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Home of Bobby Huddleston

SAND PLAY — Cole Robertson and Justin Burns, front from left, along with Curtis Mason and Isaac Rodriguez, sift sand to be used in a bunker at the Western Texas College golf course practice facility. The practice area, donated by the Snyder Junior Golf Association and the Snyder Golf Booster Club, is nearing completion. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reporter's body may have been found in Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Police are "quite sure" that the body they found in southern Karachi is that of slain Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, Pakistan's presidential spokes-man said today.

"They are still examining the body, but from the clues they found last night they are quite sure," Gen. Rashid Quereshi told The Associated Press by telephone from Islamabad. He would not elaborate.

A team of four forensic experts were taken today to a shallow grave in southern Karachi where police uncovered a body the previous night. Police were led to the body by three new suspects in Pearl's kidnapping.

The suspects identified the body as that of Pearl's, said Dr. Qasim Soomro, Sindh provincial police surgeon.

Wall Street Journal spokesman Steve Goldstein declined to comment on Quereshi's statement and said Pakistani authorities had not contacted the newspaper about the identity of the body.

A heavily armed convoy of police accompanied the forensic team to the grave in Gadap, a neighborhood 18 miles from the center of this sprawling city of 14 million people.

The body was dug up late Thursday, but was not removed in order to protect the site and the evidence, Soomro said.

One of the forensic specialists, Dr. Tariq Mirza, is a DNA expert, Soomro said.

Uniformed police were at the site, he said.

The area where the body was found is a barren field with ankle-high bushes on small hillocks. Several nearby buildings are under construction and a cement wall is located near where the body was found.

Pearl disappeared four months ago from outside a restaurant in Karachi while investigating international terrorism.

No details were immediately available about the three newest suspects.

Wrestling returns to coliseum tonight

Kicking, punching, eye-gouging and choke holds aren't normally allowed in Scurry County Coliseum, but tonight will be an exception as Superstars of Wrestling present the *Great American Rumble* beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the coliseum or at Warehouse Furniture in Varsity Square. Cost of ringside seats is $20, while floor seats can be had for $15. General admission is $10 per person.

Stars set to battle in the ring are Greg "The Hammer" Valentine and Steve "Harlem Hearts" Ray. Others are Gen. Skandor Akbar, the Honky Tonk Man and Slam Shady.

Rounding out the card are Iceman King Parsons, Action Jackson and Calvin "Hardbody" Knapp.

The coliseum doors open at 7 p.m. and walk-in spectators are welcome and tickets remain on sale at the coliseum until the event.

Twenty percent of ticket sales will benefit the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club.

Krop, Smith are honor graduates at Ira High

Ira High School's top students for the 2001-2002 school year are Kendra Krop, valedictorian, and Nathan Smith, salutatorian.

Kendra Krop

Krop, the daughter of Billy and Nola Krop of Snyder, has a GPA of 99.65. She has ranked in the Top 5 of her class throughout high school. She was named to the A Honor Roll her sophomore and junior years and to the A-B Honor Roll as a freshman and senior.

Krop also earned TAAS Academic Recognition in reading and math as a sophomore. She served as treasurer of the junior class, earned the history departmental award, served as an honor guard and received Hardin-Simmons University's Top Junior award in 2000-2001. Krop has worked on the annual staff for the past three years, serving as editor for the past two.

Krop has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as treasurer this year. She has been a member of the Student Council for four years, serving as secretary this year.

She participated in the one-act play for throughout high school. She also competed in UIL academic competition winning numerous awards at the district and regional level. She also served as an alternate to state.

Nathan Smith

Nathan Smith, the son of Carl and Debbie Smith of Ira, has a GPA of 98.7719. He has excelled in academics and sports throughout high school. He served as class treasurer his freshman and sophomore years, junior class vice president last year and senior class president.

Smith has ranked in the Top Five of his class throughout high school, He was named to the A-B Honor Roll as a freshman and senior and to the A Honor Roll as a sophomore and junior.

His junior year, Smith received TAAS Academic Recognition, the history departmental award, he served as an Honor Guard, was named a Hardin-Simmons University's Top Junior, and he was named Best All Round. He was a homecoming escort this year.

Smith has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, the FCA for four years, Student Council for four years, and FFA for four years. He has also competed in UIL and FFA competitions, winning numerous awards.

In sports, Smith competed in tennis as a junior and senior and baseball as a sophomore and senior. He has competed in track, football and basketball throughout high school. He has received numerous sports recognition and was recently named Ira's athlete of the year at the sports banquet. He also received outstanding football athlete award this year.

ABUSE IN-SERVICE — Laura Smith with the Attorney General's office in Austin was the in-service presenter on abuse at two sessions Thursday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Attending were employees of nursing homes, law enforcement and other public services from Snyder and six surrounding towns. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Business is what people go out of when they don't have any."

This is the 10th in a series of articles concerning the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.

Classified advertising, sometimes commonly referred to as "want ads," is described as a small advertisement that gets powerful results.

Donna Browning

Donna Browning, "classified lady" for the Snyder Daily News, sort of fits that same description. She comes in a small package but produces big and sometimes surprising results.

Her five-foot frame represents her former life — terribly shy and reserved. That was before she met a teacher who made an enormous and lasting impact on her life.

Donna, a 1979 graduate of SHS, said that when she first signed up for speech and drama, she didn't have enough self-confidence to even look a teacher in the eye.

The late Jerry Worsham, legendary SHS drama teacher, inspired Donna to self-confidence.

She was part of a winning one-act play two years. SHS placed second her junior year and won the state championship in 1979.

"I don't know what I would have become had I not had the Worsham experience," Donna recalls.

After high school, Donna earned an associate degree from Western Texas College. A few years later, Worsham encouraged her to complete her bachelor's degree.

After graduating from Tarleton State University, she taught English, speech and drama at Cleburne High school.

Her English students were characterized by learning disabilities and she capitalized on her drama experience to motivate those students.

"That became my favorite class, because they otherwise would have been forgotten and passed on by the system."

Donna — daughter of Vernon and Sandra Browning, lifetime residents of Scurry County — chose to teach only one year then enjoyed gaining experience by working at a variety of jobs before joining the SDN staff in 1999.

At work she's still quite and reserved, but always studying people. She best enjoys the face-to-face encounters with customers. "Some people, particularly the older ones, need somebody to talk to and to listen."

Donna likes "challenges" and one of them came early on at work when she had to re-learn a new classified advertising program and system.

And when she's not working, she's busy helping with the Ritz Theatre, Community Garden, Food Cupboard, her church, building mission trips to Juarez or working with Habitat for Humanity.

This past weekend, she and good friend Sammie Jarrell explored a cave in Central Texas.

What if she had encountered a snake while crawling through the mud with a flashlight? "Snakes are no problem," she said. "It's the crickets I don't like."

We told you our little classified package would surprise you.

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ASK US

Q—Why are the Ira Bulldogs just now starting the baseball playoffs, when all of the larger schools have been playing for weeks?

A—In Class A, only two teams from each district qualify for the postseason, rather than three.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 99 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low 50-55; NE winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, morning clouds, partly cloudy by noon; Saturday night, mostly clear, low 50-55. Sunday, mostly sunny, high near 85.

Karissa Medina
Sunny

Sunset: 8:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:46 a.m.
Of 136 days in 2002, the sun has shone 129 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One face to the world, another at home makes for misery.

— Amy Vanderbilt

Arrests target prostitution ring operating in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Simultaneous raids on bars and houses by state and federal agents resulted in detentions of more than 70 people, including Honduran women, in connection with a prostitution ring.

A source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram today that the raids targeted a ring involving Honduran girls and women ranging in age from 12 to their 30s.

Sources told the newspaper that the raids Thursday night targeted six north Fort Worth bars and seven residences in south Fort Worth where officers believed the women were living.

Officers from 10 law enforcement agencies took 65 Honduran women and about 10 men into custody.

Investigators were continuing to evaluate whether the women were forced into prostitution. The women and girls were smuggled into Fort Worth to be prostitutes at bars, according to a broadcast report.

An FBI spokeswoman, Lori Bailey, said several search warrants were executed. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and Tarrant County Sheriff's Department were among agencies participating in the raids.

"I believe some individuals were taken into custody on INS violations," said Bailey. She referred additional questions to the U.S. attorney's office, which had no immediate comment.

At El Milenio bar, a witness said two busloads of people were rounded up.

Immigration agents told everyone to get up against the wall, said Joe Perez.

"They just cleared out this bar," said Perez, 27.

Father executed in infant's death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Ronford Styron showed none of his aggressive history as he quietly went to his death for fatally beating his infant son more than eight years ago.

Styron, 32, from Dayton in Liberty County, expressed love to his family and friends and said he looked forward to being re-united with his child, who was 11 months old when he died of head wounds.

