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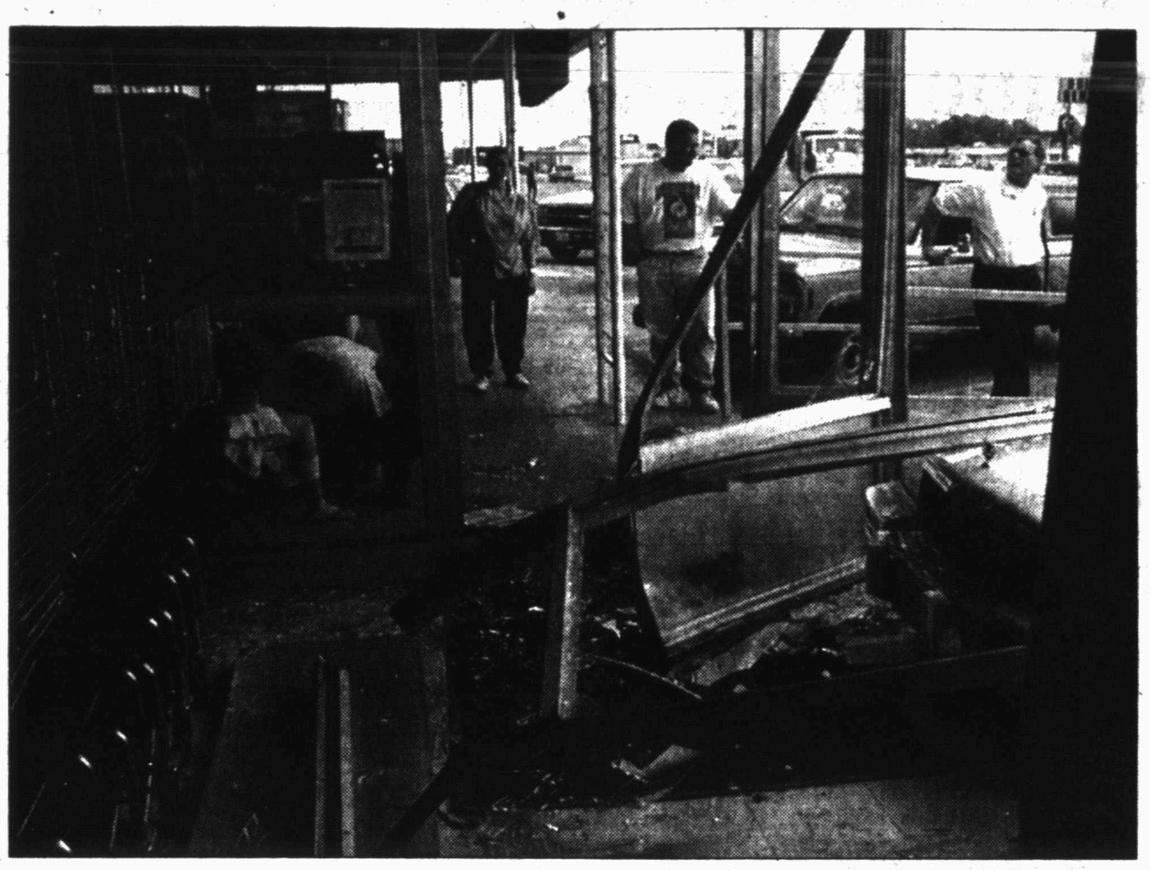
Carnival set Saturday at old Kmart lot

The former Kmart parking lot will be brimming with activity all day Saturday, as employees of the Price Daniel unit holds its spring carnival to benefit Special Olympics.

The center of the carnival will be a garage sale of donated items. Also planned is a car wash.

Booths planned include a concession stand, bank sale, dunking booth, dart throw, duck pond, sponge toss, petting zoo, T-shirts and much more.



SCARY MOMENTS — No one appeared to be seriously injured this morning when a vehicle crashed through the front of the Lawrence IGA store on College Avenue at 42nd Street a little after 11 o'clock. Three shoppers were being treated at noon for cuts and abrasions at Cogdell Hospital. They were Penni and David Mayes of 323 24th St. and Troy Reigh of 419 36th. Information about the driver of the vehicle was unavailable. (SDN Staff Photo By Wade Warren)

Faculty office fire...

Disaster averted at Western Texas

A fire apparently started by an electric space heater in the faculty office building Thursday night at Western Texas College narrowly missed causing major damage to the building, according to the WTC vice president Bettie McQueen.

"We are fortunate that this occurred while people were working in the building. Ten minutes later and I think the fire would have spread to the other offices," McQueen said.

Two contract custodians from American Building Maintenance were working in the B building which serves as the offices for the faculty. They observed smoke coming out of English instructor Jana Martin's office. When they opened the door, flames shot out.

Alertly, they used a nearby fire extinguisher to put out the fire. They then called the fire department at 7:19 p.m.

Interim fire chief Perry Westmoreland said the heater apparently was turned on accidentally.

"It was plugged in, and the thermostat was on," Westmoreland said. "We would just be guessing how it got turned on. It could have been bumped, and then turned itself on."

The heater ignited papers which were either in a box or stacked next to the portable heater, and the fire spread to the wall, desk, chair and computer table.

Damage was limited to office 121, although the entire building was affected by the smoke.

Insurance adjusters were contacted this morning, and cleanup was underway today, McQueen said.

WTC's semester ended Wednesday and no students were on campus as final exams concluded Wednesday.

The last fire to occur on campus was in 1989 when a floor of the dorm sustained extensive damage.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's only one way to handle a woman, but nobody knows what it is."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

In the interest of fair play with the tender gender, we picked up some items from Stephen Henry in the Levelland News Press. It's what men really mean when they say something.

--It's a guy thing. (There is no rational pattern connected with it, and you have no chance at all of making it logical.)

--Uh huh, sure honey, or yes, dear. (It means absolutely nothing. It's a conditional response like a dog drooling.)

--Have you lost weight? (Just spent our last 30 bucks on a cordless drill.)

--My wife doesn't understand me. (Translated: She's heard all the stories before, and is tired of them.)

--It would take too long to explain. (That really means I have no idea how it works.)

--I'm getting more exercise lately. (The batteries in the remote control are dead.)

--I got a lot done. (I found Waldo in almost every picture.)

--We're going to be late. (A legitimate excuse to drive fast.)

--Take a break, honey, you're working too hard. (I can't hear the game with the vacuum cleaner running.)

--We don't need material things to prove our love. (Forgot our anniversary again.)

--You know how bad my memory is. (Knows the Rangers' starting lineup, the address of the first girl kissed and the car tag of the first car owned, but forgot your birthday.)

--I do help around the house. (Used the drinking glass in the sink, twice.)

--Hey, I've got my reasons for what I'm doing. (And will think of it in just a minute.)

--I can't find it. (That means it didn't fall into his outstretched hands.)

--What did I do this time. (Translated: What did you catch me at?)

--There's plenty of gas in the car. (You can make it to the service station.)

--I heard you. (Don't have the foggiest clue what you said, but am desperately trying to fake it well enough so you don't spend the next three days yelling.)

--That looks terrific on you. (Please don't try on any more outfits. I'm hungry.)

--I don't need to read the instructions. (That really means you're perfectly capable of messing it up without professional help.)

--I really missed you. (Out of clean underwear and socks, the refrigerator is empty and we're out of toilet paper.)

Bond issue back on trustees' plate

Snyder ISD's board of trustees is expected to call for a bond election when it meets this evening at 5 o'clock.

Trustees have spent numerous hours as a group, and untold hours on their own, studying numerous proposals to remedy the district's aging facilities.

More than 300 man-hours have been logged by architects and engineers to aid trustees in their decisions.

No votes have been taken, but it is apparent that Central Elementary will be closed. Trustees have not included figures for renovation work at that 50-year-old structure in the two concepts they have most recently discussed.

Architects have set a figure of more than $1.8 million in renovation costs at Central.

Trustees have narrowed their choices to two concepts with both requiring some new construction.

One involves adding on to East and West elementaries, and using either Stanfield or Northeast Elementary for special education, prekindergarten and kindergarten.

Under that concept, West is being considered for grades four through six, and East for grades 1 through 3.

Central and one other elementary school would be closed.

The other concept involves building pods, or wings at all the elementary schools except Central.

Costs of the projects range from $20 million to a little more than $23 million.

Both proposals also include major renovation work at the high school, junior high and the school's agriculture farm.

In Austin...

Students enter academics meet

AUSTIN — Jenise Judah, Kenneth Darlin, Christy Tankersley and Kevin Kerr will represent Snyder High School at the Class 4A State UIL Academics Meet here Saturday.

Tankersley, a senior, is the defending state champion in computer applications.

Judah, also a senior, will participate in two events — ready writing and accounting.

She also returns for the second year to compete in accounting. She was sixth individual at the Regional meet in San Angelo and will return as part of Snyder's first-place accounting team.

Joining her on the team are Darlin, another senior making his second trip to state, and Kerr.

Snyder will also take four alternates — students who narrowly missed qualifying for state and who will be eligible if students who placed above them bypass the meet.

Those students are Melinda Hernandez in feature writing, Vanessa Jones in spelling and vocabulary, Trevor Kerr in accounting and Michael Hensley in literary criticism.

Lynda Patterson is Snyder High UIL academic coordinator and computer applications sponsor. Ready writing sponsor is Betty Henderson.

Sponsor for accounting is Phyllis Smith. Shad Nachlinger is the feature writing sponsor and Becky Johnson is the spelling and vocabulary sponsor.

Through participation at the state meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided $11.4 million to approximately 10,315 Texas high school students.

This year, TILF expects to award an estimated 530 new and renewed grants, valued at more than $759,000, said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director.

Pond full of fish, ready for anglers

More than 1,000 hungry fish were stocked at Towle Park pond Thursday afternoon in preparation for the Boy Scouts of America Fish-A-Thon set for Saturday.

"These fish look like they are ready to bite just about anything," said Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden Mel Reed as he helped unload the fish.

Warren Wallace, of the Scout Service Center in Big Spring, said the catfish and sunfish should provide plenty of action for anglers of all ages during the event.

"Everyone is invited out here Saturday," said Wallace. "The Boys Scouts are hosting the event for everyone in the area to enjoy."

The fish-a-thon gets underway at 7:30 a.m. and will continue until 4 p.m. There is a $5 fee to fish, but no fishing license is required during the event, added Reed.

Reed and other game wardens will be available to assist fishermen and also explain hunting and fishing laws in Texas.

Wallace said more than $500 in prizes will be given away during the day.

"There will be prizes hourly for the biggest fish caught," Wallace said.

Concession stands will be on site, and there will be Boy Scount demonstrations of several skills, Wallace added.

There will be a first-aid station open also.

