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Home Of Daphny Lopez

Demos delay putting name on Nov. ballot

Will meet again on May 22

The Scurry County Democratic executive committee Monday night delayed action to fill the ballot spot for sheriff in the Nov. 7 general election.

Jerry Gannaway, newly-elected county Democratic chairman, said the committee would meet again in three weeks after checking with state officials on procedural matters.

Local Demos are seeking a name to place on the general election ballot after Sheriff Darren Jackson was disqualified as a candidate by affiliating with two political parties by voting in the Republican primary.

"Everybody present was real supportive of Darren," Gannaway said. "We have some time and we just want to make sure we do everything right and not mess up."

Gannaway said he planned to check with election officials in Austin concerning the procedures.

A 7 p.m. meeting May 22 in the county courtroom has been set to again consider a ballot nomination.

Local Democrats would like to place the name of an individual on the ballot who would either not take office or resign immediately after Jan. 1.

When the office of sheriff becomes vacant, the Scurry County commissioners' court would then have the task of appointing an individual until the next general election when candidates would run for the remaining two years of the four-year term.

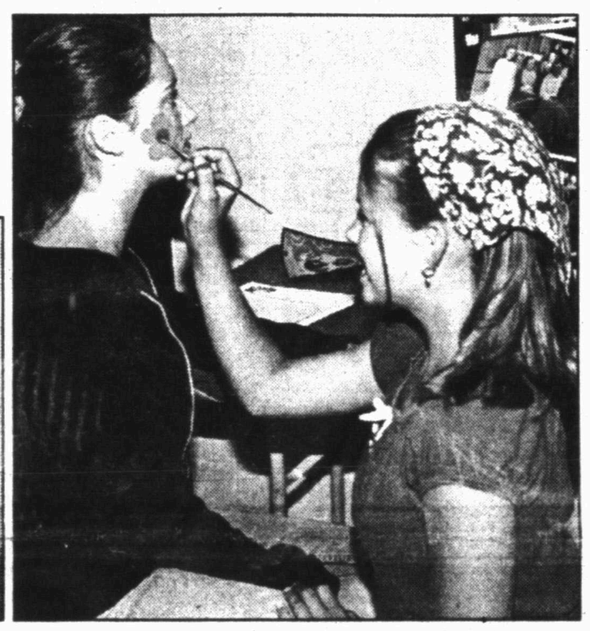
A strong vote for the Demo nominee, party officials hope, would send a signal to the commissioners' court to appoint Jackson who is completing his first four-year term as sheriff.

Retired Sheriff Keith Collier said he has agreed to be the stand-in candidate if Jackson wants him to. Collier said earlier that he would not campaign nor would he take office.

Another obstacle for Jackson returning to office is the possibility of a write-in candidate. Such a candidate would be required to file with the county judge as a declared write-in candidate between Sept. 8 and Oct. 6. A $600 filing fee is required.

Local Republicans may not nominate a candidate for sheriff since there was no GOP candidate in the primary.

Let's tour the Junior High



SJHS SHOWCASE — Snyder Junior High School hosted its second annual Showcase Monday night. Incoming seventh graders and their parents toured the school, enjoyed the displays and visited with teachers. In the drama department's face painting booth, Paige Smith, right, paints a flower on Elizabeth Stewart. Bill Bell, industrial technology teacher, demonstrates how the Marble Tower works to (from left) Carson Matthies, Dillon Matthies, Temi Matthies, Landry Matthies and Seth Cooper. Ozzy Benitez and his mother, Patsy Benitez, check out the skeleton at the science department's display. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Five SJHS students punished for making threats at the school

Five Snyder Junior High Students have been assigned to Alternative Education Program for 30 days following a meeting with their parents and school officials Monday afternoon.

The school's action against the eighth graders comes after they were overheard Wednesday talking about plans to overpower the school resource officer, take his gun and incite a riot at the school. The students had been expelled for three days beginning Thursday.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the punishment would carry over into the start of school in August.

The students will attend class in the district's AEP facility located across from the junior high.

Lomax said the students will be expected to do their regular school work at the AEP facility as assigned by their regular teachers.

Possible criminal charges are still pending against the five, said Snyder Police Sgt. Terry Luecke.

"The case has been referred to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution," Luecke said Monday.

The five were taken into custody at the junior high Wednesday afternoon and taken to the police department, said Lt. Jerry Parker.

Parker said they were also overheard by other students stating they intended to take over the school office and shoot people.

Parker said they confiscated one piece of written material during the investigation.

Both Lt. Parker and Supt. Lomax said no threats were ever made directly to anyone, but when other students heard them talking, they reported it to the principal's office.

Parker said the five were also overheard talking about last Tuesday's prison riot in Lamesa

After being interviewed at the police station, the five were released to their parents, and suspended from school for three days.

DA Dana Cooley did not return phone calls Monday and was out of the office until this afternoon.

Farmer's Gin to host annual meeting today

Farmer's Co-op Gin will hold its annual meeting at 7 this evening in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The meeting is for producers and landlords and about 150 people are expected.

The business portion of the meeting will include annual reports and the election of new board members, if necessary.

A barbecue meal will be served.

Grand jury indicts four

Four indictments were returned Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Kurt Eric Dunn, 33, of 14507 FM 1298 was indicted for criminal mischief, a state jail felony.

He was arrested by deputies at 3:35 p.m. Monday at his residence and his bond was set at $5,000.

He is charged with the April 16 offense of damaging a vehicle belonging to Ezra Trotter by running into it with a tractor.

Esteban Jimeneza Aguilar, 34, of Arizona was indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear.

His bond was set at $10,000 and he is fighting extradition from Arizona on the charge.

He was originally arrested for felony possession of marijuana in Scurry County.

Grand jurors also indicted Domingo Gomez Jr. for failure to register as a sex offender, a state jail felony.

Gomez, whose age and address are unknown, was convicted in January 1991 of indecency with a child in San Patricio County.

He subsequently moved to Snyder and was required to register as a sex offender in March 1999, but he did not.

He has a prior conviction in Scurry County for burglary with intent to commit theft.

One other person was indicted, but has not been arrested.

Covenant coping with docs' surgeries

Covenant Family Healthcare Center is coping to take care of patients, despite two physicians currently recovering from surgeries, said administrator Sharon Chandler.

Dr. Robert Rakov has had surgery on his ankle and is currently on a limited patient schedule Dr. Paul Thompson has had bacl surgery and is looking at being back on Monday, Chandler said.

"We are working in all their emergency patients," she said. Those patients are being worked in with Beth Ashley, nurse practitioner, Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper and Dr. Thomas Kerr.

Dr. Gary Nussey is also on call for a limited time. "He is helping out with the physicians on call at night," Chandler said. "He is not in our clinic. He still has his office hours."

Non-emergency appointments, such as Department of Transportation physicals, annual physicals and medication checkups are being scheduled at later dates.

"Those sort of things are waiting until we get back on schedule with our full force of physicians. Anything routine, we are having to schedule a couple of weeks down the road."

All-sports banquet is Thursday

Snyder High School's all-sports banquet will be held Thursday, and tickets are on sale at the office at the high school.

Ticket prices are $5 for non-varsity athletes and parents.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. for the event at the Jack Greene ranch, and award presentations will be at 7. A dance will follow.

It's jail time!

Several local citizens will be locked up "behind bars" Wednesday until they make their bail in donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The public is urged to contribute money toward their release or make a contribution designated to keep their favorite "jailbird" in jail.

The lockup is set up at American State Bank, 3610 College, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Two on the lam are Marsha Lovelady and Kerry Shoemake from Devon Inc. A barbecue has been planned at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in their behalf at the Devon property located across from the former Halliburton yard.

Everyone is invited to go by American State Bank from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and donate money to keep 110 "jailbirds" behind bars or let them out, with funds going to MDA.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success often goes to the head, but it sometimes makes a stop at the waistline."

Warm weather is approaching, and we're all seeing those ads that claim that Fatty Patty lost 180 pounds in just six weeks.

The ad shows a before and after picture – the most current has her fitting easily into a size 4 bikini.

What we like is the small type at the bottom of the ad. Folks in the business call it a disclaimer. Disclaimer is another word for "truth" because it reads: "Results are not typical."

Real, lasting and healthy weight loss requires exercise combined with a permanent change in lifestyle and eating habits – things like a bowl of oats for breakfast, an apple for lunch and a raw turnip for dinner. And don't forget 16 glasses of water and the 5K run.

The exercise bit is the hard part. Just thinking about exercise gives some of us reason to smile. We read where every seven minutes of every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring. We've vowed never to be a casualty.

Also, we often read where people actually die while jogging. We've never seen a news story about somebody checking out while eating a slice of chocolate pie or chowing down on a platter of nachos.

And sometimes it's not weight gain at all. There is another culprit. Since Texas Tech is striving to become a premier research institute, it should study the amazing phenomena of why a garment that hangs in the closet for a while automatically shrinks two sizes.

Sharing is another technique for eating less. And asking for an extra plate in a restaurant can cause great embarrassment to a child or grandchild.

But here's an ultimate sharing story.

An older couple entered the hamburger joint and ordered one burger to be cut in half, an order of fries and two glasses of water.

The waitress watched as the gentleman carefully divided the burger, handing half to his wife and then meticulously separating the fries, each getting the same number.

The waitress was puzzled as the man proceeded to eat while his wife looked on. The waitress inquired if there was a problem.

The woman assured the waitress that everything was just fine.

"But you haven't eaten a bite," observed the waitress.

"It's okay. I'll eat in a minute. We've been married almost 60 years and we share everything 50-50. In a minute, he'll be finished with our teeth."

ASK US

Q—How much money did the Relay for Life raise for the fight against cancer?

A—With some pledges still coming in, the total today is $39,751.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 91 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 54; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, less than 20% rain chance; low mid 50s; SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy, high lower 80s; SE wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Leslie Johnston
Windy

Sunset: 8:24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.
Of 122 days in 2000, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you believe you can, you will. Have confidence in your abilities, then follow through.

MAY 02 2000

Conservative to run for NY Senate

OSSINING, N.Y. (AP) — All of a sudden, there's another face in New York's U.S. Senate race.

Former U.S. Rep. Joseph DioGuardi announced Monday that he would seek the Conservative, Right to Life and Independence party lines on the November ballot.

The sudden candidacy of DioGuardi, who like New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is a Republican, endangers Giuliani's grasp on the conservative votes he may need to beat first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Conservative Party leader Michael Long has already refused to back Giuliani because of the mayor's support for abortion rights.

"It's not that Giuliani isn't conservative enough; he's not conservative at all," DioGuardi said.

The late entrant into the race also said he was not worried about catching up to the fund-raising totals of Giuliani and Clinton.

"They need a lot more money than me," DioGuardi said. "They have to disguise who they are. She has to disguise that she comes from Arkansas, he has to disguise that he believes in 'partial-birth' abortions."

