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Ask Us

Q—What is the source of funding for the Senior Citizens Center?

A—The Senior Center is funded with state, city, county, and college monies as well as through private donations and fundraisers. The 1990-91 budget for the center was \$298,908.

In Brief

Silverado case

DENVER (AP) — Neil Bush and other former directors of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan have tentatively agreed to give the federal government \$49.5 million to settle a \$200 million lawsuit over the thrift's collapse.

Federal regulators estimate paying off the savings and loan's failure will cost taxpayers \$1 billion.

The agreement in principle in the government's gross negligence lawsuit against the thrift's 12 former directors and executives and its law firm was announced Wednesday.

Local

Out early

Snyder public schools will dismiss at 3 p.m. Friday, the final day of the 1990-91 school year. However, Saturday is a workday for faculty and staff.

Senior Night

The Senior Night dance committee will meet at 7 p.m. today in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Toastmasters

Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the American State Bank conference room.

Everyone is welcome.

Parent council

A meeting of the Parent Council of North Elementary will be held at 10:45 a.m. Friday in the school's library.

Receptions

A series of receptions in honor of retiring teachers are planned.

Six retiring Snyder High School teachers will be honored at a reception from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the high school library.

A reception in honor of Boxie Weems will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday in the library at Northeast Elementary.

SHS math teacher Ollie Peek will be honored at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in mid 60s. South to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny morning then partly cloudy afternoon with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms late. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:42 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:40 a.m. Of 148 days in 1991, the sun has shone 143 days in Snyder.

Audit reveals...

State can save \$1.6 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Preliminary results of an audit of the Texas bureaucracy show the state can save at least \$1.6 billion without cutting services, according to Comptroller John Sharp.

But he said Wednesday that it's going to mean tough choices for politicians — and agencies are getting nervous.

The preliminary estimate is a result of the Texas Performance

Review, which the comptroller's office began in February at the request of Gov. Ann Richards and legislative leaders.

The mission of the review is to find ways to increase efficiency and minimize the state's projected budget shortfall of \$4.7 billion.

Sharp characterized the decisions leaders will be forced to make in pouring over the

recommendations as "two weeks of misery with me, or two years of misery with the taxpayers."

He refused Wednesday to provide details about his findings, saying that some agencies already have hired lobbyists seeking to protect their operations.

"If we laid everything out as soon as we came across it, there'd be interests out there try-

ing to kill it," he said. "That's the kind of things that legislators are going to be faced with, but we can show them that everything we're going to recommend makes sense."

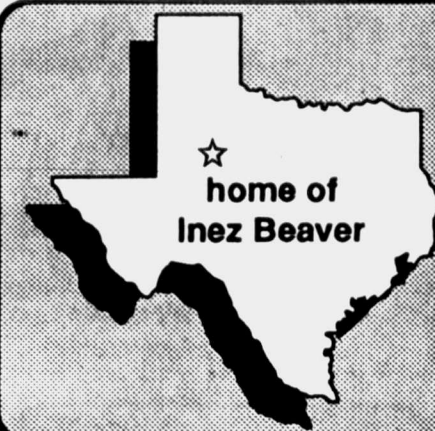
Sharp would say that he'll suggest changing employee training methods in the comptroller's office, for a savings of several hundred thousand dollars. The agency also has requested an 8½ per-

cent budget cut, he said.

Sharp also said he will recommend initiating an "umbrella" approach for serving Texans with multiple needs.

The review's final recommendations will be released July 1, although Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis and the Legislative Budget

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THURSDAY

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HOBBS GRADUATION — State Sen. Temple Dickson, Democrat of Sweetwater, was the featured speaker at the first graduation of the Alternative Education Cooperative at Hobbs. Receiving a certificate from the senator is senior Debbie Carrizales of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

First class graduates from alternative school at Hobbs

Thirty-one students from Snyder, Colorado City, Roscoe, Rotan and Sweetwater received high school diplomas during ceremonies at the Hobbs Alternative Education Cooperative on Wednesday.

"Each and every one of them is truly a special person who has shown real determination and courage in the face of adversity," said Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, who attended the graduation ceremonies.

Hobbs was started in the fall of 1990 to help at-risk young people, between 16-21 years of age, complete their high school education and develop personal and profes-

sional skills enabling them to become productive members of their communities.

To date, Hobbs has instructed more than 150 young people from nine school districts in six counties.

Snyder graduates include Roy Gutierrez, Teresa Scott, Terry Juarez, Michael Jones, Debbie Carrizales, Katy Crane, Tiffany Sneed, Naomi Rodriguez, Lezli Guerro, Patricia Flores, John Grieger, Curtis Cox and Stacey Poe.

Other graduates include Vickie Castillo Hernandez from Colorado City, Gloria Castillo from Roscoe and Rene Silva from

Rotan. Sweetwater graduates are Andre Callaway, Raymond McDonnell, Jacob Archuleta, Lena Pepper, Jo Ann Castillo, Jessica Hernandez, Rachel Garcia, Belinda Garcia, Trey Aguilar, Carla Alston, Mara Zuniga, Joe Garcia and Christie Valdivia.

The alternative cooperative also includes students from Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine and Blackwell.

Borden County to celebrate 100th anniversary Saturday

GAIL — Borden County will celebrate its 100th birthday this Friday and Saturday with a barbecue, rodeo and a market.

The Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held both days beginning at 7:30 p.m. Contestants under the age of 20 will compete in barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, calf roping, goat tying, team roping, bull riding and bareback.

A centennial market will be held at the county show barn each day beginning at 1 p.m. In addition, musicians will be in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and the county museum will be open all day.

Individuals or groups interested in reserving a booth at the centennial market may contact the Borden County Extension Service by calling (806) 756-4336. Participants will be able to set up booths from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday.

Booth spaces, 10 foot by 10 foot, are \$15 each.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing about getting old is there is less peer pressure."

A lady over at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center last week told me not a single old person attended the center.

She added, "We're not old, we just 'chronologically gifted.'"

Often it's not a matter of what you say, but rather how you say it.

A guy in the northeast is author of a book, and in it he claims there remains a place for Latin in modern life. He attempts to prove his point in the book, "Latin for All Occasions."

The author attempts to provide the perfect phrase for every contemporary situation, from starting a relationship ("Frequentasse hunc locum?") or "Do you come here often?" to movie quotes ("Fac ut gaudeam" which means "Make my day").

He says anything sounds classier if you say it in Latin. Here's just a few examples:

—Conversation ends: Die dulci fruere. Have a

Building eyed...

Walls closing decision final

Walls Industries officials confirmed Wednesday that their decision to close the Snyder manufacturing plant is final, but company officials pledged their support in finding a new tenant for the company's 30,000 square-foot building.

