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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In small towns, people walk for their health. In the cities, they have to run."

Former county auditor Jay Massingill, who a few years back defected to Abilene, keeps in touch with his Snyder friends. In fact, he sneaks back into town on occasions.

Sometimes you can find a letter to the editor in the Abilene newspaper with his name on the bottom. Jay would have been a professional writer, but he was too busy counting money.

A recent note from Jay said: "Hey, I am still writing, so I couldn't pass up the column on Sonny's (Greenfield) shoe selling problem...

"Just a day or two back I was talking with a couple from Snyder, we will call them Bob and Barb, you guess the last name. The conversation got around to the fact that Bob has some little hearing difficulty.

"Barb says, 'He won't give himself time to understand before he comes out with this automatic, 'Huh?'

"Bob sits and grins. He's hearing her. He mumbles, "I'm working on it."

"'That 'Huh?' things gets him into trouble,' Barb says. She tells of a time when they were discussing things in general, and she changed the subject with 'My sinuses are killing me!'

"Real thoughtful like, Bob answers, 'Why don't you buy a softer pair of shoes, maybe that will help.'"

We, too, are finding that more and more people are starting to mumble.

Not hearing some things can be an advantage. We know one guy who had an irate customer who was threatening bodily harm.

The guy never heard the threat and said, "Yep, it sure is windy. That'll be $10.50. Now you come back."

Another guy bragged to his coffee shop friends that he had just purchased the most advanced and expensive hearing aids ever made. They were imported from Japan and guaranteed for life.

His chums asked how much they cost.

"It's eight-thirty," he replied.

Bonds, bids on DCOS list

Moving ahead with work at the industrial park, Development Corporation of Snyder board members today are expected to approve a resolution issuing almost a million dollars in bonds and award bids for the construction of utilities.

The board meets at 4 p.m. in the DCOS office at American State Bank.

Last month, board members decided to step up work at SnTx Park I after receiving engineering specifications from Freese and Nichols. At that time, the board elected to seek bids on the utility work, which could cost up to $1.1 million.

Along with awarding a bid for utility construction, the board will consider a resolution to issue $985,000 in taxable bonds to help fund the work.

Also on the agenda is application for grants from the Texas Capital Fund and the Farm & Home Administration.

In other park-related issues, the board will consider a grant of easement to TU Electric and TCA Cablevision and contracts for the burial of overhead lines.

Past minutes, payment of bills and a report on the status of the General Medical Products loan are also on the agenda.



BRAINSTORMING - Representatives from Texas A&M met with educators and State Rep. David Counts at Western Texas College Wednesday to discuss the future of community colleges. Shown from left, are Dr. Leo Sayavedra of A&M; Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC; Dr. Calvert Stanton, also of A&M; Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College; and Rep. Counts. Also attending was Donna Gray, country representatve for Counts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Focus on finances...

Educators gather to discuss future of community colleges

The role of community colleges and how to finance them in the future years was the topic of a "brainstorming session" Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Involved were State Rep. David Counts of Knox City, and representatives of WTC, Howard College and Texas A&M University.

At the request of Counts, Dr. Leo Sayavedra and Dr. Calvert Stanton of Texas A&M met with WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks seeking input on the long-range plans for community colleges.

Counts said he asked the representatives of A&M to attend the meeting to to see what role larger universities might have with the smaller community colleges.

Sayavedra said changes are definitely coming in the financing of community colleges and added that a state-wide community college system is not beyond the realm of possibility.

"Or, we could have a number of systems under the jurisdiction of larger universities," said Sayavedra.

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Candidates set for May elections

Snyder City Council picked up one more candidate Wednesday, the last day to file in the May 4 council, school board and college board elections.

Ron Baker will make his second run for a council seat, filing for Place 2, opposing incumbent Jerry Webb.

Only six of the 15 various board seats up for election will have contested races. There are no contested seats on the Snyder or Ira ISD boards, however; and those districts apparently will not have to go through the expense of holding an election.



Ron Baker

Baker is a former manager of L&L Incorporated in Snyder. He currently manages the McD's store in Colorado City, which is owned by McCormick Marketing of Snyder. A graduate of Snyder High School, Baker attended Western Texas College and the University of Texas at Dallas.

He and his wife, Bobbie, a freshman English teacher at Snyder High School, have one daughter, Amber. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

"The main reason I'm seeking office is to give a little back to a community that has given a lot to me. I'm concerned with the number of uncontested races in this year's election. I'm afraid people are getting a little apathetic. I want to be in there and doing something about it," said Baker, who made an unsuccessful bid last year as an at-large candidate for the council.

"I've been happy with the work the Development Corporation of Snyder has done to help attract industry here and I'd like to be a part of that as well."

There is one other contested municipal race. Rev. Caiaphas Cain has filed for Place 1, seeking to unseat Vernest Tippens. Mrs. Tippens, who currently serves as mayor pro tem, is seeking her fifth term.

Unopposed candidates on the council are Kenny Gambrell for Place 3 and I.E. Martin for Place 4.

The Western Texas College board of trustees election has one contested seat. Carl Williams, current board president seeking his second Place 2 term, is facing a challenge from Jack K. Greene Jr., a former city councilman.

Drew Bullard is unopposed for Place 1 on the WTC board.

At Hermleigh ISD, there are six candidates and just three seats up for election. Seeking to fill one of two full terms on the board are Tony Lambaren, Jimmy Barnes, Burton Sandefur and incumbent James Rinehart.

Running for a partial term on the board are Tim Dacus and Ted Mireles Jr.

Unchallenged are incumbents seeking re-election to the Snyder and Ira ISD boards. They are, for Snyder ISD, Glenn Clarady, Place 1; Mark McCormick, Place 4; and

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HISD board sends info to TEA

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees president Milton Adams has sent a copy of an audit listing questionable expenditures by the district's superintendent to the Texas Commissioner of Education, Mike Moses.

The action comes after the trustees met in regular session on March 12 and voted 4-3 to pursue action regarding results an audit relating to some $40,000 in insurance premimums for Supt. Jerry Church and his secretary, Debby Sandefur.

In last week's meeting, trustees Adams, Jay Roemisch, James Rinehart and Jimmy Hudgins voted to contact the Texas Education Agency while John Williamson, Sherene Digby and Chip Roemisch voted against.

Richard Agee of the accounting firm of Condley and Company of Abilene, said the findings indicated the school district had paid $17,866 in insurance premiums for Church for a period from September, 1988 through July, 1995.

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Senior Center annual banquet slated Friday

Thousands of hours of volunteer work are performed in Scurry County each year. This year's total, ending Feb. 29, registers a whopping 43,795 hours.

The tireless volunteers who accumulate these hours will be recognized in a banquet at the Senior Center to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The 17th annual Recognition Banquet is dedicated to past senior volunteers.

The Top 15 volunteers for the fiscal year just ended will each receive a rose.

Star Awards, prepared by Bernhard Bartels, will be presented to volunteers who have accumulated more than 5,000 hours. Their names will be included on a plaque kept at the center. Any volunteer whose accumulative hours total 10,000 or more will be presented a plaque to take home.

Pins will be presented to anyone who has volunteered an additional 500 hours more than their previous pin.

Certificates will also be given to any volunteer who has accumulated more than eight hours.

Also to be recognized — an under age 60 volunteer for the Home Delivered Meals program.

The Ira Combo will provide entertainment. Gay Hickman, a senior center advisory board member, will make the opening remarks. Special guests such as city, county and college dignitaries who support the Senior Center will be recognized.

Cecil Lankford will give the invocation.

Door prizes will be presented, so senior citizens are encouraged to bring their invitations.

The meal will consist of ribeye steak and trimmings, including Italian green beans, potato roll, baked potato and chocolate pie. Steak chefs will include Daryl Heard, John Harper, Larry Thompson, Max Drum and Hickman.



COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE - An estimated 250 to 300 people attended a Pray For Rain service in Towle Park Wednesday evening. Among those providing music were, from left, Terry Bowden, Ken Spoor, Pat Reynolds, Kay Hopper, Jackie Hackfeld, Sharon Applin and Donnie Lawler. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—In reference to an Ask Us question earlier this week regarding the cancellation of uncontested elections, if only one seat on a board or council is contested, is the election still held for the uncontested seats?
A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 58 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 33; no precipitation; total for 1996 to date, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 40-45. SE wind 10-15 mph becoming NE after midnight. Friday, increasing clouds. High 70-75. E-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Sunset: 6:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.
Of 80 days in 1995, the sun has shone 77 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Excellent speech is not fitting for a fool; much less are lying lips for a prince.

Proverbs 17:7

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Grand jury clears licensed gunholder in traffic incident

DALLAS (AP) — In a test of the state's new concealed weapons law, a grand jury cleared a man who shot a fellow motorist to death during a fight over a minor traffic accident.

Gordon Reid Hale III, 42, of Grand Prairie was the first Texan charged with using his legally concealed handgun in a fatal shooting.

The panel on Wednesday found Hale used justifiable force when he shot delivery driver Kenny Tavai, 33, in the chest.

The two men got into an argument after Tavai's side mirror grazed Hale's pickup on a Dallas expressway Feb. 21. Hale said he fired a single shot after Tavai left his car, reached into the pickup and started "whacking" him.

"It got to the point where he was going to kill me or beat my brains out," Hale told KDFW-TV. "I felt I had no other choice but to defend myself."

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, the lead sponsor of the measure, praised the grand jury's decision not to indict Hale and criticized opponents of the law, which took effect Jan. 1.

"These gun-control nuts gleefully reveled in the death of Mr. Kenny Tavai, blaming this incident on the concealed handgun bill without examining any facts of the case," Patterson said.

Nina Butts, spokeswoman for Texans Against Gun Violence, disagreed.

"The grand jury says the murder was justified, but was it necessary? A man was killed over an argument about a broken side view mirror. Do we want or need this kind of killing in our state?" she said.

According to the handgun law, Hale will get his concealed gun license back as soon as Dallas officials notify the state's concealed-gun unit in writing that the charge against him has been dropped.

