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Ask Us

More forecast...

Rain sweeps through area

Thunderstorms poured more than an inch of rain on the city in a four-hour period from 7 a.m. until noon today, and was still falling at press time.

According to the city water pump and filter plant, Snyder received 1.09 of an inch during the five-hour period, bringing precipitation for the past 24 hours to 1.65 inches. The plant reported that Snyder had received .56 of an inch prior to 7 a.m.

Local forecasts predicted a 50

percent chance of rain throughout today, and a 30 percent chance Thursday.

Rainfall reports indicated that the showers were scattered across the area. The west end of Lake Thomas reported from one to two and a half inches while Loyd Mountain noted almost two inches — 1.96.

County residents living about five miles east of Snyder along the Roby Hwy. called in reports of 1.3 inches while Fluvanna-area (see RAIN, page 8)

Woman, son still listed as 'critical' following wreck

A 26-year-old city woman and her 3-year-old son were both listed in critical condition with head injuries today at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where they were taken following a Tuesday morning truck-pickup accident north of Snyder.

Meanwhile, the 31-year-old driver of the tractor-trailer rig that struck the woman's pickup broadside at a rural intersection was being held in the county jail on some misdemeanor bond forfeiture warrants that officers had discovered in Dallas County.

Kelly Bloom was flown to the Lubbock hospital on a "Flight for Life" helicopter about noon Tues-

day from Cogdell Memorial Hospital after medical personnel had worked to stabilize her condition following the 9:35 a.m. accident.

Her son, Tanner, was taken to the Lubbock hospital in a Snyder EMS Ambulance Service ambulance Tuesday afternoon.

A spokesman for St. Mary said neither had undergone surgery, and she confirmed that Mrs. Bloom is pregnant. In addition to the severe head injury, she had numerous broken bones, according to reports.

Terry L. Burns of 107 36th St., driver of the Anheco Con-

(see WRECK, page 8)

UIL literary...

SHS students set for regional meet

Ten Snyder High School students will be among those competing in regional University Interscholastic League literary events Thursday and Friday at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

First through third place finishers will advance to the state meet, scheduled for May 3-5 in Austin.

Six Snyder students took first place in the District 4-4A UIL

literary meet, held recently in Big Spring, and will be among the 10 representing their school in San Angelo.

Sam Shifflett took first place honors in science, while Bill Vestal was first in typing, Justin Baize was first in newswriting, James Beauchamp was first in persuasive speaking, Tom Galvean was first in informative speaking and Kristi Mize was (see REGIONAL, page 8)



REFLECTING — Reflecting on memories in a scrapbook-photo album were Dimple Stokes, right, and R.N. Linda Shatney, charge nurse in

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's newly opened extended care unit. Mrs. Stokes is the mother of Mrs. Jack Gorman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cogdell moves extended care unit to newest hospital wing

After being closed for more than two years, the fourth floor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital has been reopened as a new home for extended care patients.

The Extended Care Unit was formerly situated on the first floor of the older part of the hospital building. Moving the unit to the fourth floor of the newer wing of the hospital has been welcomed by both patients and staff and has increased the capacity to 22 private rooms.

The floor features carpeted rooms and hallways, brighter colors, a view of the surrounding

countryside, private showers in each room, an up-to-date communication system and a centralized nursing station. In addition, the floor has suites available for family members.

Cogdell's Extended Care Unit is primarily designed for patients requiring long-term skilled nursing care and features a licensed dietician, a recreational therapy director, regular patient/family council meetings, an activity room and beauty shop facilities.

Each patient is classified every eight hours by registered nurses to determine the level of care

needed.

The unit can also accommodate short-term patients such as those recovering from surgery.

The hospital allows patients to bring a number of furnishings, such as a favorite recliner chair, pictures, photos, plants and other items.

All rooms are private. The daily room rate is \$70.

The Extended Care Unit is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Despite veto threat...

House ponders half-cent tax

AUSTIN (AP) — After failing to find enough budget cuts to pay for a school finance bill, the Texas House is prepared to test the strength of Gov. Bill Clements' no-new-taxes vow by

considering a half-cent sales tax increase.

But Clements, who has repeatedly promised to veto any state tax increase, said there are "plenty of places" to cut more

than the \$114.4 million tentatively trimmed Tuesday by the House.

Laying off state government workers might be one way to raise more money for court-ordered school finance reform, the governor said.

"There's been an unusual amount of employee growth, so we're going to take a hard look at that," Clements said.

The layoff suggestion, however, was labeled "unfair and unkind" by Rep. James Hury, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Hury's committee voted 8-3 to send the full House a bill to raise the state sales tax from 6 cents to 6.5 cents on the dollar.

The measure would raise \$480 million to \$600 million the first year, depending on when it takes effect, Hury said. That tax increase was endorsed by a coalition of educator associations.

Social science contest set Thursday at WTC

Almost 220 local and area high school students will compete Thursday in the annual Social Science Contest at Western Texas College.

The contests include current events, U.S. government, Texas history and government, U.S. history, world history and geography, and economics.

Robert Adams, associate professor of government/history, will be the contest director.

Registration is scheduled to

begin at 8:30 a.m. in the college student center. Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will welcome the students in a 9:15 a.m. opening address in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Students will go to various locations to begin the contests at 10 a.m. and are to be finished by 11:30 a.m. They will go to lunch at that time and return to the Fine Arts Theatre for an awards program at 1:15 p.m.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Treat a rumor like a check. Never endorse 'til you're sure it's genuine."

Being a West Texan, it's hard to imagine living in a town where a pickup truck is viewed as an eyesore.

