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Second suspect arrested in death of Snyder senior

HASKELL — A second person has been arrested in connection with Sunday's fatal shooting of a Snyder man here.

Chris Collins, 18, of Haskell was taken into custody Wednesday as a suspect in the shooting death of Marlowe Riggins, a Snyder High School senior.

Collins has admitted to shooting a weapon in the direction of the area in which Riggins was killed, Haskell County Sheriff Jimmy Mills said this morning.

A 16-year-old male was taken into custody Monday afternoon in connection with the death, and the juvenile is being held in the Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center in Abilene.

Collins was on felony probation for burglary at the time of the shooting and he is being held for probation violation, Mills said.

"Nobody has been filed on for murder yet. We have to get the lab report back before we make that determination," said Mills.

The suspects had a .22-caliber pistol and a .22-caliber rifle. Investigators are hoping laboratory reports will indicate whether the fatal bullet came from the pistol or the rifle.

The shooting took place outside a residence at 102 Ave. M, about a half-mile west from the center of town. Riggins was apparently in the yard of the residence when he was hit by a small caliber shell, which may have been shot from across the highway near the Headstream Mental Health Clinic. After being struck, Riggins ran to the rear of the house and died in the alley.

He was pronounced dead about 2 p.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace Gina Brown.

Texas Ranger Marshall Brown said early rumors that Riggins had been shot multiple times in a volley of gunfire aren't accurate.

"We feel the reports about the amount of gunfire exchanged is greatly exaggerated," he said.

Mills said a preliminary autopsy report indicates the bullet entered Riggins' right side, went through the right lung, struck the aorta and traveled through the left lung.

Three weapons were recovered at the scene, the .22 pistol and rifle, and a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol.

Both Mills and Brown said there is no indication that Riggins had a gun in his possession or fired a weapon during the incident.

"I think he was probably the most innocent person there," Mills said.

The investigation indicates that Riggins was with a friend from Sweetwater, who may have been related to occupants at the residence.

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WTC WILD FLOWER TOURS - Students in Betty Thompson's third grade class at Central Elementary were touring the wild flower area at Western Texas College this morning. Students from Ira, Hermleigh and Snyder have been on the WTC campus for the annual wild flower show. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says. "The best way to lose weight is to eat all you want of everything you don't like."

At last week's open house and dedication of the Learning Resource Center, prison board chairman Allan Polunsky was the special guest.

Roy Baze, who gave a history of the community project, decided to come clean with the chairman.

Polunsky was on the site selection committee that looked at Snyder's proposed site in 1987. Snyder was allotted just 45 minutes from the time the TDCJ plane landed until it took off for the next visit.

After several dry runs, it was determined that the round-trip east of town and back to the airport — with stops at the industrial building and hospital — could be made with two minutes to spare.

Back at the airport, Polunsky asked Baze if Snyder aways kept police stationed at busy intersections. Baze admitted, "I didn't quite give you a straight answer.

"Truth of the matter is that with 45 minutes and with McQueen driving the van a little over the speed limit, not much over — just a little — we did not have time to stop for red lights.

"There was one unexpected development. The fire chief had not been counseled. On the way back to the airport, a fire truck came barreling through on a response call.

"The officer at that intersection had a decision to make — which vehicle would get the right of way. Some of us just closed our eyes as our van went on through. To this day, I never have asked the driver if he closed his eyes, too."

"Baze concluded, "It has bothered me for eight years that I did not give a straight-forward answer to a senior state official. I feel better now that I have set the record straight, and particularly so in a church setting."

Speaking of church activities, Snyder's First Presbyterian Church this weekend is hosting the Palo Duro Presbytery assembly.

Guest speaker will be Marj Carpenter, a Big Spring resident, who is moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Everytime Mrs. Carpenter makes an official visit, the national office sends her information on the best route and method to get there.

According to the Presbyterian Church staff in Atlanta, the suggested route from Big Spring to Snyder is as follows:

"Drive to Midland Air Terminal. Take Southwest flight to Lubbock International Airport. Rent car and drive approximately 85 miles to Snyder."

Four probated terms revoked

Four people serving probated prison sentences have now been ordered to serve their terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On Wednesday, Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the probation of three Scurry County residents for various violations of the terms of their probation.

Justin Eugene Casey, given a 10-year probated sentence in 1989 for sexual assault, has now been ordered to serve 10 years in prison. Casey, 29, of Route 3, Box 321 in Snyder violated a prohibition against the use of alcohol and he failed to make installments toward a court-imposed fine, court costs and restitution.

Robert Ray McWhorter, 18, was serving a six-year probated sentence for the 1994 burglary of a business. McWhorter, 800 Ave. R., also failed to abstain from alcohol and the court revoked the probation. McWhorter will now serve six years in the TDCJ.

Miguel Martinez Silva, convicted of aggravated assault in 1994 and sentenced to an eight-year probated prison sentence, was also subject to probation revocation Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Silva was convicted of killing Samantha Silva last August at an Abilene convenience store. The defendant was sentenced to 55 years for that offense. The defendant will now serve, concurrently, an eight-year prison term for the assault in Scurry County.

Wednesday afternoon, District Judge Ernie Armstrong accepted two guilty pleas that resulted in the fourth revocation of probation.

Robert Bobby Estrada, who walked away while taking out the trash while a prisoner at the Scurry County Jail on March 7,

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Construction firm gets OK to proceed

Notice to proceed with a near half-million dollar utilities construction project at SnTx Park I was given Wednesday, according to the president of the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. board.

Roy Baze said E.D. Walton Construction has been given notice to proceed and will begin the work on Monday.

The project involves the construction of water and sewer lines within the park and will take approximately three months to complete. In setting the timetable, the local construction company shortened engineering estimates by some four months.

E.D. Walton also bid $446,311.40, some $172,000 under the estimate projected by Freese & Nichols.

Placement of utilities and subsequent construction of roads within the park is being done in preparation for the arrival of Lorber Industries, which will be locating a plant and offices at the site.

Treatment plant draws bid interest

A pre-bid conference for the construction of the new water treatment plant drew seven general contractors, Freese & Nichols representative Dr. Leonard Ripley told the city council this week.

"The interest has been good," said Ripley. "And normally, that means the bids should come in favorable for the city."

At least five other general contractors had purchased plans for the treatment plant and bids are expected from them also, he said.

The companies attending the conference included E.D. Walton Construction of Snyder, Rhode Construction of Lubbock, Cajun Contractors from Carrollton, Keystone Construction of Austin and Kelly-Coppedge of Odessa. In addition, representatives from Control Specialists of Justin and Oscar Renda of Roanoke were at the meeting.

The deadline for submitting bids is May 16. A date of May 9 had originally been set, but conflicts with other jobs around the state being bid made the change necessary, said Ripley.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission approved the plans for the plant on April 1 with only minor changes, said Ripley.

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

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Routine agenda for SISD

Mostly routine items face the Snyder ISD board of trustees in its regular meeting at 6 o'clock this evening.

The board will consider the second reading of changes to the district's employee leaves and absences policy, as dictated by Senate Bill 1, and will appoint delegates to the Texas Association of School Boards assembly scheduled for Sept. 28.

Oaths of office will be administered to school board members Glenn Clarady, Mark McCormick and Janet Stribling, and trustees will elect officers for the coming year.

Trustees will also hear a report on the school nurses' program from Barbara Granato, Chris Bane and Angel Duncan, and Wendell Sollis will report on the latest TAAS test results.

Business manager Lee McNair will report on a district-wide fundraising program and trustee Geraldine Parker will give a legislative advisory council update.

Carpenter to speak at Palo Duro Presbytery

Preparations are underway at First Presbyterian Church for the 74th meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery which will be held Friday and Saturday at the church.

Highlighting the meeting will be Marj Carpenter, moderator, general assembly, Presbyterian Church (USA), who will speak at the pre-Presbyterian event from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday. She will also deliver the sermon at the worship service beginning at 7:30 Friday evening.

Approximately 200 commissioners from Palo Duro Presbytery are expected to attend, including representatives from this area.

Palo Duro serves 60 churches in an area bounded by Wichita Falls, Eastland, Perryton and Colorado City.

Carpenter is the highest elected official of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a 2.7 million member group. In the 10 months she has served as moderator, she has traveled to large and small Presbyterian pulpits and to remote and often perilous church outposts throughout the world.

Born in Mercedes, Carpenter is a former reporter and free-lance writer for numerous West Texas newspapers, including ones in Big Spring, Andrews and Pecos.

She has served as head of the news office of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (southern branch) and of the Presbyterian News Service after reunion with the northern church in 1983. She has also been the mission interpreter for PCUSA's World Ministries Division.

While visiting Russia as president of the National Federation of Press Women, Carpenter was the first woman of any nationality to conduct a news conference at TASS, the Soviet News Agency.

She is the eighth woman to head the Presbyterians since they began ordaining women as officers and clergy more than 40 years ago.

