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House at work on state tax plan

After approving proposed constitutional amendment

AUSTIN (AP) — Having approved a proposed constitutional amendment allowing the state to lower local school property taxes by raising and expanding a host of state taxes, the Texas House today is expected to begin work a bill to do those things.

The House Wednesday night voted 114-35 for the constitutional amendment. It makes way for a nearly 400-page bill to lower local school property taxes by about 50 percent.

To pay for the cuts, the bill would expand the state business tax, add to the number of goods and services subject to the state sales tax and increase some other taxes. A separate measure would dedicate an additional $1.3 billion in state funds for education.

The entire package would cut local and state taxes about 2 percent for many Texans. Wealthier and poorer Texans would get slightly more cuts than those in the middle class.

Parts of the bill, including the business tax expansion, would be unconstitutional unless voters approve the proposed amendment. It now goes to the Senate and would go to voters on Aug. 9.

The bill would not take effect if voters rejected the constitutional amendment.

The constitutional amendment would:

— Bar school districts from imposing a business property tax for school operation and maintenance.

— Allow the state to impose a business property tax for school operation and maintenance.

— Limit to $1.05 per $100 in value the maintenance and operation tax on residential and business property.

— Allow the state to limit the number of times residential property can be appraised and the percentage property value rates can raise after each appraisal.

— Allow the state to expand the state business tax — often called a business income tax — to all companies except sole proprietorships.

The bill would set residential property taxes for operation and maintenance at 70 cents per $100. Business property would be taxed by the state at $1.05 per $100 for that purpose.

Both types of property could be hit by additional local taxes for new school buildings and debt up to 50 cents per $100 in value. The plan contains a provision to encourage district to keep that rate closer to 10 cents by offering most of them state funds for school buildings and debt.



RAISING THE BIG TOP — Workers with Carson & Barnes Circus began spreading the tent which will house the five ring circus that will be presented today at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on the grounds of Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets will be available on the circus grounds for the performances. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Big Top' arrives in Snyder

A circus tent the size of a city block was ringed by young and old this morning as "the Biggest Big Top on Earth" was being set up on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

Trucks from Carson & Barnes' circus began arriving from a show in Wichita Falls around 8 this morning. Promptly, the crew started preparations for shows here today at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available on the circus grounds.

The event is sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Noon Kiwanis Club.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success often is when your name is not on the list."

Every organization needs a Frank Miller.

Frank, a retired Snyder elementary school principal, is long-time secretary-treasurer of the Snyder Rotary Club. He has the job that nobody else will do — and Frank performs his duties with passion.

A couple of Thursdays ago, Frank asked President Brandy Hickman for the floor. Rotary - just like school- is large on attendance.

Frank got the attention of members by reading names and their individual percentage of noon meeting attendance. They ranged from seven to 97 percent.

Dr. Marty Akins, minister of the First Baptist Church, could hardly wait for Frank to finish the roll call.

Said Akins, "Frank, I like the idea. I'm thinking about using it at church."

On my fax machine yesterday:

This message was inadvertently delivered to my office. Sorry for the delay in forwarding it. I only hope it is not too late!

Stardate 10357.22
(March 28, 1997)

To: Heaven's Gate Personnel:

Due to excessive tail winds caused by comet Hale-Bopp. Pickup of the 39 passengers has been delayed until 3024 when we pass the planet again.

Do not eat the pudding at this time!

Repeat...Do not eat the pudding at this time!

We read where being fat may be caused by a virus.

And all along we thought it was from eating lunch.

Man are we ticked off. We turned down nachoes once on the advice of the doctor. That's probably where we caught the virus.

CMH board views renovation bids

No recommendations made, more information still needed

Cogdell Hospital administrators will be working with an architect in an effort to reduce costs in its plans to relocate the rehabilitation and therapy departments, the facility's board of managers was told this morning.

"We're not ready to recommend any project just yet," Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer told the board.

No action was expected, since the board was seeing the bids for the first time. The proposal is to move the physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and cardiac rehabilitation departments into available space at the Doctor's Clinic to meet a growing need.

Construction for the base renovation plan was been estimated at $123,500; however, bids viewed this morning were considerably higher. Knox, Gailey, Meador (KGM), which has recently completed renovation of the obstetrics department at Cogdell, bid $158,000. LDC bid $156,696. Other options bid out were a therapy pool, an assisted living training area and a handicap drive-through.

Reecer said the hospital won't pursue the assisted living training area because the bids, $25,000 to $28,000, were too high. Also likely to be put on the shelf is the therapy pool, which was bid at $70,000 to $85,000. KGM bid $16,000 for the handicapped area while LDC bid $39,000.

Reecer also said the completion time bid by the two contractors is unreasonable. KGM gave a completion date of 220 days; LDC bid 240 days.

"We expect no more than 150 days on the base bid and alternate three (the handicapped accessible area)," he told the board.

Later in the meeting, Reecer told the board that final inspection of the obstetrics area was held Wednesday by the board of health and went "very well."

A May 6 open house has been scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Reecer said it would be a few days after the open house when all equipment is in place in the newly remodeled department.

Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of the medical staff, reported that St. Mary sent a family physician to visit Snyder, and had contacted another about visiting.

"The plan is to invite them down and see what interest there is. If there is interest...then make it a community-wide effort in recruiting them here," Nussey asked.

He also talked briefly about the need for Cogdell to begin actively recruiting physicians.

"Are there any plans toward coming up with a strategy in recruiting?" said Dr. Nussey.

"I think we need to define a little better what we want and what we need," said Reecer.

Reecer said the hospital has not engaged a recruiting firm at this point, noting that $15,000 spent on a recruiting firm previously netted no results.

St. Mary Hospital vice president Bill Weldon advised that he is aware of a firm that promises to return half of the fee if no one is recruited within six months. He said he is in the process of checking the firm's references and will report back to the board.

"I would encourage any recruiter to come down and meet with the medical staff to see exactly what they feel your needs are," said Weldon.

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Physicians still compiling info on Community Health Systems

Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of the medical staff, said this morning that local physicians are still continuing to collect information and solicit opinions with regards to Community Health Systems' proposal to lease Cogdell Hospital.

"A lot of people ask when we are going to make a statement concerning Community Health Systems and my response would be, we will make a statement when we have collected enough information to make an intelligent decision," said Dr. Nussey in a meeting of the Cogdell Hospital board of managers. He noted that workloads limit how much time can be spent on researching Community Health Systems.

Dr. Nussey said he hopes the medical staff can release a statement prior to the next board meeting, but also noted that they are also waiting on a more finalized proposal between CHS and Scurry County Commissioners Court.

CHS has proposed to lease the hospital from the county for a 30-year period with an upfront payment of $8 million and other payments totalling $12 million at the signing of the lease.

The proposal has been tabled by the commissioners court while details are being worked out.

Water-use fees likely to be in bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans would pay a fee if they used more than 7,000 gallons of water per month under an amended House bill that would give Texas its first-ever water conservation and drought management plan.

The House Natural Resources Committee approved an amendment by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, that would add water-use fees to the bill. The measure still faces a final vote by the committee, most likely next week.

If the committee approves the bill, as expected, the measure would go to the full House for consideration.

"If the small- and medium-sized cities don't have access to funds outside of their tax base to pay for infrastructure for new water sources, the small- and medium-sized cities of Texas will die," Lewis said Wednesday.

A household of two uses approximately 4,500 gallons of water per month, while a family of four uses roughly 9,000 per month, according to the Texas Water Development Board. That doesn't include outside water use, for things like lawn watering.

He pointed to estimates by the Texas Water Development Board that show water-related infrastructure projects needed in Texas over the next 50 years will carry a price tag of $65 billion.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, the Senate sponsor of the bill, said he was concerned about putting fees in the bill.

"It makes it a more difficult bill to pass," Brown said. "There are people who have supported us who would not support us if they have a water fee in there."

'Merchant of Venice' debuts tonight

"The Merchant of Venice," a special production by the Western Texas College drama department, debuts tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday. plus at 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee.

In "The Merchant of Venice," Shylock is a Jew who lends money to merchant Antonio so he can help a friend court his lady love. Antonio isn't able to repay Shylock, which gives Shylock the right to take "a pound of flesh" from Antonio.

Burzin Unwalla of Houston, who plays the character Shylock in the play, edited the original four-hour version to one hour.

Other characters are Antonio, played by Melissa Shatney of Snyder; The Duke of Venice, played by Steven Drgac of Garden City; Salerio, played by Michael McQuerry of Snyder; Bassanio, played by Cody Cummings of Garden City; Gratiano, played by Jeff Tydlaska of Tow; Nerissa, played by Anne Simmons of Lubbock; and Portia, played by Tonya Tiday of Graham.

Drama director Michael Endy said the production has been an effort of the entire department.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be WTC's final production of the 1996-97 school year. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

ASK US

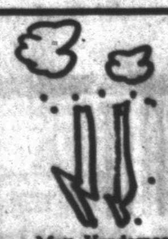
Q—Is the chamber of commerce taking reservations for RV hook-ups at the county coliseum for the Western Swing Music Festival in June?

A—Yes, people started reserving spaces before they left last year. Of 190 spaces at the coliseum, only 14 are still available.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Thursday, 51; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 8.22 inches.

Area Forecast: Thursday, 30% chance storms. High 75-80. SE wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Thursday night, 50% chance of storms. Low, mid 50s. Friday, 50% chance of storms. High around 70.



Matt Vanderpool
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.
Of 113 days in 1997, the sun has shone 103 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.

--Philip Massinger

Brooks and Dunn, LeAnn Grimes, George Strait win

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year is a duo — again.

Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, who won the top honor last year, also were awarded the ptize for top duet at the academy's 32nd awards show.

[illegible] in country music," Dunn said Wednesday night.

Brooks & Dunn may have won two awards, but Texas teen-age sensation LeAnn Rimes hauled away the most hardware. The 14-year-old was crowned country's best new singer and her rendition of "Blue" was picked top single and best song.

Up to the end of the three-hour show, which aired on NBC, it appeared that fellow Texan George Strait might emerge the big winner. He had already won the male singer and album ("Blue Clear Sky") prizes and was a nominee for entertainer of the year.

"It was kind of feeling like a George Strait night to me," Brooks said.

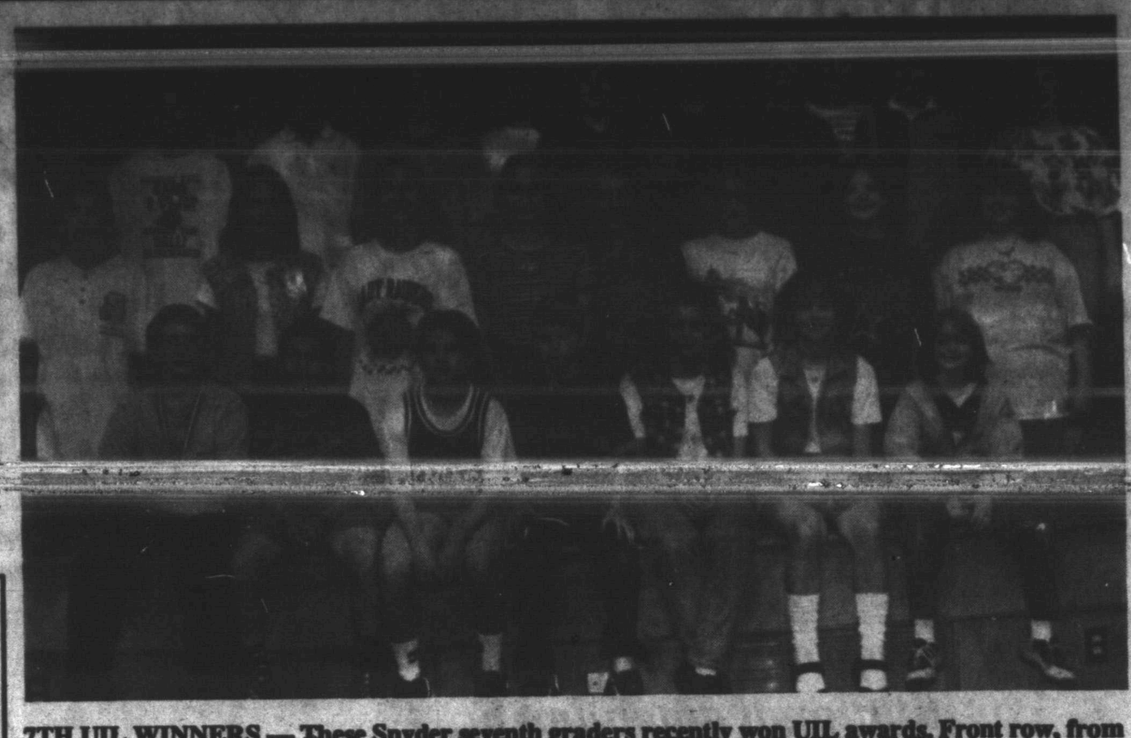
But the night clearly belonged to Rimes, the blonde wearing a white gown with plunging neckline and who spoke with poise far beyond her years.

