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Home of Ben Watson

Inmate crews back at work

Requests for labor now handled through chamber office

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

After being noticably absent from public view for a time, community work crews from the Price Daniel Unit are again at work on various projects throughout Snyder and Scurry County.

"Basically, we've just been taking some time to look at the overall work progam," said assistant warden Brian Horn.

Among the changes is how taxing entities and non-profit groups seek the help of the work crews.

Horn said the Snyder Chamber of Commerce serves as the place to make a request for work.

"The chamber compiles the list for us on a weekly basis and then we, at the unit, look at the requests," said Horn.

The jobs are then prioritized, depending upon the needs of the community and our ability to get the work done.

Horn said a committee comprised of Price Daniel personnel and representatives from the chamber, city and county has drawn up operating procedures that should make getting work done by inmates a lot simpler for everyone.

"We have personnel changes, they have personnel changes. We now have rules and guidelines laid out so that everyone knows how to request work to be done and when to expect it," said Horn.

One change that the public might notice is the reduction in the number of inmates per correctional officer.

Horn said in the past, 10 or 11 inmates per officer was the norm.

""We've dropped those numbers down to five inmates per guard," said the assistant warden.

Horn said inmates who participate in the unit's community work program have been sent to prison for non-violent crimes.

"These guys have done a majority of the time for their crimes and they have been well-screened.

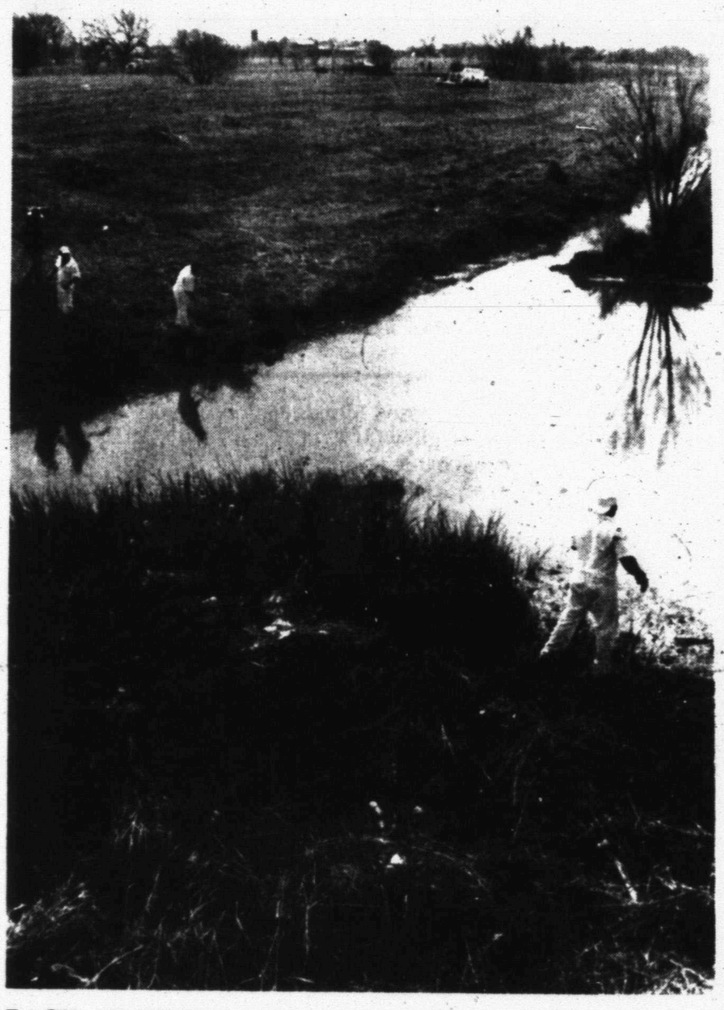
"They have adjusted to and have abided by the rules of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice since their incarceration," said Horn. "They all have a clean record in the institution.

"They want to do the right things now, and feel that working in the community is a big step in that direction."

Even at that, Horn said inmates are still closely observed when they are first put in the program.

"Different areas of town require more supervision than others. When we see they have adjusted to work on the outside, we may move them to different areas.

"We are very pleased with this program," said Horn, "and hope the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County are, too."



BACK AT WORK — Inmates from the Price Daniel Unit are continuing their community work under new guidelines. Here, a crew tackles heavy brush on Deep Creek near the 30th Street bridge. (SDN Staff Photo)



For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten son

Snyder resident Matt Cross portrays Jesus in the First Baptist Church's production of "The Victor," one of many Easter programs scheduled by local churches. (SDN Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ritz reservations accepted Tuesday

Reservations for The Ritz Community Theatre spring musical, "Nunsense," will be taken beginning Tuesday.

The Dan Groggin play opens Thursday, April 10, at the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the square.

Reservations for season ticket holders will begin Tuesday and continue Wednesday. Reservations for the general public will be available beginning Thursday and will be accepted through April 18.

The popular comedy stars Emily Hataway as Mother Superior, a feisty type who can't resist the spotlight; Doylene Gilliland as Sister Mary Hubert who is second in command as Mistress of Novices; Melinda Early as Sister Robert Anne, a streetwise character from Brooklyn who is a constant source of aggravation for the Mother Superior; Sue Pulattie as Sister Mary Amnesia who lost her memory after a crucifix fell on her head; and Elizabeth Brown as the novice who entered the convent with the firm desire to become the first nun ballerina.

Sam Robertson is the director, and Judy Brown is the accompanist.

The show will run April 10 through 14 and April 17 through 20. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are $7. For groups of 10 or more (reserved and prepaid), tickets are $6. Call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m. for reservations and ticket information.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's one good thing about growing older — wrinkles don't hurt."

Fighting with a short stick...that best describes Snyder's economic development tools.

The Development Corporation of Snyder gets roughly $325,000 a year from the three-eighths percent sales tax. A lot is being done with that money, specifically the development of the industrial park.

Revenues from the sales tax in abilene exceeds $4 million annually, and that town's development corpration recently finished a 100,000-square-foot speculative building that resulted in 250 new jobs.

But it was more than a building. Zoltek, which manufactures carbon fiber, will get a $3.2 million loan to purchase the shell building, a $1.1 million grant to finish out the building, a 100 percent city and county tax abatement for 10 years with the development corporation reimbursing the city and county for 50 percent of the taxes.

Amarillo has an even longer stick. That city gets in excess of $8 million annually from the sales tax for economic development.

Amarillo agreed to a subsidy for American Airlines to keep jet service to that Panhandle City.

More recently, it advertised free plane tickets for executives wanting to come look at possible relocation or expansion.

Stempel Manufacturing Co. responded to the ad, and now they are moving their operations from Coleman. Company officials said they were outgrowing the infrastructure in Coleman. They said water pressure, for example, was insufficient to run the firm's fire sprinkler systems. Also, the small town was without fiber optics and air service.

But Amarillo's incentive package also was pretty stout:

--A $1.25 million, six percent fixed-rate loan for 20 years to buy an existing facility.

--A $1.1 million interest-free, six-year loan for relocation and equipment expenses.

--A $1.5 million grant that can be used for anything.

Benefit brings Martin to Snyder

Singer and songwriter Michael J. Martin will perform Tuesday at Snyder VFW in a benefit event for the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Admission is free; donations will be accepted.

Martin is a Vietnam veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Bronze Star. He is the founder of The Last Patrol organization and has logged thousands of miles walking across America to bring awareness to veterans rights and POW/MIA issues.

Martin has been performing for years, playing at major concerts in front of large crowds and at local hospitals for just a few. He has several albums, including Windmill, Take Me a Ride on the Moon, Skyline of Fort Worth and Off the Wall Songs, a compilation of hilarious tunes.

His songs have been recorded and performed by numerous artists, among them Larry Mahan, David Allen Coe, James Michael Taylor, Johnny Martinez and The Cumberlands.

Tuesday's performance will begin at 7 p.m. Call 573-9216 for more information.

Renewal notices get new look

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May, will be among the first to see the state's new and improved registration renewal notice.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standarized 8½- by 11-inch document, similar to a tax, utility or credit card statement.

"The state has developed a renewal notice that's convenient to use," said Rona Sikes, Scurry County tax assessor-collector. "The form has many features that weren't available before."

The renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees and proof of insurance requirements.

The name, address and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions.

Each mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with bar code technology to assure accuracy and to speed delivery through the postal system. And for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Scurry County tax office.

Commissioners to meet Monday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will consider a four-item agenda when it meets Monday at 1 p.m.

Among the items to be considered is a resolution in support of an application for a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for $250,000 for the Hermleigh Water Works for a water storage unit.

County Treasurer Charlie Bell will address the court regarding proposals for the county bank depository.

Two proclamations will also be considered. The court is expected to proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Fair Housing Month.

Two remain in custody

Two people remain in Lubbock County Jail on aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery charges after allegedly kidnapping Snyder citizens.

Desmond Antonio Tidwell, 26, and Kalynn Homfeld, 22, were being held on bonds totalling $28,500 in connection with the kidnapping of Amy Maldonado and Manuel Fuentes.

U.S. federal marshalls had also put a "hold" on the pair, but that had been lifted Friday evening, Lubbock jail officials said Saturday.

The Snyder residents were giving the couple a ride to Lubbock Thursday when Maldonado said Tidwell pulled a gun on them. They were robbed of their jewelry and told to get out of the vehicle Maldonado and Fuentes walked across a field to the Aero-Care hangar at Lubbock International Airport and called police.

Tidwell and Homfeld were arrested by DPS troopers about 11:15 a.m. Thursday, just north of Hale Center.

ASK US

Q—When did daylight savings time originate?

A—The Uniform Time Act was enacted by Congress in 1966 to establish a system of uniform daylight savings time throughout the U.S. Other forms of daylight savings have been used, including setting the U.S. on war time during WW II.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 75 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Saturday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1997, 5.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, windy. Low, lower 40s. Wind, N, gusty. Sunday, partly cloudy, cooler. High, lower 60s. NE wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Keith Smith
Gusty

Sunset: 7:02 p.m.
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Of 87 days in 1997, the sun has shone 78 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It doesn't do any good to sit up and take notice if you keep on sitting.

--Unknown

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'Treasury' admits errors in $100 bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's funny money, but the Treasury Department sure isn't laughing.

At least $4.6 million worth of new $100 bills were printed with mistakes involving two of the sophisticated security features intended to make them harder to counterfeit.

The misprinted bills remain legal tender, however, and Treasury officials say they do not plan to recall them.

"The currency is still good, but if people are uncomfortable, they can bring the bill to their local bank for exchange," said Howard Schloss, a Treasury Department spokesman.

On each of the misprinted bills, a watermark appears on the left side of Benjamin Franklin's portrait and a polymer security thread on the right side of it. The two features should be swapped.

At least 46,000 misprinted bills have been discovered. Government officials do not know how many more are in circulation, although they insist it is a small fraction of the $890 million in new bills. One problem in detecting the misprints, officials say, is that roughly two-thirds of all U.S. currency circulates overseas.

While the misprinted $100 bills are worth no more than their face value right now, they could become collectors' items.

Joe Gallo, a coin dealer in Alexandria, Va., who has been in the business for 33 years, said a misprint could be worth as much as $250 — or much less if it turns out many of them got into circulation.

Several dealers said they doubt the bills will be worth more than face value because, unlike more apparent mistakes — such as mismatched serial numbers — security features are numerous and less obvious.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Treasury agency that prints currency, first discovered the error in November. At that time, it alerted the Secret Service, the government agency that catches counterfeiters, and the Federal Reserve, whose 12 regional banks actually put the money in circulation.

Officials said they delayed notifying the public because they believed they would be able to catch the misprints before any of them got into circulation.

The Treasury Department said the error occurred when the paper company Crane Paper of Massachusetts put a guide notch on the wrong side of some shipments of the paper.

When the government printers inserted the blank paper into printing presses, they put it in the wrong way and the bills were printed incorrectly.

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Married to four husbands, woman 'loved to be loved'

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP) — Barbara Fruin liked falling in love and getting married so much she did it five times by the time she was 29. Four times, she forgot to get divorced first.

"I just wanted to be loved," she told Thursday's Birmingham Post, after pleading guilty to bigamy. She wanted cash as well, said two of her husbands who went to police after finding out about each other.

Fruin, now 31, married her stepfather, Frederick Sims, in 1983 in southern England when she was 18, police said. They never divorced, but she married Vincent Morrish, in Hove, just 20 miles away, in 1986.

In 1988, still married to Sims and Morrish, she married Stephen Nicholson, in High Wycombe, west of London, after meeting him on a chat line. He divorced her in 1989, he said, after she had a series of affairs.

She moved to Portsmouth, on the south coast, and married Adam Curtis, a navy man, in 1990. She soon ran up $13,000 in debts while he was at sea and disappeared.

She married another navy man, Andrew Grice, and they moved in with his mother in Wolverhampton, in central England, in 1994. She still was married to Sims, Morris and Curtis. She left him a year later.

Curtis heard that his wife had married Grice through a mutual friend, and got in touch. They sent police after her, and on Wednesday she pleaded guilty to two charges of marrying Curtis and Grice under false pretenses in a Wolverhampton court.

Police were still considering charging her with charges of bigamy because of her marriages to Morrish and Nicholson.

"I suppose I'm blind when it comes to men," Fruin said, after being told that she would be sentenced at a yet to be specified future date. "I just can't help falling for a bit of love and attention."

Her husbands were less sentimental.

"I wish ... I would have been spared that woman," Nicholson said.

"She has ruined my life," Curtis said.

Grice called her deceitful, saying he had "wanted to be with her for the rest of my life."

Senior Center News

The Senior Center will be closed Monday in observance of Easter. Activities on Tuesday will begin with 42 at 10 a.m. and a performance by Hoss Clayton and his band at 11.

Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes will present a musical program at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. The line dancing class will meet at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. The Tri-Chem textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Sunshine Choir will meet for rehearsal at 10 a.m. Friday and is looking forward to a Mother's Day program on May 9.

Advance tickets are now available for the Golden K Kiwanis Club fish fry scheduled for April 13 in the center.

The club is made up of men and women 60 and older and proceeds from club projects benefit the center. Tickets are $6 each and children 6 and under are admitted free of charge.

New chairs have been ordered for the dining room and Norma Laywell, director, has expressed appreciation to everyone who donated to the chair fund. Donations totaled $3,838, enough to replace all the old chairs. The center is considering replacing the small tables in the dining room with foldable chairs which would be easier to move and stack when special events require re-arranging tables.

Veterans of the Korean War are reminded that they will be honored on a special day in June and they are asked to provide written recollections of their service time. They will also be invited to loan memorabilia for a one-day display.

The Senior Center is located at 2603 Avenue M and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Senior citizens who need transportation to the building are invited to call 573-4035.

Conglomerate builds power plant

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's largest private corporation has started to build a $3 billion power plant in China, despite a government ban.

Wang Yung-chin, chairman of Formosa Plastics Group, said today that the plant in Zhangzhou, Fujian province, is a joint venture with a foreign company to skirt Taiwan's ban on large-scale energy projects in China. He refused to identify the foreign partner.

Taiwan fines companies with unauthorized investments in China, saying Taiwanese have invested too heavily in the Chinese mainland. But Wang urged the government to be more pragmatic if it is to be economically competitive.

Economics Minister Wang Chih-kang said authorities will investigate Formosa Plastics venture.

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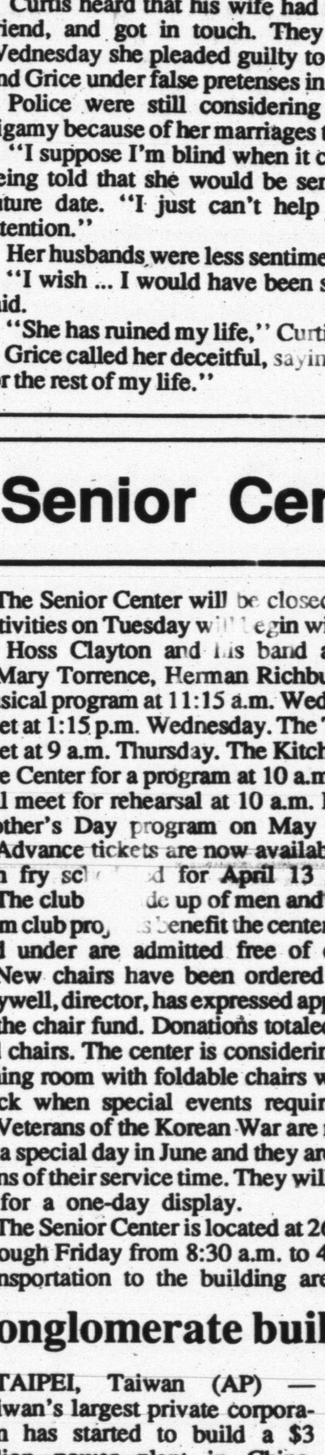
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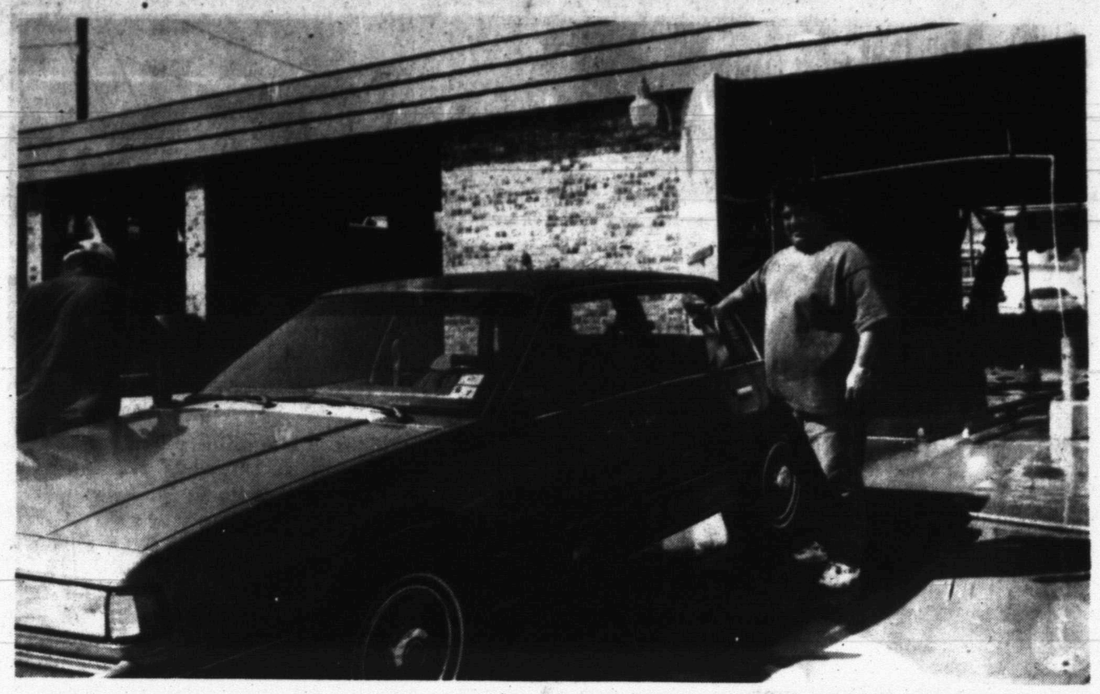
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CAR WASH HAS NEW MANAGER — Ruben Trevino recently became manager of the Snyder Car Plus. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Report: Zairians selling guns to rebels in Angola

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Air Excellence got no explanation when officials stopped its cargo flights to neighboring Angola. But the owners say they know why it happened: because of suspicions that powerful Zairians are running guns abroad even as Zaire struggles with an armed insurgency.

Air Excellence co-owner Phillipe Gonda says the company isn't involved. "My conscience is fully clean," he said in an interview, describing the cargo he used to regularly ship for sale in Angola as humanitarian — beer and food.

He believes the letter he received from airport officials, denying him permission to fly to Angola, was the product of rumors that his planes were carrying weapons to the Angolan rebel force known as UNITA.

Western governments and Angola's neighbors suspect the gunrunning is going on, and fear it could lead to renewed fighting in Angola, a country long divided by civil war where negotiators are trying to patch together a peace.

Details about the weapons trafficking are scarce. A senior Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it is known to involve Mobutu's entourage. A Zairian knowledgeable about both his country's elite and its government named several airlines believed to be involved. He also requested anonymity, saying making accusations means making powerful enemies.

Even Gen. Kikunda Ombala, whom the Western diplomat praised for trying to halt the weapons trafficking, refused to say why he had stopped flights to UNITA-controlled parts of Angola soon after he took on the job of overseeing Zaire's 24 airports in December.

"I made the decision — that's it. There's no why," Kikunda told The Associated Press. "We are putting things in order."

Kikunda is believed to have responded to pressure from Western governments and from Zaire's neighbors.

For many Zairians, there is nothing shocking in reports that relatives and friends of President Mobutu Sese Seko were involved in weapons trafficking that could endanger Angolan peace efforts. They have been long convinced the country's elite was more interested in enriching itself than in the well-being of Zaire and the region.

In exchange for a share of the profits, members of Mobutu's entourage reportedly ensure that shipments of weapons from abroad handled by several companies aren't carefully scrutinized.

Gonda admits his airline is closely linked to one of the president's sons, Mobutu Kongulu.

Mobutu Kongulu is an army captain who spends most of his time overseeing a dozen businesses that range from imports to river shipping.

"He helps us with problems we have in the country — everyone in this country has a protector," Gonda said.

Word high-ranking Zairians were helping UNITA re-arm is believed to have reached Angolan government officials. They retaliated by flying planeloads of Zairian dissidents who had been living in exile in Angola to Rwanda, from where they are believed to have been put at the service of Zairian rebel forces, according to the Western diplomat.

Snyder Car Plus under new management

After 18 years in the oilfield, Ruben Trevino has assumed management of Snyder Car Plus located at 3403 College Ave. He said a few changes have been made to complete a satisfactory car wash.

A car wash and hand dry is $7; a car wash, hand dry, vacuum and Armorall is $10; and a complete detail job is $35.

Trevino said all vehicles can be washed except a dooley or a high top van.

Looking into the near future, in addition to his drive through service, he is planning a place for customers to wait for their vehicle.

The business is manned seven days a week, from 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

Flights grounded

PARIS (AP) — A wildcat strike grounded Air France Europe flights at Orly airport for a second day Saturday, forcing an estimated 35,000 travelers to find another way to their Easter holiday destinations.

The strike by ground personnel was the latest in a series of work stoppages protesting the airline's planned merger with its parent company, state-run Air France. Pay cuts and some lay offs were expected with the merger.

Air France Europe's pilots also have called a 48-hour strike for Monday and Tuesday.

Bill Monroe monument planned

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ricky Skaggs and other stars will perform next month to raise money for a monument honoring the late bluegrass king Bill Monroe.

Skaggs, Marty Stuart, John Hartford, Ralph Stanley and Monroe's band, The Bluegrass Boys, are scheduled to perform April 17 at the Ryman Auditorium.

Proceeds will go to a monument fund in Rosine, Ky., where Monroe is buried. A monument and statue have been commissioned by Monroe's family and are already under construction

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SNYDER
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Snyder is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is $250,000.00 for water system improvements in the north-central section of town. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Campaign finance furor over shadows Gore's visit in Asia

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — For Vice President Al Gore, an Asia trip designed to showcase his skills on the world stage offered a vexing personal lesson: Sometimes politics doesn't stop at the water's edge.

As Gore promoted Clinton administration foreign policy in Japan, China and South Korea this week, there was no escaping the campaign finance controversy dominating the political news back home.

Nor was there an escape from the questions about his political acumen that have swirled around Gore since his defensive appearance in the White House briefing room a month ago to discuss his own fund-raising practices.

Early in his visit to China, Gore seemed caught off guard when handed a champagne glass to exchange a toast with Chinese Premier Li Peng, best known to the world for imposing martial law during the 1989 crackdown on Tiananmen Square demonstrators.

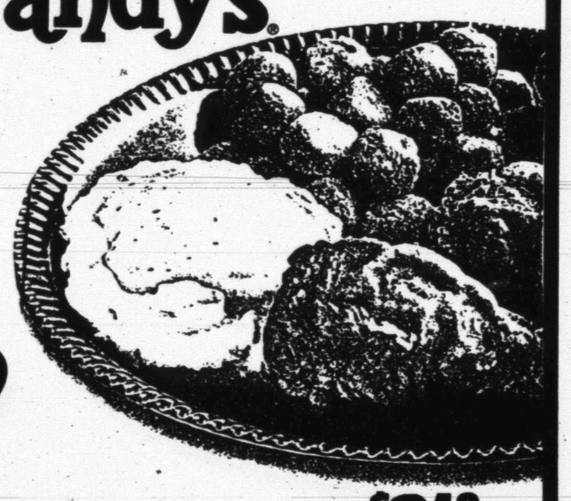
And he had difficulty balancing the administration's desire to improve relations with China with his desire to not appear too cozy with the Chinese during a federal investigation into allegations they illegally channelled money into U.S. elections.

