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FRIDAY

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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Did the pond at Towle Park catch much water from the rains last week?

A—According to county officials, the pond came up a little over 13 inches.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be Tuesday at Subway. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

AARP sale

The local AARP chapter will have a garage and bake sale at Towle Park Barn from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Partnership

The final 1995-96 meeting of the Parent/Teacher Partnership will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the West Elementary cafeteria. All parents and teachers are invited.

AARP

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Speaker will be Cindy Hanks. The board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Fluvanna

Saturday will be a "clean up day" at Fluvanna, in preparation of the community's homecoming on June 9-10. Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to attend. Work will begin at 8 a.m. but help is appreciated at any hour.

Ira awards

Ira School will have its annual end-of-year awards ceremony Monday, beginning at 9 a.m. in the new gym. The kindergarten class will graduate and awards will be presented. Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Skate Night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters, $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available. Proceeds will go to the Children's Miracle Network.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 65 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 4.74 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the mid 80s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes. Friday night: partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Saturday: mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:31. Sunrise Saturday, 6:49. Of 131 days in 1995, the sun has shone 120 days in Snyder.

Incentive package extended to BCI

By 4-1 vote Thursday, Development Corporation of Snyder board approved a list of incentives to be extended to Big Country Incineration and Services (BCI) for relocation and expansion at the Hermleigh Gin site.

The board also approved the formation of committees to concentrate on the areas of operations, development and prospects, but tabled a document which would contain guidelines for use in dealing with consultants.

BCI is a copper wire reclamation facility, presently located about a mile from Hermleigh. The company intends to expand, and has been considering the Hermleigh Gin site along U.S. Highway 84.

The package entended to BCI includes ownership of the property, a monetary incentive based on gross wages, and college scholarships.

The incentives are all tied to job creation and the document will contain conditions and restrictions applicable for a 10-year period. These restrictions stipulate that BCI must comply with all environmental regulations, keep inventory and equipment neat, maintain the premises and not create a public nuisance or negatively affect the health and welfare of adjacent neighborhoods.

If BCI sells or transfers the property within five years, $18,000 must be paid to the DCOS.

The document stipulates that BCI must, within a specific time, create five full-time jobs in addition to the 11 which currently exist. In return, BCI will receive a job creation incentive in monetary form equal to the increase in gross wages and bonuses over the base amount ($279,112) times 5 percent for the first through third years and 2½ percent for the fourth and fifth years. BCI will also receive a $1,000 scholarship to Western Texas College for every five new jobs created.

DCOS board members calculated that the incentives, less value of the property, would amount to about $6,000 each year.

The document is subject to acceptance by BCI, and to final approval by the board after closing papers are drawn up.

Roy Baze voted against the agenda item, saying "I can't vote for this type of business."

Other board members noted that BCI is permitted by the Air Quality Control Board, is operating without complaints only a mile from the Hermleigh Gin site now, and will bring economic benefit to

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DCOS in action

- *Approved incentives for BCI by 4-1 vote and to have a closing document drawn up for final approval.*
- *Tabled a document listing guidelines for use in dealing with consultants.*
- *Approved operations, development and prospect committees to be made up of board members and citizens.*

JUST A SWINGIN'—Eight-year-old Tanner Hunter is the first person to try out a new wheelchair swing that was made and installed at the Kiddie Park by Jay Callaway (right) as part of his Eagle Scout project. Callaway was assisted by members of Troop 27. Watching the happy event are, from left, Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, Cassie Callaway and Tanner's mother, Tracy. (Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Plea leads trustees to delay action on new carpet for SHS

A recommendation to accept a low bid of $42,500 from a Lubbock firm for new carpet at Snyder High School failed to pass muster by the Snyder Independent School board of trustees following a plea by a local businesswoman to reject the bid.

Gay Idom, a partner in Classic Interiors, told the board that the Lubbock company had an advantage over her firm and other local carpet dealers because they (the Lubbock firm) had a state contract which entitled them to get special pricing for state institutions.

Classic Interior's bid was $60,317.60 while the low bid was submitted by LVR Carpet Center. A bid was also received by Sherwell Floor Covering Co. of Lubbock in the amount of $71,381.

Idom addressed the board for about an hour Thursday night and said she feels local firms are being overlooked by the district.

"I want you to be aware of what local firms, including ours, put into the district and then the business goes out of town," said Idom. "I want you to be aware that when you take it (business) out of town, you eventually cut off the hand that feeds you."

Idom also questioned whether LVR could provide the same follow-up service as her firm.

Business Manager Lee McNair

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SISD in action

- *Took no action on bids for new carpet at Snyder High School.*
- *Accepted resignations of five instructors and elected not to renew one employee contract.*
- *Approved personnel for three new positions to be funded by special ed monies.*
- *Accepted bids for volleyball and basketball equipment.*
- *Re-elected current board officers to serve for another year.*

HISD to recognize students

Hermleigh School will sponsor an "All Activities Celebration" on Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Barbecue and homemade ice cream will be served.

Students will be recognized for their accomplishments in UIL events, honor roll, athletics and other extra-curricular activities. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Free concert here Saturday

Country music fans can enjoy a free concert at Wal-Mart Saturday as one of the industry's up and coming young stars will appear in an open-air concert in the parking lot at the store.

Noah Gordon will perform beginning at 7 p.m. and store manager Mark Henson invites everyone to "bring their lawn chairs and enjoy country-western music".

Gordon started in the music business when he was only four years old by playing in his family's bluegrass band.

His first album was titled "I Need A Break" and he co-authored all the songs.

He records for Patriot Records and he said all sorts of musical models have shaped his own distinctive vocal style.

An additional attraction during the concert will be a raffle for a 25" Sony television to be given away by Wal-Mart.

"Tickets are $1 each and the money will be donated to the Snyder Beautification Committee," said project organizer Denise Rowe.

Lawmaker says...

Waco raid was ploy to boost gun control

DALLAS (AP) — The federal government staged the deadly raid on an armed cult's Waco area stronghold to whip up support for gun control, a Texas lawmaker says in a published report that drew fire from the White House.

U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, an advocate of repealing the 1994 federal ban on some assault weapons, made the contention in the June issue of "Guns & Ammo" magazine.

Stockman, a Friendswood Republican, contended the previous year's raid on the Branch Davidians was a Clinton administration ploy on behalf of Handgun Control Inc.

But a White House spokeswoman said Stockman had made "an outrageous and absurd accusation."

Federal prosecutors have suggested the Oklahoma City federal building was bombed deliberately on the second anniversary of the end of the 1993 siege at the Davidians' Mount Carmel compound. Leader David Koresh and about 78 cult members died.

"Waco was supposed to be a way for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) and the Clinton administration to prove the need for a ban on so-called 'assault weapons,'" Stockman, a freshman representative, wrote.

Stockman told The Dallas Morning News on Thursday that he had not meant to suggest that the Clinton administration intended any loss of life at Waco.

HISD to fill board seat in special session

Hermleigh public school trustees will meet in special session tonight to consider filling a vacancy on the board.

The meeting is set for 8:30.

The board position became vacant with the recent death of trustee Andres Rodriquez. The board may name someone to fill the position. Another option would be to call an election to fill the seat.

Also on tonight's agenda is consideration of summer improvement plans.

Postal-sponsored food drive set

The local post office will participate in a nation-wide food drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers this Saturday.

Items collected on Saturday will be donated to the local Goodfellows.

Citizens wishing to participate may leave collection items in or adjacent to their mailbox. Carriers will collect the items during their normal mail delivery time.

Suggested items include canned tuna, meat, soups, fruit or vegetables; cereals, peanut butter, powdered milk, rice and sugar. Items which are perishable, frozen, home canned or in glass containers should not be donated.

Postmaster Steve Justice encourages all who can to help. "Thank you, Scurry County, for once again helping to feed our less fortunate citizens," he said.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A balanced budget is when the money and the month run out at the same time."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Since Cogdell's affiliation in 1987, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital has been a good partner and a good friend to Snyder.

Snyder was the first affiliation agreement signed by the Lubbock hospital, and since that time other West Texas communities have also experienced some positive results of the relationship.

The Lamb County Leader-News reports that ground has been broken by St. Mary for a new 6,385 square-foot clinic building that will serve the citizens of Littlefield and Lamb County.

The Hereford Brand reports that taxing entities in Deaf Smith County are viewing favorably a 10-year tax abatement of 50 percent for a new pork processing plant that will employ some 600 persons.

With a $50 million investment by the company, it means that $25 million will be added to the tax rolls.

Sounds like a good deal for everybody.

In last week's school board election in Andrews, voters were allowed to "stuff the ballot box."

According to the Andrews County News, a voter had three votes instead of one and a voter could cast all three ballots for just one candidate.

The confusing arrangement, called stacked voting, was part of a compromise worked out following a voting rights suit filed by LULAC.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, says cooperation will solve many problems.

"Even freckles would make a nice tan if they'd only get together."

Letters written to George Washington

"Dear George Washington,

Was it scary being the first president? How did you meet Martha? What was your favorite food, color, game or pet?"

Students in Mrs. Vanessa Taylor's fifth grade class at Northeast Elementary School in Snyder recently wrote letters to George Washington, asking questions like these and seeking advice from the Father of Our County.

And they received a reply to their letters. Not a letter from Washington long delayed in the mail, but from the staff who still cares for Mount Vernon, the historic home he built in Virginia. Along with the letter, the students were awarded a full color certificate for their classroom and a special edition of "Cobblestone" magazine devoted to George Washington.

These activities are part of a special educational program developed by scholars at Mount Vernon. The George Washington Biography Lesson, a collection of classroom materials, activities, and video presentations, was distributed free of charge to more than 285,000 fifth grade students in Texas. Funding for the educational materials was provided by the T.L. L. Temple Foundation.

One topic that Mrs. Taylor's students asked about was George Washington's experiences in the Revolutionary War.

Their interest was prompted by the group's study of a brief biography of General Washington, agricultural experiments with Mount Vernon wheat seeds, and colorful stickers for each student to wear. The stickers, which read "Ask me about George Washington," encourage the students to share their new-found knowledge with others in the school. A video presentation, "The Life of George Washington," was provided to all Texas school districts to supplement the materials in the biography curriculum.

"The children's letters to Washington are always delightful," says Nancy Hayward, Manager of Educational Programs at Mount Vernon. "And sometimes our staff learns from the students' inquiries because we have to do our homework to answer their very insightful questions."

This is the first year Texas fifth-graders have participated in the George Washington educational program which began five years ago. To date, almost two million students in seventeen states have received the material at no cost to the states' public or private elementary schools.

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Mentally ill killer executed in electric chair in Alabama

ATMORE, Ala. (AP) — Despite protests that executing a mentally ill killer is unfair and inhumane, a paranoid schizophrenic was sent to his death in the electric chair early today.

Varnall Weeks made no final statement before he was executed just after midnight for the 1981 murder of a veterinary school student. His final appeal was unanimously rejected Thursday by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Weeks, 43, was diagnosed a paranoid schizophrenic by several experts and spent six months in a state mental hospital in the 1970s.

"My brother is insane and he's been insane ever since childhood and I grew up with him," Lester Weeks said. "What is this country coming to? Are we going back to the witching days when we kill and burn people for being insane?"

