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Smoker ID law goes into effect today

From local, wire reports

Snyder retailers expect few problems with new regulations concerning the purchase of cigarettes that went into effect today.

Food and Drug Administration regulations now require retailers to card all customers younger than 27. The legal smoking age in Texas is 18.

C.R. Perez, manager of IGA #400, said his employees have been trained in the new law and that the store has moved all tobacco products behind the main counter to aid in the identification process.

"If a tobacco customer looks under 30, we'll ask for a picture-ID as the law requires us to do," said Perez.

"I don't really expect any problems," said Perez, adding that not many under-age kids attempt to buy cigarettes at the store.

At Smoker's Place on South College Avenue, owner Pat Clevenger said purchasers are already walking in with identification in hand.

"The media has done an excellent job in getting the word out about this, so I don't expect many complaints," said Clevenger.

Clevenger said the new regulations is "not a new game" for her, as her business tries hard to make sure tobacco purchasers are of legal age.

Failure to comply with the new regulations could cost store owners $250.

Nation-wide, retailers predicted longer lines as they checked IDs for customers who buy tobacco 26 million times a day in convenience stores alone. Two tobacco-friendly states — Virginia and North Carolina — at first said they would not enforce the new rules, and then said they would.

Besides federal inspectors, stores also had this to worry about: Tobacco foes were sending teenagers undercover to catch lawbreaking clerks.

"It's really time to start taking seriously as a nation the sale of tobacco products to young people," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler, who was retiring from his post after ushering in the new rules today at a White House ceremony.

Even though states already prohibit tobacco sales to anyone under 18, minors purchase $1.6 billion in tobacco annually. Seventy-five percent of teen-age smokers say they have never been carded.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wisdom is often only a reputation built by agreeing with everybody."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, had a difficult question posed. The reader wanted to know why 1997 pennies are worth almost $20 dollars.

The only thing the Vernon publisher could figure out is that 1,997 pennies are worth exactly $19.97.

The Colorado City Record reports that McD's in C-City has filed suit against the city over a tax abatement agreement.

Agreements were signed with the school, county and hospital district. The C-City council discussed, but says it never formally approved the agreement. The suit, filed in district court, contained minutes of a council meeting in which the abatement was considered.

The firm had earlier released the school district from the agreement after learning the school would lose state funds by granting the abatement.

Students off at college have to be creative in order to get extra money from home.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, told about a kid who went off to A&M on a meager allowance. The son was lavish in praise of his professors. "I believe, daddy, they could even teach an old dog how to talk."

Dad was impressed. He suggested taking ole Blue back and enrolling him in class. The son called a week later to say Blue was doing real good, but he needed an extra $500 to help keep him up.

Several weeks later, dad sent another 500 bucks so Blue could take an advanced course in speaking.

Heading home for a visit, the kid was in a quandry over what to tell his dad. The enterprising student got rid of ole Blue.

When the student arrived home, the dad inquired about ole Blue.

"Dad, let me tell you what happened. About halfway home, Blue turns and asked if you were still fooling around with that waitress in the coffee shop."

Dad was infuriated. "I wish you would have stopped and just shot him, son."

"Dad, that's exactly what I did, just on the other side of Sweetwater."

Swap meet opens at coliseum

From trailer hitches to carburetors, automotive enthusiasts can find a little bit of everything at the Snyder Wheels Swap Meet, which opened at Scurry County Coliseum today.

Admission is free to the swap meet, which will be held all day Saturday, too.

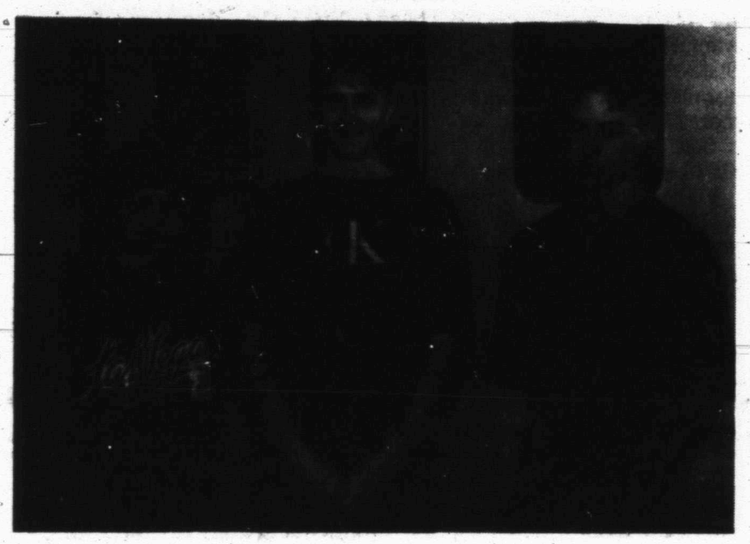
Next door on Saturday, the local car club will be sponsoring a car show, open to all special interest vehicles.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 10:30, with public viewing set from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vehicles are expected from throughout Texas and New Mexico.

First through third place awards will be presented in each class: antique, classic, pickup, motorcycle, street machine, street rod and open.

Car show tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children age 12 and under.

Ira winners...



BEST SPELLERS — Winners in Thursday's junior high level spelling bee at Ira were, from left, Tosha Walker, first place; Kacie Daves, second; and Bryce Wilkins, third. Tosha and Kacie will advance to the county bee. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP TWO — Winners of Ira's elementary level spelling bee were, from left, Paul Stewart, first place; and Michael Allen, second. Both will compete in the county bee next Friday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

DCOS focus on SnTx Park I; TU Electric enters the picture

TU Electric wants to provide the energy infrastructure for Lorber Industries at the city industrial park — apparently with the blessing of key competitor Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Key officials from both utility companies met with Development Corporation of Snyder board members Thursday to make them aware of the plan and to answer questions.

The board also discussed plans being developed for a program to train Lorber employees and others, approved letting bids for paving the entry street into the industrial park, and learned that a group of investors is interesting in restarting the old brick plant here.

Unrelated to the DCOS meeting, a building contractor was in Snyder yesterday to look at the Lorber site in the industrial park. The contractor was to meet with Lorber Industries today in California. John DeLille, DCOS executive director, said the textile company is expected to select a contractor in mid April.

TU Electric manager Daryl Thomas told the DCOS board Thursday that his firm has sent a letter to Lorber Industries, asking that the Texas-based utilities company be considered in offering solutions for their energy needs.

Among the services offered would be a plan to provide capital investment for the energy infrastructure, allowing Lorber to use its funds for other investment. Under such a plan, TU Electric would own and operate the infrastructure for heating, lighting, cooling and power at the site and Lorber would pay a monthly fee.

Thomas noted that TU's resources have grown recently with the acquisition of Enserch, the parent company of Lone Star Gas, and PCS PrimeCo, a telecommunications company.

If Lorber is not interested in TU owning the infrastructure, the utility company would still like to offer its other services, Thomas said. He said TU is also proposing to provide software technology and to help Lorber with wastewater technologies which might be needed if the California company desides to add a wet processing plant here.

SnTx Park I, the industrial park, is dually certified, eligible to be served by both TU Electric and Midwest Electric. However, Midwest has been working with Lorber Industries since negotiations began to bring a textile plant to Snyder.

In the meeting Thursday, officials from both companies said that TU's proposal has not caused any friction.

"The concept is good, and I commend Daryl and TU for offering it," said Midwest Electric general manager Vesta Orr. "I feel like we (Midwest) have a commitment from Lorber that they will honor, and that is to bring electricity to the industrial park. What he (Lorber president Arnold Lorber) does inside is his choice."

Thomas said Midwest Electric would provide power to a metering point, "and what we want to do is take it from the metering point on it. Our desire is not to interfere with the relationship between Lorber and Midwest Electric."

As the Lorber Industries project begins to take shape, Western Texas College is moving ahead towards a program to train employees for the facility, DeLille told the board.

The community college is applying for a grant that would help pay some of the costs for the training, as well as for erection of the old Kmart building on campus to use as a training center.

"What they plan to do is put together a model training center," said DeLille, noting that WTC's director of workforce education, John Gibson, has worked diligently with Lorber officials. A key

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Ritz to offer acting workshop

Ritz Community Theatre will be offering Acting Workshops for Kids during March.

Students in grades 1 through 3 will have classes from 4 until 6 p.m. on Thursdays — March 6, 13 and 27, and on Wednesday, March 19.

Students in grades 4 through 6 will meet from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 11 and 25 and on Monday, March 17.

Fees are $30 per student with a $5 discount offered for a second child from the same family.

Students should pre-register before Tuesday by calling 573-9739 or 573-5993. Ellie Dryden will be the instructor, assisted by Donna Browning. Fees may be paid at the first class session.

Classes for students in grades 1-3 will work on activities to develop self-confidence, creative thinking, problem-solving, movement and rhythm and use of the voice and body to communicate to an audience, specifically storytelling skills, both in telling and acting out stories and improvisations.

Students in grades 4-6 will concentrate on developing acting skills through use of voice, body and creative thinking. This group will do some work in mime, oral reading and choral reading, as well as solo and duet acting.

WTC hosts annual high school art show

Western Texas College will host the 5th annual West Texas High School Art Competition on campus Saturday.

The event is sponsored by the college art department and is designed to provide an opportunity for high school art students from the West Texas area to exhibit their work.

There are two divisions — one for ninth and tenth grade students and another for eleventh and twelfth graders.

Texas Tech professor Ken Dixon, a nationally known artist, will judge the works.

High school students will begin turning in their artwork at 10 a.m. Saturday. All types of media are permitted: ceramics, sculpture, glass, drawing, graphics, painting, fingers, photography and mixed.

A welcome for the students will be held at 1 o'clock, followed by figure drawing and ceramics workshops at 1:30.

Weather permitting, the students are invited to participate in sidewalk drawings at 3:30.

Students' works will be exhibited at 3:30 and an awards presentation is set for 4 o'clock. The students will also be invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. production of "The Dresser" in the Fine Arts Theatre at no charge.

Museum sets observance this weekend

Scurry County Museum and the Scurry County Historical Commission will host a Texas Independence Day observance in the museum Sunday.

Refreshments will be served. The museum will be open from 1-3 p.m.

A Texas Ranger exhibit on loan from the Heritage Museum in Big Spring will be featured, along with other related items.