Another visitor, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, gave Gore some political cover by being Li's next American caller. The speaker's views on China policy echoed the administration's, and that helped too.

Gore did notch some achievements, witnessing deals with General Motors and Boeing Corp. that provided evidence that engaging China diplomatically can generate American jobs.

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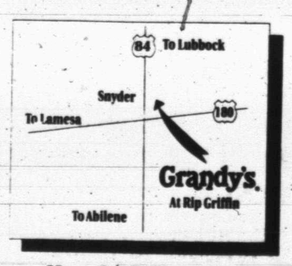
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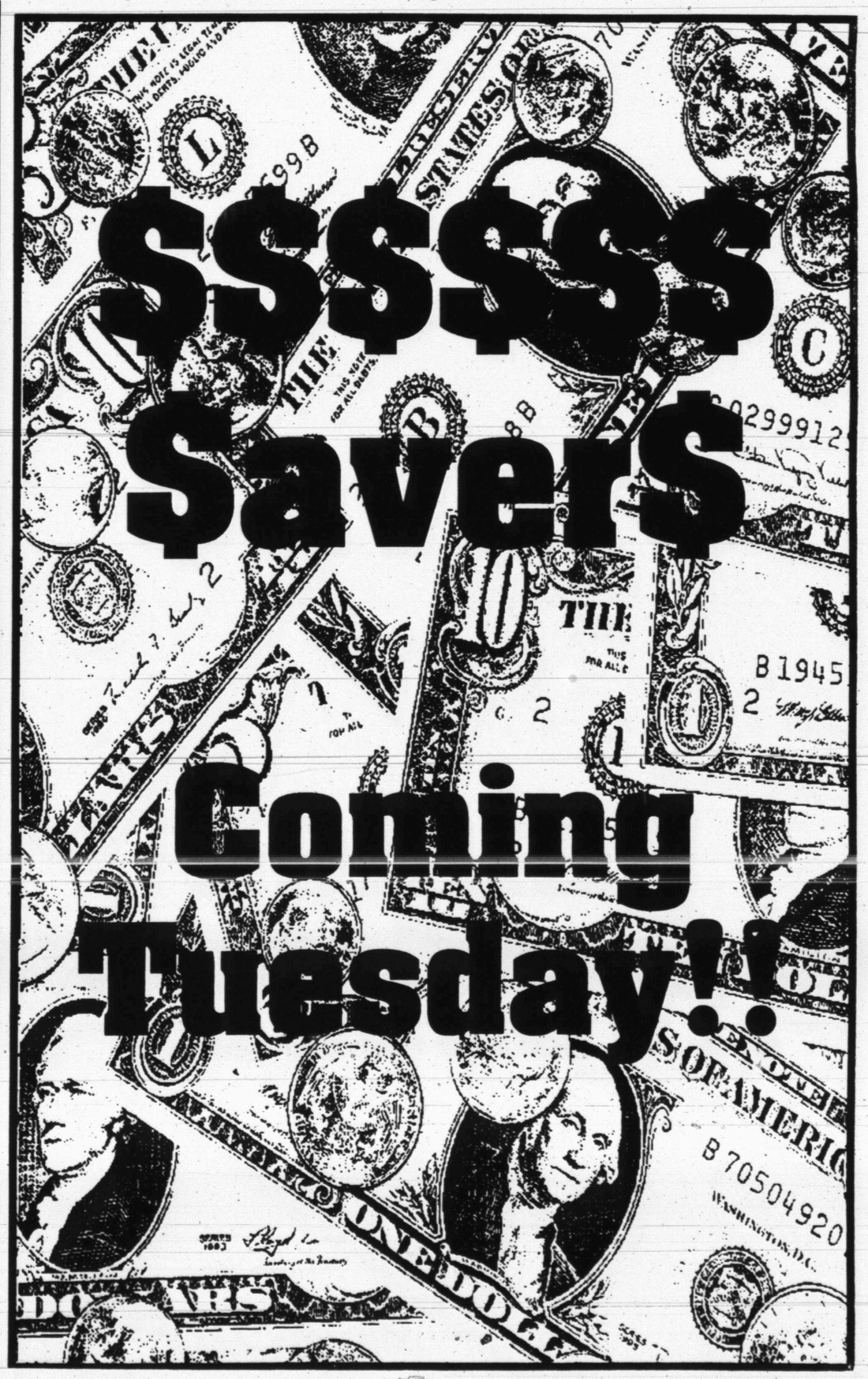
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BOOK IT — These Hermleigh first graders received certificates for reaching their reading goal all five months of the Book It program, sponsored by Pizza Hut. From left are, Jonathan Hernandez, Andy Rivera, Aimee Rabon and J.D. Mireles. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



NEW LEISURE LIVING STORE — Vision Makers Leisure Products is open on the west side of the square, 2509 College Ave. Roy Don and Beverly Beauchamp of Big Spring own the Snyder store and one in Big Spring. Both specialize in above ground/inground pools, spas and accessories, pool chemicals, toys, accessories and necessary pool equipment. They also stock some swimwear. Vision Makers is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A Baquacil pool school is planned for April 8 at 7 p.m. JoAnn Halbert, pictured, is in store sales clerk. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Cult leader's sister says, 'I'm sure to him, it wasn't suicide'

ARANSAS PASS (AP) — For much of her life, Louise Winant knew Marshall Herff Applewhite as a whimsical and loving brother and a brilliant musician who studied at Julliard and could play almost any instrument.

Then, when she last saw him more than 20 years ago, he had changed.

During a visit to Mrs. Winant's home in Dallas, Applewhite said he had found a group. He believed in it and planned to join. After that, he said, his family would never see him again.

"At first, I thought he was kidding because he was always joking," Mrs. Winant said. She questioned Applewhite — the family knew him as "Herff" — and he replied: "You just don't really know me."

On Wednesday, the 66-year-old was among 18 men and 21 women whose bodies were found in a California mansion. Authorities believe they committed mass suicide in the belief that they would take a spaceship ride in a UFO trailing the Hale-Bopp comet.

After that last meeting, Mrs. Winant said she tried unsuccessfully for many years to contact her brother, particularly after their mother became ill.

The best she could do was to follow his travels through a California woman who had set up a support group for families of Applewhite's followers.

She also kept track of him through news reports as the years passed, and she kept a scrapbook filled with press clippings, stories generated as he shared his unusual theories with reporters around the country.

When news of the mass suicide hit the national airwaves on Wednesday, she knew her brother, who for years had gone by the name "Do," must be involved.

"As soon as I heard something about 'Do' and 'spacecraft,' I thought 'Oh no,'" Mrs. Winant said.

Although she was familiar with Applewhite's beliefs, she wasn't prepared for what she heard.

"Not the suicide part, but I knew that someday he would surface with this group," she said. "I had no idea it would be in the way that it was. He had never seemed suicidal. And I'm sure that to him it was not suicide."

Applewhite's way of life, and his death, were a long way from his childhood in Spur, Texas, where he grew up as one of four siblings — there also was a sister and a brother who suffered from mental retardation — in a family headed by a Presbyterian minister.

The family moved around every three years or so. They lived in San Antonio and in Corpus Christi, where Applewhite graduated from high school in 1948.

Throughout his schooling, at Julliard, Austin College, the University of Colorado, Applewhite focused on music. And he was good, his sister said.

"He could play almost any instrument, and he sang beautifully," she said.

She pulled out a record album, titled "Light and Blue," recorded when Applewhite was part of a singing group at the University of Alabama, and started to prove her point by playing it, but her phonograph was broken.

Mrs. Winant thinks her brother came about his beliefs sometime in the early 1970s. He was hospitalized in Houston with a heart blockage and had a "near death" experience.

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Frances Billingsley

Faulty air bags reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal highway safety regulators are looking into complaints by the owners of some Chevrolet Camaros and Mazda 626s that their air bags mistakenly deployed while they were driving.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says there have been six complaints of air bags deploying inadvertently on the driver side of 1991 and 1992 Camaros and nine complaints about air bags inflating in the 1995-1996 Mazdas.

Six drivers and one passenger reported minor injuries from the Mazda air bag deployments. One injury was reported in a Camaro.

The NHTSA also is investigating previous complaints of inadvertent air bag deployments on other General Motors cars and some Subarus, the agency said in a monthly report released Friday.

Six Mazda motorists reported they hit nothing — not even a pothole — when their air bags inflated. Four motorists, including one driving a Camaro, said the air bag deployed after they hit a pothole or manhole cover.

General Motors Corp. spokesman Kyle Johnson said the company was cooperating fully with the investigation. Jay Amestoy, a spokesman for Mazda Motor of America Inc., was not available Friday for comment.

About 200,000 of the Mazdas are on the road. There are about 170,000 Camaros.

NHTSA opens any auto safety inquiry with a preliminary evaluation in which the government and manufacturer exchange paperwork including any complaints.

The investigation may then be upgraded to an engineering analysis, during which engineers study the parts to see if they are defective. The investigation eventually could lead to a recall for repairs, but many get dropped.



SEWING CENTER'S NEW OWNER — Betty Bredemeyer has purchased Bernina Sewing Center from Brenda Lee. Located at 2522 Ave. R., east side of the square, Mrs. Bredemeyer handles all sewing needs, and sells and services Bernina sewing machines. The store is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Defendant enters plea in Ennis Cosby killing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The tall, slender teen accused of shooting Ennis Cosby in the head while he changed a flat tire said little as lawyers entered an innocent plea for him in court.

Michael Markhasev, 18, who came to this country from the Ukraine about eight years ago, said only "Yes, sir," Friday when asked by the judge if he understood his right to a speedy preliminary hearing.

Markhasev stood in a corner of a glass-shielded area of the courtroom with two sheriff's deputies close by.

Outside court, his defense team expressed condolences to the Cosby family.

"We want to make it clear we want to conduct these proceedings with dignity and restraint," Charles Lindner said.

He called the case "very difficult and delicate," but said the legal team, which has handled eight death penalty cases, would give Markhasev the best defense possible.

Asked whether they might seek to move the case out of Los Angeles due to its notoriety, Lindner said, "To what planet? Is there anybody in the western world not familiar with the Cosby family?"

Cosby, 27, son of entertainer Bill Cosby, was a doctoral candidate in special education at Columbia University in New York. He was killed on Jan. 16 while changing a flat on his luxury convertible on a road just off a highway in Sepulveda Pass.

Markhasev is charged with murder, but prosecutors also allege a special circumstance of murder during attempted robbery, which could allow the death penalty.

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Archeologists discover long-lost jungle city

By MATT CRENSON
AP Science Editor

In the remote jungle of the Dominican Republic, archaeologists have discovered a long-lost city once inhabited by the people who welcomed Christopher Columbus to the New World.

The Taino Indians were the first people Columbus encountered after landing on an island he called San Salvador in 1492. They numbered in the millions and had developed a network of small cities ruled by chieftains.

Last week, archaeologists found one of those cities, in the easternmost part of the Dominican Republic. On March 20 researchers exploring around a sinkhole in the country's East National Park found three large ceremonial plazas and the remains of a substantial settlement that appears to have been home to thousands of people.

There is a strong possibility that the city is the same one whose brutal destruction in 1503 is described in an account by the missionary Bartolome de Las Casas. The incident was one of the first conflicts in what would become the conquest of a continent.

"This is going to give us more insight into the Taino then has ever been known before," said Charles Beeker, director of the underwater science program at Indiana University. The find was announced Friday at a meeting in Rohnert Park, Calif., of the Society for California Archaeology.

Beeker and several colleagues traveled to the site by helicopter last week to investigate the area around a cenote, or natural well, that the Indiana archaeologist has been studying for several months. Last fall scuba divers retrieved carved wooden axes, baskets, ornate pottery and other artifacts from the well that were probably dropped into the water as part of a sacrificial ceremony.

With Beeker were Geoff Conrad of Indiana University's Mathers Museum, California state archaeologist John Foster and three East National Park consulting archaeologists.

"Nobody's ever going to encounter a whole new world again, not on the face of this Earth," Conrad said. "That's just never going to happen again. And this is where it happened first."

Though the Taino are all but forgotten today, certain aspects of their culture live on. The English word barbecue comes from the Taino term for the rock slabs they used to cook bread. The hammock is also a Taino invention discovered by the Spanish upon their arrival in the New World.

At the site, known as La Aleta, the archaeologists found three plazas lined by 5-foot-tall limestone blocks. The plazas were 75 yards long and 15 yards wide, and would have been used for ceremonies and the playing of a soccer-like game that was common in America.

They also found kitchen areas, and stones used to break and grind oyster shells. Some of the stone depressions still had bits of shell left in them, looking as if the people who used them weren't long gone.

"They could have just walked off last week," Beeker said.

So far, the site is not the largest Taino city ever discovered. One site in Puerto Rico has seven plazas to La Aleta's three. But there's no telling how many more plazas archaeologists will find when they return in July, Conrad said.

So far, the 115-foot-deep well is the most impressive find, said University of Texas archaeologist Sam Wilson, because it is the first ceremonial cenote ever discovered at a Taino site. The Maya of Central America are known to have put ceremonial offerings, including human sacrifices, into natural wells. But until now it was not known that the Taino also engaged in the practice.

No bodies have been found in the cenote at the Taino site.

Very little is known about the Taino Indians because they were nearly annihilated by 1515. The clash, one of the first conflicts between the Spanish and the Taino, may have happened at La Aleta, according to Wilson.

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ANSWERING COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

Community Health Systems (CHS) has made a preliminary offer to lease D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital. A final presentation to the Commissioners Court is scheduled for April 7, but in the meantime, we want to share with Scurry County residents a few of the facts surrounding our offer:

(first of three part series)

Q. What is CHS?

ANSWER: Community Health Systems is an operator of 38 acute care hospitals in non-urban communities, many of which are similar to Snyder. The company has built a network of healthy hospitals through our commitment to the belief that financially sound hometown hospitals are vital to the community's health status as well as to the economic development of the areas we serve. Our goal is to reduce outmigration of patients to other communities by updating technology, adding programs and services and recruiting physicians so the hospital will be the dominant health care provider in the area. In every case where CHS has either leased or purchased a hospital, the company can track improvements in patient satisfaction scores.

Q. Why should Scurry County consider leasing the hospital?

ANSWER: The pressure from managed care plans, employers and government are making it increasingly difficult for stand-alone hospitals to sustain long-term success. CHS has a proven track record of managing family-centered, acute care hospitals through a commitment to adding and enhancing services and recruiting physicians to the areas we serve. CHS has no hospitals in this service area and is not interested in using the facility as a feeder hospital for any other CHS facility. Our objective will be to build the best possible health care facility for Snyder, to invest at least $3.5 million in equipment upgrades, physician recruiting and program enhancements and to assist the hospital in becoming a premiere health care provider.

Q. How would this change affect patient care?

ANSWER: Since CHS plans to add services and modernize certain equipment, we would anticipate an improvement in both access to and quality of care in Scurry County. In fact, that is our goal.

Q. Since CHS is for-profit, will staff be cut? What about the nurse-to-patient ratio?

ANSWER: Staffing adjustments are not based on being for-profit; staffing is based on the numbers of patients and the numbers of procedures at the hospital. Staffing adjustments, whether they be at not-for-profits or for-profits, occur when utilization is reduced due to managed care, increased outpatient utilization, home health and a variety of other reasons.

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CHS is interested in answering community questions about the potential lease of Cogdell Memorial. If you have additional questions, please contact Bob Hardison at 615-373-9600.

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SPORTS

JV Lady Tigers get defensive win

The JV softball squad cut down on its errors and took out the Clyde Lady Bulldogs, 14-2, Thursday.

"We played really well," said coach Carman Bohannon. "We picked it up a notch defensively."

The Lady Tigers had committed 11 errors in a 14-13 loss to the Monahans varsity team.

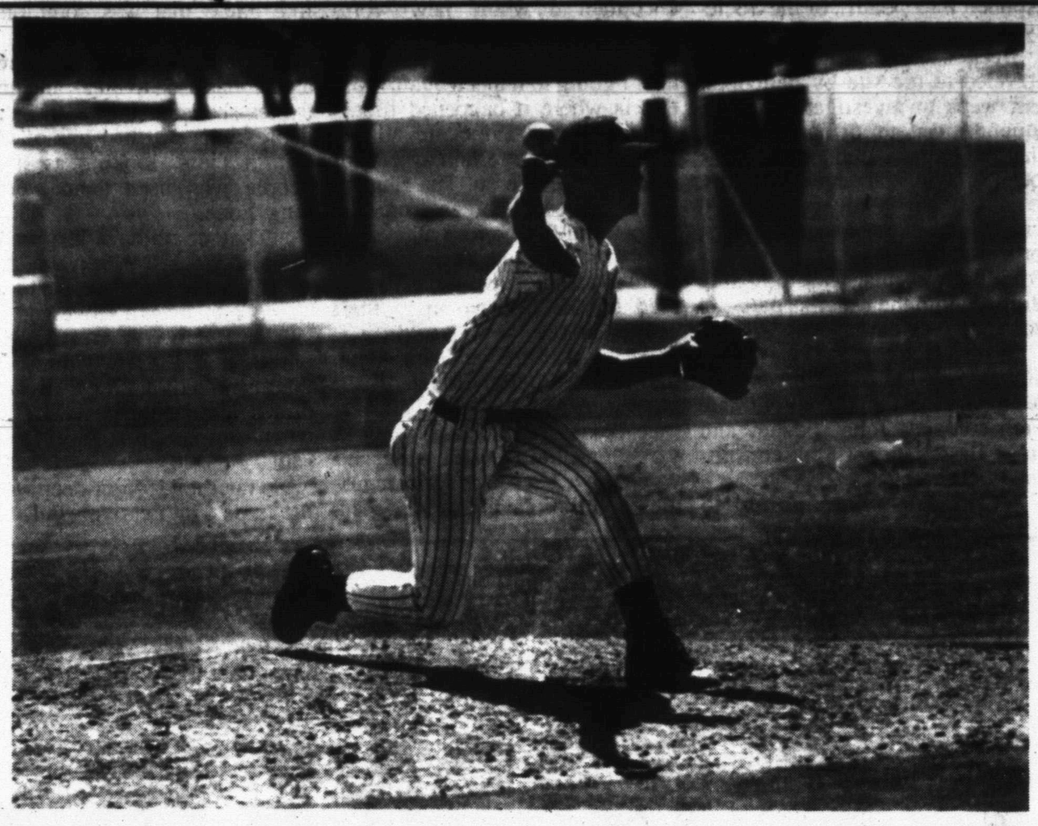
Thursday, however, Snyder committed only two errors.

Courtney Rinehart continued her success on the mound posting a five strikeout win.

K.K. McClain had a single and a triple and Mindy Thompson had a single and two doubles. Bradi Johnson had a double and Carrie Hernandez and Rinehart combined for four singles. Miranda Hackford, Keila Helms and Randi Haggard each hit singles.

The JV owns a 14-7 season record and it is 12-2 against JV teams.

Snyder will journey to Lubbock to duel with Lubbock High at 6 p.m. Tuesday.



HERE'S THE PITCH — Snyder's Clay Berryman lets a pitch fly during a recent game. Snyder came one step closer to getting a loop win Friday, tying Levelland, 5-5. (SDN Staff Photo by Jamie Sharp)

With 5-5 tie...

Lobos keep Tigers from getting loop win

LEVELLAND — The Snyder Tiger varsity diamond team came one step closer to obtaining its first loop win Friday night. It tied.

Snyder and Levelland were forced to end their game in a 5-5 tie due to darkness Friday night in Levelland.

Snyder managed to put some fire back into its offense garnering 11 hits. In their district opener Tuesday against Lamesa, Snyder had a miserable night at the plate, producing only two hits in a 2-0 loss.

"We hit the ball better," said coach Roland Herrera, "but we didn't do it with runners in scoring position."

The Tigers now stand at 0-1-1 in District 2-4A play and they own a 10-6-1 season mark.

The game was tied after the first inning and neither team scored in the second, but Snyder crossed the plate two more times in the fourth to take a 4-3 lead. The Tigers could not stop Levelland from tying the game in the sixth when Snyder went scoreless in the sixth while in the bottom of the inning, the Lobos scored two runs to tie the game at 5-5.

Patrick Cumbie went the distance on the mound for Snyder, giving up four hits, walking five and fanning 11.

Eric Lang was three for five and John Border went two for four. Clay Berryman was three for four with a double and Kyle Beck hit two for four with a double.

In other district action Friday, Estacado pounded Lamesa 14-4 and Frenship blasted Plainview, 11-1.

Snyder will continue its quest for a district win Tuesday at Moffett Field when the Tigers face Frenship at 7:30 p.m.

District 2-4A Baseball

Standings

	District			Overall	
	W	L	T	W	L
Estacado	2	0		8	7
Lamesa	1	1		6	10
Plainview	1	1		11	8
Frenship	1	1		16	4
Snyder	0	1	1	10	6
Levelland	0	1	1	6	10

Tuesday's Results: Levelland 5, Snyder 5; Estacado 14, Lamesa 4; Frenship 11, Plainview 1.

Pinson, Thornhill set records in Big Spring

Wade Pinson and Jared Thornhill set new meet records in the pole vault as the eighth grade took fourth and the seventh grade was third at the Big Spring Relays Thursday.

In the seventh grade pole vault, Pinson vaulted a record height of 10 feet to take first place.

On the eighth grade side, Thornhill, set a new record with a vault of 11-7.

Seventh grader Brooks Nunley was fifth in the pole vault with a height of 7-6 and eighth grader Matthew Grimmett was third with a height of 11-3. Jesse Haines was fifth in the eighth grade competition.

"All of the pole vaulters did great," said coach Chris Henson. "They competed and worked hard."

The seventh grade team won third with a total of 74 points.

Pinson did not stop at the pole vault, as he took first place medals in the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

Johnny Vasquez was first in the mile with a time of 5.28.

Zach Billingsley won third in the 100-meter dash and Rudy Martinez was third in the 800-meter dash.

Two seventh grade relay teams finished fourth.

The 1600-meter relay team of Samuel Arizmendi, Marcus Barboza, James Villareal and Shea Franks and the 400-meter relay team of Billingsley, Brandon McGuire, Chris McLeod and Pinson were both fourth.

The eighth grade team was fourth with a total of 44 points.

Grimmett was third in the high jump with a height of 5-4 and third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 45.75.

Josh Arizmendi won fifth in the 100-meter dash.

The junior high track squad will continue its season Thursday when it hosts the Snyder Relays at Tiger Stadium.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Optioned RHP Pete Janicki to Vancouver of the PCL. Released RHP Robert Ellis.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Steve Sparks on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Brian Banks and 2B Eddy Diaz to Tucson of the PCL. Released RHP Mark Dewey. Purchased the contracts of RHP Doug Jones and RHP Jamie McAndrew from Tucson.

MINNESOTA TWINS— Optioned OF Brent Brede to Salt Lake of the PCL. Sent RHP Jose Parra outright to Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned RHP Ramiro Mendoza and OF Shane Spencer to Columbus of the International League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Dane Johnson to Edmonton of the PCL.

SDN Sports Briefs

Women's Golf Association

The 1997 Women's Golf Association will begin its season at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club.

Interested players are asked to meet at the pro shop prior to tee-off. A luncheon and business meeting will get underway after the morning round is completed.

Girls' softball sign-ups

The Snyder Girls' Softball Association will hold sign-ups for the upcoming season Friday from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

The season is slated to begin May 17 and this will be the final date to sign up.

The fee is $25 per player and each player must bring their social security number and a copy of their birth certificate.

Men's slow-pitch tournament

The second annual men's slow-pitch Tournament of Champions will be held April Friday-Sunday to benefit the Snyder Girls' Softball Association.

For more information, contact Darrell Robertson at 573-3044.

Earlybird softball tourney

The first Bi-Annual Earlybird Softball Tournament will be held April 12 at the Winston Park softball field.

The tournament will be double elimination and the entry fee is $100 per team.

For more information, call 573-8842 or 573-1663.

Little League umpires meeting

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

Ex-manager Tony Perez drove in 90 runs for 10 straight seasons for Cincinnati.

