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Snyder, Ira ISDs may benefit...

Legislation proposed to help school districts

Snyder and Ira school districts could benefit from legislation being proposed by an Amarillo legislator.

Sen. Teel Bivins' bill would allow a school district whose tax base decreased by more than four percent to use current-year property values to determine state funding.

In the case of Snyder ISD, that could mean $285,000 more in state funds.

It has been projected that the local district could lose as much as $950,000 in revenue this coming year due to the decrease in oil prices and a decline in enrollment.

Ira ISD might benefit by as much as $150,000 from Bivens' proposal.

Due to low oil prices, Ira is expected to lose $312,400 under present funding formulas.

Both Snyder ISD assistant superintendent Lee McNair and Ira superintendent Rick Howard agree that there are many unknowns in school funding for the 1999-2000 school year.

"There is talk about raising the current student allotment, among other things," McNair said.

Currently, Snyder ISD receives $2,566 per student from the state, while Ira ISD does not receive any as it is considered a property-rich school district.

Based on projected valuations and the current Texas Education Agency formula, Ira ISD could get as much as $3,439 per student in the coming year.

The projected drop in valuation due to oil prices will drop Ira ISD from a property-rich school district to a property-poor district next year, Howard added.

Sen. Bivins said provisions in the current laws deal with precipitous drops in property value and what districts can do when they face that situation.

The problem, he said, is different districts are treated differently.

Property-wealthy districts — those that are required to share some local tax revenue with poor districts — currently can seek relief if they experience any decrease in their tax base. All other districts must experience a tax base decline of more than four percent to qualify for additional aid.

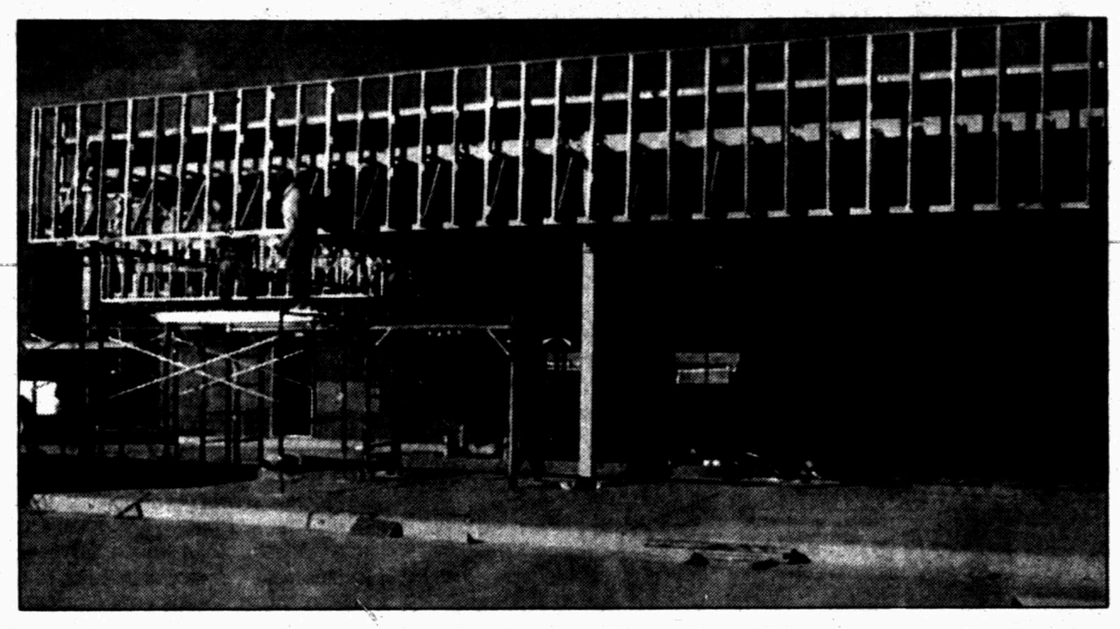
Bivins' proposal also would provide most districts relief in two areas of the school funding formulas.

A district would receive additional funding for the basic allotment and through the guaranteed-yield provision in the funding formula.

The plan hinges on funding being provided in the state budget. Legislative budget writers have discussed including $100 million to meet the needs for the public schools, Bivins said.

Howard said he expects Bivins' bill to meet opposition from districts that are gaining values.

"Districts in big cities with lots of growth...this bill would hurt them," Howard said.



FRAMEWORK — Workers with Hamilton Roofing of Lubbock were at the construction site of Snyder National Bank's new drive-thru facility this morning, putting up framing for the building's trim. When completed, the trim will match that of main building across the street. (SDN Staff Photo)

This evening at 6 o'clock...

Personnel matters dominate Snyder ISD board agenda

Personnel matters will dominate this evening's meeting by the Snyder ISD board of trustees as one-year contract extensions will be considered for the district's teachers.

One resignation will be considered as the board is expected to formally act on the resignation of Rich Archer, Snyder High School's girls basketball coach.

Archer submitted his resignation in February following his team's last game of the season, a bi-district loss to Stephenville.

The board will also consider approving the school calendar for 1999-200, and the textbook committee report for this year.

The trustees will also cast ballots for members of the Region 14, Education Service Center board of directors.

The meeting is set for 6 p.m. in the administration's board room.

SHS grad is the newest Specialty Clinic member

Margaret Anderson Daly, M.D., said she's glad she didn't look too far into the future when beginning her college career.

"When I graduated high school, if I had thought that I would have another 13 years before entering the workforce — I'm glad I didn't think about it too much."

The 1983 Snyder High School graduate is the newest member of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Medical Specialty Clinic.

It wasn't until Dr. Daly was in her first year of college, at Western Texas College, that she decided to be a human doctor.

"Before that, I wanted to be a veterinarian."

It was a job at a local nursing home that changed her direction.

"I worked as a nurse's aide. It was a really hard job, but I really like working with people."

Dr. Daly said her parents, Larry V. and Elsie Anderson of Snyder, never told her what to do, but her dad was an influencing factor in her decision.

"My parents never told me to do this or that, but by dad told me he thought my talents would be better used as a physician."

Dr. Daly specializes in the treatment of diseases of the endocrine system, including diabetes, thyroid, osteoporosis and menopause.

"I liked this field because it's different than the other internal medicine specialties because it deals with the whole body," she said. "Diseases like diabetes and thyroid affect every organ."

Dr. Daly attended Western Texas College and North Texas State University prior to going to medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

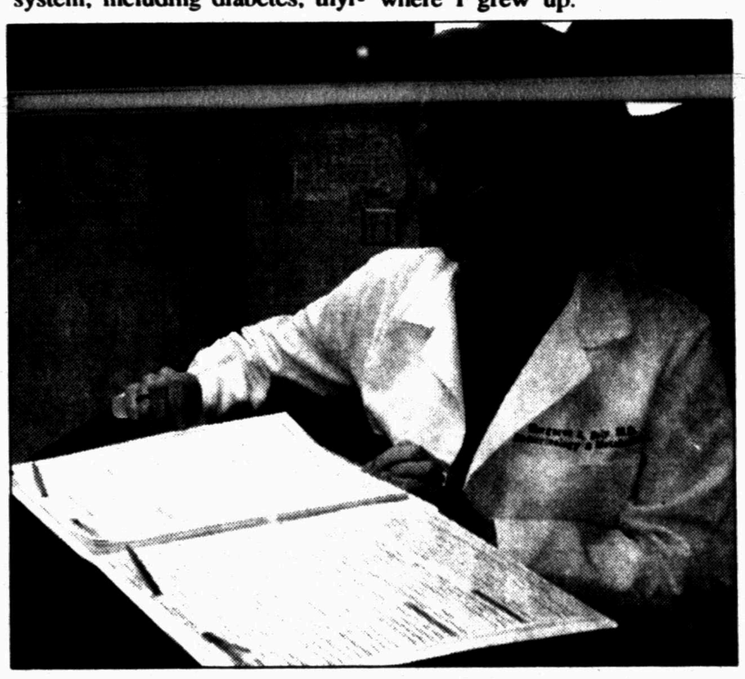
The valedictorian of her high school graduating class at SHS, she continued with high honors in medical school as she was one of the top three students in her class.

She did her internship in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., and her residency in endocrinolgy at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

She is currently on the staff of Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

Dr. Daly will be at the Specialty Clinic on the first Monday of every month. To make an appointment, call her Lubbock office at (806) 788-1111.

"I'm glad to be coming down here. It is fulfilling to be able to provide the service for the people where I grew up."



Dr. Margaret Daly

Nine indicted by grand jury

Nine persons were indicted on 11 different charges Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Jason Wayne Loper, 18, of 2712 23rd St. was indicted for burglary of a habitation.

Loper is charged with entering a habitation belonging to Dennis Gartman on Jan. 16.

Loper is in jail on the charge in lieu of a $10,000 bond.

Roland Edward Tippens, 44, of 810 33rd St. was indicted for the Jan. 8 offense of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Tippens remains in jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond.

Paul Garcia, 34, of 601 29th St. was indicted for the Feb. 25 felony offense of driving while intoxicated.

Garcia is out of jail on a $5,000 bond. He had previously been convicted in October, 1989 and June, 1993 for driving while intoxicated. The two previous convictions were in county court.

Six other people were indicted, but names are not being released pending their arrest.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Two heads are always better than one — especially if you need to go in a hurry."

We'll never master the computer. It seems that only the guys with a ponytail can really understand 'em, and we don't think we'll be able to grow one.

Therefore, we'll just have to settle for progress where we can find it — and that's at the lunch counter.

According to a news release celebrating National Heart Month (that ended Sunday), a new discovery may be the 8th Wonder of the World.

They are called 8th Wonder Fat Free Fries - the first French fry that contains zero fat and no Olestra.

The fries — introduced first in frozen food sections in San Antonio and in Lubbock — are said to be cholesterol-free, fat-free and have just 70 calories per serving.

The news release claims the secret of 8th Wonder Fat Free Fries is a patented coating made from all-natural ingredients, no preservatives and seasonings that gives each fry the flavor and crispy appeal of regular fries.

Shoot, who needs the internet when you can have a burger and fries. Ole what's-her-name was quick to point out that nothing was said about having a burger.

We've always been told that eating right only requires common sense. And it makes sense to us that if you eat healthy fries, you ought to be able to cheat a tad on the burger.

Did you hear about the West Texas rancher who had a run-in with the Devil.

The rancher was unimpressed. "Do you know who I am?" demanded the Devil in an ominous voice.

"Shore nuff," the rancher replied.

"Aren't you scared of me?" demanded the Devil.

"Nope! Not a lick."

The Devil demanded to know why.

"Well, I've been married to your sister for the past 45 years, and nothing scares me anymore."

For school board...

Incumbents file at Ira

All incumbents on the Ira Independent School District board of trustees have filed for re-election as Lance Autry filed Monday afternoon.

Autry, who was first elected in 1993, joins Sid Wall and Kirby Sterling on the ballot.

All incumbents on the Snyder Independent School Board of Trustees are seeking re-election also.

Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling and Glenn Clarady are all seeking another term.

Both incumbents on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will seek re-election.

