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Relay for Life...





SURVIVORS' VICTORY LAP – Charles and Marge Anderson carried the banner for the survivors' victory lap at Friday night's Relay for Life event at Tiger Stadium. The left photo shows even more cancer survivors as they prepare for the victory lap. (SDN Staff Photo)

One-act to state

Snyder High School has climbed another rung on the One-Act Play ladder of success, and how sweet it is.

After performing first at 2 p.m., SHS had a long day of anticipation, but learned late Friday night that *Taming of the Shrew* advanced to the state contest, along with Southlake Carroll High School.

At the Region I 4-A contest held at Angelo State University, Snyder also garnered four awards. Hayli Henderson and Brandon McCraw were named to the all-star cast, and Michael Compton and Kelli Henderson received honorable mention.

Brad Vincent, in his first year as Snyder's drama director, calls this victory, a very emotional win. "These kids have worked incredibly hard. They are already champions in my mind."

He noted that this will mark their first trip to state, slated May 4 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Snyder last won state in 1995 with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In all, the school has won 13 state titles.

Big Spring's *What I Did Last Summer*, was named alternate. Anna McLaughlin was best actress; Toryn Haynes was named to the all-star cast; and Amanda Sheedy received honorable mention.

Coliseum on chamber agenda

Monday will be the first time the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board has met since it came to light that at least one member of the Scurry County commissioners' court said he wanted to explore other leasing possibilities.

Currently, the chamber of commerce leases the facility from the county and receives a yearly subsidy of $165,000.

Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey has stated that he would like to look at other possibilities for the facility and the proper time would be when the county begins budget work for 2002.

However, this time frame is putting a kink in chamber plans to book the facility for events past the present contract's expiration date of Dec. 31.

"We have several bids out for future events but we're kind of in limbo," said Donna Fowler, chamber executive director. "We're really almost afraid to book anything not knowing what is going to happen."

"Judging from Mr. Trevey's statement in the paper (April 8), it's apparent he is displeased. But until he tells me what he is displeased about, it's hard for me to make sound business decisions about the future of the coliseum," Fowler said.

"I don't know whether to keep booking or just turn it over to him."

The coliseum is half in Trevey's precinct, and half in Precinct 4 where Chloanne Lindsey is commissioner.

Lindsey said Friday that the only thing she had heard was that Trevey wanted to discuss the contract during budget talks.

While Monday is the first day that the chamber board will discuss the lease, County Judge Ricky Fritz said nothing has been said in commissioners' court about the lease.

"There's been some interest expressed by Mr. Trevey about looking at the contract during budget time, and that is all that has been said to me," added Fritz.

In response to a statement by Trevey that the commissioners needed to discuss the lease so they "didn't get hung out on a limb" and that they "didn't need to fight this battle in public," Fritz emphasized that it will be discussed only in open court.

"One thing needs to be clarified," said Fritz. "All the discussions about this will be made in open session."

Chamber president Jack Whitworth said he had not been contacted at all by anyone in the county about the operation of the coliseum.

"Officially, no one has told us anything," said Whitworth. "I feel the chamber staff has done a good job with it. Our only goal is for the betterment of the community."

Besides the coliseum lease, the chamber directors are also scheduled to discuss hotel/motel fund requests from the Scurry County Rodeo Association for the June 14-16 event, a Christian music festival planned for July 1, and a July 4th hot air balloon rally.

The board will also discuss the huge gas bill the coliseum received due to a gas line leak at the facility.

The meeting will get underway at 11:30 a.m. in the chamber boardroom.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Silence is the only form of communication that can't be misquoted."

Silence is a pretty efficient form of communication and ole what's-her-name may not have invented it, but she is close to perfecting it.

In fact, most of the guys around the coffee table say the message is never scrambled when the missus clams up.

Even if you ask, "What's the matter?" you will get one of those pat answers like, "Well, if you don't know, I'm certainly not gonna tell you."

Just because you hung up on the brother-in-law or obligated her to hosting a cookout for your friends is no excuse for the silent treatment.

There are numerous things that will make you able to hear a pin drop, stuff like asking her to clean your golf shoes or forgetting a birthday or anniversary. Shoot, you tell her, "If you have to remember all the details, you don't need a wife.'

More silence.

There's a couple of favorite stories about people of few words.

It seems a youngster never said anything – not a word – until he was almost five.

No matter how much his family coaxed him, he never spoke.

However, one morning this mom set a piece of toast in front of him and he replied with a frown, "This toast is burned."

The family was ecstatic.

His big sister inquired, "Why didn't you say anything before?"

"Until now, everything was okay," the kid replied.

Another story is about a young man who decided to give his life to prayer and contemplation by seeking to join a monastery.

"You realize," said the chief monk, "that you must take a vow of silence and will be permitted to say only two words every 20 years."

After 20 years, he came to the head monk's office where he was asked what he had to say.

"Food bad."

Twenty years passed and the same scene occurred. This time, the monk said, "Bed hard."

At age 80 he tottered in to see the monk-in-charge, himself almost 100.

"Well," croaked the older monk, "what do you have to say?"

"I quit," said the younger man."

"I'm not surprised, the head monk called out indignantly. "All you've done since you've been her is complain."

And no wonder men are confused. Guys spend the first five years of life learning to walk and talk. Then come school and the first thing the teacher requires is that boys sit down and be quiet.

Eddie's Pharmacy is closing, sold to Eckerds

After 28 years operating his own business, a second-generation pharmacist is closing his door and looking to semi-retirement.

Eddie Peterson, owner of Eddie's Pharmacy on South College Avenue, announced Friday that he is selling his business to Eckerd Drug.



Eddie Peterson

Peterson said that prescription records have been transferred to the Eckerd Drug store in Varsity Square Shopping Center. Also, Eddie's Pharmacy telephone will now be answered by the Snyder Eckerd store.

Peterson, 60, said he will work in area Eckerd stores, including Snyder, as a relief pharmacist.

A native of Lamesa, Peterson grew up in a drug store on the Dawson County square. His father, Carl "Pete" Peterson owned Dal Paso Drug for 50 years. He retired in 1983, six years before his death in 1989.

Peterson's mother also was in the retail business and owned Peterson's Ready-to-Wear in Lamesa from 1947-96. She died in 1997.

After graduating in 1959 from Lamesa High School, Peterson earned his pharmacy degree from Oklahoma's Southwestern State University in 1964.

After working for one year in Breckenridge, Peterson joined the staff of Snyder Drug in 1965. After seven years with Snyder Drug, he moved to Big Spring for eight months before returning to Snyder.

Encouraged by the late Si Steinberg, a realtor, Peterson opened Eddie's Pharmacy on March 15, 1973.

"When I started all I had was a pen, pad, stencil machine and typewriter," Peterson recalled. "Now everything is totally computerized. Probably 80 percent of the drugs used today have been put on the market since I graduated from school."

Other significant changes include third-party pay which dictates the price for individual prescriptions. "It has pretty well taken the free enterprise system out of the pharmacy business," Peterson noted.

Peterson's wife, Nancy, is an economics and geography teacher at Snyder High School. While three sons were active in athletics, Peterson served as president of the SHS booster Club.

A former member of the Snyder Jaycees, Peterson currently is serving his seventh year as a member of the board of trustees of Western Texas College.

Peterson also is a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ where he serves as an elder and Bible class teacher.

Oldest son, Clay, is a corporate chief financial officer in Abilene. Casey lives in McKinney and works as a regulator for Federal Credit Unions. Youngest son, Chad, owns his own windmill business in San Angelo.

Pastoral change at church

There will be a pastoral change at First United Methodist Church in June as the current pastor, Dr. Craig Curry, will be moving to Farmington, N.M. to pastor the First United Methodist congregation in that community.

The Rev. Buddy Payne, who is currently the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Post, will begin his tenure locally on June 10.

Besides Post, Rev. Payne has also been the pastor of churches in Claude, Kress and Happy.

Rev. Payne and his wife, Patricia, have five children between the ages of seven and 19.

He is a graduate of Levelland High School, McMurry University and the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

The Methodist church's itinerant system involves a Bishop and several superintendents helping to place pastors where they are needed, said Rod Waller, council chairman at the Snyder church.

Waller said the last Sunday for Dr. Curry to preach will be June 3, while Rev. Payne's first Sunday will be June 10.

"We will really miss Craig and his family, and we are excited about our new pastor and family as they lead us forward," Waller said.

While Dr. Curry agreed to the placement, he said "our hearts are filled with grief, love and hope as we prepare to leave.

"To leave this soon is awkward at best," said Dr. Curry. "We are leaving great people and great possibilities behind."



SPILLED COTTON – Bennie Wimberly of Abilene escaped injury Friday afternoon when the tractor-trailer he was driving overturned on U.S. 84 just east of Rip Griffin's. Wimberly was hauling a load of cotton bales from Lubbock to Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—How can I get information about admission requirements and costs at the Texas veterans home in Big Spring?

A—You can call the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans home at 1-915-268-8387, or 1-888-252-8387.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. Saturday, 68; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.35 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy, breezy, 30% rain chance, low around 60, S wind 15-25 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, breezy, 20% rain chance, high near 80, W-SW 15-25 mph, gusty.



Samatha Medrano
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.

Of 110 days in 2001, the sun has shone 98 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Stature comes not with height, but with depth.
—Benjamin Lichtenberg

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Schools have traffic conjestion

ATLANTA (AP) — Traffic jams aren't just a problem in bustling areas of the nation's cities. Congestion can be found in suburbs and even small towns, and experts say they've found an unlikely culprit — schools.

Roads surrounding schools can be jammed with parents and teen-age drivers, creating dangers for any child who walks to school, said national traffic experts gathered in Atlanta this week for a summit.

"Schools are a big source of aggravation, fatalities and injuries," said Peter Valk, a traffic engineer from Pasadena, Calif. "It's affecting all the children in our schools, and it's getting worse."

Gone are the days when most children walked to school or rode the bus, Valk said. Many children are now driven by parents or child-care providers, causing a mess around schools that were built to accommodate buses and teacher parking only.

"All that traffic is completely overwhelming these communities," said Marion Waters, Georgia's top traffic operations engineer.

In Cherokee County, a rapidly growing suburb north of Atlanta, only one of 32 schools has sidewalks and neighborhoods close enough even to allow walking, school spokesman Mike McGowan said.

"Walking isn't really an option," he said. "And most of our schools weren't designed to hold the traffic they're getting."

Making a bad situation worse are stricter driving rules in Georgia and other states that prevent teens from carrying other youths.

"It's a real dilemma," Valk said. "These laws have very positive effects on reducing teen fatalities and injuries, but then they encourage every teen to drive alone.

"You'll still have a big group of kids going out to the movies, but now they'll be going out to the movies in 10 different cars."

Schools should teach children about carpooling and mass transit even in early grades, conference attendees said.

Some elementary schools have started walking groups to escort children to school.

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GETTING READY FOR TAAS TESTS — Central third graders will take the TAAS tests for the first time next week. In preparation, each classroom conducted its own TAAS quizzes. The top students in each class are Tosha McGlouthin, Jathan Williams, Raven Luna, Stephen Kelley, Jonathan Kerr, Lindsey Urias, Ricky Garcia, Jessica West, Colton Curry, Humberto Juarez. Teachers from left are Paula Bowden, Kori Glenn, Judy Barkowsky, Edilyn Smith, Deborah Judah, Judy Moss, Kathy Spoor, Magadalena Jaimes. Not pictured are June Holcomb, Betty Thompson.(Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

'Word' sets conference in Snyder

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church is sponsoring a Men's Conference Friday and Saturday. A 7 p.m. session will kick off the two-day meeting Friday. Saturday's sessions will be from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30-6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be David Fees and Barry Knight is in charge of music.

Fees is the founder of Christ Fellowship Ministries, pastor of Christ Fellowship Church in Plano; and publisher of *The Torch and the Trumpet.*

Knight is founder of Generation Praise, a ministry dedicated to bringing the glory of God in through praise and worship. He will lead a worship with a men's team.

The conference will include testimonies, music, fellowship, prophecy, faith and fun. Men are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

The church is located at 312 Coliseum Dr.

Tony Wofford is the pastor.

Wireless company to shed 12,000 more jobs

DALLAS (AP) — Sweden's Ericsson Inc. said 12,000 more workers will lose jobs to cut costs to improve the bottom line.

The announcement came Friday when the company released its first quarter earnings. Ericcson also said it will refuse to issue earnings forecast for the rest of the year.

The job cuts are in addition to the 3,300 Ericsson announced in March. Officials didn't say how the cuts would affect different locations. Ericsson is in the process of moving its U.S. headquarters to Plano from Richardson.

Ericsson earned $42 million (1 cent a share), on revenues of $5.5 billion. That compares to earnings of $424 million (5 cents a share), on revenues of $5.9 billion for the same period in 2000.

Meanwhile, Finland's Nokia Oyj reported better than expected earnings and tempered its outlook for the rest of the year.

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RESULTS

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
44-48-60-94

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
11-12-21-24-37

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-3-6

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Amy E. Steakley, (far right) first grade teacher at Crow Elementary School in the Arlington Independent School District, was named Teacher of the Year at a reception on April 9. Chosen by her peers, Steakley is pictured with her principal, Susan Grubb, and Dr. Mac Bernd, superintendent. AISD has 3,800 teachers in all. Steakley, the daughter of Jene and Elaine Steakley of Snyder, graduated from Snyder High School in 1993, and from Baylor University in 1997. (Contributed Photo)

Body of teen-age boy pulled from lake

TOOL (AP) — The body of a teen-age boy was pulled from a Henderson County lake Friday who police say may be a missing teen.

Police had been looking for Jonathan Garoutte, 13, since he was last seen Wednesday night talking to two men near his home in Tool, about five miles away from Gun Barrel City.

Volunteer fire department divers began searching Cedar Creek Lake about 9 a.m. when a bicycle belonging to Jonathan was discovered in the lake next to a boat dock, police said.

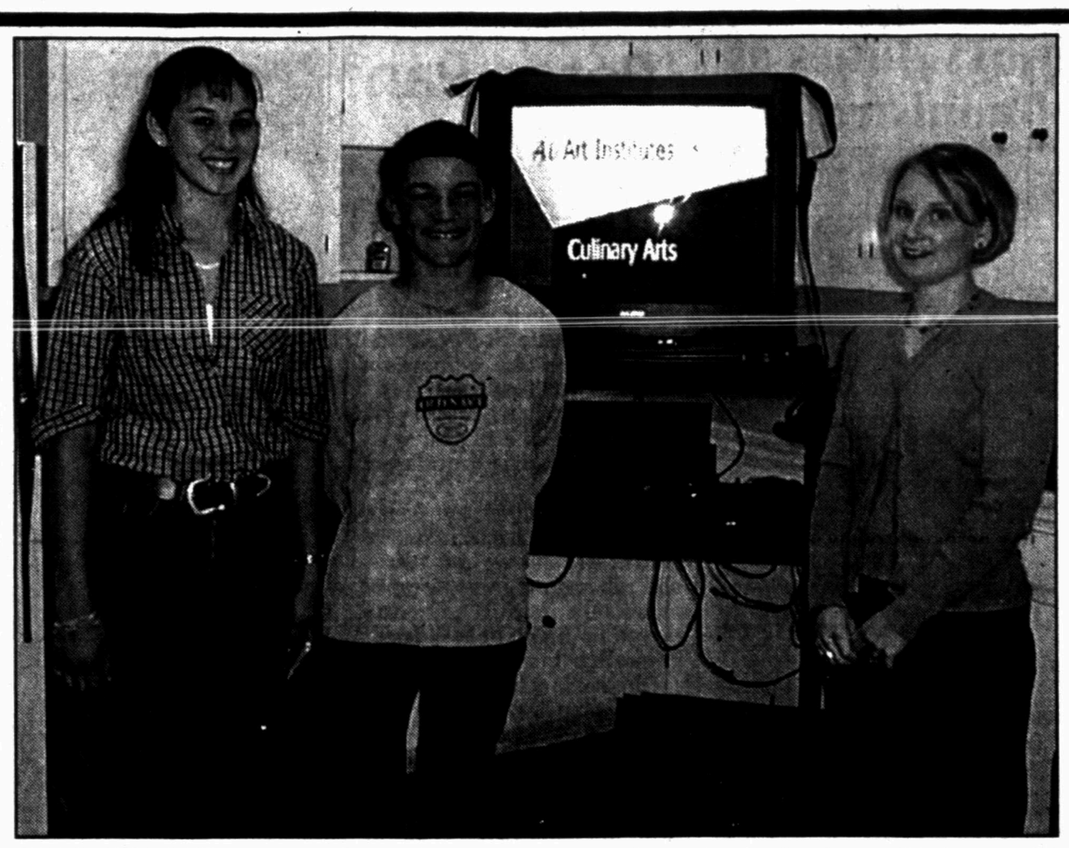
Divers suspended their search about dusk, but Tool police were notified by Gun Barrel City police they had discovered the body. Tool is on the other side of the lake from Gun Barrel City.

No initial cause of death was given.

Tool is about 50 miles southeast from Dallas.

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The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1955 that restaurant in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.



GUEST SPEAKER — Jenny Shoemaker, representative from The Art Institute of Dallas, spoke to students in the Snyder High School Family and Consumer Sciences classes of Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen Tuesday. Shoemaker spoke on culinary arts and interior design. From left are Cindy Sanchez, Jason Williams and Shoemaker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Elderly Oregon fugitive wins reprieve

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — An appeals court granted a reprieve Friday to an ailing 70-year-old Oregon fugitive who had been ordered back to California to finish serving a life sentence for murder after nearly three decades of freedom.

The man was in a California prison van about 20 miles from the border when state police armed with the court's order stopped the van and returned him to Medford, where he was lodged briefly in the Jackson County jail before being returned to Lane County jail.

Earlier Friday, California authorities had taken custody of Robert L. Burns after a judge denied his motion to block extradition. But Burns' lawyer won the reprieve before the appeals court.

If the van had crossed the border, it would have been difficult — if not impossible — to retrieve Burns and have the appeals court consider his case, public defender Dave Phillips said.

Burns, of Springfield, suffers from heart disease and cancer.

On Wednesday, Lane County Circuit Judge Bryan P. Hodges had ruled that Burns was a fugitive, despite arguments that California failed to follow up on extradition in 1982 and 1983 when Burns was arrested on a California fugitive warrant in Nevada and Alaska.

Burns was sentenced to life in 1964 after one of his partners in a Sacramento, Calif., bank robbery killed a highway patrolman. After being transferred to Oregon to serve the remainder of his robbery sentence, he was deemed rehabilitated. Then-Gov. Robert Straub refused to send him back to California.

Since then, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling eliminated the right of governors to grant sanctuary. Burns was arrested Jan. 4.

"The whole family is really excited," Tammy Ferguson, Burns' ex-sister-in-law, said Friday night. "As long as he's here in Oregon, they felt like he had a chance."

Baylor wins brain bowl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It was just $100.

That was what was on the line when students from Baylor University, Texas Lutheran University and the University of Texas at San Antonio squared off at the city's annual Brain Bowl Thursday.

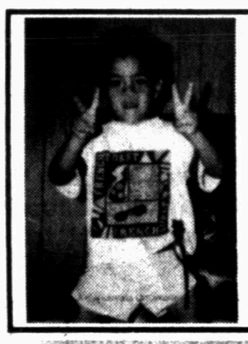
Regis Philbin was nowhere in sight. There was no dramatic, thundering music, no nationwide audience and no chance to phone Uncle Bob, the retired chemistry teacher, if they got stuck for an answer.

Dozens of brain-twisters were tossed at college undergraduates in an annual quiz competition hosted by the University of Texas Health Science Center and the Alamo Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

The event is held in conjunction with Brain Awareness Week.

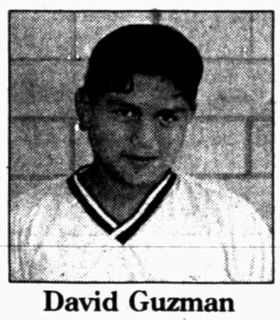
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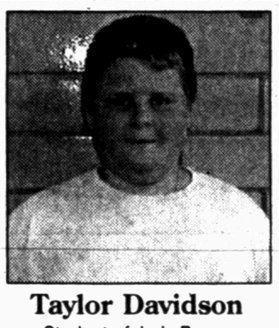
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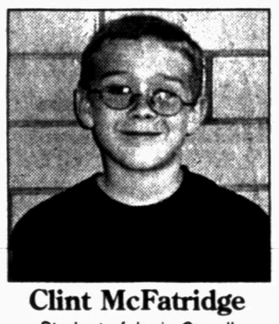

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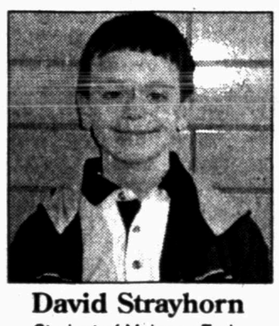

Peter Pan
will be presented by the
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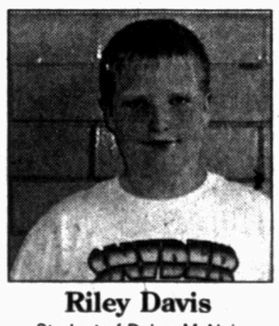

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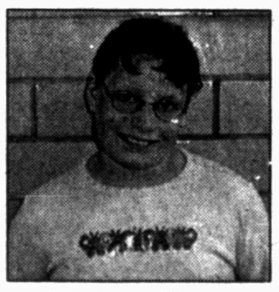

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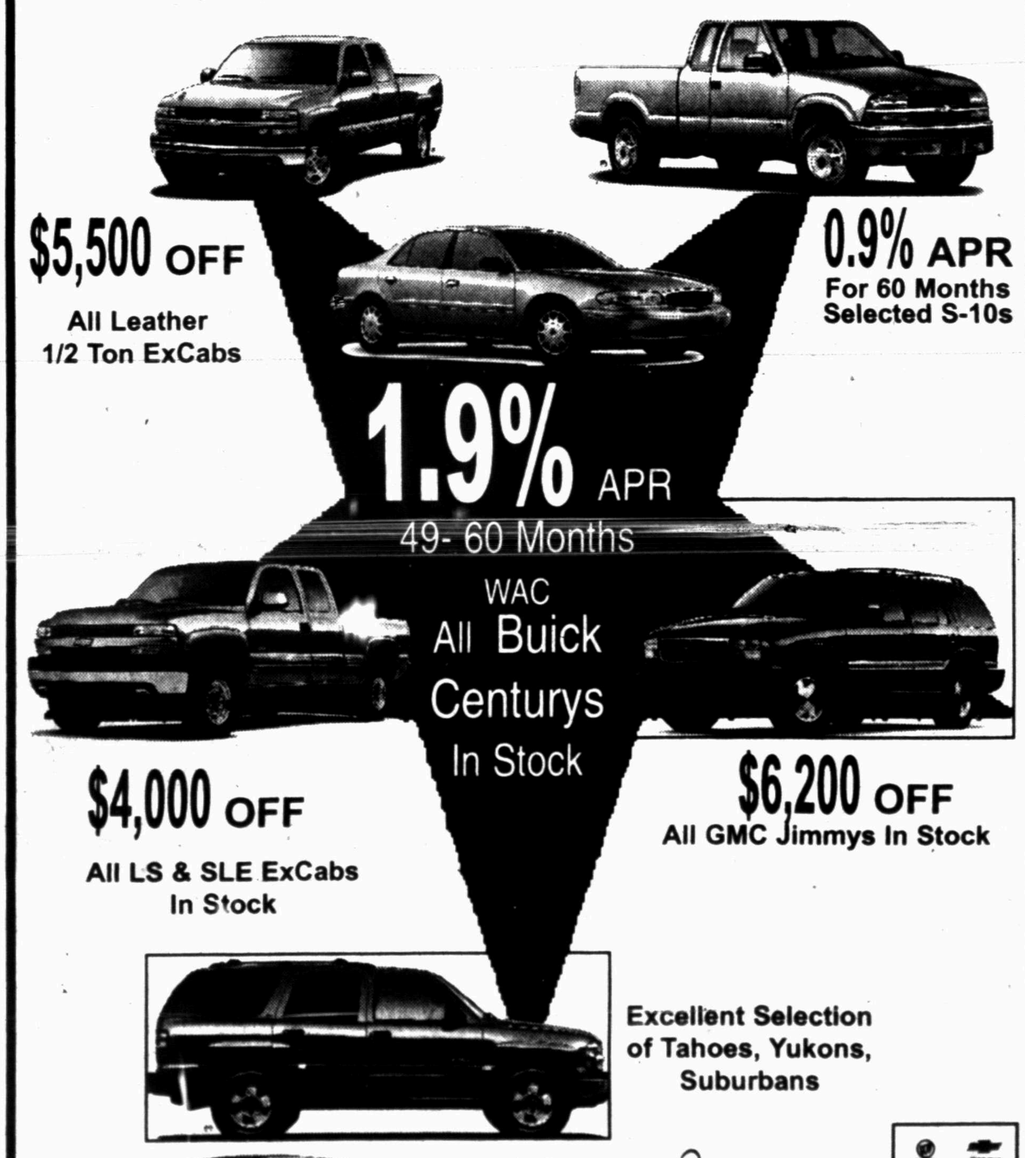

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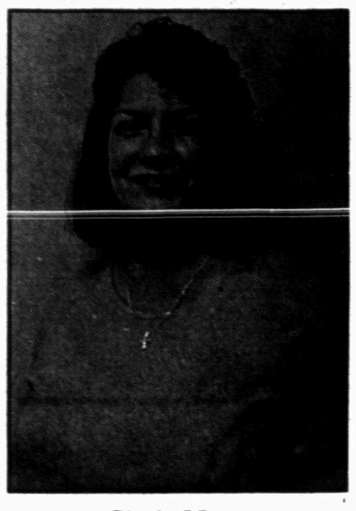
Gloria Mann enjoys duties as nursing home administrator

Gloria Mann is the new administrator of Snyder Healthcare Center, located on the Big Spring Highway. She assumed her new duties on March 17.