Weeks' death hinged on the difference between mental illness and mental incompetence.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1986 that it is cruel and unusual punishment to execute someone who is mentally incompetent.

In April, a state judge declared Weeks mentally ill, but ruled that he was competent to be put to death because he understood why he was being executed.

Weeks once told a judge that death was an adventure and that he heard the voice of God in thunder. In statements to psychiatrists — including one who said Weeks lived in a "web of delusions" — he said he would be reincarnated as a tortoise.

Weeks was convicted in the October 1981 robbery and slaying of Mark Anthony Batts, a 24-year-old Tuskegee Institute student from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

At his trial, Weeks asked for the death penalty. He later appealed the sentence, but his pleadings were rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court a total of four times.

Gov. Fob James denied requests by mental health advocates to commute the sentence to life in prison without parole. A federal judge in Montgomery also refused Weeks a stay.

The Mental Health Alliance of Alabama sent a letter to the governor saying it would be "uncivilized and an embarrassment to our state to execute such a terribly disabled person."

But prosecutors said being mentally ill did not disqualify Weeks from being executed.

"In terms of elements of competency to be executed, he met that in the courtroom," said Assistant Attorney General Clayton Crenshaw. "He understood he would be executed and his body would die."

A police officer who was shot while arresting Weeks in Ohio had no qualms about Weeks' fate.

Pick 3

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

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Cystic Fibrosis walk-a-thon set here on May 20

"Great Strides," a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Towle Park Pavillion, reports Carl Burleson, who heads this year's fund-raiser.

Each person who collects $50 will receive a Foundation T-Shirt. Additional prizes are available. Call Burleson at 573-6374 for more details.

"We need everyone to help by donating funds and actively participating; only then will we be able to find a cure for cystic fibrosis, the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today.

"In 1989, scientists funded by the (CF) Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. In 1990, just one year after this discovery, researchers corrected defective CF cells in laboratory dishes, the first step toward using gene therapy as a treatment for cystic fibrosis.

"These developments demonstrate how the pace of research has increased considerably, and how we can help make CF history by raising much-needed dollars for research," Burleson said.

"Please come and join us," Burleson continued. "Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

Dear Abby

Treatment for Depression Frees Woman From Years of Sadness

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from "Anonymous, U.S.A.," the depressed 14-year-old girl.

I have been depressed most of my life. When I was her age, I suffered from feelings of overwhelming sadness, worthlessness and loneliness. Unfortunately, depression was not recognized as a disease when I was young, so I didn't get proper treatment.

I retreated into drugs — mostly marijuana. It seemed to help me feel better. I realize now that it didn't really help, and it wasn't long before I lost interest in academic and career goals. The most important thing to me was getting high so I could feel "good."

I married a man who told me constantly that I was worthless (I already believed that anyway), and it was seven years before I summoned enough courage to get a divorce. Then my mother died, and I fell even deeper into depression.

Luckily, I realized that I couldn't be a good mother to my children without help, and I sought counseling.

Two years ago, my doctor and counselor diagnosed my problem as clinical depression and prescribed medication. It changed my life. My feelings of worthlessness have been replaced with confidence, I don't cry at the drop of a hat, and I'm finally growing up.

I urge anyone who suffers from persistent sadness or worthlessness to seek help immediately. Relief is available!

BEEN THERE IN CONCORD

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for sharing your story, which will, I'm sure, inspire many to seek help in coping with depression. For years I have preached to my readers about counseling. Treatment is available for emotional illness; no one should suffer needlessly. Therapy and medication have changed many lives for the better.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column from "Angry Neighbor," about the kids who broke a garage window while playing baseball, reminded me of the time years ago when our small boys played baseball in our back yard. One of the children smashed the ball through a picture window belonging to the neighborhood grouch, who refused to return it until the window was paid for.

Even by pooling all their allowances, there was no way these kids could come up with that kind of money. So they decided to have a bake sale. The mothers baked, the fathers set up tables and stands, the boys sold, and the delighted neighbors bought.

Needless to say, they made more than enough money. They paid for the window, retrieved the baseball and went off to play ball in the field — where they should have been playing in the first place.

ONE OF THE MOTHERS

DEAR MOTHER: What a wonderful solution. Whoever conceived the idea for a neighborhood bake sale was batting 1.000.

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DEAR READERS: Some valuable advice from Letitia Baldrige in her latest book, "A Complete Guide to the New Manners for the '90s":

"Don't put your gift in a box from a fancy store like Tiffany's, hoping the recipient will think it came from there. (The recipient may try to exchange it and discover the deception.)"

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

House votes to end courts of inquiry

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has voted to abolish courts of inquiry by state district judges.

The House voted Thursday to repeal provision in the Code of Criminal Procedure that gives district judges the authority to conduct courts of inquiry.

The measure faces a final House vote before going to the Senate for consideration.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, fought to preserve courts of inquiry. He said the measure was retaliation for an El Paso judge's probe last year into whether the border city was receiving its fair share of state funds.

"El Paso is down and the only thing we could use was the court of inquiry," Moreno said. "We used that, and these are the results."

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Rabid bat brought to school; students facing inoculations

CARTHAGE (AP) — At least 66 junior high school students have requested a series of rabies shots because they were exposed to an infected bat a peer brought to school for show and tell.

The number of students who will be inoculated could run much higher if concerned parents believe their children may have been exposed, Dr. Mike White, a veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health, said Thursday.

The episode began May 2 at Carthage Junior High School when a seventh-grade student who found a bat showed it to school classmates and it ended up in science classrooms, he said.

"It was sick and it died. The school nurse referred it to a local veterinarian, who sent it off to an approved laboratory in Houston, where it tested positive," he said.

White said up to 200 students may have handled the infected animal. About three dozen are believed to have come in direct contact with its mouth and saliva, and one student kissed it on its head.

"We had quite a few that are true exposures, all the way from kissing the bat on its mouth. Quite a few of the people seemed interested in its mouth," he said.

Neither White nor Carthage schools Superintendent Mac Wheat would identify the student who brought the bat to school. All of the students listed for inoculation are in seventh and eighth grades, they said.

White, who works in Tyler, appeared Thursday at an assembly of students, parents and faculty at the 690-student school. It's the only junior high in the town of 6,500 people near the Texas-Louisiana border, about 150 miles east of Dallas.

Rabies affects the nervous system, moving slowly to the brain and causing an infection that leads to death. It is extremely rare in humans in the United States, but almost always fatal once symptoms develop.

How many students had true exposure to the bat's infection is unclear; no one has shown any ill effects to date.

Injections began Thursday evening at Panola General Hospital in Carthage. The school is paying for the inoculations, which will be up to six shots per student, White said.

Except for the Thursday morning assembly, classes have not been interrupted by the episode, Wheat said.

This is not the first incidence of a rabies outbreak in Texas this year.

A winter South Texas rabies outbreak prompted the State Board of Health to impose a statewide rabies quarantine on Jan. 23. The quarantine blocks shipment of some wild animals and unvaccinated pets across county or state lines.

DR. RONALD GILL

Gill receives top ag award

Dr. Ronald Gill, a former Scurry County resident, received the Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence at the recent Agriculture Program Conference held at Texas A&M University.

The award, the highest given to faculty in Texas A&M's agriculture program, was presented by Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences.

Gill received the award as a member of the Standardized Performance Analysis Implementation Team. Other members of the team include Stan Bevers of Vernon, Dr. Lawrence Falconer of Corpus Christi and Dr. James McGrann and John Parker of College Station.

"SPA (Standardized Performance Analysis) gives producers the historical cost analysis they need to make decisions for the future of their cattle operation," said Gill. "To survive in the cattle business, producers must have true production cost information. Without it, they don't have the information either to cut or control costs by using ranch resources more efficiently."

In the first two years, the team's implementation and training efforts provided analysis to more than 150 producers.

Gill, a native of Fluvanna, lives in Boyd. He is associate professor and extension livestock specialists for the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center based in Dallas. He provides livestock consultation in more than 40 counties in the Rolling Plains and North Central Texas. He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Angelo State University and a doctorate from Texas A&M.

He is the son of Mary Gill of Snyder.

Threat to cut off service cancelled

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's phone company said today it has agreed not to cut off international phone service to Palestinian self-rule because of an unpaid $5.5 million bill.

The Israeli government will pay one-third of the bill out of taxes withheld from Palestinian workers in Israel, the Bezek phone company said. The rest will be paid in an arrangement to be worked out by both sides.

Bezek had threatened to cut off international phone links to the Gaza Strip and West Bank city of Jericho by midnight Thursday if Yasser Arafat's government didn't pay the bill.

Deadline nears for application for low-interest disaster loans

LUBBOCK — Businesses in Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling Counties have until June 12 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought, high winds and hot temperatures which occurred June 1 through July 27, 1994. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the drought, high winds and hot temperatures reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physcially injured by the weather are not eligible.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ A 9 8 7 5
♣ A 7

WEST
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♥ - - -
♦ K J 3
♣ Q 10 8 6

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♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 5 2
♥ K 8 7 6 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ K 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

The names are homophonic

By Phillip Alder

Roy Kerr is one of New Zealand's top bridge players and theoreticians. His main contribution was the Symmetric Relay. In a relay system, one player makes meaningless one-step bids. In reply, his partner describes his hand totally, sometimes even down to the jacks that he holds. The system is deadly at the slam level, but loses some accuracy at the part-score and game levels.

At first, I thought Anthony Ker was Roy's son. Not so — note the slightly different spelling of the surname. But recently the young Ker has been doing well. He found a very rare play in today's deal from a team event in Auckland.

North's two spades was a Michaels Cue-Bid showing at least 5-5 in hearts and a minor.

Against five hearts, the defense began with two rounds of spades. Ker ruffed, drew trumps, cashed dummy's club ace, played a club to his king and ruffed his last club in the dummy. It was time to consider the diamond position. Clearly West was marked with the king from the bidding. So Ker was tempted to play the ace and another, ducking from hand and hoping the king would drop. Yet West was void in hearts. Would he have sold out to five hearts with 11 black-suit cards, even given the vulnerability? Unlikely.

Placing West with at least three diamonds, Ker led the diamond seven from the dummy: six, two, jack. As the dummy had no trumps left, West exited with a spade. But declarer ruffed and led the diamond queen from hand, pinning East's 10. Ker had pulled off a successful intra-finesse.

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Pauley says she is Knicks fan

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hoosier Jane Pauley is bracing for outrage from her home town — she's a New York Knicks fan!

"My heart belongs to Patrick," the "Dateline NBC" co-anchor says of Patrick Ewing, the star Knick center.

The Indianapolis native admitted her disloyalty on NBC's "Late Night With Conan O'Brien."

"I've been waiting for the calls from Indiana," she said.

The Indiana Pacers took a 2-1 lead Thursday night in the best-of-seven NBA playoff series.

