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SISD board meets at 6 p.m....

Trustees to hear facilities report

Snyder school trustees will hear the report from the facilities steering committee when it meets this evening at 6 o'clock.

The study was conducted by representatives of Total Program Management (TPM) and presented to the school board last fall.

A committee of some 39 citizens — serving at the request of the individual board members —have met three times to develop the recommendations to be presented this evening.

Bill Branum of TPM has presented figures to the board stating it would take $30 million to bring all the current school facilities up to date.

Branum said that option is not a feasible economic solution, so he presented several other options to the board and the steering committee to include the possibility of closing some campuses and updating the remaining buildings on the elementary level.

Another possibility presented was to build two new elementary schools and close the rest.

In the first report to the school board, Branum wrote that school district is in a unique position.

"The district enrollment continues to slightly decline annually, and yet there are seven campuses being utilized."

Branum added that the junior high is the most underutilized facility in the district, and that West Elementary is "clearly over its functional capacity."

Presently, sixth grade students attend West Elementary, as do neighborhood early childhood students, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students.

In his report, Branum wrote that if the sixth grade were to move to the junior high, that campus would be much better utilized.

This portion of the report has not set well with some parents.

A letter to the editor in the Tuesday edition of the Snyder Daily News urged parents who do not want their sixth grade students to attend junior high to contact their school board representative before this evening's meeting.

Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins said nothing has been decided about where sixth graders will go to school next year.

"The facilities committee has been talking about it, but it has never been brought to the board," said Dr. Collins.

"They may make the recommendation, but it is certainly not a done-deal on this end," emphasized the superintendent.

Dr. Collins did say that if the committee recommends it tonight, the board would certainly look at it along with the other recommendations.

Board president Mark McCormick said he did not know if the board would take any action on the committee's recommendations at tonight's meeting.

Several other items are on this evening's agenda, including administering the oaths of office to Luann Burleson and Cathy Peoples. The two trustees were named as elected to new board terms because no contested races developed. Following the swearing-in, officers will be elected for the coming school year.

Other action items include accepting the audit agreement for the school audit for the year ending Aug. 31, and the approval of budget amendments.

Trustees also ratify the food service contract, and hear the monthly financial report.

A representative to the Texas Association of School boards fall meeting will be selected, and formal action will be taken on letters of resignation that had been submitted prior to the posting of the meeting.

Letters of resignation have been received from junior high coach and history teacher Fernando Baeza, Central Elementary third grade teacher Melissa McNeill and junior high science instructor Leslie Murphy.

Other resignations could be considered as well.

The board also will consider the application of Jennifer Stewart to teach fifth grade.

A report from the character education committee will round out this evening's meeting.

Chance takes Midland job

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's director of nurses for the past three years, Cheryl Chance, has submitted her resignation effective July 7 to accept a position with a Midland hospital.

"I have accepted the position of director of nurses at Midland's Heart Place Hospital," said Chance.

The hospital is near Midland Memorial Hospital.

Chance has been employed at Cogdell Hospital since 1990, and she said it is the only place in the medical field she had ever been affiliated with.

"I really hate leaving here, but this is a good opportunity for me in Midland," said Chance.

"Cogdell Hospital has a very strong staff and they got that way through experience," said Chance. "I'll be closer to mom and dad, and when I saw the expressions on their face when I told them I was moving closer, that made it all worth it."

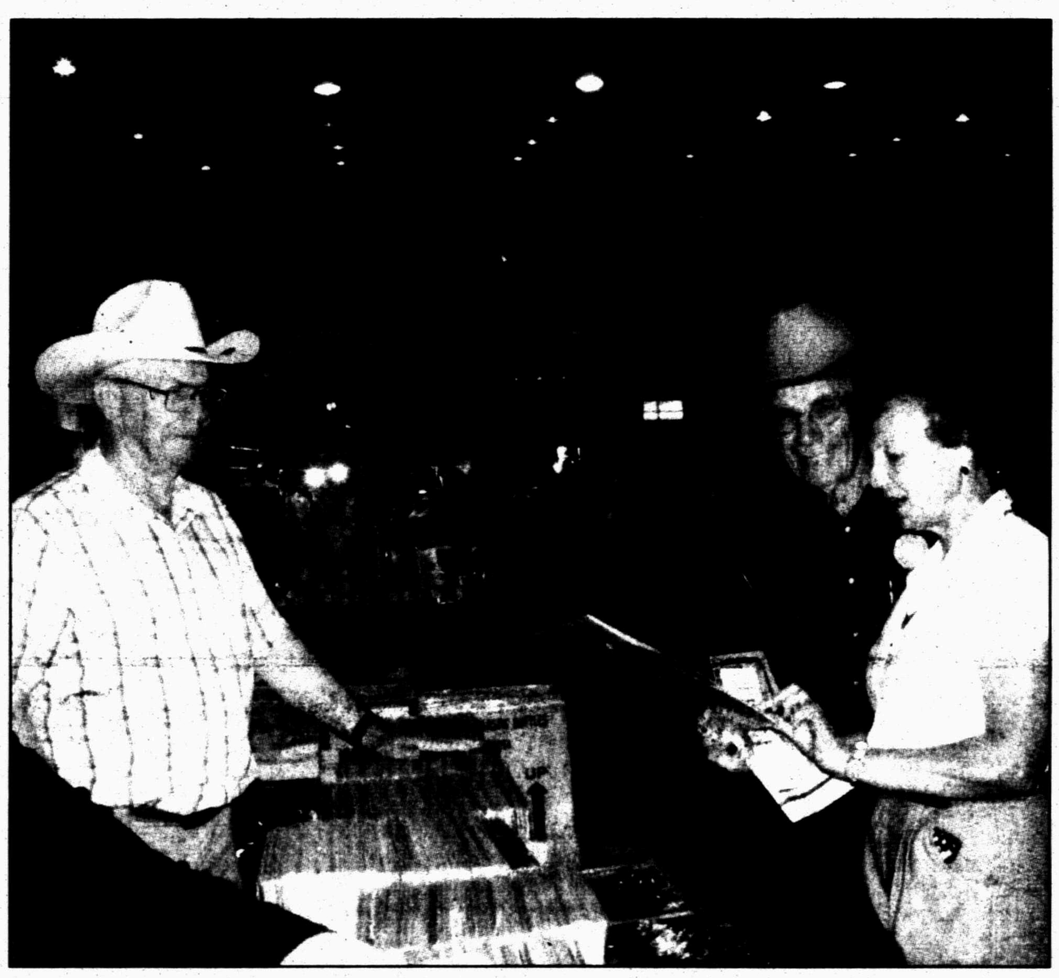
Chance finished RN school in 1992, and was named director of nurses at Cogdell Hospital in 2001.

She served as the interim chief executive officer at Cogdell from last November until May of this year.

"I appreciate everything she has done here," said hospital CEO Carol Hanes. "She served the hospital and community marvelously in a very trying time. I am very appreciative of her hard work."

Hanes said she is posting the vacant position today and would follow the normal employment process in finding a replacement.

She said a timeline for Chance's replacement has not been established. "We'll see who applies and go through the process."



FESTIVAL HELP — Maurice Northern, top left, shows a rare album to Sharon Burrell and Dan Darnold who travel from New Mexico every year for the West Texas Western Swing Festival sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. At left, Ray Willingham volunteers to help at this and other festivals so bands like The Desperados can play for the crowd. (SDN Photos by Jeff West)

Embezzlement hearing set for court Monday

The initial appearance of Snyder resident Anita Clinkinbeard in U.S. District Court for bank embezzlement, theft and misapplication of funds by a bank officer will be at 3 p.m. Monday.

Originally set for today and later changed to Friday, the hearing was moved due to federal buildings being closed Friday in honor of former President Ronald Reagan's funeral.

The Monday hearing is being held to determine if Clinkinbeard can afford to hire an attorney, or have the court appoint a public defender.

The date of her official arraignment will not be set until she has counsel.

Clinkinbeard was indicted May 19 for misapplying $815,802.83 in funds from West Texas State Bank. The indictment alleges she took the funds between Nov. 4, 1998 and Aug. 31, 2003.

She is a former assistant vice president of the bank where she had worked for more than 20 years.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Jeff West

The western swing festival is in town this week, and from what I've heard so far, the music is going to be pretty good.

The problem with going to a music festival for me is that the event reminds me of two things. I'm a old DJ (with the old growing more prominent every day) and I have almost no known talents.

I got into radio because I love music and it involved no heavy lifting.

The truth is the music-lover part can sometimes get in the way because of the repetition in top 40 radio, which has continued to drop lower. These days it's about top 8 radio.

There are some songs, even some I enjoyed originally, that I can't listen to anymore.

If you play a song three times a day for a month or so, you really don't ever want to hear it again. That is even more true for the novelty songs that people want to hear ever few minutes, especially during Christmas. I've know DJs to go into a store that's playing *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer* or the dogs barking *Jingle Bells* and just go nuts.

That's why nost of us aren't allowed to carry guns. I guess Fire Marshal Cy Posey got a special exemption or something.

One of the reasons radio wasn't ended up not being much fun was the getting old factor. In the ole days, a DJ "cued" records, putting the needle down at the start of a song and moving the record back and forth until it was at just the right spot.

It's kinda like what rap DJs do now, except the DJ puts the needle in the middle of a song. By the time I left radio it had gone from records to CDs which cued themselves to computers, which leaves the DJ nothing to do but hit the enter key or a mouse button. What fun is that?

But I digress.

The other problem with being around a music festival full of great musicians is, I ain't one.

And I don't mean I'm not a great musician, I could live with that. I mean I'm not a musician at all. I've tried to learn piano, but can't master scales.

I tried to learn guitar and my right hand is fine but my left hand can't figure it out. I tried to learn to play harmonica with a book that said anyone can learn to play. I hear they're changing the name of the book to *"Anyone can play a harmonica except some clown in Texas"*. I hope whoever that guy is, he never hears about it.

