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Ask Us

Q—When walking or riding a bicycle along East 37th Street, should you travel with traffic, or against traffic?

A—Bicyclists should travel in the same direction as vehicular traffic and stay as far to the right as practical. If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the roadway or shoulder, facing traffic. If a sidewalk is present, walk on the sidewalk in either direction.

Local

8th grade

A high school registration orientation will be held for parents of eighth graders at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Ira ISD

Ira ISD board will meet at 7:30 this evening. Agenda items include transfer request, adoption of a 1995-96 school calendar and appointment of budget and personnel committees.

Retirement

Northeast Elementary will host a retirement party for Barbara Bigham from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Reta's.

Forum

United We Stand, America will host a public forum for candidates in the May 6 municipal and school board races at 7 this evening in Towle Park Barn. The public is invited.

HISD boosters

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 8 this evening in the high school library. The scholarship committee will be appointed and plans will be made for the all-activities event and end-of-school activities. All members are encouraged to attend.

Class of '85

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

Breakfast

The public is invited in an old-fashioned Ranch Breakfast Wednesday at the Jack Greene residence, southeast of Snyder off Highway 208.

The breakfast, the first of the year, is sponsored by Snyder National Bank.

Jerry Baird and his chuckwagon gang will prepare the food. No formal program is planned.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 40. Northwest wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 70s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph becoming southeast by afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:09. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:19. Of 100 days in 1995, the sun has shone 89 days in Snyder.

City moves toward annexation

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

Snyder City Council took the first steps Monday to annex some 313 acres into the city limits to be developed as an industrial park.

The council directed the city's planning and zoning commission to develop a service plan for the site and set public hearings on the proposal for May 1 and 2.

Both Mayor Paul Zeck and Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. executive director Doug Hutchinson said the industrial park will be the primary tool in which to attract new industries and create needed jobs for the Snyder area.

Hutchinson said he projects the industrial site will become a major tax base for the city. He said the city will also benefit from collecting franchise fees from the utilities serving the area.

The site is located adjacent to the Rip Griffin complex at the intersection of Highways 84 and 180. The DCOS closed the sale on the property last Friday.

During the discussion on the site, councilman Ron Shaw asked if there were any other parcels of land that would be affected by the annexation that was not included in the purchase.

City attorney Ernie Armstrong said there was one other property owner involved and his property would be annexed into the city limits by involuntary annexation.

"This is necessary so the entire area of the industrial park would be contiguous," said Armstrong.

Armstrong said the public hearings will allow anyone who wants to comment on the proposed annexation an opportunity to do so.

In other matters relating to the industrial park, the council approved two resolutions in support of tax abatement within a reinvestment zone and a resolution establishing guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement in a reinvestment zone.

Hutchinson said one of the first questions industrial prospects ask of him is about the city's tax abatement program.

He added that a taxing entity does not give up anything by granting a tax abatement. "Whatever taxes we're collecting now, we'll continue to collect," said Hutchinson. "What we're doing is forgiving new taxes for a very small time period."

He also said the tax abatement program is not only for new businesses. "Existing businesses in town can take advantage of it also by following the guidelines," said the DCOS director.

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City council action items

•Directed the planning and zoning commission to develop a service plan for the 313-acre proposed industrial site.

•Set public hearings on annexation for May 1 and 2.

•Approved tax abatement resolutions.

•Set a public hearing on establishing an enterprise zone for April 24.

•Accepted a bid of $33.77 each for 800 composting bins for the "Don't Bag It" program.

•Made various board appointments and reappointments.

United Way off to positive start

New Scurry County United Way President Gayle Lomax headed the first planing session for the non-profit organization Monday evening with a full slate of officers and most of the campaign chairmen posts filled.

Lomax introduced Alvin Fabre as first vice president, Peggy Vernon as second vice president, Ronnie Shields as treasurer, Alessa Fabre as recording secretary and Zola Schlegel as executive secretary/coordinator.

New board members are Dayton Robertson, Rick Hall, C.R. Perez and Carmen Carpenter.

Following approval of the minutes and treasurer's report, Lomax announced this year's campaign chairmen — Robertson, oil, gas and technical; Rick Hall and Perez, business; Francene Allen-Noah and Carpenter, education; Dr. Ed. Barkowsky, Western Texas College; and Dr. Bryan Cave, professional; leaving only the royalty and advance positions to be filled.

The board voted to create an informational video for educational presentations.

Shields, Fabre, Vernon, Sally Thornhill and Anastacio Alvarez, serve on the budget committee, and a meeting has been set for May 15 to review agencies now supported by Scurry County United Way. Also at that meeting, the group will receive applications from other agencies that wish to apply for United Way allocations. Agencies with questions about applying should call Schlegel at 573-1731 or Shields at 573-0278.

Regular meetings board meeting are scheduled for the second Monday of each month, with executive meetings to take place one week prior to the regular meetings.

Others in attendance were Jack McGlaun, Vickie Mahoney, Mike Sanders, Shirley Fritz and Derwin Thompson.



LIONS BROOM SALE - Leona Ford looks over the selection of brooms, mops, brushes and other cleaning aids that the Snyder Lions Club has for sale today. The items are located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square. (SDN Staff Photo)

SNS needs funds

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is in the process of making plans for its annual work day on April 29 and is in need of financial assistance.

Since 1988, when the nonprofit organization was established, Snyder Neighbors Sharing (SNS) has repaired more than 100 homes.

"The goal of the organization is to help our older citizens or disabled homeowners keep their houses warm and dry," said Thomas Fogleman, 1994-95 SNS president. "Each year we ask citizens to apply if they are in need of assistance. Anyone can fill out an application for themselves or for someone else. We ask that all applicants own the home that they are living in."

This year, Snyder Neighbors Sharing had more than 40 applicants to consider. Fogleman said that each application is reviewed to see that it meets the organization's by-laws. After screening, members of the board of directors visit the home of each applicant. When it has been established that the application meets all criteria, it is placed on the project list.

"Just about the only limitations to the organization is the amount of donations that we receive and the number of workers that we have each year," said Fogleman.

"We are in need of donations. Our donations are down this year, but we still have a large number of citizens who are in need of assistance."

All donations are tax-deductable and may be mailed to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 1072, Snyder, Texas 79550, or may be given to any SNS board officer.

Officers are Fogleman; Kim Hall, vice president; Jerry Martin, secretary; and Julie Sentell, treasurer.

"All of the donations that we receive are spent locally," said Fogleman. "We buy all supplies and materials from local businesses. This way, every dollar donated stays in the community and benefits more than just the person that has their house repaired."

WTC trustees approve contracts

Reports dominated Monday evening's meeting of the Western Texas College board, during which the only items of business were approval of personnel contracts, bills and previous minutes.

The board approved contracts for 75 professional personnel for 1995-96. The contracts reflect the same salary and positions as the current school year. Any adjustments that may be made will be handled through a contract addendum at a later date, said Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president.

The only change in contracts was a recommendation to appoint Norma Laywell as director of Scurry County Senior Center. She is currently the interim director.

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, gave a report on the Higher Education Coordinating Board's monitoring visit, which is to begin Wednesday. The seven-to eight-member team will evaluate the college's technical and academic programs, and instructional effectiveness; review instructional services, student support services, faculty qualifications and facilities; and make inquiries as to the institution's use of resources and the effectiveness of the administration.

The review occurs every five years, said McQueen, who noted that the college has been preparing for the visit for the past 18 months. The review team will spend Wednesday and Thursday studying and evaluating the college and its operations and will present its findings on Friday.

In two other brief reports Monday, Dr. Krenek noted that Western Texas College stands to receive more in state funds but less in federal funds for 1995-96. Dr. Krenek said the college could receive almost $200,000 in additional state funds for 1995-96 if the legislature adopts the Senate

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HISD trustees approve health insurance carrier

Hermleigh ISD trustees on Monday approved a health insurance carrier, discussd playground equipment and tabled consideration of mowing equipment.

Trustees approved Horace Mann Insurance Company as the carrier for employee health insurance. HISD pays its employees' premiums. Dependant coverage is paid by the employee.

The board agreed to upgrade playground facilities. Some equipment will be constructed "in-house" and some will be purchased, said Jerry Church, superintendent. The equipment will include a spiral slide and a wooden walking bridge.

Trustees tabled a request to consider mowing equipment, asking administrators to obtain some prices on smaller riding type mowers. A special meeting to consider nowing equipment has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 19.

Milton Adams was absent Monday. All other trustees were present.

WPS training session slated here Wednesday

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training for ag workers from 9 a.m. until 11:30 Wednesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The cost is $5 per person. TDA representative Billy Henderson will issue cards to those completing the training.

The WPS is a new program that went into effect Jan. 1 and requires agriculture employers to train, certify, issue cards and keep records on nearly one million agriculture workers and pesticide handlers in Texas. The regulations affect not only farmers and ranchers, but anyone who grows a plant for sale, including nurseries, greenhouses and forestry industries.

WPS distinguishes handlers as those employees who apply, handle or mix chemicals, even though they may not come into contact with a pesticide.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be responsible for conducting regular inspections. Randy Rivera, TDA coordinator for WPS, said inspections will be carried out along with routine pesticide inspections. Violators could be liable for civil or criminal penalties, depending on the violation.

Anyone having any questions may call the extension office at 573-5423.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When some workers aren't paid what they're worth, the employee may actually be thankful."

It's that time of year when it is easy to whip up on federal employees. The Infernal Revenue Service is an easy target. But even they, we admit, have some dedicated folks.

The present IRS commissioner maintains a sense of humor, and says he has no trouble starting a conversation.

He either just reveals where he works or his hometown of Waco, made famous by the standoff with the Davidians.

Sometimes postal employees also get undeserved barbs. Wendy Hicks, who we can attest is most helpful to us as a commercial mailer, passed along some interesting facts.

According to the fact sheet, a 32-cent first class stamp is equal to 8.5 cents in 1971 dollars when the stamp sold for 8 cents.

Before postal reorganization in 1971, as much as 25 percent of the cost of mail delivery was subsidized by taxpayers. Today, there are no tax subsidies.

In 1971, the P.O. delivered 125,000 pieces of mail per employee. In 1994 it was 235,000, an 88 percent increase.

Even at 32 cents, you can mail a letter cheaper than any country other than Canada where it's a penny cheaper.

And, according to the info, it's a myth that the postal service loses millions each year. It now operates at a profit.

