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MOVING ON - This four-bedroom home was being moved from the corner of 27th Street and Avenue R Monday afternoon by W.K.Bigham and Sons. Bigham, shown at right, estimated the house to weigh some 50,000 pounds. The First United Methodist Church plans to use the lot where the house was located for a parking area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Radar equipment approved for DPS; Park I help assured

Scurry County commissioners on Monday approved the purchase of radar equipment, agreed to a resolution committing forces for industrial park construction and extended a ban against open burning.

Commissioners agreed unanimously to purchase three Stalker radar units for the Department of Public Safety at a total cost of $8,685. The new radar systems will replace three existing ones which have a limited range and were designed for slower highway speeds.

Trooper Marquis Cantu told commissioners that the older units have a range of about 100 yards and were designed for a highway speed limit of 55 miles per hour. The new units will have a range of one to one-and-a-half miles and are designed for 70 mile per hour traffic.

Commissioners will offer to sell the old units to the city for use by Snyder Police Department, which primarily has a need for lower-speed, short-range radar.

Commissioners approved a resolution committing county forces for construction operations at SnTx Park I, the city's industrial park. The county is already in the process of helping with construction at the park.

"This is not additional work or any less work, it's just clarifying what we're already doing," said Judge Ricky Fritz, who presided at Monday's meeting. The resolution conforms with a breakdown of industrial park projects, which is needed so that the city and Development Corporation of Snyder can apply for Texas Capital Fund and Rural Economic and Community Development grants, said Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director.

"The job our county forces are doing out there is pretty incredible," said Hutchinson. "It's been a tremendous help to us and a great savings in terms of costs."

Judge Fritz pointed out that the county is not paying out-of-pocket costs such as oil and fuel on the project.

In other action, the board approved payment of bills and previous minutes and extended the ban on open burning in the county.

There were no line-item transfers or budget amendments, County Auditor Eddie McHaney reported.

All commissioners were present, to include C.D. Gray Jr., Jerry Gannaway, Ralph Trevey and Roy Idom. Also present were Hutchinson and DPS troopers Cantu, Joe Salinas and Rick Campos.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Taxpayers no longer fear that Congress will let them down. They just hope it will let 'em up."

According to our calculations, taxpayers have 20 more days to get it all together.

If anybody is wondering the secret of millionaire publisher Steve Forbes' success to overnight popularity, it's an easy answer.

Some people knew about Forbes because he publishes a national magazine, but that's not it. Some of his success as a political outsider has to do with money, of which he had plenty to buy ads and to campaign.

But the real answer centered around his attack on the federal income tax system. Everybody hates the Infernal Revenue Service, so a lot of people jumped on Forbes' flat-tax bandwagon.

But don't hold your breath waiting for a "simple" flat tax to become the law of the land. There are still too many questions as to how a flat tax would work. Also, we have to remember that it still takes big bucks to keep the federal government afloat.

Another appealing proposition is a consumption tax, or national sales tax. It's fair. The more you spend, the more taxes you pay. And it accomplishes one thing dear to the heart of most Americans — it eliminates the IRS.

Speaking of taxes, the accountant's client bulletin offered some "alternate definitions of tax terms:

--Tax lein: a bending to one side, caused by the continous carrying of a heavy tax burden.

--Abatement: The practice of impaling a worm on a fish hook.

--Accrual: A not-nice. E.G., "The examiner had accural look in his eye when he denied my deductions."

--Gross income: Filthy lucre.

--Amended return: A return that was once ripped to pieces (possibly due to loss of composure), but has been repaired, and is as good as new.

--Like-kind exchange: Like, a mellow, free-spirited way of transacting.

--Tax loophole: An extremely rare species of bird. Legend has it that the loophole brings great benefit to those who glimpse it.

Council OKs grant applications

For industrial park development, city street paving, water lines

Snyder City Council gave the go-ahead to proceed with two grant applications Monday evening after a public hearing resulted in little comment and no opposition.

If approved, funds from the grants will be used for two separate projects: (1) water storage and utilities at the city's industrial park and, (2) paving and water lines along a couple of city streets in the area around 30th and 32nd Streets and Avenues I and J.

The first to be discussed was an application to the state for a Texas Capital Fund grant in the amount of $500,000 to help develop infrastructure at SnTx Park I.

The grant is just a portion of the total $4,476,846 anticipated for the first several phases of development at the city's industrial park. The funds — some projected and some already spent — include Development Corporation of Snyder monies, private funds and state and federal grants.

The Texas Capital Fund (TCF) grant would be used to construct a 250,000 gallon storage tank and some water utilities in the park.

Application for the grant is being made through the city. A second application for a Rural Economic & Community Development (RECD) grant, is being made through the Development Corporation of Snyder to be used for road paving, gutter and curb work. That grant was mentioned Monday, but was not a primary topic at the public hearing.

The TCF grant requires matching funds, and these will be supplied by the DCOS, Scurry County, the RECD grant and Lorber Industries of California, said Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director.

"There is no direct funding by the city," said Hutchinson. "This is a win-win situation. With the TCF and RECD funds, that's almost 900,000 new dollars to come in and help with the industrial park. That opens up a lot of development potential."

The second grant discussed at Monday's hearing was a Texas Community Development Program grant in the amount of $250,000 for water lines and pavement of roads in specified areas of the city. This includes paving, curbs and gutters in the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Avenue I and in the 3000 through the 3300 block of Avenue J. It also includes water lines along 32nd Street from

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Blocked line puts city in cold

LIBERAL, Kan. (AP) — A blocked natural gas pipeline just outside this southwest Kansas town caused about 4,500 homes and businesses to brave a cold wave without heat.

An arctic front swept into Kansas overnight Sunday, causing heightened natural gas demand by about 5:30 a.m. Monday, when the problem became apparent, said Steve Campbell, spokesman for the gas supplier, Anadarko Petroleum Corp. of Houston.

"It wouldn't have been such a major issue if there hadn't been the cold weather," Campbell said.

Temperatures fell to around 20 degrees early Monday and to 11 degrees this morning.

The blockage occurred sometime late Saturday during a routine pipeline-cleaning, Campbell said. A device used to clean liquids from the pipeline got stuck, but the blockage wasn't noticed until the pressure in the line started dropping by Sunday night, Campbell said.

The pipeline carries about 25 million cubic feet of gas per day, about 4 million of which goes into Liberal, Campbell said. The gas comes from the Hugoton gas fields in extreme southeast Kansas.

"The pressure in the system was one-third of what we needed," said Jerry Langer, a spokesman for the Liberal gas company, Peoples Natural Gas, a subsidiary of UtiliCorp United Inc. of Kansas City.

The number of homes and businesses without gas was reduced early today to between 3,000 and 3,500, said Carl Petz of Utilicorp. Extra crews for Peoples Natural Gas worked overnight Monday and into today to restore service, Petz said.

Crews had to go to each residence and purge heating systems of air before pilot lights on furnaces and hot water heaters could be re-ignited, he said.

Anadarko supplied 400 electric space heaters and 100 blankets to residents, and the Red Cross served hot meals

Winter weather returns

Old Man Winter has breezed back in to Scurry County, bringing along sub-freezing temperatures, a windchill in the teens and light sleet.

Uncertainty about the weather has led school officials to postpone this evening's Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity softball games in Coahoma.

Local officials reported no problems associated with the unseasonably cold weather, but motorists are advised that accumulations of sleet could lead to some treacherous roadways.

There is a 50 percent chance of rain this evening with a low temperature expected near 30. The chance of rain decreases to 30 percent Wednesday. A high of 50 is expected.

UIL competition...

Snyder hosting one-act contest

Snyder is hosting the District 5-4A One-Act Play Contest today at Worsham Auditorium.

Five schools, including Snyder High School, are competing for a trip to the Area round of competition.

Lamesa was to open the contest at 1:30 p.m. with "No Fading Star." Snyder High School drama department was to perform "The Corn Is Green" next, followed by Sweetwater in "Rosencrantz And Guildenstern Are Dead."

Frenship High School will be fourth on stage at about 4:30 p.m. with "To Burn A Witch," followed by Levelland with "Hamlet, ESP."

Contest manager is Betsy Griffin, SHS faculty member.

An awards assembly will be held at approximately 7 p.m. Cynthia Turnbull of Southwestern University in Georgetown, is the contest judge. Critiques will be presented in order of performance, with the two winning plays being critiqued last.

The top two plays will advance to Area competition, set for April 4 here.

On Saturday, 47 Snyder High School students will take part in the District 5-4A UIL academic contests at Western Texas College. Other schools participating will be Sweetwater, Lamesa, Frenship, Levelland and Lubbock Estacado. The day-long competition will begin at 8 a.m. and extend into the afternoon.

ASK US

Q—When are the Democratic and Republican Party county conventions?

A—Both are Saturday. The Republican county convention will be held at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. The Democratic convention is set for 1 p.m. in the county courtroom.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 45 degrees; low, 25; reading at 7 a.m., 26 degrees; trace of precipitation; total precipitation for 1996 to date, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 50% chance of light rain. Low near 30. East wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A 30% chance of showers. High near 50 with winds 5-15 mph.



Juan Martinez

50 Percent Chance Of Rain

Sunset: 6:59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.

Of 85 days in 1996, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A rebellious man seeks only evil, so a cruel messenger will be sent against him.

Proverbs 17:11

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Mel Gibson's "Braveheart" takes five Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Role reversal was the rule at the Academy Awards, where an actor, Mel Gibson, won for directing, an actress, Emma Thompson, triumphed for screenwriting and rookies looked like pros.

Gibson's "Braveheart" won a leading five Oscars on Monday night, including best picture and director. Gibson also starred in the epic about a 13th-century Scottish patriot.

Gibson, a plaid vest flashing from between the lapels of his tuxedo, thanked writer Randall Wallace and producer Alan Ladd Jr. for bringing the script to a "fiscal imbecile."

"Now that I'm a bona fide director with a golden boy," Gibson said during his acceptance speech, "I suppose what I really want to do is act."

"Braveheart" was only Gibson's second outing as a director, the first being "The Man Without a Face" in 1993. He follows a line of Oscar-winning actors-turned-directors: Robert Redford, Warren Beatty, Woody Allen, Kevin Costner.

