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WTC receives training grant for brick plant

Western Texas College has been awarded an $84,343 grant for training employees for work at Snyder Brick and Tile Co.

The grant is from the Skills Development Fund of the Texas Workforce Commission.

The training of employees will be two-fold in nature, with the first phase training 15 people for work at the plant.

This training will focus on preparing employees to completely renovate the existing facility.

The second phase will involve 46 employees and the training will focus on specific jobs within the plant.

Last Friday, the owners of the brick plant closed a $3.5 million loan for updating the brick manufacturing facility.

Financing is being provided by OMNIBANK of Houston in conjunction with the USDA/Rural Development Loan Guarantee.

General manager Mitchell Goodger said approximately 60 people would be employed at the plant when production is in full swing.

Production at the renovated plant is expected to be underway by late June, added Goodger.

The original brick plant at the site was Southwestern Brick Co., founded in 1952 by Ray Martin.

At one time, the local plant and five other brick plants utilized clay that runs in a formation from north of Snyder to south of Coleman.

All six eventually closed due to economic factors, new environmental laws, and some could not be upgraded to modern manufacturing systems. An analysis by investors with the local plant determined that only the Snyder plant should be restarted.

Charles T. Terrell Sr. is the chairman of the board of the plant, while Wilson Thomas serves as the chief executive officer and marketing director.



WORKFORCE EDUCATION GRANT — Terry Stephens, coordinator of the Western Texas College Workforce Education; Dave Hanes, director; Mitchell Goodger, general manager for Snyder Brick and Tile Co.; and Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president; discuss the grant making it possible to train employees for the new industry. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Cogdell ranks high in survey held this week

Cogdell Memorial Hospital completed a three-day survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations Thursday, and the preliminary report gave the hospital high rankings in all areas.

"It was a very, very good report," said Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer. "All aspects of the hospital scored very high."

Reecer said 100 is the top score, and the hospital portion of the survey totaled 98, the home health survey totaled 96, and the long-term care unit scored a perfect 100.

"Everyone at the hospital worked very hard on this," said Reecer.

Reecer said a more detailed report on the survey will be released later by the commission.

Police investigating possible check scam

Snyder Police are investigating an incident that occurred this week at First American Bank involving a subject cashing checks on a closed account from another bank.

Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner said First American Bank had an alert on its system of a subject that had recently opened a savings account at the bank's Amarillo branch and was then travelling to other bank branches and cashing checks on a New Jersey bank personal account that has been closed for over a year.

"By the method and speed he was doing this, the checks he was writing were not showing insufficient, so his account with First American showed he had a balance when actually he didn't," Sgt. Pitner said.

The 32-year-old suspect was at the bank on Monday and cashed a check on the closed New Jersey account.

"On Monday he came to First American in Snyder and put a check in the bank for $680 from the closed account and then withdrew $450 cash. That's the one we [Snyder Police] have a case on," said Pitner.

The subject returned to the bank on Thursday and attempted to make a withdrawal out of his savings account. The bank then contacted the police department.

Sgt. Pitner said the subject was caught at the drive-thru, taken to the police department, interviewed and then released.

He said the subject did not commit an offense Thursday by attempting to make a withdrawal from his savings account.

The suspect has felony warrants out of Florida, but officials from that state refused to extradite him, said Pitner.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "About the time you think you understand everything, reality returns."

Finally! And good news for Snyder.

Last Friday, officials with Snyder Brick and Tile wrapped up all the loose ends for the long-awaited resurrection of the brick plant.

Interviews for the first 15 positions began Wednesday. **Mitchell Goodger**, general manager, said the plant will ultimately employ 60 and should be in production sometime in June.

And congratulations to Snyder's **Jack Whitworth** for being named a vice president of Lorber Industries of Texas. Snyder still has strong hopes for more Lorber facilities in the industrial park.

Sweepstakes!

Snyder High School's **A Cappella Choir** toted the UIL Concert and Sight Reading sweepstakes trophy home last week. **Ronda Haire** is the director.

While the SHS one-act play failed to advance to regional, best wishes to the 20 SHS students who are representing Snyder in the UIL academic competition tomorrow in San Angelo.

The SHS play was named an alternate and four students got acting honors for their performance in area competition. **Austin Haire** and **Liz Brown** were named to the all-star cast while **Zach Allred** and **Michael Gibson** earned honorable mention.

At South Plains College in Levelland, SHS grad **Mark Cave** has been installed into the Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, honor society for junior college students. A minimum grade point average of 3.25 is required.

And now there are two...

Snyder Lady Tiger golfers have long been a fixture in the regional meet. But this year, they will have friendly company as the SHS boys team also advanced.

The Lady Tigers won the district crown and the boys finished second. District champs are **Randi Reed**, **Andra Lancaster**, **Sally Barham**, **Lacey Kidd** and **Kara Harrison**.

The boys runner-up squad was composed of **Landon Day**, **Levi Mandrell**, **Stafford Gray**, **Clinton Calmes** and **Zach Starnes**.

More district champs!

The SHS doubles tennis team of **Adrian Gonzales** and **Ryan Gibson** took the gold medal for a second straight trip to regional.

Claire Cotton and **Jordan Hardin** advanced to regional in girls doubles while **Allen Smith** will compete in singles.

And more champs to come...

Warming up for this week's district track meet, Snyder thinclads shined at the Big Spring Relays last weekend.

Mark Medley placed first in both the discus and shot put. **Rudy Martinez** also was a double winner, finishing first in the mile and two-mile runs. **Wade Pinson** garnered first in the high jump and 110-meter hurdles while **Matthew Grimmett** captured the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

Also placing first was the 400-meter relay team of **Pinson**, **Grimmett**, **Edwin James** and **Tovares Brandon**.

And a tip of the hat to the **WTC rodeo teams** for winning the local rodeo and staying atop the regional standings. And the **WTC men's golf team** is still in the regional race to make the national tournament.

Status of accident victim is upgraded to serious

Snyder resident Cory Trujillo, 20, who was injured in a two-vehicle accident Thursday on Highway 350 south of Ira, was upgraded from critical to serious condition just before noon today in the surgical intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Trujillo, who is employed by Shroyer Motor Company in Big Spring as a diesel mechanic, was first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and then air-lifted to UMC following the accident.

A 42-year-old former Snyder resident was killed in the head-on collision.

Eddie Glenn Rollins, who lived in Big Spring, died on impact, according to Texas Department of Public Safety troopers.

DPS trooper Terry Snyder said today that the accident remains under investigation.

Rollins was a field service technician for Cynara and lived in Snyder until late summer.

The accident occurred on a stretch of Highway 350 in Mitchell County.

Wildflower tour, show is set at WTC, museum

Wildflower tours are continuing at Western Texas College through May 4.

The guided tours are being conducted by WTC botany students. Individuals or public school groups interested in arranging a tour need to contact the Scurry County Museum at 573-6107.

Public school students have drawn pictures of wildflowers to complement the tours. The drawings are displayed at the museum. In addition, the students have written limericks relating to the flower species.

A reception is planned Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for friends and relatives of these students.

Students of Dr. David Kattes will give the tours.

For individuals interested in viewing the flowers, Dr. Kattes suggests the wildflower management area, which fronts the campus on

Custody battle continues

MIAMI (AP) — The government asked a federal appeals court today to order Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives to return the boy to his father, who agreed to stay in this country until an appeals court rules on the case. The relatives, turning to another court for help, invoked the U.N. human-rights charter in asking that Elian stay.

A day after daring the government to take him by force, Elian's Miami relatives vowed today to keep waiting until federal agents come to them.

The government filed a brief this morning with that court, the 11th U.S. Circuit of Appeals in Atlanta, which had issued the temporary injunction at the relatives' request. The government said the boy's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, who has temporary custody, came to the court with "unclean hands" and in violation of an order to surrender the boy, Justice Department spokeswoman Carole Florman said.

The government said Lazaro should not get any help from the court until he obeys the federal order, Florman said. It offered to order Elian kept in the country until all legal issues are resolved — if Lazaro Gonzalez does turn over the boy.

Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, agreed to stay in the United States with the boy for that long if he has custody, according to a letter from his attorney that was attached to the government brief, Florman said.

A remarkable flurry of events Thursday ended with Elian's relatives winning a temporary court reprieve that keeps the 6-year-old boy in the United States for at least a few more days. The government reiterated its plans to act.

"We'll take action in a way that's appropriate to the situation when we're ready," INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said on NBC's "Today." The Justice Department, responding to the Atlanta appeals court, has informally agreed not to transfer custody of Elian to his father for three or four days.

The relatives defied the government's order to make Elian available Thursday for a flight to Washington and a reunion with the father.

SHS band captures two number ones

Snyder High School band members returned from UIL competition Thursday with two first division trophies — one for concert performance and one for sight reading.

Band director Walter Reneau said, "The band members were particularly proud of the fact that all six judges rewarded them with a first division rating."

Kay Kennedy is the assistant band director.

Work day is set at garden

A work day is scheduled Saturday for the planting and general clean-up of the Snyder community garden.

Workers are asked to meet at the garden site at 9 a.m. with hoes, rakes and other garden tools.

The garden is located at 26th and Avenue C, and it is divided into three sections.

One section supplements the Snyder Food Cupboard, while another is for individuals and families who want to grow their own vegetables. One other section is an education garden area for Northeast Elementary School.

ASK US

Q—Who is the coordinator for the community garden?

A—Bebe Boren. She can be reached at 574-1967 or 806-629-4475.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Friday, 56; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, breezy. Low, lower 50s. S wind, 15-25 mph, gusty. Saturday, partly cloudy, breezy. High lower 80s. W wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Joe Rivera
Windy

Sunset:
8:12 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:26 a.m.
Of 104 days in 2000, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Ideas shape the course of history.

—John Keynes

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NYC and LA given more fed aid in '99

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York City and Los Angeles were the cities that received the most federal funds last year, the government says.

The two urban areas got more federal dollars than 41 states.

New York, the nation's most populated city with about 7.4 million residents, drew $44.2 billion in federal funding in fiscal 1999, according to data released today by the Census Bureau. California's Los Angeles County was next among counties and county-equivalent areas, as termed by the Census Bureau, at $43.5 billion.

