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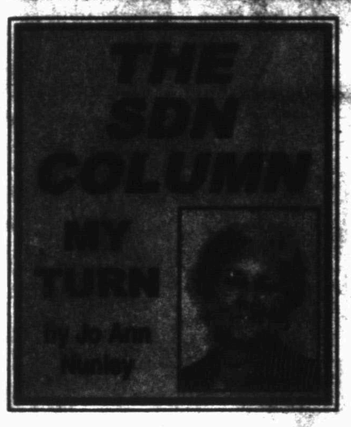
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What to do with summer.

School is almost out for the summer months and some clubs and organizations are in pause until fall.

Parents, grandparents and children are accustomed to a scheduled lifestyle, but now it's time for us to schedule activities for fun and learning. Being bored should never be a part of life for any age.

Those who are inclined to 'sit it out' in the easy chair miss some of the good times of life.

Blessed with May showers, the gardens and lawns will determine how to spend some of our time.

But to squelch boredom — some ideas to help self and others might be to adopt a highway to pick up trash, watch youth baseball and softball, fishing in Towle Park pond, help with Vacation Bible Schools, spending time at the Scurry County's Library and Museum, participate in July 4th activities and many more. There will also be many family and school gatherings locally.

Serving others results in a healthier, happier person and volunteers are always needed and welcomed at the Gateway Family Services serving victims of abuse, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary that is open for men and women and the Senior Center serving those in the qualified years.

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The simple handkerchief can chase away boredom for the fairer sex and get the creative juices flowing for those with nothing to do.

Many hankies have been handed down through the generations and some antique hankies are carried by brides at their weddings.

We recall the story of a grandmother's gift on wedding day of a silver dollar in the bride's handkerchief so the bride "would always have money on hand and a piece of bread so the bride would never go hungry."

Our mother would always tie Sunday school collection money into the corner of our hankie and it was often used for a "spit bath" if we had a dirty face.

Hankies can be decorated and placed in pockets as an accessory.

Not so long a go handkerchiefs were laundered, starched and pressed and was handy for teaching girls to iron at a young age.

Simple hankies can also make striking angel ornaments to be hung on the Christmas tree.

Webster describes bored as a tiresome person; something devoid of interest. Our goal is to not let that ugly word or feeling ever invade our lifestyle.

Cogdell board to seek lower cost insurance

With hopes of finding less expensive health insurance for employees, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers is expected to act Thursday morning on a request for proposal for a new health plan provider.

The presentation will be made by hospital CEO George Parsley.

Parsley also will present his administrative report during the meeting set for 8 a.m. in the hospital boardroom.

Hospital chief of staff Dr. Bid Cooper will present Dr. Robert Cyr's credentials for medical staff privileges. Dr. Cyr is a podiatrist and will practice in the specialty clinic.

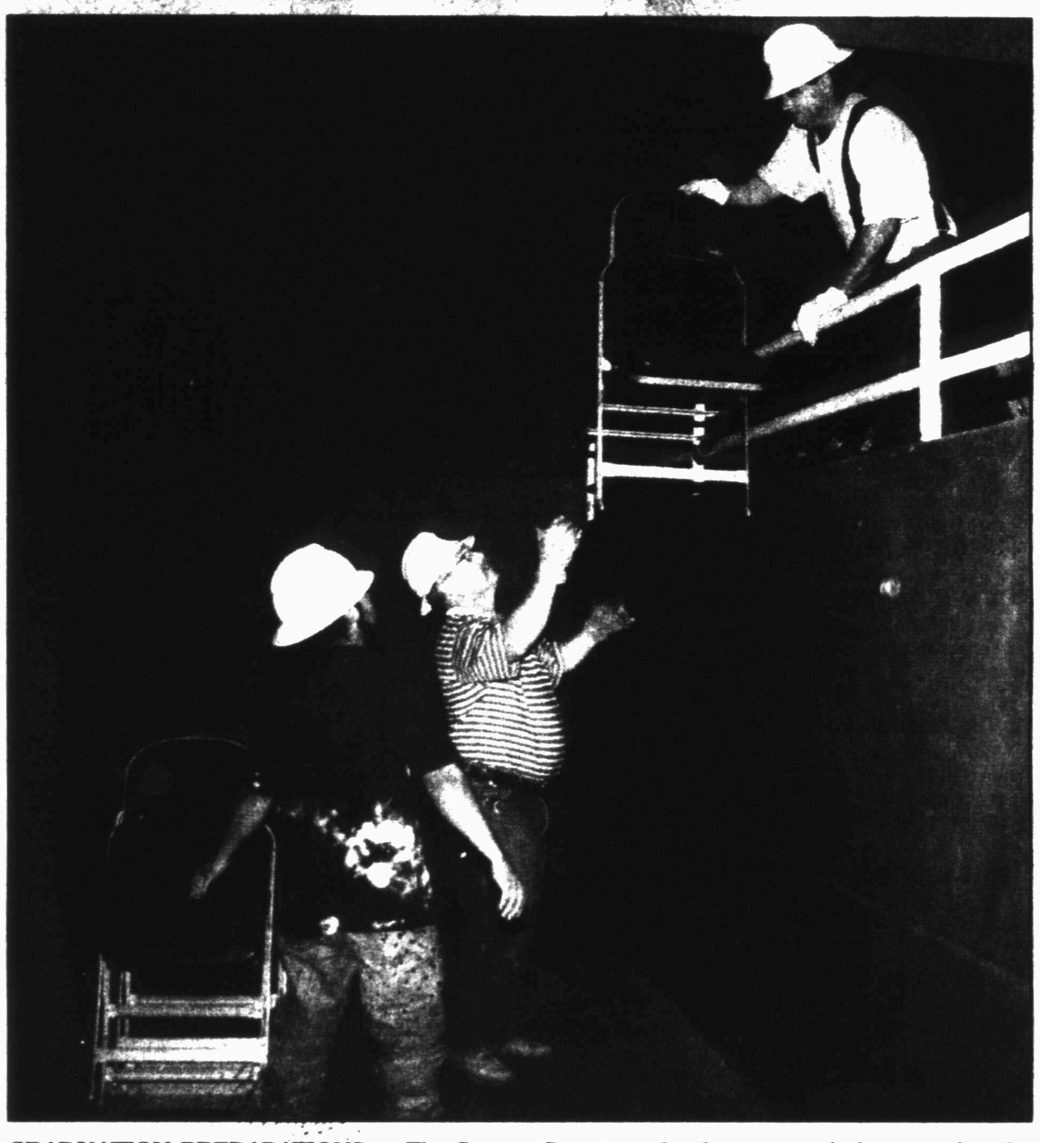
Board chairman Carl Williams will lead the discussion on the appointment of a director for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation — a spot vacant since Rev. Nan Swanson moved from the community last year.

Safety director Jay Wesson will present the first quarter safety report, and director of nurses Cheryl Chance will give the monthly report on the nursing staff.

Jared Squires, chief financial officer, will give the monthly financial report, and the board will certify the accounts payable.

Representatives of Condley & Co. are also scheduled to present the hospital's annual audit report.

The board also will have an in-service session on board member health insurance.



GRADUATION PREPARATIONS — The Scurry County parks department is busy getting the coliseum ready for Friday's SHS graduation ceremonies. Cory Burleson hands a chair to Larry Thompson as Toby Zamora looks on. The commencement exercises for the class of 2003 will begin at 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Vice president-cashier, director...

Calley to join staff of West Texas State Bank

John Greene, president of West Texas State Bank, announced today that Scurry County native Darryl Calley has been named vice president and cashier, and also will serve on the bank's board of directors.



Darryl Calley

Calley is presently vice president and chief financial officer at Texas Savings Bank and also served on the board of directors.

Calley has been at Texas Savings Bank since January 1996 and prior to that was a loan officer at Snyder National Bank for 12 years, beginning in 1984.

He will begin work at WTSB on June 16.

Calley and his wife, Teena, have been married 20 years and have three children active in Ira schools activities. The children are Amanda, 17, Aryn, 14, and Austin, 12.

Calley, son of Billy and Verline Calley of Ira, graduated from Ira High School in 1980. He graduated with honors from Western Texas College in 1982 and graduated cum laude from Angelo State University in 1984 with a business degree in finance-real estate.

The family are members of First Baptist Church in Ira, and Calley is a director of the Snyder Kiwanis Club, treasurer of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, president of the Western Texas College Scholarship Foundation, and secretary of the Ira Water Board.

Suspected serial killer is arrested in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — A man suspected in the killings of five women was arrested peacefully outside a tire store and agreed today to be returned to Louisiana, ending a months-long manhunt in a case that terrified women across that state.

Derrick Todd Lee was taken into custody by three police officers Tuesday evening, Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington said. Authorities had just missed apprehending Lee at a homeless shelter and then at a motel.

"We have taken a very dangerous person that is a serial murder suspect off the streets," Pennington said.

Lee, 34, appeared in court this morning and waived extradition, which means he could be returned to Louisiana immediately.

Handcuffed and with his head down, Lee told Fulton County Superior Court Judge Richard Hicks in a quiet voice that he understood the charges and would not fight the transfer to Louisiana. Louisiana officers were in the courtroom during the brief hearing.

"I understand they are here and ready to take you back, so have a good trip," Hicks said.