Five members of the chamber's economic development committee were at corporate headquarters in Cleburne Wednesday to see if the company would reconsider its decision to close the plant, effective July 12.

Walls officials announced on May 14 that the Snyder facility would be closed, resulting in the loss of 106 jobs and a payroll of approximately \$1.6 million.

The Snyder delegation met with five corporate officers Wednesday, including Albert Archer, president.

Archer called closing of the Snyder plant a business decision based on the unfavorable business climate of Texas. Cited once again was the high cost of workers' compensation insurance in Texas.

"We like Snyder, and it was an efficient plant," Archer said. He also said that a downturn in market demand for the plant's product — insulated coveralls — was another factor in choosing which of the eight plants in Texas would be closed.

"We simply had more manufacturing capacity than we needed," Archer said. The company president said the move

toward downsizing had been in consideration for more than three years.

Walls officials said it is interested in selling the Snyder building and plans to develop a brochure which will be sent to prospects nationwide.

Archer said a selling price and a lease number would be developed in the near future, and such information would be shared with the economic development committee who will also be seeking prospects for the building which is located on 11 acres.

Walls has been in Snyder for more than 14 years. The Walls Outlet will continue operation until the building is disposed of, company officials added.

Attending the meeting from Snyder were Joe Jackson, Bill Parker, Jack Smartt, Roy McCQueen and Mayor Troy Williamson.

City council meets tonight

Snyder City Council, meeting for its fourth special session this month, will discuss the proposed city enterprise zone and preview the agenda for Monday's regular meeting during a 6:30 p.m. session today at Snyder Country Club.

James Campbell of the City of Abilene's economic development department will attend the meeting to outline Abilene's enterprise zone program to the council. During a meeting last week, the council was presented a program for an enterprise zone by members of the chamber of commerce's economic development planning committee.

In addition, the council will preview agenda items for Monday's regular meeting. Among the items to be considered Monday are the appointment of a mayor pro-tem; a request from the chamber for hotel-motel tax funds for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo; a proposed street closing and a proposed contract with Snyder ISD to lease the east and west fire stations.

nice day.
—Politics: Labra lege. Read my lips.
—Useful business expressions: Si fractum noli sit, noli id reficere. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
—Pithy expressions: Fors fortis. Fat chance.
—At the football game: Primum et decem est, rursus agendum est! Dectractum! First and ten, do it again! Touchdown!
—Things to say to a broken soft drink machine: Machina improba! Vel mihi ede potum vel mihi redde nummos meos! You infernal machine, give me a beverage or give me back my money!
—To show agreement: Hoc ei propinabo. I'll drink to that.
—Endings: Obesa cantavit. The fat lady has sung...

Following Tuesday's story about the Aggie who got left behind in the restroom in Colorado, only to be discovered missing from the bus four hours later, the following note came in Wednesday's mail:

"The Aggie who got caught with his pants down must have been the one who could count."

County wants funds to host nuke dump

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — A far West Texas county being forced to host a low-level nuclear waste dump should be compensated with additional funds, officials say.

"The Texas Legislature has imposed this facility on the people of Hudspeth County. We did not ask for it, we fought it for four years, and now we will be forced to accept it," County Judge Billy Love said Wednesday.

He said the county should be compensated by the state and Texas utilities for the burden of being the state's nuclear dump site.

"We are a poor county of less than 3,000 people. We do not have the financial resources of either the big utilities or the Texas

Legislature," Love said. "Our only hope at this point is that these giant utilities and the Texas Legislature recognize the burden they have placed on Hudspeth and come forward with the financial assistance necessary to cope with the facility."

He asked Texas Utilities and Houston Lighting and Power for \$20 million, offering to support the legislation that placed the site in Hudspeth County in exchange for the money.

"The negotiations broke down when the Legislature passed the bill. When that happened, we lost all our negotiating power," said Love.

Utilities aren't willing to make payments until they know the dump's location is permanent. The state previously proposed building the dump in Dell City, then moved it to Fort Hancock and now is considering the Sierra Blanca area.

A state district judge in January ruled the Fort Hancock

site unsuitable for storing nuclear waste. The state has appealed that decision. Last Monday, the Legislature passed a bill mandating that the dump be built in Hudspeth County.

Archaeologists testified earlier that rock art listed in the National Register of Historical

Princess forced to cancel her trip

AUSTIN (AP) — A 98-year-old Romanian princess living in the Texas Hill Country is remembered by American pilots as a savior for rescuing more than 100 airmen during World War II.

But her fighting spirit was not enough to bring her a storybook return to her troubled homeland after nearly 40 years in exile.

The Romanian government, which has invited thousands of Romanian exiles to return home, promised land and a small pension to Catherine Caradja, who was scheduled to depart Texas on Thursday. Illness has forced her to cancel the trip.

Dorothy Britt, who with her husband Richard cared for Ms. Caradja, said she awoke one morning to find the elderly princess didn't recognize her. Ms. Caradja now is in a nursing

Places would be more vulnerable to damage if the dump were located in the county.

Local government entities near the dump will receive money that dump users will pay the state. But the fees won't be paid until a year after the state begins storing waste at the site.

home in Comfort, largely unaware of her surroundings.

"She's been a fighter," Mrs. Britt told the Austin American-Statesman. "I guess we just waited too long."

Richard Britt has known the princess since Aug. 1, 1943, the day his B-24 bomber crash-landed in a dry river bed near Ms. Caradja's estate. Britt's plane had been shot down by German gunners during an air raid on the oil fields of Ploesti, Romania.

Ms. Caradja summoned help, and she and some villagers pulled the injured Britt and his crewmates from the plane's wreckage.

Ms. Caradja later became known to American pilots as the "Angel of Ploesti" for her lifesaving efforts.

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Jim Berry 58
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State parole board considering fate of convicted killers

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are again considering two convicted killers here for parole and could release them within several months.

Five members of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Pardons and Paroles plan today to interview James C. Cross Jr., convicted twice for the 1965 murder of a University of Texas student, and Raul Meza, who strangled an 8-year-old girl in 1982, said spokesman Daniel Guerra.

He said the full 17-member board must vote on their paroles. If the votes are favorable, Cross' parole could come in October and Meza's in July, a Board of Pardons and Paroles member said.

Phil Nelson, a Travis County assistant district attorney who helped prosecute Cross both times, said he opposes early release of Cross and other convicted killers.

"They come around too quickly, but that's no news, because the prisons are full, they tell me," said Nelson.