I tried to learn to sing, but there's that whole, "tune in a bucket," analogy that kept cropping up.

The only music I could ever make was with a turntable, and we see where that went. I can play a radio but somehow that doesn't impress people a lot.

So I'll go to the festival and tap my foot to the music. It may not actually be in time to the music. I'll even take pictures and let you look at them, but its not as good as being there.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but not when the words are lyrics to *I Fall to Pieces* and Cindy Nix is singing 'em.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Swing festival requires volunteer work

By Jeff West
SDN Staff Writer

While the Western Swing Festival in Snyder is about the music, not everyone working there is a musician.

Ray Willingham, for instance, has been at every one of the festivals put on by the chamber and attended several before the chamber took over sponsorship.

He also makes the rounds of other festivals in Texas and Louisiana

He can be seen helping out around the coliseum, whether taking care of the floor or organizing a jam session or "whatever they need me to do," he said.

But if you're wondering how much a job like that pays, it doesn't. Willingham is a volunteer. Not only does he not get paid, he has to pay to get into the shows and to pay to eat just like any visitor.

He and his wife, Beth, make about eight festivals a year and help at all of them.

"This group of people that make these are just like family, they are like my brothers and sisters," he said. "Everybody loves everybody here."

Maurice and Joan Northern also make many of the festivals in Texas and surrounding states, but money is much more central to their efforts. They own Records 'N More that sells old and collectible records. Their booth at the festival has no CDs or cassettes, just LPs, 45s and 78s. Many of the records are western swing, including some original Bob Wills releases. Other country artists and some folk music are for sale as well.

"I started collecting records 50 years ago," said Maurice Northern. "We finally decided

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ASK US

Q—Does Snyder still have the free summer lunch program for kids?

A—No, but lunch-type food, peanut butter, bread, etc., is available free if needed at the food cupboard on Tuesdays, or any other day by calling Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 573-8596.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Melissa Hoyle...

...has lived in Snyder for eight years. Her husband is Mike who is the owner of M&M TreeMasters. Melissa is a department manager at Wal-Mart and enjoys helping her husband with Tree Masters, and taking care of their Rottweiler dogs.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When it comes to critics, remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of your pants.

—Tony Randall

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church sponsors a support group for persons facing difficulties – including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. It meets on the first floor Adult 6 Department at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

SISD computer, ESL classes

SISD is offering free classes in basic computer skills and beginning ESL from 8 a.m. to noon in the Region XIV Service Center every Friday in June. Call 574-6012 for more information.

AA meeting

An AA meeting is held at noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Witherspoon house next door to the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is non-smoking and closed. For more information, call 574-2656, or 207-1325.

SHS class of '94 reunion

The SHS class of 1994 will hold a 10-year reunion this weekend. A dinner and dance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Cost is $25 per person. For more information, contact Brandi Doyle at 806-239-8956.

Class of 1989 reunion

The SHS class of 1989 is seeking addresses of graduates for the 15th-year reunion on July 3.

Burrito, bake sale

A burrito and bake sale to benefit the Missionettes and Royal Rangers of First Assembly of God will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at 1809 College Ave. Call 573-3316, 573-4824 or 207-1351.

What's up guidelines

Items for What's Up will be published twice at no charge, the day before and the day of the event. Events or activities requiring additional publicity will be referred to the advertising department where a special non-profit rate is available.

ARMY SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS — Staff Sgt. David Evans of Abilene presented Army Scholar Athlete Awards to Lindsey Wilson and Jake Barnes at Ira School's awards assembly . (Contributed Photo)

Thousands of U.S. white pelicans disappear from nesting grounds

MEDINA, N.D. (AP) — Wildlife officials estimate nearly 27,000 American white pelicans have abandoned their summer nesting grounds at a national wildlife refuge north of here. The question is why — and where they went.

"It's like they packed up and left in the middle of the night — except they didn't pack up, they just left," said Ken Torkelson, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Bismarck.

Left behind were thousands of eggs, which are unlikely to hatch, officials say.

The Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the home of the largest known nesting colony of white pelicans in North America. The birds were noticed missing about two weeks ago, said Kim Hanson, refuge manager of the Arrowwood complex, which includes Chase Lake.

"We don't think they were killed. We think they abandoned their nest," Hanson said Wednesday.

Officials suspect some kind of disturbance — human or animal — because some of the remaining birds appear more skittish than usual, Hanson said.

The pelicans nest on Chase Lake's two islands, and for the past decade, they also have built a colony on a peninsula on the side of the lake as their numbers increased. Wildlife officials say about 80 pelicans are left on the peninsula and on one of the islands. The other island has seen no major population loss and still has about 2,400 birds.

The number of breeding birds on the refuge has soared from an average of around 10,000 in the 1970s to 35,466 in 2000 and 29,000 last year, Hanson said. The colonies are not monitored each day, but Torkelson said the monitoring will increase.

Fraction of skills tested

AUSTIN (AP) — Exams required for high school graduation in Texas and five other states test a fraction of the skills students need for college and real-world readiness, according to a study released today.

Achieve, Inc., a nonprofit company that specializes in academic standards, testing and accountability, examined the exit-level tests of Texas, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio. The states volunteered to participate in the study.

"The skills that do get measured are staples; students cannot succeed without them," the study said. "But the large gap between these tests and the real-world expectations of colleges and employers suggests that current exit exams are not strong measures of college and workplace readiness."

In Texas, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills is administered to high school juniors, who were required to pass the test to graduate for the first time this year.

A spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency defended the TAKS test.

"They're trying to make these tests do more than they were ever intended to do," said TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. "They weren't intended to determine whether a student was ready for the job market or college. We're trying to determine whether they've mastered mid-high school level achievement. The test does what it's supposed to do, it just doesn't do what they want it to do."

The study concluded that the tests are not overly demanding and it is "perfectly reasonable" to expect high school graduates to pass them. However, the tests "need to be strengthened over time to better measure the knowledge and skills high school graduates need to succeed in the real world."

Democratic leaders press for quick end to labor dispute

BOSTON (AP) — Democratic Party leaders on Wednesday pressed for a quick end to the dispute between Boston Mayor Thomas Menino and the police union that has prevented major work for getting under way at the presidential convention site.

Labor troubles became more than just an image problem for Democrats when union workers on Tuesday surrounded the FleetCenter on what was to have been the first day of the arena's seven-week, $14 million overhaul.

Hundreds of firefighters, electricians and other trade workers stood beside unionized police officers, who organized the demonstration to protest their lack of a contract. The union has threatened to maintain a round-the-clock presence outside the FleetCenter and the attached North Station commuter center until Menino meets its contract demands.

Hoping to resolve the dispute, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has made a handful of calls to labor leaders, members of the congressional delegation and the state Democratic Chairman Phil Johnston, according to a Democratic strategist.

John Kerry is to be chosen the party's nominee at the convention in his home city July 26-29.

"I suspect that this is an issue that has the attention of everyone in the highest levels of the American labor movement," said former Democratic National Committee chairman Steven Grossman. "

Today's chuckle

Man loses weight to earn money for schools

RACINE, Wis. (AP) — Joe Clazmer lost 100 pounds, and gained nearly $11,000 for local schools.

Clazmer, who now weighs in at 371 pounds, turned his weight loss into a fund-raiser in January, raising $106.83 for each pound lost.

By dropping 100 pounds, he raised $10,683 for the Racine Educational Alternative Learning School or REAL, where he teaches math, and St. Catherine's High School, his alma mater.

"The number's one thing, but I'll tell you, I just feel better," Clazmer said.

Willie Maryland, one of REAL's co-directors, said the schools will split the money.

"It was just a win-win situation for everybody," Maryland said. "I think it was an awesome thing."

He said the charter school would likely use the money in the next school year to help kids who can't afford field trips, and for clubs, student government, the yearbook, the school newspaper and a possible scholarship.

Clazmer's Monday weigh-in marked the end of the fund-raiser but he wants to keep losing.

"If I had to pick a goal, and people have been asking me that lately, another 100 pounds and I'm sure I would be very comfortable at that."

events

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-20-24-29-42 Bonus Ball: 15

Number matching five of five: 8. Prize: $12,837.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 46. Prize: $2,026.

Number matching four of five: 1,993. Prize: $100.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 1,744. Prize: $101.

Number matching three of five: 76,102. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 21,172. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 94,853. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: $100 Million.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-7-10-15-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 164. Prize: $310.

Matching three of five: 5,132. Prize: $7.

Matching two of five: 43,441. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Pick 3

(Day) 9-6-7

(Night) 0-7-7

World Almanac

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Today is the 162nd day of 2004 and the 83rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1898, U.S. Marines landed in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

In 1935, Dr. Robert Smith and William Wilson founded Alcoholics Anonymous.