In close New York races — the Giuliani-Clinton race is a statistical tie, according to a Quinnipiac College Poll out Monday — small-party endorsements can mean victory. No Republican has won a statewide race without the Conservative line since 1974.

"Right now, they're popping the champagne corks at Clinton campaign headquarters," said GOP consultant and television commentator Jay Severin, who is not involved in the race. "You could almost run a dead body on the Conservative line and attract enough votes to defeat the Republican candidate."

DioGuardi, 59, said he expects to win the Conservative and Right to Life nominations but realizes Giuliani is the likely Republican candidate. He said his announcement had nothing to do with the mayor's recent prostate cancer diagnosis.

"There are many people in New York who are not going to vote if Giuliani and Clinton are the only choices," DioGuardi said.

Clinton spokeswoman Karen Dunn said the campaign had no comment.

Giuliani said he was confident he would win a Conservative Party primary.

Long called DioGuardi "the right candidate" Monday but held off on any formal endorsement. He said DioGuardi, a certified public accountant from Ossining, could "blow this into a three-way race" by taking votes "from conservative-minded Democrats and also real Republicans" — the very voters Giuliani is targeting.

DioGuardi, who was born in the Bronx, was a two-term incumbent who lost his seat in 1988 and failed again in congressional races in 1992 and 1994.

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Columbine tapes available again

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Authorities have removed unauthorized background music from a video showing the aftermath of the Columbine massacre and are again distributing the tape for $25 a copy.

Public demand prompted Jefferson County officials to double their original order of 500 copies of the tape, which includes footage from the day of the attack and images of its aftermath. Part of the nearly three-hour tape had been set to a pop-music soundtrack for the purposes of a training video.

The county sold 107 copies of the tape last Wednesday and Thursday, the first two days it was available. Distribution was halted when musicians whose songs were dubbed onto the tape demanded that the tunes be removed.

Singer Sarah McLachlan, whose song "I Will Remember You," was heard on the tape, said adding music to the Columbine images was "sick."

Twelve students and one teacher were shot to death at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, by two teen-age gunmen, who then killed themselves.

Jefferson County authorities decided to make the videotape public after a judge ordered them to make it available to relatives of victims who are suing the sheriff's office over their handling of the rampage.

For many relatives of Columbine victims, the addition of music only compounded their outrage over the public release of the videotapes. They said the songs made the footage seem more like a music video than a training film.

So far, 462 people have called to order the tape.

The parents of the killers, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, are seeking a court order to keep private any items seized from their homes after the school shootings.

The motion was filed last week in response to a lawsuit filed against Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone by the families of two slain students. The lawsuit cites Colorado's open records law and seeks information on evidence gathered in the investigation.

West Honor Choir will participate in annual music event

West Elementary School's Honor Choir, under the direction of Judy Brown, will participate in the 30th annual Music Festival slated May 12 at Sandy Lake Amusement Park in Dallas.

Sandy Lake will welcome over 1,500 bands, choirs and orchestras during the two-month celebration, which began in April and will continue through May.

More than 52,000 students from a five-state area are drawn to the annual event where nationally-known judges give constructive help to the groups, and each group is awarded a division trophy in the contest.

Directors consider the contest a learning experience since students have time and the opportunity to listen to other groups perform along with meeting personally the world's most renowned array of judges.

"The contest is designed to give students the opportunity to perform any type of music. Fun-Fest has a very informal atmosphere, with the groups receiving positive but constructive criticism, which keeps groups coming back year after year," says Suzy Self, Fun-Fest coordinator.

A first, second or third division trophy will be awarded to each group depending upon performance, and each classification is presented as outstanding trophy at the end of each day.

Members of the Honor Choir include Yuliana Arellano, Will Banks, Kimberly Bell, Ozzy Benitez, Morgan Bilderback, Dondi Brock, Jason Cave, Bryan Clifton, Seth Cooper, Kirsten Courtney, Teddi Crenwelge, Megan Crisp, Katie Curry, Tyler Ezzell, Keenon Garcia, Tatum Gruben.

Others are Kayla Hartzog, Tyler Hogan, Ashley Hyer, Emily Jones, Whitney Kinney, Tara Kubena, Cale Lancaster, Erica Little, Wanda Martinez, Megan McCormick, Krisa Murphrey, Calvin Nobles, Ashley Pavlovsky, Samantha Pena, Aeryal Peoples, Merissa Pierson.

And Garrett Pinson, Claire Pollard, Ashley Pruitt, Jeremy Reed, Wendy Reed, Cade Simpson, Tye Stone, Brianna Talavera, Ryan Thompson, Shaela Thompson, Temi Thompson, Stephen Tippens, Ashton Wall, Christi Williams, Dustyn Williams, Kiki Wofford, Glyn Wright.

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Cave on honor roll

ABILENE — Sterling Eilene Cave of Snyder has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1999 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 3, 2000
A more independent and adventurous you may emerge in the year ahead due to a new direction you take in your life. It will be more personally fulfilling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to advance a self-interest, you may decide upon a fresh course of action to take today. Your projections are excellent and look quite encouraging. Make that move. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pay particular heed to your hunches and intuitive perceptions today. They could provide you with some excellent insights for fulfilling an ambitious aim.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a good chance you could become involved in an arrangement today with someone who has mutual interests. This relationship could take on a new significance for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Sit down today and establish some new goals and objectives that could take you in a fresh direction. Success is quite likely when you start operating from an altered perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some information that comes to you today through an associate or friend could prove to be quite revealing. Armed with this new knowledge, you should be able to use it successfully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are a number of possibilities hovering about you today that could generate additional income from unusual sources. Be watchful for them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beginning today, the rest of the week could be very gratifying for you if team up with someone with whom you may never had before. The union will be a very enjoyable one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A new idea you get today could be responsible for starting you off on a whole new way of doing something at work that will prove to be very successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) As of today, things could be trending quite favorably for you either romantically or socially if you're open and friendly to all you encounter. Good fellowship yields popularity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A whole new start could be in the offing for you today regarding something problematical that's been happening in the home. It'll produce a convivial atmosphere.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If circumstances in the past few days have caused you to revise your plans, today will be the start of getting everything on that new track. It'll have happy results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Changes are now taking place for you over the next couple of days that could give you something to smile about where your material interests are concerned. Get to work and be fruitful.

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Study links anger to heart attacks

DALLAS (AP) — People who are highly anger-prone are nearly three times more likely to have heart attacks than those who aren't, according to researchers who studied nearly 13,000 adults.

The connection held true even after researchers took into account other major risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking and obesity.

"The implications of our study are that anger could potentially lead to heart attacks, especially among middle-aged men and women with normal blood pressure," said Janice Williams, an epidemiologist in Atlanta who led the study while at the University of North Carolina.

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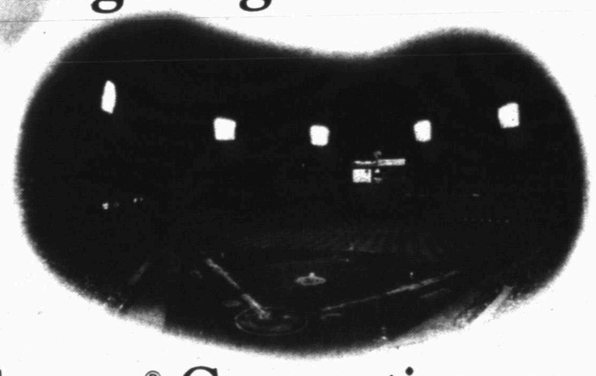
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SUPERIOR RATINGS — Eight piano students of Barbara Tune entered the Abilene Springer-Manley Piano Festival in Caldwell Music Hall at Hardin-Simmons University. Earning all superior ratings and ribbons included (from left) seated, Andria Nussey, Whitney Jones, Gretchen Hollis; standing, Ryanna Alexander, Brittany Scott, Rachel Dupree and Alayna Alexander. (Contributed Photo)

BROWNIE TEA PARTY — Brownie Troop 210 had a tea party at the Scout Hut and dressing for the occasion included, (from left) front row, Sierra Foreman, Jessica Timora, Chantell McGaha, Mary Alaniz; middle row, Yoci Arellano, Kayla Liccardi, Heather Torres, Kendra McGuire, Maria Murillo; back row, Stacey Singletary, Blake Robertson, Nikki Timora, Katy Spradlin and Gina Hermosillo. Leaders are Evelyn Liccardi and Carmen Timora. Lou McMillan was hostess. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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.

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

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

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 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 573-9742.

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.

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

By Phillip Alder

05-02-00

North
♠ 7
♥ A J 10 9 7 2
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A 5

West
♠ 6 2
♥ K 8 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ Q J 9 8 3

East
♠ K J 10 9
♥ Q
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 10 7 6 4

South
♠ A Q 8 5 4 3
♥ 4
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	2 ♥	Dbl.
Redbl.	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

From 1950 to 1997

Last year, "Bermuda Bowl — The All Time Best Deals" (Five Aces) was compiled by Henry Francis and Brian Senior. In 250 pages, you get interesting background information about the players, the results, the two famous cheating scandals, and the best or most important deals from the first 33 incarnations of this premier world championship.

Here is a deal from the controversial 1965 event in Buenos Aires. As the final entered its last day, the United States enjoyed a five-point lead over the Italian Blue Team. Yet that didn't last long, aided by some excellent declarer-play from Benito Garozzo.

At the other table, B.J. Becker (North) and Dorothy Hayden (now Truscott) stopped in three spades (two hearts-two spades-three hearts-three spades-Pass). After a diamond to the ace and a diamond back, declarer succeeds by finessing, but Ms. Hayden went up with her king and down one in her contract, losing two spades, two diamonds and a diamond ruff.

In five diamonds, Garozzo won the club lead with dummy's ace, finessed his spade queen successfully, ruffed a spade in dummy, played a trump to his 10, ruffed another spade, and called for dummy's last trump. East won with his ace and exited with a club, but Garozzo won with his king, cashed the diamond king, and played spades from the top, holding East to a pair of trump tricks. Plus 400 gave Italy 10 international match points en route to victory by 74.

If you like to read about top-level bridge, you will enjoy this book. It is $35.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 1 — Treva Abercrombie, Virginia Torres and Anita Turnbo.

