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Home Of Vonnie Black

BCD to fund lease for eradication office

Project to provide economic benefits

In a move that its board of directors anticipates will have a significant positive impact in the area, Scurry Board of County Development directors on Thursday agreed to fund a lease and property renovations for a boll weevil eradication office here.

The project entails monthly leases of $500 for the former Howard Gray Motors building and $250 for the parking lot, both for three years, plus $15,024.90 in renovations. Total cost is $42,024.90.

The board will have to pay the full amount by the end of the calendar year instead of spreading payment over a three-year period because it cannot encumber future boards.

"I think this will make an immediate impact," said board member Mark McCormick, citing the eradication program directors' promise of hiring local people as employees as well as economic benefits to local businesses.

Last month, Rolling Plains Central Zone manager Larry E. Smith told the board that the field office is one of seven planned in the Rolling Plains Central Zone. Each office will be headquarters for an area covering 100,000 acres of cotton. Smith said that before August, the Foundation will recruit some seven to 10 full-time and 20 to 35 temporary employees for each office.

A special effort is made to hire people who reside within 15 miles of each district office, said Jones County district supervisor Gayenell Lindsey, who attended Thursday's meeting.

See Eradication, Page 10

BID OPENING - Seven bids were opened Thursday at Snyder City Hall for the construction of a five-million-gallon per day water treatment plant. Shown looking over the bids were, from left, Freese & Nichols engineer Randy Romack, city engineer Beverly Coots, Dr. Leonard Ripley, project engineer for Freese & Nichols, and Mayor David Holt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Treatment plant bids opened

Fort Worth firm comes in under $3 million

A Fort Worth area firm is the apparent low bidder for the construction of a five million-gallon-per-day water treatment plant for the city of Snyder as its bid was the only one of seven submitted to fall under $3 million.

PKG Contracting, Inc.'s bid of $2,947,500 is $93,445 lower than the next lowest bid submitted. The bid is also some $300,000 less than the estimated cost of $3.25 million.

Bids were received from seven different companies with the highest bid submitted being $4.2 million.

John Griffith, owner of PKG, said his company is currently building a reverse-osmosis plant in Ft. Stockton and has two jobs going in the Metroplex with the Corps of Engineers on lake projects. The company also has projects underway in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Snyder city council is expected to formally approve the submitted bid when it meets June 3, and Griffth said work would get underway "after July 4th."

Some 10 to 15 local workers are expected to be hired for the project and Griffith expressed interest in using local sub-contractors when possible.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission approved the plans for the five million gallon-per-day plant on April 1.

Other important dates prior to beginning actual construction of the plant are May 24, when Freese & Nichols engineering firm will make a recommendation for the awarding of the construction contract, and June 3, when the city council actually awards the bid.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are expected in mid-July with completion of the project expected in July or August, 1997.

The new plant, in conjunction with the present facility, will enable the city to treat nine million gallons of water a day.

The city council has voted to finance the project with yearly eight percent increases in water and sewer rates through 1998-99.

Snyder to host RI District Assembly

Representatives of 53 Rotary clubs will convene at Martha Ann Woman's Club here Saturday for the Rotary International Annual District 5730 Assembly.

Rotarians arriving early are invited to a dutch-treat dinner at 7 this evening at the country club.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with the assembly to adjourn shortly after 3 p.m.

Key figures at the meeting will include District Governor Doyle Moore of Amarillo, District Governor Nominee Marvin Sentell of Snyder and District Governor Nominee Designate J.B. Roberts of Plainview. Introduction of those dignitaries, presentation of the Rotary International theme and the district budget will be held during ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m.

At 11, assembly goers will work in five groups: presidents-elect and Governor's area representatives, incoming secretaries and treasurers, incoming club service and vocational service directors, incoming community service and international service directors and incoming membership directors.

Lunch will be held at noon with Past Rotary International Director Ralph McLaughlin of Big Spring as the speaker.

The meeting will continue at 1:30 p.m. with information on the Rotary Foundation Benefactor Program and the Youth Exchange.

Closing remarks and drawing for door prizes will be held at 3 o'clock.

SHS baccalaureate service scheduled Sunday

Baccalaureate services for 186 Snyder High School seniors will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium.

Special speaker for the event will be Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on the topic, "Who's Gonna Get Your Lunch?"

Participants in the program are SHS students, and include Stanley Peppers with the invocation, class president David Kerr with the welcome, Lisa Thamez with a scripture reading, the senior ensemble performing "This Day," Heather Ward with "Oh The Places You'll Go," by Dr. Seuss, Shelly Englert with the benediction and Sterling Cave with a musical prelude. Teacher Pam Smith will play for the processional.

Ushers will be juniors Laura Collins, Christi Garner, LaTrisha Lee and Emily Zeck.

The program was designed by Michelle Spencer, senior.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. next Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Students enjoy visit from HSU horses

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

They were petted, stroked, stared at in awe and wonderment, shown off and ridden. But mostly they were loved.

Central students on Tuesday enjoyed a visit from Hardin Simmons University's famous six white horses, their first visit here in several years.

Eager students got to touch and ride the magnificent animals as they learned about them. For some, it was a first-time experience.

Dr. Bill Beazley, 32-year veteran of HSU's horse program, and several assistants and volunteers brought the animals to Snyder in large horse trailers.

Two members of Central's Parent Council, which helped sponsor the event, also assisted. They were Pam Robertson and Julia Davis.

The volunteers took each student on a short, supervised ride on the playground.

To Beazley, each horse is like a member of his family. To the untrained eye, one looks exactly like the other; but Beazley easily tells them apart. He said each is different and he also knows their quirks by heart.

One hates bands. Another, named Chuck, loves handicapped children. The oldest horse in the group is jealous of Chuck and is not bashful about showing it either.

Another one likes the grandstands and will sometimes wander over to them the first chance he gets.

Perhaps the most ingenuous member of the sextet is the one who discovered how to open the latch on his gate with his nose. Not only that, but he also learned how to break his buddy out of his stall, so the two could wander off together.

Beazley said they have had to resort to securing the latches with extra wire, in the hopes that that will prevent any more breakouts.

Recently appointed special goodwill ambassadors by the Texas Legislature, Beazley said the horses will visit about 14,000 school children this year.

HSU white horses will participate in about 100 events this year also, Beazley said. Engagements take them all over the U.S. and the world.

GETTING ACQUAINTED — Central Elementary students enjoyed a visit with one of Hardin Simmons University's famous six white quarterhorses on Tuesday. Besides petting, stroking and touching the horses, students were also taken for short, supervised rides on the playground. Pam Robertson is shown with the students. (See additional photos, Page 2.) (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Getting older has at least one advantage. All the music you like is on sale."

——Think Rain!——

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: What we predicted may actually be happening. A fellow newspaper friend got a call from a guy working on a big-city daily. His job was okay, despite the evening schedule and a narrow beat to cover.

The reason the guy wanted to make a move had to do with the declining quality of life in a larger town. The caller said his kid would enter middle school the following year, a school dominated with gang activity.

The caller said, "I know small towns can have problems too," but it's nothing like the potential for trouble that we face daily."

A lot of folks would like to be back in a real community. We just need to figure out more ways for them to make a decent living while living decently.

——Think Rain!——

Speaking of working, Walter Buckel in the Lamesa Press-Reporter told about a plant up north that invited the fire chief and his staff watch them go through a fire drill.

With the ringing of the fire alarm, the 600 employees evacuated the four-story building in slightly over four minutes.

Everyone was delighted with the speed and orderly fashion of the drill — until the buzzer sounded for quitting time that afternoon. Someone happened to time the evacuation.

The building was cleared in two minutes flat.

Buckel says, "Some things are the same in big and small towns -things like quitting time."

——Think Rain!——

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a salesman who covered the southeastern United State for a large Chicago firm and who called the home office from Miami.

He said he was stuck in Miami. "We're in the middle of a hurricane. The airlines have stopped flying, and ground transportation has come to an abrupt halt. The highways are flooded. What should I do?"

The quick-thinking sales manager didn't hesistate. He advised, "Begin your two-week vacation, starting this morning."

Hutchinson is finalist in Lufkin

For the third time in as many months, Snyder's economic development director has become a finalist for another job.

Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, is one of three finalist to become president of the Lufkin/Angelina County Economic Development Partnership.

Hutchinson interviewed for the job Tuesday. Also interviewed this week was Charles Nicholas of Montrose, Colo. A third candidate, whose name was not released, had not scheduled an interview.

Murphy George, chairman of the Lufkin group, said the 24-member board hopes to announce its president during its next meeting on June 13.

George said the five-month search began from a pool of 21 applicants and yielded the three finalists. Lufkin does not have a sales tax for economic development, but its organization is funded in a joint effort between local taxing entities and private businesses.

See Finalist, Page 10

ASK US

Q—Why hasn't the newspaper reported on the body of a 13-year-old boy found in the north portion of the city?