Hale had been free on $25,000 bond since his arrest.

Date Book

March 21, 1996

Today is the 81st day of 1996 and the second day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1617, Pocahontas died in England.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), composer; Benito Juarez (1806-1872), Mexican revolutionary leader; Florenz Ziegfeld (1869-1932), producer; Phyllis McGinley (1905-1978), poet; Peter Brook (1925-), director, is 71; Timothy Dalton (1946-), actor, is 50; Matthew Broderick (1962-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Michael Jordan was cut from the Chicago White Sox roster and sent to the minor leagues.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A mother's hardest to forgive. / Life is the fruit she longs to hand you, / Ripe on a plate. And while you live, / Relentlessly she understands you." — Phyllis McGinley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, a house in Wayland, Mich., was lifted off its foundation in one spot when lightning struck a maple tree in the front yard.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 19) and first quarter (March 26).

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In 1891, Claude Monet became financially independent after winning the state lottery in France. He thereafter devoted his life to painting and became one of the foremost French impressionist painters, roaming the French countryside sometimes working on up to six paintings at a time.



SJHS MASON AWARDS — Four Snyder Junior High School students received Mason academic-citizenship awards Wednesday afternoon, presented by the Scurry Masonic Lodge #706. Recipients include from left, front row, Tiffany Sutter and Garret Luft, seventh graders; and Trey Gorman and Cara Best, eighth graders. Masons shown in back are, from left, Mike Tyrrell, Ricky Daniell, Rick Hall and Sonny Greenfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

State okays small employer health insurance provisions

AUSTIN (AP) — New state rules offer affordable health insurance policies and other incentives for small businesses to provide medical benefits to employees, the Texas insurance commissioner says.

"We know that many of the 3.5 million Texans without health insurance are small business employees and their dependents," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said.

"These ... plans are unlike anything on the market today, and I expect them to appeal to many employers who found health insurance unaffordable in the past," he said.

The new rules, taking effect June 1, implement a law passed by the 1995 Legislature to correct problems that kept many businesses from buying health coverage.

That's because the older law required insurance companies to offer three standard benefit plans that employers said were too expensive or offered too few benefits.

To replace those three plans, lawmakers last year instructed the insurance department to develop two standard health benefit policies. Small employers are those with three to 50 eligible employees.

The rules Bomer announced Wednesday spell out basic coverage and catastrophic care plans that insurance companies and health maintenance organizations must offer in addition to their own policies.

"We're taking a new step that should attract many cost-conscious employers by making health insurance more affordable," Bomer said.

He said the two plans focus on basic health coverage without all the state-required benefits that other group health policies must contain. The new plans also call for larger-than-average deductibles.

Both cover services by doctors, hospitals and other health care providers for diagnosing and treating illnesses and injuries, including surgery and hospitalization.

Also covered are outpatient emergency care, emergency ambulance service, maternity and newborn care, physical therapy and home health services.

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Instant, identical s...

By Phillip Alder...

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PROGRAM PRESENTED — Local postal worker Annie Daves presented a program to the Alturians Daughters Study Club during their March meeting. The program was entitled "Your Postal Services." Pictured are Annie Daves and Glenda Glasscock and Geleska Baze, co-hostesses.(SDN Staff Photo)

Postal service program presented at meeting

The Alturian Daughters Study Club met Wednesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular meeting.

Annie Daves presented the program on "Your Postal Service." Mrs. Daves has worked at the Snyder Post Office for 27 years.

Hostesses for the meeting were Geleska Baze and Glenda Glasscock.

The club accepted the resignation of long time member Mary Doak who is moving from Snyder. Mrs. Doak has been a member of Alturian Daughters for over 50 years and has served as president five times.

The next meeting will be April 17 and Thelma Caryle will present the program on "Healthy Food Without the Fuss."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦A K J 9 7 4
♣A Q 8 7

WEST
♠---
♥J 7 5 2
♦Q 8 5 2
♣K 10 5 3 2

EAST
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♥A K 10 6 4
♦10 3
♣J 4

SOUTH
♠A 10 8 6 4 2
♥Q 9 8 3
♦6
♣9 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥2

Instant, identical scores

By Phillip Alder

The American Contract Bridge League runs an annual nationwide Instant Matchpoint Game. It is an unusual pair event in that as soon as you finish a deal, you look at a scoresheet to learn your matchpoint score. Your results are not compared with those of the other pairs sitting your way.

The 1995 event was even more unusual in that the winning East-West and North-South scores were identical: 1796 (or 74.83 percent). The North-South winners were Clara Rogers and Gopal Tejwani, from Slidell, La. The East-West victors were Joyce Lamm, of Wilson, N.C., and Dorothy Corbett, from Greenville, N.C. They both did well on this deal.

In the given auction, Tejwani made a weak jump overcall of two spades. Over four hearts, Rogers happily bid four spades. East made a dreadful double.

Tejwani ruffed the heart lead in the dummy, cashed dummy's top diamonds, discarding a heart from hand, and ruffed a diamond as East threw a club. Now came a heart ruff, the club ace, a diamond ruff and the heart queen ruffed with dummy's spade queen. After the winning diamond jack was led from the dummy, East couldn't stop South from collecting an overtrick for plus 990 and 94 matchpoints out of 100.

Lamm opened the East hand with two hearts. This was Flannery, showing a minimum opening bid with four spades and five hearts. South couldn't risk a bid and Corbett raised to four hearts. Probably North should have doubled, but he bid five diamonds. Corbett doubled and East-West collected an 800-point penalty for 96 matchpoints.

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Bernadette Peters engaged to marry stockbroker

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony-winning actress Bernadette Peters is engaged to marry stockbroker Michael Wittenberg.

The two met about nine months ago, said the Broadway star's agent, Judy Katz. They have not set a wedding date.

It will be the first marriage for both Peters, 48, and Wittenberg, 34, and comes as Peters prepares for another first — a performance at the White House Rose Garden. She will sing April 2 for the president of Italy.

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Young Hodgkin's disease survivors risk breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — Girls who survive Hodgkin's disease face an exceptionally high risk of breast cancer later in life, a study found.

Hodgkin's disease is a cancer of the lymph tissue that is highly treatable in childhood. Over 90 percent of victims are cured when they get chemotherapy and low-dose radiation.

However, the treatment itself raises the risk of cancer in later years. Doctors have known for several years that patients are prone to leukemia. Now it is becoming clear they also are susceptible to cancers of various organs.

In the latest study, doctors estimate that women treated for Hodgkin's disease as youngsters face a 35 percent risk of developing breast cancer by age 40. By age 45, this risk may reach 55 percent.

The study, directed by Dr. Smita Bhatia of the University of Minnesota, followed up 1,380 children treated for Hodgkin's disease between 1955 and 1986. The results were published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

There were 88 second cancers. Only four would have been expected in this age group. Overall, there was a 7 percent risk of a new cancer 15 years after the original treatment.

In both boys and girls, the risk of leukemia peaked at 3 percent 14 years later..

Besides breast cancer, the survivors had an increased risk of tumors of the thyroid, bone, brain, colon and stomach. The risk of these so-called solid tumors may approach 30 percent by 30 years after their Hodgkin's treatment.

The risk was highest in those who were older when treated for Hodgkin's disease. Three-quarters of the people who developed second cancers were between ages 10 and 16 when their first cancer was diagnosed.

In an accompanying editorial, Drs. Sarah H. Donaldson and Steven L. Hancock of Stanford University noted this cancer is far more fatal than the complications of treatment, so "maintaining high cure rates remains the highest priority in the management of childhood Hodgkin's disease."

Original 'Dallas' cast film sequel

DALLAS (AP) — Just when you thought it was safe to wear black and dabble in the oil business, along comes another "Dallas" sequel to revive some modern Texas myths.

Larry Hagman and some of the original cast of "Dallas" are filming the two-hour CBS movie "Who Killed J.R.?" in Parker, northeast of Dallas.

"It's like a dream. It really is," Hagman said Tuesday.

Also returning to Southfork Ranch are Patrick Duffy, Linda Gray, and Ken Kercheval.

70th wedding anniversary celebrated

Ivey and Bertie Mae Herrley celebrate 70 years of wedded bliss today.

The couple was married March 21, 1926 in Jacksonville, Texas. They moved to Scurry County in 1941 and have lived here for 55 years.

Mr. Herrley worked as a bus attendant for Hermleigh School for 10 years. He also worked for the county Precinct four for several years and at Cogdell Hospital for three years.

Bertie Mae was a homemaker who took care of the couple's three sons, Sterling of Colorado Springs, Colo., Dillard of Snyder and Bert, also of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrley have seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The most deadly volcanic eruption in modern times was the 1883 blast on Krakatoa Island, Indonesia, which killed an estimated 36,000 people.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; 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.

