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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Two feet on the ground are worth one in the mouth."

John Boren, retired insurance man, is growing weary of all the political rhetoric. It motivated John, who always enjoys a good hee haw, to find a clipping from 1984.

The columnist said it was stolen from a guy who stole it from a guy who stole it from a guy. Now, nobody knows the origin, other than it was pre-1948.

It seems that a farm woman called a doctor about her sick mule, Horace. The doctor was busy. "Give him a dose of mineral oil, and if he isn't all right in the morning, I'll come and take a look at him."

The woman asked how she should give Horace the mineral oil, and the doc said through a funnel. She said she was afraid the mule might bite her.

"You're a farm woman and you know about these things," the doctor said. "Give it to him through the other end."

The woman went down to the barn to look for a funnel. The nearest thing she could find was her Uncle Bill's fox-hunting horn.

She took the horn and nervously affixed it to the proper portion of the mule's anatomy. Horace was unperturbed. Still eyeing the mule, she reached behind her for the mineral oil.

Unfortunately, she picked up a bottle of turpentine by mistake and gave Horace a liberal dose.

Horace's drooping ears jerked upright. His eyes widened. He screamed like a panther, kicked down one side of the barn, and took off down the road in a mad gallop. Every time he jumped, the horn would blow.

All the dogs in the neighborhood knew what that meant. The horn was blowing, so Uncle Bill was going fox hunting. Soon Horace had a pack of hounds in full cry behind him.

Those who witnessed the chase said it was an unforgettable sight. There was Horace, running at top speed with the hunting horn appended. Mellow notes were issuing from the instrument, the gold tassels were flying, and the dogs were barking joyously.

Old man Hogan, who hadn't draw a sober breath in 15 years, was sitting on his front porch as the spectacle swept past. He gave up whiskey that very day.

It was good and dark when Horace and the dogs reached the Intracoastal Waterway. The bridge tender, who was running for office and was heavily favored to win, heard the horn and thought a boat was coming.

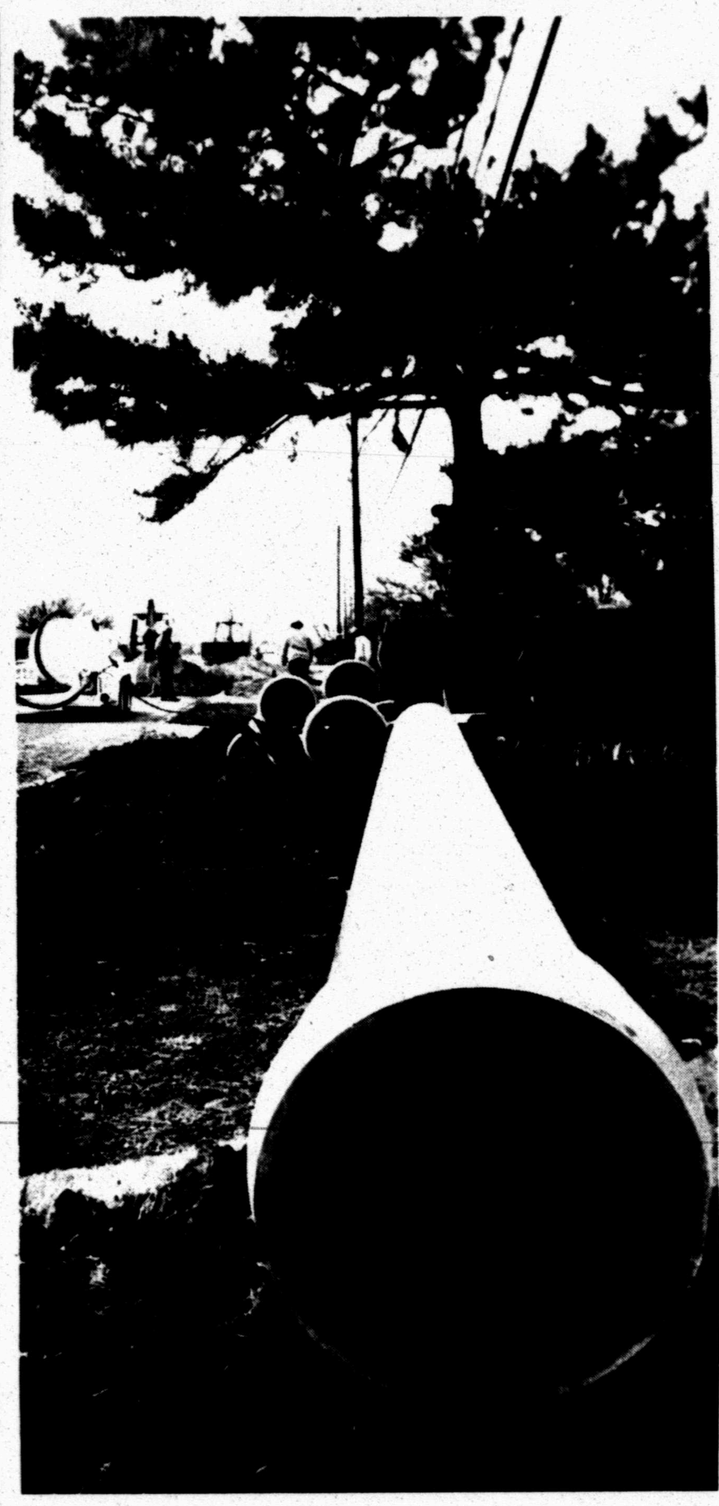
He hurriedly raised the bridge. Horace galloped right up the span, sailed off into the water and drowned. The pack of dogs went right in behind him, but they all swam to safety. The hunting horn went down with Horace and was never recovered.

Stories spread fast in that part of the country and by the next morning, which was election day, everyone knew what had happened.

The bridge tender received exactly seven votes - one from himself and the other six from close relatives.

Political analysts interpreted the election as follows: The people figured any man who didn't know the difference between a boat coming up the waterway and a mule with a horn up his rear wasn't fit to hold public office.

And you wonder why there isn't a better voter turnout.



THIRTIETH STREET WORK — Workers with E.D. Walton Construction have begun laying 12-inch water lines along the north side of 30th Street. The work is to be completed before the widening of the street by the Texas Department of Transportation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teacher contracts top list for school trustees tonight

Personnel matters will dominate the agenda for the Snyder Independent School board trustees when they meet tonight at 6 o'clock.

Seventeen teachers are being recommended for one-year extensions on their continuing contracts while 201 teachers are being recommended for one-year renewals on term contracts.

Teachers under continuing contracts were employed in the district prior to May, 1973 and teachers with term contracts were employed after that time.

Fourteen teachers are being recommended for term contracts as they have served two years on a probationary contract. Five teachers' contracts are being recommended for an extension for one year and they also meet the one-year exception rule. The probationary period for these five teachers is for a one-year period since they had been employed as teachers for at least five of the eight years prior to initial employment with the SISD.

Eleven teachers in the district have served one year on a probationary contract and they also are being recommended for a one-year extension.

Trustees will also consider an amendment to the present school calendar made necessary by the Texas Education Agency scheduling eighth grade TAAS science tests on Friday, May 3. The district had originally tabbed that date as a bad weather make-up day, but will now hold class. The administration is now recommending Friday, May 24 as a make-up day.

Other items for the board to consider tonight include the second reading and adoption of the Texas Association of School Board policy update 50, the first reading of the TASB Policy update 50 supplement and a submission to the Texas Education Agency a waiver application for three staff development days for the 1996-97 school year.

Trustees will hear a proposal for submitting an application in cooperation with the Anson, Moran and Paint Creek school districts for a Texas Education Agency grant in the amount of $250,000 for a sixth grade science project.

Also, the board will consider a resolution nominating members of the local media to the TASB Media Honor Roll and consider candidates for the board of directors for the Region 14 Education Service Center.

Trustees will also hear a report from the district's special education diagnosticians and a report from business manager Lee McNair on budget projections for 1996-97.

Early voting ends Friday at courthouse

Friday is the final day to participate in early voting, prior to the March 12 Democrat and Republican party primaries.

Registered voters can cast a ballot in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Some 10,091 Scurry County residents are registered to vote, but so far early voting has been slow, the county clerk's office reported. Shortly before noon today, the office reported that 485 ballots have been cast — 220 Republican and 265 Democrat.

Voters are choosing party nominees for president, U.S. Senate, Congress, half the state Senate, all 150 Texas House members, a seat on the Railroad Commission, four places on the Texas Supreme Court, three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and half the members of the State Board of Education.

There are also several locally-contested races in the primaries.

Spell-off is Friday at college

There can be only one — top speller from Scurry County, that is — who will advance to the regional bee slated March 30 in Lubbock.

On Friday, 16 campus spelling bee winners and runners-up will face each other in the county bee set to begin at 9 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Garrett Luft and Jarred Minefee, both seventh graders, will represent Snyder Junior High. Garrett, who finished first in the campus bee, is the son of Gary and Sue Luft. Jarred is the son of Joe and Valerie Minefee.

The top sixth grade spellers representing West are Craig Bowen and runner-up Dustin Whitson. Craig is the son of Gary and Barbara Bowen and Dustin's parents are Vickie Whitson and Dee Whitson of Dunn.

East spellers to compete Friday are Dustin's sister, Amanda, campus bee winner, and Justin Stoker, son of Don and Roxanne Stoker.

Top fifth grade spellers bound for the county bee are Wendy Proffitt and Cassie Guerrero. Wendy, daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt, is a two-time campus winner. She won the 1995 campus spelling bee at East where she was a fourth grader. Guerrero is the daughter of Danny and Janie Guerrero.

Ira and Hermleigh will also be represented in the county bee.

The top spellers at Ira, junior high level, include Jenson Gainer, son of Joee and Joni Gainer, who won the top spot in the campus bee. He will be joined by fellow eighth grader Logan Daves, son of Tom Daves and Leah Daves.

Ira's elementary level contestants will be campus champ Kendra Krop, a sixth grader, and Wes White. Kendra's parents are Billy and Nola Krop. Wes, a fourth grader, is the son of Art and Pat White.

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It's almost time for spring break!

Snyder and Ira public schools and Western Texas College are getting ready for a week-long spring break which begins Monday.

With the exception of some provisions a few business offices are making to allow for candidate filing in the May 4 elections, buildings will be closed for the week on each campus.

None of the campuses will be releasing students early on Friday.

Hermleigh ISD doesn't take part in the traditional spring break, but instead selects several Fridays and Mondays throughout the year as holidays. This Friday is one of those holidays, but students and teachers will return to classes on Monday and attend school all of next week. They'll enjoy another holiday on Monday, March 18.

For potential school board trustee candidates interested in filing next week, Western Texas College will have a filing clerk in the business office from 8-11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Snyder ISD administration building will be open from 9 a.m. until noon all week for candidate filing only. Ira ISD will post notices on the office door, directing potential office-seekers to a filing clerk.

Night court resumes at City Hall

Some 23 cases were tried Tuesday night in Municipal Judge Tommie Mill's courtroom as he has reinstated night court for individuals who are employed or going to school.

"We are again holding night court for the convenience of the working public and students who could not come in during daytime court hours," said Mills.

"We don't want people to have to jeopardize their jobs in order to take care of court business."

Cases handled Tuesday night, said Municipal Court clerk Patty Davenport, ranged from minor traffic offenses to Class C assault.

Mills said individuals who need to avail themselves of the night court should contact the clerks, Davenport or Rita Soliz at 573-4958 by the Monday before the court is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

"If you call and want to appear, you have to let us know by the day before so we can get the files ready," said Mills.