The PCUSA is the nation's largest Presbyterian denomination, along with several smaller more conservative ones. It can trace its roots to the founding of the country when a clergyman signed the Declaration of Independence.

She has written a book entitled, "To The Ends of the Earth," a collection of mission stories from around the world from her personal experiences.

Carpenter, also a former teacher, married C.T. Carpenter Jr. in 1946. She has three grown children.



Marj Carpenter

ASK US

Q—Is United still coming?
A—Dan Sanders, marketing director, said United remains 100 percent committed. A timeline for demolition of the Kmart building and new store construction will be developed within the next two weeks.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 91 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low upper 60s. Wind SE 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy morning, partly cloudy afternoon. 30% chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Wind SE 10-20 mph.



Kimberly Rodriquez

Chance of Rain

Sunset: 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Of 129 days in 1996, the sun has shone 125 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21

Julie Andrews rejects Tony nomination; but it remains

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Andrews has turned her back on the 1996 Tony Awards, rejecting a nomination that still could win her a prize for her performance in the musical "Victor/Victoria."

The rejection was the latest in a series of unscripted events that have cast a pall over Broadway's best season in more than a decade.

Andrews, who starred as Broadway's original "My Fair Lady" and in "Camelot" but has never won a Tony, told surprised theatergoers Wednesday that she was declining a best-actress nomination because the show was not chosen in any other categories, including best musical.

"I have searched my conscience and my heart and find that I cannot accept this nomination — and prefer to stand instead with the egregiously overlooked," she said in an emotion-packed speech after curtain calls at the matinee performance.

Despite her announcement, she will remain on the nominating ballot, said Keith Sherman, a spokesman for the Tony Awards. "She's been nominated and the nomination will stand," he said.

Whether Andrews will appear on the nationally televised awards ceremony June 2 on CBS was not clear. "We will see how things unfold," Sherman said.

The actress, who was making her return to Broadway this season after a career in Hollywood, called her show "an extremely happy and successful collaboration — which makes it especially sad that so many of my colleagues have been ignored."

Among those snubbed by Tony nominators were her husband,



Julie Andrews

Blake Edwards, who directed and produced the show, as well as co-stars, Tony Roberts, Michael Nouri and Rachel York.

"Victor/Victoria" was not the only big-budget show overlooked for the coveted best-musical trophy.

Nominators also excluded "Big," based on the Tom Hanks film about a boy magically transformed into a grownup, and "State Fair," a version of the 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein film. Those shows received some nominations in lesser categories.

Much of the anger from the three shows was directed at the Tony nominators, a 14-member panel of theater professionals.

For best musical, the panel chose four shows that began life in the nonprofit theater: "Rent," "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk," "Chronicle of a Death Foretold" and "Swinging on a Star." The last two shows had only short runs on Broadway.

"We had no agenda," said one member of the nominating committee who spoke on condition of anonymity. "The balloting was secret. 'Big' and especially 'Victor/Victoria' were deficient in material. Julie Andrews has more class than anybody on Broadway, but the book and music for 'Victor/Victoria' are utterly negligible."

Andrews isn't the only Tony question mark for the ceremony. Broadway observers are wondering if George C. Scott, a favorite in the best-actor category, will attend.

He left the revival of "Inherit the Wind" on Friday for medical tests in California.

The flaps have come during a boffo season for Broadway, artistically and commercially. A large number of newly arrived productions, including "The King and I" and "Buried Child," have been favorably received.

And attendance has soared, with about 9.2 million people expected to see a Broadway show before the season officially ends May 31.



NATURALLY COLORED COTTON - Wally Hofmann, left, and Max von Roeder look over bags of colored cotton that was delinted recently at Von Roeder Seed Farms. The cotton was grown in Arizona and three truck loads of the natural fiber was delinted here - two brown and one green. The cotton was grown by Natural Cotton Colours, Inc., whose owner and founder was recently pictured on the cover of Parade magazine. (SDN Staff Photo)

Army man takes leave from Bosnia to run for sheriff post

HOMETOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Lt. Col. Alvin Rose came home from Bosnia on Wednesday and hit the ground running on another sort of peacekeeping mission.

Rose, a military police officer with the West Virginia National Guard, returned on a 13-day leave to stump for sheriff in Putnam County and vote in Tuesday's primary.

Still clad in fatigues and in need of a shave, a shower and a nap, Rose arrived at Charleston's Yeager Airport after a 48-hour trip from Europe and headed right for the Hometown Senior Citizens Center.

"I don't want you to be seeing my name for the first time when you go to vote this fall," he told a lunchtime bingo game.

Rose is unopposed in the Republican primary. Two Democrats are running: Dave Alford, a county commissioner and former two-term sheriff, and Stan Farley, a former deputy and former county commissioner. Sheriff Delbert Harrison, a Republican, is barred from seeking a third term.

Rose, 49, of Buffalo has been in Bosnia since December with the 152nd Military Police Unit based in Moundsville, which is in charge of base security for NATO peacekeeping forces in Tuzla.

He was due for leave later this year, but "they moved him up so he could get back and campaign a little bit," said his wife, Carole.

Mrs. Rose and their daughter, Kristen, have been campaigning for him in his absence.

"But he's been very actively involved from a distance," Mrs. Rose said. "I send him everything we do by computer. I send him the speeches I'm going to give and ads we're going to place. I've even forwarded questions from the newspaper."

A farmer and retired state trooper who served in Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, Rose decided to run for sheriff at the suggestion of a neighbor.

"I think a lot of people think they haven't been getting what they're paying for," Rose said.

At the senior center, Rose shook hands and spoke to about 30 people about such issues as getting officers out in the community. He took a swipe at the Democrats on the primary ballot.

"You know those Democrats a lot better than me. They're practically incumbents," Rose said. "I've not been involved in politics before, but I've never missed a chance to vote."

Betty Evans, a Democrat, said she plans to vote for Rose in November.

"We don't see enough of the sheriff. They promise so much and then you elect them and you never see them again," Mrs. Evans said. "I want someone who's going to be out on the road, not behind a desk."

Earth Tip: More than 700 species of butterfly are native to North America. Planting colorful, aromatic flowers will help remaining species prosper and leave you with a beautiful, sweet-smelling garden.

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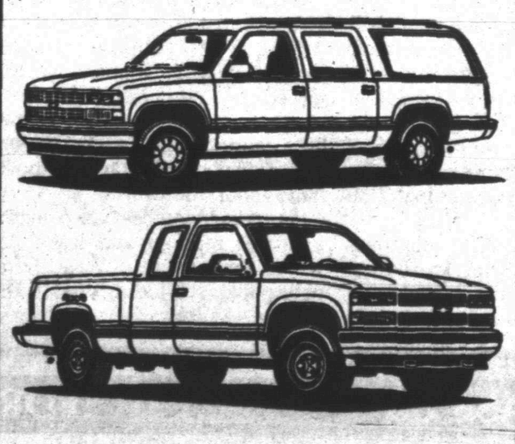
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SUMMER GARDENING LUNCHEON — Mary Beth Vestal, Sandra Browning and Bonnie Fry were the hostesses for the Snyder Garden Club's final luncheon held May 2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. A program on summer gardening was presented by various members. (SDN Staff Photo)

High-pitched frenzied howl wins laugh contest

DALLAS (AP) — "Hoo-hoo, hee-hee, HAW-HAW-HAW!" 11-year-old Tyson Harper shrieked for more than 20 seconds, his eyes bulging and his face turning red.

The Fort Worth fifth-grader's high-pitched, frenzied howl won the "Oddest Laugh in Texas" contest — thanks in part to chum Aaron Plaskonos, who tickled his bare left foot at the crucial moment.

"It sounded kind of like a distressed wet cat," said Bob Phillips, vice president of Classic Attractions, which owns Ripley's Believe It Or Not! museums in Grand Prairie and San Antonio. Ripley's sponsored the contest.

The only child among the 11 finalists, Tyson snagged the $350 first-place prize.

So what inspires the champion laugher?

"America's Funniest Home Videos. My feet being tickled. My cat. Every time when I get up in the morning and I'm going to the bathroom, my cat usually jumps out and scares me," Tyson said.

Tyson's mother, Sylinda Harper, said her son has a normal laugh for everyday situations. His hyena imitation, she said, explodes when he's "really excited." Like when he's watching the movie "Naked Gun."

More than 1,000 entrants were winnowed to 11 before the finals Wednesday at the Grand Prairie museum.

Although there are 25 Ripley's museums across the country, the second annual laugh contest was held only in Texas.

Tyson said he was happy he'll be featured in an upcoming Ripley's cartoon and exhibit.

Bishop bars filmakers

IGLESUELA DEL CID, Spain (AP) — The Bishop of Teruel has barred filmmakers from shooting scenes in a secluded religious retreat in this tiny eastern village.

According to a spokeswoman for "En Brazos de La Mujer Madura" (In the Arms of a Mature Woman), the Roman Catholic bishop said the film's message ran against church teachings.

The movie, which stars Faye Dunaway, concerns a young man's first amorous experiences.

