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WTC to hire coach tonight

Pre-bid renovation info also on college's agenda

Hiring of a new women's basketball coach and pre-bid information concerning renovating the auto/diesel area for a workforce training center are key items for Western Texas College board members, who meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

The board is expected to name a women's basketball coach to replace Anthony Portley, whose contract was not renewed.

Top candidates are Valery Jackson, former WTC standout who is now head coach at Wilmer-Hutchins High School in Dallas; Peggy Fuller, assistant women's coach at Howard College; and Rick Archer, Snyder High School women's basketball coach.

A less difficult choice for trustees is likely to be some instruction regarding pre-bid information for renovation of the auto/diesel area. The project was originally estimated at about $250,000 but Agnew & Associates Consulting Engineers have re-estimated the cost at more than $750,000. The board will consider its options this evening, and may set up a meeting with the consulting firm.

Personnel retirements and employments, requests for groups to attend special functions, a change in the 1997-98 calendar and other information are also on the agenda.

The board will consider the retirement of Elsie Anderson, associate professor of math, and Norma Laywell, Senior Center director. Trustees will also consider a summer contract for Mark Bland, director of community service, and hiring Britt Canada as director of technology. Canada is an associate professor of computer science, and division chair for computer science, math and science.

Phi Theta Kappa and the men's rodeo team will be requesting funds to attend functions, and the board will consider changing dates for spring break next year to mirror the dates chosen by Snyder ISD.

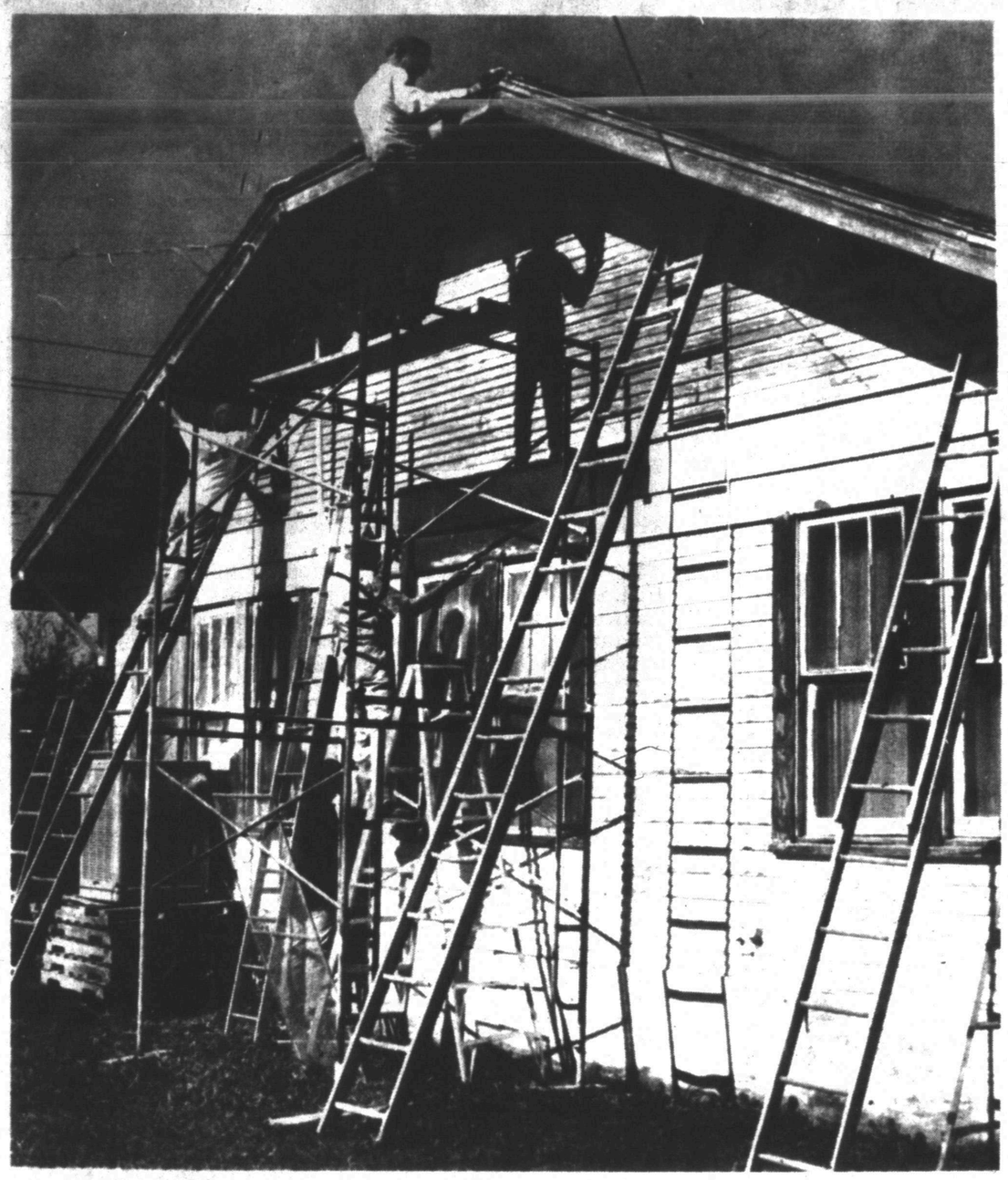
Other agenda items include:

—pre-bid consideration of the purchase of two laptop computers and printers;

—proposal for renovation in the dormitory and apartments;

—a report of summer programs on campus;

—an update on the utilization of the Kmart building at the college farm.



SUPPORT STAFF — Bernhard Bartels, top, is joined by fellow workers Zack Briseno, Lupe Guerra and Bill Starnes, from left, at one of the homes Snyder Neighbor's Sharing worked on Saturday. In all, 11 homes received assistance in the annual program. (SDN Staff Photo)

High court rejects case second time

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in seven months, the Supreme Court today passed up a chance to decide whether educators violate a federal law when they fail to stop students from sexually harassing other students.

A high court decision could have carried enormous importance for schools and students nationwide, but instead the justices turned away the case without comment.

The case came from Bryan, Texas, as did one bypassed by the court in October. It focused on allegations of outrageous conduct by several junior-high boys.

A woman identified in court documents as J.W. sought to reinstate her lawsuit against the Bryan Independent School District over the treatment her daughter received as a student at Sam Rayburn Middle School in 1992-93.

Her lawsuit contended school officials failed to act on numerous complaints that her daughter was physically and verbally abused by boys who, among other things, pinched and slapped her bottom and breasts.

A similar lawsuit against the Bryan school district for conduct in the same middle school was filed by Debra Rowinsky, who had two eighth-grade daughters enrolled there in the 1992-93 school year.

Lower courts scuttled Mrs. Rowinsky's lawsuit after ruling that peer sexual harassment by students almost never amounts to a violation of a federal sexual-equality law known as Title IX.

The rulings in Mrs. Rowinsky's case were cited in throwing out J.W.'s lawsuit.

In the appeal acted on today, lawyers for J.W. said the lower courts had "betrayed the ideals held out by Congress to the young women of this nation that they be free of humiliating and abusive treatment because of their sex."

Cold front to offer up some storms

From local, AP reports

Scurry County residents got some rain early today and more is in the forecast this evening.

Skies should be clearing by Tuesday morning, however.

Snyder received almost a half-inch of rain last night, bringing the year's total to 11.88 inches. In contrast, the city had received just 2.13 inches by this time last year and 4.74 inches by the same date in 1995.

Some Scurry County residents reported more than an inch of rain from this morning's storms. Ira area residents called in amounts ranging from 1.1 inches to a half-inch. Lake J.B. Thomas reportedly picked up a half-inch.

Polar received 1½ inches while residents of Loyd Mountain reported seven-tenths. Residents north of Snyder reported as much as an inch of rainfall.

Other reports were seven-tenths in Dunn and Hermleigh and a half-inch east of Snyder.

A slow-moving cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms to most of the state by tonight and early Tuesday.

The front was located early today along a line from south of the Midland-Odessa area eastward through San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

It will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in West Texas from extreme western areas through the Big Country southward into the Big Bend region. There is a chance of some light rain across the rest of West Texas. Skies will be clearing by late tonight, becoming mostly sunny on Tuesday.

Showers and thunderstorms are expected in North Texas through this evening when they will be ending from the north. It will be unseasonably cool by dawn Tuesday.

The precipitation in South Texas will be ending by Tuesday although there could be some lingering showers or thunderstorms along the immediate coast.

DCOS to consider grant supplement

Development Corporation of Snyder board members meet at 4 o'clock today to discuss whether to supplement grant funds received for an overhead storage tank at the city industrial park.

Bids for the storage tank and for placement of water and sewer lines were opened by the city late last month.

Bids for the 250,000-gallon overhead storage tank were for a pedestal tank and a leg tank. Low bid for the pedestal tank was $394,100. Low bid for the leg tank was $320,700. Both bids were from Brown Steel Contractors, Inc. of Newman, Ga.

E.D. Walton Construction Co. of Snyder was the low bidder on the water and sewer extensions within the park, submitting an offer of $132,217.40.

The Texas Capital Fund grant is in the amount of $489,195. The two low bids for the leg tank and extensions totals $452,917.40. However, the low bid for the pedestal tank and extensions is $526,317.40, exceeding the grant amount by $37,122.40.

DCOS board members will consider today whether to supplement the grant for a pedestal tank, or recommend the functional, but less eye-appealing leg tank.

The only other item of business is the executive director's report.

Industrial park items on tap for city council

Three items pertaining to the development of the industrial park highlights tonight's city council meeting at 6:30.

The council will consider awarding the low bid for the Lorber Street water and sewer project at SnTx 1, consider awarding the bid for an elevated water storage tank and consider a resolution authorizing the city to acquire property and easements necessary for a utility line at the industrial park.

The council will also hear a report from Lone Star Gas Co. in reference to the city's cost of service adjustment calculation;, consider awarding bids for asphalt and aggregate for the summer paving program and consider the re-appointment of Russell Yorgesen and Rod Waller tothe board of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The council will also consider a contract with BFI to dispose of waste in the city's landfill.

SHS's Tiger Jazz is on stage tonight

Tiger Jazz, Snyder High School's show choir, will perform at 8 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

The group will perform selections from Broadway musicals, the Big Band era, gospel, jazz and 1950s rock and roll.

Judy Haines is in charge of choreography. Ronda Haire is the choir director.

Showdown with White House appears likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are moving toward a quick showdown with the White House over the campaign finance issue with a threat of a contempt-of-Congress citation if requested documents are not turned over.

Rep. Dan Burton's Government Reform and Oversight Committee is to meet Thursday on improper campaign funding, and Burton said Sunday he is preparing contempt charges if White House counsel Charles Ruff does not come up with the documents he wants.

"The committee has urged me to go ahead and move a contempt citation," the Indiana Republican said on ABC's "This Week." "If we don't get those documents that the American people have a right to know about ... we will move a contempt citation, probably next week."

The White House is withholding some information on Democratic fund-raisers and former Clinton administration officials based on attorney-client privilege. But it says Burton can see other documents if he accepts a condition that a Senate panel has agreed to — that the materials be inspected at the White House.

Burton rebuffed that arrangement, saying: "For us to run down to the White House to go through thousands and thousands of documents makes absolutely no sense."