He emphasized though, that if a person requests to appear at night court and doesn't show, then the opportunity is no longer there.

Mills said the court will start at 6 p.m. and last until all scheduled cases are handled.

Tuesday night, the court handled the 23 cases by 9 o'clock.

Mills said cases will be scheduled on a first-call, first-serve basis, so a person should contact the clerks as soon as possible when planning to go to night court.

"People were wall-to-wall Tuesday night," said Mills.

Juvenile cases will also be heard at night but they will be scheduled before 6 o'clock, said the judge.

"We're going to try the night court on a one-time-a-month basis unless the need arises to have two nights of court," said Mills.

Persons who attend the night court will enter City Hall through the west doors. Juveniles will have to have a parent with them during the court, said Mills.

ASK US

Q—Will the National Guard Armory in Snyder be affected by the recent news of cuts in the Guard and Reserve units?

A—Not negatively, anyway. Snyder could actually gain some positions, but that won't be known until after the restructuring plan becomes effective Sept. 1.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 43 degrees; low, 18; 7 a.m. reading, Thursday, 18; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 20. NE-E wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High around 45. NE wind 10-20 mph.

Partly cloudy, still cool

Sunset: 6:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:38 a.m.
Of 66 days in 1996, the sun has shone 63 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A worthless man digs up evil, while his words are as a scorching fire.

Proverbs 16:27

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Storm victims repeat various tales of haphazard destruction

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Amid miles of destruction, weary survivors told how they were at the mercy of the haphazard tornadoes and high winds that killed seven of their neighbors.

"I froze," said 65-year-old Henrietta Smith, who cowered on her couch Wednesday as a twister tore through her mobile home park but left her trailer largely unscathed. "I said, 'Just take me if you want to.'"

Then there was Margaret Caver, who said the predawn storm gave only a brief warning of lightning before winds demolished her brick home, making it difficult for her to escape.

"I got up and went out in the hallway, and all I heard was popping and cracking," she said. "I looked back and I couldn't go in the bedroom, and I couldn't go anywhere else. I was trapped."

Forecasters said a second storm front was approaching today, raising threats of severe flooding and more tornadoes. Gov. Fob James declared a state of emergency.

The storm left a 10-mile swath of ruin in west-central Alabama, snapping trees, curling billboards, knocking out power to about 20,000 homes, and picking up two-by-fours and jamming them into a cow pasture like a pin cushion.

Four people died and 40 were injured when a tornado struck trailer homes in Dallas County north of Selma. Two more deaths and 13 injuries were reported at a trailer park in Montgomery, about 50 miles east of Selma.

Late Wednesday, a thunderstorm destroyed a mobile home near Opelika in east Alabama, killing another person, officials said.

Across the street from Mrs. Smith's trailer, the remains of one trailer were scattered for at least 50 yards on both sides of the road. Wood paneling and a big, white garbage can were stuck among tree limbs. A kitchen sink lay in a gully on one side of the street; a bath tub was stuck between two trees across the way.

Trailer park resident Dorothy Barkman sat on the floor of her trailer, eating a bologna sandwich with her daughter, granddaughter and a neighbor. A toilet bowl was propped up on a collapsed wall.

Norris listed on honor roll

WACO — James Burl Norris of Ira is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Norris is a student in the Aircraft Pilot Training program.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 4.0.

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Grieger reports for Marine duty

FHTNC — Marine Lance Cpl. John G. Grieger, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

Grieger's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

COLOR FACTORY — Central third graders recently presented "The Color Factory." Deborah Judah's students (top photo) are from left, back row, Tara Gilliland, Stephanie Parmer, Dustin Babcock, Thomas Hefner, Blake Robertson, Israel Torres, Eric Guadarrama; middle row, Rusty Smith, Martin Martinez, Chris Fisk, Kolter Bartels, Logan West and Jerome Delce; front row, Dannielle Wright, Jennifer Martinez, Amanda Alaniz. Edilyn Smith's students (bottom photo) are from left, back row, Kelly Moore, Anthony Luera, Damian Ruiz, Annie Martinez, Bradley Barry, Sarah Carpenter; middle row, Brandon Treat, Natasha Evans, Kim Cooper, Jeffrey Stanfield, Phillip Rice, Crystal Villasana, Sharonda Emerson; front row, Luis Silva, Del Ostrander, Joel Delgado, Abel Martinez, Brooke Pinkert. (SDN Staff Photos)

Two years after explosion, firemen try to reclaim lives

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — In a searing flash of flames and molten metal, 11 firefighters who battled an industrial blaze suffered burns so severe that some were left horribly disfigured and in need of medical care more than two years later.

"It was like being in hell," several of the injured men told their colleagues.

"It reminded me of a war movie," said Joseph Daniele, who was the fire chief at the time. "It was a horrific sight."

None of the injured firefighters has returned to work. Instead, they are at home trying to reclaim their lives and get compensation from the company that they contend negligently put them at risk.

Currently on disability leave, many of the firefighters are struggling with flashbacks, nightmares, insomnia and depression, said Dr. John Greene, the psychologist who meets weekly with all but one of the men.

"What happened to these people and their families is they went to work one night," Greene said. "Now all of a sudden, they're banged up, they're injured and they're not firefighters anymore."

On Oct. 25, 1993, the firefighters responded to a call about an explosion at H.C. Starck Inc., a company that makes the tantulum metal used in electrical components.

The firefighters knew the building contained drums of metallic sodium — a chemical that reacts violently with water. What they didn't know was that Starck employees had washed equipment in the same room earlier that day.

Only minutes after firefighters entered the building, a second explosion, this one even bigger, spewed flames and molten metal onto the closest firefighters.

Those who had been hit ran from the room, ripping off their clothes and leaving a trail of burned hats, gas masks, coats and equipment. They ranged in age from mid-20s to early 50s. Eight of them were married with children.

For weeks, the 200-member department kept a vigil, praying that their 11 "brothers" would pull through.

Lt. Raymond McNamara was the most severely injured.

McNamara, now 54, was standing next to the chemical drum when it exploded and sustained burns over 90 percent of his body.

He lost much of his vision and hearing and slipped in and out of a coma for nearly a year.

Area agency joins forces with Heart to Heart plans

The Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments has joined forces with Heart to Heart, a new statewide collaboration between the Texas Department on Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons aimed at placing a volunteer ombudsman in every nursing home in the state.

Ombudsmen are specially trained and certified individuals who help nursing home residents and their families resolve problems related to their care, generally without the intervention of regulatory agencies or legal action. During their regular visits to nursing facilities in their areas, they explain rights and benefits to residents, investigate complaints and provide access to advocacy services.

The 34-hour training course is provided by the Texas Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman office. After the training, new ombudsmen serve a three-month internship before being placed in a nursing facility. Ombudsmen receive no pay and are not employees of any public or private organization.

Jenne Williams, the staff ombudsman at the Area Agency on aging, said the Heart to Heart program seeks to recruit at least 500 new volunteer ombudsmen, bringing the statewide total to almost 1,200.

"In our region, we'd like to add about forty volunteer ombudsmen. Most of our volunteers tell us they receive tremendous satisfaction from their work," Williams said. "But they must also be ready to accept a great deal of responsibility. They're asked to commit at least two to four hours a week to their duties and to be at their assigned facilities 48 weeks out of the year."

For more information about Heart to Heart, the long-term care ombudsman program or other local volunteer opportunities for those who wish to help older persons, call the Area Agency on Aging at (915) 672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262.

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Women lean toward practical, not fad

By SUZY PATTERSON
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) - Sweeter, simpler and sometimes sexy are the clothes you can look for from Paris for spring. Even avant-garde designers are trying for pared-down, practical outfits that women will actually buy and wear rather than just deride as ridiculous in the fashion magazines.

The current Paris mood with moody social unrest is not great, but the designers are still trying to add pep to the clothes racks and sell their wares.

We'll be seeing a lot of minis a la Jackie Kennedy, with a sprinkling of longer skirts from the New Look era, as several retro looks appeal to designers' imaginations. Myriam Schaefer at Nina Ricci goes way back in wardrobes for 19th-century bustle inspiration, but this isn't the general rule.

Karl Lagerfeld showed his several lines (his own label, Chloe and Chanel), and came up with some surefire hits. While the bare-midriff pasties bra for Chanel won't be a shop winner, some of his other ideas will.

The pastel suits cut to the knee, the little tweed dresses, a venture into high-waisted velvet frocks in pastel and siren colors will appeal to his well-heeled customers.

Saint Laurent is another winner with his carefully modulated and classic clothes. Perfectly in tune with the current mood is the '60s-style little black sleeveless dress and a perfect shortie white coat.

There's a big return of the dress, done by everybody from Chanel to Valentino to Ungaro and Christian Lacroix. They're fuller and easy on the skirt-line for walking and usually hover around the kneecap or a few inches above. Jacket toppers make the sleeveless models fine for everybody, even those with flabby arms.

Shoulders on jackets of all lengths and shapes are generally slightly padded but never oversized.

One of the sweetest dresses of all shown was a puff-skirted cherry-dotted satin cotton dress by Japanese designer Yuki Torii.

While things tend to strict minimalist and modernist lines at some houses (such as Claude Montana and Lanvin, by Dominique Morlotti), fun was still on at Christian Lacroix. He's come up with his usual splash of party glitter, and a rollicking patchwork-style collection for his less-expensive Jeans and Bazar lines (which run in the hundreds rather than thousands of dollars).

Emanuel Ungaro's Parallele (luxury ready-to-wear) collection is a triumph for sophisticated, simplified looks, as the designer admitted he foraged around in his own 1960s archives for ideas, liked the effect, and also threw in a few graphics for good measure.

Meanwhile, Givenchy's final luxury ready-to-wear line for his own house, called Couture, is sure to please his faithful admirers: fabulous cruise wear features lightly striped belted knit toppers with white pants and knit jackets with star motifs — great in optimistic colors like aqua or buttery yellow, as well as the nautical versions in red, white and blue.

Sophisticated cocktail suits and evening dresses here are just as pretty as usual from this master of both modernity and sophisticated style.

Pants for summer offer a big choice, with the top fad in flared, hipster styles aping the 1960s. There are also many pencil-slim lines, and even wider, palazzo silhouettes as seen at Christian Lacroix. Yves Saint Laurent's safari or Saharian trouser suit is a classic to last for years.

The bare midriff, a few leggy short styles and your occasional swooping decollete or revealing bustier give a glimpse of fleshy pulchritude.

But next season is not one to celebrate outright nudity or naughtiness, as in the show-off '80s. Designers are feeling the pinch, and that means they've got to pitch to the woman in the street or the salon, not some fashion groupie.

The colors and fabrics Paris likes are in tune with this mood. Some of the materials are cyber-spaced way out, as at Montana, who shows satin and silks along with synthetics in happy combination for maidens right out of the Charles Addams-inspired "Munsters."

But cool and light wools prevail, along with linen blends, cotton damasked piques, light voiles. Along with stretch lycras and other satiny synthetics for a younger set, cotton satin, poplin and stretch knits are great, plus a big pitch for soft leathers for spring.

Black and white are the main daytime shades of these clothes, along with more conventional springy red, white and blue.

Desert shades like sandy beige, rust and creamy ivory are very good at upmarket houses like Valentino. Desert blues in the colors of sky and sea are appealing, as is bright swimming-pool turquoise.

