020100 FIRM
SOUTHWEST MICRO
2627 E YANDELL
EL PASO TX 79903

INSIDE
Woods Begins Chase 5
Midday Stocks 7
SHS Cheerleaders' Photos 8
FAA's Landing Safety Questioned 9
What's Up 10

WT-Int. Crude - $18.53

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY
June 12, 1997
Vol. 49 No. 36
10 Pages 50¢
Home of
Kim & Weldon McFatridge

J.B. Thomas finally looking like a lake again

Town gearing up for swing festival

Western swing fans from all over the country are beginning to trickle into Snyder in anticipation of next week's Legends of Western Swing Music Festival to be held at Scurry County Coliseum.

The sounds of Ray Price, Johnny Bush, Leon Rausch, Jody Nix and Snyder's own Texas Sand, will be performing during the four-day event scheduled to get underway at noon Wednesday.

The festival runs from noon until midnight Wednesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. until midnight on Saturday.

Tickets are still available for all four days of the festival at the chamber of commerce office.

"We're working on our second shipment of tickets," said Mary Westmoreland.

Advance ticket sales are ahead of last year's event, the first held in Snyder.

"I think people went back home and spread the word about our Snyder hospitality and are bringing their friends here this year," said Westmoreland.

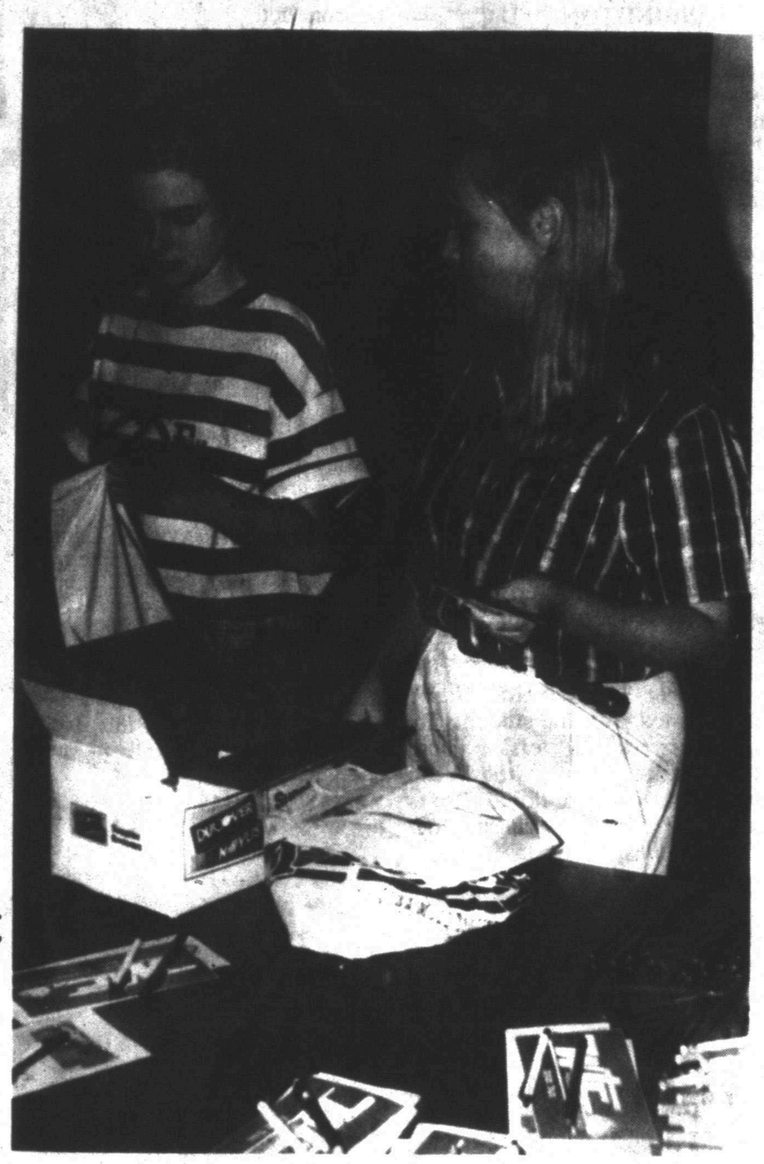
Special tickets — available to Snyder residents only — will be available nightly after 8 o'clock for $10. The price will increase to $15 for the Saturday, June 21 Ray Price show.

Chamber officials are expecting upwards of 5,000 people for the event. Snyder motels are full and motels in Sweetwater and Colorado City have festival-goers booked also.

All the RV spots at the coliseum are sold out.

"We've had a few cancellations, but we have a long waiting list," said Westmoreland.

The event has been noted on many coming event calendars thorughout the southwestern United States, including the Country Reporter, Texas Highways magazine and the Texas Travel magazine.



WESTERN SWING WORKERS — A lot of work goes on behind the scenes for the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival, including stuffing packets for those attending the event. Ashley Baremore, left, and Johnna Ferris, members of the G-20 Club at Snyder High School, assisted in this activity Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Food service pact on ISD agenda tonight

Renewing the school district's contract with its food service supplier and naming a depository bank highlight tonight's monthly meeting of the Snyder Independent School Board of Trustees.

Trustees will convene at 6 o'clock in the administration board room.

Renewal of the food service contract with Aramark Educational Services, Inc., will include a year-end report on food service. In addition, trustees will consider an increase in lunch prices ranging from 10 cents to 25 cents for students and price hikes of a nickel to a dime on breakfasts. Employee and visitor lunches would also be increased slightly. The recommendation comes as a result of a projected loss of $35,000 in the food budget for 1997-98.

Among the other agenda items are seven resignations from instructors who are either retiring or moving. The board will also hear changes in the code of student conduct for the coming year and get an update on 1996-97 TAAS scores.

Other items are consideration of the district's mission statement on first reading and local policy updates.

A budget workshop presented by Lee McNair, SISD business manager, will also be a part of tonight's meeting.

Payment of bills and approval of previous meets are the only other items of business.

Lake level climbs to 24,000 acre feet

Good news for Lake J.B. Thomas fishermen and especially for residents who rely on the body of water for their drinking needs — the lake is 11.794 percent full.

That may not sound like much, but it's a flood compared to last August.

Back then, the lake was at 3.84 percent of capacity. Despite some showers late in the year, city wells were opened and water pumped from them to supplement the lake water for drinking purposes. In December, with the lake level at just 9,000 acre feet, the Colorado River Municipal Water District began pumping in water from O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

As the drought continued, it appeared that putting Lake E.V. Spence on-line was just a hot, dry, day or two away.

Then, the skies opened. The lake was blessed with good late winter and spring rains, and plans to pump water from salty Spence were put on hold.

Then this past week, more thunderstorms swept the lake and its watershed. Since last Thursday, Thomas has caught 9,832 acre feet. That's a 5.34-foot vertical rise.

Runoff from Sunday's heavy showers was still flowing into the lake yesterday afternoon at about 65 cubic feet per second. That's not going to bring the lake up much more, but every quarter-inch or so helps.

Presently the lake contains 24,054 acre feet. Not surprisingly, that's the most it has held since November of 1994, said Chris Wingert, CRMWD assistant manager.

Yes, that's a puddle compared to 1962, when the lake overflowed its 204,000 acre-foot capacity. Still...

"It's looking a whole lot better than it was at the first of the year," Wingert said.

With the lake level more than doubling in the last few months, the inflow from Ivie has been stopped. Thomas water is still being supplemented by water from seven wells in the city, of course. But if the level continues to rise at the lake, those wells will be shut down again.

"I think we'll be thinking pretty seriously about that before too long," said Wingert.

Incidentally, when Thomas was down to 7,900 acre feet, or 3.84 percent in August, it wasn't the lowest the lake has been. That was on May 28, 1971, when the lake contained just 4,840 acre feet.

Thomas facts

Current level: 24,050 a.ft.
Capacity: 204,000 a.ft.
Low: 4,840 a.ft., May, 1971
High: overflow 1960-62.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When mending ways, weak thread shouldn't be used."

It's a long time until Aug. 9, the date set for citizens to vote on the future of Cogdell Hospital.

When the idea first surfaced, we expressed doubts in this space about trying to fix something that's not broken.

While the hospital may not be perfect, it has come a long way in the past 10 years — and much of the progress can be attributed to an affiliation with St. Mary Hospital.

As we said in January, the key really rests in the hands of the doctors. For that reason we're eager to learn their thoughts, which they have repeatedly promised to give.

An official with Community Health Systems has urged citizens to call other towns where Community operates hospitals. We have.

We know people in Plainview, Big Spring and Granbury — people whose judgment we respect and trust. Right now it's 2-1.

In Big Spring, the word is positive. "Improvements were made." But in Plainview and Granbury, it's contrary. Our Plainview friend says, "Run from them." About the more recent lease in Granbury, "It was a mistake."

We'll keep asking, as Aug. 9 approaches.

We couldn't help but be both amused and irritated at the remarks made at last month's commissioners court meeting by the Pennzoil tax representative.

The corporate official and others in Houston have access to the finest health care anywhere, so we're not surprised that his only concern in Scurry County is taxes.

But if Pennzoil is really interested in saving on its tax bill, it should move its corporate headquarters out of Houston and into Snyder. The savings, based on published tax rates, would be about 15 percent.

That could help the firm's bottom line. Country club dues are more economical as well.

Disaster relief pending final ok

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prodded by anxious members of their own party, Republican congressional leaders moved close to a deal today that would free billions of dollars in relief money for disaster victims nationwide.

"We believe we have an agreement," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said, telling his fellow lawmakers to expect a vote before the end of the day.

The deal, which negotiators hope to finalize today, would remove or resolve controversial provisions in the bill but cut "by as much as one-third" the $8.6 billion provided in the original package vetoed by President Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said.

Republican leaders on both sides of the Capitol said they hoped to bring the revised legislation to the floor today for quick passage and delivery to Clinton for his signature.

That was no certainty for a bill that has divided Republicans, heightened partisan acrimony and prompted Democrats to bring Senate action to a standstill. One Senate Democrat who has led efforts to pass disaster aid, Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota said that despite "false starts before," he was optimistic this time the matter could be settled.

There was broad bipartisan support for the aid in the original bill, which included $5.6 billion in disaster aid for 35 states and $1.9 billion for peacekeeping costs in Bosnia and elsewhere.

Clinton vetoed it on Monday after Republicans did not meet his demands to remove two extraneous provisions, one that would eliminate the possibility of a government shutdown and another that bars the Census Bureau from using a sampling method that could increase the count of urban Americans.

The deal as outlined by Lott and others would remove the shutdown language from the bill with the provision that it would be taken up as separate legislation. Officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that under one idea being discussed, Republicans would remove the census language from the bill on condition the administration presents Congress with its proposed method for conducting sampling.

Republicans say sampling may be unconstitutional and could significantly raise populations in traditionally Democratic areas. The bureau says sampling is far cheaper and more accurate than trying to count every head.

"I believe that we will have language worked out this morning with the administration to require the census to develop a track of being able to enumerate every citizen, not just have somebody make an estimate which could easily be politically manipulated," Gingrich said.

"These are not minor issues, these are not political games," he said. "Keeping open the American government and ensuring that every citizen is counted are important to the people of this country."

The GOP leadership had little choice but to meet most of the administration's demands after 20 Republican moderates, led by Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., wrote a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich Wednesday urging him to remove the census and shutdown items from the bill.

"These may be worthwhile priorities, but they should not come at the cost of delaying relief to those devastated in the Midwest," they wrote.

In the Senate, Republican Sen. Rod Grams of the flood-hit state of Minnesota also appealed for a compromise including separate consideration of the shutdown provision, which the White House claims could give Republicans a vehicle for undercutting administration spending priorities.

Senate Democrats have kept pressure on Republicans by blocking action on all other legislation this week and staging an all-night talk-in Tuesday to highlight the suffering of disaster victims.

Their campaign appeared to be working. A CNN-USA Today survey of 651 adults showed 55 percent blamed Republicans and 25 blamed Clinton for his veto.

Tornadoes sweep across Panhandle

LELA (AP) — At least seven people were recovering from injuries today after a half dozen tornadoes ripped through the eastern Texas Panhandle on Wednesday night.

At least five twisters in Wheeler County and one in Gray County were confirmed.

Six people suffering from cuts and bruises were admitted to a hospital in Shamrock and another was in stable condition this morning at a hospital in Pampa.

The National Weather Service said a large tornado passed over Wheeler County, about 100 miles east of Amarillo, and touched down near the highway about 7:30 p.m.

Wheeler County sheriff's officials refused to take calls Wednesday night, saying they were too busy. A police dispatcher in nearby Shamrock said there were "some injuries on the highway."

Five or six tractor-trailer trucks and several cars were reported overturned.

In Collinsworth County, sheriff's dispatcher Paula Chambers said the damage in tiny Lela was serious.

"It flattened one house, it turned over several big trucks," Ms. Chambers said. "It's a pretty bad storm."

Andy Lisle, a cashier at Midway Truck and Travel in Shamrock, said I-40 was closed in both directions for a time.

ASK US

Q—When is the final planting date for cotton?

A—FCIC has set the final planting date for cotton in Scurry County as June 20. That's also the final date to plant sorghum.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Thursday, 66; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 17.25 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low around 70. S wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High around 95. SW wind 15-25 mph.

Casey Long

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 162 days in 1997, the sun has shone 150 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done - men who are creative, inventive and discoverers.

Jean Piaget

Poll: U.S. reluctant to punish adulterers

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans denounce adultery more easily than they condemn the adulterer, according to an Associated Press poll taken amid the furor over military sexual misconduct.

By 51 percent to 35 percent, a majority of Americans say marital infidelity should not disqualify a person from a leadership position. And an overwhelming 73 percent think adultery should not be punished as a crime.

These tolerant opinions contrast with the nation's longstanding devotion to the Seventh Commandment. In the poll, 78 percent say say it is always wrong for a married person to stray, and an additional 8 percent say it's almost always wrong.

"Although most people oppose adultery, we've come a long way from 'The Scarlet Letter,'" said Andrew Cherlin of Johns Hopkins University, who has written several books on American family life.

"People think that adultery has serious consequences for marriages, but not for people's careers. Most people would see adultery as grounds for divorce, but they don't see it as grounds for firing people from their jobs," Cherlin said.

The poll was taken during a national debate about whether an Air Force general who admitted a decade-old extramarital affair could be a candidate for chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gen. Joseph Ralston withdrew Monday from consideration for the top military position.

In the poll, half said the military should enforce its standards rigidly, but 40 percent favored flexibility, such as Defense Secretary William Cohen exhibited in forgiving Ralston's affair. Cohen said it was not "prejudicial to good order and discipline," using the definition of adultery that qualifies as a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The poll of 1,016 adults was taken Friday through Tuesday by ICR of Media, Pa. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A major element of the debate over adultery has involved whether men and women face different standards. In the poll, 47 percent say the people running the military apply the rules more strictly to women.