In Flossmoor, Ill., an affluent suburb south of Chicago, the city council has an ordinance which bans outdoor parking of pickups and commercial vehicles in residential areas.

One resident has a running feud with police and claims that officers maintain a surveillance on his house. He even makes the claim on his telephone answering machine to explain his absence from home, "Out seeking a hideout for my pickup truck."

The man and a neighbor have filed suit against the city, claiming the law violates their constitutional rights—and their checkbooks. His 1984 pickup has collected numerous citations sitting in his driveway. The neighbor also has his share

The current law is more relaxed than the previous ones. Residents may now have a pickup if they are parked inside a garage, but vehicles with commercial logos are still prohibited.

On the answering machine, the man tells callers, "I'll get back to return your call if I can find a place to hide my truck and sneak back into the house."

We suspect those town aldermen near Chicago would really frown on a classic West Texas pickup truck—equipped with gun rack and bird dog.

of tickets for parking his company-owned van in his driveway. The two claim most of the tickets are written in the early hours of the morning.

The two men claim the ordinance is a not-so-subtle way of telling folks that working-class stiffs aren't welcomed in the village. Their attorney agrees that the ordinance is simply "snobbish" and such vehicles in no way hurt property values.



STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS — Students at Snyder High School elected student council officers for the 1990-91 school year. Pictured left to right are Emily King, president; Courtney Lowrance, vice president; and Ken Gartman, secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—Are homes still needed for kids attending next week's Little Dribblers tournament?

A—Yes, all the motels are filled and reservations are now being made as far away as Lubbock and Abilene. Organizers are asking local residents to help house the kids so that parents may use available motel space. For more information call Blanche Chisum at 573-1961.

In Brief

Ban upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — States may outlaw all possession and viewing of child pornography — even in one's own home, the Supreme Court ruled today.

By a 6-3 vote, the court upheld an Ohio law that makes it a crime to possess so-called kiddie porn. The decision extends a 1982 ruling in which the justices said production and distribution of sexual depictions of children can be outlawed.

Court decides

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a federal judge may not personally raise property taxes to pay for school desegregation but can order school officials to do so.

Local

Hobbs school

A second meeting Tuesday at Hobbs School to discuss using the campus as a Cooperative Alternative Program (CAP) school confirmed that Hobbs-area residents are in favor of the plan.

J.B. Maxwell, HISD superintendent, said "everyone at the meeting from our community is interested in pursuing it."

Maxwell said Hobbs and Roby school districts will meet soon to begin working out the possibilities. The meeting has not been set as yet.

CAP schools are for students who are one or more grades behind, dropouts or students who have trouble conforming to traditional public schools.

Deliberating

A seven-man, five-woman jury was deliberating the guilt or innocence of a 56-year-old Breckenridge man in a 132nd District Court felony theft case at midday.

Attorneys presented final arguments Tuesday afternoon in the case against Jim B. Weatherford, and the jurors began deliberations at 9:15 a.m. today.

They were still deliberating at 11:45 a.m. and were expected to go to lunch and resume this afternoon, a spokesman for the district attorney's office said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 51 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 40 degrees; 1.65 inches of precipitation as of noon Wednesday; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 8.12 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in mid 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, cloudy morning, decreasing cloudiness in afternoon and warmer with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in mid 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Study says dietary fiber can reduce colon cancer risk up to 40 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diets with about twice the amount of fiber and vegetables now consumed by most Americans can reduce the risk of colon cancer by about 40 percent, a government study shows.

A research report published today in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* reviewed 37 studies conducted since 1973 and found what it called "a great deal of evidence" that diets rich in fiber and vegetables protect people against colon cancer.

"The data ... suggest a reduction in risk of approximately 40 percent for persons consuming diets high in fiber and vegetables," the report said.

"Furthermore, there are undeniable cardiovascular benefits and little likelihood of adverse consequences associated with this data."

Bruce Trock, a researcher at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, said the evidence "is powerful" and very clear.

Trock said he and two National

Cancer Institute researchers, Elaine Lanza and Peter Greenwald, concluded there was a protective effect from fiber after a careful analysis of the statistics and methods used in the 37 dietary studies by different scientists. Populations in the variety of studies included Japanese, Europeans, Australians, Americans and New Zealanders.

Some of the studies were based on questionnaires and others on actual dietary records.

"We classified the studies as to how strong the evidence was," Trock said in a telephone interview.

"We found of the studies that we thought were well done, there were only two that did not support the (anti-colon cancer) effect. When you include some studies where there was some

question about how valid the result was, then there was an additional six that were not supportive of the effect."

Trock said the studies did not emphasize any particular food or uniformly determine the precise amount of fiber needed to achieve the protective effect.

But he said most Americans probably would have to double the amount of fiber consumed to achieve the cancer protection effect suggested in the studies.

"The average American eats 11 or 12 grams of dietary fiber a day," said Trock. "The NCI and other organizations are recommending 20 to 30 grams of dietary fiber a day. So we're really talking about doubling a typical intake."

This can be done, he said, with up to six servings a day of fruits, whole grain bread, vegetables

and whole grain cereals.

