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Willey says Clinton lied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today questioned the credibility of President Clinton's latest accuser, saying Kathleen Willey's account of an alleged sexual advance is contradicted by the former White House volunteer's positive attitude toward Clinton.

Mounting a defense of the president in appearances on morning television talk shows, White House spokeswoman Ann Lewis said Mrs. Willey's description on national TV Sunday of the 1993 Oval Office encounter with Clinton surprised her.

"What I saw last night was someone who talked about being angry, feeling that she has been taken advantage of. And yet in 1996, when she was no longer associated with the president or the White House, she came to see me and said 'I really want to work in this campaign,'" Lewis said on NBC's "Today" show. "There was such a contradiction between what I saw and heard last night and the person I met with in 1996."

After offering nearly identical comments on ABC's "Good Morning America," Lewis denied that she was trying to spread a White House "message" to rebut Mrs. Willey's account the night before on CBS' "60 Minutes."

"No, this is my personal message," Lewis said. "Watching last night, I thought, gee, if I hadn't had my personal experience (with Mrs. Willey), how would I feel about it?"

Mrs. Willey said the story she was telling on television was the same one she swore to before a Whitewater grand jury last week. Clinton has given a sworn deposition denying her account. The conflicts in their stories means that one of them has committed perjury, in the president's case an impeachable offense.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Sunday on CNN's Late Edition that if Willey is telling the truth, "then I have to tell you, I think this presidency would be over."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said today at an appearance in Smyrna, Ga., that Mrs. Willey's account was "a very sobering story." He said, "There clearly are credible witnesses who have to at least be given a chance to have their story examined."

Clinton did not watch "60 Minutes" and does not intend to watch a replay of the show, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. "He doesn't need to. He was there and he knows what the truth is. The president gave a truthful deposition. ... You have apparently two witnesses in conflict," McCurry said.

In a soft, sometimes halting voice, Mrs. Willey said on "60 Minutes" that the president embraced her, kissed her on the lips, touched her breasts and placed one of her hands on his genitals.

"I thought, 'Well, maybe I ought to just give him a good slap across the face,'" she said. "And then I thought, 'Well, I don't think you can slap the president of the United States.'"

"I didn't feel intimidated. I just felt overpowered," said Mrs. Willey, 51. "Later on ... I was feeling angry. ... I was there, asking a friend, who also happened to be the president of the United States, for help."

Mrs. Willey's family finances were in a state of collapse and she wanted a paying White House job when she came to see Clinton on Nov. 29, 1993. Unbeknownst to either Clinton or Mrs. Willey at the time, her husband committed suicide the same day.

Mrs. Willey received new support today from a leading feminist and from Gennifer Flowers, with whom Clinton has admitted a sexual relationship.

"Perhaps we need to redefine what a good president is, what a good man is," Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, said on the "Today" show. "This is beyond the idea of the likable rogue or the womanizer and really on into sexual assault, sexual abuse."

Clinton "has no idea why she said what she did or whether she now believes that's what happened," said a White House statement Sunday night.

Clinton's lawyer, Robert Bennett, said on ABC's "This Week" that "there is substantial material of what she has said which is under seal, which has not been released, which seriously undercuts" her story.

"I think in fairness it's important ... to note that there have been at least five versions of this encounter," former White House counsel Jack Quinn said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

SPRING BREAK - Clint Gale, left, and Brady Jones were quick to set the pace for spring break this week as they had their bikes and skate boards out over the weekend. Both Snyder and Ira ISD students are out of school this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Storms sweep Lone Star state

From local, wire reports

Residents in Scurry County weren't alone when the rains came Sunday.

Heavy downpours drenched a vast area of Texas during the night and early today, causing street flooding and threatening more as the rain was forecast to continue through the day.

Numerous flash flood watches and warnings were issued before dawn. A large area of South Central Texas was under a tornado watch during the pre-dawn hours, but the watch has since been cancelled.

There is a chance of rain tonight in West Texas where it will be mostly cloudy. Locally, forecasters are predicting a 30 percent chance of moisture.

Skies will be clearing somewhat on Tuesday.

Western areas of North Texas will have a chance of rain tonight with more numerous showers expected in central and eastern areas. It will be mostly cloudy on Tuesday with a chance of additional rain in northeastern areas.

Snyder officially received just over a three quarters-inch of rain, .76 hundredths to be exact, Sunday evening and early this morning. According to the water plant, the city has received 4.39 inches so far in 1998.

Three-quarters of an inch was about average across the county, with reports ranging from six tenths up to a little more than an inch.

The western portion of the county reported from six to seven tenths of an inch. Lake J.B. Thomas received six tenths.

Varying reports came in from the northern and eastern portions of the county. Dermott recorded eight tenths. North Scurry recorded eight tenths while Loyd Mountain, Camp Springs and an area east out U.S. Highway 180 all reported nine tenths.

A Hermleigh resident reported .75 hundredths and a resident three miles northeast of that community recorded .62 hundredths.

Dunn got .85 hundredths and Ira reported 1.1 inches.

The far western edge of Scurry recorded 1.1 inches. Borden County residents reported from nine tenths to 1.2 inches.

Some county residents also reported brief periods of small, light hail.

Elsewhere, severe thunderstorms in southwest Texas dropped hail over the ranch country west of San Antonio.

About 30 families evacuated the Skyline Mobile Home Park in the Fort Worth suburb of Haltom City overnight when rising water in Big Fossil Creek threatened the park, officials said.

Rain

Rainfall totals from the weekend and early this morning, as reported by county residents.

Snyder	.76
East of City	.90
West of City	.70
North of City	.80
South of City	.85
Fluvanna	.75
Dunn	.85
Ira	1.10
Hermleigh	.75
Lake Thomas	.60
Dermott	.80
Loyd Mntn	.90
Camp Springs	.90
Polar	.60
Gail	1.20

MOA opposition meeting tonight

Citizens interested in joining together to oppose the proposed Air Force training route over an eight-county area that includes Scurry are invited to meet at 6:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

It is the second local meeting to mount opposition to the proposal. An earlier one was held in mid February at Scurry County Coliseum.

In that meeting, attended by about 200 people, the group formed Citizens Against Lancer, and promised to fight against an Air Force proposal that would place eight counties within a B-1 and B-52 aircraft training area.

Called the Lancer MOA, or military operations area, the site is one of four being considered by the Air Force, three of which are primarily in Texas. The fourth is in New Mexico.

The Air Force is proposing placing an MOA in this area to save flight time and cost. A flight training route and the selected MOA would include 12 emitter and scoring sites of about 15 acres each. Approximately five of those sites would be within the MOA itself, according to the Air Force.

The Lancer MOA includes portions of Scurry, Dawson, Borden, Fisher, Lynn, Garza, Kent and Stonewall counties.

At tonight's meeting, it is expected that officers and directors from each county will be elected.

Buster Welch, who ranches in Fisher, Nolan and Scurry counties and is an outspoken opponent of the proposal, was elected chairman of Citizens Against Lancer.

Book says...

Johnson bugged vice president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suspicious that Hubert H. Humphrey would deviate from the administration line on Vietnam in hopes of winning the 1968 election, Lyndon B. Johnson had his vice president's telephone bugged to keep tabs on him, a new LBJ biography discloses.

In his heart, Johnson believed that Humphrey "would abandon the war the minute he took the oath of office," which meant the communists would win and Johnson would be labeled in history as the first president to have lost a war, Robert Dallek writes in "Flawed Giant," to be published next month by Oxford University Press.

"He understood that Humphrey was under great pressure to break with him," Dallek writes. "To keep close tabs on the inner workings of Humphrey's campaign, Johnson had the FBI tap Humphrey's phones. If Humphrey were going to come out against the war, Johnson wanted advance notice and a chance to dissuade him."

Humphrey aide Ted Van Dyk, who was Dallek's source on the wiretap, said today the wiretapping started in late 1967 or 1968. Two senior Secret Service agents, loyal to Humphrey, took Van Dyk aside in a corridor outside Humphrey's office and told him of the wiretap, he said.

"I told the vice president and he was not surprised, nor was I. This was no news that Johnson was suspicious," Van Dyk said.

He said occasionally the Johnson people would mention a piece of information that they could only have gotten through a wiretap. But he never told the rest of the Humphrey staff out of concern that word would get back to Johnson and become a new source of tension between the president and his vice president.

Other assertions in his book:

The man Johnson wanted to succeed him was a Republican, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, and he twice urged Rockefeller to run.

County commissioners OK new technology policy today

Scurry County officials who find the need for cell phones, fax machines, copy machines or the use of the Internet, must now justify the need before the commissioners court.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom told the court this morning that he felt the county needed a policy aimed at purchasing electronic equipment.

The commissioners voted unanimously for the policy, although there was some disagreement on when an official or department head might make the request from the court.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer said he thought the requests could be made anytime during the year, while Precicnt 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said the request should be made only during the formulation of the department's budget.

"I think they (department heads or officials) should have enough forethought (during budget time)," said Trevey.

The court eventually voted to allow department heads and elected officials to request purchasing the items any time during the year.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided at the half-hour meeting. commissioners were in attendance, to include Trevey, Limmer, Idom and Jerry Gannaway.

ASK US

Q—Does Texas still produce the most cotton of any state in the U.S.?

A—Yes, Texas leads the nation in cotton production. The last statistics available were in 1966 when Texas produced 4.46 million bales.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 66 degrees; low, 50; high Sunday, 60; low, 46; 7 a.m. Monday, 46; .76 weekend precipitation; total for 1998, 4.39 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy; 30% light rain chance. Low 35-40. N wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Tuesday, becoming partly cloudy. High around 60. NW wind 10-20 mph, becoming light by afternoon.

Tana Sullenger

Partly cloudy

Sunset: 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Of 74 days in 1998, the sun has shone 72 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The heart of a fool is in his mouth but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

Benjamin Franklin

Oil producers worried by downturn in prices

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Oil producer Danny Biggs was optimistic four months ago — the average price of oil was close to $20 a barrel and his company was planning to look for new oil fields in 1998.

But by the time March arrived, the Pickrell Drilling Co. Inc. had shut off 40 of its 300 wells. And Friday, as the price of oil hovered above $11 a barrel in Kansas, Biggs and other executives were trying to decide whether wells should be shut down forever.

"You cut back every way you can," said Biggs, vice president at Pickrell, which is based in Wichita. "I didn't think I'd go through this again. I don't think anyone really thought this would happen."

A mild winter, the Asian financial crisis and increased oil production by members of The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have cut oil prices nearly in half in some areas. That's been good news for consumers, with gasoline prices dropping below a dollar per gallon at some pumps.

But it has forced U.S. oil producers to shut down wells and convinced some related industries to get out of a business that has struggled off and on for years.

It has meant the end for many marginally economic wells, which produce an average of less than three barrels of oil a day and start losing money when the price of oil drops below $15 a barrel. About 500,000 marginal oil wells can be found throughout the United States, but Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and Ohio have the most.

Marginal oil wells produce 1.3 million barrels a day, about one-sixth of the nation's total daily oil production. Although they can be any oil well, many are the large metal arms bobbing in the middle of a wheat field or on the open prairie.

The problem is that the market price of oil dropped from $23 a barrel in September to the current price of about $14, though producers often receive less than that locally. Volatile prices are nothing new to the industry, but many producers compare the recent plunge to a 1986 drop that drove many out of the business.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, based in Washington, on Friday called for a marginal well tax credit that would kick in when oil prices are low for extended periods of time.

But Biggs' company must do something now.

Production will stop at some wells and drilling plans are being reconsidered. Other producers are doing the same, which could mean lower domestic oil production and a greater dependence on foreign oil, Biggs warned.

"When people rejoice about the low gas price, they don't understand what the repercussions are down the road," he said.

But although the price drop does hurt producers, losing marginal wells wouldn't have much of an impact on the oil industry, said Stephen Butz, an analyst at Jefferies & Co. in Houston.

"I think it's good to have those shut down because it will help the prices a little bit," Butz said. The large oil producers — like the giant, offshore oil rigs — make a profit, even at lower prices, Butz said.

Still, the recent prices have cost Mike Wachocki his job as store manager of National Oil Well Supply in Russell, an oil well parts and supply store that employs three people. The Houston-based company decided to close its Russell store by the end of the month because of a lack of business.

Sandstorm closes Suez Canal

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A sandstorm forced the closure of the Suez Canal and the diversion of flights from Cairo's airport Sunday.

The seasonal storm known as a Khamaseen, or 50-day wind, reduced visibility in Egypt's capital to about one-third of a mile.