That's also the belief of a majority of women, Democrats, people over age 35 and people who have either served in the military or have a service member or veteran in their family.

"I think the survey reflects the misperception in the public that Kelly Flinn was held to a double standard. That's gospel now," said Charles Moskos of Northwestern University, a military sociologist.

Flinn, the first female B-52 pilot, was given a dishonorable discharge not only for adultery, but also for fraternization with an enlisted man, disobeying a direct order and lying to her commander.

Moskos maintains that Cohen applied no double standard in drawing a distinction between Ralston's affair and other cases.

He also notes that the military has had sex scandals — at the Navy's Tailhook affair and the Aberdeen Proving Ground — in which men faced harsh discipline but women who committed lesser offenses went unpunished. In the poll, however, only 13 percent said the military is more strict with men than women on sexual misconduct.

Two Snyderites graduate Baylor

Two Snyder residents have graduated from Baylor University on May 17.

They include Marcus Taylor Best, BA, and Barbi Ruth Sprinkle, BSN.

Baylor University awarded 1,316 academic degrees in all, including 1,186 bachelor's degrees, 121 master's degrees, and nine doctorate degrees.

Powell named to honor roll

SWEETWATER — Mat Powell of Snyder has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Texas State Technological College in Sweetwater.

He is studying computer science technology.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized.

Stenholm meets Snyder visitor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm met with Joe Mac Cheyne of Snyder as part of a group of 15 high school students from the 17th District on Tuesday. Those Texas teens were participating in the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-in-Action" Tour.

"It was a great honor to represent such dedicated, civic-minded young people, and I was pleased to be a part of the delegates' busy touring itinerary," Stenholm said. "Those young folks do an excellent job of stressing the importance of electric cooperatives in rural communities."

Participants in the tour earned an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. by winning a speech or essay contest sponsored by their local electric cooperative. Cheyne represented Midwest Electric Co-Op.

While on Capitol Hill, Stenholm visited with the students in his Congressional office and joined the students on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol to film a message that was sent via satellite to local television stations.

Datebook

June 12, 1997

Today is the 163rd day of 1997 and the 85th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1767, the first human blood transfusion was performed.

On this day in 1825, President John Adams nearly drowned while skinny dipping in the Potomac.

On this day in 1991, Boris Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian Republic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Anthony Eden (1897-1977), British prime minister; George Bush (1924-), U.S. president, is 73; Vic Damone (1928-), singer, is 69; Jim Nabors (1933-), actor-singer, is 64; Marv Albert (1943-), sportscaster, is 54; Ally Sheedy (1962-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, the Baseball Hall of Fame opened in Cooperstown, N.Y.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man does not live by GNP alone." — Paul A. Samuelson.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, hail destroyed 70,000 acres of cropland near Miller, S.D.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

©1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Young boy killed

DOUGLAS, Mass. (AP) — A 12-year-old boy was killed when he fell from his bicycle onto a pair of brush-cutting shears he was carrying.

The body of Tristan Donohue was discovered behind his home Tuesday afternoon by a friend who lives nearby.

A family friend said Tristan and his friends had been working recently on clearing a bicycle path behind his house, set among thick oak and pine woods in a quiet residential neighborhood.

Police Lt. Glenn Gilbert said police and rescue crews arrived at 4:50 p.m.

Sixty-five percent of Brazilians suffer from malnutrition.

SCHOLARSHIPS — Snyder Ladies Fire Auxiliary recently presented scholarships to two 1997 high school graduates, Autumn Pollard (top photo) and Kyle Lomax (bottom photo). Retha Canon, auxiliary president, made the presentations. Autumn graduated from Snyder High School and is the daughter of Jim and Suzanne Pollard. Jim is a volunteer fireman with Snyder Fire Department. Kyle is the son of Gene and Nancy Lomax and the grandson of Tommy and Beth Guynes. Tommy is the assistant fire chief with Snyder Fire Department. (Contributed Photos)

Pioneer flying women gathering at opening of Smithsonian display

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a moment they looked like high-school girls passing around yearbooks for autographs. But the clear eyes and easy smiles belonged to women a lot older than high schoolers and joined by a common role as aviation pathfinder for their sisters.

"Women in Flight," a new exhibition, opens Saturday at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. A dozen or more of those featured gathered Wednesday for a preview.

Doris Lockness, 87, of Orland, Calif., who still flies her own plane, recalled learning to fly in the 1930s. For lessons, she bicycled to the nearest airport after her children were off to school.

Her husband would tell her to stop the lessons, complaining that she would have an accident and leave the children motherless. "The youngest one's 63, and they're not motherless yet," Lockness observed.

At the preview, Fay Gillis Wells, 88, of Alexandria, Va., sought out Lockness to give her a blue flag that once belonged to aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart. Lockness will fly the flag to Kansas, where the 100th anniversary of Earhart's birth is to be celebrated in a few weeks.

Wells, a sparkle in her eyes, admitted she doesn't fly any more. Airplanes have become too complicated with navigation problems and complex instruments, she complained.

South Carolina is the Palmetto State.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $8.00 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $78.00 balance of Texas and out of state $99.00.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Bill McClellan, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

A Bright Spot In Our Hometown!

Alisa Cain

Manager
Golden Terrace Village

She been described as "kind, efficient and dedicated." One board member summed it all up by calling her "invaluable."

Snyder National Bank's June recipient of the Hometown Spirit Award is Alisa Cain, cheerful manager of the two Golden Terrace Village complexes in Snyder.

Alisa is only the second manager of the senior citizen housing complex, doing the impossible by successfully replacing the popular "Doc" Griffin after his death.

Alisa, a native of Snyder, does it all at Golden Terrace. While management is her job description, she can often be found helping a resident do a difficult chore.

Residents have praised her patience in helping them cut through the red tape and other regulations that often confront seniors. Another called her "an angel."

But Alisa's service is not limited to her paid position at Golden Terrace. She's a teacher of religion at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and has been a member of the Parish Council for many years.

Alisa is also vice chairman of the board of directors of Snyder Day Care Center and is a director of the Snyder Rotary Club. She is also a member of the Snyder Wheels Club.

A 1981 graduate of Snyder High School, she attended Western Texas College. Alisa is married to David Cain, purchasing agent for Patterson Drilling Co. Their 11-year-old son, Zach, is a sixth grader.

Both Alisa and David are qualified foster parents. She also serves as "room mom" at her son's school.

She is the daughter of Bill and Anita Wilson of Snyder, and her in-laws are W.O. and Pat Cain, also of Snyder.

Snyder National Bank is proud to recognize Alisa Cain, a bright spot in our hometown.

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
SERVING SCURRY COUNTY SINCE 1905

FDIC

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

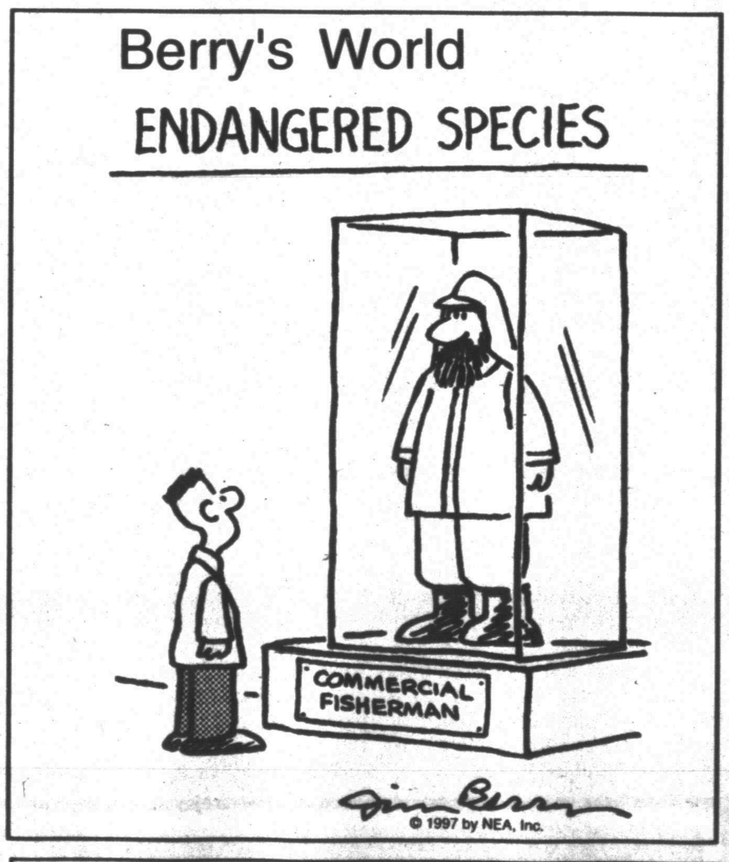
Lobby Hours
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MEMBER FDIC

Motor Bank Hours
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sharing the HOMETOWN SPIRIT

Since 1905



Landes will be open till 7:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. From 5:30 until 7:00 take an additional 5% Off all prices, including sale prices!

Landes Home Furnishings
2112 25th Street
573-2141

Lifestyles

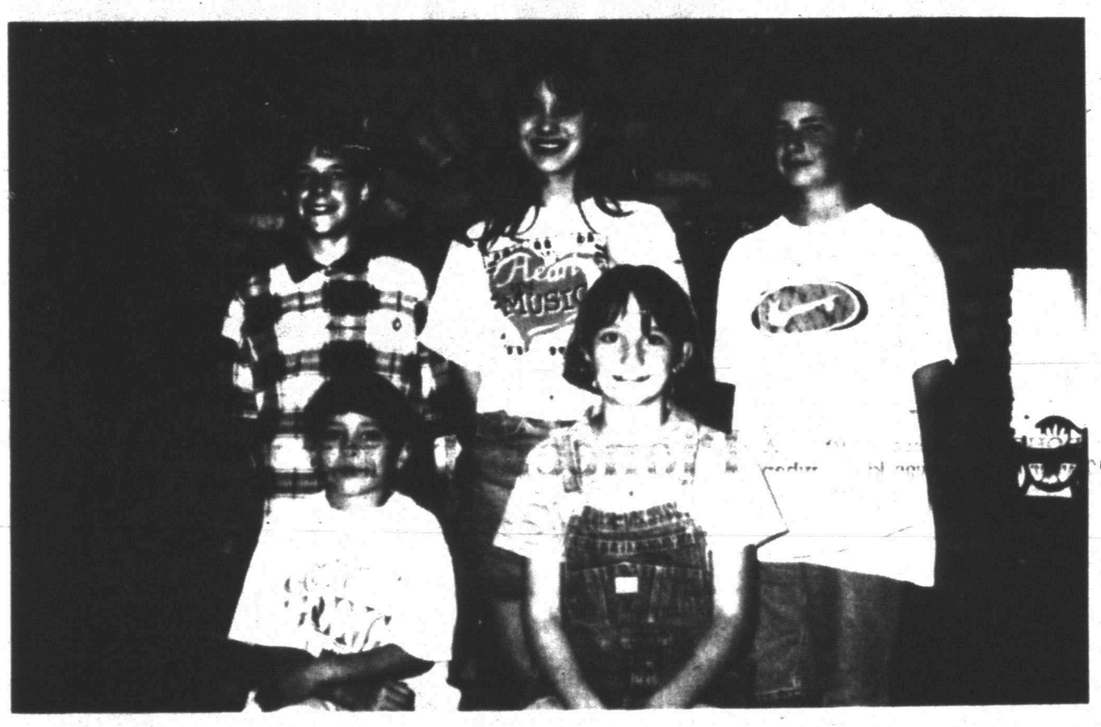
MUSICIANS — State University Clark, Bailey a middle photo a bottom row, La Drum, Cole M

Piano stu

Pupils from Studio of Music finals at South University and c cipants, Karom state in Musi Piano Solo and A in the senior c tion. Mrs. Bethe the second p received the

"Th G

Join your f fun, Bible s the wildest



MUSICIANS — Lynn Bethel's piano students participating at All-State finals at Southwest Texas State University included (top photo) from left, bottom row, Vivi Weaver, Kelsey Shaw, Stormy Clark, Bailey and Justin Stoker; back row, Jessica Sollis, Craig Bowen, Whitney Rogers. In the middle photo are Jerica Tyler, Sonda and Matthew Leininger, all of Post; in the bottom photo are, bottom row, Laura Landa, Megan Muscatell of Jayton; back row, Zack Greenlee of Rotan, Karomy Drum, Cole McLeod, and not pictured, Temple Latimer, J.T. Williams. (Contributed Photo)

Piano students excel in all-state meet at university

Pupils from Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music attended all-state finals at Southwest Texas State University and out of 1,268 participants, Karomy Drum won all-state in Musically Advanced Piano Solo and All-state Musician in the senior concerto competition. Mrs. Bethel accompanied at the second piano, and they received the only standing ovation.

Matthew Leininger also won all-state in the Difficult Division.

Others receiving Outstanding Musician, runner-up to all-state, included Craig Bowen, Whitney Rogers, piano solo and duet, Zach Greenlee, Laura Landa, Sonda Leininger, Temple Latimer, Megan Muscatell, Kelsey Shaw, Bailey Stoker, Vivi Weaver, J.T. Williams, Cole McLeod and Stormy Clark.

Superior rating was won by Jessica Sollis, Jerica Tyler, Justin Stoker, Faith Feaster and Michael Vaughan.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Morris Shaw School of Defensive Driving Course; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost is $30; Snyder Savings & Loan; No reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

Dr. Kern will lecture during conference

DALLAS — Dr. Deborah Kern will be a featured speaker at the 22nd National Wellness Conference in Stevens Point, Wis., July 12-18.

Dr. Kern will present several lectures and workshops, including a special presentation by invitation for the Japanese Wellness Foundation about how to create a healing spa in an urban setting.

She will deliver a pre-conference seminar entitled "How to Present Non-Conventional Approaches to Conventional Audiences." She will lead workshops regarding the mind/body connection, Neuromuscular Integrative Action (NIA), and holistic approaches to fitness. Dr. Kern will also present the closing cermony entitled "Closing the Circle."

"Healing professionals from every imaginable area of health gather at this conference to share information, support each other, have fun, and join forces to create positive change." Dr. Kern said.

The National Wellness Institute organizes the conference. "It is based on a six dimensional model of wellness," Dr. Linda Chapin, executive director of the instititute, said, "including physical, social, emotional, spiritual, occupational, and intellectual wellness."

More than 1,600 attendees are expected from the United States and all over the world.

"The people who attend will come from hospitals, managed care, community services, and private consulting," Dr. Chapin said, "and we will also have students at the conference." Dr. Chapin said that attendees will learn professional enhancement, and they will experience a personal renewal.

