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County enjoys spring rainfall

From local, AP reports

Everyone remembers it was dry last spring but just how dry was it?

Well, the rain received in Snyder over the past 24 hours equals the amount that fell through the first three months of 1996.

Scattered showers Thursday and early this morning dropped six-tenths of rain on the city. That's exactly the rainfall total through April 4 of last year.

Snyder has received 1.10 inches over the past two days, bringing the year's total to 6.32 inches. More could be in the forecast today, but a clearing trend is coming — and with it, gusty winds.

Water-depleted Lake J.B. Thomas received an inch of moisture over the past two days, officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District reported.

An inch was typical throughout the county over a two-day period. Residents of Fluvanna, Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh, Camp Springs and Polar all received amounts ranging between nine-tenths and 1.2 inches.

Major thunderstorms missed the Scurry County area while Texans in the Panhandle and South Plains witnessed flash flooding.

A tornado warning was issued until 9 a.m. today for funnels spotted in San Saba County of West Central Texas, but the sheriff's department said none of the twisters touched down.

A flash flood watch is in effect through tonight for the Hill Country, Southeast Texas and South Central Texas. It includes the cities of Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Kerrville and College Station.

In North Texas, the area covered is along and east of a line from Montague to Weatherford to Lampasas and includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Sherman, Paris, Tyler, Longview, Lufkin and Tyler.

The precipitation is being triggered by the combination of an upper level low moving eastward through the Southwest and a strong flow of moist air from the Gulf of Mexico.

Numerous flash flooding was reported during the night, primarily in South Texas.

In West Texas, a flash flood watch was is effect through late this afternoon for most of the eastern Texas Panhandle, a wind advisory is in effect for the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin and a wind advisory is in effect tonight for the Panhandle and South Plains.

On Saturday, there is a high wind watch for the Panhandle, South Plains and low rolling plains.



SATURDAY FUND-RAISER — Price Daniel employees and inmates alike are preparing for Saturday's Windmill Club fund-raiser on the old K-mart parking lot. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You never know who's listening, so look before you lip."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Lamesa Press-Reporter talks about a housing shortage in that city.

To help solve the problem, the Dallas-based Corplan Inc. has an option on 6½ acres on which it plans to build a 48 unit apartment complex. It will be built with expansion in mind, perhaps up to 100 one and two-bedroom apartments.

Financing is expected to come through tax-exempt revenue bonds issued by the Permain Basin Regional Housing Finance Authority, a spinoff of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

The Sweetwater Reporter said it was bad news for Sweetwater when Merchants Motor Freight ceased all operations.

Some 100 persons based in Sweetwater were out of work. Directly affected by the shutdown was Gypsum Transport, which operated in Sweetwater for more than 30 years.

The newspaper reported that Jim McKenzie accepted a postion with Lone Star Transporation in Abilene, and in a matter of two weeks, was able to create a totally new division of Lone Star and save those 100 jobs.

The Lamb County Leader-News reports that the city of Littlefield has been awarded a $2.5 million loan to build a new waste-water treament plant to replace the current facility, now 29 years old.

The Levelland News-Press says that cloud seeding projects undertaken in the Big Spring area in recent years appears to have boosted rainfall amounts in the area.

George Bomar, senior meterologist, told cotton growers that a rainfall enhancement program has resulted in a 36 percent increase.

And here's a light item, thanks to the Hood County News in Granbury.

A woman was "bitten" twice — first by her dog and then by the sheriff's department.

The woman called law enforcement officials to report a dog bite. While taking the report at Hood General Hospital, deputies learned she was wanted for parole violation. She was treated, released and incarcerated.

'I didn't tell him the truth...'

Hubbell denied allegations to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — While his aides were finding work for Webster Hubbell, President Clinton invited the former associate attorney general to his Camp David retreat to ask him whether he was a thief. "I didn't tell him the truth," Hubbell now admits.

Hubbell, an old Clinton pal and key Whitewater figure, said in an interview late Thursday that the president believed his July 1994 lie. The deception came at a critical time: White House aides were trying to secure financial help for their friend Hubbell, but said they were unaware he was under criminal investigation for bilking the Little Rock, Ark., law firm where he had been a partner with Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Had they known the truth, Hubbell says the aides would not have helped him land jobs after he left the Justice Department under an ethical cloud. Now those friends, including chief of staff Erskine Bowles and presidential counselor Mack McLarty, face questions by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Starr wants to know whether presidential pals, aides and supporters tried to buy Hubbell's silence. Hubbell and the White House both deny the jobs were a payoff.

Hubbell's story was in line with remarks by Clinton earlier in the day. The president said McLarty and Bowles had acted "just out of human compassion" and that what they did was entirely proper because they believed Hubbell had done nothing wrong.

Hubbell spoke to The Associated Press by telephone amid signs that Starr was delving deeper into that very question. Among the signs:

—Sources confirmed that McLarty, who helped arrange employment for Hubbell while serving as Clinton's chief of staff, received a subpoena from Starr. Bowles, another who helped Hubbell, also was expected to get a subpoena soon. Both intend to cooperate, officials said.

—A Texas businessman who hired Hubbell, Bernard Rapoport, was summoned before a Little Rock grand jury by Starr. The grand jury also heard testimony from James McDougal, the convicted former Whitewater business partner of the Clintons.

—A House committee investigating improper political fund-raising practices prepared another round of subpoenas, including one to an attorney who arranged to hire Hubbell.

Speaking by telephone from Little Rock, a repentant Hubbell said he was sorry for lying to Clinton on their walk through the woodsy presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains. Months after denying the allegations to Clinton, Hubbell pleaded guilty to bilking the Rose Law Firm.

"The president asked me if I'd done something wrong," Hubbell said. "And I didn't tell him the truth."

Hubbell's soft voice cracked as he added: "I never told him the truth."

"I hurt my friends. Not just by committing the crime but in how I dealt with it afterwards," Hubbell said.

Though he does not know for sure, Hubbell said he suspects Clinton will forgive him someday "because he's a forgiving man."

A key question for prosecutors is when White House officials assisting Hubbell first knew he was under criminal investigation. Hubbell said he could not remember exactly when he realized he was under investigation.

Trash-Off project set for Saturday

It's spring cleaning time in Texas and five Adopt-a-Highway groups in Scurry County will be participating this Saturday.

The event is the 12th "Great Texas Trash-Off." Part of the "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation and Keep Texas Beautiful.

Taking part in Scurry County will be Boy Scout Pack 177, E.D. Walton Construction, Ira Church of God Youth, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ and VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

According to TxDOT, these type programs reversed a trend in the amount of litter on Texas highways by 72 percent, and have saved taxpayers $2 to $4 million per year.

Any organization interested in participating in the Trash-Off or becoming an Adopt-a-Highway group should call the county maintenance section office at 573-0142 or the district coordinator at 915 676-6806.

Snyder hosting one-act plays

L.D. Bell drama director is Snyder High School graduate

This is one-act weekend in Snyder, with Class 4A schools on stage today and Class 5A Saturday at Worsham Auditorium.

While Snyder High is in the competition — local drama students were to present "The Tempest" at 4 o'clock today — there is another school with a local tie-in to the competition.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, L.D. Bell High School of Hurst will perform "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead." Director of drama for L.D. Bell is Allana Patterson, a 1972 graduate of Snyder High School.

She has been the drama instructor at L.D. Bell for the past eight years, directing the school to the 5A state championship in one-act play in 1995.

As a former Snyder High student, she participated in two state championship plays directed by drama instructor Jerry Worsham and won the Best Actress award at state in 1972 for her performance in "Ondine."

Patterson has her bachelor's and master's degrees in theatre from the University of Texas and is currently working on another master's degree in school counseling and therapy.

"Rosencratz and Guildenstern are Dead" is a Tom Stoppard play about two characters in William Shakespeare's Hamlet. They spend most of their time in the play trying to figure out what they are there for, and eventually, through no fault of their own, end up dead. It is a well-known contemporary comedy that furthers the literary study of Shakespeare's most famous play.

Patterson is the daughter of Snyder's Ruby Patterson and the late R. Ester Patterson.

"Rosencrantz" is one of six 5A plays to be presented Saturday. The contest starts with Midland High performing "The Curious Savage" at 1:30 p.m., followed by Odessa High in "Insanity of Mary Girard," L.D. Bell's performance; Trinity in "Thieves Carnival," Lubbock Monterey with "Playboy of Western World" and Lubbock High in "Strider." The plays are approximately 60 minutes apart, with "Strider" expected to begin at 6:30.

Today's 4A contest began at 1 o'clock with Brownwood performing "Never More," followed by Levelland in "Rhinoceros," Granbury with "The Diviners," Snyder's "The Tempest," Canyon in "Trojan Women" and Randal with "The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail."

Windmill Club prepares for Saturday fund-raiser

Price Daniel employees were gathered at the Kmart parking lot this morning, getting the site ready for Saturday's Windmill Club fund-raiser.

Workers were erecting a dunking booth, food booth, duck pond and other apparatus designed to bring smiles to the faces of young and old alike.

A variety of activities are planned, including many for children. A petting zoo, mini-train rides and the duck pond are just some of them.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Children can have their picture taken for a dollar.

For older folks, a garage sale and car wash are planned. The cost for a car wash and vacuum is just $5.

There will be plenty of food, including barbecue sandwiches and hot dogs.

There will also be a Special Olympics booth with all proceeds generated there going to Special Olympics.

Saturday's events are being put on by the Windmill Club, a group which raises funds for employee functions and community service projects.

ASK US

Q—While at an event at Scurry County Coliseum recently, I noticed that the scoreboard that no longer works is still up. Are there plans to remove it?

A—Yes, as time permits say chamber of commerce personnel.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 63 degrees; low, 59; 7 a.m. Friday, 60; .62 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 6.32 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 50. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on lakes. Saturday, sunny, windy, high around 75. SW wind 25-35 mph. Caution advised on lakes.



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Windy

Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:27 a.m.
Of 93 days in 1997, the sun has shone 84 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The action of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.