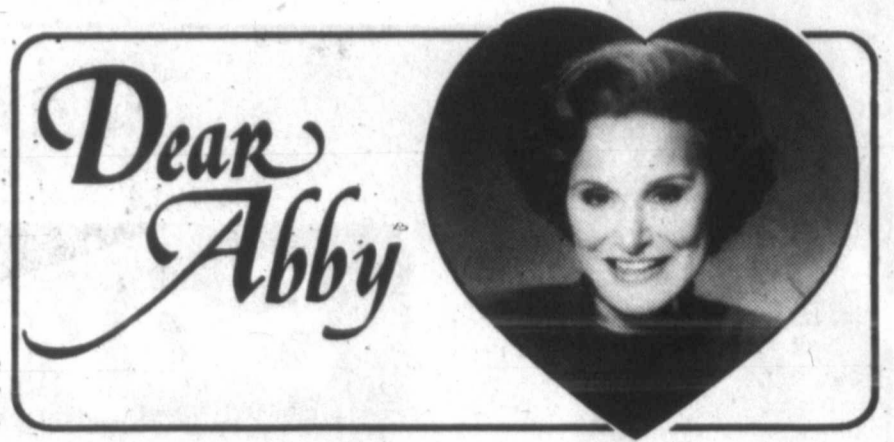
"It is a relatively simple change that is beneficial for other diseases and doesn't seem to bring with it any adverse side effects," said Trock.

People who eat 20 to 30 grams of fiber daily, he said, will automatically reduce the fat in their diet because "you don't have much room for fat."

Several studies have suggested that reduction of fat in the diet can lower the risk of heart disease and of some other types of cancer, he said.

Trock cautioned that the studies surveyed did not suggest that high fiber powders or tablets would accomplish the anti-cancer effect.

"Because the majority of the evidence is based on food rather than supplements, I think people would be well advised not to achieve this effect by taking supplements," said Trock. "We worry that some people think they can just take a pill and then go ahead and eat a high-fat diet. Maybe some day they can, but right now we don't think so."



By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I've been thinking about that letter from "Big and Battered" — the extra-large woman who recited the trials and tribulations of being big. She said, "Petite women are given more courtesy and consideration." Well, that ain't necessarily so.

I happen to be 4 feet 10 inches, 21 years old and petite. And I've had my share of insults. I've been accused (at my age) of trying to get into R-rated movies while being underage. When I go to a bar, I have to bring two IDs to convince them that I'm actually 21. Also, taller people pat me on the head, and I don't know whether to bark like a dog or cry like a baby.

Some people assume I'm empty-headed because I look like a Kewpie doll. And when some nice person patronizes me with "good things come in small packages," there's always some wise guy who adds: "So does poison."

I hear there's a club for little people. Will you please print the address?

ITTY-BITTY BETTY IN BOISE

DEAR BETTY: It's actually *it's* an organization. It is called *The Little People of America Inc.*, founded by Billy Barty in 1957. Those interested in learning more about this well-established national organization may write to *The Billy Barty Foundation Inc.*, 4007 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, Calif. 91505. Please enclose a long (business-size), self-addressed, stamped envelope, and Mr. Barty will put you in touch with the chapter or district director in your area. **Don't delay — the LPA national convention will be July 20-28 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.**

DEAR ABBY: A few years back, you published a letter in which a reader told you off, saying that God alone was the only truly qualified "family planner."

I clipped it out to save and now I can't find it. If you recall that letter, will you please run it again? I thought your answer was one of your best.

RUTH C. IN LA JOLLA

DEAR RUTH: I found it. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Since God alone can create life, and since God alone knows what tomorrow brings, he alone is truly qualified as a family planner.

How did a smart girl like you ever get taken in by Planned Parenthood?

A LONGTIME ADMIRER

DEAR ADMIRER: I read the figures on population explosion, and saw the pictures of thousands of starving children born of parents who did not want them and could not feed them. I then concluded that a just God could not possibly have given life to innocent children only to doom them to death by starvation in their infancy.

DEAR ABBY: A while back I read about the woman who will be 57 years old when she graduates from college. I know someone who can top that.

In my class at law school in Tacoma is a wonderful man, Dixon McDonald, who works as a hospital administrator during the day and attends Puget Sound Law School from 6 to 10 p.m. four nights a week. Dixon will be past 70 when he becomes a practicing lawyer. His daughter, Kimberley, is a lawyer in Seattle, and his goal is to practice law with her. Their shingle will read: "McDonald and Father." My hat is off to him!

JAN RINKER HEWITSON, GIG HARBOR, WASH.

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Newspaper says firm, 15 families reach agreement

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A soft drink company has agreed to pay \$67.5 million to settle claims in the deaths of 15 students who died in the state's worst school bus accident, according to a published report.

The McAllen Monitor reported Thursday that the agreement involves Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. paying a structured settlement of \$4.5 million to victims' families for each death.

The settlement would guarantee families monthly payments of thousands of dollars for the rest of their lives, the newspaper reported.

A lawyer who was not identified told the newspaper, "We have an agreement in principle. It's just a matter of taking this before a court for approval and I don't see a problem with that."

McAllen lawyer Morris Atlas, who was brought in to assist the negotiations, declined to comment on reports of a settlement, the newspaper reported. Atlas did not return phone calls Tuesday to The Associated Press.

"There's not anything I can talk about relating to any negotiations," Ramon Garcia, an Edinburg attorney who represents the families of three students who died and several of the injured, said.

"We have been negotiating for some time now," Garcia said. Lawyer David Hockema, whose McAllen-based firm, Flores, Munoz, Hockema & Reed, represents several victims' families, told the Monitor he could not discuss ongoing negotiations.

The accident occurred Sept. 21, 1989, in the South Texas town of Alton. Twenty-one students died and 60 were injured when a truck owned by Valley Coca-Cola knocked the school bus into a water-filled pit.

The soft drink company agreed two months ago to pay \$1.5 million in a structured settlement with a family of one of the dead students. It is the only wrongful death settlement finalized in the case to date.

