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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How much is the tax on a gallon of gasoline?

A—State tax is 20 cents and federal tax is 18.4 cents on a gallon, for a total of 38.4 cents. The federal tax on diesel fuel is 24.4 cents, for a total of 44.4 cents a gallon.

In Brief

Cook trial

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Kerry Max Cook was sentenced to death today in the 1977 mutilation slaying of 21-year-old Tyler secretary Linda Jo Edwards.

Jurors deliberated 71/2 hours Wednesday, then continued this morning. They returned with their decision shortly after 10 a.m.

Before State District Judge Robert D. Jones handed down the sentence, he asked Cook if he had any comment.

"With respect to the jury, respect to the court, I am an innocent man. Lord forgive them for they know not what they do," Cook said.

The Williamson County jury convicted Cook, 37, on Feb. 23 of murdering Ms. Edwards. It was Cook's second conviction in the case.

Local

Lodge #706

Scurry County Lodge #706 will hold a Master Masons Degree at 6:30 this evening at the lodge. All Masons are urged to attend.

Masons

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge #987, in observance of Public School Week, will have a pancake supper at the Hermleigh cafeteria from 6-7 this evening.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Family Life

Monday's Family Life video series airing on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 will be "Learning to Solo." The program airs from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Everyone is welcome.

Teachers

Retired teachers and other school personnel are invited to meet at noon Monday for lunch at the Senior Center.

Buff Hearn will provide musical entertainment.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1 inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 10 mph or less. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy. High near 80. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:43. Sunrise Friday, 7:07. Of 61 days in 1994, the sun has shone 56 days in Snyder.

EARLY BIRD SWAP MEET — Jack Greene polishes his 1931 Model A Ford pickup for the 6th annual Early Bird Swap Meet, set Friday through Sunday in the coliseum ag annex. The meet is sponsored by Snyder Wheels. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. daily and admission is free. (SDN Staff Photo)

Swap meet to offer a 'roll' back in time this weekend

If you want to take a "roll" back in time, the Snyder Wheels Region's Early Bird Swap Meet may be the place to do it.

Snyder Wheels Region is holding its 6th annual Early Bird Swap Meet Friday through Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex.The swap meets will begin at 7:30 a.m. daily and be open until dark.

Snyder Wheels president Jack Greene said the meet has 80 preregistered exhibitors and more are expected to register upon arrival.

Exhibitors will be selling antique and late model cars and trucks, old or out of date automobile parts, and according to treasurer Bettie Greene "something for ladies, too."

Greene will be selling one of two of his 1931 Model A Ford pickups. He has been collecting and rebuilding antique automobiles for 15 years. He has bought parts all over the country to rebuild one of his Model A Fords.

Greene added the second largest swap meet in the country is held in Texas in a town called Pate, a few miles south of Fort Worth.

Greene said prices of antique cars vary and have gone down in the past few years. Greene said however, he once attended an antique car auction where he saw a Bergatti, a handmade car for kings, sell for $6.5 million dollars. He said the man who bought the car later sold it for over $8 million.

The Snyder Wheels swap meet is free to the public. Concessions will be available.

Snyder Wheels meets the first Tuesday of the month and officers are Greene, vice president Gail Titus, secretary Trudy Wood, treasurer Bettie Greene, newsletter editor Ken Andrews and activity chairman Art Feinsod.

Snyder Wheels is a member of American Automobile Club.

Probation: testing, curfews, but also help and guidance

By Charli Garrett
SDN Staff Writer

Curfews, counseling, community service and random drug testing are some of the things juveniles can look forward to if they run afoul of the law in Scurry County.

When a juvenile is placed on informal adjustment, he or she is asked to sign an agreement and will be assigned a community service job. The youth will also be sent to the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) for testing.

The purpose is to prevent further problems, and while the youth does face some tough penalties, punishment alone is not the answer, said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson. Most important, an effort is also made to help them help themselves.

"The biggest problem kids face here are poor parenting skills at home," said Thompson, who is excited about the new Targeting All Parents (TAP) program because "It is one more service available for the courts to use in helping our youth."

He is also involved in a program that has come to Snyder this past month called Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG).

CRCG is a group of state agencies that meet to coordinate services for multiproblem children and youths. The agencies meet monthly and include representation from local community service organizations.

Thompson said that the group utilizes all their agency resources to get help for juveniles who may not otherwise have access to it through a single agency.

He used as an example the first case brought before the group of a youth addicted to drugs. Thompson's department, alone, could not get the youth into a drug rehabilitation facility. Through the cooperative efforts of CRCG, however, they were able to send the youth to a facility and get his parents the counseling they need, as well as involving them in TAP.

"CRCG has brought an understanding of what each agency can do for each other. Brokering of services gives a large field of services available to a child and family," said Thompson.

The time limit of the informal adjustment agreed to by the juvenile is assessed by the presiding judge, but is never more than six months.

The agreement requires the youth to obey all laws, report to the probation officer weekly and attend class regularly or work at suitable employment.

Random urinary analysis testing is required and the youth must adhere to an in-home curfew of 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

He or she may not leave Scurry County unless obtaining advance permission from both a parent and the probation officer.

The youth must avoid persons or places of disreputable character, including persons arrested with them, anyone on adult or juvenile probation or parole except in their immediate family.

He or she will also attend an assigned number of sessions of counseling as instructed by either the presiding judge or probation officer.

A youth who agrees to informal adjustment is automatically sent to CADA and given several tests that determine if he or she uses or is addicted to alcohol or drugs.

According to Karon Lawler, executive director at CADA, the tests are extremely conclusive. Juvenile offenders are given a psychological evaluation, a MAST

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A poll worker complained that 25 percent of the men interviewed had no opinion — their wives were listening."

The Center for Disease Control has never officially classified it, but Potomac Fever may be hazardous to the health of folks back home.

It seems that we repeatedly elect what we feel are good folks, send 'em to Washington where they get bit by this mysterious bug.

The state capitol in Austin has a similar malady, something we suppose to do with the water on Town Lake.

Folks need to lighten up. Remember Bill Clinton, the populist president? Earlier at the Renaissance Weekend, which has traditionally been entirely on a first-name basis, participants were instructed to address Clinton, not at Bill, but rather as "Mr. President."

We suspect that was the decision of some well-meaning presidential aide eager to improve his standings in the eyes of the boss.

An example of this over-zealous protection of the president came recently when Clinton's (oops, Mr. President) economic advisors summoned Washinton Post editors and reporters to the White House in what turned out to be a dressing down.

The offense: Quoting a Drefus Corp. economists as saying that the U.S. economy would have bounced back even if voters had elected Bugs Bunny.

Obviously, the White House staff was unamused.

The following came in the mail the other day: "Pray for the President. Psalm 109:8.

We had to look it up: "May his days be few, and let another take his office."

We're waiting for the White House to call. We're available for our dressing down during Spring Break. Be sure to send Air Force One.

In primaries...

Early voting deadline near

One day is all that's left for anyone planning to cast a ballot during the Republican and Democratic Primary early voting period.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday at the county clerk's office. The actual election will be held Tuesday, at various balloting locations in the county.

As of noon today, 509 Democratic ballots and 289 Republican ballots have been cast in the early voting period.

Among the races in the primaries is the Republican nomination for county judge, where Ricky Fritz is challenging incumbent Bob Doolittle. Bobby Goodwin, a former county judge hoping to regain the post, is unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

In the Democratic Primary, Forrest Wemken is challenging incumbent Jerry Gannaway for Precinct 4 commissioner. The winner will face Republican candidate Charles Henderson in November.

For county treasurer, incumbent Charlie Bell faces Beverly Glasscock in the Democratic Primary. Janet Merritt, running unopposed on the Republican ticket, awaits the winner.

Wanda Rushing, incumbent justice of the peace in Precinct 1, is challenged by Charlie Reynolds in the Democratic Primary. There is no Republican candidate for the post.

No other local candidates are opposed in the primaries, but some will be in November. Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom will face a challenge from Democrat Wayland Huddleston in the general election, while District Clerk Elois Pruitt, a Democrat, will be challenged by Polly Wadleigh Echols.

Running unopposed in the primary and general election are Frances Billingsley, incumbent for county clerk, and John Williamson, who is seeking to fill the vacated Precinct 2 peace justice's seat. Both are Democrats.

Jim Wilson is running on the Democratic ticket for Precinct 1 constable. He could be opposed in November by Bill Adams, who has announced his intention to run

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County bee...

Top area spellers to compete Friday

Ten students, representing five Scurry County schools, are set to compete in the County Spelling Bee, scheduled to begin Friday morning on the Western Texas College campus.

The participants were determined last month through campus bees held at West, Northeast and East Elementary, Hermleigh elementary and junior high and Snyder Junior High.

Ira School did not participate.

The spell-off will begin at 9 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Janie Carroll will serve as pronouncer. Judges will be WTC personnel, including Dr. Ed Barkowsky, Dan Osborn, Dr. Mary Hood and Marilyn Lancaster.

Participating spellers include:

—Hermleigh Elementary: Jared Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins; and Randi Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herrington.

Hermleigh Junior High: Summer Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes; and Lary Lambaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lambaren.

—Northeast Elementary: Garrett Luft, son of Gary and Sue Luft; and Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith.

—Snyder Junior High: Kathy Sanchez, daughter of Rosie and Lupe Lopez; and Brett Gibson, son of Pam Gibson of Snyder and Dr. Neil Gibson of Stamford.

—East Elementary: Kendra Krop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Krop; and Wes son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin.

—West Elementary: Trey Gorman, son of Jack and Kim Gorman; and Jeremy Goodlett, son of Kenneth Goodlett and Debbie Guzman.

Medals will be awarded to the top five spellers in the bee. The winner will advance to the regional bee slated to begin at 1 p.m. on March 26 at Cavazos Junior High School auditorium, 210 North University in Lubbock.

'Proud' rep to address local beauty committee

Abilene Clean and Proud representative Donna Albus will meet with Snyder Beautification Committee members this evening to discuss the Keep Texas Beautiful Program.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, set for 6 o'clock at City Hall.

Abilene Clean and Proud recently won the Governor's Award in the Keep Texas Beautiful Program. Albus will be discussing the proper method of submitting an application to the program.

The committee will also hear updates on key projects, including the Deep Creek project. These include a memorial fund, property acquisitions along the creek bank, concrete work and materials for foot bridges and a parking area.

Snyder Beautification Committee, along with its other projects, is in the process of constructing a walking path along the creek from 25th Street to 30th Street. The asphalt path, as envisioned, will include benches or picnic tables, concrete bridges, and landscaped plants.

Dean, two faculty members to appear before grand jury

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County grand jury investigating allegations of cheating in the Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy of Health Sciences has subpoenaed the dean of the college, his wife and two faculty members.

Prosecutor Chuck Noll said Wednesday that the four have declined to give voluntary statements to the district attorney's office or investigators with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

"The faculty members at Texas Southern University who we invited to come and give us statements to get to the bottom of this declined to give statements," Noll said. "And through their attorney they've advised us that the only way they will talk to us is in a grand jury."

The grand jury is focusing specifically on whether any school officials violated the Texas Open Records Act through the distribution of the questions and answers to a state pharmacy licensing test. Such an offense would be punishable by up to six months in jail and a maximum $1,000 fine.

Noll said subpoenas have been issued for Dr. Henry Lewis III, dean of the college of pharmacy; his wife, Marisa; faculty member Dr. Doris Jackson; and part-time pharmacy instructor Rodney Batey.

Subpoenas were issued for Lewis and Jackson to testify Wednesday, but authorities could not reach them so the subpoenas could not be served. Subpoenas were reissued for Lewis and Jackson to go before the grand jury March 9.