A copy of "I'm Frank Hamer," who is ranked among the most famous Texas Rangers, will be given as a door prize. Hamer married Gladys Johnson, daughter of W.A. (Uncle Billy) Johnson, an early-day Scurry County rancher and banker, and lived in Scurry County for a time.

Other door prizes will be a copy of "From the Cookie to the Chef," a cookbook published locally during the Texas Sesquicentennial, and two other area history books.

ASK US

Q—How many people attended Tuesday evening's two basketball playoff games at Scurry County Coliseum?

A—Chamber officals said about 4,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Friday, partly sunny, windy. High near 65. SW wind 20-30 mph, gusty. Friday night, partly cloudy. Low 35-40. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 60.

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 60 degrees; low, 32; 7 a.m. Friday, 31; no precipitation; total for 1997, 4.90 inches.



Jonathan Vasquez
Windy!

Sunset: 6:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.
Of 58 days in 1997, the sun has shone 50 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

First ask yourself. What is the worst that can happen? Then prepare to accept it. Then proceed to improve on the worst.

-Dale Carnegie

FEB 28 1997

Waco still fighting unwanted identity

WACO (AP) — It's been four years since this Central Texas city became a household word and gained an unwanted identity it's been fighting to overcome.

On Feb. 28, 1993, agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the Branch Davidian compound near Waco that was occupied by David Koresh and his followers.

Four federal agents and five cultists died in the gun battle on that Sunday morning and 76 people died 50 days later, on April 19, in a roaring fire that consumed the compound.

Waco residents watched images on their television screens that did not match their image of their hometown. They have had to endure the many cutting remarks made on television and radio since that day.

And it still goes on.

In a recent episode of "Homicide: Life on the Street," a detective referred to the FBI and ATF as "those wackos from Waco."

Another reminder came this week when U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Surfside, said he fears the federal government becoming involved in "another Waco," prompting an angry retort from U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco. It was a rare attack by a congressman on a colleague from his own state on the floor of the House.

"That name, Waco, has become synonymous with the events out there at Mount Carmel," said Sandy Test, Waco's municipal information officer.

The anniversaries, such as today, and the one that will be observed on April 19, will bring another wave of people who will visit Waco to take a look at the remains of the Branch Davidian compound.

"We still see surges in business during that time," said Liz Taylor, Waco's director of convention and visitors services. "It concentrates around the anniversaries, Feb. 28 and April 19. Throughout the rest of the year, it's more of a random thing for people to ask about it."

The city maps handed out by the city's tourist information center do not show the site.

Visitors have to ask for directions to the site, which now consists of a concrete foundation, a burned-out bus and trees planted in memory of the cultists who died there.

"It's a fine line between taking advantage of publicity and exploiting a tragic event," Taylor said. "I won't deny an interview request about it. I'll talk about it, but I'm also going to work in there all the other things Waco has to offer."

The city had to endure many insults during the time the town was inhabited by members of the international media.

A British journalist described Waco as "a one-horse town where the horse died."

"We didn't panic in the first days when we got a lot of black eyes — the comment about the one-horse town and the idea of a gourmet meal in Waco being McDonald's," said Bob Sheehy, who was Waco's mayor from 1992 to 1996. "That hurt. Plus the whole idea that the city was responsible in some way."

"Waco has always had a good spirit, but I'm not sure we ever had a sense of self-confidence," said Sheehy. "Waco came out of the situation stronger, with a sense of pride for getting through it and not panicking."

Woman must get rid of pet wolves, commissioners say

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — She cried and pleaded, but Debbie Flugrath failed to convince county commissioners she should be allowed to keep her pet wolves.

"They're part of my family," she told Comal County commissioners on Thursday. "I'd like to train them. It's not right to kill God's creatures."

Ms. Flulgrath, who is hearing-impared, spoke in sign language as she begged the commissioners to side with her and against neighbors who had complained to the county.

She said she has fallen in love with her hybrid wolves and doesn't want to give them up. She had been keeping the two wolves and two German shepherds at her home near Canyon Lake in rural Comal County.

Neighbors said she doesn't have adequate fencing needed for potentially dangerous animals.

Officials have given her a week to get rid of the wolves, or they'll be picked up and destroyed.

Sweepstakes letter says God may be big winner in drawing

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — American Family Publishers found God in Sumter County. And He may be very, very rich.

A sweepstakes notice arrived at the Bushnell Assembly of God earlier this month announcing God, of Bushnell, Fla., was a finalist for the $11 million top prize.

"I always thought he lived here but I didn't actually know," said Bill Brack, pastor of the church about 60 miles north of Tampa. "Now I do. He's got a P.O. box here."

"God, we've been searching for you," American Family wrote in the letter, as first reported by the local weekly newspaper, the Sumter County Times.

The message was centered between two round seals requesting God to "come forward."

If God were to win, the letter stated, "What an incredible fortune there would be for God! Could you imagine the looks you'd get from your neighbors? But don't just sit there, God."

Sweepstakes officials did not return several telephone calls for comment Thursday.

Brack said a youth pastor collected the mail that day and pointed out the addressee. "I read it in church a couple of weeks ago and everyone got a kick out of it," he said. "It is funny and everybody seemed to enjoy it. It lifted everybody's heart."

Brack said his 140-person congregation is considering whether to mail in the entry. The church could use the money.

Implications of virus found in donor blood are unknown

LONDON (AP) — Researchers in California have found a virus believed to cause an AIDS-related cancer in blood donated by a healthy man, but they say the implications of the discovery are unclear.

The virus, called human herpes type 8, is thought to cause Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare form of skin cancer that frequently occurs among homosexual men with AIDS.

Scientists do not know whether the virus can be transmitted through blood transfusions or whether it poses any health risk to people with normal immune systems.

However, the unidentified man was barred from making further blood donations at least until federal guidelines are issued on blood containing the virus.

"As to the public health significance, it is yet to be seen," said Dr. Patrick Moore of the Columbia University School of Public Health.

"I certainly don't want to leave the impression that this is a known threat to the blood supply," he said. "It is something we need to be concerned about. Definitely more studies are needed."

In 1994, Moore and his wife, Dr. Yuan Chang of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, published the first evidence that Kaposi's sarcoma may be caused by a virus.

Although it is still not definitely proven, dozens of studies in the past two years have suggested the association.

The discovery of the virus in donated blood was reported in the latest issue of the journal Lancet by a team led by Prof. Jay A. Levy of the Cancer Research Institute at the University of California. The researchers said their finding was significant because the virus proved to be infectious, and this suggested it could be transmitted through transfusions.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 1, 1997

There is a strong likelihood that joint endeavors will be successful in the year ahead. In fact, you might get involved in two ventures more daring than anything you have previously attempted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Small opportunities can be expanded into something rather grand today if you dedicate yourself. Put these at the top of your list. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Social involvement could take on more significance today than you expected. Situations could be initiated for something of a material nature.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important commercial endeavor might appear confusing early in the day. Once the dust settles, however, you'll be able to see its true worth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you may have some qualms about an important decision you have to make. Disregard them if your judgment is based on previous successful experience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate your energy and imagination upon situations today that could be profitable for you, not on those in which you must ante up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your organizational ability is your most greatest asset today. It can be utilized socially or for mundane, material purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not anticipate domestic problems today where none exist. If you persist in expecting trouble, it will eventually march in lock step with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be a good listener today, because you'll have the ability to take pieces of the ideas of others and mold them into something that can serve your interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today could mark the beginning of a perceptible shift in financial trends. This favorable change could help quickly to strengthen your material position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not think that because something is crystal clear in your mind that it is equally obvious to others. Be patient with questions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An arrangement you have with an older individual could work out advantageously for you today. This person has something he or she alone possesses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Promising situations for you today are predicated on teamwork, especially if the allies you select are long-standing friends.

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Capitol Briefs

Appraisal bill effects outweigh gain

AUSTIN (AP) — New legislation would improve accuracy of home appraisals for tax purposes and keep them from fluctuating wildly, but tax appraisers warn it would be prohibitively expensive.

The bill by Sen. David Cain and Rep. Paul Hilbert would change the Property Tax Code for primary residences.

Cain, D-Dallas, said Thursday an appraisal system would result "that can be dealt with by each and every taxpayer."

"We don't want a maze or labyrinth. We want a government that can be interfaced by ordinary citizens," he said.

The bill was filed in response to what the legislators called the arbitrary nature of appraisals. Tax rates may not increase, but a homeowner's tax bill could still escalate because it is based on the home's appraised value.

"We feel we have to do something to get this under control," said Hilbert, R-Houston.

The bill would end mass appraisals, in which a home's value is estimated using the neighborhood value as a basis.

It would institute a more specific system, which would combine appraisals of the cost of building the home, the selling price and the income from renting the property. This method is generally referred to as fee appraisal, because the appraiser is paid to specifically look at the property for the assessment.

But appraisers said such a system would cause the cost of appraisals to skyrocket.

"I wouldn't mind having a staff of 50 appraisers. We could do a bang-up job, but it's impractical. You don't get a return on your investment," said David Luther, legislative board chairman of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts and the Jasper Chief Appraiser.

The tax appraisal reform bill is SB841.

Committee considers I&R proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas voters could second-guess state lawmakers or come up with their own laws under a proposal in the Legislature.

But a coalition of business, consumer, environmental and civil rights groups says allowing voters to initiate state laws by petition and to call for referendums on laws approved by the Legislature would lead to "dollar-driven democracy" and "mob rule."

Under the proposal by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, Texans could initiate state law and could call for statewide votes on laws already passed by the Legislature.

"The people of Texas have been telling us for a long time that they want a more direct voice in our system," Mrs. Nelson told the Senate State Affairs Committee Thursday. "Initiative and referendum will not take away our responsibilities. It will allow people to participate more."

Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, said Texas can look to California to see the most clear argument against initiative and referendum.

Gallegos said initiatives like denying legal immigrants access to social services, ending affirmative action programs and clamping down on taxes have cost California millions of dollars in court costs and millions more in lost revenue.

"I just want the committee to be informed," Gallegos said.

But Mike Ford, chairman of Texans for Initiative and Referendum, said bad laws are being passed just as much by lawmakers as by citizens.

And Mrs. Nelson said the Texas version of I&R would require initiative proponents to get a legal opinion from the attorney general and would allow a two-thirds vote by lawmakers to reverse voters' action.