"I guess I've had to grow up in an adult world all my life," said the Patsy Cline-Brenda Lee sound-alike who won best new artist and female country vocalist [illegible] this year.

After winning her second consecutive best female singer award, Patty Loveless said she felt sure Rimes "was going to take it this year. I'm shocked."

Garth Brooks, who had two nominations but left empty-handed, kicked off the show with his hit "Fever."

"Welcome to the night Hollywood turns country and you all [illegible]," Crystal Bernard, who shared hosting chores with Strait and Jeff Foxworthy.



7TH UIL WINNERS — These Snyder seventh graders recently won UIL awards. Front row, from left, Cliff Beights, Jason Williams, Dustin Whitson, Jeffrey Proctor, Kate Wright, Whitney Rogers, Melissa Jones; second row, Jay Scott, Stormy Clark, Andra Lancaster, Sarah Pilgrim, Ryan McMillan, Brodie Pierce, Anna Williams, Cassie Cooper; third row, Alex Best, Brandon McGuire, Nathan Smith, Trent Boyd, Charlie Gorman, Justin McBroom, Cassie Lewis; fourth row, Craig Bowen, Marcie Krueger, Hailey Elkins, Joanna Burk, Amber Alexander, Jeremee Lester. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Man convicted of slaying with DNA evidence from cat's hair

NEW YORK (AP) — The police had an old leather jacket stained with a murder victim's blood. They thought it belonged to their suspect. But how to show it?

They did it with cat hair.

In one of the odder tales of DNA evidence in the courtroom, the suspect was convicted after hairs in the jacket were genetically matched to a cat that lived with him.

The case of Snowball, the white American shorthair cat, was reported today in the journal Nature. It was one of the few times that nonhuman DNA has been used this way in a murder trial.

The woman was 32 when she disappeared from her home on Canada's Prince Edward Island in 1994. Her body was found in a shallow grave a few months later, and police suspected her former common-law husband.

By then, the brown leather jacket had been discovered, stuffed in a plastic bag and left in the woods. Tests showed the bloodstains belonged to the woman.

The cat hairs were found in the lining. Police recalled seeing Snowball at the man's home during their investigation.

So they sent a blood sample from Snowball and hair from the jacket to Stephen J. O'Brien of the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, Md. O'Brien has studied cat genetics for 20 years.

O'Brien and colleagues reported in Nature that Snowball's DNA matched genetic material from the root of one of the hairs.

To help O'Brien compute the likelihood that such a match would occur by chance, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had a local veterinarian draw blood randomly from 19 cats. O'Brien studied DNA in those samples, plus data from an earlier survey of nine cats from the United States.

The likelihood that the jacket hair DNA would match Snowball's DNA just by chance was computed at about 1 in 45 million.

The suspect was convicted of second-degree murder last July.

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Berry's World



"Imagine the kind of hoops that we're going to have to jump through now that we're in a WET-LANDS AREA."

Date Book

April 24, 1997

Today is the 114th day of 1997 and the 36th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1061, what centuries later became known as Halley's Comet was viewed by an English monk.

On this day in 1800, Congress passed an act that provided for the founding of the Library of Congress.

On this day in 1970, China launched a satellite into orbit for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Trollope (1815-1882), novelist; Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989), writer; Shirley MacLaine (1934-), actress, is 63; Barbra Streisand (1942-), actress-singer, is 55; Eric Bogosian (1953-), actor, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated Boston to win the NBA title, ending the Celtics' seven-year reign as champs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When beggars die there are no comets seen; The heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes." — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, the Bogan River flooded the town of Nyngan, New South Wales, Australia, necessitating the evacuation of all 2,500 residents.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 22) and last quarter (April 29).

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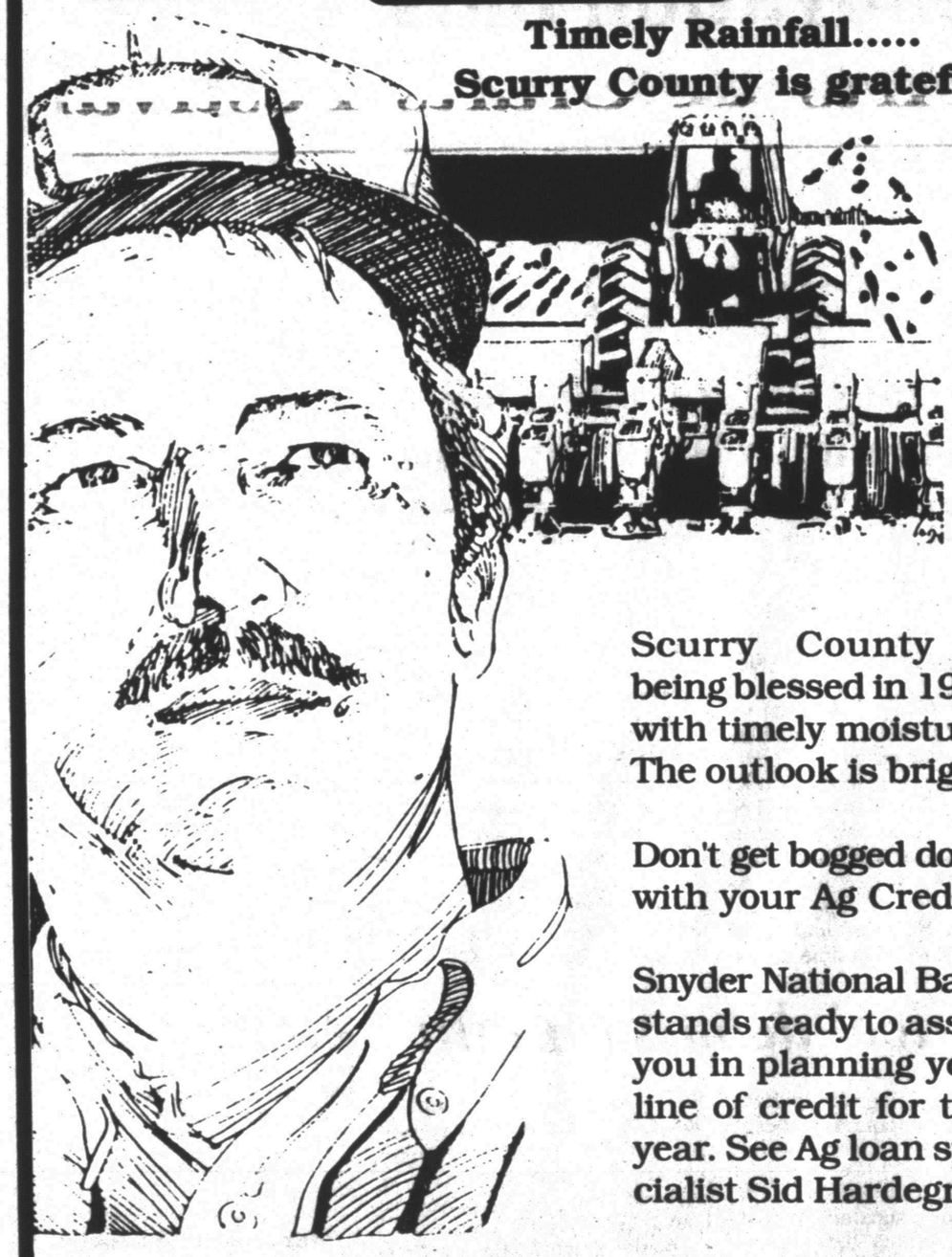
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Happy Birthday Melvin!
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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Timely Rainfall.....
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ARBOR DAY PLANTING — Forty bald cypress and oak trees were planted at the Golden Terrace Village, by Wilbur and Bonnie Fry, for the Snyder Garden Club's Arbor Day project. Friday is the 125th anniversary of National Arbor Day. The trees were provided by Texas Garden Clubs through Champion International Inc., a company owning over one million acres of managed forest land for pine timber supply. Standing from left are Wilbur Fry, garden club members LaVerne Hood and Gertrude League, and kneeling is Alisa Cain, manager of the complex. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

CMH Auxiliary banquet tonight at country club

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have its annual awards banquet at 7 tonight at the Snyder Country Club.

Entertainment will be "Joyful Noyse," featuring Rollin Swanson, Jerry Vestal and Dr. Mark Weaver, and CEO Jeff Reecer will present the awards.

Twenty-seven volunteers will receive pins are hour bars for their pins. A pin is given for the first 100 hours, and bars thereafter in increments of 500 hours, for recorded volunteer service to the hospital.

Officers for 1997-98 include Lynn Heard, president; Sandra Robinson, first vice president; Lois Jackson, second vice president; Elree Baremore, recording secretary; corresponding secretary, JoAnn Peek.

Probation altered

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. got a break from a judge who changed the actor's drug probation so he could make a movie.

Municipal Judge Lawrence Mira agreed Tuesday to postpone any jail time Downey may receive if he violates probation during the making of the film.

"Rehabilitation is ineffective without employment," Mira told Downey, who was upbeat and smiling.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Message of Son's Drug Use Prompts Parents' Attack

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Someone in Georgia," the mother of a child who had died from an overdose of drugs, prompts this letter. She asked why no one had warned her about her child's drug problem while he/she could be saved. Perhaps this is the reason why:

The mothers in our community have often discussed the necessity for openness and sharing information about each other's kids. Sadly, this commitment came crashing down on my family.

My son (I'll call him "Mike") spoke to school counselors about his friend "John's" drug experimentation, which he had both heard about and witnessed. Mike wasn't the first to reveal it to school staff. But he was the only one who agreed to tell John's parents about it while in a protected school setting, in the presence of professional counseling staff. Mike was sure that John's parents would believe him and appreciate his honesty if they heard it straight from him. My husband and I naively agreed.

The response was devastating. John's parents called Mike a "traitor," a "narc," and many names that are unprintable. John has predictably denied everything. His parents cried "conspiracy, competition, vindictiveness," and continue to claim that Mike had ulterior motives. They blamed the accuser and became aggressors instead of listeners, criticizing and questioning the motives of my entire family. Is making Mike the enemy and a scapegoat a twisted way to deflect attention away from their own son?

I now regret that I didn't tell Mike, "You don't tell on friends." But the knowledge had burdened him for months. I assumed that personal integrity, mutual respect and honest evaluation would prevail. But John's parents have remained in vehement denial, fueled by their child's accomplished lying.

The school principal tells me that it can take from 20 to 30 incidents — even up to 60 — for some parents to look objectively at a child's drug problem, and that the substance abuse is most likely still continuing or will return.

