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Flight training protest group elects officers

A group protesting the Air Force's proposal to use the Snyder area as a flight training route has elected directors from eight counties and is encouraging supporters to conduct a letter-writing campaign.

Some 60 to 70 people attended Monday night's meeting of the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA), formerly Citizens Against Lancer, at Worsham Auditorium here.

The group has a common bond — to oppose an Air Force proposal that would place eight counties within a B-1 and B-52 aircraft training area.

Called the Lancer MOA, or military operations area, the site is one of four being considered by the Air Force, three of which are primarily in Texas. The fourth is in New Mexico.

The Lancer MOA includes portions of Scurry, Dawson, Borden, Fisher, Lynn, Garza, Kent and Stonewall counties.

HEPA members believe the Air Force plans to eventually conduct low-level training missions over the area, and are concerned about how that will affect the environment and quality of life. They are also concerned about the potential risk of a crash.

"I want the best trained Air Force in the world...I am a very loyal Air Force man," said rancher Buster Welch. "But they have plenty of land they can do this over. This is the wrong place. Somebody up there has made a bad decision and we need to help him correct it."

Welch, who ranches in Fisher, Nolan and Scurry counties, was elected president of HEPA. Other officers elected are Rich Anderson of Borden County, vice president; Sid Hardegree of Scurry County, treasurer; and Judy Holmes, Scurry County, secretary.

The group is urging citizens to protest the Air Force's proposal by sending certified letters to their elected officials at the state and federal level.

"The government has no respect for your property rights or they would not be doing this," said Anderson. "It is imperative that you get organized. It is imperative you write these letters."

Bill Eiland and Courtney King were elected as directors to represent Scurry County. Lynn County directors are Frank McLelland and Nelson Hogg. From Borden County, Anderson and Joe Canon were selected.

Fisher County representatives are Vick Burk and Randy Murphree. Selected from Stonewall County were Ralph Riddell and Billy Wayne McMeans. Cindy Spires and George Beggs represent Kent County. John Ward and Larry Mills were chosen from Garza County.

Don Vaughn and Tom Vestal were chosen temporary directors for Dawson County.

At-large directors named Monday are Buddy Baldridge, Kent County; Dick Hart, Stonewall County; Bert Wallace, Kent County; Sid Johnson, Garza; Giles Dalby, Garza; Chuck Canon, Borden; and Jimmy Sterling, Howard.

The group hopes to schedule further meetings in each of the counties within the proposed Lancer MOA.

Rudy Izzard, Republican nominee for U.S. Congressman in District 17, suggested the group contact U.S. Congressman Mack Thornberry of Clarendon for help. Rep. Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee and a rancher.

"I think they are smart getting in on the front end of this," Izzard said of the group. "They need to work with the Air Force to bring about a good solution."

Also attending was Scott McLaughlin, Republican nominee for state representative in District 70.

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Faver celebrates 103rd birthday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

The luck of the Irish may have rubbed off on Tollie Faver, who at 103 could be the oldest person living in Scurry County. He is also thought to be the oldest World War I veteran living in the county.

Though his birthday is today, St. Patrick's Day, Tollie and family members celebrated on Sunday, the day after a family wedding.

Tollie lives with his daughter, Wernette Smith, and on Sunday her youngest son, Neil Lloyd, married Tracy Bradshaw.

The wedding was held in Wernette's home and Tollie said he enjoyed visiting with relatives.

Visiting friends at the Senior Center may be on today's agenda, Wernette said Monday. Three years ago, when Tollie turned 100, the center hosted a birthday bash.

Though up in years, Tollie can get around with a walker, but the passage of time has robbed him of most of his sight and hearing.

His appetite remains good, Wernette said, and when asked what his favorite food is, Tollie answered "Everything."

As for his continued longevity, Tollie's explanation on Monday was the same as three years ago: "Hard work."

He drove an automobile until he was 96, often taking friends from the Senior Center to out-of-town appointments.

Tollie lived alone until 1991 when he moved in with Wernette. Now, as during a 1995 interview, Tollie praises his daughter's care of him. "She's the best nurse anywhere."

Tollie was born in a 20-foot square dugout five miles southwest of the community of Light, now known as Fluvanna.

When he was just 10 days old, his father, Bedford Faver, French by descent, built a two-room home with a porch for his wife, Mollie, who was Irish, and their children.

A blizzard "out of the north" blanketed the area with snow shortly thereafter, so Bedford moved his family back into the dugout for the duration.

It was so cold, Tollie said in 1995, the animals "froze standing up."

Tollie was the middle child of seven children. He is the only survivor.

Tollie's father homesteaded one section of land and later purchased another section. Tollie attended Favorite School, located on the corner of the family's land.

The first car Tollie owned was a Studebaker, which he eventually swapped for an Oakland Roadster, later adding a rumble seat.

He had that car at the time he married Maggie Werner on July 20, 1922. They had met while she was teaching school in Snyder. Maggie died on July 20, 1966. Of their three children, Arel Faver and Wernette Smith live in Snyder. Charlotte Pitner died in 1983.

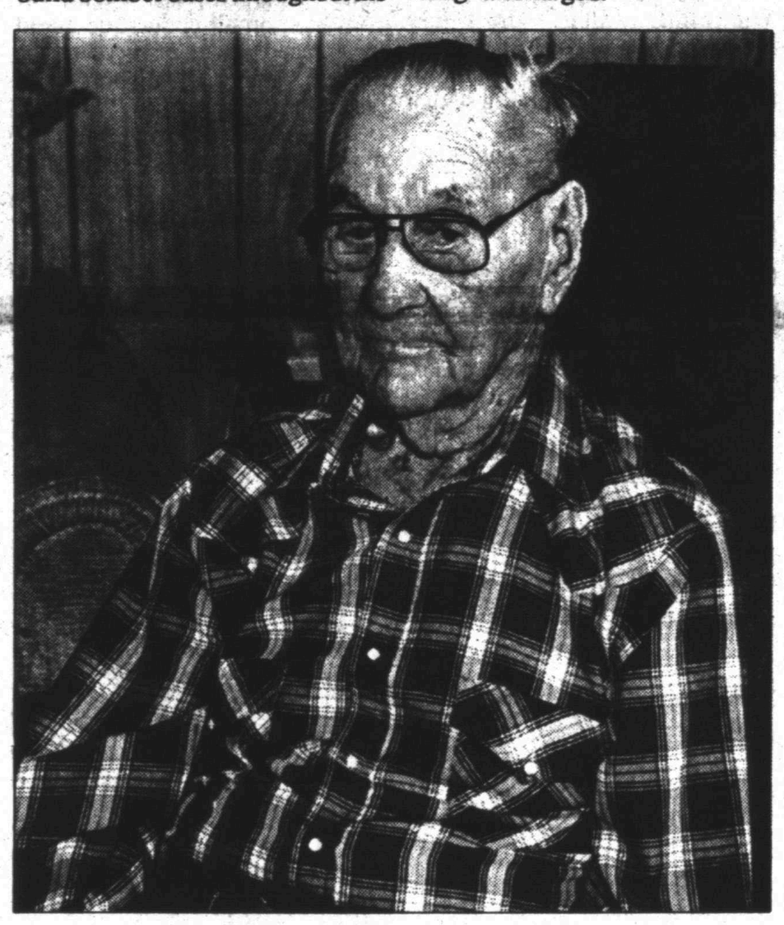
Tollie and his wife farmed. He also held down a variety of jobs throughout the years, including working in the oil mill. He worked as a mechanic in Fluvanna and operated a maintainer for six years.

He was a custodian for the Snyder school system for 10 years, before retiring in 1965 at the age of 70.

Decades ago, Tollie also worked as a carpenter and helped to build bomber bases throughout the country during World War II.

He volunteered for Army duty in 1917 during World War I. Though he did not see any action overseas, Tollie was assigned to train soldiers in the 95th Division at Camp Sheridan, Ala.

He served 7½ months before being discharged.



Tollie Faver

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It can be a mistake to tell a person just to be himself."

Guy in the coffee shop says he hates spring break. The kids and the missus think they should plan a family trip. He says he needs to work, but finally gave in to a short trip.

Keeping the kids' boredom from turning into a backseat brawl is his most difficult task. He's tried everything — counting cars, listing makes of vehicles and playing the alphabet game using road signs.

He's gonna try a game from last summer's vacation. Kids are challenged to write down clever bumper stickers. Here's a sample from the kids' collection:

--She's always late. Her ancestors arrived on the June Flower.

--You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.

--Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?

--Just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

--Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

--On the other hand, you have different fingers.

--Horn broken. Watch for obscene gesture.

--We have enough youth, how about a fountain of smart?

--I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

--When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case heaven is like the IRS.

--I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.

--There are three kinds of people. Those who count and those who can't.

--Lead me not into temptation. I can find it myself.

--Warning: dates on calendar are closer than they appear.

--Love: two vowels, two consonants, two fools.

--Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

--Make it idiot proof and someone will make a better idiot.

--Despite the cost of living, it remains popular.

--I fish, therefore I lie.

Willey kept contact with Clinton despite his alleged sexual advance

WASHINGTON (AP) — After President Clinton allegedly made an unwelcome sexual advance to Kathleen Willey in the White House, the two kept up contact as she sought an ambassadorship, a position on an international panel and a place in his reelection campaign.

The White House arranged for her to go to two international conferences and in a scrawled note to an aide about a request from Mrs. Willey, the president asked: "Can we do this for her?"

In a three-page letter to Clinton in December 1995 which she signed "Fondly, Kathleen," Mrs. Willey thanked Clinton for letting her attend a biological diversity convention in Indonesia.

"I spent one day in a rain forest, followed by a day diving the coral reef on the island of Sulawese, experiences which I will never, ever forget," she wrote.

Clinton's response: "The Convention on Biological Diversity must have been fascinating. Thanks, too, for your continued desire to serve the Administration."

The president's advisers tried Monday to use the 20 chatty handwritten letters Mrs. Willey wrote to the president from 1993 to 1997 to discredit her allegation that Clinton had embraced her, kissed her on the lips, touched her breasts and put her hand on his genitals in November 1993.

Talking to reporters today, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry sought to explain the White House's strategy in releasing the correspondence. "I think that there was an effort to put factual material out so that Americans could place this story in context. Obviously we hope that context is more favorable to the president. But it is not done with any sense of animosity towards Ms. Willey," he said.

The correspondence involving Mrs. Willey and Clinton, released by the White House, shows that after the alleged sexual advance, Mrs. Willey made persistent requests of Clinton and the president took the time to deal with her entreaties personally.

Ira water to be shut off

Ira Water Supply has announced that water will be turned off for repairs at 8 a.m. Wednesday and will be off most of the day.

Filing ends Wednesday...

Fourth candidate seeks trustee seat

A fourth candidate has filed for one of two at-large seats coming up for election on the Snyder ISD board of trustees this May.

Danny Bass, a field lieutenant at the Wallace and Ware Units in Colorado City, has joined Cogdell LVN nurse Patricia Scott, Windham School District deputy regional director Bill Moss, and incumbent Luann Burleson in filing for seats on the board.

Bass said he has a son who will be a first grader next year and a daughter who will be in kindergarten.

"I'd like to take an active role, not only in their education, but in their classmates' education," said Bass.

A native of Snyder and graduate of Snyder High School, Bass has also attended Western Texas College. He joined the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1989 and transferred to the Daniel Unit here when it opened later in the year. He was promoted to sergeant at the Wallace unit in 1994 and to lieutenant in 1995.

He and his wife, Rachael, have two children, six-year-old Quintin and five-year-old Kaitlin. They are members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God. Rachael is employed by Scurry County Day Care Center.

Wednesday is the deadline to file as a candidate in the election, scheduled for May 2. That's also the deadline to file for the May Ira, Hermleigh and Western Texas College trustee elections and the city council election.

Filing is conducted at the business office of each respective entity. Business offices at Snyder and Ira ISDs and Western Texas College are closed this week because of spring break. However, notices posted on the administra-

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SNB re-elects board, officers

All officers and directors of Snyder National Bank were re-elected this morning as a result of the bank's 93rd annual shareholders meeting.

Re-elected as bank directors were Hugh Boren Jr., Ted Crenwelge, Jack Greene Sr., Joe Jackson, Bruce Kallemeyn, Ralph Miller, Max von Roeder, William N. Tolleson, John Ward and Don Wills. Crenwelge was again named chairman of the board.

Jackson was re-elected president and chief executive officer. Other officers are Jack Gorman Jr., senior executive vice president; Kallemeyn, executive vice president; and Doug Scott, senior vice president.

Vice presidents re-elected were Edna Anderson, Glen Gray, Sid Hardegree and Helen McLeod. Scott Gassiot was re-elected vice president and cashier.

Assistant vice presidents are Janie Sullenger and Janelle Orr. Assistant cashiers are Nelda Allen and Janelle Pollard.

ASK US

Q—Is there a law that prohibits city residents from letting their dogs run loose?

A—Yes, Ordinance 744 prohibits dogs from running at large. Complaints are filed with the police department.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 47 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Tuesday. 38; .12 of an inch of precipitation; total for 1998, 4.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 40. Variable wind 5-15 mph; S during the evening. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 70s. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Brandon Robbins
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.
Of 75 days in 1998, the sun has shone 73 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The darkest hour is only 60 minutes.