In 1977, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s convicted assassin, James Earl Ray, escaped from prison (he was recaptured after three days).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Prince Philip (1921-), husband of Queen Elizabeth II, is 83; Judy Garland (1922-1969), actress/singer; John Edwards (1953-), U.S. senator, is 51; Elizabeth Hurley (1965-), model/actress, is 39; Linda Evangelista (1965-), supermodel, is 39; Tara Lipinski (1982-), figure skater, is 22.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1944, Joe Nuxhall became the youngest player in MLB history at 15 years, 10 months and 11 days old.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The last time we used battleships was in the Spanish-American War. And what did we get out of that? Cuba. And we gave that back." — screenwriter Robert Riskin

TODAY'S FACT: California had the largest prison population of any state in 2002.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 2,215,293 — number of people in Alcoholics Anonymous.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 9) and new moon (June 17)

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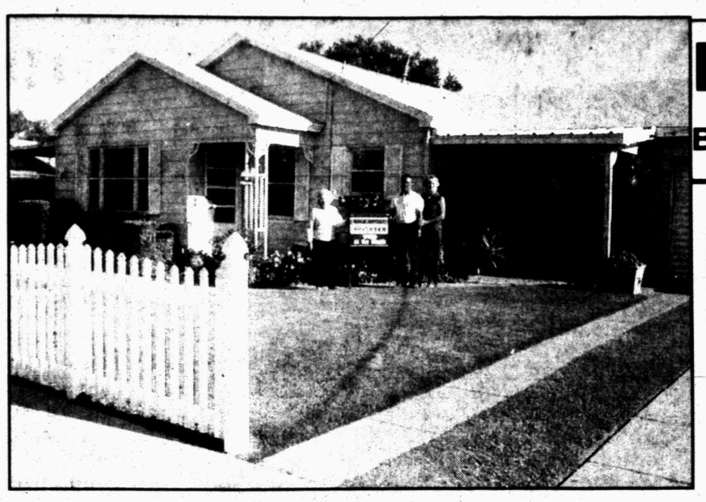

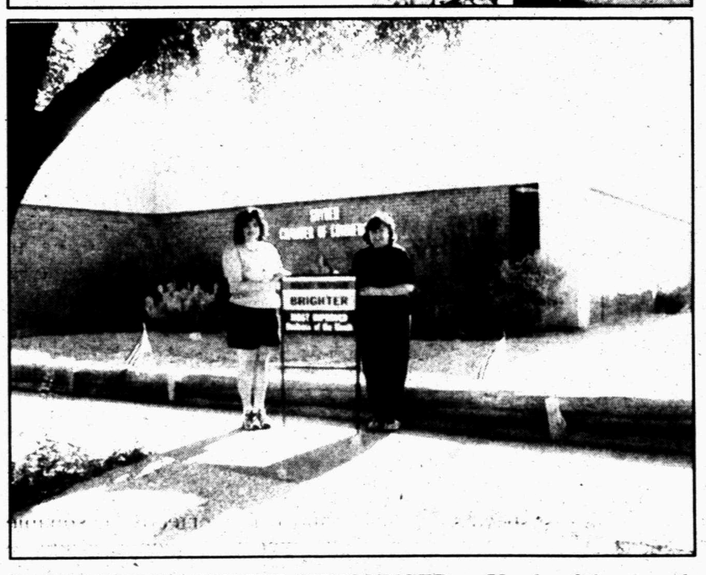

YARDS OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED — Yards of the month for June were chosen by Snyder Garden Club and signs were placed in three yards June 1 by Maribeth Vestal. One winner in the northeast area of Snyder was the home of Dina and Don Burt, pictured in the top photo with Maribeth Vestal. The yard of Susie and Felix Ramos was named winner of the other outstanding yard. Anthony Ramos, their son, is picture with Vestal in the middle photo. The most improved business yard of the month went to the chamber of commerce. Pictured in the bottom photo are Vicki Shroyer, chamber of commerce executive director, right, and Sandra Salinas, assistant. Yards are judged on being neat and attractive. July selections will be chosen from the east section of town, between 25th and 37th Streets and College and the city limit. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Does the world need another mouse?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — EurEEEKa! Just what the world needs: another mouse.

A tiny creature with a long tail, two sets of whiskers and powerful jaws may be the newest species of mouse, found on a Philippine island by researchers that included a Utah man.

Eric Rickart, the Utah Museum of Natural History's curator of vertebrates, said the rodent with a 4-inch tail and strong, sharp toes is unlike any other mouse found on any Philippine island.

"We were lucky to catch it," he said.

After a month of study ending in late May, the researchers caught the mouse in a lowland forest on south-central Luzon Island, about 50 miles from Manila.

Rickart said the mouse may have wandered down from a higher spot in the forest canopy. Depending on the light, it can appear to be bright orange, said Rickart, who has been studying mammals in the Philippines for 15 years.

Besides whiskers on its snout, it has other long whiskers that grow from behind each eye.

"We've never seen anything like it," Rickart said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-10-04
♠ A 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A K 6 3 2

West
♠ K 4
♥ 9 5
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 8

East
♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ 5

South
♠ J 10 6 5 3
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ A K
♣ 7 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Thursday, June 10, 2004

A play that is hard to resist

By Phillip Alder

Hands up, those of you who play on autopilot, not analyzing or counting, only following rules like second hand low. If you are guilty, play slower, much slower.

You are South, the declarer in three no-trump. How would you plan the play after West leads the club queen?

North looks to have an awkward rebid. He cannot raise a second suit without four-card support. He cannot go into no-trump without a stopper in the unbid suit. Luckily, though, he knew about fourth-suit game-forcing. His three-diamond bid announced game values, but denied the ability to make a descriptive call. South, with stoppers in that unbid suit, said three no-trump.

There are seven top tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The opening club lead makes it highly unlikely (impossible!) that that suit is breaking 3-3. So, you should play on spades.

Many would cash dummy's spade ace, then lead a spade to the jack: third hand high. Here, though, West wins with the king and exits with a card. Declarer cannot recover.

If the spades break 3-3, all plays work. If West started with king-queen-fourth, nothing succeeds. If East started with king-queen-fourth, putting up the jack is the only way to get home. But if West began with a doubleton, it is more likely — by 8 to 6 — that it is honor-doubleton than two low cards.

So, the percentage play for South on the second round of spades is a low card, not an honor. Here, the king fails "on air." Later, declarer drives out East's spade queen and cruises home.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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.

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course —8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Savings Bank community room, 27th & College Ave., no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

Notice

Election of Post Officers
Regular Meeting June 14th

Sons of American Legion
Election of Squadron Officers
Tuesday, June 15th

AMERICAN LEGION
1800 Ave. R

LIONS GIVE SCHOLARSHIP — Andra Dunham, Snyder Lions Club sweetheart and salutatorian for Snyder High School's 2004 graduating class, was given a scholarship by incoming president Jim Petty. Andra attended meetings throughout the year. She also received many honors in tennis, was president of the National Honor Society and was active in other academic endeavors. Lions Club will not meet at its regular time Tuesday, but will have a hamburger supper at 6 p.m. in the Towle Park Barn for members and guests. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Births

Brian and Susan Brisendine of Hereford, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their son, Thomas Edward Brisendine, at 3:44 a.m. on June 5 in Hereford Regional Medical Center. Thomas Edward weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Rich and Bev Burger of Perryton and Lynn and Linda Brisendine of Brownfield are his grandparents. Ruth Horner of Perryton, Naomi Brisendine, and Herb and Elizabeth Vogel, all of Hereford, are his great-grandparents. Thomas is named for his great-grandfather, the late T.E. Brisendine.

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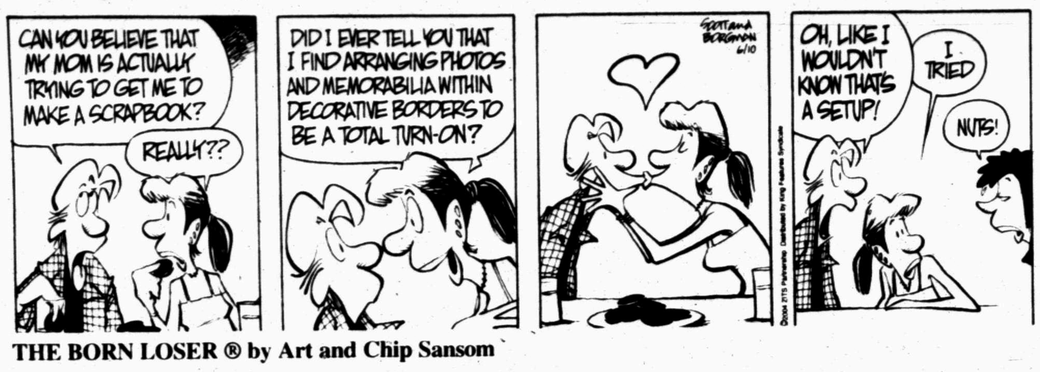

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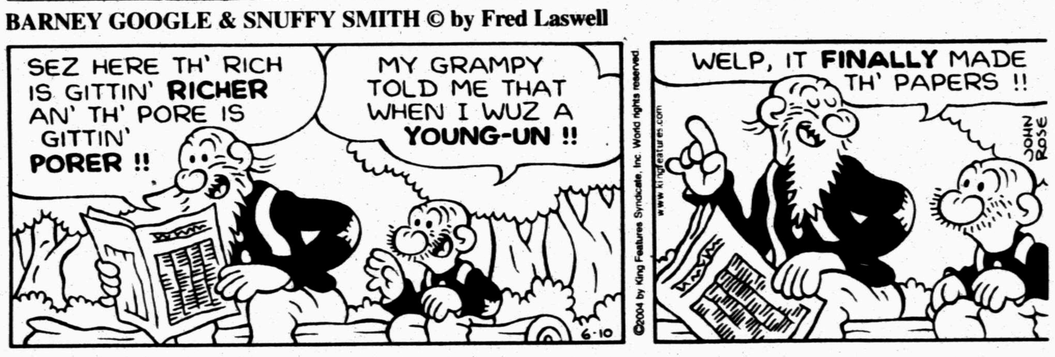

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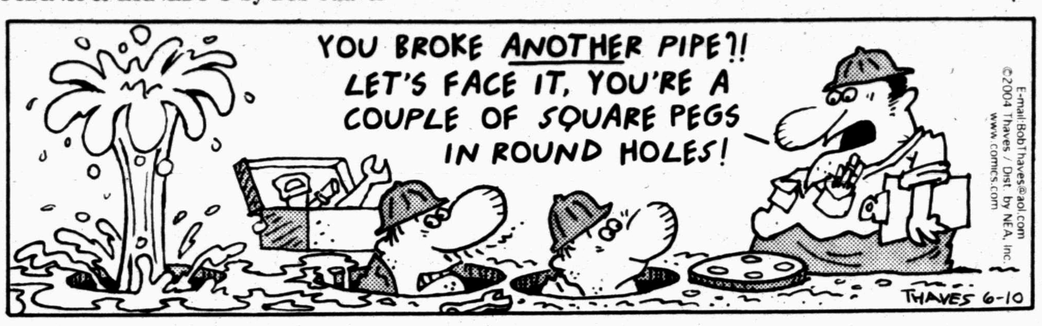

