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Home of Brady Johnson

DCOS waits for final ok to grant paving contract

Development Corporation of Snyder board members are waiting on final approval from Rural Development to award a bid for paving, curbing and gutter work at the city industrial park.

Board members on Thursday gave DCOS president Roy Baze and executive director John DeLille authority to engage in a contract with the low bidder once approval is obtained.

The contract is expected to be awarded to Price Construction, which submitted a bid of $322,433. The only other bid received was from J.H. Strain & Sons of Tye in the amount of $514,326.

The work will be paid for through a Rural Development grant in the amount of $385,000. DeLille noted that other expenses, including Freeze & Nichols engineering services, local supervision and additional testing, will increase the cost of the project to between $384,000 and $389,000.

DeLille told the board that TU Electric has agreed to furnish lighting in the park up Lorber and McCowen streets in the industrial park to hook primary power to a control box. Some 44 lights will be involved.

The move provides about $100,000 in free service to the park and allows TU Electric to have a competitive role as other industry moves into the site.

A presentation by John Zalman of ZTV to declare his intent to video DCOS board meetings for tape delay broadcast on TCA Cablevision drew opposition from Baze.

While acknowledging that DCOS board meetings are open to the public, Baze expressed a concern that the corporation operates much like a business, and is in competition with other cities across the state. He conveyed his fear that video broadcasts could compromise the DCOS' ability to negotiate with prospects.

Baze said he would like the board to vote on the matter. Other board members, including vice president Roy McQueen, said that he is not aware of any provision that would keep ZTV from televising the meetings, and questioned whether the board could vote on the issue.

"I think we all have the community's interest in mind," said McQueen. I don't think any one — the newspaper, radio or John here — is going to want to be the cause of us losing a prospect. I will promise you though, that if Abilene hears about a prospect we have, they'll go after it."

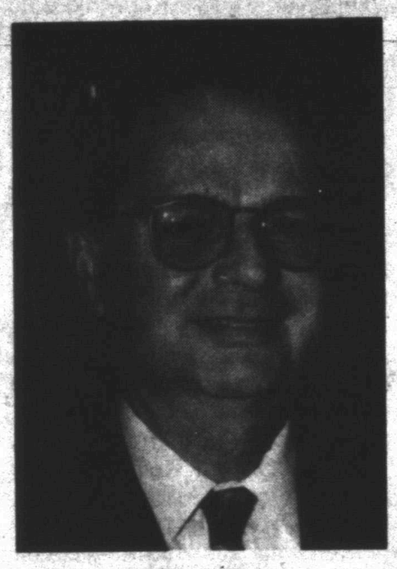
"They already have, more than once," said Baze.

Zalman said he would work with the DCOS board and consider editing sensative information for broadcast at a later time.

DeLille was asked to contact the Attorney General's office to get an opinion on whether the DCOS can bar television cameras from its board meetings.

In other business, the board okayed DeLille's request for $335 to join the American Economic Development Council and approved bills and previous minutes.

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



Pat Brantley

WTSB gets new senior vice president

Officers and directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the West Texas State Bank Thursday afternoon, and a new senior vice president was introduced.

All officers and directors were re-elected. In addition, Pat Brantley, former senior vice president of the Kermit State Bank was named a senior vice president. Brantley joined the bank last week.

Directors re-elected were H.W. Cargile, senior board chairman; Martin Brooks, chairman; Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland, John A. Greene, Bill Parker, R.C. Patton and Dale Stuard.

Parker was again named president and chief executive officer. Greene is executive vice president, Stuard is senior vice president and Eiland is vice president (inactive).

.Other senior vice presidents are Mark Estes and Derwin Thompson, who also serves as cashier.

Vice presidents are Syble Bley, Forrest Pendleton, Shawn Ragland and John Shirley.

Assistant vice presidents are Barbara McGee, Shirley Miller, Donna Koonce and Connie Fine. Assistant cashiers are Brandy Hickman, Rosemary Kohl, Joyce Pace, Reece Orsburn and Anita Clinkinbeard.

Brantley, who is also a former president of the Winkler State Bank in Wink, is a native of Midland. He and his wife Louise have four grown children.

A graduate of Midland High School, he attended Angelo State University and banking schools at the University of Oklahoma and University of Texas.

SHS to host technology competition

Snyder High School will be hosting a regional industrial technology competition Saturday with students from Brownwood, Sweetwater, Hawley and Abilene expected to participate.

Students will begin checking in their projects at the student center at 7:30 Saturday morning. The projects will be on display until around 5:30 p.m., according to Dewey Farley, SHS instructor.

SHS students of Farley and Perry Leatherwood will participate in competition in small engine repair, drafting, metals and electronics. Snyder Junior High instructors Bill Bell and Ralph Ramon will also have students participating in the competition.

The top three winners from Saturday's meet will enter state competition in Waco in two weeks.

Brothers arrested on felony warrants

Sheriff Darren Jackson and deputy Brian Peterson arrested two Scurry County brothers Thursday afternoon on outstanding warrants for parole violation.

Gary Arnold, 39, and Doug Arnold, 42, were arrested shortly before 3 p.m. in the area of El Paso Avenue and 25th Street on the felony warrants.

Both men had been paroled from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on drug-related charges and now list their address as 5683 West Highway 180.

A 43-year-old male was arrested in the same area for no driver's license and allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle. Jackson said an unknown substance was found in his vehicle and has been sent to the Department of Public Safety laboratory for analysis.



READY FOR THE PROM — Brady Collier and Traci Eicke work on decorations for Snyder High School's annual Junior/Senior Prom set for Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Junior/Senior Prom set Saturday evening here

Snyder High School will hold its annual Junior/Senior Prom Saturday evening at the armory in Towle Park.

Students have requested that parents attend only from 6 until 7:30 p.m. and that the prom be closed to parents after that time.

High school principal Larry Scott said 15 to 20 teachers, three principals and a police officer will be at the prom at all times.

Scott said no one will be allowed into the prom after 10 o'clock, and students who leave will not be allowed to return.

The administration will not be giving breath tests for alcohol as some school districts have opted to do this year; however, Scott said, the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission has informed him that agents will patrol the area and may enter the armory.

The TABC announced last week that it plans to patrol proms and end-of-school functions across the state in hopes of preventing alcohol-related tradgedies.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "They say it is better to give than to receive — but it really depends on the gift."

It happened a couple of Saturday mornings ago up at Rudy's on South College.

The restaurant's owners, Rudy and Anneice, were out of town attending their son's baseball game.

That morning a busload of out-of-state school kids arrived, unnanounced, with their sponsors.

Ken Andrews, a regular coffee drinker from downtown Dunn, painfully watched. Andrews observed that there were four adults, but no supervision.

"The kids punched holes in the jelly, poured syrup in the sugar and salt in the syrup. Also torn down were posters that had been placed on the walls."

To add insult to injury, 23 of the kids left without paying for their breakfast. Owner Rudy Trujillo said they are not certain what school they represented, but believe they may have been from New Mexico.

Ken Andrews drives a bus for the Snyder ISD and says he has driven Snyder students all over the country. "I often hear compliments about how kids from Snyder act."

That's good to hear, and a tribute both to the school, local kids and their parents.

The following Monday, another unusual event happened at the same coffee shop.

Jay Huckabee arrived for java as usual and was given a surprise birthday greeting.

The birthday greeting from a "stripper" got Jay's attention. He panned, "At my age, you'd better call 9-1-1."

Coffee shop happenings remind us of the story about a regular who ordered breakfast in a small town.

When the waitress brought the order, he noticed the toast was extremely well done.

"Isn't that toast a little too dark?" he asked.

The waitress was ready. "Well," she said, "that way you can scrape it any shade you want."

'Tempest' blows into San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — On the heels of victories at the district and area levels and a solid rehearsal Wednesday night, Snyder High School drama students head into regional competition this evening.

"The show looks really good right now. Our rehearsal went just great," said drama director Jerry Worsham. "I think they have kinda' reached a cruising altitude and I hope we can maintain it and the judge likes the play. The kids are real excited about it."

The Region I UIL One-Act Play Contest takes place at Angelo State University. The fourth of eight plays to perform, SHS students bring "The Tempest" to the stage at approximately 5 o'clock.

The contest begins at 2 p.m. Other schools competing will be Brownwood, San Angelo Lake View, El Paso Canutillo, Keller Fossil Ridge and Fort Worth Boswell. The judge is Dr. Susan Loughran of St. Edward's University in Austin.

Two plays will be selected to advance to state. An awards assembly will be held at 8:30 with critiques to follow.

Cast and crew members include Jared Dennis, Emily Zeck, Kade Kubena, Jack Hedges, Joey Steakley, Kevin Taylor, Christina Bullard, Clark Church, Mac McCraw and Reid Johnson.

Others are Chris Halbert, Jessica Mills, Anna Hannan, Melanie Gibson, Kate McGuire, Ryan Landes, Chris Post, Jay Don Griffin, Andy Parker, Mary Higby, Joanie Wemken, Eldon Scott, Scott Love, Mark Rodriguez and Lone Pedersen.

SHS ready for UIL academic contest

SAN ANGELO — Fourteen Snyder High School students will be competing in the Region I-4A UIL Spring Academics Meet all day Saturday at Angelo State University.

The group represents most of the students who helped Snyder win the District 4-5A UIL Academic Meet a few weeks ago in Wolfforth.

Snyder High students and the events in which they have qualified are:

Kelly Garner: feature writing.

Jim Caldwell: editorial writing.

Thomas Bishop: editorial writing, current issues team.

Christy Tankersley: computer applications.

Cara Glasscock: computer applications.

LaTrisha Lee: current issues, current issues team, mathematics, mathematics team, computer science, computer science team, science.

Nicholas Means: current issues, current issues team, computer science, computer science team.