Unknown

Older Workers Week proclaimed in Snyder

For over 30 years, Green Thumb Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides the nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities. Through their participation, senior workers maintain their dignity and remain as productive members of their communities.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week, March 8-14, spotlights contributions seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities and experience.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through the U.S. Department of Labor. The program's emphasis upon training allows participants' transition back into private sector employment.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, 76714 or call 254-776-4081.



PROCLAMATION SIGNED — County Judge Ricky Fritz signed a proclamation recognizing Older Workers Week. Organizations such as Green Thumb Inc. has provided older workers with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, wisdom and productivity. Paul Haynes who works in maintenance at the courthouse is seated by Fritz; and standing from left are Dorothy Taylor, clerical worker at the Scurry County Health Unit; Wendy Brown of Lubbock, Green Thumb field coordinator; Carla Thompson, Senior Center director; Shirley Wells and Earnest James, both Senior Center maintenance. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Salinas and Bilano return to homebase

Marine Cpl. Ruben Salinas and Marine Lance Cpl. Joe Bilano have recently returned to their homebase of Camp Pendleton, Calif., after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and the Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf, with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

During the deployment, Salinas' and Bilano's unit participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991.

The MEU also participated in Exercise Eager Mace, an amphibious, ground, air and naval training exercise with Kuwaiti armed forces demonstrating U.S. resolve and commitment to the region.

Salinas is the son of Gloria and Jesse Salinas Jr. of Snyder. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1987 and joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

Bilano, a 1996 graduate of SHS, joined the Marine Corps in June 1996.

Transcontinental telephone service began in 1914 with the first phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

The International Atomic Agency was established in 1957.

McKinney, demoted but free and now ready to 'move on'

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney, once the Army's top enlisted man, plans to retire and "move on" after he was reprimanded and demoted one rank by a jury that convicted him of obstruction of justice in a sexual misconduct case.

"We did OK," McKinney said Monday, standing by his wife, Wilhemina, after the jury sentenced him on one conviction three days after finding him innocent of 18 counts involving sexual harassment.

"It's over with," he said, leaving court. "Wilhemina and I are going to move on with our lives. There's a lot of things to accomplish in this world and we got a lot of things we want to do." He plans to appeal.

McKinney, 47, faced a possible five years in prison on the obstruction of justice conviction for coaching one of his six accusers about what to tell Army investigators: "Just tell them that we talked ... no inappropriateness at all, just that we talked," he said in a taped telephone conversation played during the six-week court-martial.

The 29-year veteran also faced possible reduction of rank from sergeant major to private. He was the first black man to become sergeant major of the Army, and was forced out of the position after being charged last year. If convicted on all counts, he could have faced up to 55½ years in prison and a dishonorable discharge.

Now, with a lower rank of master sergeant and a reprimand, McKinney will lose some retirement pay and his reputation as a good soldier, said Lt. Col. V. Montgomery Forrester, one of his attorneys.

"His career is over," Forrester said. "He will leave the Army now without much glory, without much honor. He will leave under a cloud."

McKinney's annual base pay drops from $41,742 to $37,278, about 75 percent of which he would collect during retirement.

The jury of eight, including four officers — two of them women — and four enlisted men, could have opted not to punish McKinney at all, an option his lawyers requested. The government, which did not seek a dishonorable discharge, asked the jury to demote him to private and sentence him to at least six months in jail.

McKinney's sentence is subject to review and approval by Army leaders. He plans to appeal at any rate, his attorneys said.

Meanwhile, McKinney is suing his most public accuser for $1.5 million, accusing her of lying about him in interviews with newspapers and on television shows. The libel suit against retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster — who says McKinney is lying — was served on her Monday, but filed in early February in Superior Court in the District of Columbia.

Soldiers belatedly honored

DALLAS (AP) — A North Texas soldier has been honored, more than 53 years after he and 10 other members of an all-black U.S. Army unit were massacred by German troops during the Battle of the Bulge.

Pfc. George Moten of Sulphur Springs was honored Monday in a ceremony at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Dallas. Moten was 22 when he was shot to death on Dec. 17, 1944.

The massacre came one day after the Germans launched a surprise attack through the snow-covered Ardennes Forest of Belgium against a group of American soldiers who were convinced that the war would end by Christmas.

Military authorities said the men were shot and their bodies were dumped in a ditch in Wereth, Belgium. Covered by snow, the dead soldiers went unnoticed until spring of 1945 and officially unhonored until this week.

Moten's relatives received his medals and awards in a formal ceremony.

"They were brutally executed," Army Brig. Gen. William J. Lennox Jr., chief of staff of III Corps and Fort Hood, said during the ceremony.

He said the Army is proud to honor a soldier whose recognition was "so long denied."

Relatives said the recognition was a late but welcome honor for the man whose remains still lie in the Henri-Chapell Cemetery in Belgium.

The soldier's wheelchair-bound sister, Darthulac Harrison, 82, of suburban DeSoto attended the ceremony. She is the only survivor of 13 siblings.

"I think it's wonderful," she said. "But I do wonder why they waited so long for this."

Lennox said the Army investigated the executions as part of a continuing effort to acknowledge soldiers who never received honors that they earned.

"Some of these deaths were just overlooked," he said.

The brigadier general said the ceremony was the first of what the Army hopes will be 11 ceremonies to honor each of the massacred soldiers.

The Army is continuing to search for relatives of all 11, who served under Gen. George Patton in the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion in France, Belgium and Germany.

George Moten of Dallas, a nephew and namesake of the executed soldier, accepted his uncle's six medals and awards — the Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with bronze service star, World War II Victory Medal and Honorable Service lapel button.

Date Book

March 17, 1998

Today is ST. PATRICK'S DAY; it is the 76th day of 1998 and the 87th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, the submarine was invented by John Holland from Ireland.

On this day in 1912, the Camp Fire Girls organization was founded by Mrs. Luther Gulick of Lake Sebago, Maine.

On this day in 1989, Dick Cheney was employed as Secretary of Defense.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jim Bridger (1804-1881), frontiersman; Bobby Jones (1902-1971), golfer; Sammy Baugh (1914-), football great, is 84; Mercedes McCambridge (1918-), actress, is 80; Nat "King" Cole (1919-1965), singer; Rudolf Nureyev (1938-1993), ballet dancer; Kurt Russell (1951-), actor, is 47; Danny Ainge (1959-), basketball player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, college football coaching legend Amos Alonzo Stagg died at the age of 102.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Learn to obey before you command." — Solon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, a colossal lightning bolt damaged eight houses in Scottsboro, Ala.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 12) and last quarter (March 21).

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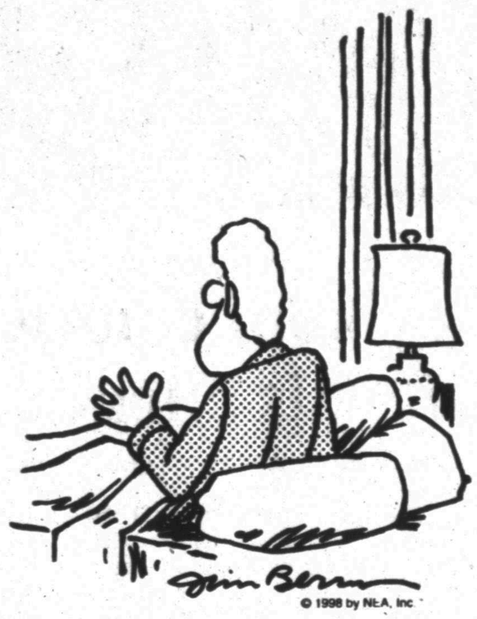
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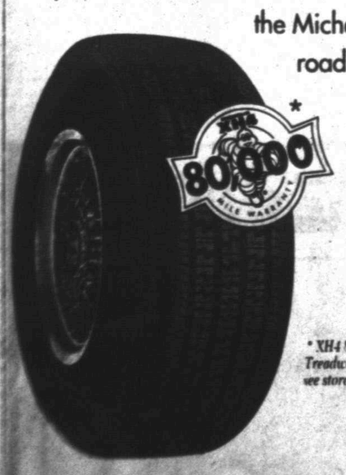
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TOP FIFTEEN — The Top 15 senior volunteers for 1997 were announced Friday night during the Recognition Banquet at the Senior Citizens Center. Top photo, from left, are Gloria Browning, 1,902.50; Dessie Harvel, 1,400; Thadine Harless, 1,248.50; Marie Armstrong, 827.25; Edna Laster, 844.50; Cary Patrick, 888.50; bottom photo, from left, Betty Boyd, 712.75; Sue Trice, 792; Mae Brush, 793; Maxie McNew, 1,128.25; Betty Kellum, 957.50. Not pictured: Margaret Clevenger, 1,087; Dorothy Duncan, 867; Opal Wigington, 744.75; and Texa Ball, 726.50. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Chrysler fighting to block recall and avoid stiff fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chrysler Corp. is trying to block a court-ordered recall of 91,000 autos even as a federal judge decides whether to fine the automaker up to $1.6 million for its refusal to recall and fix the cars.

The automaker lost a court battle with federal regulators last month, and U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan ordered them to recall 91,000 Cirrus and Dodge Stratus cars from model year 1995 because their rear seat belt systems were unsafe. Chrysler contends they are safe and that the government's test was unfair.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is pressing a federal judge for a fine of nearly $1.6 million. That would be the largest meted out to an automaker for failure to comply with a recall order. However, the judge also could order a lesser fine or no fine at all.

But Chrysler is asking the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to block the recall order by the end of this week.

The Justice Department says the company was told there were faulty anchors on the rear seat belt systems but failed to recall the autos to fix them in a timely manner, even when later ordered to do so by NHTSA officials.



PENNZOIL DONATES TO SNS — Snyder Neighbors Sharing received a $500 donation from Pennzoil to help with the expense of repairing homes of the elderly and disabled on April 26. Snyder Neighbors Sharing chairman is Thomas Fogleman, right. Jerry Martin, senior technician with Pennzoil, made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; "Travel Safety," by DPS Trooper Rick Campos; ; hostesses, Dora Blakey and Nina Nesbit; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama will not meet due to Spring Break. Will attend Post Trades Days, lunch at Garza Hotel on April 4; hostesses Charlotte Smith and Sandra Robinson.

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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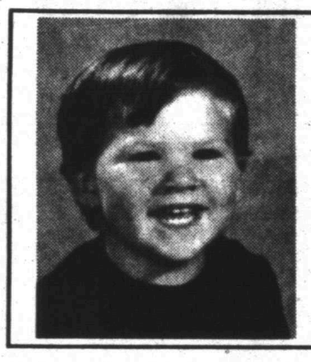
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Genealogical seminar set in Lubbock

A spring seminar on "Discovering Your Heritage" will be held Saturday, April 18, at 4:15 p.m. at the Texas Tech School of Law, Indiana Avenue and 19th Street, Room 109.

Notekeeping, U.S. vital records, important U.S. genealogical sources, immigration, emigration and naturalization sources and British research will all be included in the "Discovering Your Heritage" by Everton Publishers.

The session is $25 and includes one year subscription to "Everton's Genealogical Helper." Send check to South Plains Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6607, Lubbock 79493-6607.



Can You Guess Who's Sixteen Today (J.T.)

Love
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Ritz Theatre...

Cindy Nix will perform in 'Always Patsy Cline'

The popular musical, "Always Patsy Cline," based on true events from the country singer's life, will be staged at the Ritz Theatre on March 27-29 and April 3-5.

Cindy Nix, local singer and veteran country music performer, will portray and sing the role of Patsy Cline. Gale Northcott, veteran comedienne of Ritz productions, will play the role of Louise, Patsy's devoted friend.

Others in the cast make up the live band called the Bodacious Bobcats. Johnna Babb as Johnna Bob plays the keyboard, Ross Preston as Jay Bob plays lead guitar. Matt Preston as Jim Bob plays rhythm guitar, Charles Dunn as Billy Bob plays the bass guitar, and Paul Glover as Bob Bob plays the drums.

Music in the show includes 20 plus songs that were Patsy Cline's favorites, including "Back In My Baby's Arms," "Anytime," "I Fall To Pieces," "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels," "Love Sick Blues," "Crazy," "Seven Lonely Days," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," and more.

The box office will be open from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday now through April 3. Call 573-8880 or come by the ticket window. Tickets are $7.

The music director is Cindy Nix and the technical director is Ellie Dryden. Sponsors for this Ritz production include Pennzoil, Patterson Drilling, Reef Chemical, Pool Well Servicing and B.J. Services.

Sanger woman gets half of jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Emilie E. Gugel of Sanger has claimed half of the $4 million Lotto Texas jackpot drawn on Saturday.

Ms. Gugel was one of two winners. The other winning ticket was sold in Dallas. It's owner hasn't yet come forward, lottery officials said Monday.

Ms. Gugel, who requested minimal publicity, chose the cash value option and received $1,084,680. With the cash value option, players receive their prize immediately as the net present value of half of the estimated jackpot.

Ms. Gugel chose the winning numbers — 1, 4, 17, 41, 44 and 47 — randomly.

