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County chooses bank depository, reviews reports

Scurry County Commissioners this morning selected Snyder National Bank as the county's depository for the next four years and heard the first-quarter financial report from County Treasurer Charlie Bell.

In the public comments portion of the meeting, the court also heard a preliminary audit report from Larry Anderson of Mason Warner & Co. of Lubbock.

Bell told the court that he recommended Snyder National Bank to serve as the depository based on the bank not asking for a minimum balance on the county's interest-bearing accounts.

The interest rate that Snyder National Bank and the only other bidder, West Texas State Bank, bid, is a floating rate based on 13-week U.S. Treasury Bills. West Texas State Bank's bid called for a minimum account balance of $30,000.

Bell also gave the quarterly financial report and noted the county had cash on hand at the end of March of $6,365,975 — $234,528 more than the same period last year.

Bell said the county had earned $86,414 in interest during the quarter which was some $12,000 more than last year.

Anderson presented preliminary budget figures to the court on the 1996 audit which the court is not expected to approve until final Cogdell Hospital figures are available. These are expected to be presented during Thursday's meeting of the hospital board of managers.

The court approved a budget amendment for Constable Billy Joe Gannaway in the amount of $150 for certification expenses and okayed reports from the county's welfare board, library board and the extension offices.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided and all commissioners were in attendance to include Howard Limmer, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.



BAD DAY—Andrew Evans of Kingwood leans back against the roof of his 1993 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer following an accident Saturday just east of the Plaza Truck Stop on U.S. Highway 84. Evans apparently fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle about 10:45 a.m. He suffered only minor injuries. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Craft show slated here on weekend

The second annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

"Newcomers to Snyder will offer items such as Barbie doll clothes, handmade clothing, candles, jewelry, floral wreaths, ornate bird houses, wood lamps, cedar chests, quilt racks and folk art," said Mel Prather, organizer.

Also on hand will be custom cartoon pictures, hooded monogrammed towels, embellished clothing, soup mixes, children's clothing, miniatures, wood barns, painted emu eggs, pouting dolls, homemade picanti sauce, wood dolls, spices and fountains.

Returning exhibitors will offer personalized bird houses, calligraphy, canister sets, ceramics, framed prints, painted signs, trash bins, quilts, wall handings, candy, porch swings and floral designs.

Other crafts include decorated windows, vests, jewelry, weather stations and furniture.

The Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be in charge of the concession stand.

Davidians lose high court appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six Branch Davidians lost Supreme Court appeals today of convictions and sentences stemming from the shootout that began the 1993 standoff at the cult's compound near Waco, Texas.

The court, without comment, turned down appeals by four men convicted of voluntary manslaughter and using a firearm during a violent crime and two men convicted of weapons charges.

Four federal agents and six Davidians were killed, and 16 agents were wounded during the Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle that started when federal agents tried to arrest cult leader David Koresh.

A 51-day stalemate ended when fire engulfed the compound as federal agents bulldozed their way in. Koresh and 78 followers died in the blaze.

After a trial, Jaime Castillo, Kevin A. Whitecliff, Brad Eugene Branch and Renos Lenny Avraam were sentenced to 10 years in prison for voluntary manslaughter of federal officers and 30 years for using a firearm during a violent crime.

Graeme Leonard Craddock was sentenced to 20 years for possessing a grenade and for using a firearm during a violent crime. Paul Gordon Fatta, who was not present during the shootout, received 15 years for possessing machine guns and conspiring to possess them.

The men were ordered to pay fines and $1.3 million in restitution to the government and the families of the slain agents.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the convictions but set aside the sentences for using a firearm during a crime. The appeals court said the sentences can be reinstated if a judge finds the men did not merely possess guns but "actively employed" them.

In the appeals acted on today, Castillo, Whitecliff, Branch, Avraam and Craddock said they should not be convicted of the firearm charge because they were acquitted of the related charge of conspiring to murder federal officers.

The five also said the trial judge imposed 30-year sentences allowed for people who use machine guns even though there was no jury finding on what type of weapon was used. Whitecliff also argued that jurors should have been allowed to decide whether he acted in self-defense.

Fatta's appeal said the federal ban on possessing machine guns was unconstitutional.

3 bound for state

SAN ANGELO — Snyder High School qualified three students here Saturday for the Class 4A UIL State Academics Contest in Austin.

Christy Tankersley, LaTrisha Lee and Jenise Judah will compete in the state meet, set for May 2-3.

Lee placed first in computer science and was second high individual overall in science. Her sponsors are Wynola Early and Thomas Strayhorn.

Tankersley was first in computer applications. Her sponsor is Lynda Patterson.

Judah was second in accounting. She will be accompanied to state by Phyllis Smith.

Some 15 SHS students competed in the Region I Contest. Students placing first through third advanced.

On Friday, Snyder High's cast and crew of "The Tempest" won a berth to state. They will compete in the one-act play contest on May 2.

Fire adds to woes in Grand Forks, ND

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — There wasn't much dry land left in the city today for the few people who were still trying to get out to higher ground as the Red River neared its record flood crest.

"There aren't any streets that you can get out of town anymore without driving through water," Elwood Omdahl said as he left Grand Forks this morning.

Frigid, sewage-fouled water from the bloated river covered 75 percent of the 10½-square-mile city today, and 90 percent of the 50,000 inhabitants had fled, said Fire Department spokesman Jerry Vein.

President Clinton planned to visit the flooded city on Tuesday, the White House said today.

In the middle of the flood, a weekend fire gutted three downtown blocks, leaving the charred skeletons of office and apartment buildings standing amid streets flooded 5 feet deep.

"I'm looking for a new world," LeeLynn Nearing sighed as she rode a Coast Guard boat through the streets Sunday to collect belongings from her apartment, a block from the scene of the fire.

The fire started Saturday and raged until it was put out Sunday by helicopters hoisting 2,000-gallon buckets of water and fire trucks that were ferried through the flood atop flatbed trucks.

"There's not a heck of a lot salvageable," Deputy Fire Chief Peter O'Neill said.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but officials said today they had cut off electricity to the downtown and riverside residential areas as a precaution. During the night, firefighters put out three small house fires.

Among the buildings that burned were the 1st National Bank building, an office building, an apartment building and the newsroom and offices of the Grand Forks Herald.

"It makes me feel like I want to cry," said Jenelle Stadstad, manager of the newspaper's library. "I feel helpless." File cabinets that held much of the town's history in brittle clippings and yellowed photos were lost.

"Our microfilm went back to 1879, our first paper," Stadstad said.

The newspaper had special editions printed Sunday and today on the presses of the Saint Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press. The paper was being distributed free at evacuation shelters and elsewhere.

While Nearing collected what belongings she could, clothing, financial records and the wedding ring of her late sister among them, authorities braced for more water.

Lott wants progress on budget by Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — With bipartisan budget bargaining about to enter its third week, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today that he probably would oppose any additional Medicare savings offered by the Clinton administration.

Daschle said he has been assured by White House officials that they will not propose additional savings beyond the $100 billion over five years that they already offered during budget talks with Republicans.

Democrats involved in the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said that offer might increase if a budget-balancing deal draws near. Republicans have been insisting on savings from the health insurance program for the elderly in the $110 billion to $130 billion range.

"I'd be inclined today to oppose" Medicare savings beyond $100 billion, Daschle told reporters.

He also said he likely would oppose a package that exceeds $100 billion in tax cuts over five years. President Clinton proposed $98 billion in reductions, Republicans initially proposed twice that amount, and bargainers have been discussing figures in the $140 billion range, participants said.

Daschle's comments reflect a restiveness among congressional Democrats concerned that White House bargainers are prepared to accept deeper cuts in social programs.

Daschle also dismissed Republican insistence that a deal come this week, saying, "I don't think there's any reason to throw down another deadline."

A day earlier, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said the "magic moment" has come for a budget deal with the White House but that it could quickly disappear without progress by midweek.

Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday that after months of stop-and-go negotiations, compromise was possible on the size of tax cuts and the two sides were close on the level of Medicare savings — two of the decisive issues in the quest for a plan to balance the budget by 2002.

Pilot escapes injury in Sunday accident

A 45-year-old crop duster from Plainview escaped injury Saturday when mechanical problems caused his airplane to crash just west of Fluvanna around 3 p.m.

Mitchell Elwood Autry Jr. was spraying a field belonging to Maxwell Jones when his plane went down, said DPS trooper Joe Salinas.

Salinas said Maxwell said his engine failed as he was making a turn. The airplane suffered heavy damage to the landing gear, wings and the under carriage, said Salinas.

Free parenting seminar tonight

"Children Are Not Born Winners or Losers, But Choosers," a parenting session by Link Fuller, will be held at 6:30 this evening in the Northeast Elementary auditorium.

Parents, teachers and other community members are encouraged to attend the free seminar, sponsored by Snyder ISD.

Fuller is a renowned professional speaker, motivational humorist, national parenting authority and educational trainer. He spoke here last month in a program filled with real life incidents and relevant, humorous ancedotes.

"The better things are going at home with the family, the more successful and productive students and employees are going to be at school and work," Fuller proclaims.

Tonight, Fuller will present specific strategies with regards to teaching children to make the right choices.

ASK US

Q—When do the various schools in Scurry County have graduation ceremonies?

A—Those dates are May 2 for Western Texas College, May 23 for Hermleigh and Ira ISD, and May 30 for Snyder ISD.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 51; high Sunday, 89; low, 51; 7 a.m. Monday, 55; no precipitation; total for 1997, 8.12 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 40% storm chance, some possibly severe. Low, lower 50s, NE-E wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, scattered morning showers, storms. High, upper 60s.