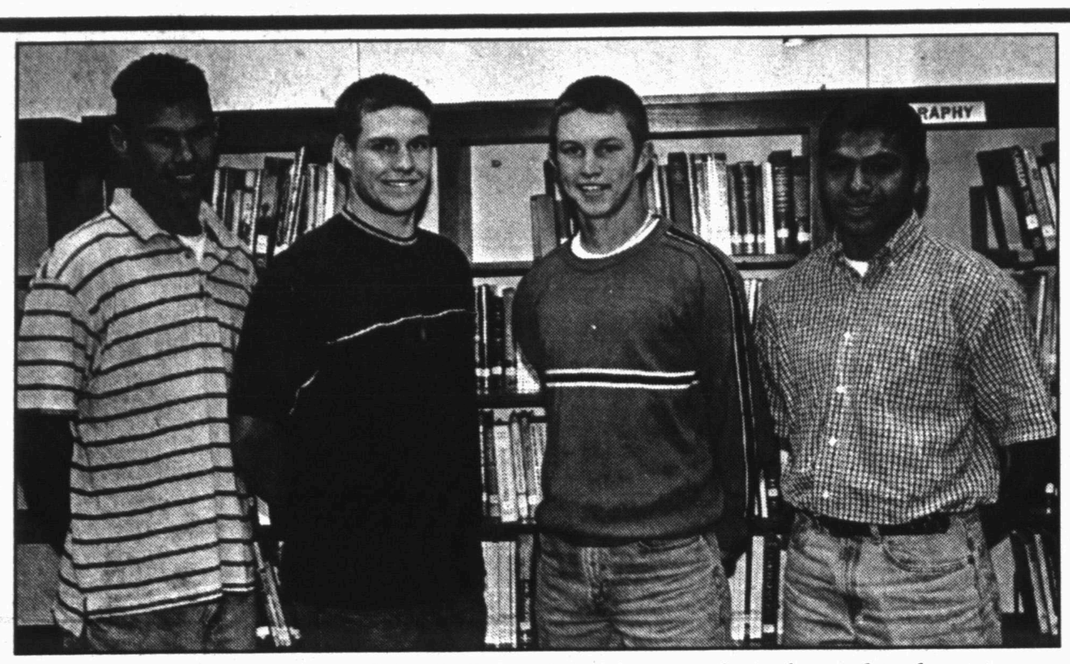
Overall, the federal government distributed $1.5 trillion in funding in fiscal 1999, a 4 percent increase from the previous year.

About 48 percent, or $735 billion, went for three programs: Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. The money covers items such as domestic benefits, subsidies, grants, goods and services, and salaries and wages.

Federal direct payments to individuals for retirement and disability in 1999 reached $523 billion, a 3.2 percent increase over 1998, with Social Security alone totaling $415 billion, a 3.1 percent increase. Medicare payments were down 0.4 percent to $209 billion.

Defense Department domestic spending, which includes payroll, defense contracts and grants, and military pensions, totaled $237 billion in 1999, a 4.9 percent increase over 1998.

Among states, California received the most federal money, $166 billion, followed by New York at $102 billion and Texas at $98 billion.



LIVESTOCK TEAM — Ira High School's livestock judging team has advanced to the state contest. Members include from left, Richard Wilkins, Jerek Brown, Jenson Gainer, Jose Juarez. The team placed first in the district contest and second at area. At area, Jerek was 12th high individual, Richard was 31st., Jose, 55th and Jenson 63rd. The team placed second at West Texas A&M University with Jerek as the fifth high individual and Jenson as the 12th high. At Tarleton State University, Richard was 16th high, Jerek, 24th, Jenson, 29th, and Jose 54th, out of 100 contestants. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

CHS survivor reflects on anniversary

DENVER (AP) — Pat Ireland, whose dramatic rescue from a library window was televised as classmates died inside Columbine High School a year ago, has mixed feelings about the first anniversary of the massacre.

"It's going to be a tough time. But I'm going to hit it straight on and get through it," he said Thursday evening. "On that day, the support of my friends and family will make the difference."

Ireland said remembering the victims of the April 20 rampage was more important than trying to figure who or what was to blame.

He rattled off a list of possible causes and culprits, those who have been blamed, ranging from schools to parents to guns, before concluding: "There were contributing factors but the ultimate blame rests in the hands of two young men full of hate and out to kill."

Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 classmates and a teacher before committing suicide. Many more were wounded.

School district officials are considering whether to open the library where 10 of the victims died. It would be opened to students and faculty who survived.

"It's a tough call," Jefferson County Schools spokesman Rick Kaufman told The Denver Post. "It's being considered if it's something that would benefit them."

Nine people were wounded there and about 30 students fled through an emergency exit when Harris and Klebold left. The killers later returned and committed suicide there.

The library has been closed since the school reopened in August. School officials will decide next week whether to open it.

"We've heard kids say this will help them deal with their feelings," said Bruce Beck, whose stepdaughter, Lauren Townsend, was killed in the library. "All the parents have felt that if that's what they really want to do, they should be allowed to do that."

Ireland and his best friend, Matt Varney, both seniors, appeared at a meeting Thursday honoring Colorado schoolchildren who have performed heroic actions. They shuddered as sirens from passing emergency vehicles erupted and blared for 30 seconds.

"The recovery process has been long, and I have a lot left to do. I'm doing fairly well. I'm coming along," said Ireland, who still walks with a slight limp.

Varney said Ireland, who will be one of the prom royalty this weekend, has been an inspiration. Ireland's mother, Kathy, said, "He's done well. He's working hard and he's dedicated. And he's given a lot of support to others."

Ireland and Varney said it is important for people to talk about what happened. Ireland said, "On this April 20 don't forget that is the act of remembering that gives dignity to our suffering."

Berry's World



"Interesting! My self-worth is measured by how much MONEY I have, too."

USDA hopes payments will spark interest in conservation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration hopes some extra cash will revive farmers' interest in a land-idling program that's designed to curb runoff into lakes and streams.

Just over 1 million acres is enrolled through the program, well short of the administration's goal of reaching 4 million acres by 2002. The Agriculture Department announced Thursday it would offer signing bonuses and other incentives totaling $350 million to encourage more producers to enroll.

The program, created in 1996, is restricted to strips of land along waterways.

"Higher payments should persuade more landowners to participate, protecting ever more environmentally sensitive land along streams, rivers, wetlands and public water supplies," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

Interest in the program has been relatively low because many farmers didn't feel it paid enough to compensate them for the loss of crop and pastureland, officials say. The land must be kept out of production for 10 to 15 years and planted to grass or trees. Farmers receive an annual payment in return, which averages about $80 to $120 an acre in the Midwest.

Farmers will be offered an upfront bonus of $100 to $150 an acre, depending on how long the land is to be idled, and the Agriculture Department is going to pay more of the cost of planting cover. USDA also is raising the annual rates for pastureland enrolled in the program.

"This may help, but that really remains to be seen whether it's going to be a sufficient incentive to increase signup," said Rosemarie Watkins of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

More than half the land now enrolled in the program is in four states: Illinois, Iowa, Montana and South Dakota. The program is part of the larger Conservation Reserve Program, under which 31.4 million acres of farmland are idled nationwide at a cost of $1.3 billion a year. It's known as the "continuous signup" portion of CRP because farmers can enroll at any time

The incentive money is part of a proposal by the Clinton administration to increase spending on farm conservation programs by $2.7 billion over the next three years.

On the Net: The Agriculture Department site: http://www.usda.gov

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife wants to cut off chapters from husband's endless tales

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine complains that her husband, who's in his 80s, talks far too much in social settings. She says his ramblings and storytelling threaten to ruin their social life, which consists of small, private dinners and the occasional cocktail reception. She says if she doesn't shut him up, their friends will shun them because they've heard all his stories before. However, he has either forgotten this — or relishes so much in the telling that he repeats them anyway.

To fix this, she's preparing a written list of subjects — family, job, etc. — that he's absolutely forbidden to discuss when they're socializing.

Some who know about this think it's a good idea and the only way for her to avoid more embarrassment and discomfort. Others feel it's an insult to her husband, and the real risk is not the couple's social standing, but her own marriage.

Who's right? — **CURIOUS IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR CURIOUS: I wish you had given me more information in your letter. Was the husband always this way? Could it be that he's become forgetful, or has had some small stroke? Or is he just a chatterbox who loves the sound of his own voice? At the very least, he needs a complete physical and mental status examination.

It's unrealistic to believe this man will carry his wife's list with him at all times and consult it before opening his mouth. Besides, true friends will reflect upon his positive traits and the friendship he has bestowed upon them in the past if his stories are repetitive or boring. And there is no law that says topics that have been discussed before can't be discussed again.

Whether the marriage will withstand her criticism depends upon the extent of his tolerance for her criticism. But he's a little old to trade her in.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from the woman in Grand Prairie, Texas, who was a victim of "drug rape."

I am a deputy district attorney in San Diego, and her history is all too familiar. We see a number of cases just like hers, and she is right — they are very difficult to prosecute. That is why the San Diego district attorney's office is launching a rape awareness campaign designed to educate young women about the dangers of drug- and alcohol-facilitated rape. The campaign consists of television and radio ads, posters, billboards and literature. Our hopes are that young women will become more aware of these dangerous predators out there who appear harmless. They are, simply put: RAPISTS.

Whether a victim was raped because she was surreptitiously slipped a drug or she took the drugs voluntarily, rape is rape. So, if you and your friends go out for the evening, watch out for each other. If a friend looks like she's had too much to drink, or looks like she can't take care of herself, take care of her — before someone else does.

And if, despite your best precautions, you become a victim — please go to your local police and report this crime. — **LISA WEINREB, DEPUTY D.A., SAN DIEGO**

DEAR LISA: I applaud you for your rape awareness campaign, and hope other communities will follow suit. While I agree that a rape victim should report her assault to the police, I would also advise her to head straight for the nearest emergency room so she can be treated and evidence can be collected.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Police won't give media video tape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police have turned down Rep. Patrick Kennedy's request to release a videotape of his confrontation with an airport security guard.

Police said detectives were still investigating the March 26 incident at the Los Angeles airport and there was no decision on whether charges would be filed.

Security guard Della Patton claims Kennedy shoved and grabbed her when she told him his bag was too big to fit through an X-ray scanner.

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Study links antibodies, Gulf War illnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has agreed to review a study that could help answer why thousands of military personnel who served during the Gulf War have unexplained illnesses.

The Tulane University Medical School study found high levels of antibodies to squalene — a naturally occurring molecule used in experimental vaccines — in a large percentage of sick veterans vaccinated for service in the Gulf.

Pentagon officials dismiss the study as flawed and say none of the vaccines administered during the Gulf War contained squalene.

But in response to congressional pressure, the Defense Department late last month asked the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board to review the study. The National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine also is reviewing the research and assessing what, if any role squalene may play in Gulf illnesses.

"All known, testable hypotheses concerning illnesses among Gulf War veterans have been or are being pursued," Sue Bailey, the assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, told Rep. Jack Metcalf, R-Wash., in a letter last month.

