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Home Of Arthur Trevino

Unfunded mandates find way to WTC

Unfunded mandates, a nemesis of local municipal governments, have found their way to the college campus.

Western Texas College trustees, meeting Monday night, learned that it must upgrade its on-campus telephone system to conform to 911 emergency regulations.

Currently, any 911 call from the WTC campus is displayed only as the campus, rather than the specific location on campus.

Federal regulations now require that the emergency dispatcher be able to read the exact location from which the call is being made.

The requirement became effective last year, but WTC was granted a one-year extension in hopes that equipment would drop in price.

It was estimated that necessary equipment and software could cost up to $20,000. Trustees Monday night directed administrators to seek price information from pre-approved state bidders and bring the information back to the board before placing the order.

The board opened its meeting Monday night and immediately went into executive session to be updated on the interviews being conducted for the dean of student services post.

Dr. Duane Hood, the school's original dean of services, has announced that he will retire at the end of the current school year.

A committee appointed by WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek has conducted three interviews and will conduct two more in efforts to fill the slot.

Carl Williams, board president, announced that no action would be necessary as result of the 30-minute closed personnel session. Dr. Krenek said later in the meeting that he hoped to make a recommendation to the board by the April 8 trustee meeting.

The board also ordered the college trustee election for May 4, also the date of other local board elections. The six-year terms of Williams and Bill Wilson Jr.

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Playoff tilt here tonight

The 10th-ranked Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen take on Abilene High's Eagles in a Class 5A basketball playoff game tonight at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tipoff is set for 7 o'clock. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Abilene High, 17-11, represents District 4-5A; Monterey, 23-7, is from District 3-5A.

Iowa caucuses...

Dole gets strong challenge

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Bob Dole eked out a victory in Iowa's presidential caucuses but it was Pat Buchanan who gloated today after a solid and surprising second-place showing left him crowding Dole for a perch atop the GOP field.

The Iowa results underscored the importance of next-up New Hampshire, a troubling thought for Dole. His campaign stumbled there in 1988, while Buchanan's upstart 1992 run took life after a surprisingly strong New Hampshire showing.

A subdued Dole declared his win over Buchanan "the first big step on our road." But Buchanan said this morning that Iowa established him as "the one conservative who can win this nomination."

Lamar Alexander claimed momentum with a third-place finish that came after months of lagging in the polls.

"Pat ran well in the caucuses, but in the end it's going to be a contest between Bob Dole and me," Alexander said as he made the rounds of the network talk shows.

For wealthy publisher Steve Forbes, a $4 million investment in Iowa caucuses yielded only a fourth place showing and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm could do no better than fifth. That disappointing performance guaranteed Gramm would face a campaign week filled with questions about how long his run for the party's presidential nomination could go on.

Dole and Gramm avoided the day-after talk show diagnosis of their disappointing showings, but the first order of business for their rivals today was to put the best possible cast on the results:

—Crowed Buchanan: "I think we're gonna give Bob Dole difficulty." He conceded, however, that he still has a "winability" problem.

—Smiled Forbes: "I'm fine...We managed to do what we wanted to do, which was finish in the top four."

—Said Alexander: "Iowans really got fed up with the mudslinging," he said about Forbes, adding, "He spent too much money."

Gramm avoided the day-after talk show diagnosis of his weak showing.

With 98 percent of the state's 2,142 precincts reporting, Dole stood at 26 percent and Buchanan was at 23 percent. Alexander won 18 percent, while Forbes was trailing with 10 percent. Gramm limped in at 9 percent, edging out conservative commentator Alan Keyes, at 7 percent.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar drew only 4 percent, while businessman Morry Taylor drew 1 percent. Taylor's showing did outdo California Rep. Robert Dornan, who got 131 votes, less than 1 percent.

President Clinton had no opposition in Democratic caucuses and laid claim to all of the state's 56 Democratic delegates.



MR., MISS TRAILHAND — Pete Ellis of Fort Worth and Nikki Gholson of Aspermont were named Mr. and Miss Trailhand at the Western Texas College basketball game last night at Scurry County Coliseum. (Photo by Brent Taylor)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The reason the average couple is not happy is because they treat each other like man and wife."

Fellows, take note. Tomorrow is a very important day for women. It's sort of a test for men, and it's easy to fail.

Women are like college professors. They act like it won't be a hard exam, just over the stuff in the book. And the stuff in the book is filled with important little items that only women notice.

Valentine's Day is all about romance. Sure, it's a little hard to be romantic when you're trying to get the toilet to stop leaking — but that's part of the test — the ability to prioritize.

According to a news release from the floral assocation, women aren't timid about divulging their Valentine wishes. A poll of 1,000 adult women revealed that Valentine's Day is not only a time to say "I love you," but to also show it.

See, they don't want lip service, they want action. Yep, women like flowers, cards, candy, even a candlelight dinner.

In other words, if you want your significant other to be happy, you have to do something significant. Now according to the flower people, you may be able to get by with a peach, yellow or white rose, but what the gals really want is a red rose or even a dozen of 'em.

Now roses have a price tag, therefore the budget conscious needs to consider alternatives. You could slip off work early, ship the kids off and fix her a special dinner ready as she arrives home. Caution: be sure and hide those takeout boxes. Experts say styrofoam is a turnoff.

In case you really do cook, be sure and do up the dishes first. Another turnoff is leaving the dishes and then expecting the mood to continue.

This advice is good, even though it doesn't cost anything. It comes from years, years and years of closeup observation. In fact you know you've really messed up when she turns on the TV to eat your special dinner.

We've also come across some special information for the ladies who also need to know what motivates the guys. Well, here it is, straight from the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation in Chicago.

Researchers there monitored strategic blood flow in 25 medical students as they sniffed a range of scents. The answer: baked cinnamon rolls! The aroma of freshly-baked cinnamon rolls was clearly the most stimulating.

Exxon USA announces 10 percent job reduction

HOUSTON — Exxon Company, U.S.A. announced today it will reduce its production department workforce by 10 percent, effecting some 350 jobs.

Bruce Tackett, of Exxon's public affairs office in Houston, said this morning that no specific numbers for the Snyder area have been determined.

"The number may be a little above 10 percent of the employees or it could even be a little below that figure," said Tackett.

Currently, Exxon has some 18 employees working in this area.

Exxon called the layoffs "a series of organizational changes designed to improve work processes and to result in more efficient staffing." The jobs are in its production operations in Houston and Midland, New Orleans and Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"Changes announced by the production department will include a more efficient decision-making organization structure, streamlining office staffs and reducing the size of the field production operating organization," a news release by the company stated.

Exxon termed the layoffs a continuation of efficiency improvements over the last several years and said efforts will be made to place employees whose positions are eliminated in other positions with the company. Those who are not rehired will be offered a severance allowance based on years of service, Exxon said.

The news release said that significant steps toward the layoffs will be completed by mid-year and finalized by year-end.

County hospital representatives to meet with St. Mary, Methodist

A small group of county and Cogdell Hospital representatives are scheduled to meet with officials from Methodist Hospital and St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

"With the two Lubbock hospitals announcing plans to merge, we need to know how it will affect us locally," said County Judge Ricky Fritz, who will attend the meeting along with Commissioner Ralph Trevey, Cogdell CEO Jeff Reccer and board president Ted Crenwelge.

Currently, the county-owned Cogdell Hospital operates under a management contract with St. Mary that expires in 1997.

Last year, the commissioners court had appointed a task force to consider future operating options for Cogdell. The group recently disbanded when it was announced that St. Mary and Methodist hospitals would merge.

This week, Fritz said the hospital task force had suggested that Cogdell be promoted as a "mini-hub, or regional center" in the medical field.

"We will certainly be promoting what we feel our strengths are at Cogdell, but we will also let them know our weaknesses, also," said the judge.

Among the items expected to be discussed, said Fritz, are capital improvements needed at the hospital such as improvements to the operating rooms and the OB ward along with up-dating equipment.

"A lot of the capital improvements we will be discussing have already been included in the hospital board's five-year improvement plan," said Fritz.

"We just need to talk personally with the hospital officials and find out how their plans affect us — both short term and long range," added Fritz.

"As county officials of a county-owned hospital, we (the commissioners court) need to find out where the merger leaves us," Fritz said.

At 2 p.m., the group will meet with representatives of St. Mary, including Charley Trimble, the chief exective officer of the hospital.

They will meet with representatives of Methodist Hospital at 3:30 p.m. This group will include Alan White, chairman of the board of the hospital.

United Way ends current campaign

Scurry County United Way wrapped up its 1995-96 campaign Monday evening with the announcement that it had reached 93.25 percent of its goal, or some $25,900 more than last year.

"It was a very successful campaign, even though we were just short of our goal," said Zola Schlegel, executive secretary.

The campaign generated $68,072.66 toward its goal of $73,000. Though the fund-raising effort has ended, donations will still be accepted. Anyone wishing to help out can donate in person at Anderson & West, 4208 College Ave., or by mail to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.

The first allocation checks will go out this week to agencies Scurry County United Way helps to support. They are the Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Oil Patch Foster Parents, the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the American Red Cross.

SC United Way will hold a dutch treat luncheon on March 4 to announce new officers and name the recipient of the Jack Smartt Award. The new award will go to an individual or entity which has shown special generosity, either through donations or time and effort, to help United Way.

10 SHS choir students qualify for state contest

Ten Snyder High School students have qualified for the state solo-ensemble contest, scheduled for May in Austin.

Those qualifying include Jannica Northerns, Christina Bullard, Sarah Knowles, Shelly Englert, Ammie Harrison, Richard Rodriguez, Johathan Pennington and Jacob Crawford.

Also, Rodriguez and Crawford qualified along with Jared Dennis and Jay Ball as a men's quartet.

The group was among a contingent of SHS students who performed well at the Region UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest, held last weekend in Lubbock.

SHS students receiving a superior rating on their solos were seniors Monica Barboza, Erica Hernandez, Crawford, Harrison, Englert and Northerns; juniors Veronica Garza, Tiffany Garza, Knowles and Pennington; sophomores Latecia Anderson, Tabatha Flores, Carol Strayhorn, Jessica Mills, Rodriguez and Bullard; and

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ASK US

Q—Are all schools in the county having Spring Break March 11-15 like Snyder and WTC?

A—Ira ISD's break will be the same but Hermleigh chooses to take off selected days throughout the semester.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 35; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45-50. S wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 80-85. SW-W wind 5-15 mph.



Sunset:
6:29 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:02 a.m.
Of 43 days in 1995, the sun has 40 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Better is a little with righteouness than great income with injustice.

