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Home Of Mildred Wilson

Western Texas awarded key technology grant

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Announcement of a Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board grant is great news for Western Texas College and a positive step for the entire community, officials said today.

The grant, expected to be in the neighborhood of $150,000, will allow the college to expand the number of workstations on its academic network to more than 150 and to complete its distance learning lab.

"We feel like this fits in to the big picture of what is happening in Snyder," said Britt Canada, WTC director of technology. "There are a lot of positive things happening and this is one piece of that.

"It really is a shot in the arm for us. It puts our technology plan down the road a bit."

About $90,000 of the grant will be used to expand student access to the Internet. Currently Western Texas has 30 workstations with access to the Internet. By fall, that number will be increased five fold, Canada said.

That will include the electronic office technology lab, the fine arts lab and the workforce education lab, which will be housed in the Workforce Training Center, currently under construction.

The Center will also be the site for a distance learning lab, which is where the remainder of the grant funds will be used.

Late last year, Western Texas College obtained $35,000 it needed to begin setting up a distance learning site on campus from the Board of County Development. Those funds were used to purchase equipment which allows students to receive instruction from another source. Through the use of cameras and sound, it allows students and instructors to interact, much like a regular classroom.

With the grant from the Telecommunications Fund, the college will now be able to purchase equipment to send instruction as well as receive it.

"It allows us to complete the classroom and to be able to send with style," said Canada. "We could actually already send, but we couldn't use it for teaching. This will allow us to teach."

Distance learning, administrators say, is the way of the future in education. It allows information to be passed back and forth, saving time and expense.

In fact, Western Texas has already scheduled some summer classes through Midwestern State University, which will allow students to work on their bachelor's degree without having to leave Snyder. Eventually, through distance learning, other area universities are expected to offer degree plans here.

The distance learning lab, when fully operational, will also allow Western Texas to send instruction to other campuses and to not only provide and receive standard coursework, but interact with business and industry as well.

Bids will be let in June for 30 computers, cable and the various hardware to be purchased through the grant. Stipulations in the grant won't allow any purchases before July 1.

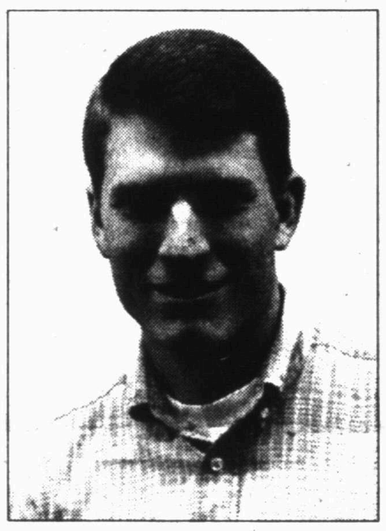
"We're going to spend the majority of the money the first two months and try to get things in place for the fall semester," said Canada.

That puts the project on a fast track, since much of the work will be done in-house. One plan is to have a networking day and invite faculty and staff to help run wires through ceilings and walls.

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Entomologist sets up in 4-county territory

Funded in part by money provided through the Board of County Development and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Scurry County now has an entomologist to assist with crop pest management problems.



Stephen Biles

Stephen Biles, who offices in Sweetwater, will be in Snyder each Wednesday. He'll also serve Nolan, Mitchell and Jones counties.

Biles said his present plans are to set up 20 to 25 indicator fields in order to determine what pest problems exist in the county.

Biles is a graduate of Texas A&M with degrees in agronomy and entomology. He is a candidate for his master's degree in agronomy in August from A&M.

While in college, he worked on the university's research farm and has interned with private businesses.

He may be contacted locally by calling the extension office at 573-5423, or in Sweetwater at 236-9011.

Registration held today for annual Kid's College

Registration for Kids' College at Western Texas College is being held until 7 this evening at the Christian Student Center.

Kids' College is for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades this spring. A Pre-K program has been added this year for ages 3 to Pre-K.

Classes will be held from June 15 through June 25. Most run for one hour a day, enabling students to take several.

There are almost 50 class offerings. Course titles include "Ooey Gooey Science," "Home Alone," "Dog-on Good," "Magic," "Wild & Crazy Kids," "Cartooning," "Surfing the Internet," "Christmas in June," "T-Shirt Painting" and more.

Fees, which are paid to the teacher of each course, are $25 per class. Some courses require lab fees or fees for supplies.

Extras needed for movie scene to be filmed at Ritz

Extras are needed for the movie "The Suicide Machine," part of which will be filmed in the Ritz Theatre on Friday, May 22.

Jason Gee, owner of G-M Productions of San Antonio, wrote the script and is directing the film. It stars Kim Heath of New York and Lincoln Strawhun of San Antonio.

Gee is the son of James and Evelyn Hoyle Gee, formerly of Snyder, and nephew of Billy and JoAnn McCormick of Snyder.

Heath is the granddaughter of Mrs. Claude McCormick Sr. of Snyder. She is an aspiring actress who has performed roles in several Abilene Christian University productions and various professional plays.

Strawhun is involved in theatre circles in San Antonio and has starred in drama and musical productions.

Several scenes will be shot on location in Snyder. Gee is asking anyone who would like to be an extra in the theatre scene at the Ritz Theatre to call 573-9739, 573-8880 or 573-2433.

No one under 16 is needed, and dress clothes will be required.

Fire engulfs mobile home

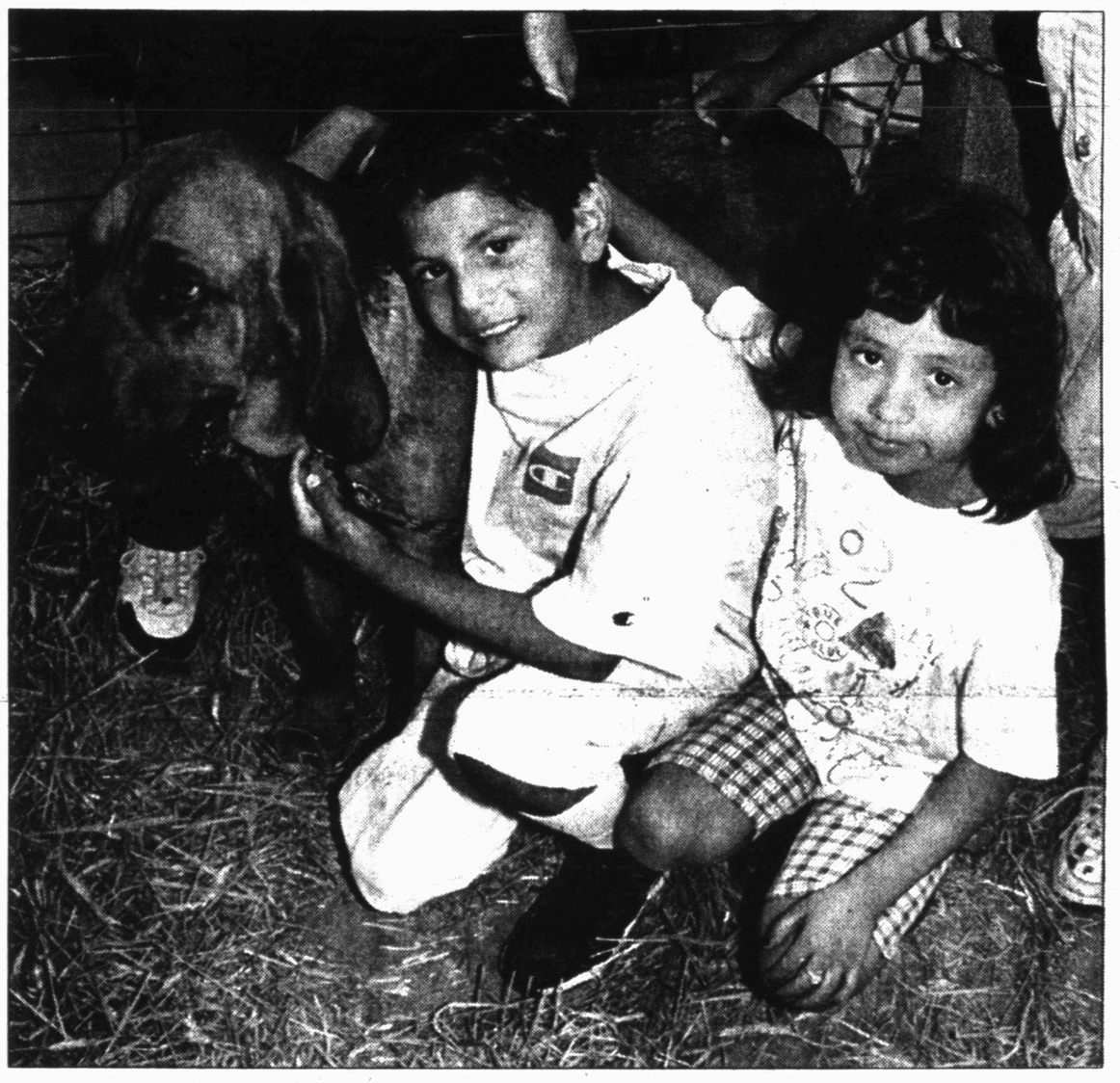
Some 15 firemen and three trucks responded to a mobile home fire on CR 465, which was reported to dispatchers at 1:08 this morning.

The 1987 double-wide was engulfed in flames by the time firemen arrived, said assistant fire chief Tommy Guynes.

The home, owned by Larry Bealls, had been vacant for a short period of time. It had propane hooked up, but not electricity, said Guynes.

Guynes said the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Firemen remained on the scene



MAKING A FRIEND — Paul Garcia and Adriana Herrera, both Stanfield students, quickly made friends with this dog during Tuesday's petting zoo, sponsored by Snyder High School's Future Farmers of America. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SISD board to reorganize

Anderson reception to coincide with May meeting tonight

Snyder ISD school board of trustees will meet this evening and with the exception of swearing in newly-elected board members and electing officers, mostly routine matters are on the agenda.

The board convenes at 6 o'clock in the administration building.

Trustees Luann Burleson and Bill Moss will take the oath of office and be presented certificates of election. Burleson was first elected in 1987, while Moss will be beginning his first term.