Colonial Hill sets pageant for Easter

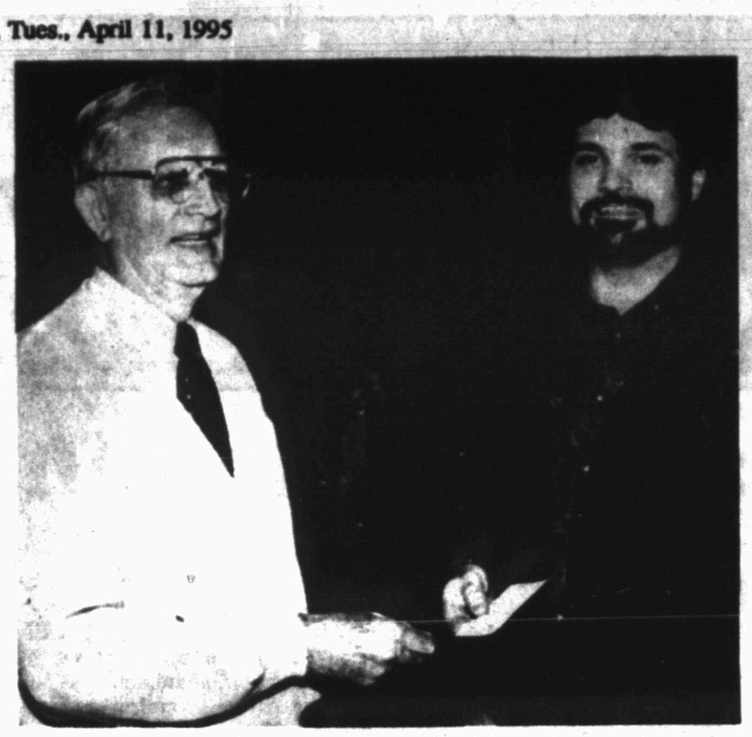
Colonial Hill Baptist Church Easter Pageant will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. This year's program is entitled "Father, Forgive Them" and involves over 50 adults, youth and children singing, acting and playing musical instruments.

All singers and actors will be in Biblical costume as they re-enact the main events of the Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter morning.

Also included, will be several key pre-Easter events and the Ascension.

Special effects and props will make each scene as realistic as possible. The crucifixion is especially graphic.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge and a nursery will be provided.



MONEY FOR A COLOR PRINTER — Roy Baze presents a $1,000 check to Mike Endy, WTC drama instructor, to be used to purchase a color printer for the drama department at the college. The money was donated through the Exxon Involvement Fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pick 3

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

8-0-1

(eight, zero, one)

Computer hacker gets 51 months

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A computer hacker who admitted rigging radio call-in contests to win luxury automobiles, Hawaiian vacations and thousands in cash was sentenced Monday to 51 months in prison.

Kevin Lee Poulsen was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Manuel Real to pay $58,000 in restitution and serve three years supervised probation upon his release.

Prosecutors called the sentence the harshest ever given a computer hacker.

Poulsen, 29, faces additional charges of stealing classified Air Force communications listing the names and locations of structures that would be attacked during a war.

"The Department of Justice rejects the notion that hackers such as Poulsen are simply harmless computer wonks, frolicking in cyberspace," said U.S. Attorney Nora M. Manella.

Poulsen's attorney, Michael Brennan, did not return calls for comment.

Poulsen, who was a computer security consultant to the Pentagon in the 1980s, was indicted on 19 counts of computer hacking and pleaded guilty to seven.

According to his indictment, he would block incoming phone lines of radio stations KRTH-FM, KPWR-FM and KIIS-FM. Then either he, a friend or relative would call at the right moment to win a prize.

New York air traffic controllers overworked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Too few air traffic controllers are working too many hours in the New York area, but more are being hired and the number of flights won't be curtailed, the Federal Aviation Administration said Monday.

"It's a difficult time for all of us ... but we have a plan," said Arlene Feldman, an FAA regional administrator. "It's not a crisis,"

Feldman, speaking in a telephone news conference from Boston, said more air controllers from the region would be brought in and five controllers who lost their jobs when air controllers went on strike 14 years ago have been rehired.

The FAA, she said, wants to bring back even more of the controllers who were fired by President Reagan.

Air controllers in the New York region are not leaving their jobs in great numbers. But the increase in traffic at local airports — especially Newark, the nation's ninth-busiest airport with about 1,200 flights a day — has heightened the work load, she said.

While the shortage is forcing many air controllers to work long hours, Feldman disagreed with a New York Times report suggesting airlines could be forced to curtail flights during peak summer travel periods.

"I don't know of any airlines cancelling flights because of not having enough controllers," she told reporters.

Last month the FAA suggested that controllers cancel their summer vacation plans. Instead, the Times reported, the controllers' union and FAA managers are working on a plan that would hold planes longer on the ground when necessary.

Imposing ground delays could force airlines to cancel flights into and out of Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark airports to keep backups at those airports from affecting service elsewhere.

Although no accidents have been blamed on the staff shortages or overtime, the FAA tallied 50 "operational" errors in 1994, up from 16 in 1993. Those errors included allowing planes to get too close to each other or stray out of their proper air space.

The FAA told the Times that overtime pay for controllers has already soaked up more than $1.1 million of $1.5 million budgeted for it this year.

"Some controllers are working six days a week, some controllers are working overtime. It's unusual. It's not something that we like to do," Feldman said.

Frugal Gingrich

ATLANTA (AP) — While Newt Gingrich seems to have no problem asserting himself as House speaker, his stationery does.

Correspondence from his Georgia congressional office still proclaims him as "The Republican Whip."

"We're trying to be very frugal. We're trying not to waste anything," Gingrich said Monday. "We're trying to save money for the taxpayers."

"Either that or we're just a little slow," said Gingrich's spokesman Allan Lipsett.

Lipsett said the speaker's press office in Washington has the updated stationery. He said he's down to the last "10 or 12 sheets" of the old paper in Gingrich's Marietta office, and should soon be getting a shipment with the new title.

There are 94 U.S. District Courts.

Broadcasters rail against FCC plan for educational programs

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Concerned that government is becoming a "Big Brother," TV executives are outraged by a proposal that would force stations to air three hours a week of educational programs for children.

If adopted, the Federal Communications Commission plan would be the first time the government has ordered broadcasters to air a minimum amount of such shows.

"I don't think Big Brother in Washington should tell broadcasters how much they should program in a given week," said Milton Maltz, chairman of Malrite Communications Corp., which owns five TV stations.

Maltz and other owners attending the National Association of Broadcasters convention estimate that their stations are now airing at least three hours of educational shows a week, but said that the FCC is not justified in requiring them to do so.

The FCC has said broadcasters are not airing as much educational programming as they should. FCC officials also worry that economic and market forces may force stations to cut back on their current levels.

"Everyone doing five hours is telling us they are going to move to a half hour," said Blair Levin, chief of staff to FCC Chairman Reed Hundt. That raises the prospect of "the death spiral of kids' television," he said.

TV executives say programming requirements may conflict with the strategies of some stations, which may want to position themselves in a particular programming niche, such as news or sports.

With a top-rated three-hour live news show each morning, KTLA in Los Angeles "is not a kids' station," said Shaun Sheehan, vice president of Tribune Co., which owns KTLA and seven other stations.

Sheehan said all Tribune stations run educational children's shows, but some do more than others. Station executives say they don't want to lose the flexibility to program stations in a way that will both be profitable and meet community needs.

Levin said another part of the FCC's plan provides for this. To meet the three-hour requirement, stations would have to air a minimum amount of programs — probably one hour — but could pay other stations in their markets to broadcast the remaining two.

The FCC plan contemplates raising the three-hour minimum a half hour each year, topping at five hours a week. It would not apply to cable.

"It is never going to work because no one can define what an educational children's program is," said Gary Chapman, president of Lin Television, which owns seven stations.

The FCC has proposed some guidelines, saying shows would qualify as educational if they are designed for children age 16 and under; are regularly scheduled; televised between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m., and are a certain length.

Smoking banned in New York restaurants

NEW YORK (AP) — Monday was a chilly but glorious spring day in New York City, and Peggy Gache was whiling away the morning at Billy's Restaurant, enjoying coffee and a bagel.

Only one thing was missing: her cigarettes.

Gache wasn't taking it well on the first day smoking was banned in most of the city's restaurants. From East Side steakhouses like Billy's to the seafood restaurants of City Island, nonsmokers were rejoicing and smokers were fuming.

"This is nonsense," Gache said. "I'm going to stay home and order Chinese takeout."

"I'm quite pleased, but I have a lot of angry friends," said Elisabeth Ford of Manhattan, after lunching at the Art Cafe Restaurant in midtown.

The New York Restaurant Association said about 11,000 of New York City's 15,000 restaurants will be affected by the law, an extension of a 1988 ordinance that required restaurants to set aside 50 percent of their seating for nonsmokers.

From now on, smoking will be permitted in no more than 15 percent of a restaurant's seating, and those seats must be in the bar area. And the bar area must be at least 6 feet from the dining room or separated from diners by a floor-to-ceiling partition.

Restaurants with 35 or fewer seats will be exempt, as will standalone bars.

Smokers will also find tighter restrictions at other places, from movie theaters to office buildings. At Yankee Stadium, for example, smoking will be prohibited in all 57,500 seats, except for luxury boxes and bars.

City officials said the law reflects the will of the people. They dismissed restaurant owners' fears of losing customers.

Joan Borkowski, the owner of Billy's, built a separate dining room for smokers after the 1988 law went into effect, and she said the arrangement was perfect. But those seats aren't in the bar area, so it's a nonsmoking area under the new law. On Sunday, Borkowski had 60 seats for smokers; on Monday she had 20.

"I can't afford to lose one customer, but I'm sure I will over this," she said.

Margaret Hamburg, the city's health commissioner, said concerns over lost business have proved unfounded in cities with similar laws. She said the law would be enforced by routine inspections by her department, and the city expects nonsmokers to report violations.

Restaurants, rather than smokers who violate the law, will be subject to fines ranging from $200 to $1,000.

For Ramon Barcenilla, a lawyer from Passaic, N.J., the tougher law was long overdue.

"I lost two brothers to smoking and emphysema, and I don't want any smoke around me," he said at Beefsteak Charlie's in midtown.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 12, 1995

Be consistent, practical and prudent in the year ahead when trying to enhance your material base. Conditions in general favor you, but there is no room for taking foolish risks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The row you select to hoe today might be littered with more obstacles than you anticipated. Unfortunately, most of them may have been placed there by you. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-centered individuals will annoy you more than usual today. If you encounter one socially, give him/her a wide berth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A good way to ruin your family's mood today is to introduce an emotionally charged topic into the dinner conversation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before jumping in to support the underdog today, be sure you have all the facts. There is a possibility that you might defend someone unworthy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Work things out for yourself today instead of risking your efforts and resources on a person who might not be able to manage things as well as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be mindful of your own faults and shortcomings today before judging others. If you are tolerant of them, they will be more tolerant of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to keep people out of your private affairs today. They might turn an abrasive situation into something more heated and destructive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make the most of what you do today and even if there is someone at the gathering who rubs you the wrong way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely careful today in front of persons whose respect you want to earn. Erratic behavior could severely tarnish your image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be extremely difficult again today to get your opinions across to individuals who have rejected your ideas in the past. Don't lose your cool.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you delegate important assignments today, make sure the people you appoint have the ability to carry them through successfully.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually you welcome partnership arrangements, but today it might be wise to avoid this type of entanglement. Play it safe and operate independently.

