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WTC partnering with industry, universities

Joins with Pennzoil, PASS & Midwestern

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Western Texas College's commitment to technology is paying off in big ways, not just for the college, but the community, business and industry as well.

In a partnership announced Monday, Western Texas will administer courses for all types of industry through the Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company safety facility.

In addition, Western Texas is working with four-year universities to both make it possible for students to receive a four-year degree without leaving town, and for graduates to work on their master's degrees.

WTC's already-sound partnership with Pennzoil blossomed within the past week and already has college officials scurrying to meet the demand of companies needing safety training for their employees. Basically, the college serves as administrator, setting up the courses, enrolling participants, tracking their training and transcripting records. PASS, the Paint And Safety Store, Inc., will provide the curriculum and instructors.

"It's a real good marriage between business, industry and college," said John Gibson, director of workforce education for WTC.

Because Western Texas provides neither the classroom nor the instruction, the college waives fees, but will receive contact hour funding from the state for each person enrolled in the courses, which are already scheduled through December.

The courses encompass all types of safety training, from oil field to industry, and include such diverse instruction as operating a front-end loader to dealing with deadly hydrogen sulfide gas.

Through WTC's database, employers can check to see if an individual is certified in a certain area, even if the employee leaves one company and goes to work for another.

Gibson told the board that Western Texas College is now included in a national and international mail-out of safety training sites compiled by OSHA.

"When they look and see what's offered in Texas, they'll see that they can get that (training) here," said Gibson.

Gibson credited Allen Hodges, assistant director of workforce education, with putting the project together.

In regards to that news, trustees last night approved tuition and fee variances for workforce education courses through the safety training site, as well as one course for Lorber technicians and another for Snyder ISD teachers.

The other major news to come out of Monday's meeting is that Midwestern State University is rapidly moving forward in organizing a degree program which will be offered at WTC through distance learning. The bachelor's degree to be made available will be a BAAS, with advanced hours coming from business administration, public administration or psychology.

The degree will allow students to take approximately 84 hours from WTC and 36 from Midwestern. Currently, the maximum most universities will transfer is 66 hours.

Part of the long-range plan includes receiving upper-level and graduate courses through Midwestern, as well as Abilene Christian University and Angelo State University.

"For people in the community who don't have the money or the

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READY TO PLANT — Darrell Johnson enlisted the aid of his grandson, Noah Johnson, to help him remove this huge flower pot from a kiln at Western Texas College. Johnson, who has been taking pottery classes for eight years, said the pot took right at six hours to form. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Taxes are a necessary evil — and if you don't pay 'em, so are lawyers."

Mike and Judy Reed, Scurry County natives, were visiting back in town a few weeks ago.

Reed, part of the Southern Electric family and former Snyder school trustee, returned to school a few years ago and earned his law degree. He's now in private practice in Lubbock.

That's important because the Lubbock attorney called us over at lunch to tell us a lawyer story.

It seems that a Texan was visiting in San Francisco and stumbled into an antique shop. There, he spotted an adorable brass rat.

He asked the Chinese proprietor the price. "Brass rat, 75 dollars. Story, 250 dollars."

The Texan said he wasn't interested in the story, only the brass rat which he paid for and started down the street. The Texan looked back to see hundreds, then thousands, of rats following after him. The further he walked, more rats joined in the procession.

The man ran to the Bay and tossed the brass rat into the water. All the rats followed it in and drowned.

The man went back to the antique store and was greeted by the shopkeeper who said, "Come back for story?"

"Naw," said the Texan. "I came to see if you had a brass lawyer."

And speaking of lawyers and taxes, even a good accountant can save you time— sometimes five to 10 years.

And one more lawyer story:

Why are lawyers like nuclear weapons?

Easy answer:

If one side has one, the other side has to get one. Once launched during a skirmish, they can rarely be recalled. And when they touch down, they mess up everything forever.



GOP runoff election today

Citizens have an opportunity to select those individuals they'd like to see representing them on the bench at the state and appeals level today.

Until 7 this evening, the county courtroom will be open for those wishing to cast a ballot in the Republican Party primary runoffs.

There are three races on the ballot, none involving local office.

Seeking GOP nomination for attorney general are Barry Williamson and John Cornyn.

Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacks are in a runoff for Place 1 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. For Place 2 Judge, Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson are in a runoff.

Eligible voters are those who voted in the Republican Primary or those who did not cast a ballot in either primary in March. Those who voted in the Democratic Primary are not eligible to vote in the runoff.

There is no runoff in the Democratic Primary.

Early voting set to begin in trustee elections

Early voting begins Wednesday in three separate board of trustee elections in Scurry County.

Seeking two at-large seats on the Snyder ISD board are incumbent Luann Burleson, TDCJ Lt. Danny Bass and Windham School District deputy regional director Bill Moss.

Western Texas College board of trustees features one contested race. Dr. Jay Kidd, current board president and Place 4 representative, is being challenged by local chiropractor Dr. James Hanks.

At Ira, Place 7 incumbent Doug White is being challenged by a former school board member, Carl Smith. White is a plant reliability specialist with Mobil Oil at the Salt Creek Gas Plant. Smith is co-owner and general manager of Ira Pump & Supply.

Early voting is held during normal business hours at the administration office of each entity.

Election day is May 2. Early voting runs through April 28.

Hermleigh ISD and the City of Snyder waived elections because they had no contested candidates.

To aid Food Cupboard...

City garden idea blossoms

Seeds for a community garden were planted Monday evening as some 20 people met and made preliminary plans to cultivate fresh vegetables for use at the Food Cupboard.

The group also heard from Lubbock residents Jerry Sears and Roy Riddle, who are instrumental in Lubbock's food bank gardening program.

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance had announced plans for the garden and the meeting was to encourage participation by other interested persons in the community.

The group has scheduled another meeting Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church to organize a steering committee.

Sears said Lubbock's food bank started with a small plot that now grows more than 100,000 pounds of produce a year. Also, the group has 31 other gardens scattered throughout the community.

Riddle said the original garden is dedicated to supplying the food bank, while the other gardens serve neighborhood families.

Riddle said several groups are involved in the Lubbock projects, including numerous church youth groups, Texas Tech fraternities and sororities and community work groups through the judicial system.

The group that met Monday indicated the first efforts should go to providing food for the Food Cupboard, and neighborhood gardens might be possible at a later date.

Riddle said he provides soil preparation for the neighborhood gardens, as well as horticultural expertise.

He also said numerous businesses in the Lubbock-area participate by making in-kind donations.

"We want the entire community involved in the gardening process," said Riddle.

Land has been donated for the initial project in Snyder, and the steering committee is expected to assess the needs for soil preparation and water needs.

"It's getting late for putting a garden in. We need to get going," one audience member said.

WTC golf membership, green fees hiked

After years and years of consistently losing money, the Western Texas College golf course and pro shop will be operated to break even.

A 35 percent increase in membership and green fees will go into effect at Western Texas College golf course next month. Combined with a cut of $33,000 in maintenance, administrators are hopeful that the budget will balance.

"At this point in time, the budget is balanced. We won't know the true outcome until the audit of November 1999," Bettie McQueen, college vice president, told the board of trustees Monday.

Action to cut the maintenance budget and increase fees came at the recommendation of a committee made up of Mrs. McQueen, board president Dr. Jay Kidd, trustees Jackie Greene and Eddie Peterson, director of fiscal services Patricia Claxton, pro shop director Rick Kahlick and golf course superintendent Bill Mitchell.

The course and pro shop lose between $45,000 and $55,000 annually. In the past, other auxiliary enterprises have made up the difference. This includes profits from the dorm, apartments, bookstore and cafeteria.

Trustees were informed earlier in the year that revenue produced by those enterprises no longer covers the expense of the golf course. The board was also informed that general funds cannot be used for upkeep of the course.

The committee discussed the possibility of leasing the course, but decided local control is necessary. Revenues were then estimated for actual membership, 123. Based on that figure, the committee decided a 35 percent increase in membership and green fees would be needed to balance the budget.

After comparing the fee increase to golf course fees from around the area, the committee decided to implement the plan. That means that the monthly membership for golf only will increase from $36.81 to $49.80. A family membership will increase from $53.04 to $66.03. There are various fees for use of the racquetball courts, weight room and pool, which also increased 35 percent.

Green fees are $12.50 on weekdays and $19.75 on weekends. That compares with $12 and $16 at Wolf Creek in Colorado City, $15 and $20 at Snyder Country Club, $13 and $20 at Big Spring Country Club, $12.50 and $17.50 at Andrews Country Club, $15 and $18 at Shady Oaks in Brady and $11 and $14.50 at Maxwell in Abilene.

The 123 members have been notified and as yet, none have registered a complaint, administrators said Monday.

In addition, the course will change its closing date from Tuesday to Monday in the summer.

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ASK US

Q—I heard that the upcoming Midland High School basketball banquet for the Class 5-A state champions has a Snyder connection. What is it?

A—Former WTC coach Nolan Richardson will be the speaker and the Bulldogs are coached by former SHS basketball coach Jack Stephenson.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 82 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1998. 4.79 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 45-50. W wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, breezy. High 80-85. W wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Jada Bilano
Sunny

Sunset:
8:12 p.m.
Sunrise
7:16 a.m.
Of 103 days in 1998, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they don't quit.

Conrad Hilton

Ramirez' ship garners award

Navy Airman Angelica M. Ramirez, daughter of Francisco and Antonia Avila of Snyder, recently helped the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp win the Allen G. Ogden Award, while deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

Ramirez' ship won the award for flawlessly conducting more than 3,000 safe aircraft launches and recoveries, and almost 600 on-deck aircraft movement evolutions.

The award is given annually to recognize improvements and advancements of fire prevention and protection within the sea services.

Ships like the USS Wasp are deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide a rapid response in times of crisis.

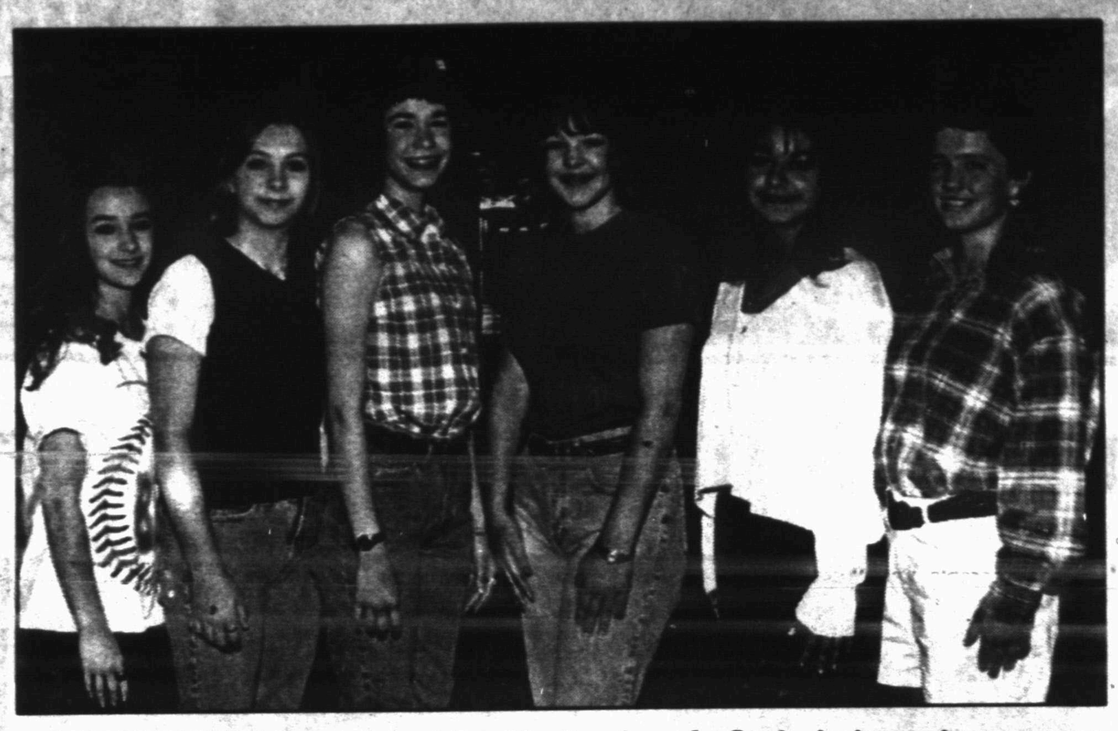
Sailors and Marines like Ramirez are often the first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations.

