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DCOS lauds incentive amendment, releases lein

In what board members hailed as positive steps Thursday, Development Corporation of Snyder amended a communications incentive agreement with Lorber Industries and released a lien on Golden Terrace Village property.

An agreement with Y-Z Industries and approval of financial statements, bills and previous minutes were also addressed and acted upon by the board.

Due to the changing needs of Lorber and construction of a Workforce Training Center at Western Texas College, DCOS board members agreed to amend their 1996 communications agreement with the California-based company.

The original agreement called for up to $50,000 in equipment plus linkage to T1 fiber optic lines at a cost of $1,256 and internet connection fees of $19,872 a year for five years. It was also envisioned at that time that there might be a training center at SnTx Park I to handle equipment and textile training.

One stipulation was that all equipment had to be purchased for use in Snyder.

The new incentive, which relies on the same dollar amounts overall, stipulates that 45 percent of the $50,000 will be proportioned for use by Lorber Industries of California. Another 45 percent will be proportioned locally for Lorber Industries of Texas. The remaining 10 percent will be awarded to Western Texas College.

"The whole idea is to make it workable for them and it is better for us anyway," said board member Gary Landes.

DCOS budgeted for the funds long ago and members on Thursday called it "a very positive sign" as to the commitment of both Snyder and Lorber to work together.

Snyder Center Citizens, Inc. board members J.B. Tate and Elizabeth Potts met with the board to request release of a $23,500 lien on Golden Terrace Village property.

Release of the property will allow construction of a 30-unit Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-financed project west of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

There are currently three Golden Terrace phases, representing 80 units, though this will be the first financed through HUD. The rental-assistance apartments will be eligible to citizens over age 62.

"I feel like this is another industry," said Tate, noting income to the community generated by the apartments and the people who reside there. "We have 74 on a waiting list and if we can find

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Employee testing to begin Saturday

Up to 145 applicants for jobs at Lorber Industries of Texas are expected at Western Texas College Saturday morning for testing to further their chances to go to work for the textile company.

Applicants will be tested on basic math and verbal skills, plus general mechanical aptitude.

Those being tested are among 300 people who picked up applications at the college.

WTC officials emphasize that applicants must be in the testing location in the 2C building no later than 8:45 a.m.

Testing will take two hours — from 9 until 11 a.m.

Twenty-two people are expected to be hired initially by Lorber. Those positions are part of 50 to 55 people who will be employed during the firm's first phase of building.

Positions include four shift supervisors, 11 equipment technicians, five operators and two electronic technicians.

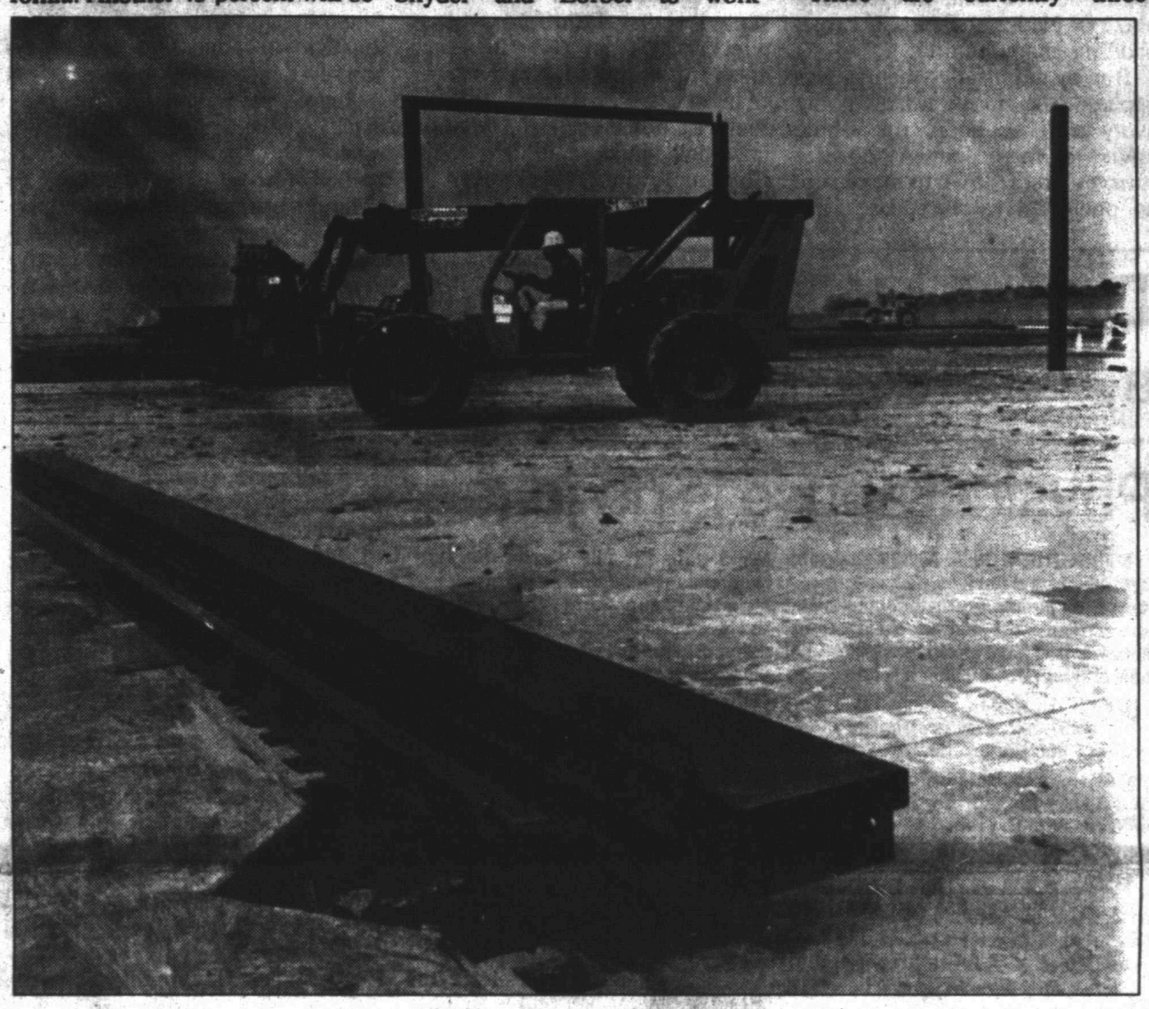
Following the testing Saturday, applicants will begin the interviewing process Monday.

The proposed hiring dates are contingent on the construction of the plant and the delivery of the spinning equipment.

It is expected that shift supervisors will be on-board with Lorber by March 2 and the other 18 by March 16.

Training dates are also contingent upon plant construction.

Projected training dates for supervisors is March 2-13, and all other positions March 16-20.



GOING UP — The framework for Lorber Industries' 70,000 square-foot building is going up at Snyder's industrial park. Testing for the first group of applicants for jobs with the spinning mill is set for Saturday at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two jailed in suspected anthrax ploy

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The call to the FBI came from an informant, a cancer researcher who said he had been contacted by two men who needed to test their store of anthrax — perhaps enough to "wipe out the city."

In the tense hours that followed, the FBI tailed the men by ground and air, briefly losing them in the desert darkness. The men were arrested Wednesday night in Henderson, a Las Vegas suburb, as they allegedly tried to arrange the lab test with the informant for $20 million.

As the city breathed a sigh of relief, the men were charged Thursday with possessing a deadly germ for use as a weapon. The two-count complaint alleges conspiracy to possess and possession of a biological agent.

The FBI in an affidavit said one suspect was a white supremacist who last summer spoke of a plan to release bubonic plague on New York City subways, causing "hundreds of thousands of deaths" in a massacre that would ruin the economy, surprise the military and be blamed on Iraqis.

That man, Larry Wayne Harris, 46, of Lancaster, Ohio, and William Leavitt, 47, of Las Vegas and Logandale, Nev., appeared before a federal magistrate handcuffed and shackled at the ankles.

Their detention hearing was delayed until Monday while the government runs tests to determine whether the anthrax was military grade or simply an anthrax livestock vaccine.

Leavitt, who has no criminal record, owns a microbiology lab in Logandale, north of Las Vegas, and another in Frankfurt, Germany, the FBI said. His attorney, Lamond Mills, said his client is innocent — and said he believed the FBI would find that the material in the car was merely an anthrax vaccine used to inoculate cattle and is not illegal to possess.

Harris' attorney, Michael Kennedy, said the credibility of the FBI informant "is something we're going to look into."

The informant said Leavitt told him he had "military grade anthrax" in flight bags in the trunk of the Mercedes, according to the affidavit. The informant said he saw eight to 10 bags marked "biological" in the trunk.

The FBI said the pair were trying to arrange to buy the informant's testing equipment for $2 million up front and another $18 million later.

Annan in Iraq on mission of peace

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan arrived in Baghdad today for a last try at averting a U.S. attack in the crisis over U.N weapons inspections. He called the mission "a sacred duty in search of a peaceful solution."

Annan declared himself "reasonably optimistic" about his peace mission, which started with Iraqi officials greeting his private plane at Saddam International Airport on the outskirts of the Iraqi capital.

"I hope I will leave Baghdad with a package that is acceptable to all," Annan said.

Standing by his side in an olive green military uniform, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said he shared Annan's optimism and pledged "constructive discussion."

"What Iraq wants is a balanced and fair solution," Aziz said.

Annan was scheduled to talk with Aziz and Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf on Saturday and planned to meet with President Saddam Hussein at some point.

Earlier, in Paris, Annan said he was not carrying any ultimatum but "certain proposals" that he hoped Saddam would accept to avoid a military strike.



JUNIOR HIGH BEE WINNERS — Wendy Proffitt, left, won Snyder Junior high School's spelling bee Thursday afternoon. Samantha Everett was the runner-up. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Proffitt does it again

Wendy Proffitt has done it again — winning another campus spelling bee.

The lastest victory — her fourth consecutive — came Thursday afternoon at Snyder Junior High School when she out-spelled six of her peers to garner the first place trophy.

Wendy, 13, also won the county bee last year and placed third at the regional bee in Lubbock. Previously, she won at West in 1997, Northeast in 1996 and East in 1995.

Wendy, the daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt, is a seventh grader.

Runner-up was Samantha Everett, 13. She is an eighth grader and the daughter of Lane and Pam Everett.

Both girls, as well as other campus bee winners determined earlier this week and last week, will advance to the county bee on March 6.

Other junior high students who competed were Adam Escamilla and Jacob Macias, both seventh graders, and Tito Alaniz, T.J. Cagle and Misty Doty, eighth graders.

Virginia Trevey coordinated the bee. Sylvia Sapsky was the pronouncer. Judges were Kori Glenn and Elaine Bragg.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Not only is drawing the line on stuff important, but also who gets to draw the line."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Danny Andrews, editor of the Plainview Daily Herald, contends what we say is not always what we mean. It could be the result of lousy grammar or simply lack of information on a subject.

"About 20 years ago, I had an area football coach tell me about the prospects for his squad that fall. 'I think we will have a real well team.' He wasn't talking about their physical health."

Andrews listed some quotes from sports figures, not to imply that sports figures are any worse than the general public, just more quoted:

--"You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle" — Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach.