Squalene is a cholesterol-builder in humans and also is found in vegetable oils, shark liver oil, cosmetics and various health supplements. The Defense Department and National Institutes of Health in the late 1980s began researching the use of squalene in vaccines in an effort to make vaccines more effective.

Defense officials told the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, that they considered — but decided against — using vaccines with squalene during the Gulf War.

The Tulane study, published in the February issue of Experimental and Molecular Pathology, found that all but two of 38 sick veterans who served in the Gulf and received at least one vaccination had elevated squalene antibodies.

Another six sick veterans who were vaccinated but did not deploy to the Gulf produced similar results, according to the study, which was blinded, meaning the researchers did not know the source of blood samples.

Non-blinded portions of the study found 59 of 86 Gulf War-era veterans, civilian employees and military contractors tested positive for squalene antibodies, although it was not known how many of those were vaccinated.

Other groups, including the general public and sick non-veterans with symptoms similar to Gulf illnesses, rarely tested positive for the antibodies.

The Tulane study offered no conclusions as to whether Gulf War vaccines contained squalene, what might have produced the squalene antibodies or what — if any — role the antibodies played in the illnesses.

Still, the research "sets off alarm bells" that should prompt more investigation into Gulf War vaccines and the safety of vaccines that contain squalene, said Pam Asa, an immunologist from Memphis, Tenn., and the lead researcher.

Robert F. Garry, a study author and immunologist at Tulane, said the results may not point to vaccines containing squalene but that veterans could have produced the antibodies as the result of receiving so many vaccines at one time, or from some other organism in a vaccine that may mimic squalene.

Pentagon officials question the study methods, saying researchers did not verify the validity of their antibody test before they began using it.

"Because I question the method of the test, I have to question all of the findings," said Lt. Col. John Grabenstein, deputy director of the military's anthrax vaccine immunization program.

Dr. Julius Cruse, editor and chief of the journal that published the study, defended the study, saying it was peer reviewed by 10 to 12 clinicians.

Ten members of Congress, led by Metcalf, want the Pentagon to consider using the Tulane test on other veterans, saying it could help answer questions about Gulf illnesses.

The Pentagon says an estimated 90,000 troops who served in the Gulf War complain of illnesses such as fatigue, skin rashes, headaches and muscle and joint pain. Defense officials have not ruled out pesticides, stress and pyridostigmine bromide, an experimental drug given to troops to protect against the nerve agent soman, as possible contributors to some of the illnesses.

On the Net:

Tulane study abstract: http://www.idealibrary.com/links/artid/exmp.1999.2295

Defense Department response: click on Q and A, see "accusations — squalene," at http://www.anthrax.osd.mil/

Rep. Jack Metcalf: http://www.house.gov/metcalf/

7th-grade girls allegedly plotted to kill 3 classmates

NORTH LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Two seventh-grade girls allegedly planned to lure three other girls behind their school, beat them with a bag stuffed with batteries and then slash their throats.

The Silver Lakes Middle School students, ages 12 and 13, planned to keep their victims quiet by shoving batteries down their throats, police said.

They were arrested on suspicion of conspiring to commit murder, although prosecutors said they had not yet decided whether to file charges.

The girls, whose names were not released, were being held Thursday at Broward County's juvenile hall.

Students told administrators on Monday that the girls were making threats, but officials originally treated their words as bravado stemming from an off-campus fight last weekend, police said.

Police were called after school officials found the bag of batteries and pencil boxes full of knives and razor blades.

Broward County School Superintendent Frank Till said the girls face expulsion.

On Wednesday, in Lake Station, Ind., three first-grade girls were suspended indefinitely after being accused of plotting to kill a rival 7-year-old classmate because they were jealous of her. They planned to shoot her, but they also discussed killing her with a butcher knife or hanging her, Lake Station police Lt. Rich Arnold said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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The urge is strong

By Phillip Alder

Fifteen years ago, The New York Times included: "A lot of words get spilled as the urge to be understood clashes with an aversion to being understood too well."

I hope my readers understand the words I spill onto this page.

In today's deal, West had an urge that proved not to be in the best interest of his partnership. He didn't understand a critical aspect of suit establishment. What was it that he didn't grasp?

Against three no-trump, West led his fourth-highest spade. Correctly, declarer called for dummy's jack, hoping West had underled the king and queen. However, when East covered with the queen, declarer ducked. East returned the spade nine, the higher of two remaining cards; South ducked again. Feeling happy, since his suit was about to be established, West dropped the two. Understandably, East continued with his last spade.

Declarer won with the ace and played three rounds of diamonds. His luck was in: Not only did East have to win that trick, but also he had the heart ace. So, South lost only four tricks: two spades, one heart and one diamond.

West should have realized that setting up his suit was a waste of time because he had no entry. Instead, West should have tried to establish a winner for his partner. To stop East from going wrong, West should have won trick two with the spade 10, then switched to the club three. It isn't guaranteed to work, but it does with this layout. The defenders score two spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs before declarer can run for home.

It's no good having winners if you cannot get in to cash them.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

SATURDAY, April 15, 2000

The coming year will provide a more favorable cycle for you to do many things you were unable to accomplish in the past. Build upon foundations you've already got settled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Any financial matters you seal today will have longevity to them, so if you've been working on a deal involving money, try to get at least a handshake on it now. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to get out of the office or house today and spend some quality time on a pleasurable pursuit. The good time you have now will replenish your soul for some time to come.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give of yourself generously today because it will grant you more satisfaction than anything anybody could give you. This holds especially true when doing for your family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are an unattached Cancer, today could turn out to be very interesting for you. Get out and mingle; there is an admirer out there anxious to get to know you better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are a couple of opportunities hovering about you today that could be exceptionally meaningful to you if properly exploited. They have something to do with your work or career.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a very enjoyable day spent socializing with the many different people you will meet. You might even make a new friend whose philosophy melds with yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) To be truly happy today, let your heart rule your head, even when dealing with financial affairs. The real values in life are not likely to consist of profit or commerce at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your pleasant disposition will make you rather generous with your compliments to others today, but you're apt to get many more in return because of how nicely you treat others.

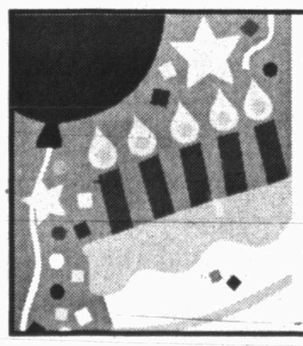
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's a good day to strive for objectives you previously thought were too difficult to achieve, because challenges will awaken your resolve to overcome — whatever it takes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take charge of the activities for this day instead of waiting on others to instigate something. Your leadership abilities qualify you for this role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone who has a legitimate obligation to you might take care of this situation today. She or he is as eager as you are to clear up the matter once and for all.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be cooperative and even prepared to play second fiddle today if it will further a collective effort. Teamwork is essential in all things at this time.

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Havana-born Texas Rangers star wants Elian to stay here

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cuban-born Texas Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, who defected as a boy with his family, says Elian Gonzalez's return to the Communist country would be harmful to the youth.

Palmeiro, winner of the American League's outstanding designated-hitter award, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he agrees with Gonzalez's relatives in the Miami area that the 6-year-old boy should remain in the United States following his frightful flight to freedom with his mother, who died in the attempt.

"It's sad that he has to go through something like this," Palmeiro told the newspaper on Thursday. "But he has a right to live in this country after what his mother went through to get him here."

Like Gonzalez, Palmeiro defected with his family from Cuba when he was six years old. He said he doesn't like to think about what would have happened if he had been forced to return.

A stalemate continues between the boy's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, who traveled from Cuba to demand his return, and Florida relatives as Attorney General Janet Reno and the judicial system attempt to work out a solution.

"I'm just upset it's gotten to this point. It shouldn't be that way," said Palmeiro. "His dad can say whatever he wants, but that dad knows for that child to have a life and to have a chance, he needs to be here, not in Cuba."

Born in Havana, Palmeiro grew up in Miami after he, his parents and two brothers left Cuba by plane in 1971. He has strong feelings against Cuban dictator Fidel Castro and openly opposed the Baltimore Orioles' two-game series with the Cuban national team last year.

"I was telling some of my teammates about it," said Palmeiro, who last year became the first Gold Glove winner to win the AL's outstanding designated-hitter award in the same season. "In Cuba, you get a certain allotment of food a week. When you're 3, 4 and 5 (years old), you get milk. But after that, children don't get any milk to drink.

"So right now, if he's enjoying this type of life, he'll be going backward" if he returns to Cuba, the player said. "Food, milk, the things he gets in this country, won't be there."

Unlike singer Gloria Estefan and actor Andy Garcia, who addressed the controversy in Florida, Palmeiro said he hasn't taken an active role as a Cuban-American.

So the Texas player said he understands why Gonzalez and his mother tried to defect from Cuba last year before their boat sank in the Atlantic Ocean. Gonzalez' mother drowned but he was rescued and has been living in Miami with relatives.

"Anybody who says he'll enjoy the same life in Cuba is not telling the truth," Palmeiro said. "They're lying.

"The Cuban people here, we have strong beliefs," he said. "We've been through a lot. We know what's right and what's wrong. Elian was in the Atlantic Ocean alone for two days. That alone is enough to allow him to stay here."

Five are charged

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted two U.S. residents, two Indonesians and a Russian in an alleged scheme to distribute child pornography on the Internet.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins said Thursday's indictments were the first ever to "target foreign webmasters and their corrupt co-conspirators in the United States."

Named in the indictments were Thomas Reedy, 37, and his wife Janice Reedy, 31, both of Fort Worth; R.W. Kusuma and Hanny Ingganata, both of Indonesia, and Boris Greenberg of Russia.

Date Book

Friday, April 14, 2000

Today is the 105th day of 2000 and the 26th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the first Abolition society in North America was formed, in Philadelphia, Pa.

On this day in 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began to sink.

On this day in 1956, the Apex Corporation demonstrated the first commercially produced videotape recorders. They sold for $75,000 dollars each. CBS bought three of the recorders.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arnold Toynbee (1889-1975), historian; John Gielgud (1904-), actor, is 96; Rod Steiger (1925-), actor, is 75; Bradford Dillman (1930-), actor, is 70; Julie Christie (1940-), actress, is 60; Pete Rose (1941-), baseball great, is 59.