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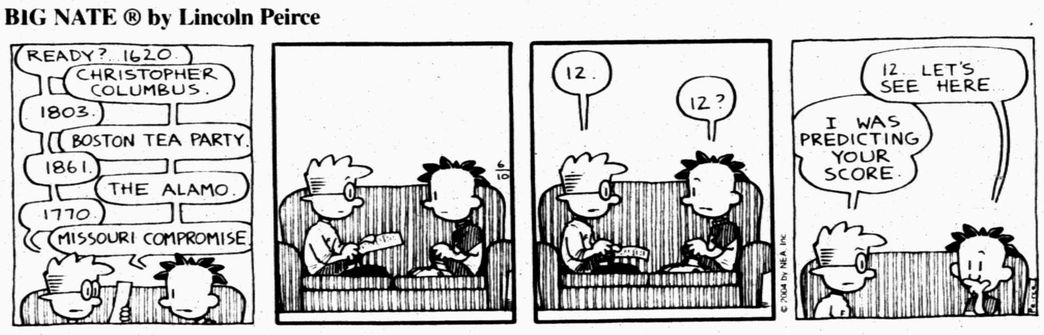

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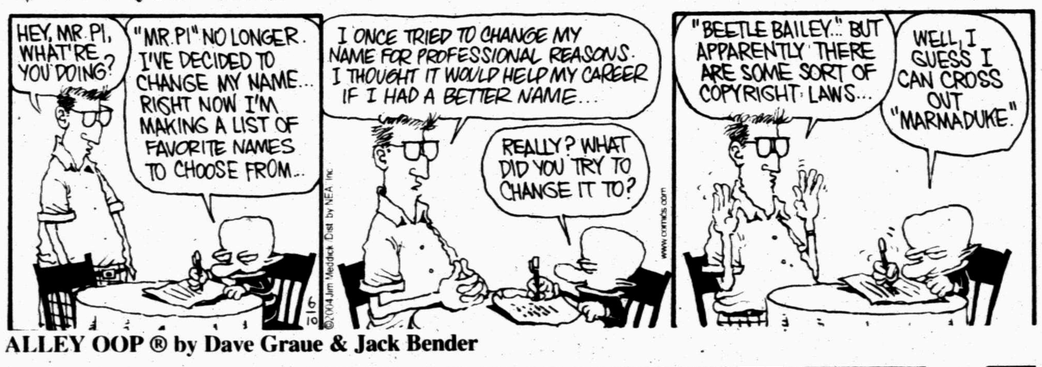

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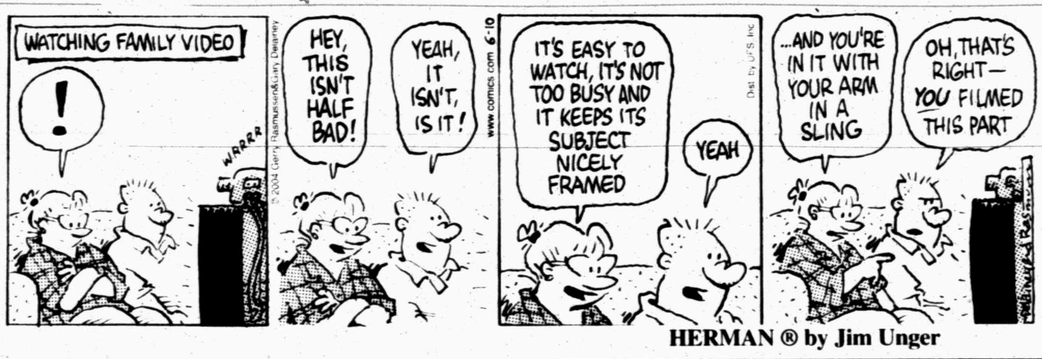

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1 G-men
5 Persuades
10 Kilo system
12 Neither good nor bad
13 Tomorrow, to Juan
14 Partner
15 Stuff
16 Orchestra's place
18 Truck floor
19 Steadfast
23 Seat on the aisle
26 Ms. Hagen
27 With open —
30 Vast desert
32 "Becket" actor
34 Garden digger
35 Overeat (2 wds.)
36 Pasternak heroine
37 Dune buggy kin
38 Winter mo.
39 More tasty
42 By way of
45 "— Te Ching"
46 Big Dipper bear
50 Young doctor
53 Caught
55 Oak products
56 Join
57 Lhasa monks
58 Quiz

DOWN

1 Cold feet
2 Long-active volcano
3 Soap opera
4 Parson's topic
5 Strike caller
6 Aussie jumper
7 Root around
8 Fluency
9 Luge
10 XXI times C
11 Major city
12 — spumante
17 Spud st.
20 Chest
21 Innate
22 Hot rum drink
23 Seattle hrs.
24 Peer of the realm
25 Cowboy's shout
28 Frame of mind
29 Fishtail
31 Crooked
32 Car dealers' extras
33 List ender
37 Doctors' org.
40 Natural elevs.
41 Ivan's dollar
42 Perfume bottle
43 Cuzco builder
44 Energy source
47 Baseball stats
48 Cult
49 Fruit cooler
51 Victorian, e.g.
52 ER staffers
54 Unusually bright

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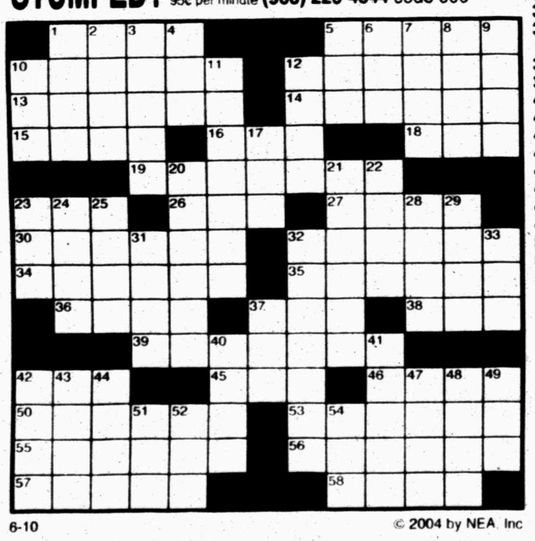

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SPORTS

Astros get second straight shutout

SEATTLE (AP) — Wade Miller followed Roger Clemens' big outing with one of his own.

Miller pitched the Houston Astros to their second straight shutout of the Seattle Mariners, combining with three relievers for a 3-0 victory Wednesday night.

One night after Clemens beat Seattle 1-0 for his 319th career win, the Astros earned their fifth shutout of the season.

Miller, who threw the first six innings, certainly enjoys pitching after Clemens.

"Usually we follow a win so we just try to keep it going," Miller said. "Just watching him pitch and go after hitters is exciting."

Miller (6-6), who had lost three of his last four starts, gave up six hits, struck out four and walked two.

"It's been kind of up and down," he said. "So this was a big start for me to come in here and do well. I had good stuff today. It's just been a matter of my mechanics being on."

Miller has no plans to change his style just because he follows Clemens in the rotation.

"He has a little different stuff than I do," Miller said. "So it's not like we're throwing back-to-back with the same stuff."

Jeff Kent blooped a single to center in the eighth inning, extending his career-best hitting streak to 24 games and tying the Astros' record set by Tony Eusebio in 2000.

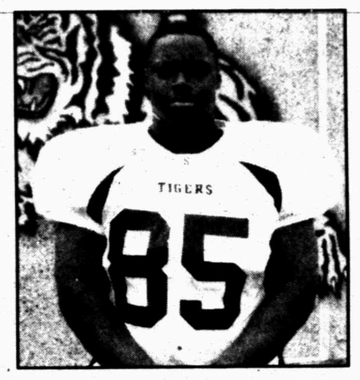
Kent seemed almost embarrassed to talk about his hitting streak. He went 1-for-3.

"These things just happen, especially tonight, kind of an ugly, bleeding hit out there," he said. "(Freddy) Garcia was wearing me out. He was wearing a lot of us out. He was throwing high fastballs and high cutters up top, sinkers. We had a hard time catching up."

The Mariners were blanked for the seventh time, most in the AL. They are batting .259, 13th in the AL ahead of only Tampa Bay.

"You can't win if you can't score. We know what we need to do," Dan Wilson said.

The Astros took two of three in the series despite scoring only four runs.



Demetrius Brandon

Brandon joins teammates in all-star tilt

Another member of last year's successful Snyder Tigers football team has been selected to play in Saturday's Greenbelt Bowl Classic All-Star Football Game in Childress.

All-district first defensive team selection Demetrius Brandon will join teammates Justin Boyd, Sid Gutierrez and Isaac Ramon on the gridiron Saturday for the kickoff at 7 p.m.

Brandon, who also will represent Snyder in the 67th Oil Bowl June 19 in Wichita Falls, is expected to play tight end and at a defensive position in the all-star tilt on the North squad along with Ramon.

Both Boyd and Gutierrez will suit up for the South, which will be under the direction of Navarro College coach Chuck Lawrence.

Brandon and Ramon will play for the North under Kansas Weslyan coach Dave Dallas

NBA playoffs even as Lakers head to Detroit

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Just a few years ago, Kobe Bryant's unbelievable 3-pointer pretty much would have wrapped up the NBA Finals for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Not so long ago, the Lakers held a mental sway over the rest of the league that was nearly as difficult to overcome as their prodigiously talented duo. Los Angeles' three recent titles were built on a litany of improbable shots and rallies similar to the circumstances leading to Bryant's last-gasp, game-tying jumper.