Proverbs 16:8

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New test reveals which older drivers will face greater risk

BALTIMORE (AP) — A new test that measures the amount of information retained in a brief glimpse can help predict which elderly drivers are more likely to have car accidents.

The test, which works like a computer game, reveals which drivers can quickly sort out confusing situations, just as good drivers must do.

Old drivers are second only to young males in the number of accidents they have per mile. The new test could be used to help them judge whether it is safe to keep driving.

The test was developed at Western Kentucky University as part of a project financed by the National Institute on Aging. Dr. Karlene Ball outlined the project Monday at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The test measures what's called the useful field of view. This is the amount of area that people can take in during a brief glimpse.

"As people lose more and more of their visual attention ability, they gather less information per glance, and they have to scan the environment more times and more slowly in order to get the same information," Ball said.

The researchers tested about 1,500 people ages 69 to 84 and found that 39 percent flunked the vision test. Those who failed the test were 16 times more likely to have been involved in a car accident during the previous five years.

In another study with about 240 elderly volunteers, the researchers watched what happened to high-risk drivers for three years after failing the test. Seventy-three percent of them had accidents, compared with just 3 percent of those did well on the test.

Most states do not require elderly people to take repeat driving tests to renew their licenses, and Ball said there are no plans to require the new vision test. However, she said some insurance companies are considering giving discounts to drivers who pass the test.

"This could be very useful to physicians who must advise older patients about their crash risk," she said.

The test involves looking at a large computer screen while a picture of a car or truck is flashed for a split second. Participants must identify what they have seen. Eventually, the test gets harder, with competing images and clutter on the screen.

To pass the test, people must be able fake in a scene quickly, divide their attention and sort out distractions.

Results so far have shown that people with early stages of Alzheimer's disease do especially poorly on the test.

Landlord charged with spying on couple

NORTH MERRICK, N.Y. (AP) — A landlord was charged Monday with spying on a couple by placing a video camera behind a two-way mirror in their bedroom.

Mark Pearlman, 45, was charged with second-degree burglary, which covers unauthorized filming of individuals, Detective Sgt. Richard Laursen said.

The couple, who were not identified, rented a basement apartment in Pearlman's home last month.

One night, the woman noticed a light emanating from the back of the full-length mirror in the bedroom, Laursen said. When the man investigated, he discovered it was a two-way mirror with a hole behind it.

The couple immediately called police, who found a video camera on a tripod in a closet adjacent to the tenants' bedroom. The camera was focused on the couple's bed, Laursen said.

Pearlman told police he used the camera to make sure the tenants didn't smoke in the apartment.

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Eat smart and stay fit in 1996

We hope you've come a long way since we bagan talking about rethinking your fitness goals, eating healthier and becoming more active. Over the last few weeks, we've offered expert advice, practical tips and a few very simple methods for making the changes you want in your daily routine.

Since this will be the last column in our series, we thought it might be helpful to summarize some of the highlights here.

When you eat:

•Slooooow down. It takes 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain that you're full.

•Don't forget to drink water — at least eight glasses a day. Lots of water helps to flush out toxins, and water helps act as a natural appetite suppressant. Pour it on!

•Watch your plate size. One way to keep portion size under control is to eat food off smaller plates. You can do this easily at home. In a restaurant, think about ordering an appetizer instead of a main course.

•Write it down. An effective way to keep calories under control is to keep track of what you eat every day in a fitness diary. You'll be able to tell at a glance when you need to cut back.

•Try to control your "eating personality." If you're a "meal skipper," try not to miss breakfast. If you're a "big eater," watch your fat intake. And if you're a "grazer," be sure you snack on fruits and vegetables.

When you exercise:

•Always stretch those muscles to warm up. Be gentle and stretch slowly.

•Feeling frazzled? Try this "relaxation technique:" Think of yourself in a quiet, serene place, close your eyes and breathe deeply. You'll feel the stress flow away.

•It's not enough to talk the talk, you've got to walk the walk. Walking lowers your risk of chronic diseases, burns calories and lowers blood pressure. It's easy, safe and inexpensive.

•When possible, take the stairs instead of the elevator. That's an easy way to sneak in a few minutes of exercise during a busy day.

•Don't put off trying those weight-training exercises. While men worship muscle, women can gain numerous benefits from building and toning muscles. Remember that muscle burns about 35 to 50 calories a day, while a pound of fat burns about two calories.

When you feel you've failed at being fit:

•Fitness isn't only in the gym or in the kitchen. It's in your head! Keep a fitness log to help you measure your progress.

•Find a fitness buddy, anyone who can encourage, support and nudge you whenever you need it.

Now, don't you feel better already?

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Church group helps dying Oregon woman to see son

DENTON (AP) — Rose Harkins of Coosbay, Ore., got to hold her son's hand one last time thanks to the donations of local churches who granted the dying Oregon woman's wish.

Mrs. Harkins, 60, is dying of lung cancer and wanted to see her son, Chester Harkins Jr., one last time, she said.

On Monday, armed guards ushered Harkins, clad in bright orange jailhouse coveralls, into a room where his mother sat in a wheelchair and breathed through tubes connected to an oxygen-producing machine.

Mrs. Harkins squeezed the young man's hand and said, "I love you, son," as tears rolled down her cheeks.

The inmate's father, Chester Harkins Sr., who said he has bladder cancer, gave his son a bear hug.

The four-day visit was sponsored by the North Texas Criminal Justice Ministry Network, a group of churches working with out-of-state inmates in Texas prisons to arrange family visits.

"I'm really grateful. It might be the last time I get to see them," said the younger Harkins, who was convicted of unlawful use of a weapon and expects to be released in March 1999.

"When I found out about this program, I still wondered if they could ever make it because I knew they don't have the money," he said.

Harkins was among 232 inmates who began arriving in Denton in September because of jail overcrowding in Oregon. Other states are also sending inmates to Texas jails.

Berry's World



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"It's the other way around. HE got lost in the margins and I fell through the cracks."

Date Book

Feb. 13, 1996

Today is the 44th day of 1996 and the 54th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, the American Magazine became the first magazine to be published in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Grant Wood (1892-1942), painter; Georges Simenon (1903-1989), novelist; Patty Berg (1918-), golfer, is 78; Tennessee Ernie Ford (1919-1991), singer; Chuck Yeager (1923-), aviator, is 73; Kim Novak (1933-), actress, is 63; George Segal (1934-), actor, is 62; Oliver Reed (1938-), actor, is 58; Henry Rollins (1961-), singer, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, U.S. downhill skier Tommy Moe won an Olympic gold medal in the event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Writing is not a profession, but a vocation of unhappiness." — Georges Simenon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1784, Mississippi River ice reached New Orleans and eventually flowed into the Gulf of Mexico.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 12) and new moon (Feb. 18).

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PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL — Central Elementary second grade students presented a program about a groundhog looking for his shadow. Ricky Early, Colton Robertson, Courtney Cox, Kelsey Shaw, Paul Jackson, Logan Martin, Courtney Stanley and Cody Pechacek were primary characters. In the photo at left, from left are Judy Barkowsky's class, first row, Sheila Hicks, Daniel Burton, Kelsey Shaw, Brian Rodriguez, Colton Robertson, Kevin Valdez; second row, Casey Newby, Jeremy Lopez, Elizabeth Powell, Logan Martin, Jessica Davis, Kendra Martinez, Lillie Floyd; third row, Jessica Hallford, Marisa Munoz, Chris Callahan, John Anthony Gomez, Courtney Stanley and Ross Hager. In the photo at right are Judy Moss' class, first row, Jesus Cosio, Anthony Duckworth, Casey Crain, Wyl Wiggins, Darrell Cook, Adam Sauceda; middle row, Paul Jackson, Paul David Romero, Leslie Nesmith, Courtney Cox, Jerrica Gutierrez, Hadley Hirt; top row, Krista Chaidez, D'Angelo Davis, Cody Pechacek, Ricky Early and Clint Blume. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; 6 p.m.; call 863-2702 for meeting place;

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; 6 to 9 p.m.

Snyder Christian Women's Club; "Hearts & Beans" guest night dinner; Snyder Country Club; reservations necessary by calling Doris at 573-3996 or Nan at 573-3440; 7 to 9 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Member involvement...

Limmer gives sorority program at MAWC

Carolyn Limmer presented a program,"The Power of Color," at the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's meeting held the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

She said that for over 50 years, color researchers and color consultants have been studying the effect color has on people. Many of the researchers are medical doctors and phychologists. From other sources, she said that adults prefer more subdued tones and are swayed by considerations of dignity, good taste and fashion.

Faber Birren worked with the U.S. Government to standardize certain symbols of safety. He can take credit for red fire extinguishers and the yellow line down the middle of the highway, she continued.

BSP members were given a list of their favorite colors and Ms. Limmer gave the psychological implications of each. The program concluded with discussion of colors chosen for fashion and interiors.

Mickey Baird conducted the business session with roll call by Jacalyn Lowrance, followed by treasurer Loretta Worthen's report. Marie Boone gave the social committee report and the meeting was adjourned by a reading from the Book of Beta Sigma Phi.

The organization will crown their Valentine Sweetheart tonight at a meeting to be held in the Dodson House.

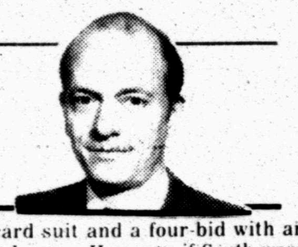
BSP members and their spouses were entertained with a Super Bowl party on Jan. 28 in the home of Brenda and Byron Hedges.

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SOUTH
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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣J

Surrounded by a target

When defending, you should always consider your target: the number of tricks needed to defeat the contract. In today's deal, the target is four because the contract is four spades. After West leads the club jack to dummy's queen and your ace, what do you return at trick two?

The basic tenet of pre-emptive openings is to make a three-bid with a seven-card suit and a four-bid with an eight-bagger. However, if South were nervous at the prevailing vulnerability, opening with only three spades, North should just raise to four. His hand is worth game, but not a slam. This is especially true if, like me, you aren't supposed to hold two aces in a pre-emptive opening.

You have one club trick in, but probably cannot get another. Nothing is coming in diamonds. A trump trick won't run away. So it must be right to attack hearts. However, which heart do you lead?

You have dummy's top card, the 10, surrounded by the jack and nine. In addition, you have a higher, non-touching honor, the king. In this situation, you should lead the card directly above dummy's top card. Make the so-called surrounding play by switching to the heart *jack*. This is the only lead that guarantees three heart tricks for the defense and four in all.

Before signing off, though, what did you think of declarer's performance?