Bryan Clifton
Chance of rain

Sunset: 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 110 days in 1997, the sun has shone 100 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Men heap together the mistakes of their lives and create a monster they call destiny.

--John Oliver Hobbes

Inmates say state prisoner did nothing wrong

DALLAS (AP) — An inmate who died after he was restrained by guards at an Abilene state prison unit had done nothing wrong and was the victim of brutality, two fellow inmates told The Dallas Morning News.

Gary Lee Crenshaw, 31, was a prisoner at the Robertson Unit when he died earlier this year.

Prison officials said corrections officers restrained Crenshaw on Jan. 27 when he became violent during a routine search of his cell: Crenshaw lost consciousness and later died in an Abilene hospital.

Autopsy results found that Crenshaw died of asphyxiation when oxygen was cut off from his brain.

An administrative review at the prison found that excessive force was not used, and internal affairs investigation has so far found that evidence is "inconclusive."

But Taylor County Justice of the Peace Samuel Matta last month said investigative reports indicate that guards handcuffed Crenshaw's wrists behind his back to his ankles in "a possible hogtie position."

Matta called the force used against Crenshaw "an unprovoked takedown" and ruled the death a homicide, opening the door to possible criminal action.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said the matter is scheduled to be reviewed by a grand jury and, until then, statements regarding the incident will be limited.

The two inmates who made statements to the newspaper raised questions about the circumstances surrounding Crenshaw's death.

The newspaper said the two men had no opportunity to coordinate their stories, which follow the same lines. One of the inmates is still at Robertson and requested anonymity for fear of retaliation. The other, Kevin Mitchell, has since moved to a prison unit in Huntsville.

Mitchell said Crenshaw, sentenced to 45 years in prison in 1992 for dealing cocaine, started having problems with officer Mike Helm last September. The fatal incident occurred as Helm was standing with Crenshaw and two other officers began to search his cell. Mitchell said he was about 10 feet away.

"Helm came over to him and said, 'What are you looking at?' And Gary said, 'I'm just trying to see how y'all are trashing out the cell,'" Mitchell told the newspaper.

The officer told the inmate to move away, but Crenshaw was following the order slowly, according to the account.

In pushing him along, officer Helm grabbed Crenshaw by the neck and Crenshaw pulled away. The officer told Crenshaw to "get your ... (expletive) over there by the shower," Mitchell said.

Crenshaw replied with a vulgarity and was subsequently ordered to face a wall and put his hands up. Both inmates told the newspaper they saw Crenshaw keep turning his head to see Helm, who again ordered him to face the wall.

"Gary said, 'I'm going to look at you because you just got through trying to choke me,'" Mitchell said.

At this point, Mitchell and the other inmate said, Helm turned and struck Crenshaw in the head. Helm and officer Bradley Johnson, the inmates said, forced Crenshaw to the ground.

Neither inmate said they saw Crenshaw attempt to hit the officer or try to fight back.

Mitchell said officer Helm put a knee to Crenshaw's back and raised his handcuffed arms up, arching his body. Meanwhile, officer Johnson was straddling his legs and delivered numerous kidney punches, Mitchell said.

"He hollered out, and these were his last words, 'Y'all don't have to do me like this.' His eyes rolled in the back of his head, and the blood came from his nose and mouth," Mitchell said.

Both Helm and Johnson continue to work at the Robertson unit. On March 27, six days after Matta's homicide ruling and two months after the incident, they were moved to positions that limit their direct oversight of inmates.

'Anaconda' still tops at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Anaconda," featuring giant snakes that lurk in the Amazon and terrorize scientists, maintained its hold on the No. 1 box office spot with an estimated $12.2 million in ticket sales.

"Anaconda" saw its take drop just 27 percent from its opening weekend, which by Hollywood standards means it had staying power.

"Liar, Liar" was second with $10.2 million. The Jim Carrey comedy now has earned $133.6 million in just five weeks, according to industry estimates Sunday.

Three new films were in the top 10. "Murder at 1600" opened in third place with $8 million. It stars Wesley Snipes as a Washington homicide detective digging into a White House murder.

"McHale's Navy," starring Tom Arnold and based on the old TV sitcom, tied for seventh place with another comedy, "That Old Feeling." Each grossed $2.1 million, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

Joe Pesci's black comedy about a professional killer and a luggage mixup, "8 Heads in a Duffle Bag," had $1.8 million to debut at No. 9.

Another hit-man comedy, "Grosse Pointe Blank," was in fifth place. It took in $4.9 million in its second week.

Two big-name films held their own. "The Saint,' starring Val Kilmer, was in fourth place with $7.3 million while the Harrison Ford-Brad Pitt drama "The Devil's Own" was sixth with $2.4 million.

Tied for 10th place were "Chasing Amy" and "Scream" with $1.6 million each.

"Kissed," a dark comedy about necrophilia, took in $70,000 in its limited release debut.

Final weekend box office figures were to be released Monday.

The top 10 films from Friday through Sunday:

1. "Anaconda," $12.2 million.
2. "Liar, Liar," $10.2 million.
3. "Murder at 1600," $8 million.
4. "The Saint," $7.3 million.
5. "Grosse Pointe Blank," $4.9 million.
6. "The Devil's Own," $2.4 million.
7. "McHale's Navy," $2.1 million.
7. "That Old Feeling," $2.1 million.
9. "8 Heads in a Duffel Bag," $1.8 million.
10. "Chasing Amy," $1.6 million.
10. "Scream," $1.6 million.

Dolphin plan sparks worldwide outcry

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas World Aquarium's proposal to capture and display threatened Amazon river dolphins has touched off an international outcry.

U.S. officials are considering a plan by the combination aquarium-restaurant in downtown Dallas to display four of the South American mammals, which have a poor record of surviving in captivity.

The Dallas World Aquarium says the project would educate the public and let scientists study the dolphins in a controlled environment.

"Ultimately, the goal of this ... program is to educate as many people as possible about the importance of the rain forest ecosystem and to help instill in them an awareness for the need to preserve and conserve the world's resources," aquarium owner Daryl Richardson said in a statement.

At least 13 groups or individuals from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Colombia and Finland have written to the aquarium to protest the plan to include Amazon river dolphins. They say they'll fight the aquarium's permit application that's before the National Marine Fisheries Service.

"I don't think you can learn much about dolphins in the wild by studying them in downtown Dallas," said Mark Berman of the Earth Island Institute, a San Francisco-based environmental group.

"The capture methods are violent and inhumane," Berman wrote to Richardson. "The targeted cetaceans are chased by a boat, separated from their families, netted and dragged against their will onto the boat.

"This is done repeatedly until the 'ideal' animal is captured, and many times individuals are drowned or die of capture shock. This is not protection of a threatened or endangered species, but is only a means to satisfy human greed."

The fisheries service will open a 30-day public comment period once the application is in order, said spokesman Gordon Helm.

It is then up to service officials whether to issue a permit to the facility under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Roller coaster 'malfunction' kills 1, hurts 6

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Amusement park officials say a roller coaster was inspected just two weeks before an accident that killed a 14-year-old boy and injured six others.

One of the cars on The Wildcat was being pulled to the top of an incline Sunday night when, just before reaching the crest, it slid 45 feet back down the track and collided with another car, said Harry Baker, assistant fire chief.

Witnesses said the boy who died was in the front car. He was ejected, hitting his head on one of the ride's metal bars.

"I heard a funny noise and looked up and the front car was coming backward," said Kurt Vitense, who was on the ride platform. "I couldn't tell if the people in the car even knew what was going on, but they hit awfully hard."

Bell's Amusement Park was packed as visitors enjoyed a 25-cents-per-ride promotion. The park remained open after the accident.

The ride was inspected two weeks ago by the Oklahoma Department of Labor, park president Robert Bell III said. He said all rides are inspected once a year.

Two 14-year-old boys were in serious condition today at St. Francis Hospital, spokeswoman Lisa Ingram said. A father, two of his daughters and another young girl who was a family friend were treated and released.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 22, 1997

In the year ahead, there could be a good market for your talents and knowledge. Make a concerted effort to find out who needs what you have to offer. It will be well worth your search.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have to perform under pressure today, there's a chance you might not get passing grades. Do not let critical assignments pile up on you and squeeze you into a corner. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your involvements with friends today, do not be too self-serving. You may find your generosity invigorating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep persons who have no official role in your career out of your affairs today. Their input could do more damage than good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plans you hope to implement today could be disrupted if you delegate too much authority to others. Maintain control and leadership.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This might not be the right day to sort out complicated financial matters. Postpone them until you're more attuned to money matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your independence will be most important to you today, so take care to avoid individuals who have domineering personalities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friction can be minimized today if you don't hold associates responsible for things you should be taking care of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Share time today with friends who know how to enjoy themselves rather than with persons you feel you must entertain every moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Success could be denied you today if you treat life like a war instead of a lark. Take off your armor and have some fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you fail to listen attentively today, you might embark on a series of potentially dangerous misunderstandings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, avoid controversial discussions with associates, as you may unintentionally destroy an important relationship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A serious impasse today could result in the management of the family budget, if you and your mate let reason prevail.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Cops Made Out to Be Bad Can't Do Kids Any Good

DEAR ABBY: I am a police officer who spends many hours in local school programs trying to get children to trust police officers. It breaks my heart and angers me to hear an adult tell a child, "See that officer? If you don't behave, he's going to put you in jail."

