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Ask Us

Q—Were there any reports that the earthquake that hit West Texas was felt here in Snyder?

A—If it was noticed here, no one notified the sheriff's office as they did not receive any calls concerning it.

Local

Class of '85

Snyder High School Class of 1985 will have a reunion meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Savings & Loan building.

Borden ACS

Borden County Cancer Society will be having its 24th annual "Barn Dance" at 8:30 this evening at the county show barn in Gail. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

Revival

The Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church will hold a revival this Sunday through the following Sunday, April 23, at 7 p.m. each evening. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock on Sundays., Evangelist Barry Methvin will speak. The pastor is Nick Gift. Everyone is invited.

Allen Chapel

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church will have a revival this evening at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be presiding elder Caiaphas Cain and interim pastor Rev. John Hamilton of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

On Easter Sunday, the church will have a sunrise service at 5:30 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins of New Hope Baptist Church speaking. Breakfast will follow.

WTC play

"The Importance of Being Earnest" continues through Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Ticket prices are $3 for children and $5 for adults for the play, which runs through Saturday. Curtain time is 8 o'clock each evening.

Proceeds from the production benefit the Jack Smartt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 82 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty early, diminishing to 10-20 mph and gusty around midnight. Caution will be advised on area lakes during the evening. Saturday, partly sunny. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:11. Sunrise Saturday, 7:16. Of 103 days in 1995, the sun has shone 92 days in Snyder.

Home arena good to Western Texas

Western Texas College has always proven to be tough at home and Thursday night's opening performance of the WTC NIRA Rodeo did nothing to change that.

Mandy Harsh and Chasity Rickman wrangled their way to the top of the breakaway and goat tying while Davey Shields and Blake Thomas had good outings in the bareback and calf roping.

The annual rodeo, co-sponsored by Cisco Junior College, runs nightly through Saturday. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students. All seating is general admission.

Thursday's show got underway following the naming of Shawna Davidson of Lubbock as rodeo queen. Other candidates were Stephanie Veitenheimer of Windhorst, Rebecca Massie of Pecos, Misty Myers of Snyder, April Reves of Stamford and Shannon O'Neal of Tornillo.

Davidson, one of the three girls making up the women's team for WTC, didn't have one of her best nights in front of the stopwatch, but her teammates came through. Rickman flashed a 7-second time to take the lead in the goat tying and Harsh landed in second place with a 7.3. In the breakaway, Harsh's 2.7 is locked up with Jaylene Himes of West Texas A&M for first place. Rickman is in eighth place with a 3.8.

Rickman is also in fourth place in the barrels with a 13.80 time. Leading the event is Gail cowgirl Kelly Jo Ogden, representing Texas Tech University.

WTC's JoNell Cardwell is third in the barrels with a 13.77 and seventh in the breakaway with a 3.5. Another WTC cowgirl, Emily Shaffer, is sitting third in the goat tying with a 7.5-second run.

WTC's Davey Shields is tied for first place in the bareback with Howard College cowboy Cory McFadden. Both turned in identical 70s. Shawn Minor is holding down fifth place with a 62.

Texas Tech's John Bland took the early lead in the calf roping

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Rodeo-related events

- Dances tonight and Saturday with music by Silver Spur, 9 p.m. at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road. Sponsored by Scurry County Rodeo Association and the WTC Alumni Association.
- Alumni team roping jackpot Saturday at 1 p.m. at the WTC practice arena on Block Line Road.
- Cowboy church services Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the coliseum. The public is invited.
- Fifth annual WTC Alumni Rodeo at 2 p.m. Sunday in the coliseum. Tickets $4 and $2.

RODEO QUEEN - Shawna Davidson, WTC student from Lubbock, was crowned 1995 WTC Rodeo Queen prior to the start of the rodeo last night. Guy Smith presented her with the queen's buckle. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quake rocks West Texas, New Mexico

ALPINE (AP) — West Texas residents never expected the ground to shake beneath their feet. Now, they know the geology of their wild, remote region can generate something more than a minor jolt.

A temblor that shook the area Thursday night, measured at 5.6 on the Richter scale, was the most violent quake felt in Texas in more than 60 years.

"You wonder what's happening at first and it finally dawns on you, 'Heck, we're having an earthquake,'" said Alpine police dispatcher Paul Brown, who spent several hours fielding calls from safe-but-scared residents.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said only two minor injuries were reported by law officials in the Big Bend and Trans-Pecos areas surrounding the epicenter, about 20 miles east-southeast of Alpine.

The temblor, which had a preliminary magnitude of 5.6, was felt as far away as San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth and much of New Mexico, according to the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

"The Permian Basin Chapter Red Cross covers 13 counties ... and every one of them shook, rattled and rolled tonight, but they're all OK," said Khris McLean, executive director of the Odessa-based chapter, 130 miles northeast of Alpine.

"We are tremendously lucky any time we can have a 5.6 earthquake without any injuries or any worse trauma than we're having. We're very grateful."

About the biggest casualty was people's sense of safety. A 15- to 20-second rattle that seemed like it would never end shook the psyches, as well as the crockery, of the residents unfamiliar with earthquakes.

"It was like a sonic boom that didn't quit for a couple of seconds," said Dave Rohr, chairman of the geology department at Sul Ross University in Alpine, who was at home with his wife when the quake struck around 7:30 p.m. CDT.

"Initially, we felt more of the noise of things shaking, but it just continued. We said, 'Earthquake!' and just ran out the back door. ... I study earthquakes and know all

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Burglary nets 10-year term

A 22-year-old Snyder man was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty Thursday afternoon to a Dec. 30 house burglary.

William Blake Sescil of 3202 Houston entered the guilty plea in 132nd District Court. Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney ordered Sescil to pay a $500 fine, participate in the prison system's boot camp program and to make restitution.

Sescil was charged with burglary of a residence owned by Jeff Fowler.

Clinton cautious on tax talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says he supports efforts to simplify the federal income tax system but not at the expense of increasing the deficit or the tax burden on Americans earning less than $200,000 a year.

Clinton, in a television interview Thursday, also refused to rule out raising taxes because to do so would risk "breeding cynicism" among taxpayers.

The president said he would examine Republican proposals to replace the current income tax system with a flat tax. But he warned that studies suggest such a move would enlarge the deficit and boost taxes on all but the highest earners.

"I'm going to put a pencil to a piece of paper and figure out how it works," Clinton told CNN. "And my ... suggestion to the American people is that they should put a pencil to a piece of paper and see how it works."

Clinton said he supports efforts to simplify the tax system, but warned, "We must not explode the deficit. And we must not have a big tax shift from people making over $200,000 to all people making under $200,000. That's not the fair thing to do."

He also declined to sign a pledge against raising taxes, as Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination, did last week.

"On principle, I think a president runs the risk of breeding cynicism to sign that kind of pledge when you have no idea what will come forward," Clinton said. He defended his decision to boost taxes for the wealthiest Americans and said he's working to lower taxes for middle-income

The president also said he would veto the House-passed welfare reform bill unless it is altered to make it less tough on children and stronger on work.

Snyder playing host to cage tournaments

Snyder High School and Travis gyms were bustling with activity this morning as more than 100 boys all-stars began regional Little Dribblers play in two divisions.

Competing are teams from Snyder, Lamesa and Plainview, in both the minor division and major division. The tournament runs through Saturday.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and are $5 for a one-day pass or $8 for a two-day pass. Concessions will be available.

Championship games will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday with the top minor division teams vying at Travis gym and the top major division squads pitted at the high school.

The minor division consists of players age 9-10; the major division boys are ages 11-12.

Regional champions in the two divisions will advance to the national tournament in Silsee.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the head."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Howard Clemmons, in Granbury's Hood County News, has this front-page wisdom:

"Friendship is like a tube of toothpaste. It comes through in a squeeze."

Public schools everywhere are taking a get-tough approach to student discipline.

The Lamesa newspaper reports that students assigned to the disciplinary alternative school program must wear white shirts and blouses. Students who cannot obtain such clothing on their own will be provided it by the school district.

Snyder will soon have an expanded housing complex for senior citizens. The Sweetwater Reporter tells that Sunrise Villa, a 13-apartment complex, is nearing completion.

The former 30-room Sundown Motel is being converted to house senior citizens.

According to the Lamb County Leader-News, Littlefield was the site for the first commercial ratite kill in Texas, and the town hopes to become a ratite processing and marketing center as a result of the pilot processing project carried out earlier this month.

The Daily Record in Vernon reports that tuition at Vernon Regional Junior College will be increased $1.50 per semester hour. The new $22.50 rate is for out-of-district students.

The Lovington Daily Leader reports that Lea County is moving closer to landing a state prison between Lovington and Hobbs.

An industrial project in Andrews continues to roll. The Industrial Foundation there voted unanimously to support widening the scope of the proposed hazardous landfill. The vote supports efforts to seek permits to handle mixed waste and low-level radioactive waste at the 1,300-acre site west of Andrews. The industry hopes to employ 140.

Cult facilities raided by police in riot gear

TOKYO (AP) — Long columns of police in riot gear today raided more than 100 facilities of the cult suspected in the nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subway, and concern grew over the cult's prophecy of a horrible event this weekend.

Some department stores said they plan to close Saturday, the day that cult leader Shoko Asahara has predicted a disaster will hit Tokyo. In a book published last month, Asahara said the event might be an earthquake, but police fear the group may launch a terrorist attack.

The cult, Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, is the chief suspect in the March 20 attack on Tokyo's subways, in which the nerve gas sarin killed 11 people and sickened 5,500 others.

The government has instructed hospitals to stockpile sarin antidotes and train staff in treatment methods, the Yomiuri newspaper reported.

A source close to the sect told The Associated Press that followers are preparing for a calamity this weekend. Tokyo's Shinjuku nightclub district is regarded as particularly threatened.

Police also patrolled the city's most crowded neighborhoods and its government district.

In a raid at one cult commune today, police took away about 30 children who appeared malnourished, news reports said.

Appeals court OKs military training for Citadel women

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The all-male Citadel, faced with an appeals court ruling that it violated Shannon Faulkner's rights by refusing to admit her, is still trying to keep her from being the first woman to wear its uniform.

A panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the military college Thursday to either admit Faulkner to the corps of cadets by the fall or come up with a military-style program for women.

The 2-1 decision said The Citadel violated Faulkner's rights under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. The appeals court upheld an order by U.S. District Judge C. Weston Houck last July that ended 151 years of all-male military education at the school.

Faulkner has been attending classes at The Citadel since January 1994 under Houck's ruling, but had not been allowed to take part in military training or wear a uniform while the case was being appealed.

The appeals court said it was unlikely the school could have an alternate plan ready by August, when Faulkner will be a junior. Cadets cannot begin the program after their junior year.

School officials, however, apparently think otherwise. The Citadel's lawyer, Dawes Cooke, said they have been working on an alternative plan.

"I like to think we're in good position to meet the court's requirements" to have one in place by August, he said.

South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon said the state will move ahead with the alternative program and won't immediately appeal the order.

"We're pleased with the decision. It says very clearly that single-gender education is constitutional," he said. "It's just that you have to have a substantively comparable program."

Faulkner, 20, was optimistic about entering the corps of cadets. "We're basically where we were last summer, playing beat the clock again," she said.