Right — he would have done better to play dummy's club *four* at trick one. If East falls for this, playing low, the contract can always be made. Of course, East should be very suspicious of this unnatural move by South. He should overtake with the ace and switch to the heart jack.

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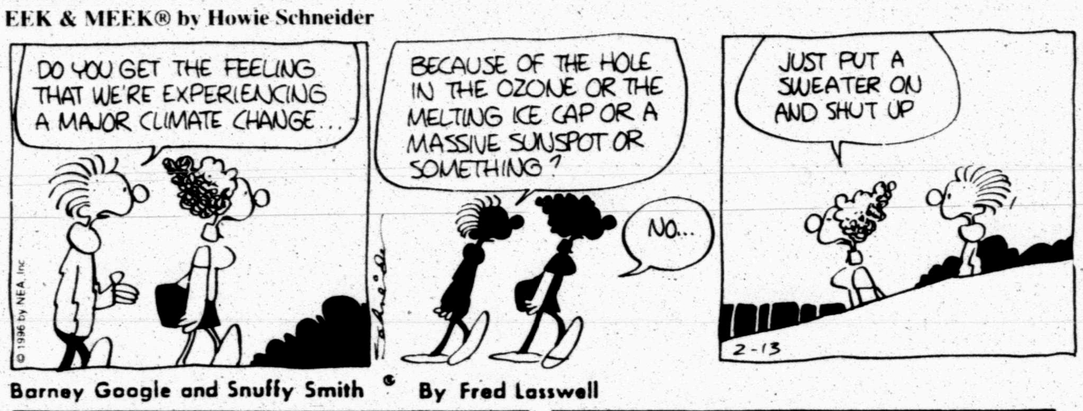
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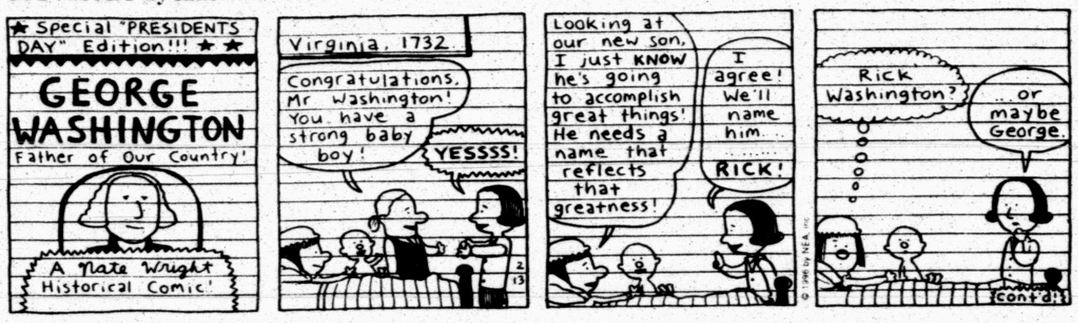
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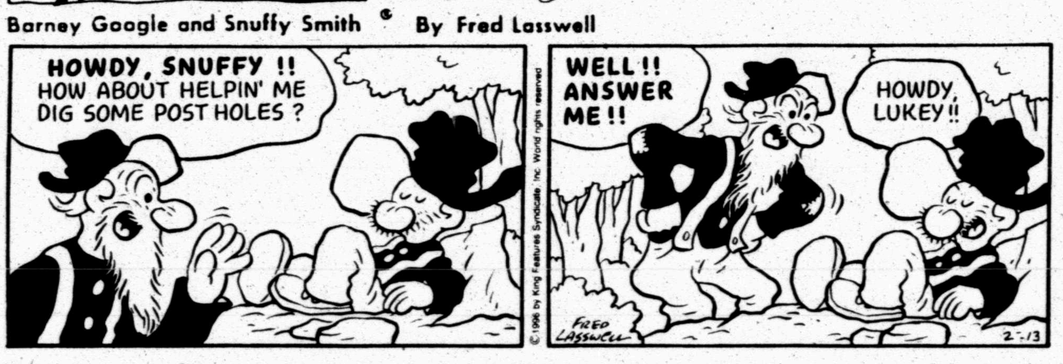
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ACROSS

1 Do the backstroke
5 TV actress Loretta —
9 Crazy
12 Columbus' ship
13 Ice-cream holder
14 Atty.'s group
15 Other
16 Just the other day
18 Anglo-Saxon letter
19 Command to sled dogs
20 Coup d' —
21 Fanatic
23 Take care of (2 wds.)
24 Artificial language
27 Lion's home
28 Boil slowly
29 Black tea
31 Mental anguish
33 Zola heroine
37 Queen of the fairies
40 Criticizes
42 Eyed amorously
44 Sty receptacle
45 Avoid
46 Fill
48 Mai — (cocktail)
49 Garbage dump
51 Singer Seeger
52 Superlative suffix
53 Fury
54 Pub drinks
55 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
56 Diary of — — Housewife
57 Sac

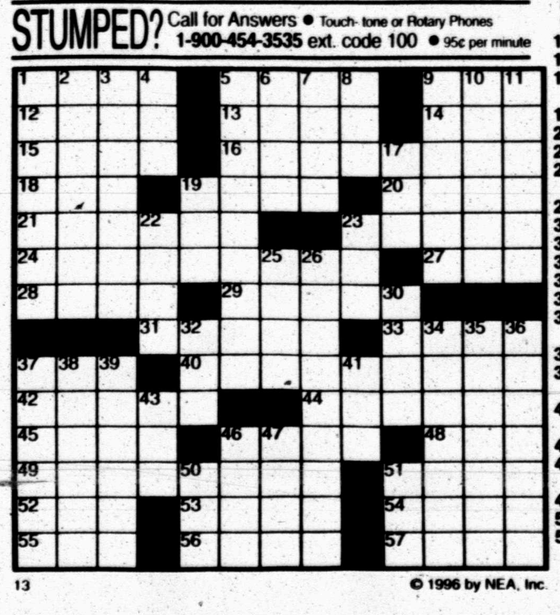
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1 Cold symptoms
2 Least tame
3 Like a top athlete (2 wds.)
4 Actress West
5 Understandable
6 Ills
7 Part of a foot
8 Type of shirt
9 Tangled
10 Vaporize
11 City in Ohio
17 Society-page word
19 Layer of soil
22 Obscene
23 Wooden tub
25 Start of the lunch hour
26 Choked
30 — Domini
32 Strange
34 Keenly
35 Nullifies
36 Palest
37 Islam believer
38 Taken aback
39 Makes less sharp
41 Yorkshire river
43 Conclusion
46 Anna and the King of —
47 Seaweed
50 Monk's title
51 Logger's boot

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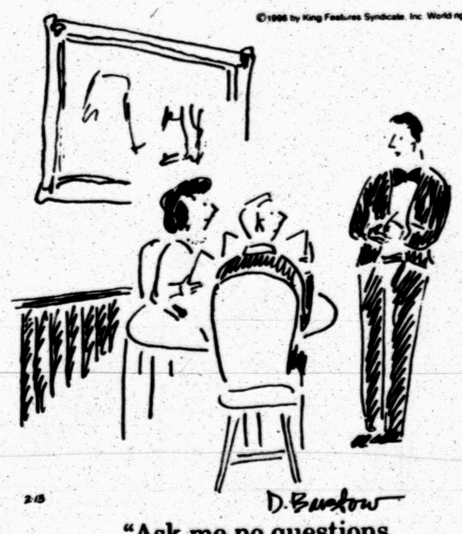
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SPORTS

Lady Wranglers rope WTC, 67-49

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The third time proved to be the charm for the Odessa College Lady Wranglers as they defeated the Lady Westerners from Western Texas College Monday, 67-49.

WTC had defeated Odessa the previous two meetings, but in almost any sport, a coach will say it is hard to beat a team three times in one year.

The game stayed close most of the way with Odessa taking a 34-27 lead at the intermission. At the 10-minute mark of the second half, it was still only a nine-point game with Odessa on top, 51-40.

The final 10 minutes, Odessa outscored WTC, 16-9, to take the win.

Western Texas was led in scoring by Stacy Hinson with 18 points. Katrina Turner added 14. Odessa was led by Tameka Caldwell with a game high 23 points. Larase Phillips was also in double figures with 10.

With the loss, WTC goes to 2-12 in WJCAA action while Odessa improves to 3-11. For the year, Western Texas is 7-18, Odessa is 8-18.

In other WJCAA action Monday night, Howard defeated Midland, 63-59, and Frank Phillips defeated New Mexico JC, 67-49.

The next action for the Lady Westerners will be Thursday night in Levelland against South Plains. Tip off is set for 6 p.m.

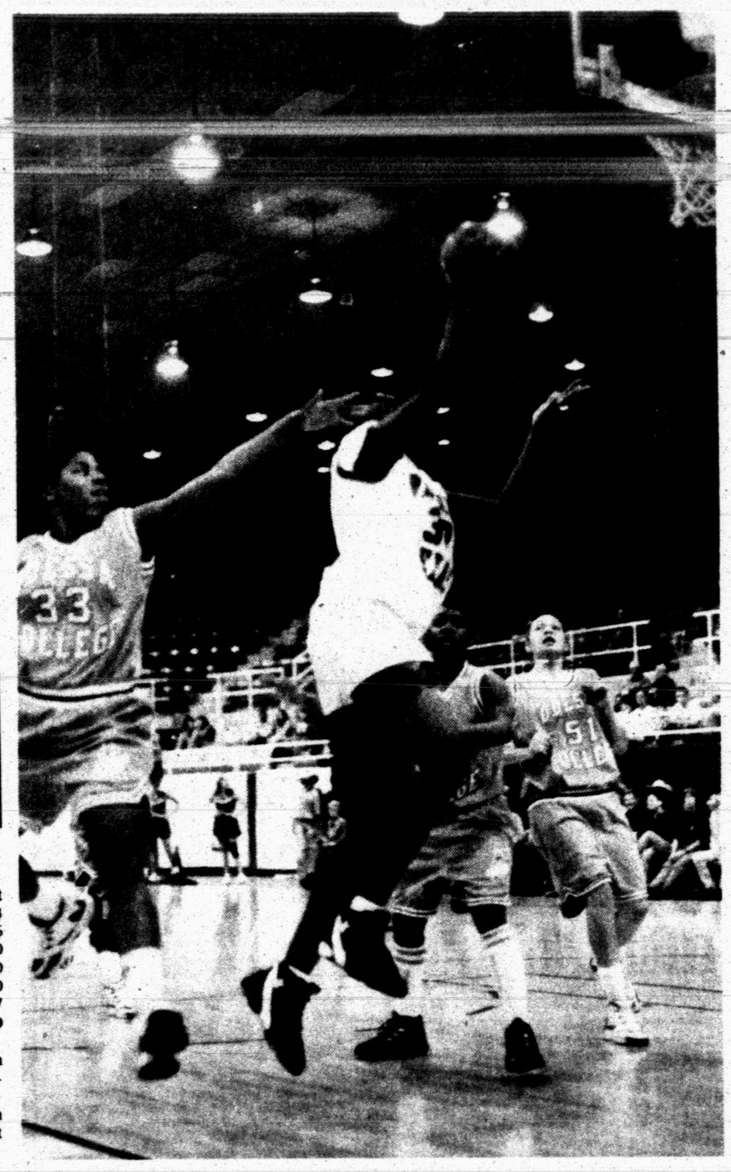
ODESSA 67, WESTERN TEXAS 49
Odessa: Caldwell 2 1-2 23; Phillips 4 2-5 10; Bibles 4 0-0 8, Jeffrey 2 3-4 7, Hood 1 4-5 6, Owensby 1 4-6 6, Deanda 2 1-2 5, Lovejoy 1 0-0 2, Totals 17 15-24 67.
Western Texas: Hinson 6 3-3 18, Brooks 0 4-6 4, Gathwright 1 3-5 8, Reves 1 0-0 5, Turner 4 0-0 14, Totals 12 10-14 49.
3-Point goals: Odessa 6 (Caldwell 6); Western Texas 5 (Hinson, Gathwright, Reves, Turner 2). Records: Odessa 8-18, 3-11; Western Texas 7-18, 2-12.

