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Ask Us

Q—Has the date been set for the annual Snyder High School senior steak supper?

A—Yes. The event is planned for Friday, May 19.

Local

Transfers

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1995-96 year must transfer by Friday, April 28, or pay a tuition fee.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th St. to file for student transfers. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday all month except for the 14th and 17th, which are school holidays.

Class of '85

Snyder High School Class of 1985 will have a reunion meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Savings & Loan building.

'Key' series

"God's Glorious Church I," the next tape in the Key to the Kingdom series, will air at 7 p.m. Monday on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2. Immediately following will be a 20-minute tape, Pergamos, the third of a four-part series on The Seven Churches of Asia.

Open house

Scurry County Mental Health Clinic, 1911 40th St., will have an open house from 1-5 p.m. Friday, April 21. The public is invited.

Revival

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church will have a revival Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be presiding elder Caiaphas Cain and interim pastor Rev. John Hamilton of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

On Easter Sunday, the church will have a sunrise service at 5:30 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins of New Hope Baptist Church speaking. Breakfast will follow.

Borden ACS

Borden County Cancer Society will be having its 24th annual "Barn Dance" at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the county show barn in Gail. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society. For additional information, call Lisa Ludecke at 806 872-6248 or 806 756-4463.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 68 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower to mid 40s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Southeast to south wind 5-15 mph, increasing to 10-20 mph and gusty by afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:10. Sunrise Thursday, 7:18. Of 101 days in 1995, the sun has shone 90 days in Snyder.

Group offers $22.8 billion for Chrysler

DETROIT (AP) — A group led by investor Kirk Kerkorian today offered to buy Chrysler Corp. for $22.8 billion.

The surprise $55-a-share proposal from the casino-entertainment multibillionaire would be the biggest American corporate acquisition since the $25 billion takeover of tobacco-food conglomerate RJR Nabisco Inc. six years ago.

The group, organized by Kerkorian's Las Vegas-based Tracinda Corp., is offering to buy the 90 percent of Chrysler stock not already owned by Tracinda. The price would be 40 percent above the $39.25 a share that Chrysler common stock closed at Tuesday.

Trading in Chrysler shares was delayed this morning on the New York Stock Exchange because of a rash of buy orders.

The group, organized by Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp., is offering to buy the 90 percent of Chrysler stock not already owned by Tracinda. The price would be 40 percent above the price Chrysler common stock closed at Tuesday.

Tracinda said it is making the offer because it believes Chrysler's stock is undervalued.

Among those taking part in the offer is retired Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca.

It was Iacocca who helped resurrect the company from near-bankruptcy in the early 1980s.

The news came as Iacocca's successor, Robert Eaton was about to give a speech at the New York auto show, the nation's biggest automotive exposition. He scrapped the speech and flew back to Chrysler's suburban Detroit headquarters. Chrysler had no immediate comment on the takeover offer.

The offer reflects Chrysler's growing attractiveness as a competitive carmaker.

The company makes some of the most sought-after vehicles on the road today like the Jeep Grand Cherokee, pioneered the minivan and holds a major share of the minivan market.

SERVING UP BREAKFAST - George Roberts, left, and Charlie Bell serve up sausage and bacon during the Ranch Breakfast this morning sponsored by Snyder National Bank. Some 100 people attended the breakfast which was prepared by Jerry Baird and his chuckwagon gang. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oscar Wilde play debuting at WTC

"The Importance of Being Earnest" opens Wednesday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Ticket prices are $3 for children and $5 for adults for the play, which runs through Saturday. Curtain time is 8 o'clock each evening.

The Oscar Wilde play will be done in a modified readers' theatre, not the standard memorized play format. Director Michael Endy said this is because there is little time for rehearsal, and rather than work on memorization, the actors will perfect movements and pronunciation of key words.

Cast in the play are Mark Jeter of Odessa as Algernon Moncrief, J.J. Hawkins of Graham as Rev. Canon Chasuble, Melissa Shatney of Dover, N.H. as Lady Bracknell and Misty Box of Ira as the Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax.

Also cast are Marlon Hall of Vernon as John Worthing, Krista Tydlaska of Tow as Cecily Cardew, Rebecca Massie of Pecos as Miss Prisim, and, in a double role, Cole Guidinger of Snyder as Lane and merriman.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is a satirical look at people's willingness to pursue appearances over substance. The play looks at two men pretending to be named "Earnest" because the two women they fall in love with will only marry men with that name. The pun is on the word "earnest," which also means "honest."

Proceeds from the production benefit the Jack Smartt Memorial Scholarship Fund. Smartt was a former manager for TU Electric in Snyder, and, after retirement, was a fine arts patron, taking several pottery classes at WTC. He was also a member of the college's Institutional Effectiveness Committee, and active in city and county development.

College rodeo opens Thursday in coliseum

It starts with a tender moment and ends with whoopin' an' hollerin,' spinnin' and buckin' action.

The annual Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo opens Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

From Thursday morning's rodeo for exceptional citizens to Sunday's fifth annual alumni event, there promises to be a lot of enjoyment for rodeo fans. For contestants, it's all business, as they try to ride and rope their way into the College National Finals Rodeo.

The show opens Thursday night, but earlier in the morning is one of the more special events of rodeo week in Snyder. That's when the WTC rodeo team hosts a group of mentally challenged citizens in a stickhorse-style rodeo in the coliseum.

"It's a great rodeo that puts WTC students one-on-one with special citizens. It's our way of giving something back to the community," said WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley.

It's a tradition that goes back for years. Well-known PRCA rodeo clown Quail Dobbs of Coahoma always helps out with the event and will be here again this year. The special rodeo is open to the public, and is free.

The first show of the three-day rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and will feature crowning of the WTC Rodeo Queen. The rodeo continues Friday and Saturday nights and is co-sponsored by Cisco Junior College.

Tickets to the evening shows are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Some 300 contestants from 18 colleges and universities will be competing in the action. The Thursday and Friday night shows, and a special Saturday morning slack performance, make up the long-go. From there, the top 10 performers in each event will move on to Saturday evening's short-go, or finals.

Each school can enter a six-man team and a three-woman team. The top two teams at the end of the rodeo season — the WTC Rodeo is the eighth of 10 rodeos held in

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Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo

Thursday		
9:00 a.m.	Special Rodeo	County Coliseum
7:30 p.m.	WTC Rodeo opens	County Coliseum
Friday		
7:30 p.m.	WTC Rodeo	County Coliseum
9:00 p.m.	Dance	Old rodeo arena
Saturday		
9:00 a.m.	Slack performance	County Coliseum
1:00 p.m.	Exes roping	WTC practice arena
6:00 p.m.	Cowboy church service	County Coliseum
7:30 p.m.	WTC Rodeo	County Coliseum
9:00 p.m.	Dance	Old rodeo arena
Sunday		
2:00 p.m.	Alumni Rodeo	County Coliseum

Water district primary topic during candidate forum here

Snyder's role in the Colorado River Municipal Water District was the central topic during Tuesday evening's candidate forum, sponsored by the local chapter of United We Stand, America.

Six candidates spoke, which was attended by an audience of 15 to 20 residents.

City council candidate Stanley Noah, a vocal critic of the water district, told the group that CRMWD water rates have gone up 30 percent in two years, "and that's just the beginning." Complaining that Snyder citizens are being unfairly forced to pay a portion of the Ivie pipeline to Odessa-Midland, Noah said "The cost to Snyder ought to be administrative and for the water, and that's it."

He said the city council needs to appoint directors to the CRMWD board who will be more responsive to Snyder's needs and stand up for Snyder citizens. He noted that each of the CRMWD member cities — Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa — have four members on the water board. He said in the past, Snyder had no power, because it had a minority vote. But now, he said, Odessa is getting water from Lake Ivie, and "that means we (Snyder) will have four board members and they (Big Spring) will have four board members and now we can get something done. That's the only reason I'm in this."

The two incumbent city council candidates, Ron Shaw and Dayton Robertson, disagreed with Noah's assessment of Snyder's relationship with the CRMWD and said the city's contract with the district ensures Snyder will have water far into the future.

"I think CRMWD is the future for Snyder for our water supply. Mr. Noah obviously thinks differently," said Robertson.

Noah said that if the CRMWD defaults on its bond payment in December, "the bond holders can file foreclosure and they'll own the district. We're in deep trouble if it don't rain on Thomas."

In a crisis, officials have said Snyder could get water from Lake Spence, but Noah said that possibility is slim because "we're going to lose Lake Spence" because it is too salty. Both Shaw and Robertson disagreed, saying that Spence's major problem is the same as that facing Thomas — it needs rain.

"No one should go away from this meeting thinking that we're about to run out of water," said Robertson. "Yes, we need rain. But Lake Thomas has been lower than this before at a time when water consumption was greater.

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2nd quarter deposits up at financial institutions

Local deposits, for the second consecutive quarter, increased in Snyder — a signal of an improving economy.

Deposits at three financial institutions — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association — were combined totals that were up 5.3 percent over the same time last year.

Total deposits at the three financial institutions were $198.3 million compared to $188.2 million at the end of the first quarter in 1994, an increase in combined deposits of $10.1 million.

First American Bank and American State Bank do not report individual branch data.

Total loans at the same three reporting firms were $87.5

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A born loser is a guy who's at the airport when his ship comes in."

If you had to face him in court, Federal District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer probably wouldn't be funny. But when speaking to a group of newspaper folks in Dallas earlier this year, his dead-pan delivery was entertaining as he poked fun at his often stuffy legal profession.

He said, "Lawyers, from time to time, ask some incredibly stupid quetions. And witnesses just as freuently come up with some incredible twilight zone answers."

Stupid questions and answers:

Q. State your name.
A. June Bates.
Q. Miss Bates, where do you live?
A. Mexia, Texas.
Q. Have you lived in Mexia all your life?
A. Not yet.
Q. Are you married?
A. No, I'm divorced.
Q. What did your husband do before you divorced him?
A. A lot of things I don't know about.

Lawyers hall of shame questions:

--Where you alone, or by yourself?
--Were you present this morning when you were sworn in?
--Was that the same note you wrote to the child?
--And you are how old a woman, sir?
--Do you have any children or anything of the kind?
--Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?
--Did he kill you?

Testing credibility:

Q. Do you know the defendant's reputation in the community for truth, honesty and veracity?
A. Yes, but I like her anyway.