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Fine Arts Theatre

"MAKE SNYDER BRIGHTER"

In May, The Snyder Garden Club, sponsored by the Snyder Beautification Committee, will begin the selections for the 'Yard of the Month' and 'The Most Improved Business of the Month.' The Garden Club will be announcing the area each month and the criteria used for judging.

We would like to encourage everyone to utilize the city wide 'Clean-up Campaign' to be conducted April 18th thru April 21st. This campaign will be co-sponsored by the City of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder Beautification Committee.

April 18th thru 21st

Utilize dump truck service provided by cleaning up over the prior weekend. A dump truck and driver will be provided during those four days.

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE:

The city provides a dump truck to individual customers; the customer must come in and schedule the truck; sign necessary forms; truck is parked around 4 p.m. and picked up around 8 a.m. the following morning. This is a continuing service and there is no charge. This service is not available to persons that perform demolition or clean-up as a business and it is provided inside the city limits only.

City of Snyder
Snyder Beautification Committee
Snyder Chamber of Commerce

1995 Easter Pageant

"Father, Forgive Them..."



Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Everyone Invited...
Nursery Provided

Colonial Hill Baptist Church
37th Street at El Paso



APRIL WEDDING SET — Don and Dina Burt of Snyder announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tobi Burt, to Rafael Dillard, son of John and Lydia Dillard of San Angelo. The marriage ceremony is set for Saturday, April 15, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in San Angelo at 6 p.m. (Contributed Photo)



"The Garden Editor"

By Dr. Ted Brice

Perovskia, commonly called the Russian sage, has been selected as the perennial plant of the year for 1995 by the Perennial Plant Association.

Perovskia has silver stems and small grayish foliage. It reaches heights of nearly four feet and it is catergorized as a sub-shrub with a woody base. The leaves are barely toothed, one and one-half inches long and, when crushed, have the scent of sage. Small, light blue lavendar flowers are arranged along the stem and the spikes are often twelve inches long or more.

Peroviskia begins flowering in July and often lasts throughout September. In winter Russian sage provides interest in the garden with its silver-grey foliage and stems.

Although seven species of Perovskia exist, only a few are cultivated and available. Perovskia atriplicifolia, the most readily available, is native to Afghanistan and Tibet and is a member of the mint family. However, the Perovskia atriplicifolia currently sold in the U.S. has been identified as a hybrid between P. atriplicifolia and P. abrotanoides and appears to be identical to P. Blue Spire.

Perovskia atriplicifolia grows best in sunny, dry locations and is one of the most heat-and-drought resistant perennials available. It is easily grown in hardiness zone three through eight, but it will perform best in areas with consistently warm summers, even when the humidity is high. In shaded areas plants will grow, but they tend to be leggy and sprawling. The only condition that Perovskia resents is poor drainage, especially in winter. For best results, plants should be cut back nearly to the ground each spring before new growth begins.

Commonly available Perovskia cultivars are: Blue Mist, Blue Haze, Blue Spire, and Longin. The earliest flowering cultivar is Blue Mist which, along with Blue Haze, has lighter blue flowers than Blue Spire which has deep purple flowers and larger panicles. Longin has stiff upright stems and a more formal appearance than the species.

Earth Tip: Use plants that are native to your region. They need less water and pesticides.

Good Used Appliances
WASHERS, DRYERS,
REFRIGERATORS,
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Western Auto
573-4911

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m to 1 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch, reservations by noon Tuesday by calling Martha at 573-8626 or Nan at 573-3440.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Alisha Garmer, bride-elect of Jason Cooper, was given a bridal shower Saturday in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church. From left are Estelle Rollins, the bride's grandmother; Sheryl Rowe, her mother; the honoree; Deana Cooper, the groom's mother; his grandmothers, Pat Mapes and Jimmie Cooper; Charmin Cooper, his sister; Katy Cooper, his niece; Debra Cooper, his sister-in-law; and Kim Cooper, his niece. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	NORTH 4-18-95 ♠6 ♥6 4 3 ♦K Q J 10 7 5 ♣K 10 7	
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	SOUTH ♠A Q 10 3 2 ♥K J ♦8 6 ♣Q 8 3 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥8

One of the very few

Last January, when Victor Mitchell died at the age of 71, bridge lost one of its most colorful characters. Surprisingly, Mitchell never won a world championship, though he did gain two silver medals, in the 1964 Team Olympiad and the 1974 Master Mixed Teams. In North America, he won several national and many regional titles.

Away from bridge, his two greatest loves were his wife, Jacqui, and horse racing. He was so proud when Jacqui won each of her five world titles. And he went to the track almost every day during the summer.

In this deal from 1967, North was Sam Stayman, Mitchell's partner for many years. In their methods, three diamonds promised a decent hand. West, thinking South might be psyching, doubled.

After winning the first trick with his heart jack over East's 10, Mitchell played on diamonds. West won the second round and, not knowing that the heart king would fall, switched to the spade four.

If Mitchell had won East's jack with his queen, West, when in with the club ace, would have had no option but to try to drop the heart king. So Mitchell set a trap: He won with the spade *ace*. Next, South led a low club. West rushed in with the ace and played another low spade, confident his partner would win with the queen and lead a heart through South's king for several down.

It didn't work that way. Mitchell won with the spade 10 and, when the clubs broke 3-3, he claimed two overtricks.

Victor Mitchell was one of the very few universally popular bridge players. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Rush named best

BOSTON (AP) — He's big, he's bad, he's boisterous — and now he's been labeled the best.

Rush Limbaugh was named Talk Show Host of the Year on Monday by Boston-based National Association of Radio Talk Shows. The criteria included contributions to the broadcast industry, enlightenment of the public on international, national and local issues, listener enjoyment and service to the community.

Limbaugh, known for his staunch conservatism and acidic attacks on liberals, is heard weekly by an estimated 25 million listeners on more than 660 radio stations nationwide.

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ACROSS

1 News program star
7 Indefinite person
13 Sesame sauce
14 Necessitate
15 Defective vision
16 Emotional shock
17 Marble
18 Nile queen, for short
20 Spain's Costa del —
21 Skin diver's attire (2 wds.)
24 Carry
27 Voluntary
31 Actor — Novello
32 Look-alike
33 Pack animals
35 Soft cheese
36 Spreads out
40 Aroma
41 Actress Gene —
43 Omelet ingredient
46 Playwright — Simon
47 Gratuity
50 Gets up
53 False
55 Angry outburst
56 — Tower
57 Conned (sl.)
58 Sofa

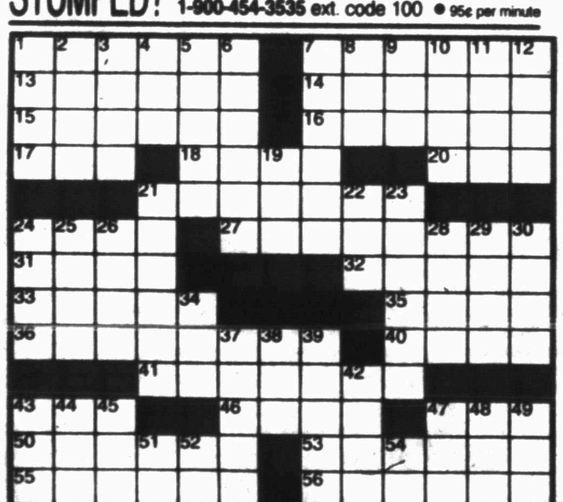
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6 Theater district
7 Express in behavior (2 wds.)
8 And not
9 — Sumac
10 Musical composition
11 Verne hero
12 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
19 Sixth sense (abbr.)
21 Didn't exist
22 Roman 3
23 Boisterous girl
24 Measure duration of
25 Egg cell
26 Weight of India
28 Ointment
29 Exchange premium
30 Sly look
34 Capuchin monkey
37 Became anxious
38 Before
39 Wading birds
42 — Dinsmore
43 Corrodes
44 Facial expression
45 Copter's kin
47 Cluster
48 — fixe (obsession)
49 Warsaw resident
51 Proverb
52 Dutch town
54 Newt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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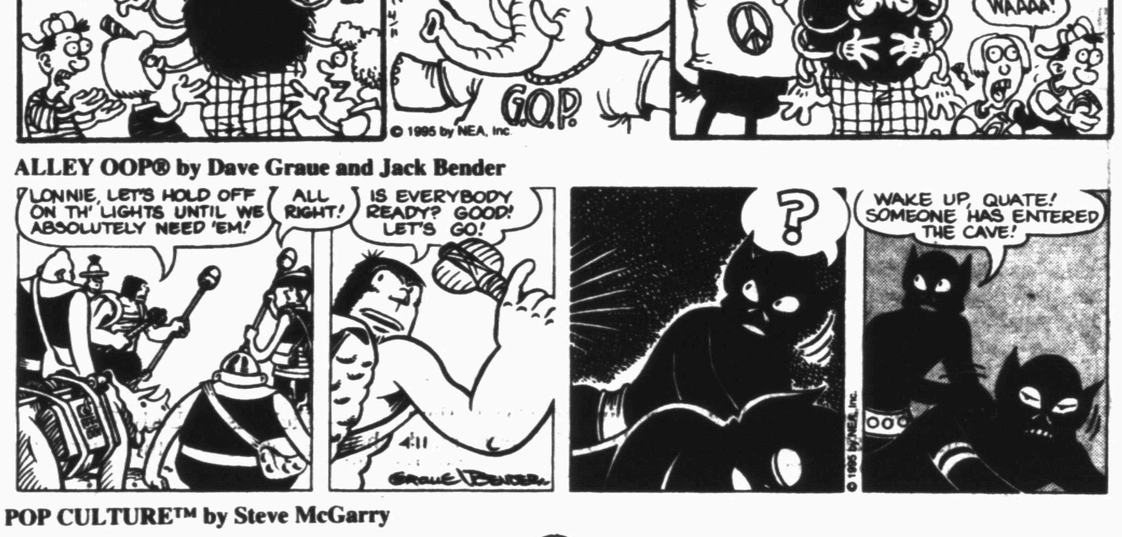
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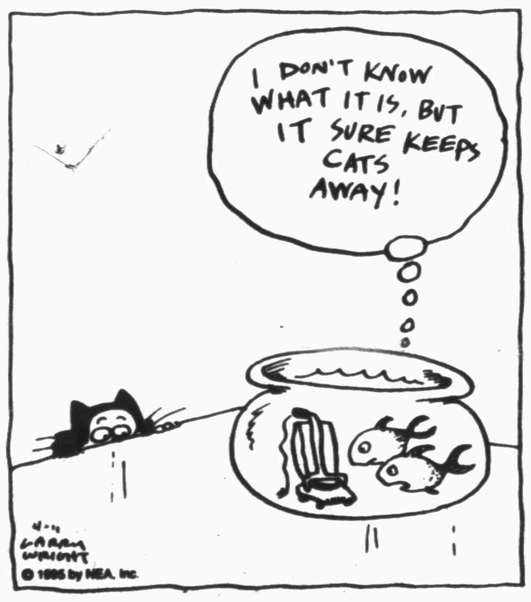
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Tiger showdown today at Frenship

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH — It rarely happens that a game so early in the district season means so much.