The ranking Democrat on the oversight committee, Rep. Henry Waxman of California, dismissed Burton's threat to get a contempt citation as "grandstanding. He is trying to get some attention to himself as a man who is fighting against the White House. ... He has undercut his own credibility."

Waxman, appearing on ABC, said pressure by Democrats had "embarrassed" Burton into saying for the first time Friday that he would seek documents from Republican groups as well in his investigation.

Burton said he would seek the information after three GOP fund-raising committees acknowledged accepting $122,400 in improper donations from a Hong Kong-based company from 1991 to 1994.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Roy Romer, on CNN's "Late Edition," charged that a former GOP think tank run by former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour had used a $2.2 million loan from the Hong Kong company to funnel $1.6 million to the RNC before the 1994 election.

Barbour, on ABC, said any RNC acceptance of illegal foreign contributions was "inadvertent" and that he would willingly appear before Burton's committee.

ASK US

Q—When is the uniform planting date for Scurry County?

A—There are no plans to set a uniform planting date this year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low, 45; high Sunday, 77; low, 53; .45 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 11.88 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low, mid 40s. NE wind 5-15 mph, becoming variable 5-10 mph by midnight. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 70s.



James Ray Castro
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 8:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.
Of 131 days in 1997, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Old age is ready to undertake tasks that youth shirked because they would take too long.

-W. Somerset Maugham

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SHS senior attends national conference

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Molly Wilson, a senior at Snyder High School, has done what no other marketing student has done during Lisa Williams' teaching career — advance to the National Career Development Conference.

Williams who has Wilson in her early morning marketing education class, said "I'm proud of her and excited."

The Snyder duo mixed business with pleasure as they attended the 1997 CDC held in Anaheim, Calif. on April 29-May 4.

Besides competing with some 12,000 other contestants throughout the U.S., Guam and other countries including Canada, Wilson and her teacher also found time to do typical California fun things such as visit Disneyland, take a trip to the beach, attend a Dodgers game and tour Universal Studios.

Wilson began the competition with a 100 question standardized test which covered common knowledge and general marketing skills.

Students were also given various role plays to work out based on one of 14 categories. Wilson's was advertising and visual merchandising, chosen by Williams who thought Wilson's work as the Tiger's Tale editor would be helpful.

The next day, Wilson participated in a role play which essentially allows students a chance to address a real world situation.

Working one-on-one with a judge who assumes the role of a company CEO, each student is presented with a problem, explained on a single sheet of paper, and given 15 minutes to warm up before they have to present their ideas to the judge.

During Wilson's role play she was an intern at an advertising agency. A client wanted to redo their Christmas display, and it was her job to present the best way to do it.

From a teaching standpoint, Williams said it is difficult to prepare students for these types of exercises. Judges rate students' impromptu presentations.

During such role plays, students have to think fast on their feet and keep their composure, because that's what judges are looking for.

Williams said poise and personality and how students handle real-world situations are also considered by the judges.

Wilson values the conference because of the experience it provided. "It's given me an advantage in that I know what to expect during a job search."

Wilson said she has also learned other valuable tips such as how to dress and shake hands as well as other minute details which will always prove helpful.

She also enjoyed being with so many other young people who were all there "for a common cause," thinking about their future profession and being "concerned with what is going on around them."

The CDC also provided a motivational speaker — James Brown, a Fox sports commentator who graduated from Harvard University and played basketball.

Williams called the national CDC "an awesome experience." However, the "masses of humanity" made her appreciate "10 minute drives on College Avenue much more."

The road to the national CDC did not come easy to any of the 12,000 participants. For Wilson, it meant qualifying at both the district and state CDCs.



ATTENDS NATIONAL CDC — Molly Wilson, a senior at Snyder High School, recently attended the National Career Development Conference in Anaheim, Calif. Besides competing in role plays, Wilson and her teacher, Lisa Williams, also had time for fun activities such as attending a Dodgers game. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

At the district CDC held in San Angelo, Wilson was given one role play assignment. However, at state — held in Houston — she had two.

In addition to being editor of the school newspaper, Wilson is also president of the Spanish Club and vice president of the National Honor Society.

The daughter of Bill and Nancy Wilson, she also participates in DECCA and works part-time at Big Country Autoland.

During the summer, she volunteers at the Food Cupboard.

After graduating from SHS, Wilson will attend the University of Vermont. Her long range goal is to become an English professor at a small university.

However, she also values her marketing and advertising experiences because those fields offer more job opportunities, as does the computer technology field.

10-year-old girl found living alone on Mother's Day

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. (AP) — The onset of Mother's Day may have been what prompted a tearful 10-year-old girl to find help after four months living alone in a trailer with little food and no water.

Ashton Denice Saylor said she resorted to eating dog biscuits and puppy chow but still attended school after her mother Audrey Saylor left home on the child's birthday Jan. 9.

Police learned about her plight Sunday after she turned to a neighbor, asking if she could stay with him. John Kame said Ashton arrived crying at his door several days before.

Sheriff's Capt. Jerry Griffin said he thought it was the emotions associated with the approaching holiday that sent her to Kame.

Ashton had made her mother a Mother's Day gift for Sunday, Griffin said, but gave the gift to a friend's mother instead.

Ashton's adult cousin also lives with Kame, and knew the girl was living alone. But the cousin, Kima Soles, said she did nothing because she was trying to gain custody of Ashton and didn't want to alert police.

"This is a sweet little girl," Ms. Soles told the Tulsa World.

Kame described the girl as hungry and scared.

"She said her mother was nowhere around," he said. "There's no water or gas in the trailer."

Tulsa County sheriff's deputies began investigating after other neighbors called. The trailer, sheriff's reports said, "was found to be filthy with clothing and trash on the floors."

Ashton told police Sunday she didn't want to tell anyone her mother was missing because it might get her in trouble. She said she had seen her mother only once or twice since Jan. 9.

Neighbors said lots of children went in and out of the trailer in an impoverished area near city limits of the Tulsa suburb.

Authorities were looking for Saylor. Neighbors said they had never seen the girl's father. The girl was placed in state custody.

Police Sgt. Larry Early described the girl as intelligent and respectful.

"Politest little girl you would ever want to meet," Early said. "Like I say, you wouldn't think she was from a dysfunctional family."

Cause of death now ruled a homicide

CONROE (AP) — When he died 3½ years ago, Paul Beauchamp's death was ruled an accidental drowning even though he had been shot twice in the head.

Now, after a second autopsy, three pathologists believe the 29-year-old man was killed.

Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly earlier this month signed an amended death certificate, ruling Beauchamp's death a homicide. In February, she had changed the cause of death to gunshot wounds.

She has asked the state attorney general's office to investigate the case.

Montgomery County officials have been split all along on the initial ruling.

Sheriff Guy Williams has said his investigation and the first autopsy showed Beauchamp was drunk and stumbled into a pond and drowned. But former District Attorney Dan Rice and Beauchamp's family believe he was shot to death.

Beauchamp's death was reported to the sheriff's department on Dec. 26, 1993, by Thomas Minnich's family. Minnich told deputies he had been shooting turtles in his family's pond when he realized he actually had hit the head of a partially submerged body.

Sheriff's detectives maintained their investigation supported Minnich's story.

No one could figure out, though, how Beauchamp ended up in a pond several miles from his home after attending a Christmas party with friends until around 1 a.m. on Dec. 26.

Beauchamp's family and district attorney investigators sent copies of the initial autopsy report to pathologists in the Harris County Medical Examiner's office who had not been involved in the case. Those doctors indicated they had questions regarding the findings.

In November 1996, Connelly ordered Beauchamp's body be exhumed and a team of four doctors performed a second examination of the remains.

Three of them concluded that Beauchamp's death was caused by gunshot wounds and the manner of death was homicide. The fourth, who performed the first autopsy, maintained he believed Beauchamp had drowned but wrote that homicide was a possibility.

Connelly said the case now is in the state's hands.

Firm, patient stance avoided tragedy

FORT DAVIS (AP) — The Department of Public Safety knew it had defused a life-threatening situation when the Republic of Texas surrendered to peacefully end a weeklong standoff.

But officers didn't learn just how dangerous the situation had been until they searched the group's ramshackle home and discovered more than enough firepower to ignite "another Waco," just as ringleader Richard McLaren had threatened.

"It could have been so, so, so much worse," said DPS spokesman Mike Cox. "It could've been terrible."

After the quiet ending May 3, investigators found about 60 pipe bombs, a 5-gallon propane tank converted into an explosive, more than 700 rounds of ammunition and 12 gasoline cans rigged to start a fire that could've cut off roads and possibly destroyed much of the area.

McLaren and his faction of Texas separatists were persuaded not to resort to the stockpile by Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver, the lead negotiator throughout the stalemate.

Caver, who had witnessed the fire that killed 81 Branch Davidians to end the 1993 Waco standoff, was backed up by a staff of up to 500 that included practically every agency from local volunteer firefighters to the FBI.

"Everyone is trying to give me all the credit, but there is no way I could've done it without all the coordination and support between the agencies," Caver said.

Only two officers, both with the DPS, were injured working the case. That happened when they wrecked a squad car May 4.

"As many people as were involved, I'm glad we didn't have an officer or volunteer go down to heat stroke or something even worse," said Larry Todd, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which had about 30 agents involved.

There were two deaths: McLaren follower Mike Matson, who ran away hours before the surrender, was killed last Monday in a gun battle with authorities, and a police dog was fatally shot by Matson. He also wounded two other dogs.

And, another fugitive is still at large.

Still, the consensus among the law enforcement community is that the DPS kept damage to a minimum.

"Give the DPS all the credit they're due," said Jim Robertson, director of law enforcement for the Texas Parks and Wildlife, which lent 24 officers. "They did an A-plus job. I don't know how you could've done it better."

Added Bobby Young, head of the Texas Forest Service's fire control department: "We feel the DPS did a magnificent job. I think the state ought to be really proud of them because it could've turned out a lot worse."

DPS officials haven't calculated the number of hours spent on this case or the amount of overtime and expenses involved.

"We didn't have people sitting around with calculators figuring out the cost," said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Vista Resources Inc. has completed the No. 5R-B Hardee in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles southeast of Ira. The well was finaled to produce seven barrels of 28 gravity oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,630-672 feet, and location is in Lot 6, O'Keefe subdivision of the Kirkland and fields survey.

Borden County

Texaco will drill the No. 8312 Jo Mil field unit, 18 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 46, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Merit Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1419 Coleman Ranch field unit, two miles west of Cuthbert. Contracted for 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 5, Block 26, HJ&TC survey.

Allegro Operating Inc. has completed the No. 18-A Mary Womack in the Coleman Ranch north field, one mile east of Cuthbert. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of 23 gravity oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,154-240 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Allegro Operating has completed the No. 20-A Mary Womack in the Coleman Ranch north field, one mile east of Cuthbert. The venture was finaled to produce 15 barrels of 23 gravity oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,056-264 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Allegro Operating has completed the No. 21-A Mary Womack in the Coleman Ranch north field, one mile east of Cuthbert. The well was completed to produce 10 barrels of 23 gravity oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,142-204 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Miltex Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-26 Powell in the Hutta south field, five miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 26, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 5-D Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles south of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, location is in Section 158, Block 29, W&NW survey.