"I'm going to go and be with my little boy," Styron said Thursday evening, strapped to the death chamber gurney. "And I'm going to have fun with him."

Seven minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Styron acknowledged he punched his child, Lee Hollace Styron, once in the head in October 1993 but contended he didn't intend to kill the baby. A Liberty County jury didn't buy the defense when they convicted him and sent him to death row the following year. The U.S. Supreme Court Thursday refused to consider a similar argument in an appeal that sought to halt the punishment.

The unemployed construction worker became the 12th Texas inmate put to death this year and the second this month. Three more executions are set for May, including one next week.

The child's death climaxed what authorities said was repeated mistreatment that had left the baby with numerous broken bones and other injuries. Authorities said Styron was angry because he believed the child may not have been his.

Psychologists found Styron hostile, aggressive and a person who held grudges and had trouble with authority figures. Testimony showed Styron was booted out of school for fighting, let go from the military for punching a sergeant and beat up a neighbor.

events

TEXAS LOTTO

RESULTS

Cash Five

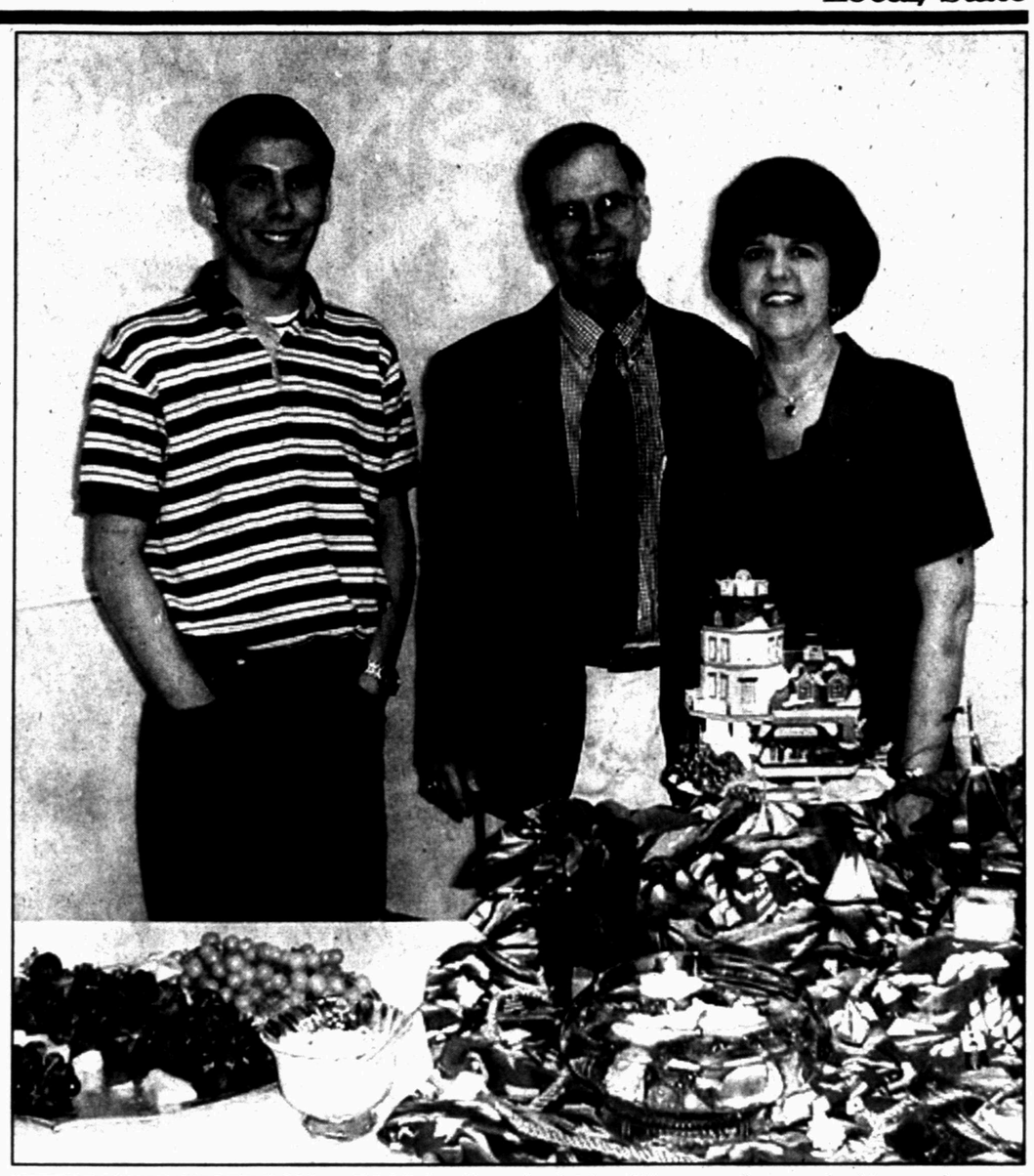
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

9-12-13-17-21

Pick 3

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

7-9-2



RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Ed McAnally, principal at West, was honored with a retirement reception Monday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He is pictured with his wife, Cindy, and son, Ryan. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Appeals court says abortion activists can be held liable

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An ardent abortion foe who runs a Web site denouncing abortion doctors said he will remain online despite an appeals court ruling that he can be held liable for what amounts to making illegal threats, as opposed to engaging in free speech.

Neal Horsley said he would "add six bloody, baby-butchering judges to the Web site," referring to the federal judges who sided with four doctors and two clinics on Thursday in the closely watched case.

At issue was whether "wanted"-style posters and Horsley's Web site, which listed personal information about abortion providers, violated a 1994 federal law that makes it illegal to incite violence and threaten abortion doctors. In its 6-5 decision Thursday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals called the works a "true threat."

However, the court ordered a lower-court judge to reduce the $108.5 million in punitive damages a Portland, Ore., jury awarded to the four doctors in 1999 when a federal jury had found that the Web site and some of the posters amounted to "threats to kill."

"I think it says for the abortion and non-abortion community, if you threaten to kill somebody, the law is not going to protect you," Planned Parenthood attorney Maria Vullo said of Thursday's ruling.

The anti-abortion activists had depicted Planned Parenthood, which provides abortions, and various doctors on Old West-style posters passed out at rallies and on a Web site called the "Nuremberg Files," run by Horsley. The name of Dr. Barnett Slepian was crossed off the list after he was killed by a sniper's bullet at his home near Buffalo, N.Y., in 1998.

The activists argued the posters were protected under the First Amendment because they were merely a list of doctors and clinics that they hoped to put on trial some day, just as Nazi war criminals were at Nuremberg.

The doctors, claiming they feared for their lives, sued under racketeering laws and the 1994 law. During trial, they testified about using disguises, bodyguards and bulletproof vests, and instructing their children to crouch in the bathtub if they heard gunfire.

Horsley isn't named in the suit decided Thursday because doctors didn't figure out he was operating the Web site until the case was headed for trial in 1999. Adding him to the suit would have caused substantial delays, attorneys close to the case said.

The defendants are a dozen individuals and anti-abortion groups accused of giving Horsley personal information about abortion providers. Among them were Andrew Burnett, the former publisher of Portland-based Life Advocate Magazine, which was shut down after the 1999 verdict, and Michael Bray of Bowie, Md., author of a book that justifies killing doctors to stop abortions. Bray went to prison from 1985 to 1989 for his role in arson attacks and bombings of seven clinics.

Circuit Judge Pamela Ann Rymer wrote that there was substantial evidence the posters were distributed to intimidate doctors.

Date Book

Friday, May 17, 2002

Today is the 137th day of 2002 and the 59th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was born when 24 brokers met in New York City to fix the rates of commission on stocks and bonds.

On this day in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court passed down its ruling in the case of Brown v. Board of Ed — racial segregation in schools is unconstitutional. The edict reversed an 1896 ruling that education should be "separate but equal."

On this day in 1973, the U.S. Senate committee investigating Watergate began its televised proceedings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Jenner (1749-1823), discoverer of vaccination; James "Cool Papa" Bell (1903 - 1991), baseball star; Maureen O'Sullivan (1911 - 1998), actress; Archibald Cox (1912 -), Watergate prosecutor; Dennis Hopper (1936 -), actor/director, is 66; Sugar Ray Leonard (1956 -), boxer, is 46; Bob Saget (1956 -), actor/comedian, is 46; Jim Nantz (1959 -), TV personality, is 43; Trent Reznor (1965 -), musician, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, the New York Islanders won their fourth straight Stanley Cup with a series sweep over Wayne Gretzky's Edmonton Oilers. Isles goalie Billy Smith won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the series MVP, as he held the record-setting Oilers offense to six goals - none by Gretzky.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The deviation of man from the state in which he was originally placed by nature seems to have proved to him a prolific source of diseases." - Edward Jenner

TODAY'S MOON: Between the new moon (May 12) and the first quarter (May 19).