Burton Sandefur will be asking for a second term on the Hermleigh board, while Tony Lambaren is seeking his fourth term.

There are no board positions up for re-election at Western Texas College.

On the Snyder City Council, James Jenkins Jr. joins Kirk Taylor on the ballot for the Place 3 council position.

Jenkins is an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, while Taylor is the manager of the Kwik Kar lube center on College Avenue.

In addition to Jenkins and Taylor, three other persons have filed for places on the city council.

Present at-large councilman Dayton Robertson is seeking the mayor's post, while Terry Martin is running for another term as an at-large councilman, and Ron Shaw is seeking to return to the council in an at-large seat.

Robertson is running for the mayor's spot currently held by David Holt. Holt is now on the staff of State Rep. David Counts and chose not to run again.

Martin is finishing up his first term in office, while Shaw is seeking a spot on the council he had previously held. Shaw was defeated in 1997.

Early voting for the May 1 election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

City Hall will be the early voting site for the City of Snyder while persons early voting in the Snyder ISD trustee election will do so at the administration building.

On election day, voting for both the City and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

Ira early voting will take place in the superintendent's office. Ballots will be cast in the Ira Community Center on election day.

All voting for Hermleigh will be held in the high school building.

And for our next act...

If the dust settles, stargazers could be in for another treat this week.

With the brilliant conjunction of Venus and Jupiter having just occurred, Western Texas College planetarium director Rollin Swanson says the next notable event is in the early evening sky.

"In the west, just after sunset, say around 7:15, the planets Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn can be seen lined up in that order starting at the horizon."

Venus is the brightest.

ASK US

Q—Are there any immediate plans to ration water in the City of Snyder due to the low level of Lake Thomas?

A—No. Officials have said the city will promote water conservation methods.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 44; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 57; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 30. Light, variable wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High near 70. S wind increasing to 10-20 mph by afternoon.

Michael Medrano
Sunny

Sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 60 days in 1999, the sun has shone 59 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."

Michelangelo

Teachers rally for pay and benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of teachers rallying at the Capitol for better pay and benefits got a prediction Monday from Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins that lawmakers will come through with more money.

But how much more, and just how it will be distributed, has yet to be determined.

"We will debate on just exactly how that money ought to get to your hands, but I think I can represent to you today that you will see more money in your pockets in the next school year," Bivins, R-Amarillo, told the enthusiastic, sign-carrying crowd.

At least one sign backed a $6,000 across-the-board pay raise, the amount teacher groups have said is necessary to bring Texas teachers to the national average. The average Texas teacher salary in 1996-97 was $32,426, compared with $38,436 nationally.

Bivins said he doesn't support an across-the-board raise, but that among other options is getting more money to school districts and allowing them to decide on the appropriate compensation for their area.

"The good news is that everybody ran on the issue that education was their top priority, and I want to see to it that they keep that pledge in terms of dealing with our budget this session," said Bivins.

The rally — one of several on education issues so far this legislative session — wasn't sponsored by a particular teacher organization but represented a grassroots effort, organizers said.

"We were told the last two sessions that teachers needed to come together," said Kaye Tidwell, a first-grade teacher in Stephenville Independent School District.

"The legislators told us if you teachers would come together and unite in what you need and what you want, it would help us. So that's what we've tried to do."

She said those rallying hadn't agreed on a particular pay-raise amount, but she noted the discrepancy between the state and national average salaries.

"Show us the money!" said one sign, while another took its cue from a primer, "Look! See Jane teach. See Jane's salary. Jane is sad!" Still another warned of possible consequences if teachers don't get better pay and benefits: "Maybe your replacement will listen. I vote."

Texas A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson — a former classroom teacher whose parents also were teachers and whose twin daughters are carrying on the tradition — gave a fiery speech in which he said he was "tired of the public schools in this state being bashed."

ART LESSON — Carol Bullard gave Randi Herrington of Hermleigh a few tips about painting during a workshop at Western Texas College held Saturday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Bill eyes upgrades for plants

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas consumers would help upgrade electricity-generating plants that are emitting nitrogen oxide pollution under a proposal by Sen. David Sibley that would cost taxpayers $1 billion over 10 years or about $1 a month.

Sibley, R-Waco, outlined the proposal Monday before the Special Senate Electric Restructuring Committee, which he chairs.

"I think we have an opportunity here in a very cost effective manner to take some really significant strides in reducing emissions in the state of Texas," said Sibley.

His proposal is based on a recent study by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commissions and Public Utility Commission that showed a $1.4 billion investment to upgrade industrial plants would result in a 70 percent reduction in nitrogen oxide pollution.

That would break down to an average cost of 82 cents per person, although some consumers could pay more, according to the report.

"We are pleased that they're looking at this," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, director of the consumer group Public Citizen. "We think this is the cheapest way to help clean up the air over most of our Texas cities."

The funds would go to modernizing the facilities' equipment so that they emit less nitrogen oxide pollution, which causes most of the smog in urban areas and haze in rural areas.

Sibley wants to add the pollution reduction costs to "stranded investments" or debts associated with building power plants.

If lawmakers decide to deregulate the state's $19 billion electric utility market and refund the debts to utility companies, the cost of reducing nitrogen oxide emissions would be included, under the proposal.

Sibley's bill already includes help for the state's oldest facilities, which were built before 1971 and are exempt from state environmental standards.

His new proposal would include facilities located in non-attainment areas, which the Environmental Protection Agency says have unsafe pollution levels, as well as cities closing in on that mark.

Those cities are under federal mandate to reduce pollution.

Sibley's bill SB7.

Body piercing under age 18...

Senate OKs parental permission bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Parental permission would be required for Texans under 18 to pierce body parts ranging from navels to noses under a bill approved Monday by the Senate.

The bill also would require body-piercing studios to be licensed by the Texas Department of Health, which could charge them a fee and conduct inspections to ensure equipment is sanitary.

Ear-lobe piercing facilities would be exempt.

"I'm pleased that the Senate took a stab at putting a fine point on the regulations for body-piercing establishments in Texas," Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said after the bill won Senate approval, sending it to the House for consideration.

The measure by Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, would help ensure body piercing is done as safely as possible, Perry said.

"It also protects children and parents by requiring that those under 18 years of age have permission from a parent before being pierced," he said.

The Health Department last year got 69 complaints regarding body piercing that included unsanitary conditions, inappropriate touching and injuries, according to a bill analysis. Madla has said earlobe piercings would be exempt because they have brought few if any complaints.

There are about 500 body piercing studios statewide that would require a license and inspection, according to the Health Department. It's estimated that about 400 are located in tattoo studios.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he supports the concept behind the bill but expressed some skepticism about its potential effectiveness.

"Parents should have a say. However, I think there are some things you just cannot legislate — like good communication between a parent and child," he said.

Some piercing establishments now require parental consent, but permission isn't required under law.

Perry, asked what would happen if his children came to him with a piercing request, said, "We would have a very short conversation."

The dominant word in that conversation, he said, would be, "No — until they're 18."

The body piercing bill is SB61.

Heather MacRae wins Bistro award

NEW YORK (AP) — Cabaret singer Heather MacRae made a few friends when her father, Gordon MacRae, brought her along to the set of the movie "Oklahoma." But things were a bit scary.

"I met Charlotte Greenwood, Shirley Jones, who became a lifelong friend, and Rod Steiger, who played Jud. He could be frightening to adults. To a child he was absolutely terrifying," MacRae said.

Her late father played the lovesick cowboy Curly in "Oklahoma."

The singer won outstanding theme show at Monday's 14th annual Bistro Awards, given by BackStage magazine. She won for her act "Songs for My Father."

"I get emotional sometimes, doing this material," MacRae said. "Thanks, Dad, for passing on this beautiful music legacy."

Lawmakers want Hispanic holiday

AUSTIN (AP) — Hispanic lawmakers are proposing to honor human rights advocate Cesar Chavez with a state holiday.

"It's time for Texas to recognize a Hispanic leader," said Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso.

A bill sponsored by Ms. Chavez to make March 31 — Cesar Chavez's birthday — an optional state holiday passed the Senate Finance Committee Monday. The legislation gives state workers the choice to miss work in honor of Chavez by giving up another state holiday.

Ms. Chavez said she decided to lobby for an optional holiday because making it mandatory would be a financial burden to the state.

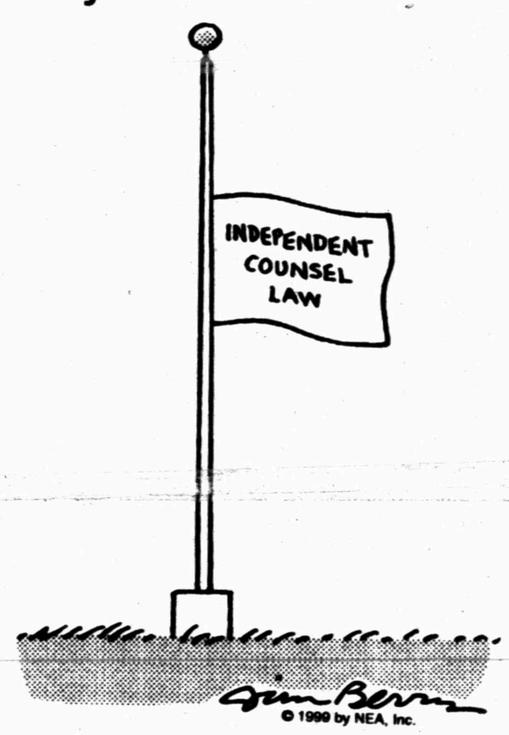
Chavez, who died in 1993, was the son of a migrant farm worker. He founded the United Farm Workers of America and was considered among the most prominent Latino leaders of the Civil Rights era.

"This is a man who has captured the conscience of this country," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D Corpus Christi, who sponsored the Senate version of the bill.

The proposal has gained the support of the Hispanic Caucus in both chambers and has 40 House sponsors.

The Chavez bill is HB316 and SB107.

Berry's World



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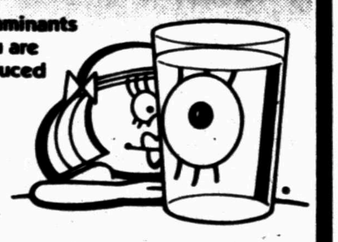
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Storytime for four- and five-year-olds at the Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; luncheon ($5) and design workshop by Gertrude League, hostesses are Bonnie Fry and Gussie Gray.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

ABWA HONORS MEMBER — Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association named Vern Beasley, right, as 1999 Woman of the Year at its dinner meeting held Feb. 25 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Leona Wiggins, president, is shown at right. Anita Felan was hostess and Vera Pruitt was elected secretary following the resignation of Betty Boyd. (Contributed Photo)

BSP FITNESS PROGRAM — Matt Cross from the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Heart Gym gave a "Fit for Life" program to members of Beta Sigma Phi last Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club. He discussed women's cardiovascular health and explained the function of the Heart Gym in stressing the importance of exercise for good health. SHS teacher Beth Bowen is pictured left. (Contributed Photo)

Young eagles don't have feathers that match their parents' until they are about four years old.

