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Early vote pace heavy

A contested race for county judge may lure a record number to vote in the Republican primary.

That's the indication after 1½ days of early voting in the March 10 elections. As of noon today, a total of 120 votes had been cast — 107 in the GOP Primary and 13 on the Democratic side.

Citizens may vote either primary, but not both. Early voting ends March 6.

The race drawing the most attention is that of county judge where agri-businessman Ted Crenweldge is challenging first-term judge Ricky Fritz. There is no Democratic candidate.

The only other contested race in March is for Precinct 4 Commissioner where Chloanne Lindsey and Scott Richburg are squaring off as Democrats. The winner will face Republican Milton Adams in November.

There will be another contested general election race. Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, a Republican, will be challenged by Linda Sellars, a Democrat. Neither are opposed in the primaries.

Other incumbents without opponents are County Treasurer Charlie Bell, County Clerk Joan Bunch and Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds. Trina Rodgers is running for district clerk and is unopposed.



UW OFFICERS — Officers for the Scurry County United Way 1998-99 campaign include, from left, Ed Barkowsky, president; Bryan Cave, first vice president; Francene Noah, second vice president; and Leslie Cooley, recording secretary; and not pictured, Bobby Beard, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money isn't everything, but it and oxygen are certainly on the top ten list."

The feller on Deep Creek stands corrected by the feller from Ennis Creek.

A recent column telling about the word "paparazzi" being chosen word of the year by Webster's New World College Dictionary brought a response from Paul Hudgins, who also sent his "regards from Ennis Creek."

While paparazzi is a fancy word for those photographers who run in packs after celebraties, we noted that actress Liz Taylor had once called 'em "cockroaches."

To us, that sounded like West Texas talk even though we said she likely hadn't ever visited here.

Brother Hudgins said we were likely "too young" to recall. (We liked that!) He noted that the movie "Giant" was shot in the Big Bend area.

Brother Hudgins said we were knew from there told me a real young Liz Taylor made quite a splash around town — 'specially when she left her shirt in her trailer and strutted around in a just her bra above her jeans.

"Can't vouch for the costume, but that she made it to West Texas is certain. Of course, I wasn't there, being up in ole El Paso all those years...too bad."

Maybe it was the cockroaches that caused Liz to make a hasty exit from her trailer.

Speaking of age, we got a belated birthday card. It read:

--The bad news is that I forgot your birthday...the good news is that I forgot your age.

Thanks again.

Another tobacco flap in this crazy world:

It seems that a North Carolina man bought some expensive cigars and decided to insure them.

After smoking them, he turned in a claim to the insurance company. Naturally, the insurance company denied the claim, saying the man had consumed the cigars normally.

The smoker sued. The court ruled that since the cigars had been insured against fire, it must pay the claim.

When the smoke cleared, the insurance company had the guy arrested for arson.

Scurry County United Way gears for 2nd banner year

Scurry County United Way set plans in motion for the 1998-99 campaign at its directors meeting Monday in the chamber board room.

Last year's campaign was successful, closing by exceeding its goal of $60,000 by 110 percent.

The 1998 campaign goal will be set following the budget and allocations committee reviewing agencies' requests.

Agencies receiving monies from the past campaign include the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club; Snyder Child Day Care Center; Noah Project-West; Girl Scouts, West Texas Council; Boy Scouts, Buffalo Trail Council; Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Scurry County Food Cupboard; and American Red Cross.

The campaign kick-off day is tentatively set for Sept. 15.

The board is in the process of naming division heads for commercial, education, WTC, professional, hospital, city and county, advance, special/other, memorials, civic clubs, banks, utilities, and the state employee contribition campaign (SECC).

Each director signed a Board of Directors Contract, which gives an idea of the volunteer's responsibility and allows the board member to decide if he can fulfill the role, and they set regular meeting dates for the second Monday of each month.

Dr. Bryan Cave, Bobby Beard, Kent Wright, Emerson Armstrong and Marsha Lovelady were appointed the allocation review committee, to meet at 6 p.m. on March 23.

Agencies interested in receiving UW funds may pick up forms from Zola Schlegel at Anderson CPA, 4208 College Ave. These are due on March 13.

Schlegel encouraged members to attend the TAUW conference March 2-4 in Midland.

President Ed Barkowsky conducted the meeting. Other officers include Bryan Cave, first vice president; Francene Noah, second vice president; Bobby Beard, treasurer; and Leslie Cooley, recording secretary. Twenty board members attended.

Low oil prices erase inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest drop in energy prices in nearly seven years wiped out U.S. inflation in January.

Consumer prices overall were unchanged, marking the first month without an increase since January 1994, the Labor Department said today.

"Inflation remains utterly absent," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

A New York-based business research group said consumer confidence soared to a three-decade high in February, thanks to American satisfaction with low unemployment and strong growth. The Conference Board's index reached the highest level since October 1968.

Today's inflation report underscores analysts' belief that Federal Reserve policy-makers aren't likely to increase interest rates because there's little prospect of an inflation breakout.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, delivering his twice-a-year report to Congress, indicated the central bank was content to leave interest rates unchanged while it waited to see how "storm clouds" from Asia affected the U.S. economy.

"The key question going forward is whether the restraint building from the turmoil in Asia will be sufficient to check inflationary tendencies that might otherwise result from the strength to domestic spending and tightening labor markets," Greenspan said.

Markets expected both the good inflation news and Greenspan's remarks, so showed little reaction to them. But by late morning, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks slipped 40 points to 8,370, in part because two giant drug companies — Glaxo Wellcome and SmithKline Beecham — called off their merger.

The Labor Department said energy costs plunged 2.4 percent, the largest decrease since March 1991. They're 25 percent lower than a year ago and, with crude oil prices still falling, they'll probably decline further.

Food prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent last month, pushed up by a 7.9 percent increase in fresh vegetables, including a 33 percent jump in lettuce.

Excluding the volatile food and energy categories, prices climbed a modest 0.2 percent.

Inflation last year was just 1.7 percent, the mildest rate since the crash of oil prices in 1986, and economists see little reason for the rate to move above 2 percent this year.

A flood of cheap imports from economically struggling Asian countries is expected to keep a lid on prices of manufactured goods and commodities.

Unseasonable winter warmth, caused by El Nino, in Europe and North America has left a glut of oil on world markets. And, if the tentative arms inspection agreement with Iraq holds, even more oil will hit the market under U.N. provisions permitting it to sell oil for food and medicine.

The principal threat of inflation comes through services. Their prices may be pushed up by rising wages stemming ffom shortages of labor.

In January, service prices rose just 0.1 percent, while good prices declined 0.1 percent.

Last month's energy decline was led by a 3.6 percent drop in gasoline. Fuel oil and natural gas both were down 2.7 percent and electricity, 1 percent.

Tonight at Northeast...

First session set on school needs

As promised, a series of meetings designed to get the public's input regarding Snyder ISD's aging facilities gets underway tonight.

Trustees have already voted to pursue a bond issue for improvements at all campuses in the district. A preliminary report last fall from BGR Architects-Engineers of Lubbock indicated the district needs about $15 million in improvements.

Tonight's meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and will be held in the Northeast Elementary auditorium. The purpose will be to discuss needs at that particular campus, and parents of fourth and fifth graders are especially encouraged to attend.

"We welcome recommendations from the district's staff, parents and the general public," architect Coda Stephenson told the board of trustees last week. "We'll be an information gathering arm for the board."

Each of the subsequent meetings will also focus on a particular campus.

On hand will be representatives of BGR, administrators and school maintenance heads.

Subsequent meetings, all scheduled for 7 p.m., are:

—East Elementary: Thursday.

—Snyder High School: Monday, March 2.

—West Elementary: Tuesday, March 3.

—Central Elementary: Thursday, March 5.

—Snyder Junior High: Monday, March 9.

—Stanfield Elementary: Thursday, March 12.

Site-based teams will also meet at 4 p.m. the day the of the public meeting.

After compiling the information, trustees will prioritize various projects, develop the scope of the renovation project and decide on a dollar amount for the bond issue. The vote likely would be in August, administrators have said.

Bill Moss to seek Snyder ISD post

Bill Moss, a former public school educator, forced a contested election for two at-large seats available on the board of the Snyder ISD.

Moss, deputy regional director of the Windham School District, filed Tuesday morning. He joins incumbent Luann Burleson and Patricia Scott as candidates. Incumbent Charles Anderson has indicated that he will not seek re-election.

Moss served as a principal in both Pecos and Monahans before moving to Snyder to become chamber of commerce executive director. He later became principal of the Windham school at the Price Daniel unit before being promoted to his current post in the TDCJ's regional office here.

Burleson is seeking her fifth term on the board, and Mrs. Scott, a LVN at Cogdell Hospital, is making her first run for public office.

Local board elections are scheduled for May 2, and candidates have until March 18 to file for a place on the ballot.

Two other school districts in Scurry County also have elections that day.

At Ira, incumbent Doug White filed for re-election to place 7. He is being challenged by Carl Smith, a former Ira ISD trustee. Also running is Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements.

At Hermleigh, three incumbents have put their names on the ballot for re-election. They are David Higgins, Sherene Digby and Alan Culp. Culp was appointed last year after Chip Roemisch moved from the district. Culp will be seeking to complete the remaining two years of a three-year term.

One contested race has also developed at Western Texas College. Dr. Jay Kidd, a dentist and current board president, has filed for re-election. He is being challenged by Dr. James Hanks, a chiropractor. Dr. Kidd serves in Place 4.

Place 5 incumbent Carolyn Barbee, owner of Barbee Medical Supply, has filed for re-election.

There are four candidates for five spots on the Snyder City Council. Only District 3, which has been vacant since last fall when Kerry Bredemeyer moved from the district, does not have a candidate.

Terry Martin, who was appointed to an at-large seat last June, is seeking to be elected to the remaining year on that term.

All other single-member district council members have filed for re-election. They are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jerry Webb, District 2; and I.E. Martin, District 4.

Deadline nears for TSHL filing

Saturday is the deadline for citizens to file for candidacy to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL).

Candidates must be 60 years or older.

One legislator is elected from each of the four districts within the West Central Texas Council of Governments. One of those districts is District 3, which includes Scurry County, as well as Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

Elections for TSHL representatives will be held May 26 at the Senior Center.

ASK US

Q. — Why has there been so many vehicles in town from Channel 13 in Lubbock.

A. — The Lubbock TV station will air a series on "Hometown Snyder" as part of its newscasts all week beginning March 2.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 40; no precipitation; total for 1998, 2.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 50% rain chance. Breezy, low 50-55. Wednesday, 30% rain chance; decreasing clouds. Cooler, high 60-65. SW-W wind 25-35 mph, gusty.



Omar Perez
Windy, cooler

Sunset:
6:38 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 54 days in 1998, the sun has shone 52 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Unhappiness is in not knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it.

Don Herold

FEB 24 1998

U.S. 12th graders lag behind in math, science

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even America's top high school seniors — those taking the toughest math and science courses — performed far worse on an international test than similar students in most other countries.

"This is unacceptable," Education Secretary Richard Riley said today of America's showing among the lowest of 21 nations on the Third International Mathematics and Science Study.

Not only did typical American seniors do poorly, but those who took physics and advanced math courses such as calculus and analytical geometry also performed at or near the bottom when compared with students in other countries who took similar courses.

"Our best students in mathematics and science are simply not 'world class,'" said William H. Schmidt, a Michigan State University professor and national research coordinator for the federally supported project. "Even the very small percentage of students taking Advanced Placement courses are not among the world's best."