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MOVIES

STAR WARS: EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES PG - Starring Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen Sci-fi adventure set 10 years after Phantom Menace. A faction of political separatists attempt to assassinate the queen, which leads to a war led by clones.

SPIDER-MAN PG13 - Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco The blockbuster of the year, the winning adaptation of the Marvel Comics series. iHuman touches shine through in this superhero saga. Pow! WoW!

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SPIDER-MAN
PG13 7:15 Nightly & 9:35 Fri./Sat
Today Friday 4 p.m. matinee
2:15 Sat./Sun Matinee $3

STAR WARS
EPISODE 2
ATTACK OF THE CLONES
7:00 Nightly & 9:45 Fri./Sat
Today Friday 4 p.m. matinee
Box Office Open at 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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FRESHMAN TOP TEN PERCENT — The top ten percent of freshmen were honored Monday at Snyder High School. They include (front, from left) Kelsey Shaw, Traci Jordan, Corie Hernandez, Stephanie Parmer, Brianna Burk, Paige Anderson. (middle, from left)Mattie Phillips, Kalli Wesson, Blake Robertson, Heather Holmes, Lacey Kincaid, Larissa Early, Erin Hackfeld. (back, from left) Adrian Brooks, Matthew Kerr, Nathaniel Clarady and Patrick Jones. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

TOP SOPHOMORES HONORED – Snyder High School presented its academic top ten percent of sophomores Monday night. They are (front, from left) Erin Burleson, Sarah Crawford, Sara Thornhill, Laura Arellano, Anna Henson, Kristel Fitts, Maryna Hulenko. (middle, from left) Amanda Whitson, Cami Trout, Andra Dunham, Ashley Martinez, Stephanie Williams, Ashlye Amox, Gretchen Hollis, Rebecca Pavlovsky. (back, from left) Brock Tyrrell, Josh Kemp, Josh Payne and Meagan Langham., (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

UT hopes cash awards will lure students

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas thought so much of senior Abigail Green's ant farm research that they gave her $20,000.

Green is the first recipient of the new University Co-op/George H. Mitchell Award, established to reward graduating seniors who have exemplary records in and out of the classroom. Eleven other students received anywhere from $2,000 to $5,000 for a variety of research.

UT-Austin, which has more than 2,300 research assignments from the federal government and others, gets about $309 million in annual research funding. That makes it one of the nation's top research facilities.

But university officials, politicians and students have vowed to polish UT's image further in the race to get more federal research funding and compete with elite institutions in California and elsewhere.

Officials at the university hope the cash awards will encourage undergraduates to do more research at the Austin flagship.

"No one ever expects to win $20,000," said Green, who will graduate Saturday with a bachelor's degree in science and minors in English, Spanish and mathematics.

"I was really surprised that they were acknowledging my work," she said. "I think they're definitely sending the message that they want to send, which is, 'We're paying attention to what you guys are up to, and we're giving you incentives to continue doing it.'"

The cash is one of several initiatives by the University of Texas System, which runs 15 campuses across the state, to bolster its reputation.

Earlier this year, the university hired two consultants — President Bush's education adviser Sandy Kress and former state Sen. David Sibley — to help improve UT's national image and to work with lawmakers on budget and other issues.

"These awards are a magnificent addition to the university's efforts to encourage, support and expand firsthand, research-based, hands-on learning opportunities for students," said Sheldon Eckland-Olson, executive vice president and provost at UT-Austin.

Many top research universities offer incentive programs to attract faculty members, but programs like UT's cash award to encourage undergraduate student research are rare, said Peter Smith, spokesman for the Association of American Universities. The Washington, D.C.-based association represents 63 elite research institutions, including UT-Austin.

"The money would be an incentive, but just the fact of the award alone calls attention to research and highlights it as an important activity," Smith said.

Green, 23, of Austin was chosen for developing a Spanish-language water ecology course that she taught poor high school students in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador and for research on farmer ants.

Green studied DNA in fungus gardens cultivated by ant colonies of similar but different species to see if ants cultivate their own gardens only, or if they sometimes cultivate the gardens of other species.

She discovered that ants sometimes do share their gardens and published her findings in Molecular Ecology magazine.

"Looking at ants as farmers, they really fascinate me," she said. "However insignificant they may seem to the workings of human life, I believe any amount of new knowledge we can have about the other forms of life we share this world with are important."

Completing the research, keeping up with her studies and developing the teaching program was hard work, Green said.

"It's pretty intensive but the payoff is humongous," said Green, who plans to use part of the money to return to Ecuador this summer to continue teaching.

She plans to spend at least a year there "to get a better idea of where I can be used, where I fit into the world. I'm definitely still figuring things out."

The awards were funded by the University Co-Op, a for-profit book and novelty store with locations near the UT campus.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman sheds extra pounds on man's words of praise

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Stephanie in Delaware," regarding the compliment she received in high school, reminded me of a compliment that changed my life.

Last September, I was flying home from Pittsburgh. I am one of those "oversized" women who take up the entire airline seat. The plane had three seats on one side of the aisle. Two seats on the other. I had the window seat on the side with two seats.

A good-looking gentleman (if you consider a Cary Grant look-alike good-looking) sat down beside me. He greeted me with a "Good morning," and a great smile. As he buckled his seat belt, he said, "I always feel cramped in these seats. Would you mind if I raised the armrest between us?" I know he didn't feel cramped. He wanted to make sure I was more comfortable.

During our flight, he complimented me on my hairstyle and the "lovely dress" I was wearing. His remarks had a lasting effect on me, Abby. Since that flight, I have lost 23 pounds, thanks to a gentleman who didn't scowl at an overweight woman, but instead, made her feel attractive. — **SLIMMING FAST IN FLORIDA**

DEAR SLIMMING FAST: It's not the first time an attractive man has provided the incentive for a woman to do the right thing. Or the wrong thing, for that matter.

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DEAR ABBY: Should I tell my ex-husband that our sons (8 and 11) told me they hate his new wife and "can't wait for them to get divorced"?

Although the boys didn't tell me NOT to say anything, I don't want to break a confidence, or worse yet — make things more awkward than they already are at their dad's house. The boys are with them every other weekend.

Their stepmother is very moody and seems to enjoy belittling children — including her own teen-agers, who are now exhibiting behavior problems.

Abby, I love my sons and feel it would be in their best interest if their dad knew how they felt about their stepmom. Your advice would be appreciated. — **CONCERNED MOM IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

DEAR MOM: Instead of being the town crier, urge your sons to speak for themselves and tell their father why they feel as they do. If it's possible for your ex-husband to encourage his wife to build a better relationship with the boys, it would be a far more effective motivator than anything you could say.

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DEAR ABBY: My buddy and I have an ongoing debate about whether it's necessary to tip a person who delivers furniture. Everybody knows that pizza delivery people get tips, but shouldn't other kinds of delivery people as well?

Furniture deliverers move heavy objects like couches, armoires and beds — and they often assemble the items they deliver. Sometimes they're also willing to haul unwanted furniture and appliances off the premises.

What's your opinion, Abby? Is tipping necessary? — **TWO GUYS IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR GUYS: Tipping isn't mandatory. However, if the delivery person has done a good job and nothing is damaged, and some items required assembly, I see no reason why a gratuity should not be offered.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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US Airways considers drastic cost-cutting

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — US Airways has outlined drastic cost-cutting measures as it fights to avoid bankruptcy in the wake of a $2 billion loss last year, calling on employees to accept wage and benefit cuts of nearly $1 billion.

Airline executives provided details of the plan Thursday to union leaders, warning that the carrier would likely seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection if it could not get the labor concessions and $1 billion in federally backed loans.

Details of the wage and benefit concessions weren't discussed, but $950 million in cuts would be significant for a company that reported $3.7 billion in labor costs in 2001.

That would take US Airways from having the highest-paid [illegible] the industry to about sixth or seventh, said Jerry Glass, the airline's senior vice president for human resources.

He said terms of the loan proposal were not final, but the airline will likely have to offer the federal government the opportunity to buy a stake in the company.

Overall, the company's plan calls for $1.2 billion in cost reductions annually, meaning employees are being asked to bear about 80 percent of the reductions.

Glass said the airline has no plans to lay off more workers or further reduce its capacity. Last year, the airline reduced capacity by 23 percent and laid off 11,000 of its 46,000 employees following Sept. 11.

America West, the only other airline to seek the government loan [illegible] lion. The loan guarantees are available through the $15 billion industry bailout approved by Congress after Sept. 11.

Karen Lascoli, representing US Airways' unit of the Association of Flight Attendants, said the airline's presentation was positive.

"We're committed to helping this airline survive. We're not exactly sure what will be asked of us, so we have to be careful to committing to anything," she said.