The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute are the only state-supported, all-male military colleges in the nation. Both schools have been sued by the Justice Department over their policies. Courts have ruled that VMI can set up a military-style program for women at nearby Mary Baldwin College.

The Citadel has proposed spending $5 million to create a South Carolina Women's Leadership Institute to subsidize women's military training. Neither of the two private women's schools in the state have agreed publicly to participate.

Pick 3

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

3-8-5

(three, eight, five)

'Apostolic' sets revival services

A Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church revival is set Sunday, April 16, through Sunday, April 23. The church is located at 2512 West 25th St.

Barry Methvin will be the evangelist. Nick Gift is the pastor.

Sunday services are set for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with week night services to begin at 7 p.m.

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More lobbying

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is beefing up his lobbying efforts with lawmakers.

Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, said at a Thursday news conference he enjoys working with the Republican governor and added, "He just invited me to dinner and he said he's going to feed me a steak. But it depends on how i vote."

Bush quipped, "Senator, it's steak on a yea vote, peanut butter on a no vote."

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South College - Between Square And City Limits
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Mow
Pick Up Trash
Remove Weeds From Parking Areas, Around Utility Poles And In Landscaped Areas
Clean Alley At Back Of Property

Dumptrucks and drivers will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st to pick up tree limbs, lumber, appliances; items that can be lifted manually and placed over the sides of a dumptruck.

The dumptruck will be available in these areas of town on these dates:

April 18th - West of College Ave. and South of 30th Street
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Please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and schedule it for the day the dumptrucks will be in your area. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway, alley, leaving access for traffic. Small items must be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway or alley. City personnel will not be allowed to go onto the property and into any structure to retrieve objects. Please keep brush in a separate pile from other items. Please keep appliances and metals in a pile separate from other items.

Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you can't be available, indicate so when scheduling the dumptruck. Tree limbs, lumber, etc. will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Death of Ex-Spouse Poses Questions About Etiquette

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when a former spouse dies? Do you go to the funeral, stay home, send flowers — or what? This can be a dilemma when you have had children with the former spouse and all live in the same town.

My friend "Anita's" former husband was given four months to live. He informed his children that he did not want to see their mother during the time of his illness. Anita wants to attend the funeral to support her two sons, both over 40. What should she do?

Another example: My husband's former wife, "Faye," is terminally ill. "Pat" and Faye had a 10-year marriage, three children and a bitter divorce. He has a good relationship with the children. Pat and Faye have a nodding relationship. Pat thinks he should attend Faye's funeral out of respect for his children.

I'm not too crazy about the idea and need some advice. Should I go to the funeral with him, or should I stay home? Should he go with his children? Should we both stay home, and send a card? How can this be handled with good taste, so no one is offended? Please don't reveal my name or location.

FAITHFUL READER

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: The wishes of the immediate family should be respected. The surviving parent should ask the children if his (or her) presence would be comforting or disruptive, and act accordingly.

Whether you attend the funeral or not, you should send flowers, a card, or a note of sympathy.

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DAR ABBY: I am responding to the letter from Earl Reinke, Seoul, Korea, who said that a young, unmarried woman who had chosen to keep and raise her child in a "fatherless home" had made a selfish choice. He said that the girl had "done at least two things most 'good Christians' would consider wrong: She bore an illegitimate child, then failed to put it up for adoption."

Well, Abby, I am a good Christian. I have four wonderful grown children, but the best is our new grandson. Our son and his girlfriend (both in their 20s) aren't married. And when they first announced she was pregnant we weren't elated, but we accepted the situation.

Your answer was terrific: "There are no illegitimate children — all children are 'legitimate' in God's eyes." I could never say the word "illegitimate" or even consider it. I see only a beautiful, healthy, bright child who, with his parents' and God's help, will be an asset to this world.

Another word I've never used regarding children was "stepchild." My two oldest children came with their father — the best package deal I've ever received. And when we were blessed with two more, they were only brother and sisters — with no "step" in front of any reference.

Keep up the good work. We're not here to judge; God handles that! You may print this letter, but please withhold my name.

WISCONSIN GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Your letter was an upper. The world would be far less complicated if more people thought as you do. I admire your attitude and agree with your philosophy.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Cancer claims Burl Ives, at 85

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — Burl Ives, who made classic recordings of folk songs like "The Blue Tail Fly" and created the role of Big Daddy in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," died this morning. He was 85.

Ives died at home, said his agent, Marjorie Schicktanz Ashley.

"Since I was a child, I knew I was going to be a performer," he said in a February 1993 interview, when he was 83. "It was something I knew in my heart of hearts that I would always do."

Ives' wife, Dorothy, and her three adult children were with him, Ashley said.

Ives slipped into a coma early Wednesday at his home. He had been suffering from complications of mouth cancer.

Ives — with his trademark goatee, twinkling eyes and rotund shape — may be remembered best as a balladeer for the nation's heartland.

But he did it all, succeeding on the stage, screen, television and in concert.

Roaming the country as a young man, he picked up songs and stories and sang with the likes of Josh White and Woody Guthrie. Ives chronicled that era in a 1948 autobiography "Wayfaring Stranger," written when he was just 38. He later admitted to a few embellishments, lamenting, "The truth is mundane."

At the end of the Depression he was in New York City, trying to crack the big time with a passel of homegrown favorites like "Goober Peas," "My Gal Sal" and "The Blue Tail Fly," which has the chorus "Jimmy Crack Corn (and I don't care)."

Poet Carl Sandburg called him "the mightiest ballad singer of this or any other century," but in the early days Ives took some ribbing about "the songs of the people" that he loved.

One night, he broke off from a tender ballad, "I Gave My Love a Cherry," to mix it up with a member of a New York audience who jeered at the "sissy song."

Ives decked him and "wound up with a couple of black eyes," he recalled. The day after the fracas, he ran into Elia Kazan, who was casting for Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," who was impressed.

"He said he knew then I was an aggressive male," Ives said. "It's one of the reasons I got 'Cat.'"

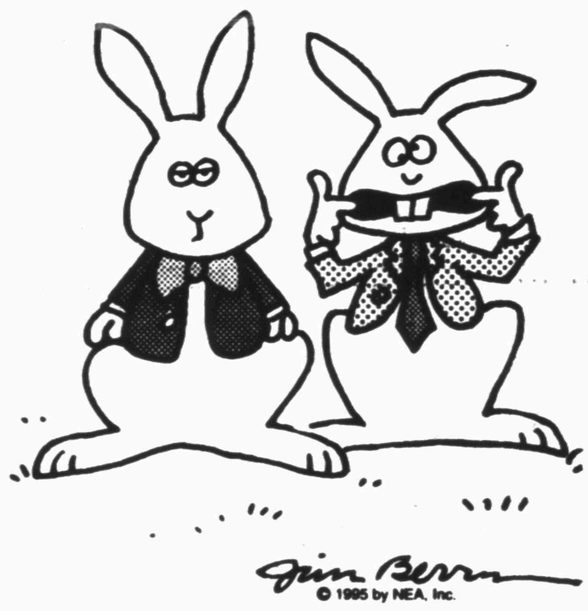
He made the role his own, getting Kazan and Williams to go along with his suggestion that the Southern patriarch be played like an old-time preacher.

The part as written was "dull as hell," he grumbled.

Ives played Big Daddy on Broadway, 1955, and in the 1958 film. He also appeared in "East of Eden," "Desire Under the Elms" and "The Big Country," for which he won the 1958 Oscar for best supporting actor.

His music caught on, too, topping country-western and children's music charts during the 1940s and 1950s and establishing traditions for later generations with "Frosty," "Holly Jolly Christmas," "Little White Duck," "I Know an Old Lady (Who Swallowed a Fly)" and "A Little Bitty Tear."

Berry's World



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Future base-closing rounds may be needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the painful processes of closing military installations is under way again, congressional investigators agree with the Pentagon that more rounds may be necessary in a few years.

The General Accounting Office, evaluating the Defense Department's 1995 base closing proposals, reported Thursday that "a number of installations with relatively low military value" were not designated for closure.

They were left out, the GAO said, because up-front shutdown costs were considered too high, even though long-term savings would have resulted.

"Therefore, the success of future (base-closing) rounds may be even more contingent on the willingness of (the Defense Department) to make these up-front investments," the report said.

The GAO said excess facilities would remain even if the 1995 recommendations are carried out. The report did not specify when the next round should start, but it cited the suggestion of Defense Secretary William Perry that additional rounds might be needed in three to four years.

The GAO, Congress' investigative arm, said the Pentagon accurately estimated savings from its 1995 base-closing and realignment proposals, except for one omission: Environmental cleanup costs weren't considered.

"Environmental restoration ... can represent a significant cost following a base closure," the report said.

Otherwise, it said, the $1.8 billion-a-year projection was an accurate reflection of savings that would result from recommendations affecting 146 domestic military installations.

It's too early to tell how significant the costs of environmental restoration will be, because studies are too preliminary, the report said. But it cited the Defense Environmental Cleanup Program's annual report to Congress, which estimated a cost of $2 billion for the 33 major bases proposed for closure.

In addition to the 33 proposed closings, the Pentagon has recommended 26 major realignments and 27 changes to prior base-closing decisions.

Texas, Alabama, New Mexico and Pennsylvania take the hardest hits in the Pentagon's recommendations, which are awaiting review and amendment by the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. Then, they must be accepted or rejected in their entirety by Congress and the president.

The GAO report singled out the Air Force for criticism, finding the service's evaluation process "remained largely subjective" and relied too heavily on preliminary estimates.

"The preliminary cost estimate could vary significantly from actual costs for full or partial closures or realignments," the report said.

The impact of relying on these estimates may have been to save bases from closure, according to the investigators.

Florida hospital loses its accreditation

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A mistake-ridden hospital stripped of its accreditation and forced to virtually shut down its operating rooms contends it has become a scapegoat for an industry blind to its own ills.

University Community Hospital officials say they are truly sorry about recently amputating the wrong leg of a patient and mistakenly removing another patient from a ventilator, but they maintain they are not alone in making mistakes.

"By singling out UCH, industry regulators are refusing to accept the fact that all, and I repeat all, hospitals have similar patient incidents," said hospital board chairman Ken Lightfoot.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations on Thursday stripped the private, 424-bed hospital of the accreditation it needs to continue getting millions of dollars in federal funds. Last year, Medicaid and Medicare funding totaled $52 million, or one-third of UCH's patient revenue.

The commission, which made the decision 10 days after a surprise inspection, declined to release details of its findings. The hospital has 20 days to respond.

In the past 13 months, the commission has denied or revoked accreditation from eight hospitals nationwide.

Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration shut down the operating rooms for all but emergency cases last week after investigators discovered what they said were sloppy procedures that jeopardized patient safety.

The agency's action has eliminated an average of 60 surgeries and $30,000 in revenue each day.

State officials said the ban wouldn't be lifted until the operating rooms were deemed safe and until staff members — including all 326 hospital surgeons — were briefed on proper operating room safety procedures.

"It's an abomination," said hospital chief of staff Dr. Brendan O'Malley. O'Malley said the hospital has made an effort to retrain the surgeons in operating room safety. Suspending operations only hurts the patients, he said.

"These people are still human beings, waiting for their operations and day by day they're becoming critical cases," he said.