"It's a sensual film, there's no two ways about it, but it's not a sex or porno film otherwise we would not have stars like Faye Dunaway acting in it," Anne Passeck a spokeswoman for the film said Wednesday.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; 7 p.m.; Rudy's.

Scurry County Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 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.

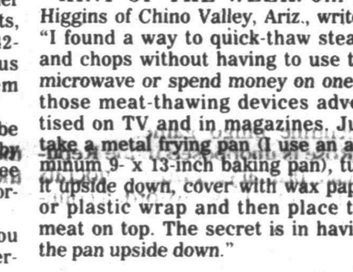
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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Freshen up Caddy with sun, air

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My husband recently acquired a 1963 Cadillac that had been stored outside for 10 years with boxes of mothballs inside. They kept the critters out, but now we humans dare not sit inside for too long. Any suggestions for banishing the mothball odor? — **REBECCA TAVERNINI, Marquette, Mich.**

DEAR REBECCA: We think that the Cadillac's previous owner may have overdone it a bit when he "mothballed the Fleet(wood)." (Sorry, we couldn't resist.)

The best way to get rid of the odor is to expose as much of the interior upholstery of the car as possible to as much sun and fresh air as possible, which ideally means removing the carpeting and the seats from the car and leaving them outside for a day (or two).

If that isn't feasible, vacuum the car thoroughly, wash the dashboard, etc. with a citrus-based cleaner and leave the car in the sun with the doors open. If possible, set up a couple of fans so that they will blow through the interior of the car.

Finally, there is a product called Refresh-a-Closet that consists of volcanic granules that absorb odor without any chemicals or perfumes. This product is widely available in hardware and discount stores, but if you have trouble finding it, you can order Refresh-a-Closet from Improvements, Hanover, PA 17333-0084 (1-800-642-2112). A set of six costs $29.99, plus shipping and handling, and is item #111690.

Incidentally, these never need to be replaced: They can be re-activated by heating them in an oven every three years or so. When your Cadillac is odor-free you can use them in your house.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Do you know where I might purchase 100 percent cotton chenille bedspreads? — **JUNE L. GAUTHIER, Crowley, La.**

DEAR JUNE: It must be springtime. Everyone seems to be looking for bedspreads — the old-fashioned kind that aren't quilted or part of complicated comforter sets.

The Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255-3000 (1-802-362-2400) carries a wide (and VERY handsome) selection of 100 percent cotton bedspreads in chenille, woven jaquard, ripplette and plisse; all are offered in sizes from twin up to king.

STUMPED: Bunny Roepke of Des Plaines, Ill., is looking for a company that sells molds to make cement lawn figures such as geese and pigs. Readers?

FEEDBACK: Mildred Gevecker of Rolla, Mo., offers additional advice on the use of cast-iron pans. She writes: "Recently a reader wrote to you complaining that when she made tomato sauce in her cast-iron skillet, it always stuck to the bottom. I NEVER use my skillets for anything containing tomatoes; the acid cancels the 'curing.'"

HINT OF THE WEEK: Jill M. Higgins of Chino Valley, Ariz., writes: "I found a way to quick-thaw steaks and chops without having to use the microwave or spend money on one of those meat-thawing devices advertised on TV and in magazines. Just take a metal frying pan (I use an aluminum 9- x 13-inch baking pan), turn it upside down, cover with wax paper or plastic wrap and then place the meat on top. The secret is in having the pan upside down."

THIS REALLY WORKS! After we got Jill's letter, we tried out her hint on some frozen thick-cut pork chops. They were completely thawed within 20 minutes. Amazing!

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

North	05-09-96
♠ K 8 5 4	
♥ J 5 2	
♦ K J 2	
♣ A 7 2	
West	**East**
♠ 7 6 3	♠ 10 2
♥ A Q 10 8 4 3	♥ 9
♦ 5	♦ Q 10 9 6 3
♣ K 8 4	♣ Q J 6 5 3
South	
♠ A Q J 9	
♥ K 7 6	
♦ A 8 7 4	
♣ 10 9	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

Writing the wrong words

Many-time world champion Jeff Meckstroth from Tampa, Fla., is renowned for getting home in contracts that should go down. He has that desirable gift for looking at a deal from the point of view of the defenders and seeing how they are reading the cards. Then he finds a play that writes an inaccurate book, giving the defenders just enough rope to hang themselves — if you'll excuse the mixed metaphors.

How did Meckstroth get home in an apparently hopeless four spades on this deal from last year's Cavendish Invitational Pairs?

West's two hearts was a weak two-bid, showing a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points.

After winning the first trick with his diamond ace, Meckstroth drew trumps with the ace, queen and jack, East throwing a club. Now Meckstroth led the heart six from hand!

Incorrectly judging that even if South had the king, ducking wouldn't cost, West played low. After winning with dummy's jack, Meckstroth called for a low club, East winning with his jack. Back came a low club, covered by the 10, king and ace. A third club went to East's queen, declarer throwing a heart from hand. On the fourth club, declarer discarded hearts from both his hand and the dummy. Now East, having only diamonds left, had to lead away from his queen into dummy's king-jack. Meckstroth had lost only three club tricks.

Delightfully done — but if East had discarded a diamond on the third trump, keeping all his clubs, the contract would have failed. Even Meckstroth couldn't have overcome a fifth club at trick 10.

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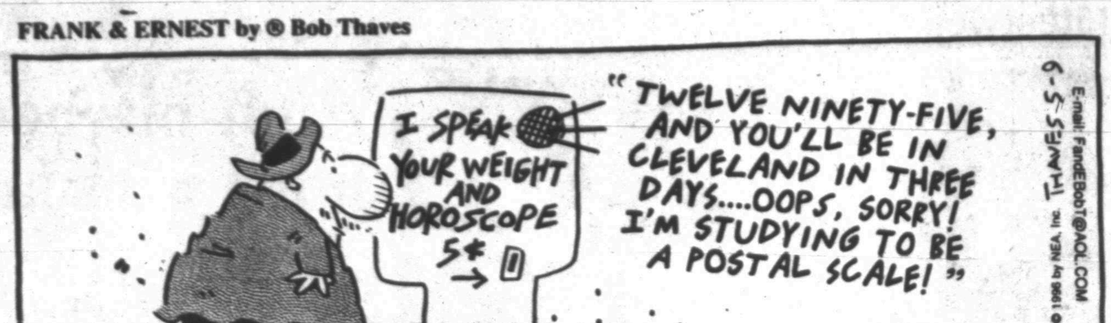
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28 Comparative suffix
30 Accelerate (a motor)
31 Medieval poem
32 — out (use thriftily)
33 Ferocious
36 Goddess of earth
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40 Ad —
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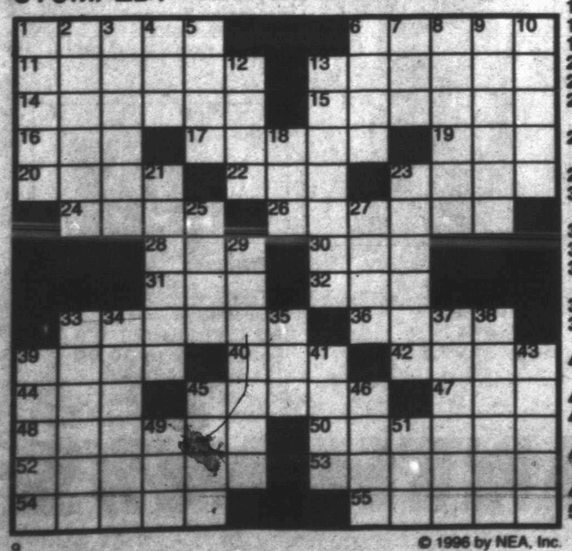
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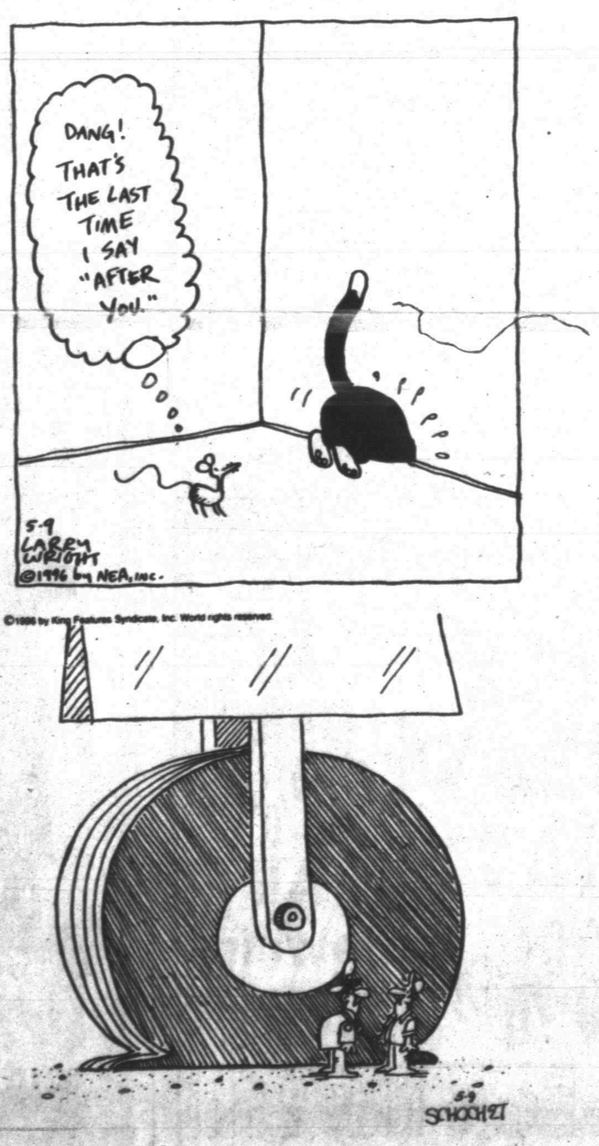
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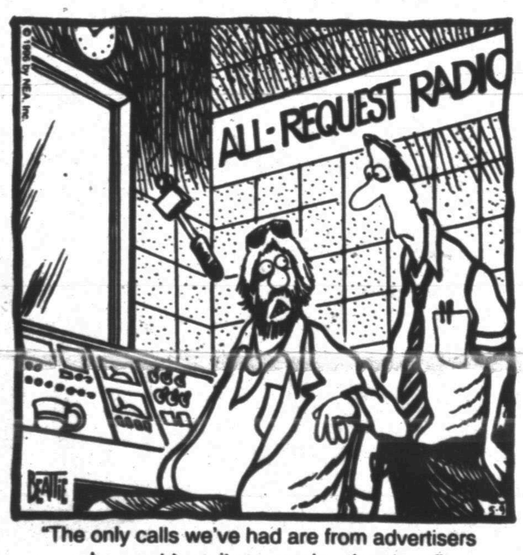
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SPORTS