Neutrals are pepped with lashings of orange, coral, acid-green or anis, copper and burnt orange. Pastels are softly engaging everywhere, from Lacroix to Saint Laurent, with emphasis on peach, tea-rose pink, salmon or coral, baby blue and light Nile green.

Paris always likes black for evening, but sizzling reds and flashes of gold are great for these collections as well, in decollete gowns, cocktail dresses and suits. The evening fabrics are everything from the lightest organzas to sequined and gold-embroidered materials - though the most extravagant of these are kept for haute couture.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Find the alternative

By Phillip Alder

In a lecture given at Harvard University in 1934, Adlai Stevenson said that something "is not a substitute for thinking." What was the "something"?

How should South's thinking go on this deal when trying to make his five-diamond contract after West has led the heart king?

South was nervous about bidding five clubs because his diamonds were so much stronger. Yet it was possible they had a slam in clubs, so he risked showing the suit.

After South won the first trick with dummy's heart ace and discarded a club, his immediate reaction was to play a club. That would work fine if either the clubs were 3-3 or the defenders had an allergy to trump leads. But with this layout, it should fail. East plays his club nine and whichever defender wins the trick switches to a diamond. When in with the club ace, East plays his remaining diamond. Now South can get only one club ruff in the dummy and must lose a third club trick.

Declarer saw that he needed a backup plan. He started by cashing dummy's spade ace and ruffing a spade high in hand before leading a club. When East won with the nine and switched to a trump, declarer won with dummy's eight, ruffed a spade high and exited with another club.

East returned his last trump but South won in the dummy, ruffed another spade, ruffed a club in the dummy and cashed the established spade seven as his 11th trick.

Adlai Stevenson accurately pointed out that shouting is no substitute for thinking. On this deal, South kept his mouth shut and found the winning line.

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Sorority names scholarship recipient

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta members met recently and Betsy Griffin introduced Heather Ward as the sorority's scholarship recipient. A senior at Snyder High School and participant in the forensics program, Miss Ward will compete in UIL prose reading. She presented a prose reading on Peter Pan to BSP members.

Following the program, Mickey Baird, Betsy Griffin, Jacalyn Lowrance, Norma Cumbie, Loretta Worthen and Brenda Hedges were appointed to the nominating committee.

Worthen, reporting for the social committee, announced the Friendship luncheon was set for March 23 at the historical Dermott School House.

Stars pay tribute to Minnie Pearl

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire and Hank Williams Jr. were among the country music stars who paid tribute to comedian Minnie Pearl at her funeral.

Miss Pearl, known for her exuberant greeting "Howdeeeee! I'm just so proud to be here," died Monday at 83.

The Rev. Joe Pennel referred to the entertainer's ever-present straw hat with its dangling $1.98 price tag.

"She was priceless," he told 1,600 mourners at the service at Brentwood United Methodist Church.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Ray C. Smith celebrated his 93rd birthday at Rudy's Restaurant on Feb. 27. Those attending were his wife, Opal, his sons and their wives, Kenneth and Joyce Smith, of Snyder; Hugh C. and Jo Smith, of Granbury; and Bobby Jim Smith, of Snyder. Also attending were Kathy Jones, his health care provider, and Ruby Hart. (Contributed Photo)

Neves's home meeting site

Stargazers TAFCE Club met for its regular meeting in the home of Dale Neves who also presented the program.

For roll call, 12 members replied to "household chores I dislike the most." Then the thought for the day was read, "Your body is the baggage you must carry through life — the more excess baggage, the shorter the trip."

Neves' program was on the many uses of rubber stamps.

Discussion was held on the upcoming district meeting to be held in Brownfield on March 26.

Margaret Morrison received the hostess gift. The club's next meeting will be March 18 at 31st Street and Ave. Y, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Dale Neves

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program, "How to Prune Roses," by Wilson Howell, member of American Rose Society; hostess, Geleska Baze; 9:30 a.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 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; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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.

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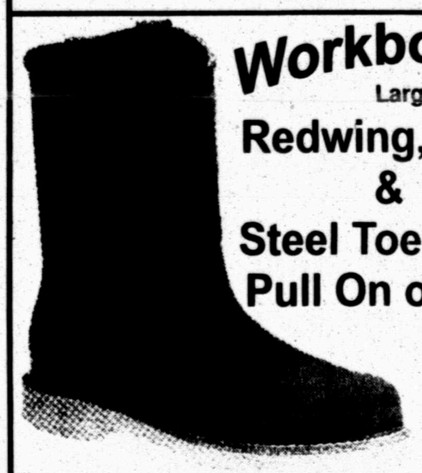

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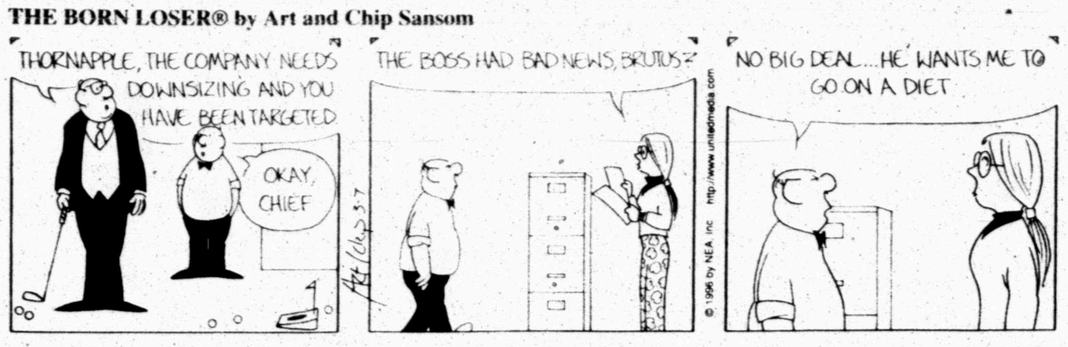

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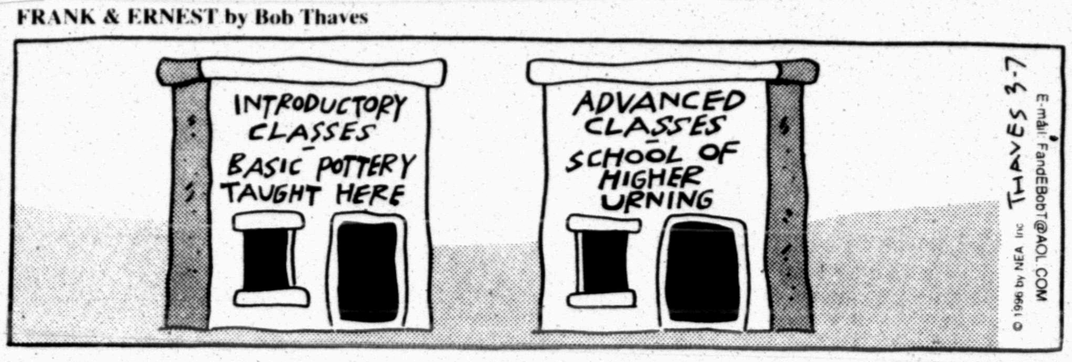

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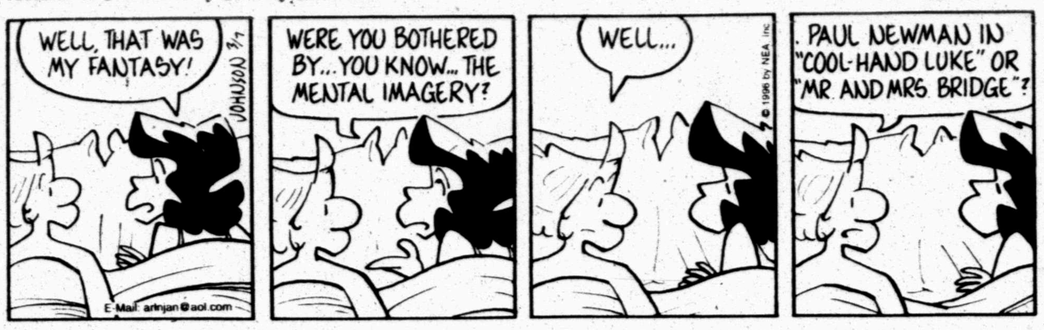

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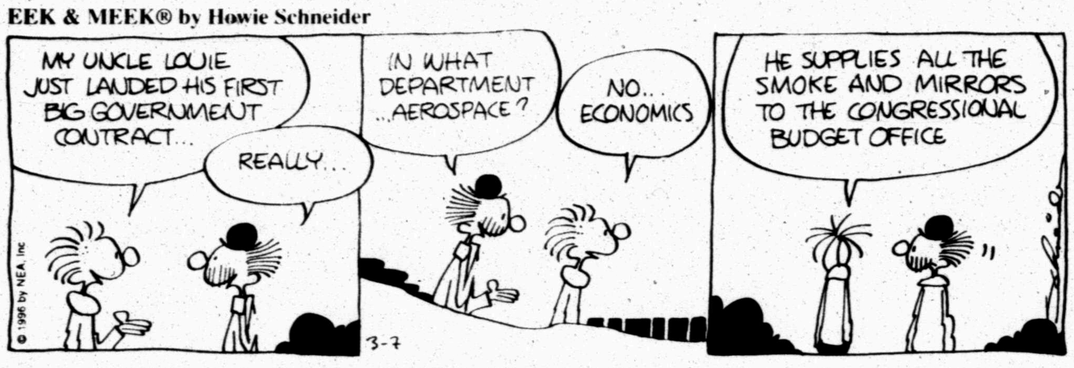

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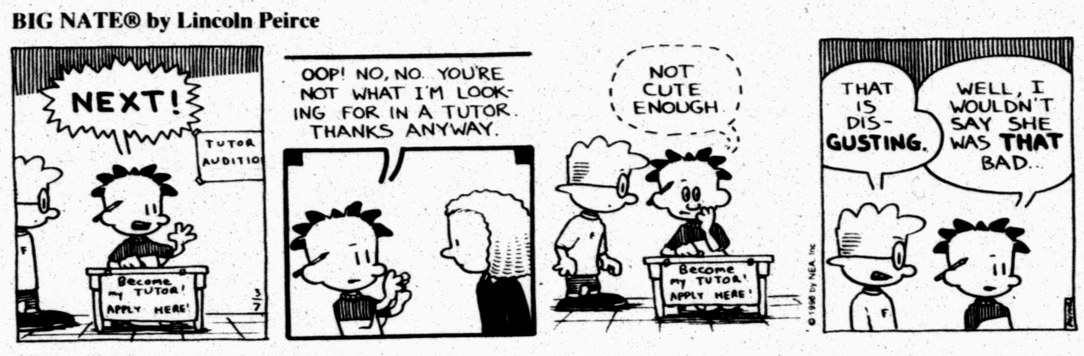

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1 Status —
4 Men
8 Rush of wind
12 Navy ship pref.
13 Invitation inits.
14 Bow of a ship
15 Actress Lupino
16 Unusual person (sl.)
17 Amorous look
18 Weeds
20 Weaken
22 Wide shoe size
23 Mao — -tung
25 Show boredom
27 Scallop, e.g.
31 Hardware items
34 Entertainer — Sumac
35 Cry of pain
37 — Lollobrigida
38 Prong
40 Profit and —
42 Poetic time of day
43 Fund (a program)
45 Wives or husbands
47 Pronto (abbr.)
49 Over there
50 Hair-styling goo
52 Org. for home buyers
54 Explosive (sl.)
58 Hold in check
60 Lily genus
62 Cone-bearing shrub
63 Approximately (2 wds.)
64 Misdeeds
65 South of Neb.
66 Prenatal home
67 Coup d' —
68 Hesitation sounds