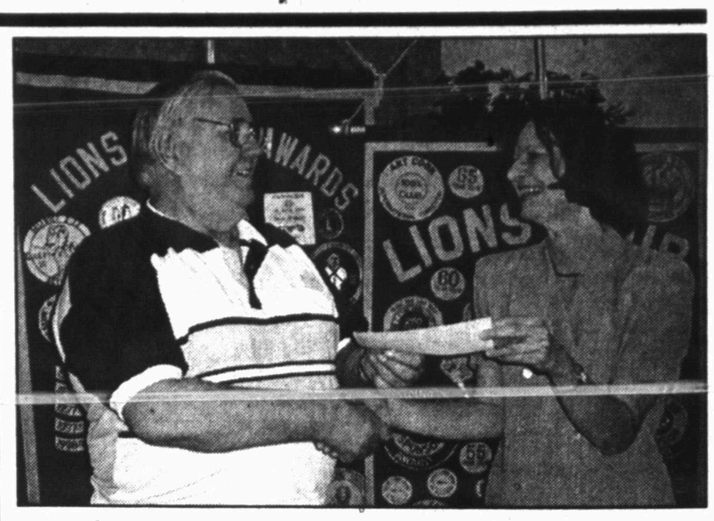
DISMISSALS: Melba Cooper, Christina Gutierrez, Pauline Compton and Bernadine Walker.

CENSUS: 32 (Med./Surg.-8, Long-term Care-24)

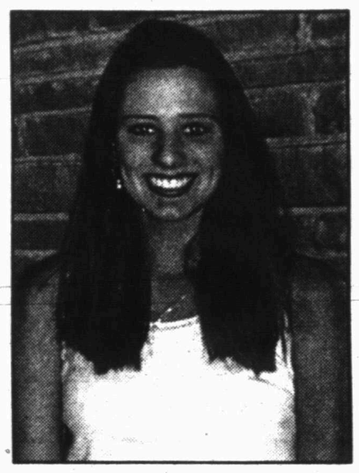
SGC meets Thursday

Snyder Garden Club members will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club to hear a program, "Key to Garden Art," by Betty Wood.

This will also be a time for plant and seed exchange.



MUSEUM DONATION — Lions Club president Bill Overhulser presented a $200 check to the Scurry County Museum, accepted by museum director Charlene Akers. The museum is included in more than a dozen local organizations helped by the Lions. Mac McCown gave a report on the District 2-T2 meeting in Lubbock where Snyder Lions Club queen Tessa Hildebrand, Snyder High School senior, represented Snyder in the district queen's contest held in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



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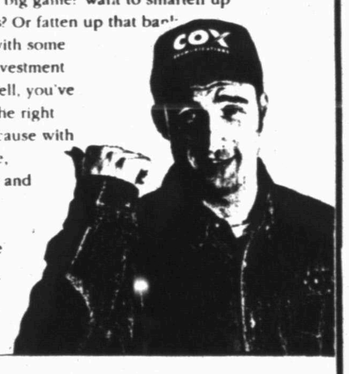

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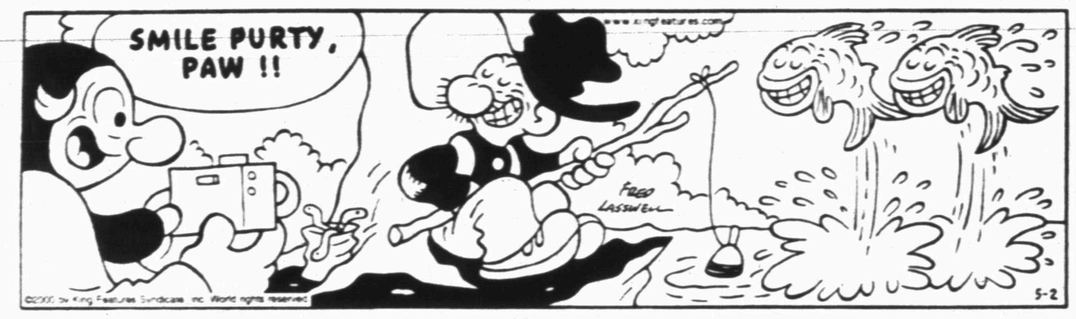

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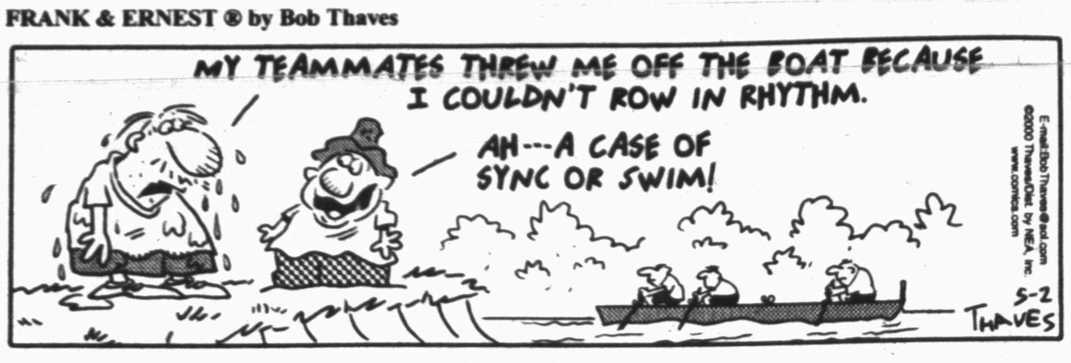

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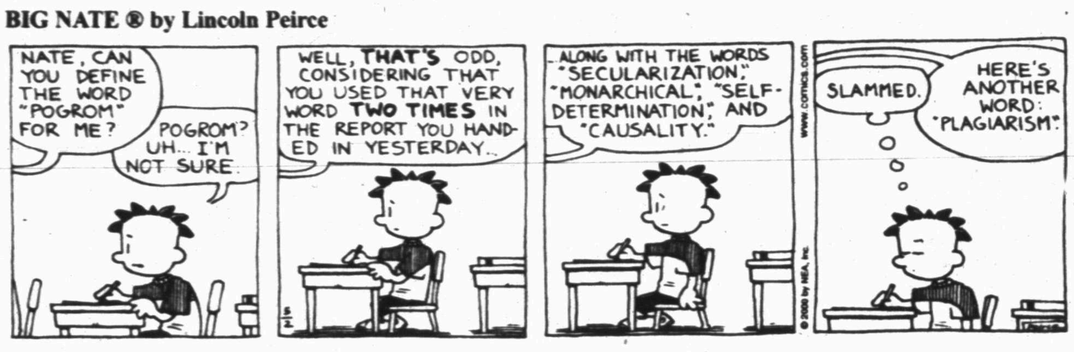

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6 Factual
10 Auto safety device (2 wds.)
12 Jitters
14 Archaeologist's find
15 More nervous
16 Compass pt.
17 Electrical unit
19 Greek peak
20 Strongest smelling
23 Russian rulers
26 Aug. hrs.
27 Genetic material (abbr.)
30 Make fizzy
32 Of medicine
34 Sedated
35 "Remington —"
36 Ninny
37 In a — (bored)
39 Finished
40 Cover with a hard coating
42 Gusto
45 Joyful cry
46 Ike
49 "Begone!" (old-style)
51 Loan shark
54 Cire — (process of hollow metal casting)
55 Messenger
56 Claim on property
57 Shinbone

DOWN

1 Restaurant
2 — National Park in Utah
3 Irish-Gaelic
4 Dan Rather's network
5 "Bali —"
6 Color of strawberries
7 Plant disease
8 Hertz rival
9 Spike and Peggy
11 Latch onto something
12 Source of ruin
13 Mrs. in Madrid
18 Concealed
20 Snatch
21 Aft
22 Utters
23 Scene of a miracle
24 Greek deity
25 Limbs
27 A Scott
28 River in Africa
29 Served perfectly
31 Act like a teacher
33 Camp home
38 Singing syllable
40 Musical composition
41 "No!"
42 Use the microwave
43 Daredevil Knievel
44 Indian garment
46 Dull
47 Sandwich shop
48 Opera role
50 Religious devotee
52 Collector's goal
53 Spoonbender Geller

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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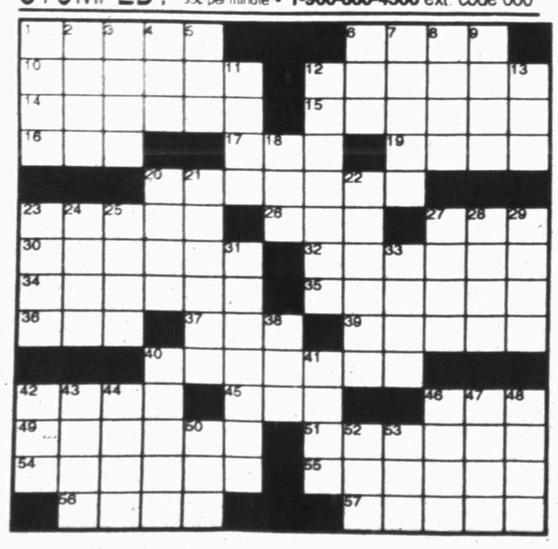

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SPORTS

SADDLE WINNERS — Members of the Western Texas rodeo team stand with their regional championship saddles. Pictured are, from left, Brandee Brock, Jamie Standifer, Jill Childers, Houston Hutto, Rawley McFarland, Luke Richards, Wes Stevenson and Wes Dinwiddie. (Contributed Photo)

WTC nabs two titles, sets regional record

Heading into the final regional rodeo of the season, Western Texas knew it had all but locked up the men's and women's team titles.

But while accepting their regional trophies, what WTC didn't know was what an accomplishment it was.

Western Texas became only the third school in 20 years to win both the men's and women's Southwest Region rodeo crowns.

Like Sul Ross in the early 1980s, and Vernon in the early '90s, the WTC squads earn a shot at the national title June 12-17 in Casper, Wyo.

"The other coaches were complimentary of WTC and our kids," said third-year Western Texas coach Greg Rhodes. "In a region as tough as this one, it's rare that one school wins both of the titles. That just goes to show the type of kids we have in the program here."

After taking the top spot at Tarleton over the weekend, the Lady Westerners margin in the regional standings was substantial. The WTC women tallied 1,700 points, to only 980 for runner-up Tarleton.

The Western Texas men, despite a disappointing finish in Stephenville, captured the men's crown by 250 points.

"Heading into the season, I thought our women's team would be strong again," Rhodes remarked. "But I was anxious to see how our men's team would do, because I liked the group of guys we have on the team this year. Our men and women work extremely hard in their individual events, and it paid off in the end."

In addition to the regional title, WTC set a record for most saddles won. Western Texas team members won seven of the 11 available saddles.

Regional saddle winners were Wes Stevenson, bareback; Rawley McFarland, saddle bronc; Houston Hutto, calf roping; Luke Richards, calf roping; Jill Childers, women's all-around and goat tying; Brandee Brock, breakaway roping.

Competing for the WTC men at the national finals will be Stevenson, McFarland, Richards, Wes Dinwiddie and Cimarron Boardman, while Childers, Brock, Jamie Standifer and Tibba Smith will ride for the Lady Westerners.

Western Texas will be seeking its first men's national title since 1986, and its first ever women's crown.

The Lady Westerners advanced to the nationals the last two years, and the WTC men will be back after a one-year absence.

