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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

Running into debt doesn't bother most people, but running into creditors does."

Now we understand why Congress isn't in any hurry to pass an English-only or English-first bill. Such legislation would put undue hardship on lawmakers.

Congress, it seems, has a knack for passing bills that sound good — reams of regulations wrapped up in titles embracing God, mom and applie pie.

This year alone, Congress has been drafting a variety of nifty-sounding laws.

First came the Personal Responsibility Act, then the American Dream Restoration Act, the Freedom and Fairness Act and then the Public Health and Safety Protection Act.

Before waving the flag and jumping on the bandwagon, you might consider that The Personal Responsibility Act reduces aid to needy persons. The Freedom and Fairness Act would enact a flat tax. The Public Health Act is really a gun-control bill, and the American Dream Restoration Act is a tax credit.

There is also a proposal to cut the capital-gains tax and loosen health and safety regulations. It's called the Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act.

There ought to be a bill that at least prohibits polluting the language. A bill ought to be titled to describe what it will actually do to those who have to live with new laws.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas once called President Clinton's Parental Leave bill the Yuppie Welfare Act.

But one congressional aide defends the double-speak as being necessary to getting support for mundane legislation. He says if the Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act was called the Capital Gains Tax Cut and Deregulation Act, nobody would read the cover page.

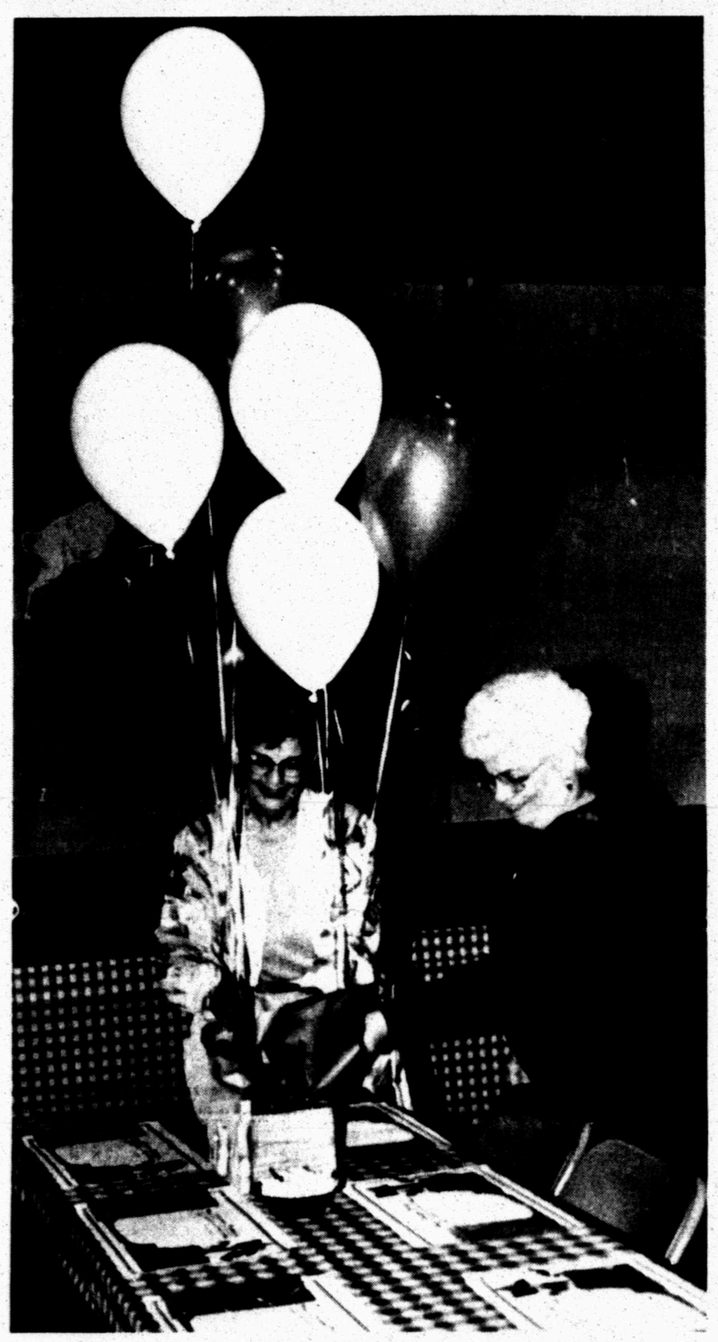
The Clean Water Act has a noble ring to it. Certainly, citizens from all political persuasions desire unpolluted drinking water. No reasonable congressman would vote against pure water.

Then they turn over a general bill to an agency whose employees write thousands of regulations that cost local communities millions because of unfunded mandates.

What we need is a Congressional Non-Polluting Act. The bill would allow Congress to meet only once every 10 years, giving citizens a chance to catch up.

If you don't think language is important, consider the couple who listed their occupation on their income tax return as "escort service."

The designation raised a red-flag, but come to find out the couple's business was to provide drivers to escort wide-load trucks through traffic.



FINAL TOUCHES - Jessie Scarbrough, left, and Betty House were busy this morning putting the final touches on the decorations for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held tonight at 7 at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chamber banquet to honor outstanding citizens tonight

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual banquet this evening in Scurry County Coliseum with Texas Country Reporter star and producer Bob Phillips as guest speaker.

The banquet serves to recognize some of Scurry County's most outstanding citizens.

Providing musical entertainment will be the Western Texas College handbell choir and Colonial Hill youth choir. Central Elementary third graders have designed murals.

The program includes the presentation of seven awards. They are:

—The Vestal Award, recognizing individuals who have made a significant contribution to the development of Snyder.

—The Sizemore Award, presented to the person who has been most active in the Goldcoat organization.

—The McLaughlin Award, recognizing significant contribution to the oil industry.

—The Educational Excellence Career Achievement Award, honoring lifetime achievement in the field of teaching.

—The Winston Award, rewarding achievement in agriculture.

—The Chamber's Choice Award, recognizing a volunteer who gives of himself or herself throughout the year.

—And, the Business of the Year award.

The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock. The deadline for reservations has passed.

1 more files for HISD board

Wednesday is the final day to file for one of 15 seats up for election on Snyder City Council, the college board or one of three public school boards in Scurry County.

Hermleigh ISD picked up one more candidate late Friday, making that the third contested election scheduled so far.

Jimmy Barnes, a foreman for Santa Fe, joined Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren as a candidate for one of two full-terms up for election on the HISD board. All terms on the Hermleigh board of trustees are at-large, meaning the two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.

The two incumbents whose terms are up for election on the board, Milton Adams and James Rinehart, have not filed for another term.

There is also a one-year partial term up for election on the board, currently held by Jay Roemisch. To date, the only candidate for that seat is Tim Dacus.

In addition to the three seats up for election on the HISD board, there are two seats on the college board, four on city council and three each on the Snyder and Ira ISD boards. The elections are all scheduled for May 4.

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

Place 1 on the WTC board is also up for election. Drew Bullard has filed and is currently unopposed. Incumbent Bill Wilson Jr. has announced he will not seek

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Ag judging contest set tonight at WTC

Some 160 to 175 high school students will be in Snyder this evening for the Western Texas College Annual Judging Contest, sponsored by the college ag department.

The events, meats judging and an entomology contest, will be held on the WTC campus, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Area schools participating range from Menard to Shallowater and Clyde to Tatum, N.M.

Dr. David Kattes will oversee the entomology contest while Jim Judah will direct the meats judging. Tabulations will be conducted by Donna Robinson and Todd Danley. WTC agriculture students will assist with the event.

The top five teams and top 10 individuals will be recognized following the competition. Trophies and scholarships will be awarded.

Clinton budget offers modest tax relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today sent Congress a $1.64 trillion election-year budget that would provide modest tax relief to the middle class while reaffirming his commitment to balancing the budget "the right way."

The proposed spending in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 is 4 percent higher than the estimated $1.57 trillion the government will spend this year.

The president's proposals, outlined in six volumes totaling 2,196 pages, provide the first program-by-program look at a budget plan he has been pushing since January.

The formal submission of the budget is six weeks late this year due to the protracted deadlock with the Republican-controlled Congress, a dispute that has twice shut down major portions of the government. The current fiscal year is half gone without resolution of spending disputes for many agencies.

Republicans have already dismissed the fiscal 1997 proposal as doing too little to curb the government's expensive benefit programs such as Medicare and providing too little in tax relief.

Clinton signaled that he planned to use his detailed proposals as a major campaign document, hoping to paint the Republicans as too extreme in their proposed government cutbacks.

In his budget message, Clinton called on Congress to "balance the budget the right way" by cutting unnecessary programs while protecting "senior citizens, working families, children and other vulnerable Americans."

He challenged Republicans to return to the negotiating table and quickly complete work toward reaching a balanced budget by 2002. The president is scheduled to meet Wednesday with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"In our negotiations with congressional leaders, we have made great progress toward reaching an agreement," the president said. "We have simply come too far to let this opportunity slip away."

Dole, Clinton's Republican rival for the presidency, said on the campaign stump Monday in Illinois that he and Clinton should do what is right for the American people and reach an agreement on a balanced budget.

Entomologist takes Bailey-Parmer post

County Entomologist Mark Logan has accepted a position with the extension service in Bailey and Parmer Counties, and will be reporting to that area on April 1.

Mark Logan

Logan, a graduate of Klondike High School and Texas Tech, has served as Extension Agent/Entomologist in Scurry-County since May, 1992.

"My wife, Brenda, and I hate to leave Snyder, but it is an outstanding opportunity for us," Logan said this morning. His wife is a teacher at Snyder Junior High and will finish out the school year here.