SDN Sports Week

Monday

WTC golf at Ronnie Black Invitational, Chandler, Ariz.
SHS varsity boys and girls golf at fourth round of district tournament, Lamesa.
SHS JV baseball at Levelland, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

SHS varsity baseball hosts Frenship, 7:30 p.m., Moffett Field.
SHS varsity, JV softball at Lubbock High, 6 p.m.
WTC golf at Ronnie Black Invitational, Chandler, Ariz.

Thursday

WTC golf at Gaines County Country Club, Seminole.
SHS JV baseball at Big Spring Tournament.

Friday

SHS varsity softball hosts Odessa High, 6:30 p.m., Dale Cates Field.
SHS JV softball at Midland Greenwood, 5:30 p.m.
Junior high track hosts Snyder Relays, Tiger Stadium.
SHS JV baseball at Big Spring Tournament.
WTC golf at Gaines County Country Club, Seminole.

Saturday

SHS varsity boys and girls track at Big Spring Relays, Big Spring.
SHS varsity baseball at Estacado, 1 p.m.
SHS varsity softball at Merkell, 3:30 p.m., JV at 2.
Junior high tennis vs. Hutchinson, Lubbock.
SHS JV baseball at Big Spring Tournament.
SHS varsity tennis at Abilene Tournament, Abilene.

WTC rodeo continues to dominate in Odessa

Heading into the final day of competition, Western Texas College maintained its momentum and its stranglehold on opponents at the Odessa College Rodeo.

In the second day of competition, WTC was contending for the lead in several different events.

WTC is dominating the saddle-bronc event with three Westerners in first, second and third.

Lance Gaillard is in first with 71 points, followed closely by Pete Ellis, who scored a 69. Shane Faulkner is third with a 68.

Tona Wright is still holding the lead in barrel racing with a 17.49-second run. Chasity Rickman is sitting in sixth with a 17.71.

In the bareback event, Chad Maynard owns second with 71 points. Kyle Bowers dropped from first to split third, fourth and fifth with 68 points. Heath Kenney is sixth with a 65.

Jaime Stewart is fourth in breakaway roping with a 3.4-second time and Jana McCloy split sixth, seventh and eight with a 3.6

In goat tying, Paige Burelsmith clocked a 10.5 to split second and third and Rickman is seventh with a 11.6

Jay Ross Bryant and Joe Moody are seventh in team roping with their time of 9.7.

Bryant is also ninth in bull riding with a 67.

The top 10 in each event advance to Saturday's short-go or finals.

Rangers fall

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Eric Anthony hit a sacrifice fly that capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning Friday, leading the Triple-A Oklahoma City 89ers over the parent Texas Rangers 6-5.

Anthony's followed consecutive hits by Mark Little, Kevin Castleberry and Mike Bell off loser Cory Bailey.

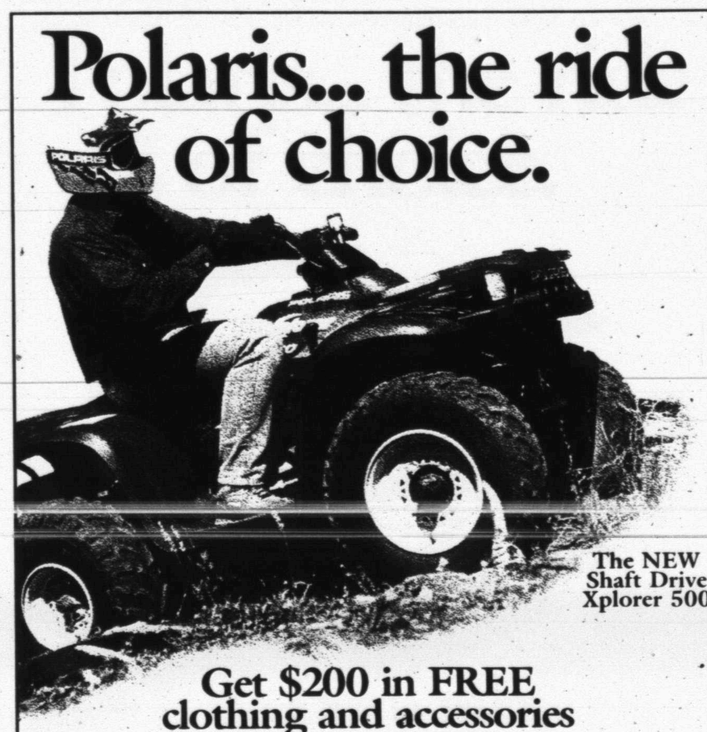
Little had three hits, while Castleberry and Hanley Frias had two each. Castleberry hit a two-run homer in the first off Roger Pavlik and Frias hit a solo homer in the second.

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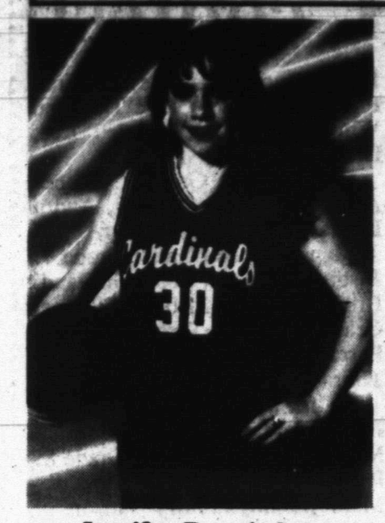
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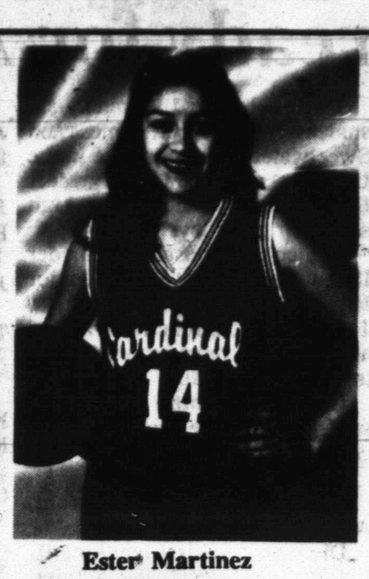
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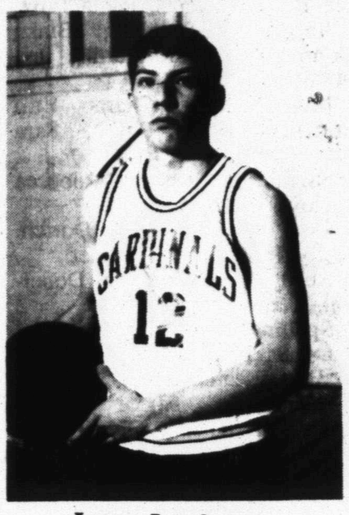

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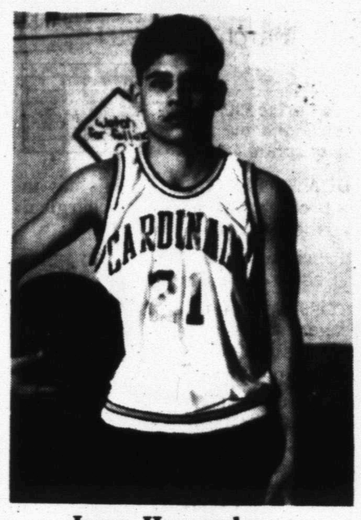

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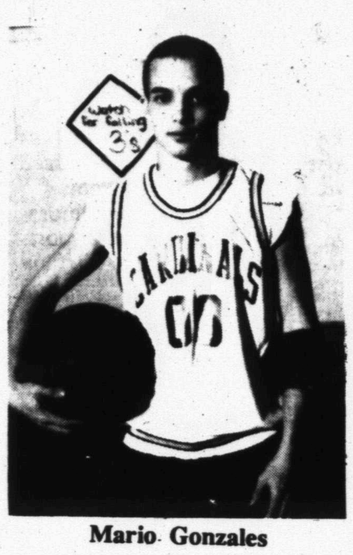

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Mario Gonzales


T.J. Wood

Hermleigh cagers named to '96-97 All-District squad

The Hermleigh Cardinals and Lady Cardinals dominated the District 6-A All-District basketball selections.

The Lady Cardinals romped their way through the district with an unblemished 6-0 record to take the district crown.

The Lady Cardinals advanced to bi-district, falling to Robert Lee. Hermleigh finished the season with a 15-13 tally.

Sophomore Jennifer Roemisch was named MVP of the district. Also named to the squad were seniors Michelle Roemisch and Kelly Gonzales and juniors Melissa Brasuel and Ester Martinez.

The boys team did not make the playoffs, finishing loop play with a 1-5 mark and ending the season 6-17.

Hermleigh was represented well in the All-District selections, landing four boys on the squad.

Juniors Larry Lambaren and Jason Hernandez and sophomore Mario Gonzales were named All-District and senior TJ Wood was named honorable mention.

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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	53	17	.757	—
x-NewYork	50	21	.704	3½
Orlando	40	30	.571	13
Washington	35	35	.500	18
NewJersey	23	47	.329	30
Philadelphia	19	50	.275	33½
Boston	13	59	.181	41
Central Division				
x-Chicago	61	9	.871	—
x-Detroit	49	21	.700	12
x-Atlanta	49	22	.690	12½
Charlotte	45	26	.634	16½
Cleveland	36	34	.514	25
Indiana	34	36	.486	27
Milwaukee	28	42	.400	33
Toronto	25	47	.347	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	53	17	.757	—
x-Houston	47	23	.671	6
Minnesota	34	37	.479	19½
Dallas	22	47	.319	30½
Denver	19	50	.275	33½
SanAntonio	18	52	.257	35
Vancouver	12	62	.162	43
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	50	21	.704	—
x-L.A.Lakers	48	23	.676	2
x-Portland	43	30	.589	8
Phoenix	32	39	.451	18
L.A.Clippers	31	39	.443	18½
Sacramento	29	42	.408	21
GoldenState	25	45	.357	24½

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games

Chicago 96, Toronto 83
Atlanta 103, L.A. Clippers 88
Houston 107, Cleveland 89
San Antonio 97, Orlando 93
L.A. Lakers 102, Vancouver 98, OT

Friday's Games

New Jersey 92, New York 86
Philadelphia 113, Boston 105
Washington 113, Toronto 86
Detroit 113, L.A. Clippers 85
Miami 83, Cleveland 79
Indiana 116, Charlotte 115
Utah 101, Milwaukee 96
Phoenix 122, Golden State 115, OT
Portland 115, Vancouver 81
Seattle 92, Minnesota 81

Saturday's Games

Dallas vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 2 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Gophers will try to dethrone Wildcats in NCAA semifinals

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — While Kentucky was winning it all last year, Minnesota was home sitting and stewing.

They meet tonight in one of the national semifinals, with the Wildcats (34-4) trying to get one step closer to repeating and the Golden Gophers (31-3) trying to move one step closer to winning it all in their first Final Four appearance.

"This is my 17th year of coaching and I finally got here, but I've been preparing for this since day one," said Minnesota coach Clem Haskins, named coach of the year by The Associated Press on Friday. "We are not through yet. We have two more chapters to go."

The book started last season with a snub from the NCAA Selection Committee. Minnesota played in the NIT, losing in the second round to Tulane.

"We started right after that game," Minnesota forward Courtney James said. "Since then, all we did was work in the weight room, go through conditioning, shooting, drilling. When the season started I felt we were ready to take on anybody in the world. We're not satisfied yet."

Kentucky's season started as defending champions and reached this stage despite the loss of leading scorer Derek Anderson to a knee injury midway through the season.

Anderson's importance to the offense is evident in a key statistic: His 93 free throws attempted are just six off the team lead even though he missed the last 20 games. He averaged 18.6 points, slightly better than sophomore All-American Ron Mercer's 18.2, the only players averaging in double figures.

"With Ron and Derek together it was two 20-point scorers and the other guys didn't pay too much attention in the box score," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "Since Derek has gone down, we've had four and five players in double figures so we have much more balance probably because we ran 80 percent of our offense through Derek and Ron."

Minnesota has seven players averaging between 15.0 and 7.1 points.

"We've got a great team and they've got a great team," Jackson said. "I think it boils down to who is going to play the hardest. I know everybody's favoring Kentucky because they've been here and won last year. We're going to come in here and play our style and not let everybody get to us."

Mercer, who will enter the upcoming NBA draft, scored 20 points in the championship game last season, the only one of the four returning Wildcats to score in the win over Syracuse.

"You want to play your normal game but it's not a normal game," he said. "The intensity is so much higher. That's what I learned from last year."

Kentucky and Minnesota are similar in many ways — pressure defense, star scorers and physical front lines.

"Their defense is sort of like ours," Minnesota guard Bobby Jackson said. "We have to come out and handle the ball and push it down court. If we do that, we'll be successful."

Jackson has averaged 19 points in four NCAA tournament games, a number more impressive when you consider his backcourt mate, Eric Harris, has been slowed by a shoulder injury he got against Clemson in the regional semifinal.

"I held him out again today," Haskins said Friday. "The trainer said he needs more treatment. If he can go, he will start. It's a day-to-day thing, and we won't know until game time."

Harris will be needed for his ballhandling — he had 131 assists this season, four behind Jackson — and his defense.

Final Four

At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 29

North Carolina (28-6) vs. Arizona (23-9), 5:42 p.m.
Minnesota (31-3) vs. Kentucky (34-4), 35 minutes after first game

National Championship
Monday, March 31

Semifinal winners, 9:12 p.m.

Dominion wins

CINCINNATI (AP) — Old Dominion needed help from every player to reach the championship game of the NCAA women's basketball tournament. Tennessee just had to rely on one.

But when that one is Chamique Holdsclaw, that's more than enough.

Holdsclaw simply took over the game and led Tennessee, the defending national champion, past Notre Dame 80-66 in Friday night's semifinals.

Old Dominion beat Stanford 83-82 in overtime, getting 18 points each from Clarisse Machanguana and Ticha Penicheiro and 17 from Nyree Roberts.

Thus, Sunday night's championship game becomes a matchup between a school that always has been prominent in the sport (Tennessee) and one that used to be (Old Dominion).

WTC golfers take conference lead to Arizona Sunday

The most talked about golf team in the state of Texas, The Western Texas College golf team, will take the conference lead to Chandler, Ariz. Sunday through Tuesday in its fourth conference tournament of the season.

"I think we're going to win it," said coach Milton Ham. "If anybody is going to beat us, they're going to have to play tough."

WTC finished first at the Chaparral Invitational in Midland last weekend, giving the Westerners a 14-stroke lead over Midland College. WTC has a team total of 2,006 and Midland owns a 2,020.

"The kids are playing with a lot of confidence right now," Ham said. "But Midland wants the lead so they'll be coming after us."

Members of the WTC golf team include sophomores Donald DeMaster, Bryan Hawkins, Harry Hernandez, Daniel Moates and Morten Vildhoj. Freshmen include Jason Darby, Ole Fuglsang, Andreas Ljunggren, Soren Muller, Jake McCullogh, Marcus Olvestad and Fredrik Widmark.

Lady Tigers take 114-stroke lead into fourth round

The Snyder Tiger varsity girls golf team will play the fourth round of the District 2-4A golf tournament Monday in Lamesa.

The Lady Tigers have dominated the field in the previous rounds, posting a 114-stroke lead over Plainview. Lamesa is third with a 1104 and Snyder's second team is in fourth with a 1112.

Snyder also holds the top three medalist spots.

Julie Doolittle is the leader with a 238. Daysha Weaver is one stroke behind with a 239 and Misty Williams is third with a 251.

The Lady Tigers fired a 322 in the third round held at the Snyder Country Club Monday. Lamesa was the nearest competitor, 40-strokes behind with a 362.

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Datebook

March 29, 1997

Today is the 88th day of 1997 and the 10th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, Coca-Cola was made for the first time.

On this day in 1936, Adolf Hitler received nearly 99 percent of the vote in German elections.

On this day in 1961, the residents of the nation's capital were given the right to vote in presidential elections when the 23rd Amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Tyler (1790-1862), U.S. president; Cy Young (1867-1955), baseball great; Howard Lindsay (1889-1968), playwright; Eugene McCarthy (1916-), U.S. politician, is 81; Walt Frazier (1945-), basketball great, is 52; Earl Campbell (1955-), football great, is 42; Jennifer Capriati (1976-), tennis player, is 21.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Jimmy Johnson resigned as coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Pitchers, like poets, are born, not made." — Cy Young

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1945, the temperature in Boston was 86 degrees; it was 53 degrees at Chatham, 70 miles away on Cape Cod.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 23) and last quarter (March 31).

March 30, 1997

Today is the 89th day of 1997 and the 11th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1842, ether was used as a surgical anesthetic for the first time.

On this day in 1964, "Jeopardy" premiered on television.

On this day in 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot by an assailant in Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francisco Jose de Goya (1746-1828), artist; Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), poet; Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890), artist; Frankie Laine (1913-), singer, is 84; John Astin (1930-), actor-director, is 67; Warren Beatty (1938-), actor-director, is 59; Eric Clapton (1945-), musician, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Indiana defeated North Carolina 63-50 to win the NCAA basketball tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The sleep of reason produces monsters." — Francisco Jose de Goya

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, a tornado destroyed a large brick farmhouse near Edwardsville, Ill.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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O.J. Simpson on sideline as items seized for civil award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Out went the golf clubs, the footballs and jerseys, the furniture and the memories.

O.J. Simpson could only stand by and watch as sheriff's deputies went through his Brentwood estate Friday, tagging hundreds of belongings that were gently packed away by movers.

Even as the property was hauled away, Simpson's lawyer called the seizure useless because the former football star — saddled with a $33.5 million wrongful death judgment — has transferred the goods to his children.

"It's kind of a silly exercise and it's resulted in an unnecessary disruption," said lawyer Dan Leonard. "The majority of the items had been transferred in trust to the children, and other things are exempt under the law.

"It's not clear to me what's motivating this, except, perhaps, the plaintiffs panicking and tripping over each other to be first in line."

A moving van and deputies arrived at about 8:30 a.m. to begin inventorying the items on a court-sanctioned list of valuables to be confiscated and auctioned.

"He is cooperating with us fully," sheriff's Sgt. Robert Stoneman said. "We've seized dozens and dozens of items."

Those included commemorative footballs and other sports gear, rugs, paintings, Tiffany lamps, two statues of Simpson himself, a fur coat, trophies and plaques.

His 1968 Heisman Trophy awarded for being voted college football's best player, an Andy Warhol silkscreen painting of him and his NFL Hall of Fame ring were on the list but were not in the home. Also missing was a $64,000 Suburban truck. It was unknown where those items were.

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Snyder Junior High students ready for April 4 UIL contest

Two hundred ninety-six students from Snyder, Lamesa and Sweetwater will participate in the UIL 2-4A District Literary Meet for elementary and junior high schools on Friday, April 4.

The contest, hosted by Snyder ISD, will be held at Snyder Junior High School, and will begin at 1:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend an awards ceremony at 4:30 in the girls' gym.

One hundred thirty-five Snyder students will be among those competing. They are:

Northeast Elementary:

Calculators: Sara Crawford, Andra Dunham, John Kemp.

Dictionary Skills: Lucy Amarillas, Beth Clements, Paula Fritz.

Impromptu Speaking: Blake Grimmett, Rankin Hardin, Jed Martin.

Maps Graphs Charts: Erin Burleson, Paige Smith, Sara Thornhill.

Number Sense: Rebecca Pavlovsky, Cami Trout.

Oral Reading: Kyle Dortch, Molly Haire, Justin Stoker.

Ready Writing: Jordan Donelson, Tanner Reed,

Spelling: Clayton Floyd.

Donna Farley is the sponsor.

West Elementary:

Calculators: Taylor Cotton, Erika Estrada, Josh Green, Cory Lyons.

Dictionary Skills: Erin Cooley, Ashlee Grantham, Veronica Maldonado, Zipporah Peoples.

Impromptu Speaking: Sarah Boley, Jason Guynes, Chris Sorrells, Afton Sutter.

Life Science: Rachel Cave, Alexis Dunham, Jacinda Judah, Lilli Valdez.

Maps Graphs Charts: Whitney Jones, Aaryn Jordan, Natalie Perez.

Mathematics: Cory Cochran, Jacob Macias, Isaac Sanchez.

Number Sense: Kelli Dodson, Tyler Kerr, Matt McCormick, Afton Schwertner.

Oral Reading: Jackie Beccue, Kristin Casas, Amanda Hartzog, Kessie Keller.

Ready Writing: Cassandra Guerrero, Shell Hembre, Kristina Mayer.

Spelling: Randy Hererra, Wendy Proffitt, Clark Reed, Michael Varnell.

Sponsors are Elaine Byrd, Malcolm Crawford, Vickie Crawford, Cylathia Daniel, Jo Ann Ham, Stacy Hirt, Dorothy Peterson, Beverly Robertson, Sheryll Reed and Steve Tyler.

Snyder Junior High:

Calculators: Grade 7: Charlie Gorman, Marci Kruger, Justin Stokes, Kate Wright. Grade 8: Neil Cooper, Justin Englert, Lance Foreman, Robert Stanley.

Dictionary Skills: Grade 7: Clifton Beights, Nathan Smith, Britt Sharrock, Dustin Whitson. Grade 8: Cameron Mackey, Shahala Massingill, Kim Moore, Kayla Phillips.

Earth Science: Grade 8: Zach Allred, Michael Compton, Matthew Grimmett, Scott Reston.

Impromptu Speaking: Grade 7: Joanna Burk, Cassie Lewis, Sarah Pilgrim. Grade 8: Eric DeLeon, Whitney Graham, Lyndell Lee, Leslye Starnes.

Life Science: Grade 7: Amber Alexander, Stormy Clark, Andra Lancaster, Jeffrey Proctor.

Maps Graphs Charts: Grade 7: Justin McBroom, Scott Gilliland, Brodie Pierce, Jason Williams. Grade 8: Missy French, Glenda Parra, Allen Smith, Jared Thornhill.

Mathematics: Grade 7: Melissa Jones, Jeremee Lester, Bernice Macias, Anna Williams. Grade 8: Ryan Gibson, Kyle McClendon, Mark Medley, Emily Vinson.

Number Sense: Grade 7: Cassie Cooper, Haley Elkins, Jay Scott, Tate Thompson. Grade 8: Kara Babcock, Jessica Dea, Valery Haines, Kristin York.

Ready Writing: Grade 7: Cody Beaver, Craig Bowen, Stacey Garcia, Ryan McAnally. Grade 8: Lisa Hall, Jose Lopez, Kristin Murray, Ralph Ramon.

Spelling: Grade 7: Alex Best, Trent Boyd, Crystal Garcia, Erika Ynguanzo. Grade 8: Jennifer Bryan, Stephanie Davis, Latisha Nichols.

The 1997 junior high sponsors are Elaine Bragg, Margaret Corkran, Linda Huestis, Terry Huestis, Marsha Krenek, Stewart Long, Leslie Murphy, Janeen Patterson, Ralph Ramon, John Richardson, Virginia Trevey, Theresa Vest and Sylvia Sapsky.

Horse film next

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — Fresh off her Academy Award-nominated performance in "The English Patient," Kristin Scott Thomas will co-star with Robert Redford in "The Horse Whisperer," filming here in June.

"We think she fits the role perfectly," co-producer Patrick Markey said Friday.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, March 30, 1997

Influential contacts you've developed over the past several years could figure in your affairs in the year ahead. Do not lose touch with any old friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors you start today should have better-than-usual prospects for success. Get moving now if you're anxious to improve your lot in life. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may benefit from adjustments in a situation that has an effect on your material security. The first change might start today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be reluctant to take on new duties in a social organization you're affiliated with. This involvement could produce advantages.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It is to your benefit to motivate yourself to strive for loftier goals than usual. In this high achievement cycle you'll be stimulated by important targets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Special knowledge and expertise which you've acquired are going to be put to productive uses today. Start looking for avenues of expression.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best asset today is your ability to transform outmoded systems and things into something new and useful. Your ingenuity could surprise even you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A partnership arrangement you're establishing will grow in significance in the months ahead, especially if it's with someone who has already brought you luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you feel your past efforts merit it, this is a good day to outline your accomplishments in your own mind and then present them to your superiors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might experience some significant changes in your social life. Events will draw you closer to persons you've been wanting a better rapport with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An annoying domestic matter that has caused you displeasure is now on its last legs. Meaningful changes for the better could begin today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) From now on, you will be more easily motivated and you will have the courage of your convictions. Deep down you know you can achieve that on which you focus your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Returns could start to trickle in pertaining to an endeavor which has yet to earn you money. Do not be disturbed — the rewards will gradually become larger.