The hospital's problems began Feb. 20 when doctors amputated below the knee the wrong leg of 51-year-old diabetic Willie King. Less than two weeks later, 77-year-old Leo Alfonso died after an unsupervised technician mistakenly removed him from a ventilator.

Later investigations uncovered other mistakes, including an arthroscopic surgery performed on the wrong knee of a patient in February and a tubal ligation performed on a woman without her prior consent. She was nearly sterilized.

Mother seeks investigation into death of her soldier-son

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The mother of a soldier killed in a friendly-fire shootdown says she's thankful the government gave her son a posthumous Purple Heart.

Now she wants the government to investigate the April 14, 1994, incident that led to the deaths of Sgt. Cornelius Anthony Bass and 25 others.

"I don't want anyone else to go through this it's a nightmare," Cornelia Bass said Thursday after kissing her son's headstone during a ceremony at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. "I can't bring Anthony back — believe me, I would if I could. But something has to be done to correct this."

Bass, 22, was one of 14 U.S. service members killed when two helicopters were shot down by two U.S. jets. Bass was posthumously promoted to sergeant after the fatal incident.

A total of 12 others, including a U.S. foreign service officer, Kurds employed by the U.S. government and military officers from Britain, France and Turkey, also died.

The Pentagon originally said the 14 U.S. service members weren't eligible for Purple Hearts, but that decision was reversed last week after family members and several congressmen challenged the policy.

"I'm proud because we've achieved this for them and glad the Pentagon has reversed its decision," Mrs. Bass said.

She'd like to be able to thank the government again — next time for digging further into "the accountability of what happened, what they're doing to change operations, procedures and training so this doesn't happen again," she said.

A previous Pentagon investigation revealed command failures at several levels and poor communications between the Army and Air Force. Only one of the officers originally charged in the case will face court-martial next month at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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April 14, 1995

Today is GOOD FRIDAY and the first night of PASSOVER. It is the 104th day of 1995 and the 26th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, the unsinkable Titanic sank when it was pierced by an iceberg.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arnold Toynbee (1889-1975), historian; John Gielgud (1904-), actor, is 91; Rod Steiger (1925-), actor, is 70; Bradford Dillman (1930-), actor, is 65; Julie Christie (1940-), actress, is 55; Pete Rose (1941-), baseball great, is 54; Steve Martin (1945-), actor-comedian, is 50; Greg Maddux (1966-), pitcher, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Jake "Raging Bull" LaMotta, former middleweight champion, married for the sixth time, at age 63. Sugar Ray Robinson was the best man.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." — The Holy Bible: The Gospel According to Saint Luke 23:34

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1886, a tornado up to 800 yards wide killed 72 people on its 25-mile path through St. Cloud and Buckman, Minn. It was said that the bottom of the Mississippi River was seen during the tornado's crossing.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 15, 1995

You could be your biggest enemy in the year ahead if you doubt your ideas and abilities. Conversely, if you believe in yourself, the seeds you plant could yield a rich harvest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The conditions today could be somewhat uncertain and unpredictable. Try not to overreact if you have to contend with testy matters affecting your reputation or career. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not permit your vivid imagination to play tricks on you today, such as magnifying negative factors and minimizing positive ones. Think positively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might feel as if you have to become involved in expensive activities today to have a good time. Concentrate instead on liking yourself and what you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Tenacious effort will be required today if you hope to achieve meaningful objectives. Taking shortcuts will only complicate matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have someone double check your facts and figures on a tedious assignment today. Mistakes might slip through that won't surface until a later date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not take advantage of others today, and also don't let anyone back out on a promise to you because he/she thinks you're an easy mark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You would be wise today not to depend too much upon an associate who has proven unreliable. Leopards don't change their spots.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you are extremely methodical with your work today, errors are likely. Map out your intentions and follow them through step by step.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You mustn't let wishful thinking induce you to enter into a speculative situation today. Your chances of beating the odds are extremely slim.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could upset domestic tranquillity in your household today if you spring unexpected changes on your mate without considering his/her views.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will be important today to be cognizant of both your physical and mental limitations today. Do not attempt things you cannot adequately complete.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your expectations may be fulfilled today if your outlook is skeptical, but not cynical. If you cross the line, all bets are off.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-14-95
♠6 5 3
♥7 2
♦A Q 10 6 5
♣6 4 3

WEST
♠J 7 2
♥Q J 10 9 6
♦K 3
♣K J 10

EAST
♠Q 10 9 8
♥8 5 4
♦9 8 7 2
♣Q 9

SOUTH
♠A K 4
♥A K 3
♦J 4
♣A 8 7 5 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

West led the heart queen against three no-trump. How would you plan the play?

After South had opened one club and West overcalled one heart, North wanted to make a bid. But he didn't have anything suitable to say. However, when South reopened with one no-trump, showing some 18 or 19 points, North had an easy raise to game.

South won the first trick with the heart king and led the diamond jack from hand. When West covered with the king, South happily called for dummy's ace. He continued with dummy's diamond queen and diamond 10, but West's spade discard on the last of these was a blow. Suddenly South noticed that he had only eight tricks: two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and one club.

"I'm sorry, partner," said South. "My greed for 10 tricks overcame my need for nine."

South had realized his error. He should have played low from the dummy at trick two, allowing West to win the trick with his diamond king. Then there would have been four diamond tricks in the dummy, ready to run. That was all South needed for his contract.

I always thought Gandhi's first name was Mahatma, but that was a title — meaning "great soul" — conferred on him by followers. His actual given names were Mohandas Karamchand.

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Take only what you need

By Phillip Alder

Sometimes I learn interesting things while hunting for material to use in this column. For example, what was Gandhi's first name?

This quotation from Gandhi is apposite for today's deal: "There is enough for the needy but not for the greedy."

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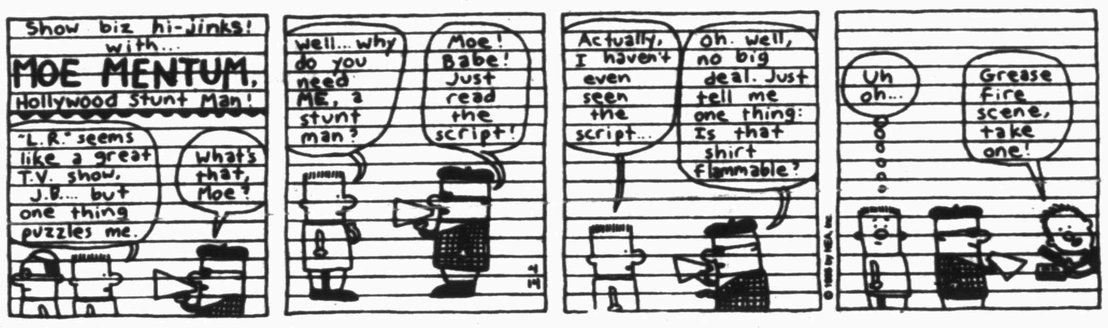

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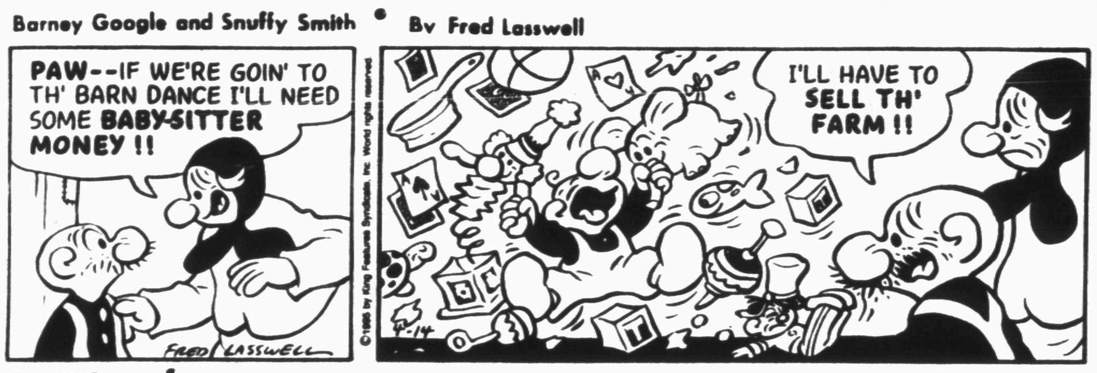

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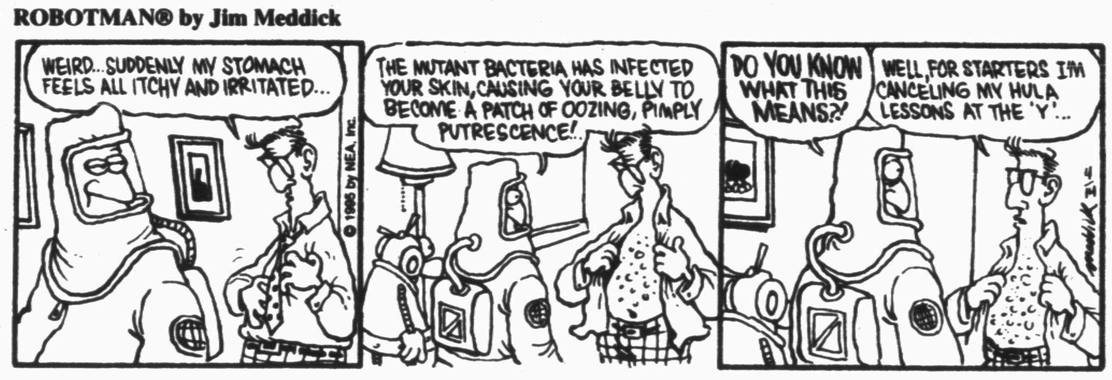

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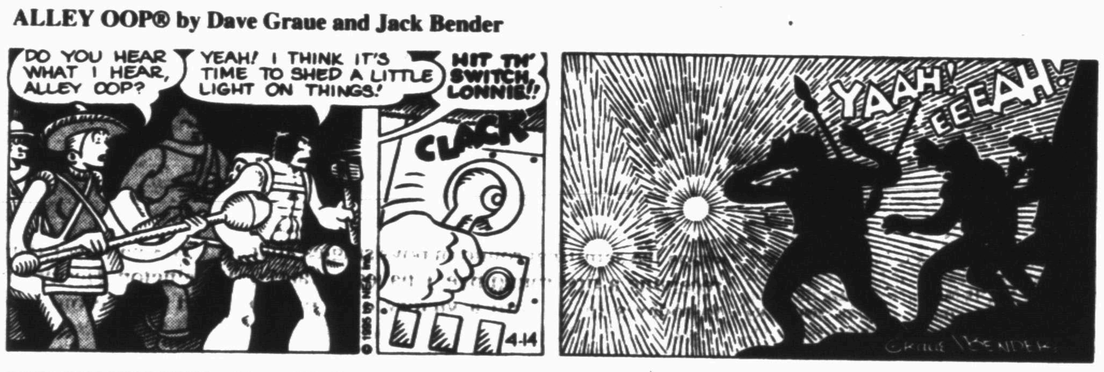