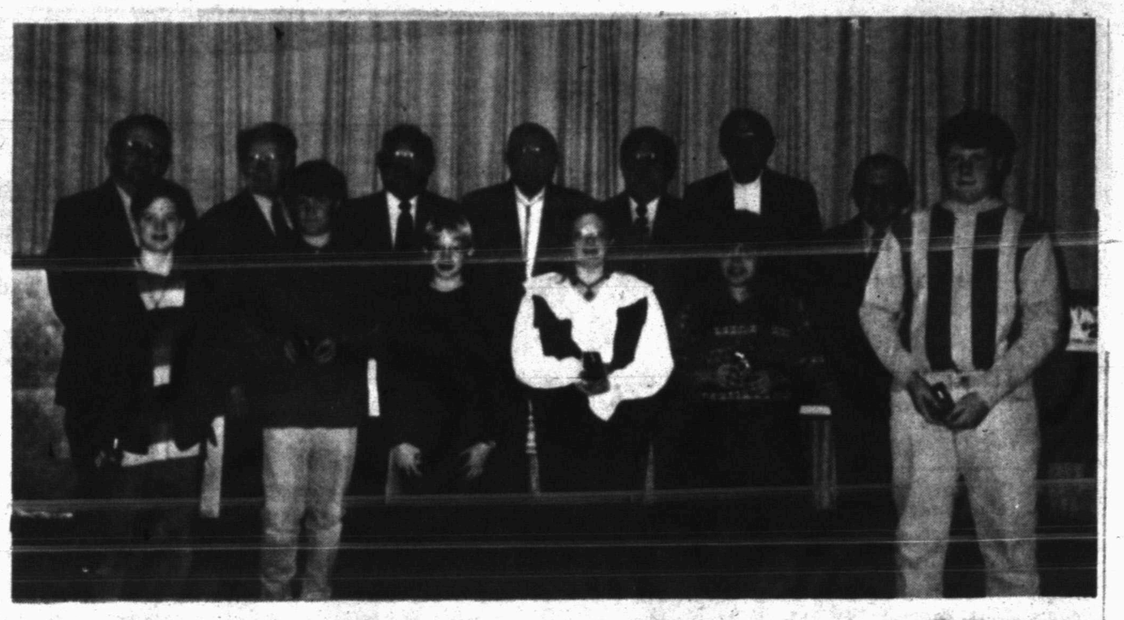
Batey had been served with a subpoena to testify on Wednesday, but his testimony was postponed until March 9, Noll said.

Mrs. Lewis was not subpoenaed to appear Wednesday because she previously had agreed to meet with investigators, but on the advice of an attorney she later said she did not wish to give a statement voluntarily. A

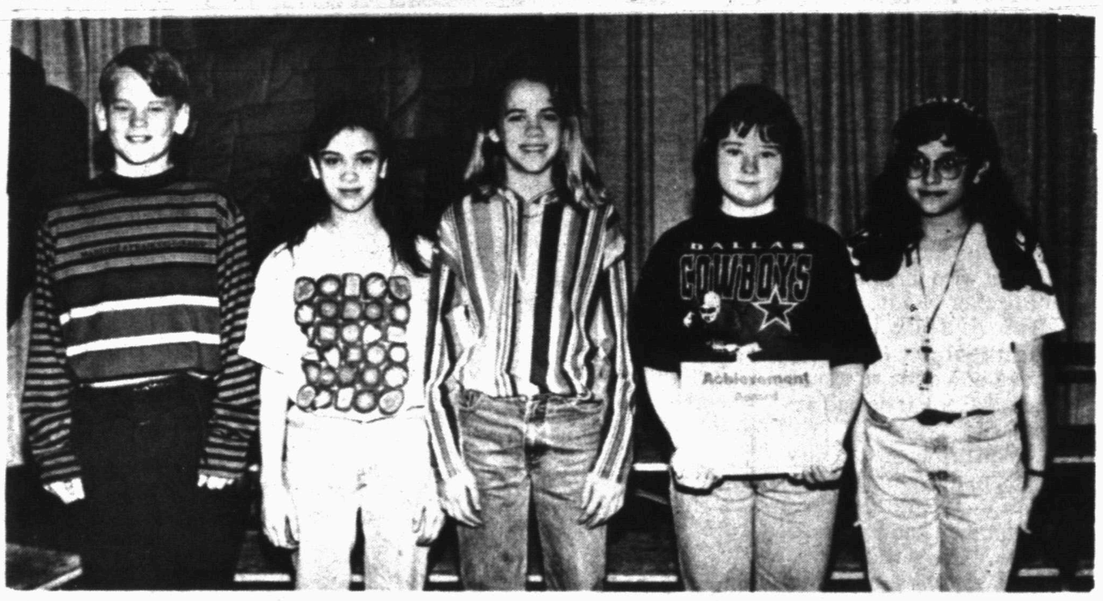
Mrs. Lewis is not on the school's faculty but is a pharmacist and is executive director of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association.

"We're trying to get to the bottom of this as fast as we can — to either clear TSU's name or not," Noll said.

Neither the Lewises nor Cornel Williams, an attorney who officials said represents them, could be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported today.



SIXTH GRADE HONORS — Masons of Scurry County Masonic Lodge #706 presented academic and citizenship awards to 6th graders at West Elementary Tuesday, during Public School Week. Students are pictured in front, from left, Trey Gorman, academic; Adam Beck, citizenship; D'Ann Hager, academic; Amanda Smith, citizenship; Irene Hernandez, citizenship; Jay Doty, citizenship; Masons are Homer Godair, Bob Stewart, Jack Gorman, Don Wittie, Rick Hall, John Boren and Johnney Covey. (Contributed Photo)



QUIZ BOWL — West Elementary's sixth grade Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl team recently represented Snyder in competition with other fifth and sixth grade students throughout the state. (See accompanying story.) Team members include, from left, Sonny Cumbie, Debbie Foster, Christina Holder, Jennifer Mayer and Stevie Salas. (SDN Staff Photo)

West Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl competes

West Elementary's sixth grade Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl team recently represented Snyder in competition with other fifth and sixth grade students throughout the state. Student participation in the quiz bowl activity is voluntary. Team members include Sonny Cumbie, Debbie Foster, Christina Holder, Jennifer Mayer and Stevie Salas.

Contestants answered 100 questions relating to math, science, language arts, social studies, music, reading and other topics through computer testing. Their scores were to reported to the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl in Urbandale, Iowa.

The Snyder team scored 90 percent, earned 1,163 points and was ranked 40th out of 161 teams.

Others participating at West Elementary were Courtney Rinehart, Kasey Nachlinger, Kelley Garner, Rebecca West, Deidra Goebel and Glen Burk, team two; and team three included Sabrina Davidson, Brijide Madera and Johnna Ferris.

No one wins latest Lotto

by The Associated Press

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7-15-16-28-31-39.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $20 million.

Pick 3

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

6-3-2

(six, three, two)

DATE BOOK

March 3, 1994

Today is the 62nd day of 1994 and the 73rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1871, Congress nullified all treaties between the United States and American Indians.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George M. Pullman (1831-1897), manufacturer; Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922), inventor; Jean Harlow (1911-1937), actress; Julius Boros (1920-), golfer, is 74; Herschel Walker (1962-), football player, is 32; Jackie Joyner-Kersee (1962-), track-and-field athlete, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Riccardo Hoffmann began what would be the longest continual swim on record: 299 miles in 84 hours, 37 minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "She didn't want to be famous. She wanted to be happy." — Clark Gable, on Jean Harlow

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, a major flood on the Salt and Verde River basins of Arizona washed away eight Phoenix bridge approaches and damaged the main runway at Sky Harbor.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (March 4).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 4, 1994

In the year ahead you might be faced with some difficult decisions which could induce a change in direction. Fortunately, you should be able to handle challenges better than you ever have previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If endeavors on which you've been working aren't coming off as you hoped they would, it might be due to the fact you're going about them incorrectly. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be helpful if you can today, but also be sensible about your limitations. There's a chance you might volunteer to do something for a friend on which you can't deliver.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You and your mate might be poles apart today regarding an important decision that affects you both collectively. This could make a bad situation worse.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not impose unreasonable demands on co-workers today, because this is a very fragile area where an eruption is possible. See that one doesn't occur.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let others draw you into a situation today which imposes financial demands you didn't anticipate. These developments could get complicated and costly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to advance your self-interests today you might have to make some concessions to another that could be rather painful. Think carefully before you commit yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As a Virgo you're extremely detailed conscious and this could be a marvelous asset or a detriment. Today you may focus on the faults of the world and people instead of their attributes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If things that contribute to your financial security are running smoothly today, don't disrupt matters by making changes for change sake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today there are indications you might strive very hard to acquire or do something only to later realize it really wasn't worth the effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A situation might develop today similar to one you didn't handle too well recently. Profit from old errors by not repeating your mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If at all possible today, don't ask to borrow money or anything of value from a friend you were slow in paying back previously. This person may embarrass you by not complying.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you have the will and the motivation, there's a possibility you might fail to achieve an objective today, because it is unrealistic.

Actor to host celebrity event

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's more than one way to swing a golf club. Ask the host of the Police-Celebrity Golf Tournament: Jack Nicholson.

The Oscar-winning actor has been charged with assault for allegedly using a golf club to smash up a car that cut him off in traffic. He faces arraignment March 31. The tournament is May 14.

Nevertheless, the police don't plan to drop him from the competition.

"It caught us off guard and there is some concern, but at this point we are not going to assume he is guilty," police Cmdr. David Gascon said Wednesday.

The 23rd annual tournament is organized by the nonprofit Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation to raise money for families of officers killed in the line of duty.

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SNYDER WHEELS CAR CLUB

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HULA LIKE HAWAIIANS — Joy School at East Side Church of Christ had an open house for parents recently and children of the school presented a program on the states. Facts on Hawaii were given by Rhonda Dacus' class which included the hula. From left are Chelsea Molina, Amanda Sanchez and Josi Presley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

'Must-buster' tips rid unwanted smell

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My husband and I bought a couple of dressers at an auction. We got them home, cleaned them up, and they have a musty smell to them. We would like to know if there is a way to get the smell out of the wood. Help! — B. COLLINS, Barre, Vt.

DEAR B: There's a wonderful, environmentally safe product called CITRA-SOLV, which you can get at your grocery store or order from Seventh Generation (1-800-456-1177).

Put a couple of tablespoons of CITRA-SOLV in a gallon of warm water and give the dressers a good scrub.

If the smell persists, try stuffing the drawers with wadded-up newspaper and letting them sit for a several days.

If the musty smell is still there, buy some cat box liter and pour it into the drawers. Let this sit for at least a week and the musty smell should disappear.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I can't find a source for 33-1/3 LP record paper envelopes. The cardboard jackets I can find. Do you know where I can buy quantities of the paper inserts? — HENRY STEGEMAN, Lockport, N.Y.

DEAR HENRY: University Products has a complete line of archival quality materials. They carry holeless record envelopes for both 10-inch and 12-inch LPs. These are made with olde white, ultra-smooth 36# buffered ledger paper and with neutral pH adhesive. They cost $17.95 per package of 25.

To order, call University Products at 1-800-628-1912 and to receive a catalog call 1-800-762-1165.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Do you have a home mixture for cleaning brass? The silver mixture is great, and I thought you might have a soaking solution similar for brass items. — SUE HERBERT, Plaquemine, La.

DEAR SUE: We do have a soaking mixture for cleaning unlacquered brass jewelry. Simply dilute a package of orange Kool-Aid according to the instructions on the pack. Soak the jewelry in the mixture until the tarnish is gone. Then wash with warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly.

Our homemade recipe for brass polish is only for unlacquered brass and requires elbow grease. First, wash the items in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly. Then mix up a paster of one part white vinegar, one part salt and one part flour. Apply the paste and rub. Wash again in soapy water and dry.

Sorority meets

Scurry County Treasurer Charlie Bell was guest speaker at the recent Xi Alpha Alpha Theta's meeting held at the Snyder Country Club.

Introduced by Mickey Baird, he spoke about his background, education and his previous experience in the financial field. He explained his job requirements, concluding with a question and answer sesson.

Jeanne Johnson presided over the business session. Dena Ellis, treasurer and ways and means co-chairman, gave the sorority's financial status and reported that the annual Valentine Dance was a success.

Ellis finalized plans for a garage sale to be held Saturday at 4503 Garwood.

