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Bullock won't seek re-election

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced today he will not seek re-election next year to a third term as the state's second highest elected official.

"It's time for me to set aside public office and focus on my family and a host of friends," Bullock said at a news conference surrounded by family, friends, lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush.

"This is not a hasty decision. It was not one that was hard for me to make," Bullock added.

He cited his decades of experience in state government, saying, "On and off for 40 years, I have walked through the halls of this magnificent Capitol building, 40 years, in partnership with the people of Texas."

"I have cherished every single moment of that journey," Bullock said.

The 67-year-old Democrat first was elected lieutenant governor in 1990.

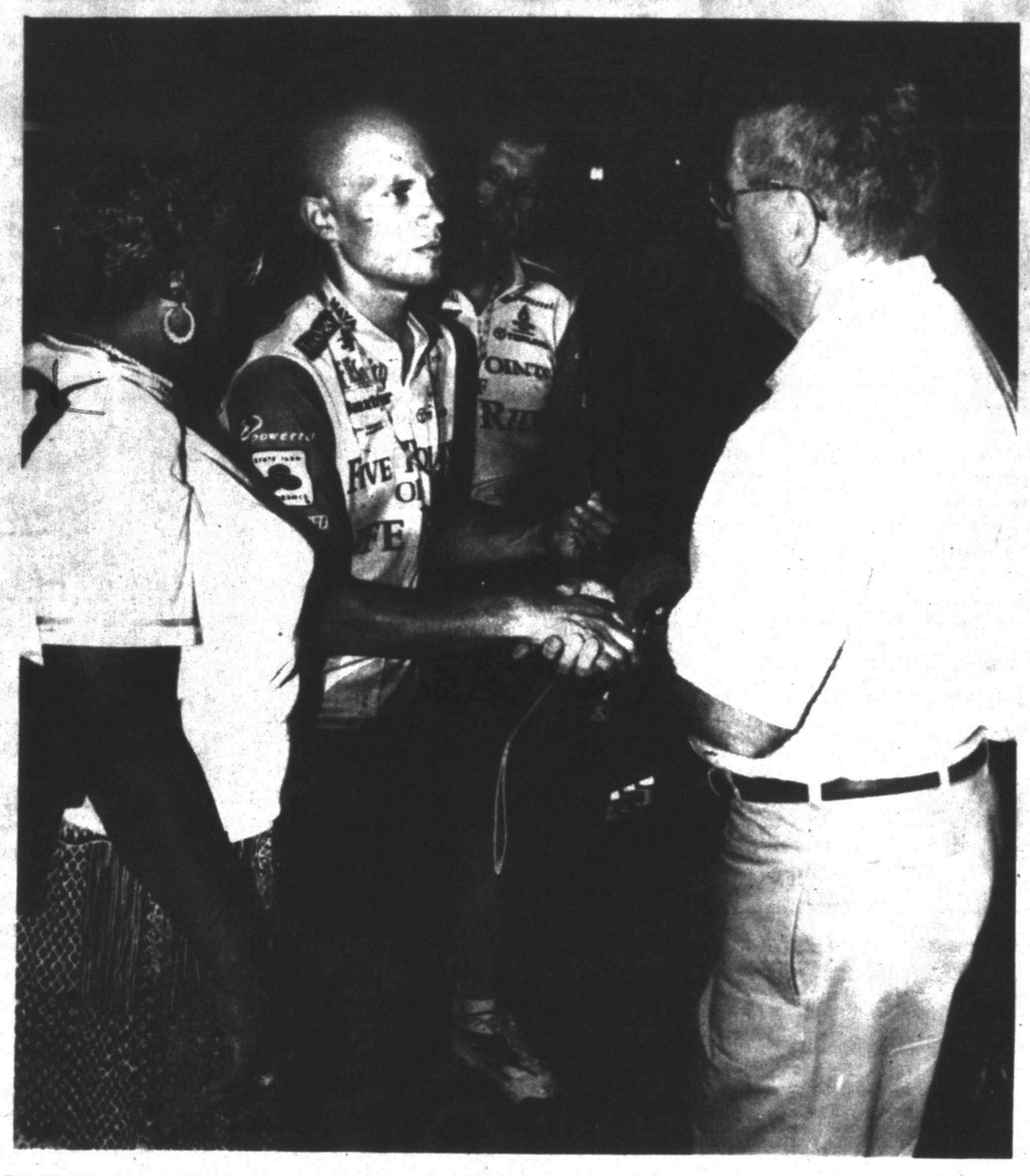
As lieutenant governor, Bullock is presiding officer of the Texas Senate, which this year for the first time in more than a century had a Republican majority.

The GOP majority made no effort, however, to strip him of such powers as committee appointments.

Bullock's first elected office was a two-year term in the Texas House, beginning in 1957. After a stint in private law practice, he returned to state government in 1967 as an assistant attorney general.

He became an aide to the governor in 1969 and was secretary of state in 1971-72 before serving as state comptroller in 1975-90.

Bob Bullock



POINTS OF LIFE RIDERS — Homer Godair expresses his thanks to Jerome Adamczyk of New Hampshire for his participation in the Five Points of Life Bike Ride from California to Florida to bring awareness to the importance of blood and tissue donations. Also shown is Elizabeth Jenkins, who along with Godair, was recognized as among the top 10 blood donors in Snyder, and rider Don Fairfield of Pennsylvania. The four met following a luncheon honoring donors and the riders during the blood drive Wednesday at Willow Park Inn. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Everybody needs to look where they are going, because they will inevitably go where they are looking."

We thought it was just ole what's-her-name, but we found out it must be a woman thang.

We've never left on a trip without having to go back to see if the iron is turned off or if the garage door is shut.

A friend of ours recently spent some time in Ruidoso. On the way out of town, he hauled two plastic bags filled with trash to deposit in a downtown dumpster. When he pulled up to the dumpster, his wife volunteered to hop out and toss the garbage.

About 20 miles down the road, the wife ordered the driver to pull over — she needed to check something. As you might have guessed, in the trunk was a bag of trash, but no dirty clothes.

Arriving back in town, there was good news and bad news. The clothes were still there, but the hubby had to crawl inside the trash bin in order to retrive the dirty laundry.

Pick your moral of the story:

--Husbands and wives should avoid taking vacations together.

--Or, after a vacation, it's always a long, silent drive home.

Speaking of vacations, there was a little guy who asked his mother why the preacher got a month's vacation while his dad was only off two weeks.

The mother explained, "If he's a good preacher, he deserves a month off. If he isn't, the congregation needs it."

Snyder native Beecher McCormick retired and sold his oil and gas business in Lamesa a couple of years ago.

After moving to Abilene, McCormick has volunteered to help young children learn to read.

The young lady had become stumped on the word, "familiar." Beecher said he had tried everything to help the student understand the word.

Finally, he offered an example. "Let's say that you saw me downtown in a store. You would say 'You look what...?'"

The little gal's puzzled look remained unchanged. But finally there was a twinkle in her eye and she blurted out, "If I saw you downtown, I would say you look funny."

Signing, exhibit coming to museum

Scurry County Museum will feature a book-signing and a new exhibit from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Dorothy Dennis will be signing her book, "In Pursuit of Happiness." The recently-published work is a journal of her life from birth to the present.

She reflects on her life during the Depression and droughts of the 1930s and 1950s, as well as the age of technology. Stories of her marriage to Bert Dennis and their life together are presented with humor and admiration.

The book was written to explain the choices Mrs. Dennis has made throughout her life to her four grandsons. It provides insights into the way a family lived in West Texas and adapted to meet changes stemming from worldwide happenings and trends.

"Brazos Images," a group of 36 paintings by Diane O'Leary, also opens Sunday at the museum. The work will be on display until Aug. 15.

O'Leary utilized Native American legends as her subject matter, as well as plants often found in the Southest.

She lived in Waco until about 10 years ago and then moved to Taos. Her works have hung in the New Mexico state capitol and in numerous regional art galleries. One poster of an O'Leary painting, "Great Blue Heron," is available in the museum gift shop.

Scurry County Museum is located on the Western Texas College campus.

Accused killer released early despite psychiatric problems

HOUSTON (AP) — Paul Dennis Reid was released from a Texas prison in 1990 after serving only eight years of a 20-year aggravated robbery sentence despite a history of psychiatric problems, officials say.

He did so without having to go through a Texas parole board hearing and despite a case file that charts a history of criminal activity.

On Tuesday, while free on mandatory supervision from a Texas prison, Reid was charged with the slayings of five people in two Nashville restaurant robberies.

Police are now investigating whether he might have been involved in at least 10 other killings, including seven people at an Illinois restaurant.

Reid's release in 1990 — 12 years before his sentence was to end — came courtesy of a complex prison release system established in 1977 to ease severe overcrowding.

"The problem was they based it (a prisoner's release) on the offense that people were placed in prison on," said Virginia Gibbons, a pardons and paroles spokeswoman.

"At the time it was considered a way to relieve prison overcrowding. The legislators did not anticipate the more dangerous felons being released."

The Texas mandatory supervision system allows prisoners who earn enough "good time" credits to apply it toward their prison sentence. For every day served without incident, the inmate earns extra credit toward the sentence.

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Suspects in SWAT theft are questioned

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Police were questioning five men after recovering grenades and rifle ammunition believed stolen from an FBI truck loaded with weapons.

Two grenade launchers and an M-16 assault weapon remained missing.

FBI agent Ed Young said three young men were detained Wednesday and two others under arrest for an unrelated theft also were being questioned.

"They may have some information," Young told The Commercial Appeal of Memphis. "I think the guys are in hiding. The weapons are hidden, and they're trying to get rid of them."

John Hancock, chief FBI agent in Memphis, refused to comment.

Police searched two houses Wednesday afternoon just blocks from where the stolen FBI truck was found abandoned and burned. The search turned up tear gas canisters, grenades and rifle ammunition in a back yard.

The unmarked GMC Suburban was stolen Monday night from a Memphis motel where FBI agents from Little Rock, Ark., were staying for a training exercise.

When it was stolen, the Suburban contained assault weapons, including seven M-16 rifles and two grenade launchers, as well as 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

In Washington, FBI Director Louis Freeh told lawmakers today that officials had retrieved six M-16s, three MP-5s, a type of submachine gun, and several thousand rounds of ammunition. But he told the House Judiciary Committee's crime panel that two M-79 grenade launchers and one M-16 were still missing.