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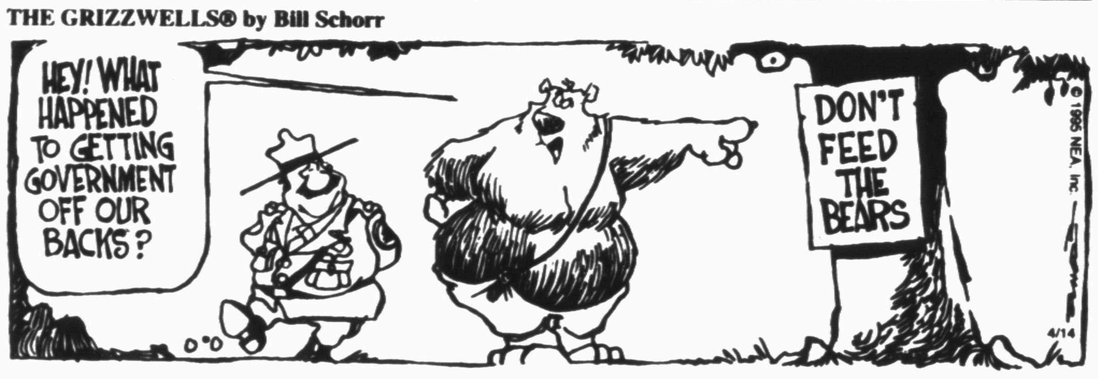

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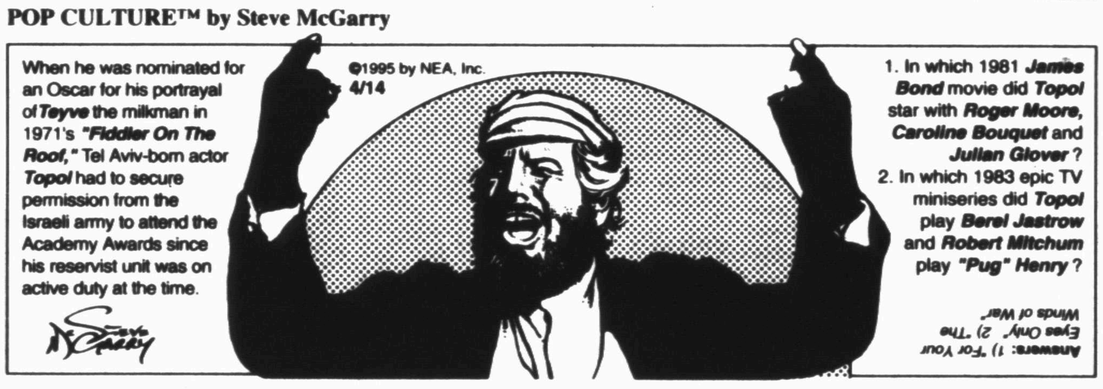

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1 WWII event
5 Taxies
9 Grain
12 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
13 Forehead
14 I think, therefore — —
15 Bomb failures (sl.)
16 Sensible
17 In favor of
18 Fragrant rootstock
20 Spelling —
21 Noun suffix
22 Kind of test
24 Analyze, as a sentence
26 Carpet
28 Mistreat
31 VP's superior
33 Alley —
34 Leak out
38 Underground place
39 Bark
40 Midday
41 Married
44 Actress Caldwell
45 Sausage
48 Musician — Shankar
50 Map abbr.
51 Actor Brynner
54 Needs
57 Give — — whirl
58 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
60 Actor Richard —
61 — Aviv
62 S-shaped molding
63 Addict
64 Hesitation sounds
65 Promontory
66 Princely Italian family

DOWN

1 Extinct bird
2 Sullen
3 Male hormone
4 — Arafat
5 A network
6 Fine horse
7 Type of china
8 Uses a broom
9 More mature
10 Tales
11 Behave theatrically
19 Capuchin monkey
23 Sen. — Bentsen
25 Vast period of time
26 LP speed
27 Swiss canton
29 Burden
30 Word used with case or class
32 Stitches
35 Sliminess
36 Animal park
37 Chemical suffix
42 Earlier form of a word
43 Black bird
45 Pen
46 Declare
47 Old Spanish coins
49 Indistinct
52 Force onward
53 Dregs
55 Allowance for waste
56 Withered
59 — Moines

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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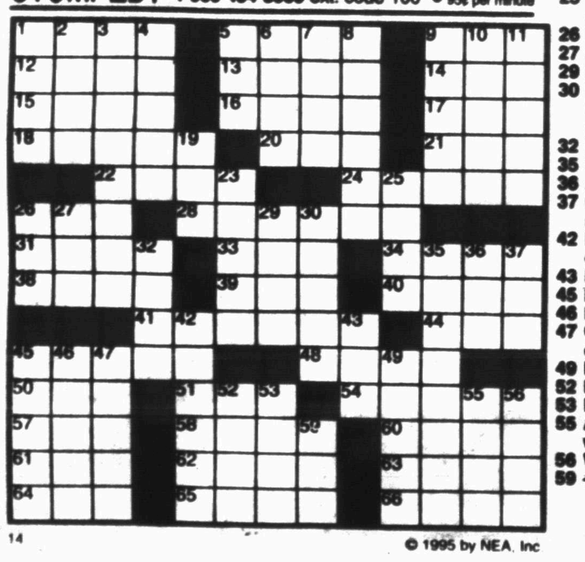

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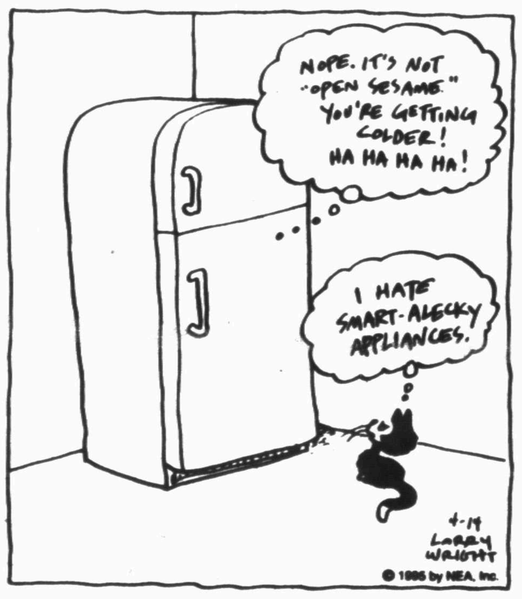

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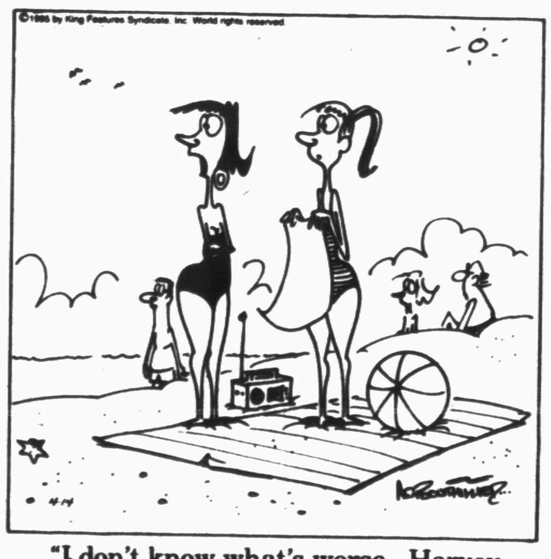

"I don't know what's worse...Harvey putting his thong on backwards, or nobody noticing."

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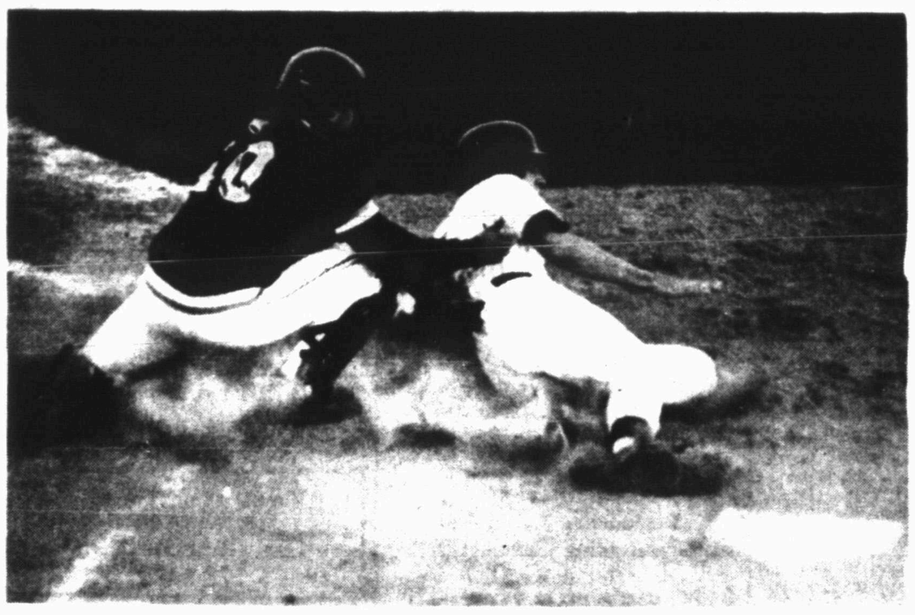
Sports

Flying Tigers soar 8-0

Snyder breezes by Tors behind Idom's 3-hitter



GOTCHA — Snyder's Bryant Roberson is tagged out in the second inning by Lamesa's Fidel Ogeda. It was the only time in the game the Tigers had trouble at the plate, as Snyder romped past the Tors 8-0. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

Behind another stellar pitching performance by Snyder's Lee Idom and white-hot hitting of Jeremy House, the Tigers sent a message to the rest of the district with an 8-0 shutout of Lamesa at Moffett Field Thursday.

The victory gave Snyder (14-5-1, 5-0) its fifth straight district win, while the Golden Tornadoes (14-6, 3-2) moved into a tie for third as other area teams compete today.

With half of the district schedule completed, Snyder is now the clear front-runner and Head Coach Roland Herrera said the work ethic of his players is paying dividends.

"I attribute our success to desire, hard work and a lot of pride," he said. "I believe in working on the little things in baseball. If you do the little things, it will win you some ballgames."

However, in the case of last night's game, it wasn't so much the little things, it was the big things that won the game.

Idom (4-1) had full command of his repertoire of pitches, as he held the Lamesa hitters at bay. The Tors managed only three hits and struck out five times.

"It feels great to beat Lamesa," Idom said. "They said we only had one pitcher and we came out tonight and proved them wrong. Our defense tonight was outstanding."

Idom's help offensively came from junior shortstop Jeremy House, who continues to dismantle opposing pitchers. House was 3 for 4 Thursday with two doubles and four RBIs.

House had a chance at going 4 for 4, but hit into what appeared to be a routine ground ball in the sixth inning. However, Lamesa's third baseman overthrew first base and House went to second, but it the adventure didn't end there. First baseman Alvin Cantu fielded the ball and proceed to throw into center field. House rounded second at full speed and headed to third. The center fielder's throw to third was off-line, as well, and House cruised in to score. On the play Lamesa committed three errors, making the score 7-0.

The Tigers are slated to play Tuesday at Levelland at 4:30, as they begin the second part of the District 5-4A schedule.