Riley and others blamed a dearth of qualified teachers and easy graduation requirements. About half of physics teachers lack a major or minor in that subject. Likewise, about half of college-bound seniors have not taken four years of science.

Others, like Schmidt, said that students in other countries begin learning elements of algebra, geometry, physics and chemistry in middle school while science and math teaching in this country often is repetitive and unchallenging. Previously reported results for fourth- and eighth-graders found the relative U.S. performance was stronger in those grades.

Teaching here usually is done layer-cake fashion, devoted to one subject per year, while the curriculum elsewhere blends disciplines, he says.

Some American high schoolers agreed that their preparation could be better.

"It could have been better if in middle school or in elementary school I got the training I was supposed to be getting," said Kamille Brown, 17, a senior in Miami. "It's important to start with the youth and have them get the training that they're supposed to be getting at the elementary and middle-school level so that they can be better established."

Brown, visiting Washington, says she needs now to focus on what she does well, which is writing and analysis. So she's taking American government, economics, honors English, television production and other subjects, but no physics.

Kristin Schulte, a visiting 16-year-old junior from Wichita, Kan., said that she had switched from a Catholic school to a public school in the ninth grade, and repeated much of what she had learned in the eighth.

"Biology is like a basic review of seventh- or eighth-grade stuff," she said. "I should have gone to something harder."

She plans to take physics as a senior after her PSAT scores showed the price for not taking chemistry or physics.

The international tests, given in the 1994-1995 school year, measured general math and science knowledge, defined as the knowledge needed "to function effectively in society."

In general math knowledge, the U.S. students were below the international average and closest in performance to students in the Czech Republic, Italy, Lithuania and the Russian Federation. Americans scored significantly lower than students in 14 other countries, mostly European, but including Australia and Canada. Asian countries did not take part in the 12th-grade study.

In general science, U.S. students also scored below the international average alongside the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania and the Russian Federation. Eleven countries scored significantly higher.

Only 42 percent of U.S. students could answer why spike heels might cause more damage to floors than might ordinary heels. Sixty percent of international students knew the answer — that more energy is concentrated in a smaller area.

American students who took advanced mathematics scored far below the international average, along with students from Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and Italy. Eleven countries, including the Russian Federation, did much better.

In physics, the United States ranked at the bottom with Austria. Fourteen other countries had scores that were significantly higher.

GM, Chrysler cars' air bags checked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government safety agency is investigating the air bag systems on more than 1 million General Motors and Chrysler cars after nearly 200 complaints the safety devices opened inadvertently.

Officials at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are studying the air bag systems on some 780,000 Chevrolet Cavaliers and Pontiac Sunfires built by GM in the 1996 and 1997 model years and about 375,000 Dodge and Plymouth Neons built by Chrysler in model year 1995, according to a government report released Monday.

The agency received 194 complaints from consumers that the air bags deployed while motorists were simply driving or were triggered when a car tire hit a pothole, debris or a curb.

"We're cooperating fully with the investigation," said GM spokeswoman Mia Kelly. Chrysler Corp. spokeswoman Michele Tinson also said the company was "working with the government on the investigation."

The report cited 96 complaints the GM Cavalier and Sunfire air bags inadvertently deployed, allegedly causing 10 crashes and 53 injuries. It said there were 98 consumer complaints the Chrysler Neon air bags deployed unnecessarily, causing 13 crashes in which 28 people were injured.

In the vast majority of the cases involving the Cavaliers and Sunfires, the report said the cars "were being driven normally over paved roads at various speeds when the air bags deployed."

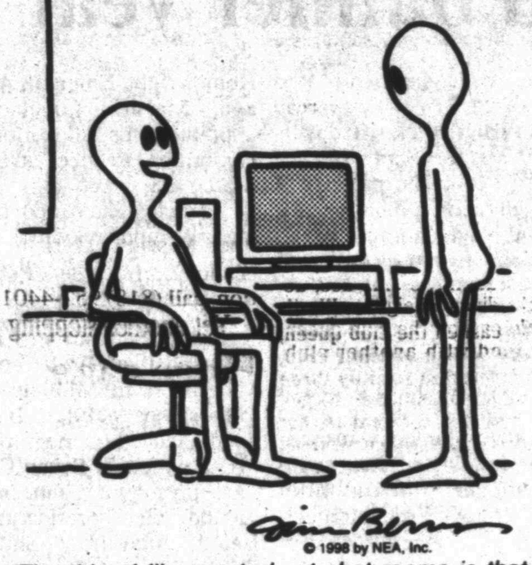
In May 1997, GM made two modifications in a diagnostic module, which receives information from the cars' crash sensors on the velocity and energy of a crash and determines whether or not to trigger an air bag deployment. In the six months after making the changes, GM received no complaints of inadvertent air bag deployment in the cars, the report said.

In the Neons, 43 of the reported incidents involved routine driving, while in 55 cases the vehicle hit a curb, a pothole, debris or a road bump.

The agency has other investigations into complaints of air bags deploying without being triggered by a crash. Those investigations involve other GM cars, as well as several models of Subaru, Mazda and Volvo cars.

The other GM autos are the 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Buick Regal, Pontiac Grand Prix and Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme. About 396,000 of those vehicles are on the road.

Berry's World



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"The thing I like most about chat rooms is that people assume you're human."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Creative Approach to Cursing Helps Swearers Kick Habit

DEAR ABBY: You recently advised readers to substitute an acceptable word or phrase for curse words. Your examples were "Holy Moses!" and "Gosh darn son-of-a-sea-cook!"

My dad, Dale Lynk, must have had a wider repertoire because he had a longer list of substitutions. However, even they were suspiciously close to the original. His standard line went like this: "Cheese and rice, got all muddy, got damp by a stone on the beach." It must have worked, because I do not remember that he said much worse than that. Thanks for the memory.
ALLAN LYNK, WADENA, MINN.

DEAR ALLAN: I admire your father's creativity. Read on for another suggestion:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a "Cursing Mom" — mostly in traffic.

When my two sons were old enough to start imitating me, I set up a system of fines. This worked both ways since spanking and time-outs don't work so well. They were fined for "not listening to Mama or Daddy," for hitting, etc. I was fined if they caught me swearing. Each boy would get 50 cents each time he caught me. Both collected, even if only one heard me. It got to be a family joke. I'd put the money in their savings accounts, and once I took them shopping with it.

I haven't had to pay out in a while, and neither of my sons swears, nor do they seem the least bit interested in doing so. (They are now 9 and 7.) I've gotten quite creative in venting frustration. Now, if I get angry in traffic, I make up obnoxious songs about the other driver's bad habits. I hope this helps other frustrated moms.
TONI BROWN, VIRGINIA BEACH

DEAR TONI: An excellent solution, but not a new one. I recall a famous movie and television star of the '50s, Loretta Young, who had a "swear box" on the set of her show because she wouldn't tolerate bad language. I have also received mail from readers who feel that substituting other words for swear words is still swearing — and that those who strive to rid themselves of the habit should refrain from uttering oaths of any kind.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Ned," and I have lived together for seven years, since I was 19 and he was 21. We have no children.

He proposed to me five years ago and I accepted. However, we haven't legalized our relationship yet, although we have been faithful to each other.

Abby, I do everything for him that a wife does: keep house, cook, do the laundry, let him borrow my car when his isn't running (he won't let me borrow his), and support him emotionally.

I work in a coffee shop and don't make much money, but I have bought all our cookware, dishes, linens and curtains, and I help with the utilities as well as pay for all the groceries. It isn't easy on my wages and tips, but I pinch every penny twice, and I eat where I work to save on food expenses.

Ned makes twice the money I do, and consequently he claims he has the right to make most of the decisions in our life. I tried going to college so I could get a better job, but working full time and attending school was very hard. The hours were killing me.

I would like for us to finally get married, but Ned refuses. He says he won't marry me until I get a job that pays enough to handle half the bills.

Abby, I love him, but it seems that no matter what I do, it's never enough because I can't pay half of everything. Believe me, I would if I could.

Have you any advice for me, Abby?

BEAST OF BURDEN, KINGMAN, ARIZ.

DEAR B.O.B.: Yes. If you want to get married, find another man, one who will value you for yourself — not your paycheck. Ned is a user. You deserve far better, but you won't get it from this man. You've given enough, and it's time to move on.

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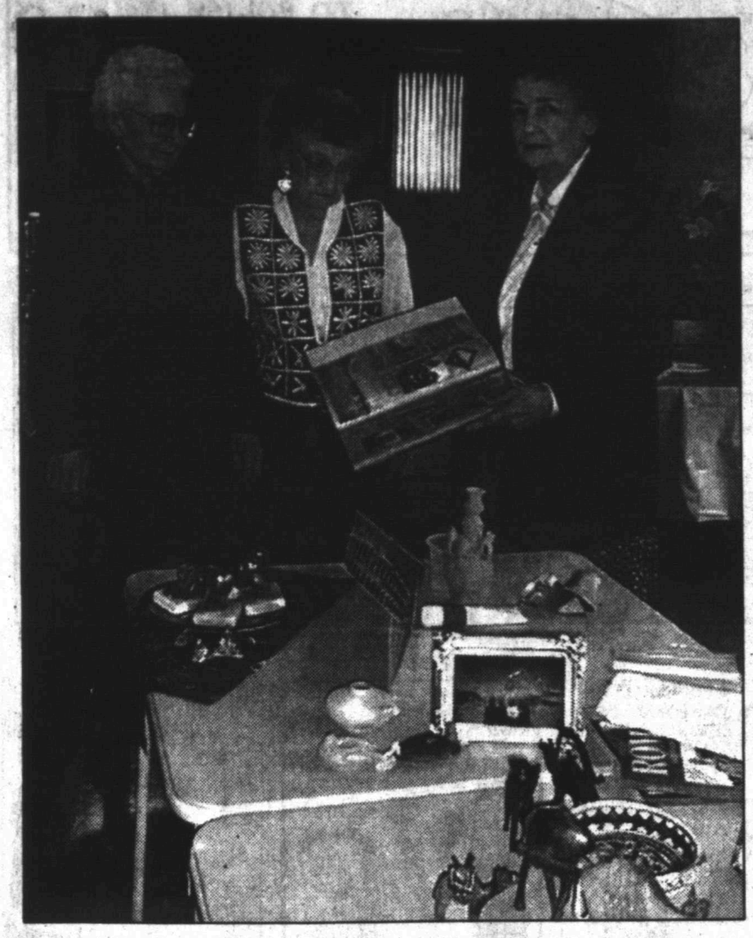
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PROGRAM ON TRIP ABROAD — Myrtle Joiner told members of the Art Guild Study Club of her experiences on her trip to Italy, Isreal and Egypt with her daughters, Wanda Pylant of Hurst, Yetta Latimer of Fort Collins, Colo., and Kathy Breneman of Phoenix, Ariz. She gave highlights of her trip and brought picture albums and memorabilia and shared hand cream from minerals from the Sea of Galilee. She gave each member a bookmark from Israel. Hostesses were (from left) Doris Wilson and Inez Teaff. Art Guild meets again at 3 p.m. on March 17 at the woman's club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 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.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day & Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch bread.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ A 4 3 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ A 10 9 6 5 ♣ J 6	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	4 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The thorn in our side

By Phillip Alder

In the last 25 years, the United States has easily the best record in world team championships. However, one country has a 4-1 advantage in finals against the United States: France. The United States won the 1971 Bermuda Bowl, but France was victorious in 1980, '82, '92 and '97 (and France beat North America in 1956). Last year in Tunisia, France won the Bermuda Bowl, 328-301. The winners were Paul Chemla, Michel Perron, Christian Mari, Alain Levy, Herve Mouiel and Frank Multon, with Jean-Louis Stoppa the nonplaying captain.