Store clerk's murderer put to death

From local, wire reports

Dorsie Lee Johnson, the man convicted of killing a Snyder convenience store clerk in 1986, was put to death Wednesday by lethal injection.

"I would like to tell my family that I love them and always be strong and keep their heads up and keep faith in Jesus," Johnson, speaking very softly, said in his final statement. He was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m., becoming the 19th man executed in Texas this year.

Johnson was 19 at the time he killed store clerk Jack Huddleston with a bullet to the back of the head.

A little more than an hour after Johnson was executed, another inmate, David Losada became the 20th man to die by lethal injection in the state this year. Losada had been convicted in the rape-slaying of a 15-year-old girl in 1984.

Like Johnson — who converted to the Moorish Science Temple while in prison and went by the surname Johnson-Bey — Losada also professed his faith in a higher being.

Before being executed, Losada told a chaplain that was he was about to experience "is nothing incredibly special. God is with me. Everything is cool."

Both prosecutors said justice was served.

"Satisfaction is not the right word. This should have been completed years ago." Ernie Armstrong, former Scurry County district attorney who prosecuted Johnson, was quoted as saying.

Mervyn Mosbacker, a former Cameron County prosecutor who won the conviction that sent Losada to death row, said "You're not happy to see somebody executed, but certainly he deserves that punishment."

In a rambling statement published before his death, Johnson said in part, "I can say with much confidence to the (12) twelve individuals who made up my jury that they were without a doubt or contradiction wrong when they said in 1986 that a young 19 year old man of African descent could and would never change. I trust that these 12 twelve and I will meet again and when this event occurs I will experience the zenith of Joy and Happiness in saying 'The thoughts of Allah! can never be circumscribed.'"

See Johnson, Page 10

ASK US

Q—Where was the Legends of Western Swing Festival held before it moved to Snyder last year?

A—It originated in Canton and it remained there six years, then it moved to Texarkana for two years.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Thursday, 66; no precipitation; total for 1997, 12.70 inches.

Area Forecast: Thursday, partly cloudy. High, mid 80s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Thursday night, fair. Low, lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. High, mid 80s.

Brent Burleson
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 155 days in 1997, the sun has shone 143 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Technical progress has given man the ability to do almost anything...whether he should or not.

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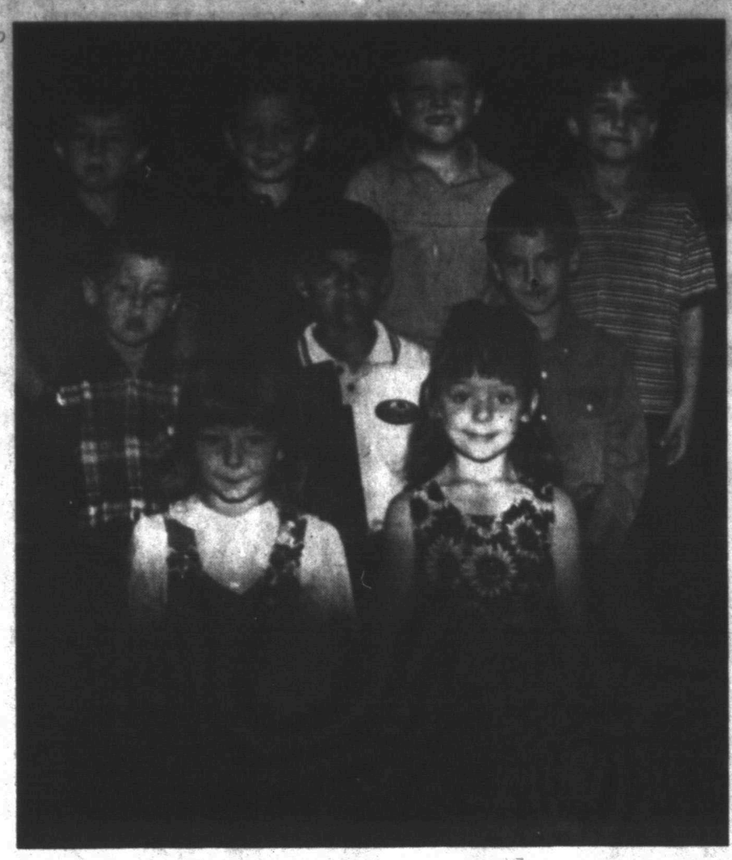

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION — Nine kindergarten students have graduated at Ira. Back row, from left, Seth Sanchez, Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Chase Arrendale; middle row, Sean McClure, Brandon Ramirez, Kirk Krop; front row, Cami Mitchell and Ashley Fair. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Execution sparks racial fairness debate

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Some states are carrying out death sentences at record rates, but the execution of a white for killing a black is still rare.

Former Ku Klux Klansman Henry Francis Hays was scheduled to die early Friday for randomly picking a 19-year-old black man off the street, beating him, slashing him and hanging his body from a tree.

Police said the 1981 killing of Michael Donald was ordered by Klan leaders, including Hays' father.

Hays' execution would be the first for a white convicted of killing a black in Alabama since 1913, when two whites were hanged for killing a black cockfighting trainer, according to Watt Espy of the Capital Punishment Research Project in Headland.

"The death penalty in the state of Alabama is overwhelmingly used in cases involving white victims, and disproportionally in white victim cases with minority defendants," said attorney Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery.

But Joe Marston III, assistant attorney general for Alabama, said there is no bias involved, just simple math.

"Most murders are black-on-black," he said. "You'd have to do some very deep and difficult research on how many white-on-black crimes you have, and how many fall into capital murder categories."

Executions for white-on-black crimes are rare throughout the nation.

Since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976, five whites have been executed for killing blacks, said Tonya D. McClary, an attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc. in New York. Overall, about 380 people have been executed in the United States since 1976.

The Fund actively campaigns against the death penalty.

In capital murder cases in Alabama, the jury can also sentence the defendant to life in prison without parole.

In Hays' case, the jury recommended a life sentence for Donald's murder, but the judge overruled the jury and imposed the death penalty.

James "Tiger" Knowles, then 18, testified that he and Hays picked Donald at random and forced him into a car, then beat him with a tree limb, cut his throat and tightened a noose around his neck.

Knowles was given a life sentence in exchange for his testimony.

Beights receives 'Howard' degree in dental hygiene

Terri Beights of Snyder graduated summa cum laude during spring commencement at Howard College. She received an associate in applied science degree in dental hygiene.

Beights maintained a 4.0 GPA, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was included in the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Beights is the daughter of Johnny and Meredith Edwards of Colorado City.

Couple is accused of trying to sell 4-year-old daughter

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A "desperately poor" couple have been jailed for trying to sell their 4-year-old daughter to an undercover police officer for $1,500, officials say.

Bobby Ray Tyler, 29, and Denise Marie Tyler, 21, of Aransas Pass were charged Wednesday with sale of a child, a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine up to $10,000, said Ingleside police Lt. Charlie Jenkins.

They were being held in the San Patricio County Jail late Wednesday in lieu of $30,000 bond each, a jail official said.

"These people just seemed to be so desperately poor that they were looking for a way out," Jenkins said.

The Tylers were arrested at about 11 p.m. Tuesday. An informant told law enforcement officials that the parents intended to sell any of their three children for $1,200.

SUMMER READING — Children's librarian Linda Jones explains the county library's summer reading program to second graders in Mrs. Carolyn Hamby's, Mrs. Melissa Rosson's and Mrs. Kim Krueger's classes. She encouraged students to read throughout their summer vacation and to attend the programs held at the library each week. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 6, 1997

Something you've always wanted but thought you'd never acquire might be added to your holdings in the year ahead. If so, friends who have your best interest at heart will have played key roles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The ways and means to buy something rather expensive you've been wanting may work out at this time. Check your wholesale sources for the best possible price. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Modify your assertiveness with charm and tact today. Smiles and thank-you's will achieve success in areas where pushiness will be resisted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are now in a cycle where favors you did for others in the past will be reciprocated in greater measure. It is your turn to be on the receiving end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends will react warmly to you today if they see you are amenable to placing their wishes on par with yours. This is a sure-fire formula for popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) What appears to present the greatest challenge might be the easiest for you to perform. Today is a day for all kinds of pleasant surprises.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It pays to be observant today, because you can profit from analyzing the experiences of another. What you learn you'll know how to utilize effectively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might reap your greatest rewards from developments initiated by others. Be prepared to move when opportunity knocks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually it's unwise to let your heart rule your head when making critical decisions. Today, however, look at life through the eyes of a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to work on projects today that give you latitude to express your creativity. The results will please you as well as close associates.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity will peak today, so just continue to be a nice person. People like you for yourself, not for what you can offer them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Considerable enjoyment can be derived today from expressing yourself domestically. Try your hand at the culinary arts or interior decorating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be bashful about using terms of endearment in your meaningful relationships today. Friends and lovers will be pleased to know you care about them.

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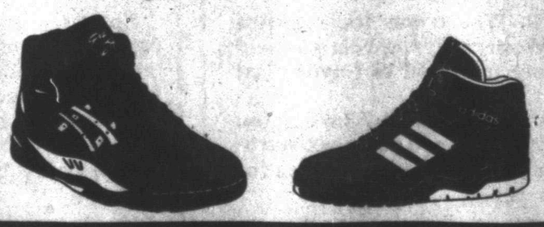

