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Home of Daisy Lewis

Western Swing Festival opens tonight with reunion

The West Texas Western Swing Music Festival gets underway at 6:30 this evening with a reunion supper and an informal jam session in the coliseum parking lot.

The supper will be catered by Great Western Dining and will include such Texas favorites as fried chicken and chicken-fried steak.

The supper, in its third year, is a chance for music fans to visit with each other before the formal festival begins Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. The dinner cost is $10 per person.

The music at the supper has become one of the highlights of the festival, with music fans from all over the world meeting. Impromptu jam sessions break out all over the parking lot of the Scurry County Coliseum, with amateur musicians entertaining the diners with guitars and fiddles.

"The music (at the jam session) in the parking lot is just as good as the music inside," said Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce executive director.

Last year's Swing Festival drew between 6,000 and 7,000 fans from all over the U.S. and from six different countries.

Fowler said she hopes the citizens of Snyder would come out and participate. "We throw the best party in Texas."

Tickets for the festival are $20 per day and $12 after 5:30 p.m.

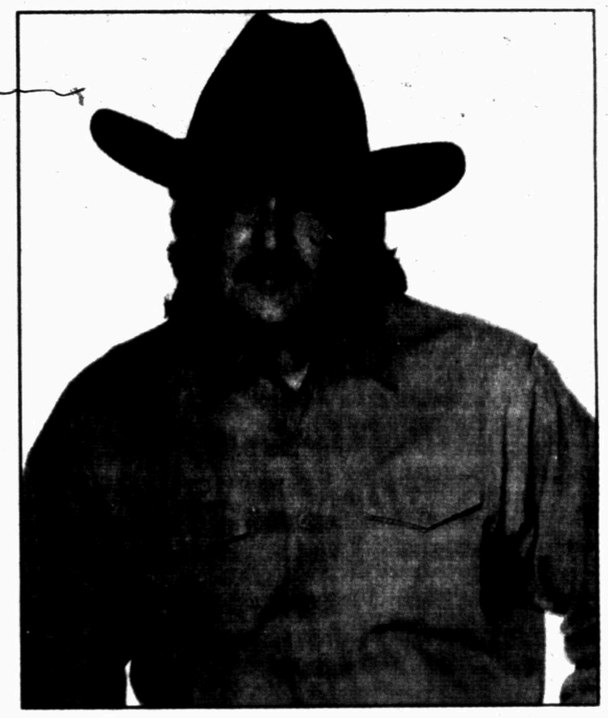
Fowler said this year there is a "special treat" for fans of western swing - the Playboys reunion band, which features 11 former members of the Texas Playboys, the band that performed with the legendary Bob Wills.

Fowler said the chamber will present certificates to Louise Rowe, Herb Remington, Billy Briggs Casey Dickens, Curly Lewis, Gene Gassaway, Walter Lyons and Ramona Reed.

"This is a great thing for our town, the chamber of commerce and the state of Texas," she said. "Bob Wills is still the king!"

Also performing at the festival will be Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Curtis Potter, Dave Alexander, Billy Mata, Jody Nix, Texas Sand, Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, Cindy Nix, Jeremy Watkins, The River Road Boys, Cooper Fiddlers, Jimmy Burson, Texas Travelers, Clyde Brewer, Eddie McAlvain, Lanny Fiel and Dennis Williams.

Emcee is Mike O'Daniel, and Doyle and Mary Marshall will provide sound and lighting.



Dave Alexander
...crowd favorite

Trio indicted for forging checks on Little Dribblers

Three persons accused of forging checks on the local Boys Little Dribblers Concession special checking account were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday.

Brigette Braziel, 26, of 4011 Eastridge, Randi Jo Hammond, 18, of 3614 Ave. B, and former Snyder resident Pamela Rachelle Guerrero, 21, of Odessa, are charged with forging checks on the account.

The total amount of checks allegedly forged totaled nearly $9,000, said Sgt. Keith Ward of the Snyder police department's criminal investigation unit.

"All were forged locally," said Sgt. Ward.

Other indictments include Roxton Richard Vanous Jr., 21, of 2108 40th St. He is accused of the April 29 offense of aggravated sexual assault. He remains in jail on a $20,000 bond.

Christopher Michael Silva, 28, of 506 29th St. was indicted for the April 29 offense of burglary of a habitation.

Silva is accused of breaking into the residence of Salvador Luna.

Silva has two prior convictions in Scurry County for burglary of a habitation with both occurring in 1992. His bond is set at $10,000.

Adam Sosa Jr, 21, of 10226 White Oak Trail Lane in Houston was indicted for the March 31 offense of driving while intoxicated.

Sosa has two prior convictions for DWI in Scurry County, one in 2000 and the other in March 2002. His bond is set at $5,000.

Ruben Garcia Vera, 34, of 1811 19th St. was indicted for DWI on May 28. Vera has previous convictions for driving while intoxicated in Scurry County in 1993 and 1996.

Cirila Mar-De Ramirez, 27, of No. 216 Fieldcrest Apartments was indicted for the May 28 offense of fleeing from a Snyder police officer.

Evading arrest is a state jail felony crime and her bond was set at $5,000.

Grand Champion preview is changed

Local movie fans are going to have to wait just a little longer to see the special sneak preview of *Grand Champion*.

The special showing of the movie written and directed by Snyder native Barry Tubb will be shown at the Cinema on Thursday, June 13, rather than Monday, June 10.

The times remain the same – 3,5,7 and 9 p.m.

"The photo lab won't be able to have the prints ready for the Monday showing," Tubb said. "Thursday's date is etched in stone." Tubb, will personally bring the prints to Snyder.

Filmed mostly in Snyder last summer, the movie's sneak preview won't have an admission charge, but donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the Snyder Boys and Girls Club, and Gateway Family Services.

Admission to the theatre will be on a first-come, first-served basis, Tubb noted.

A premier showing of the film — starring Joey Lauren Adams, Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts and Cache Williams — was held in April at Austin's Paramount Theatre.

Roberts is the niece of Oscar-winner Julia Roberts who has a cameo role in the film. Tubb added that a release date of the movie has not been determined.



WORKING IN THE SHADE — Keagan Parham, 4, helps his mother Stephanie pull weeds from their flowerbed late Monday afternoon. The family worked in the yard despite temperatures that reached 97 degrees. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Firemen adapt to bucket brigade

Snyder firefighters used an age-old tradition Monday afternoon to fight a house fire — buckets.

The firefighters responded at 4:15 p.m. to a call from the Johnny Joe Eicke residence on CR 146 reporting smoke in the home.

What they found was smoldering insulation in the attic and an unusual dilemma, according to Fire Marshal Cy Posey.

"We discovered the old cellulose insulation smoldering in the attic and creating a lot of smoke," he said. "But the opening to enter the attic was so small we couldn't get in there with our oxygen tanks on."

Posey said firefighters enlisted the help of the department's rescue truck, which is equipped with a cascade system to supply firefighters with oxygen using long hoses.

"That system is normally used in a rescue situation where we'd have to go into tight places with bad air," he said. "We can't usually use it with a fire because of the possibility of melting the hoses, but there really weren't flames in this case. Just a lot of smoke."

Trying to cause as little damage as possible to the home, firefighters entered the attic, two at a time, and removed the smoldering insulation with buckets.

The process wasn't an easy one, Posey said, because of the intense heat in the attic, caused

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The world is indeed getting smaller. Now all the nations are within shooting distance of each other."

And this is the kind of stuff that teachers have experienced for the past nine months.

A local mother got a dose of kid logic when she was scolding her young son for throwing a rock at another boy near Towle Park.

"When that bully threw rocks at you, why didn't you come home and tell me instead of throwing rocks back at him?" demanded the upset mom.

"What good would that have done?" asked the kid. "You throw like a girl. You can't hit the side of a barn."

With citizens being able to get on a "do-not-call" list, the number of telemarketing calls that interrupt dinner, etc., may decrease.

What could happen is an increase in the number of door-to-door solicitors who used to frequent local neighborhoods.

We recall a few years ago when persistent vacuum cleaner salesmen were making the rounds. Some of 'em practically forced themselves inside to make their sales pitches.

But don't count out the housewife in getting even with those pushy sales folks.

We heard about a senior citizen who answered her door and the fellow on the front steps wouldn't take "no" for an answer. He wanted to take just a couple of minutes of her time to demonstrate the very latest, state-of-the-art vacuum cleaner.

She repeatedly said that she was not interested.

"At least let me vacuum your carpet. It will only take a few minutes, and there's absolutely no obligation," stressed the salesman.

The woman decided to let the visitor do the job she had been putting off all morning. "Do a good job, but you need to be out of here soon."

The salesman said her rug was too clean for an adequate demonstration. With that, he took out a bag and dumped dirt and trash all over the carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this from your carpet, I will personally eat the remainder," he said.

About that time the phone rang.

She hung up and returned to the living room. "Hope you've got a good appetite, 'cause the neighbor just called and the power's going to be off for the rest of the day."