Track results

DISTRICT 5-4A TRACK MEET
Thursday's Results
At Lubbock Coronado
BOYS

Team totals: 1. (tie) Frenship, Levelland 38, 3. Lamesa 12, 4. Snyder 11, 5. Sweetwater 10, 6. Estacado 8.

Shot Put: 1. Quigley, Frenship, 48-8¼; 2. Arp, Levelland, 48-5; 3. Krzebolt, Frenship, 45-5¼; 6. Mills, Snyder, 42-7½.

Triple Jump: 1. Reed, Sweetwater, 48-7¾; 2. Garrett, Levelland, 45-11; 3. Phillips, Estacado, 45-5¾.

Pole Vault: 1. Jenkins, Levelland, 13-6; 2. Watson, Lamesa, 13-0; 3. Jackson, Frenship, 12-6.

3,200 Meters: 1. Sanford, Frenship, 10:30.38; 2. Espinosa, Levelland, 10:43.29; 3. Parra, Snyder, 10:54.56; 4. McQuerry, Snyder, 11:24.88.

GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Frenship 38, 2. Lamesa 22, 3. Sweetwater 20, 4. Estacado 9, 5. (tie) Snyder, Levelland 2.

Triple Jump: 1. Fleming, Lamesa, 34-8¼; 2. Crawley, Frenship, 32-6¾; 3. Lemons, Frenship, 32-5¼.

Shot Put: 1. K.Jackson, Sweetwater, 36-7¼; 2. Yoder, Lamesa, 33-9¾; 3. Y.Jackson, Sweetwater, 32-10¼; 5. Rocha, Snyder, 29-6¼.

3,200 Meters: 1. Vardy, Frenship, 13:02.62; 2. Stebbins, Frenship, 14:20.56; 3. Burns, Frenship, 143:23.27.

WEST ZONE TRACK RESULTS
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
APRIL 8, 1995

Team Results — 1st-Borden Country (218); 2nd-Sands (128); 3rd-Ira (89). **100** — Brook Wilkes (I), 1st, 14.00; Katie Kemp (BC), 2nd, 14.18; Terri Robinson, 3rd, 14.28; Jacee Condit (BC), 4th, 14.50. **100 hurdles** — Kati Merritt (BC), 1st, 17.60; Brook Wilkes (I), 2nd, 18.95; Adrianna Baeza (BC), 3rd, 20.39; Julie Mayes (BC), 4th, 20.78. **200** — Ky Merritt (BC), 2nd, 31.92; Terri Robinson (I), 4th, 31.96; Wendy McNeely (BC), 5th, 33.37. **200 hurdles** — Kati Merritt (BC), 1st, 32.79; Brook Wilkes (I), 2nd, 37:10; Kaci Poole (BC), 3rd, 37.98. **400** — Britney Bass (BC), 3rd, 75.80; Audra Oliver (I), 6th, 93.22. **1600** — Lindsey Smith (BC), 1st, 6:22.09; Cassie Marshall (I), 4th, 8:11.46; Amber Haarmyer (I), 6th, 8:58.15. **2400** — Lindsey Smith (BC), 1st, 10:05.79, Cassie Marshall (I), 2nd, 11:50.94; Amber Haarmyer (I), 3rd, 13:00.52. **400 relay** — Kemp, Condit, Cox, Ky Merritt (BC), 2nd, 58.67. **800 relay** — Staci O'Brien, Shaina Isaacs, Barkowsky, Renee Sheen (BC), 2nd, 2:08.49; Haarmyer, Marshall, Oliver, Amber Martinez (I), 6th, 2:21.49. **1600 relay** — Kemp, Condit, Kati Merritt, Mayes (BC), 1st, 4:31.75. **Shot Put** — Ky Merritt (BC), 1st, 27-5; Rebeccah Copeland (BC), 2nd, 27-1; Terri Robinson (I), 3rd, 26-4½; Renee Sheen (BC), 4th, 26. **Triple Jump** — Terri Robinson (I), 1st, 31-4; Brook Wilkes (I), 2nd, 30-8½; Kati Merritt (BC), 28-11½; Julie Mayes (BC), 4th, 28-10½; Katie Kemp (BC), 5th, 27-7¾.**Long Jump** — Jacee Condit (BC), 1st, 14-10¼; Kati Merritt (BC), 3rd, 14-¼; Brook Wilkes (I), 4th, 13-11; Terri Robinson (I), 5th, 13-11. **Discus** — Carey Cox (BC), 3rd, 62-8; Rebeccah Copeland (BC), 4th, 58-11; Brande Wells (BC), 5th, 54-7; Amber Haarmyer (I), 6th, 53-2. **High Jump** — Meranda Dunlap (BC), 1st, 4-10; Amanda Barkowsky (BC), 3rd, 4-2.

WEST ZONE TRACK RESULTS
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS
APRIL 8, 1995

Team Results — 1st-Borden Country (211); 2nd-Ira (99); 3rd-Sands (96). **100** — Fernando Baeza (BC), 1st, 12.63; Donnie Moore (BC), 3rd, 13.13. **110 hurdles** — Kevin Pinkerton (BC), 1st, 20.53; Ramon Griffin (BC), 2nd, 21:16; Robert Stamper (BC), 3rd, 21.21; Richard Wilkes (I), 5th, 22.78; Josh Long (I), 6th, 23.59. **200** — Ryan Grant (BC), 1st, 27.69; Donnie Moore (BC), 4th, 28.78; Foston Wilson (BC), 6th, 29.65. **300 hurdles** — Kevin Pinkerton (BC), 1st, 50.62; Ryan Grant (BC), 2nd, 55.07; Richard Wilkes (I), 3rd, 55.89; Ramon Griffin (BC), 5th, 57.48. **400** — Colt McCook (BC), 1st, 62.91; Jeff Dennis (BC), 2nd, 65.40; Colt Miller (BC), 3rd, 65.41. **1600** — P.J. Jamison (I), 2nd, 6:07.32; Justin Green (I), 3rd, 6:08.41; Drew Wall (I), 4th, 6:17.97. **2400** — Justin Green (I), 2nd, 9:40.41; Drew Wall (I), 2nd, 9:41.58; Jose Juarez (I), 3rd, 9:43.03. **400 relay** — Baeza, Grant, McCook, Moore (BC), 1st, 50.59; Mujica, Daves, Green, Perez (I), 3rd, 56.85. **1600 relay** — Dennis, Pinkerton, McCook, Baeza (BC), 1st, 4:19.35; Mujica, Daves, Perez, Jamison (I), 4th, 4:48.28. **Shot Put** — Logan Daves (I), 4th, 31-9; Ramon Griffin (BC), 5th, 31-6¾; Ryan Grant (BC), 6th, 31-3. **Triple Jump** — Colt McCook (BC), 1st, 34-6¼; Kevin Pinderton (BC), 3rd, 32-6; P.J. Jamison (I), 5th, 31-2¼. **Long Jump** — Fernando Baeza (BC), 1st, 17-7½; Ray Perez (I), 5th, 14-8. **Pole Vault** — Fernando Baeza (BC), 1st, 8-6. **Discus** — Jeff Dennis (BC), 1st, 105; Cesar Mujica (I), 2nd, 100-2; Ramon Griffin (BC), 5th, 82-11. **High Jump** — Jeff Dennis (BC) 2nd, 5', Colt McCook (BC), 5th, 4-8.

Tracksters ready for day two

LUBBOCK — Snyder's Lady Tigers got off to a slow start in the points column at the District 5-4A Track and Field Championships here Friday but put themselves in a position to take off running today.

In prelims Friday, Kelly Clay, Devon Reed, Kerri Kemp and Tiffany Garza all ran well enough to qualify for this afternoon's finals. Clay clocked a prelims-best 12.41 in the 100 meters, while teammate Reed shadowed her at 12.44.

In the 200 meters, Reed ran a 25.69 and Clay turned in a 26.36 — their fastest times of the year, and good enough to put them 2-3 into the finals.

Garza ran a 54.28 to reach the finals of the 300 hurdles and Kemp ran a personal best 17.26 to earn a spot in the 100 hurdles finals.

Garza was disqualified in the prelims of the 100 hurdles and Kemp's 58.49 time in the 300 hurdles wasn't good enough to make the finals. Christy Tankersley ran a 57.14 in the 300 hurdles and finished just off the pace needed to qualify. Traci Eickie's 20.28 didn't make the finals of the 100 hurdles.

In field events, Rocha Bianca was fifth in the shot put with a heave of 29-6½ and Monie Pena was seventh with a 27-4¼.

Bianca's finish in the shot gave Snyder girls two points on Friday, with the running finals and several field events still to come.

Snyder's boys cranked out 11 points on Friday. Melchor Parra and Michael McQuerry placed 3-4 in the 3,200 meters with respective times of 10:54.56 and 11:24.88. Chris Mills was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 42-7½.

Netters reach tennis semis

LUBBOCK — Snyder head coach Chad Redwine and the rest of the Tiger tennis team succeeded in getting three doubles teams and two singles to the district semifinals at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center Thursday.

Tracey Chavez and Clay Koening both made the semifinal round in boys singles after receiving a first round bye. Chavez advanced to today's finals with a victory over Emilio Hernandez of Estacado. He was slated to face Ephraim Lara, from Sweetwater, this morning.

Koening, however, wasn't as fortunate in the semifinals, as he fell to Lara.

In boys doubles, Salvador Aquirre and Jamie Juarez advanced to today's finals with a victory over Frenship's Kevin Stebbins and Jerry Smith. They will face Nathan Castro and Daniel Howard, from Sweetwater, in today's doubles finals. Castro and Howard ousted Snyder's Jamie Sharp and Timmy Clark in the semifinal round.

Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales continued their dominance of district opponents, as they cruised into today's finals with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Patricia Gilmore and Sarah Pennington. Herrera and Gonzales were scheduled to take on Levelland's Amy Pitts and Kristi Rush. Pitts and Rush knocked out Snyder's Jamie Bass and Michelle Spencer in the quarterfinals.

Snyder's Cailey Coffee lost in the quarterfinals of girls singles to Mandy Moss of Levelland 6-1, 6-0.

Today's finals were slated to be played at the Lubbock Monterey tennis courts.

Golf team swings into action today

LEVELLAND — The Snyder boys golf team attempts to hunt down the second and final regional playoff berth today, while the Snyder girls get to use today's final district match as a tune up.

Both squads were scheduled to tee off this morning.

The boys currently trail Frenship by eight strokes for the final playoff spot, while the Snyder girls hold a 147 stroke lead on second place Lamesa.

PICKLED TIGER — Snyder's Connie Payne is caught in a run down during the fifth inning by Coahoma's Deloris Garcia (16) and Brenda Austin. Payne made it back to third safely, but the Lady Tigers dropped the contest 20-12. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

Coahoma bites Snyder

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

What ended up being a two and a half hour game, seemed more like an eternity for Snyder head coach Billy Hicks and the Lady Tigers, as they hosted the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs Thursday.

Instead of going into Monday's district playoff game against Brownwood at 7 p.m. at Clyde Community Park on a high note, Snyder (13-11, 8-2) will limp into the big game with a 20-12 loss pinned to their backs by Coahoma.

The Lady Bulldogs took advantage of 20 walks and five errors given up by the Lady Tigers, in what Coach Hicks called, "one of our worst performances all year."