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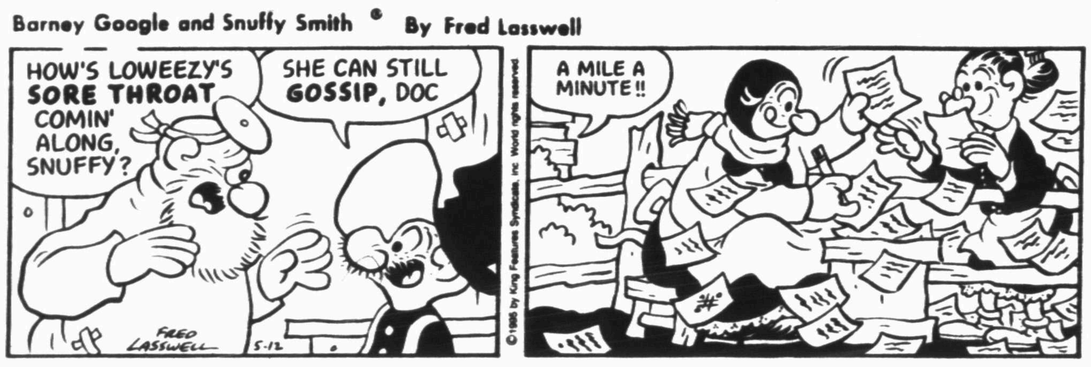

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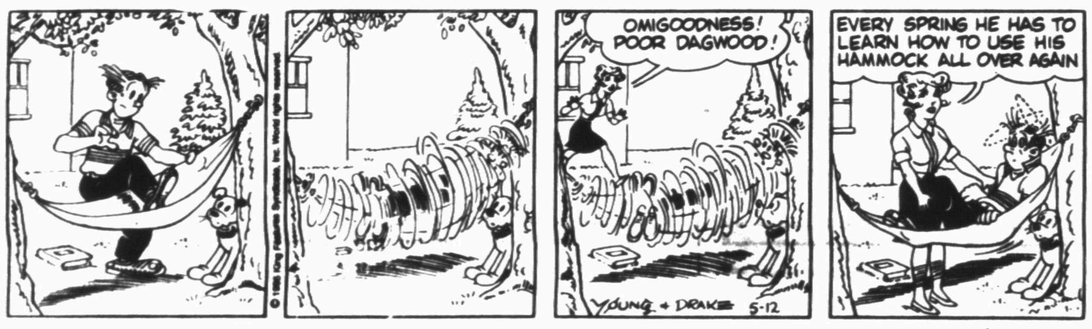

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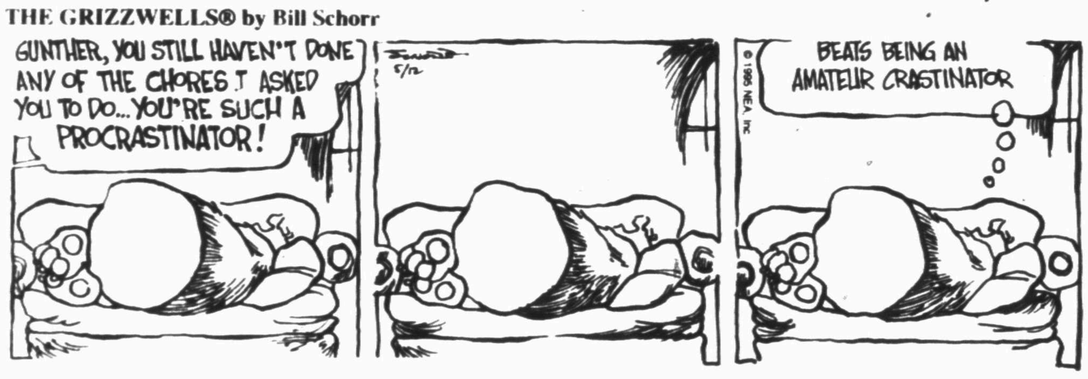

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1 Singing syllable
4 Highlander
8 English bard
12 Corny actor
13 On — — with (equal)
14 Actor Alan —
15 French season
16 Writer's encl.
17 Profound
18 Ars' followers
20 Dancer Duncan
22 Hissing sound
24 High mountain
25 Sonnet part
28 Grooved wheel
31 Fiber cluster
32 Author Philip —
34 Female relig. ones
35 War god
37 Region
39 Cong. member
40 Open carriage
42 Place for birds
44 — Hagen
45 Dry
46 Aruba and Cuba
49 Eagle's nest
53 Comparison word
54 At the drop of — —
56 Lodge
57 Small monkey
58 Stupid one
59 Mil. unit
60 Oil grp.
61 Headliner
62 Pig's home

DOWN

1 Quaker's pronoun
2 Large rodents
3 Singer Ed —
4 Saucier
5 Acct.
6 Fertile desert spot
7 Three (Sp.)
8 Riders' seats
9 Liz Taylor movie
10 River in Germany
11 Mama's mate
19 Superlative ending
21 Joyful sound
23 Minklike animal
25 Jagged tear
26 — Saarinen
27 Theorize
28 Cut
29 Swerve
30 Catch sight of
33 26th Pres.
36 Infernal
38 Flier
41 Fled
43 Freshwater fish
45 — — in the dark
46 Leave — — Beaver
47 Boat
48 Fathers
50 Makes free
51 Monogram pt.
52 Jealousy
55 Dental grp.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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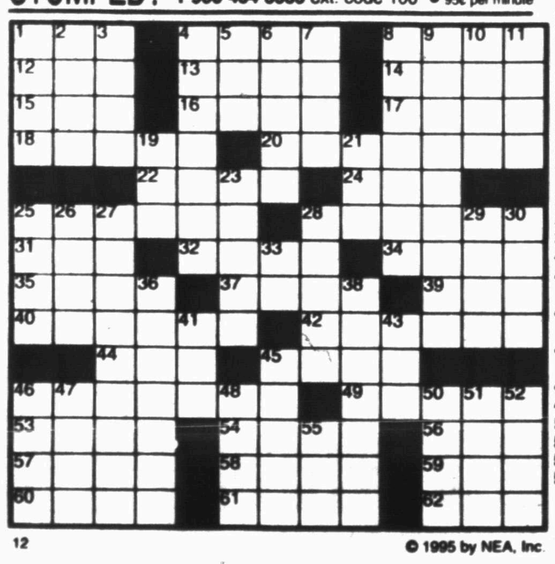

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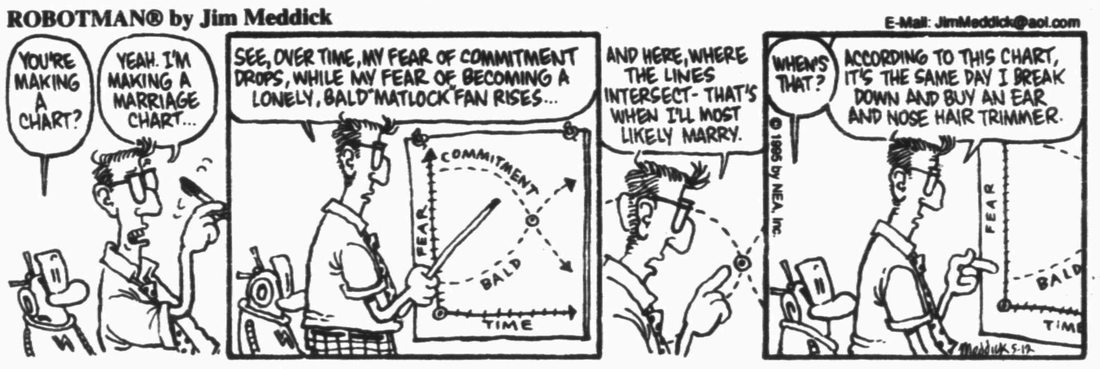

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The son of a Greenwich Village folksinger, actor ***Tim Robbins*** guested in episodes of ***"St. Elsewhere"*** and ***"Hill Street Blues"*** before making his big screen debut – at age 26 – in ***"Toy Soldiers."***

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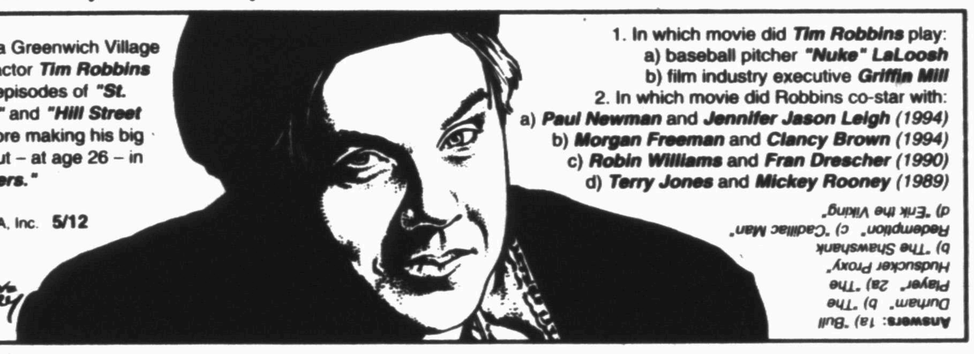

1. In which movie did ***Tim Robbins*** play:
a) baseball pitcher ***"Nuke" LaLoosh***
b) film industry executive ***Griffin Mill***
2. In which movie did Robbins co-star with:
a) ***Paul Newman*** and ***Jennifer Jason Leigh*** *(1994)*
b) ***Morgan Freeman*** and ***Clancy Brown*** *(1994)*
c) ***Robin Williams*** and ***Fran Drescher*** *(1990)*
d) ***Terry Jones*** and ***Mickey Rooney*** *(1989)*

Answers: 1a) "Bull Durham." b) "The Player." 2a) "The Hudsucker Proxy." b) "The Shawshank Redemption." c) "Cadillac Man." d) "Erik the Viking."

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Rogers shuts down Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Kenny Rogers seems to have the California Angels' number. As in zero.

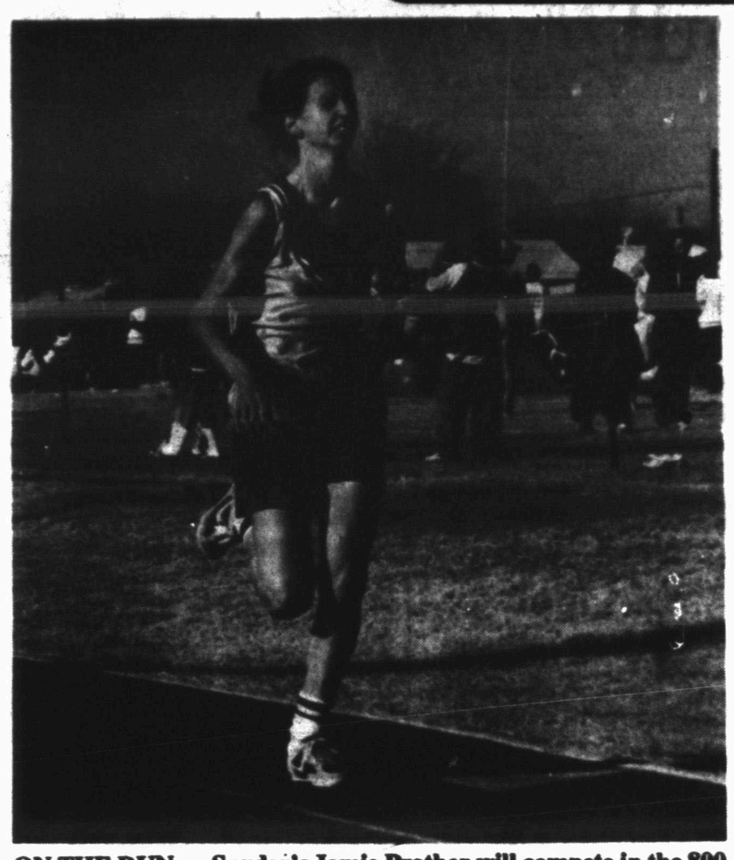
Last July 28 in Texas, the Rangers' left-hander kept goose eggs on the Angels' half of the scoreboard, pitching a perfect game against them.

