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County rodeo to feature queens, calvary, a parade

Claiming some 60 years in the saddle, the Scurry County Rodeo Association presents its annual rodeo here Thursday through Saturday.

This year's event features some extras, including performances by the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Association Quadrille Team, a queen contest and parade.

"We're working to make the rodeo something people will really enjoy. We're going to try to make it better each year," said Jeff Minor, an area director with the association.

All events will be held at the SCRA arena on Gary Brewer Road with the exception of the parade, which will officially open the festivities downtown at 5 o'clock Thursday.

Nightly shows will be at 8 o'clock. Tickets are available in advance from queen contestants for $4, or for $5 at the gate. Queen contestants are Jessica Bradshaw, Lacey Crawford, Mandi Hess, Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Darcee Purcell, Monica Robinson, Riley Ann Tatum and Veronica Williams.

The queen will be announced at the Saturday evening performance.

Announcing the shows will be Benny Benavidez of San Antonio. Tommy "Tex" Dougherty of Brownwood is the clown/barrelman.

Rodeo fans can expect to see the traditional events, featuring stock from TNT Rodeo Company.

Each evening there will be 12-and-under barrel racing, a kids' calf scramble and a merchants' steer saddling.

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association will camp out on the rodeo association grounds and participate in the grand entry each evening. The 4th Cavalry quadrille team was formed to demonstrate that horsemanship was important to the 1870s Cavalry and it continued to be central to the training of the troops until the horse cavalry was dismounted in the 1940s.

In addition, a WTBRA barrel race will be held Monday and the annual stockholder's roping is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Scurry County Rodeo Association officers are L.J. Mueller, president; Jimmy Wilson, vice president; Trey Wilson, secretary; and Minor, Bob May and Mike Swinney, arena directors.

The SCRA was formed in 1936.



RODEO BOUND — The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment will be featured at this year's Scurry County Rodeo Association rodeo, scheduled Thursday through Saturday.

Unified precinct could go on ballot

The suggestion of a unitized road and bridge maintenance system has again surfaced as a possible way to save tax dollars.

Commissioners, meeting Monday morning, could place the question on a November ballot. If approved by voters, the county would downsize from four to one road foreman, and equipment would be centralized in a single location, said County Judge Ricky Fritz.

The unitized system is viewed as a possible savings of taxpayers' money, added Fritz.

The court will also consider during the 10 a.m. meeting the formal acceptance of the resignation of County Clerk Frances Billingsley from the post of county clerk. The court will also consider the appointment of an acting county clerk to fill the post until the November general election.

Fritz said the court is not bound by law to replace Billingsley under any set time schedule.

"If the office had become vacant right after an election, then I would see the need to put a replacement in as soon as possible," said Fritz.

As it stands, the winner of the county clerk's race in November will be sworn in as soon as possible after the election. The only candidates currently are Republican Joan Bunch and Democrat Denise Beck.

Billingsley submitted her resignation on June 3 with the effective date Dec. 31 of this year. However, on July 1, she addressed a letter to Fritz and the court that indicated her resignation would become effective immediately.

The court will also appoint election judges for the general election.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A camper is the same guy who enjoys the same sort of uncomfortable accommodations he griped about in the army."

Think More Rain!

You can't blame some of this stuff on the heat, because it happens all over, all the time.

We just read about a house burglar who showed up at the hospital for emergency treatment.

It seems the burglar decided to empty a gun case. Just as he was reaching for a shotgun, it discharged and blew off the intruder's thumb.

There's a lesson here: An all-thumbs guy should better choose his line of work.

Think More Rain!

They now have an award for everything. The Darwin Award is given for the person who was killed in the most stupid manner.

Last year's winner was a guy who lost to a soft drink machine. The vending machine toppled onto him as he was attempting to tip it to get a free soda.

A certain nominee this year was from Arizona. The highway patrol there came upon a pile of smouldering metal embedded into the side of a cliff rising above the road at the apex of a curve. The wreckage resembled the site of an airplane crash, but rather it was a car. car.

An investigation revealed that the driver had somehow gotten hold of a Jet Assisted Take Off unit, a solid fuel rocket used to give heavy military transport planes an extra push.

The man had driven his Chevy Impala into the desert and found a long, straight stretch of road. He attached his JATO unit to his car, jumped in, got up speed and fired off the rocket.

Investigators believe the driver hit the JATO ignition about three miles from the crash site. If operating properly, the rocket would have reached maximum thrust within five seconds, causing the Chevy to reach speeds in excess of 350 mph, continuing at full power for another 20 to 25 seconds.

The driver, soon to be a pilot, most likely experienced G-forces usually reserved for fighter pilots, causing the driver to become insignificant for the remainder of the ride.

The probe revealed that the Chevy remained on the highway for about 2.5 miles, some 15 to 20 seconds, before the driver applied and melted the brakes and blew tires. The vehicle became airborne for another 1.4 miles and impacted the cliff at the height of 125 feet, leaving a three-foot crater.

It's good advice: "Don't Try This At Home."

Noah has vision of better home

By Joyce May
Staff Reporter

Lead-based paint, cracked and peeling, hangs from the ceiling of the top-story rooms, while the bottom flooring underneath the battered, worn carpet buckles under more each day. Streams of light can be seen pouring through dozens of cracks in the kitchen area, and at one time the roaches were so bad they crawled down your arms when you tried to open a cabinet door.

This is not the scene of some ghetto building miles away, but the one in the only shelter for victims of domestic violence and trauma in a five-county area — Noah Project-West.

When opened in 1984, Noah Project-West was only meant to be a temporary facility.

"It was a pilot project when the program first came to Snyder," said Dee Wilson, Noah's service area director.

Twelve years later, the shelter is still located in the same 100-year-old building that is rapidly deteriorating.

The ceiling tiles in the small, cramped kitchen are falling out, and sunlight streams through the cracks. Roaches can be a problem, too.

"We have the shelter sprayed on a regular basis, but it is an old building with a lot of cracks and crevices and that has contributed to the ongoing problem," Wilson said.

Another worry is the inadequate plumbing. Only one bathroom is useable.

"When you consider having to bathe ten children, only one operational bathroom can be a problem," Wilson said.

The lack of space is also a concern, since the shelter is only equipped with 10 beds. At times, the shelter is temporary shelter to as many as 15 adults and children.

A committee formed in early 1994 found that renovating the building would not be feasible.

"It would not be cost-effective to continue to pour money into this 100-year-old facility with lead paint dripping from the ceiling. We have done a lot of research, and now we need a more permanent shelter," Wilson said.

With that in mind, the local Noah Project-West advisory board appointed a steering committee. In early January, a campaign stategy dinner was held, and on March 28 the campaign officially began.

Now, almost three months into the campaign, $84,035 has been raised.

But the need is much greater. It will take $250,000 to complete the proposed shelter.

The property on which the shelter will be built has already been deeded to Noah. The land had gone for back taxes and was donated by the city, county, school district and college.

Ironically, the land is adjacent to the property where 25-year-old Belinda Loveall was beaten to death by her husband on Feb. 10, 1990. She died of multiple wounds and heart laceration. At the time, her two sons were six years old, and six weeks old.

Although there is some money in the bank, and the property belongs to Noah, construction cannot start yet.

"The steering committee would like to see us raise at least half of the $250,000 before breaking ground," Wilson said.

But that doesn't mean Wilson wouldn't like to begin sooner.

"We're ready," she said enthusiastically. "We've applied for grants but we're still awaiting confirmation. We're trying to do as much as we can to raise the funds."

Wilson explained that money donated to United Way is separate from the capital campaign.

"United Way allocations go strictly toward operating budgets, not toward building the new building."

This also means that Noah cannot actively campaign for funds during the United Way season.

"The spring and summer is all we have. We cannot solicit donations during the United Way campaign," said Lea Ann Bell, Noah Project administrative assistant.

The proposed shelter will be a 4,100-square-foot facility with five bedrooms, including individual bathrooms and closets, and large dining and living rooms.

(See Shelter, Page 14A)



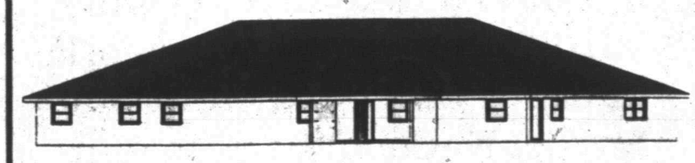
UNSAFE CONDITIONS — Lead-based paint is cracked and peeling from the walls at the century-old jail that houses Noah Project-West. (SDN Staff Photo)

Want to help?

Donations to the Help Build Noah Project a New Home fund can be sent to P.O. Box 425, Snyder, TX 79550.

Noah Project-West Proposed Facility

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All doors and windows will be monitored by a security system. The facility will meet the Americans with Disability Act requirements.

ASK US

Q—Why are some names put in the paper and some not when an arrest is made?

A—SDN's policy is to publish names of those charged with felonies, not misdemeanors.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 87 degrees; low, 72; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 72; precipitation, .28 of an inch; total for 1996 to date: 5.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low around 70. South to SE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance is 20% Sunday: Partly cloudy, 40% chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 90-95. South wind 10-20 mph



Partly Cloudy

B.J. Alonzo

Sunset: 8:50
Sunrise: 6:49

Of 194 days in 1996, the sun has shone 190 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A man's steps are of the LORD; How then can a man understand his own way?

Proverbs 20:24

JULY 1996

Sent to president...

Bill allows suit against IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Griping about the IRS seems to be part of the American birthright. And now a "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" expanding citizens' capacity to sue the agency for wrongful collections is headed to President Clinton for his expected signature.

The Senate approved the bill by voice vote on Thursday, with Democrats and Republicans reaching agreement on a day otherwise marked by partisan bickering and gridlock. The House passed the measure, 425-0, on April 16, one day after the tax-filing deadline.

It allows taxpayers to sue the Internal Revenue Service for up to $1 million for reckless collections — 10 times the current $100,000 cap on such lawsuits. The IRS argued that raising the ceiling would encourage such lawsuits and disproportionately benefit wealthy taxpayers, but it didn't quarrel with most of the changes.

Taxpayers also would get the right to sue anyone filing a false information return, such as a Form 1099 or Form W-2. In some cases, for example, contractors have filed incorrect forms for workers they have hired, resulting in the employees being assessed unjustified back taxes. Under the bill, the IRS would have to prove in such disputes that the information it received was correct.

"When an average of 25 percent of one's earnings goes to the federal government instead of into one's own bank account, the last thing hard-working Americans deserve is an unwarranted hassle from the IRS," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, a co-author of the legislation. "This bill works to correct inequities in the federal tax collection system."

The measure would establish an independent taxpayers' advocate at the IRS to assist people in dealing with the agency. The advocate would have expanded powers to require the IRS to issue refund checks and meet deadlines in performing tasks for taxpayers.

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Same-sex marriage ban passes House; Senate next hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation that would deny any federal sanction to same-sex marriages is getting low-priority treatment in the Senate despite its easy passage in the House and President Clinton's general endorsement.

The 342-67 House vote Friday followed a spirited debate in which proponents argued that it was essential to douse the "flames of hedonism" that Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., said are "licking at the very foundations of our society, the family unit."

Critics contended that the bill — the Defense of Marriage Act — scapegoats homosexuals for problems of traditional marriages.

"In all due respect, lesbians have no interest in making you their husbands, and gay men have no interest in pursuing your wives," said Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., one of three openly gay members of Congress and the only Republican to vote against the bill.

Barr, the bill's chief sponsor, predicted the Senate would act "very expeditiously" to approve it, given Clinton's support and the fact that Bob Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, cosponsored a similar measure in the Senate.

But Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., Dole's successor as Senate majority leader, said it wouldn't come up before September. Mandatory spending bills and Democratic attempts "to try to gridlock everything that needs to be done" might get in the way, he told reporters.

In addition, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., will try to add an amendment prohibiting job discrimination against homosexuals. If that rider passed the Senate, the two chambers would have to negotiate a final version, and Barr said he expected the House to oppose that change.

Conservatives pressed the bill to deal in advance with a Hawaii court case that could make that state the first to recognize gay marriage. If that happened, they fear, the Constitution would require all other states to accept those marriages as legal. They also want to derail the possibility that gay spouses could become eligible for federal benefits now available to married couples.

Religion was invoked during the House floor debate.

"We as legislators and leaders for the country are in the midst of the chaos — an attack upon God's principles," said Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind. "God laid down that one man and one woman is a legal union. That is marriage, known for thousands of years. That God-given principle is under attack."

Despite Clinton's support for the legislation if it reaches him in what he considers an acceptable form, White House press secretary Mike McCurry called the bill "gay-baiting, pure and simple ... a classic use of wedge politics designed to provoke anxieties and fears."

Barr credited Clinton's backing for taking "the edge off the argument that this was a partisan piece of legislation" that saw 118 Democrats join 224 Republicans in support. Gunderson joined 65 Democrats and one independent in opposition.

The Rev. Lou Sheldon, head of the conservative Traditional Values Coalition, praised the vote and the president's backing. "Even President Clinton, who has nodded to every demand from the radical homosexuals, has now left that camp and joined the mainstream of America in opposing homosexual marriage," he said.

But the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest lesbian and gay political organization, denounced the House action as "ugly, cowardly and unconstitutional."

"It is nothing more than gratuitous election-year gay-bashing," said Elizabeth Birch, the group's executive director.

DATE BOOK

July 14, 1996

Today is the 196th day of 1996 and the 25th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, French citizens stormed the Bastille at the beginning of the French Revolution.

On this day in 1881, outlaw Billy the Kid was killed by lawman Pat Garrett at Fort Sumner, N.M.

On this day in 1946, Dr. Benjamin Spock's famous baby-care book was published.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Owen Wister (1869-1938), writer; Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904-1991), writer; Woody Guthrie (1912-1967), singer-songwriter; Gerald Ford (1913-), U.S. president, is 83; Ingmar Bergman (1918-), film director, is 78; John Chancellor (1927-), broadcast journalist, is 69.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Atlanta Braves slugger Hank Aaron hit the 500th home run of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When literature becomes overly erudite, it means that interest in the art has gone and curiosity about the artist is what's most important. It becomes a kind of idolatry." — Isaac Bashevis Singer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, the average high temperature for the state of Iowa was nearly 109 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

Jesus was not a sectarian. The Jewish world into which He was born was divided into sectarian parties. There were the Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, Essenes and others. Jesus could have spared Himself much persecution had he aligned Himself with one of these parties. He was born under the law of Moses, lived up to the law's demands, and was a faithful Jew. He did announce principles which were to be incorporated in the terms of His will following His death and the abolition of the law, but He lived according to the law and taught others to do so who lived during His personal ministry (Luke 17:14). He was a Jew by flesh and by religion during His personal ministry, but He was neither a Pharisee, Sadducee, Essene, nor Herodian. He refused to be sectarian, and we should refuse to be sectarian. Why not just be Christians only as they were in New Testament times after the Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection and ascension?

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Tired of Putting Brake On Men Who Want Test Drive

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 27-year-old woman with many friends and a good job. I have been described by many men as "beautiful."

My problem: I can't keep a boyfriend. The reason: I refuse to have sex before marriage. As a Catholic, I am not allowed premarital sex.

Recently a man I had been dating for four months said he loved me, but he dropped me because I wouldn't have sex with him. He asked, "Would a man in his right mind buy a car without driving it first?"

I'm frustrated and very hurt. I keep looking for decent men, but it seems they are all the same.

Sometimes I wish I were ugly; then I would know that a man liked me for who I am and not for my physical attributes.

Does anyone else have this problem? Am I crazy, or old-fashioned? I'm beginning to think I'll be alone for the rest of my life.

ALONE IN ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DEAR ALONE: You are neither crazy nor old-fashioned. You are to be admired for refusing to do that which you feel is morally wrong. Plenty of good and decent women — and men — remain virgins until they marry.

And by the way, a woman is not an automobile to be taken for a "test drive" first. The man you were dating wasn't a buyer; he was a tire-kicker.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Very Unhappy," who felt that giving her baby up for adoption was the best thing to do at this stage of her life when she couldn't properly provide for a child and complete her education, too.

You supported her decision to put her child up for adoption, which was excellent advice.

I was adopted when I was 5 days old. My birth mother had made her decision ahead of time to give me up. (That was 41 years ago.) I want to tell "Very Unhappy" that some very grateful couple will be overjoyed to adopt her child for reasons too numerous to list. It takes special people, who desperately want a child, to raise him/her as their own. I am grateful daily for my adoptive parents.

Being a mother myself, I know that admitting you can't properly care for a child is a tremendous decision to make and to live with. It should not be made lightly, but if it's best for the child — as well as the mother — then it is the right decision. She is making the ultimate sacrifice of loving her child more than herself.

I wish her the very best and hope she took your advice.

TRACY L. HOUSTON,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

DEAR TRACY: So do I. I'll keep you posted if I hear from her again. And I hope I do.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The recent letter concerning respect for funeral processions cracked me up because it reminded me of this story:

Two gentlemen were playing golf near a highway when a funeral procession passed. One gentleman, a very dedicated golfer, laid down his club, removed his hat and bowed his head until the procession passed.

The other gentleman said, "My, that was reverent and thoughtful. That must have been someone you knew."

The first golfer responded, "Yup — I was married to her for 40 years."

CURT M. KING,
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Welfare reform bill closer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saluting a "real breakthrough, a genuine turning point," President Clinton said that after months of bickering Congress is close to passing a welfare reform bill he can sign into law.

"We are very close to replacing a broken welfare system with one that requires work, offers opportunity and demands responsibility," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

"If we work hard and work together we should now be able to pass real welfare reform, and do it very soon," he said.

To Clinton, the sticking point has been Republican insistence on linking welfare reform legislation with a proposal to turn Medicaid, the federal-state health care program for the poor, into block grants largely controlled by the states.

Since states would be able to set their own standards, the president said, this action would clearly "repeal Medicaid's guarantee of quality health care for elderly Americans, poor children, pregnant women and people with disabilities."

"I'm determined to make welfare reform the law of the land, but I've also made it clear that I will not allow Medicaid to be destroyed, and I don't care what bill it's attached to," Clinton said.

But this week, congressional Republicans dropped their demand that Medicaid changes be part of the welfare reform package.

"This can be a real breakthrough, a genuine turning point," the president said.

He made clear he can support welfare legislation being introduced in the Senate by Sens. John Breaux, D-La., and John Chafee, R-R.I., or a separate bill offered in the House by Reps. Michael N. Castle, R-Del., and John Tanner, D-Tenn.

"They would end welfare as we know it," he said. "They should be the basis for quick agreement among the parties. And I look forward to having a bipartisan welfare reform bill within the next month."

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, urged House and Senate GOP leaders this week to pass "a sweeping welfare bill" this year.

But GOP sources, asking to remain anonymous, said Dole's letter was sent only after his campaign aides had been told by congressional leaders that welfare would be moved separately in hopes that Clinton would sign it.

Dole had long opposed separating welfare reform and the Medicaid block grant proposal.

Dole used Saturday's Republican radio address to slam the president for raising taxes and said "taxes are now so high that, according to the National Tax Foundation, the typical American family pays more in federal, state and local taxes than it spends on food, clothing and housing combined."

Dole said that he believes tax rates — and tax rules and regulations — should be sharply reduced.

"I believe it's time for a fairer, flatter and simpler system," he said. "I believe it's time for the 1040 form to go the way of the Berlin Wall. I believe you should be able to file your tax return on a postcard, or electronically, without paper at all."

Elsewhere in his address, Clinton also called for bipartisan legislation to pass other major legislation, including the Kennedy-Kassebaum health insurance bill which would guarantee people could keep their health insurance when they change jobs or when a family member becomes ill.

That bill has been stalled by Republican insistence that it include medical savings accounts, something Clinton has said he will accept only as a limited experiment.

"So I urge them to put aside the political games and let's come to a quick agreement," he said.

Tissue bank says patients can grown own heart valve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Richard Hopkins pulls the pink ring of tissue out of a bubbling vat and slices it open to reveal a heart valve's delicate leaflets.