This deal was indicative of the play. After South opens one diamond, what should West bid at favorable vulnerability?

At the other table, Eric Rodwell predictably bid five clubs. North's double was passed out. Levy (North) led the diamond eight, Mari correctly playing low when declarer called for dummy's seven. Now the defenders had to score four tricks (one spade, two diamonds and one club) for plus 300.

Here, Chemla's four-club overcall worked better. After North's card-showing double, South had a problem. Passing was clearly an option; guessing a three-card major might work. But eventually Nick Nickell decided to go with his long suit.

Four diamonds was no fun. After winning with dummy's club ace, declarer ran the diamond eight to West's jack. Chemla cashed the club queen, then continued with another club, which was covered in turn by three trumps: the four, king and ace. Nickell continued with the diamond 10, but Chemla won with the queen and forced declarer with another club. South could take only five tricks (one spade, three diamonds and one club). Plus 500 gave France 13 international matchpoints.

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Buys mom car

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Ben Affleck's mother once warned him about the financial pitfalls of an acting career. So when he hit it big, he took the cash and bought her a new set of wheels.

"I trained him to feel the unequal distribution of wealth is very disturbing, so on the one hand I want to say he should give it all away, but on the other hand he bought me a car and I'm very happy," mom Chris Affleck said in an interview in the Cambridge Chronicle.

The 25-year-old actor, who co-wrote and starred in the hit film "Good Will Hunting" with his childhood friend Matt Damon, has been nominated for an Oscar for best screenplay.

Acting, she thought, "was too hard to make a living," Ms. Affleck said she told her son.

He bought her a new dark green Jeep.



DOOR PRIZES SORTED — Volunteers sort through door prizes to be given away at Noah Project's barbecue luncheon Sunday from 11:30 to 2 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. From left are Sally Rios, seated, Rosalinda Tovar, Cathy Reed and Jackie Buckland. Adult and take-out tickets are $6 and a child's, under 12, is $3. Call 573-1822 for advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

World's largest rose garden in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With 17,000 bushes of 150 varieties of roses, the rose garden at Exposition Park lays claim to be the largest rose garden in the world.

Peak season at the garden, adjacent to the University of Southern California, is April-May and September-October. For information, call (213) 748-4772.

Another rose showcase in the Los Angeles area is the five-acre International Rosarium at Descanso Gardens in La Canada Flintridge. It has more than 4,000 modern and antique roses, 20 themed rose gardens, and vignettes such as the Victorian Garden, the Mission Garden, and the Tudor Herb Garden. For information, call (818) 952-4401.

Yet another stopping point for the rose enthusiast is the Huntington Library and Gardens at San Marino, which has 1,800 varieties of roses in a three-acre garden.

Through May, visitors can take a private walking tour of the estate capped by a visit to the Rose Garden Tea Room, where they can dine on scones, finger sandwiches, strawberries and cream, imported cheese, desserts and English tea service. It's $24 per person; for reservations, call (626) 405-2126 or (626) 683-8131.

Bertha Davis to be honored with reception

A reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room to celebrate Bertha Davis' 90th birthday.

Host and hostess Charles and Pat Davis of Las Cruces, her nephew and his wife, request "your presence as the only gift you bring."

Huge cake celebrates 175th birthday

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — Union University was turning 175 years old and students and faculty wanted to do something special. So they baked a REALLY big cake — sort of.

The cake was made from 80 cakes placed side by side and measured 178 feet, 1½ inches long, Union spokesman Kevin Trowbridge said.

He claimed that made it the world's longest birthday cake and said Union officials have contacted the Guinness Book of Records to ask that the cake be included.

Union cafeteria staff member Jesse Clark spent 26 hours baking the cake, six hours icing it and three hours on the border, said Tom Ridenhour, the university's food services director.

Clark was so tired afterward she did not attend Saturday's celebration, Ridenhour said.

General Mills donated most of the ingredients, which included 80 five-pound boxes of cake mix, 560 cups of water, 400 eggs, 6.7 gallons of oil and 625 pounds of icing.

The cake was cut into 5,120 slices and leftovers were donated to homeless shelters.

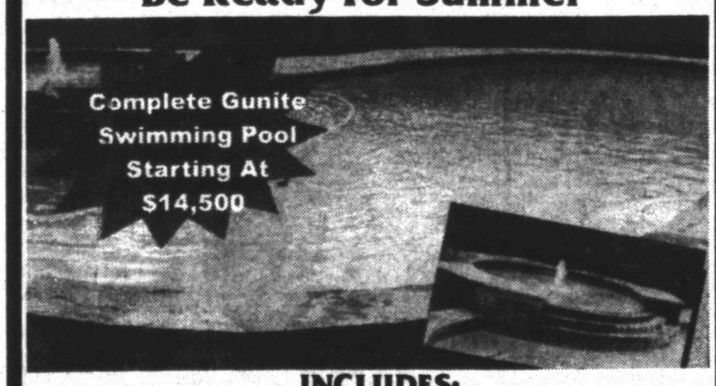
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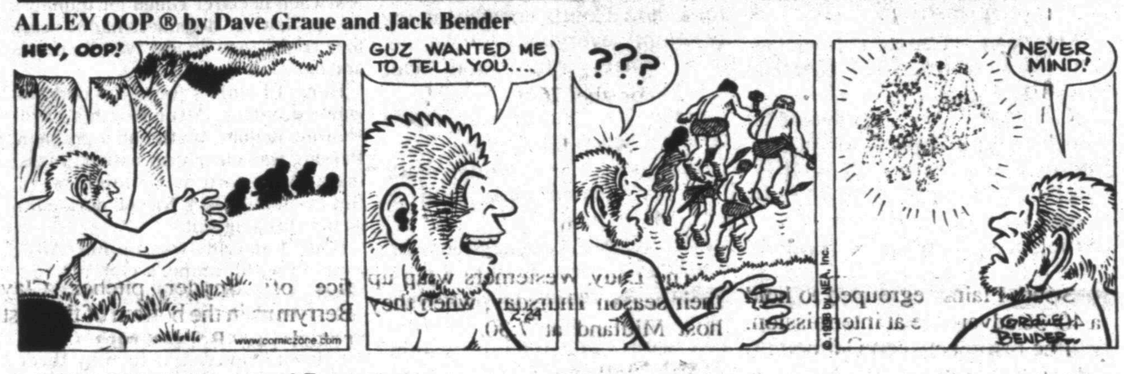
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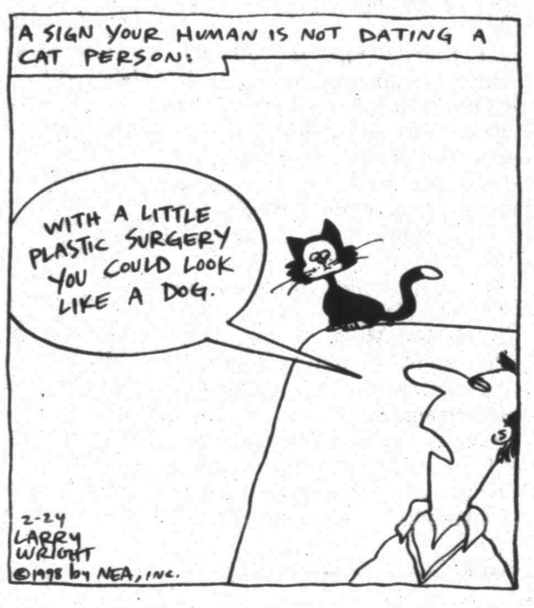
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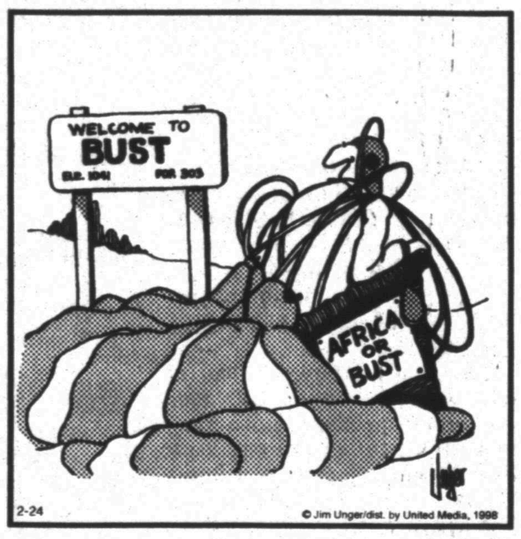
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SPORTS

Post players battle...

SPJC holds back WTC rally, 76-67

South Plains post player Aleah Johnson has all the credentials.

She leads the conference in scoring and is third in the nation with 23.9 points per game.

She's a lock for the All-WJCAC team and is an All-America candidate.

Well, Aleah Johnson meet Pamela Odhuoug'o.

Odhuoug'o, WTC's 6'2" inside force, matched the Lady Texan all-star point for point and hauled in one more rebound Monday night.

But in tightly contested battle, South Plains walked away with a 76-67 victory at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Texans, who topped No. 5 Howard Colllege last week, improve to 11-2 in the conference.

The Lady Westerners fall to 2-11 in league action and 7-22 overall, but the improved play shown Monday pleased Coach Valery Jackson.

"Our girls played really good tonight," Jackson said. "The overall improvement we're making every single game is remarkable.

"These freshmen are gaining a lot of experience. Now they know the importance of conference play in the WJCAC."

After South Plains opened a seven-point lead at the 10:00 mark of the opening half, WTC picked up the pace on the defensive end of the floor.

Celestine Otuoro picked off a Lady Texan pass and streaked in for a layup.

Christy Wells then got an open look from the perimeter and buried a three-pointer, trimming the deficit to two points.

South Plains regrouped to hold a 40-36 advantage at intermission.

The battle between Odhuoug'o and Johnson got more intense as the contest wore on.

Johnson poured in 14 in the opening half, while Odhuoug'o registered 13 points in the first 20 minutes.

It would be a three-minute span in the final half that showcased the the two players.

After Wells knotted the score at 41-41 with another long-range jumper, the Lady Texans answered with an inside bucket for a two-point lead.

Then the post players took over.

Odhuoug'o broke free in the paint to level the contest once again.

Johnson answered with four points in a row, before Odhuoug'o posted another two for the Lady Westerners.

Johnson responded with another basket and Odhuoug'o did the same.

Then Johnson again and Odhuoug'o again.

All total the two inside players traded buckets for seven consecutive trips down the floor, before South Plains' Kristi Voss nailed a three-pointer to take a 54-49 lead.

Wells helped keep WTC in the ballgame, draining her fourth jumper from behind the arc with 6:10 remaining in the contest.

But the quick pace began to wear down the shortened roster of the Lady Westerners.

South Plains was able to pull away for the 76-67 victory.