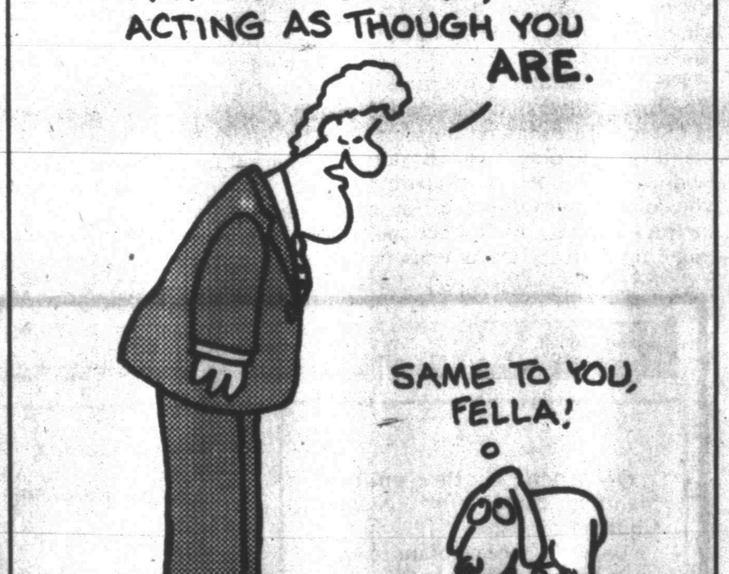
Vista Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Taylor, a 10,000-foot reentry wildcat located five miles southeast of Ackerly. Location is in Section 36, Block 34, T3N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Walsh and Watts Inc. has completed the No. 1 Cooper in the Judy Gail field, four miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,610-640 feet, and location is in Section 192, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Perkins in the Huckleberry field, three miles southwest of Sylvester. Drilled to 4,055 feet, location was in Section 21, Block 1, HT&B survey.



NASA begins countdown

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began the countdown Sunday night to send space shuttle Atlantis to Russia's Mir station with repair gear and a new astronaut-resident.

Atlantis is scheduled to blast off Thursday with a crew of seven, including Michael Foale, who will replace Dr. Jerry Linenger aboard Mir.

Foale said he "shed a tear or two" the last time he saw Mir's two Russian cosmonauts when they rocketed away from Kazakstan in February.

"I said, 'Well, next time I see you I will be your postman,'" Foale said upon arriving at Kennedy Space Center. "We're basically the postal run to the Mir."

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Computer wins game and chess match

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a TKO — a technological knockout.

Machine defeated man on Sunday, when Russian chess champion Garry Kasparov conceded victory to IBM's Deep Blue computer in the final game of their six-game rematch after only 19 moves.

"Obviously this has a psychological effect," the exhausted 34-year-old chess champion said after losing the first match in his life. "I am a human being. ... I proved vulnerable."

The final score was 3½ points to 2½ points.

Kasparov won the first match against Deep Blue in February 1996 by 4 points to 2. But after that defeat, IBM engineers retooled Big Blue, returning with a machine that was able to think twice as fast as its predecessor.

"One hundred years from now, people will say this day was the beginning of the Information Age," said C.J. Tan, head of the Deep Blue team. "Historically for mankind, this is like landing on the moon or being the first human to climb Mount Everest."

Kasparov and Big Blue split the first two games of the match, then played to draws in Games 3, 4 and 5.

Kasparov resigned Game 6 on Sunday after the computer's 19th move. Despite his loss, Kasparov takes home a loser's purse of $400,000. IBM keeps its winner's share of $700,000 and said it will put the money toward continued research.

Visibly upset, Kasparov shrugged and bolted from the table after the resignation. At a news conference later, he lashed out at IBM for programming the computer specifically to beat him.

"It was nothing to do about science. ... It was one zeal to beat Garry Kasparov," he said. "And when a big corporation with unlimited resources would like to do so, there are many ways to achieve the result. And the result was achieved.

"I feel confident that the machine hasn't proved anything yet," Kasparov added. "It's not yet ready, in my opinion, to win a big contest."

Kasparov was alluding to a contest involving other players as well as himself.

It would be hard to imagine a bigger contest after a week in which worldwide attention focused on the best human chess player and his duel with an overgrown PC.

"We on the IBM Deep Blue team are indeed very proud that we've played a role in this historic event," Tan said.

Does the machine's victory signal that a computer has become smarter than men? Not according to author Pamela McCorduck, who has written on advanced computers.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sad Couple Loses Daughter To Husband Firmly in Control

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, "Donna," our youngest daughter, married "Bill." We were not happy with her choice, but she was 23 and it was her decision, so we gave her a beautiful wedding and kept quiet.

While they were dating, Bill broke dates, was very late and sometimes didn't show up at all. He hated all her friends, so eventually she gave them up — even her longtime girlfriends. Now he wants to have nothing to do with us.

We live 1,000 miles away and feel lucky to get to see her twice a year (Christmas and her birthday).

We had a family reunion — Donna did not attend. Bill's family had a reunion — they attended.

I know Donna should be more aggressive, but it is not her nature. Should we stop calling, writing and sending her gifts? If we don't stay in touch, it will be exactly what Bill wants to happen.

We had Donna when we were 40, and I have a terminal illness, which makes matters worse. Abby, what would you do?

CAN'T CRY ANYMORE

DEAR CAN'T: I would do whatever pleases *me*.

It is obvious that your daughter is being totally controlled by her husband. You do not say whether she is happy with this arrangement. Coupled with the estrangement from family and friends that you describe, this can be a warning sign of impending mental or physical abuse. If she is happy, don't try to "rescue" her. But if she's not, let her know you're there for her and will help her in any way you can — should she ask.

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DEAR ABBY: Some friends of mine were recently married and had a strange request for a gift. The groom is a widower who had a home completely furnished with all the necessities. This was the bride's first marriage.

Our circle of friends all attend the same church, so an announcement was displayed on the bulletin board stating that since they already had all the things they need to start a home together, they were requesting that any gifts be sent in the form of a cash donation to a travel agency for their honeymoon. A small announcement with the same message was included with each wedding invitation.

Abby, many of us have very simple lifestyles and try not to be condemning, so very little was said. I am also aware that many people care very little about what etiquette dictates. However, it seems to me that if people want to give a gift, it is just that — a gift, of their choosing. Some say this isn't any different from a bride registering at a department store. To me, it was just a little too tacky. Your opinion, please.

WANTS TO KNOW
IN YORBA LINDA, CALIF.

DEAR WANTS TO KNOW: I agree with you. If someone asks what the couple could use, then the friends and family can offer a suggestion. But to include an announcement requesting a particular gift or a gift of money is, indeed, tacky.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from Jack R. Robinson from Kennewick, Wash., who wrote because he was concerned that nowhere other than in your column was George Washington's birthday (Feb. 22) mentioned.

He should take heart because every year anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 come to our south Texas community, which was established in 1775, to celebrate that important occasion. We are Laredo, Texas, just 150 miles south of San Antonio, and we have celebrated George Washington's birthday every year for the last 100 years!

You can visit our Web site at http://www.icsildo.com/wbca/index.htm. I think you will be most surprised. Interested readers can also contact the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association by writing: 1819 E. Hillside Road, Laredo, Texas 78041.

GLEN S. JACKSON,
99TH WBCA PRESIDENT, 1995-96

DEAR FORMER PRESIDENT JACKSON: I'm certain that many readers will be interested to know that in your city, Washington's birthday is still celebrated in the traditional way. I know I was. Thank you for writing.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Does folic acid lower cholesterol?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told that folic acid will lower my cholesterol. I'm already on a prescription drug for this purpose. Do I need the folic acid?

DEAR READER: This vitamin, which is necessary for normal metabolism, has not been shown to lower cholesterol. Moreover, it is plentiful in many foods, including leafy vegetables, peas and oranges. Therefore, I do not believe that you need additional folic acid supplements.

On the other hand, niacin — also a vitamin — may reduce the level of blood cholesterol.

Consequently, if your cholesterol medicine is not completely effective in lowering your serum cholesterol, your physician might consider niacin supplements.

Remember that the cornerstone of cholesterol-lowering therapy is a prudent diet with minimal animal fat, eggs and whole-milk products.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I go to my hairdresser, I'm distressed that the combs and scissors aren't sterilized. The equipment is used for one client after another. Is this dangerous?

DEAR READER: Most licensed beauticians and barbers are supposed to sterilize their combs and scissors.

Even though unhygienic equipment does carry micro-organisms, our hair is literally laden with germs, so a few more bacteria don't matter.

I'm more concerned about the potential for transmission of other conditions, such as head lice and various skin afflictions, including impetigo, fungi and others. I would certainly share my concerns with your hairdresser.

At the very least, she should be regularly sanitizing her equipment. If she doesn't, most states would consider her to be in violation of the health code.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that women who use hot tubs during pregnancy run the risk of neural tube defects in their babies. Is this true?

DEAR READER: Experts are divided about whether exposure to excessive heat — for example, in hot tubs and saunas — causes neural tube defects (spinal abnormalities) in the children of pregnant women.

As I have written before, each mother-to-be should check with her obstetrician before subjecting herself to the high temperatures of saunas and hot tubs.

Remember, too, that folic acid vitamin deficiency has been shown to cause neural tube defects, so every pregnant woman should follow her doctor's advice about folic acid supplements.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 13, 1997

Friends and social contacts could play significant roles in your affairs in the year ahead. Those who become involved are likely to bring their four-leaf clovers with them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some assignments you've been ignoring can be successfully finalized today, if you don't push the envelope and try to do in one day what usually takes you several. 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) In competitive social sports today, play everything according to the rules. Do not ask for free putts or a third serve just because a gust of wind came up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra prudent in financial matters today where your decisions also affect the holdings of others. It will lower your self-esteem if you cost another money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not make impulsive moves today where legalities are concerned without the back-up of expert counsel. This is not a good day to be your own lawyer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be selective regarding do-it-yourself endeavors today. You may try to fix something in hopes of saving money that could end up worse than when you started.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The confidence you have in someone you recently met might not be fully justified. Be patient and give this individual more time to prove him or herself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not judge others today by their material circumstances. People who truly have something to offer may not be numbered among those with full wallets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be easier to say "yes" than "no" today, and this may impel you to make some hasty commitments without considering their ramifications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Regardless of whether it's for business or pleasure, do not enter into joint arrangements today where the costs are not equally divided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is likely you will size-up situations accurately today, yet you may act against your better judgment and do something that discounts your findings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It could prove unwise today to lean too heavily upon your intuition and expectations. View situations realistically and avoid wishful thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Things will be more enjoyable for you today if you choose the company of a few choice pals rather than a large gathering with unfamiliar faces.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club; board meeting has been changed to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Defensive Driving School; Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the community room at Snyder Savings and Loan; for information call 573-2850.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; 20th Anniversary celebration Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter, honoring charter member Virginia Clark; installation of officers; place and time to be announced.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; program, Carolyn Osborn of WTC Image program; 4:15 p.m.