"Anything can happen at the finals, but if you have good people, then you increase your chances of doing well," said Rhodes. "We're going to go at it like any other rodeo, and not worry about the end results too early. I know what our competitors can do in each of their individual events, so we'll just have to wait and see how it goes."

Tigers to face Lions or Owls

The Snyder Tigers find out tonight who they'll face in the first round of the state baseball playoffs.

Snyder, which finished second in District 5-4A, will face the winner of tonight's District 6 playoff between Brownwood and Joshua.

Brownwood, Joshua and Granbury finished in a three-way tie for third place. The Lions knocked off Granbury on Monday, setting up tonight's showdown for the final playoff spot.

The Tigers' first-round meeting could be a one-game playoff or a three-game series played this weekend. The likely site is Abilene Christian University.

District 5-4A champion Lake View received a first-round bye, while third-place Andrews will face Cleburne Friday and Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The winner of Snyder's first-round match-up will advance to face Weatherford in the area round May 12-13.

The Tigers fell to Brownwood in last year's first round of the playoffs.

JV whips Paducah, 13-7

WOLFFORTH — In its final action of the season, Snyder JV went out with a bang.

Snyder pounded out 12 hits, including three home runs, to whip Paducah, 13-7, in consolation round of the Frenship tournament.

The win followed an 8-6 setback to Canyon Randall, in which the Tigers committed four errors.

But in the finale, Snyder sparkled in the field and at the plate.

Josh Heaton, Brooks Nunley and Logan Hill homered for the Tigers who held a 7-4 lead after three innings.

Hill and Jared Boyd teamed up on the hill to surrender 10 hits and two walks to go along with seven strikeouts.

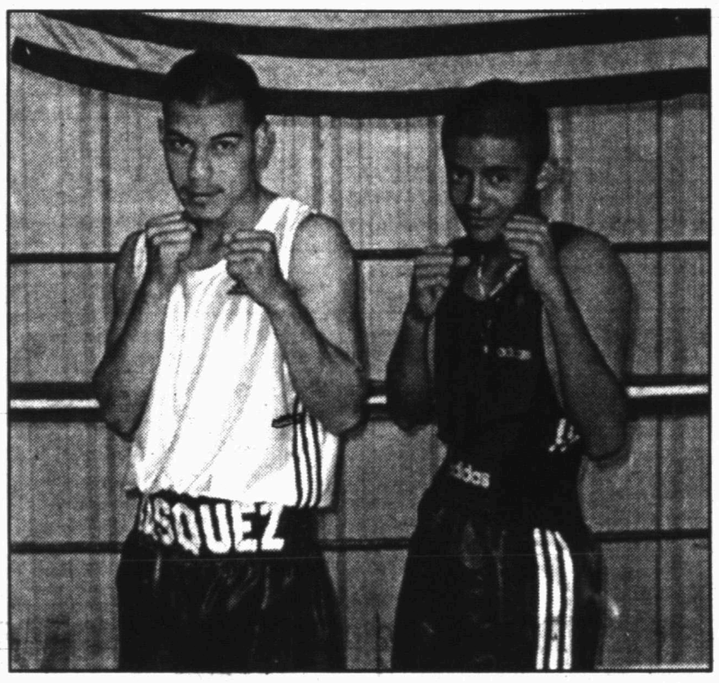
The Tigers finish their season 9-11-1.

Randall 8, Snyder 6

Snyder: Ortegon, double; McLeod, Pena, Nunley, Doolittle, Boyd and Hill, single.

Snyder 13, Paducah 7

Snyder: Hill, home run, double and single; Heaton and Nunley, home run; Conner, double; Dorsett, Franks, Doolittle, Rollins and McBroom, single.



FIGHT TIME — Snyder's Anthony Vasquez (left) and Horacio DePaz will compete in the Jr. Olympic Area Boxing Trials beginning Friday in Andrews. Winners at Andrews will advance to the state competition May 26-28 in El Paso. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Baseball: Ira at Rotan, 5 p.m.

WEEKEND

Baseball: Snyder vs. Brownwood or Joshua, bi-district playoff, date and site TBA

MONDAY

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

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

NEXT TUESDAY

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

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

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Monday, May 1

Philadelphia 105, Charlotte 99, Philadelphia wins series 3-1

Milwaukee 100, Indiana 87, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 2

Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA

Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 5

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10 or 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Seattle at Utah, 8 or 9 p.m., if necessary

NHL Playoffs

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

Monday, May 1

New Jersey 5, Toronto 1, New Jersey leads series 2-1

Detroit 3, Colorado 1, Colorado leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 2

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon, if necessary

Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary

San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—
New York	16	11	.593	4
Montreal	14	10	.583	4½
Florida	14	13	.519	6
Philadelphia	7	17	.292	11½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
St. Louis	17	8	.680	—
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	4½
Houston	10	14	.417	6½
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7½
Chicago	10	17	.370	8
Milwaukee	9	16	.360	8
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Arizona	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	2
Colorado	12	14	.462	4½
San Francisco	11	13	.458	4½
San Diego	11	15	.423	5½

Monday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain

Houston 5, Milwaukee 0

Colorado 15, Montreal 8

Florida 5, San Diego 2

Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1

San Francisco 10, N.Y. Mets 3

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Neagle 2-0) at Philadelphia (Ashby 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Lima 1-4) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Arizona (Stottlemyre 4-1) at Milwaukee (Haynes 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel 3-1), 8:10 p.m.

Montreal (Powell 0-1) at Colorado (Karl 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

Florida (Nunez 0-2) at San Diego (Clement 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Mulholland 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 3-2), 10:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-1) at San Francisco (Hernandez 0-4), 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	8	.667	—
Boston	13	9	.591	2
Baltimore	14	10	.583	2
Toronto	13	14	.481	4½
Tampa Bay	9	15	.375	7
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Chicago	17	9	.654	—
Cleveland	13	9	.591	2
Kansas City	12	14	.462	5
Minnesota	11	15	.423	6
Detroit	6	18	.250	10
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Seattle	13	10	.565	—
Anaheim	13	13	.500	1½
Oakland	13	13	.500	1½
Texas	9	15	.375	4½

Monday's Games

Boston 10, Detroit 6

Oakland 7, Kansas City 5

Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 3

N.Y. Yankees 2, Cleveland 1

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1) at Cleveland (Witt 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (MJohnson 0-0) at Boston (Rose 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Helling 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-3), 7:15 p.m.

Oakland (Mahay 0-1) at Kansas City (Batista 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Halama 2-0) at Minnesota (Mays 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Castillo 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Ira sports banquet scheduled

The Ira High School Sports Banquet will be May 15 at 6 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. A brisket meal will be catered for $6.25 a plate.

All athletes' tickets will be paid for by the booster club. Athletes must sign-up in the office by Monday, in order to attend. All others must purchase a ticket no later than Monday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

SCC holds weekly events

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

Horseshoe pitching held weekly

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play Thursday's at 7 p.m. at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

UCLA cagers opt for NBA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA sophomores Jerome Moiso and JaRon Rush informed the school that they will enter the NBA draft.

Moiso, a 6-foot-10 swingman, was the Bruins' leading rebounder last season, averaging 7.6 a game, and was second in scoring at 13.0 points.

Rush, a 6-7 forward, was suspended by the NCAA for 24 games for taking improper payments from an AAU coach in his native Kansas City, Mo.

When Rush returned to the lineup late in the season, he helped the Bruins close the regular season strong and advance to the third round of the NCAA tournament. Rush, who played in the first three games of the season before being suspended, averaged 12.1 points and 5.7 rebounds.

Americans upset Russia, 3-0

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — The United States upset Russia 3-0 at the World Hockey Championships in a game that ended with fans pelting the ice with cans, plastic bottles and other items.

Ottawa Senators holdout Alexei Yashin, cleared to play in this tournament by an arbitrator Sunday, played his first game of the season but did not make an impact on the Russian team.

In another upset, Norway beat Canada 4-3 for its first win over the hockey power in the history of the world championships. Also, Olympic and world champion Czech Republic defeated Japan 6-3, and France beat Switzerland 4-2.

Rangers sign Sierra

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers signed outfielder Ruben Sierra to a minor league contract. Sierra, 34, a four-time All-Star who played for the Rangers from 1986-92, was playing for Cancun in the Mexican League.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of ROY J. McCLOSKEY, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 28th day of April, 2000, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to ELIZABETH C. McCLOSKEY, at 2208 40th Stree, Snyder, TX, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 28th day of April, 2000.

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1. *Principal Residence.* The homebuyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.

2. *First-Time Homebuyer.* Each homebuyer must be a first-time homebuyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time homebuyer. This requirement does not apply to loans in certain areas or to qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans.

3. *Purchase Price.* In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new one-family home is $94,716 and for an existing home is $59,877. The maximum purchase price for one-family homes in certain areas of the Issuer is $115,765 for new homes and $73,184 for existing homes. The current maximum purchase price for two-family homes is $67,422 ($82,405 in certain areas of the Issuer); for three-family homes the maximum price is $81,613 ($99,749 in certain areas of the Issuer); the maximum price for four-family homes is $94,906 ($115,996 in certain areas of the Issuer). These limitations are periodically adjusted. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. There are special rules that apply to qualified rehabilitation loans.

4. *New Mortgage.* The mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).

5. *Income.* Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of homebuyers (except with respect to a portion of the residences in certain areas of the Issuer). The current limit on annual gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons and for households or families of 3 or more is as follows:

INCOME RESTRICTIONS	NON-TARGETED AREA	TARGETED AREA
Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons	$47,600	$57,120
Maximum Family Income for Families of 3 or More Persons	$54,740	$66,640

These limitations are subject to adjustment each year. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.

6. *One- to Four-Family Home.* The residence financed must be a one- to four-family residence. A one-family residence includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is of a kind customarily used at a fixed location. If the residence is a two- to four-family residence, one unit of the residence must be the principal residence of the owner of the units and (with limited exceptions) the residence must have been first occupied for residential purposes at least five years before the mortgage loan financed in connection with the issuance of the mortgage credit certificate is executed. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.

7. *Program Area.* In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in the City of Abilene, Texas or Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton Counties, Texas.

8. *Home Improvement Loans.* Home Improvement loans of up to $15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

9. *Qualified Rehabilitation Loans.* Qualified rehabilitation loans are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. Qualified rehabilitation loans are owner-financing provided in connection with a qualified rehabilitation or the acquisition of a residence with respect to which there has been a qualified rehabilitation, but only if the mortgagor to whom such financing is provided is the first resident of the residence after the completion of the rehabilitation. A "qualified rehabilitation" is a rehabilitation of a building that meets certain specific requirements as to the building's age, the amount of the structure retained in place and the expenditures for the rehabilitation as a percentage of the mortgagor's basis in the residence.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the Issuer, but only at the address below.