No replacement has been named for Logan. The position is funded by the state.

TAP program starts Thursday

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

The four-part series will be begin Thursday and will run through April 11. Topics are:

March 21: Why Our Kids Use Drugs.

March 28: Recognizing Early Signs of Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Problems.

April 4: Positive Action Steps for Parents of Drug-Abusing Kids.

April 11: Parents of Drug-Abusing Kids Need Help Too!

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

Glen Gray

Patti Cloe

SNB promotes two officers

The re-election of officers and directors as well as the promotion of two officers came as a result of Snyder National Bank's 91st annual shareholders meeting held today.

Joe Jackson, who was again named president and chief executive officer, revealed a pair of promotions.

Glen Gray, an assistant vice president, was elected as a vice president. Patti Cloe was elected as an assistant vice president.

Re-elected to the SNB's board of directors were Hugh Boren Jr., Ted Crenwelge, Jack Greene, Jackson, Bruce Kallemeyn, Ralph Miller, Sue Mize, Max von Roeder, William N. Tolleson, John Ward and Don Wills.

Officers re-elected include Jack Gorman Jr., senior executive vice president; Kallemeyn, executive vice president; and Doug Scott, senior vice president.

Vice presidents re-elected were Edna Anderson, Sid Hardegree, Helen McLeod and Janie Sullenger. Scott Gassoit was re-elected vice president and cashier. Janelle Orr was again named an assistant vice president while assistant cashiers are Nelda Allen and Janelle Pollard.

ASK US

Q—If Snyder ISD board of trustees has no contested races for the May 4 election will the district be required to actually hold an election?

A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 62 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 38; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 25-30. N-NE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High around 60. N-NE wind 5-15 mph.

Colder Tonight

Sunset: 6:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:23 a.m.

Of 78 days in 1996, the sun has shone 75 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker; He who rejoices at calamity will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 17:5

MARCH 1996

Very old food is served

FORT WORTH (AP) — Public school food, not known for being palatable, suffers from another handicap in Fort Worth.

Some of the food has been sitting in warehouses and freezers for months, even years, after the expiration dates on their cartons.

"Don't chew, just swallow," was the advice of Angie Garcia, a sophomore at Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School. "If you're hungry, you'll eat it."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Monday editions that items that either remain in storage or have been delivered recently to the city's public schools are:

— 2¾-year-old croissants.

— 4½-year-old almond butter donated by another school district in 1994.

— 3-year-old frozen ground beef.

— 3-year-old raisins.

— 15-month-old frozen ham.

Officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private nutrition experts said the items, if properly handled and stored, suffer little or no loss in nutritional value.

Fort Worth school officials said they have had no reports of children becoming sick from school meals.

However, some experts saw no reason that food should be kept longer than the recommended shelf life. Food kept longer can become less appetizing, they said.

Eating old meat that has been kept frozen for years won't make children sick, but it probably won't taste very good, said Ellin Henigan, branch chief for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Consumer Service.

The question of how long to store food is "a social issue, not a microbiological one," said Bob Harrington, director of technical services for the National Restaurant Association's health and safety division.

GREEN THUMB — Green Thumb Inc. promoted Hire The Older Worker Week, March 10-16. Shown signing the proclamation are from left, seated, Dorothy Hanks, Texas Employment Commission; Mayor David Holt, Helen Bolin, Senior Center; standing, Paul Haynes, Scurry County; Dan Dever, Veterans Service Officer; Wendy Brown, Green Thumb Area Supervisor; Lorita Sulecki, Texas Department of Human Services; Doris Bennett, Veterans Service Officer; and Norma Laywell, director of the Senior Center. Frances Thomason of Hermleigh ISD is not pictured. For over 30 years the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb Inc., has provided older Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, wisdom and their productivity. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gore praises one-stop federal service center for small firms

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore says the staff of a one-stop federal service center for small business owners is blazing a trail for more efficient government.

"Your actions here are a showcase of reinvention principles — partnership among all levels of government and among agencies," Gore on Monday told employees of the U.S. General Store for Small Business.

The prototype center that makes it easier to deal with a maze of bureaucracy opened last July. It allows business operators to consult with about 20 federal agencies about licenses, regulation and loans all under a single roof rather than visit individual offices scattered around Houston.

Four thousand customers have been helped at the Houston facility, where they deal with one person competent to answer questions about each agency rather than a separate person for each one.

The center is the product of the National Performance Review, a task force headed by Gore to make government more efficient.

"This store makes everyone in government look a little bit better. Your actions encourage other government employees to try new approaches also in order to give their own customers better service. That's leadership by example," Gore said before a crowd of about 400.

"Right now, in most cases, our customers must go door to door to door and then more to get what they need, and it is a hassle," he added. "And if you've ever gone to the federal building, you know that in spite of what people do, you just feel kind of intimidated."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Third Marriage Is a Charm For Man Blessed With Bliss

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After two divorces, I thought I had had my fill of marriage — little did I know.

At a New Year's Eve party, I met Edna, a beautiful widow. She had three children, ages 4, 8 and 12.

When I started dating her, all my friends screamed, "Jim, are you out of your mind? She has three kids!"

Well, love is not only blind, it's also deaf. So, to make a long story short, I asked her to marry me and she replied, "Is tomorrow too soon?"

Edna and I had 40 years of wedded bliss when the good Lord took her to heaven.

I just celebrated my 87th birthday, am in excellent health and live in a beautiful retirement home in Florida. My children and grandchildren overwhelm me with long-distance telephone calls, letters and gifts. I don't want to bore you, but the point of this letter is: Just because a man has two strikes against him doesn't mean he's out.

JIMMY WOODWARD

DEAR JIMMY: Thanks for a letter that may inspire others to realize that with a little bit of luck and the willingness to try, they can be winners, too.

DEAR ABBY: Your comment on "Larry King Live" recently was very disturbing. When someone called in and asked you if sex on the first date was OK, you replied, "Why not?"

BETTY BOZARD,
GREENWOOD, S.C.

DEAR BETTY: Thank you for writing. I understood the question to be: "Is a *kiss* on the first date OK?"

Never would I approve of sex on the first date, or the second or even the third date.

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DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for many years — your wisdom has helped me a great deal. I would like to share an article that was read to us parents at a recent Fitchburg State College football banquet by one of the trainers.

A CONCERNED
PARENT, BOSTON

DEAR PARENT: Thanks for sharing a perceptive essay from which we can all benefit:

BE CAREFUL

Be careful of your thoughts
For your thoughts become your words.

Be careful of your words
For your words become your actions.

Be careful of your actions
For your actions become your habits.

Be careful of your habits
For your habits become your character.

Be careful of your character
For your character becomes your destiny.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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DEAR READERS: A truism: "An optimist is the kind of person who believes that a housefly is looking for a way to get out."

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Placed on probation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Judge Lance Ito's stepson has been placed on probation for three years for being an unlicensed contractor.

Dennis Mandley York, 35, pleaded no contest Monday.

York, the son of Capt. Margaret York, the highest-ranking woman at the Los Angeles Police Department, was arrested in San Diego in October as he applied for a construction job.

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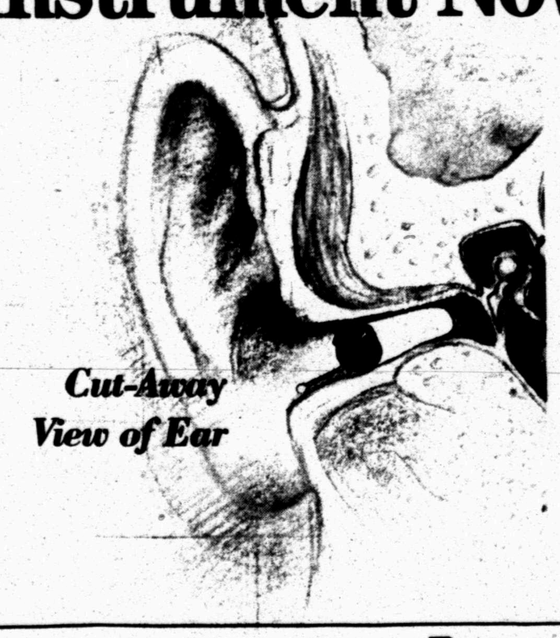

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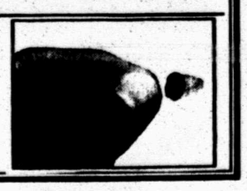

From her woodland studio in Holland, artist Marjolein Bastin brings to life her passion for all living things by giving form and color to the many everyday nature scenes that so often go unnoticed. She is widely recognized for her sensitive, detailed artwork, but what is most satisfying for Marjolein is sharing her world with all people in the hope of touching others as nature has touched her.

The Pleasure's Mine

2502 Ave. R 573-6536

Clark presented award at monthly ABWA meeting

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR — Becky Clark was named Business Associate of the Year by the Deep Creek Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She was nominated by Bonnie Carroll and was presented with a plaque and a letter of nomination written by Bonnie Carroll (Contributed Photo).

Deep Creek Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met at Rudy's Restaurant March 7. Bonnie Carroll, president, presided.

The invocation and Pledge to the Flag was said by all. Those members present included Stella Bailey, Johnnie Pyburn, Linda Briseno, Tillie Rios, Dorothy Dortch, Bonnie Carroll, Irene Canales and Brenda Meurer.

Guests were Virginia Williams, Mary Beckham, Tori Wright, Becky Clark, Loretta Rios, Valentina Molina and Annette Grady.

Fund-raisers and the upcoming Spring Conference to be held in Abilene were discussed.