Carriers plan food drive here

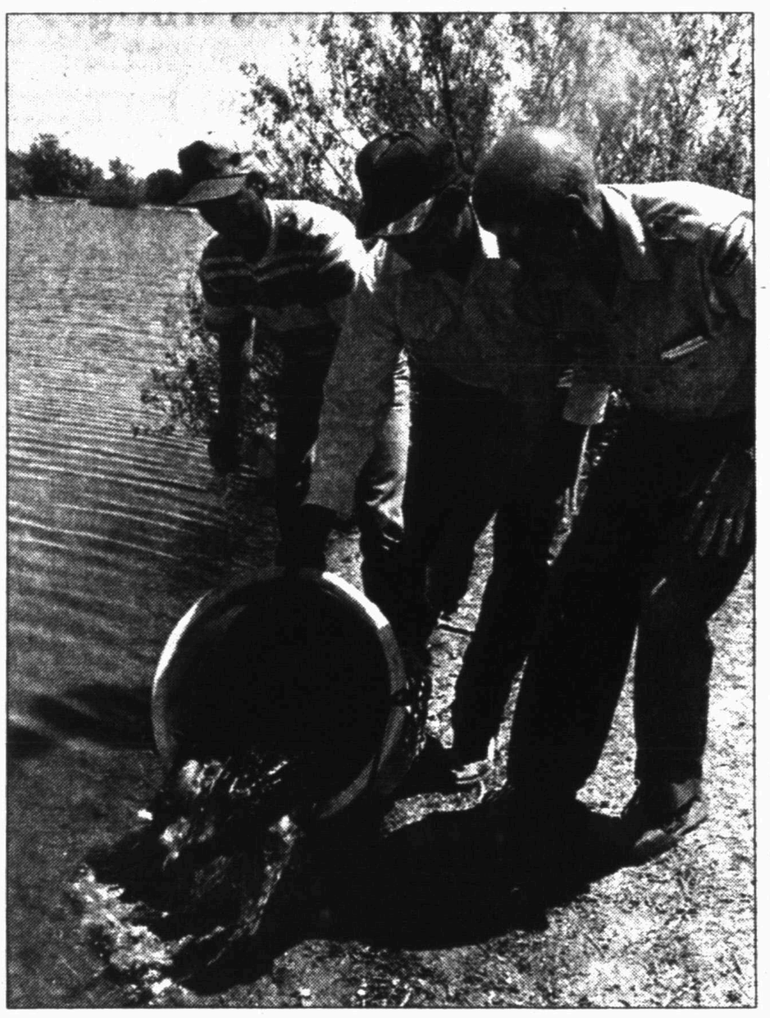
Snyder citizens can help the postal service gather food for the needy on Saturday.

The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, soup and juice and boxed or packaged items like pasta, rice and cereal.

Citizens who want to help are asked to set food items at their mailbox on Saturday, before the mail carrier arrives. The carrier will take them to the post office where they will be delivered to the local food bank.

Citizens can also drop food items off at the local U.S. Post Office, 2312 Ave. R.

Those donating food are asked not to include glass or perishable items.



READY TO BITE — Some 1,000 fish were placed in Towle Park pond Thursday afternoon for the Boy Scout Fish-A-Thon set for Saturday beginning at 7.30 a.m. Boy Scout leader Warren Wallace, front, Game Warden Mel Reed and Richard Mussey of Arms Bait Company, empty a buck of fish into the pond. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Has the appraisal district released estimated values yet?

A—No. A spokesperson at the office said local tax valuations could be finalized within a week.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Friday, 60; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered evening storms; partly cloudy. Low, mid 50s. SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Rain chance: 20 percent. Saturday, sunny, breezy, slightly cooler, high, mid 80s. NW to N wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Gloria Benitez
Rain chance

Sunset: 8:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.
Of 127 days in 1998, the sun has shone 125 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.

Henry Ford

Bank robbery and chase leaves gunman shot

LONGVIEW (AP) — A Shreveport bank robbery escalated into a high-speed chase on Interstate 20, two carjackings and a kidnapping before the suspect was wounded near Longview, 66 miles to the west.

The suspect was shot when he jumped out of a disabled GMC utility vehicle and tried to steal a pickup at gunpoint on Farm Road 31 near Longview, said Lt. Ken Hartley of the Gregg County Sheriff's Office.

The man, still unidentified, was in surgery late Thursday at Good Shepard Medical Center in Longview. He was in serious condition, officers said.

The hostage, identified by a family friend as Michael Merritt of Kilgore, jumped from the GMC utility vehicle just before the shooting. He hit his head on the roadway and was listed in serious condition Thursday night at the same hospital.

Gregg County Sheriff Bobby Weaver told the Longview News-Journal. "My assumption is he was more afraid of the suspect than he was jumping out of the car."

About mid-day Thursday, officials said, a slim man in his early 20s approached a teller at Regions Bank in Shreveport who was helping a businessman deposit his receipts.

The robber shoved the teller aside, scooped the money off the counter and ran out of the door, Shreveport Police Department spokeswoman Cindy Chadwick said.

A witness said the robber ran across the street to a motel, got into a deep gold van and drove away.

Soon after Shreveport police broadcast a description of the van and the suspect, Caddo Parish deputies spotted it headed west, traveling erratically, at speeds up to 90 miles an hour.

Just over the Louisiana-Texas state line, the van rumbled across the median and headed east, officials said. The vehicle veered off the road, went under an overpass and through a water-filled ditch before it got stuck in mud and weeds.

The van's driver jumped out and ran, abandoning a man, a woman and a dog. Jonas Rodrick Gaines, 22, of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Katy Megan Kelleher, 19, of Loveland, Colorado, were handcuffed and put into the back of separate patrol cars.

The driver ran to a Ford pickup on the access road, officials said. The pickup's driver told police he was looking at all the police cars when he was approached by a man with a gun. The driver said he ran and looked back to see his pickup going west on I-20.

The pursuit continued to a five-mile construction zone outside of Longview. The suspect pulled the Ford off the road and ran. Officers fired, but the suspect avoided being hit.

Merritt, stopped in traffic, had his GMC utility vehicle stolen at gunpoint, officials said. With a hostage in tow this time, the bank robbery suspect swung around waiting traffic and eluded police again.

Police said the suspect tried to cross the median, but lost a tire. Lt. James Maxwell of the Gregg County sheriff's office said the suspect got out of the utility vehicle brandishing a handgun. He approached a pickup truck, whose occupants ran. Officers then shot the suspect, Maxwell said.

Gregg County deputies said one of their officers wounded the suspect.

New technique used to test deer DNA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — DNA evidence in criminal cases is nothing new. It is used regularly in courtrooms around the world to help put murderers, robbers and rapists behind bars.

But from the land that brought the arcane world of genetic fingerprinting into the nation's living rooms comes an odd twist. And it's a far cry from the O.J. Simpson trial.

A newly developed technique that tests deer DNA is part of a criminal case aiming to show that 200 pounds of venison from a man's freezer came from more deer than the hunting limit allows, California Fish and Game officials said Thursday.

Clifford Willis, 55, was charged April 23 with four misdemeanor counts of illegally taking and possessing eight different deer, six more than the limit allows.

In an interview, Willis said he often holds meat for his neighbors because he has a walk-in cooler and freezer.

"In any given deer season, probably eight are in the freezers," he said. "We don't even eat deer, they aren't mine."

The new technique for typing deer DNA allows the Fish and Game wildlife forensics laboratory in the Sacramento suburb of Rancho Cordova to determine, among other things, whether meat is from a male or female, and how many deer it came from.

The chance of two deer having the same DNA is one in 1.6 billion, state officials said.

In Willis' case, forensics scientists determined that 200 pounds of meat found in his freezer came from eight deer, including five females.

Hunters on the central California coast are only allowed to shoot two deer during the hunting season — July 12 through Sept. 21 — and killing a doe is almost always illegal, said Todd Tognazzini, the warden who investigated the case.

"This case probably would have gone forward without the new DNA technology, but we would not have known the extent of the crimes," Tognazzini said.

The technique was developed over four years, and similar techniques are being developed for mountain lions, bears and abalone, officials said.

The case began in October, when Tognazzini received a tip that Willis illegally killed at least one deer at his home overlooking Santa Margarita Lake and that the animal was put in cold storage.

Willis refused to allow a Tognazzini to search his property. But Tognazzini had noticed a skinning gambrel near a large amount of what appeared to be deer hair and a maggot-infested deer leg, indicating the deer died well after the hunting season ended a month earlier.

Samples taken from outside the home determined it was female deer tissue. Tognazzini returned with a search warrant and a team of wardens, and collected the deer meat, other tissue and blood samples for DNA analysis.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Hunter Discovers He May Have Snared Wrong Woman

DEAR ABBY: I have the prettiest girlfriend in the world — and the nicest, I thought, until I realized that "Gwen" does not understand or respect my favorite sport: hunting.

Yesterday, my hunting partner and I took Gwen with us hunting for wild turkeys, so she could understand the appeal. I explained everything to her the night before, but hunting day was a disaster. She wasn't up at 4:30 a.m. like I told her to be. Then she dressed and fixed her hair and did makeup the way she usually does. She absolutely refused to wear the face paint and camouflage I'd given her.

In the woods, she refused to whisper or walk quietly. Her hairspray attracted mosquitoes and bees, and she wouldn't stay where we told her to. To top it off, when we finally spotted a turkey and got close, Gwen threw up her arms and screamed, "Run, turkey! Run!"

My friend couldn't stop laughing. I am so angry I haven't been able to speak to her since. Abby, how could this woman be so insensitive to my feelings? Now I'm no longer sure this relationship is a good idea. Gwen is good-looking and can cook, but is this relationship worth salvaging? I'm not giving up my turkey hunts!

TURKEYLESS IN ARKANSAS

DEAR TURKEYLESS: How can you call yourself "Turkeyless" when you brought Gwen with you?

Whatever her feminine virtues may be, Gwen is clearly not someone who's likely to develop a love for blood sports.

If your ideal woman is one who enjoys rising at 4:30 a.m., wearing camouflage while she accompanies you on a hunting expedition, you're barking up the wrong tree. Gwen may look like a trophy, but you've been chasing a decoy.

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DEAR ABBY: My 91-year-old great-aunt, "Ethel," and I share a common interest in antiques and collectibles. Aunt Ethel's children and grandchildren have never expressed an interest in what they call "junk." Over the years, Aunt Ethel has given me various items that I cherish. One gift in particular she had had for more than 30 years before giving it to me about two years ago.

When she gave it to me, her daughter, "Sandy," asked her if she was sure she really wanted to give it away. Aunt Ethel said yes, she was sure. A week later, Sandy told me that Aunt Ethel shouldn't have given away the item. I offered to give it to Sandy because I didn't want to cause any conflict, but she refused it because it had already been given to me. She said she just wanted to let me know she was upset about it.