Mann previously served as the administrator at Snyder Oaks from September 1998 to June 2000. At the latter part of August, she went to work for Senior Living Properties, which owns Snyder Healthcare Center and the Rotan nursing home, where she worked from Aug. 28, 2000 until she was named to her new position.

Mann had held several temporary service positions at the various towns when her husband, Charley, was transferred. Her first job at a nursing home was in Brenham late in 1989. When the assistant administrator quit two weeks later, she was hired to do the payroll and Medicare billing.

Even though she considers her position a "24-7" job, Mann loves what she does. She enjoys the interaction between the residents, families and employees, and the fact that something different is going on all of the time.



Gloria Mann

"You never know what might happen."

Mann received her bachelor's degree at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville

She and Charley moved to Snyder in 1998. He is employed at Wal-Mart. They are helping to raise two grandchildren, ages three and four years.

Therapists convicted in death

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Two therapists face nearly 50 years in prison after being convicted of reckless child abuse in a young girl's death during a rebirthing therapy session.

On Friday, jurors issued guilty verdicts against Julie Ponder, 40, and Connell Watkins, 54, in the death of 10-year-old Candace Newmaker. They each face up to 48 years in prison on the abuse charge when they are sentenced June 18.

The prosecution's most powerful evidence in the trial was a videotape of the 70-minute session, which showed Candace begging for her life while wrapped in a sheet meant to imitate a womb. In the therapy, four adults leaned on Candace with pillows. The hope was that she would emerge "reborn" to bond with her adoptive mother.

Candace died on April 19, 2000, one day after undergoing the therapy.

The coroner ruled Candace died of asphyxiation. The defense argued that other factors — such as the powerful medications she was taking — may have caused her death.

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Financial Focus

Remarrying? Protect Your Children's Interests

If you've gone through a divorce or your spouse has died, and you're considering remarriage, you'll have a lot of emotions to contend with. But you'll also have to approach your financial plans with a cool head — especially if you want to protect the interests of your children.

To begin with, maintain clear communication with your soon-to-be spouse. Let him or her know, right up front, that you want your children to get the proper share of your assets when you die. Then, take the appropriate steps.

Start by reviewing all the beneficiary designations on your investment contracts, IRAs, 401(k), life insurance policies and other financial documents. If you want your children to have access to these funds, make sure they are named on the document, either as a primary or a secondary beneficiary, depending on your preferences.

It's essential to get the right beneficiaries listed — but it's still not enough to assure that your children get everything you want them to have. For that to happen, you may want to explore more sophisticated legal arrangements, one of which is called the qualified terminable interest property ("Q-TIP") marital trust. This type of trust can give your surviving spouse access to your assets while he or she is alive. The trust is "terminable" because your spouse's claims to the property will end upon his or her death.

Once your spouse dies, the trust's remaining assets will be distributed according to your directions, so your children can now get the money.

Your surviving spouse gets all the income from the Q-TIP marital trust, and may receive principal as well. To ensure a steady income stream, you may want to fund your trust with dividend-paying stocks and fixed-income investments — such as bonds — that make regular interest payments.

A Q-TIP marital trust offers other advantages. For example, assets inside the trust can't go to anyone else while your surviving spouse is alive. Plus, your spouse cannot change the beneficiary, if you've indicated that you want your children to be the ultimate recipients of your assets, your wishes must be followed.

However, your spouse will have broad access to the funds inside the trust, so he or she could conceivably spend most of the money. To protect your children's interest, you may want to name someone other than your spouse as a trustee. This person could strive to maintain a good balance in your trust, so that your surviving spouse has the money he or she needs to enjoy life and your children can still receive the inheritance you intended.

We've just looked at the rudiments of a Q-TIP marital trust, which, like all trusts, can be a complex legal instrument. When you set up your trust you'll need to work with an attorney who specializes in estate planning. You also may want to consult with your tax advisers. And you'll need to be married before you can set up this type of arrangement.

But once you've put all the pieces in place, you'll know that you've established a good plan to meet your children's needs. And that may be the best wedding present you can give yourself.

'Peter Pan' will fly at junior high

Peter Pan will soon fly at Snyder Junior High School. The drama and choir departments are collaborating to bring the fairy tale to the auditorium April 27-28, 30 and May 1.

The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost $5 each and seats can be reserved at the office at this time.

This musical version of the popular fairy tale is based on stories written by J.M. Barrie and will feature a wide array of characters from Peter Pan, played by Blake Robertson, to Logan Martin as Captain Hook.

Directors include Janeen Patterson, drama, and Marci Dennis, choir. Choreography is by Judy Haines and Carla Thompson is in charge of the music,

"The young at heart will all love it," Patterson said, "as Peter flies in and takes Wendy, played by Jana Lewis, John, played by Casey Pierce and Michael, played by Christi Williams away to Never, Never Land."

They are greeted there by Indians led by Tiger Lilly, played by Emily Jones, and all of the lost boys. Other Indians will be played by Aeryal Peoples, Breanna Talavera, Ashley Pavlovsky, Whitney Kinney, Lesli Jackson, Kayla Hartzog, Ashley Hyer, Megan McCormick, and Shaela Thompson.

The Lost Boys include Slightly, played by Casey Crain; Tootles, Rudy Ibarra; Curly, Wendy Reed; Nibs, Paul Haines; First Twin, Kiki Wofford; Second Twin, Temi Thompson.

The pirates will try to capture the Lost Boys. They include Starkey, played by Paul Jackson; Cecco, Briana Burk, Noodler, Sarah Carpenter; Mullins, Katie Curry; Jukes, Austin Hatfield.

The crocodile, played by Ashton Wall, scares Captain Hook into the arms of the lovable Smee, played by Jason Hook.

Other characters in Peter Pan include Liza the maid, played by Shaela Thompson; Nana, the dog, Jessica Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Austin Hatfield and Stephanie Parmer; Stephanie Parmer; Tinkerbell, Claire Pollard; grown up Wendy, Ashlee McGinty; and Jane, Megan McCormick.

Crew members include Sarah Carpenter and Stephanie Parmer, assistant directors; Corie Hernandez, stage manager; Jerry Ashley, Chad Brown, Jake Guzman, flying crew; Teddi Crenwelge, Sirena Medrano, Albert Rocha, Kim Hinkell, Mathew Massey, Whitney Warner; Daniel Burton, spot; Adam Sauceda, lights; Morgan Bilderback, sound; Lacey Kincaid, Christi Essery, Lacee Early, make-up.



PETER PAN — Snyder Junior High School drama and choir departments will present *Peter Pan* April 27, 28, 30 and May 1. Indians pictured include standing from left, Aeryal Peoples, Megan McCormick, Whitney Kinney, Breanna Talavera. Ashley Pavlovsky, Kayla Hartzog, Ashley Hyer. In front is Emily Jones who plays Tiger Lilly, the leader. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

'K' College needs items for classes

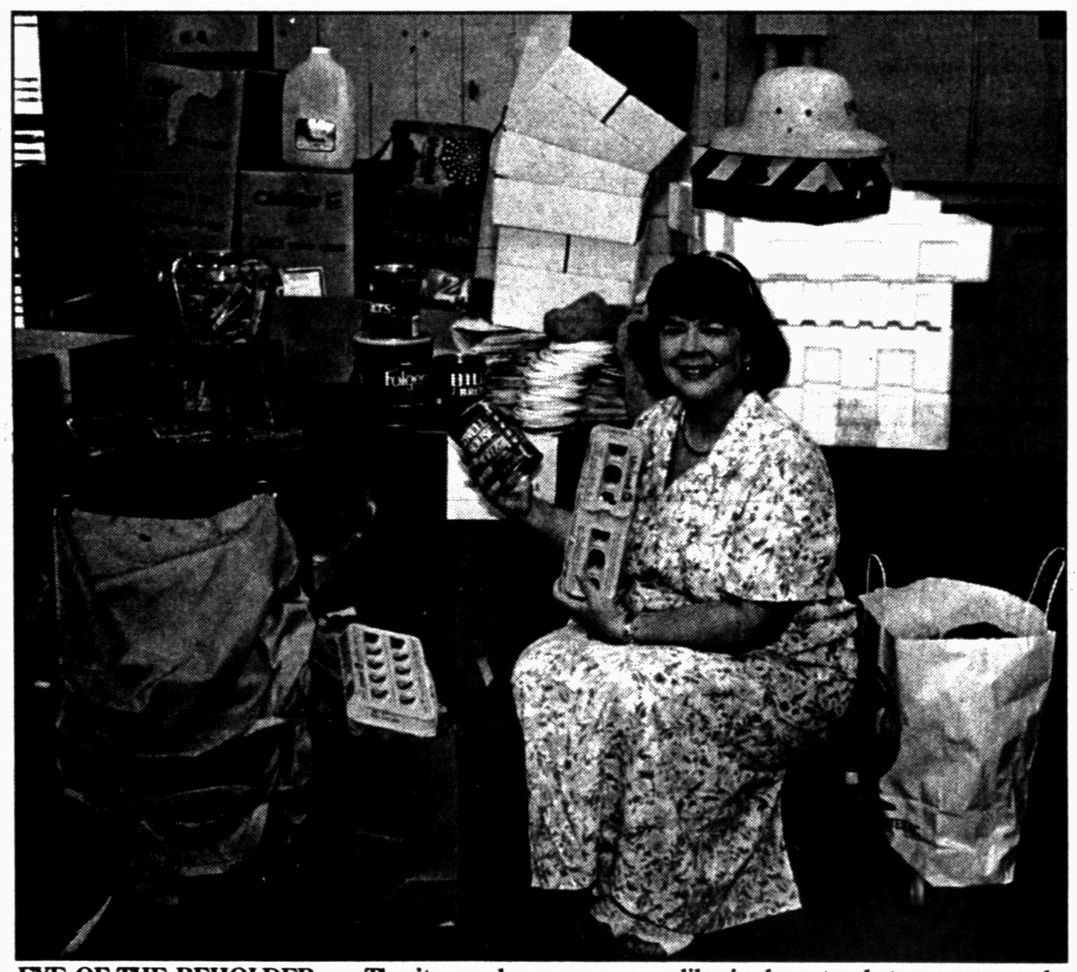
Western Texas College's Kids College needs your trash.

Last year the Kids College utilized a new plan for collecting some of the supplies needed for projects.

The recycling project was a hit with the WTC staff and the campus helped fill the garage with lots of supplies, said Liffin Molter, Kids College coordinator. "This year we'd appreciate support from businesses and the community."

Items needed include empty egg cartons to be used for critters or window gardens; old china pieces for mosaics, or copy paper boxes for portable desks for instructors.

For more information or a complete list of items needed, contact Molter at 573-8511, ext. 223.



EYE OF THE BEHOLDER — The items above may seem like junk or trash to some people, but to Liffin Molter, coordinator of Western Texas College's Kids College, they are treasurers to be used during the June 11-21 session. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Thai woman is convicted in illegal donation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Thai businesswoman charged with campaign finance violations was sentenced Friday to three years' probation and six months' house arrest and was ordered to pay a $3,000 fine, the Justice Department said.

Pauline Kanchanalak pleaded guilty last June to making illegal contributions of more than $690,000 to Democrats in return for access to former President Clinton and other officials.

Florida officials search for arsonist

NORTH PORT, Fla. (AP) — Firefighters doused hot spots and homeowners cleared charred debris Friday as authorities hunted for whoever set several fires that roared across thousands of acres in southwestern Florida.

Two houses were destroyed and dozens were damaged. Two firefighters suffered minor injuries.

"We have no clue if it's one person or a gang initiation, or what," police Capt. Dale Goodpasture said.

Authorities assume the fires are the work of "perverted jerks," Goodpasture said.

Several fires were set Thursday, stretching 200 firefighters so thin they had to concentrate on areas where homes were threatened.

In Charlotte County alone, seven blazes broke out within a 90-minute period, scorching 1,600 acres.

"All were burning at the same time," said Wayne Sallade, director of the county's emergency management services. "All were suspicious. There was no external reason for any to start."

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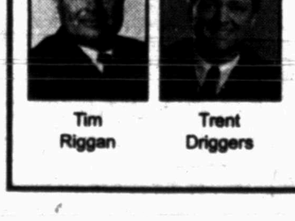
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SOLAR CAR — Hermleigh seventh grade science students made a solar car and raced it March 31 at Clack Middle School in Abilene. Back row, from left are Frank Smith, Samantha Berry, David Duck, Danni Webb; front row, Georgianna Smith, Alana Culp and Tabitha Jones. Mary Spieker is the teacher. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

EEOC settles English-only suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio has agreed to pay $2.4 million to settle a federal lawsuit involving Hispanic housekeepers who claimed they were ordered to speak only English, called "dumb Mexicans" and physically abused by their supervisor.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which represented the 18 former housekeepers in the suit, said it was the largest known legal settlement over English-only rules in the workplace.

The school agreed to pay $1 million to the workers and to offer eight full-time semesters to each worker, worth a total of $1.44 million. The settlement was announced Friday.

"As employers face the challenge of a rapidly changing work force, they will serve themselves well by creating work environments that are conducive to diversity and putting strategies in place to ease racial and ethnic tensions," commission chairwoman Ida L. Castro said.

But university President Louis J. Agnese Jr. said the school denies any discrimination and does not acknowledge any wrongdoing by the settlement. He said the dispute arose after the school decided to hire a contractor for cleaning and required the company to keep the existing staff.

The school "decided to settle with the EEOC in order to avoid the time and costs associated with litigation," a news release said. "Given the fact that it was the outsourcing that the complainants were upset about and not any discriminatory conduct, it is clear UIW would have prevailed ultimately in the litigation."

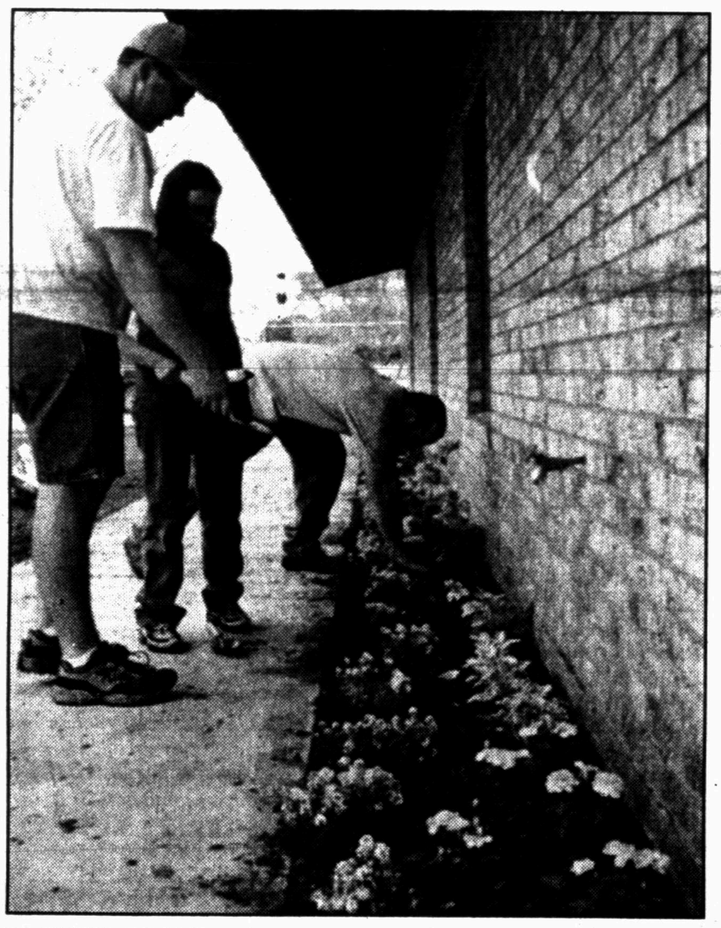
Former employee Esmeralda Enrique said she and her coworkers were routinely called "dumb Mexicans" by their supervisor, a nun. They were hit and their hair and ears were pulled, she said.

But the supervisor became most angry when the housekeepers spoke Spanish — even during their breaks and at lunch — and ordered them to talk in English only, Enrique said. She told managers of the abuse, she said, but when her complaints were ignored the housekeepers went to the EEOC, which sued in September 1999.

"Just like they say, people only can take so much," Enrique said. "I'm just glad it's all over with."

About 71 percent of the school's 4,000 students are minorities — an increase of more than 300 percent during the last 15 years, Agnese said. About 68 percent of the staff and 29 percent of the faculty are minorities.

"The university is, has been [illegible] and continues to be committed to minority and international education," Agnese said.



FLOWER PLANTING — Members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society from Western Texas College recently planted flowers in the courtyard of the Alzheimer's Unit at Snyder Oaks Care Center. WTC Golf and Landscape Technology instructor, Sam Fare donated the plants and GLT students designed the layout of the flowerbed. PTK members who assisted include from front Chris Metsgar, Angela Syddall and Michael Cole. Also assisting but not pictured were [illegible] Fare, WTC Financial Aid Director Kathy Hall and PTK adviser Sandra Hall. (Contributed Photo)

NASA audit: oversite lacking

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston failed to keep adequate watch on safety operations of a major contractor responsible for space shuttle operations, an internal NASA audit says.

The audit, completed in March but not released until Friday, reported problems in the supervision of United Space Alliance's safety procedures. The space center is responsible for that oversight.

United Space Alliance, a joint venture of the Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp., is the prime contractor for the space shuttle program with NASA's $8.6 billion space flight operations contract.

The contractor's duties include space shuttle modification, testing checkout and launch and landing activities at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., and flight operations at Johnson Space Center.

Among problems auditors found:

—The Johnson safety office did not provide staff and other support needed to control adequately $13 million in space shuttle program money or to ensure the safety of United Space Alliance's work on key components of the space shuttle program.

—United Space Alliance's reporting of close calls and mishaps needed improvement.

United Space Alliance "is responsible for the day-to-day operation and management of the U.S. space shuttle fleet; thus USA's work affects the safety of NASA's astronauts, the space shuttle orbiters and other space hardware, personnel and equipment," said the report by the NASA inspector general's office.

The inspector general's office said Johnson Space Center management did not agree with all the findings but its efforts to fix the problems were responsive.

"It sounds to me Johnson Space Center has taken the report very seriously with some caveats, because safety in the shuttle office — especially since the accident — has been of paramount importance," said space center spokesman Dan Carpenter, who had not seen the report. The accident he spoke of was the 1986 explosion of the shuttle Challenger, which killed its seven-member crew.

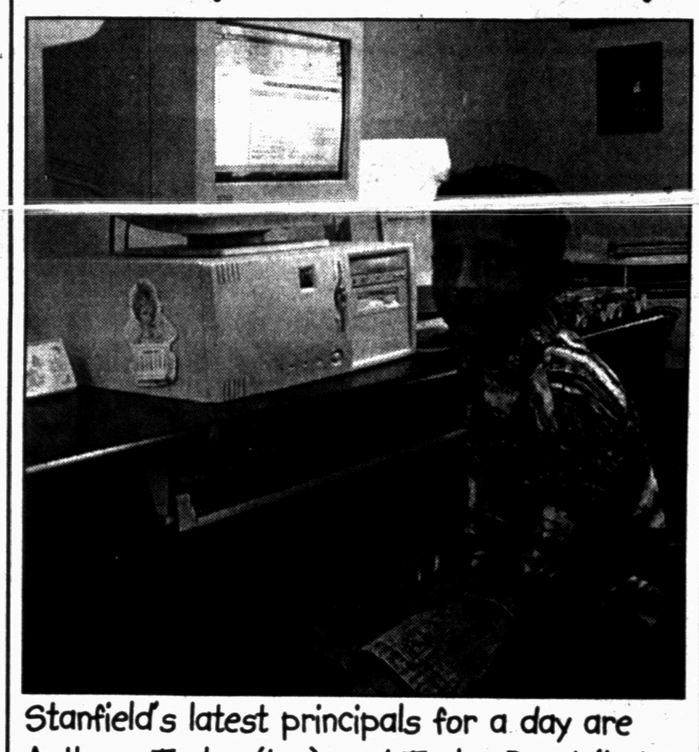
Since the contract was awarded, NASA has flown 22 successful space shuttle missions.