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

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

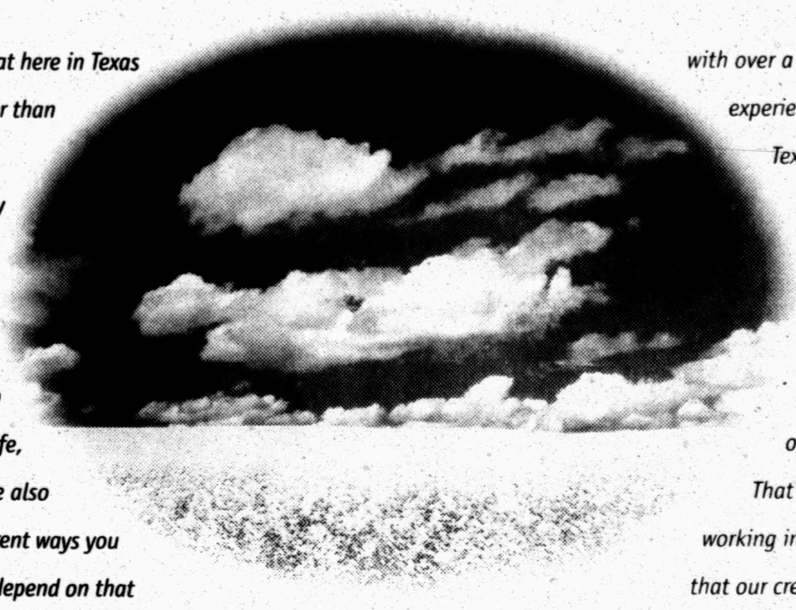
Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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


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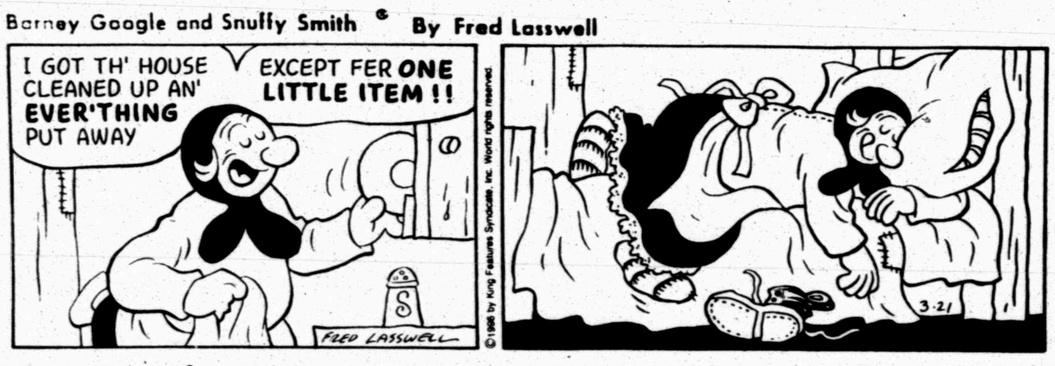
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15 As well
16 One Day — — Time
17 Small sword
18 Appeared
20 More orderly
22 Alphabet letters
23 Turf
24 Open
27 Brown shade
28 — Gun (film)
31 Horse relative
32 Bags
33 Had lunch
34 Roman 1,006
35 Kind
36 Heavy weight
37 Environment agcy.
38 Football coach — Parseghian
39 Cooked in oil
41 From — — Z
42 Garden tool
43 Coat type
46 Billy Joel song, — Girl
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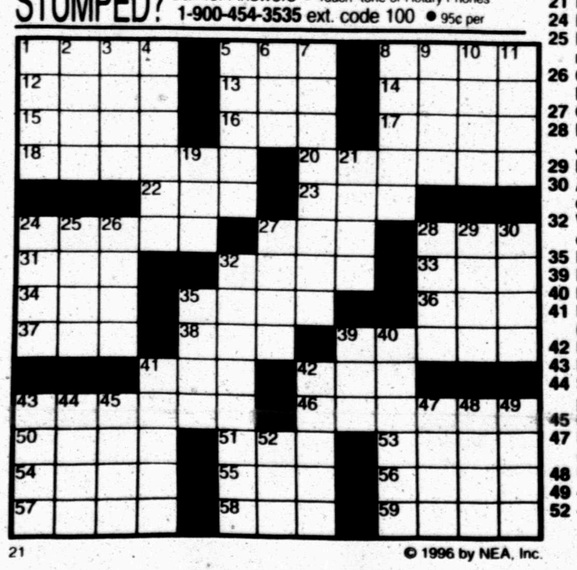
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8 Golfer Sam —
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11 Jacob's son
19 Aircraftsman
21 Long times
24 Reputation
25 Request for reply
26 China's location
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28 Film director Jacques —
29 Plains Indian
30 Await a decision
32 Women's college group
35 Fill
39 Dandy
40 Impede
41 Bewildered (2 wds.)
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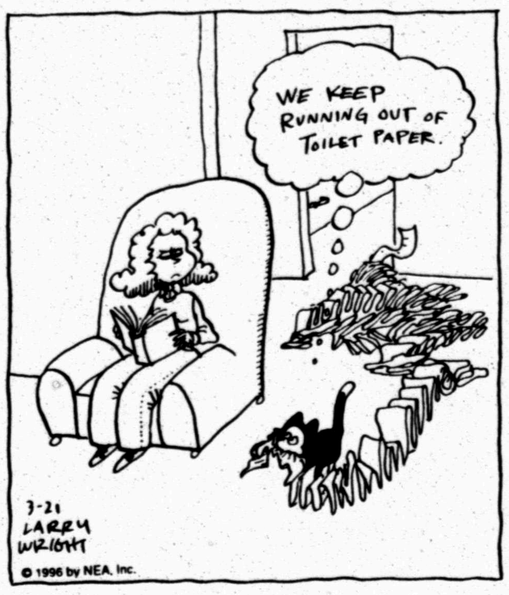
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SPORTS

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR

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NCAA Basketball Tournament
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Thursday, March 21
Georgetown (28-7) vs. Texas Tech (30-1), 7:40 p.m.
Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Championship
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Friday, March 22
Connecticut (32-2) vs. Mississippi State (24-7), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Georgia Tech (24-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Championship
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Sunday, March 24
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Thursday, March 21
Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6), 8 p.m.
Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Louisville (22-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Championship
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners, 3:40 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Friday, March 22
Georgia (21-9) vs. Syracuse (26-8), 8 p.m.
Kansas (28-4) vs. Arizona (26-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Championship
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Sunday, March 24
Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR
At Continental Airlines Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion
Southeast champion vs. West champion
First game tip-off: 5:40 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

By The Associated Press
NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday, March 23
Tennessee (28-4) vs. Kansas (22-9), 11:30 a.m.
Virginia (25-6) vs. Old Dominion (29-2), 2 p.m.
Regional Championship
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Rosemont Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Saturday, March 23
Vanderbilt (22-7) vs. Iowa (27-3), 8 p.m.
Connecticut (32-3) vs. San Francisco (24-7), 10:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
At Rosemont Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 9:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Johnson Coliseum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Saturday, March 23
Louisiana Tech (30-1) vs. Texas Tech (27-4), Noon
Stephen F. Austin (27-3) vs. Georgia (25-4), 2:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
At Johnson Coliseum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Saturday, March 23
Auburn (22-8) vs. Penn State (26-6), 10 p.m.
Stanford (27-2) vs. Alabama (24-7), midnight
Regional Championship
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners, midnight

THE FINAL FOUR
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
National Semifinals
Friday, March 29
East champion vs. Mideast champion, TBA
Midwest champion vs. West champion, TBA
National Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

Texas Tech-Georgetown tonight...

Nolan Richardson having fun; Massachusetts has the pressure

ATLANTA (AP) — As a former champion turned underdog, Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson enjoyed pointing out the roadblocks for coach John Calipari and the Massachusetts Minutemen, the NCAA East Regional's top-seeded team.

Massachusetts (30-1) meets Richardson's 12th-seeded Razorbacks (20-12) tonight in a semifinal game after second-seeded Georgetown (24-7) plays No. 3 seed Texas Tech (30-1).

"Nobody knows how tough it is to get to the Final Four," said Richardson, who lost all five starters from last year's team that fell in the national championship game to UCLA after winning the title in 1994.

"A lot of things go into winning a national championship with a one-game shot," he said. "This year there is no pressure on us. The pressure is on Massachusetts to continue to be the No. 1 team in the country.

"Massachusetts is going to need a peak level performance to beat us. We are the one team I would not want to face if I were the No. 1 team in the country," Richardson said. "Calipari has to win this game. I want to win the game, but I don't have to win."

Calipari didn't take the bait.

"You know what's great with Nolan?" Calipari said. "He doesn't know me well enough to know that stuff doesn't affect me."

UMass has been to the NCAA tournament six times, with Calipari taking his Minutemen to the East finals last year before losing 68-54 to Oklahoma State.

"This team is special, unique. It will be a sad day when it ends. I hope we can extend (go further), but believe me I'm not putting pressure on the kids and I'm not putting pressure on our staff," he said.

"At this point, you let it fly. It's a one-and-done tournament," Calipari said.

For the Red Raiders from Texas Tech, it's their first Sweet 16 since 1976, and despite the lack of recognition, coach James Dickey likes it that way.

"That's something we didn't talk about. What we did talk about is how to earn respect — and that is winning basketball games," he said.

Texas Tech did just that and currently are on a 23-game winning streak, the longest in the nation.

"We felt basically we were a Top 25 club on Oct. 15, but I told the team that was something we have no control over. What we control is what we do on the court," Dickey said.

Beating North Carolina helped the Red Raiders gain some recognition, he admitted, but now they had to focus on Georgetown.

"The big thing about that win over North Carolina is that we keep playing. We beat a team with a quality program, with a rich tradition. Certainly that is special, but the most important thing is we're still alive," Dickey said.

Georgetown, a seven-point favorite, is too. The Hoyas aren't taking the Red Raiders lightly.

"Football is the only sport you have to worry about respect," said Georgetown coach John Thompson, whose Hoyas are in the NCAA tournament for the 16th time, in their sixth Sweet 16 and winners of the national championship in 1983-84.

"In basketball you just play. In late March if you are playing, you are a good basketball team. Texas Tech is 30-1. Obviously they are good," he said.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls' opening ceremonies

The opening ceremonies for the Snyder Girls' Little Dribblers will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Travis Gym.

Tournament of Champions

A men's slow pitch softball tournament benefitting Snyder Girl's Pixies will be held March 22-24 at Winston Field. This will be a division 11 tournament.

Trophies will be presented to the top three teams and T-shirts given to the individuals on the top two teams. A TPS bat will be given to the tournament MVP and T-shirts will be awarded to the all tournament team.

Any USSSA approved ball is allowed. Entry fee is $100. Contact Darrell Robertson at 573-3044 or 573-8151 for additional information.

Fantasy baseball league forming

The West Texas Fantasy Baseball league will be forming with the draft to be held on March 24 at 1 p.m. in the annex room of the Housing Authority, 409 Oak Street in Colorado City.