DOWN

1 Resign
2 Govt. farm agency
3 Gravel ridges
4 Coarsely
5 Naval abbr.
6 Actor Montand
7 Hair —
8 Mail center abbr.
9 Dire needs
10 Shoe part
11 Bird call
19 Airline info
21 Singer Boone
24 Vice
26 Dog's tail movement
27 Computer term
28 — — the Mood for Love
29 Malicious destruction
30 Series of heroic events
32 Type of jerk?
33 Without
36 See
39 Dawn
41 Earliest
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46 Kin of mono
48 Aspect
50 Get taller
51 Finnish first name
53 Disembarked
55 Playful child
56 Back
57 Possesses
59 Head (sl.)
61 — — Clear Day

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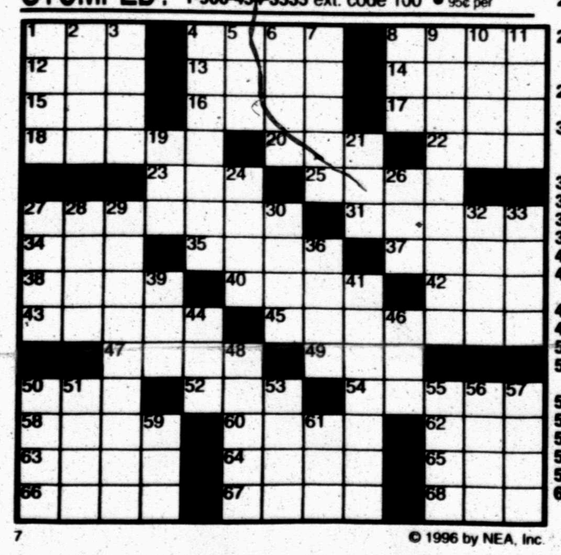

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SPORTS

BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the boys high school state tournament, Thursday-Saturday, on the University of Texas campus:

SEMIFINALS
Thursday, March 7

CLASS 1A
8:30 a.m.—Avinger 61, Nazareth 56
10 a.m.—Anderson-Shiro 82, Roby 54

CLASS 3A
2 p.m.—Graham (32-4) vs. Commerce (19-11)
3:30 p.m.—Sinton (31-5) vs. Hempstead (26-7)

CLASS 4A
7 p.m.—Pampa (31-3) vs. Round Rock McNeil (31-5)
8:30 p.m.—Santa Fe (33-5) vs. Dallas Madison (25-6)

Friday, March 8

CLASS 2A
9:30 a.m.—Krum (35-1) vs. Haskell (28-6)
11 a.m.—Vanderbilt Industrial (24-5) vs. Winnie East Chambers (24-8)

CLASS 5A
3 p.m.—Dallas Kimball (36-2) vs. San Antonio Jay (26-10)
7 p.m.—Euless Trinity (30-3) vs. Humble (30-5)

FINALS
Saturday, March 9

9 a.m.—Avinger (26-6) vs. Anderson-Shiro (35-3)
10:30 a.m.—Graham-Commerce winner vs. Sinton Hempstead winner
2:30 p.m.—Krum-Haskell winner vs. Industrial-East Chambers winner
4 p.m.—Pampa-Round Rock McNeil winner vs. Sante Fe-Dallas Madison winner
8 p.m.—Dallas Kimball-SA Jay winner vs. Euless Trinity-Humble winner

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 02/28/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	61½	34½
First American	60	36
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	50	46
KSNY	50	46
VFW	49	47
Arrow Construction	48½	47½
Misfits	48	48
Larry's Service Center	47	49
"The Rose" Barber Shop	47	45
Holcomb	44	52
Western Auto	43	53
Mesquite Oil	43	53
The Sweet's Shop	38	58
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	37	59

Team High Series: V.F.W. 2462, Misfits 2460, M.B.'s 2440.
Team High Game: Misfits 860, KSNY 854, E.S.P. 847.
Individual High Series (Men): Charles Bollinger 568, Charley Teague 542, Gerald Wilson 528.
Individual High Game (Men): Charles Bollinger 200, Timmy Moses 196, Roger Batchelor 193.
Individual High Series (Women): Bernie Sealy 563, Helen Kellner 534, Dana Stone 516.
Individual High Game (Women): Helen Kellner 211, Mary Batchelor 210, Bernie Sealy 199.
500 Series: Charles Bollinger 568, Bernie Sealy 563, Charley Teague 542, Helen Kellner 534, Gerald Wilson 528, Dana Stone 516, Gerry Smith 513, Mary Batchelor 509, Grace Beacuhamp 505.
200 Games: Helen Kellner 211, Mary Batchelor 210, Charles Bollinger 200 (2x's).
Splits Converted: Debra Beall 2-4-5-10, Mary Batchelor 5-7, Veronica Garcia 2-7, Bernie Sealy 3-10, Debra Wells 3-10, Don Johnson 2-5-7, Tracy Boone 3-10, Rickey Daniell 3-10, Jill Griswold 2-7-8, Charley Teague 5-6, Helen Kellner 3-10, Dot Matthews 3-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 02/27/96

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	128½	51½
Eddins-Walcher	102½	77½
WTP Energy	101½	78½
Stephen's Office	90½	89½
Levens Gas & Oil	90	90
Sonic	89	91
McDonald's	72	108
Forfeit	46	134

High Series Scratch: Roger Pavlik 569.
High Series Handicap: Tom Seabourn 646.
High Game Scratch: Keith Bryant 201.
High Game Handicap: Brad Blair 252.
Splits: Tommy Pherigo 3-10, Harold Kornagay 4-5-7, Wayne Monroney 4-5-7, Tom Seabourn 4-5-7, Rick Mammolite 2-7 & 2-7.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 02/29/96

Team	Won	Losts
Red Man Pipe & Supply	60	28
Louise's Coffe Shop	55	33
Carousel Arcade	55	33
4 Non Blondes	48	40
J.C. Wells	48	40
Great Western	42	46
Fuller Foods	40	48
IGA	39	48
CNB	38	50
Ghost	17	71

High Series Scratch: Wanda Johnson 546.
Handicap: Wanda Johnson 645.
High Game Scratch: Wanda Johnson 193.
High Game Handicap: Sue Womack 240.
Splits: Vicky Renshaw 7-4-2-5-10, Karen McAnelly 4-5, Debra Wells 3-9-10 & 3-10, Bernie Sealy 2-7, Brenda Meuer 5-7, Geneva Findley 5-7, Darlean Rankin 2-7, Dorthy Motley 5-7 & 3-10, Bonnie McDorman 4-5, Laurie Jordon 3-10.

Wishball
League Standings as of 02/29/96

Team	Won	Losts
Blue Sunoco	73	39
Snyder Golf Shop	66½	49½
Melco	56½	55½
J.W.W.	56½	55½
The Shack	48½	63½
Superiors	35	78

High Series Scratch: Darrell Grant 568.
High Series Handicap: Roger Pavlik 633.
High Game Scratch: Marcus Carroll 217.
High Game Handicap: Rick Mammolite 224.
200 Games: Darrell Grant 233, Marcus Carroll 217, Rick Mammolite 202, Roger Pavlik 203.
500 Series: Darrell Grant 568, Marcus Carroll 520, Rick Mammolite 509, Roger Pavlik 552, Morris Allred 512.
Splits: Wayne Monroney 2-7, Bill Miller 7-6-10, Trey Wilson 2-7.

Final SWC mens'tourney tips off today in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M went into the first round of the final SWC basketball tournament today with its bags packed for an expected quick exit.

But March Madness has seen stranger things than an Aggie upset of the No. 7 Texas Tech Red Raiders, who swept unbeaten through the SWC regular season.

An A&M team seeded No. 8 in 1987 beat the odds by knocking off Baylor to win the SWC tournament.

The Aggies almost upset the Red Raiders before losing 66-63 in February at College Station.

"Not many people expect us to be around for the Friday games and I can understand that because Tech is the best team I've seen in this league in five years," said Aggies coach Tony Barone. "But you never know."

Still, there's that upset atmosphere that haunts each and every tournament as teams try to get into the NCAA bracket.

Texas Tech coach James Dickey said it could happen even though his Red Raiders won every SWC regular season game to post a 25-1 mark, tying the school record for most wins in a season.

"Texas A&M played us tough and we were darn lucky to win in College Station," Dickey said Wednesday as teams prepared for the SWC tournament. "I felt good about our season until I found out we would have to play A&M again. We dodged a bullet with them."

Barone said, "It gives us hope to see all the upsets going on across the country. It's why they call this time of the year 'March Madness.' If we could pull off the upset it would really be something."

Last year at this time Tech was sweating an NCAA bid after losing to Texas in overtime of the SWC tournament finals. The bid never came.

The Red Raiders don't have to worry this time around and could get a high seed and play in Dallas in the first and second round of the Midwest regionals next week.

"I have no idea what would happen if we didn't win the tournament," Dickey said. "All I know is you've got to win in March. We just need to take care of our business and not worry what the NCAA Committee is going to do on Sunday after everything is over."

The SWC tournament championship game will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Tech, which meets A&M at 6 p.m. on Thursday, doesn't have to worry about its bid but the Houston Cougars are sweating it out right on the bubble of the 64-team field. The Cougars are 64th in the power ratings.

"My opinion is we'll probably have to get into at least the finals of the SWC tournament to get a shot," said Houston coach Alvin Brooks. "We've won 15 of our last 18 games but we still have to finish strong."

Hurting the 17-9 Cougars is two wins over non-Division I teams which don't count in the RPI ratings. Houston's first-round opponent is SMU, which played the Cougars close twice only to lose late both times.

"Only three field goals stand between us and SMU winning both of the games," Brooks said.

SMU coach Mike Dement said "We were up eight with 2:54 to go and unbelievable things occurred for us to lose the last time we played. Houston really turned on the magic to beat us. We should be the most dangerous team in this tournament but we just get too tight."

Texas, 18-8, could already have an NCAA bid locked up because of its 44th power rating.

"We can't take any chances and have to do everything we can to win it all," said Texas coach Tom Penders, who sends the Longhorns against 9-17 Baylor. "There's not going to be an easy 'W' for anybody in this tournament. It's going to be very fun and very interesting."

In the fourth game, Rice, 13-13, and Texas Christian, 15-14, meet at 8 p.m.

Rice coach Willis Wilson told his team to pretend it was just starting over.

"It's March where you have to expect the unexpected," Wilson said.

"It should be wild," said TCU coach Billy Tubbs. "We all hate to see the league breakup but it could go out with a wild one."

Everybody thought that about the regular season but the Red Raiders went 14-0 without falling victim to ambush.

"We have experienced players and the experiences of the past to draw on," Dickey said.

He just doesn't want what happened in 1987 to repeat itself.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Workers needed for Canyon Reef

Workers are still needed for the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday. Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact coach Tommy Doyle at Snyder High School or the athletic director's office.

Call 574-6035, 574-6039 or 573-6301 for more information.

St. Patrick's Day softball tourney

The 11th annual Merchants Classic St. Patrick's Day weekend men's softball tournament will be held in Andrews March 15-17.

Entry fee will be $125 per team with an 8 p.m. deadline on March 13. There will be a 16 team limit.

For additional information, contact James Senger at (915) 523-4564 or (915) 448-1892.

Tournament of Champions

A men's slow pitch softball tournament benefiting Snyder Girl's Pixies will be held March 22-24 at Winston Field. This will be a division 11 tournament.