Now, Aunt Ethel has called and said that she's sorry to go back on her word, but she wants me to return the gift. I asked if she is having problems as a result of having given it to me, and she admitted that she is. So I know she is not asking for herself.

My family and friends are divided. Some say Aunt Ethel wanted me to have the item and I should keep it. Others say I should return it. What should I do?

UNDECIDED IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR UNDECIDED: Return the gift. Whatever the value of the item, it has become an issue, and it is not worth starting a family feud over.

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Datebook

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Today is the 128th day of 1998 and the 50th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican War was fought in Palo Alto, Texas; the U.S. forces were victorious.

On this day in 1886, Coca-Cola was introduced by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta, Ga.

On this day in 1978, David Berkowitz, aka Son of Sam, pleaded guilty to six murder charges in Brooklyn, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), U.S. president; Edmund Wilson (1895-1972), critic; Robert Johnson (1911-1938), musician; Don Rickles (1926-), comedian, is 72; Albert Finney (1936-), actor, is 62; Thomas Pynchon (1937-), novelist, is 61; David Keith (1954-), actor, is 44; Ronnie Lott (1959-), football player, is 39; Melissa Gilbert (1964-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, the New York Knicks defeated the Los Angeles Lakers in the seventh game of the NBA finals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Reputation is an idle and most false imposition; oft got without merit and lost without deserving." — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a strong dust devil destroyed a mobile home in Grant County, N.M.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 3) and full moon (May 11).

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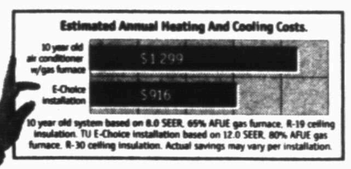

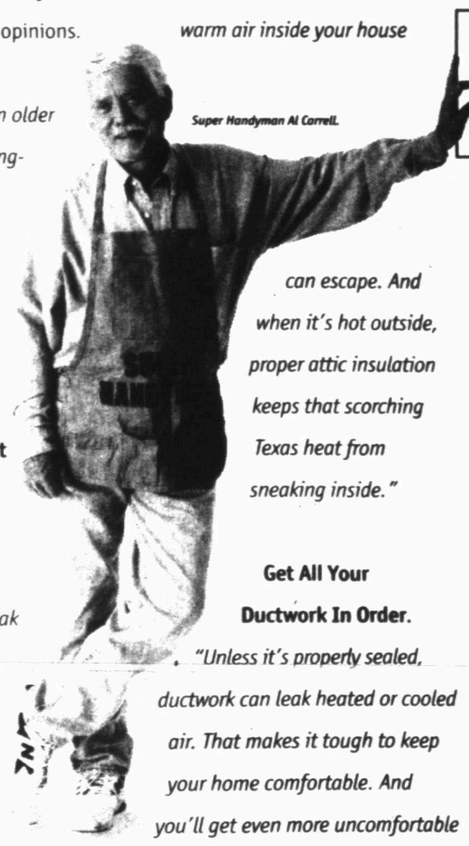

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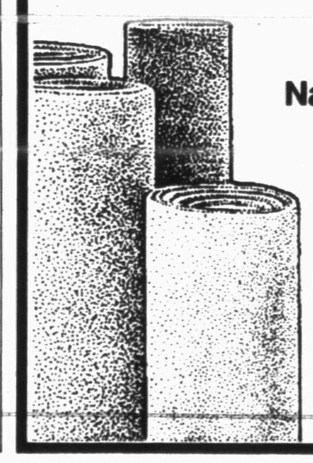

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Lawmakers weigh intervention in drug shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pharmacy director of Children's National Medical Center spends hours each week searching the country for a few doses of a medicine called immune globulin that is vital to sick youngsters at the Washington hospital.

He often cannot get the blood-based drug from its makers, which, because of a national shortage, are selling supplies as fast as they are brewed. So he turns to the medical world's version of ticket scalpers, paying $85 a gram to middlemen for a drug he usually buys for $25.

"We simply have no other options," pharmacist Douglas Scheckelhoff told Congress Thursday.

The frustration is worse for patients whose lives depend on regular infusions, said Donna Hobson of the Nebraska Immune Deficiency Foundation. "My biggest fear is that one day there will be none available and ... I will succumb to some type of infection that will place me back in the hospital — or worse."

A national shortage of immune globulin — vital for tens of thousands of Americans battling immune-system diseases, including children with AIDS — developed in late November. Even though the Food and Drug Administration urged manufacturers to establish emergency stockpiles for the sickest patients, the shortage promises to continue through this year.

Lawmakers scolded manufacturers Thursday for not taking steps to prevent the crisis, saying with demand rising 10 percent a year, they should have planned ahead. Questioning why companies continue to export immune globulin and how middlemen manage to buy up scarce doses, they said the federal government may have to intervene.

"Since you make a lifesaving product, companies have an obligation to meet" demand, Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., told major manufacturers of the drug. If not, he added, "government's going to have to step in."

"You are pointing at more government intervention," responded John Bacich of Baxter Healthcare Corp., who argued that the sudden shortage of immune globulin was a surprise. Instead, "challenge us to fix it."

Manufacturers denied raising immune globulin prices because of the crisis or knowingly dealing with middlemen who inflate prices. They said they are quickly attempting to upgrade their factories to produce more immune globulin, but that the changes cost millions of dollars and will take time.

"We have never stockpiled" immune globulin, said Gail Gaumer Schulze of Centeon, whose production stoppage last year while the company struggled to meet FDA quality requirements is blamed for much of the shortage. "We have never price-gouged. To our knowledge we have never entered relationships with people who have."

Experts blame the shortage on several factors:

—Doctors prescribe immune globulin too often. Half the supplies are used against diseases it is not proved to help, Surgeon General David Satcher said Thursday.

—Some companies slowed production last year to correct violations of FDA manufacturing rules.

—Several batches are quarantined against a theoretical threat, brain-destroying Creutzfeld-Jakob disease. Although that disease has never been found to spread in blood, some donors have been discovered at risk for the disease and the quarantine is a precaution.

—About 20 percent of immune globulin is exported.

"If there are shortages in this country and blood being donated by Americans is being sent overseas, we have to address it," Shays said.

Mental health spending cut in 10 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the savings from insurance companies spending less on mental health care over the past decade should help lift restrictions on access to care, advocates say.

As inflation-adjusted spending has been cut in half, health plans have increasingly imposed restrictions. A typical health plan might pay for just 20 visits to a psychiatrist, while a diabetic could see a doctor as many times as the doctor felt was necessary.

"It's discrimination, pure and simple," said Laurie Flynn, executive director of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, one of several groups to release a new study on mental health trends.

The report found spending for behavioral health fell 54 percent between 1988 and 1997, while total health care spending fell by just 7 percent. In 1988, behavioral health care accounted for 6.1 percent of total health spending; by 1997, it was just 3.1 percent.

Most of the savings can be attributed to the rise of managed care, which requires patients to get permission before using health services and ratchets down payments to hospitals and doctors.

Much of the spending was appropriately eliminated, as insurance companies took a close look at what was needed, said Dr. John Ludden, senior vice president of medical affairs for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and a board member of the American Association of Health Plans, an HMO trade group.

New drugs have also led to new, less expensive treatments, he said.

"We ought to be applauding the changes," he said. "Having people in mental hospitals less or in psychiatric hospitals less is in fact a triumph, not a problem."

It used to be that people were automatically admitted to the hospital for 28 days because the hospital could get paid for 28 days, said Roland Sturm, an economist who has studied mental health benefits at the Rand Corp., a Santa Monica, Calif., think tank.

"There's been a lot of inefficiency," he said.

Ludden and Sturm agreed that restrictions on the number of visits are not necessary but said employers insisted on them to be sure that costs would not spiral as they had in the past.

"All of the purchasers of care were correctly very wary that anything that looked open-ended would break the bank," Ludden said.

Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey designed the first American Flag, which seamstress Betsy Ross then sewed.

Senate committee: no more base closings slated for now

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's hopes for a new round of military base closings was all but dead on Capitol Hill anyway. A key Senate committee is driving home the point, rejecting an effort to approve the new reductions sought by the administration.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, working on a bill to authorize Pentagon programs in fiscal year 1999, which begins on Oct. 1, Thursday rejected by a 9-8 vote a proposal by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., to authorize the additional base closings.

The administration formally has not submitted such a plan. But Defense Secretary William Cohen has been advocating more base closings for months, and has been actively lobbying lawmakers to approve a plan to shut down more bases in 2001 and 2005.

In a congressional election year, there is little support on Capitol Hill for more base closings. Members still are burned by previous rounds.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, accused the Pentagon of "a disfunctional estimate of base-closing accounting" and welcomed the vote.

The issue resurfaced earlier this week as Republicans accused the administration of seeking to save jobs at McClellan Air Force Base in California, due to close in 2001, by encouraging Lockheed Martin, a Bethesda, Md.-based defense contractor, to bid on the work.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 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.

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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North — 05-08-98
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ K Q J 10 8
♣ A 7

West
♠ 9 4
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9 6

East
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ J 8
♦ A 7 6
♣ 8 5 3 2

South
♠ A K 7 5
♥ A Q 5 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ K 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Talking with the dummy

By Phillip Alder

A key aspect of no-trump play (and suit play) is *communication*. It is no good having the contract-fulfilling tricks sitting in, say, the dummy if you cannot get over there to cash them. You must be careful with your *entries*.

In this deal, how would you play in three no-trump after West has led the club queen?

North shouldn't waste his time showing that diamond suit. He should go for the nine-trick game, not get partner thinking about a contract of five or six diamonds.

First, count your top tricks. Here, there are five: two spades, one heart and two clubs. That means you need four more tricks, and they can easily come from the diamonds. However, there is one potential snag. Suppose an unsporting opponent holds up the diamond ace until the third round. You will need a dummy entry to the last two diamonds. So, you must win the first trick in *hand* with the club *king*. Then play on diamonds.

Let's assume, after taking the third diamond trick with his ace, East switches to the spade queen. Win in hand with the ace (or king), play a club to dummy's ace, and cash the two remaining diamond tricks. Finally, take your other winners to claim your contract.

I hope that is comprehensible, not more along the lines of this passage from "The After Dinner Game" by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby:

Helen: "What were you lecturing on in India?"

Patterson: "Harold Pinter and the failure of communication."

Helen: "How did it go?"

Patterson: "I don't know. They didn't seem to understand a word I said."