Hopkins is creating a way for people to literally grow new heart valves when their own give out — hoping one day to offer thousands of Americans an alternative to plastic or animal valves that work less well and wear out.

"This sounds a little like Michael Crichton, ... it's pretty science-fiction to people," acknowledges Hopkins, Brown University's new chief of cardiothoracic surgery. "But we have all the fundamental knowledge to do this."

Over 200,000 people, including 60,000 Americans, get new heart valves each year when their own harden and fail because of disease, congenital defects or aging.

Artificial valves, or replacements from pigs or occasionally human cadavers, work well for many. Those valves cannot grow or repair themselves. And mechanical valves require patients to take blood thinners every day, drugs that can cause serious side effects.

Worse, animal or cadaver valves last only 10 or 20 years — wearing out even faster in young patients as the tender tissues calcify or the immune system destroys them. Children face a lifetime of operations. Even 50-year-olds often need repeat open-heart surgeries.

The goal "is to offer a permanent replacement without any side effects. That's the golden ring we're all reaching for," said Perry Lange of LifeNet, a nonprofit tissue bank that two weeks ago agreed with mechanical valve giant St. Jude Medical Inc. to help finance Hopkins' development of "grow-your-own" valves.

"Ultimately, we want to give a newborn baby a replacement that not only won't require anticoagulant therapy and have to be replaced in a few years, but will continue to grow with the baby," added Gail Naughton of Advanced Tissue Sciences, a California competitor racing to develop similar valves.

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Man arrested for for motel bombing

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — The occupant of a motel room has been arrested after pipe bombs were found in the room destroyed by an explosion and fire at the Red Carpet Motel.

Adrian Neal, public information spokesman for the Edmond Police Department, said Kelly Sean Spencer, 30, was taken to the Edmond Jail after he was treated at a hospital for minor injuries from the explosion about 9:30 p.m. Friday.

"When they arrived at the motel, firefighters detected an odor that they associated with chemicals, and they also found devices that looked explosive in nature," Neal said.

"They found four pipe bombs inside that were taped together but that had not detonated," he said.

Edmond is a suburb on the northern edge of Oklahoma City.

Neal said a hazardous material unit from Oklahoma City went in and began identifying various chemicals that were present.

"There was an explosion, but at this point we are not sure if it was another pipe bomb or a chemical explosion, because there were so many chemicals that were present," Neal said.

A fire station is only two buildings away from the motel, which is not associated with the national Red Carpet Inn franchise. The motel has nightly rentals as well as apartment rentals, and the explosion occurred in an apartment where Spencer had been living about a month, Neal said.

Michael Irvin...

Trial tarnishes star's image

DALLAS (AP) — Rachelle Smith stands 5-foot-3 and weighs just 110 pounds.

But the petite topless dancer delivered a courtroom body blow Friday that had Michael Irvin's lawyers asking for an early end to the day's proceedings.

Under questioning by prosecutor Mike Gillett, the 24-year-old told the court outside the presence of the jury a tale of drug use, sex, strip searches and threats.

She said the 205-pound football player, fearing she would wear a hidden microphone to gather evidence against him in his felony drug possession case, made her remove her clothes before searching her thoroughly on two occasions. Those searches and a third during which she was patted down but not asked to strip occurred after she testified before a Dallas County grand jury on March 24, she said.

Smith testified that during the second strip search, as she sat on the edge of a bathtub wearing only a towel, Irvin issued a warning to her and her boyfriend, then-Dallas police officer Johnnie Hernandez.

"He said, 'If I suspect that you're wired or that you've screwed me, you'll never see John or the light of day again,'" Smith said.

Hernandez was arrested June 27 on a charge of trying to have Irvin killed.

State District Judge Manny Alvarez signed an order earlier Friday granting Smith immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

Irvin was indicted on a second-degree felony cocaine possession charge April 1. It carries a punishment ranging from probation to 20 years in prison.

The charge stems from a March 4 drug bust at a motel in the Dallas suburb of Irving where police say Irvin was found with former teammate Alfredo Roberts, two topless dancers, and marijuana and cocaine. The two women, Angela Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu, also were indicted on drug charges. Roberts was not.

Smith testified that the second search, during which she was allowed to remain clothed, took place at the home of Irvin's teammate, Kevin Williams.

On that occasion, Smith said, Irvin told her he had a script of her grand jury testimony and demanded that she go back and change it, Smith said.

"He said that I should not be afraid of the district attorney's office; I should be afraid of him, because he's more powerful," Smith testified, adding that yelled at her.

"He just said that he would make me look like a weak witness. His lawyers would tear me apart. Everyone would hate me, and he would make a touchdown and everyone would love him again."

Smith's 2 1/2 hour testimony ended for the day 15 minutes after defense attorney Don Godwin began questioning her about her drug use, sexual practices and medical history. At 4:30 p.m., a half-hour before the court usually recesses, Godwin said he wanted to resume his questioning Monday.

The jury will not return until the conclusion of Smith's testimony. Alvarez will rule on how much of that the jury can hear.

Smith, wearing an ivory silk pantsuit and high heels, testified in a soft but clear voice that her involvement with Irvin began when she and Beck rented a room Feb. 5 at the same motel where the drug bust occurred a month later. She said she, Beck and Nabwangu knew each other from working together at a Dallas topless bar.

She said the Feb. 5 motel visit was one of three times that month that the three met there for sex and to use drugs provided by Irvin.

Financial Focus

Would you deal with anyone who didn't work toward your best interest? Probably not. Yet you may think someone is working in your best interest when, in fact, he or she is not.

The Securities Industry Association (SIA), the trade group for the securities industry, recently approved a bylaw change encouraging its member firms to do the best job they can of putting the customer first by formally putting it in writing.

A proposal from SIA members aimed at putting the customer first is to guarantee transferability of shares, whether proprietary or non-proprietary. Proprietary investments are securities offered only by one firm. The most common proprietary product is mutual fund shares. Today, more brokerage firms and banks are creating their own proprietary mutual funds that can be purchased and redeemed only through them.

Currently, if you own a proprietary security, you can't transfer it to any other broker. Your investing flexibility is limited. But at some time in the future, you may want to change brokers. Perhaps you become disenchanted, relocate or just want to change. If you want to switch brokers and you own a proprietary product, your only options are:

1. Leave the proprietary shares with the original broker/transfer agent. If you do this, then move the rest of your account to another broker, the proprietary investments will not show up on the regular statement from your new broker, nor will your new broker be able to service those shares.

2. Sell the shares, and transfer the cash to your new broker. However, some proprietary shares are "back-loaded," meaning you pay a commission when you sell. You also might have a capital gain, meaning you'll owe taxes.

3. Stay with your current broker. But if you wanted to move in the first place, you may feel like a hostage who can't move without penalties.

Obviously, proprietary securities can make it difficult for investors to change brokers. Is this really in the client's best interest?

This is a criticism the SIA would like to answer. According to Registered Representative magazine, several major New York firms have made their proprietary mutual funds transferable between them, and continue to look at ways to make the products portable. Still, there is no consensus among firms to make their products transferable. Most arguments center around the brokerage firms' concerns rather than the customers.

Investors pay brokers commissions not only for their expertise in selecting mutual funds, but also for service after the sale. Typically, brokers are compensated for this service as long as they remain the broker of record. If you move, they lose their incentive - and you lose the service.

The lesson here is, before you invest, understand what will happen if you decide to transfer your account. Ask if your mutual fund shares can be transferred, and whether there will be back-load commissions and possible taxes.

Investment flexibility is to your benefit. Anyone who says he or she is working in your best interest, yet knowingly limits your options, deserves a closer look. Evidently, the SIA agrees.

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Dr. Gott

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Herbal remedies: a word of caution

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Herbal remedies, which have been marketed as completely safe and "natural" by their promoters, appear to be gaining national attention. We're all aware of the potential side effects and dangers of prescription drugs and have been told that herbal remedies are entirely harmless. However, recent media reports cast doubt on the effectiveness and safety of many of these products, a number of which contain ingredients that can cause serious toxicity. Here is a sampling.

• Lobelia. A plant product, it is purported to improve digestion and relieve muscle spasms. However, high doses cause vomiting, slow breathing, rapid pulse, coma and death.

• Comfrey. Made from a plant root, it is often used to treat arthritis and gout. It can cause liver damage.

• Pennyroyal. This remedy has been used to treat menstrual cramps and to induce abortion. However, the oil of the plant has resulted in at least one documented death.

• Coltsfoot. Containing large amounts of vitamin C, this remedy, when made into a tea, is supposed to fight respiratory infections. In Japan, it has caused liver cancer in experimental rats and is now banned in Canada.

• Sassafras. When made into a tea, it is claimed to have multiple medical benefits, none proven. It can damage the liver.

• Senna. This strong laxative can rob the body of minerals and has caused at least four deaths, according to Geoffrey Cowley, writing in the May 6, 1996, Newsweek magazine.

• Yohimbine. Made from a type of tree-bark, this product has been marketed for body building and increased sexual performance. Although it can be an effective treatment for impotence when monitored by a physician, it commonly raises the blood pressure and may cause seizures. Several deaths have occurred following its use.

• Ephedra. Known also as Ma Huang, this plant extract is reported to increase energy and vitality — and to give a "high." In fact, it often causes adverse reactions, such as liver failure, hypertension and stroke.

• Chan Su (also known as Rock Hard and Love Stone). This is sold as an aphrodisiac. Unfortunately, the product contains a heart stimulant similar to the prescription drug digoxin. When ingested, the substance may cause dangerous irregularities in the pulse, excessive potassium levels and death.

• Tung Shueh. This Chinese herbal remedy, supposedly essential for good health, caused kidney failure in a woman who had taken it for a month. On analysis, the pills were found to contain a tranquilizer (diazepam) and mefenamic acid, a notorious kidney poison. These adulterants had been deliberately added during manufacture.

• Chinese herb balls, marketed under various names (for cataracts, rheumatism, fever, and stroke). In some cases, they have been found by government authorities to contain arsenic and mercury, potentially toxic heavy metals.

• Ginseng. A supposed aphrodisiac, cancer-fighter and muscle-builder, this herb can cause hypertension, nervousness, insomnia, painful breasts, and vaginal bleeding.

• Jin bu huan. Sold as tablets to relieve sleeplessness, pain and muscle spasm, the herb has caused heart stoppage and coma in children, liver inflammation in adults.

The plant kingdom undoubtedly contains many drugs that are beneficial to humans. However, such compounds must be purified and their range of toxicity carefully studied before human consumption is deemed safe. Unfortunately, many herbal remedies (especially those from outside the United States) have been improperly prepared, incorrectly labeled, carelessly compounded, and illegally laced with other drugs or heavy metals.

Therefore, when a consumer purchases such a product, he or she has no guarantee that the remedy contains what the label says it does and what the concentration of active ingredients may be.

Perhaps one reason that American and European pharmaceuticals are so respected is that they are reliable: You know what you're getting, how much and what to expect. The same cannot be said of herbal products.

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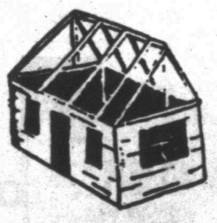
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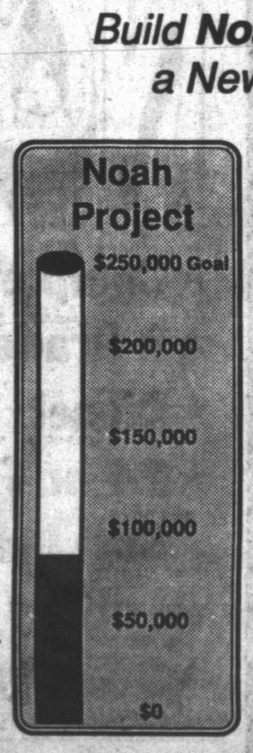
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BOWLING FOR DOLLARS — Snyder's youth bowling league got a big boost from the photo fund at the Price Daniel Unit this week as warden T.J. Medart presents the youth with a check. Shown at the presentation at the unit were, from left, Terri Blocker, Lynn Maldonado, Bobby Sands, Matthew Blocker, Michelle Ewing, Emilee Blocker and Medart. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. astronaut stuck aboard space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — American astronaut Shannon Lucid will live aboard the Russian space station Mir for 1½ months longer than planned because of rocket problems back home.

NASA delayed Atlantis' upcoming trip to Mir in order to replace the space shuttle's two solid-fuel booster rockets.

The shuttle is now scheduled to lift off around Sept. 15 to retrieve Lucid, rather than the previously scheduled July 31.

NASA officials say Lucid — who's been living on Mir since March — has plenty of supplies for another six weeks aboard the station. She has been living on Mir since March and was supposed to leave via Atlantis in early August.

In an interview earlier this week, Lucid said she brought lots of books just in case something like this happened.

"Everyone is in concurrence that Shannon is in good shape and she's prepared to go longer," Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program, said Friday.

Hot gas leaked into joints on both booster rockets of Columbia last month, most likely because of a new adhesive and cleaning agent. The same adhesive and cleaner were used in Atlantis' boosters.

None of the O-ring seals in Columbia was damaged, and the crew was in no added danger in the June 20 launch.

But because there had never been any leaks before in this so-called J-joint and the problem was not fully understood, NASA opted for repairs on Atlantis.

The old adhesive will be used for the replacement boosters.

"Any time we get gases in the joints that are unexpected we're concerned," said shuttle manager Tommy Holloway.

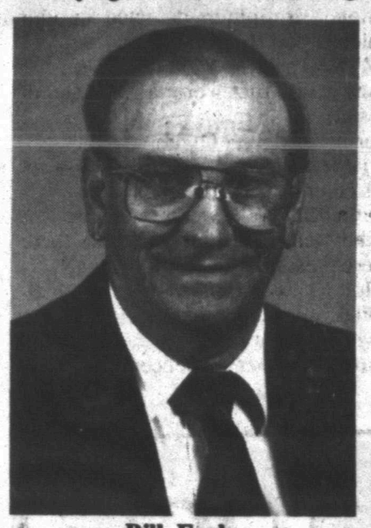
Gas leaked through a joint in one of Challenger's booster rockets shortly after liftoff in 1986, destroying the shuttle and killing all seven crew members.

This time, there's nothing wrong with the joint itself and it does not need to be redesigned, Holloway said.

NASA switched adhesives in these joints after the old methyl-based material was discontinued for environmental reasons. There's enough of the old glue left to outfit boosters for another two years if necessary, Holloway said.

Atlantis was moved off the launch pad and back into the hangar earlier this week because of Hurricane Bertha. The shuttle will remain in the hangar for the repairs.

The delay means that all of Atlantis' other docking missions over the next year or so will be bumped by about six weeks.



Bill Early

Early gets Topper Club recognition

Bill Early, agent for Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, has been honored for outstanding sales achievements in 1995.

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FBI director returns to check on military bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in nine days, FBI Director Louis Freeh is on a quiet mission to Saudi Arabia to resolve lingering disagreements over the investigation of the bombing of a U.S. military complex.

Freeh will try to forge an agreement with top Saudi officials, including Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, Saudi ambassador to the United States, to end bickering between FBI and Saudi investigators. He arrived in Jiddah on Friday after a secret departure from Washington on Thursday. He also was to visit Riyadh and return this weekend.

A team of more than 70 FBI investigators has been sent to the Arab kingdom to join the investigation of the June 25 truck-bombing of a military housing area in Dhahran, which killed 19 U.S. servicemen and wounded hundreds of others.

But there remain problems with information flow and cooperation between the U.S. and Saudi agents.

Meanwhile, faced with new warnings of terrorist attacks, U.S. officials are planning to take the offensive to protect American forces in Saudi Arabia.

"We're being proactive ... You can't sit here and wait to be attacked," Air Force Lt. Gen. Howell Estes III, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday. He told reporters the Pentagon plans to move from defensive tactics into counterterrorism to deter, prevent or punish terrorists.

In response to questions Friday night, FBI spokesman John Collingwood confirmed that Freeh returned "at the invitation of Saudi officials."

"He's being received by senior Saudi leaders and holding discussions regarding the investigation," Collingwood said. "Freeh's return to Saudi Arabia shows the importance of the investigation to the United States."

He declined to discuss details of the investigation.

It was learned that Freeh hopes to meet Saudi officials powerful enough to resolve the problems over how the investigation should proceed.

ABC News said Saudi and U.S. investigators disagree over where the bombers might have gotten outside help. American officials say Iran tops the list of suspects; the Saudis say their early evidence points to Syria, the network said.

But Prince Bandar said on ABC last weekend that Syria was "definitely not" involved in the most recent attack or a car-bombing last November.

Other irritants include the presence of female agents in the FBI contingent. Public roles for women are sharply restricted in the kingdom.

Freeh first arrived in Dhahran on July 3 to inspect the bombing site and talk with investigators for several days as sniping between officials of the two countries broke out in public.

U.S. officials have complained that on May 31 the Saudis beheaded four suspects in a car bombing last November in Riyadh without letting FBI agents question them. Five Americans were killed in the attack.

"There's always a possibility (the suspects) were linked somehow to this more recent attack," one U.S. investigator said last week. "Had we been able to talk to them, maybe we could have taken steps to avert this, but we don't know."

But Prince Bandar read on CNN a section of a letter he received from Freeh about that investigation. According to Bandar, the FBI director's wrote: "The professionalism, dedication and services provided by the Ministry of Interior and the general direction of the investigation has been exceptional."

U.S. officials suggested the letter was written before the surprise beheadings. They added that the Saudis have since explained that they hurried the executions without notice to U.S. authorities for fear the execution plans would leak in the United States.

At the Pentagon, meantime, officials said the new counterterrorism steps could include increased efforts to infiltrate terrorist groups and strengthened border patrols to prevent terrorists from entering Saudi Arabia.

Other measures could include quick-reaction teams to intercept terrorists or their supplies and more focus by spy satellites and listening devices on Saudi Arabia and neighbors such as Iran and Iraq that the United States accuse of sponsoring terrorism.

Fashion designer bans black outfits

NEW YORK (AP) — The unofficial uniform of the city's ultra-hip — black, from head to toe — is out for workers of renowned fashion designer Norma Kamali.

"Everybody's back to the living from the funeral we were all at for such a long time," Kamali said Wednesday. "How many black shirts or pants do you really need?"

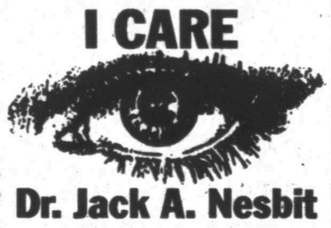
The answer, until recently, appeared to be one for every day of the week among the black-clad fashion crowd. But after introducing her colorful fall collection — not a single black garment included — Kamali decided to ban black outfits from her own offices.

There were some protests from workers with a jones for dark colors.

"I received faxes: 'Are you sure? Can I still wear black pants?'" Kamali recalled.

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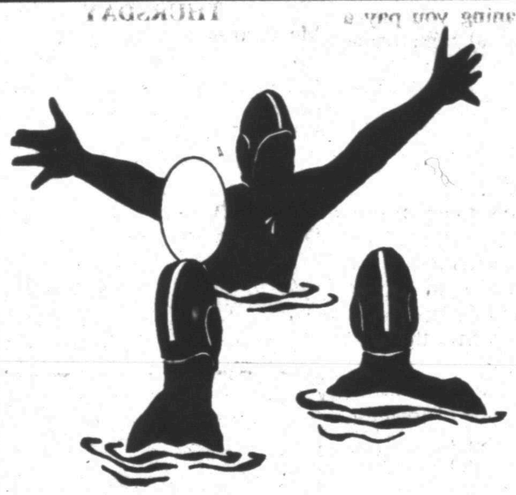


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IN SAFELY — An Abilene North runner slides into third safely Thursday as Snyder Junior Little League all-star R.J. Hernandez awaits the throw. Snyder was knocked out of the District 5 tournament Friday by Abilene Southwest, 15-6. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder Junior all-stars eliminated from District 5 tourney by Southwest

ABILENE — The Snyder Junior Little League all-stars took a 3-2 lead into the top of the third here Friday only to see Abilene Southwest cross the plate 13 times over the last four innings to take a 15-6 win and eliminate the locals from the District 5 tournament.