For more information, contact Keith Cranfill at 728-3591.

Working women's golf

Snyder Country Club women members who would like to play golf, but cannot play in the women's golf association are invited to come and play strictly for fun.

The first night of play will be April 2 at 6 p.m. There will be no planned format and you may play as many holes as time allows or as few as you want to.

For more information, contact Cynthia Jackson at 573-7549 or Vivian Norwood at 573-7839 after 6 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Orlando	51	17	.750	—
NewYork	38	26	.594	11
Miami	33	33	.500	17
Washington	30	36	.455	20
NewJersey	26	39	.400	23½
Boston	25	41	.379	25
Philadelphia	13	53	.197	37
Central Division				
y-Chicago	59	7	.894	—
Indiana	40	26	.606	19
Cleveland	37	28	.569	21½
Detroit	37	29	.561	22
Atlanta	36	29	.554	22½
Charlotte	33	32	.508	25½
Milwaukee	21	44	.323	37½
Toronto	17	48	.262	41½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-SanAntonio	47	18	.723	—
x-Utah	46	20	.697	1½
Houston	42	24	.636	5½
Denver	28	37	.431	19
Dallas	21	45	.318	26½
Minnesota	21	45	.318	26½
Vancouver	11	53	.172	35½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	50	15	.769	—
L.A.Lakers	41	23	.641	8½
Phoenix	32	33	.492	18
Portland	32	34	.484	18½
GoldenState	30	37	.448	21
Sacramento	29	36	.446	21
L.A.Clippers	24	42	.364	26½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 82, Vancouver 77
Orlando 113, Detroit 91
Charlotte 102, Indiana 94
Golden State 105, Houston 102, OT
Chicago 89, Sacramento 67
Cleveland 81, Dallas 72
Portland 106, Minnesota 78
L.A. Lakers 94, Seattle 71

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 107, Charlotte 89
Orlando 112, Boston 90
San Antonio 112, Washington 101
Miami 102, Detroit 93
Atlanta 98, Vancouver 93
New York 102, Indiana 99
Sacramento 122, Milwaukee 97
Utah 107, Philadelphia 84
L.A. Clippers 110, Minnesota 96

Thursday's Games
Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Denver at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
California	15	6	.714
Baltimore	10	6	.625
Texas	13	8	.619
Chicago	14	9	.609
KansasCity	12	8	.600
Detroit	12	9	.571
Oakland	12	10	.545
NewYork	11	10	.524
Minnesota	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Boston	8	11	.421
Seattle	8	11	.421
Toronto	7	14	.333
Milwaukee	5	15	.250
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	11	5	.688
NewYork	12	7	.632
Chicago	12	8	.600
Colorado	14	10	.583
LosAngeles	11	8	.579
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
SanDiego	11	11	.500
St.Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Montreal	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
SanFrancisco	8	14	.364
Houston	6	12	.333
Florida	6	17	.261

Split-squad games count in standings; games against college teams do not

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 7
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2
Texas 6, Toronto 2
Baltimore 6, Florida 5
N.Y. Mets 15, Houston 12
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 4
Cleveland 20, Detroit 3
Atlanta 6, Minnesota 5, 12 innings
Oakland 5, Chicago Cubs (ss) 0
Chicago Cubs (ss) 14, Colorado (ss) 7
San Francisco 10, California 6
Seattle 9, Milwaukee 5
Colorado (ss) 5, San Diego 4
Chicago White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 5½ innings, rain.

Thursday's Games
Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. California at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Thompson drops Nevada gaming license application

ATLANTA (AP) — John Thompson has never been one to shy away from controversy, whether it was a highly publicized stand against Proposition 48 or the guarded philosophy that came to be known as "Hoya Paranoia."

The Georgetown basketball coach landed right in the middle of another brouhaha during the NCAA tournament when it was revealed he was trying to acquire a gambling license in Nevada.

This time, though, Thompson bowed to the wishes of those who questioned whether the teacher of young men should also be involved with the bright lights of Las Vegas.

After talking with his university president, who was vehemently opposed to the idea, Thompson said Wednesday he would drop his application to become involved with a company that operates 1,000 slot machines at the Las Vegas airport.

"My feelings about whether I was right or wrong is something I would rather not say right now because my president is the boss," Thompson said in Atlanta, where he is coaching Georgetown in the East Regional. "He's a man I respect and a man who has been there for me. Since he has been there for me, I will support what he wants me to do."

The Rev. Leo O'Donovan, Georgetown's president, had said Thompson couldn't get involved with legalized gambling and remain the Hoyas coach.

"I have great personal regard for coach Thompson, and I am pleased by the decision he made," O'Donovan said Wednesday. "He has always placed the interests of the university and the education of his players first, and I never doubted that he would continue to do so."

Thompson, an avid slot machine player, applied for the license nine months ago to join a Las Vegas casino owner in the company that operates a lucrative string of slot machines at McCarran International Airport.

"I had a state senator as a reference. I had a member of the NCAA as a reference. It was not a matter of being secretive in any way," Thompson said.

Lowrance ties for eighth at LSU tourney

A 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, Brooke Lowrance, fired a final round 72 for a 225 (78-75-72) total and a tie for eighth place at the LSU-Fairwood Invitational held last weekend in Baton Rouge, La.

Lowrance, a freshman at Texas Tech, led her teammates to fourth place overall in the Rolex Tour event.

The Rolex Collegiate Tour and rankings are administered by the College Golf Foundation, a nonprofit organization founded by Rolex Watch U.S.A. and dedicated to the growth and promotionof men's and women's collegiate golf.



Brooke Lowrance

MGA Skins game winners

There were seven winners last weekend in the Western Texas College Mens' Golf Association tournament. The format was a skins game.

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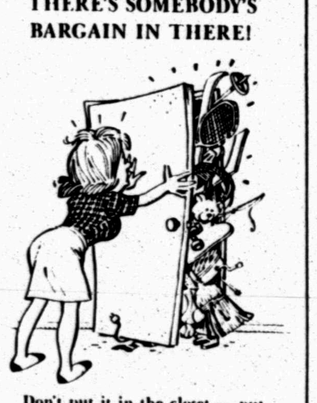
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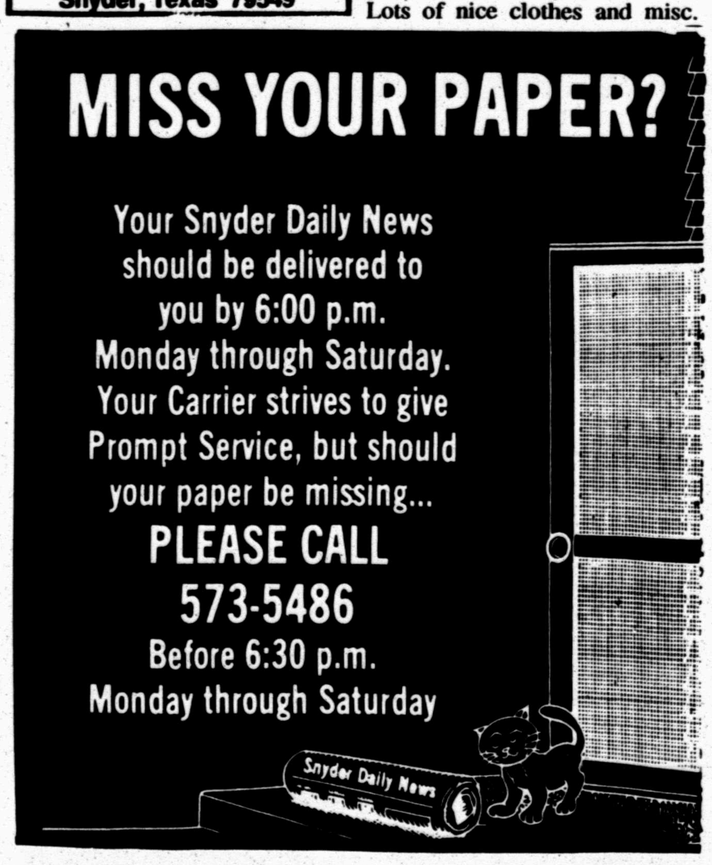
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County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Howard Eugene Gray, deseased, Probate Case Number 5,288:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Howard Eugene Gray, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of March, 1996, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Billie Earlene Gray, 2806 47th St., Snyder, Tx. 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 19th day of March, 1996.
Billie Earlene Gray,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Howard Eugene Gray, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas
County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Helen Dillaha, deseased, Probate Case Number 5,287:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Helen Dillaha, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of March, 1996, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Carl A. Dillaha, P.O. Box 450, Snyder, Tx. 79550-0450 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 19th day of March, 1996.
Carl A. Dillaha,
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of the estate of
Helen Dillaha, deceased

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Great Western Club. Lynn Bratton, Pres.; Deborah Pruett, Vice Pres.; Sue Bratton, Sec./Tres., an Unincorporated Association of Persons is making application for a Private Club Registration Permit on the address of 800 E. Coliseum Dr., Snyder, Scurry, Texas.

Tammy Faye has cancer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Doctors discovered that cancer has spread to Tammy Faye Messner's colon and they have begun chemotherapy treatment that will last at least six weeks, her husband's lawyer said.

The former wife of televangelist Jim Bakker was noticeably absent Wednesday when her contractor husband, Roe Messner, was sentenced to 27 months in prison for bankruptcy fraud.

"This development with Mrs. Messner was rather sudden, unexpected," lawyer Steve Joseph said. "They had to do a very fast surgery."

The prognosis for her recovery was good, he said.

"Suffice it to say they hoped it had not spread," he said. "I think they found that it has. And she will be undergoing very aggressive chemotherapy and radiation therapy over the next six to eight weeks."

