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Ask Us

Q—Can restaurants which have private clubs legally serve beer and liquor in the dinning room where non-members and minors are eating?

A—Yes. According to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the entire premises of such establishments are licensed. These beverages can be sold only to members and guests of members. According to the TABC, there may have been "agreements" in the past that areas of a restaurant would be separated as to drinking and non-drinking, but there is no law specifying this.

Local

Tourism

The Tourism and Retirement Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Pecan seminar

Scurry County residents are invited to a meeting on the pecan nut casebearer at 6:30 this evening in the Senior Center.

Youth center

Scurry Youth Center board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the office of Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in Towle Park, across from the Armory. All parents of SHS athletes are invited to bring lawn chairs and attend.

Camp Springs

Camp Springs homecoming will be held Sunday in the Northeast Community Center beginning at 9 a.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Paper items and ice will be furnished. Everyone is welcome.

Reunion

Everyone who attended Dermott, Bookout or Light schools is invited to the second annual reunion planned Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served by Scurry County Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc. Those attending are invited to bring pictures and other keepsakes.

Lunch will be held at Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue. Cost will be $6.50 per person. Reservations should be made by calling LaVerne Herring.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Tuesday, 97 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:43. Sunrise Thursday, 6:40. Of 151 days in 1994, the sun has shone 144 days in Snyder.

SISD staff resassignments anounced

Sollis to head curriculum; Starnes SJHS principal; Boles to Stanfield

Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax, his first official day on the job, today announced staff reassignments to fill the positions of director of curriculum, junior high principal and Stanfield Elementary principal.

Wendell Sollis, Snyder Junior High School principal for the past three years, will be reasigned as director of curriculum, replacing Margaret Presswood, who retired.

Taking over as junior high principal will be Kellye Starnes, who has been assistant principal on that campus for the past two years.

Lois Boles, director of compensatory education and federal funds, will assume the principalship of Stanfield Elementary. She replaces Bob Travis, who recently retired.

Lomax also announced that Janie Carroll will be assigned to an elementary classroom but will continue to be the "lead teacher" in the coordination of the Gifted and Talented Program.

The new superintendent said that the reassignments will result "in a savings to the district of between $75,000 and $80,000." Salaries have not yet been set. Lomax added.

Lomax said that his choice for assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel, Ann McCabe of Andrews, will be recommended for employment at the June 9 board of trustees meeting. At that time, she will be directed to conduct a functional analysis and reorganization of the instruction division and to assign duties and functions by Aug. 1.

He also said that Starnes is directed to recommend a candidate for assistant principal at the junior high no later than July 15.

"I have complete confidence in all of these people," said Lomax, in announcing the reassignments.

Lomax said Sollis' duties as director of curriculum will be simi-

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SISD REASSIGNMENTS — Superintendent Gayle Lomax today announced administrative staff reassignments for Snyder public schools. From left, Lois Boles has been reassigned as principal at Stanfield Elementary; Wendell Sollis will take over as director of curriculum for the district; and Kellye Starnes will become the new junior high principal. (SDN Staff Photo)

County paves way for new programs

Maternal, child health services to be provided at health unit

Paving the way for maternal and child health care services, Scurry County commissioners approved by 3-2 vote Monday recommendations to increase the salary of a county-paid registered nurse and to use state grant monies to hire three new employees.

The action follows the court's approval on May 2 of a grant through the Texas Department of Health to provide for maternity and child health services at the county health unit. That grant is for $49,777 through Aug. 31. If renewed, it would be for $86,554 annually.

On Monday, commissioners approved 3-2 a salary supplement of $5,421 for county health unit employee Stephanie Knipe, R.N. The supplement will bring her annual base salary to $27,186.96. In the motion, commissioners stipulated that the supplement be paid from funds generated by the new programs.

In a separate 3-2 vote, the court approved a recommendation to hire a registered nurse, a community service aide and a clerk at the health unit with state funds.

Hired were Lana Chambers, R.N., B.S.N., at an annual salary of $36,121; Francis Rios, aide, at a salary of $19,066; and Luann Grice, L.V.N., clerk, at a salary of $19,066. State funds will also be used to hire Bid Cooper, M.D. as a physician for the health clinic at a salary of $5,200.

Voting against both the salary increase for Knipe and the hiring of the R.N., aide and clerk, were commissioners Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway. Voting for both were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey, and County Judge Bob Doolittle.

Idom had voted against approving the state contract on May 2, saying that while it has been projected that the program will generate funds, he believes that it will cost Scurry County "in the long run." He noted that the services are already available in Sweetwater and Colorado City. He also said that expanding the health unit services could force the county to move the mental health department, which is currently housed in the same building. That would cause the county to absorb the added costs of relocation and possible renovation, he noted.

Gannaway, who voted for the state contract on May 2, said he voted against Monday's recommendations because he feels that some of the pay supplement for Knipe should come from state funds.

"I'm 100 percent for pre-natal care. I think it is something we need and I think that in the long term, it will cut down on our indigent health care," he said. "But since Stephanie's raise is primarily because she is taking on more work with the pre-natal program, I think at least some of it should come from state money."

The court's action becomes effective immediately as the start-up date for the program is June 1.

Clinton opens European trip with remembrance of D-Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, hoping to boost his sagging image at home and abroad, opened an eight-day European trip commemorating World War II by urging Americans today to remember the heroes of D-Day.

"We can honor their legacy by carrying it on," he said.

Dwarfed by a monument to one of the nation's greatest infantry units, Clinton said, "Let us all, from the president to every other citizen, do our best to say a simple thank you — thank you for what you did. Thank you for the years you have given us. Thank you for the example you have set through sacrifice and courage and determination."

Before leaving American soil, Clinton said he wanted to pay special tribute to the "home front army" that remained behind during World War II to build democracy's arsenal, "and who, themselves, were heroes."

Honoring women who built planes and rolled bandages, men who worked in coal mines and children who collected scrap metal and rubber, Clinton said, "With the strong leadership of President Roosevelt, they awakened the slumbering genius and giant of American industry."

After an eight-hour flight, Clinton was to land in Rome to prepare for his Thursday meetings with President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and Pope John Paul II.

Charges won't slow health-care reform, Rep. Gibbons says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's successor as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee today said broad political corruption charges against his predecessor won't slow the pace of health-care reform.

Though "shocked and saddened" by the charges against Rostenkowski, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., the new chairman, said he would seek quick committee action on health-care legislation the panel had been drafting under the leadership of the Chicago Democrat.

"As soon as Congress reconvenes a week from today we will be ready to go to work," Gibbons said in a telephone interview from France, where he was attending festivities celebrating the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion.

Even though the indictment removes Rostenkowski as a key player in the health-care debate, Gibbons said "I don't think it has any adverse effect" on President Clinton's campaign to overhaul the nation's medical insurance system.

Asked today if Rostenkowski's troubles would hurt health reform, White House Communications Director Mark Gearan said on NBC: "Congressman Rostenkowski is entitled to his day in court. What we need to do now is continue the good work he has started."

Gibbons joined other leading House members in lamenting the 17-count indictment returned Tuesday, which alleged that Rostenkowski engaged in a 20-year pattern of payroll padding and plundering of the U.S. Treasury.

Trial continues in district court

Testimony was continuing at noon today in a 132nd District court civil suit stemming from a 1989 auto accident in Erath County.

Court observers said it was possible that the case could go to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

John T. and Jackie Smith of Fort Worth are seeking damages from five people, including Duane Summers of Snyder. Other defendants are Bobby Ashcraft of Seagoville, Jack Shawver of Balch Springs, Howard Drain of Duncanville and Rodman Gorman of Bayton.

The Smiths allege injuries sustained in a traffic accident that occurred Nov. 12, 1989 near Stephenville.

The plaintiffs are representated by Fred Streck III of Fort Worth. Attorneys for the defendants are A. Scott Campbell of Dallas and Roger L. Glandon of Abilene. District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding.

Snyder places 13 in difficult TSSEC contest

Thirteen Snyder High School band members won recognition as medal winners this week in the prestigious Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition held at the University of Texas.

Soloists earning a 1st Division and olympic-sized gold medal were senior Kurtis McCathern, marimba; junior Charlie Beasley, alto saxophone; sophomore Kelly Fishel, oboe; and freshman Christy Garner, marimba.

Members of the saxophone quartet earning a 1st Division were Jamie Sharp, Emily Zeck, Jason Rodriguez and Bryant Roberson.

Also winning a medal for a 2nd Division on a Class I solo were Amanda Parks, clarinet; Emily Zeck, alto saxophone and piano; Emily Rice, tenor saxophone; and Casity Reneau, cornet.

Approximately one percent of the 12,600 entries in state competition earned a 1st Division. Students must have earned a 1st Division on a Class I solo or ensemble at the Region level in order to participate in state competition.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with living in the information age is that there seems to be more questions than answers."

President Bill and First Lady Hillary would just as soon turn off the tap on the Whitewater Flap.

A town of approximately 16,000 in Wisconsin — Whitewater — however is taking full advantage of the marketing opportunity.

Headsup folks at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater have sent Whitewater T-shirt and baseball caps to the White House. Said the school's public affairs director, "We believe Mr. Clinton earned honorary privileges to be considered at UW-Whitewater alumini."

The publicity has resulted in calls asking about the town and about the university's admission requirements.

Local business firms are taking advantage as well. A bookstore near the campus is taking orders from politically oriented people wanting to buy "Whitewater" items — things like jogging shorts, key chains and mugs. A popular T-shirt on campus portrays a Whitewater real estate sign which reads: "Clinton sold mine."

Whitewater also has a Whitewater Community Development authority. And the city gets its power from Clinton Power Co. The coincidences has prompted one TV station to produce a spoof in which it interviewed local residents and searched for Whitewater documents.

It's proof that somebody can indeed turn lemons into lemonade.

It would be hard to make something positive out of these situations:

--A screen door on a submarine.

--A stowaway on a kamikaze plane.

--A teen parked with his girl and his horn gets stuck.

--One who ejects from a helicopter.

--A hindu snake charmer with a deaf cobra.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Bone spur may be calcium deposit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes spurs to develop on the bottoms of my heels and how can I get rid of them?

DEAR READER: Bone spurs on the heels are often really calcium deposits that form in tendons and other tissues, not outgrowths from the heel bones themselves. These calcium deposits may result from chronic irritation stemming from improper footwear, tendon injuries or activities such as long-distance running. Regardless of cause, bone spurs can be painful.