The 1995 Snyder High School graduate joined the Navy in June of 1996.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which offered only token resistance. Less than a week later, Italy annexed Albania.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened in 1949 on Broadway.





JV CHEERLEADERS — Boosting spirit and leading cheers for Snyder junior varsity sports next year will be, from left, Tara Price, Leslie English, Jennifer Bryan, Amanda Clark, Lisa Marie Martinez and Cary Brown. Cheerleaders are selected by trying out for judges and being voted on by their classmates. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Pregnant mice on shuttle might shed light on brain development

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — When the space shuttle Columbia next blasts off, it will resemble a Noah's Ark of creepy-crawlies — including insects, rats and 18 pregnant mice.

The mice, along with 1,514 crickets, 135 snails, 152 rats and 223 fish, are scheduled to take off Thursday aboard Columbia to research how the nervous system is affected by weightlessness.

Scientists say the mission is the most exhaustive study yet of how the nervous system changes in space — essential information if NASA ever hopes to set up a moon base or send astronauts to Mars or beyond.

"The astronauts have reported that ... while they're in orbit they just feel stupid," said Nancy L. Hayes, assistant professor of neuroscience and cell biology at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. "These experiments will help give insight on that."

Among the questions researchers hope to answer are: How does a brain grow in space? Would lack of gravity slow down cell reproduction? Could it even prevent complete development?

The mother mice — each in a different stage of pregnancy — will be injected every two hours with "markers" that will be absorbed by their fetuses at each stage of cell reproduction.

Back on Earth, the fetal brain tissues will be preserved for study and compared with a control group of mice born under normal conditions of gravity.

"What we're looking at is different (fetus) ages that were in space for different amounts of time," Hayes said, "so we're seeing the effects of microgravity at different points of gestation."

Like the mice, the crickets will also aid researchers in the effects of microgravity — about one-thousandth the strength of Earth's gravity.

Scientists sorted through 10,000 of the garden-variety bugs Monday to get the ones they want. Among the 1,514 that will fly in a sealed incubator: 824 babies at three distinct ages and 690 eggs that should hatch a few days into the flight.

So what's so special about these insects?

"The crickets have an external gravity sensor so you can see immediately what happens in space with such an animal," said neurobiologist and cricket expert Eberhard Horn.

Union Pacific said improving routes

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — As congestion begins to untangle along Union Pacific rail lines in Texas, the railroad is focusing on traffic problems that have emerged on its busy central corridor in Nebraska.

In a report sent Monday to federal regulators, the Omaha-based railroad told of "continued and dramatic service improvement" in the Gulf Coast, the center of severe traffic problems for the past 10 months.

Now, Union Pacific wants to clear a snarl near North Platte, Neb., site of one of the world's largest rail yards. Part of the problem is the railroad diverted locomotives from Nebraska to help clear up the gulf region.

"We're going to be sending more locomotives back to North Platte from the south end of the railroad," said Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley. "We're doing that on a carefully monitored basis."

Meanwhile, the railroad also announced on Monday plans for $400 million in improvements to Midwestern rail lines. Plans call for expansion of rail lines in selected areas, allowing the railroad to continue the current flow of trains while performing maintenance.

Union Pacific's main line would expand from two to three tracks on 42 miles of a 125-mile stretch — beginning west of North Platte and ending at Gibbon Junction — across central Nebraska.

Other improvements include expanding from one track to two on 33 of the 75 miles between Fremont, Neb., and Denison, Iowa; finishing an expansion from one track to two on 5½ miles of track about 20 miles south of Lincoln on the line to Kansas City; and building a new locomotive fueling station in Lincoln and expanding the lines through the city from one track to two.

Union Pacific is the nation's largest railroad, with about 36,000 miles of track in 23 states.

"It's such a huge system," Bromley said. "You have to be careful if you push on one end of the mattress to see what pops up on the other."

Service problems in the past 10 months have resulted in financial losses for Union Pacific and its customers. Bromley said the central corridor slowdown has affected coal shipments in Wyoming and various goods that are hauled across Nebraska.

Bromley said most of the affected shippers are from outside Nebraska. Demand for grain cars from Nebraska elevators has been slow in recent weeks, he said.

In its report to the Federal Surface Transportation Board about the Texas traffic congestion problem, Union Pacific also said:

—A new traffic system from Texas to Mississippi River cities has paid off in faster trains and Houston-area rail yards are operating better than in recent months.

—Traffic congestion is "virtually gone" from a rail line between Houston and New Orleans. The line, jointly owned by Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific, had been among the most congested.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

In the year ahead there is a possibility something profitable might result from an endeavor that started out as a hobby or sideline. What you have to offer will attract partners.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ingenuity is apt to be a shade more luminous today than that of your peers. Everyone is likely to fare better if they use your bright ideas instead of theirs. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to keep your focus on goals that have the most promise today. Lady Luck is still a big fan of yours and she is operating on your turf.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today your most significant returns are likely to come from a partnership arrangement. It binds you with an individual who was lucky for you previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sell imaginatively today if there is something you're trying to promote for a personal profit. However, don't depart from the facts to make the sale.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When it comes to working out an agreement today you should be able to strike an advantageous bargain. However, don't get careless and overlook the obvious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be aware of materialistic matters today without being selfish or greedy. If you let events run their course, rewards from two areas are possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you'll be right on target in managing matters that require good social judgment. However, this enviable talent might not extend to your commercial affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be luckier than usual today where your worldly and material interests are concerned. Chance could play a significant role in tilting advantageous trends in your favor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Let the pronouncements of gloomy companions fall on deaf ears today. Tune them out and tune in those whose pitch is in harmony with yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should do well today in your commercial affairs if you conduct them along traditional lines. Use methods you know from experience work effectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A disgruntled associate might attempt to throw a monkey wrench into your machinery today. Don't let this upset you, because you won't have trouble finding an equally effective alternative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a day when the emphasis will be placed on unexpected developments. Be ready to move swiftly if Lady Luck opens up a window of opportunity.

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3-year-old attacked by young boys, police say

DALLAS (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was abducted, beaten with a brick, sexually assaulted and left naked in a creek bed by three boys younger than 11, police said.

The girl's mother had left her in a van Thursday evening while she went inside her house to make a phone call. When the woman came out, the girl was gone. About two hours after the mother reported the girl missing, she had been attacked and was found wandering down a street.

The girl was treated at a hospital and released.

"This case has shocked even the detectives who work here," said Lt. Bill Walsh, who supervises the unit that investigates crimes against children. "On a continuum of offenses, this has got to be among the most horrible. At that age, creek beds should be places to play tag, not commit crimes."

Two brothers, ages 7 and 8, are expected to testify against their 11-year-old accomplice, police said. Children under 10 cannot be held criminally responsible for their actions in Texas.

The 11-year-old was expected to face a charge of aggravated sexual assault, which has a maximum sentence of 40 years, Walsh said.

The brothers were removed Monday from their home and placed in an emergency shelter. The 11-year-old was being held in juvenile custody.

The girl's mother said the brothers often roam the streets, begging for handouts of food.

"They are a danger to other children," she said. "They are not acting like children."

Police questioned the boys after the 7-year-old admitted his involvement while being disciplined for another matter by his school principal, police said. He then implicated the other two boys.

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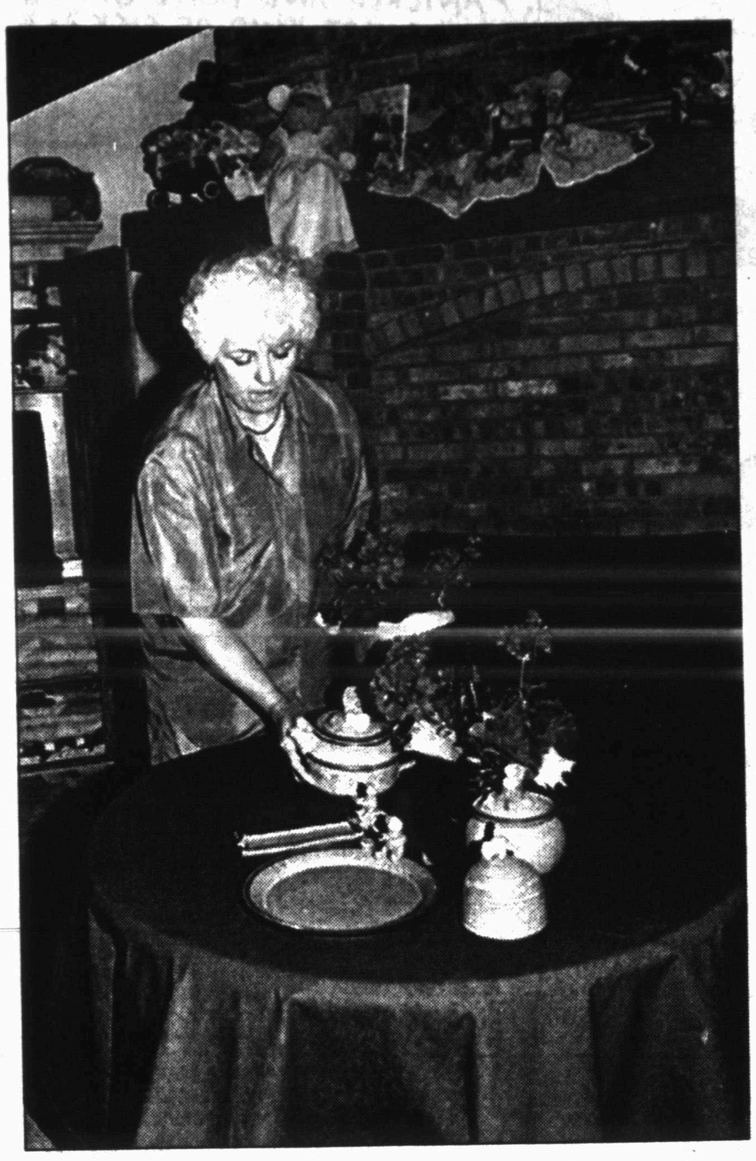
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TABLESCAPES LUNCHEON — Janelle Pollard and her daughter-in-law, Sandy Pollard (not pictured), will have two tables in the upcoming Martha Ann Woman's Club's Tablescapes Luncheon. Janelle was pictured as she unpacked their collection of hand-thrown pottery, all featuring a little bear positioned differently on each piece. They plan to have a red and green pepper centerpiece, plaid napkins and placemats to complete the informal setting. In addition, they will show a Christmas table setting. MAWC will be open at Saturday at 11 a.m. and serving will begin at 11:30. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443 or the MAWC at 573-3427. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BREAKFAST TABLE — Patsy Huckabee, LaVerne Hood and Sandra Browning, Snyder Garden Club members, have prepared a breakfast table using ironstone, china and other accessories showing the refinement of the New England states. There will be 20 table settings by various club members, some commercial settings and arrangements, and other displays to view at Saturday's MAWC Tablescapes Luncheon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Woman in Guinness with most artificial joints

INVERNESS, Fla. (AP) — Norma Wickwire is a woman of many parts — quite a few of them man-made.

Since 1976, doctors have replaced eight of her 10 major joints — both hips, both knees, both shoulders, an ankle and an elbow. She has made the 1998 edition of the Guinness Book of Records under the heading of Medical Extremes.

"It's a heck of a way to get famous," said the lively 76-year-old woman, nicknamed the Bionic Grandma by her family.

The honor has come at an extraordinary price. Mrs. Wickwire developed rheumatoid arthritis in 1968 and also suffers from osteoporosis. She had her first operation in March 1976.

"After each operation, I would say, 'No more. This is the last one,'" she said. "But of course, there was always another."

Sandy Palmer, her daughter, pressed Guinness record keepers to recognize her mother. With the help of Mrs. Wickwire's doctor, Royce Hobby, she sent documentation to Guiness, which agreed to add her to the book's latest edition.

"She never complains," said another daughter, Judy Muldrow. "Her philosophy is, 'If someone in my family has to endure this, let it be me.'"

Federal case ousted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bruce Willis and Demi Moore won a round in court in the ongoing battle with their former nanny.

A federal judge on Monday threw out a lawsuit filed by Kim Tannahill, who claimed the stars owed her overtime pay for dragging her on trips around the world. The judge said the lawsuit doesn't belong in federal court.