Becky Clark was named Business Associate of the Year. She was nominated by Bonnie Carroll. She was presented with a plaque nd letter of nomination written by Bonnie Carroll.

Members nominated were Mary Beckham and Virginia Williams, both nominated by Johnnie Pyburn, and Annette Grady, nominated by Brenda Meurer.

Secret Pals were drawn. Hostess gift was won by Valentina Molina and the birthday gift was won by Mary Beckham.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Rudy's Restaurant.

GUESTS PRESENT — Seven guests were present during the March 7 meeting of the Deep Creek Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. They include pictured above Loretta Rios, Becky Clark, Mary Beckham, Val Molina, Annette Grady, Virginia Williams and, not pictured, Tori Wright. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 03-19-96
♠ 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A K Q 4 3
♣ J 7 6 4

WEST
♠ 8
♥ K Q J 10 9 6 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ J 9 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9 4
♥ A 5 4
♦ - - -
♣ A K 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

See it coming

By Phillip Alder

I am writing this column on the morning after the Blizzard of '96 in the Northeast. On our patio, the snow has been blown nearly six feet high against the kitchen window. However, as the storm was predicted well ahead of time, first thing yesterday morning I zoomed down to the supermarket to buy a few supplies -- along with everyone else in our area. It was busier in the store than on the day before Thanksgiving.

In bridge, sometimes you see what is coming and sometimes you don't. East had his eyes closed on this deal.

If North had enough to jump to five diamonds, South decided that, despite his void, he couldn't bid less than six spades.

When the dummy came down, South saw that it was lacking all the useful cards: a singleton heart or the spade eight or the club queen. However, he didn't bury his head in the snow.

After winning trick one with the heart ace, declarer cashed the spade ace, spade king and club ace. Then South exited with the spade *four*.

East unexpectedly won a trick with his spade seven, but then he began to feel uncomfortable. Realizing that South had to be void in diamonds to play like this, East returned the club nine, but South played low from hand. On winning with dummy's club jack, South discarded his two heart losers on the ace-king of diamonds and claimed.

"Yes," said East apologetically, "I should have seen that coming. If only I jettison the five and seven of spades under declarer's ace and king, I can play the three under his four, stranding him in his hand."

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Research finds estrogen may reduce tooth loss in women

CHICAGO (AP) — Estrogen, a proven protector against bone loss, may also help women keep their teeth, a study suggests.

Researchers found that women who had used the female hormone regularly at some time were 24 percent less likely to lose their teeth than women who never took it.

The research involving 42,000 post-menopausal nurses across the country was published in the March issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association, which is based in Chicago.

Women are given estrogen to relieve symptoms of menopause and protect them from heart disease and osteoporosis, or bone loss. The study suggested that women who took the hormone were protected against tooth loss because the estrogen strengthened the jawbone.

Current estrogen users were 38 percent less likely to lose their teeth while taking the hormone than non-users.

The researchers said their work should be interpreted with caution because they didn't have any information on the dental health of the participants.

They also warned that there is not much supporting evidence. The only other major study, of a California retirement community, found estrogen users had a 36 percent decrease in the risk of tooth loss.

"We do know that estrogen protects us from bone loss. But nobody has looked at the jawbone," said the lead researcher, Dr. Francine Grodstein of the Harvard School of Medicine. "The jawbone holds your teeth and it makes sense that if your jawbone deteriorates, you could wind up losing your teeth."

Dr. Diane Talentowksi, a dentist with Loyola University Medical Center who was not involved in the study, noted that some studies have found that estrogen taken after menopause may increase the risk of cancer.

"I think we have to look at more studies of post-menopausal estrogen research before we start counseling patients about taking it," she said. "If I noticed bone loss, I'd refer the patient to a doctor and he would have to decide whether to prescribe estrogen usage, depending on the various cancer risk factors of the patient."

In the Harvard-Brigham and Women's Hospital study, 7,353 post-menopausal women reported having lost one or more teeth in 1990 and 1991.

Older women and smokers using estrogen had only a slightly higher risk of tooth loss than those who were younger and didn't smoke.

Tooth loss risk didn't appear to change much with the duration of estrogen use. Those who used the hormone for more than 15 years were 27 percent less likely to lose teeth than those who never took it.

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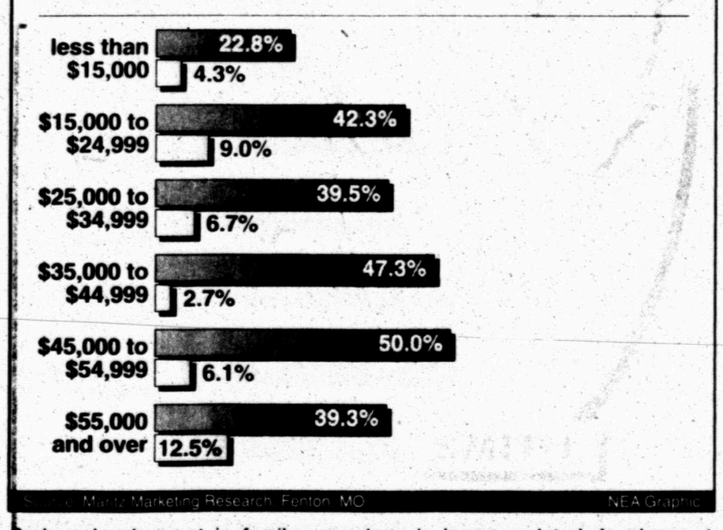
Roots and Riches

Percent of adults aged 18 and older who are a great deal involved in genealogy and those who are somewhat involved, by household income, 1995.



Serious involvement in family genealogy is income-related. Involvement increases dramatically as household income increases.

Lisa Marie credits mom for style

NEW YORK (AP) — Lisa Marie Presley may have her dad to thank for her vocal cords, but her style is all because of mom.

Elvis' daughter has built a recording studio in her Los Angeles home and is writing songs, two months after filing for divorce from Michael Jackson. Earlier musical ventures proved unsatisfying, so Presley says she is taking it slow this time.

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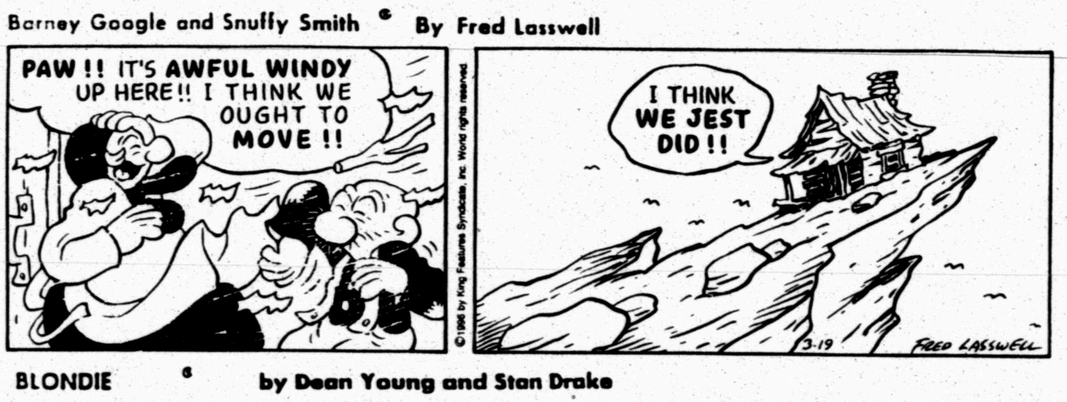

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ACROSS

1 N.M. resort
5 Ore. summer time
8 Filing aids
12 Ascend
13 Companion of aah
14 Annoy
15 Dutch cheese
16 Arable grassland
17 Hawaiian food fish
18 Spookily
20 Doctoral dissertations
22 Gratuity
23 Ungentlemanly man
24 Start of a toast
27 Christian monogram
28 Rel. of ASAP
31 Had a snack
32 Type of school
33 Debt letters
34 Boy
35 Couple
36 Actress Hagen
37 College deg.
38 CIA forerunner
39 — down (sprayed with water)
41 Last mo.
42 Tennis pro Shriver
43 Coat type
46 Overturns
50 Film director Jacques —
51 Neither Rep. or Dem.
53 Put on board
54 Relating to a time
55 Energy unit
56 Coup d' —
57 — terrier
58 Express
59 Playthings

DOWN

1 Pine or fir
2 Helper
3 Gravel ridges
4 Arab, e.g.
5 Hydra
6 Deer
7 Britain's Margaret —
8 Aligned
9 Is not well
10 Flag color
11 Oceans
19 Fleur-de- —
21 Door fastening
24 Corridor
25 And others (2 wds.)
26 Actor Foxx
27 Part of the eye
28 Papal name
29 — on (love to excess)
30 Campus area
32 Baked items
35 Warsaw native
39 Fortune
40 Egg dish
41 Useful
42 Dumpy
43 Southwestern Indians
44 Singing bird
45 Remain
47 Western defense org.
48 WWII event
49 Film locations
52 Firearm owners' org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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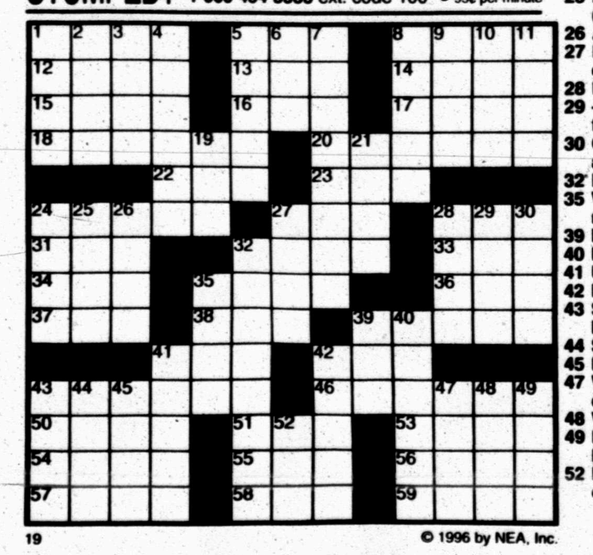