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

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

Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club; Buck's Restaurant, 103 SW Georgia Ave., Sweetwater, for a Dutch treat meal and short meeting; all Aggies home after finals are invited to attend as well as prospective students and parents; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

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10 Sailor
12 Cutting instruments
13 Irritate by friction
14 Give in to a request
15 Chicken chow —
16 Craze
18 Author Umberto —
19 Heraldic green
20 Roster
24 Fling
25 Producer Spelling
26 Self-defense sport
29 Silvery (poet.)
30 Makes amends
31 Grand — Dam
32 Parts of three-piece suits
33 Horse command
34 On the briny
35 Impair
36 Numbers pro (abbr.)
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49 City slickers, to Westerners
50 Chooses

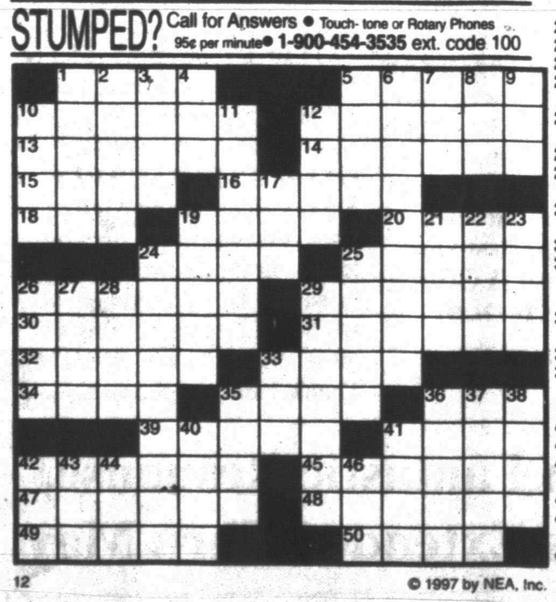
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3 To — — (everyone)
4 Down in the dumps
5 Hooklike parts
6 Managua's country
7 — Got a Secret
8 Actor Danson
9 Language suffix
10 Identical
11 Acts of retribution
12 Philosopher Immanuel —
17 Alphabet letters
19 Casts a ballot
21 Baseball's Hershiser
22 Dial —
23 Poker stake
24 Tease
25 — — with a View
26 Pepper beverage
27 Custard apple
28 Kennedy matriarch
29 Tropical American tree
33 Witty person
35 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
36 Mountain ridge
37 Peels
38 Famous — (cookie maker)
40 Bar brews
41 Snare
42 Temporary fashion
43 Baking pit
44 Small amount
46 Gold (Sp.)

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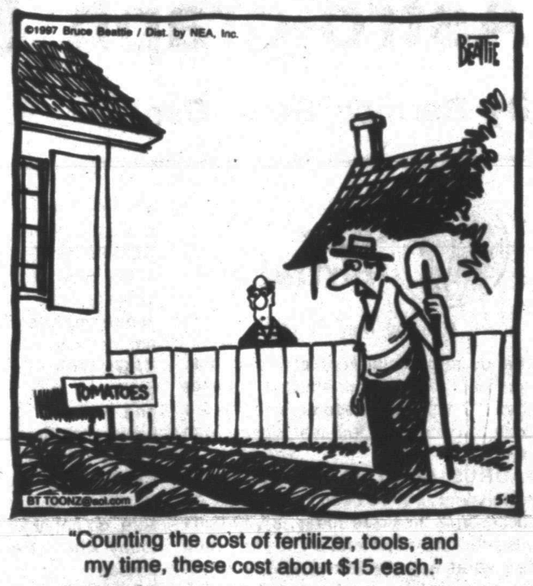
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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Aggies outslug Raiders

LUBBOCK (AP) — Matt Garrick and Rick Petru each had four RBIs and Texas A&M held off a ninth-inning charge by Texas Tech for a 13-11 victory on Sunday.

The Aggies (38-18, 19-11 Big 12) scored three runs in the first inning and never trailed in the game while putting up four-run innings in the fourth and eighth.

Tech (43-10, 23-7) came to life in the ninth with five runs, including Casey Fossum's 28th homer of the year. But Robert Keens got Brandon Buckley to hit into a double play and Keith Ginter grounded out to end the game.

Garrick was 3-for-4 with a double and Petru was 2-for-5 with a homer and a double. Courtney Weller (5-1) got the victory for Texas A&M.

Monty Ward (8-3) took the loss for the Red Raiders, who won the Big 12 championship and enter this week's conference tournament in Oklahoma City as the top seed.

McCarron earns 2nd PGA win

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — When golf ceased to be fun for Scott McCarron, he did what many might consider doing. He simply quit playing.

"I gave up golf after college because I wasn't any good," McCarron said Sunday while celebrating his second victory in his third season on the PGA Tour, a three-shot triumph in the Bell-South Classic.

After playing on UCLA's 1988 national championship team, McCarron opted to work in his father's clothing business for four years.

McCarron finished with a 3-under-par 69 and a 72-hole total of 14-under 274 on the hilly, 7,259-yard course.

Dent comes from behind

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jim Dent knows better than to worry about a deficit of several strokes going into the final round of a Senior PGA Tour event.

Dent was six shots off the lead entering the last round of the 1990 Crestar Classic and won. Sunday's final round of the Home Depot Invitational began with Dent four strokes off the pace. It ended with Dent holding a crystal trophy and a winner's check for $135,000.

"You just have to keep fighting and try to give yourself a chance," Dent said after he got his 11th tour victory by defeating Larry Gilbert and Lee Trevino in a two-hole playoff.

Those three got a chance to battle for the victory because of the downfall of DeWitt Weaver. He was up by three shots going into the day, but his scorecard featured four birdies, four bogeys and a quadruple-bogey. His closing 76 left him two shots back.

Myers wins Sara Lee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A source of embarrassment for Terry Jo-Myers used to be the golf course, a place where she mentally tracked each port-a-john for quick stops between shots.

Thanks to a medication that has cleared the symptoms of the bladder disease she lives with, Myers is finding out she can have lots of fun and play golf very well.

"It's kind of a neat habit if it becomes a habit," Myers said Sunday night after edging out Laurel Kean on the fifth playoff hole for the title of $675,000 Sara Lee Classic. "I'm in here a lot sooner than I thought I'd be back in here."

When she won the Los Angeles Women's Championship in mid-February, she was crying as she finished her first victory in nine years. Myers had no tears Sunday as she used her recent experience to win the $101,250 winner's check that first Kelly Robbins, then Nancy Harvey let slip away.

4A playoff game here Friday

A Class 4A regional quarterfinal baseball playoff game is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder's Moffett Field. Andrews (26-3) will face Plainview (19-9).

Lions Club golf tournament

Snyder Lions Club will sponsor a 4-person scramble next Saturday at Western Texas College Golf Course. Entry fee per team is $240. Prizes will be $800 for first place, $600 for second, $500 for third and $340 for fourth. Sign up at WTC or Snyder Country Club before Friday.

Mens' basketball tourney

A men's basketball tournament will be held May 23-24 at Snyder High School. Entry fee is $100 per team and teams may have up to seven members. Deadline to enter is May 21. Call Daniel Flores at 573-5574.

SCC Pumpjack Tournament

The Snyder Country Club will hold its annual Pumpjack Partnership Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Deadline to enter is Wednesday and entry fee is $150 per team. The first 60 paid teams will be accepted.

Format is a scramble both days and all handicaps will be verified.

Ladies match play

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will match play Tuesday and Wednesday. Tee time each day will be 8:30 a.m.

Men's softball tourney

A men's softball tournament is set for Saturday at Winston Field. Entry fee $90 per team and deadline to enter is Friday. Call Henry Ramos at 573-2037.

Jr. High tennis tryouts

Tryouts for junior high tennis will be held from 3:45 to 4:30 Tuesday and Wednesday. Call Coach Dan Pulattie at 573-7841 if unable to make these times.

NBA playoffs...

Bulls, Rockets need one game

ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Jordan is a master of timing.

He realizes the legs grow weary a little quicker than they used to — especially when he has to play two days in a row. Jordan conserves his energy for those moments when it counts most.

Like the fourth quarter.

Scottie Pippen carried Chicago for three quarters Sunday, helping the Bulls build a 22-point lead over the Atlanta Hawks in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinal. Jordan assumed a supporting role, sneaking a rest while Pippen dominated the game on his way to 26 points, eight rebounds, four assists, two steals and a blocked shot.

But when Pippen and the rest of the Bulls did a disappearing act in the final period, it was left to Jordan to ensure the Bulls remained on track for their fifth championship in seven seasons.

Jordan scored 10 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter and Chicago held off the Hawks for an 89-80 victory and a 3-1 lead. The Bulls can close out the best-of-7 series when it shifts back to the United Center on Tuesday night.

The Houston Rockets also can close out their series against Seattle on Tuesday after taking a 3-1 lead Sunday with a 110-106 overtime victory.

In a third series played Sunday, New York edged Miami 77-73 to take a 2-1 lead. Game 4 is tonight at New York.

Utah can close out its series against the Los Angeles Lakers when the Jazz take a 3-1 lead into tonight's game in Salt Lake City.

"Scottie was the standout, no question," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "Michael pitched in, especially down the stretch. Michael really picks his spots. He paces himself well in the back-to-backs."

This was the Jordan of old — not the Jordan who was starting to look old earlier in the series. He floated through the air on a couple of improbable shots that brought a wide grin to the face of His Airness, as if he's still amazed at himself after all these years.

"Scottie set the tone," Jordan said. "I like to finish it up."

The Bulls, who struggled to beat Washington in the first round and suffered their first home playoff loss in two years when the Hawks won Game 2, once again resemble the team that won 69 games during the regular season.

"After the loss, we admitted to ourselves we weren't going 15-0 in the playoffs," Jordan said. "It was our intent — Phil believed it and I did, too — to regain our togetherness, our bonding, on the road. I believe we found our rhythm in Atlanta."

Trailing by as many as 24 points in the second half, the Hawks put together a 16-2 spurt that brought them to 83-80 in the final minute. But Jordan hit two free throws, Ron Harper made two more and Jordan closed it with a steal and dunk.

"We didn't quit in the fourth quarter," said Hawks center Dikembe Mutombo, who accused his teammates of doing just that in 100-80 loss in Game 3 Saturday.

Rockets 110, SuperSonics 106, OT

In Seattle, rookie Matt Maloney hit eight 3-pointers and Charles Barkley scored seven of his 26 points in overtime to give the Rockets a 3-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal. The Rockets needed the overtime after Barkley missed two free throws with 11 seconds left in regulation and Hersey Hawkins hit a 3-pointer.

Maloney, who equaled his career playoff high with 26 points, gave Houston a 108-106 lead with his 3-pointer with 37 seconds left in overtime.

Gary Payton led Seattle with 27 points.

Knicks 77, Heat 73

In New York, Patrick Ewing blocked Tim Hardaway's 3-point attempt with three seconds left to preserve the victory. The Knicks made only five field goals in the fourth quarter and none in the final 6:20, but they held Miami to just two baskets over the final 12 minutes and zero points in the final 2:50.

Ewing led New York with 25 points and 11 rebounds and outplayed his counterpart, Alonzo Mourning, for the third straight game. Mourning had 14 points and seven rebounds and was not a factor in the fourth quarter.

Voshon Lenard led Miami with 22 points, but he did little after going 4-for-4 on 3-pointers in the first quarter to help the Heat open an early 12-point lead.