It was also Peterson who said, "You guys line up alphabetically by height."

--"That's so when I forget how to spell my name, I can still find my clothes," said Stu Grimson of the Chicago Blackhawks, explaining why he keeps a color photo of himself above his locker.

--"I play football. I'm not trying to be a professor. The tests don't seem to make sense to me, measuring your brain on stuff I haven't been through in school." — Clemson recruit Ray Forsythe, who was ineligible as a freshman because of academic requirements.

--"Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton." Those were words from Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up again with promoter Don King.

--"I can't really remember the names of the clubs we went to." — Pro basketball star Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his trip to Greece.

--And here's an old one: "I know the Virginia players are smart becuase you need a 1500 SAT to get in. I have to drop bread crumbs to get our players to and from class." — George Raveling, Washington State basketball coach.

Speedy Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, had a pretty wise statement:

"A lot of people who complain about their bosses being dumb would be out of a job if they were any smarter."

ASK US

Q—How much was raised here in the Food Cupboard "matching donations" drive?

A—Scurry County Ministerial Alliance reported that $8,645 was donated locally.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 56 degrees; low, 36; 7 a.m. Friday, 36; no precipitation; total for 1998, 2.45 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Low near 40. SE wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, rain likely. High near 50. SE wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance: 60%.



William Greenwood
Rain chance

Sunset:
6:35 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:19 a.m.
Of 50 days in 1998, the sun has shone 48 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Great minds have purpose; others have wishes.

Washington Irving

South Texas town evacuated after explosion

NATALIA (AP) — Hundreds of families hoped to return home today after a series of blasts and a fire at a manufacturing plant forced the evacuation of this small South Texas town.

But it could be late tonight at the earliest before the 1,400 residents can return following the fire at the National Foam Co.

The evacuations were ordered because of 40,000 pounds of toulene-2, 4-diisocyanate, which produces deadly cyanide gas when burned, and of 30,000 pounds of diphenylmethane diisocyanate, which also can produce highly toxic gases.

A large cloud of thick, black smoke floated across the South Texas horizon hours after the fire erupted Thursday afternoon.

"They are evacuating the whole town. We don't know how soon they are going to be opening it back up," said George Snell, head of disaster services for the American Red Cross of San Antonio.

The Red Cross was helping evacuees five miles away in Devine.

There were no serious injuries from the blast, said Missy Rodriguez, a Medina County sheriff's spokeswoman. A firefighter from nearby Lytle inhaled too much smoke and felt nauseous, but was alright.

National Foam Co. manufactures foam for carpeting. Chemicals used in the foam-making process can be harmful in concentrated form, said Terry Hadley of the Texas National Resource and Conservation Commission.

"We're going out there to see if there is any significant concentration. Just about anything in a large concentration can be fatal," Hadley said.

"We sent a person to look at the air pollution area and to look at the possibility that water runoff could be affected. This warrants an emergency response from us to see what environmental harm may result," Hadley said.

Natalia Mayor Ruby Vera said a hot pallet of foam exploded, sparking the fire at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

"Unfortunately it was in an area of where all the chemicals that are stored, to make this foam, are in the near vicinity," Ms. Vera said.

Natalia police initially said the evacuation was limited to the southside area near the resulting blaze at National Foam, a carpet padding manufacturer.

But by nightfall, when it was apparent the smoke wasn't going away anytime soon, the whole town was forced out. Authorities surrounded the town to make sure no one tried to sneak back in.

Ms. Vera said firefighters couldn't extinguish the blaze and are allowing it to burn out by itself, which could take up to two days, she said.

"We had a hazardous materials team from Kelly Air Force Base come down and try to smother the fire with foam, but they put 7,000 gallon of foam on it and didn't make a dent," Ms. Vera said last night. "It'll be 24 hours before we even consider letting the people back in."

The Red Cross already was working from a community center in Devine to help victims of severe damage from a storm last week. So after the factory explosion the agency began assisting residents of Natalia, a community about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

"Since we were already in position they said this was the best place to evacuate the children from the school ... (to) have their parents pick them up here," Snell said.

Catalina Alvarez, who lives about a half a mile from the plant, ran to find her daughters, ages 6 through 13, at their school after hearing a "boom" from her home.

"I ran straight to the school. It was crazy," she said. "A lot of kids were in the hallway. A lot of them cried. They were scared."

Ms. Alvarez quickly found her daughters. The younger ones laughed and drew pictures with crayons at the Devine Community Center while they waited Thursday to learn when they could go home.

Irma Corona and her grown daughter, Rachel Corona, also were among those who fled quickly from their homes.

"The lights went out, and I looked outside and I saw the smoke and I called my daughter and said, 'Let's get out of here,'" Irma Corona said.

With about 100 employees, National Foam is big business in Natalia.

"This is probably one of our primary sources of income for the town, so it's devastating there to everybody," Natalia resident Doc Linehan said. "It's going to hurt us."

Air Force wants secret maps, papers back in bomber crash

MARION, Ky. (AP) — Air Force investigators looking into the crash of a B-1B bomber in a Kentucky cow pasture want to talk with the dozens of civilians who saw the ailing plane in the minutes before it went down.

They also want people in this rural community to return any top secret documents or maps found strewn across farmfields, where wreckage from Wednesday's crash was scattered over 20 acres.

In one case, a local resident found a tattered copy of a large red notebook marked "7th Wing Communications; Secret NATO Crypto" and brought it to The Crittenden Press weekly newspaper. He posed for a photograph, holding it aloft like a trophy bass.

"They need to bring that stuff in," Air Force Lt. Col. Janet Reese said when asked about the incident later.

The Air Force investigation into the doomed flight began in earnest Thursday: Investigators interviewed the bomber crew for the first time, and teams began studying the wreckage that had been scattered into small pieces.

Reese said she could not disclose what the crew told investigators about what might have led to the crash.

Investigators planned to return to the crash site today, Reese said.

The Air Force wants to talk with everyone who saw the plane in the minutes before it crashed, Reese said, asking that residents not to disturb any wreckage.

The military earlier specifically had warned people not to touch the crew's ejection seats because they could contain explosive charges; the Air Force said today it had recovered all four seats northwest of Mexico, Ky.

The four-man bomber crew ejected safely Wednesday after smoke filled the cockpit during a cross-country training mission from Dyess Air Force Base, near Abilene, Texas.

Afterward, the unarmed B-1B continued flying roughly 12 miles before plowing into a pasture and exploding. Unmanned, it passed along the edge of this farming community of 3,300 and went down four miles away, missing a family's farmhouse by about 200 feet.

No one on the ground was hurt, and all four crew members were in good condition at a military hospital at Fort Campbell.

Dyess, where 41 such bombers are based, canceled all B-1B flights Thursday during an internal safety review. Flights at the four other B-1B bases nationwide were not affected.

The crashed plane, its call-sign "Dark Zero-Two" on this mission, was part of the 9th Bomb Squadron of the 7th Bomb Wing.

Meanwhile, questions persisted about the crash: Did the crew simply cross its fingers and hope the ailing bomber would crash in an unpopulated area? Or did they take steps to prevent what could have been much, much worse?

Billy Wayne Baird of nearby Mexico, Ky., said Thursday that he talked to one crew member, bruised and scratched, found walking along a rural road in the minutes after the crash.

"He looked at me and asked, 'Did it crash in a heavily populated area?'" Baird recalled. "He looked like it was a relief to him. He was concerned, I could tell."

Baird and others who talked with the survivors said the air crew described the cockpit filled with heavy smoke, so thick that afterward they weren't sure whether all had ejected safely. Witnesses also said the crew members were unsure where they had landed.

Randy Rushing, a volunteer firefighter who found Capt. Jeffrey Sabella walking in a field, said the co-pilot told him "something went haywire." When the crew tried to return to Dyess, "we couldn't control the plane," Sabella told Rushing. "We bailed."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Physical abuse is no joke

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 60-year-old brother-in-law derives perverse pleasure from pulling my sister's nose until she screams. Although we object to this behavior and have asked him to stop, he only laughs. Can you offer a solution?

DEAR READER: I suggest two possible solutions. The first is the more civilized and preferable.

Get the family members together and meet with your brother-in-law for a discussion. Explain that his abuse is painful and inappropriate, and that the family is unanimous in condemning his behavior and will no longer tolerate it. If he persists, report him to the local police for assault and battery. He may then be arrested and undergo an embarrassing trial, after which he may be fined.

Option No. 2 should work if solution No. 1 doesn't. The next time your brother-in-law begins to pull your sister's nose, she should punch him in the face or strike him sharply in a tender spot. Such an act will cause him to stop and reconsider his actions, especially if she follows up with a verbal reminder: "That doesn't feel very good, does it? If you pinch my nose once again, you'll really get it. Now take a hike."

Of course, this option is somewhat silly... isn't it? However, he has to get the idea that your sister is fed up with playing the victim and isn't going to take it anymore. She's got to stand up for herself and take charge of the situation. And, at long last, by clobbering him, she will send an unmistakable message that his behavior is not playful and cute. Your brother-in-law has to learn that your sister is a force to be reckoned with.

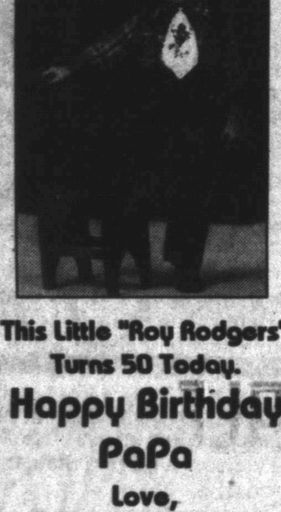
Well, I don't really endorse option No. 2 from a practical standpoint, but I hope that it will elicit some interesting comments from my readers!

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a painless tumor, called a lipoma, on my back. My doctor reassured me that it is not a health hazard. However, it is growing. It's now the size of a golf ball, and I have two more on my thigh. What can I do about this without further medical attention?

DEAR READER: Nothing, unfortunately. The only treatment for lipomas is surgical removal — a simple office procedure when the tumors are small, but a more involved operation when they're large. Clearly, your doctor is correct. Nonetheless, as the lipomas grow (and no one knows why they do), they will become more difficult to remove. So, if the lipoma on your back bothers you or is an embarrassment, I suggest that you go to a local surgeon and be done with it.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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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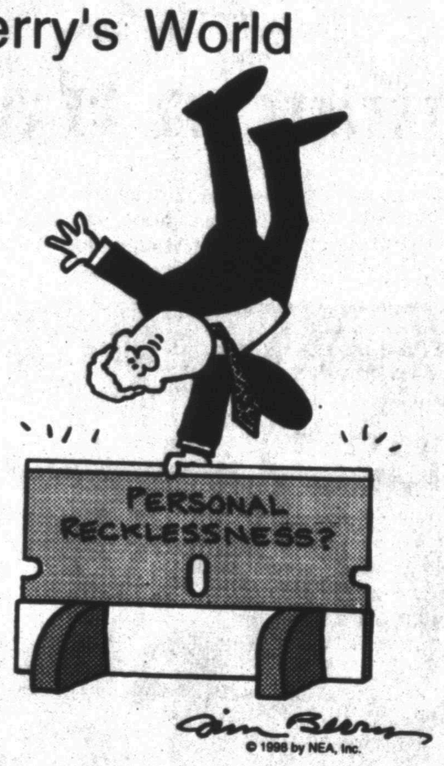
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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, George Washington signed the Postal Act and created the federal postal system.

