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Home Of Rosa Lee Crow

# Hospital board meeting again centers on bills, and who approves them

By Wade Warren
*Managing Editor*

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will continue to approve hospital accounts payable after checks are mailed, despite the objection of the hospital's newest board member.

Last month, Dink Foree said he was not comfortable with the way the board approves the payment of hospital bills — after they had been approved by the commissioners court and after they had already been paid.

Board chairman Jim Bob Cave, reading from a letter from the board's attorney, said it did not appear that the board had to approve every single bill before payment is made.

"Our job is to hire the staff. They look at the bills. I have not seen anything written where we, the board, has to look at every bill," Cave said.

Board members Stanley Martin and Dr. Mark Weaver agreed.

"I think there are plenty of checks and balances," Martin said.

Martin made his comments after a presentation by hospital controller Selina McGuire which described 25 steps in the accounts payable process.

Dr. Weaver said he is satisfied with the way the board is exercising its responsibility toward accounts payable.

"I'm quite satisfied with the process," said Dr. Mark Weaver. "The hospital has to be run like a business...not like government."

Weaver then made a motion for the board to continue to certify the bills, as it presently does, and E. D. Walton seconded the motion.

Foree asked for a discussion, and stated that the attorney general had ruled that the board must review the bills.

"The way we do it now is a direct violation of the statutes of Texas," said Foree.

Dr. Weaver countered by stating that he is not going to live in fear of lawyers in the matter.

"My motion still stands," said Weaver.

Covenant Health System representative Dr. Bill Weldon asked what the county's feelings are, directing his question to County Judge Ricky Fritz.

Fritz said he had checked with the attorney general's office about the procedure and the office had replied that the hospital board needs to review the bills before sending them to the county for payment.

"But it's what you feel comfortable with," said Fritz. "It's up to you."

Fritz said at least three members of the commissioners court signs off on all county bills — including the hospital's — before they are paid.

"But I think our (the commissioners court) responsibility is a little bit different than your's," Fritz said.

"That is what this vote is all about," added Cave. "Can we delegate the responsibility...I think we can."

The vote to certify the bills after payment was approved 5-1 with Foree casting the dissenting vote.

The March and April accounts payable were certified, again on a the same 5-1 vote.

The accounts receivable process was discussed by Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer, and Reecer said the contract with Hospital Receivable Services — a Dallas firm which aided in the collection of the hospital's accounts receivable — would probably be terminated in July.

Reecer said the hospital staff had been working on a plan to do the past-due bill collection "in-house."

"I think we can do it ourselves, and do it better than in the past," said Reecer.

Reecer said the hospital's financial counselor has made a big impact in lowering past-due accounts by working with patients on payment plans, and by getting co-insurance payments up front.

"The patient accounting office has also been doing a better job," Reecer added.

In other action, the board approved the monthly financial statements, and unanimously approved establishment of a standing financial committee consisting of two board members and County Auditor Eddie McHaney.

Also, Dr. James Burleson gave the board a brief medical staff report, and Reecer updated the board on physician recruitment.

Reecer said he had been in contact with two third-year residents and two family physicians about locating in Snyder, but nothing had been finalized.

Also, Sherma Barham reported on the hospital's efforts to have the hospital and its equipment Y2K compliant.

Barham said it has cost the hospital $114,000 so far, and the project is expected to be completed by June.

The board went into executive session at 9:30 a.m. where forms for Reecer's annual evaluation were given to board members and the evaluation process was reviewed. The annual evaluation will be in May. The board spent an hour in closed session.

Cave presided at the meeting and all board members were present to include Walton, Dr. Weaver, Martin, Foree and J.B. Tate Jr.



**WTC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS — Nicole Lyons of Snyder and Todd Lancaster of Big Spring were named Western Texas College's top academic students in an annnual Awards Day ceremony this morning. WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek and Vice President Bettie McQueen made the presentations. Pictured are Dr. Krenek, Lyons, McQueen and Lancaster. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# College names top students

Nicole Lyons of Snyder and Todd Lancaster of Big Spring were named Western Texas College's top academic students in an annnual Awards Day ceremony this morning.

Lyons was also named an outstanding computerized business technology student and Lancaster was also named the outstanding sophomore GLT student.

Both have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association make nominations for the top student awards. The final two are chosen by a vote of the entire association.

To be eligible, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three semesters at WTC, have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and have been involved in campus and community events.

Nominees for top female academic student included Makiko Funai, Jessica Garmer, Nicol Mazarova and Erica Garvin.

Nominees for outstanding male student included Luke Richards and Jason Tyler.

Other awards presented for outstanding students, and their recipients were:

American Government: John Paul Michel, Snyder.

Criminal Justice: Annette Martin, Snyder; Jason Tyler, Pullman, WA.

English, sophomore: Michael Tedford, Sweetwater; Kari Ferris-Castillo, Snyder.

English, freshman: Larry Lambaren, Hermleigh; Brandee Brock, Springtown.

Business Administration: Alisha Henry, Snyder.

Psychology: Zachary Briseno, Snyder.

Government: Summer Coulter, Girard; Cam Hargrove, Throckmorton.

Art: Makiko Funai, Tokyo, Japan; Tony Roberts, Big Spring; Brad Williams, Roscoe; Pete Olivarez, Snyder; Armando Godinez, Amherst; Tiffany Britton, Hawley.

Texan staffer: Amanda Gutierrez-Baez, Snyder; Amy Lester, McCamey.

Science: Gregory Gonzales, Snyder; Lori Favors, Sweetwater.

GLT, freshman: Shea Webb, San Angelo.

GLT, sophomore: Todd Lancaster, Big Spring.

Ag, freshman: Jamie Ellis, Dunn; Matt Pond, McCaulley.

Ag, sophomore: Cody Cribbs, Snyder; Lisha Leatherwood, Snyder.

Academic Rodeo: Kyle Bowers, Brooks Alberta Canada;

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## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Those who do best at predicting the future most often create it."**

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Concerning opportunity, a famous guy once mused that we miss all of the shots that aren't taken.

Guess we're batting a thousand.

Others believe in not only picking a good horse, but getting in the saddle and riding it.

We came across some information about investing. Seems like we ran with the bulls, but became a victim of the stampede.

If a person had invested only $10,000 just 10 years ago in an Austin computer company known as Dell, the current value would be $3.5 million. Not bad for a company founded by a UT college dropout.

The same amount invested in MCI Worldcom stock would be worth $2.9 million, or ten big ones in Microsoft would be valued at $937,607.

That's better than beanie babies.

Here's a listing of some returns of other stocks with a $10,000 investment a decade ago. Be careful not to get the paper wet.

--Home Depot: $404,856.
--Coco-Cola: $138,980.
--Gillette: $132,882.
--General Electric: $118,076
--SW Airlines: $116,564.
--Wal-Mart: $110,165.
--Texas Instruments: $95,970.
--Southwestern Bell: $78,687
--McDonald's: $69,338.
--Exxon: $50,461
--IBM:$39,809
--Boeing: $29,272.

Let's see. We've got an autographed football, and a scratch off we can redeem for $2. But the best investment is probably the lottery ticket we forgot to buy yesterday.

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As long as it doesn't cost the taxpayers...

A White House reporter asked press secretary Joe Lockhart about the cost of Hillary Clinton's travels abroad.

Having just returned from North Africa, the press spokesman said the State Department picked [illegible]

The reporter pressed, "Is there a difference between the State Department and the taxpayers?"

"No," said the press spokesman, "it just sounded a lot better if I said State Department."

## DWI probation revoked by judge

A 28-year-old Snyder man, serving a five-year probated sentence for felony driving while intoxicated, will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the probation of Robert Martinez of 801 18th Street. Martinez had pleaded guilty to the Feb. 14, 1991 offense.

Court records indicated Martinez violated terms of his probation by taking marijuana into the Taylor County Correctional Facility and failing to abstain from the use of habit-forming drugs and alcohol.

*Location depends on weather...*

## WTC graduation set Friday night

Western Texas College will hold its 29th commencement exercise Friday with ceremonies scheduled in the college's central courtyard.

The ceremonies are set for 7:30 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be moved to Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 3506 El Paso.

College officials will make a decision at 3 p.m. Friday concerning the location of the ceremonies, said Ann Galyean, the college's registrar.

Forty-nine students are scheduled to graduate.

Speakers for this year's ceremony are Jason Tyler, nominee for the All USA Academic team and a former Mr. WTC; Christy Wells, a WTC Duster basketball player who was honorable mention all-conference for two years; and Gina Goolsby, an honor graduate in computerized business technology.

The faculty response will be given by Stephanie Ducheneauz, mathematics instructor and former Faculty Administration president.

## Midwestern University advisors here Monday

Advisors for Midwestern University's Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree will be at Western Texas College Monday for registration and orientation.

The meeting will be held in WTC's science lecture hall from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Early registration by telephone only (1-888-521-1112) may be made through April 30 and the deadline for admission is May 15.

Regular registration is May 28 and classes begin June 1.

## ASK US

**Q—How many applications has the city received for police chief, and what is the hiring time-line?**

**A—Sixteen applications. City officials have not put a time frame for hiring a new chief.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Thursday, 60; trace precipitation; total for 1999, 3.77 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy; 40% chance of storms. Low, upper 50s. E wind 10-15 mph. Friday, cloudy; 50% chance of storms. High, upper 60s. E wind 15-25 mph.



Kaden Billingsley
**Rain chance**

**Sunset:** 8:22 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7 a.m.
**Of 118 days in 1999, the sun has shone 111 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**"If you can command yourself, you can command the world."**

**Chinese Proverb**

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# SHS Spanish Club members attend San Antonio meeting

Twenty-three Spanish Club students from Snyder High School attended the Pan American Student Forum (PASF) Convention in San Antonio earlier this month.

PASF is a state student organization that promotes the Spanish language, people and culture. Approximately 100 schools from throughout the state have a PASF chapter.

Total student membership is approximately 4,000 students. Eighty-one schools with approximately 2,000 students attended the convention.

This year's theme was "Celebrando America Central" (Celebrating Central America) and the seven countries of Central America were the countries of study.

A variety of activities are held during the convention. A variety show was the first activity the students attended. PASF chapters volunteer to perform in "Noche Panamericana." "The performances were wonderful," said Linda Trevino, SHS Spanish language teacher and club sponsor, said. Snyder students participated in Spanish academic contests.

Amy Juarez placed second in reading comprehension, Level I, native-speaker category. Annette Perez placed third in grammar, Level II, outside experience category and Sid Villasana received an honorable mention in the same category.

Other Snyder students presented a workshop for other schools entitled "Making Molas." A mola is a distinctive native craft, colorful, original in concept and design, and intricate in execution — made exclusively by the Cuna Indians from Panama.

Students were also able to attend workshops such as floral headdresses, making worry dolls, cascarones, yard painting, tile painting, learning the Cumbia and learning the Juliana-a Salsa & Merengue dance.

Snyder's PSAF chapter also received a second place in the scrapbook competition and received plaques for donating a flag to the flag project, donating to state projects and donating money for the Central American victims of Hurricane Mitch last fall.

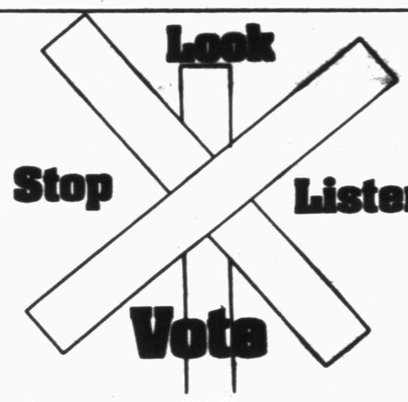
Felsha Biggers, club president, carried the flag from the Bahamas in the flag ceremony at the business meeting. Students also listened to candidate speeches and voted on student officers for 1999-2000.

Another activity that seven Snyder students participated in was TAMOAS (Texas Area Model Organization of American States.) Snyder's students researched and wrote resolutions on different aspects of the countries of Canada and Trinidad & Tobago.

Katy Cooper, Lyndell Lee and Nickolas Means received the honor of "Best Delegation" representing Trinidad/Tobago. Means was recognized as Best Senior Delegate and Lee was chosen as one of the 10 delegates to represent Texas in the National OAS in Washington, D.C. next December. Mrs. Trevino serves as the PASF publicity director. Chaperones for the trip included Ann Trevino and Al and Debbie Phillips.



ATTEND CONVENTION — Twenty-three Spanish Club students from Snyder High School recently attended the Pan American Student Forum (PASF) Convention in San Antonio. Back row from left, Thomas Bishop, Nickolas Means, Katy Cooper, Lyndell Lee, Brian Castillo, John Ortegon; third row, Sid Villasana, Stephen Ortegon, Melissa Perez, Vanessa Jones, Lina Alvarez, Kristen Martinez; second row, Tyson Kubena, Nick Barboza, Johnny Alaniz, Leticia Martinez, Amy DeLoera, Amy Juarez; front row: Nick Barboza, Melissa Perez, Felsha Biggers, Lindsey Ornelas, Angela Quiros. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)


TCA Cable & ZTV presents a Political Candidate Forum during ZTV News Telecast
6:30 p.m. - Thursday &
8:30 a.m. - Friday


# HSU honors top juniors

ABILENE — The Hardin-Simmons University Enrollment Services Office held its annual "Gold Carpet" banquet recently to honor the top five juniors from high schools in the Region XIV Education Service Center area.

Students honored at the banquet from Snyder High School were Trey Gorman, Trevor Kerr, Cara Best, Sally Barham and Janette Allen.

Those from Hermleigh High School include Randi Kay Herrington, Jared Higgins, Brandy Wood, Joey Garza and Caleb Callaway.

Ira High School's top five juniors honored were Jerek Brown, Korby Calley, Jenson Gainer, Katie Howard and Jose Juarez.


The Snyder Lions Club would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring a hole or T-box for our Golf Tournament. Without this help we could not have had a tournament.

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Sweet Shop
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Taco Bell
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Von Roeder Seed Farm
Bryan Cave, Optometrist
Coca Cola Bottling Co.
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.


# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## Single Mom Finds Strength To Give Lothario His Leave

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the "scorpion and the frog" story. I'm 23 years old and a single mom. I have been involved for four years with a man who has been living with someone. He keeps telling me that when God gives him a sign, we will live together.

As soon as I read your column today I knew you were right. So, today is the day that I swim alone.

I hope you'll consider printing this, Abby. So many young women out there are in the same position as I have been. As young women, we have to be strong and look inside for the strength to swim alone, because once we are strong we will attract others who are strong. And that's when Prince Charming will come along. I'm convinced of it.

Thank you again for discussing this heart-wrenching topic. It did me a world of good.

SWIMMING STRONG
IN PUYALLUP, WASH.

**DEAR SWIMMING: I may have sounded the wake-up call, but you were intelligent enough to hear it and know it was meant for you. Once you have told this two-timing Romeo goodbye, your chances of finding a worthwhile, unattached companion will increase a hundredfold. The problem with expending all your energy on someone who is already involved is that it prevents you from finding someone who is available. I wish you and your child the best of luck.**

**Your analogy of "swimming" reminds me of a classic letter that appeared in my column years ago. I'm sure you'll identify with the message that's conveyed:**

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 12 years, and I've always felt that my husband thought more of his mother than he did of me — so I decided to ask him. I put it this way: I said, "Honey, if your mother and I were in a canoe, and the canoe tipped over and we were both drowning, and you could save only one of us, which one would you save?"

Abby, he had the nerve to say, "I think I'd save my mother, because I owe her more"!

I'm so hurt. What should I do?

ARLENE

**DEAR ARLENE: Learn to swim!**

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Ex-Mistress in Massachusetts," I had to write to correct an often-made mistake. She said that cheating husbands often claim they aren't sleeping with their wives, but somehow the wives become pregnant anyway. She then jokingly asked if these pregnancies occur through an "Immaculate Conception."

Abby, according to Christianity, Immaculate Conception does not refer to virgin birth, as in Mary giving birth to Jesus. The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's having been born without the stain of sin (original sin). I am amazed at how many people confuse the two.

EX-SEMINARIAN
IN VENTURA, CALIF.

**DEAR EX-SEMINARIAN: So am I. In years past, this has been pointed out to me, and I'm sorry I didn't catch it.**

## Cincinnati files suit

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati has joined a growing number of cities suing gun manufacturers to recover damages for crimes involving firearms.

The City Council on Wednesday voted 5-4 to file a suit that will seek millions of dollars in damages from handgun manufacturers for alleged expenses stemming from gun violence.

The suit is similar to those filed by officials in Atlanta, Bridgeport, Conn., Cleveland, Chicago, Miami-Dade County, Fla., Detroit and Wayne Co., Mich., and New Orleans.


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# Singer from Argentina to sing at SHS

Justo Lamas of Buenos Aires, Argentina, will present a concert for Spanish language students from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Worsham Auditorium.

Students will be taught Lamas' new song "Angeles" during the concert.

In addition to having fun at the concert, students will also have the opportunity to learn about Argentina, a Spanish-speaking country rarely studied in textbooks; become aware of modern Spanish-speaking young people's customs; acquire many useful vocabulary words and language structures; be encouraged to continue their studies of the Spanish language; realize that English is also a foreign language to many people; hear Lamas' plea to live a drug-free life; lose some stereotyped ideas they have about Latin American people.

Lamas released a CD in 1996 and one song, "Magdelena," climbed to the top of the Top 40 list in Argentina. That year, Lamas also sang at the Texas Foreign Language Association state convention in Houston.

He has also performed at the Arizona FL Teachers Conference in Phoenix and presented a concert for teachers at the Texas LA Convention in El Paso.

# ACU student from Snyder in Who's Who

ABILENE — Matthew Sims Cave of Snyder was among the 89 Abilene Christian University students named to the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students were first nominated by ACU faculty, staff and administration and then selected by faculty members and the Campus Life Committee because of their leadership, honesty, service, integrity and dependability.

More than 1,900 senior colleges have adopted "Who's Who" as part of their annual campus honors.


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SHOWER HONORS COUPLE — A wedding shower was held Saturday in the home of Barbara Eicke for Shelly Englert and Whitley Bradberry of Billings, Mont. Pictured from left are Nancy Nix of Fort Stockton, grandmother of the bride-elect; Linda Englert, her mother; the honored couple; and Dorothy Englert of Fort Stockton, the future bride's grandmother. The couple will marry at 6:30 p.m on May 15 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. (Contributed Photo)

## 'Furby' stampede causes lawsuit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Let the Furby backlash begin.

Two angry shoppers are suing a Wal-Mart, claiming they were injured this past holiday season during a stampede over the popular toy.

Sherry Smith and Jaquiline Dyer allege in the federal lawsuit filed last week that Wal-Mart didn't properly manage the crowd, which had lined up outside the store the day after Thanksgiving for the plush gremlin-like creature.

"Crowds gathered in anticipation, and they know that they've got 25 to 50 of the toys, and there are over 200 people waiting to get them," said attorney Joseph M. Dalton Jr., who represents Smith and Dyer. "Then everything breaks loose, and it's a mad scramble."

Smith and Dyer are asking for $250,000 each in compensatory damages for personal injuries, physical pain, suffering and mental anguish. Smith suffered a dislocated jaw and Dyer a knee injury, according to the lawsuit.

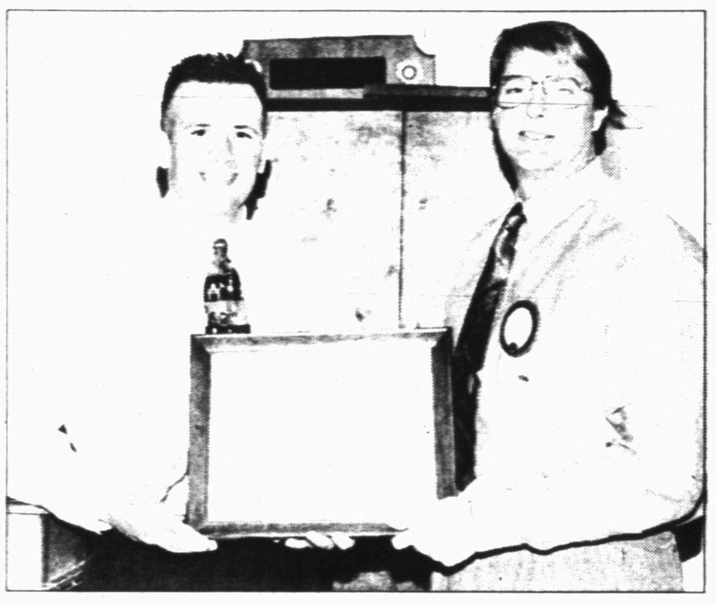
Jessica Moser, a spokeswoman for Wal-Mart's corporate head-

## Lopez seeks role

MEXICO CITY (AP) — After making her mark in films like "Selena" and "Out of Sight," actress Jennifer Lopez yearns for a shot at Broadway — ideally a starring role in "West Side Story."

Lopez was in Mexico City on Wednesday to promote her debut album, "On the 6," due out June 1. She said the title is a reference to the early days of her career, when she took New York City's No. 6 subway train to her singing class.

Calling the album "a natural progression of things," Lopez said she plans to continue acting, but hopes to appear in a Broadway musical, and that Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story" would be her top choice.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOR — Jerry Patton, (left) director of Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock, honored Lions Club president Ricky Fritz with a lifetime membership to the Boys Ranch sponsored by the local Lions Club. Patton said 19 boys, ages 12-17, were now in-care at the 328-acre ranch and the ranch staff strives to teach work ethics and life functioning skills along with their education. Three boys are to graduate in May. He said the Boys Ranch includes an "after care program" to help the boys following their graduation. Lions Club members are celebrating 75 years in Snyder as they host District 2-T2 which begins today. About 350 persons are expected to attend the weekend event. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## *Howells take top honors with roses in Permian Basin show*

Wilson and Joy Howell of Snyder won top honors with the queen of show entry "Thornbird" at the annual Permian Basin Iris Society Show on April 24 at Music City Mall in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell also captured a bronze medal for second most blue ribbon winning entries and a section rosette for Best Dykes Medal Iris at the show.

Silver Medal for most blue ribbon entries was won by Ann Carnes of Seminole; Best of Section Rosettes were awarded to Debbie Davilla of Seminole-Tall Bearded Iris Section, and H.K. Null of Odessa-Historical Iris Section.

Youth Division Best Specimen top honors were won by Bethany Davilla of Seminole with "Harlem Hussy." Youth Silver medal was won by Ryan Carnes of Seminole and Youth Division Bronze Medal was won by Stephanie Strauss of Midland.

Saturday's iris show featured 118 entries from 20 Permian Basin gardeners. The annual show was conducted in affiliation with the American Iris Society in accordance with its regulations. Judges were Billie Corbell and Alene Arnold from Amarillo and Jim Keefe from Midland. Show chairman was Joyce Wolff.

Permian Basin Iris Society is a nonprofit organization that meets the second Tuesday of each month from February through October.

# Bridge By Phillip Alder



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| 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦ 9

## It didn't work out that way

By Phillip Alder

Many tournament players compete only in pairs events, where it is your partner and you against the world. But team games are fun too. You enter two pairs, one playing North-South, the other East-West — at different tables, obviously! After a set of boards against another team, you compare results. In today's deal, South played well to land four hearts, so he was hopeful of a gain for his team. It didn't work out that way.

The deal was played in England, and the bidding shows the local Acol system at its worst. First, South opens with subminimum values. Then North, who has a lovely hand for hearts, cannot tell his partner immediately. (Agreed, this allowed East to double, which helped South in the play.) Next, South rebids in a five-card suit. You should never do that with a sane alternative; South should have raised to three clubs.

After winning with the diamond queen, East switched to his singleton club. Declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps in two rounds, cashed the club king, played a diamond to dummy's ace, and exited with a diamond. This endplayed East, who could concede the contract by either leading away from the spade king or conceding a ruff-and-discard. He chose the latter.

When they scored up, the declarer learned that the opposing South had won an overtrick! West led the spade two: 10, king, ace. Declarer drew trumps, cashed dummy's spade queen and club acé, then led a low club. When East discarded, South won with the king and played a diamond to dummy's 10. Again, East was endplayed. He returned a low diamond, but declarer won with his jack.

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## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

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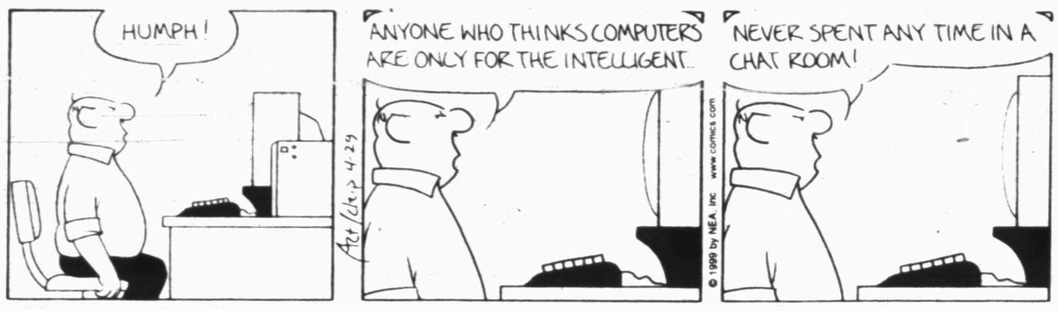
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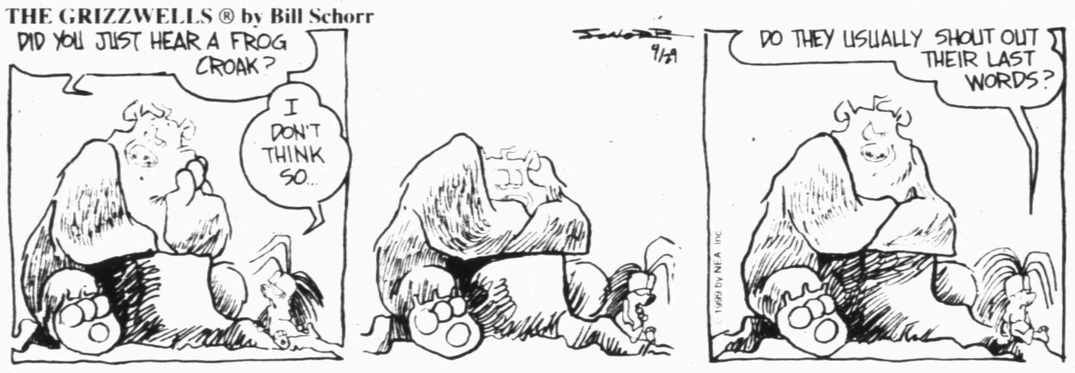