Southwest was to play their first-round opponent, Abilene North, in the finals Saturday. North defeated Southwest, 13-5, to open the tournament. A Southwest victory would force a winner-take-all contest Monday in Abilene.

Snyder got off to a quick start with two runs on one hit in the top of the opening frame. Marcus Diaz led off with a walk. With two outs, Matthew Grimmett walked and then Heath Pinkerton singled. Martin Villarreal got on with an error.

Diaz and Grimmett eventually scored. Southwest came back with one run on no hits to make the score 2-1, Snyder after one inning.

In the second, Paddy Vantine got on with an error and would score following three straight walks to Diaz, Jessie Haines and Josh Arizmendi. Southwest came up with one run on two hits in the bottom of the frame.

Arizmendi led off the fourth with a single and would later score Snyder's fourth run. Heath Pinkerton reached on a single.

After scoring four in the third, Southwest came up with what would be the winning run in the fourth. The Abilene all-stars added two runs on two hits to take an 8-4 lead.

Snyder cut into the margin with two runs in the fifth. Diaz and Haines both reached on errors and would score. Arizmendi, who would go three-for-four with three singles, picked up his second hit. Pinkerton also doubled in the fifth.

Snyder would get three more hits in the sixth and seventh. Diaz singled in the sixth and Arizmendi and Grimmett would hit back-to-back singles in the seventh. R.J. Hernandez knocked Snyder's only other hit in the third.

Southwest added five runs in the fifth and two in the sixth to move into the finals.

For the game, Snyder came up with six runs on eight hits and left 15 runners on base. Southwest had 15 runs on nine hits and left eight runners on. Snyder committed eight errors to only four for Southwest.

Buford leads Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Playing only because of an injury to regular center fielder Darryl Hamilton, Damon Buford came through big-time for the Texas Rangers.

He had two RBI doubles Friday night to give the Rangers a couple of late-inning leads against the Oakland Athletics. The second time, the Rangers managed to hold on to the lead.

Buford's RBI double knocked in the go-ahead run as the Rangers, who blew a lead in the ninth, scored five runs in the 10th to defeat the Athletics 8-4.

Geronimo Berroa's second homer of the game, a solo shot with two outs in the Oakland ninth, tied the game 3-3.

With one out in the 10th, Dean Palmer walked and Warren Newson singled. Buford doubled off the left-center wall off Bill Taylor (4-2), and Kevin Elster followed with a two-run single.

One out later, Ivan Rodriguez doubled in a run and Rusty Greer singled for Texas' eighth run.

"We've had some leads late in the game where we've lost some close ones," said Buford, playing because Hamilton reaggravated a left groin injury Thursday. "A game like this, it raised a lot of spirits in the clubhouse."

The winner was Jeff Russell (2-1), who blew the save by giving up Berroa's 21st homer in the ninth. The Texas bullpen has blown eight of its last 16 save chances, and Russell is just 1-for-5 in save opportunities this season.

"It got wild at the end. It looked like a pretty good baseball game until the end there," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose bullpen already has 13 losses this season.

Russell gave up a run-scoring single to Jose Herrera in the 10th before second baseman Mark McLemore made a leaping catch of Rafael Bournigal's soft liner to start a game-ending double play.

"I was feeling good at the time the second home run happened," Berroa said. "If that ball (in the 10th) got by McLemore, we could have really had a shot. That play was the key to the game."

Berroa, who hit a two-run shot in the fourth, has 16 multi-hit games in his last 32 contests. He has a .422 career average against the Rangers, his best against any opponent.

Juan Gonzalez drove in two runs for the Rangers and had three hits to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 14 games.

Astros take Mets, 3-1

NEW YORK (AP) — Shane Reynolds, who didn't make it as a National League All-Star, certainly earned the respect of the New York Mets.

"The three games we faced him, he was pretty much in command of all three of his pitches. That makes it tough, he kept us off balance," the Mets' Bernard Gilkey said after Reynolds allowed one run in eight innings and pitched the Houston Astros to a 3-1 victory Friday night.

Reynolds (11-5) has now defeated the Mets three times this season.

"You look at his record. We ain't the only ones he beat," Mets manager Dallas Green said.

Oddly, Reynolds principal out pitch is the split-finger fastball, which his own manager does not approve.

"It puts a strain on a guy's arm and I've seen too many guys lose their effectiveness on their fastball because they don't throw it after they learn the split-finger," Astros manager Terry Collins said.

Collins, however, cuts some slack for Reynolds, and not just because he's the Astros' winningest pitcher.

"He's got a great arm and he's developed into one of the good pitchers in our league. And he still throws his fastball," Collins said.

"I owe my career to the split-finger," said Reynolds, who began using the pitch in 1991 while with Jackson of the Southern League.

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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	47	42	.528	—
Houston	48	43	.527	—
Cincinnati	40	44	.476	4½
Chicago	42	47	.472	5
Pittsburgh	40	49	.449	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	49	42	.538	—
SanDiego	48	43	.527	1
Colorado	44	44	.500	3½
SanFrancisco	38	50	.432	9½

Friday's Games

St. Louis 13, Chicago 3
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 3, New York 1
Atlanta 6, Florida 3
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 1
Colorado 13, San Diego 12

Saturday's Games

Houston (Kile 8-5) at New York (Isringhausen 4-10), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 8-6) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-7), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (K.Brown 7-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-4), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 2-2) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 0-4) at Montreal (Cormier 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 1-2) at Colorado (Ritz 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-7), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida (Hammond 2-5) at Atlanta (Schmidt 3-4), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mi.Williams 3-6) at Montreal (Urbina 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 6-5) at New York (Harnisch 4-6), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-6) at Cincinnati (Burba 3-9), 2:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 8-5) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-7), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 5-6) at Colorado (Reynoso 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bautista 1-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-7), 8:05 p.m.

American League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	53	33	.616	—
Baltimore	46	40	.535	7
Toronto	39	50	.438	15½
Boston	38	49	.437	15½
Detroit	27	63	.300	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	35	.607	—
Chicago	51	38	.573	3
Milwaukee	44	44	.500	9½
Minnesota	41	47	.466	12½
KansasCity	39	51	.433	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	52	37	.584	—
Seattle	48	39	.552	3
Oakland	44	46	.489	8½
California	43	47	.478	9½

Friday's Games

New York at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Boston 11, Detroit 3
Milwaukee 12, Toronto 5
Chicago 7, Kansas City 6
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 5
Texas 8, Oakland 4, 10 innings
Seattle 7, California 6, 10 innings

Saturday's Games

Texas (Pavlik 11-2) at Oakland (Wengert 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Rogers 6-4 and Gooden 8-4) at Baltimore (Wells 5-8 and Coppinger 4-0), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 3-5) at Detroit (Nitkowski 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 8-6) at Milwaukee (Karl 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 4-1) at Minnesota (Aguilera 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 8-5) at Kansas City (Rosado 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Boskie 9-3) at Seattle (Meacham 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston (Moyer 4-1) at Detroit (Lira 6-7), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 13-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-6), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Janzen 4-4) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 11-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 8-7), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 7-1) at Kansas City (Linton 3-4), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (Gross 9-6) at Oakland (Johns 5-10), 4:05 p.m.
California (Grimsley 4-5) at Seattle (Wells 9-2), 4:35 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls' volleyball clinic

A girls' volleyball clinic will be held Monday and Tuesday for incoming 10th-12th graders. Sessions will last from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Snyder High School gym.

The clinic will be taught by T.C. Spruiell, a member of the Texas Tech men's club team and presently coaching Lubbock Jr. & Sr. league team. He is a graduate assistant coach and club player at Peru State College in Nebraska.

Registration fee is $30 and the clinic will be limited to the first 24. To register, call Hope Heaton at 573-8172. If no answer, please leave a message.

Snyder volleyball camp

Girls entering fifth through ninth grade can register to attend a volleyball camp Monday-Thursday at Snyder High School gym.

Cost of the camp is $40.

For information and to register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

West Texas Shootout

The 1996 West Texas Shootout USSSA men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held July 20-21 at Winston Park.

Entry fee is $100 and teams are guaranteed three games. Trophies will be given to the first four places with individual T-shirts to team members of the top three. There will be 10 playes selected to an all-tournament team with MVP, golden glove and consolation bracket trophies.

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

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through Aug. 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.

COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA XXVI

XXII Olympiad 1980 Montreal

Four years after 32 nations walked out of the Montreal Games, twice that many chose to stay away from Moscow—many in support of an American-led boycott to protest the December, 1979, Russian invasion of Afghanistan.

Unable to persuade the IOC to cancel or move the Summer Games, U.S. President Jimmy Carter pressured the USOC to officially withdraw in April. Many western governments, like West Germany and Japan, followed suit and withheld their athletes. But others, like Britain and France, while supporting the boycott, allowed their Olympic committees to participate if they wished.

The first Games to be held in a Communist country opened in July with 81 nations in attendance and were dominated by the USSR and East Germany. They were also plagued by charges of rigged judging and poor sportsmanship by Moscow fans who, without the Americans around, booed the Poles and East Germans unmercifully.

Otherwise, Soviet gymnast Aleksandr Dityatin became the first athlete to win eight medals in one yer; the belle of Montreal, Nadia Comaneci of Romania, returned to win two more gold medals; and Cuban heavyweight Teofilo Stevenson became the first boxer to win three golds in the same weight division.

In track and field, Miruts Yifter of Ethiopia won at 5,000 and 10,000 meters, but the most thrilling moment of the Games came in the last lap of the 1,500 meters where Sebastian Coe of Great Britain outran countryman Steve Ovett and Jurgen Straub of East Germany for the gold.

The host country won 195 medals (80 gold, 69 silver, 46 bronze) while East Germany was second with 126 (47 gold, 37 silver, 42 bronze).

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SPORTS

Texas Rangers' best year was also their strangest

ARLINGTON (AP) — The 1996 Texas Rangers don't know how easy they have it. They only have to worry about the simple things. Like winning baseball games.

The 1977 Rangers had it a lot different. Oh, they won baseball games, too — 94 of them, a club record that the '96 Rangers are on a pace to break. But the '77 Rangers also had to sweat out a few more distractions.

Make that a lot more distractions.

The manager was assaulted by the disgruntled second baseman in spring training — for no apparent reason. That manager got fired with the Rangers at .500 and four games out of first place in the seven-team American League West. And that was just the beginning of a comical, eight-day stretch during which the Rangers were managed by not two or three people, but four.

Somehow, the Rangers won 20 of their last 26 games, but by then they were in a futile chase of the Kansas City Royals, who were even hotter than the Rangers.

The Rangers fell from first after they were swept in a weekend series by the New York Yankees at Arlington Stadium in the middle of August.

Funny thing. The man who was managing the team at the time has absolutely no recollection of that crucial series. Neither does the general manager, nor does a veteran outfielder.

They remember plenty about the other stuff. The most successful season in Rangers' history also is its most bizarre. The year 1977 gave Rangers' fans the immortal Lenny Randle and Eddie Stanky. It was the year that gave Rangers' fans The Ambush and The Never-Ending Managerial Search.

THE AMBUSH

It was March 28. The Rangers — who were training in Pompano Beach, Fla., north of Fort Lauderdale — were traveling by busto an exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins in Orlando, Fla. Second baseman Lenny Randle, who had just lost his starting position to rookie Bump Wills, was sitting next to Tom Grieve.

Randle, generally thought by his teammates to be a nice guy, struck up a conversation with Grieve.

"'What do you think would happen if I punched out the manager?'" Grieve, who has been with the Rangers for almost 28 years as a player, front-office official and now television announcer, remembers Randle saying.

Grieve was incredulous.

"'What do you think would happen?'" Grieve remembers replying.

The subject was dropped. The ride continued. The Rangers got to the park. During batting practice, Randle struck up a conversation with Frank Lucchesi, the team's genial 48-year-old manager who had been hired midway through the 1975 season.

Then Randle punched Lucchesi in the face. He hit the manager at least two more times as he was falling to the ground. Blood poured from Lucchesi's mouth and nose. Randle then went to the outfield and ran wind sprints.

Lucchesi was taken to a hospital. He stayed there 11 days. He had a broken cheekbone and three broken ribs.

"It was a violent, unprovoked attack," Grieve says. "I lost all respect for Lenny."

Randle — who had come to the big leagues with the Rangers' predecessors, the Washington Senators, in 1971 — never wore a Rangers' uniform after that day. He was soon traded to the New York Mets.

"We got rid of him as soon as we could," says Eddie Robinson, who was then the Rangers' executive vice president.

Lucchesi, now living in nearby Colleyville, Texas, does not remember the assault. He does remember plenty about the painful aftermath.

"No one knows what I went through," he says.

The Rangers opened the '77 season April 7 in Baltimore. Lucchesi was told by his doctors that he was not quite strong enough to make the trip, but he did, anyway. He remembers showing up at Memorial Stadium with two black eyes.

"The key," Lucchesi says, "was that that day, Bump Wills got the base hit that won the ballgame."

Commissioner Bowie Kuhn suspended Randle for 30 days. Randle pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of battery in an Orlando court and was fined $1,050. Lucchesi says he has run into Randle only once since — at an old-timers' game a few years ago. Not surprisingly, the two did not have much to say to each other.

To this day, Lucchesi is baffled tha Randle's assault was reported as a fight between the two men. Lucchesi says he never had a chance.

"To be very, very honest with you," Lucchesi said, "if Lenny Randle had been on drugs, or insane, or intoxicated, I would have wrapped my arms around him and said, 'I forgive you.' But it was premeditated."



SHARKS — The Snyder Sharks of the 18 & under division of the girls' softball took second place recently at the state tournament and will now advance to the regional tournament in Irving July 19-21. Team members include, front row left to right, Starla Davis, Brittany Drummond, Shawn Purcell and Adrienne Bailey. On the middle row is Raechele Wemken, Jodi White, Edwina Brooks, Connie Payne, Brandi Gill and Joanie Wemken. Coaches on the back row are Gary Bailey, Roy Gill and manager Bruce Drummond. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder Sharks take second in 18 & under state tourney

The Snyder Sharks finished second in the state 18 & under level B tournament held in Wichita Falls recently.

According to coach Bruce Drummond, "This the the farthest any Snyder team has advanced and they will now go to Irving for the Area 6 & 7 regional playoffs with an automatic bid to the nationals to be held Aug. 2-4 in Temple."

Snyder will enter the regional meet with a team batting average of .368 and an on-base average of .514. The Sharks placed second in District 11 to make the state meet.

The Sharks won their first four games to reach the finals. Snyder opened up with a 3-0 win over El Paso Sun Dancers before destroying La Marque Rebels, 17-2.

In the third-round, Snyder outscored the Vidor Vision 5-2, and then took care of the Wharton Lady Tigers, 14-5. Edwina Brooks hit a grand slam in the fifth inning of the fourth game.

Needing only one win to take the championship, Snyder lost to Vidor, 1-0, to force a winner-take-all showdown with the Vision for the third time. Vidor came out on top 12-3.

SNYDER 3, EL PASO 0
Snyder: Shawn Purcell 1B; Brandi Gill 1B-2, 2B; Joanie Wemken 1B; Jodi White 2B; Connie Payne 1B; Edwina Brooks 1B.

SNYDER 17, LA MARQUE 2
Snyder: Shawn Purcell 1B; Raechele Wemken 1B-3; Brandi Gill 1B; Jodi White 2B-2, 3B; Adrienne Bailey 3B; Connie Payne 1B, 2B-2, 3B; Edwina Brooks 1B; Brittany Drummond 1B.

SNYDER 5, VIDOR 2
Snyder: Shawn Purcell 1B-2; Raechele Wemken 1B, 2B; Joanie Wemken 1B; Jodi White 2B; Adrienne Bailey 1B; Brittany Drummond 1B-2.

SNYDER 14, WHARTON 5
Snyder: Shawn Purcell 1B-2; Raechele Wemken 1B, 2B; Brandi Gill 1B, HR; Jodi White 1B; Adrienne Bailey 1B; Connie Payne 1B-2; Edwina Brooks 1B, HR; Sharon Gulseth 1B.

VIDOR 1, SNYDER 0
Snyder: Raechele Wemken 1B; Joanie Wemken 1B; Adrienne Bailey 1B; Connie Payne 1B; Edwina Brooks 1B; Brittany Drummond 1B.

VIDOR 12, SNYDER 3
Snyder: Shawn Purcell 1B; Raechele Wemken 1B-3; Joanie Wemken 1B; Jodi White 1B-2; Adrienne Bailey 1B-2; Connie Payne 1B; Shron Gulseth 1B.

SDN SPORTS WEEK

GOLF

Monday: Western Texas College MGA, 6:00
Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA (Queen of the Hill)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club, MGA

RODEO

Thursday-Saturday: Scurry County Rodeo

TAYLOR MADE

By Brent Taylor -Sports Editor

Little League all-star games are winding down acorss the area, but Snyder baseball fans will have one more chance to see the 11- & 12-year-olds in action...not Snyder's all-stars, but teams from Abilene, Plano, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth-Arlington areas.

Snyder will be hosting a sectional tournament beginning Thursday at Logan Field. George Page called Friday and passed along some interesting figures.

On July 1, 500 11- & 12-year-old teams started playing. By Thursday, there will be only 32 teams left, including the four coming to Snyder. There will be eight winners from the sectional tournaments which will advance to Waco to the state tournament.

By the way, two Texas teams have won the traditional Little League World Series which is made up of kids ages 11 & 12. In 1950, Houston defeated Bridgeport, Conn. 2-1, and in 1966, Houston won it all with a 8-2 victory over West New York, N.J.

Last year, Spring, made it to the finals, but lost to Tainan, Taiwan 17-3. There have been three other Texas teams reach the finals. In 1951, Austin lost to Stamford, Conn. 3-0.

The 1960 Fort Worth team was defeated by Levittown, Penn. 5-0 and the following year, 1961, El Campo lost to El Cajon, Calif. 4-2.

Taylor Made

Word came this week that there is only one hurdle in the way of local baseball fans being able to watch the Texas Rangers.

Truman Wilson, who has headed up an effort to get the Rangers on the local cable system, received word that UPN22 has come to terms with Snyder Cablevision to add the station to the local selection of channels.

All that is needed for the Lubbock station to be seen is approval by the Snyder City Council. The council will meet again Thursday in a budget work session and will possibly consider the matter at that time.

The Rangers are off to their best season ever, but as Texas fans know, the months after the all-star break has not been very kind. Let's hope that this year will be different.

Is it too early to start wishing for an all-Texas World Series?

Highest average salaries by sport

NEW YORK (AP) — Highest salaries by average annual value, with number of years in contract. List does not make distinction for money deferred without interest:

BASEBALL

Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle Mariners, $8.5 million for four years

BASKETBALL

Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls, $25 million for one year

FOOTBALL

Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboys, $6.25 million for eight years

HOCKEY

Wayne Gretzky, Los Angeles Kings, $8.5 million for three years

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Friday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed C Mark Osborne and assigned him to Phoenix of the Arizona League.

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Recalled C Jorge Fabregas from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Shad Williams to Vancouver.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed LHP Greg Swindell on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Brian Giles from Buffalo of the American Association.

DETROIT TIGERS—Outrighted RHP Mike Walker to Toledo of the International League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Claimed RHP Tim Pugh off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced the retirement of OF Kirby Puckett.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed RHP Derrick Cook and assigned him to the Rangers of the Gulf Coast League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated INF Willie Greene from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Mike Kelly to Indianapolis of the American Association.