After 10-year absence, Tigers ready for Pirates in bi-district

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

After a 10-year absence from the playoffs, the Snyder Tigers will be looking to start a new string Friday when they travel to Graham to face the Pirates of Granbury in a Class 4A bi-district series.

The best two-of-three series starts Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Steer Field, a new $500,000 baseball facility located on Highway 380 east, diagonally across from Graham Airport. The field will reportedly seat 1,700 fans.

Game two will be at 1 p.m. Saturday with game three, if needed, to follow.

The Tigers will enter the playoffs with a 20-10 season record as the District 5-4A runner-up. Granbury finished the regular season at 22-8 and won District 6-4A.

The playoff drought almost ended for Snyder last year, but a technicality forced the Tigers out of a three-way tie for second. Lamesa found an old rule that said if there is a three-way tie, if one team has won two of its games against the other, then that team advances to post season. The Golden Tors defeated Estacado twice while Snyder split with Lamesa and Estacado.

Snyder will be making its 28th appearance in the state playoffs, dating back to 1954. The last team to make the playoffs, the 1986 squad, made it to the state tournament in Austin before being knocked out by Brenham in the semifinals.

Granbury will making its second appearance in the playoffs in as many years. A year ago, the Pirates swept Frenship in bi-district before losing to Arlington Heights in a one-game area playoff.

"They've got the playoff experience on us," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "But I'm excited and the kids are excited. We've got a rich tradition and we're just glad to be back in the playoffs."

As a team, the Pirates are hitting .341. Junior Eric Tomlinson has the hottest bat with a .451 average. Tomlinson has 37 hits, 19 RBIs and has struck out five times. Also hitting above the .400 mark are rightfielder Chris Klein at .415 and DH Kit Langdon at .405.

On the defensive side, Tomlinson is 8-4 after throwing 56⅓ innings. Tomlinson has allowed 34 runs on 46 hits, struck out 82 and walked 27 with an earned run average of 2.61. When he's not pitching, Tomlinson plays left field.

The ace of the Pirates' pitching staff is junior right-hander Jeremy Ballew. Ballew is perfect on the season, winning nine games. In 58 innings, Ballew has allowed 25 runs on 47 hits, stuck out 69 and walked only five. He has an ERA of 1.09.

Granbury coach Stan Gideon is undecided on who will get the start for game one, but it will be either Tomlinson or Ballew. Whoever does not get the start, will see action in game two.

If the series goes to a third game, junior Aric Evans or senior Nick Campbell will get the start on the hill.

"Since we haven't seen Granbury play, we really don't know what to expect. We've heard they hit and throw it real well. We expect it to be a good series," Herrera said.

The Tigers' bats are slugging .333 as a team average. Jeremy House is leading the way at a .454 clip. The senior shortstop has 45 hits, including 29 singles and 14 doubles with 30 RBIs, all tops among Tiger hitters.

Gene Pollard is close behind at .436. Pollard leads the team in homers with four.

Sophomore right-hander Clay Berryman continues to be the ace of coach Roland Herrera's pitching staff. Berryman has pitched in 91⅓ innings and has 13 wins in 16 decisions. Berryman has allowed 45 runs on 84 hits, struck out 74 and walked 14 for an ERA of 2.36.

The number two pitcher is senior Ty Estes. Estes has worked in 40⅔ innings, giving up 39 hits on 46 runs, striking out 52 while allowing 29 walks. Estes is 3-4 for the year with an ERA of 2.39.

If a third game is needed, Patrick Cumbie could be in line for a start. The tall, right-handed junior has worked 36⅓ innings this year with a record of 3-2. Cumbie's strikeout to walk ratio is 30-26. Cumbie has allowed 40 runs on 41 hits for an ERA of 4.81.

The series was moved from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene when a scheduling conflict involving the Joshua-Frenship match developed. Those two teams will play a two-of-three bi-district series Friday and Saturday.

Snyder Tiger Pitching Staff



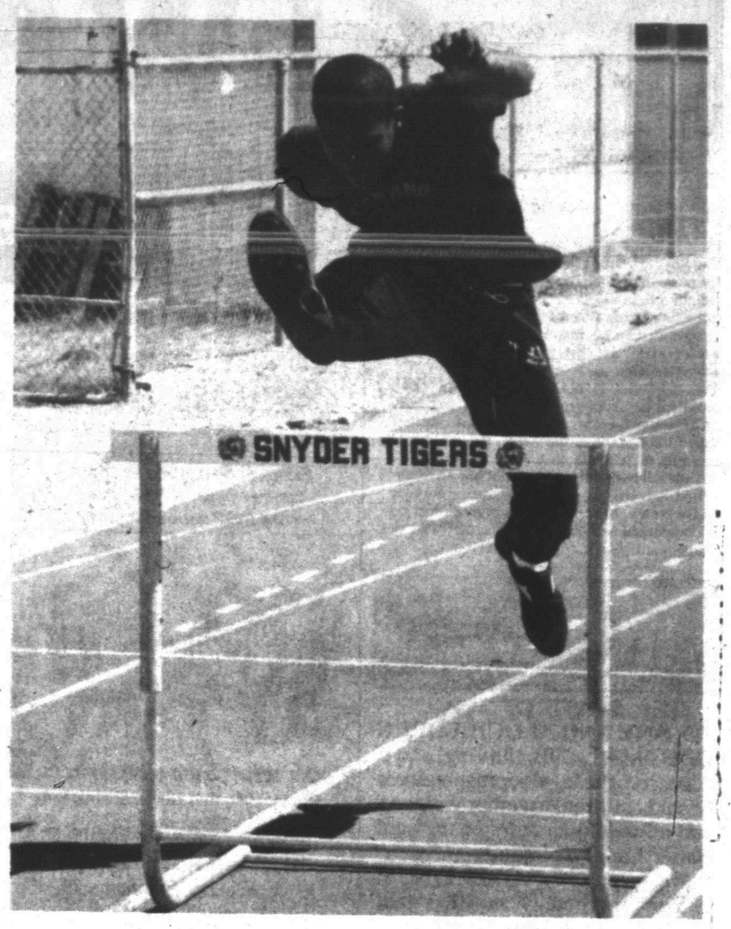
Clay Berryman



Ty Estes



Patrick Cumbie



STATE QUALIFER—Snyder High School junior Matthew Fambro will be running in the UIL State Track and Field Championships scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Fambro qualified for state in the 110-meter high hurdles. The Class 4A running events are scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m. Friday. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder tumbler Dutton qualifies for Jr. Olympics

Kayme Dutton, 10, qualified to compete in the Jr. Olympics National Championship, July 2-9 at the State Championship held recently in Levelland.

Eight athletes from Snyder Springers Division II team will advance to the Regional meet in Snyder on May 11. The meet will be a national qualifiers meet with people from three states participating.

There were 28 Division I tumblers from Snyder who advanced to the Southwest Championships in Amarillo on May 18 after participating at the District Championship in Brownfield.