Studies: training, education influence child care quality

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young children feel more secure, and their teachers are less likely to discipline by yelling and hitting, when child-care providers receive training and improve their education credentials, two studies have found.

The studies, conducted by the Families and Work Institute and released Tuesday, examined the influence of training, education and staff-to-child ratios on the quality of child care.

Improvements in those three areas, the study said, lead to significant improvements in children's development.

When adults have more education or training, the children do more activities and spend less time wandering aimlessly around their child-care center. They have fewer behavior problems, and are in an environment that encourages them to learn and grow.

The adults also benefit, the study said. Teachers with more education are less likely to respond to a child's misbehavior by yelling, scolding, threatening, being sarcastic, or hitting.

"Parents want a warm, caring relationship for their child but don't always see the connection with training, the education level of staff, and higher staff-to-children ratios," said Ellen Galinsky, co-president of the institute. "We now know these factors are key to children's development."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said the studies "remind us that public investments in improving the quality of child care pay off — not just for poor children, but for all children."

The institute, a research organization based in New York, is supported by grants and contracts from foundations, corporations, labor unions and government agencies.

The institute's studied those who provide child care in their homes, as well as nonprofit and for-profit child care centers.

The Family Child Care Training Study examined 130 licensed family child-care providers in the San Fernando Valley in Southern California, Dallas, and Charlotte, N.C. The providers, and the children they care for, were observed both before and after the adults received 18 to 36 hours of training.

Comparisons were made with 112 providers in the same communities who did not take part in the training.

The Florida Child Care Quality Improvement Study looked at 150 licensed child-care centers in four counties: Pinellas, Duval, Broward and Hillsborough.

The study assessed the impact of state legislation implemented in 1992 that lowered teacher-to-child ratios for infants and toddlers. Before the changes, centers were required to have one teacher for every six infants and every eight toddlers. Now, centers must have one teacher for every four infants and every six toddlers.

Pick 3

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

4-0-4

(four, zero, four)

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Girls... 5-14

Maternity

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Stick to the basics with gout

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: It is not necessary to take expensive prescription medicine to help gout sufferers. I simply keep a can of dark cherries or cherry pie filling on hand for my husband when he has the problem and they work immediately. All he has to do is eat several portions. I realize there are always problems that can't be cured by home remedies, but this one really works.

DEAR READER: I am glad to learn that your husband's painful attacks of gouty arthritis are helped by such an inexpensive and delicious remedy as dark cherries.

However, I cannot endorse this approach because gout, the abnormal accumulation of uric acid in the body, may also affect the kidneys — painlessly and without the arthritic discomfort.

In my view, your husband should follow his doctor's advice about more appropriate therapy for gout, such as Zyloprim or ColBenemid. These drugs reduce the production of uric acid and aid its excretion.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "About Gout." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You irritate me when you tell people to stay away from reflexologists. You simply don't know what you're talking about. Ten or 12 years ago I was in excruciating pain from sciatica. My doctor only prescribed drugs and bed rest. A reflexologist fixed me up in no time. As with every other professional, there are good ones and incompetent ones. You have no right to condemn something about which you know nothing.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry that standard medical opinion irritates you. There have been no valid scientific studies that show any value whatsoever in the practice of reflexology, whose proponents claim that exerting pressure on the feet will cure serious diseases, including back pain.

You might have seen references on the evening news a few months ago to a study in the New England Journal of Medicine, which proved that low back pain usually disappears, in time, regardless of what treatment is used.

In particular, the Finnish investigators discovered that patients with back problems fared better if they got up, remained active and merely allowed the natural healing process to take place.

I'll bet your "sciatica" would have resolved without reflexology, if you had been more patient with your doctor than you are with me.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have tinnitus and am going nuts. Do you know anything about alprazolam and nortriptyline and B12 shots? I'll try anything.

DEAR READER: A constant noise in the ear (tinnitus) can be very troublesome and is sometimes due to ear infections or wax accumulation, both of which can be treated.

The most common cause of tinnitus in our society is damage from environmental noise. This is untreatable, as is the form that often accompanies aging.

The methods of treatment you mention, which include tranquilizers, antidepressants and vitamin shots, don't work and are really not worth trying. You should be examined by an ear-nose-and-throat doctor to see if there is any therapy for your condition. If not, you'll have to learn to live with it.

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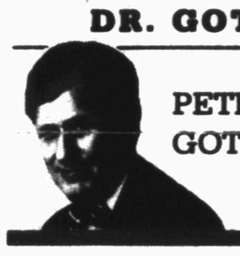
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dole campaigns in West then heads east as trek continues

DENVER (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Bob Dole headed east today after assuring the West its interests would not be ignored in a Dole presidency.

"The war on the West has to come to an end," he said Tuesday.

The overture to Western legislators and their growing frustration with federal policies on land and water fit nicely with Dole's call for a reining in of federal government.

In a 45-minute speech at a $1,000-a-plate dinner, Dole said his efforts to "reassert American interests" are rooted in the Constitution's 10th Amendment, which delegates to the states and people authorities not expressly given to the federal government.

"But if we are truly to rein in government, we must have a president who is more than a clever apologist for the status quo," he said.

After discussing the states' place in national government, Dole was expected to focus more on the nation's role in the global picture today, aides said.

Dole, 71, announced his candidacy in Topeka, Kan., on Monday. His weeklong cross-country campaign will end in his hometown Russell, Kan., on Friday.

Enjoying his lead in early polls, Dole is shoring up his position by courting all facets of the GOP.

His bid to economic conservatives began immediately when he launched his campaign Monday with a call for tax cuts and a balanced federal budget.

He signed a pledge to cut taxes. His failure to do that in 1988 is what he blames for the demise of that presidential bid. Dole said this time a Republican controlled Congress would ensure tax cuts are coupled with spending reductions.

Dole also called for reform of the welfare system, saying states should be given more authority to administer their own welfare programs. And he said reducing government means setting priorities, like removing funding for the arts and humanities.

Courting the Christian right, he lashed out at an entertainment industry he said "poisons the minds of our young people."

Music, movies and television "push the limits of decency, bombarding our children with destructive messages of casual violence and casual sex. Prime time used to be for families. Not anymore," he said.

Dole said the industry should "be held accountable."

He said students should be allowed to voluntarily pray in schools.

"If students can discuss sports, music or drama at school they should also be allowed to voluntarily pray," he said.

But Dole stressed the country's basic moral fiber still must come from its families, churches and community groups.

V-J Day, the day of victory for the Allied forces over Japan in World War II, is calculated both as Aug. 15, 1945, the day the fighting with Japan ended, and as Sept. 2, 1945, the day Japan officially surrendered.

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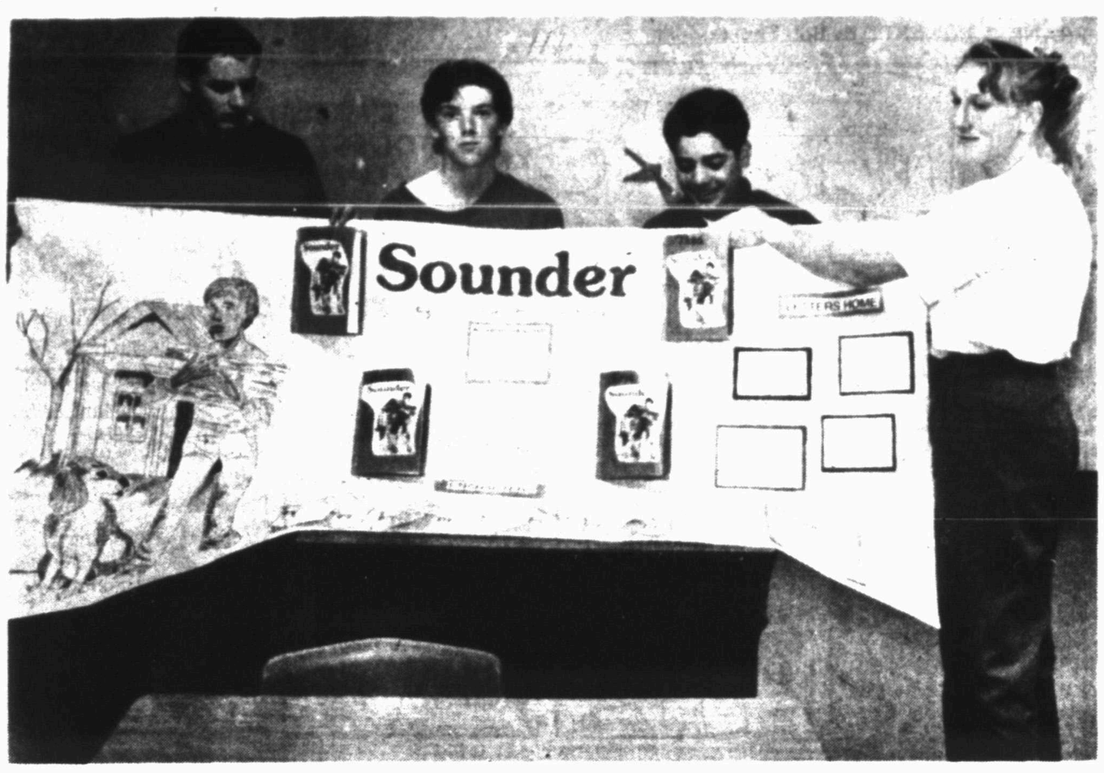
Catch Rodeo FEVER

Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo

Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 13, 14, 15
7:30 p.m. Scurry County Coliseum
(WTC Exes Rodeo-Sunday, April 16 - 2:00 p.m.)

RODEO DANCE - SILVER SPUR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00 P.M. - OLD RODEO GROUNDS - GARY BREWER ROAD



SOUNDER PROJECT — RexAnne Reynolds' eighth grade reading students in Hermleigh recently read "Sounder" and created this collage from all of their related activities. Students shown putting the finishing touches on their project are From left, Kenny Hancock, Thad Baldwin, Eric Arellano and Katie Woodworth. (SDN Staff Photo)

States push phone companies to hang up on Indian lottery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Phone companies are being urged to hang up on a nationwide Indian-run lottery that wants to sell tickets through a toll-free 800 number.

Several states that run their own lotteries are pressuring AT&T and other long-distance telephone companies not to carry toll-free calls for the National Indian Lottery, which is designed to be played with a phone call and credit card.

The states say the Indian lottery, announced last month by the Coeur d'Alene tribe of Idaho, would be illegal under state and federal law.