Thompson, an on-screen acting force from "Howards End" and "The Remains of the Day," won for her screenplay adaptation of the Jane Austen novel "Sense and Sensibility" — her first produced movie script.

And clearly, inexperience was no hindrance.

Nicolas Cage took the best actor award for his role as a suicidal alcoholic in "Leaving Las Vegas," his first appearance in the category. Mira Sorvino ("Mighty Aphrodite") and Kevin Spacey ("The Usual Suspects") collected Oscars for supporting actress and supporting actor in their first nominations.



"Braveheart"

Sorvino thanked her father as the veteran actor openly sobbed in the audience. "When you give me this award you honor my father, Paul Sorvino, who taught me everything I know about acting," she said.

Spacey thanked his mother for driving him to acting classes when he was 16: "I told you it would pay off, and here's the pudding."

Cage breezed to the podium and marveled that "Leaving Las Vegas" could be made for $3.5 million, and on 16mm film stock when most movies are made on 35mm or 70mm film.

"I know it's not hip to say it but I just love acting and I hope that there will be more encouragement for alternative movies where we can experiment and fast-forward into the future of acting," he said.

Nomination veteran Susan Sarandon won for best actress for "Dead Man Walking," her first win in five tries.

In a three-hour, 36-minute show with Whoopi Goldberg as host, political comments and discussion of national Oscar pickets were kept to a minimum.

Goldberg quickly moved to defuse the Rev. Jesse Jackson's call to protest the show because there was only one black person out of 166 nominees.

Ridiculing Jackson's call for all Oscar participants to wear rainbow-colored ribbons to signify their concern, Goldberg quipped: "You don't ask a black woman to buy an expensive dress and then cover it with ribbons."

Several hundred of Jackson's followers marched outside ABC stations across the nation, but the issue was insignificant inside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Not that the evening was without its highly charged moments.

In a surprise appearance, paralyzed "Superman" actor Christopher Reeve came out onto the Oscar stage in his wheelchair and issued a call for more socially responsible movies.

Following a movie montage from such issue-driven films as "Norma Rae," "Philadelphia," "Coming Home," and "Thelma and Louise," Reeve urged Hollywood to continue making movies more centered in virtue than profits.

"Hollywood needs to do more," he said. "Let's continue to take risks. Let's tackle the issues. In many ways our film community can do it better than anyone else."



Nicolas Cage
"Leaving Las Vegas"



Susan Sarandan
"Dead Man Walking"

Kirk Douglas, his speech impaired by a recent stroke, received an honorary Oscar for "50 years as a creative and moral force in the making of motion picture community." He has never won an acting Oscar despite a remarkable film career that includes "Spartacus," "Lonely Are the Brave," "Lust for Life" and dozens of other films.

"Courage remains Kirk Douglas' personal and professional hallmark," director Steven Spielberg said in presenting Douglas his award.

Even though "Braveheart" won five trophies (it also won for makeup, sound effects editing and cinematography), the awards were spread out among many films.

Oscar winners

BEST PICTURE: "Braveheart."
ACTOR: Nicolas Cage, "Leaving Las Vegas."
ACTRESS: Susan Sarandon, "Dead Man Walking."
SUPPORTING ACTOR: Kevin Spacey, "The Usual Suspects."
SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Mira Sorvino, "Mighty Aphrodite."
DIRECTOR: Mel Gibson, "Braveheart."
FOREIGN FILM: "Antonia's Line," The Netherlands.
SCREENPLAY (written directly for the screen): Christopher McQuarrie, "The Usual Suspects."
SCREENPLAY (based on material previously produced or published): Emma Thompson, "Sense and Sensibility."
ART DIRECTION: Eugenio Zanetti, "Restoration."
CINEMATOGRAPHY: John Toll, "Braveheart."
SOUND: Rick Dior, Steve Pederson, Scott Millan, David MacMillan, "Apollo 13."
SOUND EFFECTS EDITING: Lon Bender, Per Hallberg, "Braveheart."
ORIGINAL MUSICAL OR COMEDY SCORE: Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, "Pocahontas."
ORIGINAL DRAMATIC SCORE: Luis Bacalov, "The Postman (Il Postino)."
ORIGINAL SONG: Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, "Colors of the Wind" from "Pocahontas."
COSTUME: James Acheson, "Restoration."
DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: "Anne Frank Remembered."
DOCUMENTARY (short subject): "One Survivor Remembers."
FILM EDITING: Mike Hill, Dan Hanley, "Apollo 13."
MAKEUP: Peter Frampton, Paul Pattison, Lois Burwell, "Braveheart."
ANIMATED SHORT FILM: "A Close Shave."
LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM: "Lieberman in Love."
VISUAL EFFECTS: Scott E. Anderson, Charles Gibson, Neal Scanlan, John Cox, "Babe."

Previously announced:
GORDON E. SAWYER AWARD: Donald C. Rogers, for his contribution to motion picture sound technology.
HONORARY AWARD: Kirk Douglas.
HONORARY AWARD: Animator Chuck Jones.
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Director John Lasseter, for his computer-animated "Toy Story."

Anti-government leaders arrested

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — After capturing two leaders of the militant anti-government "freemen," federal agents were trying today to persuade the remaining fugitives to surrender peacefully from their remote farm compound.

"The negotiations are very sensitive," U.S. Attorney Sherry Matteucci said at the county fairgrounds, where at least 100 officers have set up a command post. "We don't want to do anything that endangers the safety of the people in the area."

LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel E. Peterson, 53, were arrested Monday near this small east-central Montana town. They were to be arraigned today in Billings, charged in a federal indictment along with 10 others in schemes involving fraudulent checks and money orders.

Schweitzer, Peterson and others also face state charges of criminal syndicalism — the advocacy of violence for political aims.

The freemen group denies the legitimacy of the government. Members call their compound, a cluster of houses and other buildings on a 960-acre wheat farm, "Justus Township" and insist they have their own laws and their own courts. Neighbors say they are heavily armed.

The farm 30 miles northwest of Jordan was sold at a foreclosure auction in October, and the new owners have grown increasingly impatient to take possession as spring planting time approaches.

Authorities had held off for months on any attempt to arrest members of the group, saying they feared a violent confrontation such as that at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. In that 1992 standoff, a federal marshal and a separatist's wife and son were killed.

Matteucci would not give details of Monday's arrests. However, local sources said the arrests occurred at the small post office a few miles from the freemen's enclave, apparently when the two men went to pick up their mail.

The freemen have issued thousands of dollars in money orders and checks on a Norwest Bank account that does not exist, the bank has said. Tax protesters in several states have been arrested and charged with trying to pay taxes with worthless checks bearing Schweitzer's signature.

Federal agents negotiated with other fugitives at the farm compound, Matteucci said. She would not elaborate.

"We're not in the position to comment on the operation except that it's ongoing," FBI special agent Ron VanVranken said. "We hope to resolve it as soon as we can, peaceably."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Husband's Mementos Are Nobody's Business but His

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for years. A letter in your column today really caught my eye. It reminded me of a conversation I had with one of my sisters years ago.

The letter was written by a woman who was irritated that her husband of 12 years still kept old letters from a former girlfriend.

My sister and I were looking through some old picture albums when she came across a picture of my husband and a pretty girl, taken before we were married. She looked puzzled and said: "How come he still has pictures of his old girlfriend? I sure wouldn't let my husband keep pictures of his old girlfriends!"

I replied: "Listen, I didn't find him under a cabbage leaf. He wasn't born the day before he married me. He had a life, and she was part of it. I also had a life before him and I have mementos of that life. Our experiences make us what we are, and any and all memories he chooses to preserve are fine with me.

"We have been married almost 40 years. He has stood by me during good times and bad, and has been a loyal and loving husband always. He's been a wonderful father to our daughter and a wonderful grandfather as well. And the best part of all is that he chose me to marry. So he can keep as many pictures, letters and souvenirs from his past as he cares to. I have *him*!"

PAT IN ST. HELENS, ORE.

DEAR PAT: Wow! What a sensible attitude. My congratulations to both of you. You are lucky to have found each other.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Concerning "Distraught Middle Child," whose sister and brother refused to attend her wedding if the other one was going to be there.

You were right on when you said it was unfair to have put her on the spot. However, Abby, I believe "Distraught" would find less grief with these petty people if she were to extend the invitation to both of them, and let them wrestle with the decision of whether or not to attend the sister's wedding.

By forcing them to make the decision, she is removing herself from their game. If she doesn't invite either one, they will undoubtedly haunt her with that for the rest of her life.

SHARON L. RUDD,
EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR SHARON: Your suggestion to invite both of them and let the brother and sister make the decision to attend the wedding or stay home was the intelligent way to handle it. Why didn't I think of that?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper at bridal or baby showers to place a thank-you note at each luncheon plate instead of sending individual thank-you notes following the gift opening?

I should think if a person had cared enough to spend the time and money for a gift and attend the shower, a personal note of thanks (which would take five minutes at the most) and a 32-cent stamp aren't too much to expect.

Your opinion, please.

MIFFED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MIFFED: You are justified in feeling miffed. In my opinion, such blanket expressions of thanks are cheap and tacky.

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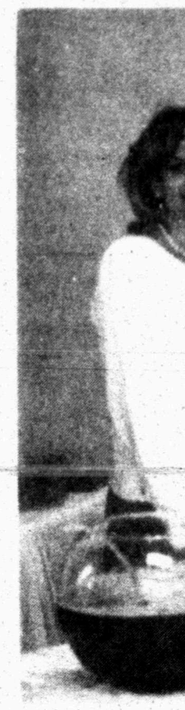
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BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was given for Brennen Nealby Simpson in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Brennen was born at 12:12 a.m., Feb. 9 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. His father, Damon Simpson, was recently named minister of youth at the church. Pictured from left are Gena Warner, Brennen's aunt from Borger; his mother, Terri Simpson; his father; his great-grandmother, Jennie Langley from Amarillo; and Shirley Simpson, his grandmother from Borger. (Contributed Photo)

Sanctuary project set to begin

John Gibson, WTC art instructor, met with the Snyder Beautification Committee Thursday at city hall to present a program he would like to coordinate with the beautification project.