Kenneth Darlin: mathematics team, computer science, computer science team.

Wade Yearwood: mathematics team.

Emily Zeck: prose.

Jenise Judah: accounting, accounting team.

Kevin Kerr. accounting, accounting team.

Jessica Brown: accounting team.

Trey Gorman: calculator applications.

Michael Hensley: literary criticism.

ASK US

Q—When will work begin on the expansion of the TDCJ warehouse and distribution center?

A—According to TDCJ Deputy Director Art Mosley, work at the site should begin in July with completion in November or December.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 74 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 55; no preciptation; total for 1997, 7.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms; low 50-55. S-SW wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy. High 75-80. S wind 5-15 mph.



Austin Lyle
Rainy

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.
Of 107 days in 1997, the sun has shone 97 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You don't live in a world all alone. Your brothers are here too.

--Albert Schweitzer

University admissions are still in upheavel

AUSTIN (AP) — The student was bound for a college out of state, and his parents said something Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board member Jodie Jiles doesn't like to hear.

"His parents said specifically in the (local newspaper) article that Texas universities don't want minority kids," Jiles, of Houston, said at Thursday's board meeting attended by a number of university higher-ups. "That is not the case."

To ensure parents know their children are wanted at Texas universities, Jiles said, university officials should get the word out "that your institution is open to fairness in admissions to all the citizens of Texas."

"That message needs to go out loud and clear," he said.

University admissions have been in upheaval since a federal appeals court ruling that has resulted in the abolishment of the use of race as a factor in deciding who should get into school.

In the case named after lead plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans struck down the University of Texas School of Law's former admissions policy, which was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Hispanics.

The appeals court said the policy discriminated against whites, and the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the ruling to stand.

While the 5th Circuit's jurisdiction also includes Louisiana and Mississippi, officials said those states aren't under the same constraints as Texas because of a separate court case.

And outside the 5th Circuit, universities are under a previous U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing race to be considered as a factor.

That has put Texas at a unique disadvantage in attracting minority students, which will last until another affirmative-action case levels the playing field nationwide, officials have said.

Lawmakers are considering bills to try to minimize the effects of the decision, and the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education is conducting a review of the state's higher education system.

If that review finds that Texas hasn't done what it should to eliminate vestiges of segregation in higher education, some board members said Texas could be hauled into court.

"What would happen is the Office of Civil Rights would then start a lawsuit against the state of Texas," said Carlos Villa, a lawyer from El Paso.

Rene Haas, a Corpus Christi lawyer, agreed, saying, "They'll file a lawsuit because they don't believe Hopwood is correct. ... They believe it (the Hopwood race-neutral standard) is the law. They don't believe it's a good law."

Others, however, said that won't necessarily happen, even if the Office of Civil Rights finds discrimination.

"We may not get the federal government to file a lawsuit. We may not get help from any place else, and we'll have to use race-neutral criteria" to address the problem, said board member Martin Basaldua of Kingwood.

Lynn Rodriguez, Coordinating Board general counsel, said whether to file a lawsuit would be "a political decision and a policy decision by OCR" when the review is concluded. She said she didn't know on what grounds Texas could be sued, because it is following the law.

"I'm not wishing for a lawsuit. Certainly that's the last thing we need. But what I'm saying is that it's going to be the only way to resolve this, if the Supreme Court takes another look at it and decides ... which standard applies across the country," Ms. Rodriguez said.

The Education Department's top civil rights official recently has changed position on whether Texas could still use narrowly tailored affirmative action programs in the wake of the Hopwood case.

Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu first said universities could do so, then in a later letter concluded otherwise.

Several illnesses at middle school concerns parents

El PASO (AP) — Reacting to parents' fears, school officials have promised to keep looking for possible hazards at a school where staff members have fallen ill with cancer and students complain of headaches and nausea.

State and county health officials have conducted several tests at Indian Ridge Middle School in recent months and say they've found no environmental conditions that would cause cancer or other serious health problems.

But parents continue to cast wary glances at Indian Ridge and several say the Ysleta Independent School District has not done enough in response to reported problems.

"We want them to physically go out there and check everything," said Rsalinda Chavez, who has children at Indian Ridge. "They need to do something."

Barry Wilson, a cancer expert with the Texas Department of Health, said the fact that the employees developed different forms of cancer indicates there is no common source for the diseases.

A former teacher died of cancer last week, and two other employees have died of breast cancer in recent years.

Revival services set at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church will present evangelist Monty Martin Sunday through Wednesday. The Monty Martin Evangelist Ministries offer services for the entire family.



Monty Martin

Martin will be in concert on Sunday at 9:45 a.m., morning worship begins at 10:50 and the evening service at 6.

The services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will begin at 7. The public is invited. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Choir and special music under the direction of music minister Steve Highfield will be provided during each service.

Martin shares his message through preaching and singing.

A native Texan and former pastor, he has been in evangelism for over five years throughout the Southwest. He has also recorded several albums and tapes.

In addition to revivals and concerts, Martin is a popular youth speaker at many camps and rallies. Recently, his specially prepared sermon tape was played to the astronauts on board the shuttle while in outer space.

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 2405 35th Street. For additional information or transportation call 573-2191.

New Hope Baptist Church sets homecoming services

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will celebrate homecoming and 35 years of service in the community tonight and Sunday.

The Rev. E. Shelton of Mt. Zion in Colorado City will be the guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. today. For the 3 p.m. Sunday service, Rev. E. Reed of Greater New Hope in Brownfield will be the guest speaker.

Dinner will follow the Sunday service and the public is invited.

New Hope Baptist was organized in early 1962 in the homes of a few of the members. Later, services were held at the old Lincoln School building, 34th and Ave. K.

The church is now located at 3302 Ave. L.

Rev. Raymond Dunkins has served as pastor for the past 17 years.

Another Kennedy marriage over

BOSTON (AP) — Another Kennedy marriage is on the rocks.

Michael Kennedy, son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, said Thursday that he and his wife, the daughter of sportscaster Frank Gifford, will separate after 16 years of marriage.

"We have reached this decision amicably," the couple said in a statement. "Out of respect for our families, we hope the press and public will understand our wish to decline further comment on this personal matter."

The statement made no mention of divorce, and family spokesperson Jean Fleischman declined to elaborate.

Kennedy, 39, and 40-year-old Victoria Gifford Kennedy, have three children, Michael Jr., 14; Kyle, 12; and Rory, 9.

Kennedy ran the re-election campaign of his uncle, U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, two years ago. He now runs the nonprofit Citizens Energy Corp.

Sausage festival set here Sunday

The annual St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival is slated Sunday at the Parish Center, 30th and Ave. A. The all-you-can-eat meal includes homemade sausage and all the trimmings.

Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Meal tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket prices are $6 for adults and $3 for children. Take out orders are available at $6 each.

Sausage will also be sold by the pound, $2.75 uncooked, and $3.75 cooked. Some 5,000 pounds are being made this year.

Homemade baked items will be sold at the Country Store. Several items will be raffled including a set of four Goodyear Decathlon tires, first place; oak gun case, second; 26-inch mountain bike, third; $125 gift certificate from Limmer's, fourth. Tickets are $1 each.

Game booths will also be available.

Date Book

April 18, 1997

Today is the 108th day of 1997 and the 30th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the midnight ride of Paul Revere warned American patriots of the approach of British troops.

On this day in 1906, San Francisco was rocked by a devastating earthquake that killed 4,000 people.

On this day in 1942, B-25 bombers flying from the deck of the U.S.S. Hornet carried out the Doolittle Raid, the first bomb raid on Japan in World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clarence Darrow (1857-1938), lawyer; Leopold Stokowski (1882-1977), conductor; Hayley Mills (1946-), actress, is 51; James Woods (1947-), actor, is 50; Nate Archibald (1948-), basketball great, is 49; Rick Moranis (1953-), actor, is 44; Eric Roberts (1956-), actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, 74,000 fans attended the opening of Yankee Stadium.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man's freedom. You can only be free if I am free." — Clarence Darrow

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1957, a 3-year-old child was lifted three feet off the ground then dropped back down by a dust devil.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 14) and full moon (April 22).

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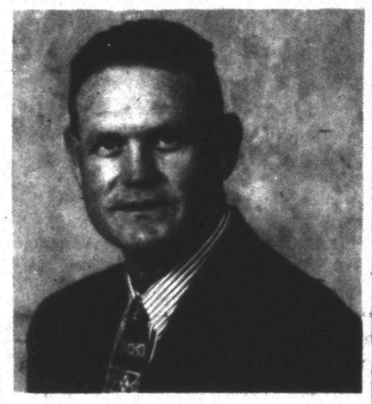


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School lunch programs...

USDA tightening buy-American policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is developing stronger safeguards to ensure that foods used in the federal school lunch program are produced within the United States.

Frozen strawberries imported from Mexico are believed to have caused an outbreak of hepatitis A among 187 Michigan students last month. U.S. law requires USDA commodities served in the school lunch program to be grown domestically.

It still is not known whether the fruit was contaminated in the field or during processing at a southern California plant, Mary Ann Keeffe, acting undersecretary of agriculture, told the House Economic and Educational Opportunities youth subcommittee on Thursday.

But Fred Shank, director of the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, testified the strawberries were grown in highly unsanitary conditions.

Shank said "some troubling problems" were disclosed when the FDA inspected the Mexican fields March 31, less than a week after the hepatitis outbreak was discovered.

"These included open and unlined pit privies (toilets) immediately adjacent to the fields," he testified. "There were too few facilities for the crews to practice proper sanitation practices. There were no hand-washing facilities."

The Mexican government has denied responsibility for the outbreak. Nevertheless, Shank said, a meeting was being organized within the next week or so in Tijuana, Mexico, to resolve the sanitation problem.

