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Ask Us

Q—If you use a two-for-one coupon when eating out at a restaurant, should you be charged tax based on the discount price, or what the full price would have been without the coupon?

A—According to the State Comptroller's Office, the tax should be based only on the amount you actually pay for the meals.

In Brief

Banners out

DALLAS (AP) — Airplanes will not be allowed to fly banners at All-Star game festivities at The Ballpark in Arlington because of concerns over adult entertainment advertisements, a Texas congressman has said.

"The adult business banners are not appropriate at a family venue such as a baseball game," U.S. Rep Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said Friday.

A Federal Aviation Administration rule allows for temporary flight restrictions of certain aircraft during major events such as Super Bowls and the Olympics.

Local

Videos

A video taped series, "Raising Faithful Kids in a Fast-Paced World," presented by Dr. Paul Faulkner, will air on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 on Mondays through July 24. The second, "Practical Strategies That Work," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday. The club is asking members to attend the Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 that morning at Towle Park Pavilion instead.

Civil defense

Snyder's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

God/Country

God and Country, community wide services at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 79 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, becoming mostly cloudy. Low in the mid-60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High around 90. South wind 10-20 mph. July Fourth holiday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-to upper 60s. Highs 90-95.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52, Sunrise Sunday, 6:43. Of 181 days in 1995, the sun has shone 168 days in Snyder.

Fourth of July Celebration begins Monday

Local and area citizens can get a taste of Scurry County's annual Fourth of July Celebration on Monday as arts and crafts booths open in Towle Park and tours of the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School begin.

Most of the activities will be held on Independence Day itself, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with presentation of the flag and the annual Prayer Breakfast at the park pavilion.

Members of the Palette Club will be exhibiting paintings in the Cornelius-Dodson House and the Dermott School from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and again from 10 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Booths are to open at 5 p.m. Monday in Towle Park. Food and activity booths will be on the park grounds and arts and crafts booths will be housed in the National Guard Armory. A historic flag display will also be on exhibit at the armory.

Tuesday offers a wide array of activities, beginning early in the morning with the breakfast and ending after dark with fireworks and a street dance. In between there will be tennis, volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments, a parade, carnival, arts and crafts show, swimming and more.

Tickets to the Prayer Breakfast are $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under and will be sold at the pavilion. No advance tickets are being be offered.

Though there is a nominal fee for the breakfast — biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice — there is no charge for the inspirational program, which will feature songs and narrative.

Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the program to start at 8 o'clock as lay leaders of churches throughout Scurry County will be recognized. Those not interested in eating breakfast are invited to enjoy the program without charge.

A bicycle decorating contest and registration for most of the tournaments begins about 9 o'clock. Booths will also open at that time.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. and circle the park. Celebration-goers who plan to enter the parade can still call the chamber at 573-3558.

Parade entrants will gather at 9:30 at the Little League field in the southwest corner of the park. Due to the parade route, Denison Avenue will be blocked off at the park entrance for safety reasons.

The Texas Watercolor Society exhibit will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Scurry County Museum. Towle Park Pool will begin admitting swimmers at 1:30. July 4 will be Family Night at the pool, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Lion's Club-sponsored carnival will be on-going at the south side of the park.

Scurry County's festive event will climax at dark with the traditional fireworks display. Cow Jazz will perform for a street dance that will close out the activities.



HISTORICAL FLAG DISPLAY - Texas Army National Guard Sgt. Victor Bruns and Snyder Chamber of Commerce secretary Sandra Barboza prepare a display of historical flags. The flags will be on display Monday and Tuesday at the National Guard Armory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Patriotic display to 'fly' at armory

Visitors to the Texas National Guard Armory on Monday and Tuesday will have an opportunity to see a patriotic display of flags which are exact duplicates of the originals — bullet holes included — which are on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

The original flags date from 1775 to 1814.

The display is sponsored by the full-time recruiting force of the Texas Army National Guard unit in Snyder, under the direction of Sgt. Jessie Pierson.

Among the flags on display, the Grand Union was the first flag of the United States and General George Washington personally raised this flag when his troops were advancing on the British in Boston on Jan. 1, 1776. It replaced a variety of regimental flags being used at the time in the war against the British.

Also, because of the "Union Jack" design included in the flag, the British mistakenly interpreted it as a gesture of conciliation.

Another flag on display is known as the Gasden Flag. It was first used on ships in America's defense against Britain. It contains the words, "Don't Tread On Me.".

For more than a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the United States did not have an official flag. The Continental Congress met in June, 1977 and declared: "Resolved that the flag of the 13 United States be stripes alternate red and white, that the union be as white stars in a blue field representing a new constellation."

No guidance was provided for the arrangement of the stars and many varieties were created - the most popular was to arrange the stars in a circle or wreath. Credit for this design is usually given to Betsy Ross.

Perhaps the most striking flag in the display at the armory is the flag known as The Star Spangled Banner.

It is torn and tattered and approximately a fifth of the flag is missing — evidence of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, Md. by the British in 1814.

A Washington attorney, Francis Scott Key, was detained on a British ship while negotiating the release of a client. On the dawn of Sept. 14, 1814, Key saw the American flag still flying over the fort. This inspired him to write a poem that was later published in a Baltimore newspaper.

An organist at a church in Baltimore

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Judge to rule on lawsuit consolidation request

A motion to consolidate two lawsuits filed following an 11-fatality accident which occurred a year ago was presented to Senior Judge Gene Dulaney Friday afternoon.

Eight children and three adults were killed in the two-vehicle crash near Hermleigh in which a tractor-trailer hit a compact pickup around 4 a.m. on July 3, 1994. The truck was southbound on U.S. Highway 84 and struck the pickup, which failed to yield right-of-way as it travelled on FM 644.

Two lawsuits have been filed as a result of the accident. Attorneys said Friday afternoon that they expected at least one more to be filed.

The first lawsuit was filed last summer in Travis County and transferred to Scurry County on Jan. 12. The second lawsuit was filed in McLennan County on Feb. 8.

Attorneys for the defendants — Transit Homes of America, Wayne Irvin Teeter and Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., d.b.a. Fleetwood Homes of Texas, argued Friday that the lawsuits should be combined and tried here since the accident occurred in Scurry County. They noted that most of the witnesses reside in the area and that evidence presented in one case would be relevant to

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The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We stop yearning for the good ole days just as soon as the air conditioner goes on the blink."

There's lots of fun, food and sunburn in store for Snyder's annual July 4th celebration.

We like those chili dogs and chili pies a lot better than they like us.

We were reminded of this again when we read a wire story out of Oklahoma where a convicted murder, prior to his scheduled execution, was asked what he wanted for his last meal.

The man decided to dine lavishly on six foot-long hot dogs smothered in chili, cheese and onions. He also asked for a large order of fries.

After eating a half dozen chili dogs, we suspect the man was even looking forward to dying.

Even the liberal magazine Texas Monthly has given Gov. George W. Bush good marks for his performance during the recent legislative session.

While in Austin, we realized that not everyone approves. We spotted this bumper sticker:

"I didn't vote for your dad, either."

The British have come up with a Prisoner's Handbook, providing lodging and food information for those incarcerated. Descriptions of meals at one long-stay facility read:

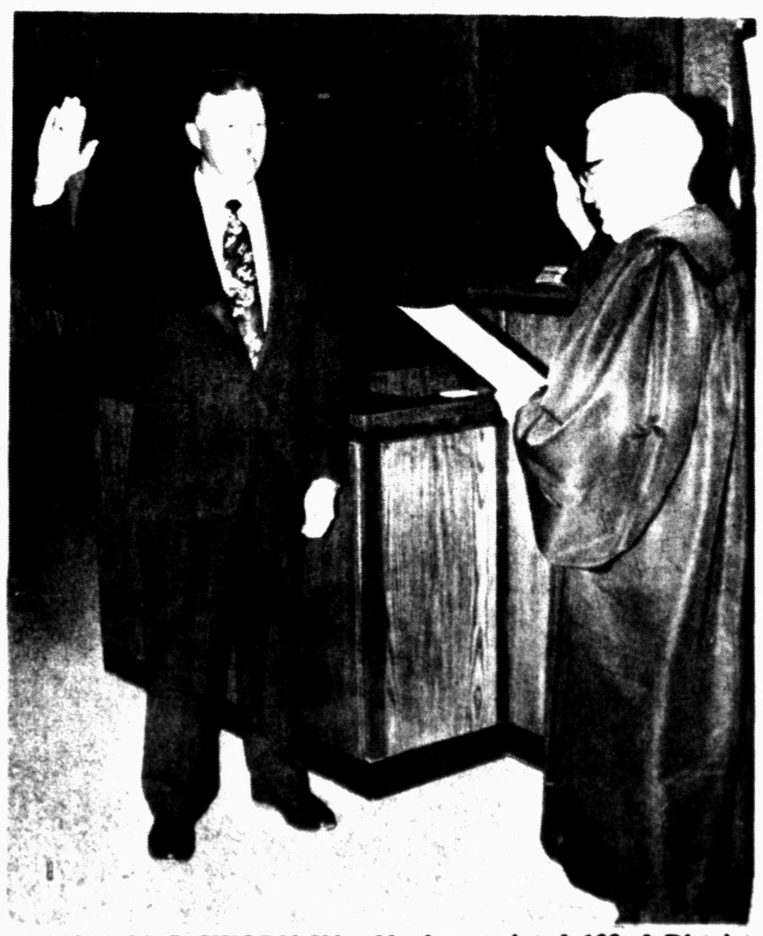
"Portions are sometimes small, the menu is repetitive, the food has little taste and poor presentation."

They must be identical twins...

Madonna was asked to introduce Muhammad Ali at a New York banquet. She said:

"We are alike in many ways. We have espoused unpopular causes, we are arrogant, we like to have our picture taken, and we are the greatest..."

And one might add: both suffer from severe brain damage!



ARMSTRONG SWORN IN - Newly-appointed 132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong, left, is administered the oath of office by Senior Judge Gene Dulaney. Armstrong was appointed district judge on June 15 by Gov. George W. Bush. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ritz lighting Saturday

The fourth "Lighting of the Ritz" celebration, offering musical entertainment, food and dancing, is scheduled on the city square Saturday evening.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the Ritz Community Theatre and is open to everyone. Barbecue will be ready at 6 p.m. and live entertainment will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Those attending may bring their own refreshments or purchase them on the courthouse grounds. Barbecue beef on a stick, barbecue sandwiches and turkey legs will be available at a cost of $2 to $3.

Citizens are invited to bring lawn chairs and relax while enjoying the entertainment, which will be held at the gazebo.

At about 9 o clock, the Ritz Theatre marquee will be lit and a street dance will begin.

Sponsors are asking those who attend the dance to consider making a donation toward the Ritz renovation project, though a donation is not required and the amount is left up to the individual.

Fraud costs food stamp program funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans pocketed $1.7 billion in food stamp benefits they were not entitled to receive last year, according to an Agriculture Department survey that blames mistakes by local welfare caseworkers and fraud and errors by recipients.

It was a small improvement from 1993 but still unacceptably high, officials said.

In a report Friday, the department said 7.65 percent of the $22.7 billion in food stamps paid out in 1994 went to people who either were not entitled to receive them or who collected more than they should have. About 27 million people were on the rolls.

At the same time, USDA said, thousands of other low-income Americans were denied $608 million in food stamps they should have received because of mistakes in local welfare offices.

Last year's overpayment rate was down from 1993, when 8.29 percent of food stamps went to people who were not entitled to the benefits they received, at a cost of $1.8 billion.

In a letter to members of Congress, USDA's Food and Consumer Service said that despite the improvement, the Clinton administration "finds this level of error in the food stamp program unacceptable."

The department has asked Congress to approve changes that would allow it to be more aggressive in collecting overpayments, including a plan that would take the money out of recipients' tax refunds.

To estimate the food stamp overpayment and underpayment rates, states review a sample of recipients to determine how accurately benefits were issued. USDA checks some of those reviews and calculates the national error rates.

A new review of the 1993 error rates by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, found that recipients were responsible for 58 percent of overpayments while caseworkers were responsible for 42 percent.

Federal and state officials told the GAO that caseworker errors occur for a multitude of reasons, including large caseloads, high turnover, inadequate training, poor supervision and the complexity of food stamp regulations.

According to the GAO, overpayments caused by recipients are often due to their failure to properly report increases in income or changes in household circumstances that affect their benefit levels.

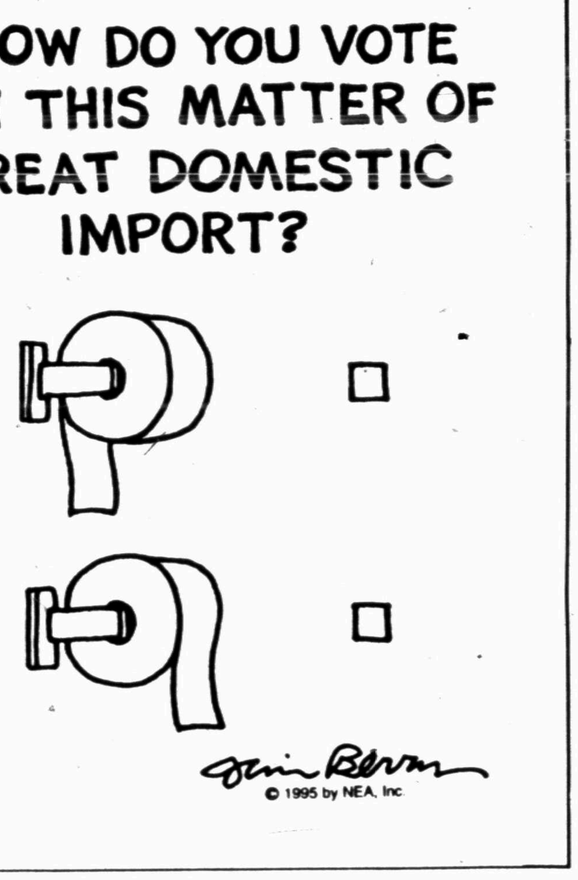
About 20 percent of food stamp recipients have some earnings from work, and they may make additional money after their benefits have been determined, the GAO said.

If the additional income exceeds $25 in any month, their benefits must be adjusted to avoid an overpayment error. The reporting requirement was established in 1974 and has never been adjusted for inflation, the GAO said.

Yugoslavia is a federation of six republics — Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia.

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Drifter executed for killing family

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A drifter was executed early Saturday after proclaiming for the last time his innocence in the murders of a family on an interstate and six people in a meat locker.

Roger Dale Stafford died at 12:30 a.m. at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. He had spent 15½ years on death row.

"I'd like to tell the world that you're seeing an innocent man murdered," Stafford, 43, said in a final statement. "Truth and justice, they said truth would set you free but it didn't me. I've got nothing to lose by telling a lie. Somewhere, somehow, some place, somebody please exonerate me and give me the peace of giving my name back."

At 12:24 a.m., Stafford closed his eyes and said, "Oh, God." They were his last words.

Stafford was put to death for killing a Texas couple and their 12-year-old son on an Oklahoma highway in June 1978. He also had been sentenced to death for gunning down six employees at a steakhouse in Oklahoma City in July of that year. An appeal of his convictions in that case were still pending.

Stafford smiled often as he talked and prayed with his wife, Mickey, in the moments leading up to the execution.

Mrs. Stafford, who wore a T-shirt with two hearts on it and a cross through them pronouncing her love for Stafford, prayed aloud through the execution.

"He's with his daddy now. Praise God," she said.

A flurry of last-minute appeals was rejected Friday, including one that requested a stay to allow Stafford to become an organ donor.

A state judge on Tuesday rejected an attempt by Stafford's attorneys to reopen the case in the slayings of Air Force Tech. Sgt. Melvin Lorenz, his wife, Staff Sgt. Linda Lorenz, and their son, Richard.

The three were shot after stopping to help a woman standing along an interstate. Stafford's wife at the time, Verna Stafford, said she stood along the road and feigned car trouble as part of a robbery plot that included her husband and his brother, Harold. She is serving two life sentences.

Verna Stafford testified that her husband shot the Lorenz couple, then went to the back of their pickup camper and shot the boy to keep him from escaping.

"What Roger Stafford got tonight was far too easy for what he put those people through and it was far too long for him to have stayed alive," said Melvin Lorenz's brother Dennis Lorenz. "Thank God it is over as far as he is concerned."

Stafford became the fifth person executed in Oklahoma since the state revived the death penalty in 1976. He is the 31st inmate executed this year in the United States and the 288th since the 1976 U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing states to resume use of the death penalty.

Pick 3

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

4-4-0

(four, four, zero)

Singer surprised

LOS ANGELES (AP) - There's a surprise under Garth Brooks' star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

In a vault beneath the star, Brooks buried his album "The Hits," the first object ever preserved underneath the walk.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, July 2, 1995

In the year ahead, your circle of friends and contacts might expand significantly. A word of warning, however: Do not enter into business arrangements with new acquaintances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You mustn't shelve or postpone responsibilities that you should take care of today. They could mess up your schedule if you attempt to squeeze them in later. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though material conditions show evidence of improving, this is not the time to be extravagant or wasteful. Make every penny count.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Poor judgment and impulsiveness could prove to be the two biggest detriments to your success today. Try not to adopt a rash attitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think before speaking today, or you might let the cat out of the bag regarding something that is suppose to be kept secret for at least for a little longer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It could prove wise to keep your friends out of your financial affairs today. Although they may try to help, they'll probably jam up the works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You cannot afford to be slack or undisciplined in career matters today. One mistake could let something opportune slip through your fingers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who knows how to manipulate you might try to take advantage of your generous nature today. Try not to trot after the carrot on the stick.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you borrow something valuable from a friend today, you will be held responsible for returning it in good condition. Treat the property of others with respect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Disappointment could be in the offing today if you butter up a big wheel in the hopes of furthering your personal ambitions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you fail to take pride in your work today, your performance will suffer. Try to do things right instead of merely trying to get them done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not speculate in unfamiliar areas today in the hopes that Lady Luck will provide a bountiful yield. That airline isn't granting free rides today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Commitments you make to others today will be taken seriously. Make sure you don't promise something you haven't the wherewithal to deliver.

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Your Birthday

Monday, July 3, 1995

In the year ahead, you could find yourself in a very interesting achievement cycle. You will need considerable patience, however, so don't let your rate of progress disturb you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Steer clear of entanglements today with acquaintances who don't abide by your code of ethics. Make them come up to your standards, don't go down to theirs. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must handle business and financial matters very skillfully today or else an undeserving associate might gain more from your efforts than you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your ambitious urges will be easily aroused today, but you might fail to accomplish your objectives due to impractical procedures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think carefully today before committing yourself to plans with another. Coming events may cause you to regret being locked into this agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your instincts urge you to remain quiet about a confidential matter today, don't discuss this situation, even with close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might sow seeds for a future argument if you fail to shoulder your share of a joint responsibility today. Do not pile the heavy baggage on your mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay close attention to instructions given to you today concerning your work. If you fail to listen properly, the end product could turn out wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not gamble on anything sight unseen today. This might entice you to bank on false hopes. Deal only with facts. Forget about fiction.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although it might be difficult, make a concerted effort to keep the promises made to others today, especially to members of your immediate family.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Expect disappointment today in developments where you expect others to do things for you that you would not do for them if the roles were reversed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep a tight grip on your credit cards today so that extravagant inclinations don't gain the upper hand. Purchase only what you need — no more, no less.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Domestic issues that usually don't faze you might make you unduly upset today. The only antidote for this irritation is tolerance.

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Waco police crack down on homeless

WACO (AP) — Waco police issued a shape-up-or-ship-out notice to a group of transients who make their home under a heavily traveled Interstate 35 overpass.

As part of a new "zero tolerance" policy, police on Friday warned about six men who live under the bridge to clean up their act or face possible arrest.

Repeated warnings about crimes — including public intoxication, public exposure, disorderly conduct, public urination, littering and harassment — have gone unheeded, police said.

Business owners and motorists near the highway, which separates Baylor University and downtown Waco, are complaining more frequently, according to the Waco Tribune-Herald.

The men have long used the concrete island under the bridge as their refuge. Mission Waco even holds church services there.

Meanwhile, some people believe the police action will only force the men to move to a less visible area of town.

"It's like trying to move nuclear waste," said Jim Taylor, director of Compassion Ministries. "They think if they move them from down there, it's OK. We're like two dogs pulling at the same bone. We both want the people out from under the bridge. But I want a real solution."



REUNION — Two families, former participants in the American Field Services Program, recently enjoyed a reunion after 20 years. Back row (l-r) Yolanda Glandut, Brigitte Glandut Vaille, Kathryn Roberts, Dalinda Mangis, Bryce Mangis, Gary Roberts and Georges Glandut; front row, Gilles Vaille, Stockton Roberts, Payton Roberts and Shannon Mangis. (Contributed Photo)

French family visits Snyder

Brigitte Glandut Vaille of Poisey, France, former American Field Services student, recently returned to Snyder for a short visit. She attended Snyder High School during the 1974-1975 school term.

Returning with her was her husband, Gilles, and her parents, Georges and Yolanda Glandut, who live in Annency, France.

Gary and Kathryn Roberts served as the host family for Brigitte.