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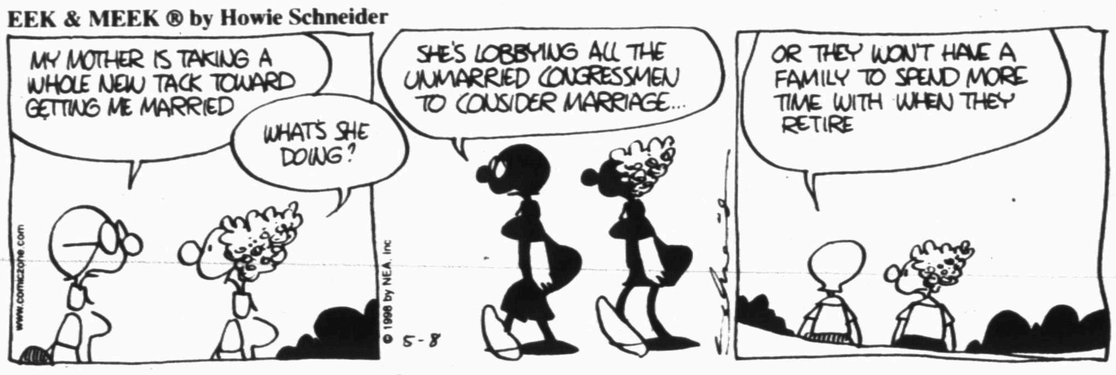

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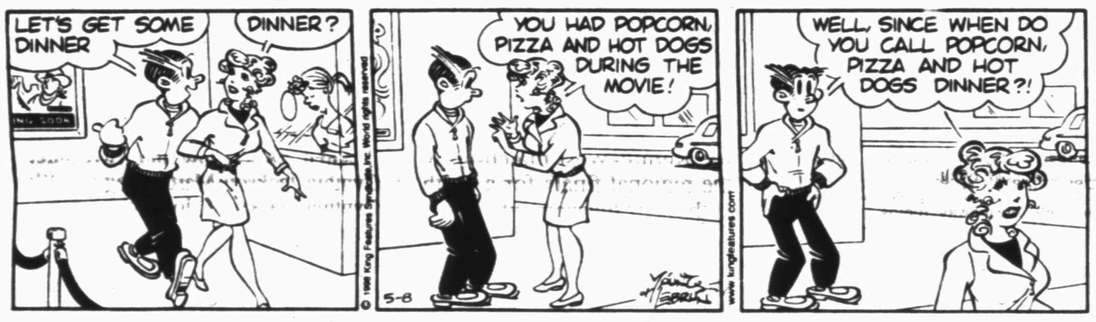

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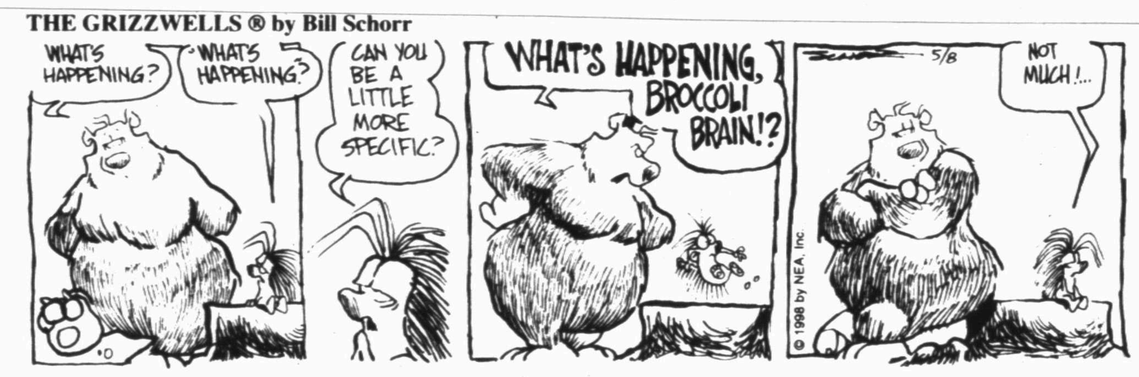

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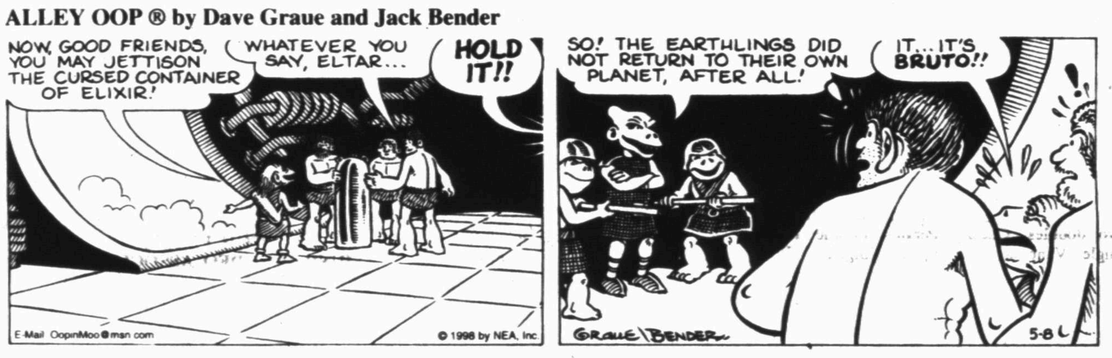

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1 Garment fastener
7 Witty retort
13 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
14 Get there
15 Ono's love
16 Closer
17 New Deal prog.
18 An Asian
20 Genetic material (abbr.)
21 Salon concern
23 Rep.'s counterpart
24 Danish measure
25 Drop heavily
27 Two- — (small car)
29 Chairman —
31 View
32 Jackie's second mate
33 Malaga Mrs.
34 — as a lamb
37 Greek peak
40 Vases
41 Lodge
43 Miss Kett of the comics
45 Cambridge sch.
46 Wedding-page word
47 Actor Silver
48 Chide
51 Non-metallic element
54 Avoids adroitly
55 Carved, like an image
56 Fends off
57 Like Abe

DOWN

1 Zero
2 Polar feature
3 Writing tool
4 Cook's need
5 Self-esteem
6 Leases
7 Silliness
8 Indignation
9 Gun grp.
10 Under-garment
11 Smoother
12 Played anew
19 Roman bronze
22 Some Italian natives
24 Army command (2 wds.)
26 Section
28 Prefix for plane
30 Slickness
34 Lament
35 Capture
36 Compass pt.
38 Endeavor
39 Makes amends
40 Brown shade
42 Equine sound
44 Regarding
49 Lemony drink
50 — Aviv
52 Spanish gold
53 TV's Rather

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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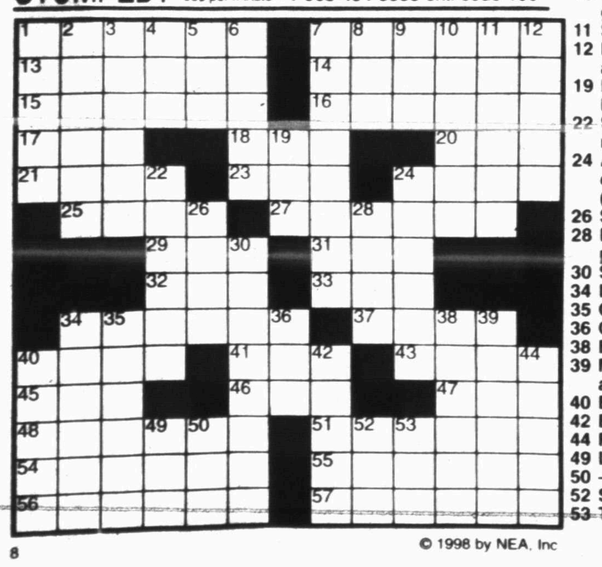

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SPORTS

Snyder athletes to work on skills, tan

Many high school athletes continue their training during the summer months.

But very few of them cross an ocean to do it.

Three Lady Tiger softball players and a Tiger track team member have been selected by Sports Challenge International to compete Aug. 3-10 in Hawaii and Belgium.

CeCe Valadez, Kristin Martinez and Darcee Purcell will participate in the Mililani Softball Tournament in Hawaii.

"It's an opportunity to get more practice," Martinez said. "And we'll get more exposure for possible college scholarships."

Like Martinez, Valadez realizes the athletic opportunity but also looks forward to the social aspect.

"We'll be able to come back with a really good tan," the Lady Tiger center fielder joked.

As for Purcell, she's looking forward to fun and play.

"It will be a great chance to get to play with so many other good players," the SHS junior stated.

While the softballers are in Hawaii, Arizmendi will be visiting Belgium.

The Snyder sprinter will get to do his share of sight seeing during a week of workouts, culminating in two days of competition on the track.

"I'm looking forward to it," Arizmendi said. "Well, everything except for the 22-hour flight."

Arizmendi, who has never flown, will make the trip by himself but says that doesn't bother him.

"I'm not scared to fly," he remarked. "They're supposed to pick a group of us up at the airport in a shuttle bus, so it should be OK."

Sports Challenge International was founded in 1986 and had initially focused on competing with basketball teams. The program has expanded and now works with eight other sports.

Students are selected through recommendations of coaches, athletic associations and athletic camps to build the teams. Three to five students per school are selected to be quality "ambassadors."

The students are expected to pay their own expenses which vary depending on the country traveled to and the length of stay.

HOTCAKES FOR HAWAII — Snyder athletes CeCe Valadez (left), Juan Arizmendi, Kristin Martinez and Darcee Purcell sell pancakes Thursday evening at McDonald's during a fund raiser. Valadez, Martinez and Purcell will travel to Hawaii to play softball over the summer, while Arizmendi will run track in Belgium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bi-district...

SHS, Pampa set for series

Snyder will square off against the Pampa Harvesters in a best of three bi-district series beginning tonight at 7 at Amarillo Tascosa.

Snyder, which split the District 2-4A title with Frenship, carries a 23-6 record into the postseason, while Pampa enters at 11-17 after nabbing the third spot out of District 1.

Following tonight's action, the series continues with Game 2 at 1 p.m. Saturday. The third game will be played 30 minutes after the second if neccessary.

Home team for the opener will be the Harvesters, with Snyder playing host in the second contest.

The winner will advance to face District 3 champion El Paso Riverside (18-7) for the area title.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

5-6 PIXIE

Pink Panthers 6, Rug Rats 4

Pink Panthers: Heather Newton, Kelly Martinez and Carrie Harlan, single and double; Diedre Foree and Alex Hook, double; Megan Thompson, two singles; Megan Williamson, Lorine Martin and Amanda Midwell, single.

Rug Rats: Alexandria Yruegas, home run; Kaitlin Bass, double; Melanie Kariainen, Erica Chaidez, Sydney Glass, Lindsey Urias and Chloe Reecer, single.

10 & UP

Blue Lightning 12, Hot Shots 7

Blue Lightning: Krystal Espinosa, grand slam home run; Jessica Taylor, triple and double; Chelsey Drummond, two singles; Christina Martinez and Ashley Matthews, single. WP: Brianna Bernal.

Hot Shots: Kristen Alarcon, home run and single; April Boyd, Jessica Yanez, Whitley Fulford and Lindsey Small, single. LP: Kelsea Wood.