But, when Snyder and Frenship square off today at 4:30 p.m., the winner will come away unscathed in the district standings, while the loser will return to square one and begin plotting strategy for the rematch.

Both Tiger teams bring matching 3-0 district marks into today's contest. Snyder (12-5-1) is coming off a decisive 8-0 shutout of Sweetwater, while Frenship (12-8) knocked off Lamesa, 4-1, in an equally as impressive win.

"This is the showdown," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "In fact this whole week will be a showdown. It doesn't matter if we're playing Frenship or Lamesa. The game today (against Frenship) is the big one."

Snyder is slated to host Lamesa at Moffett Field Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Frenship is led by its do-all catcher Donnie Hart, a first team all-district selection a year ago. Hart leads the team with a .366 season batting average and two home runs. Also figuring into the Tigers' attack are Matt Davis, who is hitting at the .354 mark with six RBIs, Chad Fox (.344, 10 RBIs) and Chad Reynolds (.323, 12 RBIs).

Scheduled to start on the mound for Frenship is Duite Welch (4-4). He owns a 2.70 earned run average in 41⅓ innings and has 54 strikeouts.

"We haven't heard anything about him (Welch)," Coach Herrera said. "We still have to go out and do the job, no matter who's on the mound."

Snyder will counter with the likes of center fielder John Clinkinbeard, who after an average start, has caught fire in district play, going 4 for 10 with nine RBIs. Shortstop Jeremy House and designated hitter Gene Pollard have been productive at the plate, as well.

In district play, House is 4 for 8 with two RBIs and Pollard is 3 for 9 with two RBIs.

Reagan Key (4-2) will get the start for Snyder, as he looks to improve on his 1.44 ERA. Key has stuck out 54 in 42⅔ innings of work.

"I think he (Key) matches up pretty good with them," Coach Herrera said. "He's had plenty of rest. How he does will depend on whether or not he can hit his locations. Frenship has some pretty good hitters. We have to keep them off the bases."

Regardless of which team comes out ahead on the scoreboard today, both teams know that the rematch, on April 28 at Moffett Field, will most likely be for the district championship.



POWER WORD — Snyder's Bryan Word rips his tee shot on the fifth hole during Monday's district play at WTC. Word fired a 75 to lead the Tigers. (Photo by Todd Stanley).

Lady Tiger golfers set regional course

The Snyder girl's golf team continued its dominance of District 5-4A competition, as its holds a 147 shot lead going into Friday's final district meet.

On the other hand, the junior varsity might have blown its chance at postseason play due to a scheduling error.

The Lady Tigers' varsity extended its district lead, shooting 345 at Snyder Country Club Monday. Lamesa was second with a 388 and Frenship finished third at 398. The Snyder junior varsity was fourth at 425.

So, now with the last district meet in Levelland looming on Friday, the Snyder varsity is well in control at 1,404 shots, Lamesa is second with 1,551 and the Snyder junior varsity is third (1,573).

Brooke Lowrance continued her reign as the district medalist with a 79. She now leads teammate Kayla Drain (85) and Mary Bitty (86) by 34 shots in the standings. Lowrance is at 307, while Drain and Bitty are even at 341.

Other Snyder individuals were Daysha Weaver (85), Kelli Lacik (94), Alissa Wells (95), Julie Doolittle (96), Brooke Kubena (96), Misty Williams (111) and Kassie Drain (125).

Weaver is fifth in the medalist race at 353, while Lacik is just two shots back at 355. Doolittle (378) and Kubena (379) are eighth and ninth respectively.

The final district meet was originally slated for Monday, but because of UIL rules, the district must play Friday. Previous commitments have thrown a wrench into Snyder head coach Matt Glenn's plans to have two squads go to regional competition, as one player will be unable to compete Friday, thus forfeitting the junior varsity's round.

SHS boys still third

The Snyder boy's golf team closed to within eight strokes of second place Frenship Monday, as it continues its bid at a fourth straight regional appearance.

The Tigers took second at the Western Texas College course with a round of 312, just four shots back of Lamesa (308) and two shots ahead of Frenship (314).

Snyder now sits third at 1,262 strokes through four meets, behind Frenship at 1,254.

Senior Bryan Word led the Tigers with a 75, Matt Parker finished at 76, Carl Strelecki ended up with a 77, Page Patterson shot an 84 and Shane Robinson had an 87.

The junior varsity shot 337 to take sixth Monday, but are in eighth in the standings (1,453).

James Pilgrim led the junior varsity with a 75. Other individuals were John Purcell (85), Troy Allen (87), Kraig Billingsley (90) and Jeff Levens (93).

WTC golfers to state meet

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

WEATHERFORD — The Western Texas College golf team takes on some of the best junior college teams in the nation beginning today, as the Westerners tee off at the state junior college golf tournament at Sugar Tree Country Club.

Among the 15 teams scheduled to compete is the defending national champion and the current No. 2-ranked team in the nation Midland College. Other top-ranked teams in the tournament field include No. 4 New Mexico J.C., No. 12 Lon Morris, No. 13 Odessa, No. 17 San Jacinto and No. 18 Paris.

The sleeper team in this year's field should be Weatherford College, as it will compete on its home course.

WTC head coach Milton Ham said having that by having the home course advantage, Weatherford could surprise some people.

"When it comes to golf courses, Sugar Tree is a whole different ballgame," he said. "It is a really long course with a lot of trees. If you don't play it right, this course will eat your lunch. Weatherford will definitely be playing with an advantage."

Advantage or not, the WTC golf team will be looking to play at or near the top of the leaderboard, according to Coach Ham.

"We feel pretty good about what we've done going into this tournament," he said. "If we can improve upon our performance at Midland, then we'll do fine."

The Westerners leapfrogged two teams in the second day at the Midland Invitational a week ago to finish fifth.

Representing WTC will be Matt Clements, Ron Glennie, Will Gray, Mark Smith and Cory Stone.

Teams are slated to play 36 holes today and 18 more Wednesday.

Snyder vies for district championship

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

The day that the Snyder head coach Billy Hicks and the Lady Tigers have been waiting for all season long has finally arrived.

Snyder hosts the Cleburne Lady Jackets today at 5 p.m. at Cates Field, as the Lady Tigers battle for a share of the District 9-5A championship.

Cleburne (5-8, 4-3) has the unpleasant task of trying to contain a Snyder team (12-10, 7-2) which is coming off its second loss in nine games. On Saturday, the Lady Tigers fell 10-8 in eight innings to non-district foe Odessa High.

"I think we were both metally and physically tired," Snyder head coach Billy Hicks said. "But, we had a good practice Monday and we have the confidence we can do the job we need to do."

Snyder comes into today's ballgame with a district leading .361 team batting average and a 3.91 ERA. Jodi White leds the team with a .520 average with 14 RBIs in district play. Twin sisters Joanie and Raechele Wemken are batting .457 and .452, respectively.

Sophomore third baseman Shawn Purcell, known more for her glove than her bat, is coming off her best game of the year at the plate. Against Odessa High, she knocked in five runs on a 2 for 3 performance.

"We've gone through some hitting droughts, but we have been extremely potent at times," Coach Hicks said. "Hopefully by playing at home, we can have a lot of people cheering us on. I think that tends to intimidate the other team.

"The district championship is sitting on the table for us and we can either take it or leave it."

Amanda Huff (5-3) is slated to start on the mound for the Lady Tigers. Huff leads the team with 64⅓ innings pitched. She has a 5.00 ERA with 28 strikeouts.

Coach Hicks said if Huff can't go, then Joanie Wemken will get the start. Huff injured her shoulder last week against Mineral Wells and has complained of some stiffness.

The Lady Jackets will most likely counter with Jaci Moore (5-8). Moore gave up 11 runs on 17 hits in the last meeting between these two teams, an 11-3 Snyder win at Cleburne.

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	54	21	.720	-
x-NewYork	49	25	.662	4½
Boston	32	44	.421	22½
Miami	29	46	.387	25
NewJersey	28	47	.373	26
Philadelphia	21	54	.280	33
Washington	18	57	.240	36
Central Division				
x-Indiana	49	27	.645	-
x-Charlotte	46	29	.613	2½
x-Chicago	41	34	.547	7½
x-Cleveland	40	35	.533	8½
Atlanta	37	38	.493	11½
Milwaukee	30	45	.400	18½
Detroit	27	47	.365	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-SanAntonio	56	18	.757	-
x-Utah	53	22	.707	3½
x-Houston	44	31	.587	12½
Denver	36	39	.480	20½
Dallas	33	41	.446	23
Minnesota	20	55	.267	36½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	53	21	.716	-
x-Phoenix	53	22	.707	½
x-L.A.Lakers	47	28	.627	6½
Portland	39	35	.527	14
Sacramento	35	39	.473	18
GoldenState	24	51	.320	29½
L.A.Clippers	16	59	.213	37½

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Charlotte 119, Boston 95
Denver 114, Minnesota 107
Golden State 123, Dallas 112

Tuesday's Games

Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	20	13	4	44	121	106
NewJersey	17	14	7	41	106	96
Washington	16	13	7	39	95	87
N.Y.Rangers	15	19	3	33	98	99
Florida	14	17	5	33	88	98
TampaBay	14	20	3	31	93	105
N.Y.Islanders	11	20	5	27	91	119
Northeast Division						
Quebec	25	9	4	54	155	109
Pittsburgh	24	11	2	50	145	122
Boston	19	14	3	41	110	89
Buffalo	16	14	6	38	100	89
Hartford	15	17	5	35	100	107
Montreal	15	17	5	35	97	120
Ottawa	4	27	5	13	79	132
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
x-Detroit	26	7	3	55	138	81
St.Louis	21	11	3	45	130	95
Chicago	19	14	3	41	126	91
Toronto	16	15	7	39	107	113
Dallas	14	17	6	34	106	96
Winnipeg	11	19	6	28	113	136
Pacific Division						
Calgary	19	14	5	43	131	109
Vancouver	13	14	9	35	113	115
LosAngeles	13	17	7	33	124	144
SanJose	14	20	2	30	98	130
Anaheim	12	20	4	28	94	129
Edmonton	12	22	3	27	99	140

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3
Montreal 2, New Jersey 1
Calgary 8, San Jose 3

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa at Hartford, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Quebec at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

District 9-5A Glance

SOFTBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Snyder	7	2	.778	12	10	.545
Brownwood	7	2	.778	11	8	.579
Cleburne	4	3	.571	5	8	.385
Granbury	4	4	.500	4	12	.250
MineralWells	2	5	.286	13	11	.542
Stephenville	0	8	.000	0	16	.000

Saturday's results: Cleburne 13, Granbury 2; Odessa 10, Snyder 8.
Monday's results: Granbury at Cleburne (ppd. rain); Brownwood 15, Mineral Wells 5.
Tuesday's games: Cleburne at Snyder, 5 p.m.; Stephenville at Brownwood, 6 p.m.; Granbury at Mineral Wells, 7 p.m.