WJCAA WOMEN'S STANDINGS

WOMEN

Team	Conference W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Howard	12	2	.857	24	2	.923
Midland	11	3	.785	22	4	.846
FPC	10	3	.769	21	4	.840
NMJC	6	8	.428	12	13	.480
South Plains	4	9	.307	15	10	.600
Odessa	3	11	.214	8	18	.307
WTC	**2**	**12**	**.142**	**7**	**18**	**.280**

Monday's games: Odessa 67, Western Texas 49; Howard 63, Midland 59; Frank Phillips 75, New Mexico JC 54.
Thursday's games: Western Texas at South Plains; Howard at Odessa; Frank Phillips at Midland.



LAY-UP—Katrina Turner (33 in white) goes up for two of her 14 points Monday. The Western Texas College Lady Westerners were defeated by Odessa, 67-49. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tigers finish season with Estacado tonight

The 1995-96 basketball season will come to an end tonight for the Snyder Tigers as they play host to the Lubbock Estacado Matadors at 8 o'clock in the Snyder High School gym.

The two teams enter the contest with identical district records of 4-5. Snyder is 19-9 for the season while Estacado is 15-15.

The Matadors won the first meeting, 56-53.

The District 5-4A race will not be decided until after tonight's games. Sweetwater is sitting on top going into tonight's games with a 7-2 record. The Mustangs will travel to Lamesa to take on the winless Golden Tors (0-9).

The two teams currently tied for second, Levelland and Frenship, will play tonight in Frenship. Both teams have 6-3 district records.

If Sweetwater wins, they will be the district champs and the winner of the Frenship-Levelland game will take second. If the Mustangs lose, there will be a playoff game between the winner of Frenship and Leveland against Sweetwater to determine the district seedings.

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Sweetwater	7	2	.777	25	3	.892
Frenship	6	3	.666	25	7	.781
Levelland	6	3	.666	21	10	.677
Snyder	**4**	**5**	**.444**	**19**	**9**	**.678**
Estacado	4	5	.444	16	15	.516
Lamesa	0	9	.000	8	19	.296

Friday's games: Levelland 47, Snyder 38; Sweetwater 78, Frenship 51; Estacado 77; Lamesa 61.
Tuesday's games: Estacado at Snyder; Levelland at Frenship; Sweetwater at Lamesa.

WOMEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Levelland	10	1	.909	26	5	.838
Frenship	9	2	.818	22	9	.709
Snyder	**5**	**5**	**.500**	**14**	**15**	**.482**
Sweetwater	4	6	.400	16	16	.500
Lamesa	3	7	.300	12	15	.444
Estacado	0	10	.000	5	23	.178

Saturday's game Levelland 36, Frenship 28.
Monday's games Levelland 51, Granbury 47; Cleburne 59, Frenship 49.

SJHS boys win 3 of 4 over Steers

The Snyder Junior High boys basketball teams finished the season Monday night winning three of four games over Big Spring.

In the eighth grade action, the A team won 36-28. Sonny Cumbie was high point with 11. Derrick Crayton, Paul Camp and Josh Ward each had six points. The eighth grade A team finished with a 12-3 record.

The eighth grade B team defeated Big Spring, 35-18. Greg McAnaw had 13 points and Dallas Jones six. The B team ends the season with a 7-5 record.

In seventh grade action, the A team won 45-36. Alan Smith had 12 points and three players ended with eight. They were Ryan Braziel, Michael Qualls and Martin Villareal. The seventh grade A team's record is 13-2.

The only loss of the night was a two-point decision that Big Spring won over the seventh grade B team, 30-28. Trenaine Johnson had nine points. The B team's record is 7-6.

Shula says no to Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Don Shula has turned down Baltimore owner Art Modell's offer to join his team as either a coach or member of the front office, The Baltimore Sun reported today.

Shula, who retired from the Miami Dolphins earlier this year as the NFL's career victory leader, reportedly told Modell he was comfortable in Florida did not want to leave.

"It was a very brief, a casual conversation," Modell said. "Don is very comfortable right now, and doesn't want to give up his life in South Florida. He's not interested in putting in 18- to 19-hour days anymore. We're dear friends. I said we'd be in touch."

Shula also told the Miami Herald he does not want to come out of retirement to coach and is not interested in a front office job.

Shula's decision leaves Baltimore's coaching situation in limbo. Modell has said he is undecided on the status of Bill Belichick.

Modell said he planned to suspend his search for the next one to two days to unwind, then would be exploring other options.

Streaking teams stay on top in women's poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Connecticut and Stanford just keep winning. That's why they've held their ground as the top four teams in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

In a week of change throughout the Top 25, that group remained firmly entrenched Monday in the spots they held last week.

Georgia, winner of 18 straight games, received all 39 first-place votes from a national media panel. The Lady Bulldogs (20-2) had 975 points to stay at No. 1 for the third straight week.

Louisiana Tech has won five games in a row since suffering its only loss, 77-72 at Tennessee. The Lady Techsters (21-1), who were No. 1 for 10 weeks before Georgia took over, had 927 points.

Connecticut (22-3) received 890 points and Stanford (18-2) had 844. Stanford has won 12 straight games, although the latest was a close call, 61-59 over UCLA. Connecticut has won eight in a row since a Jan. 15 loss at home to Georgia.

No. 14 Duke was the only other team that stayed in the same position as last week. Nine ranked teams lost at least once during the past week, including Iowa and Wisconsin in the Top Ten, but no one dropped out of the Top 25.

The changes began with No. 5 Tennessee and No. 6 Texas Tech each moving up one spot. Iowa suffered its first loss in Big Ten play, 62-42 at Purdue on Sunday, and dropped from fifth to seventh. The defeat broke a 13-game winning streak for the Hawkeyes (20-2).

Old Dominion climbed two spots to eighth, Penn State advanced three places to ninth and Virginia slipped one spot to 10th after losing to Duke.

Wisconsin headed the Second Ten, falling from eighth to 11th after losing to Tennessee and Michigan State. The Badgers were followed by Alabama, Vanderbilt, Duke, Oregon State, North Carolina State, Florida, Colorado, Clemson and Auburn.

The final five were Mississippi, Purdue, Stephen F. Austin, Oklahoma State and Notre Dame.

Penn State's jump of three places was the biggest in the poll and was matched by Florida, which went from 20th to 17th. Penn State defeated Michigan State and Northwestern over the weekend. Florida upset Mississippi in its only game.

Mississippi, which also lost to Georgia, fell four places — the sharpest drop in the Top 25.

Vanderbilt dropped two places to 13th after suffering its fifth loss in seven games, 71-66 to Auburn. However, the Commodores bounced back to beat LSU four days later and with the their final four regular-season games at home, they have a chance to finish strong.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1.Georgia(39)	20- 2	975	1
2.LouisianaTech	21- 1	927	2
3.Connecticut	22- 3	890	3
4.Stanford	18- 2	844	4
5.Tennessee	19- 4	826	6
6.TexasTech	19- 2	778	7
7.Iowa	20- 2	714	5
8.OldDominion	19- 2	699	10
9.PennSt.	19- 5	634	12
10.Virginia	17- 5	590	9
11.Wisconsin	18- 4	565	8
12.Alabama	18- 4	539	13
13.Vanderbilt	17- 5	480	11
14.Duke	20- 5	468	14
15.OregonSt.	16- 4	428	16
16.N.CarolinaSt.	16- 6	355	15
17.Florida	17- 5	323	20
18.Colorado	20- 6	290	19
19.Clemson	17- 4	247	18
20.Auburn	17- 5	236	22
21.Mississippi	15- 7	196	17
22.Purdue	15- 9	182	23
23.StephenF.Austin	18- 2	95	25
24.OklahomaSt.	17- 5	92	21
25.NotreDame	16- 5	88	24

Other receiving votes: Montana 34, Arkansas 27, DePaul 23, Southwest Missouri St. 19, Southern Mississippi 17, George Washington 11, Kansas 11, Middle Tennessee St. 10, Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 8, Texas A&M 7, Colorado St. 6, Maryland 6, Mississippi St. 5, Southern Methodist 5, Utah 5, Kent 4, Nebraska 3, Michigan St. 1, North Carolina 1, Villanova 1.

TABC BASKETBALL POLL

WACO (AP) — The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Saturday, Feb. 10.