A—Law enforcement agencies say that they have received no reports. It's a story that's been widely spread in Snyder, but it's just a rumor.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 100 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday, sunny, hot. High 95-100. S-SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows 65-70. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, mid to upper 90s.

Sunny, Hot
Mallory Martinez

Sunset: 8:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 137 days in 1996, the sun has shone 133 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wealth makes many friends,
But the poor is separated from his friend.

Proverbs 19:4

DNA test needed to ID body

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A DNA test will be needed to determine if a Texas 15-year-old missing since July is indeed among the 17 slain young women whose bodies have been found here over the last eight months, a medical examiner says.

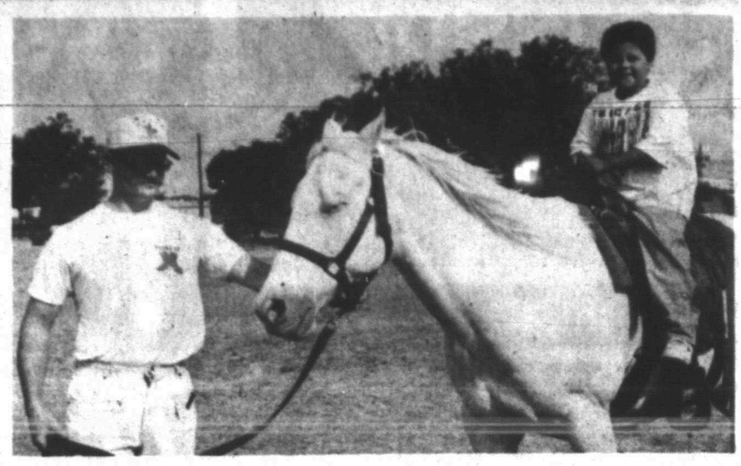
Dr. Cesar del Hierro said he believes he has an 80 percent match based on an examination of skeletal remains found Aug. 22 and a physical description of Nadine Mendoza of El Paso, just across the Rio Grande.

But a positive identification cannot be made until a DNA test is performed, said del Hierro, chief of forensic medicine for the Chihuahua Attorney General's Office in Juarez.

Authorities say they don't know when the girl's parents, Eduardo and Maria Mendoza, will go to Juarez to participate in the testing.

The teen-ager's name and background were on a list of about 15 missing young women given by El Paso police to Juarez authorities investigating the killings, said El Paso police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

OUTSTANDING — Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Dean Sam Curl, right, recognizes David Holmes as the Outstanding Student in range management during the 1995-1996 school year at an end-of-the-year banquet. (Photo Courtesy of Texas Tech)



CENTRAL RIDERS — Some Central students and teachers took turns riding Hardin Simmons University's famous six white quarter horses Tuesday. (See story page 1) In the top photo, Nicholas Salazar, first grader, takes his turn, assisted by Mark Keiffer of HSU. In the bottom photo, Elizabeth Jenkins, second grade teacher, enjoys a ride. Dr. Bill Beazley, head of HSU's horse program, is shown at right. A volunteer is shown at left. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Grand jury probes allegations of mishandled campaign funds

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso County district attorney, under investigation by a state grand jury, is denying accusations that he mishandled Democratic Party funds during 1994 election campaigns.

A local Democratic Party audit committee triggered the probe with complaints that the transfer of a $21,040 check from party coffers to an operation run in 1994 by District Attorney Jaime Esparza amounted to theft, or money laundering.

"I am assuming that (the audit committee's) interest is in making sure that their money was accounted for, and that's been done," Esparza said in an interview published in Thursday's El Paso Times. "They have implied that I'm a thief. I am not a thief."

Esparza said there was nothing improper about the Texas Democratic Party giving the check to the local party and then the local party giving it to Unity 94-El Paso, which was created to coordinate and promote all Democratic candidates that year.

Unity 94 records show the group used the contribution and others for phone banks, precinct walks and other efforts to get out the vote.

But the chairwoman of the audit committee, which has spent five months investigating the party's finances, said the unauthorized transfer appeared to be a "theft from the party."

"If the money was meant for Unity 94, it should have gone to Unity 94. We should have not been used as a conduit for that money," said Rebecca Baca.

Baca also was upset that Esparza had met for a half-hour Wednesday with the grand jury.

Report: Arafat had stroke

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli television station reported Thursday that Yasser Arafat suffered a mild stroke this week but added that the Palestinian Authority denied its leader had anything other than a bad flu.

Israel's Channel Two television said Arafat started feeling bad in Cairo on Sunday, after a meeting with Jordan's King Hussein and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

A senior Jordanian official who attended the meeting said Arafat had a "stomach disorder."

The Channel Two report did not cite any sources and did not say on which day Arafat suffered the attack. No Palestinian officials could be immediately reached for comment on the report.

In any case, Arafat summoned his private physician, neurologist Ashraf Kurdi, from Amman, Jordan on Thursday, the doctor's family members said.

Kurdi supervised brain surgery Arafat underwent in 1992 to remove blood clots caused by bruises he suffered in a plane crash in the Libyan desert in April that year.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Tea therapy is not the answer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter has had abdominal discomfort for years, trying every over-the-counter remedy available. Even Tagamet didn't seem to help. Then she heard of a home remedy known as Manchurian tea that seems to have solved the problem. It's made from a Manchurian variety of mushroom. While she still has problems eating bacon because of the salty taste, most other foods are now a part of her regular diet. Is the tea appropriate?

DEAR READER: As reported in the media several weeks ago, this herbal tea has been implicated in two deaths in the Midwest. This is particularly tragic because the brew has no known health benefits. Therefore, I'd advise against using it.

I'm particularly interested in the reason your daughter has chronic abdominal discomfort. Perhaps she would be better served by discussing this symptom with her family physician. Probably some tests — such as X-rays and blood tests — would help define the cause of her problem, which might be something as common as gallstones.

Rather than encouraging her to continue her tea therapy, I'd urge her to see a doctor.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain just what a sperm antibody is and how or why a person would have it. My daughter, who is trying to have a child, has been told by a fertility doctor in our area that she has this condition. Is this something a person is born with or does it develop later in life?

DEAR READER: The healthy immune system has the ability to manufacture antibodies to any protein that is foreign to the body. This is the reason why childhood immunizations are so effective: Injections of harmless disease proteins cause the immune system to make antibodies, which later protect the individual when he or she is naturally exposed to the disease.

Semen contains proteins as well as sperm.

In some cases, a woman may manufacture antibodies to her partner's sperm or to other constituents in the semen. Later, rather than fertilizing the woman's egg, the sperm are inactivated by her antibodies, thereby preventing conception. This reaction can be a major cause of infertility.

In treating this situation, gynecologists often prescribe medication or insist that the couple use condoms, until the woman's anti-sperm antibody level has fallen.

If your daughter is patient and follows her doctor's instructions, she will probably be able to conceive at a later date.

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Morningside to hear Lusk

Rev. Jack Lusk of Haskell will be the visiting preacher at Morningside Baptist Church this Sunday. He will speak at both the morning and evening services.

Receives award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anthony Hopkins received the Spencer Tracy Award for outstanding screen performances and professional achievement in drama.

The award, established in 1988 by the University of California at Los Angeles and Tracy's daughters, was presented to the "Silence of the Lambs" star on Wednesday.

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Sen. Patterson calls for moratorium, review

AUSTIN (AP) — With arrest warrants currently issued for more than 13,000 parolees in Texas, a state senator says it's time to slap a one-year moratorium on parole.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said the moratorium, revoking mandatory early releases and other changes are needed to modernize the parole system, tighten rules and protect Texans.

"You continue to see and hear the horror stories of parolees," Patterson said. "Parolees, mandatory supervision releases are shooting, raping, maiming and doing a variety of other things they shouldn't be doing."

Although Texas has expanded its prison system to 150,000 beds and toughened penalties for many crimes, Patterson said more reforms are needed to keep citizens safe.

"Crime is down. Prison capacity is up. It's a little bit safer on the streets of Texas than it was before. However, I think we still have room that we can make substantial progress," he said.

Patterson said 37 inmates are paroled daily. Currently, he said, 76,000 inmates are out on parole. Of those, 13,232 had outstanding arrest warrants, and 1,990 of them were considered violent and dangerous.

"We don't want to eliminate parole. It's a (prison) management tool. It's needed. And we're not complaining about the 76,000. We're complaining about the 13,000 and the subset of 2,000," he said.

Patterson said Thursday that he will introduce a five-pronged proposal to the 1997 Legislature with a price tag of $110 million. It would:

— Impose a one-year moratorium on parole, stopping releases except for those pardoned or serving their full sentences.

The lawmaker said this would allow prison and parole authorities time to computerize the system for tracking warrants and to review the cases of parole violators and prisoners now out on mandatory release.