Concluding the business was the election of a nominating committee.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Basic Flower Designs," by Nan Markland, national flower show judge; hostesses, Susan Blackard and Bernice Parker.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-3-94
♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ 8 5

WEST
♠ 10 4
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 7

EAST
♠ 9 7
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ Q J 9 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 8 6 5
♥ K 10
♦ A Q J 3
♣ A K 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Bid your way to the front

Bill Root has made a fifth videotape. In four lessons, he covers, at an elementary level, the first two rounds of an uncontested auction that begins with one of a suit: the opening bid, the initial response, the opener's rebid and the responder's rebid. Obviously, bidding is drier than card play, but if you cannot reach good contracts, you won't succeed at this game. Also, be aware that Root still teaches old-fashioned methods like a 16-18 no-trump and forcing raises.

All five tapes are available for $39.95 each from Root-Hahn Enterprises, P.O. Box 7205 Heights Station, Concord, NH 03301-7205.

Today's deal won the 1993 Romex Award from the International Bridge Press Association for the best auction of the year. South was Tommy Sanders and North Billy Pollack, two top American experts.

Sanders' one-club opening was strong and artificial. He rebid one notrump to show a balanced hand and to protect the heart king. Over three notrump, Sanders wanted to explore a slam, but he could foresee the danger in a heart lead through his king. So Sanders bid four diamonds, hoping to find a fit there.

Note that six spades and six notrump, even when played by South, cannot be made unless West leads a heart. But in six diamonds Sanders had no trouble scoring these 12 tricks: five spades, four diamonds, two clubs and a club ruff in the dummy.

My guess is that West, who deserves part of the award, is now more reticent about making revealing bids on weak hands.

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Alvin & Chipmunks

NEW YORK (AP) — Sony Wonder and Chipmunk Records are releasing Alvin & The Chipmunks' Here's Looking At Me!, a compilation of some of the group's greatest hits over the past 35 years.

The CD ($11.98) and cassette ($7.98) are being released to celebrate The Chipmunks' 35th anniversary. The album includes Chipmunk renditions of "Beat It," "Achy Breaky Heart," "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" and "The Chipmunk Song."

PLAN SALE — Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority prepare for a garage sale to be held Saturday, March 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 4503 Garwood. Sorting items are, from left, Carolyn Limmer, Carolyn House, Jeanne Johnson and Gay Idom. (Contributed Photo)

BEST OF SHOW — Jason Trussell of Hawley High School won the best of show with his artwork, "Spiritual Reality," at the recent 2nd Annual West Texas Art Compeition held at Western Texas College. An art department open house was held in conjunction with the competition featuring drawing, clay/glass blowing demonstrations by WTC faculty as well as portfolio review for scholarship applicants. (SDN Staff Photo)

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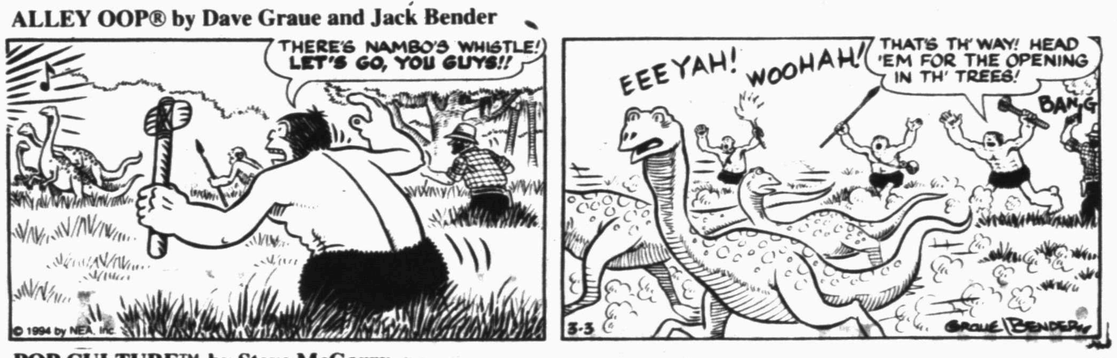

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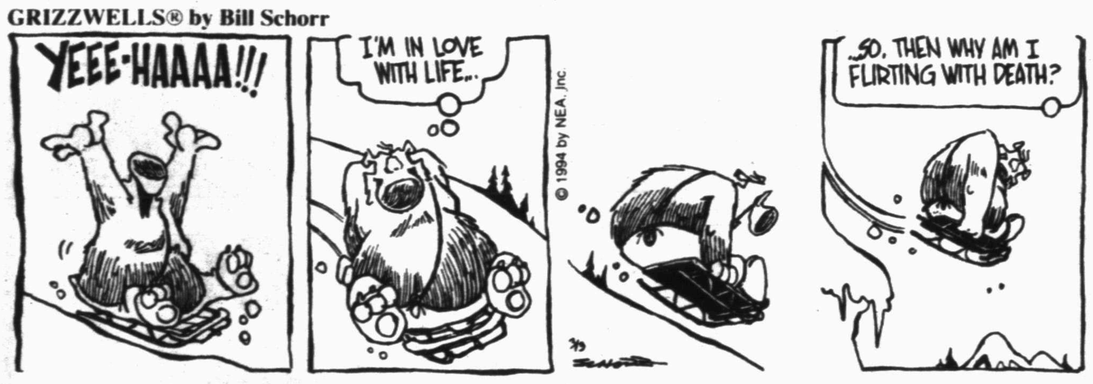

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5 Baptismal basin
9 Baseballer — Gehrig
12 Make muddy
13 Long garment
14 Canine cry
15 Do — others
16 Semi-precious stone
17 Cricket positions
18 Opening
19 Curvy letter
20 Tall and thin
22 — — Rhythm
24 Noise
25 Seaweed genus
27 Coins
31 Antlered animals
32 Long tooth
33 56, Roman
34 Regret
35 Cooling devices
36 Turn over
37 Tell
39 Chunks of ice
40 Towel inscription
41 Toad's kin
42 Criminal
45 Voodoo cult deity
46 Author — Fleming
49 — League
50 Sightseeing trip
52 Land measure
53 Distant
54 Radiate
55 Train track
56 Compass pt.
57 Sprint
58 Israeli airline (2 wds.)

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1 Type of dance
2 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
3 Petty person
4 Unclaimed mail dept.
5 Frozen dew
6 Fumbler's exclamation
7 Basketball org.
8 Informing
9 Actress Sue —
10 Pig sound
11 — -daisy
19 Dawn goddess
21 — Landers
23 Short for Augustus
24 Lairs
25 Forest plant
26 Hawaiian food fish
27 Window part
28 Not based on reason
29 Revelers' cry
30 Drinks slowly
32 Musician — Domino
35 Passed out
36 Mr. Ziegfeld
38 Greek letter
39 Monk's title
41 Back and —
42 Flute's kin
43 — Picone
44 Old musical instrument
45 San — Obispo
47 Solo
48 Actress — Carter
51 Medical suffix
52 Exist

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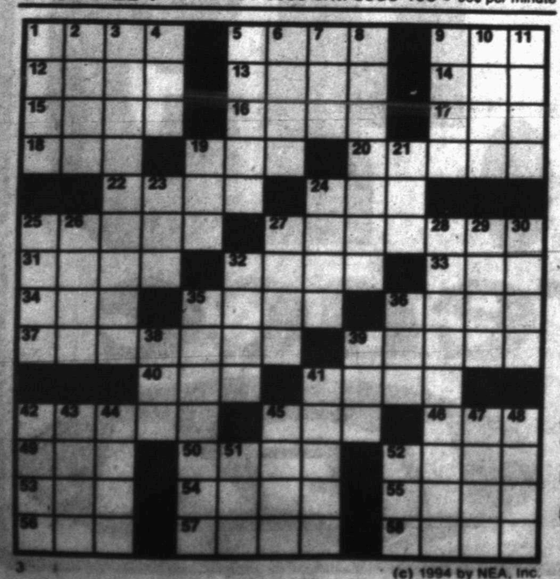

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Region V tournament...

Howard ousts Lady Dusters

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — There were no surprises in Wednesday's Region V semifinal basketball meeting between Western Texas College and No. 3 ranked Howard College at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Dusters knew that the Lady Hawks would bring a powerful inside game and a physical defense into the fray.

And they did.

Howard used a 31-point night from 6-1 sophomore Angel Spinks and 18 by 6-3 Annette Robinson to cruise to a 96-65 victory, ending WTC's season and setting up today's 8 p.m. championship battle with Grayson County Junior College.

"They controlled the game from tip to tip," admitted Western Texas coach Ron Jones, "and they deserved to win, obviously.

"We have, for whatever reason, never kept the ball out of the low post when we've played Howard," the coach said. "The other teams in the conference have found a way to do that.

"You can blame me, or you can come up with a thousand excuses, but we have not kept the ball out of the low post against them.

"You're not going to beat them if you don't do that. We've talked about it every time we've played them, but we haven't gotten it accomplished.

"I'm proud of the team," Jones continued, "but I'm really disappointed we lost the way we did. We didn't shoot the ball well and that makes things look worse than they really were. Things got kind of inflated a little bit."

The Dusters took an early 4-0 lead, but saw that advantage evaporate when the Lady Hawks reeled off 11 unanswered points.

A short burst by WTC, including back-to-back buckets by sophomore Paulita Murrell, drew Western Texas to within seven, 17-10, with 13:19 to go in the first half, but that was as close as it would get.

Spinks hit 22 and Robinson had 17 in the first half, staking Howard to an insurmountable 50-28 lead at intermission.

Even with the lead, the Lady Hawks didn't let up, pounding any of the Dusters brave enough to venture into the paint.

"I think what happens," Jones said, "is because Howard plays physical down low the entire game, they get away with a lot of it. If they just did it part of the time, they'd get caught at it, but since they do it the entire game, the officials are not going to call it every time down the floor.

"That's probably a credit to what they're trying to do. They're getting away with what they can."

Trailing Spinks and Robinson for Howard were Tiffany Johnson, who finished with 12 points, and Patrice Conwright, who had nine. Every member of the HC squad scored.

Western Texas was paced by sophomore Paulita Murrell, who canned 25 points in her last outing as a Duster. Shrae Johnson, also a sophomore, hit 10, as did freshman Ericka Thompson.

The Lady Dusters wind up the campaign with a 19-13 record.

"The girls played really hard all year and I think we got a lot of things accomplished," said Jones, who took WTC to the regional tourney for the first time since 1989. "I want to thank the community and the college for all the support they've shown me. I've really enjoyed my time here."

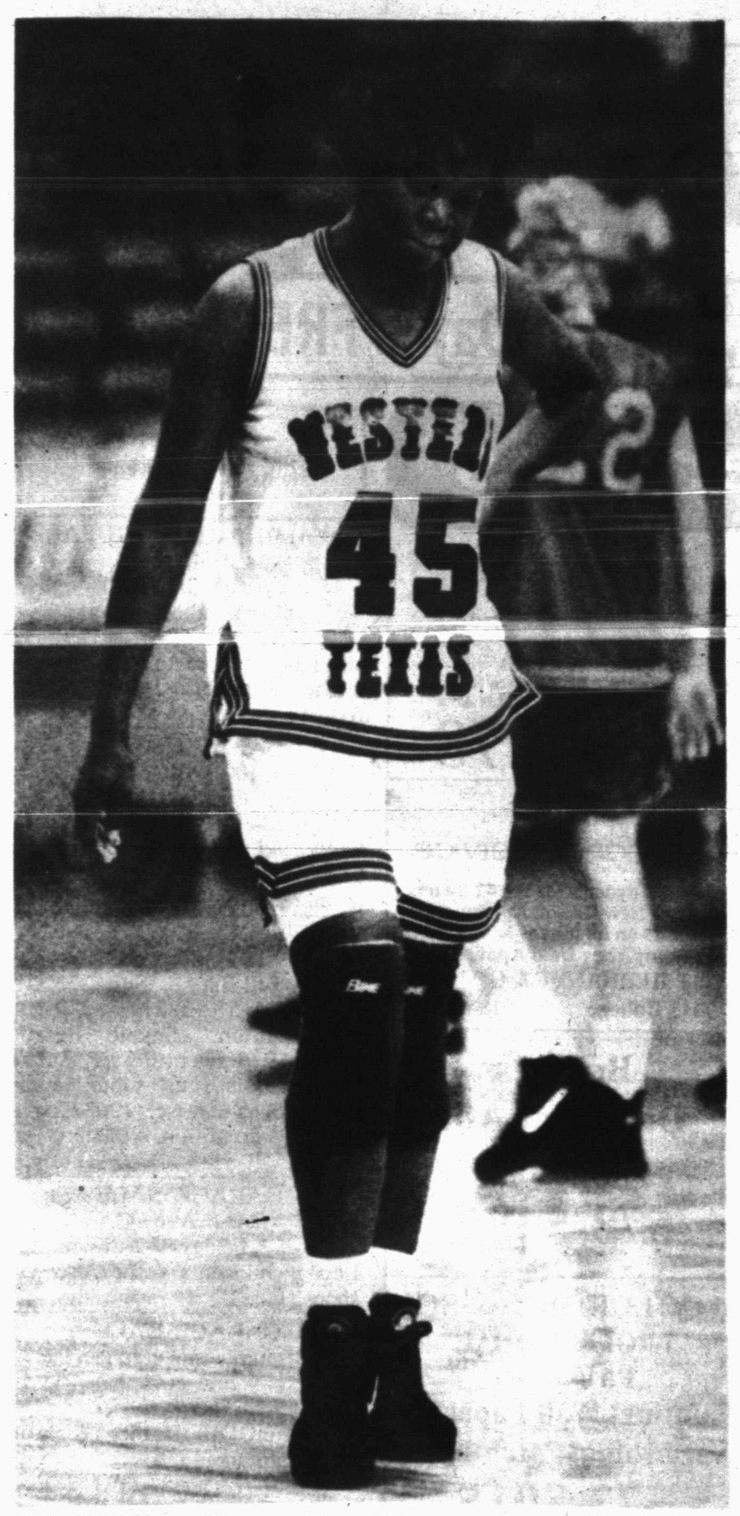
Wednesday was Jones' final game on the sideline for Western Texas. The second-year coach has accepted an offer to head the new women's basketball program at Midland College beginning next season.

