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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To starve your doubts, feed your faith."

We go to school for an education, but some things just can't be taught or learned in the classroom. It takes real-life experience.

And after we've experienced the lesson, we still sometimes fail the next exam on the same subject. One guy has written "10 things it took me 50 years to learn."

—Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same evening.

—If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."

—There's a very fine line between hobby and mental illness. That's why some people never take up golf.

—People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.

—And when God, who created the entire universe with all of its glories, decides to deliver a message to humanity, He will not use, as His messenger, a person on TV with a bad hairstyle exhorting you to send money.

—You should not confuse your career with your life.

—No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

—When troubles arise and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

—Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

—Never lick a steak knife.

—Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.

—The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.

—You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe Daylight Savings Time.

—You should never say things to a woman that even remotely suggest that you think she's pregnant.

—There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is about age 11.

—The one thing that unites all human beings - regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background - is that we all fervently believe we are above-average drivers.

—The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not a part of them.

—A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, likely is not nice.

—Your real friends will be friends – no matter what.

Somebody suggested another, to make it an even 20: Act your age, unless you are younger than 12.

Doors open at college dorms

Registration begins 8:30 a.m. Monday

Classes start Wednesday

It's time for the fall semester to begin at Western Texas College.

Residence halls open at 2 p.m. Sunday and registration beings Monday morning. Classes start Wednesday.

Sophomore students with last names P-Z will begin registering at 8:30 a.m. Monday while last names G-O begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. for sophomores with last names A-F.

Freshman registration gets underway at 1:30 p.m. for students with last names P-Z. At 2:30 p.m., those with last names G-O will register.

Freshman students A-F register at 3:30 p.m. while evening students, regardless of classification, register from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The college's drop-add period begins at 1:30 Tuesday with the last day to register, add or change a fall class being Aug. 29.

Classes towards an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered.

In addition, programs are available in computerized business technology, criminal justice, early childhood education, emergency medical services, golf course and landscape technology, licensed vocational nursing, networking technician and welding.

For a complete schedule of classes, call 573-8511 or toll free 1-888-GOTOWTC.

THE GRAND TOUR — Western Texas College dorm director Vickie Smith shows Brandie Herrley of Roby around the dorms. The residence halls open at 2 p.m. Sunday with registration beginning Monday at the college. (SDN Staff Photo)

County facing higher insurance costs

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Scurry County will see a 17.2 percent increase in insurance costs in 2001, with 20 percent of that cost being passed along to employees, preliminary budget figures show.

"I think employees understand that rates are going up," Judge Ricky Fritz said.

He cited increased usage as the reason for the jump.

"Due to our utilization, our costs are going up," he said.

He said that a consultant that was hired by Cogdell Memorial Hospital a year ago checked out the county's insurance plan and recommended it stay with the same company.

The county's insurance is fully funded through the Texas Association of Counties.

"Because of our recent history with insurance, we want to see if we can get our utilization down before we consider changing insurance companies," Fritz said.

The highlights of the 2001 budget include a proposed tax rate of $0.5376 per $100 valuation. This is more than a cent lower than the current tax rate of $0.5494, but it is still higher than the effective rate. Therefore, a public hearing must be scheduled.

An increase in the tax base triggered the lower effective rate, which is $0.4936. Taxable values in Scurry County for the last budget cycle were $533,423,021 compared to this cycle's $597,131,027.

As for other highlights of the budget, Fritz said the county is not budgeting for any capital purchases and that there will be no changes in services the county offers.

In addition, Cogdell Memorial Hospital will receive $395,000 in tax money and an estimated $50,000 of tobacco settlement funds.

A 2.4 percent cost of living adjustment is included in the budget, but there are no merit raises proposed. The county's regular cost of living adjustment is based on the same rate the Social Security Administration uses, said Fritz.

The total budget, including the hospital, is expected to be some $21,330,891. Some $14.6 million of that funds the hospital.

The county projects bringing in $3,152,995 in ad valorem taxes.

"That's pretty impressive," Fritz said, noting the small amount of tax dollars that the county operates on compared to the services it offers.

Additional revenue to run county facilities is received from grants, Department of Public Safety traffic fines, court fees and costs, hospital bills and miscellaneous other fees and charges.

"We run a $21 million business on $3 million," Fritz joked.

The county is in charge of the operations of the hospital, coliseum, airport, library, health unit, jail, three parks and ballfields, swimming pool, senior center and the Boys and Girls Club.

In addition, the county also oversees eight community centers, road maintenance, its court system, all elected offices, county welfare department and the ambulance service.

"I don't think people realize what all the county does," Fritz said.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public review in the county clerk's office on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse. Copies may be purchased in the auditor's office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Group looking at feasibility of combining golf courses; creating parks department

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

There has been informal talks within the community to combine all park facilities, including the athletic fields at Towle Park and other locations, the golf course at Western Texas College and the Scurry County Golf Association (formerly the Snyder Country Club course), under one jurisdiction, or a parks department.

The ultimate goal of the idea is to combine the services and assets of the groups now handling the facilities to update and maintain them in the most cost-efficient way.

"I believe that this is a great idea for the community," said Cloyce Talbott, who has been spearheading the proposal. "By combining forces, grants will be available that the community currently cannot take advantage of," said Talbott.

This idea surfaced months ago when both the golf course at Western Texas College and the Snyder Country Club were having financial difficulties.

Talbott said the Scurry County Golf Association would like to donate its golf course to either the county, or the city, or to a parks department.

"We have two public golf courses now that are operating separately that could operate much more efficiently under the same umbrella," said Talbott.

"Other communities, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Seminole, Andrews, all have park departments and operate them efficiently," said Talbott. "And they take advantage of grants from various state agencies, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department."

"I really think it would be better for Snyder and Scurry County have all parks, golf courses, ball parks, under one management," said Talbott.

Talbott said the plan fits into the city's goal of economic development.

"Businesses that are looking to locate here look at the quality of life and what facilities are available," said Talbott. "Golf courses and parks are one thing people look at when considering a move to another community."

"By having everything in one organization and with a long-range master plan, I think we can provide every citizen in the community parks and facilities they can be proud of, and most importantly, use," said Talbott.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the county would certainly be willing to look at any proposal.

"The commissioners court is always interested in looking at ways to operate more efficiently and be more cost effective," said Fritz.

"If this is a way to consolidate services and receive state and federal funding, then we would be happy to look at it," said the judge.

Fritz said the county now spends some $250,000 yearly on recreation facilities and services for county citizens.

The city does not fund any parks.

Snyder mayor Dayton Robertson said he had talked with Talbott once about the proposal, but did not know enough at this time about the concept to comment on it.

Dr. Harry Krenek said the prospect of combining the two golf courses was the subject of the WTC board's closed session Monday.

"I believe the college is very receptive to any ideas to make both the golf courses successful and affordable," said Dr. Krenek.

"Our board talked about the idea of combining the two courses, and they seem pretty willing to look and listen to the proposal," said Dr. Krekek.

"I think they feel it is about the best idea they've heard so far for the college course," he said.

ASK US

Q—How many attended the Taste of Scurry County fundraiser sponsored by the Scurry County Museum?
A—About 225.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 99 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Saturday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low around 70. S wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, sunny, high around 102; S wind 5-15 mph.

Aryn May
Sunny

Sunset: 8:22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 a.m.
Of 231 days in 2000, the sun has shone 228 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Success comes before work only in the dictionary.

Chamber board meets on Monday

Planning several chamber events and welcoming new chamber members will dominate discussion at Monday's board meeting at 11:30 a.m..

Directors will hear a progress report on the annual banquet to be held next Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Executive director Donna Fowler will also give reports on the Holiday Rambler Rally set for Sept. 23-29.

Heavy demand expected for rangeland seed after fires

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Just as firefighting manpower and equipment have been pushed to the limit fighting fires that have burned more than a million acres in the West, the Bureau of Land Management expects the same strain on resources once the flames are extinguished.

A small cadre of men and women is preparing the bureau's warehouse in Boise for an unprecedented demand for seeds that will restore life to the blackened lands.

Natural resource specialist Cindy Fritz predicts shortages of people, tools and seeds.

"We'll have the same resource limitations this fall as we have on the lines right now," she said.

Every spring, the warehouse stockpiles millions of pounds of seed from two dozen growers to support range rehabilitation throughout the Western Great Basin. Last year, more than 7 million pounds was used.

Located near the National Interagency Fire Center, the industrial-sized complex is filled with stacked pallets of seed bags. The air is heavy with the aroma of 62 varieties including sagebrush, bitterbrush, alfalfa and wheatgrass.

Every district in the region already has claimed its regular allotment, which totals just over 2 million pounds. Fritz is seeking millions more in the aftermath of one of the worst fire seasons in half a century.

As of Friday, 68,000 fires this year had burned 5.2 million acres, mostly in the West where the bureau manages the most federal lands.

The rehabilitation specialists have two goals this fall — stabilizing watersheds to control erosion and limiting the invasion of noxious weeds like cheatgrass and medusahead wild rye that push out native grasses and degrade the ecosystem.

Bureau ecologist Julie Kaltenecker called weed control critical to the health of the range. The invasive weeds may have fueled the fires by overtaking normally open space between shrubs on the range, she said.

"Now we have more continuous fuels, and so we get these huge catastrophic wildfires," Kaltenecker said.

A rehabilitation plan that gives native grasses the maximum chance for survival is the trick to controlling the weeds, Fritz said.

Some Eurasian imports are capable of standing up to weeds from the start and are cheaper.

"Science, I think, would say pretty strongly that we have a much greater chance of establishing some of the introduced species that are aggressive as seedlings," said professor Ken Sanders at the University of Idaho, a specialist in rangeland ecology. "Natives don't have that. Cost aside, there's just not the source of seed to cover the acreage."

Kaltenecker said the bureau views using native species as smart ecological policy.

"Obviously, using native species to revegetate rangelands more closely mimics the diversity and hopefully the function of the community," she said.

SPECIAL MINISTRY — Sound of Jubilee Ministries will present a time of special ministry with Gary and Rhonda Coe of Odessa Wednesday through Friday at 7 p.m. The church is located at 908 E. Highway 180. (Contributed Photo)

Mills recognized

NACOGDOCHES — Jessica Francis Mills of Snyder, theatre major, has been named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester.

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.

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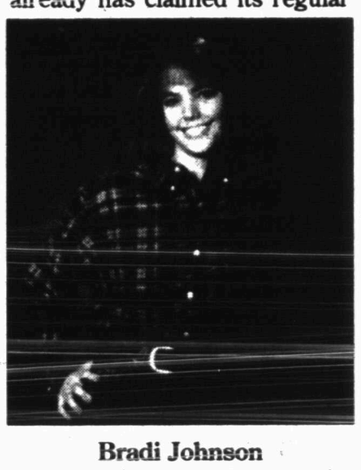


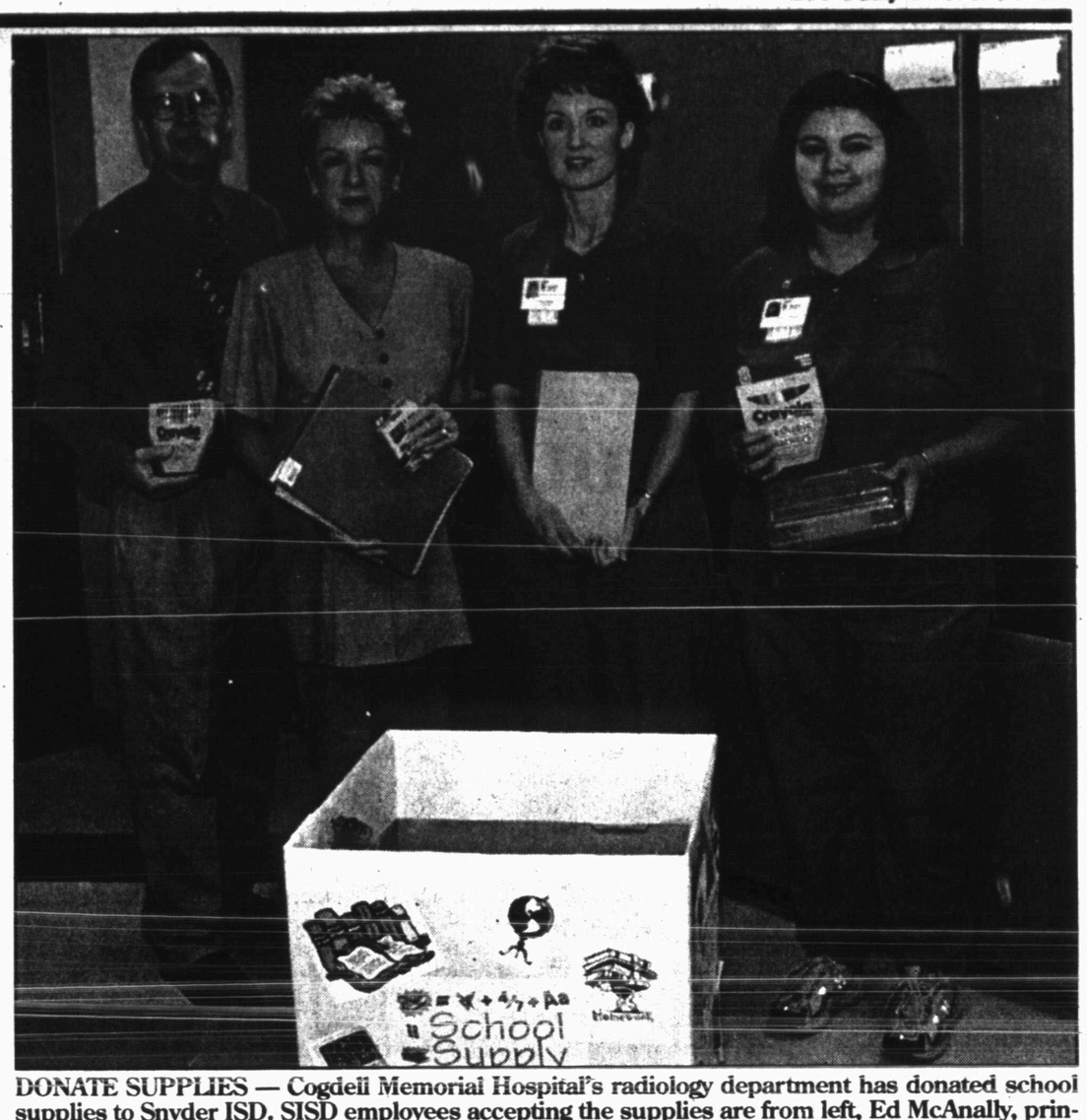
Bradi Johnson

Bradi Johnson earns recognition

Bradi Johnson has recently been nominated by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and selected for the National Dean's list. This award recognizes students selected by their deans, faculty members or other educational organizations.

Johnson was also on the President's List both fall and spring semesters at Western Texas College. To be eligible, a student must have a 4.0 GPA.

Johnson is the daughter of Tommy and Vicki Johnson. She will attend Hardin-Simmons University and play volleyball for HSU's Cowgirls.



DONATE SUPPLIES — Cogdell Memorial Hospital's radiology department has donated school supplies to Snyder ISD. SISD employees accepting the supplies are from left, Ed McAnally, principal at West Elementary; and Pam Hart, Central Elementary principal. Radiology department personnel who presented the supplies are Lisa Reigh, third from left, receptionist/clerk; and Adriana Garcia, transcriptionist. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Gingrich marries former aide

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and one-time congressional aide Callista Bisek were married Friday night in a private ceremony in a hotel courtyard.

About 150 friends and relatives attended the ceremony under a tent at the Morrison House hotel in this Washington suburb. A local policeman kept reporters and a few bystanders behind a fence on the sidewalk a few feet away as a darkening sky threatened rain.

Gingrich, in tails, walked smiling into the small courtyard to the strains of Pachelbel's Canon played by a string quintet. Bisek wore a white, strapless dress with short train. The four bridesmaids, one of whom moments earlier had sung "Ave Maria," wore black gowns and held small rose bouquets.

The service was conducted by former House chaplain the Rev. James Ford. Gingrich's half-brother, Randy McPherson, and a friend of Bisek, Mary Jo Kamish, served as best man and maid of honor. Gingrich's half-sister, Candace, also was in attendance, clad in a hot-pink suit.

After the vows, the wedding party and guests made their way back into the hotel — almost completely rented out for the occasion — and dined on many courses of Georgia, Wisconsin and Chesapeake fare, representing Gingrich and Bisek's home states, and where they live now. A white chocolate cake with raspberries completed the evening, along with Nicholas Feuillate champagne.

It was the third marriage for Gingrich, 57, and the first for his 34-year-old bride. Gingrich was divorced from his second wife, Marianne, in December 1999 after 18 years of marriage.

Livestock show entries face a Monday deadline

LUBBOCK — Exhibitors interested in showing animals in the junior and open Livestock Show at the September Panhandle-South Plains Fair face a Monday entry deadline, reports Steve L. Lewis, fair manager. Lewis stressed that all livestock entries must be postmarked no later than Monday.

During the 83rd annual event, set for Sept. 22-30, livestock exhibitors will compete for more than $120,000 in prize money in 15 livestock shows. Junior competition for 4-H or FFA club members include market goat, swine, beef heifer, dairy, lamb and steer show. Open competitions include beef cattle, dairy cattle, Southdown sheep and Boer goat shows.

A non-refundable entry of $25 for junior beef heifer entries, $20 for Open Boer Goat show entries and $15 for all other livestock animals should accompany each animal entry.

Judges from around the country have been selected for the livestock competition, which will begin with the junior market goat show at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, and end with junior beef heifer, lam and steer shows Saturday, Sept. 30.

Milking demonstrations open to the public and featuring cattle competing in the Open and Junior Dairy shows will take place at 5 p.m. each evening of the dairy shows, Sept. 23-26. The Milking Parlor is located west of the cattle barns.

Livestock breeders interested in showing animals at the fair can obtain entry forms at the fair office, 105 E. Broadway, or by calling the fair office at 806-763-2833.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair operates as a 22 county regional fair and is located at the corner of 4th and Ave. A in Lubbock.

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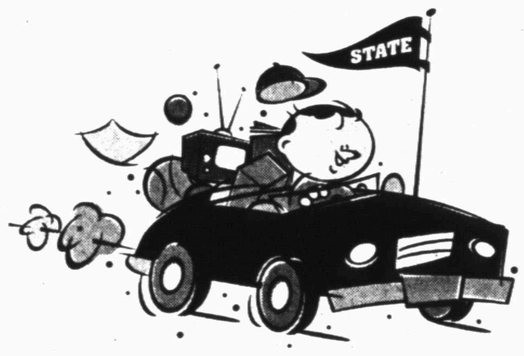

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PROCLAMATION — A breast feeding awareness celebration is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Outreach Health Services (WIC), 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite A. Breast feeding information packets will be available. Door prizes will be given away. Refreshments are included. The public is invited. On Thursday, Mayor Dayton Robertson signed a proclamation designating next week as World Breast Feeding Week in Snyder. Outreach Health Services employees present for the signing include from left, Amelia Rosas, LVN Dawn Fish, Mary Rodriguez. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Supersonic Concorde won prestige but few converts

LONDON (AP) — For its makers, Concorde proved to be the swiftest turkey in the skies. Hoping to sell hundreds, the British and French manufacturers persuaded airlines to take options on a total of 74. Only 20 were built.

Protests about noise, national rivalries and an oil crisis all played a part in killing the market for supersonic airplanes.

"It's a technical miracle, but an economic disaster," said Ronald Davies, curator of the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., and author of the book "Supersonic Nonsense."

"It was always bound to be uneconomical to fly," Davies said. "It was costly, it wasn't big enough, and really the nail in the coffin was when the world authorities decided it wouldn't be allowed to fly over land because of the sonic boom."

Long an emblem of luxury and technological prowess, the supersonic jet favored by the rich and famous may slip quietly into history after the July 25 crash of an Air France Concorde outside Paris. With official doubts mounting about the safety of Concorde's tires, British Airways indefinitely grounded its fleet Tuesday.

The sleek, needle-nosed aircraft could cross the Atlantic at an altitude of 60,000 feet and at 1,350 mph, completing the trip from London to New York in less than four hours — half the time of regular jets.

Although there proved to be people willing to pay the round-trip ticket price of $10,000, Concorde had its detractors from the start.

The oil price shocks of the early 1970s and uncertainty about whether the noisy plane would be allowed to land in New York were the big obstacles, said Brian Trubshaw, the test pilot who flew the first British Concorde flight in 1969.

The idea of a supersonic passenger plane gained momentum in the 1950s, after Chuck Yeager's 1947 blast through the sound barrier. Manufacturers in Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States all worked on designs.

In 1962, the British Aircraft Corp. and Sud Aviation of France agreed to cooperate, along with engine builders from both countries. In 1963, Pan Am, British Overseas Airways Corp. and Air France all signed options on the Concorde.

Despite the mounting excitement, Beverly Shenstone, technical director of British Overseas Airways Corp., which would become British Airways, called Concorde "the largest, most expensive and most dubious project ever undertaken in the development of civil aircraft."

Nevertheless, British Airways ended up with half the world's Coifted off 13 months later, three months after the Soviet version of the supersonic plane made its first flight.

Options for 74 Concordes were sold by 1967; eight each for British Overseas Airways Corp., Air France and Pan Am; six each for American Airlines, TWA, Eastern Airlines and United Air Lines; four each for Air Canada and Qantas; three each for Japan Air Lines, Lufthansa, Continental and Braniff; and two each for Air India, Middle East Airlines and Sabena.

But when final orders were placed in 1972, British Airways took five planes and Air France took four. That was it.

Britain and France produced 16 planes, in addition to four prototypes that were quickly retired, and British Airways and Air France took the unsold planes in 1979.

But British Airways had no place to fly the Concorde except to Bahrain when it began service in 1976.

Protests against the noisy engines and sonic booms led the U.S. government to ban Concorde landings in 1975, and they were banned in 1976 by the Port Authority of New York, which operates John F. Kennedy airport. The market opened up after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the Port Authority's appeal.

Through the years, British Airways tried various plans to make use of its fleet, including a joint venture with Singapore Airlines and a London-Washington-Dallas tie-up with Braniff that lasted only a year.Air France had a Paris-Washington-Mexico City service from 1978 to 1991.

At one point, there was talk of converting a Concorde to fly for Federal Express, Trubshaw says in "Concorde: The Inside Story."

Date Books

Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000
Today is the 232nd day of 2000 and the 61st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, the USS Constitution captured the British frigate Guerriere. It was the first naval battle of importance in the War of 1812.

On this day in 1957, D.G. Simons became the first aeronaut to fly a balloon higher than 100,000 feet.

On this day in 1991, Vice President Gennady Yanayev of the Soviet Union removed Mikhail Gorbachev from his post.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Baruch (1870-1965), financier-U.S. public official; Orville Wright (1871-1948), inventor; Ogden Nash (1902-1971), humorous poet; Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990), publisher; Gene Roddenberry (1921-1991), television producer; Willie Shoemaker (1931-), jockey, is 69; Jill St. John (1940-), actress, is 60; Bill Clinton (1946-), U.S. president, is 54; John Stamos (1963-), actor, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, golfer Homero Blancas shot 55 in the first round of the Premier Invitation Tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE:"Maybe I couldn't be dafter,
But I keep wondering if this time we couldn't settle our differences before a war instead of after."
— Ogden Nash

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 15) and last quarter (Aug. 22).

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000
Today is the 233rd day of 2000 and the 62nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, Danish explorer Vitus Bering discovered Alaska.

On this day in 1887, the American Association of Public Accountants was incorporated.

On this day in 1968, the Soviet army invaded Czechoslovakia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), U.S. president; H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937), writer; Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), architect; Don King (1931-), boxing promoter, is 69; Isaac Hayes (1942-), musician, is 59; Graig Nettles (1944-), baseball star, is 56; Connie Chung (1946-), broadcast journalist, is 54; Robert Plant (1948-), singer, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, Bob Keegan pitched a no-hitter for the Chicago White Sox as they defeated Washington 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE:"Work keeps us from three great evils: boredom, vice and poverty." — Voltaire

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Man to plead guilty to piercing a minor

LONGVIEW (AP) — A man has admitted to illegally piercing the tongue of a 15-year-old boy, and the teen's mother says the man botched the job and injured the boy.

Truman Woodell, 23, at his arraignment Friday told Gregg County Assistant District Attorney Andy Porter he plans to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge of piercing a minor.

The boy had to be hospitalized for bleeding from the July 11 piercing at Precision Ink in Longview, the boy's mother told police last month.

"I'm pleading guilty because I did ... the piercing," Woodell said in Saturday's editions of the Longview News-Journal.

Woodell is scheduled to plea Oct. 12 in County Judge Mickey Smith's courtroom. Porter recommended Friday that Woodell spend six months on probation and pay restitution for medical costs to the boy's family, plus $760 in fines and court costs.

Woodell said the boy was accompanied by a man claiming to be the youth's stepfather, who gave permission for the 15-year-old to get his tongue pierced.

Woodell said he could have defended himself in court if he had kept the proper records of the piercing. "I'm here because I didn't do the paperwork," Woodell said Friday. "I'd walk if I did the paperwork."

The boy's mother told police she didn't know the man and the boy did not have permission. She said her son needed stitches in his tongue and will require regular tests for HIV and hepatitis.

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Mormon leadeer Joseph Smith was killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill., in 1844.

Ole Miss can ban people from waving Rebel flags

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The University of Mississippi has the legal right to ban spectators from waving Confederate flags at campus athletic events, the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals ruled Friday.

The decision from the New Orleans court comes three years after Richard Barrett, a lawyer for the white supremacist Nationalist Movement, sued over the issue, claiming the ban violated his First Amendment rights.

Friday's ruling upheld a decision last year from U.S. District Judge Neal Biggers Jr., who called the ban a reasonable limitation.

The ban covers umbrellas, alcoholic beverages, flags and all banners — flags without sticks — larger than 12 by 14 inches. The ban was intended to keep the Confederate banner out of Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

University officials had cited safety concerns for the ban, claiming the stick on the end of the flag could be considered dangerous.

"We are pleased to learn of the court's decision," said University of Mississippi attorney Mary Ann Connell.

Barrett said he will appeal the decision.

"It is ironic that burning a flag is called free speech, but waving it is not. I'm sticking in this ring until I knock the flag haters out."

Ole Miss officials adopted the flag policy in 1997, weeks after former head football coach Tommy Tuberville asked fans not to wave Confederate flags at games. Tuberville he didn't want the flag associated with Ole Miss because of mixed perceptions of its meaning.

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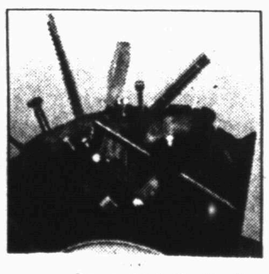

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Napster asks court to vacate injunction granted by judge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Napster Inc., the high-tech bane of the music industry, said Friday that a federal court judge erred last month by issuing a preliminary injunction that would have virtually shut down the popular music-sharing software company.

In a brief filed with the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, Napster reiterated its position that neither its users — who trade music for free — nor the company that helps them do so are in violation of copyright law.

Napster asked the court to reverse and vacate the injunction.

"If users are not themselves infringing, then we are not liable for contributory infringement," Napster attorney Jonathan Schiller said.

On July 26, U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel granted the injunction at the request of the Recording Industry Association of America, which sued Napster in December for copyright infringement.