"Texas is not California," she said.

Even with those provisions, Tom "Smitty" Smith, of Public Citizen, said money will play too prominent a role in I&R.

Patterson votes against his own bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The sponsor of the law allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns has shot down his own bill meant to ease restrictions on where those weapons may be carried.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, on Thursday said he could no longer support the bill after two amendments he opposed were added to it.

The bill died 1-2 in a subcommittee. Patterson and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, an opponent of the current concealed-carry law, voted against it.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, voted for the bill after the changes were added.

Nina Butts, of Texans Against Gun Violence, said opponents of the concealed-carry law were happy about the death of Patterson's bill, but weren't celebrating.

"This bill will be introduced on the House side," she said. "We've won a battle."

The bill would lift a state-imposed ban on concealed guns at churches, most parts of hospitals and amusement parks. Private owners of those places would be able to initiate their own bans under the law.

The bill also would put into law a provision from the Texas Constitution that says only the Legislature can regulate the carrying of arms. Patterson said that would make clear that gun bans posted by some state agencies and local governments aren't legal.

Amendments to the bill removed both of those provisions.

As of last week, there were 120,921 Texans licensed to carry concealed guns.

"There is no blood in the streets, there is no blood in hospitals, there is no blood in churches — and it ain't because churches and hospitals are banned — it's because citizens can behave responsibly. We're either going to respect that or we're not going to change the law at all," Patterson said.

He said other provisions, such as increased mental screening for permit applicants and tougher regulations for some former criminals, also were part of the now-dead bill. It also would have allowed some Texans convicted of felony crimes to carry concealed handguns.

West said harmful sections of the bill outweighed any positive changes.

The Senate concealed gun bill is SB204. The House bill is HB461.

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Study: intuition has role in decision making

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a finding that may help explain why people with damaged brains often make poor choices, researchers say playing a hunch is part of the normal decision process.

A team of behavioral scientists at the University of Iowa devised a card game to test the intuitive powers of people and found that those with normal brains can make accurate decisions based on hunch alone.

However, patients with certain types of brain damage seemed to lack this ability and in the experiment repeatedly made bad decisions, according to a study being published today in the journal Science.

The researchers, led by Antonio R. Damasio, used a card game in which the test subjects were rewarded with play money for making good choices and penalized for making poor ones.

The game consisted of four decks of cards face down on a table. Each card in the decks either gave an award or a penalty. Unknown to the players, the awards were large in decks A and B, but so were the penalties. In decks C and D, the awards were half as big, but the penalties were small. Playing decks C and D leads to an overall gain, while playing A and B produced overall losses. There was no way the subjects could predict this without playing.

Players in the experiment were 10 people with normal brains and six who have damage to the prefrontal cortex of the brain, a condition that affects the decision processes, but not basic intelligence or memory.

Researchers also measured the skin conductance response, or SCR, of each player. The SCR is a skin microsweating that is involuntary and prompted by emotion.

The game starts with the top cards in each deck producing a reward and all the players tended to pick evenly from each deck. However, by the 10th card, the heavy penalties in decks A and B started and the normal players registered anticipatory SCRs, suggesting an intuitive apprehension about those decks.

At card 20, none of the players claimed to know the differences in the decks, but the normals continued to have SCRs. By card number 50, however, the normal players said they had a "hunch" that decks A and B were bad choices. They registered SCRs whenever they contemplated those decks.

By card 80, seven of the normals had concluded that decks A and B were "bad" and would produce eventual losses, while decks C and D were "good." But even the three normals who could not explain the differences in the decks still favored the "good" decks.

None of the brain-damaged patients ever developed anticipatory SCRs, indicating they never had the hunch that decks A and B were poor choices.

Instead, the brain-damaged patients throughout the game selected from the bad decks. This continued even though three of the patients were able to explain that decks A and B were high-risk choices.

Damasio said those three "thought it was more exciting to play from the risky decks" or thought that the rules would change unexpectedly.

The study, said the researchers, suggests that unconscious emotional signals can help lead normal people to make good decisions and that this ability is lacking in people with some types of brain damage.

Dr. Stephen Kosslyn of Harvard University said in Science that the Iowa study results are "really exciting."

Science is the weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Federal oversight of Texas prisons eyed

HOUSTON (AP) — Two state lawmakers have asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to remove Texas prisons from all remaining federal court oversight, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday.

State Rep. John Culberson of Houston and state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson say a new law gives them the right to intervene and go around U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, who has presided over the 25-year-old Ruiz lawsuit.

The two say the Ruiz settlement has kept state officials from adopting a cost-saving plan to house 5,500 more inmates in some of the older prisons.

That proposal by Comptroller John Sharp could have saved the state $140 million in prison construction costs and another $64 million a year in operating costs.

The lawmakers, both Republicans, say their intervention is essential because Attorney General Dan Morales has "misrepresented" provisions in the settlement and has failed to raise "key arguments" that would support ending federal jurisdiction.

They cite the federal Prison Litigation Reform Act, enacted last April to restrict the authority of federal courts over state prisons, in their decision to step in.

But the Texas attorney general's office, which already has taken steps to end oversight, says the lawmakers' interference is unnecessary. Morales spokesman Ron Dusek says that provision applies to the Legislature as a whole, not to individual lawmakers.

The two are just trying to reignite partisan differences over the Ruiz settlement, which they have criticized frequently, he adds.

"This is a rehash of the political debate and the political criticism of the case, and it has nothing to do with the substance of the case," Dusek said.

Inmate David Ruiz's lawsuit spurred a frenzy of spending on new prisons and improvements after Justice ruled the system unconstitutional because of brutal, overcrowded conditions.

The judge ordered rigid population caps, which also resulted in the early release of hundreds of inmates.

After the state settled the lawsuit in 1992, most of the court's control over daily prison operations ended.

But the settlement came with some restrictions, including limits on the use of tents to house inmates and controls on the inmate population in some of the oldest prison units.

Although reluctant to admit that any court-ordered restrictions still existed over the prison system, Morales last March asked Justice to vacate the settlement and end the court's oversight.

Culberson and Brown say their effort would save Texas taxpayers millions of dollars in prison costs and "restore the autonomous sovereign authority of the state of Texas over its prison system."

Justice has not ruled on the Republican lawmakers' motions. But in September he issued a related ruling against Morales, which the attorney general has appealed to the 5th Circuit in New Orleans.

In his appeal, Morales argued that the new Prison Litigation Reform Act required Justice to terminate the Ruiz settlement.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush supports efforts to end federal court oversight of state prisons but is not taking sides in the dispute between Morales and the Republican lawmakers, spokeswoman Karen Hughes said.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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Man's Reluctance to Marry Is Breaking Fiancee's Heart

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, I met a man who seemed to adore me. We fell in love, he gave me a ring, we talked marriage and bought a beautiful home together. Sounds great, doesn't it? Here's the problem: We're not married yet!

I waited four years for him to set a date. He never did, so I finally got up enough nerve to ask him. He replied that he was "nervous" about the thought of marriage. I felt emotionally abandoned by his reply. Since that time, my self-esteem has almost disappeared.

Friends, family and co-workers ask me (especially around Valentine's Day), "When are you two getting married?" I joke and say, "Don't get so worked up — it's only a piece of paper," but my heart feels like it's breaking because I know marriage is the ultimate commitment of love, and I can't bear to tell them the truth. (I'm good enough to sleep with, but not good enough to marry.)

I still love this man with all my heart, although I know I will probably go to my grave without a wedding band or the children that I long to have.

Abby, please tell your readers who are considering living with their lovers to wait until after the wedding.

SETTLED FOR LESS

DEAR SETTLED FOR LESS: I'm printing your message in its entirety, although your signature says it all.

You are long overdue in re-evaluating your priorities. A wedding band and children are a lot to give up for a piece of real estate and a boyfriend who can't make a serious commitment.

Perhaps soon you'll reclaim your self-esteem and present your roommate with an ultimatum. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Trust me.

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DEAR ABBY: Last Nov. 11, when we celebrated Veterans Day, I was asked why veterans used to stand facing east at 11 a.m. for two minutes of silence. The only answer I could find was "east is the direction of Europe."

Do you have any background information on this tradition?

MARK H. GRAMS,
DODGE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE,
JUNEAU, WIS.

DEAR MARK: Your research was correct. The armistice that ended World War I was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, near Paris, France. Although it was signed at 5 a.m. in a railroad car in the forest of Compiegne north of Paris, the hostilities were not formally ended until 11 a.m.

The custom of facing east was a tribute to the 10 million military personnel who died and the 20 million who were wounded. Tragically, at least 5 million civilians were lost to starvation and disease during that devastating war.

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DEAR ABBY: I laughed out loud when I saw the recent item in your column about errors in church bulletins. I thought you might get a chuckle out of the typographical error that occurred in our church calendar.

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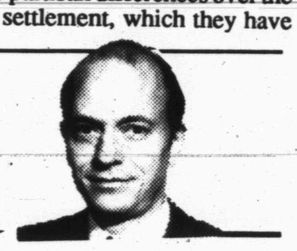
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DEAR JANE: I'll bet the church was flooded with laughter.

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Bridge



By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ A 5 4 2 ♥ 7 6 ♦ K 10 5 ♣ J 10 4 2	02-28-97
West ♠ K Q 9 8 7 ♥ A 10 9 ♦ J 8 7 4 ♣ K		East ♠ J 6 3 ♥ K 8 5 3 2 ♦ 6 3 2 ♣ 5 3
	South ♠ 10 ♥ Q J 4 ♦ A Q 9 ♣ A Q 9 8 7 6	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

The key to the deal

By Phillip Alder

Which are your favorite ads? My vote goes to those for Foster's beer — they are so funny. Did you see the one in which the fellow comes upon a locked door? He head-butts it and the door falls into the room. Then we get the voice-over: "Australian for locksmith."

Today's deal is easy if you think of the key piece of information. How would you plan the play in five clubs after West has led the spade king?

South's three-club bid in the balancing position shows some 14-16 points and a good six-card or longer suit. It is called an intermediate jump overcall. Perhaps North should have headed for three no-trump, but at the time he made an aggressive leap to five clubs.

After winning the first trick with dummy's spade ace, declarer ran the club jack to West's king. Even though West tried to cash the spade queen, declarer couldn't avoid losing two heart tricks: one down.