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Authorities head to Texas for man accused in killings

FREMONT, Ohio (AP) — Northwest Ohio authorities flew to Houston on Tuesday morning to bring back a man accused of killing two carryout clerks and wounding a bartender in three separate robberies.

John Michael Robinson, 22, of Sandusky, was arrested at a Houston motel Monday night following a nationwide search that started a week ago.

The shootings that began April 21 created fear among northwest Ohio carryout workers and business owners. Police said they had last heard from Robinson on Wednesday when he was in Missouri and that he denied involvement in the shootings.

Robinson was captured after authorities were tipped to his whereabouts by a Houston sales clerk, said Charles Holloway, special agent for the FBI in Sandusky.

A woman traveling with Robinson tried to use a personal check at a store, and the clerk called a Sandusky bank to make sure the check would clear.

FBI agents surrounded the motel where Robinson and the woman were staying. After about 30 minutes of negotiations, Robinson came out of his room with a gun in his hand, pointed in the air, Holloway said.

His companion, Dawn Dennis, 18, of Sandusky, surrendered right away, Holloway said.

Detectives from the Ottawa and Sandusky county sheriff's offices flew to Houston to continue their investigation and to bring Robinson and Dennis to Ohio.

No hearing date has been set, and it was not known whether Robinson would try to fight extradition.

"We said over a week ago that we wanted this man off the streets and he is," Sandusky County Sheriff David Gangwer said. "I said before he would kill again, and I meant that."

Relatives of the victims told the Sandusky Register for a story Tuesday that they were relieved.

"I'm really happy he's off the street and won't have any more victims," said Rick Clink, whose wife, Denise, was killed April 24. "I think everyone will feel a lot safer now."

Robinson was indicted on 13 counts Friday, including four counts of aggravated murder that could bring the death penalty. The charges also include two counts of murder, and one count of attempted aggravated murder.

Robinson was indicted more than once for the same crime so prosecutors could consider different theories in the case.

Dennis faces charges of obstruction of justice for helping Robinson, the Sandusky city prosecutor's office said. Police have said they were not sure if Dennis knew why Robinson was being sought.

The shootings began April 21 when Robinson allegedly shot Crystal Pierson in the back of head at the Two Z's Drive-Thru outside of Oak Harbor during a robbery.

Three days later, Denise Clink, owner of Gene's Carryout, was found dead at the store in Clyde. She had been working alone and was shot in the head.

About a half-hour earlier, Robinson forced a Fremont bartender to fill a bag with money and then shot him in the face, police said. The bartender was treated at a hospital and released.

Bush's SS plan studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today dismissed Gov. George W. Bush's plan for overhauling Social Security as too sketchy and set "in a world where budgets don't exist."

Bush is considering proposing a plan through which workers could invest a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes in the stock market. Similarly, President Clinton proposed last year that the government generate new revenue for Social Security by investing some interest savings from debt reduction in the market.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Bush needed to provide more details on his proposal and "stop talking about campaign promises in a vacuum, in a world where budgets don't exist." He said the outline indicates that Bush's program could push Social Security toward insolvency rather than preserving it.

"If it is a plan that will take a certain percentage off of payroll taxes, then you will raise some solvency issues," Lockhart said. "You're going to come into some real fiscal problems when you combine that with the (tax cut) they've proposed."

He added that most Republican lawmakers, "if you caught them in a candid moment," would admit they need more details from Bush. "The country should be anxious to see the details, rather than the outlines," Lockhart said.

As for Clinton's earlier proposal to link Social Security with the stock market, "the Congress did not think highly enough of it to make it law," Lockhart said.

For his part, Vice President Al Gore has proposed depositing interest savings straight into the Social Security Trust Fund, part of a package of proposals that he asserts will keep the retirement program solvent through 2050.

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According to the results of a survey, most women said the maximum amount of time they wanted to spend making dinner was 30 minutes. A majority of men preferred 15 minutes.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33 15-16	33⅝	33¾ +	⅛
AT&T Corp	44	42	43 1-16	—5 11-16
Albertsons	32 3-16	31 7-16	31 11-16	—11-16
Alltel	66¾	65¾	65 13-16	—1 5-16
AmerOnline s	59¼	58 1-16	58 11-16	—15-16
AndarkPtr	45⅜	44 7-16	44½	— ¾
ATMOS Egy	16	15 13-16	15⅞	— ⅛
Aviall	5 13-16	5 11-16	5 11-16	— ⅛
BP Amoco s	51 7-16	50⅞	51⅜	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	33½	32	33½	+ 1 1-16
Bank of Amer	50 15-16	49 5-16	50⅝	+ ⅝
BellAtl	57⅝	56 11-16	57	—1 1-16
BellSouth	48⅝	47 13-16	48	—13-16
Beth Steel	5 7-16	5 5-16	5 7-16	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	23 7-16	23 3-16	23 5-16	— ⅜
CBS Corp	59 15-16	59⅛	59 15-16	— 1-16
Caterpillar	39⅛	38 1-16	38 13-16	
CenSoWst	21 11-16	21 7-16	21 7-16	— 3-16
Chevron	88 5-16	87⅛	88 3-16	+ 1⅞
Citigroup	61¾	59 13-16	61⅛	+ 13-16
Coastal	50½	49¾	50 7-16	+ ¼
CocaCola	47 9-16	46 5-16	46 15-16	+ 11-16
ColgatePal s	55¾	54 15-16	55⅝	+ ½
ComclMetals	29	28 15-16	28 15-16	— 5-16
Cooperin	34 7-16	33¾	33¾	— ⅜
DaimlrChry	58⅝	58 1-16	58⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn s	42 7-16	40⅝	41 11-16	—13-16
DeltaAirl	55	54	54	— ⅝
Dillards Inc	14⅞	14 3-16	14⅞	+ 7-16
DowChem	118½	114¾	118	+ 2
DuPont	48 3-16	47 3-16	47 15-16	+ 13-16
EastmanChem	52½	51¾	51¾	— ¾
EstKodak	56 7-16	55⅞	56	— 1-16
EDS Corp	66	64	64 1-16	— ⅜
Entergy	26	25¾	25⅞	+ 1-16
ExxonMobil	79	78	79	+ 1
Flowers	15½	15⅜	15½	— 1-16
FordMotor	53 11-16	53	53⅜	—11-16
GTE Cp	68 7-16	67 7-16	67¾	— 1¼
GenDynam	58	57 3-16	58	—15-16
GenElec	161	158 3-16	160¼	+ ⅞
GenElec wi	53¾	53 1-16	53 7-16	— ⅛
GenMills s	36⅞	36 7-16	36 11-16	+ ¼
GenMotors	92	90½	91⅞	—13-16
GaPacGP s	38¼	36¾	38¼	+ 1¼
GlobalMar	24⅞	23⅞	24 13-16	+ 11-16
Goodrich	32¾	32⅛	32½	+ 1-16
Goodyear s	28 11-16	28 1-16	28 9-16	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	19⅝	18 15-16	19 7-16	+ ⅜
Halliburtn	46 3-16	44⅝	46	+ 1¾
Hanson ADS	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	+ 5-16
HarteHanks	25	24 15-16	24 15-16	— ⅛
HomeDepot s	57 11-16	56 1-16	57 9-16	+ 15-16
HoneywellIntl	55	53⅞	55	— ½
IBM	112 13-16	102¼	112¼	+ ⅜
IntlPaper	38⅛	37 1-16	38	+ 1
JohnsonJn	82 9-16	82⅛	82 3-16	— ½
K mart	8¼	8 1-16	8⅛	— ⅛
Kroger Co s	19 1-16	17⅞	19 1-16	+ ⅞
Litton	43⅛	42⅞	42 15-16	— 5-16
LockheedM	26 11-16	26	26⅛	— ⅞
Lowes Cos	52 11-16	51 9-16	51 13-16	— 3-16
Lubys	9 3-16	9	9 3-16	
LucentTech	63⅝	62⅛	62⅞	— ⅝
MayDeptStr	27 13-16	27 7-16	27 11-16	+ 3-16
MediaOne	73½	71½	72⅛	— 5⅞
Medtronic s	53 15-16	51⅜	53 13-16	+ 1 9-16
MorganJP	129⅝	127½	128 1-16	—1 11-16
Motorola	121⅝	119 3-16	119⅝	— 2
NCR Corp	39⅛	38 13-16	38 13-16	— 5-16
Navistar	35 9-16	34 11-16	34 11-16	—11-16
Penney JC	15⅝	14½	15½	+ 13-16
PepBoys	6¼	6 1-16	6⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo	37 1-16	36 5-16	36 7-16	— 9-16
Pharmacia	49 7-16	48 15-16	49 7-16	— 3-16
PhelpDodge	47 3-16	46 3-16	46⅜	+ 3-16
PhillipPet	48 15-16	48 3-16	48 15-16	+ ½
PilgrmPrd B	7 7-16	7 7-16	7 7-16	— ⅛
Polaroid	21⅜	20 15-16	21¼	+ ½
Praxair	46 7-16	44 11-16	46⅜	+ 1⅜
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SmithklBchm	67⅝	66 1-16	66 9-16	—1 13-16
SouthernCo	24⅞	24 5-16	24 11-16	+ 7-16
SwstAirl s	22¼	21¾	22 1-16	+ 3-16
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SprintPCS s	56¾	56⅛	56⅝	— 5-16
Sunoco Inc	32	31 5-16	31 15-16	+ 11-16
Tandy s	58 13-16	57 7-16	58¼	— 5-16
TempleInland	52	50⅜	51½	+ 1⅛
Texaco	50 15-16	49 11-16	50 15-16	+ 1 1-16
TexInd	31 15-16	31⅞	31⅞	— 3-16
TexasInst s	159¾	157	158 11-16	—1 5-16
Tex Util	34¼	33¾	34	— ⅛
Textron	63	62 1-16	62⅛	—1 5-16
TriconGlbR	34	33⅝	33 15-16	+ ¼
TrinityInds	22 3-16	21 15-16	22 1-16	— ⅛
TritonEngy	37½	36⅜	37 7-16	+ ⅛
TylerTech	5¾	5½	5 11-16	— 1-16
US West Inc	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝	— ¼
USX-Marathn	23¾	23¼	23 9-16	+ 7-16
USX-USS	25⅛	24⅜	24½	— ¾
UnCarbde	62¼	58 13-16	60 15-16	+ 1 5-16
UnionPacif	42⅞	41 15-16	42	—15-16
UnitedTech	63	61 9-16	62 13-16	+ 13-16
Unocal	33 5-16	32 13-16	33 3-16	+ 3-16
Venator Grp	11 15-16	11⅞	11⅞	
WalMart	57 13-16	56¾	57¼	—11-16
WellsFargo	41¾	40¾	41 9-16	+ 7-16
WstnGasRs	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	16¼	15 11-16	16 3-16	— 7-16
Xerox Cp	27 1-16	26⅝	26 13-16	— ¼

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	27 1/2	+1/4
Dell	50 5/16	-3/4
Wal Mart	57 1/8	-13/16
Compac	29	-3/4
Dol. Gen.	23 3/4	+3/8
GTE	68 1/32	-31/32
SBC Comm.	43 5/16	-1 5/16
BJ Services	71 9/16	+1 13/16
LU	62 9/16	-15/16
Cisco Sys.	70 3/4	-11/16

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More ranch excavations sought in O'Hair case

DALLAS (AP) — Excavations will resume at a Central Texas ranch for evidence in Madalyn Murray O'Hair's disappearance, but this time it's defense attorneys for a man accused of abducting the missing atheist leader who want to dig.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks approved a motion by Gary Paul Karr's defense team for investigators to search part of the 5,000-acre Cooksey Ranch in Real County. It's the second time in as many years that a search has focused on the property for O'Hair and two of her relatives.