In Port Said, officials closed the Suez Canal when the wind reached 35 knots. Twenty-eight ships had to drop anchor at the northern and southern ends of the canal.

Cairo International Airport rerouted one plane to Hurghada on the Red Sea and three others to Luxor in southern Egypt.

A sandstorm last year, described as the worst in 30 years, killed at least 18 people after the wind whipped up fires and poor visibility led to road accidents.

The Khamaseen blows across Egypt every March and April, carrying desert sand into the cities and towns of the Nile Valley.

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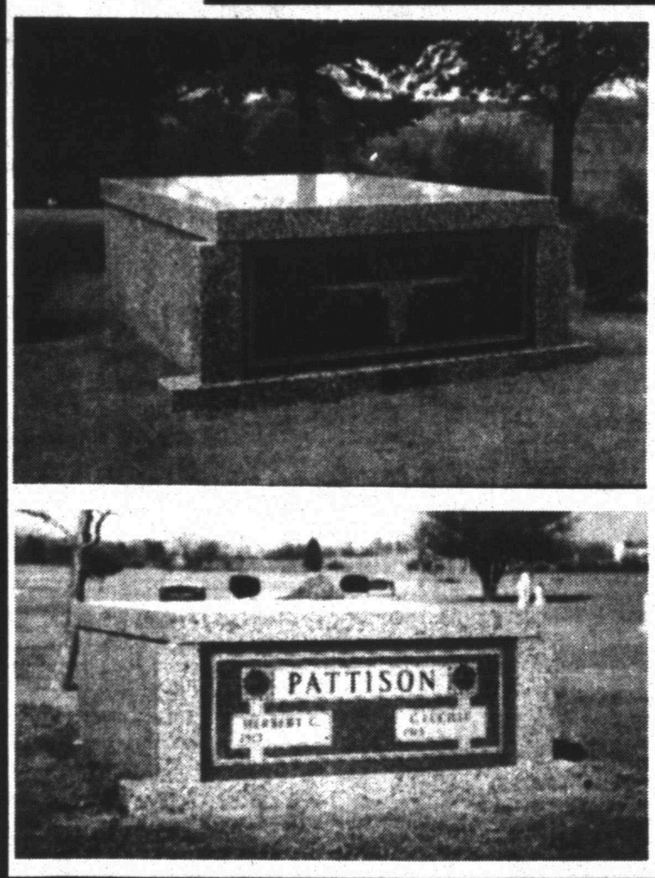

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Dr. Benjamin Spock dead at age 94

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Benjamin Spock, the pediatrician whose common-sense theories of child care helped guide parents around the world during the last half-century, has died. He was 94.

Spock died Sunday at his home in San Diego, said Dr. Stephen Pauker, a physician who said he had treated Dr. Spock for 12 years.

"He died with his family at home," Pauker said this morning from his home in Wellesley, Mass. He did not give the cause of death.

Just 2½ weeks ago, his wife pleaded for help in paying Spock's $10,000-a-month medical bills. Mary Morgan, 54, said insurance was covering only a fraction of the costs.

"Baby and Child Care," first published in 1946, was the bible of parents in the baby boom that followed World War II. "Trust yourself," Spock told parents. "You know more than you think you do."

"I wanted to be supportive of parents rather than to scold them," he said. "The book set out very deliberately to counteract some of the rigidities of pediatric tradition, particularly in infant feeding.

"It emphasized the importance of great differences between individual babies, of the need for flexibility and of the lack of necessity to worry constantly about spoiling."

In the years that followed, as the inexpensive paperback sold 50 million copies and was translated into more than 30 languages, Spock came under fire from critics who branded him the "the father of permissiveness," responsible for a "Spock-marked" generation of hippies.

Spock joined those youths in protests against nuclear technology and the Vietnam War. Vice President Spiro Agnew accused him of corrupting the youth of America; Spock claimed only a "mild influence."

The 6-foot-4 inch Spock said he never changed his basic philosophy on child care — "to respect children because they're human beings and they deserve respect, and they'll grow up to be better people."

"But I've always said ask for respect from your children, ask for cooperation, ask for politeness. Give your children firm leadership."

Said Dr. Marvin Drellich, professor of psychiatry at New York Medical College: "Dr. Spock's book is universally accepted and esteemed even by those who disagree."

"Some physicians who have called him excessively permissive just didn't understand and gave his understanding approach to child rearing a negative label," Drellich said. "He was blamed for the radical behavior of the youth in the '60s. But that didn't emerge from Spock's teachings. It was far more a reflection of the social and political climate."

"I didn't used to mind the word permissive, as an opposite of strictness, as long as it merely meant a relaxed way of guiding and controlling children," Spock once said. "But now permissiveness is a bad word, and I absolutely refuse to admit I ever taught permissiveness. I never meant that children should be allowed to be uncooperative or impolite."

In later years, he said he was becoming more moralistic about child ruling, and said parents should give their children strong values and encourage them to help others.

"I've come to the realization that a lot of our problems are because of a dearth of spiritual values," he said in an Associated Press interview in 1992, the year the sixth edition of his "Baby and Child Care" came out. A seventh edition was to be published by Pocket Books on May 2, Spock's birthday.

"Sexuality has lost a lot of its spiritual aspects," he said in 1993. "In trying to make sex seem more natural and less scary, as it was in my childhood many years ago, we leaned over backwards and have forgotten to emphasize that sexuality has as much to do with spiritual matters as the physical and mental."

Benjamin McLane Spock was born May 2, 1903, in New Haven, Conn., oldest of six children of a lawyer whose Dutch ancestors once spelled their names Spaak. He attended Phillips Academy and Yale University, where he joined the crew team and helped win a gold medal at the 1924 Olympics.

'Titanic' becomes all-time best-seller

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It took another movie with Leonardo DiCaprio to loosen the four-month stranglehold on the weekly box office rankings by "Titanic." But the disaster epic still became the top U.S. moneymaking film ever.

"Titanic" surpassed "Star Wars" to become the all-time domestic champ, but tied over the weekend with "The Man in the Iron Mask," which features DiCaprio in two roles.

Both movies earned $17.5 million at the box office, according to preliminary results Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"I think it's absolutely incredible that 'Titanic' continues to show this strength," said entertainment analyst Art Rockwell at Yeager Capital Markets.

"Titanic," starring DiCaprio as a poor sketch artist, was expected to have grossed at least $467 million at the North American box office, pushing it past the $461 million earned by "Star Wars" in its 1977 release and its 20th anniversary re-issue.

Should "Titanic" retain the top domestic spot for a 13th week, it will match the record shared by 1984's "Beverly Hills Cop" and 1982's "Tootsie."

"The Man in the Iron Mask" features DiCaprio both as an evil king and his impoverished brother.

"Fifty-five percent of our audience is female. So Leo's stuff really works great on that," said Larry Gleason, president of worldwide distribution for MGM. "It was always intended to make the king young to appeal to a younger audience. Leonardo has made that exceed our expectations."

"U.S. Marshals" followed the dueling DiCaprio films with sales of $11.5 million in its second weekend. Among Oscar-nominated movies, "Good Will Hunting" was fourth and "As Good As It Gets" was ninth.

Here are estimated grosses for the top 10 movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

1. "The Man in the Iron Mask," $17.5 million.
1. "Titanic," $17.5 million.
3. "U.S. Marshals," $11.5 million.
4. "Good Will Hunting," $4.8 million.
5. "The Wedding Singer," $4.6 million.
6. "The Big Lebowski," $3.5 million.
7. "Hush," $3.3 million.
7. "Twilight," $3.3 million.
9. "As Good as It Gets," $3.1 million.
10. "The Borrowers," $1.6 million.
10. "Dark City," $1.6 million.

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Datebook

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Today is the 75th day of 1998 and the 86th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1521, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippines.

On this day in 1850, "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne was published.

On this day in 1970, singer Tammi Terrell died at 24 following a sixth brain-tumor operation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Madison (1751-1836), U.S. president; Georg Simon Ohm (1789-1854), physicist; Jerry Lewis (1926-), comedian, is 72; Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927-), U.S. politician, is 71; Kate Nelligan (1951-), actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, former heavyweight champion Joe Louis made his debut as a pro wrestler.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath." — Aeschylus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, a weak tornado traveled eight miles in Fullerton, Calif.; four people were injured.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 12) and last quarter (March 21).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 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.

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 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.

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; "Travel Safety," by DPS Trooper Rick Campos; ; hostesses, Dora Blakey and Nina Nesbit; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama will not meet due to Spring Break. Will attend Post Trades Days, lunch at Garza Hotel on April 4; hostesses Charlotte Smith and Sandra Robinson.

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

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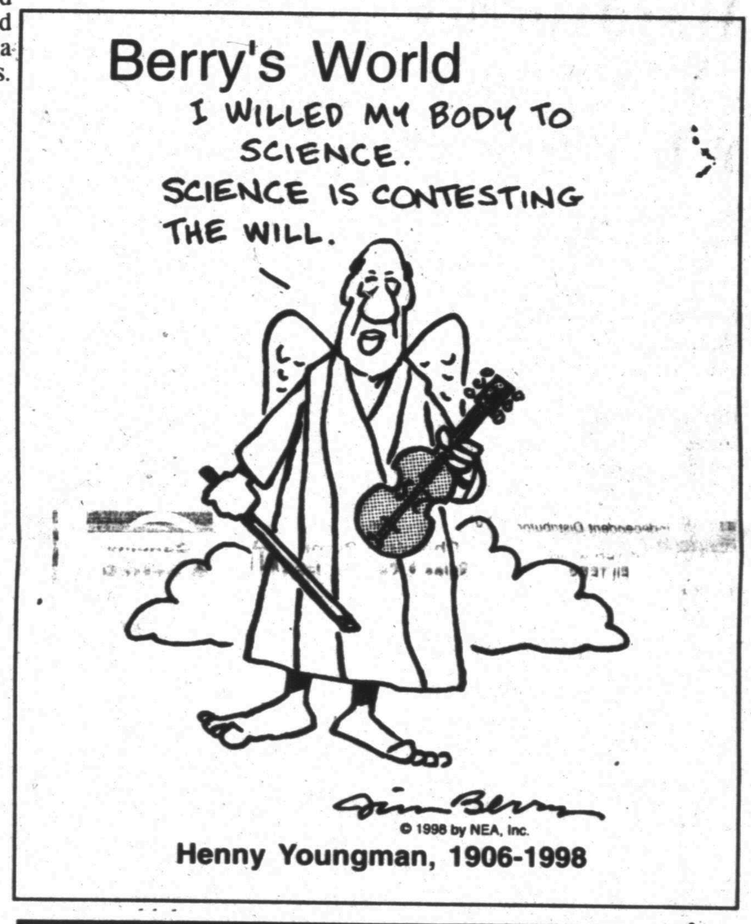

Henny Youngman, 1906-1998

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Son's Live-In Girlfriend Isn't Yet 'Family' to Mom

DEAR ABBY: My son is angry. He demands that I apologize because I said his live-in girlfriend is not really family. This is a girl I would welcome as a daughter-in-law, but unless they marry, I do not consider her one of the family.

They are both divorced and think marriage is just a "cheap license and a few minutes in front of a minister." I disagree. I think marriage is very important. It shows commitment that living together does not.

What do you think, Abby?

UPSET IN TENNESSEE

DEAR UPSET: I agree with you. The difference between a live-in arrangement and a marriage is the difference between night and day.

Marriage is sanctioned by society and religion in every culture. Living together is not. The right to inherit property, pensions and Social Security benefits applies to spouses — not live-ins, as many people have learned to their dismay. As next of kin, a spouse can automatically make decisions about medical care should his or her mate become unable to do so.

In some states, living together for a specified number of years constitutes common-law marriage. In those states, it is legal and binding. However, not all states recognize common-law marriage.

If this seems more about law than romance, perhaps that's why another term for "marriage" is "making it *legal*."

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from Mike Smith, who was concerned that Veterans Day is no longer recognized.

I have taken steps over the last year that have done wonders for my mental health. Whenever I hear myself saying, "Someone should ..." I stop and remember that I am someone, and then I do something about it.

If Mike wants his company to put out a memo commemorating Veterans Day, he could write it. If he's not in a position within his company to do it, I'm certain his boss would be willing to do it if Mike gave him a written example of what he had in mind.

If everyone would take personal responsibility instead of talking about what someone else should do, we would have much stronger and more satisfying communities.

DEBORAH L. BLAND,
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

DEAR DEBORAH: Your letter is a wake-up call to personal activism, and I commend you for it. Doing nothing guarantees failure. Success in anything begins with individuals who are willing to take a first step.