Guerra said Cross was repeatedly refused parole, but must be released under mandatory supervision by Sept. 30, 1992. Meza also has been denied parole several times, but will be released under mandatory supervision April 29, 1994.

The Legislature established mandatory release and supervision to deal with prison crowding, said Board of Pardons and Paroles member Gloria Munoz-Gibney.

An inmate is released on mandatory supervision when his actual time served and good conduct time equals the total length of his sentence. Generally, supervision of inmates released under mandatory supervision is more lenient than supervision of those paroled.

"If we vote to release (Cross) now, then our senators and public will have a heyday with us," said Ms. Munoz-Gibney. "If we wait and allow him to leave in '92, he's going to go out the door and we won't know what happens. What would you do?"

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osof



May 31, 1991

It looks like you could play a major part in a worthwhile endeavor in the year ahead. But you won't seek the limelight; you'll operate from the wings with more concern for results than applause.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest successes today should come from situations where you can transform something that is presently ineffective into something that is worthwhile and useful. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An additional strengthening of bonds could occur at this time with two friends with whom you already have a loyal alliance. This will be due to a new involvement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you pursue constructive objectives, this could be an extremely productive day for you. Don't waste time on goals of paltry consequence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may finally have the opportunity today, in a social setting, to establish a contact you've long desired. It could be of value to you in furthering your commercial interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be luckier than usual at this time in enhancing your financial position. If you have any bright ideas that may spell profit, do something about them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Two important trend lines are upwardly mobile at this time: One pertains to your popularity and the other to your material circumstances. Be hopeful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Where dollars and cents are concerned today, you're likely to be both ingenious and intuitive. This combination could put you in the profit column before the day is over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel inclined to command attention at any type of gathering today, underplay your role rather than emphasize it. A low-keyed effort enhances your charisma.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A series of unique developments could usher in unexpected opportunities today. If you move swiftly, they might help you achieve a secret objective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Counsel you offer friends today will be both welcomed and utilized. This is because you'll know how to get your points across by teaching, not preaching.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Competitive circumstances will stimulate your ingenuity, resourcefulness, drive and will to win today, especially those that pertain to your career, financial interests or status.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have the marvelous faculty today to draw out others' good ideas and suggestions and expand upon them in unique, advantageous ways. The results will please you.

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SPRING RECITAL — Piano students of Mrs. Connie B. Dickerson presented a recital entitled "Music in the Air" on May 11 at 2 p.m. The recital was held in the sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church with refreshments following. Students performing were, from left, top row, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Joshua Kelley, Sarah Pierce; middle row, Jennifer Newman, Janette Allen, Haley Brown, Michael Hensley, Calli Pierce; bottom row, Jonathan Hensley, Jeremy Bowden, Matthew Lovett, Allison Bowden, Leslye Starnes and Jessica Dea. (SDN Staff Photo)



COUPLE HONORED — A miscellaneous wedding shower was held by several hostesses on May 18 at the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Kenny Gambrell and Jennifer Pate. The couple plans to marry June 30. Pictured, from left, are Juanita Gambrell, the future groom's mother; Kenny Gambrell, future groom; Dian Pate, mother of the bride-elect; Mozelle Parks, her grandmother; Susan Pate, her sister-in-law; Shauna Pate, her sister. (Family Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH — 5-30-91
 ♠ 7 3 2
 ♥ A K Q 5 3
 ♦ K 10
 ♣ 7 4 3

WEST
 ♠ K 9 8
 ♥ 9 8 7 6
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ Q J 10

EAST
 ♠ A J 10 6 5 4
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 8

SOUTH
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 4 2
 ♣ A K 9 6 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

at trick two, he could have ruffed the seven of diamonds in the dummy and made his contract. Note finally the inadvisability of the lead. If West had started with either a spade or the queen of diamonds, the defenders would have come to four tricks — one spade, two diamonds and a trump.

The Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution in 1861.

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The lead warning

By Phillip Alder

There are times when, as declarer, you can uncover a vital clue from the opening lead. At such times, keeping your eyes open will save you from going down. But even the experts are blind at times.

Today's hand came up in an early round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Atlantic City last March. When West led the queen of clubs, declarer should have drawn the conclusion that the trumps were breaking 3-1. Against a part-score contract like this, it was unlikely that the lead would be from the singleton queen or Q-J doubleton. And if the suit was breaking 3-1, there was no point in drawing another round of trumps.

However, at one table a player who had won more than one world championship did cash his second top trump. Then he started to run the hearts, discarding the queen of spades on the third. He ruffed the three of hearts in hand and led a low diamond, covered by the jack, king and ace. But now East could return a diamond to his partner's queen, permitting West to cash the jack of clubs to draw dummy's last trump. South ruffed the spade exit and cashed the diamond nine. When the eight did not drop, South's losing tricks totaled four — one trump and three diamonds.