Two from Snyder on SMU honor roll

DALLAS — Two from Snyder have been named to Southern Methodist University's recently released fall honor roll. They include junior Chris William Halbert and senior Christopher Post.

To be eligible, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Principals for a day





Stanfield's latest principals for a day are Anthony Taylor (top) and Taylor Reed (bottom). Students who earn 180 points in the Accelerated Reader Program receive this honor. At the time these photos were taken, Anthony had 203 points and Taylor 210.

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SPORTS



STRIKEOUT — Snyder catcher Ralph Ramon watches as another Estacado batter stikes out Friday at Moffett Field. The Tigers pounded the Matadors, 14-0, to keep their playoff hopes alive. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers pound Mats to stay in playoff chase

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

During the past three weeks, the Snyder Tigers have hit the ball well in some games, and played strong defense in others. Friday night, the Tigers put the two together to end a five-game skid.

Snyder played error-free baseball from start to finish, and used a nine-run third inning to overpower the Estacado Matadors, 14-0, in five innings Friday night at Moffett Field.

The victory, Snyder's first in its last six games, keeps the Tigers above .500 for the year at 12-11 and pushes their district mark to 5-7.

"The kids played well, and I think they had a little extra motivation," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "I received a letter that didn't speak too highly of me and some of the players, and I read it to them before the game.

"It motivated them some. I think they wanted to show people that they could do it."

Snyder needed only seven hits to post 14 runs, thanks to 10 walks issued by the Matadors. The Tigers took advantage of the extra base runners with timely hitting. Snyder left only four runners stranded on base.

"I thought we did a good job of getting runs in when we had the chance," Herrera stated. "They helped us out with some walks, and then our guys hit the ball hard when they had the chance."

Tito Alaniz and Shay Franks teamed up to shut down the Matadors. Alaniz allowed only two hits through four innings, before giving way to Franks to start the fifth. Estacado managed only three hits on the night.

"Tito's fastball wasn't working as well as usual, so we went to more breaking balls," said Herrera. "He was throwing the curveball for strikes, so we stuck with it.

"I thought Shay did a good job in the fifth. He came in focused, and threw hard. That was his first time to pitch in district, and I was pleased with how he looked."

Snyder built a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, before breaking the game open with nine runs in the third.

After Estacado registered the first out, Jesse Haines and Brandon McGuire slapped back-to-back singles to post one run, and Alaniz and Billy Pena walked. McGuire later scored on a wild pitch.

The Matadors posted the second out before Michael Pendleton delivered with a two-RBI single that plated Alaniz and Pena.

Free passes issued to Chris McLeod, Ralph Ramon and Tyler Pollard pushed across another run and loaded the bases for Haines' second plate appearance of the inning.

The senior belted a triple past right fielder Ardie Taylor to drive in three more runs. Haines eventually scored on a wild pitch, before the Matadors could get out of the inning.

Leading 11-0, Snyder capped the scoring in the fourth. The Tigers scratched out three runs on a Ramon triple, a single by Brooks Nunley, a walk and an error.

Haines was 2-for-4 on the night with three RBIs. McGuire went 2-for-2 and drove in a pair of runs.

The win keeps Snyder alive in the chase for the final postseason berth, but the Tigers will need some help.

"It always feels good to get back in the win column," Herrera remarked. "And we're still in it, mathematically. We just have to win our next two and hope that Lake View, Plainview and Big Spring lose at least one."

The Tigers are in action again at 7 p.m. Tuesday when they host Plainview at Moffett Field. Snyder closes out the regular season Friday at Andrews.

Estacado	ab	r	h	bi
Shaw c	2	0	1	0
White cf	3	0	0	0
Taylor rf	2	0	0	0
Castro 1b	2	0	1	0
Upshaw p	2	0	0	0
Holguin lf	2	0	0	0
Wilkerson ss	2	0	0	0
Romero 2b	1	0	0	0
Carranza 3b	2	0	1	0
Totals	**18**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Ramon c	2	1	1	2
Franks cr	0	2	0	0
Pollard dh	1	2	0	1
Boyd lf	1	0	0	0
Haines 3b	4	2	2	3
McGuire rf	2	1	2	2
Alaniz p	2	0	0	0
Dorsett cr	0	1	0	0
Pena ss	2	1	0	0
Nunley 2b	3	1	1	0
Pendleton 1b	2	1	1	2
McLeod cf	1	2	0	0
Totals	**20**	**14**	**7**	**10**

Estacado	0	0	0	0	0—	0	3	3
Snyder	2	0	9	3	x—14	7	0	

LOB - Estacado 5, Snyder 4. 2B - Carranza. 3B - Ramon, Haines.

Estacado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Upshaw	2 2/3	4	8	7	6	0
Holguin	1 1/3	3	6	5	4	1
Snyder	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Alaniz	4	2	0	0	1	4
Franks	1	1	0	0	1	1

Astros gun down Cards, 10-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Elarton wants to keep quiet about his mastery of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I don't want to talk much about it. I don't want to jinx it," Elarton said after the Houston Astros' 10-1 victory over St. Louis on Friday night.

Elarton (3-1) beat the Cardinals for the second straight time. He went seven innings, allowed one run, three hits and struck out seven. Elarton retired 13 of 14 batters from the first to the fifth innings with only a hit batter in the fourth breaking up the streak.

He is 4-1 with a 2.88 ERA against the Cardinals.

"I have no idea why I've been so successful against those guys. I've got a lot of respect for them," Elarton said.

"For me it's a mind set. I just hope I can continue this."

Keeping the ball down was important for Elarton.

"I got a lot of groundball outs. That was the key for me. It's important to keep the ball on the ground here," Elarton said.

St. Louis loaded the bases in the sixth, for its only serious threat.

"Other than the sixth he handled their lineup about as well as you can," Houston manger Larry Dierker said.

Rick Ankiel (1-2), whose postseason wildness last year put his future in doubt, lost for the second straight time to Houston. He allowed three hits in three innings, but walked five and hit two batters and left in the fourth with no outs. He allowed five runs, three earned, and struck out two.

"I don't think I have ever admired a person or a professional as much as I do Rick Ankiel," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "He was out there battling. He had no excuses. His heart is golden."

"He came out battling and he made some good pitches when he had to. He had good stuff," added Cardinals catcher Mike Matheny.

"He's thrown well against us twice. He kept us off-balance. He had a good fastball and he mixed in the curve. He kept us swinging at his pitches," Matheny said of Elarton.

The victory snapped a three-game losing streak for Houston.

Williams aces sixth hole at WTC course

Snyder's Terri Williams recorded her first hole-in-one Saturday evening at the Western Texas College golf course.

Williams used a 6-iron to ace the 109-yard sixth hole at the college.

Witnesses to the accomplishment were Max and Jason Williams.

Rangers hold off Athletics, 9-6

ARLINGTON (AP) — The only number that matters for Darren Oliver and the Texas Rangers is 4-0.

So what if Oliver has a 5.24 ERA and opponents are hitting a hefty .313 against him. Oliver became one of just two four-game winners in the major leagues after the Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 9-6 Friday night.

"Of his four outings, this by far was the best," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Every game there has been progress.

"The first game, he walked a few guys. The next game he gave up a few hits, but he was around the strike zone. The next game he gave up some more hits, but he showed more arm strength and a better breaking ball. Tonight, we even went farther."

A year ago, Oliver was 0-6 in his last 10 starts and finished 2-9 overall. In 14 April starts from 1988-2000, he won just three games.

Oliver won his fourth straight start this season by going 6 2-3 innings against Oakland. He struck out seven and walked two, allowing four runs and six hits.

"Hopefully it erases some of the questions," Oliver said. "It feels kind of good to just talk about the game instead of last year."

Minnesota's Brad Radke pitched a complete game Friday night in a 4-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox to improve to 4-0 also.

Oliver, 4-0 for the second time in his career, threw 101 pitches — 66 of them strikes. He threw just 32 pitches the first three innings.

"My pitch count was pretty low, and that was the key," Oliver said. "In the past, it's been high and I haven't been able to go deep into the game."

Rusty Greer drove in four runs, including a three-run homer. Alex Rodriguez, Ivan Rodriguez and Frank Catalanotto all hit solo homers for the Rangers, who have scored 33 runs in Oliver's four starts.

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Frenship	**11**	**1**	**20**	**7**
Andrews	**9**	**3**	**17**	**6**
Lake View	**6**	**5**	**8**	**12**
Plainview	**6**	**5**	**10**	**11**
Big Spring	**5**	**6**	**11**	**12**
Snyder	**5**	**7**	**12**	**11**
Levelland	**3**	**8**	**10**	**14**
Estacado	**1**	**11**	**4**	**16**

Friday's results: Snyder 14, Estacado 0; Frenship 6, Andrews 3.
Saturday's games: Big Spring at Levelland; Lake View at Plainview.

Sports Briefs

Golf send-off

A send-off for the SHS boys' and girls' golf teams will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the sophomore parking lot at the high school. Both squads compete Monday and Tuesday in the regional golf tournament in San Angelo.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event will be held each Thursday.

WGA play day

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

Lions Club tournament

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held next Saturday at the Western Texas College golf course.

Entry fee for the four-person scramble is $50 per player, and includes green fee, golf cart and a hamburger lunch. Teams must have a combined handicap over 50.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. Hole-in-one prizes will be a $5,000 CD and a 2001 Ford Focus. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC pro shop.

Local Sports Schedule

MONDAY
Golf
Snyder girls at 4A regional tourney, Riverside GC in San Angelo
Snyder boys at 4A regional tourney, Quicksand GC in San Angelo
Ira at 1A regional tourney, Maxwell GC in Abilene
Tennis
Snyder at 4A regional tourney, Bentwood CC in San Angelo
TUESDAY
Golf
Snyder girls at 4A regional tourney, Riverside GC in San Angelo
Snyder boys at 4A regional tourney, Quicksand GC in San Angelo
Ira at 1A regional tourney, Maxwell GC in Abilene
Tennis
Snyder at 4A regional tourney, Bentwood CC in San Angelo
Baseball
Plainview at Snyder, 7 p.m.

National Hockey League Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
Wednesday, April 11
Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 1
Detroit 5, Los Angeles 3
Dallas 2, Edmonton 1, OT
Thursday, April 12
St. Louis 3, San Jose 1
New Jersey 5, Carolina 1
Washington 1, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 5, Vancouver 4
Friday, April 13
Toronto 1, Ottawa 0, OT
Saturday, April 14
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Detroit 4, Los Angeles 0
San Jose 1, St. Louis 0
Edmonton 4, Dallas 3
Toronto 3, Ottawa 0
Colorado 2, Vancouver 1
Sunday, April 15
New Jersey 2, Carolina 0
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, OT
Los Angeles 2, Detroit 1
Monday, April 16
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
St. Louis 6, San Jose 3
Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0
Colorado 4, Vancouver 3, OT
Tuesday, April 17
New Jersey 4, Carolina 0
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Edmonton 2, Dallas 1, OT
San Jose 3, St. Louis 2
Wednesday, April 18
Toronto 3, Ottawa 1, Toronto wins series 4-0
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, series tied 2-2
Carolina 3, New Jersey 2, OT, New Jersey leads series 3-1
Colorado 5, Vancouver 1, Colorado wins series 4-0
Los Angeles 4, Detroit 3, OT, series tied 2-2
Thursday, April 19
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1, Buffalo leads series 3-2
St. Louis 3, San Jose 2, OT, St. Louis leads series 3-2
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3, OT, Dallas leads series 3-2
Friday, April 20
Carolina 3, New Jersey 2, New Jersey leads series 3-2
Saturday, April 21
Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 22
New Jersey at Carolina, 3 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 23
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m., if necessary
Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 25
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary

THANK YOU!

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SPORTS

SHS girls drop 4-4A finale, 5-2

ANDREWS — With second place already wrapped up, the Snyder Lady Tigers finally had a let-down Friday night.

Andrews took advantage of Snyder's off night at the plate, and benefited from several Lady Tiger errors, to notch a 5-2 victory in Friday's District 4-4A softball finale.

The setback drops Snyder to 18-12 on the year entering the playoffs. The Lady Tigers finished league play with an 11-3 mark.

The Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Snyder managed to knot the tally at two apiece.

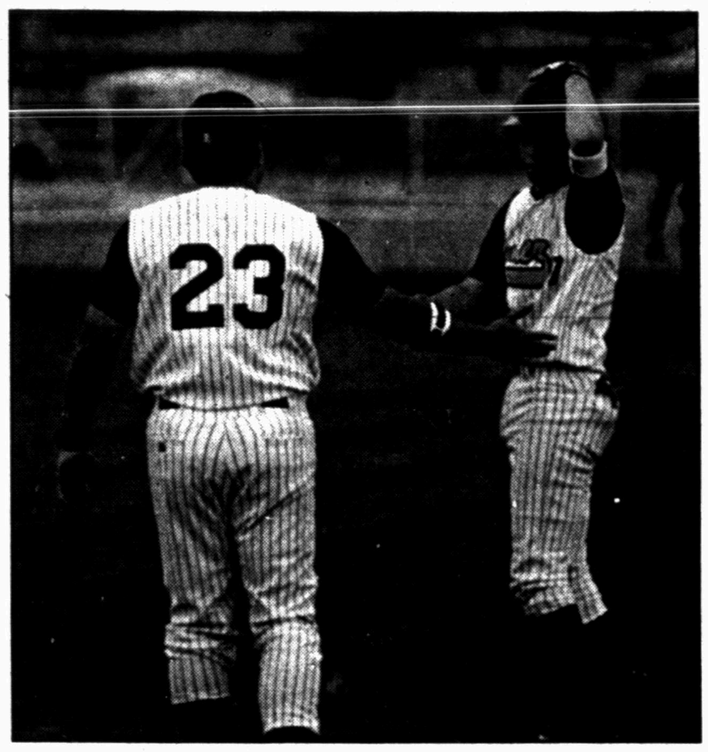
Andrews regained the lead for good in the fourth inning. Three errors by the Lady Tigers led to a three-run outburst by the Lady Mustangs that chased Snyder starter Kelsi Johnson. Ashley Martinez pitched the final three frames.

The loss doesn't affect Snyder's position in the postseason. The Lady Tigers are the No. 2 seed out of District 4-4A and will face Canyon or Canyon Randall in a bi-district match-up Friday in Lubbock.

The Canyon squads were tied for third place in District 3 heading into Friday night's action. Should the two teams finish in a tie, a one-game playoff would be held Monday to determine Snyder's first-round opponent.

Andrews advanced as the third-place team out of District 4, while Big Spring captured the league crown.

A Snyder victory in its bi-district contest would propel the Lady Tigers into the area round against the champion from District 1.



THAT'S THE WAY YOU HIT IT — Snyder's Brooks Nunley is congratulated by Coach Charlie Bollinger after a fourth-inning single Friday night at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder golfers among favorites at regionals

Entering the regional golf tournaments, the Snyder Lady Tigers are in a different position, and the Snyder boys are on a different course.

Despite the changes, both squads have one thing in common. They like their chances of advancing to the state tournament in Austin.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers tee off Monday in Region I-4A golf competition in San Angelo.

The Lady Tigers return to Riverside Golf Club, but will be the second seed, rather than the favorites this year.

The SHS boys, who competed in regionals last year at Bentwood Country Club, will make their second consecutive appearance at the event. This year, the Tigers will face the same stiff competition, but a tougher course at Quicksand Golf Club.

"There's a little different feel going into this year's tournaments," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "Our girls have been the favorites the past few years, but this time it's Andrews. Andrews deserves to be the favorite, and it doesn't change our approach. We still feel like we have a golf team that can earn a trip to state."

While the Lady Tigers are accustomed to regional success, it would be something new to the Tigers.

"I think our guys are a lot more confident going into this year's regional," Glenn stated. "We played well in district, and beat two really good teams to win it.

"Quicksand is a lot tougher course than Bentwood, but it's the same for everybody. The best teams will still make it to Austin."

Quicksand is rated as one of the 25 toughest courses in the state, and Glenn believes it will take a two-round total of 610 to earn a state berth.

"We've played two rounds there this year, and we played well both times," the SHS coach stated. "I think 610 will be good enough to place in the top two. That's what we're aiming for, and I think we can do it."

The Tigers closed out district play with a 281 to overtake Andrews for the title, with Landon Day coming in at 5-under-par to lead the way.

Day and fellow senior Levi Mandrell will be key to the Tigers' success in San Angelo.

The two upperclassmen will be joined by junior Clinton Calmes and sophomores Zach Starnes and Stafford Gray. Sophomore Brady Reed is the alternate.

The Tigers' biggest competition will come from Andrews, Wichita Falls Rider, Granbury and Southlake Carroll.

In the girls' tournament, the Lady Tigers will be gunning for their eighth consecutive state berth, and Glenn is optimistic about his squad's chances.

"Our girls have come a long way this year," Glenn remarked. "Andrews is one of the top two teams in the state, and we kept getting closer and closer to them through district.

"You're going to have to shoot under 320 both days at regionals to advance, and we're certainly capable of that."

Andra Lancaster and Kara Harrison, members of last year's state tournament squad, will anchor the Lady Tigers. Also teeing it up will be Katie Kerley, Kellie Dodson and Christan Curry. Lauren Day is the alternate.

The top two teams advance to the state tournament to be held May 7-8 in Austin.

SHS netters head to regionals with eyes on state tournament

After racking up a pair of district titles, three Snyder High School tennis players begin their bids Monday for a trip to the state tournament.

The boys' doubles team of Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith, and girls' singles player Patricia Vargas, open play Monday in the Region I-4A tennis tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

All three players have regional tournament experience, but only Gibson has advanced to Austin. The SHS senior teamed up with Adrian Gonzales last year to earn a spot in the state event.

"All of our kids have played enough tennis that the pressure shouldn't bother them," said SHS coach Brad Wikse. "They just have to go out and play like they're capable of. They're good enough to make it to Austin, if they stay focused and do the things they know to do."

One key for the Snyder netters will be Sunday night's draw meeting. The top four players in each event are seeded, separated throughout the bracket. Garnering a top-four seed guarantees a player or tandem an unranked opponent in the first two rounds.

"Getting a seed is always important, and I'm really going to fight for my players at the meeting," Wikse stated. "I think Ryan and Allen should be at least the second seed, and I'm going to fight for the No. 1 seed, just like I am for Patricia."

Gibson and Smith cruised through the district tournament, knocking off every opponent in straight sets.

Vargas also captured a district title, downing the top-ranked singles player in the process.

"These kids have come so far this year, that I'm never surprised at the things they can accomplish," Wikse said.

Competition begins Monday morning, with the final two rounds slated for Tuesday.

The top two finishers advance to the state tournament to be held May 7-8 at Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin.

Vasquez captures title

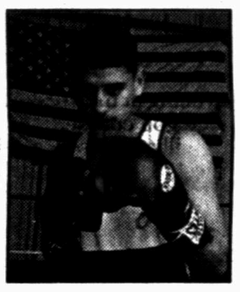
LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Snyder's Johnny Vasquez Jr. is on a roll in the ring.

Vasquez knocked off Samson Guillermo, 12-10, to win the U.S. Boxing Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The victory earned the 17-year-old junior at Snyder High School a berth in the World Championships to be held May 26 through June 2 in Belfast, Ireland.

Before fighting overseas, the local boxer will return to Lake Placid to train with the U.S. Olympic coaches.

Vasquez is currently trained by his father Johnny Vasquez Sr. at Snyder Boxing Club.



Vasquez Jr.

DePaz headed overseas

Snyder High School tennis player Horacio DePaz will take his game to Australia this summer as part of the People to People Sports Ambassadors Program.

DePaz, an SHS sophomore, will participate in the Australia Cup, a 13-day tournament for youth teams from around the world.

Founded in 1956, the People to People program brings together people of different cultures for various events throughout the world.

In addition to competing in the tennis tournament, DePaz will earn high school and college credit through the program's educational activities.

The SHS sophomore is currently seeking donations to help with the $5,000 tuition fee. Those interested in donating can contact DePaz at 573-0889.



DePaz

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	9	6	.600	—
Atlanta	8	9	.471	2
Montreal	8	9	.471	2
Florida	7	9	.438	2½
New York	6	10	.375	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Houston	9	6	.600	1½
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	2
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	4
St. Louis	7	9	.438	4
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	10	6	.625	—
Colorado	9	7	.563	1
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	1½
Arizona	7	9	.438	3
San Diego	6	10	.375	4

Friday's Games

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

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Appier 1-1) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-0), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 1-2) at Houston (Lima 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rigdon 1-0) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 1-2) at Florida (Penny 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-0) at Philadelphia (Person 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Villone 0-0) at Arizona (Anderson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 0-1) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Montreal (Peters 1-1) at Florida (Nunez 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at San Francisco (Estes 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 0-2) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1), 4:10 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 2-1) at Arizona (Reynoso 1-2), 4:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Hermanson 1-1) at Houston (Miller 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	5	.706	—
Toronto	12	5	.706	—
New York	10	7	.588	2
Baltimore	7	10	.412	5
Tampa Bay	4	13	.235	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	12	3	.800	—
Cleveland	9	6	.600	3
Chicago	6	9	.400	6
Detroit	5	10	.333	7
Kansas City	4	12	.250	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	13	4	.765	—
Texas	9	9	.500	4½
Anaheim	7	10	.412	6
Oakland	5	12	.294	8

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 1
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 0
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 9, Oakland 6
Toronto 12, Kansas City 4
Seattle 4, Anaheim 1

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Perisho 0-1) at Cleveland (Drew 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Castillo 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 0-1) at Seattle (Moyer 2-0), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-2), 4:15 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 1-1) at Texas (Glynn 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 0-2) at Kansas City (Stein 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
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Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, April 21
Indiana at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
Toronto at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 3 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, April 23
Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 26
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27
Miami at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Philadelphia at Indiana, 12:40 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30
Miami at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary
San Antonio at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary

Tuesday, May 1
Milwaukee at Orlando, TBD, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary
Utah at Dallas, TBD, if necessary

Wednesday, May 2
New York at Toronto, TBD, if necessary
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBD, if necessary
Sacramento at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary

Thursday, May 3
Charlotte at Miami, TBD, if necessary
Orlando at Milwaukee, TBD, if necessary
Minnesota at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary
Dallas at Utah, TBD, if necessary

Friday, May 4
Toronto at New York, TBD, if necessary
Indiana at Philadelphia, TBD, if necessary
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary
Phoenix at Sacramento, TBD, if necessary

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If anyone has information that leads to the arrest and indictments of the persons involved, Mr. Patterson will pay a reward of $2,500.00. If you have information about this burglary, please contact Sheriff Jackson at the Sheriff's Office or call 573-3551.