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DEAR ABBY: I have an autoimmune disease that is being treated by two very competent doctors. Autoimmune diseases are difficult to treat, and most of them have no known cure.

My husband and I recently joined a new church. We met a wonderful lady there whose friendship we would like to retain. Unfortunately, she sells health products and is convinced she can cure my disease if I will buy the products that she sells. How can I maintain the friendship while tactfully refusing to buy her products?

If you choose to print this, sign me ...

PLEASE, NO SALE

DEAR NO SALE: Stiffen your spine and tell the saleswoman, "I appreciate your concern, but I don't want to interfere with what my doctors are trying to accomplish." You owe her no further explanation.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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SPORTS

Tourney champs...

Tigers clip Ysleta in extra frames, 5-4

It had everything a tournament championship should — stellar pitching, big plays in the field, timely hitting and extra innings.

Kyle Beck's RBI single in the bottom of the tenth against El Paso Ysleta gave the Tigers a 5-4 victory and the Snyder Baseball Tournament title.

The Tigers finished the tournament with four victories to improve their record to 12-2 on the season.

"This was a great win for us," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "Ysleta is one of the most fundamentally sound teams we'll face all year. Our guys did a tremendous job."

Left-hander Chris Hernandez, who lasted less than two innings in the semifinal, got the nod in the final.

The Snyder hurler went all 10 innings, allowing only five hits while walking six and striking out seven.

After the Indians knotted the tally at 4-4 in the fifth, neither ball-club could muster a threat until the third extra frame.

Following outstanding plays in the field by Clay Berryman and Beck in the top of the tenth, the Tigers got the lead-off man aboard in the bottom.

Banks Alexander, filling in for the injured John Border, hustled to first base after Ysleta catcher Peter Rodriguez dropped strike three.

Next up, Berryman hit what looked to be a double-play ball to the third baseman, but the throw to second base was off the mark.

With Alexander on second and Berryman on first, Beck came to the plate with only one hit in the tourney under his belt.

After squaring to bunt on the first pitch, Beck got the green light for the next offering. The Snyder senior delivered, scorching a shot into right field to bring Alexander home.

"The guys hung in there all night long," Herrera remarked. "I give Chris (Hernandez) a lot of credit. I knew he could pitch better than he did on Friday and he showed a lot of guts tonight."

It appeared at first the contest would be a showcase of offenses, as both squads posted a run in the opening stanza and two in the second.

A solo home run by Dustin Fish in the third gave Snyder a 4-3 advantage, until the Indians evened the game in the fifth.

The Tigers were to have faced Lubbock High at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed by Sweetwater at 7.

The game with the Westerners has been cancelled, with the Mustang match-up still up in the air.

EP Ysleta	120 010 000 0 — 4
Snyder	121 000 000 1 — 5

Snyder: Fish, home run; Alexander, two singles; Beck, Smith, Lang and Cumbie, single. Hernandez (WP), 10 innings, 5 H, 6 BB, 7 SO.

Ward carries JV to victory with no-hitter

WOLFFORTH — Josh Ward was unbelievable on Saturday.

In fact, he was unhittable.

Ward pitched a no-hitter as Snyder's JV baseball team shutout Plainview, 10-0, for third place at the Frenship Tournament.

The Tiger hurler struck out six through five innings with only one walk separating him from a perfect game.

At the plate, Collin Jones blasted a triple, a double and a single for Snyder, which finished the tourney 2-1.

The Tigers' only loss was a 9-8 decision to Shallowater's varsity.

Snyder opened the tourney in dramatic fashion, edging Canyon Randall, 7-6, when Brian Gordon knocked a single to score Ward in the bottom of the seventh

Matthew Grimmett slapped a triple in the contest, with Jones belting two doubles.

The Tigers will be in action again Tuesday at Sweetwater, beginning at 4 p.m.

Randall	003 021 0 — 6
Snyder	010 014 1 — 7

Snyder: Grimmett, triple; Jones, two doubles; Hester and Gordon, two singles; Bedell, Beck, McMillan and Rosson, single. Ward (WP), 3 innings, 4 H, 3 BB, 3 SO; Beck, 4 innings, 5 H, 4 BB, 1 HB, 3 SO.

Shallowater	100 125 — 9
Snyder	010 070 — 8

Snyder: Gordon, double and single; Beck and Hester, double; Ward, single. Grimmett (LP), 5⅓ innings, 10 H, 2 BB, 5 SO; Ward, ⅔ inning, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 SO.

Snyder	012 25 —10
Plainview	000 00 — 0

Snyder: Jones, triple, double and single; McMillan, double; Hester, two singles. Ward (WP), 5 innings, 0 H, 1 BB, 6 SO.

Rangers fall in exhibition

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Jayhawk Owens homered and doubled and Mike Morgan pitched five strong innings Sunday, leading the Minnesota Twins in a 6-5 exhibition victory over the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers scored two runs off Morgan (1-0) in the first inning on singles by Mark McLemore and Juan Gonzalez and a two-run double by Will Clark.

But Morgan kept Texas scoreless on seven hits for the next four innings. He struck out five and walked one.

STRIDE FOR STRIDE — Snyder's Callie Bane competes in the 100-meter hurdles Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays. Bane finished second, one-tenth of a second behind Estacado's LaDonna Clark (right). (SDN Staff Photo)

Notre Dame stuns Tech

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

First, it was Stanford, then it was Texas Tech.

The second round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament isn't even finished and already two No. 1 seeds are gone. And both lost on their home floor.

Notre Dame stunned top-seeded Texas Tech 74-59 Sunday night in Lubbock in a second-round Midwest Regional game. That came after Harvard became the first 16th seed in either men's or women's play to win an NCAA game when it beat Stanford 71-67 late Saturday.

One No. 1 seed has made it to the regional semifinals, however. Old Dominion, the top seed in the East, beat Nebraska 75-60 in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday night.

Defending national champion Tennessee, the top seed in the Mideast, plays Western Kentucky in Knoxville on Monday night, when the second round will be completed.

Ruth Riley scored all 23 of her points in the second half to lead Notre Dame (22-9), which reached the Final Four as a sixth seed last year and is trying to do it as a No. 9 seed now.

Riley went 9-for-12 from the field, using her 6-foot-5 frame to convert lob passes and tip-ins into easy baskets over the smaller Lady Raiders (26-5). She played only one minute in the first half because of early foul trouble.

The game stayed tight until midway through the second half when the Fighting Irish ran off 12 straight points to take a 55-44 lead. Tech, which got 17 points from All-American Alicia Thompson, never threatened again and lost at home for the first time in 10 NCAA tournament games.

Notre Dame won't have to leave Texas because the regional semifinals and finals next weekend also are in Lubbock.

Allison Feaster, the nation's leading scorer, sparked Harvard's upset with 35 points and 13 rebounds as the Crimson broke Stanford's 59-game home winning streak.

Stanford played without leading scorer Kristin Folkl and Vanessa Nygaard, its best outside shooter. Both were sidelined by torn knee ligaments.

Estacado races off with Reef Relay titles

Lubbock Estacado ran away with the Canyon Reef Relays.

The Matadors and Lady Mats captured titles of the boys and girls varsity divisions Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

Estacado's boys posted 215 points, more than double the amount registered by second-place Frenship which had 106.

With injuries hampering Snyder's strongest field event competitors, Ashley Delce and Jared Thornhill, the SHS runners were forced to pick up the slack.

Freshman Callie Bane led the Lady Tiger effort. Bane recorded a time of 17.4 in the 100-meter hurdles to garner second place. She was edged out of first by one-tenth of a second.

Bane then secured fourth-place in the 300-meter hurdles, crossing the finish line in 51.7 seconds.

For the Tigers, Juan Arizmendi and Brady Cobb nabbed the third slots in the 100 and 200-meter dashes respectivlely.

Cobb also covered a distance of 41 feet 6½ inches in the triple jump, good enough for third place.

The Tiger track team's newest member, Jimmy Taylor, gave the squad its highest finish of the day. Taylor cleared 5-10 in the high jump for the runner-up spot.

Both Snyder teams will be back in competition Friday and Saturday. The Lady Tigers travel to the All-American Classic in Abilene, while the Snyder boys enter the San Angelo Relays.

CANYON REEF RELAY RESULTS

CANYON REEF RELAYS
at Tiger Stadium
Final Results

VARSITY BOYS

Team totals: 1. Estacado 215; 2. Frenship 106; 3. Levelland 84; 4. Lamesa 74; 5. Snyder 48.

Field Events

High jump: 1. Rudman, Levelland, 6-0; **2. Taylor, Snyder, 5-10;** 3. Whiting, Lamesa, 5-8.

Pole vault: 1. Thames, Frenship, 14-6; 2. Woodley, Levelland, 11-2.

Long jump: 1. Shepherd, Estacado, 20-10¼; 2. Patterson, Estacado, 20-5¾; 3. Dial, Estacado, 19-8¼; 4. Ortiz, Lamesa, 19-2; 5. Rudman, Levelland, 18-9¾; 5. Dillard, Frenship, 18-4¾.

Triple jump: 1. Shepherd, Estacado, 44-1; 2. Walker, Estacado, 42-7; **3. Cobb, Snyder, 41-6¾;** 3. Ortiz, Lamesa, 41-6¾; 5. Whiting, Lamesa, 38-10¾; 6. Baker, Frenship, 37-3.

Shot put: 1. Doss, Estacado, 47-8¼; 2. Peters, Frenship, 47-3¾; 3. Gregory, Lamesa, 47-3¼; 4. Pharis, Levelland, 46-9; 5. Flowers, Estacado, 46-7¼; 6. Clemens, Frenship, 43-9.

Discus: 1. Gregory, Lamesa, 138-8; 2. Paiz, Lamesa, 134-3; 3. Downs, Levelland, 121-11½; 4. Mojica, Frenship, 120-7; 5. Scrogans, Frenship, 115-7; 6. Ferguson, Levelland, 113-1.

Running Events

100: 1. Grant, Estacado, 10.8; 2. Thomas, Estacado, 11.0; **3. Arizmendi, Snyder, 11.1;** 4. Ortiz, Lamesa, 11.3; 5. Baker, Frenship, 11.5; 6. Downs, Levelland, 12.1

200: 1. Wilson, Estacado, 22.9; 2. Thomas, Estacado, 23.5; **3. Cobb, Snyder, 23.8;** 4. Walker, Estacado, 23.9; 5. Barioz, Lamesa, 25.4; 6. Holder, Frenship, 25.4.

400: Toler, Estacado, 51.7; 2. Ortiz, Lamesa, 52.9; 3. Turner, Levelland, 53.4; 4. Perez, Levelland, 54.3; 5. McGraw, Estacado, 55.1; 6. Patterson, Estacado, 55.5.

800: 1. Silva, Frenship, 1:58.9; 2. Gonzales, Estacado, 2:10.2; 3. Freeman, Frenship, 2:11.4; 4. Sain, Frenship, 2:14.2; 5. Trevino, Estacado, 2:14.9; 6. Villanueva, Lamesa, 2:17.2.

1,600: 1. Silva, Frenship, 4:46.4; 2. Sexton, Frenship, 4:50.2; 3. Salazar, Estacado, 4:55.8; 4. Vega, Levelland, 5:04.2; **5. Ashby, Snyder, 5:11.3;** 6. Castro, Estacado, 5:16.8; **7. Early, Snyder, 5:19.3.**

3,200: 1. Vega, Levelland, 10:29.0; 2. Salazar, Estacado, 10:38.0; 3. Sexton, Frenship, 10:45.0; 4. Sain, Frenship, 11:12.7; 5. Castro, Estacado, 11:14.6; **6. Ashby, Snyder, 11:18.8; 8. Early, Snyder, 11:58.0.**

4x100 relay: 1. Estacado, 44.8; **2. Snyder, 46.0;** 3. Frenship, 46.2; 4. Levelland, 46.9; 5. Lamesa, 47.0.

110 hurdles: 1. Ward, Estacado, 15.5; 2. Brooks, Estacado, 15.9; 3. Corder, Levelland, 16.5; 4. Herford, Estacado, 17.0.

300 hurdles: 1. Ward, Estacado, 40.9; 2. Herford, Estacado, 41.9; 3. Whiting, Lamesa, 42.3; **4. Arizmendi, Snyder, 42.6;** 5. Corder, Levelland, 43.3; 6. Brooks, Estacado, 44.2; **7. Madrid, Snyder, 45.4.**

4x400 relay: 1. Estacado, 3:30.6; 2. Frenship, 3:39.7; 3. Levelland, 3:39.7; 4. Lamesa, 3:48.5.