If you don't believe it, just ask the Sacramento Kings about Robert Horry.

"You build your own luck in this game," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said Wednesday. "What (the Lakers) do have is that competitive zeal, that extra effort that shows up."

But though they just got a firsthand look at it, the Detroit Pistons believe that mystique is fading.

Sure, Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal have roughly the same skill level as in years past, but the mere sight of the Lakers isn't nearly as frightening — particularly to a team that came within 40 seconds to two straight upset victories in Los Angeles.

As the Pistons prepared for Game 3 tonight back home at The Palace of Auburn Hills, they had no doubt in their abilities to rally past their Game 2 collapse.

"Granted, they're a good team, but we ain't scared of nobody," Detroit forward Rasheed Wallace said. "I don't know why all you cats think we're scared of the Lakers, or that the Lakers are this dominant force. We ain't scared of those cats, man."

Coach Larry Brown's decision not to foul the Lakers in the final seconds drew tremendous scrutiny from fans and media, but he insists he would play the final moments the same way.

A foul would have given the Lakers two free throws — when they needed three points to tie — with less than 10 seconds left. The Pistons had plenty of opportunities to send a bad free-throw shooter to the line before Bryant launched his shot.

"We don't foul in a situation like that," Brown said, explaining he feared a four-point play. "I thought about it. We talked about if they threw it inside, yeah, when Shaq gets it, put him on the line. But I don't want to take a chance like that."

Brown's decision allowed Bryant to complete the Lakers' rally from a six-point deficit in the final minute. The Pistons were eviscerated, scoring just one basket in the overtime period — a historic low in a finals game.

But there's ample reason to believe Bryant's shot won't carry the same dramatic weight as Horry's game-winning 3-pointer against the Kings two years ago. Or even Derek Fisher's game-winning jumper in Game 5 of this season's second round against San Antonio.

The Pistons soundly outplayed the Lakers for nearly all of the first two games in Los Angeles, running their simple pick-and-rolls and post-up plays to perfection, then hounding the Lakers' supporting cast into near-complete ineffectiveness on the other end of the court.

Cowboy wide receiver Bryant in spat with coach Parcells

IRVING (AP) — Third-year Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Antonio Bryant did not attend a workout one day after he was kicked out of practice for reportedly fighting with coach Bill Parcells, according to a team report.

It was unknown whether Bryant was told to stay away from the workout or whether he deliberately avoided it after the confrontation with Parcells, who had stepped in to mediate an argument the player was having with receivers coach Todd Haley and veteran receiver Keyshawn Johnson.

Bryant took off his jersey and threw it to the ground when Parcells intervened in the exchange Tuesday. The coach then threw the jersey back at the Cowboys' former second-round pick in 2002 and kicked him out of practice, according to a story on the Cowboys' Web site early today.

Sources said in media reports that Bryant threw the jersey toward Parcells' head as the player was walking off the field. He was escorted from the practice facility by club security.

Before the altercation, the team had just finished a three-day mini-camp Monday and started a four-day "on-field" work session which is closed to reporters.

The confrontation called into question Bryant's future with the Cowboys.

Texas Longhorns host Vanderbilt on road to College World Series

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt coach Tim Corbin knows the state of Texas and the Longhorns are not alone in seeing his team as a mere road bump on the way to the College World Series.

This is Vanderbilt's deepest trip in the NCAA tournament and its first appearance since 1980. For the Commodores to extend their best season, they must beat top-seeded Texas, a five-time national champion with 30 College World Series appearances, in a best-of-three Super Regional starting Friday in Austin.

"They win a lot because they feel like they belong in Omaha every year," Corbin said. "I know coach (Augie) Garrido's expectations are to have his ballclub in Omaha, but we've got to ignore that."

Corbin will try to counter with a stellar pitching staff and a club that has learned to ignore its own history as the Southeastern Conference's worst team for much of the past two decades.

Star pitcher Jeremy Sowers says counting them out now would be a big mistake.

"We went to LSU, we went to Alabama, we've been everywhere in the SEC and we've had some success," Sowers said.

The Commodores have enjoyed a renaissance the past two seasons since hiring Corbin, who enjoyed four College World Series appearances as a Clemson assistant.

Weather, disqualification rain on NCAA track, field meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Not only did rain and lightning spoil Texas' first day of hosting the NCAA track and field meet, the Longhorns' hopes for the women's team title took a nasty hit, too.

The bad weather wiped out nearly all of Wednesday's schedule, but one of the few events completed brought the first big controversy of the meet.

The Texas women were disqualified after winning a heat in the 400-meter relay for using an improper marker for the exchange zone.

Coach Bev Kearney said she would appeal.

Texas used tennis balls that had been sliced in half to mark the exchange zone. NCAA rules state "two separate pieces of tape or suitable material as determined by meet management" can be placed on the track.

Texas' disqualification, if it stands, would allow UCLA — another potential contender in the team race — into Saturday's finals.

Local Sports Briefs

Friday Swingers

The SCGA hosts a couples play day at 5:30 p.m. each Friday at Scurry County Golf Course. Format is handicap scramble and cost is $10. Call 573-7107 for more information.

Strength and conditioning camp

SHS football coaches are hosting a strength and conditioning camp at the field house. The camp is free and is open to all SHS students, and will run from Monday through Thursday for each of the next two weeks.

Sophomores through seniors will lift from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and freshmen will work from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July 4th volleyball tourney

A coed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, July3. For more information call 573-7321.

Junior golf camp

SHS coaches Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox will host a junior golf camp Tuesday through Friday at Sammy Baugh golf course at WTC.

Seven through 11-year-olds will receive instruction from 1-3 p.m. and 12 to 19-year-olds will go from 3-5 p.m. Cost is $75 and $50 for siblings and clubs will be available. Space is limited, so campers will be taken in order of registration. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information or to sign up.

Baseball builders camp

SHS baseball coach Charles Bollinger is hosting the third annual Snyder Baseball Builders camp June 21-24 at Lewis Field.

Eight-year-olds through incoming freshmen will receive instruction from 9 a.m. until noon, and children seven and under will go from 1-2 p.m.

Cost is $75 for eight and up and $50 for seven and under and includes a camp T-shirt. Pre-registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. June 21 before the start of the camp. Contact Coach Bollinger at 573-5734 for more information.

Girls basketball camp

Snyder girls head coach Mike Martin will host a girls basketball camp June 21-24.

Incoming third through fifth grade players will go from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and incoming sixth and seventh-graders will receive instruction from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Camp for incoming eighth-graders and freshmen will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt. Forms can be picked up in the basketball office or the athletic office. Call coach Martin at 574-6040 or 575-1917 for more information.

Snyder doubles tournament

The Snyder tennis booster club will host a doubles tournament July 3. Events include open men's, women's and mixed doubles. Entry fee is $5 per person per event, and players may enter two events. To enter contact SHS tennis coach Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

MLB at Glance

American League
At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	37	20	.649	—
Boston	34	24	.586	3½
Baltimore	26	28	.481	9½
Toronto	27	32	.458	11
Tampa Bay	22	34	.393	14½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	25	.554	—
Minnesota	32	26	.552	—
Cleveland	26	30	.464	5
Detroit	26	32	.448	6
Kansas City	21	34	.382	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	34	24	.586	—
Anaheim	33	25	.569	1
Texas	31	24	.564	1½
Seattle	22	36	.379	12

Wednesday's Games

San Diego 8, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Atlanta 2
Toronto 4; Los Angeles 0
Cleveland 8, Florida 1
Baltimore 8, Arizona 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Colorado 5
Tampa Bay 4, San Francisco 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh at Texas, ppd., rain
Philadelphia 13, Chicago White Sox 10
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Montreal at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Houston 3, Seattle 0
Milwaukee 12, Anaheim 2
Oakland 17, Cincinnati 8

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 6-5) at Detroit (Maroth 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (Day 4-6 and Ohka 3-5) at Kansas City (D.Reyes 2-0 and Gobble 3-3), 2, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 3-3 and Fogg 3-4) at Texas (Benoit 2-2 and Rogers 8-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
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Milwaukee (Obermueller 3-2) at Anaheim (Sele 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Millwood 4-4) at Minnesota (Greisinger 2-5), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 3-5) at Seattle (R.Franklin 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Maddux 5-4) at Anaheim (Lackey 3-7), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-5) at Oakland (Hudson 6-2), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	33	26	.559	—
Philadelphia	30	27	.526	2
Atlanta	29	29	.500	3
New York	28	30	.483	4
Montreal	18	38	.321	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	34	25	.576	—
St. Louis	34	25	.576	—
Houston	32	26	.552	1
Milwaukee	29	27	.518	3½
Chicago	30	28	.517	3½
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	7½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	32	26	.552	—
Los Angeles	30	26	.536	1
San Francisco	30	29	.508	2½
Arizona	23	36	.390	9½
Colorado	21	37	.362	11

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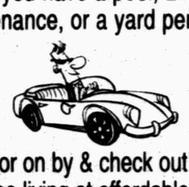

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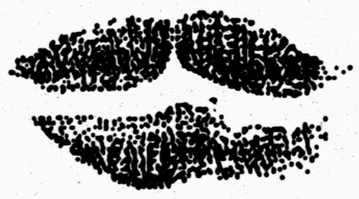

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No winners in record Lotto Texas jackpot Wednesday night

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans will have a chance for a record jackpot of an estimated $100 million on Saturday after there were no winners Wednesday night in the Lotto Texas drawing.

Wednesday's jackpot totaled $87 million, topping the record $85 million set in 2001. The jackpot, which hasn't been hit since February, is now the highest jackpot in the country, even outpacing the multistate game Mega Millions, which has an estimated $85 million jackpot after no one won Tuesday's drawing.

But hold on to those letters of resignation — the odds of winning are almost 1 in 47 million.