--John Locke

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IRA ONE-ACT — In this scene from Ira's one-act play, Stacey Taylor portrays Elizabeth Willow, in the wheelchair, and Carla Smith plays her mother, Beth Willow. (Ira Annual Staff Photo)

Ira 1-act prepares for area

Ira's one-act entry, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," will compete at the area contest at 3 p.m. Saturday in Eden.

To get this far, the players had to advance first from the zone contest and then from district. Along the way, they also picked up several individual awards.

At zone, Stacey Taylor and Tye Shirley were picked best actress and best actor, respectively. B.K. Box, Carla Smith, Brook Wilkes and Chris Gee were named to the all-star cast.

Emily Hardy received honorable mention.

At district, Tye Shirley was again named best actor. All-star cast honorees included, Stacey Taylor, Chris Gee and Emily Hardy.

B.K. Box received honorable mention.

Crew members included Katie Howard, Thad Davis, E'Lissa Goolsby and Jonathan Davis.

Sue Parham is the director. Assistants include Carolyn Carter and Lillie Sullivan.



AREA BOUND — Ira's one-act play, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," will compete in the area contest Saturday in Eden. Ira players shown in this townspeople scene are from left, Chris Gee, Emily Hardy, Tye Shirley, Carla Smith, Billy Keith Box and Brooke Wilkes. (Ira Annual Staff Photo)

Dodging traffic tickets...

'Baby Richard' judge accused of misconduct

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The state Supreme Court justice who wrote the controversial "Baby Richard" decision was threatened with impeachment on Thursday amid allegations he used his office to dodge traffic tickets.

Two state representatives introduced a resolution urging a special inquiry to see if there are grounds for impeachment proceedings against Justice James Heiple, currently in a three-year term as the state's chief justice.

"People want to know how can a chief justice get away with total disregard of the law," said Rep. Gwenn Klingler, R-Springfield, a co-sponsor of the resolution.

The move carried added weight because it came from Heiple's own Republican party. A Democratic lawmaker, Sen. Penny Severns, had called for impeachment proceedings last month.

Heiple stirred controversy as the author of the 1994 decision in the case of "Baby Richard," a 4-year-old child the Illinois Supreme Court ordered taken from his adoptive parents and handed over to his natural father, whom the boy had never met. Last January, the father said he had left his wife and the boy.

The decision was widely criticized and spurred a war of words between Heiple and elected officials including Gov. Jim Edgar.

The current investigation began after Heiple was charged in January 1996 with resisting arrest for driving away from police officers who stopped him on suspicion of drunken driving near his home in Pekin.

Police said Heiple asked the officers, "Do you know what you're doing? ... Do you know who I am?" Heiple eventually pleaded guilty to speeding and disobeying police, both misdemeanors.

A state inquiry subsequently found that Heiple had evaded speeding tickets three times between 1992 and 1996 by flashing his judicial identification at the police officers who stopped him.

The investigation led to misconduct charges by the state Judicial Inquiry Board.

Heiple decided not to contest the charges, but drew added criticism by appointing a close friend and fellow Supreme Court justice, Moses Harrison, as chairman of the Illinois Courts Commission, the panel of judges that would decide whether he would be punished. Heiple has denied trying to influence the panel's decision, and Harrison refused to step aside in the case.

The commission held a hearing on the charges Tuesday, but Heiple asked the commission not to call witnesses because he agreed not to contest the charges, thereby blocking testimony from the officers.

Brown, others remembered in memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — At a memorial service marking the one-year anniversary of Ron Brown's death, President Clinton celebrated the commerce secretary's life, but spoke of how he missed his friend.

Brown was leading a trade mission in the former Yugoslavia on April 3, 1996, when his Air Force plane crashed into a Croatian mountainside, killing all 35 people aboard. The delegation included people from many walks of life: business executives, government workers, military personnel, Croatian translators, a journalist.

"It's springtime, and I can't go play golf with Ron Brown. We will never shoot baskets again," Clinton said during the memorial service Thursday.

"Once the moment of tragedy passes, the little things become so important," Clinton said. "So we gather here today, going on and in celebration but clearly not free of sadness."

Brown, a key political ally who, as Democratic Party chairman, engineered Clinton's 1992 election. At Brown's funeral, Clinton credited him with the victory.

If Brown were still alive, Clinton said, he certainly would be teasing him relentlessly about the knee injury he suffered at golfer Greg Norman's home. "He's not here making fun of me because I had that stupid accident with my leg," Clinton said, "and I miss that."

"I wonder of all those little things that you miss," Clinton said, scanning the auditorium filled with the victims' families. "

Man charged in sexual assault

CHICAGO (AP) — In a place where gangs, drugs and violence can be part of daily life, what happened to Girl X in a stairwell at one of the city's worst housing projects was too much for many to bear.

Helped by hundreds of tips, police on Thursday arrested an ex-convict they say confessed to attacking the 9-year-old girl nearly three months ago.

Patrick Sykes, 25, who spent 1991 through 1993 in prison for attempted sexual assault, was charged with sexual assault, kidnapping, predatory sexual assault and heinous battery, among other charges.

It was "a crime of opportunity. He saw the victim walking alone and went after her," police spokesman Paul Jenkins said. He said Sykes revealed details of the crime not known to the general public.

Jenkins said police were led to Sykes by a tip phoned into police 10 days ago. He wouldn't reveal details about the caller, but said police had obtained physical evidence that supported Sykes' confession.

The girl, whose name has been kept private, was attacked Jan. 9 while walking up a filthy stairwell in the Cabrini-Green project. Pulled into a vacant apartment, she was choked into unconsciousness and raped. A substance, something like bug spray or gasoline, was forced down her throat.

She was found unconscious and remained so for a month, receiving hundreds of bedside visits. The Rev. Jesse Jackson and Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan stopped by, and an outpouring of charity raised nearly $500,000 for her medical bills.

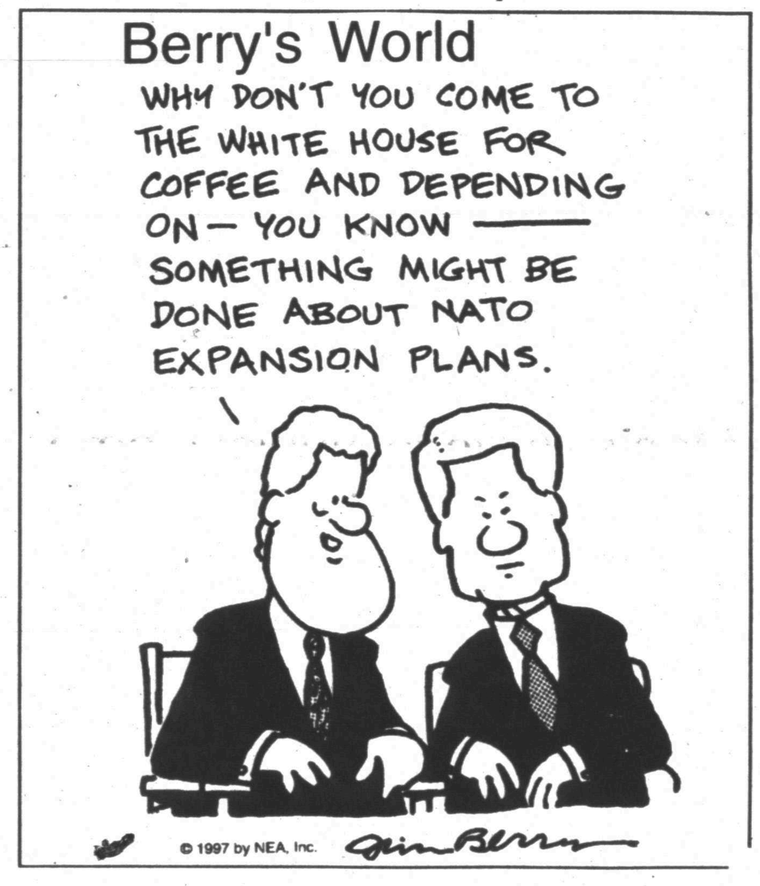
For many, the crime showed the terrible environment for children in a development built to provide safe, decent housing for the poor. Others were simply shocked at the crime.

"It's a horrible, horrible thing," said the Rev. Maxine Walker, a Baptist minister. "It makes you wonder what kind of consciousness, what kind of mind, would do this."

Police said Sykes was visiting Girl X's building in Cabrini-Green when he saw her walking up a stairwell. Scrawled in pen on the 4-foot-8, 64-pound body of the girl was a pitchfork emblem of the Gangster Disciples street gang. Police, however, said the attack was not gang-related.

The city rallied around Girl X, who responded on Monday. Unable to form sentences, she spontaneously laughed, smiled and cried, and was able to nod her head to questions.

Berry's World



Date Book

April 4, 1997

Today is the 94th day of 1997 and the 16th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1887, Susanna Medora Salter became mayor of Argonia, Kan.; she was the first woman to be a mayor in the United States.

On this day in 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was founded.

On this day in 1968, civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was killed in Memphis, Tenn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothea Dix (1802-1887), social reformer; Isoroku Yamamoto (1884-1943), Japanese admiral; Tris Speaker (1888-1958), baseball great; Arthur Murray (1895-1991), dancing teacher; Robert Sherwood (1896-1955), dramatist; Muddy Waters (1915-1983), blues musician; Gil Hodges (1924-1972), baseball great; Maya Angelou (1928-), writer, is 69.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's 714 career home-run mark with a round-tripper in Cincinnati.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(Babe) Ruth made a grave mistake when he gave up pitching. Working once a week, he might have lasted a long time and become a great star." — Tris Speaker

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, a two-day "super outbreak" of tornadoes concluded, leaving 315 people dead in 13 states.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 31) and new moon (April 7).