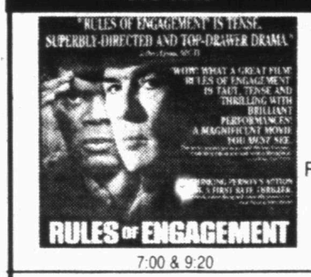
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, golfer Roberto de Vicenzo lost the Masters tournament because he signed an incorrect scorecard. Had he caught the error, he would have finished in a tie with Bob Goalby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hatred, as well as love, renders its votaries credulous." — Jean Jacques Rousseau

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 11) and full moon (April 18).

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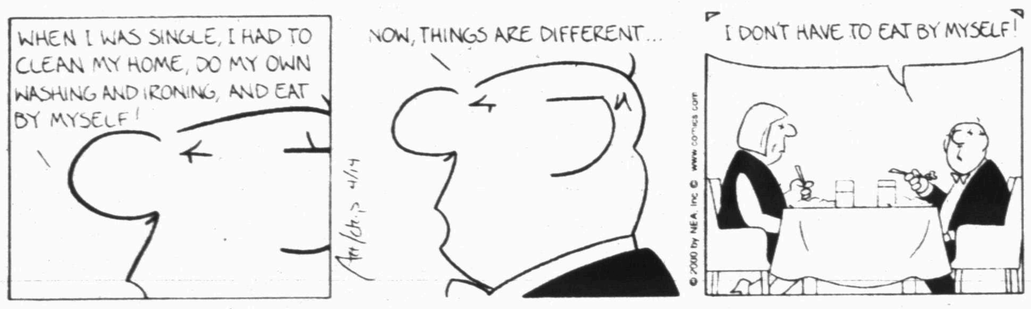
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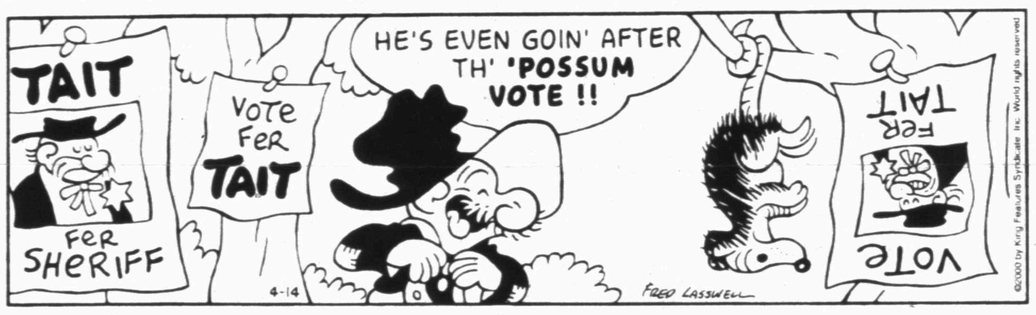
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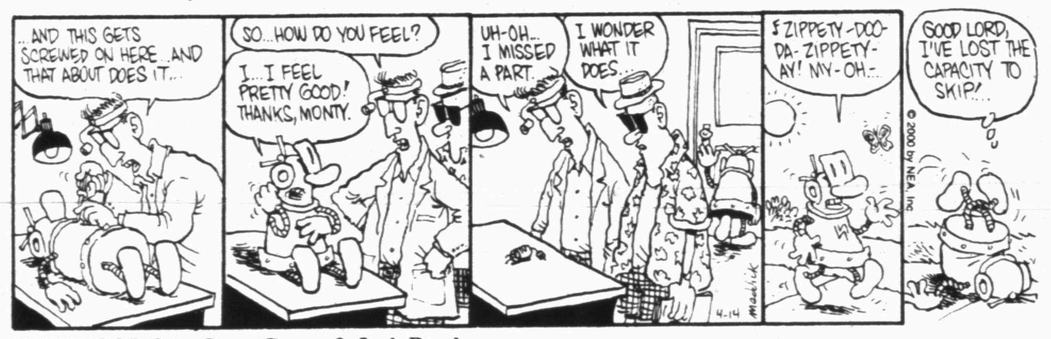
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7 Conditional release
13 Hit with fists
14 Cherishes
15 Body of mystical teachings
16 Dining-room pieces
17 Excitement
18 Small kid
20 "Japan" end
21 More inflamed
25 Closed curve
28 Toast topper
32 Sierra —
33 Inventor Howe
34 Of an architectural order
35 Give birth to Elsie
36 Singer Baker
37 More dapper
39 — of the sun
41 Lubricate
44 "Xanadu" grp.
45 Unlock (poet.)
48 Nova —
51 Moved in an effortless manner
54 Rented
55 Having lunch
56 Commands
57 Ancient Jewish ascetic

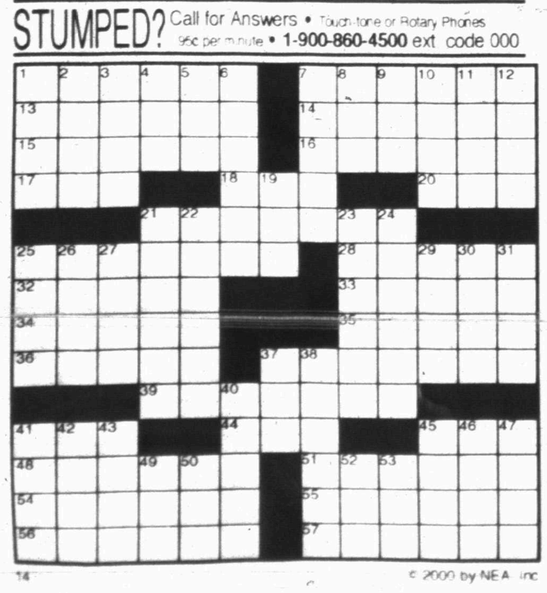
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7 Singer Page
8 Orthodontists' grp.
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10 Heraldic border
11 Peggy and Spike
12 Actual being
19 Mine find
21 Limited
22 Medicinal root
23 Throws out
24 Give an account of
25 Charles Lamb, by another name
26 Boxer Spinks
27 Entertainer Anderson
29 Leslie Caron role
30 Bathe
31 River in Belgium
37 Nothing
38 Most distant point in an orbit
40 Guides
41 European capital
42 Bakery worker
43 Laundromat unit
45 Dog in "Garfield"
46 Actor Sean —
47 Brink
49 Mao — -tung
50 Comparative ending
52 — Vegas
53 That thing's

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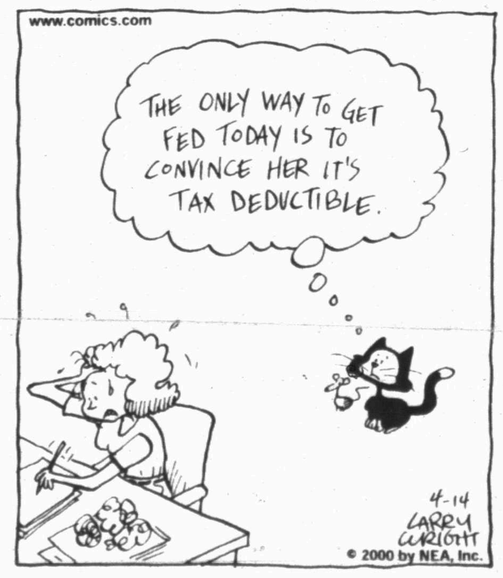
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FCC gives slamming enforcement to states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under new rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission, state regulators will have the power to pursue unscrupulous long-distance phone companies that illegally switch people's service without their permission.

The FCC adopted rules to combat the practice known as slamming two years ago, but MCI WorldCom challenged the rules in court, saying it wanted the commission to consider an industry plan to address the problem. A judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia granted the company's request and issued a stay to suspend the rules that had only been in place a month.

But industry officials apparently never reached a consensus on a plan, so the FCC decided Thursday that state regulators, represented by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions, could act to enforce rules against slamming.

In recent years, the FCC has received 80,000 complaints about the practice.

"Consumers feel a real sense of violation when they are slammed," FCC Chairman William Kennard said. "American consumers ... are entitled to have their long-distance carrier of choice respected."

MCI WorldCom spokeswoman Julie Moore said company officials had not yet had a chance to review the decision and wouldn't make any decisions regarding future legal action until they do.