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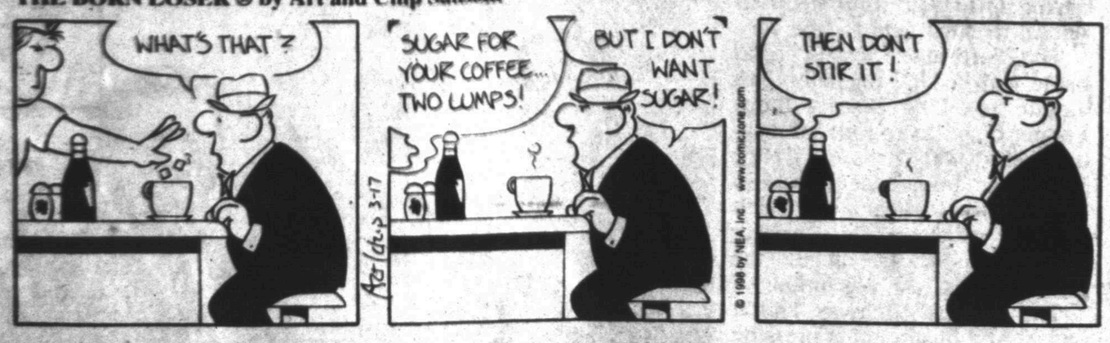
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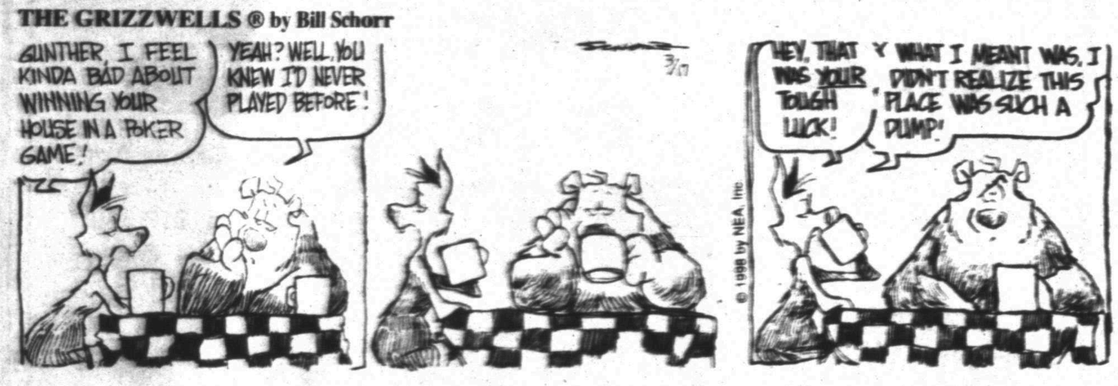
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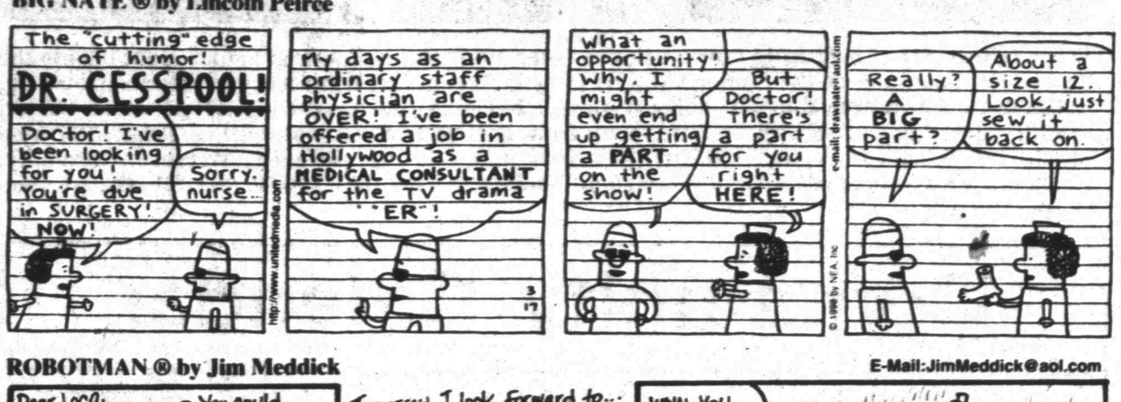
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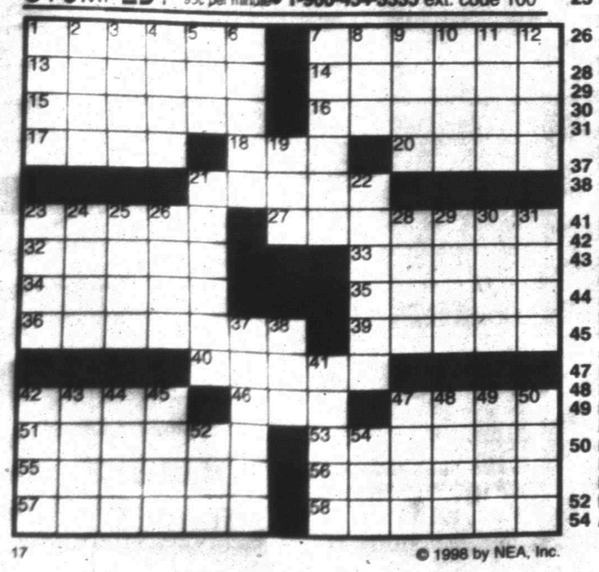
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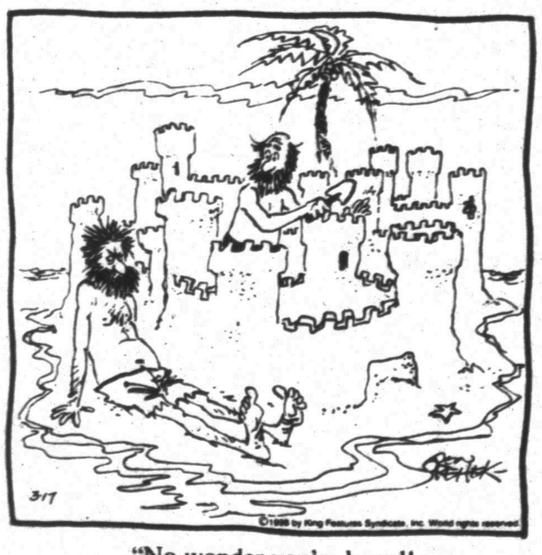
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SPORTS

District 2-4A golf...

SHS girls win opener; Tigers finish in second

LEVELLAND — Mother Nature might have won the battle Monday, but the Lady Tigers won the war.

With the district-opening golf event shortened to nine holes by weather, the Lady Tigers A squad fired a 162 to walk away with first place.

The closest competition was Snyder B which took second after carding a 190.

The Snyder boys turned in one their best performances of the spring to finish in second place, only six strokes back of 1997 state qualifier Lamesa.

Daysha Weaver paced the Lady Tigers' round, posting a 38 to lead all girls. Randi Reed and Lacey Kidd each fired 41, with Keisha Gafford carding a 42 and Adrienne McJimsey, 46.

The Tigers were led by Landon Day's 37. Patrick McKamie turned in a 38, with Nick Long shooting 41. Levi Mandrell came in at 42, while Andrew Vinson finished with a 48.

Chasing the Snyder girls are the Lady Tors. Lamesa finished third at 195, with Plainview fourth at 202.

Lamesa B was third in the boys division with a 161, while Frenship was fourth at 162.

Snyder's golfers will be back on the course Monday when they host a leg of the 2-4A race. The Lady Tigers will compete at Snyder Country Club, with the Tigers playing at Western Texas College.

DISTRICT 2-4A GOLF
at Levelland
GIRLS

Snyder A (162): Weaver 38; Reed and Kidd 41; Gafford 42; McJimsey 46.

Snyder B (190): Chandler 43; Barham 44; Alderete 50; Mitchell 53; Rich 54.

Lamesa A (195): Price 45; Wilkerson 46; Addison 51; White 53; Adams 54.

Plainview A (202): Owen 43; Horne 50; Bownds 53; Crume 56; Sanders 60.

Levelland A (225): Moore 50; Wilson 54; Sanders 57; Muniz 64; Hayes 65.

Lamesa B (229): Price 50; Brock and Mojica 59; Borland 61; Beaty 64.

Plainview B (243): Abercrombie 58; Horne 59; Hartman 62; Rey 64; Long 72.

Levelland B (252): Wheeler 54; Williams 62; Henderson 63; Hicks 73.

BOYS

Lamesa A (152): Hawkins and Thornton 36; Adams 39; Jones 41; Sauceda 43.

Snyder A (158): Day 37; McKamie 38; Long 41; Mandrell 42; Vinson 48.

Lamesa B (161): Kirkland 37; Welcher 40; Hackett and Hughes 42; Hodges 43.

Frenship A (162): Mellville and Walker 39; Rogers and Brooks 42.

Levelland B (162): Gillean 37; Winfield 38; Edwards 40; Alexander 47; Pitts 49.

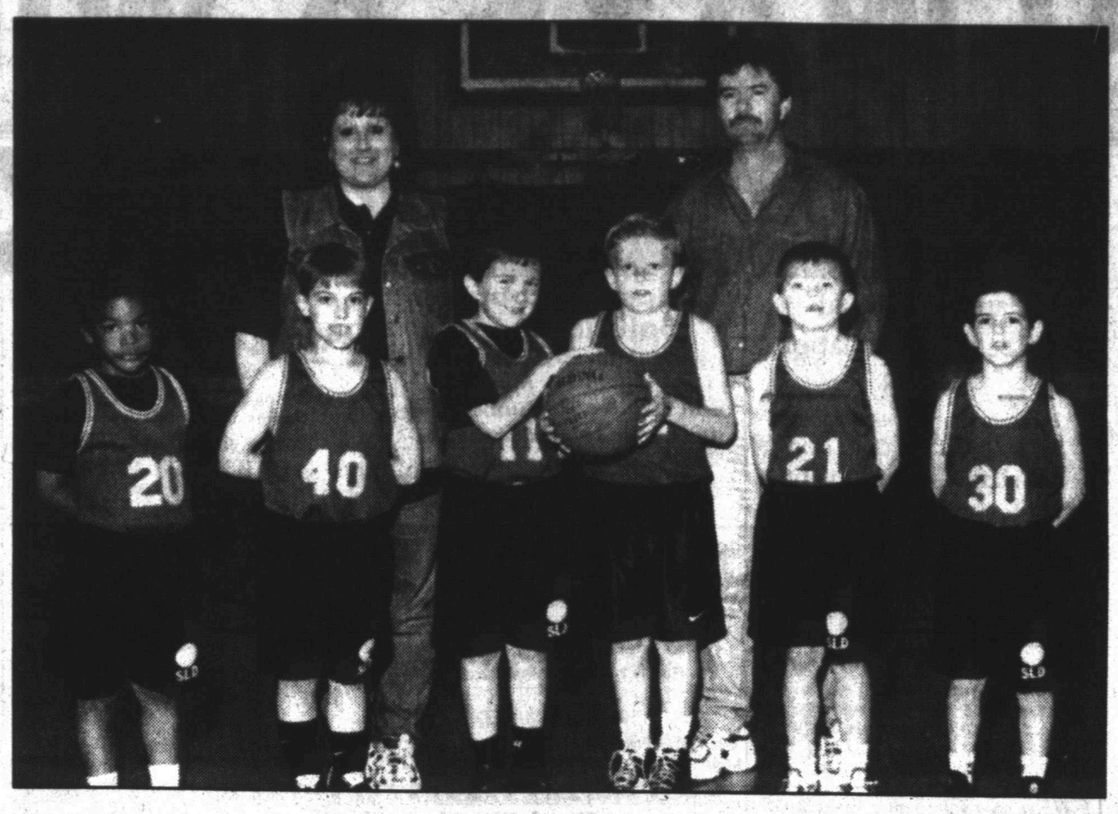
Plainview A (165): English, Brownlee and Chatham 41; Lewis 42; Terrell 43.

Frenship B (169): Savage 38; Holder 43; Estrello and Sales 44; Bowles 48.

Levelland A (170): Johnson and Shaw 42; McManus and Romero 43; Waters 44.

Plainview B (191): Stone 47; Neasmith, Beerwinkle, Boster and Glenn 48.

Snyder B: French 41; Dennis and Beard 47.



MIDGET LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Sonics captured first place in the 8-year-old division of Snyder Little Dribblers. Members of the Sonics are, front row, left to right, Brandon Jones, Ryan Claxton, Zackery Key, Lance Day, Brad Ashworth and Quentin Shafer. On the back row are coaches Vanessa and Jody Day. (Contributed Photo)

Astros like Halama as fifth starter

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — There's no false bravado in Houston Astros pitching prospect John Halama: facing major-league hitters can be intimidating.

"It's a little nerve-wracking," Halama said. "You've seen them on Sports Center and now you have a face and a body that you can relate to.

"When they're in the batter's box, it's like 'wow, I'm throwing to such and such.' You can't describe the feeling."

Rookie jitters aside, Halama has a good chance of seeing a regular diet of major-league hitters since he's likely to make the Astros' starting rotation in his fifth pro season.

Halama enhanced his chances last season by leading American Association pitchers with a 13-3 record and 2.58 ERA and he hasn't been too starry-eyed to make a good impression on Astros management.

"I'm here to showcase myself and give the big league staff coaches something to look at," Halama said. "They need to see me pitch good or bad and my makeup and how I handle myself."

Injuries have hit the Astros' pitching staff hard this year, giving Halama an even better shot at his first major league assignment.

"I feel like I'm in a good position but I don't want to grab a spot by having somebody get hurt," Halama said. "I'm going against two guys with big league talent so I have my work cut out for me for the rotation."

The Astros came to spring training looking for a fifth starter with Shane Reynolds, Mike Hampton, Ramon Garcia and Chris Holt as the top four. Halama, Sean Bergman and Pete Schourek were the primary candidates for the No. 5 spot.