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**ACROSS**

1 Region on a hillside
7 Like the smallest of a set of Chinese boxes
13 Wading bird
14 Intelligent
15 Ball of yarn, after kitty finds it
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23 "Agnus —"
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32 "— Got a Secret"
33 Sign of a full house
34 Inherent
37 Team of oxen
40 Complacent
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43 Kindergartners
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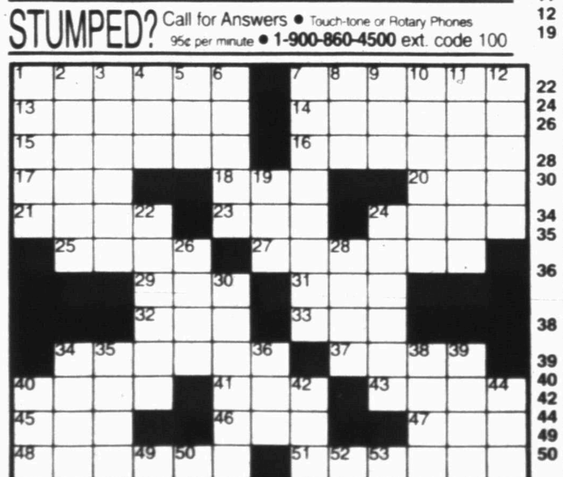
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36 When the French fry
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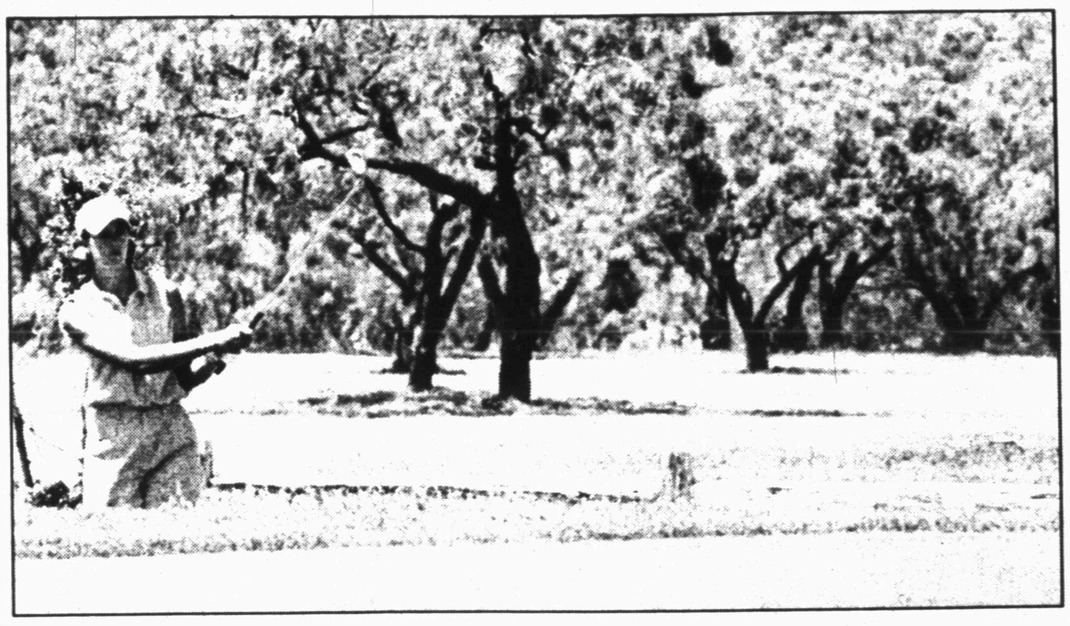
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# SPORTS



A DELICATE TOUCH — Snyder junior Lacey Kidd chips onto the 12th green Tuesday during the final round of the regional golf tournament in San Angelo. The Lady Tigers will make their sixth consecutive appearance at the state tournament May 10-11. Joining Snyder will be Highland Park, Pampa, Montgomery, Brenham, Mission Sharyland and New Braunfels Canyon. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Rangers end Yankees' domination with 8-6 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — The New York Yankees challenged Juan Gonzalez to beat them. So he did.

After New York loaded the bases with an intentional walk, Gonzalez foiled the strategy with a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning that propelled the Texas Rangers to an 8-6 victory Wednesday night.

Todd Zeile added a two-run double later in the inning as the Rangers ended their six-game losing streak to the Yankees. New York also had a six-game overall winning streak coming in.

"Juan came up with the big hit with the bases loaded and I fought one off and kind of dropped it in there," said Zeile, who also homered. "It's nice to shake free that nemesis feeling we have playing against these guys."

The worst news of the night for New York was the resurfacing of an old left thigh injury for Orlando Hernandez. He told coaches of the pain during the fifth inning and manager Don Zimmer pulled him after the sixth.

Hernandez insisted that with treatment he'd be fine by his next start, which could be a must for the Yankees if Roger Clemens doesn't recover quickly from a strained left hamstring he aggravated Tuesday night.

"When I kick it doesn't hurt, but it hurts during my follow-through," said Hernandez, who allowed three runs and seven hits. "It used to go away (quickly), but not this time."

Mike Stanton (1-2) replaced Hernandez in the seventh with New York ahead 4-3, and the game was tied three batters later on an RBI single by pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly.

Kelly took second when left fielder Chad Curtis unsuccessfully tried throwing out Royce Clayton at third. After Mark McLemore grounded out, New York opted to give Rusty Greer first base in hopes of getting Gonzalez to hit into a double play.

Jeff Nelson replaced Stanton and Gonzalez greeted him with a two-run shot through the left side of the infield. Curtis overran the ball, allowing Kelly to score without a throw. No error was charged.

Stanton, who retired only McLemore, was charged with all four runs in the inning, increasing his ERA to 13.50.

Mike Munoz (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for his first victory since last June, when he pitched for Colorado.

John Wetteland, who lost Tuesday's game by allowing two runs in the ninth, bounced back against his former teammates for his seventh save. He made it interesting when his first pitch turned into Tino Martinez's second solo homer of the game.

The Yankees knocked out Mark Clark by scoring four runs in five innings. Martinez's first homer put New York up 1-0 in the second, then three runs scored in the fifth on Jorge Posada's two-run homer and Luis Sojo's RBI single.

## Sanders has surgery; return unknown

IRVING (AP) — Even surgery has managed to further cloud the mystery of Deion Sanders' left big toe.

Sanders underwent surgery to repair the troublesome toe in New York City Wednesday, but it remained unclear when the Pro Bowl cornerback and punt returner will be ready to take the field again.

Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones said because the case of Deion's damaged digit is so "very unique," it would be inappropriate to establish a projected return date. Sanders' recuperation reportedly could take between four and six months.

"The surgery was performed to explore and repair what Dr. (William) Hamilton described as a 'rare and unusual variation of turf toe,'" Jones said.

"The doctor has informed us that it is very difficult to compare Deion's condition to that of any other athlete."

Hamilton is the specialist who performed the surgery on Sanders.

Sanders injured the toe in the first period of the Cowboy's 35-28 victory over the Arizona Cardinals last Nov. 15 in Tempe. He played briefly in the next game against Seattle, and then was out until the Cowboys' playoff loss at the hands of Arizona on Jan. 2. Dallas went 2-3 during the five full games he sat out.

Team doctors said at the time that there was nothing that could be done to help the toe except to wait. Wait they did, and Sanders said he was ready to play just in time for the Pro Bowl on Feb. 7.

The big question, of course, is whether Sanders and his toe will be ready for either of two key dates: the start of training camp on July 26 or the season opener on Sept. 12.

"We'll basically prepare the team as if he's not going to be there," Jones said, as in those seasons when Sanders was wrapping up his baseball season in Cincinnati.

"The surgery was prescribed at this time — and not an earlier date — because an extensive evaluation period of healing and therapy had to first take place," Jones said.

## WTC finishes with 318

WEATHERFORD — With a spot in the national tournament within reach, Western Texas' young group of linksters got a crash course in pressure golf.

Needing another score in the 290s to make the national event, the Westerners fired a final-round 318 at the Region V Golf Tournament at Sugartree Country Club.

WTC had posted efforts of 309 and 299 on the first day, but struggled under the building pressure in the final round.

"We played like freshmen in the last round," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "There was a lot of pressure on our kids and it was tough. We needed to shoot 290 to 295 and we just didn't get it done. But it wasn't because of lack of effort. We just didn't have the experience it takes to win a major college golf tournament. Overall, we had a good season I'm looking forward to next season when these youngsters have a year of experience under their belts."

Michael Hanson paced the Westerners in the final round, firing a team-low 75. Martin Gustafson carded a 77, with Jason McGrath turning in an 82. Brad Nutt finished with an 84, while Jamie Mickel came in with an 85.

Midland JC won the regional event with a score of 297-291-294—882.

## SJHS golfers win tourney

FT. STOCKTON — Snyder's golfing success isn't limited to its high school.

Snyder Junior High is having its share of success on the links as well, winning the Ft. Stockton tournament recently in convincing fashion.

The Snyder boys fired a 337 to take the title, while the Lady Tigers took the crown in the girls division.

Brady Reed paced the Tigers with a 78 and took top medalist honors. Zach Starnes was second with an 81, while Tanner Beard was sixth with an 87. Von Wiggins carded a 91 for Snyder, with Stafford Gray coming in at 102.

The SJHS girls, competing over nine holes, were led by top medalist Christan Curry who tallied a 45. Katie Curly and Hailey Putnam were third in the standings with scores of 48. Lauren Day fired a 55 for the Lady Tigers, while Kellie Dodson posted a 59.

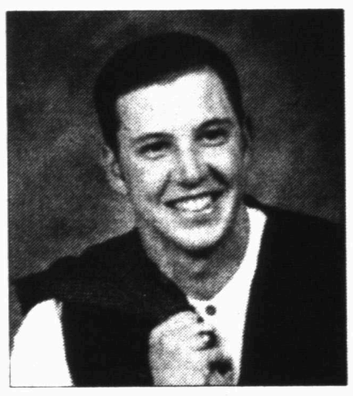
## Newton won't be re-signed by Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced Wednesday he won't re-sign left guard Nate Newton, who has spent the last 13 seasons with the team.

"Looking at the makeup of our offensive line, right now, we've decided to go into the mini-camps and training without Nate," Jones told The Dallas Morning News for Thursday's editions. "He's had a great career with the Dallas Cowboys, and we want him to avail himself of any offers he has in the free-agent market."

Newton, a six-time Pro Bowl player and star member of the Cowboys' offense during three Super Bowl wins, could not be reached for comment.

## McAden takes Hobbs job



Jason McAden

HOBBS, N.M. — Jason McAden, a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School, has been named varsity volleyball coach at Hobbs High School.

McAden was a member of the men's volleyball team at Hardin-Simmons University, where he graduated and was interim women's coach.

In 1997, the ex-Tiger was one of eight men who represented the U.S. National Sports Federation Volleyball Team in Antigua. He has worked several years for the Abilene Recreation Department and has held numerous summer camps.

His duties at Hobbs will include supervising all junior high and high school volleyball programs, as well as teaching history.

While at Snyder, McAden participated in varsity football, baseball and track. He is the son of Rev. Larry and Janelle McAden of Snyder.

## SHS JV rolls to 9-2 victory

Glen Burk fanned 13 Chiefs, and Jared McMillian belted a pair of doubles, powering Snyder to a 9-2 victory over Lake View in junior varsity baseball action at Moffett Field.

Burk struckout eight of the last 11 Lake View batters, after the Tigers staked an early 8-2 lead.

McMillian blasted a two-RBI double in his first at bat, igniting a six-run first inning for Snyder. The Tiger first baseman was 3-for-4 on the night.

The Tigers added a pair of runs in the second, and one more in the sixth to cap the 9-2 win.

Snyder wraps up its season at the Lubbock tournament, beginning today.

**Snyder JV 9, Lake View JV 2**

Snyder: McMillian, two doubles, single; Burk, double, single; Haines, Gordon, Blackwell, Scott, Green, single.

Burk: 7 IP, 5 H, 0 BB, 13 SO.

## Junior Rodeo Results

**High Plains Junior Rodeo at Lubbock**

**8-under:** Clayton Hirt: first place, goat tying; first place, breakaway roping.

**9-12:** Hadley Hirt: second place, calf touching; eighth place, breakaway roping. Kassey Burney: ninth place, barrel racing. Whitney Parks: ninth place, pole bending.

**13-15:** Casey Uptergrove: tenth place, breakaway roping.

**16-19:** Shelley York: second place, ribbon roping; sixth place, breakaway roping. Darcee Purcell: third place, pole bending; eighth place, barrel racing. Jessica Bradshaw: ninth place, pole bending.

**Note:** Ciarra Latta took second place in the goat tying last week at Clovis, N.M.

**Next event:** Friday and Saturday, Amarillo.

## Sports Briefs

### Softball playoffs

Cates Field will host a pair of softball playoff games this week. Lubbock Cooper will face Graham at 7 tonight. Breckenridge and Midland Greenwood will square off Friday night at 7 o'clock.

### SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

### Sunday couples play

Snyder Country Club will begin its mixed foursomes play Sunday at 1:30.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 13 | 7 | .650 | - |
| NewYork | 12 | 9 | .571 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 9 | .550 | 2 |
| Montreal | 6 | 13 | .316 | 6½ |
| Florida | 6 | 15 | .286 | 7½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St.Louis | 12 | 7 | .632 | - |
| Houston | 11 | 9 | .550 | 1½ |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 10 | .474 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 11 | .450 | 3½ |
| Chicago | 8 | 10 | .444 | 3½ |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 11 | .421 | 4 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SanFrancisco | 15 | 7 | .682 | - |
| Arizona | 12 | 10 | .545 | 3 |
| LosAngeles | 11 | 10 | .524 | 3½ |
| SanDiego | 9 | 11 | .450 | 5 |
| Colorado | 7 | 10 | .412 | 5½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

San Francisco 4, Montreal 3
Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 8
Chicago 6, Florida 1
Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2
New York 4, San Diego 3
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 10, Houston 6
Colorado 9, St. Louis 7

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago (Farnsworth 0-0) at Florida (Sanchez 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 2-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 1-2) at St. Louis (Mercker 2-0), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (W.Williams 1-0) at New York (Jones 3-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-2) at Montreal (Pavano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bere 1-0) at Philadelphia (Loewer 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-0), 7:40 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

San Diego (Spencer 0-2) at Chicago (Mulholland 1-0), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 4-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (C.Perez 0-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 0-1) at Florida (Meadows 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 2-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 2-1) at New York (Watson 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Avery 1-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 3-0), 7:40 p.m.