Over the last few weeks, Lee traveled by bus from Louisiana to Chicago and then to Atlanta, said U.S. Marshal Richard Mecum. Lee has been in Atlanta at least a week, and may have been working construction or concrete contracting jobs that pay cash, authorities said.

Acting on tip received by the FBI, the Atlanta officers found Lee wandering around a tire shop in northwest Atlanta. They approached him and asked for identification, which Lee produced without incident. He was unarmed, Pennington said.

Lee is suspected in the deaths of at least five southern Louisiana women since September 2001. He is also a suspect in a sixth death more than a decade ago and the disappearance of another woman in a Baton Rouge, La., suburb. It was those two cases that led police to Lee.

Ed White, brother-in-law of Pam Kinamore, the serial killer's third victim, said his family was relieved to hear that a suspect was finally in custody.



Derrick Todd Lee

New withholding rates...

Third largest tax cut signed by president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's signature on tax-cutting legislation will within weeks start speeding refunds to parents and fattening paychecks and investor earnings.

Bush was to turn a 10-year, $350 billion package of tax rebates, lower rates, new breaks for businesses and investors and aid to states into law today at a ceremony in the White House's East Room.

The full-fanfare event for the third-largest tax cut in the nation's history comes a day after Bush signed a bill allowing the federal government to borrow as much as $7.4 trillion.

The $984 billion increase in the federal debt limit is the largest on record, and will go in part to help pay for the new tax cuts that the GOP-run Congress passed on close votes at Bush's behest.

"Today's action will strengthen our economy by providing tax relief to families, workers, seniors, small business owners and entrepreneurs," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said today.

He said the Internal Revenue Service will begin posting new withholding tax tables today so employers can begin leaving more money in workers' paychecks; child tax credits checks will begin arriving in mailboxes in July.

Democrats have sought to draw attention to the federal IOUs that have resumed piling up under Bush, and which are projected to balloon further with the new tax cuts.

After running annual surpluses during the last four years of the Clinton administration, huge federal deficits have returned with no end in sight. This year's is expected to exceed $300 billion — a record in dollars, albeit not as a percentage of the national economy.

House gives preliminary approval for budget bill

AUSTIN (AP) — It offers sweeping changes to the way state government is organized, affects millions of Texans and involves hundreds of millions of dollars.

But the Texas House gave preliminary approval to the measure by Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, with little substantive debate.

Representatives raced through 101 amendments — leaving more than 400 more unheard — in an effort to beat the clock. A Tuesday midnight deadline cut off the first reading for major Senate bills in the House.

The budget-balancing bill earned preliminary passage, 101-41. A final vote was expected today.

The measure was a priority of the Republican leadership, mainly because it generated an estimated $350 million over the next two years.

Budget writers who drafted the $118 billion 2004-05 state spending proposal are eagerly awaiting the money to help deal with a $9.9 billion shortfall.

"We hope that by giving this to the Appropriations Committee that they will be able to spend that money and draw down new federal funds and balance our budget so we'll get out of town," Swinford said.

The massive measure touches every area of state government, but lawmakers with one eye on the clock whipped through without debate.

Snyder schools to dismiss early

Snyder schools will dismiss classes at 2 p.m. Thursday as the 2002-2003 school year comes to an end.

Thursday is also the last day of finals at Snyder High School.

Graduation is Friday night.

ASK US

Q—Are the Snyder ISD teachers holding their annual barbecue at Towle Park this year to mark the end of school?

A—No, this year it is in the SHS student center at noon Friday.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Aurora Hernandez...

...has been manager at the Family Dollar store in Snyder since December 2002. A resident of Roscoe for two years, she loves the outdoors and enjoys painting, sketching, fishing, camping, hiking and reading. Aurora has two sons, Joseph Garcia and Timothy Garcia; two daughters, Kasey and Krystle Garcia; and three grandchildren, Devon, Zackary and Dante.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Learn from everyone.
—Ben Franklin

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Ira Young Adult Ministries will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Cost is $6 per dozen.

Car wash

Hermleigh Junior High cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

WIN Women's Conference

WIN Women's Conference, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, is set for Friday and Saturday at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Speakers are Barbara Murrell of Forney and Jay Hawkins of Toccoa, Ga. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Spring recital

Stars R Us tumbling, trampoline and cheerleading will hold its spring recital at 7 p.m. Saturday in the SHS auditorium. The public is invited and admission is free.

Camp Springs homecoming

The annual Camp Springs homecoming will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. Meat will be provided, as will paper goods and ice. Bring side dishes and desserts. Donations will be accepted to offset expenses.

Ira Church of God Bible School

Ira Church of God will have Bible School from 6-8 p.m. June 2-6 for K-6th grade. For information or rides, call 573-5965, or 573-5638.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Putting the 'I' in Sin," followed by "Friendly to Christ but Not His Church."

Senior swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday at the WTC pool.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St., will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 9-13. Theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper – cracking the character code." All children first through sixth grade are invited.

GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Wednesday, June 11, at the GED testing center on the WTC campus, Building 7B from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the test will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 12. For more information about the test, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Colonial Hill Baptist VBS

Come to the Great Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church June 16-20 for grades K-6. Call 573-8596.

Gateway Family Services raffle

Gateway Family Services is raffling a 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The raffle will be held July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets may be purchased at D&D Auto, Purple Sage Motel, Ira Pump & Supply and by calling Gateway's administrative office at 573-4351.

Class of 1993 reunion

The SHS class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion on July 12. Classmate addresses are needed. Contact Catalina Jones at 573-5045, or e-mail class of 93shs@yahoo.com.

SHS 1967-68 reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will have a class reunion July 5 at Jack Greene's park starting at 7 p.m. Barbecue and music will be provided. Cost is $15 per person and those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. RSVP by June 25. Contact Gina Rhodes at 573-2400, or Janet Lay at Janetlay@remax.net.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Texas probe linked to anti-terrorism agency

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas official who answers to Gov. Rick Perry provided state troopers with the information they needed to get a federal terrorism-fighting agency involved in a state political battle, according to a legislator investigating the situation.

Texas Homeland security coordinator Jay Kimbrough gave Department of Public Safety officers the telephone number to the agency within the federal Homeland Security Department that helped Texas officials track down more than 50 Democrats who fled the state in a political walkout, said Rep. Kevin Bailey, chairman of the House General Investigating Committee.

Democrats criticized Republicans for involving the federal homeland security office in partisan politics.

"The Homeland Security Department is supposed to protect law-abiding citizens from terrorists," said Rep. John Mabry, D-Waco. "We shouldn't have to worry about protecting law-abiding citizens from the Homeland Security Department."

Bailey, a Houston Democrat, called the discovery a "legitimate concern."

"There's no excuse for using the agency for domestic matters," Bailey said. Bailey and Mabry were among the Democrats who trekked to Ardmore, Okla., two weeks ago to block a legislative quorum and stymie a contentious GOP-led redistricting bill.

The federal agency said two weeks ago that a DPS officer called the federal Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Air and Marine Interdiction Coordination Center during the search and requested assistance in finding a plane carrying one of the Democrats.

The agency said the DPS officer made it seem as though the plane had run into trouble and might have crashed.

Kimbrough, who serves as Texas' deputy attorney general for criminal justice, was involved in the search to offer legal advice, a spokeswoman for his office said.

The spokeswoman, Angela Hale, said Kimbrough does not remember if he gave a federal phone number to a DPS officer.

"He's not saying he didn't, it's possible," Hale said.

In a DPS surveillance videotape, Kimbrough was seen walking in and out of a makeshift command center outside the offices of GOP House Speaker Tom Craddick, Bailey said.

Hale said she did not know if Kimbrough spoke to Perry about the search.

Gene Acuna, a spokesman for the governor, said Kimbrough communicates with the governor daily.

On Monday, Perry said he believed his office's sole involvement was an effort to identify possible agreements with other states to return the legislators. He said they found there were none.

Bailey received a complete videotape late Monday night, after first receiving a tape that was missing a critical five-hour portion.

DPS officials said the problem with the tape was with the duplication.

The Associated Press and other news organizations have requested a copy of the tape. The DPS has not formally responded to the AP's request.

The House General Investigating Committee is looking into how DPS coordinated its search. The committee also wants to know whether anyone associated with U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a supporter of the redistricting plan, helped direct the search and why DPS officials ordered some records on the issue destroyed on May 14.

Bailey has said he wants to know who might have given an order to call in a division of the Department of Homeland Security and whether anyone working for DeLay was in the room.

DeLay has said that neither he nor representatives from his office called a division of Homeland Security into the search for the plane.

Officials from the division say they tried to help only after the DPS indicated the plane might have crashed.

The DPS said it destroyed the records because federal regulations prohibit it from keeping intelligence information that is not part of a criminal case.

Bailey said that although the order to destroy records was "probably improper, there does not appear to be criminal intent."



RECEIVES AWARD — Brenda Guerrero, a Scurry County Head Start teacher, recently received an Early Childhood Outstanding Student Award at Western Texas College. She was selected by Jeanie Wilburn, her instructor. (Contributed Photo)

Date Book

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

Today is the 148th day of 2003 and the 70th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1754, the first engagement of the French and Indian War took place.

On this day in 1892, John Muir founded the Sierra Club.