Nine hours before the injunction was to take effect, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a stay, allowing the company to stay online, at least temporarily because "substantial questions" had been raised about the merits and form of the injunction.

The recording association continues to disagree. "Judge Patel issued a thoughtful and well-reasoned opinion that we believe will be upheld on appeal," spokeswoman Amy Weiss said Friday.

Schiller said Napster would continue to rely on existing federal law, including the Audio Home Recording Act of 1992, as a defense in the case. A section of that act expressly prohibits liability for non-infringing uses of digital recording devices by a consumer.

Patel's rationale for granting the association's request for a preliminary injunction against Napster was "unprecedented, unfair and overbroad," Schiller said.

The injunction would have required Napster to substantially redesign its technology within 36 hours, an unprecedented demand, Schiller explained.

Prior to the stay, tens of thousands of outraged Napster users had pledged to boycott the recording industry in retaliation for its lawsuit. One group claimed to have 75,000 signatures of people who vowed not to buy music unless the association dropped the suit.

The stay brought a temporary reprieve for Napster and elicited cheers from the Redwood City-based company's fans in Internet chat rooms. The same ruling drew grumbles from the recording industry, which is trying to stomp out online music piracy while ushering in new technologies for legitimate music sales via the Internet.

Napster is just jockeying for position and trying to come to a legitimate business agreement with the RIAA to provide legal music downloads, said intellectual property attorney Leonard Rubin.

"I think that they are attempting to position themselves so that can make a deal with the recording industry," Rubin said. "I personally think the recording industry would be crazy not to (make a deal with Napster.)"

A deal between Napster and the recording association could cut costs substantially for record labels and ease music distribution channels, Rubin said. "The record industry would save the cost of reproduction on CDs, distribution all over the country, the jewel box the CD comes in."

Napster's CEO Hank Barry confirmed the company has proposed working with the association, but said Friday that the RIAA has rejected all proposals so far.

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Financial Focus

Taking Early Retirement? Brush Up on Rule 72(t)

If you've ever thought about retiring early, then you know there's one major concern you'll need to address: Money. Will you have enough? And where will it come from?

Barring a disability, you can't start collecting Social Security until you're 62. When you retire early, it would be extremely helpful if you had a source of income to tide you over until you reach that age. But if you tap into your IRA or 401(k) before you're 591/2, won't you have to pay a 10 percent penalty on the distributions you take out?

Not necessarily According to Section 72(t) of the Internal Revenue Code, you may be able to tap into your IRA or 401(k) before age 59-1/2 and still avoid the penalty. How" By taking the funds in a series of "substantially equal periodic payments.

This somewhat "jargony" phrase simply means you've got to withdraw about the same amount of money at least once a year. You have to make these withdrawals for at least five years, or until you've reached age 59-1/2, whichever is longer. So, for example, if you start taking these payments at age 50, you'll need to continue them until you're 59-1/2. If you don't start talking the payments until you're 57, you have to keep going until you're 62.

How much can you withdraw? Unfortunately, you can't just choose the amount you think you'll need. Typically, IRS regulations require that the size of the payments be based on your life expectancy — or on the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary — and a given interest rate.

Clearly, it's a good thing to avoid the 10 percent penalty, which could amount to thousands of dollars over time. Nonetheless, just because you can access your IRA or 401(k) without paying a penalty doesn't mean you should. Why? For one thing even though your withdrawals may not incur any penalties, they will trigger income taxes. This could be especially costly if your tax bracket doesn't drop in retirement.

Even more important, your IRA or 401(k) provides tax-deferred growth for your retirement savings. The longer you leave these funds alone, the greater your accumulation will be. That added growth will be very helpful later on in your retirement, when you really do need the money.

One more point to consider: When you have a 401(k), you still have to separate from employment before you can take money out, even using the Section 72(t) provision. With an IRA, you can start making 72(t) withdrawals at any time.

In any case, weigh your decision carefully. You worked long and hard to build up your IRA or 401(k). Don't be in a hurry to dismantle them.

Children caught in family dispute

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sammy March was about to start kindergarten, his little sister Tzipi still in diapers, when their mother vanished four years ago.

Janet March, a young artist born into wealth and privilege, is presumed dead, though her body has never been found and no one has been charged.

Her disappearance has now pitted her husband, Perry March, against her parents, Lawrence and Carolyn Levine, in a complex and unprecedented child custody case involving the Tennessee Legislature, the U.S. State Department and the judicial systems of Tennessee, Illinois and Mexico.

The Levines want custody of Sammy and Tzipi, now 9 and 6, because they believe March killed their 33-year-old daughter and is an unfit father.

March, 39, says he's innocent, and that the Levines have used their money and power to trample on his civil rights. The case is expected to go to trial late this fall.

"This case is ... filled with emotions about the most fundamental and personal of family ties," said Jeff Mobley, the court-appointed conservator of Janet's estate.

"This is a family tragically altered by events we still can't explain."

On the surface, Janet March seemed to have a comfortable life.

She recently had moved into a $750,000 custom home that she helped design. Her husband was an attorney in her father's prominent law firm, and the family was influential in Nashville's Jewish community.

Then she vanished on Aug. 15, 1996.

Friends describe Janet as a responsible mother who would not abandon her children. But March says he came home that day to find his wife complaining she needed a vacation. He says she wrote a 12-day to-do list on the home computer then, while the children were sleeping, left in her Volvo with three bags, a passport and $5,000 in cash.

March acknowledges his nine-year marriage was strained. Family members say Janet was scheduled to meet with a divorce lawyer the day after her disappearance.

When she didn't return in two weeks — missing Sammy's sixth birthday and his first day of school — the family went to police. But by then, the trail was cold. Police found her Volvo a week later in the parking lot of a Nashville apartment complex.

An exhaustive search turned up no clues.

March stopped cooperating with police when the investigation began focusing on him. He says he didn't go to police earlier because the Levines wanted to keep family problems private and believed she would return.

March says his cordial relationship with the Levines soon unraveled. He was fired from the family firm, his pension fund was frozen and his Tennessee law license was stripped.

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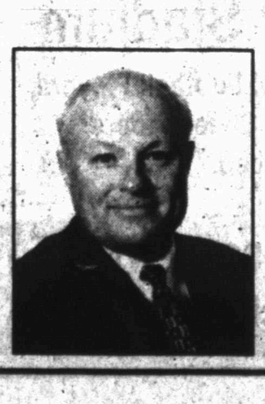

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LOOK AT THIS — Four-year-old Rilee Dunn, along with her father Dirk, admires some of her older brother's handiwork Thursday evening during Ira's open house. Rilee's brother Rance is a member of Pat Sterling's fourth grade class. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior Center Menu

Monday
Chicken spaghetti, green beans, Harvard beets, tossed salad, white cake w/strawberries

Tuesday
Ham & cheese stuffed potato, chopped broccoli, sliced carrots, pineapple w/cheese salad, banana pudding

Wednesday
Beef stroganoff, peas & carrots, tossed salad, Jello w/topping, peanut butter cookies

Thursday
Hamburgers and the fixin's, potato chips, red applesauce

Friday
Fried fish, parslied potatoes, green been casserole, strawberries & bananas, chocolate cake w/white frosting

Senior Center News

This week is National Friendship Week and all senior citizens are encouraged to invite a senior friend to come to the Senior Center for activities and the noon meal.

The Western Texas College pool is being repaired and the senior swimnastics will not resume until sometime in September.

A special way to show tribute to a friend or loved one is through a contribution to the Scurry County Senior Center Memorial Fund! Contact the center at 573-4035 to make a donation.

The Senior Center cookbook, "Tasty Traditions," is available at a cost of $17.50. It contains 400 plus recipes donated by many of the seniors in the community.

Monday
Bridge play begins at 9:30 p.m. Seniors are invited to join Juanita Ellington for the daily exercise class at 11 a.m. AARP will meet at noon at the center. Don and Dorothy Duncan will present a program on the senior Special Olympics Program. Seniors are encouraged to attend the meeting and meal. Monday through Friday seniors can enjoy pool, dominoes and quilting from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday
"88" play begins at 10 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. The Senior Center will open at 6:30 p.m. for the dance/game night. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dance at 7 p.m. Benny Benitez and his volunteer band provide the music. The suggested fee for the dance is $3 per person.

Wednesday
Join the daily exercise program at 11 a.m., line dancing at 1 p.m., and clogging at 2 p.m.

Thursday
Seniors are encouraged to attend "School Days." Everyone is asked to wear their school colors and bring school photos and annuals for "show and tell." Be prepared to share a school song, a cheer, a story, or jump rope theme. Bring for display — or wear — any uniforms such as school sweaters, jackets, cheer leading uniforms, band uniforms. The fun begins at 11 a.m.

Friday
The blood pressure clinic and the bridge play begin at 9:30 a.m. "88" play begins at 10 a.m. and the exercise at 11 a.m. Join the sing-a-long at 11:30 a.m.

Man gets seven months and probation for e-mail threats

DENVER (AP) — A man was sentenced Friday to seven months in prison for mailing threats to Columbine High School and to the sheriff who led the investigation of the shootings there.

He was also sentenced to three years probation, including seven months of home detention with the requirement that he stay off the Internet. Arthur Leon Thomas, 19, must turn himself in to authorities by Sept. 21 in Houston, his home.

Authorities said Thomas mailed a threat to Columbine that said: "Death for Columbine. RIP. .... I'm the ghost of Eric Harris."

Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 13 people and then committed suicide at the high school April 20, 1999.

A threat mailed to Sheriff John Stone said: "You're next."

In exchange for Thomas' guilty plea in May, prosecutors dropped a charge involving an Internet threat sent to a former girlfriend of Harris.

Thomas is the second person to plead guilty to making threats involving Columbine. Michael Ian Campbell, 18, is scheduled to be released Monday from a Florida prison after completing a four-month sentence for e-mailing a threat to a Columbine student.

Ellis S. Rubin, Campbell's attorney, released a statement Friday saying his client "again apologizes for his actions and especially seeks the forgiveness of those in Colorado and elsewhere that he may have offended."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

SUNDAY, Aug. 20, 2000
The course you've been steering is the right one, so don't allow yourself to get thrown out of the channel in the year ahead. A setback could occur and delay your rewards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pressure from outside forces could cause you today to be unduly influenced by someone who isn't equipped to give you proper information or advice. Assert your independent nature. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Patience and tolerance might be called for today should you encounter working with someone who doesn't grasp the essence of ideas too readily. It won't hurt you to repeat instructions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial factors are tenuous at best today, so even if you believe something to be a calculated risk, the scales could tilt against you. Follow traditional procedures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A good way to get an argument going today is to independently make a major domestic decision without discussing it first with your mate — especially if things should go wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Owing to your mind wondering off elsewhere today, your work habits may not be up to par. Unless you stay focused, you could make a mistake that may put your job in jeopardy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Regrets are in store for you if you're indifferent about money matters today. You could either make a foolish purchase or let something profitable slip through your fingers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It won't be the fact that you're not a good promoter today that you fail — you are. The reason you're likely to fall short of your sale is that you won't know how to stop selling and close the deal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being a trifle gabbier than usual today may cause you to blurt out something that is meant to be kept confidential. Guard your thoughts and what you say.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) I wouldn't go shopping today if I were you, because chance are you're going to be attracted to all kinds of strange gadgets and weird merchandise that will end up in the trash bin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although it's your nature to stick to your guns until you've achieved your objectives, today, uncharacteristically, you may drop out before reaching your goals. Get back on track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any problems you run into are likely to be of your own making, owing to a tendency to be erratic or impulsive today. Keep a cool head and think before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let whims for instant gratification put you in the red today. If you haven't tidied up your old bills, do not assume any new financial obligations.

MONDAY, Aug. 21, 2000
Your creative juices are likely to become much more intensified in the year ahead than they've been in the past. One or more ideas could lead to material growth and recognition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be cowardly about taking a chance on a personal goal you've been hankering to launch. Any new enterprise initiated today has better than usual chances for success. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Should a well-informed insider drop some hints today regarding where you can find the information that could be of extreme help to you, follow his or her tips to the letter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something materially propitious could result today through contacts, associates or friends. Mingle as much as you can and be receptive to their proposals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can turn an unexpected bump in the road today into a successful happening by getting tough on yourself in handling the situation while showing compassion to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today may be the time to use a significant lesson you've recently learned by observing the effective performance of another. Put it to work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something worthwhile might be brought to your attention today through a reliable associate who has always been kind to you. Delve in and investigate it further.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to reap today's rewards, you must first focus on giving rather than getting from a treasured relationship. You'll get twice as much back in return.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't take too seriously anything disruptive at work today, because before the day is through, you're going to come out on the winning side of the ledger and go home with a smile on your face.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conduct your business in convivial settings today and don't be in too big of a hurry to make your presentation. The more relaxed everybody is, the more receptive they'll be to your suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A new understanding that is reached today could mark the beginning of a favorable shift in your domestic conditions. Don't be afraid to address what's bothering you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persistent, constructive thoughts that dominate your thinking today should be taken seriously and acted upon. Chances are they can be turned into something quite worthwhile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even if a financial endeavor looks dire at first glance today, probe into it further. Lurking in the details are extremely encouraging prospects for gain.

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Man banned from McDonald's for five-year period

LONGVIEW (AP) — A 21-year-old man who admitted to assaulting a police officer at a McDonald's restaurant has been ordered to stay away from the fast food chain for the next five years.

Quintal Miller, 21, received the sentence Friday after pleading guilty to assault of a public servant, the Longview News-Journal reported.

Judge David Brabham ordered Miller to serve five years probation for the third-degree felony assault of Longview police Sgt. Sean Pendleton. The burger ban will coincide with his probation, Brabham said.

Pendleton suffered minor injuries in the scuffle with Miller. It erupted after he tried to quell a dispute between Miller and a restaurant security guard.

"That's all McDonald's," Brabham said as he issued the sentence, adding that Miller will face jail time if caught breaking the order.

Anti-government fugitive holed up on family's land

TOOL (AP) — An anti-government fugitive wanted for failing to show up to scheduled court hearings is holed up on his family's 47-acre homesite.

John Joe Gray and about a dozen heavily armed family members are on a property about 50 miles southeast of Dallas which is marked by signs warning authorities not to come in.

Law officers said in Saturday's editions on The Dallas Morning News that the last thing they want is "another Waco," alluding to the deadly 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians.

Gray, 51, is charged with assaulting two state troopers during a traffic stop Dec. 24. Court records say he was carrying a pistol and refused to get out of the car.

When troopers tried to remove him, he allegedly resisted and tried to grab one of their pistols. Gray was arrested, jailed and released on bond. An Anderson County Grand jury in Palestine, Texas, indicted him on two felony charges.

When he failed to show up for subsequent court hearings, the court issued arrest warrants in May.

So far, the Texas Rangers and the Henderson County Sheriff Department have chosen not to enter the property to serve the arrest warrants. They believe as many as 10 adults and six children live in two houses nestled deep in the Trinity River bottoms just west of Cedar Creek Lake.

Well-armed family members, including Gray's wife, Alicia, regularly patrol the property and monitor traffic on the road that runs alongside.

"We are told there are children on the property and the last thing we want is another Waco," said Ronny Brownlow, chief deputy sheriff in Henderson County. "Time is on our side."

Keith Tarkington believes Lisa Gray, his ex-wife, is holding his two pre-school sons on the property. Lisa Gray is one of John Joe Gray's six grown children.

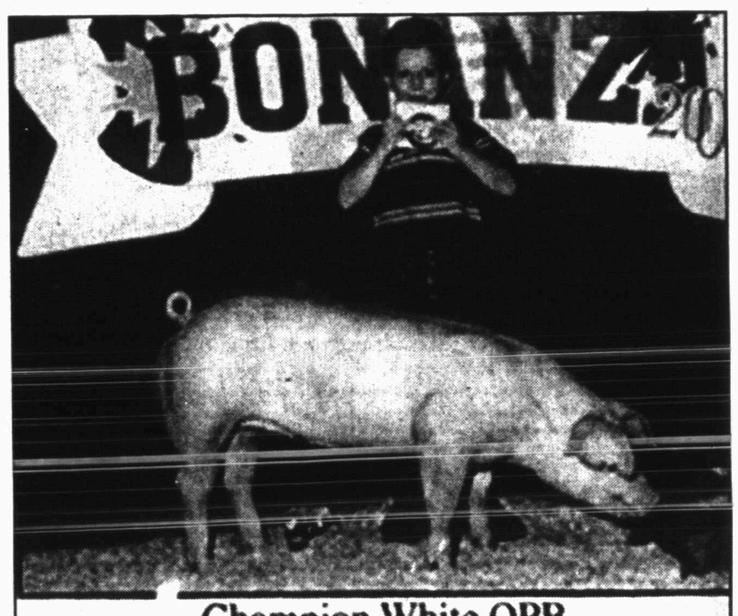
Tarkington, who filed for divorce, said he last saw his two sons, 4-year-old Joe and 2-year-old Samuel, on April 9, 1999. His wife had taken them to live with her parents.

Police arrest man

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An intoxicated passenger struck a flight attendant and other passengers after he was refused alcoholic drinks on board an Air France flight from Paris, the FBI said.

Peter I. Budavari, 34, was taken into custody by FBI agents and police shortly after the plane landed Wednesday in San Francisco. Budavari, a Hungarian national, was unconscious when the plane landed and was taken to a hospital. He was released from the county lockup Thursday on bail.

The FBI said Budavari appeared intoxicated and belligerent shortly after takeoff.



Champion White OPB
Chapman Royall

CHAMPION — Chapman Royall recently exhibited the champion, white OPB hog at Waco's Belt Buckle Bonanza. Chapman is the son of Rebel and Cynthia Royall of Aspermont and the grandson of Jim and Suzanna Wilson of Ira. (Contributed Photo)

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SPORTS

LOOKING FOR PAYDIRT — Snyder fullback Tovares Brandon finds room to run Friday during the Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field. Brandon scored on back-to-back plays in the intrasquad scrimmage, which was deemed a success by head coach David Baugh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western Texas rodeo squad signs recruits

After leading his men's and women's squads to the national finals last year, Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes hit the recruiting trail.

Western Texas signed eight men and six women to rodeo scholarships for the upcoming season, which gets underway Sept. 28 at Sul Ross.

After capturing the women's national title, and coming close to the men's crown, Rhodes searched for competitors who could keep WTC in the upper tier of college rodeo teams.

"I'm very pleased with our recruits," said Rhodes. "Their addition to the group of returnees that we have, should make us strong again."

The Westerners' coach compared this year's men's squad to last year's women's team.

"At this point, I think our men's team will be as strong in each event as our women's team was last year," Rhodes remarked. "Our women's team will be talented again, as well.

"It's going to be a very competitive region this year, especially on the women's side. There are three or four squads, including us, who could win the region. Every team is going to have perform their best at every rodeo, or else somebody will knock them off."

Two of the new scholarship recipients are local women, who were recognized for their help with WTC program in the past.

Bradshaw

Nachlinger

Jessica Bradshaw and Casey Nachlinger were given rodeo scholarships, but will not compete with the Western Texas squad.

"Jessica and Casey were given rodeo scholarships, because of everything that they and their families have done for us over the years," said Rhodes. "They have been a great asset to this program, and we wanted to do something in return to show our appreciation."

New men's team members

J.W. Todd: President of Louisiana High School Rodeo Association; LHSRA Champion All-Around Cowboy; Reserv All-Around Champion at the International Finals Youth Rodeo.

Joseph Gernantz: Texas high school calf roping champion; Reserve All-Around Champion at the IYFR; TYRA steer wrestling champion.

Tyson Thompson: California state bareback director; 1999 California bareback champion.

Jody Turner: Foothill Rodeo Assn. Bull riding champion; Canadian bullriding rookie of the year; Chinook Rodeo Assn. Reserve champion.

Steven Turner: bull rider and steer wrestler from Cochrane, Alberta, Can.

Trevor LaValley: top bareback rider in CPRA, NRA and WRA; novice bareback champion at Calgary Stampede; reserve champion bareback rider at CPRA finals.

Dusty LaValley: Alberta HSRA bareback champion; novice bareback champion at Calgary Stampede.

Sean Willingham: Georgia High School bull riding champion for the past two years; secretary of Georgia Rodeo Assn.

New women's team members

Margaret Jameson: Vice-president of AJRA; member of the Wrangler National All-Star Rodeo Team; THSRA goat tying champion.

Kassie Mowry: Barrel racing national champion at NHSRA.

Jennifer Freeland: member of the Wrangler National All-Star Rodeo Team; UHSRA All-Around Cowgirl; UHSRA top breakaway roper and barrel racer.

Shayne Pickard: MHSRA All-Around Cowgirl; MHSRA barrel racing and goat tying champion.

Weaver receives honors

Weaver

Two years after leading Snyder High School to the state golf tournament, Daysha Weaver is continuing to excel on the links and in the classroom.

Weaver, a junior at the University of North Texas, was named to the All-Big West Conference academic team, and selected to serve on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Weaver was chosen for the all-conference team based on her performance on the course, grade point average and team leadership.

The ex-Lady Tiger helped lead UNT to a strong showing last season. Out of nine tournaments, the Lady Eagles finished in the top-five seven times and notched two wins.

Weaver posted two top-10 finishes and fired a season-low round of 75.

Daysha is a business marketing major and is the daughter of Snyder's Randy and Barbara Weaver.

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Late birdie gives Woods one-stroke advantage

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tiger Woods was "perturbed to the 10th power" after a three-putt bogey on the 17th hole at the PGA Championship.

So, pressed by a seemingly unflappable Scott Dunlap, Woods pulled himself together for a birdie on No. 18 Friday for a 1-shot lead through 36 holes at Valhalla Golf Club.

"When you're playing a major championship, you really have got to keep control of your emotions and your game in order to have a chance to win," Woods said after shooting a 5-under-par 67 to stand at 11 under. "You need to stay patient and really grind it out."

Dunlap, an itinerant pro from Pittsburgh who has won tournaments on two continents, but none in the United States, has rounds of 66 and 68 in a major championship — and still doesn't have the lead.

"I don't think there will be many bookies taking bets on Scott Dunlap," he said. Even he admitted he wouldn't wager much on his chances of overcoming the most dominant force in golf.

J.P. Hayes, Fred Funk and Davis Love III are all at 7-under 137, four shots behind Woods. Hayes and Funk had second-round 68s, while Love — who won the 1997 PGA — faltered with bogeys on the last two holes to settle for a 69.

Playing in one of the first groups of the day, Hayes piled up six birdies to get to 8 under by the 16th hole. That was good for a 2-shot lead on Woods and Dunlap, who shared the first-round lead and didn't tee off until Friday afternoon. Hayes hit over the green at the 18th and failed to get up and down for par, but at least posted a score that got Woods' attention.

Still, Woods and Dunlap caught him and then passed him in the first nine holes.

"I don't think Tiger is too concerned about anybody else," said Hayes, whose only tour victory since 1992 came two years ago at the Buick Classic. "When a guy is the best player in the world, everybody else looks at him, and you can just tell that he is not looking at anybody else."

Woods made the turn in 4 under, but Dunlap refused to fold. They shared the lead until Dunlap bogeyed the 12th, then were tied again after Woods three-putted at the 17th.

At the 18th, Woods' 3-wood second shot was buried in the gaping bunker that fronts the green. Forced to play away from the hole just to get out of the sand, he blasted out to 15 feet — and then drilled the birdie putt to take over the lead by himself.

"I just wanted to end it on a good note, especially after that wonderful three-putt on 17," Woods cracked.

As expected, Woods is in prime position to become the first golfer to win three major championships in the same year since Ben Hogan did it in 1953.

SHS spikers look strong at tourney

ABILENE — After a disappointing season opener on Tuesday, the Snyder Lady Tigers responded with a strong start Friday at the Bev Ball Tournament in Abilene.

Snyder captured the top spot in its pool by sweeping all six games from Springtown, Copperas Cove and Peaster.

"We changed a few things up on offense, and it seemed to help," said SHS head coach Patty Grimmett. "Everything flowed a little more smoothly than it did earlier in the week."

The Lady Tigers were to have squared off this morning against either Mineral Wells or Lake Dallas in the opening round of bracket play.

Snyder def. Springtown, 15-9, 15-10

Snyder service points: Geiger, 6; Eicke, 3; Webb, 2. **Kills:** Delce and Mackey, 3; Kallemeyn, 2; Geiger and Voss, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 3; Geiger and Kallemeyn, 2; K. Billingsley, 1.

Snyder def. Copperas Cove, 15-4, 15-12

Snyder service points: Mackey, 8; Geiger, 2; Webb, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 4; Delce, 2; Geiger and Mackey, 1.

Snyder def. Peaster, 15-8, 15-13

Snyder service points: Eicke, 5; Webb and Mackey, 2; Geiger and L. Billingsley, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 3; Delce and K. Billingsley, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 3; Geiger and Mackey, 1.

WNBA Playoffs

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FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Friday, Aug. 11
Orlando 62, Cleveland 55
Saturday, Aug. 12
New York 72, Washington 63
Sunday, Aug. 13
Cleveland 63, Orlando 54
Monday, Aug. 14
New York 78, Washington 57, New York wins series 2-0
Tuesday, Aug. 15
Cleveland 72, Orlando 43, Cleveland wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Friday, Aug. 11
Los Angeles 86, Phoenix 71
Saturday, Aug. 12
Houston 72, Sacramento 64
Sunday, Aug. 13
Los Angeles 101, Phoenix 76, Los Angeles wins series 2-0
Monday, Aug. 14
Houston 75, Sacramento 70, Houston wins series 2-0

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Thursday, Aug. 17
Cleveland 56, New York 43, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Sunday, Aug. 20
Cleveland at New York, 2 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 21
Cleveland at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Thursday, Aug. 17
Houston 77, Los Angeles 56, Houston leads series 1-0
Sunday, Aug. 20
Houston at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 21
Houston at Los Angeles, 10 p.m., if necessary

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-3)

Thursday, Aug. 24
8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26
3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 27
3:30 p.m., if necessary

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Sports Briefs

Meet the Tigers

Meet the Tigers will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Tiger Stadium. All junior high and high school football players, managers, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced. Hamburgers and sausage wraps will be sold for $4 a plate, including chips and a drink.

Boys Club registration

Sign-ups are being taken for the Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading.

WGA playday

Snyder County Club Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be a flag tournament.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Thorpe, Morgan tied for lead

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — Jim Thorpe and Gil Morgan, the winner two years ago, shot 8-under-par 64s to share the first-round lead.

Dana Quigley, who set a tournament record with a 62 in the second round last year, was one stroke behind, along with Jim Albus, Tom Wargo, Simon Hobday and Bill Brask.

Ray heads gymnastic trials

BOSTON (AP) — Elise Ray, the national champion, finished first with 54.081 points in the first round of the Olympic gymnastic trials.

Amy Chow, who was in sixth after nationals, moved all the way up to second for the night, and is in third place overall with 53.045.

Dominique Dawes was in third place for the night until her last routine of the night, the floor exercise. She earned a 9.137 and dropped to sixth for the night, seventh overall. Kristen Maloney held on to her No. 2 place overall.

Williams on to semifinals

MONTREAL (AP) — Serena Williams advanced to the semifinals with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over 16th-seeded Amy Frazier in the du Maurier Open.

Williams will play No. 7 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, who defeated Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva 6-1, 6-4. In the other semi, top-seeded Martina Hingis, a 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 winner over No. 8 Sandrine Testud, will play No. 3 Conchita Martinez, who beat Anne Kremer of Luxembourg 6-2, 6-4.