**American League**

**East Division**

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| NewYork | 13 | 6 | .684 | - |
| Toronto | 13 | 9 | .591 | 1½ |
| Boston | 11 | 10 | .524 | 3 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 11 | .500 | 3½ |
| Baltimore | 5 | 15 | .250 | 8½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 15 | 5 | .750 | - |
| Chicago | 11 | 7 | .611 | 3 |
| Detroit | 10 | 11 | .476 | 5½ |
| Minnesota | 9 | 13 | .409 | 7 |
| KansasCity | 7 | 11 | .389 | 7 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 12 | 9 | .571 | - |
| Anaheim | 9 | 12 | .429 | 3 |
| Seattle | 9 | 12 | .429 | 3 |
| Oakland | 9 | 13 | .409 | 3½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 9, Minnesota 4
Chicago 10, Tampa Bay 7, 1st game
Chicago 9, Tampa Bay 1, 2nd game
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 2
Texas 8, New York 6
Cleveland 4, Oakland 1
Anaheim 12, Toronto 10
Seattle 8, Detroit 6

**Thursday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Alvarez 0-1) at Chicago (Sirotka 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 1-1) at Seattle (Henry 2-0), 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 1-0) at Oakland (Oquist 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 0-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Mendoza 2-1) at Texas (Morgan 4-0), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-0) at Anaheim (Hill 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Miami | 31 | 14 | .689 | - |
| x-Orlando | 31 | 17 | .646 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 19 | .578 | 5 |
| NewYork | 24 | 22 | .522 | 7½ |
| Boston | 18 | 28 | .391 | 13½ |
| Washington | 16 | 30 | .348 | 15½ |
| NewJersey | 14 | 32 | .304 | 17½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Indiana | 29 | 17 | .630 | - |
| x-Atlanta | 29 | 17 | .630 | - |
| Detroit | 26 | 20 | .565 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 26 | 20 | .565 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 23 | 22 | .511 | 5½ |
| Toronto | 22 | 24 | .478 | 7 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 24 | .467 | 7½ |
| Chicago | 12 | 34 | .261 | 17 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Utah | 34 | 12 | .739 | - |
| x-SanAntonio | 32 | 13 | .711 | 1½ |
| x-Houston | 28 | 17 | .622 | 5½ |
| Minnesota | 23 | 23 | .500 | 11 |
| Dallas | 17 | 29 | .370 | 17 |
| Denver | 14 | 31 | .311 | 19½ |
| Vancouver | 8 | 38 | .174 | 26 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Portland | 34 | 11 | .756 | - |
| x-L.A.Lakers | 27 | 19 | .587 | 7½ |
| Phoenix | 24 | 22 | .522 | 10½ |
| Sacramento | 23 | 23 | .500 | 11½ |
| Seattle | 22 | 24 | .478 | 12½ |
| GoldenState | 20 | 25 | .444 | 14 |
| L.A.Clippers | 9 | 36 | .200 | 25 |

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

**Wednesday's Games**

Orlando 93, Washington 86
Detroit 101, New Jersey 93
Atlanta 76, New York 73
Minnesota 97, Phoenix 92
Milwaukee 115, Toronto 102
Portland 119, Seattle 84

**Thursday's Games**

Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
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| AT&T Corp s | 54 | 3-16 | 53¼ | 53 5-16— ¾ |
| AirTouch | 95 | 13-16 | 95¼ | 95 5-16— 5-16 |
| Albertsons | | | 52¼ | 51¾ 52 + 7-16 |
| AlldSignal | | 60 | 58 | 11-16 59 5-16+ ¼ |
| Alltel | 69 | 1-16 | 68¾ | 68 13-16— 5-16 |
| AmOnline s | | 142¾ | 137 | 137⅝— 5⅛ |
| AmStores | 31 | 11-16 | 31 | 5-16 31½+ 1-16 |
| Ameritech | | | 69 | 67¾ 68 9-16+1 3-16 |
| AndarkPtr s | | 39 | 3-16 | 38¼ 39 + 5-16 |
| ArmcoInc | 5 | 1-16 | 4 | 15-16 5 1-16+ ⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | | 84⅛ | 83 | 11-16 84⅛+ ⅛ |
| ATMOS Egy | | | 25¾ | 25⅛ 25⅛+ ⅛ |
| Aviall | | | 16¼ | 15¾ 16 1-16+ ¼ |
| BP Amoco | 114 | | 112 | 9-16 113 3-16+11-16 |
| BakerHughes | | 30 | 28 | 15-16 29 5-16— ¼ |
| Bank of Amer | | 75 | 74 | 74 13-16+1 3-16 |
| BellAtl s | 59 | 7-16 | 58 | 11-16 59⅛+1 1-16 |
| BellSouth s | | | 44¾ | 44 1-16 44⅛+ ⅜ |
| BethSteel | | | 10¼ | 9 13-16 9 15-16+ 3-16 |
| BurlNoSFe s | | | 36¼ | 36 3-16 36 5-16+ 5-16 |
| CBS Corp | 46 | 7-16 | 45 | 45 13-16+13-16 |
| Caterpillar | | | 66¾ | 64¾ 65⅜+15-16 |
| CenSoWst | | | 25¼ | 24 11-16 25⅛+ 9-16 |
| Chevron | | | 102¼ | 100 1-16 101¼— 1¾ |
| Citigroup | | | 77⅛ | 75¼ 76⅛+2 9-16 |
| Coastal s | | | | 37 35¾ 36¼+ ⅞ |
| CocaCola | | | 68¾ | 67⅞ 67⅞— 7-16 |
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| DaimlrChry n | | | 98¾ | 97¼ 98 1-16—1 1-16 |
| DallSemicn | | | 43¾ | 42 13-16 42¼—11-16 |
| DeltaAirl s | | 65 | 1-16 | 64 7-16 64⅝— ¾ |
| Dillards Inc | | | 29¼ | 28 5-16 28⅝—11-16 |
| DowChem | | | 130 | 127⅛ 128⅜+ 1¼ |
| DuPont | 73 | 13-16 | 70¾ | 72 15-16— 9-16 |
| EastmanChem | 53 | 7-16 | 51 | 13-16 52⅛+1 15-16 |
| EstKodak | | | | 76 75¾ 75 9-16— ⅛ |
| EDS Corp | | | 53¼ | 52¼ 52 9-16— 9-16 |
| Entergy | | | 30 | 15-16 30¼ 30⅝+ ¼ |
| Exxon | | | 81¾ | 80¾ 81 7-16— 1-16 |
| Flowers | | | 21¼ | 21¼ 21 13-16+ ⅛ |
| FordMotor | 64 | 1-16 | 63 | 11-16 63 13-16+ 3-16 |
| GTE Cp | | | 68¼ | 67¼ 68⅛+13-16 |
| GenDynam | | | 71⅛ | 69¾ 71 1-16+ ⅛ |
| GenElec | 111 | 7-16 | 110 | 3-16 110 7-16—1 1-16 |
| GenMills | | | 76¼ | 75 5-16 75 7-16— ⅜ |
| GenMotors | | | 89 | 5-16 88¼ 88⅞+ 9-16 |
| GaPacGP | | | 94¼ | 90¾ 91 3-16—2 15-16 |
| GlobalMar | | | | 15¼ 14 7-16 14⅞ |
| Goodrich | | 40 | 1-16 | 37⅞ 39⅞+2 3-16 |
| Goodyear s | | 56 | 13-16 | 55 11-16 55¾+ ¼ |
| GtAtlPac | | | | 30⅝ 3030⅝+ 9-16 |
| Halliburtn | | 44 | 42 | 7-16 42 9-16—1 5-16 |
| Hanson ADS | | | 50 | 9-16 5050⅝— 3-16 |
| HarteHanks | | | 25¾ | 25¾ 25⅜— 7-16 |
| HomeDepot | | 61¼ | 60 | 9-16 60¾—1 1-16 |
| IBM | | | 208 | 203 7-16 207¾+ 2¾ |
| IntlPaper | | | 57 | 7-16 54⅛ 54⅞— 2⅛ |
| JohnsonJn | | 99 | 15-16 | 98 7-16 98⅞— ⅜ |
| K mart | | | | 15¼ 14⅞ 15 1-16 |
| Kroger Co | | | | 55⅛ 5555⅛— ⅛ |
| Litton | | | 62 | 15-16 6262¾+ 7-16 |
| LockheedM s | | 44¾ | 42¾ | 43 13-16+1 11-16 |
| Lowes Cos s | | 56 | 54 | 7-16 54 7-16—1 9-16 |
| Lubys | | | 16¾ | 16¼ 16½+ 1-16 |
| LucentTech s | | | | 61⅛ 60¼ 60 11-16 |
| MayDeptStr s | | 40 | 13-16 | 40¼ 40½— 1-16 |
| MediaOne | | 80 | 5-16 | 79 7-16 80¼+ 1-16 |
| Medtronic | | | 75¾ | 75 75 1-16— ⅛ |
| Mobil | | 103¼ | 101⅛ | 102 15-16+13-16 |
| Monsanto | | | | 45⅞ 44¾ 45 |
| MorganJP | | 140 | 7-16 | 136 140¾+4 7-16 |
| Motorola | 77 | 15-16 | 77 | 7-16 77 11-16+ 1-16 |
| NCR Corp | | | | 42¼ 4242½— ⅛ |
| Navistar | | | | 52 49¾ 51¾+ 2¼ |
| Penney JC | | 47⅛ | 46¾ | 46 11-16— 3-16 |
| PennzEnrgy s | | | 12 | 13-16 12¾ 12 11-16 |
| PepBoys | | 14 | 7-16 | 14⅜ 14 7-16— 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | | | 37 | 15-16 37¾ 37¾+ 3-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 67 | 3-16 | 65 | 3-16 65 13-16+11-16 |
| PhilipPet | | 50 | 9-16 | 49½ 50¼+1 3-16 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 18 | 15-16 | 18 | 13-16 18 13-16— ⅛ |
| Polaroid | | | | 20 3-16 2020 + ⅛ |
| Praxair | | 51¼ | 49 | 13-16 50 15-16+ 1⅜ |
| ProctGamb | | | 93¾ | 92¾ 93⅛+ 1½ |
| PubSNwMx | | 17¾ | 17¼ | 17 11-16+ 5-16 |
| ReliantEngy | | | 28¾ | 27 11-16 28⅛+ ¼ |
| RoyalDut | | 58 | 9-16 | 58 1-16 58¼— 1-16 |
| SBC Comm | | | 56¼ | 55¼ 56 1-16+ 9-16 |
| SaraLee s | | 22 | 7-16 | 22 1-16 22⅜— 5-16 |
| Scripps EW | | 51 | 1-16 | 50⅞ 50¼— 3-16 |
| SearsRoeb | | 45 | 11-16 | 44⅜ 45 9-16+1 7-16 |
| SherwinW | | | 32 | 7-16 31¾ 32⅛+11-16 |
| SmithklBchm | 66 | 3-16 | 65 | 7-16 65 15-16— 1¾ |
| SouthernCo | | | 27¾ | 26 11-16 27¼+13-16 |
| SwstAirl s | | 33 | 3-16 | 32 1-16 32¼—13-16 |
| SprintFON n | 105 | 13-16 | 104 | 104¾—1 3-16 |
| SprintPCS n | | | 46¾ | 45 9-16 45¾— 9-16 |
| Sunoco Inc | 36 | 15-16 | 36 | 5-16 36⅜— 1-16 |
| TNP Ent | | | 32½ | 31 15-16 32⅛+ ¼ |
| Tandy | | | | 74¼ 7272¾— 1¾ |
| TempleInland | | | 73¾ | 71⅛ 71⅛+ ⅛ |
| Tenneco | | | 29¼ | 28⅛ 28 7-16+ 3-16 |
| Texaco | | 62 | 15-16 | 61¼ 62⅜— ⅛ |
| TexInd | | | 29¾ | 28¼ 29 5-16+ ⅛ |
| TexasInst | 111 | 5-16 | 109¼ | 109 11-16—2 1-16 |
| TexUtil | | | 40½ | 39¼ 40⅛+ 9-16 |
| Textron | | 93 | 90 | 1-16 92 5-16+ 2¼ |
| TriconGlbR | | 66¼ | 59¾ | 59 15-16—6 1-16 |
| TrinityInds | | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35 3-16— ¼ |
| TritonEngy | | 11¾ | 11¼ | 11 7-16— 1-16 |
| Tyler | | | | 6¼ 66 — 1-16 |
| US West Inc | | 53¾ | 52¼ | 52 15-16— 1-16 |
| USX-Marathn | | 31¼ | 29¾ | 31 1-16+ 1¼ |
| USX-USS | | | 32¼ | 31¼ 32¼+ 1 |
| UnCarbde | | 52¼ | 51 | 7-16 51¾+ 1-16 |
| UnionPacif | 60 | 5-16 | 59 | 15-16 60 1-16+ 1-16 |
| UnitedTech | | 145½ | 143 | 15-16 144¾+ ⅛ |
| Unocal | | | 43¾ | 42¼ 43⅛— ⅜ |
| Venator Grp | | 10 | 11-16 | 10¼ 10⅜— ¼ |
| WalMart s | | | 49 | 47½ 47⅝—1 7-16 |
| WellsFargo | | 44¾ | 43¾ | 44 7-16+ 9-16 |
| WstnGasRs | | | 9 | 7-16 9¼ 9⅜+ ¼ |
| WinnDixie | | 36¼ | 35¼ | 35⅜— 3-16 |
| Xerox Cp s | | 60¾ | 58 | 13-16 59 — 5-16 |

## One arrested on Wednesday

One person was taken into custody Wednesday.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 7:04 p.m. in the 900 block of Avenue Q on an outstanding warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

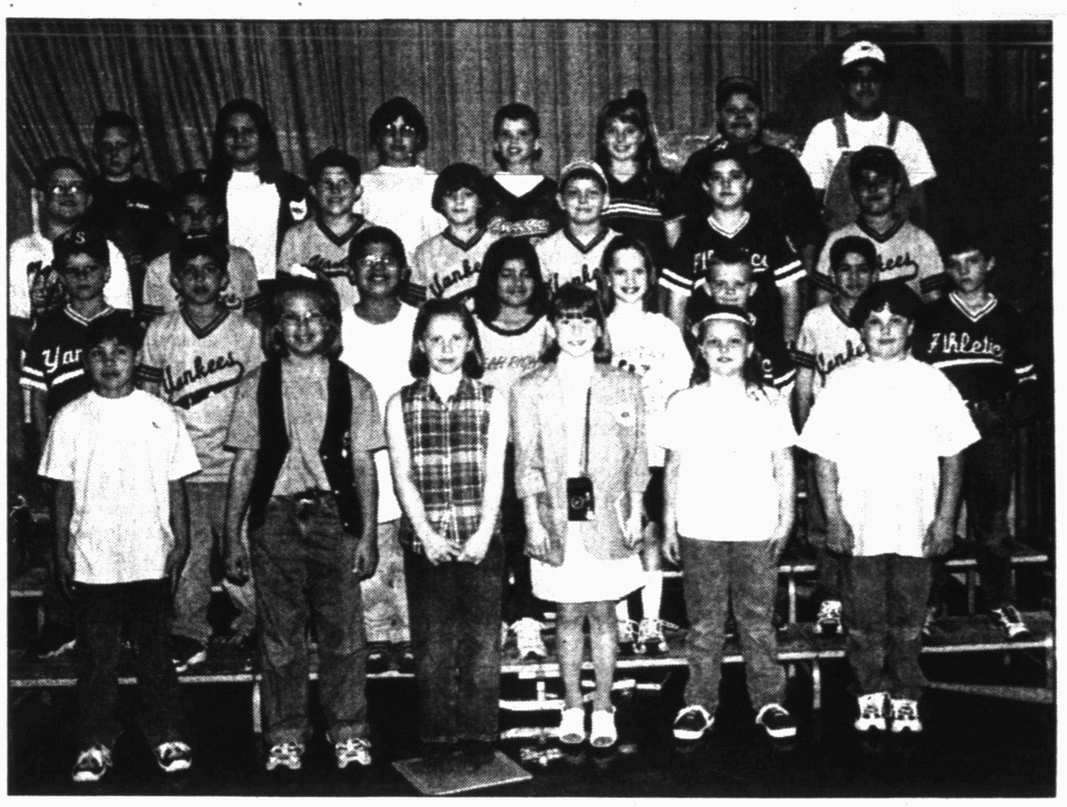
In other activity, Emmitt Hataway requested a deputy at 7:10 a.m. at Midwest Vacuum in reference to someone vandalizing a truck. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

An offense report for criminal trespassing was filed at 11:36 p.m.

