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Home Of Ashley Delce

Prayer service for rain is tonight

A community-wide Pray For Rain worship service will be held at 7 tonight at the Farm League field in Towle Park.

Organizers said the service is planned to sing praises to God for community blessings and to ask for needed moisture. The public is invited.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's not much difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's a difference worth knowing."

It's the first official day of spring. If you haven't been working in the yard already, you are behind.

We just read that Texans spend more than $6 billion each year on keeping their lawns manicured.

Just how much money is that? Well, its more than half what farmers and ranchers in the Lone Star state spend on their agricultural efforts.

Turfgrass, considered any area that is mowed and maintained, totals about 3.5 million acres. In fact, Texas A&M says that turfgrass totals almost two percent of the land within the state.

At this time of year, mowing grass isn't a big chore. But as the temperature climbs, it seems that not only the grass, but that the area needing mowing grows as well.

Mowing grass, for some, is a macho thing. It's on par with not going to the doctor with a bad case of the flu. Real men mow, and real men don't break down and run to the doctor.

We know about a wife who always had to nag her husband to mow the grass, and she found a nifty way to annoy him. He arrived home one afternoon to find his wife cutting the grass with his new power mower.

She was in fact not just mowing the grass, but shaming him in front of the whole neighborhood. Furious, he took over and finshed the job.

When he put the mower away, he disconnected the spark plug so as to make sure she wouldn't be able to start the mowing project without him.

It wasn't long before he arrived home again only to find the missus out mowing the lawn.

"There was something wrong with the mower," she explained, "but I called the repair man and he fixed it. And he only charged 50 bucks."

At any rate, the next time you find the sweat running down your brow and burning your eyes, just remember your lawn is making a major contibution to the state's economy.

You can also remember that the neighbor's grass may be greener, but his water bills are higher, too.



BANQUET CELEBRITY — Charles Church and Maxine Ragland were among those waiting in line to visit with or get an autograph from Bob Phillips, star and producer of Texas Country Reporter. Phillips was guest speaker at Tuesday's Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four arrested in local 'bust'

Local and state law enforcement agents, in the process of an on-going investigation, arrested four Snyder residents Tuesday on drug-related charges.

Taken into custody were 64-year-old Earnest James, 35-year-old Beverly Taylor and 58-year-old Shirley Wells, all on felony charges, and an 18-year-old male on a misdemeanor drug charge.

Agents acted after receiving a search warrant issued by District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

James, Taylor and the 18-year-old were taken into custody at 1007 33rd St.

James who lives at 4400 Ave. U, Apartment 1A2, was charged with felony possession of cocaine, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol with the intent to sell. Taylor was arrested for felony possession of cocaine and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

The 18-year-old was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

The agents also executed a search warrant at 4400 Ave. U, Apartment 5B5, where they arrested Wells for felony possession of cocaine and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

The arrests were made about 10:45 p.m. Involved in the bust were law enforecment personnel from Snyder Police Department, Scurry County Sheriff's Office, the West Central Texas Drug Task Force, and the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission.

Local 'heroes' honored at '96 chamber banquet

You don't have to look hard to find heroes, Texas Country Reporter television show star and producer Bob Phillips told citizens attending Tuesday's chamber banquet.

"People all around us are heroes. Anyone can be a hero to someone else," said Phillips. "When you look at it like that, you realize you may be a hero to someone, too."

Local heroes were honored at Tuesday's Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Recognized were seven individuals and one business for their contributions — ranging from achievement in the oil industry to agriculture, teaching and community service.

More than 400 people attended the event, held at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder Mayor David Holt, president of Fluid Transports, received the McLaughlin Award for significant contribution to the oil industry. The award was presented by Chamber Director Donna Fowler.

The Vestal Award, recognizing individuals who have made a significant contribution to the development of Snyder, was presented to accountat Russell Yorgesen, a long-time member of the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and former Snyder city councilman. Holt made the presentation.

Snyder High School ag teacher David Frazier, twice named Texas Agri-Science Teacher of the Year, received the Winston Award for achievement in agriculture. Frazier accepted the award from Helen Hatter.

The Sizemore Award, which is presented to the person who has been most active in the Goldcoat organization, went to TU Electric manager Daryl Thomas, past president of the chamber board. Presenting the award was Phil Ragland, last year's recipient.

The Educational Excellence Career Achievement Award, honoring lifetime achievement in the field of teaching, was presented to longtime educator Janet Wesson. Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax, who served as master of ceremonies, presented the award. Wesson, a retired

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2 file for seats on HISD board

With just hours left to file, the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees election has two more candidates.

Filing this morning were Ted Mireles Jr. and incumbent James Rinehart

Mireles, a machine operator for Scurry County, is seeking to fill the partial term held by Jay Roemisch, who has not sought re-election. Mireles is opposed by Tim Dacus.

Rinehart, a farmer, is seeking his second term on the board and is one of four men who have filed for two full-term seats up for election in May. The other three men are Jimmy Barnes, Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren. All terms on the Hermleigh board of trustees are at-large, meaning the two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.

While the Hermleigh ISD board election has drawn some attention, no one has filed as a candidate in three other May elections in the past two weeks. Today is the final day to file for a seat on Snyder City Council, Western Texas College board or the Snyder, Ira or Hermleigh ISD boards.

The elections are all scheduled for May 4.

Seeking a fifth term on Place 1 of the city council is Vernest Tippens. She is being challenged by the Rev. Caiaphas Cain, who is seeking his first term.

Running unopposed on the council are incumbents Jerry Webb, Place 2; Kenny Gambrell, Place 3; and I.E. Martin, Place 4.

Candidates for the Western Texas College board of trustees include Carl Williams and Jack K. Greene Jr. for Place 2. Williams is seeking his second term on the board; Greene is seeking his first.

Place 1 on the WTC board is also up for election. Drew Bullard has filed and is currently unopposed.

Filing for re-election to the Snyder ISD board have been incumbents Glenn Clarady, Place 1; Mark McCormick, Place 4; and Janet Stribling, Place 5. They are all unopposed.

Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are unopposed incumbents running for Ira ISD.

Chamber board approves four requests for funds

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board on Monday approved four requests regarding hotel/motel funds.

Among those receiving funds was Tumbleweed Raceway, which asked for $700 for track improvements and promotional costs associated with an upcoming motorcross.

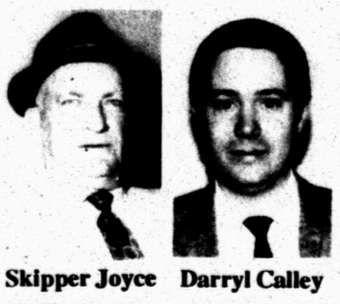
Directors also approved $500 for the Cinco De Mayo celebration, scheduled for Sunday, May 5 in Scurry County Coliseum. The event will include a 13-team slow pitch softball tournament, a talent show, a chili cookoff and a dance.

A $1,000 request was granted by the board for the annual July 4 celebration for the purchase of fireworks, novelties and other items.

Western Texas College rodeo team was awarded $1,275 for the WTC NIRA Rodeo, scheduled April 18-20 at the Coliseum. The WTC Rodeo Club was awarded $500 for the annual alumni rodeo, planned April 21.

Purple Sage Motel was named business of the month. Royal Trailer Park, Circle In Grocery and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson were introduced as new members.

In other activity, previous minutes and financial reports were approved unanimously.



Skipper Joyce Darryl Calley

SS&L notes board changes

A new director and the retirement of a long-time director were announced at the annual stockholders meeting of Snyder Savings and Loan Tuesday.

Fla "Skipper" Joyce announced his resignation from the board after 14 years of service.

Darryl Calley, who earlier this year joined SS&L as a vice president, was added to the board.

Other board members re-elected were John Boren, Charles Church, John Coffman, David Cotton, M.L. Duke and J.B. Tate Jr.

Tate was re-elected as association president. Calley was named vice president and controller while Kendra Stephens was named vice president and compliance officer.

Dorris Rollins was renamed assistant vice president and Mary Helen Green was again named head teller. Assistant secretaries are Jan Thomas, Denise Estes, Amy Doty and Merribeth Kahlich.

Clinic groundbreaking set Thursday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the soon-to-be-constructed St. Mary Family Healthcare Center are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at the corner of College Avenue and Parkway Drive.

When completed this fall, the $1.4 million project will include 23 examination rooms, four special procedure rooms, an in-house laboratory, and X-ray facility and a conference room.

The health center will be staffed to support three family practitioners — Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Gary Nussey and Dr. Paul Thompson.

St. Mary, which has an affiliation agreement with Cogdell Memorial Hospital, is in the process of helping recruit other physicians to Snyder. The partnership between St. Mary and Cogdell began in 1987.

Susan Neves, St. Mary assistant vice president, said the new clinic will give the physicians an opportunity to practice medicine under one roof, while offering easy access and convenience to patients. "We have 16 employees and meet an annual payroll of more than $500,000," said Neves, who added that the staff would expand to 22 employees over the next 12 months.

Project architect is Joe D. McKay of Lubbock. Lee Lewis Construction Inc. of Lubbock is the general contractor.

A number of officials from St. Mary and Cogdell Hospital, as well as local dignitaries, will attend Thursday's ceremonies. The public is invited.

ASK US

Q—When will the finals of the NCAA basketbal tournament be held?

A—The finals in the men's division will be April 1 while the women's finals will be March 31.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 30; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30-35. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny, breezy, warmer. High, mid 70s. SW wind increasing to 15-25 mph, gusty.



Warm, Windy

Sunset: 6:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.
Of 79 days in 1996, the sun has shone 76 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Grandchildren are the crown of old men, and the glory of sons is their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6

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UT suspends admissions after court nixes affirmative action

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas System officials worry that the rejection of a race-based admissions program for the School of Law could be the death knell for affirmative action.

"The ... decision has serious implications for Texas, including the virtual resegregation of higher education," said Robert Berdahl, president of the University of Texas at Austin.

The UT system suspended admissions at all 15 of its campuses Tuesday until it analyzes the impact of a federal appeals court decision that rejected its policy of weighting law school admissions in favor of blacks and Hispanics.