Gibson was awarded a West Central Texas Council of Governments grant to conduct a Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in which students will receive training in landscape design and beautification.

In landscaping training, Mr. Gibson will work with the committee on a bird sanctuary. A donation has been established for the sanctuary to be in memory of Bernice Parker and work will begin June 3, continuing through June 27.

Girl Scout leaders were to be contacted by LaVerne Hood to consider the possibility of Girl Scouts maintaining the bird feeders, baths and houses. Donations for this project can be made through the Beautification Committee by contacting Carolyn House at 573-4960 or Mary Westmoreland at 573-3558.

Furthur project suggestions for this area are welcome. Interested persons should contact Glenda Glasscock, Maribeth Vestal, Sue Goodwin, Ron Shaw, M.J. Merritt, Glenna Bane, Wilson Howell or any other committee member.



GIVING BACK — Community service worker Gary Camp works at clearing trees along Deep Creek as supervisor Ray Cearley looks on. The trees are being cleared for lights that will hopefully prohibit vandalism in the area. The community service program, started last year, is a way for probationers and juveniles to give back to the community while working off their fines. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May.)



EGG ART — Dawn Berry of Lubbock presented a program to the Cosmorama club recently on the art of eggery. Berry started eggery seven years ago and is a past president of the Texas Egg Guild and the president of the Lubbock Eggery Society. (SDN Staff Photo).

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Genealogical meeting; Scurry County Library; Dot Campbell will speak on "Getting Organized, My System;" 7 p.m.

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

American Cancer Society; board room in CMH; 5 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; homes; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; CMH board room; 7 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; Seven dollars per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting for non-smokers, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Palette Club; Paint day; Hostess Evelyn Mebane; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Club has eggery program

Dawn Berry of Lubbock recently gave a program to the Cosmorama Study Club on the art of eggery.

Berry has been doing egg art for seven years and teaches each month at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Association.

She is a past president of the Texas Egg Guild and current president of the Lubbock Eggery Society.

A wife, mother and grandmother, Berry has worked 21 years at Texas Tech University in the Health Sciences Center as department of surgery coordinator.

Berry is a member of the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church and she serves as District Lay Speaker for United Methodist Women.

She is also a founding member of LUNA — Lubbock United Neighborhood Association.

Clintons face Imus' harsh media jokes

NEW YORK (AP) — What do you do after you insult the president and his wife face-to-face at a black-tie soiree? If you're radio personality Don Imus, you gloat.

"It doesn't get any better than this," Imus said Monday of the uproar he caused last week at the annual Radio and Television Correspondents Association in Washington.

Imus joked about Clinton's alleged extramarital affairs and Hillary Rodham Clinton's financial doings. Critics called the act tasteless and said the Clintons sat stonefaced, but Imus said that's not true.

"Some of it they loved. Some of it they hated," he said. In fact, he said, "I actually cut them some slack. This thing was so watered down I was embarrassed."

Terry Murphy, chairman of the correspondents association and a vice president of C-Span, felt compelled to send the Clintons a letter of apology.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH ♠A 10 5 ♥J 7 ♦Q J 10 9 6 5 ♣6 4	03-26-96
WEST ♠J 4 ♥K 10 8 5 3 ♦K 2 ♣K J 5 2		EAST ♠9 8 6 3 2 ♥9 6 4 ♦3 ♣A 10 9 7
	SOUTH ♠K Q 7 ♥A Q 2 ♦A 8 7 4 ♣Q 8 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥5

The defense cannot rest

By Phillip Alder

As has been pointed out many times, defense is the hardest part of bridge. If you would like to learn more about this aspect of the game, read the new book "Defensive Signals" by Marshall Miles (C&T Bridge Supplies; 800-525-4718; $20.95 pp).

The title of this expensive 215-page paperback is misleading because Miles covers everything including leads (both opening and in the middle of the deal), defensive strategy and deduction. Although Miles discusses the basics of defense, the book contains mostly high-level material. And the author prefers upside-down signals, using them from page 62 onward. (In case you are interested, I agree with Miles that these are better than normal signals.)

This is one of the easier deals in the book.

Defending against three no-trump, West leads the heart five, declarer winning with dummy's jack. Now South runs the diamond queen to West's king. West switches to a club. After winning with the ace, how does East know what to do next? If partner started with ace-queen-fifth of hearts, a heart is the killing return. But with this layout, the only winning play is a club.

The answer is supplied by West's club lead. If West leads his lowest club, East should return a club. Whereas if West leads a high club spot, East should switch back to hearts.

Here, West switches to the club *two*, so East wins with the ace and leads back the club 10, defeating the contract.

As Miles points out, after dummy is exposed, high spot-card leads are used to discourage the return of that suit.

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An early version of the comic book was the chapbook, named after the chapmen (peddlers) who sold them. "Mary Rowlandson's Captivity," an illustrated story of a woman captured by Indians, sold 5 million copies in 1682. Cheaply prices and crudely drawn, chapbooks reached the height of their popularity by the mid 1800s, but disappeared completely after the U.S. Civil War.

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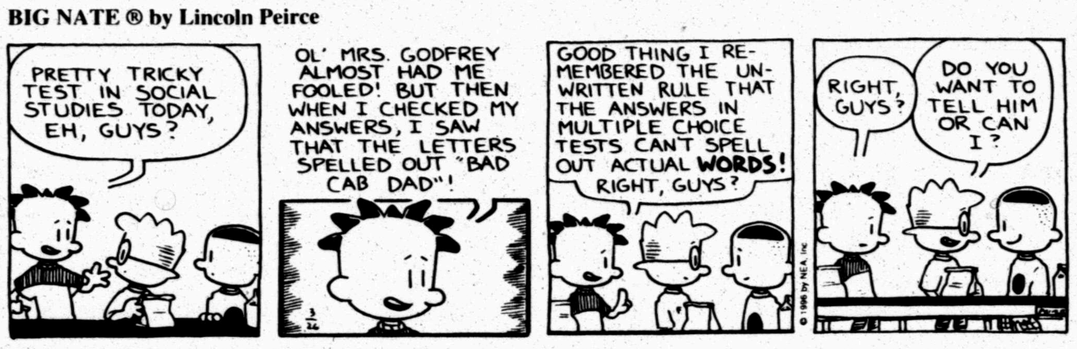
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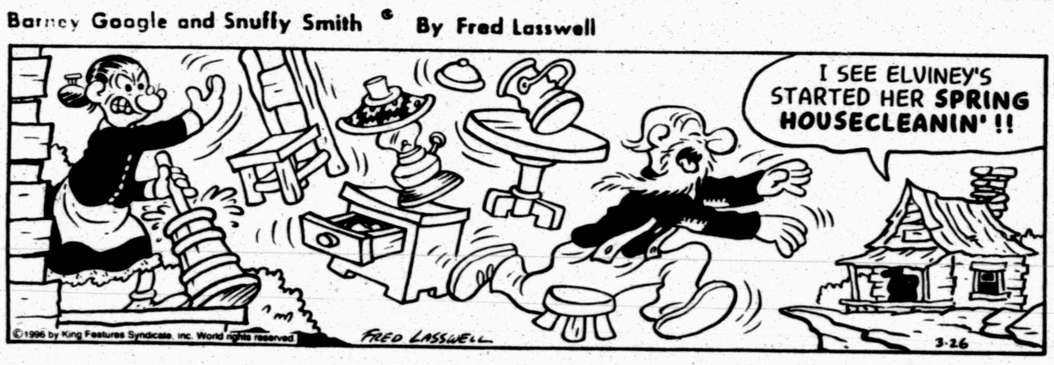
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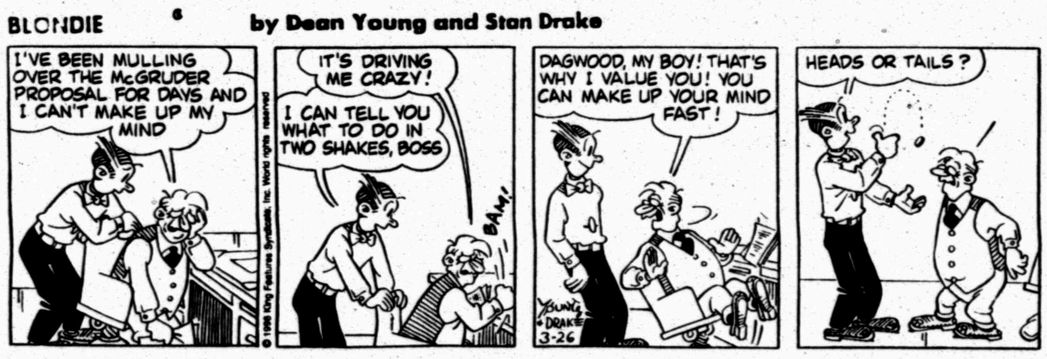
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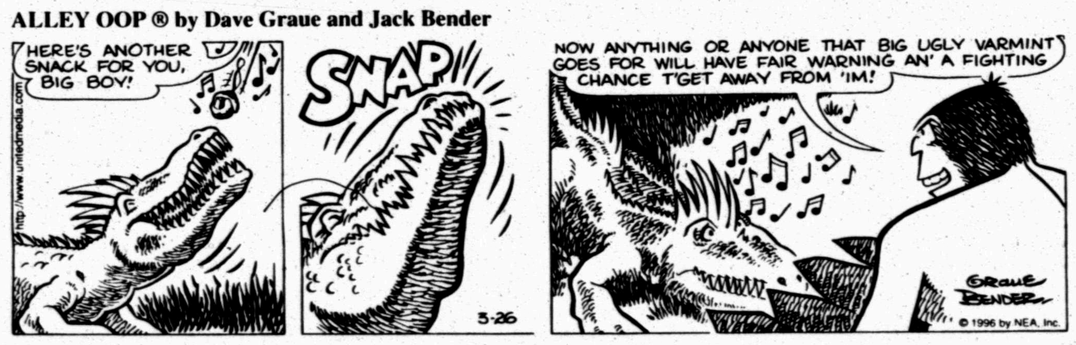
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Wise bird
4 Sisters
8 Center of shield
12 Gold (Sp.)
13 Askew
14 Stool pigeon (Brit.)
15 Buddhism type
16 Mist machine
18 Hostile force
20 Chemical suffix
21 Airline info
22 Sash
24 Mail ctr.
26 Raven-haired person
30 Lumps
34 Alley —
35 Enzyme
36 Seaport in Italy
37 Heap of stone
39 Citrus drink
41 Against
42 Actress Baxter
43 Saving baby shoes
45 Actor Brynner
47 Asian women's quarters
48 Be beholden to
51 Farm animal
53 Asunder
57 Financial officer
60 Companion of aah
61 Rowers' tools
62 Anna and the King of —
63 Basketball org.
64 Series of heroic events
65 Feminine suffix
66 Superlative suffix