"This is the kind of Lotto jackpot that gets the attention of players not only in Texas, but also in our neighboring states and in Mexico," said Reagan Greer, executive director of the Lottery Commission.

By 9 p.m., tickets sales hit a rate of about 15,522 per minute. For last Saturday's drawing when the jackpot was at $81 million, sales peaked just after 8 p.m. at a rate of 13,000 per minute.

In Dallas, Shane Allison, 30, bought $10 in Lotto tickets just days after getting laid off.

"It would be a good time for me to win it," Allison said. "You would think I would be holding on to my money. But, hey, that's what a severance package is for."

Michael Westbrooks said he rarely buys lottery tickets, but the high jackpot and an office pool got him to the store.

"There's about 30 of us in my office and we're all buying one," Westbrooks said. "Then we'll split whatever we win."

Extravagant jackpots drive up ticket sales, making this week's numbers a relief to Texas lottery officials who feared sales would suffer after the state recently began participating in Mega Millions.

"Sales are much higher in Lotto Texas, there's a higher interest level and higher allegiance, loyalty to game," Greer said. "But both are performing well."

About 30 cents of every dollar in sales goes to the Foundation School Fund, used to finance the state's public schools.

More women are urged to get mammograms, advisers report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Too many American women skip mammograms, which are becoming harder to get because of a growing shortage of providers, say government advisers who are recommending better access to the breast-cancer scans.

Mammograms are not perfect, but no other technology has proved better at detecting breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat, the Institute of Medicine reported today.

But only about 60 percent of the women old enough to need routine mammograms get them because of lack of insurance, a system that lets women fall through the cracks as well as public confusion or fear about cancer screening. Those are the findings in an exhaustive review of breast-cancer detection by the prestigious scientific group.

"Mammography saves lives and we need to figure out a way to get it to more patients more uniformly," said Dr. Etta Pisano, chief of breast imaging at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, who co-wrote the report.

For women who are seeking mammograms, the closure of scanning centers suggests "a serious decline in access," the report said.

In parts of Florida, three-month waits for an appointment are common, the report said. In New York City, the average wait for a first-time mammogram is more than 40 days, compared with two weeks in the late 1990s.

According to government inspection records, the number of mammography facilities has dropped by 8.9 percent since 2000.

"We need to do something to address that," Pisano said.

The decline is thought to be due to low insurance reimbursement for mammograms, rising malpractice litigation and fewer radiologists choosing breast imaging instead of other specialties, the scientific committee said.

The shortage comes even as more women — an additional 1.2 million each year — become old enough to need routine mammograms. Yet no more than three dozen breast-imaging subspecialists — the radiologists with the most mammography expertise — enter the profession each year.

At the same time, the number of false-positive mammogram readings — when something suspicious turns out to be noncancerous — has nearly doubled, the report found. That may be due partly to radiologists practicing "defensive medicine" in hopes of avoiding lawsuits.

Women have a one in 10 risk of a false-positive mammogram, leading to unnecessary repeat testing and the anxiety that women often cite for skipping mammograms.

The committee recommended that:

—mammography facilities specially train nonphysician workers to prescreen mammograms. These employees would not replace radiologists but would do some of the less critical work so sites can perform more scans.

—the United States copy practices from other countries that get more women in for routine mammograms. Britain, for example, contacts every woman when she is due for a government-paid mammogram.

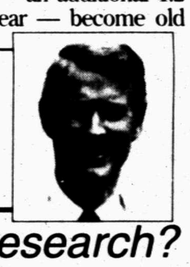
In this country, women seek the $75 to $150 X-rays on their own or at the urging of a doctor. While Medicare pays for older women, a government program to give free mammograms to certain uninsured women reaches only a fraction.

—the easy-to-perform X-ray be offered at more locations but that mammograms be read at a few centralized sites, to maximize the number of radiologists.

—mammogram quality be improved by lowering the false-positive rate with programs that help radiologists track their performance or by using computer programs to double-check the X-rays.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What's new in diabetes research?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an insulin-dependent diabetic with a family history of the disease. I have four children and figure that at least one will develop diabetes in the future. Is there any current research underway that might make diabetes a thing of the past?

DEAR READER: Researchers in many medical centers are actively working to discover the exact cause of diabetes, an inherited inability of the body to metabolize sugar efficiently because not enough insulin — or the wrong kind — is produced in the pancreas. As far as definitive therapy is concerned, there have been no outstanding breakthroughs, although transplant of pancreatic tissue and/or cells does show promise.

To date, most diabetics must rely on traditional treatment: a low-sugar diet, weight loss (if the patient is obese), pills to stimulate the pancreas to produce more insulin, or insulin injections to overcome the deficient production by the pancreas.

Many authorities consider diabetes to be an autoimmune disorder, which causes people to become allergic to their own normal pancreatic cells. This is probably accentuated by a genetic predisposition.

Therefore, any revolutionary advance in curing diabetes may well depend on new knowledge related to the diagnosis and prevention of auto-immunity. For example, new evidence implicating a viral infection in children who develop diabetes is being aggressively studied.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living with Diabetes Mellitus." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a housecat transmit staph infection to a human? My 16-year-old daughter has had staph infections on her skin for more than two years, and her cat has open sores.

DEAR READER: Staph bacteria commonly infect animals as well as humans, causing open, draining wounds.

I believe that both your daughter and her cat should have bacterial cultures of their wounds. In this way, her physician (and the veterinarian) can determine if the feline/human infections are caused by the same microorganism or whether they are separate issues. The cultures will also assist the doctors in identifying which antibiotic would be the most effective therapy to kill the bacteria and prevent back-and-forth transmissions.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Alltel	51.13	50.93	51.00	—.01
AmEl Pw	31.14	30.94	31.08	+.12
AndarkPtr	58.20	57.05	57.70	+1.62
ATMOS Egy	24.75	24.55	24.63	+.13
Aviall	18.12	18.00	18.03	+.01
BP PLC	53.06	52.83	52.93	+.03
BakerHughes	34.54	34.15	34.51	+.38
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FootLocker	23.39	23.18	23.19	
GenDynam	98.40	97.40	97.99	—.31
GenElec	31.32	31.15	31.28	+.10
GenMills	47.38	47.17	47.22	—.06
GenMotors	48.22	47.56	48.08	+.74
GaPacific	36.13	35.43	35.45	—.04
Goodrich	30.42	30.05	30.20	—.12
Goodyear	9.08	8.90	9.03	+.09
GtAtlPac	7.10	6.90	6.90	—.13
Halliburtn	29.65	29.20	29.58	+.63
Hanson PLC	38.86	38.85	38.86	+.16
HarteHanks	23.54	23.25	23.32	—.06
HomeDepot	35.83	35.48	35.49	+.05
HoneywellIntl	35.65	35.04	35.28	+.24
IBM	90.75	89.89	90.53	+.44
IntlPaper	42.73	42.40	42.44	+.08
JohnsonJn	57.00	56.70	56.93	+.17
KinderMorg	59.65	59.37	59.53	+.51
Kroger Co	17.14	16.97	17.00	
LockheedM	50.55	50.12	50.42	+.34
Lowes Cos	55.15	54.58	54.61	—.39
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LucentTech	3.50	3.45	3.45	—.01
MarathonOil	34.30	34.10	34.22	+.32
MayDeptStr	29.53	28.75	28.81	—.07
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TXU Corp	36.81	36.55	36.59	—.10
TempleInland	66.43	65.66	65.95	+.30
TexInd	38.33	38.05	38.13	+.18
TexasInst	25.50	24.72	24.73	—.49
Textron	56.77	56.45	56.65	—.02
TimeWarner	17.53	17.32	17.47	+.08
TrinityInds	28.91	28.60	28.75	—.06
TylerTech	8.76	8.60	8.68	+.05
UnionPacif	58.78	58.48	58.49	—.29
USSteel	29.70	29.38	29.50	+.52
UnitedTech	88.33	87.93	88.21	+.36
Unocal	35.63	35.15	35.45	+.45
VerizonComm	36.48	35.92	36.26	+.40
WalMart	57.61	56.82	56.88	—.15
WellsFargo	58.50	58.25	58.46	+.46
WstnGasRs	57.42	56.80	57.25	+.51
WinnDixie	6.53	6.15	6.29	+.13
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YumBrands	37.76	37.51	37.58	—.05

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8:00 - 9:15 p.m. Curtis Potter
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Kids are innocent victims of parent's verbal abuse

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the 23-year-old mother of three whose husband is verbally abusive to her and the children, I had to write. She said she's ambivalent about divorcing him; she "just wants him to change." She signed her letter "Crazy in Tennessee."

You urged her to leave. I absolutely agree. That letter could have been written about my own family.

I have been married 14 years. My husband was verbally abusive for many of those years. He said horrible things to me (including wishing I was dead, etc.) in front of our three children. He also instigated arguments with the children — ages 6, 9 and 11 — seemingly just to make them cry. I finally filed for divorce, which will be final in a few months.

Our 9-year-old has become nervous and sick to her stomach recently. She gets particularly upset when her father and I are in the same room. I asked what the problem is. She said: "It scares me when you and Daddy are together. He has been mad at you for so long, and yelled so much. I'm afraid that now that you're getting the divorce, when you start fighting he might have a gun or something." Imagine how heartbreaking it was to hear that!

Please tell "Crazy in Tennessee" her best bet is to get out while the children are still too young to have sustained much damage from the verbal abuse they've been exposed to. I only wish I had done it sooner. — **ALMOST TOO LATE IN OHIO**

DEAR ALMOST TOO LATE: I'm pleased you had the courage to take that important step. Now, I hope you will waste no time in taking another one. Your children will stand a better chance of healing if you'll get them into therapy right away, although I am sad to say there are no guarantees. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My dad was just like her husband. For more than 20 years, literally hours on end, day in and day out, I'd hear, "You're ugly! No girl in her right mind would ever want you!" As a result, I am painfully shy around females. Counseling has helped some, but there's always that little voice in the back of your mind that you hear over and over for as long as you live.