Saturday, Top of Texas Tumblers of Lubbock will be hosting a regional meet at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The elite tumblers will begin at 8:30 a.m. The last group will start at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

DIVISION II

Tumbling

Glen Lewis 2nd, Kayme Dutton 2nd, Shana Blackard 2nd, Rashel-Redmon 7th, Josh Ortegon 3rd, Cheyenne Walker 8th, Heather Zajicek 3rd.

Trampoline

Kayme Dutton 4th, Shana Blackard 4th, Josh Ortegon 3rd, Cole Jackson 1st, Cheyenne Walker 6th, Heather Zajicek 1st.

Double Mini

Kayme Dutton 1st, Shana Blackard 2nd, Cole Jackson 3rd, Cheyenne Walker 8th.

DIVISION I

Tumbling

Darian Clayton 2nd, Larissa Arellano 1st, Teryn Sullenger 3rd, Melanie Kariainen 2nd, Kelsi Fulford 3rd, Debra Bollinger 1st, Bradley Boyce 5th, Jaclyn Deleon 2nd, Katlin Dutton 1st, Morgan Ferrier 5th, Holly Manlief 4th, Brittany Mitchell 1st, Claire Morris 5th, Tatum Norwood 3rd, Kirstie Davis 7th, Megan Kanainen 3rd, Lindsey Morin 1st, Jessicaa Yanez 2nd, Kristin Mayer 1st, Kristel Fitts 3rd, Allison Sharrock 6th, Jordan Stansell 3rd, Jade Hughey 8th, Erin Hogan 2nd, Jessica Deleon 9th, Ember Proffitt 3rd, Tana Sullenger 2nd, Destinee Naegele 1st, Terryn Autry 3rd, Bailey Boyce 1st, Whitley Fulford 4th, Shannon Mangis 1st, Brooke Jackson 6th.

Trampoline

Darian Clayton 9th, Larissa Arellano 5th, Teryn Sullenger 6th, Melanie Kariainen 3rd, Kelsi Fulford 4th, Debra Bollinger 3rd, Bradley Boyce 3rd, Jaclyn Deleon 7th, Katlin Dutton 6th, Morgan Ferrier 4th, Holly Manlief 5th, Brittany Mitchell 2nd, Claire Morris 4th, Tatum Norwood 3rd, Megan Kanainen 5th, Lindsey Morin 3rd, Jessicaa Yanez 6th, Kristel Fitts 5th, Allison Sharrock 4th, Jordan Stansell 4th, Jade Hughey 1st, Erin Hogan 3rd, Jessica Deleon 7th, Ember Proffitt 2nd, Tana Sullenger 5th, Destinee Naegele 1st, Terryn Autry 3rd, Bailey Boyce 1st, Whitley Fulford 3rd, Shannon Mangis 2nd, Brooke Jackson 1st.

Gaston impressed with Rangers' best start in franchise history

ARLINGTON (AP) — Toronto Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston has seen plenty of the Texas Rangers during his eight American League seasons. He is especially impressed with this year's version of the Rangers, off to the best start in franchise history.

The Rangers improved to 22-11, the AL's best record, after beating the Blue Jays for the seventh straight time behind Bobby Witt's 100th career victory, 4-2 Wednesday night.

"They might have the five most solid starters in the league," Gaston said. "If I'm not mistaken, they're leading the league in defense. Hey, if you put those two things together, you have a pretty good team."

With Witt in control, the Rangers got their fifth straight victory and fifth consecutive strong performance from a starter.

"I'm very excited about what I'm seeing," manager Johnny Oates said. "All five of the starters are pitching aggressively and they're being economical in their pitch count. They're all going seven, eight, nine innings."

Witt (4-2) allowed eight hits in seven-plus innings, struck out nine and walked one to send the Rangers to a 14-4 home record, best in the league. Witt boosted his career record to 100-109, while the Rangers improved to 11-0 at home against the AL East this season.

With Witt's victory, the Rangers are the only major league team with four four-game winners. Roger Pavlik, Kevin Gross and Ken Hill also have four wins for the Rangers, whose pitchers have compiled a 1.20 ERA during the five-game winning streak.

"I was trying to get ahead of the hitters; they're an aggressive team, so that helped me," Witt said. "This was exciting for me. I remember there were a lot of guys who broke in with me and are out of the game now who had only 20 or 30 wins. So this makes me feel good."

Witt had the Blue Jays hitting the ball in the air. Toronto did not record its first ground-ball out until Otis Nixon grounded out to end the seventh. He used his slider as his strikeout pitch.

"Bobby pitched very aggressively," Oates said. "It was good for him to get No. 100 out of the way. Now he can start working on 200."

Darryl Hamilton went 3-for-4 and reached base four times, but Texas managed only seven hits against loser Erik Hanson (3-5) and eight in the game.

Mickey Tettleton, returning to the lineup after missing eight games with a strained hamstring, had two RBIs.

The Rangers added two insurance runs in the seventh on Will Clark's RBI single and Tettleton's sacrifice fly, pushing the lead to 4-1.

"The key for us is that when we get hits, they're timely," Hamilton said.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	20	11	.645	—
Baltimore	16	16	.500	4½
Toronto	14	18	.438	6½
Boston	11	20	.355	9
Detroit	10	25	.286	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	11	.656	—
Chicago	18	14	.563	3
Minnesota	16	16	.500	5
Milwaukee	13	17	.433	7
KansasCity	14	20	.412	8
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	22	11	.667	—
California	18	15	.545	4
Seattle	18	16	.529	4½
Oakland	16	17	.485	6

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 8, Cleveland 4
New York 12, Detroit 5
Boston 4, Milwaukee 2
Chicago 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 5, Toronto 1
Kansas City 5, California 3
Minnesota 2, Seattle 0

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Minnesota 7, Seattle 5, 10 innings
New York 10, Detroit 3
Chicago 11, Baltimore 2
Texas 4, Toronto 2
Cleveland 7, Oakland 3
Kansas City 3, California 1, 14 innings

Thursday's Games

Boston (Sele 1-2) at Milwaukee (Bones 1-5), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Gohr 1-4) at New York (Key 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 4-2) at Chicago (Alvarez 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Quantrill 0-4) at Texas (Hill 4-2), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 2-4) at California (Grimsley 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	23	11	.676	—
Atlanta	21	13	.618	2
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	5
NewYork	13	19	.406	9
Florida	14	21	.400	9½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	17	17	.500	—
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	½
Chicago	16	18	.471	1
Cincinnati	14	17	.452	1½
St.Louis	14	19	.424	2½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	20	13	.606	—
SanFrancisco	16	16	.500	3½
Colorado	15	17	.469	4½
LosAngeles	16	19	.457	5

Tuesday's Games

Florida 3, New York 2
San Diego at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Montreal 8, Chicago 3
Houston 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2, 12 innings
Atlanta 6, Colorado 5, 10 innings
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 4, 1st game
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 3, 2nd game
Florida 6, New York 3
Atlanta 5, Colorado 1
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 2, Houston 1, 10 innings
San Francisco 10, St. Louis 7

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-2) at Florida (K.Miller 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 3-2) at Montreal (Reuter 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association Playoffs
All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80
Utah 110, Portland 102
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83

Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98
Chicago 102, Miami 85
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85

Saturday, April 27
New York 84, Cleveland 80
L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94
Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT
Utah 105, Portland 90

Sunday, April 28
Orlando 92, Detroit 77
San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105
Chicago 106, Miami 75
Sacramento 90, Seattle 81

Monday, April 29
Atlanta 90, Indiana 83
Portland 94, Utah 91, OT

Tuesday, April 30
Orlando 101, Detroit 98, Orlando wins series 3-0
Houston 104, L.A. Lakers 98
Seattle 96, Sacramento 89

Wednesday, May 1
New York 81, Cleveland 76, New York wins series 3-0
Chicago 112, Miami 91, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, Utah 90
Phoenix 94, San Antonio 93

Thursday, May 2
Indiana 83, Atlanta 75
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 94, Houston wins series 3-1
Seattle 101, Sacramento 87, Seattle wins series 3-1

Friday, May 3
San Antonio 116, Phoenix 98, San Antonio wins series 3-1

Saturday, May 4
Second Round
Seattle 108, Houston 75

Sunday, May 5
First Round
Atlanta 89, Indiana 87, Atlanta wins series 3-2
Utah 102, Portland 64, Utah wins series 3-2
Second Round
Chicago 91, New York 84

Monday, May 6
Seattle 105, Houston 101, Seattle leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 7
Utah 95, San Antonio 75, Utah leads series 1-0
Chicago 91, New York 80, Chicago leads series 2-0

Wednesday, May 8
Orlando 117, Atlanta 105, Orlando leads series 1-0

Thursday, May 9
Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Wednesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP David Cone on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 3. Recalled LHP Paul Gibson from Columbus of the International League. Signed SS Felix Fermin to a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon $5,000 for elbowing Seattle SuperSonics forward Detlef Schrempf in a game on Saturday.

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Work with doctor for gout care

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently visited a foot doctor because of pain, only to discover I had gout. My doctor prescribed Indocin that really helped, yet I wonder if there are any foods I should stay away from to prevent further attacks.