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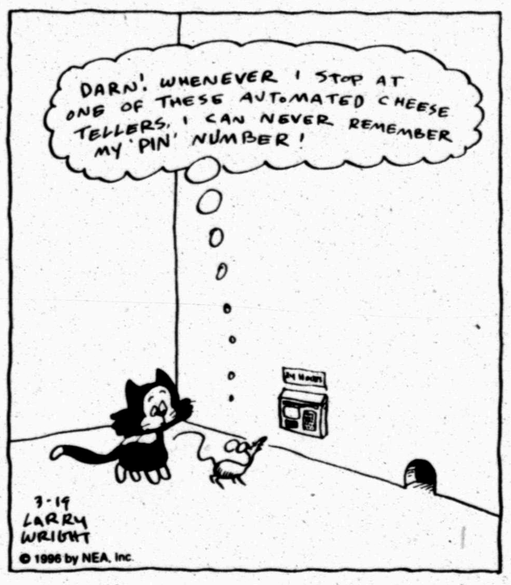

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

MINORS

HEAT 43, NUGGETS 41

Heat: Jed Martin 28, Thomas Hefner 2, Matthew Qualls 4, Trey Woosley 2, Marcus Villaeal 7.

Nuggets: Kris Hatley 18, Tucker Early 7, Demetrius Horn 6, Lee Scott 10

BULLS 29, SIXERS 23

Bulls: Jay Weaver 2, Ty Collier 11, Eric Martinez 6, Clinton Blume 10.

Sixers: Zach Cain 7, Josh Pickerel 10, Justin Souder 2, Chet Dove 2.

LAKERS 30, PISTONS 28

Lakers: Tanner Reed 5, Wesley Kellner 7, Garrett Pinson 4, Jordan Dea 14.

Pistons: Henry Dominguez 4, David Martinez 4, Caleb Dickerson 20.

NUGGETS 41, HAWKS 23

Nuggets: Ta Ta Groage 2, Kris Hatley 11, Tyler Hogan 4, Tucker Early 4, Demetrius Horn 6, Lee Scott 4, Jarrod Fletcher 2, Joshua Kemp 2, Zac Garcia 6.

Hawks: Marcus Torres 1, Isaac Ramon 12, Chance Grantham 2, Chase Luft 7, Jordan Lollar 1.

KNICKS 26, SIXERS 14

Knicks: Jake Barnes 6, Cade Simpson 8, Nathan Clarady 2, Jess Wall 2, Alan Gray 2, Blake Grimmett 6.

Sixers: Zach Cain 4, Josh Pickerel 6, Chet Dove 4.

HEAT 42, PISTONS 34

Heat: Justin Stoker 4, Jed Martin 11, Matthew Qualls 5, Trey Woosley 4, Marcus Villarreal 18.

Pistons: Henry Dominguez 2, David Martinez 6, Caleb Dickerson 26.

HAWKS 33, BULLS 26

Bulls: Jacobee Martinez 4, Ty Collier 2, Eric Martinez 8, Clinton Blume 12.

Hawks: Dustyn Williams 1, Cade Owen 2, Isaac Ramon 18, Chase Luft 12.

NUGGETS 36, LAKERS 22

Lakers: Tanner Reed 8, Wesley Kellner 1, Garrett Pinson 8, Nathan Wilkins 3, Jordan Dea 2.

Nuggets: Kris Hatley 6, Tyler Hogan 4, Tucker Early 2, Demetrius Horn 5, Lee Scott 9, Jarrod Fletcher 6, Joshua Kemp 2, Zac Garcia 2.

ROCKETS 42, PISTONS 26

Rockets: Adam Hopper 4, Lico Castillio 18, Colter Williams 20.

Pistons: Henry Dominguez 4, Cale Lancaster 2, Caleb Dickerson 18, Chase Rushing 2.

HAWKS 47, KNICKS 44

Knicks: Jake Barnes 16, Cade Simpson 1, Jess Wall 25, Blake Grimmett 2.

Hawks: Dustyn Williams 1, Cade Owen 4, Isaac Ramon 33, Chase Luft 9.

MAJORS

SPURS 58, CAVALIERS 40

Spurs: Logan Hill 9, Stafford Grey 7, Cory Lyons 9, Brad Tyrell 2, Brandon McGwire 31.

Cavaliers: Ryan McKamie 5, Jay Scott 4, Jason Hall 3, Case Hardy 7, Charlie Gorman 9, Craig Bowen 8, Trace Dennis 4.

PACERS 38, MAGIC 31

Pacers: Chris McLeod 6, Justin Boyd 1, Jase Olvera 13, Rudy Martinez 5, Nicholas Landes 11, Isaac Villenueva 2.

Magic: Heath Conner 2, Tyler Pollard 4, Tanner Beard 4, Matt McCormick 2, Brady Reed 7, Josh Key 2, Josh Green 7, Patrick Alderetti 3.

MAVERICKS 30 CELTICS 27

Celtics: Todd Wall 3, Andrew Vargas 2, Clay Williams 10, Alex Best 4, Wade Pinson 8.

Mavericks: Nathan Smith 14, T.J. Jones 2, Garrick Clayton 2, Zach Starnes 12.

JAZZ 36, RAPTORS 30

Jazz: Tate Thompson 10, Josh Mendoza 2, Josh McGaha 1, Wes Martin 13, Steven Ortegon 4, Paul Overhaulser 6.

Raptors: Trey Roland 2, Adam Roemisch 15, Chance Greenwood 3, Brooks Nunley 2, Rowdie Cumbie 6, Jon Medrano 2.

SPURS 42, PACERS 35

Spurs: Shawn Roemisch 3, Logan Hill 7, Stafford Grey 4, Cory Lyons 4, Brandon McGwire 24.

Pacers: Chris McLeod 13, Jase Olvera 14, Nicholas Landes 8.

CELTICS 53, CAVALIERS 36

Celtics: Todd Wall 12, Andrew Vargas 6, Clay Williams 3, Alex Best 6, Wade Pinson 22, Taylor Cotton 4.

Cavaliers: Ryan McKamie 6, Jay Scott 11, Charlie Gorman 17, Craig Bowen 2.

JAZZ 49, MAGIC 21

Jazz: Colter Bedell 9, Shane Kitchens 2, Tate Thompson 5, Josh Mendoza 11, Wes Martin 7, Steven Ortegon 2, Paul Overhaulser 11.

Magic: Heath Conner 2, Tanner Beard 2, Matt McCormick 3, Josh Elkins 2, Brady Reed 2, Josh Green 6, Patrick Alderetti 2, Mark Haynes 2.

RAPTORS 34, MAVERICKS 33

Raptors: Adam Roemisch 10, Brooks Nunley 17, Chris Sorrells 2, Jon Medrano 5.

Mavericks: Nathan Smith 20, Rankin Hardin 2, T.J. Jones 5, Jeff Fine 2, Dustin Bryant 4.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-Orlando	49	17	.742	—
NewYork	37	26	.587	10½
Miami	32	33	.492	16½
Washington	30	35	.462	18½
NewJersey	25	39	.391	23
Boston	25	40	.385	23½
Philadelphia	13	52	.200	35½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	58	7	.892	—
Indiana	40	24	.625	17½
Detroit	37	27	.578	20½
Cleveland	36	28	.563	21½
Atlanta	35	29	.547	22½
Charlotte	32	31	.508	25
Milwaukee	21	43	.328	36½
Toronto	16	48	.250	41½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
SanAntonio	46	18	.719	—
Utah	45	20	.692	1½
Houston	42	23	.646	4½
Denver	28	37	.431	18½
Minnesota	21	43	.328	25
Dallas	21	44	.323	25½
Vancouver	11	51	.177	34
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	50	14	.781	—
L.A.Lakers	40	23	.635	9½
Phoenix	32	33	.492	18½
Portland	31	34	.477	19½
Sacramento	28	35	.444	21½
GoldenState	29	37	.439	22
L.A.Clippers	23	42	.354	27½

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

Charlotte 103, Phoenix 102
Detroit 91, Denver 81
Cleveland 115, Sacramento 84
Indiana 105, Toronto 96
Minnesota 90, Vancouver 85
Boston 107, New Jersey 106, 2OT
Portland 112, Dallas 86
Orlando 98, L.A. Lakers 97

Monday's Games

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

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

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

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
California	14	5	.737
Detroit	12	7	.632
Texas	12	7	.632
Baltimore	9	6	.600
KansasCity	11	8	.579
NewYork	11	8	.579
Oakland	11	9	.550
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	11	10	.524
Minnesota	11	11	.500
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Seattle	7	9	.438
Toronto	7	12	.368
Milwaukee	5	12	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	10	5	.667
NewYork	11	6	.647
LosAngeles	10	7	.588
Colorado	12	9	.571
Chicago	9	7	.563
St.Louis	10	9	.526
SanDiego	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Montreal	6	10	.375
Houston	6	11	.353
SanFrancisco	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
Florida	6	16	.273

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

Monday's Games

Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis (ss) 4
Cincinnati 8, Toronto 7
Kansas City 10, Cleveland 9
Atlanta 4, Houston 1
Los Angeles 3, Florida 1
Baltimore 13, Montreal 10
Texas 18, Philadelphia 8
Colorado 7, California 5, 11 innings
Oakland 6, Seattle 3
N.Y. Yankees 9, St. Louis (ss) 4
N.Y. Mets 8, Montreal (ss) 4
San Diego 9, San Francisco 7

SIGNING DAY—Hermleigh senior Jimmy Digby has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Cisco Junior College Wranglers in the 1996-97 season. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Digby of Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Too many walks & errors...