Once the new members are sworn in, the board will elect a president, vice president and secretary.

Out-going president is Charles Anderson, who did not seek re-election. In an event coinciding with tonight's meeting, a reception is being held for the former board member and longtime educator from 5 until 6 o'clock tonight in the board room.

The current vice president is Mark McCormick. Secretary is Janet Stribling. Other board members are Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady and Mike Levens.

Other action for SISD trustees tonight includes:

—Appointment of a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards Assembly in Houston.

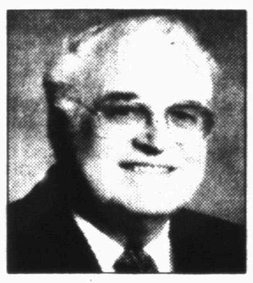
—Bids for athletic supplies and for roofing projects at the East Elementary annex, Northeast Elementary gym and at the high school cafeteria.

—Minor revisions to the student handbook.

—Extending the assistant junior high principal's contract through June 30, 2000.

—Policy updates.

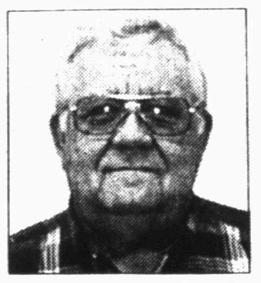
—Financials and previous minutes.



Charles Anderson



Luann Burleson



Bill Moss

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It must be related to the cat family — a weed has nine lives."

If you are one of the 90 million viewers who are expected to see tonight's final episode of "Seinfeld," there's a commercial that would make a good story-line for the sitcom.

A guy with a passion for red meat concocts a wild scheme to get baby boomers to eat veggie burgers.

Advertisers this evening are paying big bucks for the historic ending to the wildly popular sitcom. In addition to the typical corporate advertisers, a guy is spending $1.5 million for a Seinfeld spot.

The company is Gardenburger Inc. and will be promoting its soy burgers and vegetable-based patties. The Seinfeld spot is part of a $14 million, five-week blitz of ads hawking the meatless burger.

There's an interesting sidebar to the promotional campaign. The ad guy hired to plan the go-for-broke meatless burger blitz had never tasted a veggie burger. He's definitely one who's likely to ask, "Where's the beef?"

A soy-burger just doesn't have the ring to it to tickle our taste buds. Besides, printer's ink, instead of being petroleum based, is soy-bean based.

And when we've had to eat our own words, it never tasted all that great.

And speaking of advertising, many products now contain warnings in hopes of avoiding lawsuits.

Here's a sample of how far a manufacturer has to go to warn people of possible dangers.

On a can of peanuts: Warning, contents contain nuts.

--On a package of airline nuts: Open package before eating.

--On an inspect spray: Kills insects. Warning, harmful to bees.

--On a Swedish chain saw: Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands.

--On a bread pudding: Product will be hot after heating.

--On packaging for an iron: Do not iron clothes on body.

--On a sleeping pill box: Warning, may cause drowsiness.

ASK US

Q—What are Western Texas College's summer office hours?

A—Eight a.m. until noon, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday with personnel reporting an hour earlier and staying an hour later. The offices are closed Friday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 91 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy; 40% storm chance; some severe. Low, lower 60s. Wind SW-W 10-20 mph, gusty. Friday, sunny, little cooler. High, lower 80s. NW wind 10-20 mph, gusty early.



Nicole Presley
Sunny

Sunset:
8:32 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:48 a.m.
Of 133 days in 1998, the sun has shone 131 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10a (KJV)

Clinton may veto highway spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is warning it will veto a massive highway spending bill that it says would bust the budget and hurt the administration's social priorities.

The veto threat came with time running out for Congress to come up with a bill in time for states to sign contracts for summer construction projects.

"We need final action now on this critical legislation," White House budget chief Franklin Raines wrote, issuing a threat to veto any bill that spends the projected budget surplus or forces cuts in education and other domestic programs.

Congressional Republican leaders on Wednesday agreed on a package of $23.4 billion in federal spending cuts that would offset the extra money they want for highway projects.

The cuts were about $15 billion from veterans programs, $4.5 billion from the government-chartered mortgage market company Freddie Mac, $3 billion from social service block grants and $1 billion from the Federal Housing Administration. The agreement did not, as earlier proposed, take money from Medicaid programs, said Nicholas Graham, spokesman for Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chairman John Chafee, R-R.I.

For weeks, President Clinton and other senior officials have expressed concern about the spending levels in competing highway spending bills passed by the House and Senate. But they had avoided talking about vetoing a highly popular bill that passed both chambers by overwhelming margins.

"We use the veto word sparingly, and we've been careful to use it only when we mean it," Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said in an interview.

The Senate-passed bill seeks a total of $214 billion over six years for both highway and mass transit programs. The House bill would provide $217 billion, while differing with the Senate on such key issues as how the money will be distributed to the states, how the gas tax-funded highway trust fund will be treated in the future and how to reduce drunken driving.

Graham said GOP leaders have settled on a compromise figure of $167 billion for the highway money, about $6 billion less than what was sought previously, but they are still negotiating on a funding level for mass transit, which traditionally has been about 20 percent of the total transportation money.

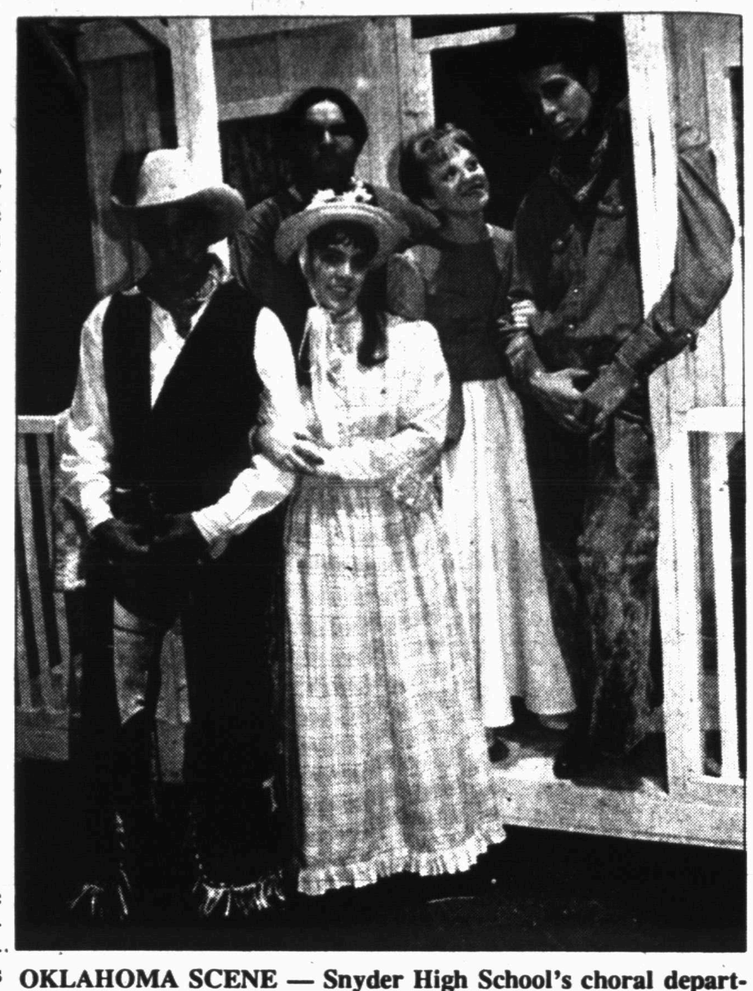
A provisional six-month spending program expired on May 1, and lawmakers agree that if they don't come up with a compromise bill by the end of this month it's going to start hurting states that are waiting to start new construction projects.

The administration contends that both bills would allow spending well beyond the caps set in the balanced budget deal last year, requiring big cuts in other programs.

The president will be urged to veto any bill that disrupts the budget "by spending the surplus, by reducing the domestic discretionary caps, by using unacceptable offsets, or by forcing cuts in domestic priorities," Raines wrote to House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa.

The administration is proposing that $218.9 billion be spent, but that the programs be spread out over seven years, instead of six. It has suggested that the only offsets needed under this plan would be about $10.5 billion from a program to treat veterans with tobacco-related diseases. Veterans groups strongly oppose that idea.

Vice President Al Gore at a news conference on Wednesday urged Congress to enact a tough national standard for drunken driving.



OKLAHOMA SCENE — Snyder High School's choral department will present "Oklahoma" Friday and Saturday nights. Each performance begins at 7:30 p.m. From left, in front, are Matt Coronado and April Baker. In back, from left, John Gutierrez, Carol Strayhorn and Reid Johnson. Reserved seat tickets are $7 each and general admission is $4. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Man arrested second time

MIAMI (AP) — The son of former United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick faces domestic-violence charges for the second time in little more than a year.

Police arrested John E. Kirkpatrick after a police officer stopped his car and reported seeing him strike his girlfriend. The officer saw a sobbing woman get out of Kirkpatrick's car at an intersection.

Kirkpatrick, a Miami lawyer, was charged April 2 with battery.

"I am not guilty," said Kirkpatrick, who spent a night in jail. He was released the following day on $7,500 bond pending a May 27 court appearance.

DNA used to identify dog in mauling of elderly woman

CANYON LAKE (AP) — DNA testing has gone to the dogs.

A Comal County sheriff's detective said Wednesday that an East Texas lab has matched saliva taken from an elderly woman's clothes to a blood sample taken from a Rottweiler suspected of attacking her.

The officer, Tommy Ward, said the tests at Carthage may have been the first DNA use in Texas designed to link a dog to an attack.

Technicians at Shelterwood Labs are still trying to identify a second dog involved in the attack. A neighbor said it's a Doberman pinscher, but since the dog attacked the woman on the head, no saliva was found on the woman's clothes.

Marian Schmidt, 77, was walking near her home in the Canyon Lake area Jan. 24 when she was attacked. The dogs knocked her to the ground and mauled her.

A neighbor chased the dogs away, but when she returned to her residence to call an ambulance, the dogs returned, she said.