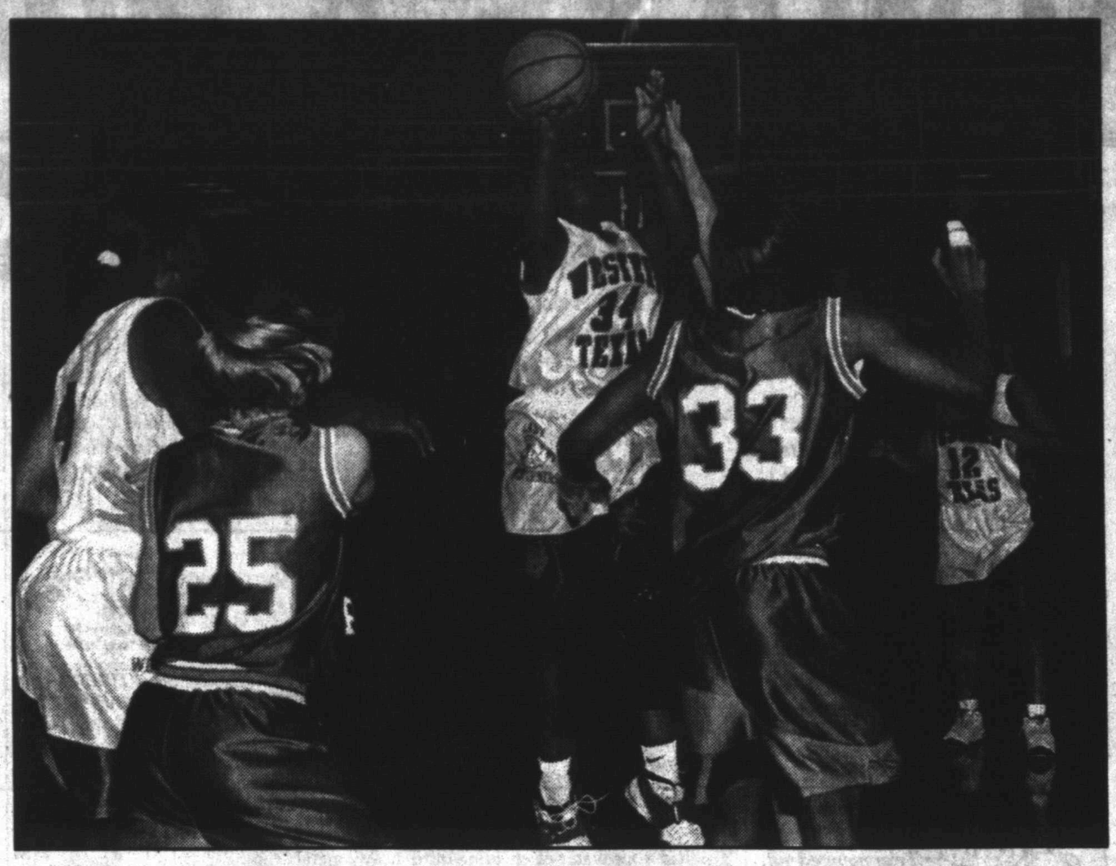
"Even though we lost, I think this game will have some positive carryover for us," Jackson said. "We played a close game with a very good team and I think it will carry over into Thursday's game."

The Lady Westerners wrap up their season Thursday, when they host Midland at 7:30.

South Plains (76)
Mooney 2 0-1 4, A. Anglin 4 3-5 11, Hamilton 5 1-2 12, Avent 3 0-0 8, Johnson 13 0-2 26, Voss 6 0-0 15. **Totals 33 4-10 76.**

WTC (67)
Vizcorrondo 1 1-1 3, Wells 6 2-3 18, Shuttlesworth 1 2-3 5, Otuoro 5 1-3 11, Odhuougo'o 11 4-6 26, Miller 1 1-3 4. **Totals 25 11-19 67.**

Halftime score: South Plains 40, WTC 36. Three-point goals: South Plains 6 (Voss 3, Avent 2, Hamilton), WTC 6 (Wells 4, Miller, Shuttlesworth). Rebounds: South Plains 31 (Johnson 14), WTC 30 (Odhuoug'o 15). Total fouls: South Plains 19, WTC 14. Fouled out: none.



STOP AND POP — WTC's Celestine Otuoro pulls up for a jumper in front of South Plains' Aleah Johnson (33), while Pamela Odhuoug'o (4) fights for position during action Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Johnson and Odhuog'o poured in 26 points apiece. The Lady Texans went on to win the contest, 76-67. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers fall to Bobcats in baseball season opener

SAN ANGELO — After having their final scrimmage rained out, the Tigers were a little slow getting started Monday in the non-district opener.

San Angelo Central took advantage by jumping to a 2-0 lead, before claiming a 4-1 victory at Nathan Donsky Field.

Two singles, a triple and a sacrifice off Snyder pitcher Clay Berryman in the bottom of the first netted two Bobcat runs.

"They (Central) hit Clay pretty hard in the first inning," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "But he settled down and did a good job for the rest of the game."

The Bobcats added another run in the second, before the Tigers got on the board in the top of the fourth.

John Border knocked a lead-off single, followed by a base hit by Berryman.

Kyle Beck then drew a walk, advancing Border to third.

Border would score on a passed ball, but Central put out the next three batters to end the threat.

"We couldn't get the timely hits when we needed them," Herrera remarked. "We struck out six times and that is too many."

The Bobcats added their final run in the fifth for the 4-1 final.

The two singles by Border and Berryman were the Tigers' only hits of the contest.

Berryman gave up six hits, while recording six strike outs and one walk.

The Tigers will be in action again Friday at the Mineral Wells tourney.

Snyder's probable starter on the mound for the opening game with Ft. Worth Castleberry is Chris Hernandez.

The Tigers then face Bridgeport, before squaring off with Springtown and Mineral Wells on Saturday.

Snyder will also compete in the Frenship tournament, as well as host its own event March 12-14.

The Tigers begin district play March 31 at Lamesa, before hosting Levelland in the 2-4A home opener April 3.

Westerners set record at tourney

SEMINOLE — If the other WJCAC squads thought the pressure of conference play would affect the Westerners perfomance on the links.

They were right.

But unfortunately for the other league teams, the pressure didn't produce the results they were looking for.

WTC fired a final-round 14-under par to set a new tourney record en route to winning the Seminole Invitational.

The Westerners score of 274, which set the 18-hole team mark, was preceeded by a 282 in the first round.

"We played really well," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "To set a record in the first conference tournament is outstanding."

Propelling the Westerners to the title, were three of the five medlaists.

Fredrik Widmark nabbed the events top honors, carding scores of 68 and 67 for a two-round total of 135.

Andreas Ljunggren nabbed the third spot with a 70-68-138, while Tomas Korberg was fifth with a 69-70-139.

Peter Gustavsson posted a 78-67-145. Jonas Wahlstedt turned in a 75-72-147, while Michael Stenger finished at 81-80-161.

WTC now owns an 18-stroke lead over second-place Midland, which shot 574.

New Mexico JC holds down the third spot at 587. New Mexico Military Institute is fourth at 598, with Odessa fifth at 599.

Next up for the Westerners is the Bronco Invitational beginning Thursday at NMMI Golf Course in Roswell, N.M.

WTC then travels from Roswell to San Antonio on Sunday for more tourney play.

Snyder JV places sixth in girls' golf

SWEETWATER — Snyder's junior varsity girls put together another strong performance on the links.

Competing in their second tournament of mainly varsity squads, the Lady Tigers finished sixth out of 14 teams at the Sweetwater Invitational.

Snyder fired a two-round total of 793, besting seventh-place host Sweetwater varsity by 13 strokes.

Andrews captured the top spot with a 699, followed by Odessa Permian (727) and Midland High (754).

Amber Rich paced the Lady Tigers, carding an 87-92-179.

Leslie Mitchell turned in scores of 89 and 103 for a 192, while Kara Harrison finished with a 102-97-199.

Jenny Chandler came in at 117-108-225, with Casey Blackard posting a 119-106-225.

Hermleigh vs. Bronte...

Playoff action hits high gear tonight

Two local hoop teams will be in action tonight, while another took care of business on Monday.

The Borden County Coyotes settled things early on in their bi-district contest against Jayton.

The Coyotes, led by Jeff Dennis' 19 points, jumped to a 23-7 lead after one quarter of play.

Borden didn't let up over the next three periods, cruising to a 72-39 victory.

The Coyotes advance to face either Rule or Aspermont in the regional quarterfinals.

The Lady Coyotes and the Hermleigh Cardinals will be looking for a similar outcome when they hit the hardwood tonight.

The Cards (11-13), District 25-A champions, battle Bronte (17-10) at 7 p.m. in Westbrook.

The Lady Coyotes (25-6) square off with Whiteface (25-8) at 6:30 in Brownfield.

Scurry County Coliseum will also be busy this evening, as it hosts two girls' contests.

A clash of the state's top two teams in Class 4A will tipoff a twin bill, as No. 1 Canyon (27-1) takes on No. 2 Granbury (31-3) at 6 o'clock in a regional semifinal.

The Lady Wolves of Colorado City will then hit the court at 7:30 against Slaton in a 3A area matchup.

The coliseum is already the host site for one boys' game on Friday, as Jim Ned and Coahoma go at it in a 2A bi-district affair.

Also, should Lamesa and Sweetwater both win tonight, then the Tors and the Ponies would meet Friday in Snyder for the regional quarterfinals.

SHS netters entering finals when rain hits

PLAINVIEW — After 1½ days of tennis at the Plainview Invitational, the winner was — the weather.

Snyder High School had compiled a record of 10-8, and had a doubles team in both the boys' and girls' finals, before rain cut the tourney short.

The Tiger tandem of Adrien Gonzales and Jamie Juarez notched three consecutive victories, advancing to the boys' final where it would have faced a Dumas duo for the title.

In the girls' bracket, the team of Laura Gonzales and Whitney Graham needed two three-set victories to move into the championship match. Gonzales and Graham would have battled a Plainview opponent for the crown.

In boys' singles, Ryan Gibson fought off Pampa's Matt Rains in a three-set marathon to nab a spot in the semifinals.

Despite the inability to finish play, it was a productive outing for Snyder, according to Coach Chad Redwine.

"It was a good tournament overall," Redwine remarked. "We had some great tennis and found out what we need to work on for the next tournament."

Snyder will be on the courts again Friday and Saturday at the Odessa Invitational.

Plainview Invitational

Boy's Singles: Allan Smith def. Shelby Melban, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Ryan Gibson def. William Reagan, 6-0, 6-1; Allan Smith lost to Russ DuBose, 4-6, 2-6; Ryan Gibson def. Matt Rains, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

Boy's Doubles: Hall/Gibson def. Haas/Pennington, 6-3, 6-2; Gonzales/Juarez def. Coffee/Hudson, 6-2, 6-2; Hall/Gibson lost to Blankenship/Whitfill, 3-6, 5-7; Gonzales/Juarez def. Coggins/TeBeest, 6-2, 6-1; Hall/Gibson lost to Laycock/Vickery, 3-6, 3-6.

Girl's Singles: Natalie Alexander lost to Melissa Wood, 2-6, 0-6; Anjela Quiros lost to Valerie Lee, 0-6, 0-6; Natalie Alexander lost to Alexis Murillo, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Girl's Doubles: Gonzales/Graham def. Lynch/Craig, 6-0, 6-1; Cotton/Sanchez lost to Smola/Gage, 1-6, 0-6; Gonzales/Graham def. Pendergrass/Ames, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6(7-3); Cotton/Sanchez lost to Settle/Sessler, 3-6, 2-6; Gonzales/Graham def. Curtis/Quarles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Cotton/Sanchez def. McComas/McKandles, 6-3, 6-2.

Howard vs. McMurry...

Moffett to host twin bill

All of the improvements done to Moffett Field will be rewarded, as it hosts a college baseball doubleheader.

