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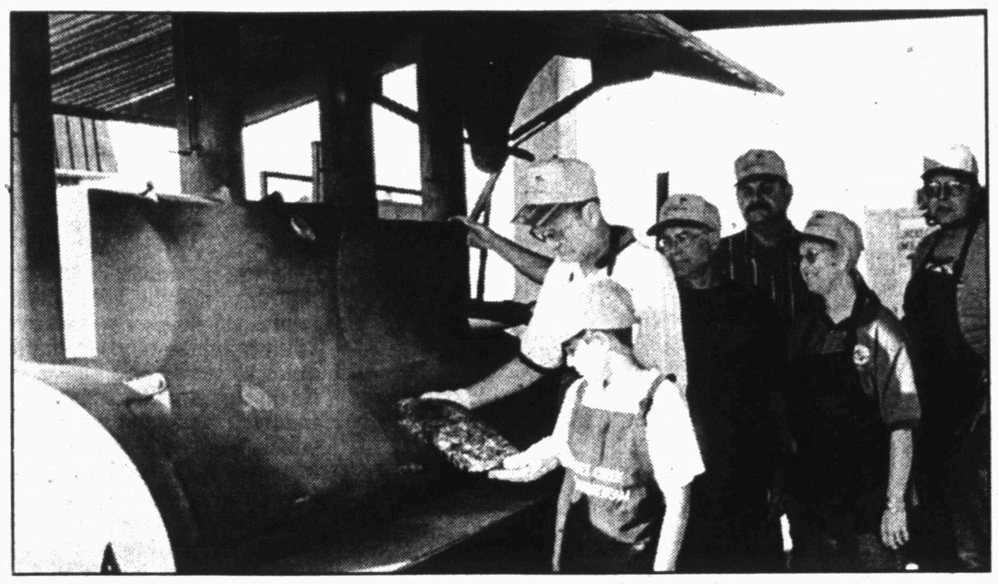
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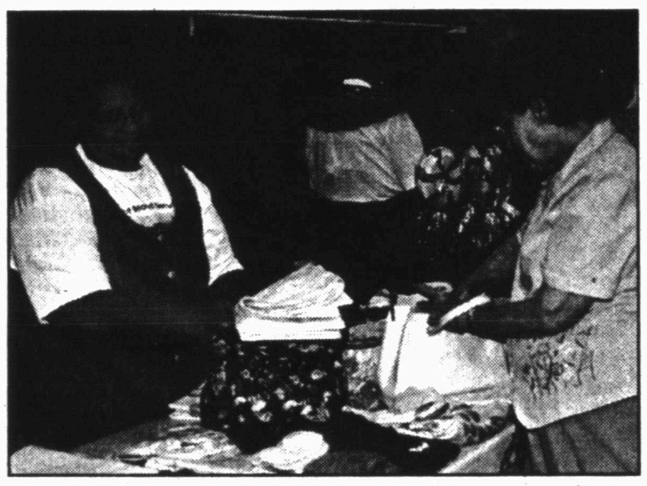
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Busy weekend in Snyder...





MAY DAY CELEBRATION — The ExxonMobil Salt Creek Cooking Team again prepared the brisket for Saturday's May Day. From left to right are Matthew Schoolcraft, Doug White, George Schoolcraft, Danny Williams, Susie White and Guy Gryder. At the crafts booth, Lois Leech, right, purchases a handbag from Vernest Tippens. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN — Vibeana Facundo is the 2000 Cinco de Mayo Festival Queen for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. She is pictured with her escort, Marcos Aguilar.





BROWSING — James and Michele Jenkins look over items at a garage sale Saturday sponsored by the Price Daniel Unit to benefit Special Olympics. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC to hold runoff for Place 6 position

Martin re-elected to city post; Taylor wins at Ira

Saturday's elections saw an incumbent city councilman win another term while a runoff was forced in the Western Texas College trustee race.

District 4 incumbent I.E. Martin garnered 43 votes for the victory over Jason Spradlin in the municipal election. Spradlin picked up 25 votes.

Martin has served on the council since 1991.

In the WTC college board election for Place 6, a runoff will be necessary between James Hanks and Scott Richburg.

Hanks garnered 131 votes to Richburg's 109. The third candidate, John Zalman III, polled 66 votes to force the runoff.

A date for the runoff election will be set at Tuesday night's WTC trustee meeting, when votes will be canvassed, according to the president's office.

The law states that the runoff can be no earlier than 20 days after the canvass and no later than 30 days after. That would put the election sometime between May 29 and June 9. May 29, however, is a holiday.

Incumbents Lee Presswood in Place 5 and Eddie Peterson in Place 7 will serve another term on the college board. The two were unopposed in the election.

The race drew the most voter attention during the early voting period as 91 went to the polls.

In the Ira school board election, Dennis D. Taylor defeated Gilbert Sanchez by 25 votes for the Place 4 spot.

Dirk Dunn, who was unopposed, was elected to another term in Place 5.



James Hanks



Scott Richburg



I. E. Martin



Dennis Taylor

Residents endure hot weather over weekend

104 degrees Saturday, 101 degrees Sunday

LUBBOCK (AP) — Forecasters expect a rollercoaster ride over the next month for West Texas residents who experienced temperatures in the triple-digits this weekend three weeks into spring — not summer.

Temperatures reached as high as 106 in Abilene, 103 in San Angelo, Childress, Wink and Odessa and 101 in Midland and Wichita Falls on Sunday. Temperatures throughout the region are expected to dip slightly today and inch back toward the 100-degree mark on Thursday.

"I stayed inside and watched movies with the AC going," said San Angelo resident Pam Day. "I was very lethargic all weekend. I work the night shift so I don't have much tolerance for heat. When it's that hot, I am either inside or I am at the pool."

Day, who has lived in San Angelo for 36 years, said she doesn't remember seeing it this hot, this early.

National Weather Service meteorological technician Johnny Wallace said the temperatures are caused by air flow from the south and southwest, which is bringing the dry, hot weather. He said it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone.

"It's West Texas and it's coming up on summer time," he said. "It's hot."

The region has been experiencing drought conditions for about a five-year period, NWS meteorologist in Midland Jim Berry said. He said the high temperatures look to be a result of summer setting up early in the region. The only relief might be remnants from tropical storms or hurricanes which may develop in the Gulf of Mexico later in the year.

"Certainly, a hurricane isn't beneficial to anyone it hits on coast, but there certainly is a silver lining to the remnants of a tropical storm," Berry said.

San Angelo residents weren't the only ones who chose to spend their weekend indoors.

Donna Maddux, 26, said many in Wink, a town about 200 miles east of El Paso, got errands run as early as possible and got back inside Sunday.

While temperatures in the 100s are common during the summer, 103 this early in the year is uncommon.

"It was unreal," Maddux said.

Many of the high temperatures throughout West Texas broke decades, sometimes century old records. Abilene's 106 degree temperature on Sunday broke a record set in 1886 of 102. San Angelo broke an 84-year-old record of 102.

"The air is coming in from the higher elevations of the mountains of New Mexico, and as it sinks, it gets warmer," Jesse Moore, an NWS meteorologist in Fort Worth, said. "We were getting cold fronts a few weeks ago, and we're not getting as much cool air now."

Hot, dry air has been pushing eastward across West Texas during the day and back to the west at night, he said. West of the dry line is where the warmest temperatures will be found.

"The people who come into my office tell me it's going to be hot, dry summer," Maddux said.

Moore said he doesn't foresee temperatures any warmer than any other West Texas summer.

"For the summer, we're expecting near-normal temperatures," he said. "For West Texas, near-normal is still considered hot."

Big Game jackpot has grown

ATLANTA (AP) — The Big Game lottery jackpot, already the largest in U.S. lottery history, grew to $325 million today.

Lottery officials from the seven states where the game is played conferred by telephone this morning and pushed the prize higher based on strong weekend sales, said Tandi Reddick, a spokeswoman for the Georgia Lottery Corp., which administers the game.

The jackpot had swelled to $300 million after no one matched all six numbers in Friday night's drawing.

The final estimate for Tuesday night's jackpot will be made that morning, and the number could be even higher if there is a rush on lottery machines before the 11 p.m. EDT drawing.

"If sales are going strong or are higher than anticipated or if the bond interest rates go higher — that also helps us increase the jackpot," said Virginia Haines, New Jersey Lottery executive director.

The nation's previous record lottery jackpot was $295.7 million, set in the multistate Powerball game in 1998. That prize was shared by 13 machinists from Westerville, Ohio.

The frantic pace of ticket sales leading up to Friday's drawing had increased the jackpot from $230 million to $250 million just in the hours before that night's numbers were picked.

Total sales from last Tuesday's drawing to Friday night exceeded $122 million. New Jersey led with sales of nearly $34 million. The game also is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Virginia.

Haines attributed record New Jersey sales to large volumes of ticket buyers from New York and Pennsylvania.

Gorman has two seconds

Snyder High School's Trey Gorman placed second in science and computer science at the state Academic UIL contest held over the weekend in Austin.

He narrowly missed first place finishes in both events. He earned 176 points in computer science, while the first place winner had 177 points. He missed one question in science.

Police officers rodeo Thursday

The 52nd annual Rattlesnake Rodeo, sponsored by the Caprock Peace Officers Association will be held Thursday in the Clairemont 4-H barn.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The location is 16 miles west of Jayton on Highway 380.

Joe Cheyne, Investigator II with the Price Daniel Unit, serves as the secretary-treasurer of the association, while Scurry County Deputy Maurice Herridge is a director.

The association was organized in May, 1949.

Jerry Baird will cook the chuck wagon noon meal.

Four teens die in prom night crash

NEILLSVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Classmates huddled and left mementos at a makeshift memorial at the site where four teen-agers on a prom-night outing were killed in a fiery crash.

"We'll miss you," read a large sign left Sunday amid the bits of grille, heaved concrete and charred grass.

A car carrying the Neillsville High School teenagers on Route 95 collided with a van early Sunday. Both vehicles burst into flames, killing the teens and the van's driver.

"My dad tried keeping it a secret from me, but I heard him tell my aunt that some of my classmates had died in a car crash," junior Stacey Hohenstein said as she dabbed away tears.

The accident happened near Neillsville in the central part of the state. The victims were burned beyond recognition, the Clark County Sheriff's Department said. Their identities were not released Sunday.

"I've been in EMS work for a little over 30 years and this is probably the worst I've ever seen," said coroner Richard Schleifer.

The teen-agers had attended the prom at the school's gymnasium Saturday night, said John Gaier, administrator of the Neillsville school district.

"In a community our size, it is certainly a tremendous loss to everybody," he said.

ASK US

Q—Has Western Texas College had a runoff election before?

A—Yes. A runoff election was necessary in 1988 between John Fagin and Bob O'Day. Fagin won.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 104 degrees; low, 71; high Sunday, 101; low, 72; 7 a.m. Monday, 73; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight clear; low, upper 60s; S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy; high upper 80s; N wind 15-25 mph.



Kimberly Rodriguez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
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Of 128 days in 2000, the sun has shown 125 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nurture your mind with great thoughts.
—Benjamin Disraeli

MAY 8 2000

Another key day nears in Elian case

ATLANTA (AP) — The frenzy surrounding Elian Gonzalez is expected to take a decidedly dry turn this week as the international custody case goes before the 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

A three-judge panel is being asked to decide whether the 6-year-old Cuban boy should receive a political asylum hearing.