14 & UNDER

Blue Sox 30, Sizzlers 1

Blue Sox: Melissa Jones and Sabrina Terry, two doubles; Chasity Perales, double and single; Vanessa Freeman, two singles. WP: Sabrina Terry.

Sizzlers: Romana Zamora, home run; Amy Juarez and Ira Gonzales, single. LP: Jacque Alvarez.

Sizzlers 6, No Fear 4

Sizzlers: Keeli Shoemake, triple; Jacque Alvarez, Chrissy Hernandez and Boogie Martinez, single. WP: Jacque Alvarez.

No Fear: Shelley Fisk, home run; Natalie Perez and Chaelyn Robinson, single. LP: Shelley Fisk.

Blue Sox 11, No Fear 1

Blue Sox: Vanessa Freeman, Sabrina Terry and Amber Alexander, home run; Tiffany Craig, single. WP: Sabrina Terry.

No Fear: Shelley Fisk, triple; Valerie Hernandez and Jade Taggart, double; Natalie Perez, single. LP: Valerie Hernandez.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Thursday, May 7

Indiana 85, New York 77, Indiana leads series 2-0

Utah 109, San Antonio 106, OT, Utah leads series 2-0

Friday, May 8

Chicago at Charlotte, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

NHL PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 7

Washington 4, Ottawa 2, Washington leads series 1-0

Dallas 3, Edmonton 1, Dallas leads series 1-0

Friday, May 8

Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	24	10	.706	-
NewYork	17	14	.548	5½
Philadelphia	15	17	.469	8
Montreal	12	20	.375	11
Florida	11	23	.324	13
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Houston	20	12	.625	-
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	1½
Chicago	17	15	.531	3
St.Louis	17	16	.515	3½
Cincinnati	16	17	.485	4½
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	5½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
SanDiego	22	11	.667	-
SanFrancisco	18	15	.545	4
LosAngeles	17	16	.515	5
Colorado	15	19	.441	7½
Arizona	8	26	.235	14½

Thursday's Games

Montreal 2, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 4, Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 6, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 4, Arizona 1
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, ppd., inclement weather
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 7

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3-1), 3:20 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 2-4) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Blair 0-6) at Philadelphia (Green 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 3-0) at Florida (Sanchez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Politte 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 4-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 5-0) at Milwaukee (Juden 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	22	6	.786	-
Boston	21	11	.656	3
Baltimore	16	16	.500	8
Toronto	15	18	.455	9½
TampaBay	13	18	.419	10½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	20	12	.625	-
KansasCity	14	19	.424	6½
Minnesota	13	19	.406	7
Chicago	12	19	.387	7½
Detroit	9	20	.310	9½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	19	13	.594	-
Anaheim	17	15	.531	2
Seattle	16	17	.485	3½
Oakland	14	18	.438	5

Thursday's Games

Detroit 6, Oakland 3
Kansas City 5, Boston 3
Cleveland 7, Texas 2
Toronto 6, Seattle 0

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Drabek 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 4-0) at Kansas City (Haney 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 1-1) at Texas (Helling 6-0), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 3-1) at Seattle (Johnson 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 2-2) at Anaheim (Watson 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 4-2) at Oakland (Oquist 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

Local riders and ropers fare well at HPJR event

Snyder was represented with three top spots recently at the High Plains Junior Rodeo in Roosevelt.

Clayton Hirt took the title in 8-under breakaway roping, while Darla Blackwell won the 16-19 goat tying event. Russell Riggan was tops in team roping in the same age group.

Randi Herrington nabbed the runner-up spot in 16-19 ribbon roping.

The competitors will be in action again Saturday and Sunday in Portales, N.M.

HIGH PLAINS JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION

First Performance

8-under: Clayton Hirt, 2nd, goat tying.

9-12: Hadley Hirt, 1st, calf touching; 5th, ribbon roping and breakaway roping.

13-15: Bradley Bynum, 5th, boys ribbon roping; Randi Herrington, 5th, girls ribbon roping; Jessica Bradshaw, 7th, pole bending; 8th, barrel racing.

16-19: Stoni Riggan, 2nd, barrel racing; 5th, breakaway roping; 7th, goat tying; Shelly York, 6th, girls ribbon roping; 7th, breakaway roping; Russell Riggan, 4th, team roping; 7th, tie down roping; Darcee Purcell, 5th, pole bending; 7th, barrel racing; Darla Blackwell, 3rd, goat tying and girls ribbon roping.

Second Performance

8-under: Clayton Hirt, 2nd, breakaway roping; 8th, goat tying.

16-19: Russell Riggan, 7th, team roping; 9th, tie down roping; Shelly York, 7th, girls ribbon roping; 9th, breakaway roping; Darla Blackwell, 1st, goat tying; 5th, girls ribbon roping; 10th, breakaway roping; Stoni Riggan, 1st, barrel racing; 5th, goat tying; Darcee Purcell, 3rd, pole bending; 8th, barrel racing.

Third Performance

8-under: Clayton Hirt, 1st, breakaway roping; 6th, goat tying.

13-15: Randi Herrington, 2nd, ribbon roping; 9th, breakaway roping.

16-19: Russell Riggan, 1st, team roping; 3rd, tie down roping; Stoni Riggan, 4th, goat tying; 7th, pole bending; Darla Blackwell, 1st, goat tying; 4th, ribbon roping; Shelly York, 7th, ribbon roping.

Regional finalist will be decided tonight at Cates

A Class 3A regional semifinal softball title will be on the line tonight when Monahans and Bowie square off at 8 at Cates Field.

Monahans nabbed the District 3 crown and carries a 15-5 record into the contest, while District 5 champion Bowie enters with a mark of 17-14-1.

The winner of tonight's game will face the winner of the Kermit-West match-up in the regional finals for a berth in the state tournament.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College

May 5 — two-man low net

A-C flight: Wayne Monroney-Tommy Baker, 63; Rod Waller-Sam Robertson, 66; Johnny Barrow-Kenneth Parker, 70.

B-D flight: Matt Thompson-Jayson Presley, 62; Donald Baldwin-Don Head, 66; Greg Hodge-Ken Brackeen, 69.

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club

April 7 — most one putts: Anita Talbott, 7; Anita Talbott, low putter, 12.

April 14 — blind holes: Norma Thompson, first; Kaye Cypert, second; Norma Thompson, low putter, 29.

April 21 — queen of the hill: Jo Sterling, low gross, 85; Peggy Hardin, low net, 69; Jo Sterling, low putter, 27; Peggy Hardin, chip-in.

April 28 — low net twosome: Cynthia Jackson-Martha Fagin, 142; Cynthia Jackson, low putter, 30; Martha Fagin, chip-in.

Girls Little Dribbler Results

MIDGET LEAGUE

Suns 9, Swifts 7

Suns: Cassandra Hernandez, 3; Devin Davidson, Destinee Neagle and Cayelea Rhodes, 2.

Swifts: Jordan Derryberry, 3; Amanda Sanschez and Erica Lee, 2.

Hoopsters 13, Dynamites 10

Hoopsters: Erin Hogan, 7; Karly Buchanan, 4; Marci Pinkerton, 2.

Dynamites: Lauren Lunsford, 6; Nicole Means, 4.

MINOR LEAGUE

Red Hots 38, Sharpshooters 14

Red Hots: Breanna Talavera, 16; Erica Little, 8; Brittany Dickerhoff and Aeryal Peoples, 5; Jaedi Baze and Elizabeth Dominguez, 2.

Sharpshooters: Kate Wall, 11; Cheyene Roemisch, 3.

Rockets 30, Wildcats 23

Rockets: Jessica Taylor, 19; Shaley Bailey, 6; Amanda Murray, 5.

Wildcats: Sirena Medrano, 16; Kenetra James, 4; Jana Lewis, 2; Morgan Bilderback, 1.

Rockets 28, Mystics 12

Rockets: Jessica Taylor, 12; Amanda Murray, 7; Ashley Bailey, 4; Jordan Stansell, 3; Ashton Wall, 2.

Mystics: Dondi Brock and Teddi Crenwelge, 4; Tana Sullenger, 2; Katy Crenwelge and Katie Curry, 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Jazz 27, Rebels 26

Jazz: Taren Knipe, 8; Karen Taylor and Stacey Williamson, 7; Katie Chandler, 4; Kim Cooper, 1.

Rebels: Priscilla Ybarra, 20; Rebecca Aguirre and Franki-Beth Briseno, 2; Hayley Grant and Sara Thornhill, 1.

Fast Break 39, Comets 34

Fast Break: Gretchen Hollis, 15; Erin Burleson, 13; Laura Arellano, 8; Mandy Burns, 2; Glyn Wright, 1.

Comets: Kayla Guerrero, 20; Acee French, 10; Heather Holmes, 4.

Jawbreakers 25, Jazz 14

Jawbreakers: Tass Baze, 11; Courtney Bridges and Erin Hackfeld, 4; Alexis Dupree, Jolynn Munden and Heather Polk, 2.

Jazz: Karen Taylor, 9; Taren Knipe, 5.

Sports Briefs

State golf tourney

The Lady Tiger golf squad will compete in the 4A state tournament Monday and Tuesday at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.

Snyder, the defending state champions, will compete against Pampa, Dallas Highland Park, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage, Montgomery, El Campo, Gregory-Portland and Austin Anderson.

Friday swingers

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Friday swingers event at 5:30 this evening. Format will be twosome lowball net.

Cancer Society scramble

A four-man scramble to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday at WTC. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for the 18-hole event is $100 per team. Call the WTC pro shop to sign up.

Pumpjack Partnership

Snyder Country Club will host the annual Pumpjack Partnership May 16-17.

Format is a two-man scramble and entry fee is $150 per team. For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

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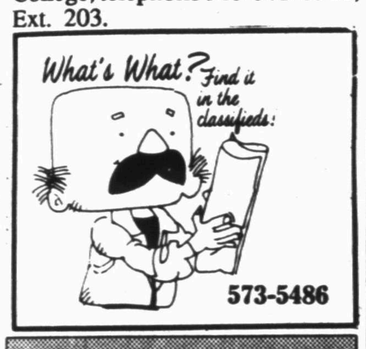

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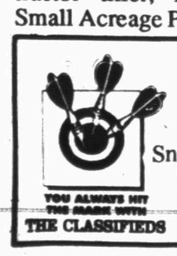

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Alleged shoplifting prompts two arrests

A shoplifting incident at "Our Place" at 202 Coliseum Dr. around 3:30 p.m. Thursday resulted in the arrest of two people.

Deputies arrested a 41-year-old male and a 34-year-old female at Huffman Avenue and Avenue P shortly after the incident occurred. Both were charged with Class B theft. The man was also charged with public intoxication.