GIRLS

Class 5A
1. Alief Elsik (34-0) 2. Houston Madison (29-1) 3. Austin Westlake (29-2) 4. Georgetown (30-2) 5. Duncanville (30-3) 6. Midland (24-3) 7. Temple (29-4) 8. Seguin (26-5) 9. Longview (30-5) 10. Lubbock Monterey (23-7)

Class 4A
1. Canyon (27-0) 2. Dallas Lincoln (29-3) 3. Bastrop (28-1) 4. Cedar Hill (30-4) 5. Cleburne (26-5) 6. Southlake Carroll (29-1) **7. Levelland (24-5)** 8. Granbury (26-4) 9. Burkburnett (25-3) 10. Waco Midway (24-8)

Class 3A
1. Lindale (28-3) 2. Groesbeck (30-2) 3. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (31-4) 4. Lufkin Hudson (28-0) 5. Canton (24-5) 6. Gatesville (26-4) 7. Graham (21-4) 8. Liberty Hill (25-4) 9. Eastland (26-4) 10. Childress (23-4)

Class 2A
1. Ozona (30-2) 2. Gunter (29-1) 3. Winnie East Chambers (28-1) 4. Bloomington (31-3) 5. Tuscola Jim Ned (28-2) 6. Hughes Springs (28-2) 7. Edgewood (28-2) 8. Valley Mills (30-2) 9. Hamilton (21-6) 10. Seymour (26-4)

Class A
1. Nazareth (29-2) 2. Celeste (29-2) 3. Port Aransas (27-2) 4. Ponder (27-3) 5. Zavalia (27-2) 6. Whiteface (26-3) 7. Meadow (26-4) 8. Whitharral (25-3) 9. Wells (24-2) 10. Weatherford Brock (25-4)

Private Schools
1. Dallas Bishop Lynch (25-4) 2. Corpus Christi Incarnate Word (32-3) 3. Austin St. Michael's (24-7) 4. Waco Vanguard (24-8) 5. Dallas Ursuline Academy (24-6) 6. Houston Westbury Christian (26-4) 7. Addison Trinity Christian (16-9) 8. Lubbock Christian (21-7) 9. San Antonio Incarnate Word (25-7) 10. Brownsville St. Joseph (25-6)

BOYS

Class 5A
1. Duncanville (30-1) 2. Galena Park North Shore (29-3) 3. Dallas Kimball (31-1) 4. FW Dunbar (25-4) 5. Houston Cypress Falls (27-3) 6. SA MacArthur (30-2) 7. Euless Trinity (24-3) 8. Alief Hastings (28-3) 9. Houston Clear Lake (26-4) 10. Dallas Carter (22-6)

Class 4A
1. Waxahachie (28-3) 2. Dallas Highland Park (28-3) 3. Pampa (26-3) 4. Andrews (27-2) 5. Round Rock McNeil (26-5) 6. Lancaster (23-5) 7. Brenham (26-3) 8. Santa Fe (28-5) 9. Mineral Wells (24-5) 10. Sweetwater (25-3)

Class 3A
1. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (27-3) 2. Atlanta (24-4) 3. Daingerfield (23-2) 4. CC West Oso (26-5) 5. Madisonville (26-3) 6. Dimmitt (27-6) 7. Springtown (21-7) 8. Port Arthur Austin (23-4) 9. Graham (27-3) 10. Kountze (26-4)

Class 2A
1. Krum (29-1) 2. Troup (27-3) 3. Peaster (26-4) 4. Edgewood (23-3) 5. Wolfe City (26-1) 6. Universal City Randolph (23-5) 7. New Deal (28-4) 8. Woden (26-3) 9. Florence (24-2) 10. Olney (26-5)

Class A
1. Anderson-Shiro (28-2) 2. Weatherford Brock (25-4) 3. Port Aransas (27-2) 4. Calvert (23-6) 5. Nazareth (22-5) 6. Lipan (23-7) 7. Merit Bland (27-3) 8. Oakwood (25-2) 9. Thorndale (14-4) 10. Frost (25-3)

Private Schools
1. Houston Strake Jesuit (28-4) 2. Dallas Jesuit (28-5) 3. SA Cornerstone (27-5) 4. SA Antonian (24-6) 5. Harlingen Marine Military (24-1) 6. Houston Westbury Christian (19-11) 7. Dallas Christian (27-5) 8. Addison Trinity Christian (23-6) 9. Houston Kinkaid (20-11) 10. Dallas Bishop Dunne (18-9)

LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

MINORS
NUGGETS 39, PISTONS 29
Pistons: Henry Dominguez 6, Cale Lancaster 2, Caleb Dickerson 19, Chase Rushing 2.
Nuggets: Kris Hatley 5, Tucker Early 11, Demetrius Horn 4, Lee Scott 5, Jarrod Fletcher 4, Joshua Kemp 4, Zac Garcia 6.
LAKERS 29, SIXERS 15
Sixers: Zach Cain 4, Josh Pickeral 7, Barrett Bowlin 2, Keith Smith 2.
Lakers: Wesley Kellner 8, Garrett Pinson 7, Nathan Wilkins 7, Jordan Dea 7.
HEAT 47, KNICKS 32
Knicks: Jake Barnes 3, Cade Simpson 5, Jess Wall 12, Alan Grey 2, Blake Grimmett 10.
Heat: Jed Martin 23, Brad English 2, Mathew Qualls 8, Marcus Villareal 14.
BULLS 36, ROCKETS 32
Rockets: Lico Castillo 14, Colter Williams 16, Brandon Graves 2.
Bulls: Jacobee Martinez 2, Tye Collier 11, Eric Martinez 2, Clinton Blume 21.
MAJORS
JAZZ 45, MAGIC 20
Jazz: Colter Bedell 4, Tate Thompson 2, Josh Mendoza 12, Joseph Minefee 6, Wes Martin 7, Steven Ortegon 8, Paul Overhaulser 6.
Magic: Tyler Pollard 2, Brady Reed 9, Heath Conner 2, Josh Green 5, Patrick Alderetti 2.
MAVERICKS 26, RAPTORS 24
Raptors: Jeremy Roemisch 2, Adam Roemisch 6, Brooks Nunley 10, Rowdie Cumbie 4, Jon Medrano 2.
Mavericks: Nathan Smith 17, T.J. Jones 1, Jeff Fine 2, Zach Starnes 6.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	14	.708	—
NewYork	30	16	.652	3
Washington	22	24	.478	11
Miami	22	26	.458	12
NewJersey	18	29	.383	15½
Boston	17	30	.362	16½
Philadelphia	9	36	.200	23½
Central Division				
Chicago	42	5	.894	—
Indiana	31	16	.660	11
Cleveland	26	20	.565	15½
Atlanta	26	21	.553	16
Detroit	23	22	.511	18
Charlotte	22	24	.478	19½
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	23
Toronto	13	34	.277	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	31	14	.689	—
Utah	32	16	.667	½
Houston	31	18	.633	2
Denver	20	27	.426	12
Dallas	16	30	.348	15½
Minnesota	13	32	.289	18
Vancouver	10	37	.213	22
Pacific Division				
Seattle	34	12	.739	—
L.A.Lakers	28	19	.596	6½
Sacramento	24	20	.545	9
Portland	24	24	.500	11
Phoenix	22	24	.478	12
GoldenState	21	26	.447	13½
L.A.Clippers	16	32	.333	19

Sunday's Game
All-Star Game
East 129, West 118
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL AMERICA COLLEGE TOP 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 12:

	Record
1.LouisianaState	0- 0
2.Stanford	7- 3
3.CalStateFullerton	5- 1
4.WichitaState	0- 0
5.Tennessee	0- 0
6.California	6- 3
7.Clemson	0- 0
8.MississippiState	0- 0
9.UCLA	6- 3
10.ArizonaState	6- 1
11.TexasTech	6- 0
12.GeorgiaTech	0- 3
13.SouthernCalifornia	4- 2
14.Oklahoma	2- 0
15.FloridaState	4- 0
16.OklahomaState	2- 1
17.Alabama	2- 1
18.Miami	5- 1
19.Cal.-Northridge	9- 1
20.Texas	3- 5
21.LongBeachState	2- 4
22.SouthFlorida	1- 1
23.N.C.State	3- 0
24.Auburn	3- 0
25.CentralFlorida	6- 0

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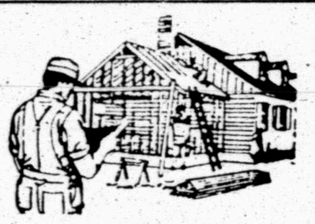
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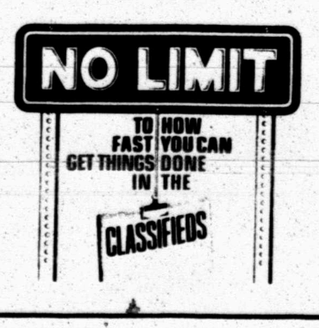
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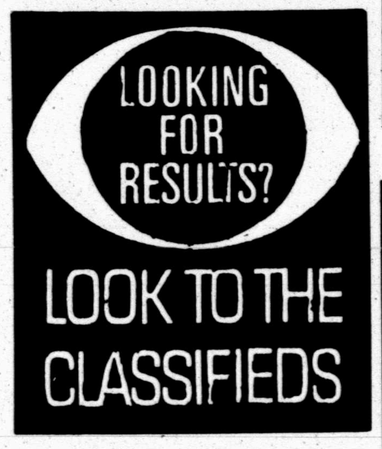
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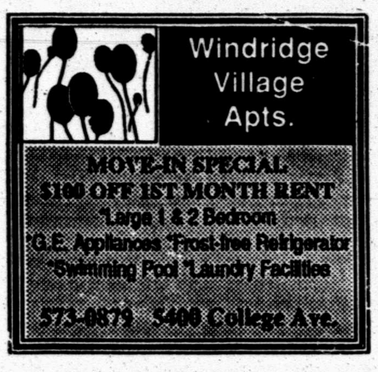
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

PUBLIC NOTICES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for the Texas Boll weevil Eradication Program. Copies of the documents are available on request from the following office:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant protection and Quarantine
Central Regional Office
3505 Boca Chica Blvd., Suite 360
Brownsville, TX 78521-4065

The boll weevil is a devastating pest of cotton that results in large annual yield losses and expenses for control. The proposed program is a component of the National Cooperative Boll Weevil Control Program, which has successfully eradicated the boll weevil from seven states in the southeast and southwest. In Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton producers.

The environmental assessment is tiered to, and incorporates by reference, the analyses contained within the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program--1991." The environmental assessment considers the potential impacts of alternatives and specific control methods for boll weevil eradication on human health, the physical environment, and nontarget species. Specific protective measures for this program are contained in the environmental assessment.

APHIS' finding of no significant impact for the program was based on quantitative and qualitative risk assessments, the program's operational characteristics, and site-specific aspects of the proposed program's area.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that **PRICE CONSTRUCTION, INC.** has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. **5828** to continue the operation of a **Rock Crusher Facility** in **Fluvanna, Scurry County,** Texas. The location of the facility is **5 miles North of Fluvanna on FM 1269 East side of road.** This facility will emit the following air contaminants: Particulate matter (rock and road dust).