The dogs are said to have dragged the woman into a wooded area and then continued their attack.

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 15, 1998

Your chart indicates improvements are likely both materially and socially in the year ahead. New relationships with several groups of friends, as well as new sources of earnings, are possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your best allies today are your common sense and practicality. However, you might not use these assets as you should. It's important that you strive to be a realist instead of a rationalizer. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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) There is a possibility that a material consideration might come between you and a close friend today and generate a disagreement. This can be avoided if you guard against it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today it may be easier for you to make promises or commitments than it will be for you to fulfill them later. Sincerity is essential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have doubts today about a subordinate's abilities to perform, it's best not to assign him/her a task that requires special skills. Give this person a minor role instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A social situation might not live up to your expectations today if the gathering includes one or two people who make you feel uncomfortable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have to deal with a person today who is extremely difficult to please. Do the best you can, but if it doesn't jell, don't feel guilty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) People you'll be involved with today will intuitively perceive whether or not your statements are sincere. Don't attempt to embellish any of your stories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a good day for you to go window-wishing at expensive stores in the mall. You might be tempted to buy something costly that you know isn't a good deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're going to be closely observed by others today, so be mindful of your behavior and presentation. If you do something unattractive, you could get stuck with an unflattering label.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's important today that you don't evaluate problems or challenges from an emotional perspective. If negative feelings dominate your attitude, you may not be successful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't move too fast to try to develop a relationship with someone you've recently met. Proceed slowly, so that you'll be able to determine how much you really have in common.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's going to take a concerted effort today to achieve your vital objectives at this time. If you fail to psych yourself up properly, you may miss the boat.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED — Dorothy Rosson, left, installed officers for Alpha Study Club, the conclusion of the club year. Meeting will convene in September with Vondell King as president; Rae Adams, vice president; Dorothy Owens, secretary; Frances Brown, and not pictured, Ladean Rhodes, reporter. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BRIDAL SHOWER — A bridal shower honoring Holly Sanders, bride-elect of Cody Avants, was held in the home of Barbara Eicke on April 25. Other honored guests included, from left, Wilda Sanders of Austin, paternal grandmother of the future bride; Cindy Sanders, her mother; Miss Sanders, the honoree; Barbara Avants, mother of the prospective groom from San Angelo; and his maternal grandmother from Mineral Wells, Betty Brown. The couple will marry at 5 p.m. on June 13 in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Midland. (Contributed Photo)



BRIDAL COFFEE — A bridal coffee was given in honor of Megan Harris, bride-elect of Glenn Lewis, on April 18 in the home of Judy Moss. Special guests attending were, from left, Stacy Haley, sister of the bride; Naomi Harris, paternal grandmother of the future bride from Spring; Nancy Harris, the bride-elect's mother; the honoree; Penny Lewis, mother of the future groom; and the maternal grandmother of the groom, Natalie Peurifoy from Big Spring. Miss Harris and Lewis plan to marry at 4 p.m. June 6 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. They will reside in Denver, Colo., where the groom will be studying website management at the Colorado Art Institute. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Three support groups; Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church, enter east side; everyone welcome, child care provided; for more information call 573-2631.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

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West
♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q 10 9 5

East
♠ K 5
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ J 7 4

South
♠ A Q 8
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 4

A second collection that is readable

Having mentioned Mike Lawrence's second computer product over the last two days, I'll turn my attention to David Silver's second bridge book, "A Study in Silver" (Master Point Press). It contains 12 stories parodying various books (four by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) and movies. The chapters are humorous, containing a spectrum of deals (mostly difficult). But the book is particularly strange in one aspect. The relater of most of the stories is Wright Cardinal, who describes the exploits of an eccentric genius by the name of Professor David Silver.

Cardinal can also play, as highlighted by this deal. When North-South staggered into three no-trump, Cardinal (East) doubled. This asked for a lead in dummy's first-bid suit, diamonds. West duly obliged. And after winning the first trick with his queen, Cardinal found the lethal switch to the club jack. This gave the defenders the first six tricks for plus 500.

At the other table, Professor Silver was in three no-trump undoubled. (Perhaps North had the sense to go straight to game, not making that pusillanimous invitational raise.) Unaided by his partner, West led a club. Silver won with the king, played a heart to dummy's king, finessed the spade queen, and cashed the spade ace. When East's king came tumbling down, Silver could claim nine tricks: three spades, four hearts, one diamond and one club.

The book is available for $11.95 (C$14.95) postpaid from Master Point Press, 22 Lower Village Gate, Toronto, Ontario, M5P 3L7, Canada.

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Happy 5th Birthday Emma Nunley

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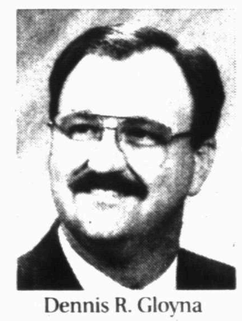
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Competition puts new focus on service



Dennis R. Gloyna

The last time you picked up your phone receiver and made a call, you probably didn't think about the telephone service people making it all happen. But as you sit reading your local newspaper, thousands of Southwestern Bell employees are out in the field, climbing up poles and down below Texas streets working to keep your telephone service running smoothly.

Service is a constant at Southwestern Bell. It doesn't wait for a lightning storm or a natural disaster. It's a never-ending process of replacing older lines, upgrading technology and anticipating future needs. It's a job we do better than anyone, and it's another reason why we're ready to compete for your local — and soon your long-distance — telephone service.

Now that 115 other companies have been approved to compete for local service in Texas, Southwestern Bell has asked the Texas Public Utility Commission for permission to compete for long-distance service in our state. If the filing is approved, we could soon be competing for your local and long-distance service.

We think this is exciting because while AT&T, MCI and other long-distance companies talk about service, the truth is, they can't begin to compare with the hometown service of Southwestern Bell.

We've been serving Texans for 117 years, and our employees are not just voices over the phone line, they're your neighbors down the block, volunteers at your local charity — real people who go out of their way to make sure you get the best service.

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Dennis R. Gloyna
Area Manager
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TIGERS CONTINUE PLAYOFF MARCH!



PLAYOFF BOUND — Members of the Snyder Tigers are, front row, left to right, Sam Bedell, Kaycee Marricle, Ashley Herrera, Debbie Foster, Mandy Heaton and Cory Trujillo. On the middle row are Chris Hernandez, Brad Roemisch, Eric Lang, Guadalupe Guerro, Matt Rodgers, John Border and Banks Alexander. On the back row are asst. coach Levon Webb, Cory Mandrell, Kyle Beck, Sonny Cumbie, Dustin Fish, David Smith, Clay Berryman, Cheyenne Robinson and head coach Roland Herrera. Joining the Tigers from the JV are (not pictured) Wes Wilson, Clint Hook, Bebos Martinez, Josh Ward, Adam Beck and Collin Jones.

AREA PLAYOFF GAMES



Snyder Tigers vs El Paso Riverside Rangers
Best of 3 Games at Ft Stockton

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SPORTS

Yankee bats snap Texas' streak, 8-6

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after hitting his first home run of the season, Bernie Williams hit a grand slam Wednesday night that sent the New York Yankees over the Texas Rangers 8-6.

The Yankees won their third in a row and 25th in 28 games, and stopped Texas' winning streak at five. New York improved to 11-1 at home and have the best record in the majors at 26-7.

Williams, who did not homer in his first 31 games, connected for a fifth-inning slam off Rick Helling (6-1).

Derek Jeter hit a three-run homer for the Yankees.

Juan Gonzalez and Will Clark had consecutive home runs off David Cone (5-1), and Ivan Rodriguez later homered for the Rangers.

Mariano Rivera earned his seventh save by getting four outs. He retired Rusty Greer on a grounder with runners on first and third to end the game.

Jeter's homer put the Yankees ahead 3-2 in the third. Clark tied it with an RBI single in the fourth.

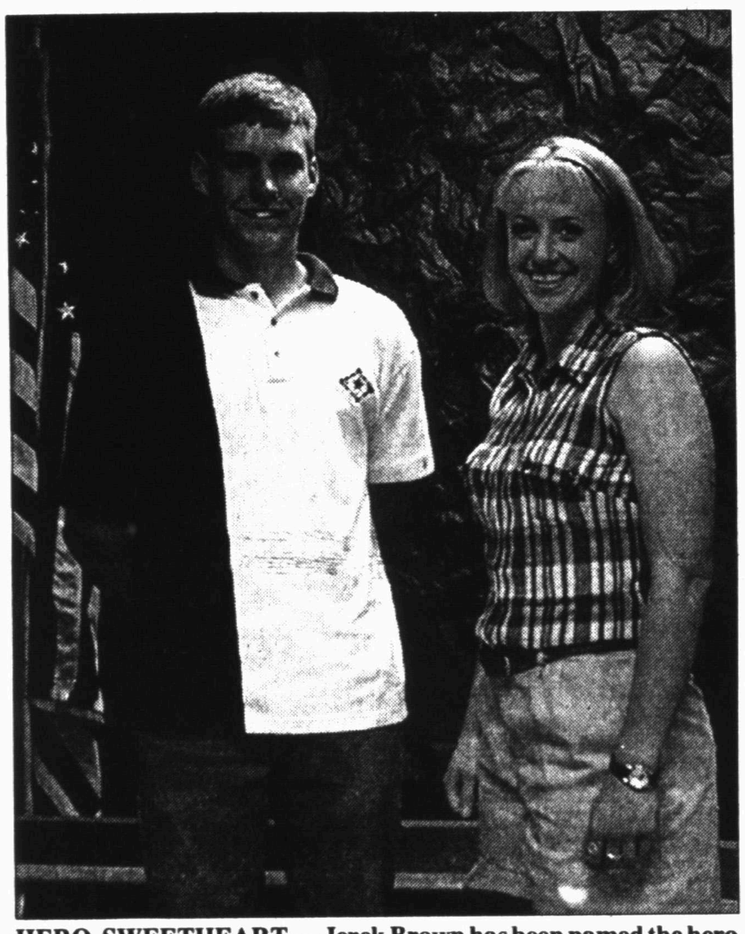
Helling walked Jeter and gave up an opposite-field double to Paul O'Neill to start the Yankees fifth. Tino Martinez was intentionally walked and Williams hit his fifth career slam.