If declarer had started on the hearts

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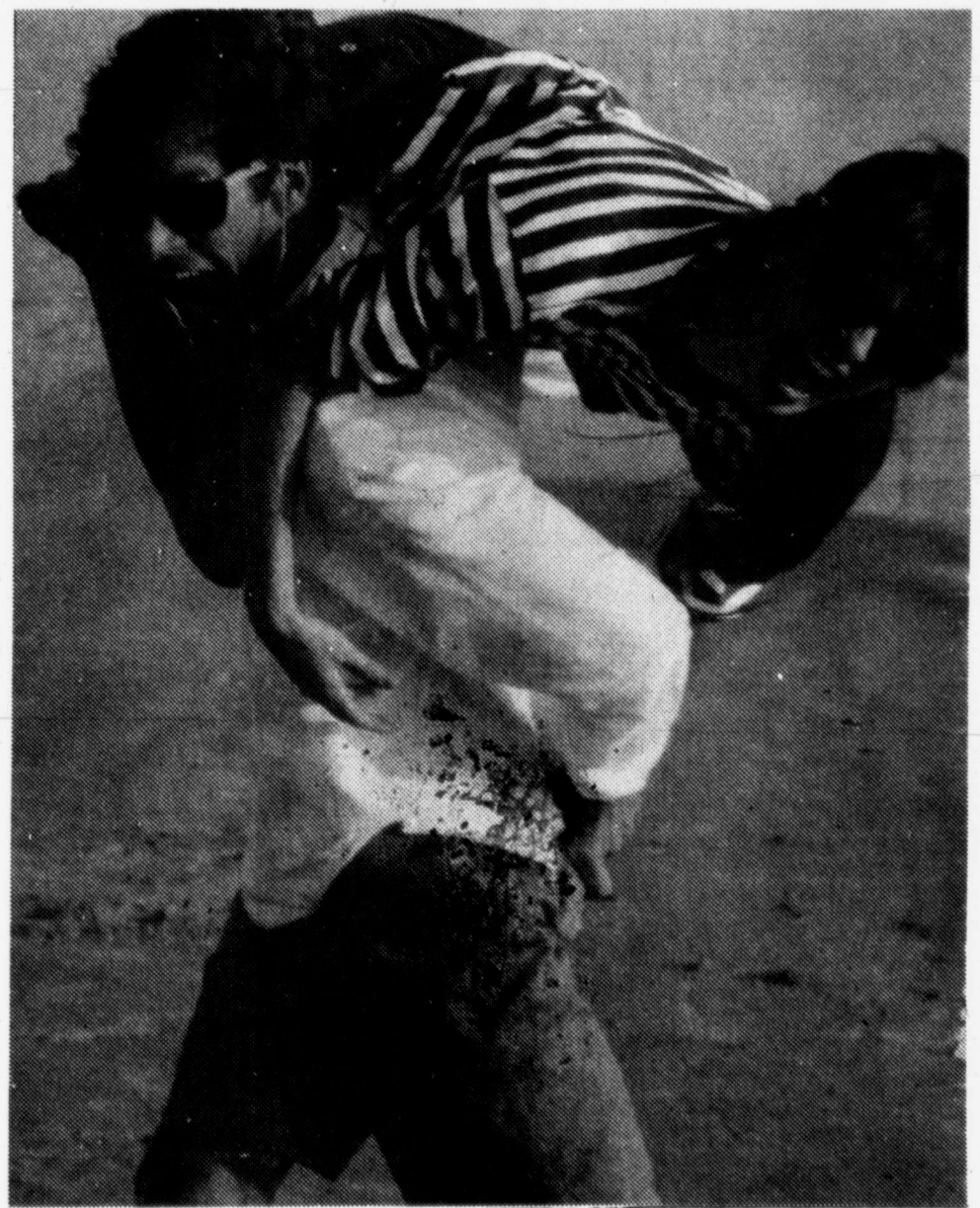
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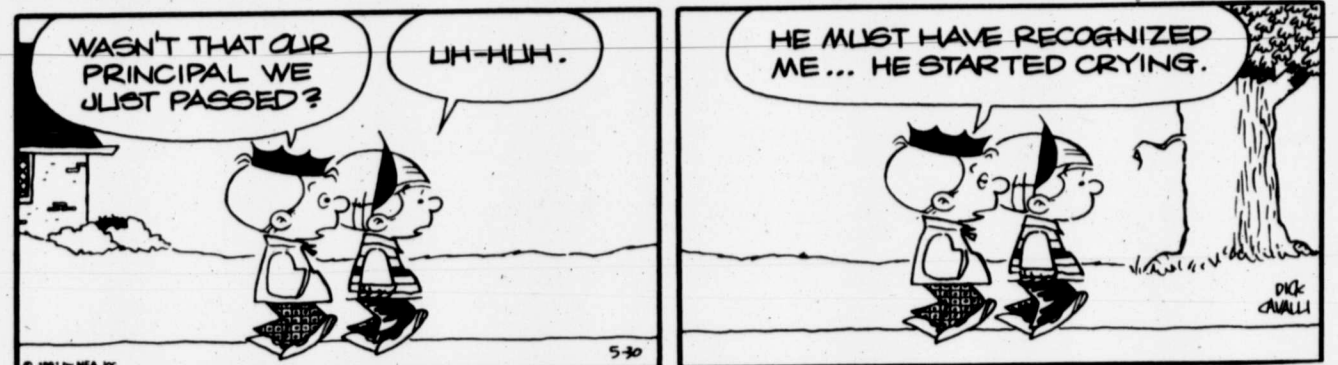
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ACROSS

- 1 — fu
- 5 Hawaiian instrument
- 8 Glacial ridge
- 12 District
- 13 Neighbor of U.S.
- 14 Blind as —
- 15 Please reply
- 16 Wager
- 17 Zola heroine
- 18 Actress Farrow
- 19 Pontiffs
- 21 Saucer's mate
- 22 Conductor — Previn
- 24 Deletion — Claire
- 26 Wis.
- 27 Cracked Hors
- 28 Hors d'oeuvre mixture

- 31 Kimono sash
- 32 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 33 Shred
- 34 Handles
- 37 Sgt.
- 40 Hone
- 41 Rings
- 43 Club
- 44 Streetcars
- 46 Salad herb
- 47 Inter — among others
- 49 Firearm owners' org.
- 50 Supposing (2 wds.)
- 51 Complacent
- 52 Everyone
- 53 Nuisance
- 54 Harness part
- 55 Caustic substance
- 56 Pale

DOWN

- 1 Destiny
- 2 Bearlike
- 3 California's neighbor
- 4 Vacancy
- 5 Center of shield
- 6 Guardian
- 7 Outer
- 8 Between Colo. and Mo.
- 9 Calculation instrument
- 10 Organic fertilizer
- 11 Storage building
- 19 Hebrew letter
- 20 Brazilian dance
- 23 Steering apparatus
- 25 Well-groomed
- 29 Unseamly
- 30 Of a father
- 34 Actress Ritter
- 35 Radioactive element
- 36 Irritable
- 38 Precipitates
- 39 Somewhat elderly
- 40 Shatter
- 41 Afterthought (abbr.)
- 42 Sentimental person (sl.)
- 45 Female's counterpart
- 48 Generation
- 50 Timber tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Minnesota rips Rangers, 9-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — When you get Nolan Ryan down you kick him and that's what the Minnesota Twins did.

The Twins and Greg Gagne made Ryan pay for his inactivity in a 9-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Ryan hadn't pitched since May 13 after spending time on the disabled list with a sore right shoulder.

"The way you beat Nolan Ryan is get him early and we did," said Minnesota pitcher Jack Morris who allowed Texas only four hits in his third complete game of the year.

Gagne's three-run homer in the second inning was the most decisive blow off Ryan who went four innings and yielded five runs in a 69-pitch outing. Ryan walked one and struck out four.

Only Ryan's feelings were hurting after the game.

"It felt fine physically," Ryan said. "I was pleased with the way my arm felt but I was disappointed by the way I pitched. I figured I wouldn't have good command because of the layoff."

Ryan added "I showed that if you make bad pitches you are going to get hit hard. They were hitter's pitches, hanging curves and fastballs up in the zone. I don't expect any stiffness or discomfort."

It was the 299th career homer off Ryan.

"It's always something to get one off Ryan," said Gagne. Ryan's fastball was clocked at 93 miles an hour.

Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said it was obvious Ryan was off form.