— Retroactively revoke any mandatory early release from prison without review by the parole board. Such a move is constitutional, he argued, adding that he wants to change the way the mandatory release formula is calculated.

Instead of releasing an inmate when "good time" credit and time served equal the prescribed sentence, he said, the parole board would review an inmate's case at that time. This would change mandatory release to mandatory review, he said.

— Arrest current parole violators. Patterson said a $3.1 million, two-year appropriation would quadruple the DPS Fugitive Apprehension Squad and pay overtime to local police to round up violators.

— Reform parole procedures. This would include computerizing parolees' files — each of which now can number hundreds of pieces of paper — and providing parole board members with access to all law enforcement information and records on inmates.

— Separate the Board of Pardons and Parole from the larger Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which also runs the prison system. The lawmaker said he was worried that the prison agency oversees the parole budget and could exert pressure to release inmates to help manage the prison population.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 18, 1996

In the year ahead, you will be appreciated more than ever before. Acknowledgments and material rewards could be just around the corner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to take some time today to study your resources in greater detail. See if you can realign your budget in a way that will give you more bang for your buck. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to operate at peak efficiency today, you should work on several endeavors simultaneously. Bouncing around will confuse others, but not you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Assess situations logically and realistically today, but also pay attention to your intuition. These insights can provide you with a more detailed picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to be a good listener today, even with friends who belabor their points. Valuable information might be disclosed and you should try to hear everything.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can achieve a significant objective today if your tactics are flexible and you can make alterations according to shifting circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Curiosity will be your most valuable asset today. Using it constructively will enable you to gain new knowledge about things relevant to your immediate needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before getting yourself immersed in a new arrangement today, step back and study it to see if it is compatible with other current projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might have to contend with an unforeseen development today. Analyze it carefully before making changes to your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This will be a good day to discuss an annoying matter with co-workers. A satisfactory resolution can be found if you all put your heads together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This should be a pleasurable day because you'll be in a gregarious mood and others will emulate your attitude and behavior.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Resourcefulness will be your most effective asset today. However, it will remain dormant unless you decide to take on a new challenge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have been anxious to talk to a certain person, don't wait for this individual to get in touch with you. Pick up the phone and establish contact yourself.

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Tobacco firms, Morales fight over suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Nothing in the Texas Constitution or state law gives Attorney General Dan Morales the authority to file much of his $4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry, lawyers told a Travis County district judge.

Attorneys for Philip Morris USA, several other tobacco companies and industry groups asked District Judge Joe Hart on Thursday to rule that Morales could not file most of the federal lawsuit the way he did.

The companies, all defendants in Texas' lawsuit, sued Morales in Travis County district court in December trying to block the lawsuit he filed in March in a federal court in Texarkana.

Philip Morris attorneys Mike Hull of Austin and Jim Scarboro of Denver argued that the way Morales filed the largest sections of the lawsuit — seeking reimbursement of billions of dollars in Medicaid money spent by the state on treatment of smoking-related illnesses — is not allowed under the Texas Constitution or state laws.

Nothing under the U.S. Constitution or federal laws allows those parts of the suit, either, Scarboro added.

"It's not quite cut and dry that the AG has this inherent authority," Hull told Hart. "You have to look at the Constitution and the statutes. And absent (authority from those), he does not have it."

Attorneys arguing for Morales said he has the authority to seek the reimbursements the way he did.

"The issue is not the AG's authority, but the state's right to bring suit," said Harry Potter, a special assistant attorney general.

Potter said the state has clear rights to protect the interests and the well-being of its citizens. "Their argument is absurd," he said.

Hart took the issue under advisement and set a May 31 hearing to consider other issues.

Morales' lawsuit was filed under state and federal laws and under common laws, or legal standards established by judges.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-17-96
♠ A J 10 7
♥ K Q 10 7 4 2
♦ 10
♣ A 6

West
♠ 8 5
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ K Q J 2
♣ 8 3 2

East
♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 9

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	7 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

Blackwood, South showing three key cards (here, two aces and the club king). North then asked for the club queen, finding out that his partner had that card but no side-suit king.

How should South have planned the play after a trump lead?

It was apparent immediately that the trumps had to be 3-3. The declarer rose with dummy's club ace, drew trumps and took the spade finesse. Here, that was simple but ineffective.

A better line is to establish dummy's heart suit and ruff a diamond in the dummy. After winning the first trick with dummy's club ace, play a heart to the ace, cash the diamond ace, ruff a diamond in the dummy and ruff a heart in hand. After drawing trumps, play a spade to dummy's ace and run the heart suit. The 13 tricks are one spade, five hearts, one diamond, one diamond ruff in the dummy and five clubs.

As I might have mentioned before, when you can take a ruff in the short trump hand, it will usually be the right play.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

American Legion Auxiliary Fajita Dinner; 3-6 p.m.; American Legion; $3 at the door.

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

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

If you bid up, play up

By Phillip Alder

In this deal from the Cap Volmac, most pairs were happy to stop at the six-level. However, one pair reached seven clubs. In the auction, four notrump was Roman Key Card

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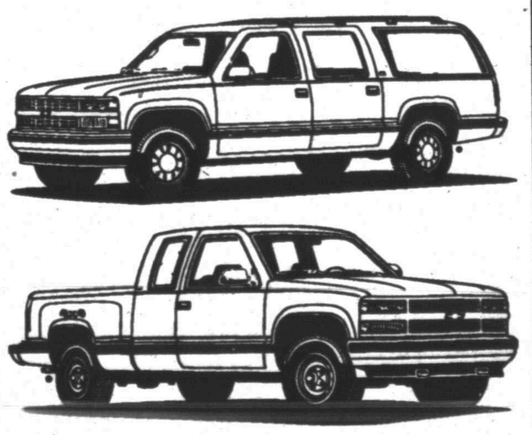

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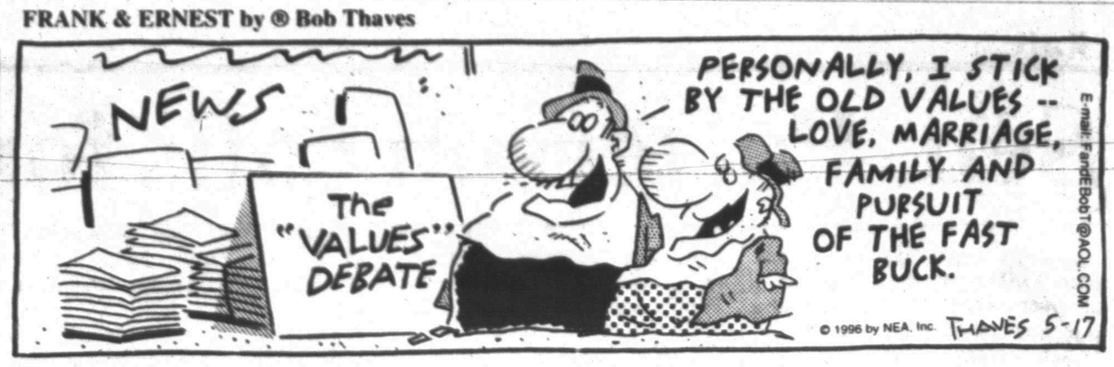

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1 Singer — Pinza
5 Wine container
8 Poet Pound
12 Long times
13 Enzyme
14 Of the dawn
15 Superman's friend
16 Aug. summer hrs.
17 Disastrous defeat
18 Dyer
20 Bride's pathway
21 Ungentlemanly one
22 Pool-player's need
23 Willy- —
26 Nobility
30 Being
31 James — Jones
32 Blue bird
33 Drink for two?
34 Pennsylvania port
35 Disconcert
36 Begin an ocean trip (2 wds.)
38 Nostrils
39 — -la-la
40 A Brady girl
41 Actor David —
44 Fabled horse
48 Always
49 Talk on and on
50 Printer's commodity
51 Surf sound
52 — Got a Secret
53 — — the ground floor
54 Approximately (2 wds.)
55 Actor Gibson
56 Penny

DOWN

1 Skinny fishes
2 — suit
3 Freshwater porpoise
4 Little bone
5 Blase
6 Old map abbr.
7 Obtain
8 More uncanny
9 Animal parks
10 Actor — Julia
11 Kin of pre
19 Dissenting vote
20 Author Jean M. —
22 Wax
23 Fishing aids
24 Words of understanding
25 Future attys.' exam
26 Bucket
27 Open
28 Peer
29 Sight organs
31 Assam worm
34 Merit
35 Overzealous person
37 Music buff's purchase
38 Scold repeatedly
40 Gem
41 Roman emperor
42 Actor — Novello
43 Animal docs
44 Cover with asphalt
45 Auld Lang —
46 On top of
47 Dispatched
49 Actor Carrey