NEW YORK METS—Signed OF Robert Stratton and assigned him to St. Lucie of the Gulf Coast League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated INF Mike Gallego from the 60-day disabled list. Assigned INF David Bell to Louisville of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Agreed to terms with G Michael Jordan on a one-year contract. Renounced the rights to C Travis Knight.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed C John Coker to a two-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed WR Tyrone Brown to a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DL Tim Johnson to a two-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed C Kirk Lowdermilk to a one-year contract. Released DB William Bennett, OL John Summerday and LB Stanley Raass.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed CB Dale Carter to an offer sheet.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Agreed to terms with WR Terry Glenn on a six-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed OT William Roaf to a eight-year contract. Agreed to terms with DE Brady Smith on a three-year contract and TE Hendrick Lusk on a two-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed TE Rickey Dudley to a five-year contract. Signed DT La'Roi Glover.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB Reggie Rusk to a one-year contract. Signed CB Jay Taylor and RB LeRoy Thompson to one-year contracts.

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John Chancellor...

Highly-regarded TV newsman dies of cancer

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — John Chancellor, one of the nation's pioneers in television journalism who interviewed every president since Harry S. Truman and reported from more than 50 foreign countries, has died of cancer.

Chancellor, who was treated for stomach cancer two years ago, died Friday at his home here, said NBC spokeswoman Beth Comstock. He would have been 69 on Sunday.

Chancellor spent more than 40 years at NBC and brought Midwestern forthrightness and a reassuring manner to reporting, anchoring and delivering wide-ranging commentary. He retired in 1993.

"I've really enjoyed every day of the work at NBC," he said in a 1993 interview with The Associated Press. "When I started at NBC in 1950, I was one of its first television reporters. We only had three or four."

Retired CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite remembered Chancellor as playing an important role in the development of television as a news medium.

"He was a great gentleman, John was. He was a tough competitor," Cronkite told CNN's "Larry King Live." "I competed with him our whole professional careers in television. Our careers almost paralleled each other. I can tell he was tough but always the gentleman."

A panelist on the 1960 televised debates between John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon, Chancellor had interviewed every U.S. president since Harry S. Truman, every British prime minister since Clement Atlee and every Israeli prime minister since Golda Meir.

He was at the Berlin Wall when it was built in 1961, and was there when it was torn down in 1989.

Among his posts over the years: correspondent in Moscow, Vienna and Brussels, Belgium; "Today" show host (1961-62), and national affairs correspondent.

From 1970 to 1982, he was anchorman of the "NBC Nightly News." He delivered commentaries from then until he retired.

His commentaries covered a wide range of issues, including the rise of black political power, Communist control of China, the Persian Gulf oil threat and the demise of Russian detente.

He described his commentary work as "a job that had nothing really to do with television. I just got to write whatever I wanted and I got 12 to 15 million people to look at it every day. I didn't have to do TV. I just did me." He reckoned he did 1,500 commentaries, "and I've never been sued."

AP Special Correspondent Walter R. Mears co-authored a book, "The News Business," with Chancellor in 1983. An updated version, "The New News Business" was published in 1995.

Mears, who covered Washington politics with Chancellor for decades, described Chancellor as easygoing and unpretentious.



John Chancellor

"There was a touch about Chancellor that you don't generally see in people who reach that level of fame in broadcast news," he said, adding that Chancellor considered himself "primarily a writing reporter, even when he was a television figure."

NBC News Vice President of News Bill Wheatley said, "Getting it right and playing it straight was what John was all about."

Andrew Lack, president of NBC News, called Chancellor "one of journalism's great treasures."

"His standards were the highest. As anchor, correspondent and commentator, he held the trust and respect of the American people in a way that only the very best have," he said.

Chancellor covered his last political convention in 1992 — 40 years after his first. He groused that stage management and a dearth of old-fashioned politicking had made the gatherings "about as interesting as the Miss America pageant. They've taken all the fun out of it, and then they complain that nobody watches it and we don't cover it."

Chancellor's most memorable convention appearance came in 1964 when Republicans nominated Barry Goldwater. He was arrested for blocking an aisle while interviewing someone. Television viewers watched Chancellor led out of the hall, giving play by play into his microphone: "Here we go down the middle aisle. ... I've been promised bail, ladies and gentlemen, by my office."

He signed off: "This is John Chancellor, somewhere in custody."

Chancellor was born in Chicago on July 14, 1927. He attended the University of Illinois. After serving in the Army he joined the Chicago Sun-Times as a reporter. He moved on to broadcast news in local radio in Chicago, and moved to NBC television in 1950.

In 1965, he was appointed by President Johnson to head Voice of America, the radio arm of the U.S. Information Agency. He was the first professional journalist to hold the post, and insisted that VOA broadcasts be solid journalism, not government propaganda.

Chancellor is survived by his wife Barbara and three children.

Rain-delayed task causes town uproar

SUSSEX, Wis. (AP) — Parents were aghast: Sex had come to Sussex.

This village outside Milwaukee fielded complaining calls from parents of young children Friday after sign painters stopped work after only painting the letters 'SEX' on one side of a community water tower.

About a half dozen people called to complain, village administrator Chris Swartz said.

"There were more calls than we usually get on a village issue," he said. "They were asking how they could explain it to their children if they asked."

The painters completed the three letters Thursday, and, after a Friday morning rain let up, they added the "SUS."

"I wish in hindsight they would have started with the 'SUS,'" Swartz said.

Berry's World



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Model gets $500,000 for three work days

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Great work if you can get it.

Supermodel Claudia Schiffer, who arrived Thursday in Rio on a trip to promote locally made Grendene plastic sandals, will earn the equivalent of Brazil's monthly minimum wage for every minute she spends in the country.

Schiffer, 25, is expected to earn $500,000 for three days of work, according to the O Globo TV network. That's more than 4,320 times Brazil's $112 monthly minimum wage.

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JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — Justus Township, the Freemen's bucolic stronghold for 81 days, sits empty and padlocked, baking in a summer silence broken only by the faint drone and chug of tractors in surrounding fields.

Armed guards still look down from the Freemen's sentry hill, but they work for the Farm Services Agency which now owns the core of the 960-acre sanctuary that belonged to Ralph Clark. They use the same tattered house trailer the Freeman sentries used, but the upside-down American flag that signaled the antigovernment extremists' defiance is gone.

The trailer, like every road leading to the property and most of its buildings, bears a gaudy red-white-and-blue "No Trespassing" warning from the U.S. Marshal Service.

Sightseers are rare. The bright blue wooden mailbox where the Freemen issued proclamations to reporters has escaped souvenir hunters and lies broken in a roadside ditch.

"We make the rounds every so often, mainly just to break the boredom," said Dennis Hoke of Sundown Security, a private firm hired by the government.

Here in town, 30 miles from the Freeman compound, a different kind of silence has set in since the standoff ended a month ago, on June 13, when the last of the Freemen peacefully surrendered.

"You can sit here and eat three meals a day and nobody even mentions the Freemen," said William Brown at QD's, the town's only restaurant and a social center. "It's just when it's in the news, more or less, and nobody gives a damn."

The Freemen are jailed without bond in Billings on federal charges that include conspiracy, bank and mail fraud involving millions in worthless checks, firearms violations and threatening to kidnap and kill a federal judge. Some also face state charges.

Talk in this town of 500 faded quickly, maybe too quickly, after the last 16 antigovernment extremists surrendered to the FBI. Some say bitterness lingers.

The silence worries the Rev. Helen Young, who serves both the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches.

"To be honest, I don't really have a feel for" community attitudes, she said. "It was over, and people just clammed up and went about their ways."

County Attorney Nick Murnion thinks life is just getting back to normal in a farming and ranching community.

"We're back to the problems of survival," he said. "There's been very little rain since June 1."

Darlene Loomis says she and husband Freddie Loomis, among the nearest neighbors to the Freemen, are being ostracized, and so are others. She would not be specific.

"Let's put it this way: 20 percent of the community defended these people and 80 percent didn't."

The local members of the Freemen, especially the Clark clan, are good people who got sucked into a scam by the outsiders who moved in last September, she said.

"Fifteen years ago it was the Clarks that came up and gave us the fuel and the seed to get a crop in the ground. It wasn't the other people in the community."

Josie Wright explained what Darlene Loomis would not: Several people have stopped hiring the Loomises to harvest hay for them.



SMILES ALL AROUND — Jo Ann Prince, representing the American Red Cross, receives a check from Price Daniel Unit warden T.J. Medart this week. The money is from the unit's photo fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

College president faces murder charge

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP) — A Virginia college president confessed to killing his wife in a chilling 911 tape played Friday in court, his soft voice thickened from the medicines he'd swallowed down after the murder.

"I am calling to report a dead body on the porch. ... There is no need for an ambulance. ... She died at my hands," John Upton told the dispatcher in a pre-dawn call July 2.

The recording of Upton's phone call to a 911 emergency operator froze the courtroom, especially two rows of friends and relatives who looked down or cried as he described Kathleen Upton's death at their Lake Michigan summer home last week.

The tape was played at a bail hearing. District Judge Gary Stewart ruled that the president of Rappahannock Community College must remain jailed, despite 79 letters from relatives, friends and professional associates who guaranteed Upton, 64, would abide by all rules if released.

Mrs. Upton, 63, was bludgeoned, stabbed and suffocated, either late on July 1 or early on July 2, in Douglas, a small lakeside village 40 miles west of Grand Rapids.

She apparently suffered from depression for many years, a point that her husband made on tape and one that is likely to play a part in his defense.

The call to 911 lasted several minutes as the dispatcher peppered him with questions to keep him on the line while sheriff's deputies rushed to the cottage.

Upton was not frantic. The voice, hard to comprehend at times, had a soft, matter-of-fact tone. He said he was "barely able to stand" because he had swallowed a dose of medication after killing his wife.

"I didn't have the courage" to commit a violent suicide, Upton explained.

As he listened to his voice in court, he stared past the edge of the defense table as if in a trance, his arms locked tight to his body and his hands folded deep between his legs.

On the tape, Upton said he struck his wife in the head with a piece of wood, but "she seemed to survive all right."

"I suffocated her until she couldn't breathe," Upton said.

Southwest Airlines observes anniversary by offering $25 fare

DALLAS (AP) — Major airlines have dropped the cost of flying many routes across the Midwest and the West Coast to just $25, taking some airfares down to less than 2 cents a mile.

To commemorate its 25th anniversary, Southwest Airlines announced the $25 sale Friday, prompting United and TWA to quickly match the low prices. Others airlines also were expected to match the rate.

Tom Parsons, editor of Best Fares Discount Travel Magazine, said he could not remember the last time fares were this low, and noted the sale takes some airfares down to below 2 cents a mile.

The $25 one-way fares can be purchased through July 23 for travel from Aug. 19 to Oct. 31 on any of Southwest's published nonstop routes nationwide.

The sale means travelers can pick up deals like $100 round-trips from Baltimore to Los Angeles or Detroit to San Diego; or $50 round-trips from San Antonio to Los Angeles, St. Louis to Orlando, or Kansas City to Las Vegas.

The sale lowers the cost of flying from Albuquerque, N.M., to Dallas to $25 each way, or $50 round-trip. The normal unrestricted fare is $127 one-way or $254 round trip.

Tickets must be purchased within one day of making reservations. They are non-refundable, but may be applied toward future Southwest purchases. No stayover is required.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Prioritize your assignments as early as possible today. Time might not be your ally and you could be penalized for dillydallying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your wish will not come true unless you take action today. If you want something positive to happen, you will have to assume control of the situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The odds will be in your favor today in competitive developments, because you will have the ability to adjust and modify your tactics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to be candid when expressing to others what you have on your mind today. Nothing will be resolved if you hide your true feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Information you have been denied until now might be revealed today. You may learn several new things which will help you to succeed today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If teamwork is required in certain situations today, don't leave the heavy lifting to your partners. You will look bad if you don't do your share.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you are too modest about your talents today, someone may try to take advantage of you. Learn to toot your own horn.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions will find you enjoyable today if you listen courteously to what everyone has to say instead of monopolizing the conversation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might receive some interesting news regarding a new project, and you will be eager to share it with your associates.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The solution you've been seeking can be found today by adopting a method that worked in the past, even if the present situation is slightly different.

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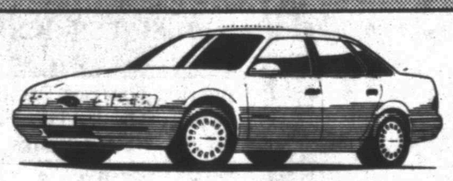
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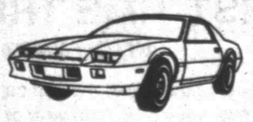
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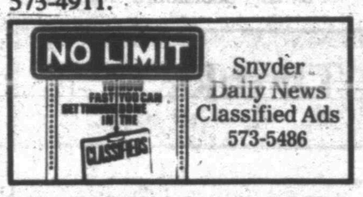
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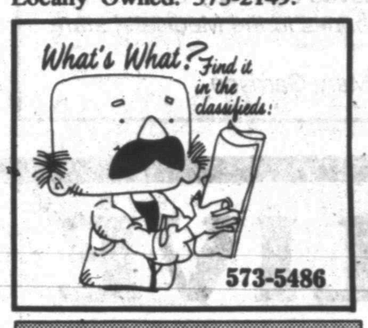
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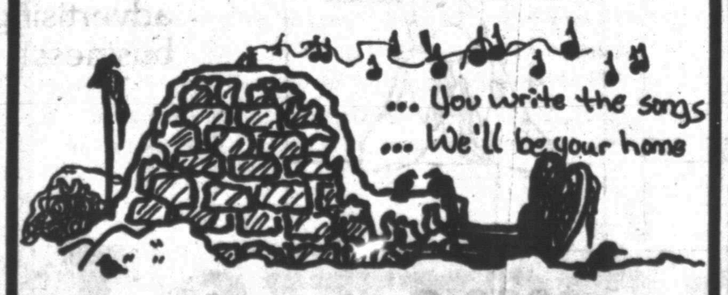
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Court ruling favors Tilton

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled Friday in favor of television evangelist Robert Tilton in a lawsuit brought by four former followers who claim Tilton fraudulently preached that cash offerings to his church would result in answered prayers.

In a 6-3 decision that evoked strong debate among the justices regarding First Amendment rights to freedom of religion, the court dismissed a portion of the case against Tilton, who presides over the Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church near Dallas.

"Given the standards that are set by this decision, I don't think they (the former followers) can prevail on their claims," said Bob Wellenberger, an attorney representing Tilton.

No trial date has yet been set for the case.

Attorney Gary Richardson, who is representing the former church members and has several other cases pending against Tilton, didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

The court did, however, rule that the former followers of Tilton could pursue fraud and conspiracy charges against the televangelist for allegedly failing to keep promises to read, touch and pray over each prayer request he received.

"Plaintiffs may satisfy the falsity element of a fraud claim by proving that Tilton had no intention of personally reading, touching and praying over their prayer requests at the time he said he would do so," the court said in its majority opinion.

The former followers of Tilton can attempt to recover limited damages, including their donations to Tilton, the majority opinion said.

The plaintiffs had been seeking to go to trial against Tilton on a number of claims, including fraud, conspiracy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In an August 1995 decision, the Supreme Court ruled against Tilton by upholding the validity of the plaintiffs' lawsuit. But Tilton's attorneys asked the court to reconsider its decision and received a much different ruling on Friday.

The Supreme Court said Tilton's promises that his followers' prayers would be answered if they sent his ministry money couldn't be disputed in court, even if evidence proved that the televangelist was being insincere.

"To establish fraud, a plaintiff ordinarily must prove, among other things, that the defendant has made a false representation," the majority opinion said.

"But while the courts have the capacity to inquire into the sincerity of a person's beliefs, the First Amendment prohibits courts from determining the veracity of religious tenets.

"Hence, no claim of fraud may be made if it rests on a representation of religious doctrine or belief — even if insincerely made."

The majority decision drew a strong dissenting opinion written by Justice Craig Enoch, joined by Justices John Cornyn and James A. Baker.

"Religious conduct is not per se exempted from regulation," Enoch wrote. "The state has an interest in providing remedies to persons injured by the clergy's fraud or other tortious conduct."

In defending the majority opinion, Justice Raul Gonzalez said, "While Tilton's practices are clearly on the fringe, I am concerned that allowing this case to proceed to trial is the first step down a slippery slope that ends with heresy trials in our courts."

The Supreme Court also dismissed any grounds that Tilton intentionally inflicted emotional distress on former followers.

"Resolving whether Tilton has intentionally inflicted emotional distress through the making of insincere religious representations would inevitably require an inquiry into whether Tilton's religious beliefs are true or false," the majority opinion said.

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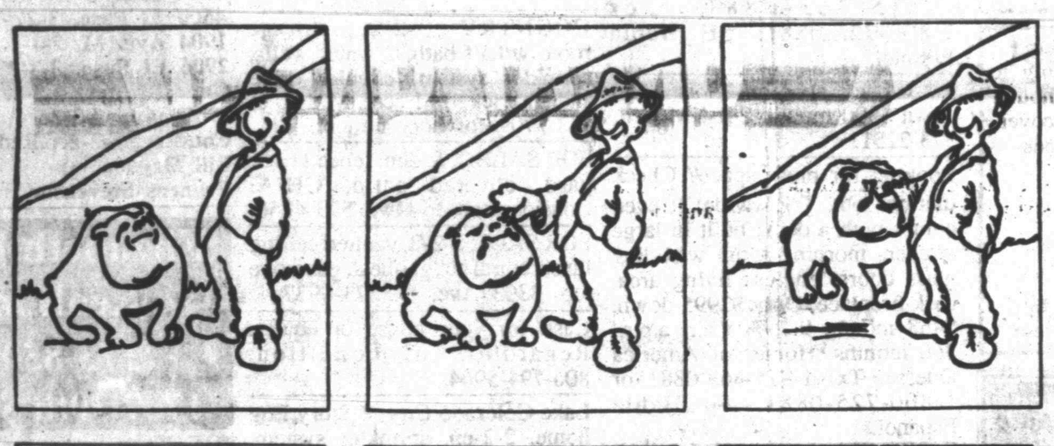
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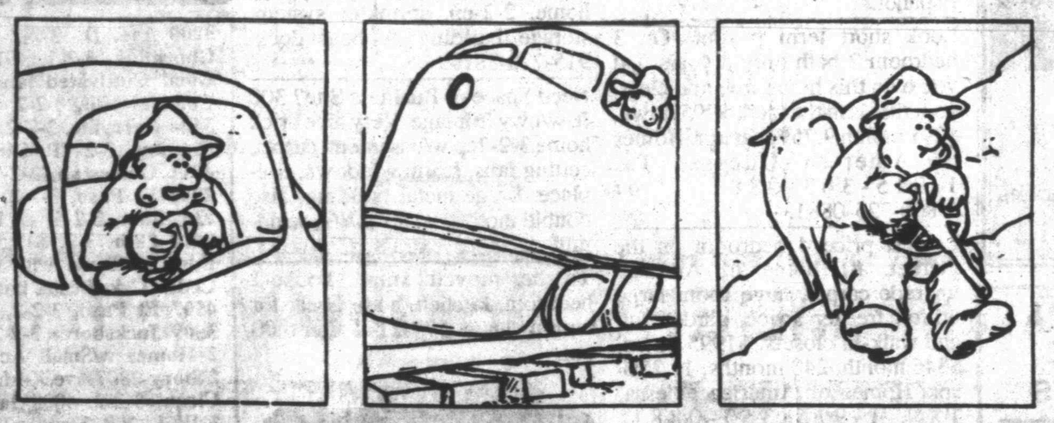
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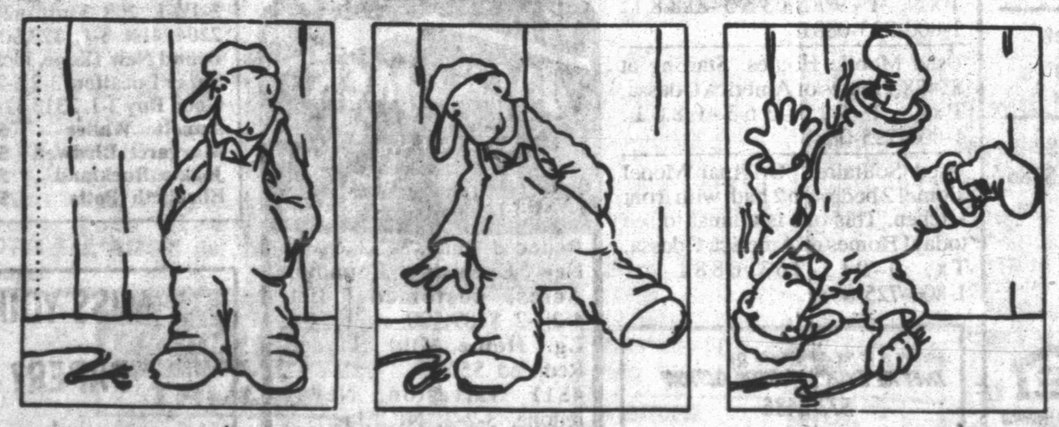
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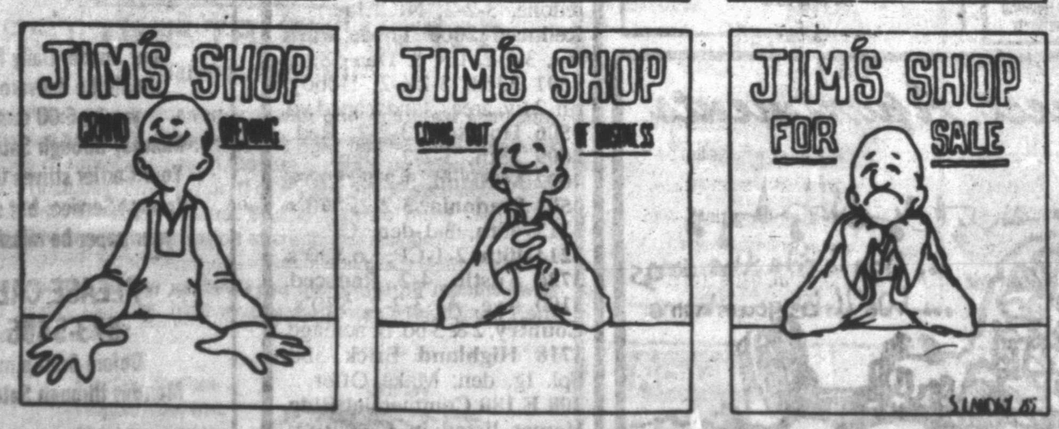
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Woman trys to sell baby

FORT WORTH (AP) — Several people who were shopping at a Fort Worth grocery told police that a woman offered to sell her baby for $100 after several customers refused to give her money to buy cigarettes.