Tannahill cared for the actors' three daughters for more than three years.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♦ A K 6 5	
	♣ 10 5 4	
West		East
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♦ J 10 8 4		♦ 9 3
♣ J		♣ A K Q 8 7 6 3
	South	
	♠ A K Q 3 2	
	♥ K 5 4	
	♦ Q 7 2	
	♣ 9 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Three choices, two winners

By Phillip Alder

Abba Eban, the former foreign minister of Israel, claimed, "History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all the other alternatives." In bridge, though, you normally face few alternatives, so try to consider them all.

In today's deal, you reach four spades after East has overcalled in clubs. East takes the first two tricks with top clubs, West discarding a low heart. Now comes a third club honor. What should you do?

To jump-raise spades immediately promises four or more trumps. So, North must go through a two-step routine with only three trumps. South, with better than a minimum opening, should rebid three diamonds. Don't rebid in your first suit without six unless you have nothing else to do.

You seem to have only three losers: one heart and two clubs. Yet there is a danger of a trump loser as well.

You have three choices at trick three: ruff high, ruff low or discard. The best play is the last: Throw a low heart (or diamond). If East persists with a fourth club, discard again, letting dummy ruff (or overruff West). Alternatively, if East switches, win and draw trumps. To keep your trump holding intact, you have traded your heart loser for another club loser.

With this layout, if you ruff low at trick three, you go down. West overruffs, and you must lose a later heart trick. But you can succeed by ruffing high. Your 10 tricks will be four top spades, two hearts, three diamonds, and a diamond ruff in hand.

History teaches us that the loser-on-loser play is overlooked by almost everyone.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; "Musical Review," by Dorothy Kayser's students; Barbara McGee, hostess; 4:15 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; "Wildflowers in Scurry County," by Britt Canada, WTC professor; Brenda Hedges' office; Vickie Bell and Gay Idom, hostesses; 7 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; "Spring is Here," by Donna Fowler; Shirley Stewart, Gussie Gray and Maribeth Vestal, hostesses; 11:30 a.m.

AARP Chapter 2063 Board; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Pair's prom dresses like 'Titanic' style

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Like other teen-age girls, Stacy Johnson and Joslyn Hernandez have seen "Titanic" more than once.

But their consuming interest wasn't the love affair of Rose and Jack or even heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio. It was the dresses.

The two figured the elaborate, expensive costumes — which won an Academy Award — would be a surefire way to stand out at Butler High School's spring prom. The problem was getting replicas.

On the Internet, they discovered seamstress Jennie Chancey, whose Sense and Sensibility Clothing in Virginia makes period costumes. She agreed to recreate two of the evening gowns worn by actress Kate Winslet.

Ms. Chancey and the girls kept in touch by e-mail as the dresses were designed, materials purchased and work done. She kept costs down by substituting silk taffeta for dupioni silk, and used lace overlay and beaded fringe for the trim. Each girl paid about $500.

Ms. Chancey doesn't plan to make any more "Titanic" dresses.

"That was one of the special things about it," Miss Johnson said. "Ours were the only ones she was making. And no one else would have any like them."

Child care should be first priority

Children depend on those who care for them to provide for their health, safety and emotional well-being. When parents and other caregivers are not able to meet the responsibility, the result to children and to society is often tragic.

April has been set aside as "Child Abuse Prevention Month." Since children are "our most valubable asset," we certainly need to look for ways to improve the quality of life for them.

Family Pride Council is dedicated to helping parents learn positive ways to work with their children. Being a good parent isn't always easy, but it's worth it. A variety of events and activities have been planned to show our support for children and families.

Some Ways to Encourage Your Child

Be sincere when you encourage your child and be creative in the way you do it. Use natural circumstances and teachable moments. Practice "power talk" during times when your child is practicing desired behaviors. The following examples are encouraging statements.

—Keep up the good work.

—Thank you for your cooperation.

—That was a good choice.

—I like the way you worked that out.

—I know you will make a good choice.

—I can tell you really care.

—Let me know if I can help.

Children learn by example. Your good example as a parent helps build character in children. Children don't come with instructions. All kids need someone who is absolutely crazy about them. So when mom and dad have bad days, parents take time out. Don't take it out on your child or children.

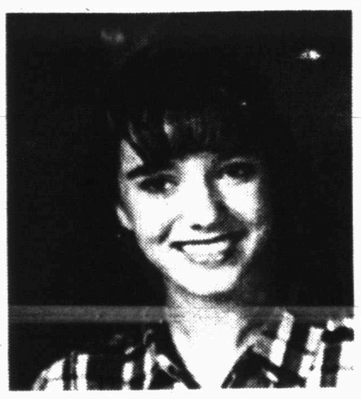
94-year-old returns to Ziegfeld Follies

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Vaudeville was all the rage when Doris Travis lied about her age to join the Ziegfeld Follies. Now 94, she's pulled out her tap shoes for a return engagement.

"I dance the same as I did 79 years ago," Mrs. Travis said. "Maybe not with the same spring in my foot, but my style hasn't changed. I haven't tried any of these new jazz or rock moves!"

She headed to New York this week to join five other former Ziegfeld girls for an AIDS benefit at the New Amsterdam Theatre, the restored vaudeville-era showplace off Times Square where the original Follies were staged.

Rudy's Senior of the Week!

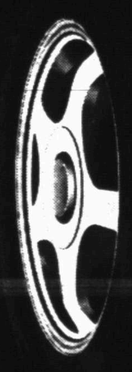


Senior Karomy Drum is in the band and student council at SHS. She is the drum major. After graduation, she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University as a piano-performance major.

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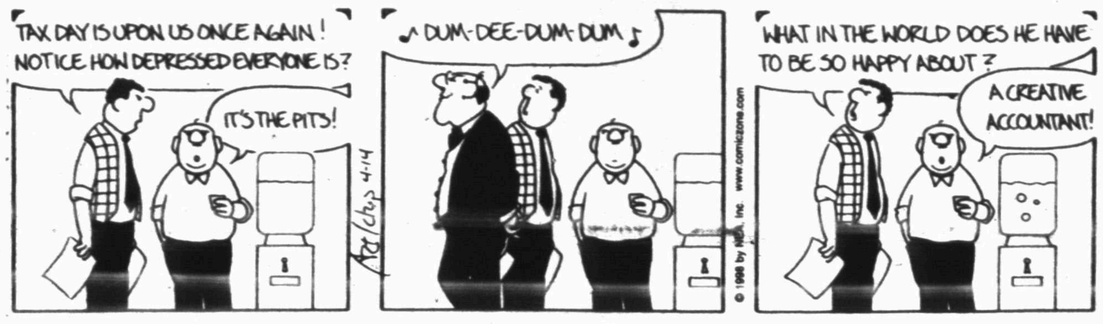
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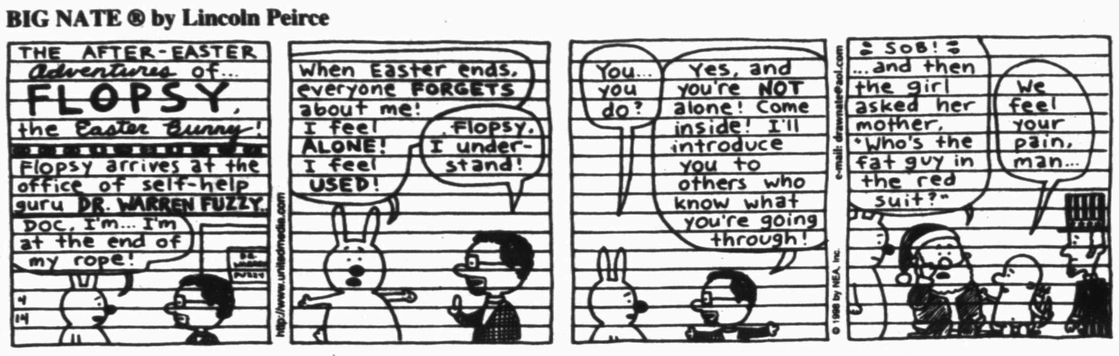
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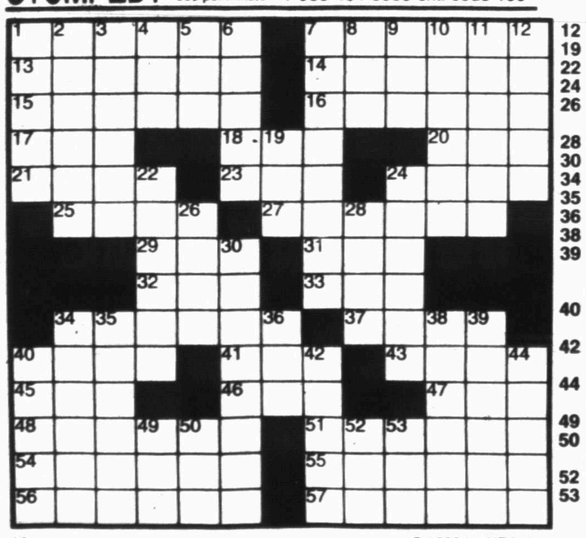
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers clinch crown; Day earns trip to regionals

LUBBOCK — District 2-4A's golf schedule came to an end Monday, but the season continues for six Snyder linksters.

The Lady Tigers fired a 313 at Elm Grove Golf Course, wrapping up the district title by a whopping 195 strokes over second-place Lamesa A.

Also advancing to the Region I Tournament in San Angelo will be Snyder's Landon Day. Day carded a 76 Monday to secure the runner-up spot in the medalist competition and a slot on the 2-4A All-District Team.

The Tigers shot a team-total 324 in the final meet, finishing sixth in the standings.

Snyder swept the top four spots in the girls medalist race. Daysha Weaver won the title, with Keisha Gafford taking second. Randi Reed nabbed third and Lacey Kidd finished fourth.

The top four Lady Tigers share all-district honors with Plainview's Meredith Owen.

Making second team all-district from Snyder were Sally Barham and Adrienne McJimsey, while Stephanie Alderete received honorable mention.

Reed paced the Lady Tiger title-clinching effort on Monday. Reed fired a personal district best 76, to lead all finishers. Weaver carded a 77, with Kidd shooting 79. Gafford came in with an 81.

Day's 76 was tops for the Tigers, while Levi Mandrell and Patrick McKamie both came in at 82. Nick Long posted an 84 and Andrew Vinson turned in an 89.

Snyder B girls, who were fighting with Lamesa A for the second regional berth, finished just 13 strokes behind the Lady Tors for third place.

The Lady Tigers will begin the task of notching back-to-back state titles at the Region I Tournament April 27-28.

The tourney will be played at Riverside Golf Club in San Angelo. Snyder competed at Riverside in the fall, cruising to a San Angelo Invitational victory.

Day will be competing just across town at Bentwood Country Club.

DISTRICT 2-4A GOLF
at Elm Grove Golf Course
GIRLS

Team totals: Snyder A 313; Lamesa A 364; Snyder B 364; Plainview A 379; Lamesa B 393; Levelland A 396; Plainview B 422.

Snyder A: Randi Reed, 76; Daysha Weaver, 77; Lacey Kidd, 79; Keisha Gafford, 81; Kara Harrison, 97.

Snyder B: Sally Barham, 89; Adrienne McJimsey, 90; Stephanie Alderete, 89; Amber Rich, 96; Leslie Mitchell, 99.

Snyder individuals: Jenny Chandler, 90; Casey Blackard, 104.

Final team standings: 1. Snyder A 1,467; 2. Lamesa A 1,662; 3. Snyder B 1,675; 4. Plainview A 1,719; 5. Lamesa B 1,870; 6. Levelland A 1,928; 7. Plainview B 1,993.

Final medalist standings: 1. Daysha Weaver, Snyder; 2. Keisha Gafford, Snyder; 3. Randi Reed, Snyder; 4. Lacey Kidd, Snyder; 5. Meredith Owen (regional qualifier), Plainview; 6. Michelle Meadows (regional qualifier), Frenship; 7. Sally Barham, Snyder; 8.(tie) Adrienne McJimsey, Snyder; Jill Addison, Lamesa; 10. Courtney Adams, Lamesa; 13. Stephanie Alderete, Snyder.