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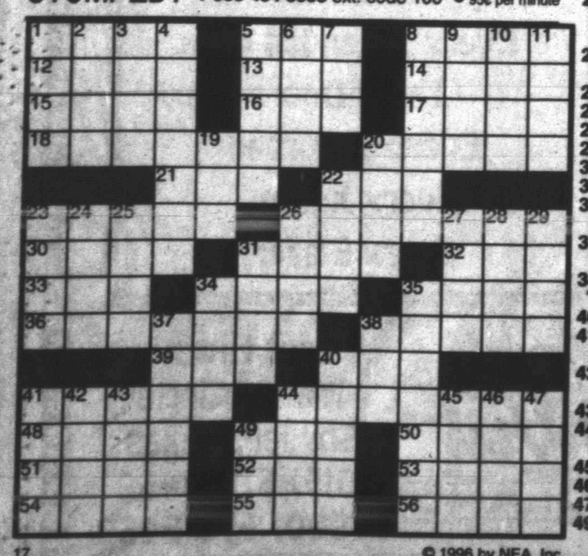

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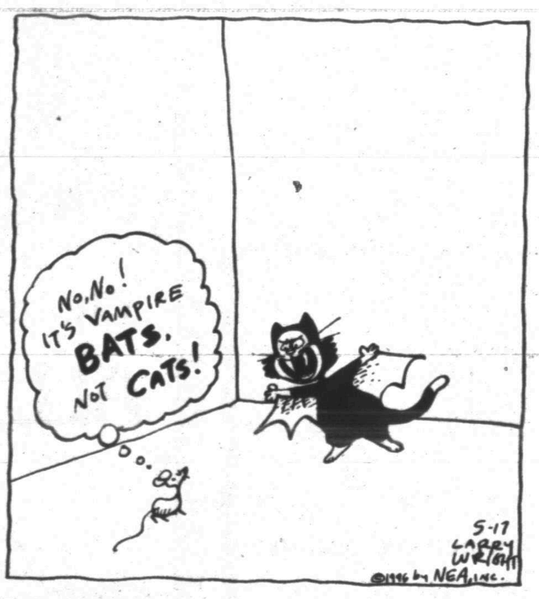

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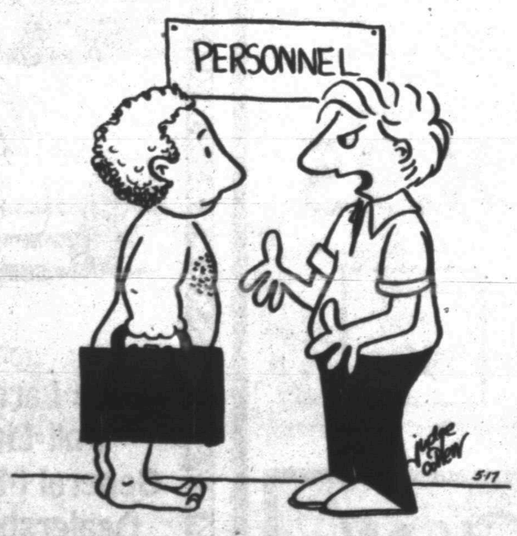

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	22	15	.595	—
Baltimore	21	17	.552	1½
Toronto	18	21	.461	5
Boston	14	23	.378	8
Detroit	12	30	.286	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	12	.684	—
Chicago	21	18	.538	5½
Minnesota	18	20	.474	8
Milwaukee	17	20	.459	8½
KansasCity	17	24	.414	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	26	14	.650	—
Seattle	21	18	.538	4½
Oakland	19	19	.500	6
California	19	20	.487	6½

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2
Cleveland 8, Detroit 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Texas (Gross 5-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 4-0) at Boston (Wakefield 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Magrane 1-0) at Detroit (Lira 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 2-5) at Baltimore (Haynes 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 1-5) at New York (Pettitte 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 4-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 2-2) at Minnesota (Parra 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	27	14	.659	—
Atlanta	25	15	.625	1½
Philadelphia	20	19	.513	6
Florida	20	22	.476	7½
NewYork	16	23	.410	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	22	.476	—
Chicago	19	22	.463	½
Cincinnati	16	19	.457	½
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	2
St.Louis	17	23	.425	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	25	16	.610	—
SanFrancisco	20	19	.513	4
LosAngeles	21	21	.500	4½
Colorado	16	21	.432	7

Thursday's Games
Chicago 13, Houston 1
New York 6, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Florida (Leiter 6-2) at Chicago (Bullinger 2-3), 3:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Alan Benes 3-3) at Colorado (Ritz 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Clark 1-5) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-5), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 6-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 4-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

White named District 5-4A most valuable

Snyder High School Lady Tigers landed nine players on the 1996 District 5-4A all-district team.

Senior Jodi White was named co-MVP along with Trilece Weyman of Sweetwater. White was the second baseman for the Lady Tigers.

Being named first team all-district was first baseman Connie Payne, right fielder Adrienne Bailey, shortstop Mendy Winter, third baseman Shawn Purcell, centerfielder Joanie Wemken and pitcher Brittany Drummond.

Right fielder Julie Lang and catcher Raechele Wemken were selected honorable mention.

White along with Payne were named co-MVP for the Snyder team awards. Most improved player was Lang. Amanda Huff, who was lost for the season with an injury half-way through the season, was awarded the Tiger Pride award.

1996 DISTRICT 5-4A
ALL-DISTRICT
MVP

Jodi White, Snyder, Sr.; Trilece Weyman, Sweetwater, Sr.

FIRST TEAM

Connie Payne, Snyder, Sr.; Adrienne Bailey, Snyder, Sr.; Mendy Winter, Snyder, Sr.; Shawn Purcell, Snyder, Jr.; Joanie Wemken, Snyder, Jr.; Brittany Drummond, Snyder, Fr.; Tiffany Mendez, Sweetwater, Jr.; Jamie Warner, Sweetwater, Fr.; Amanda Boyd, Sweetwater, Fr.; Marie Masiel, Sweetwater, Fr.; Diane Marquez, Estacado, Sr.; Kim Chavez, Estacado, Soph.

HONORABLE MENTION

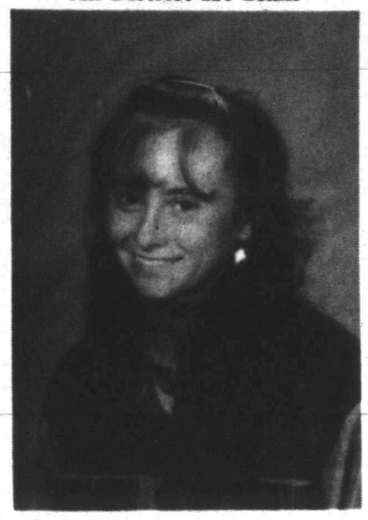
Julie Lang, Snyder, Sr.; Raechele Wemken, Snyder, Jr.; Melisa McGowan, Sweetwater, Soph.; Martha Castillo, Sweetwater, Fr.; Holly Miller, Sweetwater, Fr.; Aretha Ross, Estacado, Sr.; Airka Miranda, Estacado, Jr; Angelique Hernandez, Estacado, Jr.

Jodi White
All-District MVP

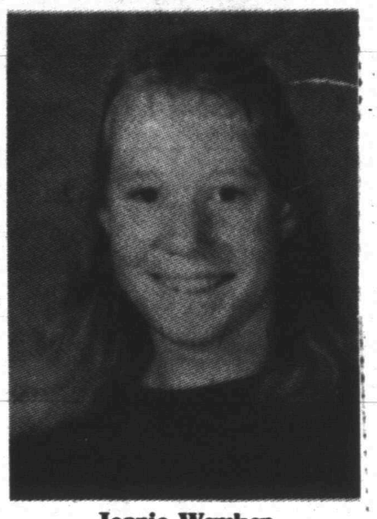
Connie Payne
All-District 1st Team

Adrienne Bailey
All-District 1st Team

Mendy Winter
All-District 1st Team



Shawn Purcell
All-District 1st Team



Joanie Wemken
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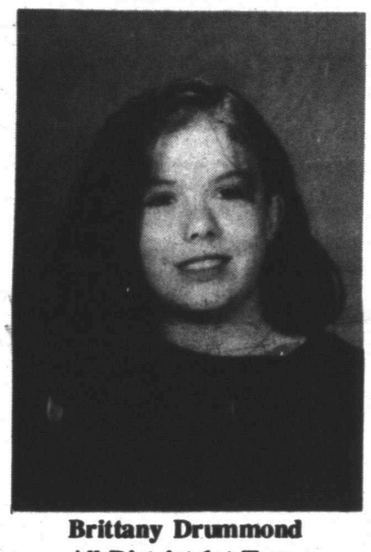