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Your Birthday

Monday, March 31, 1997

In the year ahead, instead of gambling on persons or things about which you know little, bet on yourself. There is a chance you will have several important projects rolling simultaneously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you experience being overpowered or outmaneuvered in your commercial dealings today, don't take your anger out on innocent bystanders. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro- Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A lack of mental discipline today could cause you to underestimate the value of essential elements of your projects. This may create rather difficult complications.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep your social contacts and business contacts separate today. Avoid speculative arrangements with friends; you might end up blaming them if things go wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It could prove self-defeating today if you take on more objectives than usual. It is best to pursue only one or two targets, but with total dedication.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not let associates coerce you today to put anything on paper or make verbal commitments you feel uneasy about. What you do could be taken out of context.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you've been counting on might not come through for you today. His or her personal responsibilities might take precedence over your requirements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Forgo attempting to match wits with adversaries today, because your thinking might not be up to par. Wait until your reasoning powers are more acute.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful today if you're required to handle complex assignments. Implications that you might overlook could make your tasks more difficult.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are indications that your original social plans might be canceled today. Be prepared with a backup agenda that could fill in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to bring persons who are dead weights into an arrangement you and several cohorts are aiming for a specific objective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) General conditions look rather nifty for you today. The only thing that could cause you trouble would be to proceed without a proper game plan. Think ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be prudent in the management of your resources at this time or you might not have the financial means to make ends meet later.

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Release of tobacco date on hold

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Tobacco companies are breathing easier now that the Mississippi Supreme Court has refused to let one company turn over documents that could reveal how executives and lawyers plotted to fight smoker lawsuits.

The court on Friday blocked the release of hundreds of files that the Liggett Group agreed to turn over in settling the lawsuits of states trying to recoup money for treating smoke-related illnesses.

The justices said they wanted more time to consider issues raised by the tobacco companies, which claim the records of meetings among several tobacco executives and lawyers are privileged.

Seeking the documents are the Mississippi attorney general's office and a family who sued the tobacco industry for $650 million over a non-smoker who died of lung cancer. The lawsuit claims Burl Butler got cancer by breathing the smoke of others in his barber shop.

Liggett, the maker of Chesterfield and L&M cigarettes, agreed in a recent settlement with 22 states to turn over internal documents and acknowledge that smoking is addictive and causes cancer.

Susan McDougal...

California trial delayed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge Friday delayed the embezzlement trial of Whitewater figure Susan McDougal until May, and also ordered her moved from the county's jail for women to a suburban lockup.

McDougal, 42, faces charges of allegedly swindling $150,000 from former Los Angeles Philharmonic conductor Zubin Mehta.

She's also being held on contempt charges for refusing to cooperate with Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor investigating President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton's role in the failed Whitewater land deal in Arkansas.

Trial on the charges involving Mehta was set to begin Friday, but Superior Court Judge Paul Flynn postponed it until May 6.

Meanwhile, Ms. McDougal was to be moved from the Sybil Brand Institute, the county women's jail, to the suburban Pasadena city jail.

"Apparently she was not too pleased with our accommodations at Sybil Brand," county Sheriff Sherman Block said.

It will cost Ms. McDougal $80 a day to be held at the Pasadena jail and $80 an hour for transportation to court in Santa Monica. Costs are set by Pasadena police, Block said, adding that he disapproved of the idea.

"Personally, I think it's a violation of the 14th Amendment for people to choose where they will be housed based on how much they can pay," Block said.

Ms. McDougal offered to pay the costs to stay in the suburban jail. She has been housed in a 9-foot-by-5-foot cell at Sybil Brand since Dec. 18, isolated from the rest of the jail population under lock-down for all except 30 minutes a day.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos contends Los Angeles County prosecutor Jeffrey Semow is conspiring with Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office to force his client to testify by making her incarceration for contempt as difficult as possible.

Geragos contends she was improperly extradited in December from Texas with a federal writ with no standing in state court.

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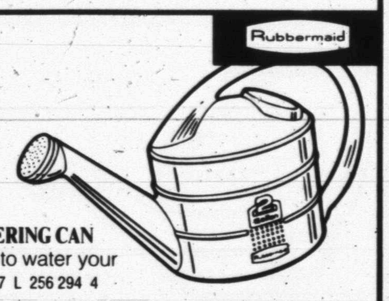
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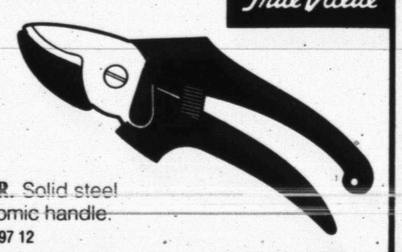
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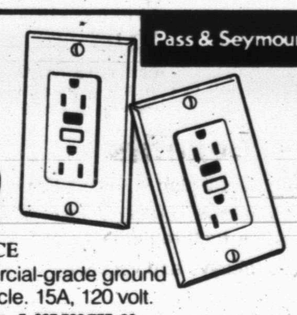
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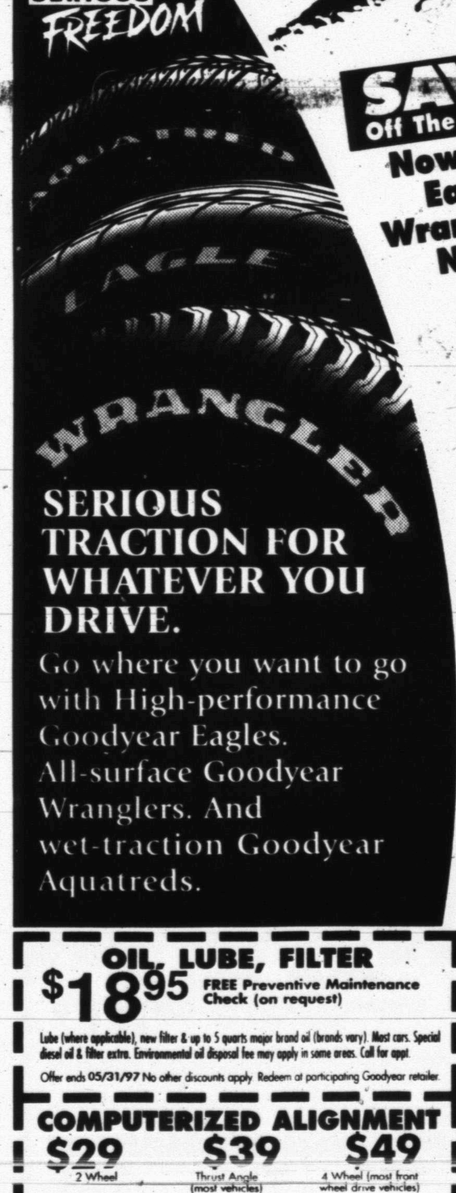
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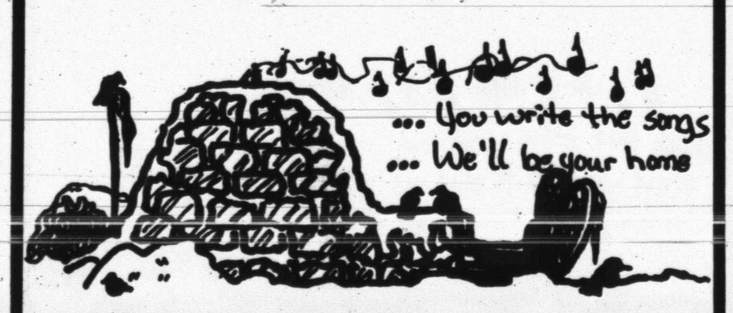
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Charles R. Cargile, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 27th day of March, 1997, 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 Sheryl Sturgeon, P.O. Box 1393, Snyder, TX. 79550 within the time prescribed by law.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A RULE 37 **CASE NO. 0215561**
DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 25, 1997

CORRECTED
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, SHARP IMAGE ENERGY INC. P.O. BOX 1888, BIG SPRING, TX 79721-1888, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill **Well No. A2, Cary "A" Lease, 40 Acres, Sec. 125, Blk 97, H&TC RR CO/A P Bush Jr. Suvey, A-2249, Wildcat Field (s), Scurry County, being 5 miles in west direction from Ira, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:**

350' from the north line and 580' from the west line of lease.
350' from the north line and 1848' from the est line of survey.
Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8300 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer the the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, vince Hatfield, President, at (915) 267-3126. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAY 6, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

Card Of Thanks

Thank You

May we express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our parents. Our father a year ago, and our mother last month. The cards of encouragement and prayer, the many long distance phone calls, prepared meals, the trips to Lubbock, flowers, and memorials, the kindness was beyond belief. Perhaps you were not there at all, and just thought of us each day. We have been able to draw tremendous strength from all of you. Thank you for whatever you did or said to console our hearts. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Grace Anne (Holder) Smedley,
Michelle (Holder) Witzel

Uranium miners to get compensation

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 600 former miners or their families could share $50 million in government compensation because the miners became ill after exposure to radiation while mining uranium used in nuclear weapons.

The Justice Department estimated the compensation package, which must be approved by Congress.

The request to broaden a current compensation program for uranium miners was recommended more than a year ago by a presidential commission investigating human radiation experiments.

The Energy Department, which manages the nuclear weapons program, said Friday that the miners' exposure was "a tragedy created by the government's failure to use available resources" to adequately ventilate the mine shafts and reduce the workers' risks of exposure to lung cancer.

The miners worked in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming between 1947 and 1991 and many of them are believed to be dead, officials acknowledged. Compensation would go to their families if Congress agrees.

A 1990 law already provides compensation for some miners, but the Clinton administration wants the criteria eased to cover about 600 additional miners.

"This will compensate hundreds of miners who suffered lung cancer from working in uranium mines who would not otherwise be compensated under current law," said Energy Secretary Federico Pena.

Pena said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, had indicated he would work with the administration to make the changes needed in the 1990 law.

Meanwhile, the White House also said it had reached a cash settlement with four additional families of individuals who, unknown to them, had been injected with plutonium in the 1940s as part of secret research.

The department previously had announced a settlement with 12 of the families and the family of another person injected with uranium. The cost of the settlement for the 17 families was put at $6.5 million.

The cases of two additional victims from the plutonium experiments are still outstanding — one person has yet to be found and another of the families has told the government it wanted no compensation, officials said. The victims have not been identified.

The actions in response to recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments in its October 1995 report are "designed to increase public trust ... and make our government accountable to the American people," said Pena.

But a group representing survivors and families of victims of human radiation exposures said that the government's response was still inadequate and that some uranium miners who suffered illnesses other than lung cancer still may not be compensated.

The Task Force on Radiation and Human Rights, a coalition of families who are seeking compensation for what they maintain were past radiation exposures, also accused the Energy Department of not doing enough to identify research subjects.

"The administration continues to hide behind passive outreach and notification programs ... under the pretense that few if any were harmed by the experiments," said E. Cooper Brown, a spokesman for the group. "No one should be fooled for a moment."

He maintained that there were thousands of victims whose families deserve to be notified and compensated. The presidential advisory group acknowledged thousands of experiments but said that except for a few cases, it could not find evidence of medical harm, nor reason for compensation.

U.S. now studying largest health care company in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest health care company, Columbia-HCA Healthcare Corp., is being investigated for possible Medicare fraud, officials said Friday.

Columbia, which treats 125,000 people a year at its 350 hospitals, faces questions about whether it padded bills to the government.

And federal regulators also may be looking into whether the company broke the law by getting doctors to indirectly invest in, and then refer patients to, its outpatient care facilities, a newspaper reported.

A spokesman for the inspector general's office at the Health and Human Services Department, who asked not to be identified, said the FBI was helping to look into possible violations of federal law by Columbia after the office that runs Medicare had raised concerns.

President Clinton announced a new government crackdown on Medicare fraud at a White House ceremony this week.

In the criminal investigation of Columbia, the FBI on March 19 searched El Paso, Texas, medical facilities "linked to the Columbia health care system," said special agent Al Cruz. Documents were seized and are being reviewed, but Cruz would not say exactly what agents are looking for.

Because the Columbia probe has been turned over to law enforcement, Medicare officials can't comment, said spokesman Rick Wair.

The company has not been informed about the scope or nature of the investigation, said Columbia spokeswoman Eve Hutcherson. But she denied the company has either overcharged the government or skirted laws preventing doctors from investing in businesses to which they refer patients.

"I think that it has been and will be our intention to comply with the law, and we have certain policies and procedures in place to attempt to ensure compliance," she said.

Regulators' suspicions about Columbia were aroused last year when a government review of records found the company's Spring View Medical Center in Kentucky had diagnosed and billed for the most severe form of one respiratory ailment much more often than had other area hospitals, The New York Times reported Friday.

Medicare sets standard payments to doctors and hospitals for treatment of each illness. The more serious the patient's condition, the higher the payment. At Spring View, each time Columbia reported the most serious diagnosis rather than a lesser one, the company got as much as $4,000 more from Medicare, the Times said.

The newspaper also conducted its own survey and found similar irregularities at Columbia's Texas and Florida hospitals. After Columbia took over Cedar Medical Center in Miami, for example, the percentage of respiratory ailments reported as severe increased from 31 percent to 90 percent.

It is normal for companies to try to get the highest Medicare payment a patient's symptoms warrant, and often if regulators think the truth has been stretched they just seek reimbursement, according to health policy experts.

But if a pattern of such abuse is found, the government can prosecute for fraud.

Columbia's Hutcherson said company officials are still reviewing the studies made public by the Times and would not comment on their accuracy.

Also at issue may be whether Columbia violated the law by asking its doctors to invest in the hospitals where they work while it expanded outpatient services, such as rehabilitation and home health care.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Medicinal marijuana has merit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you think of marijuana use for medical purposes?

DEAR READER: I strongly favor this, because THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) has been shown in many medical studies to be an effective antidote for the pain and dread associated with chronic diseases, such as cancer and AIDS, as well as the violent nausea caused by chemotherapy.

I endorse the resolutions that have been passed in Arizona and California, allowing the medical use of marijuana by prescription. I disagree with the contrary view of federal authorities, whose righteous posturing serves only to deprive sick patients of effective therapy.

My opinion is shared by many physicians. In fact, as you are probably aware, an editorial in the Jan. 30, 1997, New England Journal of Medicine supported the medical use of marijuana, while deploring the "reflexive ideology and political correctness" of federal officials.

The points made by Dr. Jerome Kassirer in the editorial are worth summarizing.

The government policy states that marijuana may have adverse long-term effects and that its use can lead to addiction. This perspective is misguided and heavy-handed. Prescription THC would be limited to the terminally ill, for whom side effects and addiction are inconsequential.

Kassirer also reminds us that physicians are currently permitted to prescribe morphine, cocaine and other narcotics to relieve pain and suffering. These drugs, while extremely effective, are exceedingly dangerous: They can — and often do — kill. There is no risk of death from marijuana.

Next is the problem of scientific proof of therapeutic efficiency. The government's position is that further studies need to be performed. Kassirer counters that pain, nausea and marked discomfort are difficult to quantitate in controlled experiments; the important factor is whether the drug is relatively safe (which marijuana is) and whether a terminally ill patient feels relief.

Moreover, prescription THC has been available for decades as Dronabinol, but the medication is difficult to use and has not been widely prescribed. Smoking marijuana produces a rapid blood concentration of THC, which patients themselves can control.

Finally, to say that government-sanctioned marijuana would signal to the young that drug use is acceptable is "specious," according to Kassirer. Most healthy, young people are intelligent enough to recognize the difference between medical therapy and the recreational use of a controlled substance.

Even though a federal judge ruled in 1988 that marijuana should be classified as a Schedule 2 drug (potentially addictive but useful for some medical conditions), the Drug Enforcement Administration over-ruled the judge's decision. Now, it appears, further legal challenges will be necessary before the issue can be resolved, yet another example of how the rights of the terminally ill are undermined by the absolute power of bureaucrats.

Given the wide latitude that licensed practitioners have in prescribing pain-relieving drugs that are far more lethal and potentially socially disruptive than THC, it seems reasonable and humane that marijuana be legalized for valid medical uses.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After performing an ultrasound examination, my cardiologist told me that I have two leaky heart valves. What can you tell me about this?

DEAR READER: Not as much as your cardiologist. First off the bat, return to him for a detailed description of your valvular disorder and what needs to be done about it. Without knowing the details of your ultrasound exam, I'll answer your question in general terms.

There are four sets of valves in the heart. These structures prevent the backflow of blood. When the heart beats, some of the valves open and some close to permit the normal circulation of blood through the heart and lungs.

Basically, two abnormal events commonly affect the cardiac valves: Either they fail to open completely (stenosis) or they don't close properly (insufficiency). In either case, the heart must work harder to circulate blood. A stenotic valve offers resistance to the free flow of blood; an insufficient valve leaks blood back into the circulation, which the heart must then re-pump.

As people age, there is a natural tendency for valves to become stiff; in short, they may stick in a semi-closed position or in a partially open state. Over time — especially since the stiffness increases — the heart has to work progressively harder.

Because the cardiac muscle is also aging (and becoming weaker), it eventually fails to beat efficiently, fluid backs up in the lungs and other tissue, and the patient develops congestive heart failure, a serious condition marked by breathlessness and an inability to exercise.

Of course, whether a person develops heart failure (and when) depends on the extent of the valvular stenosis or insufficiency. A mild degree of stiffness requires no therapy. More severe forms may be life-threatening; in such cases, the deformed valve has to be surgically replaced.

As the blood rushes through a diseased valve, it sets up arterial turbulence, much like eddy currents from a canoe paddle, that a doctor can hear with a stethoscope as "whooshing" sounds (murmurs). Once suspected, the amount of valvular deformity can be measured by an ultrasound exam.

For patients with minimal stenosis or insufficiency, medicine (such as beta-blockers to reduce the cardiac work-load) may be appropriate. At the very least, such patients should take antibiotics prophylactically (before dental cleaning or colon exams, for example) to prevent bacteria from causing valve infection, an extremely dangerous medical affliction. For patients with moderate-to-severe valvular disease, medicine is almost always necessary and, as I mentioned, surgery may be an option.

Therefore, your cardiologist should do a thorough analysis of which valves are affected and to what degree. He should also discuss treatment. Although you may not require therapy immediately, the situation should certainly be monitored, and treatment should be administered as needed.

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

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Paltrow turns down role

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that Gwyneth Paltrow is engaged to Brad Pitt, she's not letting him get too far out of her sight.

Ms. Paltrow turned down the starring in role in "The Avengers" because it would have meant filming in England — an ocean away from her hubby-to-be.

"Brad had already signed on to do a film ('Meet Joe Black') in New York for the summer," Ms. Paltrow said in the April 4 edition of Entertainment Weekly. "It would have meant a four-month separation."

The role went to Uma Thurman.

Pitt and Ms. Paltrow plan to star together in "Duets," which is to be directed by her dad, Bruce Paltrow. It will be the first time she has worked with her father, who also produces TV shows.

Two placed into custody

One person was taken into custody Friday and another was arrested early Saturday morning.

City officers arrested a 27-year-old female at 7:50 p.m. Friday in the 2100 block of Avenue E on two outstanding warrants from Howard County for the issuance of bad checks.

Following a report of a disturbance at 3:09 a.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 18th Street, officers arrested a 29-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday, officers were called to the 2100 block of 42nd Street at 1:32 p.m. in reference to a possible theft. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

At 5:45 p.m. Friday, a woman notified dispatchers that a man driving a double cab pickup had harrassed her daughter and exposed himself to her while driving eastbound on U.S. Highway 84. The man was last seen some 20 miles east of Snyder and Sweetwater officials were notified of the incident.

Officers were called to Snyder Lanes at 8:33 p.m. in reference to juveniles causing problems. One male juvenile was transported to the police department and an offense report for unlawfully carrying a weapon was submitted.

At 8:35 p.m., officers were called to the Movie Stop in the 3600 block of College Avenue in reference to two juvenile shoplifters in custody. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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How to avoid being taken by 'charity'

DEAR ABBY: Your recent piece on telephone scams aimed at seniors prompts me to share some ways of preventing being taken. After 34 years in enforcing consumer protection laws, now retired, I learned that there are two ways to avoid becoming the victim of a scam.

First, never contribute to a "charitable" organization over the telephone, even if you are familiar with the name. Ask that the caller send you a written solicitation. If they have your telephone number, they also have your address. Callers who decline to send me a written solicitation or insist on a telephone pledge find themselves talking into a dead line because I hang up.

Second, never buy anything by telephone, unless you dial the call. Whenever I receive a telephone solicitation, I tell the caller that I *never* buy anything over the telephone — and I never contribute in response to a telephoned solicitation for *any* charity.

ALBERT F. LIMBERG,
CONCORD, CALIF.

DEAR MR. LIMBERG: Thank you for a valuable clarification. And in addition, if the "charity caller" says that he or she is phoning because it saves the charity postage costs — ignore it, and get the request in writing.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to your column in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, "Abby Takes Heat for Printing the Ten Commandments" — let me offer this response.

Just think of all the readers you touched and informed with your column on the Ten Commandments. Bravo! And even the criticism was a learning experience for both you and your millions of readers. Mahatma Gandhi said it best: "Throughout my life I have gained more from my critic friends than from my admirers, especially when the criticism was made in a courteous and friendly manner."

So, Abby, keep on keeping on. Your "critic friends" are alert and concerned readers. As the cynic would say, "I don't know what you're doing wrong — but keep it up!"

Shalom.

FATHER GUY GURATH,
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DEAR FATHER GUY: Thank you for the kind words. I was surprised by the amount of critical mail my column generated.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding your letter about the Ten Commandments: I am reminded of the church minister who told his deacon that someone had stolen his bicycle and he suspected that the thief was a member of his congregation.

The next Sunday he decided to preach a sermon about the Ten Commandments because he felt that when he got to the commandment that says, "Thou shalt not steal," the thief would be shamed into returning the bicycle.

The next Sunday, his topic was the Ten Commandments, but about halfway through his sermon, he abruptly switched his sermon to another subject.

Later the deacon asked him why he had changed his sermon. "Well," the minister said, "when I got to the commandment that says, 'Thou shall not commit adultery,' I remembered where I left my bicycle."

DON MASSEY,
LITTLE ELM, TEXAS

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: We need advice about our 21-year-old son. We are a military family stationed overseas. Our son started college in the United States in June 1994. We give him $400 per month to help with his expenses, plus additional money for emergencies.

He phoned us a few days ago asking for more money for his tuition. No problem. But when we telephoned the school to get an address, we discovered that he is no longer a student! In fact, he dropped out in August 1994, after excessive absenteeism.

He never remembers us on Christmas or holidays, nor does he ever mention the gifts and money we send him. We have found that almost everything he tells us is a lie. When we confront him, he cries and says he's sorry.

We've always tried to support him and his decisions, but I'm getting tired of his behavior. He never finishes anything.

We urged him to go to college after high school, but he joined the Army instead. After one year, he dropped out. We don't know why, and when we asked, we were given an unbelievable story.

My husband and I both work hard, and we're not wealthy. Our other two children are on their own and self-supporting. My husband wants to continue to send this son money. I want to stop, hoping he will grow up.

Abby, we need unbiased advice.

MILITARY MOM IN ASIA

DEAR MILITARY MOM: Your son sounds like an accomplished "con" man. However, he is an adult now. You do him no favors by continuing to support him and caving in to his lies. Write him a letter telling him what you know about his deception. Send him a final check, and tell him to get a job if he doesn't already have one.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the many letters I have read in your column from women who complain about how some men treat them.

I dated a woman for quite a while, and from the very moment we met, it was obvious to me that she would not be treated as anything *but* the lady she considered herself to be.

She projected it in many ways: She spoke in a ladylike manner, she walked like a lady and dressed in a very feminine manner — not to say at all that she was lacking in passion or cool to the touch. Quite the opposite!

I responded in kind, and it was a pleasure to be with her. When we were together, I became the gentleman I wanted to be, and vice versa! Any ladies out there?

WARREN

DEAR WARREN: *Many* ladies out there! They don't always come well-dressed, well-spoken or traditionally "feminine" in manner. I have encountered many plain-spoken, trouser-clad, less-than-graceful women who have great depth, high moral standards and sensitive, caring souls. It is not simply a matter of how she dresses and speaks, but rather it's how she *thinks*.

When you treat women with respect, it is usually reciprocated.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to your printing the Ten Commandments in your column and the complaints you received: You cannot please all the people all the time.

I would like to add: You did please the most important one — God himself.

Some of your readers said you left out some words or misquoted the commandments. Abby, it depends on the version from which you quoted. It is not the commandments that differ; it's only the way they are said.

God bless you.

FAITHFUL READER,
SEALED WITH HIS LOVE
AND MINE, PEORIA, ARIZ.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Thanks. I needed that.