VARSITY GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Estacado 151; 2. Levelland 140; 3. Canyon 121; 4. Frenship 99; 5. Lubbock 36; 6. Snyder 16; 7. Lamesa 8.

Field Events

High jump: 1. Jaggard, Canyon, 4-10; 2. McClendon, Frenship, 4-10; 3. Shannon, Levelland, 4-10; 3. Ross, Estacado, 4-10; 5. Martinez, Lubbock, 4-8; 6. Harris, Levelland, 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Jordan, Estacado, 15-9; 2. Graves, Levelland, 15-6; 3. McLendon, Frenship, 15-2; 4. Phelps, Levelland, 14-11¾; 5. Johnson, Canyon, 14-10; 6. Wallace, Estacado, 14-7.

Triple jump: 1. Jordan, Estacado, 34-8; 2. Ross, Estacado, 34-1½; 3. Johnson, Estacado, 32-2½; 4. Blount, Frenship, 31-8; 5. Franklin, Levelland, 30-4; 6. Donnell, Canyon, 30-2.

Shot put: 1. Logo, Lubbock, 41-3¼; 2. Ayers, Canyon, 34-2¼; 3. Whitfield, Levelland, 32-4¾; 4. Ross, Estacado, 31-4¾; 5. Navarro, Lamesa, 30-7½; 6. Allen, Frenship, 29-9¾.

Discus: 1. Ayers, Canyon, 114-3; 2. Rogers, Levelland, 111-6; 3. Trulock, Levelland, 102-1; 4. Harper, Estacado, 97-6; 5. Barfoot, Canyon, 92-4; 6. Kidder, Lubbock, 87-5.

Running Events

100: 1. Johnson, Canyon, 12.8; 2. Graves, Levelland, 12,9; 3. Brown, Lubbock, 13.2; 4. Harris, Levelland, 13.3; 5. Kirkland, Levelland, 13.6; 6. James, Canyon, 13.8.

200: 1. Simpson, Canyon, 27.0; 2. Jordan, Estacado, 27.3; 3. Williams, Estacado, 27.8; 4. Powers, Canyon, 28.7; 5. Barron, Lamesa, 28.8; 6. Lewis, Canyon, 29.1.

4x200 relay: 1. Frenship, 1:51.6; 2. Levelland, 1:52.9; 3. Canyon, 1:56.4.

400: 1. Boyd, Estacado, 1:01.9; 2. Wallace, 1:05.0; 3. Stone, Canyon, 1:05.4; 4. Phelps, Levelland, 1:07.0; 5. Blackshear, Levelland, 1:07.2; 6. Ameas, Lubbock, 1:08.1.

800: 1. Marable, Canyon, 2:27.0; 2. Temple, Frenship, 2:32.0; 3. Calloway, Estacado, 2:34.0; 4. Blackshear, Levelland, 2:34.5; 5. Martinez, Lubbock, 2:38.6; 6. Wallace, Estacado, 2:28.7.

1,600: 1. Temple, Frenship, 5:48.3; 2. Rendon, Levelland, 6:08.5; 3. Alvarez, Estavcado, 6:10.0; 4. Stebbins, Frenship, 6:16.1; 5. Williams, Frenship, 6:19.6; 6. Escarrega, Levelland, 6:24.2.

3,200: 1. Marable, Canyon, 11:56.2; 2. Hernandez, Levelland, 12:45.0; 3. Moreno, Frenship, 13:10.3; 4. Stebbins, Frenship, 13:10.6; 5. Alvarez, Estacado, 13:33.0; 6. Escarrega, Levelland, 13:57.8.

4x100 relay: 1. Estacado, 51.3; 2. Canyon, 52.8; 3. Levelland, 55.0; 4. Frenship, 56.4; **5. Snyder, 56.8.**

100 hurdles: 1. Clark, Estacado, 17.3; **2. Bane, Snyder, 17.4;** 3. Phelps, Levelland, 18.1; 4. Hamilton, Frenship, 18.1; 5. Barron, Lamesa, 18.5; 6. Hall, Frenship, 18.9.

300 hurdles: 1. Martinez, Lubbock, 51.0; 2. Helmbeck, Levelland, 51.0; 3. Johnson, Estacado, 51.5; **4. Bane, Snyder, 51.7;** 5. Barron, Lamesa, 54.2; 6. Hall, Frenship, 55.3.

4x400 relay: 1. Estacado, 4:16.6; 2. Levelland, 4:19.9; 3. Frenship, 4:21.8; 4. Canyon, 4:25.8; 5. Lubbock, 4:45.1.

JV BOYS

Team totals: 1. Frenship 222; 2. Levelland 152; 3. Estacado 94; 4. Snyder 23; 5. Lamesa 1.

Snyder results

Discus: 1. Medley, 122-7¼; 4. Knipe, 108-2¼. **Shot put:** 5. Medley, 40-1¼. **200:** 7. Ferrusca, 27.7; 8. Ramos, 28.2. **400:** 6. Ferrusca, 1:07.8; 7. Garza, 1:16.2. **800:** 3. Ferrusca, 2:25.8.

JV GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Estacado 176; 2. Levelland 123; 3. Canyon 87; 4. Frenship 67; 5. Lubbock 52; 6. Lamesa 43.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Phillips Petroleum Company has completed the No. 911 Jo Mill west field unit, 12 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of oil and 147 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,396-416 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 33, T&P survey.

Enerquest Resources has completed the No. 1 Miller in the Just Right field, 11 miles northeast of Gail. The venture was finaled to produce 52 barrels of oil and 460 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,107-110 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 29, T5N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 3 Brothers Horizon in the Happy field, 10 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 2, T&N0 survey.

Kent County

Bettis, Boyle and Stovall will drill the No. 1271 Bessie Gale unit, a 5,000-foot wildcat located three miles northwest of Girard. Drill site is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 McNew, a 9,000-foot wildcat located eight miles north of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 42, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Bettis, Boyle and Stovall will drill the No. 2-BB Winters, an 8,000-foot wildcat located one mile west of Vincent. Location is in Section 9, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 22-A Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles south of Forsan. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,210 feet, and location is in Section 137, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 41 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles west of Forsan. Planned depth is 2,900 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Robertson Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Anna in the Suggs field, 10 miles northwest of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 104, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

State Basketball Tournament Results

UIL Boys State Basketball Tournament
Final Results

Class 1A: Moulton 67, Goodrich 44

Class 2A: Krum 64, Little River Academy 52

Class 3A: Clarksville 90, Crockett 83

Class 4A: Houston Waltrip 67, Highland Park 60

Class 5A: Midland High 63, San Antonio Taft 51

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NewJersey	34	31	.523	11
Washington	34	31	.523	11
Orlando	32	32	.500	12½
Boston	29	35	.453	15½
Philadelphia	24	39	.381	20
Central Division				
Chicago	47	17	.734	-
Indiana	45	19	.703	2
Charlotte	40	24	.625	7
Atlanta	38	25	.603	8½
Cleveland	34	30	.531	13
Milwaukee	29	34	.460	17½
Detroit	29	35	.453	18
Toronto	14	49	.222	32½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	47	16	.746	-
x-SanAntonio	43	21	.672	4½
Houston	33	31	.516	14½
Minnesota	33	31	.516	14½
Vancouver	15	48	.238	32
Dallas	14	51	.215	34
Denver	7	58	.108	41
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	48	15	.762	-
x-L.A.Lakers	45	18	.714	3
x-Phoenix	43	21	.672	5½
Portland	36	27	.571	12
Sacramento	26	40	.394	23½
GoldenState	14	50	.219	34½
L.A.Clippers	14	50	.219	34½

x-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games

Seattle 114, Minnesota 80
Washington 83, Charlotte 80
Cleveland 88, New York 85, OT
New Jersey 108, Dallas 93
Houston 89, Sacramento 86
Chicago 96, San Antonio 86
Philadelphia 93, Milwaukee 89
Denver 92, Portland 82

Sunday's Games

Miami 79, Orlando 76
Utah 109, Detroit 98
L.A. Lakers 119, Vancouver 110
Atlanta 93, Boston 77
Indiana 91, New York 86
Phoenix 100, Dallas 90
Toronto 100, Golden State 98, OT
Portland 103, L.A. Clippers 92

Monday's Games

Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SPORTS

Softball tourney...

Andrews tops Snyder in semifinal

After capturing first place in their pool and winning a quarterfinal contest, the Lady Tigers ran into a problem — the eventual tournament champion Lady Mustangs of Andrews.

Snyder ran past El Paso Eastwood, 9-4, Saturday at the Snyder Softball Tournament before falling to Andrews, 10-4, in the semifinals.

Andrews went on to claim the title with an 11-0 shutout of Lubbock Coronado, while the Lady Tigers dropped their third-place battle with Coahoma, 6-2.

Snyder was on cruise control against Eastwood, slapping 15 hits while allowing only seven.

Brittany Drummond went the distance on the mound, pitching six scoreless innings before surrendering four runs in the seventh.

But in the semifinal match-up, Andrews' bats proved to be too powerful.

The Lady Mustangs belted two home runs in the contest, while Snyder could muster only four base hits.

The Lady Tigers played an error-free game, but Andrews' power was the deciding factor.

The loss forced Snyder to play back-to-back contests, as the Lady Tigers met Coahoma for third place.

The bats warmed up for SHS, but five costly fielding errors allowed the Lady Bulldogs to take home the trophy.

Drummond and Courtney Rinehart combined to allow only four hits, while walking three.

Coahoma scored four runs in the bottom of the first on three hits and two Snyder miscues.

The Lady Tigers won't be in action again until March 27 when they host Iowa Park at 6:30.

EP Eastwood	**000 000 4 — 4**
Snyder	**024 030 x — 9**

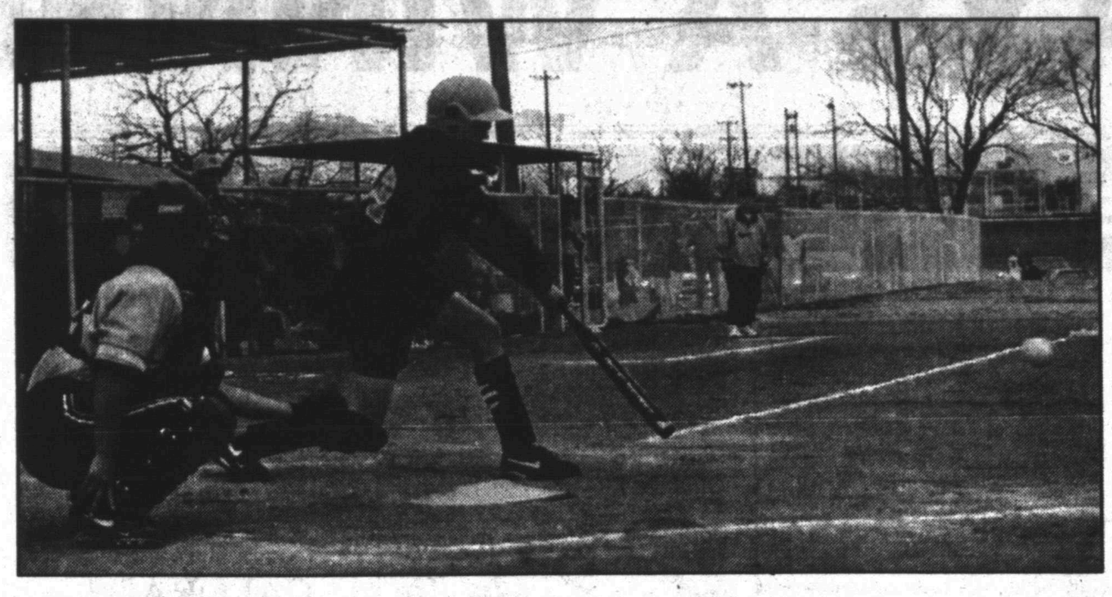
Snyder: Tomlinson and Rinehart, double and two singles; Ricks, double and single; Johnson, three singles; Drummond, two singles; Valadez and Purcell, single. Drummond (WP), 7 innings, 7 H, 0 BB, 1 SO.

Andrews	**044 02 —10**
Snyder	**003 01 — 4**

Snyder: Tomlinson, two doubles; Huff and Rinehart, single. Martinez (LP), 5 innings, 9 H, 3 BB, 0 SO.

Snyder	**002 00 — 2**
Coahoma	**410 1x — 6**

Snyder: Fisk, triple and single; Davis, two singles; Valadez and Huff, single. Rinehart (LP), 2 innings, 4 H, 3 BB, 1 SO; Drummond, 2 innings, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 SO.