Brittany Drummond
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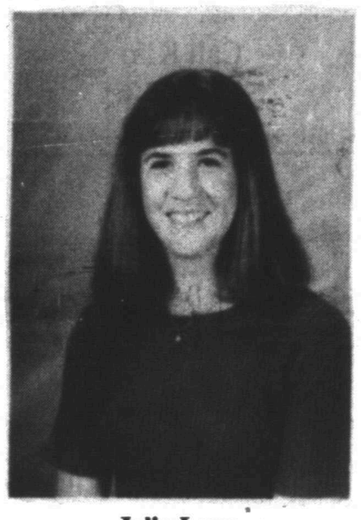
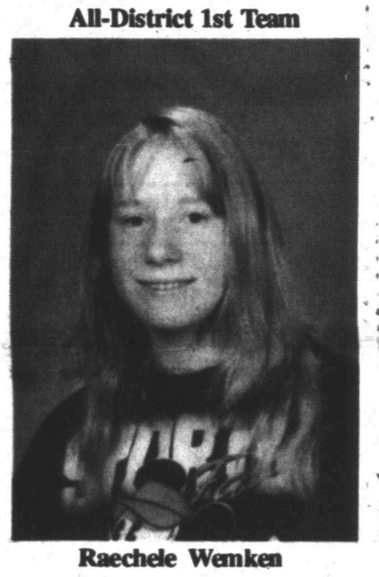


Julie Lang
Honorable Mention



Raechele Wemken
Honorable Mention

Pumpjack Tourney tees off Saturday

The 1996 edition of the Snyder Country Club Men's Pumpjack Tournament tees off Saturday with 30 teams entered.

This year's tournament will be a two-man low ball format both days. Teams have been preflighted by the total handicap of the team with a maximum spread of seven shots.

There will be two shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The tournament will conclude Sunday.

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8:30 a.m.: Larry Anderson & Billy Brock; Jack Poe & Bill Hunter III; Brent Burnett & Charles Burnett; Joe Harris & Heath Eagle; Cuppy Graham & Kyle Dobby; Charlie Powell & Tom Rees; Randy May & Donnie Kubala; Ernie Armstrong & Jeff Armstrong; Mark Waldrip & Carl Guelker; Glenn Patterson & Pete Greene; Clay Hill & Tim Hill; Edwin Lewis & Mike Macy; Mickey Neff & Don Stewart; Elliot Cox & Don Chandler; Ray Hill & Bill Hill.

1:30 p.m.: John Reed & Johnny Reed; Carter Wiggins & Doug Richardson; James Caldwell & Jay Cumbie; John Greene & Herb Reed; Barry Blackmon & Neil Paige; Rod Waller & Jerry Webb; Mackey Mandrell & Don Murray; Gary Norwood & Joe Jackson; Mackey Greene & Dutch Stehley; Jerry Owen & Wes Key; Mike Levens & Harold Levens; George Alderete & Steve Rich; Lane Beaty & Jim McKamie; Joel Hook & Mike Tyrrell.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS—Winners in the championship flight of the match play tournament held this week at Snyder Country Club by the Women's Golf Association were (sitting L to R) first place Anita Talbott and Kaye Cypert. Second row, consolation winners, Cynthia Jackson and Finnie Seale and second place, Vivian Norwood and Stacy Reed. Longest drive went to Norwood and closest to the hole to Cypert. (SDN Staff Photo)

1ST FLIGHT WINNERS—Becky Knipe and Jo Sterling, front row (L to R) were the winners of the first flight of the Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association match play tournament Tuesday and Wednesday. Consolation winners on the back row were Donna Stehley and Peggy Hardin and second place Gwen Sealy and Esther Guelker. Longest drive went to Hardin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spurs bow out of NBA playoffs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A fourth blowout loss to Utah had David Robinson frustrated. The officiating left the San Antonio center downright angry.

While the Jazz celebrated a 108-81 victory and third trip to the Western Conference finals in five years, Robinson, normally the epitome of sportsmanship, bitterly took on the referees, particularly Steve Javie.

The All-Star center was especially upset with his third foul, a charging call just 14 seconds into the second quarter with the Spurs trailing by five points.

"I thought that call by Steve Javie was garbage, and I think it was personal," Robinson said. "I've been seeing him all year long and it has been ... I don't appreciate him bringing that on the floor."

Robinson, held to 17 points in 29 minutes of play, stopped short of blaming officiating for the outcome. That, he said, was more due to Karl Malone, who scored 25 points.

"He got his team going early. I wasn't able to. That was a big part of the game," Robinson said.

The Jazz, who open their next series at Seattle on Saturday, led by 14 at halftime on John Stockton's buzzer-beating 3-pointer. After three quarters, Utah led 78-61, and the advantage grew to 32 with 1:36 left.

All of Utah's playoff wins against the Spurs were blowouts. The Jazz beat San Antonio by 20, 30, 15 and 27 points.

"It was really scary to think we played as well as we did," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "To have the game turn out like this was a little bit of a shock."

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association Playoffs
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4
Seattle 108, Houston 75
Sunday, May 5
Chicago 91, New York 84
Monday, May 6
Seattle 105, Houston 101
Tuesday, May 7
Utah 95, San Antonio 75
Chicago 91, New York 80
Wednesday, May 8
Orlando 117, Atlanta 105
Thursday, May 9
San Antonio 88, Utah 77
Friday, May 10
Orlando 120, Atlanta 94
Seattle 115, Houston 112
Saturday, May 11
New York 102, Chicago 99, OT
Utah 105, San Antonio 75
Sunday, May 12
Orlando 103, Atlanta 96
Seattle 114, Houston 107, OT, Seattle wins series 4-0
Chicago 94, New York 91
Utah 101, San Antonio 86
Monday, May 13
Atlanta 104, Orlando 99
Tuesday, May 14
Chicago 94, New York 81, Chicago wins series 4-1
San Antonio 98, Utah 87
Wednesday, May 15
Orlando 96, Atlanta 88, Orlando wins series 4-1
Thursday, May 16
Utah 108, San Antonio 81, Utah wins series 4-2

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
Utah at Seattle, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Nichols finalist for post at Okaloosa-Walton JC

Western Texas College women's basketball coach Brenda Nichols will interview Saturday for the head coaching job at Okaloosa-Walton Junior College in Niceville, Fla.

Okaloosa-Walton has had a women's program for five years and has advanced to the national tournament three times, compiling a record of 134-30.

The Florida school has finished in the top 10 in the national poll each year.

Nichols, a former standout player at Western Texas, became the Lady Westerners coach two years ago and has a 17-42 record.

Area playoffs start tonight for Tigers

Round-two of the state high school baseball playoffs begins tonight for the Snyder Tigers as they face the Sherman Bearcats in Wichita Falls at Hoskins Field.

The best-of-three series starts at 7:30 with game two at 1 p.m. Saturday and the third game, if necessary, to follow.

The Tigers enter tonight's contest as the runner-up in District 5-4A with a season record of 22-11. The Bearcats are 26-8 and finished second in District 7-4A.

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310 GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1811 25th (on the square)
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Lots of men's Wranglers, 33 X 32 and misc!!!

BACKYARD SALE
4508 Fredonia
Fri. Sat. & Sun.
We cleaned out GRANDMA'S ATTIC-come and see what we found!!!

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Big Spring Hwy.
(across from nursing home)
Friday & Saturday 8:00 - ?
reloader, loading table, electric stove, water cooler, living room suite & bicycles.

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1320 Ave. T
Fri. & Sat. & Sun.
tools, shovels, clothes, tire balancer, desks, electronics, two 1950's record players & more!!

GARAGE SALE
4504 Fredonia
Sat. 8 - 5
Lamps, clothes, bicycles, chairs, dishes & ETC!!!

GARAGE SALE
4504 Denison
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
NO EARLY SALES: Furniture, clothes, toys & etc!!!

GARAGE SALE
4013 Irving
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 'til ?
Antique record player, Samsonite luggage, end table, linens dishes,& lots of misc! Come see!!

GARAGE SALE
1607 Augusta Dr.
Saturday 9:00
Dresser, TV, washer/dryer, typewriter, paperbacks, clothes & more.

GARAGE SALE
2903 32nd St.
Sat. 7:30 to 11:30
NO EARLY SALES: Just remodeled. bed spread, curtains, Red Patio floor tile. Lots of items!!!

GARAGE SALE
3705 Galveston
(garage faces Houston)
Fri. 6 p.m. - 8 Sat. 8 - noon

GARAGE SALE
219 35th
Saturday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Baby items, lots of misc!! Cheap, Cheap. Must come to see!!

GARAGE SALE
3602 Kerrville
Sat. 8:30 til 12:00
Some clothes & lots of misc!!!

GARAGE SALE
3804 Muriel Dr.
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 - ?
Clothes (women & infants), brass end tables, Jr. bed, turbo spa & rabbit w/cage.

GARAGE SALE
1204 21st St.
Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m. - ?
Exercise machine, kitchenware, knick-knacks, clothes & more!!!

GARAGE SALE
1804 38th
Sat. 9 til ?
Furniture & Misc!!!