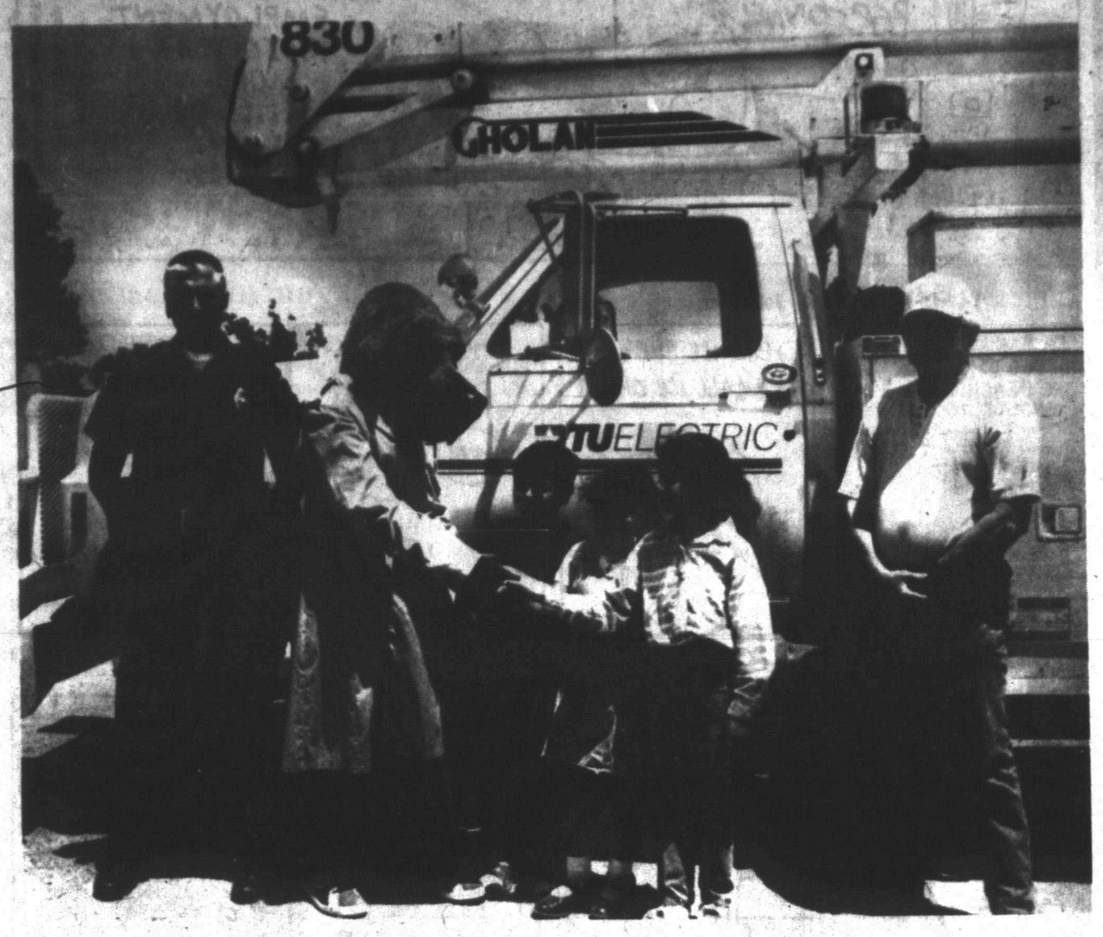

STUDENTS VISIT McGRUFF — McGruff visited elementaries in Snyder and was pictured at Stanfield with Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner, McGruff, second graders David Yanes, Judith Rodarte and Cinthia Arellano, and TU employee Dwain McGuire. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Safe summer encouraged by McGruff, TU

At the close of the school year, elementary students got to observe the McGruff TU Electric truck and receive instructions for a safe summer.

Daryl Thomas, TU Electric manager, gave a program to 365 students at Stanfield Elementary, along with Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner and his father, Keith Pitner (McGruff the Crime Dog), and driver of the truck, Dwain McGuire.

Thomas told students that the TU vehicles, displaying the McGruff decal, would help them anywhere, anytime, by showing the "help" hand wave. If a child is hurt or needs other emergency assistance, the TU employee can radio for help.

McGruff the Crime Dog is identifiable to children as a friend who will help them. Decals of McGruff with its detective-style trench coat have been placed on more than 1,600 TU Electric service vehicles in 372 cities in 91 counties in North Central, East and West Texas, making it the largest McGruff Truck Program of any U.S. utility company.

Because of a growing concern about child safety in the cities it serves and interest from law enforcement agencies, TU Electric became involved with the McGruff program.

If a child who is alone, lost, frightened by a stranger or other incidents, injured, or threatened by older children, he/she can depend on help from a McGruff Truck.

TU Electric reinforces this information with a video and classroom posters which were sent to elementary schools. Students viewed also received activity books and book covers.

Students learned utility employees who work from a McGruff Truck are not crime-fighters. Their role is to call for appropriate emergaency assistance when signaled for help by a child, and to stay with the child until emergency help arrives.

The McGruff Truck, a program of National Crime Prevention Council which is a companion to the McGruff House and other McGruff crime protection programs, began in 1991.

Seventy-five unility companies in 10 states participating have been carefully screened and must adhere to strict guidelines.

McGruff is recognizable by 99 percent of children nationwide as the dog that helps "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

Green tea may stop cancer cells

By The Associated Press

Researchers have found a component of green tea that may stop cancer by interfering with the way the disease invades cells and breaks down healthy tissue.

ECGC, a compound found in green tea, inhibits the activity of the enzyme urokinase, researchers report in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. In cancer, urokinase helps dissolve the proteins in living cells, making room for the tumor and the blood vessels that feed it.

"If you stop this process, you are starving the tumor to death," said Jerzy Jankun, a professor of urology at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. He published the Nature paper with Medical College researchers Steven Selman and Rafal Swiercz, and Ewa Skrzypczak-Jankun of the University of Toledo.

The research lends credence to recent animal and human studies that suggest green tea prevents cancer of the esophagus, breast and prostate.

"I was really not a believer in these common sense or home remedies, but when I saw on my computer and I saw in my laboratory, I drank my first cup," Jankun said.

Jankun and his colleagues made their discovery while trying to design a synthetic blocker of urokinase. As a computer program they were using sketched out the specifications of a molecule that would block the enzyme, the researchers noticed that they already knew a molecule with those properties — ECGC, or epigallocatechin-3 gallate.

A simple laboratory experiment confirmed that when ECGC was added to proteins in a test tube, urokinase couldn't break them down.

"We have very very direct evidence that urokinase was inhibited," Jankun said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Phone Researcher's Ears Are Ringing Because of Hang-Ups

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DEAR ABBY: I work for a telephone research firm. I haven't been working for this company for very long, but I have already found that most people have terrible phone etiquette.

We are taught to be polite to everyone we talk to, yet we no sooner utter the phrase, "Hello, my name is ... I work for a research firm," when the phone is hung up in our ears, without a word being said. All they have to do is tell us they aren't interested, and we would tell them to have a nice evening. We don't force anyone to talk to us.

Also, because the computer picks the phone numbers, we don't know who we're calling. We call a lot of businesses, but the majority of them don't answer the phones correctly. They say "Hello," with no indication that it is a business. Then they get upset when we say we work for a research firm — as though we've imposed upon them. If they would answer their phone with the name of their business, we would apologize and tell them we've reached the wrong number.

Some people treat us like we're lowlifes to be doing this, but companies pay our firm to do these surveys. For us, it's a job! We have senior citizens, students and wives working for extra money to help with the bills and to buy a few groceries. What's so wrong with that? We were taught by our elders to be polite to everyone, but it seems as though they live by a double standard.

M.B. IN BELLE PLAINE, IOWA

DEAR M.B.: There is no excuse for rudeness, but many people find it highly inconvenient to get a telephone call when they are feeding the baby, putting groceries away, hurrying to pick up the children at school, etc., and they resent being interrupted by someone who is taking a survey or selling something.

People have telephones in their homes for their own convenience, not for the convenience of the research and marketing firms.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 44 years and thought I knew my husband well.

Twice recently I returned home earlier than he expected, and I found him watching pornographic movies! He is 73 years old with a problem due to prostate surgery. Abby, this has bothered me so much I am almost in a daze since this happened.

I consider myself a fun-loving, broad-minded person, but this is so contrary to my nature, I cannot accept it.

Who has the problem? Him or me?

I have not been able to discuss this with him yet. I await your advice.

A PERPLEXED READER

DEAR PERPLEXED: As I see it, the problem lies in your inability to accept the fact that your husband enjoys watching pornographic movies. (Many people do.) You should make an attempt to discuss it with him. However, do not make an issue of it.

Because of your husband's prostate surgery, he may require visual stimulation to become aroused. He should talk to his doctor for further reassurance and medical help if it's indicated. He may be unaware that most cases of impotence can be treated.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North
♠ A Q J
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q J 10

West
♠ 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 2

East
♠ 7
♥ A 3
♦ K J 6 5
♣ A 9 8 6 4 3

South
♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q 7 6 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ 7 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

Slow down your play

By Phillip Alder

For many players, we could rework an old saying: more haste, less tricks.

Whenever I include this deal in a class, the play to the first two tricks usually takes less time than for light to travel a mile or two. And by then it is too late for the defenders to defeat the contract.

Against four hearts, West leads the club two. How should the play proceed?

There is one instinct that is almost unconscious among defenders. If they see a chance to give partner a ruff, they give that ruff. They don't stop for a moment to consider the deal as a whole and how the play will develop after the ruff.

Here, East, knowing his partner has led a singleton, returns the club three at trick two. After ruffing, West switches to a diamond. Declarer wins in hand and plays a trump. East puts up the ace and leads another club, but declarer ruffs high and claims.

East should have considered his target. Four tricks were needed, not three. Trying for two club ruffs was futile, as West couldn't have three trumps. Instead, East had to hope his partner had two trumps and organize a spade ruff before giving West his club ruff. At trick two, East should have switched to the spade seven. Declarer will win in the dummy and play a heart. But East hastens in with the ace and leads the club *nine*. West ruffs and, reading East's card as a suit-preference signal, returns a spade. East's ruff defeats the contract.

To slow down your play, consider sitting on your free hand!