Trophies will be presented to the top three teams and T-shirts given to the individuals on the top two teams. A TPS bat will be given to the tournament MVP and T-shirts will be awarded to the all tournament team.

Any USSSA approved ball is allowed. Entry fee is $100. Contact Darrell Robertson at 573-3044 or 573-8151 for additional information.

Fantasy baseball league forming

The West Texas Fantasy Baseball league will be forming with the draft to be held on March 24 at 1 p.m. in the annex room of the Housing Authority, 409 Oak Street in Colorado City.

For more information, contact Keith Cranfill at 728-3591.

Working women's golf

Snyder Country Club women members who would like to play golf, but cannot play in the women's golf association are invited to come and play strictly for fun.

The first night of play will be April 2 at 6 p.m. There will be no planned format and you may play as many holes as time allows or as few as you want to.

For more information, contact Cynthia Jackson at 573-7549 or Vivian Norwood at 573-7839 after 6 p.m.

Michi Atkins becomes SWC career scoring leader in win

DALLAS (AP) — With Texas Tech's Michi Atkins needing just 24 points to become the Southwest Conference's career scoring leader, her teammates got the ball to her often in the Lady Raiders' postseason tournament first-round game against Baylor.

She pounded away inside, hitting 10 of 14 shots and adding 6 of 8 free throws for 26 points Wednesday night as No. 7 Texas Tech (24-3) defeated Baylor, 90-79. That gives her 2,030 points over her four-year career, three more than Baylor's Maggie Davis-Stinnett scored from 1987-91.

In other first-round games, top seeded and No. 24 Texas (20-7) set a postseason tournament scoring record in a 109-78 victory over eighth-seeded TCU (2-24); sixth-seeded Houston (12-15) got an 81-76 upset victory over third-seeded SMU (19-10); and fourth-seeded Texas A&M (18-11) advanced with a 91-63 rout of fifth-seeded Rice (13-14).

The Lady Longhorns' 109 points beat the old mark set by Texas in a 108-61 victory over Rice in 1988.

In Friday's semifinals, Texas and Texas A&M will clash at Reunion Arena at noon, followed by Texas Tech and Houston at 2 p.m.

"We just clapped for Michi Atkins and her SWC scoring record in the dressing room," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"The bottom line is that we look to Michi first on every offensive possession, and it helps that we can kick the ball out when people surround her," Sharp said.

That's where freshman Rene Hanebutt came in. When Baylor collapsed around Atkins, Hanebutt penetrated from the outside. She made only two field goals, one a 3-pointer, but sank 15 of 19 free throws to finish with 20 points.

The Baylor-Texas Tech game lasted for more than two hours as Baylor committed 35 fouls. Although Baylor's 45-34 rebounding edge helped the Bears outscore Tech from the field (32 field goals to 25), Tech made 36 of 51 free throws to make that up and more. Baylor made just 10 of 13 free throws.

Tech led 49-31 at the half and got no closer than 81-72 and 83-74 in the final 2:59 before the Lady Raiders used free throws to ice the victory.

"Give Baylor credit for being very aggressive and taking it to us," Sharp said. "They didn't back down and we had to fight for every shot."

Christie Holler led Baylor (11-19) with 20 points, backed by Kacy Moffitt with 18 and LaToya Ellis with 17.

The Lady Longhorns, whose upset of Texas Tech in the last week of the regular season gave them a share of the title, continue their long march from early season mediocrity.

"There were times this year where I wondered if we might reach 20 wins, and this is a nice place to be. This team has overcome a lot of adversity," UT coach Jody Conradt said.

"We didn't have any rah-rah type of pep talks. We had watched part of the Houston-SMU game and realized how conference tournaments can give a team new hope."

Amie Smith led Texas with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Conradt went to her bench early and often, as the Lady Longhorns had a season-high six players in double figures. Only two players were on the court for more than 20 minutes.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	45	15	.750	—
NewYork	34	25	.576	10½
Miami	28	32	.467	17
Washington	27	33	.450	18
NewJersey	24	34	.414	20
Boston	22	38	.367	23
Philadelphia	11	47	.190	33
Central Division				
x-Chicago	53	6	.898	—
Indiana	38	22	.633	15½
Cleveland	33	25	.569	19½
Atlanta	32	26	.552	20½
Detroit	32	26	.552	20½
Charlotte	28	30	.483	24½
Milwaukee	21	37	.362	31½
Toronto	15	43	.259	37½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	41	17	.707	—
SanAntonio	40	18	.690	1
Houston	40	20	.667	2
Denver	24	34	.414	17
Dallas	21	37	.362	20
Minnesota	19	40	.322	22½
Vancouver	11	46	.193	29½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	46	13	.780	—
L.A.Lakers	36	21	.632	9
Phoenix	30	28	.517	15½
GoldenState	27	32	.458	19
Sacramento	25	31	.446	19½
Portland	26	34	.433	20½
L.A.Clippers	20	39	.339	26

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Wednesday's Games
New York 89, Toronto 82
Boston 110, L.A. Clippers 97
Minnesota 103, Philadelphia 90
Washington 99, Seattle 88
San Antonio 100, Denver 90
Utah 101, Indiana 94

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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All Times EST

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
California	6	0	1.000
Texas	5	1	.833
KansasCity	4	1	.800
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
Toronto	3	3	.500
Oakland	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Seattle	2	4	.333
NewYork	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	4	.333
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Minnesota	3	5	.325
Milwaukee	1	5	.167
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
LosAngeles	4	1	.800
Montreal	3	1	.750
Colorado	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	2	.667
St.Louis	3	2	.600
Atlanta	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
SanFrancisco	3	3	.500
NewYork	3	3	.500
Houston	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
SanDiego	1	5	.167
Florida	0	7	.000

Split-squad games count in standings; games against college teams do not

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
Kansas City 8, N.Y. Mets 4
Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 10, Atlanta 1
Texas 10, Minnesota 1
Pittsburgh 11, Detroit 10
Cleveland 7, Houston 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 6
Boston 12, Baltimore 0
Los Angeles 6, Florida 2
Milwaukee 7, San Diego 6
California 15, Chicago Cubs 4
Colorado 4, Oakland 3
San Francisco 6, Seattle 3

SHS golfers ready for weekend meets

The Snyder High School golf teams will be participating in two different tournaments beginning Friday.

The Lady Tigers will be one of 36 teams in the Andrews Invitational, Friday and Saturday. The Tigers will travel to San Angelo for 18-holes on Friday and again on Saturday.

The boys will play Bentwood Country Club Friday before moving over to Riverside Golf Course Saturday.

Last weekend, the Tigers finished 17th out of 42 teams at the Austin Invitational. "We were expecting to go down there and have great weather when in fact, the weather was warmer in Snyder than Austin," said coach Matt Glenn.

Snyder fired a two-day total 668 (340-328).

At Green Tree Country Club in Midland last weekend, the Lady Tigers finished fifth with a two-day total 730 (359-371).

Austin Invitational
Tigers Individuals

Carl Strelecki	83-76—159
Page Patterson	81-78—159
Matt Parker	86-84—170
Shane Robinson	90-88—178
John Purcell	90-92—182

Midland Invitational
Lady Tigers Individuals

Daysha Weaver	87-85—172
Alissa Wells	88-91—179
Julie Doolittle	87-102—189
Kiesha Gafford	99-97—196

TEXAS BASEBALL COACHES POLL

DALLAS (AP) — The weekly high school baseball poll, conducted by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (records through March 5):

CLASS 5A
1. Duncanville (6-0)
2. Round Rock (7-1)
3. Houston Bellaire (11-1)
4. Corpus Christi Moody (11-2)
5. Round Rock Westwood (7-1)
6. Sugarland Elkins (8-1)
7. Corpus Christi Carroll (9-1)
8. North Mesquite (3-3)
9. Grapevine (8-2)
10. SA Churchill (N/A)

CLASS 4A
1. Coppell (4-4)
2. Calallen (9-1)
3. Robstown (8-3)
4. FW Arlington Heights (N/A)
5. Brenham (5-2)
6. Southlake Carroll (N/A)
7. Waco Midway (6-1)
8. Andrews (6-1)
9. Mesquite Poteet (2-3)
10. Hays (4-1)

Lady Tigers to face Lady Mavericks

After taking the first part of the week off from games, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers softball team will be in action today.

Snyder travels to Eastland for a 5 o'clock game with the Lady Mavericks

The Lady Tigers' record is now 7-6.

The Lady Tigers will be back at home Friday for a 6 p.m. encounter with Lubbock Coronado.

The Lady Tiger JV will also be on the road today. The JV will take on San Angelo Lake View varsity at 5:30. Saturday, they will host Midland Lee at 2 p.m. at Cates Field.

Snyder Little League
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PUBLIC BID NOTICE
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CLEVELAND (AP) — The coroner's office has found missing evidence from the celebrated 1954 murder trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard, including several strands of hair and swatches of fabric that might help prove his innocence.

The items, which have never been subjected to modern forensics tests, were found in a locked safe, Cuyahoga County Coroner Elizabeth K. Balraj said Wednesday.

Sheppard's son, Sam Reese Sheppard, has asked a judge to rule that his late father is innocent and was wrongly imprisoned for 10 years in the murder of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.

Dr. Sheppard was acquitted at a retrial in 1966 — when he was represented by a young F. Lee Bailey — but died in 1970 at age 46.

The Sheppard case inspired the television series and movie "The Fugitive" about a doctor falsely accused of killing his wife.

Common Pleas Judge Ron Suster scheduled a hearing this afternoon on the evidence. He has ordered prosecutors and the coroner to search for evidence in the 42-year-old case.

There are indications in the coroner's reference files that other slides of microscopic materials from the crime scene may have survived, said Assistant Chief Prosecutor Carmen Marino.

Marino said he has obtained seven volumes of files from the Bay Village Police Department. The Sheppard files once held by the prosecutor's office and the Cleveland police remain missing, he said.

Sheppard's son has asked that unidentified blood found on a basement wall in the Sheppard home be tested to determine whether its DNA makeup matches that of Richard Eberling, 66.

Eberling, a one-time handyman at the Sheppard home, is serving a life prison term on a separate murder conviction. He has denied killing Mrs. Sheppard, but was brought to the county jail last week to submit a blood sample.

Felony arrest among activity for area officers

One person was arrested early this morning on felony driving while intoxicated charges.

Officers arrested 29-year-old Gary Dale Wood Jr. of 3911 Muriel Drive at 4:46 this morning in the 2900 block of Avenue H for driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old male at 2:56 p.m. Wednesday in the 2000 block of 22nd Street for driving while license suspended.

At 4:42 a.m. today, officers arrested a 21-year-old female in the 2600 block of Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity Wednesday, a runaway report for a 11-year-old female that was made Tuesday evening was cancelled at 8:28 a.m. when the juvenile was located.

R.J. Nelson reported at 10:02 a.m. that he had found a bicycle in his backyard at 1109 32nd St. An offense report for found bicycle was submitted.

A three-vehicle accident was reported at Coliseum Drive and Avenue E. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Border III of 6281 CR465, Hermleigh, a 1967 Mustang driven by Benjamin Smith of 3728 Austin and a 1971 Chevrolet pickup driven by Floyd White of Rt. 1, Box 56A. Smith, 25, was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was treated and released.

Deputies were requested at Snyder High School at 3:03 p.m. in reference to a subject stating they had attempted to commit suicide Tuesday night. An offense report for attempted suicide was submitted.