The last time I heard a mother say this, she was talking to her 3-year-old son! This child then walked up to me almost in tears and asked, "Are you really going to put me to jail?"

That form of "discipline" is not fair to us or to the child. First of all, it's lying to the child. And someday if the child should get lost he will think, "I can't ask a police officer for help because he will put me in jail — Mommy and Daddy said he would."

Law enforcement officers are there to help parents and children, but parents using us as threats thwart our efforts to protect these little ones. Please, parents, do not alienate your children from us.

RICHARD K. TEAR,
BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS

DEAR OFFICER TEAR: I have published a number of such letters in the past, but this important message cannot be repeated too often.

Parents, it is essential that children be taught to respect the law and trust its officers, because not only do they fight crime, they also offer aid in times of crisis.

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DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your columns for many years but have never written to you before.

For a long time I have been concerned and embarrassed because someone in my family, whom I love very much, is a habitual liar. No matter what we say or do, he can't stop lying. He has told so many outrageous stories about the family that he has been disowned many times, but then given a second, third, fourth chance, ad infinitum.

Please advise on what might help. Please don't print my name or town.

CARING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR CARING: When people lie compulsively, low self-esteem is often the root of the problem. Your family member may need the help of a psychologist to determine the cause of the problem and eliminate this destructive compulsion. I have been told that antidepressants are somewhat effective, but the cure is psychotherapy.

Show him this column and offer your support if he agrees to seek professional help. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are the proud parents of five children, ages 8, 5, 3, and twins who are nearly a year old. My dilemma begins when I take my children shopping. Abby, you wouldn't believe some of the comments I get: "You sure have your hands full!" "I wouldn't want to pay your grocery bills." "Better you than me." "Lady, you have too many kids!"

I'm beginning to dislike going shopping, and now become automatically defensive if someone approaches me.

My question is, should I respond to these insensitive people? If so, what do I say? I don't want to be rude, but I can't tell you how fed up I am with strangers minding my business. Yes, occasionally there is a good comment, but the negative greatly outweigh the positive.

SEETHING IN OAKDALE, CONN.

DEAR SEETHING: It would be the better part of wisdom to just smile and keep walking.

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 372 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 21 barrels of oil and 684 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,641-3,244 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 389 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce 23 barrels of oil and 134 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,515-3,268 feet, and location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 23-C Mitchell Fee in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 18 barrels of oil and 56 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,521-3,140 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 24-C Mitchell Fee in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce nine barrels of oil and 147 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,530-3,166 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

Yates Energy Corp. has completed the No. 1-943 Kirkpatrick in the Roxanne K south field, eight miles southeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 140 barrels of 39.9 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,110-112 feet, and location is in Section 943, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Costillo Energy has completed the No. 34-3 Rowland in the Talbot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 120 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 116 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,629-644 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Fasken Oil has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-D Allar in the Lu Ann field, 12 miles west of Big Spring. Drilled to 10,601 feet, drill site was in Section 7, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 906 Claytonville field unit, 10 miles northeast of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 112 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,615-623 feet, and location is in Section 609, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Great Texas Crude Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Sheffield, 5.5 miles southwest of Longworth. Drilled to 6,540 feet, location was in Section 6, Block Y, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Stewman-Hrbacek in the MFM field, three miles west of Maryneal. Drilled to 7,275 feet, location was in Section 176, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-54 Double M in the Parramore field, nine miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 54, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP local chapter; Senior Center; Perry Westmoreland, guest speaker; noon.

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.

Stargazers, Family Community Education Club; 3117 Ave. T; for Pauline Broyles at 573-5144 for more information; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 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

MAWC Game Day and Luncheon; lunch will be served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow, reservations are needed by Monday by calling 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

Group for Amber Hagerman fizzles out

ARLINGTON (AP) — A group formed after the abduction and slaying of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, fueled by outrage at the criminal justice system, has lost its momentum.

Members apparently have been turned off by questions about the group's fund-raising and father Richard Hagerman's brushes with the law.

Amber was dragged, screaming, off her bicycle by a man who drove a black pickup truck on Jan. 13, 1996. Four days later, her nude body was found floating face down in a creek, her throat cut.

Many residents were angry at a system they said let sex offenders off with a slap on the wrist. That led Amber's parents, Hagerman and Donna Whitson, to start Parents Against Sexual Offenders, known as PASO.

The nonprofit group was geared toward strengthening laws and educating parents and children about "stranger danger."

For months, volunteers organized petition drives, lobbied legislators and sought money to promote their cause.

Now, the group, which once had 25 volunteers, is down to two — Hagerman and Bruce Seybert. Ms. Whitson has taken time off because of medical problems.

"The burnout factor's been big," Seybert said. "We've gone a long time. We've gone so hot and heavy, it takes a toll on families."

Among PASO's accomplishments is the Amber Hagerman Protection Act, signed into law by President Clinton in October. The law allows people convicted of two sexual offenses against children to be sentenced to life imprisonment.

PASO is waiting for Texas lawmakers to make good on promises to enact a similar law.

Two former members told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that they left because they felt Hagerman and others put too much emphasis on money and publicity. One said Hagerman did not provide her with satisfactory answers about where the money was going.

PASO actively sought donations for the first few months, raising about $4,500, Hagerman said.

Amber's parents and Seybert say the money was used for office supplies, fliers, and travel to get petitions signed.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 04-21-97
♠ A Q 8 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ K 6 4
♣ J 10 7

West
♠ 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 5 3
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8

East
♠ J 10 9 5 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ 8
♣ Q 5 3 2

South
♠ K 7
♥ 7
♦ J 10 9 7 5 2
♣ A K 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♦	4 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl.
4 NT	Dbl.	5 ♦	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

A knavish defense

By Phillip Alder

Let us start the week with one of the best defenses of 1996. It occurred during the semifinal match between Indonesia and Denmark at the World Open Team Olympiad, won by Indonesia in overtime.

At the other table, the first four actions were identical. Then, surprisingly, the Indonesian North passed, despite being almost maximum for his initial pass. So, four hearts by West became the final contract. North started with the club jack, which held. Then he switched accurately to a heart. Declarer won in dummy and called for the club queen. South did well too. He won with the king and led a low spade to his partner's queen. Now a second heart play is fatal, stopping a second diamond ruff in the dummy. However, North fell from grace, trying to cash the spade ace. So, declarer ruffed, took his ruffs, and had 10 tricks: seven hearts, the diamond ace and two diamond ruffs in the dummy.

Here, North (Jens Auken) bid four spades because he was a passed hand. As he hadn't opened with a weak two-bid, he rated to have only five spades. So, he could be expected to have some minor-suit cards. After East's daft double, South (Dennis Koch-Palmund) continued with four no-trump to show 6-4 in the minors. (Bidding five clubs would promise at least 5-5.)

West (Henky Lasut) found the only way to beat five diamonds. First, he led the spade two. Then, on winning the second trick with his trump ace, Lasut underled his top three hearts. When East realized he had won the trick with his jack, he returned a spade for the fatal ruff.

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Date Book

April 21, 1997

Today PASSOVER begins; it is the 111th day of 1997 and the 33rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 753 B.C., according to tradition, the city of Rome was founded.

On this day in 1836, an army of Texans under Sam Houston routed Santa Ana's Mexican troops at the Battle of San Jacinto, securing independence from Mexico.