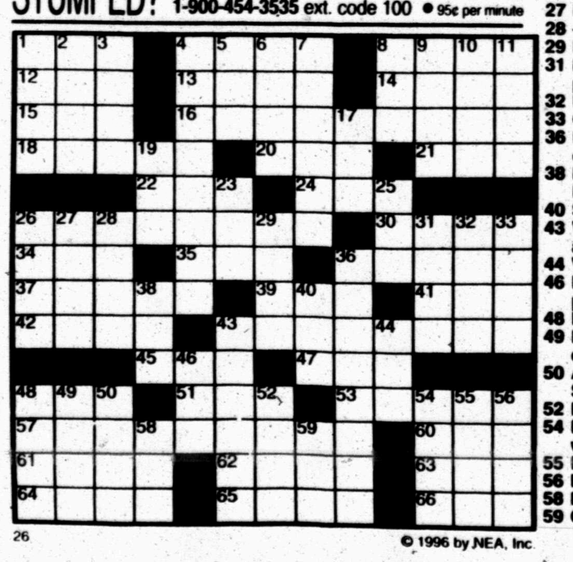
DOWN

1 Seep
2 Singing bird
3 Sole
4 Soup ingredient (2 wds.)
5 Gums
6 Opposite of yep
7 Absorbent object
8 Kin of mono
9 Labyrinth
10 Author Harte
11 Edible green pod
17 Agt.
19 Cal. abbr.
23 That thing's
25 First number
26 — Raton, Florida
27 Horse color
28 — — arms
29 Lacerate
31 Hooklike parts
32 Blessing
33 Caroled
36 French police officer
38 Bridge of San Luis —
40 Scooby —
43 Woman's apparel
44 Wipe out (sl.)
46 Navy ship pref.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

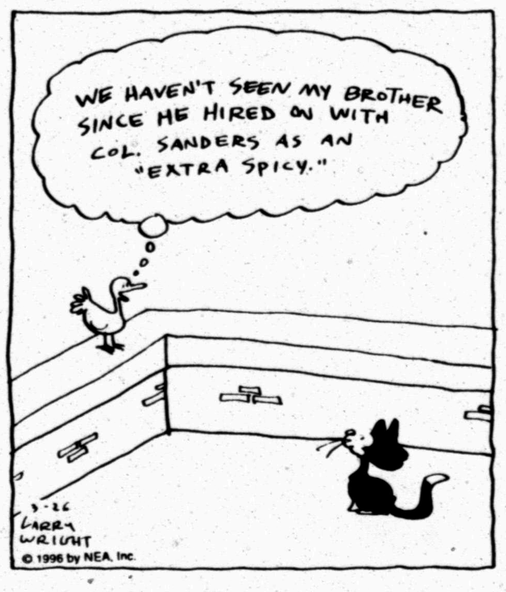
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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's golf association to begin play

The 1996 Women's Golf Association season at the Snyder Country Club begins Tuesday, April 2 at 9 a.m.

Interested players will meet at the club pro shop prior to tee off. A noon luncheon and business meeting is scheduled following the morning round.

There will also be a mini clinic conducted by golf pro Rick Mammolite at 11:30 a.m.

Bass tourney set in C-City

Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Bass Tournament, Saturday, April 13 at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

There will be a guaranteed first place of $2,000.

For more information, call Ronney Conner after 5:30 p.m. at 915-728-8436.

Outsiders basketball tournament

Hermleigh High School is sponsoring an outsiders basketball tournament to help raise money for the senior class.

The tournament will be Friday and Saturday, April 26-27. A 10 man roster will be required for the double elimination event. Entry fee will be $100 per team with a deadline of April 18.

For more information contact Chip Roemisch at 863-2241 or Hermleigh High School at 863-2451. Entries may be mailed to the school at 1026 School Ave., Hermleigh, Tx. 79526

Irvin appears for grand jury

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys entered a grand jury room this morning under subpoena to testify about marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia found in a motel room.

Irvin, former Cowboys tight end Alfredo Roberts, Angela Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu were subpoenaed to appear before the panel last Thursday, but only Roberts and Nabwangu responded. All four showed up at the courthouse today.

Nabwangu, who again appeared before the grand jury, told reporters before leaving the courthouse that Irvin was entering the grand jury room.

First assistant district attorney Norm Kinne said last week that Irvin's attorney claimed the All Pro wide receiver never received the subpoena mailed him and that prosecutors had been unable to locate Beck to serve her.

Tonight's game cancelled...

Lady Tigers squeak past defending state champs

It was a three-run seventh that propelled the Snyder High School Lady Tigers to a 6-5 win over the defending Class 3A state champions, Hawley, Saturday in Sweetwater.

"This was a very big win for our program and should show everybody that we can compete with anyone in the state of Texas," said coach Billy Hicks. "I'm very proud of all the girls for their toughness in the great game."

Hawley, which defeated Snyder earlier in the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament 4-1, returned everyone from last year's team.

Trailing 5-3 going into the top of the seventh, the Lady Tigers got three base on balls to put Connie Payne, Adrienne Bailey and Julie Lang on base. Payne scored on a passed ball before Raechele Wemken banged a double to left-center field scoring Bailey.

Shawn Purcell struck out before Joanie Wemken grounded out on a fielder's choice, scoring Lang for what would be the winning run.

Snyder got Hawley to hit into three pop outs to end the game.

Hawley had a 3-0 lead going into the fourth inning, but lost their all-state pitcher, Amanda Cobb, after injuring her leg sliding into third base in the third inning.

Snyder scored two in the top of the fourth. With the bases loaded, Purcell hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Payne. J. Wemken then smacked a single to left, bringing in Lang.

Again in the fifth with the bases loaded, Lang reached base on a walk, scoring J. Wemken to make it 5-3.

Brittany Drummond went the distance on the mound for the Lady Tigers. Drummond allowed five runs on eight hits, walked two and did not strike out anyone.

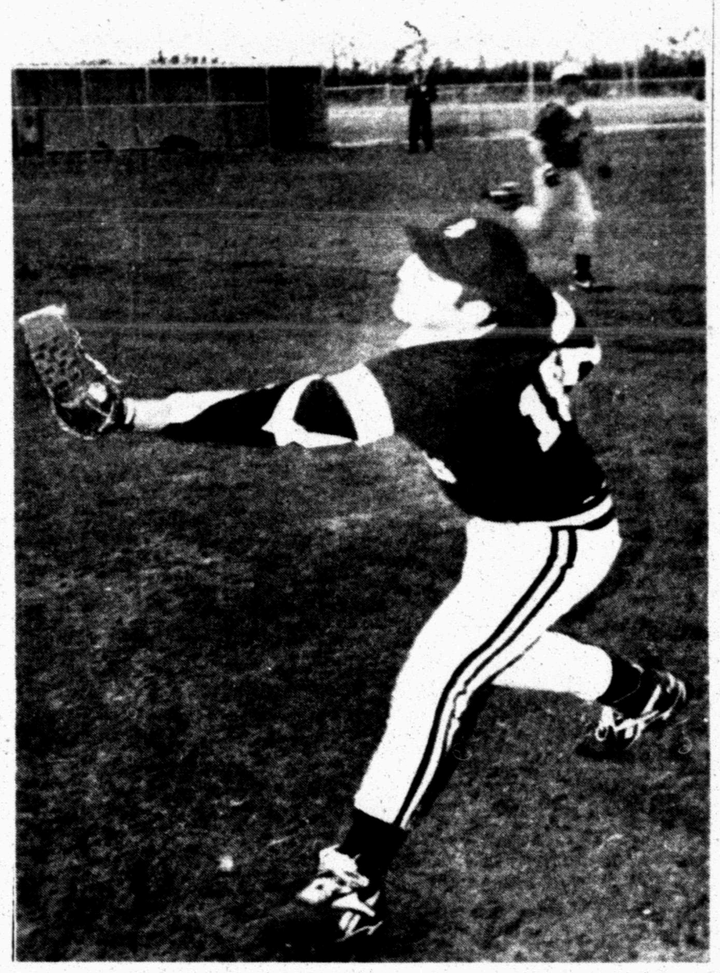
The Lady Tigers were to play in Coahoma tonight, but the games have been called off and rescheduled due to the weather. The JV game will be made up Thursday at 6 p.m. in Coahoma and the varsity contest has been moved to 5 p.m. April 16 in Coahoma.

The Lady Tigers' next game will be Friday when they return to district play and host Lubbock Estacado at 6 p.m.

SNYDER 6, HAWLEY 5

Snyder	000	210	3—6 5 3
Hawley	301	100	0—5 8 2

Drummond and Lang, R.Wemken (5); Cobb, Murphy (3), Cobb (7) and Vinson. WP-Drummond (2-1) LP-Murphy 2B-Snyder: R.Wemken; Hawley: Newman, Cobb. HR-Hawley Murphy. Records: Snyder 13-10, Hawley 20-3.



STRETCHING - T.J. Whetsel just misses a foul ball during the Snyder-Abilene Wylie ninth grade baseball game Monday evening played at the Wylie diamond. The Bulldogs came out on top, 5-2, in the game called after six innings due to darkness. (SDN Staff Photo)

NCAA Women's Final Four set

By The Associated Press

Stanford's two coaches are two wins away from the national championship.

Stanford, which won the title in 1990 and 1992 under coach Tara VanDerveer, advanced Monday night to the women's Final Four by beating Auburn 71-57 for the NCAA West Regional title.