Police say they were told the woman walked into the store in northeast Fort Worth about 9 p.m. Wednesday. After she was turned down several times trying to panhandle money for cigarettes, she told one man, "You can have this baby for $100."

"We need to find that woman and her child," Sgt. Fred Pendergraff, who oversees the police Crimes Against Children unit, said Friday. "We've got a big concern about that child."

Witnesses told police the child was about five to nine months old.

Police were told that the woman also offered to sell the baby to a man outside the store, but was told to get away.

A woman who said she did not want to be identified said she called police when she got home. By the time police officers arrived at the store, the woman and baby were gone, officials said.

"I wish we could have gotten that baby from her," said the witness. "I didn't have any money on me. ... She probably would have sold it for $20, she was looking so desperate. We should have tried to get the baby from her, but then we could have gotten into trouble."

Such a transaction is against the law, Pendergraff said. He said anyone approached by someone offering to sell a child should immediately call police.

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Abortion language draws fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential candidate Bob Dole's new abortion language for the GOP platform is drawing fire from the most outspoken on both sides, but it's winning favor from a cross-section of Republicans eager to avoid a convention showdown.

Dole aides and GOP officials hope the new wording — which preserves the party's strong anti-abortion plank but adds language advocating "tolerance" — will avert a bitter floor fight at the party gathering in San Diego next month.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a longtime abortion foe who is chairman of the party's Platform Committee, praised Dole's "good-faith effort" to bridge internal Republican differences. "I will include this language in the draft document that will go to San Diego," Hyde said Friday.

And New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, who supports abortion rights, said that while she remains troubled by the anti-abortion plank, "I hope Sen. Dole's statement on tolerance is accepted as reflective of the broad range of ideas that encompass the Republican Party."

Cuban exiles on flotilla

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A flotilla of Cuban exiles headed toward the edge of Cuban waters Saturday to honor 41 Cubans who died two years ago when Cuba attacked and sank a tugboat full of people leaving the Communist island.

"Today's message goes out to the international community about the massacre committed on the (boat) where 21 kids and 20 adults adults died — a product of the Cuban government's violence against the helpless," Ramon Saul Sanchez, leader of the Democracy Movement, said this morning.

About 19 boats, some flying Cuban and American flags, left at 6:30 a.m. for the edge of Cuban waters — 78 miles away.

Organizers said the flotilla would not enter Cuban waters.

"We will go up to that line, and we will not pass it," Sanchez said. "At this moment there is a lot of national concern and international concern. We have heard that concern, and we humbly make this decision."

6-year-old ruled incompetent

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — A 6-year-old boy charged with the near-fatal beating of an infant is not competent to stand trial, a judge has ruled.

Juvenile Referee Stephen K. Easton suspended criminal proceedings against the boy Friday, saying that juvenile courtrooms are "not designed for 6-year-old kids."

Easton ruled the boy couldn't help in his defense against charges of assault with great bodily harm and trespass in the April beating of 1-month-old Ignacio Bermudez Jr.

The case is now on schedule to be reviewed about every six months. The 6-year-old, who did not attend the hearing Friday, will remain at a group home, said his lawyer, John Burris.

Burris said he will ask that charges be dropped but wants to ensure the boy will receive treatment.

"He is a child that needs intensive therapeutic treatment, and I am prepared for that to continue as long as the doctor says he needs it — and that's indefinitely at this point," Burris said.

Triple slaying probed

LA MESA, Calif. (AP) — A Los Angeles policeman fatally shot a suburban San Diego policewoman he had lived with and another officer before turning the gun on himself, police say.

The bodies of off-duty El Cajon officers Patricia E. Garcia, 26, and Mark Amato, 33, and Los Angeles officer Guillermo Delacruz, 29, were discovered Friday in a small, rented house in the quiet San Diego suburb of La Mesa.

"We believe he (Delacruz) shot and killed Mr. Amato and Ms. Garcia before taking his own life," Police Lt. Mike Wolfe said.

Police responded to the scene about noon Friday, five minutes after an operator received a frantic 911 phone call from a woman — apparently Garcia — asking for help.

La Mesa police found Garcia — with multiple gunshot wounds — lying on her back with Delacruz on top of her. Amato, who also had been shot several times, was dead on the bed in an adjacent bedroom.

Delacruz was shot once, and the semiautomatic handgun was found at his feet, police said.

Roy Williamson, who owned the home, said Garcia and Delacruz had been dating and moved in together on June 10. Police said Delacruz recently had moved out.

"They were good people," Williamson said. "He was real nice. She was real nice. It's just hard to believe."

Delacruz had been with the LAPD since April 1995. Amato and Garcia had been with the El Cajon Police Department since May 1995.

S&L debacle cost $480 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new congressional study puts the price tag of the savings and loan debacle at $480.9 billion, much higher than previous estimates of the government bailout.

Friday's General Accounting Office study arrives at the new figure by calculating indirect costs, such as the interest on government spending for the thrift rescue in the 1980s and early 1990s.

"It was very difficult from outset to determine the cost of the S&L bailout," said Dimitri Papadimitriou, executive director of The Jerome Levy Economics Institute. "I'm not surprised the numbers are as high as they are."

In the 1980s, hundreds of thrifts became insolvent and were taken over by the government due to a variety of factors: S&Ls' aggressive expansion into speculative real estate; a mismatch between high interest rates thrifts paid for deposits while earnings were low from long-term loans; and government policies that kept S&Ls open despite their low capital levels.

The savings and loans that survived this debacle are generally very healthy, with earnings and capital levels near all-time highs.

"The bad news in this report is that the cost of the failure of many thrift institutions, with interest, approaches a half a trillion dollars and that taxpayer accountability due to bonds issued will continue through the year 2030," House Banking Chairman Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said in a statement.

"The good news is that America's financial institutions today are stronger and sounder than in many years, (and) that the bank and savings and loan funds are positive capitalized," he said.

The GAO, Congress' auditing and investigative arm, found total direct costs of $152.6 billion, which includes activities of the former Resolution Trust Corp., the agency that helped coordinate the cleanup, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., the industry's former insurance fund. This was the figure generally used by industry analysts in recent years to describe the size of the bailout.

But the GAO said a significant share of these direct costs were paid by the government at a time of a growing federal budget deficit, which probably resulted in the Treasury borrowing extra money to pay for the crisis.

It assumed that $99.3 billion in government spending for the RTC and FSLIC would be financed for 30 years at 7 percent interest, resulting in an interest expense of $209 billion.

Other interest expenses include $88 billion for REFCORP bonds and $23.8 billion for FICO bonds, both of which were sold to finance the cleanup. Also included was $7.5 billion in tax benefits under FSLIC assistance agreements.

Robert Davis, government relations director for the S&L trade group America's Community Bankers, objected to the GAO's calculations on the interest expenses.

"While it is of course possible to add up the total payments of long term government bonds, that is equivalent to looking at the long term mortgage payments over the life of the mortgage," Davis said. "And that is not the cost of the home."

He argued that in the case of a home, its true value is the current market price of the property rather than the mortgage cost.

Not factored into the GAO study is the money the government will have to pay the savings and loan industry as a result of a Supreme Court decision last week concerning changes in government accounting for thrift mergers. The accounting changes could cost taxpayers an additional $9 billion to $20 billion.

The best reason we know for not getting up first thing in the morning: Just check and see what the early bird gets for breakfast.

Court decision to allow blacklisting by insurance firms

AUSTIN (AP) — A state rule blocking insurance companies from considering another company's decision to drop or refuse to cover a prospective customer is invalid, the Texas Supreme Court ruled Friday.

Consumer groups have called such considerations "blacklisting."

That rule, along with another thrown out Friday, was adopted by the former Texas Board of Insurance. The board was replaced in 1993 by an appointed commissioner.

The court said the board did not give enough reasoning for either rule, as required by state law.

"We do not suggest that the (Insurance Department) cannot provide reasoned justification for both rules,' Justice John Cornyn wrote for the majority opinion. "We merely hold that it has not yet done so."

The first rule barred an insurance company from refusing to cover a person because another insurer canceled or denied coverage. It also prohibited insurers from denying coverage or setting rates based on the fact that a prospective customer has been covered in a high-risk pool.

The second rule prohibited insurers from conditioning the sale of automobile insurance on the purchase of another policy or refusing coverage because the customer owns only one vehicle.

Rod Bordelon, executive director of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said the court made clear that the procedure, not necessarily the rules, was wrong.

He said problem with insurers relying on other insurers' decisions is that consumers don't get a fair shake from each company.

"Competition will only work if insurance companies do their own underwriting," Bordelon said.

But Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said insurers must to consider all the information available.

"The insurance industry is making every effort to provide the best possible price for our customers and we cannot do that without the tools necessary to evaluate risk," Johns said.

"If a person has been refused coverage by another company because a poor driving record, that influences the price a company must charge or whether to insure the person at all," he said.

Johns said rates vary for people with only one car because those cars are on the road more than vehicles in multi-car households.

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TEAMMEMBERS ...of the Month...

LAWRENCE IGA #400



Georgette Kornegay

Georgette, a pharmacy technician, has been with Lawrence IGA for nine months. Her and her husband, Bob, have two children, Kellie and Kari Davis. Georgette has lived in the Snyder area for seven years.

Georgette enjoys bowling, crafts, sewing and spending time with her family. She bowls on a women's bowling league.

Georgette is friendly, great with IGA guests, helpful, likes her job, works hard, happy, smiles all the time, and gets along well with all Lawrence IGA Teammembers.

LAWRENCE IGA #100



Michelle Ewing

Michelle was born and raised in the Snyder area. She recently graduated from Snyder High School. She coaches Girl's Softball. In her spare time she enjoys collecting "Tweetie Birds" and bowling on the local bowling league. She has been a cashier at Lawrence IGA for seven months.

Michelle meets all guidelines for Teammember of the Month. She is always friendly and very courteous not only to our valued guests, but to teammembers also. She is very enthusiastic and always ready to work, scheduled or not.

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Winds gust to 118 mph...

Weakened Bertha heads north

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP) — A weakened Bertha plowed north into Virginia today after crashing across North Carolina's coast and damaging what might have been a peak summer weekend in the Carolinas.

"Losing one day in July is an economic disaster," said John Bone, executive vice president of the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce.

Hurricane Bertha raked North Carolina's coastline Friday with winds gusting to 118 mph, pushing surging water over sand dunes and washing out beaches and piers, toppling trees and power lines and submerging scores of homes in seawater. About 250,000 vacationers abandoned beaches for safer land.

But by early today, Bertha was downgraded to a tropical storm, its top sustained winds having dropped to 44 mph. As of 3 a.m., the storm was about 45 miles southwest of Norfolk, Va., and quickly weakening as it aimed for Chesapeake Bay.

Torrential rain and wind gusts battered boarded up oceanfront cottages and businesses in Virginia Beach early today.

Almost 5 inches of rain fell before midnight along Virginia's eastern shore and a tornado touched down in Smithfield, Va., damaging 15 to 16 homes along a half-mile path 100 yards wide, the National Weather Service said.

"All I could hear was like a freight train rolling through here," said David Sawyer, who watched as the tornado's winds turned his Smithfield neighborhood's stately trees to trash.

A tropical storm warning was in effect from Virginia to Massachusetts, and officials along the East Coast were preparing for minor flooding.

A motorist who ignored warnings to stay inside was killed Friday in a traffic accident in Kitty Hawk, N.C., the ninth death blamed on the storm. In New Jersey, a surfer was killed after the hurricane sent drenching rain and high winds up the East Coast.

In North Carolina, almost 140,000 were still without power today, and inland hotels and shelters were filled with people who were forced off the beaches.

Bertha's winds snapped power poles and blew the roofs off numerous homes on Emerald Isle, one of the beach villages on Bogue Banks. The island is a sliver of land with clusters of beach cottages and rental condominiums that spans 25 miles between Camp LeJeune and Cape Lookout at the southern end of the Outer Banks.

A mandatory evacuation was lifted for Dare County's beaches on the Outer Banks at 6:30 a.m. Ocracoke Island remained isolated with no power and ferries still not running.

A storm surge up to 8 feet high breached the sand dunes.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Melissa Higgins, Colorado City; Selby Johnson, 3205 Cherry; Mary Opal Smith, 208 32nd; Joe Gonzales, 124 20th; Mozelle James, 3208 Ave. L.

DISMISSALS: Selby Johnson, Christi Haltom and baby, Katie Henson and baby, Naoma Martin, Lauren Spivey, Ruben Naranjo.

CENSUS: 52 (Med., Surg.-14; Long-term Care-34, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Chris and Melissa Higgins of Colorado City announce the birth of their seven-pound, 12-ounce daughter at 6:56 a.m. on July 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tonnie Richburg of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 12:40 p.m. on July 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces.



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Obituaries

"Woody" Black

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Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ira Baptist Church for Woodrow "Woody" Black. Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Long, pastor the Ira Baptist Church.

Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery, and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Black, 77, died Friday, July 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on March 7, 1919 in Dierks, Ark., he moved to Snyder at an early age. He joined the Dunn Baptist Church at age 9 and was a member of the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Black graduated from the University of California in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in math. He worked as a research and development engineer, primarily with microwave antennas. Mr. Black also worked as a project engineer at Hughes Aircraft Company in Canoga Park, Calif.

He married Frances Teague on July 30, 1987 in Snyder, and he was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Black of the home; four daughters, Patricia Anne Black, Linda Catherine Black, Barbara Joan Black and Janet Susan Black; a son, Robert Eugene Black; three step-daughters, Pam Browning of Snyder, Charlene Harrison of Hobbs, N.M., and Joyce Smith of Canton; a step-son, James Robert Teague of Boyd; two sisters, Opal Brown of Ira and Matilda Horton of Pampa; three grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Black was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; a sister; and a son, William Wayne Black.

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Shelter needing assistance

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The facility will also have a separate children's playroom and eight-foot privacy fence.

"The new shelter will have a large indoor play area, whereas now we have just a little space at the end of a hallway that's actually a fire exit," Wilson said.

Wilson and the Noah staff have attempted to make the current shelter more pleasant.

"We've added mini-blinds, painted and added new curtains, sheets and pillows. But doing all these things doesn't make it safer or bigger or conducive to family living.

"Everytime we turn around, we're repairing this or repairing that," she said.

Wilson recalled the first time she saw the facility.

"It was sad. I grieved over the facility where we were sheltering women and children — the condition of it."

She said she had to ask herself if she would want her family to stay in the facility.

"If this shelter is not good enough for me and my children and grandchildren, how can I expect to put someone else in there? I knew we could do better as a community. It was a matter of raising community awareness and working towards the goal."

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church and chairman of the steering committee, got involved with Noah after Wilson approached him and he saw the shelter.

"I think there is a real need," he said. "You can't walk into the shelter and say, 'This is a really good place to be.'"

He also said part of helping victims of family violence is showing them things can get better.

"Part of getting them help is helping them see what home can be and that the future doesn't have to look like the past," Akins said.

"It is imperative that we have a modern facility that is as effective and efficient as can be to help families during a significant transition time in their lives."

"We can do better," Wilson said. "We want it to be a place they can call home, a place to make them feel better, not worse."

Wilson said she is grateful for the use of the current building, and she is pleased with the improvements — the painting and the better refrigerator — but things could be better.

"These are Band-aids. They're not enough. Noah Project-West needs a new home."

Rains spotty, but welcomed

Parts of Scurry County got another "drink of water" Friday as a thunderstorm early Friday afternoon dropped 1½ inches of rain southwest of Snyder on Pleasant Hill Road.

Other top measurements around the county included almost three-fourths of an inch near Hermleigh and some areas of the Snyder also recorded three-quarters of an inch.

The city's official rain gauge located at the water treatment plant, measured a little over a quarter of an inch.

Residents some two miles east on the Roby Highway recorded one inch of rainfall while reports around Hermleigh ranged from .3 to .7 of an inch.

Residents on the north side of Lake Thomas recorded .4 of an inch while no moisture was reported at Fluvanna.

Area forecasts still call for a possibility of thunderstorms through the weekend.

Bicycles to burglary: calls keep officers busy

At least six bicycles were reported stolen Friday in Snyder with two of them being recovered before they were discovered missing.

Florence Haggerty notified officers at 7:11 Friday that someone had stolen four bicycles from her yard at 1510 39th St. An offense report for stolen bicycles was submitted.

Lucy Dennis called the police station at 9:42 a.m. to report she had seen two bicycles under the bridge in the 1900 block of 28th Street. At 1:31 p.m., Alice Luera notified officers that two bicycles had been stolen from 402 30th Street. She identified the ones found on 28th Street as the ones being stolen, and they were released to her.

Officers were notified at 9:50 a.m. by Kelly Block that a bicycle had been stolen from 105 Milburn. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Two more reports for burglary of a vehicle were submitted Friday also.

Matt Hester notified officers at 1:28 p.m. that someone had taken some items from his vehicle while it was parked at the Dairy Queen on Coliseum Drive.

At 2:18 p.m., Martha Milhollon requested to speak to an officer in reference to somone stealing a VCR from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

One person was arrested late Friday night and two people were taken into custody early Saturday morning.

Following a disturbance call at 11:17 p.m. Friday from the 2800 block of College Avenue, officers arrested a 34-year-old male for Class A assault/family violence.