"I'm sure Nolan was not as sharp as he would have liked to have been and I'm glad we caught him when he wasn't," Kelly said. "You count your blessings anytime you get a couple of runs off Nolan."

Morris, 5-5, had a season-high eight strikeouts as he bedeviled the Rangers with off-speed stuff.

"I saw they were hitting fastballs so I gave them a lot of changes," Morris said.

He said it's always a thrill to beat Ryan.

"Everybody has great respect for Nolan," Morris said. "He didn't have his best stuff so we've got to beat him and we did."

With Oakland losing 8-3 to Toronto, the Rangers remained in first place in the AL West by .011 percentage points.

"Jack was just outstanding," Kelly said "That's the kind of performance we've been needing."

"It sure doesn't hurt to get a few runs," Morris said. "That was a big boost getting all those runs early."

It was the second straight loss for Texas after a club-record 14 game winning streak.

"The good news is that Nolan is back," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine. "The bad news was the outcome of the game."

Dutch netter ousts favored Ivanisevic

PARIS (AP) — Goran Ivanisevic, who brashly eliminated Boris Becker from the French Open a year ago, suffered a similar fate today in a second-round thrashing by Dutch underdog Paul Haarhuis.

Haarhuis, ranked 53rd in the world, never let the eighth-seeded Yugoslav into the match, cruising to a 6-1, 6-4, 6-1 victory.

Last year, as a virtual unknown, Ivanisevic stunned the tennis world with a four-set victory over Becker in the first round.

It wasn't the first major upset for Haarhuis. He beat John McEnroe in the second round of the U.S. Open in 1989.

Among the women, Gabriela Sabatini and Jana Novotna powered their way into the third round with brisk straight-set victories.

Sabatini, the third seed who could capture the world No. 1 ranking with a title here, eliminated Switzerland's

Emanuela Zardo, 6-1, 6-1. Novotna, seeded sixth, beat Canadian Patricia Hy, 6-2, 6-1.

Monica Seles, defending both her French Open title and her No. 1 ranking here, was to play later against South African Mariaan de Swardt.

The men's top-seed, Stefan Edberg, played on center court against Austrian Horst Skoff.

Half the field played second-round matches Wednesday, and the spotlight focused on Boris Becker and Jimmy Connors. Each pulled out five-set victories after facing seemingly certain defeat.

SCC to host Friday event

Friday Swingers' play at Snyder Country Club will tee-off at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

This week's format will be target points.



SCHOLAR ATHLETE — Amy Armstrong was named the winner of the 1990-91 Bill J. Hood Scholar Athlete Award at the SHS sports banquet last Saturday at the county coliseum. Armstrong is the valedictorian for the senior class of '91 at Snyder High as well as the girls' golf team's Medalist Award honoree. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA playoffs

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Youth Baseball Results

Junior Teenage League

Oilers 18, Rebels 3

The Oilers moved to 3-2 on the baseball season last Friday behind winning pitcher Valerio Torres.

Torres struck out seven, gave up just two hits and walked only four from the hill. He also added a double from the plate.

Nathan Zalman led the Oilers' offensive attack with a pair of doubles. Tommy Torres popped a two-bagger and a single, Reagan Key slapped two hits and Greg Jones, Jimmy Henry, Russell Schlegel, Todd Goodlett and Ty Parks each singled.

Jeremy Alarcon accounted for both the Rebels' hits, one a double and one a single.

The Rebels fall to 1-3.

Dodgers 11, Rebels 9

Craig Lang smacked a triple and a single and winning pitcher Jeff Hobbs added a pair of singles to lead the Dodgers to a Junior Teenage League win Tuesday.

Spencer Tratree contributed twin singles and Chris Mitchell, Lonzo Deere and Clinton Garcia each laced a base hit.

Jeremy Alarcon singled twice for the Rebels while Dieter Mullen and Mills (no first name listed), each belted a hit.

8-9 Year-Old League

Indians 15, Pirates 0

Roman Martinez doubled twice and knocked a single to pace the Indians in their Tuesday shut-out of the Pirates.

Paul Camp rapped a pair of two-sackers, Bryan Fitzhugh whipped a double and a single, as did Rocky Gill, and Justin Guy drilled three singles.

Scott Reston, Matt Tucker and Matt Boyd each accounted for two hits for the winners and Jared Boyd, David Riley, Casey Chaney and Joe Dan Davenport had a single apiece.

Cubs 13, Braves 12

The Cubs scored three runs in the last of the fifth inning to come from a 12-10 deficit for the win on Tuesday.

Eric Perez, John Martinez and Isaac Aguilar each hammered two singles and a double, Bebos Martinez and Mike Martinez ripped a two-bagger and a base hit apiece, Matthew Billings doubled and Heath Pinkerton managed four hits on the night.

Allen Smith and Robert Stanley each lashed two hits for the Cubs while teammates Justin Humphries and Ryan Grady punched a single apiece.

Adam Beck's triple and single led the Braves, followed by three hits, including one for an extra base, by Greg McAnaw and a two-base effort and a single by Trey Roemisch.

David Sutton blasted three hits, Layne Scott and Cole Jackson each rapped two and Wes Gilbert, Jenson Gainer and David Digby each singled.

Farm League

Cardinals 13, Indians 7

The Cardinals rolled for eight fourth-inning runs that broke open a 7-6 game and handed the Indians a Farm League loss Monday.

Banks Alexander doubled for the Cards, Billy Ridling and Ray Jasso each lifted two singles and Jerod McMillan, Jay Callaway, Jacob Medrano and Josh Hudgins knocked a single apiece.

Ben Boyd's four hits, three singles and a double, led the effort for the Tribe. Clark Church added a double and Cody Cribbs singled.

Cubs 16, Braves 13

Matthew Miller hammered a three-base hit and a double as his Cubs held off the Braves, 16-13, Tuesday night.

Jimmy Murphy launched twin doubles, Caleb Calloway tapped a two-sacker and Drew Wall, Shane Beauchamp and Seth Crawford managed a single each.

The Braves' Ryan Raborn and Gabriel Hernandez each slapped an extra-base hit, Jared Wilson, Eric Rodriguez and Jeff Knowles each singled twice and Josh Harbin and Chad Chaney nailed a base hit apiece.

Little League

Indians 7, Cardinals 5

The Indians moved to 7-1 on the season Tuesday, in spite of a good effort by a stubborn Cardinals squad.

Winning pitcher Paul O'Connor was supported by Indians' teammates Patrick Cumbie, who doubled twice and added a single, Eric Tovar and Johnny Pena, each with two hits, and singles from Tommy Fields, Toby Delce, Clint Hook and Eric Pesina.