VanDerveer has taken a year off to guide the U.S. Olympic team. Amy Tucker and Marianne Stanley are running the Cardinal in her absence.

"We're not counting wins," Stanford's Kate Starbird said. "We're looking toward the last game."

Stanford (29-2) will play Georgia (27-4) in Friday night's semifinals in Charlotte, N.C. Georgia defeated top-seeded Louisiana Tech 90-76 in the Midwest.

The other semifinal will feature a rematch of last year's title game — defending champion Connecticut vs. Tennessee.

Connecticut topped Vanderbilt 67-57 to win the Midwest and Tennessee beat Virginia 52-46 in the East. Connecticut defeated the Lady Vols 70-64 for last year's championship and also beat them 59-53 on Jan. 6.

WEST
Seattle
Stanford 71, Auburn 57

Vanessa Nygaard scored 23 points and Stanford won its school-record 23rd straight game.

The Cardinal, which reached the Final Four for the fourth time in six seasons, almost blew an 18-point lead.

Starbird scored 17 points and Olympia Scott 15 for Stanford. Samantha Williams led Auburn (23-9) with 15 points.

MIDEAST
Rosemont, Ill.
Connecticut 67, Vanderbilt 57

All-American Kara Wolters, Jamelle Elliott and Nykesha Sales helped Connecticut again reach the Final Four.

The Huskies (34-3) are hoping to become just the second team in 15 years of the NCAA women's tournament to win consecutive national titles. Southern California did it in 1983 and 1984.

Wolters, 6-foot-7, led Connecticut with 17 points, while Elliott and Sales each scored 16.

Sheri Sam, who had shot 75 percent and averaged 32 points in her first three tournament games, was held to 16 points for Vanderbilt (23-8).

MIDWEST
Nacogdoches, Texas
Georgia 90, Louisiana Tech 76

Saudia Roundtree scored a career-high 37 points as the Lady Bulldogs beat the team that coach Andy Landers had called the best in the nation. Georgia (27-4) stopped a 15-game winning streak by Louisiana Tech (31-2).

Georgia, down by 11 points in the second half, outscored the startled Lady Techsters 30-10 during an 11-minute span in the second half, taking its first lead with 7:51 remaining.

Roundtree led the run with 13 points. She made 12 of 13 free throws, including seven in a row in the final minutes.

EAST
Charlottesville, Va.
Tennessee 52, Virginia 46

The Lady Vols rallied from a 31-14 halftime deficit. Latina Davis, 0-for-6 in the first half, hit a 12-foot jumper that started an early 13-2 spurt that made it close.

The Lady Vols (30-4) took their first lead with 2:27 left during a late 16-2 run that won the game.

Davis scored all 12 of her points and Michelle Marciniak had 10 of her 12 after the break. Abby Conklin also scored 12 for Tennessee, which made 15 of 28 shots after the intermission and held Virginia to 7-for-33 shooting.

Virginia (26-7), which lost for the sixth time in seven tournament meetings with the Lady Vols, had won 16 straight home games in the tournament play.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-Orlando	52	17	.754	—
NewYork	39	27	.591	11½
Miami	35	33	.515	16½
Washington	31	37	.456	20½
NewJersey	28	41	.406	24
Boston	26	42	.382	25½
Philadelphia	13	56	.188	39
Central Division				
y-Chicago	60	8	.882	—
Indiana	41	27	.603	19
Cleveland	39	29	.574	21
Atlanta	38	29	.567	21½
Detroit	38	30	.559	22
Charlotte	34	33	.507	25½
Milwaukee	21	46	.313	38½
Toronto	18	49	.269	41½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
x-SanAntonio	50	18	.735	—
x-Utah	48	20	.706	2
Houston	42	26	.618	8
Denver	28	40	.412	22
Minnesota	23	45	.338	27
Dallas	21	48	.304	29½
Vancouver	11	55	.167	38
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	53	15	.779	—
L.A.Lakers	41	25	.621	11
Phoenix	34	34	.500	19
Portland	33	35	.485	20
Sacramento	30	37	.448	22½
GoldenState	31	38	.449	22½
L.A.Clippers	25	43	.368	28

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games
San Antonio 95, New Jersey 88
Utah 103, Dallas 86
Portland 94, Philadelphia 71

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Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 8 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Snyder High golfers move into second

The Snyder boys moved into second place as did the JV girls after the third district round played in Snyder Monday. The varsity girls hung on to first place.

The varsity Lady Tigers fired a team total, 348, on the Snyder Country Club course. The JV carded 372.

The Lady Tigers maintain a 131 stroke lead over second place, Snyder JV. The JV has a three round total of 1,177 while the varsity is sitting at 1,046.

Alissa Wells had the low round of the day for the ladies with an 85.

In the medalist race, Snyder has the top six places. Kayla Drain is in first with 259, followed by Daysha Weaver, Wells, Keisha Gafford, Julie Doolittle and Misty Williams. Only 17 strokes separate the top six golfers.

For the boys, they started one shot behind Frenship and after play Monday, were 16 strokes ahead. Snyder shot a team total 326 to take over second place, but 26 shots behind first place Lamesa with 36 holes left to play.

James Pilgrim fired the low round of the day for the Tigers with a 77. Carl Strelecki also broke the 80 mark with a 79.

Both teams will be in Levelland Monday for the fourth district round at the Levelland Country Club.

Girls
Team Totals

Snyder A	356-342-348—1046
Snyder B	423-382-372—1177
Lamesa	405-399-403—1207
Frenship	424-408-380—1212
Sweetwater	467-415-423—1305
Levelland	497-463-467—1427

Snyder A

Kayla Drain	90-81-88—259
Daysha Weaver	86-90-87—263
Alissa Wells	89-91-85—265
Keisha Gafford	91-82-95—268
Julie Doolittle	92-89-88—269

Snyder B

Misty Williams	99-85-92—276
Vanessa Jones	102-97-88—287
Tamra Anderson	111-98-95—304
Stephanie Alderette	114-103-97—314
Adrienne McJimsey	111-102-106—319

Boys
Team Totals

Lamesa	319-324-315—958
Snyder A	325-333-326—984
Frenship	324-333-343—1000
Sweetwater	352-335-344—1031
Levelland	345-348-340—1033
Snyder B	345-354-349—1048

Snyder A

Carl Strelecki	75-81-79—235
Page Patterson	78-77-85—240
James Pilgrim	87-85-77—249
*Troy Allen	85-93-86—264
Matt Parker	88-90-88—266

Snyder B

*Nick Long	85-84-85—254
Jacob Smith	82-88-87—257
Shane Robinson	89-92-87—268
Kraig Billingsley	89-90-92—271
John Purcell	93-92-89—274

*Nick Long played on A team Monday, Troy Allen on B team Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to modify the cost of service adjustment clause, modify the mainline extension rate, and to propose a weather normalization adjustment clause applicable to rates charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Snyder, Texas effective May 1, 1996.

During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Snyder. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Snyder. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT

Pennzoil Exploration & Production Company, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for amendments to approved Fluid Injection Well Permits. The applicant proposes to inject CO2, brackish water, produced water and fresh water into the Canyon Reef, Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No(s). 238-02, 239-A-02, 239-03, 251-01, 251-A-05, 251-06, 252-01, and 252-03. The proposed injection well is located approximately 8 miles West from Snyder, Texas in the Kelley-Snyder Field, in Scurry, County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6614' to 7200' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Perot still sounds like a candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot brushed off Sen. Bob Dole's appeal to stay out of the general election on Monday and called his efforts at fielding a major new U.S. party "an idea whose time has come."

Making the rounds of morning television talk shows, the Dallas billionaire had harsh words for both existing parties.

He criticized Republicans for not completing their "Contract With America" and Democrats for not fulfilling President Clinton's promise to balance the budget.

"I think both parties are very serious about not wanting anybody to disturb the status quo," he told NBC's "Today" show.

And, he told "CBS This Morning," both parties are "addicted to spending, to try to give us free candy for our vote. And we pay for the free candy. We've got to cut that out."

He said he "absolutely" intended for his Reform Party to be on the ballot in all 50 states in November and to field a presidential candidate and make endorsements in House and Senate races.

Dole, the certain GOP nominee, urged both onetime GOP rival Pat Buchanan and Perot to stay out of the general election and not siphon votes away from him to help Clinton.

"I would say to Ross Perot: Ross, we are the reform party," Dole said on Sunday in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Asked about that on ABC's "Good Morning America," Perot said, "I hadn't heard of it until now, but the thing that drives this whole issue is the fact that we have a critical financial situation in our country (and) we have a narrow window of opportunity to solve it."

Perot disputed the notion that he would draw more votes away from Dole, noting that some surveys suggested the opposite might be true.

"But facts don't matter in politics. Everybody has stories. Everybody has myths. Everybody has propaganda. That's the reason the country's in such a mess," he told ABC.

On all three shows, Perot declined to discuss his own plans, saying his main priority is getting his party on the ballot and preparing for its convention, to be held around Labor Day.



CHIEF CHAPLAIN VISITS — Jerry Groom (right), director of chaplains for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was in Snyder last week to discuss volunteer programs and to tour the Learning Resource Center nearing completion at the Price Daniel unit. Shown with Chaplain Groom are Mark Smith, Daniel unit chaplain, and Senior Warden T.J. Medart. (SDN Staff Photo)

State wants to operate prisons without courts

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is asking a federal judge to lift a 1992 judgment that settled a landmark lawsuit over prison conditions, saying the state can run a constitutional system without a court order in place.

The move, announced Monday by Republican Gov. George W. Bush and Democratic state Attorney General Dan Morales, immediately prompted concern from lawyers who've been involved in protecting inmates' rights.

It also drew a separate announcement from several GOP lawmakers that they're hiring private lawyers to intervene in the matter. They said they want to ensure not only that U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's court judgment is vacated, but that the U.S. government is barred from intervening in state prison systems except in limited circumstances.

Morales, who is seeking only to lift the 1992 judgment, says he isn't taking the action to change the administration of Texas prisons. He said the judgment already gave Texas day-to-day operational control over its prisons.