At 7:18 p.m., deputies responded to a domestic disturbance in the 5200 block of East Highway 180. A 33-year-old male was taken into custody for Class C assault/family violence.

Deputies also arrested a 28-year-old man at 10 p.m. at Cogdell Boulevard and College Avenue for public intoxication.

City officers took a 15-year-old male into custody at 4:39 this morning for public intoxication. He was first taken to the police station and later released to his father.

In other activity, a deputy was requested at the Pennzoil offices on the Lamesa Highway at 9:13 a.m. as a television and a VCR were reported missing. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at Burnett Safety Services on the Clairemont Highway at 9:42 a.m. Some air equipment parts were missing from the business. An offense report for theft is to be submitted.

Michael Holloway requested to speak to at 8:03 p.m. in reference to a stolen credit card. An offense report for credit card abuse was submitted.

DPS troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 1:29 p.m. on Highway 208 near the Church of Nazarene.

Involved were a 1978 Ford pickup driven by William Pettijohn of 1226 Smith Ave., and a 1996 Plymouth van driven by Olivia Griffith of 1600 27th St. Treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Hospital were a passenger in the Ford, Robert Jackson of 1126 Smith Ave.; a passenger in the Plymouth, Christy Griffith of 1600 27th St.; and Olivia Griffith.

City officers also investigated a report of a vehicle striking the red light at 25th Street and Avenue Q, and a private property accident in the Red Barn Cafe parking lot.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Connie Green, Bonnie Potter, Nita Keeble, Michael Pruitt, Brandy Staten, James Wesley.

DISMISSALS: Eugenia Grizzle, Roseanna Moreno and baby, Michael Nobles, Laverne Thompson.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Fernando and Roseanna Morena of Snyder are parents of a son born at 4:47 p.m. on May 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 4½ ounces.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	150⅝	147¾	150	+3 3-16
AT&T Corp	58⅝	57	13-16	57⅝
AirTouch	51	50⅝	50⅝	— 3-16
Albertsons	46 7-16	45⅝	46⅜	+ ⅜
AlldSignal s	44⅝	43⅝	44 1-16	— 1-16
Allstl	41⅝	40⅝	41 1-16	+ ⅛
AmOnline s	89⅝	87 1-16	87 15-16	—1 13-16
AmStores	24 7-16	24⅛	24 3-16	+ 3-16
Ameritech s	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛	+ ⅜
Amoco s	44 7-16	43 11-16	44⅛	+ 7-16
AndarkPtr	71 15-16	71 13-16	71 13-16	— ⅛
Amsoinc	6⅝	6 11-16	6¾	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	80 1-16	79⅝	80	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	30⅝	30	30 3-16	+ 1-16
Aviall	14⅝	14 1-16	14 1-16	— ⅛
BakerHughes	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞	— ⅜
BellAtl	96 7-16	94 11-16	95 15-16	+13-16
BellSouth	65	64⅝	64⅝	+ 1
BethSteel	14⅝	14 7-16	14⅝	
BritPet s	93	92⅝	92⅝	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	100 7-16	98 9-16	100⅝	+2 1-16
CBS Corp	34 7-16	33 3-16	34 7-16	+1 7-16
Caterpillar s	56⅝	55 11-16	56	+11-16
CenSoWst	27 3-16	26 15-16	27⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	85⅝	84⅝	85	3-16+11-16
Chrysler	55⅝	53 11-16	54	5-16+13-16
Coastal	74⅝	73¾	73⅞	— ⅜
CocaCola	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛	+13-16
ColgatePalm	89⅝	88¾	89⅛	+1 3-16
ComclMetals	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	— 1-16
Cooperin	69 5-16	68 13-16	68 15-16	+ 5-16
CyprusAmax	16⅞	16 9-16	16⅞	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	38 7-16	38 1-16	38⅝	+ 7-16
DeltaAirl	117	115⅝	116⅝	+ 1⅜
DigitalEq	59 15-16	59 3-16	59⅝	— 3-16
Dillards Inc	38¼	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
DowChem	98 7-16	97 1-16	98⅝	+1 5-16
DresserInd	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝	— 1-16
DuPont s	74 15-16	73 7-16	74 15-16	+1 3-16
EastmanChem	69 9-16	68 1-16	69 9-16	+1 5-16
EstKodak	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	— 5-16
EDS Corp	37 11-16	36⅝	37⅛	+13-16
Entergy	25⅝	25 9-16	25⅝	
Exxon	74 7-16	73 3-16	74 1-16	+13-16
FstBksAm	25 3-16	25⅛	25⅛	+ 1-16
Flowers	21⅛	21⅛	21 7-16	
FordMotor s	46⅛	45⅝	46 3-16	+ 9-16
GTE Cp	58 9-16	57 9-16	58⅝	+1 1-16
GenDynam s	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	
GenElec	83 13-16	82 7-16	83 13-16	+1 15-16
GenMills	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞	+ 1⅛
GenMotors	68⅝	67⅞	68⅛	+ 1⅛
GaPacGP s	79⅝	78⅝	78⅞	+ 5-16
GlobalMar	24⅝	24⅛	24 9-16	+ 5-16
Goodrich	52⅝	52⅝	52 9-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	70 11-16	69⅝	70⅝	+1 3-16
GtAtlPac	31 5-16	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅜
Halliburtn s	54⅝	53⅝	53 15-16	— 3-16
Hanson ADS	29⅝	29⅛	29 11-16	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	22⅝	22 3-16	22⅝	+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	68 7-16	68	68⅝	+ ⅜
HoustonInds	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	118⅝	116⅝	118⅛	+ 1⅜
IntlPaper	52⅝	52⅝	52 11-16	+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	70 13-16	69 11-16	70 13-16	+ 1⅜
K mart	18 5-16	17 15-16	18 3-16	+ ⅛
Kroger Co	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+ 5-16
Litton	60⅝	59 11-16	60⅝	+ 9-16
LockhdMart	111⅝	110	111 1-16	+1 1-16
Lowes Cos	69⅝	68⅝	68 13-16	+ 3-16
Lubys	18 11-16	18 11-16	18 11-16	— ⅛
LucentTech s	73 7-16	71 11-16	73 1-16	+ 1⅜
MayDeptStrs	63 15-16	63⅝	63⅝	+ 9-16
Medtronic s	49 11-16	49⅝	49 5-16	— 1-16
Mobils	79⅝	77⅞	79	+ 1⅜
Monsanto	53 9-16	53⅛	53 7-16	+ 5-16
MorganJP	137 1-16	135 7-16	136⅛	+ 1
Motorola	56 3-16	55⅝	55 15-16	+ ⅛
NCR Corp	37 13-16	37⅛	37 11-16	+ 5-16
NationsBk	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝	+ 1⅜
Navistar	29⅛	28 11-16	29 1-16	+ ⅛
Norwests	38 5-16	37 9-16	38 5-16	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	26 3-16	25⅞	26 1-16	+ ⅜
Penney JC	71⅛	70⅝	70 11-16	+ 1-16
Pennzoil	63 15-16	63⅛	63 11-16	+11-16
PepBoys	23⅝	23	23⅝	— 1-16
PepsiCo	38 11-16	38	38⅝	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	+ ⅜
PhilipPet	48⅝	48 1-16	48 3-16	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	17	16 15-16	17	
Polaroid	43⅛	42 9-16	43 1-16	+ ⅛
Praxair	49 7-16	49 1-16	49⅝	+ ⅛
ProctGamb s	82⅝	80⅝	82 7-16	+ 1⅜
PubSNwMx	22 11-16	22⅛	22 9-16	+ 1-16
RoyalDut s	57⅛	57	57 7-16	+1 1-16
SBC Comm s	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	60⅝	60	60⅝	+ 1⅜
Scripps EW	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	57⅛	56 15-16	57⅛	+ 9-16
SherwinW	34⅝	34 3-16	34 3-16	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	57 15-16	57 5-16	57⅛	+ 7-16
SouthernCo	26⅛	25 15-16	26 3-16	+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	27 1-16	26⅛	27	+ ⅛
Sprint	67 15-16	66⅝	67⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	42⅝	41⅞	42 9-16	+ ⅜
TNP Ent	33 7-16	33 5-16	33⅜	— 3-16
Tandy s	47⅝	46⅝	47	+ ⅛
TempleInland	64 7-16	63⅝	64 7-16	+ ⅜
Tenneco	43 1-16	42 15-16	43	
Texaco s	61⅝	60 9-16	61⅛	+ ⅜
TexInd	64⅝	64 5-16	64 5-16	+ 1-16
TexasInst s	66 5-16	63⅝	65 13-16	+ 1⅜
TexUtil	38 25-32	38 9-16	38 11-16	+ ⅛
Textron s	79⅝	78	79 1-16	+1 1-16
Travelers s	60 13-16	60⅝	60 13-16	+ 9-16
TriconGlbR n	30 7-16	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	50⅝	49 15-16	50⅝	— ⅛
TritonEngy	42 9-16	42	42⅝	— ⅛
Tyler	10 9	9-16	9 15-16	— 1-16
US WestCm	52⅝	51 9-16	51 11-16	+ ⅜
USWstMda	38 9-16	38⅛	38 9-16	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	36 7-16	35⅞	36 3-16	+ 1-16
USX-USS	37⅝	37	37⅞	+ 9-16
UnCarbde	52 5-16	51 3-16	52 5-16	+ ⅛
UnionPacif	56	54 11-16	56	+1 1-16
UnitedTech	96 13-16	95 11-16	96 9-16	+ ⅜
Unocal	40⅝	39⅝	39 15-16	+ 3-16
WalMart	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	18 3-16	18	18	— ⅜
WinnDixie	37⅝	37 3-16	37⅝	+11-16
Woolworth	22⅛	20 13-16	20⅝	— 2⅜
Xerox Corp	113 7-16	112	113 3-16	+13-16
ZenithE	3 9-16	3 7-16	3⅛	

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BJ Services	36 15/16	-1/8
Black Warrior Wire Line	8 1/8	+1/8
Cracker Brl.	35 1/16	0
Clayton Hms.	20 3/8	+1/4
Compaq	32 1/16	-5/16
Cabletron	14 5/16	0
Cisco Sys.	76	+5/8
Dell	89 1/16	+2 7/16
Brinker Int'l.	24 3/16	-1/16
Calloway Glf.	26 11/16	+1/2
Fannie Mae	59 3/16	+1
Intel	82 7/8	+1 7/8
JP Morgan	136	+1/2
Korea Fund	7 1/4	+1/16
Lehman Bros.	72 9/16	+2 7/16
3 M	93 9/16	+1 1/8
Phillip Morris	38 11/16	0
Microsoft	85 15/16	+2 9/16
Netscape	28 7/16	+15/16
Oracle	26 7/16	+3/8
Petsmart	11 1/4	-3/16
Patterson Egy.	14 1/16	+1/16
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Safeskin	37 3/4	+9/16
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Parents of youth suspended for writing essays sue school

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — The parents of a 14-year-old who was suspended after he wrote essays about starting a school riot and killing the principal have sued the school.