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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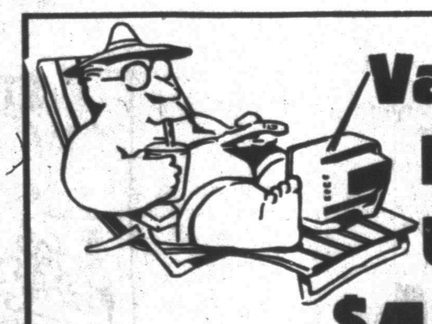
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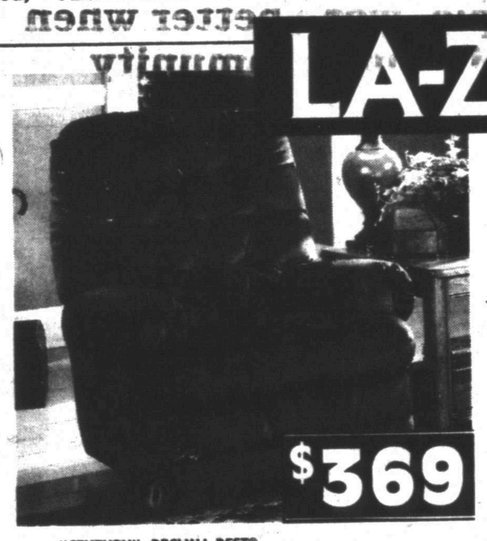

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ACROSS

1 Tiger Woods' game
5 Departs
9 Cosby's network
12 Blue dye
13 Cosmonaut Gagarin
14 Sight organ
15 Coded
17 Clergyman's title
18 Negative answer
19 Ninny
20 Uneven
22 Be a busybody
23 Lid
24 Made on a loom
27 Progesterone, e.g.
31 Actor Kristofferson
32 Disease causer
33 Actor Kilmer
34 Rodent
35 Orange-red stone
36 Entreats
37 Contrived secretly
39 Not better
40 Actor Holbrook
41 Half a dance?
42 Females
45 Greek letter
46 Beverage holder
49 WWII area
50 Name on an entrance
53 Insect egg
54 Hooklike parts
55 Part of the eye
56 Mao — -tung
57 Green veggies
58 Tale of adventure

DOWN

1 Dancer Verdon
2 A Chaplin
3 Like some trim
4 HST's predecessor
5 Type of moth
6 Ins and —
7 Before (poet)
8 Pitching style
9 Game fish
10 Unplayed tournament rounds
11 Golfer Ballesteros
16 Knitter's need
21 LP speed
22 Foot
23 Heavy string
24 — in Cincinnati
25 Type of exam
26 Actor Danny De —
27 Cattle unit
28 Finished
29 Is a shrew
30 Or — (threat words)
32 Scottish highlander
35 Arise (2 wds.)
36 Furry scarf
38 On — road
39 Rider's gear
41 Tennis pro Evert
42 Departed
43 Cornelia — Skinner
44 Tiny speck
45 Actress Imogene —
46 Grotto
47 Southwestern Indians
48 Fireplace fuel
51 First number
52 Hardware item

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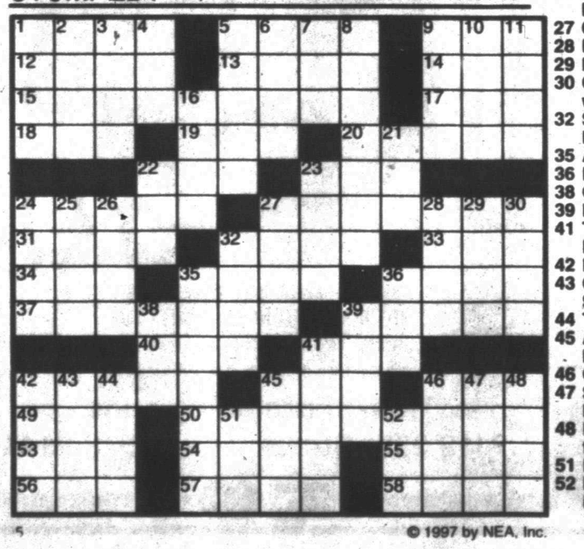

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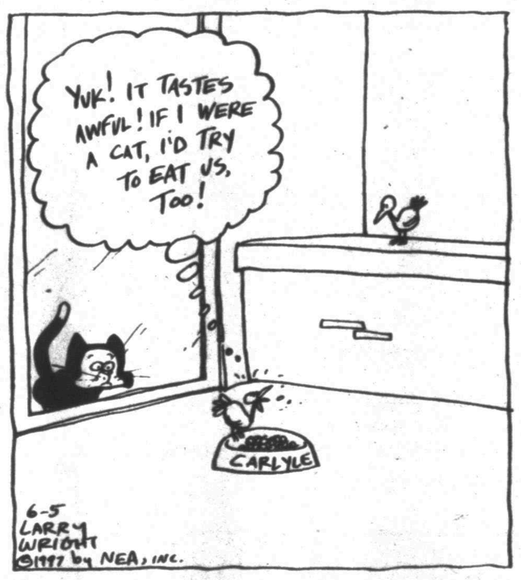

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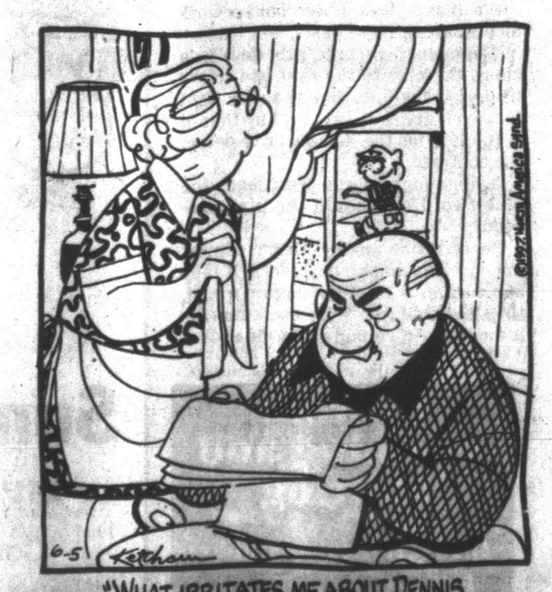

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SPORTS

SDN Sports Briefs

Michael Irvin may quit

FARMERS BRANCH (AP) — Embattled Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin said he's unhappy with life and is considering retiring from football if he can't rekindle his love for the game.

Irvin missed April's minicamp and hasn't shown up for a quarterback camp this week, prompting staunch defender Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith to publicly ask him to decide whether he's coming back.

Irvin would forfeit about $5.5 million in salary if he retires. He told Cowboys owner Jerry Jones in January that he was unhappy in Dallas and wanted to be traded. Jones told him a deal would be impossible because of salary-cap restraints.

Judge dismisses Tech suit

LUBBOCK (AP) — A former Texas Tech defensive lineman's claim that Texas Tech broke the U.S. law by exploiting his talents while depriving him of an education is unfounded, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Sydney A. Fitzwater, in a ruling signed Monday, rejected Stephen Gaines' claims that the school, coaches Spike Dykes and Rhudy Maskew and former counselor Ronn Reeger violated Gaines' rights by hindering his academic growth.

However, Fitzwater allowed Gaines another chance to refile against the three men outside their official capacity at Tech.

"We have said all along that we did not believe that Mr. Gaines' claims against Texas Tech belonged in court," Texas Tech chancellor John T. Montford said. The school still faces an NCAA investigation that largely appears based on Gaines' statements.

Lowrance on Big 12 academic team

Brooke Lowarance, Texas Tech sophomore from Snyder, was named to the first team of the Academic All-Big 12 Women's Golf Team. The Red Raiders tied Missouri for the most selections on the team.

API golf tourney

The annual API Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

The four-person scrable will have shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Hitting and pitching camps

SHS Coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger will conduct two camps next week. The hitting camp will be Monday through Wednesday with three one-hour sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. The pitching camp will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the same three hourly sessions. Charge is $25 for each camp. To register call 573-1355 or 573-5734.

C-City bass tournament

The 6th annual Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament will be held June 14. Sponsored by the C-City chamber, $2,000 is guaranteed for first place. Fishing is permitted at Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City. Entry fee is $35 and all must register at tournament headquarters in downtown C-City. For more information, call 728-3403 or 728-8436.

Softball tournament

The second annual TJ's Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call Adam Flores at 573-0254 or Johnny Dominguez at 735-2628 in Rotan.

Red Raider volleyball clinic

A volleyball clinic for all incoming 9th through 12th graders will be held next Wednesday and Thursday in Snyder. Cost for the clinic conducted by the Texas Tech volleyball staff is $50. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. both days. Call Mrs. Helms at 735-2826 by Monday to register.

Junior tour event

The North Texas PGA Junior Tour will come to Snyder June 18. Tee time is 9 a.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Raggedy Ann and Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament will be held June 28-29 at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $150 per couple. The tourney will be pre-flighted by total handicap and the format will be six holes of alternate shot, six holes of scramble and six holes of low ball. Call Carolyn Green at 573-5775.

Summer volleyball tourney

A Summer Slam double-elimination volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, June 14 at Snyder High School. There will be a female only division and a coed division. Cost is $5 per person with a minimum of eight teams for the tournament to be held. Deadline is June 11.

T-shirts will be awarded to the top team in each division. Late registration fee is $6. To register call Carmen Bohannon at 573-4246.

Girls softball tournament

A softball tournament for girls 18 and older will be held June 21 at Winston Park. Cost is $90 per team. To register, call Henry Ramos at 573-2037.

Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Volleyball Fireworks Classic

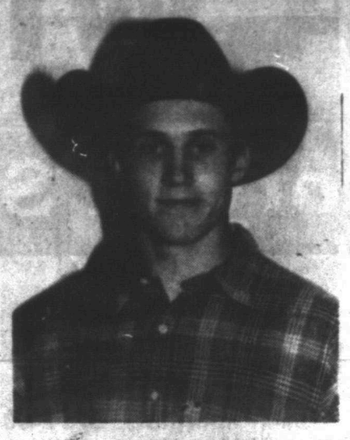
A July 4th volleyball classic will be held starting at 9 a.m. The coed division is open to all ages. Play will be double elimination and T-shirts will be awarded to the first and second place team. Deadline to register is July 1 and fee is $10 per person. Late fee is $6. To register call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $55 per camper and brochures are available at any school. For more information, call Archer at 573-6301.



Chad Maynard

Maynard tied for third in bronc riding

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Western Texas College cowpoke Chad Maynard was tied for third after the first round of the College National Finals Rodeo which began Wednesday.

Maynard scored a 71 in bareback bronc riding. He was tied with Jason Paris of Murray State, Jody Wiggins of Tarleton State University and Brian Street of Fort Scott Community College.

The leader in bareback riding was Davey Shields of Southwest Oklahoma State University with a 76. In second was Erick Blanton of National College with a 75.

WTC's Tanner Boyd teammed up with Christopher Wilson for a first place first-round effort in team roping with a clocking of 7.4 seconds.

Nine rodeo hands from Coach Todd Danley's WTC team are competing in the national finals rodeo which concludes Sunday.

Jordan hits 38 points as Bulls dribble Jazz

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan might have played his last game in Chicago. If so, he picked a great way to go.

He scored 38 points. He grabbed 13 rebounds. He dished out nine assists. He had two steals as part of a defense that stifled the Utah Jazz. He had another in a long line of "I can't believe he did that!" moves. He again upstaged an embarrassed Karl Malone.

Most importantly, Jordan led the Bulls to a 97-85 victory Wednesday night, giving them a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals.

"Every time he got the ball, he was looking to score," Utah's Shandon Anderson said. "He seemed like he was on some sort of mission."