Agassi advances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top-seeded Andre Agassi beat 17-year-old Andy Roddick 6-4, 6-4 in a match delayed twice by rain to advance to the semifinals of the Legg Mason Classic.

Roddick was playing his first ATP Tour quarterfinal after advancing with victories over eighth-seeded Fabrice Santoro and ninth-seeded Karol Kucera.

In the semifinals, Agassi will face 14th-seeded David Prinosil of Germany, a 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 winner over sixth-seeded Byron Black of Zimbabwe.

Tomczak breaks leg

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Detroit Lions backup quarterback Mike Tomczak broke the tibia in his right leg in the preseason game against the Oakland Raiders.

Tomczak was knocked down by Oakland linebacker Greg Biekert and stayed on the ground, curled up in pain and grasping at his right shin.

He was carried off the field by trainers, and later carted from the sidelines. Lions coach Bobby Ross said he will be put on injured reserve. Any player on the injured reserve is out for the season.

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SPORTS

Campo pleased with progress

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — After one month, three preseason losses and two pondered retirements, the Dallas Cowboys packed up their gear Friday and ended what could be their final training camp at Midwestern State University.

The Cowboys (0-3) head to Denver (2-0) for a game Saturday night. They'll return next week to team headquarters at Valley Ranch in Irving, Texas, to prepare for their preseason finale Thursday night against St. Louis and, more important, the Sept. 3 opener against Philadelphia.

The end of two-a-days and dorm life is a welcome relief for players who know they'll be on the squad.

"I'm ready to go home and sleep in my own bed," defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban said.

Things are a bit tense for the guys still fighting for jobs. The roster must be cut to 65 on Tuesday, then to 53 just five days later.

The Cowboys came into their first camp under rookie coach Dave Campo looking forward to breaking in their new offense and hoping their young cornerbacks could grow up quickly. Neither has worked out as well as hoped.

The 11 offensive starters have yet to be on the field together.

Erik Williams was out until this past week while contemplating retirement, Larry Allen broke his hand, Emmitt Smith hurt a toe and a calf muscle and David LaFleur has been getting over groin pulls. Mike Lucky, the second blocking tight end, suffered a season-ending knee injury.

All are vital to Dallas' running game, leaving that aspect of the offense in need of work.

"We're just not that smooth; we're still sloppy," offensive coordinator Jack Reilly said. "I think everybody is trying real hard, but we've had a lot of key guys injured."

At least the passing game is coming along.

Quarterback Troy Aikman has had plenty of time to work with his two new favorite targets, Joey Galloway and Jackie Harris, and he's welcomed back James McKnight after a knee injury kept him out all last season.

The flip side to being without two offensive line starters (Williams and Allen) is that backups got more playing time.

Rookie lineman Kelvin Garmon started all three games and played well after missing last season with an injury. Free agent signee Jorge Diaz showed he can be an adequate fill-in on the line. Coaches also took a long look at Tony Hutson.

Injuries and absences have been the problem at cornerback, too.

Free agent signee Ryan McNeil solidified himself as one starter and rookie Kareem Larrimore became the other starter, although practically by default.

Kevin Smith left camp and is expected to retire. Charlie Williams missed camp with an injury, and Duane Hawthorne has been hobbled, too.

Rookies Dwayne Goodrich and Mario Edwards also have been hurt, putting them further behind Larrimore, who already was outplaying them.

"I'd have to say the cornerback position is a concern," Campo said. "We're going to have to go into the season with that as a concern."

While depth at safety also is a concern, the Cowboys leave camp feeling even better about their depth on the defensive line, which already was seen as a plus.

Greg Ellis returned from his gruesome leg injury and should play in the preseason finale. Dimitrius Underwood got a lot of snaps in Ellis' absence early in camp and proved he's ready to finally get his NFL career started after off-field setbacks in Minnesota and Miami.

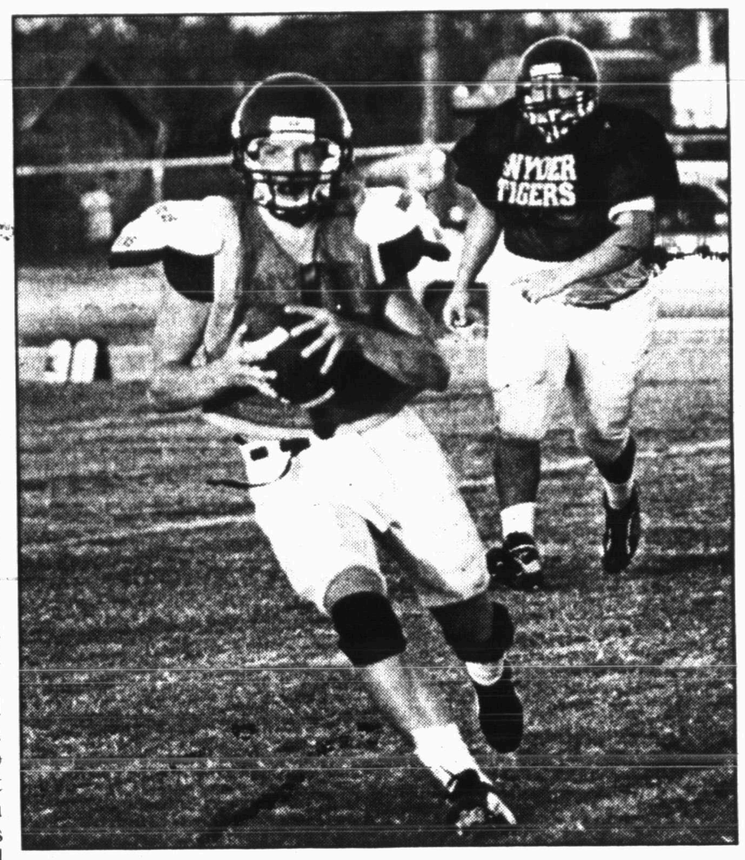
"He's shown me everything I wanted to see," Campo said. "His heart is in football, he wants to be good and he's improving. He's at the point where he's going to be considered to be part of the rotation."

Leon Lett and Alonzo Spellman looked great at defensive tackle, although Spellman has had a problem jumping offsides.

Cutting down on penalties was among Campo's team-wide goals, and the early results are mixed. Other objectives were to improve tempo and work ethic, and those seem to have been met.

Campo said a wacky play in last Sunday's 21-20 loss to Oakland proves it.

McKnight fumbled at the end of a 57-yard catch and run, then an Oakland player picked it up near the goal line and returned it to midfield only to fumble when caught from behind by Dallas receiver Chris Brazzell. The ball rolled to running back Troy Hambrick, who took it 25 yards before running out of gas.



RUNNING THE OPTION — Snyder High School quarterback Jesse Haines carrys the ball Friday evening during the Tigers' intrasquad scrimmage at Travis Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Errors costly in Rangers' loss

BOSTON (AP) — Tomo Ohka doesn't speak English. Nevertheless, he was the talk of the Boston clubhouse.

Ohka pitched seven innings as the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 6-4 Friday night. It was his second straight good outing, allowing just one run and four hits.

"He pitched a real strong game for us," Boston manager Jimy Williams said. "He utilized his breaking ball, too, and changed speeds. The big key is he made them hit the ball."

"I tried to pitched what the catcher called," Ohka said through a Japanese journalist. "I just tried to follow him."

Ohka (2-2) gave up Rusty Greer's RBI double in the third before retiring his final 14 batters.

Ohka, from Kyoto, Japan, struggled in four games with the Red Sox last season, going 1-2 with a 4.24 ERA.

Troy O'Leary hit a two-run triple that capped a four-run first inning as the Red Sox closed within one game of Oakland in the AL's wild-card chase.

Boston has won seven of nine, while Texas has lost nine of 11.

The Rangers made three errors and misplayed two other plays in a dismal defensive effort.

"This is one night that was very ugly for us as a team," losing pitcher Kenny Rogers (11-11) said.

"We hit them in the right spots," Williams said of two infield and two bloop hits by the Red Sox.

Unlike their first three wins on the 10-game homestand, the Red Sox didn't have to come from behind: Boston won in its last at-bat Monday against Tampa Bay and Thursday against Texas.

After scoring a total of one run through the fifth inning during its previous four games, Boston went ahead right away when Jose Offerman walked, Darren Lewis single and Carl Everett hit an RBI single.

Lewis advanced to third on Nomar Garciaparra's grounder and scored on Jason Varitek's grounder.

Varitek reached on the play when second baseman Luis Alicea looked to second, attempting to force Garciaparra, but held the ball too long before throwing to first and was charged with an error. O'Leary then tripled down the right-field line.

A horrible defensive third inning by Texas led to two more runs.

Leaf paces Chargers' victory

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Ryan Leaf took a major step toward reclaiming his job as San Diego's No. 1 quarterback, as he passed for 167 yards and a touchdown Friday night in the opening half of the Chargers' 28-14 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

The former No. 1 pick, whose first two seasons were plagued by inconsistent play, temperamental behavior and injuries, started for the first time since Nov. 8, 1998.

Jamal Anderson, coming back from a knee injury, played the first two quarters for the Falcons and seemed to have no problems. He rushed six times for 17 yards and dragged along would-be tacklers on a couple of runs.

Leaf connected on his first nine throws and finished his stint 14-of-20, including a 14-yard touchdown to Jeff Graham and three completions of at least 21 yards. Overall, Leaf is 32-of-50 (64 percent) for 350 yards during the preseason, with two touchdowns and one interception.

Jets 27, Giants 24

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Ray Lucas threw for three touchdowns and Curtis Martin dominated on the ground as the Jets beat the Giants for the fifth straight time in the annual preseason series.

The Jets led most of the way in their final preseason game — they have a bye next week. But the Giants tied it at 17 with 2:25 remaining in the third quarter on Kerry Collins' second touchdown pass of the night, a 10-yarder to Ike Hilliard.

The Jets responded behind Martin, who finished with 107 yards on 18 carries, and Lucas, the keys to their four-game winning streak to end last season. Martin, who has looked sharp throughout the preseason, went over 100 yards rushing with a 24-yarder late in the third quarter. That set up Hall's 39-yard field goal for a 20-17 lead.

Eagles 34, Titans 32

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Akers kicked a 48-yard field goal as time expired to lift Philadelphia Eagles over Tennessee.

The Titans, playing their second game in five days, rested many regulars, including quarterback Steve McNair, running back Eddie George and defensive end Jevon Kearse.

Philadelphia played its starters the entire first half, and led 21-6 at halftime and 31-19 midway through the fourth quarter. Donovan McNabb completed 15 of 23 passes for 163 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. He ran for 43 yards.

The Titans rallied in the fourth behind quarterback Billy Volek and running back Mike Green. Volek threw two touchdowns and Green ran for a pair, including a 4-yarder with 1:38 left that gave Tennessee a 32-31 lead.

Ravens 24, Panthers 13

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carolina finally gave a glimpse of its revamped defense, though the dream team of Reggie White, Eric Swann and Chuck Smith didn't stick around long enough to stop Baltimore.

With the Panthers' second- and third-string players in, the Ravens were able to move the ball just enough to pull out their 11th straight exhibition win.

Trent Dilfer had a 17-yard touchdown pass to Billy Davis that gave Baltimore a 14-10 lead in the third quarter. Dilfer finished 2-of-10 passing. The Ravens also got a 4-yard touchdown run from Jason Brookins in the third quarter, and Matt Stover kicked a 44-yard field goal in the fourth.

Raiders 23, Lions 17

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — First-round draft pick Sebastian Janikowski made his Oakland debut with three field goals as the Raiders beat Detroit.

Detroit quarterback Mike Tomczak broke his right tibia in the second quarter.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	74	47	.612	—
New York	73	49	.598	1½
Florida	61	60	.504	13
Montreal	52	66	.441	20½
Philadelphia	50	70	.417	23½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	67	54	.554	—
Cincinnati	59	61	.492	7½
Chicago	54	66	.450	12½
Milwaukee	51	70	.421	16
Pittsburgh	50	70	.417	16½
Houston	49	73	.402	18½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	69	51	.575	—
Arizona	68	53	.562	1½
Los Angeles	61	59	.508	8
Colorado	60	62	.492	10
San Diego	57	65	.467	13

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 3
Houston 5, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6
Florida 9, Colorado 8
Arizona 11, Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 2, Atlanta 0
Montreal 6, San Diego 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Los Angeles 3

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-5) at Cincinnati (Parris 6-14), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-3) at Los Angeles (Park 11-8), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ashby 8-9) at San Francisco (Ortiz 8-10), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wright 6-6) at Houston (Holt 5-12), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Cornelius 3-5) at Colorado (Tavarez 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Daal 3-13) at St. Louis (Hentgen 11-9), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 11-5) at Arizona (Anderson 9-5), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 8-5) at San Diego (Tollberg 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 3:05 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 5 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	66	52	.559	—
Boston	63	55	.534	3
Toronto	63	60	.512	5½
Baltimore	53	68	.438	14½
Tampa Bay	52	68	.433	15
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	73	49	.598	—
Cleveland	62	56	.525	9
Detroit	59	61	.492	13
Kansas City	57	64	.471	16½
Minnesota	55	69	.444	19
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	69	53	.566	—
Oakland	65	55	.542	3
Anaheim	63	59	.516	5
Texas	55	65	.458	13

Friday's Games

Boston 6, Texas 4
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2
Detroit 10, Oakland 1
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 9, Seattle 8
Anaheim 9, N.Y. Yankees 8, 11 innings

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 11-6) at Cleveland (Bere 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Cooper 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-6), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Pensho 2-5) at Boston (P.Martinez 13-4), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 8-13) at Toronto (Hamilton 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 1-1) at Detroit (Moehler 9-7), 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 10-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 6-7) at Baltimore (Mercedes 8-4), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Oakland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

NFL Preseason

All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	2	1	0	.667	53	40
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	75	91
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	34	35
Miami	1	1	0	.500	25	26
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	46	48
Central						
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	64	20
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	50	26
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	50	27
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	76	47
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	39	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	36	52
West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	82	41
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	61	68
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	31	37
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	20	47

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	1	1	0	.500	42	33
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	55	51
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	69	78
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	45	63
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	39	69
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	39	14
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	57	50
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	26	27
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	42	49
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	66	73
West						
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	85	66
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	34	47
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	45	65
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	53	53
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	27	71

Friday's Games

San Diego 28, Atlanta 14
Philadelphia 34, Tennessee 32
New York Jets 27, New York Giants 24
Baltimore 24, Carolina 13
Minnesota 35, Arizona 17
Oakland 23, Detroit 17

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indianapolis vs. Pittsburgh, at Mexico City, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Tampa Bay at New England, 4 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Miami, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 24

Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Carolina at New England, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25

Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Cleveland at Green Bay, 5 p.m.

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Gore speaks on taxes, environment

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — His floating armada drifting steadily south, Vice President Al Gore is turning his attention to taxes and the environment, but taking time for Mark Twain in a colorful riverboat ride designed to seize the spotlight.

The Gore brigade mixed dockside rallies, somber policy forums and more than a little soaking up the sun in a lazy float down the Mississippi River on Friday.

The Democratic presidential nominee was upbeat, plunging into waiting crowds wherever they appeared.

"Oh yeah, he's excited," said eldest daughter Karenna Gore Schiff. "He's bouncing around. I don't know if it's because he hasn't had any sleep."

Gore defended the often glacial pace of his campaign, sputtering for hours between events and seeing only scattered folks along the river banks.

"We're going to target a lot of important communities in key states that often decide presidential elections," he said. "The states in this part of the Midwest are always crucial to the outcome of the election."

Gore was hoping to come roaring out of his nominating convention with a vengeance, grabbing campaign attention with his 400-mile, photo-friendly cruise down the river.

He opened the cruise focusing on health care, but was turning to taxes and the environment, issues the Gore camp believes will resonate in the industrial Midwest, a key electoral battleground.

"We've got two and a half months to have a good discussion," said Gore.

The broad and muddy Mississippi was the ideal backdrop to talk about the environment, where Gore argues that Republican rival George W. Bush's record is lacking.

His crowds were big and enthusiastic. About 5,000 cheering backers opened his trip in La Cross, Wis., and 3,000 showed up in Prairie du Chien, Wis., according to police estimates.

It's no accident that Gore's boat trip takes him past Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, all states where Clinton ran well in his two presidential campaigns.

There was a clear mix of recreation and politicking as his big riverboat drifted downstream at 8 mph, flanked by a group of smaller boats dashing about carrying photographers and security officials. Adding to the party atmosphere, the occasional boat roared by with backers waving signs and shouting encouragement.

When the boat moved closed to shore, passing motorists stopped to sit and wave. When it moved through locks, crowds gathered and Gore hopped off to shake hands, with some results.

"I'm a registered Republican and I'm going to vote for him," said Carl Hanneman.

"We have never seen a candidate before," said Carrie Begalke, who shook hands with Gore. "I'm on the fence."

Gore and running mate Joseph Lieberman hung out with their wives in the top level, occasionally basking in the sun and posing for pictures. Lieberman broke off at mid-day to observe the Sabbath beginning at sunset Friday.

Man enters innocent plea

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) — An ex-convict with a history of abusing women pleaded innocent Friday to charges he abducted and molested an 8-year-old girl in a beat-up car.

Curtis Dean Anderson, 39, faces life in prison if convicted on the kidnapping and sexual assault charges. The victim was missing for three days before she escaped.

The case has prompted police to search for evidence linking Anderson to the disappearance in December of another little brown-haired Vallejo girl, 7-year-old Xiana Fairchild.

Police are also trying to reconstruct his movements while out of prison, to discover possible links to other similar missing child cases in other states.

"He's very somber and I think he's actually shocked at the misrepresentations of his prior record and the efforts to link him to almost every unsolved lost child case in the western United States," said deputy public defender Mark Roelke.

He said he was considering seeking a gag order in hopes of reducing the negative publicity.

Anderson's prior record includes a long history of abusing women and girls. He served time for kidnapping a woman in 1991 and was paroled in August 1995. He returned to prison four times thereafter for parole violations — including exposing himself to two children and locking a woman in a room after she refused to have sex with him.

WTC to offer printmaking on Thursdays

The Fine Arts division at Western Texas College will offer ARTS 2313 — printmaking, design concepts, and process techniques.

Class time is 6:30-9:20 Thursday evenings. Students will complete projects in linoleum cut, and collagraph processes with stress placed on the application of individual design to graphic media.

The class may be taken for a three-hour credit or just for fun. Printed designs may be used to create greeting cards, stationary, and other personalized designs.

Instructor Kong Ho will emphasize the five, basic printmaking processes including relief printing, intaglio printing, lithography, serigraphy, and monoprint.

As part of the class, Ho plans to utilize a printmaking press owned by the college. The press was used for instructional purposes the first couple of years the college was open, but has not been used since, according to Ben Sum, WTC art instructor.

Ho is a graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Texas Tech University. He most recently served as part-time assistant professor at Hong Kong Technical College, Tsing Yi, and Shatin Technical Institute and currently serves as president of the Hong Kong Mural Society.

A solo exhibition of Ho's work is slated next month in WTC's Fine Arts Theatre.

WTC Classes

Technology classes

The Computerized Business Technology program at Western Texas College offers a two-year degree plan. In addition, two certificates which are one-year, accounting technician and information processing specialist are offered. Students train for a career with heavy emphasis on the latest computer systems and software. After completion of this program, students will be equipped with the necessary skills for the computerized work place. All students that need to begin developing their computer skills as well as those that need refresher courses are welcome to attend the classes. Technology has changed the office environment tremendously. Classes begin Wednesday.

Accounting I

New this semester — all day classes will meet only two times per week — MW or TTH.

ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I scheduled times are: TTH: 1:40-2:55 p.m. or T: 6:30-9:20 p.m. Lab TBA.

This is a beginning class and will start like the student has never had an accounting at all. Students will learn how to set up books for businesses and complete the accounting cycle. This class is required for the Computerized Business Technology degree. Accounting Technician certificate, and the Information Processing Specialist certificate, and is useful for all persons. Students should be qualified to work as an entry-level bookkeeper after completion of this course. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

Internet/Web Page

ITSC 1313 Internet/Web Page scheduled time is:

TTH 12:15-1:30 a.m. Lab TBA

This class will include a study of current computer terminology and technology. Advanced skill development in computer hardware, software applications, and procedures will be presented. Web page design using Front Page software will be emphasized along with incorporating scanner and digital camera technologies. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Keyboard/Typing I

OFAD 1311 Keyboard/typing I scheduled times are: W — 4:30-6:20 p.m. or MW — 8:30-9:45 a.m. Lab TBA

This course will be for beginning keyboard or those that cannot key 35 words per minute with five or fewer errors. This class will be taught using computers and Microsoft Word 2000 software. Students will need no previous computer experience to take this class. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Keyboarding/Typing II

OFAD 1312 Keyboarding/typing II scheduled time is: MW — 8:30-9:45 a.m. Lab TBA. Skills, speed, and technique are further developed and applied to keyboarding of various office data, business correspondence, and word processing technology using microcomputers and Microsoft Word 2000 software. For more information, you can contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

POFI 1301 Computer Applications I scheduled times are: W — 6:30-9:20 p.m. or T/TH — 10:50-12:05 Lab TBA.

This course is designed for those who need beginning skills and basic knowledge of computers. Hands-on applications in Windows 98, Word 2000, Excel 2000, Access 2000, PowerPoint 2000, Graphics, e-mail and surfing the Internet will be included. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Spreadsheets

POFI 1349 Spreadsheets scheduled times are: MW 2:00-3:15 p.m. or TH 6:30-9:20 p.m. Lab TBA

This class will be hands-on experience on microcomputers using Microsoft Excel 2000 a major spreadsheet software. Designed to teach all types of business spreadsheet applications from beginning to advanced. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

POFT 2349 Certified Professional Secretary Review

In this course the student will review the mandatory and optional beginning to advanced. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 57333-8511, ext. 217.

Records and Info Management II

POFT 1359 Records & Information Management II scheduled time is: TTH 9:25-10:40 a.m. Lab TBA

Applications of records and information management theory using Microsoft Access 2000 to maintain, control, and dispose of records, build search criteria; and design forms will be covered in this class. Class also includes evaluation of filing systems and equipment. Hands-on experience on microcomputers. Designed to increase productive and improve efficiency of record management skills. Class will include beginning to advanced procedures. Prerequisites: OFAD 1312 Keyboarding/Typing KK and POFI 2301 Word Processing. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

POFT 2349 Certified Professional Secretary Review.

In this course the student will review the mandatory and optional topics covered in the Certified Professional Secretary Extension administered by Professional Secretaries International. Also a review of all Microsoft software including Word 2000, Excel 2000, Access 2000, and PowerPoint 2000 will be presented. This course is designed for students interested in being certified b the Professional Secretaries International and Microsoft MOUS. Prerequisites: Completion of all fall and spring courses in the first year and all fall courses in the second year of the Computerized Business Technology Associate in Applied Science Degree; however, spring courses in the second year may be taken simultaneously. For more information and scheduled time, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

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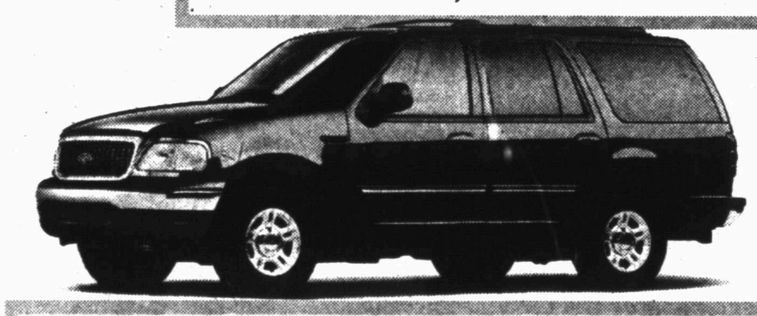

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$2,500 Cash Back on beautiful doublewides, several to choose from. **563-9000**

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Fresh & Clean 3-1 3/4 3749 Avondale	$39.5T
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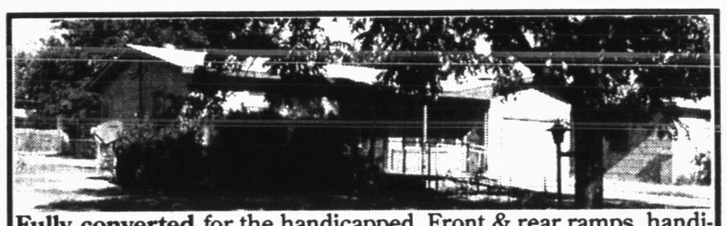
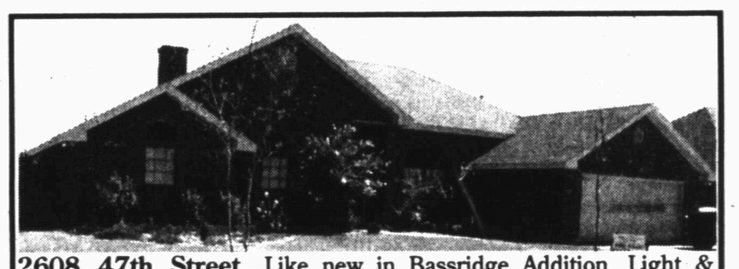
Mobile Home Lot(s) for Sale

Quiet County Living, (2) lots, Green & Ave. Q. Trees, school bus route. Owner/Finance. 573-7354

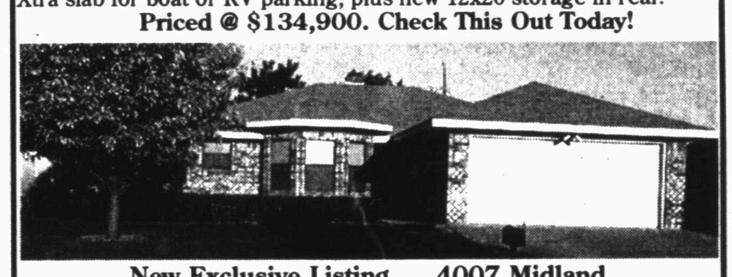
Little ads get big results!



Fully converted for the handicapped. Front & rear ramps, handicap bath w/walk-in shower, rocker switches, door handles-wheelchair accessible.2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car attached garage, CH/A, ceiling fans, carpet throughout.. Back deck, large fenced yard with sprinkler system, pet door. Kitchen w/stove, dishwasher, disposal. Washer/Dryer connections. Cable TV and Primestar Satellite wiring. Very clean condition. See at **3723 Ave. U.**
Call **Wenona Evans @ (H) 573-8165 or @ Stevenson Real Estate (W) 573-5612**
For more information



2608 47th Street... Like new in Bassridge Addition. Light & Bright, spacious den w/fpl., formal dining + great kitchen w/breakfast area. Isolated master suite, 4 bdr., 2 full baths, lg. utility, 2 car garage. Xtra slab for boat or RV parking, plus new 12x20 storage in rear.
Priced @ $134,900. Check This Out Today!