He didn't pitch perfectly his first time against them since that memorable game, but he did throw eight shutout innings Thursday, allowing just four hits in the Rangers' 6-2 win over California.

Rogers (2-2), had some control trouble, walking five, but got the help of three double plays. Chili Davis, who went 3-for-3 on the heels of a 5-for-5 performance the night before, had two of the hits off Rogers.

Dave Valle had a two-run single that chased Angels starter Russ Springer (0-1) with two outs in the third.

Otis Nixon had two hits and scored twice as the Rangers salvaged the last game of a three-game series at Anaheim Stadium and finished their road trip 4-3.



ON THE RUN — Snyder's Jamie Prather will compete in the 800 meters of the Class 4A state track meet tonight. It is the first time Prather, seen here at the Canyon Reef Relays, has competed at state. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

Prather ready to face challenge of state meet

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Memorial Stadium has seen its share of memorable moments over the years and Snyder's Jamie Prather hopes to add to those.

The senior trackster has been to Austin two times in the last four years to watch athletes leap, throw and run their way to state championships. Now, in her final year, she hopes to become one of those state champions.

Tonight, Prather will run the biggest race of her life — the 800 meters at the UIL state track meet.

"I came down to the state meet as a freshman and a junior to watch," Prather said. "But, to actually run here, that will be completely different."

Prather qualified for the state meet with a personal best time of 2:22.79 at the regional meet two weeks ago.

"I knew I wanted to go to state this year, because it was my last chance," she said. "I ran hard at regionals, but I feel like I actually could have run harder. My goal was to finish in the top two and advance. I wasn't worried about my time."

However, with a field consisting of the state's top 800 meter runners, Prather knows she'll have to push herself to run under a certain time.

"I definitely want to run under 2:20," she said. "I know if I run my kind of race and stay with the leaders, I'll do fine."

Of the eight participants slated to race, five qualified for state with a better time than Prather. The lowest time came from Dallas Madison's Dawanna Allen, who ran an impressive 2:18.87.

Prather said that there is only one reason for getting to the state meet.

"I think it will be really exciting," she said. "I don't want to be satisfied with just doing well, I want to win. If you don't want to win, then it's not going to happen."

According to Prather, she'll have all the race support she needs.

"My parents invited all my relatives down to watch," she said. "It will be a little weird having all those people rooting for me."

The Race Is On

AUSTIN (AP) — The following is a list of UIL State Track and Field qualifers for the tonight's Class-4A 800 meter dash at Memorial Stadium. (UIL State Meet qualifiers are listed in order by state qualifying time)

CLASS-4A
800 METER DASH
Girls

Dawanna Allen, D. Madison, 2:18.87
Mary Janes, Brenham, 2:20.95
LaShica Lee, Paris N. Lamar, 2:21.77
Stacy Stone, Canyon, 2:21.82
Lydia Byrd, Channelview, 2:22.25
Jamie Prather, Snyder, 2:22.79
Amber Wenzel, New Braunfels, 2:23.86
Soluna Chadis, Calallen, 2:24.55.

Rockets get eclipsed by Suns, 118-94

Knicks get second helping of Miller Time, as Pacers shock Knicks in OT

PHOENIX (AP) — Lightning hit Houston twice.

The Phoenix Suns, who blew out the defending champions by 22 points two days ago, got 30 points from Charles Barkley and 29 from Kevin Johnson on Thursday night and stampeded the Rockets 118-94 to take a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal.

Game 3 of the best-of-7 series is Saturday at Houston.

Johnson, who had 10 of his 12 assists by halftime, softened up the Rockets with cat-like drives to the basket, and he and his teammates hit timely shots from outside.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 25 points for the Rockets and Robert Horry had 20.

The Suns made 10 of their first 18 shots and jumped to a 24-11 lead in the first 7:35.

Indiana 97, New York 95 (OT)

Closing out games is suddenly a problem for the New York Knicks.

In Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series with Indiana, they blew a six-point lead in the final 17 seconds and lost by two. In Game 3 on Thursday night, they were up by 10 with 4:51 left only to have the Pacers come back to send the game into overtime.

Indiana's 97-95 victory means the Knicks trail the best-of-7 series 2-1.

Now the Knicks will have something to consider for Game 4 Saturday in Indianapolis. They didn't score a field goal in the last seven minutes of regulation, missed six of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter and hit just one basket in the first 4½ minutes of overtime. The Pacers scored six straight points, capped by Reggie Miller's soaring jam from the middle of the lane with 41.8 seconds to play.

After Derek Harper, who scored all seven of his team's points in overtime, pulled the Knicks within one with 24.2 seconds left, he missed an 18-foot jumper with fewer than three seconds remaining.

Day takes lead with a 63 at Byron Nelson

IRVING (AP) — A pair of second-year touring pros, neither of whom has yet won, had 59s on their minds.

Neither could really get close to the PGA Tour's all-time scoring record, but Glen Day did manage his career-best score Thursday in the first round of the $1.3 million Byron Nelson Classic.

"I could very easily have shot 59," Day said after his bogey-free effort of 7-under-par 63 at Cottonwood Valley, one of two courses being used for the first two rounds this year in a tournament that has a history of weather troubles.

"I had enough that hit the hole and spun out to have shot 59," Day said after establishing a one-shot lead. He missed four putts of 8 feet or less and had a chip do a 360-degree run around the rim.

Chris DiMarco had en even better shot at the record set by Al Geiberger in 1977 and since matched by Chip Beck. DiMarco, also playing at Cottowood Valley, took only 29 strokes over the front and was 7 under par after 11 holes.

"Coming off the 11th, the thought of 59 crossed my mind," DiMarco said. "But then I kind of leveled out" and finished with a 65.

Both Day and Mark Calcavecchia, who shared second at 64 with Jay Don Blake, expressed surprise at their high standing; Day because of a year-long slump and Calcavecchia because of history.

MVP — Carl Strelecki won the Most Valuable Player Award for the 1994-95 golf season.

MVPs — Laura Gonzales and Amy Herrera were named co-Most Valuable Player for the 1994-95 tennis season.

BIGGEST HEART — Bryan Word was the recipient of the Biggest Heart Award for the 1994-95 golf season.

Little Dribblers tourney set

The Snyder Girls Little Dribblers will kickoff its basketball tournament tonight at Travis Gym.

Games are scheduled through the weekend and all of next week.

First round games, beginning tonight, are slated to start at 5:30 when the Junior Dusters take on the Hot Shots in Junior division action.

Also slated for tonight in the Majors division is a contest between the Magic and the Slammers at 6:30.

The tournament will conclude Saturday, May 20 with the playing of the championship games. Closing ceremonies and the announcing of the all-star teams will follow the championship game.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	Season L
Snyder Iron & Metal	3	0
Blackhawks	3	0
One Time	3	1
Golden Corral	2	1
E.D. Walton	2	1
Jaramillos	1	1
Law Dawgs	1	2
Earnest Upholstery	1	2
Trinity Construction	1	2
Martinez Plumbing	1	2
Pennzoil	0	3
Underdogs	0	3

Thursday's Results: One Time 13, Earnest Upholstery 3; E.D. Walton 16, Law Dawgs 11; Blackhawks 20, Pennzoil 3.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	-
NewYork	9	5	.643	½
Toronto	7	7	.500	2½
Baltimore	5	8	.385	4
Detroit	5	9	.357	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	9	4	.692	-
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	½
KansasCity	6	7	.462	3
Chicago	5	8	.385	4
Minnesota	4	10	.286	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	8	6	.571	-
Seattle	7	6	.538	½
Oakland	7	8	.467	1½
Texas	6	9	.400	2½

Thursday's Games
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 1
Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain
Texas 6, California 2
New York 12, Toronto 11
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York (Hitchcock 0-2) at Boston (Sele 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 2-0) at Baltimore (Brown 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Groom 0-1) at Texas (Gross 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 0-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 2-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Darwin 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 1-1) at Seattle (Johnson 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	-
Montreal	8	7	.533	2½
Atlanta	7	7	.500	3
NewYork	6	8	.429	4
Florida	3	11	.214	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	5	.643	-
Chicago	8	5	.615	½
St.Louis	7	8	.467	2½
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	3
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	10	4	.714	-
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	2
SanFrancisco	8	7	.533	2½
SanDiego	6	9	.400	4½

Thursday's Games
Montreal 13, Philadelphia 1
Houston 12, Pittsburgh 4
Colorado 10, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 3, Florida 1, 15 innings
New York 5, Atlanta 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
San Diego (Benes 0-2) at Chicago (Navarro 2-0), 3:20 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 0-0) at Florida (Gardner 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 1-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 3-0) at New York (Jacome 0-2), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-0) at Houston (Drabek 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 0-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-1) at San Francisco (Portugal 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 11
Indiana 97, New York 95, OT, Indiana leads series 2-1
Phoenix 118, Houston 94, Phoenix leads series 2-0

Friday, May 12
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 13
Phoenix at Houston, 1 p.m. (NBC)
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 14
Phoenix at Houston, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Orlando at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 11
Chicago 3, Toronto 2, Toronto leads series 2-1
Detroit 5, Dallas 1, Detroit leads series 3-0
Calgary 9, San Jose 2, San Jose leads series 2-1
Vancouver 6, St. Louis 1, Vancouver leads series 2-1

Friday, May 12
Quebec at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, May 13
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14
Detroit at Dallas, 3 p.m. (FOX)
N.Y. Rangers at Quebec, 3 p.m. (FOX)
New Jersey at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA
Washington at Pittsburgh, TBA

Little Dribblers Tournament

Major Division
Friday, May 12
Game 1: Magic vs. Slammers, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 15
Game 2: Fastbreak vs. winner of Game 1, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Rebels vs. Hornets, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16
Game 4: Bullets vs. Globetrotters, 7:30 p.m.
Game 5: Jammers vs. Jazz, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
Game 6: Winner of Game 4 vs. winner of Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Game 7: Winner of Game 3 vs. winner of Game 5, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
Championship Game: Winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 7, 5 p.m.

Junior Division
Friday, May 12
Game 1: Jr. Dusters vs. Hotshots, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 15
Game 2: Spurs vs. winner of Game 1, 5:30 p.m.
Game 3: Red Hots vs. Orange Crush, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16
Game 4: Tuff Stuff vs. Little Raiders, 5:30 p.m.
Game 5: Sharpshooters vs. Rockets, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. winner of Game 4, 5:30 p.m.
Game 7: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 5, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
Championship Game Winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 7, 4 p.m.