AT&T has notified the attorneys general of Connecticut and Minnesota that it won't provide a toll-free phone network for the lottery. Florida and Rhode Island also asked long-distance companies not to serve the lottery. All four states have state-run lotteries.

"Our intention is to prevent the lottery from going into action. We believe it's illegal," Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III said Tuesday.

AT&T and MCI have been negotiating with the Coeur d'Alene tribe to provide the 800 service.

"We agree that there are some questions about the legality of this. ... I presume we would work with any attorney general who asked us not to provide service," AT&T spokesman Mike Lordi said.

MCI had no immediate comment.

In a letter to the tribe last week, Sprint said it was "not interested in providing service" for the lottery.

Leaders of the 1,300-member tribe said its game would be offered in the 36 states, plus the District of Columbia, that have lotteries. Tickets would be sold by phone or mail for a minimum purchase of $5. Orders would be confirmed by mailgrams. The lottery is set to start this fall.

"We're not going to blink. We're not going to go away. We think for the most part the phone companies are going to hang in with us," said David Matheson, general manager of the tribe's gambling operations.

Spokesmen for AT&T and Sprint said they could not block callers from reaching the lottery if another carrier is providing the 800 network.

Matheson accused the states of "economic racism." States do not stop residents from using the telephone to gamble on lotteries in foreign countries or through off-track betting operations in the United States, he said.

Warner Cable will not drop Stern's show

HOUSTON (AP) — A Warner Cable representative offended by Howard Stern's comments about about slain Tejano singer Selena says the company won't cancel the shock jock's television show.

"If we start taking off programs that someone finds offensive, there won't be anything left on television," Warner Cable Houston Division President Ronald McMillan told the Houston City Council on Tuesday.

"I personally am offended by Howard Stern ... (but) whether we like it or not ... this (decision) is based on the freedom of expression and freedom of speech."

McMillan, however, encouraged people who disagree with Stern to join the boycott of his sponsors that has been called for by Hispanic leaders.

Stern has a nationally syndicated morning radio program on stations in Dallas and El Paso. His television show runs on the Entertainment Television channel, which is half-owned by Warner Cable's corporate parent Time Warner.

"Exercise the ultimate boycott: Don't watch," McMillan said. "If the program does not get ratings, it will be dropped."

Berry's World

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of — of — well, REAL big-league baseball."

NIH drops 'reasonable price'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug companies no longer must agree to set "reasonable" prices for medicines they develop through collaboration with federal scientists, a move they say will spark new research into lifesaving therapies.

But lawmakers said the elimination Tuesday of the "reasonable pricing" agreement could put consumers at risk for price gouging. "These partnerships can become a one-way street to unconscionable drug prices," said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark.

If that proves true, Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., warned, Congress could intervene. "There's a new burden of proof on the part of government and private-sector partners to show that taxpayers and consumers get a fair shake," said Wyden.

The National Institutes of Health enacted the "reasonable-price" clause because of furor over AZT, the first AIDS drug. Although developed by federal scientists, it cost patients $8,000 to $10,000 a year.

But the clause didn't wind up protecting consumers, NIH Director Harold Varmus said Tuesday. Instead, it deterred the pharmaceutical industry from collaborating with NIH to find new medicines because of fear that companies would lose profits, he said.

"Eliminating the clause will promote research that can enhance the health of the American people," Varmus said. "NIH's primary programmatic mission ... is in biomedical research, not in product pricing."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Boys—Girls Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30, regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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.

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, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-12-95
♠A K 10 4 3
♥A J 10 9 7 5 3
♦- - -
♣A

WEST
♠9 2
♥Q 8 2
♦K J 4 3
♣Q J 10 6

EAST
♠6 5
♥- - -
♦Q 10 8 6 5
♣K 9 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠Q J 8 7
♥K 6 4
♦A 9 7 2
♣8 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

That double again

By Phillip Alder

You won't earn an early retirement on the proceeds from doubling sane opponents in their freely bid contract at the five-, six- or seven-level. Instead, an expert uses the double as lead-directing. It strongly suggests a void somewhere. He is hoping partner will lead the right suit and that the ruff will defeat the contract.

Of course, this double, called Lightner after its inventor, Theodore of that ilk, is a double-edged sword. In today's deal, South was Claude Delmouly, who was part of the French team that won the 1960 World Team Olympiad title. Sitting East was Fritzi Gordon, an Austrian by birth who won four World and seven European Championships for Great Britain.

I don't know the exact auction, but South became the declarer in seven spades after hearts had been mentioned by both North and South. In my sequence, North's four clubs is a splinter bid, showing good spade support with at most one club. After three cuebids, North leaps majestically to seven.

The contract was in danger only if the hearts were 3-0. Thinking that if East had a void, she might have made a Lightner double, Delmouly won the club lead, drew trumps and cashed dummy's heart ace: one down.

"You've never heard of the Lightner double?" a piqued Delmouly asked Gordon. "You don't play such things?"

"Yes, I've heard of it," replied Fritzi. "But if I double, you retreat to seven no-trump, which you make because you know I have a heart void."

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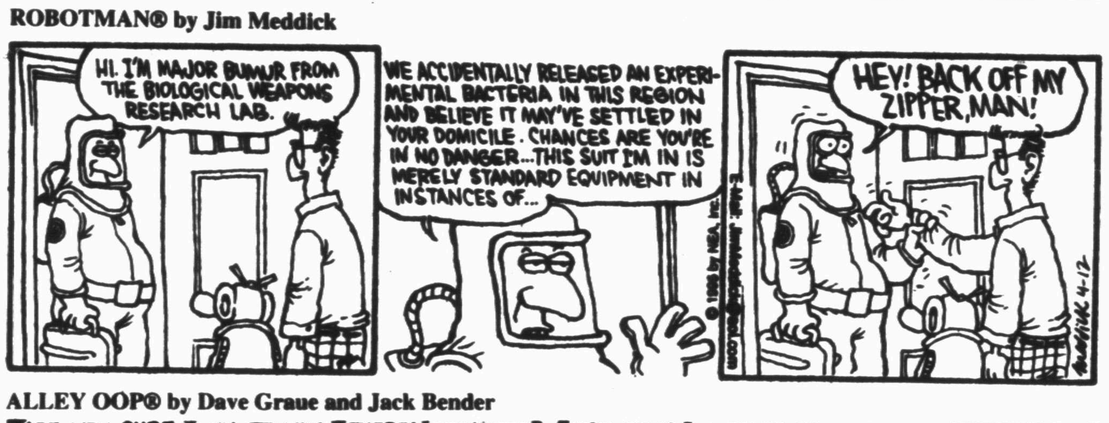

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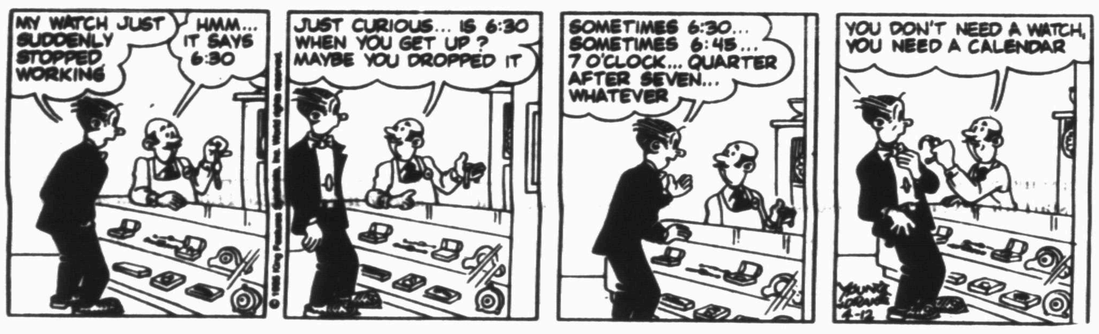

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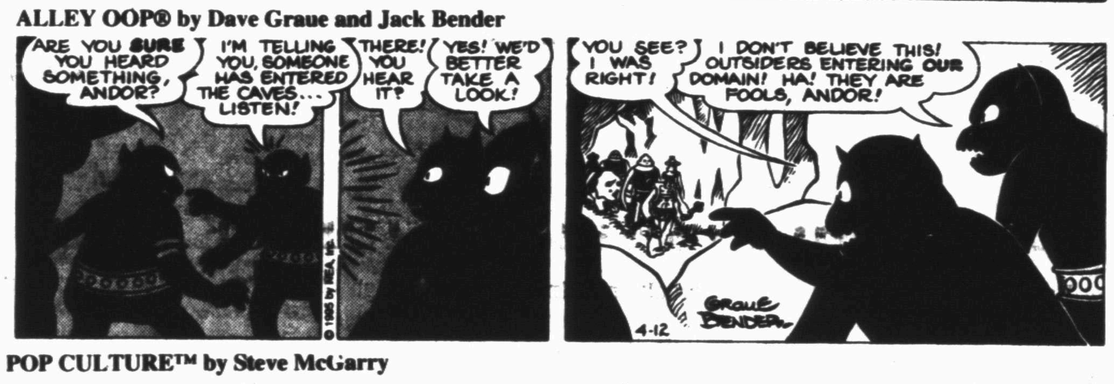

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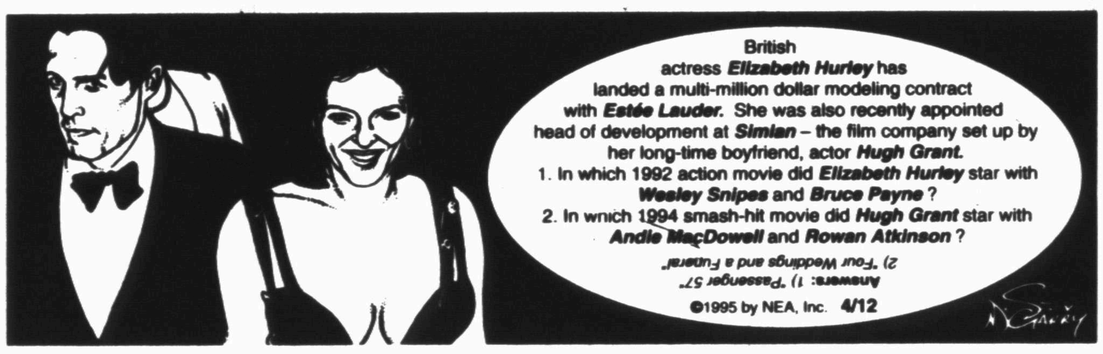