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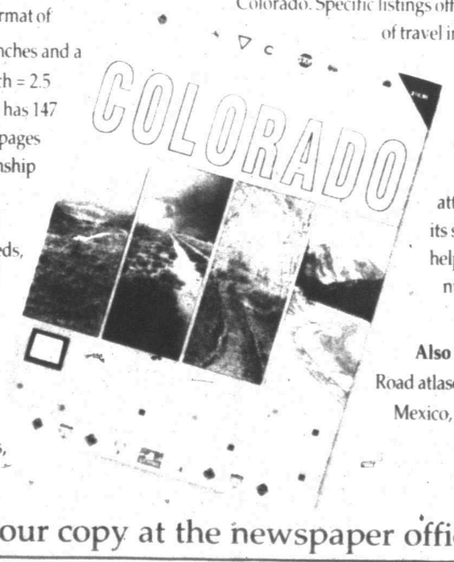
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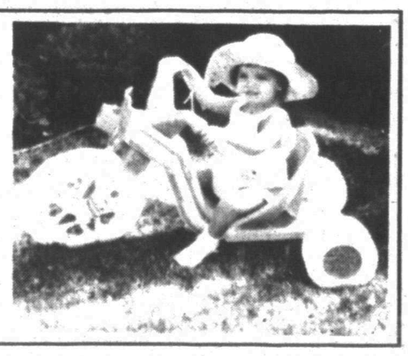
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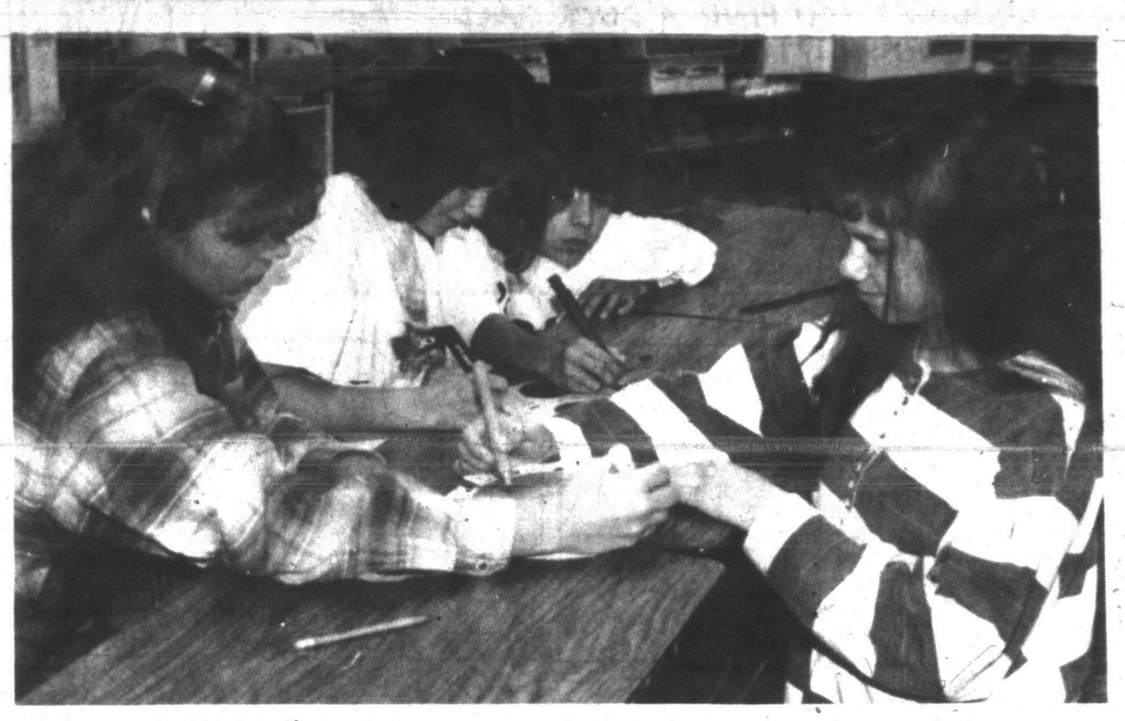
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PROJECT — Hermleigh 7th grade reading students recently completed summaries and illustrated booklets based on books they had read. One group includes from left, clockwise, Sabrina Terry, Kendra Nachlinger, Bryan Thomason and Lacy Doggett. Others making similar reports were Ben Barrera, Steven Doggett, Christina Arellano, Candace Gonzalez, Jeremy Roemisch, Angie Glover, and Lacie Green. Beth McDaniel is their teacher. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

FCC OKs pricey Digital TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — A movie buff, William Brown can see himself plunking down several thousand dollars to buy a wide-screen digital TV set with cinema-quality pictures. But Kai Butler is not as enthusiastic about getting rid of her existing TV set.

Brown and Butler reflect both the opportunities and the challenges broadcasters and TV set makers face as they begin to implement the next generation of television in the United States: digital, which promises superior picture and sound quality to current analog TV sets.

New digital TV sets, now estimated to cost $5,000 initially, should be in stores by Christmas 1998, says Gary Shapiro, president of the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association. At least 23 stations have promised to begin providing some digital programs by then.

But after nine years the current system of analog broadcasting dies, meaning that Brown and Butler will either have to buy new TV sets and new digital VCRs for well above $500 or spend $100 for converters to use their existing TV sets.

All the changes are coming about under a plan adopted by the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday that sets the ground rules for broadcasters' switch to digital technology.

"I don't think the government should decide that I have to spend money on something else just to entertain myself," says Butler, a 44-year-old executive assistant from Washington.

While the new sets will have better picture and sound, a "converted" digital signal fed to today's analog set will produce no better picture and audio than the analog set already provides.

If the new digital sets sell as briskly as VCRs did when they debuted, prices should come down quickly.

Brown, a 53-year-old Amtrak engineer from Richmond, Va., cannot wait for them to be available. Brown predicts he will "probably be one of the first ... I believe in good quality and I don't mind spending extra money to get good and reliable quality."

Manufacturers predict the new sets will sell like hot cakes. They are estimating up to 20 percent of all TV households will have them in six years. VCRs, one of the best-selling consumer electronic products ever, took nine years to get 20 percent penetration.

But Marie Farmer of Temple Hills, Md., thinks $2,000 — let alone $5,000 — is too much, and sees no reason for the switch. "I'm enjoying TV the way it is," said the 41-year-old postal worker.

Even if they buy new sets, most of the nation's nearly 68 million cable TV subscribers will have to use their TV's rabbit ears or rooftop antenna to receive digital signals, cable officials say.

Tele-Communications Inc.'s system in Hartford, Conn., is now the only cable operator in the country that has gone digital. More cable systems are getting ready but until they do, viewers will have to rely on antennas.

The FCC will let stations decide whether to move to an even better form of digital, called high-definition television. Many will, predicts Eddie Fritts, president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

"The dazzlement is real. It's genuine," Fritts said.

With the digital technology, TV stations could cram more services into their airwaves space. For example, they could offer sports scores to laptop computer users or establish separate pay-for-view sports channels. But the FCC will require them to continue free TV service.

Upon approving the plan, the FCC immediately began issuing digital broadcast licenses to every TV station.

During the nine-year conversion to digital, broadcasters will transmit programs over two channels: their existing analog and a digital channel they will get free from the government.

Study finds quality of child care early key in learning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The quality of day care is a critical factor in determining how well children learn and communicate, as well as get along with their working mothers, a new study suggests.

Researchers at 14 universities analyzed 1,300 families to determine the effect on children of leaving them in day-care centers from the age of one month through 7 years.

"The most striking aspect of these results from the early child care study is that children are not being placed at a disadvantage in terms of cognitive development if they have high-quality day care in their first three years," said Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The NICHHD, one of the National Institutes of Health, sponsored the study.

The study shows that high-quality care — lots of verbal attention from care givers — did enhance early language use and the ability to think.

Dr. Sarah Friedman of the NICHD said that the study indicated that the amount of talk directed at a child in a day-care center can affect the development of learning and language skills. These skills, she said, "are the bedrock of school readiness."

The research also found a weak association between the amount of time children spent in day care and how the parental relationship developed.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



Can your bank roll take the pressure?

By Phillip Alder

How would you approach playing rubber bridge for, say, eighty cents per point? Many couldn't take the pressure. But some authorities claim that playing rubber bridge for stakes you cannot afford is the only way to become a real expert.

This deal, from the eighty-cent game at the TGR Club in London (50 pounds a 100), features several debatable actions. Three hearts was some bid, yet no doubt South liked his club support. This gave West a problem, but he made a reasonable selection. Now, sitting North, I would have bid seven hearts. If West's three no-trump was honest, the heart and club finesses must be working. Over six hearts, East bid an undisciplined seven diamonds. Having pre-empted, one should leave future moves to partner.

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♣ K 2		♣ ---
	South	
	♠ Q J 10	
	♥ J 9 8 5 4	
	♦ ---	
	♣ J 10 9 8 7	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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3 ♥	3 NT	6 ♥	7 ♦
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Opening lead: ??

Finally, East made a Lightner double. It asked for an unusual lead. Both the suit East had bid and trumps were out. So, West had to pick a black suit. If East were void in spades (unlikely), West would probably still score a trick there. This makes the club two the correct lead.

As you can see, this defeats the contract by one trick. But when West led the spade ace, declarer trumped in the dummy, ruffed a diamond back to hand, and finessed in both hearts and clubs to land his doubled grand slam.

East and West each lost about $2,000 on this deal. I wonder if East suggested that West pay his tab!

If playing bridge for these sums would frighten you, remember that you can afford to win at any stake.

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Dear Abby



Man's Visits to Nudist Camp Reveal Problem to Girlfriend

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have met a wonderful, sweet, caring man who says he loves me. He's honest, pulls no punches, is a hard worker and has many other good qualities. We are both divorced adults and we get along beautifully. I think he would make a great husband, but there's a problem: He is a nudist.

He spends one to two Sundays a month at his nudist club. He has invited me to accompany him, but he knows I'm very uncomfortable with this and will not go. He expects me to believe that he just enjoys the sun and is not going to look at other women. When I believe this, I'll show him my oceanfront property in Arizona!

Since we both work, it is difficult for us to see each other during the week. As far as I'm concerned, he's made it clear that he values his Sundays at the nudist club more than he values time with me. I love him, but I can't handle this nudist business, and I'm about ready to call it quits.

DISGUSTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR DISGUSTED: Contrary to what you believe, most nudists do not go to their clubs to stare at others. Nudist clubs have rules against gawking and other inappropriate behavior. Nevertheless, the lifestyle is not for everyone. If you are not comfortable joining your boyfriend on his Sunday visits to the nudist camp and are unhappy about his going without you, it is doubtful that you are headed for a happy relationship, no matter what wonderful qualities the man may possess.