Another disturbance call came in at 11:48 p.m. Friday from the Budget Inn. Two people were arrested at the scene on public intoxication charges. Taken into custody were a 33-year-old male and a 35-year-old male.

In Thursday's police report, an incorrect address was listed for a stolen go-cart. The theft, reported by Linda Strong, occurred at 3405 Ave. U.

What's Up?

Ratite meeting planned

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Rudy's. Visitors are welcome.

Class of '71 reunion

The Snyder High School Class of 1971 reunion is scheduled Saturday. All teachers, other former students, parents and friends are invited to Snyder Country Club after 9 p.m. for a $6.50 charge. For information, call Lou McMillan at 573-5131.

Tumbling, dance and more

Stars-R-S will hold a tumbling, trampoline, dahce and twirling camp for kids ages 2-18 on July 22-25 from 9 a.m. until noon. Preregister by Monday to receive a T-shirt. A $25 deposit is required. For information, call 573-1602 or 573-8360.

Chamber of commerce board

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

AARP chapter to meet

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. The program will be on fire safety.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Known by His Justice," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

SHS senior photos to be taken

Snyder High School seniors will take yearbook photos Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Students should wear regular school clothes.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be held for veterans at the American Legion from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Cost for the turkey and dressing dinner is $3.

Cheerleading camp slated

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 12-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Martha Ann Woman's Club

Martha Ann Woman's Club board will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Cash Five

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

8, 22, 23, 32 and 33

Pick 3

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

8-1-5

Lamm won't settle for second position

DENVER (AP) — Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm says he won't settle for second billing on the Reform Party's presidential ticket, and he is sure Ross Perot won't either.

"That's not meant to be a cut to him. I just don't think Ross Perot or Dick Lamm are No. 2 people," Lamm said during an interview Friday on CNN's "Crossfire."

In that appearance and one at a conference on managed health care Friday, Lamm gave his fledgling grassroots campaign a 50-50 chance of success, citing a number of Reform Party members who have told him they won't support Perot.

"When people say this is the Ross Perot Reform Party, I think that that's a mistake," he said. "Now, Ross Perot has built something bigger than himself."

Lamm scheduled two television news interviews but no public appearances this weekend, the first since he announced Tuesday he would run for president on the Reform Party ticket.

Perot, the Dallas billionaire who bankrolled the Reform Party, also has made it clear he will run for president if he is chosen by party members.

Lamm has a difficult road ahead — little money, a lack of name recognition and strong opponents.

In a Time-CNN poll conducted Wednesday and Thursday, Lamm received 4 percent; President Clinton, 52 percent; and Bob Dole, 36 percent. With Perot as the candidate, Clinton had 48 percent; Dole, 32 percent, and Perot, 13 percent.

In the "Crossfire" interview, Lamm said he tried to get Perot to indicate whether he planned to run two weeks ago, but "that was not forthcoming, so I had to decide where to go."

He tackled his favorite issues of cutting entitlement programs for people who have money to care for themselves.

"This is the new liberalism, or the new conservatism, both at the same time," he said. "You can't make sense out of your children, and my children and America's children's future unless you take on entitlement. Everybody agrees with that."

On another issue, Lamm said he reversed himself and opposed the North American Free Trade Agreement because of the nation's $21 billion trade deficit, among other reasons.

"I think it's very fair to say that we didn't have enough information when we were considering NAFTA in Congress in 1993, and NAFTA has not turned out to be what it was promised in the United States," he said.

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Levens spends wonderful year in Denmark

Jeff Levens may never look at the world quite the same way again.

The young man, who will turn 18 later this month, has just returned to Snyder following a year in Denmark.

He had never ventured beyond the borders of the U.S. until last school year when the Rotary Club accepted him for its Youth Exchange Program.

Before he left for Denmark, Jeff visited with an exchange student from Denmark who was living in Amarillo.

Since returning home in June, Jeff has been very enthusiastic about his time in Denmark, which also included visiting several European countries.

"I am very, very glad I went (to Denmark). I see the world through different eyes now," Jeff said. "I realize there is life outside the U.S. This has been the greatest adventure of my life. I will never regret going."

While in Denmark, Jeff lived with three Danish families, each representing a different lifestyle.

The first family owns a construction firm in Stovring and is quite well-off. The host mother also serves as vice-mayor of the city of some 7,000 residents. They have two children, a girl, 18, and a boy, 16.

Between community and civic responsibilities, Jeff said his host parents stayed quite busy.

The second family he stayed with is "more down-to-earth" and lives in Aalborg (about 250,000 population) where the host dad is an electrical engineer and the mother a doctor's secretary. They have four children, but only one child, a 10-year-old boy, still lives at home.

This family had more understanding of the Rotary Exchange Program, Jeff said, because their only daughter was an exchange student to Australia.

In Skorping, population around 3,500, Jeff stayed with a couple and their two daughters, age 13, and 2. The host dad is a bank president and the host mom a postal clerk.

It was a learning experience for both, Jeff said, because he is older than their children. Jeff benefited also because the youngest child was just learning to speak Danish. Since her family spoke more simply to her, that helped him to learn the language faster. He said he became more proficient after living about five months in Denmark.

Jeff said he enjoyed living with each host family.

During his year-long stay, he found the Danish people to be very friendly, though not "West Texas friendly." However, they are "very social and easy to get along with," he said.

At parties or gatherings, one of their customs is to greet everyone in a room when they arrive and when they leave, Jeff said.

They also drive their cars on the right side of the road, just as we do. The Danes drive small cars, and more German and Japanese models than U.S. ones.

Their homes are smaller and special heating systems keep them warm during the winter.

Bedding throughout the year consists of a thick comforter which was never quite long enough to completely cover Jeff during the winter months.

In addition to other benefits, Denmark's welfare system pays anyone over 18 to go to school. The country also has "the best healthcare system in the world," Jeff said.

Perhaps, that's why Denmark's taxes are considered the highest in the world. For instance, the actual cost of a vehicle is figured at three times the sticker price. Some two-thirds of that goes to the government. The other third is shared by the auto maker and the car dealer, Jeff explained.

While in Denmark, Jeff

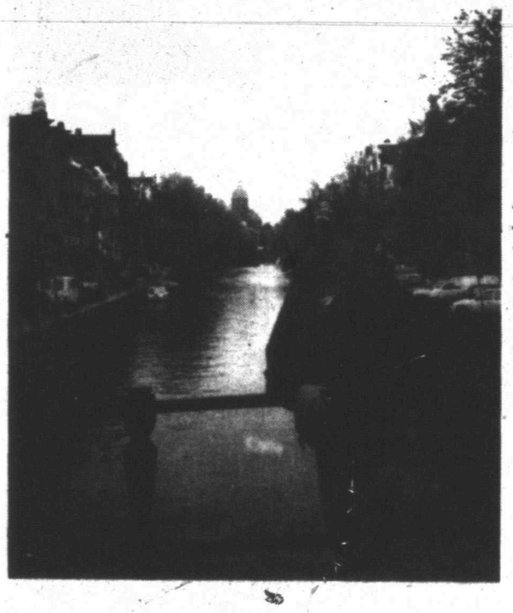
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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman



ROTARY JACKET — Jeff Levens, who spent a year in Denmark via the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, displays his Rotary jacket which has the various pins and patches he both collected and traded for while gone. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



AMSTERDAM — Jeff Levens visited Amsterdam during a bus tour of eight European countries. (Contributed Photo)

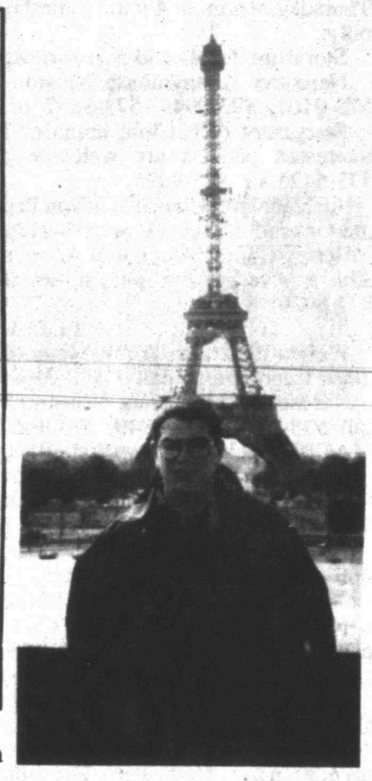


Denmark is a small country in northern Europe. It consists of the peninsula of Jutland and hundreds of nearby islands.

Denmark's coat of arms dates from the 1100s. The lions of the Valdemar arms stand among water lilies.

The Danish Flag was probably first used in the 1200s, after King Valdemar II led a military crusade to Estonia.

Source: World Book Encyclopedia, Vol. D, pages 134-144.



EIFEL TOWER — This photo of Jeff Levens was taken in front of the Eifel Tower. He never actually got to see the tower because French workers were on strike. (Contributed Photo)







PICTURE FRAMES



ANGELS

Bridal Registry

Amy Holmes and Jeff James

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Kinney Robinson heads FIC offices

Kinney F. Robinson of Gatesville, formerly of Snyder, has been named manager for two new Families in Crisis offices, located in Gatesville and Hamilton.

A graduate of Snyder High School, Robinson is a recent graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor receiving his bachelor of social work degree, with a minor in psychology.

Robinson will serve as outreach legal advocate for the organization and will provide intake service for those seeking legal aid, as well as public awareness, volunteer training, fund-raising and transportation. In addition, he will be available to speak at civic groups, churches and other organizations.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Miller Robinson of Snyder.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; there will be a fire safety program; noon.

Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Stargazers FCL Club; home of Pauline Withers, 2107 42nd St.; interested persons are welcome and for more information call 573-5423 or 573-9095.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

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.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Christmas in July for Veterans at the American Legion; turkey and dressing dinner for $3; 1-4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridal Registry

Deborah Bullock and William Vestal
Lesa Barkowsky and Greg Starkins
Mindy Robertson and Jon Holley
Stacy Harris and Kyle Haley
Brooke Cozart and Brad Gober
Louise Cates Payblas and Philip Payblas
Carrie West Patterson and Clay Patterson
Melody Sargent Weaver and Andy Weaver
Allison Adams and John Wilson
Selena Sutton Messenger and Jason Messenger
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Evening vows unite Trevey, Stewart

Miss Jennifer Ann Trevey and John Young Stewart II, both of Snyder, were united in marriage at 7 p.m., June 22, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Trevey of Snyder. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Trevey of Snyder and Mrs. Joyce Odom of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Dale and Pearlene Nolan and John Stewart, all of Snyder. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize of Colorado City and Mrs. Elwanda Stewart Nachlinger of Snyder.

The couple pledged vows before an altar decorated with ivy intertwined among 64 votive candles of alternating heights. A unity candle, centered between two columns draped in tulle and topped with ivy, completed the altar setting.

Music selections included "The Wedding Song" and "I Will Be Here," both sung by soloist Glenda Hollingsworth, who was accompanied by pianist Judy Brown. Also presenting wedding music were 4-Given, a quartet composed of James Hanks, Matt Cross, Wayne Knox and David Trevey, the bride's brother. Trevey also sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal wedding gown from Mori Lee of off-white silk. The elongated fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and elbow length puff sleeves. Alencon lace, covered with sequins and pearls, trimmed the fitted cuffs, neckline and pointed waist. Wide border Alencon lace and large appliques accented the hemline of the skirt and the full-length cathedral train. Bows trimmed the back waist and the elbow cuffs.

The bride's elbow-length veil of illusion formed a pouf at the crown and was attached to a garland of seed pearls, sequins and white flowers. She carried a bundle of white stargazer lilies, pale peach roses and greenery, tied together with peach tulle. A tiny Bible, with a white embroidered cover, was included in her bouquet. It was given to her by Anna Mae Perry of Snyder.

Rachael Gault of Cleburne and Loryn Stewart of Snyder, nieces of the groom, carried the train as the bride and her father entered the sanctuary. Another niece from Cleburne, Mari-Robyn Gault, served as flower girl. Tyrell Gilbert of Snyder was ring bearer.

Debbie Summers of Loraine attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Tara Trevey, the bride's sister-in-law; Ronda Parker of Roscoe; Laura Hamby; and Karomy Drum of Fluvanna, cousin of the bride. Attendants were dressed alike in full-length dresses of pale peach embossed cotton brocade. Lace trimmed short jackets topped the floor-length dresses. They also carried bundles of lilies and roses tied with peach tulle.

Brad Robinson was best man, and groomsmen included Rodney White of Dalhart; David Holmes of Justiceburg; Kory Clark of Ira; and Michael Lathem, cousin of the groom from Bryan.

Serving as ushers were Michael Palmer of Clyde, cousin of the bride; Scott Trevey of Lubbock, the bride's brother; Jason Martini, the groom's brother-in-law; and Jason Summers of Loraine.

Groomsmen and ushers wore formal black tuxedos, and black cummerbunds and ties.

The groom was dressed in a formal black tuxedo with tails and a black paisley vest.

Christy Strong registered guests as they entered the foyer of the church.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden room. Serving at the bride's table, which was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth, were Lynette Sears and Vanessa Williams. The bride's table held a three-layer Italian cream cake with peach roses, ribbons and greenery trailing from the top. It was made by Tori Lyons. A silver epergne held an arrangement of peach roses, carnations and greenery, complemented by four white tapers. A silver punch bowl completed the table appointments.



MR. and MRS. JOHN YOUNG STEWART II
(Photo by Harley Bynum)

Sisters of the groom, Nikki Gault of Cleburne and Cindy Martini, served at the groom's table which was covered with a denim cloth that had log cabin quilted accents at the points. A chocolate layer cake, also made by Tori Lyons, featured a large cotton boll. A bale of cotton, a tractor, and a wagon holding a mixture of fresh flowers and cotton bolls centered the table. A crock held iced tea.

Janelle Pollard and Connie Huddleston coordinated the reception and the houseparty included Kathy Brooks, Margaret Corkran, Ann Cross and Carolyn Hamby. LaChana Gilbert directed the wedding.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have made their home in Snyder.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School and is a senior ag-economics major at Texas Tech. She is presently employed at Timber and Threads.

The groom, a 1991 Ira High School graduate and 1992 graduate of Clarendon Junior College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations program, is also a senior ag-economics major at Texas Tech. He is currently engaged in farming near Colorado City.

A rehearsal dinner for the bridal party and family was hosted by Dale and Pearlene Nolan in their backyard.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR READERS: We have had such a flood of "Can you help me find...?" letters that we're going to try to answer as many in one column as possible. So read carefully. Your request may be answered here!

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES — Toggle Holders for Laundry Bag Drawstrings: Shirley Pesek of Burwell, Neb., wants to find a source of these.

A variety of sizes and weights are offered by The Rainshed Outdoor Fabrics catalog, 707 NW 11th, Corvallis, OR 97330 (503-753-8900). These folks carry patterns, fabrics and accessories to make just about anything you can imagine you might ever need in terms of outdoor wear and camping needs (sleeping bags, backpacks, etc.).

HAND-WRINGER WASHING MACHINE — Irene Klentz of Huntington, Ark., hopes these are still being made. They are — but they aren't cheap.

The Speed Queen Wringer Washer is available from Lehman's Hardware, One Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, OH 44636-0041 (216-857-5757). The price for the electric model is $595; the gas model is $945, plus freight.

LAUNDRY CART — For JoAnn Bedell of Phillips, Neb., who likes to hang her laundry outside in the summer, we found a rolling laundry cart, with side pockets for clothespins, that folds compactly for storage.

It is available from Dr. Leonard's Health Care catalog, 42 Mayfield Ave., P.O. Box 7821, Edison, NJ 08818-7821 (1-800-785-0880). It is item #26237 and costs $14.99, plus shipping and handling. Dr. Leonard's also carries a 4-wheel shopping cart with an easy-to-grasp handle for $29.99, item #95240.

CLOTHING — For Cecilia Giannobile of Hammond, La., a large selection of Kleinert's dress shields and undershields to prevent perspiration stains are available from The Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255-3000.

"SHOOTING STICKS" — These handy cane/umbrellas have handles that fold outward to make a stool: Mr. and Mrs. M.I. Leegard of North Bend, Ore., were looking for a source for them.

They can be ordered, either in the cane or umbrella style, from the "Preferred Living" catalog, Clermont County Airport, Batavia, OH 45103-9747 (1-800-543-8633). The Single-Leg Seat Stick is item #1418L and costs $55. The Umbrella Seat Stick is item #1420L and costs $116. Shipping and handling costs are extra.

BAGEL SPLITTER — Mr. W.B. Raborn of Baton Rouge, La., is looking for a bagel splitter for himself and his friends.

We found two in the Chefs Catalog, 3215 Commercial Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062-1900 (1-800-338-3232). The Bagel Trap (item #4542) is made of polycarbonate plastic and looks like a vise with a blade suspended above it. The price is $19.99.

The Bagel Cutter, which looks just like a guillotine, slices your bagel in one swift stroke and is designed to automatically center large or small bagels. The item is #6235 and costs $29.99.

BROOKS BROTHERS CORRECTION — Ooops! A recent column included an incorrect telephone number for Brooks Brothers. The correct number is 1-800-274-1816.

TO OUR READERS: It is summer barbecue time. We recently went to a cookout at a neighbor's house, where barbecued chicken was served. We had never tasted anything so delicious and asked our hostess if she would give us the recipe, so that we could share it with our readers. Here it is.

(Now, if we could ever get her to give us her recipe for baked beans...)



CAROLYN CAMP'S BARBECUE SAUCE

3/4 cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1/4 cup oil
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 cup honey

1 cup ketchup
1 cup wine vinegar
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Gently saute onion and garlic in oil until transparent. Stir in mustard, thyme and oregano. Add remaining ingredients. Stir well and bring to a boil. Adjust heat and simmer for 30-40 minutes. Put in clean jars, seal and refrigerate.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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FUTURE BRIDE HONORED — Mindy Robertson, bride-elect of Jon Holley, was honored with a shower at 2 p.m. on June 29 in the First United Methodist Church. Pictured from left are Tana Holley, niece of the prospective groom; Jerra Holley, his sister-in-law; Kaye Holley, his mother; the honoree; Beverly Robertson, mother of the bride; Mary Ann Morrison, the bride's great aunt from Hobbs, N.M.; Bettsey Robertson, the bride's sister-in-law; and in front is Blake Robertson, niece of the bride. (Contributed Photo)



BABY SHOWER — Logan Dell Hopper, adopted newborn son of Kay and Ricky Hopper, was honoree at a miscellaneous baby shower held recently in the garden room of First Baptist Church. The theme of Noah's Ark, taken from Logan's nursery, was carried out in the decorations. Logan is pictured left, held by his mother; next is his aunt, Rosanna Wade from Hobbs, N.M.; his cousin, Shanna Wade from Lubbock; and his grandmother, Joyce Hopper. (Contributed Photo)

These bags are made for keeping

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD
For AP Special Editions

Does the world really need more paper bags? Apparently, since people have been buying those made by Mary Anne Runnalls since they hit the stores in Canada about a year ago.

These bags are meant to be kept at home — not to carry. They are made from recycled billboard paper imprinted with advertisements of whatever or whomever is current. Because they're commercial, they're colorful. Because they're water resistant, they're sturdy. And because they're recycled paper, they're inexpensive.

Runnalls, an artist in Toronto, takes overruns and test prints of billboard and transit-ad paper and folds, bends and sews them into decorative catch-alls for everything from dried flowers to wastepaper, laundry to letters, popcorn to cashmere sweaters.

Because the ads are larger than life, by the time they're cut down to size they're more op art than ad art.

There are three basic sizes in "The Bag Family" collection, ranging from small enough for the desk top to tall enough for golf umbrellas. Prices range from about $15 to $38.

Runnalls has names for each size. "Julie," on the tall side, is about 27 inches high and 11 inches wide.

"She can handle all your laundry, clean up the kids' toys and take out the trash," Runnalls says.

Then there are a couple of squares: "Dorothy," about 12-by-12 inches, and "John," 15-by-15.