ASK US

Q—How many rate increases have there been since Cox Communications took over cable television service here?

A—There have been three annual increases and a new package increase, all since 1999.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 94 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2002, 9.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Mostly cloudy, low 60-65; SE winds 10-20 mph; becoming E; 50% rain chance. Wednesday, cooler, mostly cloudy, high upper 70s; NE winds 10-20 mph; rain chance, 50%.



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Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 154 days in 2002, the sun has shone 147 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Secure an eduction at any cost.
—Booker T. Washington

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Ryder's hearing delayed

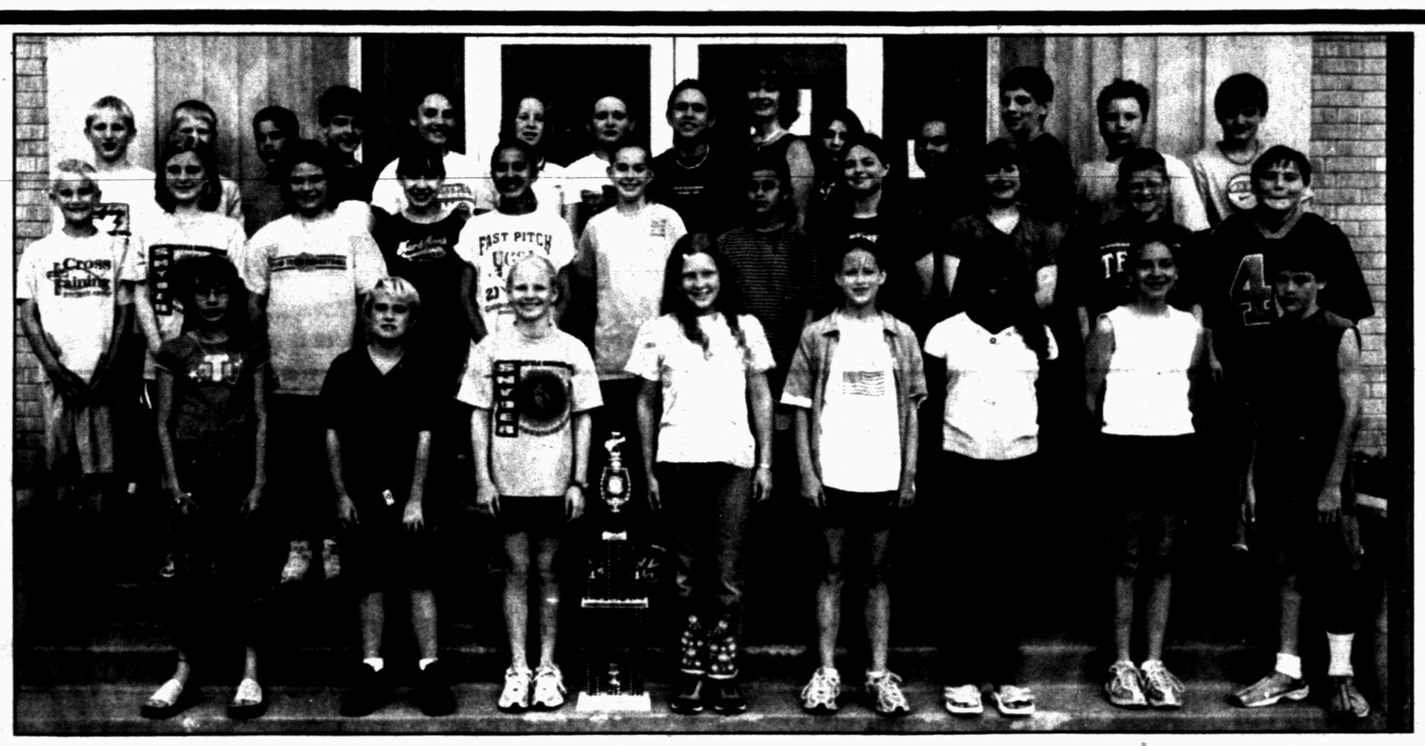
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A judge delayed Winona Ryder's hearing on shoplifting and drug charges after the actress suffered an apparent arm injury as she pushed through a throng of reporters after a lunch break.

Ryder, 30, had arrived late for Monday's hearing, in time for only brief testimony by a store security official before a lunch break.

When she returned from lunch, her attorney Mark Geragos was at her right side as she walked through the crowd of reporters. Television footage showed a sheriff's deputy appearing to collide with a cameraman, who fell into the diminutive actress from the left. As the deputy stumbled, Ryder suddenly winced in pain.

Ryder was cradling her left elbow after emerging from the group of reporters at the courthouse door, leading prosecutors to raise questions about which arm was really hurt, said Jane Robison, a district attorney spokeswoman.

Geragos said later that she was "whacked" on her right elbow from behind. She was holding her left arm in order to elevate her right arm, which she had previously broken about a year ago.



WIN FIRST DIVISION — The West Elementary Honor Choir traveled to Dallas on May 17 to compete in the Sandy Lake Amusement Park Funfest, winning a first division trophy. Judy Brown is the director. Students pictured include row three from left, Dustin Murdock, Loren Toombs, Luke Robertson, Joseph Hefner, Amanda Martinez, Erin Hogan, Zane Green, Blane Knipe, director Judy Brown, Jodi Guerrero, Tiffany Carrisalez, Daniel Burk, Levi Mayfield and Tyler McCormack; row two, Kaden Billingsley, Allison Sharrock, Allison Cox, Nicole Means, Alex Urias, Kirstie Davis, Ramsey Rodriguez, Kristina Chandler, Christin Willson, Travis Hatfield and Preston Munson; row one, Ashley Casas, Stephen Davidson, Cayelea Rhodes, Ashley Thatcher, Kelby Seale, Christian Tippens, Jordan Derryberry, Craig Robertson. Kristen Miller is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Do radiation detectors really work?

NEW YORK (AP) — A company says it has sold hundreds of $149 home radiation detectors since it began advertising on cable news channels last week, but experts caution that the devices would be of little use in a true nuclear emergency.

Homeland Protection Inc.'s radiation detector campaign coincides with warnings that future terrorist attacks against the United States are likely and a mounting conflict between India and Pakistan that has the potential to lead to nuclear war.

The company says an alarm on the devices goes off when radiation is detected, giving people enough time to seek shelter.

Its Web site warns of the possibility of gamma radiation from so-called "dirty" radiological bombs, as well as "nuclear spills or meltdowns, terrorist attack on nuclear power plants, accidents or sabotage.

"With the recent increase in terrorism you and your family are at more risk than ever," the Web site states. "The nuclear power plant near you may be the next TERRORIST TARGET!"

The site juxtaposes photos of a nuclear explosion's mushroom cloud, cooling towers of a nuclear plant and the flaming World Trade Center after the towers were hit by jetliners.

"We want to give awareness to people that crazy things happen," said Jack Khorsandi, the chief financial officer and co-owner of the West Hollywood, Calif.-based company.

At the federal Office of Homeland Security, spokesman Gordon Johndroe noted that environmental monitoring for radiation already takes place near the country's nuclear power plants, as well as at U.S. ports of entry. He said the office is not looking to purchase or distribute radiation detectors among the U.S. public.

"We have no information that indicates that terrorists have been successful in obtaining nuclear or radiological devices," Johndroe said.

In a true nuclear emergency, anyone within earshot of the detector's alarm would already be afflicted by radiation, said Jon Wolfsthal, an associate with the nonproliferation project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Hanks dedicated theater to drama coach

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tom Hanks never had it this good when he started acting at Skyline High School.

Hanks dedicated a renovated theater — complete with high-end lighting and sound equipment and a new grand piano and stage floor — in front of 1,000 cheering students, teachers and fellow alumni. At Hanks' urging, the theater was named after retired drama teacher Rawley T. Farnsworth, whom Hanks credited as an early influence when he accepted the best actor Oscar for "Philadelphia" in 1993.

"Who knows what I would have ended up doing with my time if it wasn't for Mr. Farnsworth," the 45-year-old Hanks said Saturday night. He gave at least $100,000 for the $465,000 project, the Oakland Tribune reported.

After leading the crowd in a kazoo chorus of "There's No Business Like Show Business," Hanks told reporters he also felt obliged to help because "most of our tax dollars aren't going to educate our kids like in other countries."

Edwards appeals verdict

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An attorney for former Gov. Edwin Edwards is asking an appeals court to throw out Edwards' extortion conviction, saying the trial judge wrongly dismissed a juror who appeared to be the lone holdout for acquittal.

"This judge was hell-bent on removing this juror," attorney Alan Dershowitz told the three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday.

The judge had no choice in light of other jurors' complaints that he was refusing to deliberate, Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Higginson argued. The juror also lied about moving notes outside the deliberation room, and there's no such thing as a "minor lie" to a judge, he said.

The court gave no indication when it would rule on Edwards' appeal.

Edwards, his son, Stephen, and three other men were convicted in 2000 on charges they extorted hundreds of thousands of dollars from people who wanted riverboat gambling licenses.