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	91¼	91	91¼	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	62¼	61¾	62	+ ⅜
AirTouch	32¼	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Albertsons	38¼	38¼	38¼	+ ¼
Alldsignal	56¼	56¼	56¼	+ ¼
Alltel	32½	31¾	32¾	+ ¼
AmStores	30¾	30½	30½	+ ¼
Ameritech	57¼	57¼	57¼	+ ¼
Amoco	71¼	71¼	71¾	+ ¼
AndarkPtr		55¼	54¾	55¼
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	115¼	114¼	114¼	—1
ATMOS Egy		22¼	22¼	22¼
Aviall		8¼	8½	8¼
BakerHughes	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
BellAtl	64½	64	64½	— ⅜
BellSouth s	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ¼
BethSteel	13¼	13½	13¾	+ ⅛
BritPet	105¼	105¼	105¼	— ¼
BurlNoSFe	84¼	83¾	83¾	— ½
Caterpillar	70¾	70¼	70¾	— ½
CenSoWst	27¼	27¼	27½	+ ¼
Chevron	55¼	55½	55½	— ⅛
Chrysler	63¼	62½	62½	+ ¾
Coastal		39¼	39½	39¾
CocaCola	84½	83¾	83¾	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	80⅝	79½	79¾	— ½
ComclMetals	29¾	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
CooperIn		38¼	38	38
CyprusAmax	28¼	27⅛	28¼	+ ¼
DallSemicn	19¼	19	19¼	— ⅛
DeltaAirl		81	80½	80½
DigitalEq	56¼	54	55⅛	— ⅞
Dillard		36¼	36	36
DowChem	88¼	87½	88	+ ½
DresserInd	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
DuPont	83¼	82¼	83¼	— ¼
EastmanChem	73¼	73¼	73¼	+ ¼
EstKodak	73¼	73¾	73¾	+ ⅜
EljerInd		9¾	9¾	9¾
Enserch	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅜
Entergy	28¼	27¾	28¼	+ ¼
Exxon	81¼	80⅝	81	+ ⅛
Flowers s	14¼	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
FordMotor	34	33¾	33¾	— ¼
GTE Cp	44¼	43¾	44¼	+ ⅜
GenDynam	60¾	60	60¾	+ ⅜
GenElec	77¼	76¼	77¼	+ ½
GenMills		59¾	59¾	59¾
GenMotors	54¼	53¾	54¼	+ ¼
GenMotors E	57	56¾	56½	— ⅜
GaPacif	67¼	66½	67⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar		10¼	10¾	10½
Goodrich	79	78¼	78¾	— ⅜
Goodyear s	52¼	51¾	52¼	+ ¼
GtAtlPac	29	28¼	29	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	57½	56¼	56¼	— ½
Hanson ADS	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
HoustonInd s		22½	22¼	22½
IBM	117¼	115¼	115¼	—1¼
IntlPapers	39¼	38¼	38¾	— ¼
JohnsnJns	94¼	93¾	94⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Kroger	38¼	38¼	38¾	— ⅛
Litton	48½	47¼	47⅞	— ¼
Lowes Cos	35¼	34¼	35¼	+ ⅛
Lubys	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
MayDeptStrs	50¼	49¼	49¾	— ⅜
Medtronics	58¼	57¼	58¼	+ ¼
Mobil	114¼	113¼	113¾	+ ⅛
Monsanto	157¼	156¼	156¼	+ ½
Motorola	54¼	54¼	54¼	— ½
Nationsbk	75¼	74¼	74¾	— ⅛
Navistar	11	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy		9¾	9¼	9¼
Norwest	35¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Nynex	52	51	51⅛	+ ⅞
OryxEngy		12¼	12¼	12¼
PacTelesis	27⅛	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	30	29¾	30	+ ⅜
Penney JC	50¼	50¼	50¼	— ½
Pennzoil	39¼	38¼	39	— ¼
PepBoys	31¼	31	31	— ⅛
PepsiCo	63¼	63	63¼	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	68¼	67¼	68	— ½
PhilipPet	39¼	38¼	39¼	+ ¼
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Polaroid		41¼	41	41¼
Praxair	38¼	38	38¼	+1
ProctGamble	87⅛	86½	87¼	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	18¼	18	18⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	140	138¼	139¾	— ⅞
SBC Comm	54¼	53¾	54¼	+ ⅛
SaraLee	33¾	32¼	33¼	+ ¼
SearsRoebs	51¼	51	51¼	— ⅛
SherwinW	43¼	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	52½	51½	52¼	+1¼
SmthBc eqt	52¼	51¼	52¼	+1¼
SouthernCo		23¼	23½	23¼
SwstAirlines	31	30¾	30¾	+ ⅜
Sprint	36¼	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		12¼	12¼	12¼
SunCo	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
TNP Ent		22	21¼	21¼
Tandy	46¼	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
TemplInl	47¼	47	47	— ¼
Tenneco	58¼	56¼	57	+1
Texaco	85¼	84¼	84¼	— ½
TexasInd	64¼	64¼	64¼	— ⅛
TexasInsts	51¼	50¼	51¼	— ⅛
TexUtil		41¼	40⅞	41
Textron	84	82¼	82¼	+ ¾
Travelers	65¼	64	65¼	+1½
TrinityInds	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	50¼	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ ⅛
USWstMda n	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		11¼	11¼	11¼
USX-Marathn	19¼	19⅛	19¼	+ ⅛
USX-USS	36¼	35¼	35¾	— ⅛
UnCarbde	48¼	47¼	48¼	+ ¼
UnPac	71	69¼	69¾	—1½
UnitedTech	116¼	115¼	115¼	— ⅛
Unocal	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ ⅛
WalMart		24	23¾	23¾
WstnGasRs		12¼	12¼	12¼
WestghEl	19¼	18¾	19	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35¼	34¼	35¼	+ ⅛
Woolworth		15¼	15¼	15¼
XeroxCp	131¼	129¼	130¼	+ ⅛
ZenithE	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛

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Tainted chemical detected

By The Associated Press

Investigators reviewing the deaths of five men at a veterans' hospital in Temple have found a slightly toxic chemical in a hose connecting the men to oxygen supplies.

Bell County Justice of the Peace Eddy Lange, who is coordinating the investigation of the deaths at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Center, said the chemical found in the hose, trichloroethylene, poses some hazards if inhaled.

"If inhaled in large enough quantities, this chemical could cause a person to go to sleep," Lange said Wednesday. "This chemical may also cause an arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat)."

Lange said the chemical once was used as an anesthetic. It is a standard cleanser for oxygen equipment, he said.

It remained unclear Wednesday whether the deaths were related to the chemical.

Four men being treated in the intensive care unit died after being exposed to the oxygen. Three died within hours of exposure. One died Tuesday. A fifth man who was not in the ICU died Sunday.

Lange said tests continue to be run on the bodies to determine whether the chemical played any role in their deaths. He said some of those results may be available later this week.

A total of 89 patients were exposed to the tainted oxygen March 13, when a new oxygen supply contractor, Air Liquide, hooked up its equipment.

The remaining 84 patients are on bottled oxygen and appear to be doing well, Liz Crossan, a spokeswoman for the hospital, said Wednesday.

Turtle Island is the name that the Delaware Indians gave to North America

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is there hope for a cancer cure?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After an eight-year battle with breast cancer, my wife died in 1994. The people at the hospital and hospice were wonderful to me, and they ultimately suggested grief bereavement sessions. I attended several, yet the anguish is still present. The attendance at these sessions waxed and waned. At every session, someone would voice an opinion that pharmaceutical companies, the doctors, and/or big business were holding back the research or marketing of a cancer cure for a more auspicious moment. This was like rubbing salt in my wounds. If answering this will embarrass you, I understand. Otherwise, please respond.

DEAR READER: Breast cancer is one of the chief causes of death in women. It is inconceivable, as well as unconscionable, that any responsible authority or corporation would deprive such women of a cure because of financial or other non-medical considerations.

There is, as you know, available treatment for breast cancer, ranging from hormones to radiation. True, these therapies are imperfect, but they are the best we've got. Many research scientists are working feverishly to discover a cure for cancer. You can be sure that a breakthrough would be widely reported and used, when it occurs. Such a moment would, indeed, be auspicious.

Based on studies — including the recent work implicating a genetic factor as a cause of certain breast and bowel malignancies — more and more specialists are beginning to believe that the next exciting medical marvel will be cancer prevention by genetic manipulation. Unfortunately, such progressive therapy is still decades away.

I can well understand the anger, frustration and sense of loss that you and the members of your bereavement sessions continue to face. But rather than blaming the "system" for not having developed a satisfactory cure for cancer, I think that you can work through your grief more effectively by putting the past behind you, getting on with your life, and using the support of the bereavement group to make new choices and accept new challenges. Granted, this is not easy, but it certainly beats focusing on past losses.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any plans to put into book form the valuable information you dispense every day in the paper?

DEAR READER: Uhh, gee, not really. But if you know of a publisher who'll take on the project, I'd be delighted.

Actually, I did publish a book ("No House Calls," Simon & Schuster/Pocket Books) about 10 years ago but, I understand, copies are very scarce.

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Perot, Buchanan loom over politics

DALLAS (AP) — A coy Ross Perot is continuing to suggest he will run for president — if asked — during a five-state blitz of campaign-like satellite TV interviews.

Perot repeated the same refrain with interviewers from Texas, Florida, New Mexico, Nevada and Oklahoma:

"I'll cut the grass, I'll take out the trash, I'll do anything to make sure we solve these problems and pass on a great country to our children and grandchildren," he said, urging viewers of KRNV-TV in Reno to sign Reform Party petitions at a local discount supermarket.

Speaking from his hometown of Dallas, Perot said he would serve as the Reform candidate if asked, but he held open the possibility that other candidates might volunteer to run if he can get his party validated in all 50 states.

Perot tuned up his campaign slogans for the fall while taking a dig at President Clinton. He noted in the Key West interview that Florida farmers are hurt by cheap labor in Mexico.

"Promises made, promises broken," he jabbed. "Remember who feels your pain."