The admissions freeze will last "approximately one week," the university system said.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Monday reversed a lower court's ruling that supported affirmative action at the law school. Four white students had sued the school in 1994 claiming they were denied admission by an unlawful policy rooted solely on race.

"The law school has presented no compelling justification ... that allows it to continue to elevate some races over others, even for the wholesome purpose of correcting perceived racial imbalance in the student body," Circuit Judge Jerry E. Smith wrote for a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Smith wrote in the 2-1 decision that the school failed to justify the race-based admissions policy. If the school wants to repair past harm caused by discrimination, he wrote, it must do so without bias against other groups.

The policy at issue included the use of different grade point averages and college admission test standards favoring blacks and Hispanics. Whites generally needed higher grades and scores than members of the minority groups.

One of those trying to gain admittance, plaintiff David Rogers, lauded the decision.

"This is a great step toward a colorblind Constitution, which the Constitution demands and the people expect," he said.

Judge Smith cited in his opinion the case of Allan Bakke, the white medical school applicant who won admission to the University of California at Davis on a 5-4 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1978.

As a child, Ludwig van Beethoven was deemed hopeless as a composer by his music teachers and even made a poor impression upon his sometime instructor, Joseph Hayden.



EAST MASON AWARDS — These East students received special recognition Tuesday afternoon; from left, Jed Martin, academic award; Misha Wafford, Brad Price, Erin Burleson and Jacob Rodriguez, citizenship awards. Not pictured is Adrienne Garcia who also received the academic award. The awards were presented by Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 members, Marlin Terrell and Jimmy Thompson. Each year the organization presents the awards during Public Schools Week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mildred Sentell will speak at area 'Folklore' meeting

The Texas Folklore Society, one of the oldest Folklore organizations still functioning in the United States, will hold its 80th annual meeting in Abilene April 4-6 at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

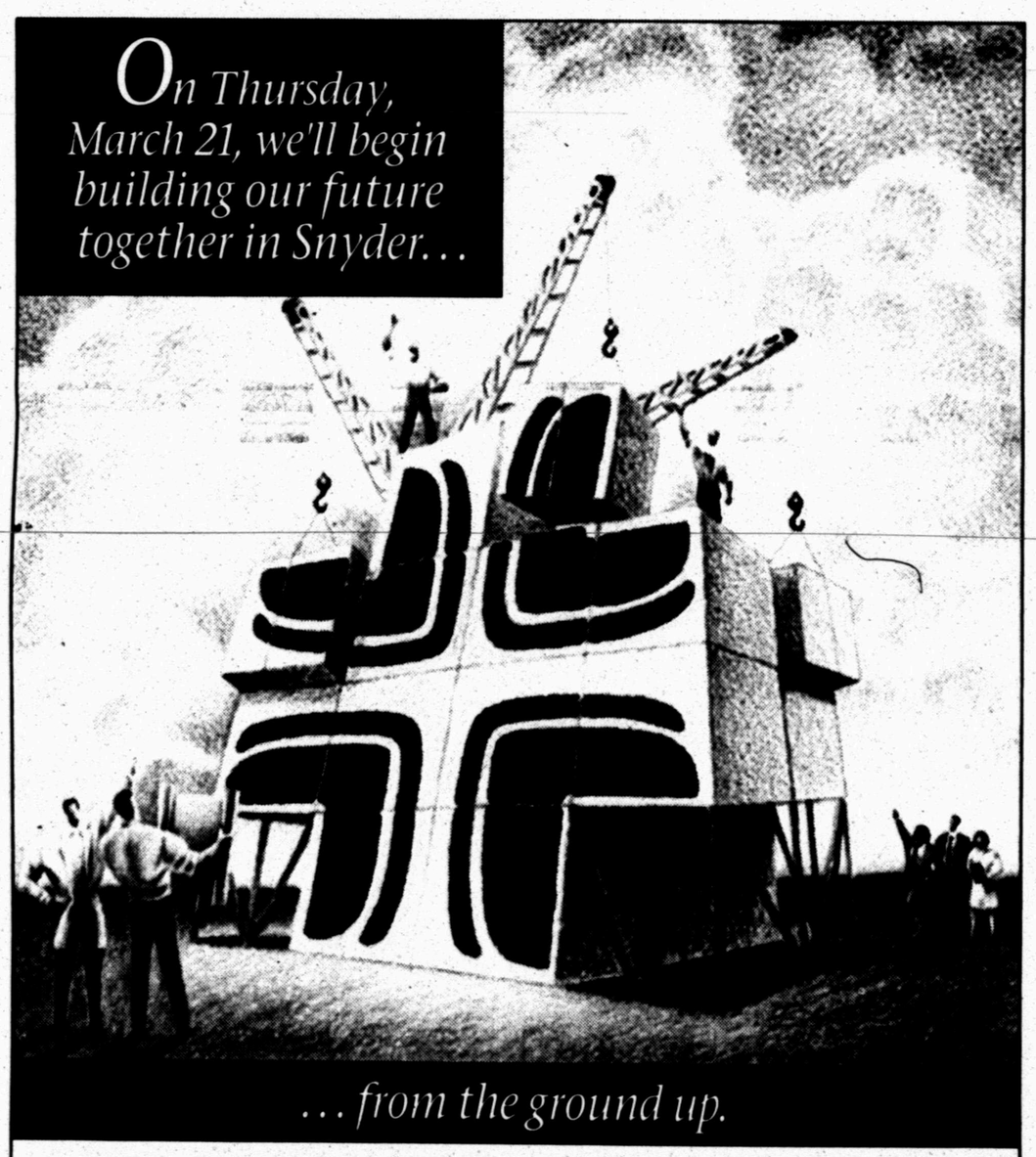
Mildred Boren Sentell of Snyder will be a participant in the Texas Folklore Society meeting. She will give an original speech along with 17 other presentors.

Participants following the tradition of J. Frank Dobie, John Avery Lowmax, Moody C. Boatright, Wilson M. Hudson and F.E. Abernethy will be speaking on a variety of folklore-related subjects.

The Texas Folklore Society is a non-profit organization which annually publishes a volume containing many papers read at its meetings and other articles produced by volunteers and solicited.

The society has published in excess of 50 books through this program. Most contributions are the product of original collection. Together they constitute a wealth of material in the various branches of folklore.

All sessions are open to the public.



Please join

James Burleson, M.D., Gary Nussey, M.D. and Paul Thompson, M.D.

as they break ground on the new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center 1:00 p.m. at 5001 College Avenue.

The Healthcare Center will feature 23 examination rooms, as well as the very latest lab and x-ray equipment.

The new Center is scheduled to open in the Fall of 1996.

ST. MARY FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTER · SNYDER

Report outlines three property tax reforms for State of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are some excerpts from the report issued Tuesday by a special study group that analyzed school property tax relief options for Gov. George W. Bush:

CURRENT PROPERTY TAX

"The property tax applies to homeowners and business property alike, at an average rate of over $2.30 per $100 of property value in Texas in 1995.

"The tax adds an estimated 30 percent to a typical mortgage payment — a significant barrier to home ownership.

"For businesses the tax falls heavily on capital investment, posing a barrier to economic expansion in the state.

"Over the past decade, Texas property tax rates have more than doubled. The chief driver of the higher rates has been the school tax — which accounts for about three-fifths of all property taxes paid today."

THE OPTIONS

Business Activity Tax

"A business activity tax, like a gross receipts tax, is a broad-based levy that could be assessed on all business forms — corporations, partnerships, proprietorships and other types of businesses.

"A firm's business activity is the sum of all its internal costs, including profit. It can be calculated as the difference between gross receipts and purchases of raw materials. Put another way, it includes the 'value added' by a firm — the extent to which its sales exceed the cost of its purchases.

"The concept behind the tax draws from the European value added tax, designed to tax production uniformly throughout the economy ..."

Business Gross Receipts Tax

"A gross receipts tax, like a business activity tax, is a broad-based levy that could be assessed on all types of businesses ...

"Gross receipts would include all business and investment income, apportioned to Texas on a single factor receipt basis. Receipts from sales outside of Texas would not be taxed, to eliminate interference with interstate commerce and to enhance economic competitiveness with other states.

"Essentially, the tax would apply to a business' revenue flow, except that some standard deduction could be considered for administrative ease and to limit the impact on smaller businesses."

Sales Tax Alternatives

"The sales tax is a consumption-based tax, paid to the seller at the time a taxable item is purchased.

"Texas has one of the nation's highest sales tax rates, but ranks about in the middle of all states in terms of the breadth of the sales tax base (if, however, the comparison is limited to the most populous states, Texas' sales tax base is relatively broad).

"With a state rate of 6.25 percent, Texas ties with Illinois for the fifth highest sales tax rate in the nation. Texas' combined state and local rate also ranks among the nation's highest.

"Texas exempts some big-ticket items other states include in their sales tax, such as food, residential utilities and gasoline; however, Texas does tax several types of services many other states do not.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, March 21, 1996

In the year ahead, you can reap benefits if you expand your range of social involvements. Good things can happen if you develop new contacts and use your resources wisely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to produce effectively today, construct a sensible production schedule. If you allow work to pile up, you might buckle under the pressure. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not have as much fun today if you have to worry about the money you spend. Instead of being uncomfortable, select activities that do not cost much.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) For your own peace of mind today, try not to involve yourself in endeavors that exceed your capabilities. Do not make impossible demands on yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you need help assessing an important development today, avoid overly optimistic and overly pessimistic people. Seek out a realist.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use common sense in regard to your financial affairs today. Do not put yourself in a position in which you feel obligated to lend something you can't afford.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One-to-one involvements could be a testy area for you today. Try to be tactful, diplomatic and show a willingness to make adjustments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might find yourself in a quandary today. Do not betray someone's trust by telling another friend a secret that was told to you in confidence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will not be a good day to take financial risks if you do not know much about the ventures. Even well-researched situations could prove too risky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might take an enormous amount of fortitude to achieve your ambitions today. If you aim for a challenging goal, prepare to go all out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will not have to yield any ground today to people who disagree with your opinions, even though you know that you shouldn't be so inflexible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The desire for instant gratification today might cause you to spend funds earmarked for serious obligations on novelty items.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) All problems have solutions, even the ones that will aggravate you today. Make an effort to focus on positive rather than negative aspects.