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident at 8:25 a.m. on Snyder High School's Tiger Drive. Involved were a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Randy Alarcon and owned by Snyder Independent School District and a 1997 International truck/tractor driven by Orlando Vargas and owned by Bell Dairy Products.

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**INSIDE PITCH — Three East classrooms recently presented "The Inside Pitch," a one-act musical play. The story involved the ups and downs of eight kids who are writing a report on the history of basball and end up getting caught up in the drama, excitment and suspense of the sport. A collection of baseball memorabilia is at the heart of the musical as the kids humorously explore the stories of Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Ted Williams and other all-time great stars. Teachers include Bobbie Anderson, Melony Early and Cinthia Putnam. Students shown in photo one are from left, bottom row, Amanda Ford, Terann Ragland, Sydney Wright, Ember Proffitt, Starla Early, Chelsey Drummond; second row, Bryce Westmoreland, Chris Gutierrez, Omar Madera, Stephanie Castaneda, Allie Brewster, Ralston Loveall, Michael Martinez, Joey Harvey; third row, Michael Mann, Chase Medina, Monte Crooks, Hollie Berryhill, Brandon Morris, Kade Kruger, Arthur Perez; top row, Michael Thurman, Priscilla Guerrero, Gloria Benitez, John Whitworth, Courtney Tyrrell, Nicholas Salazar, Rayna Alaniz. Ashley Luecke is not pictured. In the second photo, from left, bottom row, Brandon Hagins, Danny Courtney, Eleazar Tarin, Brittney Criswell, Clay Fritz, Keith Manlief, Roman Munoz, Claire Morris, Randy Nolan; middle row, Roxana Scott, Ryne Trout, Austin Owens, Bradly Henderson, William Brasher, Monica Benavidez, Amber Hildreth, William Greenwood; top row, Staci Lee, Candace Chandler, Charone Hill, Amanda Rivera, Andrew Dupree, Heather Deringston, Amy Campbell, Marleah Akins, Sonia Estrada. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)**

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Eddie Millhollon, Christine Smauley and Sapien girl.

DISMISSALS: James Price, Sherry Ford and Wayne Merritt.

CENSUS: 52 (Med., Surg.-21, Long-term Care-25, OB-3, Nursery-3).

## Births

Stacy Osorio and George Robbins of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, two-ounce son at 10:08 a.m. on April 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was named Bryan Joseph Robert Robbins.

Melissa Alvarado of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 6:15 p.m. on April 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 9 ounces.

*On Tuesday...*

# Man with explosives arrested across from Post Middle School

**From Local, Wire Reports**

Schools throughout the country continued to react to bomb scares and other threats of violence — including one incident Wednesday in nearby Garza County.

On Tuesday, a 19-year-old fugitive from New Mexico was arrested across the street from Post Middle School, after officers found several explosive devices in his backpack.

His name is being withheld pending further investigation.

The man was arrested at a hamburger stand directly across the street from the school.

Devices in his possession included active blasting cap, a half pound of black rifle powder and a military practice grenade. In addition, he had Web addresses for several Internet sites that include information about the manufacturing of pipe bombs and drugs like LSD.

The man was arrested during the lunch hour when many students were off campus.

He is being held in Garza County Jail on a New Mexico warrant which charges him with felony delivery of marijuana. He may also face state or federal weapons charges because of the explosive devices found in his possession.

A team of explosive experts went to Hallsville High School on Wednesday after a device thought to be a bomb was found in the school's gymnasium.

Students were evacuated as the team from Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., removed the device and destroyed it in a nearby field.

Authorities said the incident was a hoax after finding the bomb was a fake.

Carol Greer, a spokeswoman for the Hallsville Independent School District, said a school employee found the device in the gym around 9:15 a.m.

Greer told the Longview News-Journal that strict penalties are in store for whoever planted the fake bomb at the Hallsville campus, about 10 miles east of Longview.

Jim Ruffin, agent in charge of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms field office in Tyler, said the device looked real enough for his officers not to try removing it.

"We couldn't tell what kind of device it was, and based on that, we contacted the explosive ordnance demolition (unit) from Barksdale Air Force Base," he said. "They determined it was a hoax. It had the appearance of a device, but did not actually have explosives in it."

Although no suspects have been named, school officials have pointed law enforcement toward several students who might know who planted the device.

"We would like to get to the bottom of this and let students know how serious this is," Greer said.

The Hallsville school was one of several Texas schools to receive threats in the wake of last week's massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

# Former Brownsville officers re-indicted in mom's murder

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Two former police officers accused of killing a woman who sought and won custody of a child she said was stolen from her at birth are now charged with capital murder.

Roberto Briseno and Randall Ledbetter, who both already were indicted on murder charges, were re-indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on capital murder charges, Cameron County prosecutor Bill Hagen said today.

Briseno's trial, set for Monday, has been postponed.

The charge was upgraded against the two men because prosecutors now contend money was the motive for Laura Lugo's murder. That is one of many aggravating factors to capital murder in Texas, Hagen explained.

"There's been some evidence from the beginning that this murder was motivated by money but we only received the evidence recently," Hagen said. "You need more than a strong belief that it was for money."

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# Scurry County Country

# Country of origin food labeling sought

SHINGTON (AP) — Every day millions of Americans buy meat and produce in their grocery stores that may well have been imported from countries as far away as Chile and Australia.

Now, a group of lawmakers is pushing for mandatory country of origin labels on those products, saying consumers have a right to know what they're purchasing.

"It's kind of ironic that in the marketplace we label products from T-shirts to computers but we don't label food," Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., who is a co-sponsor of legislation to require country of origin labeling for meat, said at a House hearing Wednesday. "If it's good for T-shirts, it's good for T-bones."

Added the bill's sponsor, Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, "With free and open trade comes the responsibility to protect American consumers from inferior foreign product."

Imported meat products entering the United States are even allowed to carry the "USDA" label, which could mislead consumers, said Rep. Rick Hill, R-Mont. It's also unfair to American producers who contribute millions each year to promote their products.

"We don't ask Coke to lend it's brand name to a competitor," Hill said.

A companion piece of legislation covering fruits and vegetables is sponsored by Rep. Mary Bono, R-Calif.

The country of origin debate has been waged in Congress for some time but with the agricultural economy sluggish partly from lagging exports, lawmakers are hoping to make headway on the issue this year.

A recent study by the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative and auditing arm, found that the United States imported 16 billion pounds of fresh produce in 1997, mostly from Mexico, Canada and Chile.

## Town & Country Topics

**By Kathryn Roberts, Extension Agent**

**How Safe Are You?**

What's your favorite thing to do when you get home from school? Well, if you're like most other kids in America, it's probably snacking. When you make snacks, it is important for you to remember some rules about safety.

1. Put your books and book bags on the floor, not on counters or the kitchen table.
2. Throw away left over sandwiches or other foods that you bring home from school that should be refrigerated.
3. Wash your hands before you make or eat a snack. Your hands carry a lot of germs.
4. Always use clean spoons, forks and plates.
5. Wash fruits and vegetables with water before you eat them.
6. Do not eat bread, cheese or soft fruits and vegetables that look bad or have even small spots of mold.
7. Don't leave cold things, like milk, lunch meat, hard boiled eggs or yogurt, out on the counter at room temperature. Put these foods back in the refrigerator as soon as you've fixed your snack.

**Microwave Safety**

1. Don't turn on a microwave that is empty.
2. Read package directions carefully.
3. Use only microwave safe cookware.
4. Use pot holders to take food from the microwave.
5. If the dish is covered with plastic wrap or wax paper, turn up one corner to let the steam escape away from your hands and face.

**Munchies**

**Mexican Snack Pizzas**

Makes 4 servings
2 whole-wheat English muffins
¼ cups pizza sauce
1 tablespoon chopped onion
What you do:
1. Split muffins, toast lightly.
2. Mix pizza sauce, onions and green pepper. Spread on muffin halves. Sprinkle with cheese.
3. Broil until cheese is bubbly, about 2 minutes.
4. Top with shredded lettuce.

**Gorp**

What you need:
Equal amounts of each ingredient.*
Sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, peanuts, raisins
What you do:
1. Mix together
2. Eat and enjoy! Store in a closed container
*You may add other things like dried dates, dried apricots or dried banana ships.

## Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

It's hard to imagine how any of our favorite foods – barbecue, Tex-Mex, burgers – would taste without the zesty flavor of onions. But while most folks already know about the great taste, most might be surprised to discover that onions are a big part of our state's agricultural history.

In 1898, the first onion seeds were planted near Cotulla. By 1918, South Texas growers were harvesting 19,000 acres of "Texas Bermudas." Texas' hold on onions was born.

Today, our state's growers raise mainly sugar-sweet yellow varieties developed in Texas research programs. Most other sweet yellow onions – even those popular Georgia Vidalias – came from Lone Star stock and can trace their origin to Texas.

And if the Lone Star State needed more onion "firsts" to boast about, consider that Texas ships the year's first fresh domestic onions from the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas every spring. Onions are now Texas' leading vegetable crop with sales of more than $70 million a year with an overall industry impact of $350 million annually on the state's economy.

And let's not forget that Texas onions are known for being sweet and mild. So next time you hear someone say, "Hold the onions," you might want to tell them to "Hold on!" If they want to experience true Texas flavor, then it's got to have some onions.

## Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 700 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 22, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 35 to 40.
Canners and low cutters: 30 to 35
Slaughter bulls: 42.50 to 51.50.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 77-92
500-600: 70-80
600-700: 68-81
700-800: 65-73
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 80-92
400-500: 73-82
500-600: 65-75
600-700: 64-68.50
700-800: 62-66
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 70 to 80; 700-800, 62 to 68.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 625 to 1000: Grade 450 to 550.
Springers: 375 to 610.
Baby calves: 75 to 135.
Doodlers 150 to 225

## Colorado City cattle auction

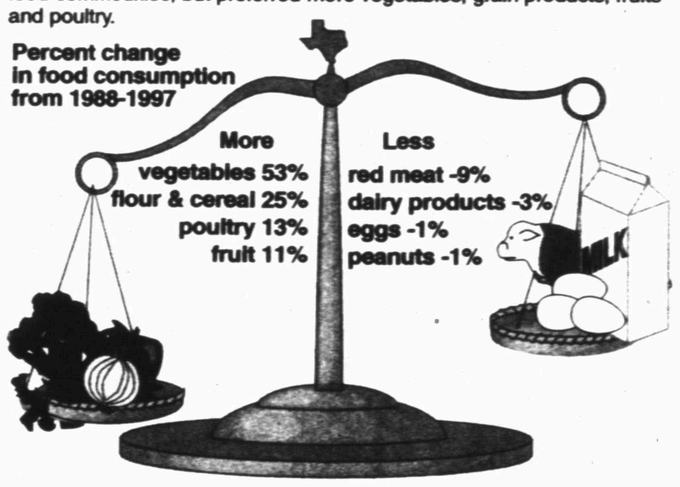
COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 617 head of cattle for the Saturday, April 24, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were $1-$4 lower. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 lower, bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
200-300: 84-93
300-400: 94-103
400-500: 72.50-82.50
500-600: 67.50-74
600-700: 63-67.50
700-800: 58.50-64
Feeder Heifers:
200-300: 84-93
300-400: 77-84
400-500: 74-79
500-600: 60-67
600-700: 65.50-68
Young bred cows: 480 to 61535
Middle aged: 390 to 470
Young pairs: 610 to 700.
Middle aged: 500 to 585
Slaughter cows: high yielding: 36-38.50
Slaughter bulls: high dressing 48.50; low dressing 42.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texans eat more veggies

A decade ago, consumers ate more red meat, dairy products, eggs and peanuts. By 1997, we were eating 99 more pounds of the major food commodities, but preferred more vegetables, grain products, fruits and poultry.




SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service.