He is.

Just two more victories and Jordan will have carried the Bulls to their fifth championship in seven years. Games 3 and 4 are Friday and Sunday in Salt Lake City, which also will be the site of Game 5 if the Jazz can win one of the next two.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said his team has no chance of returning to Chicago for Game 6 if it keeps playing as it did Wednesday night.

"I thought we were intimidated right from the beginning," he said. "We have to think about how important it is for us to compete ... and not let someone destroy our will to win."

Jordan's Game 1 buzzer-beater seemed to carry over to Game 2, and he's confident there will be another carryover to Friday night.

"We have great momentum," he said. "I hope we can maintain that in Utah, and take the crowd out of the game. We've been a great road team, and I anticipate that happening once again."

If Chicago wraps it up in Utah, the questions about the Bulls' future — which surfaced occasionally during the season before grabbing most of the headlines the last few days — will really start being asked.

Will coach Phil Jackson return? If not, will the 34-year-old Jordan make good on his threat to retire, even if he is offered an obscene salary to return?

Was Wednesday the last Chicago flight of Air Jordan?

"I haven't really looked at it in that sense," Jordan said. "I'd like for us to win two out of the next three and deal with whatever the consequences may be. No one knows, not even Michael Jordan. Hopefully, it's the last game this season, but not in future years."

Whether fans never get to see him again at the United Center or whether they have to wait only nine days for his return, Jordan gave them something to remember him by.

He had nine points and three assists, figuring in every Chicago basket, during a 17-10 first-quarter burst that put the Bulls in command. He scored his 14th and 15th points on his eighth rebound midway through the second quarter, when Utah tied a finals record for futility with only 11 points as Chicago took a 47-31 halftime lead.

At that point, however, Jordan was only warming up.

He brought the crowd to its feet in the third quarter with a vintage Jordan move — driving past Anderson, gliding past Adam Keefe, taking off under the basket, dipping under Malone, switching the ball from his right hand to his left, and scoring softly off the backboard. All the while, his tongue was hanging out of his mouth — his signature pose.

Senior all-stars top Hobbs, 42-18

PLAINVIEW — Snyder teams posted one win and two losses Wednesday in the opening day of the Girls National Little Dribblers Tournament.

Kameron Kallemeyn canned 10 points as the Snyder senior league all-stars whipped up on Hobbs, N.M., 42-18. The seniors were to play Levelland No. 1 at 9:15 this morning.

The Snyder Major Division all-stars fell to Lamesa No. 1, 22-15. P. Vargas scored six points to pace Snyder who was to face Plainview No. 2 at 11:45 a.m. today.

The Snyder junior division all-stars were thumped by Plainview No. 1, 28-20 Wednesday. Snyder was to meet Lamesa No. 2 at 11:45 a.m. today.

NBA playoffs

NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Sunday, June 1
Chicago 84, Utah 82

Wednesday, June 4
Chicago 97, Utah 85, Chicago leads series 2-0

Friday, June 6
Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 8
Chicago at Utah, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11
Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m., if necessary

Friday, June 13
Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 15
Utah at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Senior Little League
Astros 2, Mariners 0

Astros: Johnny Alaniz and Paul Camp, singles. Mariners: Jason Williams, Jase Olvera, Justin Rosson, Randy Green, Michael Pendleton and Patrick Dupree, singles.

Buffs 8, Oilers 6

WP: Jared Hester; LP: David Sutton.

Buffs: Jared Hester, three singles; Matthew Grimmett and Ralph Ramon, two singles; Adam Beck, Ryan Braziel and Patrick McKamie, singles. Oilers: Caleb Durham, double; Chris McLeod, Josh Ward, Jared McMillan and Duane Allred, singles.

Houston Astros back in first

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Houston Astros are back in first place. This time, they'd like to stay awhile.

The Astros moved a half-game ahead of Pittsburgh for the NL Central lead Wednesday night by beating the Cincinnati Reds 5-2 behind Chris Holt's pitching.

After trailing the Pirates for five days, the Astros are back on top with a three-game winning streak and a .500 record (29-29). Two months into the season, no one in the division has emerged as a strong team.

"I thought one team would get better and play well, but nobody can seem to do it," said Jeff Bagwell, who doubled home a pair of runs.

The Astros would like to think they're on the verge of putting something together. They've been getting some timely hits lately to go with their pitching and defense.

"We've got a good team, once we put together our hitting, pitching and defense," said Holt (6-4), who gave up seven hits and one run in seven innings. "This team can do a lot of things."

The Reds can't do anything right for very long, the main reason they're at the bottom of the division. They've won more than two games in a row only once all season and keep getting dragged down by one of the worst offenses in the National League.

On Wednesday, all the Reds could manage was a pair of solo homers by Willie Greene, who hit one in the seventh off Holt and another in the ninth off Jose Lima. Billy Wagner got the last out for his 10th save.

LSU makes finals again

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Defending champion Louisiana State rode two two-run homers by Mike Koerner to a 13-9 victory over Stanford for a spot in the championship game of the College World Series.

LSU (56-13) will face the winner of today's lower bracket championship game between Alabama (54-13) and Miami (51-16).

LSU now has eight homers in three games in this series and upped its NCAA-record total to 186.

LSU beat Stanford (45-20) despite a Cardinal rally led by Josh Hochgesang's fifth-inning grand slam and two RBIs in the seventh.

Tony Schrager and Jay Pecci added RBIs in the ninth and Stanford loaded the bases. But Patrick Coogan earned his third save as he struck out pinch-hitter Chris Clark.

Baseball state tourney

Today's Semifinals

Class A
Burger Center
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Claude vs. Fayetteville, 1 p.m.

Class AA
Burger Center
Alto vs. Coahoma, 4 p.m.
Gunter vs. Welmer, 7 p.m.

Class AAA
Nelson Field
Castroville Medina Valley vs. Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m.
Hallettsville vs. Lake Dallas, 7 p.m.

Class AAAA
Disch-Falk Field
Nederland vs. Saginaw Boswell, noon.
Austin McCollum vs. Dallas Highland Park, 2:30 p.m.

Class AAAAA
Disch-Falk Field
Lubbock Monterey vs. Sugar Land Clements, 5 p.m.
Round Rock vs. Corpus Christi Moody, 7:30 p.m.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	38	19	.667	-
Florida	33	23	.589	4½
NewYork	32	25	.561	6
Montreal	29	27	.518	8½
Philadelphia	19	37	.339	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	29	29	.500	-
Pittsburgh	28	29	.491	½
St.Louis	26	30	.464	2
Chicago	24	33	.421	4½
Cincinnati	21	36	.368	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	32	24	.571	-
Colorado	31	26	.544	1½
LosAngeles	28	28	.500	4
SanDiego	26	30	.464	6

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 9, Florida 1, 6 innings, rain
St. Louis 15, Colorado 4
Houston 4, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 5, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games

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

Thursday's Games

Houston (Reynolds 4-5) at Cincinnati (Schourek 4-4), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at Colorado (Ritz 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 7-3) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	38	15	.717	-
NewYork	31	27	.534	9½
Toronto	26	28	.481	12½
Detroit	26	29	.473	13
Boston	22	33	.400	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	28	26	.519	-
Cleveland	27	26	.509	½
Chicago	26	29	.473	2½
KansasCity	25	29	.463	3
Minnesota	25	32	.439	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	30	25	.545	-
Anaheim	29	26	.527	1
Seattle	30	27	.526	1
Oakland	24	35	.407	8

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 13, Boston 11
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Anaheim 7, Kansas City 3
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 1-4) at Milwaukee (McDonald 6-3), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 4-2) at Detroit (Lira 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 4-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 6-2) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 7-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
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Report: tobacco industry would pay for children's health care under plan

DALLAS (AP) — Anti-tobacco forces are within days of giving cigarette makers a final settlement offer that asks the industry to pay the health costs for millions of uninsured children, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today.

The newspaper said attorneys representing individual smokers and the attorney generals of 32 states will meet separately during the next week to wrap up the proposal.

"This may end up being a take-it-or-leave-it proposition," said one negotiator who was not identified. "This is the time to see how eager the industry is for a deal.

"The bet on our side is they want a deal badly and are pretty much prepared to do what it takes. But this really pushes the industry to the edge to see what they will take before walking away."

Industry lawyers declined to comment on the proposal, saying only that negotiations on a broad national legal settlement were progressing. The industry had asked tobacco foes last week to develop a final written offer.

Under the plan, the federal government would waive its claim to Medicaid money sought by the various states. In return, the states would use the money to provide health care costs to uninsured children.

About 10 million children in the United States lack adequate health insurance coverage, including as many as 1.3 million in Texas.

The proposal would give the U.S. Food and Drug Administration total regulatory control over tobacco, allowing negotiators to sidestep the entire issue of nicotine levels in cigarettes, the newspaper said.

Negotiators told the newspaper the proposal is "more than 90 percent done."

"The finishing line is in sight," said Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, who has been leading anti-tobacco forces in negotiations.

"But this is a very hard-line proposal against the industry, and there's no guarantee they will accept it."

While requiring cigarette makers to pay billions of dollars a year in children's health claims indefinitely, the deal wouldn't place any restrictions on who can file a lawsuit or how much money could be sought.

However, the plan would ban all future class-action lawsuits against the industry.

Tobacco company lawyers have tentatively agreed to many of the marketing and regulatory restrictions during the past two months of face-to-face talks, the newspaper reported.

However, the industry has yet to approve of the new positions on individual smoker lawsuits or FDA approval, sources said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said he thinks "the odds are better than 50-50" that the negotiators will reach a deal "within the next seven to 10 days."

"I will not sign off on any agreement until I see the proposal in writing and agree that it meets out objectives," Morales said. "But I think the details are coming together."

Last week, several public health advocates and some state attorney generals criticized negotiators for agreeing to eliminate punitive damages from cigarette lawsuits and requiring smokers to attend smoking-cessation programs before they can sue.

The newspaper, citing sources it did not identify, said the deal is aimed at providing the industry the financial predictability it seeks while appeasing settlement critics who object to granting the industry protection from future claims.