BACK UP THE MIDDLE — Snyder's Courtney Rinehart knocks an Andrews offering toward the second baseman Saturday during semifinal action of the Snyder Softball Tournament at Cates Field. The Lady Tigers fell to the Lady Mustangs, 10-4. Andrews went on to capture the title, while Snyder fell to Coahoma for third place. (SDN Staff Photo)

SJHS braves elements to fare well at Frenship

WOLFFORTH — Snyder Junior High withstood the elements to turn in strong performances at the Frenship track meet.

Wade Pinson notched four first-place finishes to lead the 8th grade boys to the runner-up spot. The Tigers posted 106 points, while Frenship took the title with 159.

The pole vaulting trio of Trey Roland, Chance Greenwood and Clay Williams swept the seventh grade competition. Snyder registered 91 points to finish third in the seventh grade boys division.

Loryn Brown won the long jump and Taylor Daniell was first in the triple jump, powering the 8th grade girls to a sixth place finish with 59 points.

For the 7th grade Lady Tigers, it was Chaelyn Robinson pacing the way. Robinson nabbed the top spot in both hurdling events, as Snyder placed fifth as team with 81 points.

FRENSHIP JR. HIGH TRACK MEET
8TH GRADE BOYS

Team totals: 1. Frenship 159; 2. Snyder 106; 3. Plainview 72; 4. Roosevelt 70; 5. Levelland 57; 6. Brownfield 42; 7. Lamesa 30; 8. Slaton 18; 9. Cooper 4.

Snyder field event results

High jump: 1. Pinson, 5-2. **Long jump:** 4. Billingsley, 16-2¼; 6. Rawlings, 15-10¼. **Pole vault:** 1. Pinson, 9-0; 3. Pechacek, 8-0. **Shot put:** 3. Rollins, 39-0. **Discus:** 6. Martinez, 108-5.

Snyder running event results

2,400: 2. Vasquez, 8:51.05. **800:** 4. Thurmond, 2:30.77. **110 hurdles:** 1. Pinson, 16.34. **100:** 6. Billingsley, 12.32. **300 hurdles:** 1. Pinson, 46.49. **200:** 2. Billingsley, 25.15. **1,600:** 1. Vasquez, 5:36.0; 6. Villarreal, 6:05.29. **4x400 relay:** 2. Snyder, 4:04.12.

7TH GRADE BOYS

Team totals: 1. Frenship 180; 2. Levelland 134; 3. Snyder 91; 4. Brownfield 55¼; 5. Roosevelt 42; 6. Cooper 41; 7. Slaton 8; 8. Lamesa 5; 9. Plainview 1½.

Snyder field event results

High jump: 6. Driggers, 4-6. **Long jump:** 3. Montoya, 15-3¼. **Triple jump:** 3. Montoya, 31-6¼. **Pole vault:** 1. Roland, 9-0; 2. Greenwood, 8-0; 3. Williams, 7-6.

Snyder running event results

4x100 relay: 3. Snyder, 53.17. **110 hurdles:** 3. Murphey, 20.38. **100:** 2. Durham, 13.02. **400:** 3. Davis, 1:04.41; 6. Driggers, 1:05.91. **300 hurdles:** 1. Murphey, 49.56. **200:** 2. Durham, 26.98. **1,600:** 6. Garza, 6:12.38. **4x400 relay:** 6. Snyder, 4:38.21.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Levelland 135; 2. Plainview 103; 3. Frenship 71; 4. Roosevelt 68; 5. Cooper 61; 6. Snyder 59; 7. Brownfield 49; 8. Slaton 38.

Snyder field event results

Long jump: 1. Brown, 14-2¼; 5. L. Martinez, 12-10. **Triple jump:** 1. Daniell, 29-7¼; 2. Brown, 29-2½.

Snyder running event results

4x100 relay: 5. Snyder, 58.2. **100 hurdles:** 3. Brown, 19.42; 5. Daniell, 19.97. **100:** 6. L. Martinez, 14.27. **4x200 relay:** 6. Snyder, 2:13.91. **400:** 4. D. Martinez, 1:16.31. **200:** 3. L. Martinez, 30.09. **1,600:** 4. Smith, 6:57.48.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Frenship 128; 2. Plainview 98; 3. Levelland 84; 4. Brownfield 82; 5. Snyder 81; 6. Cooper 49; 7. Roosevelt 46; 8. Slaton 18.

Snyder field event results

High jump: 3. Schwertner, 4-2. **Triple jump:** 1. Peoples, 27-½.

Snyder running event results

800: 3. Keller, 2:59.41. **100 hurdles:** 1. Robinson, 19.22. **100:** 6. Hammond, 14.68. **4x200 relay:** 3. Snyder, 2:06.11. **300 hurdles:** 1. Robinson, 58.2; 3. Keller, 1:00.92. **1,600:** 4. Miller, 7:08.79.

Regional match-ups to feature underdogs

By The Associated Press

One game will be a family affair. Another will feature two schools with a total of 17 national championships. And another will be a dogfight between Huskies.

Rhode Island-Valparaiso, UCLA-Kentucky and Connecticut-Washington are among the eight matchups in the final 16 of the NCAA tournament.

The most intriguing game might be eighth-seeded Rhode Island vs. No. 13 Valparaiso on Friday night.

Rhode Island is coached by Jim Harrick, who led UCLA to the national title in 1995, but was fired after the following season. Harrick's son, Jim Jr., is an assistant to Valparaiso coach Homer Drew, whose star player is his son Bryce.

Rhode Island upset top-seeded Kansas 80-75 Sunday in the Midwest Regional to reach the final 16 for the second time in school history. Earlier on the same court in Oklahoma City, Valparaiso beat 12th-seeded Florida State 83-77 in overtime to send the smallest school in the tournament to the regional semifinals.

"Nobody gave us a chance," said Jamie Sykes, who scored 19 points for Valparaiso. "Now we can say we are in the Sweet 16. This is beautiful. You just want to cry. Nobody knew us and now people are trying to buy Valpo shirts off us."

SOUTH
At Lexington, Ky.
Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73

Roshown McLeod had 22 points and 10 rebounds as Duke (31-3) reached the final 16 for the first time since 1994.

The Blue Devils made 7 of 8 free throws in the final 40 seconds to clinch coach Mike Krzyzewski's 42nd tournament win, tying Louisville's Denny Crum for third on the all-time list.

MIDWEST
At Oklahoma City
Valparaiso 83, Florida St. 77, OT

Bryce Drew, whose buzzer-beating 3-pointer upset Mississippi in the first round, scored 22 points and clinched the victory for Valparaiso with two free throws in the closing seconds.

Bob Jenkins and Antanas Vilcinskas each made follow shots in the final two minutes of overtime as the Crusaders (23-9) won their 13th straight game.

Valparaiso is only the second No. 13 seed to reach the regional semis in the NCAA tournament. Richmond did it in 1988.

Rhode Island 80, Kansas 75

Cuttino Mobley had 27 points and Tyson Wheeler had 20 points and eight assists as Rhode Island (24-8) stunned Kansas.

Kansas (35-4) got 22 points and 14 rebounds from Raef LaFrentz and 23 points from Paul Pierce, but they didn't get enough help. Billy Thomas was 2-of-15 from the field, including 2-of-13 from 3-point range.

It was another bitter loss for Kansas coach Roy Williams, who hasn't reached the Final Four since 1993, even though his Jayhawks have been a top seed three of the last four years.

At Chicago
Stanford 83, W. Michigan 65

Arthur Lee scored from the outside, and Tim Young and Mark Madsen dominated inside as Stanford (28-4) overpowered Western Michigan (21-8).

JV takes home third place

Snyder's JV softball team wrapped up third place at the Snyder tourney.

But it had to top a varsity squad to do it.

The Lady Tiger junior varsity cruised past Colorado City, 11-5, Saturday after falling to Coahoma JV, 7-1, in the semifinals.

Snyder, which didn't have an extra-base hit against Coahoma, belted four doubles off the Lady Wolves' pitcher. Lisa Hall knocked two of them, with Whitney Webb and Valery Haines slapping one apiece.

Cameron Mackey picked up the win of the mound for the Lady Tigers. Mackey pitched all three bracket-play contests for Snyder, posting a 2-1 mark.

The Lady Tigers had toppled Hermleigh, 9-1, in the quarterfinals on Friday.

Snyder JV 9, Hermleigh 1

Snyder: Mackey, double and three singles; Shoemake, double and two singles; Newman, double and single; Haarmeyer, three singles; Webb, Hall and Geiger, two singles; Haines, single. Mackey (WP), 7 innings, 3 H, 2 BB, 11 SO.

Coahoma JV 7, Snyder JV 1

Snyder: Webb, Mackey, Haines, Haarmeyer and Hall, single. Mackey (LP), 4 innings, 8 H, 2 BB, 2 SO.

Snyder JV 11, Colorado City 5

Snyder: Hall, two doubles; Webb, double and three singles; Haines, double and two singles; Shoemake, two singles; Newman, Mackey, Haarmeyer and Geiger, single. Mackey (WP), 5 innings, 5 H, 5 BB, 5 SO.

NCAA Basketball Championships

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 14
At The Hartford Civic Center
Hartford, Conn.
North Carolina 93, North Carolina Charlotte 83, OT
Michigan State 63, Princeton 56
At The MCI Center
Washington
Washington 81, Richmond 66
Connecticut 78, Indiana 68
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
North Carolina (32-3) vs. Michigan State (22-7), 7:39 p.m.
Connecticut (31-4) vs. Washington (20-9), 9:59 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 15
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73
Syracuse 56, New Mexico 46
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61
UCLA 85, Michigan 82
At Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 20
Duke (31-3) vs. Syracuse (26-8), 7:39 p.m.
Kentucky (31-4) vs. UCLA (24-8), 9:59 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 15
At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Valparaiso 83, Florida State 77
Rhode Island 80, Kansas 75
At The United Center
Chicago
Stanford 83, Western Michigan 65
Purdue 80, Detroit 65
At The Kiel Center
St. Louis
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 20
Purdue (28-7) vs. Stanford (28-4), 8:05 p.m.
Rhode Island (24-8) vs. Valparaiso (23-9), 10:25 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 14
At Arco Arena
Sacramento, Calif.
Maryland 67, Illinois 61
Arizona 82, Illinois State 49
At BSU Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
West Virginia 75, Cincinnati 74
Utah 75, Arkansas 69
At Arrowhead Pond
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
West Virginia (24-8) vs. Utah (27-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (29-4) vs. Maryland (21-10), 10:25 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	40	17	9	89	188	131
Philadelphia	34	20	10	78	189	147
Washington	29	25	11	69	176	171
N.Y.Rangers	20	29	17	57	162	183
N.Y.Islanders	22	34	9	53	167	184
Florida	18	35	12	48	155	199
TampaBay	14	42	9	37	122	208

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	34	19	14	82	188	156
Montreal	32	25	8	72	190	164
Boston	28	24	13	69	170	157
Buffalo	27	23	15	69	163	151
Ottawa	27	28	10	64	152	159
Carolina	26	32	7	59	160	177

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	39	16	10	88	197	132
Detroit	35	19	13	83	198	158
St.Louis	36	24	8	80	202	161
Phoenix	26	28	12	64	180	187
Chicago	25	30	11	61	162	162
Toronto	24	33	8	56	154	184

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	34	19	16	84	203	172
LosAngeles	31	23	11	73	190	171
Edmonton	26	31	10	62	171	188
SanJose	26	32	7	59	161	175
Calgary	20	34	12	52	173	202
Anaheim	21	36	9	51	158	205
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	187	234

Saturday's Games
Boston 5, N.Y. Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 2, Buffalo 1
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 1
Tampa Bay 1, Chicago 0
Phoenix 2, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 2
San Jose 2, Carolina 1
Vancouver 6, N.Y. Islanders 2
Ottawa 4, Washington 0
Montreal 4, New Jersey 2
Toronto 2, Calgary 1

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 8, Florida 4
Carolina 4, Edmonton 1
Anaheim 5, Colorado 3

Monday's Games
Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Variance Case V-612, the request of Lane B. Martin to construct an addition to his residence completely utilizing the rear yard set-back requirement in an R-1 District located at 3907 Midland Avenue, legally described as Lot 1, Block 8 of the Park Place Addition.
Variance Case V-613, the request of Ray Hernandez, to allow construction of a privacy fence within the front yard setback requirement in R-3 District located at 611 27th Street, lagally described the S90' of Lots 11 & 12, Block 36 of the Wilmeth Addition.
(s) Vick Chambers
Planning and Zoning Department

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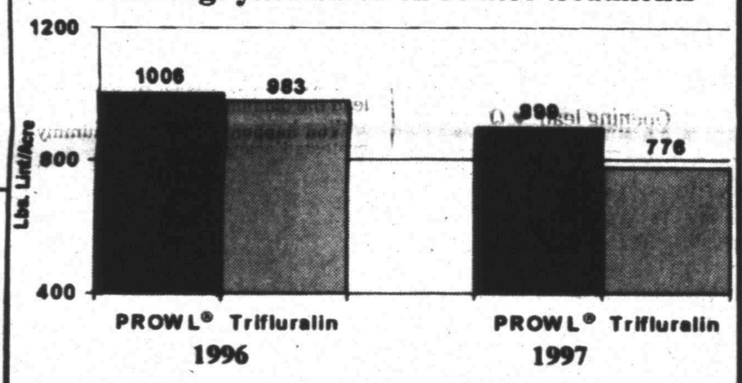

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Overactive thyroid can cause problems

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 37-year-old sister awoke one morning with tingling and numbness in both her legs. This was shortly followed by profound weakness and rapid heart palpitations. She has lost 10 pounds in the last two months, despite a ravenous appetite. Her doctors are at a loss to explain this.