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Today is the 80th day of 1996 and the first day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1995, 12 were killed and 5,000 injured when terrorists released nerve gas in the Tokyo subway system.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ovid (43 B.C.-A.D. 17), poet; Henrik Ibsen (1828-1906), dramatist; Fred Rogers (1928-), children's TV personality, is 68; Hal Linden (1931-), actor, is 65; Pat Riley (1945-), basketball coach, is 51; Bobby Orr (1948-), hockey great, is 48; William Hurt (1950-), actor, is 46; Holly Hunter (1958-), actress, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Roberto Clemente was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love yields to business. If you seek a way out of love, be busy; you'll be safe then." — Ovid

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1948, 31 inches of snow fell on Juneau, Alaska.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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Although losing only 8 percent of the water in our bodies is fatal to humans, certain toads can survive droughts by losing up to 60 percent of their body water.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Hip replacement surgery said saves cost in long term

CHICAGO (AP) — Hip replacement surgery is expensive but far cheaper in the long term than the alternative: spending several years in a hospital or nursing home, researchers say.

A white, 60-year-old woman with severe osteoarthritis can expect to spend $47,649 for hip-replacement surgery and follow-up medical care for 22 remaining years of her life, a study found. Without the operation, she would spend $165,440 for health care for the same period, the researchers estimated.

"It's money well spent," said chief researcher Dr. Rowland W. Chang, an associate professor of preventive medicine at Northwestern University Medical School.

The study, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, also noted the vastly improved quality of life surgery can bring. A hip replacement can allow people to keep working and enjoying other activities longer.

Osteoarthritis, the "wear and tear" form of arthritis, afflicts some 16 million people in the United States, according to the American College of Rheumatology. The cost of the 120,000 hip replacement operations performed each year in this country is more than $2.5 billion.

The calculations for the 60-year-old woman are for a patient whose condition already has deteriorated to the point where she has limited or no ability to care for herself or to work.

With surgery, she can expect to spend 20 of her remaining 22 years in good enough shape to perform all her normal activities. Only for the last two years of her expected life span would her severe disabilities return.

On the other hand, a woman with severe osteoarthritis who decides against surgery can expect to spend 15 years with extremely limiting disabilities and an additional seven years confined to bed or a wheelchair.

As patients get older, cost savings become less.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH 03-20-96
♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10 6 3
♦
♣ A K 9 5 3

WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ A K 8 6 3 2
♣ Q

EAST
♠ J 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ J 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 4 2
♥ J
♦ J 10 4
♣ 10 6 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Straightforward, if you think of it

By Phillip Alder

Leslie Baron Lever, a Labour politician who died in 1977, said in a speech in the House of Commons, "Generosity is a part of my character, and I therefore hasten to assure this government that I will never make an allegation of dishonesty against it wherever a simple explanation of stupidity will suffice."

It has been said many times — with justification — that the best ideas are the simplest (not the stupidest). And it applies at the bridge table, too. Often the simplest line of play is the best. The hard part, of course, is thinking the simple thought.

Today's deal occurred during a rubber-bridge game in Sydney, Australia. How would you plan the play in six spades after West has led the diamond ace?

The bidding wouldn't meet with universal approval. Most American experts would overcall one heart rather than make a takeout double. In response to the double, four spades showed a long suit and values. South was hoping to end a lucrative rubber. North, opposite a long spade suit, was happy to try for an even more lucrative rubber.

After declarer ruffs the diamond ace in dummy, it is tempting to play a spade to hand and take the heart finesse, which is surely working. With the actual layout, this line is successful. But South spotted a much simpler play that would give him greater security against bad splits. He led a low heart to his jack at trick two. When West won with the king, everything was under control. Yet even if West had ducked (a good play), declarer would still have got home.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Comments to Infertile Couples Make List That Keeps Growing

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I appreciated your column on what not to say to an infertile couple. We are a professional couple in our late 30s, and infertility has been a part of our lives for almost 10 years now. We've been to six fertility specialists and have endured many months of high-tech procedures.

We have decided now to detour from the medical route because of the cost and spent emotions. It's more devastating not to be pregnant after spending several hundreds of dollars. Our current doctor cannot detect a medical problem with either one of us. We have tried to adopt a few times, but it didn't work out.

The most difficult part of infertility is the deafening silence. Most of our friends and relatives have had children with no difficulty; consequently, they can't relate to infertility.

We no longer attend family reunions because it's too stressful. Relatives seem concerned only with how many children one has, and since we have none, we have nothing to talk about.

We have endured many insensitive comments over the years from intelligent, well-educated people. Abby, I'd like to add a few more things to your list of "The 10 Worst Things to Say to an Infertile Couple":

1. "Are you barren? Or is your husband shooting blanks?"

2. "When God closes a door, he opens a window."

3. "Your husband should try wearing boxer shorts."

4. "Try standing on your head for several minutes after lovemaking. They say gravity is the key to conceiving."

Sign me ...

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IN CINCINNATI

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion on a family matter. Our family has always been close-knit.

My sister died at 57. "Wayne," her husband of more than 30 years, subsequently remarried.

Recently I introduced them as "my brother-in-law and his wife, Jo Ann."

Twice she has corrected me publicly, saying, "He *was* your brother-in-law."

Abby, in my opinion Wayne will be my brother-in-law always.

Of course, I could be more specific and introduce his wife as "his second wife, Jo Ann," but I hope she doesn't push me to that point.

NAMELESS, OF COURSE

DEAR NAMELESS: A marriage is more than the joining of two individuals. In many cases it's also the joining of families. And the promise "Till death do us part" doesn't always end with the death of a spouse.

A frank talk with Wayne about how you feel might help. Also, ask him how *he* wants to be introduced. Reacting with hostility to this petty, insecure woman will only escalate your problem.

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DEAR ABBY: My brother recently passed away, leaving his widow financially comfortable. She didn't have many friends, so I tried to spend as much time with her as possible. We planned a trip together, and in order to get to the airport for an early morning departure, I invited her to spend the night at my house. I gave her my bedroom and slept on the couch in another room so she could have her privacy.

After the trip was over, I discovered that she had broken my favorite crystal figurine, without mentioning it to me. Also, an overnight bag was missing from my closet.

In the past, she has been known to remove photos from our family albums. Also, she was once fired from her job for stealing, but we all believed that she had been unjustly accused. (Now we have our doubts.)

I fear that confronting her will cause a rift in our families, as I am quite certain that her children and grandchildren are not aware of her light-fingered habits.

Abby, I am worried about her. How can I help her?

NO NAME, INITIALS OR CITY

DEAR NO NAME: You can help her by handing her this letter and suggesting (with love — not incrimination) that she get professional help. You would be doing her an enormous favor. Trust me.

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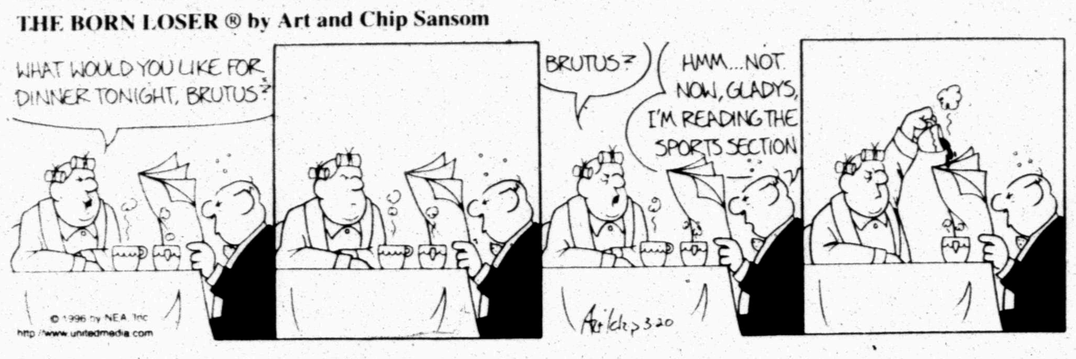
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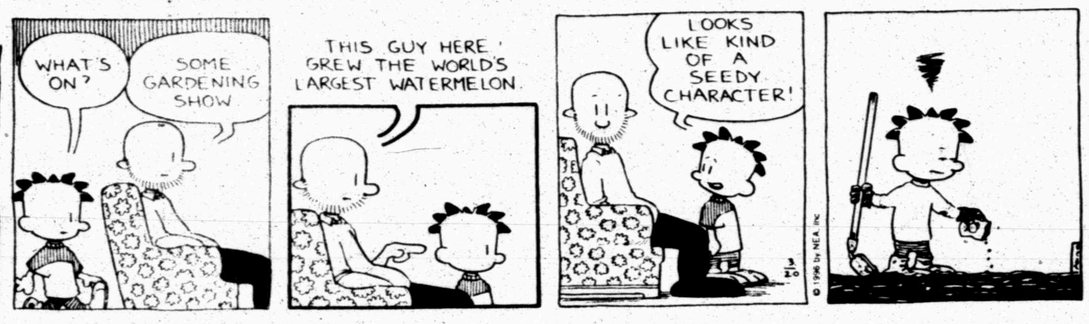
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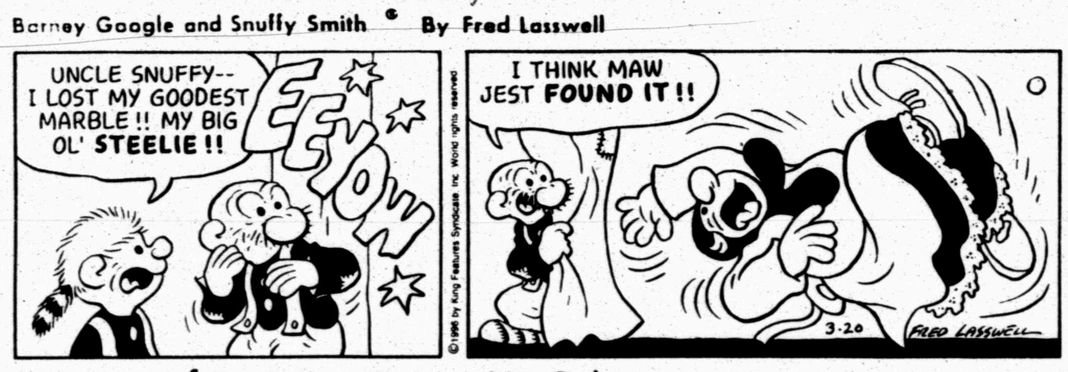
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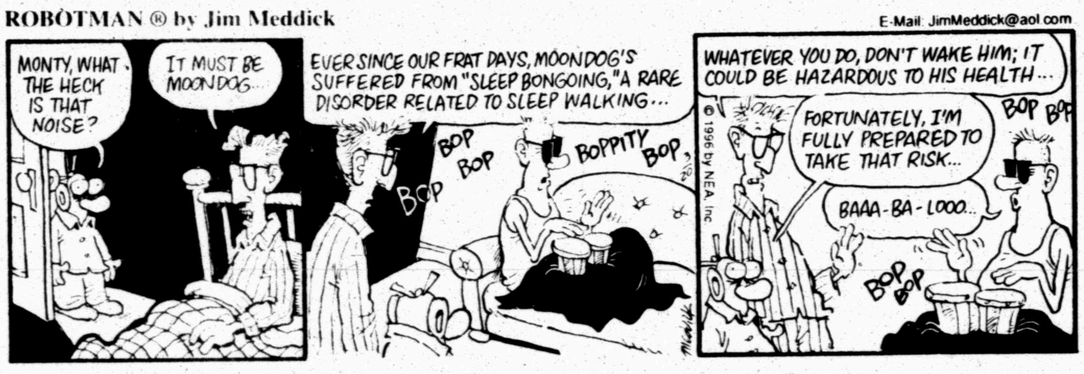