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Fashion: in the swim

The Associated Press

It's not enough that your swimsuit looks good on you. It has to work in the water, too.

— Designer and serious athlete Kirsten Bollen, recalling the embarrassment of a swim top that went its own way (not hers), resolved to come up with a swimsuit that could be worn in the water, on the run, or just lounging. The result was her new active swimwear line, christened icis (all lowercase).

The line features mix-and-match pieces with tops specifically designed for support during sports, such as the Princess Sport model with strategic darts, or the Do Run Run, which Bollen says is well-suited for larger busts. Pair one of them with trim Go Go Girl shorts or the Damsel brief, a classic bikini.

— Not everyone is blessed with an athletically trim figure, so swimwear maker Christina addresses the problem with its SwimWrap line, which uses Glospan spandex fibers in an inner control lining. A sleek maillot in print or solid has a simple line, without advertising the figure control element.

— Swimsuits that borrow from traditional oriental brocaded dresses, complete with contrast piping and buttons, are the standout in the new cruise collection from Pilpel. A delicate floral print is offered in high-neckline or scoopneck tanksuits or as a halter bikini. Another unusual print in the collection is called Pool — offered in similar cuts — which suggests the light-catching movement of water in a swimming pool.

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Community Calendar

North 03-02-99
♠ 8 5 4
♥ Q J 9
♦ A 6
♣ Q J 9 7 2

West
♠ 3 2
♥ 10 5 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

East
♠ A K Q J
♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ ---

South
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ A K
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K 10 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

On the defensive

Defense is by far the hardest part of the game. You can see half your army and half the opponents' (the dummy). Imagine fighting a real war knowing where only half your troops are positioned. Even Wellington would have met his Waterloo against Napoleon under those conditions. So, each defender should be trying to help his partner to place the key missing cards. This is done by means of legal signals. There's no scratching of the chest for a heart switch; you may use only the cards in your hand.

Yesterday, I highlighted the attitude signal. It occurs most often at trick one when partner leads a high honor. Yet usually your first discard is an attitude signal. If you pitch an unnecessarily high card, you are suggesting to partner that he switch to this suit if he gains the lead. If you drop your lowest card, you are hinting that he try elsewhere.

Here is a double-discard deal. After a straightforward auction in which North was correct not to show his club suit, West was on lead against three no-trump. Understandably, West selected the club four: fourth-highest from his longest and strongest. East made discard number one: a discouraging heart two.

South started with only seven top tricks: three hearts and four diamonds. So, he had no option but to get two club tricks. After winning trick one with the club five, he returned the club 10. Making no mistake, West went in with the ace; East discarded a discouraging diamond two.

Getting the message, West switched to the spade three and happily watched East cash his four spade tricks.

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I AM THE LORD'S

Paul wrote. "For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" **(1 Corinthians 6:20).** When living in and practicing sin, one is the slave of sin. Sin is a terrible taskmaster. But thanks be to God, He has provided a way out for us. We can die to sin and be made alive in Christ Jesus.

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11:45--12:30 -- Sandwich lunch, provided
12:30 - 1:45 -- *Calming Conflict*
1:45 - 2:00 -- Break
2:00 - 3:15 -- *Enriching Your Marriage*

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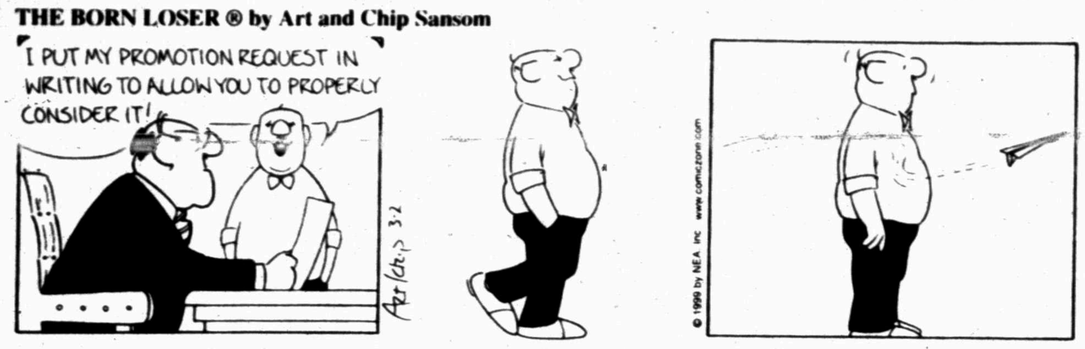

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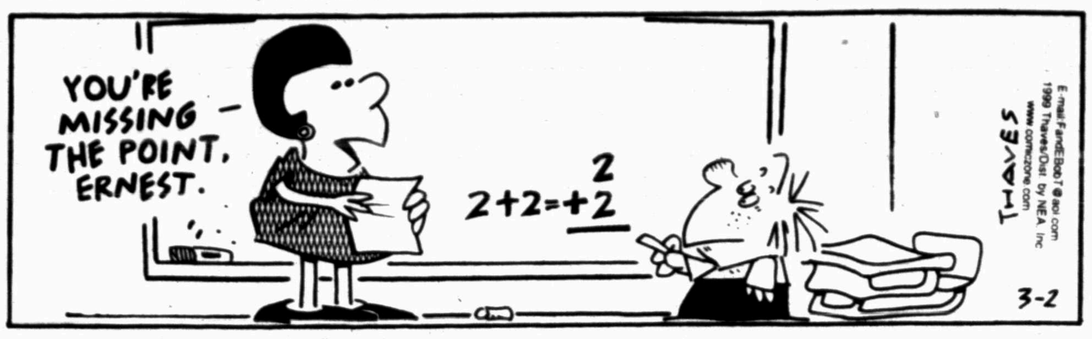

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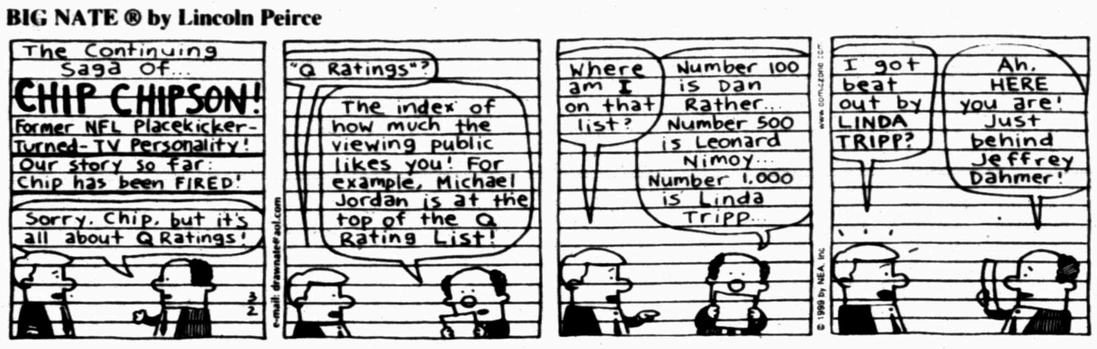

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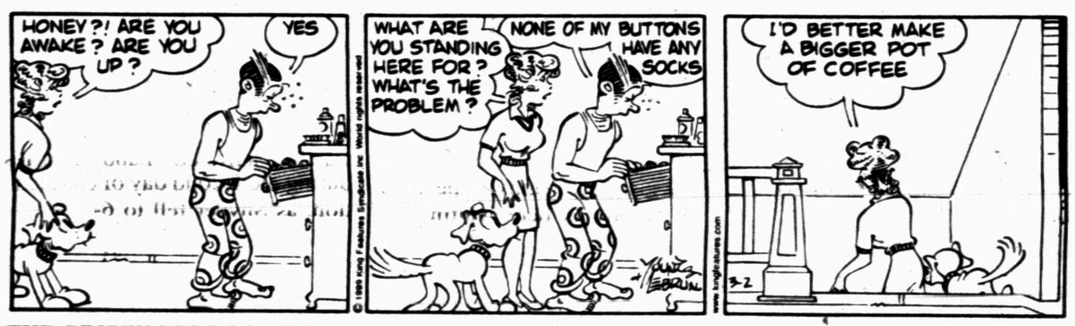

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ACROSS

1 Table linen fabric
7 Singer Snow
13 Doze
14 Author Damon
15 Came to terms
16 Magazine ad section
17 Over there
18 School of whales
20 Poor grade
21 Repeat
25 Complaint
28 Bury
32 Feudal subject
33 Intent look
34 Like neon or argon
35 Eliot's Marner
36 Eagle's nest
37 Least sweet
39 Future soldier
41 2,100, Roman
44 "Ready or —, here I come"
45 Southeast Asian holiday
48 Wore away
51 The — Brothers
54 Candle-shaped
55 Revolt
56 Whirlpools
57 Decide

DOWN

1 WWII event
2 Southern constellation
3 Part of the day
4 Reverence
5 Opp. of NNW
6 Small anchors
7 — donna
8 One of Attila's followers
9 Cricket positions
10 Looked at
11 Party pooper
12 Grafted, in heraldry
19 Carreras has three
21 Actress — Bergman
22 Waver
23 Flimsy paper
24 Total
25 Pelvic bones
26 Cover the inside of
27 Satyr's look
29 Yarn
30 Epochs
31 Weary one's quest
37 Calif. airline destination
38 Aquatic mammals
40 Llama's habitat
41 Allot
42 TV's talking horse
43 Stout string
45 Allowance for waste
46 Hebrew month
47 Printer's commodity
49 "Agnus —"
50 Summer, in Nice
52 Strive
53 Superlative ending

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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U	G	L	I	E	R		U	P	S	I	D	E
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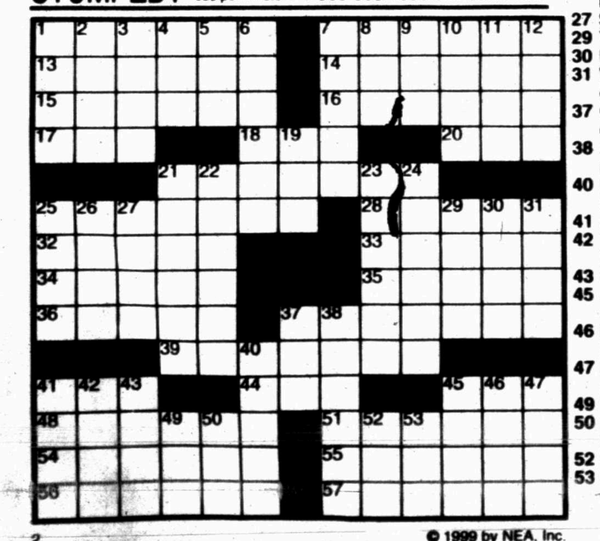

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SPORTS

Three Lady Tigers grab hoop honors

Hall

Peoples

Hess

Three Lady Tigers were rewarded for their success on the hardwood this season, by being named to the 5-4A All-District team.

Seniors Shannon Hall, Alicia Peoples and Mandy Hess received all-district honors, after helping lead the Lady Tigers to their first playoff appearance in 19 years.

Snyder finished third in the league standings, advancing to the first round of the postseason, before falling to Stephenville.