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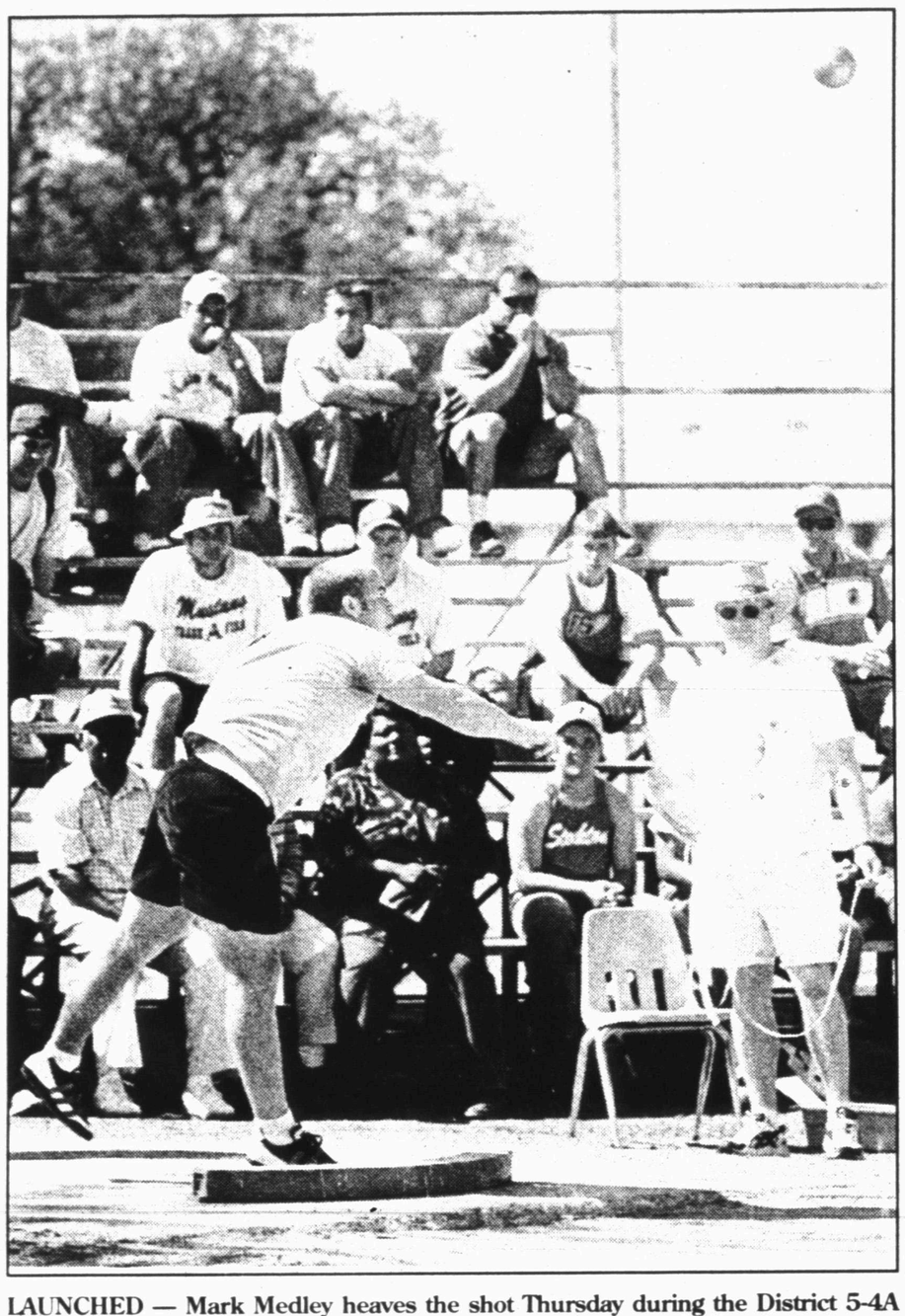
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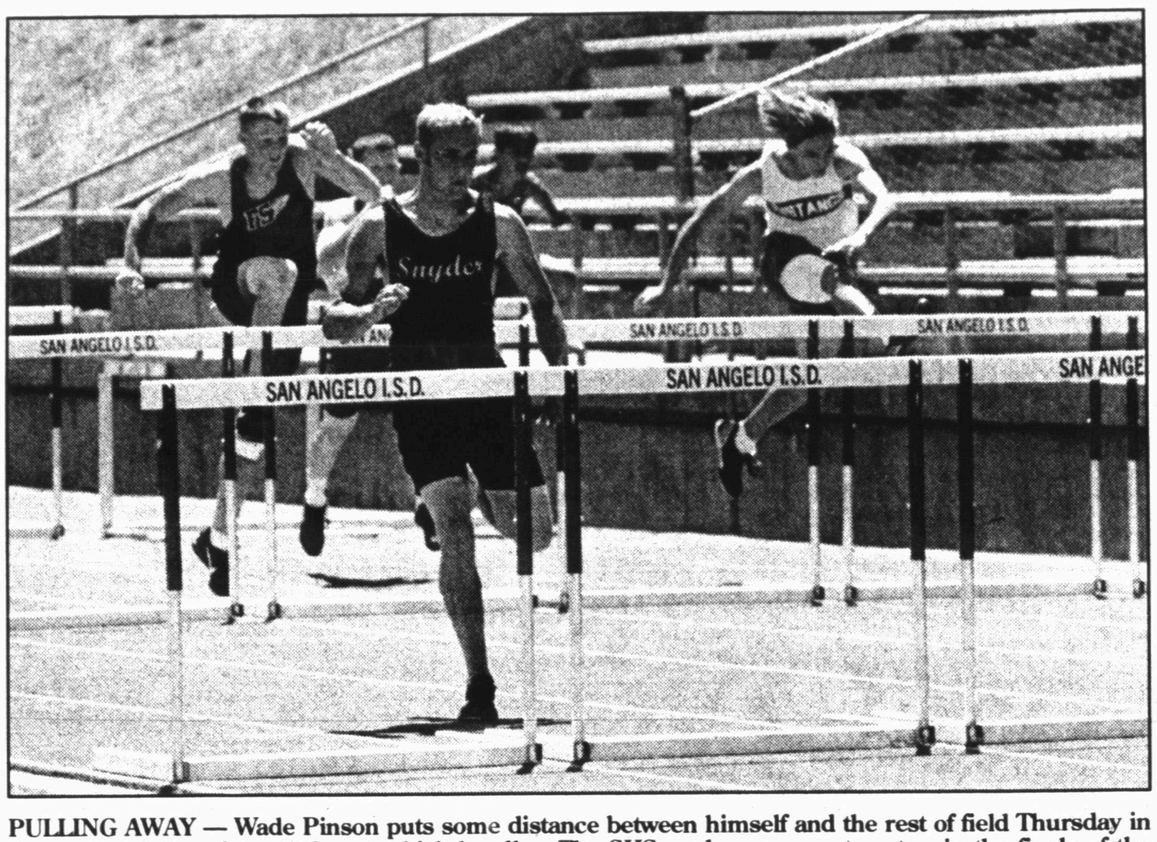
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LAUNCHED — Mark Medley heaves the shot Thursday during the District 5-4A Track Meet. Medley won the shot put and discus events, qualifying the junior for the regional meet April 28-29 in San Angelo. (SDN Staff Photo)

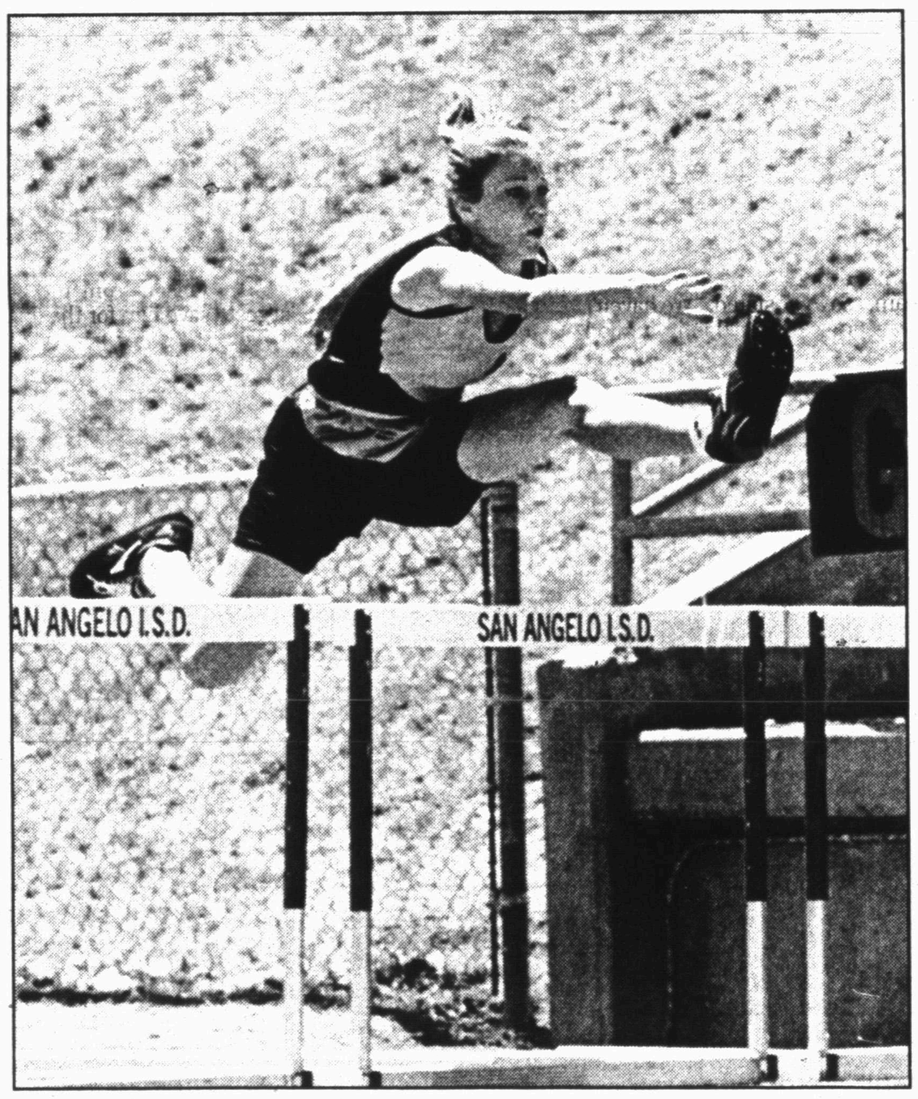


PULLING AWAY — Wade Pinson puts some distance between himself and the rest of field Thursday in the preliminaries of the 110-meter high hurdles. The SHS sophomore went on to win the finals of the 110 hurdles, and was runner-up in the high jump. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 5-4A Track Meet

Snyder High School's
Regional Track Qualifiers

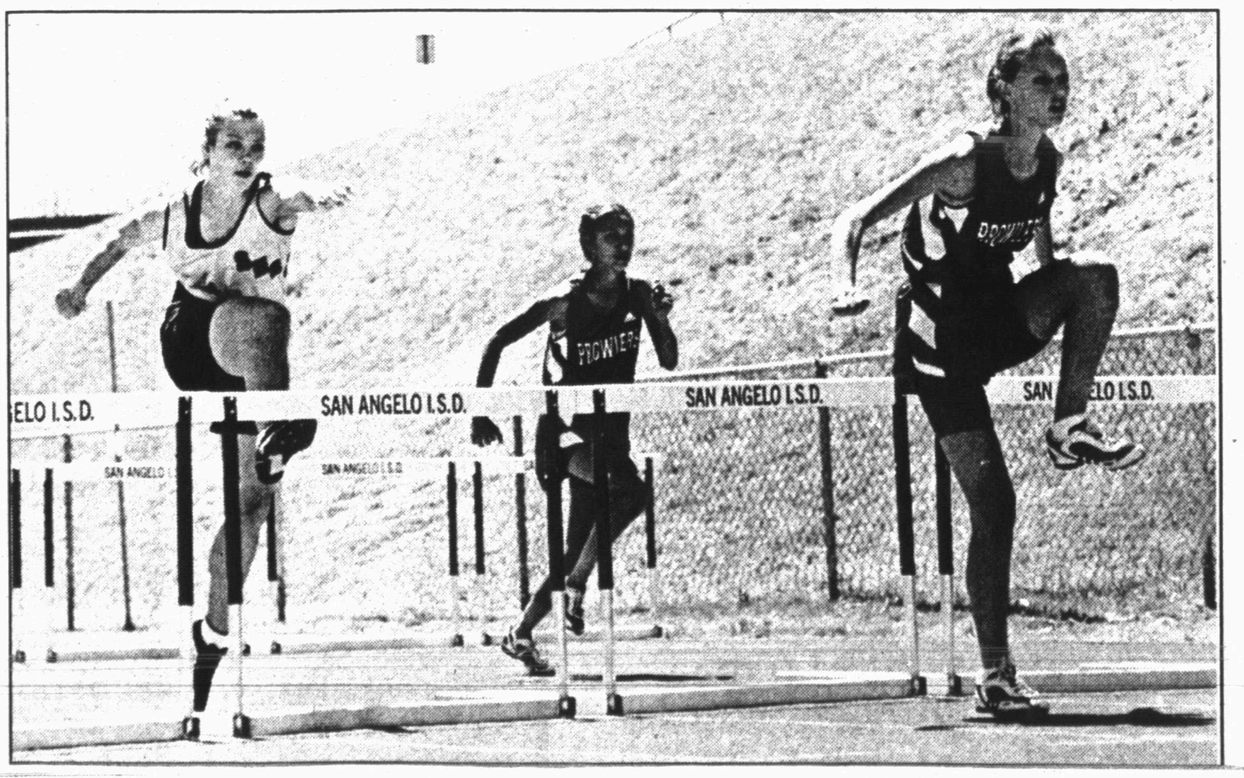
Loryn Brown — triple jump
Amy Braziel — shot put
Mark Medley — shot put and discus
Wade Pinson — 110-meter hurdles and high jump
Rudy Martinez — 1,600 and 3,200 -meter runs
Jared Thornhill — pole vault
Jesse Haines — pole vault