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1 Roman 210
4 Actual being
8 Retain
12 I think, therefore — —
13 Dirt
14 Ancient slave
15 Non-professionals
17 Enter (2 wds.)
18 Greek peak
19 — Claire, Wis.
21 Ore. summer time
22 Sharp
25 — degree
27 Strangest
30 In the direction of
33 Writer Levin
34 Couch
36 S-shaped molding
37 Deprived of
39 Actress Carter
41 Type of lizard
42 Engraves with acid
44 Fell into disuse
46 Sup
47 Beginner
48 Male swan
50 Runner Sebastian —
52 Tart
56 Brother of Jacob
58 Endurance
61 Dailey and Duryea
62 Of an age
63 Spanish cheer
64 Opera role
65 Flower cluster
66 UK mil. pilots

DOWN

1 Hi or bye
2 Wheel parts
3 Dec. holiday
4 Compass pt.
5 French coin
6 Alluring woman
7 Born Free
lioness
8 Small barrel
9 Tube to stomach
10 Wife of Geraint
11 Shut up
16 Seize
20 Numero —
23 Kind of curve
24 Short jackets
26 Couple
27 French river
28 Mild oath
29 Ballroom musicians (2 wds.)
30 Score
31 Nerve network
32 Lifeless
35 Iron symbol
38 Shinto temple
40 Household god
43 List ender (abbr.)
45 Attitude
47 Weepy
48 Give up
49 Gravel ridges
51 Oil grp.
53 — — about
54 W. Coast coll.
55 Sand bar
57 Land of the free (abbr.)
59 Scottish cap
60 — de France

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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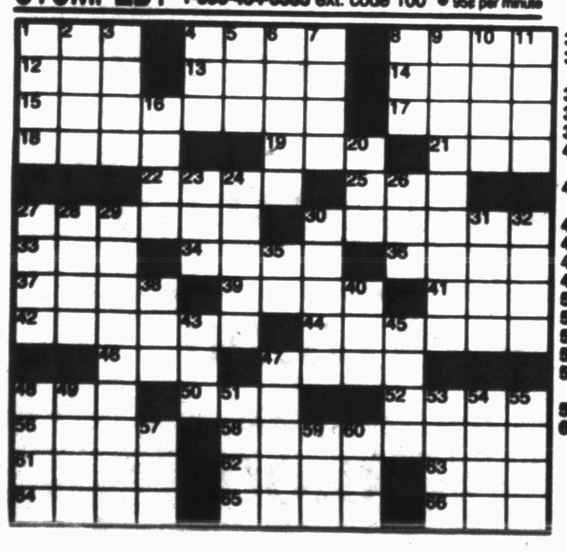

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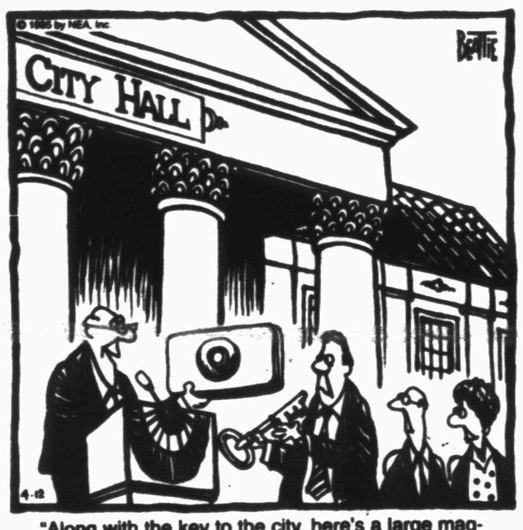

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Let the coronation begin

Lady Tigers' 3-2 win over Cleburne secures title

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

Cleburne was the only thing separating Snyder from a district championship in its inaugural season.

So armed with an 11-3 win over the Lady Jackets already this season, the Lady Tigers went to war. And what a war it turned into.

Snyder (13-10, 8-2) kept its fans on the edge of their seats, but came away with a 3-2 win over Cleburne (5-8, 4-4) to claim the District 9-5A crown.

With a 3-1 lead firmly in place going into the top of the seventh inning, the Lady Tigers were well on their way to a victory. However, Cleburne had different ideas.

The Lady Jackets' Dot Rochelle reached base on an error to start the inning and stole second before advancing to third on a passed ball. She then came home on a sacrifice fly by Sarah Barber to make the score 3-2.

Amanda Huff (6-3) walked Jamie Greenway to put the tying run on first, but Jeannie Rochelle flied out to shallow center field for the second out, prohibiting Greenway from advancing.

Huff then erased all thoughts of a Cleburne comeback, as she struck out Blaine Credeur to end the game. She finished with a one hitter, the first of the season. Huff walked three and struck out four in seven innings of work.

Jaci Moore (5-8) was the losing pitcher, as the Lady Tigers picked up three runs on eight hits.

The two teams remained scoreless after three full innings, but Cleburne got on the board first with a run in the fourth on a single by Megan Parker which scored Lana Hightower.

Snyder responded with a run of its own, as Raechele Wemken tripled down the right-center field and came home on a single by Adrienne Bailey to tie the score 1-1.

In the fifth with Jodi White at second base and Connie Payne at first, Joanie Wemken singled into the right-center field gap to score both runners.

Joanie went 2 for 3 on the afternoon with two RBIs.

The Lady Tigers will host Coahoma Thursday in a non-district affair at 5 p.m. at Cates Field, as they get ready for Monday's playoff in Abilene against Brownwood to determine district seeding.

Snyder and Brownwood split their regular season matchups, and because both teams are tied with 8-2 district records, a playoff is needed to decide who will represent the district as the first place team.

HAPPY, HAPPY, JOY, JOY — The celebration of the Lady Tigers' district championship gets underway after Snyder beat Cleburne, 3-2, Tuesday. Caught up in the moment are, from left, Mendy Winter, Lochie Applin, Amanda Huff, Coach Billy Hicks, Julie Vaca and Shea Seaton. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

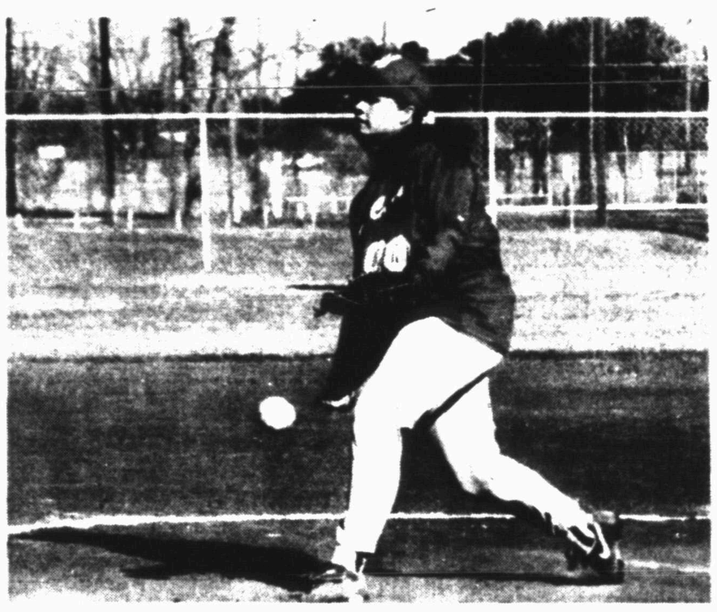
WTC golfers in middle of pack

WEATHERFORD — Western Texas College golfers were in the middle of the pack in a 20-team field following opening day of the tournament held at Sugar Tree Country Club.

Playing 36 holes on Tuesday, WTC had rounds of 316 and 317 to hold down ninth place. Midland College led the field with a 598 while Navarro Junior College was second with a 608 and Odessa College was third with a 611.

Cory Stone paced WTC with rounds of 77-76 while Ron Glennie had a 79-81. Matt Clements fired a 77-80 while Mark Smith had rounds of 84 and 84. Will Gray posted an 83 and 80.

The tournament's final 18 holes was being played today.



LET HER RIP — Hermleigh's Brandy Gill hurls a pitch toward home plate during the Lady Cardinals' 19-6 win over Westbrook Tuesday. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Snyder blasts Frenship, 9-5

Cumbie's homers give Tigers sole possession of first

WOLFFORTH — With a chance to take a one game lead over the rest of the district Tuesday, Snyder responded to the challenge by dismantling the Frenship Tigers 9-5.

Cumbie

Snyder (13-5-1, 4-0) moved into sole possession of first place in the District 5-4A standings and remained undefeated, while Frenship (12-9, 3-1) dropped into second place.

A trio of Snyder hitters, led by sophomore Patrick Cumbie, provided the power as the Tigers pounded the Frenship pitching staff for seven extra base hits.

Cumbie dealt two crushing blows to the Frenship morale, as he hit his third and fourth homers of the year off starter Duite Welch (4-5).

The first shot came in the third inning, when he clobbered a 1-0 pitch well over the left-center fence to give Snyder a 3-2 lead.

"That ball went way over the 400-foot mark," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "It was a line drive that got out of the park in a hurry."

In Cumbie's next at bat, in the fourth, he duplicated the feat by lifting Welch's first offering over the left field fence again.

"His second homer was a towering shot," Coach Herrera said. "At first I wasn't sure whether or not it had the distance. But, when center fielder Donnie Hart ran into the fence, I knew it was gone."

On the day, Cumbie was 2 for 4 with four RBI.

Also displaying their skills at the plate were Chris Mitchell (3 for 4 with a RBI) and Jeremy House (2 for 3 with two RBIs).

Despite giving up 14 hits on the day, Snyder starting pitcher Reagan Key (4-2) picked up the win.

Frenship took the lead back from the Tigers in the third, 4-3, but Snyder rallied for four in the fourth and two in the sixth to earn the victory.

"It feels like a one-ton weight has been lifted off my shoulders," Coach Herrera said. "We hadn't beaten them in five years. After the game, we went berserk."

The Tigers will face off against Lamesa Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SNYDER 9, FRENSHIP 5

							R	H	E
Snyder	1	0	2	4	0	2	0 - 9	10	2
Frenship	2	0	2	0	1	0	0 - 5	14	2

SHS: Key and Rinehart; AHS: Dui. Welch, Reynolds (5) and Grajeda. WP — Key (4-2). LP — Dui. Welch (4-5). 2B — SHS: Mitchell. 3B — SHS: Mitchell, Braziel; FHS: Reynolds. HR — SHS: Cumbie 2(4). Records: Snyder 13-5-1, 4-0; Frenship 12-9, 3-1.