But Garcia is out six to eight weeks with a stretched ligament in his pitching elbow, and Holt won't be ready until at least May 1 after off-season surgery.

Halama doesn't have overpowering speed but he has other assets.

"He has good command of his fastball and change up," pitching coach Vern Ruhle said. "The best thing he has going is a combination of those two pitches. He keeps hitters timing messed up."

Halama showed good control at Class Triple-A New Orleans last season with 126 strikeouts and 32 walks.

This spring, he has a 1-1 record and 4.85 ERA in four games.

"I won't be greatly disappointed if I don't make it this year," Halama said. "If I don't it will mean that I need to work on something. I'll go work on it and maybe in midseason I'll get a call."

Until that happens, however, Halama will continue getting used to pitching the some of the game's top hitters.

His strategy for facing such hitters as Tampa Bay's Wade Boggs and Philadelphia's Rico Brognia and Scott Rolen?

"I threw all of my pitches for strikes," Halama said.

Valpo mania sweeping the country

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — Talk about jumping on the bandwagon.

Steve Menis started out with one buddy beside him in his blue-and-white pickup truck and a "Go VU!" sign on the grille. They drove through the Valparaiso campus Monday, honking the horn, howling and stopping to pick up anyone who wanted a ride.

It seemed everyone wanted to get in on the celebration of tiny Valparaiso's magical run toward the regional semifinals.

By the time the Crusaders rolled into campus, the back of Menis' truck was full, stereo speakers were blaring from atop the cab, and some of the guys in back had stripped off their shirts and painted their chests. About 1,500 people danced in the street in front of them. One student even clutched a sign touting coach Homer Drew for president.

It took five minutes to clear the crowd and get the door open. As the players got off, they slapped hands with anyone who could get a hand near them.

"We're a small team with big dreams. It's a Cinderella story," said Joel Guzman, a senior from Milwaukee and Menis' first passenger. "I can't believe we've done it yet."

Believe it, Valparaiso fans. And that's Val-puh-RAISE-oh, not Val-puh-RISE-oh.

Better learn how to pronounce it, because the tiny school (3,500 students) in northwest Indiana — 55 miles southeast of Chicago — with a feel-good father-son story is the talk of the NCAA tournament.

Rhode Island? No problem. People are already thinking Final Four.

"In the Cinderella story, the clock struck midnight," said Aaron Thomason, a sophomore forward. "It ain't struck midnight yet. We're still dancing."

The ride started Friday when Bryce Drew, son of coach Homer Drew and brother of assistant coach Scott Drew, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to upset Ole Miss in the opening round. On Sunday, the Crusaders beat Florida State in overtime.

"People didn't even know who Valparaiso was," said Jamie Sykes, whose three-quarter court pass set up Drew's game-winning shot Friday. "Now everyone wants to be part of what we are."

And if you can't imagine this team winning it all, think back to the movie "Hoosiers," with Homer Drew as Gene Hackman and Bryce as Jimmy Chitwood. Against all odds, Hackman coaches Hickory High to the state championship.

It just so happens that "Hoosiers" is Bryce Drew's favorite movie.

"It's about a small school having a dream," he said at the raucous pep rally for the team Monday afternoon.

The younger Drew knows something about having a dream. As the 1994 Mr. Basketball in a state where basketball is practically a religion, he could have gone anywhere. Big-time schools like Stanford and Syracuse came calling.

So did his dad. And it just so happened that Bryce wanted to play in an NCAA tournament with his father on the bench. He also wanted to hit the game-winning shot that he'd been practicing in the back yard all his life and make a small school famous.

So he gave up the big names and the television time — the Mid-Continent Conference isn't exactly a big draw — and stayed in a place where loyalty and good deeds never go unrewarded.

"If you've ever talked to Bryce, he's the nicest guy you could ever meet," said Eric McMullan, a clerk at BRQ Quickprint near the town's main square. "It's nice to see them have some success."

This is, after all, an entire town's team. Everyone is on a first-name basis with the players, whether they know them or not. Drew's jersey is more popular than Michael Jordan's.

It's the kind of place that anyone who's ever dribbled a basketball in their back yard is embracing as their very own — at least for this week.

"It's a small-time community. It really is like the movie 'Hoosiers,' just on a bigger scale," said Lee Kleist, sales manager at B&E Honda, across the street from campus.

"This is what the tournament is all about."

Tech hoping for turnout despite Lady Raider exit

LUBBOCK (AP) — Just because few tickets are left for next weekend's Midwest Regional tournament here, it doesn't mean there won't be plenty of good seats available.

More than 6,500 Tech fans bought ticket packages for the tournament's first two weeks. Because of top-seeded Tech's 74-59 upset loss to Notre Dame on Sunday, they'll have to watch four neutral teams battle for a Final Four slot, if they choose to attend.

"A lot of people have worked hard to bring this regional to Lubbock, including myself," said coach Marsha Sharp, who apologized to fans and school administrators after the loss. "I'm extremely disappointed."

Only 300 general admission tickets remain for next weekend's games pitting Notre Dame against Purdue and Alabama against Louisiana Tech.

Each of the attending schools will be allotted 200 seats. Texas Tech ticket director Russell Warren said he hopes local fans will use their seats despite the lack of a rooting interest.

"I really think that once our fans get through the middle of the week, I think they'll be supportive of women's basketball," he said. "We have a basketball-knowledgeable fan base, and they know it's important to support this tournament, and they want to get it again."

Healthy crowds at the venerable 8,174-seat Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will look good to the NCAA when Tech tries to draw similar events to its new, larger facility, due to open next spring, Warren said.

ASU names hoops coach

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Joe Esposito, a former assistant basketball coach at Tennessee State, was named Monday as head coach at Angelo State.

Esposito was an associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Tennessee State since the 1995 season. Before that, he was head coach at Assumption College.

Esposito replaces Ed Messbarger, who is retiring at the end of July after 20 seasons at Angelo State.

Rangers rout Twins, 11-3

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez and Fernando Tatis each had three-run homers Monday as the Texas Rangers hammered the Minnesota Twins 11-3.

The Rangers had 15 hits, six for extra bases, against five Minnesota pitchers.

John Burkett started for Texas and went nearly six scoreless innings, giving up four hits and two walks to pick up his third win of the spring without a loss.

Gonzalez led the way with a single and double to go along with his first home run of the spring. The Rangers' slugger connected off Twins' starter Frank Rodriguez in the third.

Tatis slugged his homer off Travis Baptist in the seventh. The Rangers' third baseman finished the day with two hits and four RBIs.

Dallas re-signs defensive end

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have re-signed free agent defensive end Broderick Thomas to a one-year contract. Terms were not released.

Thomas led the Cowboys last season with 10 quarterback pressures. He also had 3.5 sacks and 31 tackles in a backup role.

The 1989 first-round draft pick was originally signed by Dallas in 1996 after his release by Minnesota. He re-signed with the Cowboys last March.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	45	21	.682	-
NewYork	35	29	.547	9
Washington	34	31	.523	10½
NewJersey	34	32	.515	11
Orlando	32	32	.500	12
Boston	29	35	.453	15
Philadelphia	24	39	.381	19½
Central Division				
Chicago	48	17	.738	-
Indiana	45	19	.703	2½
Charlotte	41	24	.631	7
Atlanta	38	25	.603	9
Cleveland	34	30	.531	13½
Detroit	30	35	.462	18
Milwaukee	29	35	.453	18½
Toronto	14	49	.222	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	48	16	.750	-
x-SanAntonio	44	21	.677	4½
Houston	33	31	.516	15
Minnesota	33	32	.508	15½
Vancouver	15	48	.238	32½
Dallas	14	51	.215	34½
Denver	7	59	.106	42
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	49	15	.766	-
x-L.A.Lakers	45	19	.703	4
x-Phoenix	43	21	.672	6
Portland	36	27	.571	12½
Sacramento	26	40	.394	24
GoldenState	14	50	.219	35
L.A.Clippers	14	50	.219	35

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Sunday's Games

Miami 79, Orlando 76
Utah 109, Detroit 98
L.A. Lakers 119, Vancouver 110
Atlanta 93, Boston 77
Indiana 91, New York 86
Phoenix 100, Dallas 90
Toronto 100, Golden State 98, OT
Portland 103, L.A. Clippers 92

Monday's Games

Detroit 103, Miami 90
Charlotte 109, Denver 87
Utah 102, Minnesota 96
Chicago 88, New Jersey 72
San Antonio 96, Milwaukee 85
Seattle 101, L.A. Lakers 89

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Vancouver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	40	17	9	89	188	131
Philadelphia	35	20	10	80	193	148
Washington	30	25	11	71	178	172
N.Y.Rangers	21	29	17	59	167	187
N.Y.Islanders	22	34	9	53	167	184
Florida	18	35	12	48	155	199
TampaBay	14	43	9	37	125	212
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	34	19	14	82	188	156
Montreal	32	25	9	73	193	167
Boston	29	24	13	71	174	160
Buffalo	27	23	15	69	163	151
Ottawa	27	29	10	64	156	164
Carolina	26	32	7	59	160	177

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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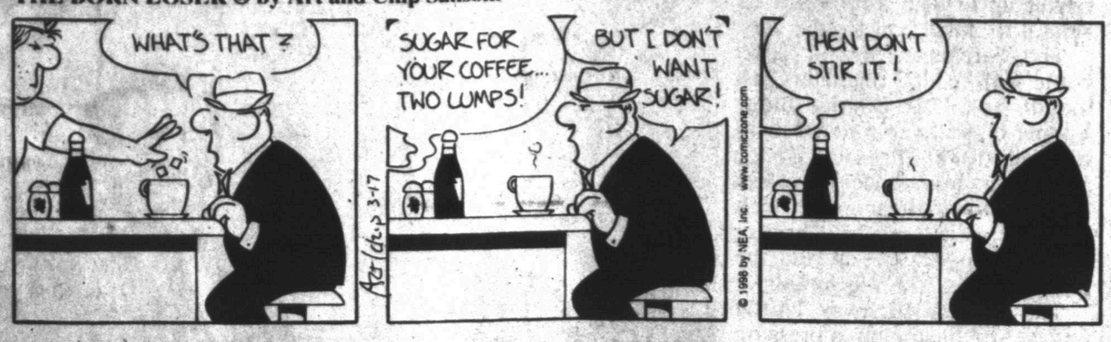
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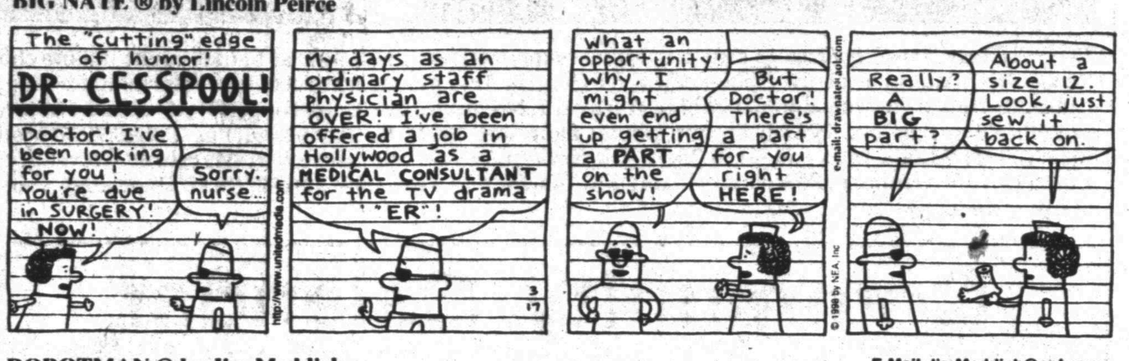
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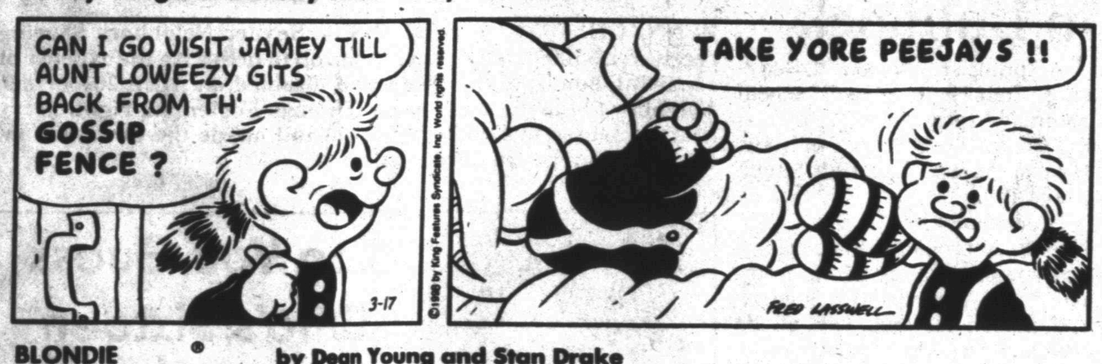
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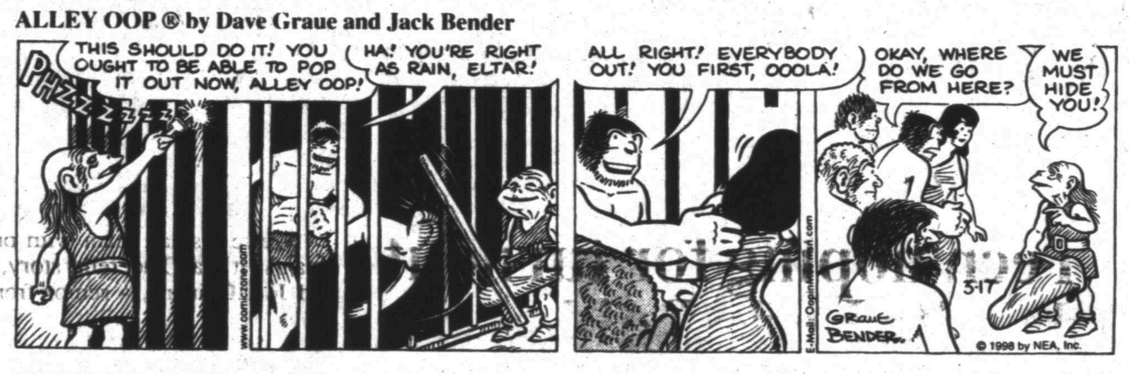
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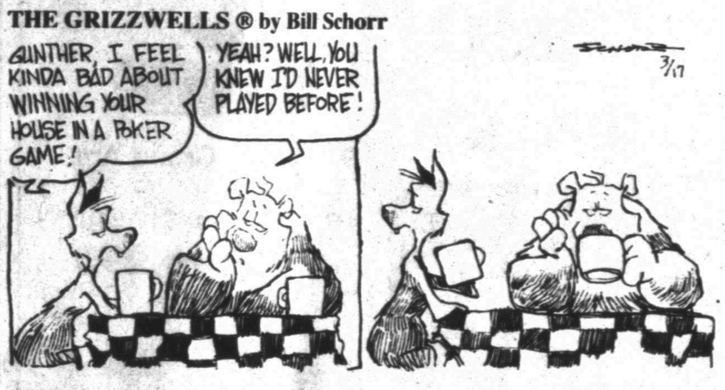
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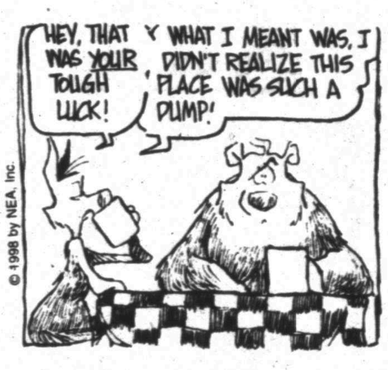