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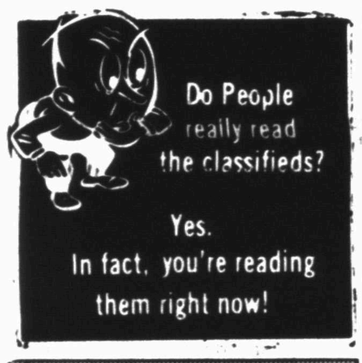
010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting bids for sanding and finishing of the Basketball Gym Floor until 1:00 p.m., May 24, 1995. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 340.



090 VEHICLES

1990 Ford ¾ ton ext. cab, 351 auto, white, good condition, $8,000. Call 573-1679 after 6 p.m.

91 Ford Explorer, 2 dr., loaded, 5 spd., 1 owner. 573-4464 or 573-8529, Billy.

FOR SALE: 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, 46,000 miles, leather, electric windows & doors, cruise control, loaded, $13,500. Call 573-2996 or 573-4944.

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GOOD USED Cars. We do our own financing. Peiper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, Tx. 79512. 915-728-3502.

MUST SELL: 1993 Mustang LX, low miles, excellent condition, $8,000. 573-6975. See at 1601 Ave. E.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

LAUNDRAMAT FOR SALE: Building & Land included. Call 915-573-2415.

RETAIL FRANCHISE Opportunity in Wal Mart. 1-800-277-3278.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Electrolux, Dirt Devil, Rainbow, Kirby, Eureka, Hoover, etc. Toasters, Mixers, Irons, Razors, Clocks, Sewing Machines, etc. Have bags in stock for all vacuums. 600 Coliseum Dr. 915-573-8105.

HANDIMAN SAM Can Fix What's Broken at Affordable Rates. Fencing plumbing, Appliance repair, House repair, Cement work, Brick work, Property & Garage clean outs, Minor mechanic work. Call Sam, 573-9947.

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Selling New Gibson Appliances
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Professional Landscape Design
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•Oxygen Therapy •Wheel Chairs
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Wash & Vacuum-$15
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All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair"
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REASONABLE RATES
MOST YARDS STARTING AT $17.50
LEROY OCHOA
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EXPRESSIONS
We Help You To Express Yourself With Paper, Border, Blinds Or Paint In Your Home Or Office.
Call Anytime
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Business Directory Ad 573-5486

HARDWOOD FLOORS, Repair/Restoration, Sanding/Finishing. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Free Estimates. 573-3772 or 338-3207 mobile.

Interior, exterior painting, home repair & carpentry, Free estimate. Walter Banks 573-4736 leave message.

NEED HELP? We do odd jobs: Housecleaning, yard work, errands, etc. Free Estimates. Call 573-9474.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-915-235-2889.

TILLING YARDS & GARDENS: Tractor, tiller, walk behind tiller. Any kind of yard, dirt work. Small acreage plowed. 573-8264.

151 CATERING SERVICES

PARTIES * REUNIONS * FAMILY GET TOGETHERS. Let us Cater to you. Rimrock Bar-B-Q. Call 573-1914.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

Applications will be taken on Wednesday 5-17 from 12-6 p.m. for caregivers position. Please call for appoinment. 573-4848.

Applications for the following position is now being accepted by the Coahoma ISD office: Elementary Teacher. To receive an application and vacancy notice call (915) 394-4290. Vacancy to be filled as soon as possible.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES for all shifts, 7-3, 3-11, 11-7; Also 11-7 LVN. Contact Debbie Collier, 573-9377.

COOK/WAITRESS: Full time (nights & weekends). Apply in person at Snyder Lanes & Grill.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566, Ext. 7063.

FAT BURNER: All Natural, Get Energy, Lose Inches, Lose Appetite, Controls Sugar Cravings. Velda 573-2755.

LOOKING FOR Dependable Substitute Paper Route Carrier. Call 573-0621 or 573-5486 & ask for Lila.

NEEDED: Desk Clerk, Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., computer knowledge helpful, experience preferred, needs references, non-smoker preferred. Apply in person 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Purple Sage Motel.

NEEDED: LVN-Good benefits, Sign up Bonus of $500, Insurance, Meals, Holiday Pay, Vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

NEEDED: Neat appearing lady to work at Lota Burger. Apply in person, 3900 College Ave. Ask for Don.

NEEDED: Retired electrician with industrial experience for part time work. Please respond to 915-573-1436.

OPERATE A FIREWORKS STAND 6/24-7/4 outside Snyder. Make up to $1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1-210-429-3808.

PHLEBOTOMIST to do mobile insurance exams. Must have 2 yrs. experience drawing blood and proof of auto liability insurance. Full & part time hours available. Call Marie at 1-800-860-7655.

SNYDER COUNTRY CLUB is seeking experienced applicants for dining room, lounge and kitchen. Pickup applications in business office. No phone calls please. E.O.E.

Avon is interested in talking to people who want to earn $8-$12 an hour. No door to door required.
Call 1-800-658-6977.

SNYDER VIDEO STORE OPENING! Help Wanted: Video store manager & Clerks. Send application to 6238 Rufe Snow, Ste. 106, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76148 or call 817-428-8540.

The Snyder Daily News, a 6-day afternoon paper, is seeking a sports editor. Experience helpful, but will consider recent journalism graduate. Send resume to Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.

WANTED: Vacuum Truck Driver, CDL license with endorsement, 24 hour call, clean driving record, drug screening. Apply in person at 1902 37th St. EOE. Employer paid ad.

POOL COMPANY, an industry leader in oilfield services, is accepting applications in the Snyder area for:

TRANSPORT/VACUUM/KILL TRUCK DRIVERS

Position requires a minmum of 3 years' experience with transport/vacuum & kill truck operations and maintenance. Must be certified by D.O.T. standards. POOL COMPANY offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation/holidays, sick leave and retirement plan. Must have clean driving record and pass POOL's stringent hiring requirements. Apply in person to:

Pool Company Lamesa Highway Snyder, TX 79549
EEOC/M/F/D/V

180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Definsive Driving Course. Saturday May 13th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Defensive Driving Course. Mon. & Tue., May 15th & 16th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN

30' Dovetail flatbed gooseneck trailer, $2,695.
500 gal. tank mounted on home made trailer, $300.
300 gal. Rubber Maid trough, $125.
573-8923 or see at 120 Peach St.

BIG SPRING HORSE AUCTION * Saturday, May 13th * 1:00 p.m. * Selling Horses, Saddles & Tack. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148, 806-790-4192.

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

FOR SALE: Young Jersey cow with 2 calves, $925 or best offer. 573-4425, 573-1550.

NOW STANDING: "Docs Jet Glo", (Docs Hickory - Doc Bar x Leota Glo - King Glo). 915-573-6417, 915-573-4778.

240 SPORTING GOODS

1994 650 X2 Jet Ski, $3,900. 573-9001.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

21' 1976 El Dorado motor home, 39,000 mi., $4,800 OBO. 915-573-0001.

MUST SELL: 1987 Rockwood pop-up camper, many extras, $2,750. Also Champion Ski boat, excellent condition, $4,600. 573-5051 or leave message.

PRICE REDUCED: Starcraft pop-up cabover camper, slides into long wide bed pickup, refrigerator, stove, sink, electrical, hookups. 573-3837 after 4:00 p.m.

251 BOATS

FOR SALE: Lone Star Aluminum boat, 14', 20 hp. Johnson, trolling motor, $750. 573-2247.

260 MERCHANDISE

Approx. 100 yards of sculptured brown carpet $2.00 per yard. 573-5356.

FINE FURNITURE-NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old, numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

FOR SALE: Black Futon couch, good condition. Call 573-7171 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Lg. air conditioner, 650 CFM, reconditioned, $175. 573-5549.

FOR SALE: Oceanic 26 gal. flat-back hexagon aquarium with accessories, fish & wood cabinet, $350; Packard Bell 386 computer with 3 megs of Ram, 40 meg HD (doublespaced-80 meg.), 3½ and 5¼ floppy drives, monitor, keyboard & mouse. Ready to use for $650. 573-8024 if no answer leave message.

HOT TUB: Above ground, 7½'x7½', $1,200, will consider trade towards travel trailer. 573-1934.

Stainless steel airconditioner, down draft w/stand, 65-75 CFM, $295. Call 573-0035.

PRINTERS $50 & up, testing available, most are good. Now thru May 1, 2709 Ave. Q.

Treadmill, Road Master Pro. scan computer, like new, $75.
D.P. Air Strider fitness, Bionix computer, like new, $75.
Fiberglass campershell for small pu. lwb, $125. Call 573-7493.

Two cemetery lots in Perpetual Care "Cristus Garden" in Snyder, $600 ea. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

WE PAY CASH for good clean home appliances. 573-4940.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Get Your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the Day BEFORE You Want It in the Paper!
(4:00 p.m. Friday for Sun. & Mon.)
ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News. ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.

Feeling great about The Snyder Daily News Classifieds

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FOR SALE: AKC reg. Labrador Retriever puppies, 6 wks. old, yellow & black, males & females. Going Fast! $150. 573-8024 if no answer leave message.

FREE: 7 wk. old kittens, 4 males. Call 573-7787.

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Call 573-7388 after 6 p.m.

573-5486 Puts you in the Classifieds.

310 GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4105 Avondale
Thursday 3-7
Friday 8-6
Various Items: Fishing & baby items, furniture, sml. appliances, musical instruments, stereo.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2000 Huffman
Saturday Only 8-?
Dolls, clothes, antiques, jewelry, misc.

AARP GARAGE/BAKE SALE
Towle Park Barn
Saturday 8:30-1

BACKYARD SALE
510 34th St.
Saturday 7:30-11:30
RAIN OR SHINE
Ladies clothes, boys 2-5, toys, misc. items. Cheap Prices. Come By.

GARAGE SALE
411½ 36th Place
Saturday 8-?
Antique love seat, multi weight machine, lots of clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
3725 Highland
Fri. 10-4:30
Sat. 8:30-1
Lots of clothes (girls infant-2T, boys 2T-4T, womens & mens), toys.

PATIO SALE
3782 Sunset Ave.
Saturday 9-?
Livingroom furniture, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1908 30th St.
Saturday 8-?
NO SALES BEFORE 8 a.m.
Computer 286, apt. size stove, lawn mower, console stereo, misc. furniture, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
2708 37th St.
Saturday 8-12
Apple computer, élec. stove, baby furniture, tools, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
104 Browning
Saturday 9-1
Dishes, ironing board, floor lamp, home decor.

GARAGE SALE
808 25th St.
Saturday 9-2
Bunches of clothes .25¢ each or $2 a bag, (baby-lg. adult), toys, linens, bathroom & kitchen stuff.

Kenneth's Swap & Thrift Shop. 710 E. Coliseum Dr. Open Daily. Come See What We've Got!! Jean's, shirts, baby items too. Some new! Some Old! Items added daily.

MULTI-FAMILY
INSIDE SALE
Thur.-Fri.-Sat.
8-6 Daily
2509 College Ave.
(west side of square)
Kingsize mirrored canopy waterbed, TVs, furniture, clothing, too many items to list. Come See!!

PATIO SALE
400 33rd St.
Saturday 8-12
Color TV, clothes, lots of goodies.