Howard College and McMurry will square off in a two-game tilt Wednesday, beginning at 4 p.m.

The contests would have been a home stand for Howard, but both teams agreed to play at Moffett to help promote the growth of baseball in the area.

The squads will get a chance to see the two newest improvements to the Moffett complex, the lighting and the press box.

With funds donated from an anonymous West Texas foundation, the field now has metal light poles with energy-saving light bulbs that can light up the ball park to daylight status.

A new press box has just been completed, with heat, air and radio rooms on both ends.

Voice communication is available from the radio rooms to the scorekeeper and phones are to be installed in the dugouts for communication to the pressbox.

A dedication ceremony will take place between the contests, honoring those who helped in the renovation of the field.

"We would like to thank Coach Brian Roper from Howard and Lee Driggers from McMurry for allowing the games to be played here," said Bobby Foust, who organized the event. "This will be tribute to all the people who donated their time, money and effort into this project."

There will be no admission charge for the games.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL
Today
Hermleigh boys vs. Bronte, bi-district, 7 p.m., Westbrook.
Borden County girls vs. Whiteface, regional quarterfinal, 6:30, Brownfield.
Canyon vs. Granbury, girls' 4A regional semifinal, 6 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum.
Colorado City vs. Slaton, girls' 3A area, 7:30, Scurry County Coliseum.
Thursday
Midland at WTC, conference finale, 7:30.
Friday
Coahoma vs. Jim Ned, boys' 2A bi-district, 7:30, Scurry County Coliseum.

GOLF
Today
Snyder JV boys and girls at San Angelo.
Friday-Saturday
WTC at Bronco Invitational, NMMI Golf Course, Roswell, N.M.
Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio Invitational.
Snyder varsity girls at Midland Classic.

TENNIS
Friday-Saturday
Snyder varsity at Odessa Invitational.

SOFTBALL
Today
Snyder JV & varisty at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
Snyder varsity at Brownwood tourney.

BASEBALL
Wednesday
Howard College vs. McMurry, doubleheader, 4 p.m., Moffett Field.
Friday
Snyder varsity vs. Ft. Worth Castleberry, 11 a.m., Mineral Wells tourney.
Snyder varsity vs. Bridgeport, 1:30.
Saturday
Snyder varsity vs. Springtown, 10 a.m.
Snyder varsity vs. Mineral Wells, 12:30.

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Administration of the estate of ELTON LEROY HESSLER, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Aministration with Will Annexed to the undersigned on February 3, 1998, by the 132nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 19983, styled ESTATE OF ELTON LEROY HESSLER, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

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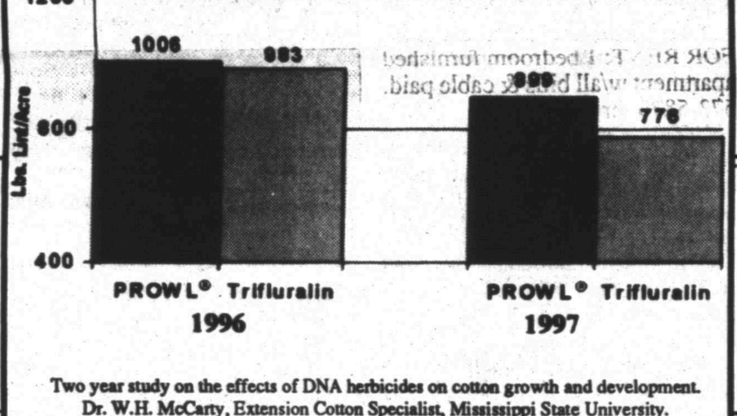
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AlldSignal s	42 1-16	41 9-16	41¾	— 5-16
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AmerOnline	123¾	120⅝	121 1-16	—2 13-16
AmStoress	25 1-16	24 13-16	25	— 1-16
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EDS Corp	43¾	42¾	43 1-16	— ⅛
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Exxon s	63 1-16	62¾	62⅝	+ ⅛
Flowers s	25 13-16	25¼	25¼	— 7-16
FordMotor	55 9-16	54¼	54⅝	—15-16
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Goodrich	47 5-16	46 15-16	47 3-16	— ⅛
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LockhdMart	112 1-16	111	111 1-16	— ¾
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Lubys	17⅝	17⅛	17 5-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech	109¾	105 11-16	106⅜	— 1⅜
MayDeptStrs	62 7-16	61 9-16	61 11-16	—1 1-16
Medtronic s	53¾	53	53 5-16	— 5-16
Mobils	70 7-16		70	70¼ + ⅛
Monsanto	49⅝	49¼	49¾	— 9-16
MorganJP	118¾	118¼	118⅝	+3 9-16
Motorola	39¾	38¾	57¾	— 2¾
NCR Corp	31¾	31⅛	31⅜	— ¼
NationsBk	67⅛	66¼	66 11-16	— ⅜
Navistar	29¾	29 7-16	29¾	— 7-16
Norwests	39 13-16	39 1-16	39¾	—11-16
OryxEngy			25	24¾ 25
Penney JC	68⅜	67¼	67¾	— ¾
Pennzoil	65 5-16	65	65½	— 5-16
PepBoys	25 1-16	24¾	24 13-16	— ⅛
PepsiCo	35 5-16	35 1-16	35 3-16	— 1-16
PhelpDodge	60 11-16	60¾	60½	— ⅛
PhilipPet	45 15-16	45 9-16	45¾	— ⅜
PilgrmPrd	12 9-16	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	46 15-16	46	46⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	46	45¾	45 11-16	
ProctGamb s	83¾	82¼	82⅛	—13-16
PubSNwMx	23¾	23½	23 9-16	+ 1-16
RoyalDut s	51¾	51¼	51 13-16	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	76 1-16	75¼	75½	—1 1-16
SBC Comm wi	38 7-16	38¼	38⅜	— 5-16
SaraLee	57 13-16	57¼	57½	— ⅛
Scripps EW	52 13-16	52¼	52½	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	55 1-16	54 3-16	54¼	— ⅛
SherwinW	31¼	30 11-16	30¾	— 9-16
SmthBc ADS s	60¾	59 3-16	59¾	— 6¾
SouthernCo	24¾	24¼	24 11-16	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	29	28 7-16	28 9-16	— ⅜
Sprint	60¾	59 9-16	60¾	+11-16
SunCo	40 1-16	39 11-16	39¾	— 5-16
TNP Ent		32¼	32¼	32⅜ — ⅛
Tandy s	43 9-16	42¼	42 9-16	—1 13-16
TempleInland		58¼	58¼	58¾ — 5-16
Tenneco	41 11-16	40¾	41 1-16	— ⅛
Texaco s		55 3-16	54¼	54 15-16
TexInd	56 15-16	55 9-16	55 9-16	+11-16
TexasInst s	59 11-16	57¾	57¾	—1 7-16
TexUtil		40½	40¼	40 3-16 — ¼
Textron s		70¾	69¾	69 13-16 — ¼
Travelers s	55 11-16	55 3-16	55 7-16	— 3-16
TriconGlbR n	27 5-16	26¼	27 3-16	+ 9-16
TrinityInds		48¼	48	48 1-16 — ⅛
TritonEngy	30 15-16	30¾	30½	— ¼
Tyler		7⅞	7¾	7¼ + 5-16
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USWstMda	30 9-16	30 3-16	30 3-16	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	32¾	31¾	31 13-16	— 5-16
USX-USS	34¼	33 11-16	33 13-16	— 1-16
UnCarbde	46 1-16	45 7-16	45 11-16	—11-16
UnionPacif		59¾	59¼	59½ — ¼
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Unocal		36 5-16	35¾	36½ + ⅛
WalMart	47 5-16	46⅝	46¾	+ 9-16
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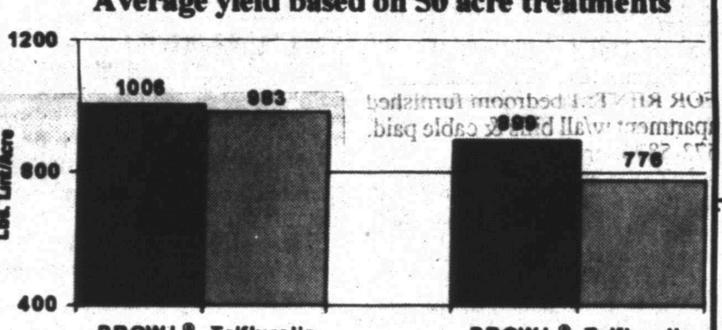
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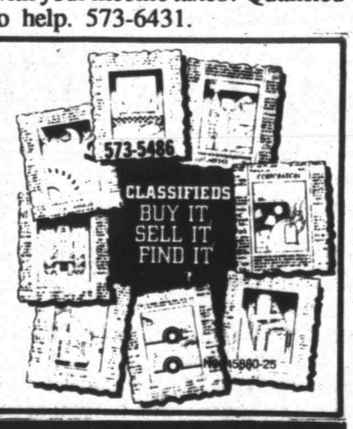
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AT&T Corp	62 11-16	62 3-16	62½	— ⅛
AirTouch	43¼	42¾	42 13-16	— 3-16
Albertsons	49¼	48 7-16	48⅝	— ⅛
AlldSignal s	42 1-16	41 9-16	41¾	— 5-16
Alltel	43 13-16	43 1-16	43¾	— ¼
AmerOnline	123¾	120⅝	121 1-16	—2 13-16
AmStoress	25 1-16	24 13-16	25	— 1-16
Ameritech s	41¾	40¾	41	— ⅛
Amoco	83 13-16	83	83⅛	+ 5-16
AndrukPtr	62¼	61 13-16	62 3-16	— ⅛
AmcoInc	5 1-16	4⅞	5 1-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	74⅛	73¼	74⅛	+ 7-16
ATMOS Egy	28¾	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
Avisll	14 15-16	14 15-16	14 15-16	+ 1-16
BakerHughes	36 13-16	36 5-16	36 5-16	+ 1-16
BellAtl	89¼	88¼	88 13-16	— ⅛
BellSouth	58¾	58⅛	58 5-16	— 3-16
BethSteel	10⅝	10⅜	10½	— 3-16
BritPet s	79¼	77¾	79¼	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	99¼	99	99	
CBS Corp	31¼	31⅛	31½	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	52 7-16	52	52 5-16	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27 3-16	26 15-16	26 15-16	— ⅛
Chevron	78¼	77⅛	78 3-16	+1 3-16
Chrysler	39 5-16	38¾	38⅝	
Coastal	63⅛	62⅛	63⅛	+11-16
CocaCola	68¼	68 3-16	68⅛	—11-16
ColgatePalm s	78⅛	78¼	78¼	— ⅛
ComclMetals	31 9-16	31 7-16	31 7-16	— ⅛
CooperIn	57 5-16	56⅜	56 13-16	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	16	15⅜	15 11-16	— 1-16
DallSemicn	48¼	47⅜	47⅝	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	116¼	115	115	— 1¾
DigitalEq	60¼	60 1-16	60 5-16	— 3-16
Dillards Inc	38 5-16	36¾	36⅛	— 3⅛
DowChem	87 15-16	87⅛	87 7-16	—13-16
DresserInd	37 15-16	37 7-16	37 11-16	+ 5-16
DuPont s	59 3-16	58 11-16	59	— ⅛
EastmanChem	63 15-16	63 9-16	63 15-16	+ 3-16
EstKodak	65 7-16	64 9-16	64⅝	— ½
EDS Corp	43¾	42⅝	43 1-16	— ½
Entergy	29 1-16	28 13-16	29 1-16	+ ⅛
Exxon s	63 1-16	62⅝	62⅝	+ ⅜
Flowers s	25 13-16	25¼	25¼	— 7-16
FordMotor	55 9-16	54¼	54⅝	—15-16
GTE Cp	53 11-16	53⅛	53 7-16	— ⅛
GenDynam	86¼	85⅛	85 9-16	—11-16
GenElecs	77⅛	76 13-16	77 5-16	— ⅛
GenMills	72 15-16	72¼	72½	— 5-16
GenMotors	67 15-16	67	67⅛	+1 5-16
GaPacGP s	58⅛	58	58⅜	— ⅛
GlobalMar	22¼	21 11-16	21 15-16	+ 3-16
Goodrich	47 5-16	46 15-16	47 3-16	— ⅛
Goodyear s	68 15-16	68¼	68½	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	30⅜	29½	30¼	—1 11-16
Halliburtn s	44	43¼	43⅝	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	42 13-16	42¼	42 13-16	+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	67 5-16	65 9-16	65 13-16	— 2¼
HoustonInds	25 15-16	25 11-16	25 11-16	— ⅛
IBM s	102¾	101¼	101 15-16	—15-16
IntlPaper	47¾	47 1-16	47 3-16	— 5-16
JohnsonJn	72¾	71¼	71 15-16	— 1-16
K mart	12 13-16	12⅜	12 11-16	— ⅛
Kroger s	41 15-16	41 3-16	41 7-16	— 9-16
Litton	59¼	59	59	— ⅛
LockhdMart	112 1-16	111	111 1-16	— ⅜
Lowes Cos	59¼	58⅝	59	— 1-16
Lubys	17⅜	17¼	17 5-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech	109⅛	105 11-16	106⅜	— 1⅜
MayDeptStrs	62 7-16	61 9-16	61 11-16	—1 1-16
Medtronic s	53⅜	53	53 5-16	— 5-16
Mobils	70 7-16	70	70⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	49⅜	48¾	49¾	— 9-16
MorganJP	116¼	114¾	115⅜	+3 9-16
Motorola	59¾	58⅜	57⅝	— 2¼
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NationsBk	67⅛	66⅛	66 11-16	— ⅜
Navistar	29¾	29 7-16	29⅜	— 7-16
Norwests	39 13-16	39 1-16	39⅜	—11-16
OryxEngy	25	24⅜	25	
Penney JC	68⅜	67¼	67⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil	65 5-16	65	65¼	— 5-16
PepBoys	25 1-16	24¾	24 13-16	— ⅛
PepsiCo	35 5-16	35 1-16	35 3-16	— 1-16
PhelpDodge	60 11-16	60¾	60½	— ⅛
PhilipPet	45 15-16	45 9-16	45¾	— ⅜
PilgrmPrd	12 9-16	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	46 15-16	46	46½	— ⅛
Praxair	46	45¾	45 11-16	
ProctGamb s	83⅜	82⅛	82¾	—13-16
PubSNwMx	23⅜	23⅛	23 9-16	+ 1-16
RoyalDut s	51⅞	51¼	51 13-16	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	76 1-16	75¼	75⅛	—1 1-16
SBC Comm wi	38 7-16	38¼	38⅜	— 5-16
SaraLee	57 13-16	57¼	57⅜	— ⅛
Scripps EW	52 13-16	52⅛	52¾	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	55 1-16	54 3-16	54¼	— ⅛
SherwinW	31¼	30 11-16	30¾	— 9-16
SmthBc ADS s	60¾	59 3-16	59¼	— 6¼
SouthernCo	24⅛	24¼	24 11-16	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	29	28 7-16	28 9-16	— ⅜
Sprint	60¾	59 9-16	60¾	+11-16
SunCo	40 1-16	39 11-16	39¾	— 5-16
TNP Ent	32¼	32⅛	32¾	— ⅛
Tandy s	43 9-16	42⅛	42 9-16	—1 13-16
TempleInland	58⅛	58¼	58⅜	— 5-16
Tenneco	41 11-16	40¾	41 1-16	— ⅛
Texaco s	55 3-16	54¼	54 15-16	
TexInd	56 15-16	55 9-16	55 9-16	+11-16
TexasInst s	59 11-16	57¾	57⅜	—1 7-16
TexUtil	40¾	40¼	40 3-16	— ⅛
Textron s	70⅛	69¾	69 13-16	— ⅛
Travelers s	55 11-16	55 3-16	55 7-16	— 3-16
TriconGlbR n	27 5-16	26⅛	27 3-16	+ 9-16
TrinityInds	48¼	48	48 1-16	— ⅛
TritonEngy	30 15-16	30¾	30½	— ⅛
Tyler	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	+ 5-16
US WestCm	51 3-16	50¾	51	
USWstMda	30 9-16	30 3-16	30 3-16	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	32¾	31¾	31 13-16	— 5-16
USX-USS	34¼	33 11-16	33 13-16	— 1-16
UnCarbde	46 1-16	45 7-16	45 11-16	—11-16
UnionPacif	59⅝	59¼	59½	— ⅛
UnitedTech	85¼	85	85⅛	—11-16
Unocal	36 5-16	35¾	36¼	+ ⅛
WalMart	47 5-16	46¼	46¾	+ 9-16
WstnGasRs	16 11-16	16⅛	16¾	+ 1-16
WinnDixie	53 15-16	52¼	53	—1 3-16
Woolworth	23¾	23 13-16	23 13-16	
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Zamora moved to Gatesville