Cubs shutout Tigers

Five games in five days seems to have taken a toll on the Snyder Tigers. After playing in the Snyder Baseball Tournament over the weekend, the Tigers traveled to Brownfield Monday and were defeated by the Cubs, 9-0.

The game was originally scheduled for today, but spring break plans in Brownfield caused the game to be moved to Monday.

"We made too many errors and walked too many batters," said coach Roland Herrera. Snyder committed five errors and walked eight batters.

One bright spot, Snyder pitcher's Ty Estes and Kyle Beck combined for 10 strikeouts.

In the four games Snyder played in the Snyder tournament, the Tigers came up with a combined 31 runs on 27 hits and committed seven errors. The four pitchers used--Clay Berryman, Patrick Cumbie, Jeremy House and Estes--had 44 strikeouts and walked only six batters.

Brownfield scored two runs in the bottom of the second and then had a huge inning in the fourth. The Cubs came up with seven runs on one hit.

The Tigers did manage to get six base hits. Gene Pollard had two singles and Bryant Roberson, Estes, Berryman and Beck all had one.

The Tigers will have a few days to rest before the next game Friday. The Andrews Mustangs will make a return trip to Snyder for a 7:30 p.m. game at Moffett Field.

BROWNFIELD 9, SNYDER 0

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Estes, Beck (4) and Gard; Rojas and Perez. WP-Rojas (4-2). LP-Estes. Records: Snyder 11-6, Brownfield 9-4.

Lady Tigers return to league play tonight

After going 2-2 in the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament, the Snyder Lady Tigers will return to District 5-4A play tonight in Sweetwater.

First pitch is set for 6 o'clock.

Snyder and Sweetwater are both undefeated in the three team district. The Lady Mustangs have beaten Lubbock Estacado, 19-4, and the Lady Tigers shutout Estacado, 25-0.

Tigers JV wins two

The Snyder Tigers JV baseball team defeated Loraine, 11-3, Saturday and then turned around Monday and took a come-from-behind win over Brownfield, 5-4.

In Saturday's game, Snyder got three home runs from three different players. Trevor Thompson, Kyle Beck and Johnny Pena all sent balls over the fence.

Cory Mandrell and Dustin Fish each had two doubles and Eric Pesina also had a two bagger.

Kyle Beck picked up the win on the mound. He allowed three runs on four hits and struckout 16.

In Monday's game, John Border came through with an RBI double in the top of the seventh for the winning run. The Tigers were down 4-2 going into the final inning, before getting three runs across the plate.

Border also had a single, which saw Snyder pick up eight hits. Eric Lang tapped two hits with a double and single. Cory Mandrell, Chris Hernandez, Chad Carter and Gabe Rios each had base hits.

Hernandez pikced up the win on the mound. Hernandez threw nine strikeouts.

The JV will travel to Rotan Friday for a 4:30 p.m. game.

Spectacular 'Ham-Slam' brought Red Raiders respect they sought

LUBBOCK (AP) — With one monster slam dunk, Texas Tech's Darvin Ham captured the national attention and respect that the Red Raiders had sought all season.

Ham's destruction of a Richmond Coliseum backboard during Sunday's 92-73 victory over North Carolina in a second-round NCAA East Regional contest has been featured by virtually every sports media outlet in the country.

Enlarged photos of the shattered backboard, shards of glass covering the court, graced the sports pages and front pages of numerous newspapers.

"It was a heckuva play to go up and dunk over two guys who are, like, 6-foot-10," Ham said. "But I wonder what would have happened had the backboard not shattered. If the backboard didn't shatter, no exposure.

"It just makes me want to do something else exciting, but I don't know if I can top that. Maybe I'll have to make the ball explode."

Ham and the Red Raiders are guaranteed a marquee spot in the 1996 Men's NCAA Division I Championship highlight reel, regardless of what happens from here on out.

But for Ham, who pushed his school-record dunk total to 115 with four "Ham Slams" against the Tar Heels, it was only one of many.

"People are really excited," Ham said Monday as he gathered for practice in Lubbock. "I'm excited, too, but to me it's just another dunk.

"I know it will go down in the history of the tournament because of the setting, North Carolina, getting into the Sweet 16 and all that. But I'm not too excited. The season's not over, yet."

Ham signed a portion of the shattered backboard that reportedly will be placed in the Richmond Coliseum trophy case. Dickey said he was told the ill-fated rim — which has seen its last shot — will be sent to Tech as a memento of the occasion.

The next obstacle for the eighth-ranked and third-seeded Raiders (30-1 overall) is second-seeded Big East power Georgetown (28-7) at 7:40 p.m. EST Thursday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The winner will face the winner of the other regional semi-final, between Massachusetts (33-1) and Arkansas (20-12), at 6 p.m. EST Saturday for a berth in the Final Four.

Lady Tigers JV defeat Abilene

The Snyder Lady Tigers JV jumped out to a 12-2 lead over Abilene High Monday and managed to hang on and win, 14-12.

Abilene High scored eight runs in the top of the fourth, but the Lady Tigers came back with two.

Freshman pitcher Brittany Drummond went the distance on the mound for Snyder. She allowed 12 runs on 24 hits, walked one and struck out one.

Snyder pounded out 15 hits. Starla Davis went four for five with a double and three singles. Erica Garvin was three for four with a two bagger and two base hits.

Amy Ricks had three singles, Magen Lee two. Drummond and CeCe Valadez each had one.

The JV will play again at 6 p.m. Friday when they host Andrews.

Hinson, Smith honorable mention all conference

Two Western Texas College basketball players have been named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference all conference team.

Stacy Hinson, 5-7 freshman from Brownfield, and Toot Smith, 6-1 freshman from Hobbs, N.M. were both named to the honorable mention team.

The conference MVP was Hazel Taylor from Frank Phillips and the coach of the year went to Howard's Terry Gray.

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Honorable Mention

Fatou Cisse, Midland; Dana Cunningham, South Plains; Stacie Hinson, Western Texas; Amy Herchock, Frank Phillips; Toot Smith, Western Texas; Summer Swoboda, Howard; Shannon Jordan, Midland; Pam Hicks, Midland; Martina Tadic, New Mexico JC; Mandy Pyle, New Mexico JC.

SHS lifters compete in regionals

Three Snyder High School power lifters competed in the regional tournament this past weekend.

In the 181-pound class, L.S. McClain finished second with a total lift of 1,280 pounds. He set a new record in the bench press with 320 pounds.

David Wagner had a third place finish. Wagner lifted 1,220 pounds. Brian Fisher lifted 1,185 pounds, good for sixth place.

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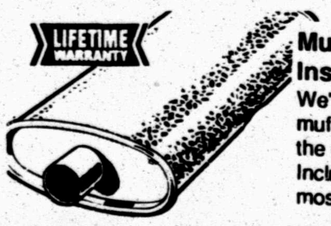

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Alldsignal	57	56¾	57	+ ⅛
Alltel	32⅝	31⅜	31⅜	
AmStores	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
Ameritech	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	73⅜	72⅞	73	+ ⅞
AndarkPtr	56¼	55⅞	55⅞	— ¼
ArmcoInc	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
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ATMOS Egy	22¼	22⅛	22¼	
Aviall	8¼	8⅛	8¼	
BakerHughes	29⅝	29	29⅝	+ ⅛
BellAtl	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	38⅝	38	38⅛	+ ⅜
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	107⅝	107	107	+ ⅛
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CyprusAmax	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	20	19⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
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DigitalEq	68¼	66¼	66¼	—2⅛
Dillard	37	36¼	36¼	— ⅜
DowChem	90	89	89⅞	+ ⅜
DresserInd	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
DuPont	83⅞	83	83⅞	+ ¼
EastmanChem	72⅞	72	72	+ ⅛
EstKodak	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛	+ ⅜
EljerInd	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	
Enserch	16	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅜
Entergy	28	27⅞	27⅞	
Exxon	82⅛	81⅜	82	+ ⅛
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Nationsbk	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞	— ⅛
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Polls: Dole gains on Clinton; trailing in crucial California

By The Associated Press

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the likely Republican presidential nominee, is gaining against President Clinton in public opinion, according to the latest ABC News/Washington Post poll.

But a USA Today/CNN poll indicates if the election were held today, Clinton would still beat Dole 54 percent to 42 percent.

And a Los Angeles Times poll indicates that while Dole maintains a large lead in California over GOP rival Pat Buchanan, both Republicans trail Clinton.

The ABC News/Washington Post poll shows Clinton's lead was cut in half last week, to 9 percentage points. The poll was taken after last week's Super Tuesday primaries and released Monday.

Clinton led Dole by 52 percent to 43 percent among registered voters, compared with his 56 percent to 39 percent lead a week earlier.

However, 35 percent of the respondents said they thought Dole, who is 72, was too old to serve effectively as president. Democrats and Clinton supporters were most likely to have that view, but one-third of independents, one-fourth of the 1992 supporters of Ross Perot and 35 percent of the religious right also cited age as a negative factor for Dole, the Post said.

Clinton and Dole were tied in the poll at 48 percent each when the president and Vice President Al Gore were pitted against Dole and retired Gen. Colin Powell, who has said he is not interested in running for vice president.