Of the 60 students injured, only three cases have been settled, each for \$250,000.

San Antonio attorney Ruben Sandoval, who represents one family that lost a child in the wreck, told the AP he knew of some negotiations, but that his client had not agreed to any settlement.

"We're going to talk to our client and it's up to her," Sandoval said.

Convicted cop tries to kill himself

MIAMI (AP) — A suspended Hispanic policeman convicted of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men was listed in stable condition today after a reported suicide attempt.

William Lozano, 30, was rushed to Coral Reef Hospital on Tuesday night, said hospital President Kenneth Sample. Hospital officials refused to give further details beyond the condition of the officer.

The emergency call came in to police as an attempted suicide, but it was unclear what was wrong with Lozano, Metro-Dade police spokeswoman Myriam Royle said. Police and rescue units who went to his home found him awake, she said.

Lozano in January 1989 fatally shot an unarmed motorcyclist fleeing from police. The biker's passenger died in the resulting crash, and the deaths touched off three days of rioting in Miami's black neighborhoods.

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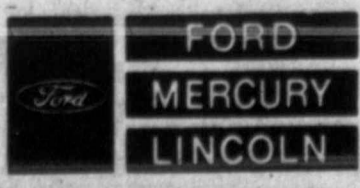
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Your Birthday

April 19, 1990

There's a possibility some of your social alliances won't live up to your expectations in the year ahead. On the other hand, alliances you establish for commercial purposes should.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Handle everything in a businesslike fashion today if you're involved in a situation with friends where money is an issue. Carelessness could cause errors, as well as hard feelings. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Odsol

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you keep looking for ulterior motives in everything a companion does today, you're bound to find something that will give you justification for your suspicions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not take anything for granted today where an important matter is concerned. There could be some unexpected developments and these shifts might not be in your favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best you count to 10 before you express what's on your mind today, even if you think you're in the right. You might be able to keep your pride intact, but your behavior could put you in the dog house.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you work reasonably well with co-workers, but this might not be true today. Everyone could be a bit grumpy and not in a mood to excuse one another's temperament.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) All of your good resolutions about not spending more than you should could go by the boards today if your "I gotta have it now" inclinations take over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might place heavier demands than usual on yourself and try to get more things done than you can comfortably manage. It won't work if you try to force square pegs into round holes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extra careful if you have to work with facts or figures today. Mental tasks could prove rather frustrating and you might run the risk of having to correct later what you do now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An endeavor in which you're presently involved could end up costing you more money than that for which you budget-

ed. Be sure your projections are in line with current developments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success could be denied you today if you do things in half measures. Once you've committed yourself to a specific course of action, don't vacillate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't be in the mood today to have someone tell you exactly how something should be done. Unfortunately, you might have to deal with two strong-willed individuals who may attempt to do so.

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"When a man's friends begin to compliment him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old," said author Washington Irving.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Jaramillo's; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS Office; 7 p.m.
"Ten Little Indians;" Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.; for tickets call 573-8511 extension 234.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge (1912 35th) 8 p.m.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
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"Ten Little Indians;" dinner theatre; Western Texas College; dinner at 7 p.m.; curtain time 8 p.m.; for tickets call 573-8511 extension 234.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Council of Educational Excellence seminar, Parenting and Boundaries; MAWC; lunch will be served; \$10 registration fee; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bethel Piano Recital; Classics n' Jazz; MAWC; 6 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
"Ten Little Indians;" dinner theatre; Western Texas College; dinner at 7 p.m.; curtain time 8 p.m.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Western College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 2 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5p.m.

Parker County officials investigate reports of animal abuse at rural site

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — Parker County officials are investigating reports that a number of animals at a rural residence have either died or been left crippled and mutilated because of neglect.
Deputies arriving at the property about nine miles southwest of Weatherford found several dead goats, a duck with only stubs for feet, a three-legged goat and a sheep with holes for ears.
Authorities said they found living on a site of less than five acres more than two dozen goats, 10 dogs, less than 10 sheep, about three hogs, several turkeys,

chickens and pigeons, a peacock, the crippled duck and the two crippled ponies.
The animals had water but there was no feed in evidence other than some hay in the four-stall pole barn, and much of that was burned in a fire last week, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
The deputies were armed with an order from a justice of the peace to seize any animals that appeared to be abused. No one was at the residence adjoining the land where the animals were, but a copy of the order was taped to the door.
Humane Society investigators only seized one dog and two ponies. Both ponies had overgrown hooves; on one, the hooves were about a 18 inches long and curled upward.
Property owner Jim Jones will be asked in an April 24 hearing to provide information about the animals, said Allen Beadel, a spokesman for the sheriff's department.

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Arkansas mother is free on bond

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A woman convinced that her daughter was being sexually abused by her ex-husband said she would spend another 19 months in jail if that's what it took to keep the 5-year-old away from her father.
"Every day I spent in jail here was worth the 19 months I had to protect her. If I have to do it again, I'll do it," Vicki Korolko Kanady said shortly after her release Monday.
Ms. Kanady was released on a \$5,000 bond after the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled she should be allowed to post bail while appealing a six-month sentence for contempt of court.
The court refused to overturn a Sebastian County chancellor's order granting custody of the girl, Sarah, to her father, Joseph Korolko Jr.