YARD SALE
308 36th Place
Saturday
Love seat, waterbed, vacuum cleaner, nice clothes and lots more.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Old Wash Pots, must be in good condition. 573-8290.

320 RENT OR LEASE

2400 sq. ft. office/shop for rent. Hwy. 84 & east 23rd, $400 mo. 573-0972.

Commercial Bldg. on Hwy. 84, office, small shop & yard, $400. 573-0972, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

FOR LEASE: Mobile home space on two acres with barn and corral, water furnished, $85 per month, two miles east. 573-0548.

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

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1208 25th St. apartment, just remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all bills paid, available June 1st, $275 month. 573-9001.

3 room furnished apt., good location, references required, 3108 Ave. V. 573-3974.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

FOR RENT: 2 bd. furnished apt. w/ bills & cable pd. Call 573-1080 if no answer 728-8482.

Looking to Move Up? Look to
Western Crest Apartments
$100 OFF FIRST FULL MONTH
We Have It All: Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
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MOVE-IN SPECIAL
$100 OFF 1ST MONTH RENT
*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
*G.E. Appliances *Frost-free Refrigerator
*Swimming Pool *Laundry Facilities
573-0879 5400 College Ave.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

217 34th St., $325 mo.
206 35th St., $300 mo.
Call 573-7557.

2709 38th St. Available May 15, 2 bd., 1 bth., 1 car garage, $300 mo., $150 dp. 573-9001.

2 bd., 1 bth., fenced, appliances, water pd., $250 mo., 506 N. Ave. U. 573-2764 after 5 p.m. or on weekends.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bd., 2 bth., 1 car garage, CH/A, 3750 Avondale, $375 mo. Call 573-3232 daytime, 573-0047 after 5 p.m.

Classifieds 573-5486
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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$137.88 Per Month!! That's all you pay for a new 2 bedroom Manufactured home by Fleetwood! 5 year warranty included! $820 Down, 240 Months, 8.75% V.A.R. Easy Qualifying! Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 1-915-363-0881.

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NEW! NEW! NEW! 95 2 bdrm/1 bth, delivered & setup. A/C and appliances Only $19,638. Hurry won't last. 915-676-5341 or 1-800-976-5341.

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360 REAL ESTATE

2 Country homes for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on an acre each, workshop. 573-7957.

3 bedroom brick home, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, newly remodeled kitchen, covered patio, fireplace, CH/A. 573-2996 evenings, 573-4944 daytime, leave message.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, dishwasher, fans, hot tub, disposal, garage, newly painted. 573-5950.

3 bedroom brick home, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, newly remodeled kitchen, coverd patio, fireplace, CH/A. 573-2996 evenings, 573-4944 daytime, leave message.

FOR SALE: Spacious 3-2 brick house, corner lot, CH/A, fpl., lg. backyard. 1612 Ave. V, $42,000. 573-0455.

NEW LISTING: Gary Brewer & Tuscola, 3-2-2, CH/A, fruit & pecan trees, $60's. 573-8437.

REAL NICE, 2700 Ave. V, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $21,000. 573-7244 days, 573-6529 nights.

RENT HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 year pay out! $6,750 Cash or trade for car, pickup, equipment. 573-4425, 573-1550.

37 Acres East..... $36,500
Wide 42nd, 2 Bd..... $30,000
Small Acres & Mobile Lots
Roswell Rigsby Real Estate
573-7682

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Gary Brewer Rd., 4-3-2, 85T
3609 41st, 4-3-3, garden rm. 89.9T
Gary Brewer Rd., 4-2-291.5T
2809 Ave. U, 3-2-1. 56T
Ira, elegant w/pool.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-1-2. 37.5T
Santa Fe, 3-2-2, wksp. 79.5T
1505 39th, 3-2-cp, red. 39.5T
2216 42nd, creative. 60T
3803 Galveston, rmdld.29.5T
3103 Ave. W., 3-2, ch/a.49.5T
3002 42nd, brick, 3-2, ch/a.46T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den. 46.5T
3111 El Paso, 2-1-cp. 28.5T
239 acres-Ira.
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a.52.5T
4123 Jacksboro, 3-2-2. 76.5T
2809 Denison, 3-2/stg. bldg.78T
1805 39th, 2-1-1, ch/a. 32T
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a.52.5T
2903 36th, 3-3-2, w/loft, pool.
Country South, 3-2-2, den, cellar, pool, barn, 45 A. Reduced.
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2. 86.5
2900 Westridge Dr., lg. 3-3½-2.
Nursery & Approx. 3 acres.
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A.65T
3-2-2, Ira. Reduced, 65T
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b.57.5T
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep. apt.
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2, $86.5.
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $40's.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 46T
Ira-home, acerage, pool.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $194,500.
Earth Shelter Home, 6A, $110T
3009 Beaumont, 3-2-2, $74.9T
Country, 3-2, $49,500.
3 br., 2 bath with acreage, $90's.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $36.5T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15T.
302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, $29,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
1505 39th, 3-2-1cp, $39,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $29T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1, apt.
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
Annette Waller 573-9467
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245

JACK & JACK
Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
573-8571 573-3452

Edge of City, 4-2-2cp, barn, 4 acres, 55T.
306 35th, 3-2, Only 25T.
Quality Custom, 3-2-2, 10 acres, edge of town.
Just Listed, nearly new, 4-3-2, bonus room, beautifully landscaped, many extra.
Plans and Lots available for new Construction.
4709 El Paso, inground pool, 4-2-2 w/office.
Gary Brewer Rd., 4-2-2 on 1 acre.
3718 Highland, 3-1-cp, den.
Kerrville, 3-2-2, lg. bdrms.
3201 Houston, pretty 3-2-2.
2802 42nd St., 2-1-1, new paint.
Immaculate Custom Built on appx. 25 Acres, pool, barn.
2200 45th, 3-2-1-cp, reduced.
Price Reduced, 2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $46,500.
West, 3-2-2 w/office, $30's.
Investors! Several 3 bd. homes, CH/RA, priced in $20's.
Several Country homes with acreage.
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Doris Beard 573-8480
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Dolores Jones 573-3452

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

115 Ac, 4 br, custom, East.
68 acres, Owner finance.
3-2-2 Pleasant Hill Rd., 1 ac.
40 ac. Ira.
25 Ac., 2½-2, pool.
3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
811 17th, 3-1, $12,500.
2503 25th, Commercial.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
3-2-2, 2 ac., Ira.
2900 Westridge.
110 Canyon, 2-1.
2-1-1, garage apt. Ave. V.
2603 25th St., 2-1-1cp, 20's.
2202 43rd, 40's.
1510 N. Ave. E, 15T.
3707 Noble, $37,500.
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Hall recital set Saturday

Melanie Smith will present Jimmy Hall in his senior voice recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The public is invited to the recital and reception. The concert will include selections by Strauss, Brahms, Debussy, Scarlatti, Belini and Schumann. Hall and Smith will also perform a duet.

He is the son of Rick and Jamie Hall and the grandson of Clyde and Elizabeth Hall and James and Donna Stehley, all of Snyder.

Texas lottery ranks fifth in the world

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lottery players' enthusiasm for gambling has pushed the game into the upper echelon of worldwide lottery rankings.

The Texas Lottery's 1994 sales ranked fifth in the world and first in the United States, according to a new study.

Texas Lottery Commission officials heralded the study published by "International Gaming and Wagering" in its May issue.

"Only entire countries could do better than Texas," lottery director Nora Linares said Thursday.

The top five grossing lotteries worldwide were:

— Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Lottery, Japan, $6.6 billion.

— Organismo Nacional de Loterias y Apuestas, Spain, $6.2 billion.

— La Francaise des Jeux, France, $5.8 billion.

— Lottomatica, Italy, $3.4 billion.

— The Texas Lottery, $2.8 billion.

"Although the magazine labeled us 'a relative newcomer,' Texas captured nearly 3 percent of the record $95 billion worldwide lottery market in 1994," Ms. Linares said.

"The credit lies with our players, our retail partners and our hard-working staff and vendors," she said.

Another survey, which did not include Italy's Lottomatica, listed Texas first among the U.S. lotteries and fourth in the world, the commission reported.

With $28.7 billion in total sales, the 37 U.S. state lotteries captured the largest share of the world lottery market in 1994. Lotteries in Massachusetts, New York and Florida also made the gaming magazine's top 10, the commission said.

Young father sentenced for injuring baby

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 17-year-old father has been sentenced to six years in prison for pouring spray paint on his baby daughter's face.

Cecilio Reyes was sentenced Thursday by District Judge Jack Hunter after he pleaded no contest to a charge of injury to a child.

Reyes was accused of pouring silver spray on his 2-month-old daughter's face after a quarrel with the child's 15-year-old mother, Leticia Garcia.

Before Hunter sentenced Reyes, the defendant said "It was a stupid mistake" to pour the paint on the baby.

"I don't know what I was thinking," Reyes told the judge.

The defendant said she had been sniffing paint Feb. 8 when he got into an argument with Ms. Garcia. He said he accidentally threw the paint on the child.

After the child was treated at Driscoll Children's Hospital, the infant was taken into custody by the state Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and has since remained in foster care.

Reyes testified Thursday that because of what he had done, other inmates threatened him during the 25 days he spent in the Nueces County Jail before posting bond.

"Those 25 days really scared me," said Reyes, adding that he had not used drugs since his release from jail.

Reyes then pleaded with the judge not to send him back to jail, saying he is frightened about what could happen to him.

"I didn't mean to do what I did," Reyes said, choking back tears, "and I really do mean it when I say I want to change."

Quarantine in Central Zaire extended

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Officials shut down health clinics and schools, cut off air traffic and ordered people to stay-home in a desperate effort to keep the deadly Ebola virus from spreading beyond central Zaire.

Dozens have already died in recent weeks.

Most of the confirmed Ebola cases were in Kikwit, with one case each in the the villages of Mosango and Yassa Bonga, the World Health Organization said today. Health experts were trying to determine whether the disease had spread to a fourth village, Kenge, halfway between Kikwit and the capital, Kinshasa, 370 miles to the west, the agency said.

The number of deaths has been difficult to confirm because of conflicting reports and uncertainty that Ebola caused all the deaths. A third member of an Italian order of nuns who worked with victims died Thursday, and two others were ill.

It was the first major Ebola outbreak in 16 years. The virus first causes headaches and fever, and leads to severe hemhorraging and death within days for 80 percent of those infected. There is no known vaccine or cure.

The Zairean government created a quarantine zone stretching 120 miles around Kikwit, a WHO spokesman said in Geneva today.

WHO opposes the quarantine as medically unnecessary, but spokesman Richard Leclair said there was a chance the virus could spread to Kinshasa.

Health and government authorities on Thursday advised people to stay off the streets in Kikwit, a city of 600,000. They also canceled flights and imposed other travel restrictions, and work in the agriculturally important area stopped.

An Associated Press Television crew that flew over the city this morning reported little activity on the streets or in the surrounding fields.

The 350-bed hospital in Kikwit was nearly empty when health experts arrived Thursday.