"Why did you jump to five clubs with only eight points?" asked South.

"It was pushy, I agree. But you should have made the contract."

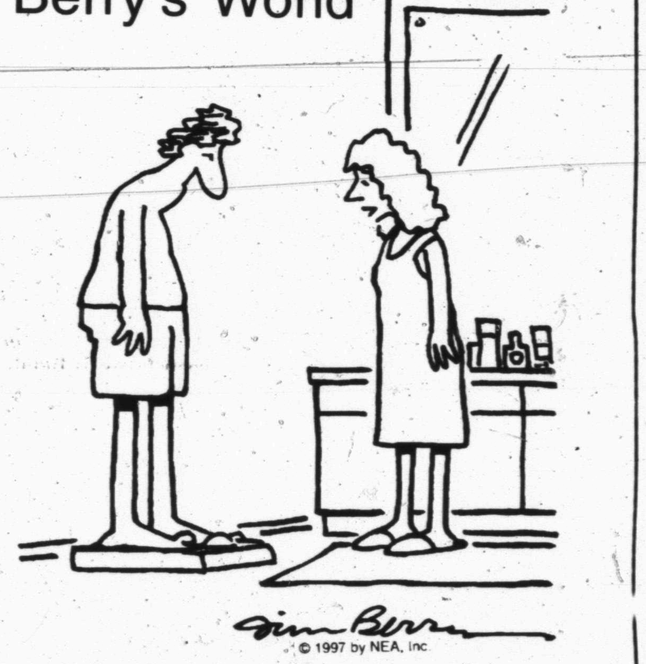
"That's easy for you to say now that you've noticed West had the singleton king. Why should I play against the odds?"

"Because of the bidding and opening lead. If West had both the ace and king of hearts, he would surely have led one. And if East has a top heart, West must have the club king. Remember, East passed his partner's opening bid."

Never forget what didn't happen. It is sometimes as revealing as what did occur.

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Berry's World



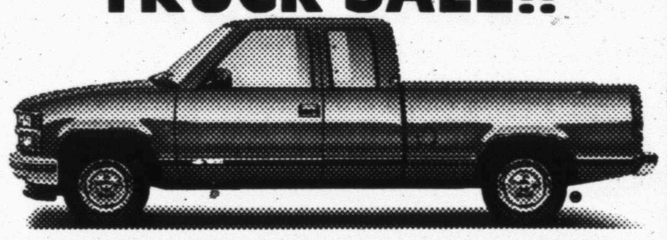
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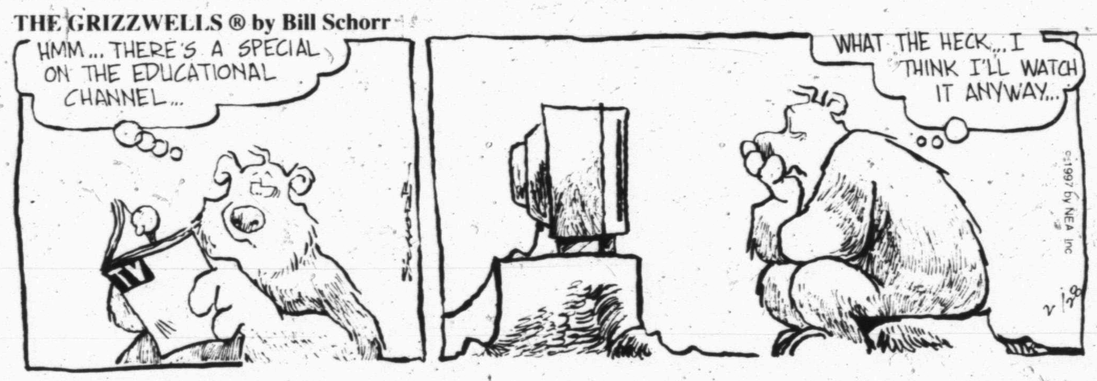
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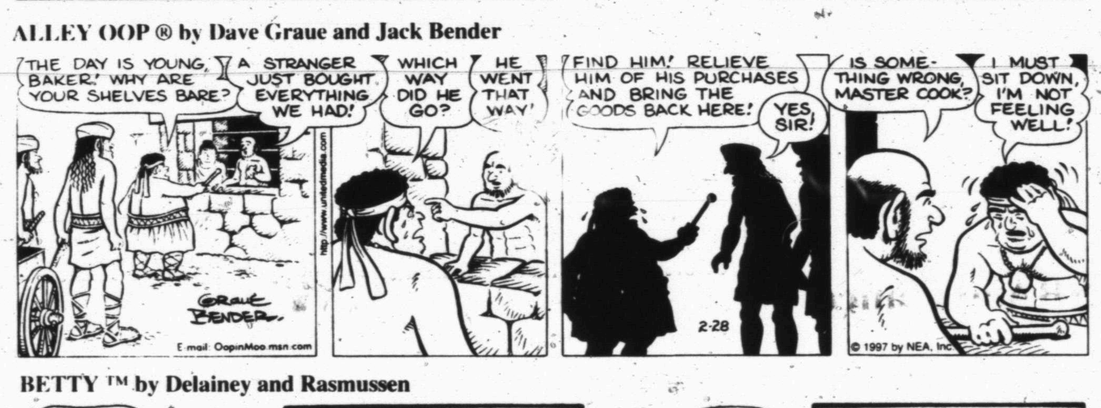


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ACROSS

1 Prepare a gift
5 Perfume
12 Coarse person
13 Glee
14 Hipbone
15 Aviator Amelia —
16 Awaited decision
18 Fasten
19 Body of water
20 Roast beef au —
22 Poetic foot
26 Speaker's platform
28 Outer
29 Regret
32 Act like a villain
34 Caustic substance
35 Call — — day
36 Deduce
37 Superlative suffix
38 People of Belgrade
40 Celestial bear
42 Abstract being
43 Boxer Muhammad —
44 Turntable speed
47 — Landers
49 Bakery buy
52 Raise
56 Hair dye
57 Flame-fighters
58 Bar of metal
59 Striped creature
60 Loch — monster

DOWN

1 Cardiff's place
2 Type of wine
3 Wild sheep
4 Fleshy fruit
5 Wide shoe size
6 Hits
7 Hindu garment
8 Type of neighborhood or food
9 TV's Peeples
10 Heart
11 Noun suffix
12 Puppy noise
17 Muslim spirit (var.)
21 Beneficial
23 Tamarisk salt tree
24 Baseballer Willie —
25 Fruit decay
27 Sale words
28 Slips up
29 Stand
30 Southwestern Indians
31 Organs of hearing
33 Scary
39 Eager one
41 Actress Dahl
43 Feeds the kitty
45 Throes
46 King of Crete
48 Christen
50 Face part
51 Large rodent
52 Small lizard
53 Roman 52
54 Work unit
55 Annapolis grad

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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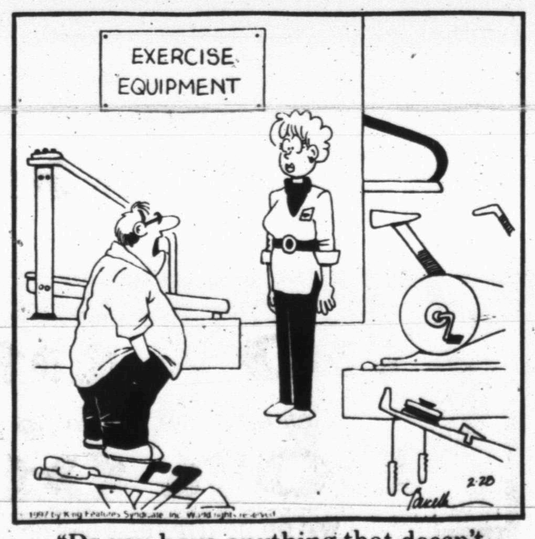
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SPORTS

Levelland in 4A finals

AUSTIN (AP) — Missy Frazier scored 11 points and Levelland opened the second half with a decisive 13-0 run to help pull away from Waco Midway to post a 48-33 win Thursday.

Levelland (30-4) will seek its seventh state title in 10 state tournament appearances in Saturday's championship game against Cedar Hill (34-3), a 6746 winner over Silsbee in the other semifinal.

Waco Midway (29-7), winner of six state titles in 14 tournament appearances, was led by Texas signee Rashunda Johnson with 10 points and six rebounds.

After a seesaw first half with four lead changes, Levelland scored 13 straight points — four by Frazier — and took a 35-24 lead with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

Midway, which never got closer than eight points in the final quarter, was held scoreless for nearly seven minutes as Levelland used a zone to collapse on the 6-foot-3 Johnson and force others to shoot unsuccessfully from outside.

In the other 4A semifinal, Kandance Wells had 15 points, leading four players in double-digit scoring as Cedar Hill used its height advantage and earned a second straight trip to the Class 4A championship.

Cedar Hill (34-3) lost in last year's final to Canyon.

Silsbee, which finished runner-up in 1995, ended the season 26-9 after making its third state tournament appearance. Shandy Carter scored 15 points and Brandi McCain added 13 for the Lady Tigers.

Cedar Hill was never threatened, taking a 9-1 lead and expanding it to 15-5 at the end of the first quarter behind seven points from Texas signee JoRuth Woods.



ALL-DISTRICT — Six Ira Bulldogs were named to the District 27-A all-district cage team. Sophomore Terri Robinson (center) was runnerup most valuable player. Senior Lisha Leatherwood (right) was also all-district while senior Rikki Wilkes (left) was honorable mention. For the boys, freshman Logan Daves (center) was all-district while freshman Richard Wilkins (left) and senior Thad Davis were honorable mention. Leatherwood had 51 three-pointers in 22 games, and she hit a trey in 21 consecutive games. (Ira Photo)

NBA at glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	42	14	.750	-
NewYork	41	16	.719	1½
Orlando	29	25	.537	12
Washington	25	31	.446	17
NewJersey	17	38	.309	24½
Philadelphia	14	41	.255	27½
Boston	11	44	.200	30½
Central Division				
Chicago	49	7	.875	-
Detroit	41	14	.745	7½
Atlanta	37	18	.673	11½
Charlotte	36	22	.621	14
Cleveland	31	24	.564	17½
Indiana	26	29	.473	22½
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	23½
Toronto	20	36	.357	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	40	15	.727	-
Houston	37	20	.649	4
Minnesota	29	27	.518	11½
Dallas	19	35	.352	20½
Denver	17	40	.298	24
SanAntonio	13	42	.236	27
Vancouver	11	48	.186	31
Pacific Division				
Seattle	39	16	.709	-
L.A.Lakers	39	17	.696	½
Portland	29	28	.509	11
L.A.Clippers	24	29	.453	14
Sacramento	25	31	.446	14½
GoldenState	20	34	.370	18½
Phoenix	21	36	.368	19

Thursday's Games

L.A. Lakers 122, Washington 107
Cleveland 73, Chicago 70
Charlotte 106, Houston 95
Minnesota 107, Dallas 105, 2OT
Utah 118, Toronto 114

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Golden State at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 1 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Miami, 3:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.