Debate over FBI and White House relations is renewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department finding that the FBI's top lawyer committed no misconduct but showed bad investigative judgment in dealing with the White House is renewing debate over how close the bureau should be to the president.

Justice's career internal investigators found Friday that FBI General Counsel Howard Shapiro also had no political motivation. But, they said, Shapiro showed "very poor judgment" that contributed "to the appearance that the FBI, and particularly Shapiro, was not sufficiently independent of the White House."

The Justice watchdog unit's 29-page report said Shapiro did this by notifying the White House last summer that congressional investigators were being shown an FBI file on White House security aide Craig Livingstone.

Some Republicans in Congress demanded Shapiro's firing last summer when they heard about that. Those demands triggered the Justice internal probe, which did not recommend any discipline for him.

Shapiro, who already has apologized to Congress for "blunders" in the episode, was "gratified" by the Justice report.

Since the Shapiro incident, the issue of FBI-White House relations has generated more controversy with a separate dispute this year over how much the FBI should have told President Clinton about alleged Chinese attempts to influence the U.S. political process.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh objected to relaying some details that his top aides and Justice officials were ready to send. Those aides and officials did not think that forwarding the information would compromise the Justice Department task force investigation of political contributions.

Although displaying some concern over what might have been withheld from him, Clinton this week backed Freeh and Attorney General Janet Reno, who agreed on the final briefing sent to Clinton for use by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in protesting to China.

Others are expressing larger doubts.

"The attacks by Congress on executive branch officials have created a situation where people don't know what it is acceptable or not with regard to informing their superiors about executive branch matters," said New York University law professor Ronald Noble.

"The president as chief executive officer has a fundamental right to see anything in the executive branch before it is given to Congress unless he is formally recused or it involves an independent counsel investigation of the president himself," said Noble, who served as treasury undersecretary for law enforcement in the first Clinton administration.

The Justice internal report said Shapiro's White House notification and an interview he ordered "had the potential" to interfere with Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation. But the report did not say either move actually complicated Starr's work.

The case arose primarily from incidents during a House Government Reform Committee investigation into Livingstone's acquisition of hundreds of FBI background summaries on people, including some prominent Republicans, who no longer worked at the White House.

The confidential Livingstone file contained a statement attributed to then-White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum that Livingstone was highly recommended to him by Hillary Rodham Clinton, who knew Livingstone's mother.

Pregnant woman killed in accident, but baby survives

ARLINGTON (AP) — Police are looking for two men who were racing and cut in front of another vehicle, causing it to hit a curb and roll over, fatally injuring the pregnant woman who was driving it.

Harvest Nicole Alexander, 20, was pronounced dead from head injuries Thursday. She died less than two hours after doctors delivered a son, Hayden Bailey Alexander, prematurely.

The baby, who weighed less than 2 pounds, was listed in critical condition at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth early Saturday.

The accident occurred Wednesday night as a red Honda and a silver 1995 or 1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse with tinted windows were racing. Ms. Alexander was ejected from her pickup truck after it hit a curb and rolled over. The drivers didn't stop.

Ms. Alexander was only two blocks from home at the time of the accident. She was returning from a family dinner at her grandmother's home, her mother said.

"We still have not found the drivers, but we've had several witnesses come in and tell us the vehicle descriptions," said Sgt. Bill Stallsworth, head of the accident investigation division.

A teen-age boy was driving the Mitsubishi, witnesses said.

"Hopefully, we can get a photo of the driver and put him in a lineup for these witnesses," he said.

Scott Cook, 19, said he had been dating Ms. Alexander about 10 months. He's the father of her child, and they had been planning a future together, he said.

"We had thought about and talked about getting married , but when we found out about the baby, we both decided we didn't want to jump into anything just because of the baby," he said.

Cook said he likely will share custody of Hayden with Leona Adams, Ms. Alexander's mother.

Followers of Manson keep Internet site

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Although he doesn't have access to a computer, Charles Manson has a Home Page run by loyal followers who post quotes, photos and information about the convicted killer on the Internet.

At his parole hearing Thursday, Manson, 62, told officials he did not want to leave prison because he was working on his Internet site.

As an inmate at maximum-security Corcoran State Prison, Manson has no access to a computer, modem or other equipment necessary to craft an Internet page, prison authorities said Friday.

But follower Sandra Good and others have put together the "Access Manson" site, complete with photos of Manson, his favorite quotes, a description of his legal status and other items.

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Iran denies harboring bombing suspect

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran Saturday denied it was harboring the alleged mastermind of a bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 U.S. servicemen, saying such reports were aimed at sabotaging Saudi-Iranian relations.

A newspaper report Saturday said that American and Canadian intelligence officials believe a Saudi Shiite who planned the June 25 bombing near Dhahran is being protected by the Iranians — a sign Iran might have had a role in the attack.

U.S. and Canadian intelligence also believe Syria gave tacit approval to the bombing of the American air base, Newsday reported, quoting unidentified sources.

Both Iran and Syria have denied any connection to the bombing.

Mahmoud Mohammadi, an Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Saturday that the allegation "is an indication that the United States is anxious about improved relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia."

There have been recent indications of a thaw between Shiite Iran and Saudi Arabia, which adheres to Islam's Sunni sect. Relations between the two countries have been tense since Iran's 1979 revolution brought a radical clerical government to power.

If the United States concludes Iran and Syria were involved, it could jeopardize any chance of progress in Middle East peace discussions involving Syria and lead to military retaliation by the United States against Iran, U.S. officials told Newsday.

The alleged mastermind was identified in a Canadian court document filed Thursday as Ahmed Ibrahim Ahmad Mughassil.

Mughassil fled to Syria after the attack and crossed into Iran, a U.S. counterterrorism specialist familiar with details of bombing probe told Newsday.

Inside Iran, the source said, Mughassil "lives under the protection of, as a guest of, the Iranian government."

A second U.S. source confirmed to Newsday that Mughassil has been living in Iran, but added without elaborating that he and other suspects in the bombing "may be moving around."

U.S. officials declined to comment on the reports and what kind of response if any the Clinton administration is considering.

Canadian officials have detained a Saudi who is suspected of driving the car that signaled the go-ahead to the driver of the fuel truck, which was packed with explosives.

Few details emerging about Texas victims in mass suicide

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Friends had wondered what became of Jeffrey Howard Lewis. Now they know.

Jeffrey Howard Lewis, 41, a former San Antonio massage therapist, was one of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate suicide cult whose bodies were found in a San Diego-area mansion on Wednesday.

Texas-born cult leader Marshall Herff Applewhite, 65, also was among the dead.

Nine of his followers listed Texas addresses on their driver's licenses. But a check of those addresses found most of them to be post office boxes at mail-service stores scattered around North Dallas and its suburbs.

Four years ago, Lewis sold his possessions and left San Antonio to join the Heaven's Gate, a friend, David Tayloe, told the San Antonio Express-News.

Tayloe said Lewis considered cult members as family.

"He told us that he wouldn't be communicating with any of his friends and to be happy for him, because this is what he felt was right for him," Tayloe said. "He gave us all big hugs and we all said goodbye."

Lewis, who worked as a masseur out of his house, informed these same friends nearly four years ago that he was joining a cult for the second time.

"He called us to his house and told us he was getting rid of all his possessions, like his clothes and microwave, and joining a cult which had been really strong during the seventies," he said.

Tayloe described Lewis as "free spirited."

"We hanged around in a close-knit group who listened to music and went camping together on a regular basis," he said.

Another of the dead, 59-year-old Norma Jeane Nelson, lived at a North Dallas apartment complex where she was remembered by a former neighbor.

"She told me that she was from Star Trek," said Cynthia McGowan. "We just looked at her in surprise. ... It just didn't dawn on us that she was in a type of cult. We though that maybe she was crazy."

Denise June Thurman, 44, used to live at the Austin address on her license, said a man who answered the telephone there. However, he hung up without identifying himself to The Associated Press.

Robert John Arancio, 46; Betty Eldrie Deal, 64; and Cheryl Elaine Butcher, 43, all shared the same address — a Mail Boxes Etc. store in Far North Dallas. A telephone call to the store Friday night was not answered.

According to Dallas County records, Ms. Butcher and Arancio got business permits in August 1993 for Total Overcomers Anonymous and Omega Agency. They gave a Richardson post office box for the business address.

In 1993, Total Overcomers Anonymous took out a full-page ad in USA Saturday, entitled: "UFO Cult Resurfaces with Final Offer." Recruitment videos were sent out, and many included the smiling face and voice of Applewhite.

Michael Howard Carrier, 48, listed as his address a Pack 'N Mail store in the suburb of Richardson.

Susan Frances Strom, 44, listed a Postage Plus store in McKinney as her address.

Judith Ann Rowland, 50, of Dallas, also was among those who died. A woman who answered her phone Friday night declined comment before hanging up.

Storms injure dozens

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A dozen tornadoes struck Tennessee early Saturday, ripping through an apartment complex and injuring at least two dozen people. Hours earlier, severe storms hit Indiana and Kentucky, killing two people.

The Tennessee tornadoes shut off power to about 20,000 customers. No deaths were reported but two people were in critical condition with head injuries.

Hundreds of trees were snapped on Chattanooga's east side and some homes were demolished.

Eric Wilson and his wife heard hail and wind hit their mobile home.

"My wife and I hit the floor and pulled the mattress on top of us," Wilson said. "And then it (the trailer) was just gone."

Tornadoes touched down near Tennessee's largest mall, Hamilton Place, but did not cause damage. The worst hit was the Hickory Villa Apartments, where lumber, roofing and trees were strewn everywhere.

Hospitals treated 28 people for bruises and cuts, and two people were listed in critical condition. One hospital had to use emergency generators, and about 40 people went to a Red Cross shelter.

Heavy damage was reported late Friday in Kentucky and Indiana.

In Kentucky, six twisters were reported in six rural counties, the National Weather Service said.

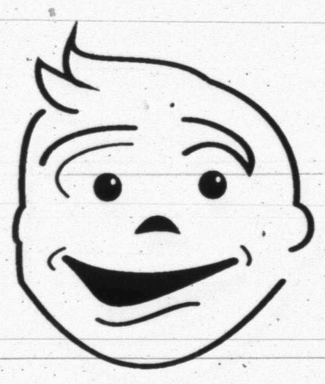
Man critical, but improved

Elpidio Zambrano, 51, remains in critical but improved condition at Lubbock's University Medical Center.

An employee of Foster and Wheeler Co., of Houston, Zambrano was working as a scraper operator at the city of Snyder landfill when he received severe head and chest injuries after falling from the equipment.

Zambrano was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and then air-lifted to Lubbock following the Tuesday morning accident.

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What's Up?

Easter musical to be presented

First Baptist Church will present "The Victor," a dramatic Easter musical, at 7 p.m.Saturday. The public is invited.

Ira gospel singing

Ira First Baptist, Church of God, Church of Christ and United Methodist are hosting a community singing at the Ira School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Everyone is invited.

First United Methodist Church

First United methodist Church will hold a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Deep Creek and College Avenue. Everyone is invited.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church presents "The Wonder of it All," an Easter musical by the adult choir, and "When I Look," by the children's choir, Sunday. Worship services are at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Combined sunrise service

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Olive and Allen Chapel A.M.E. will have a combined sunrise Easter service at 6 a.m. Sunday at 3305 Avenue L.

Easter sunrise service

East Side Church of Christ invites everyone to a sunrise service to begin at 6 a.m. Sunday at the J.R. Cave Ranch, approximately 5.5 miles south of the Traffic Circle on Highway 208.

Baptist sunrise service

First Baptist Church invites everyone to a sunrise service Sunday at 6 a.m. at the Tommy and Shelby Clayton residence north of Snyder.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The sixth Bible tape, "Concern Without Worry," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Jesus Turned My Life Around."

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. Plans for the all-sports banquet will be finalized.

Grief support group

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

Snyder High registration

Snyder High School students register Tuesday through Friday. Here's the schedule:

Tuesday	Herridge	1, 2, & 3 period classes
Wednesday	Herridge	5, 7, & 8 period classes
Thursdayy	Lomax	1, 2, & 4 period classes
Friday	Lomax	5, 7, & 8 period classes

Annual book sale

Scurry County Library will have its annual book sale next Wednesday through Saturday. Sales hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and until 9 p.m. Thursday. Books for all readers will be available at low prices.

Senior Swimnastics

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

Free tax help provided

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

Ira Neighborhood Watch

Ira Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Ira Community Center. A number of topics will be discussed, including theft of newspapers from the post office. Law enforcement personnel will be on hand. For further information, call Tommy Huddleston at 573-5051.

Hermleigh Cemetery Association

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

Country breakfast set

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

Golden K Fish Fry

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

Pick 3

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

5-5-9

(five, five, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Cash Five tickets matched all five numbers drawn Friday, the state lottery said.

State lottery officials said the two tickets are worth $89,055 each. They said 407 tickets with four matching numbers are worth $657 each, and 15,749 tickets with three matched numbers are worth $29.

Cash Five numbers drawn Friday from a total of 39 numbers were 2-3-27-33-37. The next drawing is (Friday) (Tuesday).

The estimated jackpot for Saturday night's Lotto Texas, a twice-weekly drawing of six numbers from a field of 50 numbers, is $45 million.

Ira, Hermleigh...

Solar-powered model cars receive awards

There is more than one way to power a model race car.

Just ask Ira and Hermleigh science students who recently tapped the sun's energy to give their cars mobility.

Their cars, plus 14 others, competed last Saturday in Midland. The occasion was TU Electric's Western Region race.

Though neither school's entry won for speed, both claimed design awards. Ira's car won the the best use of recycled materials award while Hermleigh's car received its ribbon and trophy for best use of a school's mascot.

Each school received a cash prize of $50.

Jonie Gainer, Ira science teacher, called the project "a good learning experience" because it gave students, who normally worked independently, a chance to cooperate on a project.

"They also learned you don't always need energy from a battery or electric plug," she added.

She also noted that her students had the chance to meet students from other schools. Ira showed "lots of spirit" and everyone is excited about next year's race, she said.

During test drives on the tennis courts, Gainer said some of the younger students were "shocked that the car had no battery."

While TU donated the basic components, Gainer said they built their car with old Coke cans and steel tech toys.

The car also featured a copper bulldog, the school's mascot.

"We already have other recycling ideas for next year," said Gainer, adding, "We really appreciate TU Electric letting us keep the solar panel."

Gainer noted that students may design other solar-powered model cars and enter the best one in next year's race.

Mary Spieker, science teacher at Hermleigh, said that in addition to "having a blast" her students "also learned a lot." Everyone had a "really good time and would like to do it again next year."

Students spent several class periods working on car designs. They picked Christina Arellano's design, featuring a cardinal, the school mascot. Steven Doggett said he and principal Clarence Spieker modified the design.

Besides the basic components provided by TU Electric, she said they also used oak for the frame and aluminum from Coke cans to construct the sides.

Students spent about a week contructing the model car, working with Spieker in his workshop at home.

Students from both schools were enthusiatic about the race. Ira's Tosha Walker found the race "pretty interesting" while classmates Kacie Daves and Trey Shirley both called the project fun. Trey was at a track meet that Saturday and did not get to attend the car race.

Students discarded several design plans before they chose the one they built. Trey's fender design was included in the final

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman



BEST USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS — Joni Gainer's eighth grade science students at Ira won best use of recycled materials during the March 22 solar-powered model car race in Midland. From left, back row, Gainer, Tommie Sims, Kristen Harless, Kacie Daves and Shade Everton; front row, Heather Darnell, Tosha Walker and Trey Shirley. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

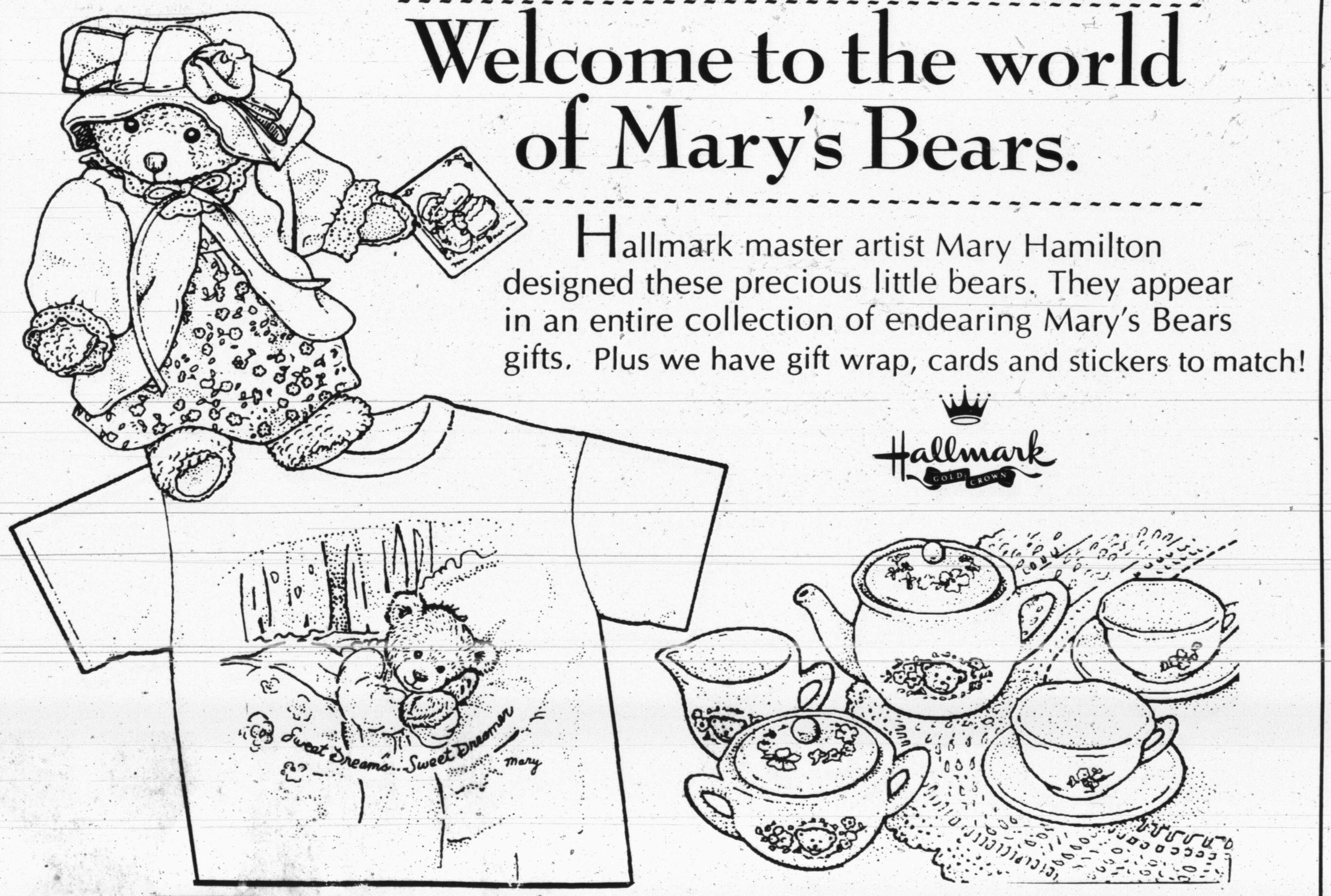


BEST USE OF SCHOOL MASCOT — Hermleigh seventh grade science students in Mary Spieker's class won best use of school mascot during the March 22 solar-powered model car race in Midland. From left, back row, Steven Doggett, Bryan Thomason, Tony Garza, Ben Barrera, Jeremy Roemisch; middle row, Kendra Nachlinger, Christina Arellano, Candace Gonzales, Sabrina Terry; front row, Angie Glover, Lacy Doggett, Lacie Green. Julie Mireles is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Treva Rae Moore and Lloyd A. Hawthorne of Granbury are planning a 3 p.m., May 3 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Martha Moore of Snyder, and the late Lester Moore. The groom is the son of Talmedge Hawthorne of Granbury, and the late Marion Hawthorne. (Photo by Harley Bynum).



COUPLE PRESENTED WEDDING SHOWER — A wedding shower honoring Gaylene Dobbs of Snyder and John McMackin of Lubbock was held March 6 at East Side Church of Christ. Their wedding is planned for May 10 in the church. Pictured from left are Denecia Hubbard, sister of the bride from Abilene; the honored couple; and Christa Dobbs, mother of the bride from Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)



Mrs. Edward Richard Kading
(Contributed Photo)

Former Snyder teacher wed in Fredericksburg

FREDERICKSBURG — Jerilyn Ann Marshall of San Angelo and Edward Richard Kading were married in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m., March 8 in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The Rev. Monte Marshall of Fredericksburg officiated.

Miss Marshall taught at Snyder Junior High School during 1994-95.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Charon Kading of Huntsville is the groom's mother.

The church, decorated with spring flowers, English ivy, white iridescent brocade ribbon bows and many candles, was centered with a candelabra.

Mary Ann Marshall, mother of the bride, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer," as Evelyn Nowlin of Rotan accompanied her at the organ.

Given in marriage by the bride's father, she was attired in a Dutchess satin sheath gown covered in hand beaded seed pearls and iridescent sequins from the Mary's Collection.

The romantic halter design featured sheer chiffon lycra long sleeves, accented at the cuffs with matching jewels. The bride created her own dramatic cathedral length train of sheer elegance of silk and organza and her veil and headpiece of seed pearls, sequins and sheer organza.

She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, sterling silver roses, white stephanotis, white carnations and English ivy.

Matron of honor, Christie Remualdo of Las Vegas, and bridesmaid Kelly Kading of Houston, sister-in-law of the groom, wore black floor length silk and chiffon dresses with criss-cross straps, accented with rhinestone buttons.

They carried miniature versions of the bride's bouquet.

Best man was Kolin Kading of Houston, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Jon Sarno of San Antonio and usher was Mark Marshall, also of San Antonio, brother of the bride.

They wore Pierre Cardin shawl tuxedos, collarless white shirts, and black accents.

The reception was held in the home of Sandy Wuests. The bride's table was decorated with silk flowers, in spring colors, with cobalt blue trimmings. The table was covered with a white lace cloth, crystal plates, sterling silver cake service, and silver champagne goblets.

The three-tiered strawberry wedding cake was covered with a butter cream icing, finished in basketweave design. Fresh flowers adorned the two larger layers. Stefani Shontes from Lubbock served at the bride's table.

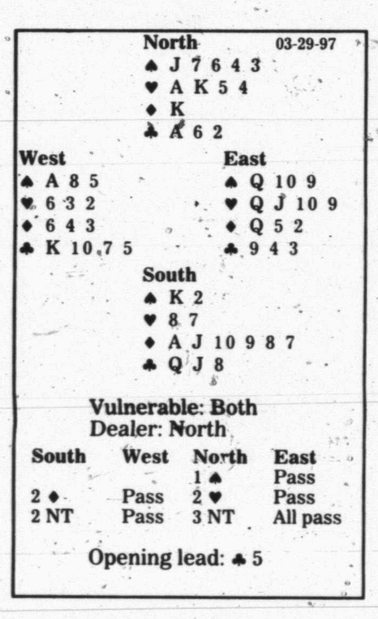
The groom's chocolate cake was iced with chocolate frosting, layered with butter cream frosting. It was covered with chocolate shavings and chocolate covered strawberries. Dana Eaton of Rotan served the groom's table.

The couple honeymooned on the Tulum Coast of Mexico, and their new home is in San Angelo where the bride is a special ed reading teacher. She is a graduate of Rotan High School, SWTSU, and Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in education and two master's degrees.

Mr. Kading graduated from Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of criminal law degree. He is employed by the San Angelo Police Department as head of the fraud and forgery department.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



From last to first

By Phillip Alder

Who wrote "It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write more," and when?

It is rare for someone to make an error at trick 13. It is embarrassing to go wrong at trick 12. But early in the play, many mistakes are made. Of course, good planning when the dummy first appears — by both the declarer and the defenders — would reduce the number of blunders committed. Yet who can be bothered with that?

How would you try to make three no-trump in this deal after West leads the club five: two, nine, queen?

Things look good as you seem to have nine tricks via two hearts, five diamonds and two clubs. The blockage in diamonds is disappointing, but apparently not fatal. Perforce, you start with the diamond ace, killing dummy's king. Then you continue with the diamond jack. Here, East wins with the queen and switches to the heart queen (though a club return is also fatal). You win in the dummy and play a spade to your king, but West wins with the ace and returns a heart, leaving your contract in tatters.

The solution, as I'm sure you've noticed, is to win the first trick with dummy's club ace. Then overtake dummy's diamond king with your ace and drive out the queen. Your queen-jack of clubs will produce a hand entry for the long diamonds.