"Being with this encredible group of people for a week stimulates my intellect, feeds my soul, soothes my heart, nourishes my body, and inspires my work," Dr. Kern said. "I wouldn't miss it for the world."

Dr. Kern is an internationally acclaimed speaker on the topic of the mind/body connection in health.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

06-12-97

North
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 9
♦ A Q 8
♣ A 7 4 3

West
♠ K Q J
♥ ---
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ K Q J 10 5

East
♠ A 5 3
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 9 6 2

South
♠ 10 4 2
♥ K J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
3 ♥	Dbl.	4 ♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ K

The postman rings twice

By Phillip Alder

There are certain plays that an expert makes almost "in sleep," but that the less capable player always seems to miss. Today's deal features one. It was declared by the Italian superstar Pietro Forquet in the 1968 World Team Olympiad.

Against four hearts, the defenders cash three spade tricks before switching to a club. Over to you.

Pre-empts are meant to make life difficult for the opponents. In the second position, though, you have already got past one opponent, and it is likely partner has a good hand. So, I think you should have a respectable suit. South's heart holding is a minimum (not that the Young Turks will agree). It isn't apparent to me why East doubled four hearts.

After winning trick four with dummy's club ace, Forquet made the critical play: He ruffed a club in hand. There followed a heart to dummy's ace, the heart nine, another club ruff, a diamond to dummy's queen, a third club ruff, and a diamond to the ace. It was trick 12 with the lead in the dummy. Forquet had the K-J of hearts and East the Q-8. Leading either of dummy's cards allowed Forquet to win the last two tricks.

Yes, if East switches to a diamond at trick four, things are trickier. Forquet would have to ruff dummy's last spade (with the heart seven), playing for the likely 4-0 heart break (or West's having the singleton three or six).

To pull off the trump coup, Forquet had to reduce his trump length to the same as East's. When you may have to do this, start ruffing as quickly as possible. Here, no trick-five ruff, no 10th trick.

©1997 by NEA, Inc.

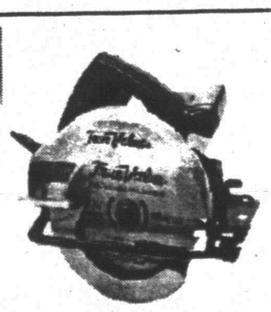
It's Comin'!
"The Wild And Wonderful Good News Stampede"
Join your friends and pardners and be a part of the fun, Bible study, crafts, games, and tasty vittles at the wildest Vacation Bible School ever seen!

June 16-20
8:30-11:45 a.m.
First Baptist Church
Ave. Q & 27th Street
For More Info. Call 573-2631

True Value
Help Is Just Around The Corner.

3.47 24 OZ. ROUNDUP
Kills broadleaf weeds & unwanted grass. Ready to use

8.99
QUARTZ HALOGEN CLAMP LAMP
Has a heavy-duty clamp and multi- position adjustments. 150 watts



$39
7 1/4 INCH CIRCULAR SAW WITH FREE GOGGLES
Powerful 2/HP motor. With blade and wrench

BARGAINS of the Month
Southern True Value
900 College Ave. 573-4903
OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to Noon

Custom Framing and Matting
Harley Bynum Photography
3403 Snyder Shopping Center 573-4190

Father's Day Sale!!

Large Group Tony Lama & Justin
Full Quill Ostrich Boots
$399.95

Large Group Resistol Imperfect
Straw Hats
$29.95

Buy Reg. Priced Mens
Short Sleeve Shirt
get 2nd shirt
1/2 price
equal or less value

Large Group Diamond J 1st line
Ropers & Cowboy Boots
$29.95

We accept Personal Checks and
MasterCard VISA

WOOD'S WB BOOTS
E-I 20
Colorado City
Open Mon-Sat
8:30-6:00
1-800-29BOOTS
728-3722
www.woodsboots.com

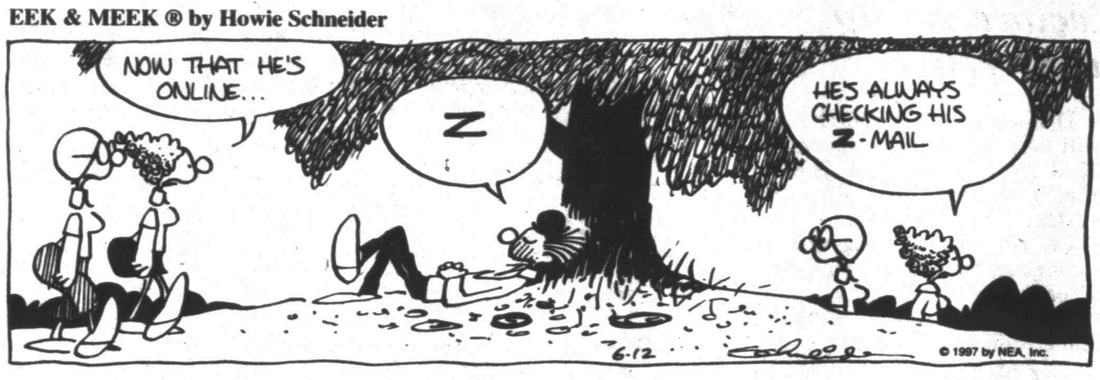
JUN 12 1997

Comic Page

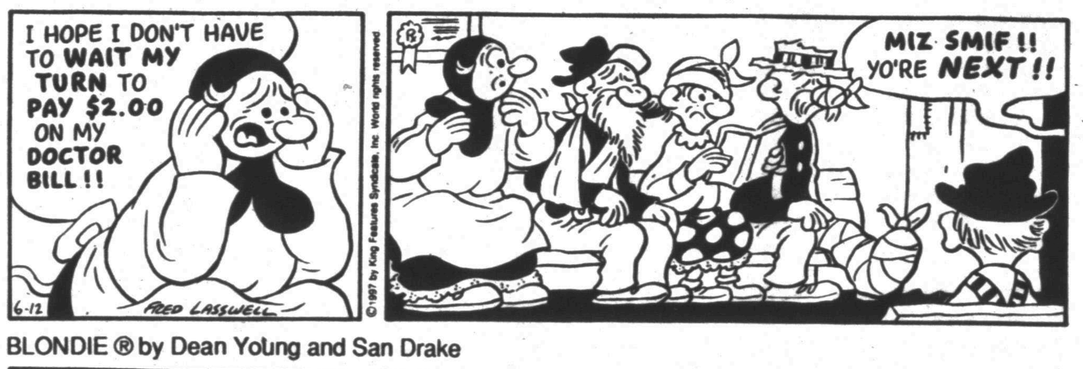
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom

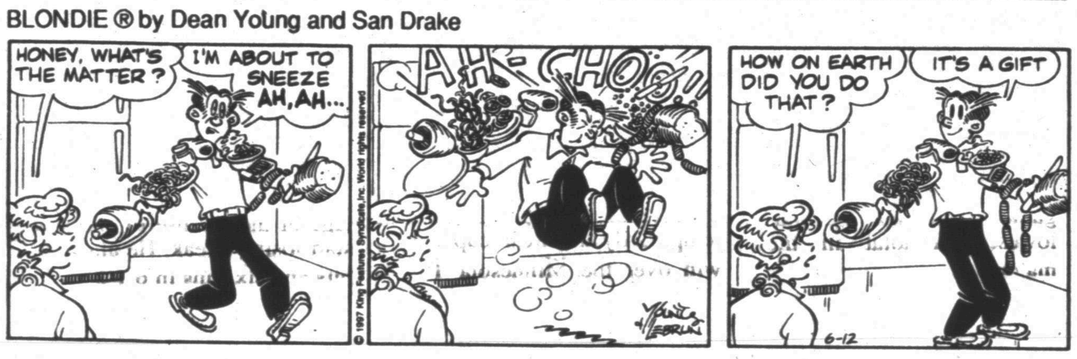
EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE ® by Dean Young and San Drake

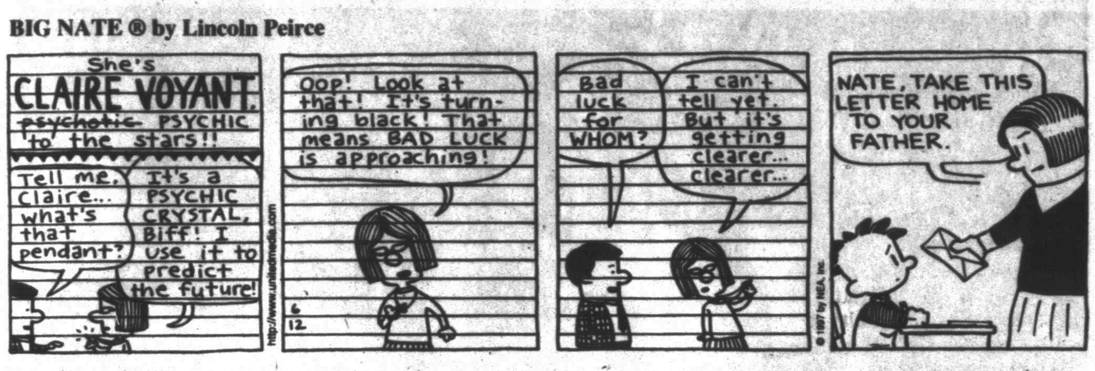


THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr

FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves

ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson

BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick

ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender

BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 First-rate (2 wds.)
5 Snatch
8 Sand lizard
12 — — for All Seasons
13 Actress Hagen
14 Vast period of time
15 Said again
17 Against
18 Bullfight cheer
19 Religious poem
21 Highlander's cap
22 Guts
24 Breakfast meat
26 Nautical rope
27 Store fodder
28 Dissenting vote
31 — Moines
32 Yale student
33 JFK sight
34 Staggered
37 Superlative suffix
40 Feverish
41 Dress fussily
43 Clerical vestment
44 Borders
46 Regret
47 Favoritism
49 Exacerbate
51 Pre-Easter period
52 After deductions
53 Footless
54 Swirl
55 Gosh!
56 Disavow

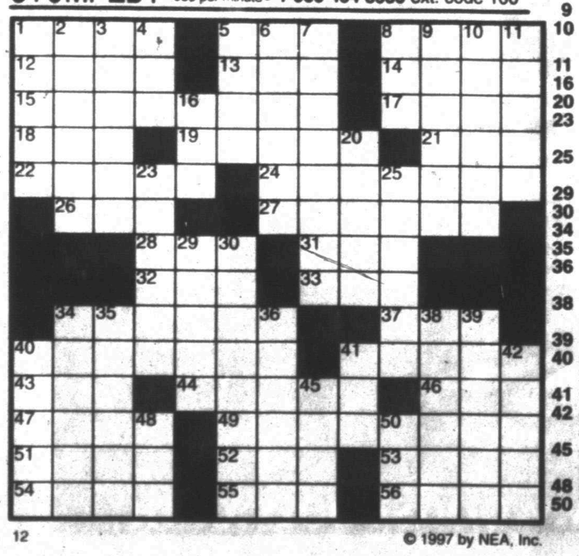
DOWN

1 Tori's dad
2 Breakfast food
3 Linen
4 Chemical suffix
5 Pecans, e.g.
6 Army order (2 wds.)
7 — National Park, S.D.
8 Motorists' org.
9 Of the teeth
10 Excessive affection
11 Resin
16 Mimic
20 Thinks
23 Superficial attractiveness
25 Female relative
29 Kate and —
30 Submitting
34 Depended
35 — — flow
36 Thermometer unit
38 Latin American shawl
39 German
40 Legendary story
41 Greek letter
42 Poverty-stricken
45 Art-deco illustrator
48 Pigpen
50 Tiny amount

Answer to Previous Puzzle

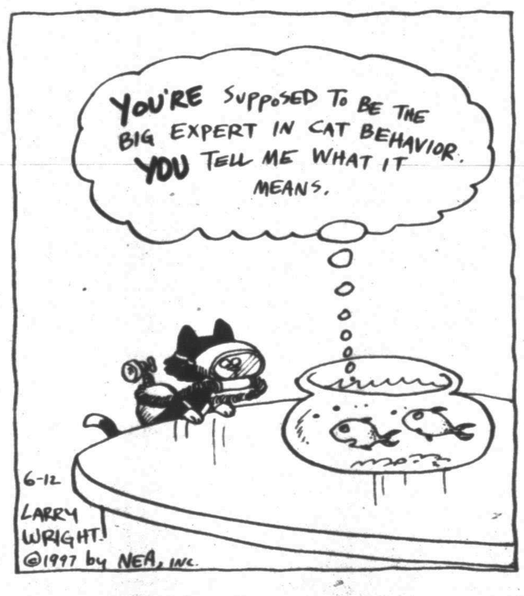
A	S	Y	E	T				A	S	N	E	R
L	I	O	N	E	T		L	U	P	I	N	E
U	N	D	O	N	E		A	T	E	A	S	E
L	E	E	S		A	C	T	O	R			
A	W	L		G	R	U	E		M	E	A	N
			N	A	I	L				G	O	A
L	U	N	A	T	E		L	I	K	I	N	G
E	L	O	P	E	R		A	R	I	S	E	S
A	N	O				S	U	E	T			
N	A	N	A		M	E	T	S		A	E	S
			S	H	I	E	R		G	I	R	O
L	I	N	T	E	L		E	N	A	M	O	R
L	E	E	R	E	D		C	U	T	E	S	T
D	R	O	O	L				T	A	R	E	S

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute • 1-900-454-3535 ext. code 100



© 1997 by NEA, Inc.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



"I make my money the old-fashioned way — I get it from my grandpa."

HERMAN® by Jim Unger

"Here you go, 'Instant Leftovers.'"

"OOPS! I THINK I JUST WET MY BED!"

SPORTS

At U.S. Open...

Woods begins chase of Grand Slam title

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — As Tiger Woods embarks on the second leg of the Grand Slam today, the reasons why he should win the U.S. Open are as numerous as the reasons why he won't.

Woods was truly the Master at Augusta National in April. But this tournament is truly open.

Since Jack Nicklaus won his fourth U.S. Open in 1980, there has been only one player who has won this tournament more than once — Curtis Strange in 1988 and 1989.

The 97th U.S. Open began today at Congressional Country Club under a cover of thin clouds with a chance of some showers in the afternoon. Brad Bryant became the first casualty when he withdrew because of the flu. He was replaced by Steve Hart.

Woods, defending champion Steve Jones and Tom Lehman had a noon tee time.

Woods may have a game from another world, but there may not be another course anywhere more suited to his game than Augusta, where drives so wild they wind up in another fairway can still leave open shots to the green.

Congressional, the longest course in U.S. Open history at 7,213 yards for par 70, is another story.