Rather than playing on the emotions that have led to protests across two countries since Elian was discovered floating off the Florida coast Thanksgiving Day, experts say lawyers will be arguing the nuts and bolts of law at Thursday's hearing.

"Outsiders often find these arguments very dry," said Richard Freer, a law professor at Emory University.

"There's no jury so there's no playing of the violin, there's nobody to make cry," Freer said. "That doesn't mean there's no emotional appeal sometimes, but this is all about what the law is."

The judges are under no deadline for ruling in the legal battle that has pitted the boy's Miami relatives against his Cuban father and the U.S. government. The 136-seat courtroom is expected to be filled anyway.

Elian and his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, are not required to attend, and it's unlikely they will. Three of the boy's Miami relatives — cousin Marisleysis Gonzalez, 21, and great-uncles Lazaro and Delfin Gonzalez — plan to be in the courtroom but won't be allowed to speak during the hearing.

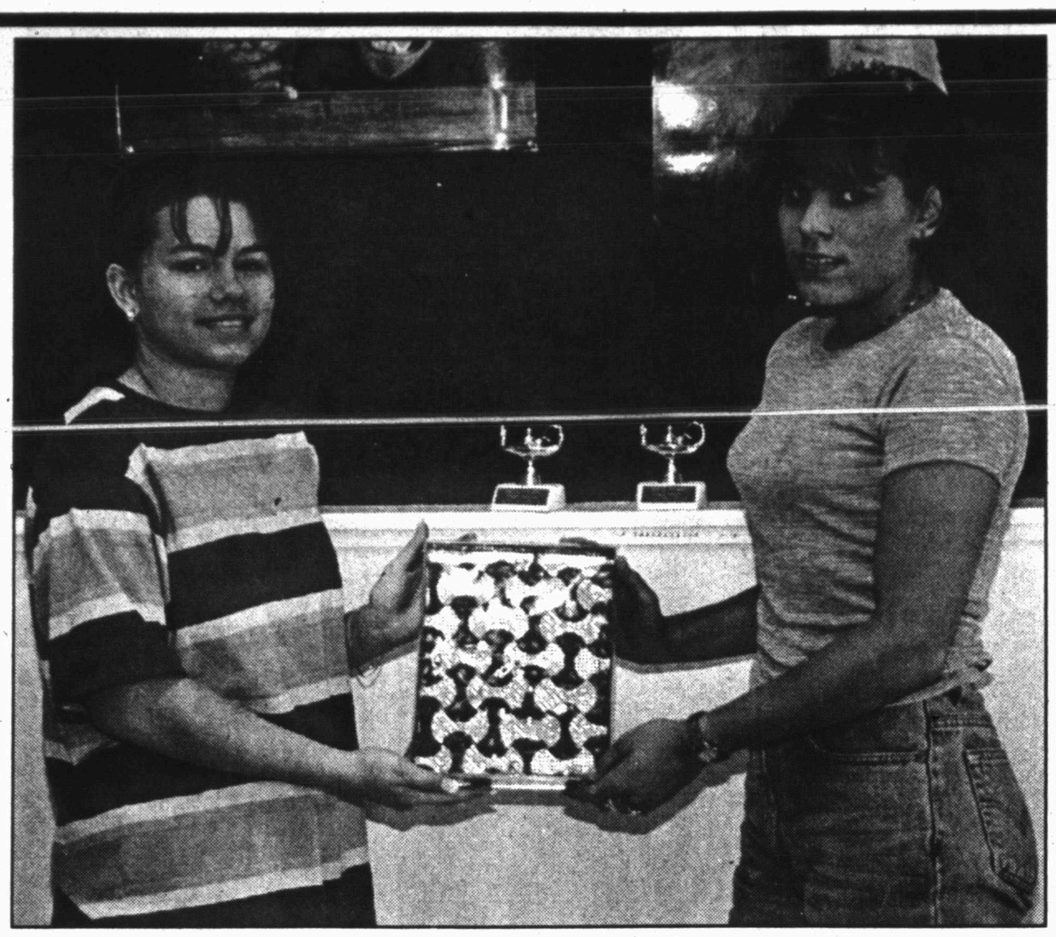
"They feel that they need to be there," said Armando Gutierrez, a spokesman for the Miami relatives. "This is a very important point for the them. The government has not listened. Maybe this court will."

The Miami relatives appealed after a lower court threw out a request for political asylum signed by Elian and filed by Lazaro Gonzalez. Juan Miguel Gonzalez has said he wants to take his son home to Cuba, and the U.S. government has backed his right to do so.

The government has agreed to give five of its allotted 20 minutes to Gregory Craig; the lawyer for Juan Miguel Gonzalez, to argue that the father should be able to represent Elian if an asylum hearing is granted. The remaining 15 minutes will be used by government lawyers arguing that the 6-year-old is too young to apply for asylum without an adult acting in his best interest, and that that adult is his father, not his Miami relatives.

A U.S. district judge in Miami had dismissed the asylum petition because of the boy's age, but the 11th Circuit Court, in agreeing to hear the appeal, said laws passed by Congress say any alien can apply for U.S. asylum.

"It's a crucial moment for Elian Gonzalez and any others to have a voice when asking for political asylum," said Ramon Saul Sanchez, a Cuban-American community leader in Miami. "Everybody is looking at Atlanta as a decisive moment."



FIRST PLACE — Hermleigh High School algebra II students Lacy Doggett, left, and Sabrina Terry received first place in the high school group project division during the recent Big Country Math Fair in Abilene. They designed and built a clock featuring a tessellation background composed of pieces cut from two colors of holographic paper. Judith Finley is their teacher. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Biotech foods are non-issue for now

CHICAGO (AP) — Europeans and Japanese don't want gene-altered crops. Frito-Lay, McDonald's and Gerber have rejected them, too. But grocers say American consumers don't seem to care one way or the other — at least not yet.

"It's a non-issue. They're not even thinking about it," said Richard Ramsey, who runs a Piggly Wiggly supermarket in Blountstown, Fla. "I've not heard anything," said Dave Eber, who manages a Marsh store in Indianapolis.

However, support for crops that produce genetically engineered food is slipping, even if a majority of consumers still back the technology, according to a poll released at the supermarket industry's annual convention, which opened Sunday.

Sixty-three percent of shoppers surveyed in January said they would be very or somewhat likely to buy a new variety of produce that had been genetically engineered to resist insect damage. That's down from 77 percent in a similar poll four years ago.

Fifty-four percent said in January they were very or somewhat likely to buy produce that was modified to taste better or stay fresh longer, compared with 58 percent in 1996. The new survey, conducted by Research International USA for the Food Marketing Institute, had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A summary of the poll's findings said "consumers are less inclined to purchase these products" than they were in 1996.

The government has approved approximately 50 varieties of genetically engineered crops, and gene-altered soybeans and corn can be found in foods throughout the supermarket.

More than half of this year's soybean crop and 20 percent of this year's corn plantings will be of biotech varieties that are resistant to a popular herbicide or insect pests. Biotech animals, including leaner hogs and fast-growing salmon, are in development.

A few food processors, including Frito-Lay and Gerber, have stopped buying genetically engineered ingredients, citing fears about consumer resistance.

Most people, however, don't realize how widely used these so-called biotech ingredients have become, said Thomas Hoban, a North Carolina State University sociologist.

Prayers, tributes offered for O'Connor

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite 90-degree heat and a formidable line of mourners, Ruth Connell waited patiently to pay her respects to Cardinal John O'Connor.

"He was a man of God who believed in equality for all Christians," said Connell, who came to St. Patrick's Cathedral after services at her own Methodist church in Brooklyn.

Prayers and tributes for the cardinal continued Sunday at the cathedral where his body lay in state on the altar in a red-velvet lined coffin for a third day.

Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the Vatican's secretary of state, was scheduled to celebrate O'Connor's funeral Mass today. O'Connor was then to be interred in the crypt beneath the cathedral's altar, where all the previous archbishops of New York are buried.

Dignitaries expected to attend include President Clinton and the first lady; Vice President Al Gore; United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan; Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; former President George Bush and his son, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush.

Thousands from all walks of life have already come to bid farewell to O'Connor since news of his death Wednesday from brain cancer saddened a city, a state and a country. He was 80.

"We celebrate his life today as we mourn his passing," said the Rev. John Ferry, who presided over a Mass on Sunday morning, the first of three ceremonies throughout the day.

Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, who heads the Catholic Archdiocese for the U.S. Military and was friends with O'Connor, led an afternoon Mass, discussing the "earlier priestly works of Father John O'Connor."

At a third Mass, close friend Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston thanked those in attendance, mentioning that O'Connor's family members "are so consoled by the continual outpouring of the faithful here."

That Mass was attended by cardinals from Cuba, Washington, D.C., and two from Rome, as well as Bishop Edward Michael Egan, 68 of Bridgeport, Conn., who is said to be a leading contender to replace O'Connor.

Bishop Henry Mansell, 62, of Buffalo, N.Y., and O'Brien, 60, the military archbishop, also have been mentioned as possible successors.

Date Book

Monday, May 8, 2000

Today is the 129th day of 2000 and the 50th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, at Palo Alto, Texas, the first battle of the Mexican War was fought. U.S. forces led by Gen. Zachary Taylor won the day.

On this day in 1919, Lt. Cmdr. Albert Cushing Read and his crew of five set off from Rockaway, N.Y., on the first transatlantic hydroplane flight. They arrived in Plymouth, England, on May 31, having stopped at Newfoundland, the Azores and Portugal.

On this day in 1972, keyboardist Billy Preston became the first rock artist to perform at New York City's Radio City Music Hall.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), U.S. president; Edmund Wilson (1895-1972), critic; Robert Johnson (1911-1938), musician; Don Rickles (1926-), comedian, is 74; Albert Finney (1936-), actor, is 64; Thomas Pynchon (1937-), novelist, is 63; David Keith (1954-), actor, is 46; Ronnie Lott (1959-), football player, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Catfish Hunter of the Oakland A's pitched a perfect game against the Minnesota Twins, helping to defeat them 4-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He fishes on who catches one." — French proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 4) and first quarter (May 10).