On this day in 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth.

On this day in 1987, Soviet authorities released Jewish activist Josef Begun, who spent three years in prison for teaching Hebrew.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ansel Adams (1902-1984), landscape photographer; Robert Altman (1925-), producer-director, is 73; Sydney Poitier (1927-), actor-director, is 71; Bobby Unser (1934-), auto racer, is 64; Phil Esposito (1942-), hockey great, is 56; Charles Barkley (1963-), basketball player, is 35; Kurt Cobain (1967-1994), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Brian Boitano won the gold medal in figure skating at the Calgary Winter Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Those who in quarrels interpose, / Must often wipe a bloody nose." — John Gay

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, a winter storm caused much damage to power lines above 8,000 feet on Hawaii's Mount Haleakala.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter.

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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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Texas Lottery sticking with GTECH

AUSTIN (AP) — For more than a year, the Texas Lottery has asked a single question: are we paying the private company that runs our games too much?

On Thursday, the agency answered its own question: maybe not.

The lottery, which has scrutinized contractor GTECH Corp. for "questionable" business practices, announced it was ending its search for a replacement. For now, the agency said, it will stick with the Rhode Island-based company.

The main reason: cost.

GTECH has a five-year contract that runs through 2002. It charges the lottery 3.7 cents for every dollar in sales. That price will decrease annually, ending at 3.2 cents, for an average of 3.4 percent over the life of the deal.

GTECH has run the lottery since it began in 1992 and has made more than $600 million. It operates the phone and electronic system by which games like Lotto are played. It also warehouses and distributes instant, scratch-off games.

But the company has been the subject of lottery commission questions since it was revealed that a close friend of former director Nora Linares had worked for GTECH.

Lottery officials also raised questions after GTECH paid former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and a partner $23 million to stop lobbying and other work for the company.

The three-member lottery commission, headed by Dallas attorney Harriet Miers, had said such business practices could be costing the state more than necessary.

But Ms. Cloud said in the search for a new contractor, the lottery was not impressed with proposed costs.

"We are grateful that the lottery has reached this conclusion," Chairman and CEO William O'Connor said late Thursday. "We have always believed that once the costs and benefits of a rebid were examined, the value of our existing relationship would be upheld. We look forward to meeting with the lottery to resolve any ongoing issues they would like to discuss."

Ms. Miers said while the hunt for a new contractor ended without a GTECH replacement, "it was a helpful process and educational in terms of the available vendors in the market."

Ms. Cloud said the agency could now choose to again seek new bids or renegotiate GTECH's contract.

Charles Brooke, senior vice president for Automated Wagering International, said he's dismayed by the decision, claiming that his company's bid would have saved Texas $92 million.

"They owe us a hell of a lot better explanation," Brooke said. "They didn't even try to negotiate with us."

The lottery would not discuss details of bids submitted.

GTECH did not submit a new bid for the business. Instead, it sued the lottery, claiming the process of seeking a new contractor was biased because it was directed in part by a long-time AWI employee, former executive director Lawrence Littwin.

Lottery officials said there was no bias against GTECH.

Steelworkers get millions in suit

ANGLETONs (AP) — A Brazoria County jury has awarded $115.6 million, including $100 million in punitive damages, to 21 steelworkers who said they contracted an asbestos-related disease at an Alabama steel mill.

After first awarding the workers $15.6 million, jurors took about 30 minutes to decide that The Carborundum Co. should also pay $100 million in punitive damages.

In awarding punitive damages, jurors found that the company acted with gross negligence and malice. The company manufactured an asbestos-containing grinding wheel that was used to cut pipe at the U.S. Steel plant in Birmingham.

The jurors awarded the $15.6 million against the company for failing to warn the men of health dangers they faced when using the cutting tool.

It was the nation's first judgment involving asbestos and a grinding wheel manufacturer.

Attorney Jeff Marsh of Houston, who represented Carborundum, said that jurors were swayed by emotion and said he probably will appeal the decision.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Lax Food Safety Spoils Uncle's Culinary Skills

DEAR ABBY: My uncle, who is in his 80s, loves to cook and is very good at it. He took up cooking after my aunt died. He won't pay any attention to what I tell him, but he reads your column daily, so perhaps he will listen to you.

My uncle thaws his frozen meat and poultry in his gas oven, with only the pilot light. I have told him repeatedly that this is the way bacteria grows on meat, but he insists that cooking it will sterilize it.

He also leaves food on the buffet or the kitchen counter after he entertains, so that his guests can help themselves to "leftovers." It's sometimes left out all night.

Abby, he frequently gets an upset stomach, and I have a hunch that it's a mild case of food poisoning. Please, can you help me wise him up? He has tuned me out completely.

LOVING NIECE
IN OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR LOVING NIECE: Your uncle is lucky to have such a caring niece. I hope he will listen to me. I checked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and according to Bessie Berry, the acting director of the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline, it's best to thaw food *in the refrigerator* where it will be maintained at a safe, constant temperature. That's because bacteria multiply rapidly between temperatures of 40 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit, and any bacteria that may have been present before the meat was frozen can begin to grow again.

Food should *never* be left at room temperature for more than two hours — and in weather above 90 degrees, the time should be reduced to one hour maximum. Leftover food should be placed in shallow containers and placed directly into the refrigerator or freezer. Theoretically, food is "sterilized" by the heat that cooks it. However, that is not true if the meat or poultry is not cooked thoroughly.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from a survivor of breast cancer whose tumor was not detected by mammography. She urged all women to do a breast self-examination (BSE) once a month and not to rely too heavily on mammography. I'm concerned that her comments may discourage some women from having mammograms.

Health professionals agree that BSE is a prudent practice, but women should not rely on it alone. Scientific studies have not shown that BSE is an effective method of reducing a woman's risk of dying from breast cancer.

While it is not foolproof, mammography is the only breast cancer early detection tool scientifically proven to save lives. The secretary of health and human services, the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society *all* recommend routine mammograms for women age 40 and older.

The truth is, getting a mammogram regularly can save a woman's life. For a woman 40 or older, routine mammography can reduce the risk of dying from breast cancer by 20 to 30 percent. However, mammography may be less effective for younger women, perhaps because their breast tissue is more dense.

Free or low-cost mammograms are available year-round through all 50 state health departments for women who meet age and income requirements. Readers should contact their state health departments to find out whether they meet those requirements.

Abby, thanks for your help in spreading the word about the importance of mammography. Your encouragement may help save lives.

STEPHEN W. WYATT,
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA

DEAR DR. WYATT: Thank you for taking the time to reinforce this important message. Readers, when I endorsed breast self-examination, it was with the intention that it be used in addition to (not instead of) an annual mammogram.

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Star unveiled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Quincy Jones and Cicely Tyson joined more than 300 people to witness the unveiling of a Hollywood Walk of Fame star honoring the late jazz great Miles Davis.

A light rain was falling Thursday when the trumpeter's sidewalk shrine was dedicated on Hollywood Boulevard between stars honoring Stevie Wonder and Luis Miguel.



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By Phillip Alder



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♥ Q 6 3
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 6 4

West
♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ Q 9

East
♠ 7 3
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ 5
♣ J 8 7 3 2

South
♠ A K 10
♥ 8 7
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ K 10 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

It's all white now

Along with red wine, there is, of course, white. Californian chardonnay enjoys considerable popularity, but I prefer a mature Australian semillon or a soft sauvignon blanc. Yet my real favorite is a dry muscat. The ones from Alsace are all right, but they have nothing on those made in the '70s (but no more, it seems) in the Roussillon area of southern France.

North didn't whine (sorry!) about her partner's performance on this deal.

South opened a heavy 15-17 notrump. A five-card suit and 17 points in aces and kings are worth at least 18. However, it worked well in practice because West led the diamond queen.

By winning the first trick and returning a diamond toward dummy's 10, declarer appears to have 10 easy tricks: four spades, four diamonds and two clubs. Yet there is a potential snag. While West is winning the second trick, East can make a discard. He might throw the club two (or spade three) to try to encourage a heart switch. Alternatively, he might be more positive, pitching the heart jack (or nine). Then it shouldn't be difficult for West to find the lethal heart switch.

In a tournament in Malta, British international Brian Senior did much better. When East played the diamond five, Senior dropped his six with no revealing hesitation. As the three and four were missing, West thought he had hit the jackpot. He continued with the diamond eight. Declarer called for dummy's 10 and claimed an overtrick.

Perhaps North, Bulgarian international Nevena Deleva (now Mrs Senior) said, "Break out the champagne!"

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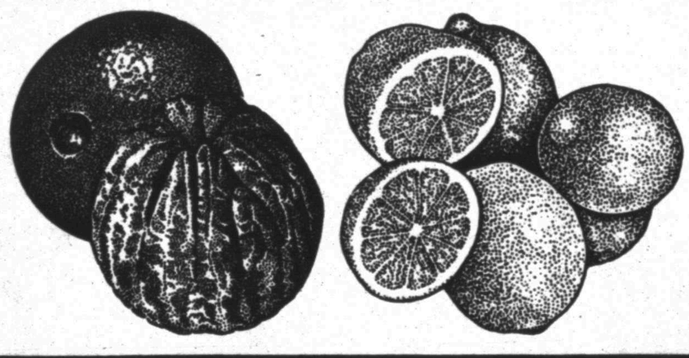
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XVIII WINTER OLYMPICS

15-year-old Tara Lipinski skates to gold

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Michelle was good, but Tara was terrific.

Skating the program of her young life, 15-year-old Tara Lipinski came from behind tonight to win the glamor gold of the games, edging fellow American Michelle Kwan to win the figure skating competition.

A day that had already seen one upset on ice, Canada losing to the Czech Republic in hockey, ended with another when Lipinski jumped and twirled her way to the gold medal.

"Eeeeeeeeee," Lipinski screeched, jumping in the air in glee as her winning scores were flashed.

The win gave the United States 13 medals in the Nagano Games, matching the country's best total ever, in 1994 at Lillehammer.

Kwan, skating first in the final group of six skaters, appeared to have done enough to protect her short program lead with a flowing yet slow-paced program.

Four skaters later, Lipinski wowed the judges with an exuberant program that made her the youngest Olympic figure skating winner ever.