Hall was the Lady Tigers' leading three-point shooter, while Peoples was among the team leaders in rebounding and scoring. Hess, who missed the first half of district play due to injury, returned to her starting role for Snyder's playoff run.

Sweetwater's Vanessa Lehrman took district MVP honors, with Lady Mustang coach C.E. Carmicheal being named coach of the year. Big Spring's Melissa Forth was tabbed newcomer of the year.

5-4A ALL-DISTRICT

Most valuable player: Vanessa Lehrman, sr., Sweetwater

Newcomer of the year: Melissa Forth, soph., Big Spring

Coach of the year: C.E. Carmicheal, Sweetwater

All-district team: Shannon Hall, sr., Snyder; Alicia Peoples, sr., Snyder; Mandy Hess, sr., Snyder; Sharon Bollinger, soph., Sweetwater; Erin Graham, sr., Andrews; Jennifer Hill, fresh., Lake View; Lisa Rannefeld, jr., Sweetwater; Hillary Lee, jr., Lake View; Rani Robins, jr., Andrews; Lacresha Washington, jr., Sweetwater; Lacey Leifeste, fresh., Lake View.

With three wins over Graham...

Tigers capture tournament title

MINERAL WELLS — The Snyder Tigers had to take a different route, but they arrived at the Mineral Wells Tournament championship tilt as expected.

Due to scheduling difficulties, the Tigers brushed aside Springtown, then were forced to knock off Graham in three consecutive games to notch their second consecutive Mineral Wells tourney title.

Despite having to face the same squad three times, Snyder coach Roland Herrera was proud of the way his team performed.

"It was pretty odd that we had to play Graham over and over," Herrera said. "But no matter who you're up against, you still have to hit the ball and make the plays in the field."

In the final match-up with the Steers, Matt Rodgers and Matthew Grimmett homered to power the Tigers to a 18-8 rout.

Snyder posted home runs is three of its four contests.

Johnny Pena and Adam Beck went deep in the 14-4 tourney-opening blowout of Springtown.

Ralph Ramon kept the power-hitting going in the Tigers' first meeting Graham, a 8-2 victory.

Wes Wilson picked up a pair of victories on the mound for Snyder, with Pena and Clint Hook also notching wins.

Snyder, now 4-0 on the season, hosts its first home game this evening when it takes on Lubbock High at 4:30 at Moffett Field.

The Tigers will be without the services of returning starter Sonny Cumbie. The junior catcher, who would have seen his first action today following basketball season, was involved in an automobile accident at approximately 1 a.m. Sunday morning. Cumbie suffered two breaks in his left arm and is expected to be sidelined four to six weeks.

"Sonny will definitely be missed," Herrera said. "Ralph Ramon and Randy Green have been doing a good job while Sonny was in basketball, and now they'll have to keep it going."

Snyder	0	3	2	3	3	3	—	**14**
Springtown	1	0	0	1	2	0	—	**4**

Snyder: Adam Beck, home run and single; Johnny Pena, home run; Matt Rodgers, triple and single; Andrew Jones and Banks Alexander, double and single; Matthew Grimmett, double.

Wes Wilson: 6 IP, 6 H, 12 K.

Graham	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	**2**
Snyder	0	3	0	0	4	1	x	— **8**

Snyder: Ralph Ramon, home run; Alexander, two singles; Rodgers, Beck, Grimmett, Wilson and Bebos Martinez, single.

Clint Hook: 7 IP, 4 H, 8 K.

Snyder	1	2	3	0	4	—		**10**
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	—		**0**

Snyder: Rodgers, two doubles; Pena, double; Ramon, Martinez, Wilson, Alexander and Sam Bedell, single.

Pena: 5 IP, 3 H, 8 K, 2 BB.

Snyder	2	0	0	4	0	5	7	— **18**
Graham	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	— **8**

Snyder: Rodgers and Grimmett, home run and double; Beck, two doubles; Hook, three singles; Ramon, Pena and Martinez, two singles; Alexander and Randy Green, single.

Wilson: 5 IP, 4 H, 5 K, 2 BB.

Grimmett: 2 IP, 5 H, 3 K.

At spring training...

Sosa reports with Cubs

By The Associated Press

Sammy Sosa finally arrived at spring training Monday and — in a surprise, so did Yogi Berra.

The Hall of Fame catcher, who had boycotted the New York Yankees since George Steinbrenner fired him 14 years ago, attended an intrasquad game in Tampa, Fla.

"It's tremendous. It's a great feeling," said Steinbrenner, who wants Berra at the regular-season home opener against Detroit on April 9.

Steinbrenner apologized two months ago for firing Berra after a slow start in April 1985. Berra has not been back to the ballpark for a Yankees game since.

"He called, he wanted to apologize and he said the right thing. If he didn't, I wouldn't be here," Berra said.

Sosa reported to Cubs' camp in Mesa, Ariz., three days after the most of his teammates but a day ahead of the mandatory reporting date.

"I just feel happy," he said. "Everybody is here waiting for me. I love it."

Mark McGwire won the home run race 70-66, but Sosa helped the Chicago Cubs reach the playoffs by hitting .308 with 158 RBIs. Sosa spent a whirlwind offseason traveling the world, picking up awards, working for Dominican Republic hurricane relief and making public appearances.

He was in Japan, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, New York, Los Angeles, Arizona, Atlanta, Las Vegas and Washington, D.C., where he helped light the national Christmas tree and attended the State of the Union address.

Snyder girls hampered by hand injuries

CARROLLTON — After opening the Carrollton tourney with a pair of victories, the Lady Tigers suffered a pair of injuries and three straight setbacks.

Courtney Rinehart and Darcee Purcell suffered hand injuries during the second day of competition, as Snyder fell to 6-3 on the season.

Dallas Newman-Smith got all of its offense from two three-run homers to topple the Lady Tigers, 6-0.

Snyder then fell to Georgetown, 9-3, before dropping a 14-8 decision to Odessa.

"We played well at times," Snyder coach Carmen Bohannon said. "The injuries hurt us and we never recovered. Hopefully the girls can recover quickly and get back into the line-up."

The Lady Tigers will be in action again tonight at Breckenridge at 6 o'clock.

Against stiff competition...

Lady Tigers finish sixth

SAN ANTONIO — The Lady Tigers didn't walk away with the hardware, but they certainly proved they can play with the best golf teams in the state.

As the only 4A representative in the San Antonio tournament, Snyder fired rounds of 360 and 347 to claim sixth place overall.

The only squads to finish higher than the Lady Tigers were the top-five teams in Class 5A.

Top-ranked San Antonio Churchill won the event, followed by The Woodlands, Kingwood, Mansfield and Churchill No. 2.

"We finished sixth and we were only four strokes off what we shot last year when we finished second," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "And we played harder courses this year. So that shows just how tough the competition was. Our girls played well and hung with the best 5A schools in the state."

Randi Reed fired an 86 to pace the Lady Tigers in the opening round at The Dominion Country Club.

Reed continued her steady play with another 86 in the second round, while Keisha Gafford followed her 91 on the first day with a final-round 81 at Silverhorn Golf Club.

Lacey Kidd carded rounds of 91 and 89 for a 180, with Sally Barham turning in scores of 92 and 91 for a tourney total of 183. Stephanie Alderete came in at 94-93—187.

"Our girls could hit with the bigger schools," said Glenn. "Where the other teams made up ground was in the short game. They've played those courses before and we're just not used to putting on greens that fast. It was like putting on a gym floor."

Churchill turned in rounds of 329 and 306 to take the title.

Freshmen split games

After suffering a lopsided setback to Loraine's varsity squad, Snyder's freshman baseball team responded with a blowout of its own.

Loraine blew open a 5-5 tie through four innings by posting 13 runs over the final four frames to topple the Tigers, 18-11, Friday night at Moffett Field.

Steve Ortegon paced Snyder at the plate with a triple, a double and a single.

On Saturday, the Tigers jumped on Grape Creek early, before cruising to a 16-6 rout.

Ortegon blasted a home run and double in the contest, with Shay Franks slapping a pair of triples and a single.

Franks also got the job done on the mound, surrendering only one hit and striking out eight Eagles, before being relieved by Brooks Nunley in the fifth inning.

Nunley fanned two more Grape Creek batters to seal the victory.

Snyder will be on the diamond again Thursday at the Odessa tournament.

Snyder	3	2	0	0	2	3	1	—**11**
Loraine	0	3	2	1	4	7	1	—**18**

Snyder: Steve Ortegon, triple, double and single; Shay Franks, double and single; Riki Dorsett, double; Chris McLeod, Brooks Nunley, Diego Hernandez and T.J. Cagle, single.

Snyder	3	0	2	9	2	—	**16**
Grape Creek	0	0	1	0	5	—	**6**

Snyder: Ortegon, home run and double; Franks, two triples and single; McLeod, Dorsett and Ryan McKamie, double and single; Cagle, three singles; Hernandez, two singles; Nunley, single.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: Ira Bulldogs vs. Windthorst, regional quarterfinal at Abilene Wylie, 7:30.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers host Lubbock High, Moffett Field, 4:30.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Breckenridge, JV at 4:30, varsity at 6 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	11	4	.733	-
Miami	9	4	.692	1
NewYork	9	5	.643	1½
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	1½
Boston	6	6	.500	3½
Washington	4	8	.333	5½
NewJersey	3	10	.231	7

Central Division

Indiana	9	4	.692	-
Atlanta	8	6	.571	1½
Detroit	8	6	.571	1½
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	2
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3½
Toronto	4	9	.308	5
Chicago	4	10	.286	5½
Charlotte	3	9	.250	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	11	2	.846	-
Minnesota	8	5	.615	3
Houston	8	6	.571	3½
SanAntonio	6	8	.429	5½
Denver	5	9	.357	6½
Dallas	5	10	.333	7
Vancouver	4	9	.308	7

Pacific Division

Portland	9	3	.750	-
Seattle	9	4	.692	½
L.A.Lakers	10	6	.625	1
Phoenix	8	6	.571	2
GoldenState	6	7	.462	3½
Sacramento	6	8	.429	4
L.A.Clippers	0	12	.000	9

Monday's Games

New Jersey 99, Boston 97
Philadelphia 104, Washington 91
Charlotte 91, Toronto 88
New York 85, Cleveland 78
Orlando 70, Atlanta 67
L.A. Lakers 97, Phoenix 91
Seattle 105, Sacramento 102

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
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Pikeville 86, Anderson, S.C. 53
Union, Tenn. 66, Lyon 56

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Mid-American Conference Championship

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Mid-Continent Conference Semifinals

Oral Roberts 80, Valparaiso 62
Youngstown St. 80, Utah St. 63

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference First Round

N. Carolina A&T 59, S. Carolina St. 50
Norfolk St. 69, Bethune-Cookman 62, OT

Northeast Conference Championship

Monmouth, N.J. 88, St. Francis, Pa. 76

Western Athletic Conference First Round

Brigham Young 78, Tulsa 59
Rice 78, Fresno St. 48
Texas Christian 67, Texas-El Paso 58
UNLV 73, Hawaii 67

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Championship

Spring Arbor 105, Aquinas 64

Sports Briefs

Pitching clinics scheduled

Weekly pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball will begin Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Softball umpires needed

Snyder Umpire Association needs umpires for girls' softball games. Anyone interested should call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 575-2043.