When I looked for work, Dad told me I was stupid and would never be hired or amount to anything. Because of it, I gave up looking for a job. I'm working now, but only because my mother encouraged me.

I hope for her children's sake that "Crazy in Tennessee" will find someone who will treat them all better. If she doesn't, I have no doubt that her children will wind up like me. — **BEEN THERE IN ONTARIO, CANADA**

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for writing. Don't sell yourself short. That you are functioning at all is a tribute to your inner strength. I'll repeat part of what I said in my original answer: Cruel words erode self-esteem like the ocean eats away the shore. I hope "Crazy in Tennessee" takes to heart your hard-earned wisdom, because even children who aren't picked on by the abuser can emerge from that lifestyle with "survivor guilt" for not being able to intervene.

I'll quote from a letter that arrived from another survivor, a woman in Wisconsin: "Abby, the one who will receive the most damage from that relationship is the daughter. She will grow up craving the one and only thing her father will never give her — his approval. And she'll continue to try to get it from other men who are as cruel and withholding as he is, because she thinks their behavior is normal."

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SACK RACES — East Elementary fourth graders took turns sack racing during the end-of-school field day. The two boys shown in the foreground of the top picture are Timothy Hart, left, and Matthew Martinez. The girls in the bottom photo are Jessica Torres, left, and Meghan Garza. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

At least 500 people died in 1947 in a series of fires and explosions in Texas City, Texas, after a French freighter in the harbor blew up.

Capitol building briefly evacuated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers, dignitaries and mourners preparing for Ronald Reagan's funeral ceremony raced from the Capitol Wednesday after police feared an airplane was headed for the building and warned: "You have one minute to impact."

Within minutes, authorities determined the small plane was carrying Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher to the funeral and had lost its radio transmission after flying into restricted airspace around Washington. Two F-15 fighter jets were diverted from an air patrol to intercept the plane.

The building was reopened at around 4:30 p.m. EDT, about 11/2 hours before the start of the procession bringing Reagan's body to the Capitol Rotunda.

During the period of uncertainty, police had hustled House Speaker Dennis Hastert — second in line to the presidency — away in a secured motorcade.

Across the street, at the Supreme Court, police gathered several of the justices and whisked them away in cars. An alarm sounded, and officers yelled at workers: "To the basement, to the basement."

Police in the Capitol had urged people running down staircases to run faster. An officer shouted at one photographer trying to look back through a camera, "You don't have time to look back."

"Incoming plane!" another police officer shouted at reporters asking what was going on.

Women, many wearing formal dress for the Rotunda ceremony, kicked off high-heeled shoes to enable them to run faster.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 11, 2004

No matter how tough things might appear at times in the year ahead, your friends and associates will always be there for you and help smooth things out, making everything right again. You won't need anything more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Conditions in general will turn out far more pleasant for you today than they may appear at first. Chances are you will even reap gains from a situation that has had you quite worried.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If there is something quite important to you that you need to work out with another today, postpone a meeting until later. You'll make out better in the afternoon than in the morning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Business dealings about which you feel good should work out quite satisfactorily for you today, so long as you sidestep any bad vibes in areas where your intuition is trying to warn you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You could find out today that someone who has been treating you coolly has been doing so because this person thinks you don't like him or her. Let your words and actions dispel this fallacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Determination tempered with thoughtfulness is your best line of attack today. Together they can be used to your advantage in all your dealings. You'll be able to tame even the meanest lions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Today's personal experiences, both good and bad, will be added to your bank of knowledge and play an important, positive role starting immediately and carry you well into the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Benefits are most likely today from a joint venture that has been in trouble lately, especially if you or your partner employs diplomatic tactics. Diplomacy will get things rolling once again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — No matter how tough your dealings are today, don't be afraid to make compromises or concessions. Being a nice guy/gal won't weaken your position, but will strengthen it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — By using discreet and artful tactics, there isn't any reason why you can't get that to which you're entitled today. Asking for rewards you don't deserve, however, would be another story.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The key to success in your involvements today, both business and social, is to treat everybody as an equal. This includes big shots as well as those who are in lower positions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even though you may end up spending more time managing or taking care of things for others than you do your own affairs today, you'll still come out on the plus side of the ledger.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You have a pleasant aura about you today, so don't hide your light under a bushel. Open up and others will find the warmth you radiate appealing and will go out of their way to be friendly.

Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph year ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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Sinkhole swallows truck

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A man's truck was swallowed by a sinkhole that opened up on a Coastal Bend roadway that had been undermined by a water leak.

Cosme Leal III's truck collapsed through the pavement early Wed esday morning and had sunk int the roadway all the way to the top of his windshield by the time police arrived.

Leal said he was on his way to work when he noticed a puddle in the road after a turn. When he slowed down and tried to drive through it, the road collapsed beneath his front tires.

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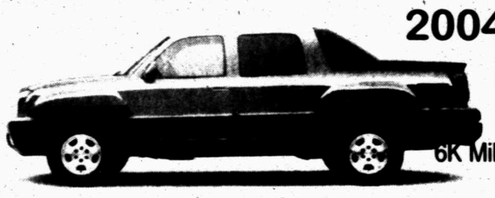

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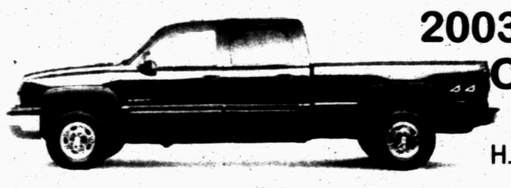

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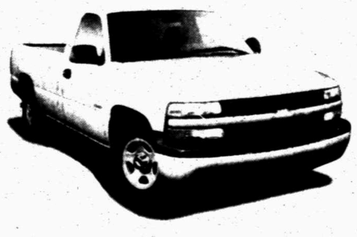

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

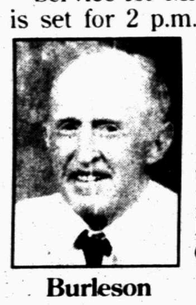
Obituaries

Travis Burleson

1919-2004

Travis Burleson, a former Scurry County resident, died Tuesday, June 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Burleson, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lone Wolf Cemetery.



Burleson

Born Jan. 11, 1919 in Gorman, Mr. Burleson married Jessie Horton on Sept. 17, 1988 in Roby. Mr. Burleson, a farmer, was a resident of Roby. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Burleson of Roby; a daughter and a son-in-law, Claudann and Travis Morgan of Bandera; three sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Gayle Burleson and Corylane and Julie Burleson, all of Snyder, and Carroldon and Beth Burleson of Sonora; a stepdaughter, Linda Sharp of Sweetwater; two stepsons and their wives, Andy and Ann Moore of Roby and Tubby and Charla Moore of Rotan; 12 grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; and several great and step great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-8 this evening at the funeral home.

John Shults

1950-2004

LORAINE — John Shults of Loraine died Tuesday, June 8, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Shults, 54, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1950 in Odessa, he married Dollie Rich and was retired from the U.S. Army. Mr. Shults, a licensed vocational nurse, had worked at Snyder Healthcare Center. He was a member of the American Legion and the Trinity Baptist Church in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.L. Shults; and a brother, Johnny Shults.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie Shults of Loraine; his mother, Recia Shults of Loraine; three daughters, Lora Shults of Loraine, Angelia Shults of Wichita, Kan., and Recia Leann Shults of Delaware; two sons, Jay Shults of Loraine and Mathew Shults of Delaware; a sister, Recia Capps of Loraine; two brothers, James Shults of Louisiana and Larry Shults of Colorado; and a granddaughter, Hannah Shults of Delaware.

Al Chambers

1927-2004

COLEMAN — Isom Alfred "Al" Chambers, the grandfather of Jodie Digby of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 8, in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Chambers, 77, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Coleman. The Revs. Gary Boyd, John Stanislaw and Casey Perry will officiate. Burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1927 in Burkburnet, he was a graduate of Brownwood High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He married Sammie Smith on Nov. 28, 1948 in Brownwood.

Mr. Chambers served as a Department of Public Safety trooper in Stamford, Colorado City, Coleman and Abilene. He retired in 1981 and served as city judge in Coleman from 1982-1997.

A member of the Coleman Evening Lions Club, he also served as a deacon in the Coleman First Baptist Church and in the Melwood Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Judy Chambers of Coleman; three daughters and sons-in-law, Alfreda and Glenn Shepard of Odessa; Donna and Rod Bailey of Highland Village and Tena and Stephen James of Hillsboro; a sister and brother-in-law, JoAnn and James Teague of Brownwood; eight other grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Linda Rau

1942-2004

Linda Salyer Rau born October 11, 1942, much loved by her family and friends, died peacefully at home June 8, 2004. She will join her husband Garland Ray Rau, as well as her father Leo Martin Salyer in heaven.

She leaves her two daughters and their husbands: Elizabeth and Bart Ripperger of The Colony, TX and Jeanne and Jay Cumbie of Flower Mound, TX. She leaves four adored grandchildren: Keith Ripperger, Hillary Ripperger, Cole Cumbie and Cade Cumbie. She also leaves her mother, Pearl Johnson Salyer of Georgetown, TX, two brothers and their wives, Larry & Sharon Salyer of Sealy, TX, Philip and Connie Salyer of Georgetown, TX, one sister and her husband Rebecca & Joe Hopson of Rochester, Minn. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda touched the lives of everyone she met with her smile, elegance, grace, courage and faith.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 P.M., Thursday, June 10, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville with burial Friday, June 11, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. in the Salyer Family Cemetery in Georgetown, TX. If desired, memorials may be made to The Lewisville Education Foundation at P.O. Box 643, Lewisville, TX 75067. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Paula Redwine

1950-2004

FORT WORTH — Paula Katherine Redwine Lowe died on May 25 in Fort Worth, after a battle of many years with multiple sclerosis. Paula was born in Snyder on October 17, 1950, the fourth child of the late Dr. Harry Page Redwine and Katherine Ruse Redwine. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1969, and from Texas Christian University in 1973, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Paula was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Snyder and was for many years active in Girl Scouting as a troop member and camper. She dearly loved all animals — especially her dogs, Scout, Cyndee, Sally, Becky and Judy.