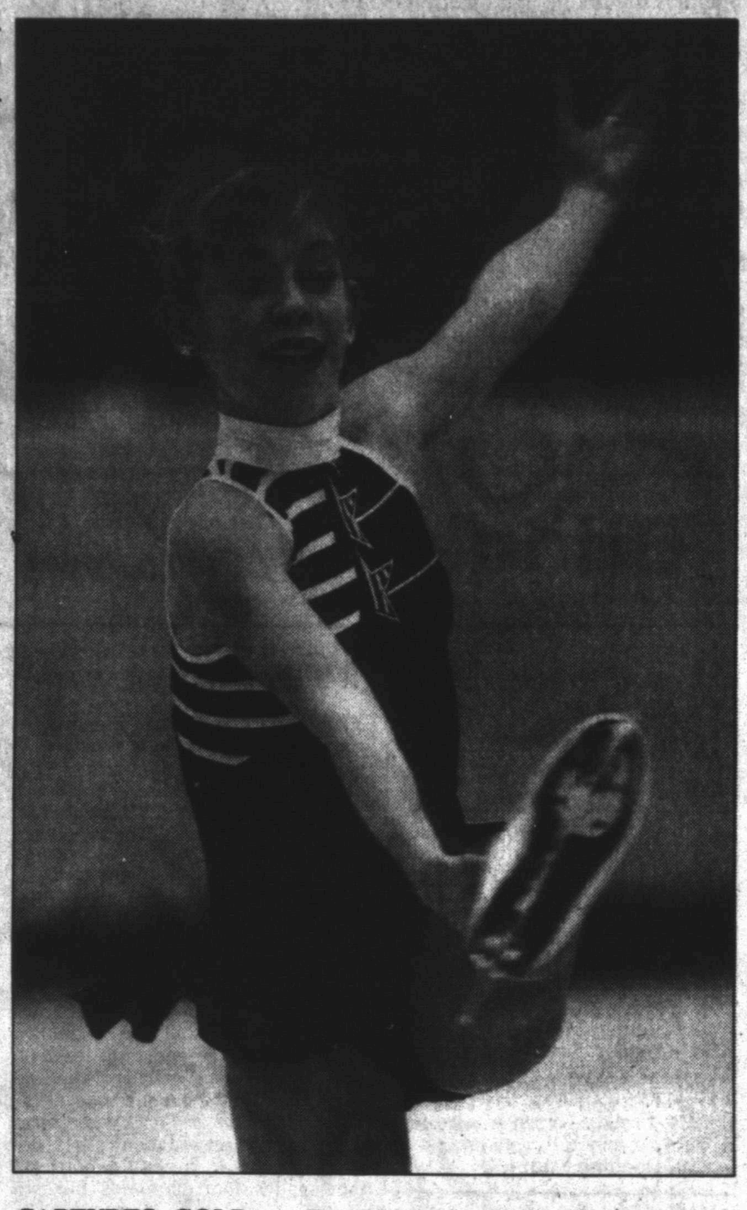
"I can't believe it," she exclaimed, hugging her coaches.

It was the first 1-2 women's finish since the United States did it with Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss in 1956. Lu Chen of China won the bronze for the second Olympics in a row.

Earlier, the games that already had the Herminator got another presence in the Dominator.

It was Dominik Hasek's turn to put his own special imprint on the Nagano Games, and he did as the Czech Republic upset Canada 2-1 in hockey.

In goal for the Czech Republic, Hasek — aka "The Dominator" — allowed only one goal in 70 minutes of play, then turned back five Canadian shots in the shootout for a 2-1 triumph that knocked Canada out of the tournament and put the Czechs in the gold medal hockey final against Russia, a 7-4 winner over Finland.



CAPTURES GOLD — Tara Lipinski of the United States captured the gold in Nagano. Lipinski came from behind to top Michelle Kwan, who won the silver. (AP Photo)

Robert Reichel ricocheted a shot off the left post and into the net on the first shootout effort by the Czechs, and Hasek made it stand up.

"If the Dominator plays good, we always have a chance," Jaromir Jagr said of his teammate. "The Dominator came (up) big. He stopped every shot."

Canada, which lost the 1994 hockey gold to Sweden on a similar shootout, sent the game into overtime with a goal by Trevor Linden with just 63 seconds left.

After a scoreless overtime, it went to a shootout and Hasek — the NHL's most valuable player last year — was at his best. One after another, he stopped an all-star team of shooters, leaping into the air in joy after clutching the final shot for the win.

— NORDIC COMBINED: Norway's Fred Lundberg was so far ahead at the end that he grabbed a Norwegian flag well before the finish and waved it in celebration as he crossed the finish line. Norway ended Japan's reign as a two-year champion in the Nordic combined, thanks to some bad ski jumping the day before by the Japanese.

Emperor Akihito and some 18,000 fans watched Japan get shut out of a medal as Finland took second and France third

— CROSS COUNTRY SKIING: Yulia Tchepalova cried after being left off Russia's gold medal cross-country relay team. Then she thought about getting even by winning the 30K cross country race. Tchepalova did just that today, rallying in the final quarter to win the gold medal. It gave Russia a historic sweep of the five women's cross country events.

— BOBSLED: Rain and mild temperatures forced cancellation of the second run of the four-man bobsled, setting up a two-run final Saturday. The bad weather means bobsledders will make only three total runs instead of four. Germany 2 set a track record of 52.70 to lead after the first run. Christoph Langen piloted the German entry to the record in a steady rain. Great Britain 1, piloted by Sean Olsson was second, while Christian Reich's Switzerland 2 was third. The U.S. sled driven by Brian Shimer was fourth, five-hundredths of a second out of third.

— SPEEDSKATING: After watching teammate Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann become the first woman speedskater to break 7 minutes in the 5,000, Claudia Pechstein went out and did one better. Pechstein, the gold medalist in Lillehammer four years ago, finished in 6:59.61 today to beat Niemann-Stirnemann by four-hundredths of a second and win the gold with a new world record. Lyudmila Prokasheva of Kazakstan won the bronze.

Embarassment...

Hockey team crashes, trashes

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — First they crashed, then they trashed.

U.S. hockey officials were in damage-control mode today after some American NHL players vented anger over an embarrassing Olympics by trashing their Olympic Village rooms.

Three apartments in a complex shared by as many as 20 players were vandalized. Ten chairs were broken and three fire extinguishers were emptied, and six of the chairs and a fire extinguisher were thrown from a fifth-floor apartment to a courtyard below. No injuries were reported.

Damage was estimated at $3,000, and both USA Hockey and the NHL quickly volunteered to make restitution. Nagano Olympic organizers expressed disappointment with the players' behavior and, by Japanese standards, were unusually stern with their criticism.

There were apologies all around — from the NHL, USA Hockey and the NHL Players Association. But that didn't seem to appease the Japanese hosts.

Asked if he was happy with the apologies, Ko Yamaguchi, a spokesman for the Nagano Olympic organizing committee, replied: "I'm not happy. It's a very sad incident. It was a very dangerous incident, not in line with the Olympic spirit."

"It's quite regrettable that these things happen," Yamaguchi said. "But they should not happen. The Olympic Village should be respected. It's an important area for Olympic athletes to have good circumstances, especially at 2:30 in the morning."

The room trashing came hours after a 4-1 elimination loss Wednesday to the Czech Republic prevented a USA team loaded with six 50-goal scorers and 17 NHL stars from reaching the Olympic semifinals.

"I feel sad for them (because) that's how they will be remembered," Anita DeFrantz, an IOC vice president from the United States, said of the players' behavior. "Athletes should be remembered as Olympians who competed with honor and had some dignity."

USA forward Doug Weight suggested the vandalism is being overblown, telling the Miami Herald that some players had "a few beers" after the Czech game. He denied there was any vandalism during an incident that occurred between 2:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. Thursday (12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. EST Wednesday), a few hours after the Czech loss.

"We got back to the village real late, and we probably were too loud," Weight said. "Some guys were wrestling and stuff, but that's it. I know nothing about broken windows or anything like that.

"As for the broken chairs, we're big guys and the chairs aren't real strong and some of them had been broken since we got here just from sitting on them to play cards. We weren't throwing furniture," he said.

The Nagano organizers wouldn't identify who was assigned to the rooms.

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, Vice President Brian Burke and players union head Bob Goodenow viewed the damage, and USOC officials met with Nagano organizers. Bettman said today the league's security chief would work with USA Hockey on the investigation and that, as commissioner, he can take action against any players involved.

"Under the NHL constitution, I have the power to discipline action that is detrimental to hockey," he said. "If you engage in conduct that is detrimental to the game, you can be disciplined."

Bettman and Goodenow agreed with Weight that the incident is being blown out of proportion.

OLYMPIC TV SCHEDULE

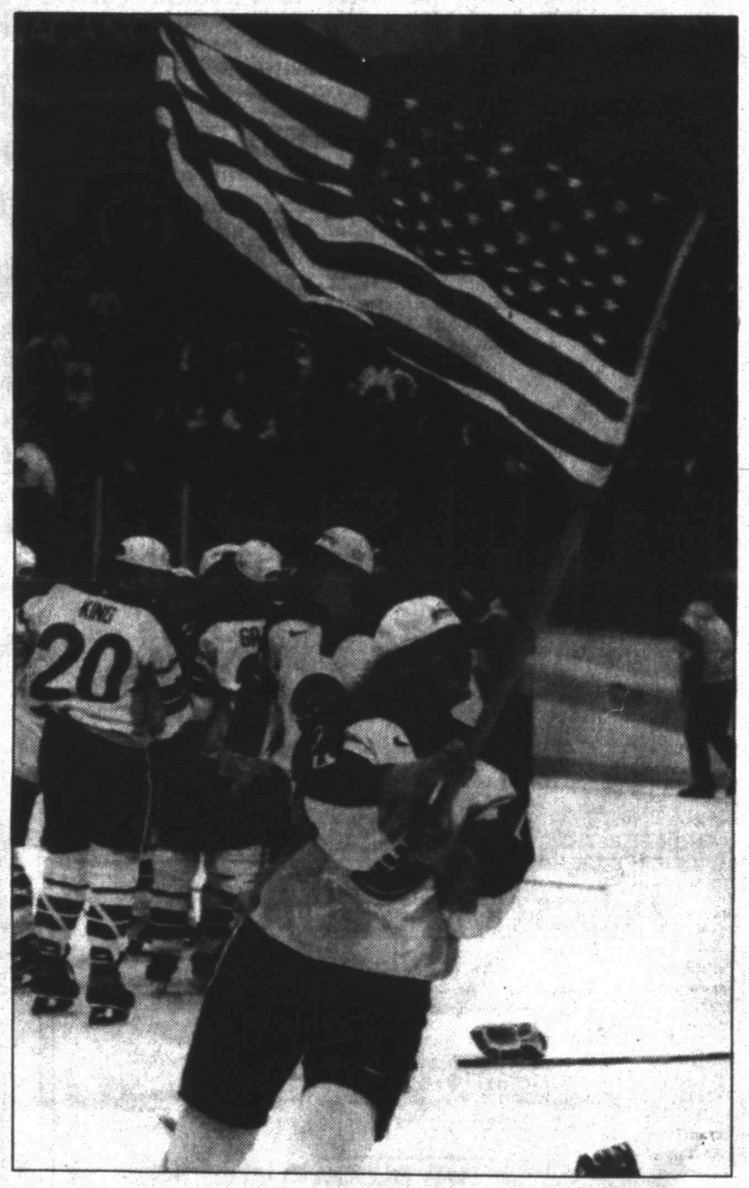
Today (7-9 a.m., 7-10:30 p.m. and 12:05-2:30 a.m.) — Once again ladies figure skating (long program) will highlight prime-time coverage. Alpine skiing (Women's GS), bobsled (four-man), cross-country skiing (women's) and a men's ice hockey report will also be shown. Live men's ice hockey featuring the bronze medal game will be shown during the lat enight broadcast.