BOYS

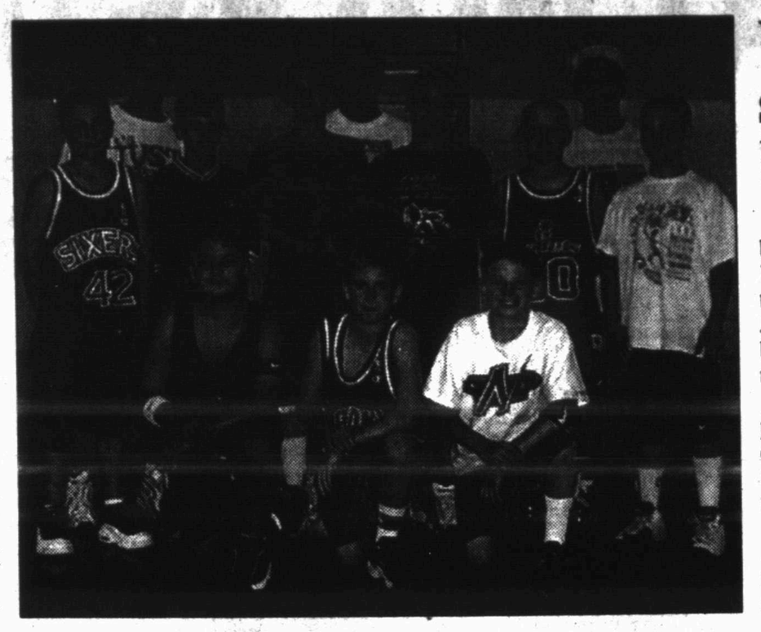
Team totals: Lamesa A 299; Plainview A 311; Levelland A 316; Lamesa B 318; Snyder A 324; Frenship A 324; Frenship B 329; Levelland B 336; Plainview B 356.

Snyder A: Landon Day 76; Levi Mandrell 82; Patrick McKamie 82; Nick Long 84; Andrew Vinson 89.

Snyder individuals: Jason French 84; David Beard 108.

Final team standings: 1. Lamesa A 1,362; 2. Plainview A 1,418; 3. Levelland A 1,461; 4. Frenship A 1,467; 5. Lamesa B 1,468; 6. Snyder A 1,486; 7. Levelland B 1,503; 8. Frenship B 1,531; 9. Plainview B 1,594.

Final medalist standings: 1. Andy Hawkins, Lamesa; 2. Landon Day (regional qualifier), Snyder; 3. Brent English, Plainview; 4.(tie) Joey Sauceda, Lamesa; Beau Winfield (regional qualifier), Levelland; 6. Brandt Brownlee, Plainview; 7.(tie) Shaun Melville, Frenship; Jeremy Jones, Lamesa; 9.(tie) Eric Thornton, Lamesa; Lex Gillean, Levelland; Kyle Welcher, Lamesa.



ALL-STARS — Snyder's host team for the Major Division of the National Little Dribblers are, front row, left to right, Issac Ramon, Lee Scott and Kris Hatley. On the middle row are Marcus Villarreal, Jess Wall, Blake Grimmett, Jake Barnes, Colter Williams and Jed Martin. On the back row are coaches Gary Martin, Kerry Hatley and Ricky Martin. Not pictured is Demitrius Horne. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC leads state meet by 1-stroke

TYLER — Golf can sometimes be a game of recovery — and Western Texas College did just that Monday in the Texas State Junior College Championship being played at Wildflower Country Club.

After a disappointing fifth-place finish in the final conference round of the season, WTC was clinging to a one-shot lead in the state tournament.

The Westerners, paced by Andreas Ljunggren who was tied for medalist honors after 36 holes, shot rounds of 287-293 for a 580.

Just one stroke back was host Tyler Junior College with a 581. And just three strokes behind the leaders were Midland College and Navarro Junior College, each posting a 583.

The state tournament's final round concludes today with 18 holes.

Ljunggren fired a one-one-par 141 with rounds of 67 and 74. Jonas Wahlstedt (70-74) and Tomas Korberg (75-69) each turned in cards of 144.

Michael Stenger finished with a 151 with rounds of 75-76 and Jake McCollugh posted a 157 (77-80).

Texas Tech imposes three-year probation

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech today imposed a three-year probation on its own athletic program and promised forfeitures, scholarship reductions and other penalties in several sports.

In releasing its 1,250-page formal response to 18 NCAA allegations of rules violations issued last October, the school announced major scholarship reductions in men's basketball, baseball and football. Minor cuts will hit women's basketball and men's golf and track.

The school admitted on Oct. 2 that 76 players competed ineligibly in those sports because of academic certification mistakes or scholarship overages. Tech compliance director Bob Burton said today an expanded internal audit has increased the total to 81.

Additionally, Tech will forfeit all games in which ineligible players participated and pledged to return about $100,000 earned by the men's basketball team's advancement to the regional semi-finals in the 1996 NCAA tournament.

Burton declined to speculate how many other games Tech stands to forfeit, saying specific sporting events will be discussed during the university's closed-door hearing before the NCAA Committee on Infractions in Cleveland on April 24-25.

The team already had withdrawn from NCAA tournament consideration a year ago and declined to seek a football bid to any postseason competition last fall, a move Burton said cost the university about $1.75 million in income shared from other Big 12 schools.

The university plans no further postseason sanctions, although the NCAA could implement additional penalties by late June.

Burton cited federal law in declining to name specific players.

Dallas inks free agent

IRVING (AP) — Running backs Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker could soon be getting their walking papers.

Free-agent running back Chris Warren agreed to a three-year, $2 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys Monday and will back up Emmitt Smith, a job previously performed by Williams and Walker.

The deal also could mean a reduced workload for Smith in coach Chan Gailey's offense because of Warren's ability to catch the ball, making him a valuable third-down receiver. Warren caught 45 passes for 257 yards last year for Seattle.

"We think Chris has a lot more left in his career and he will complement Emmitt," owner Jerry Jones said.

Smith rushed for more than 1,000 yards last year for the seventh-straight season but averaged only 4.2 yards per carry and scored just three touchdowns.

Jones said no decision had been made on the status of Williams and Walker for the 1998 season.

Rangers blast Detroit

ARLINGTON (AP) — Lee Stevens says he struggles when he swings for the fences. The ball was jumping off his bat anyway Monday night and three ended up in the right field seats.

Stevens had the first three-homer game of his career to back Bobby Witt's six-hit pitching over 6 2-3 innings as the Texas Rangers routed the Detroit Tigers 10-1.

"When I start looking for homers, that's when I get into trouble," Stevens said. "I was looking to be aggressive and swing at strikes. This is a good park for left-handed hitters. It was a special night for me because I've never done it before."

The lefty-hitting DH had bases-empty homers in the second and fifth before connecting on a two-run shot in the seventh to give him five for the season. Attempting to become the 13th player to homer four times in a game, he walked in the eighth.

Stevens isn't trying to become obsessed with home runs and took the walk when reliever Doug Brocail pitched carefully to him in the eighth.

"It was important for me not to get out of hand and swing at everything he threw up there," Stevens said. "So I was happy to get the walk and keep the inning alive."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said the key to Stevens' big night was that he did not give in to the Tigers pitchers.

"He made them throw strikes," Oates said. "He's a legitimate hitter when he does that."

Juan Gonzalez added a two-run homer for the Rangers, who have won four of five.

Witt (1-0) gave up six hits over 6 2-3 innings in getting his 125th career win. The right-hander's bid for a 10th career shutout ended in the seventh when Joe Randa doubled, moved up on a ground-out and scored on a balk to make it 5-1.

"We've all become accustomed to Bobby," Oates said.

Nomo stymies Houston

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hideo Nomo scattered five hits in seven innings, and seldom-used Wilton Guerrero hit a two-run single to break a seventh-inning tie Monday night as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 3-1.

Raul Mondesi singled off Jose Lima (2-1) starting the seventh — the first Dodgers runner since the third — and was hit by Todd Zeile's grounder on a hit-and-run play.

However, Mondesi wasn't called out because first baseman Jeff Bagwell was playing in. Second baseman Craig Biggio had no play and Zeile was credited with a single.

Jose Vizcaino sacrificed, and Guerrero singled up the middle for his first RBIs of the season.

Nomo (1-1), who retired 14 straight at one stretch, struck out five and walked one. Mark Guthrie and Scott Radinsky finished with one-hit relief, with Radinsky getting three outs for his second save.

Lima gave up all three runs and five hits in seven innings, allowing just two runners in the first six innings.

Tiger game to start at 7 o'clock

Game time for this evening's Snyder Tiger baseball game in Plainview has been changed to 7 o'clock.

The contest was originally slated for 6 p.m., but had to be moved due to a Wayland Baptist University game being played on the same field.

The Tigers will be looking to close out the first half of the district schedule with a perfect 5-0 record. Snyder is currently 19-3 on the season after edging Estacado, 4-2, Tuesday in the twelfth inning.

Snyder, ranked fifth in the state, will host Lamesa at 7 p.m. Friday.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball tournament

A 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for women's, men's and coed teams will be held April 24 at the sand pit at WTC.

Entry fee is $40 per team and registration forms may be picked up at the WTC athletic office. For more information contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Softball tryouts

Snyder Girls Softball Association will hold tryouts this evening for pixie 7-8 and 10-under at 6 p.m. at Cates Field.

Pitching clinic

A girl's softball pitching clinic will be held Wednesday at Cates Field for ages 8 and up. The first session will begin at 5:30 and the second at 6:30.

Enrollment is limited. For more information contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Pro-Am golf tournament

The Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held Monday, with shotgun starts at 9:30 and 2:30.

Format is a four-person one-ball low net. Teams will be comprised of a local PGA professional, one visiting amateur and two SCC members.

Entry fee is $35 per player. For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Lions Club tourney

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held May 2 at Western Texas College. Start times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams will be comprised of four players and must have a combined handicap of at least 50. Entry fee is $50 per person which includes golf cart and hamburger lunch.

Currently only two spots remain for the 1:30 tee off. Seven spots are still open for the early tee time.

Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and SCC pro shops. For more information call C.A. McCown at 573-7668.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	2	.818	-
TampaBay	7	4	.636	2
NewYork	6	4	.600	2½
Boston	7	5	.583	2½
Toronto	4	8	.333	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	9	2	.818	-
Minnesota	6	6	.500	3½
KansasCity	5	7	.417	4½
Chicago	4	6	.400	4½
Detroit	3	8	.273	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	4	.636	-
Anaheim	6	5	.545	1
Seattle	3	9	.250	4½
Oakland	2	8	.200	4½

Monday's Games

Boston 6, Oakland 3
Cleveland 6, Seattle 5
Tampa Bay 13, Minnesota 12, 14 innings
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., stadium structural problems
Kansas City 11, Toronto 1
Texas 10, Detroit 1

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Prieto 0-0) at Boston (Henry 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 1-0) at Cleveland (Krivda 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Springer 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-1) at Baltimore (Key 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., stadium structural problems
Toronto (Guzman 0-2) at Kansas City (Rapp 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 0-1) at Texas (Sele 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	7	4	.636	-
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	-
Atlanta	6	6	.500	1½
Montreal	3	8	.273	4
Florida	2	11	.154	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	-
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	½
St.Louis	7	5	.583	1
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	1½
Houston	7	7	.500	2
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	11	2	.846	-
SanFrancisco	8	5	.615	3
LosAngeles	6	6	.500	4½
Colorado	5	9	.357	6½
Arizona	2	11	.154	9

Monday's Games

San Francisco 8, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 8
Florida 7, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 1, Arizona 0
Colorado 8, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles 3, Houston 1

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 0-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Suppan 0-2) at St. Louis (Mercker 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 1-1) at Colorado (Thompson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Langston 1-0) at San Francisco (Gardner 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	55	24	.696	-
NewJersey	42	36	.538	12½
NewYork	42	37	.532	13
Orlando	39	40	.494	16
Washington	38	40	.487	16½
Boston	35	43	.449	19½
Philadelphia	30	49	.380	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	60	19	.759	-
y-Indiana	56	23	.709	4
y-Charlotte	48	30	.615	11½
y-Atlanta	47	31	.603	12½
y-Cleveland	45	33	.577	14½
Milwaukee	35	43	.449	24½
Detroit	35	44	.443	25
Toronto	15	63	.192	44½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	59	19	.756	-
y-SanAntonio	53	26	.671	6½
y-Minnesota	43	36	.544	16½
y-Houston	40	39	.506	19½
Dallas	20	59	.253	39½
Vancouver	18	60	.231	41
Denver	10	68	.128	49

Pacific Division

y-Seattle	59	20	.747	-
y-L.A.Lakers	58	21	.734	1
y-Phoenix	54	25	.684	5
y-Portland	44	34	.564	14½
Sacramento	27	51	.346	31½
GoldenState	16	63	.203	43
L.A.Clippers	16	63	.203	43

x-clinched division title
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z-clinched conference title

Monday's Games

Indiana 114, Chicago 105
L.A. Lakers 99, San Antonio 75
Minnesota 107, L.A. Clippers 88
Phoenix 105, Golden State 97

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
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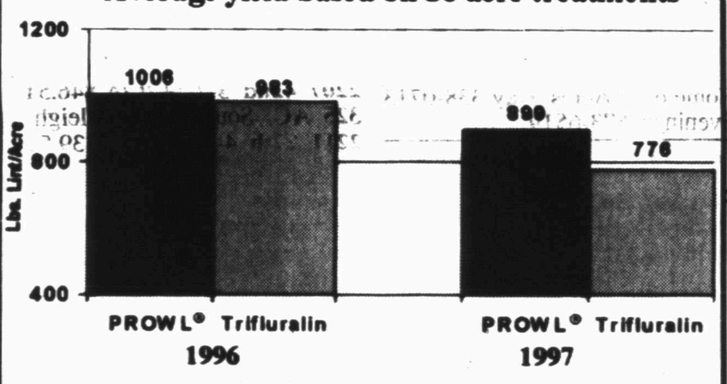
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Aviation...