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from Hugo Borreson who said that the civil rights movement in the 1960s "reminds us of how violent white Christians really are." He also includes some 5,000 lynchings that have taken place in history as a supportive example of white Christians' brutality.

It is true that there have been atrocities committed over the centuries by those who call themselves Christians. It is also true that Christianity teaches nonviolence and love toward your neighbor (and your enemy, for that matter). But it is absolutely not true that simply calling yourself a Christian means that you are one.

The Bible says that we will know a Christian by his actions. The traits listed in Galatians 5:22-23 (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) are demonstrated in the Christian. Do you think that the so-called "Christians" responsible for the 5,000 lynchings in history fit this description?

Those who call themselves Christians but do not live like it are often called hypocrites, and rightly so. However, the presence of hypocrites does not discredit the Christian faith. Rather, it brings shame to those who stoop so low as to say one thing and do another.

VANESSA HARIKUL, 16,
MOORPARK, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent response, you asked — perhaps quixotically — "How do you say 'Your solution was better than mine' in Latin?"

Try: "Explicatio tua est melior quam mea."

LETHA COTE, PALM SPRINGS
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Toddler mauled by pet bobcat

DALLAS (AP) — A 2-year-old boy was mauled Thursday by a pet bobcat living at a Far North Dallas home where he was visiting.

James Ramos Austin was listed in fair condition at Children's Medical Center Thursday morning.

The family requested that no more information be revealed on his condition, hospital spokeswoman Amy McLarty said later in the day.

However, a police report said the child lost his right index finger and had his right heel chewed off. He also suffered a severe bite wound to his right cheek.

The child and his mother, Nancy Sobiech, apparently were visiting the home of Carl Pool, a friend of Ms. Sobiech, shortly before 11 a.m. Thursday. Pool, who was not home, was keeping two pet bobcats in the house, police said.

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Scurry County is giving notice of the county's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is $250,000 for water system improvements in the community of Hermleigh. The application is available for review at the Scurry County Courthouse during regular business hours.

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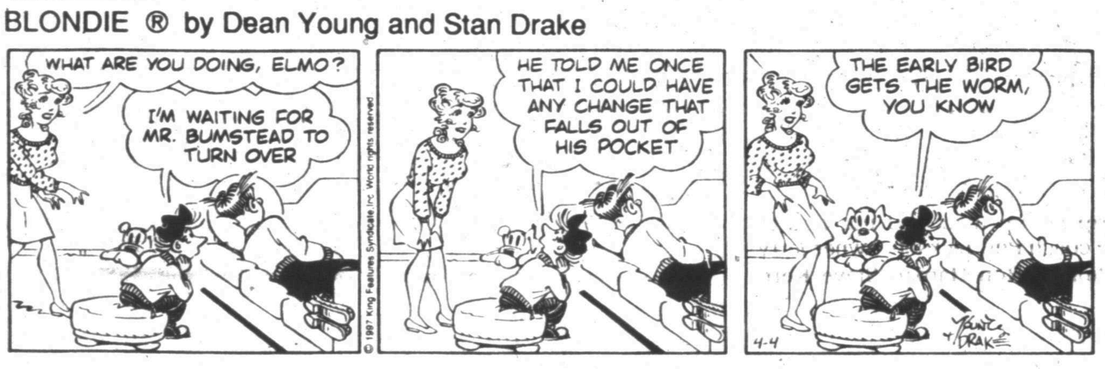
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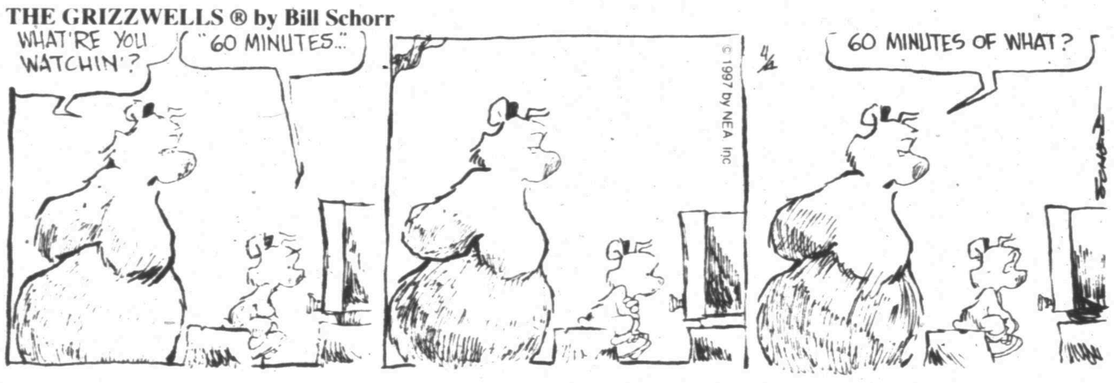
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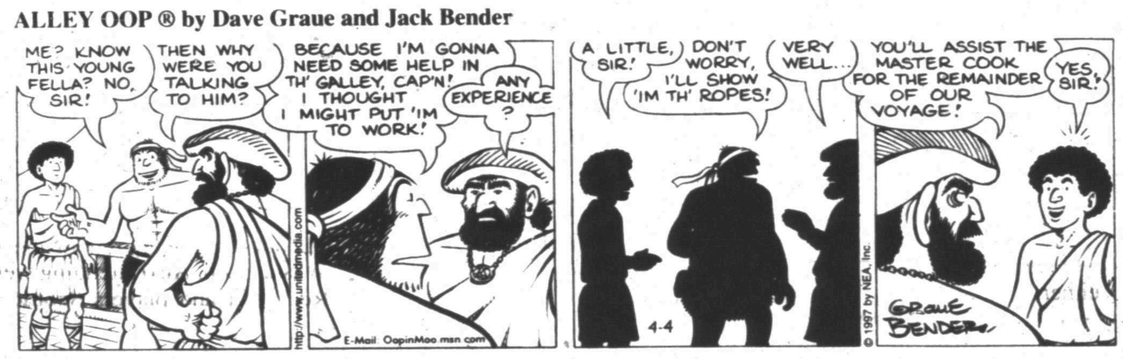


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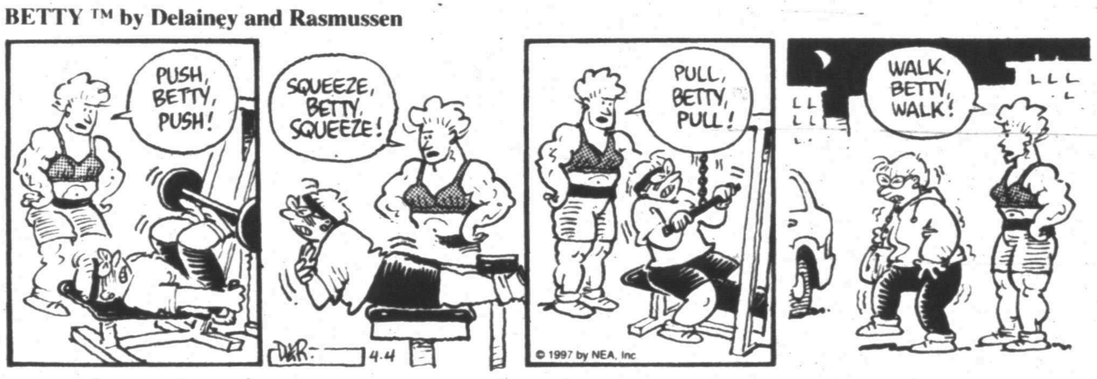
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7 Use a loom
12 Washbasin used as a wall decoration
13 One of the Barrymores
14 Mamie's husband
15 Joyful
16 Drunkard
17 Type of rummy
18 Sgt., e.g.
21 Stage presentation
23 Humor
26 Hawaiian food fish
28 Beavers' constructions
29 Grow old
30 Acquires
31 Heavy fishing gear
33 Auto shelters
36 Thin pancake
37 Zsa Zsa's sister
38 Of grandparents
40 N.Y. team
41 Half a score
42 Grinding tooth
44 Actress Susan —
45 Can material
46 Bite
48 Vain bird's mate
51 Loose outer garments
55 Act like a rebel
56 Runs off to wed
57 Contaminate
58 Slacken

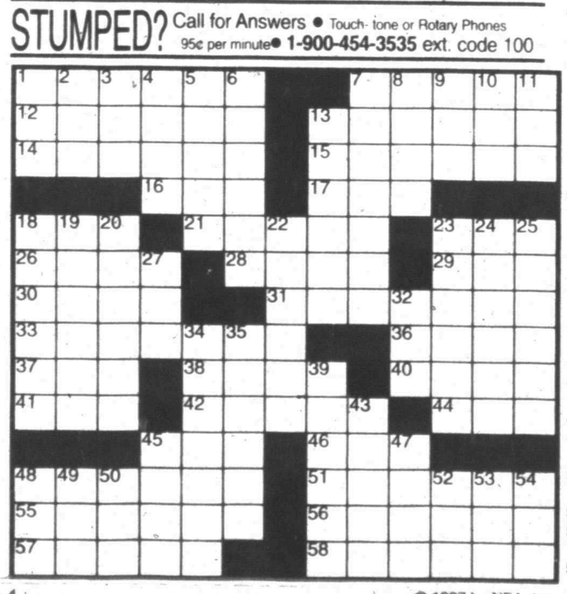
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4 Purses
5 Loathe
6 Deteriorated
7 Cleverest
8 Pertaining to the dawn
9 Picnic pest
10 Collar shape
11 Old age
13 Bean or pea
18 Lump of gold
19 Split
20 Beat in a race
22 Feudal tenant
23 Cried
24 Set on fire
25 Itty-bitty
27 Light — — feather
32 JFK's follower
34 Smelliest, in a way
35 Tennis player Goolagong
39 Cavalry soldier
43 Valley on the moon
45 Skinny
47 Swimmer's milieu
48 Place
49 Air-quality org.
50 Jackie's second mate
52 Mimic
53 Barbie's beau
54 JFK sight

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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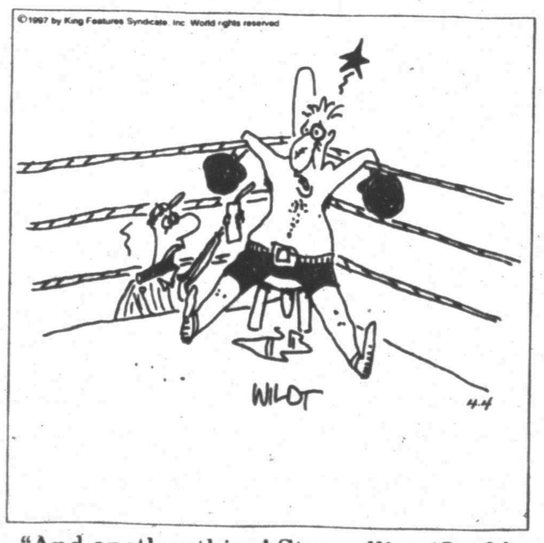
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SPORTS

Tiger diamond squad set for loop tilt with Matadors

Coach Roland Herrera's varsity diamond team will journey to Lubbock Saturday to duel with the Estacado Matadors.