To contain the virus, the hospital was cleared out except for infected patients and hospital staff exposed to the virus — a total of about 20 people, said Veerle Eygenraam, a spokeswoman for the medical aid group Doctors Without Borders.

One hundred more people in Kikwit were confined to their homes because they had been exposed to the virus, in most cases by a family member who died, Eygenraam said.

Louisiana begins recovering following devastating floods

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — Bleach and disinfectants replaced Mother's Day mums on shopping lists as the New Orleans area began its recovery from three days of flooding. A damage estimate of $3 billion was sure to rise.

A few showers passed through the region late Thursday and early today, but had no effect on the cleanup, said Nathan McCrimon, a local emergency director. There was a chance of scattered storms through the day.

Instead of flowers, most people were shopping for cleaning supplies, new furniture, appliances, carpet and even cars. Thousands of homes and vehicles have been damaged.

"We're scrubbing with Lysol and trying to air it out, but it doesn't help," Bud Edwards said Thursday as he and friends lugged ruined carpet and furniture from his home in Slidell, about 30 miles east of New Orleans. "The sheetrock was soaked, the floors are still underwater. It's like living in a swamp."

Slidell got 17 inches of rain Wednesday on top of 7 the day before. Other towns got as much as 24 inches.

Of 800 people who were evacuated from 5,000 Slidell homes, 200 remained in a city shelter.

Among them was Christiane Moore, who broke her knee when she slipped into a drainage ditch while trying to get milk and bread for her three grandchildren.

"Me, I'm sitting here," she said today. "I don't know where my groceries are coming from next. And you know, I am tired. It's the first time I've cried in the last two days."

Gov. Edwin Edwards' $3 billion damage estimate is expected to go much higher, since it was based on figures compiled by the insurance industry, which does not count losses to the uninsured. At least 100,000 claims were expected, Edwards said.

Judy Freestone, married only six months ago, cried over her wedding pictures and the memory of her wedding gifts floating out the front door of her mobile home.

"I'm still supposed to be living happily ever after," she said.

Twelve parishes have been declared federal disaster areas.

Democrats & GOP exchange accusations over budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a preview of next week's budget debate in Congress, Democrats accused Republicans today of plotting to "slash Medicare to give it to the wealthy" as tax cuts. Speaker Newt Gingrich retorted the Democrats offer no answers, only "attack and demagogue."

Vice President Al Gore joined Democratic leaders in Congress for a news conference to thrash Republicans for seeking enormous savings from Medicare, Medicaid, education and other social programs as part of a seven-year plan to erase the deficit.

"These two facts are increasingly clear: The numbers don't add up and the values don't match those of the American people," Gore said.

"They're proposing to slash Medicare and give it to the wealthy" in the form of tax cuts, he added, as Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, House Leader Richard Gephardt and Democratic party chairman, Sen. Chris Dodd, stood by.

Democrats also released a state-by-state compilation estimating the impact of the GOP budget on Medicare recipients, college students and the working poor.

Gingrich delivered the Republican case in a speech to Realtors.

President Clinton and other Democrats, he said, offer " no answers on Medicare, no answers on the budget, no answers on controlling government, no answers on saving children in poor neighborhoods; just attack and demagogue, attack and demagogue."

While Clinton sent an unbalanced budget to Congress last January, Republicans have ignored it and Democrats have not defended it in committee deliberations on the budget.

DCOS OKs incentives

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Scurry County. Voting for it were Jack Gorman, Roy McQueen, Bill Seale and John Fagin.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a request that operations, development and prospect committees be formed. The committees will be made up of one to two board members and an unspecified number of citizens.

The committees will not have authority to vote but may bring information and recommendations to the board.

According to attorney Mike Hartman, who attended Thursday's meeting, the committees are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.

Forming committees will allow the board to get information and discuss items which may not specifically fall under executive session. Board members stressed that on more than once occasion, a neighboring city has attempted to lure an industrial prospect from Snyder.

"We are being hamstrung on every project, and all we're trying to do here is help the public," said Baze.

Committee members will be appointed for the remainder of the fiscal year. Fagin, DCOS board chairman, will appoint the board members to the committees.

An action item to consider a document which would contain guidelines for use in dealing with consultants was tabled Thursday. DCOS Executive Director Doug Hutchinson asked for input from board members and a review by an attorney before submitting for approval at a later date.

Though no formal vote was taken, board members also agreed to move the hour of their meetings from 7 p.m. to 4 p.m.

SISD notes retirements

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said he made the recommendation to accept LVR's bid simply because it was the low bid by some $18,000 and it met all the specifications called for on the bid sheet.

McNair said he had checked the firm's references in Lubbock and they were "excellent." He said the firm did considerable business with the Lubbock school district and Texas Tech and they both gave high marks to LVR.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told Idom that he wished the board could purchase all items locally but that the district must follow the laws of the state and follow the proper bidding process.

"We can't just throw out their (LVR Carpet Center) bid because there is nothing wrong with it," said Lomax.

Classic Interior's bid and LVR's bid were identical as to the brand, style and color of the carpet.

After board president Charles Anderson called for a motion to accept the recommendation, none was made.

It is expected that the board will again go out for bids to replace the carpet in the classrooms, library and home economics area at the high school due to the deterioration of the present carpet.

In other action Thursday night, the board accepted the resignations of five instructors, including Bob O'Day, Monette O'Day, Ann Cross, Barbara Bigham and Melanie Smith.

The one-year term contract of Lynn Crisp, special education counselor at the high school, was not renewed by the board at the request of the administration.

The board voted to fill three new positions which will be funded by state special education funds. They are Cylathia Daniel, hearing impaired teacher for Northeast Elementary; Gloria Jenkins, Humble-Smith School diagnostician; and Theresa Munson, Humble-Smith School, speech/language pathologist.

Trustees also accepted the bids for volleyball and basketball equipment and considered four policy revisions on the first reading.

The revisions deal with personnel leaves and absences.

The results of last Saturday's election were certified and the board renominated present officers to serve another year.

Anderson will serve as president while Mark McCormick will be the vice-president. Janet Stribling will again serve as secretary.

The board recessed its meeting briefly Thursday evening to tour the newly-refurbished tennis courts at the junior high school and to formally turn on the new lights at the courts.

The board then convened in executive session to hear from the board's attorney on the status of the lawsuit filed by Baylor Medical Center.

Anderson reported no action was taken following executive session.

All board members were present to include Anderson, McCormick, Stribling, Luann Burleson, Glen Clarady and Geraldine Parker.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69	67⅞	69	+ ⅛
AT&T Corp		51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
AirTouch	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	31	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
Allegnod	41	40⅞	40⅞	+ ⅛
Alltel	24⅝	24⅝	[illegible]	
AmStores	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	40⅝	40	40⅝	— ⅛
Armcolnc	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	115⅝	115⅛	115⅝	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy s	18	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Aviall		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
BakerHughes	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
BancTexas	1	1	1	+1-16
BellAtl	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
BritPet	87⅛	86⅝	86⅞	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	60⅝	58⅛	60⅝	+1⅛
CenSoWst		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Chevron	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal		30⅛	29⅞	30
CocaCola	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	72⅛	71⅝	72⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Cooperla	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	25⅞	26	— ⅛
DallSemicn	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	64⅞	63⅛	64⅞	+1
DigitalEq		45⅞	44⅞	45⅞
Dillard	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
DowChem	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont		69⅛	68⅞	69
EastmanChem	56⅛	55⅞	56	— ⅛
EstKodak	61	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅛
Eljerlnd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Easerch	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Entergy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Exxon	70	69⅝	69⅝	— ⅛
FlowerInd		17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
FordMotor s	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝	+ ⅞
GTE Cp		33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
GenDynam	46	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
GenElec	58⅛	58	58⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝	+ ⅛
GenMotors	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	43	41⅞	42⅞	+1
GaPacif	80⅛	79⅝	80⅝	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Goodrich	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	40⅝	39⅞	40	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburta		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Hanson ADS	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅜
HoustInd		40⅛	40⅛	40⅝
IBM	95⅛	93⅛	95⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	79⅝	78⅛	79⅝	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	67⅛	66⅛	67	— ⅛
K mart		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Kroger	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		30	29⅞	29⅞
Lubys		19	18⅝	18⅝
Maxus		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
MayDeptStrs	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝	+1⅛
Medtronic s		76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Mobil	98	97⅞	97⅞	+ ⅛
Monsanto	83⅛	82⅞	83⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞	+ ⅛
Navistar	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	— ⅛
Nynex	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	— ⅛
PanhECp	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	47⅛	46⅛	47	+1
Pennzoil	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝	+ ⅛
PepBoys	28⅝	26⅛	28⅝	+2
PepsiCo	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛	+ ⅛
PhillipPet	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Polaroid		36⅛	35⅞	36
Praxair		24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
ProctGamble	70⅝	70	70⅝	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	123⅝	122⅛	123⅝	— ⅛
SBC Comm	45⅛	44⅛	45	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	56⅛	55⅝	56	— ⅛
SherwinW		37⅛	37	37
SmthBchADS	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
SwstAirlines	22⅛	22	22⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	+ ⅛
Tandy	49	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
TempInl	46⅛	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	47⅞	46⅛	47⅞	+1⅛
Texaco	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
TexasInd		39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
TexasInst	118⅝	114⅝	118⅝	+3⅛
TexUtil		33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Textron		57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
Travelers	43	42⅝	42⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds		38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
TritonEngy	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
US West	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
USX-Marathn		19	18⅞	19
USX-USS	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝	— ⅛
Unocal	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
WalMart	25⅛	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅝	19	19⅝	— ⅛
WestghEl		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
WinnDixie	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	118⅝	116⅝	118⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞

Four thefts investigated by local law enforcement

Local law enforcement officers were kept busy with various complaints and calls Thursday including four reports of theft.

Randy Vaughn notified officers at 11:57 a.m. of a theft of a mitre saw from Cogdell Hospital. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Jack Callaway notified officers at 3:31 p.m. that someone had taken a portable radio from the area of the Kiddie Park. The radio was later located and returned to the owner.

Don Turnbow of Turnbow's Auto Center reported at 5:28 p.m. that some car parts had been stolen. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

Officers also investigated a report of a burglary of a vehicle which was reported at 11:09 p.m. Dan Wells reported someone had taken stereo equipment from his vehicle while it was parked at The Shack.

A woman came to the police department at 4:10 p.m. Thursday and reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

Officers were called to the Whataburger at 9:07 p.m. Thursday in reference to a fight in progress. Two females were involved and one of the participants filed Class C assault charges at 11:15 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of a gunshot in the 3200 block of Avenue H at 9:45 p.m.

Officers investigated a report of a prowler at 1:12 this morning in the 500 block of 29th Street. Officers found an open window at Northeast Elementary School while on patrol at 2:55 this morning.

FDA requested to rename 2 percent milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is reviewing a request from the milk industry and a consumer group to rename "2 percent low-fat milk" since it doesn't meet the legal definition of a low-fat food.

The Milk Industry Foundation and the Center for Science in the Public Interest on Thursday asked the FDA to change the name of 2 percent low-fat milk to "2 percent reduced-fat milk" and the name of skim milk to "fat-free milk."