FORT WORTH (AP) — Convicted killer Diane Zamora has been transferred to state prison.

Law officers took the former Naval Academy midshipman on Monday from Tarrant County jail to the women's prison unit at Gatesville, west of Waco.

A Fort Worth jury convicted Ms. Zamora on Feb. 17 and sentenced her last week to life imprisonment for the 1995 murder of 16-year-old romantic rival Adrianne Jones.

Ms. Zamora was placed under a suicide watch last week after cutting herself in her jail cell.

Her ex-fiance, former Air Force cadet David Graham, will be tried later this year on a capital murder charge.

Commission just says no to MADD

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans under the legal drinking age of 21 can continue to frequent bars — but still not drink in them — after the majority of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission refused to act on a request to keep them out.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving asked the commission Monday to draft a rule to prevent those under 21 from entering establishments that make more than half their revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages, unless they were accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian.

The move would have been the first step toward adopting such a rule. It would have allowed the rule to be proposed for public comment and possible adoption

But just one of the three commission members wanted to take that first step — John T. Steen Jr. of San Antonio. His motion to draft a rule died for lack of support. The other members, Martha S. Dickie and commission Chairman Allan Shivers Jr., both of Austin, said they didn't see the need for it.

Shivers noted that the state already has rules that prohibit minors from buying or consuming alcohol in bars or restaurants.

"I have a hesitancy to impose any other regulations on society unless there's an overwhelming harm to be remedied," he said.

Ms. Dickie added of the proposal, "I think it imposes a significant restriction on personal freedom and fools around with long-established cultural traditions in this state ... without any real evidence that it accomplishes anything."

Steen said he would like the commission to make an attempt at drafting the rule.

Kirk Brown of MADD said Steen's support is the first that the group has received from a TABC member.

"It's progress," he said.

Brown told TABC that those age 18 to 20 make up a disproportionate percentage of drunken drivers involved in fatalities, and that bars are one source of alcohol.

"We believe it would save lives. We believe it would not jeopardize the business of responsible businessmen in the state of Texas," he said of MADD's proposal.

The Rev. Rodger C. Weems, minister of the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville, also said the proposal would save lives.

"It is the right thing to do," he said.

7 children are sickened by E. coli in Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Health care workers are seeking the cause of an E. coli bacteria outbreak that has sickened seven children, one of them critically.

Five of the children attended the downtown YMCA day care center, which remains open despite the outbreak.

"We haven't found any reason to close it," Dr. Kim Thorburn of the Spokane Regional Health District said Monday.

The children range in age from 6 years to 18 months. Only the 18-month-old child was hospitalized, she said. Thorburn refused to identify any of the children.

The district hopes to have a clearer picture of the outbreak by Wednesday, when lab results from samples taken at the day care center are due, Thorburn said.

Five of the cases are among the 154 children who attend the center, Thorburn said. Another is the cousin of a day care attendee. Officials do not know whether the other case is linked to the others.

The E. coli bacteria involved is O157:H7. It is the same bacteria that killed three people in Washington in a 1993 outbreak tied to undercooked fast-food hamburgers.

While E. coli is most often spread through undercooked meat, officials are not sure how the cases occurred at the day care, Thorburn said.

"In a day care it could spread from kid to kid, or from swimming in contaminated water," she said.

Rich Wallis, executive director of the YMCA, said health officials checked out the kitchen, the swimming pool, diaper changing areas and other facilities Monday.

"We have no clue whatsoever" what caused the outbreak, Wallis said.

The day care center will remain open, although officials are taking greater steps to prevent additional infections.

An October 1996 outbreak of E. coli bacteria-related illness, traced to unpasteurized apple juice, killed a 16-month-old Colorado girl. The bacteria can cause hemolytic uremic syndrome, which can result in kidney failure and death.



SHS SWEETHEARTS — Snyder High School sweethearts and their escorts include from left, Toby Delce, girls basketball sweetheart, and his escort, Jamie Burleson; Kyle Callison and Britney Canada, photojournalism sweethearts; and Kristen Lelek, boys basketball sweetheart, and her escort, Tyler Warren. (Contributed Photo)

Datebook

Feb. 24, 1998

Today is the 55th day of 1998 and the 66th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, Thomas Alva Edison married Mina Miller in Akron, Ohio.

On this day in 1922, Henri Landru, aka Bluebeard, was executed in France.

On this day in 1937, Yankees baseball star Lou Gehrig was given a screen test for the role of Tarzan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wilhelm Carl Grimm (1786-1859), folklorist; Winslow Homer (1836-1910), painter; Honus Wagner (1874-1955), baseball great; Chester W. Nimitz (1885-1966), U.S. admiral; Michael Harrington (1928-1989), writer; Renatta Scotto (1933-), operatic soprano, is 65; Michel LeGrand (1932-), composer, is 66.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Matti Nykanen of Finland won his third gold medal of the Calgary Olympics in the team combined event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I like peasants — they are not sophisticated enough to reason speciously." — Charles de Montesquieu

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1997, morning gusts in Cold Bay, Alaska, were clocked at 86 mph, a new February record.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 19) and new moon (Feb. 26).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998

Your best benefits in the year ahead might come from an endeavor that will be resurrected. Time will be its ally and in the months ahead it could succeed where it failed previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you could be in a gregarious mood and this is OK, provided you do not discuss things with others that were told to you in secrecy. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your expectations are based upon reasonable assumptions, they have good chances of being fulfilled today. If you're unrealistic, it's another story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not take full credit today for something an associate was instrumental in helping to bring about. It could scar the relationship deeply.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Making last-minute adjustments in strategy today could turn out to be counterproductive. Your original ideas may be your best bet in the long run.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you will be measured by the quality of the loyalty you express toward others. Do not befriend a new acquaintance instead of standing by an old pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be required to honor a commitment today that's rather painful to keep. Regardless of the inconvenience, stand by your promise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your ideas for handling a critical development today are likely to be superior to the well-meaning advice of associates. Lean on your thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make an extra effort toward self-discipline today in an area where you often overindulge. This can be handled without taking the edge off your fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be firm regarding the terms you set if you have to negotiate a significant matter today. You are in a stronger position to bargain than you may realize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates could be so wrapped up in their own concerns today, they won't be receptive to your proposals. If so, reschedule your presentation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're involved in something of mutual concern for another today, work on this issue first before getting off onto other matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not yield to inclinations today to suddenly switch procedures that are trending to your advantage. Your later adjustments might not be effective.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Singing surgeons, anyone?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I have taken great delight in renaming certain popular songs, which we call the "Hospital Hit Parade." Here are some examples:

— "Somebody Stole My Gall"
— "76 Sore Bones"
— "I've Grown Accustomed to My Gown"
— "Be Still, My Heartburn"
— "It Seems to Me I've Felt This Pain Before"
— "Has Anybody Seen My Scar?"
— "Stitched, Bothered and Bewildered"
— "What Now, My Spleen?"
— "I Left My Sponge in San Francisco"
— "What Is This Thing Called Lunch?"