This has been awful. Our household is still reeling. We thought of John's parents as friends, fair people. Mike still feels threatened, and even I feel threatened.

Now I ask myself, if the situation had been reversed, would my husband and I have been any more objective? Parents want to believe their children; we need to believe them. Nobody wants to face the darker possibilities. No parent wants to think that perhaps their parenting skills or their family's communication system has failed.

"Someone in Georgia" stated that she would have listened. Ideally that would have been true. But when someone tried to reach her, perhaps she was steadfastly believing something else.

SADDER AND WISER NOW

DEAR SADDER AND WISER: Your theory that the reaction of John's parents was an attempt to divert attention from their son by focusing their anger on yours is perceptive. Their protective instincts prevented them from keeping an open mind, and they went on the attack. It is possible that they would have been less hostile and defensive if you and your son had approached them privately, instead of involving school authorities in the intervention.

Please don't second-guess your own judgment. Your son did the right thing by speaking out. It showed courage and a sense of responsibility. No one does a friend a favor by remaining silent when friends engage in self-destructive and possibly life-threatening behavior.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Take out some insurance

Alan Coren, in "The Lady from Stalingrad Mansions," wrote something that struck a chord with me about the Act of God designation on insurance policies. He wrote that it "means roughly, that you cannot be insured for the accidents that are most likely to happen to you. If your ox kicks a hole in your neighbour's Maserati, however, indemnity is instantaneous."

My wife and I have been investigating house-building. One contract effectively said that if the new house develops cracks in the floors or walls, even one second after construction, the company is in no way liable. Doesn't that fill one with confidence!

This deal was part of a quiz in a magazine, with prizes for the best answers from readers. How would you play in five spades after a heart lead?

East's four-heart opening wouldn't meet with universal approval.

The recommended solution is to take out insurance by discarding a club from the dummy at trick one. Then, after winning the return in hand, you cash two trumps, unblock the ace-king of diamonds, and play a trump to dummy's ace. All your clubs disappear on dummy's diamonds. The solution also says that if you ruff in the dummy at trick one, you will need to find trumps 2-2. Does anything strike you?

Right — with the given layout, it is fine to ruff the first trick in dummy and draw trumps. Ignoring dummy's diamonds, you play on clubs, losing only two tricks there when they split 3-2. Perhaps the problem would have been better if the clubs were 4-1. I wonder how many letters were received requesting reparation.

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Your kids are growing and changing every day and they need flexibility. Don't be afraid to change the rules as children mature and become more responsible.
—Children's Trust Fund of Texas



UW AWARDS — Dr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson received the Jack Smartt Award for supporting the United Way, presented by 1997-98 co-presidents Lydia and Dink Foree. Others receiving the award but were not present were Snyder National Bank and Clara L. Fowler. The goal for the next drive to begin in the fall is set for $60,000. This year's drive reached 70 percent of its $73,000 goal. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

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

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

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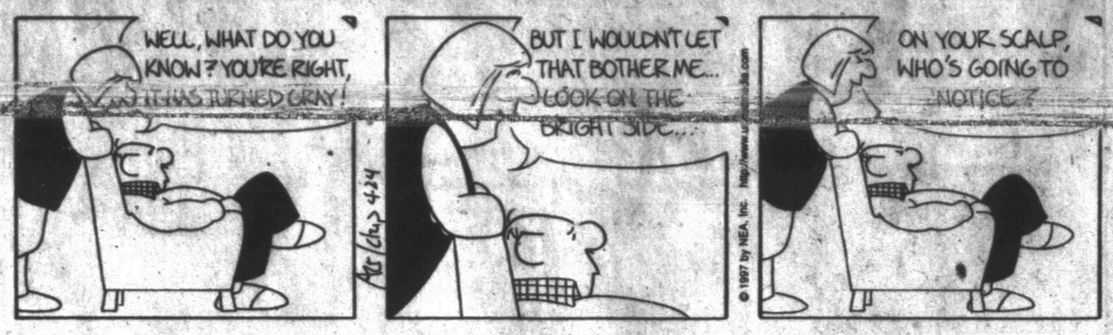
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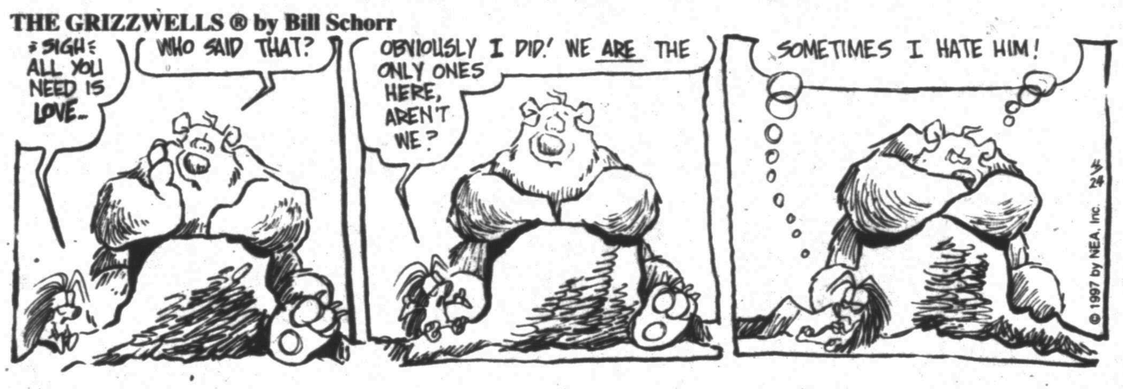
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17 Small wild ox
18 Gives
20 Boxer's weapons
21 Holiday suffix
22 Guys
23 Heroism
26 Crazier
30 From — — Z
31 Head, in France
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42 Quo —?
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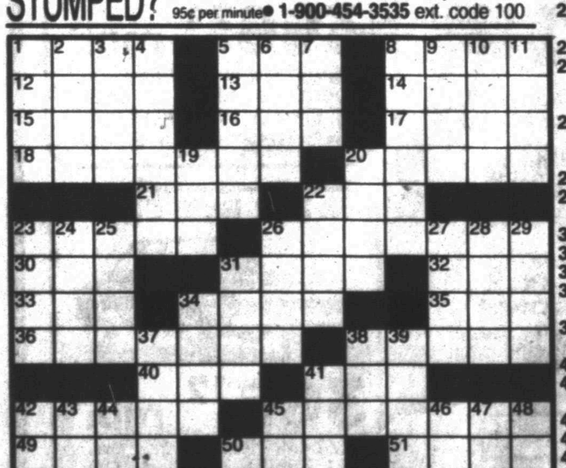
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24 Tamarisk salt tree
25 Cut of meat
26 Word used before man or seller
27 Type of playing marble
28 Facilitate
29 Learning method
31 Take care of
34 Browns
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38 Edgar Allan —
39 Unceremoniously curt
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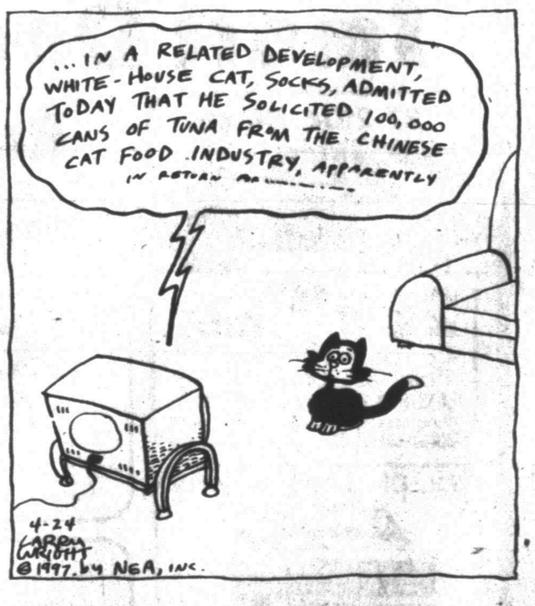
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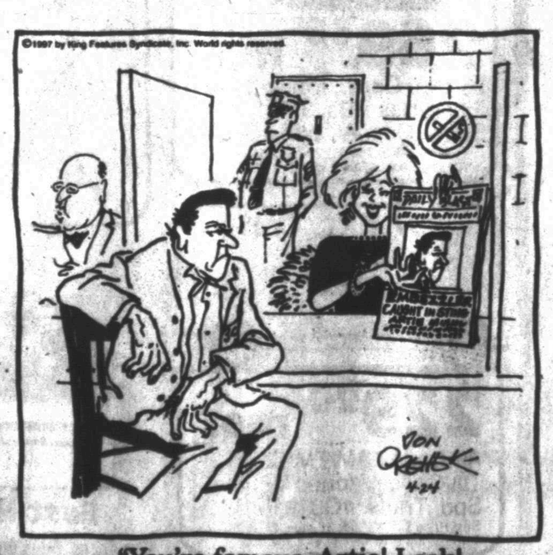
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SPORTS

Snyder, Parkland softball squads to tangle in Artesia

For the third year in a row, the Snyder High School Tigers softball team will enter the post-season playoffs — this time out of state.

Coach Billy Hicks' varsity squad, the District 2-4A champion, squares off Friday against El Paso Parkland at 5 p.m. (MST) in Artesia, N.M.

A double header will be played Friday evening, and a third game - if necessary — is set for noon (MST) Saturday.

EP Parkland, (11-10) was District 3-4A runnerup and defeated Sweetwater 9-3 Tuesday in bi-district to advance to the area round. Snyder (14-9) drew a bye in the bi-district round.

The Tigers, however, did play a warmup game last Friday, crushing Monahans 8-4.

The winner of the best-of-three series will face Andrews in the regional semi-finals on Tuesday.

Hicks said he and the Parkland coach had some difficulty agreeing on a field. "They wanted to play in Fort Stockton, but I had seen their field." It is approximately 200 miles from Snyder to Artesia.

Hicks said he would have one more workout today before deciding on Friday's starting lineup. The Tigers, plagued by injuries during the season, will have everyone back and ready for action with the exception of Shea Seaton who suffered a broken wrist.

In the first game, Hicks will likely start Kristin Martinez on the mound. Starter in the nightcap will likely be Brittany Drummond.

Hermleigh enters six at region

Six Hermleigh tracksters — three boys and three girls, will compete in nine events Friday in the Class A region track and field meet at Abilene Christian University.

Junior Larry Lambaren qualified for two events. At district, Lambaren placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with this year's best time of 16.52. He was also runnerup in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.60.

Junior Ricky Luna, who placed first in the district meet in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.94, will also be in the regional competition.

Billy Joe Digby will compete in the discus. The junior placed second in district with a toss of 121-0.

Freshman Randi Herrington will enter in two events. She was first in the triple jump at district with a leap of 31-0¼. Herrington was also first in the 400-meter dash, clocked at 69.26.

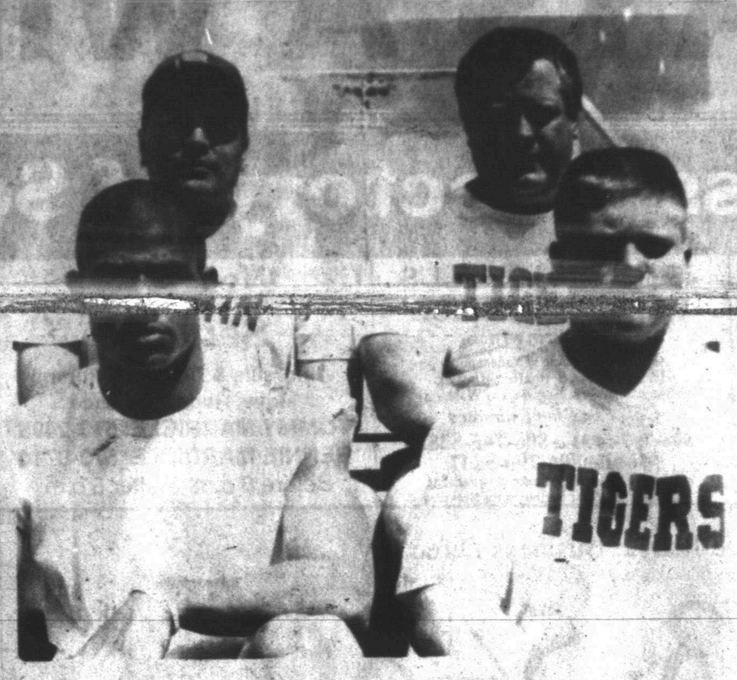
Sophomore Jennifer Roemisch will compete in the discus. She captured first at district with a distance of 79-9. She was also second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 56.02.