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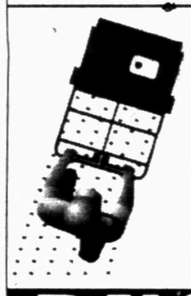
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JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 000159
CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2001

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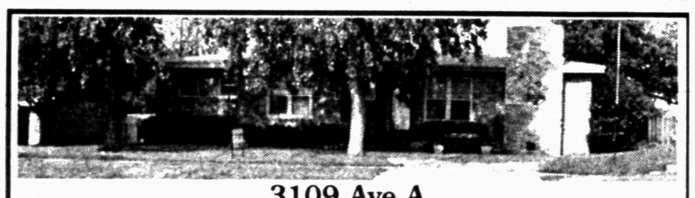

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Senior Center Menu

Monday
Boneless BBQ rib, cottage fries, black-eye peas, tossed salad, red applesauce

Tuesday
Swiss steak over rice, seasoned summer squash, pears & cottage cheese, yellow cake/chocolate frosting

Wednesday
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, cucumber/onion salad, pineapple pudding

Thursday
Ground beef and spaghetti, whole kernel corn, spinach, tomato wedges, brownie

Friday
Fried fish, parslied potatoes, green bean casserole, carrot/raisin salad, Jello w/whipped topping

Senior Center News

The Senior Center's Mayday fundraiser is set May 5 at the Scurry County Coliseum. There is no admission fee. Booths and entertainment begin at 2 p.m. The barbecue will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The quilt auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Seniors are encouraged to make plans to help with early preparation. Seniors may pick up barbecue tickets to sell at the center's office. Early ticket sales are appreciated, but tickets will also be available at the barbecue.

Volunteers will also be needed Monday, April 30, through May 4 to contact businesses for the silent auction items. Contact Pamela Fenton if you can help. Crafts may be delivered to the center or brought to the coliseum on May 4. Even though the activities begin at 2 p.m. May 5, volunteers may deliver baked goods to the coliseum beginning at noon. Homemade cakes, bread, cookies, brownies and candy always sell out.

ExxonMobil cooking team will prepare the brisket as well as make a $1,000 donation toward the cost of the meat. Grady and Molly Morris will auction the quilts.

The quilt selection includes six embroidery designs, two applique two crazy quilts, one is made of satin with lace angels, one is tacked, and there are many pieced patterns in a variety of colors.

The quilt auction will also include several afghans, baby quilts, and four dolls. Displays will include items from the Garden Club and antique farm equipment.

Entertainment throughout the afternoon will include Deep Creek Cloggers, 2-2:45 p.m.; Kitchen Band, 3-4 p.m.; Sparkle City Line Dancers, 4:10-4:40 p.m.; Western Band, 5-6 p.m.

Monday

Activities include bridge at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m. Senior swimnastics at WTC begins at 10 a.m. in the physical education building.

Tuesday

Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the Local Yokels will entertain at 11 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. The center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games and the western dance at 7 p.m. The Ranch Hands will provide the music. The price per person is a suggested donation of $4.

Wednesday

The Kitchen Band will entertain at 11 a.m. in the center dining room. Line dancers and cloggers will practice at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

Thursday

The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. The Swimnastics at WTC begins at 1 p.m.

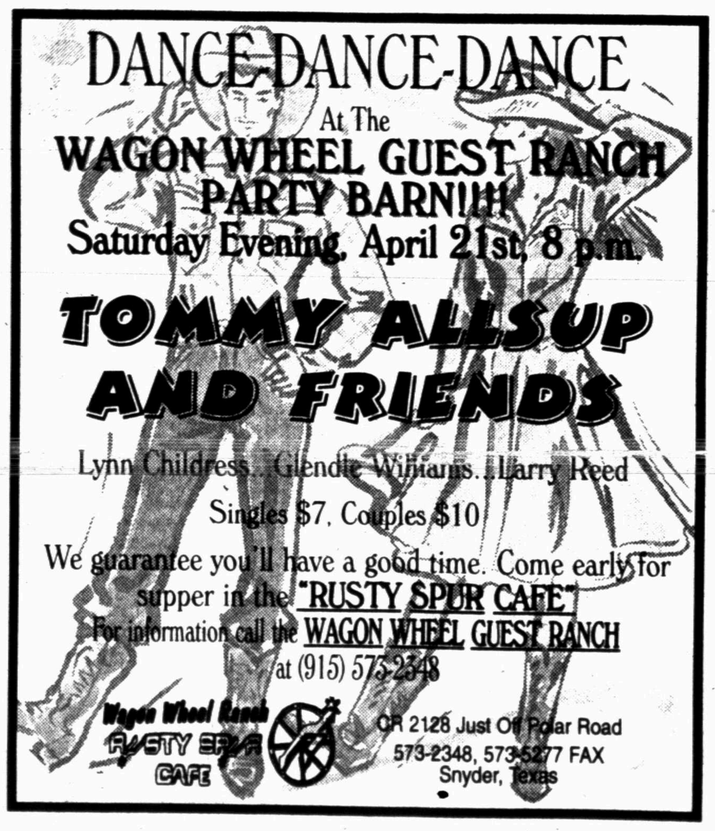
Friday

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge play begin at 9:30 a.m. Eighty-eight play begins at 11, and the sing-a-long at 11:30 a.m.

Gov. Perry to get bill on four-year college

DALLAS (AP) — Legislation that paves the way for creation of the University of North Texas at Dallas is headed to Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

Both the House and Senate have given final approval to the measure which was sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and Rep. Jesse Jones, D-Dallas.



CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to each and everyone of our friends and family for the cards, letters, flowers and food.

We would also like to thank you for the phone calls, the help and prayers on our behalf during our time of grief and loss.

We are blessed to have such wonderful friends and family and appreciate everyone and every deed.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Pat Stahl

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Shuttle, station link up

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space Shuttle Endeavour docked with the international space station on Saturday to deliver a massive billion-dollar robot arm that will act as a high-tech construction crane on the 240 mile-high outpost.

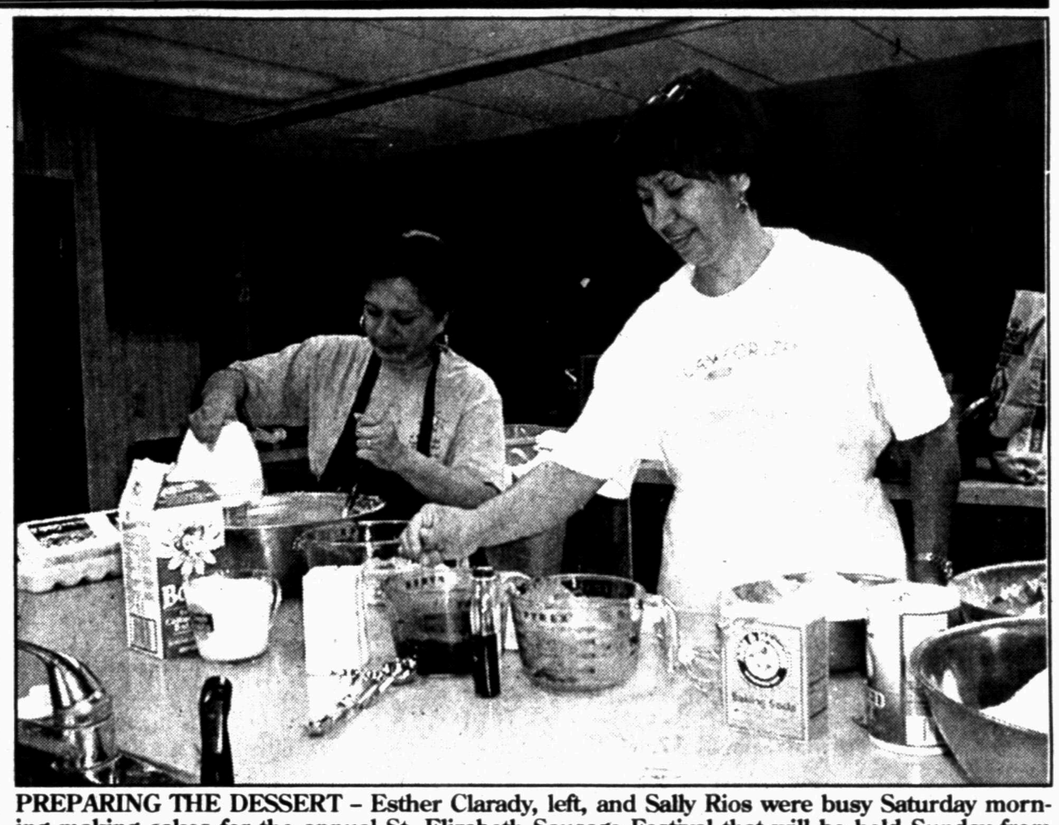
Commander Kent Rominger manually steered the shuttle through its final paces to hook up with the station over the South Pacific, near New Zealand. He took his time with the intricate process that involved cameras, lasers and a radar.

Endeavour's seven astronauts are the first visitors for Russian commander Yuri Usachev and American astronauts Susan Helms and Jim Voss since they arrived in March for a 41/2 month stay.

But the two crews won't meet face to face until Monday because Endeavour must maintain a lower cabin pressure in anticipation of a Sunday spacewalk. They will exchange tools and other items by leaving them for one another in a station compartment.

Voss videotaped the shuttle's approach through a window in the U.S.-built Destiny laboratory, which was delivered to the station in February.

Endeavour's crew spent Friday making sure equipment to be used during the one-week space station visit, including spacesuits, spacewalking gear and a 50-foot robot arm attached to the shuttle.



PREPARING THE DESSERT – Esther Clarady, left, and Sally Rios were busy Saturday morning making cakes for the annual St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival that will be held Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Adult tickets are $6 and tickets for children under 12 are $4. Take out orders will also be available as well as sausage by the pound. (SDN Staff Photo)

No court-martial for Waddle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The admiral who commands the U.S. Pacific Fleet has called the commander of USS Greeneville to an administrative hearing in Hawaii on Monday to punish him for his actions in the collision that sank a Japanese fishing boat in February, defense officials said Friday.

Adm. Thomas Fargo decided to punish Cmdr. Scott Waddle at a hearing known as an "admiral's mast," rather than institute a court-martial proceeding, the officials in Washington and Honolulu said, speaking anonymously.

Fargo's decision is in line with the recommendation of a three-admiral court of inquiry which investigated the Feb. 9 collision off Honolulu that sank the Japanese ship and left nine Japanese missing at sea.

Fargo met with Waddle on Friday in Honolulu, according to Navy sources. There was no elaboration on the nature of their discussion.

It was not clear whether Fargo also met with other Greeneville officers who might face punishment or whether they, too, would face disciplinary procedures on Monday.

The session at Pacific Fleet headquarters in Pearl Harbor will be conducted under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. It will mean the end of Waddle's Navy career, although he will not face the prospect of prison.

Fargo may issue a letter of reprimand to Waddle and grant him an honorable discharge with a pension, the officials said. Waddle could also be fined.

Waddle has said he knew after the accident that his Navy career was over.

News reports on the likelihood that Fargo would forgo a court-martial of Waddle have drawn sharp criticism in Japan. There are strong feelings there that Waddle was to blame for failing to detect the Ehime Maru before his submarine surfaced rapidly in a demonstration of emergency procedures.

Obituaries

Lorena Burleson

1918-2001

Lorena May Burleson, a longtime Hermleigh area resident, died Thursday, April 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Burleson, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Burleson

Born May 15, 1918 in Iowa Park, Mrs. Burleson had been a resident of Scurry County since 1949. She was a housewife, a member of First Baptist Church of Hermleigh and attended Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Claudann and Travis Morgan of Bandera; three sons, Corylane Burleson and his wife, Julie, Carllee Burleson and his wife, Gayle, all of Snyder, and Carroldon Burleson of Fort Worth; a brother, Earl Clark of Fresno, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Morgan, Wesley Morgan, Leslie Morgan, Steve Morgan Kyle Burleson and Billie Burleson, all grandsons.

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Two arrested in family violence incidents

• ***Arrests***

Family violence resulted in the arrest of two persons Friday afternoon in the 2800 block of Avenue M. Taken into custody by officers were an 18-year-old female and a 20-year-old female.

Both were charged with Class A assault, family violence.

At 11:41 p.m. Friday, deputies arrested a 41-year-old male at the VFW for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old man at 1:23 a.m. Saturday in the 4400 block of Avenue U.

• ***Thefts***

Wil Inman requested to speak to an officer at 8:42 a.m. Friday at 3742 Avondale in reference to his wife's purse being stolen from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary was filed.

At 11 a.m. Friday, Bill Early reported that a lawn mower had been stolen from his residence at 4505 Garwood.

A person left Town & Country East at 8:39 p.m. Friday without paying for $20 worth of gas.

• ***Attempted suicide***

Officers were notified at 2:34 p.m. that a 20-year-old male had attempted suicide by cutting himself. Snyder EMS transported him to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

• ***Fight***

Officers responded to a report of a fight at 7:16 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of 36th Street. One person was transported to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle for treatment of wounds suffered in the fight.

• ***Snake in the house***

Karen Fickland requested help in getting a snake out of her house in the 4700 block of Lois Lane. Deputies did assist her.

• ***Electricity off***

Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland reported at 4:20 p.m. Friday that the power was off at the fire station and they were using an emergency generator.

Westmoreland also reported that the electricity was off in the area around the square.

The outage was temporary, said Westmoreland.

Johnston interview has been postponed

The scheduled interview Monday for the third candidate for the Western Texas College presidency has been postponed one week due to a conflict in scheduling.

Dr. Dusty R. Johnston, dean of instruction at Rich Mountain Community College in Mena, Ark., will now interview on April 30.

Two candidates — Dr. Greg Williams, a vice president of student services at Midland College, and Dr. James Palmer, WTC's dean of academic instruction — have already been interviewed for the post being vacated by Dr. Harry Krenek in August.

On Thursday, the interview process continues as Dr. John Pruit, dean of student support services at Mountain View College in Dallas, will be on the WTC campus for tours and the board interview.

Jury selection set Monday in court

Jury selection begins Monday in 132nd District Court in a lawsuit resulting from a 1999 traffic mishap northeast of Snyder in the Loyd Mountain area.

Family members injured in the April 21 accident are seeking unspecified damages from the estate of Mozell Roggestein who was killed instantly in the two-vehicle collision at the crossroads of County Roads 146, 1113 and 1105.

Effie Witte, driver of the second vehicle, is a plaintiff in the case along with her minor daughter, Catherine Witte, and her mother, Geneva Smith, both passengers in the vehicle. Carl Witte, husband of Effie Witte, was not a passenger in the vehicle but also is listed as a plaintiff.

Mr. Roggestein, 88, was the lone occupant of his vehicle.

Some 140 prospective jurors have been summoned to report at 8:30 a.m. Monday. District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside.

Plaintiff attorneys include Sam Fadduol of the Fadduol, Glasheen and Valles law firm in Lubbock, Bob Hanna of the Hanaa Law Firm in Abilene and James Mosley of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson of Midland. Defense attorney is Timothy D. Yeats of Big Spring.

TAAS tests to start Tuesday in Snyder

The state-mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be given starting Tuesday in the Snyder school system.

On Tuesday, math tests will be administered to grades three through eight, and on Wednesday the reading tests will begin in the same grades.

On Thursday, the social studies test will be given to eighth graders, and on Friday, the science test will be given to the same class.

Students are encouraged to be present for the tests, and on time. No make up sessions will be given.

In other school news, the period for applying for out-of-district transfers into the local school system expires soon. Applications must be completed by Tuesday, May 1, to avoid possible tuition fees.

Parents may go by the school administration building at 2901 37th St. to make application.

The office is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

New Hope anniversary

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, is celebrating its 39th anniversary and homecoming Sunday. Rev. Mark Smith of New Generation in Fort Worth will speak at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Crystal River concert

Crystal River will present a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at North College Baptist Church, 208 North College.

First Church of Nazarene

Mike Howard, pastor, will preach from the roof of his church at 10:45 a.m. Sunday to fulfill his pledge as more than 100 people attended services Easter Sunday. The church is located at 2462 S. Highway 208.

8th grade parents meeting

A meeting of 8th grade parents will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Tiger Health and Fitness to finalize plans and make decorations for the 8th grade party. Bring scissors.

Ira project graduation

A Project Graduation organizational meeting for all 8th-12th grade parents will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the Ira school cafeteria.

Hometown performances

Snyder High School's drama department will present four performances of *Taming of the Shrew* in Worsham Auditorium. The UIL one-act play will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

SHS boosters

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school student center for planning the all-sports banquet to be held May 3. A representative from each booster club needs to be present. For information, call Chris Thornhill at 573-2272.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "God Has Spoken Through a Prophet Like Moses," followed by "Till He Comes."

Community Care Hospice

Community Care Hospice is sponsoring a Care Givers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church. Call Laura Jones at 573-4296 if you plan to attend.

Hermleigh parents booster club

The Hermleigh parent's booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria to discuss the upcoming all-activities banquet.

West family night out

West Elementary's family night out will be Tuesday at Snyder Lanes Grill.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the children's room in the Scurry County Library. Members will read narratives written about their paternal grandfathers. Visitors are invited and membership dues are $12.50 per person, or $15 per couple.

Farewell reception

A farewell reception in honor of Lee and Debra McNair will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder ISD administration building board room.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

MAWC Game Day, Luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held Wednesday. Cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30 a.m. Games of choice will follow. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-3427.

Discovery School

Friday is the final day to register for the summer Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. Fee is $12 for the session that begins Monday, May 21. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each weekday and is for children ages six weeks through pre-kindergarten. Pre-registration for the fall session are also being accepted.

GED testing

Testing for GED (high school equivalency) will be held Friday. For information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297, at WTC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Men's Conference

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a Men's Conference at 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-6:30 p.m. next Saturday. David Fees will be the guest speaker. Barry Knight will be in charge of music.

Farm Bureau seminar

The Scurry County Farm Bureau is sponsoring Scurry County students to attend the student citizenship seminar at Angelo State University June 4-8. Applications must be in the Farm Bureau office by Friday. Information is available at each high school's counseling office. Call the Farm Bureau for additional information at 573-9963.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

The Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on next Saturday to honor the widows of Masons. Two 50-year Masonic Service Awards also will be given. All Master Masons and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served by the Eastern Star.

SHS football booster club

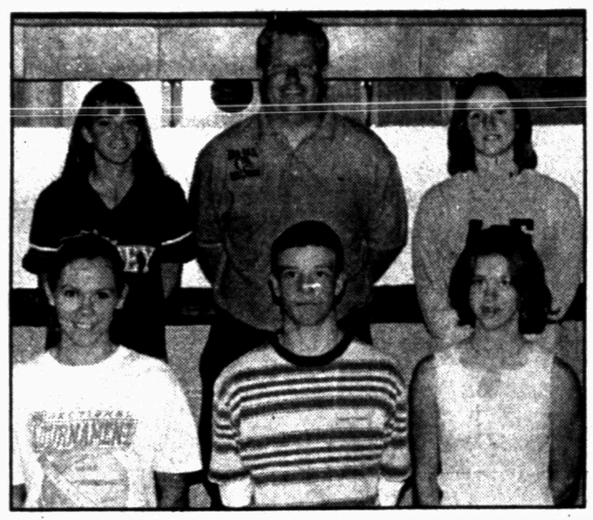
The Snyder High School football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, in the student center. Parents of high school and junior high players are urged to attend. The upcoming fundraiser and the all-sports banquet will be discussed. The public also is invited.

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Scurry County Sportsters - BEST OF LUCK AT REGIONALS!



IRA GOLFERS - (seated) Jeff Fine. (standing) Tosha Walker, Mikanna Herring, Lacie Thompson. (not pictured) Lindsey Wilson.



IRA TRACK - (front row) Morgan Clements, Eric Dickerhoff, Lindsey Wilson. (back row) Mikanna Herring, Coach Toby Goodwin, Michelle Nettles.



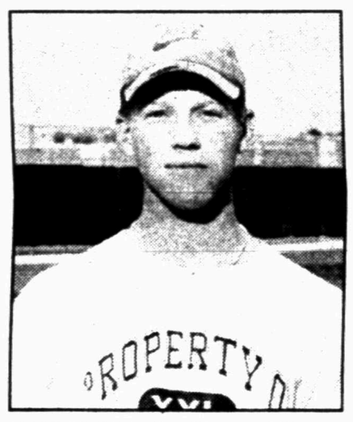
SHS GIRLS GOLF - (front row) Lauren Day, Christan Curry, Kellie Dodson. (back row) Kara Harrison, Andra Lancaster, Katie Kerley, Coach Matt Glenn.



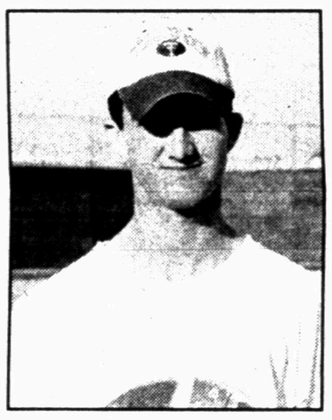
SHS BOYS GOLF - Coach Matt Glenn, Levi Mandrell, Clinton Calmes, Landon Day, Zach Starnes, Stafford Gray, Coach Ricky Hunter. (not pictured) Brady Reed.



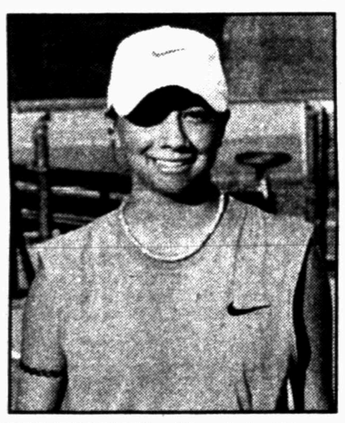
SHS TRACK - (front row) Mark Medley, Jared Thornhill, Wade Pinson, Matthew Grimmett, Corey Clay, Edwin James, Loryn Brown, Josh Arizmendi. (back row) Coach Chad Rogers, Rudy Martinez, Coach Todd Pollard. (not pictured) Jesse Haines.



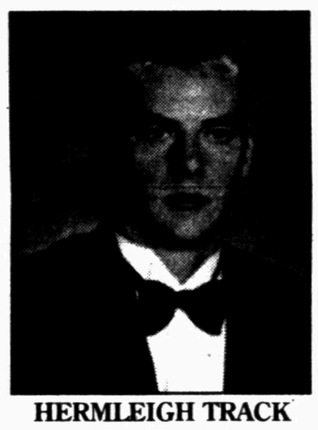
SHS TENNIS - Ryan Gibson



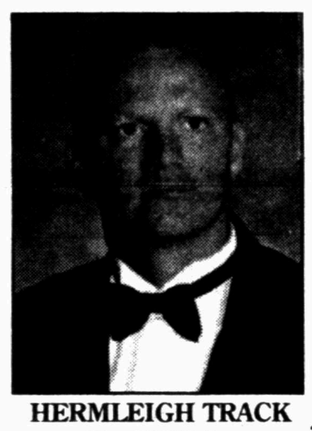
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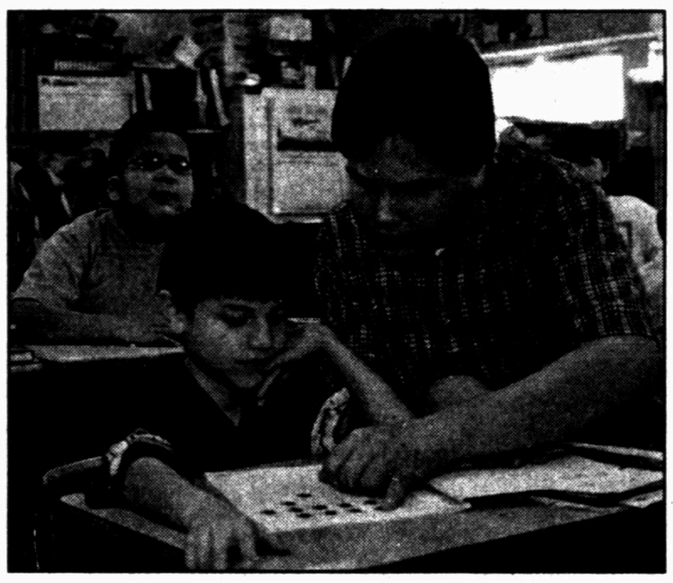
Profiles in Education

by Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS



Christy Essery helps Heather Crawford in Stanfield's computer room.