Senate passage of spending cuts bill said blocked by 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Compromise spending cuts backed by President Clinton and Republican leaders are stalled short of passage in Congress, with two Senate liberals objecting to reductions in heating assistance for the poor, job training and other programs.

"What I'm saying is if this is a glimpse of what's to come, I'm not going to be silent," Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said Friday as he and Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., blocked final approval of the measure. "It would be wrong."

The $16.4 billion in cuts from previously approved spending represent only a fraction of the reductions that will be needed to balance the budget, as majority Republicans intend. But the measure has the backing of the White House and most Senate Democrats, since it restores $770 million to certain programs that Congress had tried to cut in a bill the president vetoed earlier in the year.

"It's better than half a loaf," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Clinton embraced the measure in a statement: "The new bill achieves the same amount of deficit reduction as the previous bill, but it does so the right way — by protecting investments in children, education, national service, job training and the environment that Congress wanted to cut."

After several hours of debate on a Friday before a week-long break, though, an irritated Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., bowed to Wellstone and Moseley-Braun when they blocked a unanimous-consent agreement for a vote.

Dole said the bill wouldn't be back on the floor until "the president can persuade Democratic colleagues this bill is necessary, it's important and it ought to be passed."

When Clinton vetoed the earlier measure, he complained it would cut too deeply from domestic programs while providing "pork" for federal courthouse construction.

The pending proposal reflects a delicate compromise between the White House and Republican leaders worked out late Thursday following weeks of fitful negotiations.

The negotiators agreed to restore $772 million for education, environment and other programs, while finding offsetting savings, much of it from administrative and travel costs.

Transcript shows why juror was cut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A juror was dismissed from the O.J. Simpson trial early in the case after she showed up to court with a bruised face and failed to disclose that her estranged boyfriend had beat her, according to transcripts of jury investigations released Friday.

"He beat the s--- out of me ... and I don't know if you guys had noticed," the 38-year-old Hispanic woman told attorneys and the judge in a closed-door session in January.

"My face was pretty bruised and I wanted to say something to you but I just didn't want it to affect my position so I just kept it to myself," she said.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito dismissed the juror on Jan. 18 over the objections of prosecutor Marcia Clark, who initially said she thought the bruise appeared to be a cold sore. Defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. wanted the juror off the panel.

A second juror, a Hertz Corp. employee, was dismissed because co-workers said he had met Simpson and shook his hand at a company function. The juror denied the meeting.

"I spoke the truth at the beginning," said the 48-year-old black man.

Prosecutors wanted him off the panel for lying, while the defense said it felt he was telling the truth.

Ito excused that juror as well on Jan. 18, telling him "the situation is such that the appearance of a problem here is enough to give us all a problem."

The details from the jury dismissal hearings were contained in hundreds of pages of transcripts of private meetings.

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Man's 'intoxication' trial ends with deadlocked jury

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors deadlocked in favor of acquittal in the intoxication manslaughter trial of a 19-year-old man who was behind the wheel of a sports car when it spun out of control and hit a tree, killing his girlfriend.

However, prosecutors said after Friday's mistrial that they plan to retry the case against William Wade McFarland, which is believed to be the first in the state brought to court under the new intoxication manslaughter law.

The law took effect Sept. 1, doubling the maximum punishment allowed in drunken-driving cases resulting in death.

McFarland, who is free on bond, is charged in the Oct. 8 death of Laura Welborne, a popular drill team captain at J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson.

"He'll be tried on the same offense," said Assistant District Attorney Rick Jackson. "What the actual charge will be at that time I can't comment on."

Jurors had the option of convicting McFarland of criminally negligent homicide, a lesser offense.

The panel, which deliberated five days, was hung 11-to-1 in favor of acquittal, said defense attorney Jim Burnham.

"This has been a terrible tragedy and this continues that he has to go through this over and over again," Burnham said. "We wish it was resolved. We didn't want a mistrial."

Burnham blamed faulty antilock brakes for the crash.

Miss Welborne, a 17-year-old senior, was a passenger in a Mitsubishi 3000 GT when it crashed on a rain-slicked road about 2 a.m. after she and McFarland left a party after Pearce's homecoming football game.

McFarland, a former Pearce football player who attends Louisiana State University, called paramedics after walking away from the accident.

He was legally intoxicated — with a blood-alcohol level of 0.11 percent — almost three hours after the crash, Jackson said.

Under the new intoxication manslaughter law, DWI cases once considered involuntary manslaughter were upgraded from a third- to second-degree felony. That doubled the maximum penalty from 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Richard Alpert, an assistant district attorney in Tarrant County, said the Dallas case was breaking new ground.

"It's probably the first time that law has been brought into a court in Texas," said Alpert, who teaches at the Texas Department of Public Safety DWI School and also trains prosecutors about DWI prosecution at seminars offered by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

The outcome of the case upset friends of the Welborne family.

"How are we ever going to get this to stop if there's no consequence for the action?" Nancy Wilhite said.

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U.S. veterans building Canadian monument

DETROIT (AP) — The Vietnam War led thousands to cross the U.S.-Canadian border. Some were Americans fleeing the draft. Others were Canadians seeking to join American fighting forces.

Veterans will dedicate a memorial Sunday in the border city of Windsor, Ontario, to honor 113 Canadians who gave their lives in a war their own government had shunned.

"They're finally being accepted in Canada," said Lester Pegouske, a U.S. Vietnam veteran helping to organize the event. "They're coming out of the closet in droves."

Tens of thousands of Canadians, perhaps as many as 40,000, are believed to have been among the 1.3 million U.S. military personnel who served in the Vietnam War.

The dedication is expected to attract thousands of Canadian military veterans, U.S. Vietnam veterans and Vietnamese military veterans now living in North America.

The 11-foot by 15-foot granite monument is going up at Windsor's Assumption Park, in the shadow of the Ambassador Bridge that links the United States and Canada.

The monument is a labor of love for three Americans, who spent $180,000 of their own money to build it.

Vietnam veterans Ed Johnson of Farmington Hills and Ric Gidner of White Lake and Chris Reynolds of Grand Haven had to persuade Canadian authorities to find a place for the monument.

"Without these three guys doing it and paying for it, it wouldn't have happened," said Pegouske, an official of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 9 in Detroit.

Johnson said he got the idea for the memorial when he met some Canadian Vietnam veterans in Washington. They told him they were treated like outcasts in Canada.

His drive began in 1988. He and friends formed the Michigan Association of Concerned Veterans and began soliciting support from veterans groups and others.

Fund-raising was tough, and Gidner even mortgaged his house.

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DATE BOOK

July 1, 1995

Today is the 182nd day of 1995 and the 11th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1974, Isabel Peron became the Western Hemisphere's first woman head of state when she succeeded her husband, Juan, as the president of Argentina.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Sand (1804-1876), writer; Charles Laughton (1899-1962), actor; Willie Dixon (1915-1992), musician-songwriter; Olivia de Havilland (1916-), actress, is 79; Sydney Pollack (1934-), director, is 61; Twyla Tharp (1941-), dancer-choreographer, is 54; Debbie Harry (1946-), singer, is 49; Dan Aykroyd (1952-), actor, is 43; Diana (1961-), Princess of Wales, is 34; Carl Lewis (1961-), track-and-field great, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Dwight Gooden hit his seventh career home run, setting a career record for round-trippers by a Mets pitcher.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We cannot tear out a single page from our life, but we can throw the whole book into the fire." — George Sand

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, two brothers were lucky to escape greater injury when they were slightly hurt by lightning that struck their kite, near Atlanta.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 27) and first quarter (July 5).

July 2, 1995

Today is the 183rd day of 1995 and the 12th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles Guiteau, who believed himself to be the prime minister of England. Garfield later died from his wounds and Guiteau was hanged.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hermann Hesse (1877-1962), writer; Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993), Supreme Court justice; Dan Rowan (1922-1987), comedian; Imelda Marcos (1931-), Philippine politician, is 64; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 58; Cheryl Ladd (1952-), actress, is 43; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1915 Pitcher Bruno Haas of the Philadelphia A's set a major-league record by walking 16 batters in one game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival." — John Adams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1883, an unusually large New England tornado went from Salem Pond to Norton Pond, Vt., before heading to Canada. It "prostrated and scattered nearly all the trees, fences and buildings in its course."

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 27) and first quarter (July 5).

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Material seized

DETROIT (AP) — A homemade Geiger counter. Jars of acids. Radioactive elements salvaged from old smoke detectors and lamps.

A stash of radioactive material, chemical charts and other equipment was removed this week from a backyard shed housing the laboratory of an ambitious 18-year-old.

The teen, whom the EPA refused to name, had found slightly radioactive materials from common household items that were burned and crushed until concentrated.

"He was trying to isolate all the elements on the periodic table," said Jack Barnette, a radiation expert with the Environmental Protection Agency. "He was a pretty bright kid."

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Court ruling sets new limit on airing of indecent shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadcasters and civil libertarians say they'll challenge an appeals court decision that broadens the government's power to limit children's exposure to adult programming on radio and television.

In a ruling Friday, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia gave broadcasters a new instruction to follow when airing indecent programs: Put it on after 10 p.m.

While government officials hailed the decision, industry and advocacy groups condemned it as an assault on freedom of speech.

The restriction won't affect the scheduling of existing TV shows — from daytime soaps and talk shows to such popular primetime fare as "Roseanne" to "Married ... With Children," broadcast attorneys said.

That's because no existing TV shows have been deemed indecent by the Federal Communications Commission.

And many regularly scheduled dramas such as NBC's "Homicide" and ABC's "NYPD Blue" that could contain offensive scenes to some people usually begin at 10 p.m. already.

The court's 7-4 decision did not affect the FCC's longstanding indecency definition, but rather the hours when broadcasters may air such shows.

Under the FCC's standard, indecent material is that which describes in terms patently offensive, as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs. Material judged obscene is barred from the airwaves entirely.

Given the definition, a program could be deemed indecent in a small, homogeneous community but not in a large, cosmopolitan one. And a program could be offensive to one person, but not fit the FCC's legal standard. In addition, the commission looks into programming only if it receive a viewer or listener compliant.

The FCC hasn't taken any action against TV stations in years. But it has proposed fines against radio stations for indecent broadcasts, most of them involving shock radio programs such as Howard Stern's.

Under FCC rules, TV and radio stations may air indecent shows only between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The court ruling narrows the "safe harbor" for indecent programs to between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Cable television is not affected.

Because the government has shown a compelling interest in protecting children from indecent materials, the court upheld as constitutional government regulations restricting this type of speech on broadcast stations.

"The government's dual interests in assisting parents and protecting minors necessarily extends beyond merely channeling broadcast indecency to those hours when parents can be at home to supervise what their children see and hear," Judge James Buckley, wrote in the majority opinion.

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt praised the court ruling. "Parents and the public are the winners," he said.

But opponents — including industry, civil liberties and civil rights groups, broadcasters and authors — called it just the opposite and said they would appeal to the Supreme Court.

"We are deeply disappointed," the National Association of Broadcasters said.

"It is the most outrageous censorship decision of the decade," said activist Peggy Charren, whose group Action for Children's Television led the court effort against the FCC regulations.

Opponents asserted that the court ruling could deprive adults of programs suitable for them, such as shows on sex education and AIDS.

"It leaves one hour of prime time free for adult themes. The decision also bodes ill for radio drive time. It puts the Howard Stern types under the gun because they're subject to more restrictive standards," said Andrew Schwartzman, executive director of the Media Access Project, a First Amendment advocacy group.

The appeals court decision reversed a 1993 lower court ruling. The earlier ruling had struck down as unconstitutional regulations that limited indecent broadcasts to between midnight and 6 a.m.



MICHAEL LANDRUM

Landrum will receive new AF command

Lt. Col. Michael D. Landrum, former Fluvanna resident, will receive command of the 447th Signal Battalion in Fort Gordon, Ga. during a change of command ceremony slated July 7.

Landrum, who entered the service at age 21, is the son of Henry and Pauline Landrum of Fluvanna. He is a 1971 graduate of Fluvanna High School.

His grandparents are the late Floyd and Nita Mae Jennings.

Landrum is married to a former Snyder resident, Carolyn Aaron, daughter of Marie Aaron of Snyder and the late Bill Aaron.

The Landrums have two sons, Jason and Daniel.

Government offers tips for sun lotion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is sunblock better than sunscreen? The letters SPF stand for "sun protection factor," but what do they really mean?

The government is offering some sun lotion tips this July Fourth to block out some of the confusion over sunscreens.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, "sunscreen" is the general term for the overall category of sun protection products. "Sunblocks," a subset of sunscreens, provide an actual physical barrier from the sun.

The FTC cautions consumers against being misled by sunscreens that claim to be sunblocks. Only opaque substances, such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide, totally block the sun's rays, officials say.

"We believe that for consumers, that what you should really focus on is not the name of the product, but rather the number that tells you much more about how to use the product," Jodie Bernstein, director of consumer protection for the FTC, said Friday.

SPF numbers indicate the amount of time a person using the product can stay in the sun without burning. For example, someone who normally burns after 10 minutes without sunscreen may boost exposure to 150 minutes by applying an SPF 15 product.

Officials say most people benefit from an SPF 15 or higher sunscreen.

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MEXICO PROJECT - Three members of the Snyder Rotary Club were recognized for their efforts to take school supplies into Mexico. Presented certificates, from left, are Brandy Hickman, Dr. John Best and Lannie Lee. (SDN Staff Photo)



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE — Chris Mitchell, a 1995 SHS graduating senior, was recognized Thursday night for academic excellence by the Snyder Rotary Club. John Gayle, outgoing president, made the presentation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry maintenance staffers participate in roadeo events

ABILENE — Benito Olibas and Gerald Thompson, Snyder county maintenance section employees, recently competed in the Abilene district's first Roadeo competition.

Roadeo? That's right, Roadeo. "When the Texas Department of Transportation drivers hear the word rodeo they don't think of ropes and horses, they think of dump trucks and diesel," Jack Talley, Snyder county maintenance section supervisor said.

TxDOT's Roadeos test precision driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge.

"As a maintenance supervisor, I find this competition not only recognizes the skills and pride exhibited in the safe operation of TxDOT equiptment, but it instills a comradery between the employees and is a morale builder," Talley said.

Olibas and Thompson beat out their competition at the county level, finishing first and second respectively, to earn the right to compete for district Roadeo honors.

Contestants at both the county and district meets took dump trucks through a six-part precision driving course that tested such skills as stopping on a line, backing up to a loading dock, navigating a serpentine course and driving through narrow corridors. The participants also had to identify 10 maintenance problems during a five-minute vehicle inspection.

"The Roadeo was set up to imitate driving situations our employees might encounter on the roadway," Lauren Garduno, Abilene district maintenance engineer, said. "Its not easy driving a truck, and not everyone who holds a commercial license can do the type of driving we expect of our employees," he added.

Although the focus of the Roadeo is to establish safe vehicle operation, Garduno said, we welcome this opportunity to recognize and reward our drivers for their work and safe driving practices.

"In the past our drivers have not received the recognition they deserve. On a daily basis they have to drive in some of the most dangerous situations possible. They are expected to analyze every situation, improvise and respond immediately in a vehicle that doesn't go as fast or respond as easily as a car," Mike Taylor, Snyder area engineer.

"We are happy to have a program that will finally give the drivers the recognition they deserve," he said.

Although the program began in 1993, this is the first year the Abilene district will participate in the statewide event. Finals will be held in Austin in September.



ROADEO CERTIFICATES — Gerald Thompson, left, and Benito Olibas, right, show off the certificates they earned as participants in the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district roadeo competition. Olibas and Thompson, maintenance technicians for the Scurry county maintenance section, finished first and second place, respectively, at the county level to earn them the right to compete at the district. Jack Talley, center, is the Scurry county maintenance section supervisor. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore.)

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Magic Johnson opens theater

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Now showing at a theater new you: Magic Johnson.

The former Los Angeles Laker star opened a 12-screen movie theater Friday that bears his name and a mural depicting him at various stages in his basketball career.

"It's for you, first-run movies, rocking chair seats, all the foods you want, big, big spacious lobby," Johnson told hundreds of guests outside of the 3,700-seat Magic Johnson Theatre. His Johnson Development Corp. and Sony Theatres joined forces to build the 60,000-square-foot complex.

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Hamilton, ex-wife picked co-hosts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Hamilton and his ex-wife Alana Stewart are partners once more — this time, helping children with life-threatening diseases.

The two are co-chairs of the Los Angeles Make-A-Wish fund drive.

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From sweater girl to actress, Lana Turner lived fearlessly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — She was one of the last of the Hollywood glamour queens, the shapely Sweater Girl who inspired the legend that aspiring actresses could simply come to town and get discovered at a soda fountain.

Lana Turner died Thursday at 75.

She was legendary from the beginning of her movie career, when she was spied in a malt shop playing hooky from Hollywood High.

Her seven marriages and dozens of romances, including the one with the gangster her daughter killed, consumed a forest of newsprint.

Except for the wrenching tragedy of the Johnny Stompanato death, Lana wore her stardom with equanimity. She never sought publicity: It always came to her. She was always candid with interviewers.

She once told this reporter how she acquired her sobriquet as Sweater Girl in her first role, in the 1937 "They Won't Forget":

"They had me wear a sweater and walk down the street. When you're young ... they bounce," she said in 1953.

Often lost among all the publicity, both trivial and lurid, was the fact that Lana became a talented actress. Of course she traded on her startling looks through the apprentice years in Andy Hardy and Dr. Kildare movies and mindless musicals. But with her role as the tempter of John Garfield in the 1946 "The Postman Always Rings Twice," she proved she could act.

That was confirmed with "The Bad and the Beautiful" in 1952, when she played a troubled movie star. Her closeup scene of driving recklessly and risking suicide on a stormy night was a masterpiece of raw emotion.

Later she was able to lend conviction to such potboilers as "Peyton Place," her only Academy Award nomination; "Imitation of Life;" and "Madame X."

Lana was always news. So many news people covered her fourth wedding, to millionaire Bob Topping in 1948, that this reporter was appointed to be the pool person watching the ceremony inside a Sunset Boulevard mansion. After the vows, Lana murmured, "This time it's for keeps."

Lana was always optimistic and never seemed bitter, though she was piqued at how her MGM bosses treated her after 17 years as a box-office star. She had been cast in two dismal costume pictures.

"Look, I'm a modern-type girl," she said. "The good pictures I've done should have proven that. But they wanted me to do costume pictures. So I did the best I could — and took the blame for them."

As her film career was sliding in the late '60s, Lana refused to go along with the newfound frankness in films.

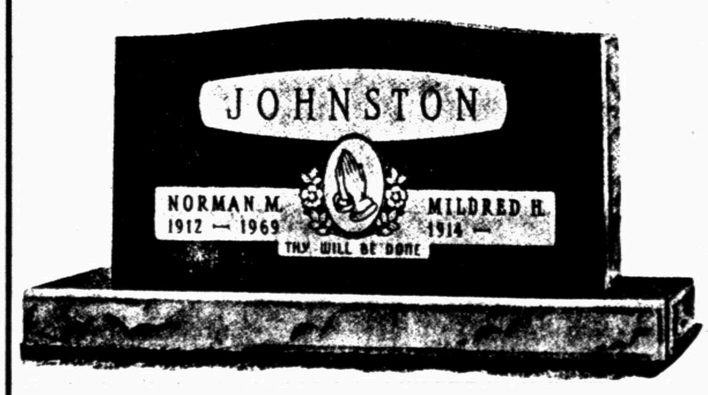
"You wouldn't believe the filth that I find in scripts that are sent to me nowadays," she said at the time. 'It makes me physically ill to read such things. I feel sorry for the girls who think they have to play such parts just to keep in front of the public."

In 1970, she took a big step: her first appearance on stage. She was booked for a tour in "Forty Carats."