"He's strong and dependable and looks great holding stuff in the trunk of the car," she says.

"The Bag Family" currently is in residence at the upscale Holt Renfrew stores and other Canadian retailers.

Runnalls is an artist by training, a mother by nature — her three children are now grown — and an entrepreneur by necessity. She was a TV talk show host in British Columbia, a property developer and owner of a discount designer clothing store.

But art is her milieu, and her energy seems as irrepressible as her creativity. Early last year she found herself thumbs-up — literally. She was unable to move them because of tendinitis aggravated by a long run of creating very large paintings. She wondered what to do next when her sister and brother-in-law showed her a paper bag they brought back from Paris which was made from billboard paper.

"I loved it. I wanted to try it myself, so I started to research the material in Toronto," she says. "I knew nothing about the industry at all."

She started making blind calls via the Yellow Pages. Then, through a friend she got a meeting at Mediacom, a Toronto printing company owned by Gannett Outdoor. She learned that the company had a lot of unwanted paper that couldn't be recycled because of its surface treatment.

"They had to pay to have it disposed of," she says, "so I wound up reclaiming the material and reconstructing it into a home accessory and actually helping the company."

"The Bag Family" is made by Relative Productions, a small studio in Toronto where Runnalls and a couple of other women cut the bags and sew them on industrial machines.

Runnalls sees her products as living metaphors.

"'The Bag Family' serves a purpose just as a family serves a function. They have qualities that relate to family members," she says. "Some are stronger, some are bigger, some are more delicate. They have different talents, and since each bag is different, they are appreciated for their uniqueness rather than their uniformity.

The Bag Family, Relative Productions: Telephone (888) 224-2224. Fax (416) 533-0758.

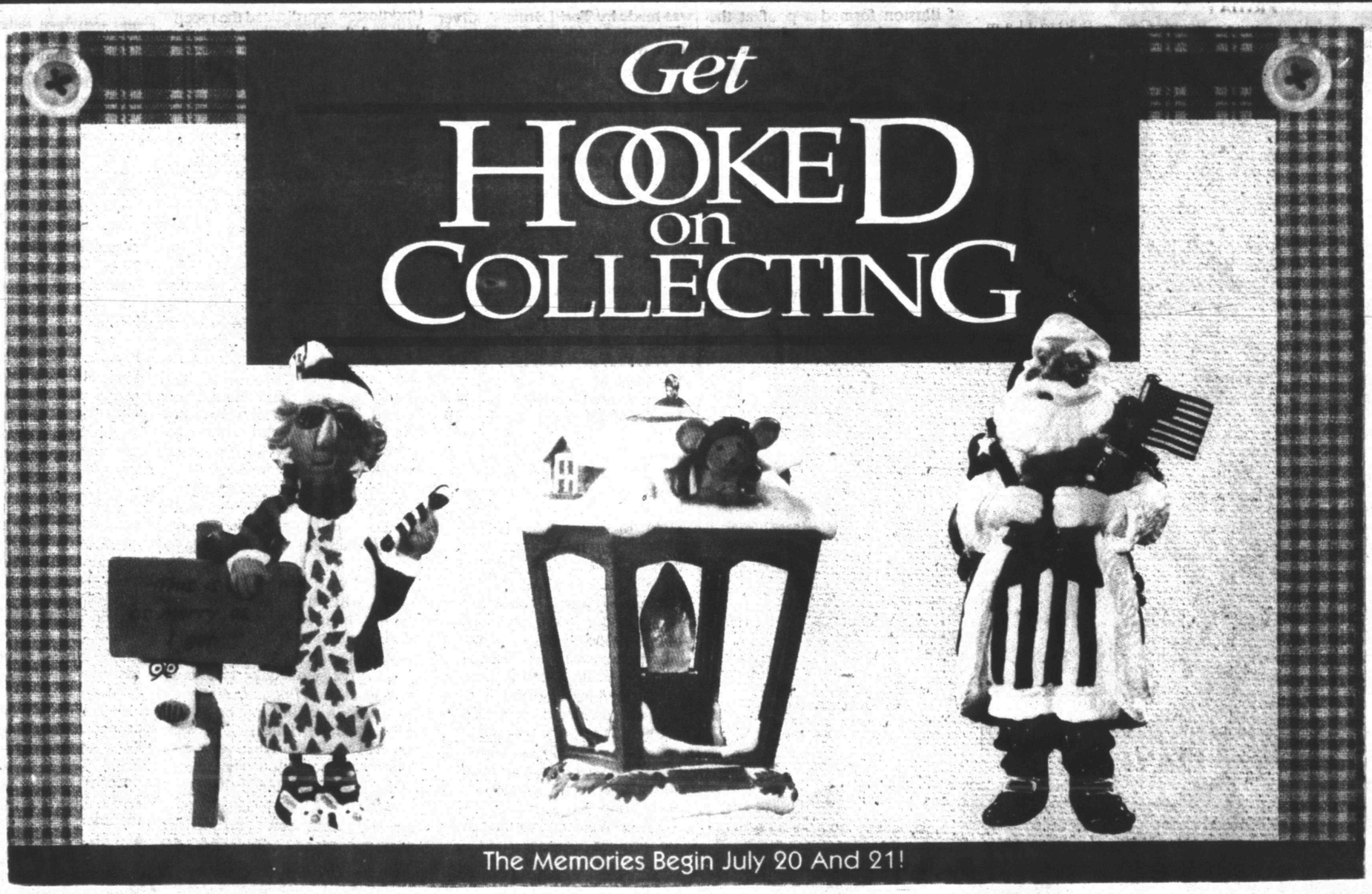
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GIFT COFFEE — Mrs. Andrew Weaver, nee Melody Sargent, was honoree at a gift coffee recently in the home of Sharrylon Vestal. The couple married on June 29. Pictured from left are Stephanie Martin, sister-in-law of the bride; the honoree; Martha Moore, the groom's grandmother; Vickie Sargent, mother of the bride; Bonnie Weaver, grandmother of the groom; and Treva Moore, his mother. (Contributed Photo)

MAWC plans called meeting on Thursday

A called board meeting for Martha Ann Woman's Club will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the clubhouse. All board members are urged to attend.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Dot Casey directed games for the Duplicate Bridge Club held three days at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Five tables.

1. and 2. Charles Blakey, Rube McKinley and Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.

3. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.

4. Jane Hinton, Dorothy Rosson.

SUNDAY

Three tables.

1. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.

2. and 3. Dora Blakey, Nona Morrison and Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.

TUESDAY

Five tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

2. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.

3. Dot Casey, Charles Blakey.

4. and 5. Dorothy Rosson, Patsy Williams and Rube McKinley, Louise Thompson.

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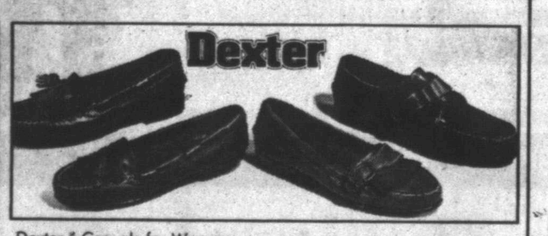
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ANTHONYS

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Beale, West married

April Charlene Beale and Eric Lane West, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on June 8 in East Side Church of Christ.

Officiating was William Eudy, minister of Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland. He was a former camp director at White River Youth Camp where the bride and groom worked as camp counselors.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Kalah Beale of Wolfforth, and granddaughter of Arlie Aycock of Lubbock and Ethel Beale of Littlefield.

Parents of the groom are Monte and Linda West of Snyder. He is the grandson of Joy West McKinney of Midland.

Creating the setting for the ceremony, the unity candle was centered under the stained glass in the baptistry. It was flanked by rainbow and a tree candelabras, entwined with red and white roses and white tulle and satin bows. Ficus trees and peace lilies completed the decorations at the front of the church. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

The groom opened the wedding celebration by playing the guitar and singing "From Today," a song he wrote for their wedding.

Grandmothers were escorted to their seats while "In My Life" was sung by Terry Bowden and Gary Martin of Snyder, Mark Lyon of Abilene and John Ward and Eddie Wimberley of Lubbock.

"Doubly Good to You" was sung by Mark Lyon as the parents entered and lit the family candles placed on either side of the unity candle.

Slides of the couple, from childhood through their courtship, were shown as "Growing Up in the Lord" and "Love of a Lifetime," recorded A capella by the bride and groom, were played. The slide presentation was prepared by the bride's father and Jami West, the groom's sister-in-law.

The minister, the groom and his attendants entered to "God Causes All Things to Grow," sung by Terry Bowden.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered to "April," written and recorded by the groom for his bride. She wore an elegant gown of white duchess satin with Sabrina neckline and deep V back. Heavily beaded Alencon lace graced the bodice and short sleeves and encircled the full skirt and cathedral train. Satin bows adorned the sleeves and a cluster of roses with streamers accented the back waistline. Made by Priscilla Kimmel of Lubbock, the waist-length veil was a double layer of illusion scattered with pearls and attached to a pearl band accented with small white rose buds, pearl sprays and iridescent white leaves.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of cardinal roses and ruscus entwined with pearls. A handkerchief which had belonged to the groom's grandmother, Alma Monk, served as something old; something new was her bridal dress; something borrowed was her sister's petticoat; and something blue was her garter. The bride's parents placed pennies, minted in the birth years of the couple, in her shoes.

Carla Wells of Lubbock, roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Saundra Wimberley, sister of the bride, and Christy Bailey from Lubbock. Each attendant carried a single, long-stemmed red rose. Bryanna Wolfe of Lubbock was the flower girl. All attendants wore tea-length dresses featuring full floral skirts with navy brocade jackets with floral bows on the sleeves.

Jason West of Abilene served his brother as best man. Rene Aguirre of College Station and Tyson Cromeens of Snyder served as groomsmen. Lucas West of Garland, cousin of the groom, carried the wedding bands on a satin pillow made by the bride's sister. The groom, fathers and attendants wore black Parisian shawl-collard, double-breasted tuxedos, white shirts and floral bow ties, made by the bride's family. The ring bearer wore black slacks with a navy brocade vest. All wore red rose boutonnieres.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lane West
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio

Ushers were Kris Bailey, Ronnie Beale, brother of the bride, Eric Gerlach, Travis Hopper and Chris Thornburg.

After exchanging wedding vows, the bride and groom lit the unity candle as Terry Bowden sang, "If You Could See What I See." The recessional was "A Friend Like You," recorded by Geoff Moore and The Distance.

As guests entered the foyer of the church, they were registered by Janel Hopper from Lubbock. The registry table was covered with a floor-length white cloth and an accent cloth of floral fabric, used throughout the wedding decor. The table was decorated with a silver candelabra and floral arrangement. Wedding programs, the couple's engagement picture and small wicker baskets of "take home" photos completed the table decor. The wall behind the table featured a garland of white tulle, ribbons, greenery and a picture window made of wicker.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the multipurpose building of the church. The bridal portrait was displayed in the foyer. The bride's table, covered with a floor-length white cloth with tulle bows at each corner and in the center connected with satin ribbons, pearl strands and greenery.

The five-tiered cake was decorated with fresh flowers and the top tier held a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served by Bethany Rivers from Lubbock and Jennifer Beale, sister-in-law of the bride from Wolfforth. A silver candelabra and porcelain bears dressed in wedding attire completed the decor. Backdrop for the table was a large garland of greenery, satin ribbons and tulle bows.

The groom's table, also covered with a white floor-length cloth draped with pearls and ribbon, held the groom's cake decorated with a guitar and a Double T, the Texas Tech emblem. A Precious Moments bride and groom, silver candlesticks and a Fostoria punch bowl, belonging to the groom's late grandparents, Clyde and Alma Monk, used at their 50th wedding anniversary, completed the table decor. Navy and paisley napkins with the couple's names and marriage date were used on both tables. Serving cake and punch were Jami West, sister-in-law of the groom from Abilene, and Lana Perkins from Dallas.

A queen-size friendship quilt, made by the bride's sister from squares decorated by family and friends of the couple, was displayed. It was quilted by the bride's great-aunt, Lois Turpin of Slaton.

As the couple left for their honeymoon in Georgia, beach balls were thrown by guests in celebration of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. West now reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Frenship High School in Wolfforth and is a senior liberal arts major at Lubbock Christian University. The groom graduated from Snyder High School in 1992 and will graduate in December from Texas Tech with a BS degree in civil engineering.

Reheasal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the multipurpose building. Decorations, in red and white, carried out a Coca Cola theme. A Raggedy Ann & Raggedy Andy, made by the groom's late grandmother, Alma Monk, centered the head table. Kathy Spoor embroidered school activity emblems on the clothing of each doll.

Vocal selections were presented by Joe, Peggy, Rick, Wes and Gary Martin; Roland, Fran, Terry, Paula, Jeremy and Allison Bowden; and Bill and Sue Lyon, all of Snyder. Other singers included Rick, Courtney, Scotlin and McKenzie Bowden of Arlington; Mark and Lydia Lyon of Abilene and Saundra Wimberly, Yvonne Demastus and Lynda Goucher. Gary Martin sang "In His Hands" to the groom as Lydia Lyon presented a slide show of his youth. The evening ended with a family tradition of singing "God Bless You, Go With God," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

All wedding decorations were designed and made by the bride, assisted by her sister-in-law and corsages were made by Peggy Olenik. Wedding coordinator was Yvonne Demastus.

Members of the houseparty were Jennifer Beale, Fran Bowden, Susan Cain, Christina Hare, Lana Perkins, Bethany Rivers, Melinda Thornburg, Jami West and Laurie Young.

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HERMLEIGH REUNION — Hermleigh ex-students, class of 1961, are shown in the top left photo, attending the summer reunion in Abilene include from left, back row, Bruce McGlothlin, Donnie Rannefeld, Donald Paul, Ted Robbins, Wayne Hilcher, Orion Wilcox, Truitt Bruns, Doug Foster; middle row, Janie Sullenger, Dolores Stevens, Marianne Neblett, Dorothy McKenzie, Patricia Deen, Brenda Winter, Ramona Huffman, Linda Kiddy; front row, Nita Rannefeld, Jo Henry, Jack Calvert and Carol Mitchell. Pictured in the left bottom photo is the class of 1962. Shown on the back row are Jim Robinson, Ken Bell, Don Collier, Bill Robbins, Travis Withers; front, Linnie Travis, LaVon Bridges; photo above, back row, Kenneth Wilcox, Sonny Darden, Tom Winter, Alma Kitchen; front row, Virginia Hanson, Mary Hanson and Diane Robbins. (Contributed Photo)

Hermleigh exes meet in Abilene

Hermleigh's first biennial ex-students reunion was held on June 28-30 at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. It began with a fellowship where scrapbooks, annuals and photo albums were shared. A video of the 1961 championship football game was viewed along with other activities, ending with a business meeting and buffet dinner.

Abilene will be the site for the next reunion. The biennial meetings were planned for the last weekend in June to avoid conflict with Hermleigh's school homecomings. Donnie Rannefeld of Sweetwater was chosen to be coordinator for the next reunion.

The class of 1961 had 20 out of 32 graduates attending and the class of 1962 had eight out of 16. Several other classes were also represented, totaling 73 attendants.

Special guests included ex-teachers Orvil and Margie Paty and Ted and Ethel Averett.

English driving

The custom in England is to drive on the left side of the road. The reason for this may go back to the days when men carried swords as they rode on horseback. By keeping to the left, the rider could keep his sword arm toward the approaching traveler in case he had to defend himself.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-13-96
♠ A 7 6 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ Q 3

West
♠ K J 8 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 9 8 5

East
♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 7 6 4

South
♠ ---
♥ A K Q J 10 9 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A J 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

In by the back door

By Phillip Alder

Two questions to start today: How should South plan the play in six hearts after West has led the diamond queen? What is the word for a private entrance?

South opened with two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. His jump rebid of three hearts set that suit as trumps and asked his partner to cue-bid. So, three spades showed the spade ace, not necessarily length in the suit. However, when North couldn't cue-bid a second time, South settled for six hearts.

After winning the first trick with the diamond ace, declarer drew trumps and led a low club toward dummy's queen. However, East won with the king and returned his remaining diamond. On the deluge of winners West made no mistake, knowing South had to be void in spades; otherwise he would have claimed. West won trick 13 with the diamond jack: one down.

When the dummy came down, South could see 12 tricks: one spade, seven hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. But to cash the spade ace required a dummy entry. There were two candidates, not only the club queen but also, strange as it seems, a trump. At trick two, declarer should lead the club *jack* from hand.

What does East do? If he wins with the king, the club queen becomes a dummy entry. So, let's assume he ducks. Now, though, declarer continues with the heart ace, the club ace and a club ruff in the dummy. The spade ace comes back to life and the slam is made.

The heart five is a postern, a private entrance to the dummy that would be overlooked by some — but, I hope, not you.

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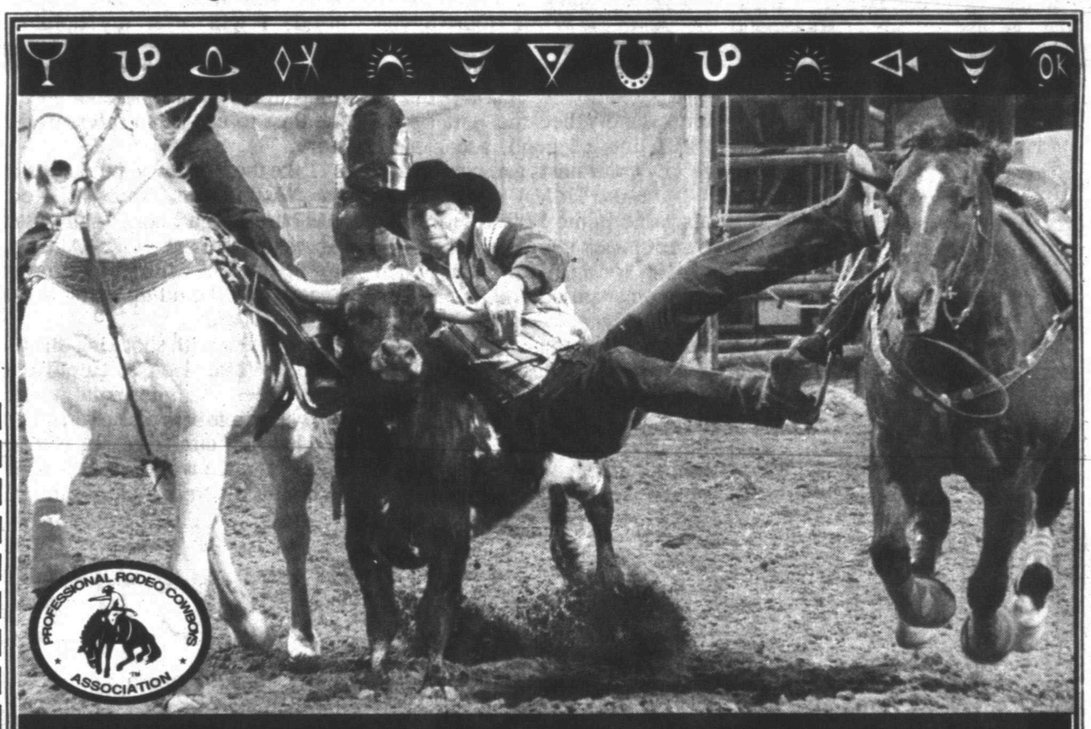
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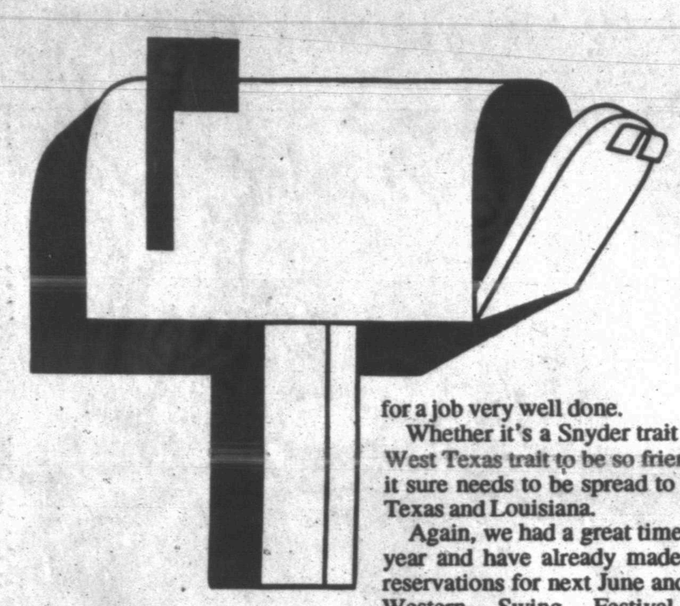
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We'll be back!