Karr, 52, is charged with kidnapping and extorting money from O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and her granddaughter, Robin Murray-O'Hair, who she adopted as her daughter.

Law officers have said they believe the family was slain, dismembered and buried five years ago. But no bodies have been found. Officers used a backhoe in 1999 to dig at the ranch for what were thought to be barrels containing the trio's remains.

"To be unable to examine the property would prevent the defendant from exercising his constitutional right in cross-examination of the agents who are going to be testifying about certain appearances of the property," Dallas attorney Tom Mills argued in the defense motion.

Mills, who said his investigators hoped to conduct the search this week, added that federal prosecutors planned to introduce testimony about prior digs at the ranch and that a defense visit would aid preparation for cross-examinations.

The defense search was not opposed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth.

Sparks has also been asked to rule on a request by prosecutors for a blood sample from Karr. Prosecutors said last month they want to compare Karr's DNA with the genetic coding from unidentified blood stains found inside a van Karr rented around the time an alleged accomplice was slain.

Karr, 51, earlier refused to provide a sample. He has pleaded innocent to the kidnapping, robbery and extortion charges against him and was ordered held without bond in Central Texas while he awaits a trial scheduled for May 15 in Austin.

In 1963, Madalyn O'Hair rose to national prominence after the U.S. Supreme Court banned state-mandated prayer in public schools, in part because of her lawsuit. She continued her anti-religion campaign, operating several atheist organizations with her son and daughter.

The trio disappeared from their Austin home in 1995.

Commercial actors on strike

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commercial actors whose anonymous faces and voices help sell beer, soap, coffee and hundreds of other products have stepped into the limelight with a new role: strikers.

A walkout by the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists kicked off Monday with rallies in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The unions representing about 135,000 actors are demanding a bigger cut from the booming cable market in the first major Hollywood walkout in 12 years.

Picket lines quickly went up outside advertising agencies and were planned for any commercial shoot employing nonunion actors or guild members failing to honor the strike.

"We're the working schmoes," said Eileen Henry, a member of the SAG negotiating committee. "We're not a bunch of prima donnas, we're not asking for hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars. We just want to make a living."

In New York, the strikers waved signs that said "Advertising Pays, Advertisers Don't." In Los Angeles, hundreds chanted "Hey, hey, ho, ho, corporate greed has got to go."

Some famous faces turned up to support their less famous colleagues, including William Baldwin, Richard Dreyfuss, Jerry Orbach, Jerry Stiller and Tony Roberts.

"Actors are the nicest people in the world, and they always give away the store," said actor Richard Dreyfuss at the New York rally. "It's a habit we've got to stop."

The walkout centers on the pay structure for commercials. Actors get a minimum of about $478 for a day's work and also get "pay-per-play" residuals of roughly $50 to $120 each time a spot airs on network television.

When it comes to cable TV commercials, however, performers receive only a flat fee of $1,000 or less for each 13-week, unlimited run.

Now, with two-thirds of all TV ads now being made for cable, actors are demanding that pay-per-play be extended to cable. Advertisers want to extend the flat fee from cable to the networks.

"The industry is disappointed that the unions have rejected the industry's fair and very lucrative economic offer designed to modernize the commercials contract and provide economic stability to performers," said Ira Shepard, a Washington lawyer negotiating on behalf of the advertisers.

Shepard said ad-makers were confident they could continue production with nonunion actors and union members who are not participating in the strike.

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Date Book

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

Today is the 123rd day of 2000 and the 44th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Confederate troops fatally wounded Confederate general Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, whom they had mistaken for a Yankee scout.

On this day in 1902, the first science fiction movie, George Melies' "A Trip to the Moon," was released.

On this day in 1932, Jack Benny's radio show was broadcast for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Catherine the Great (1729-1796), Russian empress; Vernon Castle (1887-1918), dancer; Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron" (1892-1918), German World War I ace; Bing Crosby (1903-1977), actor-singer; Benjamin M. Spock (1903-1998), pediatrician; Theodore Bikel (1924-), singer-actor, is 76; Lesley Gore (1946-), singer, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Northern Dancer won the Kentucky Derby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What good mothers and fathers instinctively feel like doing for their babies is the best after all." — Dr. Benjamin Spock

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 26) and new moon (May 4).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother's lesson in manners omits chapter on rudeness

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one written by "Determined in Dallas," who prides herself on courtesy and who is attempting to pass on similar traits to her 4-year-old son. When her son kindly holds the door open for a stranger, and that stranger neglects to say thank you, "Determined" feels it necessary to announce ("loud enough for the offender to hear"), "She should've thanked you, but her manners aren't as good as yours!"

The lesson that "Determined" is teaching her son is that it's OK to embarrass and correct total strangers when they don't follow your beliefs. This, in my opinion, is far more rude than not saying thank you. If "Determined" wants to reinforce the idea of thanking others, she'd do better to speak to her son privately and quietly. She could also teach him (and remind herself) that a truly kind person performs acts of kindness without expecting thank-yous and applause. **— NOT THANKED YET STILL COURTEOUS**

DEAR NOT THANKED: You are not the only reader who took pen in hand to point out that the zealous mother might be sending her son the wrong message — and displaying rudeness in the bargain. While it would have been more tactful of her to direct her comments quietly to her son, I still believe that small children need positive reinforcement. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Determined in Dallas," the mother of the 4-year-old boy, brought back memories of my dear grandmother, Alice. While reading that letter, I thought you might scold her a bit about her reply to thoughtless strangers "... loudly enough for the offender to hear."

Personally, I think she did the right thing. I recall how my Alice would hold the door for people, and when they "forgot" to say thank you, undaunted, she would call out one of her cheery "You're welcomes." **— ALEX KALINOWSKY, RIDGELAND, S.C.**

DEAR ALEX: Your Grandmother Alice must have been quite a woman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The recent letters about courtesy miss the point, which is that human beings should be courteous to one another regardless of gender.

As my husband says, what works for one gender should work for the other as well. Good manners should mean being thoughtful and considerate of others and open to giving or receiving an act of courtesy depending on the situation — not the gender. **— SALLY ROSLOFF, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.**

DEAR SALLY: Your husband is absolutely right. And his philosophy is similar to that of manners maven Tish Baldrige, who sagely points out: "Manners embrace socially acceptable behavior ... but also much more than that. They are an expression of how you treat others when you care about them, their self-esteem, and their feelings. ... In a chaotic world, they can make order out of disorder and give you the power to bring pleasure into other people's lives."

It's worth thinking about.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Vaseline is not a moisturizer

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have really dry skin on my legs. I've coated them with Vaseline, to no avail. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Vaseline is petroleum jelly. As such, it is not absorbed into the skin. Rather, it acts as a protective mantle on the skin surface. For this reason, Vaseline is usually ineffective in treating dry skin, unless the dryness is the result of exposure to wind or inclement weather. In addition, the jelly is greasy and messy, and it prevents the skin from "breathing."

You'll probably obtain better results by using a moisturizing cream for dry skin. There are many of these products on the market. They often contain lanolin, a natural oil that is readily absorbed into dry skin. I suggest that you try various skin creams until you find one that solves your problem.

One caution: If the dryness and scaliness persist, see a physician. You could be suffering from a primary skin disorder (such as eczema), an underactive thyroid gland or an allergy to something you are putting on your legs, such as soap and certain fabrics. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema & Psoriasis." 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: At 73, I've been bothered for years by a tight ring of skin on my penis that makes urination difficult and painful. Circumcision would probably cure the problem but, because of a heart condition, I'm reluctant to undergo surgery. What do you advise?

DEAR READER: Although circumcision in an adult is uncomfortable, it is a simple operation that can easily be performed under local anesthesia. Therefore, your heart problem need not be a consideration. In fact, despite your age and state of health, the risks of not having circumcision (to relieve your urinary problem) may exceed the risks of having it done. Ask your doctor to refer you to a qualified surgeon or urologist for an opinion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A marriage certificate is not a rape license. I just turned 28 and my husband is 31. We quit having sexual relations eight years ago. We've got two children, a beautiful home, money in the bank, a good marriage, but no sex. And that's the way we want it. Any comments?

DEAR READER: Far be it from me to sit in judgment on an issue as personal as intimacy in marriage. If you and your husband are comfortable abstaining from sex and that's a decision you both have freely made, best wishes — and good luck.

A marriage certificate is certainly not a rape license. However, sexual relations between married partners are a wonderful method to express intimacy, tenderness and love; it's a great way to get close. I'm saddened that you and your husband seem so turned off to an act that is such an integral part of marriage. Sex can be fun — and you don't get shin splints.

It seems to me that you two are missing a lot... but, I suppose, only time will tell. Perhaps one day I'll get a letter from a reader that will begin: "I've just turned 32 and my wife has refused to have sex for several years. Despite our good marriage..."

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We must do whatever Christ tells us in His word. We may not always understand why He wants us to do some things. But Christ has great plans to use us in His service. He will not fail in His part, if we will do ours.

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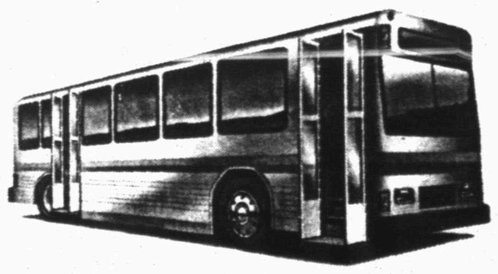
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Corporate fight deletes ABC channel

NEW YORK (AP) — A nasty corporate dispute has accomplished what none of ABC's rivals could do: force millions of viewers to watch someone other than Regis Philbin.

An estimated 3.5 million Time Warner cable customers were in their second day without ABC programming today after missing the first celebrity edition of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" in prime-time Monday night.

Instead of Philbin, Time Warner customers found a message saying, "Disney has taken ABC away from you" on the channel that normally carries WABC-TV in New York.