Those words were written on Thursday, March 29, 1912, by Robert Scott. Returning from the South Pole, he and his companions were only 11 miles from One Ton Depot. But the weather was so bad that they never made it.

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Files for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Parker Stevenson, who starred in "The Hardy Boys" TV show, has filed for divorce from former "Cheers" actress Kirstie Alley, citing irreconcilable differences.

Stevenson, 44, is seeking spousal support, according to divorce papers filed Thursday.

School Menus

Hermleigh

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
EASTER HOLIDAY
TUESDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast
THURSDAY
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
FRIDAY
Fruit
French Toast Sticks
LUNCH
TUESDAY
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Fruit Bars
WEDNESDAY
Tuna Casserole
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello
FRIDAY
Spaghetti-Meat Sauce
Tater Tots
Soft Bread Sticks
Cherry Cobbler
All meals are served with milk.

Ira

MONDAY
School Holiday
TUESDAY
Cheese Burger Pocket
French Fries
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Apples
WEDNESDAY
Turkey Roast
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
THURSDAY
Chicken Quesadillas
Refried Beans
Plain Cookies
Tangerines
FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Scurry County Library News And Views

Scurry County Library's book sale is set for April 2-5. Hardback books, paperbacks, and a selection of National Geographic magazines will be available. The annual sale is open to the public.

BOOK FEATURE

"Farewell to Fat Cookbook," by Richard Simmons.

America loves food. With this book, Richard Simmons continues the romance with his personal collection of more than 80 recipes and 120 photographs. This is not a weight-loss book, but rather a collection of wonderfully delicious recipes to prepare every day in your own kitchen. The fat has been trimmed from these down-home favorites. Throughout the book, Richard shares his "Farewell to Fat" wisdom, which has helped so many people get down the pounds.

NEW NON- FICTION

"Attracting Birds and Butterflies," by Barbara Ellis.

"Eight Weeks to Optimum Health," by Andrew Weil.

"Self-esteem and the Six-second Secret," by Connie Podesta.

NEW FICTION

"Absolute Power," by David Baldacci.

"The Dancing Floor," by Barbara Michaels.

"Virgin Heat," by Lawrence Shames.

"Three to Get Deadly," by Janet Evanovich.

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Creole Steak
Squash Casserole
Lima Beans
Pear Half w/Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Chip Cookies
WEDNESDAY
Grilled Pork Chop
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Tomato Wedges
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon
THURSDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Green Peas
Carrot Coins
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Whole Kernel Corn
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage-apple Slaw
Pineapple Flop Cake

Bridal Registry

Melanie Thompson
and Michael Alarcon
Shanda Bowlin
and Gary Whisenhunt
Holly Barkowsky
and Bart Bynum
Juli Lay
and Eric Springer
Amy Eicke
and Scott Ellis
Angie Robinson Key
and Reagan Key
Kim Adcock
and Mitchell Page
Gaylene Dobbs
and John McMackin
Cinimin Carney
and Jeremy Paden
Carrie Perkins Erwin
and John Erwin
Christie Devers
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PTK members receive honors

Members of WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter won several honors in Houston March 22 at the annual Regional Convention of Phi Theta Kappa including the opportunity to once again represent District 1 on the Regional Executive Board.

The win marked the second year in a row for the chapter to receive the honor. This past year, Psi Zeta member Barbara Chapman served as the District 1 vice president.

At the regional convention, chapter members campaigned for the position. The campaign process included a skit performed on the opening night of the convention.

The chapter chose the theme "Psi Zeta Family" and patterned the skit after the theme song of the television program, the Addams Family.

Members dressed as the various members of the Addams Family and sang original lyrics.

The chapter is currently in the process of determining who will actually fill the position.

The executive board will be comprised of four vice-presidents, each serving their respective district, and a board president. District 1 ranges from Amarillo to the north to El Paso to the west and includes such colleges as South Plains in Levelland, Midland College and Odessa College.

Other chapters winning regional offices were Phi Tau from Tarrant County JC Northeast, District 2; Lambda Theta from Temple College, Distric 3; Alpha Alpha Rho from North Harris College, Houston, District 4.

The president's position was won by the Alpha Lambda Xi Chapter at Kingwood College, Houston.

In other honors, Psi Zeta was once again named to Five-Star status. Out of some 70 active chapters in the Texas Region, only 39 earned Five-Star status. Psi Zeta has achieved Five-Star status every year since it was chartered in 1972.

According to Duane Hood, Texas Region Comptroller and former chapter sponsor, Psi Zeta is "one of the few schools nationwide to ever do this."

The ranking is based on activities conducted by the chapter during the year.

Two members of the chapter were singled out for induction into the Phi Theta Kappa Texas Hall of Honor. Barbara Chapman of Snyder and Jonathan Carroll of Hawley were both inducted for service during the past year. Only 16 students were named statewide.

Becky Sweet of Colorado City received an "award of excellence" in the Hallmark Awards essay contest for her essay on leadership. This indicated she was among the top six students in this essay category.

The Psi Zeta yearbook was singled out also, given a special award for "original and creative design." It was a computer-generated yearbook.

The entire chapter was given the Travel Award for bringing the most students the furthest distance. Thirteen students attended, traveling an estimated 435 miles one way.

In addition to the convention, the group attended the world premier of the Houston Ballet's production of "Dracula" and spent Saturday afternoon at the beach in Galveston.

Students attending were Jonathan Carroll, Hawley; Becky Sweet, Colorado City; Charlie Sweatt, Colorado City; Mamoru Uemura, Japan; Jesus Parra, Snyder; Cindi Burrow, Snyder; April Martin, Rotan; Heather Pairis, Sweetwater; John Michel, Snyder; Lacey and Stacey Parker, Snyder; Patrick Hancock, Aspermont; and Barbara Chapman, Snyder. The group was joined by one student alumni, Carrie Keith, who attended WTC last year.

Sponsors attending were Carolyn Osborn and Donny Brown.

Some 400 students from around

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE — Becky Sweet of Colorado City received an "award of excellence" in the Hallmark Awards essay contest for her essay on leadership. This indicatred she was among the top six students in this essay category. (Contributed Photo)



INDUCTED — Jonathan Carroll of Hawley was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Texas Hall of Honor for service during the past year. Only 16 students were named nationwide. (Contributed Photo)



TRAVEL AWARD — Mamoru Uemura of Japan accepts the Travel Award from Barbara Chapman, a Psi Zeta member and this past year's chapter representative as District 1 vice president on the Texas Regional Council. Chapman was also honored by being named to the Phi Zeta Kappa Texas Hall of Honor. (Contributed Photo)



BRIDAL SHOWER — Melanie Thompson, bride-elect of Michael Alarcon, was honoree at a bridal shower on March 15 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Janie Tovar, prospective groom's grandmother; Jessica Tovar, Jennifer Tovar, Jaci Tovar, his sisters; Brenda Guerrero, his aunt; JoAnn Tovar, his mother; the honoree; Betty Thompson, the future bride's mother; Zella Thompson, her paternal grandmother; Rosie Williams, her maternal grandmother; Virginia Williams, her aunt; Denise Thompson, her sister; Delia Guynes and Selena Guerrero, the future groom's aunt and cousin; Joshlyn Tovar, his sister. (Contributed Photo)

Solar-powered cars wins design awards

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version. The planning process took about three weeks with actual construction being completed in a week.

Students worked long hours at school and at Gainer's home in order to complete the model car.

Susan Everton, Shade's mother, also helped them a lot, Gainer said.

"It was a great experience for all of us and a first for Hermleigh," said Christina Arrelano.

Kendra Nachlinger called the race a "fun, learning experience." Students really enjoyed seeing the model race car run on energy from the sun.

Sixteen solar-powered model cars competed March 22. The race consisted of double-elimination heats on a 75-foot runway at the Midland High School Tennis Center.

The top four finalists will advance to the Championship Model Solar Car Race at TU Electric's EarthFair in Dallas on Saturday, April 19.

Winners were Crane Middle School in Crane, first place and $300; Trinity School in Midland, second place and $200; Midland Christian School in Midland, third place and $100; and Abell Jr. High School in Midland, fourth place and $50.

The award for most creative design went to Forsan Junior High School in Forsan.

All entrants devoted some four weeks to constructing and testing their cars. TU electric donated uniform solar panels, motors, axles and other moving parts. However, students had to design and make the car's body and assemble the model car.

"The design of the car body was the most challenging to students because none of the materials for the body were included in the kit we provided," Daryl Thomas, TU Electric Snyder manager said.

"I personally want to thank the students and teachers who worked so hard on the cars. I was impressed by the pride they all took in building their car and supporting their school the way they did."

He added, "We developed the solar car race as a way to make young people more aware of how energy systems work. The knowledge they've gained should be beneficial whether it inspires a career or simply makes them more aware of the potential of solar energy."

The championship model solar car race will be a highlight of the public EarthFair held annually at TU Electric's demonstration to commemorate Earth Day on April 19.

Energy Park is TU Electric's efficient and environmental technology, Thomas noted.

Ira students who worked on the model solar-powered care were Heather Darnell, Tosha Walker, Shade Everton, Trey Shirley, Kristen Harless, Kacie Daves and Tommie Sims.

Hermleigh students were Steven Doggett, Bryan Thomason, Tony Garza, Ben Barrera, Jeremy Roemisch, Kendra Nachlinger, Christina Arellano, Candace Gonzales, Sabrina Terry, Angie Glover, Lacy Doggett, Lacie Green and Julie Mireles.

Video gets garbage men in trouble

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP) — Some garbage haulers got a stern reprimand for watching a Howard Stern video on the job.

The seven employees and two supervisors in the public works department received unpaid suspensions over an on-the-job viewing of the shock jock's 1994 New Year's Eve special. The workers had come across the video during a waste pickup March 19.

Supervisors Richard Graham and Joel Robinson were not in the room at the time of the video viewing.

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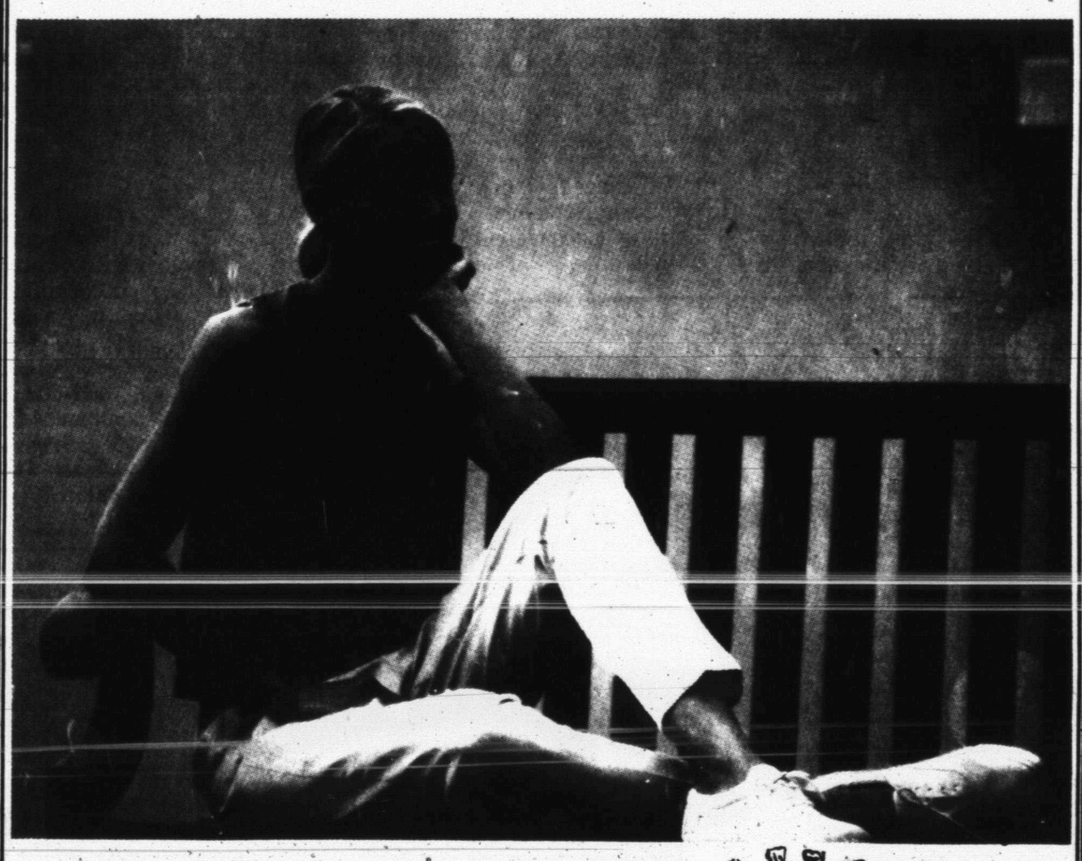
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Bryan & Karri Brunson Boy * Bears & Primary Colors
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Back To Basics

By Ellen Baker

I have spent the last eight weeks out on the road, visiting with high school students about Western Texas College. My West Texas geography has improved immensely, and I have enjoyed watching the end of winter and the arrival of spring as I have driven from the Panhandle to Marfa to Fredericksburg to Mineral Wells.

But those are not the only changes I have witnessed. When I first came to the college almost two years ago, I frequently heard "I didn't know there was a college in Snyder." I rarely hear that anymore. Now, when I say Western Texas College, I am much more likely to hear "That's the one in Snyder, isn't it? I've heard that's a good school."

Many of the students I speak to have friends or relatives who attend or have graduated from WTC, and I have met high school faculty members who are WTC graduates or have one in their family.

Frequently as I speak to high school students, they share something they have heard about the school. Our art department has an excellent reputation, as does our rodeo team. Many have heard positive things about the agriculture department and want to come see the farm.

Often high school teachers and counselors will add to my presentation by inserting a good word of their own about the extra help that students will receive from our caring faculty, and many will direct particular students to talk to me about their special needs. Our developmental programs are well-known and well-respected.

Citizens of Scurry County can be proud of Western Texas College. We hope that you will come and take advantage of the many offerings available to you. If you would like a tour of the campus, we would be happy to show you around. Our summer schedules are available now, and registration begins May 29. Come experience for yourself the WTC difference.

Wetern Texas College is located at 6200 South College Avenue in Snyder. The admissions office is in the Learning Resource Center. In Snyder, the phone number is 573-8511, ext. 394. Outside of Snyder, call us toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982).

USDA pleased with conservation sign up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department officials are satisfied with enrollment in the government's latest — and largest — conservation program.

"All indications from the field are that CRP sign-up is going very well," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said this week about the multibillion-dollar Conservation Reserve Program.

The sign-up, which began March 3, ends Friday.

But in the event of a last-day crush, USDA field offices will spend next week processing offers they unable to get to Friday, said Parks Shackelford, assistant deputy administrator for farm programs.

He said USDA hopes to notify applicants by early June about whether their offers have been accepted.

The program is designed to preserve the nation's most environmentally sensitive croplands by conserving highly erodable land, enhancing wildlife and improving water quality.

The CRP, which was renewed in last year's farm bill, removes selected areas from production for 10 to 15 years in return for federal rental payments. The 10-year program will cost $1.9 billion annually.

About 230 million acres — two-thirds of U.S. cropland — was eligible.

By the end of the third week last Friday, there had been more than 240,000 offers to enroll nearly 20 million acres. The biggest offers came from Texas, nearly 2.5 million acres; Montana, 2 million; and North Dakota, 1.9 million.

"If this trend continued (this week), we'd be looking at 26 million or 27 million acres," Shackelford said in an interview. "Sometimes the final week has the highest volume, so it could be higher than that."

USDA hopes to have final figures by the middle of next week.

Officials initially expected to enroll about 30 million acres in the first offering. But the Clinton administration decided to reduce that by 2 million acres this fiscal year to get the $65 million it needed to pay to abandon a gold mine near Yellowstone National Park.

Brian Johnson, a spokesman for the Council on Environmental Quality, which crafted the agreement with the Canadian mining company, Crown Butte Resources Ltd., has said 2 million additional acres would funded next year.

But the administration proposal, which requires congressional approval, met with strong opposition from farm-state legislators.

"Any such proposal would be dead on arrival here," House Agriculture Chairman Bob Smith, R-Ore., said upon hearing of the plan.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said he and most panel members also oppose cutting the CRP. He wrote Glickman that "I do not anticipate that the committee will act favorably on the administration proposal."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., also has weighed in against using the conservation fund to offset the lost revenue from the mine agreement.

The program calls for enrolling a total of 36.4 million acres by 2000.

Of the 20 million acres offered through the third week, about 14.7 million acres are currently enrolled under CRP contracts due to expire in September. Another 5.3 million acres were offered for the first time.

Money probe ongoing

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Federal authorities have finished the second phase of an investigation into money laundering activities between Mexican drug cartels and a former American Express banker, but the probe continues.

U.S. Customs agents said they're investigating other clients of Antonio Giraldi, an American Express Bank International executive convicted in 1994 of laundering more than $30 million for drug kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego.

"We're finishing the current case, then we'll start on the next one," said Vincent Klink, supervisor of the McAllen Customs office, which is spearheading the probe.

On Thursday, a man pleaded guilty to conspiring with Giraldi to launder $17 million for another Mexican drug lord, Rafael Aguilar Guajardo.

The defendant, Jose Jesus Echegollen Barrueta, also admitted to distributing at least 750 kilograms of cocaine in the United States since 1986 for the cartel once headed by Aguilar.

Echegollen, a Mexico native, faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced in June. Two co-conspirators pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

According to drug agents, Aguilar headed the Juarez cartel until he was killed in 1993 in what was believed to be a battle for control of drug traffic along the border.

His successor, Amado Carrillo Fuentes, is the most-wanted drug trafficker in Mexico today.

The cartel, based across the border from El Paso in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, is thought to have smuggled at least 400 tons of cocaine into the United States under Aguilar's control.

In 1989, authorities seized a 21-ton cocaine cache in a California warehouse that was traced to the cartel. That remains the largest cocaine seizure in U.S. history.

Although the indictment against Echegollen alleged crimes after Aguilar's death, officials declined to say whether he also worked for Carrillo Fuentes.

"Echegollen admitted that the money that was laundered was Aguilar's and it was derived from the sale of cocaine," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Dause, who called Aguilar the Garcia Abrego of the El Paso-Juarez drug-trafficking corridor.

Echegollen began laundering Aguilar's drug money in 1988. The following year, Giraldi, then employed by Banker's Trust Co. in New York, created a holding company for Echegollen under the alias of Jose Castellanos.

Echegollen transferred millions of dollars to the holding company from banks in El Paso, Mexico and Houston. The largest transaction was a $2.6 million transfer from a Swiss bank in April 1989, according to the indictment.

In April 1990, Giraldi left Banker's Trust and began working for American Express Bank International in Beverly Hills, Calif. One month later, Echegollen transferred his account to American Express.

Over the next seven years, Giraldi created a half-dozen private investment companies in the Cayman Islands for Echegollen and transferred at least $14 million into those companies.

Scurry County Service Men & Women

Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder TX, 79550 or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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PI faked 'dirty tricks' campaign

DALLAS (AP) — A private investigator said he tricked Ross Perot into believing Republicans were out to smear him during the 1992 presidential campaign, which the Texas billionaire gave as his reason for dropping out.

"It was a lie," Scott Barnes said in Friday's edition of the Dallas Morning News. "We orchestrated the whole thing."

Barnes said he and a former producer for the British Broadcasting Corp., David Taylor, masterminded the operation because Barnes believed George Bush had to be replaced as president.

Taylor no longer works for the BBC, according to the network's Washington bureaus, and was unavailable for comment.

Barnes said he convinced Perot that his phones were being tapped, and that Republicans had photos of one of his daughters in a compromising position and intended to disrupt her wedding.

Perot dropped his candidacy in 1992, accusing Republicans of a dirty tricks campaign.

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the state attended the convention.

Chapter members will next attend the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention, to be held in Dallas this year. It is scheduled April 24-26. Sponsors Carolyn Osborn and Jana Wesson-Martin will attend it.

Tax Update

By The Associated Press

A glossary of some terms you'll encounter as you do your taxes:

GROSS INCOME: All income not specifically exempted from taxation, such as interest on municipal bonds. Earned income includes wages, salaries and tips. Unearned income includes interest, dividends, rent and capital gains.

CAPITAL GAIN: The profit from the sale of property such as real estate, stocks and bonds.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME: Gross income, minus adjustments such as Individual Retirement Account contributions, moving expenses and alimony paid.

TAXABLE INCOME: Adjusted gross income, AGI, minus deductions and exemptions.

DEDUCTION: Expenses the tax code allows you to deduct from your income, such as mortgage interest, charitable contributions and state income taxes. Itemized deductions are listed on Schedule A of Form 1040. The standard deduction is an amount in lieu of itemized deductions. This year, it's $6,700 for married couples and $4,000 for single people.

EXEMPTION: An amount subtracted from income, $2,550, for yourself, your spouse and your dependents. A married couple with two children, for instance, would have four exemptions totaling $10,200.

CREDIT: A credit, such as the one for child care expenses, is subtracted directly from your tax liability. Thus, it's much more valuable than either an adjustment to income or a deduction. If you're in the 28 percent tax bracket, a $1,000 deduction reduces your tax bill by $280. A $1,000 credit takes $1,000 off your tax bill.

CAFETERIA PLAN: These plans allow you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for certain expenses such as health insurance, group-term life insurance and child care. They're often more valuable than a tax credit because they reduce not only your income tax but also your Social Security and Medicare taxes.

MARGINAL TAX RATE: Sometimes called a tax bracket, the marginal tax rate is the rate applied to the last dollar of taxable income you earned. There are five brackets: 15 percent, 28 percent, 31 percent, 36 percent and 39.6 percent.

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE: The actual percentage of your income paid in taxes. A married couple, for instance, pays 15 percent of their first $40,100 in taxable income, 28 percent of the amount from $40,101 to $96,900 and 31 percent of the amount from $96,901 to $147,700. Thus a married couple with a taxable income of $100,000 would pay $22,880 for an effective tax rate of 22.9 percent. (Because of inflation adjustments to the brackets, that's down $222.50 from 1995.)

IRA, 401(k), KEOGH: All three are tax-sheltered retirement savings accounts. IRAs — Individual Retirement Accounts — are self-administered plans for individuals. Contributions are deductible for many taxpayers. 401(k) plans are offered through employers and often provide bigger tax savings than IRAs, as do Keogh plans, which are for self-employed people.

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CONTESTANTS — Jessica Sollis, Lee Ann Shankles and Molly Mason, from left, recently competed in a national pre-teen contest. Sollis won in the talent division and is eligible to compete in Orlando, Fla. (Contributed Photo)

Jessica Sollis...

Snyder girls compete; one advances in talent

Three Snyder girls recently competed in the Miss National Texas Pre-Teen Achievement Programs Finals. They are Jessica Sollis, Lee Ann Shankles and Molly Mason.

Sollis received second runner-up in the talent contest and is now eligible for national competition in Orlando, Fla.

The event was held in Waco March 14-16. The girls qualified through grades and personal achievements. They were sponsored by various businesses and individuals.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; plant exchange and spring bouquet, program; hostesses, LaVerne Hood and Jo Ann Nunley. 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Clinton Oks human research directive

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton took steps Saturday to protect those who participate in secret, government-sponsored experiments from mistreatment and assure they are fully informed of the risks.

The administration also said it has settled the last of a number of claims, totalling $6.5 million, from families of civilians who were injected with plutonium or uranium as part of secret experiments in the 1940s.

The actions are "designed to increase public trust ... and make our government accountable to the American people," said Energy Secretary Federico Pena, whose department has spearheaded the public review of past radiation experiments.

Pena said the administration also will ask Congress to expand a program that provides compensation to uranium miners who were exposed to radiation as part of the government nuclear weapons program. He said up to 600 additional miners would be compensated at a cost of about $50 million.

The plans for giving greater protection to research participants were prompted by recommendations more than a year ago by a presidential commission that investigated the government's use of humans in radiation research during the Cold War years. "

The advisory panel warned that past excesses might be repeated unless there are new safeguards.

The White House said Saturday that Clinton had signed a memorandum strengthening the rights and protections afforded individuals who agree to be subjects of secret, government-supported research.

The White House said a review by an interagency task force uncovered no government-supported classified human research at this time. But officials acknowledged that formal accounting for such research needs to be improved.

The White House said it had settled claims with four additional families of 18 individuals who were given plutonium injections as part of 1940s experiments. One victim has not been located and the family of another does not want compensation, said Tara O'Toole, DOE's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health.