Snyder is winless in District 2-4A after being shutout by Frenship, 4-0, Tuesday.

"I thought we played a good game aside from the errors," said Herrera. "But anytime a guy is throwing 90-miles an hour, he's going to shut anyone down.

Herrera is referring to Frenship ace Duite Welch who fanned 13 Snyder batters and gave up only three hits in Frenship's win.

Snyder dropped its district opener, 2-0, to Lamesa and then tied Levelland 5-5.

Herrera said that he has heard nothing as to what the district plans to do about the tie, but he thinks that they will just leave it as it is.

Estacado smoked Plainview, 13-1, in its loop opener, but felt the other side of that equation when the Matadors were ousted, 11-1, by Frenship.

Herrera felt that his team had a good practice Thursday in preparation for the Matadors.

"We had a real intense practice with a lot of positive things happening," Herrera said.

Herrera is unsure as to who he will put on the mound for Snyder.

"It could be Clay Berryman, but it could also be Kyle Beck or Patrick Cumbie."

Berryman is one of the leading pitchers in the area with a 1.07 ERA. Berryman has allowed 45 hits in 55⅔ innings of work.

As for Estacado, Herrera expects the Matadors to send their ace, Andre Brinson to the mound."

"He's (Brinson) a pretty good pitcher. He moves the ball around and changes speed a lot. He's also one of their best hitters."

Brinson is batting .370 after 18 games.

Snyder is not short on power at the plate. The Tigers have five of their starters listed as tops in the area.

Cumbie is leading Snyder with a .519 average and John Border is next up with a .480. Berryman has helped himself out at the plate, posting a .451 average. Beck is hitting .366 and Eric Lang has a .325.

The Tigers will get underway at 1 p.m. in Lubbock

With 106-90 win...

Warriors eliminate Mavs from playoffs

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — All Shawn Bradley could do is sit on the bench and watch his teammates lose yet another game.

With the 7-foot-6 center limited by foul trouble to just one minute after halftime, the Dallas Mavericks were officially eliminated from playoff contention Thursday night in a 106-90 loss to the Golden State Warriors.

It was Dallas' season-worst ninth straight loss.

Bradley had four points and three blocked shots while playing nine minutes in the first half, and the Mavs trailed by just one at halftime. But he quickly picked up his fourth foul in the third period, and sat out the rest of the game.

Dallas coach Jim Cleamons said Bradley, who has played 24 games for the Mavs since a trade with New Jersey, simply needs to avoid committing unnecessary fouls.

"Foul problems, I'd say, was the difficulty," Cleamons said. "He just keeps picking them up at times when they don't help us and they don't help him."

Bradley said he knows he can be more productive, "but I just get in some quick foul trouble and that takes me out of the game."

"I love being in Dallas, but the last two games have been kind of hard on me because coach has decided for whatever reason to not play me in the fourth quarter," added Bradley, acquired in a nine-player trade Feb. 17.

Bradley said part of the problem is that officials don't know what to expect from a man his size.

"I really believe that sometimes people don't understand because it's so unusual you find someone 7-6," he said. "Sometimes we can do things that look unusual or out of the norm that they call a foul. Sometimes it gets frustrating."

Latrell Sprewell had 25 points and Joe Smith added 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors, who have won two straight after a seven-game losing streak. Mark Price added 16 points and eight assists.

"We didn't want to back away and run from Bradley," Smith said. "We waited to go at him and get him in foul trouble, which we did."

Derek Harper had 19 points, while Robert Pack and Sasha Danilovic each had 17 for the Mavs.

The Warriors won all four of their games against Dallas this season, the fourth time they have swept the Mavs in the past six seasons.

"We went at Bradley early, because when he's in the game he changes a lot of shots," Warriors coach Rick Adelman said. "I think you have to go at him and get him in foul trouble. That opens up the lane and gives us a chance to score down low. We were able to make him a non-factor."

WTC golfers lead tourney

SEMINOLE — A solid nine-under-par lifted the Western Texas College golf team to a four-stroke lead after the first round of the Western Athletic Junior College Conference meet at the Gaines County Golf Club Thursday.

Coach Milton Ham's linksters fired a team total of 279, four shots better than Midland College. The defending champs carded a 283.

Odessa College was in third place with a 286 while New Mexico Military Institute was next with a 287 and New Mexico Junior College posted a 293.

In addition to the course, golfers battled rainy weather most of the day, and the teams were to finish today with 36 holes.

Steve Young of Midland was leading the medalist race with a five-under-par 67.

Frederik Widmark and Andreas Ljunggren paced the WTC effort. Both were four-under with a 69. Morten Vildhoj was one shot back with a 70 and Jake McCullough also was under par with a 71. Other WTC scores included a 75 by Soren Muller and a 78 by Ole Fuglsang.

Next action for the Westerners will be the Texas Junior College Championship April 14-15 at the Wildflower Course in Temple.



Frederik Widmark



Andreas Ljunggren

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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	55	18	.753	—
x-NewYork	52	21	.712	3
Orlando	40	33	.548	15
Washington	38	35	.521	17
NewJersey	23	50	.315	32
Philadelphia	21	51	.292	33½
Boston	13	61	.176	42½
Central Division				
y-Chicago	63	10	.863	—
x-Detroit	51	22	.699	12
x-Atlanta	50	23	.685	13
Charlotte	47	26	.644	16
Cleveland	38	35	.528	25
Indiana	35	38	.479	28
Milwaukee	29	44	.397	34
Toronto	27	47	.365	36½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	55	17	.764	—
x-Houston	49	24	.671	6½
Minnesota	36	37	.493	19½
Dallas	22	51	.301	33½
Denver	20	53	.274	35½
SanAntonio	18	54	.250	37
Vancouver	12	63	.160	44½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	51	23	.689	—
x-L.A.Lakers	50	23	.685	½
x-Portland	43	31	.581	8
Phoenix	34	39	.466	16½
L.A.Clippers	32	41	.438	18½
Sacramento	29	44	.397	21½
GoldenState	27	46	.370	23½

y-clinched division title
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Thursday's Games
Charlotte 93, New Jersey 87
Washington 110, Chicago 102
L.A. Clippers 113, Orlando 94
Miami 92, Indiana 78
Seattle 103, Milwaukee 80
Golden State 106, Dallas 90

Friday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Dallas at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Washington at Boston, 12 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 12 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 2 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 4:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

An alligator can outrace a man for distances up to 150 feet.

WTC rodeo team dominating field

The conference leading WTC rodeo men are having their way with the competition at the Howard College Rodeo. The women aren't doing too bad either.

WTC placed three men in the top five in the bareback event.

Chad Meynard was third with 65 points and Miles Bell fourth with 64. Heath Kenney was fifth with 63 points.

Cole Schaffer is sitting in first place in steer wrestling with a time of 4.7.

Ryan Rickles had a time of 13.1 in calf roping, good enough for third and Rusty Henard was fourth with a time of 14.2.

WTC also dominated the saddlebronc event with Jeff Decker taking second with a 71 and Meynard in third with a 62.

The WTC women have also placed in the top five in different events.

Jana McCloy is first in goat tying with a time of 10.6 and Chasity Rickman was second with a 10.9.

Rickman was also second in breakaway roping with a 2.8.

"We had a strong showing for the first night," said coach Todd Danley.

WTC will continue competition in the Howard College Rodeo tonight and will finish up Saturday.

Rangers without Clark, Gonzales against Orioles

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers hoped to begin defense of their AL West title by piling up wins. Instead, only the injuries are mounting.

So far, the Rangers have more starters on the disabled list (2) than games played (1). Another starter would've missed Thursday night's game against Milwaukee, but it was postponed by rain after one inning.

Texas' John Burkett, who allowed four hits and two runs in the first inning, will be back tonight against Baltimore. The rainout stats don't count.

Cal Eldred, Milwaukee's Thursday night starter, won't be back until Sunday or Monday. Scott Karl will remain on schedule for the Brewers after he flew ahead of the team to Toronto.

Long before the rain began Thursday night, Texas placed Will Clark on the 15-day disabled list with a sprained left wrist and fractured left middle finger. Mike Simms was called up from Oklahoma City to take his place.

Juan Gonzalez, last year's AL MVP, is already on the DL. He's out until May with a torn ligament in his left thumb suffered during winter ball.

Clark was injured last Friday when he tripped over a bullpen mound while chasing a foul ball during an exhibition game against Texas' Triple-A affiliate at Oklahoma City.

Clark nursed the injuries all weekend, then struggled through batting practice Monday. On Tuesday, he said the pain was so intense that for the first time in his life he had to let go of the bat while swinging.

The DL move was made retroactive to March 29, allowing him to miss just eight games thanks to the rainout.

Sharp will stay at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp has declined to pursue a job with the Houston Comets of the Women's National Basketball Association, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Friday.

"I've made a decision to stay at Texas Tech at this point," said Sharp, who has posted a 350-120 record in 15 years, including one national championship. "I really appreciate the honor of being invited to talk to Houston. But there are a lot of things I want to accomplish at Texas Tech, and I want to be here."

Had she sought the Comets job, Sharp might have been reunited with one of her star players, Olympian Sheryl Swoopes.

Sharp is finishing the first year of a five-year contract at Tech.