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## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

**Your Birthday**

Friday, April 30, 1999

Dare to be hopeful and optimistic in the year ahead, because situations where you are strongly motivated will have extremely good chances for being successfully fulfilled.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone might attempt to usurp your interests today, but your instincts and self-preservation will be quite astute. It doesn't seem likely that any adversary will win against you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Negative thoughts will be short-lived with you today. You're more receptive to ideas or messages of an inspirational nature that'll dominate your behavior.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Because of your ingenuity today, you'll find ways to achieve your objectives much to the amazement of others, even though they might be anything but easy.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try to share time with friends today who are both active and optimistic. They could satisfy a need you have for companionship as well as inspirational thinking more than you may realize.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Should you have to draw upon the support and/or resources of others in order to achieve your objectives today, this won't be a bad arrangement. If you profit, they'll also gain.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A good sense of humor and a philosophical attitude will be your best attributes today. When you introduce harmony into your involvements, it'll put those around you at ease.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The ability to transform what appears useless into something worthwhile and functional is your natural talent. Those who observe you do so today, will learn from you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Being blessed with the wherewithal to charm the birds out of trees will be a gift granted to you today, but you must take care not to use this to try to manipulate others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If some good things of a material nature develop for you today due to the efforts of others more than your own, do not be reluctant to share whatever you gain.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Anything unpleasant that might happen early won't have an impact on the entire day if you don't lose your sense of humor or take life and/or people too seriously. Remain optimistic.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It won't be out of line for you to remind someone who owes an obligation to you that his or her account is overdue today. The promise was made by the debtor and needs to be upheld.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Although you may not realize it, your influence over others is quite strong today, so be very careful what you say or do, because your deeds will be taken to heart.

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## Datebook

April 29, 1999

*Today is the 119th day of 1999 and the 41st day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1932, the NBC radio show "One Man's Family" debuted, starring Ellen Minnetta and J. Anthony Smythe.

On this day in 1988, Burt Reynolds and Loni Anderson were wed at Reynolds' horse ranch, in Jupiter, Fla.

On this day in 1992, actor Emilio Estevez married pop singer Paula Abdul in Santa Monica, Calif.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** William Randolph Hearst (1863-1951), publisher; Duke Ellington (1899-1974), composer-pianist; Hirohito (1901-1989), Japanese emperor; Rod McKuen (1933-), poet, is 66; Zubin Mehta (1936-), conductor, is 63; Jim Ryun (1947-), runner, is 52; Daniel Day-Lewis (1957-), actor, is 42; Michelle Pfeiffer (1957-), actress, is 42; Andre Agassi (1970-), tennis player, is 29.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1939, Lou Gehrig played his 2,130th consecutive game, setting a major-league record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh." — Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon (April 30).

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## 5 indicted in swindle

NEW YORK (AP) — A reputed associate of the Genovese crime family and four others face charges they cheated dozens of people out of more than $450,000.

The 54 investors came from Utah, California, Indiana, Alabama and New York, according to an indictment announced Wednesday.

*House passes hate crimes bill...*

# Senate sponsor says tough battle lies ahead

AUSTIN (AP) — A hate crimes bill meant to toughen penalties for crimes directed against minorities, women, gays and other groups won final approval from the House on Wednesday. But the Senate sponsor says he faces an "uphill battle" getting the bill passed in that chamber.

"I'm hoping the wide margin of approval in the House will give it some momentum over here," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. "That was a bit unexpected."

The Democratic-controlled House voted 83-61 to give the bill preliminary approval on Tuesday, then sent it to the Senate on a voice vote Wednesday. After lengthy debate a day earlier, opponents of the bill mustered only a meager protest during the final vote.

The bill now goes to the Republican-controlled Senate, where Ellis said he has asked for meetings with Senate leaders in hopes of rallying support.

Ellis wouldn't say if he has the votes needed to bring the bill up for debate. He said he has asked for a committee hearing by next week.

The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act is named in memory of the black man who was dragged to death behind a truck last year in East Texas.

Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, whose district includes Jasper, the town where Byrd was murdered, said he opposes the bill.

While some cases — such as Byrd's slaying — may be clearly motivated by hate, others may not, Nixon said.

"I've not seen many instances where the hate crime didn't get the proper punishment. In the situation in Jasper, this guy got the death penalty. How do you enhance the death penalty?" Nixon said.

"We talk about naming these groups according to race, creed or color. I question about how many go in the other direction. When a black kid does something to a white kid, is that going to be a hate crime? .... If we want to just increase penalties on crimes, we should debate that issue," Nixon said.

Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said he hadn't seen the House version of the bill.

"I think certainly any time you have an act of hatred in the state of Texas it has to be dealt with and dealt with in a very swift manor. I haven't looked at this bill with the amendments that have been put on it ... We'll just wait and see what the will and conscience of the Senate is," Perry said

The bill also would increase penalties for crimes committed against someone because of their age, national origin and disability. Pregnant women would be covered as well.

The bill also has become an issue for Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who has said he is undecided whether to support a hate crimes measure but opposes special rights based on sexual orientation.

Some of the protections in the bill were first meant to protect gays, but House amendments would enhance penalties for crimes based on "sexual preference." That designation would cover homosexuals, bisexuals and heterosexuals, said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, sponsor of the amendment.

Even with that change, Bush appeared no closer to making a decision whether to support or oppose the bill.

The hate crimes bill is HB938.

# Bill to define what a gambling machine is

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost any game that offers money as a reward and requires no skill on the part of the player would be illegal under a bill that won a House panel's support this week.

The bill would tighten the definition of what qualifies as a gambling machine — closing off loopholes to machine owners who have tried to "quibble" over which games are outlawed, said Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, who sponsored the bill in the House.

"This is an attempt to clarify the position of the state and reflect that there will be no misunderstandings about what a slot machine is," said Keel.

He argues the skill clause protects children's games like those found in arcades, while discrediting attempts by machine owners to say pulling handles or pushing buttons on a game automatically makes it legal.

"Opponents are viciously trying to kill this bill because this bill will effectively kill illegal gambling in the state of Texas," Keel said. "This is the nail in the coffin."

Bob Young, president of the Amusement and Music Operators of Texas, said the bill falls short of effectively addressing the issue.

"The bill doesn't remotely resemble the findings and recommendations of the governor's task force," Young said. "The large corporate-owned casinos and special interests see this train leaving the station and they are lining up to get on board."

Young said the bill is designed to "grab headlines that say 'Eight-liners banned in Texas.'"

Lawmakers have been taking aim at eight-liners, which resemble slot machines and offer players eight ways of winning certificates that can be redeemed for prizes.

Keel said the industry group is trying to protect slot machines and hurt chances of the bill's passage.

"They don't want any clarification of the law because they know they are outside the law on this issue," he said.

The House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence passed the bill Tuesday night. It's on its way to the House now for consideration.

Scott McClellan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, first said the governor supported the measure. Later, McClellan said Bush supports "the effort."

"He believes this will help crack down on illegal gambling machines that proliferating and polluting our communities," McClellan said. "He strongly supports the effort to stop back-door attempts to bring casino-style slot machines to the state of Texas."

The bill avoids tackling the issue of whether gambling machines are legal on Indian reservations, stating the reservations are governed by the laws that were in effect before Jan. 1.

Keel said that will leave it up to federal authorities to decide whether the reservations must get rid of their machines.

"As we interpret it, the law before Jan. 1, 1999 makes it illegal for reservations to own gambling machines," Keel said. "They are disputing that. Nothing in this bill affects that situation."

Tom Diamond, an attorney representing the Tigua Indians, has said the state law before Jan. 1, 1999, is superseded by federal laws that allow gambling on reservations.

The eight-liner bill is SB970.

# Requirements for 'dolphin safe' relaxed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has decided to relax requirements for using the "dolphin safe" label on cans of tuna, government sources said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department has found "insufficient evidence" that the practice of fishing for tuna by using large, encircling nets has a "significant impact" on the dolphin population, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

For nearly a decade, the "dolphin safe" label has been allowed only on tuna caught by methods other than encirclement because of concern about dolphin fatalities. Dolphin and yellowfin tuna often swim together in eastern Pacific waters.

The Commerce Department will announce Thursday that tuna caught by encirclement may in the future carry the "dolphin safe" label under provisions of a law enacted two years ago.

It was unclear how much impact the change will have on grocery shelves. The three major tuna processors — Star-Kist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee — have said they will continue using only tuna caught by methods other than encirclement. The three processors share about 90 percent of the U.S. tuna market.

But some conservationists say the change may allow some store-brand tuna to carry a "dolphin safe" label no matter how the fish is caught and confuse consumers.

Congress in 1997 ended an embargo on foreign tuna caught through encirclement. Environmentalists contend that the embargo and the "dolphin safe" labeling standard have been instrumental in producing a dramatic decline on dolphin fatalities over the last decade.

But as a compromise, Congress postponed changes in the labeling provisions until the National Marine Fisheries Service studied whether tuna encirclement causes "significant adverse impact" on dolphins.

The fisheries service's preliminary finding Thursday will conclude that there is not enough evidence at this time to conclude dolphins are being significantly adversely impacted by the encirclement fighting method for tuna, officials said.

The agency will conduct further studies, and the law requires the Commerce Department to reconsider the finding in 2002. In the interim, the dolphin safe label will be allowed on tuna caught by encirclement, officials said.

"This action automatically weakens the standards by which tuna is judged dolphin safe," said Mark Palmer of the Earth Island Institute, a leading opponent of any relaxation in the label standard.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., urged Commerce Secretary William Daley in a letter earlier this week not to change the dolphin safe definition. Miller said there has been no statistical increase in dolphin populations despite the restrictions on tuna caught through encirclement.

The fisheries service, however, was expected to say Thursday that it could not find enough evidence to link the dolphin population data to tuna fishing methods, and that there may be other reasons for the lack of dolphin recovery.

The "dolphin safe" label first appeared in 1990 — along with the import embargo — when more than 100,000 dolphins were being killed each year because of tuna fishing. Now annual dolphin deaths related to tuna fishing are estimated at 2,000 to 3,000.

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## Orlando sues Wayne Newton

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tony Orlando sued Wayne Newton on Wednesday for more than $15 million, accusing his former friend of wrongly throwing him out of the theater they once shared and damaging his reputation.

The performers last year shared what was then the Talk of the T.O.W.N. Theatre in the country music mecca of Branson, until Newton, whose company held the lease on the building, locked Orlando out, saying Orlando owed him more than $2 million.

Orlando denied it and was evicted by Newton, his wife and Newton's management company, the lawsuit charged.

That not only cost Orlando $125,000 from 11 canceled shows last year, but millions more in earnings he would have made over the next two seasons, the lawsuit said.

Orlando would not comment. Newton spokesman Howard Cotner said he was flabbergasted.

"Are you serious? Are you sure it's not the other way around?" he asked. "This guy walked out of town owing the Newtons $800,000."

## Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



### *All tobacco products are dangerous*

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please settle a family debate. I say that tobacco is dangerous in any form. My brother insists that it is harmless, straight from the field, but becomes dangerous during the processing.

DEAR READER: Tobacco products are dangerous and unhealthful, whether or not they are processed or unprocessed.

Having said this, let me emphasize that I am not an expert in such matters. If we can believe some of the court testimony presented during the tobacco trials, some companies "turbo charge" their processed products with nicotine and other additives. I don't know whether that's true or not. If so, such finagling would, indeed, increase the danger of processed tobacco. To keep matters simple, I'll just say that tobacco is harmful; some forms may be more harmful than others.

DEAR DR GOTT: I'm 64 and in good health. However, when I urinate, the stream diverges. If I point the lower stream into the toilet, the upper stream hits the upraised seat of the commode; if I aim the upper stream, I pee on my feet. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: To a urologist. You probably have an obstruction — such as a kink or scar tissue — in your urethra, the tube leading from your bladder. During a relatively simple procedure, the specialist should be able to correct the situation, enabling you to be less of a social liability.

The least expensive option? Sit when you urinate.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm concerned about my libido. At age 17, I cannot obtain a full erection, either with intercourse or with masturbation. Worst of all, I don't have much urge to have sex. I'm taking a prescription antidepressant, which my doctor assures me is not the cause of my problem.

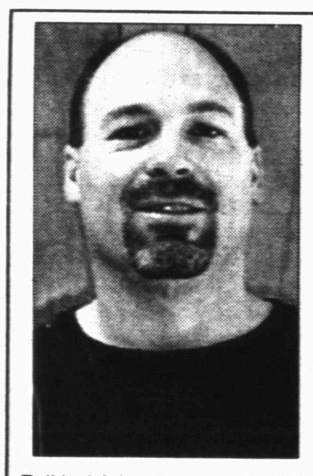
DEAR READER: Yeah, I've heard this one before. In a normal male adolescent, the sex urge is prominent. This is an ordinary state of affairs. However, when such a teen is prescribed antidepressant medication, problems with libido are common. Your doctor has evidently never experienced symptoms similar to yours. If he had, he wouldn't dismiss your concerns so readily. I'll bet the farm that your problem is directly related to the antidepressant. With your doctors approval, stop it, wait a month and see if your libido and erections return to normal.