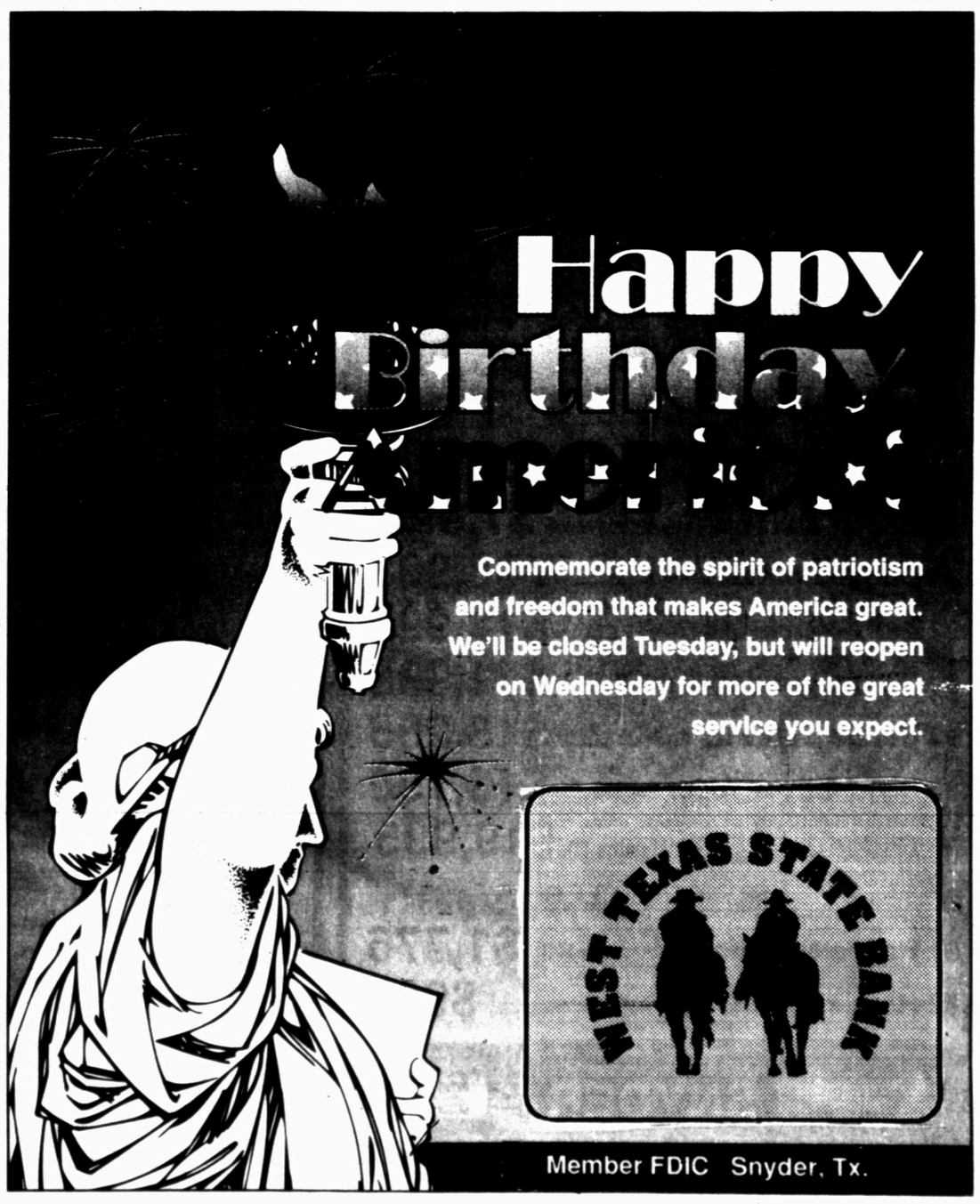
"I won't have butterflies in my stomach," she predicted. "There'll be eagles, flapping and clawing."

She survived the tour and did more. She also appeared on television, spending a year as a regular cast member of "Falcon Crest," which starred Jane Wyman.

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SPORTS

NBA players locked out

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA locked out its vacationing players today but said it was willing to continue labor negotiations with the beleaguered union.

NBA commissioner David Stern ordered the first work stoppage in league history Friday, the day a no-strike, no-lockout deal it had with the players was to expire.

"It's a shame that the success we and our players have enjoyed as a result of working together is now in jeopardy," Stern said in a statement.

It was the third work stoppage to affect major league sports in the last 12 months. Baseball players went on strike last Aug. 12, and NHL owners locked out their players Sept. 30, forcing the cancellation of 468 games and a delay in the season.

The NBA and its union seemingly had a labor deal 10 days ago, but opposition to the proposal by Michael Jordan and other big-name players divided the union and scuttled a ratification vote.

"If that deal is no longer acceptable to the players, then we are prepared to keep negotiating," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said.

Simon Gourdine, the union's executive director, said he still thought an agreement was possible despite the lockout.

A group of players including Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Scottie Pippen has asked the National Labor Relations Board to decertify the union, and a hearing is set for July 5.



9 AND 10 YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS— Snyder's 9-10 year-old all-stars will be competing in the all-star tournament in Sweetwater beginning Monday and running through July 15. Picture from left to right are: Back row: Coaches Ricky Williams, Jay Roemisch and Les Rinehart; Middle row: Clay Williams, Logan Hill, Tyler Pollard, Zach Starnes, Cory Lyons and TJ Jones; Front row: Josh Green, Adam Rodgers, Billy Pena, Brady Reed, Shawn Roemisch and Chance Greenwood.

Rangers beat Mariners, 10-2

SEATTLE (AP) — For a change, Kevin Gross may have started a winning trend instead of ending one.

Gross had stopped five Texas Rangers' winning streaks this season in compiling a 2-7 record in his first 13 starts in 1995.

But on Friday night, Gross pitched his first complete game in a year, throwing a six-hitter as the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 10-2.

It was Gross' first complete game since June 10, 1994, and only the second time this season he has lasted into the seventh inning.

"I'm still going to work hard," Gross said. "You don't take anything for granted because you pitched one good game."

"He's been getting a little bit better each time," Texas manager Johnny Oates said, "but tonight was probably the most drastic jump in his performance."

Gross struck out four, walked four and allowed a pair of solo homers by Mike Blowers, one in the second and one in the ninth.

Gross has a 1.76 ERA in two starts against the Mariners this year. In 11 starts against the rest of the American League he has a 10.10 ERA.

In the first and third innings the Mariners had at least one runner at third base with no more than one out, but Gross pitched his way out of both situations without allowing a run.

"Kevin stayed down with his pitches tonight. That was the difference," Oates said.

Juan Gonzalez gave Gross all the runs he needed with two homers and five RBIs as the Rangers ended an eight-game losing streak against the Mariners.

Gonzalez hit a two-run double in the fourth inning, a two-run homer in the seventh and a solo shot in the eighth. He went 4-for-5 in his 15th career game with two or more homers.

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Game 2: Southern vs. Rotan, 3 p.m.
Game 3: Snyder vs. Merkel, 5 p.m.
Game 4: Western vs. Sweetwater, 8 p.m.

Monday July 3
Game 5: Tri-County vs. Game 1 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 6: Wylie vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4
Game 7: Hamlin vs. Game 3 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 8: Colorado City vs. Game 4 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 9: Game 3 loser vs. Game 5 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 10: Game 4 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5
Game 11: Game 1 loser vs. Game 7 loser, 6 p.m.
Game 12: Game 2 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 6
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 7
Game 15: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 16: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 8
Game 17: Game 15 loser vs. Game 14 loser, 8 p.m.
Game 18: Game 16 loser vs Game 13 loser, 6 p.m.

Monday, July 10
Game 19: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 8 p.m.
Game 20: Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11
Game 21: Game 19 loser vs. Game 20 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12
Game 22: Game 19 winner vs. Game 21 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13
Game 23: Necessary if Game 21 winner (loser's bracket champion) wins Game 22, 7:30 p.m.

Snyder select team

The Snyder Select Rockies made up of 12 10-12 year-olds will be playing Andrews Little League Braves Sunday at the Farm League field at 2 p.m. They will be playing Little League Open Base Baseball. The Rockies will play again Monday at 7 p.m. in Andrews.

July 4th scramble

There will be a golf scramble at the Snyder Country Club Tuesday at 10 a.m. Call the Country Club golf shop at 573-7101 for more information or to sign up.

WGA golf announcements

July playday and business meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. All members are invited to participate. Next week playday will move back to its Tuesday time slot.



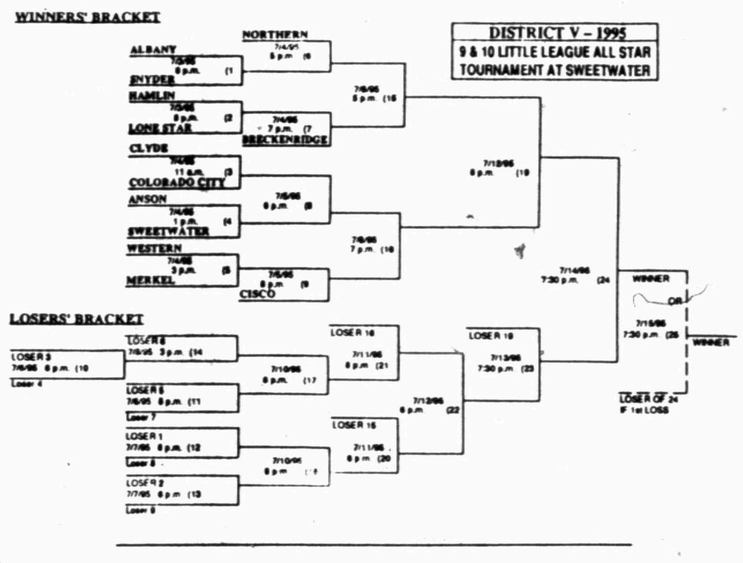
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Sweetwater tourney slated for Monday

The 9-10 year-old all-star tournament is set to begin Monday in Sweetwater. The 12-team double elimination tournament will run through July 15.

Monday at 6 p.m. Snyder is set to play Albany. The winner will then play Northern at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Hamlin versus Lone Star is the other game scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. with the winner competing against Breckenridge at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Clyde and Colorado City will face off at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and the winner will compete against the winner of the Anson/ Sweetwater game scheduled for 1 p.m. at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Western will be playing Merkel at 3 p.m., Tuesday, and the winner will play Cisco at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The winner of the Sweetwater tournament will advance to the sectional tournament in Lubbock, beginning July 20. This will be a tournament involving eight teams from districts including Snyder, Ft. Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Midland. The winner of the sectional tournament will move on to the state tournament in Waco on July 31.



All-Star tourney begins

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

The 10-11 year-old all-stars will be competing in the Division V double elimination tournament in Snyder that was set to begin Saturday and runs through July 13.

The 10-11 year-old all-stars are Josh Arizmendi, Ryan Braziel, Marcus Diaz, Matthew Grimmett, Jesse Haines, R.J. Hernandez, Garrett Luft, Brandon McGuire, Chris McLeod, Stephen Ortegon, Ralph Ramon, Allan Smith, Paddy Vantine and Martin Villareal. Manager for the team is Isrrael Hinojos and coaches are Frankie Grimmett and Frank Ortegon.

The winner of the Snyder tournament will play the winner of the east side tournament being played in Breckenridge. That final game's destination has yet to be determined

The winner of the final game will go on to compete in the sectional tournament in Plano. Teams from the districts of Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Snyder will be competing July 20. The winner of that tournament will move on to the state tournament in Waco July 31.

July 4th tennis tournament

A tennis tournament will be held Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday at the Snyder Junior High tennis courts. There will be mixed doubles, men's and women's divisions, an all-boys division and an all-girls division. The single entry fee is $9 and the doubles fee is $18. For more information, contact Michael Rodriguez at 573-6631.

WGA monthly couples

The Women's Golf Association will hold its monthly couples Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

WTC MGA monthly tourney

WTC MGA monthly tournament will be on July 8. There will be weekly play on Tuesday.

Co-ed softball tournament

A co-ed softball tournament is scheduled for Tuesday at Cates Softball Field.

This tournament is limited to six teams. Entry fee is $5 per person. The proceeds will benefit Snyder Girls' Softball Association. For more information call 573-8613.

The first game in Boston's Fenway Park in 1912 resulted in a 7-6 victory in 11 innings for the Red Sox over the Yankees.

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Sampras, Ivanisevic move to fourth round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — They are playing on grass at Wimbledon. Barely.

The closely cropped blades on Centre Court are wilting faster than the hundreds of fans — and one player — treated for heat exhaustion during the championships' first week.

The luscious green court christened by Pete Sampras on Monday is now scarred with brown dead patches and four growing bald spots along both service lines.

The court usually doesn't look like this until well into the second week, and the T-shirted workman vigorously shaking the nozzle of the yellow water hose at the end of play Friday seemed to be toiling in vain.

The stifling heat, combined with a lack of rain, has dictated a blistering pace of play during Wimbledon's first five days, negating the effects of the new, softer balls designed to slow the game.

Sampras, Goran Ivanisevic, Todd Martin and new local favorite Greg Rusedski swept into the fourth round Friday on a tide of aces, service winners and three-stroke volleys.

According to the players, there is another culprit: shorter grass.

"Until they stop cutting the grass shorter and shorter as the tournament goes on, it's always going to be fast," said the 14th-seeded Martin, who hit 21 aces in a 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 over fellow American Derrick Rostagno. "The court today was 20-25 percent faster than it was just two days ago, and the grass is dying quickly. I can guarantee you it is getting cut shorter. In my little lawn-mowing experience that I have, the shorter you cut it, the easier it dies."

Zina Garrison Jackson, who lost 6-1, 6-2 in her 13th and final Wimbledon appearance to second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, agreed. The big difference for the women, she said, was that the conditions actually made their games slower.

"It's not true grass," the grass-court specialist said after losing to a Spaniard who prefers clay. "It's more like a hard court right now. They've cut it shorter. The balls are heavier. I was hitting a lot of balls over (the height of) my head, whereas on true grass you don't usually get that."

The All England Club denies the grass has been cut any shorter than in previous years, and it all seemed to make little difference to Arnaud Boetsch as he helplessly watched fourth-seeded Ivanisevic scorch 21 aces in a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Two-time defending champion Sampras hit 18 aces in a 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 win over American doubles specialist Jared Palmer, and Rusedski — Sampras' next opponent — blew 36 past Olivier Delaitre in a 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) triumph.

Stars take Pixie Championship

The Stars came out on top at the Pixie League tournament held June 17.

Coming in second were the Hot Shots and in third were the Eula Bluebonnets. The Yellow Jackets received the sportsmanship award for the tournament.

In the first game of the tournament the Hot Shots squeaked by the Rug Rats, 13-12. Whitley Fulford smacked a single and a homer to lead the Hot Shots. Kelsea Wood, Courtney Tyrrell, Jana Lewis and Jessica Yanez whopped three singles apiece. Audrey Jones popped a single and two doubles while Tabitha Jones ripped a single and a double. Caylea Wood, Emily Jones, Jessica DeLeon and Alyshia Fletcher cracked two singles each.

Kaitlin Terrell led the Rug Rats with three singles and a double. Breanna Tolivera nabbed two singles and a double while Kristi Dorsett and Christi Williams cracked three singles apiece. Erin Hogan and Sam Berry clobbered two singles each to help. Danni Webb banged a single and a double while April Boyd finished with a single.

Coaches for the Hot Shots include Jack Fulford, Tracy Lewis, Denise Wood and Carmine Yanez.

In the second match up, the Hot Shots whipped by the Eula Bluebonnets, 21-17. Kelsea Wood led the Hot Shots, smacking three singles and a double. Whitley Fulford, Emily Jones and Jessica Yanez ripped a single and two doubles each. Courtney Tyrrell and Jana Lewis popped two singles and a double apiece while Audrey Jones bammed two doubles. Jessica DeLeon and Tabitha Jones mashed two singles each while Alyshia Fletcher finished with three. Caylea Wood contributed with a single.

For the Bluebonnets, Nicole Daughters, Whitney Faircloth, Melissa Martin, Kirstie Rand and Rebecca Keopke slammed three singles each while Ashley Hillin, Lindsey Bruner, Abigail Thomas and Ginger Rymes nabbed two singles apiece. Bailey Reynolds finished with a single.

In other tournament action the Stars defeated the Hot Shots 12-10. No hits were given for the Stars, but for the Hot Shots Courtney Tyrrell and Jana Lewis led with three singles apiece. Whitley Fulford whopped two doubles while Kelsea Wood, Audrey Jones, Emily Jones and Alyshia Fletcher popped two singles apiece. Tabitha Jones clocked a double while Jessica Yanez and Jessica DeLeon ripped a single apiece.

Coaching the first place Stars were Shawn Ragland, Gary Atwood, Vanessa Taylor and Karen Shaw.

The Hot Shots faced the Eula Bluebonnets and won, 11-10. Whitley Fulford led with a single and two doubles. Kelsea Wood, Audrey Jones and Jana Lewis each contributed three singles. Courtney Tyrrell and Caylea Wood popped two singles apiece. Emily Jones nabbed two singles and a double while Jessica Yanez ripped two doubles. Alyshia Fletcher cracked a double while Jessica DeLeon and Tabitha Jones banged a single each.

Ashley Hillin led the Bluebonnets with three doubles. Nicole Daughters bammed a single and two doubles while Bailey Reynolds clocked three singles. Raycie Haley mashed a single and a double while Kirstie Rand and Ginger Rymes hit a double apiece. Whitney Faircloth, Lindsey Bruner, Melissa Martin, Rebecca Keopke and Abigail Thomas blasted a single apiece.

The Stars and Hot Shots went on to face each other two more times, splitting the wins. The Hot Shots took the first game, 11-9. Jana Lewis led with two singles and a double. Kelsea Wood, Audrey Jones, Whitley Fulford, Caylea Wood, Emily Jones and Jessica Yanez ripped three singles apiece. Courtney Tyrrell, Jessica Yanez and Tabitha Jones clobbered two singles each while Alyshia Fletcher finished with a single.

Ashton Wall led the Stars with two singles and a triple. Ashlee Atwood cracked three singlers while Jaime Putnam, Brittani Carnes, Amber Hildreth and Brittany Sims blasted two singles apiece. Terann Ragland busted two singles and a double while Jessica Taylor contributed a single and a double. Carolyn Shaw finished with a single.

In the final game the Stars defeated the Hot Shots 11-3. Terann Ragland led the Stars, whopping a single, a double and a triple. Jamie Putnam, Jessica Taylor, Ashton Wall, Jessica Robbins and Carolyn Shaw ripped three singles apiece. Brittani Carnes, Ashlee Atwood, Amber Hildreth and Brittany Sims cracked two singles each while Alyssa Davis nabbed a double.

Whitley Fulford led with three singles while Kelsea Wood, Audrey Jones, Caylea Wood, Emily Jones and Jessica Yanez popped two singles each. Courtney Tyrrell, Jana Lewis, Tabitha Jones and Alyshia Fletcher each finished with singles.



PIXIE LEAGUE CHAMPS— The Stars won first place in the Pixie League Tournament June 17. They also took first in the league. Pictured are: Back row (l-r): Coaches Shawn Ragland, Vanessa Taylor, Karen Shaw and Gary Atwood; Middle row: Jessica Taylor, Ashton Wall, Jamie Putnam, Jessica Robbins, and Terann Ragland; Front row: Ashlee Atwood, Carolyn Shaw, Amber Hildreth, Brittani Carnes, Brittney Sims and Alyssa Davis.

Pirates snap Astros' streak

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros' offense has been humming along lately, but it couldn't overcome the shortest outing of Darryl Kile's career.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, behind a season-high 17 hits, set a season high for runs scored in a 12-9 victory over Kile and the Astros on Friday night.

Dave Clark had four hits, including his third homer, and six Pirates had two or more hits as Pittsburgh snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

Mark Johnson hit his ninth homer, and Jay Bell and Don Slaught had three hits apiece for Pittsburgh. Esteban Loaiza (5-3) went 5 1-3 innings, allowing 11 hits and six runs.

Kile (3-7) left with the bases loaded and no outs in the third. It was the quickest exit of his five-year major league career.

"When your team scores nine runs, you should win. But I didn't give us a chance to win tonight," Kile said. "I usually try to get ahead in the count with my fastball, but they wouldn't let me tonight. They were sitting on my fastball and jumped on me pretty good."

The Pirates led 1-0 after one, 5-0 after two and 9-0 after three innings. Loaiza didn't allow a run until Derek Bell led off the fourth with his third homer of the season.

Milt Thompson, who tied a Houston record with three doubles, drove in four runs to help Houston close to within five.

"It was the best game I've had since game four of the (1993) World Series," said Thompson, who had three hits and five RBIs in that game. "There's always room for improvement, but this offense is playing extremely well right now."

Aaron shoots a 68 to share lead at Open

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — It took Tommy Aaron two swings to realize this might be his biggest week in 22 years.

Three days ago, Aaron had no hint that he would share the lead at the halfway point of the U.S. Senior Open. But that's where he was Friday after shooting a 4-under-par 68.

"I've been playing so-so this year," said Aaron, ranked 37th on the money list. "There's nothing I did in preparation for this tournament, and nothing that happened last week, that indicated I would play this well here."

Aaron shot 76s in both practice rounds at the Congressional Country Club. But things just seemed to fall into place shortly after he walked up to the first tee Thursday.

"I made a nice stride and hit a nice drive there. Then I hit a 5-iron about 10 feet from the hole and made a birdie," he said. "After that, I just kept trying to keep that same rhythm and feel all the way around."

It worked. Aaron shot an opening-round 70 and followed that with another impressive score Friday to move into position for his fourth career win and biggest since he captured the 1973 Masters.

"I really haven't thought about that," he said. "I'm just enjoying the attention here. I don't get this kind of attention that often."

Asked to recall the last time he was in the press room, Aaron responded, "I can't remember. To have a Coke or something."

Aaron entered today's third round tied with Tom Weiskopf atop an impressive leaderboard. Bob Murphy, Dave Stockton and Graham Marsh all shot 70s and were one stroke back.

The big names extended well beyond the top five notches. Hale Irwin was two shots back after shooting a 68, tied with Isao Aoki, who had a 70. Lee Trevino (68 on Friday), J.C. Snead (73) and Brian Barnes (72) were at 141.

Jack Nicklaus (71) and Raymond Floyd (72) were in a group at 142.