Redwine

While living in Snyder following her graduation from college, Paula was a volunteer during the creation of the Scurry County Museum. She assisted in designing many of the sets and providing graphic art throughout the Museum. In 1973 she married Danny Lunsford; when that marriage ended, Paula returned to Fort Worth, where she worked as a graphic artist.

In addition to her skills as a graphic artist, Paula was a talented painter, and many of Paula's family and friends treasure her paintings. Paula married Thomas Wilson Lowe III, a Fort Worth attorney, in 1981.

Paula is survived by a sister, Harriet Lee Redwine of Phoenix; two brothers, Judge Tom Lowe and David Page Redwine and his wife Rhonda of Lubbock.

Other surviving family members include cousins William P. Grisham and his wife Adeline of Fredericksburg, and Margaret G. Jorgenson and her husband Roy of San Angelo; and Paula's dear friends, Mabel Covey of Snyder and Peggy Allaire of Phoenix.

An older brother, Daniel Eugene Redwine, preceded Paula in death.

In addition to the friends and family listed above, Paula leaves many friends among the staff and residents of Renaissance Park Multi-Care Center in Fort Worth, which was her home after she became increasingly disabled by multiple sclerosis. Paula was loved and admired by her friends at Renaissance Park for her sweetness, her ready smile and laughter, and her always-cheerful disposition. Paula's constant good humor in the face of debilitating disease provided an example of extraordinary and inspiring courage that will be remembered and cherished by all that knew and appreciated her. A service in celebration of Paula's life will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 12, at 1 PM with Rev. Dr. Fane Downs, Interim Pastor and long-time family friend, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Paula's memory to First Presbyterian Church (P.O. Box 824, Snyder, TX 79550), Scurry County Museum (6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549) or IntegraCare Hospice (315 Harwood, Bedford, TX 76021).

Paid Notice

Howard Swindle dies

DALLAS (AP) — Howard Swindle, an investigative reporter and editor at The Dallas Morning News who led the paper to three Pulitzer Prizes, died Wednesday after a five-year battle with cancer. He was 58.

"He was surely the best Texas investigative reporter of his time," said Robert W. Mong, president and editor of The News.

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Western Swing

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we needed to start selling some."

He said the first record he ever bought was a Johnny Lee Wills 78 in 1949. Now he has a couple of thousand records, the best of which stay at home and are not for sale.

Joan was a schoolteacher and he worked for the post office before they got into the collectible record business. Now they just travel when they want making music festivals. Wednesday night some of the older musicians came around and looked at some rare recordings, noting which ones they had played on and relating stories about the sessions. Others just stopped to find music they hadn't seen or heard in decades and just to reminisce.

This evening's performances at the festival include Jake Hooker and the Outsiders at 6:30, Curtis Potter at 8 o'clock, and Snuffy Elmore will close the show beginning at 9:30 and continuing until 11 o'clock.

Friday's performances start at 11:30 a.m. with Bobby Flores taking the stage, followed at 1 p.m. by Dave Alexander and his Big Texas Swing Band.

At 2:30 p.m., Playboys II will take the stage.

Most government offices will close to honor Reagan

Almost all government offices will be closed Friday in honor of former President Ronald Reagan.

Reagan died Saturday at his home at the age of 93. There will be a state funeral Friday in Washington, D.C. Shortly after hearing of the death President George Bush ordered federal offices closed Friday.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry followed suit and ordered state offices closed. In addition Scurry County and City of Snyder officials announced they, too, would close Friday. The city landfill announced it would be open Friday but close Saturday instead.

The Scurry County Senior Citizen Center will be closed and meals will not be delivered.

The U.S. Post Office said mail would be put in P.O. boxes Friday, but there would be no home delivery or window service.

The Scurry County Library will be closed Friday, but will reopen Saturday.

All other government offices will return to normal hours Monday.

Banks will be open on Friday.

Officers arrest two

• ***Arrests***

Jalon Lee Harrison, 26, of 1595 Private Rd., #1369 in Dublin was arrested at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday at the Scurry County courthouse on Erath County warrants for theft over $500, but less than $1,500, and for felony driving while intoxicated.

A 49-year-old female was arrested on city warrants for expired registration and failure to appear at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday at 28th Street and Ave. M.

• ***Theft***

At 10:09 a.m. Wednesday, a TV and microwave were reported stolen from the American Motor Inn.

At 10:09 a.m. Wednesday, Heritage Realty signs were reported stolen from several locations in Snyder.

At 11:58 a.m., a burglary was reported in the 2300 block of 42nd Street. Cash reportedly was taken from a vehicle.

An offense report for theft was reported from the 3100 block of 29th Street at 7:53 p.m. Wednesday.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Deputies responded to a report of someone shooting a lock off and going into one of the windmills at the windfarm in Fluvanna. No theft or internal damage was detected.

A glass screen door was reported broken by a golf ball in the 200 block of 33rd Street at 10:37 a.m. Wednesday.

Juveniles throwing objects at a house were reported in the 3000 block of 40th Street at 9:01 p.m. Wednesday.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 6/11	Sat 6/12	Sun 6/13
94/69	**92/72**	**98/67**
A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the .	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:52 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:52 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:53 PM

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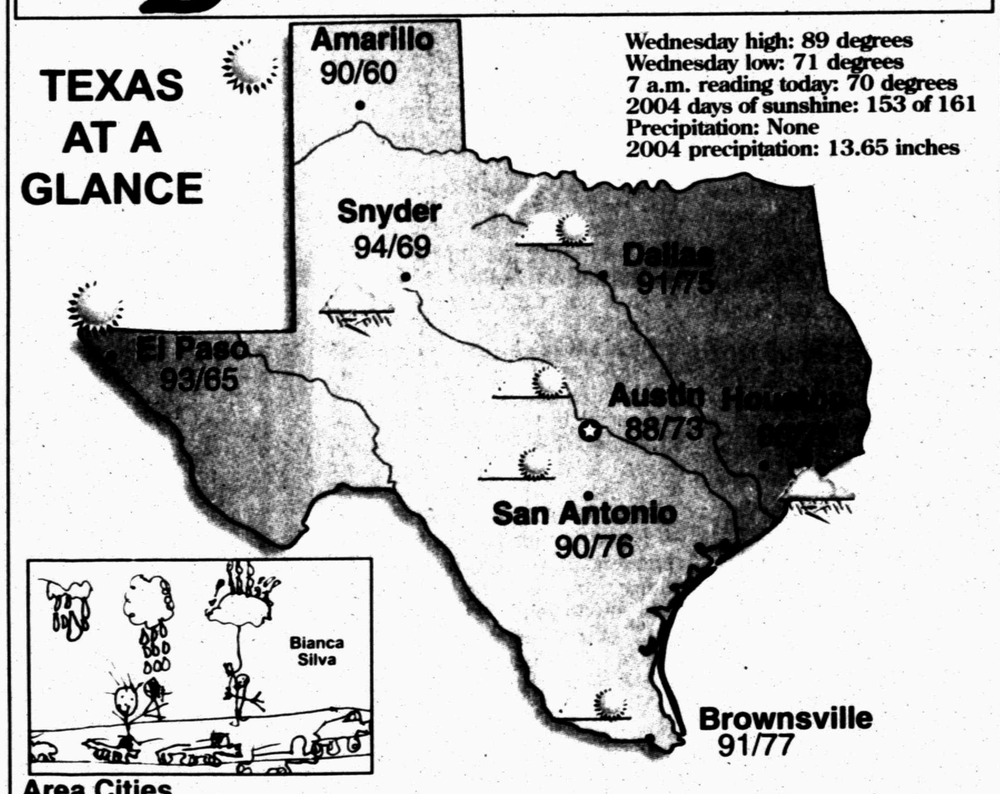

Wednesday high: 89 degrees
Wednesday low: 71 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 70 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 153 of 161
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 13.65 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	71	t-storm	El Paso	93	65	sunny	Midland	98	70	t-storm
Amarillo	90	60	sunny	Fort Stockton	95	70	sunny	Raymondville	92	75	pt sunny
Austin	88	73	pt sunny	Gainesville	89	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	75	t-storm
Beaumont	88	75	t-storm	Greenville	89	72	pt sunny	San Antonio	90	76	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	77	pt sunny	Houston	90	76	t-storm	San Marcos	89	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	92	71	pt sunny	Kingsville	91	76	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	72	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	78	pt sunny	Livingston	90	72	t-storm	Sweetwater	93	70	t-storm
Corsicana	88	73	pt sunny	Longview	89	73	pt sunny	Tyler	89	72	pt sunny
Dallas	91	75	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	66	sunny	Weatherford	89	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	96	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	90	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	94	71	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	71	t-storm	Houston	90	76	t-storm	Phoenix	100	72	sunny
Boston	68	52	sunny	Los Angeles	72	60	mst sunny	San Francisco	68	52	windy
Chicago	72	62	t-storm	Miami	86	77	t-storm	Seattle	62	50	rain
Dallas	91	75	pt sunny	Minneapolis	72	60	t-storm	St. Louis	89	75	pt sunny
Denver	76	50	pt sunny	New York	70	59	pt sunny	Washington, DC	71	61	rain

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jun 9	Jun 17	Jun 25	Jul 2

UV Index

Fri 6/11	Sat 6/12	Sun 6/13
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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