Participants will include officials of the FDA, USDA, the Centers for Disease Control, the state of California and growers from Canada and the United States.

The Mexican strawberries slipped into the U.S. school lunch program despite USDA requirements that suppliers certify in writing that commodities were grown within the United States and random USDA audits of their origin.

"This incident has caused us to step back and say, in fact are we doing everything we possibly can to ensure the domestic origin of the product we are buying," acknowledged Ken Clayton, deputy administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. "Our conclusion at this stage is that we can do more."



WINS TRIP — Roland Herrera, Snyder High School baseball coach, presents a $500 travel gift certificate from Premier Travel to Anniece Trujillo. She and her husband, Rudy, recently won the drawing sponsored by SHS Baseball Boosters Club. (Contributed Photo)

Simpson's niece claims his mother thought he did it

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson's niece claims in a book proposal that his mother exclaimed, "He did it!" when she heard that Nicole Brown Simpson had been slain, the Daily News reported today.

Terry Baker's five-page book proposal, obtained by the newspaper, also describes how she watched while Simpson "invented his alibi and rehearsed it" with his house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin.

Ms. Baker, whose mother is Simpson's oldest sister Shirley, said she publicly supported her uncle but had doubts about his innocence in the June 1994 slashing deaths of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Ms. Baker claims she wasn't the only relative to suspect Simpson, the News said.

"In an unguarded moment soon after the murder of Nicole, my grandmother, Eunice Simpson, exclaimed, 'He did it!'" Ms. Baker said in the book proposal.

She was trying to find a publisher for the book, the News said.

Neither Ms. Baker nor Simpson returned the newspaper's calls for comment.

Simpson was acquitted of murder but later found liable for wrongful death and ordered to pay the Brown and Goldman families $33.5 million in damages.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Breaking Up Is Hard to Do With Boyfriend's Parents

DEAR ABBY: For the last seven months, I was involved in a serious relationship with "Rocky." I became close with his parents as well. I baked cookies with his mother, watched television with his father and was considered part of the family.

Rocky and I began having difficulties. In the middle of one of our "breakups," his mother called me and told me how much she missed me. Even considering our young ages (16 and 17), she confessed she had hoped to see us marry one day. Her concern for my well-being touched me and I was grateful for her attention.

My relationship with Rocky has finally ended. It was my decision because I think he has a lot of growing up to do, and I don't see myself in his immediate future. But I miss the bond I had with Rocky's parents. Am I expected to remain friends with them, or do I now ignore their existence? I would appreciate any advice you can give me.

C.F. IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR C.F.: You may find that as time passes, you will not be so eager to spend time with Rocky's parents. However, in the meantime, there is nothing to prevent you from maintaining a friendship with them if everyone is comfortable with the arrangement. Ask them how they feel about staying in touch with you.

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DEAR ABBY: Why aren't you more honest with your readers and tell them why so many men are nervous about marriage? It's because the price of marriage is simply too high for most men. The majority lose 50 percent of their assets and 100 percent of their children when they divorce. They are the ones who pay child support. They are the ones who pay alimony. Men are the defendants in 70 percent of divorce cases and are blamed for most of the problems in a relationship.

Nobody would expect a man to invest in a business with a 50 percent failure rate and long-term financial and emotional consequences. So why are women surprised when men balk at such a foolhardy commitment as marriage?

For the sake of candor, please publish my letter.

WISER IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WISER: Anyone who considers marriage a "foolhardy commitment" should stay single. Most people enter into marriage thinking it will work, and when it doesn't the fault is rarely one-sided.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently came across a book my beloved late wife had stored away. It is called "Tell Me a Story," written by the late actor Charles Laughton. The book contains 60 short pieces which he read aloud to audiences for many years. The next day I read your column on the response to the grassroots literacy project Rolling Readers. How fitting!

Charles Laughton was a personal friend of mine, starting in the late '40s when I appeared with him in the production of Bertolt Brecht's play "Galileo." My wife, Nora Dunfee, spent her later years as a screen actress. You may have seen her. She played the elderly Southern lady in "Forrest Gump" who tells Forrest that he need not take the bus to find Jenny's house. She passed away while still active as a master teacher of speech at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where she taught for 28 years.

I am semiretired and am in the process of restoring the house where my wife was born on Christmas Day in 1915. In it will be a library containing over 1,000 books she collected during her 60-year teaching career.

In honor of my wife and all others who live to read, I'm looking forward to starting a chapter of Rolling Readers here in this tiny village. Thank you for this prized information.

DAVID CLARKE,
BELMONT, OHIO

DEAR DAVID: No village is too small to benefit from the Rolling Readers literacy project. I'm delighted you found the column helpful and wish you every success. For those who have missed it, the phone number for Rolling Readers is: (800) 390-READ. You can also write to P.O. Box 927315, San Diego, Calif. 92192, or visit the Web site at http://www.rollingreaders.org.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Probably, North should raise three diamonds to four, but I needed to reach three no-trump.

Of course, in the real world you might make three no-trump with inferior play. But in a newspaper or magazine, the columnist can arrange the missing cards so that only one line succeeds.

If you try the spade finesse and it loses, you are down. If you try to guess the diamonds and either cannot or do not, you are down.

There is a guaranteed line, though. At trick two, play a spade to dummy's ace. Then lead another spade and discard your remaining heart!

If the defender with the spade king returns a heart (or spade), you have nine tricks: four spades, two hearts and three clubs. If instead he plays a club, you lead a high diamond from hand. You must get at least one spade, one heart, five diamonds and three clubs for an overtrick.

You should get a new pet Friday, so that you can be with him over the weekend while he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings.

As a postscript, I feel strongly one should never have just one cat (or dog). Two should be the minimum so that they may interact and keep each other company when left alone. Just imagine if you never saw or spoke to another human during your whole life. How would that feel?

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The purr-fect play

By Phillip Alder

Suppose you are about to adopt a new cat. On which day of the week should you get him?

If you see how to make three no-trump in today's deal without peeking at either the East-West hands or the answer, you have my permission to purr happily! West leads the heart jack.

GOP offers states money with few strings attached

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are rallying around a bill that would extend children's health insurance, taking up an issue Democrats have been pounding all year.

GOP leaders, who last week spurned a bipartisan effort to insure half the nation's 10 million uninsured children, will rally around a more modest proposal, said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who unveiled the plan Thursday.

"It was important that we showed we had an alternative," Gramm said. "I don't like to engage in a debate by simply being ... against something."

Last week, GOP leaders urged their colleagues to stay away from a bill introduced by Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., which has a handful of Republican cosponsors.

The Hatch-Kennedy bill would almost triple cigarette taxes to raise $30 billion. Two-thirds of the money would help states subsidize the cost of insurance premiums for 5 million children in low- and moderate-income families. The rest would go toward deficit reduction.

Republicans refer to the plan as the "Kennedy bill," ignoring the conservative Hatch's support.

"This is not last year, and a Kennedy big-government program is not going to be enacted," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said last week.

A set of "talking points" from the No. 2 Senate Republican, Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, called the plan a new entitlement, although its backers insist it is no such thing, and a new mandate on the states, although participation would be voluntary.

Gramm, who has six GOP cosponsors, aims to cover 3.2 million children by giving states block grants with few restrictions. "We have confidence states can do it better," he said.

He also wants to give states power to change Medicaid rules; for instance, allowing them to charge co-payments for services. He wants to expand use of medical savings accounts, which allow families to put money away tax-free for later medical emergencies, and are now being tested in a limited program.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.



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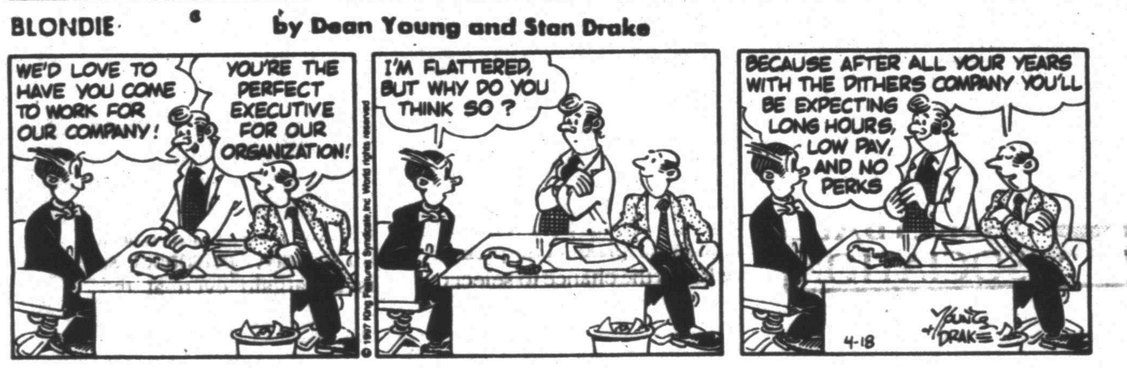
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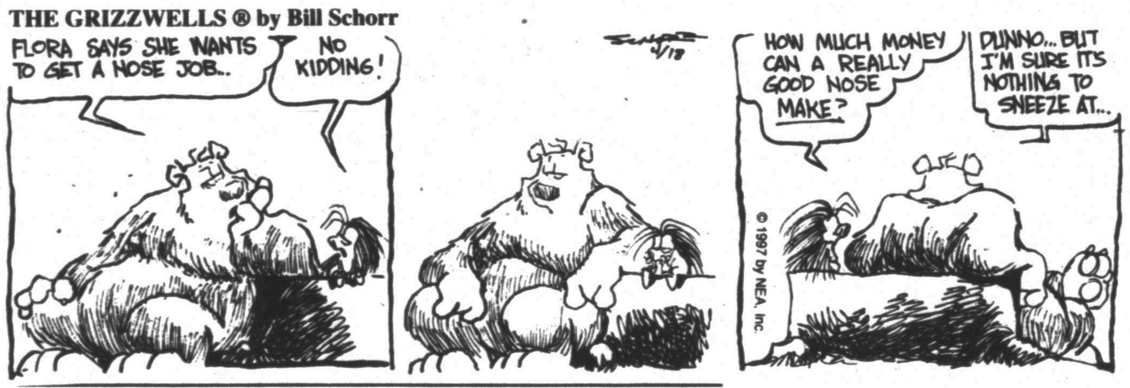
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Roman 410
4 Healed
9 Low island
12 Motorists' org.
13 Carmen or Aida
14 Year (Sp.)
15 Roman 905
16 Lost color
17 Compass pt.
18 Coin-toss call
20 — of (in conflict with)
22 Words of understanding
23 Actor Gulager
26 Electric fishes
27 Russian government
29 Ninny
30 Young chicken
32 Monogram part
33 Acting signal
35 Rectify (a wrong)
38 Makes lace
39 Bridge expert Culbertson
40 Lingerie purchase
42 — — lunch
44 Water willow
45 Mao — -tung
46 More elegant
50 Dernier — (latest fashion)
51 Above, to a poet
52 Martini garnish
53 Sea eagle
54 Curvy letter
55 Of certain areas
56 Used a chair