Reluctant Stevens fuel for Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' most consistent player didn't really want to play for them.

Lee Stevens, who played in Japan for two seasons before returning in 1996, drove in three runs Sunday as the Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 8-5.

"I liked it in Japan and wanted to stay there," said Stevens, who played for the Kintetsu Buffaloes in 1994-95. "I tried to go back, but I couldn't find a job."

Stevens is hitting .303 and is tied for the team lead with five homers and second in RBIs with 22.

"Lee has done a great job for us filling in at first base when Will (Clark) was hurt," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He's a very good fit for this ballclub. He has gotten more consistent playing time than the other bench players because of injuries."

Stevens, a star in California's minor league system in 1990 and expected to be the Angels' first baseman for many years, struggled and bounced between the majors and minors for a few seasons before leaving for Japan in 1994.

After returning from Japan in 1996, he was a non-roster invitee by Cincinnati and was released days before the season began.

"I just tried to sign on with anybody," said Stevens, who was claimed by Texas and played most of last season with Triple-A Oklahoma City. "I just wanted a job at that point. It's nice to be able to come in here now and take advantage of my opportunities. I came in preparing as a backup, but it is good to get some consistent at-bats and help the team win."

Stevens helped rookie starter Julio Santana, replacing injured Roger Pavlik, get his first major league win. Santana (1-0) pitched 5 2-3 innings in his first start, giving up two runs and seven hits.

"Julio did a great job with a last-minute start," Stevens said. "He didn't get to prepare for this and just gave us a nice lift today."

Class 4A baseball playoffs

Region 1-4A
Area Round

Andrews 6, Lubbock Estacado 2
Plainview 9, El Paso Ysleta 0
Boswell 8, Weatherford 6; Weatherford 8, Boswell 0; Boswell 10, Weatherford 4.
Brewer 3, Eastern Hills 2; Brewer 8, Eastern Hills 6
Frenship 16, El Paso Riverside 4; Frenship 6, Riverside 5.
Canyon Randall 5, San Angelo Lake View 3; Randall 5, Lake View 4.
Sherman 22, Arlington Heights 2; Arlington Heights 6, Sherman 0; Arlington Heights 7, Sherman 4.
Azle 8, Granbury 5; Granbury 5, Azle 4; Azle 8, Granbury 7.

Regional Quarterfinals

Andrews vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field in Snyder.
Saginaw Boswell vs. Fort Worth Brewer.
Frenship vs. Canyon Randall
Arlington Heights vs. Azle.

State tourney softball pairings

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the 1997 University Interscholastic League softball tournament, to be held May 16-17 at the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex in Austin:

Friday
Semifinals
Class 2A and Class A
Grand Saline (18-2) vs. Blooming Grove (23-9), 1 p.m.
Hawley (32-2-1) vs. Shiner (21-3), 3 p.m.
Class 3A
Breckenridge (17-6) vs. Mt. Vernon (19-4), 5 p.m.
Bellville (20-7) vs. Central Pollock (23-7), 7 p.m.
Class 4A
LaMarque (23-8) vs. Beeville Jones (20-6), 1 p.m.
Andrews (21-5) vs. Cedar Hill (22-9), 3 p.m.
Class 5A
Pasadena Dobie (15-13) vs. Richardson Berkner (28-3), 5 p.m.
San Antonio Holmes (19-4) vs. Keller (30-6), 7 p.m.
Saturday
Class A-2A finals: 9 a.m.
Class 3A finals: 11 a.m.
Class 4A finals: 4 p.m.
Class 5A finals: 6 p.m.

Big 12 tournament

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings, with seedings, for the Big 12 Conference baseball tournament, to be held Thursday through Sunday at All Sports Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Texas A&M and Oklahoma will be the third and fourth seeds, but their exact seeds will depend on the outcome of today's regular-season finale between Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. Since the tournament is double-elimination, there are several scenarios for how the bracket could work after Game 6:

Thursday
Game 1
Texas Tech (1) vs. Missouri (6), 11 a.m.
Game 2
Oklahoma State (2) vs. Baylor (5), 7:30 p.m.
Game 3
Texas A&M (3 or 4) vs. Oklahoma (3 or 4), 3 p.m.
Friday
Game 4
Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 5
Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 6
Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m.

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Rebels: Shay Franks, triple, double and single; Greg McAnaw, triple and single; Daniel Highfield, two doubles; Chris Shoemake and Thomas Rinehart, singles. White Sox: Brandon Bolding, single.

Oilers 6, Astros 0

Oilers: Sammy Aviles, two singles; Josh Ward, single. Astros: Tito Alaniz, Sonny Cumbie, Kyle McClendon, singles.

Rebels 10, Astros 10, tie

Rebels: Bebos Martinez, four singles; Brandon McGuire and Jarred Boyd, two singles; Robert Stanley and Jason Hall, singles; Astros: Sonny Cumbie, three singles; Johnny Alaniz, two singles; Paul Camp, Paddy Vantine, Stanley Maresch, singles.

Astros outhit, but still lose

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Marlins are five games out of first place and lucky to be there, manager Jim Leyland says.

Outhit Sunday by the Houston Astros, Florida escaped with a 6-3 victory to keep pace with NL East leader Atlanta.

The Marlins are four games above .500 and 4-3 on their current homestand, which concludes tonight against the Astros.

"I'm not satisfied, because we haven't hit," Leyland said. "I think we will hit. But we're very fortunate to be where we are with the way we're swinging the bats."

Pitcher Alex Fernandez gave Florida's struggling attack a boost Sunday with a two-run double for the first RBI of his career. Fernandez (4-4) also threw 128 pitches in six innings, limiting the damage in Houston's three-run fifth. He allowed six hits and three walks.

"I wasn't close to having my best stuff," the right-hander said. "I had to battle. I missed a few pitches, but I had good stuff when I needed it."

Florida's Moises Alou went 2-for-2 with two walks, two runs scored and an RBI. Alou is hitting .328 with 35 RBI, but seven Marlins are under .220.

Houston outhit the Marlins 8-7 but stranded five runners in scoring position.

"We had a chance," said Houston's Jeff Bagwell, who reached base four times but failed to score. "All year we've been having the same problem."

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	23	11	.676	-
NewYork	21	16	.568	3½
Toronto	19	15	.559	4
Boston	15	20	.429	8½
Detroit	15	21	.417	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	18	14	.563	-
Cleveland	17	17	.500	2
KansasCity	17	17	.500	2
Chicago	14	19	.424	4½
Minnesota	14	23	.378	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	21	14	.600	-
Texas	19	14	.576	1
Anaheim	14	19	.424	6
Oakland	15	22	.405	7

Saturday's Games

Detroit 6, Cleveland 0
Texas 11, Boston 5
N.Y. Yankees 5, Kansas City 2
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 8
Toronto 6, Minnesota 4

Sunday's Games

Detroit 11, Cleveland 3
Texas 8, Boston 6
N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 9, Seattle 5
Milwaukee 5, Anaheim 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Oakland 5
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2

Monday's Games

Seattle (Wolcott 2-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 0-0) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 3-2) at Texas (Burkett 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 6-0) at Oakland (Karsay 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Darwin 0-2) at Anaheim (Watson 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	25	11	.694	-
Florida	20	16	.556	5
Montreal	18	16	.529	6
NewYork	19	18	.514	6½
Philadelphia	13	22	.371	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	17	.541	-
Pittsburgh	19	17	.528	½
St.Louis	16	20	.444	3½
Cincinnati	11	24	.314	8
Chicago	10	25	.286	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	21	13	.618	-
Colorado	21	14	.600	½
LosAngeles	20	14	.588	1
SanDiego	14	20	.412	7

Saturday's Games

San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 9, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings
Houston 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 2, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1
San Diego 9, Cincinnati 6

Sunday's Games

Florida 6, Houston 3
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 1
Atlanta 8, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 4
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4, 11 innings
San Francisco 11, Chicago Cubs 5

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 4-2) at Florida (Rapp 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 4-1) at Philadelphia (Munoz 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs

SECOND ROUND
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Sunday, May 4
Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77
Monday, May 5
Houston 112, Seattle 102
Tuesday, May 6
Chicago 100, Atlanta 97
Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 101
Wednesday, May 7
New York 88, Miami 79
Seattle 106, Houston 101
Thursday, May 8
Atlanta 103, Chicago 95
L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84
Friday, May 9
Miami 88, New York 84
Houston 97, Seattle 93
Saturday, May 10
Chicago 100, Atlanta 80
Utah 110, L.A. Lakers 95, Utah leads series 3-1
Sunday, May 11
New York 77, Miami 73, New York leads series 2-1
Houston 110, Seattle 106, OT, Houston leads series 3-1
Chicago 89, Atlanta 80, Chicago leads series 3-1
Monday, May 12
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
Seattle at Houston, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 15
Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
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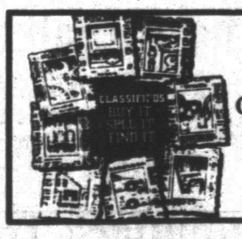
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The bill, sponsored in the House by Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, and in the Senate by Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, is aimed at helping finance the cost of computerizing the agency's records.

Debra Williams, director of information technology services at the Railroad Commission, said the agency receives repeat requests for large volumes of information from people who then profit by selling the information.

Ms. Williams said it would be prudent and save taxpayers money if "commercial users" of Railroad Commission information helped pay for the agency to computerize its records and make them accessible through the Internet.

"This bill will allow the existing users of our information to foot the bill for those services, rather than the taxpayer providing the revenue to support those services," Ms. Williams said.

The bill would allow the Railroad Commission to charge fees "which it determines reasonably necessary" to convert its records to a digital data base for purchases of oil and gas data by commercial users.

Such data would be available to noncommercial users, such as members of the public and the media, at rates established by the General Services Commission, which currently sets the costs that state agencies can charge for making records available to the public.

Suzy Woodford, state executive director of the government watchdog group Common Cause, said the bill would be a major setback to the state's Public Information Act.

"It sets up two classes of requesters, commercial users versus noncommercial users," Ms. Woodford said. "The Public Information Act was written for the public, regardless of what they are going to do with the information."

Ms. Woodford said projects such as this one should be financed with funds appropriated by the Legislature.

"By allowing special fees to be charged for 'commercial users,' we open up a hole in the dike," Ms. Woodford said. "Other state agencies will seek the same privilege and suddenly there will be a push to balance the budget on the backs of the Information Act."

M.J. Nicchio, legislative director of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, agreed.

"They are trying to charge a higher rate to people who they determine are commercial users than to people who are simply wanting a record," Nicchio said.

The Railroad Commission fees bill is HB3162 and SB1891.

Heaven's Gate cult video going on sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leaders of the Heaven's Gate cult that believed a comet would deliver them to heaven made a taped message 21 years ago in the apparent hope that Hollywood would take to the story.

In 1976, they recorded a "last statement" on video and made a contract that instructed it could go on sale 30 days after their "departure," the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

Marshall Applewhite and 38 followers killed themselves March 26, believing that they were shedding their "containers" — their human bodies — to hitch a ride on a spaceship trailing the Hale-Bopp Comet. The spaceship would take them to the "next level" of existence.