A report of a possible prowler was made from the 200 block of 35th Street at 10:30 p.m.

Search begins

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Movie makers are looking for a few good men to portray members of an elite Navy special forces group — and who won't mind working with Demi Moore.

Forty extras for "G.I. Jane" must be physically fit, strong swimmers and between 20 and 35.

"It's a physical thing, but it's not exactly military training. It's Hollywood," casting director Billy Dowd said Tuesday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	87⅛	86⅝	87	— ⅜
AT&T Corp	64¼	63⅝	63⅝	— ⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	30⅞	31	— ⅜
Albertsons	38	37½	37⅝	— ⅛
Alldsignal	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅜
Alltel	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	+ ⅛
Ameritech	57⅞	56⅝	56⅞	— ⅛
Amoco	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	54	53⅝	53⅞	+ ⅜
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	112¼	112¼	112¼	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
BakerHughes	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
BellAtl	65⅛	64⅞	65⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth s	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	15	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅜
BritPet	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞	— ⅛
Caterpillar	67⅝	67	67⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	— ⅛
CocaCola	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
CooperIn	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	—1⅛
DeltaAirl	76⅛	75	75⅞	—1⅛
DigitalEq	64⅛	62⅞	63⅞	+1⅛
Dillard	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞	—1⅛
DowChem	80⅛	79⅞	79⅞	— ⅛
DresserInd	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
DuPont	79⅝	78⅞	79⅝	— ⅛
EastmanChem	72	71⅛	72	— ⅛
EstKodak	76	75⅛	75⅞	+ ⅛
EljerInd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	82⅛	81⅞	82⅛	+ ⅛
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FordMotor	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅜
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GenDynam	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛	+ ⅜
GenElec		77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
GenMills	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	— ⅜
GenMotors	52⅛	52	52⅛	+ ⅜
GenMotors E	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅜
GaPacif	68⅞	67⅞	68	+2
GlobalMar		9	8⅞	8⅞
Goodrich	76⅛	75⅞	76	— ⅜
Goodyear s	51⅝	51	51⅝	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Haliburtn	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInd s		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
IBM	117	115⅝	116	—1
IntlPapers	38⅛	36½	38	+1⅛
JohnsnJns	96½	95⅞	96⅝	+ ½
K mart	8½	7⅝	8⅛	— ⅛
Kroger		37⅛	36⅞	37
Litton	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		35⅛	34⅞	35
Lubys	21⅛	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞	— ⅜
Medtronics	58⅞	57⅞	58	+ ⅛
Mobil	113⅝	112	113⅝	+ ⅜
Monsanto	140⅛	139⅛	139⅛	—1⅛
Motorola	53⅛	52	52⅛	— ⅜
Nationsbk	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		10⅛	10	10
NoramEngy	9⅛	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
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Pennzoil	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo		64⅞	64⅛	64⅞
PhelpDodge	63⅛	62⅛	63	+1
PhilipPet	38	37⅞	38	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7	7	7
Polaroid		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Praxair	37⅛	36½	36⅞	— ⅛
ProctGamble	86⅞	85⅞	86⅞	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		18	18	18
RoyalDutch	141	140⅞	140⅞	+ ½
SBC Comm	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	— ½
SaraLee	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	47⅛	46⅞	47⅞	— ½
SherwinW	43⅛	43½	43½	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞	+ ⅜
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Texaco	83⅝	83	83⅝	+ ⅛
TexasInd	66⅞	64⅞	66⅞	+1
TexasInsts	48⅞	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
TexUtil	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅜
Textron	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞	— ⅛
Travelers	67⅛	67	67⅛	— ⅜
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TritonEngy	50⅛	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅜
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
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USWstMda n	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛	+1
UnCarbde	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
UnPac		67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
UnitedTech	110	108⅛	108⅛	—1⅛
Unocal		30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
WalMart	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
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Fed appeals court strikes down ban on doctor-assisted suicides

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has struck down Washington state's ban on doctor-assisted suicide, ruling that mentally competent, terminally ill adults have a constitutional right to die.

Writing for the 8-3 majority, Judge Stephen Reinhardt said the right to control "the time and manner of one's death" outweighed the state's duty to preserve life when that life is one of pain and helplessness.

The ruling Wednesday by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals — the first appeals court ruling on the issue — overturned a ruling by a three-judge panel of the court a year ago.

Reinhardt wrote of a 34-year-old man dying from AIDS and lymphoma who had suffered four months of excruciating pain. The man asked a doctor for a fatal dose of medication but the doctor refused, fearing prosecution.

Shortly after, the man jumped to his death from the West Seattle bridge.

"Many terminally ill patients who wish to die with dignity are forced to resort to gruesome alternatives beeause of the unavailability of physician assistance," Reinhardt said.

The state attorney general's office had not decided whether to appeal.

Unless overturned on appeal, the ruling also means a voter-approved Oregon law — the nation's first to expressly allow terminally ill patients to seek a doctor's help in dying — will probably be upheld. Reinhardt said the court disagreed with a federal judge's decision striking down the Oregon law.

Although the 9th Circuit ruling affects only the nine Western states covered by the appeals court, a lawyer for Dr. Jack Kevorkian said he would cite the case today in seeking dismissal of assisted-suicide charges against Kevorkian in Michigan.

New York's ban on doctor-assisted suicide also is before a federal appeals court.

Proponents of Washington's assisted-suicide ban said the case should be taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This isn't about letting people die, this is about making people die, and that is a new and dangerous precedent," said Mark Chopko, lawyer for the United States Catholic Conference, which represents Roman Catholic bishops.

Dissenting Judge Robert Beezer warned that the ruling is a step toward the killing of the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

"If physician-assisted suicide for mentally competent, terminally ill adults is made a constitutional right, voluntary euthanasia for weaker patients, unable to self-terminate, will soon follow," Beezer wrote.

But Reinhardt said similar predictions of abuse following the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion have been proven unfounded.

Study 'three strikes' law effects mostly pot smokers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson boasts that the "three strikes" law he signed two years ago today has kept thousands of violent criminals off the streets and saved California millions of dollars.

But critics say more than twice as many pot smokers have been imprisoned under the law than murderers, rapists and kidnappers combined.

The law says people with a previous conviction for a serious or violent crime must be sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for a third felony, or triple the regular sentence, whichever is greater. Criminals convicted of a second "strike" have their sentences doubled.

A Department of Correction report released Wednesday said the 1,342 people convicted of a third felony under the law costs the state $42 million a year. The report said the law saves Californians $160 million in "social costs" from an estimated 16,000 crimes those felons may have committed.

"Clearly, three strikes has been an integral reason why we're winning the war against crime," Wilson said.

But The Center of Juvenile and Criminal Justice, a San Francisco-based advocacy group that works with prisoner-rights groups, pointed out that 85 percent of those sentenced under the law were convicted of nonviolent crimes, including drug offenses, burglary and petty theft.

"Our politicians have engaged in the classic 'bait and switch' scheme," said Vincent Schiraldi, director of the center. "They brought us into the store with an icon of Richard Allen Davis, but now that we're in the store, it is full of pizza thieves and pot smokers."

Wilson's press secretary criticized Schiraldi's interpretation of the data, saying convicts are given three-strikes sentences because they are repeat criminals.

"Pot smokers may be arrested for pot smoking, but three-strikes convictions are for people who rape innocent women and commit armed robberies," Sean Walsh said. "That's what sends you to prison, not a person taking a toke on a joint."

Davis, a 41-year-old ex-convict, is charged with kidnapping 12-year-old Polly Klaas during a 1993 slumber party, strangling her and dumping her body beside a highway. The case helped launch the three-strikes movement.

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New diabetes drug is an option

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 60-year-old man with diabetes. I understand there is a new medication called Glucophage that is supposed to control levels better.

DEAR READER: For diabetics who don't require insulin but who do need oral medication, Glucophage is an appropriate choice. It lowers blood sugar levels without over-stimulating the pancreas, as do other oral agents.

Because the pill is so new, doctors don't have much experience using it. However, so far it holds promise and appears to be an effective addition — perhaps even preferable — to the long list of anti-diabetes pills.

To give you more information on your condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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: What can you tell me about the miracle cream DMSO? I know people who use it regularly and swear it gives instant relief from every ache and pain they have. Conversely, I've heard it is not a safe drug to use.

DEAR READER: Dimethyle sulfoxide enjoyed wide popularity several years ago as a cream that reduced the pain and swelling of arthritis and sports injuries. Alas, its notoriety faded when rigorous scientific studies proved that it was ineffective.

Further tests revealed that the drug's purported benefits were actually due to high levels of cortisone that had been illegally added to certain brands. Thus, it was the cortisone — a dangerous drug to use indiscriminately — that was the active ingredient.

Because it is absorbed into the body, DMSO itself can cause intestinal disturbances, eye sensitivity to light, problems with color vision, headache, and a garlicky body/breath odor. Therefore, the risks of its use seem to outweigh any potential benefits. Don't use it. Try over-the-counter analgesics instead.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from heartburn, nausea and a sour taste in my mouth that won't go away. I had quadruple by-pass surgery in 1991 and the symptoms have persisted since. Where do I go from here and what can I do?

DEAR READER: Your symptoms suggest a stomach disorder, such as peptic ulcer or reflux. In these instances, stomach acid causes severe irritation in a part of the small intestine (or esophagus) that is not protected by the normal mucus barrier.

These disorders could result from the use of aspirin and other medicine for pain relief, infection with the bacteria called H. pylori (the most frequent cause of ulcers), hiatal hernia, and esophagitis.

In my opinion, your family doctor should order an upper GI series, a set of X-rays of your stomach and small intestine. This simple test will enable the physician to diagnose your ailment and prescribe proper therapy.

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Cuban's life changed forever with message placed in bottle

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — A message in a bottle that washed ashore in Cuba changed Luis Abreu's life forever, helping him find a new home in the United States.

Five years ago, the bus driver uncorked a wine bottle he found on the beach and forged a pen-pal friendship with the U.S. schoolteacher who sent it.

On Wednesday, a class of fifth-graders who had taken up a collection to bring him to the United States sang "This Land Is Your Land" as Abreu and his wife stepped off a plane and walked wide-eyed through John Wayne Airport.

"I am amazed at all I see here," Abreu said. "I told this story to a lot of people in Cuba. They say, 'Oh ... it is a miracle.'"

Judy d'Albert, who immigrated from England in 1964, had been doing the note-and-bottle experiments for a dozen years to show her pupils how ocean currents work.

The messages ask the finder to respond with where and when the bottle was found. Responses have come from Mexico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

In 1990, d'Albert was on vacation on the Caribbean island of Anguilla when she asked a fisherman to toss out one of the notes in a wine bottle.

She expected the bottle to catch the Gulf Stream and hoped it would wash up in Europe. A storm took it the other way, to Caibarien, a fishing village on Cuba's north coast.

Abreu, 52, who made about $10 a month in the communist nation, found it nine months later. One of the few in his town who knew English, he responded.

D'Albert and her succeeding classes at the private Harbor Day School in Corona del Mar wrote back. The children told of their life in the United States and learned about Abreu's in Cuba.

"His letters were fair and honest," she said. "He never wanted to trade on our friendship, so to speak."

Last November, Abreu wrote that he and his wife, Miriam, 47, had won U.S. residence visas in one of the State Department lotteries. He couldn't afford to come but was a bit too proud to ask for help, d'Albert said.

Headmaster Sidney I. DuPont suggested taking donations. The children started dropping pennies and nickels into a 5-gallon water bottle at school.