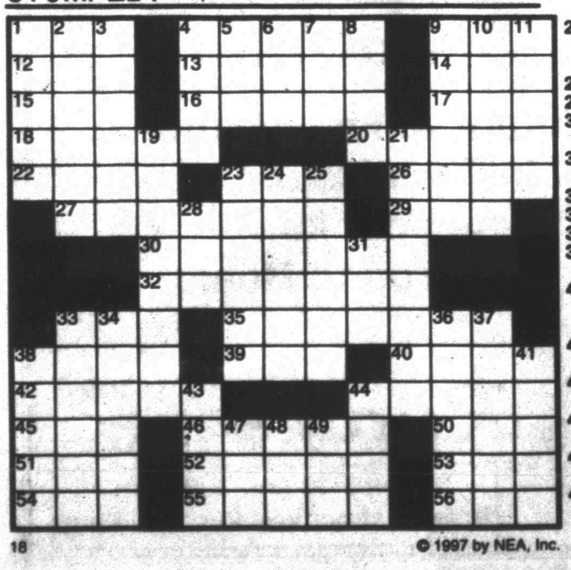
DOWN

1 Desert plants
2 Table linen
3 Musician Cugat
4 People with beats?
5 — — tree (cornered)
6 Brother or sister (abbr.)
7 Before, poetically
8 School of modern art
9 Light boats
10 Invalidates
11 Cries mournfully
19 Most wary
21 Bold
23 Actress — Bloom
24 Narrow band on a building
25 Disorderly
28 Cal. abbr.
31 Hearing organ
33 Makes happen
34 Speaks
36 Bread units
37 — Leone
38 From head — —
41 Word-processing command
43 The Wizard — —
44 Baseballer Hershiser
47 Workers' assn.
48 Author Anais —
49 Zsa Zsa's sister

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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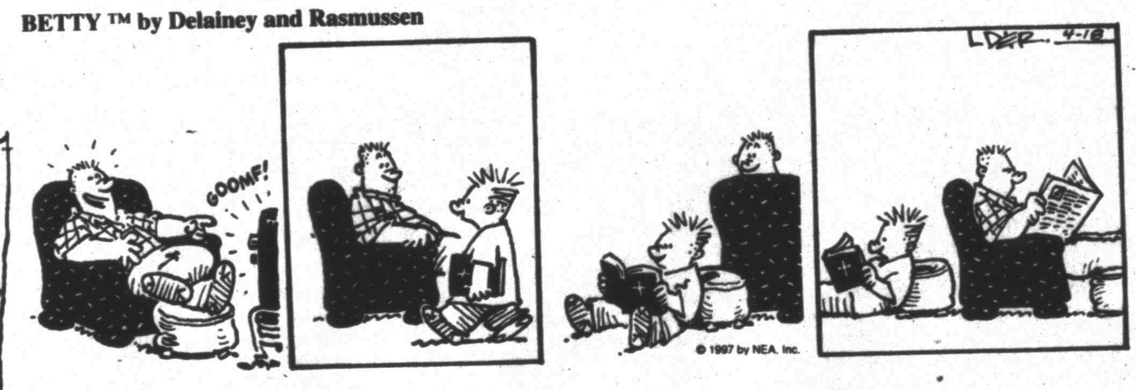
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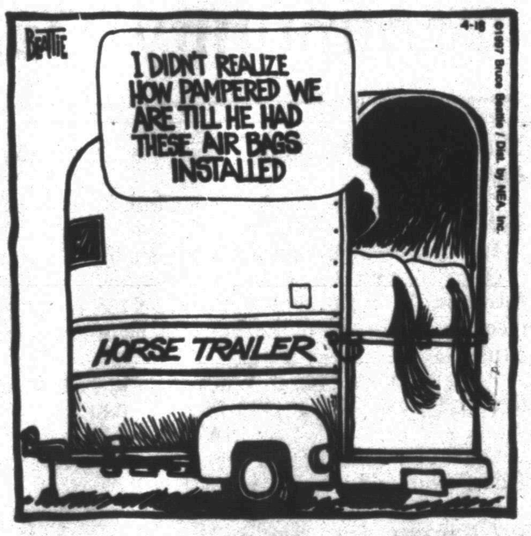
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SPORTS

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American League

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	3	.769	-
Boston	8	7	.533	3
Toronto	6	6	.500	3½
Detroit	7	9	.438	4½
NewYork	5	10	.333	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	-
Minnesota	8	7	.533	1
KansasCity	6	7	.462	2
Cleveland	6	8	.429	2½
Chicago	4	10	.286	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	10	5	.667	-
Texas	7	5	.583	1½
Oakland	7	8	.467	3
Anaheim	6	8	.429	3½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 11, Cleveland 6
Milwaukee 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Seattle 7, Detroit 3
Toronto 4, Oakland 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Baltimore 3
Texas 2, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games
Toronto 5, Oakland 4
Seattle 8, Detroit 6
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 3
Texas 5, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 1, Chicago White Sox 0

Friday's Games
Oakland (Telgheder 0-1) at Detroit (Brocail 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 2-0) at Boston (Gordon 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 1-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 0-1) at Texas (Pavlik 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 0-2) at Seattle (Sanders 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	11	3	.786	-
Florida	10	4	.714	1
Montreal	5	7	.417	5
NewYork	4	10	.286	7
Philadelphia	3	10	.231	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	6	.600	-
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	2
Cincinnati	5	10	.333	4
St.Louis	4	10	.286	4½
Chicago	0	12	.000	7½

West Division

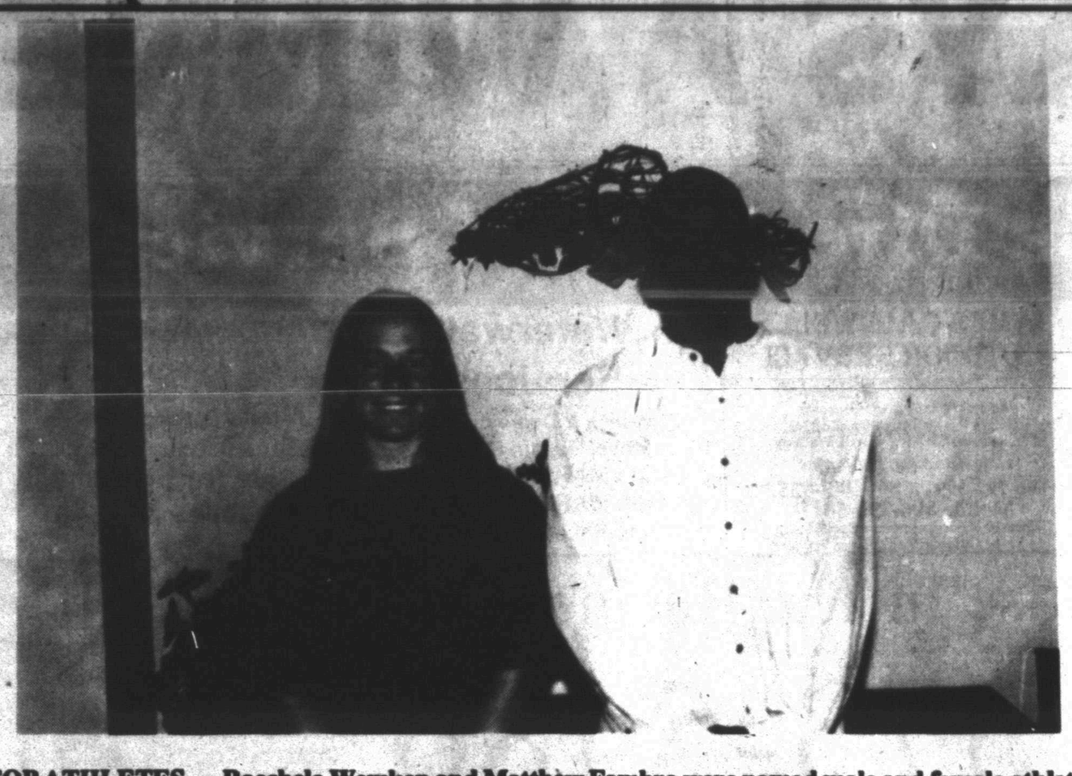
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	10	3	.769	-
SanFrancisco	10	3	.769	-
LosAngeles	9	4	.692	1
SanDiego	8	5	.615	2

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 0
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5
Florida 2, St. Louis 1
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Houston 10, Montreal 2

Thursday's Games
Florida 2, St. Louis 1
Moritreal at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal (Bullinger 0-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 2-0) at Colorado (Wright 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 1-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (A.Leiter 2-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Schourek 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Traschel 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 2-1), 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Saunders 0-0) at San Francisco (Estes 2-0), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (C.Perez 2-0) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 2-0), 10:05 p.m.