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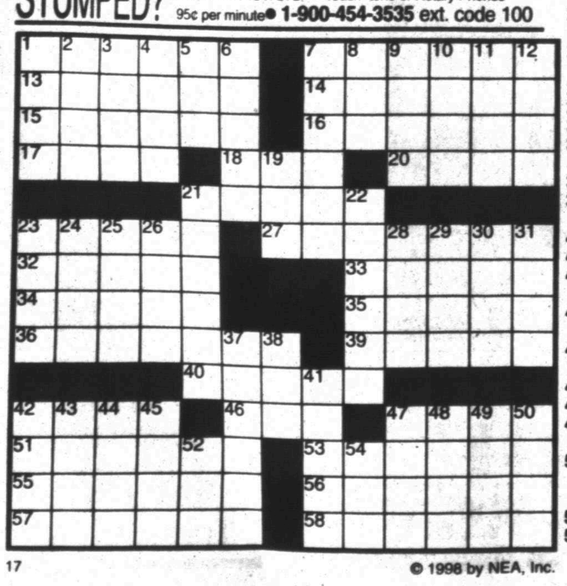
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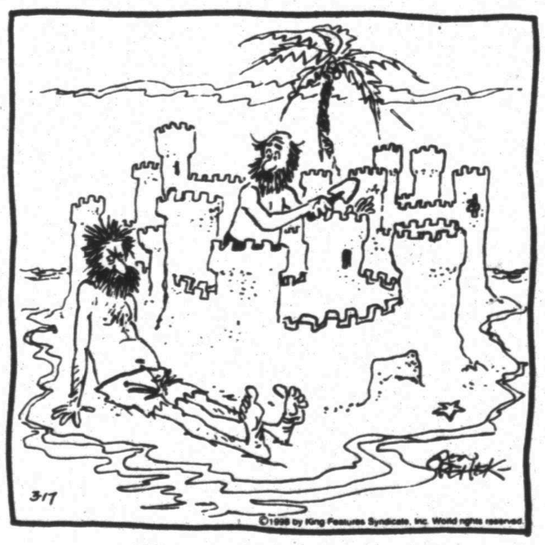
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SPORTS

District 2-4A golf...

SHS girls win opener; Tigers finish in second

LEVELLAND — Mother Nature might have won the battle Monday, but the Lady Tigers won the war.

With the district-opening golf event shortened to nine holes by weather, the Lady Tigers A squad fired a 162 to walk away with first place.

The closest competition was Snyder B which took second after carding a 190.

The Snyder boys turned in one their best performances of the spring to finish in second place, only six strokes back of 1997 state qualifier Lamesa.

Daysha Weaver paced the Lady Tigers' round, posting a 38 to lead all girls. Randi Reed and Lacey Kidd each fired 41, with Keisha Gafford carding a 42 and Adrienne McJimsey, 46.

The Tigers were led by Landon Day's 37. Patrick McKamie turned in a 38, with Nick Long shooting 41. Levi Mandrell came in at 42, while Andrew Vinson finished with a 48.

Chasing the Snyder girls are the Lady Tors. Lamesa finished third at 195, with Plainview fourth at 202.

Lamesa B was third in the boys division with a 161, while Frenship was fourth at 162.

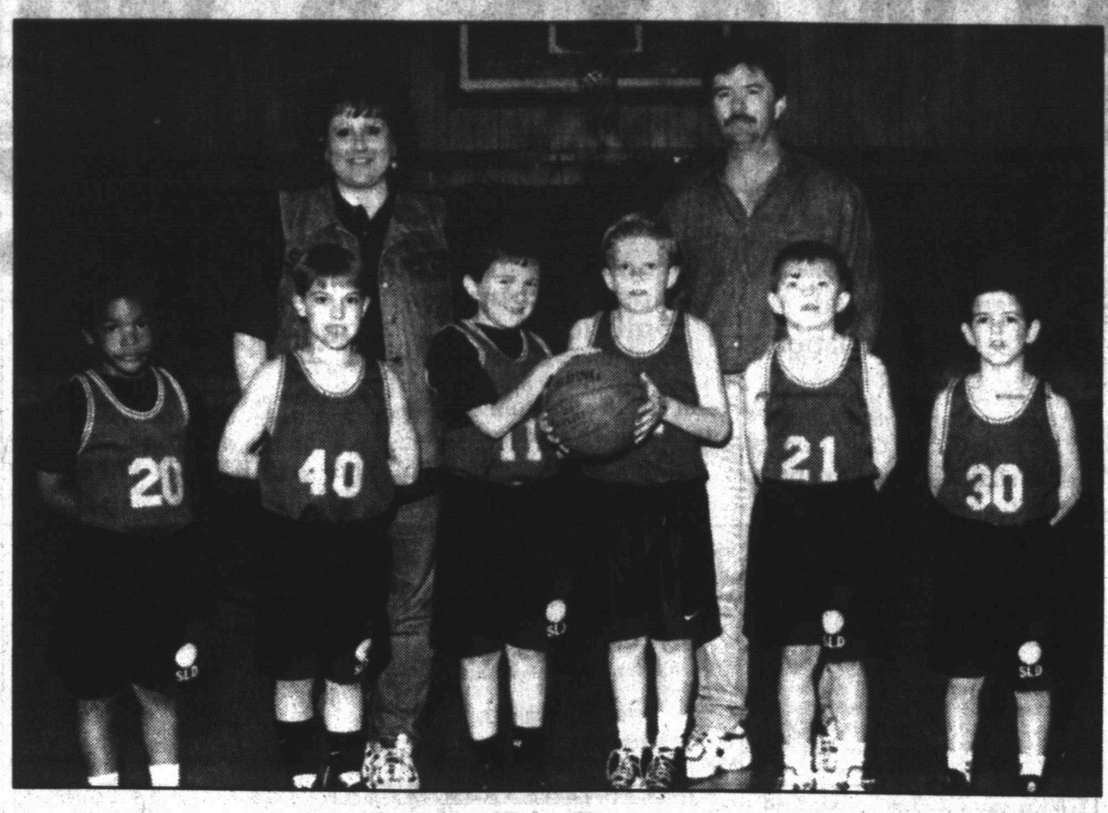
Snyder's golfers will be back on the course Monday when they host a leg of the 2-4A race. The Lady Tigers will compete at Snyder Country Club, with the Tigers playing at Western Texas College.

DISTRICT 2-4A GOLF
at Levelland
GIRLS

Snyder A (162): Weaver 38; Reed and Kidd 41; Gafford 42; McJimsey 46.
Snyder B (190): Chandler 43; Barham 44; Alderete 50; Mitchell 53; Rich 54.
Lamesa A (195): Price 45; Wilkerson 46; Addison 51; White 53; Adams 54.
Plainview A (202): Owen 43; Horne 50; Bownds 53; Crume 56; Sanders 60.
Levelland A (225): Moore 50; Wilson 54; Sanders 57; Muniz 64; Hayes 65.
Lamesa B (229): Price 50; Brock and Mojica 59; Borland 61; Beaty 64.
Plainview B (243): Abercrombie 58; Horne 59; Hartman 62; Rey 64; Long 72.
Levelland B (252): Wheeler 54; Williams 62; Henderson 63; Hicks 73.

BOYS

Lamesa A (152): Hawkins and Thornton 36; Adams 39; Jones 41; Sauceda 43.
Snyder A (158): Day 37; McKamie 38; Long 41; Mandrell 42; Vinson 48.
Lamesa B (161): Kirkland 37; Welcher 40; Hackett and Hughes 42; Hodges 43.
Frenship A (162): Mellville and Walker 39; Rogers and Brooks 42.
Levelland B (162): Gillean 37; Winfield 38; Edwards 40; Alexander 47; Pitts 49.
Plainview A (165): English, Brownlee and Chatham 41; Lewis 42; Terrell 43.
Frenship B (169): Savage 38; Holder 43; Estrello and Sales 44; Bowles 48.
Levelland A (170): Johnson and Shaw 42; McManus and Romero 43; Waters 44.
Plainview B (191): Stone 47; Neasmith, Beerwinkle, Boster and Glenn 48.
Snyder B: French 41; Dennis and Beard 47.



MIDGET LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Sonics captured first place in the 8-year-old division of Snyder Little Dribblers. Members of the Sonics are, front row, left to right, Brandon Jones, Ryan Claxton, Zackery Key, Lance Day, Brad Ashworth and Quentin Shafer. On the back row are coaches Vanessa and Jody Day. (Contributed Photo)

Astros like Halama as fifth starter

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — There's no false bravado in Houston Astros pitching prospect John Halama: facing major-league hitters can be intimidating.

"It's a little nerve-wracking," Halama said. "You've seen them on Sports Center and now you have a face and a body that you can relate to.

"When they're in the batter's box, it's like 'wow, I'm throwing to such and such.' You can't describe the feeling.'"

Rookie jitters aside, Halama has a good chance of seeing a regular diet of major-league hitters since he's likely to make the Astros' starting rotation in his fifth pro season.

Halama enhanced his chances last season by leading American Association pitchers with a 13-3 record and 2.58 ERA and he hasn't been too starry-eyed to make a good impression on Astros management.

"I'm here to showcase myself and give the big league staff coaches something to look at," Halama said. "They need to see me pitch good or bad and my makeup and how I handle myself."

Injuries have hit the Astros' pitching staff hard this year, giving Halama an even better shot at his first major league assignment.

"I feel like I'm in a good position but I don't want to grab a spot by having somebody get hurt," Halama said. "I'm going against two guys with big league talent so I have my work cut out for me for the rotation."

The Astros came to spring training looking for a fifth starter with Shane Reynolds, Mike Hampton, Ramon Garcia and Chris Holt as the top four. Halama, Sean Bergman and Pete Schourek were the primary candidates for the No. 5 spot.

But Garcia is out six to eight weeks with a stretched ligament in his pitching elbow, and Holt won't be ready until at least May 1 after off-season surgery.

Halama doesn't have overpowering speed but he has other assets.

"He has good command of his fastball and change up," pitching coach Vern Ruhle said. "The best thing he has going is a combination of those two pitches. He keeps hitters timing messed up."

Halama showed good control at Class Triple-A New Orleans last season with 126 strikeouts and 32 walks.

This spring, he has a 1-1 record and 4.85 ERA in four games.

"I won't be greatly disappointed if I don't make it this year," Halama said. "If I don't it will mean that I need to work on something. I'll go work on it and maybe in midseason I'll get a call."

Until that happens, however, Halama will continue getting used to pitching the some of the game's top hitters.

His strategy for facing such hitters as Tampa Bay's Wade Boggs and Philadelphia's Rico Brognia and Scott Rolen?

"I threw all of my pitches for strikes," Halama said.

Valpo mania sweeping the country

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — Talk about jumping on the bandwagon.

Steve Menis started out with one buddy beside him in his blue-and-white pickup truck and a "Go VU!" sign on the grille. They drove through the Valparaiso campus Monday, honking the horn, howling and stopping to pick up anyone who wanted a ride.

It seemed everyone wanted to get in on the celebration of tiny Valparaiso's magical run toward the regional semifinals.