Snyder was able to put four runs on the board in the first inning, but once Coahoma subsituted for starting pitcher Jeri Ann Mitchell the tide suddenly turned.

Reliever Adrian Bingham was able to subdue the Lady Tigers, as she held them scoreless in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings.

Meanwhile, Snyder's Joanie Wemken ran into trouble, as she continuously issued free pass after free pass.

"Our pitching was very inconsistent," Coach Hicks said. "Our defense let us down as well."

District 5-4A Glance

BASEBALL

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season T	Season Pct
Snyder	5	0	1.000	14	5	1	.700
Frenship	3	1	.750	12	9	0	.571
Lamesa	3	2	.600	14	6	0	.700
Estacado	2	2	.500	12	11	0	.522
Levelland	0	4	.000	6	13	0	.316
Sweetwater	0	4	.000	3	15	0	.167

Tuesday's results: Snyder 9, Frenship 5; Lamesa 3, Levelland 2; Estacado 12, Sweetwater 4.

Thursday's Games: Snyder 8, Lamesa 0.
Friday's Games: Levelland at Sweetwater, 4:30 p.m.; Estacado at Frenship, 4:30 p.m.

District 9-5A Glance

SOFTBALL

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season Pct
Snyder	8	2	.800	13	11	.542
Brownwood	8	2	.800	12	8	.600
Granbury	5	5	.500	5	14	.263
Cleburne	4	5	.444	5	10	.333
MineralWells	3	5	.375	14	12	.538
Stephenville	0	9	.000	0	17	.000

Tuesday's results: Snyder 3, Cleburne 2; Brownwood 10, Stephenville 0; Mineral Wells 14, Granbury 7.
Wednesday's Game: Granbury 9, Cleburne 8.
Thursday's Games: Coahoma 20, Snyder 12; Mineral Wells at Cleburne (n).
Saturday's Game: Mineral Wells at Stephenville.

NEW HIWAY 208
Friday 9-12
VFW
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WTC Rodeo

Thursday's Results

Bareback: 1. (tie) Davey Shields, WTC, and Cory McFadden, HC, 70; 3. Kirby Berry, VRJC, 69; 4. Colin Bauer, VRJC, 67; 5. Shawn Minor, WTC, 62; 6. Jason Freeman, HC, 60.

Calf Roping: 1. John Bland, TT, 8.6; 2. Blake Thomas, WTC, 9.0; 3. Doug Pharr, HC, 9.5; 4. Jerry Jefferey, SRU; 5. Ryan Sewalt, TSU, 9.7; 6. Cy Griffin, NMJC, 9.8; 7. Todd Loesch, WTC, 10.7.

Breakaway Roping: 1. (tie) Mandy Harsh, WTC, and Jaylene Himes, WTAM, 2.7; 3. Christi Sultemeier, VRJC, 2.8; 4. Shanna Owens, HC, 3.0; 5. Teri Watkins, OC, 3.2; 6. Amy Cunningham, TT, 3.3; 7. JoNell Cardwell, WTC, 3.5; 8. Chasity Rickman, WTC, 3.8.

Saddle Bronc: 1. Colin Bauer, VRJC, 73; 2. Kolt Dowdy, VRJC, 70; 3. Travis Griffin, VRJC, 67; 4. Cade Schalla, OC, 65; 5. Nathan Avey, WTC, 60.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Heath Hudson, WTC, 5.2; 2. Paul Little, WTC, 5.3; 3. J.J. Kincheloe, WTC, 6.0; 4. Chip Hackney, WTC, 7.7; 5. Pecos Shafer, NMJC, 11.7; 6. Chris Cooper, TT, 16.2.

Goat Tying: 1. Chasity Rickman, WTC, 7.0; 2. Mandy Harsh, WTC, 7.3; 3. Emily Schaffer, WTC, 7.5; 4. Christi Sultemeier, VRJC, 8.5; 5. Jessie Treadwell, OC, 9.1; 6. Brandye Bitters, TSU, 9.2.

Team Roping: 1. Doug Pharr, HC/Ross Lowry, HC, 5.9; 2. Brandon Bland, WTC/Todd Loesch, WTC, 6.4; 3. Justin Morris, NMJC/Sid Morris, TT, 7.8; 4. Tye Maben, TT/Wayne Folmer, SRU, 10.4; 5. Justin Jenkins, HC/Ross Sims, HC, 10.9; 6. Brandon Bland, WTC/Guy Smith, WTC, 11.8.

Barrels: 1. Kelly Jo Ogden, TT, 13.55; 2. LaTricia Palmer, TSU, 13.64; 3. JoNell Cardwell, WTC, 13.77; 4. Chasity Rickman, WTC, 13.80; 5. Amy Cox, TSU, 13.83; 6. Shanna Owens, HC, 13.95.

Bull Riding: 1. (tie) Kent Cox, VRJC and Reed Corder, HC, 70; 3. Cory McFadden, HC, 69; 4. Jeremy Janous, TSU, 68; 5. Paul Little, WTC, 67; 6. (tie) Kelly Armstrong, VRJC, Doug Fennell, VRJC, Travis Greenlee, OC, 66.

Tennis results

DISTRICT 5-4A TOURNAMENT
Thursday's Results
At Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center
BOYS
Singles

Quarterfinals: Ephraim Lara, Sweetwater, def. Josh Addison, San Angelo Lake View 6-3, 7-5; Clay Koening, Snyder, def. Corey Thrash, Frenship, 6-2, 6-3;Emilio Hernandez, Estacado, def. Manuel Gonzales, Levelland 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; Tracey Chavez, Snyder, def. Sammy Watkins, Frenship, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals: Lara def. Koening 6-4, 6-2; Chavez def. Hernandez 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles

Quarterfinals: Nathan Castro/Daniel Howard, Sweetwater, def. Xavier Garcia/Steve Sauceda, Estacado 6-1, 6-0; Timmy Clark/Jamie Sharp, Snyder, def. Vincent Vasquez/Darrell Dantzler, San Angelo Lake View 7-5, 6-3. Kevin Stebbins/Jerry Smith, Frenship,def. Steve Gray/Sam Lawson, Levelland 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Salvador Aquirre/Jamie Juarez, Snyder, def. Lance Wilkerson/Randall Turney, Sweetwater 6-3, 6-2.

Semifinals: Castro/Howard def. Clark/Sharp 6-3, 6-2; Aguirre/Juarez def. Stebbins/Smith 6-3, 6-2.

GIRLS
Singles

Quarterfinals: Tara Wilkerson, Sweetwater, def. Sarah Stewart, Frenship 7-5, 6-3; Mandy Moss, Levelland, def. Cailey Coffee, Snyder 6-1, 6-0; Alison Sweet, Levelland, def. Jenny Shelfer, Frenship, 6-2, 6-0; Liz Moses, Sweetwater, def. Clara Perez, San Angelo Lake View 6-1, 6-2.

Semifinals: Moss def. Wilkerson 7-5, 6-3; Moses def. Sweet 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles

Quarterfinals: Patricia Gilmore/Sarah Pennington, Sweetwater, def. Mitzy Bagbee/Jill Polk, Levelland 6-2, 7-5; Amy Herrera/Laura Gonzales, Snyder, def. Kristin Urnosky/Rachel Urnosky, Frenship 6-2, 6-1; Veronica Nunez/Sheila Paguyo, Estacado, def. Jennifer Morales/Cantrell Lewis, Sweetwater, 7-6, 6-3; Amy Pitts/Kristi Rush, Levelland, def. Jamie Bass/Michelle Spencer, Snyder, 6-2, 6-0.

Semifinals: Herrera/Gonzales def. Gilmore/Pennington 6-3, 6-3; Pitts/Rush def. Nunez/Paguyo 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

SNYDER 8, LAMESA 0

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Snyder	2 0 0 4 0 2 x -	8	8 2

SHS: Idom and Rinehart; LHS: G. Morales, Maldonado (4) and Ogeda. WP — Idom (4-1). LP — G. Morales. 2B — SHS: House (2), Cumbie. Records - Snyder (14-5-1, 5-0); Lamesa (14-6, 3-2).

COAHOMA 20, SNYDER 12

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Coahoma	0 8 2 3 3 3 1 -	20	11 8
Snyder	4 0 3 0 5 0 0 -	12	12 5

SHS: J. Wemken, Sexton (3), Huff (5) and R. Wemken; CHS: Mitchell, Bingham (2) and Austin. WP — Bingham. LP — J. Wemken (5-5). 2B — SHS: Payne, J. Wemken, R. Wemken, Huff; CHS: Austin. Records - Snyder (13-11, 8-2); Coahoma (12-10).

SNYDER 13, LAMESA 3
Junior Varsity

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Lamesa (JV)	0 2 0 1 0 0 -	3	3 3
Snyder (JV)	2 3 2 1 4 1 -	13	13 3

Game called in the sixth due to 10-run rule.

SHS: Beck, Berryman (5) and Sanders; LHS: Mata, Ellis (5) and Hernandez. WP — Beck (4-1). LP — Mata. 2B — SHS: Beck; LHS: Garcia. 3B — SHS: Melton. Record - Snyder (13-4).

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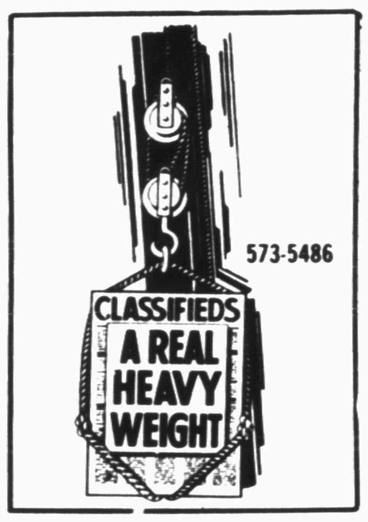

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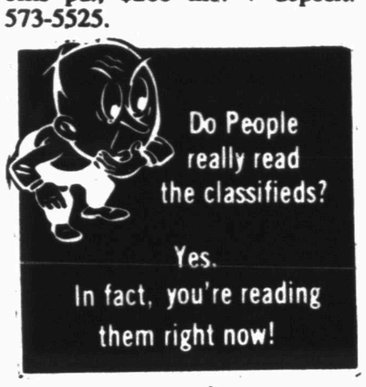

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2216 42nd, creative. 60T
3803 Galveston, new floor cov., paint & ch/a, 3-1 w/2 lv. ar. 29.5T
3103 Ave. W., 3-2, ch/a.49.5T
3002 42nd, brick, 3-2, ch/a.46T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den. 46.5T
3111 El Paso, 2-1-cp. 28.5T
239 acres-Ira.
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a.52.5T
4123 Jacksboro, 3-2-2. 76.5T
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1805 39th, 2-1-1, ch/a. 32T
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4506 Houston, 3-2-2, pool.
3609 41st, 4-3-3, $92T
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2900 Westridge, 3-3½-2.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $38T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Sallie Trigg Tate, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,218:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Sallie Trigg Tate, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of April, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Sara Beth Hanson, 4001 Glenwood, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 12th day of April, 1995.

Sara Beth Hanson,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Sallie Trigg Tate, deceased

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Mandela fires his wife again

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — After firing his estranged wife from her Cabinet post last month, then being forced to take her back on a technicality, President Nelson Mandela fired her again today, this time by the book.