Cone, the first of five Yankees pitchers, allowed seven hits and four runs in 6 1-3 innings. He walked none and struck out seven.

Helling gave up seven runs on nine hits and four walks in five innings.

Gonzalez and Clark homered in the second for a 2-0 lead. Gonzalez's 10th home run gave him a major league-leading 49 RBIs in 38 games.

Rodriguez opened the Rangers seventh with his seventh homer. One out later, Jeff Nelson walked Kevin Elster and allowed a pinch-hit double to Luis Alicea. Mark McLemore's two-run single off Mike Stanton cut the lead to 7-6.



HERO, SWEETHEART — Jerek Brown has been named the hero and E'lissa Goolsby the sweetheart for the 1997-1998 school year at Ira Schools. Not pictured is Joni Gainer, who was named fan of the year. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Robinson, Brown nab top honors

Jerek Brown and Terri Robinson were named athletes of the year Monday at the Ira Sports Banquet.

Brown also took the honor of athletic hero, while E'lissa Goolsby was crowned athletic sweetheart.

Joni Gainer, wife of Ira baseball coach Joee Gainer, was honored as fan of the year.

Claiming awards as outstanding athletes were Audra Oliver, cross country; Jose Juarez, track and cross country; Terri Robinson, basketball; Jerek Brown, baseball and basketball; Jamee Goolsby, track; Perry Jamison, football; Korbey Calley and Jenson Gainer, golf.



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR — Jerek Brown and Terri Robinson have recently been named the male and female athletes of the year at Ira Schools. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Riggan family rides well at HPJRA event

PORTALES, N.M. — It was a family affair at the High Plains Junior Rodeo event over the weekend.

While Russell Riggan was notching second place in team roping and sixth in tie down roping, sister Stoni Riggan was wrapping up the runner-up spot in goat tying and seventh place in breakaway roping.

Not to be outdone, Tyler Riggan captured ninth place in ribbon roping in the 13-15 age division.

Hadley Hirt, competing in the 9-12 age group, took fourth place in calf touching and seventh in breakaway.

Team roping was also where Shelly York garnered her most success, nabbing ninth place. York also took tenth in breakaway.

Competitors will be in the saddle again Friday and Saturday at Canyon.

The HPJRA finals will be held July 21-25 in Clovis, N.M.

Team fires 58 to win tourney

Craig Curry, Rick Kahlich, Bob O'Day and David Holt teamed up to fire a 58 Saturday, capturing the title of the American Cancer Society golf tournament at Western Texas College.

Runners-up in the four-man scramble were Pete Rodriguez, Mo Herridge, Tim Stahl and Harry Hernandez with a score of 62.

Only one stroke back, after carding a 63, was the team of Wayne Monroney, Chad Carter, Mike Carter and Larry Anderson.

David Holt and Robert Reyes took closest to the pin honors, while Harry Hernandez and Roy Overton claimed the prizes for longest drive.

Astros stay hot, edge Bucs 1-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Hampton gave up six singles in 8 2-3 innings and the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory.

Hampton (6-1) struck out five, walked three and came within one out of his second shutout of the season. He left with a runner on third, and Billy Wagner struck out pinch-hitter Turner Ward on three pitches for his 10th save.

In his last three starts, Hampton has given up just two earned runs in 22 2-3 innings.

Jack Howell, starting in place of injured first baseman Jeff Bagwell, singled and scored the game's only run in the fourth inning on Richard Hidalgo's single off Jon Lieber (1-5).

The Astros loaded the bases after Hidalgo's hit, but Lieber got Tim Bogar and Hampton on grounders.

Toss a loop for olympics

COLORADO CITY — A team roping to benefit Special Olympics has been scheduled Saturday at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds.

First through third place winners will be awarded cash and prizes.

Books will open at 9 a.m., with the roping to start at 10 o'clock.

Entry is $30 for three head, progressive after one.

Food and refreshments will be available.

The roping is sponsored by the Bangora Club and field staff of the Wallace and Ware Units.

For more information, call 573-7458, 737-2456 or 282-4029.

Baseball Playoffs

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Dumas (20-6) vs. Andrews (21-3-1)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Plainview
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Plainview
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

El Paso Burgess (16-9) vs. Frenship (22-7)
8:30 Friday at Roswell, N.M.

Granbury (22-11) vs. FW Brewer (20-7)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday at Granbury
Game 2: noon Saturday at FW Brewer
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Denison (21-10) vs. FW Arl. Heights (25-5)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday at Denison
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at FW Arl. Heights
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Snyder (25-6) vs. EP Riverside (18-7)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Ft. Stockton
Game 2: noon Saturday at Ft. Stockton
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Lake View (13-14) vs. Canyon Randall (19-5-1)
4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Estacado

FW Western Hills (18-8) vs. Sherman (19-7)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday at Sherman
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Western Hills
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Brownwood (24-2) vs. Burkburnett (17-13)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Mineral Wells
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday at Mineral Wells
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if nesessary

NBA PLAYOFFS

Tuesday, May 12
Utah 87, San Antonio 77, Utah wins series 4-1
L.A. Lakers 110, Seattle 95, L.A. Lakers win series 4-1

Wednesday, May 13
Indiana 99, New York 88, Indiana wins series 4-1
Chicago 93, Charlotte 84, Chicago wins series 4-1

NHL PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, May 13
Washington 2, Ottawa 0, Washington leads series 3-1
Dallas 3, Edmonton 1, Dallas leads series 3-1

Thursday, May 14
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, May 15
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	29	11	.725	-
NewYork	19	15	.559	7
Philadelphia	19	18	.514	8½
Montreal	14	23	.378	13¼
Florida	13	27	.325	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	25	13	.658	-
Chicago	22	17	.564	3½
Milwaukee	20	17	.541	4½
St.Louis	19	18	.514	5½
Cincinnati	19	20	.487	6½
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	24	14	.632	-
SanFrancisco	21	18	.538	3½
LosAngeles	19	20	.487	5½
Colorado	17	23	.425	8
Arizona	8	31	.205	16½

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 9, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 10, Florida 4
Houston 1, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 10, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 3
Milwaukee 8, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 4
N.Y. Mets 4, San Diego 3

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-2) at Colorado (Thomson 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 3-3 and Moore 2-4) at San Francisco (Estes 2-5 and Darwin 3-2), 2, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3 and Bohanon 0-1) at San Diego (Ashby 5-2 and Hitchcock 1-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Larkin 2-2) at Cincinnati (Winchester 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 3-3) at Houston (Schourek 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 5-1) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 0-2) at Arizona (Daal 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 1-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	26	7	.788	-
Boston	24	14	.632	4½
Baltimore	20	18	.526	8½
Toronto	17	21	.447	11½
TampaBay	16	21	.432	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	18	.526	-
Minnesota	16	22	.421	4
Chicago	15	21	.417	4
KansasCity	15	23	.395	5
Detroit	11	23	.324	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	24	14	.632	-
Anaheim	20	17	.541	3½
Seattle	19	19	.500	5
Oakland	16	21	.432	7½

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 8, Seattle 5
Oakland 4, Toronto 2
Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 1
N.Y. Yankees 8, Texas 6
Minnesota 7, Boston 4
Anaheim 8, Chicago White Sox 3

Thursday's Games
Boston (Martinez 4-0) at Minnesota (Morgan 1-1), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Springer 1-5), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 6-1) at Detroit (Keagle 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 4-1) at Toronto (Williams 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 2-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Pumpjack Partnership

Snyder Country Club will host the annual Pumpjack Partnership Saturday and Sunday.

Format is a two-man scramble and entry fee is $150 per team. For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

'98 softball classic

Spring '98 Softball Classic will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. There will be both a men's and women's division and entry fee is $100 per team.

For more information, call Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or at night 573-4332.

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Susan McDougal enters innocent plea

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Led to a courtroom in chains, Whitewater figure Susan McDougal pleaded innocent today to accusations that she obstructed justice by refusing to talk to a grand jury.

Mrs. McDougal said only "Not guilty" before U.S. Magistrate H. David Young. Trial on charges of criminal contempt and obstruction of justice was set for June 22; lawyers said they expect the trial to last three weeks.

Mrs. McDougal remained silent during much of her visit to the federal courthouse. She walked by when asked whether President Clinton told the truth at her 1996 trial — one of the same questions she was asked before the grand jury.

Family members brought Mrs. McDougal a beige pantsuit and pearl-white shoes so she could change out of her prison-orange jumpsuit before going to court. A marshal removed Mrs. McDougal's handcuffs before the magistrate arrived, then put them back on at the end of the hearing.

Mrs. McDougal, 43, was charged for refusing to answer Whitewater grand jury questions about the president.

In May 1996, she was convicted on four fraud counts and sentenced to two years in prison. Then-Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Mrs. McDougal's ex-husband, James McDougal, also were convicted in the Whitewater trial, spearheaded by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

Mrs. McDougal refused to answer questions about Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton before the Whitewater grand jury, and U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright found her in civil contempt.

Mrs. McDougal completed an 18-month stint in prison for the civil contempt citation. Then in March, she began serving the two-year sentence on the criminal conviction.

Senate Finance Committee wants to toughen leading tobacco bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today voted to significantly toughen Congress' leading tobacco bill, raising the price of cigarettes by $1.50-a-pack over three years.

The committee voted 10-9 to go beyond the price increase of $1.10 a pack over five years proposed in the bill sponsored by Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain of Arizona.

The change would achieve the 60 percent reduction in youth smoking targeted in the bill, said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. Opponents said the increase would be paid overwhelmingly by working-class Americans who smoke.

Republicans have cited studies showing that 3 percent of all cigarettes sold are sold to children.

"The whole purpose is stop kids from smoking, not to punish adults for using a legal product or raising revenue for other purposes," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Sen. William Roth Jr. of Delaware, may also consider, as part of the changes, setting aside industry money to help the self-employed pay for health insurance.