Edwards was sentenced to 10 years in prison and was four days away from beginning the sentence last year when the appeals court took the unusual step of allowing him to remain free during appeal.

"I'm seeking what I was denied in the District Court — justice," Edwards, 74, said as he arrived at the court. "I'm confident that here I'll get it."

The defense lawyers also argued that wiretaps used to gather evidence were illegal and the judge should not have used an anonymous jury. Dershowitz noted Edwards had a long history in public office and needed to know if political enemies were among those in the jury.

The appeal focused on whether U.S. District Judge Frank Polozola should have removed the juror after deliberations began, leaving 11 to decide the case.

Dershowitz said it was clear that the juror wanted to acquit Edwards.

events

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

15-24-26-30-32

Pick 3

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

2-5-2

Date Book

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Today is the 155th day of 2002 and the 77th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1781, a detachment of loyalist dragoons under the command of Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton mounted a surprise attack on Virginia Gov. Thomas Jefferson's house in Monticello. Jefferson escaped on horseback, just minutes ahead of Tarleton's troops.

On this day in 1912, Massachusetts became the first state to enact a law setting a minimum wage.

On this day in 1942, the Battle of Midway began.

On this day in 1984, Bruce Springsteen released "Born in the U.S.A."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alvah Bessie, (1904-1985), writer; Robert Merrill (1919-), opera singer, is 83; Dennis Weaver (1924-), actor, is 78; Bruce Dern (1936-), actor, is 66; Robert Fulghum (1937-), author, is 65; Andrea Jaeger (1965-), tennis player, is 37; El Debarge (1961), singer/actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Great Britain defeated the United States in the first Ryder Cup tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned — the biggest word of all — LOOK." — Robert Fulghum

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 2) and new moon (June 10).

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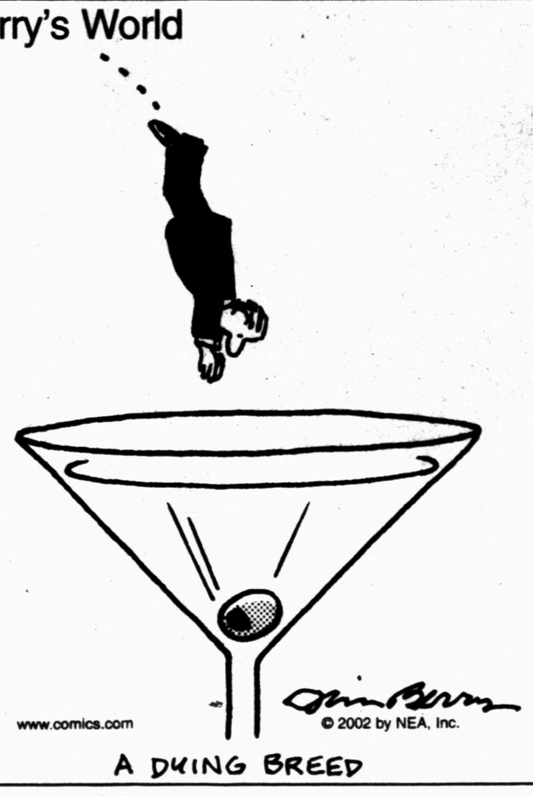
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ATHENEUM OFFICERS — Dorothy Kayser, outgoing president, installed officers for the Atheneum Club at its final meeting of the club year. They include (from left) Gayle Burleson, president; Ann von Roeder, recording secretary; Carol Roark, corresponding secretary; Nelda Fields, treasurer; and not pictured, Margaret Glass, first vice president; and Wanda Falls, second vice president. Meetings will resume the second Tuesday in September at Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Wedding Showers



TOMLINSON-McMILLAN SHOWER — Nineteen hostesses honored Christy Tomlinson and Jared McMillan with a wedding shower May 19 in East Side Church of Christ multipurpose building. They plan to marry on June 15 in the church. Jared, E-3 stationed at Dyess Air Force, is studying to become an R.N. Christy is a secondary education major, minoring in exercise sports science at Abilene Christian University. From left are Missy Stout, sister of the future bride from Robinson, Tex.; Diane Tomlinson, her mother; the honored couple; Lana McMillan, mother of the prospective groom; and Shirley McMillan, his step grandmother. (Contributed Photo)



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Deidra Goebel, bride-elect of Billy Burleson, was honoree at a bridal shower May 16 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist. Diedra and Billy are planning a 2 p.m. ceremony on June 22 in the church. From left are Jennetta Bailey, grandmother of the future bride; Karon Goebel, her mother; the honoree; Tina White, mother of the prospective groom; Bobbie Browne, grandmother of the future groom; Crystal Burleson and Tanya Adams, his sisters. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

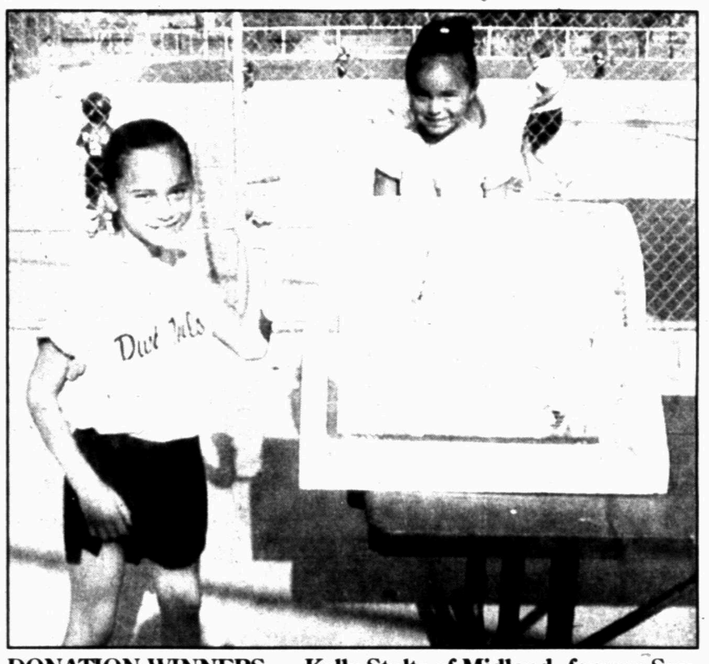
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.



DONATION WINNERS — Kelly Stultz of Midland, former Snyder resident, won a computer at a drawing by the Girls Softball Association. Taylor Garcia, left, and Bailey Garcia prepare for the drawing. Other winners received gift certificates — Betty Wood, IGA; Marianna Benitez, Wal-Mart; Sally Miller, Wal-Mart; Ernie Neagel, United; Bill Miller, United; John Billings, Beall's; LaDonna Hanes, Tecno Tan & Nails; Pat Applin, Pizza Inn; and Michelle Garcia, Movie Gallery. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-04-02
♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K J 9 8 5
♣ 6 2

West
♠ K 10 8 4 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 7 2
♣ Q 9 8

East
♠ 9 2
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 7 4

South
♠ A J 7
♥ A K 5
♦ Q 10 6
♣ A K 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

Don't play too quickly at first

By Phillip Alder

As Paul Simon wrote, "Slow down, you move too fast." Take your time at trick one. Against your contract of three no-trump, West leads the spade four and East puts up the nine. How would you proceed?

North should raise to three no-trump. Even if a three-diamond response would be natural, not a transfer bid promising five or more hearts, to show a minor indicates a hand that is either very unbalanced, leaving the responder seriously concerned about no-trump, or — more likely — so strong that the responder is thinking about a slam.

You have six top tricks: two spades (given trick one), two hearts and two clubs. The other three tricks can come from diamonds, but there is a potential snag. If an opponent can hold up the diamond ace until the third round, you will need a dummy entry to reach the established two diamond winners sitting there. And what is the only potential dummy entry? Right — the spade queen.

Who has the spade king? Since presumably West led his fourth-highest spade, apply the Rule of Eleven. Subtract the value of the card West led — the four — from 11. This tells you there are seven cards higher than the four in the North, East and South hands combined. And you saw them all at trick one. So, West has the spade king. And to make dummy's queen a later entry, you should win trick one with the spade ace.

Then you drive out the diamond ace and cruise home with an overtrick, later playing a spade toward dummy's queen if necessary.

If you found that play, you are probably feelin' groovy.

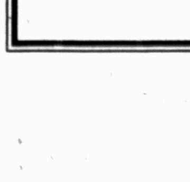
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Life and Death Choices

We make some choices that are pretty minor. We choose our clothes, a hairstyle, and a place to eat. These are really minor choices. Some choices we make are pretty big. We choose where we will go to school, where we will work and where we will live. These can be big choices that have a big impact on our lives, Other choices are life and death choices.

When Moses was about to die, he spoke to the Israelites a word of encouragement. The book of Deuteronomy is that encouragement. In this book we have Moses' words that he spoke to Israel before he died and before they entered into the land of Canaan. It is a message of encouragement to love God, obey Him and not turn away to worship other gods. It is a matter of life and death. Moses says:

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God , to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase and the Lord your god will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

Deuteronomy 30:15-16

There are many choices that we have to make in life. The biggest choice of all is the choice of whether we will listen to God's Word, whether we will love Him, and whether we will obey. Jesus came and died to help us make the right choice.