Associate Attorney General John Dwyer said the 16 claims — 12 of which totalling $4.8 million were made public last November — total $6.5 million.

The government has said it is prepared to provide compensation to the families of 52 other individuals who the advisory commission said were believed to be subjected to improper radiation experiments. The identity of those 52 are not known, and so far no families have come forward, according to the White House.

Under the new presidential directive on human research, agencies must develop new rules that clearly require scientists to obtain informed consent from all potential subjects of secret experiments. Currently, such consent may be waived under some circumstances.

The president also ordered that any research subject be told the identity of the sponsoring agency and whether the experimentation is classified. The new rules also would require the head of the agency to approve such research and develop a more independent review process than currently provided.

Also in response to the October 1995 findings by the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, the president said he will:

—Ask Congress to broaden a 1990 law that allows compensation to underground uranium miners who became ill because of exposure to radiation. Under current law, hundreds of miners are ineligible for compensation.

—Will propose legislation to make veterans' health care benefits available to airmen and sailors who were subjects of radioactive nasal treatments more than 50 years ago. The treatments were to prevent broken eardrums during flight or in submarines.

Gramm says...

Stance on Texas affirmative action needs to be changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disagreement between the federal government and judges over affirmative action has placed Texas colleges in a "withering legal crossfire that can only damage them," says Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Texas Republican on Thursday urged Education Secretary Richard Riley to retract a top aide's position that Texas universities and colleges can continue to use race and ethnicity in making certain decisions.

That opinion by assistant education secretary Norma Cantu, head of the Office of Civil Rights, runs counter to the position staked out by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Citing a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, Morales last month issued a legal opinion directing Texas colleges and universities to have race-neutral policies for admissions, financial aid, scholarships and other aspects of college life.

Morales issued the opinion after the Supreme Court left intact the 5th Circuit decision striking down the University of Texas law school's former affirmative-action admissions policy. The plan, designed to boost minority enrollment, amounted to unlawful bias against whites, the appeals court ruled.

But Ms. Cantu took issue this week with Morales' position, writing him that the 5th Circuit ruling doesn't invalidate "narrowly-tailored" race or ethnicity considerations in Texas higher education programs.

In a strongly worded letter, Gramm urged Riley to retract the Cantu position "immediately."

"It must be clear to you that Ms. Cantu has placed Texas colleges in a withering legal crossfire that can only damage them, their programs and their students," Gramm wrote. "Which of two feuding branches of our government are they to follow, risking punitive action from the other?"

Gramm's letter was prompted by outpourings of concern by Texas university administrators within the last few days, said spokesman Larry Neal.

The administrators are walking a tightrope, Neal said, fearful of disobeying a federal appeals court but at the same time worried that failure to follow Education Department mandates could jeopardize their federal funding.

Wrote Gramm: "In her zeal to pursue a political agenda, will Ms. Cantu be available to pay the fines and serve the sentence for contempt if she is successful in forcing Texas universities to flout the federal court's ruling?"

Warning: keep infants away from air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hospitals, child-birth educators and physicians are getting a new government video that tells parents how to protect infants in cars with air bags.

Deploying air bags have been blamed for the deaths of nine children riding in rear-facing infant seats in front passenger seats, according to government data.

"The video will show parents how to keep their infant children safe in an air bag-equipped car. Passenger safety education begins on the ride home from the hospital for every newborn," Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said Thursday.

Children under age 1 must ride in rear-facing infant seats because their neck muscles are not strong enough to support their heads in a crash.

But the portion of the seat carrying the infant's head is dangerously close to the dash board, where the air bag deploys at up to 200 mph.

Government and auto officials have repeatedly warned that rear-facing infant seats must not be strapped into the front passenger seat if there is an air bag. They recommend all children under age 12 ride in the back seat.

The 29-minute video, produced by the NHTSA, is intended to reinforce that message and give other safety tips. Ford Motor Co. is paying to distribute the 100,000 copies of the video.

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A chance for excellence, and they grabbed it

Deanie Francis Mills

You should have seen it. A bunch of moms and dads, huddled together in the lobby outside the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School, waiting for the SHS performance of "The Tempest," at the district UIL One Act Play competition, talking about how nervous we were and sharing stage-fright symptoms.

Who knew?

Most of us had kids who'd been in Worsham plays before, so we didn't know how different this was going to be, how scared we were going to feel for our kids, how badly we wanted them to do well — not because we're driven stage-parents, but because we knew how much this meant to the kids. And how hard they had worked. Lord, how hard they had worked.

We shared war-stories of kids coming home at 1:30 in the morning on school nights, being absent from home for days on end, it seemed, and when they were home — fretting endlessly about costume changes and timing and line memorization and creative ego-battles backstage. Would they be able to pull everything together?

"I just hope my son doesn't mess up," said one mom. "That's all I hope for him, that he doesn't mess up." She popped a Tums into her mouth.

We all nodded, feeling a little sick, ourselves. They opened the doors and we all trooped in, fumbling for seats, nervous that we might commit the prime faux pas and sit in front of the judge. (No one did.)

Some of us had dug through our old college textbooks and reread "The Tempest." Shakespeare wrote it in 1611 and it was performed at Court for King James 1. In 1613, a special performance was produced for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Elector Palatine. For that festive occasion, Shakespeare inserted a wedding "masque," or a celebratory dance in full masked costume, to honor the couple in the play — Ferdinand, son of Alonso, the King of Naples, and Miranda, daughter of Prospero, the right Duke of Milan — and by extension, the REAL royal couple.

In keeping with the party spirit, "The Tempest" was written as a light-hearted romantic comedy, a fairy tale full of magic and wonder. Because the play was to be performed at Royal Court, the drama troupe had access to all sorts of state-of-the-art special effects equipment of the day, which they used fully to stage the opening scene: a shipwreck at sea.

The plot is fanciful: Prospero, who is a Duke possessed of magical powers, was banished to a deserted island in the Mediterranean with his infant daughter, Miranda, years before in a plot cooked up by his enemies: King Alonso, his brother Sebastian, and Prosper's brother, Antonio, the usurping Duke of Milan. When the group sets out to sea with Alonso's son, Ferdinand, Prospero weilds his sorcery with the help of "an airy spirit," Ariel, to wreck the ship onto his island.

There, Prospero works more magic, causing the young Ferdinand to fall in love with his now-beautiful daughter, Miranda. He punishes Alonso for his treachery by causing him to think for a while that his son, Ferdinand, has drowned. Meanwhile, in a wicked sideplot, Antonio and Sebastian plot to betray King Alonso so they may rule the island.

High hilarity is provided by Caliban, a monstrous creature who is enslaved to Prospero, when he attempts to convince Stephano, King Alonso's drunken butler, and Trinculo, his jester, to plot against Prospero himself.

Such palace intrigue was quite common in Shakespearean England, and the bard played to his audience. Prospero and Ariel wreak magical revenge by casting a spell of madness over the plotters Antonio and Sebastian; while Stephano, Trinculo and Caliban are seized up with all manner of aches and pains. The message is clear: Don't mess with the royals.

In the end, Prospero reunites King Alonso with his beloved son, and the grateful father blesses the marriage of Ferdinand and Miranda, thus reconciling Prospero with him and allowing them all to return to Naples in triumph — except for the chastened plotters.

The faithful spirit, Ariel, is given her freedom by Prospero as a reward for her help.

Throughout the play, spirits, shades, muses, and fairies dance and float about, wafting stardust on the lovers and wreaking havoc on the nefarious plotters, according to Prosper's design. (Because the One-Act company is limited in number by the UIL, the same kids play all the spirits, shades, muses and even sailiors — which explains my daughter's four costume changes.)

So there we sat, we nervous parents, as the house lights dimmed. The moments stretched out. The judge settled himself. The auditorium was darkened to near-black. The audience grew still and hushed.

CLAP! rang out a thunderous boom. CRA-ACK came the lightning, and all of a sudden, there it was in all its magic and splendor — a ship tossed and heaved about on tumultuous waves while sailors cried out in fear and were dashed into the sea...The spell was cast, and we were caught up in a world of enchantment and romance and laughter and tears ... until the final breathtaking moment, when Prospero spoke his final words and vanished into the mist.

The audience leapt to its feet in wild cheers and uproarious applause, while moms and dads wiped away tears and shook our heads, and I thought, you know, whether this play goes on to win the State UIL prize for the 14th time in Snyder's history is not really what is important here.

What truly matters is that these kids have a golden opportunity seldom seen at the high school level: They are a part of absolute EXCELLENCE. Their unified goal is excellence; they strive for excellence; and they achieve excellence.

For the rest of their lives, these privileged young people will know excellence when they see it. Perhaps even more importantly, they will know excellence when they have GIVEN it.

And THAT is the true magic.

*Note: "The Tempest" will perform again at SHS on Friday, April 4, at the area competition.



Scholarship scams wreck students' plans

Attorney General Dan Morales

Since 1980, the cost of tuition at public colleges and universities nationwide has risen three times faster than household income, putting many parents and students in a severe financial bind.

As a result, thousands of Texas students search for financial assistance to help pay for their education. Scholarships are the most attractive form of financial aid because they have no work-study requirements and do not have to be repaid.

At the same time, the amount of scholarship funding is shrinking when compared with loans and other forms of financial aid. The competition for scholarship dollars is fierce. We at the Office of the Attorney General know that this creates the perfect environment for scholarship scams.

According to the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, roiughly 300,000 people are victimized by scholarship scams each year, losing more than $50 million that could have gone toward paying tuition.

Students and parents are lured into these scams by tales of billions of dollars in hidden scholarship money going unused each year. In reality, more than 96 percent of all available scholarship funds are distributed to students each year.

Some common scholarship scams are:

•The scholarship prize. This is a variation on the old "lucky winner" scam, in which you are required to pay an up-front fee to receive the scholarship.

•The scholarship with an application fee. This looks like a real scholarship, and may even hand out some money, but the amount of fees received far outweighs the amount given in scholarships.

•The low-interest loan. In this scam, you are asked for an origination or insurance fee up front. Real student loans charges these fees when the money is disbursed.

•The scholarship search service. This service guarantees that you will win a scholarship or your money will be refunded. If they do provide you with any information, it is usually out of date or worthless.

While there are legitimate financial aid search firms that will compile a list of scholarships you might qualify for, you can find nearly all of this information yourself by spending some time in the library, at your high school or college financial aid office, or on the Internet.

Some common clues to a scholarship scam include:

•"We have access to scholarships you won't hear about anywhere else or that aren't readily available to the public."

•"We will do all the work for you." In reality, applicants usually must fill out their own scholarship and financial aid forms.

•"You have been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship" or "You are a finalist in a scholarship competition." Chances are you have never heard of the foundation and did not apply for the competition.

•"We guarantee you a scholarship or your money back." No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship. Also be suspicious of promises of a minimum amount of money.

•We need your bank account or credit card number to reserve this scholarship for you." This is just a thinly disguised attempt to raid your bank account.

Other signs of a scholarship scam are the use of official-sounding names that imply a connection to the government (like "Federal," "Division" and "Administration,") having a mail drop for a return address, not providing a telephone number, claiming that everyone is eligible, undue time pressure and excessive hype.

I wish you the best of luck in your search for financial assistance as you pursue your educational goals.

What we won't hear on Easter Sunday

George R. Plagenz

How can so many become so few in the space of one week? They crowd into the churches on Easter Sunday, but where are they the next Sunday?

Many people — including some churchmen — think the Sunday after Easter is called Low Sunday in the church year because of the low church attendance on that day.

(Actually the name Low Sunday was coined by the church in the 15th century to contrast it with the high feast of Easter.)

Rev. Fleming Rutledge, an Episcopal clergyman in Port Chester, N.Y., may have the reason for the sudden congregational downsizing on the Sunday after Easter.

The faithful go to church on Easter, he says, to hear about the resurrection, but "the resurrection has become an embarrassment to many modern, sophisticated church people."

"It is hard," he observes, "to find a robust belief in the resurrection nowadays in the mainline churches. As a result, we hear from the pulpit about 'a new season, new growth, new life.' We hear of 'sap rising in the trees, the singing of birds, the warmth of the lengthening days.' We hear of 'a new season in the earth and in the heart of humanity.' We hear that 'love is stronger than death.'"

But nothing about the resurrection.

Rutledge, who clips excerpts from sermons from the New York Times for his "Quotations" files, says he is "about to give my Easter file a new name: '100 Ways to Avoid Saying That Jesus Christ is Risen From the Dead.' Over and over in these sermons the same words appear — renewal, revival, rebirth. They are used far more often than the word resurrection."

If Rutledge is right, that may be the reason the faithful don't return the Sunday after Easter.

"Seriously now," he asks, "would today's Easter sermons inspire you to come back the next Sunday? Put yourself in the place of the women who went to the tomb that Easter morning to anoint the body of Jesus. Maybe the flowers were blooming and the birds were singing as the women walked along. Do you think they took comfort from that?

"It is likely they looked out over the fields and said to one another, 'Maybe the Master is going to come again like wheat that springeth green?' The women and the apostles did not start believing in the resurrection because they saw the green grass coming up. Something more than that had to have happened. What happened is that Jesus himself appeared, and he was alive.

"Easter is not a day for innocuous sentiments about springtime in the heart. This is the day for trumpets and timpani and organ fanfares to burst the eardrums of Satan!

"This is no day for wistful thoughts about the possibility of an afterlife. This is a day for St. Paul's cry of triumph: 'If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain. And your faith is also vain. But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first gruits of them that slept. Death is swallowed up in victory!'"

As my old seminary classmate, Henry Niles from Mississippi, would have said, "Good gravy. I say that's preachin.'"

And if we heard it more often from our pulpits on Easter, we just might have to rename Low Sunday.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Congressmen policing themselves

The Houston Chronicle

Members of Congress face obvious, inherent conflicts when weighing ethics charges against their peers, even though they have a constitutional duty to evaluate the ethical behavior of fellow members.

The public's confidence in the ability of members of the House to police themselves where ethics complaints are concerned would be measurably improved by setting up an outside, blue-ribbon pool of citizens as fact-finders to conduct initial investigations. Congress would not be abdicating its constitutional responsibility for self-enforcement, since the citizen fact-finders would serve at the discretion of a House committee.

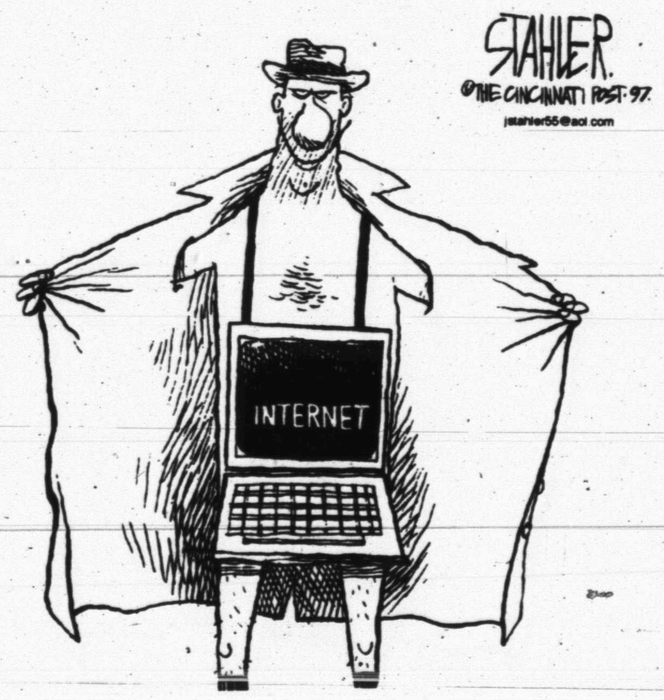
This new approach to judging ethics complaints against House members is what has been proposed in House Resolution 61, sponsored by U.S. Reps. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., and David Dreier, R-Calif. It is an idea that should be supported. If, after a period of time, it is determined not to work, the new process can be changed or thrown out.

Specifically, the resolution calls for the House speaker and minority leader to appoint jointly 20 independent fact-finders at the beginning of each Congress. The private citizens could be called upon to conduct ethics investigations for the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in high-profile and complex cases and recommend actions.

The citizen panel would report its conclusions to the House ethics committee, which would review the investigation and recommendations before making the final recommendation on appropriate sanctions to the full House.

Use of the citizens' ethics panel should speed up investigations by reducing or eliminating partisan disputes. It should relieve problems associated with one House member's judging another. It should also reduce the susceptibility of House ethics committee members to political pressures.

Although outside panels in government, in general, most often come to naught, this is a proposal that seems at least worthy trying in order to restore some public confidence in the way allegations of House ethics violations are handled.



Mexico as a drug ally

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The Senate compromise on the certification of Mexico as an ally in the war against drugs — a compromise in which Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, played a major role — is a common-sense solution and one to which the House should agree.

Mexico is placated and any damage to its economy (Hutchison's major concern, given the close economic ties between Texas and Mexico) minimized by continued certification. Yet the reality of weak efforts and poor results at the Mexican end of the drug funnel is recognized. The president must report back to Congress on the two countries' progress toward better control of the drug traffic and efforts to weed out corrupt officials in Mexico. It should be clear to Mexican and U.S. officials that Congress will not be in a mood to accept platitudes.

However, the real problem for Mexico is the money generated by American demand for illegal drugs. Congress needs to admit that and deal with it here rather than blaming a neighbor.

Sole proprietorships removed from tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush and state lawmakers have said for months that all Texas companies should have to pay some part of state business taxes to help fund public schools.

But a House committee late Thursday decided to take sole proprietorships off the hook.

The Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding met until just before midnight before tentatively agreeing on a $5.7 billion tax plan to pay for cuts to local school property taxes.

The plan, which requires public hearings and a committee vote before going to the full House, would up the state's share of school funding from the current 47 percent to nearly 90 percent. That would force local school property taxes down from an average of $1.50 per $100 in value to about 50 cents per $100 for residential property and $1 for business property.

Bush has proposed a new business tax, a higher sales tax and the use of $1 billion in additional state funds to pay for a slightly smaller property tax cut.

"I think a plan that delivers a two-thirds property tax cut for residential property is quite a plan;" said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee. "You have to be delighted with that."

But the plan wasn't easy to reach and could be far from done.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, objected to a provision replacing local business property taxes with a state property tax for school operations because it would leave business property subject to local taxes for school buildings and debt.

"I thought we were trying to shift the tax burden from capital intensive (businesses) to all of us," Williamson said.

Sadler said no one anticipated the state paying for construction of school buildings or paying the debt on those already built. He said all businesses, not just those in capital intensive industries, would have to continue carrying that load.

For school operations, every type of company except sole proprietorships would be expected to pay the state business tax. Currently, sole proprietorships and partnerships don't pay the franchise tax.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said he wouldn't support a plan hitting family-owned businesses.

"Sole proprietorships are absolutely the smallest businesses in this state," he said.

The business tax would be the greater of .25 percent of capital or 4.5 percent of earned surplus.

Earned surplus would include compensation for principal officials. But small companies would get a break on that inclusion, taking off up to $100,000 for each partner or stockholder in companies with 35 or fewer partners or stockholders.

The tax plan also would subject many now untaxed goods and services to the state sales tax.

Taken out of the list of proposed taxes were a gas tax increase and a 3.25 percent sales tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity.

Other proposed changes would increase taxes on hotels and motels, car rentals, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

Senate officials have said they might accept the House plan with few, if any, changes.

The committee still has to decide how to distribute the new state funds to Texas' more than 1,000 school districts and how to keep local school property taxes from creeping back up in the future.

Lawmakers also are concerned that adding the state sales tax to a host of new goods and services will result in an overall tax increase after local governments tack their sales taxes onto the items.

Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, said the committee will have to come up with a way to keep local governments from collecting the extra taxes or to force them to cut other levies an equal amount.

House committee to vote on tax changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Here's a list of tax changes a House committee says it will vote on early next month:

GOODS AND SERVICES BEING CONSIDERED FOR NEW OR HIGHER STATE TAXES

Sales & Use Tax
— Aircraft repair equipment
— Automotive repair services
— Barber and beauty services
— Car wash services
— Custom computer programming services
— Off-shore drilling equipment used outside Texas waters
— Employment agency services
— Agricultural, manufacturing and mining use of natural gas and electricity at 3.25 percent instead of the 6.25 percent sales tax level
— Interior design services
— Management consulting and public relations services
— Sale of items to nonprofit organizations except government entities
— Miscellaneous services, including massages
— Commercial research and development laboratory services
— Commercial economic, social or educational research services
— Temporary labor supply services
— Testing serivces provided by nonmedical laboratories
— Miscellaneous transportation services, including limousines
— Travel arrangement services
— Refrigerated warehousing and storage
— General warehousing and storage, including minwarehouses and self-storage
— Special warehousing and storage
— Transportation and storage of boats
— Appraisal services other than insurance appraisals
— Mailing services
— Disinfecting services
— Other services, including telemarketing services

Franchise tax (nonprofits companies)
— Labor and agricultural
— Business development and promotion
— Social and recreational
— Cooperative organizations
— Unrelated business taxable income

SEVERANCE AND ENERGY TAXES
— Coal lignite use

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES
— Insurance company's contributions to employee benefits
— Raise insurance premium tax rate
— Medicare-Medicaid premiums
— Company examination fee and overhead assessment credits
— Premium valuation fees on doemstic life insurance only

CEMENT TAX
— Increase cement tax rate from .0275 to .0375

UTILITY TAXES
— Extend statewide a gross receipt tax on gas, electric and water utilities at a 4.152 percent rate

OTHER TAXES
— Oil and gas well services
— Lottery sales at 10 cents per $1
— Commericial leases

MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, RENTALS, MANUFACTURED HOUSING SALES
— Interstate motor carriers sales and use
— Manufactured housing sales and use tax at 6.25 percent of 65 percent of the price

HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX
— Inrease rate to 6.25 percent

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
— Increase tax from 41 cents to 61 cents per pack of cigarettes.
— Increase rate to 40 percent on other tobacco products

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
— Beverages sold on airlines, passenger trains and limousines taxed as other liquor.
— Increase tax rate on all alcoholic beverages by 10 percent.

STATE TAX EXEMPTIONS BEING CONSIDERED FOR REPEAL

Sales & Use Tax
— Subscription sales of magazines
— Handbills, circulars, flyers or similar items, including newspaper inserts
— Partial exemption on food items sold through vending machines
— Horses, mules and work animals
— Commercial fishing ice
— Certain aircraft
— Custom's brokers

Franchise Tax (for profit companies)
— Noncorporate businesses, except sole proprietorships, with a $100,000 deductable for each partner in noncorporate businesses up to 35 partners
— Mutual funds
— Title insurance companies
— Solar energy businesses
— Trade show participants
— Title-holding companies
— Farm finance companies
— Sludge recycling firms
— Deduction for food and medicine receipts
— Deduction for purchase of solar energy devices
— Regulated investment company special apportionment tax method
— Transporation company special apportionment method
— Telephone company special apportionment method
— Temporary FAS 96 credit
— Change franchise tax receipts sourcing rule for interest, dividends and other intagibles.
— Treat receipts from trademarks, licenses and franchises similarly to receipts from patents, royalties and copyrights based on use in Texas

MOTOR FUEL TAXES
— Aviation fuel exemption, at 10 cents per gallon
— Railway engine use, at 6 cents
— Agricultural use, at 6 cents
— Industrial and commercial use, at 6 cents
— Construction use, at 6 cents

HOTEL, MOTEL TAXES
— Repeals 30-day exemption
— Repeal government employee exemption

Review of current property tax issue

AUSTIN (AP) — A review of the current property tax debate in the Legislature:

THE PROBLEM

Public opinion polls and Gov. George W. Bush say local school property taxes are too high.

THE PROPOSED SOLUTION

Bush wants lawmakers to raise the state sales tax rate, create a new business tax and dedicate $1 billion more in state funds and proceeds from the lottery to education. That, he says, would increase the state's share of education costs and force local school districts to lower their school property tax rates.

THE ALTERNATIVES

Members of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education are considering alternatives to Bush's plan. One idea would be to eliminate many of the exemptions to the current sales tax and the current business franchise tax. Another idea would be to eliminate those exemptions and create a different business tax than the one proposed by the governor. Other alternatives would abolish the property tax and replace its income with a higher sales tax and would create a different business tax with a break for smaller businesses.

THE DEBATE

Bush's proposed increase to the sales tax would put Texas' sales tax rate among the highest in the country. His business tax and the committee's proposed business tax could pose problems with the Texas Constitution, lawmakers say. Eliminating sales and business tax exemptions could be politically difficult, and some exemptions are well-founded and encourage business activity that may not happen otherwise. Other business taxes also could discourage some types of business activity.