At Central, Daniel Burton helps Francisco Fonseca with his math lesson. They are in Judy Moss' classroom.

SJHS PALs in action

PALS help make things a little easier at two elementary schools in Snyder. PALS stands for Peer Assistance and Leadership.

Four times each week, a group of eighth graders spend a classroom period working with teachers and students at Stanfield and Central elementaries.

The students are Brandon Bragg, Chad Brown, Daniel C. Burton, Lico Castillo, D' Angelo Davis, Christy Essery, Corie Hernandez, Justin Johnston, Matthew Morris, Cade Owen, Chris Smauley and Brent Tyler.

PALS coordinators are Marcie Dennis, choir director, and Derick Price, history teacher and coach.

The PALS visit Stanfield on Mondays and Fridays and Central on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their activities range from helping teachers to put up bulletin boards, recording grades on computers, to helping students with math and science. The eighth graders read to the younger students as well as work one-on-one with them in math and reading.

The PALS have also helped with projects at the junior high including putting up bulletin boards and laminating drawings for the bathrooms to cut down on graffiti.

They also helped with the grand opening at the Snyder Brick and Tile plant. They inflated the balloons and assisted with school tours.

"Kids love the program," Price said. "They like the little kids saying 'hi' and running to hug them whenever they enter the classroom. They also get recognized in public."

Feedback from the program is positive, Price said.

PALS has the support of the three principals: Kellye Starnes at the junior high; Jean McMillion at Stanfield and Pam Hart at Central.

Dixie Haggard spearheaded the PALS program when she was the junior high's assistant principal. She now heads the Special Programs Department for SISD.

PALS kicked off with 16 members on the first day of school last August. Four students have since dropped out. PALS is only open to eighth graders. Interviews for 2001-2002 PALS were held earlier this month.

In order to be a PAL, students have to give up an elective such as choir, band or athletics.

Price said eighth graders are selected from the entire student body and include a broad section of students. The first six weeks are spent on instruction in the classroom.

Students may start out as strangers but begin to build trust after a few weeks, Price said. It's very important that students learn to trust each other. The PALS have become a close knit group, he said.

Besides PALS, eighth graders may try out for the Peer Mediation Program, coordinated by Janeen Patterson, drama director; and Leslie Murphy, science teacher. However, they can only serve in one program. Peer Mediation involves students helping other junior high students with behavior problems.



In Jean Baugh's classroom at Stanfield, D'Angelo Davis helps Nolan Duzan, left, and Jessica Villa, with their lessons



At Central, Kathy Spoor shows Chris Smauley how to enter grades in the computer. PALS help teachers in a variety of ways.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED — James Quinney and Lorita Sulecki, both of Snyder, were united in marriage on Saturday April, 14 in the Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Mr. Quinney works for Stone Welding Services and Mrs. Quinney is employed by the Texas Workforce Center. (Contributed Photo)

SC Library News & Views

BOOK FEATURE

"A Field Guide to Boys and Girls," by Susan Gilbert

Special needs of both boys and girls are addressed by Susan Gilbert, who recognizes the natural differences between boys and girls. Parents learn things about their children which they might never have known.

Parents are shown how to nurture the area in which a child might be slow to develop, with the differences in boys and girls outlined simply and clearly.

Special needs are addressed, providing parents with valuable ideas.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Build Me An Ark: A Life With Animals," by Brenda Peterson.

"You're fifty — Now What?: Investing For the Second Half of Your Life," by Charles Schwab.

"Making Money Boxes: Box Projects to Make, Give and Keep," by Barbara Mauriello.

"Empty Promises: and Other True Cases," by Ann Rule.

NEW FICTION

"Claws and Effect," by Rita Mae Brown.

"Death of a Dustman," by M.C. Beaton.

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The American Furniture Manufacturers Association advises cleaning outdoor cushions by first vacuuming as needed to remove organic material and prevent decay. Clean by sponging with mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Air dry. If mildew occurs, use a solution of one-cup bleach and a squirt of detergent per gallon of water. Scrub with a sponge or soft brush. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and air dry. Always test an inconspicuous spot first to make sure the color won't fade. Bleach may not be suitable for some fabrics.

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Juice
Pancake Pups
Tuesday
Fruit
French Toast
Wednesday
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Thursday
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast
Friday
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH

All meals served with milk.

Monday
Swiss Steak
New Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake
Tuesday
Enchilada w/chili/cheese
Spanish Rice
Tossed Salad
Crackers
Pink Applesauce
Wednesday
Sausage Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tomato Wedges
Fruit Jello
Thursday
Chili Dogs
Tater Tots
Relish Cup
Pineapple Fruit Bars
Friday
Chicken Fajitas w/Salsa Sauce
Refried Beans
Tortilla Chips
Iced Graham Crackers

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk; and juice for breakfast.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST MENU

Monday
Donuts
Tuesday
Breakfast on a Stick
Wednesday
Fruit Muffin
Thursday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Friday
Cinnamon Roll

OTHER SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Monday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Breakfast Burrito w/Salsa or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Oatmeal w/Spiced Apples or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Crunchy Corn Dog or
Steak Fingers & Texas Toast
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Broccoli-n-Cheese
Chilled Fruit Cup
Tuesday
"Lucky Tray Day"
Hamburger on a Bun or
Chicken Pot Pie
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
French Fries
Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday
Pizza or
Chicken BLT on a Bun
Tater Tots
Cucumbers & Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Fresh Orange Wedges
Thursday
Chicken Taco Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Corn Bread
Friday
All American Chili Dog
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Baked Beans
Mixed Vegetables
Strawberries-n-Bananas

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cereal
Toast
Juice
Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza
Apple Juice
Wednesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Grape Juice
Thursday
Blueberry Pancake on a Sausage Stick
Juice
Friday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Barbecue Wieners
Creamed Potatoes
Carrots
Biscuits
Apple Crisp
Tuesday
Chimichangas
Vegetable Salad
Refried Beans
Crackers
Peanut Butter Surprise
Wednesday
Chicken Strips
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Shape-ups
Thursday
Beef Patties w/Brown Gravy
Parsley Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Bread
Jell-O/Cool Whip
Friday
Chicken Sandwiches
French Fries
Cookies

Stalker proposes

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — An alleged stalker retrieved a diamond engagement ring from evidence and proposed to the victim as she sat on the witness stand.

"Marry me. You mean everything to me!" John K. Flora, 46, told the woman in Clark County Superior Court.

The woman, who dated Flora for eight months in 1976 and 1977, jumped up and fled after his outburst Tuesday.

Flora had been acting as his own lawyer and was handed the $4,995 diamond and amethyst ring by the court clerk at his request while he was questioning the woman. He was tackled, handcuffed and shackled by officers, and the judge later convicted him of two counts of burglary and one of attempted kidnapping. He could face six to eight years in jail.

"You're the worst kind of stalker," Judge Edwin L. Poyfair said. "You're the kind that doesn't understand when you're not wanted. Mr. Flora, you are a danger."

Flora admitted he spied on the woman, followed her home from work and went through her trash. He said he only had a "romantic motivation" when he allegedly broke into her home Aug. 27 and then tried to abduct her on Sept. 2. Her mother ordered him to leave both times, grabbing a rifle to get him to leave the second time.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	04-21-01
	♠ K 10 9 2	
	♥ 7 6 3	
	♦ A K J	
	♣ A K J	
West		**East**
♠ 6		♠ 7 4 3
♥ 10 2		♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 4 2		♦ Q 10 6 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 4 2		♣ —
	South	
	♠ A Q J 8 5	
	♥ Q 5 4	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q 10 6 5 3	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

Saturday, April 21, 2001

Give a ruff, point to the re-entry

By Phillip Alder

If you lose at bridge,
Try not to blame your partner
For your own mistakes
— Margaret Leutheuser, Dexter, Mich.

Now we get to the bottom of the signaling hierarchy: the suit-preference signal (SPS). This deal features the classic situation: You are giving partner a ruff and want to tell him where your re-entry lies.

Against four spades, West leads the heart 10: three, king, four. East cashes the heart ace: five, two, six. What next?

Clearly West started with only a doubleton heart. So, East will give his partner a ruff. And with the heart card he chooses to lead, he tells partner where his re-entry lies — he makes an SPS.

East ignores both the suit being led to give the ruff (here, hearts) and trumps (here, spades). That leaves two suits, diamonds and clubs. With a desire for a diamond return, East would lead his highest heart, the jack. Yet here, wishing a club switch, East plays his lowest heart, the eight.

Now, if West has been paying attention, he will know the eight is the lowest unseen heart. But if he works on the "sevens and above are high" principle, he will go wrong, and have only himself to blame.

That seems straightforward, but I must issue a warning here: The SPS is the most misunderstood and misused signal. It must be 100 percent clear to both partners, the kibitzer, the janitor and the gardener that this isn't a situation requiring an attitude or a count signal. Those two take priority over the SPS. Yet when those aren't relevant, as in when you are giving partner a ruff and need to tell him where your re-entry lies, then give an SPS.

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Bridge Scores

Bridge was played at the Snyder Country Club and was directed by Monte West.

Friday, April 13

A group

1. Nonnie Ward, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Ann Davis, Monte West.
3. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
4. Louise Thompson, Nona Morrison.

B group

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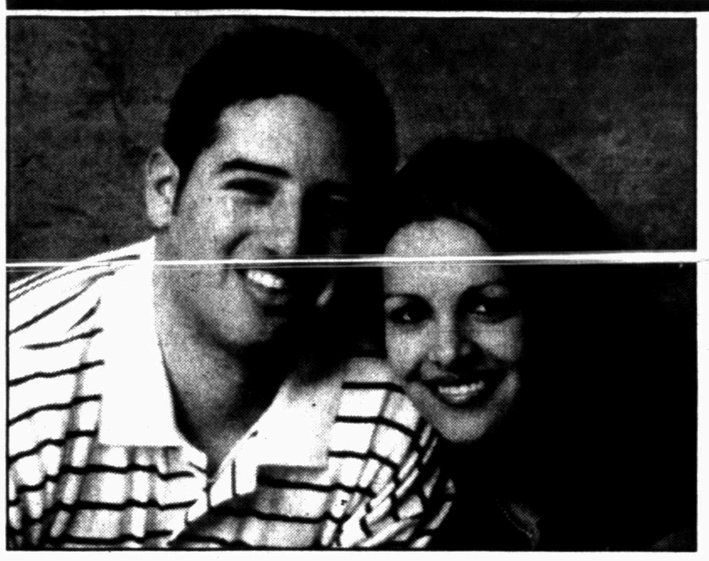
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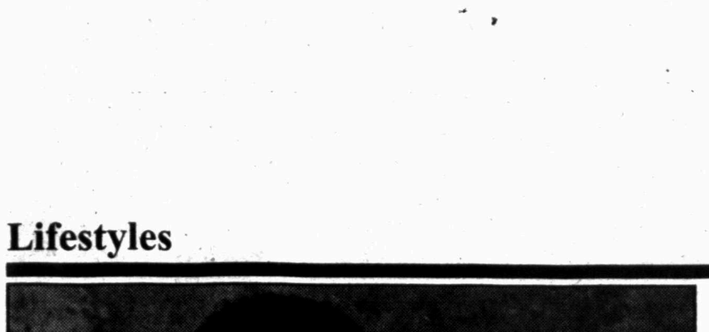


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JULY WEDDING — Abe and Ellen Enriquez of Floydada and Pete and Mary Ann Juarez of Snyder announce the ucoming marriage of their children Analisa Enriquez of Floydada and Jaime Juarez of Snyder. A July 7 wedding is planned at 3 p.m. in the Trinity Church in Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)





HISTORIC SITES — Pictured above are the Cornelius Dodson House and the Dermott School, two of the historic buildings maintained by Historic Scurry County, Inc., for the preservation of Scurry County history. The organization is seeking new members and docents to help with the activities held in the structures. (Contributed Photos)

Seeking new members, docents

Historic Scurry County, Inc., established for the preservation of Scurry County's history — especially the Cornelius Dodson House and Dermott School, is seeking new members and docents to join the organization.

Because the organization has lost some support due to people moving from Snyder, conflicting work schedules and attrition, the membership committee plans a drive to attract new persons interested in becoming members and/or docents.

The organization seeks men and women who would be willing to serve at their convenience as docents to maintain the Dodson House and the Dermott School. the docents would serve in various capacities — booking or leading tours at the two historical structures, or overseeing social and educational events held there.

Docents might also be responsible for furnishing food, cleaning, maintaining a scrapbook, or doing necessary odd jobs. Participants would volunteer for the jobs and the times they prefer.

A docent training session is planned for Wednesday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in the Dermott School across from the coliseum. Anyone may attend. Dr. Harry Krenek will give the background of Historic Scurry County, Inc. and why it was organized. Charlene Akers will give a projection of the future.

A tour of the historical buildings will follow, and lunch will be provided afterwards for all in attendance by members of the organization.

Interested persons, those interested in becoming docents who cannot attend, and those interested in membership only are asked to call Carole Haynes (573-7874) or Millie Sentell (573-0538).

Dues are $25 and increase for persons desiring enhanced sponsorship of historic preservation.



Rebecca Lauren Clark and Matthew Cave
(Contributed Photo)

July wedding being planned

Jerry Clark and Jane Clark of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lauren Clark, to Matthew Sims Cave, son of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Cave of Snyder. He is the grandson of Mrs. Florine Price and the late Foster S. Price of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby. Becky is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Hodge of Lubbock.

The wedding is being planned for July 28 at the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Becky graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and received a bachelor of business administration in marketing from Abilene Christian University in 2000. She is employed by Bauhaus Interiors of Dallas.

Matthew graduated from Snyder High School and received a bachelor of business administration in accounting and finance from Abilene Christian University in 1998 and earned a master of accountancy from ACU in 1999. He is employed by Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP in Dallas.

Requested no ties

ADA, Ohio (AP) — Ralph Wright hated wearing neckties at work. And he didn't want anyone wearing one at his funeral.

Wright was to be buried here on Thursday — in a suit without a tie — and those attending the service were being told that ties aren't needed.

His obituary in the newspaper included the request.

"If you show up in a tie, it's your fault," said his son, Al Wright.

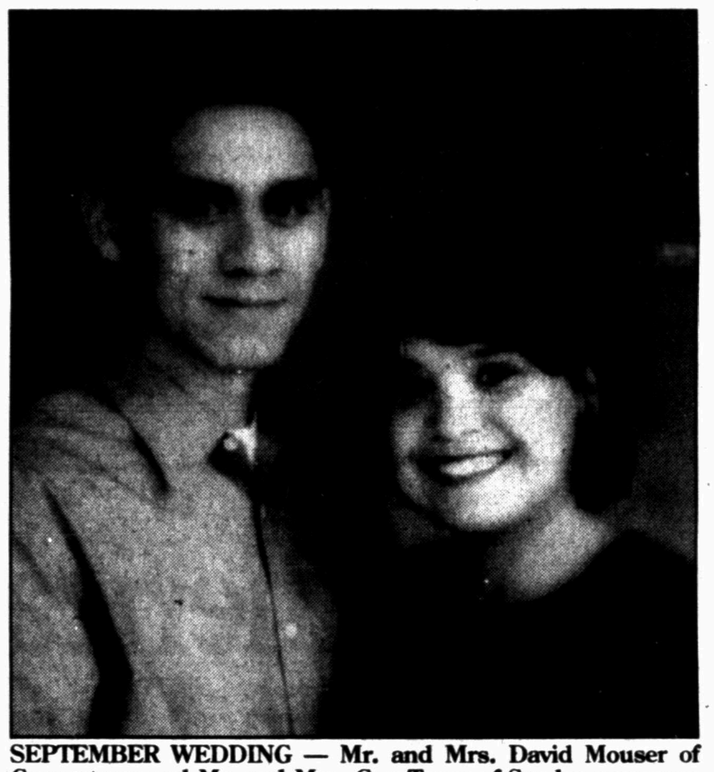
Wright was required to wear a tie when he worked at the post office in Ada. After he retired in 1978, he would wear one only at a funeral.

The dislike for ties was more of a joke then anything, his family said.

His wife, Florence Wright, said that at their 50th wedding anniversary in 1995, "He said, 'If anybody shows up to this shindig I'm putting on wearing a necktie, we're going to take scissors and cut it off.'"

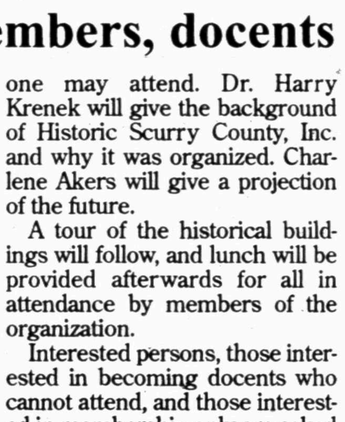


MARRY IN JUNE — Jerry and Judy Neill of Palestine formerly of Snyder, and John and Clara Reedy announce the engagement of their children, Kasey Neill of Palestine and Brad Reedy of Mart. The wedding will take place June 23 at 2 p.m. at the Southside Baptist Church in Palestine. (Contributed Photo)



SEPTEMBER WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. David Mouser of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tovar of Snyder announce the engagement of their children, Melanie Bowie of Austin and Leonard V. Tovar of Austin, formerly of Snyder. The wedding will take place Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Austin.

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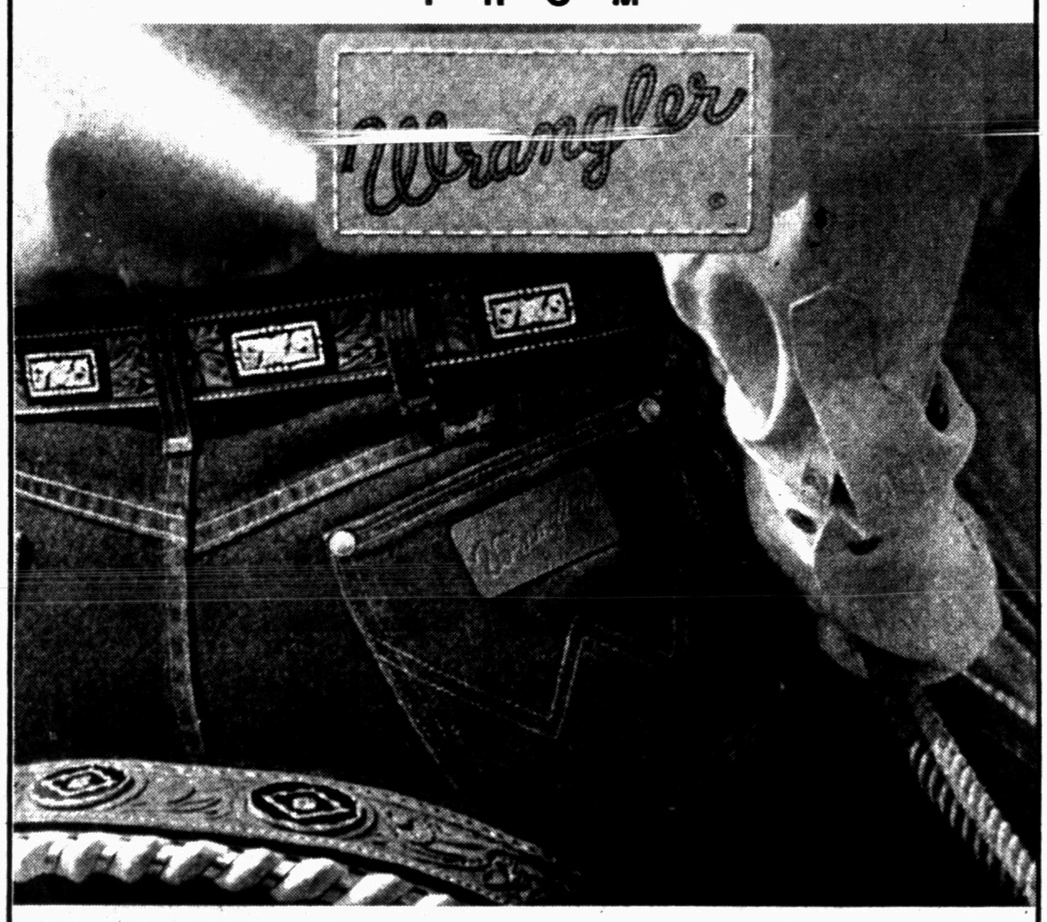
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James D. Quinney Jr. and Ruby Lorita Sulecki, both of Snyder.

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Filed in District Court

Snyder Brick and Tile Co. vs. Texas Workforce Commission and Elmer F. Wemken, petition for judicial review.

Horace Mann Insurance Company as subroge of David Carroll vs. Coy Rhodes, suit for damages.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Amanda Ann Salinas and Jesus Salinas, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Teodoro Pena Mireles and Laura Linda Mireles, divorce granted.

American State Bank vs. Michael Reed, default judgment on petition for revival of judgment.

Mary Martinez, individually and as next friend of Jimmy Lee Chavez, a minor, vs. Adam Vasquez Jr., agreed judgment.

Deed Records

Luna Maude Bruton to Albert Deloera, all of Lot 13 in Block 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Robert L. Mooty, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Georgia E. Mooty, to Everett and Betty Jo Lawson, Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Correction of the Bassridge Addition.

Kyle Ray and Sonya Freeman to Charles B. and Durell Freeman, Lot 1 in Block 14 of the Replat of Blocks 13-16 of the Highlands Addition.

Ford M. and Doris S. Spikes to Marion L. Woods, Lot 16 in Block 2 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71 of the Grayum and Nelson's 2nd Addition.

O'Neal's Interiors Inc. to Wayne Kimery, Lot 5 in Block 9 of the Highlands Addition.

Edith Jordan and Lou Etta Turner, individually and as independent executrixes of the estate of Joe Barney Jordan; Lee Ann Schaper, Jeannene Carmichael, Robert Lewis Jordan, Gary Hamilton, Richard Leon Scott, Lana Renee Bruton Harden and Gregory Allen Bruton, individually and co-independent executors of the estate of Wesley Allen Bruton to Barbara Ann Miller, Lots 1-4 and the east 25 feet of Lot 5 in Block 130 of the Original Town of Fluvanna.