Softball sign-ups approaching

Registration for the Snyder Girls' Softball Association will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Girls ages 4-18 are eligible. All players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent. Registration fee is $25.

Snyder Girls Softball Association

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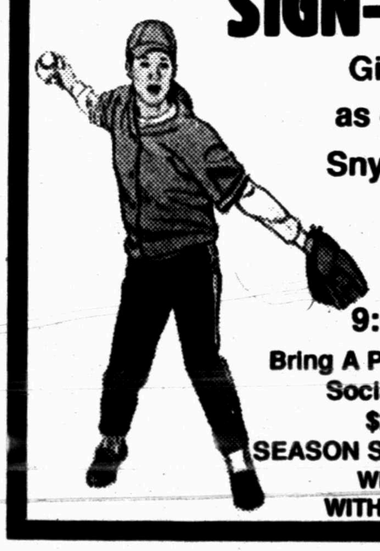

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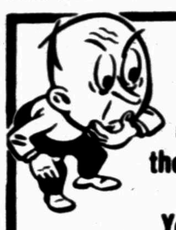

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State examines charter schools

WACO (AP) — A charter school is under scrutiny by the teacher retirement system and another state agency in connection with bounced paychecks and delays in sorting out the educational institution's payroll information, according to the Waco Tribune-Herald.

In a copyright story for today's editions, the newspaper says that the retirement system hasn't received a list of employees and salaries or any payments from the school more than two weeks after it had surfaced that the institution failed to turn workers' retirement fund deductions over to the state.

Internal documents released to the newspaper by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas show the Emma L. Harrison Charter School was "extremely unorganized" when trying to sort out its payroll information.

After paychecks were bouncing and the school had not sent payroll deductions to the retirement system, the Texas Education Agency — which oversees public education — sent auditors to the Harrison school Feb. 15-17.

With few exceptions, public school employees must participate in the Teacher Retirement System, with employers deducting 6.65 percent in pre-tax dollars from paychecks and most of that being credited to each member's individual account.

Spokesman Howard Goldman said the school is still not in compliance with state law requiring the contributions to be turned over to the state.

"We've had telephone conversations with the school representatives ... emphasizing the school's obligations to TRS and their employees," he said.

The TEA audit report is not yet available.

Charter schools are funded by the state. The newspaper says the school had received nearly $600,000 in state funds by January. The school, which has received more money than it has earned based on student enrollment, has had problems meeting payroll and has not paid some of its bills, according to the report.

Officials did not answer telephone calls today from The Associated Press to the school.

A report from TEA staff members about the charter school's problems is expected to be presented to the State Board of Education this week. That board last year granted the charter to operate the Harrison school to the East Waco Community Center.

Last week of film canceled

NEW YORK (AP) — Bad news for Nicole Kidman fans.

The last week of the "The Blue Room," the sex-themed drama that included a brief glimpse of the actress naked, has been canceled because of Ms. Kidman's lingering bronchial infection.

"I am truly devastated not to complete the last week of the run and deeply apologize to the people who have planned to attend those performances," Ms. Kidman said in a statement Monday.

The buzz about the nude scene made the "The Blue Room" one of Broadway's hottest tickets. The play was scheduled to end its sold-out run next Sunday.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	58 15-16	57¾	58 11-16	+2 9-16
AT&T Corp		82¼	81¾ 82	+ ¼
AirTouch	91 5-16	90¼	90 13-16	+13-16
Albertsons		56	55¼ 55 5-16	— 5-16
AlldSignal		42¼	41 5-16 41 9-16	— ¼
Alltel			59 58¾ 58¾	— ¼
AmOnline s		90¾	89¼ 90¼	+ 9-16
AmStores			33 3-16 32¼ 32¼	
Ameritech		63¾	62¼ 62 15-16	— 9-16
AndarkPtr s		28¼	27 7-16 27 15-16	+ 7-16
Armcolac			4 15-16 4¼ 4¼	— ¼
AtlRichfld		54 7-16	53¼ 54 7-16	+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy		25	23 13-16 24 13-16	+11-16
Aviall		13 13-16	13¾ 13¾	— 3-16
BP Amoco		83 1-16	82 11-16	82¾—15-16
BakerHughes		18 3-16	17 15-16 18 1-16	+ 3-16
BankAmerica		68 1-16	67 5-16	67¾+11-16
BellAtl s		56¾	55¾ 55 15-16	+ ¼
BellSouth s		46 7-16	45 15-16	46¼+ ¼
BethSteel			8¼ 8¼ 8 11-16	+ ¼
BurlNoSFe s		33¾	32 11-16	33 9-16+ 1¼
CBS Corp			37¼ 37¼ 37¼	+ 3-16
Caterpillar		49¾	47¾ 47¾	—1 7-16
CenSoWst		24¾	24¼ 24 9-16	+ 1-16
Chevron		76 13-16	76	76 11-16+ ¾
Citigroup		61 3-16	60¾ 60¾	— 1¾
Coastal s		32½	31¾ 31 15-16	— ¾
CocaCola		63½	62 5-16 62 5-16	— 1¾
ColgatePalm		84¾	83¾ 83 13-16	—11-16
ComclMetals		23¼	23¼ 23 7-16	+ 5-16
CooperIn		44	43 3-16 43½	— 9-16
CyprusAmax			11 10¾ 10¾	— 1-16
DaimlrChry n		91 11-16	90¾ 91¾	+ 9-16
DallSemicn		35¾	35 5-16 35 7-16	+ ¾
DeltaAirl s		65 11-16	64¾ 65 9-16	+ 2¾
Dillards Inc		25¼	24¾ 25¼	+ 3-16
DowChem		99¾	98¼ 99 9-16	+ ¾
DuPont		53 1-16	52¼ 52¾	+ 3-16
EastmanChem		47 3-16	46¼ 46¾	— ¾
EstKodak			66	65¼ 65 13-16
EDS Corp		46 5-16	45¾ 46¼	+ 7-16
Entergy		28 5-16	27 15-16	28¼+ 3-16
Exxon		65 11-16	64¾ 65 11-16	+ ½
Flowers		24 15-16	24¾ 24¾	— ¼
FordMotor s			59 58¾ 58¾	+ ¼
GTE Cp			63 15-16	63 63¾	+ ¼
GenDynam s		60 5-16	59¾ 59 7-16	+ 9-16
GenElec		101¼	100 11-16	101 + 1-16
GenMills		81¼	80¾ 80 13-16	— 5-16
GenMotors		84 5-16	83 3-16	83 15-16	+13-16
GaPacGP		72 11-16	70 15-16	71 5-16	—15-16
GlobalMar			7 13-16	7¼ 7 11-16	
Goodrich			35	34½ 34 11-16	+ ¼
Goodyear s		49	48 5-16	48 9-16	+ 5-16
GtAtlPac			31½	31¼ 31¼	
Halliburtn		28 15-16	28¾ 28¾	+ 5-16
Hanson ADS		42 7-16	42	42 3-16	+13-16
HarteHanks s		26 13-16	26¼ 26 11-16	+ ½
HomeDepot	59 15-16	59 9-16	59 13-16	+ 3-16
IBM			170¼ 168 1-16	168¾
IntlPaper		41 5-16	40 13-16	41 + 1-16
JohnsonJn			85¾	84¾ 85	— 7-16
K mart			17¾	17¾ 17 11-16	+ ¼
Kroger Co		63 5-16	62 5-16	62¾— ⅛
Litton		56¾	55¾ 55 11-16	+ ¼
LockheedM s		36¾	36½ 36¾	+ 3-16
Lowes Cos s		60¼	59 9-16	60 1-16	+ ½
Lubys		14 5-16	14 3-16	14 5-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech		104¼	103 3-16	103 9-16	+11-16
MayDeptStrs		61¼	60¼ 60	9-16— ¼
MayDeptStr wi			40¾	40¾ 40¾	+ 7-16
MediaOne			55¼	54¼ 54¾	— ¼
Medtronic		71½	69¾ 69	15-16—1 1-16
Mobil			82 80 7-16	81¼	+ ¼
Monsanto			45¾	45¼ 45 3-16	— ¼
MorganJP		113¾	111¾ 113	3-16	+1 9-16
Motorola		69 7-16	68 5-16	68¾	+15-16
NCR Corp		42 5-16	40 15-16	42¼	+1 3-16
Navistar			43¾	43	43 3-16	— 9-16
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PhilipPet			38 15-16	38¾ 38¾	
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Polaroid		23 1-16	22 5-16	22 15-16	+ ¾
Praxair		34 5-16	33¾	34 5-16	+ ¾
ProctGamb		89 13-16	89	89 5-16	+13-16
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SBC Comm		52¾	51¾ 51½	— 7-16
SaraLee s			27 26¾ 26¾	+ ¼
Scripps EW		42¼	41 15-16	42 1-16	+ ¼
SearsRoeb		41¼	40 11-16	40 11-16	— 7-16
SherwinW		23¾	23 5-16	23 11-16	+ ¾
SmithIdBchm		69 7-16	68¾	69 3-16	— 1-16
SouthernCo			24 15-16	24¾ 24 11-16	
SwstAirl s	31 7-16	30 11-16	30 15-16	+13-16
SprintFON n		86¼	85 9-16	85 9-16	— 7-16
SprintPCS n			30¼	30¼ 30¼	— 7-16
Sunoco Inc		31 7-16	31	31 1-16	— 1-16
TNP Ent			29¾	29 11-16	29¾
Tandy			58¼	5757/+ ¾
TempleInland		61¼	59¾	60¾	+1 15-16
Tenneco			30¼	29 7-16	29½
Texaco		46½	45¾	46 1-16	— ¾
TexInd		23½	23¼	23¾	— 3-16
TexasInst			93½	91¼	92¼+ ¾
TexUtil			42 9-16	42¼	42¾+ 1-16
Textron		76 15-16	76¼	76¾+ 9-16
TriconGlbR		62 5-16	61 13-16	62¼+ ¼
TrinityInds			33 11-16	33¾	33¾+ ¼
TritonEngy		5 7-16	5 5-16	— 5 5-16	— 1-16
Tyler			5¾	5¼ 5¾	
US West Inc		56¼	55 3-16	55¾— ½
USX-Marathn			20 7-16	20¼ 20 3-16
USX-USS		26	25¼ 25	11-16+ 5-16
UnCarbde		42¾	41 7-16	42¾+11-16
UnionPacif			46 7-16	46	46 3-16
UnitedTech	125 7-16	124 11-16	124 15-16	+ 5-16
Unocal			28¼	28¼ 28¾	— 5-16
Venator Grp			5¾	4 13-16	5¼+ 5-16
WalMart			86 13-16	85¾ 86	+ ¼
WellsFargo			37¾	37¼ 37¾	+ 9-16
WstnGasRs			5 1-16	5 1-16	5 1-16
WinnDixie			43¼	42 11-16	42 13-16	— ¼
Xerox Cp s			57¾	56¼ 56	15-16+1 7-16

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Births

Anniely Martinez announces the birth of her seven-pound, eight-ounce son at 11:22 p.m. on March 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Alcohol, drug charges send three to jail

Alcohol and drug related charges sent one subject to jail Monday and two early this morning.