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Albertsons	36¼	35¾	36⅛	+ ⅛
AlldSignal	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛	+ ⅝
Alltel	32¼	32	32¼	+ ⅛
AmerOnline	57⅞	56⅝	57⅛	+1
AmStores	46¼	46	46	+ ⅛
Ameritech	65⅞	65¼	65⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	64⅝	64	64	— ⅛
Armcolac	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	147⅛	146⅝	146⅝	—1⅝
AtlRichfld wi	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅝
Aviall	16	16	16	
BakerHughes	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	+ ⅛
BellAtl	71⅛	71	71⅛	+ ⅛
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BethSteel	10⅝	10⅛	10	5-32+5-32
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Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon s	60	59	59⅛	— ⅛
Flowers s	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	38⅛	37⅞	38	+ ⅝
GTE Cp	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	— ⅝
GenDynam	74	73⅝	73⅞	— ⅛
GenElecs	61⅛	60⅝	61	+ ⅛
GenMills	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝	+ ⅛
GaPacif	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	+ ⅝
Goodyear s	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅛
Halliburta	81⅛	80⅝	81⅝	
Hanson ADS n	25⅝	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
HomeDepot	64	63⅝	63⅝	+ ⅝
HoustonInds	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
IBM s	84⅛	83⅛	84⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	48	47⅝	48	+ ⅝
JohnsonJn	60	59⅝	60	+ ⅝
K mart	13⅛	13⅛	13	5-32—11-32
Kroger s	27	26⅞	26⅞	
Litton	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	+ ⅝
LockhdMart	92⅝	91⅛	92⅝	+ ⅝
Lowes Cos	38⅛	37⅞	38	— ⅛
Lubys	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech	63⅝	62⅛	63⅝	+1
MayDeptStrs	47⅞	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic	74⅛	73⅛	73⅞	— ⅛
Mobil	140⅛	139	139⅝	—1⅝
Mobilwi	70⅛	70	70	— ⅛
Monsanto	43⅝	43	43⅝	+ ⅝
MorganJP	108⅝	107⅞	108⅝	+ ⅝
Motorola	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n	31	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
NationsBk s	61⅛	60	61⅛	+1⅛
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ProctGamble	135⅞	133⅝	134⅞	+1⅞
PubSNwMx	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	194⅛	192⅞	194⅛	+ ⅛
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SaraLee	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
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Sprint	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	
SunCo	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	53⅛	52½	53⅛	
TempleInland	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛	+ ⅜
Tenneco	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	+ ⅛
Texaco	111⅛	109⅝	110	—1⅛
TexasInds	24	23⅞	23⅞	
TexasInst	86⅝	84⅝	86⅝	+2⅝
TexUtil	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Textron s	59	58⅝	58⅝	+ ⅝
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TrinityInds	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅝
TritonEngy	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	+ ⅝
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RETIREES — Sue McGlothlin, junior high school teacher; Patsy Taylor, secretary in the administration office; Elizabeth Jenkins, teacher at Stanfield Elemetary; and Albert Lewis, coach and teacher at Snyder High School are retiring from the Snyder Independent School District. McGlothlin had 25 years service; Taylor, 20 years; Elizabeth Jenkins, 41 years; and Lewis, 36 years. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

10 YEARS SERVICE — Teachers receiving their 10-year awards with the Snyder Independent School District included, row 1, (from left) Troy Lilly, Lawton Taylor, Ronnie Williams, Kim Krueger, Steve Krueger; row 2, Rebekah Thornton, Sheila Collier; row 3, Judy Doty, Jolly Rosas, June Holcolm; row 4, Rebecca Free, Vicki Rinehart, Judy Moss, Betty Morgan, Sherry Kidd, and not pictured, Nancy Doyle and Elvira Gonzales. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Quadriplegic student finishes long journey by getting M.D.

NEW YORK (AP) — James Post makes his hospital rounds in a wheelchair with an assistant to hold his stethoscope to the chests of his patients. Post's ears and his mind work fine. It is just his legs and his arms that don't.

Some patients are surprised to see a 26-year-old quadriplegic as their doctor-in-training. Several medical schools rejected him.

Despite all that, he graduates Thursday from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"My own experiences as a patient — I can take those and use what I learned, empathy and a real understanding of what it means to be really sick, to be a better doctor," he said.

Frances Hall of the Association of American Medical Colleges said she knows of least two other quadriplegics who have graduated from medical school in recent years. But she cautioned that the degree of paralysis varies widely from case to case.

A diving accident at Boy Scout camp at age 14 left Post paralyzed from the neck down. He cannot move his legs and has only partial use of his arms.

He was rejected by 10 medical schools, including every one in his home state of Pennsylvania, despite finishing in the top 10 percent of his college class, where he was pre-med. All cited his disability.

He kept trying, fighting on television and in the press, and found supporters.

"As many physicians as were opposed to this, I had as many in favor of it," he said. "They said, 'Obviously you can't be a surgeon, but there are many other things to do with an M.D. degree.'"

One backer was Dr. Herbert Schaumburg, chairman of neurology at Albert Einstein. They met during the taping of a talk show, where Schaumburg told him about a student who was injured in his third year at Einstein and went on to finish.

Post applied to Einstein and was accepted — on condition he hire a physician's assistant to help examine patients.

"It wasn't a unanimous vote," said Dr. Michael Reichgott, associate dean at Albert Einstein. "The usual concerns were, given his physical and limited abilities, can he do the things he needs to do to be a successful physician?"

He hired an assistant at $50,000 a year and got a lot help from his wife, Saretha.

She attended class with him for the first two years and helped take notes. She even dissected a cadaver under his instruction. She also literally opened doors for him.

"I went to help out with notes, and the doors weren't electrical," she said. Now she is home more with their 19-month-old son, James.

On his rounds, his assistant is his hands — touching a patient to find where and how sharp the pain is, shining an otoscope into a patient's ear, holding up an X-ray for Post to analyze.

He paid for school from a $5 million settlement from the Boy Scouts; Post was paralyzed in a shallow water dive required for a lifesaving badge.

Date Book

June 5, 1997

Today is the 156th day of 1997 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1752, Benjamin Franklin first flew a kite during a thunderstorm to show that lightning is a form of electricity.

On this day in 1884, Gen. William T. Sherman declined the Republican nomination to run for president.

On this day in 1968, Sen. Robert Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles after winning the California presidential primary.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Federico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936), poet; Dennis Gabor (1900-1979), physicist; Tony Richardson (1928-1991), director; Bill Moyers (1934-), journalist, is 63; Spalding Gray (1941-), monologist, is 56; Kenneth Follett (1949-), writer, is 48; Laurie Anderson (1950-), composer-singer, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, jockey Julie Crone became the first woman to ride the winning mount in the Belmont Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected." — William T. Sherman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, up to 2 feet of snow fell on parts of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

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

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Dalmatian may have started fire that killed family's cat

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Was it violent escalation of the age-old conflict between dogs and cats or simply an accident caused by a hungry puppy?

Firefighters theorize that a dalmatian caused a fire on Wednesday by turning on a kitchen stove burner. Several pets were trapped in the fire.

No one was home, District Fire Chief Abel Pulido said.

"We managed to save three dogs, but one cat died and another one ran away," he said. "Our main concern was putting out the fire, but we did what we could for the animals."

The cat, whose name was Blackie, had been a family pet for 17 years, officials were told. "We lost a much loved family member," said Mike Olsen, one of four people who lived in the house.

The kitchen was badly burned and the rest of the house had moderate to light smoke damage, Olsen said.

Capt. Reuben Garza, who carried several animals out of the house, said a terrified and panting Siamese cat was clawing at the kitchen door when firefighters entered the home. He said a large brown dog was under a kitchen table.

Pulido said the 5-month-old dalmatian, probably in search of food, apparently climbed on the stove and inadvertently turned on the burner.

Firefighters administered oxygen to the surviving pets.

"I've never seen anything like it in my 20 years," Garza said. "It was incredible to see how fast they recovered. It was miraculous."

Lubbock grandmother found dead

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Police are investigating the murder of a 67-year-old woman in her Lubbock apartment, the first adult homicide victim of the year in the city.

Mary Felder was found Wednesday afternoon by her grandson, who had checked on her twice before only to find the door locked and no one home, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The third time he stopped by, the door was unlocked, a window was broken and the woman neighbors knew as "Miss Mary" was lying dead on the floor.

The woman suffered a head wound, Morgan said. An autopsy was to be conducted here Thursday.

Two small children have been killed here in 1997. Ms. Felder's slaying was the first of an adult.

Actress has baby

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gena Lee Nolin's life is fulfilled.

The 25-year-old "Baywatch" actress gave birth to an 8-pound, 1-ounce boy Tuesday, the first child for her and husband, Greg Fahlman.

"I feel so complete as a woman, wife and mother," she said.

She plans to return to her red swimsuit in less than six weeks to begin filming her third season of the beach series.

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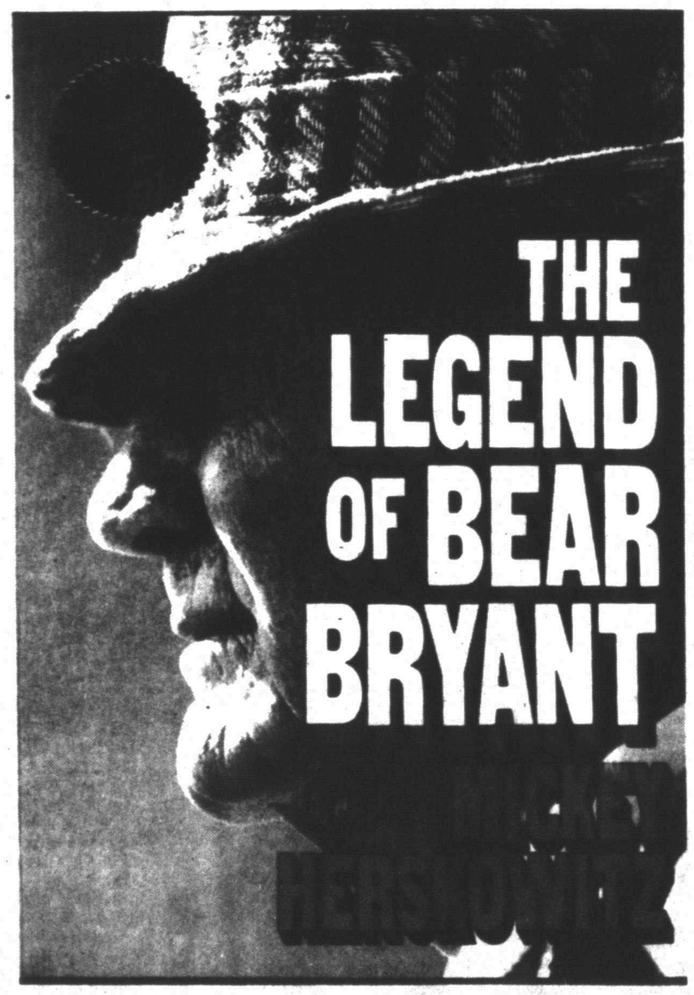

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Icy miniplanet found in solar system's farthest reaches

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronomers have found an icy miniplanet that orbits the sun well beyond Pluto, providing evidence that the solar system extends much farther than was once thought.