Linda Hill to Lou Etta Turner, independent executrix of Joe Barney Jordan, Lot 1 and the east one-half of Lot 2 in Block 130 of the Original Town of Fluvanna.

Opal P. Hanson to Peggy Sue Blair, 14 acres out of the southwest corner of the northwest one-quarter of Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Annie H. Mena to Rudy Hernandez, Lot 20 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition.

Rodney Trent Daniel to Theresa Annette Daniel, Lot 10 in Block 7 of the Bassridge West Addition.

Thomas Monroe and Tonya Y. Patterson to Glenn Patterson Family Limited Partnership, 947.149 acres in Sections 60 and 79, both in Block 3, H&GN survey.

Marshall Lee and Shirley Dawn Burrus to Verla L. Price, Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71, Grayum and mNelson's 2nd Addition.

Brooxie Irlbeck and James Philip Tate to Timothy Wayne and Nova Love Dea, the south one-half of Lot 2 in Block 10 of the Blankenship Addition.

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Revelers kick off Fiesta celebration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mexican folk music blared, revelers sprayed each other with confetti and dozens of multicolored balloons floated into the sky above the Alamo on Friday as the city opened its annual Fiesta celebration.

"Are you ready to party?" yelled Gloria Ray, president of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission.

"Yeah!" hollered the crowd of more than 500 people — San Antonians and tourists, young mothers and babies, retirees and downtown workers.

"Today we begin the world's greatest festival, in the world's greatest city, in the world's greatest state!" Ray proclaimed.

The celebrants clapped along as soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Chorus of Fort Bragg, N.C., sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and four young women in colorful, traditional dresses spun and swirled.

The partygoers cracked their cascarones — brightly painted eggshells stuffed with confetti — over each other's heads and cheered.

Declaring the 10-day festival the greatest party anywhere, locals said they couldn't wait for the parades, carnivals and exhibits to be held across the city.

"Drinking, dancing — it's just a great big party," said Inge Erving, 82, who wore a peach hat decorated with colorful curly ribbons. "There's nothing like it anyplace."

Fiesta began in 1891 to honor those who died at the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. Over the years, it has turned into a celebration of unity and of various cultures.

There are more than 150 events. Some are free; others charge admission.

"You get to try all kinds of foods — from Spain, from Poland, from Ireland," said 61-year-old Carmen Dreumont, who was wearing a tiara made of colorful paper flowers, popular during Fiesta. "And there's beer everywhere. And music everywhere."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048,; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Date Books

Saturday, April 21, 2001

Today is the 111th day of 2001 and the 33rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1857, Alexander Douglas of New York City patented an adjustable bustle that could be made larger or smaller.

On this day in 1899, the first intercollegiate trans-Atlantic chess match was held. Six players from American universities played chess with six players from British universities. The moves were transmitted by trans-Atlantic cable. The British team won.

On this day in 1983, former astronaut John Glenn declared his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855), novelist; John Muir (1838-1914), naturalist; Anthony Quinn (1915-), actor, is 86; Queen Elizabeth II (1926-), monarch, is 75; Elaine May (1932-), director, is 69; Charles Grodin (1935-), actor, is 66; Patti LuPone (1949-), singer-actress, is 52; Tony Danza (1951-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, in the seventh game of the NBA championship series, Rochester defeated New York 79-75.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own." — Charlotte Bronte

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 15) and new moon (April 23).

Sunday, April 22, 2001

Today is the 112th day of 2001 and the 34th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, President George Washington attended a performance of Rickett's Circus.

On this day in 1898, U.S. warships began to blockade Cuba.

On this day in 1976, Barbara Walters accepted an offer to co-anchor the ABC evening news with Harry Reasoner. In accepting the offer, Walters became the first woman to anchor a network television news program.

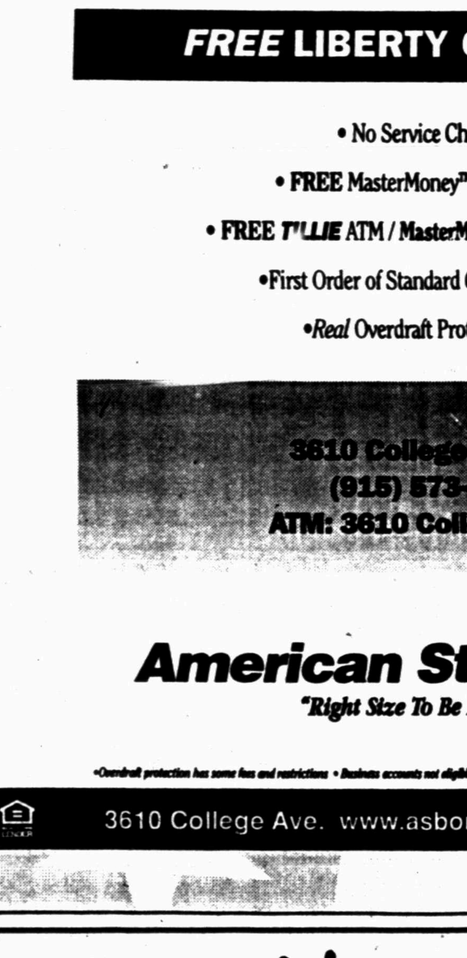
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Fielding (1707-1754), novelist; Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), philosopher; Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924), Russian leader; J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967), physicist; Eddie Albert (1908-), actor, is 93; Yehudi Menuhin (1916-1999), violinist; Charles Mingus (1922-1979), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Chicago Stags 83-80, winning the first professional basketball title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is not God's will merely that we should be happy, but that we should make ourselves happy." — Immanuel Kant

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (April 23).

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Q & A

Twelve tips

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.

Twelve Tips For Helping Your Children stay drug-free
by Paula Kemp

1. Accept the role of parent as your responsibility. Let others be their friends.

2. Educate yourself about the problems facing today's children. They are different from the problems you faced.

3. Make parenting a priority. Be there.

4. Give clear messages about your expectations. Be specific about how you expect them to behave.

5. Be aware that many in the community put children's buying power above children's well being. Don't expect the community to reinforce family values.

6. Clearly state consequences of failure to follow family rules. Consequences are not negotiable.

7. Enforce stated consequences when family rules are broken. Children who don't follow family rules today may break society's laws tomorrow.

8. Don't assume that the parents of all of your children's friends have the same rules as you do. Some have different rules, some have none.

9. Believe that children want rules to guide them. Allow them to paint you as the "bad guy."

10. Remember that teenagers need parental supervision as much as toddlers do. It's just a different kind.

11. If necessary, love your children enough to let them hate you. For a while.

12. Know that children are never too big for a hug. Even when they are grown.

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Michael Jackson plans trip

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson plans to travel to Africa to study the plight of children sold into slavery.

"The existence of child slavery shakes me to my very core," the pop star, a father of two, said in a statement Thursday.

Jackson will be joined on the trip, later this year, by Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, a co-founder of Jackson's Heal the Kids organization, and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

"The other night, Michael called me crying like a baby when he heard about the child slave ship lost off the coast of Africa," Boteach said.

Earlier this week, a frantic search was launched for a ship believed to be carrying child slaves along the coast of western Africa. Police have detained the ship's captain and some of the crew but, so far, no evidence has emerged to prove the ferry was trafficking child slaves.

Jackson insisted he will take time off from his music schedule to spearhead the African mission. A date for the trip had not yet been set.

"Children need a childhood," Jackson said. "They can't be forced to work."

Jackson is to soon release a new album and plans a Sept. 7 concert at Madison Square Garden, his first U.S. show in more than a decade.

—

Winston Churchill was formally invested as a Knight of the Garter in 1954.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, April 22, 2001

There's a good chance you could get yourself involved in an endeavor in the year ahead that might turn out to be "the tail that wags the dog" when it becomes very profitable for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you have the courage of your convictions today, a frustrating development with which you've had to contend can be terminated. The outcome is in your hands. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Everything is about to change for you today by turning that which was boring into an exciting happening. You could become involved in an endeavor that'll have dynamic overtones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There will be no problem-keeping obstacles and challenges at bay today because of your ability to put forth whatever effort is called for in order to achieve your aims.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Make what you have to offer primary in your affairs today. Once people are aware of the special talent, knowledge or expertise you possess, profit from them will follow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A different approach toward your business affairs could turn out to be the most effective tactic. Don't be too obvious about things, but don't be devious either.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even though an alliance you make today may be established for a specific purpose, it could end up being quite constructive and long enduring.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Some unusual developments can be constructively channeled to your advantage today that has something to do with your work or career. Be ready to act when events break.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your well being could be determined by your attitude today. If you're able to treat both triumph and failure with the indifference they deserve, things will work to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Progress becomes the partner of sound method planning and procedures. It behooves you today to start putting your house in order and reorganize your personal affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Chances are that you're the one who'll be the motivating force in a partnership arrangement. Don't wait for your cohort to rev the engine up. Initiate action yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Financial opportunities abound around you today, so take advantage of this propitious time to claim your share. Be both bold and enterprising.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be a bit more outgoing today towards someone you find attractive and whose interest you'd like to stimulate. You're especially appealing to the opposite gender at this time.

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Monday, April 23, 2001

The year ahead could usher in your coming of age as events orchestrate the realization of your self-worth. Armed with this valuable tool, you can accomplish all to which you aspire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is an excellent day to reach for the moon when it comes to your ambitious aspirations, but in doing so you must be careful that you don't use tactics that could impair your reputation. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — By your very nature, you're especially gifted with adventurous and imaginative thinking. Use it today to get past obstacles that are thwarting your forward progress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There's a strong possibility that it could be a seller's market today, so if you're the one doing the buying, be on your toes. If you're the one doing the selling, be fair.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — As long as you don't let your emotions override your common sense today, you can still come out ahead in the long run regardless of the number of crushing events that occur.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Should you have to deal with more distractions than usual today, each time keep your mind on where you leave off so you that don't waste a lot of time searching for your stopping point.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It could be very helpful to you today to play things loose and friendly in your social involvements. However, don't let your hair down too soon nor too far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Guard against inclinations to go it alone today when associates are offering to team up with you. As creative as you are, others could possess the missing links you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't hesitate to discuss a problem with an imaginative friend today who could help you sort out a complicated matter. However, don't blindly accept all that is said, either.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although you might innately feel you can't lose today, be careful you don't carry this to extremes. Being positive is helpful, but you must also be prudent and realistic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Persons to whom you make definite commitments will expect you to follow though on your promises today. You risk the loss of respect from your peers if you renege.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should you receive some information today with the expectation it must be keep secret, don't betray this person's trust, no matter how juicy the news is. The damage it'll create can't be undone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A new endeavor in which you'll get involved in today could have tremendous financial potential. However, it still behooves you to be realistic about it, or you could walk away disappointed.

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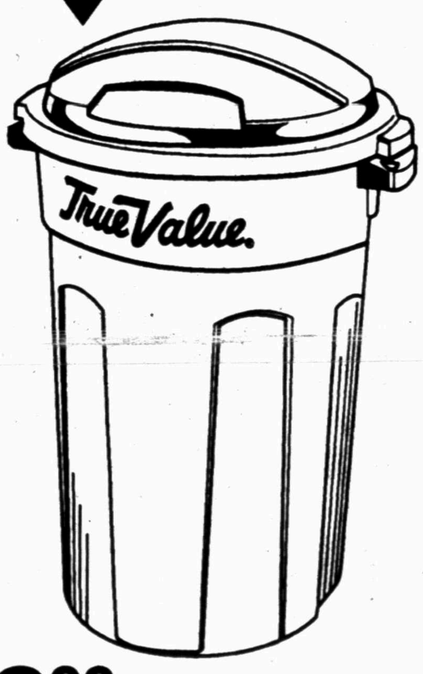
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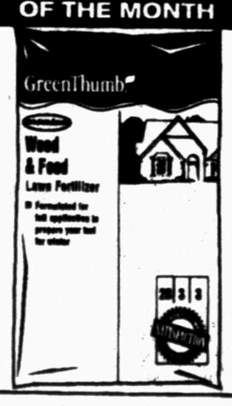
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Murder case against Skakel will proceed

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — The murder case against Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel will proceed, a judge ruled Friday, despite credibility questions about a key witness who admitted to recent heroin use.

Superior Court Judge John F. Kavanewsky Jr. said evidence presented by the prosecution Wednesday and Thursday shows a reasonable person could suspect that Skakel beat Greenwich teen-ager Martha Moxley to death with a golf club in 1975.

"These facts, when they are examined not alone but together, provide probable cause (to believe) that the crime of murder has been committed and that the defendant committed it." Kavanewsky said.

Kavanewsky said probable cause exceeds "mere suspicion, but is substantially less than what is required for conviction."

The probable cause ruling came despite the admission by a prosecution witness Gregory Coleman that he had used heroin before telling a one-judge grand jury that Skakel had confessed and also used heroin earlier this week.

Kavanewsky did not mention Coleman's heroin problem but noted that testimony about Skakel's alleged admissions came from two witnesses, Coleman and a second former schoolmate of Skakel's, and they were similar in some respects. Other evidence cited by the judge included allegations that Skakel had a romantic interest in Moxley and the fact that that a golf club of the same make to the murder weapon was found in the Skakel home.

Skakel, 40, is accused of beating Moxley to death on her wealthy family's estate. Skakel and Moxley were both 15 at the time. Skakel is the son of Rushton Skakel, the brother of Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel.

Kavanewsky rejected a request by Michael Sherman, Skakel's lawyer, to present three witnesses to rebut prosecution testimony. The judge said he didn't think the proposed testimony would overturn the probable cause finding.

Skakel, rising as the charge of murder was read, said, "I am not guilty." The judge did not set a trial date. Both sides have until May 21 to file legal motions.

Dorthy Moxley, the victim's mother, said she was overwhelmed by the decision, calling it "truly like a miracle. We've advanced one more step."

While admitting the drug use, Coleman did not recant his allegation that Skakel confessed while they were both students at the Elan School, an addiction treatment center in Poland Spring, Maine.

Coleman said Skakel told him: "I'm going to get away with murder. I'm a Kennedy."

On Thursday, another former Elan classmate, John Higgins, 38, testified that Skakel made a tearful confession on the front porch of a dormitory while the two served as night guards.

Martha was killed Oct. 30, 1975. She had visited the Skakel home along with several other teen-agers after a night of pre-Halloween pranks with shaving cream and toilet paper. She left, apparently bound for home, but never made it. Her body was found the next afternoon under low-hanging fir trees on her family's property.

Both Michael Skakel and his older brother Thomas, then 17, were considered possible suspects, along with others, including a tutor who had moved into the Skakel house the day of the killing. The Skakel family stopped cooperating with police in 1976.

No arrests were made for more than 24 years, frustrating police and raising suspicions of a Kennedy cover-up. Investigators got their big break in 1998-99, when Superior Court Judge George Thim, serving as a one-man grand jury, heard testimony from dozens of witnesses. He issued his report in January 2000 and Skakel was arrested.

Skakel was originally arraigned as a juvenile. A juvenile court judge ruled that Skakel should be tried as an adult and also found that cause existed to try Skakel.

A second probable cause hearing was required after the case was transferred to adult court.

U.S. Marine pleads guilty to arson

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. Marine accused of setting fire to a restaurant and bar on Okinawa pleaded guilty to arson charges in Naha District Court on Thursday, a court official said.

The Marine, identified as Lance Cpl. Kurt K. Billie, 23, was indicted by Japanese prosecutors on Feb. 16 on arson charges for the Jan. 15 fires.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Billie pleaded guilty, but declined to discuss details.

A duty official with the U.S. Marine Corps on Okinawa declined to comment.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Peter Piper Picked a Partner and Got Himself in a Pickle

Peter had a good idea. He was certain the idea was sound, but he didn't have enough money to start the business by himself.

However, the idea kept nagging Peter. He watched industry trends and knew the time was right. Finally, Peter worked his idea into a business plan. Then one evening he casually mentioned his idea to a friend.

Immediately his friend expressed interest. They met the next night to discuss the details. Both friends were excited and things moved rapidly.

The company started quickly and early sales were strong. Led by Peter's knowledge of the industry and his marketing ability, the company established early profits. Peter was having the time of his life.

Then early in the second year, Peter's partner announced that he was tired of Peter hogging all the glory for their success. Peter's now disgruntled friend wanted more of the credit for their success, and he wanted more time to spend with his family. He was sick and tired of doing all the work and not receiving any recognition for it. He wanted out, and he wanted $500,000 for his share of the business.

Peter was shocked and hurt. He loved the hard work and long hours. This was a dream come true for him.

The next day the friend's wife called and said they were hiring a lawyer and wanted control of the company. Peter hired his own attorney and they went to court. Three years and $40,000 later everybody lost.

Common problems

Situations like Peter's happen every day. I've watched more than a dozen partnerships come apart, and it isn't a pretty sight. It is sad to see a business deal turn friends into bitter enemies.

Common causes of these breakups include lack of planning, unclear objectives, lack of capital and no written partnership agreements. However, the most common reason is that the partners themselves are not compatible.

You should select your partner for skills, experience and compatibility factors. Good partners will have similar work ethics, ambition and motivation.

Successful partner attributes

Here are some attributes that partners should possess.

- **Honesty and integrity.** All successful relationships are based on trust. No partnerships can last long-term if one partner is dishonest.
- **Willingness to work hard.** Though no two people work alike, each partner must be committed to the cause. You should define job responsibilities before you begin.
- **Competence and skills.** Each partner must bring useful expertise to the business. Money can start a business, but ability keeps it going.
- **A good team player.** A partnership, regardless of the number of partners, is a team sport. Partners must work independently when necessary, together when beneficial.
- **Good people skills.** Good partners get along well with all types of people. They treat others with respect and are enjoyable to be around.
- **Can control their emotions.** All partnerships will have periods of stress and strife. Good partners control their anger, keep cool under pressure and don't overreact.
- **Communication skills.** Everyone profits by improving listening, speaking and thinking skills. Listening with understanding is the first step in solving problems.
- **Works toward "win-win" solutions.** A good partner will see both sides of every situation. They are adept at proposing solutions where everyone comes out ahead.
- **Ability to organize and prioritize.** Good partners stay focused on accomplishing the most important tasks. When you organize and prioritize your efforts, everyone gets more done.
- **Willing to admit errors.** "I was wrong," may be one of the least used phrases in partnerships. However, it is a critical element in healing disagreements and going forward toward your common goals.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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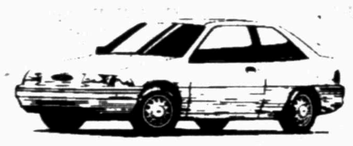
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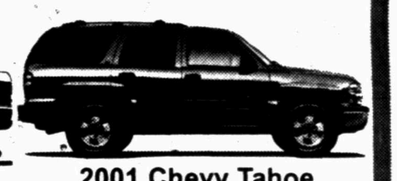
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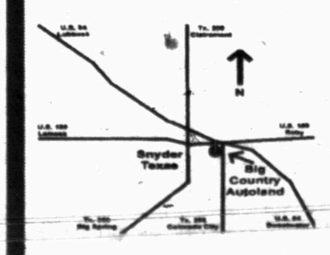


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Letters to the editor

Are we being fleeced again?

Dear Editor:

I guess we are being fleeced one more time ... listening to the news over the last month it said we probably would not have mail delivery on Saturday much longer.

Why? Because, the postal department said that it cannot afford to deliver it. Yet, we are in the process of building a brand new post office, that is, I believe, according to the news article, 285 square feet larger than the current post office.

I guess we need the extra footage to store the mail that can't be delivered. They just raised the postal rate a penny in January, three months ago.

Does anyone besides me see something wrong here?

Think about it....

Doris Harrison

Miracles happen

Dear Editor:

What happens when you take a group of college students to the Alzheimer unit to plant flowers? Miracles, that's what.

Recently a group of WTC students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa along with their sponsor, Sandra Hall, tackled the flowerbed at the Snyder Oaks Alzheimer's unit. They dug the bed, planted the flowers donated by Mr. Sam Fare, and made the courtyard a sight to behold.

Several of the students "assisted" and some wanted their picture taken with the students. The residents are still noticing and commenting on "their" flowers.

Those students are example of some of the fine students who attend WTC. I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank them, their sponsor, and Mr. Fare. They certainly brightened the day and the days ahead for this group of residents. The residents certainly gained much from he experienced and I hope the students did also.

On the subject of Alzheimer's disease — Have you ever lost your keys, forgotten someone's name or been moody" You probably were just having a bad day. For over 4 million Americans their problems are much greater than these occasional aggravations.

These people have Alzheimer's disease (AD). Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease of the brain and is the most common form of dementia. One in 10 people, over 65 is diagnosed with this terminal disease. The disease can be seen in a small percentage of people in the 30s and 40s. Over half of people over 85 have Alzheimer disease. The disease affects men and women equally. By mid-century, 14-million Americans will have Alzheimer disease unless a cure or prevention is found.

Were you aware that Snyder is fortunate enough to have a certified Alzheimer's Care Unit? Snyder Oaks Care Center now offers a special unit for persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Snyder Oaks recently started an Alzheimer's support group for persons who need information regarding Alzheimer's disease and other related diseases. It meets once a month at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Care Unit.

It is open to anyone who wants to attend. It is such a service to family and friends coping with AD or other forms of dementia. You can call them to get more information.

It is truly worthwhile. We have had films, guest speakers and received many tips from others. I would like to invite you to attend one of our meetings especially if you have a friend or family member that needs your care or if you are just curious about the disease.

I would like to close this letter by thanking the PTK members again. You are special people.

Kathy Hall

To all those who helped

Dear Editor:

I am from Eastland, and was in a serious car accident outside of Snyder on March 15. All of the people involved in the rescue, the DPS officer, the ambulance personnel, Mrs. Candi Herring, and the trauma team on call in the emergency room were so gracious, so considerate, and so professional that I wanted to thank you for all you did for me.

A special "thank you" to Candi and her children for stopping as they saw the car flip over and over. Candi was at the window of my car as soon as I stopped rolling, so I never felt afraid or alone. She contacted the emergency ambulance team who worked so carefully to get me out of the car and encouraged me the entire time.

The EMTs were so kind, concerned for my injuries and the pain I was experiencing. When we arrived at the hospital, all of the emergency personnel were so gracious.

The nurse on call was wonderful; she expressed such sincere concern for me and did everything she could to make me comfortable. The doctor, whose name I did not get, was fantastic and so thorough in his assessment of my injuries. Again he treated me as if I had known him all my life. I appreciated his honesty about my injuries as he told me about each one. When I requested to go to Hendricks in Abilene, he did all he could to facilitate my transfer.

A special thank you to all who helped and encouraged me that night!

