

BURN LANSER® by Art and Chip Sansom



EEK & MEEK® by Howie Schneider



RASH GORDON by Dan Barry



Berney Google and Snuffy Smith by Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- Water holes
- Cowboy movie (sl.)
- Porcelain clay
- Japanese robe
- Arched way
- Texas city (2 wds.)
- Lusu food
- Author Hunter
- Aggregate
- Idleness
- Sweetsop
- Guardian spirit
- Black dairy cow
- Hindu cymbals
- Water barrier
- Frost (a cake)
- Canine cry

DOWN

- Giraffelike animal
- Biblical character
- studies
- High note
- Digress
- Heating material
- Current unit
- Warm
- Follow
- Chambers
- Birthmarks
- Former president
- Astronauts' "all right"
- Positive particle
- Hollow under shoulder
- Shower
- More suspicious
- Wig
- Computer abbr.
- Bullet
- Understand?
- Sierra
- upon a time
- Singer Della
- Kinds
- Moral transgression
- The (Fr.)
- Clear Day

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FRANK & ERNEST® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson



WINTHROP® by Dick Cavalli



BUGS BUNNY® by Warner Bros.



ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue



PHIPPS™ by Joseph Farris



SNAFU® by Bruce Beattie



KIT 'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright



LAFF-A-DAY



DENNIS THE MENACE





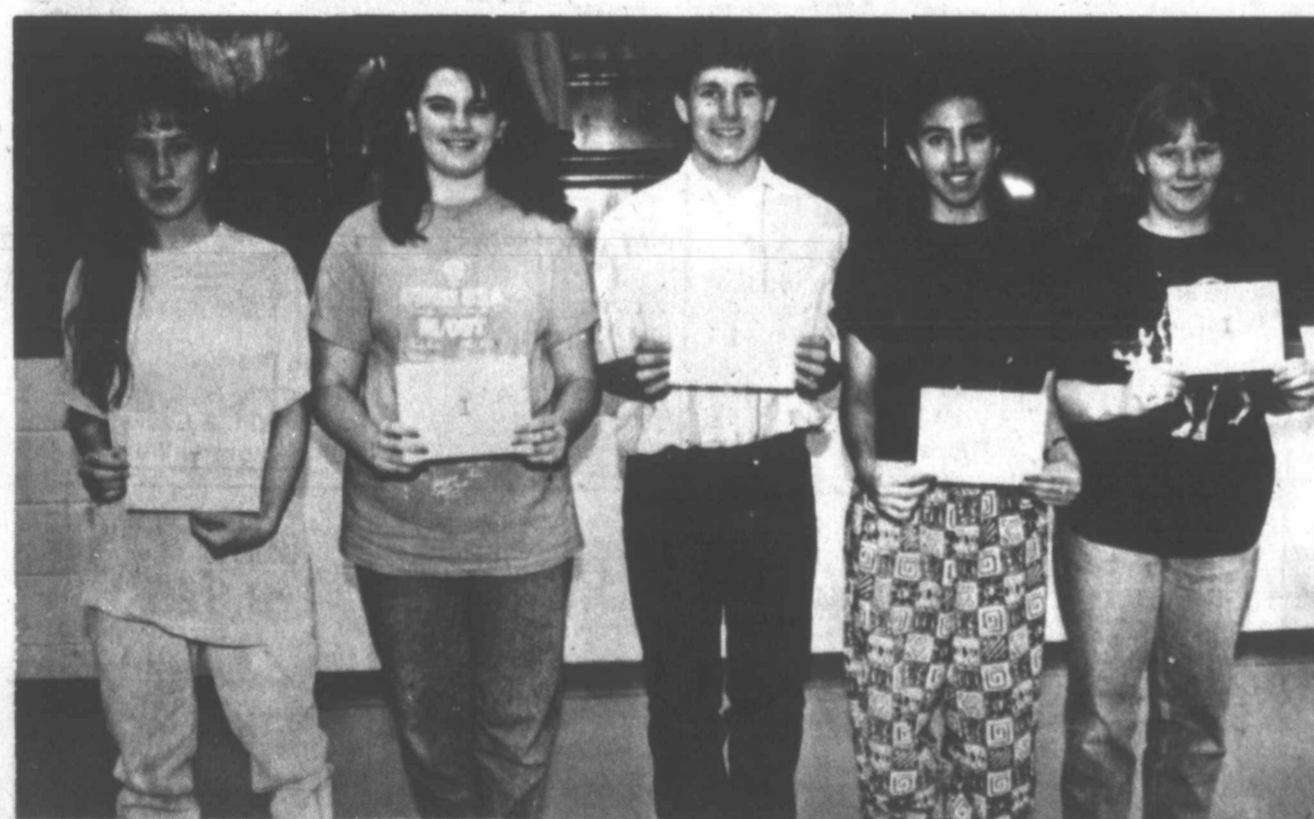
TOP FIVE SENIORS — The top five seniors at Ira for the 1989-90 school year include from left, Julie Williams, Susan Johnson, Lori Clark, Craig McMullen and Chris Espino. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP FIVE JUNIORS — The top five juniors at Ira for the recently completed school year include from left, Amy Shoults, Dave Holmes, Rodney White, John Stewart and Anson Luna. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP FIVE SOPHOMORES — The top five sophomores at Ira for the just ended school year include from left, Kory Clark, Roger Lindsey, Amanda Sorrells, Cindy Stewart and Chris Haynes. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP FIVE FRESHMEN — The top five freshman at Ira for the 1989-90 school year were from left, Misty Mathis, Lindsey Northcott, Mike Hughes, Mauricia Rosas and Emilee Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bloomingtons will close two stores due to poor profits