DISTRIBUTION

If the state increases its share of school funding, it likely will have to find a new way to divide the money among the state's more than 1,000 school districts. Proposals for that change still are being considered.

Students protest censorship

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Corpus Christi Carroll High School newspaper was distributed with a glaring blank space on the front page to protest censorship by the school's principal.

The staff of The Carroller had planned to write about disciplinary action taken against several divers and swimmers from Carroll, King and Ray high schools. The swimmers were accused of unspecified misbehavior while at the state meet at Austin in February,

Editor Luvh Rakhe said Thursday that Carroll principal Diana Jernigan vetoed the story before it was written. He said that when he and two student reporters told the principal of their story plans and requested interviews, she told them not to write the story.

Ms. Jernigan could not be reached for comment Thursday, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Friday.

The student editor said most of the newspaper's staff agreed that the paper should speak out. The front page carried enough blank space for the story and a photo they planned to run with it.

Superintendent Abelardo Saavedra told the Caller-Times he would speak only generally about the alleged violations. He said about 10 students among the three schools were accused of "inappropriate behavior."

It has been recommended that some students be expelled from their home campuses, he said. That would mean they would go the Student Learning and Guidance Center instead. But he said final rulings have not been handed down.

Saavedra said he hadn't seen the newspaper, but decisions affecting student newspapers are handled by principals.

The student editor said students hadn't heard officials' reports about what happened and they had made up for the lack of information with rumors.

"The entire school was talking about what happened. Of course, there are maybe 10 different versions of the same story," he said.

"(The story) was timely, and it was newsworthy, simply because, first of all, a lot of students were talking about it," he said. "It would have been a service to clarify exactly what happened" and what rules got broken.

Diana Ausbie, the faculty adviser for the newspaper, said she stood by the story plan.

"We weren't interested in revealing names," she said. "We wanted to (write about) what violations occurred, how they were dealt with, and to educate the student body on how when they go on out-of-town trips, the same school rules apply.

"In that sense, we felt like it was important to run the story."

Rakhe, 18, said he understands a principal's concern for preventing inaccuracies.

He said what angered him, though, was that the story was vetoed even before it was written, accurately or inaccurately.

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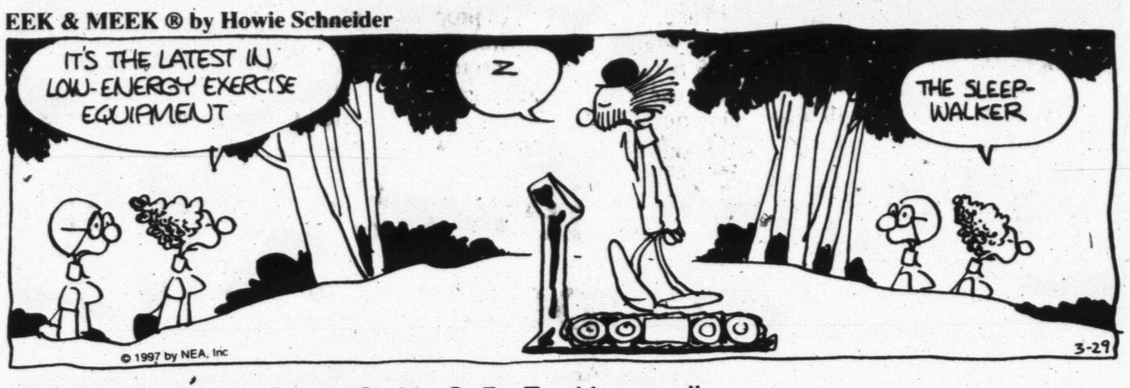
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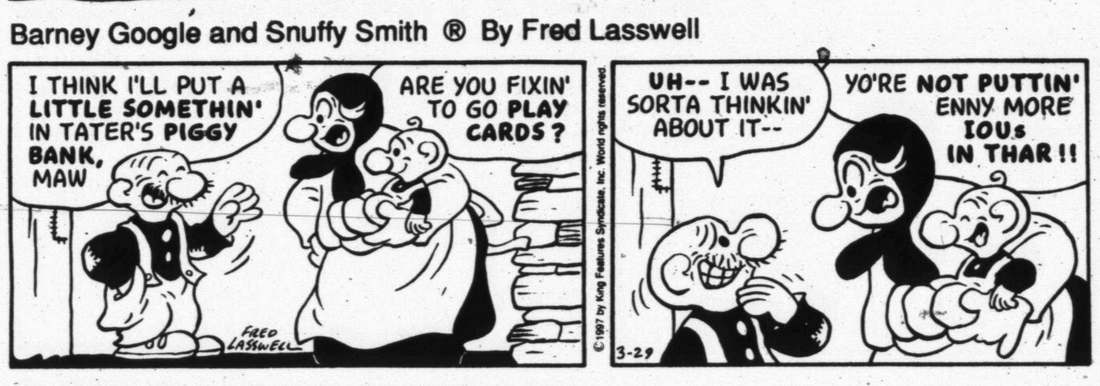
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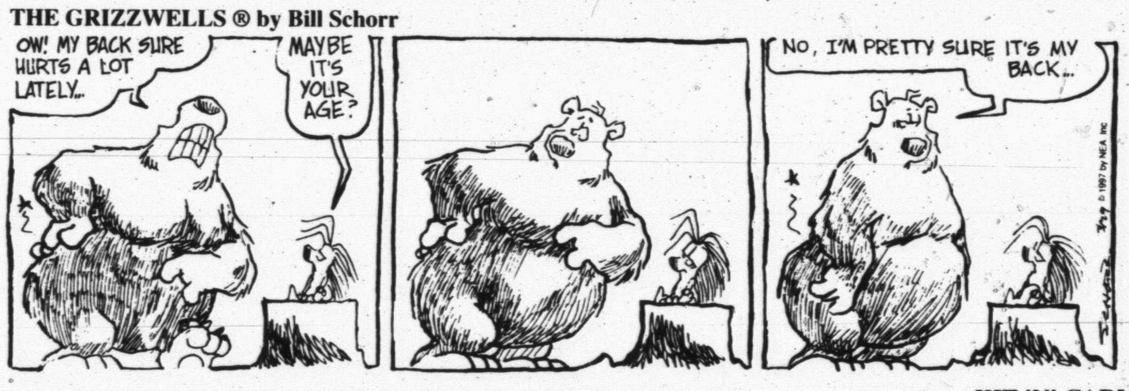
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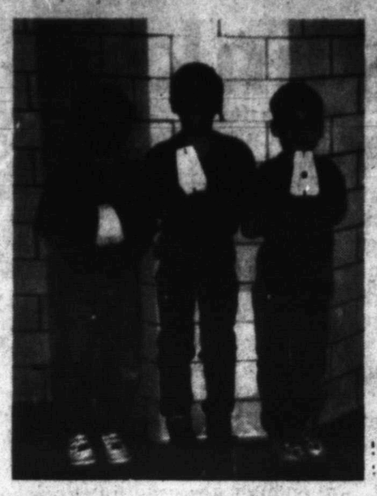
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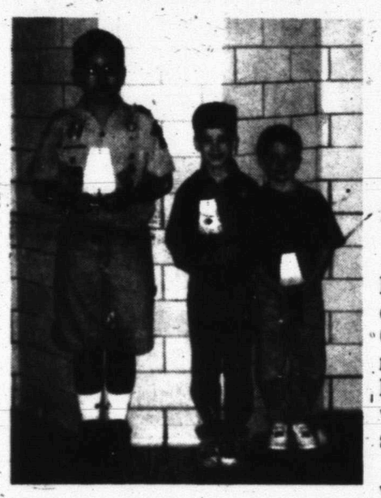
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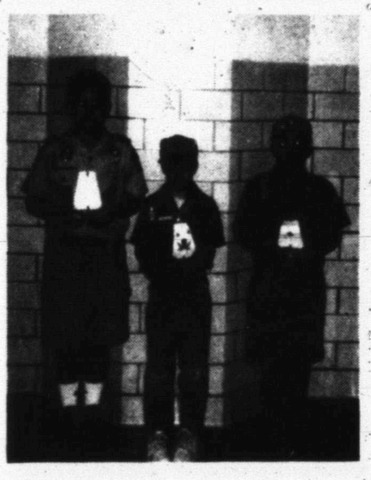
Cowins celebrate 100 years in law enforcement











WINNERS — Cub Scout Pack #177 recently staged gutter regatta races at Stanfield. Winners include Tiger Den (top photo) Carl Self, first place; Brett Cross, second, and Zachary White, third; Wolf Den, (second photo), William Brasher, second; Anthony White, first, and Andy Garvin, third; Webelos (Dens 3&6) third picture; Josh Kemp, first; Jarrod Fletcher, third; and Christopher Smauley, second. The overall pack winners were (fourth picture) Josh Kemp, first; Anthony White, second; and Carl Self, third. The boys with the best boat design were (picture five) Josh Kemp, first; Andy Garvin, third; and Jarrod Fletcher, second. (Contributed Photos)

More trouble

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bad boy Martin Lawrence is in trouble again.

The star of the movies "You So Crazy," "Bad Boys," and television's "Martin," was arrested early Friday after he allegedly punched a man who bumped into him while dancing at a restaurant-bar, police said.

Lawrence was booked for investigation of misdemeanor battery and freed on $250 bond.

By Celinda Emison
Brownwood Bulletin

BROWNWOOD — When people in Brownwood hear the name of Cowin, most think of Police Chief Virgil Cowin. But Brownwood isn't the only town in Texas where the name Cowin is synonymous with law enforcement.

When the folks in Snyder hear the name, they think of Scurry County Chief Deputy Jerry Cowin. People in Midland think of Sgt. Terry Cowin.

In February, the bothers Cowin celebrated a century of law enforcement between them. Pretty impressive, but to hear them tell the story, it hasn't been an easy road,

Virgil started in law enforcement long before either of his brothers. He began his career as a Brownwood police deputy in 1960, and in 1966, he went to the Brown County Sheriff's Department where he was chief deputy for one year under Sheriff Joe Townsend.

Virgil then went to work as a special agent with the law enforcement division of the Santa Fe Railroad where he stayed for 29 years. Virgil retired in 1995 and then won the office of Chief in last May's city election.

Jerry and Terry also went to work for the Brown County Sheriff's Department in 1966, and for a short time the Cowin brothers all worked at the old Brown County Jail — now the Brown County Museum of History — under Sheriff Townsend.

"Terry was the youngest deputy ever hired by the Sheriff's Office," Virgil said. "He was only 19 years old."

At one time, Terry and his wife actually lived in the old Brown Country jail. His wife was the first female jailer in Brown County.

Virgil and Jerry also had to spend a night or two in the jail overseeing operations.

According to old jail records, the Cowin brothers made all types of arrests from driving while intoxicated to disorderly conduct to swindling.

"When we wrote in the old jail books, instead of listing our names we would write 'The Cowin Bros.,'" Terry said.

The brothers like to reminisce about humorous events that have occurred in their careers.

Virgil recalls an incident when he was an officer in the Brownwood Police Department in which a man had left his wife at a service station in Goldthwaite.

"The (dispatcher) told us that a baby would be in the front seat of the car," Virgil said. "I stopped the man at the Traffic T in Early at about 2:30 a.m. Sure enough, there was a baby in the front seat, so I asked him if he knew where his wife was, and he said that she was in the back seat."

"When he looked, she wasn't there, so he had to turn around and go back and get her. I told him that this was probably the longest 32 miles he was ever going to drive.".

Jerry remembers being challenged to a fight by an inmate at the Brown County Jail.

"On the second floor was the 'bull pen' where most everybody stayed when they were arrested," Jerry said. "I was called up there...(because) there was a fight in the bull pen. When I got there, this guy was in the corner. He was big and fighting everyone in the cell, and as I walked in the cell he stayed in one corner.

"Sheriff Townsend let them cook in there, and he had a hot plate that he was cooking on. He grabbed the pan and drew it back," Jerry said. "I told him to put it down or else, and he dropped the skillet.

"He said, 'Cowin I ain't scared of you.' I asked him why he dropped the skillet and he said, 'because the darn thing was hot!'"

From Brownwood, Jerry went to Palo Pinto County and then to the Coleman Police Department. He also served stints as chief deputy in Concho County, a policeman in Colorado City and chief of police in Colorado City.

The Cowin brothers won't be off the force any time soon. All three have served as chief of police, have master police certification, and are master Masons.

All three graduated from Brownwood High School.

"The last year I was in school was the last year that Brownwood won the state championship," Jerry said.

The Cowin brothers give their families and parents, Albie and Virgil Sr., credit for supporting them in their endeavors.

"Mom was the best mother on the face of this earth, and dad was a good man, Jerry said.

Albie, who had been a nurse at the Brownwood Hospital, died in 1976, and Virgil Sr. passed away in 1985 at the age of 82.

Virgil's wife, Shirley, is a teacher's aide with Brownwood Independent School District. They have been married for 38 years and have one son, one daughter and four grandchildren, all who live in Brownwood.

Terry has been married to Edna 26 years, and they have six children and eight grandchildren.

Jerry is married to Gloria, who also was an officer at one time.

There are two other Cowin siblings. Baby brother Travis is an engineer for the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, and a sister, Betty Cowin Phillips.



A CENTURY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT — The Cowin brothers share a century of lawn enforcement between them. Shown from left are Virgil Jr., Terry and Jerry, Scurry County's chief deputy. (Contributed Photo by Celinda Emison / Brownwood Bulletin)

Insurance eyed for 10 million children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Providing health insurance to children looks to be a winner on Capitol Hill this year, not to mention in the states, where many legislatures are considering new ways to insure millions of uninsured kids.

Tax credits, grants to states and vouchers are among the ideas.

"What they're not saying is 'let's create a Medicare for children,'" said conservative analyst Merrill Matthews of the National Center for Policy Analysis. "They're saying, 'How can we come up with some money to give to the states so they can extend health insurance to kids?'"

States, which are central to nearly every proposal, are not waiting for Washington. At least half are already considering their own plans to expand Medicaid to more children or to build programs that help families buy private insurance.

Nearly 10 million U.S. children lacked health insurance in 1995. One in three had no insurance for at least one month in 1995 or 1996, according to census data analyzed by Families USA and released Thursday — the latest in a series of reports on the issue.

By and large, these children live in working-class families, too poor to buy their own insurance but not poor enough for Medicaid. Nine out of 10 had working parents and two-thirds of them were in two-parent families, Families USA says.

"The people who fall through the cracks are the children in working families," said Ron Pollack of the advocacy group.

Overall, just 66 percent of children were covered by private insurance in 1995, compared with 73.6 percent in 1989, chiefly because many companies are trimming insurance to cut costs.

Diane Camacho's children are among them. She works for a five-person company in Deltona, Fla., that offers health care for workers but not their families. She is not nearly poor enough for Medicaid, but she cannot afford insurance.

"Every night you pretty much go to bed thinking, 'God, don't let anything bad happen to the kids,'" she said.

Two bad things happened to her 16-year-old son, Christopher — a bicycle accident and then a tramopline fall. Camacho borrowed money from friends to pay the hospital bill after the first accident, and she is hoping a homeowner's policy will pay for two surgeries after the second.

President Clinton, congressional leaders and state lawmakers aim to change that.

Many of the federal proposals would send money to states so they can expand or create programs subsidizing the cost of insurance. Others would offer tax credits or vouchers to help directly. They all want to find the 3 million children who qualify but are not enrolled in Medicaid.

Meanwhile, Florida, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Vermont already have programs that subsidize insurance costs, charging families modest premiums depending on ability to pay.

This year, 42 bills have been introduced in 25 states to expand Medicaid coverage to more children or develop subsidy programs, says the Health Policy Tracking Service. Sixteen governors proposed initiatives.

The intense focus in Washington is driven by Democrats' effort to incrementally expand access to health insurance.

"We're filling gaps, we're solving problems," Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala said Thursday. "We think the way to get there is to work with the governors and give them some resources."

Republicans don't want to be left behind. Conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has teamed up with liberal Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., on a bill. Republican Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania have plans.

House Republicans, who have not shown much enthusiasm, are studying the issue.

"Who could be against the idea of giving health insurance to children?" said Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the House Ways and Means Committee. "No one."

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The word "quarantine" comes from "quarant," the Italian word for 40, which was how many days ships coming into plague-wary 14th-century Venice had to wait before landing.

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Research: mutated gene, killer cancers linked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two teams of researchers working independently have identified a mutated gene that fosters aggressive forms of brain, breast and prostate cancer.

Discovery of the gene may lead to a test to help identify cancers that are fast growing and which should be treated with stronger therapy, researchers said in studies published Friday.

In its normal form, the gene acts as a tumor suppressor. But the scientists said that when it is mutated, the gene is found most often in cancers that are difficult to treat and are often lethal.

Though the finding advances an understanding of brain, breast and prostate cancer, the researchers said it will offer no immediate help to cancer patients.

"This is an exciting discovery, but we don't want to exaggerate it," said Dr. Ramon Parsons of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. "It will require a lot of work before it has clinical applications."

One team that identified the gene was led by Parsons and Michael Wigler of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. They named the gene PTEN and their study is published Friday in the journal Science.

Another team led by Peter Steck of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston isolated the same gene at about the same time and named it MMAC1, for mutated multiple advance cancers. Steck's study is to be published in April in Nature Genetics.

The researchers found that the gene was missing or mutated in a high percentage of brain, breast and prostate cancers, but there is some evidence that it is also a factor in other cancers.

Both Parsons and Steck said when the gene is functioning normally, it may regulate an enzyme that stimulates cell growth.

The mutated PTEN gene appears most frequently in cancers that are expanding wildly, Parsons said. This suggests that the PTEN mutation does not start the cancer, but removes a growth regulator protein that allows cancer to grow without restraint and, perhaps, to seed elsewhere in the body.

Steck agreed, noting "we can't exclude the possibility that it initiates cancer, but we find it much more associated with advanced cancer."

Scientists have now found at least 17 genes that act as cancer suppressors by controlling cell growth and division. This anti-cancer protection is lost when a suppressor gene is missing or mutated. Cancer can result if there are enough gene malfunctions to remove any brake on cell division.

Kenneth Kinzler, a cancer researcher at Johns Hopkins University, said identifying the PTEN/MMAC1 gene is "a very neat finding that is important because it defines a new type of tumor suppressor gene."

Digital TV may be 18 months away

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators and the broadcast industry are moving toward agreement for stations to begin rolling out cinema-quality digital television to the public in 18 months.

The Federal Communications Commission is scrambling to adopt plans by April 3 that would clear the way for the biggest change in television since color in the 1950s.

Staffers for the four FCC commissioners have been trying to agree on how rapidly TV stations must begin providing digital broadcasts, power levels of digital TV stations and whether the stations will owe the public in return for free use of the nation's airwaves.

The FCC was expected to vote April 3 on the issue.

"To be on the air in the nation's largest markets by Christmas 1998, it is imperative for the FCC to fulfill its role and bring this issue to a close by April 3," said National Association of Broadcasters President Eddie Fritts.

Smarting from accusations that they have dragged their feet on the next generation of television, broadcasters submitted a new plan to the FCC Thursday that would have stations in 14 major markets commit to rolling out digital TV in 18 months.

It improves on a plan offered last week that promises to bring digital TV to four of every 10 households by 1999. The new plan would begin rolling out digital TV in major markets by the fall of 1998.

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt has been pushing a more rigorous proposal requiring every major network-owned TV station in the top 10 markets to begin offering some digital broadcasts within 12 to 18 months after being licensed.

Though there is movement toward an 18-month timetable, commissioners disagree about how much flexibility stations should have to meet the goal.

Hundt and FCC Commissioner Susan Ness want a specific time frame written into rules as a condition for broadcasters to receive digital TV licenses.

With an eye on spurring sales of new TV sets, Hundt wants more stations to be offering digital broadcasts in time for the 1998 holiday shopping season than provided for in the broadcasters' plan.

Broadcasters say their plan would have at least three stations providing digital TV by the 1998 holiday season in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston and Washington, D.C.

Commissioner James Quello supports the broadcasters' plan, but wants the FCC to give stations as much flexibility as possible.

Commissioner Rachelle Chong wants the marketplace, not government, to determine how quickly broadcasters roll out digital TV.

Another dispute involves a fight between UHF and VHF stations over power levels assigned to new digital stations.

As with the licensing plan, the FCC is trying to reach agreement by April 3 to give each of the nation's 1,600 TV stations a second channel needed for high-quality digital TV for free. The second channels will come from slices of the airwaves reserved for UHF stations — channels 14 and higher.

German Rudolf Virchow was the first scientist to conduct cancer research in the 1800s.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Gary L. Davis, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

GMAC,CGDRACS, two 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

AMOCO Pipeline Co, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Thomas Chevrolet Inc.

Brian Snodgrass, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Donlen Corporation, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Shephard Chevrolet.

C.R. Perez, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Herbert L. Williams, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Harold Althof, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Ricky Davila, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Gary Derrick, 1997 Ford Expedition from Wilson Motors.

Cousins Leasing Trust, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Sparlin Construction and James Sparlin, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Rita Dickey, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Donald D. Stephens, 1997 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Rex and Jeanie M. Dodd, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rodney Dickey, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Macario R. Rivera and Vivian Cano Salas, both of Hermleigh.

Rayland Lee Goswick and Christina Renee Matthews, both of Snyder.

Paul Daniel Mata and Caroline Gutierrez Olivarez, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Dennis Joe Weatherly and Sandra Perrin Weatherly, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Isabel Rio Swigert and James Dale Swigert, divorce granted.

West Texas State Bank vs. John Lacik and W.D.I. Construction, default judgment.

Deed Records

Samuel R. and Doris M. Hanks, Trustees of the Hanks Family Trust, to Bernard and Patsy Weems, all of Lot 6 in Block 6, Section 4 of the Park View Addition.

Harbourghton Mortgate Co. to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the west 51 feet of Lot 3 and the east 19 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Highalnd Addition.

Vick N. and Connie Miller to Carl and Effie Witte, 12.3355 acres in Section 144, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Marion A. Cochran to Joe Dean and LaKeta Cochran, tract one being 194.16 acres out of the north one-half of Section 536, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 71.91 acres out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 536, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Thomas C. and Janice Kay Echols to Perry Doss Echols, tract one being all of Lot 21 of the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of Section 2, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being the east one-half of Lot 1 of the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision out of survey 33 of the Kirkland and Fields survey; tract three being 13.75 acres out of the southeast corner of the west one-half of Lot 1 of the C.A. O'Keefe subdivision; tract four being all of Lot 22 of the C.A. O'Keefe subdivision out of Section 3, J.P. Smith survey;

Thomas C. and Janice Kay Echols to Rhonda Lee Echols Gartman, 202.461 acres, being all of Lot 2 of the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of Section 33, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Thomas C. and Janice Kay Echols to Van Alan Echols Lots 3 and 20 of the C. A. O'Keefe Subdiviusion of Sections 1-3 of the J.P. Smith survey.

Edwin and Jo Ann Neal to Andres and Ermelinda Hermosillo, Lots 2-5 and part of Lot 1 in Block 6 of the Curtis Subdivision and Lot 6 of Block 6 of the Curtis Subdivision.

Wayde Stancell to Lupe and Rose Lopez, the north 21 feet of the south 31 feet and the west one-half of Lot 3 and the north 33 feet of the south 64 feet of the west 53 feet of Lot 3, Block 10, Blankenship Addition.

Lisa Deck White and Teresa Deck Barker, sole heirs-in-law of Gaynell Deck, to David and Lucindy Johnson, 120.6 acres out of Section 179, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. to Farmers' Cooperative Gin Company of Snyder, 7.688 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Jack K. Greene to Jerry D. and Kathy Greene, an 0.469-acre tract in Tract 43 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Jimmy Don Lloyd to Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction Inc., 4.18 acres in the north one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey.

The Estate of Leona M. Benitez to Brenda Frances Benitez Wallace, Linda Benitez Butchee and Kenneth Ray Benitez, all of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Brenda Frances Bentiez Wallace, Linda Benitez Butchee and Kenneth Ray Benitez to Nathan Ygnacia Benitez, all of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

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Harold G. Taylor was born and reared in Salem, Indiana. He received a B.A. Degree from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1954. He has served local churches in Indiana, Ohio and Texas for thirty years, including seven years at the Walnut Hill Church of Christ, Dallas, and nine years with the Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock. He has preached in twenty-one states and several foreign countries, and was Personal Work Director for a Campaign for Christ in Berlin, Germany.

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Harold and his wife, Betty, are the parents of three married children and have seven grandchildren.

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