By the time the Crusaders rolled into campus, the back of Menis' truck was full, stereo speakers were blaring from atop the cab, and some of the guys in back had stripped off their shirts and painted their chests. About 1,500 people danced in the street in front of them. One student even clutched a sign touting coach Homer Drew for president.

It took five minutes to clear the crowd and get the door open. As the players got off, they slapped hands with anyone who could get a hand near them.

"We're a small team with big dreams. It's a Cinderella story," said Joel Guinand, a senior from Milwaukee and Menis' first passenger. "I can't believe we've done it yet."

Believe it, Valparaiso fans. And that's Val-puh-RAISE-oh, not Val-puh-RISE-oh.

Better learn how to pronounce it, because the tiny school (3,500 students) in northwest Indiana — 55 miles southeast of Chicago — with a feel-good father-son story is the talk of the NCAA tournament.

Rhode Island? No problem. People are already thinking Final Four.

"In the Cinderella story, the clock struck midnight," said Aaron Thomason, a sophomore forward. "It ain't struck midnight yet. We're still dancing."

The ride started Friday when Bryce Drew, son of coach Homer Drew and brother of assistant coach Scott Drew, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to upset Ole Miss in the opening round. On Sunday, the Crusaders beat Florida State in overtime.

"People didn't even know who Valparaiso was," said Jamie Sykes, whose three-quarter court pass set up Drew's game-winning shot Friday. "Now everyone wants to be part of what we are."

And if you can't imagine this team winning it all, think back to the movie "Hoosiers," with Homer Drew as Gene Hackman and Bryce as Jimmy Chitwood. Against all odds, Hackman coaches Hickory High to the state championship.

It just so happens that "Hoosiers" is Bryce Drew's favorite movie.

"It's about a small school having a dream," he said at the raucous pep rally for the team Monday afternoon.

The younger Drew knows something about having a dream. As the 1994 Mr. Basketball in a state where basketball is practically a religion, he could have gone anywhere. Big-time schools like Stanford and Syracuse came calling.

So did his dad. And it just so happened that Bryce wanted to play in an NCAA tournament with his father on the bench. He also wanted to hit the game-winning shot that he'd been practicing in the back yard all his life and make a small school famous.

So he gave up the big names and the television time — the Mid-Continent Conference isn't exactly a big draw — and stayed in a place where loyalty and good deeds never go unrewarded.

"If you've ever talked to Bryce, he's the nicest guy you could ever meet," said Eric McMullan, a clerk at BRQ Quickprint near the town's main square. "It's nice to see them have some success."

This is, after all, an entire town's team. Everyone is on a first-name basis with the players, whether they know them or not. Drew's jersey is more popular than Michael Jordan's.

It's the kind of place that anyone who's ever dribbled a basketball in their back yard is embracing as their very own — at least for this week.

"It's a small-time community. It really is like the movie 'Hoosiers,' just on a bigger scale," said Lee Kleist, sales manager at B&E Honda, across the street from campus.

"This is what the tournament is all about."

Tech hoping for turnout despite Lady Raider exit

LUBBOCK (AP) — Just because few tickets are left for next weekend's Midwest Regional tournament here, it doesn't mean there won't be plenty of good seats available.

More than 6,500 Tech fans bought ticket packages for the tournament's first two weeks. Because of top-seeded Tech's 74-59 upset loss to Notre Dame on Sunday, they'll have to watch four neutral teams battle for a Final Four slot, if they choose to attend.

"A lot of people have worked hard to bring this regional to Lubbock, including myself," said coach Marsha Sharp, who apologized to fans and school administrators after the loss. "I'm extremely disappointed."

Only 300 general admission tickets remain for next weekend's games pitting Notre Dame against Purdue and Alabama against Louisiana Tech.

Each of the attending schools will be allotted 200 seats. Texas Tech ticket director Russell Warren said he hopes local fans will use their seats despite the lack of a rooting interest.

"I really think that once our fans get through the middle of the week, I think they'll be supportive of women's basketball," he said. "We have a basketball-knowledgeable fan base, and they know it's important to support this tournament, and they want to get it again."

Healthy crowds at the venerable 8,174-seat Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will look good to the NCAA when Tech tries to draw similar events to its new, larger facility, due to open next spring, Warren said.

ASU names hoops coach

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Joe Esposito, a former assistant basketball coach at Tennessee State, was named Monday as head coach at Angelo State.

Esposito was an associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Tennessee State since the 1995 season. Before that, he was head coach at Assumption College.

Esposito replaces Ed Messbarger, who is retiring at the end of July after 20 seasons at Angelo State.

Rangers rout Twins, 11-3

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez and Fernando Tatis each had three-run homers Monday as the Texas Rangers hammered the Minnesota Twins 11-3.

The Rangers had 15 hits, six for extra bases, against five Minnesota pitchers.

John Burkett started for Texas and went nearly six scoreless innings, giving up four hits and two walks to pick up his third win of the spring without a loss.

Gonzalez led the way with a single and double to go along with his first home run of the spring. The Rangers' slugger connected off Twins' starter Frank Rodriguez in the third.

Tatis slugged his homer off Travis Baptist in the seventh. The Rangers' third baseman finished the day with two hits and four RBIs.

Dallas re-signs defensive end

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have re-signed free agent defensive end Broderick Thomas to a one-year contract. Terms were not released.

Thomas led the Cowboys last season with 10 quarterback pressures. He also had 3.5 sacks and 31 tackles in a backup role.

The 1989 first-round draft pick was originally signed by Dallas in 1996 after his release by Minnesota. He re-signed with the Cowboys last March.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	45	21	.682	-
NewYork	35	29	.547	9
Washington	34	31	.523	10½
NewJersey	34	32	.515	11
Orlando	32	32	.500	12
Boston	29	35	.453	15
Philadelphia	24	39	.381	19½

Central Division

Chicago	48	17	.738	-
Indiana	45	19	.703	2½
Charlotte	41	24	.631	7
Atlanta	38	25	.603	9
Cleveland	34	30	.531	13½
Detroit	30	35	.462	18
Milwaukee	29	35	.453	18½
Toronto	14	49	.222	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	48	16	.750	-
x-SanAntonio	44	21	.677	4½
Houston	33	31	.516	15
Minnesota	33	32	.508	15½
Vancouver	15	48	.238	32½
Dallas	14	51	.215	34½
Denver	7	59	.106	42

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	49	15	.766	-
x-L.A.Lakers	45	19	.703	4
x-Phoenix	43	21	.672	6
Portland	36	27	.571	12½
Sacramento	26	40	.394	24
GoldenState	14	50	.219	35
L.A.Clippers	14	50	.219	35

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TampaBay	14	43	9	37	125	212

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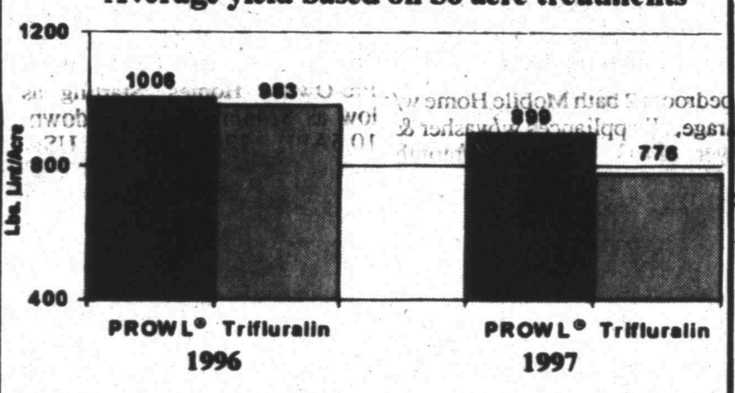
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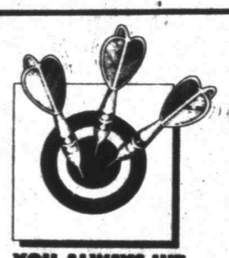
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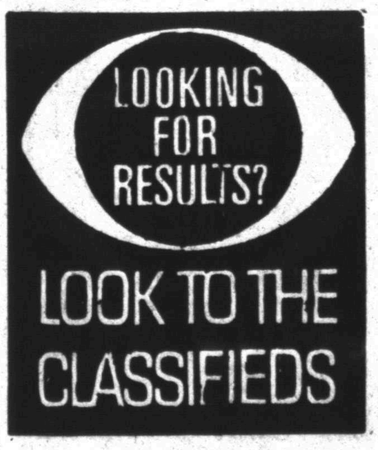
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A warrant for aggravated kidnapping was issued Monday for Lonnie Ray Washington, 33, of Oakwood. He's also under investigation for a burglary early Monday at the the First National Bank of Palestine, where his wife works.

Palestine Police Detective Larry Mars said Washington and his wife have been separated about three weeks. Washington's wife told police that he forced her to hand over her keys to the bank by threatening to kill her children.

Elizabeth Washington, 29, told officers that she escaped and contacted police after her husband entered the bank's drive-through portion.

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ConSoWst	27	3-16	27	1-16 27⅛ + 1-16
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Chrysler	43⅜	42	13-16	43 + 5-16
Coastal	64	9-16	63	11-16 63 13-16 — 13-16
CocaCola	72⅞	71⅛	71⅜	
ColgatePalm s	83	15-16	83⅛	83 13-16 + ⅛
ComclMetals	34⅛	33	13-16	34 + ⅛
Cooperin	58	13-16	58⅛	58¼ — 1⅛
CyprusAmax	17	3-16	16	15-16 16 15-16 — 3-16
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DeltaAird	123	11-16	122⅝	123⅛ + ⅛
DigitalEq	50⅜	49	9-16	49 9-16 — 1 1-16
Dillards Inc	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ 3-16
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DresserInd	43⅜	41⅝	41⅝	— 1 9-16
DuPont s	65⅛	64⅛	64⅜	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	66	11-16	66⅛	66 7-16 + 5-16
EstKodak	62⅜	61	5-16	61⅜ — 1 3-16
EDS Corp	49	1-16	48⅛	48¼ + 3-16
Entergy	27	15-16	27	13-16 27⅜ + 1-16
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TEXAS SAND — Texas Sand entertained Friday night at the Senior Center's annual Recognition Banquet. From left are, Jackie Greene, Valerie Greene, Wendell Sollis and Vince Moss. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Engineered cells could be used to fix damaged hearts

WASHINGTON (AP) — An experiment with genetically engineered animal heart cells may help science one day learn how to replace cardiac muscle damaged in a heart attack with new tissue, researchers say in study published today.

The study, in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, demonstrates for the first time that mammal heart cells can be genetically engineered to grow and reproduce endlessly in a test tube, said Dr. William C. Claycomb of the Louisiana State University Medical Center.

Claycomb said Monday that his lab also was able to show that genetically altered mouse heart cells could survive and beat like normal heart muscle cells when placed into the damaged heart of a pig.

It is not clear, however, if the implanted cells actually assisted the work of the heart, he said.

"In theory, this could help us learn how to repair a damaged heart by injecting new heart muscle cells into the scar tissue that forms after a heart attack," said Claycomb. He emphasized that the work is "in a very early experimental stage" and is many years away from being ready for tests in humans.

The most important thing, he said, is that the work proves that mammalian heart cells can be forced to divide and form new cells that have the pulsating beat and other characteristics of heart cells.

"It is a very important advance," said Dr. Kenneth R. Chien, a professor of medicine at the University of California, San Diego. "The work challenges the dogma that it is not possible to create a cell line that displays the unique features of an intact heart."

He said the work "will embolden others" to develop human heart cell lines and to conduct experiments previously not thought possible.

Heart muscle cells, unlike other muscles, do not repair themselves. As a result, when a person suffers a heart attack, muscle cells that die are not replaced. Instead, scar tissue grows where the muscle once was.

"If too much heart muscle is destroyed, then the heart can't pump and the person dies," said Claycomb.

The inability of heart muscle cells to reproduce prevents them from becoming cancerous. But it also means that no new heart cells are grown in the adult heart.

In the LSU study, the researchers used a mouse whose heart tissue had been genetically changed by the introduction of an oncogene, a type of gene that causes cells to reproduce and turn cancerous.

Police chief, three others plead guilty to corruption

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — The former West New York police chief and three others admitted taking thousands of dollars in bribes in what prosecutors described as the most pervasive police corruption ever exposed in New Jersey.

The guilty pleas Monday in U.S. District Court in Camden came two months after a 69-count indictment alleged that corruption had turned the police department into a racketeering gang.

Retired Chief Alexander Oriente and other officers were charged with taking at least $600,000 in bribes and kickbacks to shield a prostitution ring, illicit liquor sales and illegal gambling operations in their town, just across the Hudson River from New York City.

"They were selling the right to do vice," U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg said. "It was as if the wild, wild west was occurring right here in New Jersey."

Fewer spouses killing spouses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Murders by spouses or romantic partners have declined by more than one-third over the last two decades, the Bureau of Justice Statistics reported Monday.

The bureau said the number of people killed by spouses, ex-spouses, boyfriends or girlfriends fell to 1,800 in 1996 from 3,000 in 1976, a decline of 36 percent.

But women are still more likely to be the victims; three of every four deaths were female. On the average, the number of women killed declined by 1 percent a year, while the number of men killed declined by 5 percent.

In almost two-thirds of the cases, the spouse or significant other was killed with a firearm, the bureau said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Law Allows Women to Make Their Abusers Pay in Court

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You have recently been printing items with regard to domestic violence. Although it is not widely known, a new federal law dealing with this issue became effective in late 1996. It is known as the "Violence Against Women Act."