Administration plan would improve safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States aviation system already is the safest in the world, but the government wants to make it even safer.

Accompanied by the transportation secretary and the head of the Federal Aviation Administration, Vice President Al Gore today was set to announce at least two steps in that direction: more rigorous engine inspections and the mandatory installation of enhanced ground-warning systems within the next three years.

Both would be steps toward a goal of cutting the U.S. fatal accident rate by 80 percent over the next 10 years. Now there is roughly one major accident per 1 million flights, but with the number of passengers in the United States alone expected to increase from 600 million to over 1 billion a year by 2010, the added number of flights could result in six or seven major accidents annually by then.

Government officials want to go in the opposite direction, taking the current rate of three to four major accidents per year even lower.

"We are proud that flying is already the safest way to travel. The steps we are announcing will make the safest skies in the world even safer," Gore was expected to say during a news conference at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Joining him were Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, FAA Administrator Jane Garvey, officials from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and various labor and airline industry representatives. Slater and Garvey were expected to unveil several other safety goals.

The two priorities highlighted by Gore would address critical problems in the aviation industry.

With airliners increasingly using two engines instead of three or four to reduce maintenance and fuel costs, simpler, more standardized inspections are needed to ensure the safety of the revolving components, including titanium fan blades. The goal of the inspections will be to reduce uncontained engine failures, in which flying engine parts — usually fan blades — can puncture the passenger compartment.

The enhanced ground-proximity indicators, meanwhile, are aimed at a vexing aviation problem: The unintentional flight of an airworthy plane into the ground. The phenomenon, called "controlled flight into terrain," accounted for 25 percent of all commercial airplane accidents worldwide from 1987 to 1996. Those crashes killed 2,396 people.

The new systems, which some airlines are already installing voluntarily, compare a plane's location to a global database of mountains, while the current system looks down to measure altitude. That makes it difficult to detect sharply rising mountains and other impediments.

The announcement is part of a renewed emphasis on aviation safety that followed the May 1996 ValuJet crash in the Florida Everglades and the explosion of TWA Flight 800 off the New York coast two months later.

Fetal pig cells show promise in treatment of Parkinson's

NEW YORK (AP) — Brain cells taken from fetal pigs and put into human brains have shown researchers early promise in treating Parkinson's disease, a nervous disorder that affects more than a half-million Americans.

The pig cells were transplanted into the brains of 11 patients — and most improved to some degree, said James M. Schumacher, a neurosurgeon with Neurological Associates in Sarasota, Fla.

In one case, a man who spent most of his time in a wheelchair is "really up and moving ... He can play golf again," Schumacher said.

Schumacher plans to describe the study at the annual meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons this month. The work was designed to look at the procedure's safety rather than effectiveness, and Schumacher said no major side effects appeared.

As a group, the 11 patients improved about 14 percent on standard rating scales by six months after surgery and about 20 percent by a year afterwards, Schumacher said. One other patient died from a cause unrelated to the treatment.

"The patients continually improve," he said. "They're not made immediately better, but they improve over time as the graft matures."

Schumacher stressed that the results are only preliminary.

"It's very early. It's like the little Wright brothers' plane has gotten off the ground. Don't buy any tickets to Tokyo yet," he said in a recent telephone interview.

Parkinson's disease produces such symptoms as tremors, rigidity and slowing of movement. Medications can help, but often lose effectiveness over time. So scientists have been looking at ways to fix the basic problem, which is a deficit of a chemical messenger called dopamine in a particular part of the brain.

For a decade, scientists have been studying transplants of human fetal brain cells into patients' brains. The cells pump out dopamine. But using human fetal tissue is controversial, and Schumacher said it's also difficult to round up enough fetal brain cells of just the right age to work.

Warrants land local man in the Scurry County Jail

Three people were arrested Monday, including one on felony charges.

Joe Angel Luna, 18, 1901 Ave. M was taken into custody at 8:18 p.m. from 1300 19th St. on several warrants, including felony revocation of probation. He was also wanted on city warrants for no liability insurance, no driver's license and failure to appear, plus Howard County warrants for no driver's license, expired vehicle registration and failure to appear.

A family violence incident resulted in the arrest of a 38-year-old male at 1:54 p.m. from the 400 block of 30th Street. The man was charged with evading arrest and resisting arrest, plus an offense report for family violence was submitted.

DPS troopers arrested a 40-year-old male at 5:38 p.m. on Highway 350 and CR 3142 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

City officers are investigating the break-in of a business at 3010 30th St. Cathy Peoples told officers at 10:15 a.m. that her snow-cone building had been broken into.

Jimmy Barton requested to speak to an officer at 3:12 p.m. as some items had been stolen from Wilson Motors, including a spare tire and a wheel. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

The fire department responded to a report of a grass fire some 20 miles south of Snyder around 4:30 p.m. The report had been routed through the Howard County sheriff's department and proved to be unfounded as no fire was found.

A woman called officers from the Park Village Apartments at 9:46 p.m. in reference to a man walking into her apartment and then leaving.

An offense report for prostitution was submitted at 8:29 p.m. in reference to a man propositioning a 15-year-old female in the 2100 block of 27th Street. The offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 11:10 p.m. as golf maintenance equipment was reported missing from the Western Texas College golf course.

Washington sent Texas $88.9 billion last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dollars flow to Texas in the form of Social Security and welfare payments, salaries for military personnel, dollars to build highways and repair bridges or develop next-generation weapons systems.

All told, Washington sent $88.9 billion to Texas last year in direct federal expenditures, according to figures issued this month by the Census Bureau.

The federal payout, while huge, is just a small piece of the $1.4 trillion federal pie that policymakers carved up and doled out in fiscal 1997.

Texas, the nation's second most populous state, was third in receipts, behind California's $160 billion and New York's nearly $96 billion.

While third in overall dollar totals, the Lone Star State ranks far from the top when federal spending is broken down per capita.

Texas received an average of $4,544 per resident last year, according to the Census Bureau's Federal Expenditures by State report, compared to a national average of $5,263. The top recipient among states was Virginia, with $7,856 per resident.

Looked at another way, Texas accounted for 7.2 percent of the nation's population last year but received only 6.2 percent of federal expenditures.

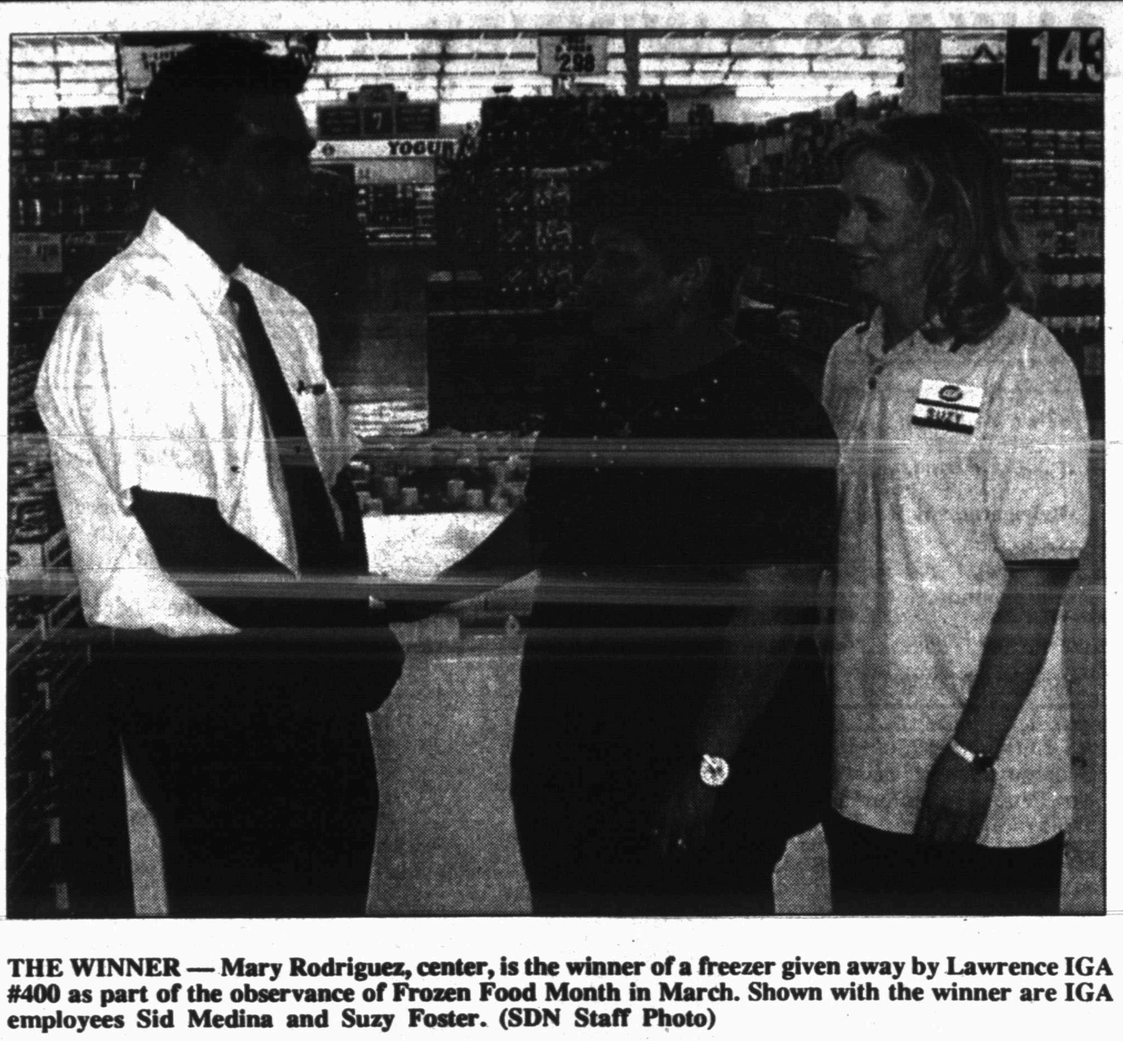
A host of intangibles explain the funding differences between states — everything from how many retirees draw Social Security, to how successful politicians are in nabbing dollars for pet projects, and state and local governments' willingness to provide money of their own in exchange for matching federal funds.

Funding inequities also arise from the complex calculations used to divvy up pots of federal dollars.

Lawmakers, for example, have been grappling for months over the formula used to parcel out dollars from the federal highway trust fund.

Texas and other so-called donor states have been locked in battle to increase their share, claiming longstanding inequity.

Currently, Texas receives 76 cents from Washington for every dollar paid into the highway trust fund in the form of gasoline taxes — while some states receive two and three times that rate.



THE WINNER — Mary Rodriguez, center, is the winner of a freezer given away by Lawrence IGA #400 as part of the observance of Frozen Food Month in March. Shown with the winner are IGA employees Sid Medina and Suzy Foster. (SDN Staff Photo)

Internet's next phase is planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three high-tech communications companies will offer an ultra-fast data pipeline and some of the needed network equipment as part of a $500 million contribution toward developing the next generation of the Internet.