TOP ATHLETES — Raechele Wemken and Matthew Fambro were named male and female athlete of the year at the 1997 All-Sports Banquet Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo By Jamie Sharp)

Tiger athletes honored at 1997 All-Sports banquet Thursday

Matthew Fambro and Raechele Wemken nabbed male and female athlete of the year honors at the 1997 All-Sports Banquet Thursday night.

Fambro, a University of Texas-El Paso gridiron signee, competed in football, basketball and track his senior year. He was named All-District secondary and All-District receiver in football and has qualified for the regional track meet in San Angelo in the 110-meter hurdles, the 300-meter hurdles and the high jump.

Wemken was named to the first team All-District volleyball squad.

Girl's basketball coach Rick Archer presented Erica Garvin with the team MVP award. Jamie Burleson was awarded the Tiger Spirit award and Leslie Daniell was named most improved player of the year.

Shannon Hall received the team defensive MVP award and Mandy Hess was named Tiger Hustler and best free throw shooter.

Boy's coach Bud Birks named Rick Henderson as the team MVP.

Tennis coach Chad Redwine awarded regional qualifiers Adrian and Laura Gonzales the outstanding tennis player award. Jon Hensley and Vicki Vargas were named most improved.

Gridiron coach David Baugh awarded David Wagner the best hustler award and gave Kyle Beck the most heart award.

Fambro was named outstanding football player of the year.

Patti Grimmett awarded Wemken and Tiffany Garza the outstanding player award.

Darla Blackwell and Joanie Wemken received the Kathy Armstrong Memorial Award and Shawn Purcell was named defensive specialist of the year. Amanda Huff received the Tiger Sport award.

Grimmett also awarded her female track athletes.

Devon Reed was named outstanding track athlete and Amy Brooks received the most improved award. Christina Holder was awarded the Tiger Sport award.

L.S. McClain and David Wagner were honored by powerlifting coach Joe Granato for their efforts this season.

McClain claimed the 181-pound state championship and was named All-Region and All-State.

Wagner was honored for being named All-Region and All-State.

Marc Sagmoen lifts Rangers to 5-1 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Television crews and baseball historians would be smart not to let Marc Sagmoen out of their sight.

Everywhere the rookie outfielder goes in this first week of his major league career, history finds him.

While the Texas Rangers were beating the Royals 5-1 Thursday night for their first-ever sweep in Kansas City, Sagmoen became one of the few men in baseball history to get an inside-the-park home run for his first major league hit.

Moreover, fate picked Tuesday night for Sagmoen to make his major league debut while wearing, of all things, No. 42. On that same night in New York, baseball honored Jackie Robinson on the 50th anniversary of his groundbreaking debut and announced it was retiring No. 42 forever in honor of the man who broke the color barrier.

"Oh, my goodness. I can't believe it," Sagmoen said Thursday night. "First being called up — now this. It's really special."

"I don't know if he set a record, but he surely tied one," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

The outfielder became at least the fourth player ever to get an inside-the-park home run for his first major league hit.

Sagmoen, in his ninth at-bat for Texas, lifted a towering shot to right in the fifth inning. The ball hit the wall on a fly and Joe Vitiello, a DH-first baseman pressed into duty for injured outfielder Jermaine Dye, let the carom get past him as it rolled back toward the infield.

By the time Vitiello caught up with the ball, he had no chance to stop Sagmoen from speeding home with the tying run.

"I knew I had third," Sagmoen said. "When I got to third and saw (third base coach Jerry Narron) waving me, the adrenaline kicked in and I thought, 'Oh, boy, the first one's going to be an inside-the-parker.

"When I got to the plate I saw the catcher was just kind of standing there, so I knew I had it. The guys were laughing and saying good job. I think they were as excited for me as I was."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	60	20	.750	—
x-NewYork	55	25	.688	5
x-Orlando	45	35	.563	15
Washington	42	38	.525	18
NewJersey	24	56	.300	36
Philadelphia	22	58	.275	38
Boston	14	66	.175	46

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	69	12	.852	—
x-Atlanta	55	25	.688	13½
x-Charlotte	54	26	.675	14½
x-Detroit	53	27	.663	15½
Cleveland	41	39	.513	27½
Indiana	39	41	.488	29½
Milwaukee	32	48	.400	36½
Toronto	28	52	.350	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Utah	62	18	.775	—
x-Houston	55	25	.688	7
x-Minnesota	39	41	.488	23
Dallas	24	56	.300	38
SanAntonio	20	60	.250	42
Denver	20	61	.247	42½
Vancouver	13	68	.160	49½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	56	25	.691	—
x-L.A.Lakers	55	25	.688	½
x-Portland	48	33	.593	8
x-Phoenix	39	41	.488	16½
x-L.A.Clippers	36	44	.450	19½
Sacramento	33	47	.413	22½
GoldenState	30	51	.370	26

z-clinched conference title
y-clinched division title
x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Seattle 108, Denver 104
Utah 106, Golden State 93
Portland 105, Vancouver 73
L.A. Lakers 108, Sacramento 99

Snyder journeys to Frenship for second meeting of season

The third place Snyder Tiger varsity diamond squad enters today's 5 p.m. contest with the Frenship Tigers needing to win at least two of its last three games, according to coach Roland Herrera.

"Frenship is coming off a loss and they'll probably try to take it out on us," Herrera said. "They're a good hitting club, they've got good pitching and baserunning has always been one of their strengths."

Frenship was ousted 10-4 by Plainview Tuesday.

Snyder has leaped out of its hitting slump, posting two straight victories with a 10-0 shutout of Lamesa and a 8-4 win over Levelland.

The Tigers are 3-3-1 in loop action and 13-8 for the season. Second place Frenship owns a 5-2 district tally and a 20-5 season mark.

In the two teams' previous meeting, Frenship ace Duite Welch held the Tigers in check, allowing only two hits in a 4-0 Snyder loss.

Frenship will send either Welch or Stephen Leist to the mound to try and tame the Snyder bats.

Welch owns a 1.55 ERA in 67⅔ innings of work. Welch has allowed 25 hits and is leading the area in strike outs with 115.

To counter Frenship's mound attack, Herrera will send Patrick Cumbie to the mound.

Cumbie has posted a 3-3 season record and a 4.58 ERA through 35⅓ innings of work. He has given up 50 hits, walked 25 and fanned 51.

Snyder will look to continue its hot-streak at the plate, and the Tigers have four area leading batters to help them.

Cumbie is the area's leading hitter with a .546. Cumbie has 35 hits in 68 at bats, including five homers. Clay Berryman is also one of the area's top hitters with a .467.

John Border has posted a .402 average with 27 hits in 67 at bats.

Rounding out Snyder's area batting leaders, Kyle Beck owns a .356 average with 26 hits in 73 at bats.

New York Jets trade away first draft pick

ST. LOUIS (AP) — In draft days of yesteryear, Dick Vermeil was never much of a wheeler-dealer.

Times have changed.

On Thursday, the St. Louis Rams' coach and general manager acquired the No. 1 pick of the NFL draft from the New York Jets, sending then his first-rounder and three other picks. The pick gives the Rams the chance to select Ohio State offensive tackle Orlando Pace, considered the best offensive lineman to come along in years.

"Needless to say, I'm very excited about this," Vermeil said.

His next-biggest draft deal? That would be trading two fourth-round picks in 1979 for Atlanta Falcons defensive end Claude Humphrey, making a comeback after retiring.

"He came in and did a hell of a job for us for a couple years," Vermeil said. "I think our Super Bowl year he led us in sacks. That was about as bold a move as we made."

In Vermeil's first two seasons with the Eagles, 1976 and '77, the team didn't have a pick until the fourth and fifth round, respectively. Now he's about to get the player almost everybody, with the exception of the Jets, wants.

The 6-foot-6½, 330-pound Pace, who is leaving Ohio State after his junior season, would be the first lineman chosen first since Ron Yary was taken by Minnesota Vikings in 1968.

Getting to pick first cost the Rams their own first-rounder, the sixth pick of the draft, plus their picks in the third, fourth and seventh rounds. They didn't hesitate to make the deal because they're extremely needy on the offensive line and they still have seven picks — including one each in the second and fourth rounds, two in the fifth and two in the sixth.

John Becker, the Rams' director of player personnel, said Pace is a bargain even at that price.

"As a pass protector he can make it look so easy," Becker said. "I read a comment by him and he was talking as if the college game almost bored him.

At a news conference, Vermeil waffled at first about whether he'd take Pace. He also said he wished there was a dominant defensive lineman in this year's draft class.

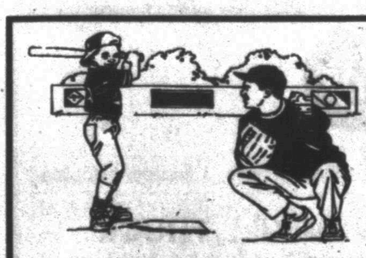
Minutes later, he confirmed Pace was their man — unless the Rams get bowled over by offers and trade the pick before Saturday's draft. He also said he spoke by phone with Pace on Thursday and said Pace seemed excited about the prospect of playing for the Rams.

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090 VEHICLES

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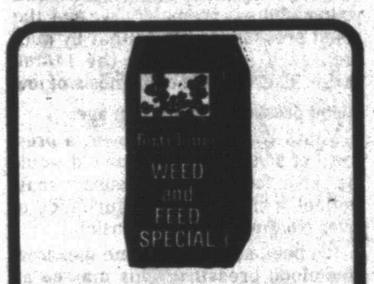
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King Size Pillow Top Mattress Set Reg. $899.99.	$495
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310 GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3728 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8-?
Evaporative cooler, day bed, clothing. LOTS OF MISC.!