On this day in 1918, German flying ace Manfred von Richtofen, the Red Baron, died when his plane was shot down during the battle of the Somme.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855), novelist; John Muir (1838-1914), naturalist; Anthony Quinn (1915-), actor, is 82; Queen Elizabeth II (1926-), monarch, is 71; Elaine May (1932-), director, is 65; Charles Grodin (1935-), actor, is 62; Patti LuPone (1949-), singer-actress, is 48; Tony Danza (1951-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Eddie Murray set a record by hitting home runs from both sides of the plate in the same game for the 11th time in his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am a hunter.... When I have shot down an Englishman, my hunting passion is satisfied for a quarter of an hour." — Manfred von Richtofen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, the temperature at Barrow, Alaska, soared to zero.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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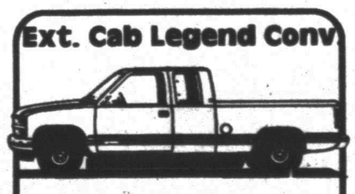
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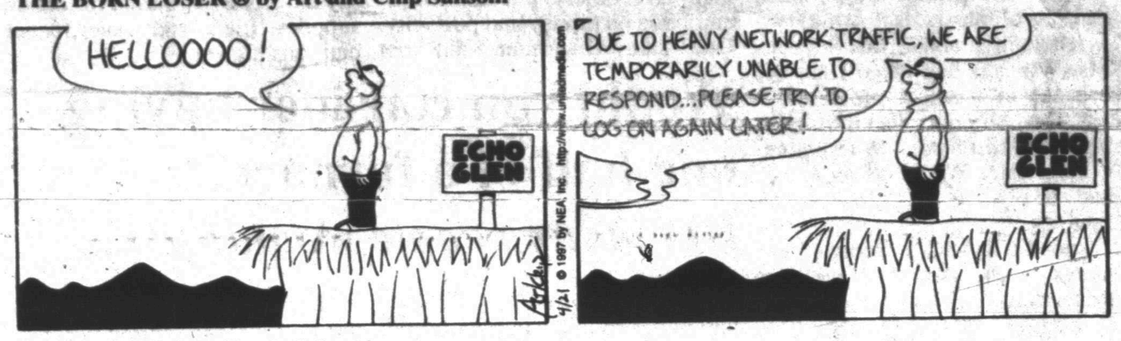
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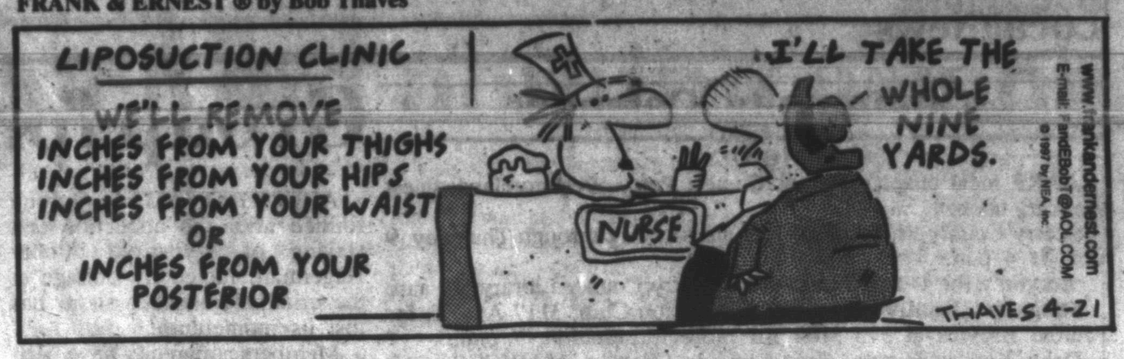
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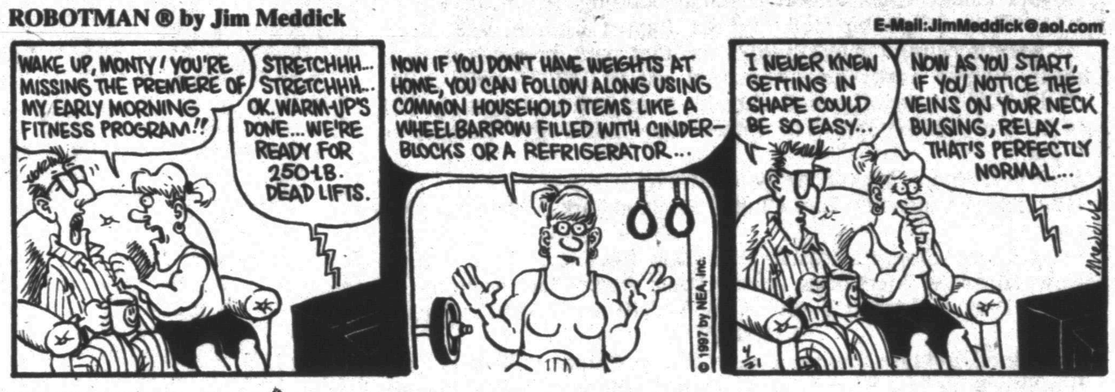


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9 Lodge
12 Wallach and Whitney
13 Singer Fitzgerald
14 Egg — yong
15 Throw
16 Arrange in columns
18 Noun suffix
19 Enjoyment
20 And others (2 wds.)
21 Objectives
23 One — — kind
25 Destiny
26 Tell
30 Weaken
32 Female sandpiper
33 Victory symbol
34 Flour factory
36 Envelope information
38 Electrical safety devices
39 Susan Hayward movie
40 Craves
41 Copper coin
44 — de mer
45 Halloween mo.
47 Ardent supporters
50 Plains Indian
51 Pot-au- —
52 Facility
53 Swiss mountains
54 Poetic time of day
55 Group of two
56 Views

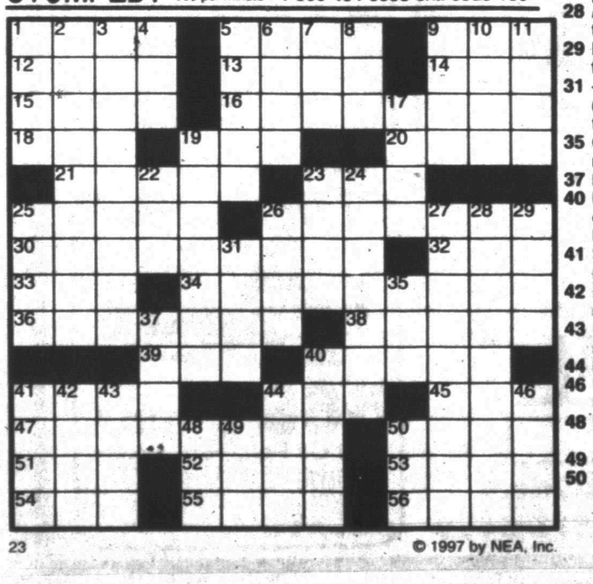
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1 Whale
2 Stretched out
3 Like images in a fun-house mirror
4 Highway curve
5 Constellation
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7 Law deg.
8 Greek letter
9 — — first you don't ...
10 — bene
11 Yule
17 Producer Norman —
19 Having projecting rims
22 Soul (Fr.)
23 Horse food
24 Irritable
25 Pepper beverage
26 River nymph
27 Greek philosopher
28 Astronomer's tool
29 Electric fishes
31 — Major (constellation)
35 Genus of rodents
37 Betrayers
40 Emitted coherent light
41 Small restaurant
42 Fencing sword
43 Part of speech
44 High plateau
46 Hardy heroine
48 Newsman Koppel
49 Place
50 Western hemisphere assn.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Nick Price roars back

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Nick Price, the world's best golfer three years ago, showed he was capable of championship golf again by leading all four rounds of the MCI Classic for his first PGA tour title since 1994.

Price started Sunday's round up two shots, watched playing partner Brad Faxon cut it to one, then ripped off radar-like irons and putts to finish at 15-under 269. Faxon, who won the Freeport-McDermott title two weeks ago, was tied for second with Jesper Parnevik at 9-under.

"My putting has been better than it's been the last 1½ years," Price said. "I knew my ball-striking was good, so if I just turned my putting up a notch, I'd be OK."

Price won $270,000 and became the tour's third wire-to-wire winner this season after Steve Jones at Phoenix and Steve Elkington in The Players Championship. Price kept up a recent trend of runaway victories, following Tiger Woods' 12-shot victory in the Masters last week and Elkington's seven-stroke victory in The Players Championship on March 30.

Hale Irwin sets record

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Hale Irwin took a page right out of the Tiger Woods book.

Irwin won his second straight PGA Seniors Championship and, in the process, did a good job of rewriting the record books for the so-called "modern era."

Sam Snead was the last to win this title two years in a row, but that was back in 1972-73, several years before the Senior PGA Tour was founded in 1980. While winning his record sixth PGA Seniors in '73, Snead set championship records which still stand: lowest 72-hole score, 268; most under par, 20 strokes, and margin of victory, 15.

But in the modern era, since 1980, Irwin's 14-under-par 274 and a winning margin of 12 shots Sunday on the 6,722-yard Champion course at the PGA National Golf Club will be the one against which future performances on the Senior Tour are measured.

Webb wins by two strokes

MURRELLS INLET, S.C. (AP) — For 10 holes, Karrie Webb struggled with the inconsistency that is bound to plague any second-year pro. But over the next six she showed just why she was last season's LPGA rookie of the year.

The 22-year-old Australian ran off six consecutive birdies, starting at No. 11 and lifting her to a final-round 66 and a two-stroke victory in the $500,000 Susan G. Komen International.

"Through the first 10 holes, I was down on myself," Webb said. "I took a look at the leaderboard and I was surprised that 9-under was leading the tournament. I figured if I could make some putts, I still had a good chance to win."

The longest string of birdies in Webb's career propelled her to a 72-hole score of 12-under 276 at the Wachesaw East Golf Club, overtaking third-round co-leaders Cathy Johnston-Forbes and Nanci Bowen for her fifth career victory.

76ers clean house

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On the day he fired general manager Brad Greenberg and coach Johnny Davis, president and part-owner Pat Croce compared the Philadelphia 76ers' season to a Sunday drive.

"You have a rear view mirror that you can look at for the past, and a big front windshield that I'm looking at right now," Croce said Sunday. "I'd rather look at the windshield and not dwell on any specific incident in the rear view mirror."

It's easy to understand why Croce doesn't want to look at the storm he just drove through. With a 136-104 loss in Atlanta Saturday, the 76ers finished the season 22-60, their third-worst record ever.

Motta on way out

DENVER (AP) — After a season that saw the team go 21-61, the Denver Nuggets are going to clean house, according to sources.

The NBA club scheduled a news conference for noon today, but did not disclose the subject.