Howard, 30-2, will take on Grayson, a 66-52 winner over South Plains College in Wednesday's other semifinal, in tonight's championship tilt.

WESTERN TEXAS (65) — Gabriel 0 0-2 0; Veltenheimer 2 2-2 10; Moss 1 1-2 3; Johnson 3 2-2 10; Roland 1 7-11 9; Thompson 3 2-4 10; Wilson 2 0-0 4; Murrell 9 7-9 25; Keepers 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 21 19-31 65.

HOWARD (96) — Ray 2 3-6 7; Barnes 1 0-1 2; Conwright 3 2-2 9; Grice 1 0-0 3; Orsak 0 2-2 2; Bass 1 2-2 4; Griffin 1 0-0 2; Robinson 8 2-2 18; Lacey 1 4-7 6; Johnson 4 4-5 12; Spinks 11 6-13 31; TOTALS 33 25-40 96.

Halftime score: Howard 50, WTC 28; 3-point goals: 4 (Johnson 2, Thompson 2); Howard 5 (Spinks 3, Grice 1, Conwright 1); Total fouls: WTC 29, Howard 29; Fouled out: Murrell, Lacey; Records: WTC 19-13; Howard 30-2.



SWAN SONG — Western Texas College sophomore Paulita Murrell walks slowly from the court in her final outing as a Lady Duster. Murrell, who accounted for 25 points in Wednesday's 96-65 loss to Howard College, fouled out late in the second half of the Region V semifinal contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Region V Tournament
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
Tuesday's games
South Plains College 88, Weatherford JC 79
Grayson County JC 77, New Mexico JC 66
Western Texas 101, Cisco 84
Howard College 98, Ranger JC 64
Wednesday's games
Semifinals
Grayson County JC 66, South Plains College 52
Howard College 96, WTC 65
Thursday's game
Championship
Howard College vs. Grayson County JC, 8 p.m.

Highland, Loraine dominate All-District 21-A cage squad

Playoff teams from Highland and Loraine landed six players on the 1994 All-District 21-A boys' basketball team.

Included in the number are runner-up Highland's Bret Miller, the loop MVP, and Toby Harbuck, also of Highland, who will represent the district at the annual 6-man all-star game in Wichita Falls in June.

Also headed to the annual all-star tilt is Trent's David Sanford.

District champ Loraine landed senior James Lopez, junior Michael Moore and sophomore Alvin Crawford on the first team.

Four Scurry County players wound up on the elite squad, including first teamers Chris Lambaren and Ricky Sosa of Hermleigh and Ira standout Coy Henderson. In addition, Ronal White of IHS was given an honorable mention.

Lambaren, a senior, averaged just over 12 points and seven rebounds a game during the just-completed season. Sosa also finished in double figures scoring 10.1 points an outing to go with his 4.7 boards, two steals and two assists.

Henderson averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds and a pair of steals per game for the 'Dogs during the 1993-94 campaign. Henderson is the district alternate to the June all-star contest. White chipped in 10 points, five assists and two steals.

Also on the first team are Kelly Hayes of Blackwell and Westbrook standout Greg Conaway.

All-District 21-A
Boys basketball
MVP: Bret Miller, sr., Highland.
First team: Toby Harbuck, sr., Highland; Ricky Sutton, jr., Highland; Coy Henderson, sr., Ira; Kelly Hayes, sr., Blackwell; James Lopez, sr., Loraine; Alvin Crawford, so., Loraine; Michael Moore, jr., Loraine; Greg Conaway, sr., Westbrook; Chris Lambaren, sr., Hermleigh; Ricky Sosa, jr., Hermleigh.

SHS golf teams head to weekend tourneys

Snyder's Lady Tigers will resume their spring tournament slate this weekend with an appearance at the Midland Tall City Invitational golf tournament, while the SHS boys travel to play in the 2-day Andrews Invitational.

The SHS girls' last outing was a second-place finish at the Big Spring Invitational two weeks ago.

In that event, Snyder junior Brooke Lowrance, two-time defending District 2-4A medalist, carded a 163 on 36 holes to claim first in the individual stanings.

Both rounds of the girls tournament will be played at Midland's Green Tree Golf Club.

Andrews Country Club will be the site of the weekend Andrews Invitational.

The SHS boys captured eighth place a week ago at Midland's boys' tournament. Snyder's combined 700 was led by sophomore Matt Parker, who fired an 84 on Friday, then added an 82 in the last round for a 166.

Tigers battle Big Spring JV in tournament's first round

The Snyder Tigers will try to improve on a 1-3 start to their baseball season with an appearance at the Big Spring Varsity Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

The Tigers will open against Big Spring's JV at 2 p.m. today, then will face Sweetwater in Friday's 11:45 a.m. contest, then take on the host Steers at 4:15 p.m. Friday.

Snyder will wind up the round-robin event with a 2 p.m. battle with Midland Greenwood on Saturday.

Other first-round games today feature Big Spring vs. Big Spring's JV at 9:30 a.m., Sweetwater vs. Greenwood at 11:45 a.m. and Big Spring vs. Greenwood at 4:15 p.m.

The Tigers' last outing was an 8-4 home loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Bryan Lickey is expected to draw the start for SHS against Big Spring's junior varsity.

Following the Big Spring tourney, the Tigers will visit Sweetwater on Tuesday, then will return home March 15 to face Big Spring.

Big Spring Varsity Baseball Tournament
5-team round-robin
Thursday's games
Big Spring vs. Big Spring JV, 9:30 a.m.
Sweetwater vs. Greenwood, 11:45 a.m.
Big Spring JV vs. Snyder, 2 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Greenwood, 4:15 p.m.
Friday's games
Sweetwater vs. Snyder, 11:45 a.m.
Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, 2 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Snyder, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday's games
Big Spring JV vs. Greenwood, 9:30 a.m.
Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, 11:45 a.m.
Greenwood vs. Snyder, 2 p.m.

Lady Jays advance to Class A title tilt

AUSTIN — Buffy Ferguson scored 23 points to help Jayton (34-2) fend off a late comeback by Moulton in girls' Class A semifinal basketball action this morning.

The Lady Jays took a 42-28 lead with 2:03 left in the third quarter, but the Bobkittens mounted a 16-4 run to pull within 46-44 with 2:03.

Denise Pilat did most of the work for Moulton, scoring 12 points in the run. She fouled out with less than a minute left after scoring 26 points.

Moulton, making its 15th appearance at the state tourney, finishes the year at 30-2.

Rachel Brown hit two free throws with 1:26 left and Ferguson added two insurance free throws with 13.9 seconds left to ice the game for the Lady Jays.

Jayton is coached by Snyder High School grad Randy Courtney, son of locals Ray and Betty Courtney.

Danielle Martin sizzled from 3-point range as she scored 34 points to help No. 1 Sudan run away from La Rue La Poynor 71-55 today's other Class A semifinal.

Martin was the difference for the Hornettes (34-3) as she tied the girls state tournament record for 3-pointers with six.

Girls state semifinals
Frank Erwin Center, Austin
Thursday's games
Class A
Sudan 71, LaRue La Poynor 55
Jayton 50, Moulton 44
Class 3A
Brownsboro (38-0) vs. Waco La Vega (31-3), 2 p.m.
Dripping Springs (34-3) vs. Canyon (30-3), 3:30 p.m.
Class 4A
Waco Midway (35-3) vs. Borger (29-7), 7 p.m.
Dallas Lincoln (28-5) vs. Tomball (27-5), 8:30 p.m.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 3
Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Tournament.
Friday, March 4
Golf
Snyder Tigers at Andrews Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Midland Tournament.
Track
Snyder Junior High at Big Spring meet.
Tennis
Snyder at Sweetwater Tournament.
Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Tournament.
Saturday, March 5
Golf
Snyder Tigers at Andrews Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Midland Tournament.
Track
Snyder boys and girls at Mustang Relays, Andrews.
Tennis
Snyder at Sweetwater Tournament.
Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring tournament.

NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	37	19	.661	—
Orlando	33	21	.611	3
Miami	31	25	.554	6
New Jersey	29	26	.527	7½
Boston	20	36	.357	17
Philadelphia	20	36	.357	17
Washington	17	39	.304	20
Central Division				
Atlanta	39	16	.709	—
Chicago	37	19	.661	2½
Cleveland	33	24	.579	7
Indiana	29	25	.537	9½
Charlotte	23	32	.418	16
Milwaukee	16	40	.286	23½
Detroit	13	43	.232	26½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	39	15	.722	—
San Antonio	40	17	.702	½
Utah	39	19	.672	2
Denver	27	28	.491	12½
Minnesota	16	39	.291	23½
Dallas	8	48	.143	32
Pacific Division				
Seattle	40	14	.741	—
Phoenix	36	17	.679	3½
Portland	35	22	.614	6½
Golden State	32	23	.582	8½
LA Lakers	21	33	.389	19
LA Clippers	19	36	.345	21½
Sacramento	19	36	.345	21½

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 110, Boston 96
Portland 131, Detroit 107
Miami 108, Minnesota 100, OT
L.A. Lakers 97, Chicago 89
Utah 106, San Antonio 96
L.A. Clippers 118, Charlotte 109
Thursday's Games
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9 p.m.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

Men	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas	11	2	.846	21	7	.750
Texas A&M	10	3	0.769	17	8	.680
Texas Tech	9	4	.692	15	10	.600
Baylor	6	7	.462	15	10	.600
Rice	6	7	.462	14	12	.538
Houston	4	9	.308	7	18	.280
TCU	3	10	.231	7	18	.280
SMU	3	10	.231	6	19	.240

Wednesday's games
Texas Tech 94, TCU 90
Texas 78, Rice 70
SMU 74, Oral Roberts 63
Saturday's games
Texas Tech at Texas A&M, noon
Texas at TCU, 2 p.m.
Rice at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
SMU at Baylor, 7:35 p.m.

Women	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	11	2	.846	23	3	.885
Texas A&M	11	2	.846	20	5	.800
Texas	9	4	.692	17	8	.680
SMU	7	6	.538	16	7	.696
Houston	5	8	.385	11	13	.458
Baylor	4	9	.308	13	12	.520
Rice	4	9	.308	12	13	.480
TCU	1	12	.077	5	18	.217

Wednesday's games
Texas Tech 89, TCU 63
Texas A&M 90, Baylor 87
Texas 77, Rice 63
Saturday's games
Houston at Rice, 2 p.m.
Baylor at SMU, 3 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 3:10 p.m.
Sunday's game
TCU at Texas, 2 p.m.