GARAGE SALE
104 Peach
Sat. 8:00 - ?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!!!

GARAGE SALE
4013 Eastridge
Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Gas weed eater & edger, bicycles, toys, wagon, kitchen items, good clothes & lots of misc!!!

GARAGE SALE
1504 Preston Trail
(Cedar Creek area)
Fri. 5 - 8 p.m. Sat. 8 - 12
Chairs, decorations, misc!!!

HUGE GARAGE SALE
3605 Hill Ave.
Saturday 8 til 4
microwave, typewriter, sofa's, appliances & toys. MISC!!!

MOVING SALE
208 24th St.
Sat. 8 - 5
2 living room suites, appliances, clothes, toys, comforter set, shower curtains & misc!!!

MOVING SALE
Dunn, Tx.
(intersection of 208 & 1606)
Sat. 8:00 - 12:00
Misc. items - too much to name. Free puppies.

SEVERAL FAMILIES PATIO SALE
3602 Irving
Sat. 7:00 a.m. - ?
(no checks please)
Boys clothes (4- 8), some baby items, desk, oil lamps, typewriter, hair dryer, flower pots, weed eaters & knick-knacks. Come see what else we have.

GARAGE SALE
1706 37th
Saturday 10:00 - ?
NO EARLY BIRDS: King size waterbed, computer desk, twin bed & desk, Sega & games, Tiffany ceiling light, light fixtures, moving boxes, curtains & rods, clothes, clothes, clothes! And much more!

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Available June 1st: 2-1-den, 2309 Sunset, $350 mo. w/$200 deposit. 573-8505 or 573-3465.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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107 Elm, 4-2-1. 32.5T
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2208 Ave. O, 2-2 + 2 lots.7.5T
4506 Houston, 3-2-2, large lot, swimming pool.Reduced 99.5T
3-2-2½ Art Room, den, formal LR & DR, lg. lot.
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4500 Beaumont, 4-3-2, Reduced.
3203 Irving, 3-2, w/loft. $80s.
4509 Fredonia, 3-2-2.$70s.
4503 Fredonia, 3-2-2. $70s.
4506 Houston, 3-2-2. Pool.
2501 33rd, Lovely 3-3. Pretty yard.
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LOTS OF TREES, lovely home, 2501 33rd.
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Choose colors, 4-2-2, NEW.
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4-2-2, Large Lot, 414 33rd.
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Ira, 3-2-2.
Bassridge, 3-2-2, 79.9.
Cedar Creek, 4-2-2.
Jacksboro, 3-2-2.
212 28th St., 3-2, $80's.
218 36th, 3-2-1, Neat.
2307 33rd, 2-2 ½, plus 6A.
Owner Fin., 2-1-1, 403 30th.
253 A., Good, clean Farmland.
3017 38th, 3-1 ¾-1CP, $20T.
IRA, 2 Shop Bldgs. - Call.
Fluvanna, large home, shop.
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1 to 115 acres
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Law enforcement officers take three into custody

One person was arrested on outstanding warrants Thursday, while two people were arrested this morning.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of 24th Street on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor theft.

At 5:27 a.m, today, officers arrested a 25-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 34-year-old male on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check and two Scurry County warrants for the issuance of bad checks.

An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted at 8:14 a.m. Thursday in reference to a portable building at Stanfield Elementary being broken into. A small amount of change was taken.

An employee of Production Logging requested to speak to a deputy at 10:16 a.m. Thursday in reference to someone taking a typewriter to Lubbock for repairs and failing to return the machine.

At 3:30 p.m., the fire department responded to a report of a small grass fire just to the north of Wal-Mart.

A report of a gas drive-off was made from Allsup's in Hermleigh shortly after midnight in reference to an individual not paying for $30 worth of gas.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Elizabeth Jenkins, 507 33rd; Fred Simpson, 2102 42nd; Harold Holliday, Ira; Marie Sloan, Colorado City; Joe Zamarippa, 3908 Mill Drive.

DISMISSALS: Burnidean Callaway, Teodora Gutierrez, Fred Simpson, H.B. Walker, Harold Holliday, Marie Sloan.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-39, CCU-1, OB-1, N-1).

Births

Jeremy and Susan Stansell of Fluvanna announce the birth of their daughter born at 11:18 p.m. May 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	95¼	94⅝	95	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	62¼	61⅞	61⅞	— ½
AirTouch	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	+ ¼
Albertsons	39	38⅛	39	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	+ ½
Alltel	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	
AmStores	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	+ ⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ½
Amoco	72⅞	72⅛	72⅛	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	53⅛	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	118⅝	117⅞	118⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24½	24⅛	24⅛	
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
BakerHughes	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	— ½
BellAtl	65	64⅞	64⅞	+ ⅜
BellSouth s	41⅞	41⅛	41½	
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	105⅞	105⅛	105⅞	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	87⅛	86⅞	86⅞	— ⅛
Caterpillar	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	— ⅛
Chevron	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler	68⅝	67⅞	68⅞	+1⅛
Coastal	39	38⅞	38⅞	+ ⅛
CocaColas	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	
Cooperln	42⅛	41⅞	42	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
DalySemicn	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	85⅞	84⅞	84⅞	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞	— ½
Dillard	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	
DowChem	86	85⅛	85⅞	+ ⅛
DresserInd	30⅛	29⅛	29⅝	
DuPont	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+1⅛
EastmanChem	66⅞	66	66	— ½
EstKodak	76⅞	76⅛	76⅞	+ ⅛
EljerInd	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Enserch	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	
Entergy	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	84⅞	83⅞	84⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	15⅞	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞	+ ⅛
GenElec	82	80⅞	81⅛	+1⅛
GenMills	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	— ⅛
GaPacif	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	12⅞	12	12	— ⅛
Goodrichs	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅞	51⅞	52	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	36⅞	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburts	53⅞	53	53	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
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Berry's World

"Try to remember — we're joined at the hip."

Apparent suicide came amid probe about Vietnam awards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just before he apparently killed himself, Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, the Navy's top officer, abruptly left his Pentagon office troubled by questions he was to face that day about the legitimacy of one of his Vietnam combat decorations.

Boorda, 57, the widely admired chief of naval operations since April 1994, died Thursday of what police preliminarily were treating as a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

Initial forensic evidence "indicates this case will be classified as a suicide," a Metropolitan Police Department statement said.

Boorda's body was found about 2:05 p.m. in a side yard next to his quarters at the Washington Navy Yard. People nearby heard the gunshot and rushed to his aid. He was pronounced dead at D.C. General Hospital a few minutes later. Police said a .38 caliber handgun and a suicide note were recovered near the body.

Two suicide notes were found, officials said, although the notes were sealed by police, and the contents were not disclosed.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the notes, one of which was written to Boorda's wife, expressed concern about the disgrace resulting from an impending disclosure questioning whether he had earned two Vietnam-era decorations he had once worn.

The New York Times said the notes suggested Boorda had been driven to take his life by fear that the reputation of the Navy, already battered by a series of scandals, would be further harmed by the disclosures about his medals.

Boorda was to have met about the time of the shooting with the Washington bureau chief of Newsweek magazine, which was working on a story concerning his medals.

Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was no evidence the shooting was accidental and no suspicion of foul play.

Boorda's top deputy, Adm. Jay L. Johnson, took over as acting Navy chief after the shooting.

Colleagues and lawmakers who had spoken with Boorda in recent days expressed shock and dismay.

At the White House, President Clinton praised Boorda, the first enlisted sailor in the history of the Navy to rise to its top position, as a man of "extraordinary energy, dedication and good humor."

Navy Secretary John Dalton, the service's civilian chief, said he had met with Boorda a day earlier. "He was in great spirits," Dalton told a news conference.

The questions about the legitimacy of Boorda's combat "V" award came at a time when the Navy as an institution has come under fire from critics for moral lapses, starting with the 1991 Tailhook sexual assault scandal and more recently focusing on drug use at the Naval Academy and sexual harassment in the officer corps.

In recent interviews Boorda had emphasized his determination to move the Navy into a new era and away from the controversies that dogged it in recent years.

Rear Adm. Kendell Pease, who was with Boorda a little over an hour before the shooting, said Boorda was to have met with the Newsweek journalist in his Pentagon office at 2:30 p.m. to discuss questions about his Vietnam combat medals.

The implication was that Newsweek was investigating whether Boorda for years had worn a combat "V" decoration that he was not authorized to wear.

Pease said that when he told Boorda about 12:30 p.m. what the subject of the interview was, the admiral abruptly announced he was going home for lunch instead of eating the meal that had been brought to his office.

"Admiral Boorda was obviously concerned," Pease said. Pease declined to characterize Boorda as distraught.

He said Boorda had asked him how they should handle the Newsweek questions, then without waiting for a reply had answered his own question: "We'll just tell him the truth."

In a statement, Newsweek Editor Maynard Parker said the magazine "had not reached any conclusions" about the medals.