The student said his essays, submitted in March and April, were simply works of fiction.

"I don't see how they viewed it as a threat," he said in Thursday's San Francisco Examiner. "It was a class work assignment."

The boy's five-day suspension last month was believed to be the first use of a new state law allowing schools to discipline students for threatening school officials.

Administrators at Cunha Intermediate School in the coastal town of Half Moon Bay say the essays — entitled "The Riot" and "Goin' Postal" — were "terroristic threats" that qualify for suspension.

"There are kids who say they'll do something, and they do," said Doug Stone, a spokesman for the state Department of Education.

But the student's parents said they sued Cabrillo Unified School District in San Mateo County Superior Ccourt to have the suspension expunged from his permanent school record.

"He's always writing about current news events," his mother said. "He questions authority, but he doesn't cross the line."

In "The Riot," a student named John, fed up with school rules, jumps onto a lunch table decrying the "oppression going on in school." Students join him in breaking windows, torching the library, damaging science labs and beating the principal with a baseball bat.

"Goin' Postal" describes a student shooting the principal and vice principal, then "smiling blissfully ... having done away with the two people he hated most."

Real-life student shootings in Jonesboro, Ark., and in Daly City inspired "Goin' Postal," and the film "Natural Born Killers" prompted "The Riot," the boy told the Examiner.

Four classmates and a teacher were killed in Arkansas, and a student allegedly shot at but missed his school principal in Daly City.

The student denied the essays were threats, saying he only wanted to get "A" grades.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 9, 1998

The year ahead could be an exciting one for you because you'll be more adventurous and enterprising. Although you'll be a risk-taker both socially and commercially, don't let your boldness exceed your common sense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're a person who goes all out in order to achieve an important objective. Today this might not be the case and the results will reflect it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Allow yourself adequate time for each task you have to perform today. If you start racing the clock, what you do accomplish might have to scrapped.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Taking financial risks in an unfamiliar situation with unfamiliar people could be a formula for failure today. If you're going to be an operator, do so in your own back yard.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful today not to involve outsiders should you have a disagreement with your mate. Their input could make a bad situation worse and perhaps even unresolvable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you have something nice to say about others today, keep your thoughts to yourself. What you regard as constructive criticism they might deem impertinence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be careless or impulsive in your financial dealings today, especially in situations in which your poor judgment could cost others as well as yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before pointing the finger of blame at others today, make sure you're not the one who is generating all the sparks and friction in your household. Instead, set a good example.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of imagining a good outcome for events today, there's a chance you might visualize yourself as a loser and behave accordingly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Remorse will set in later for funds you waste today on frivolous pursuits. However, if you're prudent you won't have to pay the piper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The least-effective method you can use today is to try to intimidate underlings. Praise promotes propitious performances. Threats breed resentment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're disturbed about something today, don't suffer in silence. Problems can be resolved only if they are brought out into the open.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The results could end up being undesirable if you let others make decisions for you today in situations that could cost you money. Think for yourself.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Putting medicine in perspective

DEAR DR. GOTT: A couple of hundred years ago, doctors routinely bled patients for a variety of ailments. I've read that such a savage ritual actually killed many patients. How did this practice eventually come to be recognized as false?

DEAR READER: Medical history books are certainly chock-full of bizarre practices that make today's practitioners wince. Along with bleeding the patient, early doctors used purgation (enemas and laxatives), ice baths, and a host of unpleasant (and often dangerous) techniques that were supposed to cure — but rarely did. These strange treatments were embraced because our forebears had little or no knowledge about the causes of disease. Bacteria had yet to be discovered, effective drugs were nonexistent, and these doctors had only a vague appreciation of physiology.

With the advent of the scientific revolution, the bases for diseases and their treatments changed dramatically. Bloodletting and purgation were discovered to be simply ineffective practices that did more harm than good.

Reflect on this. Are we in much the same position now? Will our great-great-grandchildren marvel at today's cruel and ineffective therapies? Will they be astounded to learn that something like cancer was treated with surgery ("What's surgery, Grandpa?") and chemotherapy? In the future, genetic diseases will probably be treated with noninvasive gene splicing; children will be vaccinated against cancer; and most diseases will be prevented using as-yet-undiscovered medicines. We're smug in our astonishing lack of knowledge and, in many ways, today's physicians aren't that far removed from their predecessors. We do things differently (and somewhat better), but we still have a lot to learn.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son is prone to getting splinters. Is there an easy way to get them out?

DEAR READER: There's nothing easier or newer than the tried-and-true method our mothers used. Clean the area in question with rubbing alcohol, flame a needle (to sterilize it), and get to work trying to tease the splinter out backward. Large splinters or those deeply embedded may be drawn out with fine-point tweezers — or they may require surgical attention.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I received a present of licorice candy. I have a heart condition. Can I safely eat licorice?

DEAR READER: Licorice contains an ingredient that can raise the blood pressure. Therefore, most hypertensives should avoid the candy. Not knowing the nature of your "heart condition," I cannot comment on whether the licorice is safe for you. Ask your doctor to advise you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." 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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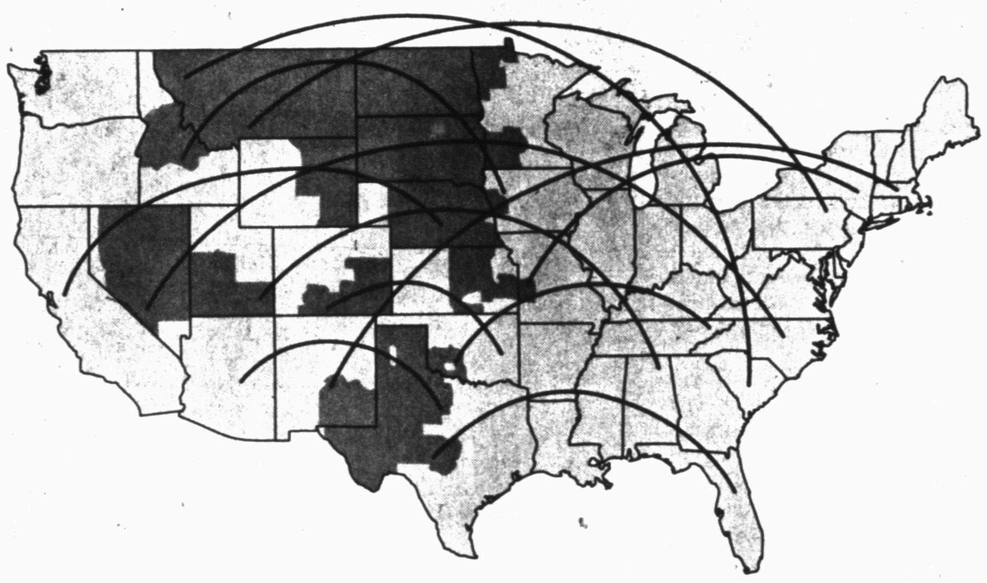

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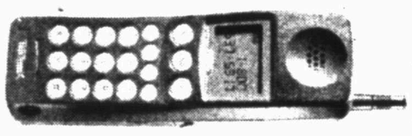

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Whitewater prosecutors display anger

WASHINGTON (AP) — With biting letters to President Clinton's lawyers and an ultimatum that they withdraw a court filing, Whitewater prosecutors are displaying rare public anger against attorneys for the president and two White House aides.

Instead of lawyerly arguments, the prosecutorial fur was flying Thursday — set off by a White House court complaint that accused Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr of leaking a judge's secret ruling on executive privilege. The complaint asked that the prosecutors prove why they should not be held in contempt.

"Although we owe you no courtesy after yesterday's abusive filing, we demand that you withdraw your motion by noon" today, Starr's chief deputy, Jackie M. Bennett Jr., wrote. "Otherwise we will seek appropriate relief from the court, including sanctions against each of the persons under whose names the motion was submitted."

Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, responded: "The request to withdraw (the complaint) is ridiculous."

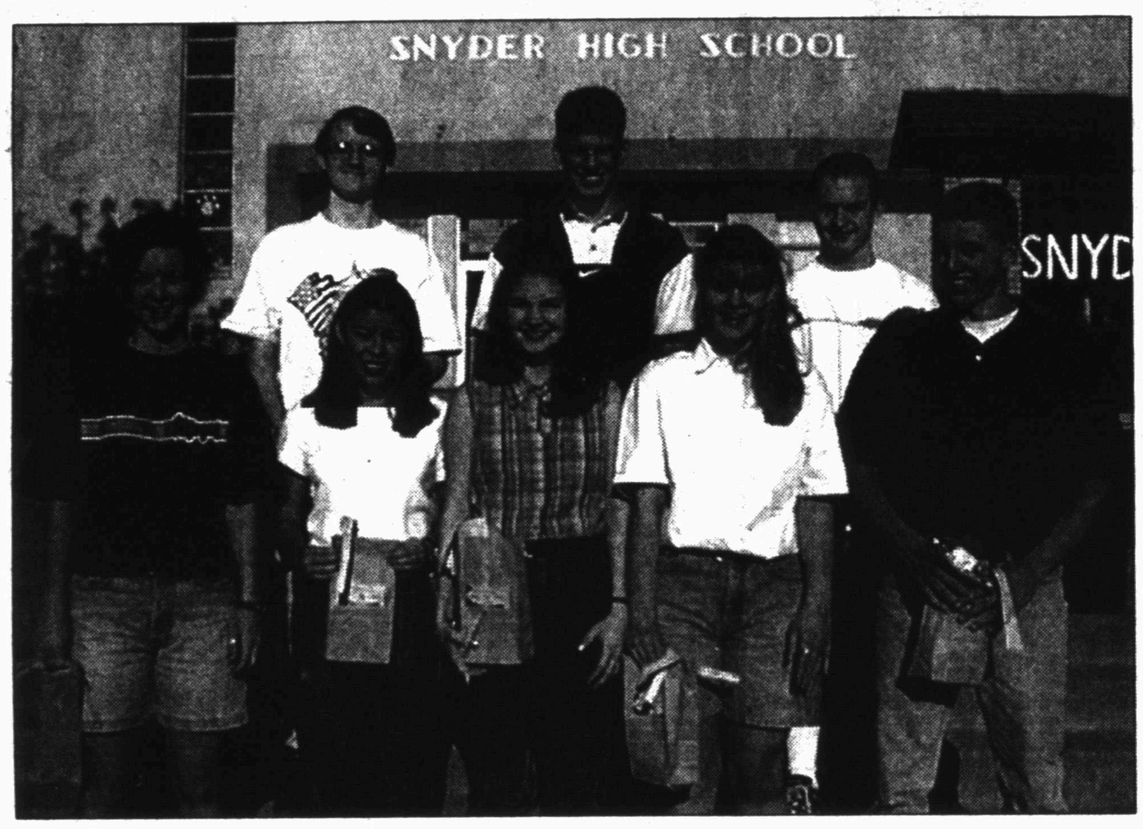
Long-time Clinton friend Webster Hubbell, his wife, his lawyer and accountant pleaded innocent today to conspiring to evade taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars of income to Hubbell, much of it arranged by friends of the president.