Junior Melissa Brasuel will compete in the triple jump. She was runnerup at district with an effort of 30-0¼.

Snyder host today for playoff game

Snyder's Cates Field will host a District 2A softball area playoff game starting at 6 p.m. today.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes, champions of District 2-2A, will face the Eula Pirates, runnerup in District 3-2A.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Matthew Fambro (left) and Joey Medley will be in San Angelo Friday and Saturday for the Region 1-A track and field meet. Fambro will compete in a pair of hurdle events and in the high jump while Medley will toss the discus. Behind the two SHS tracksters are their coaches, Matt Gutierrez (left) and Steven Medley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fambro, Medley in regional track meet

Two Snyder thinclads will be in San Angelo Friday and Saturday for the Region 1-4A track and field meet — and one of those seniors will be competing in three events.

Looking to earn a return trip to the state Class 4A track meet in Austin, Matthew Fambro has three shots while Joey Medley will compete in the discus.

If successful this weekend, it will be Fambro's second trip to the state meet. Last year he finished 8th in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.29. Fambro was clocked at 14.25 in the District 2-4A meet, his best effort of the year.

Fambro also qualified in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.45. Fambro will run the prelims at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Fambro, a three-sport letterman at SHS who has signed to play football at UT-El Paso next fall, will also compete in the high jump Saturday afternoon. Fambro leaped 6-4 in the district meet, but his best effort of the year came at Sweetwater when he cleared 6-6.

Medley captured the district championship in the discus with a toss of 142-8½. Medley exceeded that effort in last week's meet for regional qualifiers with a toss of 148-8.

Medley, who was third in the shot put at district with a heave of 48-5½, is an alternate in that event.

SHS track coaches are Tommy Doyle, Steve Medley and Matt Gutierrez.

Tigers' hopes hinge on Plainview upset

PLAINVIEW — With pride dented, but not broken, the Snyder High School varsity baseball team travels to Plainview Friday for a 7 p.m. game with the league-leading Bulldogs.

Coach Roland Herrera's Tigers are 4-4-1 in District 2-4A and must win Friday and Estacado must lose in order to qualify for post-season play.

"Our pride's dented a little," Herrera said. "But we've talked about going north and knocking off Plainview."

The Tigers dropped to fourth in the district standings after Tuesday's 5-2 loss to Estacado at Moffett Field in a game tilted by six Snyder errors.

Estacado hosts Levelland while Lamesa takes on second-place Frenship in the final loop games of the season.

Herrera believes Plainview will start Chris Glenn on the mound, the same hurler who held Snyder to five hits in the Tigers' 7-0 loss earlier in the year. In that game, Glenn also fanned 12 Tiger batters.

Junior Kyle Beck, a right-hander who is 1-0 in district and 2-1-1 in season play, is expected to get the starting nod against the Bulldogs.

Other Snyder starters will be John Border behind the plate, Patrick Cumbie on first and Richard Canas at second base. The third baseman will be Eric Lang while Trevor Thompson is the shortstop. The outfield will include Clay Berryman in left, David Smith in center and Chris Hernandez in right.

Rangers nip Detriot, 2-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Wetteland was bound to blow a save for the Texas Rangers sooner or later. At least this time Mike Simms kept it from becoming a loss.

Simms' pinch-hit single with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning Wednesday night drove in Ivan Rodriguez for the winning run in a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

"You go up there with two outs, you've got some nerves going and some extra adrenaline flowing," said Simms, who hit a pinch-homer Monday night. "You just say to yourself, see a good pitch and hit it hard."

Texas led 1-0 going into the ninth behind Darren Oliver's two-hitter. Although the left-hander had thrown only 90 pitches and was still looking sharp, Rangers manager Johnny Oates never hesitated in sending in $23 million man for the last three outs.

"I would've loved to have finished the game, but with Wetteland coming in, I have no complaints about that," Oliver said. "He's the man out there in the bullpen. Any time you can get the ball to him, you give it to him."

Wetteland (1-0) got the first out, then Damion Easley doubled to right. The ball actually glanced off the glove of right fielder Marc Sagmoen, a defensive replacement, after he apparently lost it in the lights.

Travis Fryman then struck out and Texas considered walking Tony Clark with first base open, but decided not to. Wetteland got ahead 0-1, then tried surprising him by throwing another fastball in the same place but he left it over the plate a bit too much. Clark, just named the AL player of the week, drove it up the middle, easily scoring Easley to tie the game.

"For him to put good wood on it and pull it, I was bewildered," Wetteland said. "There's no question I made a mistake. ... I really would like to see that win next to Oliver's name. He pitched his guts out."

It was the first earned run allowed by Wetteland this season and it came in his eighth inning.

Rockets start title defense

HOUSTON (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves could have picked an easier introduction into the NBA playoffs than trying to stop the former world champion Houston Rockets and their future Hall of Fame trio.

The Rockets, with two NBA titles, will go for a quick knockout when their first-round NBA playoff series begins in The Summit on Thursday night in Minnesota's inaugural playoff appearance.

The Timberwolves will try to capitalize on their strengths, especially the play of point guard Stephon Marbury against Houston rookie Matt Maloney, to help overcome the effect of Charles Barkley, Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler.

"We've played them before and we have to be able to execute our offense. We have to be able to take advantage of our mismatches," said Minnesota guard Doug West. "I think Stephon is a better player and able to break people down better than Matt is.

"If we get some turnovers early and get in his head a little, may be we can have an edge."

The Rockets expect to take advantage of the Timberwolves' youth and lack of playoff experience.

"It's been a long season and now the firing starts," Barkley said. "We want to jump on them quick. If you let young guys get their confidence, bad things can happen."

Snyder All-Stars stung by Bryan

COLLEGE STATION — Snyder's major league Little Dribblers All-Stars suffered scoring lulls in the second and third quarters, bowing to Bryan 61-42 Thursday in the opening round of the national tournament.

The Snyder All-Stars jumped off to a 16-15 first-quarter lead and then trailed 35-24 after an eight-point second quarter. Snyder could manage only six in the third period as Bryan upped its margin to 45-30. Bryan outscored Snyder 16-12 in the final stanza.

Josh Mendoza led Snyder's offense with 16 points, the only local in double figures. Chris Hatley canned six while Zach Starnes hit for five. Brady Reed and Josh McGaha each pitched in four points. T. J. Jones hit for three while Logan Hill and Clay Williams each contributed two.

The Snyder 'stars were to face either Brenham or Weatherford at 4:45 p.m. today. In other games involving area teams, Lamesa defeated Silsbee.

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National League
By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	5	.737	-
Florida	10	9	.526	4
Montreal	9	9	.500	4½
NewYork	8	12	.400	6½
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	7	.650	-
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	3
St.Louis	7	12	.368	5½
Cincinnati	6	14	.300	7
Chicago	2	16	.111	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	14	4	.778	-
Colorado	13	5	.722	1
LosAngeles	11	7	.611	3
SanDiego	9	9	.500	5

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 10, Cincinnati 2
Colorado 7, Florida 3
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1
Houston 11, San Diego 7

Thursday's Game
Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 1-1), 3:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-1) at Florida (A.Leiter 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 3-1) at Montreal (C.Perez 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Leiter 2-1) at Cincinnati (Burba 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Houston (Kile 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 1-3) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	12	5	.706	-
Boston	10	9	.526	3
Toronto	9	9	.500	3½
NewYork	10	11	.476	4
Detroit	9	12	.429	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	11	9	.550	-
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1
Cleveland	9	10	.474	1½
KansasCity	8	10	.444	2
Chicago	6	14	.300	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	13	8	.619	-
Texas	9	8	.529	2
Oakland	10	10	.500	2½
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 11, Boston 7
N.Y. Yankees 10, Milwaukee 5
Texas 2, Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 9, 10 innings
Oakland 6, Minnesota 1
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 12, Seattle 10

Thursday's Games
Detroit (Thompson 1-1) at Texas (Pavlik 1-2), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-2) at Oakland (Telgheder 0-1), 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Hammond 0-0) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (D.Martinez 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 1-2) at Baltimore (Key 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Hill 1-2) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 0-1) at Anaheim (Dickson 3-0), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-0) at Oakland (Adams 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

NBA playoffs

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(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 24
Charlotte at New York, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25
Detroit at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Minnesota at Houston, noon.
Charlotte at New York, 2:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27
Orlando at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 2 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, April 28
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29
Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 1
Houston at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary
Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary
New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary
Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary
Friday, May 2
Atlanta at Detroit, TBD, if necessary
Chicago at Washington, TBD, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
For sale Easy Picker 3 gang bail picker (9' wide), with 3 extra sets of disks and 3 extra baskets, three years old. Sealed bids accepted until 1:00 p.m., May 6, 1997:
Western Texas College
6200 College Avenue
Attn. Business Office
Snyder, TX 79549
For more information call (915) 573-9291.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This Notice is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with the Age Discrimination Act. Snyder Oaks Care Center does not discriminate in employment, treatment, admission or access to its programs or services on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin and Snyder Oaks Care Center does not discriminate against qualified handicapped individuals by reason of their handicap.

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: 2 dogs, Brown/White Collie; Black/White Border Collie puppy (vacinity of Cogdell Hospital). Call John Shirley, 573-5441 work or 573-1867 home. REWARD!

080 PERSONAL

MEET YOUR SOUL MATE!
If You've Had It With Hit & Miss, Dead End Dating & Want Ads. To Find The Partner Of Your Dreams...Call 24 hours a day 1-800-382-5381 Single Search of West Texas, Inc. Single Search is the World's Largest Computer Match-Making Service.

090 VEHICLES

1969 Volkswagen for sale $500. Call 573-0001 or 573-4473.

1987 Ford Mustang. Good school car. Good interior & new battery & 2 new tires. Call 573-1065.

1990 Mazda PU flat bed. Excellent Condition, good mileage. See at McClurg Auto Parts. 573-4842.

BY ORIGINAL OWNER: Ford Conversion Van. Excellent condition & fully loaded. See to appreciate! $7,995. 573-9780.

FOR SALE: 1983 Cadillac Coup DeVille. Metallic light green. $3100. Call 573-2237.

FOR SALE: 1986 Olds Regency. $2000 Or Best Offer. 573-3960.

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Escort LX 4 Dr., good condition, $3,000 or best offer. 573-5542.

FOR SALE: 1940 2 DR. FORD. $2800. 573-7621.

GMC Starcraft Van, 57K. See at 2406 40th Street. $6,995. 573-9488.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

4 Rent Houses and 1 Warehouse for sale. $950 month income! $50,000 cash or bank only. 573-9001.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

Interior/Exterior Painting, Home Repairs, Carpentry & Chimney cleaning. FREE Estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

Reliable & Experienced. All types yard work. 573-3716. REASONABLE RATES.

FOR RESULTS CALL 573-5486

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160 EMPLOYMENT

"AVON" Representatives Needed! No Inventory. No Door-to-Door Required. IND/SALES/REP 800-236-0041.