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Abilene Regional Office, 2095 Danville, Suite 200B, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The Facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Earl Jones,** TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC **Abilene** Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on **2-12-96** and **2-13-96**.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15 day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC 105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

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Albertsons	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅜
Alldsignal	54¼	53¾	54¼	+ ⅛
Alltel		35⅛	34⅜	35⅛
AmStores	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	66⅛	66⅛	66⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	72¼	71	72	+1
AndarkPtr	52⅛	52⅛	52⅝	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6¼	5¼	6	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	118¼	116¼	118	+ ⅞
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
Aviall	7⅛	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
BakerHughes	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	74¼	73¼	74¼	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	45⅛	44½	45⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	101	99¼	100⅜	—2⅛
BurlNoSFe	84	82¼	83⅜	+ ⅜
Caterpillar	67⅛	66¼	67	— ⅜
CenSoWst	27⅛	27¼	27⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	56⅜	55⅛	56⅛	+1
Chrysler	56¼	56	56⅛	— ⅜
Coastal	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
CocaCola	81½	79½	81⅛	+1½
ColgatePalm	78¼	77¼	78⅛	+ ½
ComclMetals	27	26½	27	+ ⅛
CooperIn	39¼	38¾	38¼	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	26½	25¾	26¼	— ⅛
DallSemicn	21¼	20¾	21	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	74⅜	73¼	74¼	+2⅜
DigitalEq	75⅞	72⅞	75	+ ⅛
Dillard	32¼	31¼	31⅞	— ⅛
DowChem	78	76¼	77¼	— ⅛
DresserInd	26¼	26¼	26⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	81¼	79¾	80¼	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	68¼	68	68¼	— ⅛
EstKodak	77	74¼	76¼	+1⅛
ElerInd	9⅜	9¼	9½	— ⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	30¼	30	30⅛	+ ⅜
Exxon	84¼	83¼	84⅛	+1⅛
FstBksAm s	11	11	11	— ⅛
Flowers s	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor		30¼	30	30⅛
GTE Cp	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
GenDynam	62¼	61¼	61¼	— ⅛
GenIElec	79¼	79¼	79¼	+ ⅛
GenMills	59	58¼	58⅜	— ⅜
GenMotors	52¼	52	52⅛	+ ⅛
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GlobalMar		9¼	9	9
Goodrich	75⅛	74¼	75⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	49¼	49¼	49⅞	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	23¾	23¾	23⅛	+ ⅜
Haliburtn	53⅛	53	53⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	24⅜	24⅜	24½	— ⅛
IBM	114¼	113⅜	114¼	—1
IntlPapers	40¾	40	40⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	99⅜	98⅛	99⅛	+ ⅛
K mart		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Kroger	36¼	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	48⅛	48¼	48⅜	— ⅛
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Mobil	116¾	115¼	116⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	134¾	131⅜	134¼	+2¼
Motorola	56⅜	55¼	56	— ⅜
Nationsbk	74¼	73⅜	74⅛	+ ⅛
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NoramEngy	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	36⅛	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
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PanhECp	30½	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49¾	48¾	49⅛	+ ⅜
Pennzoil	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
PepBoys	28¾	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
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PhelpDodge	63¾	63¾	63⅜	—1
PhilipPet	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛	+1⅛
Praxair	37⅛	36⅛	37	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	88¼	86⅝	87⅛	+1¼
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SaraLee	35⅞	34⅛	35¼	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	45⅞	44¼	45⅞	+ ⅛
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SmthBchADS	55⅞	55⅜	55⅞	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	+ ⅛
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Sprint	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
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TNP Ent	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
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USX-Marathn		19	18⅞	19
USX-USS	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ⅛
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UnPac	69⅝	68¾	69¼	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	106⅛	102⅞	105⅛	+2⅜
Unocal		31	30¾	31
WalMart	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	13	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
WestghEl	19⅝	19⅛	19¾	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	37⅛	36¾	37⅛	+ ⅛
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A dime's worth

Coins were originally given a value, depending on their size and the value of the metal in them. Silver dimes contained 10 cents' worth of silver, and copper pennies held a penny's worth of copper.



MOST POPULAR — Donnis McHaney and Billy Luna have been named Most Popular at Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kevorkian's trial delayed by ruling

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's trial on charges that he violated a ban on assisted suicide has been delayed until a court decides whether potential jurors can be asked about their opinions on the law.

The case was assigned to a three-judge appeals court on Monday, the same day Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper reversed a previous decision and told lawyers not to ask jurors about the now-expired state law or their religious beliefs.

She also told lawyers that neither side would be able to ask jurors to fill out a questionnaire.

Earlier this month, Cooper had approved a defense questionnaire containing questions such as, "Does your religion forbid suicide?" and "Do you tithe or contribute a portion of your income to your place of worship?"

Kevorkian's lawyer Geoffrey Fieger had argued that he had a right to know if potential jurors were biased by religious beliefs.

Prosecutors appealed Cooper's initial decision, arguing that the defense questions would invade jurors' privacy and bias jury selection against the prosecution.

Cooper changed her mind after an appeals court asked her to submit more information explaining her initial decision. Now, the three-judge panel will review her reversal.

"I applaud Judge Cooper's decision, which finally resolves any questions we had about intrusive questions about religious preferences," Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said.

But Fieger repeated his contention that the defense is "absolutely entitled to know whether there is religious bias in this jury."

The assisted-suicide law, which took effect in February 1993 and expired in November 1994, carries a penalty of up to four years in prison.

Vaccine research hurried

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The government hopes to speed the hunt for an AIDS vaccine through special partnerships with drug companies, the first of which will test a possible two-dose vaccine in some 500 volunteers beginning next year.

"It would be virtually impossible for industry alone or the federal government alone to develop a vaccine," Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health said in unveiling the program Monday.

Even with this cooperation, any AIDS vaccine is still many years away, Fauci emphasized. But he said creating one definitely is possible, although Americans must understand the first AIDS vaccines sold will be less than ideal.

"God bless us if we get 85 percent effectiveness," Fauci said at an international conference on AIDS vaccines.

"This is a preventive approach," he explained. If an AIDS vaccine is developed, "people should learn to change their behavior and if, as in human nature, they slip" they could hope the vaccine they had taken had "decreased their chances of getting infected."

About 25 experimental vaccines against the HIV virus are in human testing worldwide, mostly in the first stage, which determines whether the vaccine itself hurts people. The few that have finished Phase II trials in several hundred volunteers found some protective responses, but none has yet been effective enough to do final testing in thousands of people.

Fauci announced Monday the newest candidate to make it to Phase II testing: a novel joint venture between NIAID, Pasteur-Meriuex of France and Biocine Inc. of Emeryville, Calif.



FHA OFFICERS — Future Homemakers of America (FHA) officers at Hermleigh include, from left, Donnis McHaney, president; Bridget Moore, vice president; Kelly Gonzalez, treasurer and Amanda Berry. (SDN Staff Photo)



CLASS FAVORITES — Class favorites at Hermleigh include from left, back row, Donnis McHaney and Jack Hudgins, seniors; Kassie Elder and Shaun Barnes, juniors; front row, Ester Martinez and Ricky Luna, sophomores; and Andrea Rodriguez and Brad Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fired worker with gun shoots up Packard Bell; no one hurt

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Three days after being fired over an article on workplace violence, Phuoc Bui returned to Packard Bell with a gun and a bag of ammunition, police said.

He forced his way into a computer assembly area and fired as many as 60 rounds, missing workers before being shot in the shoulder by a security guard, police said.

The bullets hit only the ceiling and a small office Monday at the computer maker's headquarters. Even though nine supervisors were meeting in the office, nobody was hurt.

"It's really miraculous that somebody wasn't hit with at least a ricochet," police spokesman Michael Heenan said.

Bui was treated at a hospital and booked at the county jail on attempted murder and kidnapping charges.

The kidnapping charge was added because Bui grabbed a female worker and forced her through a turnstile to get into the building, Heenan said.

Bui, 34, had been fired Friday after he gave co-workers a newspaper article that discussed "the wisdom of having a plan to protect workers against violence," Heenan said.

"That was distributed in such a way that it left some of his co-workers with the idea that he admired the idea of settling a grudge by coming into a workplace with a gun," Heenan said.

Bui became belligerent when his managers tried to discuss the article with him and he was fired.

Bui returned to his former worksite carrying a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol and a bag with more than 100 rounds of ammunition, police said.

When the shooting began, worker James Hunt said he dashed for the nearest exit.

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STEER CLEAR OF ABBREVIATIONS

OK, so you want to include all the important basics, now don't confuse your reader by using strange abbreviations. What is perfectly clear to you may be perfectly unrecognizable to someone else!

BE HONEST

Exaggerating your item's finer points may bring in a lot of responses, but a buyer who's misled won't appreciate it - and will take his business somewhere else.

STATE YOUR PRICE

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996

In the year ahead your life will be much more active socially than it was last year. This shift could help to produce a healthier balance in your affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things might go your way at the beginning of the day, but don't use this as an excuse to throw in the towel. Tenacity will help you to realize your expectations. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may finally have an opportunity to talk to a person who is essential to your present plans. Do not hesitate to utilize this opening.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your personality will have pizazz today, and others will find you very appealing. Hope you like crowds, because you may draw one today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Concentrate on your major objective today. Conditions will be ripe, and things will work out to your advantage if you act now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A good old-fashioned, unrestricted discussion with a few friends could lighten your spirits today and perhaps even alleviate some burdens.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have the power to change a significant aspect of your life, but thus far, you have been reluctant to do anything. Remove the spur from under your saddle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It will be advantageous to work with others today. Individually, you might only offer a little, but collectively, your impact could be impressive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make sure to take the commitments you make at this time seriously because others will certainly keep their promises to you. Do not be the weak link in the chain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like this might be a very active midweek for you. Your popularity will rise and others will want to make sure to include you in their plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you need something material or financial, the place to start could be with your family. They will be the first to come through for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your probabilities for success will be enhanced today if you discuss your ideas and concepts with equally enthusiastic people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something nice you did for a close friend recently might be reciprocated today. Your pal will make certain his or her response is equal to yours.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren



Good Friend's Bad Grooming Is Source of Embarrassment

DEAR ABBY: I have a profound sense of guilt writing this letter, because the friend I describe is a marvelous mother, a devoted grandmother, and a smart, generous and thoroughly delightful woman. The problem? Her appearance and personal grooming are her lowest priorities. When we are together (especially in public), I find myself being silently critical and embarrassed.

She lives out of town and visits me twice a year for two or three weeks. On her last visit, she brought clothes I've seen her wear for 20 years: torn skirts, stained blouses, and scuffed and worn shoes. When she entered my home, she kicked off her shoes. Barefoot, her feet were dirty, including her toenails, and she seemed oblivious to anything but her own comfort.