Dick Motta, who had a 17-52 record after taking over as head coach early in the season, will be fired, sources said, along with assistant coaches Gene Littles, Jim Brovelli and Kip Motta.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	3	.786	-
Toronto	8	7	.533	3½
Boston	8	8	.500	4
Detroit	8	11	.421	5½
NewYork	7	11	.389	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	-
Minnesota	10	8	.556	-
Cleveland	8	9	.471	1½
KansasCity	7	8	.467	1½
Chicago	5	12	.294	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	11	7	.611	-
Texas	8	7	.533	1½
Oakland	9	9	.500	2
Anaheim	7	9	.438	3

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain
Oakland 7, Detroit 1
Cleveland 11, Milwaukee 6
N.Y. Yankees 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 7, Anaheim 3
Toronto 6, Texas 0
Minnesota 4, Seattle 0

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 11, Boston 1
Detroit 9, Oakland 2
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 4
Chicago White Sox 8, N.Y. Yankees 7, 11 innings
Anaheim 11, Kansas City 1
Texas 10, Toronto 5
Seattle 10, Minnesota 6

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 2-0) at Boston (Sele 2-0), 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 2-2) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 1-0) at Seattle (Johnson 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (W.Williams 0-1) at Anaheim (Finley 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	13	4	.765	-
Florida	10	7	.588	3
Montreal	7	9	.438	5½
NewYork	6	11	.353	7
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	7	.611	-
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	2
St.Louis	6	11	.353	4½
Cincinnati	6	12	.333	5
Chicago	1	14	.067	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	13	3	.813	-
Colorado	11	5	.688	2
LosAngeles	10	6	.625	3
SanDiego	9	7	.562	4

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
N.Y. Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Atlanta 8, Colorado 7
San Francisco 3, Florida 2
Philadelphia 10, Montreal 8
Houston 2, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 1, San Diego 0, 1st game
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1, 2nd game

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 8, Chicago Cubs 2, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 2nd game
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1, 1st game
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 9, Atlanta 2
Houston 3, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 2, Florida 0
San Diego 8, St. Louis 2

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Castillo 0-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs...

Rockets earn home advantage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To illustrate just how far the San Antonio Spurs have fallen, consider that a majority of the 23,553 fans at the Alamodome were cheering for the visiting team Sunday.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and Charles Barkley added 24 as the Houston Rockets locked up homecourt advantage through the first two rounds of the playoffs with a 103-99 victory over San Antonio that ended the Spurs' worst season as an NBA franchise.

Charles Barkley egged the fans on at the end, pointing and waving toward a group that held up a "Bring on the T-Wolves" banner.

"I'm just glad to get the regular season over," said Barkley, who also led Houston with 14 rebounds. "We did what we had to do."

Houston will open the playoffs Thursday night against Minnesota.

"The hardest thing for us is that we don't know how (the Timberwolves) are going to react. We don't know if they'll be pumped up and ready to go, or if they'll be all nervous. We've got to get off to a good start and not let them get that momentum."

The Rockets, who finished with the same record as the SuperSonics, will have the homecourt advantage if they play Seattle in the second round because they won the season series 3-1.

Carl Herrera came off the bench to score 19 points and grab a season-high 14 rebounds for the Spurs, who will miss the playoffs for the first time since 1988-89.

"Words can't describe how I feel right now," said Avery Johnson, who finished with 17 points. "It's real disappointing. I think it will hit me Wednesday or Thursday, when there's no practice and the other teams are gearing up. But you can just look at the future right now, and I think ours is bright."

The Spurs' final record of 20-62 is one game worse than their 1988-89 record of 21-61.

Barkley and Matt Maloney sparked an 8-0 run ending with three minutes left that helped the Rockets hold off the Spurs down the stretch.

"It's been something I've been trying to do for about the last month and a half, staying focused and playing each game like it was a playoff game," said Maloney, who hit four second-half 3-pointers that helped the Rockets put the tough contest away.

Maloney finished with 14 points and four assists.

"I had a feeling it wouldn't be easy today," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Homers help Texas pound 'Jays, 10-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — Dean Palmer hit a grand slam and a solo home run, and Rusty Greer and Ivan Rodriguez also homered as the Texas Rangers pounded Juan Guzman and the Toronto Blue Jays 10-5 Sunday.

Palmer led off the second inning with a home run on an 0-2 pitch, then hit his team-record sixth career grand slam an inning later. He has four homers this year, all in the last four games.

Greer homered in the first, singled ahead of Palmer's slam and singled again in the fifth, scoring on a single by Lee Stevens that chased Guzman (2-2). Greer's three hits upped his career average against Guzman to .600.

Rodriguez's homer, his first of the year, came on the first pitch of the fifth inning. He also singled home a run in the eighth.

Benji Gil, who entered the game in an 1-for-18 skid, tied his career high with three hits, including an RBI single in the fourth.

Bobby Witt took advantage of Texas' highest-scoring game this season to improve to 3-0 for the first time in his career, although he had his least-impressive outing of the year.

Witt gave up five runs on 11 hits in six innings. He struck out a season-high seven and walked one, while beating Toronto for the sixth straight time.

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NewJersey	26	56	.317	35
Philadelphia	22	60	.268	39
Boston	15	67	.183	46

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	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	69	13	.841	-
x-Atlanta	56	26	.683	13
x-Detroit	54	28	.659	15
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Cleveland	42	40	.512	27
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Toronto	30	52	.366	39

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	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Utah	64	18	.780	-
x-Houston	57	25	.695	7
x-Minnesota	40	42	.488	24
Dallas	24	58	.293	40
Denver	21	61	.256	43
SanAntonio	20	62	.244	44
Vancouver	14	68	.171	50

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	57	25	.695	-
x-L.A.Lakers	56	26	.683	1
x-Portland	49	33	.598	8
x-Phoenix	40	42	.488	17
x-L.A.Clippers	36	46	.439	21
Sacramento	34	48	.415	23
GoldenState	30	52	.366	27

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

Saturday's Games

Miami 102, Orlando 88
Atlanta 136, Philadelphia 104
New York 103, Chicago 101
Denver 100, Dallas 95
Utah 101, Minnesota 89
Vancouver 121, Phoenix 107
Seattle 125, L.A. Clippers 100
Sacramento 122, Golden State 120, OT

Sunday's Games

Toronto 125, Boston 94
Washington 85, Cleveland 81
Houston 103, San Antonio 99
Portland 100, L.A. Lakers 96
Detroit 124, Indiana 120, OT
New Jersey 108, Atlanta 92
Milwaukee 120, Charlotte 100
Utah 113, Sacramento 109
End Regular Season

NBA playoffs

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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 24

Charlotte at New York, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Detroit at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Minnesota at Houston, noon.
Charlotte at New York, 2:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Orlando at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 2 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Bane 1st in two events

ANDREWS — Callie Bane garnered two first place medals and Cameron Mackey captured one for the Snyder 8th grade in the Andrews Track meet last Thursday.

Bane finished first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17:02. She was also first in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 52:4. Mackey, with a time of 27:8 was first in the 200-meter dash. Teammate LaCrystal Brooks was second with a time of 28:15.

Leticia Nichols was sixth in the 800-meter run. Ashley Delce placed second in the triple jump and Angie Shoemake was second in the discus.

Brooks was also third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13:7. The 400-meter relay team, composed of Delce, Brooks, Mackey and Bane was third with a time of 56:6.

Rina Geiger was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 13-10.

The 8900-meter relay team made up of Valerie Haines, Nichols, Geiger and Delce placed fifth with a time of 2:07.

For the Snyder 7th grade, Leticia Martinez was second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30:01. The 400-meter relay team was clocked at 57:44. Team members were Taylor Daniell, Vanessa Freeman, Jacqueline Madrid and Letricia Martinez. Martinez finished third in the 100-meter dash with a closing of 13:8. Daniell finished third in the 300-meter hurdles with an 56:2 effort, and she was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18:83.

Vanessa Freeman captured third in the high jump with a 4-4 and Daniell was sixth.

The 800-meter relay team — made up of Jacqueline Madrid, Kallie Billingsley, Amanda Greenwood and Vanessa Freeman — placed fifth with a time of 2:12.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 4, Cards 3

WP: Eric Dickerhoff. LP: Tanner Beard.
Yankees: Brady Reed, double; Stafford Gray, single.
Cards: Matt Vasquez, double; John Felan, single.

JV extends streak to 12

The Snyder High School JV baseball team chalked up its 12th consecutive victory Saturday, downing Frenship 7-5.

Snyder ace Clint Hook took the mound victory behind a five-run outburst by Snyder in the sixth inning.

Coach Charles Bollinger's Tigers collected six hits en route to the victory with Johnny Pena banging two doubles. James Shields cracked a double while singles were posted by Todd Collum, Dustin Fish and Corey Trujillo.

Andrews cancelled today's game with the Snyder JV, but a 5 p.m. replacement game with Big Spring is set for Moffett Field.

Image important in Dallas draft

IRVING (AP) — In addition to the usual collection of coaches, scouts and bean counters, the Dallas Cowboys had a new face in their draft headquarters.

That was former star running back Calvin Hill, hired recently as a consultant to help the Cowboys spruce up an image which has been tarnished by a series of suspensions and legal scrapes.

The Cowboys completed their draft on Sunday, and Hill played a role in the selection process.

Owner Jerry Jones said the Cowboys investigated not only the 40-yard dash times and bench press totals of prospective draftees.

"If you would have told me before the draft that we'd get a tight end, a weak side linebacker and a few of the other positions we had emphasis on, I'd have said we'd have a pretty good draft," coach Barry Switzer said.

After investing their first-round pick on 6-foot-7, 280-pound LSU tight end David LaFleur, and two of their top three selections on offense, the Cowboys spent three of their final five picks in the last four rounds on defense.

With the first of three fourth-round selections, Dallas added to its depth along the defensive line by taking tackle Antonio Anderson, a 6-6 309-pounder from Syracuse. Starting tackle Leon Lett will be suspended for the first 13 games of the regular season for violating the league's substance abuse policy, making former backup Tony Casillas the starter beside Chad Hennings.

"We had a need at tackle," Switzer said. "Anderson has tremendous potential, as much upside as any player drafted in the fourth round."

Later in the fourth round the Cowboys took 6-5, 200-pound wide receiver Macey Brooks from James Madison. Dallas would like a tall target to pair with veteran Michael Irvin. The Cowboys will also look at veteran free agents to fill that void.