"We have learned our lesson. We have come to recognize it is far more expensive for us to deal with the grief and the expense of violating the Constitution ... than it is to comply with the Constitution to begin with," he said.

But Morales, whose office negotiated the 1992 settlement with inmates' lawyers, said the move "heralds profound symbolic significance" regarding Texas' proven ability to run a constitutional prison system.

Texas is ready to "bury the remains of the Ruiz litigation" now that it has built prisons to relieve the overcrowding that was the "overriding concern," Morales said.

Bush, who vowed to challenge the settlement during his gubernatorial campaign, said, "Texans can run Texas. We are ready to step out from underneath the shadow of federal control."

They announced the state has filed a motion asking Judge Justice, of Tyler, to vacate his judgment approving the lawsuit settlement. Justice presided over the case brought in 1972 by inmate David Ruiz.

The motion drew concern from San Francisco lawyer William Bennett Turner, who had represented inmates during the lawsuit.

"It makes me very suspicious. The obligations that are imposed on the state by the final judgment are so general and so fundamental, in the sense that they barely guarantee decent conditions, that there can't be any real reason by the state needs to get out from under it," Turner said.

"They can't be feeling the pinch unless they have something up their sleeve about wanting to turn the clock back 25 years and run unconstitutional prisons again," he said.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project added, "Too long the state has said that it should be trusted, and too often it has betrayed that trust."

Harrington said that without a court judgment in place, there isn't an easy way to seek a court inquiry into questionable prison practices. He said new complaints would mean starting litigation over again.

Turner said a new lawsuit could be assigned to a different judge "who wouldn't have the memory and the will to stop the system from going back to the bad old days."

In a related move, a Texas congressman and two state lawmakers — all Republicans — announced formation of The Fund to Take Back Texas Prisons Inc. that will hire expert counsel to get involved in the court action.

Under the group's argument, which it wants to take to the U.S. Supreme Court, the federal government only could get involved in prison issues having to do with requirements for due process and equal protection of the laws; the ban on cruel and unusual punishment; and circumstances in which the state accepts federal money with strings attached.

U.S. cattlemen hope restrictions on exports ease

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. cattle raisers are hoping Britain's mad cow disease will lead European countries to relax restrictions on American beef imports, but they're also concerned the scare could send domestic consumers to the chicken counter.

Britain's $6 billion beef industry has been in crisis since Wednesday when the British government acknowledged Bovine spongiform encephalopathy, better known as BSE or mad cow disease, may be the most likely source of a similar brain disease in humans.

Thad Lively, director for analysis and evaluation for the Chicago-based U.S. Meat Export Federation, said Monday there is no danger to the U.S. beef supply because of stringent controls on domestic cattle and imports. He said American consumers should not be afraid.

"We want to highlight that we've never had a report of BSE in this country. We have controls in place," Lively said.

Mad cow disease broke out in Britain's herds 10 years ago. In the past decade, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has examined over 2,660 specimens from 43 states and detected no evidence of the disease.

The USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service said there has been no imported processed beef or cattle from the United Kingdom since 1989 and stringent restrictions have been in place for imports from other countries where the disease exists.

But the possibility of Americans turning away from beef could further hurt a cattle industry that has already watched wholesale beef prices drop 35 percent from a peak of $1.03 a pound in 1993 to 68 cents a pound at the end of 1995, according to the National Cattlemen's Association in Colorado.

The decline was caused by a glut of meat on the market. More ranchers are selling their cattle because an ongoing drought has raised the price of corn feed and, at the same time, the devaluation of the peso has prompted Mexican ranchers to sell off their herds.

Now, U.S. cattle raisers will have to contend with the beef scare in Britain.

"Any time you have a question about the meat supply, be it pork, beef or chicken, it causes concern," said Murray Edwards of Abilene Cattle Feeders, one of the largest cattle feed lots in Texas.

If U.S. consumers get scared, cattle prices could weaken even more, Edwards said.

Still some industry insiders hope to find good news in the bad reports. Although, U.S. beef can't be exported to Britain or the European Union because of a ban on hormone additives, there is a possibility that there will be a second look at the restrictions.

"There's no reason that the hormone ban continues. If it was eliminated we could ship beef there," said Gary Weber, a specialist in cattle health and beef safety with the National Cattleman's Association in Washington.

Still Livey, of the Meat Export Federation, remains nervous.

"In no way is this good news to anyone in the business," Lively said. "It's asking a lot of consumers to say 'British beef is bad, but American beef is OK.'"

Kid survives two nights in wilds

ZUNI, N.M. (AP) — Lost in the wilds of New Mexico, 4-year-old Danny Finke had nothing heavier than his red down jacket to keep him warm in a snowstorm and bone-chilling winds up to 70 mph.

For two days and nights, he had only snow to eat, and for a bed he had to make do with a sandy gully. And he walked and walked and walked, through canyons, over hills and around boulders in the remote Fence Lake area on the Zuni Indian Reservation.

With help from a Zuni tribal leader who tracked Danny's footprints, a helicopter crew found the boy on Monday. Danny — whose body temperature had dropped to 92, 6.6 degrees below normal — was hospitalized with moderate hypothermia and dehydration but was otherwise in good condition, doctors said.

His only request was an apple.

"Nights were the worst," said the boy's mother, Dr. Beth Coates, who works with her husband at the Zuni Public Health Service Hospital, where Danny was recovering. "It was so windy. Search planes couldn't even fly. When the winds stopped, it started to snow."

Danny's parents said the boy was saved by his experience hiking with a family that loves the outdoors. He even knew to take off his shirt after it somehow got wet, said the boy's father, Dr. Bruce Finke.

Besides the down jacket and shirt, Danny wore pants and sneakers.

"We had gone hiking a lot," Finke said. "He knew how to eat snow. He found a nice sandy place to sleep, but he said it wasn't as comfortable as his bed."

Danny wandered away Saturday as the family returned from a hike to its vehicle. Danny's 6-year-old sister, Emma, and a family friend were also on the trip.

Temperatures on Saturday and Sunday nights plunged as low as 17 with a wind chill of 10 below zero. A snow storm hit the area late Saturday.

Over the weekend, as many as 200 rescuers, some on horseback, combed a broad area of hilly terrain, steep ravines and pine trees. Indian medicine men had prayed and performed rituals during the search.

Late Monday morning, a helicopter crew that had been in the air for just five minutes saw Danny as he lay motionless on a log.

"We thought he was dead," said Chief Warrant Officer Pat Carden of the Army National Guard. "He didn't move."

Carden landed the helicopter at the bottom of a steep cliff, and two rescuers climbed to the top — where Danny was laying about 100 feet from the edge — and whisked him to safety.

"He was too tired to move," medic Mike Flores said. "His only complaints were that his stomach hurt, he was hungry, tired and cold."

Carden credited searcher Andrew Othole of the Zuni tribe for finding the boy. Othole had seen Danny's footprints in the snow and desert before going up in the helicopter.

"He said he just thought about it all night long," Carden said. "He figured out by the boy's walking patterns that he had to be in that area."

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DATE BOOK

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Today is the 86th day of 1996 and the seventh day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1979, the Camp David Peace Accord was signed by Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian president Anwar Sadat.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Frost (1874-1963), poet; Tennessee Williams (1911-1983), playwright; Sandra Day O'Connor (1930-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 66; Leonard Nimoy (1931-), actor, is 65; Erica Jong (1942-), writer, is 54; Bob Woodward (1943-), journalist, is 53; Diana Ross (1944-), singer-actress, is 52; Marcus Allen (1960-), football player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson was sentenced to six years in prison for rape.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." — Robert Frost

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, snow and ice storms devastated northern and central Georgia, leaving two dead and causing widespread property damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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VitaPro president served prison time

AUSTIN (AP) — An ex-convict heads the company that sold a meat substitute to Texas prisons in a contract that's under investigation, the Austin American-Statesman reported today in a copyright story.

VitaPro Foods head Yank Barry — a Montreal businessman who was so trusted he carried a Texas prison employee ID badge — acknowledged Monday that he served 10 months in a Canadian prison a decade ago for extortion and conspiracy, the newspaper reported.

Texas prison officials say they are investigating the matter.

Barry, who's real name is Gerald Barry Falovitch, says he was candid about his past with top prison officials. He says he even joked with convicts about it during visits to Texas prisons to promote VitaPro.

"It was a running gag in the department ... that the food had been so bad when I was in prison that I developed VitaPro to take its place," Barry told the newspaper.

"It was the first time I was ever in trouble. And it was the last," Barry said.

Allan Polunsky, Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman, said Barry's background is part of an ongoing investigation of Vita-Pro's dealings with the prison agency.

"It's another bizarre chapter in an already seedy story," Polunsky said.

Former prison chief Andy Collins, who approved the controversial $33.7 million Vita-Pro contract, was unavailable for comment, the newspaper reported.

Barry said Collins and Polunsky were among those who knew about his past. Polunsky denied that, the newspaper reported.

The events leading to Barry's conviction began in 1972, when he was about 24, and involved extorting money from a business associate in a scheme involving a call girl, the American-Statesman reported.

Barry, now 48, says the target was John Royden McConnel, the scion of a publishing family. McConnell alleged that Barry and another man extorted $82,000 from him.

Montreal newspaper accounts at the time of Barry's arrest and conviction reported the scheme involved a prostitute hired to solicit McConnell in Jamaica. The prostitute then claimed to be the wife of an Italian underworld figure and demanded money not to tell her "husband."

Barry said he was convicted in 1982 and received a six-year sentence. After his appeals ran out, he entered a minimum-security Montreal prison in February 1985 and was released after about 10 months, the newspaper reported.

In a related case, Barry faced tax charges in Canada and was assessed a $600 fine.

Barry said he got the nickname Yank at an early age, and used that name during a music career that began in the 1960s.

News Briefs

Bush adds staffers

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has added three people to his office staff, including former Austin Rep. Terral Smith.

Smith, who served in the House in 1981-90, was named Monday as Bush's legislative director.

Also added to the staff were:

— Dale Laine Jr. of Houston, as deputy executive assistant.

— Rob Parham of Georgia, as a press assistant.