Sports Briefs

Rodman, Bulls visit White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman hobnobbed with President Clinton on the White House lawn in a long-delayed ceremony to celebrate the Chicago Bulls' 1996 NBA championship.

The Bulls squeezed in the trip before their 110-102 loss to Washington. Also attending were coach Phil Jackson, owner Jerry Reinsdorf and players Scottie Pippen, Ron Harper, Steve Kerr, Luc Longley and Robert Parish.

Craven in stable condition

FORT WORTH (AP) — Ricky Craven was in serious but stable condition after hitting the wall during the opening session of practice for Sunday's Interstate Batteries 500 at the new Texas Motor Speedway.

Craven, 30, of Newburgh, Maine, was taken by helicopter to Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas, where his injuries were listed as a fractured right shoulder blade and a concussion. He lost control of his Chevrolet and hit the fourth turn wall on the 1.5-mile oval.

WTC MGA to hold skins game

The WTC Men's Golf Association will begin its 1997 season Saturday with a skins game at 1:30 p.m.

Weekly play will begin Monday at 6 p.m.

All members of the WTC golf course are welcome to join the MGA.

Senior Little League tryouts

The Snyder Senior Little League will hold tryouts for its upcoming season at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school practice field.

The league is for players ages 13-15. For further information, contact Caprece Bedell at 573-8169.

SCC MGA hosts events

The Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association will host its first monthly Saturday Playday April 19.

The Men's Thursday night scramble will be held April 10 at 5:30 p.m.

To register for either event, call the pro shop at 573-7101 or 573-6422.

SCC MGA Pro-Am

The Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association will host its annual Pro-Am on Monday, April 28.

The entry fee is $35 per player and two shotgun starts will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Format will be low ball net using full handicap. The teams will consist of one local PGA professional and three amateurs.

Little League umpires meeting

The Snyder Little League umpires will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Moffett Field.

The sale of ice-cream sodas was banned on Sundays in many Midwestern towns in the 1880s.

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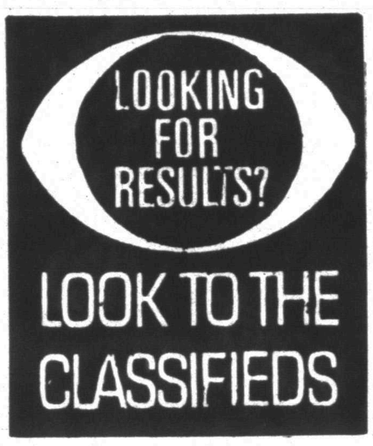


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Survey says one-third of teens play lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — It's illegal for teen-agers under 18 to buy Texas lottery tickets, but that didn't stop one-third of those surveyed in 1995 from playing, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The study of adult and teen-age gambling includes a survey done before the Texas Lottery got started in 1992 and a 1995 followup.

More than 11 percent of Texas teen-agers make some sort of bets for money as frequently as once a week or more, according to the study released Thursday.

The percentage of teen-agers who gamble didn't increase between 1992 and 1995. But those who do gamble are twice as likely to bet on the lottery now that Texas has its own game and tickets are so widely available.

One-fourth of teen-agers surveyed volunteered the information that adults bought their lottery tickets for them. The survey didn't ask that question.

Texas Lottery Commission spokesman Steve Levine said the agency consistently reminds retailers that they can't sell a state lottery ticket to anyone they know is younger than 18.

"Above all, this is a retailer education issue," Levine said.

Instant-ticket vending machines include warnings that minors may not buy the tickets, he said. In stores within 1,000 feet of a public school, the machines are equipped with remote control switches so clerks can turn them off if those under 18 appear to be trying to buy tickets.

When complaints are received, Levine added, the agency's security division follows up with telephone calls to gather additional information and remind retailers of the law's requirements.

If an investigation warrants, a retailer's license to sell lottery tickets could be suspended or revoked, according to the agency. A lottery ticket sold to someone under 18 is void.

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission's survey of adult Texans found that betting has increased from 49 percent in 1992 to 68 percent in 1995. But 20 percent of adult Texans confine their gambling to the lottery, it said.

Surveyors interviewed 7,015 Texans age 18 and over, and 3,079 who were 14-17. The overall margin of error is plus or minus 1.4 percentage points for adults and 2.2 percentage points for teen-agers.

Community Calendar

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.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	83¾	81⅞	83⅝	+1⅛
AT&T Corps	33¾	33⅜	33⅝	— ⅛
AirTouch	24¼	22⅞	24	+ ⅞
Albertsons	33	32⅝	32⅝	
AlldSignal	69⅝	69¼	69⅝	— ⅛
Alltel	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
AmerOnline	46⅞	45¾	46⅝	+1⅛
AmStores	44⅜	43½	44⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	84½	83⅜	84½	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	130⅜	129	130⅛	+1⅛
ATMOS Egy		24¼	24¼	24¼
Aviall	11	11	11	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	35¾	35⅛	35⅝	— ⅛
BellAtl	59½	58⅝	59⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	41¼	40⅝	41	— ⅛
BethSteel	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
BritPet	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛	—1⅛
BurlNoSFe	73¼	72⅝	73⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	78⅛	76⅝	78⅛	+1⅛
CenSoWst	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	65¼	63⅞	64⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler s	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	46⅛	45⅞	46	— ⅛
CocaColas	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	102⅛	100⅝	102⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	43¾	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
DallSemicn	26¼	25½	26⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAird	87⅛	85⅛	87⅛	+2⅜
DigitalEq	27	25¾	27	+ ⅛
Dillard	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
DowChem		79¼	78⅜	79
DresserInd	29⅜	28⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	105⅜	103⅜	104⅞	+1⅜
EastmanChem	53½	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
EstKodak	74⅛	73⅛	74	— ⅛
EDS Corp	40⅝	39⅜	40⅝	+ ⅛
Enserch	19¾	19¼	19⅜	— ⅛
Entergy	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛
Exxon		102⅛	100⅞	102⅛
Exxonwi	51¼	50⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
Flowers	23⅛	23	23	— ⅛
FordMotor	30⅝	30	30⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	44¼	44	44⅛	— ⅛
GenDynam	64⅞	63⅞	64⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	98¼	97⅞	98⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝	— ⅛
GenMotors	53⅜	53	53⅜	—1
GaPacif	72	71	71⅝	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	20⅛	19⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich	35½	35⅛	35½	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	51	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	65	63¼	64⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS n	22⅛	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	29¼	29	29¼	— ⅛
HomeDepot	53⅜	52⅝	53⅜	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	130⅝	127⅛	130⅛	—1
IntlPaper	39⅝	38⅞	39⅝	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	54¼	52½	54⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	53⅛	52⅝	53	+ ⅛
Litton	39½	39¼	39½	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	82½	80⅛	81⅝	+2⅜
Lowes Cos	37⅜	36½	37⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys		18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
LucentTech	53⅜	51⅛	53⅜	+1⅜
MayDeptStrs	45⅜	45¼	45⅜	+ ⅛
Medtronic	65¼	61⅜	63⅜	+1⅜
Mobil	126⅜	123⅜	126⅜	+1⅜
Monsanto s	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Motorola	60⅜	58⅜	60	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
NationsBk s	55⅛	54	55	— ⅛
Navistar	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
NoramEngy	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Norwest	46⅛	45¼	46	+ ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	44½	45	— ⅛
OryxEngy	18⅜	17⅞	18⅜	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	43¾	43⅜	43⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	46	45¼	45⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil	49	48⅛	49	+ ⅛
PepBoys	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	40	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Polaroid	37⅞	36¾	37⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	115⅛	113¾	114⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	17⅛	17	17⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	171⅛	169	170⅝	— ⅛
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SherwinW s	26⅜	25⅞	26	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	70⅜	69⅜	70⅜	+1⅛
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Textron	101⅞	101¼	101⅞	— ⅛
Travelers s	48¼	47⅜	48⅛	— ⅛
TrinityInds		24¾	24¾	24¾
TritonEngy	36⅛	35½	36	+ ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	33	32½	33	+ ⅛
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USX Delhi	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
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UnCarbde	43¼	42⅜	43	— ⅛
UnPac s	57⅜	56⅜	57⅜	— ⅛
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Unocal		38¼	38½	38¾
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WstnGasRs	16⅜	15⅛	15⅜	—1⅛
WestghEl	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	22⅛	21⅞	21⅜	— ⅛
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Births

Robert and Tracie Proulx of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis LeAnn. She was born Thursday, March 27, in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Doug and Reatha Morris of Snyder; Shirley Redman of Austin; and Joe Proulx of Maryland.

GOP senators tentatively OK house plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Giving more momentum to a House-written tax plan designed to replace local school property taxes, Senate Republicans say the plan appears to meet their top objectives.

Members of the Republican Senate Caucus, who make up the majority of the 31-member Senate, on Thursday said they want to look at the details of the pending House plan but "conceptually" agree with it.

The plan, still pending before a special House committee, would expand the state business tax to all forms of business except sole proprietorships.

Only corporations currently pay the tax, which is based on either profits or capital assets. Various forms of partnerships, which could include doctors, lawyers, accountants and other professionals, would become subject to the tax under the House proposal.

The plan also would expand the number of goods and services subject to the state sales tax and would raise some other taxes, such as those on cigarettes and alcohol.

The money raised, about $5.7 billion in the first two years, would replace money lost when local school property taxes are lowered from an average of $1.50 per $100 in value to 50 cents per $100 value for residential property and $1 per $100 in business property.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, head of the Senate GOP caucus, said the 17 Republican senators want five things from the plan:

— Fairness.

— A substantial property tax cut.

— An overall tax cut.

— Some measure to keep local school taxes from rising again in the future.

— Elimination of the so-called Robin Hood school funding formula that forces rich school districts to share money with poorer districts.

"We believe they are on the right track," Mrs. Shapiro said of the House bill.

Some concern had been raised after Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, head of the House Republican Caucus, said he and fellow Republican Gov. George W. Bush opposed the idea of taxing all businesses, including partnerships, under the current business tax.

For months, Bush has said he wants all businesses taxed equally. But to do that, he proposed a new business tax with a $500,000 deductible to replace the current business tax.