UP AND OVER — Loryn Brown clears a hurdle Thursday at the district meet in San Angelo. The sophomore claimed the runner-up spot in the triple jump, soaring over 34 feet to qualify for the regional meet. (SDN Staff Photo)



IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN — Jared Thornhill clears the bar with ease Thursday during the pole vault competition at the district meet. The Snyder junior won the event to qualify for the regional meet, along with teammate Jesse Haines who finished second. (SDN Staff Photo)



RUNNING DOWN THE LEADER — Callie Bane chases a Fort Stockton runner Thursday in the 100-meter hurdles at San Angelo Stadium. Bane, a junior, is a three-year letterman for the Lady Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPORTS

At District 5-4A Track Meet...

Snyder's bid for title falls short

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Snyder High School showed up at the District 5-4A Track Meet with one goal in mind — to win the district title.

Snyder came up 13 points short of the championship, but managed to do something no other team has done in the past three years. The Tigers put a scare in district powerhouse Lake View.

Snyder led for most of the meet Thursday, before a fumbled relay handoff, and the Chiefs' speed in the sprints, caught up to the Tigers.

The Snyder boys finished the meet in second place, 13 points behind Lake View, which garnered its third consecutive district title. The Lady Tigers tallied 28 points to finish sixth.

All total, Snyder will be represented in nine events at the regional track meet April 28-29 in San Angelo, but it was the team crown that the Tigers wanted most.

"I can't explain how proud I am of the way our guys competed today," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "They came together as a team this year, and they did everything in their power to win that district title. That's what made this so great. This meant something to our kids, something more than just the individual competition. Some people say that you can't get kids to care about much anymore, but our kids showed that isn't true."

Lake View coach Nat Sawyer echoed Rogers' sentiments.

"Coach Rogers has done a phenomenal job with the Snyder team," Sawyer stated. "We haven't been pressed like this in a good while. This was a tremendous win for us, because we had to fight off a good team to get it."

The Tigers and Lady Tigers got off to solid starts in the morning's field events and distance runs.

Amy Braziel rebounded from a disappointing finish in the discus to grab the runner-up spot in the shot put. Braziel's toss of 35 feet, 2 ¾ inches earned her spot regionals.

"Amy showed a lot of character by coming back in the shot put," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "She was pretty upset about the discus, but she used it as motivation in the shot."

Loryn Brown, just a sophomore, secured the Lady Tigers' other regional berth. Brown soared 34-¼ to finish second in the triple jump. Brown's leap was less than three inches off the mark of the district champion.

In the boys' competition, sophomore Rudy Martinez got the Tigers rolling when he won the 3,200-meter run. Martinez shaved seven seconds off his personal best time to hold off Lake View's Ruben Solis by less than half a second.

Charles Kerry finished strong in the two-mile run to grab a crucial third-place finish for Snyder.

With the early lead in hand, Mark Medley took over for Snyder. Coached by his father, SHS coach Steve Medley, the Snyder junior won the shot put and discus by considerable margins. Joe Esparza was a close third in the discus.

Medley set personal records in both events, putting the shot 55-10 ¼ and tossing the discus 167-8. Both distances are second best in the region this year.

"Mark and Coach Medley were ready for today," said Rogers. "They've worked extremely hard this year, and it all came together today. Mark didn't just break his old personal records, he shattered them. That was a great performance."

Snyder continued to build its lead when Jared Thornhill and Jesse Haines swept the top two spots in the pole vault. After struggling in the final practice meet last week, Thornhill was back to his old form, while Haines came through in only his third meet of the season.

The Tigers posted its largest lead of the day when Corey Clay notched fourth in the triple jump, and Wade Pinson went to work in his field events.

Pinson, who has helped anchor Snyder all season, took second in the high jump, then raced over to the long jump pit where he grabbed third place.

With numerous competitors qualified for the evening's finals in the running events, Snyder had Lake View on the ropes. But in the first event of the evening session, disaster struck the Tigers.

Snyder, which owned the district's second-fastest time in the 400-meter relay, bobbled the first exchange. The baton skidded toward the inside lane, where Edwin James picked it up for the Tigers. Rather than 16 points for a second-place finish, Snyder netted only two points for sixth place. The difference of 14 points loomed large, when the final standings showed the Tigers 13 points short of the title.

"When that happened, it was a huge disappointment to our kids," Rogers said. "But those things happen sometimes. That made our comeback effort that much more special, because the kids didn't fold up and quit."

Pinson got immediate retribution for Snyder. Pinson, who was part of the fumbled relay exchange, registered a time of 14.35 to win the 110-meter hurdles by two one-hundredths of a second.

Clay and Colby Driggers chipped in points in the 800, and Matthew Grimmett raced to a third-place finish in the 100.

James Wells and Josh Arizmendi put Snyder back in the lead when they took third and fourth in a 400-meter race that saw the top four competitors separated by less than a second.

Lake View regained the advantage in the next event, grabbing the top two spots in the 200, with Grimmett and James close behind in third and fourth.

Martinez then won his second event of the day when he edged out a win the mile by less than half a second. Kerry came in sixth, but the Chiefs maintained a slim 1-point lead with one event remaining.

Snyder had its best mile relay on the track, after Rogers pulled Pinson from the 300 hurdles to save him for the final event.

Snyder trimmed nine seconds off its previous best time, but finished fourth. Lake View wrapped up the team title with a first-place effort.

"That was the best our kids could run in the mile relay," Rogers said. "They left it all on the track. They did everything they could to win the meet, and that's all you can ask. Lake View hasn't won three straight titles, because they're slow. They have some great athletes, and they happened to come out on top today. But this is just the beginning for our team."

DISTRICT 5-4A TRACK MEET
at San Angelo Stadium
GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Big Spring 196; 2. Lake View 146 ½; 3. Andrews 116; 4. Sweetwater 59; 5. Fort Stockton 37 ½; 6. Snyder 28.

Triple jump: 1. Guinn, Big Spring, 34-3; **2. Brown, Snyder, 34 ¼**; 3. Rollins, Big Spring, 33-8 ¾.

Long jump: 1. McGee, Big Spring, 16-8 ¼; 2. Kessler, Andrews, 16-0; 3. Mays, Sweetwater, 16-0.

Discus: 1. Daniels, Lake View, 129 ½; 2. Mays, Big Spring, 117-6 ¾; 3. Cook, Big Spring, 105 ½.

Shot put: Williams, Big Spring, 36-5 ½; **2. Braziel, Snyder, 35-2 ¾**; 3. Smith, Big Spring, 33-8 ¼.

High jump: 1. DelHierro, Andrews, 5-2; 2. Casillas, Big Spring, 5-2; 3. Matthews, Andrews, 5-2.

4x200 relay: 1. Big Spring 1:45.22; 2. Lake View 1:47.94; 3. Andrews 1:48.78; 4. Fort Stockton 1:51.55; **5. Snyder 2:14.04**.

3200: 1. Larson, Big Spring, 12:49.75; 2. Fariss, Andrews, 12:51.84; 3. Aguilar, Big Spring, 12:52.65.

4x100 relay: 1. Big Spring 49.45; 2. Lake View 50.40; 3. Fort Stockton 51.68; 4. Andrews 52.38; **5. Snyder 58.18**.

800: 1. Wright, Lake View, 2:23.90; 2. Alvarez, Sweetwater, 2:31.13; 3. Mobley, Andrews, 2:35.74.

100 hurdles: 1. Goltl, Lake View, 15.24; 2. Matthews, Andrews, 15.41; 3. Matthews, Andrews, 15.88.

100: 1. Hinojos, Big Spring, 12.25; 2. Ballenger, Sweetwater, 12.86; 3. Galindo, Fort Stockton, 12.90.

400: 1. Wright, Lake View, 58.02; 2. Alvarez, Sweetwater, 1:02.34; 3. Lopez, Lake View, 1:04.15.

300 hurdles: 1. Goltl, Lake View, 46.52; 2. Matthews, Andrews, 48.00; 3. Phillips, Lake View, 48.05; **7. Brown, Snyder, 51.09**.

200: 1. Menefee, Andrews, 26.21; 2. McGee, Big Spring, 26.96; 3. Ballenger, Sweetwater, 27.19.

1600: 1. Larson, Big Spring, 5:57.68; 2. Wachsman, Lake View, 5:59.76; 3. Mendez, Sweetwater, 6:01.18.

4x400 relay: 1. Lake View 4:12.72; 2. Big Spring 4:17.50; 3. Andrews 4:28.34; 4. Fort Stockton 4:34.93; **5. Snyder 5:02.16**.

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Lake View 155; 2. Snyder 142; 3. Sweetwater 107; 4. Andrews 74; 5. Big Spring 42; 6. Fort Stockton 38.

Triple jump: 1. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 45-9 ¼; 2. Greenwood, Lake View, 45-5 ¾; 3. Carr, Sweetwater, 42-1; **4. Clay, Snyder, 41-11**.

Long jump: 1. Williams, Lake View, 21-8; 2. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 21-3 ½; **3. Pinson, Snyder, 20-6 ¾; 8. Clay, Snyder, 17-8 ½.**

Discus: 1. Medley, Snyder, 167-8; 2. Rowden, Fort Stockton, 156-4; **3. Esparza, Snyder, 154-11 ¾.**

Shot put: 1. Medley, Snyder, 55-10 ¼; 2. Lyons, Lake View, 52-1 ½; 3. Baeza, Big Spring, 48-10.

High jump: 1. Humphries, Andrews, 6-2; **2. Pinson, Snyder, 6-0;** 3. Robbins, Fort Stockton, 5-10; **5. (tie) Brandon, Snyder and Grimmett, Snyder, 5-8.**

Pole vault: 1. Thornhill, Snyder, 14-0; 2. Haines, Snyder, 12-6; 3. Wegner, Big Spring, 12-0.