"At Augusta, it was like a driving range, bombs away on the driving," Woods said. "You've got to be in the short grass here. This is a very demanding driving golf course."

Woods never needed more than a 4-iron to reach par 5s in two at the Masters — he used a wedge on No. 15. At Congressional, he hasn't even bothered trying to reach the two par 5s, measuring 607 and 583 yards.

A walk through U.S. Open rough produces the constant sound of grass whipping the tops of shoes. The longest grass at Augusta couldn't hide a toothpick.

"Here, it is different," Scotland's Colin Montgomerie said of Woods' chances at Congressional. "It takes possibly his greatest asset, which is length, more out of the equation and gives us mere mortals more of an opportunity to compete."

The conditions of the U.S. Open are so demanding that no one has won by more than two strokes since David Graham in 1981.

"It's going to be tough to win by 12 shots," Lehman said.

It's Woods' 12-stroke victory at the Masters, a record-setting 18-under-par 270, that make him a factor anywhere.

Woods is trying to become the first player since Nicklaus in 1972 to win both the Masters and the U.S. Open. No one has won the four majors that make up the professional Grand Slam — Ben Hogan came the closest in 1953, winning the Masters, U.S. Open and the British Open. His legs, battered from a car crash, did not allow him to play in the PGA Championship.

"It's realistic because it's possible," Nick Faldo said. "It's pretty difficult because nobody has done it. The pressure of just getting your game timed right to win one major is pretty impressive."

MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Braves won their division of the Snyder Little League. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Bradley Price, Chance Greenwood, Colby Driggers, Zach Cain, Trey Loyola and Boicy Martinez. On the back row are Frank Ortegon, Peter Perez, Tyler Pollard, Trey Roland, George Page, Dustin Davenport, Jonathan Garza, Clayton Floyd and Les Rhinehart. The Braves will play Breckenridge at 8 tonight in Merkel. Also, the Indians will play Clyde at 8 p.m. in Sweetwater and the Farm League champion Astros will play the Northern Minor League champ at 6 p.m. in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jordan gives Bulls a 3-2 lead in series

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Remember, he is Michael Jordan. The NBA's greatest player has done it again.

Sick in bed all day with a viral infection, so ill his teammate Scottie Pippen wondered if he could get his uniform on, Jordan took the Chicago Bulls to the brink of another NBA championship.

"Sometimes you've got to come out and do what you've got to do," Jordan said. "We wanted it real bad, and me as a leader had to do my best, and hopefully the team would have to rally around me."

Before the game, he couldn't stand up without being nauseated or dizzy. But on Wednesday night, Jordan scored 38 points, 15 in the final quarter, and led the Bulls to a 90-88 victory over Utah, sending the NBA Finals back to Chicago with the defending champions up 3-2 in the best-of-7 series.

The Bulls can win their fifth NBA title of the 90s with a victory at home Friday night.

"In the fourth quarter, I don't know how I got through that," Jordan said. "I was just trying to gut myself through it."

Even when Jordan failed, he turned it into success. After he missed the go-ahead foul shot with less than a minute to go, he scrambled for the loose ball and sank a 3-pointer that put the Bulls ahead for good 88-85 with 25 seconds to play.

Jordan called it his best performance, considering the degree of difficulty.

"I almost played myself into passing out," he said. "I came in and I was almost dehydrated and it was all just to win a basketball game."

Pippen, long accustomed to Jordan's achievements, said he'd never seen his teammate so sick.

"And the effort he came out and gave us was just incredible," Pippen said.

Before the game, Chicago coach Phil Jackson worried about how much Jordan would be able to play.

"He said, 'Let me play, and I'll regulate my minutes and I'll let you know how I'm doing out there,'" Jackson said, "and he played 44 minutes. That's an amazing effort."

The Jazz, stunned by their first home loss in 24 games, had no idea Jordan wasn't feeling well.

"I don't think he was sick," said Bryon Russell, who tried to guard Jordan most of the night but left him for a double-team on the crucial 3-pointer. "Did he look sick to you guys?"

On the bench, Jordan did. In the first half, when he got a breather, sweat beaded on his head like a windshield in a rainstorm.

He seemed to pick his spots. He had just four points in the first quarter as Utah raced to a 13-point lead.

The lead hit 16 before Jordan's 17 second-quarter points brought the Bulls back.

The Jazz raced to a 16-point lead early in the second quarter. But they were under no illusions that the Bulls were finished.

Pippen struggled through a 5-for-17 shooting night, but had 17 points and 10 rebounds. On defense, he swarmed all over the floor, and on offense was able to take advantage of the smaller Jeff Hornacek a few times on post plays.

Toni Kukoc emerged from hibernation to make 3-of-4 3-pointers. Luc Longley had 12 points on 6-for-7 shooting.

The precision offense of the Jazz, meanwhile, fell apart like a cheap watch when a victory in the Delta Center, where they had lost only three times in 51 games, would have brought them within one win of the title.

But the Jazz could not overcome Chicago's defense and their own mistakes.

Dodgers roll over Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five runs in a game just about guarantees a victory for the Los Angeles Dodgers. On Wednesday night, they scored twice that many for just the third time this year.

Raul Mondesi hit two homers and drove in five runs, and Mike Piazza and Eric Karros also homered as the Dodgers rolled to a 10-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

The Dodgers, 21-1 when they score five or more runs and 10-31 when they score four or less, entered the game with the second-lowest run total in the majors.

Thanks mainly to their anemic offense, they had lost 16 of their previous 23 games.

Mondesi hit a three-run homer in the first off Mike Hampton (2-5) to get the slumbering Los Angeles offense started, and added a two-run shot off Ramon Garcia in the seventh to make it 7-4.

Rangers' victory ends losing streak

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Texas Rangers didn't need to do anything to get their fans pumped up for tonight's game against the San Francisco Giants, the first regular-season interleague game in baseball history.

The Ballpark at Arlington already was sold out for the visit by Barry Bonds and the NL West-leading Giants before Texas concluded a six-game road trip Wednesday night.

But the Rangers added a little more excitement to the matchup by restoring the power to their temporarily anemic lineup in a 9-6 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Juan Gonzalez halted a horrible skid with two homers, and Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer added solo drives as Texas matched a season high with 18 hits and stopped its longest losing streak of the year at four games.

"As the last few days have come down, the buzz around the (Dallas-Fort Worth) metroplex has been something," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "I'd assumed that when we play in the National League parks it's going to be a bigger deal than when they come into our parks and use the DH. But evidently our fans are pretty excited to see the National League clubs come in."

After Wednesday's performance, Rangers fans should be excited to see their team come home, too.

Texas hit just .196 in its previous five games before pounding the Twins for the second time in 10 days. The Rangers set the season high with 18 hits in an 8-0 win over Minnesota on June 2, and they matched that Wednesday to split the two-game series.

"Since then we haven't really been able to put any hits together," Oates said, referring to last week's win over the Twins. "And it's no secret, when the guys in the middle of our lineup hit, we're going to score some runs."

Gonzalez was the most overdue player in a lineup stocked with struggling hitters. Last year's AL MVP was in a 3-for-33 slump (.091) before sending an 0-1 pitch from Scott Aldred (2-9) 404 feet to left field leading off the fourth.

Texas was in the middle of a five-run fifth when Gonzalez whacked Aldred's last pitch just over the left-field wall for a two-run shot, his 12th homer of the season.

"I am starting now my hitting streak," Gonzalez said, smiling. "The team, too. It's great for us."

John Burkett (5-5) took advantage of the offense to end a two-start losing streak. He allowed 12 hits and six runs in 6 1-3 innings.

The Twins, who also head to Texas today to prepare for their first interleague game against Houston on Friday, got three hits apiece from Rich Becker and Marty Cordova.

But Aldred, whose nine losses are the most in the AL, gave up six runs on 11 hits in four-plus innings. He was replaced by Kevin Jarvis, who gave up three runs in 1 2-3 innings.

Minnesota pulled within three in the seventh on an RBI triple by Ron Coomer and Cordova's single, but the final eight Twins went down in order.

"They've got some bombers on their club, and they bombed 'em," Coomer said. "When they put the ball in play, they're dangerous."

Talbott, Reed in 3rd round

MIDLAND — Snyder's Anita Talbott and Suzy Reed survived the first two rounds of the Women's West Texas Golf Association Tournament in Midland. They were to play in today's third round consolation bracket.

Talbott won her first round match but was then defeated 1-up on 22 holes in her second match. Reed lost her first round but came back to win 1-up on 21 holes.

Women's West Texas Golf Association Tourney
Greentree Country Club, Midland
Championship Flight

First Round: Liz Tinney, Odessa, def. Cynthia Jackson 2 and 1; Marian Baker, Lubbock, def. Penny Perry, Snyder, 4 and 3.

Second Round: D'Lynn Killham, Amarillo, def. Cynthia Jackson, 2 and 1; Carol Buchanan, Amarillo, def. Penny Perry, 5 and 4.

First Flight

First Round: Stacey Reed, Snyder, def. Alta Nelms, Seminole, 5 and 3; Luisa Searls, Odessa, def. Anita Talbott, Snyder, 1-up on 20 holes.

Second Round: LaNell Guelker, Andrews, def. Stacy Reed, 1-up on 22 holes; Anita Talbott def. Kathy Davis, Seminole, 4 and 2.

Today's Third Round in Consolation Bracket: Anita Talbott vs. Flossie Larsh of Midland.

Second Flight

First Round: Jan Fontanilla, Farwell, def. Vivian Norwood, Snyder, 2-up.

Second Round: Totsy Noles, Throckmorton, def. Vivian Norwood, Snyder, 4 and 3.

Third Flight

First Round: Terri Gruber, Abilene def. Suzy Reed, Snyder, 5 and 4.

Second Round: Suzy Reed def. Donna Malcom, Tulia, 1-up on 21 holes.

Today's Third Round in Consolation Bracket: Suzy Reed vs. Nita Horton of Andrews.

Gary Juarez aces SCC 12th hole

Gary Juarez made his first hole-in-one last Friday. Juarez used a 7-iron to ace the 145-yard 12th hole at the Snyder Country Club. Fred Flemming witnessed the shot.

See More Sports Page 7

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	42	18	.700	—
NewYork	36	27	.571	7½
Toronto	29	31	.483	13
Detroit	29	32	.475	13½
Boston	25	37	.403	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	32	27	.542	—
KansasCity	29	32	.475	4
Milwaukee	28	32	.467	4½
Chicago	28	34	.452	5½
Minnesota	28	35	.444	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	34	29	.540	—
Anaheim	33	29	.532	½
Texas	32	29	.525	1
Oakland	26	39	.400	9

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 5, Toronto 1
Detroit 4, Oakland 2
Kansas City 6, Anaheim 1
Boston 10, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 3, 11 innings
Texas 9, Minnesota 6

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Kamieniecki 4-2) at Boston (Sele 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 2-7) at Cleveland (Anderson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 6-2) at Texas (Oliver 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Murray 1-0) at Anaheim (Perisho 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Holmes 2-1) at Seattle (Lowe 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	42	22	.656	-
Florida	37	26	.587	4½
Montreal	35	28	.556	6½
NewYork	35	28	.556	6½
Philadelphia	21	41	.339	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	33	.492	-
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492	-
St.Louis	30	33	.476	1
Cincinnati	26	37	.413	5
Chicago	25	39	.391	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	35	28	.556	-
Colorado	35	29	.547	½
LosAngeles	31	32	.492	4
SanDiego	28	35	.444	7

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Colorado 9, Atlanta 6
Florida 6, San Francisco 3
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 10, Houston 5
St. Louis 8, San Diego 3

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 6-2) at Texas (Oliver 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Murray 1-0) at Anaheim (Perisho 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Holmes 2-1) at Seattle (Lowe 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 5-5), 3:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 7-3) at Florida (Leiter 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pittsley 1-4) at Pittsburgh (F.Cordova 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 3-6) at Cincinnati (Schourek 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 4-4) at Montreal (C.Perez 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (W.Williams 1-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 10-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 1-2) at St. Louis (Morris 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-5) at Houston (Wall 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 8-2) at Texas (Hill 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (F.Valenzuela 2-8) at Anaheim (D.Springer 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-3) at Seattle (Johnson 9-1), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 3-5) at Oakland (Karsay 1-7), 10:35 p.m.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Girls Softball
14 and Under
Heat 10, Splash 9

WP: Cameron Mackey; LP: Sabrina Terry.

Heat: Whitney Webb, home run and single; Cameron Mackey, Jennifer Newman, Missy French and Rina Geiger, double and single; Missy French, double; Valery Haines and Melissa Pena, singles. **Splash:** Sheena Callaway, home run, triple and single; Sabrina Terry, two singles; Anna Williams, single.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

BIG SPRING IRON & METAL
We Buy All Scrap Metals...Call For Price
Big Spring, Texas
(915) 573-6123

Vacation Loans Up To $418.75
Sun Loan Company
2519 College Ave. 915-573-2653
Come by and talk to Liz Or Shunda About A Loan Today!

JUN 12 1997

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bid proposals for the sale of a 1991 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 door Sedan with the police package, June 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court. The vehicle may be inspected at the Law Enforcement Center, Snyder, Texas.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE office space for answering my phone. 1-818-858-6969, If no-answer leave message.

NEW PRICES Palomar Flea Market. Rooms for Rent-$30 month. Office in Coffee Shop.

050 FRANNIE'S ATTIC

GIRLS HEART DAYBED. Made of wood & excellent condition. $100. Call 573-7953.

GARAGE SALE

Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in

Snyder Daily News
573-5486

090 VEHICLES

1967 Classic Pontiac Tempest 2 door. Come See! Make Offer! 573-6481.

1980 Chevy Corsica 4 door, power windows & doors, a/c, radio. Less than 42,000 miles. Discounted for quick sale. 573-6438.

1988 ½ Ford Escort GT. A/C, AM/FM cassette, cruise/tilt. 1 owner. Exceptionally Nice! 573-3912 301 Coliseum Drive.

1996 MAZDA 626, loaded, 20K miles, $15,000. 728-2113, Colorado City.

FOR SALE: '88 Plymouth Voyager. Good Condition. $2750. Call 863-2276 or 573-4942.