I've found that podiatrists can usually help people with this condition, by prescribing orthotics (special foot inserts) or by injecting the painful deposits with cortisone. Large spurs that do not respond to this therapy may have to be surgically removed, although this is rarely necessary.

In my opinion, such operations should be performed by orthopedic surgeons. As a start, see a podiatrist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband thinks he had yellow jaundice when he was 6 years old. Will this keep him from donating blood now? Is there a way to determine if it is safe to donate blood after having had jaundice?

DEAR READER: Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes because of a buildup of bile in the tissues) has many causes. Hepatitis is one.

If your husband had such a liver inflammation, he will probably be prevented from donating blood, because the hepatitis virus can remain dormant in the system, yet cause infection in a new host.

It's easy enough to diagnose the state of your husband's liver. His physician can order blood tests ("hepatitis screening") that will prove (or disprove) whether he ever had hepatitis, which type he had, and whether he is still potentially infectious to others. If the blood tests show no evidence of past hepatitis infection, your husband can safely donate blood.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Infections and Disorders." 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: Are there medical benefits to garlic pills? I've heard they will stop colds from occurring and will help lower blood pressure. Is there truth to this?

DEAR READER: The final word on garlic is not yet in. Some studies have shown that this common plant may help lower blood pressure and aid circulation; however, these findings have not been substantiated. Consequently, medical authorities are loath to recommend garlic for its supposed health virtues.

It does not prevent the common cold. According to the Harvard Health Letter (August 1991), if garlic is healthful, it probably has to be taken fresh and in amounts large enough to drive one's companions away.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

State agency: eight parties responsible

AMARILLO (AP) — The U.S. Army is among eight parties potentially responsible for cleaning up mounds of metal-laden slag at the American Zinc site, according to a Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission report.

Each of the eight groups has used the 320-acre site near Dumas for various reasons. The parties will be asked to sign an order requiring a study to determine whether the site needs a cleanup that could cost more than $20 million, said Robert Moseley, a project engineer with TNRCC.

The commission has not done enough sampling to determine if the waste from former zinc smelting operations at the site is contaminating the nearby South Palo Duro Canyon Creek or is being emitted into the air, Moseley said.

If the federal Superfund program pays for the cleanup, the responsible parties can be charged up to three times the actual costs, Moseley said.

"It's a little incentive for them to go ahead and do it," he said.

The parties have 30 days to respond. Several of the eight companies have changed hands, leaving a question of who is responsible.

"I guess we will have to get together and make a good-faith offer," said Clarence Getman of Dumas, owner of Volcanic Stone Co., which the report says operated at the site for about six months in 1975 and again for several months in 1990.

The site was used by the U.S. Army during World War II to house Italian prisoners of war.



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(two, eight, four)

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Brewster Co. jail closed after probe

ODESSA (AP) — State officials have temporarily closed the Brewster County Jail and moved the prisoners because an investigation revealed that they "pretty much had the run of the jail," a prosecutor says.

All 24 prisoners at the facility in Alpine have been moved to the Fort Stockton Detention Center, District Attorney Alberto Valadez said Tuesday.

An investigation revealed widespread drug use and a situation in which prisoners had unlimited access to jail evidence lockers and other off-limits areas, he said.

"They pretty much had the run of the jail," Valadez told the Odessa American.

The investigation was launched by Valadez following an April 25 escape during which an inmate walked out of the jail through an unlocked gate, assaulted his girlfriend in Alpine and returned to the jail undetected.

Brewster County Sheriff Jack McDaniel asked the Texas Rangers to investigate whether the escape was aided by jail personnel.

No evidence surfaced that the inmate was assisted, but other problems were discovered during the investigaetion by Texas Ranger Ronald Stewart.

"The investigation progressed, and it developed that narcotics were being smuggled into the jail, as well as alcohol," Valadez told the newspaper.

During the investigation, authorities placed two confidential informants in the jail on two separate occasions. Although the informants did not know about each other, they emerged with the same information, Valadez said.

"Both came out with almost identical stories," he said. One underwent a polygraph test.

The jail was closed Tuesday following a "shakedown" search.

Valadez said authorities began the search by shutting off water to the facility to keep inmates from flushing drugs down the toilets. Each inmate was strip searched and put into new uniforms and a drug-sniffing dog combed the jail.

No drugs were found, but the dog did alert handlers as if drugs were in the area. Valadez said he believes the inmates got suspicious after the second informant left the jail and used or disposed of the narcotics the dog smelled.

Valadez said all inmates and sheriff's department employees who worked in the jail are being interrogated.

"All personnel in the jail are being investigated," he said.

Lotto winner doesn't plan to make any major changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Rachel and Luke Morgan of Seymour, who have been married for 47 years, say they don't expect much to change after winning a $16.6 million Texas Lotto jackpot.

"We're just going to live moderately like we've always lived. Only we're going to live just a little better," Luke Morgan said Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan agreed. "I don't want anything extravagant. Just something comfortable. I'm not going to be something I'm not because this is all I know how to be."

Mrs. Morgan, accompanied by her husband and several family members, picked up the first of 20 annual payments for winning Saturday's game. The checks are worth more than $830,000 each.

"I was watching the drawing on Channel 6 (KAUZ-TV in Wichita Falls), and at first I thought we had four numbers, then five numbers, and when I realized I had all six numbers, I just cried," Mrs. Morgan said.

Mrs. Morgan, 65, who recently had a tumor removed from her throat, said, "I thought the Lord's watching over us, and this is his way of helping us out. Now I can pay my hospital bill."

Luke said the couple will be able to afford more than that.

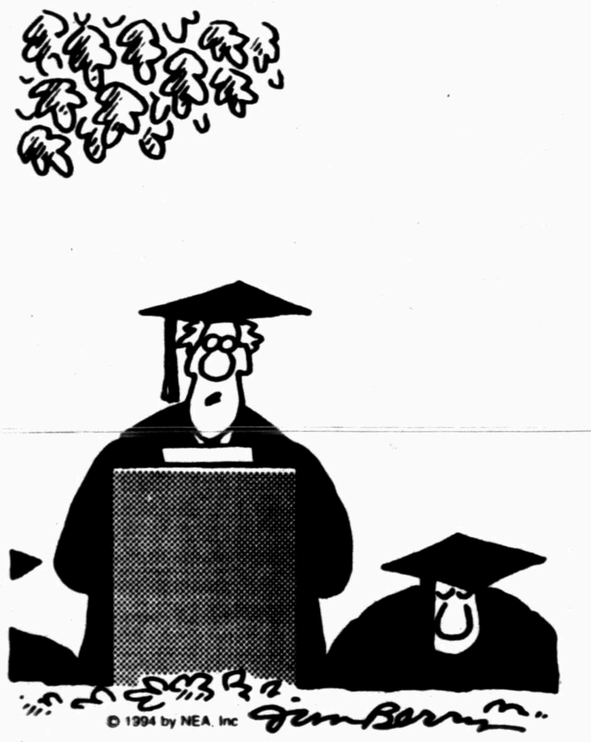
He says they are going to move out of their senior citizens housing and buy a house. Seymour is 50 miles southwest of Wichita Falls.

Luke bought five tickets at the K-C Oil Co. No. 3 in Seymour and gave them to his wife.

On one of the tickets, he used a combination of birthdays, special event dates and one random number to choose the winning numbers, which were 48, 8, 11, 13, 24 and 43.

"That was the best $5 I ever spent," he said.

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HAROLD KORNEGAY

Ex-resident retires from Texas DPS

Harold Kornegay, former Snyder resident, retired May 31 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, after almost 30 years.

His first duty station as a highway patrolman after four months of training in Austin was in Snyder. He transferred to License and Weight Service in 1973.

In 1980, Kornegay was promoted to sergeant and moved to Dallas. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1985 and moved to Corpus Christi. In October of 1988, he made a lateral move to Lubbock. He retired in 1992 from that position and was re-instated as a vehicle inspection tech, a position he held for the past 18 months.

Kornegay and his wife, Zola, have "always thought of Snyder as home." He plans to enjoy retirement, raising birds, growing pecans and traveling.

The Kornegays have three children, three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Two students strike teacher

FENTON, La. (AP) — Two masked students who attacked a teacher on the last day of classes at Fenton High School have been recommended for expulsion, as well as the criminal charges brought against them, officials said.

The two males, age 14 and 15, were booked for battery on a teacher and released to their parents following the incident about 11 a.m. Monday, said Sheriff Ricky Edwards of Jefferson Davis Parish.

Edwards said they attacked science teacher Mark Faulk, who was able to recognize them although both were wearing scarves on their faces and one was wearing a wig.

Although they fled into some woods behind the school, Edwards said his deputies located the students soon afterwards and they confessed. A motive was not immediately disclosed.

"This apparently was premeditated," said school superintendent W.F. Whitford. "They sent another student for Faulk and had him go to the bus stop. This occurred on school property at the bus stop."

Although the teacher was struck, no weapons were involved, Whitford said, and Faulk apparently was not seriously hurt.

Whitford said school principal David Clayton recommended expulsion for both boys. He said an expulsion hearing is pending.

"Pending the results from the expulsion hearing, they'll be expelled even though it's the end of the school year," Whitford said. "I will have to check with the district attorney and see if I have the discretion to expel them for next year — for the entire year or for a semester."

Both boys transferred to Fenton High earlier this year from other areas, Whitford said — one from Houston and the other from Washington-Marion High in Lake Charles.

Edwards said there may have been accomplices in the incident and an investigation was continuing.

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Your Birthday

Thursday, June 2, 1994

Raise your objectives and goals a few notches higher in the year ahead. Your chances for success are better now than they have been previously, but you'll still have to be convinced that you're capable of high achievements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unfortunately, others might not show you the same consideration today you showed them in the past. It doesn't look like old accounts will be squared up today. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility you might talk to the wrong people today about confidential matters. If you make poor choices, secrets might soon become common knowledge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Examine your motives honestly today pertaining to your behavior towards a friend. Are you treating him/her coolly because of envy?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your failure to take a firm position on important issues could prove annoying to persons with whom you're involved today. Trying to placate everyone might make you look like Chicken Little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If subordinates do not live up to your expectations today, the fault might not be solely theirs. It could be due in part to your faulty instructions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your guard up today if you find yourself in the company of someone you know from past experience tends to be a trifle deceitful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Neither you nor your mate may be at your best today where making major decisions is concerned. It's wiser to wait until you both have clearer vision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you don't plan your day properly, you could spend a lot of time being busy but actually produce very little. Avoid wasted motion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility you may be too much of a risk taker today for your own good. Don't count on Lady Luck to bail you out if you go in where the odds are stacked against you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your chart indicates that you might be inclined to toss in the towel today just when the end is in sight. Once you commit yourself to a course of action, see it through.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In situations today where you should be bold, you might be unduly cautious. Conversely, in matters where you should be wary, you might be a tad too reckless. Find the balance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If buying special merchandise today, don't go beyond your top price. Should you permit your desires to exceed your means, you may end up sadder but wiser.