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The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina wren.

The state flower of Arizona is the saguaro.

STUDENT WORK ADS

$2 PER WEEK!

High School & College Students looking for a job can seek employment through the classified ads of the Snyder Daily News for only $2 per week - max of 10 weeks. Ads can start Monday, May 27, 2002 and the special ends Friday, August 2, 2002. Ads are up to 15 words and cash in advance. Students need to place ad in person and pay in advance.

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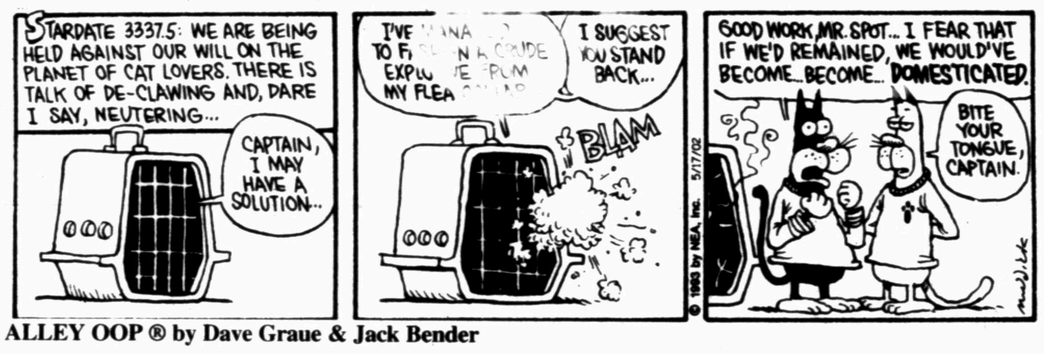

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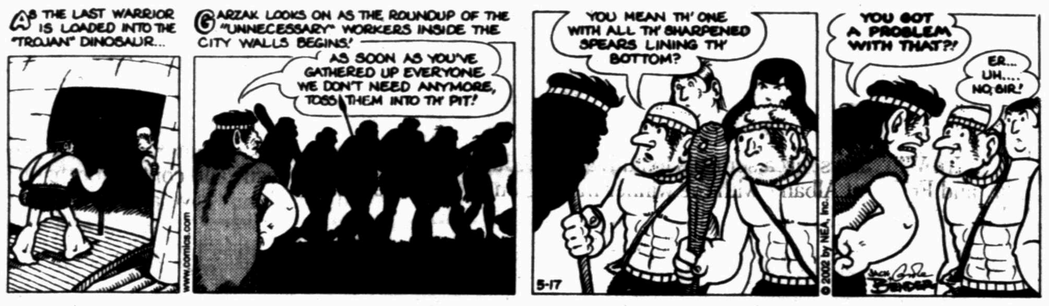

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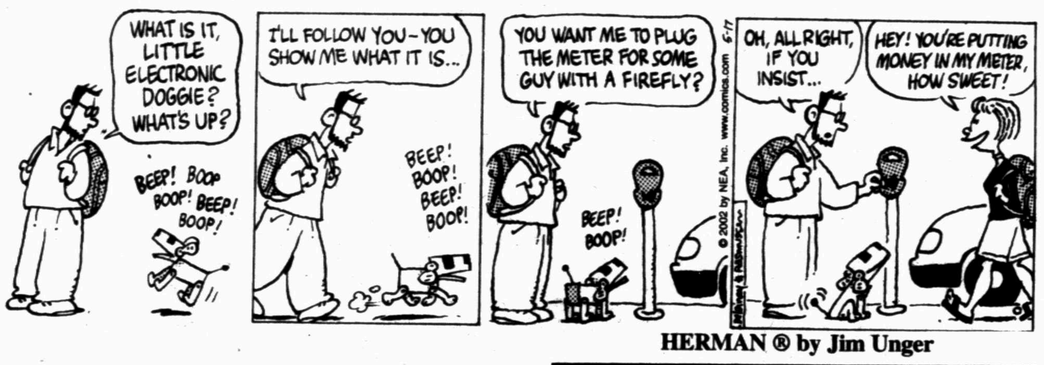

HERMAN ® by Jim Unger

"No sense buying a good set until I know if I can play."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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28 Lodging house
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30 From Japan
34 Baseball teams
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39 Story with a moral
41 Novelist Jean
42 "The Trial" author
44 Sportscaster Ryan
46 Maritime event
47 On a horse
51 Piggy-bank feature
52 Fitzgerald of jazz
53 Have a mortgage
55 Tiny hole
56 Recital piece
57 Actress Thompson
58 Worker's ID
59 Capt.'s heading
60 Make a typo

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13 Does a double-take
18 That man
22 Gaiter
23 Rickey ingredient
24 One, in combos
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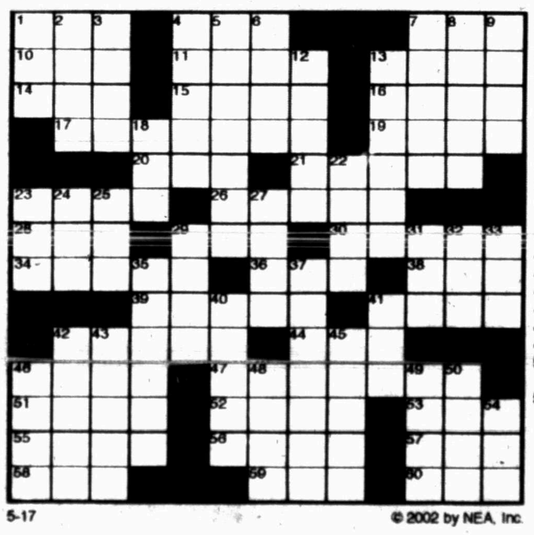

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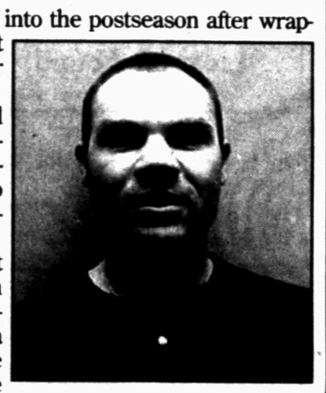
SPORTS

Bulldogs not looking past first-round foe

After last season's early exit, the Ira Bulldogs hope to hang around a while in this year's playoff race.

Ira squares off with Menard in a best-of-three bi-district series starting at 5 o'clock today at Hardin-Simmons' Hunter Field in Abilene. Game 2 is also scheduled for today, with Game 3 slated for 10 a.m. Saturday, if necessary.

The Bulldogs carry a 17-6 mark into the postseason after wrapping up the top seed out of District 7 with a victory Tuesday over Rotan.



Bubba Edwards

The Yellowjackets, who finished second behind Miles in their two-team district, sport a record of 7-11-1. It is only Menard's second trip to the baseball playoffs in school history.

"We're playing pretty well right now, and I'm comfortable with where we're at going into the playoffs," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "It's important that we don't look past Menard, because once you get in the playoffs, anything can happen."

The Yellowjackets' best weapon is ace right-hander Matt Williamson. The senior isn't overpowering, but keeps hitters off balance with his curveball.

"He's definitely the best pitcher they have," Edwards stated. "But I don't think he's better than the (Robert) Helms kid from Rotan that we faced on Tuesday. Williamson isn't going to strike a lot of people out, but we have to be ready to hit the curveball."

The Bulldogs' game plan is to put the ball in play and take advantage of Menard's often-shaky defense.

"They'll make their share of errors, so we might not have to hit the ball out of the park to score runs," the Ira skipper explained. "I want all of our kids to make contact and force Menard to make the plays."

Drawing the Game 1 start for Ira is senior Jase Olvera, who will be working on a week's rest. Eric Dickerhoff, who worked all seven innings in Tuesday's win, is the scheduled starter for tonight's nightcap. Josh Gutierrez would start Game 3, if the series gets that far.

"We have solid starters on the mound, so pitching depth isn't a problem for us," said Edwards. "And that's a big plus in Class A ball."

The series winner advances to face the Windthorst-Knox City winner in the area round. Windthorst (19-2) is the heavy favorite against a 7-8 Knox City club.

An Ira-Windthorst area series is tentatively scheduled for Thursday and Friday at Albany, with the winner moving on to the regional quarterfinals.

Texan grabs early lead at Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Bob Estes kept tinkering with his game while Esteban Toledo tried to all but forget about golf. Both ways worked at the Colonial.

Estes, who revamped his putting style this week, shot a 5-under-par 65 in the wind Thursday to take the first-round lead. That put him two strokes ahead a group of nine players that included Toledo.

Having failed to make the cut at Colonial the past four years, Toledo decided not to put extra pressure on himself.

"I didn't practice Monday or Tuesday, and just showed up Wednesday and practiced nine holes," Toledo said. "I can win, I know I can win. I just have to put three or four rounds together."