On this day in 1950, "Zoo Parade" made its television debut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Louis Agassiz (1807-1873), professor of zoology and geology; James Thorpe (1888-1953), athlete; Ian Fleming (1908-1964), writer; Gladys Knight (1944-), singer, is 59; Glen Rice (1967-), athlete, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, National League club owners granted the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants unanimous approval in their request to move to the West Coast.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them." — Ian Fleming

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 22) and new moon (May 31).

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Tuesday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Doctors optimistic about about separated twin girls

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doctors say formerly conjoined Guatemalan twins who were flown back to the United States last week after experiencing problems are on the mend.

Maria Teresa Quiej Alvarez developed E. coli meningitis in April, "but I still am absolutely hopeful, as I always was from day one, that she will overcome this difficulty," said Dr. Jorge Lazareff, who was lead neurosurgeon when the twins were separated in a 23-hour operation in August.

Lazareff spoke of her condition at a press conference Tuesday.

The girl's sister, 22-month-old Maria de Jesus, had even better news. She was ready to be released immediately after recently experiencing a convulsion related to a fever, doctors said.

The twins returned to Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA last week after experiencing problems in Guatemala.

Maria Teresa was in stable condition in the intensive care unit. On Thursday, doctors planned to replace a valve that removes excess fluid from her brain; a previous shunt was removed by doctors in Guatemala early this month after it became infected.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man carries torch for woman who's hot for someone else

DEAR ABBY: I am still madly in love with my ex-girlfriend, "Holly," but all she feels for me is friendship. We talk on the phone daily, and she confides in me about her "guy trouble." I should tell you, she dumped me for an older guy. He has strung her along for months, and according to what Holly says, she's afraid he's about to blow her off.

Holly is in a lot of emotional pain right now. I'm trying my best to console her, but this situation tears me up. I'm so in love with her, I'd do anything to be with her — but she's made it clear she's got it bad for the other guy.

Should I continue trying to be Holly's friend and advise her how to "hold on" to this guy? Or should I hang on and hope that she'll see the light? I'd be grateful for any advice. — **LOVESICK IN NEW ENGLAND**

DEAR LOVESICK: If she's asking you for advice on how to hang onto another man, it's safe to conclude that your romance is over. Accept it, extricate yourself and move on. Unless you like having your molars drilled without anesthetic, to continue with Holly would be folly.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from the faithful wife whose husband called her by another woman's name in his sleep, and who claims that his boss "demands" that he drive a female co-worker to and from work, I had to write.

My husband called me "Stephanie" at the dinner table for four years. He accused me of stealing money from accounts I didn't even know existed or was not a signatory on. He abandoned me for months on end, locking doors and sneaking out of the house. He called me filthy names and told me I was hideous.

At the time, his physician said his behavior was normal.

Three years later, after a divorce, loss of home, friends, status, club memberships and financial assets, my husband is in assisted living — diagnosed with Alzheimer's and a rare bone cancer.

I miss certain aspects of our marriage. It is lonely being single. But I did not recognize, nor could I have known, what caused the disintegration of his personality. — **ROBERTA IN PALM SPRINGS**

DEAR ROBERTA: You have my sympathy, and so does your husband. I advise readers whose family members exhibit a sudden change in personality or behavior to notify their doctors so the person can be physically and neurologically evaluated. However, in your case the physician missed the warning signs.

Yes, being single can sometimes be lonely. But it is better than living with the abuse you described.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I always gave our two children money whenever they were in a tight spot. Now that I am a widow, money is tight, and I've lost most of my savings in the stock market.

The "children" are now approaching 50 and still ask me to bail them out. (I can hardly pay my own bills.) I know I must put a stop to this, Abby, so please help me find the right words. — **PENNY IN SILVER LAKE, CALIF.**

DEAR PENNY: Tell your children you don't want to be a "Hard-Hearted Hannah," but "You Can't Give Them Anything but Love." It's the truth — so stick by it. It's time for your "children" to change their tune and accept the fact that they are adults and should stand on their own two feet.

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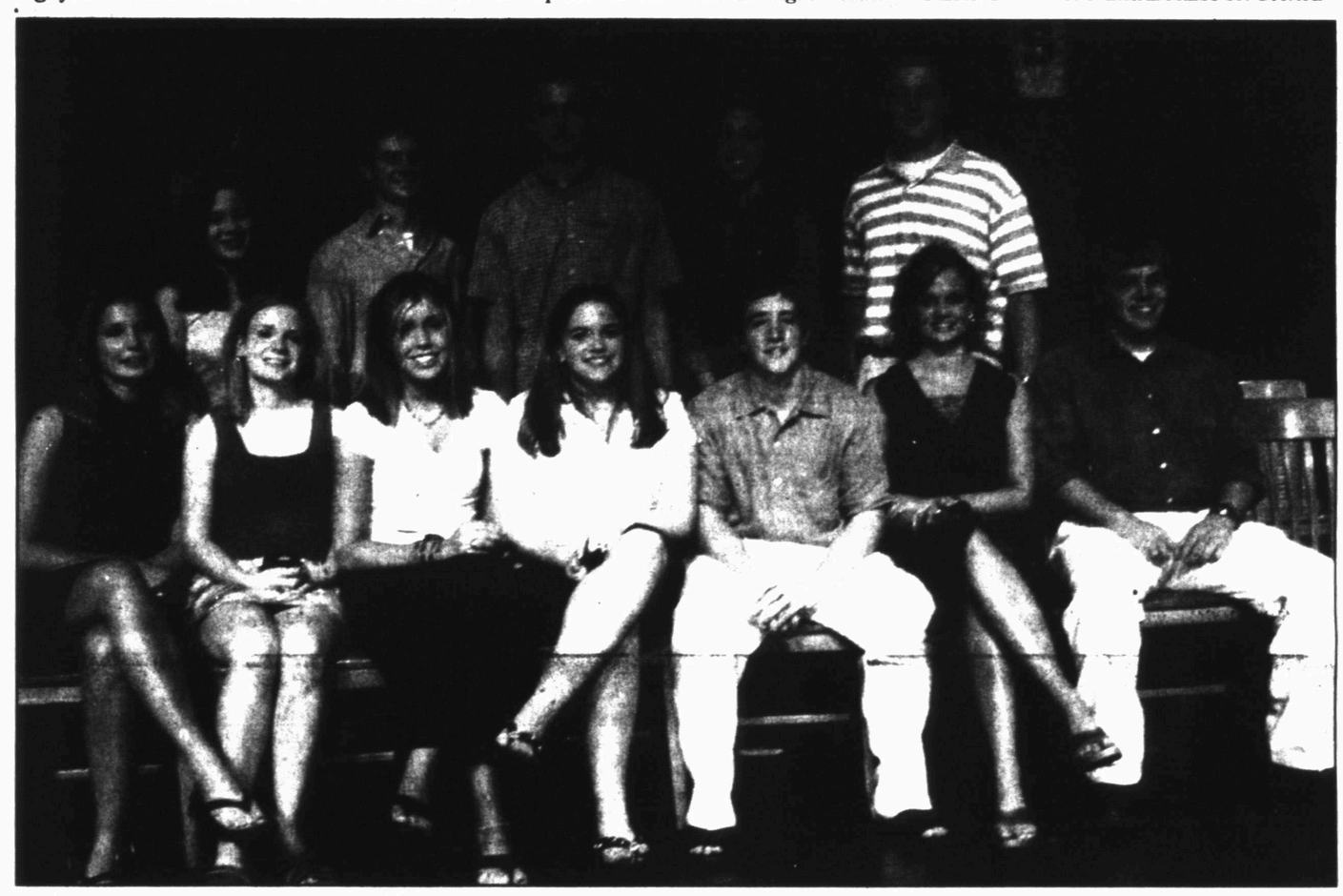
CENTRAL WINNERS — Knowing math facts paid off for two Central Elementary students. Every time a student makes 100 on a weekly math test, the student's name is placed in a jar. Every six weeks drawings are held for special prizes. The latest winners of two portable CD players are Sabrina Edwards and Codee Aplin. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Tests: CDC doctor does not have SARS

ATLANTA (AP) — Preliminary lab results indicate that a government doctor who became ill in Taiwan while investigating SARS does not have the disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

More tests will be conducted to see if doctors can rule out the coronavirus that causes SARS as the source of Dr. Chesley L. Richards' illness, CDC spokesman Tom Skinner said Tuesday.

Skinner said Richards is in isolation, but would not say whether he was in a hospital or at his suburban Atlanta home.