A 27-year-old female was taken into custody at 5:09 p.m. in the 1600 block of 19th Street for public intoxication.

At 12:16 this morning, officers arrested a 37-year-old female in the 3600 block of Avenue D for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Officers took a 19-year-old male into custody at 4:18 a.m. today in the 1900 block of 12th street for driving under the influence by a minor.

Activity was light otherwise for law enforcement personnel.

Officers were notified at 9:47 p.m. Monday that the 17-year-old female reported as a runaway over the weekend was located in San Antonio.

With government...

Intel legal plans portend bitter fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Portending a bitter legal struggle, the government is outlining its pending antitrust case against Intel Corp., the world's largest manufacturer of computer processors.

The Federal Trade Commission portrayed Intel as a monopolist that bullied at least three other companies until they surrendered valuable secrets.

In response, Intel rejected the FTC's characterization, arguing that even the government's own expert economist cannot point to any rivals harmed by its behavior, which it called "fundamentally fair."

Intel's lawyers, in legal paperwork made public Monday, called the pending case before an administrative law judge "an assault on fundamental antitrust principles."

Both Intel and the FTC outlined their legal strategies Monday for the company's upcoming hearing, which starts March 9 and is expected to last six to 10 weeks. Together with the government's antitrust case in nearby federal court against Microsoft Corp., the legal actions confront two of the most important companies in the nation's technology industry.

The FTC alleges that Intel illegally withheld from three companies advanced technical information about its upcoming microprocessors to "extort" valuable technology that the companies developed independently.

It called the company's actions "a raw exercise of monopoly power to muscle competitors into signing over intellectual property rights."

"Simply competing on the merits was insufficient," FTC lawyers wrote. "Intel's victims had no choice but to accede to its demands."

The three companies were Digital Equipment Corp., Intergraph Corp. and Compaq Computer Corp., which now owns Digital.

Intel, with $26.2 billion in sales last year, makes processors for more than 80 percent of the world's computers and last week introduced its fastest chip ever, the Pentium III.

The FTC said "any hope of meaningful challenge" to Intel's dominance relies on other companies developing rival technology.

In a 71-page filing that quotes the government's own expert economist more than anyone else, Intel did not deny that it withheld technical data about upcoming products.

But Intel contended it was legal for the company to decide which secrets to disclose to its customers about its upcoming products. That information typically was contained within "color books" — with red covers for the most sensitive and yellow covers for less important paperwork.

Intel lawyers accused the FTC of trying "to prevent Intel from using its intellectual property to barter in value-for-value commercial exchanges."

Coincidentally, the government's antitrust case comes during a period of unprecedented competition facing Intel from rival chipmakers, such as Advanced Micro Devices Inc. and National Semiconductor Corp.

Just last week, an industry report showed consumers bought more computers in January with AMD processors than Intel — knocking Intel from the No. 1 spot for the first time.

"Any reader of personal computer ads today can readily see that Intel faces intense competition," the company said.

Some vehicles pose more injury risk

DETROIT (AP) — Tall, stiff-framed sport utility vehicles, light trucks and minivans pose a greater risk of injury and death to car drivers and passengers in collisions, researchers say.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported Monday on four tests involving front-end crashes between a 1997 Honda Accord and four other vehicles: a 1998 Chevrolet S-10 compact pickup, a 1997 Dodge Caravan minivan, a 1997 Ford Explorer SUV and a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina sedan.

In nearly every injury measurement, the driver dummy in the Accord sustained greater injuries in 35-mph crashes with the pickup, minivan and SUV than it did in a crash with the other sedan.

A separate study, done by the University of Michigan, found that 2,000 people died in 1996 because their cars were hit by a truck, SUV or minivan rather than a car.

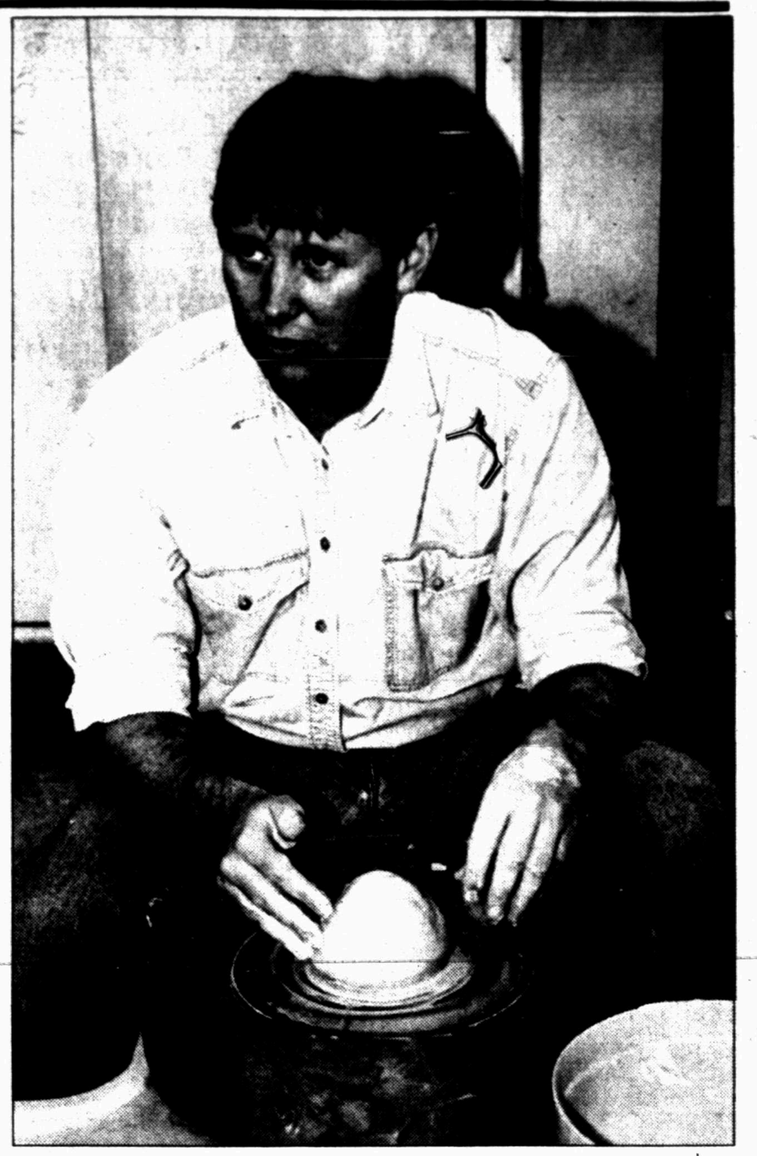
The federal study results were similar to those of last year's side-impact crash tests involving the same models.

The Accord dummy in the front passenger seat sustained greater injuries when the car was struck by the minivan and SUV. But injury measurements were higher when the Accord was struck by the Lumina than they were when the car was struck by the pickup; the midsize Lumina is heavier than the S-10.

Light trucks generally are heavier, ride higher and have stiffer frames than cars, which means more energy in a crash is transferred to the car in an accident. Regulators have been increasingly worried about this mismatch between light trucks and cars as trucks have become more common on the road.

Robert Lange, engineering director of vehicle development for General Motors Corp., said that with one exception, dummies in all the vehicles sustained survivable injuries despite the severity of the crashes.

"This series of crash tests does not appear to show there's a huge crash-compatibility problem between cars and light trucks," Lange said. "It seems to prove,



POTTERY DEMONSTRATION — Ty Brunson, associate professor and art division chairperson, conducted a pottery workshop at Western Texas College Saturday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Datebook

March 2, 1999

Today is the 61st day of 1999 and the 72nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1962, Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points for the Philadelphia Warriors as they defeated the New York Knicks 169-147.

On this day in 1964, the Beatles began filming "A Hard Day's Night."

On this day in 1983, the compact disc was introduced by Philips, Polygram and Sony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sam Houston (1793-1863), Texas statesman; Sholom Aleichem (1859-1916), writer; Kurt Weill (1900-1950), composer; Moe Berg (1902-1972), baseball player-intelligence operative; Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss, 1904-1991), author; Tom Wolfe (1931-), writer, is 68; Mikhail Gorbachev (1931-), Russian statesman, is 68; John Irving (1942-), novelist, is 57; Lou Reed (1943-), songwriter, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Babe Ruth signed a $70,000 contract with the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Size is not grandeur, and territory does not make a nation." — Thomas Henry Huxley

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teens Left Home Alone Find It Tempting to Stray

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old who believes what you told "Worried Mom in Minneapolis" was incorrect. I agree that there are some immature 14-year-olds, but not all of them are immature. Although I wasn't mature at that time, I know people who are. Just saying that about all 14-year-old boys is unfair.

Her son showed her that he could spend the night at a friend's house without an adult and not do anything wrong. I was left alone at night at a friend's house, and my friend and I knew not to do anything illegal or stupid. Most 14-year-olds do have that much sense.

MAD 15-YEAR-OLD IN DURHAM, N.C.

DEAR MAD 15-YEAR-OLD: No one accused the boys of doing anything "wrong." However, it's better to be safe than sorry. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Worried Mom in Minneapolis," we just returned from the emergency room after picking up our 14-year-old son. He had shared one bottle of whiskey with two other 14-year-old boys at 11 a.m. Two of the boys were found inebriated after falling on their way to a 7-Eleven store to get something to eat. Had they stayed home, they may have ended up dead from choking on their own vomit when they passed out.

One of the boys' fathers had left them home for one hour while he took his daughter to her mom's. Imagine what could have happened had they been left alone overnight.

AN ORDINARY MOM WITH AN ORDINARY SON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ORDINARY MOM: Your son is overdue for a frank discussion about the fact that guzzling alcohol can not only make a person sick, it can lead to overdosing, which can be fatal. At this point he may be willing to accept it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Worried Mom in Minneapolis." I am 42 years old, and I was left home alone at age 14. Because of it, I grew up fast. (I am female.)

It takes only one time to meet the wrong people or be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Fortunately, I had parents who gave me good morals that stuck when they weren't around. Trust me, I was no angel, but I never got caught because I guess I was lucky.

Yes, it gave me the chance to grow up faster than the girls next door. I'm lucky I survived. Really.

Kids at that age can get caught up in a lot of trouble that they're not even looking for. Morals or not, it's so tempting to cross that thin line these days. And the price (drugs, disease) is a lot higher than it was in 1970.

If parents give children that freedom, they should know in their hearts that their children are strong enough to handle the pressure. I knew better than to go out, but I did anyway. Most kids will, just for the challenge. You can't "smother" 14-year-olds, but be sure to keep an open mind — and never leave them unsupervised at night!

BEEN THERE, DONE IT, BRADENTON, FLA.

DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree. Teen-agers do not have to be "bad" to exercise poor judgment on occasion. One way to avoid trouble is to avoid temptation. Temptations are less powerful when an adult is present.

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Polls find support for tax cuts is soft

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — The idea of a tax cut appeals to half of America as Congress considers how to spend the budget surplus, but that support may be soft.

In a poll conducted for The Associated Press by ICR of Media, Pa., 49 percent of American adults said a tax cut is the best use for the surplus left after Congress sets aside a large share for Social Security. An additional 35 percent chose making payments on the national debt, while 13 percent chose spending more on government programs.

But by a small margin, people say they trust President Clinton rather than Republicans in Congress, to make decisions about the surplus. Clinton favors boosting spending for selected programs rather than across-the-board tax cuts.

And nearly half of those surveyed said education should be the top priority if money is earmarked for programs instead of tax cuts.

Another poll, by the Pew Research Center, indicated similar support for tax cuts over generic program increases. But when respondents were asked to choose tax cuts or extra money for such things as education and health care, support for tax cuts dropped.

The findings suggest that the party that does the best job framing the surplus debate may end up with public opinion on its side. Both sides have agreed to spend more than half of the expected surplus to bolster Social Security. Many Republicans favor using much of the rest for tax cuts, while President Clinton wants to spend it on Medicare and other programs.

Caught in the middle of this tug of war are people like John Niederer, who considered the surplus while downing his lunch recently at Ernie's Texas Lunch in Gettysburg.

"I want to see them pay off the national debt," the 50-year-old insurance agent said. "I would rather my two hundred, three hundred or four hundred dollars go to that. I don't want to see too much spent on new programs, maybe something for education and public safety."

If some of the surplus is spent on new programs, nearly half in the AP Poll said education should be the top priority, while a third of respondents chose health care.

"Health and education are my personal choices," said dentist Eli Shuman of Englewood, N.J., who was in Gettysburg to tour the famous Civil War battlefield. "Spending more money on defense is ridiculous. We've got too many colonels, too many officers. We don't know where to put them anymore."

More than half thought the economy would stay strong in the coming years, bringing even larger surpluses for the two parties to spar over. That continues a trend from recent polls, which showed Americans are more optimistic now than at any point since the mid-1960s.

"It's pretty hard to take money, put it in the stock market and not make more money," said 43-year-old antiques dealer Eric Shields, as he nursed a beer at a Gettysburg bar. "Some investments go up 20 percent to 30 percent in a year."

There is a salt mine in the Polish town of Wieliczka that has been in operation for nearly 1,000 years.

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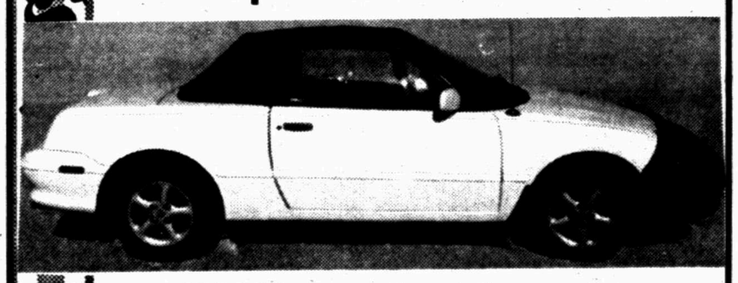

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GOP's speak-no-evil edict won't work — again

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AP news analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a political commandment, the Republican admonition against speaking ill of each other is durable but fictional, regularly recited and as regularly ignored.

It will be again in the 2000 presidential campaign.

And so the party chairman who said he will play referee and blow the whistle on GOP candidates who attack Republican rivals is not going to stop play or even slow it.

Jim Nicholson's attempt is in the tradition of party leaders who try to deal in advance with the divisions that are inevitable among contestants for nominations. The aim is damage control, so that disputes of the primary campaign won't last to hurt the nominee in the general election.

"We have an adversary, and it is not us; it is them," Nicholson said in Des Moines, Iowa, where the 2000 competition begins.

But he's not running or managing a candidate. For those who are, the adversaries in the first round are other Republicans, since only one of them can win and take on the Democrats on Nov. 7, 2000.

In a crowded field, it's an elimination contest, to be played out more rapidly than ever before because of the profusion of major state primary elections due before springtime next year.

And the 11th Commandment works best for leaders, as it did for Ronald Reagan, patron of the notion when he first ran for office 33 years ago. "Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican," it read. While Reagan always said it, he didn't always observe it when he was a challenger, trying to wrest the 1976 nomination from Gerald Ford — and saying the president had neither vision nor leadership, but a spendthrift pork barrel of gift projects to barter for votes.

Reagan insisted that he wasn't breaching the motto he'd adopted but was campaigning on issues and policies, not personal attacks. It was a distinction that made no difference for Ford, who narrowly won the nomination but lost the White House.

That claim echoes, too.

It is what Steve Forbes said in defending his negative television campaign against Bob Dole, a tactic that stalled the former senator in early 1996 primaries and scarred him later in his lost challenge for the presidency.

"It's always been based on principles, issues and record," Forbes says now. "They were never personal attacks."

Of course Dole had his own attack ads, designed to block Lamar Alexander, the former Tennessee governor. Alexander is running again and says this time he is prepared to counterattack to defend himself.

And conservative Patrick J. Buchanan, who spares no one when he gets going, as against George Bush in 1992 and Dole in 1996, has yet to get started.

Hardly a promising setting for Sen. John McCain's request of party activists to withhold support from GOP candidates who attack other GOP candidates. "Scorched earth Republican primaries will lead directly to an Al Gore presidency," McCain told California Republicans at their weekend convention.

"What does he think this is, some sort of tea party?" Alexander said.

No, he thinks it may be a way to move up in the rankings, by taking his stand for harmony against the bitter political backdrop left by impeachment. For him or any of the other lesser-known candidates to become real contenders, front-runners like Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole will have to be slowed. There'll be plenty of money and plenty of TV ads aimed at the leaders. And that just might create an opening for a candidate like McCain.

The speak-no-evil commandment came originally from a doctor named Gaylord Parkinson, the California Republican chairman, in the bitter aftermath of the 1964 Democratic landslide. When Reagan ran for governor of California in 1966, he used it to advantage against a more seasoned challenger for the GOP nomination.

It's more complicated now. That was before the era of high-cost, high-intensity TV campaigns, and the attack ads that can undercut a leader. And the price tag is not only in political insults. An embattled leader can be forced into spending that leaves him scrimping long before the general election campaign. That happened to Dole in 1996.

It could happen again.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and special correspondent for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Tripp is going back to the Pentagon to a different job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under criminal investigation in Maryland, Linda Tripp is returning to the Pentagon to a different job than the one she had a year ago when her secret tape-recordings triggered the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

Mrs. Tripp will be a public affairs specialist in the Defense Department's Manpower Data Center, two people familiar with the matter said Monday night.

Mrs. Tripp was informed of the change Monday at the Pentagon in a meeting with her supervisor, Doug Wilson, the principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

Army Col. Richard Bridges, the Pentagon's director of defense information, confirmed the meeting, but said he had no other information.

Philip Coughter, a spokesman for Mrs. Tripp, declined to comment.

Until her tapes launched the probe of President Clinton, Mrs. Tripp was director of the high-profile Joint Civilian Orientation Conference. The program for the secretary of defense brought together opinion leaders from across the nation to familiarize them with activities of all the military services.

Working from home since the scandal erupted, the 19-year federal employee has had a difficult relationship with her employer, declaring she wanted to remain at her work station at the Pentagon.

The Pentagon concluded her presence would be disruptive to the Defense Department, so she was assigned to put together a training manual from home.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't place more reliance on others than they may warrant today. Your position with others might not be as strong as you lead yourself to believe, thereby leaving you stranded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you sweep under the rug today could create a cloud of dust tomorrow. Unfortunately, situations you have to address will not automatically take care of themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It doesn't make sense to expose yourself to people who bore you to tears when you could be with pals. If you have a choice, select intimate friends and spend your time wisely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Under most conditions, you're a pretty good judge of character, but you could find yourself being taken in by someone who pretends to be something he or she isn't today. Don't be gullible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to function effectively and successfully today, you must be cognizant of focusing on both the big picture, as well as on what you deem as insignificant details.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Trying to keep up with friends who are able to spend more than you can put you in the position of spending funds earmarked for important necessities. Don't get yourself in a hole.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you let an associate who has faulty judgment but good salesmanship skills formulate your decisions today, you could regret it later. Don't be unduly influenced.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep in mind today that others might not always find something you deem significant as being important. Be cognizant of this when involved in conversations with associates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't attempt to pack all of your good living into one experience today when participating in something fun. Guard against overindulging mentally, physically or financially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It rarely behooves us to toot our own horns, because what could be music to our ears may be sour notes to others. Let those who are aware of your accomplishments sing the praises for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Optimism and enthusiasm are attitudes you should strive for at all times. Just make certain you're not wearing rose-colored glasses when laying the foundation for new building blocks.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Tonsillitis can cause bad breath

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing you in desperation. I've been to eight different doctors and no one can help me. I periodically develop a sore throat and swollen glands in my neck. A few days later, my breath becomes fetid; I can smell how bad it is and so can those around me. What is my problem?

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I conclude that you are suffering from recurrent tonsillitis, perhaps even tonsillar abscesses.

The tonsils are paired lymph glands in the back of the throat. Their function is to trap and identify any infectious agents that enter the body during respiration. When the tonsils do their job properly, they can become infected, swollen and painful. White spots or pus may appear on them and the secondary lymph nodes in the neck also enlarge to combat the infection. In its classic form, tonsillitis is easy to diagnose.

However, in some people, the infection may be hidden on the backside of the tonsils. This affliction is more challenging to diagnose and treat because it is much less obvious. Yet it causes the very symptoms you experience.

In my opinion, you are a candidate for tonsillectomy, a simple operation to remove the offending glands. I urge you to see an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, especially at the times that you are most uncomfortable. I'd be surprised if the specialist, using sophisticated equipment, failed to discover that you do, indeed, need surgery.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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: My niece recently moved south and somehow contracted hepatitis. She says she's not contagious. One of her friends prescribed the following treatment: Drink lots of fluids, get more rest and eat a pound of sugar a day for two months. The first two suggestions sound reasonable but the third idea sounds crazy. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I think it sounds crazy. Hepatitis is an inflammation in the liver, usually caused by viruses. Years ago, doctors used to prescribe a high-sugar diet because hepatitis patients lost their appetites and their caloric needs were not met by ordinary meals. However, no one — even Mike Tyson on a good day — could consume a pound of sugar daily. I agree that fluids and rest are appropriate. I suggest that your niece follow instructions given by a doctor; the other advice is best ignored.

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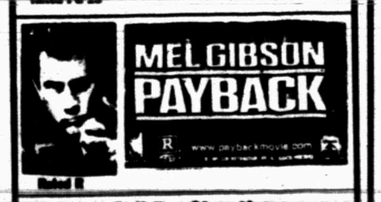

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In Iraq...