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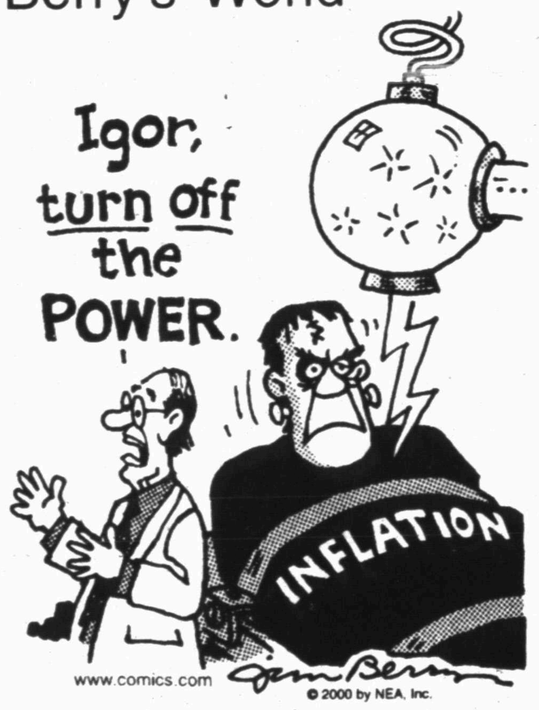
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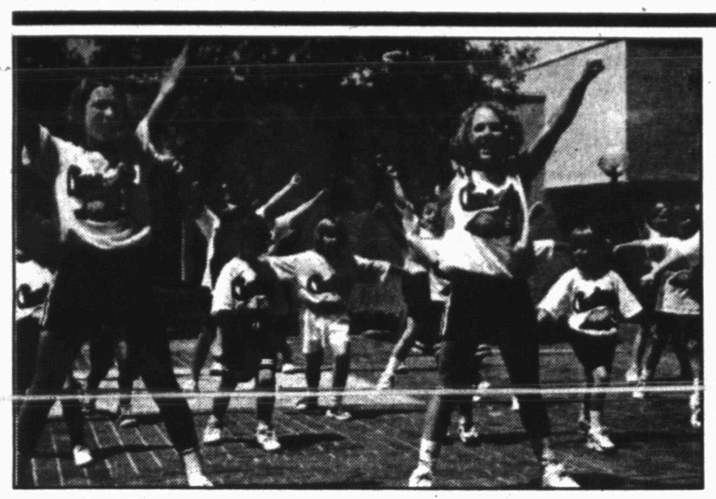
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CHEERLEADING — During the 1999 Kids College, Bailey Stoker, right, and Morgan Miller taught cheerleading skills to younger girls. (Contributed Photo)

Stoker to teach cheerleading

Bailey Stoker will teach cheerleading classes for kindergarten through sixth graders during Kids College, slated June 12-22 at Western Texas College.

She will be assisted by Morgan Miller. Both are Snyder High School junior varsity cheerleaders. Bailey will also be a varsity cheerleader for 2000-2001.

Students will focus on learning cheers, dance steps and tumbling skills.

The class for K-2nd will begin at 1 p.m. Third through sixth graders will follow at 2:10 p.m.

Kids College registration is set for 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 15.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Protein in urine signals problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have protein in my urine. What does this mean?

DEAR READER: In the process of filtering the blood, the kidneys extract waste products and conserve other substances. For example, normal kidneys excrete urea (a byproduct of metabolism) but not protein or sugar (except in diabetics). Therefore, kidneys that fail to retain protein are not functioning normally. As a general rule, the more protein excreted, the more serious the kidney disorder.

Because protein in the urine is always abnormal, you need other testing to determine the cause of your renal disease. Your family doctor can start the investigation but I believe that you will probably need a consultation with a renal specialist to diagnose the cause of your problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 35-year-old husband has Barrett's esophagus, for which he has been prescribed Prilosec indefinitely. I am concerned about the long-term effects of the drug.

DEAR READER: I'm more concerned about the long-range effects of his disease. Barrett's esophagus is a pre-malignant disorder that must be aggressively treated and meticulously monitored. Prilosec is appropriate therapy; its chronic use is not associated with any health risks. Your husband's gastroenterologist should review with you the necessity for treatment and the strategy for surveillance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I tell the difference between the onset of Alzheimer's disease and the simple lack of memory due to aging?

DEAR READER: The two conditions are indistinguishable in their early stages. However, unlike mini-strokes (another common cause of cognitive malfunction in the elderly), Alzheimer's disease tends to progress quite rapidly; within weeks or months, other neurological deficits become evident. The benign forgetfulness of old age may remain stable for years.

Remember that loss of cognitive ability can also be the result of other, curable, disorders, such as hypothyroidism and vitamin deficiency, so it's a prudent step to have an affected relative undergo examination and testing by a neurologist. Unfortunately, as you know, there is no cure for Alzheimer's. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." 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.

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Carbon monoxide poisoning kills 6

ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y. (AP) — Six people were killed when an air conditioner absorbed carbon monoxide from a nearby furnace and pumped it throughout the house while they slept.

Dr. Andrei Kranz, 46, discovered the bodies of his parents, his 2-year-old daughter, two house guests and a baby sitter Sunday morning. Kranz's wife and 17-year-old daughter were visiting relatives in Romania.

The air conditioner, in recycle mode, and the furnace were in the same room. It was unclear why both were on or whether one was defective, police said.

Neighbor Debbi Annunziata said she saw a stunned Kranz carry his dead daughter from the Long Island house. "He was in shock," Annunziata said. "She was just lying across, lifeless. He was hysterical."

The victims were identified as Victoria Kranz, 74; Marcus Kranz, 85; Simina Kranz, 2; Professor Emil Ioan Campeanu, 75; Maria Mihaela Campeanu, 68; and Emilia Dumtru, 58, the family baby sitter.

Companies seek faster Internet service

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tired of the ticktock of their home computer clock trying to download a large file or video clip, millions of people are turning up the speed on their Web connection.

Consumers are benefiting from competition among cable, telephone, wireless and satellite companies offering Internet access that is dozens of times quicker than today's dial-up modems.

As cable executives meet this week in New Orleans for their annual convention, they can take some credit for the race that has won over consumers like Zach Hamm.

A security consultant in Raleigh, N.C., Hamm traded in his telephone connection — called an ISDN line — for Internet service delivered over his cable systems.

The cable service was one-third the price and much faster.

"It was kind of a no brainer, and I get almost 10 times the speed," said Hamm, who uses the connection to download large documents so he can work from home. It helps for fun things too: online gaming and graphics come in much better at the higher speeds.

"What we definitely sense is that aggressive rollout by cable operators has accelerated at least the plans" by others to offer high-speed service, said Tom Eagan, a cable and satellite industry analyst for PaineWebber Group. It has helped fuel other industries that "from a competitive perspective were more talk than action."

In 1999, cable companies increased by 164 percent the number of high-speed Internet customers they serve — reaching a total of 1.45 million, according to a report by Kagan Media Appraisals. The study predicts that industry will add 2.1 million more customers by year's end.

The National Cable Television Association says the industry spent $10.8 billion last year upgrading their systems so they have two-way capabilities. That means cable companies also could provide local telephone service in addition to Internet access on their lines — giving them the ability to bundle services together.

"There's no alternative that comes close," said Steve Lang of AT&T Broadband, which delivers high-speed service over its cable systems. He said the emergence of satellite companies offering programming helped spur cable companies to look at giving consumers more. "This is what competition does, it forces the industry to focus on where they can distinguish themselves in the marketplace."

But other technologies are catching up fast to deliver high-speed Internet services to consumers' homes at competitive prices — averaging about $40 to $60 a month.

"It is a land grab," said Liz Fetter, chief executive officer of NorthPoint Communications, which offers quick connections over copper phones wires, referred to as DSL or Digital Subscriber Lines.

Companies offering DSL service have attracted hundreds of thousands of new customers in the past year.

Fetter said new applications are driving consumer demand for faster service — referred to as "broadband." Once consumers go that route, they are not going back, she added.

"The change to a high-speed connection is analogous to the change from the horse and buggy to automobiles," Fetter said. Her company has more than 40,000 customers, primarily businesses.

Companies like MCI WorldCom and Sprint are looking at a "third-way" into the home — using wireless frequencies to deliver superfast Web connections.

MCI Worldcom has conducted test trials of its high-speed Internet access in Dallas, Boston and Jackson, Miss. Using slices of the airwaves originally designated for wireless cable TV, the company is hoping to meet the demand for faster Web service — particularly in areas that phone and cable lines don't pass through.

"It has tremendous reach," said John Stupka, MCI WorldCom's president of wireless solutions. For example, the service can reach customers 30 miles away from the transmission tower, making it possible to give access to underserved or less populated areas.

A test of the system shows its power: a satellite image that would take two hours to download with a dial-up connection zips onto the screen in two to three minutes.

Each technology poses potential shortfalls, including how far the networks can reach or how many consumers it can support before service is degraded. But experts predict that consumer appetite will make it possible for the competing systems to coexist.

"I think there is a big enough market for many modes of distribution," Eagan said.

Inmate who once threatened Quayle murders prisoner

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — A child molester once convicted of threatening former Vice President Dan Quayle is now suspected of killing a fellow inmate at Columbia Correctional Institution.

John Blackwelder, 45, confessed to killing convicted murderer Raymond Wigley, who was found bleeding from his head and with a sheet tied around his neck on Saturday, Florida Department of Corrections officials said. They said the two were not cellmates and they do not know Blackwelder's motive.

Blackwelder, who has not been charged with Wigley's death pending an autopsy, was sentenced to life in prison in 1998 for sexually assaulting a 10-year-old St. Lucie County boy. The former Fort Pierce resident had previously served a nine-year sentence in the 1970s for a Miami sexual assault.

In 1991, Blackwelder was convicted of federal charges that he threatened Quayle. He had called the Secret Service, Miami television stations and the TV series "America's Most Wanted" and told them he would "eliminate" Quayle and "put him on a slab" if he didn't receive $10 million. Details of his sentence were not available late Sunday.

Wigley, 39, of Fort Worth, Texas, was serving a life sentence for taking part in the 1983 kidnapping, rape, torture and murder of Adella Marie Simmons, a Barry University secretary whose car had broken down on Florida's Turnpike near Jupiter.

An accomplice, John Marek, was sentenced to death and is awaiting execution.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♣ Q 8 7

West
♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 7 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 6 2

East
♠ J
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ K J 10 4 3

South
♠ A 10 9 6 2
♥ K
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A 9 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

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The day after the day before

By Phillip Alder

Anthony Trollope claimed, "The comic almanacs give us dreadful pictures of January and February; but, in truth, the months which should be made to look gloomy in England are March and April. Let no man boast himself that he has got through the perils of winter till at least the seventh of May." So, in England at least, winter is finally over. In the northeast of the United States, it might or might not be, but probably is.

Here is a deal, played in Atlantic City in 1995, featuring an Englishman who lives in New York, Barry Rigal. How would you plan the play in three no-trump? West leads the diamond 10.

North's three diamonds asked his partner to bid three no-trump with a diamond stopper.

West's debatable overcall marks him with most of the missing high cards. If you win with dummy's diamond queen and continue with the ace and another spade, you can make the contract, squeezing West in hearts, diamonds and clubs. But you must read the position.

Rigal found the best line, winning trick one with his diamond ace, then leading a heart toward the dummy. If West had won with the ace, Rigal would have taken at least nine tricks via one spade, five hearts, one diamond and two clubs. So, West ducked his ace. After winning with dummy's heart queen, Rigal continued with the ace and another spade. Now West had to concede a ninth trick in one of the other suits. And even if West could have exited safely in spades, Rigal would have led a diamond toward dummy's queen for his ninth trick.