This has nothing to do with money. She is well-fixed financially, travels extensively, has exquisite jewelry, etc. When I offer to take her shopping, she replies, "What for? I have plenty of everything I need."

I love her dearly and wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. Abby, have you — or any of your wise readers — any suggestions on how to deal with this? Frankly, I don't think she'll ever change, and I question if I can change my discomfort with her appearance.

UP A TREE DOWN SOUTH

DEAR UP A TREE: If you want the situation to change, hinting isn't going to do it. Your friend needs to be told to clean up her act, buy a few new duds, and get a pedicure before she goes shoeless in public.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the question raised by Polly Schrock regarding the longevity of persons celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary and each living to an age of more than 100 years: There's such a couple in my family.

My grandfather's younger brother, William Wonder Wellman, was born on Feb. 3, 1873. Elsa Casebier was born on April 9, 1877. They married on Dec. 31, 1899, and had five children who grew to adulthood. William and Elsa had been married 76 years at the time of his death on Jan. 9, 1976 — one month short of his 103rd birthday. Elsa died in August of 1979 at the age of 102.

I visited the Wellmans in 1971. At that time, they were living in their own home. William was 98, and he was growing tomatoes and still mowing his own lawn (with a push mower). At the insistence of his children, he had quit driving five years earlier. When I arrived, he had finished painting his neighbors' garage — a task he'd sought to keep himself busy.

What a blessing to have health of mind and body.

RICHARD WELLMAN, SEAFORD, DEL.

DEAR RICHARD: I agree. And what a blessing to have readers like you to share such uplifting stories.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the 62-year-old retired widower, who declined an introduction to a lady because she was a smoker, really got my attention. Where is this man? We need him in Atlanta!

I'm a 53-year-old, single, childless, professional female in search of a good man who dislikes cigarette smoke. I've lived and worked in Atlanta for 30 years and have never found a decent, honest, financially secure "significant other." (And this goes for most of my girlfriends, mainly teachers, who are now retiring.)

Abby, if you have the space, please mention Atlanta as the ideal place for men to retire. We're only four hours from the ocean. Thanks.

S.P. IN ATLANTA

DEAR S.P.: You're welcome; consider it done. But you failed to mention the 1996 Summer Olympics, another attraction to your fair city. Perhaps you'll find romance in the "No Smoking" section.

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Turner receives France's highest arts recognition

PARIS (AP) — Tina Turner received France's most prestigious arts honor Monday evening when she was made a Chevalier of Arts and Letters.

Philippe Douste-Blazy, France's culture minister, pinned the medal on Turner's lapel during a ceremony at Paris's Palais des Congres.

"I've wanted this medal for so long," Turner said. "Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I would be given such a great honor by the French government."

The medal is only awarded to artists who are considered to have made notable contributions towards popular culture in France. A select group of other foreign-born artists to have received it include Bob Dylan, Sharon Stone and Clint Eastwood.

Turner, 56, lives in Cap Ferrat just outside Monaco on the French Riviera, and she also has a house in Zurich, Switzerland. She hasn't lived in the United States for about 15 years.

Victoria man receives 13th weekly prize

AUSTIN (AP) — A Victoria resident has claimed the 13th weekly grand prize from the Texas Lottery Commission.

Lottery officials announced Monday that Antonio Gonzalez will collect $1,000 per week, every week, for the next 20 years.

Gonzalez bought his winning ticket at Jeff's Jiffy in Victoria.

The Aurora Borealis (the northern lights) is most vivid at about 70 degrees north latitude.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Weight loss needs prompt attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has gone from 128 to 98 pounds in two years, primarily from diarrhea. She's been to her doctor, as well as to a gastroenterologist. She's had invasive and non-invasive testing and has taken antibiotics and medicines — all to no avail. She's 55, works full time, has a lot of energy, but tires quickly. She's afraid to eat, since everything passes straight through. Can you suggest anything or recommend someone who might help?

DEAR READER: Without knowing what tests and examinations your wife has had, I dare not hazard a guess about what ails her.

However, I am struck by one feature of her two-year illness: The chronic diarrhea is having a tremendous impact on her health — primarily, I suppose, because she's not receiving adequate nutrition. Either she is afraid to eat or whatever she consumes passes through her too quickly.

Therefore, her gastroenterologist must pay close attention to the various causes of chronic diarrhea. In your wife's case, I'd be suspicious of some form of colitis (inflammation of the large intestine) or ileitis (inflammation of part of the small intestine). Also, an overactive thyroid can cause chronic diarrhea.

Aside from the usual tests — stool analysis, blood examination, X-rays, endoscopy, and so forth — colitis and ileitis both require a biopsy for diagnosis. (I have seen ileitis diagnosed by CT scanning, but this is unusual.)

I believe that your wife needs reasonably prompt medical attention, before her system suffers serious damage, such as heart disease or anemia, from malnutrition. Therefore, I recommend that you take her to a diagnostic clinic in a teaching hospital, where super-specialists will examine her, review her testing and plan whatever further analyses may be necessary.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy 42-year-old female. At 35 I started missing periods and began having extended cycles. Since I was otherwise in good health, I wasn't concerned. Two years ago I became involved with a very passionate man and my cycle has been normal since. Is there any correlation? Does sex make a person younger?

DEAR READER: Regular sex activity tends to stabilize a woman's hormonal pattern and regulate menstruation. You are not, unfortunately, getting younger. However, your body is responding normally to increased sexual stimulation.

Eventually, as you reach menopause, your periods will become irregular and cease altogether. Until then, count yourself fortunate. Sex is having a beneficial effect on your physiology.

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Detention center inmates set fires

CRYSTAL CITY (AP) — Inmates were blamed for setting fires and causing a disturbance today at the Crystal City Detention Center, police said.

There were no reports of injuries, said police dispatcher Tony Lopez.

But 42 correctional officers from the Briscoe Unit at Dilley were at the detention center with riot gear, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd in Austin.

The police department received a call for assistance at approximately 2:40 a.m., said Lopez. He said the disturbance was under control by dawn.

The guards needed help with some inmates being "rowdy," according to Lopez. Texas Department of Public Safety officers also were called to assist.

Firefighters were dispatched to the center, about 3 miles north of Crystal City in Zavala County, after reports that inmates had set some blazes.

"There were some fires. But it's pretty well quiet now," said a sheriff's spokesman who declined to be identified. "They have the situation controlled."

He did not know whether the prison was damaged.

The detention center's capacity is 500 inmates. State officials said the center is operated by Dove Development Corp.

An officer at the Dove dispatch center declined comment today to The Associated Press.

State officials issue warning of extreme wildfire danger

By The Associated Press

Two recent hard freezes have combined with dry, windy conditions to create an extreme wildfire danger for all of Texas, state officials say.

The freezes killed foliage and turned it into a ready fuel, "and we haven't had the significant rains of the past several years," Texas Forest Service forester Jim Blott of Conroe said Monday.

These conditions combined with low humidity and gusty winds mean fires are easy to start and hard to put out. Houston has only 1.05 inches of rain this year, far below its average of 4.5 inches. Only 0.17 inch of rain has fallen in the Houston area this month so far, compared with the normal 1.21 inches.

Conroe is in Montgomery County, where firefighters reported fighting up to 90 fires in rural areas last weekend alone.

Conroe is about 40 miles north of Houston, where firefighters fought grass and brush fires across the city Monday. A nine-acre grass fire was brought under control Monday afternoon by Houston firefighters.

Blott said humidity levels as low as 15 to 20 percent are expected in the Conroe area. Humidity levels in the Houston area have wavered between 20 percent and 24 percent.

Blott said dry, windy conditions across the state created conditions for fires such as the 2,000-acre blaze in Blanco County in the Hill Country on Sunday and a multiacre fire near Magnolia in Montgomery County on Monday.

Those living near wooded or grassy open spaces can act to prevent wildfires, said Houston Fire Department District Chief Lester Tyra.

"People should halt all outdoor fires and very carefully watch outdoor cooking in their barbecues," he said.

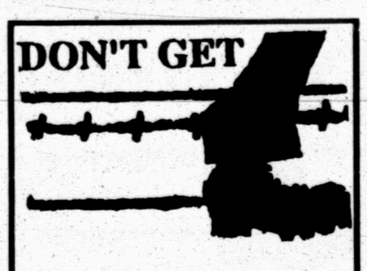
"Smokers should not throw lit cigarettes from their cars and should be aware that catalytic converters beneath their cars can be a source of grass fire ignition if they pull off the roadway.

This is one of the worst years for wildfires in recent memory, Blott said.

Until weather conditions change markedly, Blott said, wildfires will remain a problem in rural and urban counties.

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'Braveheart' leads Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Braveheart," actor-director Mel Gibson's battlefield epic, captured a leading 10 Academy Award nominations today, including best picture.

It will be up against "Apollo 13" "Babe," "Sense and Sensibility," and Italy's "The Postman" for best picture.

Massimo Troisi, who died at age 41 just 12 hours after filming the last scene of "The Postman," was nominated for lead actor for the movie. Also nominated for best actor were Nicolas Cage in "Leaving Las Vegas," Richard Dreyfuss in "Mr. Holland's Opus," Anthony Hopkins in "Nixon" and Sean Penn in "Dead Man Walking."

Emma Thompson was nominated for best actress for "Sense and Sensibility," and for writing the film's script — an Oscar first for an actress. She faces Susan Sarandon in "Dead Man Walking," Elisabeth Shue in "Leaving Las Vegas," Sharon Stone in "Casino" and Meryl Streep in "The Bridges of Madison County."

"Apollo 13" collected nine nominations and "Babe" and "Sense and Sensibility" each got seven. The best picture nomination for "The Postman" was the first foreign-language selection in the top category since "Cries and Whispers" in 1973.

Some films once considered favorites did poorly in the voting by the 5,043 voters of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. "The American President" collected just one nomination, as did "The Bridges of Madison County" and "Casino."

Obituaries

Dorris Shield

1923-1996

BONHAM — Funeral service for Snyder native Dorris Lynn Shield will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church in Bonham. She was 72. Burial will follow in Arledge Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Shield died Monday, Feb. 12, in Texoma Medical Center in Denison.

She was born in Snyder on June 5, 1923 to William Eston and Velma May White Bertram. She married Robert W. Shield in Snyder on Nov. 18, 1940 and they moved to Bonham in 1963.

Mrs. Shield was a member of First Christian Church, active in all areas. She was vice chairman of the board and the first woman elder of the Bonham First Christian Church. She was a retired bookkeeper and served as a docent at the Sam Rayburn House.