Feb. 21 (noon-5 p.m., 6-10 p.m. and 10:35 p.m.-1 a.m.) — Prime time will feature special performances by figure skating's medal winners, alpine skiing (Men's Slalom), bobsled (four-man) and short-track speed skating (men's and women's). Final weekend broadcasts will begin with speed skating (women's), nordic combined, biathlon (men's), alpine skiing (Men's Slalom preview) and a recap of the figure skating events in the afternoon. Late night will showcase live coverage of the gold medal men's ice hockey game.

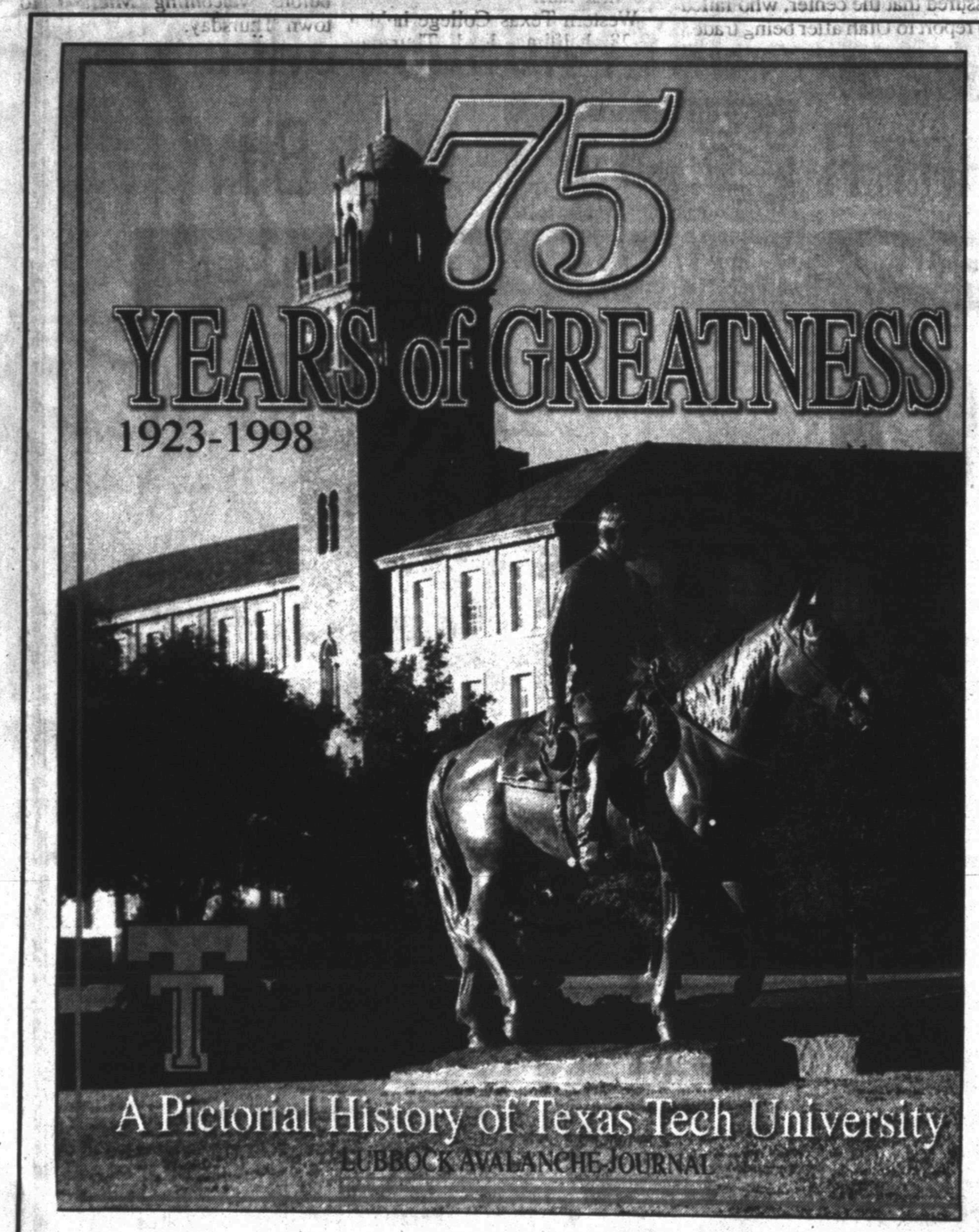
Feb. 22 (11 a.m.-noon, 2:30-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m. and 10:35-11:35 p.m.) — CBS Sports' final day of Olympic coverage will be highlighted by the Closing Ceremony in prime time and in the afternoon includes cross-country skiing (men's), a recap of men's ice hockey and an overall review of the Games. The network's final hour of its 128 hours of coverage will be seen in late night.

MEDAL COUNT

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	10	9	8	27
Norway	8	8	5	21
Russia	9	5	2	16
Austria	3	5	7	15
Canada	5	5	4	14
UnitedStates	6	3	4	13
Netherlands	5	4	2	11
Finland	2	4	5	11
Italy	2	6	2	10
Japan	4	1	3	8
France	2	1	4	7
Switzerland	2	1	3	6
China	0	4	1	5
SouthKorea	2	0	1	3
CzechRepublic	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Belarus	0	0	2	2
Kazakstan	0	0	2	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1



CELEBRATION — Angela Ruggiero held up the American Flag following the hockey team's gold medal win against Canada. (AP Photo)



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SPORTS

Tigers edged in bi-district; Late foul call proves costly

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH — It couldn't have been any closer.

The Snyder Tigers were edged out of the basketball playoffs Thursday night, falling in the final seconds, 35-34, to Hereford in a Class 4A bi-district contest in which the two teams posted almost identical numbers.

Both squads made 15 baskets.

They were separated by only two rebounds and .01 shooting percentage.

And both teams had an identical 12 team fouls — until the final two seconds.

Following a Snyder turnover with the game knotted at 35-35, Alvin Fabre was called for a reach-in foul near midcourt with only two ticks remaining on the clock.

Hereford's Cody Hodges made the front end of the one-and-one and the Tigers were unable to get off a final shot.

Hodges, the Whitfaces' freshman point guard, was shocked by the call at the end.

"They (the officials) hadn't been making those calls all night," Hodges remarked. "I was surprised they called it."

The foul on Fabre, his fifth of the game, resulted in the only bonus situation of the evening.

"We did some things we hadn't done in the last three weeks," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "We turned the ball over and made some other mistakes, but our guys played extremely hard. And they (Hereford) got the call in the end."

The first quarter opened with the Herd hot from the field.

Hereford drained three three-pointers in the opening period, its only long-range buckets of the game.

But trailing 17-8, the Tigers roared back in the second.

Snyder clamped down on the Whitefaces, surrendering only a single basket to seize a 20-19 advantage at halftime.

As was the case all night, defense dominated the third period.

The Herd posted seven points to the Tigers' six to level the tally at 26-26, heading into the final eight minutes.

"Snyder did the best job of defending us tonight that anybody has done all year long," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "What this ballgame lacked in scoring, it made up for in effort and intensity."

The Herd opened the fourth with a basket.

But Snyder's Jimmy Taylor answered with two points on the inside to tie the score once again at the 6:18 mark.

The Herd then opened a three-point lead with a 4-1 run, before a Fabre three-pointer with 4:45 left evened the contest for the third time in the period.

A minute later, Taylor got free underneath for a 34-32 Tiger advantage, before Hodges responded with a layup at the 2:36 mark.

The defenses picked up the pace down the stretch, as neither squad could get a high-percentage shot.

Following a Hereford miss, the Tigers got the ball back with 40 seconds left in the game and called their final timeout.

With the chance to take the final shot, the Tigers turned it over.

A Fabre pass went wide of intended target Justin McNair, giving the Herd possession of the ball with 16 ticks remaining.

Hodges took the inbound pass near midcourt and was unable to penetrate past Fabre.

With four seconds showing, Hodges made one last attempt to drive and Fabre was whistled for the foul.

The loss ends the Snyder season at 17-16.

"I told the guys after the game that I was very proud of them," Birks remarked. "We were picked to finish fifth in district and we made the playoffs instead. They should be proud of themselves."

The Tigers were led by Taylor's 17 points and nine rebounds.

Hereford advances to the area round of the playoffs, where it will face Sweetwater.

HEREFORD — Wagner 1 0-0 3, E. McNutt 3 0-0 6, C. Hodges 3 1-2 8, B. McNutt 6 0-0 12, Ewing 2 1-2 6. Totals 15 2-4 35.

SNYDER — Delce 3 0-2 6, Fabre 1 0-0 3, Warren 1 0-0 2, Riggins 1 0-0 2, Taylor 7 3-4 17, Cobb 1 0-0 2, Mandrell 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 3-6 34.

Hereford	17	2	7	9 — 35
Snyder	8	12	6	8 — 34

Three-point goals: Hereford 3 (Wagner, Ewing, C. Hodges), Snyder 1 (Fabre). Rebounds: Hereford 20 (B. McNutt 5, C. Hodges 5), Snyder 22 (Taylor 9). Total fouls: Hereford 12, Snyder 13. Fouled out: Snyder — Fabre.



HOLDING IT HIGH — Snyder's Jimmy Taylor (44) looks inside to Toby Delce (4) during bi-district action Thursday night against Hereford at Frenship. The Tigers fell victim to a Hereford free throw in the final seconds, falling 35-34. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teams beat trading deadline

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Four more deals were completed before the NBA trading deadline, including another one involving Rony Seikaly, as he went to the New Jersey Nets for an assortment of reserves.

The Nets got rid of Yinka Dare, Kevin Edwards and David Benoit, along with their 1998 No. 1 pick, as they acquired Seikaly and Brian Evans from the Orlando Magic just minutes before the 6 p.m. EST deadline.

"We didn't even expect them to get back to us," Nets general manager John Nash said after acquiring Seikaly and being assured that the center, who failed to report to Utah after being traded to the Jazz on Monday, would indeed report to New Jersey.

Three other deals were made, the biggest of which sent Isaac Austin from Miami to the Los Angeles Clippers for Brent Barry. The Heat also gave up former No. 1 pick Charles Smith and their No. 1 pick in 1998.

Also, the Chicago Bulls sent forward Jason Caffey to Golden State for David Vaughn and two second-round draft picks, and the New York Knicks acquired veteran forward Terry Cummings from Philadelphia for more bench fodder — center Herb Williams and forward Ronnie Grandison.

With only four deals made, it was the quietest trading deadline day since 1995.

The days preceding Thursday were busy, however, as Damon Stoudamire, Kenny Anderson, Dennis Scott, Joe Smith and others changed teams. Anderson, like Seikaly, switched teams twice.

Seikaly was dealt to the Utah Jazz on Monday for Chris Morris, Greg Foster and a No. 1 pick, but that trade was voided when Seikaly refused to report to the Jazz within 48 hours.

87-65...

Hot-shooting Odessa tops Lady Westerners

ODESSA — Odessa College must have been just warming up in the first half.

Western Texas College held a 32-28 halftime lead Thursday night, before the Lady Wranglers got hot in the second half, posting 59 points for an 87-65 conference victory.