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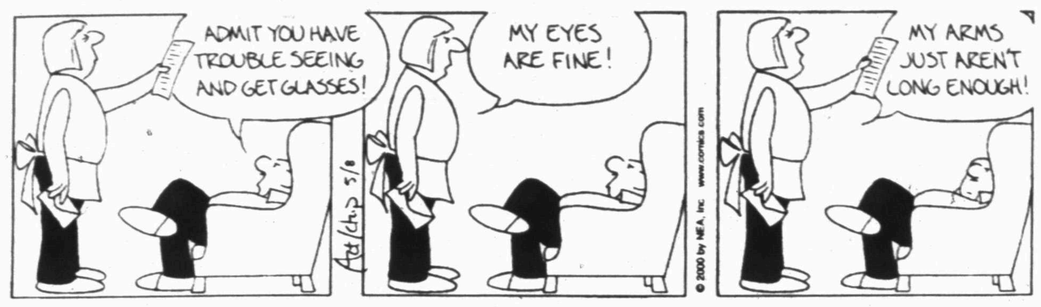
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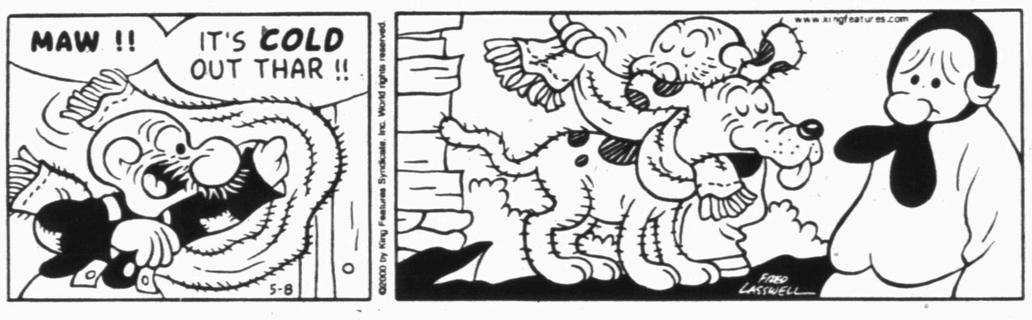
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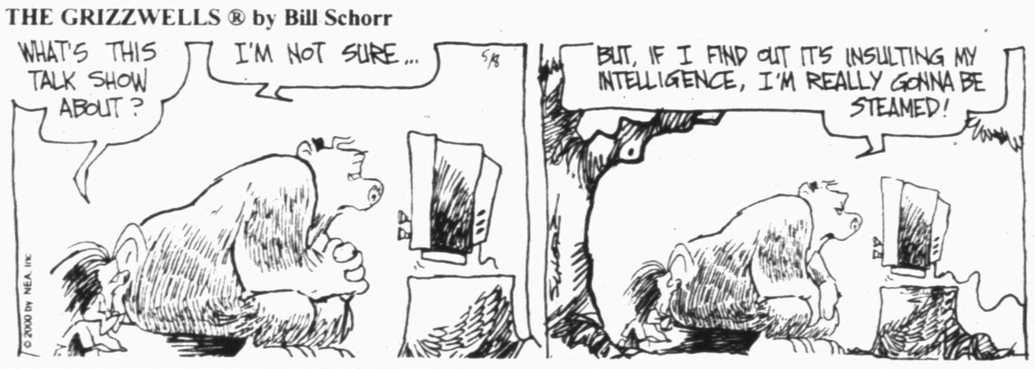
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ACROSS

1 Prevent from attaining
7 Believer in God
13 Fancy dive
14 Romania's place
15 Levy (taxes)
16 Teacher, at times
17 Fixed charges
18 "Delicious!"
20 Film director Jacques —
21 Scatter
23 Hidden supply
27 "— Nights"
32 Actress Barkin
33 Pansy hybrid
34 Rips
35 Type of tube
36 Cleopatra, e.g.
39 Ancient chariot
40 Guide
42 So
46 Wide shoe size
47 Sp. nish appetizer
51 "I got it!"
53 — Scholar
55 Attack
56 Crystalline gem
57 Musical symbols
58 Fill with love

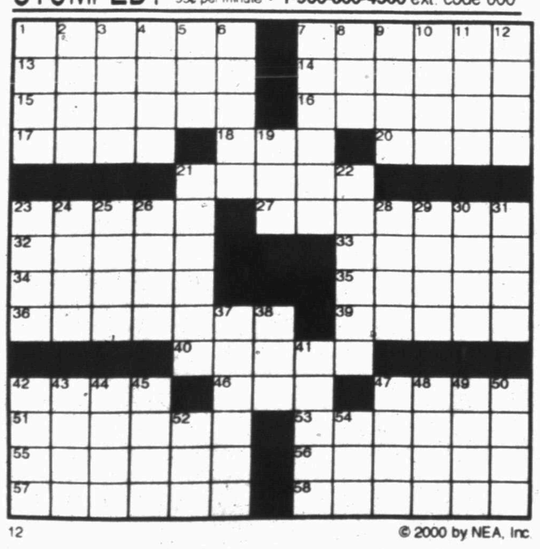
DOWN

1 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
2 Harness part
3 Dry (dishes)
4 Years (Sp.)
5 Thing in law
6 Bone, to a dog
7 Dog's leash, e.g.
8 Tint
9 Formerly, formerly
10 Least bit
11 Barracuda
12 Actress Garr
19 Macaw
21 Feels
22 Curlier
23 Order of whales
24 Turkish flag
25 Applaud
26 German Mr.
28 Storage boxes
29 Electrified particles
30 To the sheltered side
31 Aromatic ointment
37 Acts like a thief
38 View
41 Macabre
42 Pekoe and Earl Grey
43 Silence
44 — Major (constellation)
45 Scorch
47 Weight of India
48 Take — — view
49 Type of fish
50 Jacob's son
52 Gym feat
54 Term of endearment

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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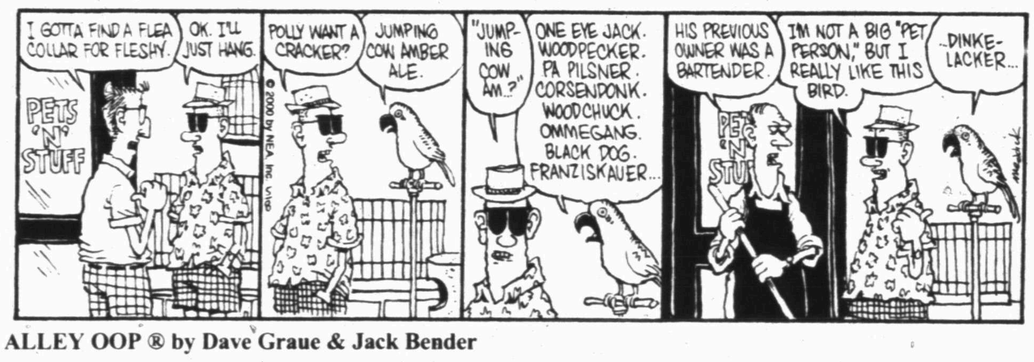
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SPORTS

Pitching depth derails Tigers

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

BROWNWOOD – The Snyder Tigers dominated Joshua for one game. But over the course of their three-game bi-district playoff series, the Owls' depth on the mound was too much for the Tigers.

After rolling to a 13-0 victory in Friday's series opener, Snyder dropped back-to-back outings to Joshua on Saturday, ending the Tigers' postseason run in the first round.

The Owls staved off elimination with a 1-0 win in Game 2, before finishing off the Tigers with a 15-4 victory in the finale.

The Tigers end their season with a record of 15-15, while Joshua improves to 14-16 and advances to face Weatherford (26-3) in the area round.

The Owls consistently sent fresh pitchers to the mound, while Snyder hurlers Sonny Cumbie and Ralph Ramon threw in 18 of the 19 innings played during the series, and they filled other position in the field, when not on the hill.

The workload took its toll in the final game.

After throwing 77 pitches in Friday's win, and handling the catching duties in Game 2, Cumbie was forced back to the mound early in Game 3.

Working in relief of starter Josh Ward, after the Owls plated four runs in the opening frame, Cumbie lasted 2 1/3 innings before running out of gas, surrendering five hits and eight runs.

Ramon, who went the distance less than two hours earlier in Game 2, returned to the mound. The junior pitched 3 1/3 innings, before giving way to Tito Alaniz for the final out in the seventh.

Joshua was never forced to use a pitcher more than once, and it was the Owls' ace that turned the tide of the series in Game 2.

Snyder manhandled the Owls in the opener on Friday, limiting Joshua to only two hits, while pounding out two home runs and a total of 10 hits.

Joshua answered by sending their ace, Michael Snapp, to the mound in Game 2.

The hard-throwing right-hander surrendered a pair of hits through the first two innings, then retired the next 15 Tigers in order. After Matthew Grimmett and Josh Ward touched him for singles, Snapp struck out nine of the next 17 Tigers he faced.

The game remained scoreless through four innings, as Snyder hurler Ralph Ramon matched Snapp frame for frame. Through the first four innings, Ramon posted six strikeouts and limited the Owls to only two hits.

But in the fifth, Joshua finally broke its scoreless streak.

A Snyder error allowed base runner Brian Shollenberger to move from first to third with two outs. Next up, Quinn Kimbrell drove in Shollenberger with a base hit, giving Snapp all the run support he would need.

With the series knotted at 1-1, the Owls seized the momentum for good in the opening frame of Game 3.

Joshua sent across four runs on two hits and a pair of walks. The final hit was three-run shot from Shollenberger that sailed over the left field fence.

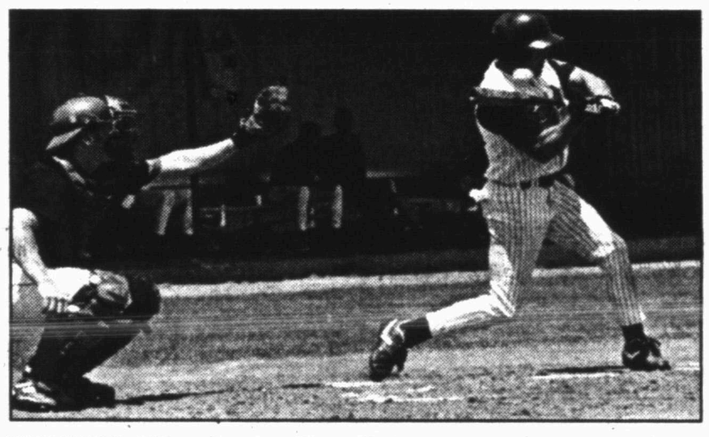
After the Owls added two more runs in the top of the third, the Tigers seemed to get back on track in the bottom of the inning. Snyder cut the deficit in half, scoring three runs on singles by Brandon McGuire and Adam Beck, and a fly ball from Colin Jones.

Joshua quickly recovered, extinguishing the rally with a six-run fourth inning that stretched the margin to 12-3.

Snyder knocked eight hits in the finale, but left 12 runners on base. On four occasions, a Tiger was left standing on third.



READY TO RUN – Snyder junior Matthew Grimmett gets ready to advance after connecting for a single against Joshua Saturday afternoon. The Owls won the best of three series and eliminated the Tigers from the state playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo)



HOLDING UP – Snyder Tiger Colin Jones tries to hold up a swing in Saturday's playoff tilt against the Joshua Owls. After winning the opener Friday, the Owls came back Saturday to win the doubleheader and oust the Tigers from the state playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS golfers, netters to be aggressive at state

AUSTIN – In Sunday's practice round for the girls' state golf tournament, Snyder coach Matt Glenn changed his squad's strategy, matching that of SHS tennis coach Chad Redwine.