New Exclusive Listing.....4007 Midland
Really sharp 3-2-2 car garage w/automatic opener, fireplace, well established yard with fruit trees. Covered Patio and Large Shop.
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New Exclusive - Roundtop Acres 4-3-2 on 7 Acres	$89.9T
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Near Herm. 2-1 on 1.85 A Only	$19.9T
3723 Ave. U Handicapped accessible. 2-1-1 CH/A	$29T
3402 Irving Neat 3-1-1 LA+Den	$39T
Hermleigh 3-2-2cp Lg fam. rm. 5 A's	$77.5T
2647 Pleasant Hill 3-2-2 apx 1 A	$108T
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1861 Tuscola 3-2-2 ... Reduced	$89.9T
2212 43rd 3-1 CH/A	$42.9T
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304 34th 2-1+utility room CH/A	$24.9T
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221 29th 3-2-cp Mobile Home	$19.9T
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1209 Coliseum Dr. 3-2 Reduced	$39.9T
Hermleigh 3-2 w/CH/RA	$23T
155 Acres, 116 in CRP Close In N	
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2 bedroom house for sale, By Owner. 3208 Ave. B. Call **863-2700.**

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3-2 w/2 large living areas. Sprinkler system and new heat pump. Great location!! Call today for more information–appointment. 573-4782 after 5p.m./575-5013.

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BY OWNER: Brick, 4-2-2, 2500 sq.ft., plus 3-2-1cp, brick, 1500 sq.ft., on 7½ Acres. Workshop, Storage. **573-4095.**

For Sale By Owner: Colorado City, low down payment, low monthly. Nice 3-1, 405 E. 14th. Nice, cute 2 bedroom, 1332 Locust. Both homes close to school. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

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For Sale: Property located close to downtown on large corner lot. If interested call **573-3134.**

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Possible Owner Finance
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152 Acres w/nice 3-2 home. Real good condition. Nicely landscaped yard. Includes 2-1 rental home. 125 acres in cultivation, 27 in pasture.
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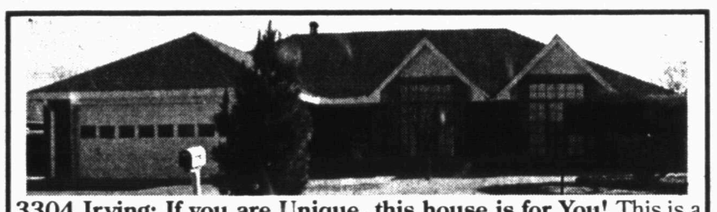

3304 Irving: If you are Unique, this house is for You! This is a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage home.
Only $85T Excellent Location!
Call Dee Kemp today to set up an appointment
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Agent
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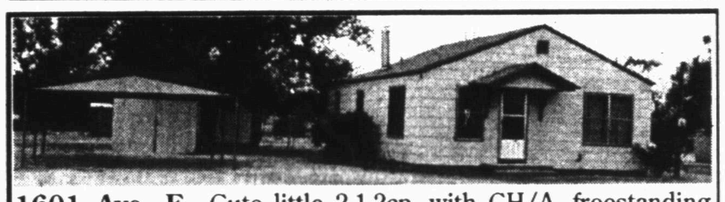

1601 Ave. E... Cute little 2-1-2cp, with CH/A, freestanding fireplace in kitchen. **Only $22T.**
Let Dee Kemp show this great little home today!
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Dunn 3-1½ Nice..... Only $35T
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Reduced 3304 Irving 3-2-2 ..... $85T
80 A's 4 BR, Creek Runs Thru, Pens! WOW!!
Reduced 2233 Sunset 3-1-1 ... $25.9T
Reduced Near Schools 4-2-2... $108T
320 33rd 3-1-2 + Den CH/A $27T
3008 38th 2-1½-2 Call! $19.5T
2647 Pleasant Hill Rd. 3-2-2- Fp 1-A cre
211 34th 3-1¾-1 detached $27T
Investment Apts/Storage Bldg only $145T
585 Armadillo Dr. 2-11/2 Brick 13 A's
2892 CR 1113 3-2-2 Large .... Only $70T
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10.14 A's 5 BR Home-Shop-Country at Best
Dunn 2-1-cp on small lot.. Only $10.5T
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3011 40th 3-2 New Siding. Only $24.9T
200 36th New Listing 3-2-2... $38.5T
2212 Towle Park 3-2½-2..... $125T
207 36th 3-1¾-1 CH/A..... $32.5T
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3015 38th 3-1-1 CH/A Storage New Listing!
3724 Ave. U 3-1-cp Neat & Clean . $25.9T
3704 Muriel Sell or Lease . Cute Home
Must Sell! Make Offer! 3800 Muriel 2-1-cp

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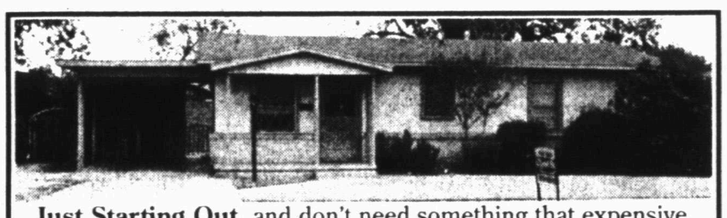
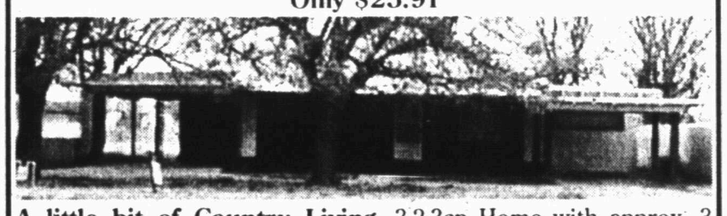
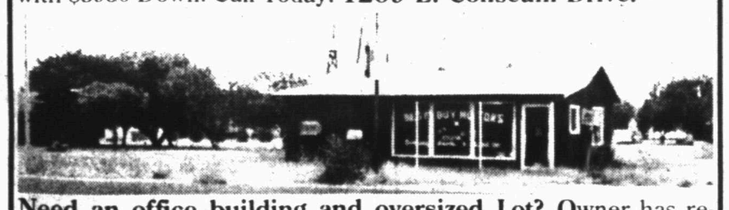


Just Starting Out, and don't need something that expensive. Check out this perfect buy, 3-1-1cp, CH/A Home at 3724 Ave. U.
Only $25.9T



A little bit of Country Living. 3-2-3cp Home with approx. 3 Acres, 2 living areas & lots of trees. Owner will Owner Finance with $3950 Down. Call Today! **1209 E. Coliseum Drive.**



Need an office building and oversized Lot? Owner has reduced the price to **$16.9T. Call Today!**

Other Great Buys To Check On!
Reduced Owner Moving!! 3-1-1 CH/A, nice fenced in yard with trees. Neat & Clean! **Only 25.9T**

Make An Offer, on this 2-1-1cp home. Needs TLC, but could be a good rent house investment. 3800 Muriel Dr.. **Only $8.5T**

Large Commercial Shop in Herm! Perfect for Men!! Over 2600 sq. ft., full bath, 6 extra lots. Own this one today! **Only $40T.**

Call Sarah Jamison
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to let her help you with any of your Real Estate needs
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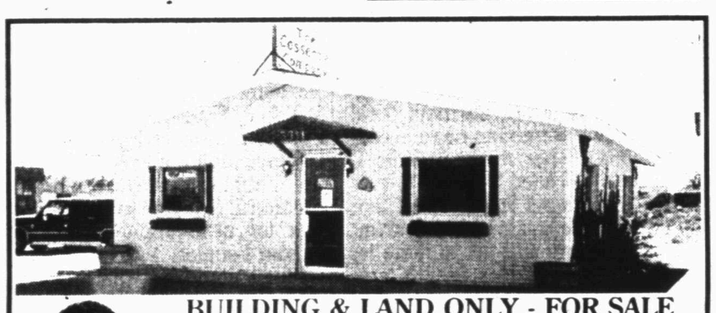

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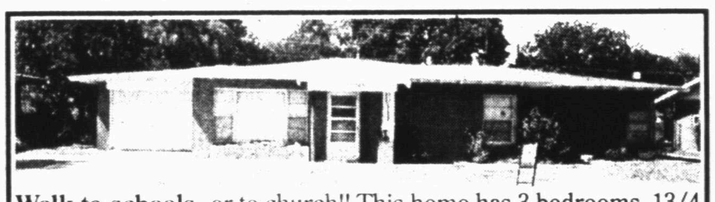

Walk to schools, or to church!! This home has 3 bedrooms, 13/4 baths, single car garage and a sunroom. **Priced @ $67,000.**
Make an appointment to view this home today!
Call Joan Tate @ (H) 573-8773 or
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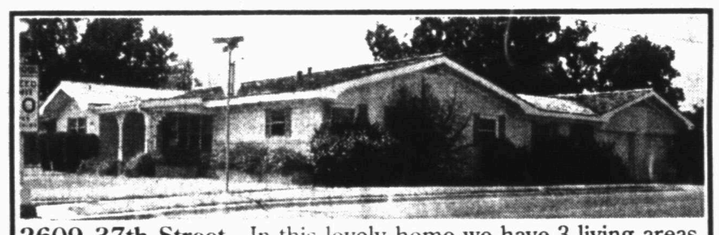

2609 37th Street... In this lovely home we have 3 living areas, 3 bedrooms and 2¾ baths & a double car garage. **LOOK** at this one today and you will want to **BUY it. Priced @ $115,000, which was recently lowered!!!!**
Call **Joan Tate** for an appointment to view this lovely home, @ (H) 573-8773 or @ **Heritage Homes Realtors 573-5056**
TODAY!!!

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Nice Country Place 3-2-cp Pens, Barn 160 Acres, Mostly Pasture .... CALL!
Close to Park 3-2-2 Very different Decor! Must See! ..... $100's
Parkview 3-2-2 Brick. Needs Cosmetics & TLC! **GREAT BUY!** $46T
12 miles NE Beautiful 3-2-2 ... $60's
Beautiful Country Home, 5 A's, 3-2-2, office, hardwood floors, raised ceilings, rock fireplace, custom designed features $150T
IRA Really nice 28'x60' rebuilt doublewide w/acreage, shop, hot tub, pool table $68T
2902 34th Spacious & Nice 3-2 Patio $90's
GREAT BUY!! 2706 36th 3-1¾-1 with sun room ..... $60's
3409 Apple Darling & Cozy 3-2 lg lot $40's
206 32nd 4-2-1 Ask About Financing
Ira 4-2-2 Enclosed Patio ..... $90's
Close to Park 3-2 Study ..... $60's
4113 Kerrville 3-2-2 Shop .. $86.5T
3605 Jacksboro 3-2-2 ..... $68T
4107 Avondale 3-1-1 REDUCED $41.5T
3007 39th 3-1¾ 2 living areas $37.5T
2266 Sunset Reduced! Large Home $33T
2609 37th has been reduced to **$115T.** This home has 3 bdrms, 2¾ baths, 2 car garage, w/formal living & den w/Fpl.
3303 Irving 4-2-2 Great Buy! . $108T
2219 41st 3-2-1 w/Shop..... $40's
2810 El Paso 5-3 Has room to grow! $88T
3607 Houston 3-1¾-2 Shop Priced to sell $49T
1806 KSNY DR. Commercial Bldg on 2.4 A's, 5 + offices, Renovate to residential
1861 Tuscola-sm. acreage 3-2-2 $89.9T
2950 Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2-1 .. $88T
6637 CR 465 Spacious 3-2 Dining 3 A's $69T
3726 Avondale Seller moved 3-1 $30's
2809 Westridge - Geat Family Home 3-3-2, Den, Office..... $150T
2212 Towle Park Rd 3-2½-2 $100's Must See! 3-2 Den, L.A. 14 +A's $105T
Nearly New! 4-2-2 ..... $93.5T
3726 Sunset 3-2 Fresh Paint & Carpet
Bargain Buys - $20T & less, 1907 15th, 2307 27th, 2704 Ave. G, 2812 Ave W
Commer. 711 26th Office/Shop/Parking $20T
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Bush has plans for education

DALLAS (AP) — Aiming to blunt Al Gore's convention bounce, George W. Bush is releasing bite-sized education proposals to contrast the candidates' priorities — and to answer Democratic criticism of the Texas governor's grasp of public policy.

"My opponent said his first legislative proposal would be for campaign funding reform, and that's fine, although he's a little short on credibility on the issue," Bush said Friday in Memphis, Tenn., with a nod toward fundraising charges that continue to dog Gore.

"My first will be the education of our children," the Republican presidential nominee said.

Blending that theme with an ongoing effort to reach out to minority groups, Bush was traveling to Las Cruces, N.M., Saturday after a morning rally in Dallas to promise that his administration would bring American Indian schools, particularly in the West and Northwest, up to par with others.

"Tragically, schools on tribal lands are often in poor physical condition and lack basic resources," Bush said in prepared remarks. "The federal government has a front-line responsibility to fix these schools and provide an environment in which children can learn."

It was the first in a new string of mini-proposals on the subject that Bush is issuing this week, following the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. There, Gore and others attacked the Texas governor for what they said was happy-face rhetoric that lacked specifics and any indication that Bush understands the political and legislative realities that would confront him in the White House.

The vice president, in contrast, issued a policy-heavy speech when he accepted his party's nomination, acknowledging that such details might not make him the most exciting politician.

But he vowed to win over American voters, and early poll evidence suggests that he may be off to a good start.

A Voter.com-Battleground tracking poll released Friday had Gore within 5 points of Bush, 45 percent to 40 percent, narrowing Bush's 18-point lead in the same survey after the GOP convention.

With running mate Dick Cheney at his side, Bush burst back onto the campaign trail Friday in Gore's home state, vowing to win Tennessee just as he would Texas, his next stop on the two-day swing. He said the race would "settle out" around Labor Day.

"Now that the conventions are over, the battle lines are clearly drawn. The voters have a clear choice," Bush told an enthusiastic crowd of about 6,000 in an industrial office park warehouse in a Memphis suburb.

Several thousand more waited outside.

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To the host of friends and family who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come, but sent flowers or messages of condolences. We want to express our deepest appreciation.

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We are indeed grateful for the beautiful flowers, for the food that was served and for the memorials in our Jane Ann's memory.

God Bless you,
The family of Jane Ann McCarty

THANK YOU

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us in our darkest hour of sorrow (when our loved one, Valeriana, was called away). We deeply appreciate the kind words and beautiful flowers that were sent; also the food that was prepared. May you have just such friends if such sorrow ever visits your home
May Heaven's richest blessings fall on each of you.

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and
Extended Family

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teen's T-shirt choice gets time-out from his parents

DEAR ABBY: My stepson, "George," will be 14 soon. He wants to wear T-shirts with what he considers funny sayings on them. He bought one that reads: "You're just like your girl, easy to score on." His dad and I find it offensive and don't want him to wear it in public. I offered to return it, but George refused and is offended that we don't agree with his choice. He says his friends think it's funny. He argues that it's the shirt giving the message, not him.

George's father and I think the message is sexist and reflects on us if he wears such a shirt.

Should we allow him to do what he wants with the shirt, or should we replace it with one we consider acceptable? — **OFFENDED STEPMOM**

DEAR OFFENDED: Your stepson is asserting his independence, which is normal for his age. However, you and his father are the parents, and the decision rests with you.

No need to replace the shirt — just insist that he put it away until he's an adult and self-sufficient. He may not agree with your decision, but when he matures, he will understand why you made it.

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DEAR ABBY: My good friend who is being married soon chose the color of the bridesmaids' dresses and shoes. She even told us to wear our hair in an up-do. I don't mind wearing the dress and shoes she has chosen, or having my hair up — but now she wants me to color my light brown hair darker. I don't know why she would ask me to do a thing like that. Should I? — **PUZZLED BRIDESMAID IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR BRIDESMAID: The bride has gone overboard in her need to control how everything looks at her wedding. She may want all of her bridesmaids to "blend together" so that she will be the focus of all the attention on her big day. From my perspective, she has gone a little far — but the decision is yours to make.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share my mother's method of handling an obscene phone call. She became feeble and hard-of-hearing several years before she died. The telephone was one of her main luxuries and necessities. We live in a rural area, and obscene calls were unusual.

I returned from work one afternoon and went to check on her. With a gleeful voice, she announced, "I got an obscene phone call last night." Shocked, I asked, "Mama, what did you do?" She said it took her a few minutes to realize what the young man was saying. Then she started preaching — book, chapter and verse.

Mama was a saintly soul with a great working knowledge of the Bible. After several minutes, the man yelled at her, "Hey, lady, you're supposed to shut up and let me do the talking!" She retorted, "No, boy, I have a lot of things to say that you need to hear!"

In a disappointed tone she added, "... and then he hung up on me." To my knowledge, she never received another obscene phone call. — **MISSING MAMA IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR MISSING: This is a topic that seems to have taken on a life of its own. I hope your dear mama's preaching put the caller on the right path. At least it made him think again before dialing her number.

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DEAR ABBY: I was a single mother throughout my only child's early years. I had no financial or moral support from the child's father. Luckily, I had a good job that enabled me to take good care of my daughter. I did not believe in giving my child a stepfather, so I remained single. My daughter had a good religious education, loving home, a dedicated and adoring mother, vacations, the best schools, health care, etc. We enjoyed a wonderful and loving relationship.

However, as soon as my daughter became a teen-ager, she decided to stop calling me "Mother." She insisted on addressing me by my first name because I was her "friend." For years, we have had numerous discussions on that subject — me explaining my unhappiness, she insisting on using my first name and ignoring my hurt feelings. I never wanted to be referred to as one of her many friends. I wanted to be called "Mother."

At 49 years old and married (no children), she has lived out-of-town for many years and her attitude is cold and distant. Her friends are the center of her life. How do you explain such treatment?

I now have the opportunity to become a foster mother to a child. I would insist that this child call me "Mother." Unfortunately, I fear that my desire to be called "Mother" is based only on the longing to be called that by my own child. Under such circumstances, should I go ahead and bring this young child into my home, maybe making her unhappy and leaving myself vulnerable for another disappointment in life? — **DISAPPOINTED MOTHER IN FLORIDA**

DEAR DISAPPOINTED MOTHER: I don't know what happened between you and your daughter, but it seems you and she have very different perspectives on her childhood and the nature of your relationship. Perhaps it's time for you to suggest to her that you both sit down and have a heart-to-heart conversation about those perspectives.

Under no circumstances should you take a child into your home for the reasons you have stated. It would be grossly unfair to the child.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently overheard a conversation between two young women in their 20s. They were lamenting the fact that they smile too much because of cultural and social conditioning. They seemed to feel they must be "tougher" to succeed in the business world.

Abby, I have had a varied career as a museum manager, an office coordinator for a law firm and a property manager for a 33-story building. I was a competent, intelligent student in school, but by no means at the top of my class. I have a fine arts degree and reasonable computer skills.

A short time ago, I walked out of a new job because I didn't like the way my employer screamed at people. Within three days, I had three job offers. (I hadn't even begun to look for new employment.) The reason? I smile.

When someone walks into my office, I smile and greet the person pleasantly. Whether that someone is my boss, a client, co-worker, vendor or cleaning lady, I smile and am pleasant. I say please, thank you, and apologize for my mistakes. One employer said, "It's easier to train a smiler to use Excel than to teach a computer-literate sourpuss to smile. In the final analysis, it comes down to choosing whom I want to spend my day with." — **SONYA IN SEATTLE**

DEAR SONYA: I agree. A smile is definitely an asset not only in the business world, but in social situations as well. The young ladies you overheard have a lot to learn about interpersonal relationships if they think smiles are to be used sparingly. Smiles make people feel good and open many doors.

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Snyder Independent School District
Academics 2000
Family Literacy Survey

August 21, 2000

Dear Parent:

The Snyder Independent School District is offering a Family Literacy program during the 2000/2001 school year. The program is being funded by the Academics 2000 grant, an initiative of the Texas Education Agency. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 5, and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. To better understand your family literacy needs, we ask that you fill out the following survey and return it to the school office by Friday, August 25. For more information call Mary Ann Juarez, 574-6012

I am interested in the Family Literacy Program: Yes____ No_____

If yes, please fill out the remainder of this form.

I am interested in the following class(es):(mark with an X by each class you're interested in).

____ GED
____ Computer Skills
____ ESL
____ Reading
____ Employment Skills
____ Parenting Skills

Classes will be limited. Please fill out the information below to sign up for a class now.

Name:_____

Address:_____Phone # _____

School Your Child Attends:_____

Need Childcare: Yes_____ No_____

Distrito Escolar Independiente De Snyder
Académicos 2000
Encuesta de Alfabetismo de Familia

Agosto 21, 2000

Estimado Padre:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente De Snyder ofrecerá un programa de Alfabetismo de Familia durante el año escolar 2000/2001. El programa es respaldado por el subsidio Académicos de 2000, una iniciativa de la Agencia de Educación de el estado de Tejas. Las clases comenzarán el Martes, Septiembre 5, y se llevarán alcabo cada Martes y Jueves a las 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Se proveerá cuidado de niños. Para entender mejor sus necesidades de Alfabetismo de Familia, nosotros pedimos que Ud. llene la forma siguiente y la devuelva a la oficina de la escuela de su niño antes de el Viernes, Agosto 25. Para mas información, llame a Mary Ann Juarez, 574-6012.

Yo estoy interesado en el Programa de Alfafetismo de Familia: Si____ No___

Si contestó sí, por favor llene el resto de esta forma.

Yo estoy interesado en las clases siquientes: (Marque con una x sus intereses)

____ GED
____ Habilidades de Computadora
____ Ingles
____ Lectura
____ Habilidades de Empleo
____ Habilidades de Paternidad

Las clases son limitadas. Por favor llene la información más adelante para registrarse en una clase ahora.

Nombre:_____

Dirección:_____Teléfono_____

Escuela de su Niño:_____

Necesito Cuidado para mis niños: Si_____ No_____

Ventura's book out

ST. PAUL (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura ladles liberal helpings of blame all around in the first chapter of his new book, saying virtually everyone has a stake in hurting his political career.

"Starting from the moment I threw my hat into the gubernatorial ring, the traditional political power brokers have been doing everything they can think of to knock me out of power," he wrote.

Maker of Doan's pills loses appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Friday upheld a government order requiring the maker of Doan's back pills to spend $8 million to correct previous advertising suggesting that the drug is more effective than other painkillers.

The three-judge U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia unanimously rejected an appeal by Novartis Consumer Health, the drug's manufacturer. The panel ordered Novartis to abide by a ruling by the Federal Trade Commission that requires it to include a corrective in its advertising and packaging for one year, and until the company has spent $8 million in advertising the corrective.

Novartis officials did not immediately return telephone messages Friday seeking comment.

In May 1999, the FTC ordered Novartis to carry the following message for one year on its packaging and advertising for Doan's: "Although Doan's is an effective pain reliever, there is no evidence that Doan's is more effective than other pain relievers for back pain."

The FTC filed its initial complaint back in 1996, alleging that the advertising for Doan's was deceptive and made unsubstantiated claims that the product was better than other over-the-counter back pain relievers.

The company ceased such advertising in May of that year, but the commission ruled that such misbeliefs about the product persist, and that an advertising campaign was needed to counteract them.

Novartis has long held that the company's advertising had never implied superiority, and that they were not responsible for consumer misperceptions. The company also said it only claimed that Doan's is effective and contains an active ingredient other analgesics do not have.

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Release of hostages delayed

JOLO, Philippines (AP) — Negotiators returned empty-handed Saturday from an attempt to win the release of 25 hostages held by Muslim rebels in the southern Philippine jungle.

The Abu Sayyaf guerrillas insisted on freeing the hostages in two batches instead of one because of security concerns, said former Libyan Ambassador Rajab Azzarouq, a member of the negotiating panel who traveled to the rebels' camp.

"We have to come back another day and renegotiate," a tired and disappointed Azzarouq said, shaking his head. He said he would return when the rebels were ready to talk, but gave no time frame.

Two vans that were to carry the hostages, some held as long as four months, returned empty from the rebels' area on remote Jolo island, and military escorts and armored personnel carriers were withdrawn.

"It's very sad," said Malaysian Ambassador Mohamed Arshad M. Hussain.

Three Malaysians released Friday, however, were already on their way to freedom, he said.

President Joseph Estrada had earlier ordered negotiators to win the release of all the hostages in a single group.

Those instructions had raised suspicions of a possible military attack on the Abu Sayyaf soon after the release.

Chief government negotiator Robert Aventajado read a statement from the rebels saying they had decided to free only two Europeans on Saturday because of fears of a military attack. Aventajado denied any such threat and said the negotiators refused the offer.

Troops on remote Jolo island had been placed on high alert for the possible release of all the hostages, but army Col. Nur Askalani insisted there were no troop movements.

The Abu Sayyaf is the smaller of two major Muslim rebel groups that have been fighting to create an independent Islamic nation in the southern Philippines.

The rebels were holding the hostages — which also include six French, two Germans, two Finns, two South Africans and 13 Filipinos — in primitive jungle huts.

Almost no hope for rescuing any survivors, Russians say

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian navy said Saturday there is almost no hope of rescuing any survivors from a crippled nuclear submarine that has been on the bottom of the Barents Sea for a week.

Vice Adm. Mikhail Motsak said rescue efforts would not end but there was almost no chance that anyone could still be alive on the Kursk.

He called it the greatest catastrophe in the history of the Russian Navy.

"Regrettably, in effect we have crossed the critical boundary of insuring the life of the crew," he said in an interview on Russia's RTR television. "The lack of contact with the submarine allows us to say that apparently the critical condition of the crew has already arrived," Motsak said.

"Most possibly, we will have to admit that our worst expectations have materialized," he said.

Motsak said it appeared most of the crew were killed in the first minutes when the submarine slammed into the bottom of the sea and any survivors drowned. Officials say a massive explosion shattered the submarine.

A British rescue team with an advanced mini-submarine was still heading for the rescue scene and was expected to arrive Saturday night. The Russian Navy did not indicate whether the British would still launch a rescue bid.

Motsak said rescue efforts would continue at least through Sunday. A government commission investigating the disaster said Saturday that the Kursk suffered a massive explosion, which ripped through the confined space of the submarine. The explosion apparently was in the forward torpedo compartment, which was loaded with up to 30 warheads.

Russian rescue teams failed Saturday to latch on to the badly damaged rescue hatch at the rear of the submarine. High currents and zero visibility have frustrated the rescue efforts for days.

Earlier Saturday, Navy spokesman Capt. Igor Dygalo said the situation was "beyond critical."

Adm. Vyacheslav Popov, commander of the Northern Fleet, said there had been no contact of any kind with the submarine since Monday despite repeated claims that knocking had been heard from inside the vessel.

Deadline set for registering for spring TAAS tests

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered on Oct. 24-26. Enrolled eleventh and twelfth graders as well as individuals who are out of school are eligible to take any section of the exit level test on which they have not yet minimum expectations.

TAAS Writing Tests will be administered on Oct. 24. TAAS Math will be given on Oct. 25 and TAAS Reading Tests will be taken on Oct. 26.

TAAS out-of-school examinees must register by Sept. 14 in order to test. Spring registration packets are now available in the Snyder High School counselor's office.

Anyone with further questions should call Debbie Phillips, high school counselor, at 574-6050 or Melissa W. Jones, assistant superintendent, at 573-5401.

Variety of complaints handled by law officers

• ***Drug paraphernalia***

Joel Hook requested an officer at Rip Griffin's at 7:01 a.m. Friday in reference to finding drug paraphernalia in one of the showers at the truck stop. The property was taken to the police department and logged into evidence.

• ***Disorderly conduct***

A woman came to the police department at 8:54 a.m. Friday to file a report for disorderly conduct.

• ***Burglary reported***

David Bennett of 4113 Eastridge reported the burglary of a habitation at 9:16 a.m. No other information was available Saturday morning.