The Walt Disney Co., ABC's corporate parent, is fighting over how much money Time Warner must compensate Disney for the right to carry some of its cable channels. The blackout comes during a key ratings period.

The affected customers are in seven markets served by ABC-owned television stations. About 1.5 million were in the New York City area, 665,000 in Houston and 440,000 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Smaller numbers of customers in the Los Angeles; Philadelphia; Toledo, Ohio; and Fresno, Calif., markets also lost service.

"This could last for six months," said Jon Mandel, an analyst for Grey Advertising in New York, "because both of them are right and both of them are wrong.

"These are huge media companies — this isn't about New York or this year. This is about the future of this business. They both need each other and neither of them want to be the one admitting it."

Political and economic pressure makes a long wait doubtful. But both companies are trading unusually bitter rhetoric, and Time Warner has offered to reimburse customers for the cost of switching to an antenna for ABC shows. Disney is considering giving a rebate to customers who get a satellite dish.

The blackout was particularly ill-timed for ABC, America's top-rated broadcaster. In addition to the "Millionaire" celebrity week, many viewers who saw the opening night of the miniseries "Arabian Nights" on Sunday couldn't see its conclusion Monday.

In the coming weeks, ABC is airing the Kentucky Derby, the Daytime Emmy Awards and virtually all of the season finales of its regular series.

In Raleigh, N.C., Dave and Connie Westfall went to a Radio Shack on Monday to buy a rabbit-ear antenna set.

"I'm furious," Connie Westfall said. "I can't believe it. But now that I have this, we can watch Regis."

Disney appealed for help from the Federal Communications Commission on Monday. The commission asked Time Warner to respond to the petition filed by ABC by the end of the day today so that the agency can conduct an expedited review of the matter, an agency spokeswoman said.

Each side said FCC law was on its side: Time Warner said it was against the law to carry a station without a transmission deal while ABC said a cable operator cannot stop airing a broadcast station during a sweeps period.

The sweeps, a period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates, began Thursday and run until May 24.

Disney had offered a series of deadline extensions after the original national transmission deal expired Dec. 31. The most recent deadline, offered in March, expired at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Time Warner said Disney's demands to carry the Disney Channel and separate cartoon and soap opera networks on its system would have added $300 million in costs to its customers; Disney said it had offered a fair market price.

"It's abundantly clear to anybody who understands the real situation — this is about extorting money from cable customers," said Michael Luftman, Time Warner spokesman.

Preston Padden, executive vice president of governmental relations at Disney, said it was a "damnable lie" to blame Disney for pulling the plug.

"These people are arrogant manipulators," Padden said. "Some deranged individual has deprived all of these people of ABC."

Since the blackout affects less than 4 percent of the nation's 100 million TV homes, the dispute isn't likely to shake ABC's hold on the top spot in the season's ratings, Mandel said. Advertisers are expected to demand ABC compensate them for the lost customers.

It's not the first time such a dispute has deprived cable customers of their favorite stations, but it is the largest outage, said Simon Applebaum, senior editor of Cablevision magazine. Earlier this year, a fight left some 400,000 Cox Communications customers in the Washington, D.C., area without the Fox network for a week.

"This is an example of what happens when you allow monopolies to get too big and they become too predatory and then the consumer is hurt," New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "For the life of me, I can't figure out why the Justice Department has spent so much time on Microsoft and so little on this industry."

On the Net:
http://www.timewarner.com
http://abc.go.com

Grand Jury clears officers in shooting

LEVELLAND (AP) — A Hockley County grand jury on Monday cleared two Levelland police officers in a fatal April 16 shooting that followed a four-minute car chase.

The panel met most of the day before no-billing the officers in the death of 19-year-old David Rodriguez, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported on its Web site.

The Avalanche-Journal dropped a lawsuit against the city of Levelland last week after its police department released an incident report regarding the chase.

The newspaper made numerous requests for information, including names of the officers involved and a brief description of the events related to the chase. Opinions from the Texas attorney general's office have said such information is public record.

City officials initially told the newspaper no report of the incident could be released because none had been made. Later, an attorney representing the city released the report and said it was completed within hours of the chase, in which Rodriguez died from a gunshot wound to the head.

The report said two officers fired at least eight shots at Rodriguez. He died the next day.

Officer Rick Wooton fired seven shots at Rodriguez's tires after Rodriguez intentionally collided with the police cruiser during the chase, according to the report. The impact forced the police car against a curb.

Rodriguez continued evading police, according to the report, and rammed the police car three more times before Officer Fred Gonzales, who was riding with Wooton, fired at Rodriguez's car.

Late Monday, the newspaper said it was posting footage to its Web site from a Texas Department of Public Safety in-car video camera that captured the chase.

On the Net: Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: http:// www.lubbock-online.com

State Supreme Court enters Mississippi's flag controversy

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The state Supreme Court is entering a dispute over whether rulings by Mississippi's lieutenant governor violated the rights of black lawmakers to protest the state flag and its Confederate battle emblem.

Seven black state senators have sued Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck over her refusal to allow them to express their displeasure over legislative proceedings through a long-standing practice of reading bills.

In a stalling tactic designed to highlight their concerns, black leaders wanted 110 budget bills read aloud before final passage. Reading a bill can take more than a half-hour.

Tuck, the Senate's presiding officer, refused their requests, although she hasn't taken a position on whether the Confederate banner should remain on the state flag.

A chancery judge, Denise Owens, has issued an order that prohibited Tuck from stopping bills from being read, ruling that a "failure to read in full a conference report" violates the constitution.

Late Monday, a three-judge panel of the state Supreme Court blocked enforcement of Owens' ruling until they could hear from both sides today.

Undersea cracks could trigger tsunami

FALMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Scientists have discovered cracks in the ocean floor off the East Coast that they say could trigger a tsunami, sending 18-foot waves toward the mid-Atlantic states.

In this month's issue of the journal Geology, the three researchers say they discovered the cracks along a 25-mile section of the continental shelf off the Virginia and North Carolina coasts.

Those areas and the lower Chesapeake Bay would be at the highest risk for wave heights similar to the storm surge of a category 4 hurricane, which is characterized by top sustained winds of 131 mph to 155 mph.

Neal Driscoll of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod, Jeffrey Weissel of Columbia University and John Goff of the University of Texas said the recently discovered cracks could mean the continental shelf is unstable.

The cracks indicate the sea floor could slide down like an avalanche, triggering giant waves. It's unclear whether the cracks are fossil features or whether they are still active, Driscoll said.

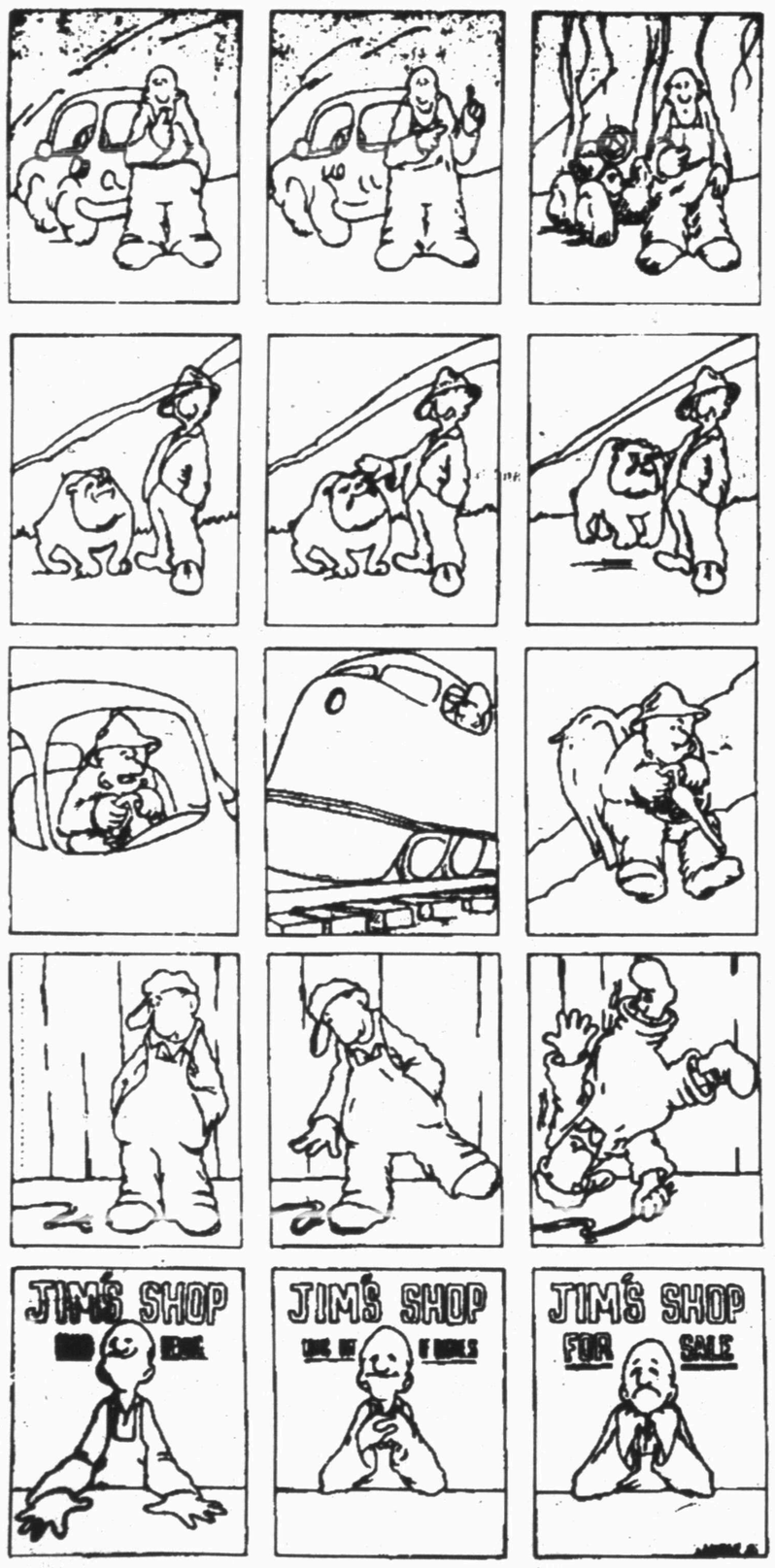
The scientists plan an expedition this weekend to gather more information to better determine the risk to the coast.

"The threat, if they haven't moved in a long time, might be less," Driscoll said.

He said there is evidence that a tsunami, a massive wave caused by an earthquake or volcanic eruption, occurred 16,000 to 18,000 years ago.

A tsunami in Papua New Guinea killed 2,000 people in 1998.

On the Net: Abstract of article at journal site:
http://www.geosociety.org/pubs/geology/0500geo.htmS6



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Storms hit Houston overnight

HOUSTON (AP) — An estimated 150,000 people remained without power this morning as storms pounded the Houston area overnight and forced officials to cancel classes in one school district because of electrical outages and high water.