Snyder will no longer be conservative. In this, their seventh consecutive trip to the state tournament, the Lady Tigers are going to be aggressive. And so are the SHS netters.

The Snyder girls teed off at Roy Kizer Golf Course this morning in search of the Class 4A crown, armed with a game plan to attack the course. Across town, the doubles duo of Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson began their quarterfinal match in hopes of securing a state tennis title.

"We've been conservative for the last three years," said Glenn. "But this time we're making a change. We're going to go get it. We're going to be aggressive, every single chance we get."

Redwine echoed Glenn's sentiments when talking of his players.

"We can't sit back on our heels, because there certainly won't be anyone else here who will," Redwine remarked. "The only way to win at state is to be aggressive and force the action. If you try to sit back and just react to what's going on, you'll get beat. Everybody's team here is really good. You have to take control, or else they'll take it to you."

For Glenn, the main reasons for his strategy change were the level of competition, and a longer course. Once again Dallas Highland Park comes to Austin with a team loaded with talent, and for the third straight year, the Kizer layout has been lengthened. The course measures 5,496 yards this year, which is equivalent to playing the Western Texas College course from the men's tees.

"The last few years, we've told the girls to lay up, and that bogey was a good score a lot of the time," Glenn stated. "But that's not the case now. If you lay up, the course is so long that you have no shot at scoring well.

"And you can't make bogeys any more. These teams down here are too good. A few years ago, a score of around 324 would put you in pretty good shape. But now, that might not even get you fourth place. This year, you're going to have to post a low number to contend."

The Lady Tigers were relaxed but focused during their 18-hole tune-up on Sunday, joking with each other one minute, then soaking up what Glenn had to say, the next.

"These three holes can win you the state championship, or they can lose it for you," Glenn told his players while standing on the hill overlooking the 16th and 17th holes, with No. 18 just around the bend. "Play them accordingly, and you will be rewarded."

The par-4 16th might be the only hole on the course that plays easier than years past. Prior to this year, the green was hard, allowing shots to roll through the green and down a steep embankment into the woods. Now the green is softer, holding approach shots from the fairway, and the grass on the embankment has been left long to keep balls from rolling into the woods.

The biggest change was made to the par-4 5th where the tee boxes were moved back and to the left. Players must drive over the water, then face a middle to long iron into the green. The hole now measures 370 yards.

"Pivotal holes here are always 17 and 18," said Glenn. "No. 16 used to be, but it won't play as big a factor this year. But No. 5 will be pivotal. There could be some big numbers posted on that hole, so you have to play it well."

For the opening round, Snyder was paired with Highland Park, New Braunfels Canyon and Montgomery A, which is also considered a title contender. Also in the field are Andrews, Montgomery B, Southlake Carroll and Mission Sharyland.

Teeing it up for the Lady Tigers are seniors Randi Reed, Lacey Kidd and Sally Barham, junior Kara Harrison, and sophomore Andra Lancaster. Reed is playing in her fourth state tournament, while Kidd and Barham are in Austin for the third time. It is Harrison and Lancaster's first appearance in the event.

"It's going to be tough to see these seniors go. They've been a part of this team for a long time," Glenn remarked. "This whole team is a good group of girls. There's no way of knowing where they'll finish, but I think they're as ready as they'll ever be."

With three homers, Rangers still short

ARLINGTON (AP) — As tough as it's been to get a victory the last few days, Oakland manager Art Howe says, "I'm glad to finally get one."

The Texas Rangers hit three homers in the seventh and eighth innings on Sunday, but fell a run short and Oakland held on for a 7-6 victory. Oakland also led in the late innings Friday and Saturday, but Texas rallied for a 17-16 victory on Friday and an 11-10 win on Saturday.

"It's big to avoid a sweep, especially as well as we've hit. We knocked the ball around the ball park. We're 6-3 on this road trip and could have been 9-0. Our pitchers are better than they've shown in this series. They showed up today," Howe said.

Texas and Oakland combined for 67 runs and 88 hits in the three-game set.

Oakland scored three runs in the first and three more in the fifth, taking advantage of wildness by Doug Davis, who was making his starting debut. Jason Giambi and Olmedo Saenz each walked twice and scored both times.

Giambi's RBI double in the eighth off Tim Crabtree, the fourth Texas pitcher, proved to be the game-winning blow. But his brother, Jeremy Giambi, was the offensive star for the A's with three singles, a walk and 3 RBIs.

Omar Olivares (3-3) got the victory, helping himself by starting a fourth-inning double play that got him out of a bases-loaded jam. The A's also backed him with double plays in each of the next three innings.

Texas got a 2-run homer from Jason McDonald in the seventh and solo homers from Rafael Palmeiro and Ruben Mateo in the eighth, pulling to within one run, and had runners on first and third with two out in the eighth. But reliever Doug Jones struck out McDonald. Jones got his first save of the season and 302nd of his career.

Davis struggled through a 37-pitch first inning and allowed the first two runners on base in the second before he gave a glimpse of why he was the Rangers' minor league pitcher of the year last season.

The left-hander retired the next 10 batters, striking out six of seven hitters from the second to fifth innings.

Baseball at Glance

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Boston	16	11	.593	3
Baltimore	16	14	.533	4½
Toronto	16	17	.485	6
Tampa Bay	11	19	.367	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	13	.581	—
Cleveland	15	13	.536	1½
Kansas City	16	15	.516	2
Minnesota	14	18	.438	4½
Detroit	9	21	.300	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	12	.571	—
Anaheim	16	16	.500	2
Oakland	15	16	.484	2½
Texas	13	17	.433	4

Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay 1, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 8, Toronto 6
Seattle 1, Anaheim 0
Minnesota 6, Detroit 1
Kansas City 11, Chicago White Sox 5
Texas 11, Oakland 10

Sunday's Games

Boston 9, Tampa Bay 7
Minnesota 4, Detroit 0
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
Cleveland 10, Toronto 8, 12 innings
Kansas City 12, Chicago White Sox 8
Oakland 7, Texas 6
Seattle 8, Anaheim 2

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 1-3) at Detroit (Weaver 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (J.Johnson 0-1) at Toronto (Escobar 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sturtze 1-1) at Boston (Rose 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Tomko 1-1) at Texas (Helling 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 3-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 0-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 1-3) at Toronto (D.Wells 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-0) at Boston (Schourek 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 0-0) at Texas (Loaiza 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 3-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Anaheim (Hill 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	9	.700	—
Montreal	16	13	.552	4½
New York	17	16	.515	5½
Florida	16	16	.500	6
Philadelphia	11	19	.367	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	19	12	.613	—
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	3½
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467	4½
Houston	12	18	.400	6½
Chicago	12	21	.364	8
Milwaukee	11	20	.355	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	21	10	.677	—
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	3½
San Francisco	16	13	.552	4
Colorado	14	16	.467	6½
San Diego	13	18	.419	8

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 3, Milwaukee 2
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago Cubs 9
San Francisco 6, Colorado 0
Arizona 10, San Diego 5
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 0
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 1
Los Angeles 9, Houston 6

Sunday's Games

Florida 3, N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 7
Milwaukee 9, Montreal 4
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado at San Francisco, ppd. rain
Arizona 8, San Diego 1
Houston 14, Los Angeles 8, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 4-1) at Florida (Nunez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 3-2) at Houston (Holt 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 3-2) at Arizona (Daal 0-3), 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 3-3) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 1-4), 10:15 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Byrd 1-2) at Montreal (Irabu 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at Florida (Penny 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Meadows 3-2) at Cincinnati (Parris 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Karl 1-2) at Houston (Elarton 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at Arizona (Reynoso 2-3), 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 4-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

Playoff Daily Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91, Indiana leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 7
Miami 87, New York 83, Miami leads series 1-0
Portland 94, Utah 75, Portland leads series 1-0
L.A. Lakers 105, Phoenix 77, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0

Monday, May 8
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 12
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13
Indiana at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14
Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
New Jersey 4, Toronto 3, New Jersey leads series 3-2

Sunday, May 7
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia leads series 3-2
Dallas 4, San Jose 1, Dallas wins series 4-1

Monday, May 8
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 11
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sports Week

TUESDAY

Golf: Snyder Lady Tigers at 4A state tourney, Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin

Tennis: Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson at 4A state tennis tournament, Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin

FRIDAY

Track: Snyder and Ira at state track meet, Austin

Baseball: Ira at Aspermont, 5 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Hermleigh seniors to host tourney

Hermleigh's senior class will host the Outsider's Basketball Tournament, beginning Friday at the Hermleigh gym.

Cost is $100 per team, with T-shirts awarded to the top two finishers. To register, call Juan Rios at 863-2337, or Randi Herrington at 863-2528.

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be the point system.

SCC holds weekly events

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days.

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ZONING COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, May 15, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following item:

Review Zone Case Number 316, a request submitted by Michael Ward to rezone Lot 2, Block 6 of the Scarborough Addition from the present M-1 Light Manufacturing Zone to an R-3 General Residential District.

After review, the Commission will forward it's recommendation to the City Council for action at the earliest date available.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sadness over teeen's suicide is knowing that help was there

DEAR ABBY: I have just returned from my godson's funeral. He committed suicide — at age 18. He had been captain of both the football and basketball teams in high school, had lettered in a third sport and had graduated with honors. He was doing well as a college freshman, but to solve a temporary problem, he chose a solution that was final.

Abby, he was much loved, and the church was filled to overflowing with friends and family. The pastor was blunt. He said he was feeling anger, betrayal and sadness that a fine young man was gone. We lost a friend, a son, a brother. My godson didn't mean to hurt his family and friends, but he was unable to see past the dark hole of his own pain.

At the service, the pastor asked for a show of hands from people who would not mind a call in the night from a depressed friend who needed to talk. Every hand was raised without hesitation. Any of us would have helped my godson had he only called.

Depression, probably brought on by a chemical imbalance in the brain, is treatable. He could have been helped.

Among your many readers there are bound to be some who are seriously depressed and at suicide's door. Please — whoever you are — if you think suicide is the solution, you are wrong. Someone cares and can help you. Please reach out.

Life is a gift not to be wasted. Allow someone to help you so you can find the joy in life. — **SHARON LEWANDOWSKI, HASTINGS, MINN.**

DEAR SHARON: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the tragic death of your godson. You are right — depression often is the result of a chemical imbalance in the brain that can be corrected with treatment. People who are depressed have only to reach out. If they cannot confide in family or friends, they should call a crisis hotline to find support and direction to treatment. Someone is waiting to help.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a beautiful 1-year-old daughter and are very happy with our life. My problem? For many personal reasons, we have decided that our daughter is the only child we wish to have. When friends and co-workers ask me when we are having another child and I tell them we probably won't, the responses are incredibly rude — from "You HAVE to have another child," to "It's mean, cruel, unfair, etc. to have only one child."

I am almost offended because this is an important life choice we have made, and these people are telling us we are wrong. I wouldn't think of telling them they have too many kids or they married a loser, etc., which are also life choices.