It allows a lawsuit for money damages to be brought against an abuser as a civil rights action, if the abuse was a gender-motivated crime and the crime was felonious in nature. This is important because usually in actions for damages, the individual collecting the damages must pay her own attorney's fee. In civil rights litigation, the opposing party must pay your fees.

A (MALE) DIVORCE LAWYER IN FLORIDA

DEAR COUNSELOR: Bless you for taking the time to alert my readers to the existence of the federal Violence Against Women Act. I was not aware of it — and I'm sure it will be news to many people.

Steps are being taken on so many fronts to battle this scourge. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Greetings from the great state of New Mexico. As you stated in your column, domestic violence can occur in any family at any level of our society. And it must be dealt with by an equally broad spectrum of the population.

You asked the pertinent question, "Why is he using violence?" As was pointed out in a previous letter, violence begets violence. It is a continuing message our society sends to all of its children through television shows and movies that use violence, often murder, as the solution to problems.

Until we can change the vision of violence presented as entertainment to our children, there are shorter-term steps we can take as a community to end domestic violence. In New Mexico (in which 46 percent of all female homicides are the result of domestic violence), our Legislature has taken steps to protect the victims. It passed a bill that makes stalking a crime. The Legislature has also passed laws that prohibit insurance companies from discriminating against women who have been treated for domestic abuse, and that allow women to file for protective orders in the court without paying a fee.

These new laws exist because of the dedicated lobbying efforts of the Violence Against Women Task Force, a group of concerned professionals that I formed to address domestic violence and sexual assault in New Mexico. More important, the laws would not have been possible without the participants who shared their own stories — many painful to relive — to make us aware of the shortcomings and gaps in the system.

I hope our experience in New Mexico encourages other communities to unite against a common enemy and take action against domestic violence.

TOM UDALL, NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEAR ATTORNEY GENERAL UDALL: You and the legislators of the great state of New Mexico are to be commended for putting those timely laws in place. Perhaps your letter will inspire lawmakers in other states to consider similar legislation, if they haven't already done so. It might save some lives.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 18, 1998

Windows of opportunity that were inaccessible to you previously will open for you in the year ahead. Impediments that block your path will be removed from your line of march.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, start to look ahead a bit and give thought to future plans. It will prove to be time well-spent when you later implement your blueprint. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could start deriving benefits today from a neglected arrangement. Things are changing, so keep this project under the lens of your magnifier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Social relationships could produce unique advantages for you today. The most promising might come in the form of a partnership.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be fearful about an involvement today that could cause you to contend with others. A positive attitude will be helpful in competition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be in for a very interesting experience today when you start to know and understand someone you've acknowledged only casually in the past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your instincts will tell you how to effectively use all resources at your disposal today. Your know-how will make things better for all involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to take measures to shore up an important association that has suffered stress lately and bring it back to its former prominence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A powerful desire to make a mark for yourself and serve others will be your motivating force today. This combination will attract success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your enthusiastic outlook will attract others to you like a magnet today. If you're not going anywhere, invite friends over and make your home special.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you could have a very strong influence over others, but you're likely to exercise your control in thoughtful, unobtrusive ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plan an activity today that takes you out into the world. You will be too restless to do anything that requires seclusion. Mix and make merry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trends remain favorable today pertaining to important material objectives. Stick with your present game plan, it's a winner.

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Convicted molester repeats castration request

DALLAS (AP) — Repeat child molester Larry Don McQuay has renewed his threat to strike again if he's not surgically castrated before his prison release.

But the head of a Houston sexual offender treatment program said Monday that the state should resist the urge to become involved in what he sees as McQuay's desire to reject responsibility for his behavior.

McQuay, 34, a former school bus driver who has acknowledged abusing some 240 children, made national headlines in 1995 when he promised to repeat his crimes if not castrated. His case inspired Texas' 1997 law that makes voluntary surgical castration available to child molesters .

In a letter to the editor published in The Dallas Morning News on Sunday, McQuay said he expects to be released soon because of his clean disciplinary record.

"... I will be required to look for work and so forth, meaning I will be walking the streets of your city, your community, your neighborhoods," McQuay wrote.

"And without a doubt, there will be children around. You tell me what is likely to happen if I am not castrated before I am released."

McQuay, now imprisoned on a 1997 conviction, will be considered for parole in November.

McQuay's lawyer, Paul Looney of Houston, said he had lined up doctors to perform the surgery but the prison system prohibited it.

Looney called the chemical castration process "essentially worthless" because it relies on the individual to take medication.

"It's akin to telling an alcoholic he's allowed to hold a drink but he can't sip it. Sooner or later, the temptation is going to overwhelm him," Looney said.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman David Nunnelee said McQuay has applied for surgical castration but has refused the state's requirement of follow-up psychotherapy.

Michael Cox, an associate professor at Baylor College of Medicine and head of its sexual offenders' treatment program, said McQuay's threat appears to be an effort to draw attention to himself.

"It just kind of smacks of a narcissistic need to feel special, to draw attention to oneself, which is often the pathology one often sees with child molesters," he said.

Cox said it demonstrates a lack of remorse and refusal to take responsibility for his crimes — something state officials should consider before paroling him.

"If you don't do what he demands, he feels there is no reason or mandate to control himself," Cox said. "I would react as with any kind of criminal who first denies responsibility and refuses to express any regret or remorse.'

Surgical castration is not the answer, Cox said.

A sexual offender's acceptance of responsibility for his crime is crucial to rehabilitation, whether he is castrated or not, he said. The previous pattern of behavior would remain, along with the temptations, the clinical psychologist said.

"To go with surgical castration would be, I think, a step backward," he said.

Looney, who is representing McQuay in an appeal of the second conviction, said he's not surprised his client wrote to the newspaper.

"He's been writing letters for a long time of a similar ilk," Looney said. "I think Larry very much believes castration will help him a lot. I know he's committed to not reoffending."

The attorney added that McQuay's talk of attacking again is not a mere threat.

"I think it's a horrific fear that haunts him that it will happen again. He hates the fact that he has the victims he does have and he's horrified at the thought of having any more," Looney said.

Parole officials would consider McQuay's letter to the editor in any decision on whether to release the inmate, Nunnelee said.

Ramseys: Grand jury should probe police

DENVER (AP) — A grand jury investigation into the death of JonBenet Ramsey would be fine with the little girl's parents — if it also looks at the behavior of the police.

Lawyers for John and Patsy Ramsey lambasted police in a letter to District Attorney Alex Hunter on Monday, saying the family "is eager to assist" now that the investigation has been turned over to "objective and competent professionals."

The letter contains the first public comment from the Ramseys since police recommended last Thursday that Hunter convene a grand jury to look into the 1996 death of the 6-year-old that has drawn national attention.

The letter said police should have no role in a grand jury investigation and instead should be a target.

"In our view, the deliberate leaks of supposedly confidential investigative information as well as outright smears of the Ramseys is serious misconduct," the lawyers said.

"No sane persons would continue to deal with a police department bent on scapegoating them."

Police spokeswoman Jennifer Bray had no comment.

Hunter must analyze evidence and determine whether a grand jury is appropriate. He declined to comment on the letter.

A grand jury can be used to obtain sworn testimony, to obtain evidence not available through routine investigation and to seek indictments. Grand jury proceedings, which are secret, are sometimes used to force uncooperative witnesses to testify.

The Ramseys remain under suspicion in connection with the death of their daughter, whose body was found in the family's Boulder home Dec. 26, 1996. Ramsey found his daughter's body about eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000.

The Ramseys have had a tumultuous relationship with police, and their lawyers have accused investigators of focusing only on JonBenet's parents.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have terrible foot odor, despite the use of over-the-counter remedies. What can I do to alleviate this affliction?

DEAR READER: Judging from the mail I receive, foot odor is an extremely common problem. I hope that the following comments will serve as a useful primer for people with this unpleasant condition.

Because most cases of foot odor can be traced to bacteria on the skin (notably, corynebacteria and micrococci), the usual odor-fighting measures — such as activated-charcoal shoe inserts and foot powders — are ineffective. Bacteria grow best in warm, moist, dark environments; thus, the feet inside shoes provide an ideal medium for such bacterial growth, which is often enhanced by the simultaneous presence of chronic yeast infection of the normal outer layer of dead skin.

With this in mind, you might first try some helpful home remedies.

— Go barefoot when you can, or wear sandals. This will expose your feet to light and air, both of which discourage bacterial reproduction.

— When you wear shoes, use cotton socks that are absorbent and change them frequently. Never wear shoes without socks, and try to limit your footgear to shoes that "breathe" or are well-ventilated. Shoes that have a noticeable odor should be discarded, if practical — or, at the very least, cycled and dried before each use. Alternate shoes, and don't wear the same pair for more than 24 hours at a time.

— Scrub your feet thoroughly with anti-bacterial soap every day, and make sure that they're well dried after bathing. (A blowdryer will help.)

— If your feet sweat excessively, apply an underarm anti-perspirant (containing aluminum salts) for a day or two. Spray formulas are the easiest to apply.

— Sweating and odor can frequently be controlled by soaking your feet daily in black tea. Brew two tea bags in a pint of boiling water for 15 minutes, then add the brew to 2 quarts of cool water and soak for 20 to 30 minutes. You may see noticeable improvement within two weeks.

— The application of benzoyl peroxide (5 percent or 10 percent gel) daily will also reduce the number of bacteria on the feet.

If these methods fail, you should see your doctor for prescription drugs. For example, Drysol will substantially reduce foot moisture when applied overnight for about a week; thereafter, applications one to three times weekly should suffice. Additional measures include erythromycin 2-percent lotion or clindamycin 1-percent solution applied morning and night.

Finally, check for the telltale signs of athlete's foot. This common fungus often causes foot odor and may require aggressive prescription therapy.

If, after several weeks of treatment, the odor persists, you should be examined by a dermatologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a 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 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 57-year-old man with impotence. This has been treated with hormone shots, but I am unhappy with the results. I drink two beers a day. Could this have any bearing on the injections?

DEAR READER: Impotence is a complex condition of varied causes, including circulatory problems, diabetes, many medications, emotional factors, alcohol abuse — and hormone deficiency, one of the least common causes.

Two beers a day should not affect your potency or interfere with your testosterone injections. Thus, your incomplete response to the shots may indicate that a hormone deficiency is not the basis of your erectile dysfunction.

You should see a urologist for further testing and treatment. For example, you might be helped by a suction device, injections into the penis, a pellet of medication inserted into the urethra, surgery, or counselling. After testing you, the urologist should be able to prescribe the therapy that best suits your needs.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My friends and I need some undated, signed prescription forms. Please send them as soon as possible to the address below. We're in prison and need drugs.

DEAR READER: In your dreams.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 03-17-98
♠ 2
♥ A K Q 10 2
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ A K J

West
♠ 10 4 3
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 4
♣ Q 3 2

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

South
♠ A K Q 8 7 5
♥ ---
♦ J 7 6
♣ 10 9 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

hearts and four clubs (with the aid of the finesse and break). South's diamond losers went on dummy's top hearts. The score? Plus 1860 to Poland.

What happened at the other table? Well, the Indians stopped in four spades. There, Cezary Balicki (West) found the diamond lead. Adam Zmudzinski (East) took three tricks in the suit, then led his last diamond, which promoted a trump trick for the defense: one down! That gave Poland 18 IMPs, whereas if Santanu had led a diamond, India would have gained 12 (being plus 800 and minus 100).

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A tournament troublemaker

By Phillip Alder

Some deals swing vast numbers of points on the play or position of just one card. My particular dislike is a slam on a finesse. If you are vulnerable, usually 26 international match-points (IMPs) are at stake: either 13 in (if the finesse wins) or 13 away (if it loses). This deal was even more expensive, with 30 IMPs on the line. It occurred during the match between India and Poland in last year's Bermuda Bowl.

Please don't ask about the Polish bidding — it was the plot that gave us this story.

Sitting West was Santanu Ghose. Which suit did his partner's double ask him to lead? As clubs was the unbid suit and the most likely lead, that suit could be discounted. Was East void of hearts? Or did he have the ace-king (or ace-queen) of diamonds?