DEAR READER: Gout is a form of acute arthritis caused by crystals of uric acid that inflame joint linings. Initially, gout is usually treated with anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Indocin. Once the acute attack has subsided, the patient and the doctor must work together in deciding how to proceed.

Some experts believe that a single and isolated attack of gout does not need ongoing therapy. They choose a wait-and-see approach. If another attack occurs, preventive treatment is usually prescribed.

On the other hand, other authorities urge prophylactic therapy — even after only one attack — with allopurinol, a prescription drug, used daily, which reduces the concentration of uric acid, a by-product of normal protein metabolism.

Unlike past practices, dietary prohibitions are not presently necessary for the treatment of gout.

I suggest that you sit down with your family physician to discuss the risk/benefit ratio of ongoing therapy. (Like any prescription drug, allopurinol has its own profile of side effects, including potentially fatal allergic reactions.) Then, armed with further and more definitive information, you can make an educated choice about whether to take additional treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm very depressed about a situation I cannot understand. I went to my doctor thinking I had hemorrhoids, but he diagnosed me with genital warts. I was shocked, embarrassed and couldn't believe it. Could I be a carrier of this virus and show no signs of the warts? My marriage is falling apart since my husband was tested negative. I need help!

DEAR READER: Genital warts are, for the most part, spread by intimate contact. A person can be infected — and contagious — without knowing it, because the virus that causes the warts can be present in the skin before the warts appear.

I don't know how you contracted this disease; if your husband tested negative, you didn't get it from him, nor have you passed it on to him.

Because it is possible that you developed genital warts in a non-sexual manner, I suggest that you and he undergo some professional counseling to overcome his conviction that you are cheating on him.

Obviously, along with getting treatment for your affliction, your No. 1 priority is to re-establish trust in each other. A counselor can help you achieve that goal.

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Aircraft icing danger...

Conference seeks solution

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP) — Pilots should treat icy weather like a thunderstorm: Avoid it if possible; if in it, get out.

That was the recommendation of Thomas H. Bond of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Wednesday, concluding a conference on aircraft icing.

More than 300 delegates from around the world issued dozens of recommendations aimed at improving flight safety as the three-day meeting came to a close.

Associate Federal Aviation Administrator Anthony J. Broderick said his agency will set up a steering committee to review the proposals and work with other departments and foreign governments to implement them. He anticipates improvements in improved training, better data for aircraft designers and improved forecasts.

Ice has been a hazard to aviation ever since planes became powerful enough to fly up into the levels where clouds form.

The danger was highlighted by the deadly crash of an ATR-72 near Roselawn, Ind., on Oct. 31, 1994, after the plane had been circling in icy conditions while waiting for landing clearance.

While the National Transportation Safety Board has yet to rule on the cause of the Roselawn crash, Broderick said it was an "extremely rare event."

Ice formed on critical parts of the plane while it was circling, he explained, and when the pilot changed the angle at which the plane was flying the air flow over the wing separated from the wing. That resulted in a sudden, powerful force on the plane's steering system and it went out of control, he said.

Since that accident the wing and de-icing system of the ATR have been changed and new rules were issued last week for other small and medium-size planes in icy weather.

It's hard for a pilot to tell if ice is accumulating, and one suggestion at the conference was for research on a device that would detect ice buildup and warn the pilot.

George A. Isaac of Canada's Atmospheric Environment Service called for an international effort to "determine where the hot spots are around the world for this problem."

This has been done for North America, Isaac said, with the greatest icing danger located in the areas around the Great Lakes, in Newfoundland and coastal Alaska.

Annual fight over space station gets postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders decided today to postpone for two weeks a floor fight over the future of the space station, much of which is under development at Johnson Space Center near Houston.

Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., chairman of the House Science Committee, said the House will consider the science authorization bill that includes the space station the week of May 20.

The House originally had been scheduled to act on the bill today, and Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., a dogged critic of the huge NASA project, had planned to offer an amendment to delete the $2.1 billion earmarked for the project next year.

Roemer also has prepared a fall back amendment to slash up to $100 million from the space station's budget authorization. Both amendments likely will be considered when House takes up the science bill.

Roemer spokesman Chris Mehl said Wednesday that it's only fair that the space station take a financial hit at a time when spending for education and other programs is being trimmed.

"It is a fairly modest cut," he said. "The idea is that everything (in the budget) will take a shot."

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Alldsignal	57⅞	56⅞	57⅛—	⅛
Alltel	32½	32⅛	32⅜+	⅛
AmStores	33⅜	33⅛	33¼—	⅛
Ameritech	58⅜	57⅞	58⅛+	⅛
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Chevron	57⅜	56⅝	57⅛+	⅛
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Coastal	37	36⅜	36⅜—	⅜
CocaCola	83	82⅜	82⅝—	⅛
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ColgatePalm	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛—	⅛
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CooperIn	41¼	41	41⅛—	⅛
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DallSemicn	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛—	⅛
DeltaAirl	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛+	⅛
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Goodrichs	37⅛	36⅛	36⅞+	⅛
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GtAtlPac	34⅜	34	34⅛	
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Hanson ADS	15⅛	15	15⅛	
HarteHanks s	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
HoustonInd s	23	22⅛	22⅞—	⅜
IBM	107⅞	105⅞	106⅜+	⅛
IntlPapers	39⅛	39⅛	39⅝—	⅛
JohnsnJns	91⅛	90⅛	91⅛—	⅛
K mart	9⅛	9⅛	9⅝—	⅛
Kroger	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜+	⅛
Litton	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛+	⅛
LockhdMart	81	80⅜	80⅝—	⅜
Lowes Cos	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	cg
Lubys	24⅛	24	24⅛+	⅜
LucentTech s	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛—	⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛+	1⅛
Medtronics	50⅜	49	49⅝—	⅜
Mobil	111⅞	109⅝	111⅜+	1⅛
Monsanto	152⅛	151⅛	151⅜+	⅜
Motorola	61	60⅛	60⅝—	⅜
Nationsbk	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛+	⅛
Navistar	11 1-16	11	11	— ⅛
NoramEngy	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝—	⅛
Norwest	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	
Nynex	48⅜	48⅛	48⅝	
OryxEngy	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛+	⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜—	⅛
Panenergy	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
Penney JC	49⅜	49	49⅛	
Pennzoil	44	43⅛	43⅛+	⅜
PepBoys	33⅜	32⅛	33	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	65⅜	64⅜	65⅜+	⅜
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PhelpDodge	75⅜	74⅛	74⅛—	⅜
PhilipPet	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛+	⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7	7	
Polaroid	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛+	⅛
Praxair	38⅛	37⅛	37⅝—	⅛
ProctGamble	84⅛	83⅛	84⅛+	⅜
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
RoyalDutch	147⅞	146⅜	146⅞+	5⅛
SBC Comm	50⅛	49⅞	50	
SaraLee	31	30⅛	30⅜+	⅛
SearsRoebs	53⅛	51⅛	52	+1⅜
SherwinW	46⅛	46	46⅛	
SmthBchADS	50⅛	50	50	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛—	⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	26⅛	27⅛+	⅜
Sprint	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜	
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
SunCo	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
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Tandy	55	54	54⅛+	⅛
TempleInl	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜+	⅛
Tenneco	54⅛	53⅛	54	— ⅛
Texaco	80⅛	80⅛	80⅜—	⅛
TexasInd	61⅜	61	61	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	54⅛	54	54⅛—	⅜
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UnPac	67⅛	67	67⅛—	⅜
UnitedTech	107⅞	104⅛	107⅛+	3⅛
Unocal	31	30⅛	31	+ ⅜
WalMart	24	23⅜	23⅜—	⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛+	⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
WinnDixie s	33⅜	33	33⅜+	⅛
Woolworth	18⅞	18⅛	18⅝—	⅜
XeroxCp	149⅞	148⅜	149⅜+	⅛
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City manager resigns; Denver City regroups

DENVER CITY (AP) — This is where King Cotton meets the oil patch on the West Texas countryside and, according to the former city manager, billion-dollar decisions were made with divine intervention.

The city's leadership was to become more earthly this morning when a new city council takes over. Its first task was to replace Ray Hohstadt, who would have been fired as city manager had he not quit Monday.

Hohstadt has refused comment since citing "personal difficulties and ... stress" in his resignation letter two days after the election.

The outspoken forces against him say open government and fiscal responsibility are about to return to this city of about 5,000 people 90 miles southwest of Lubbock on the rim of the oil-rich Permian Basin.

"It's a sign that the citizens of Denver City are involved once again in their town," said Dr. Larry Boyd, who was elected to the council Saturday with businessmen John Madden and Kenny Harris.

The three, teamed with councilman Sid Reinert, formed an anti-Hohstadt majority.

Critics blasted Hohstadt, the city manager for the last decade, for his pursuit of the unit of the Wasson Oil Field near the city even after lawyers and advisers told him it was unlikely to work.

The failed attempt could cost the city around $500,000.