Business Directory of Services

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
$ Timely Finance Co. $
$ Cash Loans To $440 $
$ $$ Father's Day $$ $
$ "No Collateral Ever Required" $
$ Phone Application Welcome $
$ 1926 25th Street 573-9335 $
$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

JAMES CALDWELL'S OUTDOOR SERVICE
Specializing In:
•Mowing •Fencing •Landscaping
•Hauling •Lawn Sprinklers •Roofing
•Mobile Auto Washing •Power Washing
Call For Free Estimates
806-797-5991 or 806-745-8252
Mobile 806-790-5547
Over 10 Years Experience Specializing In These Outdoor Maintenance Services

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc.
Local Internet Provider
$24.95 Per Month
Local Support
Reliable Service
Computer Sales, Service, Repairs & Upgrade
~Competitive Prices~

J.C. Roofing
Residential • Commercial •
Roof Repairs • Builtup •
Metal Roof •
Concrete Work • Fencing •
Free Estimate
573-1157 or 573-6407

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 44 Years
Selling New Crosley Appliances
Repairs on all Makes & Models
Will Buy & Sell Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ
2415 College 573-4138
Se Habla Espanol

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED:
Drum Sander & Edger, Paper Available, Tilt Saw, Jet Heaters, Large Sewer Clean Out, Art Supplies For Sand Blasting and Riding Ditcher
•Chain Sharpening
•Small Engine Repair Available
J&K Rentals

Chalk Out Our Prices!
Hottest Weightloss Product Of The Century!
CALORAD
Recommended By Doctors Nationwide
Sleep Away That Fat! Lose Inches And Pounds, And Become Younger Looking While You Sleep...
With Out Dieting Or Exercising
For Your Free Information Pack Call
Debbie Roemisch 573-7880 or
Danna Daughtry 573-2822

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For All Appliances & Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

THE TRAILER SHOP
Specializing In Livestock And Utility Trailer Service And Repair
Custom Built Trailers
ALL TYPES OF FARM AND RANCH WELDING
METAL BARNS, SHEDS, AND CARPORTS
•Fully Equiped Shop And Mobile Service•
FREE ESTIMATES
Johnny Reed
915-573-7878 Mobile 806-759-4228
•Satisfaction Guaranteed•

B&M FENCE CO.
Big Spring, Tx
*Red Wood *Chainlink *Spruce *Cedar
Phone Days 1-800-525-1389
Phone Nights 915-264-7000
Terms Available - FREE ESTIMATES

"TYRFILL"
A Product Pumped Into Tires That COMPLETELY ELIMINATES Flats
Excellent For Lawn Mowers, Tractors, Guage Wheels, Etc.
GUARANTEED 573-6933

CARPET CLEANING
EXPRESS
15.95 Avg. Rm. 12'x15'
We move most furniture
573-2661
24 Hr. Emg. Water Extraction

Snyder's #1 Internet Service Provider.
For All Your Computer Needs
COMPUTER PARTNERS
573-5576 573-4091
Visa, Mastercard & Discover

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding Metal Buildings
Fabrication Carpentry
Fencing Painting
Bud Sparlin Mobile-575-4182 or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

Springer Laser Service
Serving and Repairing Laser Printers
Recycling Toner Cartridges
573-2724 or 573-5814

To Advertise In The Business Directory
Call 573-5486

Bad Tasting Water?
...Rid your water of chlorine taste, heavy metal, odors, and other contaminants! We feature the Econobright Water Filter with activated carbon and KDF! Call Snyder Heating & Air
4702 College Ave Since 1949 573-1753

CLASSIFIED
BUSINESS HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday thru Friday
4:00 p.m. Prior Day
Sunday & Monday
3:00 p.m. Friday
SNYDER DAILY NEWS
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949
Snyder, Texas 79550

FOR CLASSIFIED POWER CALL
573-5486
Fax 573-0044
$14.55 for 5 Days, Get 6th Day FREE!
15 Word Minimum

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy ommissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

260 MERCHANDISE

18 hp Craftsman Tractor Mower, $1500. 4000 window mount evaporative cooler, $350. Both like new. 573-2251.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

Commodore PC10 Computer w/ Printer & Monitor. $100.
1985 17ft. VIP Bass Boat w/125 hp motor, complete $2995. 573-1975.

FOR SALE: 1995 GT Vertigo Bicycle. Very good condition. $130. 573-4338.

FOR SALE: Dining room table w/ leaf & 6 chairs, matching china cabinet, $400. 573-7314.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

KENMORE 220 VOLT REFRIGERATED WINDOW UNIT. $200. CALL 573-0616 AFTER 5:00 PM.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

TO GIVE AWAY: 3 house kittens, long haired, 10 weeks old, trained to use litter box. 13-year-old German Shephard to someone in country, excellent with children, has shots. 573-3874.

310 GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2311 Ave. G
Friday & Saturday 8-4
Clothes, toys, Antiques, material, linens, dishes, maternity clothes, recliner, wheelchair & lots more!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3907 Midland Ave.
Friday & Saturday 8 am
Golf clubs, exercise bike, fishing equipment, depth finders, skis, life jackets, luggage, microwave, twin bed, baby furniture, toys.

GARAGE SALE
117 Browning
Friday 7-?
Clothes, toys, VCR, 2 TV's, shoes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 College Ave.
Saturday 8 am til 1 pm
Microwave, Honda generator, dishes, silverware, toys & Etc.!

HUGE MOVING SALE
Church of Nazarene Parsonage
Colorado City Hwy. across from Big Country Chevrolet
Friday 3p-7p Saturday 8a-2p
No room to take it all with us! Furniture, toys, lots of clothes, Nick-Nacks, complete free weight gym, treadmill, exercise bike & More-More—More! 573-5601.

NOAH PROJECT SALE
WHAT NOT STORAGE #A-1
37TH Street
Friday 9-1
Recliner, couch & love seat, lamps, dishes, household goods. All New Selections!! NO BAG SALES!!

GARAGE SALE
2811 Ave. W
Behind The House
Friday 8a-4p Saturday 8a-2p
Lots of clothes-sizes 1 to 10 (Rocky's), couch, water bed & lots more!

Don't Miss The Deadline
Get Your CLASSIFIED AD In By 4:00 p.m. The Day BEFORE You Want It In The Paper!
(4:00 p.m. Friday For Sun. & Mon.)

MISS YOUR PAPER
Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your carrier strives to give prompt service, but should your paper be missing...
PLEASE CALL 573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE: 3 year old check cashing store in Snyder. Priced to pay out in short time. Call John (915) 267-7625.

FOR RESULTS CALL 573-5486

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

Interior/Exterior Painting, Home Repairs, Carpentry & Chimney cleaning. FREE Estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

JOE'S ROOFING REPAIR: Hot Tar, Composition wood shingles, gravel roof. 573-6983.

152 STUDENT WORK

BABYSITTING Mature College Student will babysit M-F after 1 pm. & week-ends. References available. 573-0158.

HOUSECLEANING: College Student will clean house M—F after 1 pm & Saturdays. Pay negotiable. If interested call 573-0158.

LAWN BOYZ MOWING & LAWN SERVICES. Experience, Free estimates & References. Own equipment. 573-9862 or 573-0279.

Lawn mowing: Honest, hard working teenager wants to mow lawns. Previous experience, references. Jeff 573-9429.

PROFESSIONAL lawn care! Mow, edge, weed-eat. Ask for Jeremy or Raymond. 573-7782 or 573-5078.

TEENAGER will babysit any time day or night at a reasonable price. Amy, 573-2524.

WANT TO MOW, EDGE AND WEEDEAT: 4 years experience. Quality Work! Call 573-4185.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

160 EMPLOYMENT

A new Acidizing Company is now accepting applications for Treaters and Equipment Operaters. Class A CDL license is required. Apply at 1345 College Ave., Snyder, Texas or call (915) 573-6653.

LOCAL AVON-Unlimited earning potential. Call first for Summer Special. Training & Benefits. Call 1-800-942-0064. AVON Ind. Sales Rep.

CARPENTER NEEDED: Experience and transportation required. Call 573-6593 and leave message.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at Home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 7063.

Maid to clean rooms at Purple Sage Motel. Non-smoker. Will Train.

Make up to $1,500. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Snyder, 6-24 thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10am-5pm 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

NEEDED: Animal Care Giver. Must be able to work with the public. Send resume to P.O. Box 949 C.

NEEDED LVN: Good benefits = Insurance, Meals, Holiday Pay, Vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

PLANT Construction workers needed for a compressor station project near Snyder. Please contact D.E. Rice Construction, 806-274-7187 for more information.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK WANTED: Skills to include Wordperfect, Lotus 123. Ability to learn company manufacturing software. Responsible for generation of production services, work orders, and other data entry tasks.
We have competitive wages, and a benefit package. Position to be filled by June 20, 1997.
Submit resumes to Plant Manager, YZ Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 890 Snyder, Tx. 79550.

SERVICE STATION MANAGER: Now taking applications for Station Mgr., with job to start in about 2 weeks. Must have references. Profit sharing. Apply in person: L&L Inc., 3812 College. EEOC.

WANTED: Wait Persons. Available for all shifts. Apply in Person Only, Rudy's Restaurant, 4604 College Ave.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Defensive Driving Course. Saturday June 14th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., cost $30. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850. CO199-CP315.

190 FINANCIAL

AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free Debt Consolidation application with service. 1-800-873-8207.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

1996 HAY GRAZER SQUARE BALES. $3.00 PER BALE. 915-735-2919.

BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION * Saturday, June 14th, 1997, 1:00 p.m. * Special Horse, Saddle & Tack Auction. Commission on horses 5%. No PO fee. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or visit. 806-792-5919 or 740-5262. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148.

"DOUBLE J" Trailer Repair and Manufacturer. Call Jerry 573-7977.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

240 SPORTING GOODS

1991 KAWASKI SET ski/trailer, paid $1,800 for jet ski only will take $1,200 for both. Ready for lake, 573-2910.

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
Pickup & Delivery.
Call Harold Yearwood
573-9444

251 BOATS

12 FT. JOHN Boat w/electric troll motor, make offer. 573-6927. Can be seen at 2908 El Paso.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ALWAYS A WINNER

320 RENT OR LEASE

HUGE Metal Building, 1001 College (Tire Store) for rent. $400 month. Jim Wadleigh 573-5627.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

321 OFFICE SPACE RENTAL

Nice Offices for rent. Snyder Medical Clinic. Daily or Monthly Basis. 573-0590 or leave message.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. No utilities paid. 573-9047.

FOR RENT; 2 clean apartments, call 573-7127.

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS featuring: *Washer/Dryer Connections *Covered Parking *Swimming Pool *Playground *CH/A. Call 573-1488 or come by 3901 Ave O off 37th Street.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APARTMENTS-Beautiful Single Story Apartment Homes. Call 573-0879 or come by 5400 College Ave. Ask about Senior Citizen Discount!

Furnished & Unfurnished

Field Crest Apartments

Our Apartments Are As Big And Perhaps Nicer, Than The Best, And The Rent Is Much, Much Less.

700 E. 37th 573-3519

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2220 45TH Street: 3 bedroom 2 bath 1 car garage. Fenced yard & storage building. $500/month. 573-6193,

2 BEDROOM, fenced yard, storage building in back, $275/mo., $100 deposit, 110 Canyon. 573-8415 leave message.

WHY RENT? 3700 Muriel, Clean 2 bedroom 1 bath. $11,900. Less than a car cost's! 573-9001.

4009 EASTRIDGE: 2 Bedroom 1 Bath unfurnished w/new paint & linoleum. Fenced yard. $375 month $200 deposit 1 year lease, with approved credit. 573-9001.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Prestigious House, $800/month. 2212 Towle Park Rd. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 1 bedroom unfurnished, fully carpeted. Water paid. $30 deposit $160 month. 3112 Ave. V. 573-7337.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 & 3 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent starting at $275. 573-1711.

USER FRIENDLY, THAT'S US!

WE'RE THE CLASSIFIED AD SECTION, WHERE BOTH USER AND READER ARE HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS THEY GET! CHECK US OUT TODAY!

Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom 2 bath setup on land. MUST SELL!! 1-800-976-5341.

3 bedroom 2 bath singlewide. $1,000 down, $192 month. (300 months, 10.75% Apr). 1-800-976-5341.

ABANDONED MOBIL HOME. MUST SELL! 1-800-976-5341.

FOR SALE: Deluxe Solitaire, 16x80. NICE 2 bedroom 2 bath on rented lot. Call 573-4148 for appointment.

GOVERNMENT MONEY AVAILABLE. No previous credit needed. 1-800-976-5341.

What's Black And White And Read All Over Town?

The Classifieds, of course. That's where everyone goes when they're in the market for just about anything at all. It's the place to find a great bargain, scout out a new job, look for a new car or home...and when you have something to sell or a service to offer, Classifieds are the place to get fast results! You can't go wrong with the Classifieds!

Snyder Daily News

360 REAL ESTATE

2 LOTS in "Everlasting Life," Hillisde Memorial Gardens. 573-3925.

3-2-cp, CH/A, fenced yard. Financing available with good credit. Near all schools. 3749 Highland. 573-2251.

BY OWNER: 3-2-2 Brick, with fireplace & fenced yard. 3405 44th Street. 915-573-1759.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2 brick home, on 5 acres. 1825 square feet, Located near Union. $69,500. 573-2927.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, carport, patio, 4 acres, 6 mi. SE of Snyder, $68,000. 573-7314.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Family Home, over 3,000 square feet, 4-3-2, skylights, custom rugs, formals, builtins, too many amenities to list. 2611 37th-$97,000. For appointment call Mon.-Fri. 8-5, 573-1823 or evenings and weekends 573-7143.

GREAT BUY 2200 21ST, 2 bedroom 1 bath & garage, CH/A. Fenced, water well, storm cellar. ASSUMBABLE LOAN. Call 573-1573-leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3602 44th Street, 3-2-2, fireplace, CH/A, new fenced yard, trees, storage building & covered patio. 573-7984.

Large 3-2-2 brick Home. New carpet, paint. Quiet neighborhood. Red. $87,850. Seller will finance. 2700 33rd Street. 573-5595.

MOVING-Must sell 3-2, 2,300 sq. ft., pool, 23 acres, barn/garage. Denson Rd. 573-8580.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505 1707 30th Street

JACK & JACK Realtors 611 Coliseum Dr. Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker 573-8571 573-3452

1003 N. Ave. E 4-2-2 on 4A
1811 Ave. M 2-1-1 $20's
407 30th 2-1 Only $10T
Country Edge 2-1-½A $7900
3706 Ave. U 3-2-$40's
3718 Dalton 3-2-1 All New
3213 40th 3-1-cp-fpl.
3604 Ave. B 3-2-2 Lo $40's
Acreage-Sm. and Lg. Tracts
Excell. location-Commer., 2 houses, Retail store All $25T
Nice estate w/Ranchland

Wenona Evans 574-8165
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Dolores Jones 573-5308
Shirley Drum 573-1550

World Wide Web users...

Plans made to ease privacy concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anxious you'll be inundated with junk e-mail if you give away personal information over the Internet? Don't relax yet.

A new industry plan aimed at easing such privacy intrusions could have the opposite effect, privacy advocates worry.

The proposal from Netscape and Microsoft announced Wednesday is the latest industry initiative intended to forestall government rules to protect users of the World Wide Web from privacy invasions.