Interim HealthCare
Needs Full Time Client Service Representative: RN Needed For Case Manager, PT/OT/ST Needed On PRN Bases
573-9646
4608 College Ave.

Nursing Professionals!
Great opportunities await you:
LVN - FT (nights)
CNAs - FT (days or evenings)
Apply today:
Snyder Healthcare Center,
5311 Big Spring Hwy.,
Snyder, TX., 79549

IDEAL 2ND INCOME! Home Based Business, Supervisor Position. Commission plus bonus. Free Training! No Investment! Christmas Around the World & Gifts. 1-800-388-1206.

Immediate Permanent Openings for OT/COTA/ST, in Aspermont, Rotan, Hamlin and Eastland, Skilled Nursing Facilities. Call 888-290-0602 or 806-351-1407,

NEEDED: LVN-Good Benefits=Insurance, meals, holiday pay, vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

HELP WANTED: Maintenance Mechanic trainee, full-time, afternoons & nights, $4.75 hour. Must be 18 years of age. Apply in Person, Snyder Lanes.

Local Restaurant needs host or hostess to work Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Must be mature, outgoing personality, cheerful, able to talk to all age groups, and be a self starter. Send resume with phone number and wage requirements to

JWH
P.O. Box 79
Snyder, Texas 79550

SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTOR
If you are an experienced individual, we want to talk to you about this key position in our long-term care facility in Snyder.
Responsibilities will include implementation of care plans, admissions, family/crisis counseling, and marketing/community relations.
One year experience in long-term care, and state certification are required. We offer competitive starting salary, benefits, and advancement opportunities for personal and professional growth.
Please call 573-6332 or send resume to:
Snyder Healthcare Center
5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder, Texas 79549

MACHINIST WANTED: Snyder Machine Shop. 304 Old Lubbock Hwy. 573-5097.

MAID WANTED: Will train. Needs phone. Non-smoker. Apply in person, Purple Sage Motel.

Master Journeyman and beginning machinists wanted. Training provided. Send application/resume to Shop Foreman, YZ Industries, Box 890, Snyder.

Ira ISD is seeking qualified applicants for the following 3 positions: All Level Special Education; Secondary English; Secondary Math/Assistant Boys Coach. Must hold appropriate certification or be eligible to become certified. CDL required for the coach position and preferred for the others. Call (915) 573-2629 to request an application. Positions will remain open until filled. Ira ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will consider applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

NOW HIRING experienced well service crew. Need Operator, Derrick hands, and floor hands. Must have valid driver's license & Social Security card, be able to pass company physical & safety training. Contact Bobby Ratliff at Yale E. Key 573-0125 or 2001 Industrial.

Price Construction, Inc., Big Spring, Tx. has openings for Class "A" CDL Truck Drivers for material hauling. DOT Drug Screens and DOT Physicals required. E.O.E. For information call (915) 267-1691.

$$$$$TOP PAY$$$$$ Truck Drivers Needed for Oil Field work. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday-Friday 8a.m.-5p.m.

Well-Co Oil Service needs operator and crew for Mobil Salt Creek lease. Call Britches 806-237-2989 (home), 806-237-5423 (office) or 915-575-6955 (cellular).

NEEDED: Waitress/Cook, evenings & week-ends. Must be 18 yrs. of age. Apply in Person, Snyder Lanes & The Grill.

AVON-Unlimited earning potential, Quality Product, Training & Benefits. Call 1-800-942-0064. AVON Ind. Sales Rep.

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Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give Prompt Service, but should your paper be missing...
PLEASE CALL -573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday



180 INSTRUCTIONS

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JTPA/VA APPROVED
1-800-282-8658
273 CR 287 Merkel, TX 79536.

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FARMER'S COLUMN

FIELD SEEDS: Hybred Sudan, Grain Sorgium. Rox Candy #1 baleing variety in this area. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

FOR SALE: 250 gallon propane tank. Call 573-7802 or 573-3321.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay, 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

HAY FOR SALE: COASTAL or SUDAN. MICHAEL WHITFIELD 915-667-7470.

5X6 Round Bales. $20 plus delivery. 806-684-2605.

240 SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
Pickup & Delivery.
Call Harold Yearwood
573-9444

251 BOATS

1994 Pantoon-16 ft. with 35 hp motor, fish finder, live well, canopy & storage cover. $5500. 915-573-7174.

260 MERCHANDISE

Exercise bike; Nintendo chair, trash compactor, and Diamond Back Bicycle. 573-1252 after 5 p.m.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: Couch, Lift Chair, Rocking Chair, Gas Dryer. $100 for all. 573-9065.

FOR SALE: WEDDING DRESS. CALL 573-3020. CALL AFTER 6 PM.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

SPRING TIME SPECIAL!!! Have your Central A/C System serviced before summer. Right now for a limited time, Service Calls $30.00 + Parts & Tax. Call Cooper A/C Inc. 573-6269 or 573-6226.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

FREE PUPPIES: Ready for MOTHER'S DAY. Father: Rhodesian Ridgeback. Mother: Border Collie. Medium size gaurd dog & loyal family dog. Call after 4 pm. 573-7079.

TO GIVE AWAY: FEMALE CHOW. CALL 573-3020 AFTER 6 PM.

We need a kitten 6-10 weeks old, to be given to our caring home. Call 573-0961.

BRING IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS OR THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION
573-5486

310 GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE
302 33rd Street
Friday & Saturday 8-?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!



GARAGE SALE
2610 32nd
Friday - 5:30-8:00
Sat. - 8:00-?
Decorative Items, Bicycle, Jr. Girls Clothes, AB Exerciser, Antique Floor Lamp, Butcher Block, Exerciser Bike, Nintendo Chair, Black Diamond Bicycle, Trash Compactor, Doll House, Dog House, King Size Spread w/5 Shams, Books, Picture Frames, TV, Stereo, Men's Clothes and Much More.

GARAGE SALE
Landes Storage & Rental on 37th & Ave. E
Saturday 8:30 am-3:00pm
3 waterbeds, desk, bookshelf, clothes, appliances & misc.

GARAGE SALE
3103 38TH PLACE
Friday & Saturday
Jewelry, old coins, black powder pistols.

NOAH PROJECT SALE
STORAGE BLDG. #A-1
Behind Skinneys on 37th
Friday 9-1
Lots of clothes, good used couch & Bag Sale $5. Bags furnished.

GARAGE SALE
3916 Eastridge
Friday & Saturday 9:30-?
Clothes-baby, mens, womens; Rockies, toys, bed & appliances.

COAHOMA LIONS CLUB
SELL THE TOWN
CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
Saturday May 3 Begins 8:00am
More than 25 Families
Maps at Local Merchants

GARAGE SALE
3303 Houston
Thursday 5pm-? Friday 8am-?
Lots of good clothes & misc! Bring small change.!

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ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.

315 WANT TO BUY

Looking for house to buy with owner to carry papers, with down payment and reasonable payments. 573-2116.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

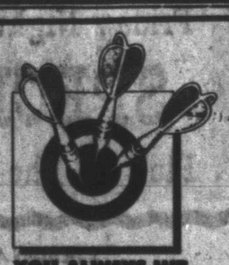
1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Bills & cable paid. Deposit. 573-5879 or 915-728-8482.

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. No utilities paid. 573-9047.

Western Crest Apartment, unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment featuring washer/dryer connections, covered parking, swimming pool & playground. Call 573-1488.

Windridge Village, Beautiful single story apartment homes, featuring swimming pool & laundry room. Call 573-0879.

Furnished & Unfurnished
Field Crest Apartments
Our Apartments Are As Big And Perhaps Nicer, Than The Best, And The Rent Is Much, Much Less.
700 E. 37th 573-3519



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573-5486

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3821 Highland: 2 bedroom 1 bath & Den, 2 car garage. Available May 1st.
3100 40th 3-2-1g. Den. Available now.
Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505.

FOR RENT: 1 mile East. Neat & clean, 2 bedroom in quiet neighborhood. Ideal for Senior Citizen. Fenced yard. $250 month. Water & sewer furnished. 573-0548.

LEASE: 3-1-1, fenced nice yard. pm.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 & 3 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent starting at $275. 573-1711.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$995 buys a perfect add on for your mobile home call 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Aproveche Esta Gran oferta! Casa mobil, doble de tres recamaras, dos banos cocina extra amplia incluye aire acondicionado central. Se le rodea gratis! Pagos mas bajos que la renta: Solo $1595 de enganche y $254 por mes 360 meses 9.50% var apr llame ahora y aproveche esta gran oferta. Pregunte por Dimas Avalos. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Call Tim! Only $499 down buys a 1997 4 bedroom 2 bath doublewide with over 1550 square feet, wife saver kitchen, separate dining area, free setup & delivery, only $331 month, 9.50% var apr, 360 months. W.A.C. and rebate. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Diga no a la renta!! Invierta en su propia casa mobil amueblada de 3 recamaras. Unicamente $1450 de enganche y solo $149 por 120 meses, 13.50% apr, para mas informacion llame al 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881 pregunte por Dimas Avalos Homes of America Odessa, TX.

1995 Skyline 3-2 doublewide w/ fireplace & sun room. Assumable loan, small down payment. 915-267-1955 or 915-267-6505 after 6 pm.

1997 Singlewide, 2 or 3 bedroom, $180 month, 5 year warranty, 5% down, 240 months, 9.75% var apr. 1-800-378-0998 J. Hite Homes.

1997 Doublewide, 3 bedroom 2 bath. $234.42 month, 5 year warranty, 5% down, 360 months, 9.25% var apr. 1-800-378-0998 J. Hite Homes.

J HITE HOMES SPRING SPECTAULAR Home Sale now in progress. 1-800-378-0998.

Used 3 bedroom, furnished mobile. Financing available w.a.c., ask for Troy 915-550-4033.

Why pay rent? Homes of America can help you own a 1997 Fleetwood for as little as 5% down, $194 month, 10% var apr, 240 months. Call Joe Hernandez for easy qualification now. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

12 years and it's paid in full. $845 down on a new 1997 3 bedroom Fleetwood with a 5 year warranty. $189 month, 10% var apr. Homes of America Odessa, TX 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Only $500 down with rebate and you can own a 4 bedroom 2 bath Fleetwood with a 5 year warranty. 300 months, $277.91 month, 10% var apr. Call Cozette at Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

360

3700 Muriel: 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice! $11,900. Cash or Bank Finance only. 573-9001.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

Country living, 3 bedroom, about ½ acre. $18,000, will finance. Small down payment, around $275 month. 11898 Hwy. 208 S. Dunn. Call 573-5067.

FARM FOR SALE: Camp Springs area. 80 acres CRP, 67 native grass. $250 per acre. 806-684-2605.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, brick-large living area, wood burning stove, CH/A, water softener, large storage/office, pipe fence, barns, 2 acres, $35,000. 573-2200. 8 miles NW of Ira.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Family Home, over 3,000 square feet, 4-3-2, skylights, custom rugs, formals, builtins, too many amenities to list. 2611 37th-$97,000. For appointment call Mon.-Fri. 8-5, 573-1823 or evenings and weekends 573-7143.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on $1. Deliquent Tax. Repo's. REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-2441 for current listings.

Large 3-2-2 Brick Home. New carpet, paint. Quiet neighborhood, $99,850. Seller will finance. 2700 33rd Street. 573-5595.

Small 2 bedroom 1 bath. Washer/Dryer connections, new roof fenced front yard $6,500 cash. See to appreciate. 573-3761 after 6.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes
573-8571 573-3452

Hernleigh 2 & 3 bd $18T & up
West 37th 4-2-cp 1 Acre
Country 3-2-2cp 1A $75T
3213 40th 3bd LR Den $30's
404 32nd 3-2-3cp Shop & Nice
208 32nd 2-1-1 only $12,500
Owner Says Sell 2-1 1811 M
207 Elm Own. Fin. 2-1 $9T
2305 41st 2-1-1 Appliances
Farm and Ranchland avail.
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Dolores Jones 573-5308
Wendell Wilks 573-8965

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May 5-6 in Waco...