Losing pitcher Jason Sealy nailed four hits on the night. Getting a single each were Cardinals Jeremy Skellenger, Trevor Thompson, Scott Sanders, Chris Hernandez, Jeremy Clifton, Gabriel Madrid and Jerry Burton.

Cubs 9, Braves 8

The Little League Cubs remained undefeated, 8-0, after Monday's battle, but not before the 4-4 Braves put a scare into the league leaders.

Winning pitcher David Smith pounded two hits, including a double, Patrick Jordan doubled, Chris Ramirez popped two singles and Luke Green and Eric Gard both managed a base hit in the win.

Matthew Fambro hammered a two-bagger and a single for the Braves, Bandy Rollins doubled, Teddy Murray slapped two singles and Ian Hobbs got a hit.

Fishing report

SPENCE: Water clear, 74 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are slow, striper are fair to 7 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps around rocky points; striper are fair to 12 pounds on live bait; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on live bait; catfish are good to 4 pounds on liver; blue catfish are good to 6 pounds on live bait; yellow catfish are slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky, 76 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds in 3-6 feet of water and around deep water humps; striper are slow on plastic worms; crappie are good at 8 in 22 feet of water on minnows; white bass are schooling near the equalization channel and Spring Creek; catfish are good to 8 pounds on trotline baited with Roger's Cheese Bait.

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Westerners sign Arkansas standout

John Gaston, a 6-2 guard from Camden, Ark., is the latest addition to coach Kelly Green's Western Texas College men's basketball roster. Gaston averaged 24 points and added six assists and six rebounds per game as a senior at Camden. "He was also the state high jump champion," said Green. "He jumped seven feet even. If nothing else, we can get him to jump center at the tip-off." The new signee joins returning sophomores Tracy Brazier of Snyder and Wichita Falls point guard Chad Landrum on the Westerner squad.

Estacado faces Crowley in regionals

The Estacado Matadors will square-off against Crowley in the opener of a best-of-three series today at 5:30 p.m. in the Region 1-4A championship at Hunter Field in Abilene. The Mats advanced to the regional title series by beating Ft. Worth Arlington Heights, 9-8, in last Saturday's semi-final clincher. Tashani Bibbs belted a game-winning single off the leftfield wall in the bottom of the ninth inning. Bibb's base hit drove in Zebbie Lethridge from second base with the game winner. Estacado is the District 2-4A champion and currently owns a 20-13 record for the year. Crowley, District 6 runner-up, moved into today's regional matchup by dispatching of District 2 runner-up Frenship last weekend. The Eagles hammered FHS 17-7 in the regional semis to move to 26-7 on the campaign. Game 2 of the Estacado-Crowley battle is scheduled for Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the same site. If a third meeting is necessary, it will be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game. The winner at regionals earns a berth to the state Class 4A baseball championship tournament in Austin.

Green schedules boys' cage camp

Western Texas College men's cage coach Kelly Green will direct the 1991 Westerner Basketball Camp June 17-21 on the campus of WTC. The day camp will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and is geared toward players from the third grade to the 12th grade. Cost for the camp, which will also feature other coaches and Westerner players, is \$55 per participant with a \$25 deposit due by June 15. Checks should be made payable to Kelly Green Basketball camp and may be mailed to Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas, 79549, attn: Kelly Green. For more information, contact Green at 573-9897, call the athletic office at WTC at 573-8511 or call athletic secretary Fran Bowden at 573-8190.

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Thirteen of the first 18 contestants were eliminated as the words coming up in the two-day spelling showdown became increasingly tough.

Sixty-two of the 227 spelling champions from the United States and Mexico City were gone from the competition at the end of the third round Wednesday.

Kiran Sajja, a 13-year-old 7th grader from Stevensville, Mich., tripped up on "nugacious," meaning "trifling" or "trivial." Among the other stumblers were "scrabulate," or "pitted," and "unguiferate" — having nails or claws.

Casey Lee Weiss, who on Wednesday breezed past luteovirescent, novel and handled sudoriferous, was caught on "rabanna," a coarse matting handwoven from raffia fibers in Madagascar.

Casey, a 13-year-old seventh grader from Valley View, Texas, was one of six students who have made it to the contest for the third year.

Life also threw a curve to Casey's fellow Texan, Olivia Ann Munoz of Odessa. The 11-year-old fifth grader was awakened by her father in the middle of the night Wednesday, hours before the start of two days of competition and told her mother was having a baby.

Olivia "was real shocked," said her father, Javier Munoz, now also the proud father of Javier Jr.

Doctors had told Mary Munoz she had three weeks to go before the baby was due. The doctors were wrong.

Olivia seemed fine for the morning rounds of competition, but her mind was elsewhere.

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Obituaries

Bill Wilson Jr.

1924-1991
BIG SPRING — W.L. (Bill) Wilson Jr., 67, Borden County, died Thursday, May 23, at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. May 25 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Born April 6, 1924, in Big Spring, he was a lifetime resident of Borden and Howard counties and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a director of the Upper Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation District for 35 years, was a director of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo for more than 15 years, and served on the Selective Service Board for Borden, Dawson and Gaines counties. He also served on the Texas Oil Marketeer Association Board, the Texas and West Texas L.P. Gas Assn., and was a director of the West Texas Assn. of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. While serving on the Board of the Salvation Army, he was active in the Old Settlers Reunion. He was a former director of the Big Spring Boys Club and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in WW II, and was a member of the Pioneer Raising Families of Borden and Howard counties. He also operated the Bill Wilson Oil Co. since 1971. Survivors include his wife, Nell Wilson, Borden County; a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Ronnie Gas, Big Spring; and one aunt and several cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County Emergency Medical Service or Big Spring Boys Club.

Kay Bellamy

1951-1991
ABILENE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Edna Kay Bellamy, 39, who died Monday in an automobile accident south of Abilene.

A cryptside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

An employee of the Children's Protective Services of the Texas Department of Human Services, Miss Bellamy had worked in Snyder and had moved to Abilene in 1986. She had also worked for the department in San Antonio.

Born in Lubbock, she grew up living in Big Spring, Austin, Universal City and graduated from Judson High School in San Antonio. She received a bachelor of science degree in English and Spanish from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She earned a master of social work degree from Worden School of Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

She was a member of the U.S. Army reserves and a member of the West Texas Heritage Chapter of the American Businesswoman's Association.

Survivors include her father, Clifton Norman Bellamy of Universal City; a brother, Clifton Bruce Bellamy of Universal City; her grandmother, Mary Rebecca Sumpter of Abilene; two aunts, an uncle; and several cousins.

Consuelo Sanchez

1932-1991
COLORADO CITY — Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Consuelo M. Sanchez, 58, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

She was the sister of Gilbert Salazar of Snyder.