• ***Stolen bicycle***

At 5:57 p.m. Friday, Cindy Valdez contacted officers to report that someone had taken her daughter's bicycle from 410 29th Street.

• ***Domestic dispute***

A man spoke to deputies at 6:22 p.m. in reference to his ex-wife using foul language toward him and his new wife.

• ***Criminal trespass***

An employee with Movies & Videos requested an officer at the store at 8:04 p.m. Friday in reference to a teenage male stealing candy from the store. Officers made contact with two subjects and they denied stealing the candy. Two males were issued criminal trespass warnings for the store.

• ***Loud music***

A citation for unreasonable noise was issued to a subject at 108 Browning at 10:47 p.m. Friday following a report of a loud music disturbance at the residence.

• ***Close patrol requested***

A man contacted officers at 12:45 a.m. Saturday in reference to several juvenile males coming to his residence where he was set up for a garage sale. Officers contacted seven subjects and told them to stay away from the residence.

• ***Arrests***

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody at 1:37 p.m. Friday on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants for driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and failure to appear. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Driving while license suspended sent a 35-year-old woman to jail at 4:13 p.m. Friday.

Officers arrested a 50-year-old woman at 12:01 a.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of 25th Street for driving while intoxicated.

At 1:44 a.m. Saturday, a 27-year-old man was taken into custody in the 4400 block of Avenue U for public intoxication. The subject also had Department of Public Safety warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

At 2 a.m. Saturday, a 20-year-old man was charged with driving while intoxicated, evading arrest and resisting arrest. He was arrested in the 3700 block of Dalton.

A 26-year-old man was taken into custody at the American Motor Inn at 3:40 a.m. Saturday for Class A assault/family violence.

Obituaries

Catherine Allbritton

1938-2000

MONROE, La. — Catherine Chisholm Allbritton of Monroe, former Snyder resident, died Saturday, July 29, at her residence.

Services were held at the chapel of Community Memorial with the Rev. Bo Ensminger officiating.

Interment followed in South Central Cemetery under the direction of Community Memorial Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Allbritton, a native of Franklin Parish, moved to Snyder in 1953 and worked in the Snyder school cafeteria from 1973 to 1985. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Allbritton who worked for Chevron Oil while in Snyder; her parents, Howard and Belle Chisholm; and two brothers, Howard Nolan Chisholm Jr. and Gerald Chisholm.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah K. White; a son, William Henry Allbritton Jr.; five sisters, Vera Hicks, Bobbie Jean Wheelus, Becky Johnson, Patsy Martinez and Lynette McLemore; two brothers, William Dale Chisholm and Johnny Wayne Chisholm; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Commissioners to meet Monday

An executive session to discuss a potential lawsuit against the county will be included in Monday morning's commissioners' court meeting.

The court convenes at 10 a.m. with several items of new business to handle, including a consultation with county attorney Mike Hartman.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said the county was notified that a lawsuit might be filed against it regarding a vehicle accident at the traffic circle.

He declined to release any other details until the court spoke with Hartman.

In other business, the strategic planning committee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital will present its three-year plan, and the court will consider the hospital's 2001 budget.

The CMH board unanimously approved the $14,760,560 budget during its meeting Thursday morning.

At the request of the fire department and due to the dry conditions, the court will also discuss putting a burn ban into effect.

In one other item of new business, the court will consider the resignation of Dr. David Kattes from the Board of County Development and the Texas, Mexico and Asian Corridor board.

Dr. Kattes recently resigned as professor of agriculture at Western Texas College to accept an associate professorship at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug.18— Wanda Cody, Marie Scrivner, Joshua Townsend, Amanda Witte and Sue Butts.

DISMISSALS: Sue Butts, Sandra Wells and Bertha Willis.

CENSUS: 37 (Med./Surg.-10, Long-term Care-25, OB-1 and Nursery-1).

Births

Kelcee Morgan Witte announces the birth of her sister, Kierra Nicole Witte. Kierra was born at 11:37 a.m. on Aug. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces. Parents are Jeremiah and Amanda Witte of Snyder.

Leonard and Pauline Witte of Snyder are paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are David and Robin Babcock of Snyder and Robert and Kristi Davis of China, Tex.

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ONGOINGS

Class of '60 reunion

The SHS Class of 1960 will hold its 40th reunion this weekend. There will be a 7 p.m. Saturday dinner and dance at Snyder Country Club with music by Hwy 208. For information, call Patsy Hart at 573-8060.

Polar reunion

The Polar reunion will be held at noon Sunday. Bring a covered dish.

AARP to meet

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Dorothy and Don Duncan will present the program on senior Special Olympics.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Overcoming Temptation by Understanding Temptation," followed by "Be Ye Reconciled to God."

Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS ag building. Officers will be elected and fund-raisers will be discussed. A work day at the school farm will also be scheduled. Membership is not limited to parents. Ex-students, friends and others are invited.

West Parent Council

West Elementary's Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Choir parents to meet

SHS choir parents are to meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room. All parents are urged to attend. Business items will include the Mexican stack supper to be held before the first football game on Sept. 1.

Cancer board meeting

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

Breast feeding awareness

August is World Breast Feeding Awareness Month. A breast feeding awareness celebration is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Outreach Health Services (WIC), 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite A. Information packets will be available and door prizes will be given away. Refreshments are included. The public is invited.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Queen candidate

Our Lady of Guadalupe queen candidate Bonnie Pesina will have a turkey dinner from 4 p.m. to 7 p n., Friday at the church center located at 1108 13th St. Prices are $5.50 for adults and $3 for children.

Chamber banquet

Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke will be the featured entertainer at the Snyder chamber banquet next Saturday. Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $7 for children and are on sale at the chamber office. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist revival

A revival begins Sunday, Aug. 27, and continues through Sept. 3 at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th Street. Evangelist is Harley Higginbotham of Hugo, Okla., with special music by the Higginbotham Family. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Pyron homecoming

The Pyron Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 7 p.m. The meal will be catered at $7 per plate. Reservations need to be made and the meal must be paid for by Tuesday. Contact Mrs. Viola Stirl, 13652 FM 644, Loraine, 79532-3110.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church (across from the hospital), is open to everyone from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to please return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are still available for $7. Call Diane Arnold at 573-2159, or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Dieciseis parade

Anyone wishing to participate in the Dieciseis parade sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church can call Lucy Garcia at 573-5996.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Call 573-8511, ext. 322 for additional information.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Drug dosage may need adjusting

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been prescribed digoxin and atenolol for my atrial fibrillation. The medicines seem to cause nausea and shortness of breath. Do you have any recommendations?

DEAR READER: First, let me say that I hesitate giving you specific advice about this drug therapy because your doctor knows you, has examined you and is more familiar with your heart problem than am I. Therefore, I'll give you a generic answer, in hopes that it will stimulate you to review your concerns with your physician.

It's entirely possible that you may be reacting to one of your medicines — or to their combination. Atrial fibrillation is an irregular heartbeat that may sometimes be too rapid. Digoxin is a good therapy because it slows the pulse and increases the strength of cardiac contractions. However, it has one glaring drawback: what doctors call a narrow therapeutic index. This means that the optimal dose of the medication is very close to the toxic dose. Because digoxin toxicity is frequently associated with nausea and loss of appetite (as well as other signs and symptoms), I am concerned that your dose of digoxin needs adjustment. Your doctor can easily diagnose digoxin toxicity by ordering a drug-level analysis in your blood, a simple test. If the results indicate a high level of digoxin, the dose must be reduced. That's the first consideration.

Atenolol, a beta-blocker, also slows the pulse. But the medication may be associated with diminished cardiac contractions, leading to an accumulation of fluid in the lungs that can cause breathlessness. I'm not at all sure that you need this drug; the digoxin may be enough. This is the second consideration.

The dosage and necessity of these medications are issues that I defer to your physician. Other prescription drugs might be more appropriate. If your doctor is unable to make the necessary adjustments, I recommend a consultation with a cardiologist.

Finally, atrial fibrillation increases the risk of stroke in many patients. This is why specialists encourage the use of anti-coagulant medication, such as Coumadin, to prevent this complication. This is yet another concern that you must review with your practitioner. This is the third consideration.

In summary, the nature of your disorder is unclear. More work needs to be done to identify the role that medications may be playing in contributing to your symptoms — and whether the medicines themselves should be altered or changed. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Strokes." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could my burning feet be the result of a vitamin B-12 deficiency?

DEAR READER: Yes. Pernicious anemia (vitamin B-12 deficiency) causes many neurological complications, as well as burning feet.

Such complications may occur long before the anemia is evident and may include: weakness, numbness of the extremities, poor balance, depression, irritability, burning tongue, liver swelling, abdominal pain and — late in the disease — dementia. In other words, most of the body's tissues are affected by the deficiency because vitamin B-12 is necessary for the formation of RNA and DNA, the vital compounds that control the life processes in all human cells. When nerves are deprived of B-12, they begin to function abnormally, hence the appearance of symptoms such as burning, numbness and weakness.

Pernicious anemia is believed to be an auto-immune (self-allergy) disease, marked by shrinkage of certain cells in the stomach that are necessary for proper absorption of dietary vitamin B-12. The diagnosis can readily be made using a simple blood test.

Treatment of this disorder is both straightforward and inexpensive: B-12 injections given every month or two. Injectable B-12 is rapidly utilized by the body and will usually reverse all the symptoms I listed, including the nerve malfunction.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between hemorrhoids and polyps? Is surgery necessary for either condition?

DEAR READER: A hemorrhoid is a swollen vein in or around the lower rectum or anus. Initially, it appears as a soft, small purple lump that may cause some itching or discomfort. The hemorrhoid may enlarge, causing stinging and tenderness. Eventually, the blood in it can clot (thrombosed hemorrhoid), leading to pain, especially during evacuation. Some hemorrhoids burst and cause painless rectal bleeding.

Hemorrhoids are common and harmless, unless they cause severe pain or bleed, in which instances surgery is appropriate. Otherwise they can be left alone, or treated with suppositories (to relieve discomfort, aid healing and facilitate bowel movements) and warm baths (to reduce swelling).

A polyp, on the other hand, is a benign growth arising from the intestinal lining. It rarely causes symptoms and usually forms high in the rectum or in the colon, well above the location of hemorrhoids. The two conditions are seldom confused by an experienced physician.

Unfortunately, some polyps are pre-malignant, meaning they will eventually become cancerous. Therefore, unlike most hemorrhoids, polyps should be removed. They are easily excised at the time of proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, during which a specialist examines the bowel lining with a flexible, lighted instrument. In most instances, this is an office procedure, but it may, in selected instances, be followed by colonoscopy, examination of the entire colon.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a "silent" heart attack?

DEAR READER: Myocardial infarction (damage to part of the heart muscle from a blood clot) ordinarily causes severe pain that is described as "crushing" or "burning," usually involving the left side of the chest. Such pain may radiate up into the jaw or the neck, or down the left arm. This life-threatening condition also changes the cardiogram and releases certain protein enzymes from the damaged muscle into the bloodstream, where then can be measured. In their classic form, acute heart attacks are unmistakable.

It is with some surprise, therefore, that doctors occasionally discover, during routine examinations, unequivocal cardiographic evidence of heart damage, indicating a previous heart attack. Patients may categorically deny ever having had any chest discomfort or "indigestion"; nonetheless, their cardiograms (and more sophisticated tests, such as coronary angiography) prove that such patients suffered heart attacks in the past — without the usual pain.

Called "silent" infarctions, these events are surprisingly common. Presumably, patients were unaware of what was taking place at the time. Or, more usually, they may have experienced temporary chest pressure or discomfort, which they ignored because it wasn't severe or prolonged and didn't fit the bill for "classic" heart-attack pain. They continued about their business and the infarction resolved, only to be indelibly inscribed in their cardiograms.

In addition, people with mild, non-specific chest symptoms may occasionally show the presence of cardiac enzymes in their blood tests, indicating that a small, unsuspected coronary occlusion has taken place.

Although patients with silent infarctions may not suffer immediate consequences (such as shock or heart irregularities) from the heart attacks, they are at risk for further, future events that could be fatal. Thus, once identified, they must be treated in the same manner as is any heart attack victim, with dietary modifications (for weight loss and to lower cholesterol, if needed), medicine (to reduce the work of the heart or increase blood supply to cardiac muscle), and careful monitoring of physical activity. Finally, these patients should have stress testing and/or coronary artery studies to determine whether a new heart attack is imminent.

Silent infarctions probably occur more frequently than experts suspect; because they are unrecognized, there is no way of estimating their occurrence without testing every adult, which is unrealistic. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 15-year-old daughter recently saw a doctor because of swollen glands associated with a tiny scratch on her arm. She has a new kitten. Her doctor diagnosed cat-scratch disease. Is this serious?

DEAR READER: Approximately 24,000 cases of cat-scratch disease are reported each year, making this a common infection. The disease invariably begins as a small wound, either a bite or a scratch, inflicted by a domestic cat, most frequently a kitten. Initially, the lesion swells and becomes painful, followed by enlarged lymph glands, achiness, fever, malaise and loss of appetite.

The cause of cat-scratch disease is now known to be a microorganism called Bartonella henselae. The diagnosis is usually made by the clinical presentation: a cat scratch followed about a week later by the sore, then about two weeks later by the swollen glands. Blood tests are available but are not 100 percent reliable.

Most cases of cat-scratch disease resolve without treatment in about a month. However, if the infection causes complications (in about 14 percent of patients) — such as eye infection, bone pain, nerve damage or lung infection — antibiotic therapy is required.

The best treatment is prevention. Cat owners must avoid activities that could result in bites or scratches to humans; also, pet lovers should make sure that their cats are free of fleas, because these parasites somehow aggravate B. henselae infection in cats and kittens, which is then transmitted to humans.

Your daughter should return to normal within a month. If not — or if she develops the complications I mentioned — she should be treated with antibiotics.

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U.S. adds 2 alleged Colombian drug kingpins to banned list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government on Friday added two Colombians to its list of 524 individuals and companies suspected of drug trafficking and banned from doing business in this country.

The two, Arcangel de Jesus Henao Montoya and Juan Carlos Ramirez Abadia, are responsible for huge volumes of drugs that have entered the United States, the Treasury Department said.

By adding the alleged drug kingpins to its list of "specially designated narcotics traffickers," Treasury blocked their access to any assets they may have in the United States and also barred U.S. companies from doing business with them.

Treasury also added to the list one individual and five businesses that it said are acting as fronts for the North Valle drug cartel in Colombia.

In a statement, Treasury described Henao as a leader of one of the most powerful drug-trafficking groups that comprise the North Valle cartel and Ramirez as an overlord of the infamous Cali cartel.

Colombian President Andres Pastrana, an avid supporter of extraditing drug kingpins to the United States, this month signed an order clearing the way for Orlandez Gamboa to stand trial in Manhattan.

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Seven-year-old boy likes to play piano accordion

Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

One of Snyder's youngest music makers is seven-year-old Jordan Rodriguez who has been playing a piano accordion since about the age of four.

In 1993, Jordan's father, Johnny Rodriguez, formed Conjunto Mi Gusto, a Tejano music band. As soon as he learned to walk, Jordan began climbing on stage and standing next to Carlos Serrano of Sweetwater, the band's accordion player.

Jordan's mother, Olga, said her son has always been drawn to the accordion. His first "instrument" was a noisemaker, called a "can." By the time he was 21/2, Jordan had fashioned an "accordion" from a 12-pack Dr. Pepper carton. He drew a diamond on one side, and then asked his mother to fold it for him. He then started "to play" his new instrument on stage.

Around age 3, Jordan's parents presented him with his first piano accordion, a green-colored one. He was thrilled, Olga said. And he started to play it, a little at a time.

Jordan's music ability comes naturally. He has never had any lessons.

Later, Serrano and his wife, Frances, presented him with a red one. Today, Jordan has about four accordions, and he loves all of them.

By the time he was four-years-old, Jordan began playing the one polka he knew on stage, and he continued to stand by Serrano.

Now the Stanfield second grader knows a "potpourri" of polkas, about four or five that he and his brothers, who are also natural musicians, play non-stop.

Jordan has also made up his own polka, appropriately called "Jordan's Polka" which he performs on stage.

"We were so amazed when he did that," Olga said. "It is so neat."

He also sings a song in English, "The Cowboy Cumbia," written by Javier Molina. He dances during the instrumental part.

Jordan is so familiar with the music that if a member of the band makes a mistake, he knows it and points it out to his dad, following their performance.

Jordan said he likes to push the buttons on his accordion. He sings "loud and proud," Olga said, and he doesn't get nervous when he's on stage.

Olga noted that her son uses the money he makes performing with the band to buy outfits, which match the other band members.

Jordan knows how to play the organ. He can also play the drums a little bit. Now he is trying to learn how to play the bass guitar.

Jordan has two brothers who also perform with the band. Juan, now 15 and a 10th grader at Snyder High School, started playing the drums when he was nine and one-half years old. He can also play the accordion. Juan was drawn to the band's first drummer, a Sweetwater resident who performed on weekends. He liked to stand near him on stage.

When the drummer quit, Juan asked if he could take his place. Because his grades were low at the time, Olga said they weren't sure if that would be a good idea. But they agreed to try. They bought Juan a set of drums and he started playing with the band. His grades "went up," Olga said. Besides the drums, Juan can also play the accordion to a certain extent, the organ and the bass guitar.

Another brother, Jeremy, who is a sixth grader at West Elementary, did not like Tejano music at first. He would stay with his grandmother while the band played on weekends.

About a year ago, he started traveling with the band. Now, he mainly plays the drums, but he can also play the accordion.

Olga said when her sons discover a new song they like, they will practice it at home.

Jordan's nine-year-old sister, Erma, a fourth grader at East Elementary, likes to sing, but so far she has not wanted to perform on stage nor does she play an instrument, Olga said.

Conjunto Mi Gusto has recorded two Tejano music CDs, one in 1994 and the latest one called "A new Horizon," in 1998. Johnny said they hope to include Jordan on the next CD.

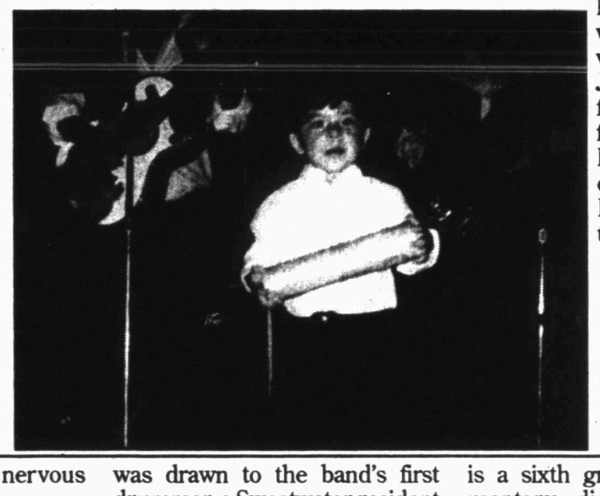
The band performs locally as well as out-of-town.

Olga said they have played for functions as far away as Del Rio, Arlington, Clovis, N.M. and Oklahoma. Early next month, they will be in Pecos. The band performs at weddings, quinceañeras and the local American Legion. Most weekends are spent performing somewhere, but Olga said even when the band does not have an engagement, her family always does something together.

Olga said her children get their music ability from their father's side of the family. Johnny's mother was a musician and she performed in a band with her brothers. They even recorded a 45-rpm record.

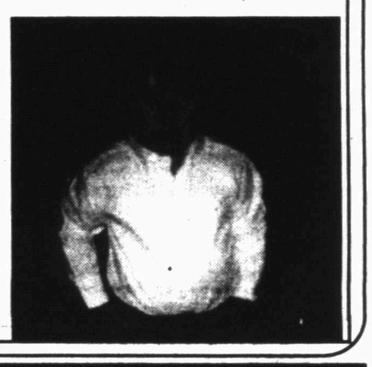
Johnny was born in Sweetwater, but grew up in Snyder. He works for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Olga has lived in Snyder 18 years. She works for First Baptist Church. She is originally from Ropesville.



MUSIC MAKER — Jordan Rodriguez may be only seven years old, but he can certainly make music. The photo of him and one of his accordions was taken when he was four-years-old. The other photos are of Jordan and the "can," or noise-maker he liked to play with when he was younger. Jordan performs with his father, Johnny Rodriguez' band called Conjunto Mi Gusto. (Contributed Photos)

Photo of band on page 7B



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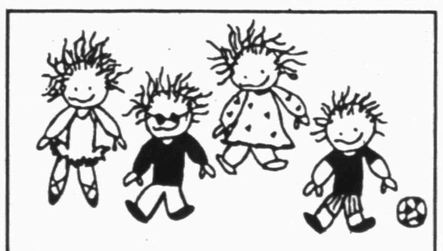

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Mindy Green, Trey Cauble pledge vows

BIG SPRING — Mindy Green and Trey Cauble were united in a double-ring ceremony at 1 p.m. on June 17 at Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring. Rick Cunningham, minister of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Steve and Trissa Green of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Bill and Mary Green and Roy and Sallie Bailey, all of Snyder.

The groom's parents are Rick and Trisha Cauble of Midland. The groom's grandparents are Richard and Moe Cauble of Big Spring and Bobby and Della Hogue of Midland.

The baptistry mantel was covered in ivy, centered with five tall silver tapers. Two lilac rose topiaries, tied in the center with sheer ribbon, sat on each side. The memory candle table centered the baptistry, draped in a long white gathered cloth. It held the couple's memory candle and two tall tapers. The table was decorated with greenery and lilac and white roses. The memory candle was made in Fredericksburg in hues of lilac and white.

Two large ornate white Roman columns standing on each side of the nuptial setting were draped with large white rose garlands entwined with silver tulle. Each column held three lilac candles surrounded with ivy and lilac and white roses.

The handrails were covered in silver tulle entwined with ivy and tiny lilac flowers. Pews were marked with cones covered in silver tulle and tiny tulle bows. They were filled with lilac and white Monte casino and lilac caspia.

The round registry table was draped with a floor-length white sheer cloth with a sheer overlay. The overlay was caught up in scallops, held with handmade lilac satin roses and sheer silver leaves, all made by the bride's grandmother, Sallie Bailey. It held a small lilac rose topiary, satin bride's book and pen designed for the Millennium. Guests were registered by Carol Becker.

Prior to the entry of the bride and her father, candle lighters Jessi Tipton and Jamie Long entered to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," dressed in silver satin floor-length gowns. The bride's mother, Trissa Green, and the groom's mother, Trisha Cauble, lit the two tapers beside the memory candle, the giving of each of their children to each other.

Parents and grandparents were seated to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride, escorted by her father, Steve Green, entered to "Cannon in D," adorned in a white gown with spaghetti straps, a fitted bodice with sequins and a full ball room skirt of white tulle. She wore a tiara in her hair and "glass" slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Trey Cauble
(Contributed Photo)

In keeping with tradition, she wore "something old" which was a diamond "promise ring" given to her mother by her father when they were dating. She also wore a trillion cut necklace and bracelet.

As "Swept Away" was played after the couple's vows, they each took the burning tapers that their mothers lit and then lit their memory candle, symbolizing two lives, now one, as they began their new life together.

Maid of honor was Kimberly Long of Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Lila King of San Angelo, and Misti Cauble of Midland, sister of the groom. They all wore lilac floor-length dresses and carried nosegays of sterling and white roses. Flower girl was Regan Lamberti, cousin of the groom. She was adorned in a white dress with lilac and white satin roses on the skirt and socks with lace. Her hair was put up and she wore a tiara in it. The ring bearer was Nicholas Bailey, cousin of the bride. He wore a black tuxedo by Oscar de la Renta with a silver brocade vest and black shoes. His boutonniere was a white rose with stephanotis. He carried a square satin ring pillow designed for the Millennium.

Jeremy Talbot of Big Spring was best man. Groomsmen were Jon Renard, cousin of the groom from Atlanta, Ga., and Luke Green, brother of the bride from San Angelo. They also served as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos by Oscar de la Renta, white shirts, silver brocaded vests and black shoes. Their boutonnieres were white stephanotis.

A reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's 16-foot serpentine table, made by the bride's grandfather, Roy Bailey, was covered in a long white skirt with a sheer overlay. The overlay was caught up into scallops and held with handmade lilac satin roses and sheer silver leaves made by the bride's grandmother, Sallie Bailey. A fountain flowing with lilac water surrounded with lilac and white Monte casino held the bubble design cake made by the bride's grandmother, Sallie Bailey, and aunts, Nancy Olson and Sue Bedingfield. The four-tiered cake was finished with a butter cream icing and butter cream dots covered the cake. It was surrounded with iridescent white bubbles. The ceramic bride and groom nestled beneath a sea of white iridescent bubbles on top of the cake.

Fruit slush punch, made by the bride's grandmother, Mary Green of Snyder, was served from a footed silver punch bowl belonging to the bride's aunt, Sue Bedingfield of Houston. The table was centered with a tall white roman column holding a lilac candle and three crystal candleholders with white candles covered in dots. Bouquets of the bride and her attendants nestled beneath the lighted candles.

Crystal plates held the hand-made lilac heart mints and nuts. Large crystal trays held the chocolate dipped tuxedo strawberries made by the bride's mother and aunt, Nancy Olson of Seminole.

The couple's crystal tall stemmed toasting glass and white and silver printed napkins have the year 2000 on them.

Sarah Harper, Amanda Harper, Monica Olson and Kara Brumley, all cousins of the bride, served.

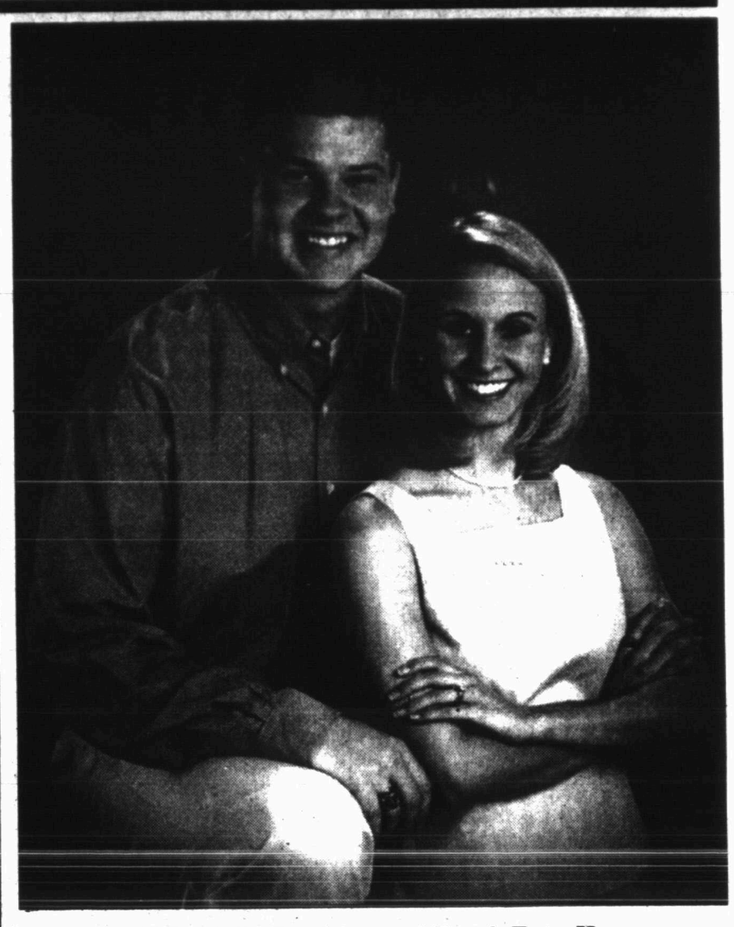
The groom's table was covered in a white skirt, with white overlay. It was centered with a large round silver container surrounded with purple grapes and leaves that were filled with ice cold canned Dr. Peppers. Two antique silver pie stands decorated in greenery held apple pies, the groom's favorite dessert. Two silver candleholders with tall tapers sat on each side of the centerpiece. White napkins printed in silver were also on the table. Coffee was served from a silver service. A silver dish held mixed nuts. Servers at the groom's table were Jodi Lamberti of Houston and Jeanie Renard of Atlanta, Ga.