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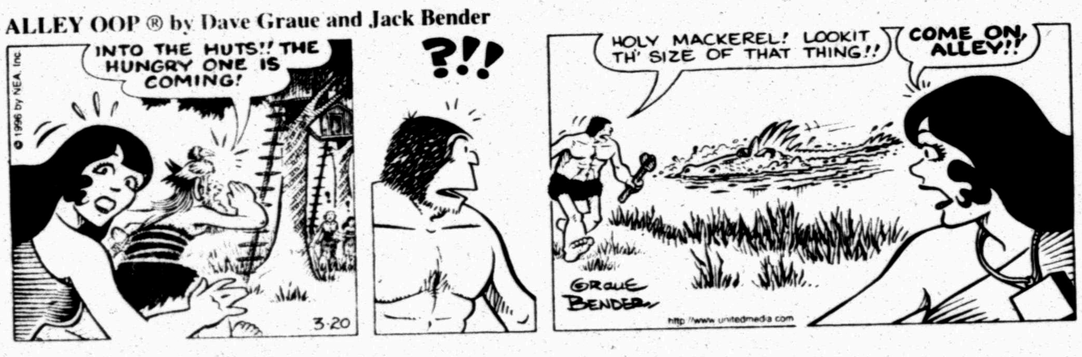
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1 Actor Backus
4 Created
8 Publications
12 Hatchet
13 Hawaiian instruments
14 Awry
15 Peach stone
16 Proverbial back-breaker (2 wds.)
18 Studio item
20 Christian monogram
21 — longa ...
22 Cone-bearing tree
24 WWII area
26 Shoes
30 Dec. holiday
34 Skill
35 First three letters
36 — Earp
37 Heap of stone
39 — -jongg
41 Golly!
42 Actress Lanchester
43 Women's movement
45 Pod veggie
47 Turn the page (abbr.)
48 Sail
51 Map abbr.
53 Lucy's friend
57 Repetition
60 Reverence
61 Tiny speck
62 Sea eagle
63 Type of bag
64 Surface measures
65 Approach
66 Sixth sense (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Jest
2 Corn lily
3 New York team
4 — stew
5 Alias (abbr.)
6 Bandleader
7 Swimmer Williams
8 Small rug
9 Indian city
10 Kit
11 Stitches
17 JFK sight
19 Salamander
23 Confederate soldier
25 Containing a certain gas (comb. form)
26 Turn toward
27 Spoken
28 Cornelia — Skinner
29 Highest point
31 The three wise men
32 Custard apple
33 Halt
36 Bleaching agent
38 Sharp blow
40 Electrical unit
43 Make plump
44 Negative word
46 Important time period
48 Iwo —
49 Believe — — not
50 — noire
52 Emerald Isle
54 Despise
55 Rams' mates
56 Jump
58 Legal matter
59 — — Clear Day

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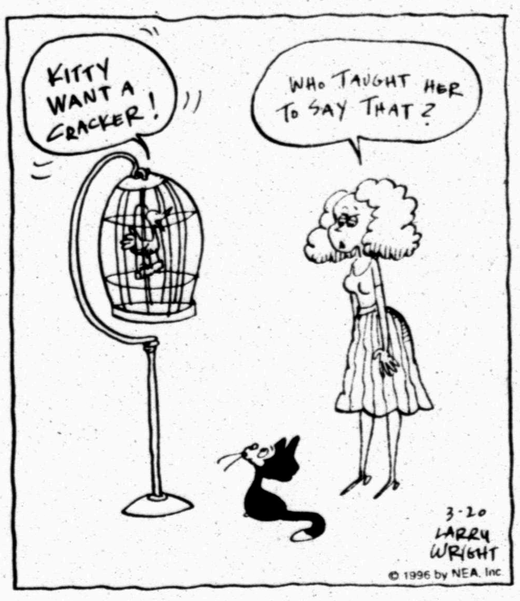
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SPORTS

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Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 03/13/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	68½	35½
First American	63	37
Misfits	67	37
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	53	51
"The Rose" Barber Shop	52	52
Arrow Construction	51½	52½
Western Auto	51	53
Larry's Service Center	51	53
KSNY	50	54
VFW	50	54
Holcomb	48	56
Mesquite Oil	47	57
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	42	62
The Sweet's Shop	40	64

Team High Series: E.S.P. 2486, First American 2467, Misfits 2461.
Team High Game: E.S.P. 902, Misfits 883, Mesquite Oil 853.
Individual High Series (Men): Elbert Klein 627, Lynn Smith 583, Kevin Jones 556.
Individual High Game (Men): Elbert Klein 258, Kevin Jones 223, Aubrey Jones 193.
Individual High Series (Women): Helen Kellner 560, Jenny Rainwater 550, Dot Matthews 547.
Individual High Game (Women): Jenny Rainwater 225, Helen Kellner 212, Dot Matthews 209.
600 Series: Elbert Klein 627.
500 Series: Lynn Smith 583, Helen Kellner 560, Kevin Jones 556, Jenny Rainwater 550, Dot Matthews 547, Aubrey Jones 520, Billy Hicks 510, Dennis Snyder 509.
200 Games: Elbert Klein 258, Jenny Rainwater 225, Kevin Jones 223, Helen Kellner 212, Dot Matthews 209, Lynn Smith 202 (2x's).
Splits Converted: Wanda Johnson 3-7 & 4-5, Raymond Kellner 3-10, Dot Matthews 5-7, Daphene Thompson 5-10, Aubrey Jones 3-10, Robin Jones 5-6, Judy Davis 2-7, Donna Jackson 3-10, Lynn Smith 2-7, Tracy Boone 3-10, Bill Shaw 3-10, Grace Beauchamp 5-6-10, Don Johnson 2-7 & 5-7, Roger Batchelor 2-5-7, Ricky Daniell 3-10, Jill Griswold 3-10.

Wishball
League Standings as of 03/14/96

Team	Won	Losts
Blue Sunoco	88	52
Snyder Golf Shop	84½	55½
The Shack	70	70
Melco	66	73½
J.W.W.	45	95
Superiors	37	89

High Series Scratch: David Carroll 518
High Series Handicap: Mike Alexander 631.
High Game Scratch: Keith Byrant.
High Game Handicap: Mark Glasscock 233.
200 Games: David Carroll 203, Keith Byrant 209.
500 Series: David Carroll 518, Keith Bryant 514, Rick Mammolite 509, Mark Glasscock 504, Darrell Grant 501.
Splits: Wayne Moraney 4-5-7.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 03/04/96

Team	Won	Losts
Red Man Pipe & Supply	63	33
Carousel Arcade	61	35
Louise's Coffe Shop	58½	37½
4 Non Blondes	56	40
J.G. Wells	49	47
Great Western	46	50
IGA	46	49½
CNB	42	54
Fuller Foods	41½	54½
Ghost	19	77

High Series Scratch: Dorris Martin 545.
Handicap: Karen McAnelley 678.
High Game Scratch: Karen McAnelley 213.
High Game Handicap: Karen McAnelley 265.
Splits: Vicky Renshaw 5-6, Brenda Meurer 5-7, Kary Moses 2-7, Alma Posey 5-4-7 & 5-6, Wanda Johnson 5-6-10, Norma Seabourne 4-5, Sherry Walker 4-5, Sue Womack 4-5-7, Geneva Findley 5-7, Karen McAnelly 3-10, Debbie Beall 3-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 03/12/96

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	147½	72½
Eddins-Walcher	130½	89½
WTP Energy	128½	91½
Stephen's Office	117½	102½
Levens Gas & Oil	112	108
Sonic	110	110
McDonald's	83	137
Forfeit	51	169