The bottle got only half filled but some of the contributions from parents turned out to be checks and $100 bills.

It took about 10 days to raise over $1,800. Supporters also donated plane tickets.

On Feb. 24, the day the Abreus flew to Miami, Cuba shot down two unarmed light planes flown by Cuban-Americans off Cuba's coast. The couple didn't know about it until they landed.

They were among the last to leave before the U.S. government cut travel connections with Cuba.

"He lives under a lucky star," DuPont said.

Victor and Adis Gonzalez, owners of eight supermarkets in the area, were at the airport to offer Abreu a job.

Photographer drowns at party

WASHINGTON (AP) — A freelance photographer taking pictures at Mayor Marion Barry's 60th birthday party aboard a cruise ship fell into the harbor and drowned Wednesday night.

Police Chief Larry Soulsby said John Johnson, 66, fell backward off a gangplank while taking pictures as passengers boarded the Odyssey Cruise Ship at the southwest Washington waterfront.

Soulsby said Johnson tried to cling to a life preserver thrown into the water by passengers. "He held on to it for just a few seconds, then went under," Soulsby said.

Johnson was removed from the water within 20 minutes by the Harbor Patrol and was pronounced dead at George Washington University Hospital. A retired city employee, Johnson had been a familiar face at local photocalls for more than 20 years.

Barry arrived shortly after the drowning with civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, a guest speaker at the party. The scheduled Potomac River birthday cruise was canceled and Jackson led a prayer service in Johnson's memory.

More than 600 guests had shown up for the party, which raised money for a summer youth jobs program.

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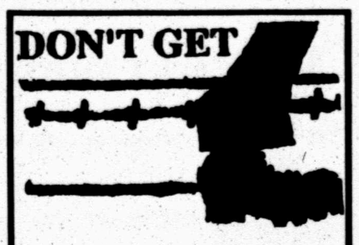

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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Several influential contacts you've developed over the past few years will work to your benefit in the year ahead. They can open doors for you which were closed previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not jump to conclusions before you have all the facts today. The preliminary information could be either limited or severely distorted. 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can achieve substantial gains in financial areas if you develop the available opportunities to the greatest extent possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Generally speaking, things should work out well for you today, but you will need more than luck. You must utilize your intelligence and skills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you might feel uneasy about a favor someone will do for you today, try to stand back and let this person use his or her own methods. Do not interfere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not suffer in silence if you need assistance from others today. You have several considerate friends who will try to make your life easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to remain optimistic in competitive developments today. You will have the edge, so concentrate on winning and not on what the opposition is doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you undertake an ambitious project today, you may lack some organizational skills. However, once you start to roll, you may achieve impressive results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your first ideas might not be your best today, so prepare to make adjustments in case they don't work out. Your second thoughts could provide the best solutions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not buy impulsively today. Take time to do some comparison shopping. There are real bargains out there, but it may take some digging to unearth them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your one-to-one relationships today, colleagues will take their cues from you. If you act abrasively, they will too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend who would rather engineer a loan than repay one might catch you off guard today and try to tap your resources. Use caution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Put friendship above personal ambitions in a career situation today. Do not do anything that could cause this person to lose respect for you.

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Scientists discover how to clone sheep

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have found a way to make hundreds of genetically identical sheep from cells in a laboratory dish, a step that could greatly improve the ability to tinker with genes of farm animals.

For the first time in mammals, scientists took cells from an animal, established a laboratory cell population that produced thousands of copies, and then used copies to create successful pregnancies.

Experts said if the technique can be perfected, it would be a major gain in the ability to make genetic changes in livestock for research and to quickly produce animals that give more or better milk or meat, resist diseases or display other desirable traits.

"It is a great achievement," commented Robert H. Foote, professor emeritus of animal physiology at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

The work was reported today in the journal Nature by Ian Wilmut, Keith Campbell and colleagues at the Roslin Institute near Edinburgh, Scotland. The institute does agricultural research on animals, with government and industry funding.

Currently, scientists can produce genetically identical farm animals by such techniques as breaking a single embryo into pieces and implanting each piece in a womb to form a new animal. But that approach yields fewer than 20 copies, rather than hundreds.

Scientists can already plant genes into farm animals by injecting the genetic material into fertilized eggs. But the new technique can generate thousands of cells to receive genes, giving scientists many more chances to achieve successful gene transfers.

As a result, scientists would be able to insert genes more precisely, swap new genes for old or inactivate particular genes in an animal, said animal gene expert Caird Rexroad Jr.

That would offer major advantages for studying farm animal genetics and eventually producing better barnyard stock, said Rexroad, research leader at the Gene Evaluation and Mapping Laboratory at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, Md.

The new work has "put us a step closer to doing that," he said.

Mass-producing hundreds of animals is still years away, Wilmut said, because the technique is currently much too inefficient. The Nature paper reports the birth of only five lambs from hundreds of attempts.

Wilmut said he believes the technique could also be used eventually for cattle. For other species, like pigs, goats and poultry, the prospects are less clear because of differences in the biology of early development, he said.

Wilmut also said he doesn't know if it would work in people, adding that many scientists would consider this application unethical.

For the research, scientists isolated cells from sheep embryos and grew them in laboratory dishes. The cells grew into colonies, which were repeatedly split up to form more and more cells.

Then the researchers took unfertilized eggs from ewes, pulled out the egg's genes, and fused the eggs to the laboratory-grown cells. These cells supplied the genes for the eggs, which were placed in ewes to grow into embryos and eventually be born.

Four senators seek protection for public from deadly germs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alarmed at the ease with which people can obtain deadly germs that could be the used as a weapon, four senators want President Clinton to implement emergency procedures to protect the American public.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and three panel members sent Clinton a letter hours after the committee heard testimony on the issue Wednesday.

"We were startled to learn how easily dangerous pathogenic materials could be obtained and used by individuals who have no legitimate scientific purpose in mind," said the letter, also signed by Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Herb Kohl, D-Wis.

Further concerns arose from the testimony of James Hughes of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Interagency groups had been working since last summer to develop a way to deal with the problem, said Hughes, director of CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases.

"Has anything been done right now to prevent this from happening tomorrow or next week?" asked Feinstein.

Suppliers' awareness has been heightened, Hughes responded.

The issue drew widespread attention after an Ohio man bought bubonic plague bacteria through the mail last May.

The senators, in their letter, urged Clinton to direct the CDC "to implement on a priority basis emergency procedures which will protect the American people against the threat of dangerous, diverted pathogenic materials."

During the hearing, Mark Richard of the Justice Department said, "Law enforcement is almost nonexistent" in the distribution of pathogens. The system relies on suppliers to ascertain if recipients are legitimate, said Richard, deputy assistant attorney general for the criminal division.

Hatch expressed both outrage over the availability of the germs and worry that too much regulation might hinder the work of physicians and scientists.

"We're talking about a terrorist age ... where people don't value human life anymore," Hatch said at one point.

But after listening to representatives of laboratories caution that too much regulation could disrupt physicians' diagnostic abilities, Hatch said, "We want to move in an intelligent way ... make sure we don't make matters worse."

Democratic Reps. Joseph Kennedy and Edward Markey of Massachusetts and Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, presented legislation they were preparing that would impose criminal penalties and more regulation on some transfers of disease-causing microorganisms.

Kennedy said the legislation adding criminal penalties likely would be added to the anti-terrorism bill due for debate on the House floor next week.

"The bill responds to several recent incidents ... where fringe groups were able to acquire dangerous viruses, pathogens and toxins but, fortunately, were stopped before a domestic terrorism incident occurred," Kennedy told the senators.

In Ohio, self-proclaimed white supremacist Larry Wayne Harris, 43, was accused of illegally obtaining through the mail the bacteria that causes bubonic plague, which killed one-fourth of Europe's population in the 1300s. He pleaded guilty to one count of wire fraud in November.

American Type Culture Collection, a laboratory in Rockville, Md., sent Harris the freeze-dried bacteria. Lab officials initially thought Harris was certified to handle the bacteria, but they became suspicious and contacted authorities.

The proposed legislation would impose mandatory penalties against anyone who knowingly develops, transfers or possesses or tries to acquire under false pretenses any biological agent, toxin or delivery system for use as a weapon.

It also would impose such penalties against anyone knowingly trying or conspiring or threatening to use such systems as a weapon, and would make threatening to use a biological weapon to kill or injure someone a criminal offense.

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March 7, 1996

Today is the 67th day of 1996 and the 77th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, Germany broke the Treaty of Versailles when Adolf Hitler ordered troops into the Rhineland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Luther Burbank (1849-1926), botanist; Maurice Ravel (1875-1937), composer; Anna Magnani (1908-1973), actress; Janet Guthrie (1938-), auto racer, is 58; Daniel Travanti (1940-), actor, is 56; Franco Harris (1950-), football great, is 46; Joe Carter (1960-), baseball player, is 36; Ivan Lendl (1960-), tennis player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, American skier Phil Mahre became the third person ever to win three consecutive Alpine World Cup championships.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "After 15 years of work I have achieved, as a common German soldier and merely with my fanatical will power, the unity of the German nation, and have freed it from the death sentence of Versailles." — Adolf Hitler, 1941

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1932, low-pressure records were set along the East Coast from South Carolina to Massachusetts.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 5) and last quarter (March 12).

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Dear Abby

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Man Stays Married for Money Despite Woman's Offer of Love

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 44 and have been divorced for two years. I recently met a very attractive man who has been unhappily married for 25 years. The only reason he is not divorced is money — it would break him.

I went to bed with him on our first date, and it was wonderful for both of us. After that we saw each other almost every night for two months. Then he said we were getting "too close," and suggested that we end our relationship and just be "friends."

I explained that I was in love with him and couldn't be his "friend." I know he has feelings for me, but he's too stubborn to admit it.

I have not been with any other men since I met him. I've called him a few times, and can tell by his voice that he still cares for me. I asked him if he still loves me and he said, "It doesn't matter — we just can't see each other anymore."

Abby, why is money more important than his true feelings? He is in his 50s and has everything a man could want, but he doesn't have the love I'm offering him. What should I do?

CONFUSED AND HURTING

DEAR CONFUSED AND HURTING: Keep looking for a man who's available. Not every man is willing to sacrifice everything for "love." This one may care about you — but he cares more about the assets he's accumulated and is unwilling to divide them to pursue a future with you.

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DEAR ABBY: I have had enough of the letters from people who ask you to fight their battles for them. I am referring to those who ask you to print a column on what not to say to overweight people, what not to say to a recent widow or widower, and what to say (or not say) to a childless couple, etc.

Abby, your advice to them should be to tell people exactly how they feel instead of waiting for you to tell them.

When my beautiful 5-year-old daughter lost all her hair when she had chemotherapy for cancer, I didn't write to Abby and ask her to tell people to be more sensitive to those who suffer from cancer.

I politely told people my daughter was recovering from cancer. When she was confined to a wheelchair, we took her to the mall to window-shop and ignored those who stared and asked questions.

And by the way, I think "Sympathetic in Seattle's" sister-in-law should be more sympathetic to those of us who have lost a child. I hope she'll never know firsthand what a terrible comparison she makes insisting that failure to conceive a child is the same as losing a child in death. I respect the fact that she's disappointed and upset, but she's comparing a paper cut to a gunshot wound.

Believe me, if I ever heard her say that, I'd tell her that to her face and not wait for Abigail Van Buren to write it in her column.