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CHANCE MEETING — A chance meeting last month in a Colorado City shoe store brought Wade Yearwood, Snyder ninth grader, and Gov. Ann Richards together for this photo. The governor was in Colorado City on May 11 for the formal dedication of the Wallace Unit. Yearwood's grandmother, Mary Hall of Snyder, is a dental assistant at the prison. He is the son of Hamp and Teresa Yearwood. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-1-94
♠ QJ3
♥ AQ8
♦ J102
♣ AK73

WEST
♠ 8
♥ J10972
♦ Q9765
♣ 106

EAST
♠ 1097654
♥ 653
♦ - - -
♣ QJ98

SOUTH
♠ AK2
♥ K4
♦ AK843
♣ 542

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Cautious be the careful

Many people have written or said interesting things about being cautious. Augustus Caesar recommended hastening slowly. A Czech proverb advises buying with your eyes, not your ears. And Cervantes, of "Don Quixote" fame, considered it wise to be "slow of tongue and quick of eye."

It is, of course, wise to act like this at the bridge table, especially when the dummy has just appeared. As declarer or a defender, take your time to plan a campaign. Look for potential snags.

Today's deal isn't difficult for a cautious pessimist. But someone quick of hand and slow of mind would trip up. How should South plan the play in six no-trump against a heart lead?

As South's opening bid promised only 15-17 points, North used Gerber to make sure that two aces weren't missing.

South won trick one in the dummy and called for the diamond jack. He couldn't believe his eyes when East discarded a low spade. Suddenly South's four "sure" diamond tricks had shrunk to three and his contract had died.

With eight tricks on the side, South needed four diamond tricks. And there was a safety-play to ensure those tricks. He should have won the first trick in hand and led a *low* diamond toward the dummy.

If both opponents follow, there are no problems. If West discards, a moment later declarer can finesse his diamond eight. But when dummy's diamond 10 wins and East discards, declarer returns to hand in a major and leads another low diamond toward dummy's jack. Four diamond tricks, and 12 in all, are amassed.

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Dear Abby



Nurse's Fire Aimed at Parents Who Threaten Kids With Shots

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been a pediatric nurse for 13 years. I love children and most aspects of my job. The hardest part is when I draw blood, start IVs, give injections, or perform other painful procedures on my patients. I work very hard to explain things fully at the child's level of understanding. I'm honest about the pain, and always assure them that it's not because they did anything wrong.

Yesterday I witnessed an incident in the waiting room that is all too typical. A giggling 2-year-old ran down the hall away from her father. He chased after her, picked her up (none too gently) and said in an irritated voice, "If you don't behave, I'll have the doctor give you a shot!" A frightened look came over the little girl's face, and she began to squirm and cry.

Abby, please advise your readers with young children never to use threats of shots as a form of discipline. It causes children to fear every visit to the doctor. It is also unfair to the health-care professionals who try so hard to provide quality care in as positive an atmosphere as possible.

PEDIATRIC NURSE IN
SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR NURSE: Thank you for reminding parents never to make a doctor or nurse an "enemy" to be feared. That brings to mind a letter I ran several years ago, which was written by a policeman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a uniformed police officer with the Indianapolis Police Department, and you would be amazed at the number of people who threaten their children with what a policeman will do to them if they don't behave.

On one occasion, I was having lunch at a snack bar when a young mother pointed her finger at me and loudly told her child, "If you don't eat your vegetables, I'm going to have that policeman arrest you and take you to jail!"

Abby, I am sick and tired of that line. Just the other day, I was at a firehouse when the firemen were showing off a fire truck to a small boy. I asked the boy's mother if perhaps her son would like to see a police car. I was rewarded with a tongue-lashing about how intimidated children were of the police.

She ended her tirade with, "I don't want my son to have anything to do with the police!" I walked away with a lump in my throat.

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Howard Stern's show set for 'E'

NEW YORK (AP) — Now Howard Stern will really be in your face.

FM's foulest mouth is taking his morning radio show to cable TV's E! Entertainment Television.

The half-hour show, tentatively titled "Howard Stern on the Air," will cull interviews and comedy routines from his syndicated radio program.

Dates and times were not announced Tuesday.

"The best part of all this is that my genius will be seen in so many more homes now," Stern said in a statement.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

King Fahd not a defendant

HOUSTON (AP) — Since he's a head of state, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia won't be a defendant in a lawsuit alleging members of the royal family enslaved two domestic servants at a Houston hotel, a judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes dismissed Fahd from the lawsuit Tuesday after the U.S. State Department said foreign heads of state are immune from such a civil action.

Jerry Payne, the Houston lawyer representing the servants, didn't object to the State Department's intervention.

The State Department didn't challenge the fact that the government of Saudi Arabia is named as a defendant.

In the lawsuit, Josephine Alicog of the Philippines and Sryani Marian Fernando of Sri Lanka allege the late Prince Saad Bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud and his former wife, Princess Noora, forced them to work and abused them before they escaped from Houston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel in late 1991.

Prince Saad, who was staying at the hotel while being treated in Houston for cancer, died in July.

The women allege the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is participating in an international slave conspiracy through the fraudulent recruitment of servants in Third World countries.

An immigration judge recently denied the women political asylum. However, they remain free while that decision is appealed.

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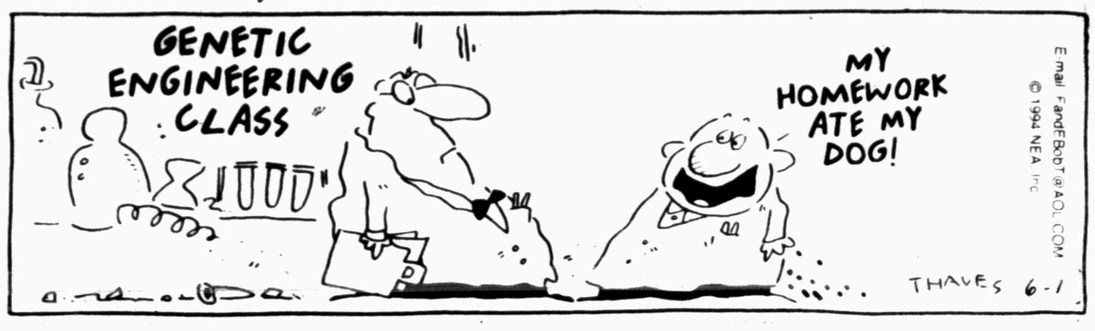
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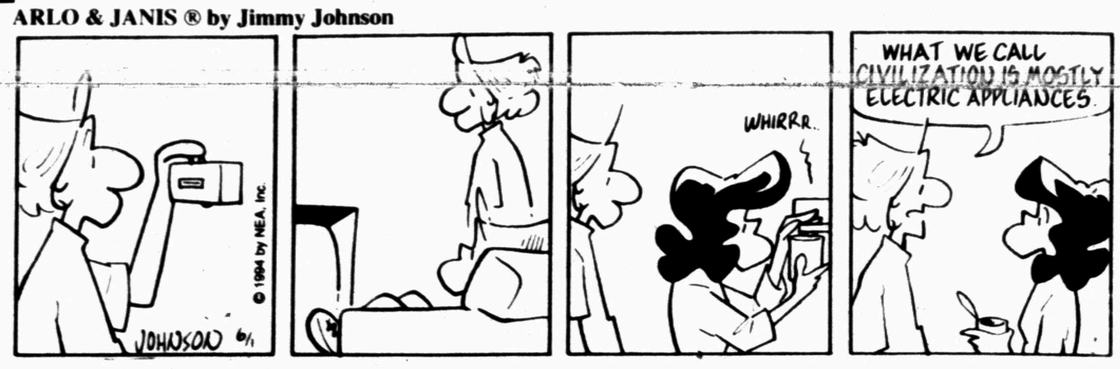
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Identify these group line-ups

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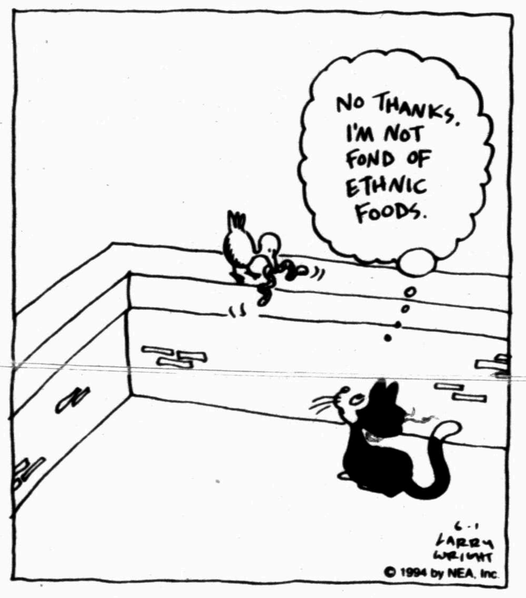
b) ***Mike Edwards, Jerry De Borg, Iain Baker, Al Jaworski, Gen***

c) ***Bret Michaels, C.C. DeVille, Bobby Dall, Rikki Rocket***

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26 Felt intense desire
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37 — de France
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39 Birthmarks
40 Not broad
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44 Roofing piece
46 Memo abbr.
47 Female horses
50 Witty remark
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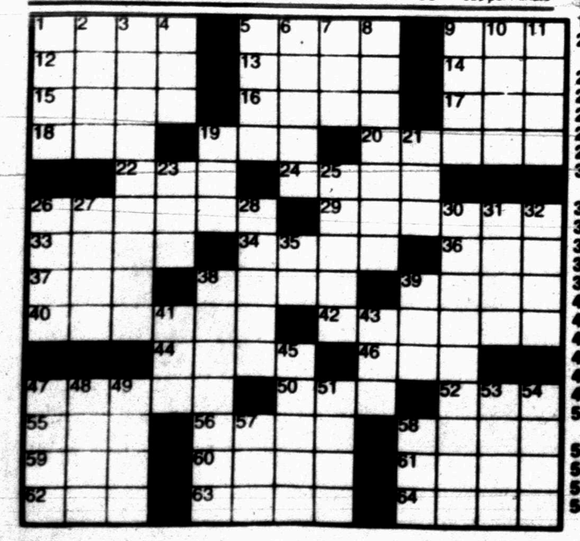
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Girls' softball results

14 AND UNDER
Sharks 8, Blasters 4

The Sharks scored six runs in the last three innings to break a 2-all tie and down the Blasters in a Tuesday contest.