Two picks later, the Cowboys drafted 5-11, 257-pound fullback Nicky Sualua of Ohio State. Sualua will back up veteran Daryl Johnston.

With the last two selections, the Cowboys looked to their nickel defense and special teams. Wyoming cornerback Lee Vaughn, a 5-11 184-pounder from Wyoming, went to Dallas in the sixth round. Omar Stoutmire, a 5-11 198-pound safety from Fresno State, was taken by the Cowboys in the seventh round.

On Saturday the Cowboys drafted Appalachian St. linebacker Dexter Coakley, Wyoming offensive lineman Steve Scifres amd Oregon cornerback Kenny Wheaton with their three third-round selections.

At 5-10 and 215 pounds, Coakley would appear to be undersized for an NFL linebacker. But in the Cowboys defense, the weak side linebacker plays more like a strong safety. The premium is on speed and the Cowboys clocked Coakley in 4.4 for the 40. Dallas has several openings at linebacker with the free agent defections of Darrin Smith, Jim Schwantz and Godfrey Myles.

"We did our homework on players," Jones said. "We made some decisions that were influenced by that issue.

"Those are the kind of guys we've always looked for," scouting director Larry Lacewell said of Coakley. "In our scheme, that is a speed position and this guy has tremendous speed."

Lady Raider golfers off to rocky start

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Texas Tech, the 28th-ranked team in the nation, got off to a rocky start Sunday in the first round of the Big 12 Women's Golf Championship.

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AllSignal	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	—1
AmerOnline	45	43¾	43¾	—1⅛
AmStores	45	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	57⅝	57⅞	— ⅛
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GaPacif	76⅛	76	76⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrich	38⅛	38	38	+ ⅛
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GtAtlPac	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
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USX Delhi	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
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Busy weekend for officers; 12 people taken into custody

It was a busy weekend for local law enforcement personnel as 12 people were arrested.

At 5:24 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 36-year-old male in the 1900 block of 37th Street for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 57-year-old male at 9:05 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory on public intoxication charges.

At 10:31 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 39-year-old male in the 1900 block of Avenue N for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 33-year-old male was arrested at 12:47 a.m. Sunday at the American Legion for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 1100 block of College Avenue for minor in possession of alcohol.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at the American Legion at 1:05 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Two people were arrested in the Town & Country convenience store parking lot at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Taken into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated was a 25-year-old male while a 31-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

At 2:54 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 43-year-old female in the 2200 block of 25th Street for public intoxication.

A 43-year-old female was arrested at 12:54 p.m. Sunday in the 2400 block of Avenue M on an outstanding city warrant for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 18-C.A. Hall, Hermleigh; Twalla Peppers, 2801 Ave. T; Kiva Greenwood, 2315 Peyton; Alfred Lieb, 3774 Sunset; April 19-Maria Chavez, Girard; Jessica Garmer, 1311 Ave. R; April 20-R.T. Lovelady, 5825 Pleasant Hill Road; Amber Luecke, 2427 Uvalde; Pablo Matos, 302 20th.

DISMISSALS: April 18-Tracy Bennett, Donald Fisk, Paula Brown, Carrie Tarter; April 19-James Burleson, Kiva Greenwood; April 20-Twalla Peppers, Lois Tatom.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-34, OB-2, Nursery-3).

Births

Twalla Peppers of Snyder announces the birth of her five-pound, 15-ounce daughter. She was born at 9:09 a.m. on April 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A nine-pound, two-ounce daughter was born to Brian and Jessica Garmer of Snyder at 5:13 p.m. on April 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Hypertension at the doctor's office

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have "white-coat hypertension." When my doctor checks my blood pressure, it is usually about 20 points higher than the values I obtain at home, even when we use my machine in his office. How can I overcome this tendency?

DEAR READER: Because of apprehension and fear, many patients' blood pressures are higher in a medical setting than at home. This is the primary reason that I encourage "hypertensive" patients to check their own blood pressures in a more relaxed environment. Often what appears to be hypertension is, in reality, a temporary reaction to the stress of being examined.

Short of learning to relax in your doctor's office, there isn't much you can do to avoid "white-coat hypertension." I suggest that you be patient, give it time and continue to monitor your own blood pressure at home.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: While I regularly read your column and generally agree with what you say, you badly stubbed your toes when you recently criticized Mexican cancer clinics.

I'm a retired engineer who was diagnosed with metastatic cancer 18 years ago. I refused chemotherapy, radiation and surgery because I didn't want to feel sicker than I already was.

Instead, I signed into a Mexican cancer clinic, where I underwent concentrated therapy, including diet modification. (My local oncologist had said: "You might as well go to Disneyland as to think diet will help with cancer.")

Now, 18 years later, I am happy and healthy. No sign of cancer. Before you pan alternative therapies, you ought to check out whether some are truly useful. Mine was.

DEAR READER: While I am delighted to hear of your victory over cancer, I am not as quick as you are to give credit. As I've written many times before, there are documented cases of "spontaneous cure" from almost any disease, cancer included.

Although it's tempting to credit your Mexican doctors with such a stunning success, something else may have been going on. This is the reason why well-controlled, scientific experiments are such a vital part of medical progress. Testimonials just don't cut it, I'm afraid.

If the Mexican clinic is really on to something — and they may well be — they owe it to the medical community to publish their findings and methods. Only then can their approach be fairly and impartially judged by their peers.

Such a breakthrough in cancer therapy is the dream of every research scientist. Why, then, don't the Mexican doctors publicize their techniques so that humanity as a whole can benefit? Or do they prefer to rake in the tourist dollars, rather than being "up front" about joining the battle against cancer?

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"Does this mean I'm fired?"

Earhart imitator faces cold and leaky cockpit

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Six decades ago it was state of the art.

But today, 60 years after Amelia Earhart disappeared in the Pacific in her Lockheed Electra 10E, a modern-day adventurer finds the airplane noisy, cold and slow.

"I think if I come back I'll take an airliner," Texas businesswoman and pilot Linda Finch said after Luxor's mayor urged her to return to the city. "They're much faster."

Finch is attempting to trace — and complete — Earhart's round-the-world flight. The aviation pioneer vanished just 7,000 miles away from the finish in 1937.

To add to the realism, Finch is using a renovated Lockheed Electra 10E, the same model Earhart flew. What was once modern, though, has become outdated.

The Electra cruises at 150 mph, a third the speed of modern passenger jets. Water dribbles into the cockpit when it rains. The two propeller engines are louder than a jumbo jet.

"It's not comfortable physically, but I've spent so much time in it, I know what to expect," Finch said after arriving in southern Egypt on Friday, her ninth country and about halfway into the 29,000-mile trip.

Her next stop is Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

"Amelia set extraordinary records to show people that they can do extraordinary things," said Finch, 46, who restores aircraft in her spare time. "We are doing this to send people that message."

Finch's quest began when she was looking for a vintage aircraft to rebuild. Leafing through an aircraft registry, she discovered that the same model airplane that Earhart flew on her trip was being stored in a barn in Wisconsin.

It took Finch three years to convince the owners to sell the plane for $300,000. It cost another $700,000 to renovate it — including installing Wasp radial engines assembled from vintage but unused spare parts. The restored plane has modern safety gear, life rafts and navy survival gear.

Pratt & Whitney, which manufactured the Wasp engines, has paid for the airplane, its restoration and most of Finch's trip — a total of $1.5 million.

A support plane is following Finch's Electra.

At only 38 feet long, the Electra was dwarfed by airliners at Luxor airport — but only in size. The noise of the Wasp radial engines was so loud when the plane landed, it drowned out nearby passenger jets.

The cockpit has insulation that blocks out some of the sound. But temperatures inside the unheated cockpit can drop below freezing. And the airplane vibrates so much that it can be difficult to use modern electronics, such as the satellite navigation system that Finch brought along.

Finch began her trip March 17, leaving from the same Oakland, Calif. aircraft hanger where Earhart started exactly 60 years earlier.

Earhart vanished along with navigator Fred Noonan near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean. Finch expects to land in Oakland in late May.

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15-year-old son responsible for high-tech stalking case

EMERYVILLE, Ontario (AP) — A 15-year-old boy has admitted he is the "cyber stalker" who invaded his family's home in widely reported case of electronic harassment.

Billy Tamai confessed to starting a teen prank that spiraled out of control after a four-hour interrogation by police on Saturday.

His mother, Debbie Tamai, issued a statement Sunday apologizing for the actions of her son, who was able to elude investigators, Bell Canada, Ontario Hydro and even an espionage team hired by two television networks.

"He's my son, I don't know how I didn't know," she said tearfully. "I must have been blind... I feel so stupid. So sorry."

The electronic stalker, known as "Sommy," began haunting the custom-built home near Windsor, Ontario, in December. He tapped into the family's phone lines, interrupting conversations with burps and babble. Lights and appliances would randomly turn on and off.

The family recently put their house up for sale to escape him.

"It started off as a joke with his friends and just got so out of hand that he didn't know how to stop it and was afraid to come forward and tell us in fear of us disowning him," his parents said in their statement.

Provincial police said the teen would not be charged.

"After going through the evidence gathered and the interviews, we concluded that charges would re-victimize the family," said Sgt. Doug Babbitt.

Billy's uncle, Gary Smith, said the teen was an average high school student who has never been in serious trouble before.