Perot's aides and volunteers are working to gather petitions to get his Reform Party on the November ballot around the country.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, March 22, 1996

A unique opportunity might develop for you in the year ahead as the result of a mysterious series of events. Try not to discuss this development with others in the early stages.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A big change that could considerably brighten your material prospects may take place today. This new twist could mean increased rewards. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on optimistic thoughts today. This will enable you to create opportunities and conditions that your competitors cannot comprehend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something good could occur today in an area that has produced sparse benefits previously. You may not be able to anticipate these changes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will find it easy today to solicit support for the new endeavor which has captured your interest. Seek people who operate on the same wavelength.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can achieve outstanding results today if you extend yourself. Instead of trying to accomplish a number of small objectives, go for the big one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you deal with positive individuals who aren't afraid to take chances today, the results could be overwhelmingly successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will have the best chance of achieving a personal goal if you work on projects of interest to a family member or relative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might have to make an important decision that could have far-reaching effects. If you follow through on this matter, everything should go smoothly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have faith in your talents and abilities today. You will not be denied the fruits of your labor if you go for the gusto.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The people you meet in social situations today could prove to have a fortunate influence on you in a variety of ways. Do not put on airs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remain hopeful in regard to the outcome of events today. You may start off slowly, but you will cross the finish line in first place.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not lower your hopes and expectations today, even if you suffer a few minor setbacks. Success will be more likely than failure.

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Menedez brothers face possible death penalty after convictions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jury that embraced the theory that Erik and Lyle Menendez were spoiled brats who murdered their parents for the family fortune must now decide whether the brothers should get a death sentence.

The first-degree murder convictions Wednesday in the brothers' retrial came nearly seven years after they fired 15 shotgun blasts at Jose and Kitty Menendez as the parents watched television and ate ice cream in their Beverly Hills mansion.

Erik, 25, and Lyle, 28, appeared pale but showed no emotion as the words "guilty of murder" were read in the courtroom.

The defense, which had suffered several serious setbacks in rulings from the judge, had claimed that the brothers killed after years of sexual abuse.

Two years ago, the first trial ended in mistrial after two juries — one for each brother — couldn't decide if the slayings were premeditated murder or self-defense. One jury heard the five-month retrial.

After four days of deliberations, the jury found that the brothers not only committed multiple murders but had lain in wait for their victims — findings that are considered "special circumstances" subject to a possible death sentence under California law.

The jury could have found the brothers guilty of lesser counts — manslaughter in the slaying of their father and second-degree murder in the killing of their mother.

Jurors were to return for the penalty phase Monday to decide whether the brothers should receive lethal injection or life in prison without parole. Until that decision is made, jurors and other trial participants were barred from discussing the verdict.

In the first trial, the privileged, handsome and self-assured young men were reduced to tears as they described their 45-year-old entertainment executive father as tyrannical and sexually abusive. Their mother, 47, was depicted as an erratic, deeply troubled woman who abused alcohol and drugs and once locked her baby in the closet so she could go shopping.

The brothers admitted killing their parents, but said they did so in self-defense, fearing their parents would kill them rather than risk a scandal over incest.

But the abuse argument became largely a moot point in the second trial after a series of rulings by Judge Stanley Weisberg. He barred the defense from calling nearly 40 witnesses who would have testified about the alleged abuse the brothers suffered as children.

And in the final days of testimony, he ruled out use of the theory of "imperfect self-defense," which holds that a killing by someone who believes he is in imminent danger can be justifiable even if that belief was unreasonable.

Berry's World



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple Looks for Way to Get Neighbor to Clean Up His Act

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have come to the conclusion that you are our only hope. We have had an ongoing problem since moving into our home two years ago.

Our trash is picked up weekly in the alley at the rear of our home. We have a neighbor who uses one broken plastic container for his trash. The container is full early in the week, so by the end of the week, there is unwrapped garbage all over. We fear the worst — rats.

The sanitation men do an excellent job, but it's not their responsibility to scoop up garbage that's scattered on the ground.

I've thought about confronting this neighbor, buying him more trash cans, even sending him pictures of the mess — anonymously, of course.

Our dilemma is this: He's not a bad neighbor. His children play with our children and we like him — we just want his trash to be contained like the rest of the neighbors'. Above all, we don't want any hard feelings. Please help, but keep us anonymous.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Sending your neighbor pictures of his garbage won't help — I'm sure he already knows what a mess it is. Call your sanitation department and ask if there are city regulations about garbage containers (I'm sure there are). Ask the director of the department to write a letter to your neighbor pointing out the infractions and insisting on compliance.

If the letter doesn't cause the neighbor to correct the problem, explain your concerns to him and request that additional containers be purchased — and used.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I ordered your cookbooklet "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," and only just now have tried one of your recipes — the Burgundy Lamb Shanks. No need to tell you just how delicious they were: Even my husband — who doesn't like lamb — raved over them. I plan on serving this lively feast to guests some evening soon.

They are particularly suitable for entertaining, as I made them the day before (as you suggested), reheated them in the oven and served them on a bed of rice. Now I'm eager to try out a few more of your ideas.

Cookbooks are one of my hobbies. I think it's a real loss that most of our old recipes are disappearing and being replaced by ones mostly based on the quickness and ease of preparation, with not much time or love involved. They certainly would never be able to compete with your Burgundy Lamb Shanks. Thank you so much for sharing!

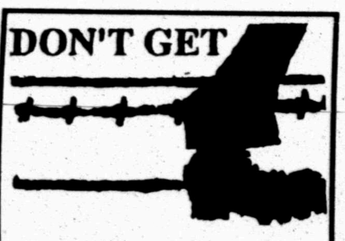
MURIEL MCMAHON, WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR MURIEL: Thank you for the kind words. Granted, many homemakers are now in the workforce and have limited time for cooking, but those who love the process as well as the result still manage to put together an occasional meal the old-fashioned way. Cooking is an interesting hobby, and one that provides a unique opportunity for bonding. Every time I cook with a new friend, I learn something.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Harvest More Money With Home Payment Increases

The American Homeowners Association is encouraging homeowners to lower their cost of home ownership as much as $200 to $2,000 a year with a few financial management exercises.

Check your property tax appraisal. Property values have declined in many areas over the past few years. The National Taxpayers Union estimates that as many as 60 percent of home owners are over assessed for property taxes. Every property owner can appeal to the local assessor, yet fewer than 2 percent ever do. Making an appeal doesn't have to be a confrontation. What you need are facts about comparable sales in your neighborhood or area of the county.

Local realtors have market information about homes and property that sold during the past three to twelve months. Even if property values have not declined, it may be worth checking the tax assessor's records about your property. Make sure the number of rooms, total square footage and the size of your lot are accurately recorded. Mistakes can be made unintentionally when entered into tax records.

One sure way to lower housing costs is to accelerate your mortgage payments. If your lender will allow you to do so, pay half of your monthly mortgage every two weeks. You will be making 26 payments, equal to 13 monthly payments rather than 12 monthly payments. If that option is not open to you, divide your monthly mortgage payment by 12. Paying this amount as an extra principal payment each month will be the same as making the bi-weekly payments, and will help you pay off a 30-year mortgage in between 18 and 22 years.

If the extra months principal payment each year is too stiff for your budget, prepay a set amount you can afford. Just $25 a month paid on a 30-year, 8 percent fixed-rate mortgage could save you over $23,000 over the life of the loan. Prepaying $100 a month would save almost $62,500 in interest while making your home debt free 10 years quicker.

Shop for the best homeowners' policy by calling the Texas Department of Insurance (1-800-2562-3439) for benchmark rates for your area of the state. The State Board of Insurance has divided Texas into 23 rating territories that reflect differences in geographic areas that affect loss rates from weather conditions and other occurrences. Each territory has a benchmark rate and a flexibility band. The Texas Department of Insurance keeps data on the percentage of rates in each region that are above and below the benchmark. This voice-mail service lets you have rate information for your region mailed to you that helps you locate companies that charge rates below the benchmark.

When your equity in your home reaches 20 percent of your mortgage loan, you are eligible to drop the private mortgage insurance that was likely required when you began the mortgage. To know if your equity is 20 percent of the mortgage, first work with local realtors to find out the current market value of your home. Subtract the principal you still owe on your mortgage. The answer is your equity. If it is 20 percent or more of your original mortgage, write to your lender and provide the information with your request to drop the private mortgage insurance immediately. Private mortgage insurance may be from $250 to $560 a year. If you can drop it, your escrow payments should be lowered. This is money you can now pay into an interest-earning savings account each month, and you are on your way to harvesting more money.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 760 head of cattle for the Thursday, March 14, Sale. Cows were $1 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 31 to 35.50; Canner and low cutters 25 to 21; Slaughter bulls 40 to 48.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 62; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 58.50; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 57.50; 600 to 700, 50 to 55; 700 to 800, 50 to 53.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 48 to 55.50; 400 to 500, 45 to 52.50; 500 to 600, 45 to 51.50; 600 to 700, 45 to 50; 700 to 800, 43.50 to 48.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 48.50 to 53.50; 700 to 800, 43.50 to 48.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 525 grade 325 to 425

Springers: 200 to 450; baby calves 75 to 125; doodlers 50 to 135.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 638 head of cattle at the Saturday, March 16 Sale. Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were $1 to $3 higher than previous sale. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were having hard time finding a home.

Steers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 62 to 73; 300 to 400, 60 to 68; 400 to 500, 58 to 66; 500 to 600 46 to 55; 600 to 750, 45 to 52.

Heifers calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 50 to 62; 300 to 400, 48 to 56; 400 to 500, 47 to 57; 500 to 600, 46 to 55.

Springer cows: 275 to 400.

Pairs: 350 to 550.

Packer cows 38 to 46.50

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 486 head of cattle for the Wed., March 13 Sale. All classes of cattle were steady with last week.