District 5-4A Glance

BASEBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	T	Pct
Snyder	3	0	1.000	12	5	1	.667
Frenship	3	0	1.000	12	8	0	.600
Lamesa	2	1	.667	13	5	0	.722
Estacado	1	2	.333	11	11	0	.500
Levelland	0	3	.000	6	12	0	.333
Sweetwater	0	3	.000	3	14	0	.176

Friday's results: Frenship 4, Lamesa 1; Snyder 8, Sweetwater 0.
Saturday's results: Estacado 16, Levelland 8.
Tuesday's games: Sweetwater at Estacado, 4:30 p.m.; Levelland at Lamesa, 4:30 p.m.; Snyder at Frenship 4:30 p.m.

Collegiate Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through April 9, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.CalSt.Fullerton	32- 6	492	3
2.LouisianaState	28- 4	491	5
3.Clemson	32- 4	490	4
4.OklahomaState	31- 5	488	1
5.FloridaState	31- 8	487	6
6.Auburn	29- 4	486	7
7.Miami	29- 7	479	2
8.Oklahoma	23-10	469	8
9.Stanford	21-14	460	10
10.TexasTech	31- 7	458	14
11.FresnoState	27-12	454	15
12.FloridaIntl.	36- 7	451	17
13.Tennessee	29- 9	450	11
14.CentralFlorida	34- 8	448	18
15.Alabama	24-10	443	22
16.Mississippi	25- 8	442	20
17.WichitaState	23- 9	440	9
18.SouthernCal	26-15	437	23
19.ArizonaState	27-13	436	12
20.Rice	27-12	434	19
21.Texas	36-10	432	-
22.Jacksonville	28-10	430	-
23.SouthAlabama	25- 9	429	16
24.Delaware	23- 5	428	25
25.Creighton	22- 9	426	-

Baseball America Poll

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through April 9, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pvs
1.CalState-Fullerton	32- 6	1
2.Clemson	32- 4	3
3.FloridaState	31- 8	4
4.OklahomaState	31- 5	2
5.LouisianaState	28- 4	6
6.Auburn	29- 4	7
7.Miami	29- 7	5
8.TexasTech	31- 7	11
9.Texas	36-10	15
10.SouthernCal	26-15	16
11.WichitaState	23- 9	8
12.Oklahoma	23-10	10
13.CentralFlorida	34- 8	17
14.Rice	27-12	12
15.Tennessee	24- 9	13
16.Stanford	21-14	14
17.ArizonaState	27-13	9
18.FresnoState	27-12	18
19.Nevada	25- 9	20
20.Alabama	24-10	23
21.FloridaIntl.	36- 7	25
22.Arkansas	25-10	21
23.Mississippi	25- 8	-
24.SantaClara	24-11	-
25.Jacksonville	28-10	-

Snyder JV destroys Abilene High

The Snyder junior varsity baseball team blasted the Abilene High sophomores 21-9 Monday at Moffett Field.

The Tigers (12-4) capitalized on 14 hits, including two triples and a home run, as Jeremiah Johnson (1-1) picked up his first win of the season.

Johnson gave up just one hit in four innings, while David Smith, who was 3 for 3 with a triple and four RBIs, Gabriel Rios, who also had a triple, and Kyle Beck peppered Abilene High pitching.

Beck hit a solo shot over the Iron Curtain to lead off the fourth inning.

Matt Melton and Scott Sanders were both 2 for 3 at the plate.

SNYDER 21, ABILENE HIGH 9

									R	H	E
Abilene High	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	-	9	3	4
Snyder	1	3	3	7	2	5	x	-21	14	3	

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Cardinal diamond squads in action

The Hermleigh baseball and softball teams are slated to compete today as they host Westbrook.

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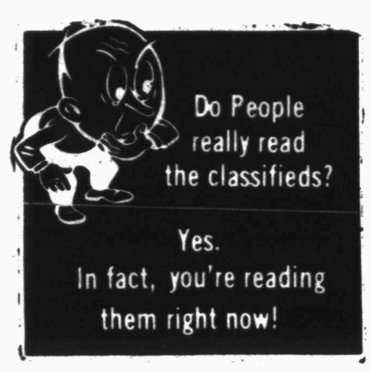
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2908 Ave. U, 3-2-1.	56T
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411 32nd, CH/A.	25T
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AirTouch	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
Albertsons	32⅛	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Alldsignal	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	+ ⅛
Alltel		29⅜	29½	29½
AmStores	25	24⅞	24¾	+ ⅛
Amertech	44⅛	44	44	— ⅛
Amoco		62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
AnadrkPtr	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Arncolnc	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	114⅜	114	114⅜	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy s		17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Aviall	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
BancTexas	1	1	1	+1-16
BellAtl		54	53⅜	53⅜
BellSouth		61⅜	61⅛	61⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	83⅛	83⅛	83⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	56¼	55⅜	55⅝	— ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Chevron s	46	45⅞	45⅝	+ ⅛
Chrysler	39⅝	39⅜	39½	+ ⅛
Constal		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
CocaCola	58⅛	58	58⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	67⅞	67½	67¾	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	26 3-16	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperln	39⅛	38⅞	38⅝	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		28⅛	28⅝	28½
DallSemicn	18	17⅝	17¾	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	63¾	63½	63¾	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	42⅛	42⅛	42¼	+ ⅛
Dillard	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	73⅛	73	73	— ⅛
Dresserlnd	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
DuPont	62⅞	62⅛	62⅝	— ⅛
EastmanChem	57	56⅛	56⅜	— ⅛
EstKodak	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅛
Elperlnd	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Entergy	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
Exxon		67⅛	66⅞	66⅞
Flowerlnd	17⅞	17⅛	17¾	+ ⅛
FordMotor s	27⅛	26⅞	27¼	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
GenDynam	48¼	47⅞	48	+ ⅛
GenElec s	55⅝	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	61⅞	61¼	61⅜	+ ⅛
GenMotors	44⅛	44	44⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors E	39⅛	39⅜	39⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	82⅛	81⅜	81⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		4¼	4⅛	4¼
Goodrich	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	38⅛	38¼	38⅛	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		19	18⅞	18⅞
Houstlnd	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
IBM		86⅛	85⅞	86
IntlPaper	77⅛	76⅝	76¾	+ ⅛
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Kroger	25 13-16	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Litton	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	33⅛	32¼	33¼	— ⅛
Lubys	20¼	20⅛	20¼	+ ⅛
Maxus		5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
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Monsanto	81⅛	81	81	— ⅛
Motorola	56⅛	54⅛	54⅜	—1⅛
Nationsbk	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
Navistar		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
NoramEngy	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		12⅛	12⅜	12⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp	23 5-16	23	23⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	45	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
PepBoys	30	29⅞	29¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo		40⅛	40⅛	40⅜
PhelpDodge	57⅛	56	56⅛	—1
PhilipPet	35⅛	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	34	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Praxair		23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
ProctGamble	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	12⅛	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	119⅛	118⅝	119⅛	— ⅜
SFePacCp s		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
SaraLee	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
SherwinW		34⅛	34	34⅛
SmthBchADS		41⅛	40⅞	41
SmthBc eqt	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
SwstAirlines	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
SwBell	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
Sprint	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
TNP Ent	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	46⅞	46	46⅞	+ ⅜
Tenneco	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	— ⅛
Texaco	65⅜	65⅛	65⅜	— ⅛
Texasind	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
Texasinst	93⅛	90⅝	90⅞	—1
TexUtil	33	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
Textron	58	57⅝	57⅞	— ⅛
Travelers	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛	+1
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
US West	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		17⅛	17⅞	17⅛
USX-USS	33	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	30⅛	30⅛	30¼	+ ⅛
UnPac	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech	67⅞	67⅛	67¾	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
WalMart		25⅛	25⅛	25⅜
WstnGasRs		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
WestghEl	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	56⅛	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	117⅛	117	117	— ⅛
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛

Obituaries

Malcolm Casey

1910-1995

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Malcolm R. Casey, 84, who died Sunday night in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Roscoe, Mr. Casey married Earlene Martin on July 3, 1934 in Snyder. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1941 where he worked for General Dynamics. He also owned and operated a retail meat market.

Mr. Casey was a member of the River Oaks Baptist Church of Fort Worth and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene Casey Fort Worth; two sons, Ron Casey of Fort Worth and Bill Casey of Hunington Beach, Calif.; a brother, Asberry Casey of Coleman; two sisters, Lora Ryan of Coleman and Ruby Putnam of Frankston; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jewel F. Cox

BONHAM — Services were held Thursday in Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Chapel in Bonham for Mr. Jewel Farris Cox of Telephone, Tex. Interment was held in the Forest Grove Cemetery in Telephone.

Born April 3, 1924 in Telephone, he was the brother of Odell Cox of Snyder. He married Tommie Robbins on March 19, 1949 in Snyder and was previously employed by Grimmett Bros. and Santa Fe Transportation. Mr. Cox served in the European Theatre in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Surviving are his wife, Tommie Cox of the home; one son, Carl Ray Cox of Telephone; two daughters, Connie Nichols and Farris Murry, both of Ivanhoe; another brother, Troy Cox of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Romaine Nichols of Bonham; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews including Kyle Cox and Kristi Nachlinger, both of Snyder.