More recently, Hohstadt was criticized for paying $37,000 in unapproved bonuses and claiming that Jesus Christ typed — through Hohstadt's fingers — the city's five-year plan, which included buying the oil field.

"I had spots — at the time I had some illness, and I had spots that was in my eyes that I couldn't see the screen well, and I said that ... Jesus Christ ... gave me the words, because I couldn't really see the screen well," Hohstadt said in a sworn deposition, referring to the city's financial plan.

Hohstadt defenders, including Mayor Royce Hemmeline, the defeated council members and Midland attorney William Kerr, who was retained by the city, either declined to comment or were unavailable.

The Wasson Oil Field was valued at about $650 million, but Denver City officials were willing to pay more than $1 billion had they secured tax-exempt status for bonds which they planned to use to buy the property.

The deal's feasibility hinged upon gaining the tax-free status, which Austin-based financial adviser Melinda Ballard said the Internal Revenue Service could have taken three years to determine.

"They should have checked the legalities of it before pursuing anything else," said Ms. Ballard, adding that the deal, which could have been worth more than $1 billion, wasn't a pipe dream originally.

She expressed confidence that investment bankers would support it because the bond value would have been protected by the land's vast petroleum resources.

City Attorney Jerry Corbin resigned when Hohstadt maintained pursuit of the deal even after receiving advice from him and others to the contrary.

Meanwhile, Shell Oil, the land's principal owner, maintained all along it didn't seek to sell.

"I can't imagine we wouldn't have willing sellers," said Ms. Ballard, who is suing the city for a $150,000 fee she says the city owes her.

Her contract stipulated that the city had to pay her if it didn't terminate her deal by Oct. 15, 1995, which it didn't. She says she met the terms, which were to find a bond backer and a willing seller, which she believes Shell would have been.

The city already has paid $216,000 to New York consultant Jeff Ader. Hohstadt compared Ader to Moses because he could lead Denver City "out of the economic wilderness that we were in."

Other attorneys' fees and expenses, including a possible settlement with Ms. Ballard by the new city government, could cost the city about $500,000.

Boyd wants the city to move past the lawsuits and into the future.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 10, 1996

In the year ahead, reliable contacts might help to open doors for you and introduce you to financial opportunities. Do not treat these occurrences indifferently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something beneficial for you could transpire soon, but it still might be delayed. Boasting prematurely could lead to embarrassment later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to make a difficult decision today. Keep in mind that the easiest way out might not represent the best course of action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, your co-workers will not be inspired by an old-fashioned pep talk. Actions will speak louder than words, so show them how to be productive by working hard.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Ignore impulses to jump into speculative situations today. It is better to be safe than sorry. Take adequate time to investigate proposals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you could behave irresponsibly in regard to minor issues. However, your mode of operation will be transformed if serious issue are at stake.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to pull rank today to make subordinates understand that they are not authorized to make important decisions on your behalf.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your money-management techniques could leave observers scratching their heads. In some instances you'll be tightfisted, in others you may toss money to the wind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you will think it is innocent fun, try to avoid teasing a sensitive family member today. Your barbs could draw blood in tender areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to ask someone for a favor today, your wish might be granted, but there is also a strong probability that unpleasant strings could be attached.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use your head instead of your checkbook today. You can do for yourself what would cost you an arm and a leg if you hired an expensive craftsman.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your company won't reward conversation today, but it will recognize performance. You can benefit because you will know how to earn money for your firm.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless your suggestions are explicitly requested today, keep them to yourself. What you say might cause problems for the person you're trying to protect.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man's Ugly Toupee Makes Every Day a Bad Hair Day

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have some very dear friends. I'll call them John and Mary. We are all approaching our 50th birthdays and have taken many trips together and, needless to say, we are very close.

Here's the problem: John wears the worst hairpiece imaginable. It is not styled, and the color no longer matches his own hair, which creeps out at the nape of his neck and sideburns. (Sometimes it is on crooked.)

When we are out in public, heads turn and strangers whisper and snicker. We feel that someone should tell John, but how to approach the subject is the problem. Telling his wife is out of the question. In all the years of their marriage, she has never seen him without his hairpiece. (He lost his hair as a young man and started wearing a toupee in his 20s.)

We think if he's going to wear a hairpiece, it should be styled properly, or perhaps he should get one of better quality. He can easily afford it. Once he admitted that he wished he had never started wearing a hairpiece — and now he doesn't know how to stop.

Abby, have you any suggestions on how to tackle this delicate subject?

HAIR-SPLITTING

DEAR HAIR-SPLITTING: A true friend would discreetly tell John that he desperately needs a new, smartly styled hairpiece. Tell him without delay. You would be doing him an enormous favor.

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DEAR ABBY: Please address this annoying problem in your column:

Many TV programs — and this includes documentaries and nature series — have background music so loud it drowns out the dialogue. We feel that background music should be just that — background; it should enhance, not overpower.

I hope you think this is important enough to address in your column.

MR. AND MRS. ELLINGTON MILLS, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. MILLS: I agree. I've become an expert lip-reader, having watched "N.Y.P.D. Blue" on ABC since its beginning. What a terrific series — but why does the background have to be so loud?

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is this: As in any company, salespeople stop by to call on different individuals in our office. Usually they will have token items such as notepads, pens, etc., to give to the person they deal with on a regular basis.

Our receptionist apparently feels she should have first dibs on these items and comes right out and asks for them. This obviously puts the salesperson in an awkward position in which he or she must fork over these items to get past the "beggar at the door."

We have discussed this among ourselves and are at a loss for a solution. Our receptionist is the type who takes everything said to her personally and feels that everyone is out to get her. As her immediate supervisor, it would fall on me to speak with her regarding this matter. I would appreciate your thoughts on this.

J.L. IN NASHVILLE

DEAR J.L.: By all means, speak to the receptionist, and mince no words in telling her that the token gifts are meant for the individual on whom the salesperson is calling, unless they are specifically offered to her.

As her supervisor, it is your job to correct her behavior even though it may be unpleasant to do so.

* * *

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

May 9, 1996

Today is the 130th day of 1996 and the 51st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1751, the first newspaper cartoon appeared in England's North American colonies; it pictured a snake cut into 13 pieces and was captioned, "Join or die."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Brown (1800-1859), abolitionist; James Barrie (1860-1937), writer; Hank Snow (1914-), singer, is 82; Mike Wallace (1918-), TV newsman, is 78; Richard "Pancho" Gonzalez (1928-1995), tennis great; Glenda Jackson (1938-), actress, is 58; Candice Bergen (1946-), actress, is 50; Billy Joel (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 47; Tony Gwynn (1960-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 7-6 in a 25-inning game that began the day before (17 innings) and was resumed (8 more innings) before today's regularly scheduled game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Now, if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and mingle my blood further with the blood of my children, and with the blood of the millions in this slave country whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel and unjust enactments, I submit: So let it be done!" — John Brown

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1865, a hailstorm occurred of such severity that hailstones remained on the ground in St. Quentin, France, for four days.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

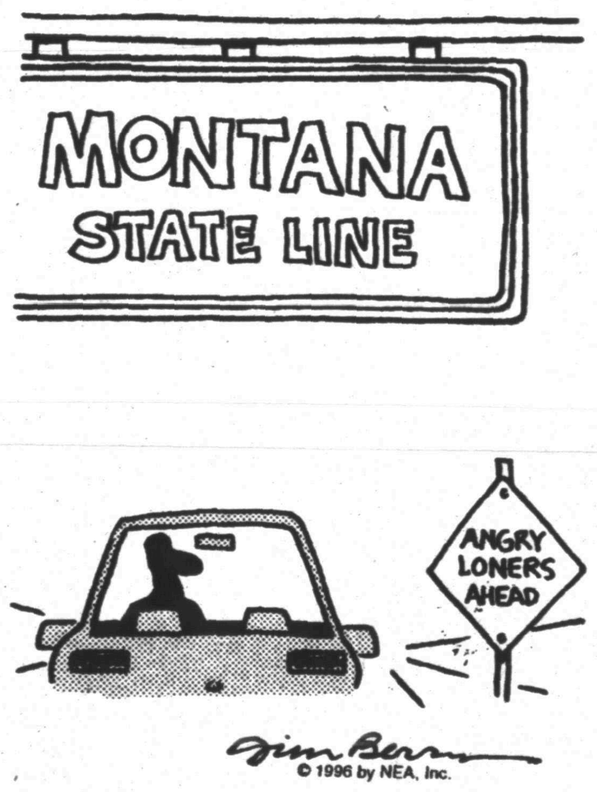
TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Botswana

Slightly smaller than the state of Texas, Botswana is in southern Africa. First inhabited by bushmen, then Bantus, the region became the British protectorate of Bechuanaland in 1886, halting encroachment by the Boers and Germans from the south and southwest. The country became fully independent on Sept. 30, 1966.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Gingrich: House will vote on gas tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is ready to go along with a gasoline tax rollback, but Democratic and Republican lawmakers still can't agree on how to make it happen. Some economists doubt the savings will be passed along to motorists anyway.