"We will end the days when the World Wide Web is known by some as the world wide wait," said Vice President Al Gore, who announced the contributions today at the White House.

The revolutionary network — so fast it will transmit the contents of the 30-volume Encyclopedia Brittanica in one second — will make possible new ways of using computers, from long-distance learning to allowing a specialist in another city to look at real-time images of a beating heart and make a diagnosis.

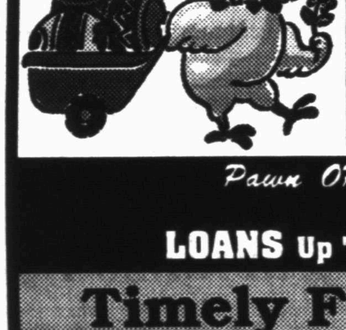
"That's a startling advance, and it will make a huge difference," Gore said. "Change sometimes comes not slowly and gradually, but when we cross thresholds, beyond which the reality is just completely different."

The announcement coincides with the spring meeting of the project's organizers, the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development, which begins Wednesday in Washington.

Gore also announced a $50 million investment in Internet-related projects by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the central research and development organization for the Defense Department. The existing Internet — originally called ARPANET — grew from investments by the agency during the 1960s.

For the project, Qwest Communications International offered use of its high-speed fiber-optic network.

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Cigars under examination by FTC for possible regulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a new study out saying cigars can pose just as great a health threat as cigarettes, federal regulators are looking at whether cigars merit the kind of restrictions already applied to cigarettes.

Even as Congress and the White House toil over anti-smoking legislation that targets cigarettes, the Federal Trade Commission is examining cigar sales and marketing to see if there is a need for federally mandated warning labels, the FTC chairman said Monday.

"I would think a warning label would be justified if in fact cigars can be as bad for you as cigarettes," said Chairman Robert Pitofsky.

The National Cancer Institute issued a study Friday indicating the number of cigar smokers has risen 50 percent since 1993, and that smoking cigars can be just as deadly as smoking cigarettes. While cigarette use has declined, the rate of cigar smoking is relatively high — especially among teen-agers.

The report said that though cigar smokers inhale less smoke than cigarette smokers, cigars can be just as toxic because they contain up to 90 times as much of some carcinogens.

Some health experts say the primary goal of any new cigar regulation should be to spread the word about the NCI's findings through warning labels and education programs.

"There's this level of misperception out there," said Michael Eriksen, director of the Office on Smoking and Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

"You have a cigar to celebrate victory and success, when in fact you find that a cigar is really just a big cigarette," Eriksen said.

With an eye on rising cigar sales, especially to teen-agers, the FTC earlier this year ordered manufacturers to report how they market cigars, how much they pay to advertise and who is buying.

The FTC received those reports last week, and chairman Pitofsky said that although it is too early for the commission to consider specific new measures, the weakly regulated cigar industry could eventually contend with restrictions that cigarette makers have faced for decades.

Although the federal government requires health warnings for cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, it has no such restrictions on cigars.

Nevertheless, more than 95 percent of cigars sold in the United States already come with health warnings to comply with a 1989 California law.

Datebook

April 14, 1998

Today is the 104th day of 1998 and the 26th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, President Lincoln was shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth.

On this day in 1902, J.C. Penney opened his first store in Kemmerer, Wyo.

On this day in 1912, while on its maiden voyage, the Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arnold Toynbee (1889-1975), historian; John Gielgud (1904-), actor, is 94; Rod Steiger (1925-), actor, is 73; Bradford Dillman (1930-), actor, is 68; Julie Christie (1940-), actress, is 58; Pete Rose (1941-), baseball great, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1910, President Taft began the presidential tradition of throwing out the first baseball on opening day in Washington.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "America is a large, friendly dog in a very small room. Every time it wags its tail it knocks over a chair." — Arnold Toynbee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1873, a blizzard caused the average wind speed in Yankton, S.D., to be 39 mph for several days.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 11) and last quarter (April 19).

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5 former police officers sentenced for smuggling

McALLEN (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced five former police officers for helping to smuggle marijuana into the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"I don't understand how someone in law enforcement ... could in any way voluntarily participate in any drug transaction," U.S. District Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa said Monday in pronouncing sentence against the former Donna Police Department officers.

Former acting Chief Clemente Garza Jr., 38, and Homero Cisneros Gallardo, 44, a former sergeant in the police department, received the stiffest sentences — three years, seven months.

Each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to possess 1,000 pounds of marijuana in November 1995.

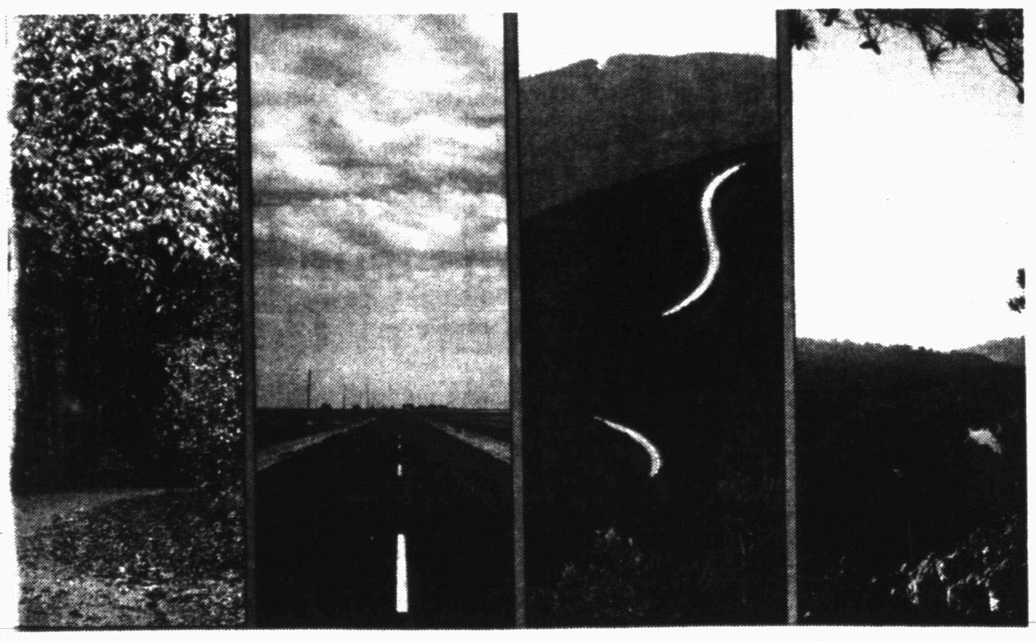
"I apologize to the community and to the church," Garza said before he was sentenced. "I apologize to my family and to all law enforcement officers."

Garza took $2,200 in cash as payment for his assistance in ensuring safe passage of a marijuana load, according to an indictment last September. He agreed in January to a plea bargain with prosecutors.

The other four who were sentenced Monday pleaded guilty to federal drug charges last November and December. Their sentences ranged from 2½ years to 3 years.

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8. You were saved before you entered into Christ and without His blood.
"In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7)
9. You were saved before your soul was purified.
"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth..." (1 Peter 1:22a).

New test may offer early detection of cancers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The effort to discover cancer in its early stages, when it is more easily treated, could get a boost from a highly sensitive new blood test.

Tumors begin sending out cancer cells early in their development, and the new test is much more sensitive to these cells than current methods, the researchers reported in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Jonathan Uhr of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas said he cannot yet say how much earlier a tumor might be discovered.

But Dr. Emilian Racila, one of his fellow researchers, noted that some breast cancers can grow for years before becoming large enough to be detected by mammograms.

The new test uses magnets to concentrate the cancer cells from blood and lasers to observe them. It has been used on patients with breast and prostate cancer, and tests on other tumors are planned.

Dr. Ronald Ghossein of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, who was not connected to the study, called the findings "promising."

And Dr. Carleton Stewart of Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., who also was not among the researchers who wrote the new report, termed the results "extremely positive."

Stewart said similar research is under way at his hospital with results much like those reported by Uhr and his co-workers.

"It is not only a means of early detection and monitoring, but it can have a significant impact on treatment plans for the patient. If one knows that the patient has circulating (cancer) cells, they may require a different kind of treatment than one who doesn't," he explained.

Uhr said the researchers want to see if the test, besides offering the hope of earlier detection for breast and prostate cancer, works for cancers of the colon and intestinal tract, which are harder to detect with traditional methods.

The test locates epithelial cells, a type of cell that forms the skin, glands and other tissues but is rarely present in the bloodstream.

Researchers hope the test will be useful in following the progress of cancer treatment by determining if the number of epithelial cells in the blood declines. And any sudden increase after treatment ends could warn of impending relapse.

Results have been encouraging, but Uhr cautioned that "a year or two of further study" is needed to determine if the test will help physicians in dealing with individual patients.

While doctors have long known that tumors shed cells into the bloodstream, it is only after the cancer has reached a certain size that enough cells are present to be detected.

With the new test, tiny iron particles coated with an enzyme that attaches itself to cancer cells are placed in the blood sample. Magnets are used to concentrate the cancer cells, which can then be studied.

Breast and prostate cancers tend to be slow-growing, but shed these epithelial cells from their early development, Racila explained. While a breast tumor might contain 100 million cells before it could be found in a mammogram, a tumor of 1 million cells could shed enough epithelial cells into the blood to be detected, Racila said.

The researchers found that blood samples from 13 healthy people averaged just 1.5 epithelial cells per sample. By comparison 14 patients with breast cancer that had not spread averaged 15.9 epithelial cells; five with cancer that had spread locally averaged 47.4 cells and 11 patients whose cancer had spread to other parts of the body averaged 122 cells.

The researchers also tested three prostate cancer patients, who averaged 16 epithelial cancer cells per blood sample.

Appeals court upholds statute of limitations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal prosecutors have lost their attempt to reinstate indictments against three Texans who tried to sell priceless German art a G.I. sent home in 1945.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that U.S. District Judge Paul Brown had correctly interpreted the statute of limitations in the case.

In October 1996, Brown dismissed the charges against the sister and brother of Army Lt. Joe T. Meador of Whitewright and their lawyer, saying the indictments returned Jan. 4 were one day too late.

The trio had been charged with conspiring to receive, possess, conceal and sell the treasures Meador mailed to his hometown 60 miles north of Dallas.

Meador had been assigned to guard a mine where the Nazis had hidden religious artifacts dating back to the ninth century that had been kept at the Quedlinburg cathedral for hundreds of years.

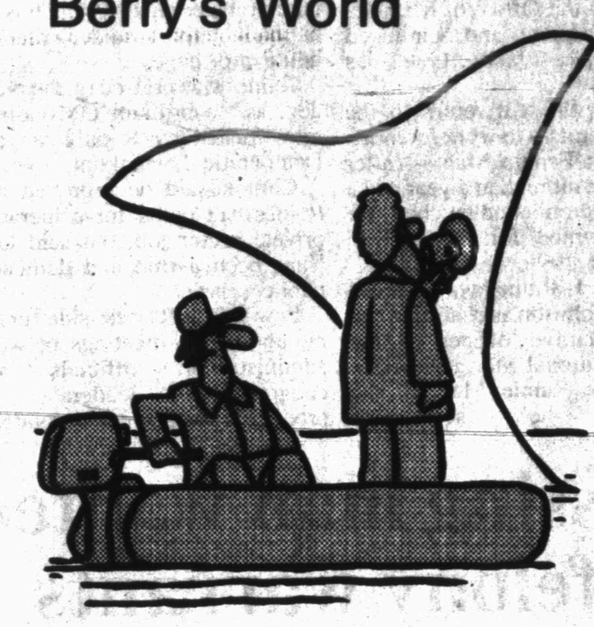
Among the looted art was the "Samuhel Gospels," a ninth century manuscript written in gold, and the "Evangelistar aus St. Wiperti," a 16th century prayer book.

Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite and Jack Manning Meador of Whitewright inherited the treasure when Meador died in 1980.

Prosecutors said the two tried to sell the works despite knowing they had been stolen and hired John Stephen Torigian, a Houston lawyer, to handle the sale.

Torigian negotiated the sale of the "Samuhel Gospels" for nearly $3 million in 1990 and was trying to sell the prayer book when their origins were revealed.