The meeting comes after Finance Committee members complained that they had not been allowed to put their mark on the McCain bill.

"We feel very strongly about this," the committee's chairman and senior Democrat, Roth and Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, wrote to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Minority Leader Tom Daschle.

Some Republicans, including McCain and Lott, believed that the finance panel's demand was an attempt to delay the bill and possibly kill it.

"It is not, and has never been, my intention to slow this bill down," Roth countered in a statement. He did say he was interested in preserving the panel's claim to bills that raise and spend taxpayer money.

McCain's bill, would charge the industry at least $516 billion over 25 years, give the Food and Drug Administration vast power to regulate tobacco and raise the price of cigarettes.

Though it broadly outlines how the money should be spent, the bill leaves many spending priorities to be hashed out during Senate debate.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Can earlobe indicate heart problem?

DEAR DR. GOTT: A while ago, doctors reported that a diagonal crease in the earlobe was a sign of heart disease. Is this true?

DEAR READER: The original investigations revealed that a diagonal earlobe crease was often a marker for potential heart disease in middle-aged people. Although not discredited, these findings have been largely ignored because other factors, over which patients have better control, were found to be more important. Such factors include cigarette smoking, obesity and high cholesterol levels. Therefore, there is much less emphasis today on earlobe creases. Doctors are focusing more on the preventable causes of heart disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About six years ago, my 67-year-old father was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He was given medication and, at one point, was up to 17 pills a day.

Then he changed doctors.

This new physician disagreed with the diagnosis and stopped all the medicine. My father still shakes. We are in shock and don't understand this turn of events. Isn't there some test to diagnose Parkinson's?

DEAR READER: For the most part, Parkinson's disease is a "clinical diagnosis," meaning that the ailment is suspected by the way a patient looks and behaves. Parkinson's disease causes a resting tremor, poor coordination, an expressionless face, a typical gait, and other neurological signs. There is no specific test to confirm the diagnosis.

Your father's situation is not unusual. One doctor said he has Parkinson's, another disagrees. Before judging which physician is incorrect, I'd have to have further information. What drugs were originally prescribed? Were they effective? Is he substantially worse without medication?

If the original doctor prescribed anti-Parkinson drugs, such as Sinemet, and your father's tremor disappeared, only to reappear when the medication was stopped, I would conclude that he has Parkinson's disease and should have continuing therapy. On the other hand, if discontinuing the drugs made no difference whatsoever, I'd tend to side with the new physician. One fact is clear: Patients with Parkinson's disease do not need 17 pills a day. Two or three should be adequate.

Perhaps the situation could be resolved by obtaining a third opinion. Take your father to a neurologist. Such a specialist should be able to clarify the issue and prescribe the appropriate remedy for your father's symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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.

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Spartan info available Friday

In recognition of Public Transit Week, Spartan Public Transportation of Snyder will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot Friday afternoon, letting citizens view the bus and receive handouts.

The bus will be at the location from 1 until 4 p.m.

A driver will be at available to answer questions about transportation and scheduling.

Transportation is available in town Mondays and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Local trips to the doctor's office, drugstore, post office and grocery are welcomed, for a fee.

Trips to Lubbock are made on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Medicaid trips are welcome. For approval, call the Texas Department of Health in Abilene between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 1 800 852-5915 two days in advance before the trip is to be taken.

For additional information, call 573-7403 or 1 800 462-8747.

Datebook

May 14, 1998

Today is the 134th day of 1998 and the 56th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1607, Captains John Smith and Christopher Newport established the first permanent English settlement in North America, at Jamestown, Va.

On this day in 1904, the Olympics were held in the United States for the first time, at St. Louis, Mo.

On this day in 1980, President Jimmy Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gabriel Fahrenheit (1686-1736), inventor of the mercury thermometer; Bobby Darin (1936-1973), entertainer; Season Huxley (1951-), actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, the Yankee's Mickey Mantle hit his 500th home run in a game against the Baltimore Orioles.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In art the best is good enough." — Goethe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, an F3 tornado tore up 300 yards of pavement north of Gregory, S.D.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 11) and last quarter (May 19).

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Charlie Sumruld, W.O. Tipping of Ira, Johnnie White of Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Max Blackwell, Eva Moore.

Four jailed, three for PI

Four people were taken into custody on Wednesday, three of them for public intoxication.

Following a report of a suspicious person walking in the area of Highway 84 and the Ennis Creek Road, officers arrested a 46-year-old male for public intoxication.

Two more people were arrested for public intoxication at 10:30 p.m. Taken into custody in the 1300 block of 21st Street were a 33-year-old male and a 29-year-old male.

The other person arrested was a 44-year-old male, taken into custody in the 100 block of Browning at 11:28 a.m. on a city warrant for failure to pay a fine.

In other activity, officers were called to Cotton's Minute Market at 1:45 p.m. in reference to some missing Texas Lottery scratch-off tickets. An offense report for lost property was submitted.

Lake Thomas Superintendent Doug Fry requested a deputy at the lake at 2 p.m. in reference to a theft at a trailer. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted in reference to items missing from an Odessa man's trailer.

An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted at 5:50 p.m. in reference to a break-in at E.L. Farmer & Co. which was reported on May 5.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 6:36 p.m. as a juvenile shoplifter was being detained at the store. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under legal authority of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 18.17 The City of Snyder by and through its designated official, the evidence officer for the City of Snyder Police Department, intends to dispose of the following abandoned or unclaimed property which has remained unclaimed for a period of more than 30 days.

Several set of keys
10 Boys bicycle of various sizes and colors
6 Girls bicycle of various sizes and colors
1 Childs pedal car
1 Radar detector
1 Pair of Bolt cutters
1 Black and green "EBTEK" jacket
1 Brown vinyl bag
1 Chrome center wheel hub
2 Kitchen knives
1 Black bank bag with currency
2 VHS Movies
1 12 volt portable air pump in case
2 tools boxes with tools
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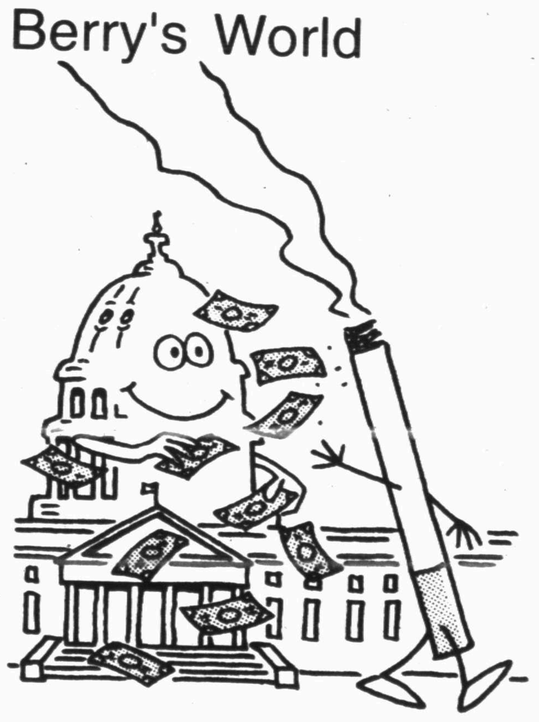
The names and address of the owners of the said property are unknown and the property has a fair market value of less that $500. Unless any item mentioned above is property identified and claimed by the owner thereof within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice such property will be disposed of by donation to a charitable organization.

The officer currently holding the property is:
Corporal Terry Luecke
Evidence Officer
City of Snyder Police Department
1300 26th Street Snyder, Texas 79549

All claims concerning ownership should be made to the officer named above. This notice is intended to comply with all requirements of Section 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

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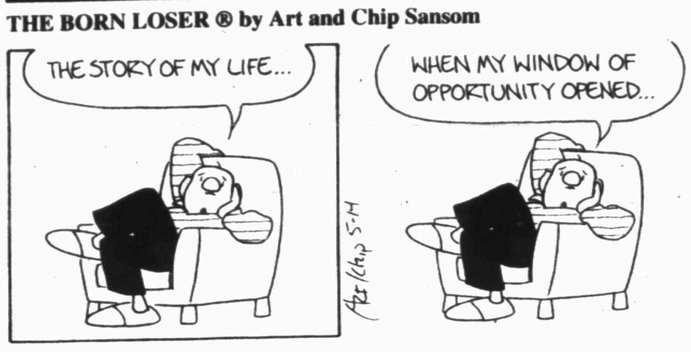


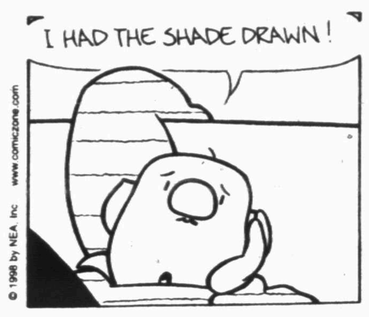
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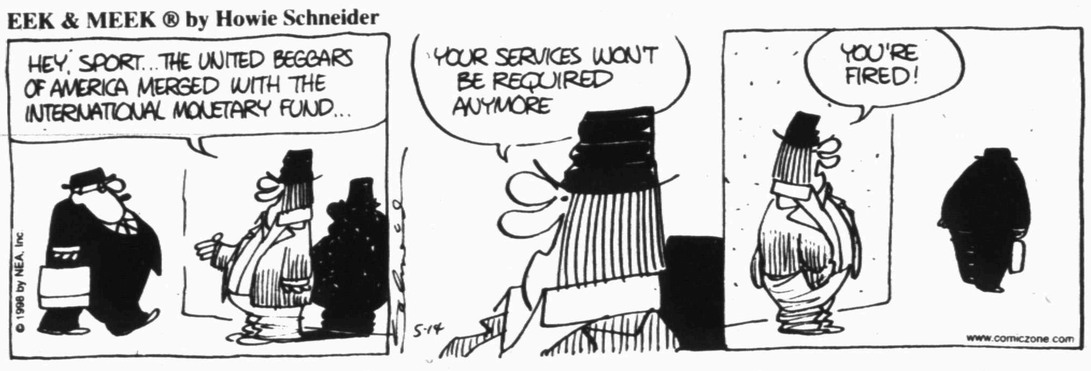
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ACROSS