Born in LaForma, she moved to Colorado City in 1958, and worked for Root Valley Fair Lodge. She was the widow of Robert Sanchez and a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Raymond Sanchez of Colorado City, Frank Sanchez of Abilene; Rick Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Ray Sanchez and Al Sanchez, all of Houston; two daughters, Irma Dobbie of Garden Grove, Calif., and Elizabeth Sanchez of Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Salazar of Colorado City; five sisters, Hope Monoz of Flint, Mich., Rosa Barren of Fallbrook, Calif., Frances Garcia of Stockton, Calif., Lydia Rodriguez of Big Spring and Gloria Gomez of Abilene; two other brothers, Leo Salazar of Big Spring and Ramiro Salazar of Coahoma; and 20 grandchildren.

Mrs. R.B. Taylor

1897-1991
BAIRD — Services have been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Parker Funeral Home in Baird for Mrs. R.B. Taylor, 94 of Putman.

Mrs. Taylor died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at a Clyde Nursing Center.

She was the mother of the late Frank Taylor and the mother-in-law of Bobbie Taylor of Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Finley of Farmington, N.M.; two sons, Homer Taylor of Sweetwater and Bill Taylor of Weatherford; and several grandchildren.

Police arrest one, investigate thefts

Snyder police activity for Wednesday included the arrest of a shoplifter, two additional reports of theft and a burglary.

At 10:22 a.m., an employee from Lawrence IGA advised that a shoplifter was in custody. A 76-year-old man was arrested and charged with Class C theft.

A second theft was reported at 4:48 p.m. by Tilly Rios of 2903 Ave. J. She advised that a girl's blue Murray 10-speed bicycle had been taken. An offense report was filed.

Susan Spiers of Western Crest Apartments notified police at 8:23 p.m. that her apartment had been burglarized. Taken was an undetermined amount of cash and several cassette tapes. Police filed a burglary of a habitation report.

At 11 p.m., police were called to C&W Convenience Store on the Lamesa Hwy. where an officer was told that some cash had been taken. A report of Class B theft was taken.

A report of hit-and-run was filed at 4 a.m. today in reference to an incident Monday afternoon. Tracy Pick of 3601 Hill Ave. advised that her 1990 Ford pickup had been struck in the 1500 block of 37th St. by a vehicle which left the area. According to reports, the vehicle sustained minor damage.

Judge says 'pay up'

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has ordered jet-setter Adnan Khashoggi to keep up with the costs of his glamorous life.

U.S. District Judge Kevin T. Duffy on Wednesday ordered the Saudi Arabian businessman to pay \$750,000 to a tour group for airline tickets and other bills the company says have gone unpaid for years.

Duffy imposed the penalty by default after Khashoggi and his lawyers failed to respond to a lawsuit by Mill-Run Tours Inc.

Walk for literacy enthusiast plans Colorado City stopover

COLORADO CITY — Although Julianna Kimball, 42, owned a Phoenix, Ariz. cleaning service in 1986 with 125 employees, she was considered functionally illiterate. She couldn't read a newspaper, medicine label, or restaurant menu. She couldn't fill out a job application.

Kimball now reads, attends college and is currently on a highly publicized coast-to-coast walk for literacy called "On The Road To Reading."

Began April 20, in San Diego, Calif., her walk will culminate in Washington D.C. on Sept. 8 in time for International Literacy Day.

Kimball will be arriving in Colorado City this Saturday to complete the Mitchell County Literacy Awareness Week. She will speak three times at the First Baptist Church: 1 p.m. to individuals about the importance of getting involved; 3 p.m. to all students involved in literacy programs; and 7 p.m. to the entire community.

Kimball will also be present at the spaghetti supper that is being hosted by Mitchell County Extension Homemakers. All meal proceeds will be donated to the Mitchell County Literacy Program.

The purpose of this national walk is to increase public awareness about the pervasive problem of adult illiteracy in America and to raise \$1 million in private and corporate donations for L.V.A. and the Julie Kimball Education Fund launched in 1990.

However, Kimball's main purpose in speaking Saturday in Colorado City will be to find a corporation that will fund work in that county. Kimball, who is not charging Mitchell County anything for her visit, has received \$2,500 in honorariums at various workshops and organizations.

Until seeking help in 1987, she was one of 27 million American adults who are unable to read. Called the "invisible handicap," because non-reading adults cover up their problem, illiteracy cuts across all ethnic groups, income and educational levels.

Stress from gulf war may have triggered Bush's illness

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — President Bush's thyroid disease might have been triggered by stress from the Persian Gulf War, says the boss of one of the president's doctors.

"I'm sure that Mr. Bush had some unusual stress during the time of the Persian Gulf crisis," said Dr. Leonard Wartofsky, chief of endocrinology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His assistant chief is Dr. Kenneth Burman, one of the doctors treating Bush.

The president has been diagnosed with Graves' disease, the most common form of hyperthyroidism or an overactive thyroid gland. The malady was discovered after Bush developed a rapid, irregular heartbeat earlier this month.

Dr. Peter Singer, director of clinical endocrinology at the University of Southern California, said Wednesday there have been anecdotal reports of "certain kinds of stress — either physical or emotional — being able to trigger the process to allow Graves' disease."

"It's conceivable that stress in some way may have been a factor (for Bush). We're not saying it caused it," Wartofsky said. "Whether the stress of the Persian Gulf crisis preceded the onset of his hyperthyroidism or

he already had the hyperthyroidism and the stress may have aggravated it or made it more symptomatic is not known," he added.

Wartofsky, Singer and other American Thyroid Association members held a news conference Wednesday to discuss thyroid ailments.

They talked about the possible link between stress and the disease during interviews. White House officials said Tuesday that water at the White House and other residences the Bushes have lived in over the years will be tested for toxins. That's because of the unusual coincidence that Bush and his wife, Barbara, both developed Graves' disease while their dog, Millie, developed lupus, an inflammatory disease of the skin or the connective tissues.

Graves' disease and lupus are autoimmune diseases, in which the body's disease-fighting immune system attacks body tissues.

Wartofsky and the others said they doubt any environmental contaminant caused Graves' disease in the first couple, but they couldn't rule out that possibility.

Wartofsky said an estimated 5 million to 12 million Americans suffer hypothyroidism — underactivity of the thyroid — while 750,000 to 1.5 million develop hyperthyroidism.

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Veteran North teacher slates retirement plans

By Shirley A. Gorman
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Mary Hopkins Murff will soon leave Snyder and return to her roots. The veteran teacher will retire at the end of this school year and move to her new husband's farm near Clarendon where she grew up.