STEERS

300-400: 61-68
400-500: 57-66
500-600: 56-62
600-700: 52-58

HEIFERS

300-400: 52-58
400-500: 48-53
500-600: 46-51
600-700: 46-51

PACKER COWS

Good: 32-36
Low Yielding: 25-32

PACKER BULLS

Good: 44-48
Low Yielding: 38-44

Grant writing workshop set April 10, 11, 12 in Lubbock

There will be a grant writing workshop sponsored by Big Country RC&D for individuals and organizations on April 10, 11 and 12 in Lubbock.

This course is designed as an intensive course to provide participants with personal attention so they will leave with a proposal draft. It will concentrate on the collection and distribution of funding information and the liaison services between applicants and the federal agencies. Each participant will write a reader-based proposal & judge proposals through reviewer's eyes.

The seminar will be taught by Ron Ayer, who is a Federal Grants Analyst with the State Grants Team, part of the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning. Mr. Ayer has eight years experience in funding research and proposal writing, and holds a master's degree in Social Work Administration and Planning from the University of Texas at Austin.

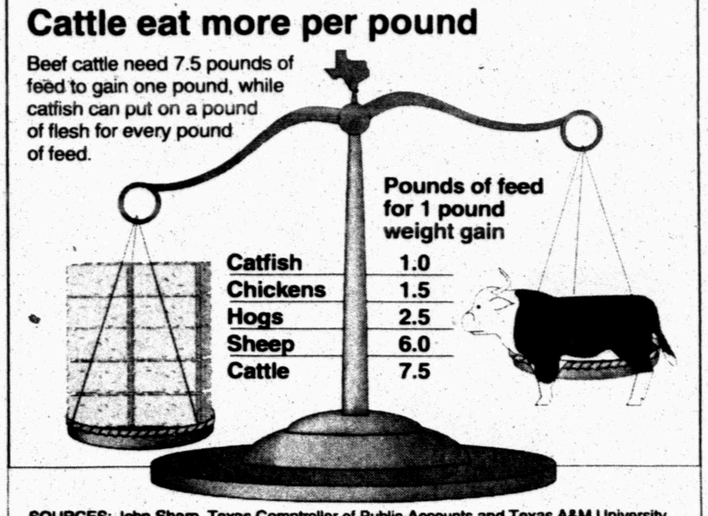
This is an excellent opportunity to learn the basics of successful grant writing or to polish your current grant writing skills. If you are interested in this seminar please give us a call at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formally the Soil Conservation Service) at (915) 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway in Snyder. Registration deadline for the grant writing seminar is March 29.

Programs and services of the Natural Resource Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cattle eat more per pound

Beef cattle need 7.5 pounds of feed to gain one pound, while catfish can put on a pound of flesh for every pound of feed.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas A&M University.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The following article is a reprint from the December issue of Emu today and Tomorrow submitted by Larry Peters, DVM, MS.

Researchers have recently evaluated the ratite heart as a possible short-term replacement for malfunctioning human hearts.

As transplant technology becomes more refined and success rates improve, the shortage of available human organs for transplantation becomes more acute. Many individuals awaiting organ transplants die each day due to lack of available donors.

Xenotransplantation is one solution to this problem presently under investigation. Xenotransplantation is the transplantation of the organ of one species of animal into a different species. Primate to human transplantation is the most appropriate match but is not a socially acceptable option. The pig is the species most commonly considered with potential in this regard, but the Oklahoma research team headed by Dr. David Cooper has been evaluating a variety of animal species for their possible donor potential.

Preliminary studies evaluating ostrich and emu hearts have recently been completed. The organs were transplanted into nonhuman primates to evaluate their rejection immunology.

Ratites were considered a viable donor species because they have four-chambered hearts, rapidly reach a size suitable for organ donation to humans and can be easily bred and maintained in a domestic farm situation.

Preliminary conclusions were that ratite hearts might prove suitable for transplantation into humans, but that a number of immunological and physiological barriers would need to be further addressed.

Various aspects of the work were accepted for oral presentation at the Third International Congress on Xenotransplantation this year.

The early immunological findings have been submitted for peer review and publication in the journal "Transplantation Proceedings" as: The Ratites (Ostrich, Emu) as Potential Heart Donors for Humans — Immunologic Considerations: S. Taniguchi, F.A. Neethling, T. Kobayasho, Y. Ye, M. Niekrasz, L. Peters, E. Koren, R. Oriol and D.K.C. Cooper.

For further information contact Pate Emu Farm 573-5340.

Cotton futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 154 points to 83.00 cents a pound Wednesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.15 to $3.50 a bale lower than the previous close. May 84.95, Jul 85.70, Oct 81.20, Dec 79.65, Mar 80.45, May 80.80, Jul b81.00, Oct b78.90 and Dec. b77.20.

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Consumer Critter Crew teaches smart spending habits

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences

Shaun Shopper is a lizard who talks about how money is like him. It can slip into and out of your hands fast. Shaun is a member of the Consumer Critter Crew.

The Critter Crew characters were created as a means of reaching today's young people in a way that will impact their future. Seven critters such as Choosey Charli Cat and Responsible Rex explain the value of being a shrewd shopper, how to be selective and environmentally conscious, understand financial restraints and be responsible with money.

The program is designed for children ages nine to eleven because they have some math skills already, but they aren't spending that much money on their own yet. It uses puppet characters, games and other activities to teach children how to be a good consumer. Parents may also learn some lessons they never got as children.

The Consumer Critter Crew kit is available for a small fee to schools, organizations, businesses, and individuals through our Scurry County Extension Office, 573-5423.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director



Secretary Dan Glickman announced today that an "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring Sept. 30, will be available during a sign-up period to be held from March 20 through April 26 at local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency.

Secretary Glickman also said that current CRP participants whose contracts expire on Sept. 30, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year. "A one year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is inacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP," Secretary Glickman said. After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

"Today's action is consistent with both the obvious growing need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's commitment to preserving and protecting those lands which are most fragile," Secretary Glickman said.

Contracts with the following types of land will not be eligible for early out: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas, filter strips; bottom land timber on wetlands; shelter and land within average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent body of water. "These restrictions ensure that environmentally-sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Secretary Glickman said.

Highly erodible lands released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or pasture must have a haying or grazing plan.

For contract extensions, the Commodity Credit Corporation will off producers with CRP contracts expiring on Sept. 30, the option to extend their contracts for one year.

"Extending these contracts will allow for the continued protection of highly erodible and environmentally-sensitive lands already in the program," Secretary Glickman said.

The on-year extension will not change producers' rental rates. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations existing under an original contract will continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

The one-year extension policy announced today permits those CRP participants with contracts expiring this year to make an informed decision about the early out. USDA intends to develop long-term CRP rules and regulations consistent with the changes Congress is now in the process of completing for the program. The actual terms and conditions will be developed through the regulatory process. As with the current CRP, the actual level of future participation may be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Affected participants will be notified by their local Farm Service Agency office during the spring of the opportunity to modify and extend their CRP Contracts.

Home loans now available for rural areas

The Rural Economic and Community Development Agency of the USDA administers programs designed to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income families in the purchase of an existing home or construction of a new one. The programs require no down payment or mortgage insurance with up to 100 percent financing. For more information call 915-690-6162.

Farmers go On-Line

VISALIA, Calif. (AP) — Wander onto Nigel and Frances Walker's home page on the Internet and you learn they grow vegetables organically and offer weekly "veggie boxes" for San Francisco and Davis-area residents who sign up online.

"We've already gotten several customers over the Internet," said Frances Walker. "It's kind of fun."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

"Doc" Minnick

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Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for A. W. "Doc" Minnick. Doug Hale, minister of the Vandalia Church of Christ in Lubbock, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Minnick, 79, died Wednesday, March 20, at his home in Lubbock. He worked for Elliott Taylor Construction of Lubbock for 50 years.

Born in Gordon, he married Lois Mae Pat Townsend on Dec. 31, 1945 in Post. A member of the Church of Christ, he served as a corporal with the 9th Infantry Division during World War II and received the Purple Heart. He was also a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Minnick.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Minnick of Lubbock; three sons, Gene Minnick and Skeet Minnick, both of Lubbock, and Wayne Minnick of Shallowater; a daughter, Gail Smiley of Lubbock; two sisters, Verdia "Sis" Wooten of Lubbock and Wanda Bradley of Midland; four brothers, A.G. Minnick of Abilene, A.H. "Bull" Minnick of Lubbock, Alvah Minnick and John Minnick, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A.C. Tackitt

1906-1996

KNOX CITY — Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Gillispie Baptist Church for A.C. "Brownie" Tackitt, 89, who died Monday, March 18, in a Lubbock hospital. Burial will follow in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Tackitt was the uncle of Herman Milton of Snyder.

Born in King County, Mr. Tackitt was a life-long resident of Knox County. He married Lena Mae Stone in 1930 and worked for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for 12 years. He also farmed, had served as a Sunset school trustee and was a member of the Gillispie Baptist Church.

Survivors also include his wife, Lena Tackitt of Knox City; a son, Merle Tackitt of Granbury; a daughter, JoAnn Maddox of Knox City; two sisters, Capitola Nedue of Boise, Idaho, and Daisy Dunnam of Santa Maria, Calif.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

James Anderson

1922-1996

MOUNT PLEASANT — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel for James R. Anderson, 73, of Cookville.

Jamie Duncan will officiate and burial will follow in the Coopers Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, the brother of Charles Anderson of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 20, in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Anderson, born in Titus County, was a retired service manager for Ford Motors. A member of the Church of Christ, he was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran. During World War II he served in Europe and Africa. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign War.

Survivors include four sons, Ricky Anderson, Rusty Anderson and Ronnie Anderson, all of Mount Pleasant, and Randy Anderson of Hamilton; a daughter, Sharon Thompson of Omaha, Tex.; another brother, Donald Anderson of Cookville; two sisters, Beth Wilhite of Mount Pleasant and Pauline Slovak of Lake Cypress Springs; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Gene Muhle

1926-1996

ROCHESTER — Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Friday in the Rochester First Baptist Church for John E. "Gene" Muhle, 69, a life-long resident of Haskell County. Burial will follow in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mr. Muhle, the father of Barbara Jane Messenger of Snyder, died Tuesday, March 19, in a Knox City hospital following a long illness.