A gift and picture table were draped with white skirts with white overlays. The picture table was decorated with cherubs and ivy and featured pictures of the couple from birth through their wedding day. The table was decorated by the groom's mother, Trisha Cauble, and Barbara Cunningham. A large white Colonial easel sat beside the photo table that held a large portrait of the bride. The easel was made by the bride's grandfather, Roy Bailey.

A round table covered in a long white cloth held bubbles that were shaped in a wedding cake design. The table was decorated in greenery and crystal beads.

The bride chose a lilac pantsuit for going away. As the couple was leaving, they ran through a sea of iridescent bubbles, blown by well wishers. Their honeymoon was a trip to Hawaii. The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High school. She attended Howard College and will attend Odessa College in the fall. She is employed with Wells Fargo in Midland where the couple is at home. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and a May, 2000 graduate of UTPB with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by Bank One in Odessa.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was hosted by the groom's parents at KC steakhouse in Big Spring.



Jill Danielle Brackeen and Derek Evan Key
(Contributed Photo)

Brackeen, Key announce October 14 wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brackeen of Grand Prairie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Danielle, to Derek Evan Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Key.

Jill and Derek are planning their wedding ceremony on Oct. 14, in Englewood Baptist Church in Grand Prairie.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Key of Snyder.

Both Jill and Derek were May 2000 graduates of Texas Tech University. Jill is employed by the Irving Independent School District and Derek is employed by Chase Bank of Texas in Dallas.

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Chicken Pot Pie
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Pears
Wednesday
Chimichangas
Refried Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Crackers
Brownies
Thursday
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Cookies
Friday
Hot Dogs
Tater Tots
Pinto Beans
Peanut Butter Chewies

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday
Fruit
Pancake Pups
Tuesday
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Wednesday
Fruit
Fried Ham
Toast
Thursday
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Friday
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
LUNCH
Monday
Barbecued Hamburger Patties
Parsley Potatoes
Pickle Spears
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
Tuesday
Chicken Strips/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Bean & Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday
Hamburger Casserole
Spinach
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Lemon Jell-O
Thursday
Pinto Beans
Glazed Carrots
Buttered Cabbage
Corn Bread
Spice Cake
Friday
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Baked Apples

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The American Red Cross was incorporated in 1881.

Scurry County Library News & Views

Are you a citizen over 50 years of age, or are you planning toward those years?

The library has free pamphlets to help you with life's decisions. The pamphlets, produced by AARP include:

Life Transitions
Finance
Health Care Deliver and Insurance
Women's Issues
Medical Treatment: Decide in Advance
Pensions

The pamphlets are located on the table at the front of the library and are available for all citizens.

Also available at the front table are brochures about child rearing, aging, health and other pertinent subjects. In the adult section near the college catalogs, you will find forms and helpful brochures about college financial help and other educational aspects.

All handouts are provided as a courtesy to visitors to the library. Stop by the Scurry County Library and pick up any brochure that meets your needs.

Remember that the Children's Storytime is every Wednesday morning at 10 in the Children's Room. All preschoolers are invited to join us for an enjoyable time of stories and fun.

See you there!

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James Madison, the fourth president of the United States, died in 1836.

Bridal Registry

Kate Phinizy and Ryan Davis
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Becky Straut and Brady Collier
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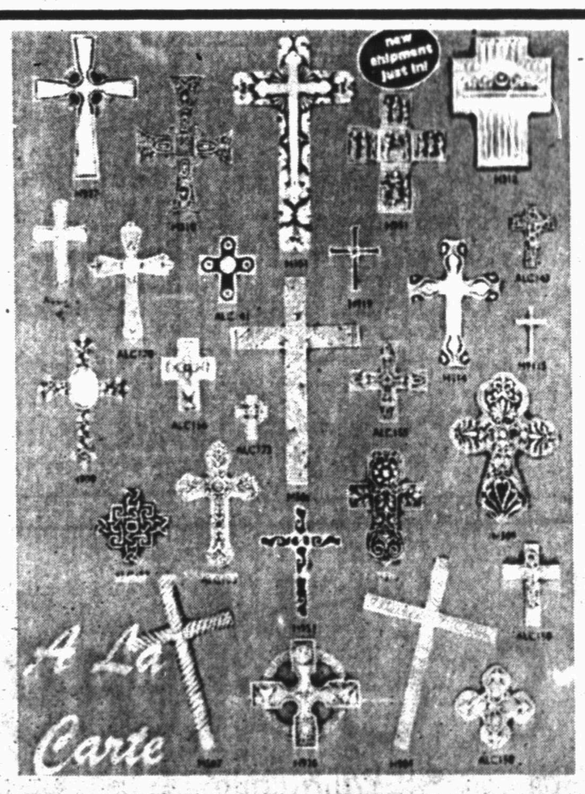

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Billy Bob and Jo Alyce McMullan
(Contributed Photos)

McMullans will celebrate 50th anniversary at FUMC

Billy Bob and Jo Alyce McMullan will be honored by their daughters with a 50th wedding anniversary reception at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27 in Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church.

They met in 1947 when Billy Bob came home from the Army and two years later they met again on a bus ride back to Texas Tech, unaware the other was also a student there. In their conversation, he told her he would call. They started dating in 1949 and married on Aug. 25, 1950 in the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Billy Bob served in the Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force in the communications division.

They both graduated from Texas Tech and have lived in Scurry County since. Billy Bob was the vocational agriculture teacher for 35 years, one year in Hermleigh and 34 years in Snyder. Jo Alyce taught fifth grade at Ira for one year and at Northeast for one year and first grade for 28 years at North Elementary and East Elementary in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullan are active in the First United Methodist Church, with their family, and they still ranch.

They have four daughters, Shelly White of Amarillo, Latrix and Ronal Gladson of Plano, Janis and Wesley Key of Snyder and Jessica and Kelly Burton of Granbury. They have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The McMullans, and their daughters and sons-in-law, invite family and friends to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 181; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292, 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day; serving begins at 11:30 and those unable to stay for afternoon games are welcome; cost is $7.50; reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Bridge Scores

Monte West directed bridge games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Aug. 11

A Group

1. Anita Talbott, Louise Thompson.
2. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
3. Bette Byrd, Coleen Palmer.

B Group

1. Margaret Presswood, Dorothy Rosson.
2. ElWanda Nall, Pat Floyd.
3. Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit.

Sunday, Aug. 13

1. Nina Nesbit, Mippy Brownlee.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Linda West, Monte West.

Tuesday, Aug. 15

1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Mippy Brownlee, Nona Morrison.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Sherrie Louise Buchanan and 2nd Lt. Dale Wilmont Stanley announce their engagement and plans for a 10:30 a.m., Oct. 15, marriage in the rose garden at the Messina Hof Winery in Bryan. Sherrie, a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, is currently employed at A&M. She is the daughter of Jan Buchanan of Snyder and the late Wayne Buchanan. A 1992 graduate of Bonita Vista High School and 1998 graduate of A&M, the future groom is currently undergoing navigator training at Randolph AFB. His parents are Lisa Thomasson of Chula Vista, Calif., and Lawrence Thomasson of Caldwell. (Contributed Photo)

Robbery suspects forgot to fill up

EAST PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Two men suspected of robbing a gas station forgot one thing: the gas.

Police Detective Pete Fisher said Ricky Boice, 24, and Steven Gosnell, 42, were caught Wednesday morning after their getaway was foiled by an empty gas tank.

The brief robbery spree began at 6 a.m. at a drugstore. Police said the two men left with only a bottle of whiskey when the clerk said she didn't have access to the money.

Police said the men went to the gas station 15 minutes later and robbed it. The spree ended when their car ran out of gas just two blocks from the station, authorities said.

Instead of returning to the scene of the crime, police said, the men walked a half-mile to another station and bought gas to refill the tank. Police said they nabbed the suspects when they returned to the stranded car.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-19-00
♠ Q 8
♥ A K Q
♦ 5 4
♣ K Q 10 9 4 3

West
♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 6

East
♠ ---
♥ J 10 9 8 6 4
♦ K Q 7
♣ J 8 7 2

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000

The wobbling wheel of windfall

By Phillip Alder

If you spot a leprechaun, you receive three wishes. One such lucky person requested a beer tankard that never emptied. He drank a couple of never-ending pints, then was asked by the leprechaun for his other two wishes. He replied, "I'll have two more of these."

Here is a deal from an Irish tournament that tripped up a reporter.

Against four spades, West led the diamond 10; four, queen, ace. South immediately tried to cash dummy's hearts for a diamond discard, but West inconsiderately ruffed the third heart and led a diamond to his partner's king. Then he waited for two more trump tricks: one down.

The reporter stated that South should have led a spade to dummy's queen first. And when East discards a heart, another spade "is played right away and ... there is no danger of losing control." Here are three questions, not wishes. What was the writer's error? How could South have made the contract? Did West have a better opening lead?

Although South's rebid promised a six-card suit, maybe North should have continued with three hearts and passed South's conversion to three no-trump.

Taking the questions in order, after winning trick three with the spade jack, West defeats the contract by switching to his singleton club. Now South must lose two spades, one diamond and either a heart ruff or a club ruff.

To succeed, South had to duck trick one. Then, as East has no further entry, declarer can keep his later losses to those two trump tricks.

West could have beaten the contract for sure by leading his singleton club at trick one.

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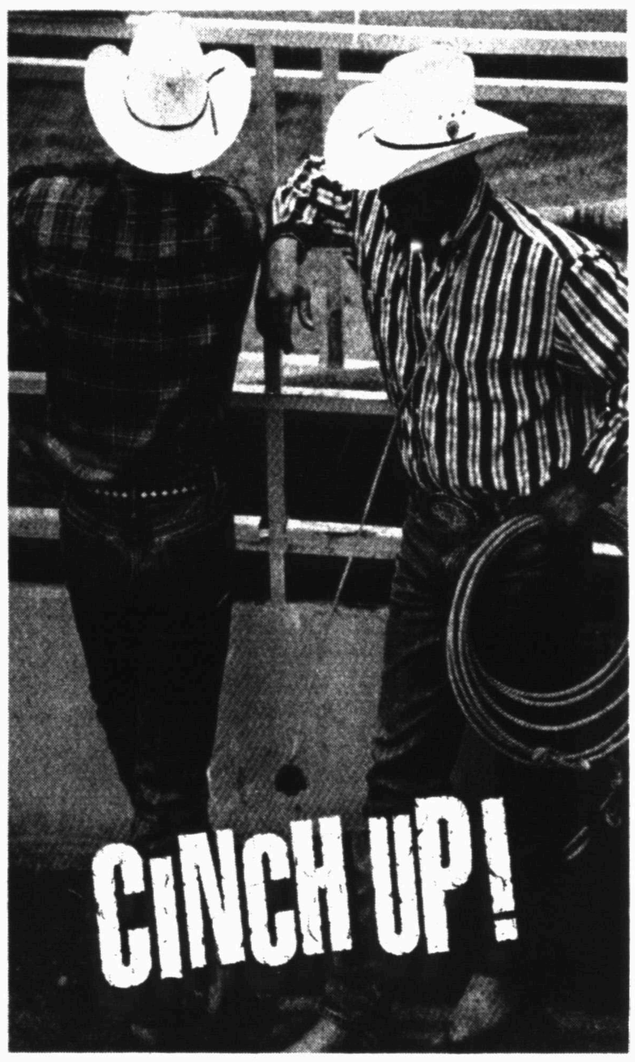

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ACADEMIC CLASSES - DAY

AGRICULTURE

AG	135	0001	HORSEMANSHIP	TH	12:15-1:30	3	7A-118	RHODES, G	$10
			LAB	TH	1:30-5:30				
AGRI	1131	0002	AG INDUSTRY	M	9:00-9:50	1	7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AGRI	1319	0003	ANIMAL SCIENCE	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	$10
			LAB	T	1:40-4:30				
AGRI	1413	0004	AG ENTOMOLOGY	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	2A-102	JUDAH, J	$20
			LAB	M	1:00-4:00				
AGRI	2221	0005	*LIVESTOCK EVAL	TTH	10:50-12:05	2	7A-111	JUDAH, J	$20
			LAB	TH	12:05-2:00				
AGRI	2321	0007	*LIV ANML EVAL I	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	$20
			LAB	TH	12:05-3:00				

***PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR IS REQUIRED ON THESE TWO EVALUATION COURSES**

HORT	1401	0008	HORTICULTURE	MWF	10:00-10:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	T	1:00-3:00				
HORT	1401	0009	HORTICULTURE	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	T	3:00-5:00				
SCIT	1305	0010	INTRO/AG CHEM	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2A-102	BEARD, J	$15
(GLT	141)		LAB	M	1:00-4:00		GLT-106		

ART

ARTS	1311	0102	2-D DESIGN	MW	1:00-4:00	3	FA-105	CHRISTENSEN, S	$10
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
ARTS	1316	0103	FREEHAND DRAW I	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB (NON-MAJORS)	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	1316	0104	FREEHAND DRAW I	TTH	1:40-4:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2346	0111	CERAMICS	T	1:40-4:20	3	FA-122	CHRISTENSEN, S	$24
			LAB ($25 MAT. FEE)	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2356	0113	PHOTOGRAPHY	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$24
			LAB (4 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				

BIOLOGY

BIOL	1313	0025	ANIMAL FORM/FUN	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2A-101	CARTER, J	$15

BIOLOGY 1313 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 1113 LABS:

BIOL	1113	0026	ANIMAL FORM LAB I	M	1:00-4:50	1	2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIOL	1113	0027	ANIMAL FORM LAB II	T	1:00-4:50	1	2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIOL	1306	0028	PRIN OF BIOL I	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	$15

BIOLOGY 1306 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 1106 LABS:

BIOL	1106	0029	BIOLOGY LAB I	T	1:00-4:00	1	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1106	0030	BIOLOGY LAB II	TH	1:00-4:00	1	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1322	0031	NUT/DIET THERAPY	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	2301	0032	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2A-101	CARTER, J	$15

BIOL 2301 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 2101 LABS:

BIOL	2101	0034	HUMAN ANAT LAB	W	1:00-4:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J	
BIOL	2101	0035	HUMAN ANAT LAB	TH	1:00-4:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J	

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

ACCT	2301	0175	PRIN OF ACCT I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
BUSI	1301	0177	INTRO TO BUS	MW	11:00-12:15	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
BUSI	1301	0178	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
ECON	2301	0240	PRINC/ECONOMICS	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

DEN	011	0336	ENGL SKILLS LAB	TBA	TBA	1	7B-105	STAFF	$12
DEN	031	0352	BASIC ENGLISH I	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	STAFF	
DEN	032	0338	BASIC ENGLISH II	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-103	BARKOWSKY, E	$12
DEN	032	0339	BASIC ENGLISH II	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7B-103	ROSE, M	$12
DEN	033	0341	PRECOMPOSITION	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-103	ROSE, M	$12
DEN	033	0342	PRECOMPOSITION	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	$12
DEN	033	0343	PRECOMPOSITION	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	$12
DMT	011	0215	MATH SKILLS LAB	W	5:00-6:00	1	2B-109	DUCHENEAUX, S	$12
DMT	031	0216	FUND/MATH	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
DMT	031	0217	FUND/MATH	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
DMT	032	0218	BASIC ALGEBRA	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DMT	032	0219	BASIC ALGEBRA	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DMT	032	0220	BASIC ALGEBRA	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0222	INTER ALGEBRA	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	$12
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0223	INTER ALGEBRA	MW	1:00-2:15	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	$12
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0224	INTER ALGEBRA	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	$12
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	011	0344	READ SKILLS LAB	TBA	TBA	1	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G	$12
DRE	031	0353	READ SKILLS I	TBA	TBA	3	LRC-207	STAFF	$12
DRE	032	0346	READ SKILLS II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
DRE	032	0347	READ SKILLS II	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	$12
DRE	032	0348	READ SKILLS II	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	$12
DRE	033	0350	READ SKILLS III	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	$12
DRE	033	0351	READ SKILLS III	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC	1300	0179	INTRO/COMPUTING	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
COSC	1300	0180	INTRO/COMPUTING	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0182	INTRO/COMPUTING	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0183	*INTRO/COMP SCI	MW	1:00-2:15	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			(INTERNET)						
COSC	1301	0184	INTRO/COMP SCI	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0197	*INTRO/COMP SCI	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	CANADA, W	$20
			(INTERNET)						

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COSC	1309	0185	PROGRAMMING METH	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA				

ENGLISH

ENGL	1301	0300	COMPOSITION I	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	7B-101	GRAF, M	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0301	COMPOSITION I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-101	GRAF, M	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0302	COMPOSITION I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0303	COMPOSITION I	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0304	COMPOSITION I	MW	1:00-2:15	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0305	COMPOSITION I	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	$8
			LAB (1HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0306	COMPOSITION I	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				

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ENGL	1301	0307	COMPOSITION I	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0309	COMPOSITION II	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB 1 HR (INTERNET)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0310	COMPOSITION II	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	2322	0315	ENGLISH LIT	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	WINTER, M	
			(INTERNET)						
ENGL	2326	0311	AMERICAN LIT	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
ENGL	2326	0312	AMERICAN LIT	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
ENGL	2332	0313	WORLD LITERATURE	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	
ENGL	2332	0314	WORLD LITERATURE	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	

GOVERNMENT

GOVT	2305	0225	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D
GOVT	2305	0226	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D
GOVT	2305	0227	US/ST/LOC GOV (ITV)	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	LRC-102	PRICE, J
GOVT	2305	0228	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-103	PRICE, J
GOVT	2306	0230	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-103	PRICE, J
GOVT	2306	0231	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-103	PRICE, J

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION

PHED	1101	0400	BEG RACQUETBALL	MWF	9:00-9:50	1	RB-CT	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0401	RECREATIONAL BB	MWF	11:00-11:50	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0402	VOLLEYBALL	MW	12:00-1:15	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0403	AQUA AEROBICS	MW	1:00-2:15	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0404	WEIGHT TRAINING	MW	1:00-2:15	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0405	EXER CONDITION	TTH	8:00-9:15	1	GYM-101	RHODES, G	$10
PHED	1101	0408	BEGIN GOLF	TTH	9:25-10:40	1	G-CS	HARRISON, M	$24
PHED	1101	0409	BODY CONDITION	TTH	12:15-1:30	1	GYM-101	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0410	LIFEGUARDING	TTH	1:40-2:55	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0411	ADV GOLF	TTH	TBA	1	G-CS	HARRISON, M	$24
PHED	2146	0413	WEST ACT/WOMEN	M	3:00-5:50	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	$24
PHED	2146	0414	WEST ACT/MEN	M	4:00-6:30	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	$24

HISTORY

HIST	1301	0232	US HIST TO 1865	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R
HIST	1301	0233	US HIST TO 1865 (ITV)	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7D-106	ADAMS, R
HIST	1301	0234	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J
HIST	1301	0235	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R
HIST	1302	0237	US HIST 1865-	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R
HIST	2311	0238	WESTERN CIV	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

COMM	1101	0325	TELECOM ACTIVITY	W	2:00-4:00	1	LRC-206	BROWN, D	$10
COMM	1102	0326	TELECOM ACTIVITY	W	2:00-4:00	1	LRC-206	BROWN, D	$10
COMM	1129	0327	PUBLICATIONS	M	TBA	1	SC-105	HALL, S	$10
			LAB (4 HOURS)	M	TBA		TBA		
COMM	1130	0328	PUBLICATIONS	M	TBA	1	SC-105	HALL, S	$10
			LAB (4 HOURS)	M	TBA		TBA		
COMM	1316	0329	INTRO TO PHOTO	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$24
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM	1336	0330	VIDEO PROD	TTH	1:30-2:45	3	LRC-206	BROWN, D	$20
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM	2311	0331	NEWS WRITING	MW	1:00-2:15	3	SC-105	HALL, S	$10
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM	2325	0332	PUB DESIGN/GRAPH	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$24
			(For concurrent students)						
COMM	2344	0333	INTRO/MULTIMEDIA	TTH	10:00-10:50	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$24
			(For concurrent students)						

MATHEMATICS

MATH	1314	0186	COLLEGE ALG (ITV)	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
MATH	1314	0187	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-102	RUSSELL, A	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
MATH	1314	0188	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
MATH	1314	0189	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2C-103	RUSSELL, A	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
MATH	1316	0191	TRIGONOMETRY	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	
MATH	1324	0193	MTH/BUS/ECON I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2C-103	RUSSELL, A	
MATH	1324	0194	MTH/BUS/ECON I	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-101	RUSSELL, A	
MATH	2313	0195	CALCULUS I	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-102	RUSSELL, A	
MATH	2315	0196	CALCULUS III	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAUX, S	

ORIENTATION

ORIE	1100	0060	STUDY SKILLS	MWF	9:00-9:50		SC-105	STAFF
ORIE	1100	0061	BUSINESS	M	1:00-1:50	1	7A-102	WESSON, T
ORIE	1100	0062	DORM/APT	MW	2:15-3:30	1	SC-105	CLIFTON, J
ORIE	1100	0063	INTERNATIONAL	TTH	3:30-4:45	1	SC-105	OSBORN, D
ORIE	1100	0065	HEALTH PROFS	TTH	10:50-12:05	1	SC-105	OSBORN, D
ORIE	1100	0066	STUDY SKILLS	TTH	12:15-1:30	1	2C-102	CORKRAN, G
ORIE	1100	0067	EDUCATION MAJORS	TTH	1:40-2:55	1	SC-105	OSBORN, D
ORIE	1100	0069	VOC CAREERS	F	9:00-9:50	1	GLT-106	WEAVER, R

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE

PHYS	1315	0044	PHYS SCIENCE	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	$15

PHYS 1315 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE PHYS 1115 LAB BELOW:

PHYS	1115	0045	PHYS SCI LAB	W	1:00-4:00	1	2A-102	FREEMYER, S	

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC	2301	0250	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D
PSYC	2301	0251	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-118	WILKS, D
PSYC	2314	0254	LIFESPAN	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7A-118	WILKS, D

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI	1301	0255	INTRO/SOC (ITV)	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-102	DURHAM, J
SOCI	2301	0257	MARRIAGE & FAMILY	TTH	1:40-2:55	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J
			(TEAM-TAUGHT)					

SPANISH

SPAN	1411	0355	BEGIN SPANISH (ITV)	MWF	9:00-9:50	4	7D-106	ADAMS, R	$5
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				

SPEECH

SPCH	1321	0146	BUS/PROF SPEAK (ITV)	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7D-106	HOLT-DAY, J
SPCH	1321	0147	BUS/PROF SPEAK (ITV)	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	7D-106	HOLT-DAY, J
SPCH	1321	0119	BUS/PROF SPEAK (ITV)	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7D-106	HOLT-DAY, J
SPCH	1321	0120	BUS/PROF SPEAK (ITV)	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	7D-106	HOLT-DAY, J
SPCH	1321	0121	BUS/PROF SPEAK (ITV)	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	7D-106	HOLT-DAY, J

ACADEMIC CLASSES - NIGHT

ART

ARTS	1301	0100	ART APPRECIATION	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B	
ARTS	1303	0101	ART HIST SURVEY	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B	
ARTS	2313	0105	PRINTMAKING	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	HO, K	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2316	0106	PAINTING	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2346	0112	CERAMICS	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	CHRISTENSEN, S	$24
			LAB ($25 MAT. FEE)	TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2366	0114	WATERCOLOR	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA				

BIBLE

BIBL	1302	0318	NEW TESTAMENT	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	MINTON, T

BIOLOGY

BIOL	2301	0033	HUMAN A/P	M	6:30-9:20	3	2A-101	CARTER, J	$15

BIOL 2301 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING BIOL 2101 LAB:

BIOL	2101	0036	HUMAN ANAT LAB	W	6:00-9:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

ACCT	2301	0176	PRINC/ACCT I	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-118	SNIDER, S	

CHEMISTRY

CHEM	1305	0039	FUND OF CHEM	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	PIGOTT, D	$20
			(INTERNET- VICTORIA)						

CHEM 1305 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CHEM 1105 LAB BELOW:

CHEM	1105	0040	FUND OF CHEM LAB	W	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T
CHEM	1311	0041	GEN CHEMISTRY	M	6:30-9:20	3	2A-104	LILLY, T

CHEM 1311 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEM 1111 LABS:

CHEM	1111	0042	GEN CHEM LAB I	W	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T
CHEM	1111	0043	GEN CHEM LAB II	TH	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

DEN	011	0337	ENGL SKILLS LAB	T	TBA	1	7B-105	STAFF	$12
DEN	032	0340	BASIC ENGLISH	T	TBA	3	7B-103	STAFF	$12
DMT	032	0221	BASIC ALGEBRA	M	6:30-9:20	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	011	0345	READ SKILLS LAB	T	TBA	1	LRC-208	STAFF	$12
DRE	032	0349	READ SKILLS II	T	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-207	STAFF	$12

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC	1300	0181	INTRO/COMPUTING	TH	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-209	STAFF	$20

ENGLISH

ENGL	1301	0308	COMPOSITION I	T	6:30-9:20	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				

GOVERNMENT

GOVT	2305	0229	US/ST/LOC GOV	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	PRICE, J

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION

PHED	1101	0406	AEROBIC ACTIVITY	MWTH	6:00-7:15	1	GYM-108	WARD, R	$10
PHED	1101	0407	DIET/WT CONTROL	W	6:30-7:30	1	GYM-109	CHASTEEN, D	$10
PHED	1151	0412	SCUBA DIVING	M	6:30-9:20	1	POOL	LUCAS, K	$24

HISTORY

HIST	1301	0236	US HIST TO 1865(ITV)	W	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	DURHAM, J

MATHEMATICS

MATH	1314	0190	COLLEGE ALG (ITV)	M	6:00-9:00	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
MATH	1332	0192	MTH CONC I (ITV)	W	6:00-9:00	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	

ORIENTATION

ORIE	1100	0064	EVENING STUDENTS	M	5:00-6:00	1	SC-105	STAFF

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PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC	2301	0252	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	SMITH, K
PSYC	2308	0253	CHILD GR/DEV (ITV)	T	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	OSBORN, C

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI	1306	0256	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J

SPANISH

SPAN	2311	0356	INTER SPANISH	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-104	ADAMS, R	$5
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				

Registration Monday, Aug. 21

Sophomores (30+ hours)		Freshmen (0-29 hours)		Evening (any student)
8:30 a.m.	last names P-Z	1:30 p.m.	last names P-Z	6:30-8:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	last names G-O	2:30 p.m.	last names G-O	
10:30 a.m.	last names A-F	3:30 p.m.	last names A-F	

For more information, **call 573-8511**, or toll-free **1-888-GO-TO-WTC**.