DEAR READER: I love new projects, and this is a great one — very clever and amusing. I'd add "Surgery for Sale," "It All Depends on Your Insurance," "X-raying in the Dark" and "There'll Never Be Another Enema." My favorites also include unchanged titles, such as "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Black and Blue," "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone" and "When Hearts Are Young."

However, the most fun is tossing this out to the reading public. All right, everybody — start thinking, pull out your pencils, and send me your titles for the Hospital Hit Parade. In a few weeks, I'll publish the funniest examples. Ready. Get set. Go!

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of arthritis, my husband takes 1800 milligrams of ibuprofen daily, on his doctor's recommendation. He feels better, but isn't this addictive?

DEAR READER: Ibuprofen and similar drugs are not addictive. They simply reduce the inflammation that accompanies many types of arthritis. For millions of consumers, ibuprofen makes an enormous difference in the quality of life by enabling arthritic patients to maintain greater independence.

This benefit is not without hazard, however, because ibuprofen can cause gastric irritation, stomach upset and intestinal bleeding when used for extended periods. This is a real concern and is something that your husband should remember. Nonetheless, in most cases, the benefit outweighs the risks — especially if such patients have regular checkups by their physicians.

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

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Rudy's Senior of the Week!



Senior Kathy Sanchez is in the French club, DECA, and she helps with drama activities at Snyder High School. After graduation she plans to attend Angelo State University and major in elementary education.

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Saddam gets one more chance from Clinton

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next time, no more Mr. Diplomat.

Should Saddam Hussein renege on this deal, President Clinton said, the world would understand the U.S. right to retaliate with raids against Iraqi chemical and biological weapons sites.

So, after two weapons inspection confrontations in four months, Clinton agreed — somewhat skeptically — to a U.N. settlement committing Iraq to open suspect weapons sites to international inspection teams.

He said it is not a matter of trusting Saddam, the Iraqi president, who made the same deal in 1991 to get out of the Persian Gulf War and has not honored it, but of defining the commitment and verifying that it will be kept.

"And if it is, fine," Clinton said Monday. "And if it's not, then the alternative will be a clear course of action."

Military action, unilaterally if need be.

And until the United States is satisfied that Iraq is keeping its commitment, Clinton said, there will be no military stand down in the Persian Gulf zone, where 33,000 Americans are deployed now, and more are being sent.

In the five weeks since Saddam's regime began blocking U.N. inspectors, after restricting them late in 1997 and then backing down, Clinton and his foreign policy team had prefaced each warning of impending U.S. air strikes by saying that they would prefer a diplomatic settlement to the crisis.

They got one, brokered by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, back from Baghdad to present it to the Security Council today.

To Clinton, it is satisfactory as long as it sticks.

He said he wants all the details said to renew the offer of easing or lifting U.N. economic sanctions if there is full compliance with eliminating weapons of mass destruction, with a provision to have U.N.-chosen diplomats

AP analysis

defined, but as a practical matter, any deal to reopen inspections could hardly have been refused, with world and U.S. opinion divided on striking Iraq.

While Clinton had emphasized diplomacy first, he did not mean bargaining or concessions. It was to be diplomacy with the result set in advance — Iraqi compliance with the terms Baghdad accepted seven years ago.

That seems to be what Annan arranged, in an accord that also is accompany the inspectors to some suspect sites, a gesture to Iraqi sensitivities.

Clinton said the settlement, if Iraq abides by it, will enforce a proven system against weapons of mass destruction — chemical, biological and nuclear.

He said inspectors "are the most effective tool we have" against those weapons, the missiles to deliver them, and the capacity to rebuild them once found and destroyed.

More have been eliminated in seven years of inspections than by the air raids of the 1991 Gulf War. Air strikes in this crisis would have risked an outright end to those inspections. And the administration already has toned down its claims of what air strikes would accomplish.

Clinton had told Congress the United States was determined to deny Saddam the capacity to use weapons of mass destruction, but later lowered the aim a bit, saying air strikes couldn't destroy that capacity, but would leave Saddam worse off than before.

The president said the tough U.S. stance was essential in producing the deal Saddam accepted. Now it is a question of compliance, and of convincing a restive Congress that administration policy has succeeded so far.

Republicans can't argue with reopened, unrestricted inspections. Instead, they'll wait and see whether their chorused warnings that no deal with Saddam is reliable prove valid, and Iraq stirs another crisis.

Clinton, no less suspicious, had his own answer. "If Iraq fails to comply this time ... there will be serious consequences," he said.

But there aren't any now. Saddam went to the brink, and backed away, to the position he'd accepted in the first place, before he began balking and then blocking weapons inspections. Clinton didn't say Saddam had capitulated, only that he had "admitted he has to honor commitments he made back in '91."

The White House wasn't declaring winners or losers. Press secretary Mike McCurry said there was more work to be done, and added, "I think it'll be some time before we would attempt to make any final analysis of that kind of nature."

Abilene Christian University receives $26.5 million gift

ABILENE (AP) — A Texas philanthropic foundation will donate $26.5 million to Abilene Christian University to prepare future leaders for the Church of Christ.

The grant by the Grace L. Woodward Memorial Endowment Trust is the largest single gift in the university's 92-year history, ACU President Royce Money said Monday.

The university also announced a $100 million capital campaign for endowments and new facilities, including a $10 million performing arts center.

The Woodward Memorial was established by Bob Woodward of Kerrville in honor of his mother, who died April 24. Although no one in the family attended ACU, Woodward is a longtime friend of former president and chancellor emeritus John Stevens.

Consumer Reports study says most chickens carry bacteria

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Nearly two-thirds of the chickens bought at retail stores around the country for a Consumer Reports study contained a germ that kills hundreds of people a year and sickens millions.

"We're talking up to 1,000 deaths and many millions of cases of indigestion and diarrhea, and it really is not something that should be overlooked," said Edward Groth, director of technical policy for Consumers Union, which publishes the magazine.

The germ — campylobacter — is "the most widespread cause of food poisoning in the United States," Groth said on Monday. "It probably already has made you sick."

Industry spokesmen called the article alarmist, saying that not all cases of campylobacteriosis come from chickens and that it would be impossible or too expensive to eliminate all contaminated chickens.

Producers and the magazine agreed that thorough cooking kills bacteria and that consumers should follow the directions on every package about how to handle poultry.

"If we knew how we could get rid of these organisms in fresh raw foods, we would," said Kenneth May, technical adviser to the National Broiler Council. "But we don't know how to do that, and certainly not in any kind of cost-effective manner at all."

Broth said, "Consumers are always going to be the last line of defense. But we don't want the problem to rest with consumers having to protect themselves."

Unpasteurized milk and unchlorinated water are other sources of the bacterium.

AP tax update: capital gains

By Box Wells
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lenn Width, a retired lumberyard owner, is one of millions of people who will reap large savings on capital gains taxes this year.

When Width heard last February that Congress was moving to cut capital gains taxes, he used a common trading strategy to lock in profits in his investment in stock in Wells Fargo & Co., a big California bank.

And shortly after the new rules went into effect in May, Width sold the shares to benefit from the new lower taxes, saving himself $6,500.

"I only wish I had sold another one," Width said.

Width isn't alone. In 1994, 18.2 million Americans reported a capital gain or loss on their tax returns, according to IRS data. Capital gains refers to the profits from sale of investments, such as stocks, bonds or property.

There are two important variables to keep in mind when determining your capital gains taxes under the new law:

— How long you held the investment. The law drops the maximum capital gains tax to 20 percent for investors who held their stocks or mutual funds for more than 18 months. But people who "flip" stocks — buy and sell within a year — won't see any benefit from the new law.

— When you sold it. Sales before May 7, 1997, aren't covered, and there are tricky transition rules for the period between May 7 and July 28, 1997.

David L. Gorsich, an enrolled agent in San Diego, devised a simple way to determine your new capital gains rate if you sold the investment after July 28, 1997:

— For assets held one year or less, your profits are taxed as ordinary income, which can be as high as 39.6 percent for the wealthiest taxpayers.

— For assets held between one year and 18 months, your profits are taxed at a maximum rate of 28 percent, just like the old law.

— For assets held more than 18 months, your profits are taxed at the maximum rate of 20 percent, except that gains that would in the past be taxed in the 15 percent bracket are taxed at 10 percent.

Of course, there are the exceptions:

— The 20 percent rate also is available for a special transition period, between May 6 and July 29, 1997, for assets held more than one year.

If you sold before May 7, 1997, the old maximum rate of 28 percent applies; taxpayers in the 15 percent tax bracket would pay a 15 percent rate.

There are also different rates for sales of collectibles, such as rare coins, which remain at a maximum 28 percent. The rate for commercial property sales, under so-called "real estate depreciation recapture," will fall to 25 percent after May 6.

The lowest rate will drop to 8 percent for assets sold after 2000 and held more than five years; the 20 percent rate will drop to 18 percent for assets bought beginning in 2001 and held more than five years.

Confused? You're not alone.

"The new tax law has made things even more difficult," said Claude Renshaw, a CPA and business professor at the Saint Mary's College in South Bend, Ind.

Here are some examples. Say you made a $20,000 profit last August from your sale of IBM stock, which you plan to use to pay for a new car.

If you're in the 28 percent bracket, the old tax on that $20,000 profit would have been $5,600, but the new tax is $4,000 — a savings of $1,600. If you're in the 15 percent bracket, the old tax was $3,000 but the new one is $2,000, a savings of $1,000.

The various rates make it difficult to figure out how to determine "netting" of capital gains and losses. Netting refers to taxpayers matching gains with losses from stock and investment sales, with the resulting difference being the amount subject to tax. Publication 550 explains.

It's also worth noting that you can deduct only $3,000 in losses from stock sales and other capital losses each year from ordinary income. You can carry forward net losses into future years until they are used up. The tax law makes a distinction between short-term and long-term capital losses.

There's another important exception for small business stock, or companies with gross assets not more than $50 million. An individual can roll over tax-free gain from the sale or exchange of small business stock if it's used to invest into another qualified small business within 60 days.



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Clinton: 'Iraq will be watched closely'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today "we have to be watching very closely" to see if Iraq carries out an agreement for unrestricted access to suspected weapons sites. The administration said there should be a quick test of Saddam Hussein's promises.

With the threat of military action shelved for the time being, Clinton said the agreement brokered by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan provides for "immediate, unrestricted and unconditional access" to any site in Iraq.