Spurs ready for vicious 10-day road trip tonight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As if life weren't rough enough for the San Antonio Spurs, a long, vicious road trip awaits.

"It's the mother of all road trips," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "The teams we play, the way they're set up, the distance in the cities, it's a really difficult trip."

The Spurs begin the 10-day journey — their longest of the season — at Orlando tonight before facing Miami, Charlotte, Chicago, Toronto and Indiana. All but Toronto are in playoff contention.

"You're always excited about challenges. This is probably our biggest challenge of the season," said Spurs guard Avery Johnson.

San Antonio has been suffering through a pitiful season without David Robinson, Sean Elliott, Charles Smith and other injured players.

San Antonio fell to 13-42 after a 108-89 loss Wednesday to Minnesota, a team the Spurs have regularly beaten in past years. The victory gave the Timberwolves a sweep of San Antonio in their four-game season series.

All-Star forward Tom Gugliotta, with near perfect 11-for-12 shooting from the field, scored 29 points for the Timberwolves.

Dominique Wilkins led San Antonio with 20 points.

The Spurs, who have been relying on only eight players because of injuries, had nine in their rotation Wednesday as Monty Williams (sprained right wrist) returned to the lineup.

Robinson again watched from the sidelines in street clothes.

College scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
La Salle 94, Fordham 73

SOUTH
Duke 81, Maryland 69

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 80, Marquette 74
Xavier, Ohio 83, St. Bonaventure 59

SOUTHWEST
NE Louisiana 51, Texas-Arlington 43
Nevada 80, North Texas 79, OT
Southern Meth. 59, Rice 53
Stephen F.Austin 65, SW Texas St. 55
Texas-San Antonio 74, Sam Houston St. 60
Tulsa 128, Texas Christian 84

FAR WEST
Arizona 100, Washington St. 86
Cal St.-Fullerton 110, Cal Poly-SLO 98
Colorado St. 68, Air Force 62
E. Washington 78, Idaho St. 72
Fresno St. 98, Hawaii 80
Idaho 53, Long Beach St. 51
N. Arizona 76, CS Northridge 74
New Mexico 90, Brigham Young 48
New Mexico St. 89, Utah St. 63
Pacific 63, Boise St. 53
San Jose St. 65, San Diego St. 63
Southern Cal 72, Oregon 69
UC Santa Barbara 79, UC Irvine 71, OT
UCLA 81, Oregon St. 69
UNLV 75, Wyoming 69, OT
Utah 68, Texas-El Paso 55
Washington 72, Arizona St. 69
Weber St. 97, Sacramento St. 66

TOURNAMENTS
Southern Conference
First Round
Georgia Southern 68, E. Tennessee St. 48
VMI 87, Furman 84, OT

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First Round
Coll. of Charleston 89, Centenary 71
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Tigers rip Sweetwater, 16-3, in 17 hit scoring barrage

The Snyder Tiger varsity baseball squad warmed up its bats and rocked the Sweetwater Mustangs, 16-3, in a non-district win Thursday.

Snyder garnered its first win of the season by ripping the Mustangs for an impressive 17 hits, including two homers by Patrick Cumbie and David Smith. Snyder is 1-1 for the season.

"We did a real good job at the plate. It's pretty impressive to get 17 hits in a game," said coach Roland Herrera.

The Tigers were unable to get a run in the first, but the Mustangs were able to put a run on the scoreboard to take a 1-0 lead into the second.

Snyder's bats came alive in the second, giving the Tigers a 2-1 lead on hits by Chris Hernandez and Smith. Cumbie's efforts on the mound held Sweetwater scoreless in the inning.

The third inning saw the Tigers explode for five runs on five hits. Cumbie stepped to the plate with Kyle Beck on first, and ripped a 1-0 pitch over the fence to bring the Tigers to within one at 3-2.

Clay Berryman got on base with a single, before Smith stepped up a single, before Smith stepped up the plate. On a 1-1 pitch, Smith swung and blasted a shot over the wall to give Snyder its first lead of the game at 4-1. The Tigers never trailed again.

Sweetwater scored two runs in the bottom of the third and had the bases loaded before Herrera pulled Cumbie and put Berryman on the mound. Berryman responded for the Tigers by allowing no Sweetwater hits or runs for the remainder of the game.

The Tigers appeared to have ended their scoring barrage, scoring only one run in the fourth and fifth innings. But Snyder awoke again in the sixth, scoring seven runs, aided by a triple by John Border.

Berryman pitched 3⅓, giving up no earned runs, no walks and fanning four. Cumbie went 2⅔, giving up four hits, three runs, four walks and fanning three.

Smith went four for five with 5 RBIs and Cumbie hit three for five with five RBIs. Border hit four for five with two doubles and a triple.

The Tigers will face the Mustangs again on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Moffett field.

Season finale...

Lady Westerners fall to New Mexico, 77-61

HOBBS, N.M. — WTC was playing for pride and host New Mexico was playing for a berth in the regional tournament.

Despite, a second-half comeback for the Lady Westerners, the Lady Thunderbirds upended WTC 77-61 Thursday night to garner fourth place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and a spot in the regional tournament.

It was the 12th straight loss for first-year Coach Anthony Portley whose team finished the season with a 4-26 mark, 2-12 in league play.

New Mexico sports a 10-8 record in conference play and 13-16 for the season.

New Mexico led 42-25 at halftime, led by Martina Tadich who canned 17 points and Allyson Field who was also in double figures with 13.

Freshman Celestine Otuoro led the Lady Westerners with 23 points, including a trey. Shawna McKee was also in double figures with 11 points. Close behind was Shanna Gathright who finished the night with nine points, including one from the three-point arc.

20 left stranded in 12-11 loss to Clyde

CLYDE — Snyder's Lady Tigers left 20 runners stranded and finally succumbed to Clyde, 12-11, in an extra inning non-conference softball game Thursday.

Snyder, still looking for its first win of the season, left the bases loaded six times — in the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and fatal eighth inning.

Coach Billy Hicks' squad is now 0-5 while Clyde improved to 2-3. The Lady Tigers are in Brownwood today for a tournament and were to face Liberty Hill at noon. Also facing the Snyder nine were Eastland and Stephenville. The tournament continues Saturday.

Clyde jumped off to a 6-0 lead, getting five in the first and one in the second. Snyder, however, forged ahead with a seven-run outburst in the third.

Clyde knotted the score at 7-7 in the fourth, but the Lady Tigers responded with three runs in the fifth. After a scoreless sixth inning, Snyder picked up another run in the top of the seventh to lead 11-7.

In the last half of the seventh, Clyde rallied for four runs to tie the game and send it into extra innings.

Brittany Drummond, who connected for a single, suffered the mound loss and now has a 0-2 season record.

CeCe Valadez led the Lady Tigers at bat, going four for six, including a double. Amanda Huff connected for a triple and double and Shawn Purcell also banged a triple. Starla Davis added a single.

SHS sports ready for busy weekend

Seven SHS varsity sports squads are set for action this weekend.

Golf, tennis and softball will begin today, and Snyder's boys and girls track teams, varsity baseball, JV baseball and JV softball will get into action on Saturday.

SHS' girls golf team, which finished third in a tough field of 18 teams last weekend in San Antonio, is in Midland today and Saturday for the Tall City Invitational. The boys varsity linksters will compete in the Andrews Invitational today and Saturday.

Coach Chad Redwine's varsity tennis team began competition in the Sweetwater tournament today and will continue Saturday.

The SHS junior varsity softball team will host Midland Christian at 5 p.m. today at Cates Field.

The varsity softball team, today and Saturday, will compete in the Brownwood tournament.

The SHS varsity baseball squad will face the Sweetwater Mustangs on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Moffett field. Snyder ripped Sweetwater, 16-3, on Thursday in Sweetwater. The junior varsity baseball team will journey to San Angelo Central Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. The JV softball team will be at Midland Christian at 11 a.m.

Both boys and girls varsity track teams will compete in the Mustang Relays in Andrews on Saturday. It will be the first outing for Coach Patty Grimmett's squad while the boys of Coach Tommy Doyle participated in their first meet of the season last Saturday at Frenship.

Cavaliers hold Chicago to season low 70 points

CLEVELAND (AP) — For once, Michael Jordan let the Cleveland Cavaliers off the hook.

He fumbled the ball, dribbled to the wing and let the shot fly. Drifting to the left as the Cleveland crowd stood and roared and clicked their cameras, Jordan missed a game-tying 3-point attempt, and the Chicago Bulls lost to the Cavaliers for the first time in two years, 73-70 Thursday night.

"It was a busted play and I tried to get a good feel for the ball, but couldn't," Jordan said. "It just was an off night for us. There really is no other explanation for it."

The sellout crowd at Gund Arena waited until the last few seconds to get up and cheer. They have seen Jordan ruin too many of their seasons to get cocky.

It's as if Jordan holds some sort of curse over Cleveland. His career-high 69 points came against the Cavs in 1990. He and the Bulls knocked Cleveland out of the playoffs in 1988, '89, '92, '93 and '94.

"It wouldn't have been justifiable if I had made that shot with the way that we played," said Jordan, booed by about half the fans during introductions, as is the custom in this town.

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The sign-ups will take place in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center today from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30.

Girls softball meeting

Snyder Girls Softball Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Snyder National Bank. Anyone interested is invited.

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Western Texas College will be accepting bids on 126 stacking chairs until 11:00 a.m., March 7, 1997. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 914-573-8511, Ext. 203.