3200: 1. Martinez, Snyder, 9:54.24; 2. Solis, Lake View, 9:54.68; **3. Kerry, Snyder, 10:21.68.**

4x100 relay: 1. Lake View 41.50; 2. Sweetwater 42.83; 3. Andrews 43.31; 4. Fort Stockton 44.18; 5. Big Spring 44.34; **6. Snyder 48.59.**

800: 1. Linthicum, Lake View, 1:57.06; 2. Gonzales, Lake View, 2:06.18; 3. Jones, Sweetwater, 2:06.28; **5. Clay, Snyder, 2:09.90; 6. Driggers, Snyder, 2:11.31.**

110 hurdles: 1. Pinson, Snyder, 14.35; 2. Hadley, Andrews, 14.37; 3. Carr, Sweetwater, 14.44.

100: 1. Williams, Lake View, 10.24; 2. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 10.88; **3. Grimmett, Snyder, 10.97; 6. James, Snyder, 11.41; 7. Brandon, Snyder, 11.51.**

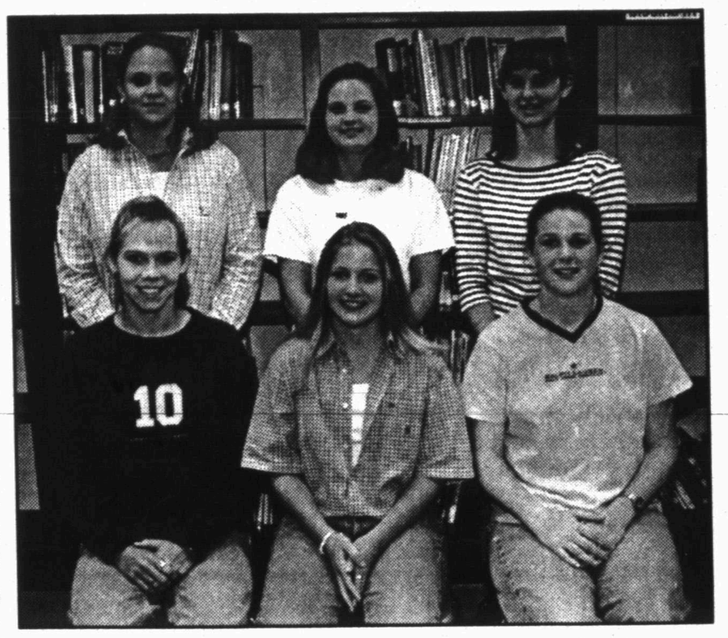
400: 1. Bueno, Andrews, 51.06; 2. Gonzales, Lake View, 51.37; **3. Wells, Snyder, 51.68; 4. Arizmendi, Snyder, 51.77.**

300 hurdles: 1. Carr, Sweetwater, 38.63; 2. Amos, Sweetwater, 39.44; 3. Hadley, Andrews, 41.15.

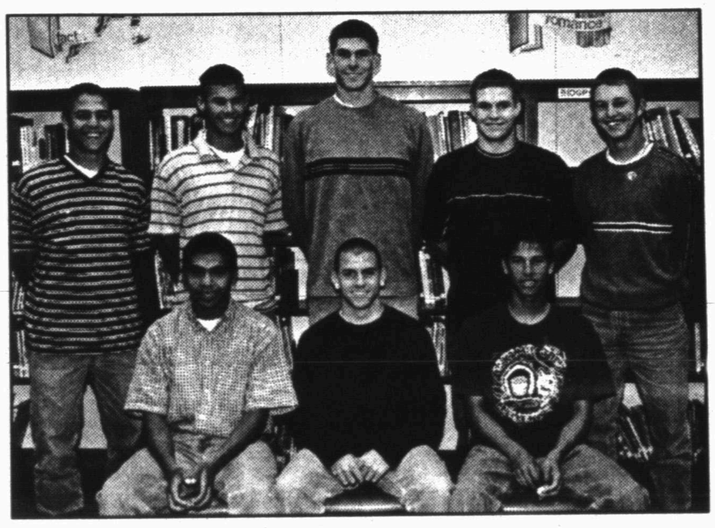
200: 1. Chance, Lake View, 21.44; 2. Williams, Lake View, 21.99; **3. Grimmett, Snyder, 23.11; 4. James, Snyder, 23.28.**

1600: 1. Martinez, Snyder, 4:31.34; 2. Ledesma, Big Spring, 4:32.08; 3. Solis, Lake View, 4:37.55; **6. Kerry, Snyder, 4:49.28.**

4x400 relay: 1. Lake View 3:23.76; 2. Sweetwater 3:25.69; 3. Andrews 3:27.65; **4. Snyder 3:27.85;** 5. Fort Stockton 3:35.84; 6. Big Spring 3:40.12.



AREA QUALIFIERS — Six Lady Bulldogs qualified for the area track meet to be held April 20 at Abilene Wylie. Advancing for Ira are, front row from left, Morgan Clements, Kristen Harless and Celeigh Sterling. On the back row are Jamee Goolsby, Tara Allen and Michelle Nettles. (SDN Staff Photo)



MOVING ON — Eight members of the Ira Bulldog track team will advance to the area track meet. Competing for Ira will be, front row from left, Jose Juarez, Jeremy Bowden and Jase Olvera. On the back row are Drew Wall, Richard Wilkins, Logan Daves, Jerek Brown and Jenson Gainer. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC opens strong at West Texas A&M rodeo

CANYON — Three Western Texas College competitors took early leads at the West Texas A&M rodeo in Canyon.

B.J. Scott, Bill Hebert and Jill Childers sat in the top spot of their events, following Thursday night's opening performance.

Hebert paced the Westerners with a pair of solid efforts. Hebert posted a score of 72 points to grab the lead in the saddle bronc event, while also registering the fastest time in the team roping at 6.1 seconds.

B.J. Scott's 72 put him atop the bareback standings, with Jill Childers taking the early lead in the breakaway roping with a time of 3.1 seconds.

Tibba Smith sat a close second to Childers with a 3.3, while Ryan Brewer was fifth in the team roping with a 9.7.

The rodeo will continue tonight, with the final round scheduled for Saturday.

HPJRA Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo
at Andrews

Ages 9-12 — Clay Hirt: third place, breakaway roping. Hadley Hirt: fourth place, steer roping; fifth place, breakaway roping; seventh place, ribbon roping. Ciara Latta: tenth place, pole bending.

Ages 16-19 — Darcee Purcell: second place, barrel racing.

Next event — April 22-23 at Earth

Yankees down Rangers, 5-1

NEW YORK (AP) — Jorge Posada hit a tiebreaking triple with the bases loaded and Orlando Hernandez shut down Texas on three singles for eight innings, leading the New York Yankees past the Rangers 5-1 on Thursday night.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	3	.625	—
Baltimore	5	4	.556	½
Boston	5	4	.556	½
Toronto	4	6	.400	2
Tampa Bay	3	7	.300	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	2	.778	—
Kansas City	8	3	.727	—
Chicago	6	4	.600	1½
Detroit	3	6	.333	4
Minnesota	3	8	.273	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	5	4	.556	—
Seattle	5	4	.556	—
Texas	4	5	.444	1
Oakland	3	6	.333	2

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 12 innings
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 5
Boston 4, Minnesota 3
Detroit 2, Seattle 0
N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Texas (Helling 1-0) at Cleveland (Burba 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 1-1) at Boston (Rose 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-1) at Detroit (Nitkowski 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 1-1) at Toronto (Wells 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Maduro 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida	5	5	.500	—
Montreal	5	5	.500	—
Atlanta	4	5	.444	½
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	½
New York	4	6	.400	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	7	3	.700	—
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1½
Chicago	5	6	.455	2½
Cincinnati	4	5	.444	2½
Houston	4	5	.444	2½
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	7	3	.700	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	½
Colorado	5	5	.500	2
San Diego	5	5	.500	2
San Francisco	3	7	.300	4

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 2
Arizona 5, San Diego 4
N.Y. Mets 2, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3
Milwaukee 4, Florida 0
Colorado 12, St. Louis 6
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5, comp. of susp. game
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 7
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (A.Fernandez 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-0), 3:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 0-0) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 1-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 0-1) at Philadelphia (Brock 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 1-0) at Colorado (Astacio 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 1-0) at San Diego (Boehringer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 2-0) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 0-2), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

NBA Glance

All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	50	28	.641	—
x-New York	49	29	.628	1
x-Philadelphia	46	32	.590	4
Orlando	39	39	.500	11
Boston	32	46	.410	18
New Jersey	31	48	.392	19½
Washington	29	50	.367	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	52	26	.667	—
x-Charlotte	45	33	.577	7
x-Toronto	43	35	.551	9
Detroit	41	37	.526	11
Milwaukee	39	39	.500	13
Cleveland	30	48	.385	22
Atlanta	26	52	.333	26
Chicago	17	61	.218	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	53	25	.679	—
x-San Antonio	50	29	.633	3½
x-Minnesota	48	30	.615	5
Dallas	36	42	.462	17
Houston	33	46	.418	20½
Denver	31	47	.397	22
Vancouver	21	57	.269	32

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	65	13	.833	—
x-Portland	57	22	.722	8½
x-Phoenix	51	27	.654	14
x-Sacramento	44	34	.564	21
x-Seattle	43	35	.551	22
Golden State	19	60	.241	46½
L.A. Clippers	14	64	.179	51

Thursday's Games

Washington 109, Chicago 103
Portland 93, San Antonio 77
Houston 111, Dallas 102
Sacramento 130, Golden State 107

Friday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Miami, 8 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Charlotte at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 3 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Rodeo: WTC at West Texas A&M rodeo

Softball: Snyder at Sweetwater, 5 and 7 p.m.

Baseball: Loraine at Ira, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Rodeo: WTC at West Texas A&M

Baseball: Snyder at Fort Stockton, 1 p.m.

Baseball: Frenship at Snyder frosh, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

Golf: SJHS tourney, girls at WTC, boys at Snyder CC

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Russia approves START II treaty

MOSCOW (AP) — After years of delay, Russian lawmakers today approved the START II treaty to scrap thousands of U.S. and Russian nuclear warheads, clearing the way for further arms reductions.

Russian President Vladimir Putin welcomed the treaty vote but warned the United States not to breach a separate pact on anti-ballistic missiles, saying Russia would abandon all nuclear and conventional arms control agreements if it did.