HERMLEIGH 19, WESTBROOK 6
Softball

							R	H	E
Westbrook	0	1	3	0	2	-	6	2	6
Hermleigh	9	3	3	4	x	-	19	5	4

HHS: Gill and Terry; WHS: S. Hawkins and C. Hawkins. WP — Gill (6-2). LP — S. Hawkins (1-6). 2B — HHS: Anderson, Roemisch. Records: Hermleigh 6-2, 3-1; Westbrook 1-6, 0-4.

WESTBROOK 20, HERMLEIGH 1

							R	H	E
Westbrook	1	10	2	3	4	-	20	23	3
Hermleigh	0	0	0	1	-		1	5	5

HHS: Sanchez, McHaney (3), and J. Digby; WHS: J. Hill and C Hill. WP — J. Hill. LP — Sanchez (0-1). 3B — HHS: Luna. Record - Hermleigh (0-2), Westbrook (2-0).

SNYDER 3, CLEBURNE 2

								R	H	E
Cleburne	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 -	2	1	2
Snyder	0	0	0	1	2	0	x -	3	8	1

SHS: Huff and R. Wemken; CHS: Moore and Hightower. WP — Huff (6-3). LP — Moore (5-8). 3B — R. Wemken. Records: Snyder 13-10, 8-2; Cleburne 5-8, 4-4.

Lady Cards swat Westbrook, 19-6

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

Two blowout wins involving Hermleigh occured Tuesday in Towle Park.

The Lady Cardinals (6-2, 3-1) accepted 18 walks from Westbrook pitching, as Hermleigh routed the Lady Wildcats (1-6, 0-4) 19-6.

Brandy Gill picked up the win for the Lady Cards and Shannon Hawkins was the loser.

While the Lady Cards were demolishing the competition, the Cardinals were getting beat at Moffett Field.

Hermleigh fell to Westbrook 20-1 behind 23 Westbrook hits.

Joey Sanchez picked up the loss for Hermleigh, while Jeff Hill got the win.

Mavericks top Rockets in 2OT, 156-147

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks rallied behind Jason Kidd's third triple-double in five games to beat the Houston Rockets 156-147 in double overtime Tuesday night.

Kidd, who finished with 38 points, hit three 3-point baskets in the final 55 seconds of the first overtime, and Jamal Mashburn had seven of his 42 points in the second overtime.

Kidd, who had 11 rebounds and 10 assists, also had triple-doubles on April 5 against the Los Angeles Lakers and April 8 against Minnesota.

The Rockets, led by Clyde Drexler and Kenny Smith with 29 points each, took a 147-146 lead with 2:32 left in the second overtime but didn't score another point.

The Rockets built a 139-128 lead in the first overtime, but Kidd forced the second extra period with an off-balance 3-pointer with 2.5 seconds to go.

Houston led most of the game and took an 85-73 lead into the fourth quarter. But the Mavericks turned to their perimeter game and got back into the game hitting three straight from long range.

The Mavericks took the lead at 99-96 with 4:58 to play in regulation as the Rockets scored only two points in 3:06.

Houston trailed 119-116 when Sam Cassell hit a 3-point basket with 1.9 seconds to play.

District 9-5A Glance

SOFTBALL

	District			Season		
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Snyder	8	2	.800	13	10	.565
Brownwood	8	2	.800	12	8	.600
Cleburne	4	4	.500	5	9	.357
Granbury	4	5	.444	4	14	.222
MineralWells	3	5	.375	14	12	.538
Stephenville	0	9	.000	0	17	.000

Tuesday's results: Snyder 3, Cleburne 2; Brownwood 10, Stephenville 0; Mineral Wells 14, Granbury 7.
Wednesday's Game: Granbury at Cleburne, 5 p.m. (makeup).
Thursday's Games: Coahoma at Snyder 5 p.m., Mineral Wells at Cleburne (makeup)

District 5-4A Glance

BASEBALL

	District			Season			
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Snyder	4	0	1.000	13	5	1	.684
Frenship	3	1	.750	12	9	0	.571
Lamesa	3	1	.750	14	5	0	.737
Estacado	2	2	.500	12	11	0	.522
Levelland	0	4	.000	6	13	0	.316
Sweetwater	0	4	.000	3	15	0	.167

Tuesday's results: Snyder 9, Frenship 5; Lamesa 3, Levelland 2; Estacado 12, Sweetwater 4.
Thursday's Games: Lamesa at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.; Levelland at Sweetwater, 4:30 p.m.; Estacado at Frenship, 4:30 p.m.

SWC Glance

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference baseball standings through games of April 11.

	Conf	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
TCU	8- 6	.571	21-17-0	.553
Rice	9- 6	.600	27-12-0	.692
TexasA&M	7- 4	.636	26-13-1	.667
TexasTech	6- 4	.600	31- 7-0	.816
Texas	9- 6	.600	36-10-0	.783
Baylor	5- 6	.455	20-15-0	.571
Houston	1-13	.071	18-22-0	.450

NHL Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
St. Louis 7, Winnipeg 5
Detroit 4, Dallas 1
Vancouver 5, Anaheim 0
Wednesday's Games
Ottawa at Hartford, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Quebec at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Tuesday's Games
New York 112, Miami 99
Atlanta 110, Philadelphia 106, OT
Orlando 107, Cleveland 90
Chicago 96, Indiana 89
Portland 91, San Antonio 71
Milwaukee 114, Detroit 109, OT
Utah 100, L.A. Lakers 93
Phoenix 96, Seattle 90
Dallas 156, Houston 147, 2OT
Sacramento 117, L.A. Clippers 85
Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

John Clinkinbeard
Snyder Baseball
John, a senior, has ignited the Tiger offense in district play, going 4 for 10 with nine RBI in just three games. He also leads the team with nine stolen bases.

Shawn Purcell
Snyder Softball
Shawn, a sophomore, batted .500 last week, including a 2 for 4 five RBI outing against Odessa. She also had six put outs, six assists and no errors in three games.

Honor Roll
Bryan Word, Snyder Golf
Jeremy House, Snyder Baseball
Jodi White, Snyder Softball
Brooke Lowrance, Snyder Golf
Curt Rinehart*, Snyder Baseball
Chris Mitchell*, Snyder Baseball
Raechele Wemken, Snyder Softball
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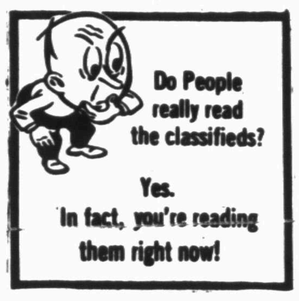

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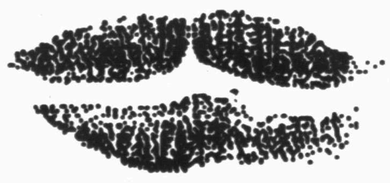

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	Iron (mg)	Calcium (mg)	Fiber (g)
Non-Hispanic whites			
Men	17.6	1,016	17.2
Women	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.8
Non-Hispanic blacks			
Men	15.3	776	14.7
Women	11.6	626	11.5
Mexican Americans			
Men	15.9	977	20.6
Women	12.1	[illegible]	14.9
Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA)			
Men	10.0	800	25.0
Women	15.0	800	25.0

In general, women and men do not get the recommended daily allowance of iron, calcium and fiber in their diets. White, black and Mexican American women all get far less fiber in their diets than they should.

Solar warning will continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will get a second summer of solar ultraviolet forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The agency announced Tuesday that it will continue issuing the forecasts, which had been praised by skin cancer experts for raising public consciousness about the dangers of exposure to the sun.

Weather Service Director Elbert W. Friday said the index, covering 58 cities, was being continued "consistent with our mission to issue forecasts that make a difference in the health and safety of Americans."

However, the agency added that it "will encourage private sector meteorologists to make similar UV indices widely available across the country."

The government index was one of several programs that were under review at the Weather Service, which is moving to drop some functions it says would be better handled by private industry.

A coalition of consumer and health groups petitioned for the index to continue and on Monday, Dr. Lowell A. Goldsmith of the American Academy of Dermatology called it "is a very powerful weapon ... against skin cancer."

At least one privately operated UV reporting system is in operation. Marketed under the name Ray-Ban UV Index, it is operated by Bausch and Lomb, makers of Ray-Ban sunglasses, and carried by Accu-Weather, the widely used private weather forecasting service.

The government's UV Index was launched last June 28 as a cooperative effort of the Weather Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its goal is to increase public awareness of the potential for skin cancer, premature aging, cataracts and other problems caused by exposure to ultraviolet radiation — the most common source of which is sunlight.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		68⅛	67⅞	68
AT&T Corp	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞	+ ⅛
AirTouch	26⅛	25⅞	26	— ⅛
Albertsons	32	31⅞	32	— ⅛
Alldsignal		39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Alltel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
Ameritech	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
Amoco	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Armcolnc	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	114⅛	113⅝	114⅝	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy s	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	— ⅛
Aviall	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
BancTexas	1	15-16	15-16	—1-16
BellAtl	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	— ⅛
BethSteel		15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
BritPet	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Chevron s	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	52⅛	48⅛	49⅛	+10⅛
Coastal	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola	58	57⅞	58	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperln		38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
CyprusAmax	29	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
DalSemicn	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	— ⅛
Dillard	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
DowChem	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝	— ⅛
Dresserlnd		21⅛	21	21⅛
DuPont	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝	— ⅛
EastmanChem	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	52	51⅝	52	— ⅛
Eljerlnd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15	[illegible]
Entergy	21⅛	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon		66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Flowerlnd		17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
FordMotor s	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		34⅛	33⅞	34
GenDynam		47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
GenElec s	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝	— ⅛
GenMills		61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
GenMotors	46	44⅞	44⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
GaPacif	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅛
GlobalMar	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝	+ ⅛
Goodrich	46	45⅞	46	— ⅛
Goodyear s	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Halliburts	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Houstlnd		39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
IBM	86⅞	86⅛	86⅛	— ⅛
IntlPaper		76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
JohnsnJns		60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
K mart	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Litton	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Lubys	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Maxus	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic s	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞	+ ⅛
Mobil	90⅛	89⅞	90	+ ⅛
Monsanto	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛	— ⅛
Motorola		54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Nationsbk	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅛
Navistar		13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
NoramEngy		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nynex	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	13⅛	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
PanhECp	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞	+ ⅛
Penney JC	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	— ⅛
PhilipPet	35⅛	35	35	— ⅛
Polaroid	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞	+ ⅛
Praxair	23⅛	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	119	118⅞	119	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s		23	22⅞	23
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	52⅞	52	52⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	41⅞	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	40⅞	40⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
SwstAirlines	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
SwBell	43⅛	43	43	+ ⅛
Sprint	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
SterlingChm		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
SunCo	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅛
Tandy	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞	+ ⅛
Templlnl	46⅞	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco		47⅛	46⅞	47
Texaco		65⅛	64⅞	65
TexasInd	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
TexasInst	91⅞	90⅝	91	— ⅛
TexUtil	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Textron	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Trinitylnds	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
US West	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	+ ⅛
UnPac	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞	+ ⅛
Unocal		28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
WalMart	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
WstnGasRs		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
WestghEl	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	56⅛	55⅞	56	— ⅛
Woolworth	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp	117⅞	116	116	—1
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛

Happy 16th Birthday Aunt Heather

Love, Amanda, Lauren

UWSA candidate forum held in Snyder

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We're not at a stage to panic."