For the Lady Westerners, the setback leaves them at 7-21 on the season and 2-10 in WJCAC play.

WTC seemed to have things under control in the opening 20 minutes, thanks in part to its performance from the free-throw line.

The Lady Westerners went 14 of 15 from the stripe, as they built their four-point intermission lead.

But after halftime, Odessa turned things around.

Sabrina Marshall poured in 13 of her game-high 21 in the final period, with teammate Tasha Campbell adding 14 more.

WTC's production from the line fell some in the second half, going 8-14.

The Lady Westerners were led by four double-digit scorers.

Celestine Otuoro and Christy Wells both posted 17 points on the night, while Pamela Odhoug'o finished with 11 and Latasha Vizcorrondo with 10.

WTC now returns home for its final two contests.

The Lady Westerners host South Plains at 7:30 Monday, before welcoming Midland to town Thursday.

WTC (65)
Miller 1 2-2 4, Vizcorrondo 5 0-0 10, Wells 5 5-5 17, Shuttlesworth 2 2-3 8, Otuoro 4 9-11 17, Odhuoug'o 4 3-5 11, Kilibwa 3 0-2 6. Totals 24 22-29 65.

Odessa (87)
Tucker 3 3-4 9, Franklin 3 1-2 7, Murray 5 4-9 15, Marshall 8 5-6 21, Campbell 7 1-1 17, Dunn 2 0-0 4, Vaughns 4 3-5 10, Lister 2 0-0 4. 34 16-27 87.

Halftime score: WTC 32, Odessa 28. Three-point goals: WTC 3 (Shuttlesworth 2, Wells), Odessa 4 (Campbell 3, Murray 1). Total fouls: WTC 18, Odessa 20. Fouled out: WTC — Shuttlesworth, Odhuoug'o; Odessa — Campbell.

On trial...

Switzer denies being racist

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer was in tears on the stand as he denied that he's a racist.

Switzer told jurors Thursday in a civil trial that he was merely joking during a hotel lobby encounter that led to a lawsuit by two men who claim he physically attacked them.

"I love black people," Switzer said during a civil assault trial. "I have always felt comfortable around black people."

His voice cracking with emotion, Switzer recited actions that he said show his friendship with black people. He said he recruited black quarterbacks when he coached at the University of Oklahoma before many other colleges did.

The former Dallas coach, who resigned in January after the Cowboys finished a 6-10 season, also said he helped start a scholarship fund for black students at OU. He said he pays the medical bills of a 97-year-old black woman who has been a longtime family friend.

Randy Mayes and Stephon Bolton, both 36, are seeking $300,000 in punitive damages and $600,000 for mental anguish in their civil lawsuit against Switzer.

Switzer described himself as "friendly, outgoing and gregarious.

"Randy approached me. I looked up at him and smiled, looked up at this 6-foot 4-inch guy and I put my hand on his shoulder and said, 'You big (SOB), you look like Alvin Harper. You could play for me,' " Switzer testified.

Mayes has said Switzer, who is about four inches shorter than him, called him a "black (SOB)" and struck him so hard that he was forced backward into a wall.

BIG 12 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas	12	1	.923	-
Oklahoma	9	4	.692	3
Oklahoma St	9	4	.692	3
Nebraska	7	6	.538	5
Kansas St	6	7	.462	6
Missouri	6	7	.462	6
Colorado	6	7	.462	6
Texas Tech	6	7	.462	6
Texas	6	7	.462	6
Baylor	6	7	.462	6
Iowa St	5	8	.385	7
Texas A&M	0	13	.000	12

Saturday's Games
Texas Tech at Texas A&M
Missouri at Oklahoma
Nebraska at Colorado
Iowa St. at Kansas
Oklahoma St. at Kansas St.
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WOMEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas Tech	12	1	.923	-
Iowa St	10	3	.769	2
Nebraska	9	4	.692	3
Kansas	9	4	.692	3
Baylor	9	4	.692	3
Oklahoma St	7	6	.538	5
Texas	6	7	.462	6
Oklahoma	4	9	.308	8
Colorado	4	9	.308	8
Kansas St	4	9	.308	8
Texas A&M	3	10	.231	9
Missouri	2	11	.154	10

Saturday's Games
Texas A&M at Texas Tech
Kansas St. at Oklahoma St.
Baylor at Texas
Kansas at Iowa St.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	35	18	.660	-
NewJersey	31	22	.585	4
NewYork	29	22	.569	5
Washington	27	27	.500	8½
Orlando	26	27	.491	9
Boston	24	29	.453	11
Philadelphia	16	34	.320	17½

Central Division

Chicago	40	15	.727	-
Indiana	37	15	.712	1½
Charlotte	30	22	.577	8½
Atlanta	31	23	.574	8½
Cleveland	28	24	.538	10½
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	12½
Detroit	23	29	.442	15½
Toronto	11	41	.212	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	36	15	.706	-
SanAntonio	36	16	.692	½
Minnesota	28	23	.549	8
Houston	27	25	.519	9½
Vancouver	14	38	.269	22½
Dallas	10	43	.189	27
Denver	5	47	.096	31½

Pacific Division

Seattle	40	12	.769	-
L.A.Lakers	36	15	.706	3½
Phoenix	35	16	.686	4½
Portland	31	21	.596	9
Sacramento	24	29	.453	16½
L.A.Clippers	11	42	.208	29½
GoldenState	10	41	.196	29½

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 108, Washington 98
Orlando 115, Minnesota 102
Atlanta 114, New Jersey 104
Utah 94, New York 78
Phoenix 110, L.A. Lakers 103
Seattle 101, Portland 95
Boston 114, Vancouver 105
Golden State 88, Charlotte 77

Thursday's Games
Chicago 123, Toronto 86
Indiana 82, Philadelphia 77
San Antonio 87, Dallas 81
Houston 100, Detroit 90
Miami 89, L.A. Clippers 80
L.A. Lakers 131, Denver 92

Friday's Games
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at Portland, 10 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Houston at New York, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 10 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

Today

Golf
Snyder varsity girls at Snyder Invitational.
Snyder varsity boys at Plainview Invitational.
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney.

Softball
Snyder varsity & JV at Abilene tourney.

Tennis
Snyder varsity at Plainview Invitational.

Basketball
Hermleigh varsity boys vs. Wellman, practice game, 6 p.m., Borden County.

Sunday

Golf
WTC at Seminole Invitational, Gaines County Golf Course, Seminole.

Monday

Basketball
South Plains at WTC, 7:30, Scurry County Coliseum.

Golf
WTC at Seminole Invitational.

Baseball
Snyder varsity at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m., Nathan Donsky Field.

Tennis
Snyder JV at Lamesa.

Saturday

Baseball
Midland Lee at Snyder, scrimmage, 1 p.m.

Softball
Snyder varsity and JV at Abilene tourney.

Tennis
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Golf
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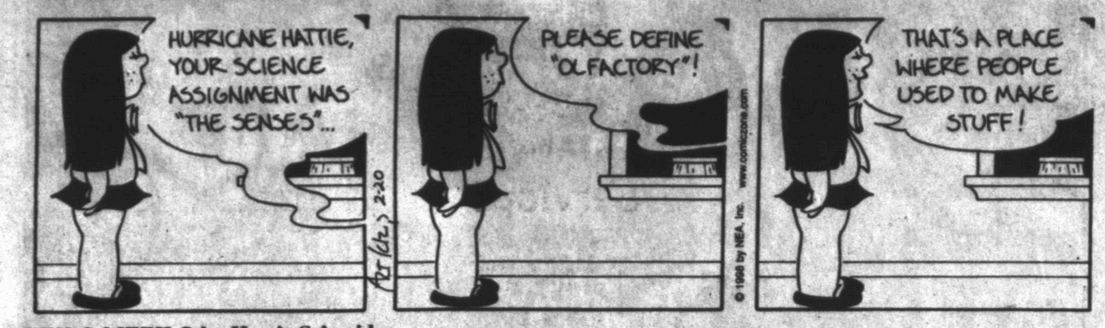
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1 Like some foods
7 Kennel sounds
12 Breathe
13 In abundance
14 Nastier
15 Solution
16 African animal
17 Tina Turner's ex
18 — out (protrude)
21 — — ear . . .
23 Roast beef au —
26 Freshwater porpoise
28 Shoe part
29 Noun suffix
30 Earth inheritors?
31 Agatha Christie's genre
33 Native of Tel Aviv
36 Type of lily
37 Sgt., e.g.
38 Like a pin?
40 Food shop
41 Hebrew letter
42 Birthday desserts
44 Change the color of
45 — Vegas
46 Cask
48 Type of sugar
51 Theater district
55 Pressed
56 Clothing
57 Cornered
58 Himalayan cedar

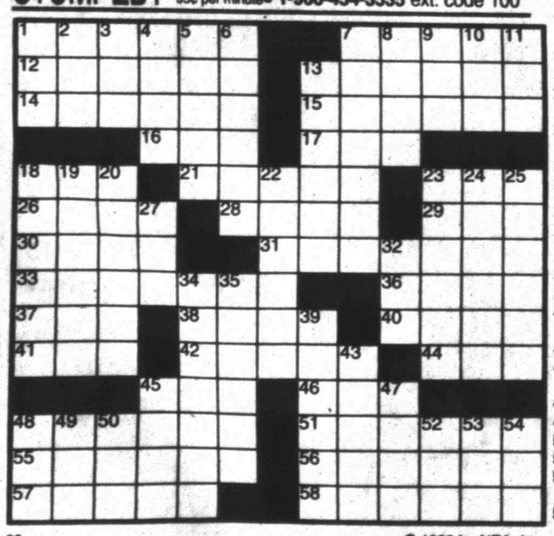
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2 Small bill
3 Shinto temple
4 Suspend
5 Kate Nelligan movie
6 Late Show features
7 New York team
8 Or —
9 Deep in tone
10 Opposite of post
11 Sun. talk
13 Agile, old-style
18 — Cricket
19 Intl. org.
20 Car part (2 wds.)
22 Eskimo boat (var.)
23 Booed
24 Disorderly
25 Foil
27 Alias (abbr.)
32 Small amount
34 Boxed
35 Rented
39 Set of four
43 Hotel accommodation
45 Solitary
47 Western defense org.
48 Tool —
49 Goof
50 Foot part
52 Jar cover
53 Singing syllable
54 Above (poet.)

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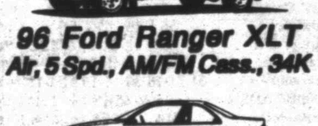
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Police say...

Child tossed out of speeding car

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A woman accused of tossing her 18-month-old son out of the window of her speeding car told police she tried to soften his fall by crossing onto the interstate median.

Yet she told witnesses who stopped to help the injured baby that she "would rather have her child dead than live in this world," police said.

Krisann Haddad, 30, was charged Thursday with attempted murder and child abuse after witnesses told police they saw her throw Stephen onto Interstate 95 in Hobe Sound, about 25 miles north of West Palm Beach.

Stephen was in serious condition with broken bones at a West Palm Beach hospital. His mother was being held on $60,000 bond.

"The defendant stated she drove into the median because she knew it would only hurt her son and not kill him when she threw him out the window," the Martin County Sheriff's Office said in an affidavit.