3 FAMILY GARAGE/ESTATE/ CRAFT SALE
3200 Ave. A
Saturday
Wood burning stove, tools, scaffolds, baby stuff, craft's, boys clothes, car set, playpen, coats-all sizes, couch, recliner, camping equipment, dishes, tires & wheels and MUCH MORE!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2003 AVE. E
SATURDAY 8-TILL
COME SEE!!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4114 Kerrville
Friday & Saturday 8:30-4:00
Fold down camper, chipper shredder, child's kitchen set, riding mower, household furnishings, clothing, trailer, misc.!

BIG INSIDE SALE
Corner of Reed Street & Highway 84 in Hermleigh. Turn by the old Chevron Station off Hwy 84 & follow signs
Saturday April 19th 8-?
A building full of furniture, dishes, glassware, antiques, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
3100 Denison
Friday & Saturday
Some Art & Art literature & misc!!

GARAGE SALE
11th Street & Ave. V
Thursday evening & Friday & Saturday
Camper, lawn mower, tools, trailer, dishes & more!!

GARAGE SALE
503 N. College
Friday & Saturday 8-?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

GARAGE SALE
1 block East of 1st Baptist Church, Hermleigh
Saturday 8-3
1920's or 30's icebox, antiques, collectables, lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
West on 37th to 1611. Turn right. 3rd house on right
Saturday 8-?
Maytag dryer, weight gyms, ETC!!

GARAGE SALE
4117 Jacksboro
Saturday 8-?
Baby furniture, color T.V., refrigerated a/c, Elec. typewriter, Lots of Everything!

GARAGE SALE
2909 34TH STREET
Saturday April 19th 8a-2p
Nice clothes-childrens, adults; toys, vacuum, household and computer items, Lucclese boots (10D-dark brown) & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
3103 38th Place
(behind Humble Smith School)
Saturday 8-5
Volkswagen car-runs, car parts, computor, kids clothes & more!

GARAGE SALE
904 27th Street
Saturday & Sunday
Lawn mowers, clothes-all sizes, dishes, bedspreads & tools.

SUPER GREAT GARAGE SALE
2203 44th (in back building)
Saturday 8:00
Some furniture, microwave, bicycles, lawn mower, collectibles & lots of misc.! DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!! Please park on Ave. V or 44th and not in alley.

SNYDER CHILD DAY CARE & HEAD-START INSIDE SALE
2800 2nd Street (old North Elementary)
Saturday April 19th 7:30-12:00
Toys, caps, Adults-children-baby clothes, Wedding dress. play pen, tripod, jewelry, 2 swivel rockers, heater, 3 in 1 game table, dishes. Cup cakes & Cakes.

YARD SALE
Hermleigh United Methodist at Community Center
Saturday April 19th 7:30a-2:30p
Antiques, glassware, clothes, baked goods & misc!!

YARD SALE
Corner of Hwy. 1611 & 258 (5 miles West on 84, then 1 mile North on 258. Watch for signs)
Saturday & Sunday 8-?
Hospital bed, refirgerator, old sewing machine, bed frame, rod & reels & misc.!

SIDEWALK SALE
BAR-H-BAR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00-5:30
UP TO 75% OFF!!

GARAGE SALE
2902 Ave. V
Saturday 8am-2pm
LOTS OF GOOD STUFF! COME SEE!!

MOVING SALE
1003 Ave. E
Friday & Saturday 8a-5p
Trampoline, furniture, clothes, kitchen & bathroom items, bicycle, house decor, Christmas tree. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Even house.

GARAGE SALE
1802 College
Saturday 8-?
Juke Box, freezer, refrigerator, speakers, cash register, Sega Game, toys, baby clothes & more!

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2-bedroom Apartments. Starting at $150 per month. Water paid. No pets. More information call 573-5773.

Furnished garage apartment, 1 bedroom, bills paid, $275/mo. 2709 Ave. O. 573-2101.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1 mile East. Neat & clean, 2 bedroom in quiet neighborhood. Ideal for Senior Citizen. Fenced yard. $250 month. Water & sewer furnished. 573-0548.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 1202 24th Street. Deposit required. 573-8166.

Nice house for rent: 3 bedroom 2 bath, all electric. 4111 Eastridge. Call 573-8505. Elizabeth Potts Realtors.

LEASE: 3-1-1, fenced nice yard. 213 36th Place. 573-0712 after 5 pm.

TWO (2) 3 bedroom 1 bath houses. R/A. 2 car garage, excellent condition. Brick $425, other $375. 573-5627.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 & 3 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent starting at $275. 573-1711.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$1,000 DOWN!! With rebate, on a new Fleetwood TRIPLEWIDE! Special Promotion, won't last long, hurry!! $479 month, 9.50% var apr 360 months, w.a.c. Includes free skirting and a/c. Ask for Troy. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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360 REAL ESTATE

3612 Ave. V. Large brick home, 3-2, CH/A, rock fireplace. Remodeled. 573-1484. $69,500.

3700 Muriel: 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice! $11,900. Cash or Bank Finance only. 573-9001.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

Country living, 3 bedroom, about ½ acre. $18,000, will finance. Small down payment, around $275 month. 11898 Hwy. 208 S. Dunn. Call 573-5067.

FARM FOR SALE: Camp Springs area. 80 acres CRP, 67 native grass. $250 per acre. 806-684-2605.

FOR SALE: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1½ bath w/storm cellar, workshop & storage building. Call 573-9534 for an appointment.

GREAT LOCATION! 4-2-2cp, 2 living areas, outside storage. 2905 36th. 573-6877 or 573-1133 for appointment.

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3503 Kerrville 3-2-2 $49.5T
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3000 Crockett 4-3½-2 Pool
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2100 42nd 3-2-1 $52.5T
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Gills to divorce

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Vince Gill and his wife are splitting up.

Janis Gill, who performs in the duo Sweethearts of the Rodeo, filed for divorce in Williamson County Chancery Court, said her lawyer, Rose Palermo.

"This is a private and personal matter," Gill, 40, said Thursday. "And, with all due respect, I would like to keep it that way."

The Gills have been married for 17 years.

Gill's 1992 hit "I Still Believe in You" was written for his wife after an argument.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88⅝	87⅛	88¼	+ ⅛
AT&T Corps	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜	
AirTouch	24½	23⅝	24⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	32⅝	32¼	32¼	
AlldSignal	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	+ ⅛
Alltel	32	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
AmerOnline	45⅝	45	45	— ⅛
AmStores	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	+ ⅛
Ameritech	59	58⅛	58⅜	— ⅛
Amoco	80⅜	79⅞	80⅛	+ ⅛
AndrkPtr	51⅛	51	51	+ ⅛
AmocoInc	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	130⅛	129⅝	130⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	
BakerHughes	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	
BethSteel	8	7⅞	8	
BritPet	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	72⅛	71⅞	71⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜	— ⅛
CenSoWst	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	65	63⅜	65	+1⅜
Chrysler s	30⅜	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	44⅛	44	44⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola s	59⅛	58½	59⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	106⅜	105	106⅛	+1⅜
ComclMetals	27⅜	27	11-16	27⅜
Cooperin	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅜	22⅝	23⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAid	94⅛	92½	94⅛	+2⅛
DigitalEq	28⅛	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	31⅛	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	80⅛	79⅝	80	+ ⅛
DresserInd	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	105⅛	104⅛	105⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	52	51⅛	52	+ ⅛
EstKodak	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
EDS Corp	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	
Entergy	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon s	52⅜	51⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
FstBkAm	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	
Flowers	24	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅛
FordMotor	34⅛	33⅞	34	— ⅛
GTE Cp	44⅛	43⅜	43⅝	— ⅛
GenDynam	67⅜	66⅜	67⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	104⅛	103⅜	104⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	59⅛	59	59	— ⅛
GenMotors	56⅜	55⅞	55⅝	— ⅛
GaPacif	76⅜	75⅛	76⅛	+1⅛
GlobalMar	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	
Halliburtn	68⅛	66⅞	68⅛	+1
Hanson ADS n	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	57⅜	56⅞	57⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	19⅛	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
IBM	138⅜	137⅛	138½	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	
JohnsnJn s	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜	+ ⅛
K mart	13⅛	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Kroger	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	41	40⅞	40⅝	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	84⅛	83⅛	84	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
LucentTech	54⅞	53⅜	54	
MayDeptStrs	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	
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NoramEngy	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
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WestghEl	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	19⅞	19⅜	19⅛	+ ⅛
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Bill: schools would start on Sept. 1

AUSTIN (AP) — Public schools in Texas could not start classes before Sept. 1 unless they obtained a waiver from the state under a bill approved by senators.

The bill by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, is backed by the tourism industry, which wants to leave families free to travel to vacation spots such as South Padre Island and amusement parks through the Labor Day holiday.

Lucio said the bill, approved 25-6 Thursday and sent to the House, would also allow more time for students to earn money from summer jobs and enable teachers to enroll in summer college courses.

School choice bill may be killed

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats in the Texas Senate contend they have enough votes to kill a bill that would make up to 60,000 students in low-performing public schools eligible for a tax-funded transfer to private schools.

The Senate Education Committee on Wednesday voted 6-4 for the bill by its chairman, Sen. Teel Bivins, who said it scales back his earlier proposal that would have affected an estimated 238,000 public school students.

But 13 of the Senate's 14 Democrats on Thursday said they were set to vote against the bill. Such a move would keep the bill from getting the 21 votes necessary — two thirds of the 31 members — to bring up the measure for consideration. There are 17 Republicans in the Senate.