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"I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR CAPTAIN AHAB."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Employee-Friendly Offices Allow Personal Calls at Work

DEAR ABBY: You were way off the mark in your response to "Boss's Wife in Texas," who discovered that her husband's employees were making and receiving personal phone calls at work.

These days it's very difficult to find and retain competent people. The wise employer knows that people do have lives, and those lives do not always neatly compartmentalize into eight-hour blocks.

While some jobs, such as production-line workers, require 100 percent attention at every moment, most jobs simply require that a certain number of tasks be performed well and delivered on time. If workers can accomplish that, there is no reason why they can't be granted some slack to make phone calls, run errands, take extended lunches and work a flexible shift.

Many companies are restructuring their requirements so that productivity is the only thing that counts. Telecommuting, flex-time and other freedoms that were not dreamed of 30 years ago are now encouraged.

As we approach the millennium, companies now have a choice: Be inflexible and autocratic and pay the price in turnover and retraining costs, or structure their needs in such a way as to make the workers feel that they still control their lives. When I managed a graphics shop in the late '80s, I did this and had to fire only one employee for poor performance. Our turnover rate was far below the industry standard.

NOW SELF-EMPLOYED,
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DEAR SELF-EMPLOYED: It will come as no surprise to anyone that I received a barrage of mail from people who thought my answer was wrong. (Only a few readers supported my answer.) Read on for some comments from a personnel specialist:

DEAR ABBY: As a supervisor in a large personnel office for 29 years, I have concluded that employees work much better when they can at least partially settle their personal problems by phone. After all, many of those with whom they are communicating work the same hours the employees do.

Working parents often ask their children to check in with them after school. It usually takes only a few minutes. Sometimes spouses must communicate with each other to determine the schedule for the day.

I agree, personal problems should be left at home — but sometimes a phone call can avert a personal problem that could result in lost work time. Like it or not, employees do have lives outside the office and details to take care of.

Usually, other employees in the office will not allow a slacker to take advantage. When someone abuses the privileges to the point that it's unethical or hurting his or her work, management usually hears about it from more than one person.

The workplace should be an area of give-and-take for both employees and employers. If employees have a boss like mine, they will work twice as hard once they hang up the phone, not only because of the boss's understanding, but because they have solved their problem and can then focus completely on their work.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE,
SAN ANTONIO

DEAR VOICE OF EXPERIENCE: I bow to your many years of expertise in employee relations. When I said that making calls on company time was a form of theft, I was referring to employees who make frequent, lengthy and often distracting phone calls. It was not intended to chastise employees who do not abuse telephone privileges.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Heed breast cancer warning

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 34-year-old mother of two.

After discovering a pea-sized lump in my right breast two years ago, I had a mammogram. The X-rays showed a cluster of calcifications in the lump, but my doctor did not recommend biopsy. Instead, he said that I should have annual mammograms. Because my aunt died of breast cancer at age 40, I am worried. Should I be?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt. Breast cancer runs in families and the fact that your relative died at an early age of the disease places you at high risk.

Doctors usually diagnose breast cancer in mammograms by the type and distribution of calcium deposits. While yours may be entirely benign, mammograms are sometimes difficult to interpret. Therefore, I urge you to take your X-ray films to a radiologist who specializes in diagnosing breast cancers. You need a second opinion and, perhaps, a biopsy. Don't procrastinate. Breast cancer is curable if discovered early. The presence of a cluster of calcifications in your mammogram may be a wake-up call. Let me know the outcome of your consultation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from high cholesterol levels. I take medications, follow a lowfat diet and exercise. Do you know of any tricks that might further reduce my cholesterol?

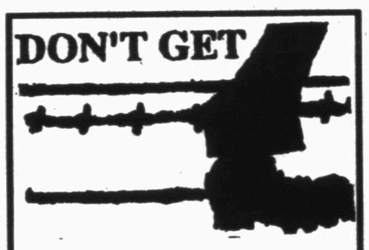
DEAR READER: Psyllium-enriched fiber products and breakfast cereals (Metamucil, Bran Buds and others) may, when taken regularly, lower cholesterol levels.

In a recent study in the Journal of Nutrition, researchers reported that such products can reduce cholesterol levels by as much as 9 percent. With this datum in mind, I've altered my breakfast menu and found that the change is quite acceptable. Five days a week, I combine Bran Buds and Mueslix. The dried breakfast cereals (when eaten with skim milk) are quite flavorful and have reduced my cholesterol by more than 20 points. In conjunction with a lowfat diet, this appears to be a reasonable option.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." 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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AlldSignal s	47		46⅛	46 13-16+15-16
Alltel	44 1-16		43⅝	44 1-16+ 9-16
AmOnline s	74 11-16		73⅛	74⅜+ 1⅜
AmStores	24 3-16		24	24 3-16+ 3-16
Amerltech s	46 15-16		46	46⅜— 3-16
Amoco	83 15-16		83	83 11-16— 5-16
Amocowi				42 42 42
AndarkPtr	72 11-16		72⅛	72⅜+ 1-16
ArmcoInc	6⅝		6 9-16	6 11-16+ ⅛
AtlRichfld s			74	15-16 74 74⅝
ATMOS Egy	29⅛		29⅜	29½— ⅛
Aviall	14⅝		14⅝	14¾+ 1-16
BakerHughes	39¼		38⅜	39⅛+ ⅛
BellAtl	95⅜		94	7-16 95⅜+ 1⅛
BellSouth	63⅜		63	3-16 63 9-16— ⅜
BethSteel	15⅛		15	3-16 15⅜— 1-16
BritPet s	89	3-16	88	11-16 89 + 9-16
BurlNoSFe	98⅜		96	3-16 98⅛+ 1⅛
CBS Corp	35⅛		34⅜	35 1-16+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	55		54⅜	54⅝+ ⅛
CenSoWst	26 13-16		26⅝	26 13-16+ ⅛
Chevron	79 3-16		78	11-16 79⅛+ ⅛
Chrysler	45		43⅜	45 + ⅛
Coastal	68 5-16		68	68 1-16— 1-16
CocaCola	77 15-16		77	3-16 77 7-16— 5-16
ColgatePalm s	85 3-16		84⅛	84⅞— 9-16
ComclMetals			33⅜	33 11-16 33⅜
CooperIn			66⅜	65 11-16 65 15-16
CyprusAmax	17 5-16		16⅞	17 5-16+ 9-16
DallSemicn			34⅝	34 34⅛
DeltaAirl			118⅛	117 118⅛+1 7-16
DigitalEq	52⅛		51	3-16 52⅛+11-16
Dillards Inc	36⅝		36⅛	36⅜— 3-16
DowChem	98⅛		97	7-16 98⅛+1 3-16
DresserInd			47⅞	47 5-16 47⅞
DuPont s			77⅞	75 77⅛+ 1⅛
EastmanChem	70⅛		69	9-16 70⅛+ ½
EstKodak	70⅜		66⅛	70⅛+ 3⅛
EDS Corp	45 5-16		44	1-16 44⅛+ 3-16
Entergy	28 9-16		28⅛	28⅜+ 1-16
Exxon	67⅛		66⅝	67⅛— 3-16
FstBksAm	23⅜		23⅛	23⅜+ ⅛
Flowers s	23 15-16		23⅜	23⅝— 3-16
FordMotor s	48⅜		47⅞	48⅛+13-16
GTE Cp	62⅛	61	7-16	61 9-16+1 9-16
GenDynam s	43⅝		43⅜	43⅝— ⅛
GenElecs	87 11-16		86	13-16 87⅛+13-16
GenMills	73 5-16		72	11-16 72⅜— 7-16
GenMotors	69 7-16		68	69⅛+1 11-16
GaPacGP s	71⅞		70	7-16 71⅜+3 11-16
GlobalMar	24⅛		23⅜	23 13-16+ 7-16
Goodrich	51⅛		51¼	51⅛+15-16
Goodyear s	70⅝		69	3-16 70⅛+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	30⅛		30	1-16 30 1-16— 3-16
Halliburtn s	49	11-16	49⅛	49 7-16+ 7-16
Hanson ADS	30	3-16	30	1-16 30⅛+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	23⅜		22	15-16 23⅛+ 5-16
HomeDepot s	71¼		70	11-16 71 + 3-16
HoustonInds	29⅛		29¼	29⅛+ 1-16
IBM s	105⅝		104⅜	105 5-16+ 1¼
IntlPaper	54⅜		52	9-16 54 11-16+3 11-16
JohnsonJn	73¾		72⅜	73 — ⅛
K mart	18⅛		17	13-16 18 1-16+ 1-16
Kroger Co	46⅞		46	1-16 46⅛+ 9-16
Litton	60	3-16	59	15-16 59 15-16— ⅜
LockhdMart	110⅞		109⅜	110⅛+1 1-16
Lowes Cos	69⅛		68⅜	68 7-16— 1⅛
Lubys	19	3-16	19	1-16 19 1-16— ⅛
LucentTech s	69⅜		67	9-16 69⅛+1 9-16
MayDeptStrs	64¼		63	15-16 64⅛+ 3-16
Medtronic s	53	3-16	52⅜	53 1-16— 7-16
Mobils	75⅜		75⅛	75 5-16—13-16
Monsanto	56	7-16	56	56⅛+ 9-16
MorganJP	148⅛		145⅜	148 1-16+ 7-16
Motorola	54	9-16	53⅜	54 7-16+13-16
NCR Corp	33⅜		32	11-16 32⅞— ⅛
NationsBk	81	7-16	80	5-16 80 9-16— 1-16
Navistar	33	5-16	32	13-16 32 15-16— ⅜
Norwests			43⅜	43 43 — ⅛
OryxEngy			25⅛	25 25⅛
Penney JC	75	5-16	73	13-16 75⅛+1 3-16
Pennzoil	66	1-16	65	11-16 66 + 5-16
PepBoys	21⅞		21⅛	21 9-16— 3-16
PepsiCo	41⅝		41	41⅜+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	69⅜		68	7-16 69⅜+1 11-16
PhilipPet	49⅝		49	3-16 49⅜— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	14	13-16	14	9-16 14 9-16+ 1-16
Polaroid	45		43⅞	44⅜+1 3-16
Praxair	51⅛		50⅜	51⅜+ ⅛
ProctGamb s	85⅛		84	7-16 84⅜— ⅜
PubSNwMx	24⅛	23	15-16	23 15-16— 3-16
RoyalDut s	57	11-16	57⅛	57 7-16+ ⅛
SBC Comm s	40⅛		39⅝	40 7-16+ 5-16
SaraLee	62⅛		61⅝	62 1-16+ 1-16
Scripps EW	56⅛		55⅞	56 + 3-16
SearsRoeb			55⅞	55 5-16 55⅞
SherwinW	35	15-16	35	11-16 35⅛+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	67⅛		66	5-16 66 7-16— ⅛
SouthernCo	27⅛		26	13-16 27⅛+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	29⅝		29	5-16 29⅛+ ⅛
Sprint	67	5-16	66	5-16 66⅛+ ⅛
SunCo	42		41⅛	41 11-16—11-16
TNP Ent			32	31⅝ 31⅝
Tandy s	49⅛		48	11-16 49 3-16+ ⅜
TempleInland	63⅜		62⅝	63 5-16+1 11-16
Tenneco	43	13-16	43	1-16 43⅜+11-16
Texaco s	60⅜		59	27-32 60⅛— ⅛
TexInd			66	65⅝ 65⅝
TexasInst s	52	13-16	52	5-16 52⅜+ 7-16
TexUtil	41⅛		41	3-16 41 7-16— 5-16
Textron s	80		79⅜	80 — ⅜
Travelers s	66⅜		65	13-16 66 7-16+ ⅜
TriconGlbR n	30⅜		30	7-16 30 7-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	53⅛		52	9-16 53⅛+ ⅜
TritonEngy	37⅜		36⅜	37 3-16— ⅛
Tyler	10⅛		10⅛	10⅛+ 7-16
US WestCm	52⅛		52⅛	52 3-16+ 3-16
USWstMda	36⅛		35⅛	36 + 1-16
USX-Marathn	37		36⅛	36⅛— ⅛
USX-USS	41	3-16	39	13-16 40⅜+ ⅜
UnCarbde			50	11-16 50⅛ 50⅛
UnionPacif	55⅜		55	3-16 55⅜— 1-16
UnitedTech	97	3-16	95	13-16 97 +1 3-16
Unocal	39	3-16	38⅝	38⅞— ⅜
WalMart	52⅜		51	7-16 52⅛+15-16
WstnGasRs			19⅛	19 19⅛+ ⅛
WinnDixie	40	5-16	39	13-16 40 5-16— ⅛
Woolworth	24	7-16	24⅛	24 3-16— 5-16
Xerox Corp	112⅜		111⅜	112⅛+ 7-16
ZenithE			3	7-16 3 5-16 3⅜