"If fully implemented, this means that finally and for the first time in seven years, all of Iraq will be open to U.N. inspections, including many sites previously declared off limits," the president said in a speech to the National Council of Jewish Women. "This would be an important step forward."

Clinton said, "We have to be watching very closely now to see not just what Iraq says but what it does, not just the stated commitment but the actual compliance. Let there be no doubt we must remain committed to see that Saddam Hussein does not menace the world with weapons of mass destruction."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, meanwhile, testified on Capitol Hill. She said U.N. inspectors must remain in control of the search for Iraqi weapons.

Albright told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that certain terms of the deal "may be acceptable if the inspectors are free to conduct rigorous and professional inspections."

Albright was referring to a clause in the agreement being reviewed today by the U.N. Security Council that would allow diplomats to accompany the U.N. Special Commission inspectors (UNSCOM) as they search various sites in Iraq for chemical, biological and nuclear weapons. Iraq had pressed for that clause.

"UNSCOM has to be in operational control," Albright said.

Underscoring the U.S. position that military force will remain in the Persian Gulf region in case Iraq reneges on the agreement, Albright said President Clinton remains willing to use that force if necessary.

"We will continue to back diplomacy with force," Albright said. "If Iraq interferes with the inspectors or tries to undermine UNSCOM's efforts in any way we will act firmly and forcefully and without delay. We will not allow Saddam Hussein to take us from crisis to crisis."

Obituaries

Mr. McKnight

1949-1998

Sylvester McKnight Jr., 48, died Monday, Feb. 23, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. McKnight is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Raymond Dunkins will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born July 13, 1949 in Big Spring, he was a former city of Big Spring employee.

Survivors include his mother, Geneva McKnight of Snyder; two daughters, Stephanie McKnight of Florida and Tawanna McKnight of Temple; two sisters, Linda Emerson of Colorado City and Joyce Smith of Denver; three brothers, Don McKnight of Peoria, Ill., Leon McKnight of Phoenix and Issac McKnight of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

Betty Jean Rudd

1930-1998

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens for Betty Jean Rudd, 67, of Snyder. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate and arrangements are by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

Mrs. Rudd died Tuesday, Feb. 24, at her granddaughter's home in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 22, 1930 in Clayton, N.M., and married Jessie W. Rudd on March 15, 1947 in Clovis. He died in 1984. Mrs. Rudd was a grocery clerk and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five brothers, Bill Pollard, Bob Pollard, Farris Pollard and Ken Pollard, all of Snyder, and Raymond Pollard of Lake Proctor; one daughter; one granddaughter, Susanne Kennedy of Odessa; and one grandson, Ryan Parker of Union Hill, N.C.

Vicki Perry

1953-1998

KEMP — Vicki Allana Perry, the granddaughter of Pauline Baker of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Kaufman County.

Funeral service for Mrs. Perry, 44, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Cedar Creek Bible Church in Seven Points. The Rev. Bob Parry will officiate.

Graveside service is set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Waco. Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 19, 1953 in Graham, she graduated from Lubbock's Coronado High School in 1973 and married Ewing Perry on April 25, 1975 in Speegleville.

Mrs. Perry had lived in the Kemp area for the past 13 years and was employed by the Scurry-Rosser ISD for more than 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Ewing Perry of Kemp; a daughter, Leslie Perry of Kemp; a son, Anthony Perry of Kemp; her mother, Ann Baker of Abilene; her father, Johnie Stracener of Meridian; three sisters, Jody Watson of Granbury, Shelly Mishler and Sommer Green, both of Whitney; four brothers, Rick Stracener of Lubbock, Mark Stracener of Meridian, Danny Patterson of Abbott and Trace Hendricks of Stephenville.

The family requests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

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Douglas Kincaid

1947-1998

ROUND ROCK — Douglas Kincaid, 50, of Round Rock, nephew of Maurine Garlington of Snyder, died Thursday, Feb. 19, in Round Rock.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Pflugerville High School Fine Arts Center. Interment was in Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery. Officiating were Max Ray Faulkner and John Hemphill and services were under the direction of Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home.

Mr. Kincaid, Pflugerville High School band director for 10 years, was found dead Thursday in his backyard swimming pool.

Born on Nov. 18, 1947, in Snyder Mr. Kincaid was preceded in death by his father, Ace Kincaid of Abilene; and his grandmother, Chess Bailey of Ira.

Mr. Kincaid was band director in Abilene before going to Pflugerville.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Kincaid of Round Rock; a daughter, Tiffany Jenkins of Wichita Falls; a son, Christopher of Oakland, Calif.; his mother, Luestell Kincaid of Abilene; a sister, Lanice Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Louis Hairston

1911-1998

LAGUNA BEACH, Fla. — Louis C. "Woody" Hairston, a former Snyder resident, died Friday, Feb. 20, in Laguna Beach, Fla.

Service with full military honors was held Monday and burial followed in Barrancas Military Cemetery in Pensacola Florida.

Born in 1911 in China Grove, he attended Snyder schools and graduated from Snyder High School in 1933. He married Maxine Smith in 1949 in Lubbock. Mr. Hairston retired from the Air Force in 1963 after serving 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Judge and Mrs. F.C. Hairston; and his brother, Bob Hairston.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine Hairston of Laguna Beach; a sister-in-law, Dorthy Reynolds of Springfield, Mo.; and several cousins including Bill and Elsie Hairston and Vernice Laster of China Grove.

Two tornadoes cause minor damage and mudslide kills one

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The season's most furious El Nino-powered storm began its second day of destruction early today with two tornadoes that caused minor damage and a mudslide that killed one person.

Hundreds of homes in at least five counties across the state were threatened by flooding and hillsides crumbling from a month of storms. Rock and mud slides closed many roads and highways in Southern California.

Early today, a wall of mud plowed down Laguna Beach Canyon Road in Orange County, damaging two houses and forcing the evacuation of eight others.

A body covered with mud was found outside one home in the canyon today, said police Sgt. Bob Rahaeuser. In addition, 10 people were injured, he said.

On Monday, two people were killed when a tree fell on their car in suburban Claremont.

And in the rugged, snow-covered San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles, volunteers set out after dawn today to search for a small plane that disappeared Monday after taking off from Big Bear Lake en route to Palomar in San Diego County, said Civil Air Patrol Maj. Wyn Selwyn.

The storm also halted Amtrak service for thousands of passengers until at least March 2 by damaging a key train trestle in Ventura. And flooding blocked rail commuter service between Los Angeles and the Antelope Valley, northeast of the city.

Dozens of residents were evacuated Monday night from their homes southeast of Bakersfield as Caliente Creek crested with water running off the nearby southern Sierra Nevada.

"It's a very dangerous situation," said Kern County sheriff's spokeswoman Patty Chase. "They are literally pulling people out of vehicles that are caught in flash floods."

Almost a foot of rain has fallen so far this month in the Los Angeles area, close to the February 1884 record of 13.37 inches. San Francisco has had its wettest rainy season in more than a century, with 38.61 inches as of Monday.

The storms over the past month have caused an estimated $475 million in damage statewide and 35 of 58 counties have declared states of emergency.

The first of today's tornadoes ripped apart several storage sheds and carport awnings in a Huntington Beach trailer park, but no one was hurt, Sgt. Guy Dove said. Debris hanging on power lines knocked out traffic signals, he said, but no homes lost power and no one was injured.

A little later, a second tornado touched down in Long Beach, knocking down trees and damaging fences along a half-mile track. Damage was minor and no injuries were reported, said police Lt. Tim Jackman.

Man stopped for reckless driving jailed on warrants

Outstanding warrants and reckless driving put a 35-year-old truck driver in the Scurry County jail Monday afternoon.

A woman called the sheriff's office around 4:30 p.m. and said a truck had tried to run her vehicle off the road while both were traveling on U.S. 84. The woman watched the truck exit at Town & Country and then followed it to Rip Griffins. The truck then headed east on Highway 180.

Officers stopped the truck near the Farmer's Co-Op Gin and the driver was advised of the reckless driving complaint. A routine check of the man's drivers license revealed outstanding warrants from Stephens County for theft by check and a charge of failure to appear.

In other activity, Bill Early notified officers at 11 a.m. that he had received a counterfeit $50 bill.

Snyder EMS was called to 31 Helms Heights at 4:50 p.m. Monday in reference to a 48-year-old male not breathing. Deputies filed a report for an unattended death and Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds ruled death by natural causes.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Barbara Girvin of Colorado City, and Mary Hogg of Big Spring.

DISMISSALS: Cannon Burditt, Martha Davis and Jearld Smith.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-19, Long-term Care-26, CCU-1)

Births

Eric and Sherasa Thomas announce the birth of their daughter, Zharia Yulon, weighing six pounds and five ounces. She was born at 7:50 p.m. in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Grandparents are Herman and Anita Malone of Lubbock, and Jessie and Hattie Thomas of Seagraves. Great-grandparents are A.L. and Juanita Silmon, and Hulen and Sedalia Malone, all of Snyder. Great-great-grandmothers are Ms. Odell Williams of Snyder and Mrs. Annie Bell Simmons of Jacksonville, Tex.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Genealogical society

The genealogical society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. Jean Smith will conduct a program on "Have You Lost Trace of Someone Following the Civil War?"

Snyder Little League to meet

Snyder Little League will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Caprock Securities. Anyone who wishes to address the board may do so at this time.

Free tax counseling

Free tax counseling for the elderly and low-income persons of any age will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for more information.

Scholarship Foundation

WTC Scholarship Foundation board will convene at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Women and Heart Health

The final presentation of "Women and Heart Health," presented by the American Heart Association, will air at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Internet seminar

Scurry County Extension Service will sponsor a program on computer and internet trends. The program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Science Lecture Hall on the WTC Campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Mt. Olive anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ave. M and 35th St., will celebrate its 78th anniversary Friday and Sunday. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Refreshments will follow Friday's service and lunch will follow the Sunday afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to help the congregation celebrate the church's 78th year, says Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor.

St. Elizabeth Fish Fry

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its fish from from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Parish Center, 30th Street and Avenue A. Tickets are $6 each or $4 for children 6-12 and will be sold at the door.

Class of 1983 reunion

A meeting to plan a reunion for the SHS Class of 1983 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 2701 30th Street. Call 573-3204 for more information.

Last chance for Ira annual

The last chance to order a 1998 Ira Bulldog annual is Friday. The cost is $22 with your name on the cover or $20 without. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible.

Cultural arts workshop

Scurry County Extension Service's family and community education committee will host a workshop on ribbon embroidery in the Senior Center dining room from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Dorothy Campbell of Hermleigh will conduct the workshop. Pre-registration is required by today. Call the extension office at 573-5423 to register.

Girl Scout cookies

Local Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Wal-Mart Saturday.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study viodeo tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Overcoming and Encouraging," followed by "Overcoming Alcohol Dependency," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Book "Tiger Jazz"

Snyder High School show choir "Tiger Jazz" is interested in performing for local organizations. The group has a 25-to-30-minute show of popular favorites from the 1930s to the 1980s. To book a performance call 573-6301.

Noah Project fund-raiser

A barbecue luncheon fund-raiser will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Funds raised will benefit the Noah Project. Tickets, available at the door or in advance by calling 573-1822, are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

Kiwanis Pancake Feast

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Pancake Feast will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7 in the West Elementary cafeteria. Cost is $4. Children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a remote control television.

Conversational Spanish

WTC Continuing Ed is offering a Conversational Spanish class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday. Robert Adams is the instructor. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Pick 3

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

3-7-8

Cash Five

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

12-14-30-31-33