Senate OKs crime victims' fund bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has voted to authorize the state to transfer excess money from the Crime Victims' Compensation Account in an effort to track down the more than 14,000 parole violators in the state.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, successfully amended a bill on Thursday that would transfer $8 million from the account's current surplus of approximately $110 million.

Each year, about $30 million is deposited into the account for the benefit of violent crime victims and their families. The money comes from court fees and settlements obtained by the state.

Of that amount, only a portion is being used for its intended purpose, with the remaining amount going into a surplus account, Patterson said.

The crime victims' fund bill is SB987.

Judicial selection bill in trouble

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to change the way appellate judges are selected in Texas may be dead after minority lawmakers refused to support the proposal and the measure's sponsor rejected a compromise.

At issue is a proposed constitutional amendment to set up a system under which appeals court judges would be appointed, then subject to election to keep their seats. Currently, appellate judges are elected.

Minority lawmakers oppose the measure, sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, because they say it does not address ethnic and racial disparities in the judiciary.

Ninety percent of the state's appellate judges are white, while 88 percent of the district court judges are white.

Duncan's judicial selection measures are SJR25 and SB621.
Ellis' judicial selection measures are SJR23 and SB409.

Panel OKs bill on second mortgages

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans could take out a second mortgage on their homes for almost anything they want under a proposal OK'd by the House Financial Institutions Committee.

A similar measure already has passed the Senate.

"For the first time in the history of Texas we will have the same rights as other Americans to use our own property as we see fit for financial planning," said Rep. Debra Danburg, a sponsor of the legislation that now goes to the full House for consideration.

"Texas will recognize that the equity in a home is the property of the homeowner, and the government will not stand in their way of using it as they choose," Ms. Danburg, D-Houston, said Thursday.

The proposed home equity constitutional amendment is HJR31.
The proposed accompanying legislation is HB1188.

Bill needs much work, coalition says

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill heralded by many as offering Texans significant school property tax cuts needs a lot of work before it will be acceptable, according to a coalition of liberal and moderate lawmakers.

Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, head of the Legislative Study Group, on Thursday joined several lawmakers in announcing their concerns about the bill, which cleared a House committee Wednesday. The bill would cut local school property taxes by about 50 percent.

To pay for the cuts, the bill would raise some state taxes, apply the state sales tax to more goods and services, expand the state business tax and dedicate $1 billion in additional state funds and lottery proceeds to education.

Lawmakers concerned about the proposal said the expanded taxes meant to pay for the property tax cuts could hit low- and middle-income Texans hardest.

"If it does, we will have a problem," Bailey said.

Some of the key issues for the coalition include:

— Provisions assuring that all renters share in the property tax cuts.

— That the expanded sales taxes and other taxes won't force poor and middle-class Texans to pay more.

— That all Texans pay a fair share of the cost of education.

The coalition, which represents about 70 of the House's 150 members, is not opposed to the bill but is not supporting it.

The bill needs a simple majority of lawmakers to pass, but an accompanying constitutional amendment needs at least 100 votes to pass.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, said the coalition will determine its position on the bill after a so-called tax equity note is completed. That document, required by law, will tell lawmakers how the plan affects people of various income levels. It must be released before the full House can debate the bill.

The bill contains a provision forcing landlords of rental property with four or more units to share their tax cut savings with their tenants for three years.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said that provision leaves out more than half of Texas' millions of renters. Most of them, Berlanga, said live in single-family rental homes and duplexes.

"Those individuals get no benefit," he said, adding that they still would have to pay some higher and new taxes to pay for the property tax cuts.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, said the main concern is how average people would be affected.

"Do Texans end up with more in their pockets?" Turner said.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that approved the bill, said the state's tax system will continue to be unfair to poor and middle-class Texans. He said the proposed changes will make it better, but not perfect.

Bailey said the coalition isn't looking for perfect, but doesn't want something even more unfair that the current system.

Mold spores believed to be cause of sick office workers

FORT WORTH (AP) — An environmental expert has suggested that mold spores are responsible for making workers ill in a Fort Worth office building.

People in the Overton Centre Tower office building had to be evacuated twice in early April. There was speculation that some chemical caused the breathing problems, dizziness and nausea.

But Texas Tech environmental expert David Straus says he believes mold spores could be the culprit.

He said he found organisms in the air conditioning system that are consistent with the symptoms observed on April 1 and April 2. Straus is a microbiology and immunology professor at Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center.

But allergists and other environmental experts with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration don't buy Straus' theory. They say its more likely that some kind of chemical irritant was responsible.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



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Saturday, April 19, 1997

The year ahead could be an exciting one for you where romance is concerned. Stronger bonds will be welded with someone who is already uppermost in your mind and heart.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're realistic in your financial affairs, but today you might take a gamble for a quick fix. Follow your common sense and you will be rewarded in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make an effort to be orderly in your home or place of business today. If you don't put things back in their proper places, an important item may be misplaced.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your judgment about others might be off-kilter today and you could talk to the wrong people about the wrong things. Take care not to let your comments be used against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must be value conscious today if you intend to make any significant purchases. If you aren't, you may buy something which you'll pay more for than you should.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If one of your companions deserves a compliment today, be the first to express it, but do not use flattery as a tool for manipulating others. Insincerity will fall flat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today it is best that you fend for yourself, because friends or family members might not bail you out of a situation. You may find that you enjoy your independence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be hopeful today regarding your affairs, as you may be susceptible to the opinions of others. Do not let a negative- thinking friend lower your expectations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may not be aware of how closely you'll be scrutinized by your companions today, so don't do anything that could reflect poorly on your reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An important judgment must not be made hastily today, because initial information isn't likely to tell the whole story. Take it upon yourself to get the whole story.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might be wise today to restrict your business transactions to individuals with whom you've dealt previously and who have proved to be honest and ethical.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A fast-talking friend may attempt to enlist your help in something that may not serve your best interests. Take care to firmly express your feelings.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



How to avoid claudication

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is "intermittent claudication," and how can I avoid getting it?

DEAR READER: In order to function efficiently, living tissue needs nutrients and oxygen. In the body, these necessities are supplied by the blood. When, for one reason or another, tissues are deprived of an adequate blood supply, they malfunction.

"Claudication" refers to muscle cramps that occur in the absence of proper circulation. If, for example, arteriosclerotic plaque partially blocks the arteries to the legs, muscle cramps during exercise (thus "intermittent") are a prominent symptom. The cramps do not occur at rest, because the oxygen demands of the muscles are far less than during exercise.

Intermittent claudication strongly suggests arterial blockage in the legs or pelvis. The diagnosis can be confirmed by Doppler ultrasound or by a special X-ray test called an angiogram.

To a large degree, intermittent claudication is a function of the normal aging process, yet no one knows why some people develop it relatively early (in their 50s) or why it is more severe in some patients.

Mild forms usually require no therapy. The person simply rests for a few moments when the cramps appear. In more severe cases, surgery may be necessary: either angioplasty to remove the blockage or by-pass surgery to bridge it.

You can do a lot to reduce the severity of arteriosclerotic blockage and, hence, claudication. Follow a low-fat diet to keep your blood cholesterol level normal (around 200 milligrams per deciliter).

Avoid being over-weight. Don't smoke. Exercise regularly (because this improves circulation).

Follow your doctor's instructions if you have claudication or are at risk for it (because of a family history of severe arteriosclerosis).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read a lot about the dangers of high blood pressure, but never about the hazards of low blood pressure. I'm 33 years old and have a blood pressure of 90/60. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: Low blood pressure (below 100/70 millimeters of mercury) in children, adolescents and young adults is normal. As we age, the blood pressure rises, so that by middle age it is usually in the 140/80 range. Therefore, the diagnosis of low blood pressure depends on age.

Yours is normal. However, a pressure of 90/60 in an 80-year-old would be cause for concern because it could reflect a circulatory disturbance or over-treatment of hypertension.

It's been said that no one dies from low blood pressure. This may be an over-simplification but, in the main, it's true. The bottom line is that blood pressure values are highly individualized. Low is good, unless you're elderly.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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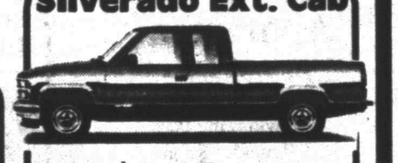
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ONE SON REMAINING!

WHEN KING SAUL ORDERED THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CHIEF PRIEST AT NOB, AND ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD, BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THEY WERE IN LEAGUE WITH DAVID AGAINST HIM, 85 PRIESTS WERE KILLED THAT DAY—BUT ONE SON ESCAPED! THIS WAS ABIATHAR, THE LAST REMAINING PRIEST OF THE LINE DESCENDED FROM THE HIGH PRIEST ELI! ABIATHAR ESCAPED AND, AS WAS NATURAL, FLED TO DAVID IN THE WILDERNESS. (I SAM.22:20-23). FROM THEN ON, ABIATHAR REMAINED AS A PRIEST WITH DAVID AND WHEN DAVID AT LAST ASCENDED THE THRONE, IT WAS ABIATHAR AND ANOTHER PRIEST, ZADOK, WHO APPARENTLY SHARED THE DUTIES OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD BETWEEN THEM (II SAM.15:24-29). ABIATHAR REMAINED LOYAL TO DAVID THROUGHOUT HIS REIGN, BUT AFTER KING DAVID'S DEATH HE FAVORED ADONIJAH OVER SOLOMON—FOR THIS HE WAS DEPOSED FROM THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD AND ZADOK, A MUCH LOYAL PRIEST WAS PUT IN HIS PLACE. (I KINGS 2:13-27) THUS, WITH ABIATHAR'S DOWNFALL, THE END OF THE HOUSE OF ELI, AS HIGH PRIESTS, CAME TO BE, AS FORE-TOLD IN THE OLD PROPHECY WITH WHICH ELI WAS THREATENED! (I SAM.2:31-35).