Club pro Larry Ringer, who shared the lead with Snead after shooting a bogey-free 68 in the opening round, met up with disaster Friday. He had five bogeys, a double bogey and a triple bogey en route to an 80.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	14	0
Jaramillos	10	3
One Time	10	4
Blackhawks	9	4
E.D. Walton	9	4
Martinez Plumbing	8	6
Pennzoil	5	8
Earnest Upholstery	5	8
Golden Corral	5	9
Trinity Contractors	4	10
Law Dawgs	1	12
Underdogs	1	13

Thursday's Results: Martinez Plumbing 3, Trinity Contractors 2; Snyder Iron & Metal 21, Golden Corral 3; One Time 18, Pennzoil 7.

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Philadelphia	38	21	.644	-
Atlanta	34	25	.576	4
Montreal	29	31	.483	9½
NewYork	23	37	.383	15½
Florida	21	36	.368	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	37	22	.627	-
Houston	31	27	.534	5½
Chicago	29	31	.483	8½
Pittsburgh	24	33	.421	12
St.Louis	25	36	.410	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	32	28	.533	-
LosAngeles	32	29	.525	½
SanDiego	30	29	.508	1½
SanFrancisco	30	30	.500	2

Friday's Games

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

Saturday's Games

St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-1) at Philadelphia (West 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 7-5) at Florida (Rapp 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 4-1) at New York (Harnisch 1-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parris 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Grahe 3-2) at Los Angeles (Banks 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Montreal (Heredia 3-4) at Florida (Witt 1-5), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 6-4) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 6-2), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 7-1) at New York (Jones 4-5), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-3) at Houston (Swindell 5-3), 2:35 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 3-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 2-5) at San Francisco ( ), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 0-8) at Chicago (Bullinger 4-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	34	25	.576	-
Detroit	30	31	.492	5
NewYork	26	31	.456	7
Baltimore	26	33	.441	8
Toronto	23	34	.404	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	17	.707	-
KansasCity	31	25	.554	9
Milwaukee	26	32	.448	15
Chicago	25	32	.439	15½
Minnesota	17	42	.288	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	35	25	.583	-
California	34	26	.567	1
Oakland	33	28	.541	2½
Seattle	30	30	.500	5

Friday's Games

Detroit 7, Boston 6
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5
Kansas City 1, Chicago 0
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 1
Milwaukee 12, New York 6
Oakland 8, California 5
Texas 10, Seattle 2

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Moyer 2-3) at Toronto (Leiter 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 4-4) at Boston (Hanson 7-1), 3:05 p.m.
California (Anderson 1-1) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 6-1), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 3-4) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Keyser 1-2) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 4-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 4-3) at Seattle (Belcher 3-3), 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit (Bohanon 0-1) at Boston (Clemens 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (DeSilva 1-0) at Toronto (Williams 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 3-2) at Minnesota (Harris 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 3-4) at Milwaukee (Sparks 3-3), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 4-3) at Kansas City (Haney 3-2), 2:35 p.m.
California (Bielecki 3-5) at Oakland (Harkey 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 6-3) at Seattle (Johnson 8-1), 4:35 p.m.

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OILFIELD Truck Drivers Needed for oilfield jobs. CDL, no relocate. Minimum 1 yr. experience. Call 1-800-750-7295.

STARKEY ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. is looking for oilfield electricians/Linemen Journeyman Electricians for the Snyder & Post area. For information call 915-573-0414 or 806-495-2706.

The Hermleigh I.S.D. is accepting applications for the following positions for the 1995-96 school year: all level special education resource room, girls coach (prefer math teaching field), and high school English. Interested persons should contact Jerry Church, Superintendent, Hermleigh I.S.D., P.O. Box 195, Hermleigh, Texas 79526. 915-863-2772. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Hermleigh I.S.D. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Call 915-394-4290 for Vacancy Notice. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Definsive Driving Course**. Saturday July 8th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

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FOR SALE: 1979 free spirit camper. Call 573-6519, 573-5150.

1984 TRAVEL TRAILER Holiday Rambler Imperial, 32', Neat! 1984 Pickup ¾-ton, 460 motor, Honda generator 4500 RPM, will sell trailer separately. 573-6859 after 6 p.m.

Nice 21 ft. travel trailer, new carpet, bed, refrigerator, water heater, blinds, tires. Coleman heater, air condition, $3,000. 573-5361.

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251 BOATS

FOR SALE: V bottom MFG boat, magic 50, auto tilt, oil injection, garaged, $1,850. 573-0406.

260 MERCHANDISE

200 LB multi-station weight system; Large treadmill; Fullsize antique iron bed with new mattress, box springs. 573-2051.

SALE: Restaurant equipment - ice box, stove, ice maker, booths, barbecue pit and more. 573-1261, 573-7612.

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FOR SALE: Cement mixer. Call 573-7390.

FOR SALE: KORG musical keyboard, $80; Tandy 1000 computer, monitor, keyboard, instruction, disks. Call 573-7358.

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Kittens to give away to good home. Call 573-6013.

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310 GARAGE SALES

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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

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320 RENT OR LEASE

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325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1208 25th St. apartment, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all bills paid, $250 month. 573-9001.

1 bedroom furnished apt., no utilities paid, damage deposit required, no pets. 573-9047.

1 bedroom apt., nice neighborhood, $200 month plus deposit, no pets, references. 573-7484.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

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VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, RA, $390/mo., $200 dp. 573-3465.

BRICK 3-2-1, total electric, CH/A, dishwasher, range, fence. 3002 42nd. $500 plus $200 deposit. 573-9433.

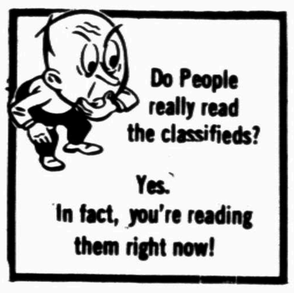
FOR RENT OR SALE: 2+ bedrooms, 2 bath, den, garage, $425 mo., $400 deposit. Owner financing w/$5,000 down. 3111 38th Pl. 915-673-7859 after 6 p.m.

3200 HILL AVE. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, $300/mo. + deposit, 573-0567 or 817-573-5646 Grandbury.

NEWLY RENOVATED: Perfect condition, 1 or 2 bd., 1 bth., stove, refrigerator, 1 bd. suite in house, references required, $275/mo., $300 deposit, 1203 24th. 573-1199.

NICE 2 bedroom house, appliances, evap. cooler, 1612 27th St., $250 mo. 573-7085.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 3 miles in country. 573-6803.



335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

CLEAN 2-1, CH/A, stove, refrigerator. Must maintain fenced yard NO PETS, $200 mo., $150 deposit. 573-3637.

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Monday through Saturday

360 REAL ESTATE

2 COUNTRY HOMES for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on an acre each, workshop. 573-7957.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath on large corner lot, built in range, 2 carport, storage, fenced yard, 2411 26th, $23,000, 573-1888, 573-1226.

3 bdrm., 1½ bth, carport, garage, attached 4 room house, shop, out buildings on 1 acre, quiet neighborhood, 2901 W 23rd.
Also 2 cemetery lots front Hillside Gardens, $1,000 and 2 lots 34th & Ave. E, $1,400. 573-7150.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2 in Fluvanna, 1600 sq. ft., 8 years old. 806-785-3718 after 5 p.m.

Four choice lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Section 1: Lots 58-C, spaces 1,2,3,4 in "Garden of Christus". Greg Graves, 915-573-5251.

HISTORIC HOME FOR SALE, to be moved, 2000 sq. ft., 4 bd., 2 bth. 573-1199.

No owner finance on country home, 3 bd., 1½ bth., 1 acre, $22,500. 573-6117 after 5:30 p.m.

REMODELED. 3-2, 10 acres, south of town, large metal shop, horse facility, $60,000. 573-1040.

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3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $40's.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 3-2-cp, 46T
Country, 3-2, $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
1505 39th, 3-2-cp, $36,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
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3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
25 Ac., 2-2½, pool, nice.
3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
3-2-2, 2 ac., reduced.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
3707 Noble, nice 30's.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
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1995 July 4th Schedule Of Activities

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

All Day	Set-Up Food/Activity & Arts/Crafts	
3-5 p.m.	Cornelius-Dodson House/ Dermott School Open	County Coliseum
5:00 p.m.	All Booths open to the Public	Armory & Park
10:00 p.m.	All Booths Close	Armory & Park

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

	Volleyball Tournament All Day	
7:30 a.m.	July 4th Prayer Breakfast	Park Pavilion
9:00 a.m.	Bike Decorating Contest All Booths Open Registration for Horseshoe and Washer Pitching Begins Volleyball & Tennis Tournament	Moffett Field Armory & Park Tennis Court Area
9:30 a.m.	Parade Line Up Begins	Moffett Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade Begins	Moffett Field
	Scurry County Museum Opens with Texas Watercolor Society Exhibit	WTC Campus
10 a.m.-Noon 1-5 p.m.	Dermott School/ Dodson House Open	Coliseum
1:00 p.m.	Washer & Horseshoe Pitching Begins	Tennis Court Area
1:30 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	
5:00 p.m.	Dermott School, Dodson House & Museum Close	Coliseum WTC Campus
8:00 p.m.	Family Night at Towle Park Pool	Park Pool
9:00 p.m.	Booths Close	Armory & Park
Dark	Fireworks - Street Dance Pool Closes	Park Pool Area

Atlantis-Mir crew appears on television programs

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — As they make the rounds of Earth, the occupants on shuttle-station Atlantis-Mir are making the rounds of television shows, too, getting repeated chances to discuss the meaning of their flight.

"When we look down at the Earth as spacefarers, we don't see borders, we don't see boundaries, we see one earth where we all come from," said shuttle pilot Charles Precourt in one interview Friday.



Special souvenir stamp cancel planned locally

Snyder Postmaster Steve Justice has announced the approval of a temporary postal station for the Scurry County Independence Day Celebration. The station will be in operation on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7:30 p.m. and will be located near the entrance to the Arts and Crafts show in the Armory.

The station will have a selection of recent commemorative and other stamps available for sale and will offer a special souvenir hand cancel noting the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood.

A special souvenir pictorial postmark has been approved for use at the station. The cancel, designed by Snyder High School art student Kendra Helms, commemorates the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood and features an outline map of Texas, a Texas flag, cactus, cotton and fireworks.

Mail deposited at the post office booth will receive the special date cancel before entering the mail stream or envelopes may be submitted for canceling with the souvenir hand cancel on a "handback" basis. In addition, envelopes bearing proper postage may receive the cancel if submitted to the Snyder post office by August 3rd.

The White Buffalo Stamp Club will offer a special commemorative envelope noting the Texas Statehood sesquicentennial. Envelopes will be available at the postal station.

Births

Dr. Stockton and Georganne Roberts announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn Anne Irene Roberts, born May 4 at 8:25 p.m at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was also welcomed by a brother, Payton Gary Roberts.

Grandparents include Gary and Kathryn Roberts of Snyder, Irene and Richard Ayers of Buchanan Dam, and Bill and Jeanne Lynch of Mesquite.

Flags

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combined the words of the poem and the tune of an English drinking song to create the song we know today as our national anthem.

However, The Star Spangled Banner did not become the official national anthem until 1931.

Other flags on display include the John Paul Jones, the Great Seal, Sons Of Liberty, First Regimental Colors and the Whiskey Rebellion.

In addition to the display of flags, the guard has also made a display of military patches.

Residents are encouraged to bring their own patch from their time in the military and it will be displayed also.

Lawsuit

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the other.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs argued that the suit should be heard in the county in which it was filed in referring to the case filed in McLennan County. The driver of the tractor-trailer resides in that county.

After a 30-minute hearing, Dulaney told the attorneys to submit briefs on the motion and he would rule as soon as possible.

Plaintiffs for the suit filed locally are Pablo Juarez individually, and on behalf of the estate of Pablo Martinez Juarez, Kenny Martinez Juarez, Gabriel Martinez Juarez and Rosa Martinez Juarez. Plaintiffs for the suit filed in McLennan County are Gonzalo Yescas, individually and on the behalf of the estate of Josie Yescas, Virginia Yescas and Gonzolo Yescas Jr.

4 booked into jail

Four people were booked into Scurry County Jail on various charges Friday and early Saturday morning.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 5:44 p.m. Friday on outstanding city warrants for allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle and failure to appear on the charge.

A 27-year-old male was arrested at 7:02 p.m. Friday for driving while license suspended.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication at 12:49 a.m. Saturday.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 3:45 a.m. Saturday on an outstanding city warrant for no liability insurance.

In other activity, two offense reports for dog bites were submitted at 8:04 a.m. Friday in reference to two individuals being bitten by the same dog. The animal was taken to the West Texas Animal Clinic.

A person notified deputies at 11 a.m. Friday that she had found a bicycle in a field near her residence on County Road 221.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 3:10 p.m. in reference to a person selling clothes belonging to someone else.

A gas drive off was reported from the Plaza Truck Stop at 10:28 p.m. Friday.

An officer was requested in the alley of the 2600 block of 48th Street to dispose of a rattlesnake.

Six reports of fireworks being discharged within the city limits were also investigated and officers assisted two motorists who had locked their keys in their cars.

Obituaries



'CHIEF' LaROUX

O.R. LaRoux

1917-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for O.R. (Chief) LaRoux, 77, longtime resident of Snyder. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. LaRoux died at 6:15 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 22, 1917 in Sabine Parrish, La., he married Ann Childress on April 7, 1940 in Henderson, Ky. He had been a Scurry County resident since 1949. Mr. Laroux was a retired drilling superintendent and attended the First Christian Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ann LaRoux of the home; three sons, Ray LaRoux of Fort Worth, Tommy LaRoux of Abilene and Joe LaRoux of Snyder; one daughter, Patsy Hart of Snyder; six brothers, Melvin LaRoux, N.E. LaRoux and Wayne LaRoux, all of Kilgore, J.T. (Jake) LaRoux of Snyder, C.C. LaRoux of Blanchard, La., and DeWitt LaRoux of Tyler; two sisters, Blanche Brown of Kilgore and Helen Peacock of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ralph Neal

1916-1995

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Ralph Neal, a Snyder native who died Thursday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was 79.

The Rev. Marty Akins, pastor, and Mr. Dwaine Williams were to officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 24, 1916, in Snyder, he married Koy Lee Holmes on Nov. 29, 1934, in Snyder. After his marriage, he worked at the Fuller Cotton Oil Mill until it burned in 1942. Then he joined his father, working at his garage. In 1950 he moved Neal Machine Shop to 2311 Ave. G. Mr. Neal had been a member of the First Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Koy Lee Neal of the home; four daughters, Myrle Gafford, Barbara Gray, Ralphene Canon, all of Snyder, and Donna Bowman of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Neal; a son-in-law, Richard Bowman; and a grandson, Ryan Canon.

Ray Parks

1934-1995

HICO — Ray Parks, a native of Scurry County, was killed Friday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident near Hico. He was 61.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Rutledge Funeral Home.

Born in Scurry County, he was the son of the late Steve and Verma Parks.

Survivors include his wife, June Parks of Hico; two sons; a daughter; a sister, Margaret Slaughter of Hico; three uncles, G.W. Parks Jr., Myron Fenton and Lynn Fenton, all of Snyder; two aunts, Esther Dabbs and Eva Bell Moore, both of Snyder.

He was preceeded in death by his grandparents, Boyd and Stella Fenton and G.W. and Maggie Parks.

Grant received

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Health Department has received $560,000 in grants that had been threatened by the department's decision to ban condom distribution by county health workers.

County commissioners this week modified their March decision against condom distribution, ensuring that they would receive funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC officials said.

Bob Emerson, chief of the CDC's sexually transmitted disease and HIV prevention training, told the county Friday it would receive the grants to train health professionals in preventing sexually transmitted diseases.

"We know that the Health Department is going to be able to distribute the kinds of risk reduction techniques that these students should be receiving," Emerson said.

Booths to offer a lot

Outdoor booths at the Fourth of July Celebration in Towle Park feature raffles, games and lots of food. Below are some of the booths and what they'll be offering.

Food booths

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Fajitas with homemade tortillas, grilled hamburgers, homemade ice cream and beverages. Hours: 5-10 p.m. Monday; all day Tuesday.

Boys and Girls Club
Smoked turkey drumsticks, German sausage on a stick, lemon ice. Hours: 5-10 p.m. Monday; all day Tuesday.

Colonial Hill Baptist Youth
Fajitas, funnel cakes and soft drinks. Open Monday and Tuesday.

First Baptist Church Youth
Canned drinks; lemon, lime, cherry and strawberry freezes. Open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Snyder Healthcare Center
Snowcones and baked goods. Open Monday and all day Tuesday.

Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church
Cotton candy. Open Monday and all day Tuesday.

Queen candidate Monica Barboza
Nachos, frito pies, hamburgers. Hours: Monday 5-9 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monica is a queen candidate for the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Festival.

Activity booths

Queen candidate Angelica Vargas
Hamburgers, turkey legs, sausage on a stick, lemonade, cold drinks, popcorn balls, candied apples, Rice Krispie treats, brownies and more. Open 6-9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Angelica is a queen candidate for the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Festival.

G-20s
Dunking booth. Hours: 12-7 p.m. Tuesday. Local celebrities will be dunked from 12-1 p.m. with members of the G-20s being dunked from 1-7 p.m.

All-Sports Booster Club
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMITS

Pennzoil Petroleum Company, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for amendments to approved Fluid injection Well Permits. The applicant proposes to inject fluid which includes: CO2, produced water, brackish water and fresh water into the Canyon Reef Formation productive of oil and gas. The applicant will inject fluid into the SACROC Unit Lease, Well Nos. 3-02, 4-01, 8-03, 8-05, 9-02 9-04, 9-07, 9-11, 9-13, 10-06, 11-01, 11-04, 11-06, 11-08, 15-02, 16-03, 16-08, 17-05, 17-06, 17-08, 17A-01, 17A-02, 17A-03, 17A-04, 18-01, 18-03, 18-04, 18-05, 18-06, 18-07, 18-08, 19-02, 19-05, 19-07, 20-01, 20-04, 20-06, 21-04, 24-01, 24-02, 25-02, 26-04, 26-07, 27-06, 27-08, 28-03, 28-05, 28-06, 28-07, 28-08, 30-11, 32-05, 32-09, 34-06, 34-07, 34-08, 35-01, 35-02, 35-03, 35-04, 36-A1, 36-B2, 36-C3, 36-D4, 37-02, 37-04, 38-01, 38-03, 39-01, 39-03, 40-01, 41-01, 48-01, 49-01, 49-02, 49-03, 49-06, 55-03, 58-01, 59-01. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 6 to 10.9 miles NNW from Snyder, Texas, in the Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6178 to 7250 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

Air Force unveils further cutbacks in 16 more states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force announced a series of cutbacks at military bases in 16 states Friday, including numerous changes in North Dakota and South Dakota that will result in a combined loss of about 800 jobs in those two states.

The cutbacks are not related to the list of recommendations to be presented to the White House on Saturday by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. North Dakota is hit relatively hard by the commission's list.

The Air Force said its newly announced cutbacks are being made in response to a reduced security threat in the post-Cold War era as well as budget constraints. It said it expects to make a series of additional cutbacks in 1996.

At Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., the 99th Wing, which does bomber crew training, will be closed late this year, resulting in the loss of 222 military and nine civilian positions, the Air Force said.

Also, the B-52 Weapons School at Ellsworth and the Joint Employment Tactics School there will move to bases in other states later this year, resulting in a combined loss of 99 military jobs for South Dakota.

At Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, the 5th Bomb Wing will lose 14 B-52 bombers and deactivate the 72nd Bomb Squadron, resulting in a loss of 476 military jobs.

Among the other changes announced by the Air Force are a series of cutbacks or realignments of units that provide space warning and surveillance.

The 4th Space Warning Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., for example, will deactivate and transfer its mission to the Colorado Air National Guard, resulting in the loss of 353 military and 13 civilian jobs at Holloman.

Also, the 1st Space Surveillance Squadron at Verona Test Annex in New York, which detects, tracks and reports on manmade objects in orbit, will deactivate. That will result in a loss of 79 military and civilian jobs at Verona.

The other announced changes are:

—Ohio: At Blue Ash Air National Guard Station, an air control squadron will begin deactivating. Job loss: 121 military and 13 civilian.

—Texas: The phased array warning system used to detect the launch of submarine-based ballistic missiles will be placed in "caretaker status," and the 8th Space Warning Squadron will deactivate. Job loss: 96 military and 20 civilian.

Also in Texas, the 4th Space Surveillance Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio will transfer to Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., resulting in a loss of 64 military and three civilian jobs. And a series of cutbacks at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio will mean a net loss of 452 military jobs and net gain of 862 civilian jobs.

—Utah: deactivating an Air National Guard air control squadrons will cost 121 military and 12 civilian jobs.

—Washington: The Four Lakes Air National Guard Station will close. Job loss: 246 military and 38 civilian.

—New Jersey: The 305th Air Mobility Wing will get six additional KC-10A tanker aircraft, with a gain of 180 military jobs. Base the 57th Wing's 561st Fighter Squadron will deactivate and its 26 F-4G planes will begin retiring. This and other changes at Nellis will mean a net loss of 833 military and net gain of 12 civilian jobs. Changes at Reno-Tahoe International Airport Air National Guard Station will mean a net loss of 112 military and 62 civilian jobs.

—Louisiana: At Barksdale Air Force Base the 2nd Bomb Wing will retire four B-52H bombers, with a loss of 126 military jobs.