Winning pitcher Jill Willingham and Angela Matthews each doubled and singled, and Cece Valadez, Cordelia Seaton, Gabby Lucero, Amanda Hermosillo, Erica Pruitt and Linda Rivera each lifted a hit for the Sharks.

Erin Scott banged a double and losing pitcher Angie Reynolds whipped two singles to lead the Blasters. Laurie Kerley, Elicha Roberts, Tara Beall, Tiffany Martin and Leslie Garza rapped a single apiece.

12 AND UNDER
Raz-A-Taz 13, Strikers 6

The Raz-A-Taz slapped 11 hits, including a triple and a double from Sabrina Davidson, a two-sacker and a base hit from Amy Delorena, and winning pitcher Kendra Dacus' double, on their way to a win over the Strikers on Tuesday.

Emilee Blocker added two singles, and Rachel Isbell, Deidra Goebel, Ashley Delce and Brandy Wood each laced a hit.

The Strikers were led by Kara Herrley's two singles, and a hit apiece by Latisha Thamez, Christy Tomlinson, Debra Johnston, Lexi Lammert and Lisa Hall. Dixie Yandrich was the losing pitcher.

Pink Pizzaz 18, Raz-A-Taz 5

Sheena Callaway and Dana McCright each tripled and singled and Cristi Buchanan slapped a two-bagger to lead the Pizzaz past the Raz-A-Taz on Monday.

Cassie Callaway, Jenny Chandler, Analicia Carrillo, Jennifer Newman and Cameron Mackey each ripped twin singles, and winning pitcher Whitney Webb and Christina Dunham each belted a hit.

The Raz-A-Taz attack was paced by Kendra Dacus and Kim Moore, each with a single. Brandy Wood took the loss.

PIXIE LEAGUE
Stars 9, Blue Bonnets 3

The Stars, led by a double and a single apiece from Callie Wesson, Sarah Carpenter and Krystal Atwood, downed the Blue Bonnets in Monday softball action.

Terann Ragland added two singles, and Tara Kubena, Katie Wall, Annie Martinez and Brittany Fritz popped a base hit apiece for the 3-1 Stars.

The Bonnets, 2-2 on the season, got a triple from Casey Crain, a double and a single each from Christie Williams and Atasha Arrendale, a two-sacker by Audry Hicks, and a single from Kim Henkell.

Rockets survive fourth-quarter surge to nab slot in NBA championship series

HOUSTON (AP) — After stunning the Utah Jazz with a 3-point shooting barrage, the Houston Rockets reached the NBA finals without their killer instinct.

Ahead by 24 points to start the fourth quarter, the Rockets allowed Utah to pull within eight points late in the game before rallying behind Hakeem Olajuwon for a 94-83 victory on Tuesday night.

"When it got down to eight I started having some flashbacks," Olajuwon said. "They were gambling by taking more 3-point shots and the calls were going against us. Everything was against us."

The Rockets closed out their Western Conference title series 4-1 over the Jazz but they got a chilling reminder of their ability to blow big leads. They led Phoenix by 20 points with 10 minutes to play in Game 2 of the semifinal series and lost 124-117 in overtime.

It could have happened again, but the Rockets stiffened in time.

"It got a little scary out there in the fourth quarter," said Vernon Maxwell, who bombed the Jazz with four first quarter 3-point goals, tying an NBA single game playoff record. "We had to pull it together. It reminded me of Phoenix."

Olajuwon scored 22 points, had 10 rebounds, seven blocked shots and six assists.

"We came out with a lot of intensity and a lot of confidence because we didn't want the series to go any longer," Olajuwon said. "I'm just happy and thank God to be in this position. This is an opportunity...a second chance for me. We know whoever we play won't be easy."

It was a team effort for the Rockets, who will meet the winner of the New York-Indiana series beginning June 8 in The Summit.

Robert Horry had his best game of the series, scoring 22 points. Maxwell finished with 19 points. Otis Thorpe had 16 rebounds and 11 points.

"We've been through this because of that Phoenix game," guard Kenny Smith said. "I'm sorry we lost that game but I think it was a good experience, Tonight showed what makes us such a quality basketball team."

The Rockets had everything working in sprinting to a 53-35 halftime lead.

They kept up the pressure in the third quarter, leading 79-53 with 2:40 to go in the period. Then, Utah sprang to life with a 16-0 fourth quarter charge that proved a little too late.

Karl Malone scored 31 points to lead the Jazz and Jeff Hornacek added 21. They were the only scoring threats throughout most of the game until the fourth quarter. John Stockton finished with 13 points.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Monday, May 30
Indiana 83, New York 77, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 31
Houston 94, Utah 83, Houston wins series 4-1
Wednesday, June 1
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 3
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 5
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary



TEACHING GOLF — Taylor Cotton, left, gets some tips on his swing from Snyder Country Club professional Rick Mammolite during this morning's session of the Junior Golf Clinic. The clinic runs through Friday at SCC. (SDN Staff Photo)

McDowell paces Texas in 7-4 win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy has a message for his critics: It doesn't take three-run homers to win ballgames and 49 contests don't make a season.

Texas beat Milwaukee 7-4 Tuesday night behind three unsung players who began the year in the minors yet are carrying the club while Juan Gonzalez struggles with injuries and searches for his home run stroke.

One of them, Oddibe McDowell, making a comeback at age 31, drove in three runs and raised his batting average to .380 since his callup from Triple-A Oklahoma City on April 25.

That gave the scrappy first-place Rangers a 11/2-game lead over California in the beleaguered AL West despite a 23-26 record.

"We don't play 50 games. Isn't the season 162? I thought it was," Kennedy berated a radio reporter afterwards. "Last year, we were 31-39 after 70 games and we went 18 games over and made a pennant race out of it and almost beat Chicago.

"So, I don't care what people say about the AL West. All we have to do is finish first no matter what our record is."

McDowell, 4-for-7 since being activated from the DL Sunday, is 19-for-50 overall since being called up — and he trails the bunch.

Jeff Frye is hitting .392 since he was recalled on May 1, and Rusty Greer is batting .400 since being called up on May 16.

Frye went 1-for-3 and scored a run one day after he had three hits and three RBIs, including the game-winner, in a 5-4 victory over the Brewers. Greer went 2-for-4 with a run, a double and two RBIs.

Roger Pavlik (1-2) got the victory, scattering nine hits in seven-plus innings. He gave up three runs, walked one and struck out five.

Darren Oliver came in after Pavlik surrendered consecutive singles to Greg Vaughn and Brian Harper leading off the eighth inning. Bill Spiers hit into a double play, scoring Vaughn.

Matt Whiteside got Darryl Hamilton to ground into a double play with no outs and the bases loaded in the ninth. Then, Jay Howell came in and struck out Vaughn.

Cedeno's 2-RBI single leads to 5-3 Astros win

HOUSTON (AP) — Andujar Cedeno says Marlins' reliever Richie Lewis usually throws him high fastballs.

That's what he was looking for in the bottom of the eighth Tuesday night, with two outs, the bases loaded and the NL-Central leading Houston Astros tied at 3 with Florida

He was surprised to see a curve, but adjusted in time to hit a two-run single, leading the Astros to a 5-3 victory.

Houston's David Veres (2-2) pitched a perfect eighth for the victory, and John Hudek worked the ninth for his sixth save.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the first on Jeff Bagwell's two-run home run, his 12th of the year. In the fourth, Bagwell reached base on a fielding error by third baseman Jerry Browne, then scored on Tony Eusebio's ground out.

The Marlins cut it to 3-1 in the fifth on Russ Morman's homer, his first. Florida tied it 3-3 in the sixth inning on RBI singles by Benito Santiago and Morman.

API tourney slated for Saturday

The Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host its annual 9-hole Blind Bogey Golf Tournament Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Entrants will play for over $5,000 in prizes, as well as a pickup, merchandise and a $5,000 certificate of deposit.

Big Country Chevrolet has donated a 1994 pickup as a prize for the first hole-in-one on No. 3. The first ace on No. 5 will win $1,200 in merchandise from Lang Tire and West Texas State Bank has put up a CD for the first hole-in-one on the ninth hole.

A buffet barbecue dinner and awards presentation is slated for Saturday at 6 p.m.

Entry fee is $35 and registration is limited to members of Snyder Country Club or API. Memberships will be available at the tournament.

For cart reservations and starting times, contact the club pro shop at 573-7101.

Baseball Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	33	15	.688	—
Boston	30	19	.612	3½
Baltimore	27	21	.563	6
Toronto	24	26	.480	10
Detroit	23	25	.479	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	29	19	.604	—
Cleveland	26	21	.553	2½
Kansas City	25	24	.510	4½
Minnesota	25	24	.510	4½
Milwaukee	20	30	.400	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	23	26	.469	—
California	23	29	.442	1½
Seattle	21	29	.420	2½
Oakland	15	36	.294	9

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 9, Boston 7
New York 10, Chicago 1
California at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Minnesota 6, Seattle 2
Oakland 7, Toronto 2
Detroit 7, Baltimore 6
Texas 7, Milwaukee 4

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Van Poppel 1-4) at Toronto (Leiter 3-4), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-2), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Fajardo 1-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 4-6), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 8-2) at Boston (Clemens 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
California (Leftwich 3-4) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 8-0) at New York (Key 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 2-8) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-2), 7:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	31	18	.633	—
Montreal	28	22	.560	3½
New York	25	25	.500	6½
Florida	24	27	.471	8
Philadelphia	24	27	.471	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	29	22	.569	—
Houston	29	22	.569	—
St. Louis	26	23	.531	2
Chicago	22	27	.449	6
Pittsburgh	21	28	.429	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	28	24	.538	—
San Francisco	25	27	.481	3
Colorado	23	27	.460	4
San Diego	18	34	.346	10

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 6, San Francisco 3
Colorado 3, New York 2
Houston 5, Florida 3
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 7
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 4, 13 innings
San Diego 15, Pittsburgh 5
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia (Boskie 1-2) at Chicago (Morgan 0-6), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-1) at San Diego (Sanders 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (White 1-0) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Harkey 1-4) at New York (Smith 3-5), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 5-3) at Houston (Reynolds 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-2), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 8-2) at San Francisco (Torres 2-2), 10:35 p.m.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Snyder Iron & Metal	8	0
Rockies	7	2
E.D. Walton	7	2
Spanish Inn	6	2
Pizza Hut	5	3
Price Daniel Unit	5	4
Elkco Wire Line	4	4
Renegades	3	3
Jaramillo's	2	5
Pennzoil	1	5
Law Dawgs	1	6
Home Town Heroes	1	6
Anderson Detailing	1	7

Monday's games
Rockies 12, Anderson Detailing 10
Spanish Inn 14, Price Daniel Unit 9
E.D. Walton 21, Law Dawgs 4
Spanish Inn 8, Rockies 6
Tuesday's games
Pizza Hut 10, Elkco Wireline 6
Snyder Iron & Metal 20, Rockies 5
E.D. Walton 14, Jaramillo's 4

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Sampras falls to Courier

PARIS (AP) — Pete Sampras must wait another year to renew his frustrating quest for a French Open title. Jim Courier needs to wait only until Friday to continue his drive to regain the title he lost a year ago.