House sends welfare bill to the Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would overhaul the state's welfare system and establish alimony in Texas is headed to the Senate.

The House gave final approval to the bill Monday, forwarding it to the Senate, which is writing its own version of welfare reform, a top priority of Gov. George W. Bush. A final plan is expected to be worked out later in a House-Senate conference committee.

"We've got a bill that for the first time creates time limits, requires responsibility in work and also restricts ... having children out of wedlock while on welfare," said Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, the measure's author.

State Comptroller John Sharp, whose office worked with legislators to develop the reform package, said it would "free Texas taxpayers from the upward spiral of public assistance costs and needy Texans from the downward cycle of dependency."

"It's a common-sense approach that is good not just for the taxpayers but for the people on the system as well," Sharp said. "Everybody's going to benefit."

But opponents of the bill said it would do nothing to encourage welfare recipients to become independent.

"Substantively, we didn't make any real changes," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston. "We debated welfare, but we didn't really reform it."

The House plan would cap cash benefits paid under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, impose time limits on receiving those benefits and require welfare recipients to work.

It also would establish alimony in Texas, the only state in the country without it.

Juror bounced from panel subpoenaed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Less than a week after kicking Jeanette Harris off the O.J. Simpson jury, the judge wants to meet with her.

Harris was ousted for withholding information about a court document in which she accused her husband of abusing her. She has been subpoenaed to appear Wednesday in Superior Court Judge Lance Ito's private chambers.

The judge dismissed her from the jury last Wednesday, then began an investigation after she gave an explosive TV interview predicting a hung jury and accusing sheriff's deputies of promoting racial tensions among jurors.

Having a dismissed panelist return to face the judge in mid-trial is extremely rare, said Loyola University law professor Stanley Goldman.

In the TV interview, Harris hinted that slack supervision by deputies could have allowed jurors to discuss the case among themselves or with others. But Goldman said that Harris would have to disclose damaging evidence of jury wrongdoing — including serious discussions about the case among jurors — before Ito would consider declaring a mistrial without the defense's consent. Simpson's lawyers have strongly opposed a mistrial.

"It's not that it's impossible. You can have a mistrial declared by the court even if the defense objects," Goldman said. "But it's got to be for a compelling reason. It can't just be because there's a possibility the jury has been tainted."

Criminalist Dennis Fung was to resume testifying today after a five-day hiatus. Testimony was canceled Friday because of juror illness, and Monday was scheduled as a day off.

When the jury last saw Fung on the stand, he was enduring a tough cross-examination designed to show that detectives and criminalists in the case were borderline incompetents who contaminated and moved critical evidence.

Fung began his testimony last week by dramatically unwrapping the bloody glove found behind Simpson's mansion the morning after the June 12 murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Prosecutors have said stains on the glove match the blood of Simpson and the victims.

But defense attorney Barry Scheck poked holes in many key aspects of the investigation. Under cross-examination, Fung acknowledged that:

— He took credit for collecting a crime-scene glove, a hat and blood drops, when most of the work actually was done by rookie criminalist Andrea Mazzola.

— At the direction of a detective, he carried the glove found at Simpson's estate into the middle of the crime scene. The glove was carried in a bag.

Quiet day for police

Local law enforcement agencies had a relatively quiet day Monday as no one was booked into Scurry County Jail.

City officers investigated a reported case of criminal mischief at 9:01 Monday from 114 Browning where a person reported a tire being cut. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A person called the police department at 2:02 p.m. Monday in reference to items missing from a vehicle at Permian Communications.

An officer was requested at Snyder Day Care Center at 3:19 in reference to two subjects causing a disturbance.

Two motorists who had locked their keys in their vehicles were also assisted Monday.

Bhutto wants money or fighter jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pakistan's prime minister came to the White House today with a blunt message for President Clinton: my planes or my money.

Clinton and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto posed for pictures in the Oval Office but ignored questions about Pakistan's payment of $1.4 billion for F-16 fighter jets and associated equipment that have never been delivered.

"I will say it to the president as I said it to Congress last week: We have honored our contract with America, we want America to honor its contract with us," Bhutto said Monday in a speech.

The fighters are caught up in a dispute dating to a 1990 U.S. law freezing economic aid and military supplies for Pakistan because of U.S. concerns that Pakistan was acquiring atomic weapons.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the sanctions "are quite clear: We can't provide them the planes nor can we provide them the money." He said he was not aware of any administration attempt to have Congress lift the sanctions.

McCurry said, "We might very well have some steps that could be taken to acknowledge the closer bilateral relations that are developing between the United States and Pakistan."

"Obviously, Pakistanis want the planes or the money," Bhutto reiterated Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" show. "We believe Americans who believe in justice and equity think it is only just."

Bhutto, who earned degrees from Harvard and Oxford University in England, cleverly invoked the Republican Party's "Contract with America" theme to make her point.

Special services continue

Holy Week services continue through Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church and on Friday at the First United Methodist Church.

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

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

Noon services are being held through Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary, located at 28th Street and Avenue R. A homemade lunch will be served following worship. Both worship and the meal will be concluded within the noon hour.

Wednesday, the speaker will be Rev. Mark Smith, Price Daniel Unit chaplain. Trinity United Methodist Church will provide the meal.

On Thursday, Father Reynaldo Reyes, priest at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, will give the message. St. Elizabeth will also provide the meal that day.

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

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

Trustees hear reports

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Finance Committee bill. However, Dr. Krenek also said that reductions in the federal budget could mean a cut of $40,000 to $50,000 in federal dollars to the college.

Trustee Lee Presswood briefly reported on goals for 1995-96 as adopted by the college's Institutional Effectiveness Committee. They include identification of the typical WTC student and his or her needs in order to design appropriate programs, and to allocate funds for those programs; preparation of instructional programs for an accreditation visit by the Southern Association; maintenance of a system to follow students through courses leading to the associate degree and on through the transfer process; and identification of populations that enhance the on-campus enrollment.

Others include encouraging the instructional staff to support community activities; effective management of advertising and public relations funds; pursuit of a training facility for pre- and in-service programs; expansion of scholarship funds; and evaluation of new courses and programs offered at the college.

On the committee are Presswood, Dr. Krenek, student body president Shauna Wells, faculty member Bill McGlothing and community representative Carl Nunn.

The board also heard a progress report on how the college is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance, presented a list of accomplishments and projects which are underway or which will begin soon.

Trustee Jay Kidd presided Monday in the absence of board president Carl Williams. Also present were Presswood, R.C. Patton, Bill Wilson Jr., Carolyn Barbee and Eddie Peterson.

Council

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John Fagin, who chairman of the DCOS board, told the council that tax abatments are one of the more reasonable types of incentives offered when trying to attract industry.

"In the overall system of attracting jobs, this doesn't cost much money. If you didn't have it in the first place, then we haven't lost anything," said Fagin in referring to the tax abatment.

In approving the resolutions, the council also set a public hearing for April 24 to hear citizen input concerning establishing an enterprise zone.

In other action, the council accepted the low bid of Nature's Backyard of New Bedford, MA. for 800 composting bins at a cost of $33.77 each. The bins will be used in the city's recycling and "Don't Bag It" program and the cost is funded entirely by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Rental Store & More bid the same item at $34.77 and Shaw originally made a motion to purchase the items locally. However, the city attorney said the motion could not be accepted due to the difference in cost for the same item.

The council also reappointed several citizens to various boards, including Rod Waller and Russell Yorgesen to the Colorado River Municipal Water Board and James Jones, Gary Landes and Travis Bunch to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The council reappointed Joe Sentell and James L. Northcutt to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and reappointed Mike Rodriquez to the Builders Board of Appeals.

The council went into executive session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss pending legislation between the city and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The council reconvened at 8:27 p.m. and took no action.

All council members were present Monday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jim Hogg, Big Spring; Pearl Reeder, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Corey Jaramillo, 419 30th.

DISMISSALS: Haley Beal, Carrie Clayton, Margot Deere and baby, Orlando Benetiz, Geneva McNeil.

CENSUS: 41 (Med.-11, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1).

Births

Chris and Kelli Wigington of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Tyler Phillip, born at 6:06 p.m. on April 5 in Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Grandparents are Robert and Burnell Wigington of Ackerly and John Preston of El Paso, and the late Phyllis Damm of Midland.

The numbers 7, 12 and 14 are the pro football numbers most often retired.

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New book details covert spy network

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of researchers say they have uncovered files in Moscow that prove the Communist Party of the United States did the bidding of Soviet spymasters before and during World War II.

Among their discoveries, the historians said Monday, was a network of American Communists that was assigned to penetrate the Manhattan Project to build the atomic bomb.

Harvey Klehr and John Earl Haynes said the new data should force extensive revision of that era's history. A book they co-authored says that the "dominant perspective" among academic historians in the last 20 years — that the U.S. party was simply a home-grown, populist group with radical views — is no longer valid.

"What historians think about American communism in the 1930s is the premise for how they write about anti-communism in the Cold War era," said Haynes, a Library of Congress historian and expert on archives.

Klehr, Haynes and Fridrikh Igorevich Firsov, a Russian historian and archivist, co-wrote "The Secret World of American Communism," one of two new books published by Yale University and presented at a news conference. The second book, "Stalin's Letters to Molotov," reveals what its editors said was important new material on the Soviet dictator.

Klehr, a professor of politics at Emory University in Atlanta, said some of the material on American Communists was previously known or rumored, but is now supported by documents for the first time.

The researchers uncovered about 150 million documents from 1919 to 1943 that originally were in central files of the Soviet Communist Party. Haynes said the documents were meticulously kept and indexed in ways that make forgeries a virtual impossibility.

Among what the authors said were new or confirmed discoveries:

— Documents support Whitaker Chambers, the government's key witness against accused spy Alger Hiss. Although Hiss' name is not mentioned, the documents back up Chambers' claims about a Communist underground in Washington in the 1930s.

— The American Communist party, despite claims to the contrary, was very much a part of the Communist International group founded by Lenin in 1919 to encourage and support communist activities in other countries.

— Earl Browder and Eugene Dennis, who successively chaired the U.S. Communist Party from 1934 to 1959, maintained a "Secret Apparatus" for espionage that answered to the Soviet NKVD, forerunner of the KGB.

— The American party's underground maintained secret "informant and influence" groups in U.S. government agencies, copying confidential documents sent to President Roosevelt and State Department officials.

— The authors said they found no reference to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the two Americans executed as spies in 1953 for stealing U.S. atomic secrets.

A call Monday to the U.S. Communist Party's headquarters was answered by a woman who said Carol Marks, assistant to General Secretary Gus Hall, was not available for comment.