High Series Scratch: Darrel Grant 628.
High Series Handicap: Strick Posey 648
High Game: Lyna Smith 219.
High Game Handicap: Jason Stark 238.
Splits: Wayne Pheigo 3-10, J.C. Harrison 4-5-7, Jerry Howell 5-6.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Orlando	50	17	.746	—
NewYork	37	26	.587	11
Miami	32	33	.492	17
Washington	30	35	.462	19
NewJersey	26	39	.400	23
Boston	25	40	.385	24
Philadelphia	13	52	.200	36
Central Division				
xy-Chicago	59	7	.894	—
Indiana	40	25	.615	18½
Cleveland	37	28	.569	21½
Detroit	37	28	.569	21½
Atlanta	35	29	.547	23
Charlotte	33	31	.517	25
Milwaukee	21	43	.328	37
Toronto	16	48	.250	42
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
SanAntonio	46	18	.719	—
Utah	45	20	.692	1½
Houston	42	24	.636	5
Denver	28	37	.431	18½
Minnesota	21	44	.323	25½
Dallas	21	45	.318	26
Vancouver	11	52	.175	34½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	50	15	.769	—
L.A.Lakers	41	23	.641	8½
Phoenix	32	33	.492	18
Portland	32	34	.484	18½
GoldenState	30	37	.448	21
Sacramento	28	36	.438	21½
L.A.Clippers	23	42	.354	27

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games
Denver 122, Toronto 114
Chicago 98, Philadelphia 94
Utah 107, Milwaukee 90
San Antonio 104, Golden State 98
Seattle 104, L.A. Clippers 101

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 82, Vancouver 77
Orlando 113, Detroit 91
Charlotte 102, Indiana 94
Golden State 105, Houston 102, OT
Chicago 89, Sacramento 67
Cleveland 81, Dallas 72
Portland 106, Minnesota 78
L.A. Lakers 94, Seattle 71

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

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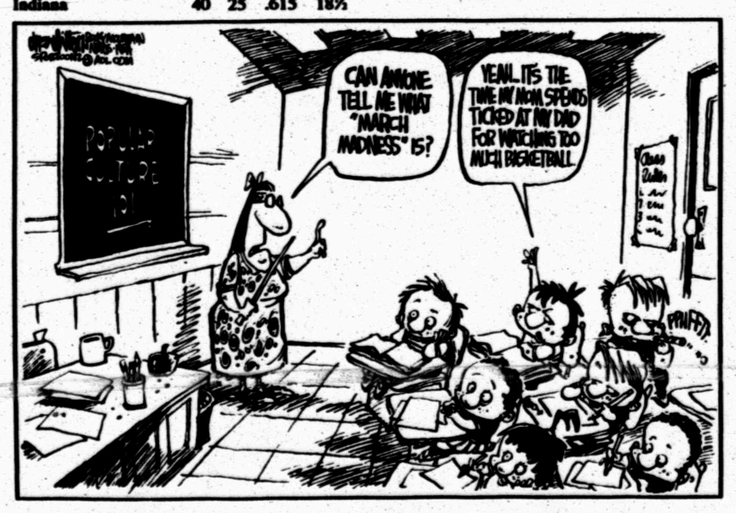
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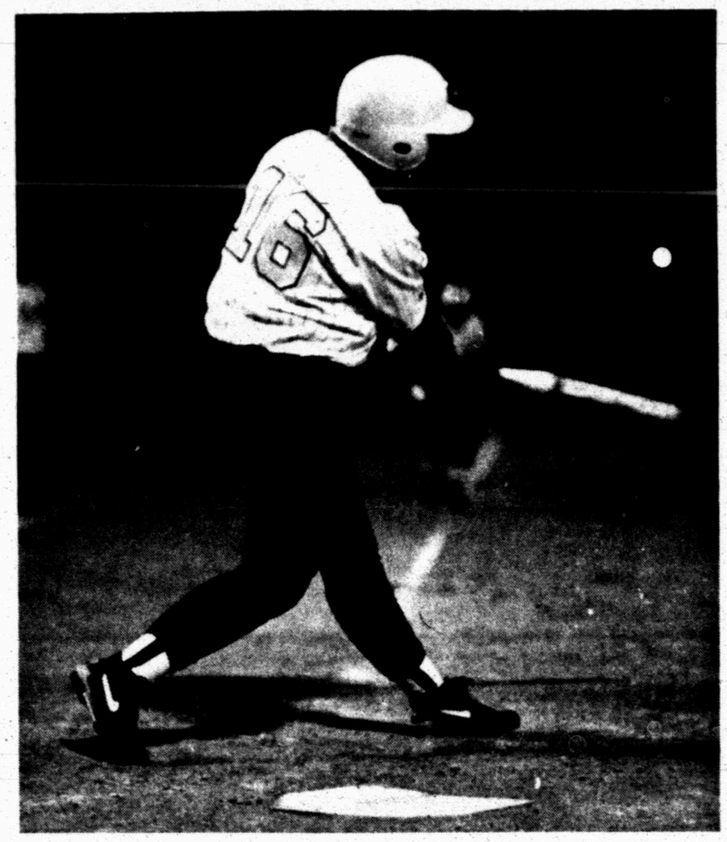
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California	15	5	.750
Detroit	12	8	.600
KansasCity	12	8	.600
Texas	12	8	.600
Baltimore	9	6	.600
Chicago	13	9	.591
NewYork	11	9	.550
Minnesota	12	10	.545
Oakland	11	10	.524
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Boston	8	10	.444
Seattle	7	11	.389
Toronto	7	13	.350
Milwaukee	5	14	.263
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	7	.611
NewYork	11	7	.611
Colorado	13	9	.591
LosAngeles	10	8	.556
SanDiego	11	10	.524
St.Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Montreal	7	10	.412
Houston	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
SanFrancisco	7	14	.333
Florida	6	16	.273

Split-squad games count in standings; games against college teams do not

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 6
Kansas City 7, Detroit 6
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3
Pittsburgh 6, Texas 1
Cincinnati 4, N.Y. Mets 2
California 7, Milwaukee 4
Colorado 9, Oakland 8
Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 2
San Diego 8, Seattle 6, first game
Minnesota 5, Toronto 1
Chicago White Sox 13, Boston 4
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
San Diego 4, Seattle 2, second game

Wednesday's Games
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Colorado (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. California at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.





TWO BAGGER—Jodi White strokes a double in the bottom of the fifth inning Tuesday night as the Lady Tigers were drubbed by Sweetwater, 12-8, in softball action. Snyder will entertain Andrews Friday at 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers routed by Lady Mustangs

Sweetwater upended the Snyder Lady Tigers, 12-8, in District 5-4A softball action at the Cates Field.

Sweetwater scored first in the top half of the opening inning, but Snyder came back to tie the game in their half, 1-1.

The Lady Mustangs regained the lead for good in the top of the third with four runs. The Lady Tigers tried to stay even, but could only get two base runners across the plate.

Sweetwater added one more run in the fourth and exploded for five in the fifth to take an 11-3 lead. The Lady Tigers continued to fight and came up with five in the bottom of the fifth to cut into Sweetwater's lead, 11-8.

The Lady Mustangs got one more insurance run in the top of the seventh and did not allow Snyder to score in the final half inning.

Jodi White and Joanie Wemken got the only extra base hits for Snyder, both doubles.

The Lady Tigers drop to 1-1 in district play, 11-10 for the season. Sweetwater sits a top the three-team league race at 2-0, 10-5 for the year.

The Lady Tigers will be back in action Friday when they host Andrews at 8 p.m. Snyder's next district game will be March 29 as they host Estacado.

SWEETWATER 12, SNYDER 8						
Sweetwater	104	150	0—	12	10	4
Snyder	102	050	0—	8	10	1

Boyd and Masiel; Huff, J.Wemken (4) and R.Wemken. WP-Boyd. LP-Huff. 2B-Sweetwater, Weyman, Masiel; Snyder, White, J.Wemken. 3B-Sweetwater, Gonzales. Records: Sweetwater 10-5, 2-0; Snyder 11-10, 1-1.

Tettleton ready to settle down at DH

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope Mickey Tettleton's wanderings through the lineup have ended.

Tettleton started at five positions as manager Johnny Oates fought to keep a healthy lineup on the field.

While injuries mounted, Tettleton started 61 games in right field, 57 as the designated hitter, nine at first base, two in left field and one at catcher. He missed only 10 games despite being slowed with knee and rib cage injuries.

Now that Juan Gonzalez has returned to right field, Tettleton is adjusting to less movement and preparing for steady work as the DH.

"I think that's 90 percent of what I'm going to be doing," he said. "For the team's sake, I hope that's true because that means Juan's healthy and that means Will's (Clark) healthy."

"There might be a day or two of playing first base or just to give some guys a day off," he added.

Gonzalez played in just 90 games last season because of injuries, and 83 of those starts were as the DH.

Hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo thinks Tettleton may be better suited for the designated hitter's role.

"DHing takes a guy who is a veteran and has been around and knows how to do that job," Jaramillo said. "Plus, it can take some of the wear and tear off Mickey."

Tettleton had a productive season of hitting last year.

He hit 32 home runs, had a slugging average of .510 and drew 107 walks — fourth most in the league for an on-base percentage of .396. He committed only three errors.

Now he's going through an adjustment to being on the bench.

"In all honesty I haven't done it long enough to understand what all is involved," Tettleton said. "I think it's more keeping yourself involved in the game mentally and trying to keep yourself loose on the bench."

Tettleton got off to a slow start this spring. He went into Tuesday's game with four hits in 36 at-bats. He homered on Monday and drew a pair of walks.

"Finally, I'm starting to feel better at the plate," Tettleton said.

"That's the hardest part, if you're not swinging the bat well, you can't go out on the field and contribute out there," Tettleton said.

Tettleton sees a bright future for the Rangers with a healthy lineup and him as the DH.

"But it starts in here," Tettleton said, gazing around the Rangers clubhouse. "The chemistry is good. We have a great blend of personalities and veterans and young talented players.

SHS lady golfers remain in first

The Snyder High School Lady Tigers golf team is 106 strokes ahead of its nearest rival after two rounds of the District 5-4A play.

Monday at the Reese Air Force Base golf course, the Lady Tigers fired a team total 342. Combined with their 356 a week ago in Sweetwater, the ladies own a 698. Lamesa is in second with an 804 and the Lady Tigers JV is third with 805.