On a different topic, Noah, who served on the city council from 1958-1964, said that Snyder government puts too much emphasis on the mayor. "In the last few years, we've moved away from a city manager-council form of government to a mayor-council form of government. We've got one of the best managers in the U.S. and some of the best employees and we need to let them do their job."

Mayorial candidate Lynn Gardenhire also advocated a city manager form of government. He called the mayor's position "ceremonial in nature" and said the major should be a goodwill ambassador for the city.

"Voters of Snyder should be sick of 'business as usual,' said Gardenhire, who pledged, if elected "to do exactly what the voters want me to do, and do it to the best of my ability."

He said city government should, by will of the people, challenge unfunded mandates, "yet this city government continues to ignore people...they (city government) are not there to enforce federal or state policy," Gardenhire said.

His opponent in the May 6 election, David Holt, was out of town on business and did not attend.

Also present council candidate Ron Baker, who said he believes more young people should get involved in government. "The main reason I want to get involved is my two-year-old daughter. The future starts here, and I want to see that she has a good future," said Baker, manager of L&L service station.

The only other candidate at the forum was Larry Bridges, who is one of seven people running for two at-large places on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees. Bridges said "our future is our children. We need to make sure that we aren't letting certain viewpoints stand in our way of doing what is best for them."

Asked how he felt about the gym at Hermleigh, which is in need of repair, Bridges said he would have to see what the legislature in Austin is planning to do with school funding, first. "Basically, I think you have to put the classroom first. I think education is a lot more important than a good gymnasium," he said.

In an opening address, USWA member Bill Cain, said that United We Stand, America is surveying members nationwide to consider interest in a third party. A USWA convention will be held in Dallas in July or August, he said.

Cain said he is disappointed with the performance of elected officials.

"Right now, you put a Democrat and a Republican in a sack, shake 'em up and you've got a skunk — that's about it." Cain complained about the numerous amendments attached to various bills in the "Contract With America" and the lack of passage of term limits. "We thought we had cleaned them out in November but it looks like we've got the same thing. We've got to take our country back, We've got from now until November, 1996 to do something. If we don't, we'll probably...be in bankruptcy."

SDN Letter to the editor

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Editor:

Fifty years ago today, April 12, 1945, under the daily casualty listing in the New York Post, the first one read: "Roosevelt, Franklin D. Commander in Chief."

Fifty years ago we lost the greatest President of the twentieth century. Franklin and his wife Eleanor gave their lives for this country, and I think they ought to be remembered.

FDR led this nation through its two great twentieth century crises, the great depression and World War II. One neither has to agree with all his policies nor that his personal character was pure or spotless to affirm his greatness and that of his wife. Roosevelt held this nation together through great trial, and in so doing he saved democracy. I believe it is time for Americans of all political persuasions to unite in thanking God for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Sincerely,
Tim Griffin
pastor
Snyder, Texas

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ena Pogue, 2902 Denison; Arvill Cox, 1511 Ave. E; Sandra Davis, 3208 Ave. L; Jesus Gomez, 420 30th; Kenneth Parmer, 411 26th; Mike Rodriguez, 310 28th.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-16, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Deputies note three arrests

Scurry County deputies made three arrests Tuesday, including two for trespassing on railroad property.

An 18-year-old male and a 25-year-old male were arrested at the Santa Fe depot and charged with interference with railroad property at 1:29 p.m. Tuesday.

Deputies also arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:37 p.m. Tuesday from the adult probation office on a misdemeanor motion to revoke warrant.

A citizen came to the police department at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday and reported someone had been breaking out windows in a building in the 2600 block of Avenue O. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A report of criminal mischief was also filed at 1:13 p.m. Tuesday in reference to someone throwing a brick through a glass on a front door of a structure in the 1900 block of the Clairemont Highway.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 5:36 p.m. Tuesday on the old Post Highway. Damage was limited to grass on the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way.

The fire department responded to a fire at 3:28 a.m. today at the Cooper Apartments on the Claifemont Highway. Damage was limited to a mattress in Apt. #7 and no injuries were reported.

Local officers also assisted 11 motorists who had locked their keys in their vehicles on Tuesday and assisted one at 6:01 a.m. today.

Deposits

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million, an increase of $5.4 million compared to the end of March last year.

Snyder National Bank, based on the March 31 call report, had deposits of $86.6 million, an increase of $4 million when compared to the first quarter of 1994. When compared to year end when Snyder National showed deposits of $90.9, the drop was $4.3 million.

Deposits at West Texas Bank were $77 million, an increase of $2.5 million over the $74.5 reported at the end of last year's first quarter. When evaluated against the year-end total of $78.5 million, WTSB's first quarter deposits were down $1.5 million.

Snyder Savings reported total deposits of $34.7 million, an increase of $3.6 million when compared to the first quarter of 1994, and an increase of $2.5 million compared to the fourth quarter of last year.

Loans at Snyder National were $27.9 million, a decrease of $1.1 million since the same period last year and a decrease of $1.5 million compared to year end.

West Texas' total loans were $35.4 million, a drop of $1 million when compared to the first three months of 1994, and a decrease of $2.8 million when compared to the fourth quarter of last year.

Loans at Snyder Savings totaled $24.2 million, an increase of $7.5 million compared to the end of last year's first three months, and an increase of $2 million compared to the end of 1994.

Births

Sandra Davis announces birth of her daughter at 8:38 a.m. on April 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Senior Olympics are planned here

An organizational meeting was held at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce this morning to plan the initial Senior Olympics to be held here May 12 & 13.

The event will be for persons age 60 and up and will include such competition as swimming, golf, bicycling, walking, running and other events.

In addition, a softball game involving participants will be held the afternoon of May 13 at Towle Park

Medals with ribbons will be given for the top three finishers in each event and participants are expected from all over West Texas and the South Plains area.

Entry blanks will be available soon and those wishing to help or participate in the contests may call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558.

In addition, a senior citizen dance will kick off the weekend on Friday night and it will be held at the National Guard Armory.

Jacques Plante, Hall of Fame hockey goaltender, was the first goalie to wear a face mask.

Special services

Holy Week services continue Thursday and Friday, sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

Thursday's noon service, in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary, wil be conducted by Father Reynaldo Reyes, priest at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Lunch will be served following worship. Both worship and the meal will be concluded within the noon hour.

On Good Friday, the Ministerial Alliance will host worship at 7 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, located at 27th Street and College Avenue. Breakfast will follow the service.

Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the message.

Persons of all denominational and congregational affiliation are invited to the services, which are sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

A free will offering will support the Ministerial Alliance's ongoing ministries of food, shelter and emergency assistance to those in need.

Rodeo

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the Southwest Region of the NIRA — advances to the national finals in June. The top two individuals in each event also advance.

Men's events are bareback, saddle bronc, bulls, calf roping, steer wresting and team roping. Women's events are barrels, breakaway, goat tying and team roping.

Average winners and all-around champions will receive belt buckles.

On Sunday, the fifth annual WTC Alumni Rodeo will be held at 2 p.m. in the coliseum. All current WTC students, exes and their spouses are eligible to participate. Admission is $4 and $2.

Some 120 to 150 are expected to participate in the rodeo.

A rodeo dance will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road. Scurry County Rodeo Association is sponsoring the dance, which will feature the band Sliver Spur.

An alumni team roping jackpot will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the WTC practice arena on Block Line Road. There is no charge for spectators.

Cowboy church services will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the coliseum. Jackie Hackfield will provide the music. Bubba Cannon of Odessa, with Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, will be speaking. The public is invited.

Woman's body returned home

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — The body of 20-year-old Alisa Flatow arrived home this morning, accompanied by her father, who donated her organs to help save Israeli lives after she was killed in a suicide bombing in Gaza.

Stephen Flatow arrived at New York's Kennedy International Airport. His daughter Alisa's funeral was scheduled for this morning in her hometown West Orange.

Ms. Flatow, a Brandeis University junior, was taken off life support at an Israeli hospital a day after a piece of shrapnel from a bomb attack tore through her skull.

Ms. Flatow and seven Israeli soldiers were killed Sunday in two bombings by Islamic militants in the Palestinian-run Gaza Strip. More than 40 people were wounded.

Ms. Flatow, an Orthodox Jew, had taken a semester off to study at a Jerusalem seminary. She was headed to a Jewish resort settlement in the Gaza Strip for the Passover holiday when a suicide bomber rammed a van loaded with explosives into her bus.

Obituaries

CAROLYN BOND

Carolyn Bond

1937-1995

Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Carolyn Bond, 57, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bond died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 31, 1937 in Snyder. Mrs. Bond had worked as a real estate agent in Dallas, moving back to Snyder in 1988. She was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John Stephen and Lynda Bond of Austin; her mother, Juanita Sturdivant of Snyder; two brothers, Milton Sturdivant of Baird and Morris Sturdivant of The Woodlands; one sister, Gwen Stewart of Snyder; two grandchildren, Satya Manz and Shanti Manz; two nieces; five nephews; and 11 great-nieces and-nephews.

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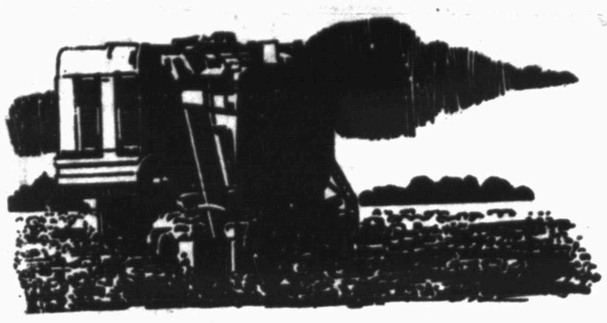

RPRA...