What I need is a polite, short response to this question so these people know that my personal life choices aren't up for judgment. How can I do this without being rude? — **INCENSED IN WYOMING**

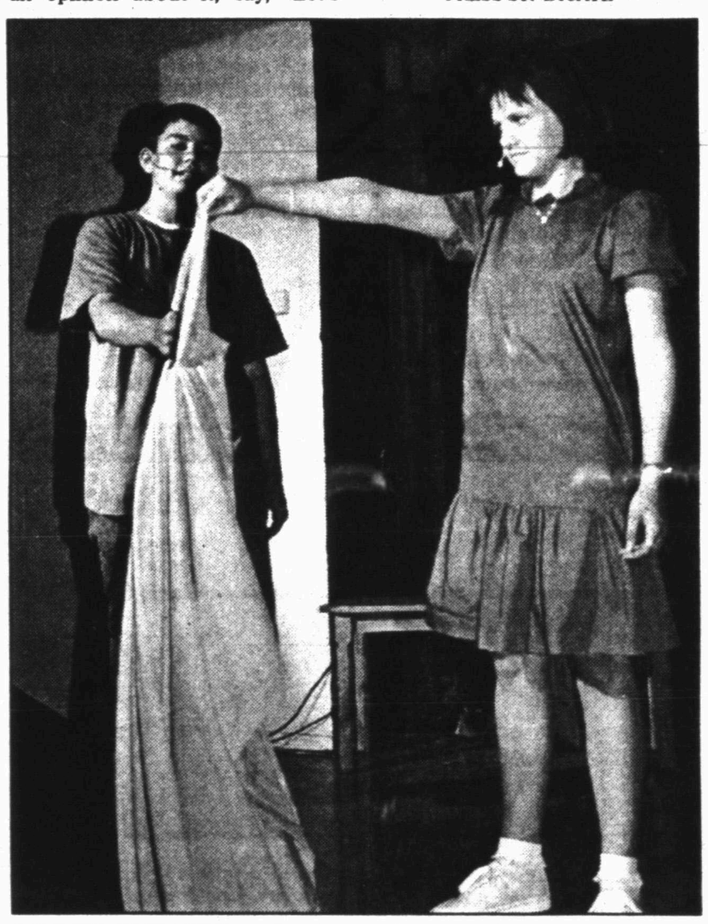
DEAR INCENSED: Try to keep uppermost in your mind that these well-meaning but insensitive individuals are just making conversation. The fact that asking when someone is going to enlarge his or her family is a potential minefield is lost to them.

The next time someone asks you when you're having another child, politely reply, "Our factory is closed." And if the person ventures an opinion about it, say, "Let's change the subject," or "Thank you for the input — but we're happy with the decision we made."

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DINNER THEATRE — Snyder Junior High School will present *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Theatre goers will eat first, then watch the play. Tickets are $10 each. In this scene, Lucy, played by Ashley Jenkins, tries to take Linus' blanket away from him. He is portrayed by Josh Kemp. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Cubans released to Miami relatives

MIAMI (AP) — Fourteen sunburned and blistered Cubans were reunited with their relatives, a day after they were found at sea suffering from severe dehydration.

The group was rescued Friday by the U.S. Coast Guard about seven miles off Miami after their aluminum boat was spotted by a freighter.

The immigrants were immediately taken to three Miami Beach-area hospitals for treatment. The 12 men and two women were reunited with family members and friends Saturday.

"I'm here to work, and to live in a real country — a free country," said Alfredo Lorenzo Rodriguez, 37, after he embraced his uncle and his aunt.

The group told the Coast Guard they left the Matanzas province in a small boat they built from discarded aluminum pipes.

Shortly afterward, they stopped on a small island to hide from Cuban border patrol boats and, in the confusion, lost their rations.

For the remainder of the trip, they shared a small bag of crackers. They said they drank salt water and their own urine.

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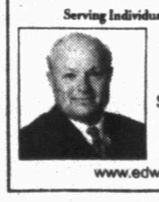
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Alltel	64 3-16	63⅝	63¾	—1 3-16
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ATMOS Egy	16	15¾	15¾	— 3-16
Aviall	6⅜	5 13-16	6 3-16	+ ⅜
BP Amoco s	54⅝	54 5-16	54 9-16	+ ¼
BakerHughes	35½	34¾	35 7-16	+ ¼
Bank of Amer	48 9-16	47 3-16	48 9-16	+ 1 3-16
BellAtl	54¾	53 3-16	54 11-16	+ ¾
BellSouth	46⅞	45⅞	46⅝	+ 11-16
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CocaCola	48 5-16	47⅝	48⅛	+ 1 1-16
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Flowers	17	16¾	16⅞	— 1-16
FordMotor	53¾	52⅝	53 9-16	+ 11-16
GTE Cp	64 15-16	62⅞	64⅞	+ 13-16
GenDynam	57 1-16	56¼	56 11-16	— 5-16
GenElec s	52⅞	51⅝	52¾	+ 9-16
GenMills s	38 9-16	38	38⅜	+ 5-16
GenMotors	86 1-16	85	85 15-16	— ⅛
GaPacGP s	36 15-16	36⅛	36 13-16	— 3-16
GlobalMar	25⅜	24⅛	25 9-16	+ 15-16
Goodrich	34⅛	33 9-16	33¾	+ 1 5-16
Goodyear s	28¾	28	28½	+ 1⅛
GtAtlPac	18 15-16	18⅝	18¾	+ 3-16
Halliburtn	48 13-16	47⅛	48 11-16	+ 1 13-16
Hanson ADS	38 11-16	38¼	38½	+ 1¾
HartfdHanks	24¾	24½	24 9-16	— 3-16
HomeDepot s	53⅞	52 5-16	53 13-16	+ 9-16
HoneywellIntl	54 7-16	53⅜	54 7-16	+ ⅛
IBM	109 7-16	107⅝	108⅜	+ 11-16
IntlPaper	38 7-16	37 5-16	38 5-16	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	85 3-16	84⅛	84 13-16	+ 13-16
K mart	7 13-16	7 11-16	7¾	— ⅛
Kroger Co s	19⅜	19	19⅛	— 7-16
Litton	44 3-16	43 9-16	44 1-16	+ ½
LockheedM	26⅛	25¾	26	— 3-16
Lowes Cos	48⅜	47 1-16	48 1-16	+ ¼
Lubys	9⅜	9 5-16	9⅜	
LucentTech	59 9-16	58	58 15-16	+ 5-16
MayDeptStr	28½	28⅛	28 3-16	— 3-16
MediaOne	68¾	67 13-16	67 15-16	— ¼
Medtronic s	56	54 13-16	55 15-16	
MorganJP	126¼	121	125⅜	+ 3⅞
Motorola	109¼	107 11-16	108½	— ⅜
NCR Corp	36⅛	35 11-16	35¾	— 7-16
Navistar	34⅞	33 5-16	34¾	+ 1⅛
Penney JC	17	16 7-16	16⅝	— 9-16
PepBoys	6 1-16	6	6	— 1-16
PepsiCo	37 15-16	37⅜	37 15-16	+ 7-16
Pharmacia	54 15-16	54	54 7-16	+ 7-16
PhelpDodge	50 3-16	49 9-16	49¾	— ⅛
PhilipPet	49½	49 3-16	49½	+ 5-16
PilgrmPrd B	7½	7 7-16	7 7-16	— 3-16
Polaroid	20 1-16	19½	20	+ 7-16
Praxair	47	45½	46 5-16	+ 3-16
ProctGamb	61 5-16	60 1-16	61¼	+ ⅜
PubS NwMx	17⅛	16 11-16	17⅛	+ ½
ReliantEngy	26¾	25½	26 11-16	+ 1 3-16
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SBC Comm	42⅝	41⅞	42½	— ½
SaraLee	17 5-16	16¾	17¼	+ 1-16
Scripps EW	44½	44	44⅛	— 9-16
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TempleInland	52 3-16	50½	52 3-16	+ 11-16
Texaco	51¾	50¼	51 11-16	+ ¾
TexInd	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
TexasInst s	155 7-16	149½	151	—2 13-16
TexasInst wi	76	76	76	
Tex Util	35⅜	33½	35⅜	+ 1½
Textron	63 9-16	61¾	63½	+ 1¼
TriconGlbR	32 3-16	31⅜	31 7-16	— ⅜
TrinityInds	23⅛	22¼	23 1-16	+ ⅜
TritonEngy	35¾	34⅞	35¾	+ 1 1-16
TylerTech	5	4 15-16	4 15-16	— ⅛
US West Inc	72 15-16	72⅛	72⅝	— 5-16
USX-Marathn	24⅝	23¾	24⅝	+ 15-16
USX-USS	23⅞	23 7-16	23½	— ⅜
UnCarbde	61 15-16	60 7-16	61 9-16	+ ⅛
UnionPacif	42⅝	42	42 7-16	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	66 15-16	64 7-16	66¼	+ 15-16
Unocal	35 11-16	34½	35⅜	+ ⅜
Venator Grp	12¾	12¼	12 5-16	— ⅜
WalMart	51 7-16	49½	50 3-16	— 1⅛
WellsFargo	40 15-16	39½	40⅞	+ 1
WstnGasRs	18⅜	18 7-16	18 9-16	— 3-16
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Two say chat messages 'protected opinion'

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — A State College-based convenience store chain will turn from chili dogs and coffee to user names and chat groups Wednesday when two of four defendants in a defamation lawsuit involving Internet messages seek to have the case dismissed.

The 256-store publicly traded Uni-Marts Inc. sued four people in Centre County Court, saying the company was defamed in messages on a Yahoo chat group where people talk about stock.

On Wednesday, Judge David Grine will hear a request for dismissal of the case by defendants Sanjay Hiranandani and Stephen Leroy. Hiranandani and Leroy will argue that the messages that angered Uni-Mart executives are not libel but rather are "protected statements of opinion."

Hiranandani is a resident of State College. Leroy of Plano, Texas, was a property assessor who worked for Uni-Marts in 1998. According to the company's lawsuit, he evaluated the viability of Uni-Mart stores in Centre County. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said Leroy was underpaid for his work by $19,887.

The company said Hiranandani wrote under the name "scpainvest" and Leroy used the name "unimarts99." Also sued were Jeremiah Mathias — a former Uni-Marts manager from Hollidaysburg whom the company identified as "jepama" — and William Koenig of Hegins, Schuylkill County. The company said Koenig used the name "oldiesbutgoodies69."

"Many of the messages contained obnoxious and insulting statements directed at Uni-Marts, officers of Uni-Marts and members of its board of directors," the company said in its lawsuit.

The forum was a message board dedicated to Uni-Marts on Yahoo, the Internet search page. The company said it found 28 objectionable messages in 1998 and 1999, including:

—"Is it true the new CEO's last position was unemployment?" That was attributed to "jepama."

—"It does irk me that as a stockholder to know that the only people getting a reasonably guaranteed return on their investment in Uni-Marts are either officers or their friends or relatives." That was attributed to "scpainvest" in the lawsuit.

Uni-Marts said other messages contained company secrets or suggested falsely that executives were running the company for their own benefit. The company said messages had incorrect information about pay for company officers.

Uni-Marts said Leroy learned inside information while he worked for the company. He was quoted in the lawsuit as saying that the company had overvalued its stores and had some stores that were outdated.

Leroy responded in court by saying that the information was not confidential and that his statements were not defamatory.