Surviving are her husband, Robert "Bill" Shield of Bonham; two sons, Robert Bonham Jr. of Bosier City, La., and John Michael Shield of Dallas; one daughter, Sandra Lynn Norton of Irving; one brother, Billy Bob Bertram of Austin; one sister, Audry Ann Giddens of Costa Mesa, Calif.; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church or the Bonham Public Library.

Wanda Tucker

1935-1996

KERMIT — Wanda Jean Tucker, the sister of David Gist of Snyder, died Monday, Feb. 12, in Kermit Memorial Hospital. She was 60.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Belvue Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Kermit Cemetery.

Born in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tucker had been a resident of Kermit for the past 34 years. She was secretary to the VFW Post commander.

A Baptist, she was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary, Kermit Saddle Club and Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include a daughter, Lela Ann Hall of Kermit; a son, Clayton R. Tucker of Kermit; a sister, Clara Provence of Burkburnett; six other brothers, John Gist of Post, Charles Gist of Muleshoe, Donald Gist of Bakersfield, Calif., Roger Roberts of Levelland, Byron Roberts of Calfarly, Tex., and James Roberts of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Silas Reed

1922-1996

SWEETWATER — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Silas Harlin Reed Sr., 73, of Roscoe. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Born in Pyron, Mr. Reed died Monday, Feb. 12, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. Reed was manager of the Loraine Coop Gin for 25 years and lived in Champion before moving to Roscoe in 1964. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Loraine Lions Club.

He married Callie Williamson in 1940 in Snyder, and she survives.

Other suvivors include three sons, Jim Reed of Spring, Silas "Butch" Reed Jr. of Plano and Joe Reed of Sweetwater; a daughter, Judy Hunter of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, L.M. Reed of Dallas; two sisters, Gladys Hillery of Prescott, Ark., and Adden Winfrey of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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College board meets

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expire.

Persons wishing to run for either position may begin filing next Monday. The last day to become a candiate for WTC board is March 20.

Dr. Krenek notified trustees of two election law changes. Should races be uncontested, the expense of holding an election is not required. Another change is a requirement during the signup period which includes the college week of spring break. The administrative office for signup must be open at least three hours each day Monday through Thursday and eight hours on Friday, the final signup day.

The board also approved the resignation of Shirley Leftwich as director of the Scurry County Museum. Mrs. Leftwich announced her retirement last fall.

Also approved unanimously Monday night were the small class report, an adult vocational education tuition variance for an emergency medical technician course taught in Aspermont, two minor by-law revisions for the Senior Citizens Center and the 1996-97 school calendar.

The school calendar will have two weeks of in-service with registration starting after Labor Day. Classes will go one week longer in December.

Dr. Krenek said the design of the new calendar was made with the student and instructional program as the primary concerns. Also, Dr. Krenek noted that the two weeks of faculty in-service are needed in order for the staff to begin work on the self-study and the accrediation visit every 10 years by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The senior center's by-law revisions adds a member of the Pool Players Association to the center's advisory council, and the second sets up a grievance procedure, eliminating the Listening Ear Committee.

Dr. Hood gave the spring enrollment report, indicating a stable comparison with the last non-funding year. Spring semester enrollment was 1,113, down two students from the spring of 1994. The spring 1995 enrollment, a funding year, was 1,291.

Dr. Krenek said most of the drop in academic numbers is attributed to a change of no academic classes being taught in Abilene's Robertson prison unit.

Of the 1,112 students enrolled, 603 are full-time and 509 are part-time. Dr. Hood noted that 75 percent of the instructional production is on campus while 25 percent is in prison extension centers.

Dr. Krenek said adult vocational students are not counted in the enrollment figures. Dr. Hood also said there are 128 dorm students, three fewer than last spring.

Dr. Krenek, Williams and dean of instruction Bettie McQueen reported on a conference they attended at Texas Tech concerning the West Texas Integrated Distance Education Network.

WestNet is envisioned as providing access and delivery for public and higher education throughout West Texas by modern telecommunications.

Dr. Krenek said the college had indicated an interest in learning more about the program. Williams told fellow board members he felt it is something the college "must do if we are going to stay in the business over the long haul."

The new Public Funds Investment Act now requires all trustees to read a booklet and watch a 30-minute video. The training session will be held at the board's next meeting, scheduled for April 8. The board will not meet in March due to spring break.

Williams presided at the meeting and board members present were Wilson, Carolyn Barbee, Jay Kidd, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood.

Arrests, calls keep peace officers busy

Snyder area law enforcement personnel made a couple of arrests and responded to numerous other calls and complaints during the past 24 hours.

City officers arrested 39-year-old Ronnie Elvin Rinehart, 1701½ Ave. T, at 12:59 this morning in the 2300 block of O'Neill. He was charged with felony driving while intoxicated.

Following a family disturbance call at 10:50 Monday night, officers arrested a 29-year-old male at 11:17 p.m. for public intoxication.

In other activity Monday, a report for theft of service was submitted at 10:45 a.m. when the owner of the Beacon Lodge reported two people had moved out without paying their bill.

A three-vehicle accident was reported at 11:38 a.m. Monday in the 3700 block of Austin. Involved were a 1989 Nissan driven by Cara Willingham of 1800 37th, a 1995 Hyundai driven by Samuel Beal of 112 Milburn and a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Elizabeth Holloway of 1568 Hargrove. Beal, 18, was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released.

At 4:20 p.m., a clerk at Rip Griffin's requested to speak to an officer in reference to a money order theft that had occurred several months ago.

A minor accident was reported at 4:21 p.m. in the 3600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Dodge pickup driven by Rex Nall of 2800 47th St. and a 1992 Buick driven by Valerie Shaw of 453 Willis, Hermleigh.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 8:56 p.m. in the parking lot of the Varsity Square Shopping center. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1992 Ford owned by Vick Miller of N. 264 Ennis Creek Road and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

A report of a prowler was made at 11:20 p.m. from the 300 block of 23rd Street.

An officer was requested at 1:07 this morning at the Fielderest Apartments in reference to criminal mischief. Andy Poe reported that the tires on a vehicle had been cut and a window broken out.

Monica Salinas, 2808 Ave. K., was treated and released from Cogdell Hospital Saturday after a vehicle backed over her foot in a driveway at 10 p.m. in the 2800 block of Ave. K. Driver of the vehicle was Leo Pena, 410 E. Ave. C, Sweetwater.

What's Up?

SISD board sets meeting

Snyder ISD board of trustees will meet at noon Wednesday for a self-evaluation workshop.

Lions Club sweetheart banquet

The Snyder Lions Club will meet at 7 this evening for a Sweetheart Banquet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

4-H Horse Club

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 tonight in the East Elementary cafeteria.

SHS Coronation

The annual Sweetheart Coronation at Snyder High School will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Volunteer appreciation brunch

Snyder Healthcare will have a volunteer appreciation brunch from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the center on the Big Spring Highway.

Concert planned tonight

Ambassador Singers, a group of 25 singers touring the United States, will be in concert at Bethel Baptist Church at 7 this evening. The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert.

Bethel Baptist is located at 1708 Ave. E.

HISD board to convene

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider an extension of the principal's contract and call for the May 4 trustee election in business set for 6:30 this evening. Trustee places up for election are those held by Milton Adams, James Rinehart and Jay Roemisch. Roemisch's position is to fill out the last year of an unexpired term.

DCOS board to meet

The Development Corporation of Snyder board will meet in executive session at 3 p.m. Thursday to consider staff employment contracts.

Pick3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-3-7

(six, three, seven)

Choir students perform in Lubbock

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freshmen Lori Marshall, Amanda Hicks, Laurie Kerley, Reid Johnson, Brady Cobb, Josh Burney, Allison Bowden, Erica Arellano and Kimberly McClain.

Receiving superior ratings from ensembles were Lochie Applin, Scott Hall, Lila King, Melanie Kidd, Melissa Castro, Amanda Flores, Tabatha Flores, Leslie Lewallen, Calli Pierce, Autum Pollard, Andrea Robinson, Angela Sanchez, Sharika Wofford, McClain, Arellano, Bowden, Ball, Bullard, Crawford, Englert, Knowles, Northerns, Rodriguez, Strayhorn and Dennis.

Receiving an excellent rating were:

Solo: Kara Gowin, Stephanie Alderete, John Gutierrez, April Baker, Brooke Gladson, Nickolas Means, Edwina Brooks, Amber Bell, Veronica Martinez, Isaac Spoor, John Brzozowski, Calli Pierce, Catrina Lopez, Michaelin Huckabee, Anna Hanan, Michelle Dortch, Pollard, Hall, Kidd, Dennis, Ball and Sanchez.

Ensemble: Burney, Cobb, Johnson, Means, Spoor, Alderete, Arellano, Bowden, Amanda Flores, Tabatha Flores and Calli Pierce.

Also participating from SHS were Angela Matthews, Jackie Hernandez, Lena Atkinson, Sarah Pierce, Jason Almquist, Joseph Hernandez and Josue Parra.

SHS choir director is Rhonda Haire. The state contest is set for May 25-27.

Births

Kirk and Kathy Herrley announce the birth of their daughter, Kelbie Nicole, born at 4:36 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. She is welcomed home by her brother, Keagan Herrley.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Susie Aldrete, Snyder Oaks; Vanice Lovett, 2105 40th; Louise Drake, Snyder Healthcare Center; Willie Ford, 509 33rd; Johnnie Taylor, 3500 Austin Place.

DISMISSALS: Alma Lopour, Robin Roberts, L.B. Taylor, Earline Brooks, Louise Drake, Mavis McHaney, Johnnie Taylor.

CENSUS: 51 (Med., Surg.-19, Long-term Care-38, ICU-2, OB-1, N-1).

Martin Balsam found dead

ROME (AP) — Martin Balsam, a character actor who won an Oscar for "A Thousand Clowns" and played the ill-fated detective in "Psycho," was found dead this morning in a Rome hotel. He was 76.

The cause of death was not immediately clear, said police spokeswoman Ornella Migliaccio.

Balsam was found lying on the floor near his bed at the Ripetta Residence, an upscale, residential hotel in the center of Rome, Migliaccio said.

His Italian agent, Vittorio Squillante, said Balsam had been staying at the hotel for about two weeks while on vacation. Squillante said he was unaware of any recent health problems the Bronx-born actor may have had.

The balding, heavyset Balsam was a film Everyman, the face people recognize in innumerable pictures and TV shows but can't always name. In his words, he played everyone's "rotten sergeant," the good friend, gangsters, producers and agents.