The governor on Wednesday said he had evaluated the House plan and could accept it.

"I might have had reservations about it, but I've listened to the debate on the committee and I've found it to be compelling," Bush said of expanding, rather than replacing, the current business tax.

Craddick later said if the governor backs the idea, he too could support it.

The House property tax committee plan does not include a business tax on sole proprietorships. And some members of the committee, including chairman Rep. Paul Sadler, say income created by partnerships formed solely for savings and investment purposes also may be left out. The business activity of those partnerships, not the profits they generate for investors, could be taxed, said Sadler, D-Henderson.

Sadler plans to hear public testimony on the proposal Monday and Tuesday and hopes to send the bill to the full House soon.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has just been diagnosed with chronic fatigue/Epstein-Barr syndrome. What is this and what can she do?

DEAR READER: The Epstein-Barr virus causes mononucleosis, usually a disease of young people, marked by sore throat, swollen glands and fatigue. The disorder is diagnosed by a blood test that measures antibodies (protein fighters) against EBV.

Although complete recovery from mono is the rule, many patients retain antibodies against EBV for years. It's no surprise, then, when these people are older, become fatigued (from some other cause), and undergo blood tests that the EBV test is positive.

In the past, this test was considered proof positive of an ongoing EBV infection, sometimes called "yuppie flu" or "chronic mono."

Unfortunately, this was not true. Modern studies have proved that EBV antibodies are no more common in patients with chronic fatigue syndrome than in normal, unfatigued people. Consequently, the diagnosis of chronic EBV has been discarded by most authorities.

The diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome remains daunting — and largely unsatisfactory — because so many ailments can cause it: depression, hypothyroidism, Lyme disease, and others.

Therefore, I believe that your friend must look elsewhere to explain her chronic tiredness; the poor, maligned EBV is probably not a factor. To help your friend obtain more information, I suggest that she write 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: Your column regularly features questions from readers who write: "I have been diagnosed with such-and-such condition. What is it?" Why is it that these patients cannot get the information they need from their own doctors? Of course, if they did, you would not be able to write such an interesting and educational column. But I am curious about this phenomenon.

DEAR READER: So am I.

It seems reasonable to expect physicians to elaborate on diagnoses. Perhaps they do, and the readers you mention don't listen. But, I suspect, many practitioners fail to provide information about an affliction once the diagnosis is made.

There are complex reasons for this, ranging from time restraints to the fact that many doctors talk medicalese, in preference to plain English. For example, a physician may tell a patient that she has "hypertensive cardiomyopathy" and let it go at that, rather than simply explaining that high blood pressure has caused the heart muscle to stretch and beat with less vigor, leading to breathlessness and other symptoms.

I, for one, would like more physicians to explain diagnoses in understandable terms, but — as you point out — if more of them did, I wouldn't receive the 2,500 letters a week that provide, as yours did, the basis for my column.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 5, 1997

Something special that you've been hoping for has an excellent chance of being realized in the year ahead. It is the fulfillment of an expectation you have consistently nurtured.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Where your material affairs are concerned, things should work out rather well. However, there is the possibility of an abrasive development in your social life today if you're not careful. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but know when to leave the party. If you wear out your welcome, it could leave a lasting stigma you'll not want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you hope to accomplish today will seem to grow in difficulty. However, success will be predicated upon your perseverance, so go all-out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas and suggestions might not impress everyone today. However, if you convince the people who really count, the naysayers won't matter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not rush to conclusions in your financial affairs today; situations which look good up front might have hidden impediments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Protect your personal interests in a partnership today, but also look for ways to support your ally. The union will prosper if both are committed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Others might find you a difficult person to read today where your commercial inclinations are concerned. You can be prudent and extravagant simultaneously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions are ripe for launching a project you have originated. Do not jeopardize your success by moving prematurely with the wrong people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone is watching you today to see how you further your ambitions, but if this observer thinks you're too impulsive, he or she might back out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might regret it later if you leave something undone today that can be done with relative ease. Time is not an ally that will prolong positive conditions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are in a good cycle for increasing your earnings, provided you operate on familiar turf. Moving to completely new arenas today could hurt you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If an important decision is required today, make it yourself instead of leaving it up to the discretion of a committee. You know best what is good for you.

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Leeza Gibbons expecting again

NEW YORK (AP) — Leeza Gibbons is putting on some weight and she's positively glowing about it.

Gibbons, 40, and her husband, Stephen Meadows, announced Thursday that the talk-show host expects to give birth in October.

"My hormones are raging, my waistline is expanding and I couldn't be happier," she said. "This is truly the best time of our lives."

The couple already has a 7-year-old daughter, Alexandra, and a 5-year-old son, Troy.

Gibbons received seven Daytime Emmy Award nominations for her NBC talk show "Leeza," including outstanding talk show and outstanding host.

Austin Briefs

Texas service loan vote delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — A loan that would help continue Texas Eagle passenger rail service in the state was left pending by a House committee.

"I don't feel the need to rush something through that's been given a deadline not self-imposed, but imposed on us," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Amtrak is asking Texas for a $5.6 million loan, payable in a lump sum by August 1999, to keep the Texas Eagle service running and give the company time to diversify its passenger service to include mail and express shipping services.

"I'm trying to turn commercial opportunity into commercial reality," Amtrak Intercity president Mark Crane said Thursday.

The company has already notified the state it will shut down Texas Eagle service May 10, if it does not have support from the state.

Texas has ignored deadlines of March 15 and March 31 as dates in which Amtrak has said a final decision would need to be made on the closure of the Texas line.

Some of the company's 120 employees in Texas will be notified April 9 of a planned closure.

The Amtrak loan bill is SB1706.

Senator backs inmate castration bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay, who has said he wants to be surgically castrated, could get his wish at state expense if he's again found guilty of molesting a child.

"We may give him an opportunity to put up or shut up," Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said at a Thursday hearing by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on a bill to allow voluntary surgical castration for repeat child molesters.

McQuay was paroled in April 1996 after serving six years in a 1989 assault of a 7-year-old San Antonio boy. Charged in August with indecency with a child in connection with other 1989 incidents, he has been jailed in San Antonio while he awaits trial.

To avoid committing further crimes against children, McQuay has said he wants to be surgically castrated.

A doctor was found to perform the operation, but it has not been done because McQuay has been incarcerated, said Dudley Sharp of Justice for All, a victims' rights group that offered its help in obtaining the surgery for McQuay.

The surgical castration bill is SB123.

Minority senators ask Clinton's help

AUSTIN (AP) — Invoking the memory of Lincoln and LBJ, a dozen Texas senators are urging President Clinton to intervene in a battle over whether race can be considered in university admissions.

"We call on you to take a stand against the resegregation of Texas public universities and to defend and protect the rights of minorities in this state," 12 of the 31 Texas senators wrote in a letter Thursday. Nine of the lawmakers, all Democrats, are minorities.

"The spirits of Abraham Lincoln and Lyndon B. Johnson call out for your leadership on this issue," they said in the letter, copies of which were sent to U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

The letter comes in the wake of disagreement between federal and state officials on the effect of an appeals court ruling that invalidated the former admissions policy at the University of Texas law school.

That policy, meant to boost enrollment of minorities, amounted to discrimination against whites, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled.

In a legal opinion that angered a number of minorities, Morales said the court decision means Texas' public universities can't use race or ethnicity as factors in admitting or assisting students.

Highlights of nursing home rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are highlights of a nursing home regulations bill approved by the Senate. The bill by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would:

— Establish new licensing requirements designed to weed out operators who don't deliver quality care.

— Provide creative enforcement tools, including new protections of residents' rights.

— Require employees of facilities to report bad conditions before they become life threatening.

— Protect employees of facilities against retaliation by homes for reporting bad conditions.

— Require facilities to post notice of serious violations on all doors in and out of the home.

— Require prompt and effective penalties for noncompliance with licensing standards.

— Provide the state with greater authority to revoke the license of facilities that don't deliver quality care.

— Provide mandatory timelines for the investigation of complaints.

Major points of water provisions

AUSTIN (AP) — Highlights of the water conservation and drought management bill approved by the Senate:

— Designates the Texas Water Development Board as the lead agency for adopting a comprehensive state water plan every five years. Conflicts between regional plans would be resolved by the TWDB.

— The TWDB would create statewide regions overseen by regional committees. Each region would then be responsible for a water conservation and drought management plan.

— Designates the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) within the governor's office as the lead agency for coordinating the drought response component of the state water plan.

— Directs the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to develop a regulatory process to weigh the criteria in evaluating interbasin transfers.

— Requires data collection to better monitor the levels of local water supplies.

— An emergency provision would allow the TNRCC — for no longer than 120 days — to transfer surface water from an agricultural or industrial permit holder to a city or utility for domestic or municipal use.

— A separate constitutional amendment would consolidate $1.2 billion in bonding authority for the TWDB to help local water districts with new projects or improvements.

Genetic testing limits considered

AUSTIN (AP) — Genetic testing can help people identify diseases to which they may be predisposed. A House bill would keep employers and insurance companies from abusing the information.

The legislation, authored by Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, was approved Thursday by the House and goes to the Senate.

McCall's bill would bar the use of genetic information to discriminate in employment decisions or to refuse to cover or renew insurance policies or to raise insurance rates.

The genetic testing bill is HB39.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. unemployment rate falls again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate fell for the second consecutive month, to 5.2 percent in March, touching off more nervous gyrations in financial markets worried about inflation.

It was the lowest seasonally adjusted rate in five months, the Labor Department said today. as moderate job growth was boosted by gains in the computer industry and at retail and financial businesses.

The rate was 5.3 percent in February and 5.4 percent in January. While job growth last month was moderate, hourly wages rose sharply.

Wall Street took the report as another sign that the Federal Reserve will have to raise interest rates again. The yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond climbed to 7.11 percent by late morning, from 7.06 at Thursday's close.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 70 points in early trading today but soon recovered. After losing about 400 points in the previous five sessions, the Dow was up 3 points by late morning.

"It's not a frightening report, but it's not a relaxing one. It keeps us on guard very much," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The odds are pointing to (another) Fed tightening in May."