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For more information, contact Chip Roemisch at 863-2241.

Workers needed for track meet

Volunteers are needed for the March 12 Canyon Reef Relays track meet at Snyder High School.

Interested workers may call coach Tommy Doyle at 573-8528 or 573-0854, coach Patty Grimmett, 573-8529; or the athletic director's office at SHS, 573-1311.

Smith undergoes shoulder surgery

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith underwent surgery Wednesday to repair a shoulder separation that occurred in the final game of the regular season.

A statement from the team said the operation by Dr. Jim Andrews was a success, and the Super Bowl MVP likely will be ready for training camp.

Smith is expected to remain hospitalized through Friday at HealthSouth Medical Center.

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Voting for balanced budget advantageous

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a free ride coming up in the House on the balanced budget amendment, a popular issue at campaign time and a safe one now that it's been rejected.

Voting for it is politically advantageous. Since the Senate has already said no, it'll be easier for House Democrats to support an amendment their leaders and the White House oppose — adding a balanced budget requirement to the Constitution.

With virtually no chance of a Senate revival that would get it through Congress this year, the lobbying and Democratic loyalty pressures will not be so intense.

The idea is a perennial, first proposed nearly 60 years ago, and it has gained increasing congressional support as deficits have piled the national debt toward $4.5 billion.

It came close to approval in one house or the other three times in 12 years, and did again Tuesday night in the Senate, when a 63-37 vote was four short of the two-thirds needed on a constitutional amendment. That is required in both branches in order to send an amendment to the states; it takes approval by 38 to make it part of the Constitution.

House Democratic leaders had planned to put it to a vote there only if it passed the Senate, but sponsors forced the issue, with petitions that will send it to the floor for action, probably about mid-month.

House advocates say approval there could lead to second thoughts in the Senate, but that's more than improbable. "This is it," said Sen. George J. Mitchell, the majority leader. Mitchell said the measure won't come up again this year in any circumstances he controls.

But it is certain to be back in the new Congress, in 1995.

The argument is not as simple as voting yes or no on balancing the budget. The amendment wouldn't do that; it would require balance; future Congresses would have to figure out how. Under the amendment, majorities no longer could approve spending that exceeds estimated revenues; that, and increases in the ceiling on the national debt, would require three-fifths votes.

Sponsors say that would apply discipline and raise accountability, so as to force both Congress and the White House to stop the deficits the government has run in each of the past 25 years, and anticipates in the next five.

Opponents call it a gimmick, no substitute for the political willpower it would take to vote for the unpopular spending cuts and taxes that would have to be enacted to balance budgets.

Mitchell noted that 40 of 55 Senate sponsors of the amendment had voted against President Clinton's deficit reduction plan in 1993.

He closed the debate against it by calling the measure "a bold example of political posturing" that plays to public support for balancing the budget, but wouldn't deliver on the promise.

"We're proving that you can bring the deficit down," Clinton said prior to the Senate vote. "This remedy is the wrong one."

Forty-nine of the 50 states — Vermont is the exception — have balanced budget requirements, but unlike them, Clinton said, the federal proposal "makes utterly no distinction between a long-term investment and annual consumption." The federal budget doesn't, either. The state requirements apply to operating budgets, not to borrowing for capital expenditures.

That distinction was blurred in the debate. It also was blurred when Clinton was campaigning for president, saying that as governor of Arkansas he'd balanced a dozen budgets and George Bush never did it once.

It is a durable issue, with no end in view. That showed in the Senate after the measure was rejected, as opponents felt constrained to explain. Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, for example, took the floor to say he voted no because the amendment had been bargained down to terms he found ridiculous. "I do, philosophically, support a constitutional amendment to balance the budget," he said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

NRA halts sale of ex-members' names

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association, besieged by members angered to learn that the group was selling former members' names to anyone with the money to buy them, canceled the practice, effective immediately.

Wednesday's action by NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre Jr. came a day after The Associated Press reported that the group had been selling lists of more than 697,000 former NRA members who had dropped out in the past four years.

"The privacy of our members is of paramount importance and outweighs the revenue benefit of renting the lists," LaPierre said, stressing that active NRA members' names have always been and will remain confidential.

Robert Marcario, the NRA's managing director of membership, had said earlier: "Our rule is, somebody gone for six months, they're fair game and we can sell their name."

Many organizations sell membership lists, but the NRA promises to keep its members' names secret. The chief reason: fear that any such list of gun owners could aid registration or confiscation of firearms.

Dave Edmondson, a lifetime NRA member from Dallas who used to be on its board of directors, said he was outraged by the sales.

"It's a form of extortion for current members and intimidating to new members," Edmondson said. "They have violated a 100-year-old rule against releasing the names."

Marcario, NRA's membership chief, said in an interview Friday that the selling of the names through a Falls Church, Va., company called Preferred Lists began last year. "It's a very good source of revenue for us," he said, but would now say how good.

NRA spokesman Bill Powers said the sale had been authorized since January 1980, when the NRA's board approved of selling "the names of the expired members."

Marcario said NRA has published items in its magazines to alert current members to the sale of former members' names, although several NRA members said Wednesday that they didn't recall seeing them.

Marcario referred requests for comments Wednesday to the public-affairs office.

The list of former NRA members costs $70 per 1,000 names for regular buyers, and $60 per 1,000 for nonprofit fund-raisers, according to an ad from Preferred Lists. The NRA also sells its compilations of public information from various states on those who obtain hunting and handgun permits.

Callers to NRA's member service representatives said that they were told the lines were swamped by angry callers and that they got incorrect and conflicting information about the matter.

Edmondson said he was told first that former members' names were never sold. When he pressed the issue, he was told, "We have done this only once in the past, and that was a long time ago."

Dennis Newman, an NRA member from Sioux Falls, S.D., said he also was told the lists were not being sold. After learning the practice had continued until late Wednesday, he said, "This sort of takes credibility and shoots the heck out of it."

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White House acknowledges two more briefings on case

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in a week, the White House is acknowledging that it has received private briefings on a confidential investigation into the failure of a failed Arkansas thrift with ties to President and Mrs. Clinton.

The White House confirmed Wednesday that a pair of meetings were held last fall in which regulators' investigation into the thrift failure was discussed.

According to a report in today's Washington Post, the White House was informed by Treasury Department officials that the Clintons had been named as possible beneficiaries of misuse of funds from Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, although neither was accused of wrongdoing.

However, top Clinton aides told the Post that the session revolved around public relations issues, and that confidential aspects of the case, including any potential ramifications for the Clintons, were not discussed.

In the first of the two meetings between the Treasury Department's top attorney, Jean Hanson, and White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, held in late September, Nussbaum was told that the Clintons had been named in a criminal referral prepared by the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency.

Criminal referrals are highly confidential documents in which federal regulators — who carry out only civil investigations — pass on suspected evidence of criminal wrongdoing to prosecutors.

It is not customary to discuss the contents of such a document with anyone named in it, or their associates.

According to RTC employees, top officials there briefed Hanson on the progress of the Madison probe before she met with Nussbaum.

At the second meeting, held in late October, the focus was on how to handle news media inquiries about the referrals, top Clinton adviser Bruce Lindsey told the Post.

Lindsey, who attended the second meeting along with Nussbaum and White House Communications Director Mark Gearan, said the focus of both sessions was to discuss how the media inquiries on the Madison probe were to be handled.

The report comes on the heels of criticism of acting RTC head Roger Altman for meeting with White House officials about the Madison case.

At a Senate Banking Committee hearing last Thursday, Altman acknowledged that he had briefed Nussbaum early last month on the case. But he insisted that he had only explained the procedures by which the RTC was continuing its probe as a deadline for filing civil charges approached.

In other developments, Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell said Wednesday he was questioned by his former law firm last week about his billings in past cases, but he emphatically denied ever overcharging clients.

One of the cases, Hubbell said, involved his work for the RTC.

Meanwhile, The Washington Post also reported today that Hillary Rodham Clinton may have played a more extensive role than the federal government has described in pursuing a lawsuit against Clinton friend and campaign fund-raiser, Daniel Lasater, for his involvement with a failed Illinois S&L.

Officers note felony arrest

Snyder area law enforcement personnel made one arrest and worked three accidents during the past 24 hours.

Officers arrested 53-year-old Seripo Paudo Alvarado at 12:49 a.m. today at the Great Western Motel for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Benny Marricle contacted officers in reference to property stolen from his vehicle. An offense report was filed.

At 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, officers were called to Snyder Junior High School where two juveniles had been involved in a fight. The juveniles were transported to the police department and later released to their parents.

Officers worked an accident at 10:31 a.m. Wednesday in the 1900 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1981 Cadillac driven by Helen Bolin Pemberton of 2475 S. Hwy. 280 and a parked, unoccupied 1990 Honda owned by Donna Lyn Bolton of 2001-A Hwy. 84.

Officers worked a second accident at 12:33 p.m. Wednesday in te 5100 block of Trinity Boulevard. Involved were a 1993 Cadillac driven by Thada Benbenek McMillan of P.O. Box 244 Hermleigh and a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Rhonda Jo Roemer of 2606 Ave. G.

At 10:09 p.m. Wednesday, officers were called to a disturbance in the 2200 block of 26th Street. A report for family violence was submitted. No charges were filed.

At 5:41 a.m. today, officers worked a hit-and-run in the 2700 block of Avenue U. Involved were a vehicle which left the scene and a 1979 Datsun owned by John Thomas of 2701 Ave. U.

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Passage of universal health care predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton concedes that his health care reform proposal is unlikely to survive fully intact but says he expects to win approval of the plan's key feature: universal coverage.

"I believe that we will be able to pass a plan that gives health care security to everybody in this country for the first time in history," Clinton said in an interview taped for broadcast today on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program.

In a nearly half-hour interview Wednesday in the White House Library, Clinton dismissed waning public support for his reform package as the inevitable result of $50 million advertising blitz by the health insurance industry and other interest groups.

Clinton accused the health care industry of temporarily easing the rise in costs to dampen enthusiasm for reform.

"They shut it down so everybody gets real calm and they say, 'Oh, there's no more medical inflation,'" he contended. "Well, if they kill this plan, you watch, it'll start going up again."

The White House is trying to maintain momentum for its plan as Congress moves cautiously on the issue and polls show public support falling away.

Clinton acknowledged that his plan for all Americans to buy insurance from regional health alliances may not win congressional approval "but only because they're misunderstood."

He said the alliances would be able to buy insurance at lower rates than, say, a small company could "because the risk is spread over so many people. ... It's not a government bureaucracy; it's a buyers' co-op."

But Clinton said, "Most of the members of Congress have only just started to debate this."

"Watch the negotiations," he said. "This thing is just beginning."

The president was asked about criticism that doctors could be fined under his plan if they provide "supplemental medical care" to patients who want to pay cash.

He replied that while there would be fines for doctors who overcharge or double-bill, patients would still be free to pay their own money for the care they want.

"If that's what you wanted to do you could do that," Clinton said. "If there's any ambiguity in the legislation about that, we can clear that up in a heartbeat."

Clinton said he will not give up the battle no matter how effective the opposition. "I'm going to keep fighting for it as long as I'm president," he said.

Low-budget spacecraft shoots for the moon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former Star Wars team in the Pentagon, now with a new name and more-public pursuits, showed off the early results of its mission to map the moon Wednesday and pronounced the effort a success.

Using commercially produced hardware and electronics, the new Ballistic Missile Defense Organization built a small spacecraft called Clementine — because it'll be lost and gone forever — and sent it off toward the moon on Jan. 25.

It returned familiar images of the moon — for instance, the site where the astronauts of Apollo 16 landed — and of Earth. When it's done its two-month job of making pictures of the entire moon, Clementine will journey outward to make a rare picture of an asteroid.

What distinguished Clementine is the fact that it was built "faster, cheaper and better," than any comparable space probe.

For $75 million — $55 for Clementine and $20 million for its launch — the team spent less than two years from concept to launch.

Being a defense organization, BMDO had to select targets for its spacecraft, in this case the Earth, the moon and the near-Earth asteroid Geographos. It calls Clementine a dual-use spacecraft "to demonstrate military systems and provide new astronomical data."

When it takes fly-by photographs of Geographos, Clementine for the first time will make readings good enough to provide topographic data to scientists.