DALLAS (AP) — Bloomington's has announced that it is closing two of its 17 stores, including its only Texas location, because of poor profits. The department store said Tuesday it will close its Dallas store Aug. 18 because of a substantial decline in volume. Another Bloomington's in Stamford, Conn., will close Sept. 8, said regional vice president Richard Hauser.

Bloomington's is part of the Federated Department Stores chain, which is operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. The Dallas store opened about two hours late Tuesday while executives briefed the store's 400 employees on the closing. "The ... store opened at a high level of volume in 1983. Despite a strong start, changes in local market conditions since we open-

ed have caused our volume to decline substantially," Hauser said in a brief statement to reporters after the employee meeting. He did not elaborate. Bloomington's chairman Marvin Traub blamed poor profits for the closings. The Dallas store was an anchor store at the Valley View Center mall.



FRESHMAN CLASS TOP TEN — The top 10 Snyder High School freshman class academic students for 1989-90 were, left to right, seated, Sara McDonald, Julie Zeck, Chris Cunningham and Jason Messenger, and back row, Kelli Lockhart, Rachael Morgan and J.C. Wright. Not pictured are Christie Gleastine, Ben Wilson and Stephanie Fambro. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORE CLASS TOP TEN — The top 10 academic students of the 1989-90 Snyder High School sophomore class were, left to right, seated, Julie Johnson, Eric West, Betsy Taylor, David Cozart and Shara Carlton, and back row, Lisa Carlton, Grant Jordan, Amy Hodges and Sherrie Buchanan. Not pictured is Angel Scarber. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR CLASS TOP TEN — The top 10 academic junior class students at Snyder High School for 1989-90 were, left to right, seated, Amy Armstrong, Ken Gartman, Courtney Lowrance, J.K. Palmer and Kim Wilson, and standing, Michael Hall, Gayle Henderson, Dayla Church and Melissa Hudleston. Not pictured is Kristi Mize. (SDN Staff Photo)

Move underway to protect road

MOODY, Texas (AP) — A man who lives on the six-mile tree-shrouded Leon River Road at Mother Neff State Park is leading a move to protect the road from power line poles by gaining a spot for the road on the National Register of Historic Places. Clay Davis, who lives on the road near Texas' first state park, said Tuesday that he and several state preservation officials helping his cause hope federal protection afforded register listings will kill a project to install about 25 poles on two parts of the road. The McGregor-based McLennan County Electric Co-op had supplied power to residents along the road by power poles installed across wilderness from the north. The company decided it would replace about a dozen of the poles along the road to make them

easier to reach for repairs. Residents accuse the utility of opting for "convenience." They say the poles will detract from the beauty of the area, and that installing them might damage veins of archaeological wealth contained in buried Indian campsites. "I'm not entirely in sympathy with the need to find a shortcut through an area like this," said Dr. Tom Carlton, who heads Baylor's oral history department. "I question whether it is absolutely necessary to build a new line there if they already have another right-of-way." Because McLennan Electric is using federal money from the Rural Electrification Administration for the pole-planting project, the utility is subject to federal laws protecting National

Register listings. A utility that doesn't cooperate faces loss of federal funds. The preservationists fear that the utility will damage or cut down some very old pecan and oak trees along the road. They also fear that digging holes for poles might damage buried evidence of ancient Indian civilizations. The University of Texas anthropology department made the first important excavation there in 1931, locating a burial ground and numerous artifacts. Items excavated near Davis' home alone date back to 6,500 B.C., one archaeologist said last week. The first American school for the deaf opened in 1817 in Hartford, Conn.