In the medalist race, the Lady Tigers have the top three spots with Kayla Drain in first with a 171. Keisha Gafford is second with a 172 and Daysha Weaver is four shots behind with a 176.

Drain carded an 81 Monday, Gafford 82 and Weaver 90.

On the boys side, the Tigers are in third place with a 658. Lamesa is in first with a 643, and Frenship second with a 657.

Snyder fired a team total 333 Monday.

Individually, Page Patterson fired the low round for the Tigers with a 77.

Patterson and teammate Carl Strelecki are two-three in the medalist hunt. Patterson is sitting with a 155 and Strelecki a 156.

Snyder will be the host of round three Monday. The boys will play at Western Texas College and the girls at the Snyder Country Club. Tee time will be 10 a.m.

SNYDER LADY TIGERS A	
Kayla Drain	90-81—171
Keisha Gafford	90-82—172
Daysha Weaver	86-90—176
Alissa Wells	89-91—180
Julie Doolittle	92-89—181
SNYDER LADY TIGERS B	
Misty Williams	99-85—184
Vanessa Jones	102-97—199
Tamra Anderson	111-98—209
Adrienne McJimsey	111-102—213
Stephanie Alderette	114-103—217
GIRLS' TEAM TOTALS	
Snyder A	356-342—698
Lamesa	405-399—804
Snyder B	423-382—805
Frenship	424-408—832
Sweetwater	467-415—882
Levelland	497-463—960
SNYDER TIGERS A	
Page Patterson	78-77—155
Carl Strelecki	75-81—156
James Pilgrim	87-85—172
Matt Parker	88-90—178
Troy Allen	85-93—178
SNYDER TIGERS B	
Nick Long	85-84—169
Jacob SMith	82-88—170
Kraig Billingsley	89-90—179
Shane Robinson	89-92—181
John Purcell	93-92—185
BOYS' TEAM TOTALS	
Lamesa	319-324—643
Frenship	324-333—657
Snyder	325-333—658
Sweetwater	352-335—687
Levelland	345-348—693
Snyder B	345-354—699

Irvin to be subpoenaed about motel drug case

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors say Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin will be subpoenaed to testify Thursday before a grand jury about why he was in a motel room where a woman was arrested on drug charges.

While investigating a motel manager's complaint early March 4 about possible prostitution and drug use, police in suburban Irving said they discovered marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia in a room occupied by four people.

A woman identified as Angela Renee Beck, 22, of Cedar Hill, a south Dallas suburb, was the only person arrested.

"The narcotics were found in her property or immediately around her" and she claimed all the drugs belonged to her, Lt. Jimmy Perdue of the Irving Police Department said Tuesday night.

Now, Dallas County prosecutors say they want statements from Irvin, former Cowboys' tight end Alfredo Roberts and another woman.

"Somebody possessed those drugs. There were four people in that room, and I don't know if it was one of them or all of them. We're just trying to find out," first assistant district attorney Norm Kinne said Tuesday night.

"We're not satisfied at this time as to who all is responsible. They are going to be asked to give their statements so that we can see who is criminally responsible for the narcotics," Kinne said.

Irvin could not be reached for comment Tuesday. At their home in suburban Carrollton, a woman identifying herself only as his wife said that she was unaware of the incident and that her husband was out of town, The Dallas Morning News reported.

According to a 911 transcript obtained Tuesday, the motel manager complained:

"We have two individuals who keep checking into our hotel. ... They've been renting the rooms and when we have to clean up after them, we've been finding cocaine and crack and marijuana. Well, they're back on our property tonight and their room is getting noisy."

Irving police chief Lowell Cannaday said the circumstances appear suspicious, but that the police department doesn't have enough evidence to arrest or charge the witnesses involved. "It's not a crime to be in a room at the Residence Inn," Cannaday said.

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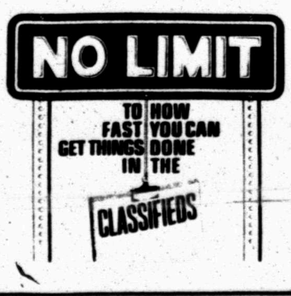
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Voice from the grave

Teacher recorded last pleas for life

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — When investigators found the body of Kathleen Weinstein, she was still able to tell them about her last moments alive.

In a secretly recorded tape she hid in her coat pocket, the teacher is heard doing everything she can to reason with a teen-age carjacker, authorities said. Eventually she breaks downs and begs in vain for her life.

"You haven't done anything yet. All you have to do is to let me go and take my car," Weinstein tells the boy. "For my life, don't you think I should be concerned and let you take my car? For my life!"

The woman's miniature tape recorder clicked to a stop before she was smothered with her own coat and other pieces of clothing, officials said.

"I have no doubt Kathleen Weinstein spoke to us through that tape," prosecutor Daniel Carluccio said as he released transcripts of the tape Tuesday.

She "valiantly and persistently used every skill and power she had to convince her attacker to simply take her car and not her life," he said.

While it didn't save her, the 24-minute recording did provide the key piece of evidence against the 17-year-old suspect — identified only as M.L. — who was caught Sunday driving the woman's car. His first name, age and details about his past were all revealed on the tape.

The prosecutor read some of Weinstein's comments, but did not disclose any of the youth's taped comments.

Weinstein, 45, of Tinton Falls, disappeared Thursday after staying home from her job as a special education teacher to study for a graduate school exam. She was en route to take the test when she stopped to buy a sandwich.

After her attacker grabbed her

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AMR Corp	91⅞	90¼	90⅝	— ⅛
AT&T Corp		62¼	61⅞	61⅞
AirTouch	32⅛	32	32⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons		38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
Alldsignal		56⅛	56⅛	56⅛+ ⅛
Alltel		32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
AmStores	30¼	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech		57⅛	56⅝	56⅝ — ⅛
Amoco		73⅛	72⅛	72⅛ — ⅛
AndarkPtr		55⅛	55⅛	55⅜ — ⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅜ — ⅛
AtlRichfld		116⅞	115⅝	115⅝ — ⅜
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛ — ⅛
Aviall			8⅝	8⅛ 8⅜
BakerHughes		29⅛	28⅛	29⅛ — ⅛
BellAtl		64⅛	63⅜	63⅛+ ⅛
BellSouth s		39⅛	38⅛	39 + ⅛
BethSteel		13⅛	13	13⅜ — ⅛
BritPet		106⅞	105⅞	105⅞—2
BurlNoSFe		86⅛	85⅞	85⅞ — ⅛
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CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛	27⅜ — ⅛
Chevron		57⅜	55⅞	55⅞—1⅛
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Coastal		39⅜	39⅛	39⅝ — ⅛
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ColgatePalm		80¼	79⅛	79⅝ — ⅛
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FordMotor			34⅛	33⅛ 33⅛
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GenDynam		60⅛	60⅛	60⅛ ⅛
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GenMills			59⅛	58⅛ 59⅛
GenMotors		54⅛	53⅞	54 — ⅛
GenMotors E		57⅛	56½	57 + ⅛
GaPacif		71⅜	70⅜	70⅝—1⅛
GlobalMar		11	10⅜	10⅝— ⅛
Goodrich		80⅛	79⅛	79⅝— ⅛
Goodyear s		52⅜	51⅛	52 — ⅛
GtAtlPac		28	27⅛	28 — ⅛
Haliburtn		58⅛	57⅞	58⅛+ ⅛
Hanson ADS		14⅞	14⅜	14⅛+ ⅛
HarteHanks s			21	21 21
HoustonInd s			22⅛	22⅛ 22⅛
IBM		120⅛	116	117 —4⅛
IntlPapers		40	39½	39⅝— ⅛
JohnsnJns		93⅛	92⅛	92⅛+ ⅛
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Norwest		36⅛	36	36 + ⅛
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TritonEngy		50⅛	49⅞	50⅛+ ⅛
Tyler			2⅛	2⅛ 2⅛
US WestCm s		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛
USWstMda n		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛— ⅛
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UnitedTech		116	115⅛	115⅛+1⅜
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WalMart		24	23⅛	23⅜— ⅛
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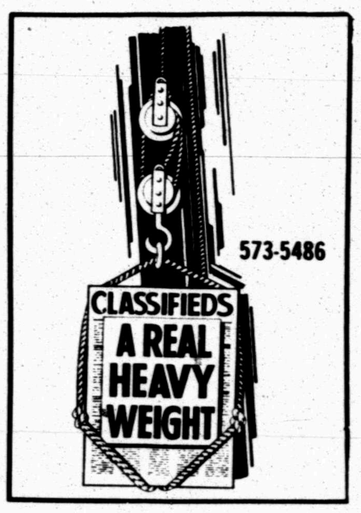
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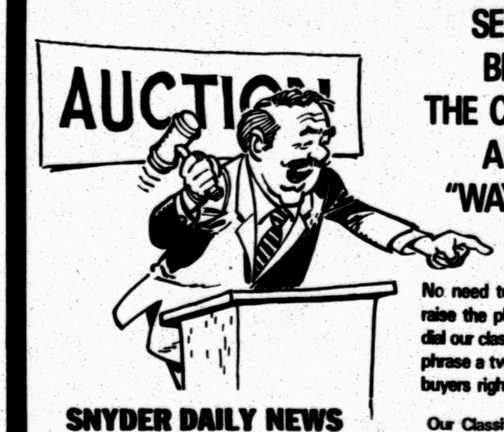
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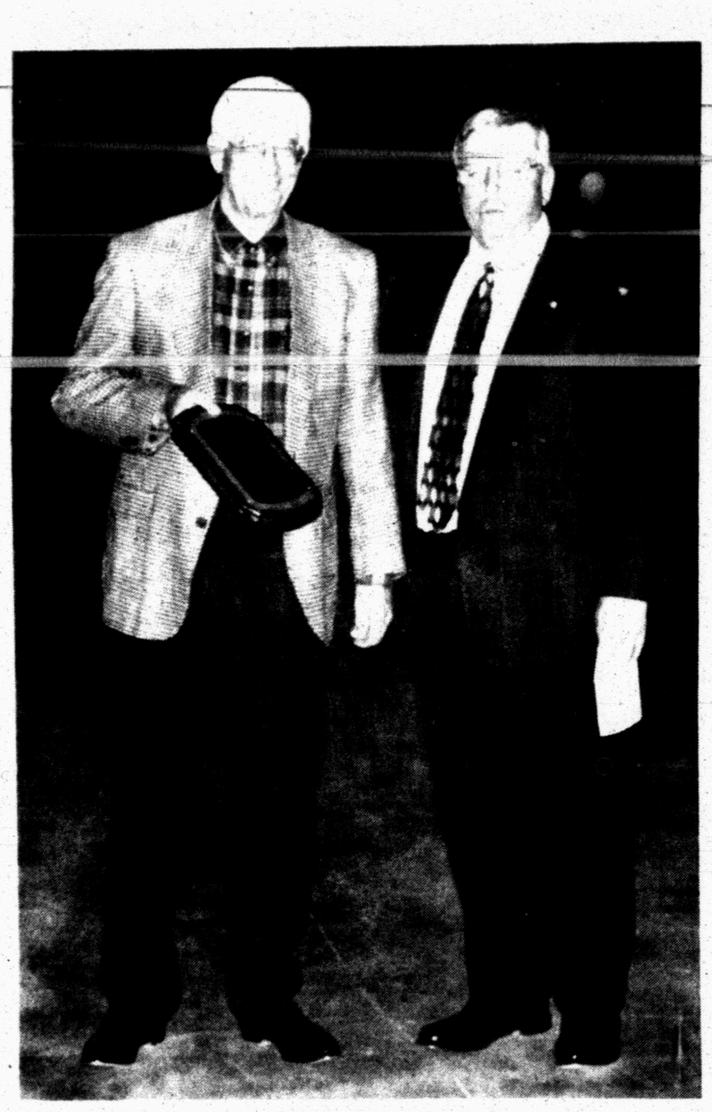
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1996 Chamber of Commerce Banquet