"This is an engineering program, not a science program," Lt. Col. Pedro L. Rustan told a Pentagon news conference. Clementine has a number of novel sensors for mapping the surfaces of both the moon and the asteroid.

BMDO displayed the cameras and guidance mechanisms. The work of a 40-pound camera was done by a new one of only one pound. Electronics that usually are housed in six black boxes now fit comfortably into one box. And guidance systems were reduced to the size of softballs.

Asteroids are rocks in space that mostly exist between Mars and Jupiter in an orbit around the sun. They are usually spotted as trails against the black background of space. But in recent years the Galileo space probe to Jupiter photographed one called Gaspra, and radar images were made a few years ago of the asteroid Toutatis when it came near Earth.

Probation

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test, to determine where they are in their drug or alcohol abuse, how often they abuse and their drug of choice.

Additionally the SASSI test is a true and false test that is 99 percent accurate. The test determines the juvenile's truthfulness, if he or she is in denial of addiction, is randomly answering questions or is defensive.

Collectively, the tests help to determine what kind of counseling the juvenile needs, the need to send the youth to a treatment center.

In addition to seeing that the juvenile fulfills the adjustment terms, Thompson also finds community service jobs which allows the youth offender to work off fines. These usually consist of working at the hospital in housekeeping, grinding paper, or stamping towels.

The offender may be assigned to the fire station to wash fire trucks or to the coliseum to pull weeds or clean stadium seats. Thompson noted that if the juvenile does not perform their community service properly he or she gets no hours credit and must start over.

At the end of 1993, Thompson had 49 juveniles on informal adjustment from municipal court, 18 juveniles on court-ordered probation from district court and seven in juvenile reform school. He received 149 referrals (offense reports) from the police department.

Since the beginning of 1994, he has received 12 referrals and only one court ordered-probation from district court, to bring the current total to 19. Informal adjustments stand at 49 cases and the juveniles in reform school at seven.

Voting

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as an independent.

On a statewide level, Ann Richards is seeking a second term as governor. She is challenged in the Democratic Primary by Gary Espinosa. Running in the Republican Primary are George W. Bush, son of the former U.S. President, and Abilenian Ray Hollis.

A race which has generated a lot of interest is the U.S. Senator's post. The current senator, Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, is being challenged in the primary by Tom Spink, M. Troy Mata, James C. Currey, Ernest J. Schmidt, Roger Henson and Stephen Hopkins. Running in the Democratic Primary are Jim Mattox, Michael A. Andrews, Richard Fisher and Evelyn K. Lantz.

U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, representing the 17th District, is unopposed in the Democratic Party. He will be opposed in November by either Roy Emerson Falls, Don Schmidt Jr. or Phil Boone, who are all seeking the Republican nomination.

District 30 State Sen. Steven A. Carriker is unchallenged in the Democratic Primary. He will face an opponent in the general election — either Tom Haywood or Doyle High, who are seeking the Republican nomination.

District 70 State Rep. David Counts, a Democrat, will face Republican Wilma Hogan in November.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	625/8	621/4	623/8	+1/2
Albtsn s	291/8	283/4	283/4	
Alldsignal	753/4	751/8	753/8	-1/8
Alltel s	27	263/4	267/8	
AmStores	501/4	50	501/8	+3/8
Amer T&T	521/8	513/8	517/8	+1/8
Ameritech	411/8	405/8	41	-1/8
Amoco	535/8	523/4	535/8	+7/8
AndarkPtr	441/2	44	441/8	-1/8
Arkla	77/8	73/4	73/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	55/8	53/8	55/8	
AtlRichfld	1011/8	1003/8	1005/8	-1/4
ATMOS	293/8	291/4	291/4	+1/8
Aviall n	173/8	17	173/8	+1/4
BakerHughes	19	183/4	19	
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	533/8	527/8	53	-1/2
BellSouth	553/4	551/2	551/2	-1/2
Beth Steel	201/4	20	201/4	-1/8
Borden	151/2	143/4	151/4	+1/2
Brit Pet	635/8	631/4	631/2	-3/4
Caterpllr	113	1113/8	113	+1
CenSoWst	27	265/8	263/4	-3/8
Chevron	871/4	863/8	87	-1/4
Chrysler	583/4	573/8	581/2	+11/8
Coastal	315/8	311/4	315/8	+1/2
CocaCola	421/8	413/4	417/8	-1/4
ColgatePalm	645/8	637/8	641/8	-1/2
ComlMetl s	271/2	271/2	271/2	+1/4
Cooperin	383/8	38	381/4	-1/8
CyprusAmax	301/4	293/4	301/4	+5/8
DallSemicn	18	173/4	18	
DeltaAirl	49	485/8	487/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	315/8	313/8	313/8	-1/4
Dillard	351/4	343/4	351/4	+1/4
DowChem	621/2	62	621/4	-1/2
DresserInd	233/4	233/8	233/4	+1/2
DuPont	513/4	513/8	511/2	-1/2
EstKodak	441/2	441/4	441/4	
EljerInd	81/2	81/4	81/4	-1/4
Enserch	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
Entergy	33	327/8	327/8	
Exxon	661/4	657/8	661/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	183/8	183/8	183/8	
FordMotor	647/8	64	641/2	+5/8
GTE Cp	331/8	325/8	327/8	-1/4
GnDyn	927/8	923/8	921/2	-1/8
GenElct	1057/8	1043/4	105	-3/4
GenMills	551/2	551/4	551/4	-1/4
GenMotors	611/4	601/4	61	+1/2
GenMotors E	325/8	321/4	323/8	-1/8
GaPacif	71	701/8	701/4	
GlobalMar	37/8	37/8	37/8	
Goodrich	40	395/8	40	-1/4
Goodyear s	445/8	441/4	443/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	265/8	261/2	261/2	
Haliburtn	31	301/4	31	+1/4
Hanson ADS	201/2	201/4	201/4	-1/4
HoustInd	401/2	40	401/4	-1/4
IBM	533/8	523/4	531/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	713/4	711/8	713/4	+3/8
JohnsnJns	401/4	395/8	397/8	-3/8
K mart	183/4	181/2	181/2	
Kroger	243/4	241/2	243/4	+1/8
Litton	683/4	68	681/2	+1/2
vjLoneStar	23/8	23/8	23/8	
Lowes	653/8	643/4	65	-3/8
Lubys	233/8	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Maxus	43/4	45/8	43/4	
MayDS s	44	431/4	433/4	+1/4
Medtronic	791/2	791/4	791/4	
Mobil	80	791/2	797/8	-1/8
Monsanto	761/4	751/2	753/4	-3/8
Motorola s	1063/8	105	1055/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	473/4	467/8	47	-7/8
Navistar s	241/8	233/4	237/8	
Nynex s	373/8	363/4	373/8	+3/8
OryxEngy	181/4	18	181/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	531/2	525/8	531/8	-3/8
PanhECp	231/8	225/8	231/8	+1/4
PenneyJC s	553/4	551/8	553/4	+3/4
Pennzoil	535/8	533/8	533/8	-1/4
PepBoys	275/8	271/4	271/4	-1/2
PhelpDodge	553/4	545/8	553/4	+5/8
PhilipPet	271/2	27	271/8	-3/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	83/8	81/2	
Polaroid	313/4	311/2	313/4	
Praxair	183/4	181/2	181/2	-1/8
ProctGamble	571/2	567/8	57	-7/8
PubS NwMx	131/2	133/8	133/8	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1051/2	1047/8	1051/8	—11/4
SFePacCp	227/8	225/8	227/8	+1/4
SaraLee	221/8	215/8	217/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb s	483/8	475/8	481/4	+1/2
SherwinW	331/2	331/4	333/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	295/8	295/8	295/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	27	263/4	267/8	-1/4
SouthCo s	207/8	201/2	205/8	-1/4
SwAirlines s	341/8	337/8	341/8	-1/8
SwBell s	395/8	391/8	391/4	-1/2
Sprint	367/8	361/2	367/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	57/8	53/4	57/8	
SunCo	343/4	341/4	345/8	+1/2
TNP Ent	171/4	171/8	171/4	+1/8
Tandy	411/2	41	41	-3/8
TempIlnl	515/8	51	511/2	+3/8
Tenneco	551/8	545/8	551/8	+3/8
Texaco	653/8	65	651/4	-1/8
TexasInd	36	357/8	36	+1/8
TexasInst	837/8	827/8	835/8	+5/8
Tex Util	373/4	371/2	373/4	+1/8
Textron	567/8	563/8	563/8	-1/2
Travelers s	355/8	35	351/2	+1/4
Trinty s	44	437/8	44	+1/4
TritonEngy	291/4	29	291/4	-1/8
Tyler	55/8	55/8	55/8	
US West	403/4	401/4	403/8	-3/8
USX Delhi	16	16	16	
USX-Marathn	171/8	17	171/8	
USX-USS	405/8	401/8	401/4	-1/8
UnCarbde	241/4	233/4	237/8	-5/8
UnPac	601/4	597/8	601/8	+1/4
UnitedTech	663/8	657/8	657/8	-1/8
Unocal	273/8	271/8	273/8	+1/8
WalMart s	281/8	273/4	281/8	+1/2
WstnGasRs	291/8	281/2	287/8	+1/8
WestghEl	141/2	141/4	143/8	
WinnDixie	55	541/8	543/8	+1/4
Woolwth	213/8	205/8	21	-1/2
Xerox Cp	951/4	941/4	943/8	-5/8
ZenithE	121/8	113/4	12	-1/8

Births

Glenda Rivera of Colorado City announces the birth of her son born at 6:39 p.m. on March 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ron and Laura Hester announce the birth of their son, Caleb Gil, born at 4:46 p.m. on March 1 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Rodney and Emma Denton of Rotan and Tommy and Charlotte Hester of Snyder.

Michael and Julie Munoz of Abilene announce the birth of their 10-pound, 13-ounce son, Zachery Kaleb, born at 7:39 p.m. on Feb. 24 in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Grandparents are Charles and Judy Doty of Snyder and Alex and Alice Munoz of Anson.

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Clinton to reimpose tough trade law aimed at Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has decided to revive the most feared weapon in the U.S. trade arsenal in an effort to keep up pressure on Japan to reduce at $59.3 billion trade gap between the two countries, officials said today.

These administration and congressional officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that a formal announcement of the decision was planned for later in the day by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

Clinton said he spoke today by telephone to Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa.

He termed the call "a friendly, forthright" discussion, but he refused to reveal during a morning appearance before government executives what he told Hosokawa, saying only that Kantor would brief on the matter later.

But an administration source said that Clinton placed the call to inform Hosokawa of his decision to re-implement a section of U.S. trade law known as Super 301.

A congressional source said that Kantor was making telephone calls to members of Congress to inform them of the administration's decision to re-implement an expired section of U.S. trade law known as Super 301.

The law, which was briefly in force from 1989 to 1990, sets up a "hit list" of countries judged to have erected the most egregious trade barriers against American products.

If 18 months of negotiations fail to remove the barriers, then the administration has the power to impose retaliatory tariffs of up to 100 percent on exports from the offending country.

Other nations, especially Japan, complained bitterly about the Super 301 law, saying it allowed the United States to bully them into making trade concessions under threat of punitive tariffs.

But the law has strong backers in Congress. Two weeks ago, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee that handles trade matters, introduced legislation to reimpose Super 301, saying that while it was in effect it had been "tremendously successful."

The Bush administration, which did not like having its hands tied by the strict deadlines set in the law, used it reluctantly to open Japanese markets in the area of supercomputers, forest products and satellites. It also succeeded in eliminating certain trade barriers in Brazil.

Kantor left no doubt Wednesday that the administration clearly favored reviving the expired Super 301 provisions. He noted that Clinton repeatedly has voiced his support for the lapsed law, dating back to his campaign for the presidency.

Kantor told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that some decisions had been made and announcements would come "in the near future."

Russia says U.S. diplomat encouraged men to be spies

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia launched a new volley today in its quarrel with the West over spying, saying an American diplomat encouraged two Russian men to gather secrets about Russia's advanced T-82 battle tanks.

The accusations came just days after Russia announced it had charged a Russian defense industry official with spying for Britain.