11th A/B HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School juniors named to the AB Honor Roll are first row from left, Julia Beck, Beth Clements, Kelby Drum, Katie Haggard, Rankin Hardin, Ashley Jenkins and Austin McCormack; second row, Katie Neves, Bradley Price, John Thomas, Sara Thornhill and Brock Tyrrell. Not pictured are Shanna Blackard, Blake Grimmett, Tanner Reed, Brandi Russell, Lee Scott and Chance Tatum. (Contributed Photo)

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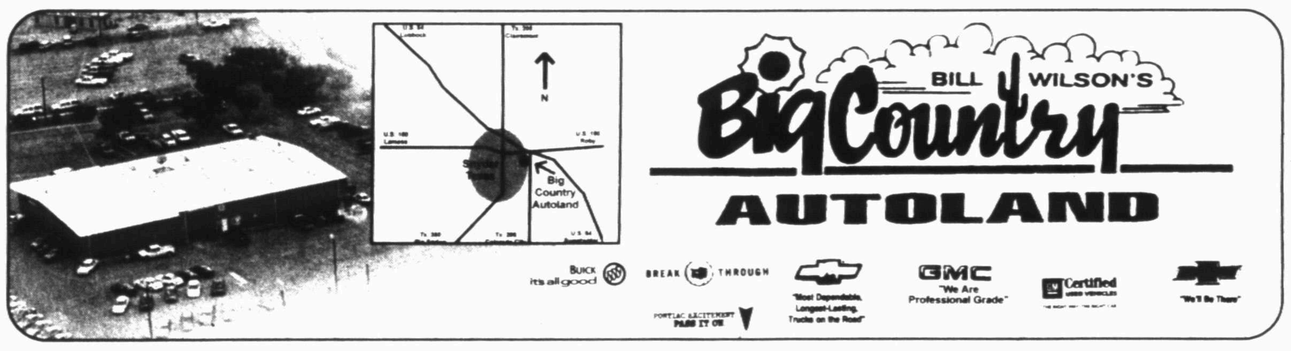
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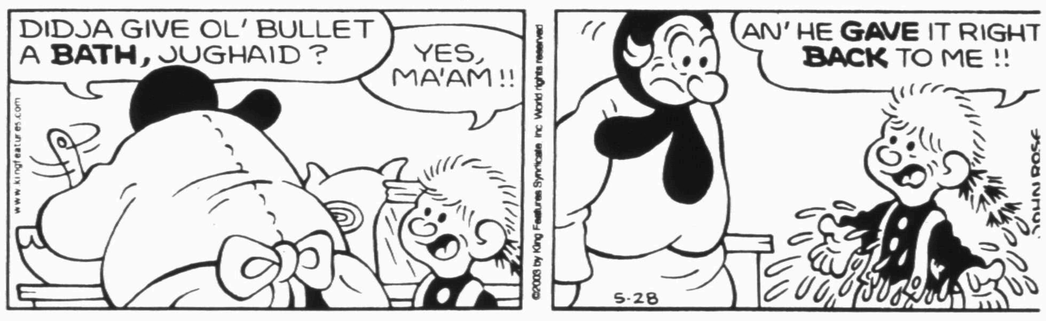
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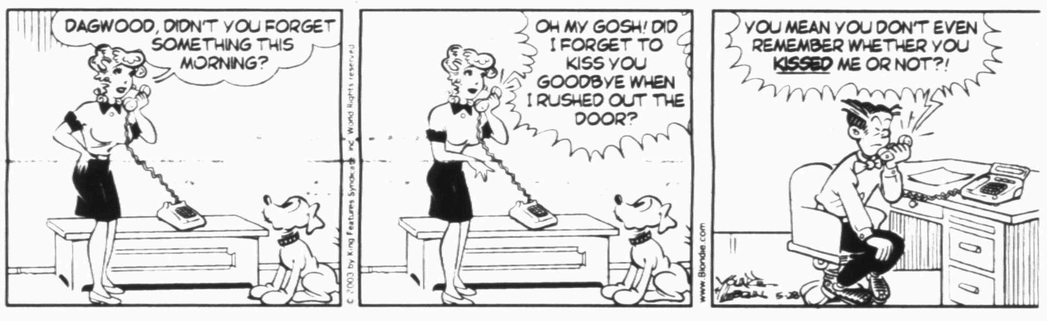
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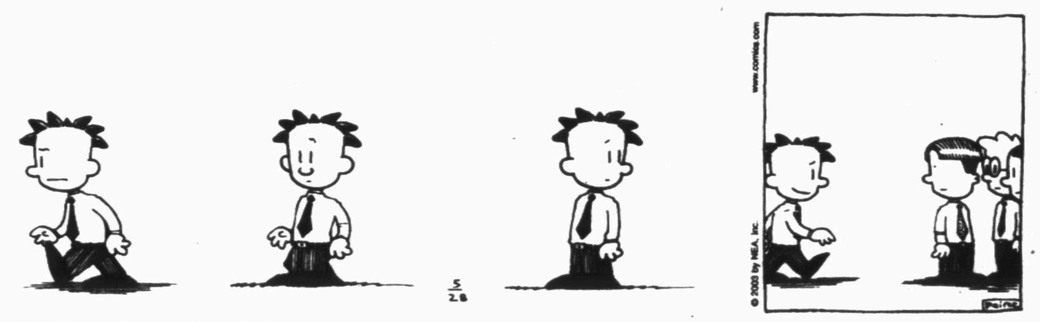
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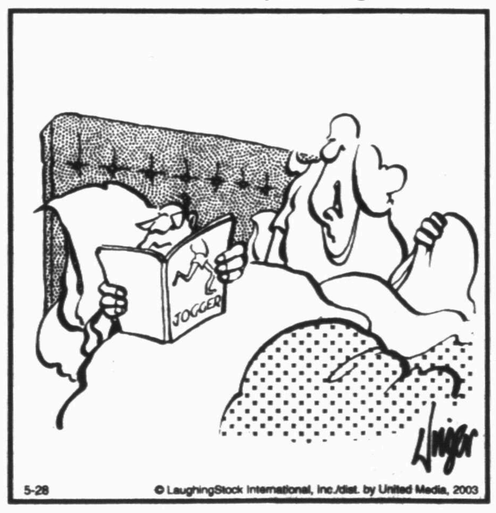
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13 Looked good on
14 Tight spot
15 Frees (2 wds.)
16 Evergreen
17 — day now
18 Laptops
21 Squeals
23 Mouth part
26 Team cheer
27 Murmur
28 Not all
29 Progress
31 Not exciting
32 Dirty
33 Upbeat
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38 Compass dir.
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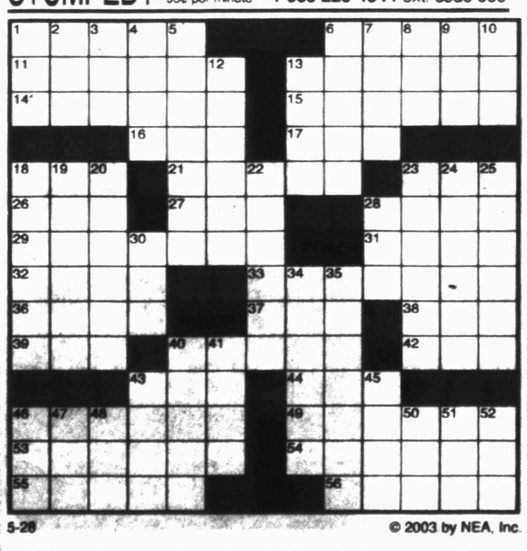
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13 Verbal abuse
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19 Cooking oil
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24 Exempt
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30 Primeval
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SHS golfers earn All-State laurels


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The accolades continue to roll in for the Snyder state champion golf teams.

Five of the 10 members have been named to the first team All-State golf team.

Stafford Gray added first-team state honors to his first-team selections in District 3-3A and Region I. He was the silver medalist at the state tournament.

Hailey Putnam was the bronze medalist at the state tournament, earning first-team all-state honors. Putnam was a first-team selection in district and an honorable mention at the regional tournament.

Katie Kerley and Kellie Dodson completed the trifecta, as each was named to the first-team in the district, region and state.

Zach Starnes also was named to the all-state first team. He was a second-team selection at regionals and a first-team honoree in district.

Brady Reed was selected as a member of the second-team at the state tournament to go with his first-team all-region honors and second-team all-district award.

Lauren Day received honorable mention recognition at state to go with her first-team honors in district and state.

Catherine Whitworth garnered first-team awards in district and region.

Vaughn Wiggins was an honorable mention at state. He was a first-team all-district pick and second-team member at regionals, while Matt McCormick was named to the second team in both the district and region.

Some junior varsity golfers also were honored for their play this season.

Christi Williams and Cami Trout each grabbed a spot on second team in district, and teammate Kendra Martinez was an honorable mention.

Jay Weaver was selected for the second-team in district, while Alan Gray and Cole Robertson earned honorable mentions in district.

Mavs force game six with fourth quarter comeback

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The arena was quiet late in the fourth quarter after the San Antonio Spurs had not only blown a huge lead, but also fallen hopelessly behind.

Suddenly, a shout of "Shut up! Shut up! Shut up!" was heard from the Spurs bench. It was coming from Bruce Bowen, who was trying to silence a heckler telling the home team how terrible they were.

The heckler was right.

Michael Finley, Nick Van Exel and Steve Nash wouldn't let San Antonio clinch a spot in the NBA Finals on Tuesday night. And given the way the Spurs played in the fourth quarter, they didn't deserve one.

The Mavericks fell behind by 19 points early but never quit, staging a comeback that culminated in a stunning turn of events in the fourth quarter as Dallas defeated San Antonio 103-91 on Tuesday night.

"I feel like the luckiest guy in the world," Mavs coach Don Nelson said. "We hung around. We kept trying. It didn't look good. In the fourth quarter they went cold, we were hot and we won our second game."

The Mavericks cut San Antonio's lead to 3-2 in the best-of-seven series, with Game 6 Thursday night in Dallas.