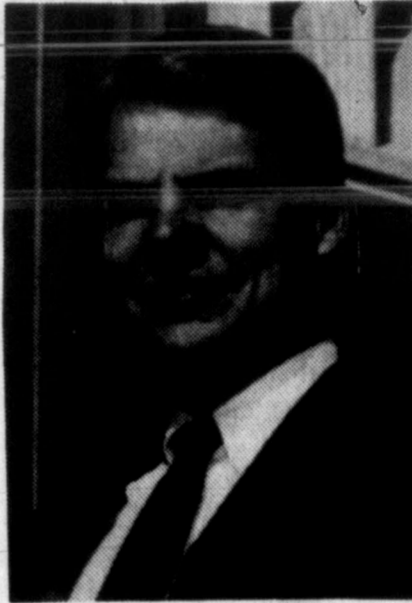
Ms. Kanady couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday. A secretary for her attorney, Bill Walters, said a message would be forwarded to her. Calls to her ex-husband's Fort Smith home went unanswered.
Ms. Kanady was arrested in Corpus Christi, Texas, two months ago for leaving Fort Smith on July 4, 1987, with her daughter. She had just lost custody of the girl to her ex-husband. The mother and daughter hid for 19 months.

Ms. Kanady had accused Korolko of sexually abusing the child, but Chancellor Warren Kimbrough didn't find any merit in the charges.
Women's rights advocates have supported Ms. Kanady, saying the chancellor mishandled the case.
"We are elated," said Barbara Middleton, president of the Arkansas chapter of the National Organization for Women. "In this case it's not pressure on the court but simply looking at the facts of the case and how the judge handled the procedures in the lower court. He erred."
Fort Smith police, the prosecuting attorney and a court-appointed psychologist have called Ms. Kanady's claims unfounded.

Ms. Korolko's story has been the focus of national media attention, including a feature in People magazine and an appearance on CNN's Larry King Live program.
Ms. Kanady is seeking a new trial and has asked that Kimbrough step down from the case. She had been held without bond in the Sebastian County Jail since March 9 for violating the judge's custody order. She has been ordered to undergo psychological counseling, attend parenting classes and repay her ex-husband for costs he incurred searching for Sarah.



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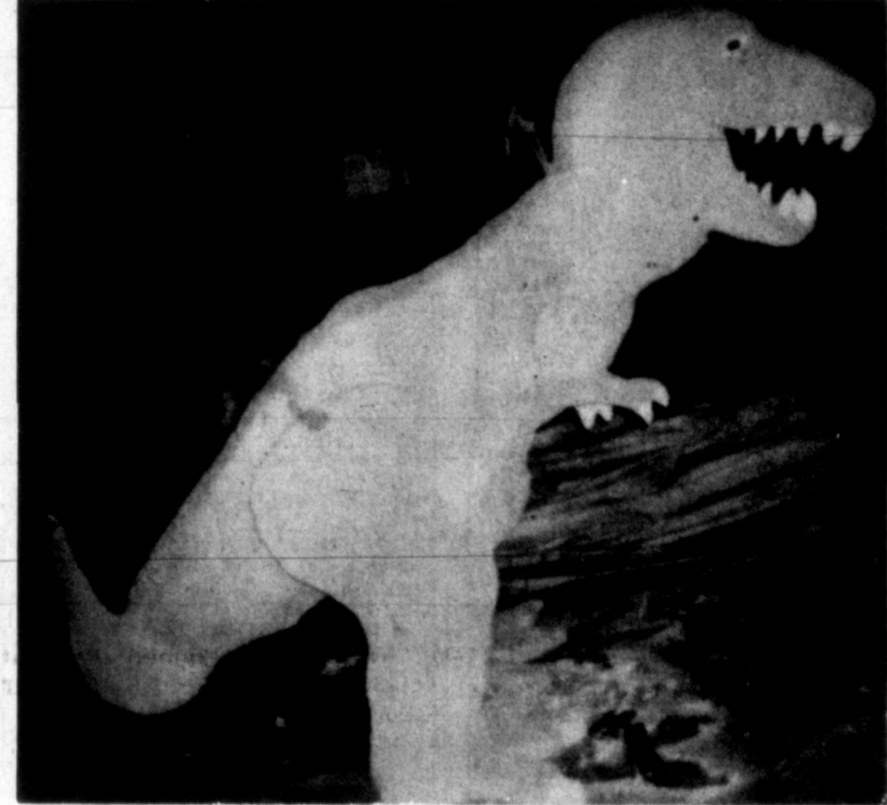
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New Hope to observe anniversary

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will celebrate its 28th anniversary today through Sunday.
Special guest speakers will preach tonight through Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. E.D. Toines, of Snyder's Mount Olive Baptist Church, will speak tonight to be followed by Rev. Robert Bracy from St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City on Thursday night. During the Friday night service, the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the message.
The Sunday service will start at 3 p.m. Rev. Eugene Reed of Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield will be the featured speaker.
New Hope Baptist Church was organized in 1962 at Norris Chapel with Rev. Frank K. Williams serving as pastor. Rev. Raymond A. Dunkins has been the church-elected pastor for the past 12 years.