SHS IT students advance to state

Snyder High School Industrial Arts students competed in regional competition Saturday.

First through third winners will compete at state, May 5-6 in Waco. Teachers include Dewey Farley and Terry Leatherwood.

Dewey Farley's students received the following awards.

Drafting
—Justin McNair: first and four seconds;
—Michael Lao: two firsts, two seconds and two thirds.
—Fernando Rodriguez: three firsts, one second;
—Joe Squiers: two seconds, one third;
—Wray Vasquez: two firsts;
—Scott Squiers: four firsts and one third.

Electronics
—Sean Duncan: first and third;
—Jesus Esparza, third;
—Matt Melton, two seconds;
—Scott Squiers: first and second;

Rockets
—Sean Duncan, first;
—Scott Squiers, second;
—Matt Melton: third.

Metals
—Chris Boulware, first and two seconds;
—Scott Squiers: two firsts and two seconds;
—Matt Melton: two firsts and three thirds;
—Fernando Rodriguez: first and second;
—Gabriel Rios: three firsts;
—Jesus Esparza, three firsts and one third.

Terry Leatherwood's students received the following awards.

Engine Restoration
—Chris Boulware, first.

Rebuilt Lawn Mowers
—Nicky Jones, first
—Alicia Peoples, second
—Josh Halverson, third.

Rebuilt Engines
—Matt Melton, first;
—Jacob Parra, second;
—David Wilson, second;
—Stanley Maresch, second.

Transportation
— (Written test) Alicia Peoples, first;
—Chris Boulware, second;
—Jacob Parra, third;
—Nicky Jones, fourth.

Soap Box Derby
—Team of Matt Melton, Nicky Jones, Chris Boulware and David Wilson, first.

Handmade Rocket
— Josh Halverson, first.

Kit Rockets
—Nicky Jones and Josh Halverson competed.

CO2 Cars
—Matt Melton, first;
—Nicky Jones, second;
—Chris Boulware, third;
—Scott Squiers and Jacob Parra also competed.

Problem Solving
—Nicky Jones and Matt Melton, firsts.
—Josh Halverson and Jesus Espara, fourth place.

Extemporaneous speech
—Matt Melton, first
—Alicia Peoples, second.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	93⅜	91⅛	91⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corps	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Albertsons	32⅝	32⅜	32⅛	+ ⅛
AlldSignal	73⅜	72⅞	73⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	31	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
AmerOnline	44⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	57⅜	57	57	— ⅛
Amoco	83⅜	83	83	— ⅛
AndrkPtr	57⅛	55⅝	55⅞	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	134⅛	133⅜	133⅜	— ⅛
ATMOS Rgy	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Avnet	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	37⅜	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
BellAtl	60⅜	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth	42⅜	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel		8	8	8
BritPet	139⅜	139⅜	139⅜	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	76⅜	75⅞	76⅛	+1⅛
Caterpillar	90⅜	89⅜	90	+ ⅛
CenSoWst		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Chevron	67⅜	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	46⅝	46⅜	46⅛	+ ⅛
CocaColas	61	60⅝	60⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	109⅛	108	108⅛	+ ⅛
ConclMetals		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
CooperInd	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	24	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅛
DellSemicn	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	101⅛	96	96⅛	—1⅜
DigitalEq	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞	+ ⅛
Dillard		30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
DowChem	81⅜	80⅜	81⅛	+1⅛
DresserInd		30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
DuPont	105⅛	104⅛	104⅛	—1⅜
EastmanChem		52⅛	51⅞	52⅛
EstKodak	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛	— ⅜
EDS Corp	44⅛	43⅜	43⅝	+ ⅛
Enserch	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy		23⅛	23⅛	23⅜
Exxon s	55⅛	55⅛	55⅜	+ ⅛
FstBksAm	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Flowers	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	35	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	— ⅛
GenDynam	72⅛	72	72	+ ⅛
GenElec	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	+ ⅛
GenMills	58⅛	57⅞	58⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif	78⅛	77⅛	77⅝	+1⅛
GlobalMar		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Goodrich	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		52⅛	52	52
GtAtlPac	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Halibutn	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS n	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks		27	26⅞	27
HomeDepot	58	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
HoustonInds		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
IBM	157	150	152⅜	+10⅛
IntlPaper		42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s		58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
K mart		13⅛	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger s		26⅛	26	26⅛	— ⅛
Litton		42	41⅛	41⅞	+ ⅛
LockhdMart		89⅛	88⅛	89	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys			17⅛	17⅜	17⅜
LucentTech		56⅛	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStr		45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic		68⅛	66⅝	66⅛	— ½
Mobil		126⅛	125⅝	126⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto s		40	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
MorganJP		96⅛	95⅛	96⅜	+ ⅛
Motorola		59	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
NationsBk s		57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Norwest		47⅛	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex			45⅛	44⅝	44⅛
OryxEngy		19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
PanEnergy			43⅜	43⅛	43⅛
Penney JC			46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Pennzoil			48⅛	48	48⅛
PepBoys		30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s		33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		77⅛	77	77⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet		39⅛	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid		45⅛	44⅜	44⅛	— ⅛
Praxair		47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	— ⅛
ProcGamble		126⅛	124⅛	124⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch		179⅛	178⅛	178⅜	+ ⅛
SBC Comm			51⅜	51⅛	51⅛
SaraLee		42⅛	40⅝	42⅛	+1⅛
SearsRoeb		48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW s		29½	28⅞	29⅛	+1⅛
SmthBchADS		76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines		27⅛	26⅛	26⅜	+1⅛
Sprint			44	43⅝	43⅝
SunCo		25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
Tandy		50⅝	50	50⅝	+1⅛
TempleInl		54⅛	54	54⅛	+1⅛
Tennsco		39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Texaco		105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	— ⅛
TexasInds		25⅛	25	25	+ ⅛
TexasInst		85⅛	83⅝	84⅜	+ ⅛
TexUtil			32⅛	32	32⅛
Textron			109⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Travelers s		50⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds		24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
TriconEngy		37⅜	36⅝	36⅝	+1⅛
Tyler			1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
US WestCm		32⅛	31⅜	31⅝	— ⅛
USWstMda		17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS		29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde		48⅛	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
UnPac s		61⅛	61	61⅛	+1
UnitedTech s		78⅝	76⅝	76⅝	— ⅛
Unocal			37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
WalMart		28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs		16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
WeighEl		18⅜	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
WinnDixie		34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Woolworth		19⅜	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s		60⅝	60	60⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛

DNA

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and the DNA evidence was "a major contributing factor," said Cpl. Phonse MacNeil of the Mounties in Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Nonhuman DNA evidence has been used before in murder cases. In Arizona in 1993, a man was convicted after DNA from seed pods in his pickup truck was matched to a palo verde tree at the site where the victim's body was found.

Edgar Espinoza, deputy director of the government's National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Ore., said he had heard of another case in which hairs on a blanket that wrapped a murder victim were matched by DNA to a suspect's dog.

O'Brien's analysis was admitted in the Canadian court after a special hearing.

George Sensabaugh, a professor of forensic and biomedical science at the University of California at Berkeley, said he believes Snowball's DNA match is real. But he said defense attorneys would probably challenge the analysis in a U.S. court.

"Frankly, I don't know whether a court would accept it or not," he said.

One objection would be that so few cats were used to compute the likelihood of a DNA match by chance, he said. Another would be that the particular DNA trait matched is not generally used in forensic DNA profiling, because of concerns about ambiguous findings, he said.

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION — Anyone building their dream home in the country needs to consider new state regulations to keep their wastewater system from turning into a nightmare.

According to Dr. Bruce Lesikar, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the new on-site wastewater regulations, which went into effect in February, protect not only the environment but homeowners as well.

One-fourth of Texans, or about 4 million people, presently use on-site wastewater treatment systems. More and more are being installed each year as people build homes in areas that do not have centralized collection systems.

Under the new state regulations, installers must be certified to put in either the traditional type of septic systems or the newer types of systems which provide additional treatment of the wastewater. These may include a septic system and a drain field that utilizes some of the newer technologies such as pressurized distribution, sub-surface irrigation or spray irrigation.

"The new set of regulations actually give guidance on how newer, alternative technologies can be installed and operated so that they work correctly," Lesikar said.

Installers also must stay up-to-date with regulations and the newer systems that will protect the environment and the homeowner.

Site evaluators — who examine the site to determine which type of system will work best — also will have to be certified under the new regulations, he said. They are required to take eight hours of training annually.

Systems that are already installed under previous regulations are not really affected by these rules unless there is a problem and they have to undergo major renovation, he said. "then you need to bring up those existing systems to current regulations," Lesikar added.

Permits have been required for systems for several years. If an agency in a county issues permits, fees may or may not increase. The fees charged by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in areas not covered by a local permitting authority will increase to $200 for a single-family residence.

Poisoning case being probed

ROXBORO, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina has a rare case of deliberate poisoning of tobacco seedlings.

"I've had people poison livestock, but I can't remember any poisoning tobacco," said A.R. Stevens, a State Bureau of Investigation supervisor. His agents are investigating a case of tobacco poisoning in a group of Person County greenhouses. Damage was estimated at $20,000.

A test conducted by the state Agriculture Department determined the crops were poisoned with the herbicide Rideout, which destroys plants' root systems.

David Smith, an agriculture professor at North Carolina State University, said he's seen no more than one or two cases of intentional tobacco poisoning in 16 years of working in the tobacco industry.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

IRS takes bite out of Texans

Texans averaged $6,050 in federal personal income tax liability for 1994, higher than the national average of $5,930 per return. The $37 billion Texas tab from the Internal Revenue Service was 7 percent of the $564 billion due nationally in personal income taxes.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Internal Revenue Service

RP cotton producers meeting planned for May 1 at Inadale

The Rolling Plains Cotton Production meeting will be held in Scurry County on May 1, at the Inadale Community Center.

The program will begin at 8 a.m., with registration and refreshments, and will conclude at 12 noon with a hamburger lunch.

The program will feature information on the latest technology for dryland and irrigated production of cotton. This is a multi-county program and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Borden, Garza, Lynn and Dawson counties.

Speakers at the meeting include, Terry Millican, Scurry County Extension Agent; Dr. Randy Bowman, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Chris Sansone, entomologist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Dan Krieg, professor and physiologist at Texas Tech University; Dr. Gary Anderson, economist in crop marketing with Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Peter Dotray, assistant professor, soil and crop science (weed & herbicides) with Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Tech University; and Zach Wilson, Nolan County Extension Agent.

CEU's will be offered for private, non-commercial and commercial applicators.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact the Extension office on or before April 28.

Weather pushed grain prices up

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — A late freeze and flooding in parts of the nation's Grain Belt have pushed up prices of wheat and barley. But farmers in Idaho and Washington can't take advantage because of their own weather problems.

It's just too wet to begin spring planting.

Extension agent Ken Hart of Lewis County, Idaho, said seeding on the Camas Prairie has been zero. The seeding window varies slightly, but farmers like to get their crops in at least by the middle of May, he said.

"If you have a certain amount of time without any rain delays, it will go fast. In a week, the majority of grain will go in the ground."

While farmers in the Northwest are cooling their heels waiting for the ground to dry, grain prices have taken an upward bounce.

Wheat prices are up 50 cents from a week ago, to $4.75 a bushel, said Neal Tacke of Columbia Grain in Clarkston, Wash. Barley is slightly higher, too, from $118 to $122 a ton.

The reason is weather problems elsewhere.

In Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, a late freeze hit the winter wheat crop, which had grown enough to make it vulnerable. Tacke cited estimates that up to 300 million bushels — anywhere from 10 percent to one-third of the crop — has been lost.

In the northern Midwest, flooding has set back spring wheat planting indefinitely.

"It's all faring well for the white wheat crop out here," Tacke said.

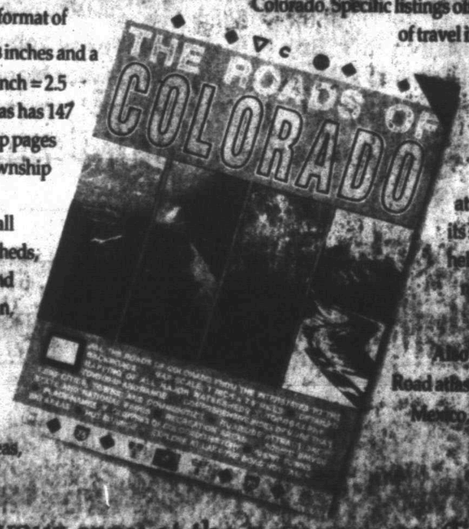
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In addition to the detailed maps, *The Roads of Colorado* has 21 pages of information and illustrations that capture some of the unique qualities of Colorado. Specific listings offer a wealth of travel information that covers everything from Colorado's roadside attractions to its ski areas to helpful phone numbers for travelers.

Also available: Road atlases for New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas.



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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Drivers have responsibility when they get behind the wheel

Statistics are that the majority of citizens over the age of 15 spend part of every day in a car — driving to school or work, riding with friends, or going places with family members. Since motor vehicles are such a large part of everyday life, vehicle occupant safety should be a top priority.

Department of Public Safety records indicate that the majority of motor vehicle crashes are due to driver error. What can be done to reduce driver error? Reducing driver error must start with individual drivers pledging to buckle up and not drink and drive.

First of all, it is recommended that all occupants buckle up. When worn correctly, safety belts reduce the chance of death or serious injury by about 50 percent.

Lap/shoulder safety belts provide more protection than lap belts alone. Lap belts must be worn low on the hips, not across the abdomen. The pelvic bones help to distribute the force of a crash.

The shoulder belt should be worn over the shoulder and across the collarbone in a diagonal direction. Never put the shoulder strap under the arm or behind the back. Everyone should remember that safety belts are the primary restraint and should be worn even when the vehicle is equipped with an airbag.

Impaired driving is one of the leading causes of death in America. All individuals who choose to drink should find alternate transportation. Individuals can take a cab, bus, or call a friend to drive them where they need to go.

Choosing a designated driver is important if one chooses to drink. Cities have designated programs for individuals at reduced cost. Nothing can ever make up for the devastation an individual will feel if he or she causes a fatal crash. An excellent slogan to remember is: "If you drive don't drink. If you drink don't drive."

Always remember drivers have the responsibility of keeping themselves free of alcohol and having everyone in the vehicle buckle up every time. Think of all the lives that can be saved by increasing seat belt usage and decreasing drunken driving.

Regional dairy commission proposed milk price increase

HOOKSETT, N.H. (AP) — A regional dairy commission has proposed a milk price increase to help New England farmers.

The Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, created by the six New England states and Congress to address regional milk pricing, recommended that processors pay farmers a premium if prices drop below a certain level. The current figure would be $16.94 per 100 pounds.

That would translate into a minimum farm price of $1.45 a gallon, 10 cents or more above the federal levels. Opponents say it also would mean higher prices for consumers.

The commission's goal is to keep dairy farmers in business. New England has lost 41 percent of its dairy farms over the past 10 years, mostly because of rising costs.

A higher regional minimum price would protect New England dairy farmers from wide swings in federally regulated minimum prices, which are influenced more by dairy commodity trading in the Midwest than by the demand for milk in New England, commission members said.

The panel will make a final ruling May 14, after which the milk processing industry is expected to file a court challenge.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 969 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 17, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 40 to 46.50; Canners and low cutters: 32 to 40; slaughter bulls 47.50 to 54.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 110; 400 to 500, 80 to 100; 500 to 600, 70 to 90; 600 to 700, 68 to 81; 700 to 800, 64 to 72.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 70 to 85; 400 to 500, 65 to 86; 500 to 600, 65 to 76.50; 600 to 700, 65 to 70; 700 to 800, 63 to 68.50.

Feeder bulls good mix choice: 500 to 800, 65 to 77.50; 700 to 800, 58.50 to 65.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 840; gride: 400 to 725.

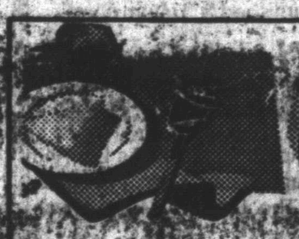
Stringers: 300 to 840; baby calves: 40 to 150; stocker 130 to 235.

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Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a 621 run Saturday, April 19. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady $2 higher. Bred cows and calves were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 78 to 102
400 to 600: 70 to 90
600 to 800: 64 to 76
Steers:
200 to 400: 86 to 110
400 to 500: 80 to 91
500 to 600: 70 to 88
600 to 800: 65 to 78
Young bred cows: 500 to 625
Medium age to older bred cows: 350 to 525.
Young cows and calves: 665 to 750.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 520 to 620.
Packer cows: 36.50 to 48.25.
Packer bulls: 47 to 56.25.



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8TH UIL WINNERS — These Snyder eighth graders recently won UIL awards. Front row, from left, Sha Massingill, Cameron Mackey, Jennifer Bryan, Jessica Dea, Kayla Phillips, Emily Vinson, Leslie Hancock, Robert Stanley, Kyle McClendon; second row, Missy French, Latisha Nichols, Valery Haines, Kim Moore, Leslye Starnes, Kara Babcock, Eric DeLeon, Zach Allred; third row, Jarred Minefee, Lance Foreman, Ryan Gibson, Matthew Grimmett, Jared Thornhill, Mark Medley, Michael Compton, Lyndell Lee, Neil Cooper. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Anti-terrorism law curbs right to appeal many cases

NEW YORK (AP) — James Campbell may never be able to appeal his life sentence for a 1986 rape, even if new DNA evidence emerges.

The Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act which took effect today, a year after it was signed, makes it tougher for prisoners to challenge the legality of their convictions.

The law is intended to make the United States less comfortable for terrorists and speed the path from death row to execution.

Yet, attorneys say the law will be felt far beyond the cells of death row: Thousands of inmates locked up for all kinds of crimes will find it harder to discover a constitutional flaw in their convictions and challenge them years later.

Lawyers for Campbell, who is serving a life sentence for rape in Alabama, say his is the kind of case that can sometimes win a belated acquittal based on DNA tests.

Campbell was convicted a year after the December 1986 attack almost solely on identification by the victim, even though her cousin, who witnessed the attack, identified others, DNA expert Barry Scheck said.

Authorities in Lee County, Ala., apparently destroyed forensic evidence that might help Campbell, Scheck said. Other evidence showed he did not clock out of work until an hour after the crime was committed elsewhere.

Campbell's was one of many promising cases uncovered by Benjamin A. Cardozo School of Law's Innocence Project, which is run by Scheck and Peter Neufeld, who were part of O.J. Simpson's defense team.

Still, he could be hurt by the law.

It requires challenges be filed within a year after appeals in state court have been exhausted. Federal appeals courts in New Orleans and Chicago have applied the law retroactively.

Ford's entire 1998 fleet will contain less forceful air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford Motor Co. announced today it is installing less forceful air bags in all of its 1998 model year vehicles, saying the less powerful devices will better protect children and short adults.

Air bags deploying at up to 200 mph have been blamed for the deaths of at least 38 children and 25 adults — mostly shorter women, in lower-speed accidents they should have survived.

In response to the public outcry, government regulators gave automakers the go-ahead in March to install air bags in new cars that deploy with 20 percent to 35 percent less force than the current air bags.

The auto industry, which lobbied hard for the change, said then that some of the first cars with the "depowered" air bags could be on the market by late summer.

Ford is the first automaker to announce all its vehicles sold in North America will have less forceful air bags beginning with 1998 models that go into production this summer and fall.

General Motors Corp. will install less forceful air bags on one-third to one half of its 1998 model year vehicles, said spokesman Kyle Johnson. Chrysler Corp. will have the new air bags on more than 50 percent of its vehicles, said spokeswoman Michele Tinson.

Ford's new full-size sport utility vehicle, the 1998 Lincoln Navigator, will have the new air bags when it goes on sale in July. But every 1998 Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicle will have the new system, including the popular Explorer sport utility vehicles, F-series trucks and Taurus and Escort cars.

Ford was the auto industry's first proponent of less powerful air bags in 1995. In August 1996, American automakers formally petitioned the government to allow them.

NHTSA estimates that air bags have saved more than 1,800 lives since 1986. But concerns have grown about the risks they pose.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is second biopsy necessary?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After several PSA values were around 16, my urologist performed a prostate ultrasound with biopsy. Everything was normal. However, my PSA shot up to 20. He now wants to perform another biopsy, a procedure that I'd prefer to avoid. Am I stuck?

DEAR READER: You're stuck.

The prostate specific antigen blood test may indicate the presence of prostate cancer. I say "may" because the probability depends on the level. Normally 0 to 4, the PSA may be above 50 if cancer is present.

However, at levels of 10, 15 or 20, the picture is far less clear. Such "intermediate" values can simply reflect benign overgrowth of the prostate, which may require no therapy.

Your urologist has followed acceptable medical protocol. You had a biopsy based on an elevated PSA. No cancer was discovered, but now your PSA has risen, although it's still in what I would call the intermediate range. I believe that there are three possible scenarios here.

• You have an early cancer that was missed. Quite properly, your urologist wishes to continue the investigation.

• Your PSA is just elevated for no known cause.

• Because of benign prostate enlargement (or a low-grade prostatic infection), the blood test is abnormal.

In the last two situations, you can safely disregard the abnormal values and continue to be checked every six to 12 months.

But here's where you are stuck: How do you know there's no cancer until you have had another ultrasound and biopsy? You don't.

Of course, you could still choose to wait — and be examined again in a few months — but by so doing, you have to realize that a small cancer may continue to grow, causing more serious problems later on.

Would early treatment of a small, slowly enlarging prostate cancer make any difference in the long run? Probably not. At present, there is serious and acrimonious debate among experts about this point and whether routine PSA determinations are necessary at all. In many instances, modest PSA elevations have led to extensive, expensive and unnecessary further testing.