Internet plans lead to bomb

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — A bomb found in a teenager's bedroom was made with information gathered from the Internet, police said Monday.

The boy's father found the bomb and brought it to police headquarters in this southeast Missouri town on Wednesday.

"It was a fairly sophisticated device, constructed of gun powder and gasoline with Styrofoam melted into the gasoline," said Police Chief Howard Boyd. "It formed a napalm-like substance that will stick to you and burn."

The case was still under investigation and the boy had not been charged, Boyd said Monday. He declined to release the youth's name or exact age.

He said the teen-ager learned how to make the bomb from another youth who pulled the instructions from the Internet, the worldwide computer network.

DATE BOOK

April 11, 1995

Today is the 101st day of 1995 and the 23rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte is exiled to the island of Elba.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), poet; Charles Evans Hughes (1862-1948), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Dean Acheson (1893-1971), U.S. secretary of state; Joel Grey (1932-), actor, is 63; Louise Lasser (1939-), actress, is 56; Bret Saberhagen (1964-), baseball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, the first run ever scored against the New York Mets was recorded on a balk.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is, and the judiciary is the safeguard of our liberty and of our property under the Constitution." — Charles Evans Hughes

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1935, Dodge City, Kan., sustained its worst dust storm to date, suspending railroad and highway traffic.

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

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

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ANIMAL ART — Hermleigh students shown completing their original animal artwork are from left, Samantha Smith, Mary Spruill, Salvador Luna, Billy Lambaren and Chris Sookraj. Mary Jean Quimby is their art teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Researchers make plants that can vaccinate against disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Genetically engineered fruits and vegetables that make the body immune to contagious diseases may one day replace some vaccination shots, according to a study published today.

A protein gene that creates immunity to hepatitis B has been transferred to potato plants, and mice fed the special spud developed antibodies against the disease, researchers report today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The scientists said that it may be possible to manipulate other vegetables and fruits to immunize against other diseases.

Experimenters at Texas A&M and the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., said they transferred a gene that makes an antigen against hepatitis B from yeast to tobacco and then to potatoes.

Hugh S. Mason, a Texas A&M co-author of the study, said mice fed the genetically engineered potato developed an immune system resistance to the disease. He said the experiment shows that it may be possible one day to grow fruit or vegetables that carry vaccination genes against other diseases.

"The idea is to produce an edible plant that contains genes that cause it to produce antigens," Mason said in an interview. The antigens, absorbed in the gut along with the food, would cause the body to produce antibodies against the target disease. "We hope that many such vaccines could be developed," he said.

The protein gene introduced into the plants could not cause disease, but would train the body's immune system to recognize and attack a disease bacteria or virus, Mason said. Injected vaccines work generally the same way.

He said it will be at least 10 years before fruit or vegetables from vaccine plants can be tested on humans.

In an experiment reported in Proceedings, the scientists inserted the hepatitis B antigen gene into tobacco plants and then injected mice with extracts made from the plants. The mice developed antibodies similar to the response that occurs after injection of a commercial hepatitis B vaccine.

Mason said antibodies also developed when the anti-hepatitis gene was transferred into potatoes and the mice were fed the raw tuber. However, the researcher said the response was weaker than for the injected vaccine and more research is needed to intensify the effect.

Nonetheless, a co-author of the study, Charles J. Arntzen of Texas A&M, said the work "is the first real evidence that proteins produced in transgenic (genetically manipulated) plants have all the essential features needed to trigger the immune system."

Genes transferred into the plants are incorporated into the normal chromosomes of each cell and are passed to new generations of the plants, Mason said.

Vaccine fruits or vegetables would have to be eaten raw to be effective because cooking causes the antigens to degrade, he said. Research is now under way to insert the anti-hepatitis gene into bananas. Mason said the same technique may work using tomatoes, apples, oranges, or other fruits and vegetables.

Plants that inexpensively protect against disease would have great benefit in developing countries, the researchers say. The World Health Organization reports that about 2 million children worldwide die annually from diseases that can be prevented with vaccines, such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio and measles.

Vaccines in feed grains could be developed and used to immunize farm animals against disease, Mason said.

Other co-authors of the study were Y. Thanavala and Y.F. Yang of Roswell, and Philip C. Lyon of Texas A&M.

Man kills mother after confessing to murder

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (AP) — A man accused of murdering his ex-girlfriend and his best friend confessed the killings to his mother, then shot her to death in fear she would tell police, a prosecutor said Monday.

Hugh D. Miller, 30, later stalked a woman he had met through a personal ad, but didn't kill her because her children were at home, said county prosecutor Stephen G. Raymond.

Miller, of Burlington Township, was arraigned Monday on three counts of murder and held on $2 million bail. Prosecutors said he confessed Saturday to the six-hour killing spree. He could face a possible death penalty.

Raymond gave the details of the killings at a news conference.

Corrine Cochran-Ball, 23, was killed Friday night after arguing with Miller, who was on bail after being arrested four days earlier on a harassment complaint she had filed, he said.

Miller, jealous because Cochran-Ball was seeing someone else, choked her and banged her head on a concrete floor, Raymond said. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miller next stole a .45-caliber handgun from a neighbor at the condominium where he was a live-in maintenance man and went to meet his father at a nearby bar, Raymond said.

"His father had no idea what had taken place," Raymond said.

After leaving his father, Miller joined his friend Keith S. Tiesman, 24, and another man at Tiesman's apartment, where they drank beer and smoked marijuana, Raymond said.

Tiesman teased Miller about the break-up with Cochran-Ball, and when the other man left, Miller shot Tiesman as he tied his shoe, Raymond said.

Berry's World



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"When they said, 'This is where the boys are' — THEY WEREN'T KIDDING."

Third Demo switches

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The results are in on U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal's 100-day test of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Deal has become the third Democratic congressman to switch parties since Republicans seized control of both chambers in the Nov. 8 election. The others are Sens. Richard Shelby of Alabama and Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado.

Deal was one of the House's most conservative Democrats and often voted with Republicans. He said in an interview Monday that he had spent several frustrating months watching Democratic leaders oppose the GOP's "Contract With America," even though he and other Democrats supported it.

"To me, that indicated that they were very reluctant to making transitions back to the middle that they needed to make," said Deal, a former state senator who was re-elected to a second term in November.

Three months ago, Deal promised to step down if he changed parties in midterm. "I think the honest thing to do is to resign and have a special election," he told WSB radio. He did not return a call for comment on that statement.

Deal, 52, represents a northern Georgia district that is 95 percent white and heavily Republican. It also is next to the district of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, architect of the Republican takeover.

"There's no question we strongly endorse him and are delighted ... to encourage him to represent his views in a party that actually agrees with him instead of trying to spend his whole lifetime arguing with left-wingers who don't have a clue," Gingrich said in Atlanta.

Deal's move increases the Republicans' House majority to 231-203, with one independent. It leaves Georgia with three Democrats and eight Republicans in the House. A year ago, there were seven Democrats and four Republicans.

"I hope this is the last of the Newtniks in the party," said Rep. Cynthia McKinney, one of Georgia's remaining House Democrats.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

See an allergist about angioedema

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like some information on angioedema. I have periods of swelling in different parts of my body and never know when this is going to happen. It itches, spreads and is painful. My doctor has me on prednisone for control and I take oral contraceptives. Is there a connection between the angioedema and the birth control medication?

DEAR READER: Angioedema, the presence of huge hives that cause swelling of the skin and underlying tissues, is often the consequence of allergic reactions to insect stings, medication, or certain foods (such as shellfish); some forms are inherited.

Angioedema is diagnosed by its characteristic appearance, although blood tests are often used to identify factors that trigger or worsen the allergic reaction.

Prednisone (a form of cortisone) and antihistamines are usually prescribed to lessen symptoms of swelling and itching. Androgens (male hormones), such as stanozol, are helpful in treating hereditary angioedema.

Because almost any drug has the potential to produce angioedema, your birth control medication is a possible culprit, albeit an unlikely one. Ask your doctor about this.

To get at the cause of your angioedema, you should be examined and tested by an allergist. Request a referral from your family physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with pernicious anemia and get a B12 shot once a month. What will happen if I can't get this shot on a timely basis? Will I get progressively tired and unable to cope? How does the disease respond in this instance?

DEAR READER: Due to an inherited absence of a vital protein (called "intrinsic factor") in the stomach lining, some people are unable to absorb vitamin B12 from their diets. This vitamin is necessary for blood formation and nerve function. Thus, in its absence, such people develop anemia and nerve damage.

Known as "pernicious anemia," because in the past it was uniformly fatal, this condition — although incurable — is completely treatable using B12 injections. The injected vitamin bypasses the intestinal blockage and satisfactorily compensates for the missing intrinsic factor. Patients with pernicious anemia need B12 shots about once a month.

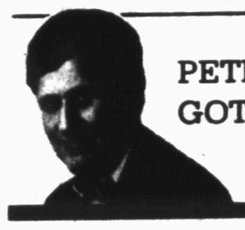
Without the injections, you will gradually become deficient in vitamin B12, leading to anemia, weakness, lassitude, abdominal pain, weight loss, poor coordination, depression, personality changes, and other consequences.

Because the treatment of pernicious anemia is uniformly successful, I urge you to continue the B12 injections on the schedule suggested by your doctor.

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

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Death raises concern about drug used for breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — Patients treated with standard doses of a breast cancer drug should not worry about heart failure, which killed two women receiving larger doses, researchers said.

Cytoxan was recently blamed for the deaths of a 39-year-old Boston Globe health columnist and a 30-year-old Ohio woman, and for inflicting massive heart damage on a 52-year-old woman. The women were participating in studies that administered higher than normal doses of the drug.

"The good news is at the (standard) dose, we have not seen this," said Dr. Jeffrey Abrams of the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, which coordinates studies around the country.

But the bad news, Abrams said, was that standard doses of Cytoxan had a limited effect on women with advanced breast cancer.

Several ongoing National Cancer Institute studies are seeking to find whether women with advanced breast cancer will survive longer if given higher doses of Cytoxan. The standard dose is 500 milligrams to one gram per square meter of body surface area.

The Globe columnist. Betsy A. Lehman, and the 52-year-old woman were participating in Dana Farber Cancer Institute study in which patients were supposed to be given four times the standard dose of Cytoxan. Both women were mistakenly given doses four times higher than other participants — or 16 times the standard dose.

The Ohio woman was among 1,600 women given more than two times the standard dose, along with other chemotherapy agents, because the cancer had spread to some lymph nodes under their arms. Forty percent to 50 percent of such patients suffer a relapse within 10 years under standard chemotherapy.