Courier ended a four-match losing streak to Sampras and showed the world No. 1 who is boss on clay with a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 quarterfinal victory Tuesday. Ahead is possibly a tougher task — a rematch with Sergi Bruguera, who ended Courier's two-year reign last year.

The Courier-Bruguera victor will be heavily favored to win the final over whoever emerges from the bottom half of the draw, weakened by upsets and a shortage of clay-court experts.

The last two men's quarterfinals today matched Spain's Alberto Berasategui against fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic and 19-year-old German Hendrik Dreekmann against 46th-ranked Magnus Larsson of Sweden.

A victory by Berasategui would give Spain, a hotbed of clay-court tennis, four players among the eight semifinalists. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez, seeded No. 2 and No. 3, meet in one of the women's semifinals Thursday.

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Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE
Indians 8, Cardinals 3

Winning pitcher Sonny Cumbie blasted a homerun to lead the Indians past the Cardinals on Tuesday.

Tito Alaniz added a double, Brian Gordan turned in a 2-hit performance, including a double, and Jason Dennis, Terry Jamison and Davidson Burnett each singled.

The Cardinals managed just two hits, a triple by Eric Perez and a Jerek Brown double. Johnny Alaniz was the loser.

Athletics 5, White Sox 1

Glen Burk struck out nine batters and teammates David Sutton, Shade Everton and Zack Rollins each singled to lift the A's past the White Sox on Tuesday.

The Athletics scored four runs in the last of the third to break a scoreless tie.

The Sox were led by R.J. Hernandez and Diego Hernandez, each with a double. Josh Ward was tagged with the loss, in spite of a 9-strikeout effort from the mound.

FARM LEAGUE
Indians 8, Cardinals 3

Billy Pena limited the Cardinals to five hits and hammered a triple and two singles to lead the Indians to an 8-3 win over the first-half champion Cardinals on Tuesday.

Scott Reston, Scott Simons, Dustin Davenport, Cody Kellner and Justin Green each pounded a single for the Tribe.

Rudy Martinez doubled twice, losing pitcher Shay Franks contributed a pair of hits, and Angel Vasquez chipped in an extra-base hit for the Cards.

Athletics 8, White Sox 5

Eric Dickerhoff singled and tripled at the plate and got the save from the mound in Tuesday's win over the White Sox.

Daniel Medrano added a single in the winning cause.

The White Sox, hitless, were led by Joshua Key and Jeremy Diaz, who each scored twice. Bradley Bynum was the losing pitcher.

The A's are 5-1 in second-half play, while the Sox are 0-6.

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SUPERIOR RATING — Katie Howard and Laura Canada recently represented Colonial Hill Baptist Church in the state Bible Drill Contest in Lubbock. Each received a superior rating. (Contributed Photo)

Medicaid...

Coverage for poor said costing more

AUSTIN (AP) — The explosive increase in the cost of providing health care to Texas' poorest people would only get worse if they were cut from Medicaid, officials say.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services met Tuesday to look at ways to reduce spending in the Texas Medicaid program.

Medicaid is the federal and state program that provides health care to the poor. The federal government provides 64 percent of the funding; the state provides 36 percent.

From 1990-95, Texas Medicaid spending per year is expected to nearly triple, from $3.3 billion to $9.6 billion.

In 1993, 2.3 million Texans received health care through Medicaid. Of that number, 56 percent, or about 1.3 million, were children.

But reducing the number of those receiving assistance through Medicaid would not reduce the cost of providing health care, said DeeAnn Friedholm, the state's Medicaid director.

Despite being uninsured, they still would seek medical care, but this time at expensive hospital emergency rooms, she said. The difference in cost is dramatic, and would be picked up through public hospital tax dollars and higher private insurance costs.

Ms. Friedholm also said many doctors refuse to take Medicaid patients.

"It is the major problem that we have in Medicaid," Ms. Friedholm said. "They go to the emergency room of a hospital and then we pay a lot more money."

For example, if a child needs treatment for an earache, Medicaid will pay $22.84 if treated by a nurse practitioner, $26.87 if treated by a doctor, $52 if treated in a rural health clinic, and $79.12 in a hospital emergency room.

Texas' Medicaid funding has increased substantially over the past few years because the federal government has required more people to receive coverage, Ms. Friedholm said.

She said the problems of Medicaid are symptoms of a deeper crisis — the lack of affordable health insurance. Nearly one in four Texans doesn't have health insurance, and 70 percent of those are people who work or are the dependents of workers.

She said single-parent families with two or more children living under the poverty level typically receive health care through Medicaid. Others receiving Medicaid include elderly, disabled and low-income, pregnant women.

Medicaid reaches about 58 percent of the nearly 4 million people in Texas below poverty level. The poverty line for a family of four is $14,800 per year.

Ex-officer receives prison term

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Haltom City detective lauded for his work in developing a police relationship with the city's Asian community will spend a year in federal prison.

Charles Beltram was accused of taking bribes totaling more than $5,000 from several Asian business owners. He pleaded guilty to one charge of bribery in December.

U.S. District Judge Terry Means, saying he took into account Beltram's years of service to the community, handed down the minimum sentence Tuesday. It includes two years' probation.

"I'm very sorry for the mistake that I made," Beltram said. "I want to make it very clear that I have not robbed anybody, I have not extorted anybody. I think that the court was very fair, and I'm very glad that this is all over with now."

Beltram, who had been with the Haltom City Police Department since 1984, was fired last June.

Quiet time for officers

Snyder area law enforcement officers witnessed a relatively quiet period Tuesday, making one arrest and responding to reports of theft and criminal mischief.

Melvin Davenport contacted police at 7:25 a.m. in reference to some tires that had been cut. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 9:37 a.m., an unknown caller advised police that some juveniles were climbing on top of Stanfield Elementary. Officers escorted the juveniles home and advised parents of the complaint.

Belinda Garza contacted officers at 5:52 p.m. in reference to the theft of some shoes. A report for Class C theft was filed.

At 7:47 p.m., several juveniles came to the Law Enforcement Center to request an officer at the California Apartments in reference to a family disturbance. Officers responded and arrested a 34-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence.

Peace officers also aided stranded motorists, maintained close patrols and advised complainants how to proceed in civil matters.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tona Johnson, P.O. Box 513; Don Kemper, Colorado City; Corwin Kruse, Ira; Cathlen Collins, Snyder Healthcare Center; Jo Salazar, 105 36th.

DISMISSALS: Alba Bencomo and baby, Janie Dever, Eril Sandefur, Agnelita Silva.

Census: 52 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Damon and Tona Johnson of Snyder announce the birth of their son at 8:44 a.m. on May 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Israeli soldiers...

17 Palestinian protesters wounded

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli soldiers wounded 17 Palestinian protesters today when rioters attacked a police station in the West Bank, a day after undercover officers killed two Islamic activists.

The violence was one of the most serious outbreaks since Palestinian self-rule started May 18 in the Gaza Strip and the Jericho region of the West Bank.

Israeli sources said rioters attacked the Israeli police station in Ramallah, a city of 30,000 people north of Jerusalem that is not in the self-rule zone. Soldiers fired rubber bullets and tear gas, the sources said.

However, doctors at the emergency room in Ramallah Hospital told reporters that some of the 17 Palestinians admitted for treatment had been hit with regular bullets. They said one was in critical condition with head and chest wounds.

Ramallah is near Al-Ram, where security forces shot and killed two members of Hamas, a Muslim extremist group, as they were getting off a bus Tuesday. Hamas opposes the autonomy agreement.

The rioters today were from all political factions.

"As long as there is terror from the Israeli army, the bloodshed will not stop. We have martyrs, casualties and no peace," said Houd Al-Gaith, 17, whose neck was grazed by an army bullet.

One of the Hamas activists slain Tuesday, Abdel-Monem Mohammed Yusef Naji, 25, was wanted in the killing of a Shin Bet secret service agent in February.

Palestinians said Israeli agents who had disguised themselves as vegetable vendors called the two men off a bus at a stop, then shot them without warning. The army declined comment.