Pease said he learned after Boorda's death that the admiral had become aware about a year ago that someone was looking into his Vietnam medal awards. Pease said he had no indication of how Boorda had reacted except that the admiral had stopped wearing a combat "V" on his Vietnam campaign medals.

Boorda was awarded commendation and meritorious service awards for his duty in Vietnam, which included combat operations. But copies of the citations released Thursday by the Navy did not mention that Boorda qualified for wearing a combat "V."

Navy regulations say the citation must specifically authorize the "V," and that is solely for individuals who are exposed to personal hazard due to direct hostile actions. Pease said he did not know the details of Boorda's awards.

Boorda was known as a gregarious, hard-working admiral.

Defense Secretary William Perry called him "a sailor's sailor. At every stage of his career, he put the interests of sailors and their families first."

As Navy chief, Boorda was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whose chairman, Gen. John Shalikashvili, said Thursday, "The Navy has lost a great Captain."

Clinton praised Boorda for his work in Bosnia and for showing "unwavering concern for the men and women" of the U.S. military.

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Valedictorian honors went to Katie Howard, daughter of Rick and Paula Howard, who has a GPA of 94.13.

Salutatorian is Casandra Dawn Marshall, daughter of James and Brenda Crowder. Her GPA is 92.88.

Beaten baby faces uncertain future

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An infant who was beaten almost to death allegedly by a 6-year-old boy has been released from the hospital, although doctors say he faces an uncertain future.

Ignacio Bermudez Jr., now 2 months old, was released from Oakland Children's Hospital on Thursday, nearly four weeks after the attack.

The baby slept peacefully in the arms of his mother and nursed a yellow pacifier as his parents talked to reporters.

"I know he's suffered a lot in the previous days, and I am really looking forward to when we first get the baby home," said his mother, Maria Carmen Bermudez. "I will give him a lot of attention. I will dedicate myself to him."

Doctors said Ignacio suffered extensive brain damage and faces disabilities that could leave him blind and unable to walk.

Ignacio Bermudez Sr. said he is moving his family into public housing in another neighborhood because of crime in the tough area where they live now.

"But also because we don't want to stay in the same house," he said, his voice cracking slightly. "I never want to see the place where it happened again."

The 6-year-old boy accused of using his hands, feet and a stick to beat the baby remained in custody in Contra Costa Juvenile Hall. He was undergoing psychological testing in preparation for a competency hearing June 7, his attorney, John Burris, said.

Burris said he doesn't believe the boy yet understands the gravity of the crime.

"He is just a 6-year-old," the lawyer said. "We're still just trying to communicate in a regular way."

Eds: Contributions for the Bermudez family may be sent to St. Mark's-Bermudez Family Fund, 159 Harbor Way, Richmond, CA 94801.

2 teens arrested, 1 sought in death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two teen-age boys have been arrested and a third was being sought in Panama for a highway rock-throwing incident that killed a Waxahachie woman near San Antonio.

A 13-year-old Alan B. Shepard Middle School student and a 16-year-old Southwest High School student were arrested at school Wednesday afternoon and held in juvenile detention on manslaughter warrants, said Bexar County sheriff's detective A.J. Damiani.

A warrant was issued for a 15-year-old boy believed to be with relatives at a U.S. military base in Panama, he said.

"We're unsure about the finer points of executing this warrant. That's why we're working with the FBI on this. We expect to have an arrest in two or three days," Damiani said.

Police withheld the identities of the suspects because of their age.

Both of the juveniles arrested Wednesday lived near Lytle and the Interstate 35 overpass from which a rock plummeted through the windshield of a passing pickup truck, killing Mary Sauceda Torres, 43, of Waxahachie.

Date Book

May 17, 1996

Today is the 138th day of 1996 and the 59th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1946, President Harry Truman took control of the nation's rail system to block a strike by American railroad workers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Jenner (1749-1823), discoverer of vaccination; James "Cool Papa" Bell (1903-1991), baseball great; Maureen O'Sullivan (1911-), actress, is 85; Archibald Cox (1912-), Watergate prosecutor, is 84; Birgit Nilsson (1918-), opera singer, is 78; Dennis Hopper (1936-), actor-director, is 60; Sugar Ray Leonard (1956-), boxer, is 40; Bob Saget (1956-), actor-comedian, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, the first televised sports event was broadcast; it was a college basketball game between Columbia and Princeton.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of this country as Wall Street and the railroads." — Harry Truman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, Mauna Kea Observatory in Hawaii recorded a low temperature of 12 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Pregnant Girl Wants to Know If Adoption Is Right Choice

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old independent young woman with problems up to my eyeballs. I am eight months pregnant with a child I do not want and cannot provide for. I have gotten absolutely no support from family or friends.

The father refuses to believe that the baby is his, and I have made arrangements for adoption. I'm not emotionally or financially able to take care of a child. I can barely make ends meet supporting myself, let alone a child. The father claims that after the baby is born he will help support it, if in fact it is his. But I would still be the caregiver on a day-to-day basis.

Abby, I have dreams, goals and a lot of ambition. I'd like to return to school and accomplish all that I can in life, but having an unwanted baby by an unwanted man would really throw a monkey wrench into my plans.

The baby's father says he does not agree with the adoption, but the only other choice is for him to take full custody, which he refuses to do. (In other words, I have the child and I struggle with it.)

Well, I'm tired of struggling and I don't need the added responsibilities, especially since I have the option of adoption. I am scared, confused, and not quite certain I am doing the right thing. What do you think?

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DEAR VERY UNHAPPY: I think you have made the correct choice. You have intelligent and compelling reasons to give your child to a couple who would love it and are better able than you are to provide for its future.

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DEAR ABBY: I am among that growing segment of our population known as "the graying of America." Many of us require couches and chairs we can comfortably sit on and gracefully rise from without strain. Younger people with "athletic knee" or back problems are in similar situations.

I recently moved from my home of many years to a retirement village apartment. I willingly abandoned my sofa and chairs, knowing they would be difficult for me and my contemporaries to use.

In the Cincinnati hospital where I went for physical therapy, the waiting room was furnished with couches and chairs that were much too low to be practical. (I chose to sit on an end table.)

I fervently hope that designers will consider our need for couches and chairs from which we can comfortably rise.

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DEAR ABBY: I just had to respond to "Abby Fan in Arizona," the 71-year-old widow who refused to become sexually involved with a man because of her "dropped stomach" or "apron," as she called it.

Years ago, there was a saying that went: Look but don't touch. A widow and widower in our town were getting to know each other, and when the situation began to get a little more intimate, the fellow said, "I know — look but don't touch."

To which she responded, "Touch all you want — just don't look!"

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FBI and Freemen are finally talking

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — It took 53 days and seven mediators, but the Freemen and the FBI are finally talking.

Colorado state Sen. Charles Duke and two FBI agents sat down with four Freemen leaders at a card table erected this morning on a muddy road near the gate to the Freemen's 960-acre farm compound.

The FBI brought the table and seven folding chairs. The two sides also met Thursday, but the FBI then brought only three folding chairs, for its side. The Freemen brought no chairs. So the chairs went unused, and the seven men all stood in a drizzling rain for two hours, talking.

For both sessions, Freemen sentries kept watch in a pickup truck nearby, while a Montana Highway Patrol car was parked a few yards away on the other side of the parlay. Another four FBI agents sat on a hilltop about a half-mile away, watching through binoculars.

Duke said after the session Thursday that he was not pressing the Freemen to surrender immediately.

"We didn't necessarily push for closure today, that's for future meetings," Duke said. He said it was too early to know if they could facilitate the Freemen's surrender.

The Freemen, contend they are not subject to state or federal laws and subscribe only to their own interpretation of common law. They are believed to be heavily armed, and some are wanted on federal and state charges ranging from writing millions of dollars in worthless checks to threatening the murder of a federal judge.

The face-to-face meeting with the FBI was the first since the standoff with federal agents began on March 25 after the FBI arrested two Freemen leaders. The FBI believes 18 Freemen remain inside the compound.

The Freemen negotiators were identified as Edwin Clark, Rodney Skurdal, Russell Landers and Dale Jacobi.

Clark, a member of the farming and ranching family that owned the land before a bank foreclosed on it in 1994, appeared to be doing most of the talking.

Skurdal, of Roundup, Mont., was identified earlier by negotiator James "Bo" Gritz as one of a few hardcore members of the group who would be least likely to want to surrender.

Landers is a North Carolina man and fugitive from Colorado who is accused of filing phony property liens against officials. Jacobi, of Thompson Falls, Mont., is a former police officer in Calgary, Alberta.

Duke is a leader of a patriot movement in his state and a candidate for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination.