—Georgia: Changes at McCollum Air National Guard Station and Robins Air Force Base will result in combined losses of 228 military and 12 civilian positions.

—Alabama: Closing the Hall Air National Guard Station will cost 246 military and 37 civilian positions.

—Arizona: The 56th Fighter Wing's international flying training squadron will deactivate, costing 245 military and two civilian jobs. Changes at Tucson International Airport Air National Guard Station will mean a net loss of 107 military and 110 civilian positions.

—Colorado: The 154th Air Control Group at Buckley Air National Guard Base will start shutting down. Job loss: 131 military and nine civilian.

—Florida: Converting the 125th Fighter Group from F-16 to F-15 aircraft results in a gain of 31 military and 45 civilian jobs.

Foreign priests fear more friction to come

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Eleven foreign priests and nuns have resubmitted their immigration papers to Mexican authorities, fearful that the expulsion of three priests last week could signal more trouble.

The clergy from the Roman Catholic diocese in the strife-torn southern state of Chiapas handed their visas to federal authorities on Friday, saying they worried that deportations hint at rising government antagonism against the church.

"The situation has gotten worse," Father Paul Nadolny of Waukesha, Wis., said as a government clerk typed up his forms on a battered manual typewriter.

"It's been in the local newspapers and on the radio that we have been involved in land takeovers, promoting violence," the 41-year-old priest told The Associated Press. "It's not true."

Nadolny, a priest of the Missionaries of the Divine Word, is among 15 foreign clergy still working in the Chiapas diocese, where an 18-month Indian rebellion still smolders.

Three priests — an Argentinean, a Spaniard and an American — were detained June 22 by police, taken away without time to gather their possessions prior and deported the next day.

The Interior Ministry said the expelled priests had encouraged peasants to seize lands, threatened some Chiapas residents and sought to proselytize their own political views. They said no persecution was intended.

"The official communique said we were involved in politics. These statements are totally false, ridiculous," said the American, Loren Riebe, reached in California afterward.

The Roman Catholic Church has denied the charges and some 100 priests marched to the Interior Ministry in Mexico City to protest this week.

Critics charge the deportations were unconstitutional and illegal.

The deportations also posed an obstacle to better relations between the Mexican government and the Roman Catholic church since diplomatic ties with the Vatican were restored in 1992 after a long rift.

The priests and nuns said immigration officials asked them to present their papers as earlier documents had been lost or stolen.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: On my way home a few nights ago, I found a wallet with a handful of coins scattered around it. I couldn't find a telephone number, but there was a driver's license, $22, a bank card and the card's withdrawal slips.

I called information and got a phone number. (It was a toll call.) I made the call and left my name and telephone number. The girl who lost the wallet was 18 years old. I'll call her "Lucy."

Well, Lucy called the next day and agreed to pick up her wallet at 5 p.m. She showed up at 7 p.m. When I handed it to her, she didn't even say "thank you." She just grabbed it and left.

Abby, I went out of my way to be sure she got her wallet back. I didn't expect a reward, and wouldn't have accepted one if it had been offered, but a simple "thank you" would have been nice.

This experience with Lucy will make me think twice before I go out of my way for a stranger again.

UNAPPRECIATED IN ALAMOGORDO, N.M.

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: Please don't let one rude, ungrateful person sour you on the entire human race. I would guess that only one in 100 people would have reacted as she did when having a wallet returned.

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DEAR ABBY: My parents live 400 miles away, so my wife and I drive to see them about three times a year. My brother and his wife live in our town and do not have a reliable car, so they always catch a ride with us when we go.

Now for the problem: My brother and his wife are both chain-smokers. Being a former smoker myself, it doesn't bother me, but my wife is extremely sensitive to smoke — so much so, in fact, that she has passed up several trips for that reason.

Abby, it wouldn't kill my wife to tolerate a little smoke three times a year. She says that since it is my brother, I should be the one to ask him and his wife not to smoke. She says if she tells them, she'll look like the "bad guy." What do you think?

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE

DEAR WHERE: Since it's your car, and your brother and his wife are riding along, they should refrain from smoking in the car without complaining, or find other transportation. And you should be the one to tell them. Your wife is entitled to a smoke-free ride. (You can always make a few rest stops to allow them to smoke.)

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DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and always enjoyed it. Now I need advice.

I have been seeing a gentleman who, right from the start, told me that he was also seeing another woman. He said they have been dating for three years, but they were just friends and he barely gets a kiss from her. Although he says he cares more for me than he does for her, he doesn't understand why he can't continue to see both of us.

Well, I have had enough. I have broken up with him three times because he still sees her. He keeps calling, trying to get me back, but I don't want to talk to him until he permanently breaks it off with the other woman.

She's 70 and so am I. "Romeo" is 85. What do you make of this?

TIRED OF SHARING IN FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR TIRED OF SHARING: Your gentleman friend is having such a good time playing the field, he doesn't want an exclusive relationship. Give him high marks for honesty — he hasn't misled you. But if you're looking for a one-woman man, you'd better keep looking.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, my husband, "Al," took a notion to buy property in a nearby state. He has a tendency to be depressed, and I have a tendency to say yes to make him happy. So, seven years and $70,000 borrowed dollars later, we own a family cabin in West Virginia. Al is now semi-retired, and it's the center of his world.

My problem: He expects me to accompany him and share his enthusiasm for the place, but I'm no more interested in it than I am in the man in the moon. I'm quite happy staying home and pursuing my own interests, which are many. (None of them involves "fooling around.") When I'm at the cabin, I feel isolated, trapped and homesick.

Al is so attached to the place that he takes my rejection of it personally. (Or else, when I tell him how I feel, he just doesn't hear me.) I dread the approaching summer.

Surely I'm not the only wife in a long marriage (35 years) whose husband finds a new pastime — golf, a boat, bridge — and insists that his wife go along with it. How have other women dealt with this problem? What do you suggest I do?

BOXED IN, IN MARYLAND

DEAR BOXED IN: Sit down with your husband and work out a compromise. You are entitled to spend some of the summer doing what you enjoy. But don't put Al in the position of doing everything alone — or that will be the beginning of the end. Even though you're not joined at the hip, you are married, and marriage requires *compromise*.

Perhaps you could pursue some of your interests at the cabin. For instance, catch up on books and magazines, start (or complete) a craft project, or knock off a chore you've been putting off for months, such as putting loose pictures in an album or answering letters from friends or relatives.

If you think of the cabin as presenting opportunities, then the time you spend there may seem more pleasant.

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed "Computer Widow" grabbed my attention because I, too, am a computer widow. My husband, "Erik," is at work now, so I'm writing this on his computer. But when he's home, his computer is his first love. I refer to it as "Belle Packard — the other woman."

Erik spends more money on her than he spends on me, and she gets a lot more attention than I do. But I'm not complaining. At least I know where he is and what he's doing. When he's gazing fondly into the monitor of his sweet Belle, he's not out chasing women and bringing home God-knows-what, or sitting in a bar somewhere.

The old saying, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em" is my motto, so I reminded Erik that I am "computer-challenged," and asked him to teach me something about his first love. (He was thrilled.) I've learned a lot, and I'm no longer intimidated by "Belle."

I suspect that "Computer Widow" has some deeper problems, but I also think a little less nagging would improve the situation. The more you harp, the more they shut you out. (This is my second marriage, and I learned a lot from my first one.) Erik and I are very happy together, and he does spend time with me. But I also understand that he needs time alone as much as I do, so we give each other that space when it's needed.

I married my best friend, so if he spends a little too much time with "Belle" — so what? I wouldn't trade him for the world.

COMPUTER WIDOW IN VIRGINIA

DEAR COMPUTER WIDOW: Obviously, you are sufficiently secure in your marriage to be comfortable with your husband's pursuing his own interests.

You are to be commended for your realistic and healthy attitude.

DEAR ABBY: We received a lovely engraved wedding invitation recently. At the bottom of the reply card was printed: "Please make gifts in the form of contributions toward the purchase of a family car."

Can you believe it!

AMAZED

DEAR AMAZED: Yes, I can believe it. I once received a letter about a wedding invitation that advised the guests that the couple was registered at a travel agency, and they could use cash toward a honeymoon in Hawaii.

Another invitation specified a minimum of $50 for the gift, while still another instructed guests to deposit money in the couple's savings account, listing the bank and account number!

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Ex-president sets Nicaraguan trip to end disputes

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter plans to travel to Nicaragua next week to negotiate a plan to end more than 100,000 property disputes that have stunted the country's economic growth for five years.

The problem dates back to 1979, when the Sandinista government seized and redistributed much of the Central American country's farmland and urban homes.

Carter, who provided observers for the elections that unseated the Sandinistas in 1990, will be the host of a conference with Nicaraguan leaders Wednesday.

Since the Sandinista regime fell from power, the former owners have demanded either the return of, or payment for, seized property equaling 12 percent of Nicaragua's land area. The nearly 112,000 people who received land during redistribution are fighting their claims.

Hirsch Jacobs (1904-1970) made enough money from racing pigeons to afford a 282-acre thoroughbred breeding farm and became a legendary horse trainer.



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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Potassium may relieve leg cramps

DEAR DR. GOTT: I saw a recent column in which you asked readers for their experiences with citrate of magnesia for leg cramps. I haven't used that, but instead began taking one 100 mg potassium gluconate tablet daily. Eating oranges and bananas just didn't provide the potassium my body needed. I hope this remedy can help others.

DEAR READER: Potassium deficiency can cause leg cramps. This can be aggravated by diuretic drugs, such as Lasix, that deplete the body's stores of potassium.

Therefore, if you're helped by 100 milligrams of potassium gluconate, congratulations. This amount of medicine probably will not harm you; what isn't needed is excreted by the kidneys.

Nonetheless, you should confirm the safety of this product with your doctor, because potassium supplements can be dangerous in patients with malfunctioning kidneys.

Citrate of magnesia, a laxative, is not the customary treatment for leg cramps; in fact, the medication can cause severe diarrhea that may result in mineral depletions that can worsen leg cramps. In my practice, quinine sulphate is a more standard and effective therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Around the time my menstrual cycle is due, I get four or five large mouth ulcers that are both painful and frustrating. I also get migraines that last two to three days. My OB/GYN specialist feels that women always blame everything on hormones. Can you recommend anything that can prevent the ulcers and migraines, as well as relieve the agonizing monthly pain?

DEAR READER: Hormonal fluctuations are known to influence migraines and the body's immune reactions. Not commonly, you understand; but these reactions do occur.

I suggest two approaches.

First, consider using birth control pills for several months. Once the levels of hormones are strictly and artificially regulated, you may experience relief that will continue after you stop the pills.

Second, seek advice about how to treat your mouth ulcers and migraine. For example, topical treatment (with cautery) or anti-viral pills (such as Zovirax) may heal the ulcers if they are diagnosed as either canker cores or herpes.

Also, you could try a beta-blocker (Inderal and others) to prevent your migraine headaches. Finally, if your headaches are severe, you should see a neurologist for specific advice.

Maybe women blame everything on hormones because hormones do play an incredibly powerful and complex role in women's health. Perhaps a female gynecologist would be more sympathetic.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My father passed away from complications of a stroke. Please discuss this condition.

DEAR READER: There are two kinds of stroke: hemorrhagic and thrombotic.

The former, which is relatively unusual, is often associated with a weakened blood vessel (aneurysm) in or near the brain, head injuries or hypertension.

In such instances, a small artery ruptures, releasing blood (under pressure) into the brain, with resulting destruction of tissue. Hemorrhagic strokes are diagnosed by CT or MRI scans and, if treatable, require surgery to stop the bleeding.

In contrast, thrombotic strokes — the most common form — are caused by blood clots that form on the linings of major arteries (for example, the carotid arteries in the neck), break off and are carried in the bloodstream to the brain, where they become wedged, depriving vital tissue of nutrients. These strokes are also diagnosed by CT or MRI scans.

Regardless of cause, strokes produce neurological symptoms that range from slight confusion and (temporary) difficulty speaking to major nerve damage: paralysis and coma.

By and large, the outcome of a stroke depends on its size (the amount of brain tissue involved) and location. Extensive brain damage often results in death — or, at the very least, a severe and permanent handicap. Strokes (even small ones) occurring in vital nerve tissue (such as the portion of the brain that controls respiration) will often be fatal.

In addition to the acute dangers of strokes, patients often experience life-threatening complications during convalescence; for example, pneumonia or new strokes. Therefore, any person with a stroke needs careful supervision in a hospital, and the caregivers must aggressively treat complications as they arise.

Routine management of stroke patients requires speech and physical therapy, medication to control high blood pressure, antibiotics for infection and (in the case of thrombotic strokes) anticoagulant drugs, such as aspirin or Coumadin. Because stroke patients may have difficulty swallowing, nutritional needs may have to be met with intravenous supplements or feeding tubes.

Strokes frequently occur suddenly and without warning. This is a concern for most people, who do not wish to have advanced life support if there is no hope for a future life of independence. Thus, living wills (legal documents expressing a person's wishes concerning artificial life support) are especially important under these circumstances. Modern medical technology has the power to keep most patients alive indefinitely — even those in a coma from strokes — when there is no chance of reasonable recovery.

While I am sorry to learn of your father's death, perhaps he would have chosen this option in preference to living with a serious handicap, such as massive paralysis or machine-dependent life-support.

Some strokes can be prevented by stopping smoking, regularly taking medication for diabetes and hypertension (when appropriate), and paying attention to warning signs, such as "mini-strokes" (TIAs that cause temporary difficulty with speech or coordination) for which aspirin therapy may prevent a full-blown stroke.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Forces in Mexico converge in border area drug raids

PHOENIX (AP) — Arrest of an alleged Mexico drug lord in the 1993 slaying of a Roman Catholic cardinal has prompted raids and arrests in Agua Prieta, Mexico, on the border across from Douglas, two Arizona newspapers said today.

Similar raids also were conducted in other northern Mexico locations, a Mexican law enforcement official said. Mexican news media carried similar reports.

The Arizona Republic said Mexican Army troops and members of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police conducted a second day of raids Friday after reaching Agua Prieta with the aid of the U.S. Justice Department.

Noe Carrizoza, commander of the Federal Judicial Police contingent in Hermosillo, Mexico, capital of the state of Sonora, told The Arizona Daily Star that specially trained units were sent as part of a national search for associates of Luis Hector "Guero" Palma Salazar.

Palma, charged in the slaying of Cardinal Juan Jesus Posada Ocampo of Guadalajara, Mexico, was arrested after his airplane crashed Saturday in the mountains near Guadalajara. The cardinal was shot in May 1993 as he arrived at the Guadalajara airport.

Palma is said to be heir to the drug trafficking empire of Joaquin "Chapo" Guzman Loera, who was arrested in Guatemala in 1993.

Guzman is alleged to have been the mastermind of a high-tech drug-running tunnel which crossed beneath the border between Douglas and Agua Prieta. It was found in 1990. Guzman also reportedly was linked to a similar tunnel found in Tijuana, Baja California Norte, in June 1993.

Radio news reports and the Agua Prieta newspaper, El Clarin, reported Friday that more than 250 Mexican agents and soldiers are involved in the Agua Prieta raids.

Civil rights groups are mobilizing after ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the Supreme Court ruled that political districts drawn especially to elect minorities are unconstitutional, an umbrella civil rights organization cranked out a letter to every U.S. senator.

But in the letter, sent Friday, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights advocated a different cause. It urged senators to oppose Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's "meat-axe" proposal to eliminate federal affirmative action programs, in light of an earlier Supreme Court decision.

The appeal is part of an unusually swift mobilization by civil rights activists to combat a trio of Supreme Court decisions they believe could unravel 30 years' worth of civil rights gains.

Thursday, the court struck down a Georgia redistricting plan that could invite challenges to minority political districts all over the country. Earlier, the court jeopardized many federal affirmative action programs by saying Congress must abide by the same strict anti-bias standards as state and local governments. And the justices made it easier for school systems to get out from under federal supervision of school desegregation.

"We are reeling from the aftermath," said Samuel Carradine Jr., director of the National Association of Minority Contractors. "Now is the time for our president and other leaders to exercise the political will that they seem to have, thus far, been reluctant to do."

In response to the redistricting decision, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said it will stage a "national voter empowerment campaign" that seeks to mobilize black constituents in political districts where they comprise at least 15 percent of eligible voters but less than a majority.

"We have to turn this pain around," said NAACP lobbyist Ed Hailes Jr. "Our participation in democracy is being denied."

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund said it will send lawyers to help fend off redistricting challenges at the state and local level, on behalf of threatened black incumbents.

"Can we rest assured and feel comfortable? No," said the fund's assistant director, Theodore Shaw. "Vigilance is the order of the day."

Report shows heart patients are ignoring long-term care

DALLAS (AP) — The evidence has become overwhelming that heart patients help themselves greatly by cutting their weight, exercising, quitting smoking and taking other preventive measures, according to a panel of experts.

The report by a multidisciplinary panel of the American Heart Association recommended comprehensive follow-up treatment. However, the panel warned that most heart disease victims who should be getting help for high cholesterol, blood pressure and other problems aren't.

A statement from the panel, offering suggestions for long-term care, was published in Saturday's issue of the association's journal Circulation and July's Journal of the American College of Cardiology, which endorsed the report.

The report, released Friday, evaluated previous studies and said they show only about one heart patient in three maintains preventative measures over the long term.

Many patients don't even do simple things like using aspirin to help prevent future heart attacks or arterial blockages, one doctor involved in the report said.

Dr. J. Ward Kennedy, president of the cardiologists' group, said the report includes results of a Scandinavian study that shows cholesterol-lowering drugs have a profound effect on lowering mortality.

Dr. Sidney C. Smith Jr., American Heart Association president and the panel chairman, said smoking cessation has the most profound effect, with a 50 percent reduction in the risk of a heart attack or death within three to five years in heart disease patients.

More than 11 million Americans have coronary artery disease. Eighty percent eventually die from it, said Dr. Scott M. Grundy, director for the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"Whatever can be done to prolong their lives will be welcome," he said.

Kennedy, chief of cardiology at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, said reducing low-density lipoprotein, or "bad" cholesterol, by about one-third lowered mortality rates by 30 percent in patients checked an average of 5.4 years after they were diagnosed with heart disease, according to the report.

"That is a lot," he said. "We are talking about the major cause of death in the western world — not a rare disease. It is also the major cause of death in the whole non-Asian industrialized world."

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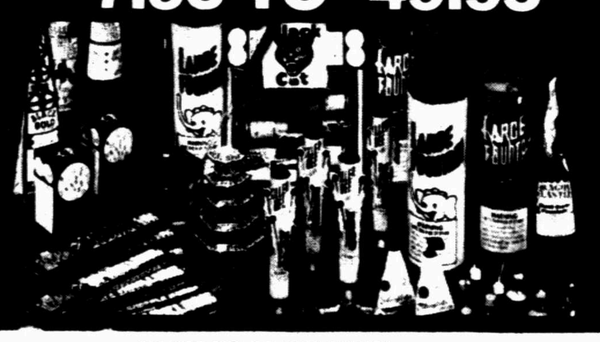
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By Shirley A. Gorman

Two SHS seniors learn government by doing

Matt Parker, Sterling Cave attend 'state' sessions

"Hands on experience" is the best way to learn how the government process works.

That's the consensus of Snyder High School seniors Matt Parker and Sterling Cave, who attended Boys State and Bluebonnet Girls State sessions last month.

Parker's Boys State session — the 55th — was held June 3-9 at the University of Texas in Austin. Cave attended the 51st Girls State session June 13-23 at Texas Lutheran College.

The American Legion sponsors Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors Girls State. Both students were chosen by high school counselors.

The annual sessions set up mythical states where the citizens organize their own city, county and state governments. The students choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures and learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices.

The purpose of both Boys State and Girls State is to educate young men and women in the duties, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Cave was one of 586 attending Girls State, while Parker's Boys State session accommodated almost 1,100 participants.

Each was divided into two national parties as well as various cities and counties. Cave was a Federalist while Parker was a Nationalist. Girls State was divided into 12 cities, and Cave resided in "J" which was in Pecan County. Parker was placed in Winters, one of 24 cities at Boys State. He was also assigned to Schlafli County and the Young District.

Of those attending Girls State, two-thirds were in the House of Representatives while one-third comprised the Senate, Cave said.

Seeking office was optional, but both SHS attendants elected to run. Cave's city adopted the council management form of government. She sought and won a city council post, one of four candidates vying for the office.

Cave said her city council passed several ordinances dealing with a pre-set list of problems. Some ordinances were designed to be controversial, she explained, because they wanted to give everyone a chance to use the initiation, referendum and recall methods.

Those upset with unpopular ordinances had to experience the entire process, from getting petitions signed to putting the ordinance to a vote.

To fully experience the governmental process, Parker also ran for but did not win the lieutenant governor's office. He was later appointed to the ballot for the office of associate justice of the court of appeals. One of eight candidates, he lost by a scant 30 votes.

He also passed the bar exam to become a certified Boys State lawyer.

In addition, Parker's city finished first in the football competition held during recreation time.