The FDA says products advertised as low-fat must have 3 grams of fat or less per serving, but Congress as part of the food labeling law passed in 1990, created an exemption for 2 percent milk. The government's 1973 standard for low-fat milk allows milk with 2 percent fat to be named "low-fat."

Industry and consumer groups said the suggested changes would reduce consumer confusion.

"By making this voluntary change, the term 'low-fat,' when applied to milk will have the same meaning as when applied to all other foods," said E. Linwood Tipton, president of the Milk Industry Foundation.

"These changes will make it easier for consumers to shop for reduced, low-fat and fat-free milk products," said Bruce Silverglade, legal director of the consumer group CSPI.

The milk group's board of directors voted in January to petition the FDA.

Dr. Edward Scarbrough, director of the FDA's Office of Food Labeling, said the agency is aware of the labeling inconsistency. He said the petition is "something that we would take a look at."

Last month, anti-cholesterol crusader Phil Sokolof called attention to the problem with full-page ads in some of the nation's largest daily newspapers. The ads noted that three eight-ounce servings of 2 percent milk contain the same amount of fat as nine strips of cooked bacon.

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DISMISSALS: Melton Barry, Ezell Birmingham, Linda Hughes, Quintella Rose, Sybil Wiley.

CENSUS: 51 (Med.-14, Long-term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Jodie Floyd of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 4:43 p.m. on May 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Summer Flores of Snyder announces the birth of her nine-pound, two-ounce son born at 8:49 a.m. on May 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Don Bruner

1928-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Don Bruner, 67, who died Friday morning in Waco.

Born Feb. 5, 1928 in Waco, Mr. Burner had worked in the oilfield service industry in the Scurry County area.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Bruner of Snyder; a son, Mike Bruner of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Betsy Griffin of Snyder; three sisters, Doris Barron of Waco, Dorothy Easlon of Waco and Bonnie Schaefer of Austin; and six grandchildren.

Janelle Burk

1930-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church for Janelle Burk, 64, of Snyder who died Wednesday morning in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Officiating will be J.D. Smith, David Hutton and Otto Schaufele.

Born on Aug. 11, 1930 in Amarillo,; she married Roy N. Burk on Sept. 26, 1952 in Abilene. She had lived in Snyder since 1963. Mrs. Burk was a housewife and had worked at Western Texas College as a secretary for 13 years. She was serving as president of the Scurry County Penwomen and was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy N. Burk of the home; two sons, David Burk of Arlington and Donald Burk of Snyder; three daughters, Ginger Banks of Midland, Kathi Ash of Big Lake, and Sheryl Chandler of Dallas; three brothers, Alneer McFadden Jr. of Abilene, Morris McFadden of San Angelo and Guy McFadden of Abilene; and 13 grandchildren.

Helen B. Miller

1913-1995

ODESSA — Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in Sunset Memorial Gardens for Helen B. Miller, 81, of Odessa.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Joe Brown of Snyder, died Wednesday in Medical Center Hospital.

Born on July 31, 1913, in Athens, she married Ray Miller in 1972 in Midland. She moved to Odessa in 1973 from Midland and was a homemaker and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Miller of Odessa; two other sons, Jim Brown of Farmington, N.M., and Bob Brown of Odessa; three brothers, Earl Dean Shelton of Odessa, Danny Shelton of Brownsboro and Joe Don Shelton of Athens; four sisters, Nell Graham of Waco, Lucille Jackson of Midland, Joyce Smith of Athens and Brenda Shelton of Murchison; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Leg numbness calls for more testing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from continued tugging in my left side (front and back) with slight numbness down my left leg. I've been going to a chiropractor for two weeks, but the nature of the discomfort makes me wonder if it could be other than skeletal.

DEAR READER: Yes, it could. And, because you have not improved with two weeks of chiropractic manipulation, I urge you to check with your family physician. Tumors, abscesses and calcium deposits could cause the symptoms you are experiencing.

In my opinion, you need blood tests and, probably, a CT or MRI scan to diagnose your condition. Your family doctor can, after examining you, coordinate the necessary tests, refer you to specialists as needed, or prescribe physical therapy to relieve your discomfort.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My recent Pap smear revealed the presence of human papillomavirus. What is HPV and does it increase the risk of cancer? Should I take any precautions before intercourse?

DEAR READER: Human papillomaviruses cause genital warts. The affliction is sexually transmitted, after which the viruses commonly infect the cervix, vagina or reproductive area (in women) and the penis. In your case, the HPV infection could probably be seen on the cervix; the presence of the virus was confirmed by the Pap test.

Aside from the obvious reason for treatment (to cure the warts and prevent dissemination), therapy for HPV is mandatory because the untreated virus infection can lead to cancer of the cervix.

Therapy consists of surgical excision, laser treatment, freezing, or the use of various topical medications, such as podophyllin.

When women are diagnosed with HPV infection, it is absolutely vital that their sexual partners be examined meticulously for the presence of the virus — otherwise, the male, who may not realize he is infected, may reinfect the female (or other partners). In this enterprise, the gynecologist works closely with the urologist.

Any person with HPV infection must take special precautions, such as male or female condoms, during sexual activity. Once the infection has been treated and cured, regular follow-up is necessary.

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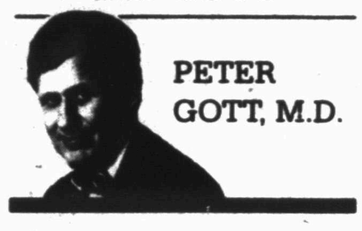

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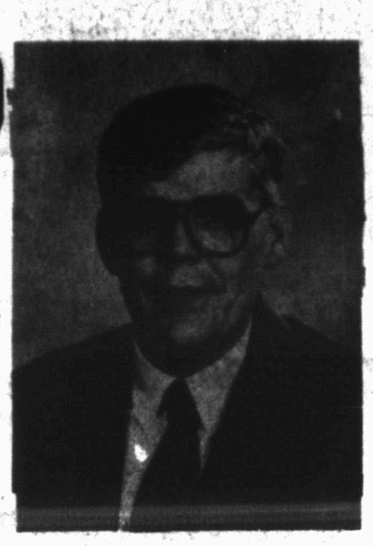

CARL SHROYER

Carl Shroyer to graduate

FORT WORTH — Carl Franklin Shroyer of Snyder will receive a graduate diploma in theology degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary during today's spring commencement ceremonies.

President Ken Hemphill will award a total of 480 diplomas in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Shroyer is the son of Mrs. J. W. Shroyer of Snyder. He is married to Jackie Maddox Shroyer of Knox City.

Southwestern Seminary is one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and is the largest theological seminary in the world. Each year, more than 4,000 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

Words not necessary

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — When Julia Roberts met a group of Haitian children, she found that words weren't necessary.

"It's about dancing and kissing and holding hands," the actress said Thursday. "That's how we spent the better part of our time together."

It's also about trying to get along without speaking the language.

"My Creole is terrible, and most of them English is as (bad as) my Creole is," said Roberts, UNICEF's new goodwill ambassador to Haiti.

After dancing with the kids, Roberts had a long chat about their problems with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in the National Palace. She's on a six-day visit to call attention to the plight of Haitian children.

"We wish, the way a lot of people say they fell in love with Haiti, that you will fall in love with our country," Aristide told Roberts.

Berry's World

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"How did the class warfare situation go today, dear?"

In surprise move, CDC ends newborn babies' AIDS tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — American babies will no longer be tested for the AIDS virus at birth as part of the federal government's efforts to track the growing epidemic.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in a surprise move, announced the suspension of the $10 million newborn HIV survey Thursday, telling Congress it was time to reevaluate whether those funds could be better spent.

The move came less than an hour after a congressman pleaded for the CDC to tell all mothers the results of those AIDS tests, which have been conducted anonymously in 45 states since 1988.

The testing has been kept anonymous because 80 percent of babies born to HIV-infected mothers never develop AIDS but they test positive at birth since all newborns carry their mother's immune cells. Testing newborns was the CDC's way to track AIDS in young women.

"How unconscionable is it to let a mother think she's taking home an otherwise healthy infant when there are things that can be done to help that child?" Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., asked a House Commerce health subcommittee debating the issue.

He introduced legislation to "unblind" the CDC survey, requiring any state that participates to give the mother the test results so she could quickly seek treatment if her child proves to be infected.

The CDC's decision could kill Ackerman's bill; he didn't immediately comment.

AIDS activists call Ackerman's bill tantamount to mandatory AIDS testing of women, which they say will scare some women away from health care. But they were stunned by the CDC's suspension of the survey as well.

"This is one more misstep in a series of missteps," said Terry McGovern of the HIV Law Project in New York. "It was a political decision. ... The study has been really useful in the early years, it was only evidence we had that" AIDS was fast becoming a danger to heterosexual women.

The CDC deemed the newborn testing unnecessary because it is about to call for every pregnant woman to be voluntarily tested for AIDS early in her pregnancy, CDC's Dr. Helene Gayle told the congressional hearing.

DATE BOOK

May 12, 1995

Today is the 132nd day of 1995 and the 54th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1937, the coronation of King George VI was the first radio broadcast heard around the world.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Lear (1812-1888), humorist; Florence Nightingale (1820-1921), nurse; Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882), poet-painter; Yogi Berra (1925-), baseball great, is 70; Burt Bacharach (1929-), composer, is 66; Frank Stella (1936-), painter, is 59; George Carlin (1937-), comedian, is 58; Steve Winwood (1948-), musician, is 47; Kim Fields (1969-), actress, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1955, Chicago Cub Sam "Toothpick" Jones tossed a no-hitter — the first in Wrigley Field in 38 years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our similarities are different." — Infielder Dale Berra, on father Yogi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, dust storms near Casa Grande, Ariz., reduced visibility to near zero. Chain reaction accidents claimed seven lives.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 7) and full moon (May 14).

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 13, 1995

Several things you've been hoping for have good chances of being realized in the year ahead. Luck will play an important part and your practicality and experience will do the rest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The more difficult the challenge, the more pronounced your leadership qualities will be today. Instinctively, you'll know how to carry the ball where others only fumble. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ambitious objectives are achievable today, but not necessarily in the manner you first envision. Keep an open mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If your basic beliefs are strong enough, they should carry you through today. Instead of turning to others for counsel and guidance, trade upon your faith.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will need to be consistent and dedicated to achieve your goal today. Even after you've attained your objective, you may still have to fold fast with both hands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judgment on large issues could be better than usual today because you'll be able to see the whole picture where others may see only small fragments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Joint endeavors are likely to hold more promise for you today than your independent efforts. The latter has limitations, but the former can be expanded upon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A social arrangement today could have greater ramifications than you first realized. Try not to use others, but don't prevent them from volunteering to help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A current project will only have value if it's brought to completion. Give this matter top priority today and see it through to its conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might have a chance to do a favor for someone who wasn't too generous with you recently. You could do nothing or you could help mend the relationship today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remain optimistic today about situations that could be meaningful to you financially or materially. This doesn't mean you can get lazy, though.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) To advance your self-interest today, let your sense of humor supersede your aggressiveness. Your wit will have more power than your punch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are indications that you might receive a repayment today, tangible or intangible, for a kindness you did for another in the past.

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BY JOHN LEHTI

ISSACHAR, THE NINTH SON!

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