The William Morris Agency will represent the sale of the video, which shows Applewhite and Bonnie Lu Nettles Trusdale, who died of cancer in 1985.

According to the contracts, 40 percent of any money generated from the tape will go to heirs of Applewhite and Trusdale. The rest would go to the producer, to Los Angeles entertainment attorney Jerry Weinstein and the Morris agency, Weinstein said.

The agency and Weinstein, who is representing the producer, see the two-hour tape as the basis for a TV special and a video for sale.

The tape has been stored in a vault in Oklahoma for 21 years, the Times said.

On it, a younger Applewhite sits beside Trusdale. With mesmerizing blue eyes and a full head of hair, he looks fit in contrast to his haunted look on a video testament made before his group's mass suicide.

The couple presides over a question-and-answer session involving cult members, according to Dick Joslyn, a former member who said he was at the taping.

The presentation was recorded at a time when the couple believed they were going to be assassinated and then resurrected.

At the beginning, Applewhite says he wanted to leave a record for "those people who care to know what we were about."

In "The Last Statement of Bo and Peep (The Two) Before Their Departure From Earth," Applewhite does most of the talking.

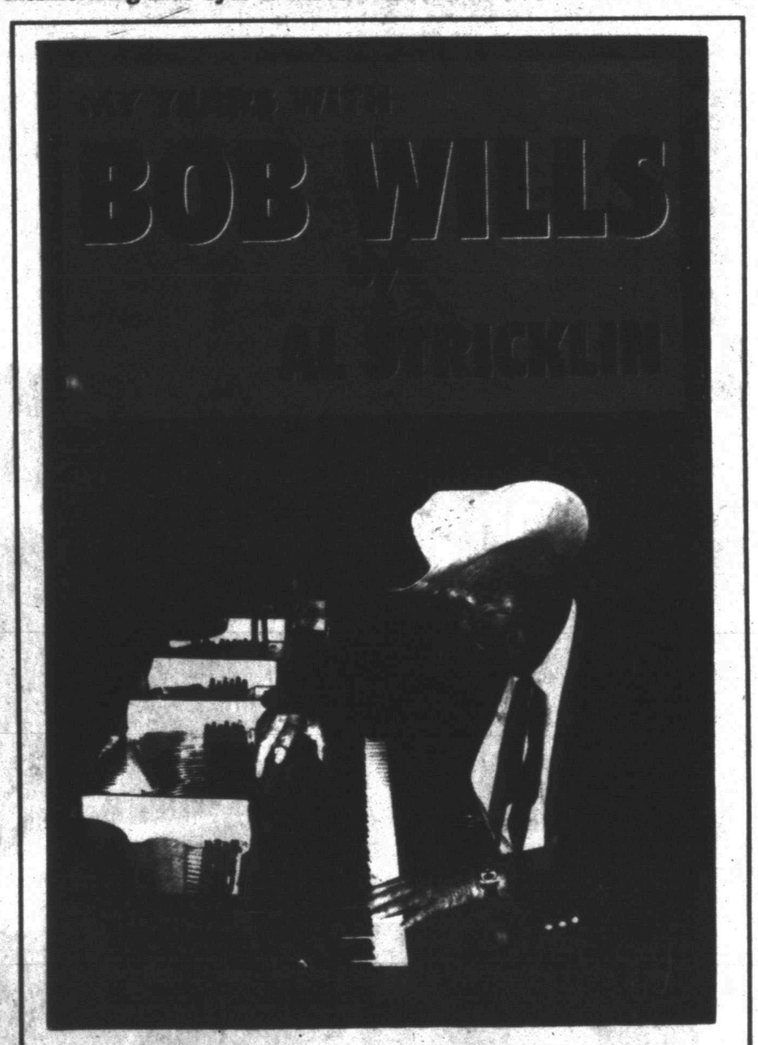
Occasionally, he glances with adoration at Trusdale, seated next to him at a round white table. He calls his female companion "my father" and "higher-ranking in the next level."

He fields questions with calmness and ease, occasionally wiping sweat from his upper lip with a tissue.

"Why hasn't the chief of chiefs destroyed Lucifer?" asks an audience member.

"Germination requires both poles," meaning good and evil, he says, explaining the devil on earth is a "gift" in the form of a test for people on Earth.

He describes the group's beliefs that to be ready for the ascent to the next level, one must give up all desires, including sex, and live a modest life.





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JohnsnJn s	61	15-16	61⅛	61⅜+ ⅜
K mart	13⅛	13	13⅛+	⅛
Kroger s		28	27⅝	27⅝
Litton	45⅛	45	45	— ⅛
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Woolworth	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜—	⅛
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ZenithE		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛

'Fifth Element' takes No. 1 box office spot in debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Fifth Element," starring Bruce Willis as a cab driver who tries to save the world of the future, reigned as the weekend's box office champ with an estimated $17.2 million.

The science fiction thriller, which opened the Cannes Film Festival on Wednesday, earned nearly twice as much as No. 2 "Fathers' Day," the only other wide-release debut over the Mother's Day weekend.

The Robin Williams-Billy Crystal comedy was expected to take in $9 million, according to industry estimates.

Final weekend box office figures were to be released today.

While "The Fifth Element" had "one of the bigger openings of the year," according to Columbia-TriStar spokesman Ed Russell, overall box office receipts were down from the year-ago Mother's Day weekend, when "Twister" opened with $41 million.

The thriller "Breakdown," starring Kurt Russell and Kathleen Quinlan, slipped from first place to third with $7.6 million in receipts in its second week of release.

The Mike Myers spy parody "Austin Powers, International Man of Mystery" was fourth with a $7.1 million take, followed by the disaster movie "Volcano" with $4.2 million.

Jim Carrey's "Liar Liar" earned another $3.6 million for sixth place and an eight-week total of $156.4 million. The comedy "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion," starring Mira Sorvino and Lisa Kudrow, was seventh with $2.8 million.

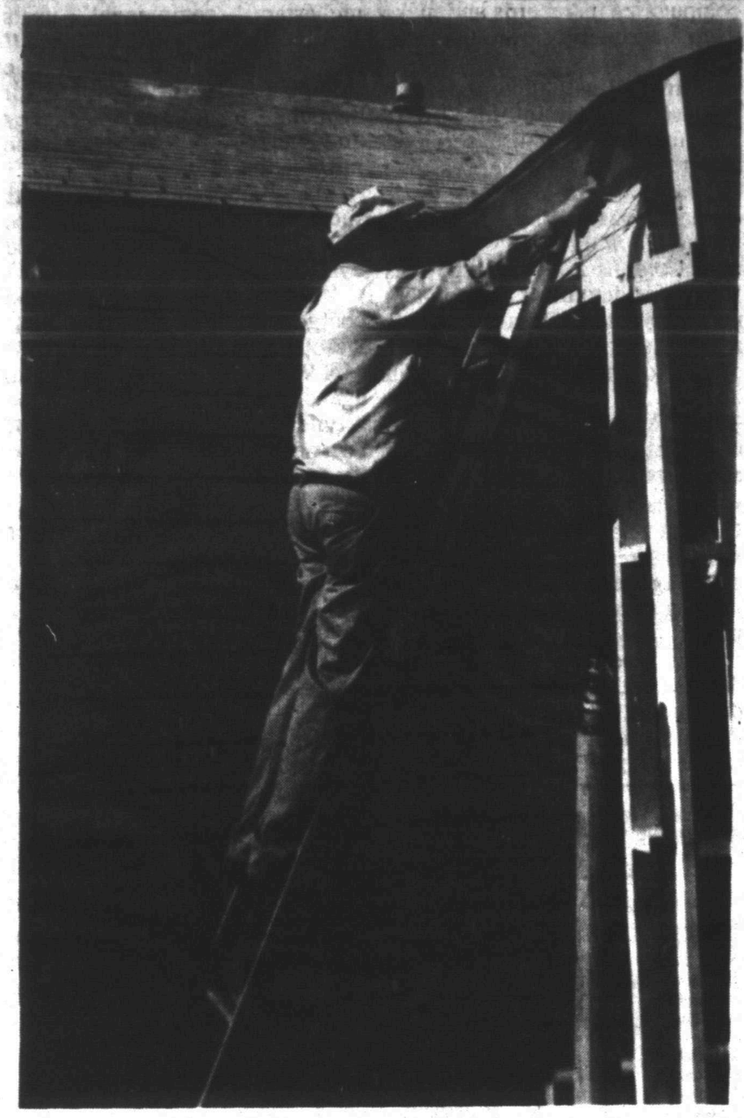
The horror movie "Anaconda" was No. 8 with $2.6 million, followed by "The Saint" with $1.6 million.

"Murder at 1600" rounded out the top 10 with $1.4 million.

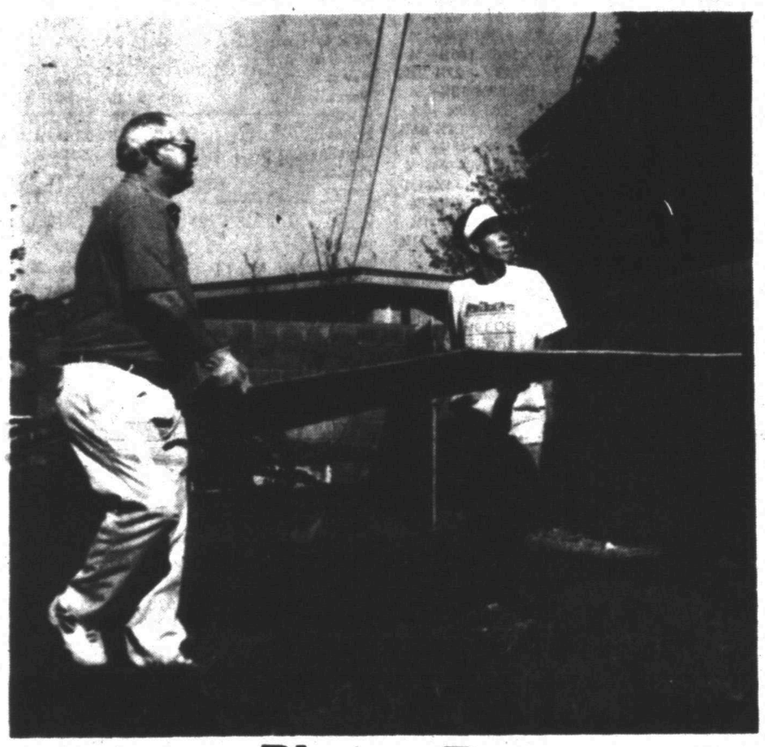
The top 10 films from Friday through Sunday:

1. "The Fifth Element," $17.2 million.
2. "Fathers' Day," $9 million.
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Snyder Neighbors Sharing Work Day