The new plan would enable Web users to specify what personal information they give and to which Web sites.

But several privacy advocates complained that the new format could actually entice people to give more private details than they ordinarily would by creating a routine for supplying the information.

And some Federal Trade Commission officials noted that the plan doesn't address the potential abuses by Web sites that collect the personal details.

"What is (Web users') control of your use of the information?" asked FTC commissioner Christine Varney at the hearing.

Though the Netscape-Microsoft plan is just the latest in a steady stream of programs announced this week by companies worried about a government crackdown, it is important because it is the collaboration of the two largest makers of software for browsing the Internet.

The rivals' announcement came as the FTC examines online privacy issues at hearings this week in Washington. Today regulators are dealing with the issue of web users being inundated with unsolicited e-mail over the Internet.

The FTC plans to use findings gathered from the hearings to determine whether it needs to recommend online privacy laws to Congress.

Privacy advocates are pushing for government curbs in part because of the increased use of technology that can track a computer user's recently visited Web sites, the pages the user looked at and even the person's hobbies — and then link that information to the user's name and address.

The owners of Web sites can then sell that information to advertisers and other interested parties without the consent or knowledge of the computer user.

Microsoft joined a plan that was first proposed by Netscape and two other Internet software companies, Firefly Network Inc. and Verisign Inc., two weeks ago. About 100 Internet businesses were listed as supporters of the proposal.

With the so-called "open profiling standard," computer users could specify on their browsers whether they want to reveal their hobbies and other interests. It also would enable the creation of a "digital certificate" — information stored on the computer user's hard drive that immediately identifies a user when clicking on a Web site.

Microsoft and Netscape officials said they have submitted the plan to the World Wide Web Consortium, a nonprofit group that sets standards for Internet technology.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	95⅛	93	93⅛	—1⅛
AT&T Corps	37	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
AirTouch	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Albertsons	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅜
AlldSignal	82	80⅛	82	+1⅜
Alltel	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
AmerOnline	60	58⅞	59⅝	+ ⅛
AmStores	47⅛	47	47⅛	+ ⅜
Ameritech	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	90⅛	89⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
AtlRichfld	145	144⅛	144⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld wi	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	25⅛	24⅞	25	— ⅛
Avnall	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	38⅜	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
BellAtl	74⅞	74⅛	74⅜	+ ⅜
BellSouth	46	45⅛	45⅞	+ ⅛
BethSteel	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
BritPet s	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	85⅜	84⅞	84⅞	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	105⅞	104	105⅞	+2⅞
CenSoWst		20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chevron	74⅛	74	74⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	51	50⅝	51	+ ⅜
CocaCola	69⅞	69	69⅞	+1⅛
ColgatePalm s	66	65⅛	65⅞	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperin	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜	+1
CyprusAmax	25	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
DellComics	35⅞	35⅜	35⅞	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	88⅜	87⅞	88	— ⅜
DigitalEq	34⅞	33⅞	34⅝	— ⅛
Dillards Inc	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	+ ⅛
DowChem	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞	+ ⅛
DresserInd	35⅛	34⅛	34⅞	+ ⅜
DuPont	114⅛	113⅛	113⅜	— ⅛
DuPont wi	57	56⅞	56⅞	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	60	59⅛	59⅞	+ ⅛
EstKodak	81⅛	80⅛	80⅝	+1⅛
EDS Corp	40⅛	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Entergy	27	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
Exxon s	62⅜	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	39	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝	+ ⅛
GenDynam	75	74⅞	75	+ ⅛
GenElecs	64⅛	63⅞	64⅝	+ ⅛
GenMills	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	57⅞	57	57⅞	— ⅛
GaPacif	89⅛	88⅛	89⅛	+1
GlobalMar	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
Goodrich	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27	27⅞	+ ⅜
Halliburts	80⅜	79⅛	80	+ ⅜
Hanson ADS s	26⅜	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks		30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
HomeDepot	67⅞	65⅞	67⅞	+ ⅜
HomeDepot wi	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	+1
HoustonInds	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
IBM s	86⅝	85⅛	86⅝	— ⅜
IntlPaper	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛	+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	64⅞	63⅞	64⅝	+ ⅛
K mart	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger s	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Litton		47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
LockhdMart	94⅞	93⅜	94⅝	+1⅛
Lowes Cos	39	38⅝	38⅞	+ ⅜
Lubys	20	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
LucentTech	67	66⅛	67	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic	79⅞	78⅞	79⅝	+1⅛
Mobil	138⅞	137⅞	138⅛	+ ⅜
Mobilwi		69⅞	69⅛	69⅞
Monsanto	44⅜	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
MorganJP	110⅞	108⅞	110⅝	+ ⅜
Motorola	68⅜	68	68⅜	— ⅛
NCR Corp n	31⅛	30⅞	31	+ ⅜
NationsBk s	67⅞	66⅛	66⅝	+1
Navistar	17	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
NorumEngy		15⅛	15	15⅛
Norwest	56⅞	56	56⅝	+1⅛
Nynex	57⅞	56	33-64	57 + ⅛
OryxEngy	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	47⅞	47	47⅞	+ ⅛
Penney JC	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	58⅞	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅜
PepBoys	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	38⅜	38	38⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞	+ ⅜
PhilipPet	44⅞	44	44⅝	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Polaroid	50⅜	49⅞	50⅜	+ ⅛
Praxair	56	55⅜	55⅞	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	140⅞	138⅞	140⅝	+1⅛
PubSNwMx		18⅛	18	18⅛
RoyalDutch	202	200⅞	201	+1⅛
SBC Comm	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	+ ⅜
SaraLee	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	53⅛	53	53⅛	+ ⅜
SherwinW s	31	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
SmithBc ADS	89⅜	89⅛	89⅜	+ ⅜
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	+ ⅛
Sprint	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅜
SunCo	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅜
TNP Ent		23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Tandy	54⅞	54⅜	54⅝	+ ⅜
TempleInland	60⅞	60	60⅛	+ ⅜
Tenneco	46	45⅛	45⅞	+ ⅛
Texaco	111⅜	110⅞	111⅛	+ ⅜
TexasInds		25	24⅞	25
TexasInst	83⅛	82⅛	82⅛	—1⅜
TexUtil	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞	+ ⅜
Textron s	62⅞	61⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers s	62⅜	61⅞	62⅛	+1⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	43⅞	42⅞	43⅜	+ ⅜
Tyler	2⅜	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
US WestCm	37⅞	36⅞	37	+ ⅜
USWstMda	22⅛	22	22	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	30⅛	29	15-16	30⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
UnPac s	68⅜	68	68⅛	+ ⅜
UnitedTech s	85	84⅜	85	+1⅛
Unocal	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl		22	21⅞	21⅞
WinnDixie		46⅛	40	40
Woolworth	26⅞	25⅞	26⅛	+1⅛
Xerox Corp	73⅛	72⅞	72⅞	+3⅛
ZenithE	12⅜	12	12⅛	+ ⅛

Wednesday quiet for peace officers

Wednesday was a quiet day for local law enforcement personnel as dispatchers received less than three dozen calls.

Gaines Price notified deputies at 1 p.m. that someone had stolen 15 cattle pen panels from a location near Hermleigh.

Gary Sharp, Lone Star Gas representative, requested to speak to an officer at 4:20 p.m. in the alley of 400 30th Street in reference to six gas meters in the area being damaged. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted at 5:15 p.m. in reference to a disturbance between a couple.

Permanently disabled placards issued in 1992, must be renewed

The first of the permanently disabled person placards issued in 1992 will expire at the end of the month, but those holding them can get new ones at the Scurry County tax office.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges.

"State law requires that these placards be renewed after five years," said Rona Sikes, county tax assessor-collector. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 under the direction of state lawmakers and the Texas Department of Transportation. Five years later, the first wave of those placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices sent out."

Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a statutory $5 fee per card. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

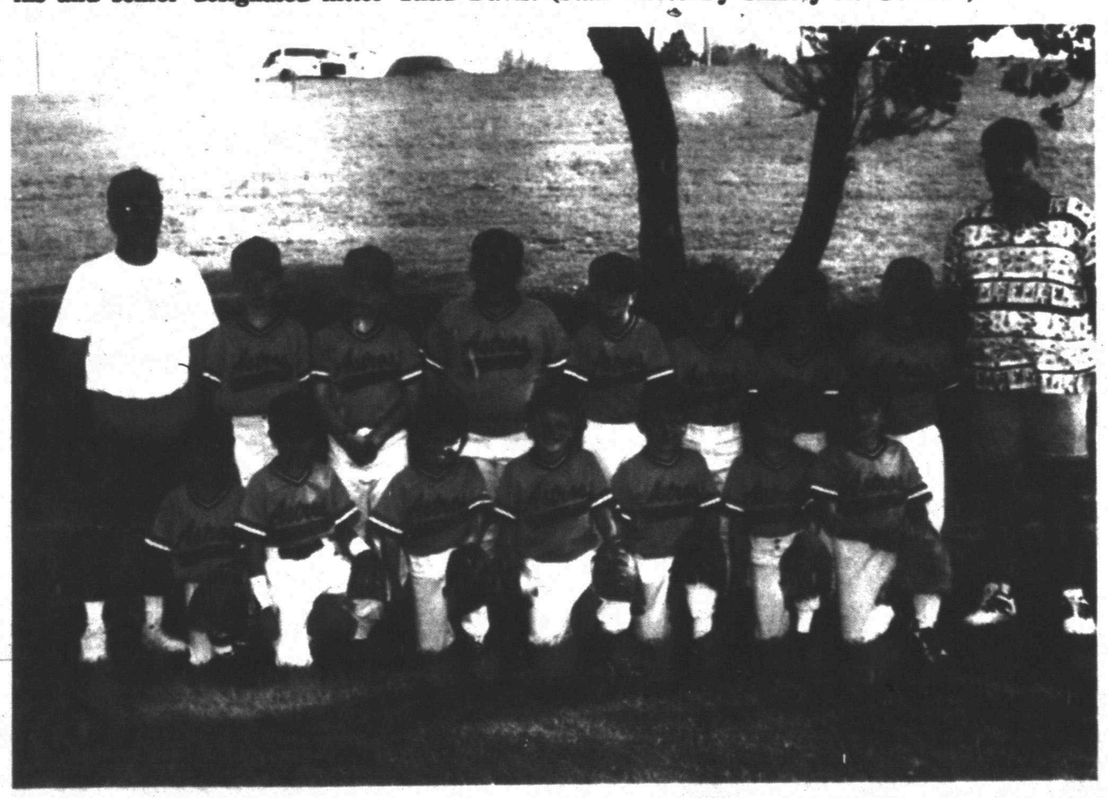
The state has issued approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards since 1992. First-time applicants must meet certain eligibility requirements and their application must bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist.

Questions about the placards should be referred to the county tax office.

The first expiration date is June 30.

Sports (Corrected Captions)

ALL-DISTRICT — Five Ira Bulldogs earned 7-A all-district honors. Freshman infielder Jerek Brown (far left) was named to the first team. Bulldogs named to the second team (from left) are freshman catcher Jenson Gainer, sophomore infielder Perry Jamison, freshman outfielder Richard Wilkins and senior designated hitter Thad Davis. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



FIRST PLACE ASTROS — First place team in the 8-9 year-old division of Little League was the Astros with a 9-6 season record. Front row, from left, are Joshua Martinez, Matthew Schoolcraft, Ralston Loveall, Jamie Arnold, Tyler Driggers, Eldon Morris and Sean Velasquez. Back row, from left, are Coach George Schoolcraft, Tyler Danforth, Cory Callison, Levi Stahl, Colton West, Danny Courtney, Jared Scott, Casey Arnold and Coach Tim Stahl. (Photo by Harley Bynum)

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Leading the student body in supporting the Snyder Tigers varsity teams this coming year include (from left) first row, Lila King, Ashley Grimmett, Kimberly McClain; back row, Michelle Lewallen, Jill Willingham, Brooke McGuire, Mary Hollis and not pictured, Shannon Hall and Starla Davis. Cheerleaders were elected by the SHS student body. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS — Freshman sports will be led by cheerleaders (from left) first row, Tara Price, Lisa Hall, Kristin York; back row, Leslie English, Jennifer Bryan and Stacy Olson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

JV CHEERLEADERS — Snyder High School junior varsity cheerleaders for the coming year will be (from left) first row, Debbie Foster, Lindsey Nicholson; back row, Tessa Hildebrand, Jennifer Mayer, Amy Brooks and not pictured, Janette Allen. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Does excess iron cause heart disease?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have read that excessive iron stored in the body can lead to heart disease and that women after menopause suffer more heart attacks because they are not losing iron in menstrual blood. Why is iron added to so many products if it is inherently dangerous?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid that you are confusing two separate issues. While it's true that iron overload can cause heart disease, this is primarily a problem in patients who lack the genetic ability to excrete excess iron. For most of us, the dietary iron we don't need is excreted in the stool.

Post-menopausal women do show a marked upswing in the rate of heart attacks, but this is believed due to hormonal factors, not iron. In other words, estrogen appears to protect women from heart disease. When it is deficient (after menopause), the risk of heart attack approximates that of men.

Iron is added to processed foods because children — and menstruating females — often need more iron than they obtain from natural food. Anybody with iron overload should avoid supplemental iron. (This diagnosis is made by a blood test.) However, for the vast majority of adults, some additional iron in the diet is not harmful.

Whether a person should — or should not — avoid iron supplements is an issue that should be addressed with his or her family physician.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a thin 46-year-old female with fluid retention in my stomach. Both my doctor and my gynecologist have tested me extensively, including ultrasound exams, but have found nothing wrong. Could I have cirrhosis?

DEAR READER: I judge from your question that you believe your problem to be excess fluid in your abdomen, causing a prominent belly. If this were the case, however, the ultrasound exam would have shown the presence of such fluid — which it apparently did not.

While it's true that cirrhosis (liver scarring) does cause ascites (abdominal fluid), this and similar ailments, such as ovarian cancer, should have been evident in the blood tests and ultrasound that you had.

Therefore, I am at a loss to explain your symptom, except to say that fluid is not the cause of your distension. As an alternative diagnosis, perhaps your pouchy belly is caused by abdominal fat, a common consequence of aging in men and women who are either slim or overweight.

Return to your physician for confirmation. Maybe all you need is some reassurance that everything's OK — and some special exercises, such as sit-ups, to strengthen your abdominal muscles. If your doctors have thoroughly checked you out, I believe that you can dismiss the possibility of ascites due to significant liver disease.

© 1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Woman leaves newborn girl in family garage

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — A 19-year-old high school senior whose family didn't know she was pregnant gave birth in their garage, where the woman's father found the child four hours later.