Born in Anson, he married Donalene F. Reid in Rochester in 1946. Mr. Muhle was a U.S. Army veteran, a farmer in Haskell County and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donalene Muhle of Rochester; a son, David Muhle of Rochester; three other daughters, Rita Curd of Knox City, Carolyn Anderson of Springtown and Tessie Anderson of Abilene; two brothers, Fred Muhle of Abilene and Willard Muhle of Odessa; two sisters, Bernice Williham of Abilene and Janie Jones of Hamlin; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Graham

1914-1996

CLYDE — Dorothy Lee Graham, a former resident of Snyder, died today (March 21) at her home in Georgetown. She was 81.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Clyde Cemetery. The Rev. David Edwards will officiate, and arrangements are under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born in Texas, she and her husband moved to Odessa from Snyder in 1944. They moved to Ranger in 1984 and she moved to Georgetown in 1994.

Mrs. Graham was the widow of Joe B. Graham whom she married on Jan. 24, 1932 in Snyder. He died in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Howard Joe Graham of Georgetown; two daughters, Dorothene Mossman of Calgary, Canada, and Mary Haragan of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Faye Ferguson of Calgary; eight granchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday. Also, a reception will follow the graveside service at the First United Methodist Church in Clyde.

Florida refuses to suspend Bailey

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected a state bar request to suspend an imprisoned F. Lee Bailey from practicing law in the state.

However, the justices said Bailey must get approval from a court-appointed referee to use any money or property he holds in trust for clients.

The Florida Bar sought the emergency suspension, arguing that the celebrated defense attorney had deliberately impeded a judge's order to surrender $25 million worth of stock that belonged to a drug-dealer client.

GM strike

Tentative agreement OK'd

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers Union reached a tentative agreement today that could end a 17-day-old strike that crippled the automaker's North American production, the union said.

The union will vote on the pact Friday, said Richard Shoemaker, a UAW spokesman. Union officials withheld details of the agreement.

The strike by 2,700 workers at two GM Delphi Chassis plants had closed 26 of GM's 29 assembly plants and 18 parts plants, and affected dozens of parts plants and independent suppliers. The stoppage forced GM to furlough about 175,800 of its 250,000 hourly workers in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The agreement was reached after lengthy negotiations, which have been held daily since last Friday.

Joe Hasenjager, president of striking UAW Local 696, said he would recommend union members ratify the contract. If they do, they can be back on the job by the second shift Friday, which begins in the afternoon.

The strike focused on GM's practice of buying parts from outside manufacturers to reduce labor and production costs. The union sees it as a job-killer, but GM says it needs that option to remain competitive.

Shoemaker refused to comment about whether the negotiators resolved the issue.

The agreement came one day after Labor Secretary Robert Reich offered federal mediators to help end the walkout. GM and the union declined to comment on the offer.

Although the strike idled workers and closed plants, car buyers were not affected.

Art Spinella of Bandon, Ore.-based CNW Marketing Research, which tracks auto retail activity, said his surveys showed GM likely would not have a problem delivering cars for another

HISD board of trustees

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During the same period, the district had paid some $22,714 in premimums on behalf of Sandefur.

Four members of the present board are saying the payments were never approved by HISD trustees, and the audit verifies this, Agee said.

Church and the other three board members disagreed, stating the expenditures were approved in 1988 when Church brought up the subject of paying his and Sandefur's insurance during a budget workshop. The superintendent said the expenditures were approved by that board in a line-item of some $90,000 and they have apparently been approved by subsequent boards, including the present one.

Williamson, who serves as the board vice president, said at last week's meeting that Church had letters from three members of the HISD board in 1988 stating they remembered discussing the insurance and approving the budget in which the insurance was included.

The investigative audit revealed a total of $40,589.38 in questionable insurance premiums had been paid by the district.

The audit also questioned several items that had been purchased from Sam's Wholesale.

Agee, in reading from the audit report, said several of the items could possibly be construed to be more of a personal nature rather than related to the operation of the school district. The audit further stated, however, that the items could also have been bought for the school.

The audit also made note of expenditures to selected vendors whose products or services could have been construed to be personal as well as business-related. The auditors stated they examined invoices from AT&T, Southwestern Bell, Chevron, Phillips 66 and Payless Cashway Lumber and the examination did not note any unusual expenditures which could have been construed to have been obviously personal in nature.

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"There might be a system under the guidance of A&M, the University of Texas or Texas Tech," he said.

He said the role of community colleges is "definitely changing" and financing appears to be the key factor in determining which direction the colleges may take.

Hearings are underway at the state level concerning not only the financing of community colleges, but also technical colleges such as Texas State Technological College in Sweetwater.

Dr. Sparks said Howard College once had nursing studies set up in several area cities, including Del Rio and Kerrville, but finances have caused them to close those programs.

Krenek said some of the problems that WTC faces includes those it shares with other taxing entities — a declining tax base and a declining population from which to draw students.

Krenek said most community colleges have shown growths in their vocational programs and made note of WTC's involvement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"Currently, 40 percent of the head count at WTC are incarcerated," said Krenek.

Counts and others in the meeting said local taxpayers are about "maxed out" with taxes and the state is looking at alternative means of financing higher education.

"There's a lot of people in Austin and throughout the state asking the same questions we are this morning," said Counts.

Elections

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Janet Stribling, Place 5. For Ira ISD, they are Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry.

Key dates in the election schedule include:

—March 29: Last day for a candidate to withdraw.

—April 4: Deadline to file as a write in candidate.

—April 5: First day an election may be canceled if each candidate is unopposed.

—April 15: In-person early voting begins.

—April 30: In-person early voting ends.

—May 4: Election Day.

Youth said still critical

A three-year old Snyder boy remains in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock and is on a life-support system, a hospital spokesman said this morning.

Jessie Frank Hernandez suffered severe head injuries when he was struck by a vehicle in the 700 block of 27th Street around 6:15 Tuesday evening.

He is the son of Juan and Alice Hernandez of 701 29th St.

According to police reports, Hernandez was crossing 27th Street, accompanied by his older sister, when he was struck by a 1991 Ford Mustang traveling west and driven by Amy Luera, Snyder.

He was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and later tranferred to UMC by AeroCare.

The accident is still under investigation by the Snyder police department.

What's Up?

Junior High concert set

Snyder Junior High's Spring Choir Concert will be held at 6:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium. There is no admission fee.

SHS Junior-Senior Prom

The annual SHS Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday evening at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

Parents are invited between 5 and 7 p.m.

Prom photos will be taken beginning at 5 o'clock.

Valet parking, please

Parents of Snyder High School juniors and seniors wanting to participate in valet parking for Prom '96 are asked to contact Sheila Kemp, 573-9448, or Katie Necessary, 574-6036, through today. Parents will only be parking cars, not retrieving them. Parking will be from 8-10 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star

The Order of Eastern Star 450 is having a dinner meeting at 6 this evening at the Masonic Hall honoring all area Masons. At 7:30, Dawnell Wells Marshall of Abilene will present Mabel Covey and Bird Wade their 50-year pins.

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry on Sunday, March 31, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

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

Boosters to reorganize

A reorganizational meeting of the Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the SHS student center. Plans will be made for the All-Sports Banquet, to be held April 18. Parents and fans are encouraged to attend and get involved.

Pick 3

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

5-0-9

(five, zero, nine)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 21, 23, 30, 43 and 47.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $12 million.

Five reported...

Officers work accidents

City officers investigated five auto accidents Wednesday, including two hit-and-run mishaps.

At 7:41 a.m., a two-vehicle accident was reported at the East traffic circle. Involved were a 1992 Geo Storm driven by Rebecca Navarro of Throckmorton and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Wilma Brooks of 4317 S. Country Road 351. Two passengers in the Navarro vehicle were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS. Treated and released were Tim Tompkins, 25, and Katie Tompkins, 22, both of 2869 Brick Plant Road.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 9:12 a.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue Q. Involved were a 1990 Toyota driven by Sandra Molinar of 201 34th St. and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Lee Chaidez of 107 Elm.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 4:50 p.m. from the 4000 block of Denison. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1991 Ford pickup owned by Christopher Fuentes of 3303 Houston and a vehicle which left the scene.

Another hit-and-run accident was reported at 5:10 p.m. at Huffman Avenue and Avenue R. Involved were a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jeremiah Witte of 2013 Peyton and a vehicle which left the scene.

A minor accident was reported at 5:46 p.m. in the 3600 block of Apple. Involved were a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Roger Burrus of 3107 Ave. A and a 1993 Pontiac driven by Melissa Decker of 3901 Ave. O, Apt. 40.

In other activity Wednesday, an officer located a missing exercise bike in the 600 block of Coliseum Drive.

At 5:24 p.m., an officer was requested at the Western Crest Apartments in reference to possible vandalism. All was found to be in order and no report was made.

An officer was requested in the 2500 block of Avenue X at 6:04 p.m. in reference to a juvenile getting into a neighbor's mailbox.

Officers were called to the First Baptist Church at 6:17 p.m. in reference to a bat in the building.

A gas drive-off was reported from the Plaza Truck Stop at 7:26 p.m.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 12:06 this morning from the 1300 block of N. Avenue P.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sandra Baker, 3758 Avondale; Luella Bales, Snyder Healthcare; Eleanor Burns, 190 CR157; Dylan Vineyard, Hermleigh and Becky Powell, 405 36th Place.

DISMISSALS: Bonnie Hazlewood, Karon McKinney and Valerie West.

CENSUS: 51 (Med-Surg-9; LTC-36; OB.-3; N-3.)

Births

Veronica Guerrero of Snyder announces the birth of a baby boy born at 10:17 a.m. March 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

Jennifer and Salvador Luna of Hermleigh are the parents of a six pound, eight ounce baby boy. He was born at 5 p.m. March 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Becky and Roger Powell of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Tyler, born at 8:23 p.m March 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.