Washington Post reports on U.S. spying

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S intelligence agents operating under the guise of U.N. arms control inspectors spied on the Iraq military for three years, The Washington Post reported today.

Citing unidentified government employees and documents, the newspaper said the U.N. Special Commission was not aware it had been infiltrated by U.S. spies and did not authorize or benefit from the operation.

White House spokesman David Leavy acknowledged today that intelligence was gathered by the United States, but refused to comment directly on the allegation that UNSCOM was kept in the dark.

"Everything that the United States did was to support UNSCOM in its effort to break Iraq's concealment of its weapons of mass destruction," Leavy said.

Clinton administration officials have, all along, acknowledged gaining valuable information about Iraq as a byproduct of its cooperation with UNSCOM in rooting out Saddam Hussein's forbidden missile, nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programs.

Leavy disputed claims that U.S. intelligence directly used UNSCOM to penetrate Iraq's security forces and undermine the Iraqi regime.

"No intelligence that was gathered to support UNSCOM was used for Iraqi regime-change activities," he said. "I would just note that not everything that is said by former employees should be taken as sacrosanct on this issue."

The Post report comes in the wake of a Feb. 23 story in The New York Times citing galley proofs of a forthcoming book by former arms inspector Scott Ritter as saying he knew of CIA operatives being placed on U.N. inspection teams.

Ritter, a former Marine officer, resigned last year as a U.N. inspector and accused the Clinton administration of undermining the inspectors' job.

Ritter has complained repeatedly that the administration's policy is ineffectual and wrong-headed and in turn has been criticized by administration officials who have attempted to discredit his assertions.

Reversing an earlier stance, a Defense Department agency recently told Ritter he might need to submit his book for prepublication security review in what Ritter's lawyer called an attempt at intimidation.

The Times reported that Ritter claims in the book, scheduled for publication in April, that he and a high-ranking CIA official organized some of the most intricate U.N. inspections and that CIA paramilitary covert operators were placed on the inspection teams.

An inspection team with nine CIA officials was in Iraq during a June 1996 coup attempt against Saddam and might have scheduled it, says Ritter, who according to the Times does not provide

Three dead, two wounded in shooting in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three people are dead and two others seriously wounded after two shooters opened fire with a large-caliber weapons in front of a convenience store.

Police said two men walked up to a cluster of about 10 people standing in front of the Stop and Shop store and opened fire. Two of the dead victims were shot near a pair of pay phones, while the other victim was killed near the store entrance about 9 p.m. Monday.

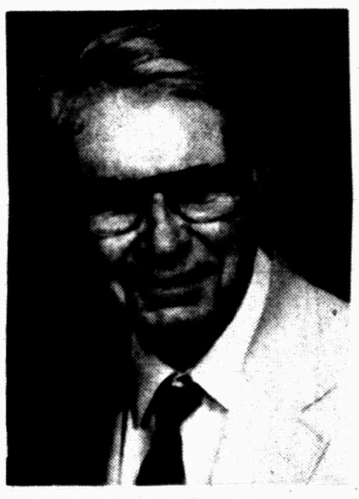
The two suspects then jumped into a car driven by a third person and fled the scene, police said. .

The identities of the victims, believed to be in their 20s, were not available late Monday. Fort Worth police Lt. Ric Clark said investigators were not certain whether the men were the intended targets or bystanders.

No arrests had been made early today, and a motive for the attack at the store remained unknown.

"They need to shut that place down," Felicia Clark, who lives several blocks from the business, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "There are drug busts down there all the time."

Obituaries



John Thomas

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1920-1999

John Thomas, longtime Snyder businessman and civic leader, died Monday, March 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson, minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 6, 1920 in Waukesha, Wis., he married Evelyn LaRose on May 4, 1946 in Kansas City, Mo. A 1942 graduate of Purdue Unviversity with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Thomas was sales manager for Franklin Electric in Bluffton, Ind., from 1962-65.

He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and had worked for Trans World Airlines in 1946-47 and for Westinghouse Electric at various locations for 15 years.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Aircraft Owners Association, Bonanza Society, York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Suez Shrine.

Mr. Thomas moved to Snyder in May of 1965 and was co-owner of Thomas-Stanfield Crysler-Plymouth auto dealership from 1965-78.

Mr. Thomas served on the Snyder city council from 1967 to 1971, was a two-term past president of the chamber of commerce, president of Snyder Gold Coats in 1972, past president of the Snyder Rotary Club, former member of the Scurry County airport board and former county chairman of the Republican Party.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Thomas of Snyder; a daughter, Jonlyn Larose Stahl of Missouri; a brother, Donald Thomas of Wisconsin; and three grandchildren.

Helen Wortham

1925-1999

Funeral service for Helen Marie Wortham, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wortham died Sunday, Feb. 28, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness.

Born on Feb. 5, 1925 in Arkansas, she married John D. Wortham in Snyder. He died on April 22, 1993. Mrs. Wortham was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Beth Freeman of Oklahoma City, Lillian Vails of Luther, Okla., Lavearn Welch and Wanda Cody, both of Snyder; one son, Ronnie Gasway of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Archie Phillips

1915-1999

Archie William Phillips, 83, died Saturday, Feb. 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Phillips is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Northside Baptist Church. David Phillips, a son and minister of the church, will officiate. Assisting will be Glenn Speaks and Monte Hilliard.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1915 in Lake City, Mich., he married Rosie Trujillo on June 28, 1942 in Denver.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Phillips was a mechanic and had been an active member of the Gideons.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Phillips of Snyder; three daughters and sons-in-law, Jackie and Ward Coon of Corunna, Mich., Bert and Glenn Speaks of Shreveport, La., and Carol and Gary Roberson of Arlington; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Rebecca Phillips of Snyder and William and Connie Phillips of Los Lunas, N.M.; 16 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Elna Gilbert

1918-1999

BRECKENRIDGE — Funeral service for Elna Allene Gilbert, the mother of Beverly Glasscock of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Elliott Street Church of Christ with Jim Cox officiating.

Burial will follow in the Wayland Cemetery under the direction of Melton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilbert, 80, died Monday, March 1, in a Victoria hospital.

Born Sept. 27, 1918 in Eastland County, she attended school at Wayland and Parks. She married Owen Rayford "Sam" Gilbert in 1936 in Albany. He died in 1983.

A homemaker, Mrs. Gilbert was a longtime resident of Stephens County and a member of the Elliott Street Church of Christ. She moved to Victoria in 1998.

Survivors include two other daughters, Darla Smith of Victoria and Sammie Morris of Breckenridge; a sister, Claudia Brannan of Breckenridge; 10 grandchildren, including Lana Crenwelge, Ray Hill and Clay Hill, all of Snyder; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Susie Minnick

1928-1999

ABILENE — Funeral service for Susie Minnick, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in North's Funeral Home Chaplel. Paige Baize will officiate.

Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnick, 70, died Monday, March 1, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Coffee, Tenn., she moved to Snyder in 1939 and married A.G. (Bub) Minnick in 1946 in Brownfield.

Mrs. Minnick moved from Snyder to Abilene in 1957. She worked for Dean Hagler Painting Contractors for more than 20 years, and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Bub Minnick of Abilene; four daughters, Susie Rogers of Cross Plains; Linda Kay Riddle and Carol Dowen, both of Abilene and Patsy Steihl of Pasadena; a brother, Bud Wallace of Mexia; a sister, Earlene Isabell of Mexia; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Templeton

1916-1999

SAN ANGELO — Elsie Mary Templeton, the grandmother of Dennis Kinczel of Snyder, died Saturday, Feb. 27, in Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

Funeral service for Mrs. Templeton, 82, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Midway Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1916 in Eola, she married Harvey Vernon Templeton on May 7, 1936 in Rankin. He died in 1994.

Mrs. Templeton was retired from R.G. Barry Corp and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey Templeton of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Wineford Templeton of Two Harbors, Minn.; two daughters, Juanita Kinczel of Melvin and Barbara Gray of Wink; two sisters, Rosa Rogers of Texarkana and Willie Bass of Odessa; nine other grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Jesse Angel

1911-1999

STANTON — Jesse Earl Angel, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, Feb. 27, in a Stanton care center.

Funeral service for Mr. Angel, 87, was held Monday in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born June 14, 1911 in Ira, Mr. Angel had been a resident of Stanton since 1958. He was a farmer and a contract builder.

Survivors incluce his wife, Obera Angel of Stanton; a son, Thomas Angel of Dallas; two daughters, Jessie Pierce of Decatur and Zanna Traweek of Plains; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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NAACP meeting

The NAACP will meet at 7 tonight in the Allen Chapel at 3401 Ave. M.

Scurry Lodge #706

All Master Masons are invited to the Scurry Lodge at 7:30 this evening for work in the DDGM degree. A meal will precede the work at 6:30 p.m.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Bingo proceeds to Special Olympics

Proceeds from Thursday's bingo at the VFW will go to the Special Olympics. It will be the same cash prizes as always and it begins at 6:30 p.m.

Drama patrons, parents meet

Drama patrons and parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in room 122 at the high school.

Mt. Olive anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ave. M and 34th Street, will celebrate its 79th anniversary at 7 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Robert Sweet and membvers invite the public to participate.

Marriage seminar

Tom and Sandra Milholland, marriage and family therapists from Abilene, will present a marriage enrichment seminar for couples Saturday and Sunday, hosted by East Side Church of Christ. The seminar starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. It is free and open to all. Call 573-3583 for more information.

Kiwanis pancake feast

Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Pancake Feast Saturday in the West Elementary Cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4 per person and children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a free TV. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any club member or by calling 573-2191.

Swap meet/car show

Snyder Wheels will host its annual swap meet Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. There is no admission charge. The car show will be Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission will be $6 for adults and $3 for ages 6-12, under 5 no charge with an adult. For more information, call 573-3188.

MAWC luncheon

The Martha Ann Woman's Club has scheduled a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Reservations can be made by calling 573-3427. Adult plates are $8.50, while a child's plate is $4.50. The meal will be a buffet including chicken fried steak, baked chicken, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, plus tea and coffee.

Ira open house

In conjunction with Texas Public Schools month, Ira School will host an open house from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Hamburger supper starts at 6:30 p.m. and room tours at 7 p.m. followed by the one-act play at 8 p.m. The reception is at 8:45 in the new gym foyer. Troll Book Fair is 7 p.m.

Stanfield book fair

Stanfield Elementary will host a Scholastic book fair starting Monday. It will be open on Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is sponsored by the Parent Council.

Retired teachers meeting

The Scurry County retired teachers will meet Monday at The Shack at noon. Jean Sealy will present the program.

Pleasant Hill reunion

A planning committee will meet at 1 p.m. next Tuesday at the Senior Center to plan a reunion. Please call Mary Farris at 573-8641, or Connie Key at 573-7465 to give names and addresses.

Women's worship conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will be held March 12-13, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to pre-register, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Mills medical fund

A fund to assist with the cancer treatment of Marie Mills has been opened at Snyder National Bank.

Aggie scholarships

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will award two scholarships to a high school senior and a current A&M student. Students in Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are eligible. Applications are available at the high schools and postmark deadline for applications is April 1.

Pick 3

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