After bogeys on two of his first three holes, Toledo sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the 178-yard 13th hole. He got under par with an eagle on the 565-yard No. 1 hole that began his back nine.

"When I started with a bogey, it's like here we go again," he said. "The birdie got me going. I stayed close to the hole and made some putts. I played intelligent."

Toledo was in the first group off the No. 10 tee, but by the end of the day was in a crowd for second.

David Duval, Steve Jones and Steve Lowery also shot 67, along with Scott Verplank, Bob Tway, Brandt Jobe, Frank Lickliter and Joel Edwards.

Sergio Garcia, playing as a defending champion on the PGA Tour for the first time, shot a 76.

Lowery was the last of the 67s to finish, and lost his chance to have sole possession of second place. He was 4 under through 10 holes, and then had seven straight pars before a round-ending bogey in which his approach found a bunker behind the green.

Tom Watson, who skipped this week's Senior PGA Tour event, and two-time Colonial winner Corey Pavin were among 13 players at 68.

Estes shot a bogey-free round to match his best score of the year. The former University of Texas golfer started with two birdies and finished with two.

Even when Estes is playing well — such as when he had two wins and four other top-10 finishes in the last six tournaments a year ago to complete his best PGA season — he is constantly making changes to his clubs and game.

"I want to be prepared to play any course in any conditions, and be adaptable and be ready to change," Estes said. "I've spent 13 years in R&D. I'm planning on playing a whole lot better."

Estes was ninth on the money list in 2001, but is 44th this year after finishing no better than 23rd his last six tournaments.

"I've been hitting the ball real well for the most part, but not putting that good," he said. "So I figured I'd better try something new, so I revamped my putting ... got a new putter, a longer putter, standing taller and changed my grip."

Only 34 of the 124 players were able to break par with 10-20 mph wind gusting throughout the day over the 7,080-yard layout known as Hogan's Alley.

Garcia began with an eagle on his second hole, the 609-yard No. 11, but had eight bogeys and no birdies after that in his worst round of the year.

"There's not much to talk about," Garcia said. "What can you say about a 76? I got to playing bad, then got worse."

Jones, the 1996 U.S. Open champion who has had rotator cuff problems since his last win at the 1998 Quad City Classic, was 5-under par through 11 holes but couldn't maintain the pace. He had a bogey on his 13th hole and two holes later missed a 2-foot par putt.

Duval was 4 under through his first 11 holes before getting to Colonial's "horrible horseshoe" — Nos. 3-5, where the fourth hole is sandwiched by the course's longest par-4s. Duval had bogeys at Nos. 3-4, but managed to get one of the strokes back with a birdie at the 198-yard No. 8.

Rangers blanked by White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Dan Wright followed up the worst outing of his young career with the best.

Bouncing back from an awful start against Anaheim last week, the 24-year-old pitched a five-hitter Thursday as the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Ranger 4-0.

"I just want to keep the same mind set that I have, even build it from last week's game where the results weren't good," Wright said. "But I try to never get too high and never get too low and just keep working hard."

Wright's first career shutout and complete game was a full turnaround from his last start where he gave up eight runs in 2 2-3 innings in a 19-0 loss to the Angels.

"For a young pitcher to keep his focus and control for that long was impressive and it was a very good thing to see," said White Sox manager Jerry Manuel. "We needed an outing like that from the young guys."

Using an effective curveball to complement his fastball and changeup. Wright struck out four, walked one and took advantage of three double plays in his 21st career start. Wright (4-4) struck out Alex Rodriguez to end Chicago's second shutout of the season.

Wright worked quickly, facing just three batters over the minimum in a game that took 2 hours, 16 minutes to play.

Paul Konerko extended his hitting streak to 12 games in the fourth inning on a double down the left-field line off Kenny Rogers (4-2). Carlos Lee followed with an RBI single to give the White Sox a 1-0 lead.

Rogers got into trouble in the sixth inning when he gave up three infield hits. Royce Clayton beat out a grounder to the shortstop to lead off. A batter later Ray Durham was given a hit when first baseman Mike Lamb wasn't able to cleanly handle the throw from third baseman Herbert Perry.

Frank Thomas followed with another infield hit which loaded the bases. Perry's throw was late to second trying to force out Durham at second.

Konerko then followed with a walk, driving in Clayton. Durham later scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Lee. Tony Graffanino's RBI single made it 4-0.

Rogers allowed four runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Vizcaino, Astros edge Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Vizcaino has learned to make the most of his infrequent opportunities with the Houston Astros.

Vizcaino hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the eighth inning Thursday night, and Lance Berkman tied Sammy Sosa for the major league lead with his 15th homer as the Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1.

Vizcaino has started 11 games this season at four different positions.

With the score tied 1-all, Richard Hidalgo led off the eighth with a single off reliever Brian Boehringer (0-1). After a sacrifice bunt, Boehringer intentionally walked Orlando Merced.

The runners advanced on a groundout and Vizcaino followed with a two-run single to left off Scott Sauerbeck.

"I made a good pitch, Vizcaino just did a good job of hitting," Sauerbeck said. "I would make the same pitch again."

Sports Briefs

Playoff series set for Moffett Field

District 4-4A foes Andrews and Frenship square off at Moffett Field in a best-of-three regional quarterfinal series starting today.

The series opener is set for 7 p.m. Game 2 gets underway at 1 p.m. Saturday, with Game 3 to follow, if necessary.

Andrews (21-4) was the District 4-4A champion, while Frenship (24-8) was the third seed. The winner advances to face Crowley or Southlake Carroll in next week's regional semifinals.

API golf tournament

The Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute hosts its annual scholarship golf tournament June 1 at the country club.

Format is four-person scramble with a minimum team handicap of 50. Cost is $340 per team, and play begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

For more information, call Randy Glasscock at 575-6709 or Giles Kemp at 725-1852.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and perspective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is queen of the hill.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

The Snyder Tiger girls basketball camp is set for May 28-31 at the SHS gym. The camp is for incoming third through ninth graders, and cost is $60, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office.

Flag football tournament

The Snyder Knights flag football tournament is scheduled for June 8. Entry deadline is Wednesday and cost is $220 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 573-0800.

NBA Playoffs

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

Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 19
Boston at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
Boston at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 24
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 27
New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 29
Boston at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, June 2
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	22	19	.537	—
New York	22	19	.537	—
Atlanta	21	21	.500	1½
Montreal	20	21	.488	2
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	25	15	.625	—
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5
Pittsburgh	19	20	.487	5½
Houston	19	21	.475	6
Chicago	13	25	.342	11
Milwaukee	12	29	.293	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	15	.634	—
San Francisco	25	15	.625	½
Los Angeles	23	18	.561	3
San Diego	21	20	.512	5
Colorado	19	22	.463	7

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1, 11 innings
Colorado 10, Florida 3
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 2
[illegible]
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2) at Milwaukee [illegible]
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-4) at Houston (Reynolds 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 2-3) at St. Louis (Kile 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 5-2) at Colorado (Thomson 5-2), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-4) at San Diego (Middlebrook 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 1-3) at Arizona (Batista 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-3) at Los Angeles (Nomo 2-5), 10:10 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 2-3) at San Francisco (Ortiz 3-2), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 6-2), 2:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 2-4) at Colorado (Stark 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 3-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-1), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-2) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-1) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-4) at San Diego (Tomko 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3) at Arizona (Schilling 8-1), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 2-5) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	27	10	.730	—
New York	26	15	.634	3
Baltimore	18	21	.462	10
Toronto	13	25	.342	14½
Tampa Bay	12	27	.308	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	25	17	.595	—
Chicago	23	18	.561	1½
Cleveland	19	20	.487	4½
Kansas City	13	25	.342	10
Detroit	11	27	.289	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	28	12	.700	—
Anaheim	22	16	.579	5
Oakland	19	21	.475	9
Texas	19	21	.475	9

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 14, Kansas City 5
Anaheim at Detroit, ppd., rain
Seattle 15, Toronto 2
Oakland 5, Boston 0
Baltimore at Cleveland, ppd., rain
N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 0

Friday's Games
Seattle (Halama 2-0) at Boston (Oliver 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burba 3-0) at Detroit (Weaver 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 2-2) at Toronto (Halladay 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-4) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 6-2) at Cleveland (Finley 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Oakland (Lidle 1-5) at Toronto (Miller 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 3-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 5-0), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Fiore 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-3), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Affeldt 1-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 3-4), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Kansas City (May 0-0) at Cleveland (Drese 3-3), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Park 1-1) at Detroit (Sparks 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