Obituaries

Eula Faye Dosier

1926-1996

Eula Faye Dosier, an eight-year resident of Snyder, died Thursday, May 16 in Snyder Healthcare Center. She was 70.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday the City of Abilene Cemetery. Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born March 8, 1926 in Abilene, she married H.V. Dosier Jr. on July 13, 1948. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dosier, a homemaker, is survived by one daughter, Belenda Wortham of Snyder; a sister, Billie R. Miller of Abilene; a son-in-law, Johnny Wortham of Snyder; four grandchildren, Delinda Blackwell, Kalvin Wortham, Euline Wortham and Delora Porter, all of Snyder; and seven great-grandchildren, Bonita, Casey, Melissa, Joshua, Jonnie, Branden and Michelle, all of Snyder.

Victor McDougle

Infant

POST — Graveside service for Victor Julian McDougle, infant son of Uretha McDougle and Patrick Sanchez of Post, was set for 4 p.m. today in Terrace Cemetery.

Victor, the grandson of Helvera Sanchez of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 15, at his home here. He was born March 8, 1996 in Lubbock.

Survivors also include a brother, Patrick McDougle of Post; a sister, Patricia Denise McDougle of Post; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McDougle of Post and Richard Sanchez of Post; and a great-grandmother, Frances Banda of Littlefield.

Jimmy Sanders

1945-1996

SWEETWATER — Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel for Jimmy Lee Sanders, 51. Burial was to follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders, the step-father of Walter Williamson of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 14, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Born in Sweetwater, he married Alice Boen on Feb. 4, 1995 in Sweetwater.

A life-time resident of Sweetwater, he worked for Jolley Well Service for 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Sanders of Sweetwater; two sons, Jimmy Sanders and Henry James Sanders, both of Plainview; a daughter, Kimberly Sanders of Plainview; two stepdaughters, Patricia Newingham of Loraine and Annie Marie Decker of Sweetwater; four brothers, Willie Sanders, Thomas Sanders and T.D. Sanders, all of Sweetwater, and Clyde Sanders of Midland; a sister, Mary Sue Rea of China Springs; one granddaughter; and 20 step grandchildren.

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Fat man has hole ripped in house to get him out

NEW YORK (AP) — No joke: The man was so fat they had to rip a hole in his house to get him out.

Construction workers removed a window and several rows of bricks today to extricate a 900- to 1,000-pound man from his Brooklyn home and take him to the hospital.

Michael Hebranko, 43, once a spokesman for diet guru Richard Simmons' Deal-A-Meal program, lost 700 pounds at the time. But then two years ago, he started putting it all back on. He may well be the heaviest man alive.

This morning, Hebranko was loaded onto a special stretcher usually used to move small whales. He has been unable to walk for 10 weeks, and has been confined to a loveseat in his living room.

Hebranko, who lives with his wife and 19-year-old son, says that obesity is a disease like alcoholism and drug addiction. He says he has gangrene and heart disease.

"It's not just a matter of pushing ... away from the table," he said after his rescue. "This is a disease. It's not something to laugh at. It's an addiction."

Simmons, calling from California, spoke with Hebrenko as the rescuers gouged the hole in the house.

"Emotionally, he was not ready to handle the metamorphosis from fat person to nice-looking man," Simmons said. "It was like the movie 'Big' — he became a kid again. And he couldn't handle it."

Metropolitan Ambulance Company agreed to take Hebranko to St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and also to cover the $9,000 cost of treatment.

Hebranko's exact weight wasn't given. Phil Crimaldi, the ambulance service's executive vice president, said he weighed 850 pounds about nine weeks ago and had since put on another 100 to 150 pounds.

That would put him above the man listed in the Guinness Book of Records, T.J. Albert Jackson of Canton, Miss., who the book says has weighed as much as 891 pounds.

The heaviest man ever on record was a Seattle area taxi driver named Jon Brower Minnoch. He died in 1983 weighing 798 pounds. At his heaviest Minnoch weighed more than 1,400 pounds, the Guinness book says.

Eradication effort helped

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Information provided by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundations, Inc. estimates that salaries for the first year locally would amount to $255,000, increasing to $616,000 the second year. The office will be maintained three to four years, depending on the need.

The officials estimate that more than $6 million will be spent here over a four-year period.

Other district offices are located in Stamford, Rotan, Haskell, Colorado City, Munday and Merkel.

Each district has a fleet of 30 to 40 vehicles, thus the need for a large, fenced parking area.

The board had also been considering leasing the former Jack's Roadboring facility, but the lease payments would run $1,500 a month, or double that at the former automobile dealership.

Though the board decision was unanimous, directors did voice some concerns, not the least of which was a possible repeal of the eradication program itself, leaving the BCD paying a lease without a rentor. In the lower Rio Grande, farmers voted that program out after one year.

In such an event, directors were told, the BCD would be able to sublease the building and parking lot to someone else, providing a renter is located.

"The only thing you could do would be to recruit someone else in there that would benefit the community," said Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director.

Board member David Kattes said a bad cotton crop this year could cause area farmers to discontinue the program, because they could not afford it. He pointed out that the program is paid for through per-acre assessed to farmers. That fee is $5 per ground acre this year and will be $10 per ground acre next year.

"For 2,000 acres, that's $20,000 and that's a lot of money to come up with," he said.

In addressing other business, the board took no action on notice from Southwestern Bell that it is accepting applications for the 1996 Texas Economic Excellence Program. The BCD has no current projects which fit the grant's program. Hutchinson told directors that he would make application if any of them come up with a project.

The board also proposed a budget request of $50,475 for 1997. That's the same amount the commissioners court has approved for the BCD the past several years.

Directors also approved previous minutes and payment of bills.

Present were McCormick, Kattes, Tim Riggan and David Koonce. Terry Hefner was absent.

Finalist

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Last month, Hutchinson was a finalist for a similar post in McKinney, but that city expanded its search and Hutchinson said he did not expect to be offered the Metroplex job.

In March, Hutchinson was a finalist to head Market Lubbock Inc., but that board decided to start its search over.

The DCOS, board, at the request of Hutchinson, had proposed a performance-based contract for Hutchinson, but he declined to accept it.

Laurie Cowan, DCOS secretary, said this week that she will interview early next month in hopes of becoming the new economic development director in Gladewater.

What's Up?

Annual rush dance tonight

G-20 Social Club is sponsoring its annual rush dance from 7-11 tonight at Bill Ray Browning's barn. Admission is $3 per person or $5 per couple. Attire is casual. No junior high dates will be admitted.

Senior Steak Supper

The date of Snyder High School's Senior Steak Supper has been changed to Tuesday, May 21, in the First Baptist Church Activity Center. The supper had originally been planned for tonight, but has been moved to Tuesday to avoid conflicts with the best-of-three baseball playoff series involving the varsity Tigers and an Area 2 FFA convention which begins in San Angelo on Friday.

The supper is for seniors only.

Army National Guard preview

High school and college students interested in learning more about the Texas Army National Guard are invited to a field day on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Camp Barkley, near Buffalo Gap. Buses will leave Rose Park National Guard Armory, 2602 South Ninth Street in Abilene, at 9 a.m. for the camp. Live demostrations and displays will be featured and students can learn about education benefits through the guard. Lunch will be provided. To make reservations, call (915) 677-8274.

Bicycle Rodeo set Saturday

Snyder Police Department and Wal-Mart Pharmacy are sponsoring their second bicycle rodeo from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Police will instruct and demonstrate bicycle safety rules. A cone course will be set up on the south side of the garden center in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Register in the pharmacy to win a bicycle safety set, including helmet and knee and elbow pads.

Skate night scheduled

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Children under 3 are free. Concessions will be available.

Fajita dinner at Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a fajita dinner from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the Legion home. Tickets are $3 each at the door.

Gressett reception set

A reception for retiring Lota' Burger owners Don and Sara Gressett will be held from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The public is invited. No gifts, please.

Class of 1976 committee

The reunion committee for the Snyder High School Class of 1976 will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday at Pizza Inn. Plans will be made for the July 20 reunion.

Retirement reception set

A retirement reception for Bobbie and Wallace Combest will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday in the Snyder Junior High School library. The public is invited.

Stick Horse Rodeo

Hermleigh kindergarten through third grade students will compete in a Stick Horse Rodeo Wednesday beginning around 9:30 a.m. at the football field.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed next Friday and May 31. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

SHS Class of 1986

Snyder High School Class of 1986 is needing current addresses to plan its 10-year reunion. Contact Amy Wilson Hodges, 573-1944; Steve Lee, 573-2176; Shirley Raschke Scifres, 573-2655; or Mike McWilliams, 573-6543.

Robinson reception slated

A retirement reception for the Rev. Miller Robinson and his wife, Sandra, will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Rev. Robinson has been the pastor at Colonial Hill Baptist Church since 1964.

Jury call postponed

The jury panel called for duty Monday in 132nd District Court need not report. Instead, the same panel will be summoned to report on Tuesday, May 28.

Pick 3

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

6-7-9

(six, seven, nine)