The shootings quickly ignited violent protests in Al-Ram. Activists took to the streets, burning tires. Stones were thrown and troops opened fire, wounding four Palestinian protesters, Palestinians said.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	551/4	547/8	547/8	-3/8
AT&T Corp	55	541/2	547/8	+1/4
AirTouch n	243/8	241/4	241/4	-1/8
Albtsn s	281/8	277/8	28	-1/8
Alldsignal s	347/8	341/2	345/8	-1/2
Alltel s	263/8	261/8	263/8	+1/4
AmStores s	247/8	243/8	243/8	-5/8
Ameritech	387/8	381/2	383/4	-3/8
Amoco	583/4	581/8	581/4	-5/8
AndarkPtr	533/4	53	533/8	-3/8
ArmcoInc	6	53/4	6	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1007/8	100	1001/2	-3/8
AtmosEgy s	185/8	183/8	185/8	+1/8
Aviall n	15	143/4	147/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	197/8	197/8	197/8	
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	531/2	527/8	533/8	
BellSouth	597/8	591/4	593/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	193/4	191/4	193/8	+1/8
Borden	133/8	131/8	131/4	-1/8
Brit Pet	703/8	693/4	697/8	-3/8
Caterplr	1061/4	105	1051/4	—15/8
CenSoWst	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
Chevron	873/4	87	875/8	+5/8
Chevron wi	44	437/8	437/8	-1/8
Chrysler	501/8	491/4	491/2	
Coastal	281/4	28	281/8	-1/8
CocaCola	401/2	401/8	401/4	
ColgatePalm	571/2	563/4	563/4	-1/2
ComlMetl s	213/4	211/2	211/2	-1/4
Cooperin	363/8	36	363/8	+1/8
CyprusAmax	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/8
DallSemico	183/4	185/8	183/4	
DeltaAirl	455/8	451/2	455/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	213/8	211/8	211/4	-7/8
Dillard	311/8	307/8	311/8	+1/8
DowChem	673/4	671/4	675/8	-5/8
Dresserind	225/8	223/8	221/2	-1/8
DuPont	621/8	613/8	613/4	-1/4
EastmsCh n	481/4	471/8	471/8	—1
EstKodak	463/4	463/8	463/4	-1/8
Eljerind	61/2	61/4	61/4	-1/8
Enserch	137/8	137/8	137/8	-1/8
Entergy	29	28 13-16	29	+1/8
Exxon	61	603/8	605/8	-1/2
Flowerind	18	173/4	177/8	
FordMotor	573/4	571/8	573/8	-3/8
GTE Cp	31	305/8	303/4	-1/4
GnDynam s	425/8	423/8	421/2	+1/8
GenElec s	50	491/4	495/8	-1/8
GenMills	543/4	541/4	543/8	-3/8
GenMotors	54	531/4	533/8	-3/8
GenMotors E	353/8	347/8	35	-3/8
GaPacif	65	645/8	643/4	+1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	
Goodrich	451/2	453/8	451/2	-3/8
Goodyear s	383/4	381/4	381/4	-1/2
GtAtlPac	241/4	237/8	241/4	+3/8
Halliburta	311/4	301/2	31	+5/8
Hanson ADS	191/4	19	19	-1/4
Houstind	323/8	321/4	323/8	+1/8
IBM	631/4	621/2	627/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	691/2	691/8	691/8	-1/8
JohnsJns	441/4	435/8	435/8	-5/8
K mart	15	147/8	147/8	-1/8
Kroger	233/4	233/4	233/4	-1/8
Litton	31	301/2	301/2	-1/8
Lowes s	315/8	311/4	315/8	+1/4
Lubys	231/2	231/8	231/8	-3/8
Maxus	43/4	41/2	41/2	-1/4
MayDeptStrs	39	381/2	387/8	+1/8
Medtronic	83	821/4	823/4	+1/2
Mobil	813/8	801/2	811/4	+1/4
Monsanto	817/8	811/8	811/2	-1/4
Motorola s	471/8	463/8	471/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	553/8	543/4	547/8	-1/2
Navistar s	17	163/4	17	+3/8
NoramEngy	61/8	6	6	
Nynex s	371/2	371/8	373/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	173/4	171/4	173/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	301/2	301/4	301/4	-1/8
PanhECp	20	197/8	20	+1/8
Penney JC	51	505/8	503/4	-3/8
Penzoil	485/8	483/8	481/2	-1/8
PepBoys	311/4	307/8	31	-1/4
PhelpDodge	547/8	54 3-16	543/8	—11/8
PhilipPet	321/2	321/8	321/2	
Polaroid	311/8	31	311/8	-1/8
Praxair	203/8	20	201/4	
ProctGamble	561/8	551/4	553/4	-5/8
PubS NwMx	12	117/8	117/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	107	1065/8	1063/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	231/2	223/4	231/2	+3/4
SaraLee	213/4	211/2	215/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	511/8	501/2	507/8	+1/4
SherwinW	313/8	311/8	313/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	291/8	285/8	285/8	-3/8
SmthBc eqt	263/8	26	261/8	-3/8
SouthCo s	185/8	181/4	183/8	-1/8
SwAirlines s	281/8	273/4	277/8	
SwBell	411/8	405/8	403/4	-3/8
Sprint	381/4	373/4	381/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	9	83/4	83/4	-1/4
SunCo	29	283/8	283/8	-3/4
TNP Ent	151/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
Tandy	371/4	37	371/8	-1/4
Tempiln	497/8	493/4	497/8	
Tenneco	477/8	471/8	471/8	-3/4
Texaco	635/8	633/8	631/2	
Texasind	323/8	321/4	321/4	-1/4
Texasinst	813/8	791/4	811/4	+1
Tex Util	33	321/2	325/8	-3/8
Textron	553/4	553/8	553/8	-5/8
Travelers s	327/8	325/8	323/4	-1/8
Trinty s	371/2	37	371/2	+1/2
TritonEngy	331/8	323/4	327/8	+1/8
Tyler	51/2	51/2	51/2	-1/8
US West	401/8	393/4	40	-1/8
USX Delhi	153/4	151/8	151/4	-3/8
USX-Marathn	171/8	17	17	-1/8
USX-USS	341/4	337/8	341/8	
UnCarbde	271/8	265/8	27	+1/8
UnPac	591/8	583/4	587/8	-1/8
UnitedTech	663/8	66	661/4	-1/8
Unocal	273/4	271/2	273/4	+1/8
WalMart	235/8	231/8	231/4	-1/4
WstaGasRs	263/4	261/2	263/4	
WestghEl	13	127/8	127/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	453/4	451/8	455/8	+3/8
Woolworth	153/4	155/8	153/4	
Xerox Cp	1015/8	1001/2	1011/2	+1
ZenithE	103/8	10	101/8	

White House tightens rules on use of military aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is clamping down on its use of military helicopters after releasing details of 12 trips by Clinton administration officials aboard flashy "white top" aircraft usually reserved for the president.

Trying to douse bad publicity over perquisites and privileges, the White House issued new rules Tuesday that require all staff members, including senior officials, to get permission before hopping a military flight.

Last week a Maryland newspaper published a picture of three White House aides boarding a presidential helicopter at a golf course, toting their clubs and getting a smart salute from a Marine guard.

The man who ordered up the flight, White House administrator David Watkins, finally relented Tuesday and agreed to reimburse the government $13,129.66. "I'm not admitting I did anything wrong," said Watkins, who lost his job over the incident.

Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Tuesday also released the findings of an internal study of helicopter usage and declared, "There were no other instances of misuse."

Uninspired by these developments, Republican Rep. Roscoe Bartlett said releasing the report was not enough. He wants access to all military flight manifests used to conduct the study.

"The inconsistencies in the information released by the White House renders their efforts unreliable," said Bartlett, whose Maryland district contains the golf course Watkins visited.

The list released Tuesday details 12 trips in which Clinton's staff, administration officials and military personnel assigned to the White House used the same comfortable, green and white helicopters that President Clinton flies under the name Marine One.

The White House said 11 of the flights were work-related and proper, even though Clinton was not aboard. Traditionally, presidential aides have not used the "white tops" unless the president is aboard.

Most of the flights carried only military personnel. Three trips by administration officials were confidential military missions, including one carrying Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and Alice Rivlin, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Three trips were taken by Watkins, a millionaire and longtime Clinton supporter from Arkansas:

—On May 24, he and two other aides took a 55-mile trip to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., and on to Holly Hills Country Club near New Market, Md. Watkins said he was scouting the golf course in hopes of getting Clinton to Camp David more often. He said he flew, rather than drove, to time the route and allow pilots to survey the route — both standard practices in arranging presidential visits.

—On April 29, 1993, he flew to Camp David for "familiarization," the report said. Part of his duties was oversight of the retreat, and the trip came early in his tenure.

—One Sept. 16, 1993, he and two military officials assigned to the White House flew to Quantico, Va., for classified training.

White House officials said they considered the 1993 trips work-related. Watkins said his trip last week, even with the round of golf, was just as much a part of his duties as the 1993 trips.

Hearing held on Brady challenge

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A government lawyer says Graham County Sheriff Richard Mack's lawsuit challenging the Brady Law should be thrown out because he didn't have legal standing to sue.

But Mack's lawyer responded that because Mack will suffer the legal and political consequences of enforcing or not enforcing the new law, he has every right to challenge it.

U.S. District Judge John Roll heard oral arguments Tuesday in the lawsuit brought by Mack challenging the constitutionality of the Brady Law, one of six such lawsuits by sheriffs nationwide.

The new federal statute requires prospective handgun buyers to wait five days while local officials check for criminal history or other background that would disqualify them.

Mack contends the law violates his Fifth Amendment protection from prosecution under vague laws. He argues that although his duties under the law are poorly defined, he could be prosecuted by the federal government for failing to enforce it.

But Justice Department lawyer Pamela Eppli argued that because there is no intent to prosecute Mack or other local officials, he cannot demonstrate that he would be harmed and therefore lacks standing to sue under the Fifth Amendment.

She said a Justice Department opinion and accompanying letter from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to local law enforcement officials makes it clear that it is up to them to decide what constitutes a reasonable background check.

"And in some rural, sparsely

tunity to apply for political asylum after being intercepted at sea by U.S. Coast Guard cutters. Once in office, however, Clinton continued the policy, fearing a huge exodus of refugees following the ouster of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in a September 1991 coup.

Haitians determined to be fleeing the impoverished island for economic reasons only will continue to be returned to their homeland.

Jamaica to help process Haitians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Haitian boat people seeking political asylum in the United States are to be screened at a facility planned for the neighboring Caribbean island of Jamaica, administration officials say.

President Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, William Gray, was in Jamaica working out details of the arrangement, the officials said Tuesday. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott also was scheduled to fly to the Jamaican capital of Kingston this week.

Paul Robertson, Jamaica's foreign affairs and foreign trade minister, said last week his country would be willing to accept up to 100 refugees at any one time.

It was not clear whether the Haitian refugees would be interviewed on board a vessel docked at a Jamaican port or on Jamaican territory itself, the officials said. They spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

The administration has been in contact with other Caribbean countries in the hope of carrying out offshore interviews of Haitian boat people under Clinton's new policy, which was announced May 8.

U.S. officials also have talked with officials from Britain and France about using their territories in the Caribbean for the interviews.

The administration had been forcibly returning all Haitian boat people, prompting protests from members of Congress and others that they were being sent back to a "death chamber" — a reference to the repressive rule imposed by Haiti's military leadership.

SISD reassignments

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lar to that of his predecessor, but will be more encompassing.

"One of the things that led me to Snyder were the high test scores and efforts being made in that direction. Mr. Sollis has a mandate to continue that," said Lomax.