The poll of a random sample of 1,512 adults was conducted by telephone Thursday through Sunday and has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Dole had the advantage over Clinton in the respondents' view of his personal integrity — 72 percent said he had high personal moral and ethical standards, while only 44 percent said that about Clinton. Fifty-seven percent said Dole was honest and trustworthy; 44 percent said Clinton was.

But Clinton led Dole in other personal characteristics — more of those questioned thought he had the personality and temperament to be president, that he had a vision for the future and that he could be trusted in a crisis.

And Clinton led Dole by 16 percentage points when respondents were asked whether each candidate "understands the problems of people like you."

The Los Angeles Times survey, released in today's editions, found that Dole would beat Buchanan 52 percent to 18 percent among Republican voters given the low voter turnout expected in California's March 26 primary.

In the general election to come, Dole trails Clinton statewide by 58 percent to 37 percent, the survey found.

The poll also found widespread admiration of Powell. His addition to the Dole ticket would narrow the gap between the Kansas senator and the president, poll officials concluded.

Among the state's conservatives and registered Republicans, Buchanan isn't popular. More than half of each group judged him unfavorably, with about three in 10 saying they thought him "very unfavorable."

Friends settle Lotto lawsuit

BIG SPRING (AP) — A Howard County lawsuit over a 1995 Lotto Texas jackpot has been settled, a lawyer said Monday.

Attorney Drew Mouton of Big Spring said his client, R.C. Mills of Coahoma, will get $6 million.

Carol Raines won nearly $12.9 million on May 31, said lottery spokesman Keith Elkins.

Mills filed suit Aug. 18, claiming the two friends had agreed to share any lottery winnings. Mills noted the two had won about 15 times previously and always split the money evenly.

Ms. Raines deposited just $50,000 into his account after she won, Mills said.

The Texas Lottery Commission, as a result of the settlement, will distribute annual checks to Rains and Mills, Mouton said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 20, 1996

If you strive to expand and build upon previously laid foundations in the year ahead, the results could be impressive. You will be on the right course, so do not give up hope.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to achieve to your full potential today, you must find the proper motivation. If you don't, you might not push yourself as hard as you should. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are too opinionated today, people who intended to cooperate with you might turn around and look the other way when you request assistance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you will be better at rationalizing and making excuses than you will be at producing results. Find a reason to get things done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Left to your own devices, you'll accomplish what you set out to do today. However, do not provide an opening for nonproductive people to interfere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements will not function well today if there is no common goal. Both parties must agree on every detail.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your head might be in the clouds today and your mind might not be focused on the task at hand. Try to stick to jobs that require minimal concentration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care not to involve a friend in something he or she cannot afford. Everyone, including you, will feel bad if the project does not pan out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For the sake of expediency today, you might do something against your better judgment just to get a matter resolved. Later, you might regret your impulsiveness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Companions could steer you off course today if you have stronger faith in their ideas than you do in your own. Make sure to evaluate what you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may not feel like being sociable early in the day. However, don't reject invitations, because by evening, you will look for something fun to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually it's unproductive to rely too heavily upon intuition, but today your hunches may provide you with important insights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you give them adequate time today, complications will have a way of working themselves out. Do not automatically push the panic button.

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Northeast Elementary

Students receive awards for citizenship, academic effort

Northeast Elementary students received academic and citizenship awards during an all-school assembly Monday afternoon. Six of the awards were presented by representatives of Scurry Masonic Lodge #706. The school also presented academic and citizenship awards. The awards are presented in conjunction with Public Schools Week.

Students who received Mason Academic Awards include Zipporah Peoples and Tyler Kerr. Mason Citizenship Awards were presented to Sara Cantu, Jacque Alvarez, Clark Reed and Brandon Gonzales.

The following girls also received an Academic Award from Northeast: Kara Brumley, Kristina Mayer, Cindy Nachlinger, Afton Schwertner, Jackie Beccue, Kasey Wemken, Kristin Casas, Amanda Hartzog, Afton Sutter, Jennifer Williamson, Veronica Maldonado and Casandra Darlin.

Recipients of Northeast's Academic Boy Awards include T.J. Jones, Caleb Durham, Taylor Cotton, Dustin Bryant, Isaac Sanchez, Stafford Gray, Brady Reed, Adam Rodgers, Matthew Stokes, Bobby Sands, Isaac Hernandez and Trake Lee.

The school also recognized the following girls for citizenship: Ana Arce, Katie Kerley, Jennifer Lopez, Stephanie Salmon, Rosemary Sanchez, Lilli Valdez, Wendy Profitt, Stephanie Martinez, Cassie Guerrero, Misty McClure, Elizabel Gonzales, Virginia Benitez, Tiffany Stanley, Kim Lam, Patricia Vargas, Stacey Vaughn, Melissa Maguire, Brandy Shafer, Chaelyn Robinson, Tiffany Gomez, Desiree Flores, Stacy Bunch and Felicia Fuentes.

Boy citizenship awards, presented by the school, were given to Thomas Vargas, Colby Driggers, Andrew Vargas, Logan Hill, Michael Varnell, David Arizmendi, Matt McCormick, Jeff Turner, Jefery Flentge, Travis Thompson, John Bell, Julio Jaramillo, Glenn Burns, John Nobles, Rumaldo Martinez, Josh McGaha, Jacob Macias, James Mills, Tyler Pollard, Anthony Vargas, Vaughn Wiggins, Chance Greenwood and Chas Stroud.

NORTHEAST MASON AWARDS — These six students received Masonic awards Monday afternoon. Academic recipients are from left, Zipporah Peoples and Tyler Kerr. Citizenship awards were presented to, continuing from left, Sara Cantu, Jacque Alvarez, Clark Reed and Brandon Gonzales. Masons standing behind are from left, Don Witte, Marlin Terrell, Travis Bunch, Jimmy Thompson and Sonny Greenfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

John Salvi convicted; then victim's mom heard in court

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Convicted of the nation's worst abortion clinic violence ever, John C. Salvi III stared vacantly as a victim's mother pointed at him and said, "I hope you have sheer misery every day of your life."

Salvi was sentenced to two consecutive life terms Monday after jurors rejected claims that he was insane and convicted him of murdering two clinic receptionists and wounding five others in a December 1994 shooting spree.

Just before Salvi was sentenced, Ruth Ann Nichols, the mother of one of the women he killed, told the court that the first words her daughter spoke as a little girl were, "Me chase the birdies." Her last, as Salvi fired 10 bullets into her at point-blank range, were "No, no, no!"

"You shot her in the back," Mrs. Nichols said, staring directly at Salvi. "That is cowardly. You are a little man with a big gun."

She was one of several of the victims' loved ones who addressed the court before sentencing.

Through it all, the 24-year-old loner had no expression, bowing his head only slightly as he sat shackled at the defense table with his tie askew.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentencing, the aspiring hairdresser from Hampton, N.H., said: "As you know, I haven't pled guilty, though I am against abortion. My position is ... pro-Catholic labor union and, basically, life."

Then in a rambling statement, he turned to the cameras and asked for permission to "speak to the populace" by television from prison, but the judge quickly cut him off.

Outside court, defense lawyers said such behavior backs up what they had been saying throughout the five-week trial, that their client was a paranoid schizophrenic who envisioned himself a warrior fighting an anti-Catholic conspiracy led by the Mafia, Freemasons and the Ku Klux Klan.

"We represented a young man who had no idea what was going on in this trial," said defense attorney J.W. Carney Jr. "The trial swirled around him, and even right now ... he has no idea what happened."

But prosecutors argued that Salvi was in control of his senses and deliberately planned his crime. They noted Salvi practiced at a firing range the day before the killings, stocked up on 1,000 deadly hollow-point bullets and even cut his hair after the attack to disguise his appearance.

And they pointed to the evidence of Salvi's preoccupation with abortion, including his attendance at anti-abortion rallies, his placing of anti-abortion ads in a local newspaper, and the large pictures of aborted fetuses on his pickup truck.

In closing arguments, prosecutor John Kivlan asked: "Every terrorist in this country we should excuse because they have strange beliefs?"

Four of the six women jurors cried as their verdicts were read. A bailiff steadied the faltering jury forewoman as she said "Guilty" seven times.

"It was just a very difficult decision to make ... for anybody," juror Dennis Aylward said afterward.

If Salvi had been found innocent by reason of insanity, he would have been committed to a mental hospital and could have been released if authorities deemed he was no longer a danger.

Salvi walked into the Planned Parenthood clinic in the Boston suburb of Brookline on Dec. 30, 1994, pulled out a .22-caliber rifle and opened fire. Receptionist Shannon Lowney, 25, was killed and three others were wounded.

Then, he drove two miles to the Preterm Health Services clinic and opened fire again, killing receptionist Lee Ann Nichols, 38, and injuring two others.

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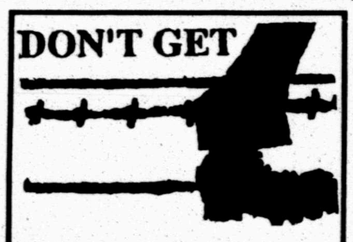

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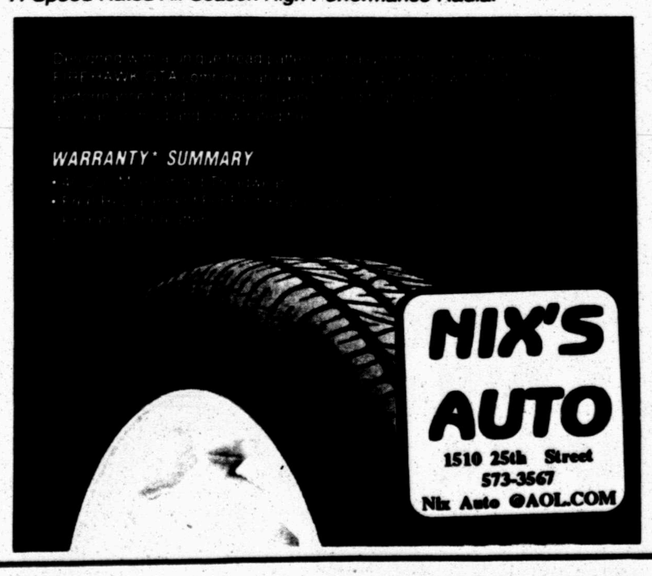

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Seek help for Peyronie's disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband of 35 years suffers from Peyronie's disease. The condition began about seven years ago, and it has progressed to the point that having sex is very difficult for him. He's convinced it's all my fault because we don't have sex enough. He's even moved out of the house and is seeking companionship in other places. Is there any truth to infrequent relations, or can it be linked to all the blood pressure medicines he's been on?