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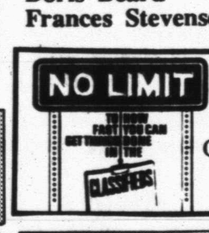
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Low-tar cigarettes still linked to some kind of lung cancer

ATLANTA (AP) — Low-tar, filtered cigarettes have not reduced the danger of cancer and are responsible for a different type of the disease that reaches deeper into the lung, according to a study published by the American Cancer Society.

"We must be very firm about the dangers of these new types of cigarettes. They are not so light," said Dr. Fabio Levi, professor of epidemiology at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland, where the study was conducted.

Tobacco companies have argued that nicotine levels naturally drop with the lower tar in cigarette brands such as Vantage, Merit, Carleton and True. But federal health officials suggest people smoke them differently, taking more and deeper puffs to satisfy their cravings.

The Tobacco Institute in Washington, a lobbying arm of the industry, would not comment on the study, and Philip Morris Inc., which makes Merits, referred calls to the institute. The Liggett Group Inc. also would not comment.

Levi's study was published by the American Cancer Society in the March edition of the journal Cancer. The effects researchers found among smokers in Switzerland confirms a trend already seen in the United States.

Squamous cell carcinoma and small cell carcinoma, which attack the main trunks of the lungs, are the two types of lung cancer most strongly linked to cigarette smoking.

But as people have switched to "light" low-tar cigarettes, adenocarcinoma — which attacks the tiny outer branches of the lungs — is becoming more prevalent.

The study looked at 7,423 cancer cases in Switzerland between 1974 and 1994 and found that adenocarcinoma increased in men and women more than two-fold: 13.3 out of every 100,000 men had the cancer between 1990-94, up from 5.5 per 100,000 between 1974-79.

The study said five out of every 100,000 women had the cancer in 1990-94, up from 1.9 per 100,000 in 1974-79.

Low tar, filtered cigarettes largely replaced unfiltered cigarettes and had become the most commonly sold in Switzerland between the mid-1950s and mid-1980s, the study noted.

World Wildlife Fund study flunks global warming effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Wildlife Fund is accusing the United States and other industrial countries of stalling efforts to curb the release of "greenhouse" gases that could warm climates and raise ocean levels.

The United States ranked worst in the group's review of the attitudes and progress of industrial countries in fighting global warming.

The United States "could be a global leader in efforts to reduce" use of fossil fuels that produce greenhouse gases, said Adam Markham, the director of the group's climate change campaign. The United States is the leading emitter of carbon dioxide, accounting for 22 percent of the world total.

The World Wildlife Fund, a global environmental lobby known by its panda trademark, wants industrial countries to commit to a 20 percent reduction in carbon dioxide releases by 2005. Agreements reached at Rio de Janeiro in 1992 called for holding emissions in the year 2000 to the 1990 level.

"It's time for governments to stop stalling and take decisive action," Markham said in a statement.

The findings, in a 25-page study titled "On the Way to Kyoto," were released in Bonn, Germany, at a preparatory meeting today for the December mid-term session in Japan of Rio accord participants.

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AlldSignal	72	71⅛	71⅞	— ⅛
Alltel	34⅛	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
AmerOnline	37⅞	36¾	37⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	45¼	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	64⅛	63	63⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	84½	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	57	56⅜	56⅜	+ ⅛
AmcoInc	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	126⅛	125¾	126	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy		24⅜	24¼	24¼
Aviall		11⅛	11⅛	
BakerHughes	35¼	34⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	69¼	68½	69	+ ¼
BellSouth	46⅝	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
BritPet		133¼	132⅜	132⅜
BurlNoSFe	84⅜	83⅜	84⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	79½	78⅜	78⅝	— ⅜
CenSoWst		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Chevron	66⅛	65¼	65½	— ⅜
Chrysler s	34¼	33½	33⅝	— ½
Coastal	46⅛	45⅜	45⅞	— ⅛
CocaColas	61⅛	61	61	— ⅜
ColgatePalm	104½	103⅜	103⅞	— ⅜
ComclMetals	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
CyprusAmax	23½	23¼	23⅜	— ¼
DallSemicn	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	— ⅛
DeltaAird	79⅛	79¼	79⅜	— ⅛
DigitalEq	33¼	32⅜	32⅝	— ¼
Dillard	30½	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
DowChem	81⅛	80½	80½	— ⅞
DresserInd	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	109⅛	107¼	107⅞	— ½
EastmanChem	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	90⅜	89⅜	89⅝	—1
EDS Corp	46⅛	45½	45⅞	— ⅜
Enserch	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Entergy	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	100⅜	99⅞	100⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Flowers	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor		33	32½	32⅜
GTE Cp	47⅛	46⅜	47	+ ⅜
GenDynam	68	67⅛	68	+ ⅜
GenElec	105	5-16	104	104 —1⅛
GenMills	65⅜	65¼	65⅜	— ¼
GenMotors	57⅛	57	57⅛	— ⅜
GaPacif	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	18⅜	18¼	18⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	41¼	40⅜	41⅛	+1⅛
Goodyear s	53⅜	52¾	52¾	— ⅜
GtAtlPac	30⅛	30	30	— ⅛
Haliburtn		64½	63¾	64
Hanson ADS n	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	— ⅛
HomeDepot	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInds		23¼	22⅞	23⅛
IBM	143¼	140⅜	140⅝	—2¼
IntlPaper	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	57⅜	56⅜	57⅛	— ⅛
K mart	12¼	11⅞	12⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	52½	51⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
Litton	43	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
LockhdMart	88⅛	87⅛	87½	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	36½	35⅞	36⅜	+ ½
Lubys	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
LucentTech n	54½	53⅜	53⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅞	46½	46½	— ⅜
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Motorola		56¼	55	55½
NCR Corp n	33½	33	33½	— ⅛
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NoramEngy		15⅛	15	15
Norwest	50¼	49¼	50	— ½
Nynex	51⅛	50⅝	51⅜	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	20⅜	19¾	20	— ⅛
PacTelesis		40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
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PepBoys	33⅛	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	33½	33	33⅜	+ ⅛
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RoyalDutch	173⅜	172¼	172⅜	— ⅛
SBC Comm		56⅜	55⅞	56⅜
SaraLee	39⅛	38¾	39	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	53¼	52½	53⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	56⅛	55⅜	56	— ⅜
SmthBchADS	75⅜	74⅜	75	— ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	45⅜	44¾	44⅞	+ ⅛
SunCo		27⅛	27¼	27⅛
TNP Ent		26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Tandy	50	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
TempleInl	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Tenneco	39¼	39	39	— ⅛
Texaco	100⅜	99⅛	100	— ⅛
TexasInd		58½	58⅛	58⅛
TexasInst	77	75⅛	75⅜	—2⅛
TexUtil	40⅛	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	100⅜	99⅛	100⅜	— ⅛
Travelers s	53	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅜
TrinityInds		32⅜	32½	32½
TritonEngy		42¼	42¼	42¼
Tyler	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
US WestCm	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
USWstMda		18⅜	18¼	18¼
USX-Marathn	26⅜	25½	26⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	31¼	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde		47⅛	47¼	47¼
UnPac s	61⅛	59⅝	61	+1⅛
UnitedTech s	75⅛	74⅜	74⅝	—1⅛
Unocal		38⅛	38¼	38½
WalMart	26⅛	26½	26½	— ¼
WstnGasRs	18⅛	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	32	31½	31¾	— ⅜
Woolworth	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
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Noah Project fund-raiser set in Abilene

Mystery on the Abilene Express, a fund-raiser for Noah Project, will be held Saturday, March 22 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Those attending the interactive mystery theatre will have an opportunity to help solve a murder — with plenty of laughs thrown in.

The show begins at 6 p.m. Call 676-7107 for reservations.

1 arrested on warrant

A 40-year-old man was taken into custody Thursday on an outstanding warrant from Cameron.

Officers arrested Pedro Canizales of 1204 26th St. at 2:10 p.m. at his residence on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

In other activity, an offense report was submitted at 9:25 a.m. in reference to a person finding a bicycle in the 4100 block of Kerrville.

Cheryl McClendon requested to speak to an officer at 3:59 p.m. at Outreach Health Services in the 5300 block of Trinity Boulevard in reference to a window being broken out of her vehicle. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 7:10 p.m. and in a related incident at the same location, an offense report for threatening suicide was submitted at 9:07 p.m.

Births

Chris and Marie Haynes of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of their son, Christopher Elton Haynes Jr., at 7:07 p.m. on Feb. 15. He weighed eight pounds, 11½ ounces.

Grandparents are Paul and Lois Haynes of Ira and great-grandparents are Margie Pinkerton of Snyder, and the late E.E. Pinkerton.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sabrina Edwards, 216 33rd; Ben Laster, 2006 37th #20; Helen Wortham, 316 31st; Jon Kelley, 2732 CR 248,

DISMISSALS: Luis Carrisalez, Jimmie Cooper, Parnell Robertson, Travis Turner.

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Disconnecting airbags hot topic of discussion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Jo Hammill says her family really needs a new car, but is holding off because she is afraid the air bag in new models could kill her.

The Newport, Mich., homemaker has a reason for her concern. She is 4 feet 11 inches tall and by necessity sits close to the steering wheel when she drives.

Most of the 23 adults who have been killed by air bags were, like Mrs. Hammill, short-statured women.

"I can tell you that there is no way that we will purchase a brand new vehicle with air bags if we are not allowed to disconnect them," she wrote the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently in support of its proposal to let consumers choose whether to disconnect an air bag.

Hundreds of other frustrated drivers — many of them women 5 feet tall or shorter — have echoed her plea in letters to the safety agency.

"I am scared to death of driving a vehicle with a driver's side air bag because I can't figure out how to drive it from the back seat," said Carleen Ogg of Montrose, Colo., who is 4 foot 11.

"For the sake of all 'small adults,' please approve ... this proposal as quickly as possible," wrote Evelyn Vandiver, 70, of Charlotte, N.C.

"I am afraid of the air bags," said Phyllis Vranich, 63, of Whitmore Lake, Mich., who is under 5 feet tall. "There are a lot of people who believe in personal choice, not Big Brother."

The Clinton administration wants to make it easier for consumers to get air bags disabled in the wake of controversy over air bag deployments in lower-speed accidents.

The safety devices, credited with saving an estimated 1,700 lives, also have been blamed for the deaths of 38 children and 23 adults in survivable accidents.