Just like the state House of Representatives and Senate members, Girls State participants

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BLUEBONNET GIRLS STATE



LEARN BY DOING — Sterling Cave and Matt Parker attended Bluebonnet Girls State and Boys State sessions, respectively, last month. The Snyder High School seniors acquired a greater understanding of all levels of government through "hands on experience." Cave holds a picture of the 1995 Girls State participants, and Parker displays a Boys State T-shirt. The local American Legion post sponsored Parker's trip and the post Auxiliary sponsored Cave. (SDN Staff Photos)

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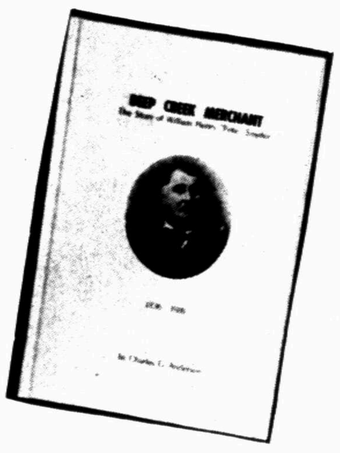
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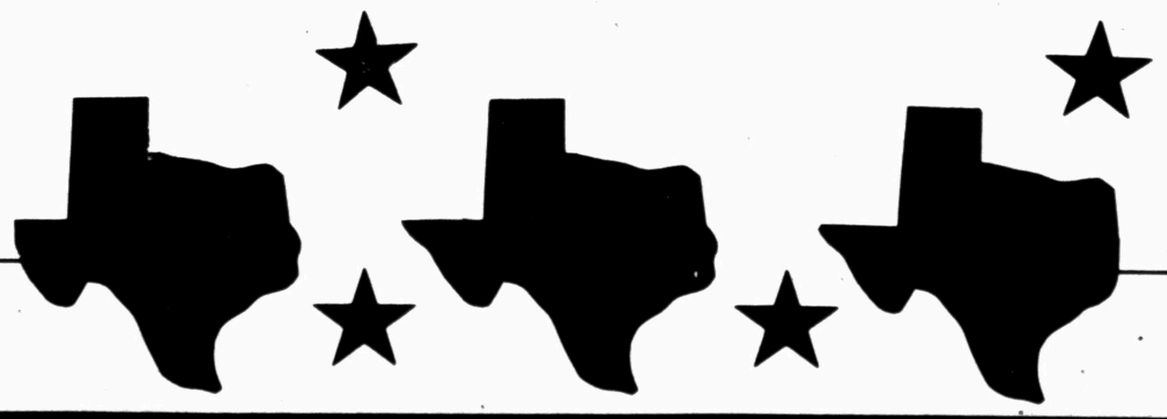
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Fifty years of friendship

Fifty years ago, eight young couples met at Central Baptist Church in Lubbock and became lifelong friends.

After a few years passed, some began to move away and the group was scattered from New Mexico to Michigan and various towns in Texas. Longing to see each other, in 1957 they had their first reunion in Abilene.

From that time they have had a Friendship Reunion every year with the exception of one year. This year's reunion was held on June 10-11 at Ira with Genie Grizzle as hostess.

The group attended First Baptist Church in Ira and had lunch in the fellowship hall. Following the meal, Wanda Grizzle played a medley of old love songs at the piano. Pastor of the church, Steve Long, and his family entertained by singing several songs with Dena Faye Stirling. A short devotional, on the subject of love, was given by Leroy Ochoa and a skit was presented by Brian Bohanon, Ochoa, Josh Long, Eric Ochoa, Marcia Martin and Starcia Martin.

They plan to continue their reunions to "share the good and bad times and pray together," said Mrs. Grizzle.



REUNION — An annual gathering called "friendship reunion" met recently at Ira to visit. From left are, front row, Dorothea Grizzle, Eva Harrison, Bryce Etheredge, Genie Grizzle; second row, Neysa Blagg, Jan Gott, Ruth Burkhart, Edith Etheredge, Lucille McGowan, Louise Gideon, Wanda Grizzle; back row, Gordon Harrison, Leonard McGowan and Jean Gidean. See related story. (Contributed Photo)



MR. AND MRS. LESTER ANDERSON
(Contributed Photos)



Gingrich's first publication released

ATLANTA (AP) — Renewing America makes Newt Gingrich nervous.

The House speaker says he feels "a combination of anticipation and dread" as he awaits shipment to stores Friday of the first 300,000 copies of his political philosophy book. Another 300,000 copies of "To Renew America" are planned.

Gingrich relinquished a $4.5 million advance from publisher HarperCollins for the book because of ethics questions.

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created and debated their own bills, Cave said, adding that this was her favorite part.

Both sessions provided field trips to the Capitol, where student representatives legislated on the House and Senate floor. State officials for both sessions were inaugurated at the Capitol.

Everyone had to follow parliamentary procedure exactly as explained in the Girls State and Boys State manuals. The two women presiding over Girl State's House and Senate were not high school students and both were well versed with the rules, Cave said.

She said the students also listened to many lectures on various topics, including state and city governments and the state judicial process.

Girls State speakers included former Gov. Ann Richards, Carole Keeton Rylander, railroad commissioner, and a court of appeals judge.

Gov. George W. Bush was one of several speakers to address Boys State attendants, Parker said.

A career seminar was also offered at Girls State.

Both sessions raised and lowered the state national flags every day. Parker participated in the flag-raising and lowering sessions at Boys State. On the last day, the flag used was so large that he said it took "twelve to fold it."

Cave and Parker both agreed that their 10-day sessions were very beneficial. Cave said she learned how "to be a part of the governmental process and to give service to the state."

Parker learned "patriotic attitude and conduct."

Cave said her experience was both "fun and unique," and "better than a history or government class." She enjoyed meeting so many "intelligent and interesting" peers who were "very involved in their schools."

Parker said he "learned the governmental process on paper in the classroom" but that it "did not sink in" until he attended Boys State.

Both students are very grateful to the local American Legion post and its auxiliary for sponsoring them. Both prepared for their trips by talking with last year's representatives — Jeremy Perkins and Paige Gayle.

Sterling, the daughter of James and Lois Cave, participates in many high school activities, including UIL, volleyball, choir, Student Council and the French Club. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Parker, the son of Bill and Barbara Parker, plays football, basketball and golf. He has also served as Student Council representative and class president, and participates in choir and drama.

Both students have been active in Teen Court.

This year's Girls State manual contained a special dedication to Frances Goff (1916-1994), who served as Bluebonnet Girls State director for 40 years.

Two of her favorite sayings, or "Goffisms," often repeated during the Girls State sessions were:

—"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in life."

—"Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so."

Goff grew up in rural Texas where she learned values which became the foundation for her life's work.

Her career in state government began during the Depression era. She was instrumental in founding M.D. Anderson Hospital and the Tumor Research Institute. Dr. R. Lee Clark was a pioneer of the Anderson project and Goff was his special assistant.

Throughout her life, Goff was honored for her work in state government, in military service, and as a director of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Andersons' anniversary

Lester and Theresa Anderson of Snyder will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, hosted by their children.

The couple met in 1943 when Theresa, who was a co-worker with Lester's sister at an aircraft factory now known as Lockheed, went to visit the friend's family in Sundown. Lester had also visited home that weekend while he was on leave from the Army.

The couple married on July 5, 1945, in St. Elizabeth Parish Hall in Rhineland. They lived in Munday for 28 years and Snyder for 22 years. Anderson is retired from the Scurry County Coliseum.

The honored couple's children and their spouses are Jimmy and Linda Anderson of Fort Worth, Jerry and Deborah Anderson of Wichita Falls, Bobby and Mary Anderson of Corpus Christi and Gary and Anita Burt of Snyder. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Again, Mantle not favored

DALLAS (AP) — One more time: Mickey Mantle did NOT get his new liver within two days because he is a celebrity.

As the Hall of Fame slugger left the hospital Wednesday, doctors said he was upset by speculation that his fame influenced the search for the lifesaving organ. Doctors announced Mantle needed a liver transplant June 6, and he received it June 8. He had been hospitalized since May 28.

"He has been a little disappointed in that people thought he got preferential treatment because he received a new liver only two days after his name went on the list," said Dr. Robert Goldstein, Mantle's surgeon.

"From the first day, he and his family said they wanted no preferential treatment, and we gave them none."

Mantle's original liver deteriorated because of alcohol abuse, cancer and a long-dormant hepatitis C infection.

Hank Williams, Jr. was born in Shreveport, La., on May 26, 1949.

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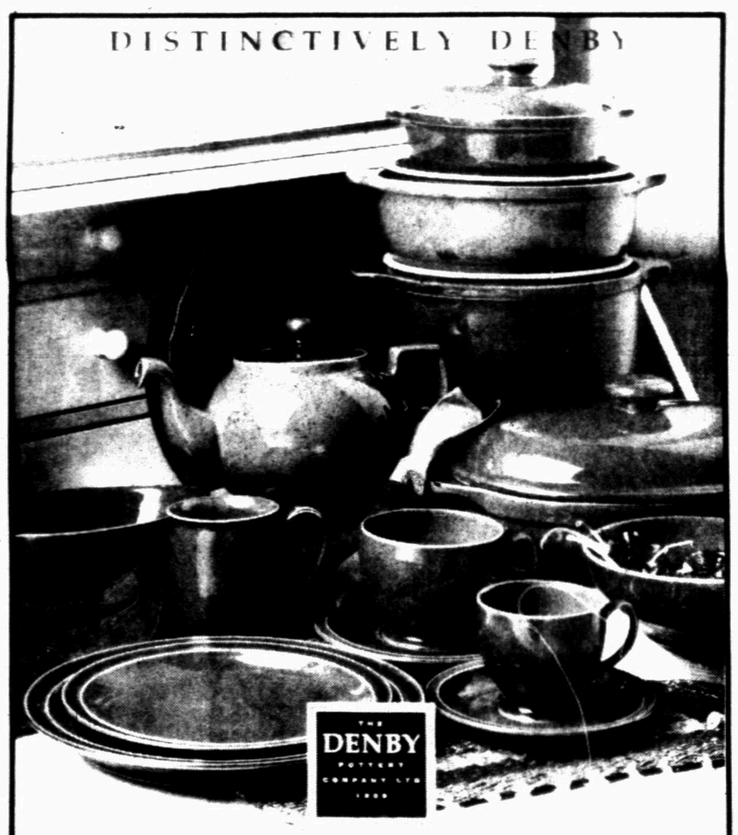
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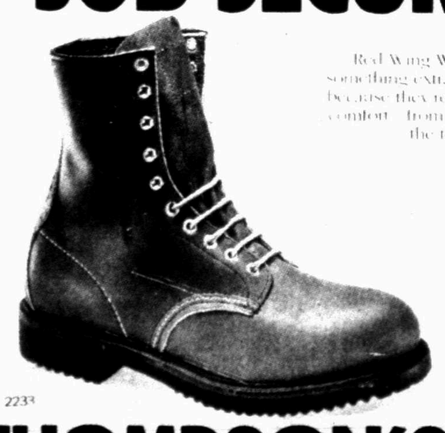
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Rollins, Bredemeyer wed

Sharla Mae Rollins and William Edward "Bill" Bredemeyer were married Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Jerry Speer, cousin of the bride from Ranger. A special reading was given by Pastor Jim Hanson of Winters with prayer for the meal offered by Bro. Jim Mosely of Westbrook.

Frances Ranne of Westbrook provided music. Sue Pierce of Fort Worth sang "Whither Thou Goest." Richard Gilbert, cousin of the bride of Royse City, sang "The Keeper of the Stars," accompanied by guitar.

Escorted by D.G. Rollins, the bride wore a tea-length dress of white lace over white satin and carried an arrangement of three single-stem roses.

Beth Geiger of Midland was the bride's attendant.

Ed Bredemeyer, Jr. of Winters served as his brother's attendant.

Candlelighters were Laurie and Sam Miller, daughters of Lee Roy and Debbie Miller of Brennand Ranch in Cuthburt Community, and Mark Sheets, son of Dale and Sandy Sheets of Colorado City.

Ushers were Steve Rollins and Doug Koch of Westbrook, Malcolm Bredemeyer of Winters, and Trey Smith of Fort Worth.

Following the wedding, a barbecue steak lunch was served at Westbrook Golden Age Club. Also, homemade ice cream and wedding cake were served.

Houseparty members were Sara Petty, Debbie Miller, Christine Chambers, Judy Hale, Blanche Bell, Vickie Koch, Bobbie Smith, Jenny Petty, Laurie Miller, Sam Miller, Sheila Hale, Roy Petty, Roy Miller, Steve Rollins, all of Westbrook; Sandy Sheets and Marcil Moody of Colorado City; Othell Trevey and Virgie Harris of Snyder; Donna Donica and Ann Shackelford of Winters; and Jeran Ware Gatlin of Midland.

Serving cake and ice cream were Renee Jackson of Throckmorton; Marcie Pritchard of Wingate; LisAnne Smith, Brooke Killough, Jamie Brown and Tiffany Donica of Winters.

Table decorations at the reception consisted of crockery tea pitchers filled with assortments of fresh spring flowers. Numerous antiques and quilts were placed around the room. The entry way was decorated with hay bales, quilts, western attire and antiques.

Sharla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Rollins of Westbrook. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Rollins of Snyder. She is a 1985 graduate of Baylor University and is a certified court reporter. Prior to employment with the Winters Independent School District as a high school business teacher, she was employed by Permian Court Reporters in Midland. She has plans to return to the field of court stenography.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer of Winters. He graduated from Tarleton State University on 1984 and received a master's degree in agriculture in 1986. He was an agricultural teacher in the Ballinger and Throckmorton school districts for nine years and is currently farming and ranching.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksberg, the Bredemeyers will reside in Winters.



MR. AND MRS. BILL BREDEMEYER
(Contributed Photo)

Classmates addresses needed

Addresses are still needed for the following members of the Snyder High School class of 1960 reunion set for July 28-29. Information is needed on Beth Cochran, Richard Sumruld, Pat Craddock Nisson, Linda Posey Giles, Betty Alexander Councilman, Barbara Armstrong, Karen Livingston, Inez Butler, Gerald Eaton, Mary Beth Glenny Kiolbase, Donna Havins, Donald Hilliard, Ronnie Jones, Gerald Reeves, Edward Tullos, Jerry Nail, Coleman John, Ronnie Owens and Dickie Locke.

Anyone having information is asked to call Barbara Thornburg Scrivner at 915-573-5486 or 573-3186; or Patsy LaRoux Hart at 573-3548 or 573-8060.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Dot Casey directed bridge games for the Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club last week at the Snyder Country Club.

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Seven tables.

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E-W

1. Anita Talbott, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Martha Fagin.
3. Margaret Costin, Billie Long.

SUNDAY

Four tables.

1. Nona Morrison, J.O. Morrison.
2. TIE: Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart and Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Dot Casey, Charley Blakey.

TUESDAY

Five tables.

1. Ann Davis, Tizzie Hall.
2. Dot Casey, Jane Hinton.
3. Shirley Stewart, LaVerne Hood.
4. Linda West, Monte West.

Polyester goes for pricey amount

NEW YORK (AP) — The white polyester suit is stayin' alive.

An anonymous European collector paid $145,500 for the body-hugging duds that John Travolta discoed in during the 1977 movie "Saturday Night Fever." The sale Wednesday was the highest price paid for a Hollywood costume.

Christie's presale estimate for the suit was $30,000-$50,000.

The previous record was $38,500, for a costume from the Marilyn Monroe film "Some Like It Hot," he said.

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"The Garden Editor"

by Dr. Ted Brice

The late Sen. Everett Dirksen from the State of Illinois tried unsuccessfully to have the marigold declared by the United States Congress as our national flower.

Each day Sen. Dirksen wore a marigold in his lapel. Due to the Senator's great enthusiasm for the marigold, one variety carries his name today, "the Senator Dirksen Marigold".

The marigold is among the most popular flowers in the United States. They are exceedingly easy to grow and require little attention. Their colors range from white, bronze, yellow, maroon and orange.

All marigolds are descendants of the wild Mexican species. They have been hybridized to produce four separate types. The African, or sometimes referred to as the Aztec Marigold, is the tallest variety ranging from eighteen inches to three feet with double blooms in a ball shape of three and a half to five inches. These marigolds resemble chrysanthemums.

Then, we have the French Marigolds, which are usually a low growing variety ranging from six to eighteen inches tall with one to two inch single and double flowers. Next, we have the African-French Marigolds which are hybrids ranging from twelve to eighteen inches tall. The flowers are usually double two to three inches in diameter born on very sturdy stems.

We also have the Dwarf Marigolds, which run about twelve inches tall and are topped with masses of single yellow or orange flowers measuring about one inch in diameter. In this variety we find the foliage to be fern-like and much finer than the other varieties. Many marigolds have a bruising scent which is strong to some people and unpleasant, while being attractive to others. There are some marigolds that are odorless.

The W. Atlee Seed Co. has searched for years for the white marigold. They offered $10,000 reward to the person who produced the white marigold. Several years ago this reward was won by an amateur gardener, thus giving us a white marigold hybrid for the first time.

There are many ways to use the marigold in the garden. Their vivid color mass planted in beds produce a color spectacular from summer to frost. They can be used as borders, baskets and window boxes as well as potted plants. The taller varieties can make good backgrounds for beds.

In Central America, the marigold is used for chicken feed. When the blooms of the yellow marigolds are fed to the chickens, the hens will lay eggs with a darker yellow yoke.

Scientists have proved that the parastic worm (nematode) vanishes where marigolds are planted. Marigolds grow well in ordinary soil but need sunlight. They can be started inside from seeds and set out after the danger of freezes are past. They can also be set out as bedding plants or the seed can be planted directly in the garden. It takes the seed about five days to germinate.

Dwarf varieties may be planted six to ten inches apart with taller varieties twelve to twenty-four inches apart. Keep your blooms cut, and the plant will reward you with new blooms until frost. If you are going to cut some of the strong smelling varieties, cut them early in the day and arrange them outside. After you put your vase in place, DO NOT disturb them. This will lessen the unpleasant odor. When you hear some of your gardening friends talk about Targets, you must remember they are talking about marigolds using the botantical name.

Let me leave you with this thought: God does not deduct from man's allotted time those hours spent gardening. Good gardening from Dr. Ted Brice, "The Garden Editor."

Hampton's tour postponed due to recent stroke

NEW YORK (AP) — Jazz great Lionel Hampton has suffered his second stroke in three months.

Doctors said the attack was mild and the 87-year-old vibraphonist was alert and doing well at Mount Sinai Hospital. Hampton was hospitalized for two months after his March 30 stroke.

Hampton, who last performed two weeks ago in Marietta, Ga., had planned to begin a European tour July 6 with his Golden Men of Jazz band. His doctors have advised him against it, his spokesman, Philip Leshin, said.

Garden ceremony at bride's parents home unites couple

Nuptial vows were pledged by Tammy Ann Ceballos and Brian Edward Martinez in a formal ceremony officiated by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds.

The double-ring rites were said, under an arch of burgundy, teal and white roses, in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Green plants accented the base of the altar.

Kathleen Tutt, pianist, played the traditional "Wedding March" as the bride entered. Following the vows, the mother of the groom sang "The Colour of My Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a shantung sheath gown with a detachable chapel train. The dress bodice had a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The gown, accented with Alencon lace, was enhanced with pearls and sequins.

She wore pearl and diamond earrings belonging to her mother for something old, and a baby pearl choker necklace from the groom's mother for something new. She carried a cascade bouquet of satin roses, pearls and lace.

The maid of honor, Suean Lentz of Colorado City, wore a white silk dress and carried a silk maroon rose, adorned with pearls, baby's breath and white lace.

The train carriers were Orlando Moreno and Clarissa Carrisalez, cousins of the bride. Flower girls were Crystal Carrisalez and Rebecca Ornelas, also cousins of the bride.

The groom wore a Christian Dior black fulldress tuxedo, including a black vest and tie. A white wing collar and pleated designed with luxurious black fashion fabric and accessories.

Best man, Larry Gunset from Killeen, wore a matching Christian Dior tuxedo coordinating with the groom's.

At the reception following the ceremony, a unity candle was lighted by the bride and groom. The bride's table was draped with a full-length lace cover, adorned with ivy and flowers reflecting the bride's chosen colors.

The white cameo rose butter cream wedding cake, designed by Jodi Mitchell of Colorado City, was three tiered and decorated with green leaves, pearls and burgundy roses.

The groom's parents provided a food table catered by Reta's Cake Shop. Hors d'ourves were served from an 18-foot serpentine table draped with a white lace cloth and accented with leafy kale. It was centered with a three-tiered Lady Windmier stand. Various finger foods were served from the table.

Following the couple's honeymoon, they reside in South Carolina.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Colorado High School and attended Howard County Junior College. She is employed at J.C. Penney as an associate sales manager.

The groom, a 1991 graduate of Ira High School, attended Western Texas College and graduated from the Odessa Police Academy. He is currently attending the Columbia State Trooper Academy and is employed as a patrolman for Ninety Six Dept. in South Carolina.



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN EDWARD MARTINEZ
(Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

How many trumps did you have?

There is something fascinating about a deal in which the declarer brings home a game despite a paucity of trumps. True, seven trumps are often enough. Even six might be sufficient in a strong 6-0 or 5-1 fit, but what happens when they are split 4-2? Usually trouble is waiting just around the corner. But not in today's deal, which occurred during the Women's Teams at the Zone 4 Championships, held in Amman, Jordan, from April 22 to May 3.