Naval search resumes

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The search resumed at first light today for three missing aviators from a Navy training plane that crashed in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We have seen debris," said Navy Lt. Anthony Gallegos, "but we have not confirmed that it is from the wreckage."

Officials at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi last heard from the T-44A airplane around 9:20 a.m. Monday, said Capt. Joseph Grosel, commodore of Training Air Wing Four.

The T-44A trainer can seat five, Gallegos said. Both Navy and Coast Guard personnel were involved in the search.

"We're very concerned," Grosel told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "This affects everyone on base tremendously."

Base officials didn't release the names of the instructor and two students aboard.

Krueger confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Senate agrees, Texan Bob Krueger soon will be changing hats and addresses.

Most recently the U.S. ambassador to Burundi, the New Braunfels native has been nominated by the Clinton administration as ambassador to Botswana.

The change couldn't be more striking.

Burundi is a nation plagued by ethnic tensions, where an estimated 100,000 people have been slaughtered since the country's president was assassinated in 1993.

Botswana, by contrast, is far less tumultuous; more worried about its persistent droughts than internal strife.

City manager criticized

DENVER CITY (AP) — The city manager of this West Texas town has defended $36,000 in bonuses he gave to himself and other city officials without clearing it with the city council.

Ray Hohstadt said at Monday night's meeting of the City Council that the bonuses were a reward for $400,000 in cuts in operating costs that he and his staff were able to make last year.

"When you have employees that lower the cost of operations more than $400,000 and you give back $36,000. I'd say that's a darn good deal," Hohstadt said. He had given himself a $2,000 bonus.

Hohstadt noted that the city's budget ordinance allows the city manager to transfer money from one account to another when unforeseen circumstances arise.

Only one council member, Sid Reinert, questioned the city manager's actions.

In a letter to Hohstadt and other council members, Reinert asked for written proof of the city manager's authority to pay bonuses, as well as the formula for deciding how bonus amounts were decided.

One day...

Dan Quayle will seek presidency

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS (AP) — Marilyn Quayle, during a Texas appearance to promote a novel she wrote with her sister, said she expects her husband to be a presidential candidate one day.

"I wouldn't be at all surprised to see him run," she said Monday. "Dan is only 49 and has plenty of time."

Dan Quayle served in Congress from 1976 to 1988 and then as vice president under George Bush until 1992.

Eschewing a bid for the GOP presidential nomination this year, he works with an insurance investment firm in Indianapolis and has a book coming out next month, "The American Family: Values that Make You Strong."

Mrs. Quayle said her religious faith kept her from becoming bitter about withering attacks against her husband during the 1992 presidential campaign.

"It was amazing. We were uplifted by prayers and good words from Christians during those hard times," she said in an interview with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Quayle, now an attorney in Indianapolis, spent an hour Monday night in this Fort Worth suburb with her sister, Nancy Tucker Northcott, to promote their second novel, "Campaign," a story of political intrigue.

"It's coming out at the right time," Marilyn Quayle said. She co-wrote an earlier novel with her sister, "Embrace the Serpent," based on the fictional death of Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) No one will think less of you today if you confess your mistakes, even if they are larger than usual. Acknowledging your errors will help you to move on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a little surplus to work with at this time, don't invest just for the sake of investing. The market will be fickle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you disagree with your mate today, it might be more difficult than usual to resolve your differences. Both of you will want to have the last word.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not reach ambitious objectives today if your motivation to succeed is weaker than your will to win. Wait until you feel stronger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A good friend may inadvertently put down your ideas today. Proceed with your plans, and realize that your friend's influence will not be helpful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The probability of finishing what you start is slim today, so don't make things worse by adding more assignments to your agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to hog the podium when socializing with friends today. You should give others a chance to speak. You might have a good time talking, but they won't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will not be a good day to make personal loans or borrow from others, especially if a person who has not cleared up an old obligation requests more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you fail to protect your interests today, don't expect associates to take care of things for you. You must assert yourself in every situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Heed the advice of others today, but also listen to your own opinions. In the final analysis, following your instincts may prove the best policy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may lose ground today if the responsibilities in a joint endeavor are not divided equally between you and your partner. Each must do his part.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is stress causing teen's symptoms?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 13-year-old son suffers from bronchial asthma and diarrhea whenever he visits his father. There is a suspicion of abuse toward my son, which is one reason why we divorced. Could the conditions be stress-related? I'm under court order to allow visitation rights and my son suffers as a result.

DEAR READER: Asthma is not, in most cases, related to stress. Rather, it is due to bronchial constriction caused by infection, by inhaling cold air or by breathing in a substance (such as dust or animal dander) to which a person is allergic.

Rather than blaming your former husband for abusing the child, you might try to discover (with the pediatrician's help) if there is something in your ex-husband's house that could be contributing to the boy's asthma. For example, are there animals present?

The diarrhea is a more difficult knot to untangle. Stress can cause diarrhea, but so can a change in diet. Is it possible that your ex-husband could be supplying food which is causing intestinal upset?

Here is a somewhat esoteric possibility. Food allergies can cause diarrhea and, in some instances, asthma. Thus, the two conditions could be the consequence of an altered diet.

Most fathers would welcome the opportunity to help solve such a complex puzzle. I suggest that you try to enlist his cooperation in determining the cause of your son's asthma and diarrhea. Once again, the pediatrician — with the assistance of an allergist, if necessary — can help you.

Finally, I want to address the issue of child abuse. This is a very serious problem and, if present, should (at the very least) be corrected immediately. If your former husband is abusive, the court should abrogate his visitation privileges.

To prove abuse, you'll need evidence, such as obvious bruising and injuries, as well as the child's testimony. The boy should undergo medical examinations, if appropriate, and your attorney should be consulted.

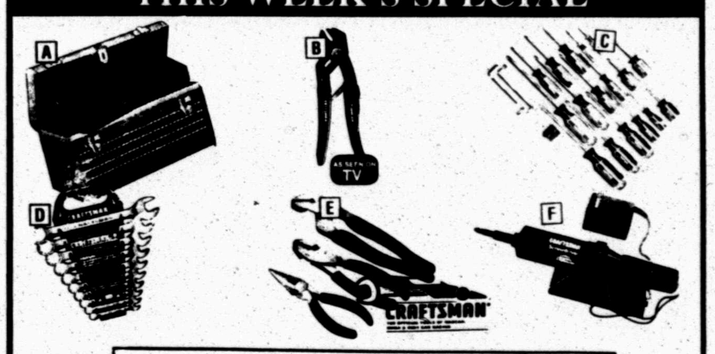
I share the view of many concerned citizens: Namely, that no child should have to live in an environment that is not safe and nurturing. Therefore, I urge you to continue to address this potential problem. However, I believe that you will require more convincing documentation than asthma and diarrhea.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies my Health Reports "Constipation and Diarrhea" and "Allergies." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 1056. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Total cost of the project would be $316,511 with the city providing 21 percent, or $66,511.

Councilwoman and Mayor Pro Tem Vernest Tippens, who represents that area of the city, has requested application for the grant.

Tippens presided Monday, with council members Ron Shaw, Kenny Gambrell, Dayton Robertson and I.E. Martin in attendance. Councilman Jerry Webb and Mayor David Holt were absent.

Also attending the meeting were Michael W. Hartman, attorney for the city; Roy McQueen, DCOS board member; Vic Chambers, city planning and zoning; City Manager John Gayle; and Hutchinson.

Ed Muskie dead at 81

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, also a former governor and longtime senator from Maine, died today after suffering a heart attack. He was 81.

Muskie, who spent his final months in public life as secretary of state under the Carter administration, served as senator from Maine from 1959 to 1980.

He spent six years in the Maine House, becoming minority leader of the small group of Democrats in the Republican-dominated Legislature, and in 1954, voters made Muskie the state's first Democratic governor in 20 years.

After a second two-year term, he went on in 1958 to become the first popularly elected Democratic senator in Maine's history.

Muskie first gained national prominence in 1968, when Democratic presidential nominee Hubert Humphrey chose him as running mate. They lost to Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew.

Muskie was an early favorite to win the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination but lost to George McGovern.

Dole counts on California

By The Associated Press

With the presidential nomination decided, Sen. Bob Dole was counting on a Republican show of force in California today to help fend off Ross Perot and serve as a curtain-raiser to the contest in November, when President Clinton is heavily favored to win the state.

On a weekend swing through California and Washington, which also votes today, Dole all but ignored his faded Republican challenger, commentator Pat Buchanan, focusing instead on the greater, long-range threats posed by Ross Perot and President Clinton.

"It is my deepest fear that this administration is squandering an inheritance it does not value — undermining values it does not understand," Dole said Monday, wrapping up his Western trip with an emotional homecoming to Russell, Kan.

At an earlier appearance at the Richard M. Nixon Library and Birthplace in California, Dole urged Buchanan to "join forces and close ranks." But his lengthy appeal to Perot was more pointed.

"Let's not get into the race to make it more difficult for Republicans. Let's make it easier for the Republicans to send Bill Clinton back to Little Rock," Dole said, claiming synchronicity with Perot's agenda for balanced budgets and political reform.

Buchanan showed little signs of wanting to close ranks with Dole today, saying he hoped to slow the senator's momentum, "because Senator Dole and I fundamentally disagree on which way the party should go."

Buchanan, campaigning in Washington state this morning, criticized Dole's record as being too liberal and added: "I don't think that's the way our party should go. And I think if I get a lot of votes today, or a significant number, here and in California, it will halt Senator Dole's progression in that direction and make ours a more conservative party."

Dole was expected to squash Buchanan in California — he led Buchanan by 63 percent to 8 percent in the most recent statewide poll.

The Republican primaries today in California, Washington and Nevada were parceling out a total of 197 convention delegates. California's Democratic primary, where Clinton was running virtually unopposed, awards 423 delegates.

His victories in four Midwestern primaries last week gave Dole more than enough delegates to clinch the GOP nomination, although he resisted claiming that crown until today in a vain attempt to make the California contest more climactic.

State election officials were forecasting a turnout of only 42 percent of the state's 14.5 million voters, the lowest in 80 years of presidential primaries in California.

Dole needs momentum in the state, which can be crucial to an electoral victory in November, but where polls put him solidly behind Clinton — by as much as 20 percentage points.