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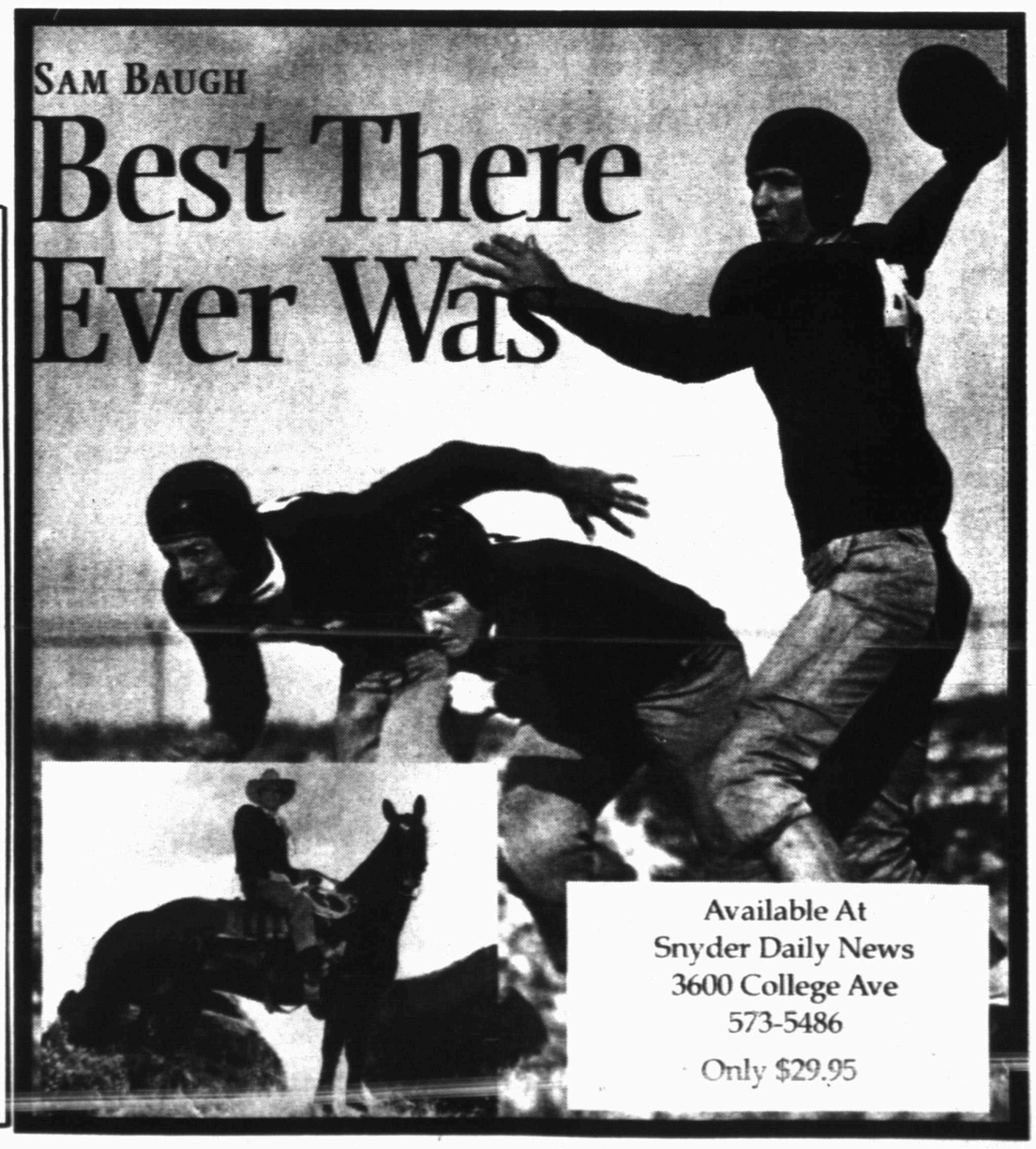
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# House withholds support for war

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sharp repudiation of President Clinton's policies, the House is withholding support from the 5-week-old NATO air campaign and demanding congressional approval for any ground offensive.

The House's rejection, on a 213-213 tie vote Wednesday night of a measure to support the air campaign, surprised leaders of both parties.

The White House vowed to press on with the military campaign against Yugoslavia.

And House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who supported Democratic leaders' resolution endorsing the air war, expressed doubt today that Wednesday's votes would jeopardize a bill providing money for the military operation.

"I just don't think so," he told reporters. "We'll see what happens next week."

Even so, congressional GOP leaders were considering shrinking similar House and Senate bills they were preparing to pay for the fighting, which were roughly double the $6.05 billion Clinton requested.

They were under pressure from a combination of lawmakers complaining that the measures contain too much pork-barrel spending, and others unwilling to spend anything extra for a war they say Clinton has gotten the country into.

House Republicans were considering shrinking or eliminating $1 billion in military construction projects they have included for U.S. bases around the world. Their bill's projects include $24.6 million for barracks for bachelor enlisted personnel in the Middle East, and $2.9 million for an indoor practice shooting range at the Aviano airbase in Italy.

Several Republicans said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, was considering trimming his $12 billion measure to perhaps $7 billion. Stevens refused to discuss his plans during a brief interview.

# Obituaries



Eilleen Griffin

## Eilleen Griffin

**1905-1999**

Eilleen Maude Griffin, 93, died this morning in Snyder Health-Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Griffin will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at the First Christian Church in Woodville. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.

Born Dec. 9, 1905 in Kirbyville, Tex., the daughter of Thomas Arthur and Ora Billingsley Lindsey, she was reared in East Texas, mostly around Woodville where her father served as sheriff of Tyler County in the 1920s.

She graduated from Beaumont High School, attended Stephen F. Austin College and earned a B.A. degree from Texas A&I in Kingsville.

She and her husband, Jay Carlton Griffin Jr. moved to Corpus Christi during the Depression. He worked for American Smelting during World War II and later for Sinclair Refining Co. In 1961, the family moved to Pasadena. Mr. Griffin died in 1981, and Mrs. Griffin moved to Snyder in 1993.

Mrs. Griffin was a second grade teacher, and retired after teaching in both the Corpus Christi and Pasadena school systems. She was an active Democrat and a member of the Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. Griffin was a descendent of Captain Jesse Billingsley, who served at San Jacinto with Sam Houston. J. Frank Dobie, Texas historian, credited Billingsley for originating the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo, Remember Goliad." Her grandfather, David Suddoth Lindsey, served in Hood's Texas Brigade during the Civil War.

Mrs. Griffin was also preceded in death by a sister, Miriam Hennessey; and a brother, Thomas West Lindsey.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dr. Timothy Jay and Donna Griffin of Snyder and Dr. David Lindsey Griffin of New York City; two grandchildren, Marcella Griffin Whitney of Crandall and Lindsey Elizabeth Griffin of Lubbock; two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth Sabin Whitney and Destiny Rene Whitney.

Memorials can be sent to the First Christian Church in Snyder.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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## Laura Damron

**1921-1999**

SAUK, CITY, Wis. — Laura Murphy Damron, a Scurry County native and sister of Martin Murphy of Hermleigh, died Wednesday, April 28, at her home in Mazomanie, Wis.

Memorial service for Mrs. Damron, 78, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Concordia United Methodist Church in Sauk City, under the direction of Schneider Funeral Home of Janesville, Wis.

She was born on April 14, 1921 in Hermleigh, the youngest of five children of cattle ranchers Hoyt Monroe Murphy and Allethe Palmer Murphy. She married Professor Clarence Frazier Damron of Wellington, Tex., on Dec. 22, 1947 in Dunn.

They lived in Fredericksburg, Fayetteville, Ark., Bloomington, Ind., Gainesville, Fla., and Madison, Wis., prior to retiring to their Wisconsin River home in Mazomanie.

A 1948 graduate of Southern Methodist University, Mrs. Damron taught business administration and citizenship at the Naval Air Stations in Corpus Christi and Kingsville. During World War II, she served in the U.S. Army as a W.A.V.E. and was stationed in Corpus Christi, Pensacola, Fla., and Barkers Point, Hawaii.

She also taught grade school, operated a pre-school, was a foster parent and taught at Madison Area Technical College for 13 years.

A lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, she was instrumental in building the Shorewood Hills Swimming Pool, served on the YWCA board, was an active participant in the UNICEF and UW educator's wives, craft, garden and dance clubs in Mazomanie and Madison.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1998; two sisters, Edith Sumerford of Clute and Edna North of Corpus Christi; and one brother, Henry Murphy of Hurst.

Other survivors include one son, Duan Damron of Janesville; three daughters, D'Lynn Prins of Atlanta, Ga., Darie Becknell of Atlanta and Daloha Damron of Pewaukee, Wis.; her special friend, Tommy Metz of Madison; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Man who allegedly sold one handgun about to be arrested

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Authorities are on the verge of arresting a man who allegedly sold the semiautomatic handgun used in the Columbine High School massacre, the prosecutor said today.

"There will be an arrest in this case," Jefferson County District Attorney David Thomas told NBC's "Today" show. He said authorities are discussing the man's surrender with his attorney, and it would probably take place in the next two days.

He said the man would be charged with violating a law against selling handguns to minors. The sale of the semiautomatic TEC DC-9 was a "private transaction," he said. The transaction was made before the older gunman turned 18 earlier this month.

Asked if the seller could face accessory to murder charges, Davis said it would depend on whether he knew if the killers had planned to use the gun in the attack.

Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, hiding their arsenal under black trench coats, killed 13 people and wounded 23 others at the school April 20 before killing themselves. They had four guns and left more than 50 bombs at the school and in their homes. A diary indicates the plot had been planned for a year.

Thomas did not indicate which teen was believed to have bought the gun or how he or they knew the suspect.

The Denver Post reported today that federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents on Tuesday visited the pizza shop where Harris and Klebold worked. It quoted unidentified sources as saying a pizza delivery driver may have introduced Harris and Klebold to the seller.

The owner of the Blackjack Pizza shop, Christopher Lau, wouldn't comment except to say, "We are cooperating with investigators in every possible way and will continue to do so."

Authorities say the three other guns — two shotguns and a rifle — used in the massacre were bought by Robyn Anderson, Klebold's girlfriend, shortly after she turned 18 last November. They describe her as a witness rather than a suspect in the rampage, because it is not illegal to provide a shotgun or a rifle to a minor.

"She did buy the long guns," sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said.

# Relay for Life set for Friday

Scurry County walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Friday and Saturday.

Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from throughout the community will gather at the Snyder High School football field to exhibit support in the fight against cancer.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community-oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 15 consecutive hours, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing until 10 a.m. Saturday.

When they are not taking their turn on the track, team members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities.

**In case of inclement weather, Relay for Life will be moved to the SHS gym. Team captains are asked to meet at 5 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charged.**

Teams from companies and organizations collect contributions and can win prizes for their efforts.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," Mark Cypert, president of Scurry County American Cancer Society, said.

Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

The funds raised will enable the American Cancer Society to continue services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational or risk reduction programs and to expand cancer research programs.

In Scurry County last year, five cancer patients received services through the American Cancer Society.

If you would like to register a team for Relay for Life, participate as a cancer survivor or recognize someone during the evening luminaria ceremony, contact the American Cancer Society by calling 573-5454.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

# Top students

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Lauren Middleton, Big Spring.

Computerized Business Technology: Kay Brooks, Snyder; Rhonda Elam, Snyder; Nicole Lyons, Snyder; Linda Maynard, Girard; Deanna Regalado, Colorado City; Misty Sherwood, Colorado City; Michelle Lumpkins, Snyder.

Who's Who students recognized were Kay Brooks, Jessica Garmer, Jason Hargrove, Keri Kemp, Junichi Kikkawa, Michelle Lumpkins, Nicol Mazarova, Deanna Regalado, Travis Simpson, T.J. Lee Wood, Genieva Gaona, Gina Goolsby, Dennise Hoover, Jason Kerby, Todd Lancaster, Nicole Lyons, Lindsey Northcott, Geoffrey Sanders, Jason Tyler.

Jessica Garmer and Jason Tyler were both recognized to the USA Academic Team.

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## First Assembly of God revival

A revival service ends today with a 7 p.m. service. Evangelist is Jerry Wilkerson and the pastor is Mike Matheny. A nursery is provided.

## Ira School homecoming

Plans are underway for Ira School's Sept. 18 homecoming. The first planning meeting will be at 6 this evening in the Ira Community Center. For more information, call Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Loritta Keller at 573-3825.

## All sports banquet

Snyder High School Booster Club members and parents are invited to a meeting at 6:30 this evening in the SHS Student Center to finalize plans for the annual sports banquet.

## Baseball boosters

SHS baseball boosters will be serving sausage links on tortillas beginning at 6 p.m. Friday prior to the Tigers' district game against Andrews at Moffett Field. Proceeds will benefit the Tiger baseball program.

## Garage sale items needed

Price Daniel unit employees will host the third annual spring carnival and rummage sale to benefit Special Olympics Saturday at the National Guard Armory. Garage sale items are needed. To donate, call 573-1114.

## Scout skating party

All Boy Scouts are invited to a skating party from 11 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday at Wild Times Skate & Dance Land. For more information, call 573-3310.

## Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life Friday and Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

## Fish fry, singing

Church of the Hills will have a fish fry and singing at 6 p.m. Saturday. At 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Willard Moody will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

## American Legion auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a multi-family garage sale and bale sale at 10 a.m. Sunday at 1800 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit the auxiliary.

## North College Baptist senior day

North College Avenue Baptist Church invites all senior adults to enjoy "old-fashioned" fun Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. Activites will include pot luck dinner, Gospel concert and a variety of games — including checkers, dominoes and horseshoes and washer pitching. Activities for the young and young-at-heart will include three-legged race, sack race, bobbing for apples and more. Call 573-9540 or 573-7930 for more information.

## Snyder Junior High showcase

Snyder Junior High School will host a special showcase at 7:30 p.m. Monday for all sixth grade students and their parents. Parents will receive information packets and teachers and coaches will be available to answer questions about their course or sport.

## Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD has set kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Registration is for students who will turn 5 before Sept. 1. Needed at the time of registration are birth certificates, social security card and updated immunization record.

## "Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration Sunday through Wednesday. John Barrett, Methodist evangelist from the New Mexico Conference, will be the speaker.

## Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What Kind of Love Do You Have For Jesus?" followed by What is a Family?"

## SHS All-Sports Banquet

The SHS All-Sports Banquet will be held from 7 to midnight next Thursday at the Jack Green Ranch. Tickets for non-varsity athletes, dates and parents may be purchased for $5 at the high school office before noon the day of the banquet. Dress will be school attire.

## Senior Center May Day

May Day, the Senior Center annual fundraiser, will be held May 8 at the Scurry County Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by the quilt auction.