Forming a co-op

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association held its April meeting at the Northeast Community Center. The topic of discussion was co-ops.

As breeder markets wane and flocks continue to grow, individual ranchers are faced with feeding and maintaining expanding generations of brids without a clear plan for a fair return on their investment. A handful of dedicated emu farmers and ranchers who realize the current scenario clouds the future of our quality livestock industry got together to search for solutions. A major priority among these like minds is that the solution must include and benefit every emu farmer, both large and small, while keeping the emu farmer in the "driver's seat."

During the brainstorming session, one rancher remembered that orange growers facing grave loses — similar to those experienced by our industry in 1994 — formed the Sunkist Co-op. Sunkist has become one of the most powerful agricultural co-ops in the nation. A failing market and fear caused orange growers to band together and do whatever it took — work, money or sacrifice — to save the industry they loved and believed in. Their united strength of purpose and large numbers gave them not only prosperity, but the unforeseen fringe benefits and political clout as well.

The rancher envisioned a "Sunkist for emu farmers" and proposed a name: United Emu. Whether or not such a co-op is created, he reminded us that "United we stand; divided we fall."

The handful of emu farmers left that meeting with this vision — a concept that spread rapidly. Telephones were ringing off the hook in December, with excited ranchers wanting to get this concept off the ground and into reality this spring. Each one of them recognized the importance of a strong co-op and what it could do for our industry — that time was of the essence, and that immediate action must be taken to revive our markets.

This core of seasoned, dedicated emu ranchers realized that if we could raise $7.5 million dollars, we could revive our industry and create an immediate demand for both birds and products.

By mid-February, United Emu, a new farmer owned co-operative under Chapter 52, Texas Agricultural Code, began selling stock. Already, fifty ranchers have organized $75,000 to form a co-op. This money will be rolled over into common stock and a portion has been used to retain the prestigiouis law firm of Strasburger & Price in Dallas to assist.

United Emu stock, priced at $100 a share in minimum lots of 15 shares, will be able to offer a maximum return on investment of 8%, as governed by federal tax laws — although there is no assurance that any return will be made. Being a tax emempt cooperative marketing association, we are not required to register our stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the State Securities Board, thereby avoiding prohibitive costs.

"So what is different with this co-op?," you ask.

We will hire an experienced marketing executive and CEO with capable staffers whose primary task is to "go to market," promote the meat to all aspects of the meat industry, the oil to cosmetic, therapeutic, medical industries, the hide and feathers to the fashion industry.

We will target Corporate America and educate those major consumer-oriented companies who can put immediate demand upon supply and trigger the need to commercially process hundreds of thousands of birds annually.

We're farmer-owned, farmer-operated and farmer profit! One farmer, one vote. Our long-term goal is to develop a vertically integrated industry co-op and make our industry into a whole by bringing all parts together.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 616 head of cattle for the Wed., April 5 sale. All steers were steady to 3 cwt higher with heifers steady. Packer cows and bulls 2 cwt higher with pairs and bred cows steady.

STEERS
300-400: 90-100
400-500: 82-90
500-600: 75-83
600-700: 68-74

HEIFERS
300-400: 80-87
400-500: 72-78
500-600: 66-71
600-700: 60-68

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600
Older and plainer: 400-500

PAIRS
Good: 650-820
Older and plainer: 550-650

PACKER COWS
Good: 41-45
Low yielding: 35-41.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 50-56.
Low yielding: 47-50.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,245 head of cattle for the April 6 sale. Cows were steady and yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 38.50 to 43.00; canners and low cutters, 31.50 to 37.50 and slaughter bulls 44.50 to 55.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 105; 400 to 500, 75 to 90; 500 to 600, 68.50 to 80; 600 to 700, 65 to 75; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 70.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 70 to 82.50; 400 to 500, 68.50 to 77; 500 to 600, 65 to 74.50; 600 to 700, 60.50 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 57.50 to 63.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 62 to 73.50; 700 to 800, 57.50 to 65.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 775; grade 400 to 550

Springers 350 to 675; baby calves 100 to 200; doodlers 125 to 250.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, but the problem is year round. Preventing child abuse before it occurs is the only answer to stopping this community problem.

Child abuse will only be solved when individuals and the community realize that "everyone has a role to play" in preventing abuse.

The ideas and information that follow can be used to help stop the cycle of abuse.

Help yourself as a parent by doing the following:

•When you feel you are at the end of your rope, ask a neighbor to watch your child for half an hour.

•To help reduce sibling rivalry, give each child your undivided attention for a few minutes each dav.

•Trade phone numbers with another parent. When you feel the need to talk to someone right away, give them a call.

•Hugs, hugs, hugs. Give your children hugs and let them know that you think they are special and that you love them completely.

Other adults can help parents who have problems by:

•Calling a parent and telling them something wonderful that their child has done.

•Making a dinner salad or even dinner for the frazzled parent next door.

•Taking the neighbor's child for a half-hour walk or trip to the playground.

•Providing crayons or small games in your shop or business to entertain children.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

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A model for predicting codling moth emergence has been established for the West Texas area. The codling moth in its immature stage is the worm that infests your apples and pears. the codling moth overwinters and begins to emerge about this time of year and lay eggs on small apples. According to the emergence model and pheromone traps, the time to control the first generation of this pest is April 28 through May 16. There are actually three generations of this pest that must be controlled. Each generation will require three insecticide applications. The table printed below gives the time of each application. Products labelled for codling moth control include Malathion. Other products may be labelled that I am not aware of, always read and follow the label of any pesticide you use.

First Generation	1st application	April 30
	2nd application	May 7
	3rd application	May 14
Second Generation	1st application	June 11
	2nd application	June 18
	3rd application	June 25
Third Generation	1st application	July 28
	2nd application	August 4

Carambola finds way to mainland

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new tropical fruit has been showing up in supermarkets on the U.S. mainland over the past year, now that a way has been found to free it of fruit flies.

The carambola, more commonly known as the starfruit, is making its way to the mainland from Hawaii because of a chilling process developed by Agriculture Department researchers, according to the department's Agricultural Research magazine.

The cold treatment which chills the fruit for 12 days at 34 degrees Fahrenheit, has been shown to kill all fruit fly eggs and maggots that might be stowed away within the harvest. It is effective on Mediterranean and oriental fruit flies and melon flies.

Similar treatments are already used to prevent stowaway flies in shipments of a dozen other fruits.

The four- to seven-inch starfruit ripen with a bright yellow skin that is edible. The name is derived from the shape of the fruit, which can be sliced into star-shaped pieces.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1 to $3 higher on 785 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 8.

Heifers: $65 to $95; Steers: $65 to $110.

Good Bred Cows: $600-$700; Good Pairs: $725-850.

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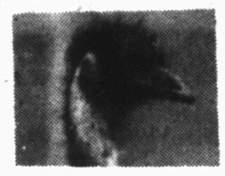

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate,
Pate Emu Farm

Here it is spring again with summer soon to follow. Before we know it we will be swatting mosquitos. Now is the time to vaccinate for enchphalitis. This is a disease that you do not want in your flock. Its death-dealing effects come quickly, with the victim rarely living over 25 hours. In emus, by the time you know a bird is sick, it is usually too late. There are several strains, some are Eastern, Western, Venezualan, St. Louis and Highland H.; apparently, different strains appear in different areas of the country. Western Encephalitis is more prevalent in this area.

It is carried mostly by wild birds; most often mentioned were cardinals and grackles. These birds serve as a "home" for the disease, but it does not, negatively, affect them. Certain types of mosquitos, not all types, feed on the birds, then carry the virus to other animals and birds as they spread out their feeding, thus transmitting it from the birds to the victims.

Should you have a bird you suspect is infected, use rubber gloves when handling both the bird and its feces. Dr. Hoerr of Auburn University said it could be transmitted from an animal or bird to a human if you had an open wound to come in contact with the virus in the victim's blood.

The recommended dose of vaccine is one cc in the muscle at three months and a booster 30 days after that, followed annually with an injection every spring. Should a bird in your flock fall victim to encephalitis, you should immediately give a booster to all others. This vaccine can be purchased from your veterinarian.

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Clean Alley At Back Of Property

Dumptrucks and drivers will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st to pick up tree limbs, lumber, appliances; items that can be lifted manually and placed over the sides of a dumptruck.

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Please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and schedule it for the day the dumptrucks will be in your area. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway, alley, leaving access for traffic. Small items must be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway or alley. City personnel will not be allowed to go onto the property and into any structure to retrieve objects. Please keep brush in a separate pile from other items. Please keep appliances and metals in a pile separate from other items.

Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you can't be available, indicate so when scheduling the dumptruck. Tree limbs, lumber, etc. will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 13, 1995

Your chart indicates that in the year ahead, you might make a very valuable and unique friendship. This person may be introduced to you through someone you already know.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to enjoy today to the fullest, it will be important to spend time with friends whose interests and ideas closely parallel your own. Get on the brain train. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.27 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There could be unique career opportunities hovering about you today. Although others might not see their merit, you should realize their worth almost instantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Activities that contain elements of chance might work out to your liking today. You will be able to tell the difference between a wild gamble and a calculated risk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A change in circumstances might occur today that benefit you and your family. However, its full ramifications may not be apparent immediately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your best asset today could be your ability to improve upon good ideas offered by others. You shouldn't let this talent go unused.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where finances are concerned today, be on the alert. Opportunities could suddenly develop from the least expected source, so prepare to act promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Enterprises or endeavors you originate or manage could very well live up to your expectations today. Get them started right away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might find an opening today that would allow you to put the finishing touches on an unresolved matter. Be ready to capitalize on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you haven't seen lately might be in your thoughts today. If this is true, there may be a good reason for it, so get in touch with him/her.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The only stimulus you'll need to awaken your ambitions today is to visualize the type of material rewards you might derive. Let your imagination go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Experience is often a marvelous teacher. Today you might profit from a past mistake and gain a victory where you once had only failure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Imagination and resourcefulness are the trump cards you'll be holding today. They could give you the edge over your competition in business matters.