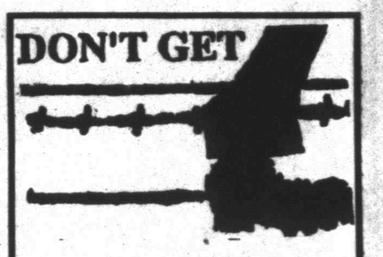
Were I in your shoes, I'd do the following:

Have the second ultrasound and biopsy. If everything is normal, allow your urologist to monitor the PSA level every few months.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Someone with whom you formerly had strong attachments might reenter your life in the year ahead. This association will mature and flower as you draw closer to one another than you were previously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The efficacy of a joint endeavor might be very "iffy" today, especially if you and the other party involved attempt something in an area where both lack know-how. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be certain you follow through with any commitments you make to loved ones today. They won't be readily forgiving if you're indifferent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to be methodical today when working on a critical assignment. Think each step through in advance before proceeding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Wasteful spending today will harvest seeds of regret in the near future. Guard against inclinations to yield to your extravagant whims.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others aren't likely to do your bidding today if you fail to set an example of worthy emulation, especially with those in your household.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Catering to self-doubts will impede your progress today. Forget about the "what ifs" and concentrate on the "I cans."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Developments pertaining to your material well-being shouldn't be treated indifferently today. Give your complete attention to money matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Substantial elbow grease will be required today to complete a task you thought would be simple. Be prepared to work harder to fulfill your expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be an open-minded listener today, or you might be offended by something taken out of context.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you get along well with everybody, but today a person who behaves selfishly may cause you to sever the association.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious objectives might be blocked today by a person you have recently treated poorly. Make it a point to be friends, not enemies.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you can't think of something complimentary to say to co-workers today, it's best not to make any comments at all.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1ST CALENDAR QUARTER, 1997. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 21, 1997 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period Jan. 1 thru March 31, 1997, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on Jan. 1, 1997 thru March 31, 1997, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Regular Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

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Airport				100,014.96		
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Park & Coliseum				61,599.69		
Library				41,623.10		
TOTALS:						
GENERAL	740,159.35	2,493,615.25	662,991.84	1,220,521.59	2,691,143.46	(14,898.61)
COGDELL OPERATING	111,566.70	4,046,522.48	136,177.75	2,725,952.71	1,552,091.75	16,222.47
COGDELL CLINIC	14,780.35	16,274.09	0.00	20,738.42	0.00	10,815.99
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	620,102.79	21,867.24	692,037.64	483,664.04	0.00	852,043.63
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	885.89	6,599.90	1,142,131.63	1,148,219.22	0.00	1,401.20
HOSPITAL GRP.MEDICAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,091.15	23.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,114.34
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	7,770.28	5,053.33	0.00	1,046.65	2,709.27	9,069.69
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,546.61	17.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,563.76
LIBRARY DONATIONS	1,558.55	189.78	0.00	879.69	0.00	868.64
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	123.33	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.93
COGDELL REFUND	11.81	83.13	28,750.48	28,757.12	0.00	38.43
TEXPOOL	4,748,747.72	70,058.50	2,190,762.00	759,000.00	471,177.75	5,479,390.47
PAYROLL CLEARING	(11.40)	1,072.65	703,584.96	703,876.98	467.21	301.82
SHERIFF SEIZURE	6,842.79	75.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,918.68
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	5,956,879.29	6,662,925.71	5,556,416.30	7,092,656.42	4,717,589.44	6,365,976.44

AIRPORT REVENUE 1ST QTR.	19,428.71
INTEREST 1ST QUARTER:	86,414.88
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE:	86,414.88

SIGNED Charlie Bell
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) Howard Limmer, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on April 21, 1997 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Joan Bunch, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Mary V. Key, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

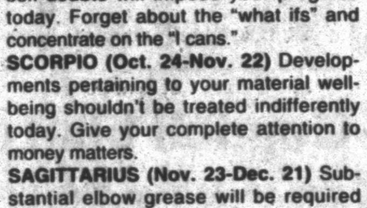
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Statements begin in McVeigh trial

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh used a truck bomb to blow up the Oklahoma City federal building to show his hatred for the government and see "blood flow on the streets of America," a prosecutor said today in opening statements.

"The truck was there to impose the will of Timothy Mcveigh on the rest of America and to do so ... by murdering innocent men, women and children in hopes of seeing blood flow on the streets of America," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Hartzler told jurors.

"They were in a building owned by a government that Timothy Mcveigh so hated that with premeditated intent ... he chose to take their innocent lives to serve his twisted purpose."

Hartzler said McVeigh was wearing a T-shirt which bore the phrase, "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

"You'll see that T-shirt. Instead of fruit, the tree bears a depiction of droplets of scarlet red blood."

Births

Melissa and Billee Gordon of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Stormy Brooke, at 11:24 a.m. on April 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Curtis and Veronica Westbrook of Abilene announce the birth of their six-pound daughter, Gabrielle Reveca Westbrook, at 11:03 a.m. on March 25, in an Abilene hospital.

Grandparents are Brock and Becky Fuentes of Snyder, Opal Carlene Westbrook of Wichita Falls, and the late Phillip Westbrook.

Sabrina Perez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter, Delyla, 5:26 a.m. on April 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14½ ounces.

Sarah Pyburn announces the arrival of her little sister, Rebecca Raelynn, born at 6:26 p.m. April 22, 1997 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and is 20 inches long.

Proud parents are John and Carly Pyburn. Grandparents are Nate and Johnnie Pyburn of Snyder, Wayne and Vicki Jenkins of Midland, and the late Debbie Jenkins. Great-grandmother is Faye Moore of Snyder.

Paid Notice

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 23-Carly Pyburn, 131 Milburn; Bertha M. Cotton, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Durwood Hopper, Colorado City; Triston Lopez, 317 32nd. April 24-Sabrina Perez, 321 35th; David Kenney, 2309 O'Neil; Helen Wortham, 316 31st.

DISMISSALS: April 23-Marie Chavez and baby, Jessica Garner and baby, Thad Baldwin; April 24-None.

CENSUS: 55 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-34, OB-3, Nursery-3.)

Obituaries

William Smith

1911-1997

Service for William Emory Smith, 85, of Snyder, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bailey Foster Funeral Home Chapel in Palestine with the Rev. Michael Moore and Rev. Larry McAden officiating.

Burial will be in Pilgrim Cemetery near Palestine.

Mr. Smith died this morning at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Smith was born on Dec. 10, 1911 in Grimes County. He married Clara Benton on June 13, 1936 in Elkhart.

He worked for the Elkhart school system for 36 years as a bus driver and was a deacon at Walston Springs Baptist Church for 45 years. He moved to Snyder about three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Smith of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Mac Humphrey of Snyder; a sister, Ruby Marshall of Alto; three brothers, Ocee Dee Smith of Livingston, Aubrey Lee Smith of Lufkin and Halbert Smith of Beebranch, Ark.; two grandchildren, Michael Humphrey of Fort Worth and Hope Fleming of Tyler; and six great-grandchildren.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

Ted Smithee

1926-1997

Longtime Snyder resident Ted P. Smithee was found at his home and pronounced dead from natural cause on Tuesday, April 22, by City Judge Tommy Mills. He was 70.

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jim Mosley, Baptist pastor at Westbrook, was to officiate.

Mr. Smithee, born on June 28, 1926 in Plainview, had lived in Snyder since 1957. He worked for Chevron for 20 years, retiring as a drilling supervisor. He later owned and operated Brooks Oil Well Service for 14 years. Mr. Smithee was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1944-46, and had lived in California and New Mexico. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Lee Bowie of Lubbock, Terry Jo Butler of Abilene, and Debbie Hanks of Houston; five grandchildren, Lecile Johnson of Roby; Wendy Thompson and Eric Thompson, both of Lubbock, Zachary Hanks and Sally Ann Hanks, both of Houston; and one great-granddaughter, Braylie Johnson of Roby.

Preston Hall

1934-1997

COLORADO CITY — Graveside service for Preston Hall, 63, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Mosley officiating.

Mr. Hall, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 22, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Born June 19, 1934 in Mabank, Mr. Hall moved from Snyder to Colorado City one year ago. He was an oilfield worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Troy Hall of Snyder; three daughters, Vickie Jenkins of Midland, Debra Bundy of Wichita Falls and Fiama Jones of Perrin; three sisters, Delores Pena of Brownsville, Dorothy Jackson of Dallas and Carol Essary of Hamlin; his ex-wife, Nina Hall of Colorado City; and eight grandchildren.

Record number help blood drive

A record number of participants donated blood during the four-day drives supported by area businesses and sponsored by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for Texas Blood Institute.

Figures from the drives show that 243 people registered and 206 units of blood were donated.

Bill Wood was awarded a seven-gallon donor pin. Darren Jackson received a six-gallon pin. Others receiving pins were J.B. Tate Jr. and Joe Schooler, four gallons; Connie Kirkpatrick and Mary Rodriquez, three gallons; Toni Callahan, Shelley Beasley, Frankie Hinds and Jason Spradlin, two gallons; and Liz DeLoera, Tamara Martinez and Edward McDaniel, one gallon.

Receiving gift certificates were:

—From Jaramillo's: Kristy Stansell and Julie Montgomery.

—From Pizza Hut: D'les Danforth and Janie Chaney.

—From Pizza Inn: D'Ann Beck and Elizabeth DeLoera.

—From Rudy's: Tonya Tiday and Frankie Sanchez.

—From The Shack: Jose Luis Castillo.

—From Spanish Inn: Harry Hoyt and Kenneth Harbin.

The drives were held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Cogdell Hospital, the Price Daniel Unit, and Snyder High School.

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What's Up?

Circus is here

The Carson & Barnes Circus comes to the Scurry County Coliseum grounds today with 4:30 and 7 p.m. performances. Discount tickets are available at the chamber office, both Lawrence IGA stores, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank.

Dance slated Friday

Snyder Youth Bowlers are sponsoring a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $2 each or $3 per [illegible]. Proceeds will help the bowlers attend the state tournament.

SNS in need of workers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing has 18 projects for Saturday's workday and is in need of volunteers. Groups willing to help can call Sam Robertson's Insurance Company or West Elementary.

Colonial Hill fund-raiser

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have a youth fund-raiser from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday on the north parking lot of the church.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at Eckerd Drug from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

American Heart Walk

The American Heart Walk is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The five-mile course begins at the Towle Park pavilion. Participants solicit pledges and receive prizes based on the amount of money raised. For information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041, Carol Gulseth at 573-5525 or Matt Cross at 574-7280.

WTC sets awards day

Western Texas College will recognize its top students with a courtyard ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. on May 1. A reception will follow in the student center. The public is invited.

NHS induction planned

Snyder High School will induct new members into the National Honor Society at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Parish Hall.

Pick 3

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

6-0-4

(six, zero, four)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were 5, 9, 18, 24, 32 and 47.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.

Cogdell board convenes

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Board chairman Jim Bob Cave requested the board get together in early June for a budget planning session. He asked that the board consider potential dates for that.

Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, provided the board information on an organizational ethics policy and governing board performance improvement priorities. Those items are necessary in preparation for the Joint Commission survey set for May 21-22.

The board also approved financial information for March and was told that a reception has been scheduled at Martha Ann Woman's Club on May 15 to recognize employees of the month and give out service awards. That activity has been held at the hospital's Christmas banquet in past years. The reception will be from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

March's financial summary indicated a net loss in income for the month of $98,223. Year to date, net income is $155,322.

Board members present this morning were E.D. Walton, J.B. Tate Jr., Dr. Mark Weaver, Jimmy McMillan and Cave. Stanley Martin was absent.

Area peace officers kept busy with numerous calls

Deputies arrested a 39-year-old male at 3:21 p.m. Wednesday in the 3000 block of 40th Street on a misdemeanor warrant from Taylor County for possession of a controlled substance.

Dennis Downing requested to speak to a deputy at 2:21 p.m. in reference to someone using his credit card. An offense report for credit card abuse was submitted.

Randy Shick requested to speak to an officer at 2:50 p.m. at 2504 Ave. X in reference to the windshield on his vehicle being damaged. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Texas Department of Human Services representative Angela Fields requested to speak to an officer at 3:17 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief at their building in the Snyder Shopping Center. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

The fire department responded to a report of a car fire at 2912 College Avenue at 7:04 p.m. A 1985 Cadillac belonging to Guy Allen and driven by Stella Torres suffered moderate damage. Torres was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene by Snyder EMS personnel.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 7:16 p.m. in the 500 block of North Avenue U in reference to an unattended child.

Adesta Sauceda requested to speak to a deputy at 7:18 p.m. in reference to the theft of a dog house.

A report of a prowler was made at 10:25 p.m. in the 500 block of 27th Street.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 4:10 p.m. in the 2300 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1991 Plymouth driven by June Hardin of 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 5B7 and a 1991 Mercury driven by Virginia Flores of 502 33rd St.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday in the 4200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Mercury driven by Russell Riggan of 4406 Round Top Road and a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Cindy Valdez of 2904 Ave. F.