Mandela fired Winnie Mandela today as deputy minister of arts, culture, science and technology after consulting with other political parties — something he forgot to do the last time around.

Mandela said he reconsidered his wife's appointment, in light of her legal challenge to the dismissal originally announced March 27. Still, he came up with the same answer: She must go.

He declined to give his reasons, but was known to be angry at his wife for insubordination, particularly for taking a trip in March to West Africa in defiance of his orders, and for criticizing him for not moving quickly enough to help the country's poor.

"I sincerely hope that this action will help her to reflect and improve on her conduct in positions of leadership," he said in a statement given to the South African Press Association.

No ruling yet on plane crash

The National Transportation Safety Board has not ruled on the cause of an airplane crash that injured two men on March 21, some three miles east of Gail.

Cole Herring, Fluvanna pilot, and his passenger, Joel Dennis of Gail, were hunting predators when the plane went down.

Both were treated at Cogdell Hospital and later at Lubbock hospitals as a result of the accident.

Alex Lemishko, investigator with the NTSB, said the accident is still under investigation and it may be four to six months before a ruling is made.

Russians shell village in push to end fighting

SAMASHKY, Russia (AP) — Russian troops pounded the village of Bamut in western Chechnya today in an apparent effort to bring the war in the rebel republic to an end in time for next month's V-E Day celebrations.

Defense Minister Pavel Grachev recently declared the war would be over before the May 9 ceremony in Moscow marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. President Clinton and other foreign leaders are to attend.

Interior Ministry troops, hoping to crush Chechen resistance, launched an offensive Thursday against Bamut, a village in the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains.

According to a military spokesman quoted by the Interfax news agency, troops were shelling forests around the village where fighters loyal to rebel Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev are positioned.

The spokesman said combat operations may be complicated because the area adjacent to Bamut was once a strategic missile garrison. He said silos, concrete bunkers and underground communications could be used by the rebels.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: B.D. Bruyere, 2406 42nd; Laura Dennis, 1802½ 28th; Nancy Walker, 3105 Denison; Brett Bowlin, 2207 44th.

DISMISSALS: Sandra Davis and baby, Jacob Graves, Otis Kincheloe, Mike Rodriguez, Jack Stack.

CENSUS: 48 (Med.-15, Long-term Care-32, CCU-1).

Births

Tommy and Michelle Gressett of Fort Worth announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Bailey, born at 3:40 p.m. on April 5 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Her four-year-old sister, Lauren, welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Sue and Donald Gressett of Snyder and Barbara and Wayne Jay of Waco.

Donal and Margot Deere of Snyder are parents of a son, Korbin Douglas, born at 12:33 p.m. on April 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Quake

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about them but this is the first one I've ever been through. I've never experienced it before."

Alpine paramedic Mike Scudder said he heard a sound like distant thunder, then the steel pipes holding up the his station's canopy started to shake.

"It was like a shock wave," Scudder said. "It seemed like an eternity to me."

People ran from their homes and cars and screamed in confusion, residents said. Some thought it may have been an explosion, yet they realized it was an earthquake because it lasted so long.

"The streets were lined with people," Scudder said. "It looked a parade."

Alpine, about 190 miles southeast of El Paso, is the commercial center for the remote Big Bend region. Its 5,700 residents incurred the most broken plates and windows, although similar little problems were felt in many towns.

"We have an arts and crafts store downtown that looks like a tornado hit it," said assistant police chief Chris Croy. "I'm not going to say there's a big panic, but everyone is concerned."

"It really rocked my RV, and it weighs seven tons," said Joseph Delaney of Alpine. "It really bounced me up in the air. I've never experienced anything like that in this part of the world."

Although a better estimate of damage was not expected until after dawn, possibly the most serious incident was the collapse of a chunk of Cathedral Mountain, a 6,800-foot peak in the Davis Mountains, about 12 miles south of Alpine. It caused no injuries, said a DPS officer.

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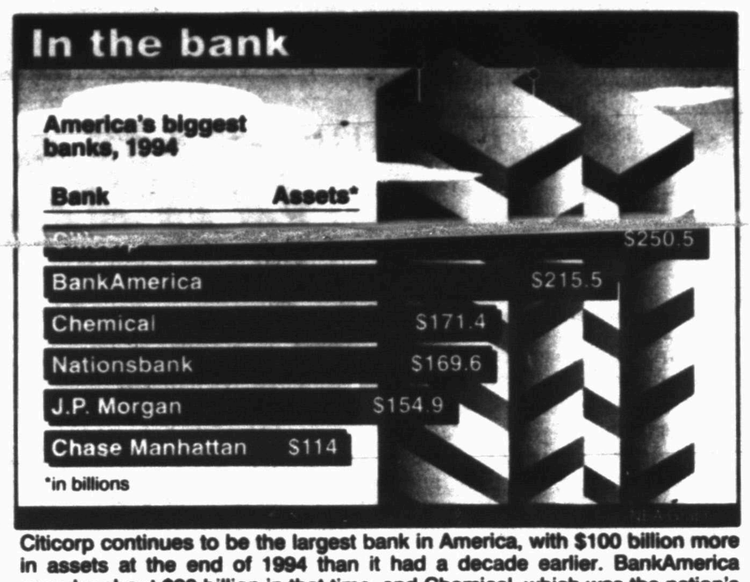

Citicorp continues to be the largest bank in America, with $100 billion more in assets at the end of 1994 than it had a decade earlier. BankAmerica grew by about $80 billion in that time, and Chemical, which was the nation's sixth largest bank in 1984, grew by $119 billion.

Six are booked into county jail

Six people were booked into Scurry County Jail Thursday on various misdemeanor charges. Overall, the sheriff's dispatchers handled 54 calls in the preceeding 24 hours.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 22-year-old male at the Adult Probation Office at 10:44 a.m. Thursday on a warrant for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation.

Three people were taken into custody at Snyder Municipal Court at 11:31 a.m. Thursday and transported to the jail to lay out fines.

A 43-year-old male and a 40-year-male were jailed to lay out fines for public intoxication while a 63-year-old male will lay out a fine for Class C assaults.

City officers arrested a 30-year-old male at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the sheriff's office for outstanding warrants from Moore County for theft and Wichita County for criminal nonsupport.

An 81-year-old male was arrested at 5:20 p.m. from the area of 35th Street and Avenue M for public intoxication.

In other activities Thursday, a person called the sheriff's office at 7:56 a.m. and reported she had found a set of keys.

Burnett Safety Services notified the sheriff's office at 8:22 a.m. that they had lost an air bottle out of the back of a pickup.

A person called the sheriff's office at 9:32 a.m. Thursday and reported she had lost large address book.

A person came to the sheriff's office at 1:49 p.m. and reported she had found a billfold at the post office. The owner later claimed the billfold.

Shawn Moreland notified officers at 4 p.m. Thursday that his home on county road 242 had been burglarized. Items missing included a sum of money and a radio.

A female juvenile was transported to the hospital at 10:48 p.m. Thursday from the 3000 block of 40th Street for treatment of a possible overdose. She was hospitalized overnight and was scheduled to be released this morning.

Eight motorists were also assisted after locking their keys in their cars.

Rodeo

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with an 8.6-second time. Fourtenths of a second off the pace was WTC's Blake Thomas, who turned in a 9.0. Todd Loesch, also representing WTC, is in seventh place in the calf roping with a 10.7-second run.

Loesch and Brandon Bland are in second place in the team roping with a 6.4. A 5.9, posted by Doug Pharr and Ross Lowry of Howard College leads the event. Brandon Bland and Guy Smith of WTC are in sixth with an 11.8.

Kent Cox of Vernon Regional JC and Reed Corder of Howard scored 70s to take the lead in the bull riding. WTC's Paul Little is in fifth with a 67.

A Vernon Regional JC cowboy, Colin Bauer, also holds the lead in the saddle bronc with a 73. WTC's Nathan Avey is in fifth with a score of 60.

Western Texas cowboys performed outstanding in the steer wrestling, although none of the students placing were on WTC's designated six-man team. Western holds down the top four places with Heath Hudson's 5.2, Little's 5.3, J.J. Kincheloe's 6.0 and Chip Hackney's 7.7.

The shows Thursday and tonight, plus a special Saturday morning slack performance, make up the long-go. From there, the top 10 performers in each event will move on to Saturday evening's short-go, or finals. All of the shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning's slack performance, to begin at 9 a.m., is free to the public.

Other rodeo-related events include:

- A rodeo dance with music from Silver Spur at 9 p.m. today and Saturday at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road, sponsored by the Scurry County Rodeo Association and the WTC Alumni Association.
- An alumni team roping jackpot Saturday at 1 p.m. at the WTC practice arena on Block Line Road.
- Cowboy church services Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the coliseum. The public is invited.
- The fifth annual WTC Alumni Rodeo at 2 p.m. Sunday in the coliseum. All current WTC students, exes and their spouses are eligible to participate.

Obituaries

H.L. Reese

1923-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for H.L. Reese, 71, who died Wednesday night in his room at the American Motor Inn. Natural causes was ruled.

Burial will follow in the White Deer Cemetery. He was born Oct., 7, 1923 in Quanah.

Survivors include three daughters, Vickie Schnopp of Tucson, Lois Smith of Tucson and Kathleen Carley of Philadelphia; a sister, Lucille Yandell of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Willie Duncan

1924-1995

BIG SPRING — Willie Jo Duncan, the mother of Rosalie New of Snyder, died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Duncan is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickel-Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born in Trent, she married Lloyd H. Duncan on Oct. 25, 1941 in Monahans. She was an artist and homemaker.

Mrs. Duncan was a charter member of the Laura B. Hart Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and she had served as worthy matron. She was also a member of the Past Matron Gavel Club.

Other survivors include her husband, Lloyd Duncan of Big Spring; a son, Buddy Duncan of Big Spring; two other daughters, Peggy Jo Ince of Hurst and Linda McCormick of Levelland; a sister, Johnnie Williams of St. Peters, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Number 1 mom

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's first lady is also its No. 1 mom

Hillary Rodham Clinton was given an award as Mother of the Year, and accepted it by paying tribute to her own mother.

"My mother has always been there for me," Mrs. Clinton told about 500 luncheon guests Thursday at the 17th annual Outstanding Mother Awards.

Martha Ann Woman's Club

Easter Luncheon

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. at the
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS THAT:

The City of Snyder, Texas, proposes to nominate an area within the boundaries of the City and/or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of said City as an enterprise/reinvestment zone.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. at a special session of said City Council in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Snyder, Texas, for persons, entities or associations interested in the proposed enterprise/reinvestment zone. A boundary description of the proposed zone is attached hereto as exhibit A. A map of the proposed zone is located at City Hall at 1928 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.