1 Evening party
7 Melancholy
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14 Polite word
15 Smokers' products
16 Map feature
17 In a short time
18 Wide shoe size
20 Surface measures
21 East Indian wood
23 Neighbors
27 Titter
32 Irritated spots
33 Incline
34 River in France
35 — down (softened)
36 Did a farmer's job
39 Incited
40 More sensible
42 Construction beam
46 Algonquian Indian
47 Type of performance
51 Most dependable
53 Car part (2 wds.)
55 Vaporize
56 Actress Dahl
57 Lodger
58 Renter

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1 Org. concerned with Fido's welfare
2 TV actor Ken —
3 Character in Othello
4 Baseballer Nolan —
5 Ending for auction
6 Ford flop
7 Malice
8 Spanish cheer
9 Million (pref.)
10 Boxer Max —
11 Anglo-Saxon serf
12 Bright colors
19 Dawn goddess
21 Items owned
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23 Pronto (abbr.)
24 Prepare water for pasta
25 Celestial bear
26 Between N.C. and Ark.
28 Heavy shoe
29 King —
30 Small sword
31 Actor Foxx
37 Spring holiday
38 Genetic material (abbr.)
41 Outer
42 Russian ruler
43 Swollen gland
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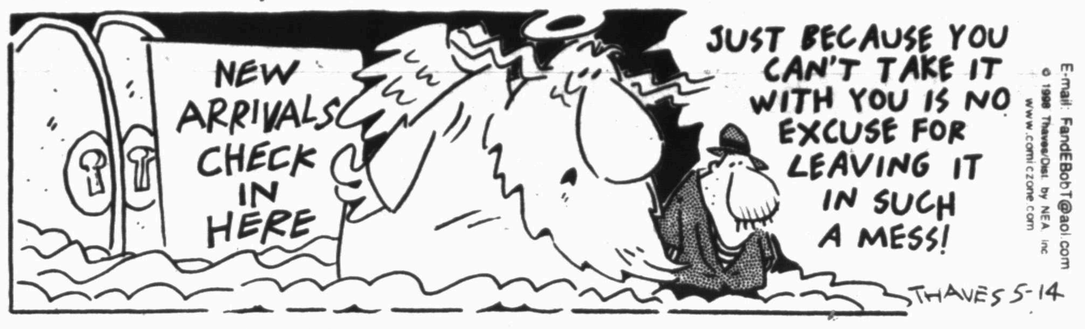
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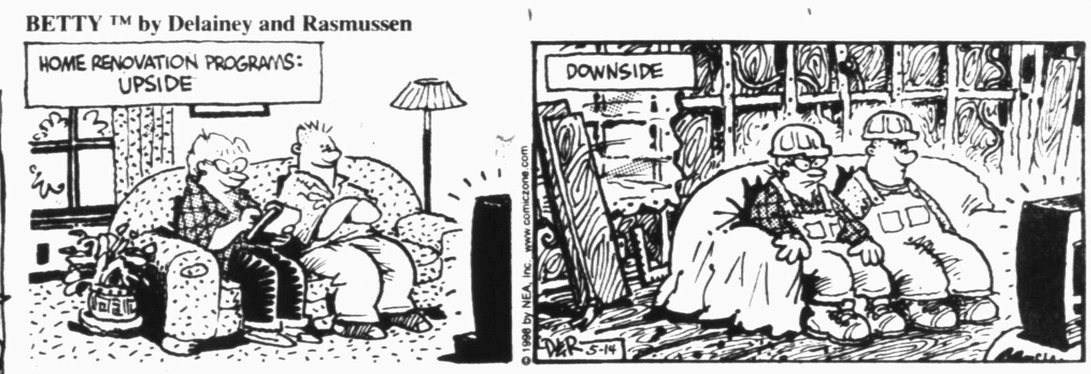
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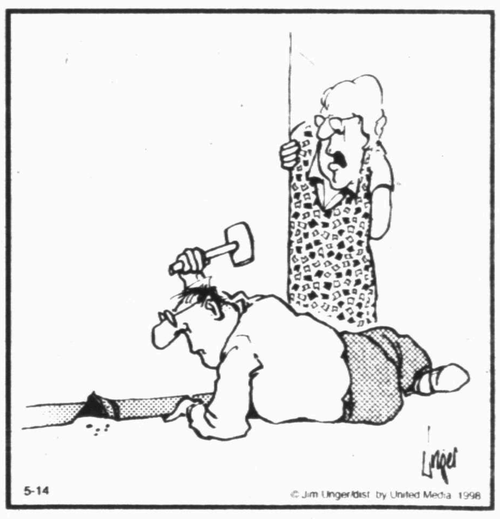
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HELPING STAMP OUT HUNGER — The National Association of Letter Carriers collected food items on Saturday which was donated to the food bank. Members of the local post office staff, from left, David Fish, Sam Crenshaw, Ann Gregory and Dale Lipsett look over just part of what was collected. Lipsett is serving as officer-in-charge of the post office as former postmaster Steve Justice has been transferred to Abilene as manager of post office operations for this area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Information about asteroids should be delayed 72 hours

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If professional stargazers catch sight of an asteroid that might be on a crash course for Earth, the government wants them to keep it quiet about it — for at least 72 hours.

The new procedures aim to avoid panic from mistaken reports of doomsday, like the flurry of worry in March when astronomers reported asteroid 1997XF11 could collide with Earth in 2028. That was soon found to be erroneous.

Astronomers whose work is funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have agreed for now to keep asteroid and comet discoveries to themselves for 48 hours while more detailed calculations are made, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The findings would then go to NASA, which would wait another 24 hours before going public.

The new interim procedures are not an attempt to hide anything but to make sure the information is accurate, said scientist Donald Yeomans of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, whose calculations helped dispel the fear asteroid 1997XF11 was headed straight for Earth.

"It is an attempt for the small scientific community that tracks these objects to build a consensus, to determine if an asteroid is a threat," he said.

Some scientists question the new push from NASA, saying quick action from astronomers is needed to determine an asteroid's danger.

"I don't think one should be secret about these things," said Brian G. Marsden, the director of the International Astronomical Union who made the announcement about 1997XF11's close pass to Earth. "I think the public would be unhappy."

NASA officials were "very upset" that they first heard of the 1997XF11 threat from reporters. "Almost all of us found out by press release," Yeomans said. "Clearly that is not the way it should work."

The first reports estimated it would pass within 30,000 miles of the Earth's center and could possibly collide. That distance was later recalculated at safe distances of 600,000 miles.

Some astronomers say releasing their discoveries quickly and openly is critical. When a new asteroid or comet is discovered, scientists need as many sightings as possible in order to precisely plot its orbit and gauge how close it may pass to Earth.

In many cases, an asteroid gets lost in the star field before its orbit is calculated.

Usually, new observations are immediately reported to the Minor Planet Center, where it is posted on a Web site.

Woman charged with selling child

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A mother is accused of selling her daughter for $10, then calling police and asking for a background check on the couple who bought the 2-year-old child.

Diana Sparks, 40, contacted police because she was having second thoughts about the couple, said Sara Williams of the Belleview Police Department.

When told she could not get a criminal background check over the phone, Sparks hung up, police said. The call was traced to her Jacksonville Beach home.

Police said Sparks gave the dispatcher the names of the people who had her daughter. The girl was retrieved from the couple Tuesday night.

Sparks, 40, was arrested on charges of selling her child and resisting arrest. She was held on bond.

The couple told police they wanted to adopt a baby and heard that Sparks had one. They went to see the child and Sparks offered her daughter "for a trial run," police said.

The couple denied paying anything for the girl.

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By Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your recent response to "Pleased in the Sunshine State," whose daughter and son-in-law were helped by Planned Parenthood. Years ago, they helped me, too.

In 1970, when I was 16 years old, I met a man who was 23. Two years later, we were still together and talking seriously about marriage. I knew we were young. My one request was that we wait to have children. My fiance agreed.

My parents had never spoken to me about sex, much less birth control, so I knew nothing about how to avoid becoming pregnant after we were married. I decided to do my senior term paper on methods of birth control. In my research, I discovered Planned Parenthood.

When I explained that I wanted the information for my term paper, they offered to send a speaker to school to speak to my class. On the day of the presentation, many students were late for their next class! The hunger for knowledge that these 17- and 18-year-olds possessed was astonishing. The presenter used visual aids and handouts, and the students' questions were answered honestly and fully. One classmate was seven months pregnant. I wonder if her pregnancy could have been avoided had such an open, frank lecture been given seven months earlier.

I followed Planned Parenthood's advice, and when my husband and I had been married for three years, we decided to start our family. We had our two beautiful children when we knew we were financially stable and mature enough to care for them properly.

Planned Parenthood offers a safe, professional environment where people can take their questions and fears, and be assured they will receive honest information and reliable care for their needs.

If your readers are interested in a presentation like the one given at my school so many years ago, they should contact Planned Parenthood. Education and prevention should be everyone's priority.

MARY CRUZ CAMPO

DEAR MARY: Although not every school district across the country will allow Planned Parenthood to send educators to their campus, Planned Parenthood is vitally interested in providing education and information wherever it's needed. To arrange for an educational presentation, those who are interested should contact their local Planned Parenthood office.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Anonymous, Naturally," who was frustrated with late customers, I must share this story about our visit to Ireland:

Unaware of the closing time, my husband and I began shopping in a haberdashery shop in Dublin. The lone clerk began covering the tabled merchandise with large sheets. (That should have been a clue.) We told the clerk we wanted to buy an Irish cap for my husband, and we had come all the way from California in the United States to purchase it.

The clerk's comment was, "Ye should ha'e left 15 minutes earlier!"

MARIE M. PEDERSON,
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

DEAR MARIE: Faith and begorra, the clerk ha'e a quick wit — not uncommon for the Irish. Thanks for sharing your story; it tickled my funny bone.

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Employees set to join union

MACEDONIA, Ohio (AP) — McDonald's workers who launched the nation's first strike against the fast-food chain said working conditions haven't improved, so they will join a union next week.