Both announcements were seen as a response by Russia to the uproar in Washington over the arrest of a CIA official accused of spying for the Kremlin. Both cases allegedly occurred long before the CIA arrest was made last month.

The case has caused the worst strain in U.S.-Russian relations in years.

Some American congressmen have said aid to Russia should be cut off unless Russia agrees to stop spying on the United States. Russian authorities say Western intelligence agencies have remained active on Russian soil.

Russia and the United States have both ordered diplomats expelled from their countries in the past week following the arrest of Aldrich Ames, a 31-year CIA veteran, and his wife, Rosario.

Alexander Mikhailov, spokesman for Russia's Federal Counterintelligence Service, told The Associated Press that the latest announcement was unrelated to the Ames affair.

"We aren't trying to somehow juxtapose this case to the Ames case," he said. "We don't want to cast a shadow on relations between our countries. We absolutely don't want to politically load the case. As for the Ames case, we have said it was up to an American court to prove his guilt."

Mikhailov identified the diplomat as Kelli Ann Hamilton. The embassy's switchboard operator said there was no one there by that name. But a phone list from last spring lists a Kelli Hamilton as a second secretary at the embassy.

The embassy press office said it had no immediate comment on the report.

Mikhailov said proceedings against the two Russian men were dropped because they confessed to their crimes, cooperated with investigators and did not damage Russian security.

Although Mikhailov said such leniency was not unusual, it seemed unlikely that spy suspects would escape punishment altogether.

Mikhailov said one of the men, 23-year-old businessman Maxim Alyoshin, contacted a diplomat at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow in January 1993. Mikhailov said Alyoshin offered to gather secrets about the Russian tank and met with Hamilton several times inside the embassy.

Mikhailov said the diplomat told Alyoshin to gather information about Uralvagonzavod, a plant in the Urals city of Nizhny Tagil which produces the T-82 battle tanks.

Hamilton also gave Alyoshin a letter in English, asking embassy officials to give him all assistance if he visited the embassy again, Mikhailov said.

Alyoshin said he wanted to work for U.S. intelligence to get $50,000 to pay his debts, Mikhailov said, adding that the man apparently was never paid by the Americans.

Back in Nizhny Tagil, Alyoshin met Igor Motorin, a 39-year-old worker at the tank plant, who managed to get four copies of the factory's general plan, Mikhailov said. Alyoshin returned to Moscow and gave the documents to Hamilton, who didn't show any interest in them and asked him to get secret data on the T-82 tank's armor and electronics, Mikhailov said.

Alyoshin and Motorin failed to get this information, Mikhailov said. The two men were detained by authorities last March.

He said the Federal Counterintelligence Service hadn't initiated any action against Hamilton.

Harding's hearing to open next week

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding wants the press to go away. No doubt she feels the same about those who are investigating her role in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

"You've had your fun," she told reporters who tried to follow her after her workout at a suburban mall rink Wednesday.

Although Harding's problems aren't going away, this is a down period in the Tonyathon, a break between last week's Olympic Games and next week's U.S. Figure Skating Association disciplinary hearing.

There were no huge crowds or media army when Harding skated for an hour Wednesday, her first time on the ice since her eighth-place finish at the Olympics. After brushing off the few reporters who were on hand, she went shopping at a mall department store.

Harding wants to compete in the world championships, which begin March 22 in Chiba, Japan.

But a five-member USFSA panel is to convene a week from today in Colorado Springs, Colo., to determine whether Harding violated the association's code of ethics. If the answer is yes, the panel could ban her from the USFSA for life, suspend her membership or take other, lesser, action.

If she's suspended or permanently kicked out of the association, she would be ineligible to skate in the world championships.

Harding's lawyers are plotting their strategy this week. They haven't said whether she will take part in the hearing.

Meanwhile, prosecutors are continuing to discuss whether further criminal charges in the Kerrigan attack will be filed in Portland or Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press reported Wednesday that Oregon authorities want the case moved to Michigan and Detroit prosecutors say it should stay in Portland.

Norm Frink, the Multnomah County chief deputy district attorney, would not confirm such a dispute exists, but repeated that discussions continue and no decision has been made on where any further charges will be filed.

"The bottom line is this: We're talking with Wayne County (Mich.) and we're talking with federal authorities," Frink said Wednesday.

A grand jury in Portland is considering whether Harding should be charged for her role in the Jan. 6 attack, which took place at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit. The grand jury's final report is due March 21.

As for the report that Oregon authorities want the case moved to Detroit, Frink said, "We're not going to comment on any thinking we may have, which may change from time to time."

The skater denies knowing about the attack ahead of time, but said she learned about it later and failed to alert authorities. In Kerrigan's absence, Harding won the national championship, her second title in four years. Kerrigan went on to win a silver medal at the Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has pleaded guilty in Oregon to racketeering for his role in the attack.

Harding's sometimes bodyguard Shawn Eckardt, Shane Stant and Derrick Smith have been charged with conspiracy in Oregon and have confessed to participating in the attack. They could be indicted in Portland or have their cases shifted to Detroit.

In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

Obituaries

Oma Lee

1921-1994

ROTAN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Oma Lois Lee, 72, who died Wednesday in a Rotan nursing home. Burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery.

She was the sister of Bernard Weems of Snyder.

Born in Fisher County, Mrs. Lee had lived in Hamlin before returning to Fisher County in 1971. She was a past president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Church of Christ. Her husband, R.D. "Doss" Lee, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Delona Cox of Roby; her mother, Virgie Weems of Rotan; a sister, Lillie Mae Rollins of Azle; two other brothers, L.D. Weems of Yermo, Calif., and Virgil Weems of Rotan; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Most minorities in poll say whites insensitive & bigoted

NEW YORK (AP) — White people in America are insensitive, bigoted and bossy, according to two-thirds of the nonwhites questioned in a new poll. The survey also found individual minority groups have widespread prejudices against each other.

"Whites and people of color are divided by a vast perceptual gap," the National Conference said in releasing the poll Wednesday.

The ecumenical group was founded in 1927 as the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Eighty percent of blacks, 60 percent of Hispanics and 57 percent of Asian-Americans are convinced their opportunities are unequal, the poll found. Within each group, majorities also feel that the other groups are discriminated against.

Yet when it comes to specific treatment in the workplace, schools, courts, media, housing and credit markets, whites are much more likely than blacks to see opportunities as equal for minorities, the poll found.

Two in three minority group members agreed with assertions that white people are insensitive to other people, have a long history of bigotry and believe they can boss other people around.

At the same time, minority groups are even more likely than whites in the poll to agree with negative stereotypes about other minorities.

Sanford Cloud Jr., who Wednesday became the first black president of the group, said, "There's a lot of work that needs to be done within communities of color regarding their feelings toward each other."

The poll by Louis Harris asked respondents whether they agreed or disagreed with alternating positive and negative generalizations about various groups other than their own. Sizable numbers concurred with some ugly stereotypes:

— Nearly half the Hispanics and four in 10 blacks and whites agreed with the claim that Muslims "belong to a religion that condones or supports terrorism."

— A third of the whites, half the blacks and a majority of the Asian-Americans endorsed the assertion that Roman Catholics "are narrow-minded because they are too controlled by their church."

— Fully 54 percent of blacks, 43 percent of Hispanics and 27 percent of whites agreed that "when it comes to choosing between people and money, Jews will choose money."

— More than four in 10 blacks and Hispanics and 27 percent of whites agreed that Asian-Americans are "unscrupulously crafty and devious in business."

On the other hand, large majorities of those polled agreed with some of the positive statements. And the percentage who agreed with the stereotype that blacks have less native intelligence was 12 percent, compared to 25 percent in a 1978 Harris survey.

Harris' LH Research used minority interviewers for minorities and told the 2,755 people surveyed by telephone that they were being asked about "some statements reflecting common attitudes." Other pollsters said the poll could have been done differently and gotten lower numbers agreeing with prejudiced views.

Stanley Presser, director of the survey center at the University of Maryland, said he would not make too much of any single number in the poll, but was not surprised by the pattern it showed.

"There's a lot of evidence that whites and blacks see the world through very different eyes," said Presser, a sociologist.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

No need to alternate analgesics

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it advisable to alternate analgesics such as aspirin, acetaminophen and ibuprofen when taking six or eight a day if all seem to work equally well? How effective in preventing stomach irritation are the enteric-coated aspirin products that have been developed for that purpose?

DEAR READER: It is not necessary to alternate analgesics. If several are effective, pick the safest and cheapest and go with it. In your case, acetaminophen is safer than aspirin (less stomach upset), and not as strong as ibuprofen. If and when acetaminophen loses its punch, you can always change drugs.

Enteric-coated aspirin (which is designed to dissolve in the intestine) causes less stomach upset than does regular aspirin. However, in high doses (above six a day), it can still lead to stomach ulcers. This is not true with acetaminophen.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My seventh-grade daughter finds that during the school day, she has minimal time to use the restroom. It's always so crowded that she often has no time to urinate. She returns to her classroom and is not allowed to leave when she requests to from her teacher. I'm concerned about the medical problems, both short and long term, that can result from delaying urination. She also recently began menstruating and I don't know how she can accept the changes in her body in an emotionally healthy way when she is denied such a simple right. Your comments?

DEAR READER: Your daughter is certainly being deprived of a simple right. I believe that she should be allowed to use the bathroom when she needs to do so.

First of all, it's very difficult to concentrate on learning — or anything else, for that matter — when you have to urinate. Therefore, your daughter will be unable, at times, to absorb her schoolwork properly.

Second, repeated attempts to avoid urinating can lead to urinary infection, an abnormally distended bladder and swollen kidneys. Thus, there is ample medical justification for your daughter to have free access to the restroom.

Finally, I'm concerned that your daughter may be affected by an apparently adversarial relation with her teacher. When adults "pull rank" unjustifiably on the children under their control, this sets the stage for resentment and hostility. Your daughter doesn't need this — and neither, I suspect, does her teacher.

I think that you have an obligation to discuss this matter with your daughter's teacher, who will undoubtedly welcome your comments as constructive. A straightforward resolution of the problem would be in your daughter's (and the school's) best interests.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidneys." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Davidians gave powerful testimony

WACO (AP) — The most powerful testimony in the trial of 11 Branch Davidians accused of conspiring to kill federal agents during a gun battle last year near Waco came from the three cult members who took the stand, a juror in trial says.

Sarah L. Bain, 46, a Spanish teacher at New Braunfels High School, made the remarks during an interview with the Waco Tribune-Herald, the newspaper reported in a copyright story today.

Ms. Bain said the testimony from the Davidians helped the jury find five cult members guilty of aiding and abetting voluntary manslaughter, but also helped jurors find the 11 defendants innocent of conspiracy to kill federal agents during the Feb. 28, 1993, shootout at Mount Carmel.

At the time the gunfight erupted, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were trying to serve search and arrest warrants on cult leader David Koresh.

Ms. Bain, a bespectacled woman with short dark hair, listened attentively to nearly 140 witnesses and scribbled notes throughout most of the trial.

She returned Monday to her New Braunfels classroom but has not had a chance to begin conjugating verbs and quizzing students.

Mostly, she's been answering their questions about the trial. She said they wanted to know why the ATF handled the botched raid the way it did and even what the Branch Davidians looked like.

"So far, it's been show and tell for two days," she said with a laugh.

The eight-woman, four-man jury reached verdicts on Feb. 26, after two full days and two half days of deliberation.

Ms. Bain said she could have cried during the reading of the verdict.

"I was really proud of the verdict," she said. "I felt like we had weighed all of the evidence. I would virtually challenge anyone to listen to the evidence, to go into that jury room with the charge we were given by the judge and not come to very close, if not the same, outcomes."

Ms. Bain said Branch Davidian witnesses like Victorine Hollingsworth, Kathryn Schroeder and Marjorie Thomas were key in helping secure acquittals on murder and conspiracy counts.

"The ones that carried the most impact were probably those who had been in the compound," she said. "Since the defense was mainly concerned with the conspiracy charge and with the aiding and abetting the murder of federal agents, their testimony probably did more to help us, as a jury, decide that that was not the case."

But she said the same witnesses also singled out specific defendants for the jury.