Finley scored 31 points and got huge help in the fourth quarter from Van Exel and Nash — the two starting point guards in the small-ball lineup Nelson was forced to use as Dirk Nowitzki (knee injury) sat out his second straight game.

Dallas used an 11-2 run to tie it early in the fourth quarter, went ahead with 7:34 left on a dunk by Raef LaFrentz and then used a 16-4 run to turn it into a humiliation for the Spurs.

"We were creeping, and you could feel the energy in the building was, 'Uh-oh.' Once we tied it, that was it. The momentum was all ours," Dallas guard Raja Bell said.

Dallas outscored San Antonio 29-10 in the fourth quarter as the Spurs missed their first eight shots, 11 of 12 and 14 of 17 overall.

Dallas, which went 49-for-50 from the line in its Game 1 victory, went 23-for-23 at the foul line in Game 5 and shot 56 percent from the field in the second half.

San Antonio missed 14 of 38 foul shots, with Tim Duncan missing seven himself.

Blown fourth-quarter leads are nothing new to the Spurs this postseason, but this one was especially galling because the team that seemed to want it more was not the team that was one victory away from the finals.

"People were asking the same thing a couple of weeks ago with Phoenix and Los Angeles. Same thing — we take a fast lead and we're playing great and we forget about the way we took that lead," Spurs guard Tony Parker said.

A steal by Finley and a fadeaway 12-footer by Nash made it 92-86, and Van Exel hit two from the line and then stole Malik Rose's ensuing inbounds pass. He was fouled on a 3-point shot and made all three, giving the Mavs a 97-86 lead with 2:32 remaining.

It was no contest the rest of the way as Dallas avoided its first four-game losing streak in more than three years.

Van Exel finished with 21 points, Nash had 14 and Walt Williams 12.

"It was quick. To go from here to here in a couple minutes," LaFrentz said, holding his hand low and then raising it high. "But I don't think anybody in this room is surprised we came back."

Duncan had 23 points and 15 rebounds for the Spurs, shooting just 1-for-2 from the field in the fourth.

Van Exel scored 12 points in the fourth and Nash had seven, with Finley adding four points and two of his five steals.

A 16-3 run ending with a 3-pointer by Stephen Jackson gave the Spurs their largest lead at 48-29. But Nelson slowed the game down the same way he did in Game 1 by intentionally fouling Bowen three times, with Bowen making four of his six free throws. If the strategy was intended solely to take the Spurs out of their flow, it worked. Dallas was able to climb back within 11 by halftime as the Spurs were still shooting 61 percent from the field.

"We played like someone was going to give us something. That lack of maturity really hurt us," Popovich said.

Rangers power past D-Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Carlos Reyes sat in front of his locker, claiming responsibility for another Tampa Bay loss.

"I'm not happy," the pitcher said Tuesday night after losing 4-2 to the Texas Rangers in his first major league appearance in three years. "I don't feel I gave the team a chance to win."

The numbers don't necessarily support Reyes, whose break from the big leagues included a stint as a minor league pitching coach last season.

Although he gave up three homers, including No. 503 for Rafael Palmeiro, the 34-year-old right-hander pitched well enough to keep the Devil Rays in it until Juan Gonzalez led off the seventh with a solo shot to make it 4-1.

Reyes allowed four runs, six hits and no walks in seven innings. Still, he expected more of himself.

"I'm not that kind of person to be satisfied with that. I know myself and what I am capable of doing and I didn't do it," Reyes said.

Palmeiro homered in the second, moments after the Devil Rays honored him with a video tribute for being the newest member of baseball's 500 home run club. Mark Teixeira also hit a two-run homer in the inning, giving the Rangers a 3-0 lead.

It was No. 13 of the season for Palmeiro, who has homered in three of his last four games to move within one of Hall of Famer Eddie Murray — a former teammate in Baltimore — on the career list.

Astros down Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jeff Bagwell had four hits and drove in his first run since May 8, helping Jeriome Robertson beat the St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight start in a 7-4 win Tuesday night that snapped the Astros' three-game losing streak.

He downplayed all those early swings, though.,

"To be honest with you, a lot of times that really doesn't make a difference," Bagwell said. "Once you get in the batter's box, everything changes. Then you're in for a battle.

"It's easy in BP to do what you're trying to do because you know what's coming, there's no fielders out there and you just kind of work on stuff."

The Astros' No. 3 hitter needed 75 plate appearances and 69 at-bats to get his 25th RBI of the season with a single in the ninth inning.

Jeff Kent homered and had three hits for the Astros, who rallied from a 3-1 fourth-inning deficit. Kent, Craig Biggio and Bagwell combined for 10 hits and four RBIs.

Devils win Cup opener

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jeff Friesen scored the first goal and the last goal to lead the New Jersey Devils over his former Anaheim Mighty Ducks teammates 3-0 on Tuesday night. He has four game-winners in seven games.

Petr Sykora, dealt to Anaheim for Friesen, almost put the surprising Ducks in front less than five minutes in. But his drive above the left circle against Martin Brodeur clanged off the right post.

That wasn't one of the Mighty Ducks' paltry 16 shots on net, but it might have been their best chance to get a puck past Brodeur.

"I thought in the first period we had some pretty good jump, but we didn't execute," forward Paul Kariya said.

If executing means recording shots on goal, he couldn't have been more right. The Ducks had just four shots in each of the first two periods and only two came from players counted on for offense.

And even that is questionable, as Rob Niedermayer had those. Niedermayer was a trade-deadline castoff from Calgary and has only accounted for eight points in these playoffs — good enough for a second-place tie on his team.

"We not only need shots, we have to put more pucks at the net," Niedermayer said.

Rangers trade Yan to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals acquired right-handed reliever Esteban Yan and an undisclosed amount of cash from the Texas Rangers on Tuesday in exchange for minor league outfielder Rick Asadoorian.

Yan is 0-1 with a 6.94 ERA in 15 games. He struck out 25 batters and walked seven in 23 innings.

Yan began his career in Baltimore in 1996. He pitched in Tampa Bay from 1998 through 2002. In 288 career games, all but 23 in relief, he is 26-32 with a 5.35 ERA.

Yan signed a one-year deal with Texas in December after the Devil Rays didn't offer a contract. He was 7-8 with a 4.30 ERA and 19 saves last season.

The Cardinals are second in the NL Central, 1½ games behind the Chicago Cubs, despite a bullpen that has blown 13 saves in 24 chances entering Tuesday's game against Houston. Closer Jason Isringhausen has missed all season with a right shoulder injury but could return within two weeks.

Asadoorian hit .192 with one homer and 10 RBIs in 44 games at Single-A Palm Beach this season. He will be assigned to Clinton of the Midwest League.

Asadoorian was Boston's first-round pick in the June 1999 amateur draft.

The Rangers also designated pitcher Todd Van Poppel for assignment Tuesday and replaced him on the roster with right-hander Rosman Garcia.

Major League Baseball

National League East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	35	17	.673	—
Montreal	32	19	.627	2½
Philadelphia	27	24	.529	7½
New York	23	28	.451	11½
Florida	23	29	.442	12
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	28	23	.549	—
St. Louis	26	24	.520	1½
Houston	27	25	.519	1½
Cincinnati	25	27	.481	3½
Pittsburgh	22	29	.431	6
Milwaukee	19	32	.373	9
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	31	20	.608	—
Los Angeles	30	21	.588	1
Colorado	25	27	.481	6½
Arizona	24	28	.462	7½
San Diego	14	38	.269	17½

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (D'Amico 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-2), 1:20 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 4-2) at Florida (Phelps 1-0), 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Montreal (Day 4-2) at Florida (Tejera 0-3), DH
Cincinnati (Austin 2-2) at Atlanta (Ortiz 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 3-1) at Philadelphia (Padilla 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (J.Johnson 0-0) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-3) at Colorado (Chacon 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-8) at San Diego (Loewer 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Patterson 0-1) at San Francisco (Moss 5-3), 9:15 p.m.

American League East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	31	20	.608	—
New York	30	22	.577	1½
Toronto	29	24	.547	3
Baltimore	24	26	.480	6½
Tampa Bay	19	31	.380	11½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	30	20	.600	—
Kansas City	26	23	.531	3½
Chicago	23	28	.451	7½
Cleveland	19	32	.373	11½
Detroit	13	37	.260	17
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	32	18	.640	—
Oakland	29	21	.580	3
Anaheim	24	25	.490	7½
Texas	24	26	.480	8

Today's Games

Oakland (Halama 2-3) at Minnesota (Mays 5-3), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 2-5) at Detroit (Maroth 1-9), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 7-2) at Kansas City (Affeldt 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 4-4) at Baltimore (Johnson 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-4) at Toronto (Escobar 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Al.Benes 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 1-1), 6:15 p.m.

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Sports Briefs

Regional championship series at Moffett

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Girls basketball camp

SHS girls' basketball coach Mike Martin will host a basketball camp June 10-13 at the high school gym.

Incoming 3rd-5th graders will get instruction from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., incoming 6th and 7th grade players at 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and incoming 8th and 9th graders go from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Forms can be picked up at each SISD campus and at the SHS athletic office.

WTC golf clinics

The WTC junior golf clinic will be held June 17-20 at the WTC golf course. Ages 7-10 will receive instruction from SHS and SJHS golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., with ages 11-18 going from 3 to 5 p.m. Cost is $50 per person and $25 for each additional sibling.