The National Weather Service reported that high winds and possibly two tornadoes passed through the Houston area sometime between 3 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., dumping up to 2 inches of rain, said Josh Lichter, a NWS meteorologist.

"There was plenty of lightning and lots of thunder as well as many reports of hail," Lichter said, including an unofficial report of baseball-sized hail near Conroe, located 38 miles north of downtown Houston.

The outages were concentrated in Houston's northern suburbs, said Leticia Lowe, spokeswoman for HL&P, formerly known at Houston Lighting & Power, which serves Houston and many of its suburbs.

"We had as many as more than a quarter million customers out as of 3 a.m.," she said. She did not know who soon power would be fully restored.

Some 22,000 Spring Independent School District students at 21 campuses stayed home because of the storms, said Jerry Smith, a district spokesman.

White House hits GOP spending plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House official warned today that President Clinton would veto forthcoming spending bills unless Congress provides more money for schools, technology and other programs than it currently plans.

In a speech to the Urban Institute, White House budget chief Jack Lew accused Republicans of choosing to emphasize tax cuts at the expense of schools, veterans health care, debt reduction and other programs.

Unless there are significant improvements to Congress's election-year spending plans, "the president simply cannot and will not sign" the bills, Lew said.

In particular, Lew said Clinton wanted "real protections" for patients' rights in dealing with managed health-care plans, and sufficient money for education, law enforcement, foreign aid and land conservation.

"By passing an oversized tax scheme, Congress has effectively made the decision that tax cuts are more important than any of the other choices that might be made," Lew said.

And signaling that the White House is comfortable pitting GOP tax cut plans against politically popular debt reduction, Lew asked, "Will we plan ahead with realism and responsibility or simply live for the moment, hoping that everything will be just fine in the future?"

Court asked to reject asylum claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan Miguel Gonzalez wants a federal appeals court to reject the political asylum claims filed on behalf of his son, Elian, by the boy's Miami relatives.

A motion on the father's behalf was filed Monday with the 11th U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta by his lawyer, Gregory Craig.

A brief accompanying the motion argues that the father believes Elian "craves the familiarity of his own bedroom" in Cuba.

The brief asked the appeals court to uphold a March 21 ruling by a U.S. District judge in Miami that the court has no right to second guess the government on matters of asylum. The appeals court has scheduled a hearing for May 11.

The March ruling was appealed to the Atlanta court by Elain's Miami relatives. The Cuban boy stayed with them for almost five months after his rescue at sea last November. He was forcibly seized from the relatives by federal agents on April 22 and reunited with his father. They are now staying at a private home at a secluded area on Maryland's Eastern Shore, awaiting completion of the legal process.

Craig argued in the brief that when "Juan Miguel speaks for his son, he does so without conflict and without coercion.

"To prolong this case by requiring an asylum hearing, where the Immigration and Naturalization Service has already found there is no objective evidence to support a finding that Elian will suffer persecution on his return to Cuba, would result in a substantial interference with Juan Miguel's basic right to raise his child and would cause great damage to his family."

The brief also sought to debunk the notion that the elder Gonzalez has not been free to speak his mind since his arrival on U.S. soil on April 7.

Since that day, "Juan Miguel has been free to state his views honestly and openly, without coercion, without fear of retribution," the motion said.

If he had wanted to defect from Cuba, there was "no better time" than when he met with Attorney General Janet Reno and Immigration Service Commissioner Doris Meissner on April 8, Craig said. No Cuban diplomats attended the meeting.

The motion also said the father believes that a six-year old boy found adrift in the Atlantic Ocean and now caught up in the American legal system "craves the familiarity of his own bedroom" in Cardenas.

"When Elian gets home to Cardenas, he will be greeted by his friends and family," it said. "He will return to school. He will play in the streets of his hometown. He will make trips to the beach and the resort where his father works. Juan Miguel intends to raise his child as he sees fit and where he sees fit."

The brief also ridiculed the asylum petition filed on Elian's behalf by Lazaro Gonzalez, the boy's great uncle in Miami.

Global positioning devices to receive technology boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Global positioning devices used to steer cars, fly planes or find missing skiers and hikers will be given pinpoint accuracy previously available only to the military under an order President Clinton signed Monday.

Until now, civilians using a U.S.-built network of satellites for navigation got a less accurate reading than the military out of fear that potential enemies could use the system to target missiles.

Under the order, which took effect at 8 p.m. EDT Monday (midnight GMT), the United States no longer will jam the signal for civilian users, but can still selectively block the improved Global Positioning System over any given region at will, administration officials said.

The military will still use an encrypted, highly accurate version of the system for guiding precision weaponry such as the missiles used in the Persian Gulf War and last year's Balkan air strikes.

"Police, firemen, emergency crews will now be able to respond more accurately to exactly where help is needed," said Neal Lane, the White House science adviser.

The change will make satellite navigation devices people already own 10 times more accurate, Lane said, and will not require the purchase of new machines.

The difference will mean satellite navigation can be used to track a missing person to an area about the size of a tennis court. Until now, the area of intense search would have been more like a football field.

That level of imprecision was problematic in emergencies and when trying to pinpoint such things as a stranded motorist's exact location. With the less accurate system, a reading for the motorist might include both sides of a busy highway or even several different roads.

The system, known as GPS, is used by more than 4 million people worldwide for everything from navigating in traffic to oil exploration. Boaters and hikers use handheld GPS devices, and similar equipment is now installed in wristwatches and in the dashboards of some cars.

The market for GPS users is expected to double in the next three years to more than $16 billion annually, the White House said.

The system of two dozen U.S. satellites is free, but all kinds of businesses profit from it. Commercial interests have long asked the government to loosen its hold on the most accurate GPS information, but officials said outside pressure was not a factor in the decision.

Dallas accountant pleads guilty to killing his wife

DALLAS (AP) — One week after allegedly trying to flee the country under a false identity, Dallas accountant Patrick Timothy Richardson pleaded guilty to killing his estranged wife, shocking court observers.

Opening statements had been set to start today in the trial of Richardson in the stabbing and strangling of Mary Williams Richardson.

Instead, he pleaded guilty to murdering his 35-year-old estranged wife at their upscale Dallas home last year in front of their three children, Dallas radio station KRLD reported.

The couple's children were expected to testify in their father's murder trial via closed-circuit television.

Richardson's sentence could range from probation to life in prison.

Richardson, 39, who has been free on $1 million bond while awaiting his murder trial, was arrested April 24 while trying to make arrangements to leave the country.

The Dallas County district attorney's office said a travel agent reported Richardson was trying to exchange an American Airlines ticket for another ticket to an unnamed, overseas destination.

Prosecutors said Richardson tried to disguise himself with glasses and used the name of Jones County Sheriff Robby Wedeking on an airline ticket.

Wedeking said he did not give permission to use his name. The sheriff said he takes care of Richardson's family farm and suspects Richardson took information about him from a W-2 form.

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"TXU Electric residential customers in the Snyder area are some of the first to get this service," Thomas said. "It's just another way for us to give power to our customers — the power to make their lives just a little bit easier."

DWI charge sends one to jail Monday

A charge of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated sent a 42-year-old man to jail Monday evening.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested the subject at 9:03 p.m., about a mile east of Snyder on Hwy. 180.

No offense reports were filed Monday, but officers were called to Rip Griffin's at 11:33 a.m. in reference to an employee finding beer in a trash container behind the store. Over two cases of assorted beer was logged into evidence to be destroyed.

Officers worked a three-vehicle accident at 11:46 a.m. Monday in the 3700 block of Denison near the high school. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet pickup, a 1989 Ford pickup and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup.

Matthew Dell Blocker, 16, of 2001 Parks was the driver of the 1982 Chevrolet; Daniel Wayne Highfield, 16, of 1205 28th Street was the driver of the Ford; and Joseph Earl Bishop, 16, of 3100 Hill was the driver of the 1981 Chevrolet.

There were no injuries.

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Ira kindergarten signup

Kindergarten registration for Ira students will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Wednesday. Students must be five before Sept. 2 and will need to bring birth certificate, social security card and updated immunization record.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. Today's topic is "Helping Your Child Say No to Drugs and Alcohol." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

Hermleigh Cemetery meeting

The Hermleigh Cemetery Association will meet at 7 this evening in the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 tonight. All Master Masons are invited.

5th grade band signup

A one-day registration for 5th graders wanting to be in the 6th grade band is set from 3:45 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Northeast Elementary auditorium. A parent or guardian must attend with student.

Class of '75 reunion

The SHS Class of 1975 will have a 25th reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Pam Underwood Gibson, 2707 36th. Call 573-2386.

Day of Prayer

A community prayer service will be hosted by the East Side Church of Christ at 7 a.m. Thursday in the East Side multipurpose building. A continental breakfast will be provided.

Ira First Baptist revival

Ira's First Baptist Church will have a revival at 7 p.m. starting Thursday and ending Sunday. Wes Massey is the evangelist.

All sports banquet

Tickets for Snyder High School's all-sports banquet Thursday are available at the principal's office. Tickets are $5 each for non-varsity and parents. Parents are asked to bring lawn chairs. The banquet will be held at Jack Greene's ranch. Serving begins at 6 p.m. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Pyron Cemetery meeting

Annual meeting of the Pyron Cemetery Association will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Inadale Community Center, followed by a covered dish luncheon.

Senior Center May Day

The Senior Citizens Center's annual May Day fund-raiser begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum. Activities include silent auction, crafts, baked goods, entertainment and barbecue from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are $6 each and may be purchased at the center, from seniors or at May Day.

East retirement reception

A retirement reception for East Elementary's Wayne Kennedy, Billie Adams and Kay Echols is set for 3:30-5:30 p.m. next Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room. Photos and stories of Kennedy as a principal, teacher or co-worker are being sought for a special memory album to be presented at the reception. Contact Christy Smith at 2901 37th St. or 574-6870 (fax), or 573-1769 (office).

SJHS dinner theatre

Snyder Junior High School's drama and choir departments will present *You're A good Man Charlie Brown* as a dinner theatre at 7p.m. next Tuesday. Tickets, which cost $10 each, include the meal and the show, are on sale now in the office.

New CHIP program

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

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School's Pops Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door.

Union Baptist revival

A two-week revival will be held by Union Baptist Church. The church is observing Heaven's Jubilee through Saturday. Following regular service on May 14, Mickey Wagoner will be the evangelist May 15-17.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

Gateway Family Services will sponsor a barbecue and dance starting at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. For reservations call 573-4351. Tickets are $25.

Project Graduation 2000

Anyone interested in making donations of cash or merchandise for Project Graduation for the SHS class of 2000 can call 574-6080 for additional information.

Computer courses

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

Pick 3

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

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