Kevin Whitecliff, Brad L Branch, Renos Avraam, Livingstone Fagan and Jaime Castillo were convicted of a voluntary manslaughter charge.

Jurors also learned that Koresh knew nearly an hour before the raid that agents would storm the building.

This was weighed heavily in the jury's decision to acquit on the conspiracy count, Ms. Bain said.

"If there had been a conspiracy in place, they had 45 minutes to get their people positioned, to get the guns all passed out," she said. "It seems to be quite apparent that there was no such plan because of the hustle bustle to get the guns even after the ATF drove up. They would have all already had their weapons.

And they would have been in place to attack that ATF when they first set foot on the property."

The trial was "physically grueling" and for some jurors, an emotional challenge, she told the Waco newspaper.

One young juror, who had just had a baby three weeks before the trial started, cried the first night jurors were sequestered at a hotel in downtown San Antonio, she said.

Bain believes the trial left several unanswered questions.

She said she wished ATF supervisors like Chuck Sarabyn would have testified. Sarabyn continued with the raid even after undercover agent Robert Rodriguez warned him that Koresh knew agents were coming.

Fondling complaint probe set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 12-year-old girl and her parents say she was repeatedly groped by the man sitting next to her on an airplane, as flight attendants and other passengers ignored her protests.

"Everybody else on the plane saw what was going on and nobody jumped in to help her," said the girl's father Steve Craig of Lakewood.

Robert Edward Gustafson, 48, of Hermosa Beach was arrested on three counts of open and gross lewdness with a child under 14, Las Vegas police said Tuesday.

Southwest Airlines is investigating the incident. The airline said in a statement that the flight crew notified authorities to stand by for the plane landing. "We deeply regret that this incident occurred," the airline said.

Craig had put his daughter on the 45-minute flight to Las Vegas, where her mother lives.

The girl told the Los Angeles Times that two strangers sat next to her, although she had been saving the unassigned seats for friends of her father who were taking the flight.

"I turned away and tried to go to sleep, but the man next to me reached over me," she said. "He touched my breasts ... and the inside of my leg. ... I asked him to stop, and told him I didn't like it, but he kept doing it."

"The other passengers did absolutely nothing," she said. "The lady behind me said, 'Be quiet!' The others did nothing."

The girl said that when a male flight attendant stopped by to serve drinks, she turned to Gustafson and said in a loud voice, "Stop touching me!"

"But the steward did nothing," she said. "I looked right at him, and he did nothing."

When the plane landed, the girl ran to her mother, Tammy Ruffner, in tears.

Ruffner said Gustafson approached her and "told me I was a neglectful mother for allowing my daughter to fly alone."

When Gustafson tried to leave the airport, Ms. Ruffner's boyfriend and a Southwest employee grabbed him and held him until police arrived, Ms. Ruffner said.

She said her daughter followed instructions to ward off inappropriate touching.

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Dear Abby

Insurance Pays for Pregnancy But Won't Pay for Prevention

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just returned from the pharmacy, where I spent almost $75 for a three-month supply of birth control pills. Neither my nor my husband's health insurance company will reimburse the cost of birth control. Yet, if I became pregnant, these same companies would help pay for nine months of medical care and the child's pediatric care thereafter.

Does this make sense? I can barely afford birth control pills, so how can I afford a child? Why not help those of us on limited incomes who are trying to be responsible and wait until we can afford to have a child? And please, don't suggest condoms. Birth control pills are 99 percent foolproof, and condoms can break or slip off. It's very frustrating!

I know that I speak for many young working couples out there. Please help us.

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DEAR FRIEND: Gladly. Planned Parenthood provides low-cost birth control for those having financial problems, or whose health insurance does not cover it. (This service is offered on a nationwide basis.) For more information, contact your local Planned Parenthood chapter, listed in the telephone book.

There are also state agencies offering birth control services. In California, the Office of Family Planning offers funds for birth control to low-income individuals and families. Residents of other states should contact their state Department of Health and Welfare. (The name may vary from state to state.) Those interested can also locate the appropriate agency by checking their phone book under state government.

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DEAR ABBY: On Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, you printed a poem titled "Another Beatitude" in your column, crediting Elizabeth Clark as the author. You stated that it was sent to you from a reader in San Antonio, Texas, who said she had found it in a newspaper in Wick, Scotland.

Abby, Elizabeth Clark is not the author of that poem; my mother, Esther Mary Walker, wrote it, and its proper title is "Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged." It was published and copyrighted in 1960 by O.S.V. Publications in Huntington, Ind. This poem was written into the Congressional Record, and you printed it in your column years ago, giving credit to my mother, Esther Mary Walker.

I would very much appreciate your printing this letter in your column.

STUART H. WALKER, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR STUART AND ESTHER MARY WALKER (wherever you are): Thank you for setting the record straight. My apologies; I believe in giving credit where credit is due.

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WORTH QUOTING: "During my 87 years I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual, or the ability to think." — Bernard M. Baruch

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Jury awards $12.9 million to 3 women

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County jury has awarded three women with leaking silicone breast implants $12.9 million in damages from 3M Corp. and two Las Vegas firms.

On Wednesday, a jury found Minnesota-based 3M and McGhan Medical Company and Inamed, both of Las Vegas, liable for the leaking implants.

The verdict is believed to be the first ever in the nation involving leaking, not ruptured implants, according to John O'Quinn, attorney for the three women, who all had the implants removed in 1992.

"I think it's (the award) fabulous, not only for my clients, but for all the other women who have been injured by this product," O'Quinn said.

Today, a jury is expected to consider punitive damages in the case.

After more than four weeks of evidence and testimony, jurors found Wednesday that implants placed in the breasts of Darla Lawson, Judy McMurry and Susan Doss caused health problems ranging from nerve damage to lupus.

The jury also found that the three companies were involved in a conspiracy to avoid responsibility.

"We continue to believe that our position is correct," defense attorney Joe Redden said after the verdict. With lawyer and court costs attached, the verdict is $18.5 million.

Another trial to decide punitive damages will begin Thursday, O'Quinn said. Until that portion is complete, he said, his clients have been advised not to comment on Wednesday's finding.

The three women had implants made by either 3M or the companies it sold its breast implant business to in 1984 — Inamed or McGhan Medical Company, both of Las Vegas and owned by Don McGhan.

Calls to spokesmen for 3M and Inamed were not immediately returned Wednesday.

There was no listing in the Las Vegas phone directory for either a Don McGhan or McGhan Medical Co.

However, lawyer Redden said the jury seemed to ignore his presentation that showed neither the medical or scientific community could back the women's claims.

"That's what cigarette companies are still saying about lung cancer," O'Quinn countered.

Wednesday's ruling could prove significant in the face of a global settlement fund agreed to by other manufacturers of the silicone gel implants. 3M has refused to contribute to the multibillion dollar fund proposed.

"The rulings are very important nationwide," O'Quinn said. "Because 3M has been taking the position it wasn't responsible because it sold the business."

When 3M sold the business, it did so with a $5.7 million note attached, O'Quinn said. So earnings made by the McGhan firms from the silicone implant business were being paid to 3M to pay off the loan note.

MEDICAL UNIT ADMINISTRATOR — Brenda Meurer is the prison health service administrator at the Price Daniel Unit. She is a native of Ira and attended Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Meurer medical administrator at PDU

Brenda Meurer enjoys a challenge and has found one as prison health service administrator at the Price Daniel Unit.

Meurer had been with Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 13 years in several management positions before taking the medical administrator's job at the prison late last year.

The prison medical department is contracted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center which subcontracts the department to Cogdell Hospital. Meurer and her staff are Cogdell employees, while the doctors and physician assistant are employed by Texas Tech.

In addition to coordinating procedures for Texas Tech, Cogdell Hospital and adhering to state regulations, Meurer supervises 24 employees. She is also in the process of upgrading the facility in anticipation of 316 additional inmates due to arrive this year.

Meurer said the medical unit sees an average of 70 inmates a day for a variety of reasons, from ear problems to needing their nails clipped. The nursing staff handles the minor medical needs and dispenses medications, freeing the doctor and physican assistant to attend those with more serious ailments.

The unit has minor surgery capabilities, but when requiring specialized treatments or major surgery, Meurer must arrange for the inmates to be sent to the nine-bed security facility at Cogdell Hospital.

Sending an inmate to Cogdell for treatment requires a great deal of planning for security reasons. Meurer said many of the specialty clinic physicians at Cogdell are now coming to the unit on certain days to make prison calls rather than send inmates to town.

Meurer is a native of Ira and attended Western Texas College.

She is married and has one daughter, Stephanie, who also works for Cogdell Hospital.

Former president at Bush's fund-raiser

DALLAS (AP) — Former President George Bush and retired Texas Rangers pitching great Nolan Ryan have stepped up to the plate for Bush's eldest son in his bid for Texas governor.

Both made relatively low-key appearances Wednesday at a $1,000-a-plate fund-raiser at the posh Loews Anatole hotel. The former U.S. leader never took the stage, nor did Barbara Bush, who was also in the audience.

For his part, Ryan kept his remarks to the approximately 1,000 people brief, calling George W. Bush a "true Texan" and the "next governor of the state of Texas."

Despite the evening's big names, the younger Bush made it clear after the event — dubbed a Texas Independence Day celebration — that he was the one who would carry the campaign.

"It's really up to me to carry the ball, and I understand that," the 47-year-old, GOP hopeful said.

He delivered a 15-minute address, reiterating his goals for no personal state income tax, an open-and-honest government, reducing crime and improving education.

His father, however, didn't make a speech.

"I'm running for governor," said the younger Bush, a Dallas resident and managing partner of the Texas Rangers.

Bush, who faces only token GOP opposition in Tuesday's primary, vowed to beat Gov. Ann Richards in the fall. In 1978, he lost a race for Congress to then-Democrat Kent Hance.

"It is my generation's time to accept the challenge, and I know we are ready to meet that challenge," he said.

While Bush tries to carve out his own political identity, the Texas Democratic Party is criticizing him.

"George W. Bush has never done a single thing for the people of Texas in his own right," said Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, "and now he wants to ride his daddy's name, his daddy's friends and his daddy's reputation into the Governor's Mansion."

Bush said the estimated $1.1 million raised at Wednesday's event was because people want to see him elected governor.

Convicted killer still suspect in other cases

AUSTIN (AP) — Law authorities in two states want to know where the bodies are buried.

They want to question Kenneth Allen McDuff, 47, who has been described as the most brutal killer in Texas and has received three death sentences.

His most recent sentence was Tuesday for the death of Colleen Reed of Austin, who was abducted from an Austin carwash Dec. 29, 1991.

Authorities say McDuff has killed many more.

"I'd like to know, at some point, where all the bodies are," said Travis County Assistant District Attorney David Counts, the lead prosecutor in the Reed case.

In Missouri, where McDuff was arrested in May 1992 for the Reed murder, authorities say he is a suspect in the slayings of three women.

In Clinton, Mo., 65 miles southeast of Kansas City, McDuff was cited as a suspect in the disappearance of Angela Hammond.

"Sure, I'd like to talk to him," Robert Pattison, the Clinton police chief told the Austin American-Statesman. "This is a person who certainly is capable of committing the type of crime we had here."

McDuff has also been called a suspect in the deaths of two convenience store clerks from western Missouri — Trudy Darby, 43, and Cheryl Kenney, 31.

In Texas, Temple police Lt. Jeff Straub said he would like to question McDuff about the strangulation slaying of Sarafia Parker and disappearance of Vernia Blunson.

McDuff has also been cited as a suspect in three McLennan County cases.

He was charged in the death of Valencia Joshua of Fort Worth, whose body was found in March 1992 in a shallow grave near the Texas State Technical College in Waco.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest said authorities have enough evidence to prosecute the case but "obviously with two death sentences and two life sentences ... there is no need to try him again."

In addition to the death sentence for Ms. Reed's slaying, McDuff received life sentences for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated rape.

Last year, he was sentenced to death for the 1992 sexual assault and murder of Waco convenience store clerk, Melissa Northrup, 22, a pregnant mother of two.

In 1968, McDuff was sentenced to death for the rape-slaying of a 16-year-old girl near Fort Worth. He was also accused of killing the girl's two companions.

But in 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was unconstitutional, and McDuff's sentence was commuted to life in prison.

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