Witnesses told police they saw Haddad speeding up to 90 mph along the highway Thursday morning.

She crossed into southbound traffic, and as she zipped back toward the northbound lanes, at least three witnesses saw her pitch the toddler through the window, authorities said.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Gerrel Bigham, Cannon Burditt, Opal Eades, Pamela Guerrero, Anne Overhulser, Kelly Murphy of Hermleigh.

DISMISSAL: Rea Jordan, Jake King, Ana Robledo, Angelica Murillo and baby boy, Margie Parks.

CENSUS: 52 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-26, CCU-3, OB-4, Nursery-3).

Births

Derrick and Gina Bruton of Gladewater announce the birth of their son, Kale McClane Bruton. He weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was born in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Sharon Bruton of Frankston and maternal grandparents are Jim and Peggy Tully of Sulpher Springs, formerly of Snyder.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998

Your creativeness, resourcefulness and inventiveness could reach new highs in the year ahead. Products, systems or enterprises you originate will have Lady Luck's stamp of approval.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Pleasant developments are probable today in your involvements with friends. Your presence will have a good effect on your contemporaries as well as on the events. 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) You could do quite well in competitive situations today, even though you might be plagued by early doubts. They won't stop you for long.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions in general look hopeful for you today, especially in matters you feel are significant. Think positive and, more importantly, be positive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Bold strokes might be necessary today to advance your ambitions. Take action to make things happen for you instead of waiting for things to happen to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Agreements into which you enter today should prove to be mutually advantageous, especially if negotiating with trustworthy individuals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you apply yourself today, you'll be able to focus your efforts on constructive conclusions. Concentrate on matters that can be meaningful to you materially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What you are unable to do on your own today can be achieved with competent assistants. Try to select allies who need you as much as you need them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trends that lead to successful conclusions are working in your favor today. Do not put off what you can do now to a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are better equipped today to deal with involvements that challenge your brain rather than your brawn. Utilize your mind power, not your muscles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something unexpected but opportune might develop for you today that could be materially important. It could dovetail into an ongoing development.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When you explain your ideas to others today, your presentation should be quite smooth. The suggestions you make will be utilized constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For best results in commercial dealings today, keep your thoughts to yourself. Do not let others know your aim or how anxious you are to make a deal.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	128	11-16	127½	127½—2 3-16
AT&T Corp	63	13-16	62 13-16	62 13-16—13-16
AirTouch			43¾	43 43¾— 7-16
Albertsons			50	49¾ 49¾+ 5-16
AlldSignal s			42 3-16	41¾ 41 15-16— ¼
Alltel			43 9-16	43¼ 43 5-16
AmerOnline			119¾	117¾ 118¾+ 1
AmStoress			24¼	23¾ 24¾+ ¾
Ameritech s			41 7-16	40 15-16 41 3-16+ 3-16
Amoco			85¼	84 9-16 84¾— ¼
AndarkPtr			64 7-16	64 5-16 64 5-16
AmcoInc			4 11-16	4¾ 4 11-16
AtlRichfld s			75 3-16	74 9-16 75 1-16+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy			28¼	28¾ 28¼— 1-16
Aviall			14¾	14 9-16 14 9-16— 3-16
BakerHughes			38¼	37¾ 37 13-16— 3-16
BellAtl			89 3-16	88 11-16 89 1-16+ ½
BellSouth			58	57 5-16 57 11-16+ 1-16
BethSteel			10 5-16	10¼ 10 5-16— 1-16
BritPet s			81 1-16	80¾ 80¾+ ¾
BurlNoSFe			99 11-16	99 1-16 99¼+ ¾
CBS Corp			30	29¾ 29 11-16— 1-16
Caterpillar s			51¾ 50	15-16 51 1-16—13-16
CenSoWst			27	3-16 26 15-16 27
Chevron			78½ 77	15-16 77 15-16— 7-16
Chrysler			38¼	38 1-16 38½+ ¾
Coastal			63	9-16 63¼ 63¾+ 1-16
CocaCola			69	68 9-16 68 11-16— 1-16
ColgatePalm s			79 3-16	78¼ 79 1-16+13-16
ComclMetals			31	15-16 31¾ 31⅞— ⅛
Cooperin			56	11-16 56¼ 56½+ ⅜
CyprusAmax			16 3-16	16 1-16 16¼+ ⅛
DalSemicn			46¾	45¼ 45 13-16— ⅛
DeltaAird			117¾	115¼ 115 9-16— 2¾
DigitalEq			61¼	60¼ 60 11-16— 3-16
Dillards Inc			39¾	39 39 — ⅛
DowChem			89¾	89¼ 89 9-16— 1-16
Dresserind			38⅜	37 13-16 37 15-16— 5-16
DuPont s			59 15-16	59¾ 59 9-16— ⅛
EastmanChem			64¼	63 5-16 63¾— 3-16
EstKodak			65¾	65¼ 65¾+ ⅛
EDS Corp			44 9-16	44¼ 44¼+ 1-16
Entergy			28 15-16	28¼ 28⅞— 1-16
Exxon s			63¾ 63	3-16 63 13-16+ 3-16
Flowers s			24¼ 24	3-16 24 3-16— 1-16
FordMotor			55 3-16	54¾ 55 3-16+13-16
GTE Cp			54 7-16	53¾ 53 13-16— 9-16
GenDynam			87⅞	86¾ 86 11-16—13-16
GenElecs			77⅞	77¾ 77 9-16— ⅛
GenMills			74¼	73¾ 73 15-16— ⅛
GenMotors			66¼	65 13-16 65¾+ 3-16
GaPacGP s			58⅛	57 15-16 58 — ⅛
GlobalMar			23 7-16	22 9-16 22 15-16— 9-16
Goodrich			48⅛	47¾ 47 13-16+ ¼
Goodyear s			68 13-16	68⅛ 68 9-16— 5-16
GtAtlPac			31	15-16 31¾ 31 13-16
Halliburtn s			45 7-16	44¾ 44 15-16— 1-16
Hanson ADS			24	23¾ 24 + ⅛
HarteHanks			42¾	42¼ 42 9-16+ ¾
HomeDepot s			67¼	66 9-16 66 13-16— 5-16
HoustonInds			25¾	25¾ 25 13-16— 1-16
IBM s			103¼	102 1-16 102 3-16— 9-16
IntlPaper			47 15-16	47¼ 47 11-16— 1-16
JohnsonJn			70 9-16	69¾ 69 15-16— ⅝
K mart			13 7-16	13¼ 13¼— 1-16
Kroger s			42 5-16	41 11-16 42 3-16+ ⅜
Litton			60¾	59¾ 59¾— ¼
LockhdMart			111¾	110 9-16 111¾+1 3-16
Lowes Cos			56 1-16	55 5-16 55⅝— ⅜
Lubys			16 15-16	16⅜ 16 15-16— ⅛
LucentTech			101 7-16	99 11-16 101 + 1
MayDeptStrs			61¼	61 61 — ⅜
Medtronic s			53¼	52¾ 52 15-16+11-16
Mobils			70 15-16	70⅜ 70 13-16— 3-16
Monsanto			50¾	49½ 50 9-16— ¼
MorganJP			111⅜	110¾ 111 — 5-16
Motorola			61¼	59¾ 60 — 1
NCR Corp			32¾	31 11-16 31⅜— ⅛
NationsBk			64 13-16	64 7-16 64¾+ 3-16
Navistar			29¾	29 3-16 29 3-16— ⅜
Norwests			39 15-16	39 3-16 39⅜— 3-16
OryxEngy			25 11-16	25⅛ 25⅛— ⅛
Penney JC			67⅛	66¾ 67¼+ 7-16
Pennzoil			66½	66¼ 66 5-16— 1-16
PepBoys			24¼	24 7-16 24 11-16+ ⅜
PepsiCo			35 7-16	35 35 — 7-16
PhelpDodge			62¼	62⅛ 62¼+13-16
PhilipPet			47	46¾ 46 11-16— 5-16
PilgrmPrd			13	12 15-16 13 + 1-16
Polaroid			47 1-16	46¾ 46 13-16— 5-16
Praxair			45 1-16	44 13-16 45 — 3-16
ProctGamb s			83 3-16	82 9-16 82 15-16+ 7-16
PubSNwMx			23¾	23¼ 23¾
RoyalDut s			52 1-16	51 13-16 51 13-16+ 3-16
SBC Comm			76 15-16	76 76⅛—13-16
SaraLee			56 1-16	55⅜ 55¾— 1-16
Scripps EW			52	51 9-16 51⅛— ⅜
SearsRoeb			55 3-16	54¾ 55 1-16— 1-16
SherwinW s			31 11-16	30 15-16 31 1-16— ½
SmthBc ADS s			66¼	65 13-16 65⅝— ⅜
SouthernCo			24¾	24¼ 24 13-16— 1-16
SwstAirl s			28 7-16	27 13-16 27 13-16— ⅜
Sprint			60 1-16	59 7-16 60 1-16+ 5-16
SunCo			40 15-16	40 13-16 40⅞— ⅛
TNP Ent			32¼	32 1-16 32⅛— ⅛
Tandy s			43⅞	43 43¾+11-16
TempleInland			58 15-16	58 9-16 58⅜— 1-16
Tenneco			42	41 9-16 41 11-16— 1-16
Texaco s			55⅝	55 3-16 55¼+ ⅛
TexInd			53	52 13-16 52⅝— 1-16
TexasInst s			59¾	58¾ 58 9-16— 5-16
TexUtil			40¾	40¼ 40 11-16+ 1-16
Textron s			68¼	67¼ 68¼+ 1-16
Travelers s			55 11-16	55 3-16 55 9-16+ 7-16
TriconGlbR n			27 5-16	26 13-16 26 13-16— ¼
TrinityInds			47¼	47 3-16 47 7-16+ ¼
TritonEngy			32 7-16	31 3-16 31 9-16— 1-16
Tyler			7⅝	7⅛ 7⅛
US WestCm			50	49 13-16 49 15-16+ 5-16
USWstMda			30	9-16 30⅜ 30 9-16
USX-Marathn			32	5-16 32¼ 32¼
USX-USS			33¾	33⅛ 33¾+ ¼
UnCarbde			46¾	46 3-16 46⅝+ 1-16
UnionPacif			60¾	60⅛ 60 9-16+ 1-16
UnitedTech			85⅛	84⅜ 85 1-16— ⅜
Unocal			36 7-16	36⅛ 36 7-16
WalMart			45 5-16	44¾ 44¾— ⅛
WstnGasRs			16 3-16	16⅛ 16 3-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie			52	51 13-16 51 15-16
Woolworth			23 7-16	23 1-16 23 1-16— ⅛
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BY JOHN LEHTI

O ABSALOM, MY SON!