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DATE BOOK

April 12, 1995

Today is the 102nd day of 1995 and the 24th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist who led America's development of the atomic bomb, was suspended by the Atomic Energy Commission as a "security risk."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Clay (1777-1852), U.S. statesman; Lionel Hampton (1913-), musician, is 82; Ann Miller (1923-), dancer, is 72; Herbie Hancock (1940-), musician, is 55; David Letterman (1947-), TV personality, is 48; David Cassidy (1950-), singer-actor, is 45; Shannen Doherty (1971-), actress, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Bill Kerslake won the title at the first AAU Greco-Roman wrestling tournament in Toledo, Ohio.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How often are we forced to charge fortune with partiality towards the unjust!" — Henry Clay

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1934, a gust of 231 mph at Mount Washington, N.H., became the world's highest recorded surface wind.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 8) and full moon (April 15).

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Dear Abby

Mother Fears Rehearsal Dinner May Set the Stage for Trouble

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Alice," is being married in six weeks. Four family members are coming from out of town to attend and will be staying with me. They are my parents and two of my closest sisters.

The groom's parents, "Mildred" and "Alfred," are hosting the rehearsal dinner. Alice advised Mildred that her grandparents and aunts would be coming to the dinner. Mildred said "No." I then offered to pay for their dinners, but she still refused. Alice and her fiance tried to reason with Mildred, explaining that they could not tell the relatives they were uninvited, but she still said "NO!"

I see no logical reason for this decision, but there has been a continuous struggle with Mildred from the start. I have read a few etiquette books, and they all say that out-of-town guests should be invited.

My husband and I are extremely upset, to say the least. My first reaction was to tell Alice that either we would bow out of the dinner, or we'd make our own reservations, invite my family and be responsible for our own expenses. Our daughter became very upset and begged us not to make a scene. She wants us to just attend and say nothing.

How should this be handled, Abby? I don't want to hurt my daughter, my future son-in-law or my family.

FRUSTRATED BRIDE'S MOTHER

DEAR BRIDE'S MOTHER: In the interest of family harmony, abide by your daughter's wishes and attend the rehearsal dinner. If you refuse, you will only increase the tension and unhappiness, which is no way for the young couple to start a marriage.

So that the grandparents and your sisters won't feel left out, consider having a dinner party for them and the happy couple on the evening before the rehearsal dinner (or a luncheon for them on the day of the rehearsal). This will give them some special time with the bride and groom, and give everyone a chance to catch up on family news.

And that evening, you might ask a close friend to invite them over (or out) since you will not be available to entertain them. They may have a better time that night than you!

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DEAR ABBY: I am expecting my second child in two months, and I'd like to know why people feel free to ask a pregnant woman personal questions. The most common: "Was this baby planned?" If I say "No," they feel bad that I will be saddled with an unwanted child.

If I say "Yes," I am asked follow-up questions, such as, "How long did you have to try?" Or, "Why did you pick this time of year?" Another nosy question: "Are you planning to breast-feed?"

Abby, why would anyone care whether I'm going to breast-feed or not? How should I respond to such questions?

SICK OF STUPID QUESTIONS, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR SICK: First, you are not obligated to respond to a jackass just because it brays. Use a one-size-fits-all noncommittal response:

1. "Why do you want to know?"

2. "That's a very personal question; if you'll forgive me for not answering, I'll forgive you for asking."

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DEAR ABBY: I'm attracted to a man who "gets around." I know I deserve better than to be some man's "flavor of the week," but I can't get over him. He's attractive, intelligent, talented and popular — and I keep hoping he'll change his ways and want to be with me exclusively.

I know what I ought to do, but I don't want to do it. If these casual rendezvous continue, I'll lose my self-respect. Is there an easy way to get someone out of my heart and mind?

IMMOBILE

DEAR IMMOBILE: No! You have two choices: Allow the situation to continue until he loses the craving for your "flavor," or take control of the situation and do what you know has to be done.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Woman who concocted story of abduction said convicted

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for a woman convicted of standing idly by while her husband beat her 7-year-old daughter to death.

Pauline Zile, 24, made a tearful television appearance weeks after Christina Holt's death, claiming the girl had been abducted from a busy flea market. Mrs. Zile fought back tears again Tuesday, lowering her head as she was pronounced guilty of murder and child abuse.

Mrs. Zile's husband, John, who is accused of striking the fatal blows in the couple's apartment, faces a later trial and could get the death penalty if convicted. He told police his stepdaughter was beaten after repeatedly soiling herself, but that her death was an accident.

The judge did not immediately set a date for a sentencing hearing. The jury must decide whether to send Mrs. Zile to the electric chair or to prison for life without parole.

Defense attorneys called no witnesses and Mrs. Zile didn't testify during the five-day trial. The prosecution's case was based on circumstantial evidence, and a neighbor testified that she heard repeated slaps, crying and a woman saying "John, that's enough" from the Ziles' apartment the night of Sept. 16.

"I think this verdict is an outrage," Mrs. Zile's attorney, Ellis Rubin, told Circuit Judge Stephen Rapp outside the jury's presence. "There's no proof here."

Rubin said he would ask the judge to throw out the verdict and order a new trial in another county.

State Attorney Barry Krischer said the verdict is a warning to child abusers. "These people will be pursued, and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," he said.

Christina came to live with the Ziles and their two young sons in their one-bedroom apartment last June after spending most of her life with relatives in Maryland. Prosecutors said the Ziles didn't want the little girl and viewed her as an inconvenience.

After Christina was killed, the Ziles kept her body in a closet for several days before Zile, 32, buried it. In late October, Zile led investigators to her grave in a sandy field about 10 miles from his Riviera Beach home.

The fake abduction drew national attention just a week before a South Carolina mother claimed her two sons had been abducted by a carjacker. Susan Smith later admitted to drowning her sons in her car in a lake, authorities say.

Jury rejects 'urban fear'

BALTIMORE (AP) — Rejecting a retired janitor's claim that years of intimidation by neighborhood thugs led him to shoot a 13-year-old who vandalized his home, a jury has convicted him of involuntary manslaughter.

Nathaniel Hurt, 62, was found guilty Tuesday of killing Vernon Holmes and using a handgun in the commission of a felony.

He faces a mandatory prison sentence of at least five years at his June 12 sentencing. Hurt, who had been charged with murder, rejected a last-minute offer to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter in exchange for a suspended sentence and probation, prosecutor Mark Cohen said.

The defense argued that Hurt suffered from "urban fear syndrome" brought on by years of menacing from neighborhood vandals. The syndrome isn't medically recognized and Judge Ellen M. Heller limited testimony on it.

Cohen said the verdict shows "you can't take the law into your hands."

Hurt had no comment. His attorney, Stephen L. Miles, said he would appeal.

Heller told jurors that in order to find Hurt not guilty by reason of self-defense, they had to believe that he wasn't the aggressor, he thought he was in danger and didn't use more force than necessary.

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Sheriff's report details Smith molestation tale

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The woman charged with drowning her two sons was molested by her father as a teen-ager, but didn't press charges because "she felt like she had to help protect him," a sheriff's report says.

The report was released Tuesday despite protests from Susan Smith's lawyers that it would hurt her defense. She faces a murder trial in July.

Mrs. Smith's attorney, David Bruck, said her life story can't be understood through information released in bits and pieces. He wouldn't comment further, citing a judge's order not to discuss the case.

On Monday, Circuit Judge William Howard became the second judge to release reports about Mrs. Smith's past, saying there was no evidence her defense would be harmed. Two newspapers sued for access to the documents.

According to the sheriff's report, Mrs. Smith told authorities that the molestation began in the summer of 1987 when she climbed into the lap of her stepfather, Beverly Russell, and fell asleep while he watched television.

When she awoke, she told investigators, he had moved her bra aside and was fondling her breast. She said the abuse continued until a sheriff's investigation began in March 1988.

Mrs. Smith was reluctant to pursue charges.

"She felt like she had to help protect him in these things," the report said. "But he was basically the only father that she has had."

Russell wouldn't comment.

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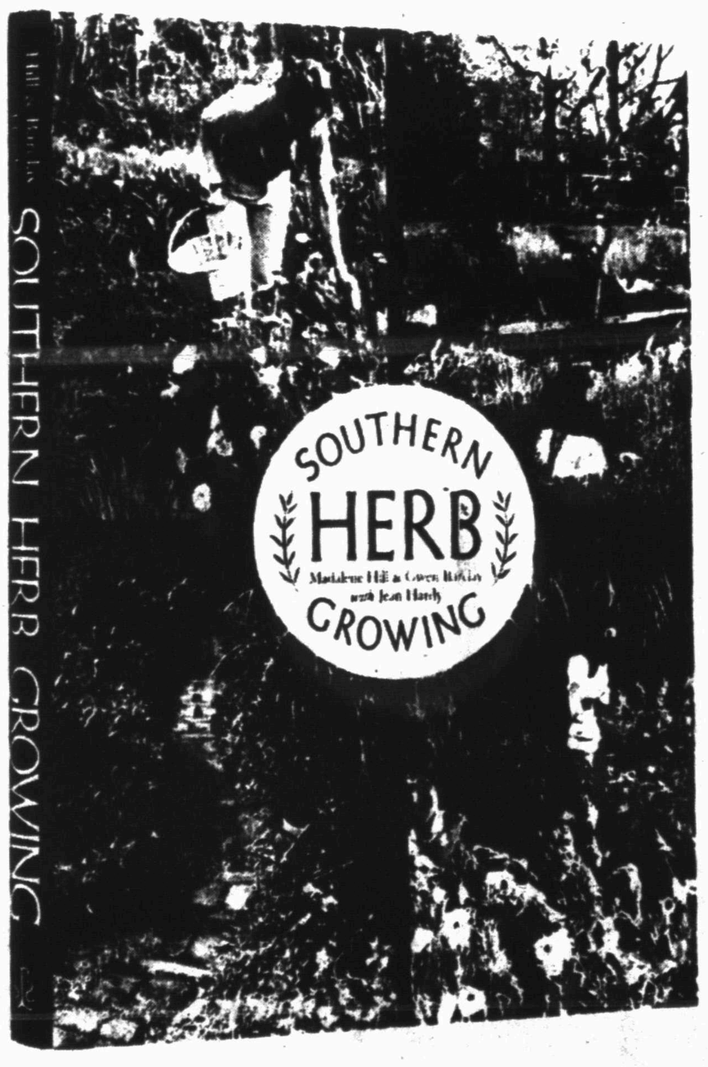

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