The auction isn't on record, so I have guessed how South, Qudsia Dossa from Pakistan, ended in four hearts.

West led a spade, East taking dummy's queen with her ace. The best return is a spade, removing dummy's potential entry, but East switched to the club queen. After declarer ducked smoothly, East, thinking she was onto a good thing, continued with the club jack. Dossa won with her ace, played a trump to dummy's jack and ran the diamond queen successfully.

Declarer unblocked dummy's heart queen, played a diamond to her ace, drew trumps, discarding a spade and a club from the dummy, and exited with her last diamond.

For once, luck was at home. East won with the king and, with only spades remaining in her hand, had to give the lead to the dummy. Declarer's 10 tricks were one spade, four hearts, four diamonds and one club.

A very well-played hand — to lose one international matchpoint! Three no-trump by North made 11 tricks on a low-spade lead in the other room.

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NORTH 7-1-95
♠K Q 2
♥Q J
♦Q J 10 4 2
♣8 7 3

WEST
♠J 9 5 4
♥8 5 3 2
♦9 8
♣K 10 6

EAST
♠A 10 8 6 3
♥10 9 7
♦K 7 6
♣Q J

SOUTH
♠7
♥A K 6 4
♦A 5 3
♣A 9 5 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Dbl.	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠4

Rehabilitation...

Reeves begins second phase

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Christopher Reeve is beginning the next phase of his rehabilitation.

Reeve was taken Wednesday from the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, where he had been since his May 27 horse riding accident, to the Kessler Institute For Rehabilitation.

Kessler's Dr. Marca Sipski said Reeve still couldn't breathe without a respirator, although he can mouth a few words. She did not specify what tests and rehabilitation Reeve will undergo.

The 42-year-old star of the "Superman" films shattered his top two vertebrae, damaged his spinal cord and was paralyzed from the neck down when he was thrown from a horse during a riding show.

Treatment at the Kessler Institute costs about $1,000 a day.

Whenever you peek into an oven by opening the door, the temperature drops about 25 degrees.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 26, 1995, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to refund on its customers' electric service bills an overcollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of May 31, 1995, in the amount of $89,063,486.48, inclusive of a previously approved fuel surcharge scheduled for the month of June 1995 in the amount of $15,098,784.90 and interest through July 1995 (which assumes the refund to be implemented in TU Electric's August 1995 billing month, with additional interest being applied if the refund is made after August 1995). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

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In Dallas church...

Miss Foster and Thomas say vows

DALLAS — Anastasio "Stacie" Foster and James Butler Thomas, both of Dallas, were united in marriage at 6 p.m., May 21, in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas.

The Rev. Nicolas Katinas and the Rev. Jordan Brown of Dallas, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Dr. Fred and Marsha Hurst Foster of Dallas, and the bride's grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Hall Hurst, formerly of Snyder, and the late Homer R. Hurst.

Joe and Joanna Thomas of Midland are the groom's parents.

The couple's vows were said before an altar flanked by two spiral candelabras, adorned with stargazer lilies and spring flowers. Two large arrangements of matching flowers were placed on each side of the altar. Stargazers, decorated with white ribbons, were the pew markers.

Lighting candles were Kyriacos Mavrokordatos and Marios Kyprianov, both of Dallas.

Marika Brown of Dallas sang "The Beauty" and a string quintet, conducted by Chris Xeros, played classic selections by Romanos, Mauret, Uvaldi, Bach, Pachelbel, Clark and Beethoven.

The bride was given in marriage by her father as she was attired in a full-length candlelight shantung silk gown with a full chapel train. Her reembroidered bodice of Alencon lace was encrusted with pearls and sequins. Her skirt and train border were embossed with scattered insets of matching lace and pearls.

Her full, chapel-length veil was encrusted with pearls and she wore the blusher by itself at the reception. She carried a full cascading bouquet of white orchids, gardenias, tuberoses, blush roses and white violets.

Matrons of honor were De Ette Louzau and Thalia Banousky of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Maryann Mihalopoolos, cousin of the bride, Ann-Marie Cociotis and Catherine Herman, and they wore full-length, two piece, fuschia dresses with silver accents on the sleeves. The bodices featured heart-shaped dickies.

Junior bridesmaid was Alexandra Brousseau, cousin of the bride. All carried arm bouquets of stargazer lilies with accents of purple yellow and white spring flowers.

Stavroula Mavrokordatos of Dallas was flower girl, and ring bearers were Cameron Banousky, Will Banowsky and Arthur Brouseau of Dallas.

Best men were Anthony Pedote of Minneapolis, Minn., and Jason Foster of Dallas, brother of the bride.

Groomsmen were Jay Smith of Grapevine, Gregory Seewald of Longview and Brian Purcell of Houston.

Male attendants were dressed in Christian Dior black tie and morning coat tuxedos.

Desiree Pletz of College Station and Andrea Kyprianou of Dallas registered guests.

The reception was held in the Grand Kimpinski Hotel. The bride's table was centered with a trailing arrangement of wedding flowers and greenery running full-length of the table that was draped in white lace. It also displayed the bridal bouquet along with the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The six-layer square cake with filigree lacework icing bordering all layers was decorated with orchids.

An S-shaped table, centered with another wedding cake and two 24-inch dark chocolate groom's cakes, was decorated like the bride's table and held two large candelabras on either side of the wedding cake.

Following their honeymoon to St. Lucia in the Caribbean, they have made their home in Dallas where the groom is employed with ElectroData Systems of Dallas. The bride is enrolled in Masters of Public Administration at UNT and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She graduated from Lutheran High School of Dallas and TWU Magna Cum Laude.

The groom was a graduate of Lee High School in Midland and SMU, UNT/MBA program with academic honors. He is a member and officer of Kappa Sigma fraternity.



MRS. JAMES BUTLER THOMAS
(Contributed Photo)



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Terk of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Kaye Bryant, to James Chad Sellars, son of Linda Sellars of Snyder, and the late Clinton Sellars. The couple plans to be married Sept. 9 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Miss Bryant attends West Texas A&M University. Sellars received a golf course landscape technology degree from Western Texas College in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Girl Scouts Day Camp set at WTC

Girl Scouts Day Camp is set for July 11-14 on the campus of Western Texas College.

This is an opportunity for girls to explore their skills in volleyball, archery, golf, basketball and nature. A trip to the museum is planned. The camp, held daily from 8 a.m. until noon, will cost $12 for a registered Girl Scout and $18 for girls not registered in scouting. All fees include insurance, T-shirts, a patch and snacks.

Day camp is offered for girls kindergarten through sixth grade, 1995-96 school year. Registration deadline is July 5. Forms are available at the Circle In Grocery, IGA or Rental Store and More.

Co-directors are Carmen Timora and Jo Ann Cearley.

Conjoined twins won't be separated

AUSTIN (AP) — Doctors at St. David's Hospital in Austin, where the conjoined, or "Siamese," Tejeda twins have stayed since their premature birth, say they are not planning to try to separate the girls.

Michelle and Nichelle Tejeda have slept in one bed at the hospital since they were born May 15. Hospital administrators have declined to comment on separation plans or other details.

But a possible briefing for the public is being considered for next week, St. David's spokeswoman Jan Kendall told the Austin American-Statesman Thursday.

Dr. Abraham Besserman, an Austin pediatric surgeon, said he operated on Nichelle two weeks ago for an intestinal bacterial infection.

He described the infant girls as being joined at the upper head, side-to-side, each facing in the same direction. He said each child has her own face and ears.

Experts say it is normal to wait four to five months after conjoined infants are born before trying to separate them.

Complicating the timetable for the Tejeda twins was Besserman's removal of Nichelle's intestines to combat the bacterial infection common to premature infants.

Although she is being fed artificially, Besserman said he does not expect Nichelle to survive for long.

But an Austin neurosurgeon not involved in the Tejeda case said Nichelle might be kept alive long enough for a separation to occur and, depending on how much of her intestines were removed, she might survive as well.

Dr. Clark Watts, who also is a part-time professor of neurosurgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, said the degree of difficulty and risk to the twins depends on how much connection there is between their brains and how well the brains are developed.

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MR. AND MRS. WALLACE STARK
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Starks observe 50th anniversary

Wallace and Opal Stark of Snyder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner in Irving with their two sons and their families on June 25.

The couple married in Haskell County on June 30, 1945. They lived in Artesia, N.M., for several years where Mr. Stark worked for Newmont Oil. They moved to Snyder 15 years ago and he retired as a pumper for Newmont 10 years ago.

They are members of 37th St. Church of Christ and the Senior Center.

The couple's sons and daughters-in-law are Garland Reed and Pamela Stark and Johnny Brent and Dolores Stark, all of Irving.

The couple have four grandchildren.

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Celebrate our strengths on the Fourth

By Allen F. 'Gunner' Kent

Independence Day is a day to reflect on America's history and present situation. If we follow the politicians, special interest groups and the news media we could be convinced that America is sliding into oblivion.

Here are some of their bleak snapshots:

A recent survey of our criminal justice system showed the average convicted murderer serves only 16 years in prison. The average sentence for rape is 60 days and the average criminal commits 186 crimes before his or her first conviction.

On other fronts, America's students aren't keeping up with their counterparts worldwide. American technology has been surpassed by Japan and Central Europe. Our health care is inadequate and unavailable to those who need it most. American workers aren't productive and quality is below world standards.

If we listen only to these sensational stories, it can become pretty depressing. Fortunately, the facts don't support all this gloom and doom.

The United States continues to be the world's largest producer of goods and services — 66 percent more than Japan and equal to all the European nations combined. American workers still have the highest output per person. Our unemployment is currently one of the lowest of any nation. And our economy is the healthiest in the world. Japan, Germany, Great Britain, Canada and others are in recession.

Concern over health care has skyrocketed since the Clintons took office. But the fact is American health care is the envy of the world. We spend 14 percent of our nation's economy on health care. Canada and Sweden spend only 9 percent, Japan 7 percent and Great Britian only 6 percent on health care.

What about our education system?

Foreign nations still consider our university system to be the best in the world. Our universities provide more over million basic researchers — more than Japan, Great Britian, Germany and France combined.

A greater percentage of American children are in school than in any other nation. Foreign leaders and those of means send their children to be educated here.

America's veterans and their families have paid a heavy price for this nation's freedom and prosperity. We still have much of which we can be proud.

We will not stand idle and watch our nation be sold out by those who constantly tell us how badly we've messed up.

This July 4th, take time to remember the heritage of family unity and traditional values that have made America great. Perpetuate these values in your family and community, and America will continue to be the greatest place to live in the world.

Allen Kent is National Commander-in-Chief for the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Editorial Comment

Liddy not deserving of award

The National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts showed a lack of judgement in naming G. Gordon Liddy to receive their free speech award.

Liddy is the man — a former Watergate burglar — who once counseled listeners to use "head shots" if federal agents invaded their homes. He later retracted that, saying that experts had told him shooting for the head was a bad idea because heads are hard to hit. "So you shoot twice to the body, center of mass, and if that does not work, then shoot to the groin area."

Wonderful guy, Liddy.

Those handing out the award said the honor wasn't based on Liddy's opinions, but on his right to express them.

The First Amendment gives us the right in this country to instruct our fellow countrymen how to kill each other. We're not limited to dark back alleys or secret rooms to vent our opinions. We can use the airwaves or the printed word to do it.

Most Americans also realize that with freedom comes a moral responsibility. Liddy, and some members of The National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts obviously aren't among them.

Ironically, Liddy said he felt singled out when President Clinton chastised conservative talk radio shows for "hateful speech" following the Oklahoma City bombing.

We wonder if federal agents felt chastised when they heard Liddy tell his listeners to "shoot for the head."

An offer from a madman

The New York Times and Washington Post are "studying their options" over whether to print the Unabomber's manifesto.

It's a moral delima. Should the Times and the Post refuse to play the bomber's game, or should they coddle to a disturbed mind and possibly save some lives?

Many people would quickly point to the latter. The Unabomber has promised to end the bloodshed if his manifesto is printed — along with three annual follow-up messages.

Lives must be saved at all cost, some people feel, including Jim Freeman, head of the FBI in San Francisco. "I'd much rather see communication than bombs," he said.

There are several things to be considered, not the least of which is people's lives. But the effect of giving in to the bomber's demands must also be looked at. By publishing the Unabomber's 62-page manifesto, The Times and Post run the risk of sending a message to every evil, twisted mind lurking in the shadows and gutters — here's the way to get the noteriety you crave: make some threats, maybe kill a person or two, then threaten more violence. We'll print whatever you want.

Consider too, that the Unabomber may have no intention of keeping his promise. Afterall, he has mailed or planted 16 bombs since 1978, killing three people and injuring 23. And now he's asking the American people, "Trust me."

It is an apparent the Unabomber blames his actions on government and corporate officials. He's not responsible, in his mind. Considering that, it's doubtful that he is capable of keeping a promise, perhaps not even capable of telling the truth.

As an example of what type of individual the Unabomber is, consider his answer when Penthouse offered to publish the manuscript. The Unabomber basically agreed, but said that because Penthouse isn't as "respectable" as the Times or Post, he would reserve the right to plant one more killing bomb AFTER the manuscript was published.

This is someone who can be trusted?

One other thing. If the Post or Times publishes the manuscript, the Unabomber promises to stop the killing. ...but not the destruction.

There's really only one solution for the Times, the Post or Penthouse. Respectfully decline the Unabomber's offer.

Letters to the Editor

Real valedictorian

Dear Editor:

To Holly Jones...

Press on with your lawsuit!

I am a valedictorian. When I was in high school someone moved in for his senior year with the high grades from another school. Those grades were not counted.

Correspondence course grades should not be counted.

You are the real valedictorian!

Nancy Harris
Class of '62
Dallas, Texas

Shocked by ad

To the Editor:

I've lived in Snyder most of my life. I love it! The atmosphere, the people and the community.

But, I was shocked in IGA's full page ad in Sunday's (June 24) paper. I think it was tacky and in very poor taste. I believe there are many professional ways to advertise.

I also know that grocery stores compete with each other (but to name a store, Snyder's Value King) it was carried a little too far.

Linda Swinney
Snyder

Water bill woes

Dear City of Snyder:
To Whom It May Concern,

As promised, here is my final bill for 2503 27th Street. The way the water department tends to treat the people who support their habits is so wrong.

You insinuated my house is not very well kept, maintained with all plumbing problems repaired in a timely manner. For you to make the statement that "water must have been left running or a commode running all the time" is beyond your knowledge or experience.

The final bill for 241 gallons of water is completely out of range. The most water used during the past five months has been 54 gallons.

I know the water department personnel would never take advantage of their abilities or position. We, the customers, have never received any time honored courtesy of making a gross overcharge both of our faults.

I firmly believe that I will be paying for the gross amount of water consumption for the benefit of the water department. This will be more revenue into the personnel pool, or paying some outstanding water bill, or trying to recover a small portion of the prison expense, or the water treatment plant.

A one bathroom house with one person living there would have to be very abusive and mindless to use 241 gallons of water in one month when the most used in one month was 54 gallons.

Any meter could be wrong, but the want to abuse the water customer is an outstanding treatment of the local water department. It does not matter how many times the meter is read or what the numbers say, if something is not right, it's wrong.

I hope the water department enjoys the extra doughnuts, party favors, and atta-boy pats on the back.

Myself, I'll be paying for 187 gallons wrongly placed on my final water bill.

Sincerely,
Mae Cole
Snyder

Mushroom again

To the Editor:

This is old Mushroom again. You know, the guy that is kept in the dark and fed manure. If you have any influence with these officials in Scurry County, please have them stop! If I get much more I may have a tumble bug problem.

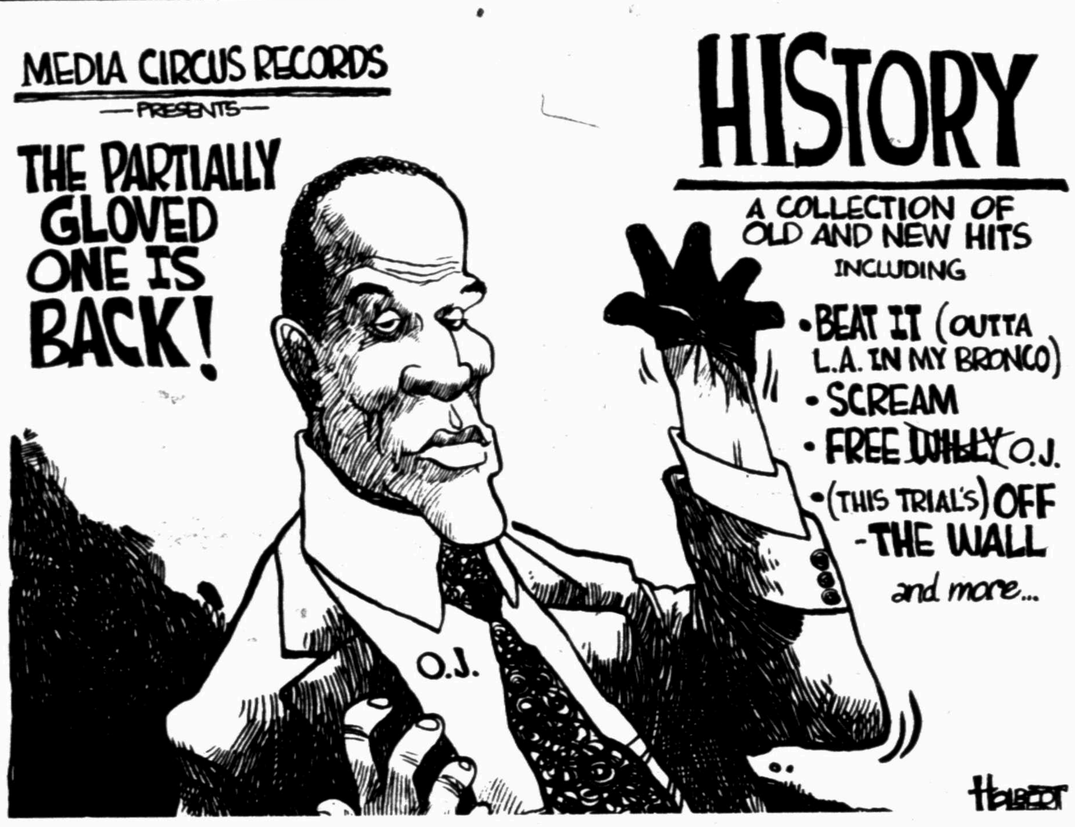
Take the widening of 30th Street. The homeowners suggested a three lane instead of a four so they wouldn't lose as much property and this character said a three lane is wider than four. I thought this has to be the most stupid thing I have heard of. I did some checking on this guy and he may be right. Do you know he owns the only house in the world that is bigger on the inside than it is on the outside ...

The deal on the tennis courts should be as clear to the taxpayers as Lake Thomas water. They had a firm bid of $80,000 to do the same job with the same specifications but this was from a local contractor. We can't have that, so they pay $120,000 to someone out of this county. This old mushroom put on some weight with that load, but not as much as whoever got the $40,000. Did you ever hear them say, "MONEY SPENT IN THIS COUNTY CHANGES HANDS SEVEN TIMES BEFORE IT LEAVES"? This makes the $120,000 a mere $840,000. We could run the coliseum two years on that much money.

How about that college needing more money. If they need money, why not look into some of those six-digit salaries and those vehicles. They have more vehicles than Big Country Autoland. You can't go to Lubbock without seeing two or three. They must be the Federal of Snyder, hauling money to Lubbock. Whatever we are paying the people to run this institution is far too much. They took $80,000 from the scholarship fund and poured it into red ink. This is a lot better than some kid going to college on it. If you folks would lower yourselves off that pedestal you have put yourselves on and stop trying to impress everyone with your Wall Street Journal and read the Snyder Daily you would know how simple it is to solve your golf course deficit. Now don't get me wrong I ain't got no college lurnin' but I drove by one once. On a scale from 1 to 10 the college ranks a negative six with me. It was conceived with a lie but I hate to see anything suffer, so here it is ...

All you have to do is airport the golf course. You do not understand? I will give you a free one and that, sir is more than you have done for me since your birth. Go ahead, allocate the budget for the

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I love the latest issue of "People" magazine, (dated July 3). It's all about mutts, and I'm not talking dogs.

Yes, I do read "People". It's my guilty secret. I consider it bubble gum for the brain. Usually, by Saturday afternoon, I'm pretty drained of brain power. The "People" usually comes in the mail then, and I have this ritual. I plump up the pillows on the old waterbed, pop some popcorn, open a Coke, prop myself up, and read "People" from cover to cover. I don't have to think. I don't have to concentrate. I don't have to be "on". I'm just me, a movie junkie, reading star gossip.

I especially like the stories of self-made stars; people who worked their way up in an impossible profession, reinventing themselves along the way. (They have stories of everyday folks, too, and neato crime stuff. Movie and book reviews. I just like it. So sue me.)

Anyway, the mutts. Here is what I consider a mutt: someone who, like the vast overwhelming majority of us, was not the cheerleader, the football hero, the homecoming queen, the valedictorian, the president of the student council, the star of the play, or even a member of the "popular crowd". They didn't have much money growing up; they possess average intelligence—or above average with some kind of problem that kept people from knowing it; they never got picked in the gym line-up; they never got nominated for anything: most of their loves went unrequited; and if anybody was going to trip in the lunch line and drop a tray full of food all over the floor—yep, it would be them.