DEAR READER: The combination of weight loss, palpitations and sudden weakness suggests that your sister's thyroid gland is overactive. If blood tests confirm this — and if she is found to have a low blood level of potassium as well — I believe that she has an unusual disease called thyrotoxic hypokalemic periodic paralysis.

This rare disorder is a consequence of hyperthyroidism, which can be present for months or years before the paralysis appears. While the attacks of weakness usually last no more than several hours, the muscle problems recur in cycles that are triggered by trivial events, such as menstruation, strenuous activity and exposure to cold. Repeated attacks may lead to permanent weakness, however.

The disorder is diagnosed by blood tests.

Treatment includes immediate potassium supplements, beta-blockers to lessen the severity of the attacks, and drugs that return the thyroid gland to normal. Your sister's doctors should be able to diagnose and treat this condition, using specialists as needed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: If your diet consisted of fast-food burgers with plenty of salt washed down with five or six beers three times a day, what would be the effect on overall lifespan or general health for a 35-year-old male?

DEAR READER: I certainly wouldn't write a large life-insurance policy on the guy. He is doing just about everything wrong: too much fat and salt, not enough vegetables and fruit, and an excessive amount of alcohol. Most people who abuse themselves in this way also smoke cigarettes and engage in unsafe sex, two additional factors that are sure to shorten a potentially productive life. A person whose diet is so limited is not merely asking for trouble; he is virtually assuring it.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart" and "Substance Abuse & Mental Health." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a terrible problem with toenail fungus which has not responded to creams or lotions. How can I get rid of this infection?

DEAR READER: Lamisil, a relatively new drug, may be the answer. In a recent study, doctors reported that a 12-week course of Lamisil (250 milligrams a day) led to significant improvement in more than 70 percent of patients. Those who took the prescription drug for 24 weeks had a slightly higher response rate. About a year and a half after therapy, approximately 11 percent of responders relapsed. These patients, as well as those with more extensive involvement, may require additional weeks of therapy. Ask your doctor about Lamisil.

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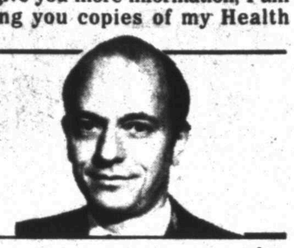
Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 03-16-98
♠ A Q 2
♥ K
♦ K 7 6 2
♣ A K Q J 10

West
♠ J 10 8
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ A J 3
♣ 5 3

East
♠ K 9 7 6
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ ---
♣ 9 8 7 6

South
♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 9
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Self-inflicted bad luck

By Phillip Alder

Victor Mollo wrote four delightful books about his menagerie of players. The third, "Masters and Monsters," has been republished by Batsford ($22.95 post paid; 800-274-2221).

After opening with a crazy preempt, Karapet, the self-proclaimed unluckiest player in history, refused to show his ace because something always went wrong when he bid a slam!

Karapet wrote out the North-South hands for a group at the Griffins Club. "What do you do at trick two? Don't worry. Whatever you do will be wrong. You lead a trump, but East shows out and your queen falls to West's ace. Back comes the jack of spades. If you finesse, the king wins, and the spade return locks you in the dummy. Should you go up with the spade ace and lead clubs in the hope of discarding your two losing spades, West will ruff on the third round. There's no escape. The odds against going down must be at least 30 to one."

The Hideous Hog, perhaps Mollo's alter ego, could stand it no longer.

"I will win 12 tricks. At trick two, I lead the diamond 10 and ..."

"You happen to be in the dummy," protests Karapet.

"On the contrary, *you* happen to be in the dummy, but I happen to be in my hand, for I overtake dummy's heart king with my ace at trick one to run that diamond 10. Let East win with the bare jack, if he has it. He can do no harm, and I shall knock out the diamond ace before West can lead a spade.

"Of course, it's a different story on an opening spade lead. Fancy getting a heart! You lucky devil, Karapet!"

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	146¼	142⅞	145⅝	+3 13-16
AT&T Corp	65⅛	64	13-16	65 + 5-16
AirTouch	45 9-16	45	45⅛	+ ⅜
Albertsons	54½	53¾	54½	+ 1
AlldSignal s	41¼	40 13-16	41 1-16	+ 7-16
Alltel	46½	45	45	—13-16
AmerOnline	129¾	128 1-16	128 3-16	+ 9-16
AmOnline wi	65	64 7-16	64 7-16	+ 7-16
AmStoress	25 13-16	25⅛	25⅝	+ ⅛
Ameritech s	46¼	45⅝	45 15-16	+ ½
Amoco	85¼	84¾	85	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	62⅝	61¾	61¾	— ⅜
ArmcoInc	5 5-16	5 3-16	5 3-16	— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	76⅝	75⅞	75⅞	— ½
ATMOS Egy	28¾	28 15-32	28 9-16	— 3-16
Aviall	14 11-16	14 7-16	14 9-16	— ⅛
BakerHughes	38 7-16	37 5-16	37 11-16	— ⅜
BellAtl	98¼	96¾	97½	+1 3-16
BellSouth	62 7-16	61 9-16	62 7-16	+1 3-16
BethSteel	12¼	12	12 5-16	+ ¼
BritPet s	82¼	82⅛	82 11-16	+ 1
BurlNoSFe	99 15-16	99 11-16	99¾	— 1-16
CBS Corp	31 11-16	31¼	31¼	— 3-16
Caterpillar s	56¼	55⅝	56	1-16 — ⅛
CenSoWst	27	26⅞	27	+ 1-16
Chevron	82⅞	82 3-16	82½	— ⅜
Chrysler	42 3-16	41⅞	42	+ ⅛
Coastal	65	64¾	64 15-16	+ ⅜
CocaCola	71¾	70 13-16	71 11-16	+ 1⅛
ColgatePalm s	84⅜	83¼	84 3-16	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	33¾	33	33¼	+ 1-16
CooperIn	59¾	59	59½	+ 7-16
CyprusAmax	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	— 1-16
DallSemicn	39 9-16	39⅛	39 9-16	+ 5-16
DeltaAirl	123 9-16	122 9-16	123	+1 15-16
DigitalEq	50 11-16	50 7-16	50⅝	+ ½
Dillards Inc	36 5-16	36 3-16	36 3-16	— 1-16
DowChem	92	91 3-16	91 15-16	+ ¼
DresserInd	44	43¾	43⅝	— ⅜
DuPont s	63 9-16	62⅞	63½	+11-16
EastmanChem	65 15-16	65 9-16	65⅞	+ 3-16
EstKodak	60⅝	60	60¼	— ½
EDS Corp	48 5-16	46 15-16	48⅛	+ ⅜
Entergy	27 15-16	27 13-16	27⅞	+ ⅛
Exxon	64⅝	63 15-16	64⅛	— 3-16
FstBksAm	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	+ 1-16
Flowers s	25	24¾	25	
FordMotor	60⅛	59¾	59 15-16	+83-128
GTE Cp	56 11-16	56 1-16	56 5-16	+ ¼
GenDynam	88⅞	87⅞	88⅞	+ 1⅛
GenElecs	79⅛	78 11-16	79⅛	+13-16
GenMills	72⅞	72⅛	72⅝	+ ⅜
GenMotors	72	71⅛	71 5-16	— 9-16
GaPacGP s	68 13-16	67⅞	68 11-16	+15-16
GlobalMar	22 11-16	22⅜	22 7-16	— 5-16
Goodrich	51½	50⅝	51½	+13-16
Goodyear s	70 5-16	69	69 15-16	+ 1
GtAtlPac	31½	31	31	— 1-16
Halliburtn s	45⅞	44 13-16	44 13-16	—13-16
Hanson ADS	30⅛	29¾	30	+15-16
HarteHanks	43½	43⅜	43 7-16	— 3-16
HomeDepot s	69⅛	68⅝	68 11-16	— 9-16
HoustonInds	26⅛	26 7-16	26¼	+ 5-16
IBM s	101⅛	99 11-16	99 13-16	+ 3-16
IntlPaper	52	51⅛	51 15-16	+15-16
JohnsonJn	75½	75⅛	75 3-16	+ 1-16
K mart	16⅝	16 1-16	16¼	— 1-16
Kroger s	46½	46⅛	46 3-16	+ 3-16
Litton	61 7-16	61⅛	61 7-16	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	115 7-16	114⅜	114 5-16	— 3-16
Lowes Cos	68 15-16	68⅜	68⅝	+ 9-16
Lubys	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech	118½	116⅞	117 11-16	+2 11-16
LucentTch wi	59¾	58 9-16	59	+1 1-16
MayDeptStrs	64⅛	63¾	63 15-16	+15-16
Medtronic s	52¾	52 1-16	52⅝	+ ⅜
Mobils	73⅜	72¾	73 5-16	
Monsanto	51⅛	50 7-16	51	+ 3-16
MorganJP	127¾	126⅜	127 5-16	+2 5-16
Motorola	57 1-16	56 3-16	56⅞	+ ⅛
NCR Corp	34 1-16	33½	34	+ 5-16
NationsBk	69 11-16	69 1-16	69 11-16	+ ½
Navistar	34 3-16	33 15-16	34⅛	+ 1-16
Norwests	43¾	43 1-16	43⅝	+ ⅜
OryxEngy	24⅛	24 1-16	24 5-16	+ 1-16
Penney JC	74⅛	73⅜	74½	+ 1
Pennzoil	65 13-16	65¼	65¼	
PepBoys	26	25 9-16	25 15-16	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	43⅛	42 3-16	42 13-16	— ⅜
PhelpDodge	67 3-16	66 13-16	67 1-16	— 1-16
PhilipPet	49 7-16	48 15-16	49⅝	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd	13⅜	13 11-16	13⅝	+ 1-16
Polaroid	45⅞	45¼	45⅝	+ ½
Praxair	47 3-16	46⅝	47 1-16	+ 9-16
ProctGamb s	83⅛	82	83 1-16	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	22 11-16	22⅜	22 11-16	
RoyalDut s	55½	54 11-16	55 3-16	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	80⅜	80 1-16	80 7-16	+13-16
SBC Comm wi	40⅜	40	40⅛	+ 7-16
SaraLee	58 15-16	58 9-16	58 9-16	— ⅛
Scripps EW	53½	53¼	53½	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	57⅞	56 9-16	57 3-16	+13-16
SherwinW	34 11-16	34 5-16	34 9-16	+ 5-16
SmthBc ADS s	62	61 5-16	61 7-16	— ⅜
SouthernCo	26 3-16	25 13-16	25⅞	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	31⅛	31¼	31 5-16	+ 7-16
Sprint	69⅛	68 5-16	68 13-16	+ 1-16
SunCo	42 11-16	42 3-16	42⅝	— ⅛
TNP Ent	32⅝	32¼	32⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy s	45¼	45⅛	45½	+ ⅜
TempleInland	63 13-16	63	63 13-16	+1 1-16
Tenneco	44¼	43½	43 15-16	+11-16
Texaco s	58	57⅞	57 15-16	+ 1-16
TexInd	52¼	51⅞	51½	+ 5-16
TexasInst s	54 15-16	54	54⅝	+ 7-16
TexUtil	40 9-16	40¼	40½	+ ⅛
Textron s	73 3-16	71 11-16	73	+ 1¼
Travelers s	60 9-16	59 13-16	60⅛	— ¼
TriconGlbR n	30 1-16	29 11-16	30	+ 5-16
TrinityInds	52 7-16	52	52¼	— ⅛
TritonEngy	33½	33	33	5-16 — ⅛
Tyler	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ 3-16
US WestCm	55	54½	54 15-16	+ 9-16
USWstMda	34 15-16	34½	34 13-16	+ 7-16
USX-Marathn	35 15-16	35 11-16	35⅝	+ ⅛
USX-USS	38 13-16	38⅜	38 11-16	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	46½	45 13-16	46⅜	— ¼
UnionPacif	52⅝	52	52⅝	+ 1
UnitedTech	91 3-16	90½	91 1-16	+13-16
Unocal	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	+ 3-16
WalMart	51⅜	50⅞	51⅜	
WstnGasRs	17 7-16	17 7-16	17 7-16	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	58¾	57 13-16	58 3-16	+11-16
Woolworth	25 3-16	24⅝	25⅛	+ ⅜
Xerox Corp	95⅞	94⅝	95⅝	+ 1⅛
ZenithE	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛

'Copter rescues five balloonists

FRISCO, Colo. (AP) — Five balloonists spent nearly eight hours stranded on an icy mountainside before an Army helicopter pulled them to safety just as snow and darkness enveloped the area.