John Nields, the Hubbells' lawyer, said he will challenge the 10-count indictment on the grounds that it is "not within the scope" of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's authority.

"Not guilty, your honor," Hubbell, a former golfing buddy of President Clinton who became associate attorney general, said of the charges as he stood before U.S. District Judge James Robertson.

Clinton invoked executive privilege — the doctrine that protects the privacy of some presidential conversations — in hopes that aides such as Bruce Lindsey and Sidney Blumenthal, while before a grand jury, could withhold answers to some questions in Starr's investigation of an alleged presidential affair with Monica Lewinsky and a cover-up.

In a ruling made Monday but kept under seal, Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson rejected the executive privilege claim, and the White House was expected to appeal.



STATE UIL PARTICIPANTS — These students participating in state UIL contests in Austin are holding mini pep rally bags made by fellow students. From left are, first row, Christy Tankersley, Melinda Hernandez, Vanessa Jones, Jenise Judah, Trevor Kerr; back row, Kenneth Darlin, Kevin Kerr and Michael Hensley. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Kevorkian charged with assault, battery

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian and an associate, arrested after allegedly scuffling with police outside a hospital where they had taken a dead man, refused to cooperate at their arraignment this morning.

Kevorkian was brought into the courtroom in a wheelchair, apparently because the retired pathologist refused to go voluntarily, deputy city attorney Dave Gillam said.

Kevorkian sat slumped in the wheelchair and refused to answer the judge's questions as he was arraigned on charges of assault, battery and resisting arrest for allegedly shoving police officers Thursday night. His associate, Dr. Georges Reding, was charged with interfering with a police officer and resisting arrest.

Both men were later released without having to post bail. They are due back in court on June 2.

It was the first time since November 1996 that Kevorkian, who has acknowledged attending more than 100 deaths, was arrested. He has been acquitted in three trials involving five deaths and went free after a mistrial.

Kevorkian and Reding took the body of a 26-year-old quadriplegic from Aptos, Calif., to William Beaumont Hospital in the Detroit suburb of Royal Oak at 10:23 p.m. Thursday, hospital spokeswoman Collette Stimmell said.

Two Royal Oak police officers were completing a report on an unrelated traffic accident when one of them recognized Kevorkian arriving at the hospital in a car, police said. The officers saw "a motionless person" in the back seat.

As the officers spoke to the men, police said, Kevorkian "charged at one of the officers and pushed him several times in an attempt to enter the vehicle and leave.

"Kevorkian persisted in his assault and had to be physically subdued and arrested."

Reding allegedly "physically interfered with the officers" and also was arrested. He is a Kalamazoo psychiatrist who has said he is doing a "fellowship" in assisted suicide with Kevorkian.

They were taken to the city jail, and their bonds were initially set at $200 each.

One of Kevorkian's attorneys, Michael Schwartz, went to the jail about 3 a.m. today intending to post their bonds. Both Kevorkian and Reding refused, saying they were protesting their arrests, WDIV-TV in Detroit reported.

Messages left for Schwartz at his law office this morning were not immediately returned.

Before the altercation, Kevorkian told Beaumont staffers the man he had taken to the hospital was a "traumatic quadriplegic," Ms. Stimmell said. The man's name was withheld pending notification of relatives.

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Sands wins UIL meet; Ira students get third

Sands claimed first place after the elementary and junior high UIL competition, hosted by Ira, concluded Thursday. Sands earned 1,114 points over three days.

Grady was second with 1,069 points. Ira finished third with 896 points and Westbrook earned 556 points for fourth place.

Ira's elementary students earned 561 total points and the junior high students received 335 points in all.

The following students won on Thursday:

Fifth grade oral reading: 1. Linsey Pinkerton-Grady; 2. Ashley Allen-Sands; 3. Douglas Rutledge, Grady; 4. Colton Long-Ira; 5. Marcelo Barraza-Sands; 6. John Loewen-Sands.

Seventh grade ready writing: 1. Colter Brown-Ira; 2. Michael Allen-Ira; 3. Kaci Moody-Westbook; 4. Hollie Gibbs-Sands; 5. Tyler Frey-Ira; 6. Ashley Redwine-Westbrook.

Eighth grade ready writing: 1. Samantha Yates-Grady; 2. Brynn Rich-Westbrook; 3. Kirby Bisnette-Westbrook; 4. April Chambers-Westbrook; 5. Dani White-Ira; 6. Audra Cooper-Grady.

Third grade ready writing: 1. Garrett Nichols-Sands; 2. Erik Gutierrez-Sands; Kourtney Bisnette-Westbrook; 4. Jessica Odom-Ira; 5. Kiersten Russell-Grady; 6. Brandon Mounts-Westbrook.

Fourth grade ready writing: 1. Heather Hale-Grady; 2. Terryn Autry-Ira; 3. Dan Campbell-Sands; 4. Travis Frey-Ira; 5. Helen Loewen-Sands; 6. Kaleigh Hale-Grady.

Second grade creative writing: 1. Karen Coonrod-Ira; 2. Laura Juarez-Ira; 3. Eloy Garcia-Sands; 4. Matthew Wilson-Westbrook; 5. Josi Presley-Ira; 6. Crystal Ybarra-Sands.

Sixth grade ready writing: 1. Krista Blagrave-Sands;2. Nathan Wilkins-Ira; 3. Anna Wiebe-Grady; 4. Audra Kennemer-Sands; 5. Claudia Aloreno-Grady; 6. Savanna Sharp-Ira.

Fifth grade ready writing: 1. Linsey Pinkerton-Grady; 2. Colton Long-Ira; 3. Cole Mitchell-Grady; 4. Abbey Hagin-Sands; 5. John Loewen-Sands; 6. Gustavo Rodriguez-Grady.

Sixth grade calculator: 1. Chad Everton-Ira; 2. Phil Payne-Ira; 3. Steven Barraza-Sands; 4. Cruz Montoya-Grady; 5. Joshua Hinojosa-Grady; 6. Brent Madison-Grady.

Sixth grade spelling: 1. Audra Kennemer-Sands; 2. Wes White-Ira; 3. Bubba Walker-Ira; 4. Steven Barraza-Sands; 5. Nathan Wilkins-Ira; 6. Heather Townsend-Westbrook.

Seventh grade calculator: 1. Jamie Ruth-Westbrook; 2. Landan Graham-Westbrook; 3. Hollie Gibbs-Sands; 4. Roxanne Castro-Sands; 5. Ashley Redwine-Westbrook; 6. Amanda Watkins- Sands.

Seventh grade spelling: 1. Amanda Watkins-Sands; 2. Coltes Brown-Ira; 3. Kaci Moody-Westbrook; 4. Hollie Gibbs-Sands; 5. John Gainer-Ira; 6. Krystal Loggins-Westbrook.

Eighth grade spelling: 1. Christina Soliz-Westbrook: 2. Kendra Krop-Ira; 3. Brynn Rich-Westbrook 4. Lecia Knight-Ira; 5. Kirby Bisnette-Westbrook; 6. Nathan Smith-Ira.

Sixth grade maps, graphs, charts: 1. Nathan Wilkins-Ira; 2. Kevin Wiley-Sands; 3. Claudia Moreno-Grady; 3. Savanna Sharp-Ira; 5. Anna Wiebe-Grady; 6. Wes White-Ira.

Eighth grade calculator: 1. Andy Fuller-Westbrook; 2. Chris Matlock-Westbrook; 3. Lacey Cox-Grady; 4. Audra Cooper-Grady; 5. Steven Nichols-Sands; 6. Brandi Woods-Sands.

Seventh grade maps, graphs and charts: 1. Hollie Gibbs-Sands; 2. Celeigh Sterling-Ira; 3. Eric Tunnell-Grady. 4. Amanda Watkins-Sands; 5. Colter Brown-Ira; 6. Krystal Loggins-Westbrook.

Sixth grade dictionary: 1. Chelsey Ybarra-Sands; 2. Wes White-Ira; 3. Isabel Torres-Grady; 4. T'Auna Reed-Sands; 5. Nathan Wilkins-Ira; 6. Lindsey Wilson-Ira.

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Eighth grade mathematics: 1. Andy Fuller-Westbrook; 2. Chance Nichols-Sands; 3. Blythe Long-Grady; 4. Audra Cooper-Grady; 5. Meagan Hatley-Ira. 6. Chris Matlock: Westbrook.

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Manic/depressive support group

An effort is being made to form a manic/depressive (bipolar) support group in Snyder. If you are interested, call Debbie at 573-1154.

HHS yell leaders plan carwash

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Donations will be accepted.

Bake sale and car wash

Snyder Police Department officers and wives will hold a bake sale and car wash from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will go toward Special Olympics.

Golf team send-off

Snyder fans are invited to help "send off" the high school girls golf team which is leaving Saturday to participate in the state tournament. The team will be leaving at 9:45 a.m. from the parking lot south of the high school football field.

'Ondine' on stage Monday

The final hometown production of "Ondine," Snyder High School drama department's one-act play, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium. All seats are $3 each.

Snyder Band Boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Known by His Justice," followed by "Things Only Heaven Can Cure," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Ira Sports Banquet

The annual Ira Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

UIL awards assembly

Ira School will have a UIL awards assembly at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria. All parents are invited.

The end-of-year awards assembly is planned for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge 703 will hold an E.A. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Masons are invited.

Northeast Play Day

Northeast Elementary will hold Play Days Tuesday and Wednesday at the dirt track behind the school. Everyone is welcome. Play Day will be 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday for K and first grade and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday for fifth grade.

Schools supplies

The deadline for ordering school supplies for next year has been extended to May 18. Contact the elementary school offices for order forms. Orders must be prepaid.

Traits of 'Affective' Teacher

Part 2 of 10 Traits of the "Affective" Teacher will be presented at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium. Presenter is Price Brown. Everyone is invited.

Cogdell reception

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will hold an employee recognition reception from 6-7:45 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Service awards, employees of the month and the employee of the year will be presented.

'Oklahoma' set for the stage

Snyder High School choral department will present Roger and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" next Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Reserved tickets are on sale now for $7 each. General admission is $4. Call Katie Necessary at the high school, 573-6301, for tickets or more information.

Museum rummage sale

Scurry County Museum needs items for its rummage sale, to be held starting next Friday. The museum needs to raise $21,000 in order to continue operating at its present level. If you have items to donate, call 573-6107.

Cash Five

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