SCOUT-A-RAMA—Julius, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, stands ready to greet all visitors to Saturday's Scout-A-Rama at the National Guard Armory. Cub Scout Pack 36 is sponsoring Julius' appearance. Activities begin at 1 p.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m. (Photo by Cub Scout Pack 36)

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♥ J 7 4
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3

WEST ♠ A K J 6 2
♥ Q
♦ K J 10 7
♣ J 8 6

EAST ♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A 9 4

SOUTH ♠ 7 5 3
♥ A 10 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 5
♣ 5 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South West North East
2♥ 2♠ 4♥ Pass
All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

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Did you play another heart, hoping that the overcaller (West) held the king of hearts and the king of diamonds? If he did, he would not be able to attack diamonds, and you would have a chance to work on clubs. Unfortunately we see as the curtain rises from the East-West cards that in fact East will win the king of hearts and play a diamond. In a futile attempt at salvaging the contract, you put up the queen, but West covers with the king. Down one. Perhaps all declarers should have done better.
After winning the ace of clubs, East would not have played another spade unless he were trying to build a trick for his king of hearts. When East holds the heart king, declarer's only chance is to play a club to the 10-spot in dummy and hope that the jack is with West. So it is, and declarer can make four hearts by discarding a diamond on the queen of clubs before giving up a trick to the heart king.
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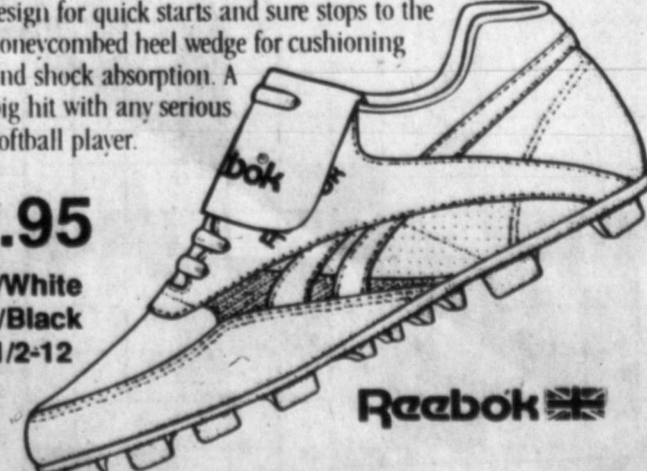
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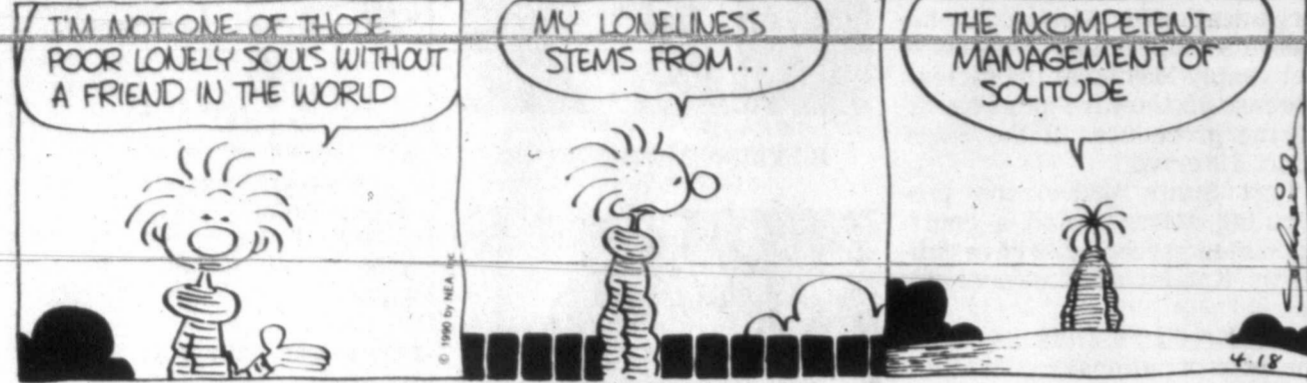


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NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- Bangkok native
- Unplayed golf hole
- Comedian Ed
- Raised line
- Over (poet.)
- Actor Jannings
- Protection
- Cereal grass
- Cover, as with netting
- Carefree
- Pince
- I think, therefore
- Baited
- Unit of illumination
- Entertainer — Sumac
- Bi plus one
- Elaborate poem
- Printer's

DOWN

- Chirp
- Psalm
- Blue dye

Answer to Previous Puzzle

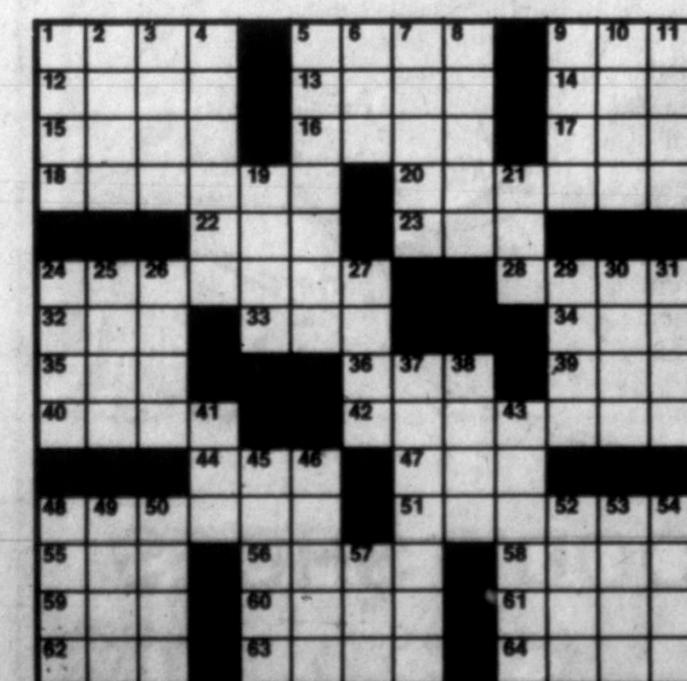
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IRS	GPO	
YARNS	ANISEED	
ELON	ELAL	GAR
TALE	TARO	ISA
TRED	CELT	STY