With soaring pump prices generating election-year heat, a key House committee today was ready to vote on temporarily repealing a 4.3 cent per gallon gasoline surcharge that was imposed three years ago as part of a Clinton deficit-reduction package.

In the Senate, the issue continued to be bogged down in squabbling over whether the tax should be linked to a proposal increasing the federal minimum wage.

On Wednesday, Clinton said he would agree to the temporary tax repeal, but would sign the bill only if he also got from Congress separate legislation increasing the $4.25 an hour minimum wage. And he said both bills must be without added, unrelated provisions — which he called "poison pills" — that would force a presidential veto.

"I am offering a way to break the logjam," Clinton declared at a White House news conference.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., today accused the president of "phony posturing" in claiming his remarks were nonpolitical. Interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," Gingrich said, "I think that's why people sometimes are tired of Washington, because so much of it is misleading and phony and so much of it is posturing. I frankly think it's sad."

Gingrich also defended the proposed gas tax cut. He said Republicans would cut spending to offset the loss of revenue and said the plan is consistent with GOP thinking.

Couple convicted of failing to control son

ST. CLAIR SHORES, Mich. (AP) — A couple was convicted today of failing to control their 16-year-old son in violation of this upscale suburb's parental responsibility ordinance.

Anthony and Susan Provenzino have been on trial this week on allegations they failed to control their son, Alex, who is serving a year in a juvenile detention facility.

District Judge William Crouchman fined each parent $100, the maximum allowed, and assessed $1,000 in court costs. A jury deliberated about 15 minutes after hearing three days of testimony.

The couple had contended they did their best with the boy, but admitted to violating part of a previous order that he be supervised at all times. Provenzino had testified he held the justice system partly responsible for failing to keep his son in custody longer the first time he was arrested.

The Provenzinos could have been ordered to pay up to $27,000 in damages, stemming from burglaries and other delinquent behavior by their son. Crouchman said he found that section of the ordinance to be in conflict with state law, and so didn't order any civil penalty.

"I think this was a vote in favor of the family and vote in favor of parental responsibility," City Attorney Robert Ihrie said after the verdict was announced.

He said the Provenzinos "essentially shrugged their shoulders and said, 'Gee, we didn't know anything about this.'"

Their attorney, William Bufalino, noted that the parents are currently paying $155 a day for his housing in a juvenile detention center. He argued that that was punishment enough.

"These 'bad parents' are paying every day, paying court costs," Bufalino told jurors before deliberations began.

"They are paying for the sins of their son," he said. "They are not paying for their sins. They don't have any."

Earlier today, Provenzino told WJR radio that his son "is rehabilitating very nicely" and has changed while in juvenile detention.

Howard Davidson of the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law in Washington, D.C., said the concept of criminal sanctions for parents of wayward children is not new, and the number of such laws and ordinances has increased in recent years. He said many proceedings are held in juvenile court and not open to the public.

Shooting investigated

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"It appears he (Riggins) was just visiting," Brown said.

Riggins' friend had possession of the .25-caliber handgun. The other group of teen-agers had the other two weapons, Brown said.

Brown said there is no indication that drugs were involved.

"None of the evidence we have obtained has indicated that drugs were involved," said Brown. "We're continuing with our investigation, but we don't think so at this point."

Brown also said reports that the FBI is involved in the investigation are "erroneous."

"If they are, I sure don't know about it," he added.

Mills said the shooting may have centered around a relationship with a girl.

"I understand that one of the boys in Haskell was going with a girl from Haskell here and they had broken up," he said.

The sheriff said apparently one of the boys visiting the residence in Haskell where the shooting occurred had begun seeing the girl, which angered her former boyfriend.

Investigators believe that it was the first time that Riggins had been at the residence in Haskell.

One arrested on Wednesday

One person was arrested Wednesday as local law enforcement agencies had a relatively quiet day.

Officers arrested a 46-year-old male at 9:45 p.m. at the Purple Sage Motel on an outstanding warrant for no liability insurance.

An officer was requested at Amco Medical Service at 8:45 a.m. in reference to a burglary. An offense report for burglary of a business was submitted.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 12:47 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter in custody. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 5:23 a.m. today in the 1000 block of U.S. Highway 84, just inside the Snyder city limits. Involved was a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Brian Kennedy of Garland. There were no injuries reported in the accident.

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pleaded guilty to the felony charge of escape. Estrada was back in custody in less than an hour.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Estrada, 17, to eight years in the TDCJ. Probation violations resulted in the revocation of Estrada's probation for a 1995 conviction of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Estrada, who lives at 604 19th St., had been given a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. The two terms will be served concurrently.

Also pleading guilty Wednesday before Judge Armstrong was 18-year-old Alejo Suarez of Snyder who was charged on Feb. 8 with possession of a controlled substance.

Suarez was given a two-year state jail term, probated for five years, and fined $500. Suarez was also ordered to participate for 30 days in an in-patient treatment center.

Plant

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

The council had voted earlier in the year to build the treatment plant at a projected cost of $3.25 million.

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

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

Obituaries

Marlowe Riggins

1978-1996

Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church for Marlowe Deshawn Riggins, 18. The Rev. Tony Wofford of Word is Life Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery with Bell-Cypert-Seale in charge of arrangements.

Riggins died Sunday, May 5, in Haskell.

Born Feb, 25, 1978 in Albuquerque, Riggins was a senior at Snyder High School.

Survivors include his parents, Terrell and Bella Taylor of Arlington; a brother, Chris Riggins of Snyder; his grandparents, Leslie and Maxine Riggins of Snyder and Alean Taylor of Arlington; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Clark Farrar

1915-1996

COLORADO CITY - Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Clark Farrar, 80, of Abilene. The Rev. Frank Swindle was to officiate.

Military graveside service is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. Farrar, a former resident of Colorado City, died Wednesday in Big Spring's VA Hospital.

Born in Huckabay, Tex., Mr. Farrar married Lily Bennett on March 10, 1945 in Manchester England. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1961 and worked in the oilfields for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lily Farrar of Abilene; three daughters, Yvonne Allen and Susan Hall, both of Snyder, and Audrey Jean Farrar of San Angelo; a son, Stephen Farrar of Andrews; a sister, Hontas Hines of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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What's Up?

Snyder FFA banquet set

Snyder FFA Banquet will be held at 6:30 this evening in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome.

Mother-daughter brunch

The G-20 Social-Community Service Club is hosting a mother-daughter brunch Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of LaTrisha Lee, 4509 El Paso. All freshman girls and their mothers are invited to attend this final pledge party. For more information, call Stephanie Whittenburg at 573-3837 or Traci Eicke at 573-1400.

East Side garage sale

East Side Church of Christ youth will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Scurry Youth Center, 115 31st St. The sale is a fund-raiser for the youth group's summer mission trip.

Bowlers to wash cars

Snyder youth bowlers will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Funds will be used to help attend the state tournament. Pickups and vans will be $10, cars $5.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "You Can Overcome Temptation" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

York Rite Masons to meet

York Rite Masons Snyder Chapter 494 and Snyder Council 412 meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

End of school party

Eighth grade students or their parents will be able to purchase tickets and make donations for the end of school party on May 18. Tickets will be sold at the junior high patio from 8-8:20 Monday. Bring signed release forms with money. For other arrangements or information call Rhonda Ward at 573-3475, Carla Allen at 573-8474 or Donna Greene or Charla Marricle at 573-8710.

Boys & Girls Club meeting

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the club-owned building at 2505 College Ave. on the square.

Agenda items include fund-raising, a request from the Ritz Theatre, the summer program, summer help and a grant application.

Scurry County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will offer extended clinic hours on Tuesday for immunizations and WIC. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed May 24 and May 31, it has been announced. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Senior parent donations

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

Pick 3

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

3-9-1

(three, nine, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 17-22-25-30-40-50.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $8 million.

Detective who reopened old case says he found right man

SARANAC, Mich. (AP) — The fire in his trailer was so intense, Roy Fisher never had a chance.

Sixteen years later, state police say they've got the guy who poured the gasoline and lit the match.

Timothy Carigon, who was 17 at the time, was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder. He was a suspect soon after the June 1980 fire, but authorities say it took several years to break the silence of people familiar with the crime.

"I took this upon myself," said Sgt. Jack VanderWal, a state police detective who reopened the case in 1993. "Mr. Fisher probably wasn't the most stellar person in the world. He was a little bit eccentric and lived in a wooded area. But he deserved more than this."

Carigon, 33, was arrested at his rural Saranac home and was being held without bond at the county jail.

"From his demeanor, he acted like there was some relief," VanderWal said.

According to the felony complaint signed by the detective, a witness said Carigon poured fuel around the trailer, about 25 miles east of Grand Rapids, after a fight with the 63-year-old Fisher.

The witness isn't named in the court document, but Ken Voet, a former state police detective who investigated the case in 1980, said he believes Carigon's teen-age girlfriend was at the scene.

VanderWal refused to say whether he believes Carigon had intended to kill Fisher.

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