The women's clinic will be held on the same days from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is $50 per person. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information and to register.

Roy to announce retirement today

DENVER (AP) — Colorado's Patrick Roy is retiring, ending the 18-year career of one of the greatest goaltenders in NHL history.

A four-time Stanley Cup champion, Roy leaves as the NHL's career leader in victories with 551 and games played with 1,029. He also is the all-time leader in playoff victories, games played and shutouts.

Rocker sent down

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays designated pitcher John Rocker for assignment.

Rocker had been pitching for Double-A Orlando. The left-hander made two appearances earlier this season for the Devil Rays, allowing one run, two hits and three walks in one inning.


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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Managing body odor

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently met an older lady in an assisted living facility whom I like and want to be friends with. She is alert, in good health and fun to be with — yet she has a strong odor of urine about her. Is there any way I can approach this problem without hurting her feelings, or can you suggest a remedy?

DEAR READER: The body odor of urine can be caused by kidney disease or by careless health habits. If, because of a renal problem, the kidneys stop functioning normally, waste products build up in the body, giving an unpleasant odor to breath and perspiration. Depending on the cause of the kidney affliction, medication (such as antibiotics for infection) or dialysis (for renal failure) may be necessary to correct the difficulty or, in dialysis cases, to remove waste products that the kidneys do not excrete.

In elderly people, however, a urine body scent is more likely to be caused by carelessness and/or incontinence. Many senior citizens become somewhat forgetful and vague; this leads to a disregard for the usual hygienic measures that younger folks take for granted. For example, the elderly often dribble or wet themselves inadvertently. Unless they are motivated to change their underwear (or, better yet, wear absorbent pads), the urinary moisture becomes malodorous because of bacterial decomposition.

Women, in particular, can have trouble remaining continent; they may be unaware of (or embarrassed by addressing) the urinary leakage that causes a social, more than a medical, problem. In my experience, urologists or nurse incontinence specialists can offer welcome assistance.

I cannot offer you precise advice about how to tackle this delicate situation; it's somewhat analogous to the teen-ager who is reluctant to inform her boyfriend that he has body odor. While you may diplomatically question your new friend about her medicines and health problems, I suspect that your safest option is to discuss your concerns with the medical staff at the assisted living facility. If you have been put off by a strong smell of urine,' I am sure that staff and other residents have, too — and have probably complained as well. Then your friend's situation becomes a medical issue, not a personal one. For example, if a urinary infection is present, it should be treated. If, on the other hand, the urinary odor is the result of not changing clothes regularly, or walking around with wet britches, your friend needs some guidance and a change in orientation. If this resident didn't need some guidance, he or she would still be living at home, right?

DEAR READER: About an hour after every meal, my husband has a bowel movement. His father and grandfather did, too; believing that their meals "go right through them." Is there any logic to this?

DEAR READER: As food traverses the intestinal tract during the process of digestion, it stimulates rhythmic movements (peristalsis) of the bowel. This often produces an urge to defecate, which in some people, occurs with regularity after meals (the so-called "gastro-colic reflex"). Ordinarily, evacuations are limited to once or twice a day — probably as a result of training and daily habits.

However, some people have more frequent bowel movements; their intestines appear to be more "sensitive" or "irritable." This does not reflect illness or poor health; it's simply another example of biological variation.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diarrhea and Constipation." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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AT&T Corp rs	18.93	17.52	18.74	—.17
Albertsons	21.28	20.99	21.10	—.18
Alltel	48.08	46.26	46.55	—1.52
AmEl Pw	29.26	28.64	28.72	—.53
AndarkPtr	50.00	49.53	49.85	+.11
ATMOS Egy	24.93	24.61	24.80	—.05
Aviall	9.47	9.25	9.33	+.10
BP PLC	42.25	41.93	42.11	—.14
BakerHughes	33.33	32.65	32.89	—.36
Bank of Amer	75.25	74.46	74.61	—.38
BellSouth	27.00	26.62	26.83	—.17
BurlNoSFe	28.80	28.52	28.76	+.26
Caterpillar	52.89	52.35	52.85	+.34
CenterPoint	9.67	9.49	9.66	+.16
ChevronTex	71.25	69.24	71.14	+.49
Citigroup	41.45	40.18	41.45	+1.27
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ColgatePal	58.98	58.71	58.82	—.07
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Cooper Inds	39.45	39.07	39.27	+.06
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DeltaAirl	13.59	13.01	13.18	—.85
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Texas Onions are Sizzling on the Grill!

Each spring brings a new arrival to supermarkets – TEXAS ONIONS. Consumers anxiously await their favorite onions from Texas because of their distinctively mild, juicy and sweet tasting characteristics. Texas onions are some of the first "fresh" sweet onions in the market and their taste is far superior to the storage onions that have been in produce departments for the past months.

Grown in the rich, fertile soil and semi-tropical climate of South Texas, these onions with their exceptional flavor are a must on the daily menu. So versatile are Texas onions, they can be eaten raw, sliced up in salads, diced up for salsas, and even stuffed for main dish entrees.

Years of research have also bred in a trait unique to Texas onions. They have lower levels of the strong tasting compound, pyruvate, which causes bad breath and tears. This makes Texas Onions different from any other growing region and gives them the reputation as being *"the onions that don't bite back"*!

Texas onions not only have great flavor, but they have great nutritional value. Low in calories with 30 per half cup of chopped raw onions, Texas onions are fat free and cholesterol free. They are an excellent source of potassium, a good source of Vitamin C, and a fair source of fiber. And if that's not enough, Texas onions contain a phytochemical called diallyl sulfide that appears to increase cancer-fighting enzymes, particularly those in the stomach. Quercetin, an anti-oxidant (phytochemical) also found in Texas Onions, has been found to inhibit the growth of some types of cancer cells.

Texas growers and shippers are so proud of their mild, sweet onions they are marketed under special category names, exclusive to Texas. Consumers can find Texas springsweet onions from mid-March – June, and the even sweeter Texas 1015 Onions from mid April – June.

So let Texas onions sizzle on the grill for fabulous taste sensations!

Make Texas Onions A Staple in Your Kitchen

Selection

Texas Onions can be bought in bulk, boxes and bags.

Texas onions should:

- have a shiny, thin outer skin
- have a tight, dry neck
- have a firm feel
- be free of any blemishes and bruises

Texas Onions have a high water content. They're very susceptible to bruising. Handle with care!

Storage

Texas Onions will keep up to 30 days when stored properly.

- Store WHOLE onions in a dry, well-ventilated area in a single layer.
- Store CUT, CHOPPED, or SLICED onions in an air-tight covered container in the refrigerator.
- Freeze extra sliced or chopped onions to use in cooking at a later time.

Store Texas onions in recycled pantyhose! Just fill "a leg" with onions making sure to tie a knot between each onion and hang up. When ready to use, just cut out an onion, making sure to cut just below the knot.

To be continued next week

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Keys to Proper Landscape and Garden Watering

In a few months we will be in the midst of another hot Texas summer. Properly watering plants during the summer tends to be one of the most confusing and misunderstood gardening chores. Often, ardent gardeners do not recognize inadequate watering until it is too late and plants are badly damaged or dead.

"How often should I water?" and "How much should I apply?" are a couple of the most-often asked questions from gardeners. Since water is both essential for healthy plant growth and often costly to apply in quantity during the summer, it is important to get it to the plant's roots efficiently and keep it there.

The following are several suggestions for easier and more effective watering. These techniques apply to all gardening, from shade and fruit trees and vegetable gardens to lawns and house plants.

1. Never water strictly by the calendar. We don't drink water 'every hour,' so why should plants be watered 'every two days' or 'once a week'? Instead, learn to recognize dry plants and soil and use these as your tip-off for watering. Too many factors determine how fast a soil dries for us to put watering on a regular basis.

2. When the plants are dry, water thoroughly. Water lawns so that the soil will be wet several inches down, to encourage deep rooting and drought tolerance: One of the worst mistakes people make in their gardens is trying to 'sprinkle' them each day by using their thumb and the end of a running hose.

Most gardeners just don't have the patience to stand in one spot long enough for deep water penetration. Water trees by taking the sprinkler off the end of the hose and letting water run slowly for several hours out under the drip line (not near the trunk). Be sure that runoff does not occur.

3. Most plants should be watered in the morning. Evening watering increases the likelihood of disease invasion, as the majority of diseases develop most rapidly in cool, moist conditions.

4. While watering your lawn, try to keep water off the leaves of trees and shrubs as much as possible. This is especially important for such plants as crape myrtle and roses, which are troubled by leaf diseases, which spread rapidly on wet surfaces.

5. Symptoms for plants that have been kept too wet are about the same as for those kept too dry. Roots in waterlogged soils die and do not take up water, so plants wilt and turn yellow. Try not to water a drowning plant!

6. Organic matter, such as shredded pine bark and composted manure can increase water absorption when they are worked into our native soil.

To keep moisture in the soil, use an thick mulch, such as shredded pine bark, grass clipping or tree leaves. In addition to reducing evaporation, mulches also keep the soil cooler and make weed pulling much easier.

7. Be especially careful to keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered. Their developing root systems are sensitive to under-and over-watering. But again, don't drown them.