ACROSS

- measures
- Prickly seed
- Espionage org.
- Film director Jacques
- More streamlined
- Aggregate
- However
- Wild fancy
- Airport porter
- Harem apartment
- Supervisor
- Hawaiian bird
- Child's hat
- Part of a church
- Oil-exporting assn.
- Scrutinize
- Fishing aids
- Verne hero

DOWN

- affirmative
- Art deco illustrator
- Scot, e.g.
- Little devil
- Russian no
- Jane Austen title
- Direction
- Rights (sl.)
- Pawn
- Dog in Garfield
- Shred
- S. Grant
- Fume
- A rose — rose
- Primitive word
- Of the city
- Nearsighted person
- Viva — (by word of mouth)
- An apple —
- Stare open-mouthed
- Handle problems well
- Attention-getting sound
- Somewhat (mus.)
- Fast aircraft (abbr.)



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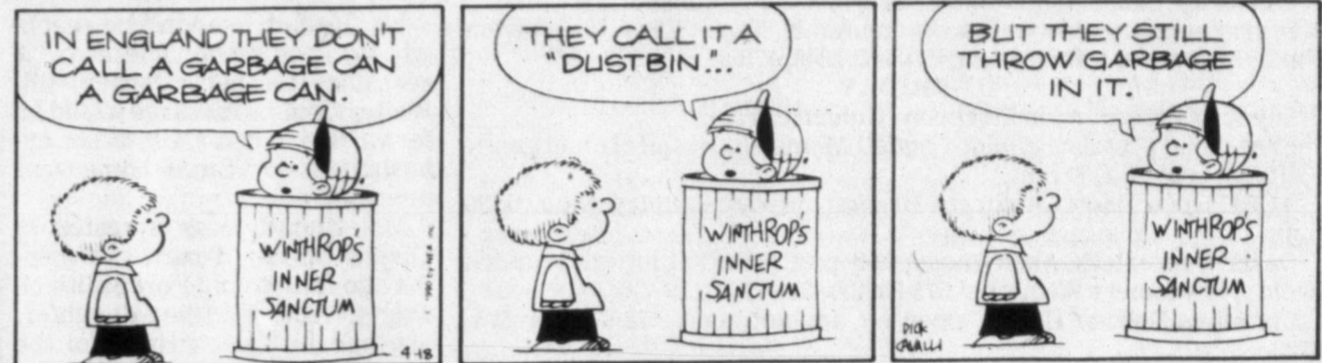
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Olympic winners named

3 students win in grades 1-5

West students in grades one through five entered the Junior Olympics Festival Poster Contest recently. Three winners were named for each participating grade level. Sixth grade students did not submit entries.

Each student was to draw a poster advertising the May 5 West Junior Olympics Festival.

The winners are as follows: (students are listed in the order they placed)

-First grade: James Payne, Clynt Nabors and Joanie Suarez.

-Second grade: Stephanie Price, Brandi Hancock and Trey Gorman.

-Third grade: Adrienne McJimsey, Allison Bowden, Annie Siller and Tyler Warren (tied for third).

-Fourth grade: Angie Folkes, Chad Carter and Scott McDowell (both second place) and April Baker.

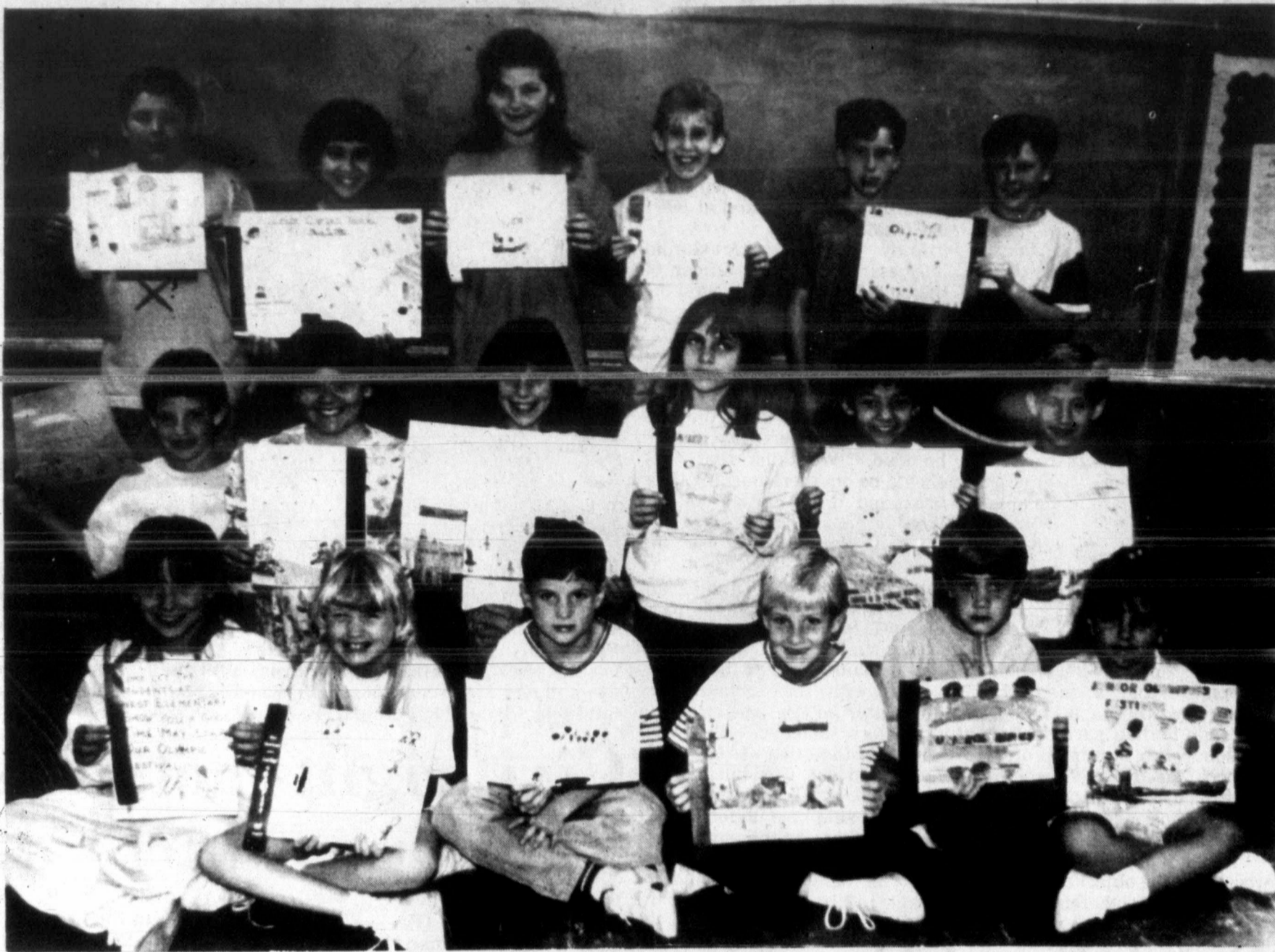
-Fifth grade: Jessica Hodges, Melanie Gibson, Tyra Brooks and Clayton Triplet.