He died for all, that those who life should no longer live fo themselves But for him who died for them and was raised again.

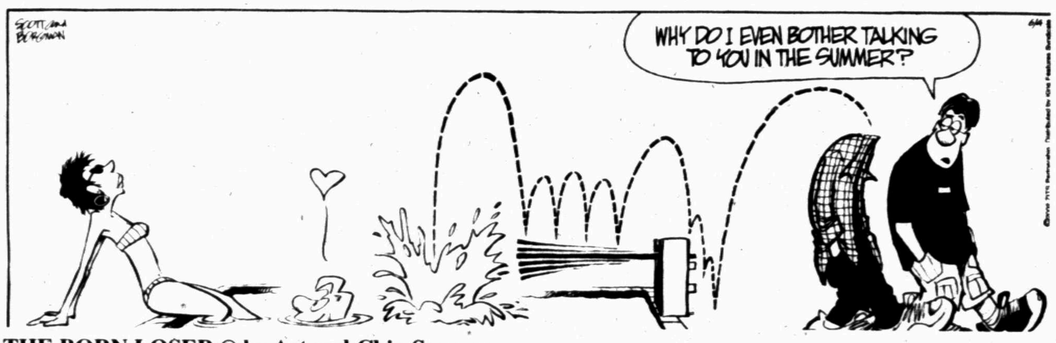
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To choose to obey God because of Jesus is the very best choice we can make in life.

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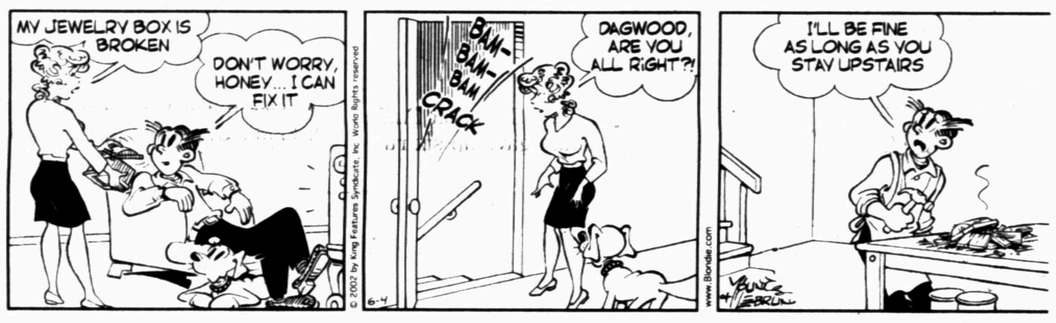
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8 Jelly cousin
11 Scent
12 Yale grad
13 Stage award
15 Baja snack
16 Baseball's — Maglie
17 Cuzco founder
18 Weirdo
20 Cruise ships
22 Waugh and Baldwin
25 Sum up
26 Fish eggs
27 Become drowsy
28 Writer — Hemingway
31 Hydrox rival
33 Stone or Ice
34 Deep black
38 Lawless role
39 "The," to Wolfgang
40 1492 vessel
41 Be parched
44 Actor — Howard
45 Legal matter
48 Advanced degs.
49 Glossy
51 Choice
53 Foreman stat
54 Unskilled laborer
55 Hot brew
57 Vista
61 Lampreys
62 Sixth notes
63 Whirlpool
64 Harden
65 Joke
66 Just average (hyph.)

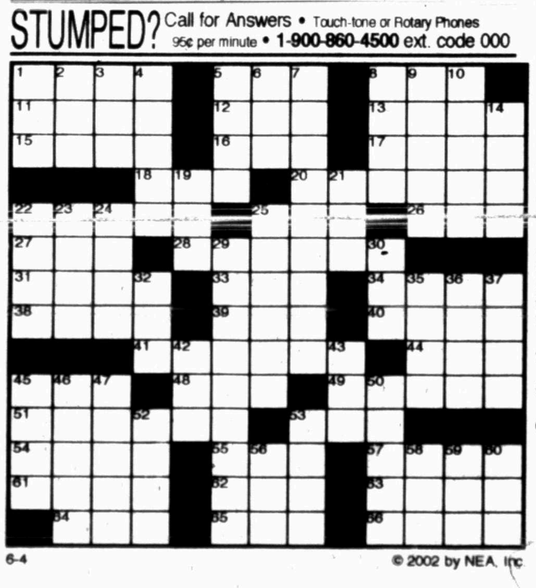
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14 Self-confidence
19 Avail oneself of
21 Psyche parts
22 Strong as — —
23 Knowledge
24 Idyllic spot
25 Enrages
29 Brightly
30 Metal in pewter
32 Horse's morsel
35 Goddess of victory
36 Leg joint
37 Tug sharply
42 Insurance gp.
43 "My, my!"
45 Thick cord
46 Fencing weapons
47 Mink wrap
50 Cares for
52 Technical sch.
53 Small job
56 Water, on the Seine
58 Chapel vow (2 wds.)
59 Sullivan and Murrow
60 Mont. neighbor

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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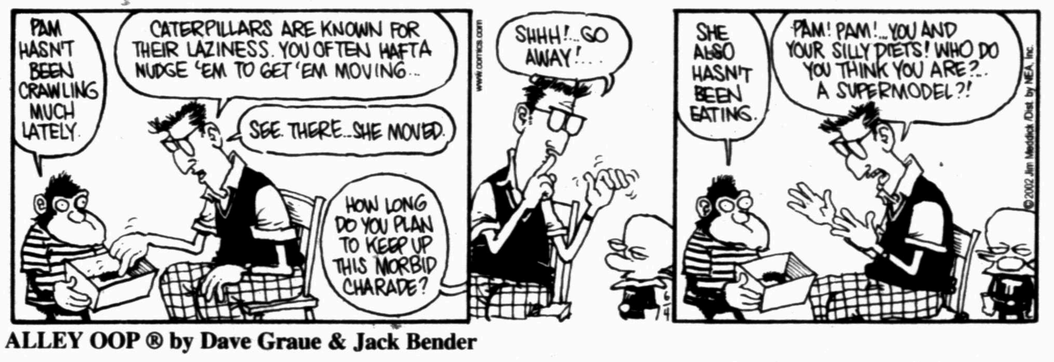
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SPORTS

At Little Dribblers tourney...

Local teams seek national crowns

Three local basketball teams make their bids for a national title this week at the girls Little Dribblers national tournament in Georgetown.

Snyder all-star teams are scheduled to compete in junior, major and senior divisions. Action tips off Wednesday with the championship game in each division set for Saturday.

Snyder Junior, coached by Marcus McGlouthin and Raymond Medrano, opens the event Thursday morning against Pflugerville. A victory would earn the locals a spot in the second round against Georgetown or Lamesa.

Competing for the junior squad are Larissa Arellano, Monica Clanton, Kelly Martinez, Tosha McGlothin, Samantha Medrano, Chelcea Roemisch, Akura Thomas, Megan Thompson, Lindsey Urias, Keonna Ward, Avery Ware and Casey Williamson.

Snyder Major, coached by Jerry Webb, LaDonna Hanes and Randy and Diane Hogan, hit the floor Wednesday against Georgetown. The winner earns a meeting with Bryan or Brownsboro.

Playing for the major team are Jessica Bilderback, Jessica Deleon, Erin Hogan, Kelly Holdren, Amanda Martinez, Nicole Means, Jessica Sandoval, Allsion Sharrock, Shaquita Sneed, Teryn Sullenger, Alex Urias and Britney Webb.

In the senior division, Snyder faces Lumberton in Wednesday's first round with the winner advancing to take on Georgetown or Pflugerville. Snyder Senior is coached by Kevin Jones and Thomas Peoples.

Competing for the senior squad are Teddi Crenwelge, Sarah Henson, Audrey Jones, Emily Jones, Erica Little, Sirena Medrano, Aeryal Peoples, Sequoya Powell, Terann Ragland, Breanna Talavera, Jessica Taylor and Shaela Thompson.

Teams from 13 towns across the state will take part in the tournament. Also represented are Plainview, Levelland, San Antonio, Whitehouse, Big Spring and Navasota.



HEADED TO NATIONALS — Members of three local teams prepare to leave for the girls Little Dribblers national tournament in Georgetown. Squads from 13 towns across the state will compete for titles in junior, major and senior divisions. The tournament tips off Wednesday with the championship rounds scheduled for Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Angels hold off Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez would be happy to stop hitting home runs if it would help the Texas Rangers climb back into the AL West race.

The Rangers fell a season-worst 121/2 games behind division-leading Seattle after a 5-2 loss to the Anaheim Angels on Monday night, their 12th in 16 games.

Texas is hurtling toward its third consecutive last-place finish. But it can't blame Rodriguez, who leads the majors with 55 RBIs and has an AL-leading 19 homers, one behind Sammy Sosa for the most in baseball.