Registration Information

Western Texas College is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is the policy of Western Texas College not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, color, creed, national origin or veteran status in its educational and vocational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Western Texas College will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

Western Texas College tomara medidas para asegurarie que dalta de habolidades de ingles no sere un obstaculo para poder ser admitido O para que pueda participaren todos programas educacionales y vocacionales que ofrecemos.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator, Ms. Pam Murray at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-8511, ext. 310.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is required for all students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If unavailable, a Western Texas College placement test will be given during periods of scheduled registration. Those desiring to take the Western Texas College placement test BEFORE registration may do so. Contact the WTC Counseling Office for specific times and dates.

Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)

Unless exempt, each undergraduate student entering Western Texas College must have previously taken the TASP test. Any student found deficient in one or more of the three areas must enroll in a program of developmental study in that area and remain enrolled until he or she has passed that section of the TASP. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP results.

Refunds

Refund of tuition and fees is made 1.) If a class does not materialize and is cancelled by the college; 2.) In the special case where a student must withdraw from college or drop classes. In this circumstance, tuition and fees are refunded on a sliding scale based upon the length of the class term.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES-DAY

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

ACNT	1303	0610	INTRO ACNT I	TTH	1:40-2:55	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S	
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
BUSI	1301	0611	INTRO TO BUS	MW	11:00-12:15	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
BUSI	1301	0612	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
ITSC	1313	0616	INTERNET/WEB PG	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
OFAD	1311	0613	KEYBOARD/TYP I	MW	8:30-9:45	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
OFAD	1312	0614	KEYBOARD/TYP II	MW	8:30-9:45	3	7A-105	WESSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFI	1301	0615	COMP APPLICATIONS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFI	1349	0617	SPREADSHEETS	MW	2:00-3:15	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFT	1321	0618	BUSINESS MATH	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
POFT	1359	0619	RECORD/INF MGT	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFT	2349	0620	CERT PROF SECY	TBA	TBA	3	7A-103	SNIDER, S	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJSA	1348	0600	ETHICS IN CJ	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	1301	0601	INTRO/CRIM JUS	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	1307	0602	CRIME IN AMERICA	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	1310	0603	FUND/CRIM LAW	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7A-107	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	2301	0604	COMM REC/CORR	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	2323	0605	LEGAL ASP/LE	MW	1:00-2:15	3	7A-107	COLEMAN, E

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CDEC	1303	0581	FAMILY & COMM	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-102	WILBURN, J	

GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY

HALT	1331	0500	WOOD PLANT MAT	MW	9:00-9:50	3	GLT-106	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	W	1:00-4:00				
HALT	1333	0501	IRRIGATION	TTH	8:00-8:50	3	GLT-104	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	TH	1:00-4:00				
HALT	2312	0502	TURF MAINT	MW	8:00-8:50	3	GLT-106	WEAVER, R	$15
			LAB	W	1:00-4:00				
HALT	2486	0503	INTERNSHIP	M	8:00-8:50	4	TBA	WEAVER, R	
HORT	1401	0504	HORTICULTURE	MWF	10:00-10:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	T	1:00-3:00				
HORT	1401	0505	HORTICULTURE	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	$15
			LAB	T	3:00-5:00				
SCIT	1305	0506	INTRO/AG CHEM	TTH	8:00-8:50	3	2A-102	BEARD, J	$15
			LAB	M	1:00-4:00		GLT-106		
SRVY	1341	0507	SURVEY	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	GLT-106	WEAVER, R	$15
			LAB	T	1:00-4:00				

WELDING

WLDG	1521	0508	INTRO WELDING	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	1525	0509	INTRO/OXY-FUEL	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	1528	0510	INTRO/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	1557	0511	INTE/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2403	0512	WELD SAFETY	M-TH	7:00-8:00	4	W	WALKER, C	$5
WLDG	2506	0513	COMPLETE PIPE	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2535	0514	ADV/LAYOUT/FAB	M-TH	11:30-1:45	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2539	0515	ADV/OXY-FUEL	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2543	0516	ADV/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2547	0517	ADV/GAS (MIG)	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
WLDG	2551	0518	ADV/GAS (TIG)	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	$24

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - NIGHT

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

ACNT	1303	0621	INTRO ACNT I	T	6:30-9:20	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S	
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
OFAD	1311	0622	KEYBOARD/TYP I	W	4:30-6:20	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFI	1301	0623	COMP APPLICATIONS	W	6:30-9:20	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				
POFI	1349	0624	SPREADSHEETS	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA				

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJCR	2373	0606	CURRENT ISS/CORR	M	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E
CRIJ	2328	0607	POL SYS/PRAC	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-117	COLEMAN, E

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CDEC	1311	0582	INTRO/EC ED (ITV)	M	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	WILBURN, J
CDEC	1358	0583	CREATIVE ARTS	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WILBURN, J
CDEC	1459	0584	CHILD/SP NEEDS	T	6:30-9:20	4	7A-102	WILBURN, J
CDEC	2366	0589	PRACTICUM	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	WILBURN, J

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMSP	1501	0560	EMT-BASIC*	MW	6:00-10:00	5	7C-104	BURNETT, N	
EMSP	1160	0561							
CLINICAL EMT-BASIC				TBA	TBA	1	TBA	BURNETT, N	$24

*EMT-BASIC (NIGHT COURSE) HAS AN $81 LIBAILITY INSURANCE CHARGE.

EMT PARAMEDIC COURSE: STUDENTS *MUST* ENROLL IN ALL COURSES LISTED

EMSP	2344	0567	CARDIOLOGY	TTH	6:00-10:00	3	7C-104	HOLMES, K	$24
EMSP	2334	0568	MEDICAL EMER	TTH	6:00-10:00	3	7C-104	HOLMES, K	
EMSP	2330	0569	SPECIAL POPUL	TTH	6:00-10:00	3	7C-104	HOLMES, K	
EMSP	2338	0570	EMS OPERATIONS	TTH	6:00-10:00	3	7C-104	HOLMES, K	
EMSP	2243	0571	ASSESS BASED MGMT	TTH	6:00-10:00	3	7C-104	HOLMES, K	
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Letters to the editor

What happened to Prairie Dog Town?

Dear Editor:

I am originally from Snyder … and, believe it or not, I like coming home to visit and slow down from my fast-paced life.

A few weeks ago, my daughter, niece, and I took our usual tour of Prairie Dog Town. We were so disappointed to find tall weeds and grass throughout the area. The population seems to be growing as there were many babies running around. However, it was often hard to see the smaller prairie dogs because of the weeds.

I do not know who is responsible for maintaining this area of the park, but I hope someone will take charge and clean up the environment.

We look forward to our visits — simple as they may seem, and hope Prairie Dog Town looks good when we visit again in November.

Thanks,
D'anna Alexander Travis
Deer Park, Texas

No teacher!

Dear Editor:

What a great idea open house is for the schools! You cannot imagine our shock and disappointment when we arrived at East Elementary Friday night to discover our 4th grader had no teacher.

After a discussion with the principal, we learned that he is not authorized to even hire a teacher for these students. We moved to Snyder two years ago. Our experience with the school system has been excellent! The 2nd and 3rd grade teachers were wonderful and really advanced our daughter. Being an RN at the hospital, I pride myself everyday on top-notch patient care and deliver that. I wonder how whoever made the decision would feel if I sent in a nurse's aide to start their IV before surgery, or administer drugs in a crisis situation?

Teacher's aides and nurse's aides are a very important part of the system, and we could not do without them. However, this problem should have been solved before school started.

Sincerely,
Darla Carter

Let's Vote County Wet

Dear Editor:

I have read in your paper that people are disgusted with the way some of the stuff is going on here in Snyder. So here's a view on this nasty subject. Here is a way that we (the people of Snyder) can do to change the way some of the stuff is going on. It can create jobs, which will generate money for the city of Snyder, lower the taxes, and will enable them to lower the cost to live in this town, and also for the county of Scurry.

It will also save people money in fuel. It was documented in the Texas Monthly that our little county of Scurry, back in the early 80's, was the "Wettest Dry County" in the State of Texas. This was determined by the taxes that the county had brought in for that year. This means that it was more the oil revenue. This county needs to be voted WET.

Yes, there are people in Scurry County that will oppose this event. Yes, they do have good reasons for this. But I was buying beer in Sweetwater when I was 16 and 17 years old. The law back then was 18. Now it is 21. We will not get off into that.

I did it, so do you think that your kids (that drink) do not. You would not have as many people in a hurry flying down the highway going out of the county to buy beer. Which has it's own dangers in itself. You won't have as many driving down the road drinking and driving. They will wait for two or three minutes, until they get home to pop the top.

Some people will also say "Well this and that will start happening and it will not be safe to go out into my front yard at night." I do not think so people, because Snyder's fine police department will ensure that that doesn't happen. The more money that goes into the county, the better that it will be to live here in Scurry County.

We live in a free country, so if you do not like it, change it. I can remember when there were people in Scurry County saying "that oil would never be $25 a barrel again" that was back in the good old days. Look now.

Anything is possible. Yes, this is a church town, but we all need to realize that we have to do something before this town dries up and blows away. We do have Bingo in this town, too.

Bobby Hataway

Thanks for all the help

Dear Editor:

The misfortune of being stranded and away from home, leaves one feeling desperate and in need of a friend. That is exactly what happened to us at 2:30 a.m. on July 13 as we were traveling from Amarillo to Abilene. Our automobile developed mechanical problems and stalled at the intersection of highway 84 and 180.

We had a short walk to an all night convenience store where a phone call was made to the local police station. The intent of the call was simply to inform them of the abandoned vehicle and its location. The dispatcher was very courteous, professional and exceeded our expectations. She dispatched a patrol car to our location and in less than 10 minutes, Officer Brian Peterson arrived at our location. Again, we were treated with professionalism and the sincere desire to assist.

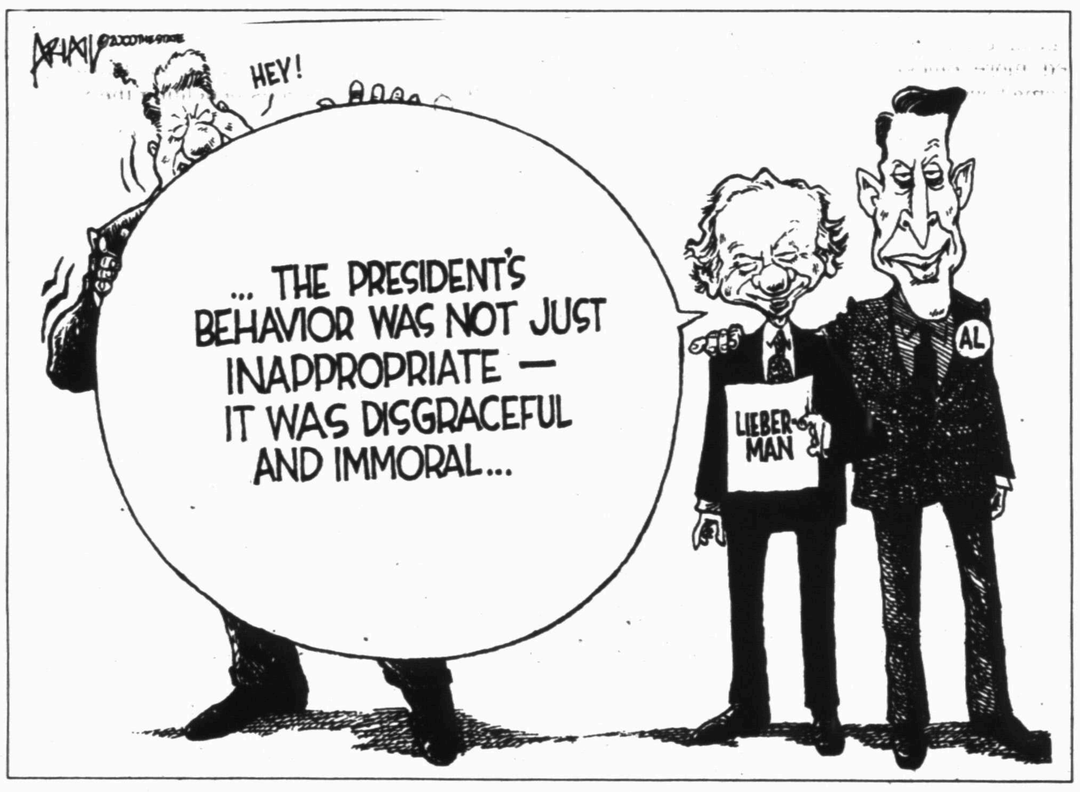
The Purple Sage Motel provided a perfect escape for two weary travelers … an oasis on the desert. Later that morning after a few hours sleep, and a visit with the staff, we contacted Big Country GM Autoland and described our situation to the service manager.

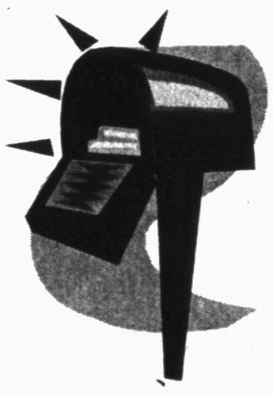
Tony Peralez personally drove to our motel and explained how Big Country would serve us as we drove to the dealership. Mr. Peralez made arrangements for the towing of our car and assured us that everything within their power would be done to correct the problem on a timely basis.

Every person at the dealership treated us as though the car had been purchased from him or her. Keith Ruddick, exhibiting what you expect from a professional salesperson, eventually tried to sell us a new car. We assured him that when we were in the market, a trip to Snyder would be included. Jay Ball made a courtesy car available to us all day, which allowed us to enjoy a delicious breakfast at the White Buffalo Restaurant and a great hamburger at the Dairy Queen.

You should be proud of your city and its citizens. We left Snyder at 5 p.m. feeling good about a situation that could have been very frustrating, stressful and costly. We do not have all of your names, but THANK YOU to each person who cheerfully and thoughtfully helped us through a difficult day.

Gary McGee
Abilene





EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Odessa American

Reform Party Convention

The quest for taxpayer dollars has sparked a lively event.

Whether you think the shenanigans that led up to the Reform Party Convention in Long Beach, Calif., this week are a disgrace to the political process or a welcome throwback to the time when important matters were actually decided at political conventions, please keep one thing in mind: The contest between Pat Buchanan and those touted as the original founders of the Reform Party is over a pot of money about $12.6 million furnished by the taxpayers to the ultimate winners.

There was a time not so long ago when the success of political parties and political conventions hinged on whether the partisans could persuade enough people to volunteer and to give money to ensure that a message was heard, or at least presented effectively.

Now the federal government takes our money and gives it to political parties so they can get their message out under federal supervision and regulation, of course. It's an inversion of the democratic ideal, in which the political process, messy and unkempt as it often can be in a democracy, controls the government. Now the government controls the political process.

You could argue that it's only fair that the government give money to the Reform Party since it subsidizes the Republican and Democratic parties on a much more lavish scale; it will hand almost $70 million to the Gore and Bush campaigns once the conventions are done. A better case can be made that it shouldn't give a penny of the taxpayers money to partisan politicians. But that's the game, and those who want access to taxpayers dollars allocated for the Reform Party seem ready to play it with bare knuckles.

The San Antonio Express-News

Other Democrats embarrassing Al Gore

Pity Al Gore.

At a time when he should be the star of his long-awaited show, other Democrats are embarrassing him.

Bill and Hillary Clinton, for example, have taken the spotlight at fund-raisers in Hollywood while the Democratic National Convention is on.

But that does not compare to the embarrassment caused by U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez of Orange County, Calif., whose claim to fame was narrowly ousting the comical Bob Dornan four years ago. Sanchez planned a recent fund-raiser at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles.

Didn't anybody tell her that religious groups and Hispanic organizations would be offended?

And didn't she think that such an event would embarrass Gore, who is trying to disassociate himself from the Clinton sex scandals?

Although Sanchez said she would consider moving the event, the damage is done. Don't be surprised to hear Playboy jokes aplenty during the Democrats' convention.

The Wichita Falls Times-Record News

Charter schools in Texas

Charter schools in Texas have been an experiment authorized by the Legislature to determine if learning can be improved by allowing a few schools to operate with public funds but without many state regulations.

The concept was to see if state-chartered schools could boost learning by developing unconventional educational programs not possible to operate in tightly regulated public schools.

The jury is still out on whether charter schools can outperform traditional public schools.

There's no doubt that the experiment has uncovered serious flaws that must be fixed if the state allows charter schools to continue to operate.

Some of those flaws were outlined to a House subcommittee Tuesday in Austin by Bob Browning, the special education master hired by the state to guide Waco's troubled Emma L. Harrison Charter School.

Browning told lawmakers that he found Harrison school officials uncooperative. He said they closed him out of public meetings.

Lawmakers heard Browning tell how he found the Harrison staff ill-equipped to deal with paperwork and the requirements of running a state-chartered school.

While Harrison officials received nearly $850,000 in state and federal funds in less than a year, they ran up debts reportedly around $400,000.

Teachers and creditors were going unpaid. Harrison officials failed to make required payment to the Teacher Retirement System, the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas Workforce Commission. The school's records were in such bad shape that no one could tell where all the money went.

The state eventually yanked Harrison's charter. In the meantime, many of the 160 or so children enrolled at the Harrison school lost a year's worth of education, according to Browning who made several suggestions to lawmakers to prevent similar incidents in the future.

He said the state should require prospective charter school officials to have knowledge of basic accounting practices. He also suggested that state education officials intervene earlier to assist troubled charter schools.

Browning recommended that charter school board members take training classes.

The Dallas Morning News

Social Security has birthday

Social Security turns 65 on Monday. If it were a person, it would be eligible to retire. It ought to. It's time for it to make way for new blood.

The United States needs a new kind of Social Security. The pay-as-you-go system was right for 1935. Then, there were scores of workers paying Social Security payroll taxes to support each beneficiary. Today, there are 3.4. Thirty-five years from now, there will be no more than 2.1 and perhaps as few as 1.7.

Forget about the $1 trillion Social Security trust fund. The federal government borrowed that money to help it finance the big deficits of the last three decades. So don't believe it when the system's trustees say that they have enough money to pay beneficiaries until 2037. The real date to watch is 2015, when payments to beneficiaries begin to exceed payroll taxes collected.

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush deserves credit for proposing the only worthwhile plan of the campaign season for ensuring that retirees receive their full benefits, namely allowing workers to invest a portion of their payroll taxes in private markets.

Mr. Bush's plan may sound revolutionary. It isn't. Other countries facing the same demographic realities as the United States are reforming their national pension systems along those lines. Britain, Australia, Sweden, Chile and Mexico are among the countries that have allowed their workers to do what Mr. Bush proposes.

North of Forty By Red Green

Taking the BS out of CEO

As I was washing a thin layer of ash and metal particulate off my boat last week, I got to thinking about pollution and how people will say anything for money. Yes, the CEO of that big factory insists that all of their emissions are inert and harmless. But he says that from his hermetically sealed office just prior to jumping into his $200,000 Mercedes and speeding home to his million-dollar house, which is 40 miles away and upwind.

Well, I've come up with a plan to make sure these people are telling us the truth. The queen has to live in Buckingham Palace, the president has to live in the White House, ministers have to live in the manse. It comes with the job. I say that CEOs of polluting companies should have to live on the grounds of their own factories.

That would cut through the rhetoric pretty fast. Being ordered to live in the hub of the environment they create is a great way to force people to be honest. (With the apparent exception of the White House.)

THE VALUE OF NEW FRIENDS

I made a new friend recently who's six years older than I. He's bright and fit and has all of his hair. He may even have some of mine. He's witty and laughs easily and the women seem to warm to him. Other guys in my situation might be jealous, but not me.

This guy gives me hope. I think to myself that when I get to be his age, I'll be just like that. I get to thinking that the current balding, overweight, boring me is just a phase I'm going through and if I can just wait it out by finding an interesting hobby like watching television, then I'll eventually change from being a slug in a grungy cocoon, to being a stylish butterfly like my new buddy.

GIFTS WITH A MESSAGE

Most of us get gifts on our birthdays or at Christmas, and over time it can be an expected thing that we just take for granted. Don't do it. Always take a close look at any gift, because it often sends a message that you might otherwise miss. Here are a list of gifts that have hidden messages:

— a full-length mirror
— a comb
— dry-cleaning coupons
— a car air-freshener
— a tube of whitening toothpaste
— a dog-training video
— a job offer in Africa
— a skateboard
— nose-hair clippers
— a gift pack of bath soap and disinfectant
— a lawnmower

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

Nothing is all good or all bad. It's always a mix of the two in various quantities. Even good manners can have a bad side.

I'm thinking about the good manners of not arguing with a family member who is always spouting off his theories of human behavior and galactic interaction. I know it may be impolite to disagree, but by saying nothing, we are implying to Uncle Bob that we agree with him, and that can be a very dangerous message. His ridiculous viewpoints get even more entrenched, and his determination to express them increases.

When you see a loudmouth in person or on television, you can be pretty sure he comes from a family who was just too darned polite for their own good. So if you've got someone like that in your house, please be rude to them at every opportunity. Otherwise you're forcing the rest of us to do it for you, and that's not polite.

Quote of the Day: "The quickest way to get the contempt of strangers is to drive at the speed limit." - Red Green

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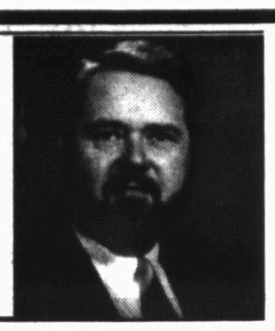
Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Creating A Customer-Centered Culture

Hypercompetition, exploding technological advances, fickle customers and increasing governmental regulations make up a big part of the business environment today. However, even under these challenging circumstances, some new businesses are thriving.

What factors contribute to their success and profits? In this column, I want to talk about one of the many ways to enhance your success: creating a customer-centered culture.

Let's begin by defining the word "culture." It means, "the improvement, refinement or development of a process through training study and design." It focuses on improvement. Therefore, creating a customer-centered culture has an end result of better serving your customers by improving your service to them.

Think of it in this way. Without customers you have a hobby, not a business. Only through satisfying customers can you stay in business profitably. Therefore, if you want to be successful, you must redefine and improve your customer service culture. You must strive for the perfect customer experience.

You must become the better choice for all your present customers and those you want to serve in the future. Your good competitors are taking steps to get better. If you plan to stay ahead, you must improve as well.

If you struggle with the concept that "satisfying the customers" is the best way to grow your business, be prepared for the consequences. Your business will become very vulnerable to competition. Anyone who offers a slightly lower price, a higher level of service or a little extra convenience can steal your customers away.

On the other hand, if you stay one step ahead, you will reap the benefits from the best customer culture. Not all customers fully understand the value they receive, but those who do will keep you healthy.

Changing your customer culture

To change your culture, you must accept these customer truths:

First, customers must trust you before they will buy from you. Customers are asking, "Is this really what I wanted?" "If something goes wrong will this company make it right?" Is this really the best value?" etc. Answer their questions honestly, keep your promises and know your stuff. This will build confidence and create trust.

Second, quality is a serious matter. For me, quality is more important than age. My dependable lawn mower is a 1978 Snapper. My reliable motorcycle is a 1980 Yamaha. My favorite car is a 1967 Corvette. Why? One common reason: They were quality when they were built, and they are still quality today. Though we live in a "throw away" society, most all customers want quality products, services and results.

Third, customers are not dependent on you. However, you are dependent on them. They honor you when they allow you to serve them. If they aren't getting exactly what they want when they want it, they will find some place else to do business. You aren't doing them a big favor when you serve them well, you're simply meeting their expectations.

Fourth, relationships are important. Customers are people, and people have inherent human desires. These include: to feel important, to be respected, to be liked and to have friends. They like to build personal relationships with those they do business with. So learn their names, treat them in a special way, and they will come back to you.

Fifth, remember that satisfied customers are your future. They represent repeat business. Not only that, they will refer others. But the reference process works both ways. Recently, I heard a young man denigrating a business. I thought to myself, "Boy, this guy must have been treated badly." It turned out that he had no personal experience with the business, only the complaints of a friend. He would never be a customer because of the opinions of others.

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Man kills daughter; gets death penalty

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — A man who admitted dousing his minivan in gasoline and setting it on fire with his 2-year-old daughter strapped inside has been sentenced to death.

Michael Passaro, 38, pleaded guilty to murder and arson on Monday in the November 1998 killing. He was sentenced Thursday.

"There's no joy in sending someone to death row," said Prosecutor Greg Hembree. "There's satisfaction that it was the appropriate sentence. Michael Joseph Passaro deserves the death penalty.

Gun locks to be given away free

AUSTIN (AP) — Free gun locks that Gov. George W. Bush promised Texans will start arriving in September, and many more will be available than first anticipated, state officials say.

The governor's office had hoped by Aug. 15 to begin passing out the first of an estimated 500,000 free gun locks.

But the first shipment of 20,000 locks will arrive in San Antonio on Sept. 7, Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said Friday. Some Texans may have to wait a month or longer for free locks because they won't arrive in all parts of the state immediately.

State officials now believe they can provide as many as 5 million locks through the five-year, $5 million Project ChildSafe program that Bush announced May 12, Edwards told The Dallas Morning News.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the Newton, Conn.-based nonprofit group that was awarded the state contract, can supply cable gun locks for about $1 each, much cheaper than the $6 to $10 retail price, Edwards said.

Branded by critics as too close to the gun lobby, Bush announced the gun lock giveaway two days before the Million Mom March on Washington for tougher gun control laws.

The Republican nominee for president also said that if he elected, he will provide $75 million a year in federal matching funds to help other states finance similar efforts.

Critics, including President Clinton, say Bush is trying to hide his allegiance to the National Rifle Association.

The Bush campaign has denied this and noted that the governor supports several ideas that the NRA opposes, such as raising the minimum age for handgun possession from 18 to 21 and banning the import of high-capacity ammunition magazines.

Early in the presidential campaign, Bush said he supports voluntary efforts to equip handguns with trigger locks. Later, he said he would sign legislation requiring that trigger locks be sold with handguns.

The Texas program is voluntary.

Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore supports a mandatory trigger lock requirement along with background checks for firearm purchases at gun shows and a ban on the import of high-capacity bullet clips.

Under Texas' Project ChildSafe, gun locks will be made available to local police departments and sheriff's offices, who will distribute them to the public.

CONJUNTO MI GUSTO — Members of the Tejano band, Conjunto Mi Gusto, are from left, Santos Ruiz, Humberto Sanchez, Carlos Serrano, Johnny Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Jr., Jeremy J. Rodriguez, and Jordan Rodriguez, in front. (Contributed Photo)

Boys Town name may change

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP) — Boys Town, the home for troubled youth immortalized in a Hollywood movie, wants to change its name to Girls and Boys Town.

The school announced Friday that the 83-year-old campus west of Omaha will ask its residents to vote next week on the proposed name change — just as its then-all-male student body in 1926 voted to rename the home Boys Town.

"It's not a change in the name, it's an extension of the name," said the Rev. Val Peter, executive director. "We don't much believe in political correctness. We simply want to extend our welcome to girls across America."

He said girls were first in the proposed new name because officials didn't want to divide the words "boys" and "town."

When the Rev. Edward Flanagan started the home for wayward boys in 1917, girls were not included in the original charter, because of the common belief at the time that girls could be adopted more quickly than troublesome boys.

The first girls were admitted to Boys Town in 1979 when five were enrolled. Today, girls make up nearly half of the 550 residents at the Boys Town campus and the 33,000 children served by Boys Town sites in 18 states and its national hotline.