Judges were Debbie Walters, Gradine Sterling, Gaynel Cline, Samantha See and Gay Idom.

The first annual Junior Olympics Festival, sponsored by the West Elementary Parent Council, is slated from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Snyder Soccer Field.

All junior olympics events will be limited to West students with the exception of Qualifying Relay Races which will also feature competing teams from the first through sixth grade physical education classes at Snyder's five other elementary schools.

All elementary P.E. coaches have been invited to register a boys and girls relay teams representing each grade level. Coach Kenneth Parker at West will coordinate this event and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category.



JR. OLYMPICS POSTER WINNERS—Students in grades one through five at West recently drew posters advertising the first annual Junior Olympics Festival slated for May 5. Winners were named for the first three places for each grade. Sixth grade students did not enter the contest. Winners are, from left, Clayton Triplet,

Angie Folkes, Tyra Brooks, Jessica Hodges, Scott McDowell and Chad Carter. Middle row: Adrienne McJimsey, Allison Bowden, April Baker, Melanie Gibson, Annie Siller and Tyler Warren. Front row: Stephanie Price, Brandi Hancock, Trey Gorman, James Payne, Clynt Nabors and Joanie Suarez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Relative arrested

GILMER, Texas (AP) — An investigation by the Texas Rangers and Upshur County officials into allegations of voting irregularities has led to the arrest of a cousin of a winning candidate for county commissioner, officials say.

Authorities said Tuesday that Kathy Stanley Lee, 31, of Gilmer, a cousin of Precinct No. 2 Commissioner elect Tommy L. Stanley of Ore City was arrested on a charge of tampering with a government document.

Ms. Lee posted a \$5,000 bond and was released from custody. She faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000 if she convicted of the felony charge.

Upshur County District Attorney O.W. Loyd III said the investigation initially involved only one ballot in the April 10 runoff, but has been expanded to other ballots in the runoff as well as the March 13 primary.

Neither Loyd nor Texas Ranger Brantley Foster would speculate on what might happen next or how widespread the alleged voting improprieties were, but they would not rule out the possibility of more arrests.

Foster said the charge against Ms. Lee accuses her of altering one mail-out absentee ballot in the runoff election for Precinct No. 2 commissioner. He declined to say how the ballot was altered.

Ms. Lee is a cousin of Stanley and was one his campaign workers, officers said.

Scientists claim to find gene linked to alcoholism

CHICAGO (AP) — A claim by scientists to have found a gene that may make people prone to alcoholism should be regarded with extreme caution, says a leading researcher.

Dr. Henry Begleiter of the State University of New York Health Science Center said such research is usually done on living members of the same family, not cadavers, as was done in the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"I would be — at the very, very least — extremely cautious ... to report that the gene had been identified," said Begleiter, who is studying 800 families in the nation's largest research project on the role of heredity in alcoholism.

In the new study, scientists reported finding a particular gene on a chromosome previously linked with alcoholism to be far more common in alcoholics than non-alcoholics.

If verified, the finding would

represent the first specific identification of a genetic root for alcoholism and would give added weight to the argument that alcoholism is a disease and not a moral weakness.

Alcoholism afflicts about 18 million Americans and tends to run in families. Environment also has been implicated as a contributing factor.

Scientists exploring possible genetic factors have named three of the body's 46 chromosomes as

possibly playing a role. But no one previously isolated one of the 100,000 genes on those chromosomes as likely culprits.

The gene pinpointed in the new study has two forms, each of which governs formation of a nerve cell called the dopamine D2 receptor, believed to play a key role in experiencing pleasure.

The researchers looked at both forms of the gene — the "A-1 allele" and the "A-2 allele" — in

brain tissue from the cadavers of 70 subjects, 35 alcoholics and 35 non-alcoholics.

"We found a very high association of the A-1 allele with alcoholism and a very high association of the A-2 allele with non-alcoholism," said Dr. Ernest P. Noble, the study's co-leader and director of the Alcohol Research Center at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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