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VESTAL AWARD — Russell Yorgesen, local certified public accountant, was honored with the Vestal Award for community service. Making the presentation was Mayor David Holt, right.



DINNER ENTERTAINMENT — Western music was provided for chamber banquet diners Tuesday night. Show from right are Jackie Greene, Valerie Greene and Wendell Sollis.



McLAUGHLIN AWARD — Mayor David Holt was presented the McLaughlin award for contributions to the petroleum industry. Chamber manager Donna Fowler made the presentation.



WINSTON AWARD — David Frazier, SHS ag instructor, was honored with the Winston Award for agriculture. Helen Hatter, a member of the long-time Scurry County ranching family, made the presentation.



HONORED EDUCATOR — Janet Wesson, retired SHS counselor, was given the Education Excellence Award by Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax. Wesson now works part-time as a counselor for Ira.



CHAMBER'S CHOICE — Rancher Judy Hays (left) received the chamber's outstanding service award. Donna Fowler made the presentation.



BUSINESS OF YEAR — Midwest Electric Cooperative was named business of the year at the annual chamber banquet Tuesday. Jimmy Kiker accepted the award from Donna Fowler.



SIZEMORE HONOR — Daryl Thomas, manager of TU Electric, was presented the Sizemore Award for most points earned as a Gold Coater. Last year's recipient, Phil Ragland, presented the award.



GUEST SPEAKER — Bob Phillips, host and producer of Texas Country Reporter, chats with Snyder Chamber President Rob Sanders. Some 400 attended the banquet.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

On warrants...

One arrested Tuesday; three others jailed today

One person was arrested Tuesday on an outstanding city warrant while three people were taken into custody at 12:14 this morning.

Officers arrested a 30-year-old female at 5:59 p.m. in the 1500 block of 27th Street on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance and for failure to appear.

At 12:14 a.m. today, officers arrested three people in the 3500 block of Avenue B. Officers arrested a 30-year-old female on outstanding city warrants for public intoxication, driving while license suspended and failure to appear. A 30-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana of less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Also, a 17-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, a woman called the police department from a pay telephone in the 4500 block of College Avenue and said a man had exposed himself.

Kim Sanderson notified deputies at 12:02 p.m. that her residence at 2220 Beech had been burglarized. An offense report for a residential burglary was submitted.

A 11-year-old female who had been reported as a runaway was located at 12:02 p.m. She was later released to her parents. At 6:03 p.m., she was reported as a runaway again and she was located again at 6:44 p.m.

A hit-and-run accident was investigated at 12:15 p.m. in the 4000 block of Austin Avenue. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1992 Chevrolet pickup owned by Allen Smith of 6200 S. College and a vehicle which left the scene.

An offense report was made at 1:37 p.m. in reference to a bicycle found in the 2200 block of 44th Street.

Marty Murphy notified officers at 3 p.m. that a stereo had been stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the 600 block of the Old Lubbock Highway. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A deputy was requested by a woman at 5:20 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue X in reference to her daughter not attending school.

A woman notified officers at 5:30 p.m. that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls.

An offense report for theft was submitted at 8:25 p.m. in reference to a bicylce being stolen from 284 Cardinal St. in Hermleigh.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 11:30 p.m. from the 3000 block of Avenue A.

Youth hurt when hit by vehicle

Three-year-old Jessie Frank Hernandez is listed in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock this morning after being struck by a vehicle in the 700 block of 27th Street around 6:15 Tuesday evening.

A hospital spokesman said the youth suffered a severe head injury.

According to police reports, Hernandez was crossing 27th Street, accompanied by his older sister, when he was struck by a 1991 Ford Mustang traveling west and driven by Amy Luera of 2709 Ave. F.

He was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and later tranferred to UMC by AeroCare.

The youth's parents are Juan and Alice Hernandez of 701 29th St. Investigation into the accident is continuing.

TAP program begins Thursday

Targeting All Parents, a program sponsored by Snyder ISD, will be hosting a series on family survival: Facing Today's Issues on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

The four-part series will be begin Thursday and will run through April 11. Topics are: March 21: Why Our Kids Use Drugs; March 28: Recognizing Early Signs of Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Problems; April 4: Positive Action Steps for Parents of Drug-Abusing Kids; April 11: Parents of Drug-Abusing Kids Need Help Too!

Snyder Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner will conduct the series, which will be held at 7 p.m. each week. For class reservations, call 574-6012. Those needing child-care during the sessions should make prior arrangements by calling the same number.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Emma Gordon, Snyder Oaks; Veronica Guerrero, 1538 N. Ave R.; Jennifer Luna, Hermleigh and Valerie West, Hermleigh.

CENSUS: 48 (Med-Surg-10; LTC-36; OB.-2.)

News Briefs

Independent Party wants Buchanan

DALLAS (AP) — With the GOP presidential nomination out of reach for Pat Buchanan, an independent party today began a nationwide effort to get on the November ballot — and invited the commentator to top its ticket.

A group calling itself the U.S. Taxpayers Party has begun a petition drive to collect the 43,963 signatures required to get on the state ballot for president.

While Buchanan's campaign has not embraced the effort, the candidate's Dallas-Fort Worth chairman called it an option in continuing his campaign.

Howard Phillips, a member of the taxpayer party's executive committee, said that come the general election, the voters of Texas will have the opportunity to vote for "a choice, not an echo."

Clinton may testify via videotape

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal judge today said President Clinton could testify in a Whitewater-related case by videotape because traveling to Little Rock would be too much of a burden. But he won't get the luxury of getting questions submitted in advance.

U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. denied motions by defense lawyers for James and Susan McDougal to compel Clinton to testify in person at their conspiracy and fraud trial.

The judge will preside over the questioning by video conferencing and rule on objections as they come up. He also will edit the videotape if lawyers cannot agree on what is pertinent for jurors to hear.

Court upholds 1990 census results

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld the 1990 census results, rejecting a bid by local governments to force an adjustment to make up for an admitted undercount of minorities.

The secretary of commerce had the discretion to decide not to adjust the census results, the justices said in unanimously rejecting a challenge by New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and other local governments.

Obituaries

Mrs. Campbell

1907-1996

Graveside service is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Pyron Cemetery for Elizabeth E. Campbell, 88, who died Saturday, March 16, in Farmers Branch.

Officiating will be the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church.

Born April 4, 1907 in Scurry County, she was married to Alva Lee Campbell who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Harold "Hal" Campbell of Dallas; a daughter, Claire Stout of Mabank; a sister, Alta McMillan of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A.C. Tackitt

1906-1996

KNOX CITY — Services are pending with Smith Funeral Home for A.C. "Brownie" Tackitt, 89, who died Monday, March 18, in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. Tackitt was the uncle of Herman Milton of Snyder.

Oscar Tavarez

1990-1996

DIMMITT — Private graveside service was held Tuesday in Castro Memorial Gardens for Oscar Ruben Tavarez, age five, who died Tuesday, March 19, following a long illness.

Born in Snyder, he was the grandson of Raymond and Louisa Tavarez of Snyder.

Survivors include his parents, Oscar and Delia Tavarez of Dimmitt; two sisters, Jennifer K. Tavarez of Dallas and Pricilla A. Tavarez of Dimmitt; a brother, Richard I. Perez of Dimmitt; other grandparents, David and Santos G. Perez of Dimmitt; and a niece, Angela Tavarez of Dallas.

"Doc" Johnston

1915-1996

HOBBS, N.M. — Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Prairie Haven Cemetery for Raymond "Doc" Johnston. Pastor Jim Lester was to officiate with arrangements under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnston, 80, died Saturday, March 16, in Hobbs. He was the father of Charles Johnston of Ira.

Born in Towash, Tex., he married Olla Mae Thomas on Nov. 18, 1939 in Whitney. His wife of 54 years died in 1993. He was also preceded in death by a son, Harold Johnston, in 1945.

Mr. Johnston was retired from GTE, was a 32nd Degree Mason and a life-long member of the Whitney Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Colvin of Hobbs; two other sons, George Johnston of Ojai, Calif. and Ronald Johnston of Ropesville; a brother, Horace Johnston of Albany; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Lea County.