"We felt we had to get everyone together and take action because things aren't getting better," said 20-year-old Jamal Nickens, who was one of the strikers.

Employees said they are ready to sign union cards seeking Teamsters representation and will do so at a meeting Tuesday evening. The union then could petition the National Labor Relations Board to represent the workers.

About 20 workers, mostly high school or college students, walked off the job and hoisted pickets last month because they said their supervisors yelled and swore at them and that new employees were paid more than veterans.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	153¾	149 5-16	152 11-16	2¾
AT&T Corp	58 1-16	57⅛	57⅝	-⅛
AirTouch	51 5-16	49¼	50 9-16	-3-16
Albertsons	47⅛	46¾	47 1-16	+¼
AlldSignal s	44¼	43 11-16	43 15-16	-⅛
Alltel	41 13-16	41 7-16	41 13-16	+⅛
AmOnline s	90¾	88⅛	89 11-16	-5-16
AmStoresq	24 1-16	23 7-16	23¾	+⅛
Ameritech s	43 13-16	43 1-16	43¾	+⅛
Amoco s	44 5-16	43¾	44 5-16	+11-16
AndarkPtr	71	70¾	70 13-16	-3-16
ArmcoInc	6 11-16	6 9-16	6⅝	-1-16
AtlRichfld	81	80 9-16	80 15-16	+⅛
ATMOS Egy	30 11-16	30 9-16	30⅜	-⅛
Aviall	14 13-16	14⅜	14 13-16	
BakerHughes	38¼	37⅜	37 13-16	-1-16
BellAtl	92⅛	91 1-16	92 7-16	+⅛
BellSouth	68 3-16	66 5-16	68⅛	+1⅛
BethSteel	14⅞	14 9-16	14⅞	-⅛
BritPet s	94¼	94¼	94 11-16	+⅛
BurlNoSFe	103 5-16	102¼	103¼	+⅜
CBS Corp	33¼	32	33¼	+⅛
Caterpillar s	57⅛	56¾	57	+⅛
CenSoWst	26¼	26¼	26⅜	-¼
Chevron	85⅜	84¼	85 3-16	+⅛
Chrysler	52⅜	51⅛	52 5-16	+⅛
Coastal	74⅛	74 3-16	74 5-16	+5-16
CocaCola	77⅛	76¼	77⅛	+⅛
ColgatePalm	87¼	87 1-16	87 11-16	-5-16
ComclMetals	33	32¼	32⅜	+3-16
CooperIn	69 1-16	68 9-16	69	+3-16
CyprusAmax	17 1-16	16¾	17	-⅛
DallSemicn	37 11-16	37 7-16	37 7-16	-⅛
DeltaAirl	115 15-16	113¾	115½	+1¼
DigitalEq	59 5-16	58½	58 15-16	-⅜
Dillards Inc	41 3-16	39¾	40⅛	+⅛
DowChem	100 1-16	99¾	100	-3-16
DresserInd	50¼	49 5-16	49½	-⅜
DuPont s	82 9-16	81⅛	82 5-16	+7-16
EastmanChem	70 9-16	70¼	70½	-3-16
EstKodak	71¼	70 15-16	71 3-16	-⅛
EDS Corp	37⅛	37	37¼	-⅛
Entergy	24 15-16	24¼	24 13-16	+1-16
Exxon	73¾	72 15-16	73½	-⅛
FstBksAm	25 1-16	25 1-16	25 1-16	
Flowers	20½	20 5-16	20⅜	-⅛
FordMotor s	48⅛	47⅛	48½	+5-16
GTE Cp	59¼	58¾	59⅛	+⅛
GenDynam s	43¾	43¼	43⅜	+⅛
GenlElec	84¼	84 1-16	84⅛	
GenMills	69 9-16	68 5-16	68½	-⅛
GenMotors	75⅜	74 7-16	75	-1-16
GaPacGP s	78¼	77 13-16	78	-¼
GlobalMar	24 11-16	24 5-16	24 9-16	+⅛
Goodrich	55¼	54½	54½	+1-16
Goodyear s	69⅜	68¾	69¼	+⅜
GtAtlPac	31⅛	30 13-16	31 1-16	+3-16
Halliburtn s	52 7-16	51⅜	51⅞	
Hanson ADS	30⅛	29 15-16	30	+7-16
HarteHanks s	21 15-16	21¼	21¾	-1-16
HomeDepot s	71⅛	70¼	71⅛	+1-16
HoustonInds	28 9-16	28¼	28 5-16	-⅛
IBM	126½	122¾	126¼	+4¾
IntlPaper	55	54¼	54½	+⅛
JohnsonJn	72 3-16	71½	72	-7-16
K mart	18⅝	18¼	18½	-⅛
Kroger Co	42¼	41 11-16	41 15-16	+5-16
Litton	59 15-16	59 11-16	59 13-16	+1-16
LockhdMart	113¼	112 7-16	112½	-⅛
Lowes Cos	72⅛	71⅛	71 11-16	-1 1-16
Lubys	18 9-16	18⅜	18 9-16	-⅛
LucentTech s	72¼	71¼	72 3-16	+1-16
MayDeptStrs	65 7-16	65	65 5-16	-3-16
Medtronic s	51⅜	50¼	51¼	+5-16
Mobils	81 5-16	80¾	81 3-16	+5-16
Monsanto	56⅛	55¾	56⅛	+9-16
MorganJP	131⅛	130⅜	131¼	-7-16
Motorola	59¼	58 3-16	58⅜	-¾
NCR Corp	36 11-16	36¼	36⅜	
NationsBk	76¼	73 13-16	76	+⅛
Navistar	28¼	28	28⅛	+⅛
Norwests	38¼	37¾	38⅛	+⅛
OryxEngy	25 7-16	25¼	25 5-16	-1-16
Penney JC	71 3-16	71	71¼	-¼
Pennzoil	62¾	62 1-16	62 3-16	-⅛
PepBoys	23 5-16	23 1-16	23 1-16	-3-16
PepsiCo	39¼	38¾	39½	+⅜
PhelpDodge	65¼	65 1-16	65⅜	-¼
PhilipPet	50¼	49 9-16	50 1-16	+¼
PilgrmPrd	17⅛	17¼	17½	+3-16
Polaroid	42 1-16	41⅛	42 1-16	-⅛
Praxair	50 3-16	49 13-16	49 13-16	-⅛
ProctGamb s	83	81⅛	82 15-16	+1-16
PubSNwMx	22⅜	22⅛	22 9-16	-1-16
RoyalDut s	57 13-16	57¼	57⅜	+⅛
SBC Comm s	38 9-16	38	38½	+3-16
SaraLee	60 5-16	59¾	60 1-16	-1-16
Scripps EW	53¼	52 11-16	53⅜	+11-16
SearsRoeb	62 1-16	61 7-16	61 15-16	+1-16
SherwinW	35	34¾	34 15-16	
SmthBc ADS s	57 5-16	57	57 1-16	-9-16
SouthernCo	26 1-16	25 15-16	26 1-16	
SwstAirl s	26¾	26¼	26⅜	+⅛
Sprint	70⅜	69¾	70¼	+⅛
SunCo	42¼	41¾	42¼	+1-16
TNP Ent	33 1-16	33	33 1-16	-1-16
Tandy s	46⅞	46 3-16	46⅝	-½
TempleInland	65 9-16	65¾	65½	-⅛
Tenneco	43¾	42¾	42 15-16	-1-16
Texaco s	62 9-16	61½	61 15-16	-3-16
TexInd	64	62 15-16	64	+1 1-16
TexasInst s	63	62½	62 13-16	-⅝
TexUtil	39	38¾	38¾	
Textron	79 13-16	79 7-16	79½	-¼
Travelers s	61 9-16	61 1-16	61 9-16	-1-16
TriconGlbR n	31⅜	30¾	30 15-16	-1-16
TrinityInds	48 15-16	48 11-16	48 13-16	-3-16
TritonEngy	42 3-16	42	42	-1-16
Tyler	11¼	11	11	-¼
US WestCm	50 7-16	49 11-16	50⅝	+⅜
USWstMda	39¼	38¾	38⅜	-⅛
USX-Marathn	36 9-16	36 1-16	36 3-16	+3-16
USX-USS	37 13-16	37¾	37 13-16	+⅜
UnCarbde	54¾	53¾	53 11-16	-1-16
UnionPacif	55¾	55 5-16	55 11-16	-1-16
UnitedTech	96¼	95 11-16	96¼	-⅛
Unocal	39½	39¼	39 5-16	-1-16
WalMart	54 7-16	53¾	54⅛	+⅛
WstnGasRs	17 15-16	17 13-16	17 13-16	-⅛
WinnDixie	39¾	38 13-16	39	-⅛
Woolworth	21¼	21¼	21 3-16	-⅛
Xerox Corp	109	107⅞	108¼	-⅜
ZenithE	3 5-16	3 3-16	3¼	

Local Interest STOCKS

Applied Mtls.	38 3/4	-3/4
BJ Services	37 1/8	-1/4
Black Warrior Wire Line	7 7/8	0
Cracker Brl.	34 9/16	+1/16
Clayton Hms.	18 15/16	+1/16
Compaq	31 13/16	-1/16
Cabletron	14 5/8	-3/16
Cisco Sys.	76 5/16	+5/16
Dell	97 1/4	-1
Brinker Int'l.	23 5/8	-1/4
Calloway Glf.	21 1/16	+7/16
Fannie Mae	58 1/2	-3/16
Intel	85 1/8	+5/16
JP Morgan	130 11/16	-1
Korea Fund	7 1/16	+3/16
Lehman Bros.	68 3/16	-1 3/16
3 M	95	+9/16
Phillip Morris	36 15/16	-1/4
Microsoft	89 5/16	+2 3/8
Netscape	29	+1 7/8
Oracle	26 3/8	+3/8
Petsmart	10 5/8	-1/8
Patterson Egy.	13 5/8	+1/8
Sun Am.	48 13/16	-1/8
Safeskin	37 3/4	-3/16
Sun Micro	42 3/4	-1/2
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Walgreen	36 1/16	+1/16
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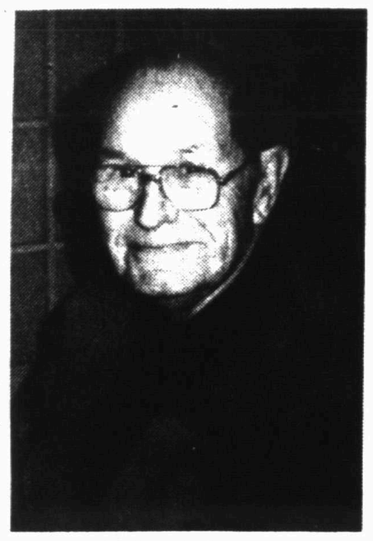
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Obituaries



Ed L. Raborn

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1897-1998

BRYAN — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro for Ed L. Raborn of Bryan, father of Ed Raborn of Snyder.