The White House welcomed the news as a sign of "a healthy economy" and a reminder that President Clinton and Congress must balance the federal budget, spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Employers reported a moderate 175,000 gain in jobs about what economists anticipated. That came after two large increases — 293,000 in February, revised down from an earlier estimate of 339,000, and 259,000 in January.

With other signs the economy's strength is extending into the spring, many economists believe the nation's unemployment rate could slip below 5 percent later this year for the first time in a quarter century.

The Federal Reserve nudged short-term interest rates up by a quarter of a percentage point last week in an effort to dampen growth and squelch inflation.

In today's report, the Labor Department said average hourly earnings of non-farm, non-supervisory workers rose 0.4 percent to $12.15 in March after an identical gain in February, revised up from an earlier 0.2 percent estimate.

Over the past year, average wages are up 4 percent. So far though, that hasn't translated into an increase in inflation, which last year was 3.3 percent.

March's job growth was led by service industries. Temporary help firms added 25,000 employees; computer and data processing, 15,000; retail stores, 43,000, and banks and securities firms, 17,000.

Clinton predicting approval of ban on chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flanked by a high-powered cast of Republicans and Democrats, President Clinton today urged the Senate to pass a global ban on chemical weapons and "banish poisonous gas from the earth."

Lawmakers, diplomats, veterans' group leaders, arms experts, and religious and military leaders gathered on the South Lawn to help promote passage of the 161-nation chemical weapons ban treaty before an April 29 deadline.

Addressing critics of the accord, Clinton said, "Of course, the treaty is not a panacea ... but no nation acting alone can protect itself from the threat posed by poisonous weapons."

"We must have an international solution to a global problem," he said.

The guest list included Republican and Democratic lawmakers, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, former Kansas Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker and retired Army Gen. Colin Powell. Powell, a Republican, was not among the speakers.

James Baker, the former GOP secretary of state, warned that rejecting the treaty "will be sending a clear signal of retreat from international leadership. This is a message we should never send."

Brent Scowcroft, who was President Bush's national security adviser, cosigned a letter of support that said without the ban "the United States will forfeit preeminent leadership on security issues which range far beyond the area of chemical weapons."

Several key Republican senators, including Dick Lugar of Indiana, favor the treaty. Bush, following a recent visit from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, called for passage of the treaty. A spokesman said Bush was out of the country and could not attend today's event.

Today's ceremony closed with a chorus of patriotic music, after Clinton told the crowd: "We are closing a 20th century which gives us an opportunity now to forge a widening international commitment to banish poisonous gas from the earth in the 21st century."

Obituaries

Tennie Barrett

1912-1997

GRAHAM — Tennie Estelle Barrett, 84, died Thursday, April 3, in the Graham General Hospital.

Service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Oak Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Finfrock, pastor, and the Rev. David Edwards of Graham, officiating. Burial will follow in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett, who had resided in Graham since 1934, was the mother of Windell Barrett of Camp Springs.

Born on July 2, 1912 in Merritt, Tex., she married J.B. Barrett in 1930 in Borden County. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1979. Mrs. Barrett was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Watkins Byrd, in 1991, and a grandson, Weldon Watkins, in 1970.

Survivors include .a son, Windell Barrett of Camp Springs, and his wife, Ann; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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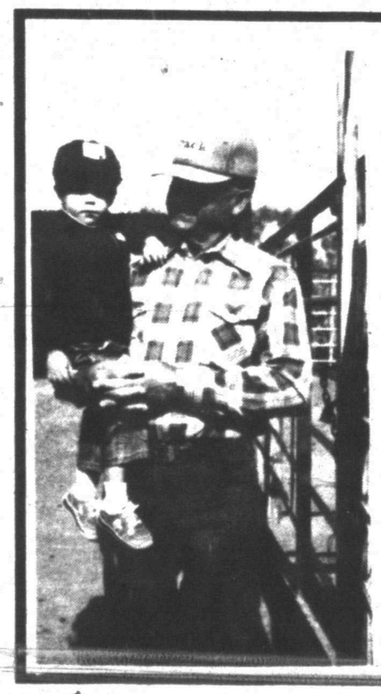
Snyder man is arrested in Lubbock

A 48-year-old Snyder man was arrested in Lubbock on Feb. 28 following the issuance of two sealed indictments on felony charges by the Scurry County grand jury last summer.

Tommy McKinley, who operated McKinley Plumbing and lived at 2808 Ave. T, had been indicted on a June 28, 1996 offense of aggravated assault. He had been charged with threatening Jamie Michelle McKinley with bodily injury and exhibiting a deadly weapon, a sword.

He had also been indicted on a June, 1996 offense of possession of less than one ounce of methamphetamine.

After his arrest, he was released on bonds totalling $15,000 — $10,000 for the assault charge and $5,000 for possessing the controlled substance.



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Arrests and accidents keep law officers busy

Two non-student teen-agers were arrested on one of Snyder High School's parking lots Thursday on charges of Class A misdemeanor possession of marijuana and disorderly conduct/fighting.

Officer David Holley said an 18-year-old male and his 17-year-old brother were arrested around noon in a parking lot near the high school tennis courts. Both of those arrested have a Snyder address according to jail records.

Bond was set at $500 each for the two and they were released from jail Thursday evening.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male at 12:06 this morning at Avenue F and Coliseum Drive for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, Sherry Faulkenberry requested to speak to an officer at a building located at 11th Street and Avenue O in reference to a lock being pried off a door. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted in reference to items belonging to Snyder T-ball teams being taken.

Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident at 2:09 this morning at 3208 Ave. V. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet belonging to Billy Ridling of 414 29th St. and a vehicle which left the scene.

At 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of 27th Street. Involved were a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Daniel Pulattie of 3212 42nd St. and a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Joneil Smallwood of 10460 CR 397.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 12:06 p.m. Wednesday at 3600 College Ave. Involved were a 1993 Ford driven by Consuelo Salinas of 301 23rd St. and a 1991 Ford driven by Jamie Beck of 2799 CR 4131. Salinas was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and Beck was transported to the hospital by private vehicle. Both were treated and released.

F-22 program's projected cost higher than expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — As an air-superiority fighter, the F-22 is designed to deal with moving targets. But the most prominent moving target around the new plane now is its price.

Defense Secretary William Cohen, in a letter made public Thursday, told key senators that the latest Pentagon estimate of the F-22 is 33 percent higher than the Air Force projection.

The Air Force, which dearly wants the F-22, says 438 of the radar-evading fighters will cost $48.3 billion. Cohen's advisers put the figure at $64.4 billion.

With Cohen a month away from announcing major decisions on future weapons purchases, the debate over what the F-22 will cost takes on major importance.

The advisory group's "estimates have proven to be reliable guides to program costs in the past, so we must accord serious weight to this new estimate," Cohen wrote in a letter to four House and Senate committee chairmen. Against Air Force insistence that it can cut program costs, Cohen said, "We nevertheless must budget prudently and take account of the possibility that such reductions might not be achieved."

Cohen defended the F-22 today, telling NBC's "Today" show that "we need planes such as the F-22 ... in order to be able to carry out our mission.

"By the time these new fighter aircraft come on board we're looking at the year 2010-2015, so we have to prepare for the future. ... That's one thing that gives us the qualitative edge that we can carry out the kind of bombing that took place with Iraq a few years ago."

In his letter to Congress, Cohen called the fighter "critically important" and said he would carefully watch as the Air Force tries to implement cost savings over the next two years. Those comments suggested he will not cancel the F-22 outright when he announces the results next month of a sweeping Quadrennial Defense Review.

The letter left open the possibility that Cohen could recommend purchase of fewer F-22s.

Designed as a successor to the Air Force F-15 fighter, the F-22 is the most expensive of three new tactical aircraft competing for limited Pentagon dollars. The Navy wants 1,000 F-18 E and F fighters and has Cohen's go-ahead to build the first 62.

What's Up?

Annual book sale

Scurry County Library is holding its annual book sale through Saturday. Sales hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Books for all readers will be available at low prices.

Country breakfast set

Word is Life Deliverance Church will have its annual West Texas Country Breakfast from 6 a.m. until noon Saturday in the East Elementary cafeteria. Tickets, $5 for persons age 10 and up and $3 for those age 6-9, will be available at the door. Children age 5 and under may eat free.

Hermleigh Cemetery Association

Hermleigh Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Eighth grade parents

Parents of Snyder eighth graders are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings and Loan. Plans will be made for the end-of-the-school party.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum will be conducting wildflower tours starting Monday and continuing through April 30. Tours should be scheduled at least five days in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 10 cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Civil defense sirens

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

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 seventh Bible tape, "King of Kings," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "God I Accept."

Hermleigh Festival

The monthly planning meeting for the Hermleigh Festival will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Hermleigh Community Center.

Grief support group

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

Golden K Fish Fry

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will host a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Senior Center. Cost is $6 per plate, including carryouts. Children under six eat free.

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.

Senior Swimnastics

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

Free tax help provided

An AARP tax aide is available Wednesdays at the Senior Center from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. to help middle and low income older taxpayers prepare their personal income taxes. For information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

TASP review slated

Western Texas College instructors are offering a TASP review for students who will be taking the TASP test on April 19. Students may come to either the 1-2 p.m. or 5-6 p.m. session on April 17 in the 7D Building, Room 101. Call 573-8511, ext. 296, for more information.

Pick 3

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

6-2-9

(six, two, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 20-22-26-28-37.
Number matching five of five: none.
Matching four of five: 518. Prize: $809.
Matching three of five: 14,512. Prize: $29.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Airline crews block runways

PARIS (AP) — Air France Europe ground crews blocked runways at Orly Airport today to protest planned job and salary cuts at the state-owned airline. Bank employees walked off their jobs, and doctors continued a 4-week-old strike.

The job actions were the latest against budget-cutting efforts by Prime Minister Alain Juppe, European deregulation and French efforts to liberalize the job market.

Several Air France Europe flights were delayed this morning when ground personnel took to the runways, said company spokesman Fabienne de Brebisson. She said planes were ordered not to land because of safety concerns.

The airline's employees have staged partial strikes in recent days to protest the money-losing airline's merger with Air France. Job and salary cuts are likely as part of a plan to make the domestic carrier competitive in European Union skies, deregulated this month.