The 288-131 vote by the State Duma handed Putin an important legislative victory and was likely to boost the government's relations with the West, damaged by Chechnya and other recent disputes.

START II would halve U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to about 3,000-3,500 warheads each by the end of 2007 and enable both nations to step up efforts to work out an additional treaty, START III, for even deeper cuts.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, on a visit to Kiev, the capital of neighboring Ukraine, welcomed the vote.

"I congratulate the Russian people on the Duma's decisive ratification of the START II treaty. This is a big step forward," she said.

Putin, who won presidential elections in March, pushed for approval of START II after Communists had stalled it for years. The vote was the first demonstration of power by the new centrist majority in the Duma, which emerged after December elections that ended Communist control over the chamber.

Putin and the centrist parties are expected to work together, ending the bitter rivalry between the Communists and ex-President Boris Yeltsin that often paralyzed the government.

START II, which was approved by the U.S. Senate in 1996, must now be ratified by the Federation Council, the upper chamber of the Russian parliament, where approval is expected.

Putin said Russia did not want to be dragged into a new global arms race and START II was the best way to ensure the country's security.

He also demanded the United States adhere to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. Russia opposes a U.S. desire to change the treaty to allow it to build a limited nuclear defense system.

"I want to stress that in this case, we will have the chance and we will withdraw not only from the START II treaty, but from the whole system of treaties.

Teen sues for damages

SEATTLE (AP) — The teen-ager who fathered two children by his former grade school teacher, Mary Kay Letourneau, is seeking damages from a suburban municipality and school district.

Vili Fualaau, now 16, and his mother, Soona, are seeking damages of at least $1 million for emotional suffering, lost income and the cost of rearing the girls, who are in the care of the boy's mother.

The damage claims contend officials in Des Moines and the Highline School District failed to protect Fualaau from Letourneau's sexual advances.

Letourneau, 38, is serving a 71/2-year prison term for child rape.

The teen, his mother and Letourneau previously have said in television appearances and in a book that the relationship was consensual. Lawyers for Fualaau would not say whether there had been a falling-out between Letourneau and the family.

A lawyer for the municipality and school system said the claims are without merit.

Cyrus R. Vance Jr., Fualaau's lawyer, said the boy was too immature to fully comprehend the relationship or the implications of rearing two children. Fualaau was 13 when he fathered his first child with the teacher.

Human skeletal remains are identified as Native American

Human skeletal remains discovered Tuesday along a creek bed in Fisher County are believed to be those of a Native American who died more than 100 years ago, according to Texas Ranger John Billings.

An anthropologist from the University of North Texas and his staff examined and removed the bones Tuesday.

Ranger Billings said the recent flooding made a sinkhole at the end of the cotton field.

"Embedded in the bank of that sinkhole was this guy's skeleton remains," he said. "It was definitely buried there. It did not float in." He said the man was Native American and may have died of natural causes.

"We don't know if the arrowheads found there are significant to the death or not," said Billings.

Billings said arrowheads were found in the ribcage area. There were also some of the short hollow bones that you would find on Indian breastplates worn as adornment, Ranger Billings said.

"The bones may have been on a pouch. When the body decomposes, dirt fills in around the rib cage and that's where they ended up."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ofelia Hernandez, Leona Snider, Leon Eberline, Ysidro Estrada, Mozelle James and Emily Plouch of Ira.

DISMISSALS: Alicia Bowlin, Linda Dollins and baby girl, Rosa Fisk, Meeghan Trevino and Essie Cotton.

CENSUS: 45 (Med./Surg.-19, Long-term Care-24 and ICU-2)

Obituaries

Eddie Rollins

1957-2000

Funeral service for Eddie Glenn Rollins of Big Spring, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.



Eddie Rollins

Mr. Rollins, 42, died Thursday, April 13, from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle collision eight miles south of Ira on Highway 350.

Born on June 13, 1957 in Snyder, he married Kathleen Floyd on Sept. 4, 1999 in Snyder. A 1975 graduate of Snyder High School, he was a field service technician for Cynara, located in Snyder. He moved to Big Spring from Snyder in September, 1999. Mr. Rollins was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Rollins of the home; two sons, Zack Rollins and Brandon Rollins of Snyder; two stepsons, Dusty Floyd and Coby Floyd of Ackerly; one stepdaughter, Mendi Floyd of Abilene; his parents, Joe and Doris Rollins of Snyder; and two brothers, Jessie Rollins of Pleasanton and Billy Rollins of Big Spring.

Nadine Lockard

1934-2000

Funeral service for Evelyn Nadine Lockard is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Bud England, minister of the 30th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.



Nadine Lockard

Mrs. Lockard, 65, died Tuesday, April 11, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 23, 1934 in Snyder, she married Cecil Lockard on Oct. 9, 1981 in Monahans.

Mrs. Lockard was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Lockard of Snyder; a son, Clifton Curtis Calvin of Coahoma; three sisters, Betty Ott of Odessa and Dorothy Bonner and Ada Lavada Fawver, both of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Karan Key

1945-2000

Karan Lynn Robinson Key, 54, of Gail died today in a care center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Marty Akins officiating. Burial will follow in the Gail Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on June 6, 1945 in Snyder, Mrs. Key was a graduate of Texas Tech and had been a teacher at Borden County School where she was a cheerleader sponsor for eight years and an adult leader in 4-H. She had lived in Borden County for 33 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Brice Key of Gail and Grant Key of Lubbock; one daughter and son-in-law, Ralynn and Will Kirkpatrick of Post; her parents, Raymond and Helen Robinson of Snyder; two brothers, Richard Robinson of Hereford and Bo Robinson of Snyder; one sister, Connie Poarch of Georgetown; and two grandchildren, Olivia and Zoie Key of Gail.

Christine Mason

1921-2000

SEWARD, Neb. — Christine M. Mason, mother of Jeff Mason of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 11.

After cremation, a memorial service for Mrs. Mason, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wood-Zabka Funeral Home in Seward. The Rev. Maurice Champion of Garthe, Neb., will officiate.

A graduate of Omaha Central High School, Mrs. Mason attended college for two years and married Lyle E. Mason on May 10, 1943 in Wymore, Neb. She had been a resident of Seward since 1952.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle E. Mason, and her parents, Clements B. and Pauline Hajek Alger.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law Gaylan Mason of Snyder; another son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Jacki Mason of Seward; three brothers, Leonard Alger of Valley; Everett Alger of Omaha and John Alger of Corpus Christi; a sister, Deanna Butler of Pensacola, Fla.; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Molly and Curtis Mason of Snyder.

2 14-year-olds are charged with burglary

Four juveniles were taken into custody at 5:31 p.m. after a neighbor reported the subjects breaking into the 1308 23rd Street residence of Jeannie Smith.

Sgt. Pitner said the four subjects, two eight-year-olds and two 14-year-olds, came out of the house and ran from police. They were caught with various household items in their possession and brought to the police department where they were released to their parents.

Charges of burglary of a habitation have been filed against the two 14-year-olds.

Officers filed an offense report for state jail felony criminal mischief at 5:43 p.m. in reference to someone spray painting graffiti on storage buildings owned by Thomas Strayhorn at 23rd Street and Avenue L. Damage was estimated at $1,500.

An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was filed at 6:12 p.m.

One subject was arrested in the past 24-hours. A 56-year-old man was taken into custody at 12:37 a.m. today for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

An accident occurred at 6 p.m. Thursday in the 2600 block of College involving a 1988 International tractor towing a 1980 semi-trailer and a 1988 Ford Escort. The tractor was driven by Adam Ian Acosta, 21, of Big Spring and the Escort was driven by Melanie Lara, 23, of 3112 40th Street.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Trash day

VFW Post 8231 will have trash day starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Members meet at Chevy Hill on Hwy 208. All Snyder scouts will also pick up trash on Saturday. The scouts will meet at 9 a.m. on the parking lot of WTC.

Easter egg hunt

The Knights of Columbus Council #8875 will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park for children 1-12 years of age.

All sports banquet meeting

A meeting to plan the all-sports banquet will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the student center at SHS. All parents of athletes are urged to attend.

Area-wide crusade

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an area-wide crusade Sunday through Wednesday, featuring Ken Freeman. Doug Pierce will be the worship leader. Sunday services are 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7. A noon Men's Bible Study with Freeman is set next Monday. Lunch will be provided for men 18 and older. A senior adult pot-luck luncheon with Freeman is planned Wednesday.

HSU choir at FBC

First Baptist Church will host the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

'Run for the Son'

Ken Richburg, president of the Lubbock chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Associaiton, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Sound of Jubilee, 908 E. Hwy 180. For more information call 573-5055.

City clean-up campaign

The city-wide clean-up campaign starts Monday. City trucks are available to haul debris.

Ladies Auxiliary election

Ladies Auxiliary for VFW Post 8231 will be held Monday. All members are urged to attend.

Lions Club meeting

The Lions Club will not meet Tuesday at the Woman's Club, but instead members will attend the noon Holy Week service at the First Presbyterian Church.

8th grade orientation

Parents of Snyder 8th graders are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Worsham Auditorium at SHS. Debbie Phillips, counselor, will provide information about high school registration, course selections and graduation requirements. Incoming freshmen will be given registration materials, and they are encouraged to bring them to the meeting.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Combined choirs musical

The combined choirs of First Baptist and Colonial Hill Baptist churches will present "God For Us" at 7 p.m. next Friday and Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Easter service

First Baptist Church will conduct its Easter service at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing

SNS is in need of workers and monetary donations for the April 29 work day. For more information, contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538, or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Avenue D Baptist anniversary

Avenue D Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary April 30. A noon meal will be served following the morning service, and an afternoon service will also be held. Former pastors Calvin Brown and Jack Riley will speak, as will Darold Baldwin, Mitchell-Scurry director of missions, as will former interim pastor John Shugart. Charles Day is the pastor of the church.

Sonshine School

Pre-registration for the Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is now in progress for the 2000-01 school year. Call 573-0549 or 573-1700 for more information.

Summer, fall pre-registration

Pre-registration for Children's Day out at the First United Methodist Church is underway through May 15 for the summer and fall. The program provides childcare on Tuesday and Thursdays during June and July. The fall session begins in August. Call Barbara at 573-4770 for more information.

King's Kids pre-registration

Pre-registration for King's Kids and Mother's Day Out for the 2000-01 school year is underway. King's Kids is offered Mondays and Wednesday for ages 1-5, and Mother's Day Out is Friday for ages three months to five years. Call the First Baptist Church for more information at 573-7401.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School at East Side Church of Christ is underway. The school is for 18 months to pre-K, and is for up to five days a week with the parents choosing the days.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 4-6-7-25-33

Pick 3

:AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-1-2

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