Sollis said he is looking forward to the new position.

"Of course I've worked with testing and curriculum at the junior high but this will be on a larger scale, from the lower grades through the exit level and 12th grade," Sollis said. "I plan to spend a lot of time on each campus and meet with teachers and get their input."

Sollis received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M and his mid-management and superintendent's certificates from Texas Tech University. His career in education spans 15 years, including five as an elementary principal and six as a secondary principal.

Starnes, a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School, said she is excited about being reassigned as junior high principal.

"I attended Snyder Junior High and I'm excited to be back as principal. It has an excellent teaching staff."

Starnes received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Abilene Christian University and her mid-management certification from Texas Tech University.

She taught at Rotan for three years and at Snyder Junior High for five years before being named counselor at the junior high, a position she held for five years.

Boles, too, said she is excited about becoming Stanfield Elementary principal.

"I don't intend to replace Bob Travis. I want to continue the great work the teachers and staff are doing there," she said.

She noted that Stanfield, with pre-K, K, first and second grade students is an institution where "foundations are built."

Boles helped form a district-wide parenting program last year, and hopes to eventually house a parenting resource center at Stanfield.

Boles has been in education for 22 years and has taught elementary, special education and emotionally disturbed students. She was principal at Ranger Junior-Senior High School for one year before coming to Snyder two years ago.

She received her bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan, her master's from Tarleton State University and is currently working on her mid-management certification at Texas Christian University.

News briefs

Man kills angry motorist

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Joe Heddins usually brings his gun on fishing trips to kill dangerous snakes. This time, he says, he needed it on the interstate to defend his family from another motorist.

A shootout erupted on Interstate 20 Monday night as the Heddins and their sons, ages 10 and 7, were heading toward an all-night bait shop near Joe Pool Lake. Police said they believe 31-year-old Marvin Johnson of Arlington opened fire from his car after being cut off by Heddins.

According to police, after Johnson brandished a pistol, the 44-year-old Heddins told his wife to get his gun because he feared for their safety. After several shots were fired at the truck, Joe Heddins returned fire, then drove his wife to the hospital.

Helen Heddins, 37, was shot in the hip and was treated at a Dallas hospital, then released, officials said.

Johnson was shot once in the chest and died within hours, police said.

Several witnesses confirmed the Heddinses' account of events, said police detective Alan Patton. He said police would refer the case to a grand jury to determine if Heddins should be prosecuted.

Although it is illegal in most cases to carry a handgun in a vehicle, the state penal code makes exceptions if a motorist is traveling across county lines with the intent of staying overnight, said Dallas County prosecutor Norman Kinne.

Heddins is from Duncanville in Dallas County. He said he was headed to Richland-Chambers Reservoir in Navarro County to go night fishing.

Heddins told police he usually carries the gun with him on fishing trips to kill snakes that seem dangerous.

Lightning kills banished pig

HOUSTON (AP) — A pig whose mother gained fame for saving a drowning boy a decade ago has been killed by lightning.

Jeffrey Jerome, a 1,100-pound porker, was struck by lightning early Monday morning during a thunderstorm at a San Marcos farm.

"I found him near a tree badly burned, but he didn't suffer," said farm owner Ada Davis. "I heard the lightning hit. It was about 3 a.m."

"He was absolutely scared to death of lightning," said Jeffrey's owner, Victoria Herberta of Houston. "I used to go to the farm and sit out on the porch with him and cover (him) with a sheet so he wouldn't have to see the lightning."

Although his mother was already famous, Jeffrey made his own headlines in 1988 when he was banished from Houston to the farm because ordinances barred him from living in the city. In 1984, his mother, Priscilla the Swimming Pig, saved a drowning boy in Houston.

"Jeffrey really didn't get a fair deal," Ms. Herberta said. "His mother preserved the life of a child and look what humanity did to her son."

The 6-year-old pig caught the attention of state Rep. Ron Wilson, who tried unsuccessfully in 1989 to pass a bill making it legal for Jeffrey to remain in Ms. Herberta's home.

Visiting Texan fatally shot

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Texas man in Florida on business was fatally shot by a would-be robber outside a local motel, police said.

Igor Farber, 29, of Plano was shot when he was confronted by two gunman in the parking lot of Red Carpet Inn about 12:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Farber, who owns Video Clinic, a television repair shop, checked into the motel Monday with his business partner, motel officials said.

Police said Farber went to the parking lot to check on his car when he was confronted by two armed men who demanded his money. After saying he had no money, Farber was shot at least once.

The suspects were leaving when they approached a desk clerk and demanded money from him. The clerk saw the gun and ran, and the suspects fled on foot.

Farber was taken to University Medical Center, where he was declared dead at 3:06 a.m., a hospital spokeswoman said.

There have been no arrests, Howard Curry, a spokesman for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, said today.

Action taken on complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary John Dalton has censured a male officer accused of sexually harassing a female lieutenant under his command, according to a senior Navy official.

Dalton, who wrote Lt. Darlene Simmons several weeks ago, also moved to expunge negative portions of her personnel record that had resulted from the incident, said the official, who spoke Tuesday evening on condition of anonymity.

Simmons, a legal officer, testified before Congress earlier this year that she had complained about sexual harassment from her military superior in the Navy's legal branch, but was subjected to a weekend of psychiatric observation following her complaint.

Dalton ordered her case reviewed and subsequently wrote her in May that "she had been mistreated," the senior officer said.

"Dalton's letter said yes, indeed, she was clearly harassed and he told her he regretted the way she was treated. No one in the naval service should be treated in that fashion," the officer said.

The Navy secretary also issued a letter of censure for inclusion in the file of Simmons' former superior, who has since retired, the senior official said.

In today's editions, The New York Times identified Simmons' former boss as Lt. Cmdr. Arthur Catullo and said he could not be reached for comment. The newspaper said the chief of naval operations, Adm. Jeremy Boorda, also has censured two other officers for failing to act on Simmons' complaint.

Catullo allegedly sent Simmons a note offering to help advance her career in exchange for sexual favors, the Times said.

Simmons, who has a Naval Reserve commission, has been offered a chance to remain on active duty for another two years if she wishes, the senior official said.

"Dalton wants to see that she gets a fresh start," the officer said.

Reached in Mayport, Fla., where she is a Navy prosecutor, Simmons told the Times she was "absolutely thrilled about the outcome of this. This definitely hasn't been an easy process, but I feel I have a new life."

Man pleads guilty to killing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of six men charged in the shooting death of a 14-year-old girl at a birthday party has pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

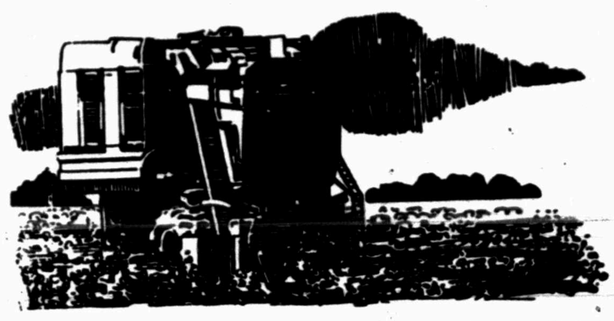
Jacob Anthony, 18, entered the plea Tuesday before District Judge Mike Peden. His sentence includes a $1,000 fine.

Peden ruled a deadly weapon was used in the Feb. 15, 1992, murder of Blanca Garcia at a birthday party. The ruling means Anthony must serve at least one-fourth of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Two other defendants in the case have been tried and convicted, two others have entered guilty pleas and another is to be tried this summer.



Scurry County Country





Town & Country Topics

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RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITH ADOLESCENTS

For many parents, living with adolescents is a new, different and challenging experience.

Parents of teens are often frustrated because the techniques that had worked well when their children were younger, like natural and logical consequences, are not working with their adolescents. Parents are sometimes locked in power struggles with their adolescents or feel helpless to control their family situation.

Resolving normal parent/adolescent conflicts, as well as dealing with the serious issues of sex, drugs and alcohol, is not an easy task.

Parents need to remember that while some short-range parenting techniques may succeed in stopping undesirable behavior in the short-run or when they are around, they do nothing to deal with the real issues facing the adolescent.

The goal of guidance and discipline is the development of self-responsibility, or youth and adults who can and do accept responsibility for their own actions and deeds. Parents need to give serious thought to whether or not the guidance techniques and actions they are using only make a difference in the short-term or whether they lead to self-responsibility, which is the long-term goal.

The following suggestions may help parents guide their youth to responsible adulthood:

•Dignity and Mutual Respect. Everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and parents need to respect themselves as well as their adolescents.

•Individuation is the life task of adolescents. All adolescents go through this process as they discover who they are, begin separating from their family, deal with the tumultuous physical changes which occur with maturation, and begin to figure out how they fit into society and what they are capable of.

•Misbehavior is influenced mistaken goals and their underlying beliefs. It is not just what happens in life, but how people decide about it that influences them and their behavior. Because of where they are developmentally, adolescents often set unrealistic goals. Unrealistic, unattainable or mistaken goals of adolescents include 1) Recognition or the adolescents desire for acknowledgement and appreciation; 2) Power or the desire to control and be omnipotent; 3) Justice or the belief that life is always fair; and 4) Adequacy or the need for mastery and competence. When parents understand that adolescents sometimes feel overwhelmed and experience low self-esteem as a result of their unrealistic goals, they can begin to help them deal with their mistake perceptions.

•Long-range versus short-range parenting. Beware of what works with your adolescent. Short-range parenting, or techniques, which stop the behavior while you are around or in the short-term, may do little to deal with the real issues facing adolescents. When parents switch to long-range parenting, things may get worse before they get better as adolescents test the limits. But if parents hold fast and don't give up, things will get better. Techniques for long-range parenting include using parental authority wisely; encouraging, rather than blocking, safe rebellion; providing space for privacy; supporting roles, fantasies, ideas and interests of the adolescent; saying things with a smile; letting kids know you love them; counting on adolescents to be obnoxious; and listening without giving advise or trying to fix things.

•Letting go. Because parents fear what might happen or don't want their children to have to face negative and sometimes long-term consequences of their behavior, they often hang on and keep children dependent. Learning to let go is painful, but the only way that youth learn is through their own mistakes.

ALTERNATIVE SWEETENERS

So people with diabetes have a wide array of sugar substitutes translating into broader selection of food choices? The three non-caloric sweeteners approved by American Dietetic Association and American Diabetes Association are saccharin, aspartame and acesulfame-K. Aspartame is not recommended for heated foods as it has a low boiling point and will break down losing its sweetness. Both saccharin and acesulfame-K can be used in food preparation.