The little planet is about 300 miles across, which gives it a surface area comparable to Texas. It is the brightest solar system object to be found beyond Neptune since the discovery of Pluto's moon Charon in 1978.

At its most distant, it wanders three times farther from the sun than Pluto, tracing a looping, oblong path into an astronomical terra incognita.

"It's the first object in a sort of no man's land, an area we never thought we could get a glimpse of with our current technology," said Jane Luu, an astronomer at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Mass.

And it's probably not alone. Theoretical calculations suggest that there are millions of small, icy solar system objects well beyond the outermost planets.

Astronomers consider their new discovery an extension of the Kuiper belt, a collection of small, icy bodies that circle the sun beyond the orbit of Neptune. About 40 Kuiper belt objects have been discovered since 1992.

Before then, the only known Kuiper belt objects were the planet Pluto, discovered in 1930, and Charon.

Luu discovered the new object, known as 1996TL66, with colleagues from Harvard, the University of Hawaii and the University of Arizona, as well as an amateur astronomer based in Cloudcroft, N.M. They describe the find in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"I wouldn't call this a major planet," said Brian Marsden, a Harvard astronomer and contributer to the Nature paper. "But then I tend not to call Pluto a major planet."

In fact, 1996TL66 is considered too minor to be named for a Roman god, like the other planets.

Astronomers surmise that it is composed of the same material as other outer solar system objects — water, carbon dioxide, methane and other materials — all frozen solid.

The astronomers found 1996TL66 with a University of Hawaii telescope as the object passed among the outer planets last October. They and others followed it for several months with telescopes in Hawaii, Arizona and New Mexico.

The object's motion over the last few months shows that it follows a lopsided orbit unlike that of any other Kuiper belt object. It swings through the neighborhood of the outermost planets every 800 years, then loops far out into space before making its next pass.

Astronomers have never seen such a thing.

"It just reminds us that we really don't know what the outer solar system holds," Luu said.

Some researchers had an inkling that the object would be out there, however. Hal Levison, a scientist at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo., has been telling his colleagues for the past year that objects such as 1996TL66 ought to exist.

The research behind that prediction, conducted with Martin Duncan of Queen's University in Canada, is scheduled for publication in a future issue of the journal Science.

"Though we knew that we had an interesting scientific result, it just never occurred to me that anybody would find one," Levison said. "It's very satisfying when someone confirms your theories."

In his Science paper, Levison describes how Uranus and Neptune probably generated the Kuiper Belt during the formation of the solar system more than 4 billion years ago. According to that theory, Neptune kicked a small percentage of the Kuiper belt objects into oblong orbits such as the one followed by 1996TL66.

Luu and her colleagues found the object at the very beginning of a systematic search for objects at the edge of the solar system. Because it was so easy to find, the researchers calculate that there are hundreds, and perhaps more than 1,000, objects similar to 1996TL66.

"Unless we are improbably lucky, it is merely the first detected of a larger population of similar bodies," the astronomers wrote.

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Television pioneer Dennis James is dead at age 79

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Dennis James, one of television's first emcees and the host of a string of hit variety and game shows, including "The Price is Right" and "Name That Tune," is dead at age 79.

James died of cancer Tuesday at his desert home.

According to reference books, James was the first host of a TV variety show, first host of a TV sports show, first emcee of the Easter Parade telecast, first on-the-spot live TV newsreel commentator, first TV wrestling announcer and first to appear on commercial videotape.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., James started out in radio before joining DuMont's experimental TV station in New York in 1938.

When the company began its TV network in 1946, James was the host of some of its earliest game shows, including "Cash and Carry," which was set in a mock grocery store lined with shelves of the sponsor's canned goods.

James' popularity grew with his coverage of DuMont's wrestling matches, leading to his own daytime variety show called, "Okay, Mother."

Starting in the 1950s, James worked as host of a string of daytime and nighttime game shows, including "The Price is Right" from 1972-79 and "Name That Tune" from 1974-75.

He was an announcer on "The Original Amateur Hour" for many years.

James guest-starred on TV series such as "Batman," "77 Sunset Strip," "Fantasy Island" and "Rich Man, Poor Man." His movie credits included "Mr. Universe," "The One and Only" and "Rocky III."

James is survived by his wife of 47 years, Micki, and three sons.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Making the calcium connection

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I seem to suffer intolerable constipation from calcium supplements, many of which my doctor has recommended. You have suggested Os-Cal and TUMS as an appropriate supplement for postmenopausal women. What about constipation?

DEAR READER: A couple of Os-Cal 500+D pills and two or three TUMS will more than supply the extra calcium (about 1,500 milligrams) needed by most women to slow the progression of osteoporosis. In my experience, these products are not especially constipating.

If you have difficulty nevertheless, try increasing your fluid intake, boost your dietary fiber (cereals, raw vegetables, Metamucil, FiberCon, and others), and drink a 6-ounce glass of hot prune juice a day. The benefits of additional calcium outweigh the potential nuisance of altering your diet.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several people have told me that the calcium in dairy products is not beneficial for nutritional needs; in fact, it may interfere with the absorption of calcium from other foods, such as spinach. Consequently, I have stopped eating milk products. Please give me the facts.

DEAR READER: You have been misled. The calcium ion, which is present in a number of foods and dietary supplements, is the key ingredient. Whether the product is milk, calcium citrate, calcium carbonate, calcium lactate, or calcium gluconate makes little difference as far as the body is concerned.

The elemental calcium is split off, during digestion, and metabolized. Some forms of calcium are metabolically more active, however. For example, calcium carbonate will provide more elemental calcium gram for gram than does calcium lactate.

Dairy products are a good way to obtain calcium, so I encourage you to consume these foods. (The low-fat varieties are better because they don't provide unwanted cholesterol.) Green vegetables, such as spinach, contain little calcium.

If you are interested in a good review of calcium metabolism, I recommend the following book: "Popular Nutritional Practices," by Jack Yetiv, M.D., Ph.D., (Dell Publishing, 1988).

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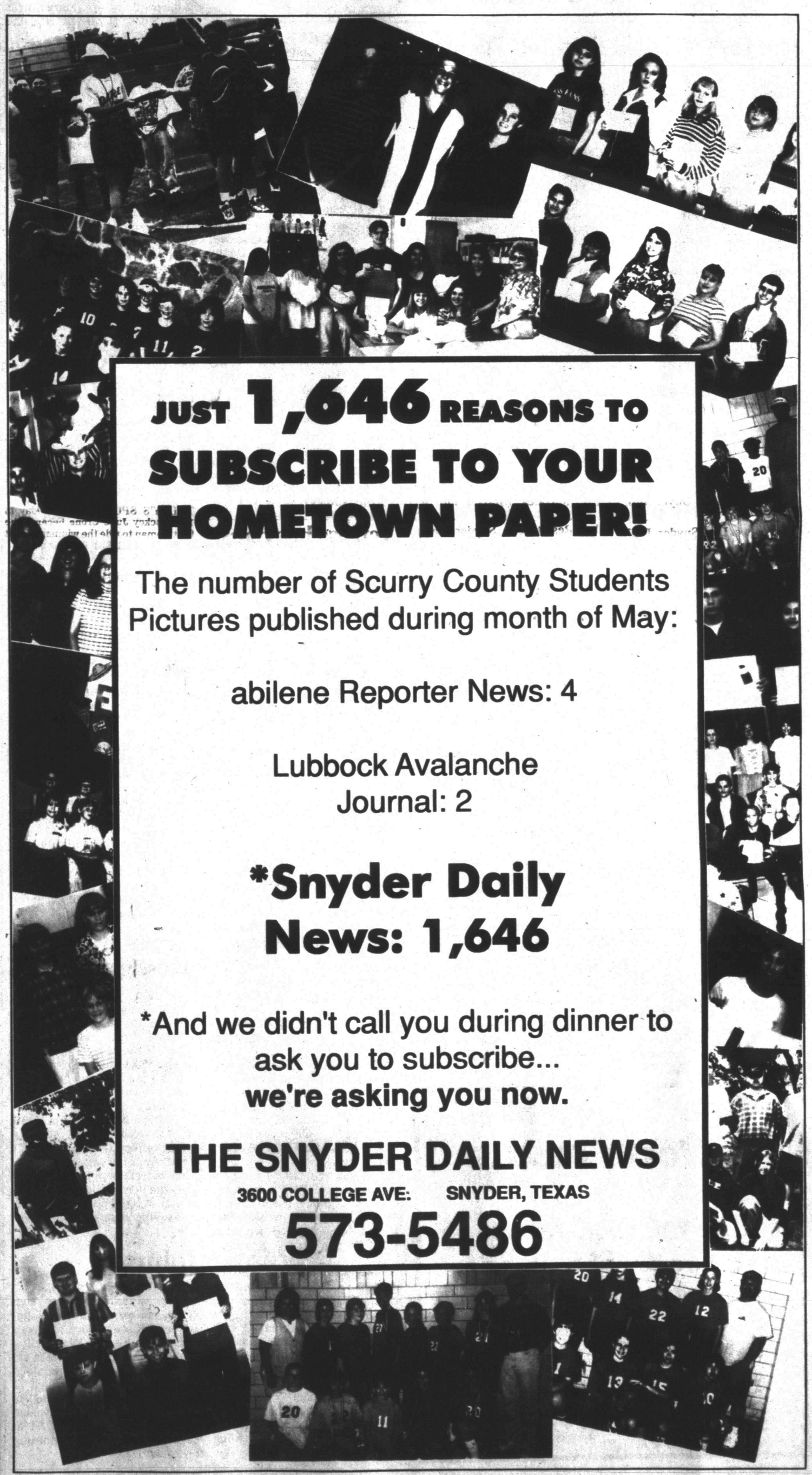

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For top military adviser...

Cohen's choice had adulterous affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen is supporting an Air Force general to become President Clinton's top military adviser despite the officer's adulterous affair years ago while separated from his wife.