But automakers, dealers, repair shops and consumer organizations all have lined up in opposition to the administration's proposal to allow mechanics to disconnect air bags for any consumer who wants it done.

The safety agency has received more than 500 responses to its proposal.

The auto industry and consumer groups are concerned about reduced safety in cars without working air bags. Auto dealers and repair shops fear being sued for injuries or deaths the air bag might have prevented.

Most automakers support deactivating air bags only if a person has a medical need or other compelling reason not to have an air bag.

The industry is more supportive of the idea of cutoff switches for air bags in vehicles already on the road. That puts the responsibility for turning off the safety device on the occupants and gives them more flexibility.

Four former chiefs of the highway safety agency recently joined together to criticize the Clinton proposal, saying it could erode public support for safety standards.

Agency officials are reviewing all the comments and expect to announce a decision in the next month.

"The bottom line is that all these groups have to be brought together in such a way as to serve the American public," said Ricardo Martinez, NHTSA's chief.

The NHTSA proposal would require consumers to read a safety brochure and sign a consent form before an air bag was disconnected. It would also require labels inside the car warning riders the air bag had been disconnected.

TV executives consider ratings changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — TV industry executives say they are open to improving their ratings system that critics call vague and useless. But the executives are showing no signs of shelving their movie-like designations from TV-G to TV-M for the ones critics want.

"We have rejected nothing," National Association of Broadcasters President Eddie Fritts said at a Senate Commerce Committee hearing Thursday on the effectiveness of the ratings that began appearing on TV screens two months ago.

Fritts, for instance, said the industry is looking into whether onscreen tags suggesting appropriate age groups for shows should appear longer or more frequently. Now, the tag appears in the upper left corner of the picture for the first 15 seconds of a show.

"It's a work in progress and ... we're open to constructive ideas which will make the system more useful," Fritts said.

Most lawmakers at the hearing said the industry needs to provide more detailed information about a show's content. But they voiced concerns about how Congress could intervene without treading on the TV industry's First Amendment rights. Legislation has been offered to require more detailed ratings.

Political and public pressure for more detailed ratings is making TV executives nervous.

Given this, Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America who oversaw the creation of TV ratings, softened his previously rigid stance about the TV industry going to court to fight legislative efforts to impose another ratings system.

"I have changed my mind. ... We're not inflexible. When I said we'd go to court I mean we would go to court if we thought that Congress was passing legislation which intruded on the most glorious 45 words in the Constitution. It's called the First Amendment."

Valenti offered no clues as to what the industry would and would not consider constitutional. "I have no line in the sand."

Both Fritts and Valenti acknowledged that with two-thirds of prime time shows rated TV-PG (parental guidance suggested), some of them probably should get a tougher rating.

But Valenti continued to reject calls for a ratings system advocated by critics that would give specific warnings for violence, sex and language and the intensity of each in every show.

Critics say the system the industry has come up with, similar to the one used for movies for 28 years, is so vague that it is useless to parents.

For instance, programs containing profanity or sexual jokes or depicting a little boy gunned down and dying in a pool of his own blood have all ended up with a TV-PG rating, said Lois Salisbury, executive director of the children's advocacy group, Children Now.

Doctor's conviction stuns one community

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Members of Philadelphia's Hispanic community were stunned after a revered doctor was convicted of helping the city's most notorious drug lord by reshaping his nose, removing scars, changing his fingerprints and sucking out fat.

Dr. Jose Castillo, 69, said he had no idea Richard Ramos was changing his appearance to hide from the law. But a jury disagreed, convicting Castillo Thursday of conspiracy to harbor a fugitive and obstruction of justice.

"I knew him as a person who never said 'no' to anybody," Carmen Lomboy said. "We had this hope that the judge would see the type of person that he is."

Castillo stared straight ahead with his hands clasped in his lap as the verdict was read. He is free on bail but faces up to 10 years in jail and could lose his medical license.

His lawyer said he planned to appeal.

In the late 1980s, Ramos was running the city's biggest crack and cocaine operation, raking in more than $20 million in three years, according to police. He was indicted in September 1990, then disappeared.

When police caught him 18 months later, Ramos looked very different. Asked how he changed his appearance, he pointed the finger at Castillo, police said.

Castillo was a doctor known throughout the Hispanic community for providing free or reduced-cost care to the poor and elderly and was host of a popular Spanish-language medical advice program.

He has been praised for his work by the Clinton White House and the Consul General of Mexico.

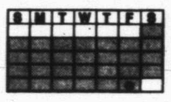
When questioned, he told police he performed surgery on Ramos to relieve infected burns from a backyard barbecue. The damage required removal of burned skin from Ramos' stomach, fingertips and face, Castillo said.

Castillo's defense lawyers claimed the surgery took place May 14, 1990, four months before Ramos was indicted.

Police said that was not true. Officers testified they had seen Ramos six days after the alleged surgery and said he looked as always. Prosecutors charged Ramos visited Castillo's office five or six times for surgery, not once.

Date Book

Feb. 28, 1997



Today is the 59th day of 1997 and the 70th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, President John Tyler narrowly escaped death when a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded during a ceremony.

On this day in 1983, the final episode of "M*A*S*H" aired.

On this day in 1994, NATO warplanes downed four Bosnian Serb jets operating in the no-fly zone.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592), essayist; Mary Lyon (1797-1849), educator-reformer; Ben Hecht (1894-1964), writer; Linus Pauling (1901-1994), chemist; Vincente Minnelli (1910-1986), film director; Zero Mostel (1915-1977), actor; Tommy Tune (1939-), dancer-choreographer, is 58; Mario Andretti (1940-), auto racer, is 57; Bernadette Peters (1948-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Los Angeles Lakers announcer Chick Hearn broadcast his 2,000th consecutive Lakers game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing is so firmly believed as what is least known." — Michel de Montaigne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1792, 6 inches of snow fell on Charleston, S.C.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 22) and last quarter (March 2).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Good news about ear infections

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old daughter has almost continuous ear infections. As soon as she finishes one course of antibiotics, another painful infection appears. Her pediatrician prescribed small amounts of a sulfa drug, on a maintenance schedule, and this has helped. But I don't want her to have to take antibiotics every day for months. This is going to be another long winter. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Recurring otitis media (middle-ear infection) can be a major health concern for young children, in whom this affliction is all too common. Not only are such infections painful, but they may lead — over time — to significant and permanent hearing loss.

Furthermore, as you pointed out, the persistent use of antibiotics is not a satisfactory solution for most children, because of the possibility of bacterial resistance to the drugs, as well as the risk of allergic reactions to the medicines.

Having had a young son who was susceptible to frequent ear infections, I've had more than a passing academic interest in this problem.

Although the cause of recurring otitis is often elusive, many youngsters suffer from these infections because their Eustachian tubes (which vent the middle-ear chambers) are blocked by the adenoids, tissue — like tonsils — which enlarges behind the nose, near the sinus openings. Thus, infection appears because the middle ear chambers are obstructed.

In such instances, tonsillectomy (and removal of the adenoids) is frequently curative. The operation is customarily performed in conjunction with a procedure to place tiny plastic tubes through the ear drum, as temporary vents.

After several weeks or months, these PE (pressure equalizing) tubes fall out and the holes in the eardrums heal. If the PE tubes are rejected prematurely, more may have to be put in. (My son required four sets in the space of about two years.)

The benefits of this simple surgery may be astonishing: No more pain, no antibiotics, no hearing disability.

I urge you to have your daughter examined by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. If appropriate, the otolaryngologist can perform the necessary surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." 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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ALTHOUGH ST. PAUL, WRITING TO TIMOTHY, ADVISES HIM TO USE A "LITTLE WINE" FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE (I TIM. 5:23) AND, IN PROVERBS WE READ THAT THOSE THAT ARE HEAVY OF HEART SHOULD USE WINE TO LIGHTEN THEIR SPIRITS (PROV. 31:6), THE BIBLE, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, SPEAKS OUT AGAINST THE EVILS OF STRONG DRINK AND DRUNKENNESS! IN FACT, PROVERBS FORBIDS KINGS AND PRINCES TO USE STRONG DRINK ON THE ASSUMPTION "...LEST THEY DRINK AND FORGET THE LAW, AND PERVERT THE JUDGMENT OF THE AFFLICTED." (PROV. 31:4,5) STRONG LANGUAGE, INDEED! BUT EVERY TIME THE BIBLE MENTIONS DRUNKENNESS, INVARIABLY, THE ACCOUNT LISTS SOME DISASTROUS EFFECTS ON THE DRINKERS INVOLVED! FOR INSTANCE, BEN-HADAD, THE KING OF SYRIA, "...DRINKING HIMSELF DRUNK..." WHILE OUT IN THE FIELD WITH HIS ARMY (I KINGS 20:16-21) AND BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENT WAS IMPAIRED BY STRONG DRINK, HE GAVE WRONG ORDERS TO HIS SUBORDINATES AND HIS ARMY WAS SLAUGHTERED BY THE ISRAELITES AND BEN-HADAD BARELY ESCAPED, HIMSELF, ON HORSEBACK! AGAIN, KING ELAH RULED A SCANT TWO YEARS ON ISRAEL'S THRONE, BECAUSE THE BIBLE SAYS, HE WAS "...DRINKING HIMSELF DRUNK IN THE HOUSE OF ARZA..." AND ZIMRI, THE COMMANDER OF HALF HIS FORCES, A CONSPIRATOR AGAINST ELAH, SAW HIS CHANCE AND WENT IN WHILE ELAH WAS DRUNK AND KILLED HIM! (I KINGS 16:8-12). OF COURSE, ZIMRI ONLY REIGNED FOR 7 DAYS BEFORE HE WAS KILLED BY THE OUTRAGED ISRAELITES. (I KINGS 16:15-18) AND LET ECCLESIASTES HAVE THE FINAL WORD ON THE SUBJECT "BLESSED ART THOU, O LAND, WHEN THE KING...AND THY PRINCES EAT, IN DUE SEASON, FOR STRENGTH AND NOT FOR DRUNKENNESS!" (ECCL. 10:17)



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Key GOP, Clinton eye expanding NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key Republicans are supporting President Clinton's move to set a quick pace in expanding NAFTA to South America, saying the United States cannot afford to be left behind in global trade.