Oldest marble building becoming luxury hotel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Designed by the architects of the Capitol and the Washington Monument, the city's first marble building — 161 years old and boarded up for the last five — will reopen next year as a luxury hotel with a subsidy from the federal government.

"Preservation goes beyond simple restoration — it means realizing a building's full potential as this new plan will do," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The company doing the job, at an estimated cost of $32 million, will get a federal tax credit of about $3.2 million to restore the Tariff Building. The trust noted that businesses can earn such restoration credits for as much as 20 percent of the cost of a project.

An effort to get a similar credit for restoring private houses, with a cap of $20,000 or $50,000, is pending in Congress.

"So many historic houses are in rundown and decaying neighborhoods," said Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr., R-Fla., a sponsor of the legislation. "The restoration and preservation of such houses is just as important as other types of historic rescue."

Planners hope the new hotel will help restore a neighborhood, once the center of Washington's downtown, that went downhill but is showing signs of revival. Nearby structures include the National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of American Art, the Shakespeare Theatre and the new MCI Center arena for sports and other events. A department store and other nearby buildings have been closed for years.

The building that the hotel will occupy once housed the federal Tariff Commission. For most of the 1800s it was national headquarters of the Post Office, and the first U.S. stamps, money orders and post cards were developed there.

The Tariff Building occupies a square block between E and F Streets and 7th and 8th Streets in the capital's northwest quadrant. The federal General Services Administration has started a $5 million cleanup of the three-story structure, including the massive Greek columns and two historic plaques.

One plaque tells how on the building site in 1845, Samuel F.B. Morse opened and operated the first public office in the United States for sending messages by wire. It adds, in quotation marks, the biblical text "What hath God wrought," the first message Morse sent from the Capitol to Baltimore the year before, over the first American intercity telegraph line.

The other plaque tells of Washington's first theatrical performance in a building on the site, and how Congress met there after British troops burned the Capitol in 1814.

Robert Mills, who designed the Treasury Building and the Washington Monument, drew up the plans for the first part of the Tariff Building in 1839. Thomas Walter began extending it in 1855, and later also added the wings and dome to the Capitol.

The government has leased the building for 60 years to the Kimpton Hotel and Restaurant Group, which has two hotels in San Francisco and one in Seattle. The group plans to turn the offices into a 172-room upscale hotel.

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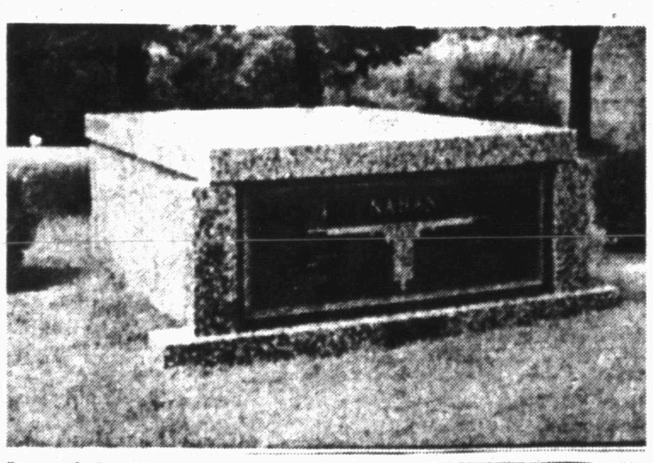
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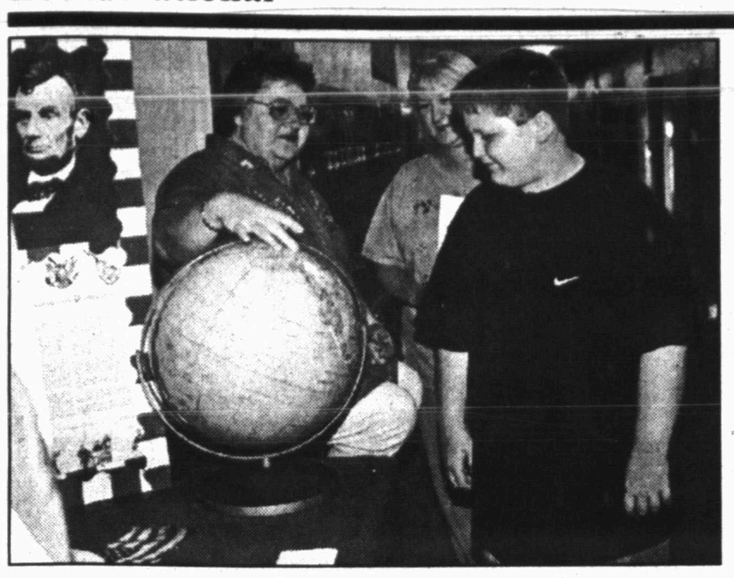
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SJHS SHOWCASE — Incoming seventh graders and their parents visited Snyder Junior High School during last Monday night's Showcase. Seth Cooper and his mother, Twynette Cooper, (top photo) check out the history booth and visit with Darlene Robbins, history teacher. Pictured looking at the art display (bottom photo) are from front to back, Andrea Rodriguez and Layla Constancio. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

New twist to online donations offered

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Each time Christina Smith goes online, she raises money for her favorite charities without spending a dime.

"I win because I get to give more money to charity," said Smith, 41, of Louisville, Ky.

Smith is making contributions through a Columbus-based Internet company called onGiving.com, a 6-month-old firm that finds Internet users who are willing to look at advertising in exchange for payments to charities. The company takes a 15 percent cut from the advertisers and hopes to begin making a profit in 2001.

"There are other companies that reward people for looking at advertising. We take it the next step and allow people to pass money along to their favorite cause," said Dennis Bailey, who founded the company with 10 investors and runs it with his wife, Celeste.

There are several ways to make donations to charities online. Some sites operate virtual shopping malls that promise to donate part of online sales. Other sites permit direct donations online or raise money for charity by allowing users to click on some part of the site.

At onGiving.com, users download a software application that creates a "GiveBar" on their desktop. The 1-inch wide screen displays advertising from companies and nonprofit groups, window that shows how much the user has raised and an area that users can click to search the Internet.

For every minute users are online, a donation is made to organizations they have selected. Bailey said if advertising rates are $1 per hour and 1,000 users spend one hour a day online, groups could raise $1,000 a day.

The possibility of another way of raising money is good news for nonprofit groups, said Raymond Kalef, executive director of the adoption agency Chosen Children Adoption Services Inc. in Louisville.

"The only thing we're always shy of is money," he said.

Kalef's group is among the more than 600,000 charities and nonprofits — from the Salvation Army to the Minnesota State Band — users can select to receive money raised by the site. It has sent a mailing to people involved in the charity's work, encouraging them to use the GiveBar.

Ads rotate every 20 seconds and advertisers pay up to $20 per 1,000 times an ad is shown. The Givebar stops operating when computer users step away because they have to click a mouse or touch the keyboard once every three minutes.

"My concern is that individuals think this is the way to do charity" in place of giving their money and time, said Gene Tempel, executive director of the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy in Indianapolis.

Serious crime down for record 8th year

WASHINGTON (AP) — With serious crime down 7 percent last year, the nation is eight years into its longest-running crime decline on record, but experts see signs that a bottoming-out is coming.

Preliminary figures for crimes reported to police in 1999 extended a trend begun in 1992, the FBI said Sunday. That eight-year crime decline is now nearly three times longer than the second-longest decline — the three years from 1982 through 1984.

But a slowing in 1999 of the crime decline in the nation's largest cities was seen by Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh and other academic specialists as a reminder that crime cannot decline forever. "They (major cities) are the leaders both on the way up and on the way down," Blumstein said.

The FBI report said all seven major types of crime were down not only nationwide but also in each region of the nation, and in suburbs, rural areas and in cities of all sizes.

The violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault were down a combined 7 percent, led by murder and robbery, both down 8 percent. Rape and assault were down 7 percent each.

The property crimes of burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft also were down a combined 7 percent, led by an 11 percent decline in burglary. Auto theft was down 8 percent, larceny-theft 6 percent.

Blumstein said the record eight-year decline "may be finally undoing the great rise in crime of the late 1960s."

The nation's longest and steepest crime rise — increases of 10.2 to 13.8 percent from 1965 through 1969 — came as baby boomers reached the crime-prone ages of 15 to 25 and "civil rights and Vietnam War protests increased distrust of government," Blumstein said.

But there are signs that crime trends may soon flatten out.

In 1999, murder, the most fully reported crime, was down 2 percent in cities over 500,000 population, but fell by between 7 percent and 14 percent in smaller cities, 12 percent in suburbs and 17 percent in rural areas.

Like Blumstein, Professor James Alan Fox of Northeastern University in Boston noted smaller crime declines in the largest cities.

"They will be the first to reach the bottom," Fox said, pointing out that murders in New York actually rose a bit in 1999, from 633 to 671.

"The challenge is to be sure the numbers don't go back up to any great degree," Fox said.

The nation's record prison population provides only "temporary relief," he added, "because those people will come out of prison and many will still have inadequate skills and bad attitudes."

Attorney General Janet Reno said, "Now is not the time to become complacent. ... Let's try harder. We must redouble our efforts by providing alternatives to crime as well as tough enforcement."

Democrats and Republicans pointed proudly to anti-crime measures they had championed.

President Clinton said the report "confirms that our anti-crime strategy — more police officers on the beat, fewer illegal guns and violent criminals on the street — is having a powerful impact."

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House crime subcommittee, gave credit to strategies developed by local governments in community policing for which Clinton won federal funding.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't allow negative past events to have an unproductive influence on your thinking today. If you have to deal with someone you dislike, rise above these detrimental prompters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you start playing games by way of attempting to manipulate associates today, when the dust settles, you could discover it was you who got the short end of the stick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It won't be a lack of motivation in pursuing ambitious objectives that causes you to fall short today. It will be the tactics you use that get you in trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Deal with life realistically, and your possibilities for success are enhanced. Dwell on shadows, snares or innuendoes and the opposite will be true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Restrict participation in your endeavors today to known contributors only. People who talk a good game but have little to show for it could prove to be dead weights.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use all your smarts today to determine whether people you think you need to bring in for support of your cause are truly a help or merely an added hindrance. You might be better off on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's nothing wrong with your imaginative abilities today; it's your focus on the negative aspects rather than on the positive ones that could defeat you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pushing yourself into situations where you aren't invited could jeopardize you in a couple of ways today. It might penalize you — socially and financially. It won't be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your position concerning a family matter is the minority one, re-examine why you find yourself in this lonely place. You could be the troublemaker.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's wise to watch out for little things that could gum up the works, but if you are too much of a fault finder today, picking on insignificant things, co-workers will turn on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's more than the usual chance that you could be penny wise and pound foolish today. What you make at this time might pale in comparison to what you may waste. Reverse that.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Apache Corp. will drill the No. 5591 P.L. Fuller, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 13 miles northeast of Snyder. Drill site is in Section 559, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

First Permian will drill the No. 909W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 627W Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 2405W Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned depth is 3,200 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No.844W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Planned depth is 3,200 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 848 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Contracted for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 625 Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Also planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3350 B.S. in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,9 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Prize Operating will drill the No. 18 H.R. Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile west of Chalk. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 126, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Prize Operating will drill the No. 16 Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile west of Chalk. Planned depth is 3,00 feet, and location is in Section 126, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Kerr-McGee will drill the No. 50 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Planned depth is 2,900 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Kerr-McGee will drill the No. 51 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 2,900 feet, and drill site is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Bettis, Boyle and Stovall has completed the No.1-B Willingham in the Que field, 15 miles west of Roby. The well was completed to produce 145 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,254-258 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 48, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 1059 C.E. Boyd. The wildcat was finaled to produce 145 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,800-842 feet, and location is in Section 59, Block X, T&P survey.