Not knowing that the newborn was his granddaughter, Riccardo Felix took the child to his police officer neighbor, who called an ambulance.

Reporter says he was pulled off CIA story

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — An investigative reporter who linked the CIA to crack cocaine sales in the United States says he was told he would lose his job unless he stopped working on the series.

Gary Webb of the San Jose Mercury News said Wednesday that newspaper management pulled him off the "Dark Aliance" series, published last summer. He also said the newspaper is transferring him from the state capital to the small suburban bureau of Cupertino, 150 miles away.

"This is just harassment," Webb said. " This isn't the first time that a reporter went after the CIA and lost his job over it."

Executive editor Jerry Ceppos declined to comment, describing the issue as a personnel matter.

Representatives from the San Jose Newspaper Guild met with management to protest Webb's transfer. Webb said he was pessimistic about persuading the Mercury News to continue to support the series.

"I wouldn't happily go with this plan to back away from this story, and I insisted that my story was right," Webb said. But he added that with a wife and three children, he can't afford to quit.

Webb's series charged a San Francisco Bay area drug ring sold cocaine in South Central Los Angeles in the 1980s, then funneled profits to CIA-backed Nicaraguan Contra rebels for the better part of a decade.

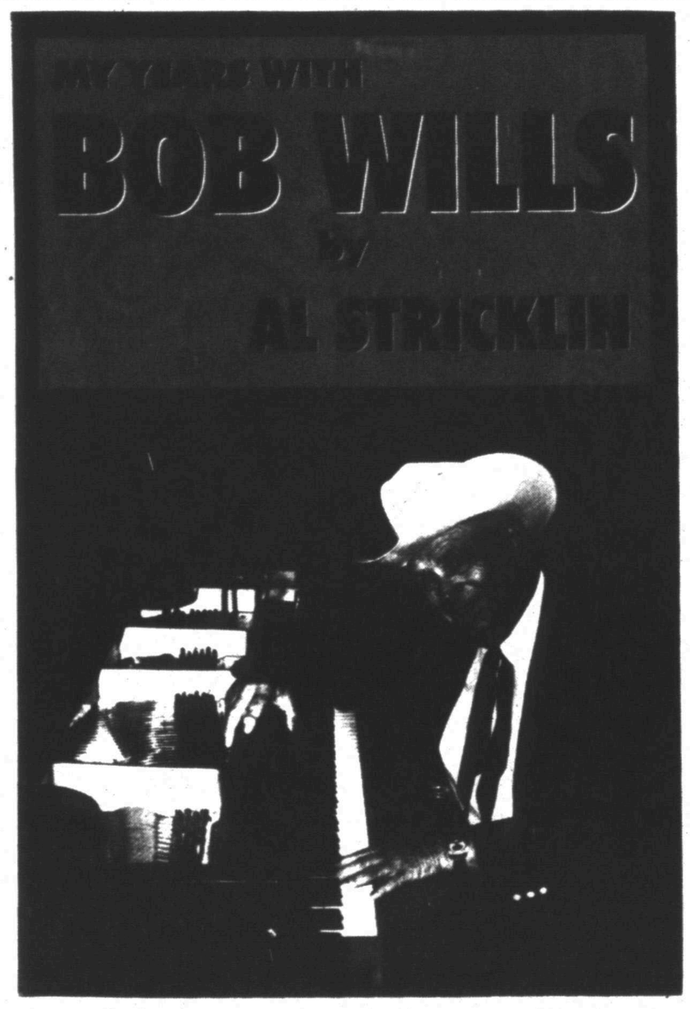
When the series was published, Webb was widely praised. He was then put on the defensive after The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and The New York Times disputed his findings.

A sheriff's department investigation found no evidence the CIA was involved in cocaine dealing in Los Angeles. Rep. Maxine Waters, a California Democrat who heads the Congressional Black Caucus, has been leading a congressional investigation.

In a column last month, Ceppos called the series "oversimplified," criticized it for falling "short of my standards," and said the newspaper changed the way it handles major investigations.

The newspaper's parent company, Knight-Ridder Inc., has sided with Ceppos and supports his criticism of the series.

The first botanical garden in the United States was planted by John Bartram in Philadelphia in 1728.



"This is how it really happened, before Elvis, before the Beatles. This was Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. On these pages, one can see the twinkle of the eye, hear the world's greatest laugh, and feel the warmth of Al Stricklin. Read this book and you'll be on the bus, with the best of them. No one could play octaves that fast, swing that much, or wow an audience night after night like my musical father. When we met, I was 20 years old and playing piano for *Asleep At The Wheel*. Since then, I've had the honor of playing Al Stricklin licks on a variety of albums, from *George Strait* to *Asleep At The Wheel* to *Herb Ellis*. The night I met Al, he offered to teach me everything he knew. An impossible task, but he passed the torch and I still do my best".

Floyd Domino
Longtime Piano Player
for Asleep At The Wheel

Only $16.95

Available At

The Snyder Daily News

3600 College Ave

SERVICE SPECIAL

Mopar
CHRYSLER CORPORATION PARTS

Automatic Transmission Tune-Up Service

(Chrysler Corporation Vehicles)

$69.95

•New Mopar transmission filter (Special filters extra)
•Install new fluid
•Make necessary adjustments (Additional parts / labor extra)
•Road test vehicle

Snyder Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle, Inc.

3925 Colorado City Hwy. (915) 574-6886
Service Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 am - 5 pm

GET REAL. GET MOPAR.

WOOD'S
Family Shoes

E-I20 Colorado City 728-3722
Open Mon.-Sat. 8:30 - 6:00

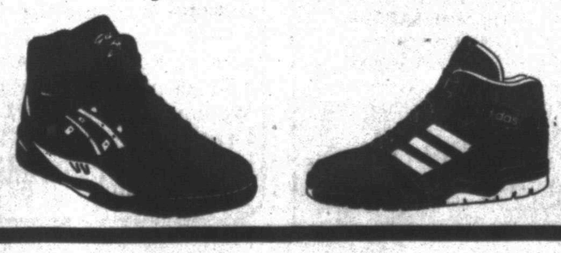
FATHER'S DAY SALE

ATHLETIC SHOES

GREAT GIFTS FOR DAD!!

50-75% OFF

100's of pairs to choose from!



FAA's shortened landing plan said dangerous

DALLAS (AP) — America's two largest pilots' unions have questioned the safety of a plan that would increase airport capacity by allowing planes to taxi across runways while other planes are landing on them.

In a copyright story today, The Dallas Morning News said the Allied Pilots Association has urged all American Airlines pilots to refuse to shorten their landing distance on wet runways or on runways in which the stopping distance would be less than 8,000 feet.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which has been testing the procedure on an informal basis for the past four years, has announced plans to implement it on July 17.

Pilots would be asked to stop short of a certain point on an otherwise longer runway so planes can taxi across the other end.

In a union hotline bulletin issued Monday, APA director of communications Gregg Overman wrote that such a plan "exposes the crew to unacceptable risk."

Pilots union officials said they are concerned about plans to use the procedure at airports where the landing distance would be reduced to far less than 8,000 feet.

For example, on one runway at the busy Chicago O'Hare International Airport, stopping distance under the procedure is less than 6,000 feet.

Best-case stopping distance for a McDonnell-Douglas MD-80, a common passenger jet, is about 6,160 feet, according to the FAA. For a Boeing 757, which has larger engines, that distance is about 5,450 feet.

"This is not a good thing," said Bob Flocke, spokesman for the Washington-based Air Line Pilots Association. "With this procedure, there is not any room for error. There is no margin of safety."

FAA officials said the procedure is safe. It was tested first on parallel runways at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in 1993 and informally used there almost daily. The procedure shortens available landing distance in most cases from 11,400 feet to less than 8,500 feet.

The procedure, called Land and Hold Short Operation, has been used for years at airports where runways intersect. It has gained popularity recently as a method of speeding ground traffic at all airports because it makes runways available for more landings.

With the land-and-hold-short procedure, the taxi time can be shortened by as much as five to seven minutes, depending on congestion, FAA officials said.

"We are very confident in this procedure," said Jeff Griffith, the FAA's program director for air traffic operations. "The idea is to safely increase airport capacity and have an operation that is workable for the pilots."

Pilots would not be punished for refusing to accept such instructions, Griffith said, but added that FAA officials would not have approved the procedure if it did not offer the "highest level of safety."

Ryan Landes

East

Spring perfect attendance

East students who received perfect attendance recognition for the spring semester include:

Fourth Grade

Rebecca Aquirre, Amanda Alaniz, Israel Alvarado, Kolter Bartels, Eder Borrego, Adrian Brooks, Krista Chaidez, Nathaniel Clarady, Jesus Cosio, Casey Crain, Jessica Davis, Leslie Dean, Jarrod Fletcher, Rogelio Gallegos, Nallely Garza, Cassie Gordon, Alan Gray, Paul Haines, Thomas Hefner, Corie Hernandez.

Other are Jessica Hines, Heather Holmes, Brooke Jackson, Matthew Kerr, Lacey Kincaid, Martin Martinez, Matthew Morris, Marisa Munoz, Raul Olvera, Francisco Ornelas, Cade Owen, Stephanie Parmer, Tony Pena, Norma Ramirez, Phillip Rice, Brad Richardson, Tyler Rogers, Kelsey Shaw, Nikki Timora, Kirisa Torres, Logan West, Chelsea Woods.

Kindergarten

Daniel Essery, Kalyn Hildreth, Clint McFatridge, Teryn Sullenger.

First Grade

Brittani Carnes, Ashley Casas, Ryan Claxton, Jordan Derryberry, Nicholas Gonzales, Joseph Hefner, Vanessa Reyna, Shawn Thompson, Tommy Toland.

Pantex records manipulated

AMARILLO (AP) — Employee records have been "purposely manipulated" at the Pantex plant and in one case falsely stated a technician was certified to dismantle a nuclear depth charge, a federal probe found.

The U.S. Department of Energy issued a preliminary notice of violation of nuclear safety rules against Mason & Hanger, the contractor at the nuclear weapons disassembly plant, the Amarillo Globe-News reported in Wednesday's editions.

The company has not been fined.

The DOE launched an investigation in December after employees told the agency they were concerned about the accuracy of weapons work proficiency records.

In a letter to Mason & Hanger, the DOE said uncertified workers performed weapons dismantlement work on the W-55 weapon, a type of nuclear depth charge.

The agency also said it had substantial evidence that worker records were altered in several cases. The letter said other records contained inaccurate and misleading information.

"The investigation established that in at least one case the records maintained by you to document that a production technician was certified to perform nuclear weapon dismantlement work on the W55 program were false," the letter said.

Pantex officials said the incident did not compromise nuclear safety during work on the W-55 program and that the worker cited in the letter was certified to disassemble other weapons systems.

Mason & Hanger has not determined who falsified the records, said company attorney Karen Richardson. She said the contractor could not discuss whether any employees will face disciplinary action.

The state bird of Washington is the willow goldfinch.

Landes given scholarship

SHERMAN — Ryan Landes, a recent graduate of Snyder High School, has been awarded an Austin College Sara Bernice Mosley Scholarship for the 1997-1998 school year.

Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarships are awarded to students with strong records of academic achievement who are members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and who have demonstrated a commitment to the church and service to others.

These scholarships are renewable annually and have a four-year value of $10,000-$40,000.

Landes has also been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

All-American Scholars must earn 3.3 or greater GPA.

Landes is the son of Gary and Kathy Landes of Snyder. Grandparents include Anna Sescil of Snyder and Loys and Dorothy Landes of Rotan.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 13, 1997

Benefits to which you're entitled that have thus far been denied you could come your way in the year ahead. Lady Luck has some aces up her sleeves that might help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A number of endeavors can be finalized to your satisfaction today if you have the fortitude to do so. Establish your objectives and proceed toward them without watching the clock. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A close friend might pass on some mutual information today for which you'll find a constructive use. Act promptly or you might lose interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Trends that reflect upon your earning capacity look promising today. Additional gains might be made through your usual channels or a second source.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions will be looking to you today to sort out matters of mutual concern. Comply with their expectations by asserting yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something profitable may develop for you today in an unusual manner, possibly through a relative. Do not demote its worth because of its source.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Two friends are as equally anxious as you are to see that you get something for which you've been hoping. They will assist you if within their purview.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be consistent and tenacious in the pursuit of your goals today. Do not be intimidated by impediments. Inner strength will conquer all!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When considering significant matters today, take the long range view. Your benefits will be greater if you plan ahead for your tomorrows.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Joint endeavors look promising for you today, especially if you're associated with people who share your ambitions and standards.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your keen judgment should enable you to see both sides of major issues clearly today. Base your decisions upon your own impressions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There may be bonuses in store for you today if you're enterprising. Do an extra good job, especially if you're being employed by someone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be an extremely enjoyable day for you if you adhere to your compassionate urges. Do not be fettered by worldly, materialistic bonds.

©1997 by NEA, Inc.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom's Verbal Assault of Son Brings Father to His Defense

DEAR ABBY: I am deeply concerned about my 9-year-old son's self-esteem. My wife is constantly yelling and calling him names over trivial things. She is a perfectionist, so anything not perfect is cause for a verbal assault.

A recent example is a misplaced 39-cent notepad. My son was called an idiot, stupid and an ass in her tirade. I feel this cannot be good for his emotional well-being, but I am unable to stop her. She becomes irate when I even suggest that she is less than a good mother. She does not do this in public, but I still think it is hurtful to my son's self-esteem. She does the same sort of thing with me, but I've had counseling to deal with it. What can I do for my son?

CONCERNED DAD
IN BATAVIA, ILL.

DEAR CONCERNED: Your concern is valid. Your wife's inability to control her temper can have lasting effects on your son's self-esteem. Children form their sense of worth from messages (verbal and nonverbal) their parents give them. When a parent tells a child he's an idiot, stupid or an ass, that is how he will perceive himself. On some level he will blame himself for the abuse. Unless something is done now to break this cycle, as your son grows up he may be unable to shrug off the guilt and sense of inadequacy his mother is placing on his shoulders.

The label for what your wife is doing is "verbal abuse." It may take psychological counseling for her to learn to cope with her temper in a more appropriate manner. I urge her to seek it.

You didn't say how long the verbal battery has been going on, but if the pattern is well-established, counseling is also in order for your son. Our society has come a long way in recognizing the need to protect children from sexual and physical abuse. It's unfortunate that so little can be done for the child who is verbally abused, because as it stands — unless a concerned adult steps in to defend him — he is all alone.

***

DEAR ABBY: I offer this true story for your collection of acts of kindness.

Toward the end of World War II, my grandfather, Eugen Irtenkauf, then 10 years old, lived in Salach, a small village near Goppingen in southwest Germany.