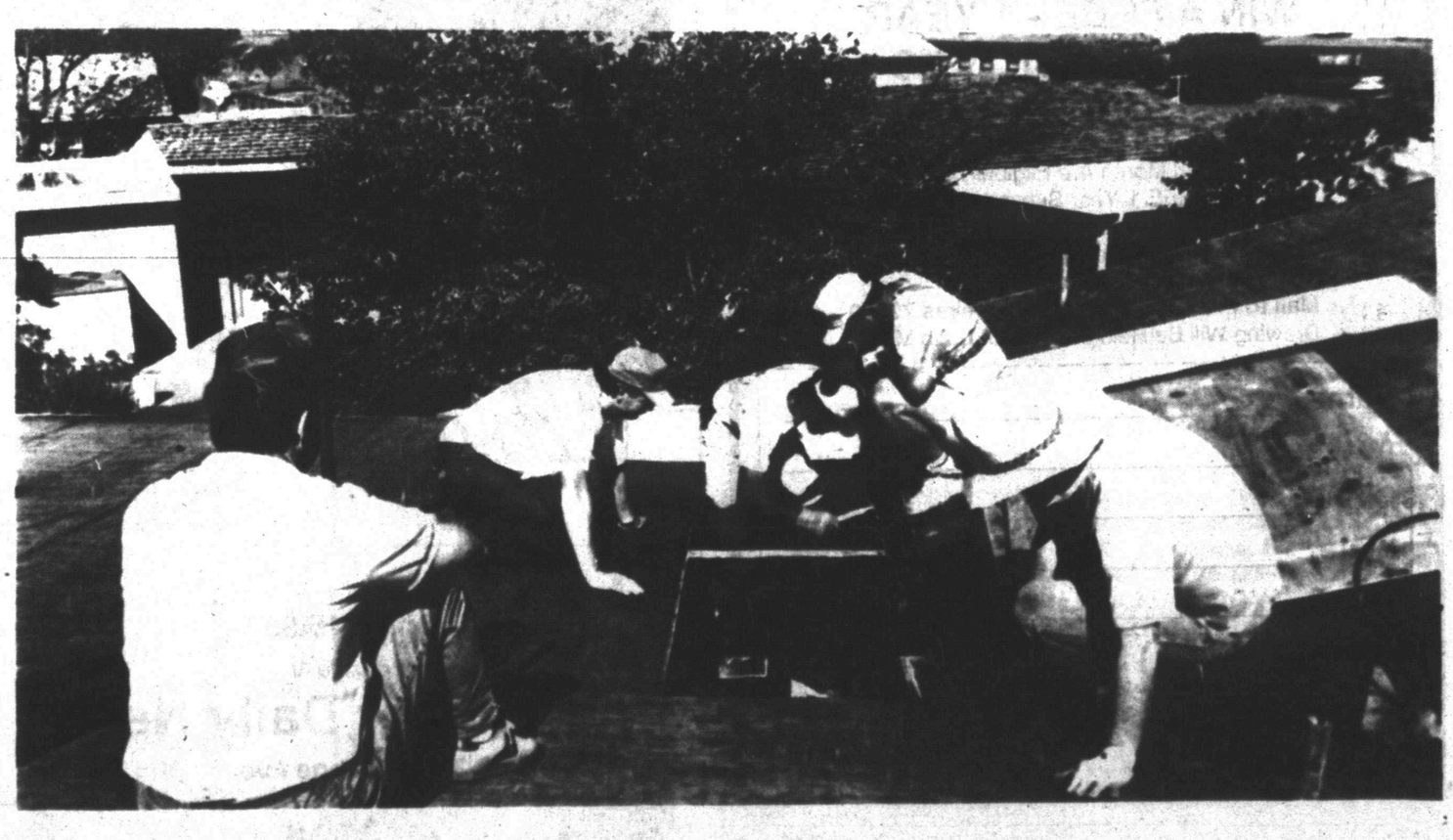


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Television criticized for too much crime news

NEW YORK (AP) — Lock the door, hide your valuables. The local television news is on.

Two new studies have measured local TV news shows' preoccupation with crime stories, and suggest it may help create a public attitude of cynicism and fear.

Crime stories took up twice as much time on local news as reports on politics, health, education or any other topic, according to one study coordinated by the University of Miami's communications school.

And the organization Rocky Mountain Media Watch said the local news shows it studied averaged 43 percent on its "mayhem index" — meaning nearly half of the news reported was violent fare like crime or disasters.

"This kind of tabloid journalism is empty calories for the mind," said Paul Klite, head of the Denver-based Rocky Mountain Media Watch: "It doesn't empower you to get involved in events within your community."

His group studied the content of 100 local broadcasts on a single night, Feb. 26, when the biggest national news story was about the Clinton fund-raising scandal.

One station high on its mayhem index, WSOC in Charlotte, N.C., reported on two ambulance accidents, a robbery at an ATM machine, two sex offenders, a shooting, a truck being hit by a bullet, the trial of a negligent mother and a father holding his daughter at knife-point.

WSOC was sixth in its study with a mayhem index of 74.5 percent. The top five were WXYZ in Detroit at 92.4 percent; KNBC in Los Angeles at 81.6; WJLA in Washington at 76.3; KETV in Omaha, Neb., at 75.2, and KPNX in Phoenix at 75.1, the group said.

Crime coverage has remained steady over the past few years even though the crime rate has dropped, Klite said.

"You get this body bag journalism over and over again," said Joseph Angotti, who directed the Miami study. "I think it has a numbing effect on the public. People withdraw from activities because of fear."

Angotti's study looked at local broadcasts in Miami; New York; Chicago; Syracuse, N.Y.; Austin, Texas; Indianapolis; Eugene, Ore., and Los Angeles during four months late last year and this year.

Crime news is tempting to news directors because it's often packed with good visuals and easy to do, conceded Barbara Cochran, president of the Radio and Television News Directors Association in Washington.

But it can't be ignored, she said, and often provides a public service when it warns people of dangerous situations.

"There's no question that the chamber of commerce of a given community is not thrilled to see the reports of crime. But that doesn't mean that it doesn't exist or that we shouldn't report on it," she said.

Cochran said, however, that there's been a trend away from crime stories among many news directors, or at least an attempt to put the stories in perspective.

Klite said his study noted the same thing. He cited three local broadcasts — KVUE in Austin, cable channel News Channel 12 on New York state's Long Island, and KTCA in Minneapolis — for succeeding with substantive broadcasts.

Military criticized for harassment response

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent actions against supervisors accused of sexual harassment indicate the military is taking the issue more seriously, an attorney representing an alleged victim says. But one retired officer contends the armed forces are unable to patrol themselves.

"From my own personal experience, I believe the military does not have the will to police its own at this point," retired Lt. Col. Karen Johnson said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Johnson, who said she was assaulted three times during her 20-year Air Force career, called last week's 25-year prison sentence handed to an Army drill sergeant convicted of 18 counts of rape at a Maryland base "very light ... for his behavior."

But Susan Barnes, attorney for one of four women who have accused the Army's top enlisted man of sexual harassment, said she interpreted the sentence as a signal that the military is taking sexual harassment more seriously.

"I think it was significant compared to what the Army has done in the past," Barnes said. "This does seem to represent a departure from what they've been doing routinely."

In many previous cases of sexual misconduct or harassment, soldiers received no jail time or less than a year, she contended.

Barnes represents retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, who in February publicly accused Gene McKinney, the sergeant major of the Army, of demanding she have sex with him during a business trip.

The military placed McKinney, who denies the allegations, on paid leave. On Wednesday, he was charged with sexual misconduct and indecent assault involving four women, including Hoster. The day before, the drill sergeant at the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground was sentenced on his rape convictions.

NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said while his organization opposes sexual harassment, he finds it odd that McKinney, the Aberdeen drill sergeant and the others accused all are black.

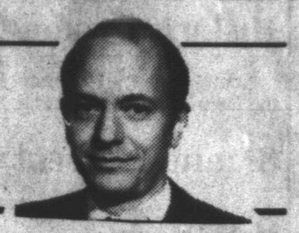
"After 300 complaints of harassment at Aberdeen, thousands of complaints by women throughout the United States, what you come up with is 14 or 15 black men who are charged," Mfume said. "Are we to conclude that only black men are harassing women in the military?"

Mfume said the NAACP also believes the allegations require an independent investigation, outside the military's reach.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the Army has an "absolute commitment to investigate every last case."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-12-97
♠ 7 4 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 7 2
♣ A J 10 7 6

West
♠ A 10 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7
♦ J 8 5
♣ 5 2

East
♠ J 9
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 6 4
♣ K 3

South
♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 3
♦ A K 3
♣ Q 9 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

After today's deal, North might have harbored violent thoughts toward his partner, but being a pacifist, he remained in his chair. How should South size up three no-trump after a low spade lead to East's jack and his king?

North's three-club raise showed a maximum pass with, usually, at least five clubs.

With only seven tricks on view, clubs had to be attacked. South also noticed that he didn't need to take the club finesse if West had the club king. So, at trick two, South led the club queen to tempt a cover but called for dummy's ace after West played low. When the king didn't drop, declarer had no choice but to play another club.

East seized the trick with his king and returned the spade nine, allowing his partner to capsize the contract by taking four tricks in the suit.

North practically had a seizure. "How can you win the first trick?" he asked seethingly. "As the club finesse is into the East hand, you can guarantee your contract by ducking."

"*Si*. I see the idea," said the Mexican sitting West. He had seized his opportunity to speak the moment North paused to inhale. "The only danger is that I started with five spades. Ducking the first trick cuts our communication, allowing the club finesse to be taken in complete safety. It is clever."

Overturn the contract

By Phillip Alder

Why is it that when the FBI pays someone a visit, the agents always "seize" everything? Why can't they just take, borrow or carry away the documents or objects? Why the unnecessary allusion to violence?

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Date Book

May 12, 1997

Today is the 132nd day of 1997 and the 34th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1847, Mormon pioneer William Clayton invented the first odometer when he used a rag tied to a wagon wheel to calculate distance traveled.

On this day in 1864, Union and Confederate troops met at the Battle of Spotsylvania in Virginia.

On this day in 1937, England's King George VI was coronated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Lear (1812-1888), humorist; Florence Nightingale (1820-1921), nurse; Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882), poet-painter; Yogi Berra (1925-), baseball great, is 72; Burt Bacharach (1929-), composer, is 68; Frank Stella (1936-), painter, is 61; George Carlin (1937-), comedian, is 60; Steve Winwood (1948-), musician, is 49; Kim Fields (1969-), actress, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1955, Chicago Cubs pitcher Sam "Toothpick" Jones pitched a no-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How pleasant to know Mr. Lear! / Who has written such volumes of stuff! / Some think him ill-tempered and queer, / But a few think him pleasant enough." — Edward Lear

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1853, 84 people were killed by hailstorms in India's Himalaya mountains.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 6) and first quarter (May 14).

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Business and Industrial News

Tom's Marine adds riding mowers

Tom's Marine Sales and Service, located at 315 Coliseum Drive, can help you with all your boating needs.

Even though boats and motors are not stocked anymore, Tom can order just about anything you want and it doesn't take but a few days to get it in.

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Lawn care is always a major concern and at Tom's Marine you will find a large selection of Lawn Boy mowers, edgers and trimmers. Riding mowers and tractors are also available.

Tom always services what he sells and he also repairs MTD, Murray and Simplicity mowers. He also carries the largest selection of mower blades in Scurry County.

Tom's Marine now carries Dixon ZTR riding mowers. These easy handling mowers have zero turning radius for fingertip control. You can choose from a 30 inch cut that will fit through the backyard gate to the 60 inch cut for those really big yards. Dixon provides mulching and bagging options, too.