Assault at motel results in arrest

One person was arrested early this morning following a report of an assault at the American Motor Inn.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the incident at 1:13 a.m. for Class A assault/bodily injury.

Officers responded to a report of a burglary of a residence at 9:03 a.m. Monday. Charles Galloway, 2404 28th St., reported someone had broke into his residence. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

At 2:08 p.m., an officer was requested at Snyder High School in reference to a male juvenile being intoxicated at the school. A 16-year-old male was taken into custody and later released to his parents.

Harold Robbins requested a deputy at 2:22 p.m in reference to a burglary at his farm near Ira. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Sue Goodwin requested an officer at 3:15 p.m. at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus in reference to money missing from her purse. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A person notified officers at 3:49 p.m. that juveniles were throwing rocks at cars in the area of Central Elementary.

A person notified officers at 6:14 p.m. that a person had gone into Snyder Lanes and passed out in a bathroom. A Snyder EMS unit was dispatched and picked up a 14-year-old youth that had apparently passed out due to the consumption of alcohol. He was admitted to Cogdell Hospital where he was under observation in the C.C.U. unit this morning.

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 6:37 p.m. at 25th Street and Avenue M. Involved were a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Lucio Rodriquez, 20, of 1306 19th St. which collided with the Rental Store and More and a pay telephone owned by Southwestern Bell. Rodriquez was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS. He was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock by EMS for treatment of a closed head injury.

Corina Escobedo requested an officer at 707 16th St. at 7:16 p.m. in reference to someone breaking a door at her residence. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report of persons receiving harassing telephone calls was made at 9:50 p.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Armando Boumann, Loraine; Shelia Buchanan, 5400 College; Kevin Lacik, 4508 Garwood; Jane Smith, 2448 CR 230; Wilma Fitzgerald, 961 Trailertopia; Patricia Ramon, 3797 Ave. V; Margry Sorrells, 3009 Crockett.

DISMISSASL: Armando Baumann, Jessica Hallford.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-37.)

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Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
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AT&T Corp	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛+ ⅜	
AirTouch	32	31⅛	31⅛+ ⅛	
Albertsons	39	38⅜	38⅜— ⅛	
Alldsignal	57	56¼	56⅜— ⅜	
Alltel		32⅜	32⅜ 32⅛	
AmStores	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛— ⅛	
Ameritech	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜— ⅛	
Amoco	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛+ ⅛	
AndarkPtr	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛— ⅛	
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜— ⅛	
AtlRichfld	117	116⅛	116⅛+ ⅜	
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛— ⅛	
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛— ⅛	
BakerHughes	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛— ⅛	
BellAtl	64⅛	64	64 — ⅜	
BellSouth s		38⅛	37⅞ 38⅛	
BethSteel		13⅜	13⅛ 13⅜	
BritPet	105⅛	103⅜	105⅛+1⅛	
BurlNoSFe	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛+1⅛	
Caterpillar	69⅜	68⅛	69⅛— ⅛	
CenSoWst		28	27⅞ 27⅞	
Chevron	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛+ ⅜	
Chrysler	63¼	62⅝	63⅛+ ⅛	
Coastal	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝— ⅛	
CocaCola	84⅛	84	84⅛— ⅛	
ColgatePalm	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛+ ⅛	
ComclMetals	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜— ⅛	
CooperIn		39⅛	39⅛ 39⅛	
CyprusAmax	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜— ⅛	
DallSemicn	19⅛	18⅜	19 + ⅜	
DeltaAirl	79⅜	79⅛	79⅜— ⅛	
DigitalEq	52⅛	51	51⅛— ⅛	
Dillard	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛— ⅛	
DowChem	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛+ ⅛	
DresserInd	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛— ⅛	
DuPont	82⅛	81⅛	81⅛— ⅜	
EastmanChem	73¼	73	73⅛— ⅛	
EstKodak	73⅛	73⅛	73½— ⅜	
EljerInd		9⅛	9⅛ 9⅛	
Enserch	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜— ⅛	
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜— ⅛	
Exxon	84⅛	83⅛	84 + ⅜	
Flowers s	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛— ⅛	
FordMotor	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜— ⅛	
GTE Cp		43⅜	42⅞ 43⅛	
GenDynam	60	59⅝	60 + ⅛	
GenElec	79⅛	78⅛	78⅜— ⅛	
GenMills		58⅜	58⅛ 58⅜	
GenMotors	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜— ⅛	
GenMotors E		56⅜	55⅞ 55⅞	
GaPacif	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛+ ⅛	
GlobalMar	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
Goodrich	79	78⅛	78⅛+ ⅛	
Goodyear s	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛— ⅜	
GtAtlPac	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛+ ⅛	
Haliburtn	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛+ ⅛	
Hanson ADS	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+ ⅛	
HarteHanks s		21⅛	21⅛ 21⅛	
HoustonInd s		22⅛	22⅛ 22⅛	
IBM	109⅛	107⅛	109⅛+ ⅛	
IntlPapers	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛— ⅛	
JohnsnJns	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛+ ⅛	
K mart	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞— ⅛	
Kroger	39⅜	38⅛	39⅛+ ⅛	
Litton		46⅛	46⅜ 46⅜	
Lowes Cos	35⅛	35⅛	35¼— ⅛	
Lubys	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+ ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	49⅜	48⅛	48⅜—1	
Medtronics	56⅛	56	56⅛+ ⅜	
Mobil	115⅜	114⅜	115⅛+ ⅛	
Monsanto	155	153⅜	153⅜—2⅛	
Motorola	55	53¼	54¼+ ⅜	
Nationsbk	76⅜	75⅛	76⅛+ ⅜	
Navistar	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛— ⅛	
NoramEngy	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛— ⅛	
Norwest	36⅜	36	36⅛+ ⅛	
Nynex	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜— ⅛	
OryxEngy	13⅛	13	13⅛+ ⅛	
PacTelesis	28⅛	28	28⅛— ⅛	
PanhECp	31	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛	
Penney JC	51⅛	49⅛	49⅛—1⅛	
Pennzoil	39½	39⅛	39½+ ⅛	
PepBoys	34⅛	33⅛	34 — ⅛	
PepsiCo		63⅛	63⅛ 63½	
PhelpDodge	68⅜	67⅛	68⅛+ ⅛	
PhilipPet	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+ ⅛	
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛+ ⅛	
Polaroid	42⅜	41⅛	42⅛+ ⅜	
Praxair	39⅛	39	39⅛— ⅛	
ProctGamble		86⅛	86⅛ 86⅝	
PubSNwMx	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛+ ⅛	
RoyalDutch	141⅞	141	141½+ ⅛	
SBC Comm		53⅛	53⅜ 53⅛	
SaraLee	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛+ ⅛	
SearsRoebs	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜— ⅛	
SherwinW	43⅜	42⅞	43 — ⅛	
SmthBchADS	52⅛	52	52 — ⅛	
SmthBc eqt	52⅛	52	52⅛— ⅛	
SouthernCo	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞+ ⅛	
SwstAirlines		30	29⅞ 30	
Sprint		37⅜	37⅛ 37⅛	
SterlingChm	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜+ ⅛	
SunCo	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞+ ⅛	
TNP Ent		22⅛	22 22⅛	
Tandy	46	45⅛	45⅛— ⅛	
TemplInl	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛— ⅛	
Tenneco	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛— ⅜	
Texaco		87⅛	86⅞ 87⅛	
TexasInd	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜— ⅛	
TexasInsts	51⅞	50⅜	51⅜+1⅜	
TexUtil		41⅛	41⅛ 41⅜	
Textron	84⅛	84⅛	84⅜— ⅛	
Travelers	64⅜	64⅛	64⅛+ ⅛	
TrinityInds	36	35⅛	36 + ⅛	
TritonEngy	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛+3⅛	
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛ 2⅛	
US WestCm s		33⅛	33⅛ 33⅛	
USWstMda n	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+ ⅛	
USX Delhi	12	11⅛	11⅛— ⅛	
USX-Marathn		19⅛	19⅜ 19⅛	
USX-USS	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛	
UnCarbde		48⅛	48⅛ 48⅛	
UnPac	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛+ ⅜	
UnitedTech	115⅞	114⅞	115⅛— ⅜	
Unocal	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛+ ⅛	
WalMart	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛— ⅛	
WstnGasRs		12⅛	12⅛ 12⅛	
WestghEl	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜+ ⅛	
WinnDixie s	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛+ ⅛	
Woolworth	15⅛	15	15⅛— ⅜	
XeroxCp	130⅛	129⅜	129⅜+ ⅜	
ZenithE	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛— ⅛	

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What's Up?

Reception planned today

A reception for Jeffrey Martin, new branch manager, will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. today at American State Bank.

SJHS Night Out is tonight

Snyder Junior High School Night Out is this evening at Spanish Inn. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Merchant's meeting slated

A Snyder Merchants meeting is scheduled for noon Wednesday at the chamber of commerce.

Early release Wednesday

Wednesday is an early release day for Snyder ISD students. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Employees will use the time for staff development and parent conferences.

SHS pre-registration

Pre-registration for Janice Mitchell's students at Snyder High School will be Thursday and Friday.

Genealogical meeting set

A genealogical meetings is set for 7 this evening in the county library. The program topic will be "Getting Organized My Way" by Dot Campbell.

Library holds book sale

Scurry County Library will hold its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. All types of books will be sold.

Logan reception Thursday

A reception for county entomologist Mark Logan and his wife, Brenda, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Senior Center dining room. Logan has accepted a position in Parmer County, effective April 1.

Gospel concert and open house

A gospel concert and open house wil be held from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry from 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

Pancake supper slated

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge, in observance of Public Schools Week, will have a pancake supper this evening at the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Serving will be from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Blankets for sale

Snyder High School sophomore class is selling stadium gifts as a fund-raiser. Blankets are $49.50. Order forms may be obtained from Traci Eicke or any sophomore class officer, class sponsor Virginia Lomax or school secretary Katie Necessary. A $35 deposit is required when ordering.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that the annual Snyder "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held April 20. Coordinator for the event will be Sheryl McClendon. More information about the event will be released soon.

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