"I'd give up all those numbers for a bunch of wins. That's what I'm all about. I don't even look at my numbers," said Rodriguez, whose 52 homers last season broke Hall of Famer Ernie Banks' record for shortstops.

"It's very hurtful when you lose — but as one of the leaders of the team, you just have to continue to work at it, continue to get better and keep striving for success."

The Rangers have a long way to go. Despite an injury-ravaged bullpen that has the worst ERA in the league, and an offense weakened by injuries to All-Stars Ivan Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez, manager Jerry Narron has kept his players focused on staying competitive. But it hasn't been easy.

"We just can't get on a roll, like seven, eight, nine games in a row," A-Rod said. "We just have to keep working on it and work on the fundamentals. Obviously, that's what Anaheim and a lot of the other good teams are doing right now."

The Angels got off to a franchise-worst 6-14 start, then went on a club-record 21-3 tear before leveling off. They are currently three games off the pace after being 10-1/2 games out on April 23.

Schilling, Diamondbacks pound Astros

PHOENIX (AP) — A tough night of aches, pains and high fever vanished when Curt Schilling took the mound.

He allowed three hits in seven innings to become baseball's first 11-game winner as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Houston Astros 10-4 Monday night.

"You do what you have to do," he said. "I wasn't really thinking about it once I started getting warm and loose. I'm glad it's over. It seemed like a really long game to me."

Schilling (11-1) gave up one run, struck out eight and walked none. He has not issued a walk in his last five starts, a string of 37 innings and 138 batters, and has 131 strikeouts and eight walks on the season.

"When you have to string together three or four hits in a row to get a score, it can be tough," Houston's Lance Berkman said. "A walk is a big part of the offensive game plan for the opposition. You hope it gives you a few base runners so you have to get one base hit to score instead of two or three."

Counting the postseason, Schilling improved to 22-1 in starts following an Arizona loss.

"When he feels 100 percent healthy and he's ready to go out there and pitch, he's amazing," Diamondbacks manager Bob Brenly said. "What he was able to do tonight, given what he's gone through the last couple of days, probably sets the bar a little higher than it ever has been."

Arizona's offense broke loose after sputtering on a seven-game road trip.

Erubiel Durazo ended an 0-for-21 drought with a two-run homer, his sixth homer since coming of the disabled list May 15. Jose Guillen drove in two with a bases-loaded single and Junior Spivey tripled in two more.

Houston's Tim Redding (3-3) lasted just four innings, allowing four runs, only two earned, and six hits. Reliever Brandon Puffer walked five and gave up six runs in 1 1-3 innings.

With Arizona leading 2-0 in the third, Durazo hit Redding's 0-1 pitch 412 feet onto the center-field porch.

Durazo homered five times in three games after coming off the DL, but had been bothered by soreness in his surgically repaired right wrist since.

Sweetwater hoops coach steps down

The Sweetwater Mustangs are without a coach.

Sweetwater head boys basketball coach Jim Pruitt resigned last week after four years at the helm of the Mustangs.

Pruitt, who led Sweetwater to the regional semifinals last season, gave no reasons for resigning.

A search for his replacement will begin sometime in the near future, according to Sweetwater athletic director Kent Jackson.

Starting next year, the Mustangs are part of the new District 3-3A along with Snyder, Merkel, Lamesa, Denver City and Seminole.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	26	.552	—
New York	29	28	.509	2½
Florida	28	29	.491	3½
Montreal	28	29	.491	3½
Philadelphia	23	32	.418	7½
Central Division				
Cincinnati	33	23	.589	—
St. Louis	31	25	.554	2
Pittsburgh	26	31	.456	7½
Houston	25	31	.446	8
Chicago	22	34	.393	11
Milwaukee	21	36	.368	12½
West Division				
Arizona	35	22	.614	—
Los Angeles	34	23	.596	1
San Francisco	32	24	.571	2½
Colorado	30	28	.517	5½
San Diego	25	33	.431	10½

Monday's Games
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Los Angeles 11, Colorado 5
Arizona 10, Houston 4
San Francisco 11, San Diego 3

Tuesday's Games
Florida (Beckett 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 4-7) at Montreal (Pavano 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 3-0) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 2-4) at Atlanta (Marquis 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-3) at Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 5-5) at Colorado (Neagle 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 0-2) at Arizona (Helling 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 6-3) at San Diego (BJJones 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles (Daal 4-1) at Colorado (Jennings 6-2), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 4-5) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 6-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 5-5) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 2-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8) at Milwaukee (Queveda 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (C.Hernandez 5-2) at Arizona (Johnson 9-1), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	37	17	.685	—
New York	37	21	.638	2
Baltimore	26	29	.473	11½
Toronto	21	33	.389	16
Tampa Bay	18	37	.327	19½
Central Division				
Minnesota	32	25	.561	—
Chicago	29	28	.509	3
Cleveland	28	28	.500	3½
Kansas City	21	33	.389	9½
Detroit	21	34	.382	10
West Division				
Seattle	36	20	.643	—
Anaheim	32	22	.593	3
Oakland	27	29	.482	9
Texas	23	32	.418	12½

Monday's Games
Detroit 7, Boston 6, 10 innings
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 1
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 0
Seattle 4, Oakland 1
Anaheim 5, Texas 2

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Burkett 6-0) at Detroit (Greisinger 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-3) at Toronto (Miller 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Thurman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 5-3) at Minnesota (Reed 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burba 3-2) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Soriano 0-1) at Oakland (Hudson 3-6), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston (Lowe 8-2) at Detroit (Bernero 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 0-1) at Toronto (Loaiza 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 4-4) at Minnesota (Milton 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 3-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 4-2) at Oakland (Lidle 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

NBA Finals

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NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, June 5
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 7
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
***Friday, June 14**
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

WNBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	2	0	1.000	—
Indiana	2	0	1.000	—
New York	3	1	.750	—
Orlando	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1½
Detroit	0	3	.000	2½
Miami	0	3	.000	2½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Los Angeles	4	1	.800	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Utah	2	1	.667	1
Houston	2	2	.500	1½
Seattle	1	1	.500	1½
Sacramento	0	1	.000	2
Portland	0	4	.000	3½

Monday's Games
Charlotte 67, Houston 52
Phoenix 71, Washington 65
Los Angeles 89, Portland 72

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Sammy Baugh tournament

A limited number of openings are available for the fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 13-15 at the country club.

The event benefits the Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund for students in West Texas.

Entry fee is $750 per team. To register a five-player team, contact Jesse Hatfield at 915-694-2857 or 866-652-7827.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

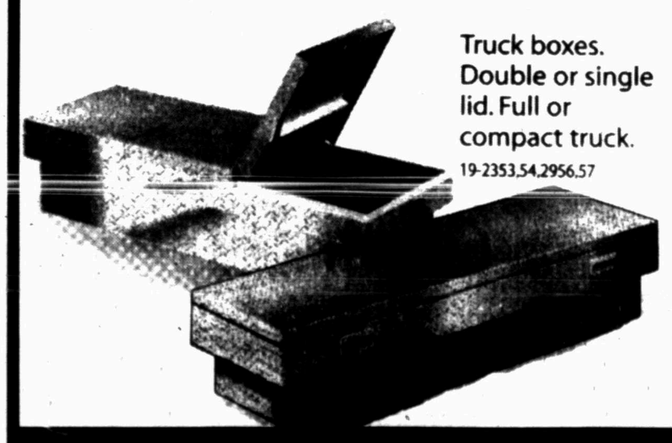
Softball tournament

The Daniel Unit Softball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is scheduled for June 15-16 at Winston Field.

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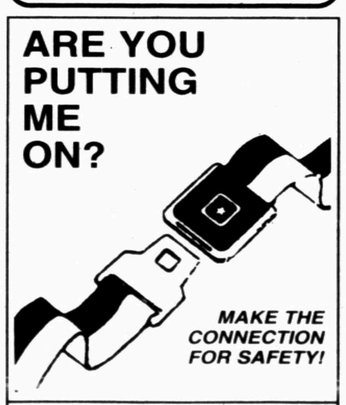
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Country band files bankruptcy

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The group, composed of six brothers ages 27-18 — Alan, Aaron, Adam, Ashley, Andrew and Austin — filed the petition last week in federal bankruptcy court in Roanoke, Va.

J.D. Larson, the band's Los Angeles-based lawyer, said Monday that the brothers made some improper financial decisions.

"They were forced to move from Nashville back to the family farm in Rocky Mount, Va.," Larson said. "They had no money to pay for things such as rent, bus maintenance bills or even a nutritious meal. They were eating ramen noodles."

Country star Tim McGraw and Grammy-winning producer Byron Gallimore produced the group, who had a hit last year with the song "Meanwhile Back at the Ranch." The Clark brothers are from a family of 11 children from Rocky Mount. Their parents are touring ministers.

Larson said The Clark Family Experience is not breaking up, and plans to tour through November, but the group probably will have to end their contract with Curb Records because of the bankruptcy filing.