DEAR READER: Peyronie's disease is marked by progressive fibrosis (scarring) of the erectile cylinders on either side of the penis, leading to crooked erections that may make intercourse painful or impossible. The cause is unknown.

There is no evidence to suggest that the affliction in any way stems from too little (or too much) sexual activity or from prescription medication. Your husband is unfairly blaming you for his disorder. If he has moved out, there are probably other factors that have destabilized your marriage. Perhaps some counseling is in order for both of you.

In any case, your husband should be aware that urologists have developed a number of surgical techniques to treat Peyronie's disease. Rather than "seeking companionship in other places," he would probably experience more satisfying sexual relations by obtaining treatment from appropriate medical professionals.

I should add that a wide variety of anti-hypertensive drugs do interfere with potency. This is a separate issue, however, that each patient should address with his doctor.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a slim 57-year-old woman with a bloated stomach, as if I were six months pregnant. I've been told the bloating is caused by stress. Can this be true?

DEAR READER: Stress and emotional upset can certainly cause poor digestion and the accompanying accumulation of gas and bloating.

However, before blaming emotional factors, you should have a medical checkup. For example, your symptoms could be caused by a variety of physical disorders, ranging in severity from cancer and colitis to digestive disorders and an intolerance to milk sugar.

After examining and testing you with X-rays, ultrasound and blood analyses, the doctor should be able to suggest treatment, be it a change in diet, stress counseling or prescription medication.

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Car phone users run higher risk of crashes, survey says

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Be advised: Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel while doing business on a car phone.

People with a cellular phone in the car run a 34 percent higher risk of having an accident, researchers say. The danger mounts when they use the phone a lot or while doing something else, such as sipping coffee.

Most often, it seems, motorists engrossed in a phone conversation run red lights and get into collisions at busy intersections. But even on the open highway, a car-phone call can take people's minds off their driving.

"They kind of forget about the rest of the world," John Violanti, a criminal justice professor at Rochester Institute of Technology, said Monday. "They're not intentionally cutting somebody off, just not seeing them."

The study, which is believed to be the first of its kind, appears in the March issue of Accident Analysis and Prevention, a British journal.

The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association dismissed it as limited and flawed. "It has glaring research shortcomings," said spokeswoman Pam Small.

The researchers, who plan a larger survey this year, countered that their findings, even though preliminary, should not be ignored at a time when cell-phone sales are booming.

Violanti and James Marshall, a professor of social and preventive medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo, randomly selected 100 New York motorists who had been in an accident and 100 who had not.

Of those in accidents, about 13 percent owned a cellular phone, while about 10 percent of the accident-free drivers had a phone in the car. Not everyone answered the survey, he added.

Through surveys and phone records, the researchers determined that the motorists who used car phones more often than the average — 50 minutes a month — were five times more likely to have an accident than those who either talked less or didn't own a car phone.

"We suspect ... that intense business calls are more likely than personal conversations to divert attention," said Violanti, a former state trooper.

"If you need to make an intense business call, it would be my advice to pull over in a safe place, maybe a rest area. I think people don't want to do that. They want to save time."

The cell-phone industry, Small said, "has gone to great lengths to tell people that if you do use your phone while you're driving, do it in a hands-free mode."

"Driver inattention" was listed as a factor in about 35 percent of the 700,000 traffic accidents reported in New York in 1993, according to the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

The study indicates that a cell phone is a driver's biggest distraction, Violanti said. But the risk of an accident increases twofold when a car phone is used while drinking a beverage or lighting a cigarette and threefold when the driver takes both hands off the steering wheel, the study found.

About one in 10 motorists in the United States owns a car phone, and the number is growing rapidly. Upwards of 30 million people use cell phones, and about 28,000 subscribers a day sign up for cell phone service nationwide.

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DAYTON, Wash. (AP) — Robert Shields doesn't want you to get the wrong idea. He hasn't produced the world's longest diary in a bid for immortality, or even to aid future historians.

"You might say I'm a nut," says Shields, 77. "We are driven by compulsions we don't know."

Shields — a short, balding former minister and teacher — has recorded his life in five-minute increments since 1972. Stored in 81 cardboard boxes, and running to more than 37.5 million words, the diary records every event in Shield's life since Nixon defeated McGovern 24 years ago.

Every expense. Every trip. Every bowel movement. Every thing you can't print in a family newspaper. He has, for example, found dozens of ways to describe urination.

"I'm completely uninhibited," he says.

The Guinness Book of Records lists Edward Robb Ellis of New York City as having the longest-kept diary, covering 68 years. But his is a standard journal of stories and observations, and at around 20 million words far shorter than Shields' chronicle.

The scope of Shields' diary is breathtaking. If some cop in the future asks Shields where he was at 7 a.m. on July 25, 1993, Shields could find the answer.

And what was he doing?

From the diary: "I cleaned out the tub and scraped my feet with my fingernails to remove layers of dead skin."

There follows a description of ... well, call them bathroom matters. Then, at 11:15 a.m., he "shaved for the third time with a Gillette Atra II blade and threw it away."

Taped to the pages recording his travels, financial transactions and philosophical ruminations are pennies he's found on the sidewalk, nose hairs (complete with residue), grocery-store receipts, meat labels and the complete text of "Jasmine Nights," an erotic novel he ghost-wrote.

Shields keeps three typewriters going in the study of his home in this tidy little farming town 120 miles south of Spokane, in the rolling hills of Washington's Palouse region.

He scribbles notes constantly and spends about four hours each day transcribing them into the diary.

He uses IBM memory typewriters, which store his words on magnetic cards. They stopped making the typewriters years ago, but Shields picks them up at rummage sales. He prints the diary on heavy, custom-cut paper that has two holes punched in one end, binding the pages between heavy covers.

The volumes are packed in boxes that used to hold bananas, cherries or encyclopedias. The taped boxes are wrapped in plastic and then stored on shelves on his back sunporch.

Each box is numbered and labeled on five sides. He keeps a separate index for each box, noting its contents and word length.

For 50 years, he has kept a separate inventory of every postal delivery — 10 to 15 pieces per day, including junk mail — in a loose-leaf notebook.

"I have every check I have ever written for 60 years," he says. "I have a record of every nickel I ever took in and every nickel I spent."

Shields has done a lot of writing in his life, even aside from the diary.

He has ghost-written autobiographies and penned Civil War romances, fiction and nonfiction. For a decade he ran a company that prepared manuscripts for publication by vanity presses.

"I've written 1,200 poems," he says. "At least five of them are good."

Before moving to Washington to teach high school English in the 1960s (with his wife Grace, whom he now describes as "the oldest living carrier of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin"), Shields spent 15 years as a minister in Indiana, New Hampshire, Iowa and South Dakota, preaching to several Protestant denominations.

"I preached them all the same sermons," Shields says. It goes without saying that he has copies of every church bulletin he published.

He performed weddings and funerals until he suffered a stroke in 1991. The stroke also affected his diary production, which dropped from 3 million words a year to 1 million.

Shields never rereads the diary ("If I read it I wouldn't have time to do anything else"), and he has no plans to stop writing: "I'll just do it until I run out."

He's even made provisions for when he does run out.

In the 1980s, Shields donated his life savings, about $100,000, to Washington State University in exchange for the school's promise to store his diary after he's dead.

"I paid them to take it," he says. "I don't know what they are going to do with it."

He, at least, is certain that his life's work deserves a place of honor.

"I'm doing something that no one else has ever done in the history of the world," he says.

Date Book

March 19, 1996

Today is the 79th day of 1996 and the 89th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, Congress passed the Standard Time Act, paving the way for Standard and Daylight Saving times.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: David Livingstone (1813-1873), explorer-physician; Richard F. Burton (1821-1890), scholar-explorer; Wyatt Earp (1848-1929), lawman; William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), U.S. politician; Earl Warren (1891-1974), Supreme Court justice; Richie Ashburn (1927-), baseball great, is 69; Philip Roth (1933-), writer, is 63; Glenn Close (1947-), actress, is 49; Bruce Willis (1955-), actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Texas Western defeated Kentucky to win the NCAA basketball tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country." — William Jennings Bryan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1925, the most deadly U.S. tornado ever killed 695 as it ripped through parts of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Cleanup begins: oil spill near Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) — Hundreds of people worked today to clean up a five-mile oil slick that soiled some shoreline areas after a barge ran aground and ruptured.

The 275-foot barge began gushing intermediate fuel oil just outside the Houston Ship Channel on Monday. Wind and current carried the ribbon of gooey oil from the mouth of Galveston Bay at least 5 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Some oil was spotted on shore early today at the tip of Galveston Island, said Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for the Texas General Land Office. She did not know how large an area was affected.

Crews stood by to clean oiled sea birds, but officials said none had been discovered yet.