## Pick 3

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

5-9-6

## Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-5-11-29-31-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

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### April 29, 30, May 1



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# Convention Agenda

## Thursday, April 29, 1999

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11:30 a.m | Golf Tournament and Hamburger Cookout | Snyder Country Club |
| 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Registration | Willow Park Inn |
| 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Registration | Wagon Wheel Party Barn |
| 7:00 p.m. - ? p.m. | Cabinet Dinner | (Open to Everyone)<br>Dress Casual<br>Wagon Wheel Party Barn |

## Friday, April 30, 1999

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| 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Registration | Willow Park Inn |
| 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Registration | Scurry County Coliseum |
| 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Registration | Willow Park Inn |
| 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Queen & Candidates Luncheon | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | First Business Session | Scurry Co. Coliseum "B" Room |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Ladies Activities | Dodson House & Dermont School |
| 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Queen's Pageant & Dinner | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 9:00 p.m. - ? | International Reception | Willow Park Inn (Hospitality Room) |

## Saturday, May 1, 1999

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| 6:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m. | Registration | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Key Member Breakfast | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Second Business Session | Scurry Co. Coliseum "B" Room |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Ladies Activities | Martha Ann W.C. |
| 11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | Necrology Service | Scurry Co. Coliseum "A" Room |
| 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. | Snyder Lions 75th Anniversary Luncheon | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Credentials Voting | Scurry Co. Coliseum "A" Room |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Ladies Activities | (Free time, Shopping, etc.) |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Training Schools | 1999-2000 Presidents<br>Tail Twisters<br>Secretary/Treasures<br>Regional & Zone Chairman<br>Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Ticket Sales | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 6:30 p.m. - 9: 00 p.m. | Governor's Banquet | Scurry Co. Coliseum |
| 9:00 p.m. | Lions District 2-T2 Convention Adjourned | |


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# Snyder Lions Club

## Ladies Activities

**Friday, April 30, 1999**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tour Early Day School House & Dodson House - First Home in Snyder

Book Review - Afternoon Tea
Door Prizes
Scurry Co. Coliseum Grounds

Buses will pick up ladies at the Coliseum at 2:00 p.m. and deliver them back to the motel at 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 1, 1999**

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

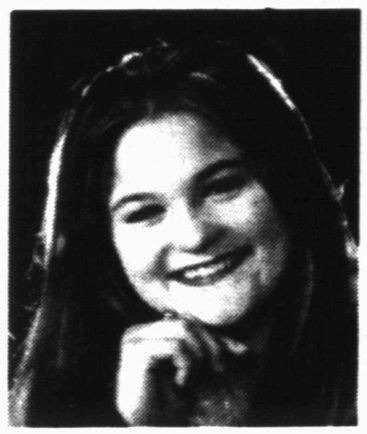
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Buses will pick up ladies at motels at 9:00 a.m. and bring them back to coliseum for Necrology Service and luncheon, at 11:00 a.m.

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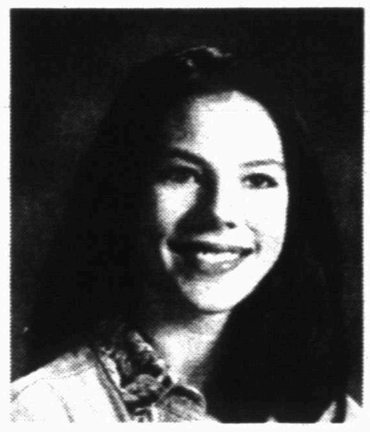
# Queen Candidates



**Kristi Williams**
**Matador**



**Dayme Mullins**
**Rotan**



**Amanda Harrison**
**Brownfield Noon**



**Dejah Woodward**
**Spur**



**Latreas Benton**
**Littlefield**



**Jennifer Boyce**
**Hale Center**



**Miesha Loggins**
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Ashley Norton
Lubbock Law Enforcement



Miranda Tidwell
Littlefield Early Risers



Brooke Brieger
Ropesville



Kelee Hall
Seminole



Ashleigh Lauren Roberts
Shallowater



Christiane Leake
Lubbock South Plains



Nicole Crites
Lubbock



Amber Morris
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| Scurry County Courthouse<br>573-8576 | 5311 Big Spring Hwy.<br>573-6332 | 3701 Ave. U<br>573-3162 |
| Our Lion<br>Ricky Fritz | Our Lion<br>Tim Piemon | Our Lion<br>Michael Dunham |

# Queen Candidates



Kori D'Ann Henderson
Cooper Consolidated



Esther Wing
Ralls

**Snyder Lions Club**

**Call to Order**
**Judge Ricky Fritz**
**1998-99 President**
**Snyder Lions Club**
**Welcome**
**PDG Max von Roeder**
**Tail Twister -**
**Snyder Lions Club**
**Pledge of Allegiance**
**Jack Denman**
**Co-Chairman of**
**Convention**
**Invocation**
**Dr. Tim Griffin**
**Past President -**
**Snyder Lions Club**
**Songs**
**Jack Denman**
**Introduction of**
**Special Guests**
**Max von Roeder**
**Introduction of**
**Head Table**

**Max von Roeder**
**Introduction of**
**Past Presidents**
**Max von Roeder**
**Introduction of**
**Sweethearts & Queens**
**Max von Roeder**
**History of**
**Snyder Lions Club**
**Dr. Tim Griffin**
**Introduction of Governor**
**Max von Roeder**
**Introduction of**
**Guest Speaker**
**Charles Shannon**
**District 2-T2 Governor**
**President's Remarks**
**Judge Ricky Fritz**
**Benediction**
**Dr. Tim Griffin**
**Adjournment**
**Judge Ricky Fritz**

Three Quarters of a Century.....And Still Serving

# Resa Monk enjoyed her reign as queen

Resa Monk, daughter of Randy and Rhonda Monk of Lubbock, graduated as a mid-term senior from Coronado High School and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

She has attended many club meetings and district conventions. Miss Monk's favorite place is the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville where she enjoyed the children and their smiles.

"Among my duties performed as district queen, were delivery of food for the food bank during the holidays, working and collecting for the Eye Bank, and the pancake festival," she said.

"I have really enjoyed representing District 2-T2. Thank you for the many friendships and love.

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The current Lion emblem was adopted at the 1919 convention. Today, Lions throughout the world are recognized by it. It consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple (or blue) field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top, and "International" at the bottom. The Lions face both past and future — showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

# James Coffey, President International Lions Clubs

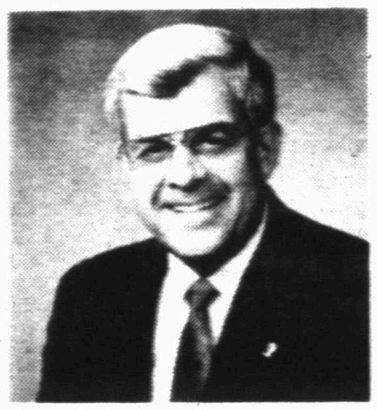
James T. Coffey of Toronto, Ohio, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 76th annual convention, held in Minneapolis, Minn., U.S.A. July 6-9, 1993.

Past President Coffey is employed by Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., and is manager-partner of a real estate company.

A life member of the Toronto Lions Club, Past President Coffey has more than 39 years perfect attendance and has held many offices in the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and two-year term as a member of the association's board of directors.

As president, he served as the association's chief executive officer, chairman of its board of directors and visited 62 counties as an ambassador for the association. He met privately with Heads of State in most of those countries, including a private audience with Pope John Paul II at Vatican City and with President Bill Clinton at the White House.

Past President Coffey served on the International Long Range Planning Committee for three years and as its chairman for one year. He also served on the Board of Trustees of Lions Clubs International Foundation four years and as its chairman in



**James T. Coffey**

1994-95. He was appointed to the International Board of Directors by President Augustin Soliva for 1996-97 and by President Howard L. Patterson Jr. for 1997-98.

For his many contributions to the association, Past President Coffey has received the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award, the 100 % District Governor Award, the District Governor Extension Award, 11 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He was named a Helen Keller Fellow by the Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Coffey and his wife, Betty, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a son, Jim, and a grandson.


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Our Lion
Bill Overhulser

**Carpet Cleaning Express**
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Our Lion
Fred Dillard

**Von Roeder Seed Farm**
4080 W. Hwy. 80
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Our Lion
Max von Roeder



**Snyder Lions Club 1998-99**
**Officers and Directors**

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|---|---|
| President | Rick Fritz |
| 1st Vice-President | Bill Overhulser |
| 2nd Vice-President | Mike Hartman |
| 3rd Vice-President | Emerson Armstrong |
| Secretary | Jene Steakley |
| Treasurer | C.A. "Mac" McCown |
| Lion Tamers | Horrace Bostick |
| | Olin Bunch |
| Tail Twisters | Cliff Smith |
| | Max vonRoeder |
| Immediate Past President | Joe Hefner |
| One Year Directors | |
| Barbara Granato | Greg Rains |
| Juanita Glass | Gary Landes |
| Two Year Directors | |
| Peggy Vernon | Deborah Beall |
| Bud Pinkerton | Clifford Shiller |
| Song Leaders | Tim Griffin |
| | Jack Denman |

# Shannon has held all offices in Lions Club

Governor Shannon was born in Lubbock County and moved to Ropesville in 1938 were he has lived ever since.

Governor Shannon has worked in farming and agri-business all of his life. In 1995, he was selected by the Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation Service as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year.

For 32 years, he was owner and manager of a grain elevator in Ropesville where fertilizer, chemicals and seed were distributed. During his time as a student at Texas Tech, he studied agriculture education.

Governor Shannon has been active in his community and church having served as mayor of Ropesville, member of the Ropes School Board, and Hockley County School Board. He has been a member of the Ropesville United Methodist Church for 58 years. He is a Past Master of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge and was District Deputy Grand Master of the 94th district. He holds a charter membership in the Lubbock Scottish Rite.

Shannon joined the Ropes Lions Club in 1955 and has served in all offices. He has recruited more than 50 people into Lions membership during this time. He holds life memberships in Texas Lions Camp, Girlstown at Whiteface, Texas Boys Ranch, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank and Hearing Bank. He is a member of the Texas Lions Camp Century Club and has been honored as a Texas Lions Fellow and has received several President's appreciation awards.

Jerry Beth, the governor's wife, is librarian at Ropes I.S.D. He is the father of a daughter and a son and has three granddaughters and two grandsons.

## Welcome District 2-T2 Lions


**Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home**
3101 College Ave.
573-5454

Our Lions
Bill Seale
Jack Cypert

**Landes Home Furnishings and Landes Storage**
2112 25th Street
573-2141

Our Lion
Gary Landes

**Big Country Electric**

We Appreciate The Lions Club And What They Do For Our Community.

# *Looking Back on 75 Years of Snyder Lions Club*

August 19, 1924

Snyder Lions Club founders met in Manhatten Hotel. First president was J.M. Harris from 1924-26. Snyder Lions Club, the oldest club in District 2-T2, first met at the Manhatten Hotel from 1924 to 1950. Other meeting places in those early years included Sallie's dining room, Ranch House Cafe (during oil boom) and the Country Club barracks building.

1934

The Snyder club began its eye glasses program with glasses furnished by Dr. Towle, optometrist. The Snyder club helped start clubs in Ira, Hermleigh, Clairemont and Gail.

April, 1937

Brud Boren, H.L. Wren and N.W. Autry were installed as members. President John E. Sentell told the men that "if they had any idea of financial gain from becoming Lions they would be gravely disappointed!!"

1941

Prior to 1941, ladies playing the piano at the Lion's meetings were called "sweethearts." As far as we know, Virginia (Mrs. A.C.) Preuitt was the first Snyder Lions Club sweetheart. Mrs. Juanita (Elkins) Hart was the first Lions Club queen along with her sister, Jettie D. (Elkins) Crenshaw.

1936-50

Presidents included Frank Farmer, A.C. Preuitt, H.L. Wren, Willard James, A.A. Bullock, Herman Darby, Lyle Deffenbach, Wayne Boren, R.L. Farr, Leighton Griffin, Sam Williams, Don Robinson, R.E. Patterson and M.H. Roe.

1955

Lions club met in First United Methodist Church. We have had many cooks in our history. And we appreciate every one of them!

August, 1974

With 80 members, the Snyder Lions Club celebrated its 50th anniversary. That year the club's budget included Western Texas College scholarship fund, District 2-T2 Lions International youth exchange program, South Plains Kidney Foundation, corrective lens for needy school children, Little League scholarship and Girlstown transportation fund. These projects were typical of Lions' charitable work in the Snyder community for 75 years.

1978

Howard Harrington, better known as "Howie," was elected as District Governor. Also that year, the club voted to give the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children $10 from each member, making the club a "100% club" for the camp. This program has been continued to this day.

1980

Snyder Lions Club had 111 members.

1883

The club had 132 members, probably a peak year for membership.

August 1984

Two-hundred people attended the 60th anniversary event. Brud Boren was honored for 45 years of service. Ebb Grindstaff, past president of Lions International, was on hand for the festivities.

March 3, 1990

The club's 65th anniversary celebration was held in the coliseum. Marshall Cooper, past district governor of 2-T2, was guest speaker. Max von Roeder was master of ceremonies at the banquet. Jene Steakley was president and the club had 83 members

May 1991

The club began meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

April, 1991

District 2-T2 convention was held in Snyder. Don West was Snyder Lions president and John Jarrell presided at the banquet. Cliff Smith headed up the queens contest (as usual!!) Brud Boren was still the faithful song leader. The biggest fund raiser was the carnival which netted almost $6,000. Local projects numbered 15. The budget also included district program, support for the eye bank. Texas Lions Camp and Texas Boys Ranch.

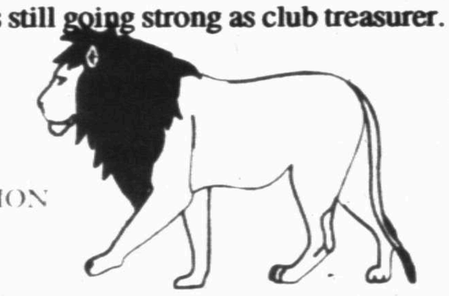
May, 1993

A short and stubby Lion, C.A. (Mac) McCown was elected district governor and was called "Little General." Mac is now secretary of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Snyder Lions has had three district governors.

May 1, 1999

The 75th anniversary event was held in Snyder. The 75-member Lions Club hosted and Carman "Mac" McCown, former district governor, is still going strong as club treasurer.

DISTRICT 2-T2 CONVENTION
April 29-30, May 1, 1999
Snyder, Texas



## Lions Code of Ethics

To Show faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair renumeration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.


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2501 College Ave.
573-3555

Our Lions
Don West
Cliff Smith
C.A. (Mac) McCown

Wright Colonial Funeral Home
200 E. 37th Street
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Our Lion
Kent Wright

West Texas State Bank
1901 26th Street
573-5441
Member F.D.I.C.

Our Lions
Dale Stuard
Forrest Pendleton