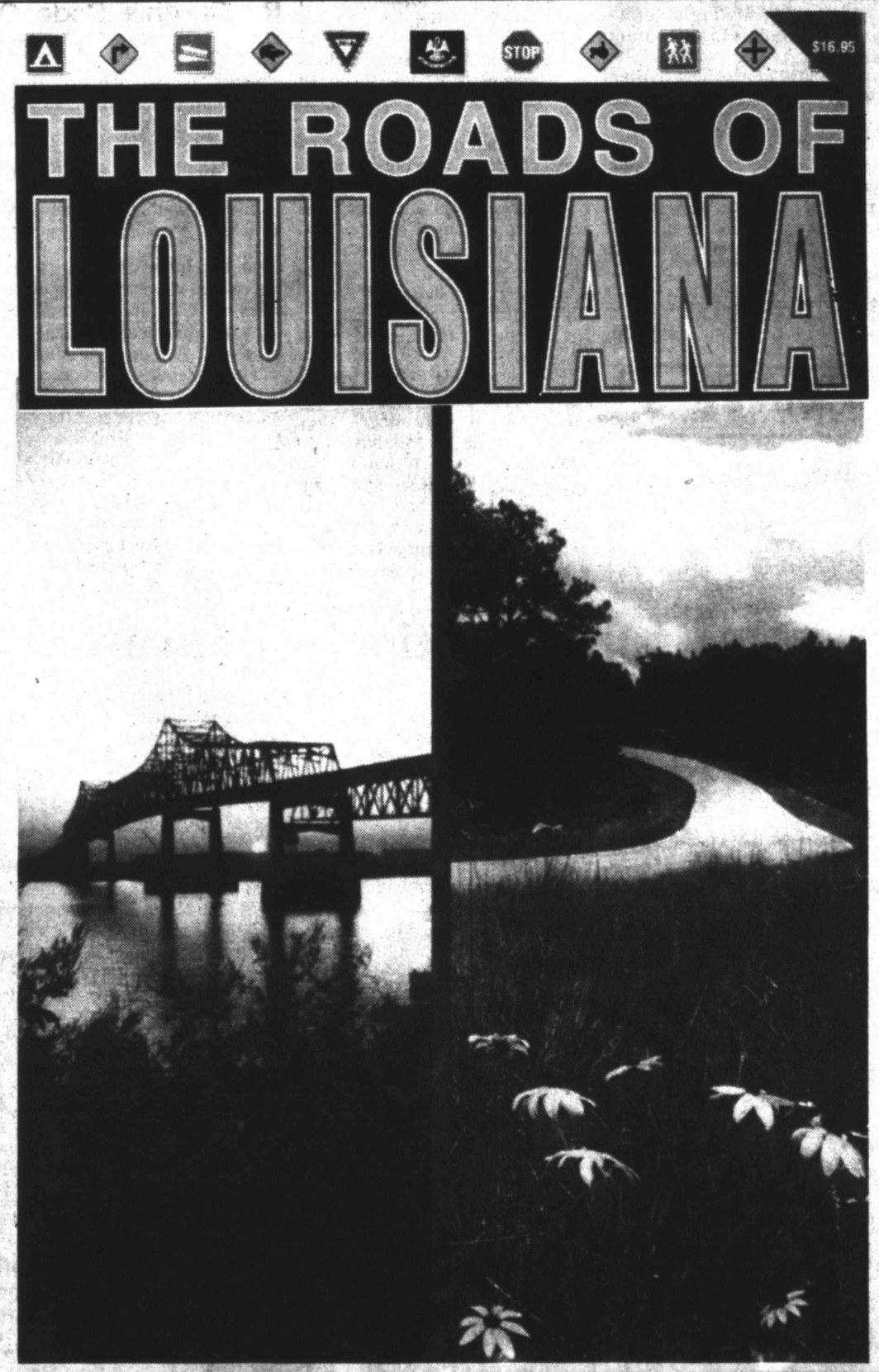
After what felt like at least a lifetime to East, Santanu led a heart — groan! With this lucky distribution, declarer took all 13 tricks: six spades, three

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Paul asked, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:36). In the late 60's, Peter, Paul and Mary gave a performance on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Afterwards, they talked to some interested students. One student asked Mary Travers where she grew up. She replied that she came from Greenwich Village. When asked how she liked living there she frankly admitted that she did not like Greenwich Village, because it was a place where everyone talked about love, but not many practiced it. She said she grew up with people who spoke about how they really ought to be kind to their relatives and love their neighbors but never did.
Paul assures the Christian that the love experienced in Jesus Christ is the opposite of such cheap lip-service love. The depth of God's love was manifested in God's gift of His Son. God has justified the Christian by His love, and this love is a permanent, "unconditionally guaranteed" love that will not allow anything to come between it and its object. Thanks be to God for his unselfish, justifying, guaranteed love with which He loved us!



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Manual maneuver completes docking

Cargo ship docks with Mir after last-minute glitch

MOSCOW (AP) — Mir's Russian commander took over the controls today to manually bring a cargo ship into a smooth embrace with the space station after the autopilot system failed just one minute before the docking.

The Progress M-38 cargo ship was 40 yards from the Mir when the automatic docking system failed and the incoming spacecraft strayed from its designated flight path.

Ground controllers hoped the autopilot system would readjust the cargo ship. But when it came within 20 yards of the Mir and was still out of alignment, Mir commander Talgat Musabayev was told to use the manual controls.

He brought the two space ships together successfully, and on time. Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said the reason for the autopilot's failure wasn't immediately clear.

The automatic docking system has failed repeatedly, and as a result Mir's crews have had to train for manual dockings.

During one such practice run last June, a cargo ship slammed into the station and depressurized one of its modules in a near-fatal collision. It was the worst of a string of accidents that plagued the space station last year.

The latest cargo delivery included food, fresh water, fuel and other supplies, along with a new set of wrenches to open a stubborn lock that thwarted a spacewalk this month.

On March 3, Musabayev and his Russian crewmate Nikolai Budarin were prepared for a spacewalk to strengthen a solar panel damaged in the June collision.

Construction of new homes, apartments jumps 6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes and apartments, propelled by low mortgage rates and good weather, jumped 6 percent in February to the highest level in more than a decade. But the nation's industrial production failed to show an increase for the first time since late 1996.

The Commerce Department reported today that construction of new single-family homes and apartments rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.64 million units as home builders responded to the lowest mortgage rates in four years.

The nation's manufacturers did not fare so well last month. Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities was steady in February, the first time since October 1996 that there has been no monthly gain.

The unchanged February performance for industrial production, which followed a small 0.1 percent increase in January, was attributed in part to the third straight monthly decline in the assembly of cars and light trucks.

Manufacturing is expected to bear the brunt of the Asian currency crisis. Economists say U.S. exports to the region will decline while Asian imports into the United States will rise because the falling currencies will make Asian products cheaper.

The Asian crisis is expected to shave as much as a percentage point off U.S. growth this year, but so far the troubles have provided more of a boost than a drag to the economy. Interest rates are falling interest as investors rush to the safety of U.S. investments, helping to push 30-year mortgage rates to a four-year low in January.

The housing market also been helped by the unseasonably mild winter in many parts of the country, courtesy of El Nino.

The 6 percent increase in housing construction in February followed a smaller 0.2 percent rise in January. The 1.64 million annual rate for construction was the highest since housing starts climbed to 1.66 million units in November 1987.

In another signal of the strong economy, the number of Americans behind on their credit card payments dropped to the lowest level in three years during the final three months of 1997.

The number of accounts 30 or more days delinquent fell to 3.04 percent, down from 3.53 percent in the third quarter, according to a survey by the American Bankers Association.

"After a long cold spell of rising delinquencies, this is the first sign of a spring thaw," said association economist James Chessen.

AIDS council OKs no-confidence vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — In their harshest criticism yet, President Clinton's AIDS advisers unanimously expressed no confidence in the administration's commitment to reducing the spread of AIDS because of its failure to fund programs that give drug addicts clean needles.

They demanded that the administration immediately free federal money for the needle-exchange programs, which have been proven to prevent the spread of the deadly virus.

"The administration's current policy on needle exchange programs threatens the public health, and directly contradicts current scientific evidence," said the resolution by the Presidential Council on HIV/AIDS.

It also called on Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to immediately declare that these programs reduce the spread of HIV without encouraging drug use.

"Tragically, we must conclude that it is a lack of political will, not scientific evidence, that is creating this failure to act," the council said in a letter to Clinton today. The council wrote a similar letter Monday to Shalala.

"We're angry," said Dr. Scott Hitt, chairman of the influential council and a Los Angeles physician, who said 33 people are infected each day through contaminated needles.

More than half of all people newly infected with HIV catch the deadly virus through contaminated needles or sex with injecting drug users — or are children born to infected addicts.

The nation's leading scientific groups agree that letting addicts exchange used needles for fresh ones significantly cuts the spread of HIV.

The National Institutes of Health has called needle exchange a powerful AIDS weapon that has been blocked by political concerns about providing needles to addicts. And Clinton's own advisers have repeatedly warned the administration that they are growing frustrated over its refusal to back federal funding of such programs.

"Every day that goes by means more needless new infections and more human suffering," they wrote Shalala on Monday.

Shalala has said that needle exchanges can effectively fight HIV. But "we have not yet concluded that needle-exchange programs do not encourage drug use," said her spokeswoman, Melissa Skolfield.

Obituaries

Velma Allen

1908-1998

CROSBYTON — Velma Irene Allen, the sister of Polly Reynolds of Snyder, died Sunday, March 15, in Normandy Terrace Nursing Home in San Antonio.

Funeral service for Mrs. Allen, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Leonard Harper, minister of the Crosbyton Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Crosbyton Cemetery.

Born Nov. 30, 1908 in Bowie, she married Ray L. Allen on May 11, 1929 in Crosbyton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

A longtime resident of Crosbyton, she moved to San Antonio in 1966.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Allen of San Antonio; a son, Bruce Allen of San Antonio; three other sisters, Lucille Proctor, Opal Clark and Lela Williams, all of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Shoplifting leads to arrest

A shoplifting incident at Lawrence IGA at 30th and College Avenue Monday evening resulted in one person being jailed.

Officers arrested a 43-year-old male at 7:46 p.m. at the store for Class C theft and public intoxication.

One other person was arrested Monday. Deputies took a 44-year-old female into custody at 5:39 p.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue K on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check.

In other activity, officers were called to the 3700 block of Austin at 8:30 a.m. in reference to a hit-and-run accident involving a parked trailer and a vehicle which left the scene.

A door had fallen off the vehicle and officers determined it was the same vehicle that had been involved in an earlier hit-and-run accident in the 4000 block of Avenue U. The vehicle has been identified as a 1992-95 Pontiac Bonneville, aqua blue in color.

Deputies are investigating the theft of a riding lawn mower from the 1900 block of Garden Lane which was reported at 1:33 p.m.

An offense report for runaway was submitted shortly after midnight as a person reported a 14-year-old boy and a 12-year-old boy had left their residence Monday morning and had not returned.

An offense report for Class C family violence was submitted at 1:35 this morning.

Candidates

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tion building doors inform potential candidates who they need to contact in order to file.

The Snyder ISD election is one of three which feature contested races so far.

At Ira, Place 7 incumbent Doug White is being challenged by Carl Smith, a former Ira ISD trustee. Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements is uncontested in his bid for re-election.

The other contested race is for Place 4 on the Western Texas College board. Dr. Jay Kidd current board president, is being challenged by local chiropractor Dr. James Hanks. Place 5 incumbent Carolyn Barbee is unopposed.

At Hermleigh, three incumbents are unopposed in seeking re-election. They are David Higgins, Sherene Digby and Alan Culp. Culp, appointed last year after Chip Roemisch moved from the district, is seeking to complete the remaining two years of a three-year term.

There are four candidates for five spots on the Snyder City Council.

Terry Martin, who was appointed to an at-large seat last June, is seeking to be elected to the remaining year on that term.

All other single-member district council members have filed for re-election. They are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jerry Webb, District 2; and I.E. Martin, District 4.

District 3, which has been vacant since last fall when Kerry Bredemeyer moved from the district, still does not have a candidate.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Brandy McGinty of Ira, Milton Winter of Hermleigh, Mary Cary of Austin, Billy Massey, Mamie Patterson, Dora Sellars, all of Snyder.

DISMISSALS: Benita Ubando.

CENSUS: LTC, 26; Medical, 18; ICU, 1. Total: 49.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Chamber banquet tickets

Friday is the last day to purchase Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets. Laura Bush, first lady of Texas, will be guest speaker. The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. on March 24 at the coliseum. Tickets are $15 each or $7.50 for children.

Choir needs sheets and lumber

Snyder High School choir is in need of white sheets and lumber to help with the production of "Oklahoma." Anyone willing to donate these items is asked to call 573-2830.

Princes Di Ty Beanie raffle

Snyder Lions Club is selling $1 chances for a Princess Di Ty Beanie Baby to be given away March 24. Tickets are available at various Snyder merchants and from Lions Club members.

Rotary fund-raiser

Snyder Rotary Club is selling $10 donations good for a chance for a round trip for two persons to London.

Horseshoe, washer tournaments

Horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments will be held Saturday at the coliseum courts. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. All ages are welcome.

Autograph party

Historic Scurry County will present an autograph party with Jean Everett from 1:30-3:30 Sunday at the Dermott School. You are invited to meet the author and have her sign a copy of her book, "Pioneer Profiles." Refreshments will be served. A portion of the proceeds from books sold will be donated to Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have an Entered Apprentice Degree Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. All Masons are invited.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "The Day Jerusalem Was Destroyed," followed by "Power of Change and Forgiveness," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Debt-free workshop slated

A workshop titled "Debt-free and Prosperous Living" will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday at Western Texas College. Tuition is $29 and a $5 workbook is free with the purchase of the suggested $39 textbook. Reservations are required. Call 573-8511.

Diabetics meeting set

Diabetics are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. March 26 in the new rehab services building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Road to Recovery program

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

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Conversational Spanish

WTC Continuing Ed is offering a Conversational Spanish class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday. Robert Adams is the instructor. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Heart walk planned

The Scurry County chapter of the American Heart Asssociation will sponsor a five-mile walk on Saturday, April 4, starting at 8 a.m. in Towle Park. Walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Outsiders basketball tourney

The Hermleigh Senior Class is sponsoring a 5-on-5 outsiders basketball tournament April 10-11. Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 to a team. Entry deadline is March 28. Call 863-2766 or 766-2364.

Free tax counseling

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

Pick 3

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

3-8-5

(three, eight, five)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

1-3-8-16-28

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