High School Baseball Playoffs

CLASS 5A
Region I Quarterfinals
Midland Lee (21-9) vs. Lubbock Monterey (24-10)
Arlington Martin (23-8) vs. Carrollton Smith (22-3)
Amarillo (19-11) vs. Midland (23-7)
Hurst Bell (24-8) vs. Duncanville (21-9)
Region II Quarterfinals
Rockwall (27-10) vs. South Garland (22-7)
Houston Cypress Falls (21-6) vs. Round Rock Westwood (25-8)
Richardson Lake Highlands (23-10) vs. Plano East (20-8-1)
Klein Oak (24-6) vs. A&M Consolidated (23-9)
Region III Quarterfinals
Fort Bend Elkins (29-1) vs. Katy Taylor (20-9)
League City Clear Creek (25-5) vs. Freeport Brazoswood (22-8)
Katy (21-7) vs. Houston Bellaire (25-5)
Humble Kingwood (25-7) vs. Pearland (25-6)
Region IV Quarterfinals
Austin Westlake (23-11) vs. SA Reagan (26-3)
CC Moody (27-5-1) vs. Laredo Alexander (21-7)
SA Holmes (21-10) vs. Austin Bowie (25-4-1)
La Joya (24-3-1) vs. CC Carroll (27-3-1)

CLASS 4A
Region I Quarterfinals
Andrews (22-4) vs. Frenship (23-8)
Crowley (26-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (24-7)
Canyon Randall (23-5) vs. Pampa (17-17)
FW Western Hills (22-7) vs. WF Rider (23-8)
Region II Quarterfinals
Denton (19-11) vs. Hewitt Midway (28-5)
Highland Park (24-10) vs. Mount Pleasant (25-9)
Dallas White (20-7) vs. Denton Ryan (21-8)
Wylie (21-8) vs. Mesquite Poteet (20-6)
Region III Quarterfinals
Belton (23-12) vs. Lumberton (20-9)
Bay City (21-7) vs. Santa Fe (21-8)
Jasper (21-7) vs. Nederland (21-9)
Willis (22-6) vs. Houst. Forest Brook (25-7)
Region IV Quarterfinals
San Marcos (16-16) vs. Kerrville Tivy (21-8)
Mission Sharyland (23-3) vs. Robstown (20-12-1)
SB Smithson Valley (21-5) vs. Austin Anderson (27-5-1)
CC Calallen (27-6-1) vs. SA Alamo Heights (23-8)

CLASS 3A
Region I Quarterfinals
Monahans (21-4) vs. Kermit (17-13)
Kennedale (23-2) vs. Alvarado (12-14)
Shallowater (23-5) vs. Perryton (17-5)
Lake Worth (23-3) vs. Abilene Wylie (23-5)
Region II Quarterfinals
Lake Dallas (20-10) vs. Crandall (18-9-2)
Mineola vs. White Oak (22-6)
Forney (23-6) vs. Little Elm (21-5)
Lindale (23-6) vs. Winnsboro (19-8)
Region III Quarterfinals
China Spring vs. Taylor
Buna (16-8-1) vs. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson
Giddings (19-7) vs. Lorena (25-1)
Mont Belvieu Barber's Hill vs. Bridge City
Region IV Quarterfinals
Bellville (21-6) vs. Llano
Cuero vs. Sinton (25-4)
Columbus vs. La Grange (24-4)
Odem (21-11) vs. Yoakum (24-1)

CLASS 2A
Region I Quarterfinals
Mason (14-8) vs. Wall (20-3)
Abernathy (15-5) vs. Olney (11-9)
Sonora (16-5) vs. Tahoka (16-10)
Holliday (18-4) vs. Lockney (21-0)
Region II Quarterfinals
Gelina (25-3) vs. Peaster (16-7)
Clifton (26-4) vs. Cooper (17-11-1)
Comanche (17-9) vs. Bangs (18-4)
Whitewright (12-9-1) vs. Crawford (16-7)
Region III Quarterfinals
Arp (27-3-1) vs. Elysian Fields (21-8-1)
Buffalo vs. Nacogdoches Central Heights
Como Pickton (16-4) vs. DeKalb
Colmesneil (17-6) vs. Jewett Leon (23-5)
Region IV Quarterfinals
Salado (17-2) vs. Wallis Brazos
Skidmore Tynan (16-6) vs. Premont (17-12)
Weimar vs. East Bernard
Bloomington (17-9) vs. Banquete (20-4-2)

CLASS A
Region I Bi-District
Fort Davis (5-14) vs. Crosbyton (10-8)
Claude (14-1) vs. Shamrock
Windthorst (19-2) vs. Knox City (7-8)
Ira (17-6) vs. Menard
Marfa vs. Nazareth (12-2)
Boys Ranch (8-5) vs. Follett (14-3)
Petrolia vs. Aspermont (21-4)
Rotan (12-10) vs. Miles (15-5)

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Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
(from 1–2 everything 1/2 price)
Lazy-boy, Vacuum, Exercise bike
Come See!!!

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Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
(Half Price)
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(Let's Make A Deal)

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Port. sewing machine, Clothes, Shoes, Linens, Stereo, Ab works, Dishes, Kitchen items, Antique upright piano, Curtains, Blue leather upholstery, Christmas tree & decorations, Lots of misc.

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Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Microwave, Furniture, Toys, Clothes (all sizes), Lots of odds & ends.

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GARAGE SALE
2905 33rd St.
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Saturday 7a.m. – 1p.m.
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(in alley – in shop)
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All Businesses
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A Little Bit of Everything!

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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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Sat. 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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GARAGE SALE
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Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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9.02 A's w/lovely home 3-2-2cp, Din. Rm + Den
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2510 Towle Park 3-2-2cp....Reduced $85T
200 Acres - Camp Springs Rd., fenced $80T
2706 34th 3-2-2, living/den....Red. $79.9T
2200 30th 3-2 1/2-2 w/2 LA's $79.9T
4505 Denison 3-1 1/2-1....$68T
1710 37th 3-2-2....$67.5T
3600 Hill Ave. 3-2....$65T
2601 28th 3-2-2....Reduced $62.5T
4014 Irving 3-2-2....Reduced $62T
7233 W. Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 acres...$59.5T
4008 Irving 3-2-2....$58T
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Westerner Golf....$49T
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2108 41st 4-2 living areas-1....$45T
2211 44th 3-1-1....$42T
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602 N. Ave. Q 11 A's, mobile hookup $28.9T
Mobile Rm. Hutchin & Ave. Q $?T $28T
2907 Ave. F 3-1-1cp....$25T
3797 Dalton 2-1-1....$25T
321 35th 3-1-1....$24T
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The WCTWDB is comprised of the following 19 county area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Funding allocations for the WIA Year-Round Youth Program for the period September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2003 total approximately $700,000.

WIA Year-Round Youth Program will serve youth 14-21 years of age, in-school and out-of-school, who are low-income individuals and have one or more of the following characteristics: deficient in basic skills; a school dropout; a homeless, runaway, or foster child; pregnant or parenting; an offender; and/or an individual who requires additional assistance to complete educational programs or to secure and hold employment. Proposals should include activities and a wide array of services that enhance basic educational skills and promote the attainment of workplace competencies.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained by contacting the WCTWDB (915) 795-4303, attention Karen Spaar, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas 79602 or e-mail to karens@workforcesystem.org. The RFP is also available on the Board's website @ www.workforcesystem.org and link to WIA Youth RFP.

A Bidders Conference will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 10:00AM, room 415 (Taylor Room) 4th floor, at the Workforce Center of West Central Texas, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas. Attendance at the conference is not required to submit a proposal.

Proposals are due 5:00 PM June 21, 2002. Submit one original and four (4) copies to:

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Lawmakers demanding answers from White House about Sept. 11 warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush firmly defended himself today against Democratic suggestions that he ignored warning signs of the Sept. 11 attacks, saying "I would have done everything in my power to protect the American people" had he known of Osama bin Laden's plans.

Bush's remarks reflect heightened concern at the White House over political fallout from revelations this week that he was told Aug. 6 that bin Laden wanted to hijack planes. Democrats and some Republicans in Congress have criticized Bush for not making the information public, and are questioning whether he could have done more to stop the attacks.

"Washington is unfortunately the kind of place where second-guessing has become second nature," Bush said, carrying out a GOP strategy to accuse Democratic critics of playing politics.

His unusually defensive statement came as White House officials confirmed they had a battle plan to topple bin Laden awaiting Bush's approval in the days before the attacks.

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the options memo was prepared by Bush's foreign policy team as threats of terrorism spiked. It was dated Sept. 10 and was on national security adviser Condoleezza Rice's desk for Bush's review when the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were struck.

The action plan was made public in general terms last year, but gained importance in light of the mushrooming controversy over what Bush knew and did about threats of terrorism.

Democrats are demanding the Aug. 6 CIA memo that mentioned the hijackings and another pre-Sept. 11 document — an FBI memo that warned headquarters that many Middle Eastern men were training at American flight schools.