While researchers had expected that heart damage and even heart failure might show up as a rare side effect with the highest doses, they did not expect any heart damage with the intermediate dose, Abrams said.

"We are trying this approach ... because there are too many women relapsing with breast cancer, despite the standard chemotherapy," he said. "But as we increase the benefit, we may increase the risk."

Other women in the intermediate dose study probably don't need to worry because Cytoxan's effect on the heart is immediate and they are no longer undergoing chemotherapy, Abrams said.

Cytoxan, or cyclophosphamide, attacks the genetic material in cancer cells and prevents them from reproducing. It is commonly given — along with other drugs that also attack DNA — to patients with breast and lung cancers and lymphomas.

The drugs also attack DNA in healthy cells, but do more damage to cancer cells.

There could be another risk. Six cases of leukemia developed among the 2,548 women in the study involving the Ohio woman. Leukemia is a known side effect of chemotherapy, but the rate was higher than expected, Abrams said.

Cream for acne draws penalty

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. was hit with $7.5 million in penalties Monday for shredding documents to thwart an investigation into whether it was illegally marketing Retin-A acne cream as a wrinkle remover.

Declaring Ortho had put itself above the law, U.S. District Judge William G. Bassler fined the Johnson & Johnson subsidiary $5 million, the maximum, and also ordered it to pay $2.5 million to cover the cost of prosecution.

Ortho agreed to those penalties in January when it admitted its executives ordered workers to shred thousands of documents. The company pleaded guilty to obstruction and corruptly persuading others to destroy the material.

Under the plea bargain, Ortho cannot be prosecuted for how it marketed the prescription drug, a synthetic form of Vitamin A.

Grocery strike increases the popularity of smaller stores

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — While Northern California's corporate grocers stare at picket lines and empty aisles, Mom and Pop stores are enjoying a homecoming.

As a strike against Safeway enters its 11th day today and dozens of other supermarkets continue to lock out union workers, prodigal shoppers are returning to their neighborhood groceries in droves.

"This weekend it was like Thanksgiving. It was like Christmas," said Glenn Dalporto, an assistant manager at Grand Central in Pacific Heights who worked overtime during the first four days of the strike. "No, you know what it was like? An earthquake.

"It was like everyone wanted to be the first one there, and get what's there because they don't know how long it would last."

About 16,000 United Food and Commercial Workers walked off the job April 1 at 208 Safeway supermarkets. In solidarity with their partner in contract talks, management locked out another 16,000 union workers Friday at 180 Lucky stores and 17 Save Mart stores.

The union wants a wage increase and continued health benefits. Employers say they can't afford a raise and have had to cut benefits because of competition from warehouse stores.

Many shoppers were either honoring the pickets or avoiding union workers lined up outside large supermarkets. Inside, the stores turned into struggling ecosystems of wilting lettuce and aging turkey thighs, deserted even by the homeless regulars.

Steve Simonovich, who usually shops at Safeway, said he would continue shopping at his local grocery during the strike.

"I like the fact it's smaller, (and has) lots of gourmet foods Safeway either doesn't have or it just gets lost," he said Monday. But he admitted that "when the strike's over I'll probably go back."

The strike has increased sales 20 percent at the few neighborhood groceries that have withstood competition from the chains. They are adding workers, increasing orders and scrambling for extra produce, all the while trying to show new customers the know-your-name friendliness that might make them permanent patrons.

"How long do I want the strike to last? Forever," said Richard Moresco, who has owned the Grand Central in Pacific Heights for 20 years. "But if we could keep just 10 percent after the strike, it would be great."

Yet Ron Giambaoli, whose family has run the Cal Mart grocery for 40 years, wouldn't mind if the newcomers stayed away. "You have the regular crowds of customers mixed in with customers who don't know where things are," Giambaoli said. "They clash, kind of."

"We offer quality," he said, "and the new customers are looking more for the price."

"Our customers don't like to be pushed around by rude buyers," he said. "I'm ready for things to get back to normal."

The rudeness isn't limited to crowded aisles. With dozens of stores suddenly seeking more fruits and vegetables, it has been getting ugly at the early morning independent produce markets.

"I had to fight ... for these strawberries," said Pete Chierici, produce buyer at Giambaoli's store. "They had a lot of strawberries, but they went like 'WHOOOSH!'"

Selena's former school ponders honoring her

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A school Selena attended while growing up may change its name in honor of the slain Tejano singer and a national Hispanic organization is setting up a fine arts program in her memory.

A former national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens says he's helping launch the Selena Quintanilla Foundation for the Fine Arts.

The foundation will provide tuition, awards, grants and scholarships for gifted and talented students pursuing a career in the arts and entertainment field, said Corpus Christi attorney Ruben Bonilla.

"This is not going to be a Hispanic program. It's not a LULAC program," Bonilla said. "It's a community and statewide thrust to memorialize and recognize Selena's contribution to this community and the nation."

Bonilla said he hopes some donations will come from advertisers of Howard Stern's nationally syndicated radio program. Last week, LULAC began a boycott of the talk show's sponsors because of comments Stern made about Selena's music. He has since apologized.

"Instead of advertising on Howard Stern, they should work to develop the energies and talents of young people across this country," Bonilla said.

Selena, 23, was fatally shot March 31. Her former assistant, 34-year-old Yolanda Saldivar, is charged with murdering the Grammy award winner.

City Councilman David Noyola is proposing that West Oso Junior High be renamed in honor of its former student. He said he'd move from the neighborhood if the school is not renamed.

"Let's do what is right and do it for respect for Selena Quintanilla and for the school," said Noyola, who said he'd donate $1,000 to the effort.

Superintendent Frank Hogan will consult with Selena's family about the name change and the board will address the issue at another meeting, although no date was given.

Dear Abby



Post Office Promises It Won't Play Scrooge Next Christmas

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: After Operation Dear Abby went into effect for the holiday season last November, I began receiving letters from readers telling me that the clerks at their local post offices were refusing their packages because the APOs were inactive. Others who were successful in getting their packages mailed had them returned, marked "APO Closed."

The APOs in my column were correct — they had been assigned especially for Operation Dear Abby, and a postal bulletin had been sent to every post office showing these ZIP codes active from Nov. 15, 1994, to Jan. 15, 1995.

I have written letters of explanation to many readers, but ultimately the number of complaints I received made individual responses impossible. So I wrote to Postmaster General Marvin Runyon asking for his help. He replied:

DEAR ABBY: I'm always disappointed when any one of the 125 million American households and businesses we serve every day isn't 100 percent satisfied. And I'm downright unhappy when something as important as Operation Dear Abby doesn't go right.

Now, here's what we're doing about it: Our employees are getting together to make sure this kind of mix-up never happens again. We'll make darn sure that in the future every post office in the country gets the facts — and that every letter to our servicemen and women gets to them on time. You and your readers who write each year to the men and women in the military can be sure of that. This pledge comes from their fellow Americans — the 739,000 dedicated men and women who serve with pride in the U.S. Postal Service. Keep those cards and letters coming!

Oh yes, Abby, and next time when you write to me, use Express Mail from the U.S. Postal Service — not some other mailer.

MARVIN RUNYON,
POSTMASTER GENERAL

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DEAR ABBY: My mother has been a wonderful role model for me — compassionate, generous and very loving. However, she has one flaw — she's always late.

We always had to sit in the balcony at church because we arrived late. We were the last to arrive at birthday parties, weddings and funerals. She was an hour late for my wedding rehearsal. I begged her to be on time for my wedding. She barely made it.

My husband and I now live about five hours from my parents. Unfortunately, I don't get to see them very often, so when I do, every minute counts. However, Mom continues to be late for everything! At first I worry, then I get angry.

To make matters worse, my younger sister has inherited the same trait. I love them both, and I've never confronted them, but I've had enough. Please help me.

HAD IT IN CINCINNATI

DEAR HAD IT: What are you waiting for? Tell your mother and sister how you feel. Perhaps it's too late to get your mother to change, but there may still be hope for your sister.

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DEAR READERS: Easter is fast approaching, so have a heart and remember that a living creature is not a toy. If you are planning to surprise a child with a live rabbit or baby chick, please reconsider. Living creatures need proper care. Unless you are certain that the rabbit or chicken will receive the care it needs to survive, give the child a stuffed bird or animal instead.

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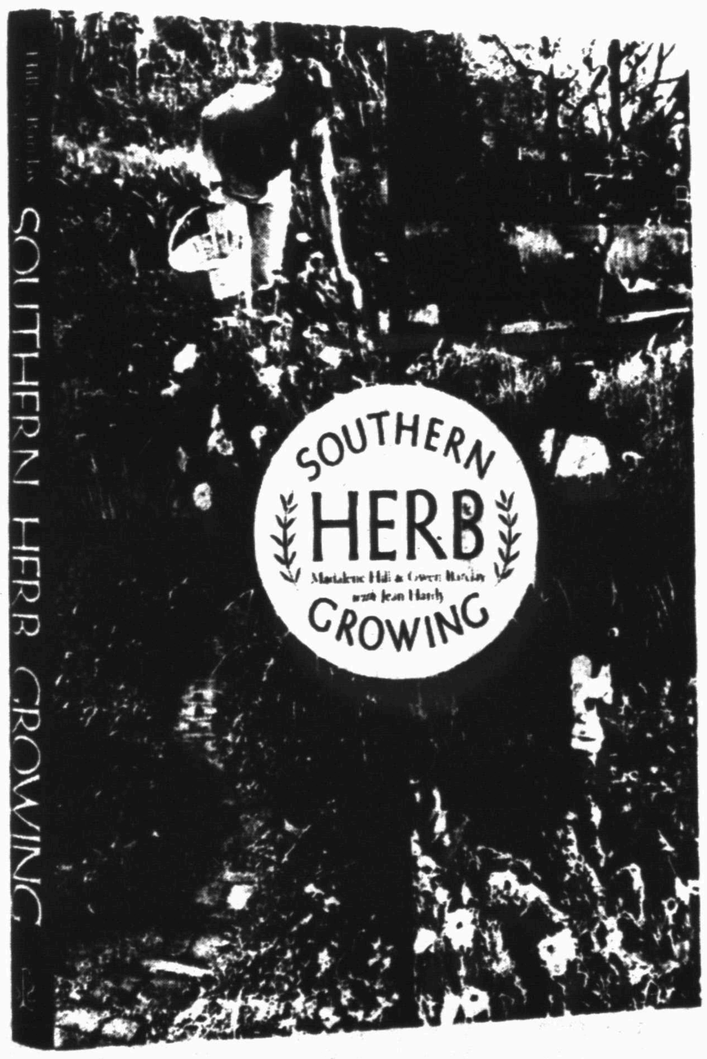
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