On the Net:
The Clark Family Experience Web site:
http://www.clarkfamily.com

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.30	19.72	19.80	— .53
AOL TimeWrn	17.50	17.03	17.07	—1.02
AT&T Corp s	12.18	12.00	12.17	+ .08
Albertsons	34.80	34.32	34.35	— .48
Alltel	50.84	49.80	50.81	+ .78
AmEl Pw	42.50	41.30	42.09	+ .79
AndarkPtr	50.32	49.58	49.80	+ .05
ATMOS Egy	22.15	21.94	22.00	— .16
Aviall	9.40	9.34	9.36	— .07
BP PLC	50.00	49.70	49.76	— .31
BakerHughes	35.95	35.05	35.29	
Bank of Amer	74.34	73.80	74.03	— .42
BellSouth	32.98	32.08	32.90	+ .77
vjBeth Steel	.40	.39	.39	— .01
BurlNoSFe	28.18	27.65	27.98	+ .29
Caterpillar	51.92	51.30	51.39	— .46
ChevronTex	87.16	86.02	86.19	— .33
Citigroup	42.33	41.69	41.95	— .45
CocaCola	53.70	53.11	53.60	— .43
ColgatePal	54.25	53.80	53.99	— .06
ComclMetals	44.74	44.36	44.36	— .38
Cooper Inds	43.05	42.75	43.02	
DaimlrChry	48.47	47.63	47.72	— .78
DeltaAirl	25.04	24.40	24.64	— .29
Dillards Inc	30.39	29.90	30.00	— .47
DowChem	32.60	32.02	32.32	+ .01
DuPont	44.59	44.11	44.30	— .35
EastmanChem	45.63	45.25	45.46	+ .05
EstKodak	32.05	31.06	31.09	— .96
EDS Corp	51.41	49.77	49.82	—1.73
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Former Klansman passed up last-minute plea deal offer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — An ex-Klansman convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls had passed up a last-minute chance to avoid trial.

Relatives of Bobby Frank Cherry say the state proposed a possible plea bargain on the eve of his trial, the last of three cases against ex-Klansmen accused of carrying out the bombing at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Prosecutor Doug Jones confirmed that he opened the door to talks about a possible plea before the trial last month. But, he said, no specific offer was made and the 71-year-old Cherry would not have avoided a long prison sentence under any plea deal.

Jones said he proposed plea talks partly in hopes of gaining an admission about what happened in the bombing, details of which remain shrouded in mystery despite numerous investigations and three convictions over 25 years.

"It was trying to get someone to accept some responsibility," he said.

Both sides said Cherry rejected any talks, maintaining his innocence and opting instead for trial. Jurors convicted him on four counts of murder, resulting in an automatic life sentence.

Cherry will appeal, his family said.

He was accused of being among a band of Ku Klux Klan members who planted a bomb outside the church. The bomb went off on Sept. 15, 1963, a Sunday. The blast killed Denise McNair, 11, and three 14-year-olds: Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley.

Cherry was a retired truck driver and carpet cleaner living in Mabank, Texas, at the time investigators reopened a probe of the bombing in the mid-'90s. He had left Alabama in the early 1970s.

Prosecutors approached defense lawyers about a possible plea deal for Cherry right before his trial began last month, wife Myrtle Cherry said Friday in an interview with The Associated Press.

The state's offer was similar to a previous offer for Cherry to plead guilty to an explosives charge, presumably in exchange for the murder charges being dropped, she said.

Cherry refused, she said, because he had not done anything wrong. "He said, 'No, if I win this case it's going to be because I told the truth,'" Mrs. Cherry said.

Jones said that while he broached the topic of a plea with a defense attorney, "no specific offer was ever made."

"Up until the day of the trial I told his lawyer that if there was anything we could do to settle, to let me know," Jones said.

Defense lawyers Mickey Johnson and Rodger Bass did not return telephone calls seeking comment.



PRESENT PLAY — Staci Bollinger's fifth grade students at Northeast presented a play May 21. Front row from left are Ryanna Alexander, Brian Allred, Douglas Brunson, Jared Cave, Amy Fogleman; middle row, Gina Hermosillo, Rubi Jaimes, Kari Lord, Lee Noblett, Tyler Porter; back row, Alix Rieser, Brittany Scott, Kailea Shaw, Will Stewart, David Strayhorn, Britney Webb. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Your opportunities and financial prospects look rather hopeful for the year ahead. Be careful to make the most of each and every opportunity to reap to the fullest rewards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you let your extravagant whims dominate your spending habits today, you will have to pay the consequences. It's wise to practice prudence at all times. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Situations that require priority treatment should be given your undivided attention today. Serious career matters should neither be viewed indifferently nor shelved until a later date. Be responsible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When asked for an opinion today, either say nothing or tell things like they are — as diplomatically as possible. Insincerity could be viewed as flattery and resented.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Though it is important to be optimistic regarding your financial affairs, it is also essential to be realistic. Don't spend what you don't have today hoping by some miracle you can cover it later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even a slight deviation of a mutual goal may hurt a partnership arrangement today. Check ahead of time to make certain your counterpart is reading from the same song sheet as you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — To maintain a productive schedule at all times, keep a close eye on the clock if you have a deadline to make today. Once you fall behind, playing catch-up will be difficult.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Social graces are always important, but today they may be vital when in the company of someone others look up to. Be on guard and don't do or say anything that can tarnish your image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be kind and tolerant to those in your charge today, though be careful not to overindulge them. Behaving in a manner to simply gain their approval can backfire if they start thinking you're a pushover.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Making a promise to others that you know you can't deliver in hopes of manipulating them will be a disastrous maneuver today. Those to whom you make a commitment will call in the marker.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Avoid taking speculative risks in unfamiliar areas. Instead, try to discipline yourself in how you handle all your material affairs and make due with what you have, without borrowing from others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'd be wise to rely solely on your own judgment today rather than on the advice of associates who lack your exposure to the problem. You will have a better handle on it than they.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's wishful thinking to believe that if you leave things to their own devices, they will eventually work themselves out. Squarely face whatever comes up today and take care of it.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Life's too short to waste on one-sided friendships

DEAR ABBY: I write a monthly column called "Abilities," for people with disabilities, which appears in the San Diego Union-Tribune. In it I try to enlighten and empower others with and without disabilities.

You were right to advise "Confused in Kingston, N.Y." to level with her friend about the cruel comment his fiancee made about her club foot, which caused her to bow out of the wedding party. However, the truth is that life is too short to waste time trying to right every wrong. I don't ignore rude remarks like the one featured in that letter, but in most instances, I consider the source.

Abby, there are many battles to fight in life, but this type of battle is not one I choose to tackle. I believe that each of us has the right to choose whom we want to include in our lives. Cultivating WILLING friendships is far more gratifying than struggling to salvage those that weren't meant to be. — **MARILYN SALISBURY, SAN DIEGO**

DEAR MARILYN: While I agree that one cannot force friendships, let's not forget that there was already a well-established friendship — that of the groom and the woman who wrote to me.

When a couple plan their wedding, they usually discuss and agree upon who their attendants will be. If the bride-to-be had an objection, the person to whom she should have voiced it was the groom — which would have saved a lot of hurt feelings. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: As a professional wedding coordinator, I must respond to "Confused."

Last year I worked on two weddings held only a month apart. I'll never forget them. The first could have been a layout in a fashion magazine. The bride and groom were gorgeous, their clothing perfect — all five bridesmaids were petite and stunning, and the male attendants looked like models. However, the behavior of the wedding party at the rehearsal and ceremony showed that they valued appearance above all else. I later found out that the couple had hired people from their health club to serve as their attendants to assure the pictures would look good.

I couldn't help but compare the experience with the next wedding I coordinated. The bride sat down with me before the rehearsal and told me that her cousin, a bridesmaid, was in a wheelchair and very ill. The bride wanted to be sure everything would be handled with sensitivity. We discussed the procession, ceremony and reception in detail, with the bride's focus on her cousin's comfort. It turned out to be a glorious day. Their love and caring radiated to everyone in attendance. Sadly, one month later her cousin died.

Need I tell you which wedding was more beautiful? More meaningful? It had nothing to do with physical appearance.

The groom whose fiancee did not want his friend with the club foot to participate in their wedding should take a long, hard look at his bride-to-be. She is either too immature or too selfish to understand what their ceremony should really celebrate. — **JUDY IN TUCSON**

DEAR JUDY: I agree. The most important ingredient in a wedding should, above all, be love.

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Former nurse arrested in deaths of patients

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Families of patients who mysteriously died at a Veterans Affairs hospital a decade ago expressed hope that murder charges against a former nurse at the hospital will finally bring them justice.

Richard A. Williams was arrested Monday and charged in the deaths of 10 patients in 1992. More than 40 patients at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia died that year while under Williams' care, authorities said.

"It's been quite a while. Some of us had given up. Now I hope they get some answers for us," said Charles Rupard, 78, whose relative, Milton Fox, is one of the victims listed in the charges.