MEATS JUDGING — Scurry County 4-H Junior Meats Judging team placed first in contest. Team members are from left to right, Dana Stribling, Jenise Judah, Sally Barham and Mark Cave. (Contributed photo)

TxDOT roadside mowing project to start up soon in Scurry County

ABILENE — Scurry County motorists will notice freshly mown roadsides in the coming weeks. The Texas Department of Transportation recently awarded contracts totalling $981,778.77 for mowing state rights of way in the Abilene district's 13 counties including Scurry County.

According to Scurry County Maintenance Supervisor Don Crowder, the 1994 mowing contract for Scurry County, awarded to Multi Service Company of Valley Mills, totalled $67,983.30.

"We delay the start of mowing season until late spring each year to allow the wildflowers to seed properly so we'll continue to have abundant flowers in the following springs," explained Crowder.

"A later mowing also gives more time for ground nesting birds to develop and escape from the nest. The right of way grass area contains more nesting sights as compared to surrounding pasture and farm land."

In addition, Crowder continued, TxDOT's mowing practices help preserve our roadside gardens. Without supplemental watering and fertilization, frequent mowing puts undue stress on native grasses whereas grasses like Johnson grass and many noxious weeds can withstand frequent mowing.

The mowing schedule prescribed by the TxDOT vegetation management policies limits summer mowing to strip mowing and spot mowing, except in urban or high-traffic areas.

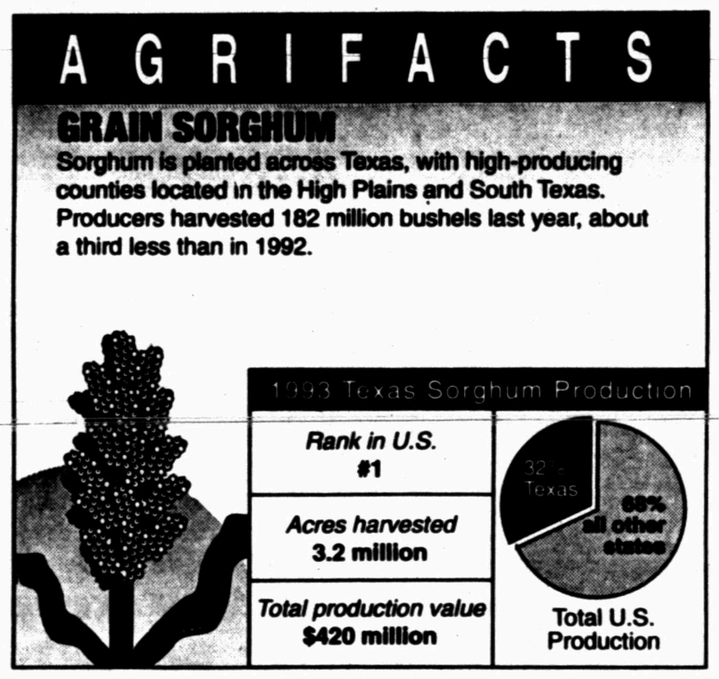
Strip mowing includes cutting grass along a 15-foot wide strip of roadway from the pavement's edge, thus providing motorist with adequate sight distances.

According to Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, the department's number one consideration in roadside vegetation management is to improve motorist safety by providing adequate sight distances and overhead clearances. Other goals include enhancing environmental quality and reducing erosion damage to the roadbase.

"We all know that roadside vegetation does more than give us something pretty to look at," said Maribel Jaso, Abilene district engineer.

"The roots, stems and leaves of plants reduce erosion, keeping the roadbase from crumbling, they're a natural erosion control. Also, grasses seven inches and taller act as water and air filters which is important for water and air quality. And, probably unknown to many, new federal laws require permanent grasses for controlling storm water runoff," Jaso said.

Contractors are scheduled to perform one full-width mowing and two strip mowings during the 1994 growing season.



Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

Frozen food stocks on rise, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frozen food stocks in April rose from the previous year's levels for a variety of products, including meat, potatoes, eggs, fruit, chicken and concentrated juices, the Agriculture Department says.

Cooler stocks also increased for pecans, fresh fruit and American cheese.

Total poultry supplies stored in freezers increased 12 percent from March, with chicken up 8 percent and turkey up 15 percent. However, April poultry levels dropped 1 percent from the previous year as turkey supplies fell off by 6 percent. Frozen chicken in storage rose by 3 percent from 1993.

Red meat supplies in frozen storage increased 3 percent from March, jumping 25 percent from the previous year's level. Frozen pork stocks were also up — 10 percent for the month, 14 percent for the year. Although pork bellies posted a gain of 14 percent from March, stocks were still 9 percent below 1993 levels.

Public cooler occupancy was at 57 percent for April, up from 56 percent a year earlier, while public freezer occupancy was at 60 percent, down from 61 percent.

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Area 4-Hers compete in District Roundup

The 1994 District 2 4-H Roundup recently concluded with method demonstration contests held Saturday in Levelland. Over the past three weeks, Scurry County 4-H'ers participated in livestock judging, rifle, meats judging, horse judging, and method demonstration contests.

Participating in livestock judging were Stacy Perkins, Cody Beaver, Chad Beaver, Jenise Judah, Stephanie Perkins, Dana Stribling, Brandon Hackfeld, Justin Stribling, and Jennifer Webb. In the junior age group, Chad Beaver placed fifth in cattle. Brandon Hackfeld was fifth high point in swine. The senior team was fifth overall.

Rifle contestants were Mark Cave, John Busby, Clark Church and Matt Cave. Rifle contestants shoot 10 targets from fifty feet in three positions, prone, kneeling and standing. The team competed well. Members were coached by Rodney Busby.

Those participating in meats judging were Jenise Judah, Dana Stribling, Mark Cave, Sally Barham, Jason York, Justin Stribling and Kerry Dollins. The junior team placed first in the contest. Jenise Judah was high point individual followed by Sally Barham, second; Mark Cave, third; and Dana Stribling, fifth. Mr. Jim Judah coached livestock and meats judging.

Horse judging project members were Kasey Nachlinger, Cindy Nachlinger, Dana Stribling, Riley Ann Tatum, Amy Church, Laurie Huddleston, Veronica Williams, Mandy Hess and Michael Hess. In the junior age group, Amy Church was third high in halter and high point overall. Kasey Nachlinger was second high in performance and second overall.

The team of Amy Church, Laurie Huddleston, Veronica Williams and Mandy Hess placed second in halter and third overall. The team of Kasey Nachlinger, Cindy Nachlinger, Dana Stribling and Riley Ann Tatum placed third in halter, third in performance and second overall. Michael Hess was second high senior in performance and fifth high point individual. Stacy Smith coached the horse judging teams.

In method demonstrations, Thomas West placed first in The Companion Animals division with his presentation on training border collies.

Ratite breeders meeting slated

Scurry County Area Ratite Breeders will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 6, at Union Community Center.

Dr. Linda Hoover of Texas Tech University will be speaking on research she and Dr. Leslie Thompson are conducting involving emu meat. The research is being funded by Emu Marketing Unlimited.

For more information, call Tommy or Shirley Pate at 573-5340.

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Forecasters set for hurricane season

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — New equipment is expected to help forecasters better predict the paths of major storms during the Atlantic hurricane season that begins today.

A new satellite will be working by the season's end in November to provide a national weather picture every 15 minutes, twice as often as before.

And more Doppler radar units have been erected on the ground to measure wind speed and thunderstorm activity.

But all this won't help emergency planners gauge what people are going to do, said Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center.

Sheets said he worries about complacency among people living in coastal high-rises. Only 30 percent of those living on Florida barrier islands evacuated before Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida in 1992, he said.

"I don't think the people on the barrier islands really understand what would have happened if (Andrew) hit there," he said. "Instead of the loss of 15 lives in Dade County, there would have been loss of life in the hundreds, and that's what's going to happen if they don't get out."

Forecasters are excited about the new storm-watching satellite that will be used for the first time this season. During dangerous storms, forecasters will be able to activate the satellite to provide details every six minutes.

The new satellite is the first of five that will be strung around the globe over the next eight years.

"It'll take several years before they know exactly how much better things will get," Sheets said. "Intuitively, we believe it will improve our forecasting."

William Gray, a hurricane expert at Colorado State University, predicted a close to average season — 10 named storms, six of them hurricanes and two of those intense. He predicts hurricane activity based on factors such as rainfall in Africa and the El Nino ocean-warming effect in the Pacific Ocean.



MELANIE KIDD



JENISE JUDAH

2 at SJHS recognized

Two Snyder Junior High School students have received multiple honors from two national organizations.

Melanie Kidd and Jenise Judah have both been named United States National Award winners in history and government as well as mathematics.

In addition, each has also been named an All-American Scholar.

Junior high teachers who nominated the duo include Theresa Vest, mathematics, and Mike Holmes, history.

Both Kidd and Judah will appear in an upcoming edition of the Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Melanie is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Kidd of Snyder and the granddaughter of Robert and Katherine Kidd of Snyder and Guy Joyce and Ina Myrhl Adams of Hermleigh.

Jenise is the daughter of Jim and Deborah Judah of Snyder and the granddaughter of Johnny and Geneva Judah of Causey, N.M. and Nolan and Frankie Toole of Point Comfort.

School officials are not indicted

DALLAS (AP) — Not enough evidence exists to indict Grand Prairie school officials on allegations of misusing school funds, a Dallas County grand jury decided Tuesday.

"The matter is closed," said Dallas County assistant district attorney Ted Steinke, whose office had been investigating the district's finances for 21/2 years.

Superintendent Marvin Crawford said district officials consistently had denied criminal wrongdoing.

The investigation began shortly after a 1991 Texas Education Agency audit found that school officials had billed taxpayers for "extravagant" travel expenses, bought school equipment without accepting bids and overpaid Crawford by more than $8,000.

Among the expenses the report cited as excessive were those incurred during three bond-rating trips in 1987, 1989 and 1990. The trips cost more than $54,000 total, and included thousands of dollars for dinners, sightseeing tours and shows.

Steinke conceded that nothing illegal occurred, but said the TEA audit showed "some poor and shoddy record-keeping."

The audit and subsequent investigation have some on the school board upset with Crawford, who became superintendent in 1986.

"I still believe there was wrongdoing done," said school board president Keith Head, a longtime Crawford critic.

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