The balloonists, blown off course during a sightseeing trip, were rescued Sunday evening, when temperatures were in the 20s.

"We got them down just in the nick of time," said Summit County Sheriff Joe Morales.

The balloonists, who used a radio to contact authorities, did not require hospitalization.

The hot-air balloon was blown off course by unexpected upslope winds, then ran low on fuel and made an emergency landing shortly around 11 a.m. in a gully at about 11,000 feet, said pilot Ed VandeHoeff, 41, of Aero Cruise Balloon Adventures Inc. of Broomfield.

"We went for a nice balloon ride, got low on gas, came over the ridge and didn't have enough gas to make it down to the highway," said passenger Bill Davidson, 60, of Houston.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Judy Scollard said there were blue ice fields below the stranded balloonists and the threat of avalanches above them. The crash location is high above Interstate 70 near Frisco, about 75 miles west of Denver.

Winds kept helicopters at bay most of the day, and rescue teams were sent to traverse near-vertical ice fields and rappel the balloonists down.

The teams climbed back down after the Blackhawk helicopter rescued the balloonists around 7 p.m.

The other passengers were Davidson's wife, Ann, and Maurice and Nicole Lewis, from England.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: (3-14) Glenn Harper, Elva Vizcaino, Benitez Ubando.

DISMISSALS: (3-14) Howard Franks, Ginny Griffith, Eva Hester, Triston Lopez, Manuela Marroquin and baby, William C. Maxfield, Jewell Stewart.

TOTALS: 39, LTC, 26; MD, 13; OB. 0; ICU 0.

ADMISSIONS: (3-15) Jean Howell.

DISMISSALS: (3-15) Glenn Harper.

TOTALS: 39, LTC 26; MD 13; OB. 0; ICU 0.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Monday, March 16, 1998

Several close friends could be instrumental in the year ahead in helping you fulfill your expectations. Each arrangement will produce benefits and advantages for the other.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your optimistic attitude will impact favorably upon associates today. You might be able to garner their support for endeavors or ideas you're promoting. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you might feel you can operate unaided today, some friends will have your best interests at heart and want to help you where they can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mutual benefits will be derived from group involvements today. Keep this in mind before you accuse a partner or teammate of acting selfishly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could receive much help from Lady Luck in furthering your ambitions. Proceed with a positive attitude, but don't be condescending to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not take foolish risks today, but don't be intimidated by involvements with mild elements of chance. Conditions and trends will be controllable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to focus on matters of primary significance today. If your efforts are exerted in a specific direction, it will enhance their impact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are apt to be a better salesperson today than you will be a frugal buyer. Try to position yourself as the vendor instead of the patron.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may be luckier today dealing with tangibles rather than intangibles. Do not get involved with products you can't see, touch, squeeze or smell.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to work on things that require your personal touch, so don't delegate assignments to people who can't do things as well as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could have a very productive day because you'll be able to blend your intellectual drive with your mental and physical sense of practicality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something exciting might develop for you early in the day that will put you in a good frame of mind for many hours. There may be cause for celebration!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck will be in your corner today where your material interests are concerned. Test the ways you can enhance your financial affairs.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 17, 1998

Your chart indicates some impressive material desires might be gratified in the year ahead. Once you really get into gear, your chances for success will be enhanced substantially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually we have to work quite hard to reap even small rewards. Today, however, Lady Luck might intervene and drop a few plums into your lap. 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your lines of communication open today, because you finally might get through to someone you've been anxious to confront. Do not give up now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Continue to keep your focus on unusual developments that could have an effect upon your material well- being today. Opportunities abound.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not become discouraged today if early developments aren't working in your favor. Later you may find adequate reasons for hopefulness and optimism.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you might benefit from an arrangement that did not originate with you, yet you'll be treated as if you're the author.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you take time today to study all the aspects and alternatives, your judgment will be keen, especially in an arrangement that requires negotiation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The more significant the stakes, the better you'll be able to handle them today. Elevate your sights in this cycle, do not modify or lower them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your four-leaf clover is sending out good vibes today, so listen carefully to what it has to say. A calculated risk could be necessary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have some disruptions in your domestic routines today, yet you won't mind them, because they'll stem from happy developments you've been visualizing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Exciting news could be in the offing today relating to an endeavor you share with another. This unique alliance has promising potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Larger than usual returns are likely today from an endeavor in the works. However, don't abuse its generosity, because it has a lid on its limits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something could develop for you today through your social contacts. When attending any gatherings, be sure to smile and to acknowledge everyone.

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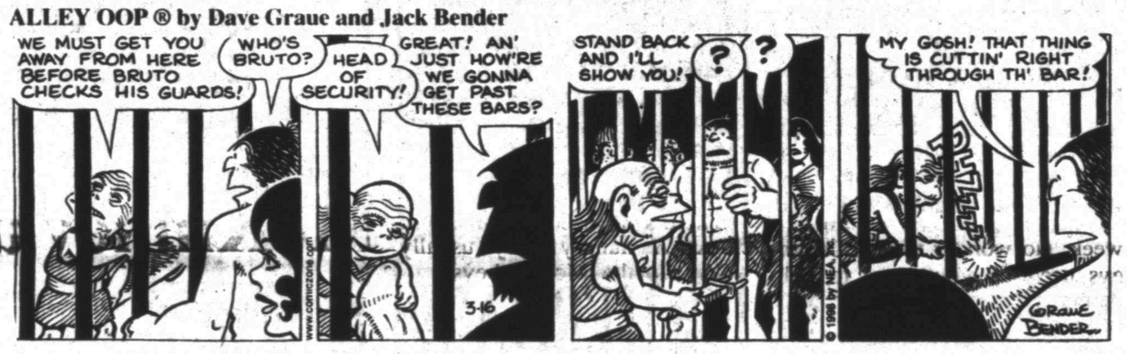

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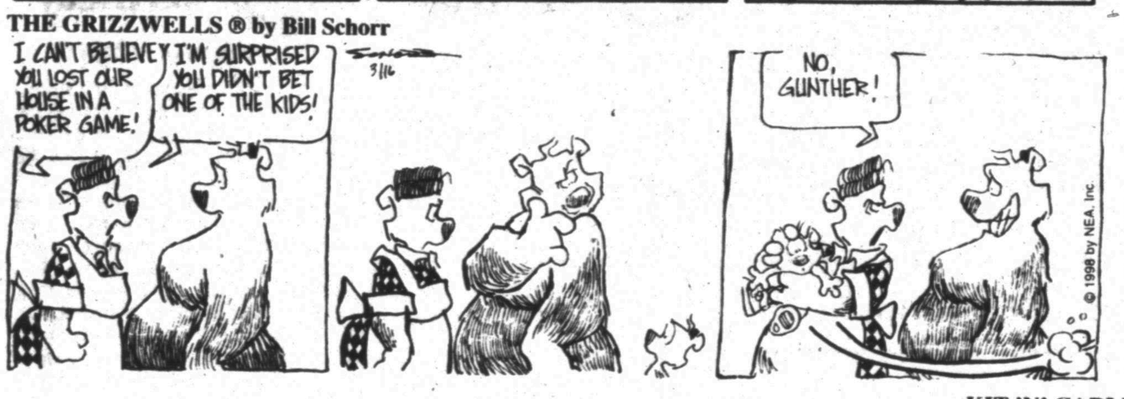

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Of northern regions
7 Lend's counterpart
13 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
14 Unchaste
15 Present, as a gift
16 Flutist Jean-Pierre —
17 Medieval poem
18 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
20 Darkroom abbr.
21 Opposite of ecto
23 Female rel.
24 Units of energy
25 Antitoxins
27 Chide
29 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
31 In one — . . .
32 Bullfight cheer
33 Uproar
34 Spanish dance
37 Like a doornail?
40 Lima's country
41 — de cologne
43 Twofold
45 Veneration
46 Gridders' org.
47 Health resort
48 Oriental temple
51 Realities
54 Wore away
55 Member of a governing board
56 Back out (of a promise)
57 Makes amends

DOWN

1 The — Belt
2 Atlantic and Pacific
3 Dwell
4 Have lunch
5 In the past
6 Comedian Jerry —
7 Food for robins
8 Medical suffix
9 LP speed
10 Media magnate Murdoch
11 Juicy fruit
12 Water sources
19 Pen point
22 Imitation gold
24 Took in, as salary
26 Tamarisk salt tree
28 Foray
30 Certain courting song
34 — of dog
35 Portland's state
36 Clumsy, slow-witted person
38 Novelist Jane —
39 Character on Frasier
40 Writer's need
42 Excessive
44 Endures
49 — to Joy
50 Temp. unit
52 Soak, as flax
53 Playwright Betti

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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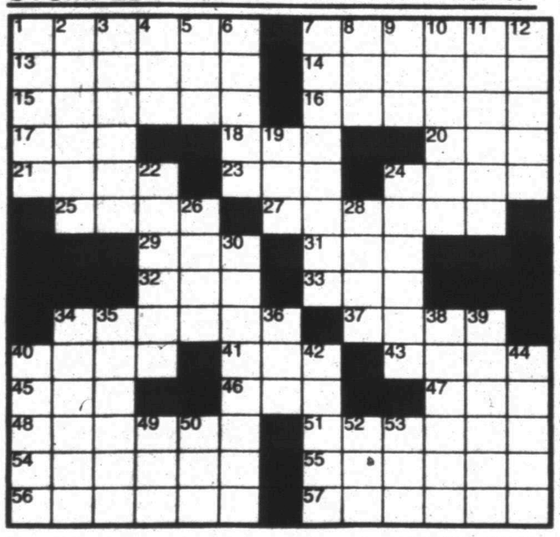

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"THIS IS ONLY A TEST!"

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Cohen wants proof weapons destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq's Saddam Hussein will not gain an end to crippling trade sanctions merely by opening up his presidential sites to U.N. weapons inspectors, Defense Secretary William Cohen says.

"What is required is Saddam Hussein, and his officials, to produce evidence that they have in fact destroyed weapons of mass destruction. They have not done so to date," Cohen said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition."

He said the deal worked out between U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Saddam last month, which averted a U.S. military strike, has resulted in U.N. inspectors getting access to previously off-limit sites in Iraq.

As expected, the inspectors have found no evidence of chemical or biological weapons, Cohen said. What is more important, he said, is that people realize that "it's not simply a matter of these inspectors going out and basically trying to find chemically tipped or biologically tipped needles in a haystack which is the size of the state of Wyoming. That's not the test and measure of success."

That is why, Cohen said, the United States will insist "before there can be any relief in sight for Saddam Hussein or the Iraqi people, as far as the sanctions are concerned, that they must produce proof positive."

The Iraqis must show proof that they have destroyed all the missiles that had chemical and biological warheads, and destroyed all their 130 tons of chemical precursors and 15,600 biological munitions, Cohen said.

But, he added: "They have failed to do so, and until such time as they do, we cannot say there has been compliance."

Destruction of all weapons of mass destruction was one of the commitments Iraq made to end the Persian Gulf War in 1991. U.N. inspectors must verify that Iraq has done so before trade sanctions against it can be lifted.

On Friday, Richard Butler, chief of the inspection teams, told Britain's BBC-TV that inspectors were not satisfied that Iraq was revealing everything about its weapons, especially "the black hole that is their biological program."