Every day, seven American P-51 Mustang fighters flew over the area shooting at German soldiers. Because they came so often and seemed to be the same group flying over a war zone, the German civilians called them "the Lucky Seven."

One afternoon, my grandfather was flying his kite in a field when the Lucky Seven appeared in the sky. His father yelled for his son to let go of the kite and run. The son refused to do so. One of the Lucky Seven left the group and headed for my grandfather and the kite. My great-grandfather was sure that the pilot would kill his son. Instead, the pilot dipped his wings and flew on.

My grandfather has told me this story many times. It has been his lifelong wish to meet this pilot.

My grandfather's address is: Herr Eugen Irtenkauf, Austrasse 5, Salach, Germany, 73084.

ERIKA AND HAMISH HALL, TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR ERIKA AND HAMISH: Thank you for a poignant addition to this column. I hope your grandfather's wish comes true.

***

DEAR ABBY: I was amused by your column that dealt with the infantry in World War II using condoms to keep their socks dry. I have a story that was told to me by my first husband, who served in the 82nd Airborne during the war.

He told me that they were each issued a gross of condoms periodically that they tied together in a rubber-band type apparatus, and that is how they kept their trousers so neatly in their boots.

How the other services managed, I don't know, but the paratroopers kept that great look in this manner. Yankee ingenuity strikes again!

EX-WIFE OF "GERONIMO" W.,
TORRINGTON, CONN.

DEAR EX-WIFE: This is news to me. I once heard an anthropologist say that two things distinguish men from apes: our opposable thumbs and the ability to invent tools.

© 1997 Universal Press Syndicate

"NO COLLATERAL
EVER REQUIRED!!"
...To Get A Personal Loan With Us.
TIMELY FINANCE "Since 1965" 573-9335
Pay Phone Bills Here - Cash Loans to $440

DON'T GET

...make sure your coverage is up to date. Check with

Rick Hall
"Insurance for your every need"
SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
1820 26th 573-3163

Snyder
City-Wide
Garage Sale

Gather up those items taking up space in your garage, attic and basement, and sell them for cash at your garage sale.

Start Planning Your Garage Sale NOW!
JULY 12TH
SNYDER WILL HAVE A CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE!

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE SPECIAL
•Garage Sale Ads Published Friday, July 11th In The Snyder Daily News
•Use Up To 30 Words To Describe Your Sale (Additional Words 20¢ Each)
•Sale Ads Will Be Grouped By Location
•Get 4 Garage Sale Signs
•Rain Insurance...If It Rains, Your Garage Sale Ad Will Be Reprinted FREE.

Get All This For $6
Payment In Advance

Plan Now - Place Ad By 12 Noon July 9 - Have Vacation Money!

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS
CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Final arguments heard in McVeigh case

DENVER (AP) — A prosecutor asked jurors today to "look into the eyes of a coward" and give Timothy McVeigh the death penalty for killing 168 innocent men, women and children in the Oklahoma City bombing.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, it's time. It's time for justice," prosecutor Beth Wilkinson said in her closing statement of the penalty phase. "This is the crime that the death penalty was designed for."

She said the 29-year-old Gulf War veteran acted out of a false sense of patriotism that led him to believe "it was his right to murder innocent men, women and children."

"Nineteen children under the age of five were brutally murdered and ripped from the arms of their parents, those are the facts," she said.

"Look into the eyes of a coward and tell him you will have courage. Tell him he is no patriot. He is a traitor and he deserves to die," she said.

Wilkinson said there were not enough seats in the courtroom if someone could bring back the 168 victims, ranging from 4 months to 73 years old, including eight law enforcement officers "who were assassinated for doing their jobs."

She said McVeigh "declared war on his fellow Americans" to avenge the deadly siege at Waco exactly two years before and picked a daytime attack — at 9:02 a.m. — to ensure "maximum carnage."

Wilkinson dismissed as "pathetic" the defense using McVeigh's anger over Waco in its case to spare him the death penalty.

"What in the world did Tevin Garrett have to do with Waco?" she asked, referring to a 16-month-old boy killed in the federal building's day-care center.

"No amount of anger at the government can ever justify the purposeful destruction of American lives, families and security," she said.

Wilkinson also dismissed other mitigating factors offered by the defense, including his military service and his lack of a criminal record.

"The defendant killed 168 people," she said. "This factor alone is enough when put on the scales of justice to sanction and warrant a sentence of death for Timothy McVeigh."

The same seven-man, five-woman jury that convicted McVeigh last week of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building will decide whether he should die by injection or spend the rest of his life behind bars. A finding for the death penalty must be unanimous.

Wednesday, McVeigh wiped an eye as his mother pleaded for his life. His father narrated a videotape showing his son as a child, climbing into Santa's lap and playing with toy trains.

"I still to this very day cannot believe he could have caused this devastation," McVeigh's mother, Mildred Frazer, read from a brief statement. "He was a loving son and a happy child as he grew up. He was a child any mother could be proud of."

Crying, she read on: "He is not the monster he has been portrayed as. ... Yes, I am pleading for my son's life. He is a human being just as we all are."

McVeigh, who had sat stone-faced through most of the trial, dabbed at his eye again as his father, William McVeigh, introduced a videotape showing pictures and home movies of his son as a child.

Kevorkian's prosecutor asks judge to grant mistrial today

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — The prosecutor in the assisted-suicide trial of Dr. Jack Kevorkian asked the judge today to declare a mistrial, saying defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger made improper remarks in his opening statement.

Fieger accused Prosecutor Ray Voet on Wednesday of harassing witnesses and altering evidence. Voet said the jury should not have heard those attacks or Fieger's mention of Kevorkian's three previous acquittals in five deaths and his criticism of the common law under which Kevorkian is charged.

"The burden of proof is high," Voet said, referring to the challenge of convicting Kevorkian. "The ability to taint one juror is easy.

"Why should we continue another six days when this jury is so tainted?" he said. "The people cannot get a fair trial."

Judge Charles Miel did not immediately rule on the mistrial request, which Kevorkian co-counsel Mayer Morganroth opposed as a burden on his client's mental well-being.

Voet's request came a day after Fieger attempted to shift the focus of Kevorkian's trial to the prosecutor's investigative tactics and the poor health of Loretta Peabody. In his first trial outside the Detroit area, Kevorkian is charged with assisting in Mrs. Peabody's suicide and practicing medicine without a license.

Fieger contended that Kevorkian's aim is to end pain, not lives.

Shifting from whispers to shouts in his opening statement, Fieger accused prosecutors of carrying a vendetta against Kevorkian, and never said whether Kevorkian was involved in Mrs. Peabody's death.

"That was the most outrageous, illegal opening statement I've seen in my life," Voet said Wednesday.

Voet charged in his opening statement that Kevorkian helped inject a heart-stopping drug into Mrs. Peabody, a 54-year-old woman with multiple sclerosis, ending her life Aug. 30.

Police only learned about Kevorkian's connection to Mrs. Peabody when they raided a motel room where they believed Kevorkian was planning to help in another suicide.

Among items seized was a videotape containing a conversation between Kevorkian and Mrs. Peabody, who had died two weeks earlier. Her body had been cremated and her death certificate stated she died from natural causes.

Treasury Department unveils new $50 bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department unveiled a new $50 bill today aimed at preventing counterfeiting and with a larger number to help people with poor eyesight.

The new currency, to be issued this fall, is the second batch of greenbacks to include new and modified security features to stay ahead of advances in reprographic technology. The newly designed $100 bill was issued in March 1996.

"With this redesign, government demonstrates its ability to stay ahead of the technology curve and meet the needs of all those people around the world who use and trust our currency," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said in a ceremony at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Rubin said the introduction of the new $100 bill was extremely effective against counterfeiters using advanced technologies including color copiers, scanners and printers.

Like the $100 bills, the $50s will replace the older series gradually as they reach Federal Reserve banks. About $46.5 billion in $50 notes are in circulation.

Both Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan emphasized that the older bills will remain as legal tender. They said there will be no recall or devaluation of existing notes.

In addition to the large number "50" on the back of the notes, the redesigned bills include:

—A larger portrait of President Ulysses Grant, moved off-center to create space for a watermark to the right which can be seen only when held up to light.

—A security thread to the right of the portrait that glows yellow when exposed to ultraviolet light. "USA FIFTY" and a flag, which contains microprinting, are printed on the thread.

—Color-shifting ink in the numeral on the lower right-hand corner of the bill front that changes from green to black when viewed from different angles.

—Microprinting in the border and in Grant's shirt collar.

—Concentric fine-line printing in the background of the portrait and on the back of the note.

The engraving of the Capitol on the new $50 bill has been enlarged to include more detail and reflects a contemporary view of the west front of the building.

House panel OKs plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jobs at a Coastal Bend military outpost would be spared, at least temporarily, while workers at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio are transferred out-of-state under a defense blueprint crafted by the House National Security Committee.

During daylong deliberations Wednesday that stretched late into the evening, the committee:

—Adopted an amendment by Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, that would stall a planned reduction-in-force of up to 800 jobs at the Corpus Christi Army Depot. The language mandates that pink slips couldn't be issued at the depot until 1998 at earliest, after a new Army Workload and Performance System is installed. "Without benefit of the completed AWAPS program to correctly match workforce to workload, the Army may be laying off the wrong people," Ortiz said.

—Retained an amendment approved last week by its readiness subcommittee that essentially would force the Air Force to close its depots at Kelly AFB and McClellan AFB in Sacramento, jettisoning a privatization plan pushed by the Pentagon and the Clinton administration.

Congressional critics have been incensed by the privatization plan designed to spare thousands of jobs at both bases, saying it marked an extraordinary interference in the base-closings process by the White House.

Camila Parker Bowles injured in car mishap

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles' flame Camilla Parker Bowles, blamed by Princess Diana for the failure of her marriage, was slightly injured in a car accident near the prince's home in southwest England.

News reports said Mrs. Parker Bowles, 49, suffered a head injury and a sprained wrist when her car hit another head on.

Police said the collision happened Wednesday night as Mrs. Parker Bowles was driving between two villages close to the prince's Highgrove estate at Tetbury. She was alone.

Although dazed, she managed to call the police post at Charles' estate on her mobile phone.

"Both drivers involved were slightly injured and received medical treatment at the scene," said a spokesman for Wiltshire police, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The other driver was treated in a hospital for chest injuries, then discharged.

News reports said after giving a statement to police, Mrs. Parker Bowles was taken to the prince's estate. She returned to her nearby home this morning.

Press Association, the British news agency, said Mrs. Parker Bowles passed a breath test given by police at the scene.

Charles, 48, admitted in a television interview in 1994 that he had resumed his 20-year love affair with Mrs. Parker Bowles in the late 1980s after his relationship with Diana broke down.

In a TV interview of her own, Diana, 35, cited Charles' infidelity as one of the reasons for their divorce, which was finalized in August.

Obituaries

Pauline Landrum

1931-1997

Ella Pauline (Jobe) Landrum, retired cafeteria worker for the Snyder Independent School District, died Tuesday, June 10, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Service for Mrs. Landrum, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Fluvanna United Methodist Church. The Rev. Monte Wike will officiate and burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 8, 1931 in Oakhill, Okla., she married Henry Clay Landrum on Dec. 18, 1955 in Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Landrum was a member of the Fluvanna Methodist Church and a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Clay Landrum of Fluvanna; two sons, Mike Landrum of Fort Gordon, Ga., and Neely Landrum of Bovina; three sisters, Ioawana Cotten of El Reno, Okla., Mary Frances McCurry of Snyder and Nadine Palacious of Denton; two brothers, Floyd James Jennings Jr. of Snyder and David Jennings of Andrews; and four grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Grady Barrett, 2113 43rd; Eddie Cobb, 3407 Ave. M; Richard Hall, 4515 Fredonia.

DISMISSALS: Shirley Baker, Goldie Hollister, Ronald Morris, Valree Shroyer, Maurice Neeper, Daniel Salazar, Roger Warr.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-35, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

What's Up?

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 6 this evening at 4513 Fredonia to plan activities for the 1997 football season.

Dance set at Towle Park

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person.

Girl Scout Swim Day

A Girl Scout Swim Day will be held Saturday from 1-3 p.m. at the college pool. All registered Girl Scouts are invited to earn the first phase of the Summer Fun Patch. The second phase will be held July 19. Lifeguards will be provided at the pool.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

AARP chapter to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Senior Center for a pot luck supper. Table games will be the entertainment.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The fourth tape, "Crazy Like Jesus," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Sardis and Laodicea."

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church
June 16-20, 8:30-11:45 a.m., students who have completed K-6th grade. June 18 will be VBS Family Night with a light supper at 6 followed by a program at 7.

Colonial Hill Baptist
June 16-18, K-6th grades. Theme is the "Good News Stampede." Freda Shepard is the coordinator. For information call 573-8448.

Avenue D Baptist Church
June 23-27, 9-11:30 a.m., age 4 years through 6th grade. Theme is "Good News Stampede."

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Class of '88 to meet

A planning meeting for the Snyder High School Class of 1988 reunion will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Eastside Dairy Queen. Call 573-5941, 573-2651 or (915) 784-7306 for more information.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $9 million.

The ticket was sold in: Fort Worth

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9-16-30-31-43-50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Pick 3

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

5-1-3

(five, one, three)

Four die when bus goes out of control in suburb

NORMANDY, Mo. (AP) — A student driver was in shock after she lost control of a public bus that jumped a curb and slammed into a crowded train platform, killing four people. Some victims were literally knocked out of their shoes.

Nicola Ball, 31, was hysterical after Wednesday morning's crash, said her brother, Steve Jamerson. "She's very concerned about the people she hit. She just kept saying, 'I hit them. I hit them.'"

Ms. Ball, scheduled to graduate Friday from a six-week training program, was at the wheel when the bus slammed into a commuter train station across the street from the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus. Her instructor was the only other person on board.

In addition to the four dead, two were hospitalized in stable condition Wednesday night. A woman underwent surgery for abdominal injuries and a man suffered cuts and bone injuries. Ms. Ball was treated for shock.

Relatives said Ms. Ball recently left her job as a secretary so she could earn more money for herself and her 9-year-old son.

Another bus came up behind Ms. Ball and honked just before the crash. Witnesses said Ms. Ball put the bus in gear to pull forward, but it surged over the curb and smashed into a shelter on the platform. The bus traveled about 50 feet, pushing the shelter another 40 feet.

Several victims were run over; others were dragged. One of the dead was still under the bus when police and rescue crews arrived. Two were struck so hard that their shoes were found where they had been standing.

"It appears there was an acceleration of the bus and the cause of that we have not determined," said St. Louis County police Lt. David Glenn.

Officials from the National Transportation Safety Board were to arrive today to investigate the crash.

Jamerson said his sister told him she hit the brakes, but it didn't stop.