In the dog world, it's the blue-blood purebreds who get the exotic diseases and develop bone problems and flunk the dog IQ tests more often than not. But visit the city pound, and you're likely to bring home a mutt who seems valiently resistent to most any germ, is oblivious to miserable weather, and is probably smarter than you are.

Take the class klutz who never broke a thousand on the SATs, and if you dig deep enough, you're likely to find somebody with a burning drive, unconquerable persistence, and the determination to exceed in life far beyond anything anybody in high school ever expected.

Albert Einstein was a mutt. He flunked eighth grade math. Thomas Edison was a mutt; he didn't even finish high school. ABC evening news anchor Peter Jennings is a mutt—he never went to college, but worked his way to the top stop by stepping over Ivy League glory boys on the way. Fighter-pilot hero Capt. Scott O' Grady is a mutt; he wasn't good enough, it seems, to get into the Air Force Academy. So he entered a small college, took ROTC, and got his pilot's license and experience privately before entering the Air Force.

The cover of this new "People" reads, "Before They Were Stars", and shows yearbook photos of people like Kathy McClenny, the plain dishwater blonde my husband grew up with, wearing cat's-eye glasses and hiding her braces. She grew up to be sexy glamour-girl Morgan Fairchild.

Then there's "Stalky", so nicknamed in high school because she hit five-nine in the seventh grade. Her hair was so frizzy it stood out from her head like a Brillo pad. But Stalky went on to marry Tom Cruise, and Nicole Kidman is now one of Hollywood's hottest properties.

But my favorite story of all time was the one about Harry. Harry was such a geek in high school that even after a girl accepted a date with him, she reneged, saying, "Nope. He's just too geeky." Everybody ignored the skinny, shy boy who worked part-time in the audio-visual department, dragging heavy film equiptment up and down the polished corridors of his school. But like one classmate says, "Harry started out a geek and grew up to become Indiana Jones." Harry, it seems, is short for Harrison. As in Ford.

Don't get me wrong. Cheerleaders and class hunks do sometimes go on succeeding all their lives, and here are a few mentioned in the article: Cindy Crawford, Richard Gere, Denzel Washington, Katie Couric, Sharon Stone, Michelle Pfieffer, Meg Ryan, and Sandra Bullock, (voted "Most Likely to Brighten Up Your Day".)

But for every Clint Eastwood, who was clearly a hunk all his life, there are three of four David Lettermans, so goofy-looking they had to hone their comedic talents as class clown to get by, or Kevin Costners, who state simply, "I wasn't in the clique."

For every Julia Roberts, there was a Gloria Estefan, whose husband crowed, "I'm the luckiest guy in the world. My wife looks better now than she did 20 years ago." (He's right.) Or Reba McEntire, a rough-hewn good ol' country gal, who went from riding barrells to riding wave after wave of success as country music's most talented and beautiful star.

Like Letterman said, "A lesson I learned in life ... because I was a certified dweeb in high school, is that that doesn't represent the-be-all and end-all of life." One of the joys of getting older is discovering that we can be whoever we want to be. Back when my girlfriends Carla, Pam, Delores, and I formed the Dud Club, because we were such duds in high school; none of us ever dreamed how much better things were going to get over the next few decades.

And for the president of the Dud Club, who dreamed of one day becoming a writer, being a mutt turned out to be the best thing, all the way down the line.

PUBLIC RECORDS

New Vehicle Registrations

Tennessee Pipeline Construction, 1995 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Minnie S. Garza, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Gene Elston, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

U.S. Fleet Leasing and National Oilwell, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Povey Chevrolet.

Jeff and Loriann Townsend, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Andres and Irma Ramirez, 1995 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Vershel H. Smith, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Kenny D. and Louann McJimsey, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Willie Davila, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Shana Hart, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Brian and Shawn Heckler, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gary P. Smith, 1995 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Laura A. Greenfield, 1995 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Tim Huddleston, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jack H. Longbotham Sr., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Martin and Lesli Nichols, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Allen and Brenda Kuss, 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Big Creek Ranch Inc., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Robert Vahlenkamp, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Thrifty Pavers, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jimmy D. Johnson, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

H. Mark Fewin, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Jill Luan Clements, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Willard Edwin Kirkpatrick of Post and Ralynn Key of Gail.

Charles Drake Snyder and June Watkins, both of Snyder.

Thad Ray Myers of Snyder and Rebecca Dawn Birk of Cortez, Colo.

Ricky Dale Cody and Ann Marie Armstrong, both of Snyder.

Robert Allen Proulx and Trace Janette Morris, both of Snyder.

Charles Edward Ballard and Wynona Kay Hart, both of Snyder.

Christoper Jay Roemisch of Hermleigh and Sonya Renea Pennington of Snyder.

Jesus Gutierrez of Snyder and Anita Villarreal Gutierrez of Abilene.

Edward Albarez and Kimberly Dawn Heidenheimer, both of Carlsbad, N.M.

Filed in District Court

Edward Foreman vs. Min-Yung Kuo and Beacon Lodge, suit for personal injuries.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Andrew John Criswell and Carol Lynn Criswell, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sheila Kay Myers and William Keith Myers, divorce granted.

Bryan Cave and Vanessa Cave vs. Hunter Crawford, dba Crawford Construction, order of dismissal with prejudice.

Gina Rhodes vs. Stanely Baize, agreed judgment.

First Deposit National Bank vs. Sandra L. McGrew, agreed judgment.

Scurry County vs. Vincent Olivarez, aka Vincent Olivarez, et al, release of judgment.

Scurry County vs. Betty M. Derryberry, et al, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

James A. Beall II and Billie L. Beall, to James A. Beall II and Billie A. Beall, Trustees of Beall Revocable Trust, the west one-half of Section 3, Block 24, T&P survey.

Judy Baitz to Jack Wilsford, the north 70 feet of the east 108 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Judy Baitz to Jack Wilsford, the south 10 feet of the north 80 feet of the east 108 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of Lundy's Park Addition.

Jack Wilsford to Charlotte Garrett Springer, all of Lot 5 and the south 4 feet of Lots 3 and 4, all in Block 4 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Kevin W. and Cindy Fitz to Thomas and Lorie Hopper, the north one-half of Lot 4 in Block 11 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Guy Joyce and Ina Myrhl Adams to Robert and Mary Romero, 3.594 acres in the middle one-quarter of Section 230, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Opal Eades to Johnny Wood, all the northwest one-quarter of Section 73, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Ava Lopour to Lawrence M. Magdovitz, Trustee for the Beth Ann Magdovitz Trust, 0.14-acre tract out of the northeast part of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Don and Marie Dollins to Dean A. and Dana L. Drake, all of Lot 2 in Block 3 of the North Towle Addition.

Carlton Crownover and Cassandra C. Plourd to Michael D. and Vickie Lynn Harrison, all of Lot 39, Block 11 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and Replat of Blocks 6 and 11 of the Highlands Addition.

Estine Blakey to Kerry and Betty Bredemeyer, dba The Rental Store and More, the east 140 feet of the north 140 feet of Lot 1, Block 47 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Visente Garcia Jr. to Maria Norman Garcia, all the east one-half of Lot 1, Block 69 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Diana Marie Gasaway to Harold Wayne Gasaway, 1.0 acre in Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Raul and Dorothy Rodriguez to Chon and Joni Gonzales, all of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Eddy R. King to Local Real Estate Management of Sweetwater, tract one being a 50 x 195-foot tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a 50 x 195-foot tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Betty LaDon Fincher, et al, to David L. and Ricki G. Webb, 1.0 acre in the northeast corner of Section 233, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Medina Children's Home Inc. to Isreal Guzman, all of Lot 9 in Block 21 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Michael J. Nachlinger to Anthony W. Porter, the west 50 feet and the south 20 feet of Lot 1, Block 72 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Carlos L. and Sylvia Rodriquez to Ladislao Herrera, all of Lot 4 in Block 49 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Johnnie Lee and Linda Sue Harrison to Joe and Anita Brown, the west 116 feet of the north one-half of Lot 3 in Block 16 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Jose A. Alonzo to Myron Fenton, tract one being the north 33 feet of Lot 20 and the south 42 feet of Lot 19 in Block 5 of the Parkway Addition; tract two being the north 47 feet of Lot 21 and the south 28 feet of Lot 20 in Block 5 of the Parkway Addition.

Nationals arraigned

LUBBOCK (AP) — Federal trial has been set for Aug. 7 for 11 Mexican nationals accused of running a multimillion-dollar scheme to make fake identification documents for illegal immigrants.

Several of the defendants were arraigned Thursday in Lubbock.

They were among 19 people named in an indictment returned June 13 by a grand jury in Amarillo. All are illegal residents of the United States.

The indictment says the defendants ran a California-based organization that produced counterfeit documents such as Social Security cards and driver licenses.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials estimated that the value of the documents, sold across the country, exceeded $1 million per month.

Those arraigned Thursday included Alfonso Castorena-Ibarra, 53, believed to be the leader of the group.

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Financial Focus

Shopping is an American national pastime. For some, it's an art; others have it down to a science. Some shoppers are professionals and others are amateurs, but they all choose from a variety of locations in which to practice their favorite hobby: department stores, specialty shops, mega-stores, discount outlets and warehouse clubs, to name a few.

At one end of the spectrum are catalogs. Catalog-shopping is quick and easy - yet impersonal and a bit risky. It's important to know exactly what you want from a catalog, because there's no one there to help you.

At the other end of the spectrum is the neigfhborhood retail outlet, such as the local hardware store. These are typically meccas of helpful assistance. The clerks usually know their products and are anxious to share their knowledge. Customers typically leave confident that they have found just what they need, and knowing that they can return and be assisted by the same helpful person.

Mutual fund shopping used to be like shopping at the local hardware store. A knowledgeable representative listened to the investor's needs, understood his or her objectives and only then recommended the proper funds.

As the number of mutual funds has exploded - reaching almost 5,000 toda;y - catalog shopping for funds has become more popular. If you know exactly what you need, understand each fund's risks and are able to analyze management and performance, "catalog shopping" - buying no-load funds - may be for you. However, the costs of no-load funds (advertising costs and other fees) are typically comparable to the costs of load funds purchased from a full-service investment representative. With a dedicated professional working in your best interests, you obviously get more for your money with "hardware-store" shopping than you do by catalog shopping.

To emphasize the value using a financial professional, 24 leading brokerage firms and mutual fund companies have formed a new organization called Mutual Fund Forum. Their motto says it all: "Investment professionals Helping Investors." The key word is "help." The organization's objectives are to help investors use financial professionals effectively and to help financial professionals provide the highest level of service to investors.

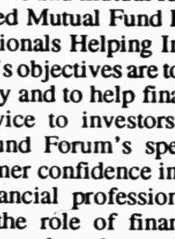
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* build cusumer confidence in the skill, training and value offered by qualified financial professionals;
* highlight the role of financial professionals; and
* work to strengthen the professionalism of financial professionals, particularly regarding their training and ongoing education.

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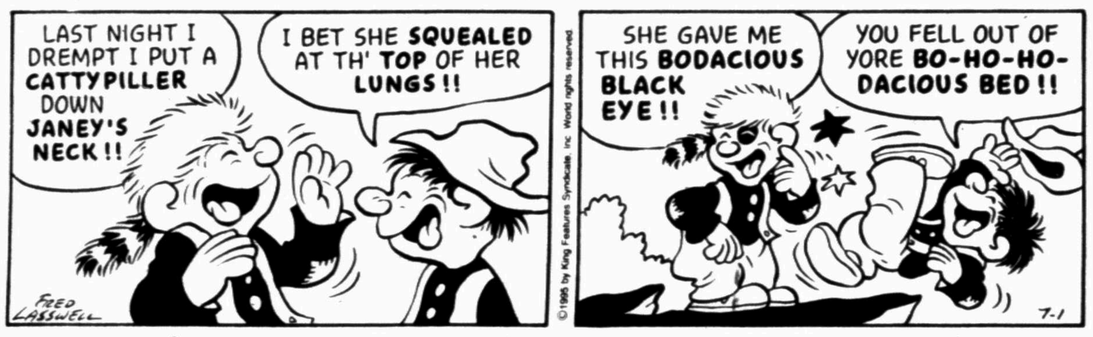
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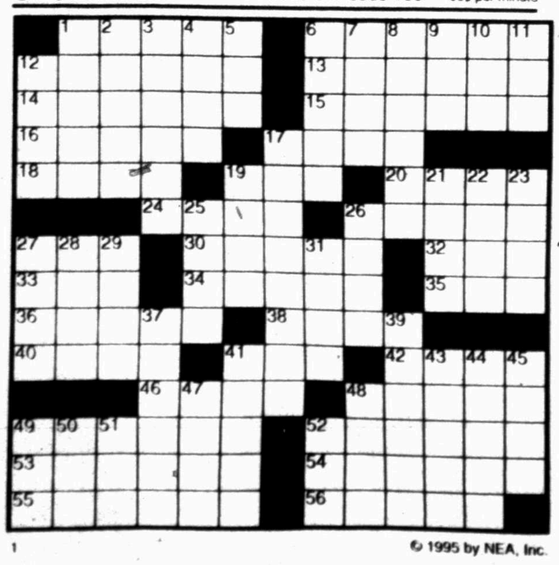
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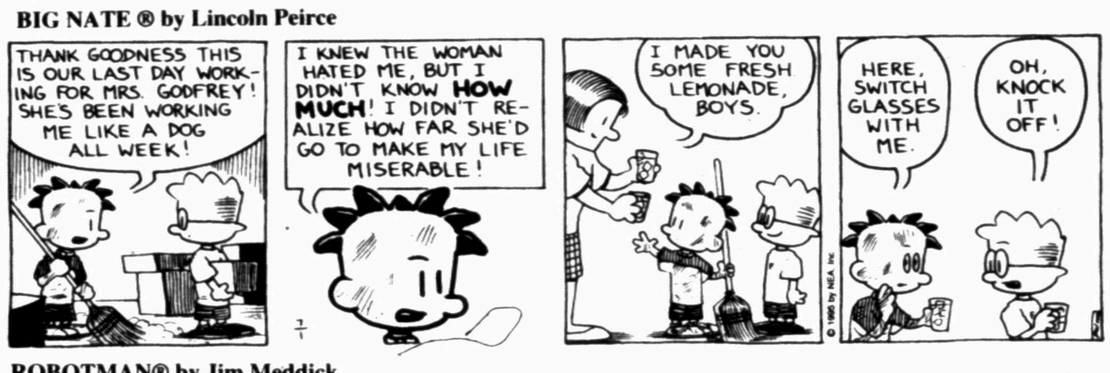
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By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



Question: Our children are all on their own now, and my husband and I are free to do the traveling we have always planned to do. But lately I feel too tired and too depressed to care about doing anything extra. Some morning, I can hardly get out of bed. Why do I feel so terrible? Could I could be losing my mind?

Dr. Dobson: I think it is quite unlikely that you have anything wrong with your mind. The symptoms you describe sound as if you may be entering a physiological phase called menopause, and your discomfort may be caused by the hormonal imbalance that accompanies glandular upheaval. I suggest that you make an appointment to see a gynecologist in the next few days.

Question: Can you give me a simple definition of menopause?

Dr. Dobson: It is a period of transition in a woman's life when the reproductive capacity is phasing out and her body is undergoing the many chemical and psychological changes associated with that cessation. Menstruation, which has occurred monthly since perhaps 11 or 12 years of age, now gradually stops, and hormonal readjustments occur. Specifically, the ovaries produce only about one-eighth of the estrogen that they once did. This affects not only the reproductive system, but the body's entire physical and psychological apparatus.

Question: When I was young, my mother told me that menopause happens when a woman is about 45. I'm only 37. Surely I'm too young for menopause, don't you think?

Dr. Dobson: The age of onset of menopause varies widely. It can occur at any adult age--as early as the 20s or as late as the 50s. As your mother indicated, the early 40s represent the mid-range, but individuals differ significantly.

Question: I am going through menopause now. Will this ever end? Will I feel like my old self again someday?

Dr. Dobson: There is definitely a silver lining to the dark cloud that hangs over you now! The experience is not a permanent state, but a stage of a journey through which some women must go. But "this too shall pass." It may last for several years, but it will pass.

Just as with men in mid-life crisis, the period after menopause can be brighter, happier, more stable and more healthy than any other period of life. Often, a more balanced personality develops after menopause and greater energy is experienced. A better day is coming!

Incidentally, the human female is the only creature who outlives its reproductive capacity by a significant period of time. Does that help your self-esteem?

Question: Is there a male menopause comparable to what is experienced by women?

Dr. Dobson: This is a question with strong cultural overtones that have clouded the truth. Some women apparently fear that female menopause will be used as an excuse to withhold positions of leadership from middle-aged women. Therefore, they stress the existence of comparable "male menopause."

While men do experience a climacteric that can be called menopausal, it is very different in origin and impact from that experienced by women. For men, the changes are not so related to hormonal alterations but are more psychological in nature.

It is difficult for a man to face the fact that he will never reach the occupational goals that he set for himself . . . that his youth is rapidly vanishing . . . that he will soon be unattractive to the opposite sex . . . that his earlier dreams of glory and power will never be realized. Some men who have achieved less than they hoped are devastated by the realization that life is slipping away from them. This, primarily, is the male menopause.

These same influences agitate a woman, but she has an additional hormonal turmoil undermining her security from within. Other things being equal, the feminine variety is more difficult to endure, particularly if it remains untreated.

This column is brough to you courtesy of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c), 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

No cameras at murder trial

UNION, S.C. (AP) — A judge Friday barred live broadcasts of Susan Smith's trial on charges she drowned her two young sons.

Ms. Smith's lawyer, David Bruck, told Judge William Howard Friday morning that broadcasting the trial would make witnesses afraid to share intimate information necessary for her defense.

He said that unlike witnesses in O.J. Simpson's trial, people in this small town would suffer from any notoriety associated with testifying.

"The actors in the O.J. Simpson case were to a large extent just that, actors, Hollywood people who live in Hollywood because they wanted to be in the public eye," he said. "But the witnesses in this case were until now, have been until now private people who live in a small town and really asked nothing more than to be able to live their lives ... in peace and quiet."

News reports have said Ms. Smith was sexually abused as a teen-ager by her stepfather and that she was having an affair with her boss' son shortly before her children were killed.

Ms. Smith, 23, faces the death penalty if she is convicted of killing her sons, Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months, last fall. Her trial is to begin July 10.

Senior Center to be closed on Monday and Tuesday

The Senior Center will be closed July 3 and 4 in observance of Independence Day. Activities wil resume at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The center's Valentine King and Queen, Rob and Charlene Robinson, and Tollie Faver will be riding on a float in the July 4 parade through Towle Park. Senior citizens vote to elect the king and queen in February each year. Faver is a World War I veteran who was recently honored in the center on his 100th birthday. Decorations on the float will be designed to commemorate the end of World War II in 1945.

Mary Torrance and Herman Richburg will present a program of piano and fiddle music in the center at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. On Friday, Valene Smith from the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be the guest speaker in a program starting at 11:15 a.m. She will touch on symptoms to look for in friends and family members who may be developing problems with alcohol or drugs, including prescription drugs.

Local residents who have not reached Senior Citizen age who would like to give volunteer time to the Senior Center are invited to contact Norma Laywell, director of the center, for information. Volunteers give time in the home delivered meal program, for example, and as quilters. The center welcomes donations to its memorial fund and acknowledgements will be made according to the instructions of the donor.

Information about Senior Center activities can be obtained by calling the office at 573-4035.

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golf course as you always have. Now here is the trick, DO NOT SPEND ONE DIME FOR ANYTHING pertaining to the golf course. For those who want to hunt for their balls in the weeds, take their money and let them hunt. If a golf cart gets a scratch on it just tell the renter it is an extra touch from the art class. Do not replace it at this time. In about a year or so when you are having one of your closed door secret meetings, bring up the financial report on the golf course. Tell them it has made so much money that you can hire a golf course manager and a mechanic FULL TIME. Then start the old line item transfer and fix the course better than it was before. Apparently you have talked to the commissioners and the SISD administrators and found the advantages of an out-of-county contractor. If you can get the same quality work for half the pay with this method, why stop with maintenance? Why not contract the managerial part and save some really big bucks?

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Why not close the college and make an industrial park out of it? With their $7,000,000 budget and the $6,000,000 you are going to give Nichols and Freeze maybe we could get something in Snyder that would help the taxpayers for a change. We do have a dirt contractor in Snyder. Has anyone talked to him? Maybe if you let him do the job, you could make him promise to spend all earnings out of this county, or would this be the same as an out-of-county contractor?

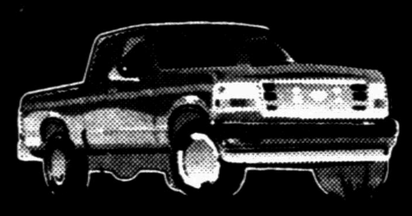
The remark about Lake Thomas' water was uncalled for. I am sure there is some "White Water" here too. Just keep pointing it out to us Mr. Editor.

What is the difference between an industrial park and a river of no return?

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