A two-day sweep last week by a team of intelligence and security experts loaded with high-tech gizmos failed to reveal Sommy's methods. The team was brought in by Dateline NBC and the Discovery Channel.

Emeryville is a small town on the shore of Lake St. Clair, 20 miles east of Detroit.

Tobacco officials stick to denials under oath

MIAMI (AP) — Four top tobacco company executives said under oath that smoking cannot kill despite Liggett Group's admission a month ago that smoking is addictive and can cause cancer.

In private depositions given last week, the executives clung to long-held industry statements about the dangers of tobacco, according to transcripts and videotapes obtained by The Miami Herald and reported Sunday.

The depositions were given in response to class-action lawsuits filed by Stanley Rosenblatt, a Florida lawyer.

Rosenblatt talked to James Morgan, president of Philip Morris; Andrew Schindler, president of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco; Nick Brookes, chief executive of Brown & Williamson; and Alexander Spears, chairman of Lorillard Tobacco Co.

The depositions were lengthy, often acrimonious and sometimes personal.

Spears' father, a heavy smoker, died of lung cancer. Schindler's father, who smoked three packs a day, had circulation problems and died from a stroke.

"The doctor told him ... 'You can either stop smoking or I can cut off your hands and feet some day,'" Schindler said.

Nevertheless, Schindler said he did not believe tobacco is deadly or conclusively linked to any illness. He does not believe tobacco is any more addictive than coffee or carrots.

"Carrot addiction?" the lawyer asked.

"Yes," Schindler answered. "There was British research on carrots."

Schindler smokes more than a pack a day. His wife smokes a pack a day. She tried to quit once. He tried to quit twice.

Spears said he quit smoking in 1977, though he still has an occasional cigarette. He said he stopped because he had a heart attack.

Morgan said he began smoking as a college freshman and still smokes three packs a week. He has quit three times, never for more than a year. The last time was in 1987, after he suffered a collapsed lung.

The depositions came less than a month after Liggett, maker of L&Ms and Chesterfields, settled 22 state lawsuits by agreeing to label its cigarettes addictive and admitting cigarettes are targeted to teen-agers and cause cancer.

Despite the settlement, scientific studies and newly released damning documents from their own companies, the executives said they still don't believe that tobacco is addictive or can kill.

"You don't agree that tobacco use causes any human tragedies, do you?" Spears was asked.

"No, I do not," he said.

Schindler and other executives testified repeatedly that, as far as they are concerned, smoking is nothing more than a "risk factor" for cancer and other diseases.

Video poker OK'd

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It's a business that steakhouse queen Ruth Fertel hopes to sink her teeth into.

The Louisiana Gaming Control Board has approved a video poker license for New Orleans Truck and Travel. Fertel, president and founder of Ruth's Chris Steak House, has a 25 percent stake in the truck stop.

The $4 million truck stop in New Orleans has sleeping quarters, a store for truckers, a service center and a 147-seat restaurant. But don't look for any mouth-watering steaks.

"I don't want too much competition," Fertel said.

Business and Industrial News

Nolan Electric observes 20th year here

This is the 20th Anniversary for Nolan Electric. "We strive to provide a quality service to the people of Snyder," say Bobby and Kim Nolan, "and we want everyone to know we're thankful for their patronage through these 20 years."

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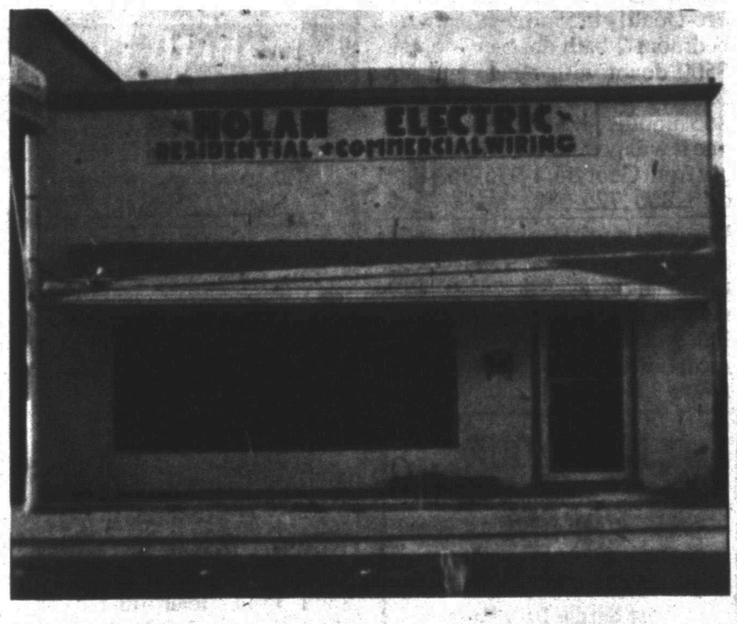
Whether you hire your own electrician or use your building contractor's electrician, you should check with the Permit Department at City Hall at 573-4959 to see if they are listed as a licensed and bonded electrician for the City of Snyder.

Nolan Electric does commercial and residential wiring. They also work on roadway sign lighting and commercial sign lighting up to about 25 feet. During the week, the office at 1010 25th St. is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or you can reach them by phone at 915-573-5117. Their phone is answered after hours and on the weekends by an answering service.

The Nolans sell electrical supplies and have a large stock including all types of lamps, ballasts, wire, panels, breakers, conduit, conduit fittings, wiring devices, fuses, boxes, etc. Their list of suppliers from all over the state provide them with a very adequate source for any items they don't keep in stock. Also, they have suppliers who call on them every day of the week.

Need your lamps repaired? Besides the office work, Kim repairs lamps: touch, table, floor, and some antique. She has lamp parts in stock for sale also.

For all your electrical needs give Nolan Electric a call at 573-5117 or go by 1010 25th St.



NOLAN ELECTRIC — Located at 1010 25th St. for 20 years, Nolan Electric specializes in residential and commercial wiring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Little-known island was birthplace of invasion

USEPPA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — The soldiers of the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion left their youth and innocence behind on this tropical paradise 37 years ago.

The 67 idealists prepared for battle here, only to find defeat and incarceration after their CIA-sponsored invasion of Cuba fell apart.

They were the elite of Assault Brigade 2506, and on Saturday, 18 of the graying veterans returned for a walk into the past and a look at an exhibit of the invasion.

"We lost the battle," said Mirto Collazo, 62, after walking through the exhibit in the Useppa historical society's museum. "But after 37 years, we keep the spirit alive with our hopes for a free Cuba."

Some were killed and most of the others were imprisoned in Cuba after the 1961 invasion met stiff resistance.

Made up of Cuban exiles, the invasion force lost 104 members and more than 1,100 were jailed for 22 months until the Kennedy administration paid more than $50 million in food, medicine and cash for their release.

But they said the worst part was that their invasion served only to strengthen Fidel Castro and his newly installed communist government.

The role of Useppa in the invasion had been hidden in classified documents and the memories of the men who started their training on the lush and tropical island near Fort Myers on Florida's Gulf Coast.

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Weather could delay recovery effort

Air Force may have found missing warplane

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Strong wind and clouds may delay efforts to get a crew to the scene of debris that the Air Force thinks may be the wreckage of a warplane missing nearly three weeks, a commander said today.

Wind also prevented ground searchers from being sent in immediately to examine Sunday's find, found stuck in snow on a 2-mile-high peak above old gold and silver mines.

Maj. Gen. Nels Running, search commander, said a special helicopter that can withstand high wind was to be flown in today to lower a four-person recovery team on the site. But he said overnight snowfall of up to a foot in some areas and wind gusting to 45 mph — strong even for the special helicopter — may delay the effort.

Officials are being cautious "because we're going to have people dangling 100 to 200 feet below the helicopter," Running said.

"There isn't much debris there," he said. "I suspect we could (retrieve) it in one good afternoon."

Scraps of paper led an Army National Guard helicopter crew to the wreckage that appears to be the missing A-10 Thunderbolt, officials said. There was no sign of the 32-year-old pilot, Capt. Craig Button, who could have ejected without the Air Force's knowledge.

The plane has been missing since April 2, when Button took off from a Tucson, Ariz., base on a routine training mission and veered north, heading to Colorado with four bombs aboard.

The helicopter crew spotted the wreckage while hovering above an unnamed steep cliff near New York Mountain and Gold Dust Peak, 15 miles southwest of Vail.

A close-up look revealed pieces of gray painted metal that could have been from the plane's interior and several smaller pieces of metal, Running said. Yellow-green paint used as an anti-corrosion coating inside the airplane was also visible.

Helicopter pilots Richard Rugg and Dale Jensen, both chief warrant officers were surprised at what they saw.

"The first thing we saw was just a couple pieces of paper," said Rugg, who added it was unusual to see that at such a high altitude. "Then something just caught my eye."

Rugg and Jensen battled wind to position their Huey to within 30 feet of the site after spotting the paper. A-10 pilot Capt. Chuck Mitchell was flown by in a helicopter to verify that it was a Thunderbolt.

"It didn't look like an A-10," at first, Mitchell said. Closer examination supported Running 's declaration of 99.9 percent certainty they had found their plane.

Running said searchers probably "flew by it 20 times," but it was only recently that warmer weather began melting snow to reveal a couple dozen small pieces of the plane.

The warplane was not carrying live rounds in its guns because it was on a training exercise. The Air Force said it believed the 500-pound bombs attached to the warplane were not activated and would have remained intact if the plane crashed.