At said time and place, all such interested parties shall have the right to appear and be heard. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to: boundaries for said zone, incentives to be granted in the zone, effect on other taxing entities, concerns relating to qualification as enterprise/reinvestment zone and all other concerns of public interest. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 13th day of APRIL, 1995.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ENTERPRISE/REINVESTMENT ZONE

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the center line of College Avenue and the North City limit line of the City of Snyder:

THENCE Eastward along the City limit line to the East boundary line of North Avenue Q ;

THENCE Southward and Eastward along with the City limit line to a point within 23rd Street where the city limit changes bearings from north-south to east-west ;

THENCE east, along the east-west bearing of the city limit to Avenue A;

THENCE South along the east line of Avenue A to the point where the North Right of way line of the A.T.S.F. Railway intersects;

THENCE East along the North Right of Way of the A.T.S.F.Railway to the point where the north section line of Section 95 Block 3 of the H&GN R.R. Survey;

THENCE East along the North Section line of Section 95, Block 3 of the H&GN R.R. Survey approximately 1,350 feet;

THENCE North 2,640 feet to the half section line of Section 96;

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Chronic fatigue is a medical challenge

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: It would seem that more and more frequently, we hear of the term chronic fatigue. I would appreciate some basic coverage and a possible procedure to correct the problem.

DEAR READER: Chronic fatigue syndrome is a medical condition that frustrates patients and doctors alike, because the cause is so elusive.

Affecting primarily women between the ages of 20 and 40, this poorly defined disorder is marked by recurring, overwhelming exhaustion, often in conjunction with sore throats and swollen lymph glands.

In many instances, chronic fatigue syndrome merely reflects an undiagnosed physical ailment, such as lupus or Lyme disease. In other cases, emotional stress and depression play a major role.

Therefore, in diagnosing the disorder, physicians must obtain a battery of blood tests and other analyses, to check first for identifiable and treatable disorders, such as anemia and hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid). Close attention must be paid to any immunological abnormalities, such as AIDS. Only after the tests have come back normal do most physicians entertain, by exclusion, the diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome. Even so, some experts question whether the syndrome is real or may simply be an inappropriate reaction to the stresses of life.

Thus, there is no specific test to diagnose true chronic fatigue syndrome and no consistently reliable therapy.

For further information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Foundation, 965 Mission St., Suite 425, San Francisco, CA 94103 or telephone them at (415) 882-9986.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a relation between epilepsy and narcolepsy? My daughter has epilepsy and has been restricted from driving for at least six months. I have narcolepsy and quit driving about 30 years ago. I have another daughter with still another neurological disease. What, if anything, is the relationship of these three ailments? I'm an old lady now so my problems don't really bother me, but I'm very concerned about my daughters.

DEAR READER: Epilepsy is a type of seizure disorder caused by recurring, random bursts of electricity in the brain. It is diagnosed by a brain wave test (EEG) and treated with anti-convulsants, such as Dilantin. Although some types of epilepsy follow head injuries, most are inherited.

Narcolepsy, on the other hand, is a peculiar neurological affliction of unknown cause, marked by sudden sleep attacks at unpredictable times. It is treated with stimulants, such as Dexedrine.

The two disorders are not related. Yet, I cannot explain why three women in your family have three separate neurological diseases. Perhaps you can find the answer by directing your question to your daughter's neurologist. Maybe he is aware of some common denominator that you all share. In any case, epilepsy and narcolepsy are treatable; this fact should lessen your concerns.

To give you more information on your daughter's condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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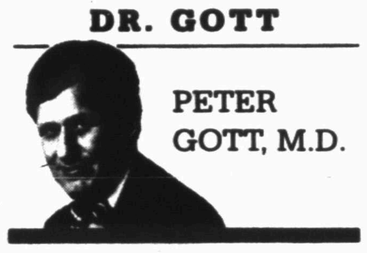

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Federal investigation reveals problems with 'Eagle's' pilot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators found no problems with the engines of an American Eagle Jetstream that crashed in North Carolina last December, but they did find problems with the pilot.

Capt. Michael Patrick Hillis, 29, was one of 15 people killed in the Dec. 13 accident as the plane approached Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Five aboard the plane survived.

The study of the crew found that Hillis had received low training marks and was once recommended for dismissal from another airline, Cincinnati-based Comair, which permitted him to resign instead.

The safety board interviewed the Comair pilot who recommended the dismissal and he told the agency that Hillis "had below average piloting skills that required my constant attention."

In 1991, when Hillis applied for a job at Flagship Airlines in Nashville, Tenn., operator of the plane that crashed, he said he left Comair because he wanted to move closer to Memphis, Tenn., where he was taking classes, the report disclosed.

Hillis was a charter pilot from 1985 to 1990. He joined Comair Jan. 8, 1990, and resigned Jan. 3, 1991. He was hired by Flagship four days later. He had accumulated 3,499 hours of flight time.

At Flagship, Hillis received unsatisfactory ratings during some training sessions but eventually completed training and was assigned as a pilot. The Federal Aviation Administration concluded that at the time of the accident he was fully qualified to fly the aircraft.

The cockpit voice recorder on the plane showed that Hillis and co-pilot Matthew Ian Sailor were worried about a possible engine malfunction in the moments before the crash. But the National Transportation Safety Board's massive report found no evidence of engine failure.

Sounds on the cockpit voice recorder are consistent with operation of both engines, the report said, and engineers found no faults that would have prevented engine operation. The report says that the way the propellers were bent in the crash indicates they were turning at the time.

Gov. Whitman takes heat for comments made about blacks

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Gov. Christie Whitman is drawing fire for remarks made to a British newspaper about young black men competing to sire children out of wedlock.

On the eve of a weeklong visit to Britain, Whitman was apologizing Thursday for remarks that have been criticized as insensitive and racially divisive.

Whitman stood by her comments, but insisted she did not mean to imply that the issue of out-of-wedlock births was confined to the black community.

"I would certainly apologize if anyone were to presume that I was implying that it was only one community that suffered from the problem — that is certainly not the case and I know better than that," Whitman said.

The Republican governor was arguing that national welfare legislation curbing welfare payments to unwed mothers would not end out-of-wedlock births, when she said she'd heard of a game in which young black men see how many single women they can impregnate.

"One of the things we forget is that a lot of these problems cannot be legislated away," Whitman told the Independent. "I mean you're dealing with cultural problems. You're dealing with something much deeper than a mere piece of paper is going to solve."

"And as regards to the unwed mothers, there's a game called 'jewels in the crown' that young black males have and it's how many children you can sire outside of wedlock," she said. "You can't legislate against that."

Whitman said that as soon as she read her quote in the weekly newspaper's April 9 edition, "I knew it was a problem."

Walter Fields, political action director for the New Jersey chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, criticized Whitman's remarks.

"To feed into that stereotype on an international arena is inexcusable," said Fields. He said he has never heard of such a game.

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Experts question timing of buyout offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Billionaire Kirk Kerkorian's run at Chrysler Corp. may not have come at the best of times.

The casino magnate plans to finance part of his $22.8 billion bid for the nation's No. 3 automaker by spending much of the company's cash reserve — 70 percent of $7.3 billion.

But analysts meeting Thursday at the New York Auto Show predicted car and truck sales may start leveling off in the next year. Chrysler would then need a cash cushion, especially in the worst-case-scenario: a recession.

Although not referring specifically to the Chrysler deal, analyst Scott Merlis of Morgan Stanley Group Inc. said neither General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. nor Chrysler seem inclined to burn up their reserves.

In fact, Chrysler Chairman Robert J. Eaton has said one of his most important goals is to have that cash reserve to let it continue operating smoothly during the next recession without gutting the company's product development programs.

Meanwhile, Eaton reiterated Thursday that the company is not for sale.

"We have never been out shopping this company, and I don't want anyone to believe that there is a for-sale sign on the front," he told a news conference.

The deal proposed Wednesday by Kerkorian and former Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca would leave the automaker more than $12 billion in debt.

"They would have to be racing to pay off a good chunk of the debt before you hit a downturn," said Steven Kaplan, a professor of finance at the University of Chicago.

Meanwhile, stock investors backed away from their initial enthusiasm for the bold buyout offer. Chrysler shares fell 87½ cents Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange to $47.87½.

There was no word from the Las Vegas offices of Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp., which offered $55 a share for the 90 percent of Chrysler that Kerkorian doesn't already own.

Police say mother threw baby from high-window

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman who hurled her 16-month-old son to his death from an eighth-floor window had not slept or eaten for several days, was stressed out over raising her children alone and faced eviction, her sister said.

"She was acting all distraught, walking and saying things that didn't make sense," Edwina Banks said of her sister, Deborah Turner, who was visiting Ms. Banks at her apartment Wednesday.

"I said, 'Deborah, try to eat something,'" Ms. Banks said.

Ms. Turner then got up and carried the baby into the bedroom.

Moments later, Ms. Banks and others in the apartment heard glass breaking. She rushed into the room and saw the shattered window.

"I said, 'Deborah, why did you do that?' ... She couldn't say anything. So, I just slapped her as hard as I could," then ran downstairs to check on the baby, Ms. Banks said.

Tyler Marshall, wearing only a diaper, landed on the muddy ground outside the Robert Taylor Homes, a gang-ridden housing project. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Police Cmdr. Charles Smith said Ms. Turner confessed to throwing her baby out the window. She told police she was mad at the child for crying, Smith said.

Ms. Turner, 35, was charged with first-degree murder and jailed without bail.

"What she did was madness," Ms. Banks said. "She didn't have to toss her flesh and blood out the window. All ne wanted her to do was hold him. ... I don't know what made her snap. ... What my sister did was murder."

Ms. Banks acknowledged that her sister had been under a lot of stress — raising her children alone and facing eviction. She also hadn't slept in several days, Ms. Banks said.

"She just wanted someone to talk to," said Ms. Turner's 13-year-old son, Demetri Turner. Demetri said his mother had never been abusive before.

But one of Ms. Turner's neighbors, Rickie Owens, told television station WLS that she would leave the baby in her apartment "and he would cry all night."

"One day she just went off and she cussed everybody out on the block, throwing bottles," he recalled.

The state Department of Children and Family Services will take protective custody of Demetri and Ms. Turner's other children, ages 8 and 12, spokesman Scott Hamilton said.

Ms. Banks has no sympathy for her sister.

"I think she should be institutionalized," she said. "They (can) lock her up forever, I don't care. She needs help."

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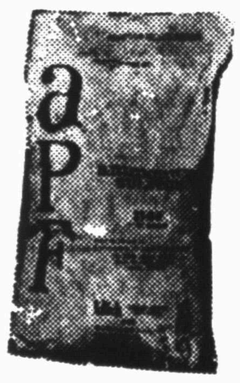

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AS WAS POINTED OUT IN LAST WEEK'S PANEL, KING HANUN BELIEVED, WITH FOREIGN TROOPS TO BOLSTER HIS ARMY, HE WOULD BE SAFE FROM KING DAVID'S FEARSOME REVENGE! BUT THEY HAD NOT RECKONED WITH KING DAVID'S GENERAL, JOAB! JOAB HASTENED TO PREVENT A JUNCTION OF THE ENEMY'S TWO ARMIES. HE PUT HIS BROTHER, ABAISHAI, IN CHARGE OF HALF THE FORCE OF ISRAELITES AND TOOK THE OTHER HALF TO ENGAGE THE SYRIAN HORDES. IN A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR ENGAGEMENTS, JOAB SOON HAD THE SYRIAN MERCENARIES IN FULL FLIGHT! WHEN THE AMMONITES SAW THIS, THEY ALSO FLED FROM BEFORE ABAISHAI, AND SCURRIED INTO THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITY'S WALLS! (II SAM. 10)

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