Mr. Raborn, 100, died on Sunday, May 10, in Columbia Medical Center in Bryan after a brief illness. His wife preceded him in death in 1991.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Ed and Juanita Raborn of Snyder, John and Nelwyn Raborn of Bryan and Bob and Nancy Raborn of Shreveport, La.; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Arnold Reynolds

1914-1998

Funeral service for H. Arnold Reynolds, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Homer Anderson, minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Reynolds, a resident of Snyder since 1992, died Tuesday, May 12, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 22, 1914 in Crosbyton, he married Polly Proctor on Sept. 16, 1933 in Crosbyton. Mr. Reynolds was a retired civil service employee and had moved to Snyder from Lytle, Tex. He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Reynolds of Snyder; two daughters, Sue Lyon of Snyder and Betty Starr of Abilene; a son, Jerry Reynolds of Smyrna, Ga.; a brother Basil Reynolds of Athens, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

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'Pete' Reed

1933-1998

A military graveside service for Homer Lynn "Pete" Reed, a resident of Snyder for the past two years is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso. Wally Chapman, minister of the Park Hill Church of Christ in El Paso, will officiate.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reed, 65, died Monday, May 11, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born July 19, 1933, he married Betty J. McCook who died in 1986. He retired in the mid 1970s as a master sergeant after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Reed moved to Snyder from El Paso, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Lorna Reed of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Debbie Reed of El Paso; a daughter and son-in-law, Robin and James Simmons of El Paso; a sister, Mavis Brumbelow of Snyder; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Reed.

Bill Garland

1939-1998

SHALLOWATER — W.T. "Bill" Garland, the father of Tina Sanders of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 13, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Garland, 59, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy McGuire, associate pastor of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Born May 2, 1939 in Grandfield, Okla., he graduated from Burkburnett High School and from Midwestern State University, North Texas State University and from Texas Tech.

Mr. Garland retired after 33 years as an educator. A resident of Shallowater since 1979, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Gideons and the Lions Club.

Mr. Garland married Gloria Hendon on Dec. 27, 1958 in Burkburnett. She survives.

Survivors also include another daughter, Tracee Garland of San Antonio; three sons, Tim Garland of Gruver, Tom Garland of Canyon and Truitt Garland of Shallowater; three sisters, Paula Hatcher of Burkburnett, Sheri Armstrong of Wichita Falls and Teri Bolinger of Miami, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Jerry Grant

1953-1998

Service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel for Jerry Don Grant, a former resident of Snyder.

Fr. Jerry Leatham, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grant died Sunday, May 10, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., of an apparent heart attack.

Born Dec. 26, 1953 in Big Spring, Mr. Grant, 44, was a registered nurse.

Survivors include a daughter, Megan Grant of Crawfordsville, Ind.; a son, Ethan Grant of Crawfordsville; his parents, Don and Margo Grant of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Pat and David Wittie of Snyder; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Belinda Grant of Snyder; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation designated for the speciality clinic.

Faye Bruns

1919-1998

Blanche Faye Bruns, 78, of Snyder died today in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bruns was born on Nov. 10, 1919 in Grayson County. She married Erwin Gus Bruns on Nov. 12, 1936 in Colorado City. He died Sept. 27, 1990.

Mrs. Bruns had lived in Scurry County most of her life, moving to Snyder from Hermleigh in 1954. She worked a number of years at Dickies Work Clothes Rental. At the time of her retirement, she was doing home care work. She was a member of the Senior Citizens and the Mesquite Country Emmaus Community.

Survivors include a daughter, Blanche Lane of Snyder; four sons, Roland Bruns and Howard Bruns, both of Snyder, Truett Bruns of Roscoe and Leon Bruns of Sonora; a sister, Etta Lee Gibson of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a special sister-in-law, Gladys Kuss of Hermleigh.

James Pilgrim

1977-1998

Service for James Shane Pilgrim, 20, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Craig Curry, pastor, will officate.

Graveside service will follow at 4 p.m. Friday in Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pilgrim, a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School, died Tuesday, May 12, in Lubbock's University Medical Center from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident south of Snyder Monday night.

Born May 16, 1977 in Mineral Wells, Mr. Pilgrim was a member of the Snyder Tigers' golf team and the Future Farmers of American. He had also been named an all-American Scholar in high school.

Mr. Pilgrim attended Western Texas College and had been named the outstanding student in the golf/landscape technology program. He had also worked in the WTC pro shop and at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters.

A resident of Snyder for six years, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Pilgrim was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bill Pilgrim; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Manley and Mrs. R.E. Burrell.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Sherry Pilgrim of Snyder; a sister, Sarah Elizabeth Pilgrim of Snyder; a brother, Cody Brice Pilgrim of Fresno, Calif.; and his grandparents, Reva and Del Glover and Kathy and Ben Kirkpatrick, all of Mineral Wells.

Pallbearers will be Rick Kahlich, Bob O'Day, Reese Martin, Banyan Winkler, Devin Parks, Cody Parks, Rod Waller and David Holt. Honorary pallbearers include Sammy Baugh, Cheyenne Robinson, Shane Robinson, Travis Collom and Maribeth Kahlich.

The family will receive friends at Wright Colonial Funeral Home today from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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Congress wants to avert nuke arms race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress joined the Clinton administration today in appealing to Pakistan to resist the urge to conduct its own nuclear tests in the aftermath of those by India to avert a regional arms race.

"We have to think, what's China's response going to be? This could be the idea that the nuclear genie is out of the bottle, and that there's going to be an arms race, a nuclear arms race in southeast Asia," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"All we can do now is to try to persuade the Pakistanis not to do this," Shelby said on NBC's "Today" show.

The New York Times, quoting American officials, reported today that Pakistan is preparing for an underground nuclear test that could take place as early as Sunday. China already is an acknowledged nuclear power, but could react to the Indian tests with its own buildup.

A senior Clinton administration official said today he suspects the Pakistanis do have the capability to test a nuclear device soon. "They are saying some things that are troubling," the official said. "Their intention is unclear; we hope that they don't."

U.S. policy-makers emphasized that Pakistan, which has fought three wars with India over the past 50 years, would be subject to the same scorn and sanctions as India if it goes ahead with its tests.

Grant

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Other Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIFB) grants are expected to come available over the next seven years and Western Texas will continue to apply, said Canada, who wrote the grant for the current project.

"We're excited about getting the first one and we'll be applying for them as they come in and as they are relevant to what we are trying to do here. We're really encouraged about it."

The exact amount of the grant hasn't been announced, but the TIFB said the range approved was from $150,000 to $999,900, based on annual contact hours. WTC's number of contact hours made it eligible for a grant of $151,200, and that's what the college applied for, said Canada.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bilingual families

Bilingual family reading night will be held at 6 this evening in the East Elementary library. Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be awarded.

Washington trip

A meeting for those planning to attend the Washington, D.C. and New York trip will be held at 5 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium. All parents and students need to attend.

Anderson reception set

A reception honoring Charles Anderson, out-going member of the Snyder ISD board of trustees, will be held from 5-6 p.m. today in the administration board room.

'Oklahoma' set for the stage

Snyder High School choral department will present Roger and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Reserved tickets are on sale now for $7 each. General admission is $4. Call Katie Necessary at the high school, 573-6301, for tickets or more information.

East sets two play days

East Elementary has scheduled two play days. Events for kindergarten and first graders will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday.

The play day track meet for fourth graders will begin at 9 a.m. next Friday. Parents are invited to both events.

Snyder Healthcare open house

Snyder Healthcare will hold an open house from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday for volunteer recognition day and Nursing Home Week. Everyone is invited.

Class of 1983

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Mark Cypert residence, 2701 30th St., to plan a reunion. For more information, call 573-5714 or 573-3204.

Hermleigh kindergarten

Parents of Hermleigh children who will be 5 by Sept. 1 are asked to register them for kindergarten Friday or Monday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record.

Museum rummage sale

Scurry County Museum needs items for its rummage sale, to be held starting Friday. The museum needs to raise $21,000 in order to continue operating at its present level. If you have items to donate, call 573-6107.

Senior Class car wash

Hermleigh Senior Class will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds are for the senior class trip. For information, call 863-2722.

SHS Classes of 1952 and 1953

Snyder High School Classes of 1952 & 1953 will host a reception from 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch Party Barn. All classmates, friends, families and teachers are invited.

Flapjack Frenzy

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth will hold a Flapjack Frenzy, all the pancakes you can eat for $5, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall.

NHS inductions scheduled

Snyder High School National Honor Society induction ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium.

Barry Tubb to be profiled

Barry Tubb, local actor, writer and director, will be profiled in "Split Screen," which will air at 7:30 p.m. Monday on the Independent Movie Channel. Producers of the program were in Snyder several weeks ago to film segments, which will include Tubb's movie, "Blood Trail."

Manic/depressive support group

A manic/depressive (bipolar) support group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Family Life Community Church, located at 904 26th Street. For information, call Debbie at 573-1154.

Schools supplies

The deadline for ordering school supplies for next year has been e. ended until Monday. Contact the elementary school offices for order forms. Orders must be prepaid.

Teacher retirement tea

A teacher retirement tea for Molly Kattes will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

Pick 3

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

6-2-7

(six, two, seven)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 5-14-18-36-39-45.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million