Several accidents reported Thursday

•Accidents

Officers responded to several accidents Thursday, but no injuries were reported.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred in the 1900 block of 37th just after 8 a.m. involving a 1990 Chevy Lumina driven by Lucy Lara, 43, of 1006 26th and a 1999 Ford Taurus driven by Charlotte Blackshear, 31, of 311 32nd.

Officers responded to a minor accident at 9 a.m. in the 2200 block of 43rd involving a 1995 GMC pickup driven by Jesus Garcia Jr., 37, of 2204 43rd and a 1993 Oldsmobile Bravada driven by Etta Wilson, 74, of 2205 43rd.

An accident occurred at the intersection of 30th and College just after 11 p.m. Thursday involving a 1993 Oldsmobile driven by Tasha Matthews, 17, of 1368 Smith and a 2002 Chevrolet Impala driven by Sheryl Headlee, 53, of Lubbock. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

•Criminal mischief

Just before 2 p.m. Thursday a man requested an officer in the 400 block of 29th Street regarding a scratch on the driver's side of his pickup, but he did not wish to file a report.

•Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol at 10:05 p.m. Thursday from the 2700 block of Ave. J regarding her ex-husband drinking.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's reported a gas drive off Thursday morning worth $27.16 by the driver of a maroon Chevy pickup. The driver later returned to pay for the fuel.

Police continue search for suspect in shooting

McKINNEY (AP) — While the family of one nurse shot to death outside a hospital grieved today, the children of a critically wounded nurse took turns visiting their mother in an intensive care unit.

Police continued to search for a suspect in the lunchtime shooting at McKinney's North Central Medical Center that killed 31-year-old Amy Wingfield of Celina, who was shot in the head, and wounded 40-year-old Alisa Stewart of Plano. She was shot in the back.

Police said Thursday night that they were looking for more than one suspect, but would not elaborate.

Stewart remained in stable but critical condition after surgery. Her two children awaited the outcome, eating pizza and drinking soda alongside school friends and counselors. They were allowed to visit their mother when accompanied by a counselor or chaplain.

"They're doing as well as can be expected," McKinney police chaplain Rickey Hargrave said of the children.

Hargrave said he also spoke briefly with Wingfield's family.

"They are devastated," Hargrave told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "What can you say; one minute they're talking to her and the next they hear on the news that she's dead."

Police say the two women were returning to work from lunch Thursday when they were shot with what appeared to be a large-caliber handgun or rifle.

"As they stepped out of the vehicle, that's when the shooting took place," McKinney police Capt. Robert Dean said. The shooter "appeared to be behind them. We can't tell at this time how far away he was."

Obituaries

Jane Bollinger

1926-2002

ROSCOE — Jane Bollinger of Roscoe died Wednesday, May 15, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bollinger, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Roscoe First Baptist Church. Dr. Rick Willis will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery and arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 26, 1926 in Pyron, she married Dorwin Lee Bollinger on Dec. 24, 1949 in Hermleigh. He died in 2000.

A homemaker and farmer, Mrs. Bollinger was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roscoe. She had lived in Roscoe since 1977 and in the area all her life.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Royce Lynn Bollinger in 1968; a daughter, Judy Gay Lund in 1997; and four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Killian of Oval, Amy Bollinger of Roscoe and Sue Smith of San Angelo; two sons, Kevin Bollinger of Snyder and Todd Bollinger of Roscoe; three sisters, Merle Glass and Mable Glass, both of the Pyron community, and Geneva Smith of Plainview; a sister-in-law, Oleta Glass; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Josephine Snyder

1905-2002

ENNIS — Josephine E. Snyder, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, May 16, in the Alterra-Sterling House in Ennis.

Service for Mrs. Snyder, 96, will be held at noon Saturday in the Ennis First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Joe Dwinnell officiating.

Interment will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary of Ennis.

Born Dec. 22, 1905 in Atchison, Kan., she graduated from Atchison High School and attended Chilakotha Business College. She married Charles Nelson Snyder on Jan. 2, 1929. He died March 11, 1979.

They moved to Snyder in 1952. Mrs. Snyder was a legal secretary for Gene L. Dulaney and Renal B. Rosson for 20 years. In 1986 she moved to Ennis and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star and she had served as Worthy Matron in Atchison and Snyder.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Drake and June Snyder of Bonham; a daughter and her husband, Jodi and Bill Chapman of Ennis; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby Patterson

1918-2002

ANSON — Ruby Patterson, the sister of Weldon Cooley of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 15, in an Anson nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Patterson, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Loren Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in the Trent Cemetery.

Born Dec. 12, 1918 in Boerne, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Sherrell Bishop and Pat Patterson.

A longtime resident of Abilene, she was a beauty shop owner and was a member of Elmwood West United Methodist Church before moving to Anson in 1997.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Waylon Sherrell Bishop; and four brothers.

Survivors include three sisters, Vera Bagley of Anson, Virginia Dalgarn of Casper, Wyo., and Beatrice Renfro of Levelland; another brother, Alvis Cooley of Martindale; a niece, Karolyn Blankenship of Anson; a stepdaughter, Debbie Garrett; and a great-niece, Rena Woodard of Anson.

Mary Mahler

1921-2002

ARCATA, Calif. — Mary Vencill Curnutte Mahler, Scurry County native, died May 14, 2002, at her home in Arcata, Calif., after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A memorial service for Mrs. Mahler, 80, will be held Sept. 9, following cremation by Paul's Chapel. Mahler's ashes will be interred at the National Veterans Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M.

Born Oct. 28, 1921 in Snyder where her father was an attorney and her mother a homemaker. She lived in Fort Worth and Odessa following her father's death in 1934.

In 1938 she graduated from Odessa High School and from 1939-1942 she attended college in Los Angeles and worked as a swimming instructor.

During early 1942, she became a wartime riveter for Lockheed Aircraft in North Hollywood.

The next year she joined the U.S. Navy and became a WAVE ground-school instructor for new pilots, based in Texas. She married Don Mahler, a Navy pilot and flight instructor, in 1944 in Corpus Christi.

She returned to school in the mid-1950s in San Francisco State College obtaining a B.A. degree in education and teaching. She taught school in Byron, Orinda, Lafayette, Arcata, Walnut Creek.

She was active in community service and in the Lutheran Church associations.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Curnutte in 1934; her mother, Mollie Curnutte in 1981; a sister, Lois Yeaman in 1999; a sister, Lila in 1993; a brother, Robert in 1985; and a son, Darrell in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Don Mahler of Arcata; a daughter, Donna Claire Schroeter of Yountville, Calif.; three sons, Bruce Mahler of Gunbower, Australia, Richard Mahler of Santa Fe, N.M., and Robert Mahler of Tukwila, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

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Texas Ablaze meeting with Keith Miller of Stand Firm World Ministries will be held at 7 p.m. today at Thee Place, 904 26th St. The meeting is sponsored by His Joy Ministries.

Word is Life garage sale

The Word is Life Church will have a garage sale beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday at 602 30th to benefit youth going to church camp at Dry Gulch USA near Tulsa.

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon will be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Scurry County Coliseum. Call Judy Hembree at 573-5273 for additional information on how to donate and participate.

Noah's Ark Church

Randy and Delia Asebedo from Lord's Church in Gomez will be ministering at the Noah's Ark Church at 119 36th St. for the morning and evening service Sunday.

Jury call rescheduled

The jury panel called to report Monday in 132nd District Court has been rescheduled to report at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 28.

AARP meeting

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. The speaker will be Judy Day of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hermleigh kindergarten pre-registration

Hermleigh kindergarten pre-registration will be at 2:45 p.m. Monday in the kindergarten room. Bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. For more information, call 863-2452.

Band spaghetti dinner, concert

A spaghetti dinner, followed by a free spring concert will be held starting at 5 p.m. Monday. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for children under junior high age, are available from any band student or at the door.

Ira project graduation

Planning for Ira ISD's project graduation will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the First Church of God Church annex. All eighth grade through senior parents are invited to attend.

Presswood retirement

A retirement reception for Lee Presswood, principal, will be from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Northeast Elementary.

Wolf retirement reception

A retirement reception for Rita Wolf, kindergarten teacher at Stanfield, will be from 4-5:30 Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

Technology booster club

SHS Technology Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the shop classroom to elect officers. Parents of 8th graders are welcome.

SHS baseball booster club

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the film room.

Football booster club

The SHS football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room at the high school.