At Tom's Marine, you'll find Stihl chainsaws and trimmers and Tom can also service saws and brush cutters by Poulan and Shindawa. He can build chains to fit any saw and he carries carbide chains and chainsaw accessories.

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TOM'S MARINE — Dizon ZTR riding mowers are now available at Tom's Marine, 315 Coliseum Drive. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seeks bookings

NEW YORK (AP) — Lava-haired comedian Carrot Top is trying to take his schtick off campus.

Carrot Top sells out more than 200 shows a year on the college circuit using a bag filled with props like boots with a kickstand for drunk cowboys. But he said he still can't get booked on talk shows.

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Earthquake rescue continues in Iran

ABIZ, Iran (AP) — On the foothills of the Shaskooh Mountain, hundreds of villagers, many covered in dirt and blood, gathered around rubble where an old man said he heard a cry for help.

They dug frantically for an hour, only to find a chicken that had somehow survived. Then they dragged out a mangled corpse to the wails of relatives who beat their chests and pulled their hair.

Suddenly they heard something — a desperate cry.

Alireza Rayee, 32, was pulled from the rubble barely conscious Sunday, trapped for 27 hours. A man rushed to bring him water. Another wiped dirt from his face and fanned him with cardboard.

"God has given my son a second life!" shouted his mother, Fatemeh, crying and cradling her son's head in her arms.

Rayee's rescue was a rare example of joy across northeastern Iran, which was shattered by an earthquake Saturday that killed at least 2,400 people. In Abiz, all of its 700 mud houses were destroyed. One-third of its 1,200 people were killed, villagers said.

More than 155 aftershocks rocked the area, forcing tens of thousands of people to camp in streets full of rubble. About 50,000 people were homeless and at least 6,000 people were injured by the magnitude 7.1 earthquake, said the Iranian Red Crescent.

A huge relief effort was under way in the 60-mile stretch between Birjand and Qaen, a region dotted by poor villages and mud huts near the Afghan border. Convoys of buses, trucks and pickups rushed hundreds of volunteers over narrow dirt roads to the remote mountain area.

Iranian military aircraft flew 80 tons of food, clothes and medicine to the region.

President Hashemi Rafsanjani cut short a trip to Turkmenistan today to visit the area hit by the earthquake, which struck less than two weeks before the May 23 presidential elections.

"There are some things that we can do," Rafsanjani said as he toured several stricken villages. "But there are things that we cannot do, like compensate the lives of your relatives."

Rafsanjani, who must step down this year, promised that his government would help rebuild homes and provide interest-free loans as well as grants to families.

As his motorcade drove through the devastation, thousands mobbed his car. Others chanted the traditional greeting, "Khoshamadi," or "welcome." At one point, Rafsanjani got out and hugged an old woman who lost her husband.

Court limits federal power in some voting rights cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it harder for federal officials to reject proposed election law changes that hurt minority voting power.

The 7-2 ruling in a Louisiana case clarified the standards the Justice Department should apply in reviewing changes state or local governments make in district boundaries or other voting procedures. Government lawyers must decide whether such changes comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The ruling could hamper federal efforts to persuade state and local governments to try to maximize minority voting power when making such changes by drawing more majority-minority districts.

The justices set aside the decision of a three-judge court in Louisiana and told the lower court to restudy a Bossier Parish school board voting plan that included no majority-black districts.

The Voting Rights Act's Section 5 requires many state and that violates Section 2 to be disqualified from approval under Section 5.

Local's father dies in wreck

LAWTON, Okla. — The father of a Snyder resident was killed and his wife seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident that occurred Saturday on the H.E. Bailey Turnpike in Caddo County.

John E. Doolittle, the father of Bob Doolittle of Snyder, was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators said he received massive head and internal injuries.

Doolittle, 67, was passenger in a vehicle driven by his wife, Marie J. Doolittle. She suffered head, internal and leg injuries and is listed in critical condition at Comanche County Memorial Hospital.

Investigators said Mrs. Doolittle, 67, was driving north on the turnpike when it appeared that she went to sleep. The car went off the road and then overturned end over end, coming to rest on its top. Both were pinned inside the wreckage for about an hour and the jaws of life were used. Both were wearing seatbelts.

The Doolittles, residents of Springfield, Mo., were returning home after having attended the college graduation of their daughter-in-law, Suzanne Doolittle, in San Angelo.

Mr. Doolittle is a Baptist minister and serves as chaplain of the Springfield police department.

Services are pending with Greenlawn South Funeral Home in Springfield.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 9-Johnny Scarberry, Abilene; May 10-Maria Morin, 811 27th; Addie Smith, 1411 22nd; John Sullenger Jr., 7367 Eiland Ranch Road; Frances Thomason, P.O. Box 123; May 11-Mindy Rees, Colorado City; Yvonne Taylor, 2109 43rd; Lula Gaddis, P.O. Box 575.

DISMISSALS: May 9-Margie Borrego and baby boy, Durwood Hopper, Robbi Tindol and baby boy, Dora Woellert, Alexis Lopez; May 10-Margarita Fuentes; May 11-None.

CENSUS: 55 (Med., Surg.-11, Longtime Care-35, CCU-3, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Maria Morin of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 9:58 a.m. on May 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 13½ ounces.

Shawn and Mindy Rees of Colorado City announce the birth of their eight-pound, 2½-ounce son. He was born at 4:23 p.m. on May 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mark and Yvonne Taylor of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 9:39 a.m. on May 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Obituaries

Mr. Rainwater

1917-1997

ROBERT LEE — Raymond "Taos" Rainwater, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, May 11, at his home in Robert Lee.

Service for Mr. Rainwater, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Pecan Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers will officiate. Shaffer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Frank Lee

1906-1997

MULESHOE — Frank Lee, the father of Brenda Hill of Snyder, died Saturday, May 10, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Lee, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Mosley, interim minister of the Richland Hills Baptist Church, will officiate along with the Rev. Bob Burris, pastor of the Texico First Assembly of God. Burial will follow in the Muleshoe Cemetery.

Born in Mountain Park, Okla., he married Edith Roebuck on Sept. 26, 1936 in Clovis. She died in 1993.

Mr. Lee moved to Muleshoe from Oklahoma in 1935. He was a carpenter and painter in the Muleshoe area for 50 years and was a member of the Richland Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Lawanna Stroud of Muleshoe; a sister, Nora Bowdcen of Fresno, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

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Unattended death

Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds and other law enforcement personnel were called to the 1000 block of 14th Street shortly before noon today in reference to an unattended death.

The woman, who was in her mid-40s, was said to have had medical problems. Identification was withheld, pending notification of kin.

Arrests, car theft keep Snyder area peace officers on the move

A man who turned himself in to the sheriff's department on felony warrants is listed in serious condition at a Lubbock hospital after it was learned he took an overdose.

Thirty-four-year-old Thomas Stuart Richie was one of nine people arrested over the weekend.

Richie, of 711 N. Ave. V, turned himself in at 5:01 p.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office on felony warrants for theft and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The warrants were issued after the bonding company went off his bonds.

Thomas was taken to Cogdell Hospital by deputies at 5:40 a.m. after telling jailers that he had taken an overdose of over-the-counter medication before his arrest. He was transported by Snyder EMS to Lubbock's University Medical Center where his condition was listed as serious this morning. However, his condition was expected to be upgraded to good later in the day, according to hospital officials.

In an unrelated investigation, deputies were called to Rip Griffin's at 9:47 p.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a 1994 BMW. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted in reference to the theft of the vehicle belonging to Greg Linder of Sweetwater.

The vehicle was located around 10 o'clock this morning in Loraine when a citizen called Mitchell County authorities to report a vehicle along side a road that appeared to have wrecked. Scurry County deputies were en route to the location to continue their investigation today.

Officers were called to the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue at 10:36 p.m. Saturday in reference to minors consuming alcohol. Officers arrested a 19-year-old male for public intoxication and an 18-year-old male on a city warrant for failure to appear.

At 11:57 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 26-year-old male in the 1200 block of 13th Street for public intoxication.

Officers were called to the 4100 block of Avondale at 1:33 a.m. Sunday in reference to juveniles congregating in the street. Officers arrested a 17-year-old male for public intoxication and outstanding warrants for minor in possession and failure to appear. Another 17-year-old male was taken into custody for public intoxication.

At 10:47 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 34-year-old male in the 2300 block of Avenue H for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 24-year-old male was arrested at 1:22 p.m. Sunday in the 1300 block of 23rd Street on outstanding city warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

A 58-year-old male was arrested at 4:54 p.m. Sunday in the 3000 block of Avenue F on a Lamb County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

In other activity over the weekend, Eugene Morris requested an officer at 1111 14th St. at 11:24 p.m. Saturday in reference to damage at a residence. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted at 3:08 p.m. Saturday in reference to people yelling obscenities in the 2300 block of Avenue M.

An offense report for Class A assault was submitted at 6:39 p.m. Saturday in reference to a person being assaulted in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 2:30 a.m. Sunday from the 200 block of 26th Street.

An ambulance was requested at 5:38 p.m. in the 4100 block of Avondale in response to a possible overdose. An offense report was submitted in reference to a 26-year-old female saying she had taken an overdose of prescription medication. She refused treatment and was not taken to the hospital.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 7 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone egging a vehicle in the 2600 block of 48th Street.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 10 p.m. Sunday.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 12:19 this morning in reference to damages to a vehicle in Ira.

What's Up?

American Legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 tonight at the post home.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The fourth Bible tape, "I Was Blind, Now I See," will air at 7 this evening. It will be followed by "Lesson 4: The Movement."

Historical commission

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday in the Dermott School for a brown bag luncheon.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at noon Tuesday at Rudy's. Lunch will be dutch treat.

Ira school board to meet

Ira ISD trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Reorganization of the board, adoption of a school calendar and personnel recommendations are among the agenda items.

HISD trustees to convene

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday to reorganize the board, consider a request for a school bus and transfer students and adopt a policy update.

Ira kindergarten

Ira ISD will have kindergarten registration on Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. for students who will turn age 5 before Sept. 1. They will need their birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization record with them.

Nursing Home Week

This is Nursing Home Week. Snyder Healthcare Center is having a blood pressure clinic from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

Men's spiritual retreat

The first annual Snyder Christian Men's Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday at Willow Park Inn. The theme is "A Call to Holiness." Those attending will be taught the principles of transparency and accountability. For information, contact Donnie Burk at 573-5629.

American Legion sale

The American Legion will hold a bake sale and outside sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 1800 Ave. R. In the event of bad weather, the sale will be moved inside.

8th grade end of year party

The 8th grade end of year party will be held May 23 at the armory. Organizers are in need of donations from parents of 8th graders to cover expenses. Anyone wishing to help should make a check to: Class of 2001, Melissa Alexander, P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be June 7 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

'Historic' rummage sale

Historic Scurry County will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 24 at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. All donations will be welcomed. Items may be dropped at the hall from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on May 23.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Pick 3

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

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(nine, zero, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 12-15-22-38-40-47.

Estimated jackpot: $23 million.

Number matching six of six: none

Matching five of six: 174. Prize: $1,663.

Matching four of six: 9,270. Prize: $112.

Matching three of six: 179,767. Prize: $3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: $35 million.