8. Always soak chemical fertilizers into the soil immediately after application. These materials are excellent sources of plant foods, but they are also salts, and can pull water out of plant tissues, resulting in burn, unless they are watered into the soil.

9. Gardeners often wonder what type of sprinkler is best. Generally speaking, most do a satisfactory job of making an even application. However, the most efficient type is the impact sprinkler (the kind used on golf courses and athletic fields).

For plants to thrive during the upcoming summer months, they will need plenty of water, but equally important is properly applying the much-needed water.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

By Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist

From May 21-31, wildlife biologists with Texas Parks and Wildlife will be conducting mourning dove call count surveys throughout the state. Federal and state wildlife agencies conduct the annual monitoring effort to determine population trends and establish harvest regulations. White-winged doves have been included in these surveys since 1999 due to expansion of their range.

The observer drives a 20-mile survey route, stopping every mile and listens for cooing doves for three minutes exactly. All doves heard and observed while stopped and all doves observed while driving are recorded. Since fluctuations in survey data from year to year are normal, long term population trends based on several years of information are analyzed when making decisions regarding mourning dove harvest regulations. Thus increases or decreases in one year's survey results would not justify a change in bag limit, unless it was consistent with a long-term trend.

Mourning doves arrive at nesting areas beginning in February or March and continue into May. A breeding pair of mourning dove will remain paired throughout the nesting season, with both male and female participating in nest building, egg incubation and the feeding of hatchlings. According to *Mourning Doves in Texas*, a Texas Parks and Wildlife information bulletin written by Ron George, "Both parents feed their young a secretion from their crops known as "pigeon milk." This substance is very similar in chemical composition to milk produced by female mammals.

After about seven days, the pigeon is gradually replaced by a diet of regurgitated seed."

Although mourning doves normally nest in trees or shrubs, ground nesting does occur. Normal clutch size is 2 eggs; however, clutch sizes of 1, 3 or 4 eggs occur on occasion. An incubation period of 14-15 days is required for before hatching.

Fledging normally occurs approximately 2 weeks after hatching with the young becoming independent of the parents about 30 days after hatching. A nesting cycle completed in approximately 32 days. Afterwards nesting may be attempted several more times. Important food items for mourning dove include sunflower, crotons, ragweed and agricultural crops such as wheat, sorghum, corn and peanuts.

Technical assistance concerning wildlife management is available throughout the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's private lands enhancement program. To request technical assistance in the Snyder area, contact Jim Lionberger, wildlife biologist at 915-863-2755. For technical assistance in the Panhandle, contact Danny Swepston, district wildlife biologist at 806-655-3782 for the wildlife biologist in your area.

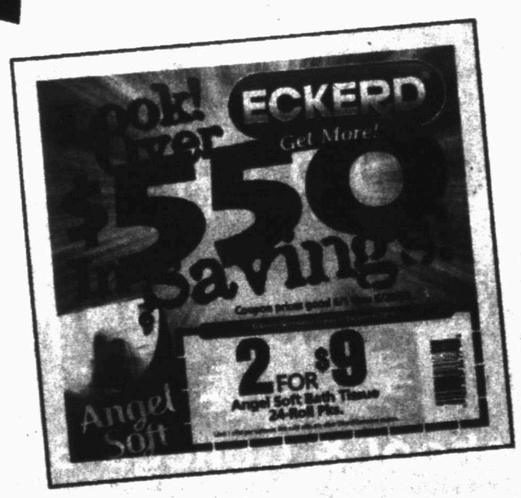
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Saudis make arrests in bombings

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Saudi interior minister announced the arrests of more militants believed to have had a role in the Riyadh bombings, including a man identified by Saudi newspapers on today as an al-Qaida suspect who allegedly masterminded the attacks.

Also today, the U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Robert Jordan, said the United States was not involved in Saudi plans to seek the extradition of any Saudis who may be among al-Qaida members held in Iran and could have had a role in the Riyadh bombings. The United States has accused Iran of harboring al-Qaida suspects linked to the Riyadh bombings, charges Iran denies.

In neighboring Yemen, meanwhile, a security official said Saudi Arabia had extradited to that country four Yemeni al-Qaida suspects wanted in connection with deadly attacks at a Yemeni port on the USS Cole in October 2000 and a French oil tanker last year.

It was not clear how the suspects were involved. The Yemeni official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, did not provide further details on the extradition. The four did not appear to have been among the 10 men accused of being key planners of the Cole bombing who escaped from a jail in Aden, Yemen last month.

The official Saudi Press Agency, known as SPA, said the interior minister, Prince Nayef, announced Tuesday that the hunt for militants has intensified and that "a number of people were arrested some days ago and today in Medina."

Saudi and U.S. officials have linked al-Qaida, the terror group blamed for the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, to the May 12 attacks in Riyadh. today's SPA report quoting Nayef said nothing about al-Qaida.

The agency did not give specifics. Prince Nayef said officials want to "wait a little bit before giving details so that (information) is comprehensive."

Saudi papers today, however, reported the arrest of as many as five people in Medina in connection with the attacks on three residential compounds that killed 34 people.

Mount Everest first climbed 50 years ago by New Zealander

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — On the eve of the 50th anniversary of his historic ascent of Mount Everest, Sir Edmund Hillary scolded the legions of climbers partying at base camp, saying he doesn't consider "knocking back cans of beer" as mountaineering.

Hillary, the star of this week's anniversary celebrations, said he sometimes doubted whether his climb was a good thing, opening up the mountain to Western climbers.

There were about 1,000 people at base camp with "a booze place for drinks and all the other comforts," Hillary said at a news conference today.

"Just sitting around in a big base camp, knocking back cans of beer, I don't particularly regard as mountaineering," he said.

As he spoke in Katmandu, a helicopter with nine people aboard crashed near the main Everest base camp at 17,380 feet. Two Nepalese on board were killed, officials said.

The helicopter crashed as it tried to land near where hundreds of climbers had gathered to mark Thursday's golden jubilee of the first known ascent of the 29,035-foot summit by Hillary and his Sherpa guide, Tenzing Norgay.

Also marring anniversary celebrations was a clash between police and anti-government protesters in Katmandu, the capital.

Officers used tear gas and batons to disperse 5,000 opposition supporters angered that the nation's king last year dissolved the elected Parliament and set up a royally appointed Cabinet.

In the past few days Hillary, 83, has been lauded as a hero in Katmandu. At his news conference he said he appreciated his warm welcome in Nepal as well as the interest in his feat.

However, the famed mountaineer from New Zealand expressed concerns about the future of Everest, which he wants closed to new expeditions.

Many of those at the celebration arrived at an airfield that Hillary built to bring materials for hospitals and schools for the Sherpa community after his ascent on May 29, 1953.

"For a while," Hillary said, "I wondered whether I had done a bad thing, made it too easy for foreigners to come up." But he felt the Sherpas' culture was strong enough to withstand the outside influences, "although they are tempted by our Western money, as we are."

He acknowledged that Nepal had changed during the past half century, with bustling streets and cars in the capital. Some Sherpas earn enough money to send their children abroad for education.

Bush hopes to set up three-way summit with Palestinians, Israelis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush plans to engage in a three-way summit in Jordan next week with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, the White House announced today.

Despite recent setbacks to the peace process, Bush hopes to "focus on moving forward," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said in announcing the planned meeting.

McClellan said that Bush would also go separately to Egypt next week to meet with Arab leaders, and to Qatar, headquarters of the U.S. Central Command, to meet with U.S. troops.

The meeting with Sharon and Abbas will occur in the Jordanian Red Sea port city of Aqaba, McClellan said.

He said PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will not be invited.

McClellan said Bush will go to the Middle East next Tuesday, immediately after the conclusion of the Group of Eight summit of major industrial democracies in Evian, France.

He will first go to Sharm el-Sheik, an Egyptian resort, to meet with Arab leaders. On June 4 he will go to Aqaba to meet with Jordanian King Abdullah and, "conditions permitting," meet with both Abbas and Sharon.

Although the trip to the Mideast had been widely discussed, and parts of it announced in the region, it was the first time the White House has publicly outlined the president's schedule.

Secretary of State Collin Powell told reporters that in the meeting with Arab leaders, Bush "expects a solid expression of support" for the U.S.-backed Middle East peace plan.

The president will also look to the Arab leaders to "increasingly isolate those who support terror" and to help the Palestinians "restore their security" arrangements, Powell told reporters at the State Department.

Powell said a three-way summit among Bush, Sharon and Abbas "would give some hope and inspiration to people in the region" that the United States was committed to moving forward with the peace process.

Births

Rudy and Elida D. Garza of Hewitt, former Snyder residents, announce the birth of their son, Rudy Miguel Garza, at 4:09 a.m. on May 18. Rudy Miguel weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

Two sisters, Laura Alicia and Andrea Anne Garza, and their maternal grandmother, Juanita De Loera of Snyder, also welcomed him.

Police investigate juvenile reports

• ***Juvenile problems***

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in reference to her daughter being involved in a fight at Snyder High School. The responding officer said the incident had been taken care of through proper school channels.

At 3:31 p.m., a woman told officers that her son was having problems with another subject at the bus barn.

At 4:30 p.m., a woman told officers that her daughter was having problems with another student while riding a school bus. Officers said an altercation had occurred on the bus at West Elementary.