Workers placed protective booms around the barge and along nearby environmentally sensitive shorelines immediately after the spill, but initial efforts to recover the oil were hampered by steady 40 mph wind, with gusts to 50 mph.

The wind had abated significantly this morning, and more than 300 people were at work on the spill.

Four spill cleanup companies and at least six skimming vessels also were at the scene. Coast Guard helicopter crews used infrared cameras overnight to track the spill.

"It's not a good situation, but we're taking all the steps we possibly can to get the booms in the proper place to protect the environment," said Rich Arnhart, coordinator for the Texas General Land Office.

Grim task begins: identifying victims in fatal fire at disco

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Revelers in the Ozone Disco Pub saw electric sparks and smoke moments before the disco went pitch black. When they realized there was only one way out, they stampeded.

At least 150 died, charred so badly that families and loved ones sorted through jewelry, makeup kits and shoes today in hopes of identifying the bodies. The heat was so intense that some bodies were fused together.

City safety engineer Alfredo Macapugay said the popular disco had been approved for use by only 35 people, but was packed with about 350 customers and 40 staff when the fire broke out.

Many of the customers were young people celebrating the end of the school year. Many survivors said the fire appeared to have begun in the disc jockey's booth, but some radio reports said a fuel tank in the kitchen may have exploded.

It was the country's worst fire and the worst nightclub fire worldwide since a blaze killed 164 in Kentucky in 1977.

Firefighters worked with their bare hands to gingerly separate the burned bodies. Many were so overwhelmed by the task that they had to stop and share sips of gin.

Hours after the fire, which began shortly after midnight Monday and was extinguished about two hours later, only 16 of the dead had been identified.

Officials gathered shoes, makeup kits and jewelry left by the victims and made a display for relatives to examine. Erlinda Mandap, 45, sat weeping after finding only her daughter's shoes.

"I'm all alone now. What will happen to me?" said Tess Sagario, 40, whose son and daughter had been inside.

The disco's original fire exit had been blocked by a new building built next door, investigators said.

Disc jockey Marvin Reyes said he saw flames catch the hair and clothes of screaming victims.

Some of the 350 customers were crushed by the disco's falling roof. Others rushed to escape through the only exit, a narrow front corridor, where the bodies piled up waist-deep and dozens were trampled to death.

"I could not do anything," said Remy Menguis, a door guard. "There was just a rush of people."

Menguis said his son, Russel, was among those killed.

Elections

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another term.

Seeking a fifth term on Place 1 of the city council is Vernest Tippens. Also seeking the Place 1 seat is the Rev. Caiaphas Cain.

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

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

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

The filing period will end with the close of business Wednesday.

Officers note three arrests

Two people were arrested Monday and one person was booked into the Scurry County jail early this morning as local law enforcement officials had a relatively quiet 24 hours.

A 46-year-old male was booked into jail at 4:49 p.m. Monday on an outstanding warrant for non-payment of child support.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 7:46 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. A 25-year-old female was arrested for Class B theft.

At 1:06 a.m. today, a 26-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of N. College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, Barry Bowlin reported at 12:02 p.m. Monday that someone had stolen parts off a vehicle. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Hadley Lewis requested to speak to a deputy at 4:13 p.m. in reference to the back window being knocked out of one of his vehicles.

A report of an 11-year-old female runaway was made at 5:30 p.m.

A minor accident was reported at 2911 Ave. V at 6:06 p.m. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Sandra Roberts of 2911 Ave. V and a parked and unoccupied 1993 Nissan owned by by Joshua Bronson of 4621 Big Dog Lane.

Obituaries

Ardis Murphree

1920-1996

BURLESON — Service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church for Ardis J. Murphree, 75, who died Sunday, March 17, in a Burleson nursing home. Burial will follow in the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mr. Murphree, a native of Fisher County, was the father of Judy Gann of Snyder.

Born in Fisher County, Mr. Murphree moved to Burleson in 1961. He retired from Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads in 1983.

A 35-year member of the First Baptist Church, he recently became a member of the Hurst Hills Baptist Church. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, a member of the VFW and the Satellite Camp Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Murphree of Burleson; three sons, Dale Murphree of Brownwood, Jim Bennett of Hunington Park, Calif., and Sam McClure of Austin; three other daughters, Vicki Booth of Richland Hills, Rita Perry of Oakdale, La., and Cyd Manning of Eldorado; his mother, Effie Murphree of Rotan; two brothers, Carroll Murphree of Rotan and Ray Phillips of Oceanside, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell

1907-1996

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pyron Cemetery for Elizabeth E. Campbell, 88, who died Saturday, March 16, in Farmers Branch.

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

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

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

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More funerals conducted for slain kindergartners

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — Motorists got out of their cars and stood quietly in the streets of this Scottish town today as the funeral procession for 5-year-old David Kerr made its way to the cemetery.

Kerr was among 16 children killed last week at Dunblane's elementary school. Five other children were being buried today: Megan Turner, Melissa Currie, Charlotte Dunn, Sophie North and Hannah Scott.

Many shops were closed in the town center, banks shut during the funerals and flags flew at half staff.

The children and a teacher died when Thomas Hamilton opened fire on a gym class. He then shot and killed himself.

Hamilton's body was released to relatives for burial today, the Scottish Office said. There was no announcement of funeral arrangements.

Today's joint funeral service at Dunblane Cathedral for Melissa and Charlotte, both 5, included a Christmas carol, "Away in a Manger."

One of the many bouquets for Melissa carried the message "Thank you for the pleasure you have given us," while Charlotte's flowers included a wreath in the shape of Mickey Mouse's face.

There was a Disney touch as well at the funeral of Megan Turner later in the day at the cathedral. Some of the music came from the film "The Lion King," along with the children's hymn used at several other services: "All things bright and beautiful."

Canon Basil O'Sullivan, who conducted the funeral service for David Kerr at the Roman Catholic church, said the victims had entered into a new world "of life and love."

"We thank our Heavenly Father for giving us such a beautiful, beautiful boy, and much against his will and ours we hand him back — with love and gentleness and an awful lot of tears," O'Sullivan said.

Four children were buried Monday, and the funeral services continue through Thursday. Dunblane Primary School is to reopen the next day.

Six children and two teachers remain hospitalized.

Three workers at Stirling District Council, the local governing body, have been assigned to deal with more than 100 sacks of mail which have poured in from around the world.

The council has established a memorial fund to support the victims and their school. The council said the first four sacks included contributions in excess of $7,500.

The address for the Dunblane Fund is PO Box 12, Dunblane FK15 0AW, Scotland.

Snyder Senior Little League

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What's Up?

Texas Public Schools Week

Texas Public Schools Week events this week at local campuses:

Stanfield Elementary

Book fair all week.

Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 a.m., Donuts for Dads, hosted by the Parent Council, IGA Golden Corral and Taco John's.

Thursday: 8:45 a.m., class program for students; 6:30 p.m., book fair; 7 p.m. class program.

Friday: 8:45 a.m., class program.

Central Elementary

Today and Wednesday: activities presented by Nathalie's.

East Elementary

Tuesday: 2:30 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 presents academic and citizenship awards.

Thursday: 7 a.m., Donuts for Dads.

West Elementary

Thursday, 3 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 presents academic and citizenship awards.

Tuesday: 11:45 a.m., parents of 7th graders are invited to have lunch.

Wednesday: 12:40 p.m., parents of 8th graders are invited to have lunch; 2:15 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 presents academic and citizenship awards, recognition of students involved in spring activities.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Choir Spring Concert, Worsham Auditorium.

Friday: Members of the Snyder Police Department invited to have lunch with the students.

Snyder High School

Open classrooms; parents may visit at any time after signing in at the office.

Scurry Lodge meeting set

Scurry Lodge 706 AF & AM will meet at 6 o'clock this evening to work in the Master's Degree. A meal will be served. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

C&W dancing 'open house'

Country western dancing is featured every Tuesday evening on the Western Texas College campus and the general public is invited to view the festivities tonight.

The dancing is part of a physical education class which meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gym. The class is taught by Valerie Greene. Some 50 individuals are enrolled in the class, which will be offered again next fall.

Horse Club slates meeting

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 this evening at East Elementary.

Project Graduation meeting

An Ira Project Graduation meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria.

Valet parking, please

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

Senior volunteer banquet

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

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

Pray for Rain service set

A community-wide Pray for Rain service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Farm League Field in Towle Park. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.

New Al-Anon meeting slated

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

Al-Anon is a 12-step program.

Pick 3

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

6-8-7

(six, eight, seven)

3 stowaways found dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Three stowaways on a cargo ship bound from Africa to the United States died when they were poisoned by disinfectant fumes in a sealed hold, the Coast Guard said today.

The vessel Ostfriesland, a 496-foot bulk container carrier registered in Singapore, arrived in New York today around dawn. It was met by U.S. immigration and customs officials, Coast Guard Petty Officer Bryan Oditt said.

The stowaways had sneaked onto the ship sometime before it left Abidjan, the capital of Ivory Coast in West Africa, and were believed to have hidden in a cargo hold for the 10-day trip across the Atlantic, the Coast Guard said.

Apparently not knowing the illegal passengers were there, crew members fumigated the hold, a routine step, and sealed it, Oditt said.

The bodies, wedged between giant containers of cocoa beans, were found when the hold was unsealed Monday. The crew searched other areas and found a fourth stowaway suffering only minor effects from the disinfectant. He said he didn't know the other three men, officials said.

The survivor, whose identity was not released, was expected to be sent back to his home country, Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Mark Thorn said. Officials planned to search the ship as the cargo is unloaded to make sure there were no other stowaways.