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Explosions disrupt road and rail traffic

LONDON (AP) — Two small explosions following a series of bomb threats disrupted road and rail traffic throughout northern England during today's morning rush hour. No one claimed responsibility, but the IRA was blamed.

No one was injured in the blasts in Leeds and Doncaster, or when army bomb disposal experts blew up a suspect package in the Stoke-on-Trent train station that turned out to be a package of magazines.

Prime Minister John Major and opposition Labor Party leader Tony Blair blamed the Irish Republican Army, accusing it of trying to disrupt the campaign for Britain's May 1 parliamentary elections.

Earlier this month, the IRA claimed responsibility for a bomb hoax that delayed the running of the Grand National steeplechase, Britain's premiere horse race. It also has been blamed for bombs and hoaxes that disrupted road and rail traffic in central England at the start of the election campaign.

"This looks very much at the moment as if this is the work of the IRA, showing their usual contempt for people's lives and property," Major said.

Blair, whose party is leading in opinion polls, said: "They're quite plainly an attempt to disrupt the election and the election campaign and they will not succeed."

Police said the bomb threats began just after 7 a.m.

The main M-6 motorway was closed near Staffordshire and near Manchester, Britain's third-largest city. Traffic was backed up for miles. Doncaster, Crewe and Stoke-on-Trent railway stations also were closed after receiving warnings.

The closures disrupted the main north-south rail lines in Britain on both the east and west coasts. Police and rail officials urged travelers to stay home if possible.

The first explosion occurred in a cabinet containing signaling equipment near a parking lot at Leeds railway station, according to Railtrack, which operates Britain's rail tracks and signaling equipment. Leeds is 170 miles northwest of London.

River not expected to recede for several days, forecast says

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Neighbors Jon Adams and Randy Schmidt trudged through knee-high water, toting a cooler full of meat and rum and trailed by a black dog barely able to keep his head above water.

The two were waiting out the worst flood in Fargo history when the barricade of bulldozed dirt that had been holding back the deluge gave way Thursday, swamping a Lutheran high school and 30 homes.

"Oh God, did it come," Steve Hagenson said, standing in the water. "It looked like a tidal wave. I got the vehicle out and that was all."

Scores of people slogged through the water, carrying what they could in laundry baskets and plastic garbage bags. Another neighborhood was evacuated earlier because a dike was weakening,

Melting snow from the blizzard that pounded the state early this month is blamed for swelling rivers and spreading water across the flatlands of eastern North Dakota. The Red River at Fargo hit broke the 100-year-old record early Thursday morning and leveled off at 39½ feet today, well beyond the flood stage of 17 feet. The 1897 record was 39.1 feet.

Relieve isn't coming anytime soon. The National Weather Service is forecasting the river will remain at its current record-high levels for as long as eight days.

"The longer we have these high levels of water, the weaker they (levees) become," Mayor Bruce Furness said today.

City operations manager Dennis Walaker said he won't feel comfortable again until the river drops at least 2 feet. "If I could buy 2 feet off the top right now, I'd spend everything I could," he said.

No link seen between missing warplane and Oklahoma City blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is puzzled by the disappearance of Capt. Craig Button and his A-10 warplane. But its top general sees no connection between the missing plane and the Oklahoma City bombing.

"We simply don't know what happened to him," Defense Secretary William Cohen said today. The disappearance, he said, "is proving to be quite an enigma."

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was questioned Thursday about theories that Button stole the bomb-laden A-10 to carry out some kind of incident at the Denver trial of Timothy McVeigh, who is accused in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

"I do not have enough information to lead me to believe that there's somehow a connection between that incident in Oklahoma City ... and the disappearance of this airplane," the general said.

For two weeks, the Air Force has used everything from high-tech satellites to spy planes with sensitive radars to search for Button, who vanished on April 2 with the $9 million warplane loaded with four 500-pound bombs.

Cohen, appearing today on ABC's "Good Morning America," said the search would continue "for the next five days or so, and then we'll have call it off and wait for some of the snow to melt."

In the meantime, Cohen said, "I think it would not be contributing to the enlightenment of anyone if I speculate about his disappearance, the reasons for it and whether he's alive or dead."

Cohen said Colorado was the most logical place to look, but added "one can never be sure what the range of the aircraft was at that time, or where it might have landed, or where it might have crashed."

Shalikashvili, a four-star Army general, told reporters he has followed the search with interest — including the many theories about why the aircraft and pilot may be missing.

He said he has great sympathy for the pilot's family. But he added, "Despite our high-tech efforts and hard work, we have been unable to locate it."

He said the military has not overlooked the idea that the plane might have landed somewhere, and "we have looked at a number of places where that could have happened, so far without any results."

District UIL meet concludes in Ira

Ira elementary students garned second place and junior high students finished in fourth place following the conclusion of District 15-A West Zone UIL Literary Meet competition, hosted this week by Ira.

The elementary students earned a total of 331 points. Sands was number one with 380 points, Grady scored 319 and Westbrook had 239 points.

In the junior high division, Ira students earned 341.33 points. Other winners were Grady, first place with 677.33 points; Westbrook, second with 468.50; and Sands, third with 364.83 points.

The results for Thursday's contest are as follows. In each category, the first place winner and all Ira winners will be listed.

Second Grade

Creative writing: Garrett Nichols of Sands, 1; Jessica Odom of Ira, 4.

Third Grade

Ready Writing: Helen Loewen of Sands, 1; Whitney Payne of Ira, 4.

Fourth Grade

Ready Writing: Colton Long of Ira, 1.

Fifth Grade

Ready Writing: Audra Kennemer of Sands, 1; Amanda Calley of Ira, 4.

Sixth grade

Reading Writing: Colter Brown of Ira, 1.

Calculator Applications: Ashley Redwine of Westbrook, 1; Kali Clements of Ira, 6.

Seventh Grade

Ready Writing: April Chambers of Westbrook, 1; Dani White of Ira, 5.

Eighth Grade

Ready Writing: Brandi Hale of Grady, 1.

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Obituaries

Eva J. Blanton

1919-1997

Eva J. Blanton, 77, of Snyder died Friday, April 18, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She will be cremated and no services are planned at this time.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1919 in Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Whitlow in 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Nell Norris and Margie Prather, both of Sweetwater; one son, Luther E. Whitlow of Odessa; two brothers, Marion Howard of Crockett and Tom Howard; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Officers arrest 18-year-old male

City officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 2:10 this morning at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room for public intoxication.

The hospital staff requested an officer after the man reportedly tried to break into a vending machine.

In other action, A.L. Carey requested to speak to an officer at 8:28 a.m. in reference to someone breaking a window out of his neighbor's residence. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Gilbert Fields requested to speak to a deputy at 12:19 p.m. in reference to someone stealing one of his goats. An offense report for Class C theft was reported.

Toni Treat requested to speak to a deputy at 6:08 p.m. in the 1600 block of Huffman Avenue in reference to a dog bite.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Virginia Eime, 2381 Uvalde; Lois Tatom, 1607 52nd #72; Paula Brown, 2107 Peyton; Carrie Tarter, 216 29th.

DISMISSALS: Staphany Arizmendi, Jerry Cline.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-35).

What's Up?

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 2007 Ave. R, is holding a revival through Sunday with services at 7:30 p.m. Julian Gonzales, pastor of de La Iglesia Jerusalem in Odessa will conduct the services. Everyone is invited.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church's revival continues through Sunday. Week-night services are set for 7 o'clock. Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bro. F.M. Riley of Artesia, N.M. is be the evangelist. 4-Giv'n and Tom Lewis of Anson are providing the music.

'Nunsense' returns

"Nunsense," a popular Dan Groggin comedy, is back on stage at the Ritz Theatre through Sunday. Performances are 8 p.m. through Saturday. Sunday's matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $7. Call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m. for reservations.

HHS juniors sponsoring dance

Hermleigh junior class is sponsoring a dance this evensing from 8 o'clock until midnight at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person or $5 per couple. A variety of music will be played. Refreshments will be sold.

Parents and the prom

Parents will be allowed to visit and view decorations at the Junior/Senior Prom Saturday from 6 until 7:30 p.m. only. The prom is being held in the armory.

Graduation '97 prizes

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are reminded that the drawing for prizes will be held Saturday at Landes Furniture. All raffle tickets must be returned prior to Saturday morning.

Blood pressure check

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at the Wal-Mart pharmacy from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Hermleigh UMC yard sale

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will hold a yard sale from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

HISD juniors set bake sale

Hermleigh junior class will have a bake sale at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

FFA car wash, bake sale

FFA Parents, Alumni Association will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Monies will go toward the year-end banquet.

Wastella reunion

.The Wastella reunion will be held Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Call 863-2437 and make reservations if you have not already sent in money for the meal.

United Way luncheon

Scurry County United Way will hold its annual awards luncheon at noon Monday. The dutch treat affair will be held at Rudy's.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The first Bible tape, "Attitude of Obedience," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 1: The Beginning."

SNS in need of workers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing has 18 projects for its April 26 workday and is in need of volunteers. Groups willing to help can call Sam Robertson's Insurance Company or West Elementary.

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.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum is conducting wildflower tours 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.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-1-7
(six, one, seven)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-13-15-29-31.
Number matching five of five: none.
Matching four of five: 451. Prize: $839.
Matching three of five: 13,929. Prize: $28.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Fluvanna Mercantile...

Marker to be rededicated

A rededication service for the Fluvanna Mercantile historical marker will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fluvanna Community Center.

The building, which dates to 1916, was demolished last year. The historical marker was salvaged and is placed at the community center.