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Trial for suspected RR killer underway

HOUSTON (AP) — Last summer, drifter Angel Maturino Resendiz became the focus of an international manhunt in the wake of nine slayings police say he committed as he rode freight trains across the country.

Today, the rail-riding drifter was to go on trial for the death of a Houston-area physician in December 1998. If convicted, he faces not only the death penalty but also the prospect of having to answer for the eight other killings.

"I don't want to overwhelm the jury with all these capital murders, but I still want to prove them beyond a reasonable doubt," said prosecutor Devon Anderson, who intends to present evidence from the other cases during the punishment phase if Maturino Resendiz is found guilty.

The Mexican drifter is suspected of killing six people in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky from 1997 to 1999. The slayings all took place near train tracks. He surrendered 23 days after he was added to the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list last summer.

Prosecutors say they have such physical evidence as fingerprints and DNA samples linking Maturino Resendiz, 40, to the robbery, rape and murder of Dr. Claudia Benton in her home. In addition, Maturino Resendiz's wife turned in jewelry he is suspected of stealing from her home.

"There is good, hard physical evidence that will be difficult to refute," said police Sgt. Ken Macha.

Maturino Resendiz's attorneys were preparing an insanity defense but the defendant told a judge he didn't want to use it.

Maturino Resendiz had refused to chat with a court-appointed psychiatrist until state District Judge Bill Harmon threatened to limit use of the insanity defense if he continued to resist.

That led to a six-day delay, pushing the start of opening arguments from May 2 until today to give the psychiatrist time to finish a written report on Maturino Resendiz.

Last week, defense attorneys Allen Tanner and Rudy Duarte filed a second change-of-venue motion. That motion was under consideration and delayed the start of today's scheduled opening arguments and testimony.

Obituaries

William J. Mapes

1919-2000

Mass for William J. Mapes was held this morning in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Latham officiating.

Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A rosary for Mr. Mapes was held Sunday night at the funeral home.

Mr. Mapes, 80, died Saturday, May 6, at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 2, 1919 in Ballinger, he married Muriel Roy on July 15, 1946 in Ballinger. She died April 19, 1992.

A U.S. Marine Corp veteran of World War II, he was a member of the VFW, American Legion and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. A resident of Snyder since 1949, Mr. Mapes was a retired electrician for Western Texas College.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Dora Ann and Gary Bass of Florida, Betty and Ray Sorrells of Ira and Mary Lou and Doug Trochta of Pearland; two brothers, Milton Mapes of Snyder and Royce Mapes of Ballinger; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the Vistacare Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place in Big Spring or to a favorite charity.

Hazel Nelson

1916-2000

ABILENE – Hazel Nelson, a native of Snyder, died Friday, May 5, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Nelson, 83, was set for 10:30 a.m. today in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Mike Woodward officiating.

Born in Snyder, she grew up in Abilene and married Owen Nelson in 1935. A member of the Southwest Park Baptist Church, she was a beautician and had worked for the Taylor County clerk's office.

Survivors include her husband, Owen Nelson of Abilene; a son, Bob Nelson of Abilene; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Doris Thompson

1919-2000

ROTAN – Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Belvieu Cemetery for Doris Thompson, 80. The Rev. Werth Mayes, pastor of the Rotan First Baptist Church, was to officiate.

Mrs. Thompson, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, May 4, in a Brownsville hospital.

Born in Snyder, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan and Brownsville. She had lived in Brownsville permanently since 1989 and was a member of the Valley Regional Medical Center auxiliary and was a past-president of the Brownsville Winter Residents Club.

Survivors include her husband H.G. Thompson of Brownsville; two daughters, Zana Pogue of Houston and Jodie Baugh of Midland; two sisters, Dixie Hinds of Wichita Falls and Elaine Day of Rotan; and four grandchildren.

Russell Sallee

1920-2000

ELDORADO – Russell Sallee, the brother of Roy Sallee of Snyder, died Thursday, May 5, in San Antonio.

Funeral service for Mr. Sallee, 79, was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 16, 1920 in Brady, he married Nevella Crumley on June 15, 1941, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

A resident of Eldorado since 1951, Mr. Sallee was a retired oilfield worker and a stock farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

A son, Allan Sallee, preceded him in death.

Survivors also include his wife, Nevella Sallee of Eldorado; two sons, James Sallee of Sonoma, Calif., and Roy Lynn Sallee of Lakeside; a daughter, Judy Wright of San Angelo; his mother-in-law, Verda Cumley of Eldorado; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Harvey Adams

1925-2000

FORT DAVIS – Harvey R. Adams, the father of Kaprece Bedell of Snyder, died Saturday, May 6, in an Alpine hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Adams, 75, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Fort Davis First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Barge and Oscar Medley officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Fort Davis under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home.

Born March 8, 1925 in La Pryor, he was a veteran of World War II. He was in a plane shot down over Czechoslovakia and was a German prisoner of war.

He married Wanda Brown on Nov. 11, 1947 in Rocksprings.

A resident of Fort Davis for 42 years, he served as a game warden for 34 years and as sheriff of Jeff Davis County for 12 years.

Mr. Adams was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as a deacon for 39 years. He was a Mason, member of the VFW, chamber of commerce and Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abner and Mossie Adams; and a brother, Jesse Adams.

Survivors also include his wife, Wanda Adams of Fort Davis; two sons, Scott Adams of Fort Davis and Frank "Bo" Adams of College Station; a brother, Frank Adams of La Pryor; and a sister, Mae Rolls of La Pryor; seven grandchildren, including Sam and Colter Bedell of Snyder; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, or the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

One correctional officer is stabbed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A correctional officer at Huntsville's Estelle Unit has been treated and released from a hospital after being stabbed in the shoulder by an inmate wielding a metal rod.

The Hunstville Item reported that Thomas Mooring, 36, was treated and released from the East Texas Medical Center in Trinity shortly after Saturday's attack.

Prison officials said the incident occurred after inmate Ray Rocha approached female correctional officer Amy White, 32, and Mooring tried to come to her aid

Rocha brandished a 9-inch metal rod and stabbed Mooring in the shoulder, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

Both officers were taken for treatment to East Texas Medical Center, said Fitzgerald. He said White had no reported injuries but was "shaken" by the incident.

Rocha was serving a 16-year Cameron County sentence on two counts each of burglary and robbery.

Four subjects are arrested during the weekend period

The weekend saw four subjects taken into custody, all on misdemeanor charges.

Officers arrested a 44-year-old male at 11:42 a.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 25th Street on an Ochiltree County warrant for probation violation on an original charge of terroristic threats.

Deputies took a 50-year-old man into custody at 12:41 a.m. Sunday in the 6100 block of CR 465 for Class C assault/family violence.

Public intoxication sent a 23-year-old man to jail Sunday. Officers arrested him in the 2700 block of Avenue J at 1:41 a.m.

At 3:19 a.m. Sunday, dispatchers received a report of a possible intoxicated driver traveling south in the northbound lane on U.S. Hwy. 84 near Dermott.

Department of Public Safety troopers responded and located the vehicle in the center median facing south in the northbound lane.

A 24-year-old male was found passed out and a pistol was located in the vehicle's console.

The subject was arrested for public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon, a Class A misdemeanor.

In other weekend activity, Siv Lao notified officers at 2:51 p.m. Sunday that her son's backpack had been stolen from their vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was taken.

Michelle Spencer contacted officers at 2:22 a.m. today to report the theft of her clothes from the coin laundry at 3906 College. An offense report was filed for Class B theft.

At 6 a.m. today, officers submitted an offense report for Class B criminal mischief in reference to a broken window on the south side of Central Elementary.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a small grass fire at 2:19 p.m. Sunday a half mile south of Dunn on Hwy. 208. Damage was limited to the grass.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 12:54 p.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of College. Involved was a 1992 Chevrolet Silverado Suburban driven by Joseph Tyler Frey, 15, of Ira and a 1999 Ford F-350 pickup driven by Vicente Ruis Olivares, 59, of 1401 Avenue K.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 5 — Wanda Cody, Barbara Denson of Ira, Irma Sanchez, Grover Wall of Hermleigh, Kelly Alexander, Darla Nachlinger, Kenneth Rinehart; May 6 — Cletus Grady, William Pearson of Andrews, Georgia Mooty, Faye Mullins; May 7 — Jerry Worsham and Hannah Camp.

DISMISSALS: May 5 — Joe Bass, Vivian Lewis, Tiobilo Alaniz, Odie Wall; May 6 — D.L. Hammit, Irma Sanchez, Kelly Alexander, Darla Nachlinger; May 7 — Ila Byrd, Barbara Denson, Faye Mullins and Kenneth Rinehart.

CENSUS: 34 (Med./Surg.-10 and Long-term Care-24).

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "From a Cocoon to a Butterfly," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson 12."

East retirement reception

A retirement reception for East Elementary's Wayne Kennedy, Billie Adams and Kay Echols is set for 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

4-H horse club meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the rodeo arena. For information, call 573-2172 after 5 p.m.

New CHIP program

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Snyder Tuesday. Applications and assistance will be available. Applicants will need to bring their last two months income verifications, or a letter from their employer, and verification of day-care expenses. For questions, call 1-800-592-7433.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. The next topic is "How to Develop Values and Responsible Living." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Ira talent show

Ira ISD's talent show to raise money for cheerleading expenses will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the new gym. Cost is $1 for students and $2 for adults.

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School's Pops Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door.

Amateur radio club

The Rolling Plains Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call 573-2222 or 573-8182 after 5 p.m.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

Gateway Family Services will sponsor a barbecue and dance starting at 7 p.m. Friday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. For reservations call 573-4351. Tickets are $25.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Barbara Granato, Ron Henderson and Wayne Kennedy will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. next Monday in the school administration board room.

Funeral expense account

A special fund has been set up at American State Bank to defray funeral expenses for June Hardin, grandmother of Cartavious and Kadrian Groage, and Keonna. The account number is 4473841.

Union Baptist revival

A two-week revival will be held by Union Baptist Church. The church is observing Heaven's Jubilee through Saturday. Following regular service Sunday, Mickey Wagoner will be the evangelist May 15-17.

Kids College registration

Registration for Kids College will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. next Monday at Scurry County Museum. Everyone is reminded to bring catalogs and registration forms.

Summer childcare pre-registration

The last day to register for Children's Day Out is May 15. The summer session begins June 6 and runs through July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at First United Methodist Church. Call 573-4770 for more information.

55 Alive defensive driving

A defensive driving course for persons over 55 is set May 22-23 at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost for the two four-hour sessions is $10. To register, call 573-4035.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Biker Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

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

Pick 3

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

8-5-7

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $9 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-11-19-42-43-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

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