Williams, 36, was arrested in suburban St. Louis and taken to the Boone County jail, where he was held without bond. His arraignment was scheduled today.

The former nurse has denied any wrongdoing.

The FBI had concluded that 11 of the 40 deaths were "highly" suspicious and 22 were "moderately suspicious." But the exhumation and autopsies of 13 people in 1993 failed to determine causes of death.

Using medical testing not available at the time, investigators began to re-examine tissue in 2001 and determined that 10 patients were exposed to the drug succinylcholine shortly before death.

The drug causes paralysis in breathing. It is typically used when a breathing tube is inserted down a patient's throat for artificial respiration, such as during surgery.

Prosecutor Kevin Crane would not say whether the investigation was still occurring.

"It was something that got more geared up at some times rather than others," he said of the lengthy investigation. "Nobody gave up."

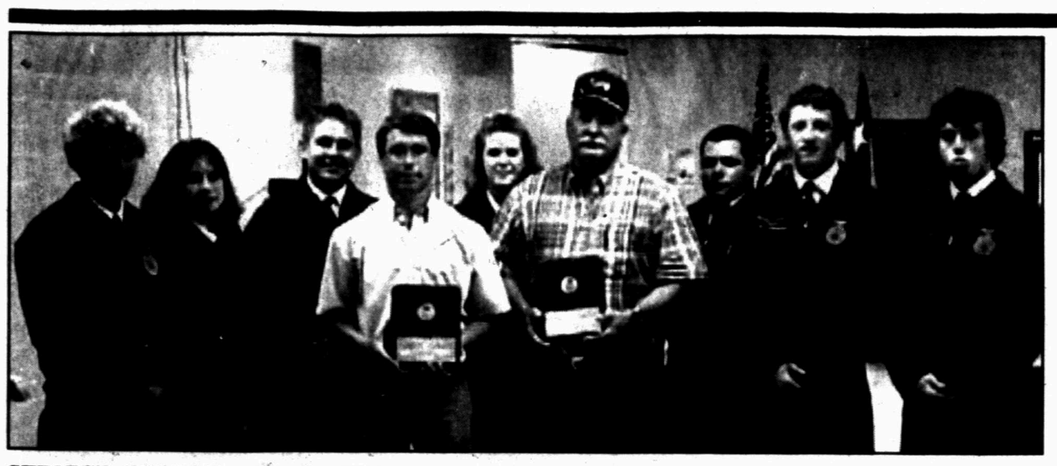
Relatives of some of the deceased veterans had lost hope that their deaths ever would be explained.

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SERVICE AWARDS — The Ira FFA awards banquet was held on May 16. Special service awards were presented to William Cotton, on behalf of Southern Electric; Kirby Sterling. Ira FFA Officers are pictured include: (left to right) Todd Wall, reporter; Candace Sanchez, treasurer; Case Hardy, student advisor; Celeigh Sterling, secretary, Jerry Jamison, sentinel; Nathan Smith, president, Cade Tucker, vice president. (Contributed Photo)



SECOND SEMESTER AWARDS — Ira FFA students who received second semester awards include back row, Bubba Walker, animal and plant production; Phillip Payne, animal and plant production; Stephen Nickerson, work study; Josh Wilson, animal science, Cade Tucker, ag business; front row, Justin Taylor, ag 102, Celeigh Sterling, equine science; and Candace Sanchez, ag business. (Contributed Photo)



FIRST SEMESTER AWARDS — Jake Barnes, ag mechanics; Jess Wall, ag mechanics; Geoff Pinkerton, work study; Ashton Smith, 8th grade explorer; Wes Kellner, 8th grade explorer; Cody Lomax, ag 101. (Contributed Photo)

Girl mauled by pit bull terrior

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 5-year-old girl mauled by a pit bull terrior on the porch of her family's home sustained severe facial injuries, investigators say.

Maria Camarillo was in fair condition today at Cook Children's Medical Center, a day after the attack.

Police said the girl had emerged from the north Fort Worth house and approached her parents as they spoke with a neighbor. When she tried to return home, the dog intercepted her.

The 80-pound male dog attacked the girl after she screamed, police Sgt. Clay Buckelew said.

"I don't know if it got protective or if it was her screams that set it off," Buckelew told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions.

Camarillo's father, pregnant mother and a neighbor from across the street beat the dog off the child. The victim suffered severe injuries to the right side of her face and her shoulder.

"It will take numerous surgeries to repair the facial damage," said Buckelew.

Relatives told police that the dog that attacked the girl belonged to a friend of her father. Other dogs were also in the neighborhood at the time of the injuries.

"His friend at work asked him to watch the dog for him for a while," said Buckelew.

There were no vaccination records for the dog, which was seized and placed into 10-day rabies quarantine at the Fort Worth Animal Care and Control Center, said Jason Lamers, a spokesman for the Fort Worth Public Health Department.

He said investigators will meet with the family this morning to discuss infractions found at the home, including the violation of a city ordinance prohibiting families from having more than three dogs at one residence.

Remains of 2 men identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The remains of two Air Force men killed in the Vietnam War have been identified and are being returned home to their families, the Defense Department said Monday.

Master Sgt. Thomas E. Heideman and Capt. Craig B. Schiele, both of Chicago, were crew members of a helicopter that crashed in the Laotian jungle on Oct. 24, 1970. A rescue mission the next day found no evidence of survivors, the Pentagon said.

In 1995, the remains were recovered during an excavation of the crash site and taken to the Army's Central Identification Laboratory-Hawaii, where they were identified as those of Schiele and Heideman.

They will be buried on Friday with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

On the Net:
Defense Department announcement:
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Law enforcement officials nationwide eye FBI changes

MIAMI (AP) — Law enforcement officials nationwide, already strained by added security work since Sept. 11, say the FBI's sweeping reorganization could hamper their ability to fight drug traffickers and white-collar criminals.

Some authorities have urged the government to increase funding to local agencies. Others say they're prepared to take on the FBI's responsibilities in investigations into drug and gang activity, bank robberies and fraud.

"All the sheriffs in the country are making an extra effort and we'll continue to do that," said Monroe County, Ga., Sheriff John Cary Bittick, president of the National Sheriffs' Association. "I think it can be done, and I think we're obligated to make it happen."

FBI Director Robert Mueller has proposed shifting hundreds of agents, mostly from drug and white-collar crime investigations, to focus on terrorism. A new assistant director, Louis F. Quijas, also is slated to coordinate better relationships with state and local police.

The details of the changes won't be known until Congress approves the measure.

While law enforcement officials applauded the FBI for retooling its mission, some question the costs to their agencies in manpower and resources.

"Now that the FBI is going to be focused on its core mission of terrorism, I'm wondering how our state and local agencies are going to deal with motorcycle gangs, narcotics trafficking and white-collar crime," Washington State Patrol Chief Ronal Serpas said. "White collar crimes usually don't usually occur in just one city or one county ... and the FBI has been really helpful with that over the years."

Broward County, Fla., Sheriff Ken Jenne said the changes will create "a gaping hole" in his agency's fight against drugs and white-collar crime.

In Chicago, Mayor Richard Daley warned last week that drug dealers are terrorists and the city will suffer if the FBI pulls its resources.

FBI agent Hardrick Crawford Jr. of El Paso, Texas, said the reorganization means the FBI must be more selective in targeting drug cases.

In the past, FBI agents have worked on unsolved crimes and investigated identified groups, he said. He said his agents now have been told, "You have to prevent. You have to neutralize. You have to predict."

He admits it won't be easy.

"It's humanly impossible to be flawless when an enemy is determined to strike in a way and on a time of his own choosing," Crawford said.

The agency that will be most affected by the changes, the Drug Enforcement Administration, said it will transfer agents to ensure there is no lag.

"The void that the FBI is going to leave in the war on drugs ... is going to be immediately backfilled by the DEA," said DEA agent Osvaldo Amaro in El Paso.

Smaller agencies with fewer officers may feel more of a pinch. In Peoria County, Ill., Sheriff Chuck Schofield said the FBI provides crucial support for fighting gang activity.

"I know they have big responsibilities, but I'd hate to have the relationship affected," he said.

Rockford, Ill., Police Chief Jeff Nielsen said he envisions fewer arrests on major drug cases the FBI works, but it may be a fair trade-off.

"While you wish they didn't have to (pull agents), you understand," Nielsen said. "If a slightly lower arrest rate means they have a higher arrest rate in terrorism, that's good."

There are two times a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can afford to and when he can't.

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Skakel murder trial goes to jury

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Jurors began deliberations today over the fate of Michael Skakel, the Kennedy cousin accused of murdering a 15-year-old neighbor more than a quarter-century ago.

The start of deliberations came the morning after prosecutors displayed a projected photo of a smiling Martha Moxley that dissolved into a grim crime scene photo as they made their final attempt to convince a jury that Skakel was the killer.

Defense attorney Michael Sherman, speaking outside court Monday after closing arguments, maintained that his client is innocent and said prosecutors had failed to offer a compelling case.