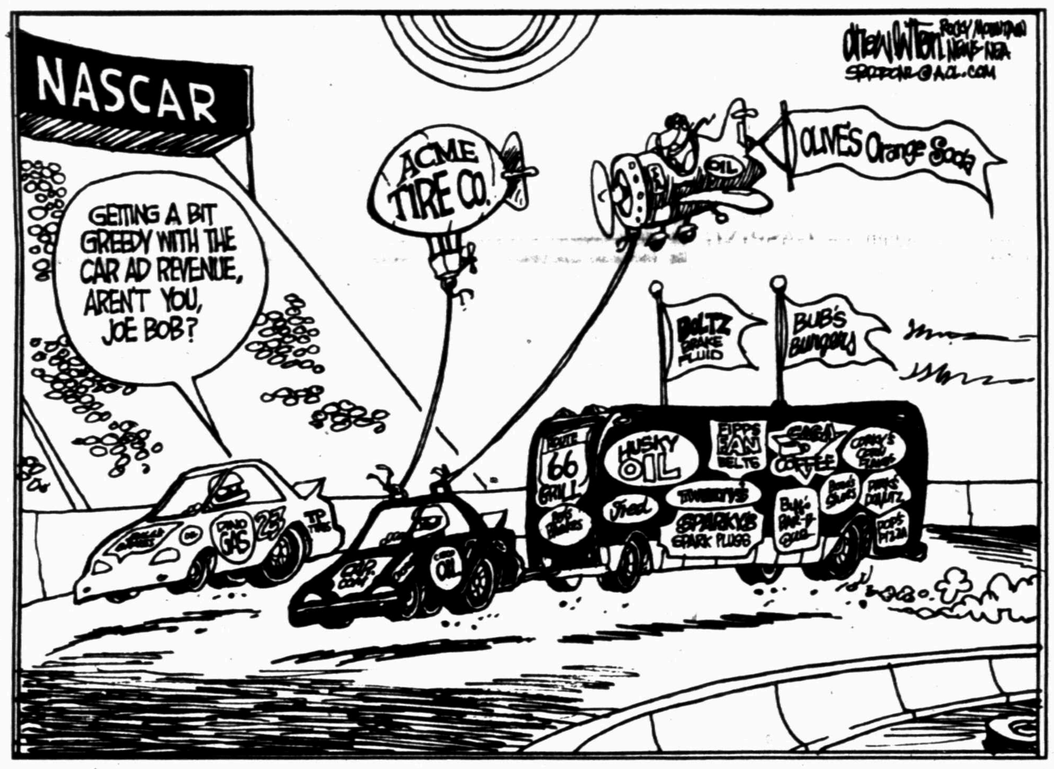
Also, I must commend the DPS officer at the scene. He gathered all of my personal belongings at the site of the wreck. When my son brought everything to me, I was amazed to find every credit card and all of my money in my billfold. Nearly everything I had in the car was retrieved and I appreciate the officer caring enough to be so thorough.

Also, he was so gracious when he had to call my parents to tell them about the wreck.

Snyder must be a delightful place to live because I have seen what wonderful caring people live there. I will always be grateful for what everyone did to help me. Thank you seems so inadequate to show you my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,
Marsha Vermillion
Eastland







North of Forty By Red Green

The poor man's raise

Being 50 years old and making $300 a week is hard enough. It's even tougher when your brother-in-law is pulling in $1,000 a week. You need to find a way to feel good about yourself. Here's what you do.

Yes, your brother-in-law is making big money, but he's probably a doctor or a lawyer or a plumber or something and is putting in hundreds of hours of concentrated effort to generate that kind of coin. You, on the other hand, are standing over a basket of french fries wearing a paper hat. Instead of going for a raise that you'll never get, start slacking off. The goal is to do so little that although you're working 40 hours a week, your actual productivity is reduced to one hour.

Now, in your mind, you connect that one hour of productivity to your salary. It makes sense. They don't pay you to slack off, so the slack-off hours don't count.

It's not much of a leap for you to conclude that you're making $300 an hour. In the same week, your brother-in-law, who never slacks off and therefore has to count the whole 40 hours, is only making $25 an hour. You are the man.

But just keep it to yourself. Brother-in-laws can say hurtful things when they don't understand the logic.

THE JOY OF LOOKING AWAY

As we move closer to equality in society, it's good to identify some of the behavioral differences that separate men and women. One of these involves the bathroom mirror. Women tend to look at themselves in the bathroom mirror much more than men do. That's because a lot of women still wear makeup, and you really need to pay attention when you're putting on mascara or lipstick. Men are just shaving or brushing their teeth, and that doesn't take much attention.

Now, as we get older and fatter, we start disliking what we see in that mirror. Unfortunately, women then have to concentrate even more because they're trying to use makeup as a time machine. Men, on the other hand, can look away.

[illegible] sign of denial. Over time, as men develop the ability to tune out their own reflection, they get into the habit of looking at things without seeing them. That's why so many husbands are useless around the house. If men wore makeup, they'd be able to find things in the kitchen.

JOURNEY'S END

Sometimes we get so familiar with something, such as an automobile, that we don't notice when it has come to the end of its time. Here are a few signs that indicate it's time for you to get a new car:

— It's impossible to determine its original color.

— You need advanced notice [illegible]

— You have to wiggle knobs and lean to one side to get the car to start.

— The doors don't close properly, and one of them is missing.

— Something smells in the trunk.

— You leave it unlocked and running in a high-crime area, and nobody steals it.

— The insurance company indicates that if you total the car, the claim won't exceed your $500 deductible.

— The car is currently on fire.

DISCOUNTING SENIORS

I was investigating retirement schemes recently, and they are all based on planning to the age [illegible] are that after the age of 90 you're either not here or not aware that you're here. So I'm thinking that we should take another look at discounts for seniors. If I'm 85 years old and buying an appliance that will outlive me, I shouldn't have to pay full price. Charge me for five years' worth, and then you can come and pick it up at the funeral. My only other option is to buy useless junk that doesn't last, but my wife was really hoping that as I got older I'd grow out of that habit.

Quote of the Day: "There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works." — **Red Green**

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

San Antonio Express-News

Crew safely home

The Bush administration deserves high marks for getting China to release the crew members of a U.S. spy plane that landed on a Chinese island.

The crew is back on American soil, and the U.S.-Chinese relationship remains in place for now. ...

A carefully worded letter that allowed both sides to save face ended a standoff over the crew's release. The Chinese had demanded an apology for the incident, but U.S. leaders refused.

In the end, the Americans gave the Chinese government a letter which said the United States was "very sorry" for the loss of the Chinese pilot and "very sorry" for entering Chinese airspace and landing without verbal clearance.

Bush's team did not apologize for flying the surveillance mission in international air space along the Chinese shore or for the accident, which Americans say was caused by the Chinese pilot.

The semantics seem a little silly from the U.S. point of view, but the Bush administration properly considered Chinese cultural traditions involving apologies. The New York Times reported the letter's official wording was in only English to allow translations benefiting the Chinese spin.

Both governments were fighting off criticism from hard-liners at home who want to sever the still-emerging ties between the nations.

Although the Bush team handled the crisis well, more tests lie ahead. Both governments will be watched closely to see how they respond to a series of touchy issues in the aftermath of the spy plane episode.

Despite Chinese complaints, the Bush administration has signaled the long-established surveillance flights will continue. It would be naive to halt them.

The Dallas Morning News

Immigrants burden or benefit?

Americans have long argued over whether immigrants are burden or benefit. A new study from the Washington-based Center for Immigration Studies adds fuel to the debate by concluding that today's immigrants are more likely than their predecessors to be poor and uneducated and less likely to own homes or to be citizens.

In 1970, only about a quarter of "established immigrants" (having been in the U.S. for 10 to 20 years) lived in poverty compared to 35 percent of natives. By 2000, over 40 percent of immigrants were poor compared to less than 29 percent of natives.

Back then, 59.8 percent of established immigrants owned homes compared to 63.4 percent of natives. By 2000, the gap had widened significantly with 45.5 percent of immigrants, and nearly 70 percent of natives, owning homes.

And, in the last 30 years, the percentage of immigrants who have become citizens has decreased. In 1970, 63.6 percent of established immigrants were citizens. By 2000, the figure had fallen to 38.9 percent.

Some will look at the disparity in income and assume that recent immigrants lack the talent and work ethic that helped previous ones make their mark in America. Others will interpret the homeowner figures to suggest that today's newcomers are more rootless or the citizenship rates to mean [illegible] they are less patriotic than those who came before them.

That interpretation would be overly simplistic. In the nearly 300-year history of this country, the basic characteristics of those who migrate to the United States often risking life and limb have remained constant. No matter where they come from, their optimism and hard work have constantly replenished the American spirit.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Good news about Texas prisons

We've become accustomed to bad news coming out of the Texas prison system. Last year brought stories about inmates assaulting prison guards, a spectacular escape from death row, and then the escape last December of seven dangerous felons from the Connally Unit in Kenedy County. This publicity played a part in the Scripps Howard Texas Poll in March showing that 53 percent of Texans disapproved of the job being done in the state's prisons.

There are major problems with the prison system. However, not all the news is grim. Mac Stringfellow, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, wrote in a recent article that prison rehabilitation programs are working better than had been expected. He cites the results of a study by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, an independent agency answerable to the Texas Legislature for analysis of the criminal justice system.

The Policy Council told the Legislature last month that rehab programs are helping sex offenders and drug abusers change their ways. The study said only 13 percent of substance abusers who completed the prison program re-offended within two years of being released. The study also found that only 13 percent of sex offenders were arrested for new offenses within two years.

The study found that prison literacy programs are highly effective. After tracking 25,000 released felons for two years, the study concluded that teaching [illegible] to read reduced recidivism (relapse into criminal behavior) by 37 percent among young offenders.

This is good news, especially when you consider the size of the problem in Texas. In the last 15 years, Texas increased its prison bed capacity from 33,000 in the 1980s to 150,000 today, making it the largest prison system in the country.

Amarillo Globe-News

Personal income tax isn't likely

Some members of the Texas Legislature must have a political death wish, suggesting as they have that the state needs to levy a personal income tax on Texans.

A couple of leading Democrats — Rep. Glen Maxey of Austin and Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston — are painting a gloomy picture of the state's fiscal future. They are among several lawmakers seeking to refer an income tax measure to the voters, which the Texas Constitution requires.

Lotsa luck, guys.

Texans likely will be in no mood to levy an income tax on themselves. And why should they? The state's budget coffers continue to overflow. After a period in the late 1980s and early 1990s, when the state's economy was in the tank, state government has been swimming in cash.

The state's economic picture was so good that the 1999 Legislature approved a significant tax cut for Texans.

What's more, legislators in neighboring Oklahoma are considering a plan to scrap that state's personal income tax in favor of a tax system that mirrors the one in Texas. Imagine that.

Will the fiscal joy ride last forever? Of course not, but it seems highly unlikely that even a significant downturn is going to make a personal income tax any more palatable to the average Texan.

The absence of a personal or corporate income tax has made Texas a magnet for new business, which must be helpful to Boeing.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Bride fears ex's demand will cast pall on Wedding

DEAR ABBY: In the next couple of weeks — after the mandatory one-year separation — my divorce will be final. During this past year, I finally told my best friend, whom I wanted to marry in the first place, how I feel about him. He responded with great joy and told me he has felt the same way about me for many years. We are extremely happy together. He loves spending time with me doing the same things I enjoy, which is the basis of our friendship. He loves my daughter and has similar goals and dreams to mine. My relationship with him is the exact opposite of the one I had with my ex-husband.

My problem is my ex wants to give me away at my next wedding. When I told him I wanted our 20-month-old toddler to walk down the aisle with me, he said no because he wants to be the one to do it. Then he added that it's his "right" to give me away since he's my husband. My fiance and I don't even want my ex to attend because we're afraid he will cause trouble. He's angry with my fiance because he was the best man when my ex and I married.

I am considering allowing him to walk me down the aisle, because our daughter might want him at the wedding even though he rarely sees her.

I feel guilty not wanting my ex at the wedding, but I will finally be marrying the man I wish I'd married in the first place, and I want that day to be fun and happy.

What do you think about my ex's demand, Abby? — **CONFUSED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

DEAR CONFUSED: At the time of your wedding, your former husband will no longer be your husband, and his claim that he has the "right" to give you away is ludicrous. Don't let him pull the wool over your eyes.

Since your daughter doesn't often see her father, she probably won't miss him on your wedding day.

Don't feel guilty for not wanting your ex at your wedding. I have a hunch that one of the reasons you divorced him was his controlling behavior. Don't take the chance that he could do anything to spoil your wedding. Definitely omit him from the guest list.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from the "Cozy Couple in California" who hates single beds, I'm reminded of our first visit to our son and daughter-in-law's newly purchased home.

The guest room was furnished with twin beds. Before retiring, my husband and I maneuvered them together across the short span of hardwood floor.

Trying to get settled, we reached toward each other for a good-night snuggle. The beds parted, and I landed on the floor between the beds. Thank heavens I wasn't hurt.

After a good laugh, my resourceful husband (sadly, now deceased) found his socks and tied the legs of the beds together to make a luxurious king-size bed. — **MARIAN IN LAKE ALFRED, FLA.**

DEAR MARIAN: I admire his resourcefulness, and your ability to "bounce back" with humor after hitting the floor.

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DEAR ABBY: Is it ever proper for a mother and/or an aunt to walk the bride down the aisle? — ALL-FEMALE FAMILY

DEAR ALL: Certainly. It's usually done when the father is absent or deceased and no male figure is as close to the bride as the mother or aunt.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old woman. I worked as a nurse in a psychiatric hospital for five years. Last month, I had an affair — a one-night stand — with a former patient whom I met in the hospital. It was discovered, and a week later, I was fired.

Abby, I swear nothing inappropriate ever took place while the man was a patient in the hospital. We only talked. Hospital management didn't believe me and gave me no choice but to "resign." Now I hear there are terrible rumors circulating about me.

Fortunately, my husband is standing beside me as I try to get on with my life. I feel like I have committed a felony and don't know how to forgive myself. — **MADE A MISTAKE IN MARYLAND**

DEAR MADE A MISTAKE: You don't need me to tell you

that you committed a serious breach of professional ethics. Doctors, nurses, social workers and other health-care professionals must not have a physical relationship with their patients. Psychiatric patients are particularly vulnerable.

You and your husband would benefit from professional marriage counseling. It's important that you find out why you took a risk that sabotaged your professional future and compromised your marriage vows, so that you can understand and be able to forgive yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: My son "Rudy" is 42 years old and still depends on me and his sisters to give him money to survive. He is an only son and brother and has always expected it from us.

Rudy never married and recently started living on his own, although he doesn't own much of anything. One of his sisters was generous enough to purchase a home for him to live in, but he refused to move to where the house is located.

He doesn't own a car, and I guess he is waiting for one of us to get one for him. In the past, we have bought him cars and trucks, along with beautiful clothing — and he has nothing to show for it. All of us in the family have bent over backward to help him get on his feet.

Abby, what can we do to make Rudy understand that he needs to take care of himself without help from us? His sisters have cut him off; however, I am still trying to do the best for me AND for him. Your thoughts, please. — **NO NAME IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR NO NAME: Your son is old enough to be told the facts of life. Show him the help-wanted ads and point out entry-level positions. The gravy train has left the station, and now Rudy must stand on his own two feet.

P.S. He may need professional counseling to break his lifelong dependency on others. Let's hope it's the last thing you'll have to pay for.

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DEAR ABBY: I love my wife dearly, but she has chronic bad breath — and I mean BAD. I have tried talking to her about it; she just shrugs it off or says I hurt her feelings.

Every morning when I leave the house for work, she asks for a goodbye kiss and I reluctantly oblige. Please tell me what to do, Abby. It would be nice to enjoy a sweet kiss again. — **GASPING FOR AIR**

DEAR GASPING: Perhaps you should change your approach. Tell your wife gently that you're concerned about her health, and you'd like her to get a thorough exam from both her doctor and dentist. Bad breath can be a sign of serious dental or medical problems and should not be ignored.

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Nebraska Supreme Court: Former sheriff negligent

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A former sheriff was negligent for not protecting a cross-dressing woman who was murdered, the case that inspired the movie "Boys Don't Cry," the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled Friday.

In a scathing, 20-page opinion, Chief Justice John Hendry ordered a lower court to award the victim's mother $80,000 and refigure damages for emotional distress.

The ruling reversed an earlier decision that said Teena Brandon, who often dressed as a man and went by the alias Brandon Teena, was partly responsible for her own death.

Sheriff Charles Laux was more concerned with Brandon's sexuality than he was with keeping her safe after she had reported she was raped, Hendry said.

Brandon, 21, was posing as a young man and using the alias Brandon Teena in 1993 when two acquaintances, John Lotter and Marvin Nissen, [illegible] her gender. She told the sheriff they had raped her, and about a week later, they killed her in a Humboldt farmhouse, along with two others who witnessed her death.

Brandon's mother, Joann Brandon, sued Laux and the county for more than $350,000, saying he should have offered her daughter protective custody. The district judge awarded $17,360.

Joann Brandon's lawyer, Herb Friedman, hailed the ruling.

"It's clear that this young woman was tormented not only by the people that killed her, but tormented by a local sheriff who simply did not understand anything about her," Friedman said. "He brutalized her. That should not be condoned in a civilized society."

Attorney Richard Boucher, who represented Laux and Richardson County in the case, declined immediate comment.

In the ruling, Hendry said Laux showed indifference to the rape allegation by referring to Teena Brandon as "it" and not immediately arresting the two suspects, who had threatened to kill her if she reported the rape.

Hendry said Laux's tone on the tape-recorded interview was "demeaning, accusatory and intimidating."

The ruling did not specify a minimum or maximum in refiguring emotional damages. State law caps such damages at $1 million.

The 1999 movie "Boys Don't Cry" earned Hilary Swank an Academy Award for best actress for her portrayal of Teena Brandon. The slaying also was the subject of a 1998 documentary, "The Brandon Teena Story."

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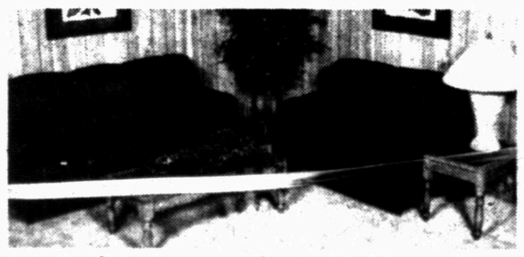
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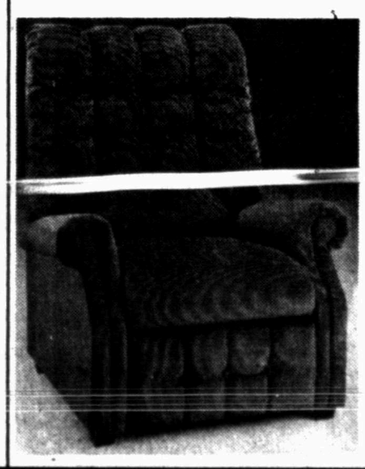
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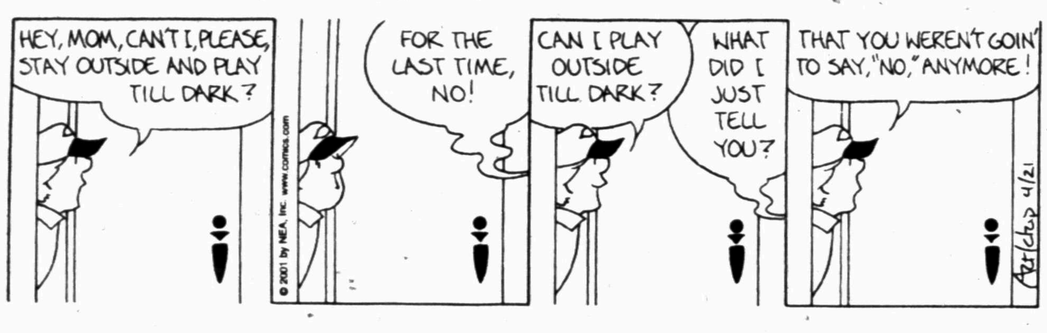
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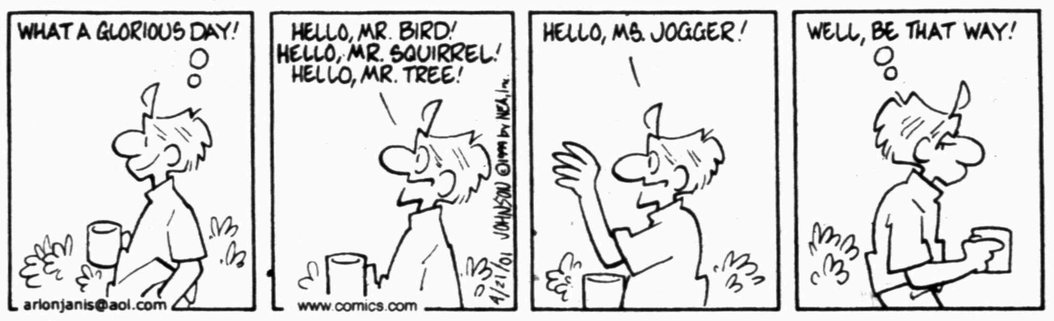
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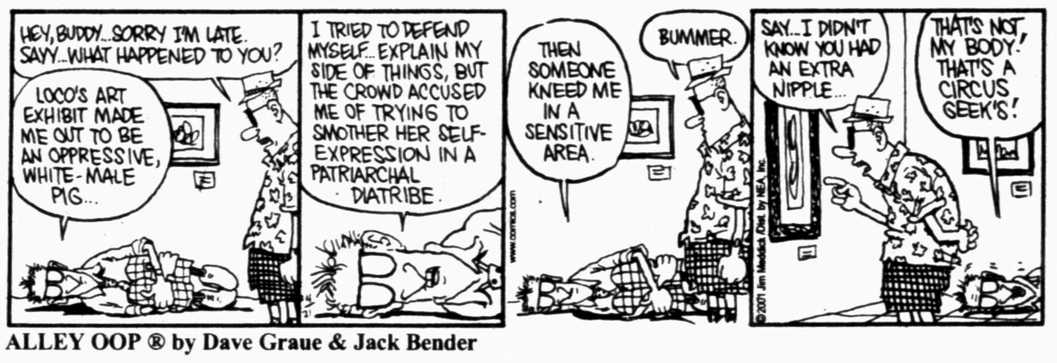
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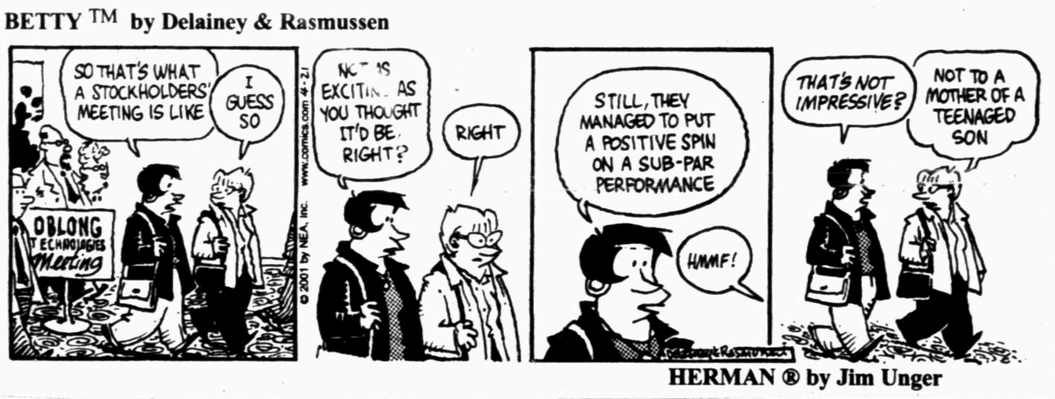
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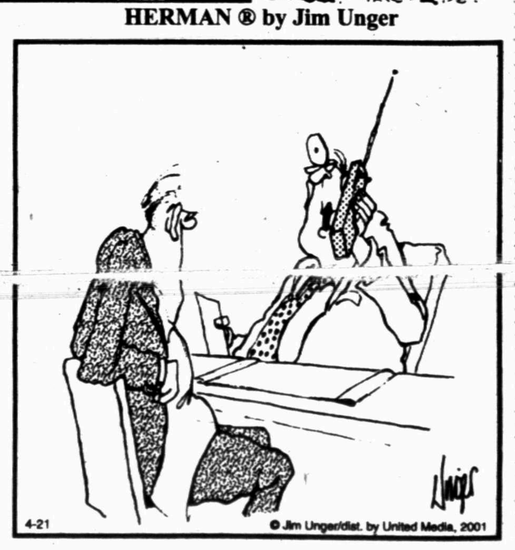
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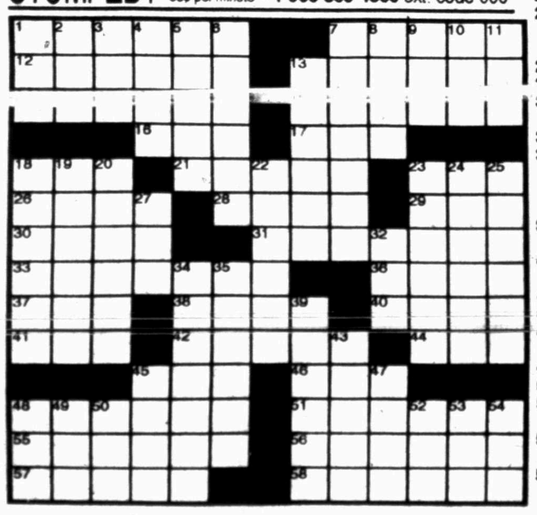
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Birth control pills and smoking are dangerous

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 30-year-old female and have been on birth control pills since I was 18. I smoke a pack and a half to two packs of cigarettes per week. I'm concerned about all the reports I've read recently regarding birth control and cancer. What should I do?