In fact, both she and Mike Murff went to school together but did not become reacquainted until last May. They married over spring break.

Murff has taught school a total of 30 years with 20 spent in Snyder at North Elementary where she taught third grade her first year and second grade for the past 19 years. She has taught in the same classroom for the past two decades, but in spite of missing her school and the teaching profession, she said she is ready to "go back to where she came from." She has two sisters who live in Clarendon.

She has nothing but praise for Snyder and the local school system which she said "has been very good to me."

She has especially enjoyed her long tenure at North.

"I've always liked working with children because it is so rewarding," she said. "I've always liked watching children as their schoolwork improves," she said.

Murff, who has one sister and several aunts who were teachers, had always wanted to teach herself. She followed in their footsteps after obtaining a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon.

In the beginning, she taught five years in Big Spring (four years with third grade and one year with first grade) and five years in Odessa as a first grade teacher before moving to Snyder.

In spite of changes in recent years which put more pressure as well as paperwork on teachers, she said the one basic tenet which has remained the same is that education is for the students "that's what it's all about."

There was at least one change which Murff said has been a boon to teachers and that is less change in the classroom which gives the teacher a chance to work more closely with each student.

For hobbies, Murff likes to play bridge and the piano. She belongs to a bridge club.

Murff has a son, a daughter and three grandsons.

Judy Mackey lives in Snyder as does John Hopkins who owns the Minute Market. Grandsons are Chris Mackey, a seventh grader, Cameron Mackey, a second grader; and Zach Hopkins who is four years old.



BACK TO THE FARM — Mary Hopkins Murff will "go back to the farm" after she retires at the end of the current school year. A native of Clarendon, she recently married a high school friend who reentered her life a year ago. (SDN Staff Photo)

EPA delays issuing report on deaths of non-smokers

NEW YORK (AP) — An Environmental Protection Agency official says he has delayed indefinitely the release of a report saying secondhand cigarette smoke kills 53,000 non-smokers a year, including 37,000 from heart disease.

"It has not been approved by the EPA. It may never be approved by EPA," Robert Axelrad, director of the federal agency's indoor air division, said Wednesday. "We are reluctant to put it out with an EPA name on it any time in the near future."

Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., R-Va., said two EPA officials in recent congressional testimony did not mention the existence of the report until he inquired about it.

"Deliberately providing false information to Congress is a serious matter," he said in a letter to the EPA on May 9. "I hope that is not what is going on here."

Axelrad said he was preparing a reply to Bliley's letter. The report has been the focus of intense lobbying by the tobacco industry, which was particularly upset by a section on secondhand smoke and heart disease.

Copies of an earlier draft were distributed to the industry for its comments.

The industry replied by sending the EPA "boxloads of scientific documents and commentary from independent scientists from around the world, pointing out the weaknesses, the unsubstantiated claims," said Brennan Dawson, a spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington.

The section that estimates 37,000 heart disease deaths are caused by secondhand smoke was written by Stanton Glantz and Dr. William Parmley of the University of California, San Francisco.

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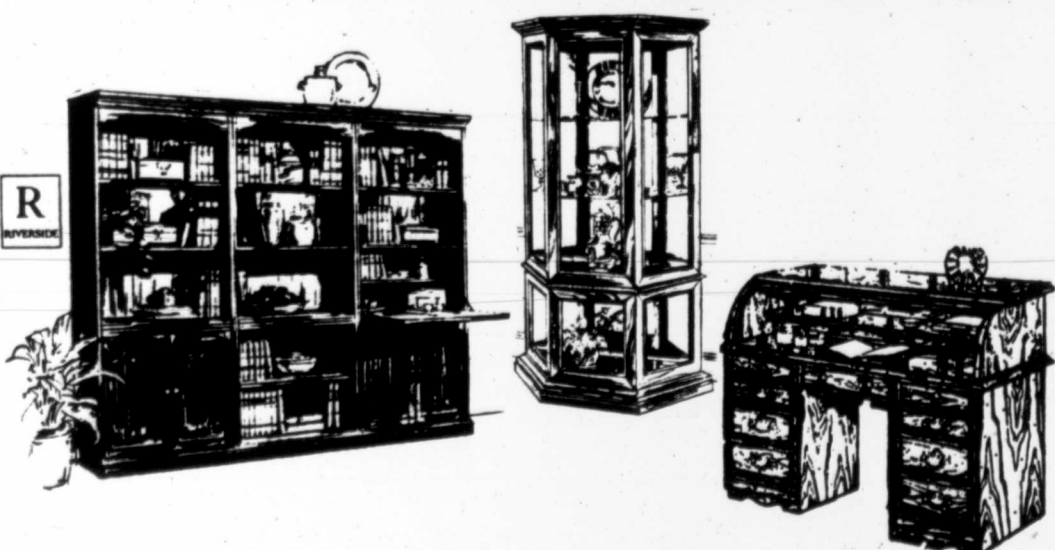
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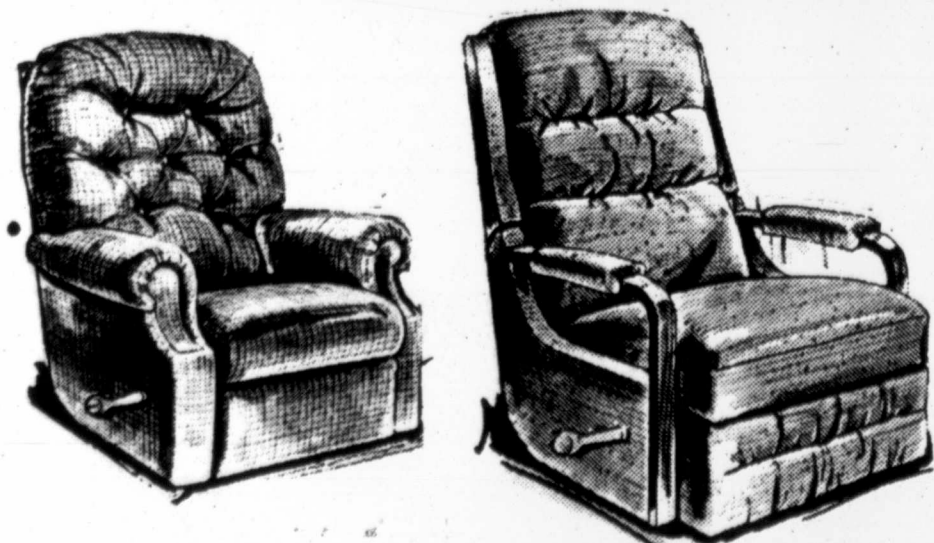
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