THE BIBLE TELLS US OF MANY CONSPIRACIES BUT NONE MORE BLATANT A ONE THAN ABSALOM AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF GESHUR IN ARAM (II SAM.3:3). ABSALOM WAS OF FAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG, FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD, A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! LIKE SO MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS SPOILED AND THOUGHT HE COULD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING; BUT WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED HIS HALF-BROTHER AMNON, KING DAVID'S OLDEST SON, THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR! ABSALOM HAD TO GO INTO EXILE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE COULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IT WAS THEN THAT ABSALOM STARTED MAKING HIS MOVES, CURRYING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'D LISTEN TO HIM (II SAM. 15:1-6). ABSALOM HAD TO KNOW THAT SOLOMON WAS DESTINED TO BE KING AFTER DAVID (I CHRON. 22:7-10) BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE THE KINGDOM BY FORCE...AFTER ALL, WASN'T HE THE KING'S OLDEST LIVING SON? AND WASN'T HE OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE TOO? WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR SOLOMON! AND DIDN'T ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE HIM? WELL THEN, WHY SHOULDN'T HE TAKE THE THRONE? THE LOGIC OF A SPOILED CHILD! ABSALOM FOUND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN HIS FOLLOWERS AND DAVID'S LOYAL SOLDIERS IN THE DENSE WOODS OF EPHRAIM! IT WAS HERE THAT THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR, OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN SO INORDINATELY PROUD ALL HIS LIFE, TRAPPED HIM BY GETTING TANGLED IN THE BRANCHES OF A GREAT OAK TREE, ENABLING SOME OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! STILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH, AS IN LIFE, DAVID MOURNED HIM AND WEPT "O MY SON ABSALOM... WOULD GOD I HAD DIED FOR THEE..."



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Lawyers debating 'executive privilege'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House could find itself in a monumental legal fight over what, if any, protection is afforded presidential conversations in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

The Clinton administration sent a small army of 10 lawyers to the federal courthouse Thursday to discuss executive privilege with the chief U.S. district judge, but did not invoke the principle in an attempt to shield presidential aides from grand jury testimony.

Presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey testified for a second day before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury, while the White House lawyers pressed to limit his questioning and avoid a Watergate-style battle.

Courts have upheld the concept of executive privilege to protect the privacy of documents and a president's conversations with aides, saying the chief executive must rely on candid advice.

Judges also have ruled, most notably in the case of Richard Nixon, that presidents may not hide behind executive privilege when the officials seeking the information can demonstrate a compelling case for the information.

Past cases have involved discussions and documents involving official acts or public policy. In this instance, Starr's investigation centers on a question of private conduct: Ms. Lewinsky's allegation that she had a sexual affair with the president and he asked her to lie about it under oath.

The Supreme Court, in recognizing the privilege, generally has limited the shield to private discussions on internal policy matters and the conduct of foreign affairs.

If a legal battle ensues it could seriously delay Starr's investigation at a time when polls indicate the public would like to see the probe end now, even though a majority of Americans think Clinton had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Such a fight also could link Clinton with Nixon, who resigned because his privilege claim failed and he had to turn over Watergate tapes that sank his presidency.

"It's the shadow of Richard Nixon," said Brookings Institution presidential scholar Stephen Hess. "All of the subliminal implications are bad. It implies hiding. It implies cover-up. It implies stonewalling. Unfairly perhaps."

The White House said chief counsel Charles F.C. Ruff was "continuing to try to resolve the matter of the confidentiality of communications" between Clinton and his top aides. The issue was discussed in a closed hearing before U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, but nothing was resolved and she sent Lindsey back before the grand jury.

Starr, talking to reporters as he left his suburban McLean, Va., home today, said they would have to "put questions about any privilege to witnesses who appear before the grand jury, or others. But as I've said to you before, the grand jury is trying to get facts, evaluate facts. I can't comment on wehther a privilege has been invoked."

"But a privilege is a legal right that may be the subject of litigation if one is invoked," he added.

Obituaries

Deborah Davis

1956-1998

Graveside service for Deborah Jean Davis is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Dorman, pastor of the Veribest Baptist Church, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis, 41, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Lubbock's University Medical Center from injuries suffered in a fire at her home in Snyder on Feb. 10.

Born Oct. 1, 1956 in Midland, she married Bobby Ray Davis on May 3, 1985 in Snyder. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Jane Barrington; and her grandmother, Mary Inman.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Ray Davis of Snyder; a daughter, Rena' McWhorter of Snyder; a son, Robert McWhorter of Navasota; her father and stepmother, Bob and Peggy Barrington of Breckenridge; three sisters, Daphnee Jones of Clovis, N.M., Carol Atkins of Breckenridge and Mary Peacock of Blackwell; a brother, Jackie Barrington of Newport, Tenn.; four stepbrothers and stepsisters; and seven nieces and nephews.

Gayle Taylor

1918-1998

CLYDE — Gayle English Taylor, the uncle of Fran Arbuckle of Snyder, died Thursday, Feb. 19, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Taylor, 80, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Clyde Church of Christ. Jim Hall will officiate, and burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 18, 1918 in Hillsdale, Okla., he grew up and attended school there. He married Edna Wilkins on May 25, 1944 in Hamlin.

He moved to Clyde from Odessa in 1991 and was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ. He was a truck driver, having retired from Oil Transport.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Taylor of Clyde; a daughter, Judy Gail Leck of Rankin; a brother, Robert Lee Taylor Jr. of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Ousting leader of Iraq from power seen as risky long shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright says that eventually "biology will work" and Saddam Hussein will be gone. But if President Clinton is unwilling to wait, there are at least two other ways, short of assassination, that he might try to remove the Iraqi president from power.

One is to encourage a military coup; the other is to help a political opposition group set up a new provisional government. Both seem long shots, and the Clinton administration appears to share the doubts of some of Iraq's neighbors that replacing Saddam would mean a more stable Middle East.

At an appearance in Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, Albright said Clinton is content, for now, to keep Saddam "in his box" without undertaking the enormous risk of sending U.S. ground forces to try to topple him.

"Ultimately, biology will work and he will disappear," she said.

Assassination of a foreign leader is prohibited by presidential order, so trying to remove the Iraqi president by force of arms would mean occupying the country by seizing control of Baghdad, defeating the Republican Guard troops who sustain Saddam and then safeguarding a new government.

"It's just not in the cards," said Harry Summers, a retired Army colonel. He says the stakes are not high enough to win U.S. public approval for an invasion of Iraq that would cost many lives — military and civilian.

President Clinton has ruled out the option. "I don't believe we need to get into a direct war with Iraq over the leadership of the country," he said recently.

Like President Bush in 1991, Clinton does not believe the American public would stand for having an American army of occupation in Iraq for as long as it might take to put a crippled country back on a solid political footing. Nor does he believe other Arab countries would accept it.

Still, it appeared from questions asked of Clinton's top foreign policy advisers at Ohio State University on Wednesday that some Americans are fed up with Saddam's antics and wonder if there is not a way to eliminate him.

"Are we willing to send troops in and finish the job?" an emotion-charged veteran asked. In reply, Defense Secretary William Cohen said the aim was to get U.N. inspectors back in Iraq, not to topple Saddam or to "destroy his country."

Health 'bill of rights' established by Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton established a "bill of rights" today for people enrolled in federal health-care programs and urged private insurers to follow the example. He said a third of all Americans will now be covered by the protections.

"We must not stop here," Clinton said as he signed an executive order extending protection to more than 80 million federal employees, enlisted soldiers, veterans and American Indians.

Today's order — signed at a senior citizen's center in suburban Wheaton, Md. — extends to this group the same essential protections that Congress gave last year to the elderly and others covered by Medicare and Medicaid.

Clinton is following up his appeal to private industry to voluntarily assure the same protections with legislation that would put the force of law behind his appeal.

"I know there will be voices of opposition in the Congress and the health care industry," he said. But, he added, "We need to be clear and unambiguous."

Clinton's order establishes a set of minimum standards for patient care, including:

—Direct access to medical specialists for patients with serious conditions.

—Emergency room visits paid for if the visit was deemed necessary by a "prudent layperson," even if it turned out nothing was wrong.

—Right of appeal to an outside panel for any denial of medical coverage.

—Disclosure by health plans, doctors and hospitals of a wealth of information about their services.

Development

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some more land, we're going to look at building another one."

In other business, board members had agreed to an incentive package with Y-Z Industries, Inc. last month and finalized it Thursday after clearing up some wording in the document. The package includes up to $42,000 from the DCOS to be utilized by Y-Z in the design and engineering phase of the Snyder company's proposed 25,000 square-foot, $1 million expansion project.

The agreement also calls for job creation incentives for additional jobs created in Snyder.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, reported that a group planning on reopening the old Snyder Brick Plant is wrapping up financing for the deal. He said the plant could employ as many as 65 people.

DeLille also said that construction of the Lorber textile mill at SnTx I is moving forward and that machinery is expected to arrive about March 23.

Board president Roy McQueen presided Thursday. Other board members present were Landes, David Cotton and Jack Gorman. Bill Wilson III was absent.

Welfare call results in arrest on warrant

Scurry County deputies received a call around noon Thursday concerning the welfare of a person in the 2800 block of Brick Plant Road.

Deputies did not find a problem, but one subject at the scene was arrested. The 19-year-old male was taken into custody on an outstanding city warrant for disorderly conduct.

A 15-year-old male was taken into custody at the STAR Program at Snyder High School at 6:30 p.m. and transferred to the RECOR facility in Sweetwater.

Officers were called to 2108 41st Street around 4 p.m. as Laurie Cleveland reported someone had entered her residence and taken some household items. An offense report for burlgary of a residence was submitted.

An officer was requested at Allsup's at 9:23 p.m. in reference to a possible hit-and-run accident. Upon further investigation, officers determined one vehicle struck another on purpose and an offense report for assault/family violence was submitted.

In other activity Thursday, officers investigated two complaints of persons not observing speed limits in school bus zones and school crossings. Also, a gas drive-off from Allsup's in Hermleigh was reported at 8:37 p.m. as a person failed to pay for $12 worth of gas.

A person reported at 8:37 p.m. that he had been assaulted while in the 2300 block of 42nd Street. However, he did not wish to file charges.

At 5:41 p.m., a person told officers that she had found a bicycle in her yard at 2604 46th St.

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Snyder junior high drama and choir students will present "Wizard of Oz" tonight and Saturday in the junior high auditorium. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Tickets are $4 in advance or $5 at the door.

Girl Scout cookies

Local Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Wal-Mart on the next two Saturdays.

Avon Malone to speak

Avon Malone, associate professor of Bible at Oklahoma Christian University, will be preaching on Philippians Sunday at the 37th Street Church of Christ. Times are 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

United Way meeting

Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at the chamber. New board members and officers will be installed.

WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Rudy's.

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, "Praying With Power," followed by "America, God Wants You Back," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Blood pressure clinic

A free blood pressure clinic will be conducted by Total Home Health Care of Post from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fluvanna Cafe.

Cultural arts workshop

Scurry County Extension Service's family and community education committee will host a workshop on ribbon embriodery in the Senior Center dining room from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 28. Dorothy Campbell of Hermleigh will conduct the workshop. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday. Call the extension office at 573-5423 to register.

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 next Friday through 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. next 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.

Last chance for Ira annual

The last chance to order a 1998 Ira Bulldog annual is next 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.

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, March 1, 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.

Women and Heart Health

"Women and Heart Health," presented by the American Heart Association, will air at 10 a.m. each Wednesday during February on Channel 2. February is Heart Month.

Pick 3

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

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(six, two, three)

Cash Five

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

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