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U.S. servicemen get 'tough' sentences

Three soldiers to serve 6½-7 years for raping Okinawa schoolgirl

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — Three U.S. servicemen were convicted and sentenced today to 6½ to seven years in prison for raping an Okinawa schoolgirl, a crime that ignited some of the harshest anti-American sentiment in Japan since World War II.

The sentences, considered tough by Japanese standards, were handed down by a panel of three judges at the Naha District Court. The verdicts, which can be appealed, followed six months of unprecedented protests against the U.S. military bases on this southern island.

"This was an extremely heinous and bold crime," presiding judge Shinei Nagamine told the court. "It was all the more serious because it was carefully planned."

None of the three GIs — Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, of Woodville, Texas; Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp, of Griffin, Ga.; and Marine Pfc. Kendrick Ledet, of Waycross, Ga. — showed any emotion at the sentencing.

All three had admitted some involvement in the attack, though only Gill had confessed to rape.

Prosecutors said the three forced the girl into their rental car on the night of Sept. 4 as she left a stationery shop after buying a school notebook. They beat and bound her as Gill drove to a deserted road in fields of sugar cane.

The girl was raped there and abandoned. Still bleeding, she wandered to the nearest house and tearfully called home. Military police arrested Gill, Ledet and Harp two days later.

The court sentenced Gill and Harp to 7 years, and Ledet to 6½ years. The sentences will be served in Yokosuka prison, just south of Tokyo. Rape causing injury carries a maximum sentence of life in prison; prosecutors had asked for 10 years.

The defendants have two weeks to appeal.

All three confessed to some role in the attack. Gill said that he raped the girl. Ledet and Harp denied raping her and said they helped abduct her only because Gill bullied them into it.

The court, however, ruled that blood stains from the victim found on Harp's underwear proved that he, too, raped her.

The judges concluded that Ledet was unable to go through with the rape after realizing how young the victim was, and therefore gave him a slightly lighter sentence.

Japanese officials and citizens said the sentences were either justified or not harsh enough.

"The penalty was too light, I almost wept when I heard it," said Chieko Aguni, a local counselor for rape victims. "The sentence will never heal the fear, shock and pain they caused that little girl."

Relatives of the servicemen called the penalties unfair.

"It's very political — it seems they are being used as scapegoats," said Kim Cannon, Ledet's sister. She added Okinawans will continue blaming Americans until the island's U.S. bases are closed.

Michael Griffith, an American lawyer representing the families of Harp and Ledet, said the two were planning an appeal. He blamed Japanese lawyers for not properly preparing the defendants.

Gill's lawyer, Masanori Higa, said the sentence was "slightly more severe" than he expected and that Gill had said he would appeal if the sentence exceeded five years.

Jury convicts subway bomber in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — The man accused of creating a reign of subterranean terror in the Christmastime 1994 firebombing of the subway was convicted of attempted murder, assault and other charges today.

The Manhattan jury deliberated about six hours before voting to reject Edward Leary's claim that a mixture of prescription drugs, including Prozac, made him insane.

Leary, 50, had faced 33 counts of attempted murder, assault, attempted grand larceny and criminal possession of a weapon for setting off homemade firebombs on two subway trains.

He was convicted of 18 counts, including the attempted murder, assault and weapon possession. He was acquitted of second-degree grand larceny, referring to his alleged attempt to extort money from the Transit Authority.

Three teen-agers were badly hurt in the Dec. 15 explosion on a train in Harlem. The second blast, six days later, occurred aboard a train in lower Manhattan's Fulton Street station and injured about 50 people — 16 seriously, including Leary.

Witnesses recalled that when Leary got on the train, he looked odd and reeked of gasoline, and he was holding a package tightly. The bomb went off in Leary's face as he tried to set the timer for detonation in an East River tunnel, prosecutors said.

The fireball whooshed through the subway car, igniting passengers' skin and clothes. Dozens of victims crawled through subway doors, leaving behind belongings including brightly wrapped Christmas presents, and onto the platforms where horrified bystanders helped snuff out the flames.

Police found Leary, his own skin burned and his clothes charred and smoking, at another subway station across the river in Brooklyn.

He originally said he was a victim. Shortly before trial, Leary admitted setting the bombs, but claimed insanity caused by the Prozac and other drugs prescribed by a psychiatrist he found in a newspaper ad.

Defense and prosecution witnesses, testifying in Manhattan's state Supreme Court, disagreed about the effect of the combined drugs on the brain.

Assistant District Attorney Peter Casolaro said Leary was angry about the loss of his $87,000 computer programming job, and depressed over the deaths of several relatives and his adopted son's learning disabilities — but that didn't mean he was insane.

With mortgages on properties in New Jersey and Brooklyn and other expenses, Leary needed cash. Terrorism, Casolaro said, was part of Leary's plan to extort it from the Transit Authority.

Obituaries

Tennye Griggs

1918-1996

Tennye Nail Griggs, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday morning, March 7, at Irving Healthcare Center in Irving. She was 78.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 3, 1918 in Scurry County, she married James E. Griggs on Aug. 28, 1976 in Snyder. He died in 1992.

Mrs. Griggs lived most of her life in Scurry County. She was a licensed vocational nurse and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Shaw and Karen Spurgin, both of Irving; a son, Robert Nail of Cape Code, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Louis Conner

1910-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Louis M. Conner, 85.

Officiating will be Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Odessa's Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Conner died Wednesday, March 6, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a long illness.

Born in Midland, he married Minnie May Windham on Sept. 19, 1968 in Andrews. She died in 1985. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Conner worked as a cowboy on a ranch in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include a sister, Belle Riley of Snyder; two nephews, Doug Riley and Tommy Riley, both of Hermleigh; and a niece, Margaret Newsome of San Francisco.

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Eula Hunnicutt

1905-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Eula Vera Hunnicutt, 90, who died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Chandler, Tex. she married C.H. "Jack" Hunnicutt on Nov. 11, 1922 . He died in 1973. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Preston and Jean Hunnicutt of San Angelo, John and Benny Gayle Hunnicutt of Ozona and Jack and Judy Hunnicutt of Tulsa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Opal Easter

1907-1996

JACKSBORO — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Liveoak Baptist Church for Opal Easter, 88, who died Wednesday, March 6, at her home in Jacksboro.

Officiating will be the Rev. Clyde Wilton and Joe Williams. Burial will follow in the Winn Hill Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Easter was the mother of Annie Lee Daves of Ira.

Born in Pottawa County, Okla., she married Ernest Easter on Nov. 12, 1926 in Jacksboro. He died in 1984. She was also preceded in death by three sons and a brother.

Mrs. Easter was a homemaker and a member of the Liveoak Baptist Church.

Survivors include three other daughters, Nina Faye Catlin and Betty Jean Graybill, both of Jacksboro, and Charlotte Williams of Dalhart; four sons, Clinton Easter, Floyd Easter and Joe Easter, all of Jacksboro, and James Easter of Burkburnett; two brothers, O.C. Kinnard of Benton, Miss. and Olan "Cotton" Kinnard of Breckenridge; four sisters, Ollie Harper of Jacksboro, Oma Hefner of Fort Worth, Odessa Hodge of Lubbock and Ophelia Evans of Monahans; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Faye Madewell

1915-1996

COLORADO CITY — Faye Madewell, a former nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, died Tuesday, March 5, in the Mitchell County Hospital. She was 80.

Funeral service is set for 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Waco Memorial Park.

Born in Hermleigh, Mrs. Madewell moved to Loraine in 1967. She was a licensed vocation nurse who also worked in Waco, Sweetwater, Loraine and Colorado City. She married James A. Madewell in 1936 in Houston, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three grandchildren and several cousins.

Derald Pitts

1926-1996

AMARILLO — Derald Pitts, former owner and operator of Highland Park Bakery in Snyder, died Wednesday, March 6, at his home in Amarillo. He was 69.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Born in Great Falls, Mont., Mr. Pitts married Jody Dennis on Sept. 21, 1970 in Amarillo. The Pitts lived in Snyder for 13 years and operated Highland Park Bakery on College Ave.

The family moved to Amarillo 11 years ago where he owned and operated the Snowwhite Bakery. He retired in January, 1996.

Mr. Pitts was a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jody Pitts of Amarillo; three sons, D. J. Pitts of Salt Lake City, Jeffrey Scott Pitts of San Diego and Gerald Davis of Midland; and 10 grandchildren.

Spellers

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Hermleigh's four representatives are Jared Higgins, Randi K. Herrington, Valerie West and Julie Mireles.

Jared and Randi, both eighth graders, are the junior high level winners. Jared, an eight grader who finished first in the campus bee, is the son of David and Nancy Higgins. Randi is the daughter of Mike and LaVon Herrington.

Elementary level representatives are Valerie West, fourth grader, and Julie Mireles, sixth grader. Valerie, who garnered first place in the campus bee, is the daughter of Larry and Lou West. Julie is the daughter of Ted and Janie Mireles.

Wendell Sollis, Snyder ISD director of curriculum and testing, is the spelling bee director for Scurry County.

Janice Mitchell will serve as pronouncer, Marilyn Lancaster as dictionary judge and Jana Martin as recording judge.

Other judges include Dr. Ed Barkowsky, Dr. Mary Hood and Janet Halbert.

What's Up?

Model plane club to meet

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at Winston Field. Visitors are welcome.

Parents of SHS seniors

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are invited to a meeting regarding the upcoming senior supper and all night party. The meeting is set for 7 this evening in the SHS student center.

Garage sale donations

Snyder Healthcare Center is seeking donations of clothing and household items to be used in the resident's garage sale, set for Friday. Items may be brought to the center. For pick-up, call Cleo or Dorothy at 573-6332.

von Roeder dedication

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will conduct a grave marker dedication for Hermann von Roeder, Civil War veteran, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ira Cemetery. The public is invited.

Chamber banquet tickets

Tickets for the chamber of commerce banquet are $12.50 for adults and $6.50 for children and may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Reservations must be made by March 15 for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in Scurry County Coliseum. Dress is casual.

Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Noah Project evaluation

Noah Project board of directors is beginning the process of long-term strategic planning for the organization. Anyone who has received services from Noah Project is asked to call 1-800 444-3551 anonymously and answer some brief questions.

Scurry County Museum

Scurry County Museum continues its membership drive. This month, the museum, in conjunction with the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, will be including a membership and memorial form in monthly statements. For convenience, these can be mailed back to the museum.

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The third tape, "The Generation That Seeks A Miracle," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Ira ISD board to convene

Ira ISD board will meet at 7:30 this evening to consider personnel contracts, election of members to the Region 14 board and to discuss the 1996-97 budget.

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 $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 8, 20, 33 and 35.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $18 million.

Pick 3

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

8-6-2

(eight, six, two)

Columbia's computer circuit problem may affect landing plans

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The failure of a critical computer circuit aboard space shuttle Columbia today prompted NASA to send a team to the back-up landing site in California — just in case.

Mission Control told the crew to aim as planned Friday morning for a Kennedy Space Center touchdown but, if the weather there turns out to be poor and Saturday's outlook is no better, to expect to go to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

There is no danger to the crew in orbit; and unless more computer circuits fail, Columbia should land safely.

As usual on the day before landing, the pilots were checking all the flight control systems, including the wing flaps, when the problem was discovered. One of four so-called command paths that provide data from these systems to the main shuttle computers would not work.

Commander Andrew Allen could land with just three of these circuits, but one failure raises the possibility the others could go, too.

NASA officials said if this had happened earlier in the 15-day science mission, it would have meant a return as soon as possible.

Until this failure, NASA was considering only Kennedy for Friday morning's landing.