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	34 3/8	+1/8
BJ Services	33 3/8	+1/8
Cracker Brl.	40 7/16	+1 3/16
Clayton Hms.	21 3/8	+3/8
Compaq	24 15/16	+11/16
Cabletron	13 7/16	+1/8
Cisco Sys.	67 1/4	+3/4
Dell	67 1/4	-13/32
Brinker Int'l.	21 13/16	-1/4
Calloway Glf.	28 1/4	+3/8
Fannie Mae	61 15/16	+3/16
Intel	75 5/16	-15/16
JP Morgan	146 15/16	-11/16
Korea Fund	7 7/8	-5/16
Lehman Bros.	84 1/2	+2 5/16
3 M	93 7/8	-7/8
Phillip Morris	40	+1/16
Microsoft	88 5/16	-5/16
Netscape	17 13/16	+1/2
Oracle	28 11/32	-3/32
Petsmart	11 3/4	+1/8
Patterson Egy.	12 11/16	-1/16
Sun Am.	53 11/16	+13/16
Safeskin	37 7/8	+1 3/8
Sun Micro	39	+3/16
US H & G	7 1/4	-1/16
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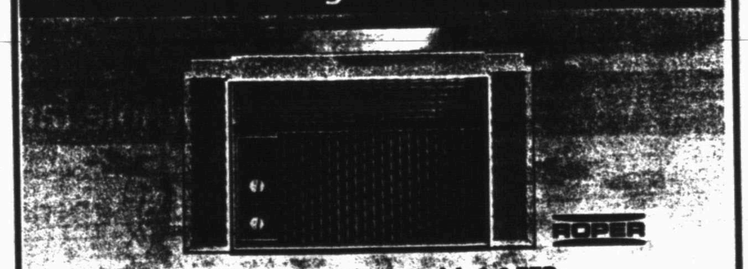


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Raines resigns as OMB head

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today accepted the resignation of Franklin Raines as director of the Office of Management and Budget and nominated his deputy, Jack Lew, as successor.

Raines, 49, will return to the private sector — to work for mortgage giant Fannie Mae — after serving for more than a year and a half as Clinton's budget chief. He was confirmed for the post in September 1996.

On Jan. 1, Raines will succeed James A. Johnson as chairman and chief executive officer of the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae. In the meantime, he'll serve as chairman-designate during a transition. Before becoming budget chief, he was vice chairman of the company, which is the nation's largest underwriter of home mortgages.

Raines was praised by the president as "a brilliant OMB director" trusted by Republican and Democratic lawmakers alike.

Clinton said he regretted that Raines had opted for a lucrative private sector job, but said Lew "has been a true and dedicated public servant."

Lew was at Raines' side for the months of the meetings between administration officials and congressional leaders that produced last year's budget-balancing deal.

That pact, enacted last August, culled savings from Medicare and other programs and promised a balanced budget for 2002, a feat that both parties considered an impressive achievement after three decades of uninterrupted annual federal deficits. Since then, the mighty economy has produced so much revenue for the government that most experts believe the budget will be balanced this year.

In a South Lawn announcement, delivered before Clinton departed for Houston to tour the NASA facility and participate in a town hall on race relations, Lew said, "We look forward to continuing our effort to maintain sound fiscal policy."

Clinton and Raines did not say what private sector job Raines had accepted. "That news, unfortunately, I can't make," the president told reporters.

Missing man wanted on felony warrants

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Carl Brodnik Jr. — or Pat Brown, depending on where you live — should have been on "America's Most Wanted" instead of "Unsolved Mysteries."

Marion County Sheriff's Department investigators said Monday the former Indianapolis man, who turned up more than 1,500 miles away in Jackson, Wyo., with an alleged case of amnesia and a new name, is wanted on six felony warrants for misappropriating funds at the advertising agency where he used to work.

"Maybe he does have amnesia, but I'm not that naive. It's just too coincidental," said sheriff's detective Donald Lee, who investigated Brodnik's disappearance four years ago.

Brodnik, who contacted "Unsolved Mysteries" last year to tell his story of a missing past, was reunited with his ex-wife by phone this weekend after relatives in Indiana saw the episode that aired Friday night.

Friends say Brodnik wasn't ready for a face-to-face meeting with Pat Brodnik, who divorced him in 1995, and their two sons so soon after learning of his previous life.

But he may not have much choice now.

Marion County authorities on Monday were working to extradite him back to Indiana to face six Class D felony charges for misappropriating funds, and Brodnik turned himself into police Monday afternoon.

Simpson wants LAPD to release Fuhrman files

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Now that the Justice Department has decided against prosecuting former Los Angeles police detective Mark Fuhrman, O.J. Simpson wants Fuhrman tried in the "court of public opinion."

In a commentary printed in Sunday's Los Angeles Times, Simpson said the Los Angeles Police Department should make public Fuhrman's police file.

Fuhrman, in a series of tape-recorded interviews with a screenwriter, boasted of beating blacks and Hispanics, chasing and shooting suspects, planting evidence and sexually harassing women officers. He repeatedly used the word "nigger."

During Simpson's criminal trial for the deaths of his former wife and her friend, defense lawyers used the recordings to suggest that Fuhrman was a racist who planted a bloody glove at the former football star's Brentwood estate in an attempt to frame Simpson.

On the witness stand, Fuhrman denied using the word "nigger" in the previous decade. Later, he admitted that he lied and pleaded no contest to perjury. He maintained the taped interviews were full of fabrications aimed at helping the screenwriter create a fictional work.

Earlier this month, the Justice Department said the five-year statute of limitations for prosecuting the now-retired Fuhrman had run out. The alleged acts all took place before 1988, the Justice Department said.

Yeltsin signs bill

MOSCOW (AP) —President Boris Yeltsin signed a bill today that to retain artworks looted by the Soviet army from Nazi Germany, but immediately appealed to the country's courts to overturn the law.

The art works were looted at the end of World War II. Germany and other countries where the "trophy art" originated now want the collections returned.

A law passed by the Russian parliament would keep the art in Russia. Yeltsin vetoed the bill last year, but was overridden by both houses of parliament. Yeltsin still refused to sign.

The Constitutional Court ruled last week that the president must sign the bill, a decision Yeltsin called a "major slap in the face."

"The signing of this law would complicate our relations with certain countries" and make it more difficult for Moscow to reclaim art plundered from the Soviet Union during the war, Yeltsin told reporters in the Kremlin today.

WTC trustees eye personnel matters

Personnel matters and pre-bid information for various projects were among items Western Texas Trustees handled in their monthly meeting Monday.

Trustees accepted the resignation of Tom O'Leary, horticulture instructor at the Wallace Unit. Rob Fields will be transferred from the Daniel Unit to the Wallace Unit to fill the gap.

The board also approved a summer contract for Mark Bland, director of community services. Bland will again help direct summer programs, which include the Kid's College, Genesis Program, pool management, driver's education, and workforce classes through the Ware Unit and MHMR.

Pre-bid information was considered for removal and replacement of 4,200 square feet of sidewalks on the south side of the courtyard. Trustees were also provided with pre-bid information concerning custodial service and three evaporative coolers.

As expected, the board also ratified the purchase of a used tractor for the college farm and rodeo arena for $8,590 with trade-in.

In response to trustee concerns over a decline in on-campus, full-time students, the board was presented with an enrollment history indicating that enrollment is also down at public schools in the county.

In comparing the past several years, enrollment is down seven percent at Hermleigh, eight percent at Snyder and 10 percent at Ira, according to the report.

Trustees were also informed that former board member Roy Baze contributed $4,500 to the planetarium restoration project. Exxon will triple that in a matching contribution of $13,650. Together, that brings the restoration fund to $18,200. Some $20,500 was needed.

Baze also contributed $200 for planetarium slides and $250 to the drama department and has made application to Exxon for a $1,000 grant to the drama department.

Trustees also voiced support for Phi Theta Kappa, which recently received regional and international notice.

Board vice president Carolyn Barbee presided in the absence of Dr. Jay Kidd. All other board members were present, to include R.C. Patton, Jackie Greene, Drew Bullard, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood.

Partners

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time to go to these places, the savings is almost incalculable," said Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president.

Local administrators expect Western Texas to have its receiving facility operational by June 1. Midwestern plans to offer Psychology 4113 in the summer session and three to five classes in the fall.

Students will be registered as Midwestern students.

In relation, the board approved an institutional distance learning plan which will be forwarded to the Coordinating Board.

The plan follows a project which began in September of 1997 when WTC had been granted experimental authority to offer instruction through distance learning. Administrators are now seeking full authority for the program, with the addition of the distance learning laboratory in the Workforce Education Center.

In one other related item, trustees approved application of a Texas Infrastructure Fund grant. If awarded, the $151,200 grant will be used toward the distance learning lab and campus networking.

Golf course

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In a related item Monday, trustees were told that pipes to the pond pumphouse are rusted and corroded and are clogging up the sprinkler heads. Water for the course comes from the pond on campus and relies on a pumphouse which is getting older and need of repair.

With help from the city and Joe Roemisch of Production Pump, a plan has been formulated to put in a wet well and utilize existing pumps and controls. That is expected to cost $30,000 to $32,000, with the city agreeing to pay half.

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CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-28, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Latecia Anderson of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 9:29 a.m. on April 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, one ounce.

Graceila and Mario Baeza of Snyder are parents of a six-pound, six-ounce daughter born at 7:38 p.m. on April 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Two plea bargain; jury is dismissed

A jury panel called for duty this week in 132nd District Court has been dismissed following two plea-bargain agreements.

This morning, 17-year-old Patrick Allen Cantu of Sweetwater pleaded guilty to an Oct. 31, 1997 offense of possession of a controlled substance, less than four grams of an amphetamine.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Cantu to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for five years. He was also fined $750, and ordered to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program. Cantu was also given deferred adjudication.

Rudolfo Velasquez, who was scheduled to go on trial Monday morning for a 1993 charge of felony driving while intoxicated, also entered a guilty plea.

Velasquez, 19, of Sweetwater was assessed a five-year prison sentence by Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney.

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Mitchell-Scurry Baptists

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association quarterly meeting will be held at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh today. An executive board meeting starts at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship meal at 6:30 and the program at 7:15.

SHS Class of 1968

Snyder High School Class of 1968 will have a reunion planning session at 7 this evening in the Patterson Petroleum meeting room, 4500 Lamesa Highway. For more information, call 573-2400.

4-H Horse Club to meet

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 tonight at the rodeo grounds. A riding practice will be held, weather permitting.

Free tax counseling

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

Tiger Pride awards banquet

Tiger Pride Club will be hosting its annual athletic awards banquet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Alzheimers forum

Social service director James Rhodes has arranged for Sue Davis to address the community on Alzheimers at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

American Legion craft, bake sale

The American Legion will hold an arts and crafts and bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Noah Project home shower

Beta Sigma Phi is hosting a home shower for Noah Project-West from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Selections can be seen at Wal-Mart, Classic Interiors and Landes Home Furnishings. Also, a money tree will be available at the shower.

FBC youth plan car wash

First Baptist youth will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

First United Methodist turns 115

"Building a Legacy of Love" is the theme for the 115th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church, set Sunday. There will be no early worship service. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. A noon meal will follow. Bishop Alfred Norris will be the guest speaker.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its annual Sausage Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage will also be sold by the pound. There were be raffles, game booths and a country store.

Baseball boosters fund-raiser

Snyder High School Baseball Boosters are selling caps and T-shirts at all home games. They are also on sale at the high school and Lang Tire. Proceeds will go into the high school baseball fund.

SJHS shop students holding raffle

Snyder junior high 8th grade shop students are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets are $1 and proceeds help pay for trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call 573-6356.

Book "Tiger Jazz"

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

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

'Funding Sources for Geriatrics'

Murphy Watson will address the community on "Funding Sources for Geriatrics" at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at First Baptist Church. Enter on the east side. Everyone is welcome and child care is provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery:
2-25-36-38-39
(two, twenty-five, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-9-5
(three, nine, five)