Obituaries

Service Tuesday for J.M. 'Mule' Kayser



J.M. "Mule" Kayser

1911-1997

J.M. "Mule" Kayser, a retired Snyder educator, died Sunday, April 20, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Kayser, 86, is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church. Snyder native Grant Teaff, former head football coach at Baylor University, and the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, will officiate.

Mr. Kayser will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 5, 1911 in Winkler County, he was reared on a farm near Weatherford and graduated from Weatherford High School in 1929. He graduated from Weatherford Junior College two years later. He attended Texas Tech on a football scholarship and obtained both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tech.

His first teaching job in 1935 was fifth through eighth grade at Wellington on an emergency certificate.

In 1939-40, Mr. Kayser mananged the Lubbock airport and then managed the Plainview airport in 1940-41. He was a flight instructor for the U.S. Air Force between 1941 and 1945 and later owned his own flying school.

His next teaching job was 7th grade math and 7th grade football in Lamesa. He then moved to Stanton before coming to Snyder in 1949 as varsity line coach for Speedy Moffett. He held that position until 1952 when he became vice principal and became well-known as a strict disciplinarian. He taught the 1955-56 school year in Alaska and the following year taught meteorology at Fort Walters, Tex.

Mr. Kayser returned to SHS as vice principal in 1959, and in 1965 he was named director of government programs for the Snyder ISD.

He was an original faculty member at Western Texas College where he was professor of social studies and history. His true love was anthropology. He retired from WTC in 1976.

Mr. Kayser remained active in writing and traveling extensively. He often presented programs on his travels to local civic clubs.

Mr. Kayser was elected to the Snyder ISD school board in April, 1983, and he served until April, 1986.

Mr. Kayser retired from flying in 1973. By that time he had logged 15,000 hours, including 8,000 as a flight instructor. He proposed marriage to one of his student pilots. He and Dorothy were married on Oct. 14, 1960.

A Mason, Mr. Kayser was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Kayser of Snyder; a son, Ray Franklin Kayser of San Antonio; four sisters, Doris Stark of Portland, Tex., Lura Lee Moore of Mineral Wells, Lois Kayser of Wellington and Beth Harmon of Seattle; three Godsons, Armin Higenheiser of Memphis, Tenn., Tony Hecksher of Marburg, Queensland, Australia, and Buster Moss of Mesquite.

Macy Wilcox

1909-1997

Macy Wilcox, a resident of Snyder since 1991, died Sunday, April 20, in Snyder Healthcare Center. Graveside service for Miss Wilcox, 87, was held today at 11 a.m. in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Wilcox was born Dec. 19, 1909 in Dallas County.

Survivors include an aunt, Bertie Wilson of Amarillo; and two cousins, Margaret Stanfield of El Paso and Grady Wilson of Amarillo.

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Jury selection winds down in McVeigh trial

DENVER (AP) — With jury selection winding down, the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh is expected to begin in earnest this week more than two years after the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

"We're getting close here," U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch told a potential juror today, adding that the man would be informed about his status by early Tuesday.

"We won't keep you in suspense much longer," Matsch said.

The man was the 93rd prospective juror to be questioned in the trial, which entered its fourth week today. Lawyers started questioning him Friday.

Opening statements are tentatively set for Thursday now that most of the jury pool has been selected.

Over the weekend, the second anniversary of the explosion that killed 168 people and wounded hundreds was observed Saturday with memorial services at the bombing site and in Denver, where McVeigh's trial was moved to avoid pretrial publicity.

Of the total number of prospective jurors questioned, six were dismissed in open court, but arguments to strike others have been made in private.

A pool of 64 candidates is needed before attorneys for both sides can begin picking 12 jurors and six alternates.

The candidates have been questioned exhaustively, mostly about their thoughts on the death penalty and whether pretrial publicity would affect their judgments.

McVeigh is charged with murder and conspiracy and faces the death penalty. Openness to such a sentence is a requirement of serving on the jury.

The jury pool thus far has been mostly white and well-educated with ties to the military; most carry vivid memories of the bombing. And nearly all say they could sentence McVeigh to death.

"You got an educated jury of basically God-fearing, government-trusting, law-and-order types who are more likely to believe the government's case," said Bob Miller, the former U.S. attorney for Colorado. "As a prosecutor, I would feel pretty comfortable. And I wouldn't feel so comfortable if I was a defense attorney."

One possible benefit for the defense has emerged in questioning: most potential jurors say they don't believe reports in The Dallas Morning News and Playboy that McVeigh confessed.

On Saturday in Oklahoma City, some 1,500 people bowed their heads in a ceremony near the bombing site for 168 seconds — one second for each of the people killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing.

The murmur of babies, the gentle sobs of adults and the wail of a fire truck in the distance was all that punctuated the silence at 9:02 a.m., the time of the blast.

Relatives clutched flowers, teddy bears and tiny seedlings from what has come to be known as the survivor's tree — a slippery elm scarred in the blast.

In Denver, a church bell a block away from the courthouse where McVeigh is on trial tolled 168 times, while church leaders read off the names of the dead.

Police

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male at 10:02 p.m. Sunday at the Eastridge Apartments on two Department of Public Safety warrants from Garza County.

Officers arrested a 44-year-old male at 12:21 a.m. in the 3000 block of Austin Avenue for Class A assault/family violence.

In other activity over the weekend, officers were called to the 2700 block of College Avenue at 8:41 a.m. in reference to two tires being cut on a vehicle. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 3:39 p.m.

Vera Sellers requested to speak to a deputy at 5:16 p.m. Saturday in reference to several items being stolen from 3288 W. Highway 180.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 6:10 p.m. Saturday in reference to a gas drive-off from Skinny's on Coliseum Drive.

Sheriff deputies filed an offense report for attempted suicide at 7:44 p.m. Saturday in reference to a 15-year-old female attempting suicide. The juvenile was first treated at Cogdell Hospital and then transported to the sheriff's office for evaulation by personnel with the mental health unit.

At 7:48 p.m. Saturday, deputies received a 911 call in reference to a 49-year-old female threatening suicide. The person was transported to the sheriff's office for evaluation by MH/MR.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted at 5:12 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone scratching the paint on a vehicle belonging to Bella Rios in the 1800 block of Scott Street.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted by deputies at 7:28 p.m. Sunday in reference to damage to a soft drink machine at the Ira schools.

What's Up?

VFW meets tonight

A Ladies Auxiliary and VFW meeting will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the post home. Election of officers is on the agenda.

Bible study video tapes

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

Kayser scholarship established

A scholarship fund has been established at Western Texas College in memory of J.M. "Mule" Kayser, longtime local educator. Mr. Kayser taught and coached and served as an administrator in the public school system before joining WTC as an original faculty member in 1971. He retired in 1976 but continued to teach part-time, and was a strong supporter of the college and community.

To contribute to the fund, contact Kathy Hall, director of financial aid, at 573-8511.

Water works discussion

A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh Community Center to discuss the Hermleigh Water Works. Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway will address questions about the water works and grants.

Early release Wednesday

Snyder ISD students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday in order for staff development and parent conferences from 2-4 p.m.

Circus is coming

The Carson & Barnes Circus comes to the Scurry County Coliseum grounds on Thursday with 4:30 and 7 p.m. performances. Discount tickets are available at the chamber office, both Lawrence IGA stores, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank.

SNS in need of workers

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

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Senior Swimnastics

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

Wildflower tours available

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

American Heart Walk

The American Heart Walk is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The five-mile course begins at the Towle Park pavilion. Participants solicit pledges and receive prizes based on the amount of money raised. For information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041, Carol Gulseth at 573-5525 or Matt Cross at 574-7280.

WTC sets awards day

Western Texas College will recognize its top students with a courtyard ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. on May 1. A reception will follow in the student center. The public is invited.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

'Merchant of Venice'

Western Texas College drama department will present William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" Thursday through Sunday. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's matinee set for 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-0-5
(zero, zero, five)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-14-26-27-33.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winnner: $90,450.
Matching four of five: 488. Prize: $556.
Matching three of five: 17,061. Prize: $26.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 07-10-15-23-27-35.
Estimated jackpot: $24 million.
Number matching six of six: 1.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: El Paso, Texas.
Matching five of six: 254. Prize: $1,273.
Matching four of six: 13,812. Prize: $84.
Matching three of six: 244,522. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.

AF F-16 down in Georgia swamp

PEARSON, Ga. (AP) — An Air Force F-16 fighter crashed in a remote south Georgia swamp today after its pilot ejected safely, authorities said.

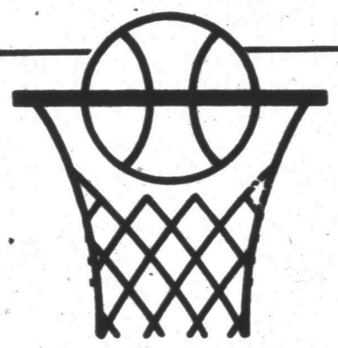
The plane went down about 20 miles north of Moody Air Force Base in south Georgia's largely rural Atkinson County, said Airman 1st Class Terrance Townsend, a spokesman for the base.

Good Luck At Nationals!!!



SNYDER'S MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR LITTLE DRIBBLER TEAM is headed to nationals at College Station on April 23-26. Pictured above: front row Chance Greenwood, Kris Hatley, Brady Reed, T.J. Jones; back row Coach Kerry Hatley, Clay Williams, Patrick Alderete, Zach Starnes, Tanner Beard, Logan Hill, Josh McGaha, Coach Rocky Ware. Not pictured are Josh Mendoza and Marcus Villareal.





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