Gen. Joseph Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has acknowledged having the affair with a civilian woman while separated from his wife in the 1980s, Pentagon officials said.

The case is just the latest involving sexual misconduct in the military. It was revealed one day after Maj. Gen. John E. Longhouser announced his retirement as commander of the Army's troubled Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland following disclosure of an adulterous affair.

Pentagon leaders said the Ralston case is different.

"I do not feel, after weighing his distinguished 32 years of service and given that it did not occur with someone in the military and does not affect good order and discipline, that it would disqualify" Ralston, Cohen said in an interview Wednesday.

Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili also said he supports Ralston to succeed him as the nation's top military officer when Shalikashvili retires at the end of September.

Sen John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today he has confidence in Cohen's judgment.

"These are very difficult and emotional issues. If we're going to disqualify people with outstanding records of service with one mistake, then we're going to have difficulty keeping good people in the military," McCain told CNN.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said today on the House floor there appears to be a double standard, since the Air Force charged its first female B-52 pilot, 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn, with adultery.

"Whether this is due to rank or gender, it is still a double standard and it is wrong," Schumer said. "This morning, women all over America are scratching their heads over this."

Ralston, a much-decorated Vietnam combat pilot and highly regarded officer who oversaw the Pentagon's most recent strategy and weapons review, has been Cohen's prime candidate to succeed Shalikashvili.

Ralston's fate will hinge on reaction from key members of Congress and Clinton to news of the affair he had 14 years ago.

Obituaries

Margaret Varner

1914-1997

JUSTIN — Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Margaret A. Varner who died Tuesday, June 3, at her residence in Justin. She was 82.

Mrs. Varner was born on Nov. 20, 1914 in Carmi, Ill. She married Earnest Varner on Feb. 12, 1941 in Longview. He died on Nov. 3, 1981. A trailer park manager, Mrs. Varner was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Rodgers of Justin and Sandra Sue Bessire of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Frances Viccars of Snyder and JoAnn Carpenter of Visalia, Calif; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Louis Alexander

1915-1997

Louis E. Alexander, an employee of The Texas Pipeline Co. for 50 years, died at 3:45 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Alexander, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. A Masonic graveside service will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 17, 1915 in Teague, he married Rubie Williams on May 20, 1944 in London, England. Mr. Alexander was a long-time resident of Snyder, retiring from The Texas Pipeline Co. as area supervisor. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Alexander.

Survivors include his wife, Rubie Alexander of Snyder; two daughters, Ruth Lea Montgomery of Deer Park and Gail Dawn Duckworth of Hobbs, N.M.; two sons, Michael Wayne Alexander of Baytown and Pat Alexander of Snyder; two sisters, Jimmie Angel of Fort Worth and Louise Prater of McAllen; two brothers, Hardy Ray Alexander of Fruitvale and Mike Alexander of Pasadena; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Ben Joel Dickey

1918-1997

Ben Joel Dickey, 78, of Snyder died at 5:05 a.m. today at Windcrest Alzheimer Care Center in Abilene. Service has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on July 17, 1918 in Clarksville, he married Dorothy Mavis Terry on Oct. 22, 1938 in Rotan. She died Jan. 16, 1985. He married Lucille Terry Lear in May of 1985 in Sweetwater. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Dickey was a deacon at Union Baptist Church and worked in the maintenance department for Snyder Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Dickey of Snyder; three daughters, Janice Bullard of Pflugerville, Tammy Dickey of Abilene and Shirley Newman of Snyder; two sons, Jerry Dickey of Snyder and Preston Dickey of Irving; three brothers, Gwynn Dickey, Homer Dickey and Johnny Dickey; a sister, Luella Shaw; four grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive, Abilene.

Kathryn Flynn

1920-1997

CHILLICOTHE — Mrs. Kathryn Flynn, the sister of Leta Jean Beck of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 3, in a local hospital following a long illness.

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. The Revs. Wallace Clay and Robert Allen will officiate. Interment will follow in the Chillicothe Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.

Born April 20, 1920 in Grayson County, she married Jack H. Flynn on Jan. 28, 1940 in Frederick, Okla. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Flynn was a lifetime resident of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, and was a graduate of Vernon High School. Mrs. Flynn was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Kay Morris of Grand Prairie; two sons, Jerry Flynn of Chillicothe and Jack Flynn of Cleburne; two other sisters, Dorothy Rowland of Amarillo and Betty Ann Kiselwick of Electra; two brothers, Jack Skipworth of Clyde and Kenneth Skipworth of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Veta Farmer

1921-1997

Funeral service for Veta Fern Farmer of New Braunfels, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert Funeral Home. The Rev. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate, assisted by Danny Williams. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Farmer, 76, died Tuesday, June 3, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1921 in Wise County, and she married James I. Farmer Sr. on Dec. 7, 1941 in Altus, Okla. He died on June 13, 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Farmer of New Braunfels; two sisters, Inez Sloan of Springdale, Ark., and Polly Taylor of Vernon; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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Accused killer released

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The system was designed to release inmates with enough time served without having to go before the parole board.

In reality, however, the policy resulted in serious offenders released years ahead of when their sentences ended.

Reid qualified for mandatory release despite a case file in which a prison psychiatrist said Reid was disturbed and "divorced from reality."

Two years after his 1990 release, he was given even more freedom. Instead of checking in once a month with a parole officer in Fort Worth, he could check in once a year.

And he was free to travel, said Stennett Posey, spokesman for the state's pardons and paroles division.

That all meant that as long as Reid checked in once a year and advised Texas officials where he was living, he was free to live anywhere outside the state.

LeVaughn Hill, a Fort Worth parole officer, approved Reid for "annual report" status after making the state's last visit to Reid's home on Feb. 19, 1992, Posey said.

After that Reid was good about checking in each year with Texas officials. He notified them last January of a new address in Nashville, giving officials a post office box where he could be reached. In March, he notified officials of a street address.

That was the last time Texas was notified of Reid's whereabouts until Tuesday, when Tennessee officials alerted the state that he had been charged with the Nashville murders.

A check of Harris County court records and with Pasadena Police Capt. A.H. Corbett show Reid had more than a few experiences with robbing restaurants.

In 1982, he was charged with robbing four restaurants and a hardware store in Pasadena. After undergoing psychiatric evaluation at Rusk State Hospital, he was declared competent to stand trial.

In a plea agreement approved April 16, 1984, by state District Judge Ernest Coker, a visiting judge from Montgomery County, Reid pleaded guilty to the aggravated robbery of the now defunct Gallery Steakhouse in Pasadena. He received the 20-year sentence in one count of an indictment. Six other counts were dismissed.

In a 1987 request for a hearing, Reid includes the findings of his own Texas prison psychiatrist, Dr. Robert B. Sheldon, who concluded that the inmate was disturbed.

"There is no question that the patient is divorced from reality," the filing said. "His insight and judgement are totally impaired. He was euphoric, grandiose and concluded the interview by saying 'If you want to go to heaven, I will cut out your heart and you can too.'"

"This was not in a hostile or belligerent way but in more of a positive context and helpful way," the motion read.

Forged check investigated

After a busy first of the week, activity slowed down considerably for local law enforcement personnel Wednesday.

An officer was requested at Lawence IGA #400 at 10:45 a.m. in reference to a forged check. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

An officer was notified at 12:30 p.m. that someone had found a bicycle in the 100 block of 37th Street. An offense report for a found bicycle was submitted.

A woman requested to speak to a deputy at 10:08 p.m. in reference to receiving harassing telephone calls.

Johnson

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Two weeks after he shot Huddleston execution-style, Johnson and an accomplice robbed a grocery store in Colorado City. The clerk, though shot twice in the head, survived, and provided enough description to police to lead the investigation to Johnson.

Testimony in his trial revealed that Johnson was determined to leave no witnesses in committing the robberies.

What's Up?

Washington, D.C. trip

Parents and students going to Washington, D.C. need to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium.

Company of Women International

"A Company of Women International - Snyder, Texas" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, Christian Women's Ministry, meets at 6 p.m. today at the Union Community Center. Please bring a covered dish. Call 573-0899 for further information.

Tiger Moms to meet

An organizational meeting for varsity football Tiger Moms for the 1997-98 season will be held at 7 this evening at 4513 Fredonia.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the club flying field, three miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Yell leaders schedule dance

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $3 each.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A business meeting will be at 11. A dutch treat lunch will follow at a local restaurant and an afternoon session will begin about 1-1:30.

Calvary Baptist fund-raiser

Calvary Baptist Church youth will have a car wash and bake sale from 9-4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost will be $5 for cars, $10 for large trucks and vans. All proceeds will go toward youth camp fees.

HHS cheerleaders fund-raiser

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 9:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will be used toward cheerleading camp and uniforms.

Free blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

IA Club needs donations

SHS Industrial Arts Club is in need of donations for its garage sale Saturday. All proceeds will help with the cost of the trip to the national convention in Washington, D.C., June 23-27. More than $3,000 is needed. Please drop off donations at 1634 N. Ave. O or call 573-6105 or 573-5088 for more information.

New Hope appreciation

The New Hope Baptist Church members will celebrate their pastor's and wife's, Rev. Raymond and Sister Gloria Dunkins, 18th year with the church with a 7:30 p.m. service on Friday and a 3 p.m. service on Sunday. Friends and visitors are welcome. The church is located at 3305 Ave. L.

Vacation Bible School

Morning Side Baptist Church
June 2-6, 6-8:30 p.m., ages 5 to teen. For transportation, call Tom Atwell at 573-2711.

St. Elizabeth & Guadalupe
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold Bible School at St. Elizabeth's from 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 9-13.

North College Baptist
June 9-13, 9-11:30 a.m., ages 4 through 6th grade. Everyone is welcome.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
June 9-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m., K-6th grade, 2007 Ave. R.

First Baptist Church
June 16-20. Details pending.

First United Methodist
June 9-13, ages 4 years through 6th grade, 9 a.m. until noon. Early registration on Friday, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 573-5416 for more information.

Colonial Hill Baptist
June 16-18. Theme is the "Good News Stampede." Freda Shepard is the coordinator. For information call 573-8448.

AL officer elections

American Legion officer elections will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Pick 3

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

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-19-23-29-33-34.
Estimated jackpot: $9 million.
Number matching six of six: one.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Houston.
Matching five of six: 134. Prize: $1,267.
Matching four of six: 6,372. Prize: $96.
Matching three of six: 120,025. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.