"Father Flanagan started his family with only boys," Peter said. "His family has grown and grown. And now half of his children are girls. Shouldn't we extend our name to girls just as we extended our welcome to girls?"

Boys Town, made famous in the 1938 Spencer Tracy-Mickey Rooney film of the same name, hopes its new name will bolster the institution's efforts to reach more troubled girls and should not hinder its aggressive marketing and fund raising efforts.

"The marketers have told us whatever you do, don't touch the name. It's an icon," Peter said. "I say poop on the marketers' thinking. If the kids want to change it, we are going to change it."

The new name likely will be approved by the student body when they vote Wednesday and Thursday, said Sarah Williamson-Cambridge, who was Boys Town's first female "mayor" — essentially, student body president — in 1991 at age 16 and is now an assistant family teacher on the campus.

"Even people in our own back yard, in Omaha, don't realize that there are girls at Boys Town," Williamson-Cambridge said. "This will help everyone realize that girls are welcome here too."

Originally called Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, the home's founder decided to let residents decide a new name on Valentine's Day 1926. They overwhelming approved the name of Boys Town.

When Williamson-Cambridge was elected mayor, she was asked by reporters if she planned to push for a name change.

"I had told them then that the name was safe," she said. "Looks like I was wrong."

On The Net: http://www.boystown.org/home.htm

Foundation tackles breast cancer fight

OAKLAND, Calif (AP) — Kristi Yamaguchi and her Always Dream Foundation are taking up the battle against breast cancer.

The 1992 Olympic figure skating champion has invited other skaters and entertainers for "A Golden Moment," a show on Oct. 21 at The Arena in Oakland, with proceeds benefiting the Susan G. Komen Foundation and other organizations that conduct research into battling and curing breast cancer.

Skaters scheduled to appear are Scott Hamilton, Brian Boitano, Ekaterina Gordeeva.

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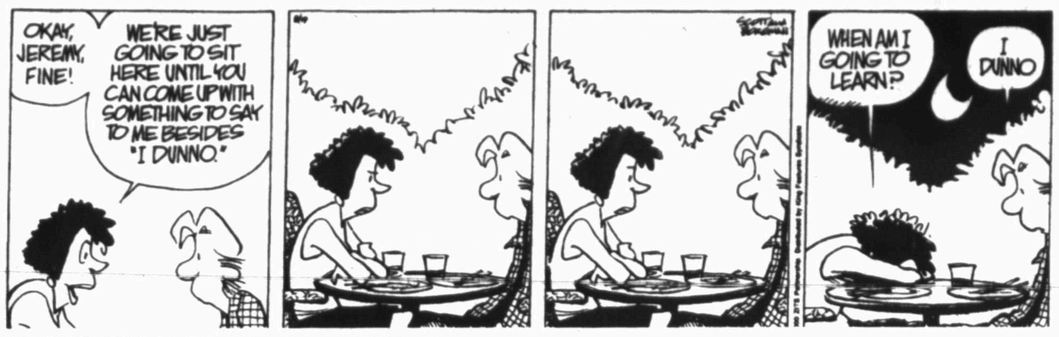

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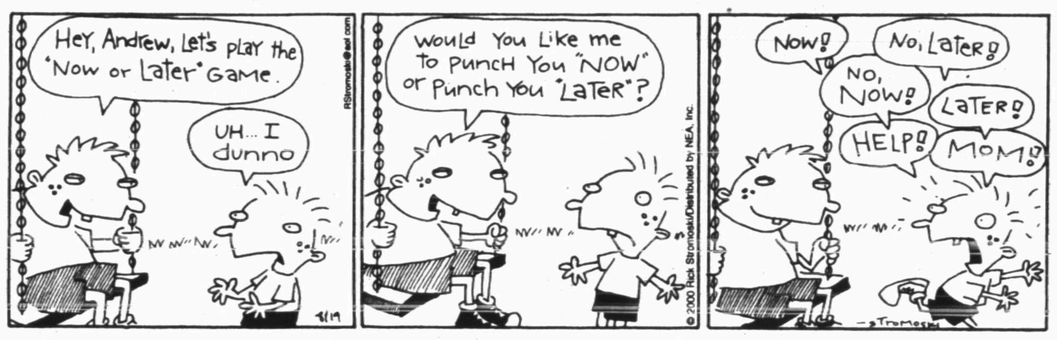

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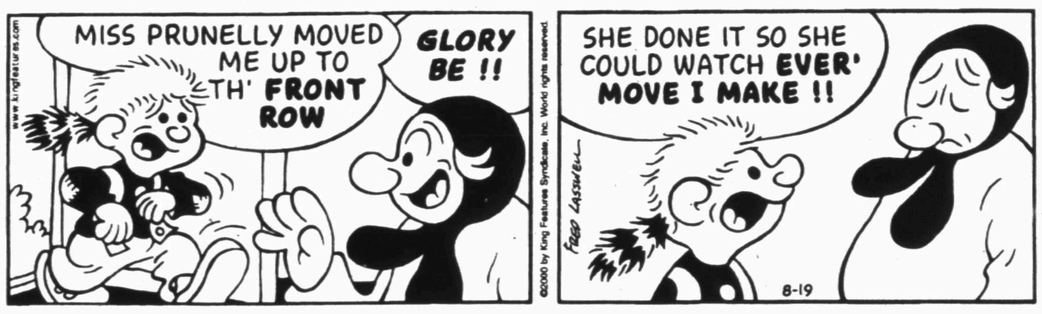

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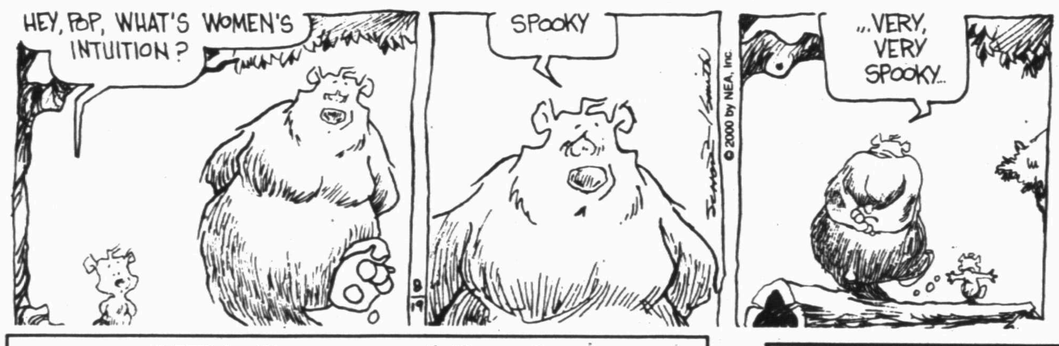

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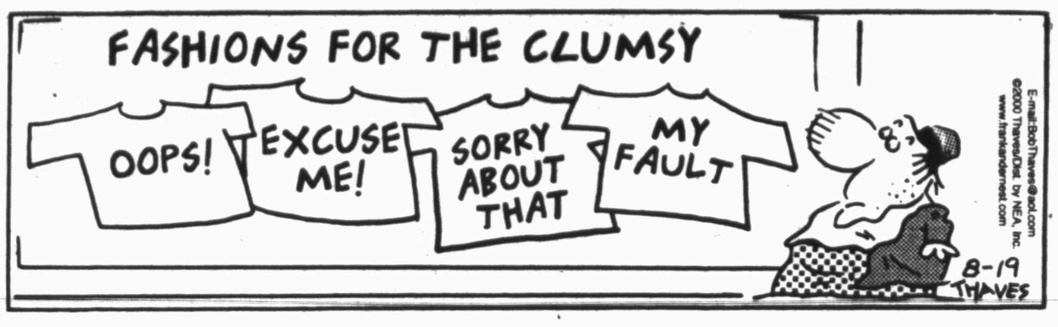

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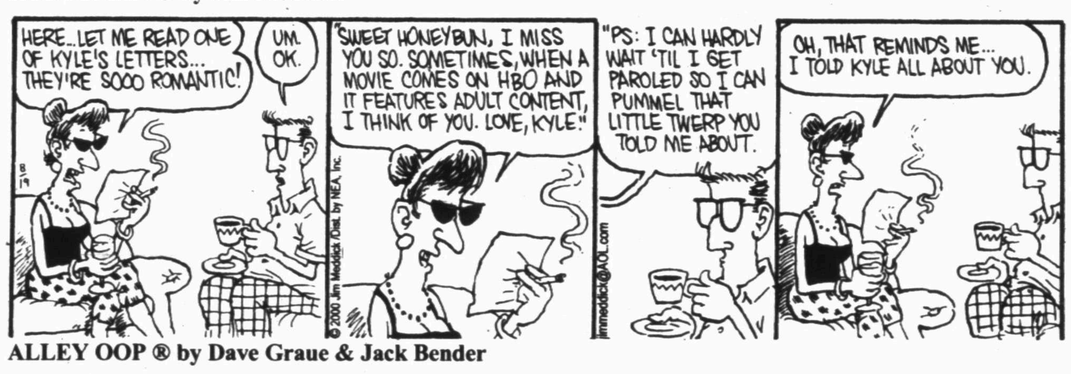

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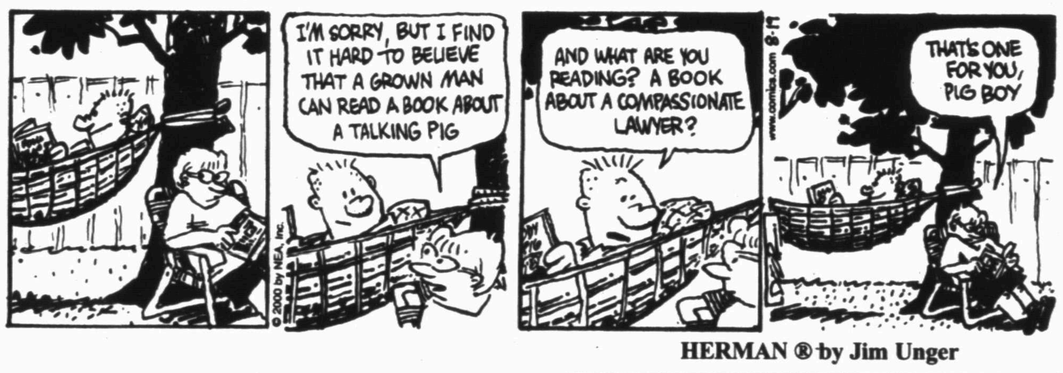

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"You can't rush my chunky stew."

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Sags
7 Doze
13 Make less concentrated
14 Needed scratching
15 Photographer Richard —
16 Acted presidential
17 Positive vote
18 African native
20 Shade of blue
21 Square — (honest one)
25 Skittish
28 Thesaurus compiler
32 Willow
33 Soap plant
34 Arizona city
35 Mexican condiment
36 Oozes
37 Kitchen appliance
39 Kohl targets
41 Large tub
44 RR depot
45 Moving truck
48 Habituates
51 Next to
54 Expand
55 Slacken
56 ← Brothers Band
57 Ancient Jewish ascetic

DOWN

1 WWII event
2 Split
3 Genus of olive trees
4 Stringed instrument
5 Turn the page (abbr.)
6 12th grader
7 Lump of earth on the fairway
8 Map abbr.
9 Fall mo.
10 "— on first?"
11 Search for
12 Small whirlpool
19 Lad
21 Siberian treeless tract
22 Unorthodox belief
23 Rubbed out
24 Some Italians
25 Notes
26 "Got it!" (2 wds.)
27 Use a stopwatch
29 Jewelry mat rial
30 Otherwise
31 Rip
37 Sandwich type (abbr.)
38 Answerable
40 City in Germany
41 Baseball player — Blue
42 Indigo dye
43 Jethro —
45 Clamp
46 Capital of Yemen
47 Hawaiian goose
49 Butt against
50 O'Hare info
52 Dawn goddess
53 Distress call

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	E	C	T	A	R		N	E	A	T	E	R
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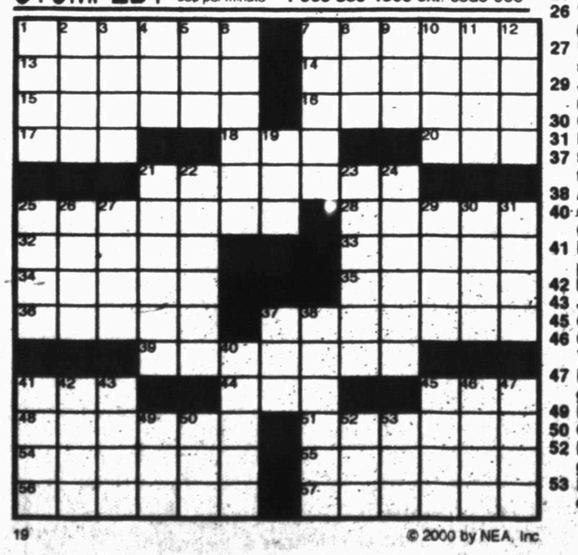

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Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"BOY, HE MUSTA BEEN REALLY NAUGHTY THIS WEEK."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

Q & A

Silent victims of alcoholism

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Silent Victims of Alcoholism

Children

Part I of III

The relationship between parental alcohol or other drug problems and child maltreatment is becoming increasingly evident. And the risk to the child increases in a single parent household where there is no supporting adult to diffuse parental stress and protect the child from the effects of the parent's problem. The following is a summary of what we know.

What is the scope of the problem? Both alcohol and drug problems are widespread in this country. Almost 14 million adult Americans abuse alcohol. The number of illicit drug users exceeds 12 million. Illicit drugs include marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, and non-medical use of psychotherapeutics. With more than 6.6 million children under the age of 18 living in alcoholic households, and an additional number of children living in households where parents have problems with illicit drugs, a significant number of children in this country are being raised by addicted parents.

Child maltreatment has become a national epidemic. More than one million children are confirmed each year as victims of child abuse and neglect by state child protective service agencies. Every day at least three children die as a result of abuse and neglect. State child welfare records indicate that substance abuse is one of the top two problems exhibited by families in 81% of the reported cases.

Do parental alcohol or other drug problems cause child maltreatment? Recent research on the connection between these problems and child maltreatment clearly indicates a connection between the two behaviors. Among confirmed cases of child maltreatment, 40% involve the use of alcohol or other drugs. This suggests that of the 1.2 million confirmed victims of child maltreatment, an estimated 480,000 children are mistreated each year by a caretaker with alcohol or other drug problems. Additionally, research suggests that alcohol and other drug problems are factors in a majority of cases of emotional abuse and neglect. In fact, neglect is the major reason that children are removed from a home in which parents have alcohol or other drug problems. Children in these homes suffer from a variety of physical, mental, and emotional health problems at a greater rate than children in the general population. Children of alcoholics suffer more injuries and poisonings than children in the general population. Alcohol and other substances may act as disinhibitors, lessening impulse control and allowing parents to behave abusively. Children in this environment often demonstrate behavioral problems and are diagnosed as having conduct disorders. This may result in provocative behavior. Increased stress resulting from preoccupation with drugs on the part of the parent combined with behavioral problems exhibited by the child adds to the likelihood of maltreatment.

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Did you know? : There were 154 DWI arrests in Scurry County in 1999.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Philadelphia police file more charges

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — More robbery charges have been filed against a 30-year-old suspect whose beating by police during his arrest was caught on videotape.

The charges in connection with four purse snatchings were filed Thursday against Thomas Jones, who now faces a total of 73 criminal charges relating to an alleged crime spree in the weeks before his arrest.

Public Record

New Vehicles

Marilyn Newman, 2000 Lincoln Navigator from Wilson Motors.

Arrow Construction, 2000 Ford Pickup from Wilson Motors.

T. Chris Compton, 2000 Pontiac 2H, from big Country GM Autoland.

David Vance and Donna Vance, 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country GM Autoland.

Florentina Dubois, 2000 Ford 4-dr. from Wilson Motors.

Patterson Drilling Co. 3, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Sterling Goldston and Amie Goldston, 2000 Pontiac 4-dr, Big Country GM Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co. 2000 Cadillac 4 dr., from Big Country GM Autoland.

Price Construction Co., 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Loredo Paving, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Malcom Small, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Miranda McGill, 2000 Chevrolet Caviler from Big Country GM Autoland.

Grady W. Bryan, 2000 GMC Tahoe from Big Country GM Autoland.

Christy Elders and Dwight Elders, 1999 Ford pickup from Fred Jones Auto.

Thomas Echols, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Higinio Salinas, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country GM Autoland.

Guy Via, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tim Burk, 2000 Mercury Cougar from Wilson Motors.

Nellie H. Rios, 2000 Buick 4-dr. from Big Country GM Autoland.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Robert Don England and Ramona Mae England, divorce granted.

In the marriage of John Robert Boren and Jill Ione Boren, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Margaret Villa Hernandez and Jessie Hernandez, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Daryl Len Thomas and Laura Lynn Thomas, divorce granted.

Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund, as Subrogee of Robert Kramer, vs. Brown McKee Inc., Lubbock Electric and John Doe, notice of non-suit.

Deed Records

Carol Greathouse to Liz Greathouse, Vinita Walker, Willie B. Greathouse and Perry Greathouse, the north 50 feet of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 47 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Steve and Kathy Swan to Cinderella S. Terry, a 0.124-acre tract in Lot 2, Block 32 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Clint Whitten, executor of the estate of Davis S. Greiner, to Clint Whitten, Trustee of the Davis S. Greiner Trust, all of Section 441 and the north one-half of Section 392, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Janell Bearden to Gordon S. Daniel, Lot 4 in Block 31 of the Winston Company Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Betty Leona Boyd to Sergio and Julietia Sanchez, Lot 1 in Block 23 of the Lundy Park Addition.

Tracy O. and Gina L. Henderson to Janell M. Bearden, 2.260 acres in Section 120, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Gerald R. and Eloise Gunset to Lynn Fenton, the north 75 feet of the west 75 feet and all of the north 62 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 47 of the Blankenship Addition.

The Gladson Company to Harris Rathole Service, tract one being 1.571 acres out of Section120, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 0.499-acre tract in Section 120, Block 97, H&TC survey.

George S. Cormack II to Michael Troy and Angie Lee Burton, Lot 3 in Block 7 of the Park Place Addition.

Barbara Louise Daniels, independent executrix of the estate of H.H. Buchanan, to Barbara Louise Daniels, Anita Marie Corvin and Jason Kristopher Daniels, the east 90 acres out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 72, Block 3, H&GN survey.

United Bank and Trust to Gene Thompson, 3.32 acres in Sections 74 and 75, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Josie Muniz to Josie Muniz, Custodian for Zeke Muniz, John Anthony Muniz, Joshua Muniz and Brian Muniz, a one-half undivided interest in the north 50 feet of the west 100 feet and the east 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 16, W.T. Manry's Addition.

Leatha Jeane Brice, Mary Frances Brice and Anna Brice Odom, successor Co-Trustees of Trust A, to Leatha Jeane Brice, Mary Frances Brice and Anna Brice Odom, individually, Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Warren Crest Addition.

Boy intentionally smothered by 6-year-old sister, cousin

BLYTHE, Calif. (AP) — A little boy was smothered with a bed pillow by his 6-year-old sister and 5-year-old cousin, and investigators said the death was intentional.

The girls will not be charged in the death of 3-year-old Damien Stiffler, Riverside County District Attorney Grover Trask said Friday.

The children had been playing Sunday morning in the back yard of their grandmother's home in this desert town on the California-Arizona line. The siblings' 12-year-old sister was inside, along with two sleeping adults.

"They got to playing too rough. It got out of hand," said the grandmother, Mary Stiffler said in Friday's Press-Enterprise.

Stiffler said the girls told her that they tried to push the boy's head in a mud puddle, but he got away. The girls tackled him, and he fell on a board. One girl put the pillow on his head and sat on it while the other sat on his legs until he stopped moving, she said.

The boy's father, Gerald Stiffler, arrived at the home to find Damien motionless in the yard and tried to revive him. He was pronounced dead later that morning.

A funeral was to be held Friday.

Interviews with the girls have shown that they intended to kill the boy, said Sgt. Mark Lohman, spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

"It was not an accidental death," he said Wednesday. Medical examiners ruled suffocation as the cause.

The children cannot be charged with a crime under California law because they are younger than 14, Lohman said.

"We're talking about kids who are kindergarten- and first-grade age," he said. "This is one for the books."

Detectives planned to turn their homicide report over to the district attorney's office within two weeks.

The boy's 12-year-old sister and two adults were inside the house.

The girls, whose names were not released, are staying with their families in Blythe. Investigators are deciding whether to place the girls in foster care, Trask said.

Suit thrown out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has thrown out actor David Carradine's libel suit against People magazine.

Carradine and wife Marina Anderson filed a libel and breach of contract lawsuit on April 26, 1999, against the magazine's parent company, Time Warner Inc., claiming People wrote an unfavorable and defamatory story despite a "gentleman's agreement" to write a "nice" article.

Superior Court Judge Malcolm Mackey granted a defense motion for a summary judgment on Tuesday. A telephone message left Wednesday for the couple's attorney, Neville L. Johnson, was not immediately returned.

The Carradines agreed to an interview for the Jan. 11 article as part of a deal to resolve aother lawsuit.

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USDA to require destruction of drug-tainted all carcasses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid growing concerns about the use of antibiotics and hormones in food animals, the government is preparing to stop packers from selling any meat from carcasses in which excessive chemical residue is found.

Under current rules, packers can throw out the part of an animal that's tested for drug residue, typically the liver or kidney, and sell the rest.

The new policy, which could be made final as early as next month, would require that the entire carcass be destroyed.

Agriculture Department officials said the policy would apply to all livestock but it would primarily affect slaughtered dairy cows, the source of about 40 percent of the nation's hamburger meat.

USDA officials say the intent is to bring their procedures into line with the Food and Drug Administration's policy on chemical residues in food. FDA sets the limits, or tolerances, for drug residues in food animals.

"The violation rates are very, very low," said Karen Hulebak, chief scientist for USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service. "We're talking about a small number of animals in the scheme of all the animals slaughtered in this country."

The department does not believe, she said, that unsafe meat is reaching consumers.

About 0.2 percent of the cattle tested in 1997 had drug residues in excess of FDA limits, or 12,400 of the 6.2 million cattle slaughtered that year. Animals are tested for more than 50 different compounds, including a variety of antibiotics.

Mike Hanson, a food-safety expert with Consumers Union, said the new policy would be a "step forward in increasing the safety of the food supply."

Consumer advocacy groups assert that livestock producers are giving excessive amounts of hormones, antibiotics and other drugs to their animals. There is concern among scientists, for example, that harmful bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics when they are exposed to the drugs in animals and become more of a threat to humans.

There is also evidence certain human illnesses and allergic reactions are due to drug residues in meat.

Industry officials say the new policy would have a significant economic impact on meatpackers.

Profit margins in the packing industry are so thin that slaughterhouses process or resell every bit of the cattle they kill, including the blood, bones and even the intestinal contents.

"This would be a pretty dramatic shift," Janet Riley, a spokeswoman for the American Meat Institute, said of the proposal.

Packers can't control the use of drugs in animals they buy, she said. "We want to solve this problem before it gets to the plant. We're working on that."

USDA does not test every animal for drugs, but instead conducts a monitoring program for a list of drugs that changes each year, depending on what chemicals officials think they need to watch for.

Tests are also done at packing plants on animals that USDA veterinarians suspect may have excessive amounts of drugs.

Dairy cattle, because they are slaughtered at an older age than cattle raised for beef and accumulate more drug residue in their systems, are tested the most frequently.

When drug residues in the liver or kidney exceed FDA tolerances, tests are also done on the meat. FDA has not set tolerances in meat for most drugs, so there is no established limit for USDA officials to use in determining whether the meat is safe.

Under the department's current policy, the meat can be cleared for sale if the residue in the meat does not exceed the limits set for the liver and kidney.

On the Net: Food Safety and Inspection Service:
http://www.fsis.usda.net
American Meat Institute:
http://www.fsis.usda.gov

Officials seek missing intelligence officer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A missing Army Reserve intelligence unit commander accused of deserting his post has sparked concern among U.S. military officials after reports that he has turned up in Israel.

Lt. Col. Jeremiah J. Mattysse failed to return to his post Aug. 8 after leave and has been charged with desertion, absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer.

American officials say he is in Israel and are working with Israeli government personnel to have him returned, said Larry Schwartz, spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Mattysse was in charge of the U.S. Army Intelligence Support Center at Camp Bullis near San Antonio until February. His unit had access to classified information produced by the CIA and other intelligence agencies. That background is the source of concern for military officials.

"We've taken reasonable and prudent steps to ensure that the security of the military intelligence mission remains as high as it ever is," said U.S. Army Reserve Command spokesman Joseph Hanley.

The inquiry into Mattysse's conduct began as a result of a relationship he had with a married San Antonio woman.

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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THANKS FOR VISITING SNYDER DAILY NEWS ONLINE!!!!

Just found out you are now online. Congratulations! I have been waiting a long time for this. You made my day.
Greetings to all the wonderful folks in my hometown.
Bryan Boss
bospan@epix.net

Hey...looks good. Nice to see SDN on line, may actually put Snyder on the map.
Thanks...
Ginger

I was raised in Snyder. My parents were Colon and Christine Killgo. Although they are both gone, I still have friends in Snyder. I miss Snyder, living in Houston. But NOW with your online site I can keep abreast of all the latest news!!!! Thanks so much. It is appreciated.
Theresa Killgo Morgan

hoorah!!! thanks bro. mcqueen for the paper website from your coffee drinkin' buddy in abilene tx-- thanks again -- have a great day. --don harless

Gracias por informarnos aobre esta manera
John Quiros

Thanks for the Snyder Daily News on line. Keep up the good work. Maybe soon the City and County can also get on line as other cities around Snyder.
Carl Nunn

Roy, Wade and the rest of the SDN bunch,
I got the link from Britt Canada this morning and was thrilled to see you entering the electronic age! After living in Scurry County for 22 years, I have certainly missed the news from the area since moving to Comanche. I look forward to checking out your site on a regular basis and catching up on all my friends via this tool.
Best wishes,
Rick Howard

Congratulations on getting the SDN online! I'm out of town visiting my folks, and it's great to be able to keep in touch with Snyder. Thanks for making it possible.
David Brown

Yeah, it's about time you went online. I moved from Snyder in '92 and have been online for over a year now. I've been waiting for SDN to go online and have been asked by other past Snyder residents if SDN had a website. Now we can keep up, I emailed all my friends.
Thank you.... :-)
Terri Glasscock Stanley

The online edition is a great idea. Keep it up!
Hamp Yearwood

I am pleased to see the Snyder Paper Online! I am the county coordinator to the TEXAS GenWeb site for Scurry County. I am adding a link to your page.
Thanks
Charlene Beatty Beauchamp

Hello;
I am in Varsailles, Ky and my dear Mother lives in Abilene. She is thinking of moving to Snyder to be near her sister, Margie Brown. I am hoping to find her a place to live. Both are retired and enjoy each others company.
I appreciate you having the newspaper online. It helps a son, help his Mom. Perhaps I can get her a comfortable home. Just wanted to say thanks.
Sincerely me
Don Creacy

Thank you for this service. I enjoyed it.
Carol McCowen

Welcome to the net. I will use this everyday, and am very glad to see you on the net. Someone in Lubbock asked me earlier this week if I thought Snyder was growing, this confirms my answer when I told them yes. Thanks again for bringing the news online.
Bert Crisp

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