At 8:30 p.m., a woman requested to speak to an officer in reference to a juvenile harassing her and her son on the playground of Stanfield Elementary.

Officers made contact with the parents of the juvenile who advised a fight had occurred. Both parents said the children would be disciplined.

• ***Unrestrained child***

Officers were notified at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday of an unrestrained child riding in a vehicle in the 3500 block of College Avenue. A citation was issued.

• ***Criminal trespass warning***

At 9:16 p.m., officers issued a criminal trespass warning for a subject to stay away from 3911 College Ave.

• ***Fireworks***

At 10:16 p.m. Tuesday, a resident in the Royal Trailer Park requested a deputy contact people who were discharging fireworks.

• ***Motorist assist***

Officers assisted eight people Tuesday who had locked their car keys in their vehicles.

Obituaries

Charles Beasley

1936-2003

SAN SABA — Charles "Bo" Beasley, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, May 25, in Abilene.

Funeral service for Mr. Beasley, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Holt Baptist Church with the Rev. Dean Snoddy, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 23, 1936 in Eldorado, Okla., he married Marion Marie Crawford on Nov. 6, 1958 in Brady.

The family made their home in Snyder where Mr. Beasley worked in the oil field industry. After retirement, they moved to San Saba.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Alton Beasley; and a sister, Pat Evans.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Beasley of San Saba; his mother, Hazel Beasley of San Saba; a son, Michael Beasley of San Saba; a daughter, Susan Sewell of Richland Springs; and six grandchildren, including Krystal and Josh Beasley of Snyder.

Dale Jordan

1936-2003

SAN ANGELO — Dale Jordan, the father of Rick Jordan of Snyder, died Sunday, May 25.

Funeral service for Mr. Jordan, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Shupp officiating. Graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. in the Resthaven Cemetery in Brady.

Born Oct. 30, 1936 in Placid, Tex., Mr. Jordan worked most of his life as a consultant in the oil industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Velma Jordan; and two brothers, Dean and Elward Jordan.

Survivors also include his wife of 48 years, June Jordan of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Douglas Schweizer of High Point, N.C.; a daughter-in-law, Trisha Jordan of Snyder; two brothers, Lewis Jordan of Brady and Wayland Jordan of Sugar Land; three grandchildren, Traci Jordan of Snyder, Christine Schweizer of San Angelo and Jordan Schweizer of High Point.

Delmer Browning

1924-2003

SPUR — Delmer Browning, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, May 27, at his home in Girard.

Funeral service for Mr. Browning, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur with Bob Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Born July 3, 1924 in Fluvanna to Caleb and Eula Lavender Browning, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Lucy Webb on April 5, 1947 in Clairemont. A farmer and rancher in Girard, Mr. Browning was a member of the Highway 70 Church of Christ, had served on the Girard school board and was a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Browning of Girard; a son, Bruce Browning of Jayton; a daughter, Jennice Cargile of Spur; a sister, Thresa Jo Taylor of Girard; an uncle, Pete Browning of Snyder; and nine grandchildren.

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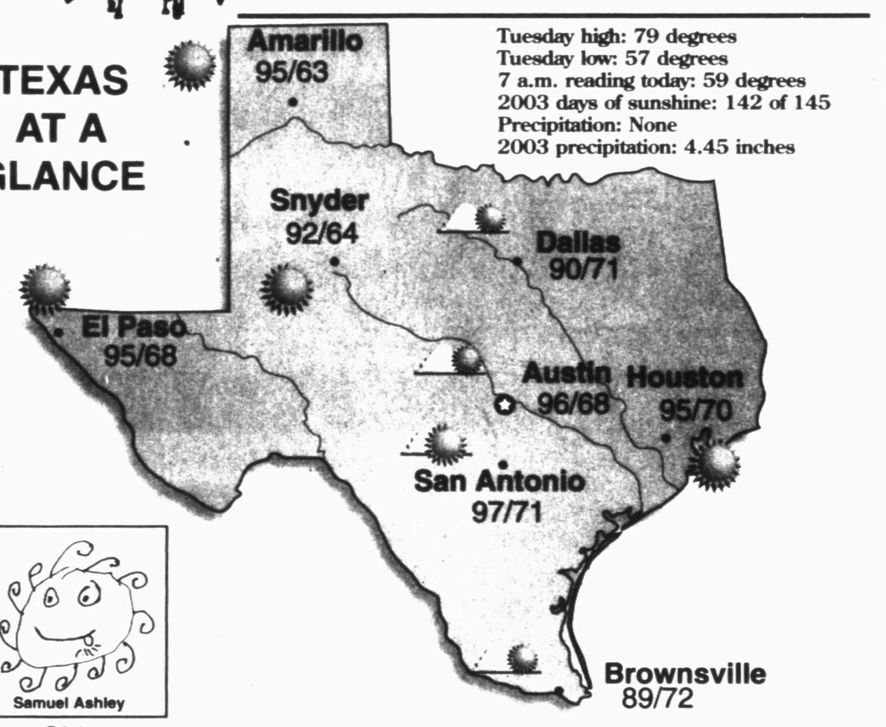
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 5/29	Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31
92/64	100/65	90/60
Mainly sunny. High 92F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the mid 60s.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
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Samuel Ashley

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	68	sunny	El Paso	95	68	sunny	Midland	93	66	sunny
Amarillo	95	63	sunny	Fort Stockton	93	65	sunny	Raymondville	90	69	pt sunny
Austin	96	68	pt sunny	Gainesville	85	66	mst sunny	Rosenberg	95	70	sunny
Beaumont	94	69	sunny	Greenville	85	66	mst sunny	San Antonio	97	71	mst sunny
Brownsville	89	72	pt sunny	Houston	95	70	sunny	San Marcos	98	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	94	67	sunny	Kingsville	91	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	86	66	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	90	72	pt sunny	Livingston	94	66	sunny	Sweetwater	93	66	sunny
Corsicana	89	68	mst sunny	Longview	91	64	sunny	Tyler	91	67	sunny
Dallas	90	71	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	65	sunny	Weatherford	88	66	sunny
Del Rio	95	73	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	67	sunny	Wichita Falls	93	68	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	55	t-storm	Houston	95	70	sunny	Phoenix	107	82	t-storm
Boston	68	55	pt sunny	Los Angeles	76	60	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	53	pt sunny
Chicago	70	51	pt sunny	Miami	83	73	t-storm	Seattle	69	49	pt sunny
Dallas	90	71	pt sunny	Minneapolis	78	61	mst sunny	St. Louis	78	60	mst sunny
Denver	90	61	t-storm	New York	69	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	69	59	rain

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
May 23	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14

UV Index

Thu 5/29	Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 29, 2003

There will be definite advantage in enlarging your circle of friends in the year ahead. Go out of your way to participate in activities in which you'll get ample opportunities to make new contacts and develop friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There's a good chance you could encounter someone today whose politics or philosophy is diametrically opposed to yours. If you're smart, you won't get into it with this person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Keep your nose clean and out of everybody else's business today. Intrusions into matters that do not concern you could invite problems that should be avoided.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A partnership arrangement could be disastrous today if your objectives are not in harmony with one another. If you cannot pull together, you'll find ways to pull apart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you assign a task to another today that you should be taking care of yourself, don't be surprised if you end up finding yourself in a bind. This person won't do the job as it should be done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There is never a good time to take a risk on someone else's ideas in an area with which you are unfamiliar. It's like shooting in the dark. If you're going to gamble, gamble on yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There's a good chance that both you and your mate could have rather short fuses today and it won't take much to ignite a confrontation. Don't bring any matches to the dinner table.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful you don't take it upon yourself to berate a co-worker who displeases you today, especially in front of others. You would be the one who would come out looking like the heavy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today your vision for value might be severely blurred, so it isn't likely you'll get proper mileage from the dollars you spend. If possible, don't take your wallet out of your pocket.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It might be too easy today to start blaming others for mistakes you create, such as if you use poor judgment and delegate an assignment to someone who can't handle it and then blame him or her.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you are too easygoing today and let others impose upon you, they'll get done what is on their agenda while your responsibilities will remain neglected.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you're having problems dealing with associates today, check out your own behavior first before pointing the finger at them. Make certain you're not dealing from a selfish point of view.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Although everything might be all business for you, don't expect co-workers to feel the same way. If you come on too strong, you'll evoke a few negative reactions.

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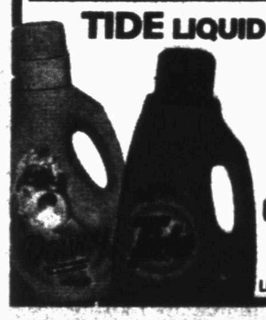
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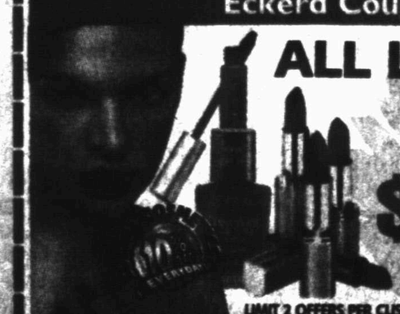
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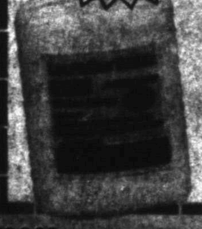


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