DEAR READER: If you have an annual gynecological examination, including Pap smears, I don't believe you have to worry about developing a problem with cancer from birth control pills. Reports linking the pill and breast cancer have been inconsistent in establishing a relationship between the two.

I'm more concerned about blood clots. Several studies have shown that smokers who take oral contraceptives have a much higher incidence of blood clots in the leg veins (thrombophlebitis). These clots can migrate to the lungs (pulmonary embolism). Because of this dangerous consequence, many gynecologists refuse to prescribe birth control pills to women who smoke. I think you ought to get off the cigarettes.

Many experts advise women to discontinue birth control pills if the contraceptive has been taken for several years. They reason that it is prudent for a woman to experience her own natural cycles periodically, without the effects of the synthetic hormones, especially if she is eager to start a family in the future. You should ask your gynecologist about this. He or she may choose to stop prescribing the pill, or the specialist might wish to change you to a lower dosage. In any case, I urge you to discuss this with your physician.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Contraception: An Update" and "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is continuous eye-blinking a sign of alcoholism? My brother, an alcoholic, did this before he died, and now my husband, a problem drinker, is also doing it.

DEAR READER: Repeated eye-blinking is ordinarily a nervous habit. It is not, to my knowledge, associated with any disease or substance abuse. Obviously, however, eye inflammation (such as conjunctivitis or irritation caused by a foreign body) can cause frequent blinking and tearing, which are usually compounded by redness and pain, too.

Most people who blink continuously are experiencing tension. They can be helped by counseling, particularly with regard to stress control. For a variety of reasons — mostly self-induced — many alcoholics are overstressed. Nonetheless, they don't exhibit tics, mannerisms or eye-blinking to a greater degree than do non-alcoholics. Your husband's heavy drinking is potentially a much more serious health problem than is his tic.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you give your opinion on the drug Meprobamate? I take 200 milligrams once or twice each day.

DEAR READER: Meprobamate (Equanil, Miltown) is an old-time mild tranquilizer/sedative that has been used for years. Its addiction potential is low, but the drug is only available by prescription and should be used under medical supervision. The usual dose is 400 milligrams, taken one to four times a day.

You are taking a low dose, which has the same effect as a glass of wine. If your doctor has regularly prescribed this drug for you, I believe you are safe to continue it. However, you might consider going off the medication completely because, at such a low dose, you may not need it at all.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are bone spurs more common in seniors? I'm 72 and love to be active but cannot because of severe pain in my foot. Innersoles don't help, and my orthopedic surgeon does not want to operate. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Little outcroppings of bone can occur in people of any age; however, they are more common in elderly folks and tend to affect the feet, where they feel like stones in the shoe, pressing against tendons and other sensitive tissues.

Such bone spurs can severely limit activity and affect quality of life; therefore, they should be addressed. The initial treatment is orthotic devices, such as pads, worn in the shoes. The next step is cortisone injections. These shots often relieve inflammation in the soft tissues around bone spurs, thereby reducing pain. As a final resort, surgery may be necessary to remove the spurs altogether.

I don't know why your orthopedic surgeon objects to such surgery. This option certainly should be considered, given the fact that your activities are so hampered. Perhaps another orthopedist would feel differently. So might a podiatrist. I've found that podiatrists are often successful in treating bone spurs on which M.D.s have stubbed their toes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has me on Clinoril for osteoarthritis. The drug is playing havoc with my stomach, yet he says all medicine will do the same to me. He even suggested steroids, but I understand this medicine has many side effects, including osteoporosis. I'm lost. Please help.

DEAR READER: Your doctor is correct that most commonly prescribed nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as Clinoril, often cause stomach upset, indigestion, heartburn and — in some cases — peptic ulcer and intestinal bleeding. These medications, including aspirin and ibuprofen, affect the normal protective mucous covering the stomach lining and permit gastric acid to burn the underlying delicate tissue. Steroids can also do this, as well as causing a variety of serious side effects, including osteoporosis.

However, you are not "lost." Several relatively new drugs — such as Arthrotec, Vioxx and Celebrex — are much less likely to cause gastric irritation and might be appropriate for you. Ask your physician about them.

You might also take another tack and consider Tylenol, which is a weak medication but does not affect the stomach. If Tylenol doesn't relieve your pain, try switching to nonprescription ibuprofen. Some people are more sensitive to one drug than to another, so if you experiment with a few, you may find one that answers your needs. Should over-the-counter remedies fail, you will have to consider the prescription drugs I mentioned. I've been especially impressed with Arthrotec. In any case, work with your physician to discover a solution to your arthritis pain.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago, at the age of 12, I suffered a severe case of chickenpox that left extensive scarring on my face, neck and shoulders. What kind of surgery should I consider to remove the scars?

DEAR READER: The type of surgery most suited to your problem can best be decided by a dermatologist or plastic surgeon.

Many skin diseases cause cosmetic problems that can be troublesome at best, disfiguring at worst. However, surgery is not always the best antidote. Scar tissue from chickenpox or acne, for instance, is often helped by dermabrasion, which actually sandpapers the scars away, or other techniques to remove the outermost layers of skin, allowing healthy, normal skin cells to replace the abnormal ones.

On the other hand, if your dermal scarring is extensive and unsightly, I'd lean toward recommending a plastic surgeon, because these specialists have extra training in treating serious skin disorders, such as scars from burns. Perhaps your family physician could help you choose an appropriate specialist in your community.

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Film not delayed

NEW YORK (AP) — Ewan McGregor says the breakup of his "Moulin Rouge" co-star, Nicole Kidman, and her husband, Tom Cruise, did not delay the film's release.

Director Baz Luhrmann's musical, set in turn-of-the-century Paris, initially was due in theaters at Christmas — around the time Kidman and Cruise were splitting up. Now, it's the opening night film at the Cannes Film Festival before hitting theaters May 18 in New York and Los Angeles.

A rumor arose that Kidman didn't want to do interviews about the movie while her breakup was breaking news, but McGregor says that's not true.



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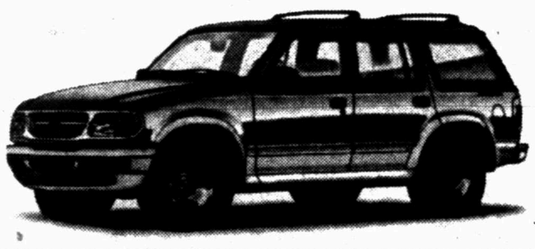
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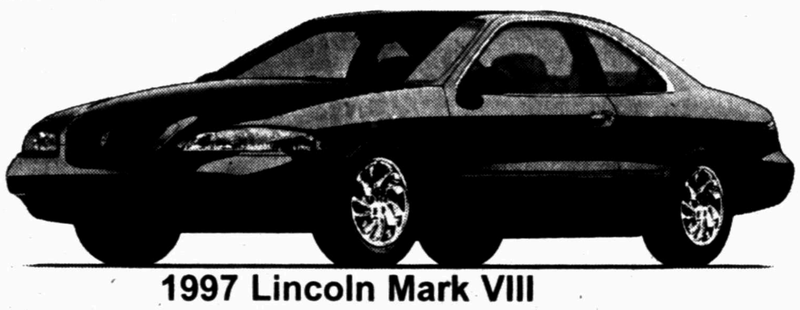
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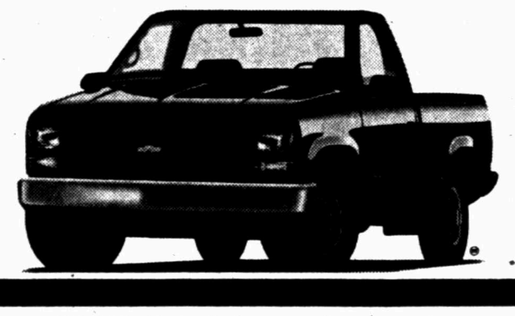
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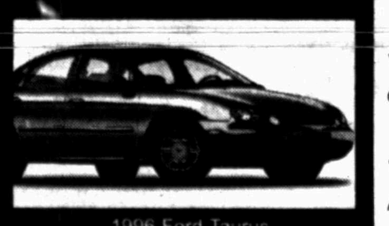
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Bloom, Remington
Bragg, Tanner
Calley, Brodie
Castillo, Autumn
Chaidez, Alicia
Clifton, Stacey
Cooley, Meghan
Crenwelge, Jake
Curry, Colton
Dupree, Rachael
Esparza, Javiel
Garcia, Natasha
Guardado, Michael
Guerrero, Gina
Guerrero, Kristi
Guzman, Valeri
Hale, Garrett
Hernandez, Alex
Juarez, Humberto
Kerr, Jonathan
Kincaid, Kenny
Lara, Kyra
Luna, Raven
May, Aryn
McGlouthin, Tosha
Moreland, Kylie
Parmer, Sarah
Rios, Alexandra
Sanchez, Brailee
Strickland, Jake
Thompson, Megan
Urias, Lindsey
Wesson, Tayla
West, Jessica
Williams, Jathan
A-B Honor Roll
Arellano, Eduardo
Barrera, Sami Dee
Bass, Quintin
Benitez, Cassie
Brewster, Kayli
Browning, Amanda
Burton, Ty
Casarez, Kimberly
Chhuor, Victor
Cochran, Cassie
Cole, Brent
Cooper, Jessica
Delce, Jerard
DeLoera, Devyn
Deno, Joni
Escobedo, Daniel
Estrada, Juan
Eveland, Jacie
Fulford, Kelsi
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Daisy
Garcia, Ricky
Garza, Shelby
Guerrero, Krystal
Gutierrez, Amber
Hamilton, Jodi
Hamlin, Bryan
Hicks, Shane
Holley, Tye
Jaramillo, L.A.
Jaramillo, Loretta
Johnson, Jacob
Kelly, Stephen
Kemp, Jacob
Lopez, Toby
Manley, Nathan
Martinez, Krystal
Minor, Bailey
Moran, Wendy
Naizer, Seth
Newton, Heather
Nolan, Kimberly
Olvera, Evian
Ornelas, Janie
Ornelas, Josie
Ortega, Laura
Redman, Micayla
Rios, Matt
Roemer, Tiffany
Roemisch, Chelcea
Scott, Brance
Short, Kanaan
Silva, Ashley
Sosa, David
Stribling, Annie
Strong, Michael
Swigert, Allison
Tarter, Johnathan
Torres, Eva
Tyrrell, Taylor
Vasquez, Sammy
Velasquez, Matthew
Wall, Clint
Zajicek, Nick

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alexander, Ryanna
Allred, Brian
Arellano, Beto
Ashley, Samuel
Bernal, Sadee
Bilano, Kira
Bilderback, Jessica
Blackard, Larissa
Castillo, Chelsea
Cave, Jared
Davis, Riley
Deavers, Jessie
DeLeon, Jackie
Fogleman, Amy
Foreman,Sierra
Gibbs, Taylor
Hagins, Ashley
Hermosillo, Gina
Hernandez, Melanie
Hernandez, Alicyn
Hirt, Clay
Jaimes, Rubi
Johnston, Leslie
Jones, Lesa
Lord, Kari
McFatridge, Clint
McGuire, Kendra
Mitchell ,Samantha
Murillo, Maria
Owens, Dakota
Porter, Tyler
Rieser, Alix
Rivera, Brittney
Rodriguez, Andrea
Scott, Brittany
Shaw, Kailea
Sorrells, Josh
Stewart, Will
Strayhorn, David
Von Roeder, Wes
Webb, Britney
Wright, Jordan
A-B Honor Roll
Adams, Tanya
Aguilar, Leticia
Alvarez, Adrian
Anderson, Catie
Brunson, Douglas
Bryant, Briana
Cabrera, Dominic
Carey, Lareshia
Cox, Lindsey
Davidson, Taylor
Dominguez, Julian
Fletcher, Brenna
Garza, Jessica
Guynes, Chase
Guzman, David
Harrison, Caleb
Hendricks, Brittney
Hernandez, Jon Ryan
Hicks, Nikki
Hinson, Jessica
Jaquez, Sebastian
Lara, Joe
Liccardi, Kayla
Loveall, Randy
Maldonado, Erica
Manlief, Holly
Martinez, Connie
Martinez, Matthew
Matthies, Carson
McGaha, Chantell
Medrano, Chris
Mireles, Nicole
Mitchell, Brittany
Molinar, Ruben
Muniz, Zeke
Munoz, Yolanda
Ramirez, Fernando
Ramos, Lolita
Raschke, Riley
Renteria, Roxann
Reyes, Ava
Richardson, LaShondrick
Richardson, Bailey
Rodriguez, Erma
Smith, DaNorris
Sneed, Shaquita
Spradlin, Katy
Sterling, Chassidy
Stewart, Charley
Sullenger, Teryn
Talavera, Shelbie
Varela, Michael
Vasquez, Heather
Velasco, Charles
Villegas, Megan
Warren, Zachery
West, Gage
Westlund, Kaycee
Young, Kasey
Zamora, Lauren

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Alayna Alexander
Angela Almanza
Ernesto Arellano
Brad Ashworth
Brent Bollinger
Colton Brewster
Dylan Bunch
Tanner Butler
Ryan Claxton
Alison Cox
Devin Davidson
Lance Day
Brooks Gafford
Heather Garza
Ryan Gonzales
Kimberly Harlan
Cassie Hernandez
Erin Hogan
Corey Jaramillo
Audrey Jones
Chassie McDonald
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Greg Resendiz
Cayelea Rhodes
Jessica Rivera
Roy Rivera
Craig Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Jacob Scifres
Alex Urias
Megan Velasquez
J.W. Wesson
Brittany West
Michelle Yruegas
A-B Honor Roll
Angie Amarillas
Kaden Billingsley
Tonya Breedlove
Cody Burney
Ashley Casas
Kristina Chandler
Will Clay
Lanxton Cole
Derek Compton
Samantha Daves
Jessica DeLeon
Jordan Derryberry
Stacey Elam
Vallie Foreman
Chad Franks
Paul Garcia
Joe Garza
Vanessa Gomez
Jodi Guerrero
Laura Gutierrez
Travis Hatfield
Joseph Hefner
James Hendricks
Adriana Herrera
Jacob Hinson
Kelly Holdren
Allan Jones
Zackary Key
Blane Knipe
Laura Landa
Brittany Leatherwood
Ashlei Lopez
Ashley Maldonado
Anthony Martinez
Levi Mayfield
Tyler McCormack
Jacob McFatridge
Morgan Moffett
Preston Munson
Dustin Murdock
Tatum Norwood
Josh Ornelas
Marci Pinkerton
Kayla Pittman
Chris Richards
Luke Robertson
Raquel Ruiz
Destiny Rylant
Rachel Scott
Kelby Seale
Cecelie Slaughter
Loren Toombs
Jessica Verduzco
Aaren Walker
Layton Westmoreland
Christin Willson
Nathan Wittie

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Bilano, Jada
Davis, Alyssa
Dorsett, Krista
Drummond, Chelsey
Fitzgerald, Joseph
Guynes, Kinsey
Herrera, Ramsey
Lester, Jordan
Luecke, Ashley
Mann, Michael
Ragland, Terann
Ramos, Henry
Rodriguez, Jeremy
Stansell, Jordan
Whitworth, John
Wright, Sydney
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Gabriel
Arellano, Cinthia
Arnold, Casey
Arnold, Jamie
Arredondo, Ryan
Ball, Tasha
Benavidez, Monica
Bernal, Brianna
Berryhill, Hollie
Borrego, Lourdes
Bowlin, Brett
Boyd, April
Brasher, William
Capps, Jaclyn
Chandler, Candace
Cole, Dalton
Courtney, Taylor
Covington, Sarah
Crenwelge, Beverly
Deavers, Malcom
Driggers, Tyler
Dubois, Monica
Dupree, Andrew
Early, Starla
Espinosa, Christina
Estrada, Sonia
Fulford, Whitley
Garvin, Andrew
Grady, Nolan
Greenlee, Kaitlyn
Greenwood, William
Guerrero, Priscilla
Guzman, Felicia
Hernandez, Jose
Kincheloe, Stetson
Kruger, Kade
Lacik, Kaylee
Lee, Staci
Long, Casey
Manlief, Darin
Mhoon, Cassie
Mills, Jeremy
Long, Casey
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Mhoon, Cassie
Mills, Jeremy
Mitchell, Tomothy
Moore, Kazual
Morris, Claire
Munoz, Erica
Nolan, Randy
Perez, Brandee
Presley, Nicole
Price, Wesley
Proffitt, Ember
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Rice, Candace
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Sanchez, Ricardo
Sauceda, Amy
Schoolcraft, Matthew
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Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Chase Ashworth
Barrett Bowlin
Dondi Brock
Starla Bruton
Jason Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
William Floyd
Kayla Hartzog
Tyler Hogan
Tanner Hunter
Ashley Hyer
Emily Jones
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Ciara Latta
Austin Lyle
Megan McCormick
Andria Nussey
Tressa Pollard
Wendy Reed
Amber Reston
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Vineyard
Dustyn Williams
Leslie Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Ashley Bailey
Ashley Barrera
Kimberly Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Laura Boyd
Jessica Calvert
Teddi Crenwelge
Megan Crisp
Katie Curry
Elizabeth Dominguez
Kim Henkell
Sarah Henson
Racheal Herrera
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Chris Lopez
Valerie Lopez
Amber Luecke
Curtis Mason
Johnathon McClure
Sirena Medrano
Lindsey Morin
Amanda Murray
Ashly Pavlovsky
Aeryal Peoples
Garrett Pinson
Samuel Ramirez
Matt Reigh
Noe Ruiz
Blake Scott
Blake Seale
Cade Simpson
Chris Smith
Tye Stone
Breanna Talavera
Temi Thompson
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Christi Williams
Kiki Wofford
Tyler Zalman

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Paige Anderson
Briana Burk
Kassey Burney
Jessica Davis
Lacee Early
Kayla Guerrero
Erin Hackfeld
Matthew Kerr
Lacey Kincaid
Blake Robertson
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Stacey Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Rebecca Aguirre
Elizabeth Arellano
Jacy Beccue
Lee Ann Benitez
Tanner Bloom
Brandon Bragg
Adrian Brooks
Daniel Burton
Sarah Carpenter
Lico Castillo
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Hope Cole
Kim Cooper
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Esme Estrada
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Abby Foree
Cassie Gordon
Alan Gray
Eric Guadarrama
Jake Guzman
Paul Haines
Austin Hatfield
Corie Hernandez
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
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Patrick Jones
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Annie Martinez
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Meggan Minor
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Kelsey Shaw
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Ashley Villegas
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Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Brandee Pinkerton
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Seth Cotton
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Sarah Gunset
Isaac Martin
Baily Nickerson
Kellner Odom
Lupe Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
Alex Rivera
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Steven Juarez
Paul Martinez
Kolton Stokes

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Lindsey Daniel
Rey Juarez
John Martini
A-B Honor Roll
Olivia Juarez
Brandon Lunsford
Rosemary Rivera
Kaden Seale
Daniel Wooldridge

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Andy Rivera
A-B Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Leeja Mauldin
Shandy McMullen
Tanner Price
Brandon Ramirez
Seth Sanchez
Brittany Taylor
Ashley Trotter

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
A-B Honor Roll
Colby McMullen
Kendyll Pilcher
Jordan Smith
Kaci Walker

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Jessica Odom
A-B Honor Roll
Corbin Clements

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Whitney Parks
Ashton Smith

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandon Crane
Bryson Higgins
Wesley Kellner
Sarah McCown
Brenda Torres
Amber Walker

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
A-B Honor Roll
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Rusty Josey
April Lollar
Phillip Payne
Suzie Pendergrass
Lacie Thompson
Jess Wall
Nathan Wilkins
Lindsey Wilson

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colter Brown
Kali Clements
Eric Dickerhoff
Michelle Nettles
Geoffrey Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Tyler Frey
Josh Gutierrez
Tim Huddleston
Kayla Krop
Amy Strong

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith
Cade Tucker
Todd Wall
A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Green
Lecia Knight

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Davi Barnes
Jeremy Bowden
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Morgan Clements
Mikanna Herring
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Seth Sterling
Blake White
Bryce Wilkins

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Fifth Six Weeks

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
Duncan Sorrels
Jordan Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Kendra Peterson
Matt Williams

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
Caroline Granados
Melanie Kariainen
Shaye Williams
A-B Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Anthony Jones
Vincent Mireles
Shawn Shankles
Jacob Sanchez
JP Smith

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Casey Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Lelan Shankles
Rustin Webb

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
J.D. Mireles

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alicia Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Hank Berkley

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Danni Webb

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Cassie Harbin
Justin Kelley
Shae Rinehart

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Williamson
Valerie West
Krystal Beasley

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terrel Culp

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Sabrina Terry
Mary Spruill
Rocky Glover
Kally Berkley
Julie Mireles
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