"I don't think there's enough dots, and I don't think that they do connect," he said.

Skakel, 41, is accused of beating Moxley to death with a golf club in 1975, when they were 15-year-olds living in a wealthy gated community in Greenwich. The golf club was matched to a set owned by Skakel's mother. Skakel is a nephew of Ethel Kennedy, widow of Robert F. Kennedy.

In his closing arguments, prosecutor Jonathan Benedict tried to paint a vivid picture of Skakel beating Moxley to death.

Benedict played excerpts from a taped interview Skakel gave an author in 1997. On the tape, Skakel says after returning from his cousin's house the night of the murder he went back out, climbed a tree near the Moxley house and masturbated. Moxley's body was found under a pine tree on her property.

Skakel originally told police that he came home and went to bed.

U.S. eyes Pakistan and India tensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is stepping up its advice to Americans in India and Pakistan to leave the two countries as tensions between the two nuclear-armed states remain high.

New travel warnings due to be issued later today will strongly urge Americans to depart, a U.S. official told The Associated Press. This is a tougher approach than past statements urging Americans to consider leaving.

There are about 60,000 U.S. citizens in India and several thousand in Pakistan. All but essential American diplomats and their dependents were ordered to quit Pakistan in March and those in India were urged to do the same last week.

Customarily the United States does not order Americans to leave a country, and the warnings for India and Pakistan leave it to the Americans there to decide for themselves. In 1986, President Reagan ordered American citizens to leave Libya or face prison terms and fines.

Secretary of State Colin Powell is sending his deputy to South Asia and pledging "a full-court diplomatic press" to avert war between India and Pakistan.

Curbing Pakistani Islamic extremists from infiltrating disputed Kashmir and attacking Indian soldiers is the first priority of Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, who are traveling separately to India and Pakistan in coming days.

The next step would be to urge India to reciprocate, presumably by withdrawing hundreds of thousands of troops from the frontier with Pakistan, Powell said Monday.

Powell hopes to move India and Pakistan into face-to-face negotiations over the future of the Himalayan territory they both claim.

Armitage, who leaves today, is due in Pakistan on Thursday and in India on Friday. Rumsfeld is expected in the area this weekend.

Powell, at a news conference in Barbados where he attended an Organization of American States foreign ministers meeting, said he was heartened that both India and Pakistan have played down the possible use of nuclear weapons.

"It would be absolutely horrible in the year 2002 for any nation to use nuclear weapons in a situation such as this," Powell said.

All nonessential U.S. officials were ordered to leave Pakistan in March. The State Department urged a similar exodus from India last week, and most will have left by the end of this week, said Philip Reeker, deputy State Department spokesman.

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Kashmir: http://www.un.org/Depts/DPKO/Missions/unmogip/body—unmogip.htm
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Bishops' committee urges crackdown on abusers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholic bishops should ask the Vatican to defrock any priest who sexually abuses a child in the future, and those who molested one time in the past could continue in the ministry under certain conditions, a church panel recommended today.

Under the plan, clergymen who victimized more than one child in the past also would be removed and all such violations would have to be reported to authorities.

The proposals are in a long-awaited report by the Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse, whose plan will be put to a vote when bishops from around the country meet June 13-15 in Dallas.

The committee's report leaves the bishops open to attack from those who want a sweeping zero tolerance policy, meaning the removal of all past abusers and those caught in the future. Debate over ousting errant clergy will likely be intense at the Dallas conference.

The committee's plan contains apologies to victims and emphasizes the bishops' commitment to reform.

"The sexual abuse of children and young people by some priests and bishops, and the ways in which these crimes and sins were too often dealt with by bishops, have caused enormous pain, anger and confusion," the panel wrote.

"We are profoundly sorry for the times when we have deepened its pain by what we have done or by what we have failed to do."

A senior Vatican official said the Vatican is not preparing a public response to the committee's recommendation, as it will await decisions by the full bishops assembly at the Dallas meeting. Those decisions will then be sent to the Vatican for approval, said the official.

Incendiary device causes heavy fire damage at Monahans police station

MONAHANS (AP) — An incendiary device caused a fire that heavily damaged the Monahans police station early Monday, officials said.

Apparently, someone broke a window near the dispatchers office about 3:45 a.m., and then dropped the device inside, Monahans public work director Rick Thee told KCRS radio station.

Investigators say the fire heavily damaged the police station.

A Monahans police dispatcher found the station's mailroom, engulfed in flames after checking out the sound of glass breaking about 3:30 a.m., said Ward County Sheriff Michael Strickland.

No one was injured, but Strickland said the flames heavily damaged two to three rooms in the station. The rest of the station sustained smoke damage.

The Texas Rangers and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are assisting in the investigation.

Meanwhile, Strickland said the sheriff's department is handling the police dispatching, while the rest of the departments operations will move into a City Hall annex.

Monahans is 146 miles southwest of Snyder.

Ira ISD hires two people Monday night

Ira's school board hired two new employees Monday night during its regular monthly meeting.

Denise Lewis of Rotan was employed as a new math teacher, while Juan Ornales will be the district's new maintenance director.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the board also approved giving high school cheerleaders $1,900 for camps and uniforms, and $1,750 was appropriated for the junior high cheerleaders.

Rumage said the board approved the bid of Athletic Supply of Odessa for new uniforms for girls basketball in the amount of $4,299.

The board also adopted a catastrophic sick-leave policy, and agreed to leave the transfer policy as it presently stands.

Rumage said the sick-leave policy would allow teachers to draw their pay while sick, but they would be responsible for payment substitutes. "This way, the district will not be out any money."

Quiet night for local law enforcement

Arrest

Officers arrested a 25-year-old man at 1:19 a.m. today in the 500 block of 23rd Street on a Taylor County warrant for Class B theft of service.

Theft

Ricky Oliva reported a theft in the 2300 block of Beaumont just after 3:30 Monday afternoon. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Accidents

A minor accident occurred in the Bealls' parking lot at 2:20 p.m. Monday involving a 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Diego Garcia, 18, of 3011 40th Street and a 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Dennis Dolan, 49, of 157 E. 14th Street. An offense report for a two-vehicle minor accident on private property was filed.

Just after 8 p.m. Monday, Henry Treat of 242 CR 122, reported a hit-and-run on his 1978 Chevy pickup. He advised the accident occurred around 1 p.m. Monday at West Texas State Bank parking lot and an offense report for hit and run on private property was submitted.

Criminal mischief

H.D. Holmes reported the glass on his vehicle being shot out at 9:15 Monday morning and an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Close Patrols

Sheila Benitez requested a close patrol of her residence at 8:45 Monday night.

Jeff Denly requested a close patrol on the 1400 block of 25th just before 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Fire

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by the smoking insulation and the afternoon sun beating down on the roof outside.

"It was so hot in there that our guys couldn't stay for more than 10 or 15 minutes at a time," he said. "We had to rotate crews in and out so it took us quite a long time to accomplish our goal."

Twenty-one firefighters responded with three fire trucks and were on hand until 7 p.m.

Cause of the fire was deemed to be electrical in nature and damage was limited to the attic and classified as minor.

"This is one of those instances when it could have been so much worse," Posey said. "Nothing caught fire thankfully, because it would have escalated very quickly. We got there and took care of it before it went poof."

Obituaries

Oleeta Hyden

1924-2002

LORAINE — Oleeta Hyden, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, June 2, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hyden, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with the Rev. Nick Gates officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 5, 1924 in Scurry County, she married Lawrence Graham on July 16, 1942 in Snyder. He died March 30, 1972. She married Jimmy Hyden on Nov. 16, 1987 in Odessa.

A Baptist, Mrs. Hyden was a resident of Midland and had previously lived in Loraine.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Ruth Gray Claxton.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Hyden of Midland; three daughters, Judy Wilkins of Andrews, Sherry Rankin of Trophy Club and Betty Tartt of Euless; a stepdaughter, Linda Prescott of Mineola; five sisters, Jean Mathers and Dorothy Williams of Lindale, Juanita Wagnon of Odessa, Evelyn Prescott of Midland and Lorene McNeil of Roscoe; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Presbyterian VSB

"God's Great Gallery; Exploring God's Wonderful Works" is the theme of Vacation Bible School through Friday at First Presbyterian Church. VBS is from 9 a.m. until noon and is for kindergarden through 6th grade.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church through Friday. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

4-H Horse Club

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will have a point event at 7 this evening at the rodeo grounds.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motors scooters will be on display at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus from Thursday through Aug. 22. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll a*nd all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Center located at 2603 Ave. M.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. starting Thursday. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family will be featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival June 9-12. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services also are at 7.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VSB

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Classes start June 15. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours

May: Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. June: M-F 6:30-8 a.m. and mnoon-1 p.m. Open swim: M-F 2-5 p.m. Thursday nights: 7-9 p.m. for $5 family swim. Cost of each visit is $2 or $25 for a two-month membership. Swimming pool will close June 27 for maintenance work

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens on Tuesday and Thursdays is held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Western Texas College pool.