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What's Up?

Valet parking, please

Parents of Snyder High School juniors and seniors wanting to participate in valet parking for Prom '96 are asked to contact Sheila Kemp, 573-9448, or Katie Necessary, 574-6036, by Thursday. Parents will only be parking cars, not retrieving them. Parking will be from 8-10 p.m.

Senior volunteer banquet

The Senior Center will hold its 17th annual volunteer recognition banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Reservations will be taken through today by calling 573-4035 or coming by the Center.

The evening meal will replace the noon meal on Friday, except for the homebound, who will receive the banquet meal at noon.

New Al-Anon meeting slated

A non-smoking, brown bag Al-Anon meeting will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday at the Parks Club. Anyone whose life is affected by alcoholism or chemical dependency of a family member or friend is welcome.

Al-Anon is a 12-step program.

Order of the Eastern Star

The Order of Eastern Star 460 is having a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Hall honoring all area Masons. At 7:30, Dawnell Wells Marshall of Abilene will present Mabel Covey and Bird Wade their 50-year pins.

Cleaning up the Ritz

A paint and cleanup day will be held Saturday at the Ritz Theatre, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help get the theatre ready for the installation of the historic Stinson Drug fountain. All supplies will be furnished.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

10-16-26-32-34

(ten, sixteen, twenty-six, thirty-two, thirty-four).

Pick 3

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

4-3-3

(four, three, three)

Chamber awards presented

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Snyder High School counselor, presently works for the Ira ISD.

Rancher Judy Hays received the Chamber's Choice Award, recognizing a volunteer who gives of himself or herself throughout the year. In addition to helping with various events throughout the year, Mrs. Hays opened her home for special events, and donated land for the White Buffalo Park on FM 1611. Fowler presented the award.

Receiving the Business of the Year Award was Midwest Electric. Jimmy Kiker accepted the award on behalf of rural electric cooperative. It was presented by Fowler.

A special award was presented by the chamber staff to Jerry Schrivner, also of Midwest Electrict, for his assistance to the chamber.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Western Texas College handbell choir and Colonial Hill Baptist Church Youth choir.

Chamber President Rob Sanders introduced chamber officers and board members. Keith Hackfeld serves as vice president, Thomas is past-president and Jeffrey Martin is secretary-treasurer and president-elect.

Other directors recognized were Art Feinsod, Howard Limmer, Gary Luft, Ann McCabe, Julie Sentell, Jack Greene Sr., C.R. Perez, Ronnie Shields and Rod Waller.

Teacher recorded own murder

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from behind and forced his way into her car at gunpoint, she managed to turn on the voice-activated miniature cassette player hidden in a bag, Carluccio said. She later removed the tape and slipped it in her coat.

At times, Weinstein seemed as concerned about the teen-ager as herself, pleading with him not to ruin his future.

"Don't you understand what kind of trouble you are going to get in?" Weinstein told him. "Don't you think they're going to find you?"

"Why don't you just start all over again and not take the car and let me drive you somewhere. You'll be safe and you don't have to get in trouble. Whatever trouble you're in, you didn't add to it yet, right?"

She also spoke of her concern for disadvantaged people, saying she hoped to take in a foster child or adopt someone, and "give something to somebody."

"Her humanity and skills as a special education teacher are apparent in the recording," Carluccio said. "She made every effort to befriend and understand him."

Slowly, Weinstein's composure appears to wear down and she promises her attacker she will not tell anyone if he will just take her car and leave her alone.

Weinstein's body was found Sunday in a wooded area of Berkeley Township, near a highway. She leaves behind a husband and 6-year-old son.

The suspect was jailed on murder and carjacking charges. Carluccio said he would seek to have him tried as an adult. However, New Jersey law does not allow juveniles to face the death penalty.

The killer went to the Toms River shopping center because he was about to turn 17 and wanted a car, Carluccio said. He even had a model in mind: a 1995 Toyota Camry like the one Weinstein drove.

Prosecutors did not let reporters listen to the tape, which had to be enhanced to make up for its poor quality. Carluccio said the tape would not be made public until after it is used as evidence in court.

News of the teacher's death stunned students at Thorne Middle School in Middletown, where she used to recognize youngsters on the bulletin board for their "random acts of kindness."

A sign outside the school on Tuesday read, "Mrs. Weinstein. Thanks for your random acts of kindness. We will remember you."

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is a second operation necessary?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a year ago I had a colonoscopy. A polyp was discovered and I underwent a right hemicolectomy. It was benign; however, my doctor insists that I need to have another colonoscopy now to determine if any pre-cancerous polyps were missed. Do you think I need another one so soon?

DEAR READER: Yours is an unusual story, because surgeons usually do not remove part of the colon (hemicolectomy) for benign polyps.

As a general rule, any polyps are removed at the time of the colonoscopy, the intestine is left intact and the situation is monitored with repeat colonoscopies every four or five years. Therefore, I cannot comment on your doctor's strategy, because I'm not sure of his rationale.

If you had a benign polyp, the physician should have been able to detect other polyps (if any were present) during the first colonoscopy. Hence, a second procedure should not be necessary for several years. On the other hand, a malignant polyp would require more aggressive therapy, such as you described, again with colonoscopic surveillance every few years.

It sounds to me as though your doctor believes he missed something and now wants to cover his buttocks by repeating the colonoscopy. Or perhaps the polyp he removed was, in fact, pre-malignant and he is being overly cautious.

I'm as confused as you are. Consequently, I suggest that you insist on a second opinion from a gastroenterologist, who — after reviewing the records of your previous procedures — can advise you when (and if) another colonoscopy would be appropriate. In addition, the consultant should be able to tell you if you were subjected to unnecessary surgery.

From the limited information you supplied in your question, I'd have to conclude that someone fouled up. I think that your best bet is to place yourself under the care of a specialist who can fully explain this complex situation and carry out the required follow-up examinations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently saw on TV a report about the use of nitrous oxide (or a form of it) to help people with emphysema. My pulmonary specialist and therapists have no knowledge of it. Do you?

DEAR READER: No, I don't. However, I'd be happy to hear from other readers who might have some insights into this novel therapy. Emphysema is customarily treated with brochodilators, antibiotics, when needed, and supplemental oxygen.

To give you more information on your condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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.

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Report: soft playgrounds safe alternative to traditional ones

WASHINGTON (AP) — Popular play areas found at many shopping malls and restaurants provide a safer form of entertainment for frolicking children than traditional outdoor playgrounds, the government has concluded.

In a report being released today, the Consumer Product Safety Commission says the use of padded floors and tubes large enough for children to crawl through safely reduces their risk of serious injury.

Falls to the ground typically cause 60 percent of the injuries to kids playing at traditional playgrounds, the agency said.

The CPSC, however, was concerned about slides that empty into large pits of small balls.

A 13-year-old boy who buried himself in a ball bin died last year after children using the slide landed on top of him, the CPSC said.

Discovery Zone, which owns more than 300 playgrounds, has begun clearing the bins of slides and similar items, a company spokesman said.

"Parents, manufacturers and CPSC all want the same thing for kids. We want them to have fun and play safely," said Chairwoman Ann Brown.

The report also stressed the need for adult supervision to ensure that children play only in the areas designated for their age group.

Agency officials visited 13 centers between May and October 1995 and reviewed hospital emergency room data for the report.

There are more than 7,000 admission-free play centers at fast-food and other restaurants, and about 600 locations where children must pay to play, such as at Discovery Zone, the report said.

"We're very pleased with the CPSC's review and affirmation of our play systems and the industry in general," said Larry Krause, director of risk management for Discovery Zone Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Discovery Zone centers were created to provide children and parents with a safe, secure and supervised environment for play, he said.

Discovery Zones serve up to 30 million children annually, Krause added.

Thailand is the only country in southeast Asia never taken over by a European power.

Computer-generated next-door neighbor new image for 1990s

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. (AP) — She's a little more whole wheat than white bread, and the prim face and frumpy bow tie have given way to a sleek collarless blouse and generous smile.

Say hello to the newest incarnation of that supermarket diva, Betty Crocker, whose creation is as up-to-date as her look.

"She looks like a working woman," Dorita Comesflying, an American Indian, said while grocery shopping in Minneapolis. "She looks like she would have some Hispanic in her."

The eighth version of the venerable cake mix model was introduced Tuesday by Minneapolis-based General Mills, which celebrated Betty's 75th birthday with a contest to pick 75 women whose features would be blended to create the new Betty. The winners were chosen last month from among thousands of entries.

The resulting portrait is of a woman with chin-length, glossy brown hair swept back from a face that appears a little darker and more relaxed than her predecessors'. There's even an ever-so-slightly tilted grin — Betty of 1955 was the only previous version to sport a tooth-revealing smile.

Another novelty is Betty's eyes: For the first time, they're brown and slightly almond-shaped instead of blue, a function of her multicultural background.

"The fact that she's not blond and blue eyed is kind of nice," said another shopper, Carolyn Krall. "She strikes me as your basic American."

Krall, an architect and a mother of three, said the new Betty "looks pretty typical — like people I know."

That's the idea, said General Mills spokeswoman Ann Mulholland.

"We do not label Betty Crocker with one label or ethnic classification," Mulholland said. "Just as many Americans have a multi-ethnic heritage, the same is true for Betty Crocker. Her new image is based upon the seven previous portraits as well as the 75 winners."

The new Betty's outfit is a variation on the red-and-white uniform of her predecessors, with a lightweight red, V-necked cardigan buttoned over a white, round-collared shell, accented by a plain gold necklace and earrings.

She is the eighth version of the fictional character who has appeared since 1921 on boxes of General Mills' products, such as cake mix and Hamburger Helper.

Small changes were made over the years — a pearl choker in 1965, a business suit and bow-tied blouse in 1986 — but she always remained prim and proper.

Grocery shopper Larry Brewer said he'd like one more change: a male partner.

"That would get away from the stereotype of the woman doing all the cooking," he said.

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