It is mostly congressional Democrats who are dragging their feet, as Chile lines up to become the first South American country to be added to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Chilean President Eduardo Frei's direct plea for NAFTA membership in an address to a joint session of Congress on Thursday appeared to have changed few minds.

"I thought his Spanish was very good," said Rep. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, dismissing Frei's effort.

Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., who fought NAFTA's creation in 1993, barely acknowledged Frei's bid and instead continued his attacks on NAFTA, saying it has cost the United States jobs and money.

"I believe that it would be a fundamental mistake to simply extend the current NAFTA. It simply isn't working," said Gephardt, who is expected to seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2000 along with Vice President Al Gore.

Like other critics, Gephardt noted the U.S. trade deficits with NAFTA partners Mexico and Canada increased last year — to $16 billion and $23 billion, respectively — and U.S. jobs were exported along with goods. The administration blames the peso crisis and the strong dollar.

The United States enjoys a $1.9 billion trade surplus with Chile, which would ease its 11 percent tariff on imports under a free trade pact.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, predicted his committee would give Clinton "fast track" authority he is seeking to give him more negotiating power. It would prevent Congress from amending a pact, although lawmakers could reject it outright.

"I think we'll resolve the fast track language," Archer said. He added that Gephardt's views are "in a dramatic juxtaposition with his own president and vice president as well as the majority of Republicans in Congress."

British conservatives at risk after election

LONDON (AP) — After 18 consecutive years in power, the Conservative Party has witnessed what may be an omen of its defeat.

The opposition Labor Party's landslide victory Thursday in a special election — one of a series of Conservative losses during the past five years — left Conservative Prime Minister John Major with a parliamentary minority and has cast serious doubt on the party's chances in upcoming national elections.

A last-minute government deal with nine Northern Ireland Protestant legislators from the Ulster Unionist Party, however, meant Major is likely to survive until May 1, the expected date for the elections.

Labor needs the support of all the smaller parties to topple the government and force an earlier ballot.

The Conservatives came to power under Margaret Thatcher in 1979. Major became prime minister in 1990.

Voters in Wirral South, a longtime Conservative district in northwest England, handed Labor candidate Ben Chapman 53 percent of the vote in Thursday's election to fill the seat of a legislator who died in November.

Conservative candidate Les Byrom received 34 percent of the vote, while centrist Liberal Democratic Party candidate Flo Clucas trailed with 10 percent.

Chapman won by a 7,888-vote margin, about the same margin the Conservatives had in Wirral South in 1992 national elections.

Major said he was disappointed by Labor's latest victory, but said he didn't believe voters would go for a Labor government in the national election.

Ira names bee winners

Ira School spelling bee winners were determined on Thursday.

Taking top honors at the junior high level were Tosha Walker, first place; Kacie Daves, second place; and Bryce Wilkins, third place.

Cindy Shoults, coordinator, said the competition was very close.

Elementary winners were Paul Stewart, first place; and Michael Allen, runner-up.

The top two spellers for each level will compete in the county spelling bee next Friday.

Tosha is the daughter of Kevin and Laurie Walker. Kacie's parents are Tom and Leah Daves. Bryce is the son of Don and Mary Crane.

Paul's parents are Claude and Ruthann Smith. Michael Allen is the son of Billy and Paula Allen.

Spelling bee helpers included Linda Gartman and Phyllis Brown.

DCOS board convenes

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contact in the effort is the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University, the board was told.

In other business:

•DCOS board members approved going out for bids to pave McCowen Street, the entrance street into the industrial park. The project will be paid through a $390,000 rural development grant. Advertising for bids will begin Tuesday and the bid opening will take place three weeks later.

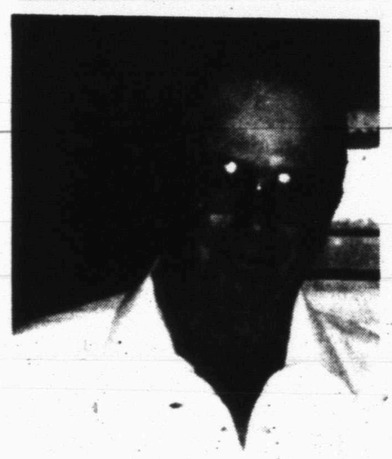
•The board was notified that a group of investors is interested in restarting the old brick plant on Brick Plant Road. The refurbished plant would amount to a $3.5 million new investment and would create 60 jobs, the board was told. DeLille said he informed the group about incentives available through the DCOS, including employment creation, property tax abatement and sales tax rebates. The investors are currently seeking financial backing.

•The board agreed to allow a $1,000 budget for marketing materials. DeLille said he will work with Doug Morrell of the Morrell Group here to create some presentation materials to give to companies inquiring about Snyder. Some of the materials could also be used by the chamber of commerce he said, which would also help with funding.

•Board members agreed to keep the DCOS office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and to give DeLille the authority to determine whether the secretary should be given overtime or comp time in the event she puts in more than 40 hours per week.

All board members were present, to include Roy McQueen, Bill Wilson III, Gary Landes, Jack Gorman and board president Roy Baze.

Obituaries



Charles R. Cargile

Charles Cargile

1923-1997

Our loving father, grandfather, uncle and friend, walked along the fence and through the open gate to join our Lord on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997 at 5:10 p.m. at his residence in Hermleigh after a lengthy illness. Charles Raymond Cargile, a longtime resident of Snyder, was 74.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1923 at Polar, Tex., to Charlie E. and Mary Elizabeth (Cumbie) Cargile.

After serving in the Korean War, he worked in the oil field and ranched.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheryl and Dale Sturgeon of Snyder and Charlotte and Robert Higdon of Sonora; a sister, Charlene Merritt of Hermleigh; one grandson, three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and a special friend of Snyder, Sally Hoyle.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William T. Cargile.

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Brother Marvin Collier, pastor of Community Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Paid Obit

Wesley Smith

1917-1997

Funeral service for Wesley Eugene Smith will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fluvanna Methodist Church. Dr. Ed Barkowsky will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a longtime Fluvanna resident, died at 1:34 a.m. Wednesday in the Mesquite Community Hospital. He was 79.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born July 4, 1917 in Snyder, Mr. Smith was a pumper for Chevron for 30 years. He moved to Richardson 10 years ago.

Mr. Smith married Eula Cleo Landrum on April 3, 1938 in Lubbock. She died Feb. 11, 1988. He was also preceded in death by three sons and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Smith of Richardson and Ann Franks of Crane; a sister, Inez Shaver of Oklahoma City; a brother, Bill Smith of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Ella Morrell

1911-1997

BIG SPRING — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Salvation Army Chapel for Ella Victoria Morrell, 85. Major Roy Tolcher will officiate and burial will follow in the Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickel and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrell, the mother of Marvin Morrell of Snyder, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Clovis, N.M.

Born in Slocomb, Ark., she married Charles Morrell on June 20, 1929 in Malvern, Ark. He died in 1967.

The Morrells moved from New Mexico to Big Spring in 1952. In 1985, she moved to Arkansas and three years ago she moved to Clovis.

She was a member of the Salvation Army and was known by many in Big Spring as the "War Cry Lady" because she delivered the Salvation Army newspaper by that name.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nella May Stephens, in 1979.

Survivors include six other sons, Hank Morrell of Huntsville, Ark., Rufus Morrell of Clovis, Jessie Morrell of Casper, Wyo., Edd Morrell of Danbury, Conn., John Morrell of Victoria and Howard Morrell of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Essie Fay Callaway of Dexter, N.M. and Jodie Berry of Phoenix; more than 40 grandchildren; more than 70 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army in Big Spring, Box 1248.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

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.

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

What's Up?

'Annie' on stage now

Snyder Junior High choir and drama departments will present "Annie" tonight and Saturday at 7 o'clock. Tickets are $3 if purchased early at the Junior High or $4 at the door. All seats are reserved. Call 573-6356 for reservations.

WTC drama hits the stage

Western Texas College's production of "The Dresser" is on stage at 7:30 tonight and Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre. A matinee has also been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Swap meet and car show

Snyder Wheels is sponsoring a swap meet and car show at Scurry County Coliseum. The swap meet is free to the public and will be held all day today and Saturday. The car show will be from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m Saturday only. Car show tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

End of Winter dance tonight

Scurry Youth Center, 1500 28th St., will hold an End of Winter dance this evening from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $2 per person. A snack bar will be available. A new sound system and CDs will be featured.

Tiger baseball fund-raiser

Chances for a $500 trip certificate from Premier Travel are being sold for $2 each by Snyder baseball players, with a drawing set for 1 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will be used to purchase baseball equipment and help with travel expenses. Contact any high school baseball player for tickets, or call 573-3155, 573-7145, 573-7437 or 573-3298.

Pancake Feast Saturday

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club members are selling tickets for their annual pancake feast, set for Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria. The all-you can eat feast will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4. Children under age 6 can eat free. You can have tickets delivered by calling 573-0972.

Barbecue luncheon slated

The 4th annual barbecue luncheon, a Noah Project fund-raiser, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under and are available at the door or in advance by calling 573-1822.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The second Bible tape, "God's Eternal Plan," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "God is My Strength."

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Snyder Bass Club

The Snyder Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder National Bank.

Ira sets open house Tuesday

Ira school will hold an open house Tuesday. Activities include a Senior Pancake Supper in the cafeteria from 5:30-7 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for children 10 and under. Teachers will be available for parent conferences from 6-7 p.m. At 7:10, there will be a general assembly in the gym, followed by the one-act play performance, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson."

A book fair will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday and March 17-21 from 7:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Parents of seniors to meet

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the student center to prepare for end of the year activities.

Hermleigh community meeting

A community meeting will has been set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh Community Center to plan for a German Festival. Everyone is invited.

Rolling Plains group to meet

Tom Thomason, president of the Texas Emu Association, will be guest speaker at the Rolling Plains Ratite Association meeting, set for 12:30 p.m. March 8 at The Shack.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

SNS needs financial help

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, which repairs homes of persons over 65 or disabled, is in need of donations for the April 26 workday. Donations can be mailed to SNS, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, or dropped off at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the West Elementary School office.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Pick 3

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

7-6-8

(seven, six, eight)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-13-23-24-34.

Number matching five of five: none.

Matching four of five: 471. Prize: $828.

Matching three of five: 14,905. Prize: $26.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.