Butler, an Australian, also accused Iraq of using propaganda to try to get its allies on the U.N. Security Council to restrain the inspectors.

Meanwhile, Newsweek magazine reports in this week's issue that the FBI investigated allegations that a covert CIA agent encouraged an assassination attempt against Saddam by an Iraqi resistance group.

Thousands of marching women turned back by Serb riot police

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb riot police turned back about 2,000 women marching to a troubled region of Kosovo province today, intervening for the first time in more than a week of pro-independence demonstrations by Kosovo Albanians.

Clutching long, white loaves of bread, the marchers — from teenagers to women more than 50 years old — set off from Kosovo's capital, Pristina, in a column stretching nearly a mile.

The women carried signs saying "Stop Genocide!" and "We are a nation in danger!"

Men lining the dilapidated roads cheered on the women.

They planned to march 30 miles to the Drenica region, where ethnic Albanians say more than 80 of their kin died in violent sweeps by Serb police this month. The women said the bread was for the hungry people of Drenica, which has been surrounded by Serb checkpoints and roadblocks ever since the police offensives.

Kosovo is part of Serbia, the largest republic remaining in Yugoslavia. Most Serbs treasure Kosovo as the cradle of their culture and Orthodox religion, though ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of the province's 2 million people.

About 30 police with shields, helmets and masks blocked the road and stopped the women four miles west of Pristina. The women dispersed without incident, saying they were going home.

A high-ranking Serbian delegation came from Belgrade today for the third time in five days to meet with the Albanians, who refused — again — to negotiate.

60 volunteers help take care of seven McCaughey babies

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — Happily outnumbered, Kenneth and Bobbi McCaughey at least have plenty of help.

Their seven infants need 40 bottles a day. Diapers need to be changed more than 120 times a week. No wonder the McCaugheys need 60 volunteers to help them raise the world's first surviving set of septuplets, who turn 4 months old this Thursday.

"Bobbi and I thought that maybe we would be able to do it alone," McCaughey said. "There just isn't any way. There's too much that needs to be done."

The McCaugheys' 2-year-old daughter, Mikayla, also helps.

"It's fun to watch Mikayla," Mrs. McCaughey, 29, told The Des Moines Sunday Register. "She hugs the babies and gives them kisses. When they're fussing she tries to help. She hasn't been aggressive toward them at all.

"People think it's chaos in here all the time, but really it isn't. It's not chaotic. It's busy."

Support has also come from celebrities like actress Julia Roberts, who sent $10,000.

"She's a big celebrity, and she took the time out of her schedule to do that," Mrs. McCaughey said. "But we're not stars or celebrities. We're just normal people who are in a situation that nobody has ever been in before."

The infants have been home together since March 1, when the last of them, Alexis and Natalie, were released from the hospital 102 days after their birth Nov. 19. They joined their parents and big sister and the rest of the septuplets — Kenneth, Nathan, Joel, Brandon and Kelsey — at home in a tiny house in Carlisle.

Since then, family and church friends work shifts round-the-clock to help care for the babies, who usually go to bed about 10 p.m. and sleep until 2 or 3 a.m.

"They don't wake each other up," Mrs. McCaughey said. "There was so much noise in the nursery in the hospital and they've always been together, it's not a problem. Nathan can be whooping it up in the bedroom, and the rest of them sleep right through it."

On a normal day the overnight shift volunteer slips out at 6 a.m. The McCaugheys have their house to themselves for two hours until the morning shift shows up at 8 a.m.

There's no need for an alarm clock. A hungry baby usually wakes up the McCaugheys.

"We feed whoever wakes up first," Mrs. McCaughey said. "Usually, they wake up one at a time, and everybody is up and fed in an hour and a half's time."

She makes 40 bottles that last between 24 and 36 hours. Each feeding and diaper change is recorded on a chart so volunteers and parents can keep track.

Every baby has had a cold. Three of the babies have had ear infections. Kenneth has been to Iowa City for eye surgery. Alexis spent a few days back in the hospital to treat her still-developing lungs.

And they're starting to show differing personalities.

"Nathan gets mad at the drop of a hat," Mrs. McCaughey said. "Joel is a whiner. He and Kelsey both smile when you talk to them.

"Brandon is probably the most contented. He really doesn't fuss. When he's hungry, he cries, but that's pretty much it. He puts himself to sleep. Natalie is pretty much the same way as Brandon," Mrs. McCaughey said. "They're very good babies."

Sentencing phase for McKinney underway

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — The women who accused the Army's former top enlisted man of sexual misconduct said jurors who acquitted Sgt. Major Gene McKinney of sex charges sacrificed them and considered them "expendable."

The sentencing phase for the lone conviction in McKinney's court-martial began today with lawyers for both sides arguing out of the presence of the jury about McKinney's retirement pay.

Defense lawyer Charles Gittins said he intended to call an Army pay specialist to discuss what effect any reduction in rank would have on his pay. The 47-year-old former sergeant major of the Army has already submitted his retirement request and was planning to leave the service shortly after the conclusion of the trial.

McKinney and his wife, Wilhemina, were also expected to testify before the jury, lawyers said. McKinney was not going to be a sworn witness and therefore could not be cross-examined, his lawyer said.

McKinney faces up to five years in prison, a reduction in rank or a dishonorable discharge for obstructing justice. He could have been sentenced to 55½ years behind bars if convicted of all charges.

The same six men and two women who acquitted McKinney of 18 counts Friday will decide his sentence after a hearing expected to include a replay of the taped telephone conversation that formed the basis for McKinney's lone conviction.

Obituaries

Edna Wood

1904-1998

Edna Leona Wood, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, March 14, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wood, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. C.J. Smith, retired minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Camp Springs Cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1904 in Camp Springs, she married John Wesley Wood on July 13, 1921 in Snyder. He died in 1952.

A resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Wood was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Florine Davis of Lubbock; two sons, L.E. Wood and Dan Wood, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Elvin Howell of Tulia and Edward Howell of Hamilton; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Elmer Howell.

Three arrested

Three people were arrested over the weekend, including one on felony driving while intoxicated charges.

Officers arrested Earnest James, 66, of 1912 Coleman #4 at 8:25 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 20th Street for felony DWI, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 9:20 a.m. Saturday in the 1800 block of 26th Street on outstanding Municipal Court warrants for no liability insurance, expired vehicle registration and failure to appear on both traffic violations.

A 29-year-old male was arrested at 7:22 p.m. Saturday in the 3600 block of Avenue D for no liability insurance and driving while license suspended.

In other activity over the weekend, a person asked officers to check on the welfare of a juvenile in the 3800 block of Highland Drive around 9:30 Saturday morning. Officers filed an offense report for abandoning or endangering a child, a third degree felony offense. The case was referred to Children's Protective Services.

An officer was dispatched to the area of 32nd Street and Avenue V at 1:44 Saturday afternoon in reference to a person smelling smoke. A small fire was in the front yard of a residence and the officer put it out with a water hose.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, officers were called to the 600 block of 19th Street in reference to a dog killing a rooster.

Around 5 p.m. Sunday, officers were alerted to persons driving around and shooting BB guns from a vehicle.

Officers investigated a minor accident Saturday in the 4500 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Steven Thompson of 508 33rd St. and a 1991 Buick driven by Teresa Pinkerton of 9625 Roadrunner Lane.

A hit-and-run accident was investigated early this morning in the 4000 block of Avenue U. Involved were a 1989 Ford pickup owned by Debbie Kimery of 4008 Ave. U and a vehicle which left the scene.

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Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "The Church is His Body," followed by "The Truth About Sex: Purity," will begin at 7 tonight.

Chamber banquet tickets

Friday is the last day to purchase Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets. Laura Bush, first lady of Texas, will be guest speaker. The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. on March 24 at the coliseum. Tickets are $15 each or $7.50 for children.

Choir needs sheets and lumber

Snyder High School choir is in need of white sheets and lumber to help with the production of "Oklahoma." Anyone willing to donate these items is asked to call 573-2830.

Princes Di Ty Beanie raffle

Snyder Lions Club is selling $1 chances for a Princess Di Ty Beanie Baby to be given away March 24. Tickets are available at various Snyder merchants and from Lions Club members.

Rotary fund-raiser

Snyder Rotary Club is selling $10 donations good for a chance for a round trip for two persons to London.

Horseshoe, washer tournaments

Horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments will be held Saturday at the coliseum courts. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. All ages are welcome.

Autograph party

Historic Scurry County will present an autograph party with Jean Everett from 1:30-3:30 Sunday at the Dermott School. You are invited to meet the author and have her sign a copy of her book, "Pioneer Profiles." Refreshments will be served. A portion of the proceeds from books sold will be donated to Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Debt-free workshop slated

A workshop titled "Debt-free and Prosperous Living" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Western Texas College. Tuition is $29 and a $5 workbook is free with the purchase of the suggested $39 textbook. Reservations are required. Call 573-8511.

Diabetics meeting set

Diabetics are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. March 26 in the new rehab services building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Conversational Spanish

WTC Continuing Ed is offering a Conversational Spanish class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday. Robert Adams is the instructor. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Heart walk planned

The Scurry County chapter of the American Heart Asssociation will sponsor a five-mile walk on Saturday, April 4, starting at 8 a.m. in Towle Park. Walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Outsiders basketball tourney

The Hermleigh Senior Class is sponsoring a 5-on-5 outsiders basketball tournament April 10-11. Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 to a team. Entry deadline is March 28. Call 863-2766 or 766-2364.

Free tax counseling

Free tax counseling for the elderly and low-income persons of any age will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for more information.

Pick 3

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

7-5-6
(seven, five, six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-4-17-41-44-47.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: two
Winning tickets sold in: Dallas and Sanger.
Matching five of six: 80. Prize: $1,779.
Matching four of six: 4,639. Prize: $112.
Matching three of six: 89,314. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.

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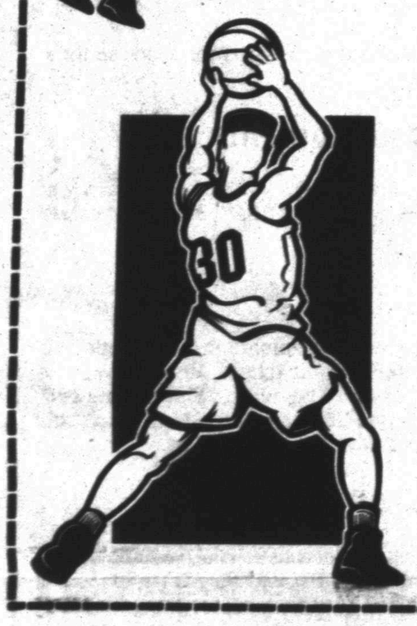

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Valparaiso
Kiel Center, St. Louis, Missouri, March 20
Pick Winner 3 Points

Stanford
Purdue
Kiel Center, St. Louis, Missouri, March 20
Pick Winner 3 Points

Kiel Center, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22
Pick Winner 8 Points

South Region

Duke
Syracuse
Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 20
Pick Winner 3 Points

UCLA
Kentucky
Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 20
Pick Winner 3 Points

Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 22
Pick Winner 8 Points

Final Four Semifinal, Alamodome, San Antonio, March 28
Pick Winner 12 Points

East Region

North Carolina
Michigan St.
Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC, March 19
Pick Winner 3 Points

Washington
Connecticut
Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC, March 19
Pick Winner 3 Points

Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC, March 21
Pick Winner 8 Points

West Region

Arizona
Maryland
Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, California, March 19
Pick Winner 3 Points

Utah
West Virginia
Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, California, March 19
Pick Winner 3 Points

Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, California, March 21
Pick Winner 8 points

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Pick Winner 12 Points

Pick Winner 20 Points

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championship tot. pts. _____

Predict the winners of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament all the way from the Sweet 16 to the Final Four to the champion and win $50, $25 or $15. Here's how to play: write in your choice of winners on the tournament bracket on the four levels; then predict the total number of points that will be scored in the championship game (to be used as a tie-breaker if needed); then fill in your name, address and phone number and bring your entry by the Snyder Daily News office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19. This deadline is needed because the first games start at 6:30 p.m. that day.

Scoring: 3 points per winner will be awarded in the first level; 8 points in the second level; 12 points in the semi-finals; and 20 points for the championship game - for a possible total of 100 points. The three entrants with the most points will be the winners. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will be the total points scored in the championship game.

Entries must be on the original newsprint. Anyone can enter, but only one entry per person. Winners will be announced the day after the championship game (Tuesday, March 31). Winners will be mailed their checks. Best of luck to all!

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