Lions hamburger supper

In place of the regular noon meeting Tuesday, Snyder Lions and their families will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn for a hamburger supper.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception for SHS teachers Kay Kennedy and Patsy Williams will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the SHS library.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception for Judy Barkowsky, Judy Grimmett and Betty Thompson will be from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts who register for the 2002-2003 membership during May will receive a patch. Cost is $7. See your Girl Scout leader to register.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church June 3-7. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

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DECADE OF SERVICE — Receiving recognition for 10 years of service to Western Texas College at the faculty awards dinner were, from left, trustees Carolyn Barbee and Jay Kidd, adjunct division chair Carolyn Osborn and Ben Sum, professor of art. Not pictured is Leanord Dodgen, director o correctional officer training. (SDN Staff Photo)

FIVE YEARS AT WTC — Several employees were recognized for five years of service at the recent Western Texas College faculty awards dinner. Pictured are Rob Fields, horticulture instructor; Greg Rhodes, rodeo coach; Stephanie Ducheneaux, math professor; Terri French, business office; Teresa Pinkerton, business office; Patty Kuhl, director of student activities; and Julie Sentell, secretary. Not pictured, but also recognized were Valerie Drum, secretary; Bobby Jones, maintenance; and Hazel Smith, dorm receptionist. (SDN Staff Photo)

Asteroid impact may have ushered in age of dinosaurs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dinosaurs are thought to have been wiped out by the impact of an asteroid, but a new study suggests that a similar collision millions of years earlier may have ushered in the dinosaur age.

In a study appearing today in the journal Science, researchers say that fossil footprints, the presence of a rare mineral and evidence of a sudden growth of ferns some 200 million years ago suggest that a massive rock from outer space hit the Earth and helped kill off the large reptiles that ruled the world at the time.

Once the reptiles were gone, says Paul E. Olsen of Columbia University, the first author of the study, dinosaurs were able to dominate the Earth for more than 135 million years, growing ever larger until they, too, were wiped out by the impact of an asteroid.

During the Triassic geologic age, the dominant animals on Earth were massive reptiles, mostly four-footed ancestors of the modern crocodile. They roamed a single land mass, a huge body that would later split up to form the Earth's continents. Dinosaurs then were runty animals, and mammals were even smaller, probably skittering in fear among the rocks.

That changed 200 million years ago, at the end of the Triassic and the beginning of the Jurassic age.

Olsen said that footprints preserved as fossils in what is now New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania show that the massive reptiles abruptly disappeared and were replaced within 30,000 years by large, lumbering dinosaurs.

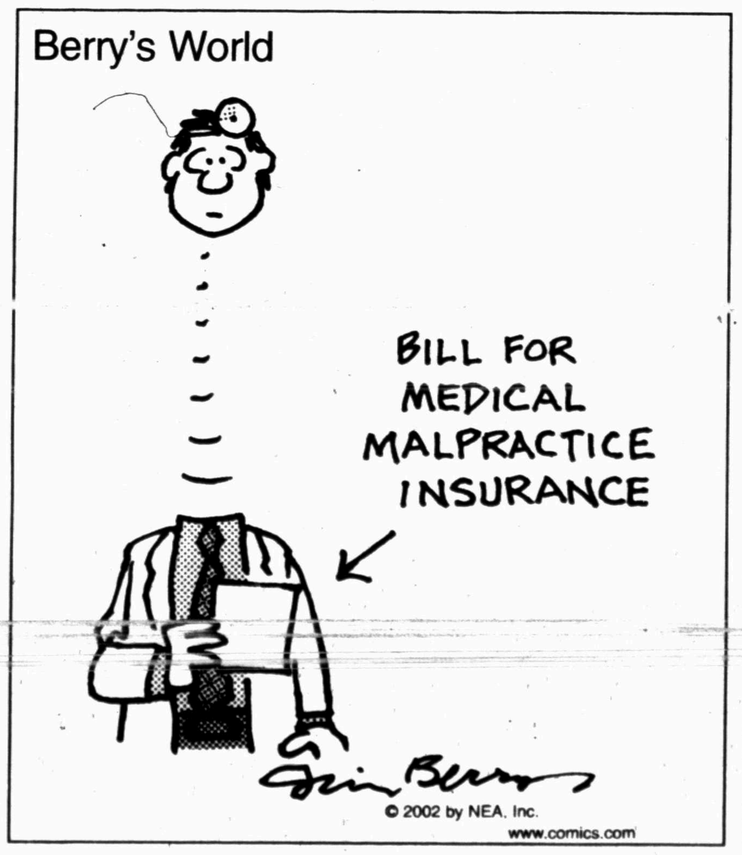
Fossils from the same geologic age also show a sudden bloom of ferns, the first plants to appear after the impact of a massive asteroid killed off most other vegetation. A similar spike of fern growth exists in the geologic record at the point when dinosaurs were killed off 65 million years ago.

But the major new finding is the presence of an "iridium anomaly" at the Triassic-Jurassic geologic boundary. The concentration of iridium, a chemical rare on Earth but common in rocks from outer space, quadrupled at the boundary, suggesting that Earth had been hit by a massive asteroid.

A much richer iridium anomaly has also been found at the geologic boundary marking the extinction of dinosaurs.

Not all experts are impressed with the findings.

David King, a specialist in cosmic chemistry at the University of Arizona in Tucson, told Science that the iridium finding is "unimposing." He said he would be more convinced by shocked quartz grains, an additional sign of an extraterrestrial impact.



$1 million is spilled

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — For a region in the middle of a drought the roadside in this Colorado town looked mighty green.

It was littered with more than $1 million, spilled when an armored car making a delivery to banks overturned along U.S. 160, about seven miles west of Pagosa Springs in southwest Colorado.

The driver fell asleep and rolled the truck off the north side of the road Monday, said State Patrol Cpl. Randy Talbot.

"A lot of change was on the ground, and bills and sacks," he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, May 19, 2002

Taking on too many projects in the year ahead could turn out to be more than you can handle, resulting in a fruitless exercise. Instead, concentrate on just a few.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you're not careful, you might unconsciously do something at the expense of another in order to gratify your ambitions. Don't heedlessly move on with your plans. 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) — When you take your time and think through consequences, your thought processes will be pragmatic. When you don't, it'll be the little things you take for granted that will foul you up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — When it comes to your commercial dealings, be alert and on your toes. It's quite possible that you might do business with someone who isn't as ethical as you think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It won't matter if your ideas are bright and ingenious if you are erratic while attempting to implement them. They will be doomed to failure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Remember that the devil is in the details, so if you are working on an endeavor, pay particular attention to the little things involved in the job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It would be best not to volunteer to handle a situation that includes several other people, especially if money is involved. Should you make a mistake, you'll be held accountable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — To placate your mate or someone with whom you're closely involved, you might agree to something you know is wrong. Instead, hammer out an agreement both of you can live with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Consider focusing on tasks or plans that you won't mind having to leave. It's quite possible some disruption is likely to occur that will need your attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Normally you're pretty stable in handling your resources; however, your extravagant whims may gain the upper hand. Be careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — The household could get disrupted by everybody pulling and tugging in different directions. It won't help a thing to lose your cool. Roll with events.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Watch what you say and to whom, or else you might thoughtlessly pass on some gossip that could hurt another's reputation. You would feel awful about the damage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might be so enthusiastic about a new idea or project that you could fail to take into consideration what it is going to cost. That would be a big downfall.

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Angry Catholics speak out at six 'listening sessions'

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Hundreds of parishioners who attended "listening sessions" held by the Milwaukee archdiocese to gauge response to the sex abuse scandal gave church officials an earful.

"The top is rotten," said Faythe Weber during a discussion at St. Gregory the Great Church on Thursday. "I don't believe a word they say right now. It was cover-up, cover-up, cover-up."

The session was one of six held simultaneously at parishes throughout the archdiocese. Parishioners vented their anger about the scandal and railed against the Roman Catholic church's hierarchy.

"A crime is a crime. It doesn't matter what your profession is," said Bernie Klamecki, a member of Mary Queen of Heaven. "It's hard for us to say that because of our respect for priests, but when that respect is fractured, then they have to pay for their actions."

"The hurt and the pain is deeper than I ever imagined. I'm just heartsick," said the Rev. Tom Eichenberger of St. Veronica's after listening to speakers at one of the sessions.

Archbishop Rembert Weakland attended the session at St. John Vianney Parish. Some people booed when told Weakland would not answer any questions. He spoke to some people but did not reveal any specifics about individual cases or what action the church will take.

Dorothy Slivicki, who attends St. Veronica's Parish, cautioned during the session at St. Gregory that people should be careful not to brand all priests as abusers.

"Our priest gave an apology during Mass and he didn't do anything," she said. "We gave him a five-minute standing ovation."

The session began with the reading of a letter in which Weakland apologized to anyone who was sexually abused by a priest.

After prayers, the standing-room-only crowd broke into small groups to discuss questions ranging from the definition of pedophilia to why the church didn't disclose abuse allegations against priests.

Parishioner Scott Edgerton, who claimed a priest had abused him in a sacristy in 1976, said Catholics should seize control from the church bureaucracy.

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