To the Editor:

I'm not a musician or an official of the Western Swing Festival but just a fan who has made eight of the nine reunions and enjoyed all of them.

My wife and I just want to tell the City of Snyder what a great time we had in your city. We were in clothing stores, restaurants, antique shops, gas stations and especially the coliseum and we met not one person who did not go out of their way to be friendly and helpful. The people who worked at the coliseum were outstanding. Your chamber of commerce is to be commended for a job very well done.

Whether it's a Snyder trait or a West Texas trait to be so friendly, it sure needs to be spread to East Texas and Louisiana.

Again, we had a great time this year and have already made our reservations for next June and the Western Swing Festival in Snyder.

Thanks again,
Ed and Vivian Tilton
Elizabeth, La.

Boorda no coward

Dear Editor:

Much has been written recently about Admiral J. Mike Boorda, former Chief of Naval Operations who took his own life. Some have called him a coward. He was not a coward.

I'd like to submit the following for those interested.

From the National Chief Petty Officers Association:

"The late Admiral J. Boorda, who was scheduled to receive the honorary rank of Chief Petty Officer at the 1996 National CPO Convention in Norfolk, Va. at the Lake Wright Resort Oct. 9-13 will be honored by the only National Chief Petty Officers Assn. at its Navy Birthday Ball Saturday evening, Oct. 12, 1996 with the position of honorary rank of Chief Petty Officer.

"The award will be given posthumously. The credentials that the late and beloved Admiral Boorda would have received will be displayed in a place of honor at the Senior Enlisted Petty Officers Academy so that all enlisted men will share.

"Admiral Boorda is the only Navy enlisted man to rise from Seaman to Four Star Admiral and become the Chief of Naval Operations. It is well known that the Admiral held every enlisted rank with the exception of the rank of 'Chief.' Often, Admiral Boorda would say that one of his biggest regrets in his career was that he had never made 'Chief' as he was chosen for OCS school while serving as Petty Officer First Class.

"Admiral Jay Johnson, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, has been invited to be the guest of the NCPOA at the Norfolk Convention and accept the credentials that would be given to the late Admiral Boorda. Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy John Hagen has indicated he will be at the conventions and will be responsible to see that the 'Chief's credentials' presented will be put on display at the Senior Enlisted Petty Officers Academy."

From the Retired Enlisted Association:

"Admiral Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations, died on May 16, 1966 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Admiral Boorda was born in South Bend, Ind. in November of 1939. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1956. He received the rank of Petty Officer First Class, serving at a number of commands, primarily in aviation. His last two enlisted assignments were in Attack Squadron 144 and Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 11. He was selected for commissioning under the Integration Program in 1962.

"Following Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI, and commissioning in August, 1962, Admiral Boorda serviced in various positions of increasing responsibility culminating on April 23, 1994, when Admiral Boorda became the 25th Chief of Naval Operations.

"Admiral Boorda's military awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal; the Distinguished Service Medal (three awards); the Legion of Merit (three awards); the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards) and a number of other personal decorations and campaign awards."

Thank you,
John H. Roddy
Life member of the Chief Petty Officers Association, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and The Retired Enlisted Association, among others.

Great big thanks

Dear Editor:

We've lived in Scurry County for over 45 years and know how great the people can be, but until something happens to you or your family you take it for granted.

On July 3, Bill was in a serious wreck. If it hadn't been for caring people he wouldn't be here today. We want to take this time to say a very special thanks to Leroy and Nona Key. If not for his fast thinking and actions, Bill would have lost his life.

Also the men who came and helped move Bill before the pick-up blew up. We don't know your names but you have our thanks and are in our prayers.

Also a great big Thanks to Snyder EMS, the fire department and volunteers, the police, sheriff and highway departments, Dr. Burleson and the staff at Cogdell Hospital. If it weren't for people who give of their time and talents we wouldn't have the type of town that we do. To everyone who has called or come to visit, thanks! But most of all those whose prayers we have felt and needed at this time.

Bill has been moved to rehab at UMC and should be home in a week or two. God bless each and everyone of you and please keep us in your prayers.

Bill and Patsy Roe
Bobby and Kresi Roe
Terry and Danita Roe
Johnny and Bunny Campbell and Families

Way to go, Ranger fans!

To the Editor:

Texas Ranger fans, thanks to the 800-plus Ranger fans who signed the petition to have Ranger games telecast on our local cable system.

Special thanks to Kevin Rose at Westside 66 and McD's 66 for taking the lead in obtaining signatures and Fred Castillo of Bennett Office Supply who was key to the project.

Mr. Brad Moran, general manager of Fox station 34 and UPN 22, who has rights to Ranger games in this area, has reached agreements with Mr. Archie Kountz, general manager of TCA Cable in this area, to put the Ranger games on our cable.

Now the only thing we need is approval from the City Council and according to Mr. Kountz all needed equipment is on hand.

If you have a favorite councilman or councilwoman, please let them know we will appreciate it if they will approve this program addition ASAP.

Thanks again,
Truman L. Wilson
No. 1 Ranger fan

Everybody's a deep throat



JOSEPH SPEAR

This is how far the media have progressed in America:

During the presidential campaign of 1800, a scandalmonger named James T. Callender published in a Richmond newspaper foul rumors that Thomas Jefferson had sired five children by a slave named Sally Hemings.

The stories have been repeated over and over through the years. In 1992, Hollywood even weaved these ancient whisperings into a film, and thus elevated them for our video generation to the status of established fact.

During the presidential campaign of 1996, one of the most respected newspapers in America printed a front-page story about the first lady's sessions with a motivational expert, during which Hillary Clinton was asked to imagine she was speaking with one of her idols, the late Eleanor Roosevelt.

It was an exercise in role-playing, a technique routinely used by Fortune 500 corporations across the country. But when Hillary did it, it suddenly became a "seance" with a "psychic."

Five days later, a Washington newspaper that lusts for respectability but constantly comes up a peck shy of a bushel bannered a story that alleged the president of the United States had been sneaking out of the White House to visit a paramour in a local hotel. No sources were quoted to back up this sensational charge, but it immediately became part of the Bill Clinton legend, accepted as fact by columnists and comedians.

Take the Hillary story first. It appeared in the Washington Post, a newspaper which is normally a stickler for attribution, but which, for some unfathomable reason, grants a blanket exemption to its famous Watergate reporter, Bob Woodward, whose latest book was the basis of the story. It has become Woodward's practice to identify no sources, saying only that his tales are "based on interviews with hundreds of people." His first and most celebrated book had one Deep Throat. His latest, "The Choice," has an army of them.

Hillary's self-help expert, Jean Houston, does indeed sound like a New Age flake, and I personally believe that most of this spiritual-connection stuff is charlatanic sludge.

But Houston has published 15 books and counts General Motors and Xerox among her clients. Why was this fact not emphasized? I will offer my opinion: Woodward's book is a boring piece of crud, and this was the only thing in it sensational enough for the Post to use as an infomercial/story.

Take the Bill story, published in the Washington Times. It, too, was based on a book, "Unlimited Access," written by Gary Aldrich, an FBI agent with 30 years of experience, including a stint in the White House.

It was rife with shocking disclosures: White House employees had seen homosexual acts between members of the staff; Bill bedded an "attractive but a little dizzy" female worker; one female intern didn't wear underwear; and of course, the juiciest tidbit of all, the president's nocturnal assignations at the Marriott Hotel.

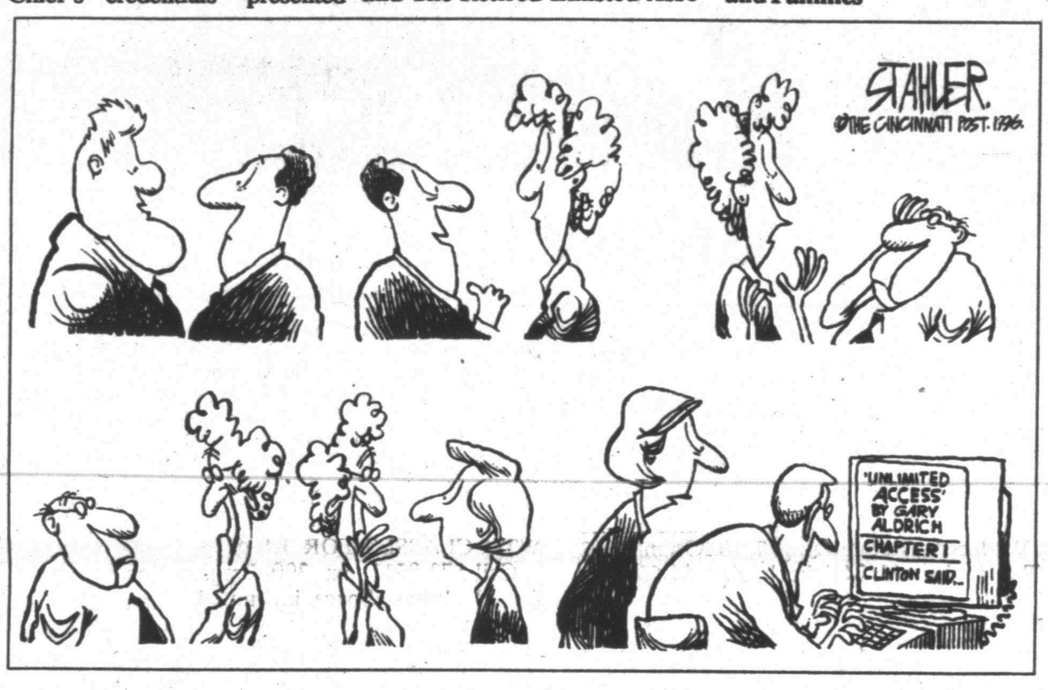
His source for this story, Aldrich wrote, was a "highly educated, well-trained, experienced investigator who is conducting his own investigation into the Clintons."

Any responsible editor would have said, wait a minute. I don't care how much FBI experience this guy has. He is a button-down conservative. His publisher, Regnery, is a right-wing house. The language in his book shows he hates the Clintons and their minions. His sources are anonymous. His story is incredulous, and on the face of it, too pat.

And guess what happened when Aldrich went on the David Brinkley show? The tryst story turned out to be a rumor that "I was unable to knock down." Get that? Clinton is guilty until proved innocent. Is this the way the FBI does things?

Aldrich's source turned out to be another conservative writer, David Brock, who told reporters it was fourth-hand gossip. "It was just in the air," he said, "the stuff we all hear."

These folks are giving muckraking a bad name.



From one generation to the next, sorting it out



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

My daughter has threatened to write a letter to the editor in this week's SDN that says something like, The opinions expressed in "Country Life" do not necessarily reflect those of the author's entire family.

I decided to save her the trouble. (Hey, it's not as bad as my husband threatening to write a book someday entitled, Deanie Dearest: What It Was Really Like Living With the Author of "Country Life.")

Here's what happened: I bounced my idea for this week's "Country Life" off my just-turned 16-year-old daughter, thinking she would marvel at my brilliance, and instead, she got mad!

That's when I knew it was probably a great idea.

It all started when I bought the latest special issue of "Life" magazine, which celebrates the so-called 50th birthday of the baby boomers, and pictures some of the "Fifty Most Influencial Boomers" on its cover. (You'll never guess who was Number One. Bill Clinton? Oprah Winfrey? Bill Gates? O.J. Simpson? Stephen Hawkins? Of course not, you sillies! We're the baby boomers! We picked Steven Spielberg, Natch!)

I've been collecting these "special" issues of "Life" for all my life, in fact, I've got the cover of one of those issues pasted inside a scrapbook I kept throughout high school and college; the same photograph is depicted in this issue: a student protester from the 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago — making an obscene jesture toward the news photographer, which I thought pretty much summed up our entire generation back then and I still think it does today.

This issue was a delight to read from cover to cover. From the pervasive influence of television on our brood; through the advent of modern suburbia; through the Cold War, the atom bomb, (and moronic school A-bomb drills); through the epochal event of our generation — the assassination of President Kennedy; through the Civil Rights wars and the war in Vietnam; through rock n' roll and Woodstock; through the economic excesses of the seventies and eighties; through the Computer Age and our own babies booming — the issue examines what it means to be one of 74 million kids born from 1946-1964. (1.5 billion cans of baby food sold in 1953 alone.) The writing is terrific and the photos super — hurry out and get one before the thundering horde snatches them all up.

Since my own kids are now the same age I was when I tore that cover off of "Life" and pasted it into my scrapbook, and while I can't remember the plot of a movie I saw last winter or the name of the lady who just smiled at me in the supermarket, I can remember passages of books I read decades ago and can put my hand right on the page whenever I want. I went and fetched just such a book, read the passage I had in mind, underlined some parts of it, and called to my daughter.

"Which generation do you think this sounds like?" I asked: "...College teachers became aware of a slow, creeping rot in the country's intellectual life...Students chastised for their apathy...Liberalism had become tired and dull. There seemed to be no indignant young men on campuses, no burning causes, no militancy..." (Descriptions follow of wild and crazy stunts pulled by students), which were "all meaningless, and they knew it; after the fun was over they could be found waiting in long lines for interviews with recruiters from the nation's largest corporations ... Undergraduates ... seemed to spurn the very concept of leadership ... and were all politically illiterate. It's members could not be disillusioned because they had no illusions..."

(Passages from a book were quoted in which young people claimed they liked the idea of getting rich but didn't particularly want to work for it: "I don't want to give up the time. I'm trying to be honest about this. I want the money. Nobody likes money better than I do. But I'm just the kind of guy who can't work evenings and weekends and all the rest of it forever ... I can't get myself convinced that my work is the most important thing in the world.") It seemed, said this book, that the "national legacy had been betrayed by peurile hobbledehoys who preferred ... fourteen-carat gold charge plates to ideals."

And that wasn't all. It seemed that, while this generation spoke highly of sincerity, honesty, and loyalty, their own standards, according to one educator, were "generally low in regard to academic honesty, systematic cheating being a common practice rather than the exception at many major institutions."

I snapped shut the book and asked my daughter, "Who does that sound like? Which generation?"

Her face flushed. She stammered, then said, "Yours?"

"Nope," I said. "Remember, we shot the finger at the world. This generation couldn't seem to work up the energy."

"I don't know!" she snapped, growing angry.

"You wouldn't say it sounds just like the infamous Generation X? The so-called 'slackers,' who don't think they can change the world and so don't bother to try?"

I smiled. "It's a definitive historical study I read two decades ago, called, "The Glory and the Dream: A Narrative History of America from 1932-1972, by esteemed author and historian, William Manchester."

She was really getting mad.

"And those passages," I added, "were taken from Part III of the two-volume set, 'Sowing the Wind: 1951-1960.'

"That generation just described to you, my sweet, is your grandmother's generation — those people who gave birth to the baby boomers."

"We're not like them!" she cried. "We're not! We're not like them at all!"

Hmmm. There's another literary passage that comes to my mind ... from a guy named Shakespeare. Something about, "methinks thou doth protest too much."

Privatizing the postal service

The (McAllen) Monitor

Postmaster General Marvin Runyon has come up with a marvelous idea that plays well to market forces but is not meeting with widespread support from postal workers.

Runyon recently suggested privatizing the service. The idea makes sense. After all, the U.S. Postal Service is a venture that runs a profit and does not receive support from tax dollars.

Some postal workers oppose the proposal and have been picketing in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere to protest Runyon's proposal. Unionized workers in the postal service may want to hang onto nice pay and benefits packages — which is understandable. Privatization, some workers say, will also lead to higher prices and worse service.

Maybe, but we doubt it.

The U.S. postal system is perhaps the best and most efficient service of its kind in the world. Its critics point to misrouted mail and news reports of letters arriving years and even decades after they were dropped in the mailbox.

Those cases do occur, but the Postal Service recently issued a report boasting of 94 percent efficiency and accuracy. While that means some pieces of mail are misrouted or lost, service is even worse in other countries. What's more, the cost of mailing a letter is higher in most other countries.

The concerns of workers wishing to hold onto their current benefits package aren't reason enough to keep the U.S. Postal Service under government control. There are plenty of reasons to believe that the postal service would do even better if run as a private enterprise.



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Instructor Mike Harrison. Call 573-9192 or 573-3480.

*Open Swimming: Saturday through Thursday, 1:30-5 p.m., 17-under $1.50, 18-older $2.

*Family Swim Nights, Saturdays, 6:30-8 p.m., $4 family/$2 single.

*Swim classes, 8 55-minute lessons, different levels of ability, $25; Swim team, ages 6-18, noon to 1 p.m. through Aug. 1, $30 a month; Infant/toddler class, 30 minutes, Tuesday & Thursday through July 25. $13; Aqua aerobics, 5:30-6:30 p.m., through Aug. 8. $40.

Western Texas College:

Open Monday through Thursday, through Aug. 1. Morning swimming, $2, afternoon is $2 for 18 and older, $1 for 17 and under. Summer memberships are $50. Call 573-8511, ext. 290 or 390.

Lap swimming 6:30-8 a.m.; Swim class, 8:30-9:25 a.m.; Seniors (swim free), 9:30-11:25 a.m.; Swim Class, 10:30-11:25 a.m.; Open swim (general public) 2-5 p.m.

Classes: Classes will be held for parent/child ($12), beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate (all $21). Call for dates and times.

Individual:

Instructor Amy Eicke, certified by Red Cross. Starting date: July 29. $30 per child, all ages. Call 573-9036.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Cotton Patch Crafts, ceramic lessons for kids. Call 573-6151.

AREA WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Scurry County Coliseum, July 12-13. $5 per person. Friday, 7 p.m. concert by Sierra; Saturday, rally 1-5 p.m., concert by Michael O'Brian 7 p.m. Youth of all denominations are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

*37th Street Church of Christ, July 29-31, 7-8:30 p.m. Call 573-0154.

WTC CLASSES FOR KIDS

Call 573-8511, ext. 390. Pregistration required for all classes. Space is limited.

*Art for Kids; instructor, Carol Bullard, Cost, $25, includes supplies. July 15-18 fantastic masks.

*Computer for Kids; basic instruction using Windows.

GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING

Kay and Neika Porter (573-8360 or 573-1602)

*Mini Cheerleading Camp, 4-6th grade, July 29-Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon, $40. Preregister July 15-18, noon-1 p.m., 5-7 p.m. at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Will perform at first home football game.

OTHER SPORTS

*Girl's Volleyball Camp, Coach Patty Grimmett. July 15-18, 8:30-noon, high school gym. Entering grades 5-9, $40. Call 573-9416.

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Darlene Beard will teach stained glass classes throughout the summer. For more information, call 573-6151.

Anyone having information about summer activities which pertain to kids may have them placed on the calendar by calling Snyder Daily News at 573-5486.

Crop shortages will show up in increase in grocery prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scoop of ice cream, a pint of milk and the bacon and bread for a BLT are all costing more these days because of hot, dry weather and short grain supplies.

That isn't supposed to happen: Farm prices usually have little to do with store prices.

But that was before record grain shortages, fueled by strong exports and a streak of bad weather in the Midwest, raised the index of farm prices a record 19 percent from last June.

Milk production has ebbed because of heat, high feed costs and a lack of good hay — and a gallon of 2 percent milk that cost $2 last year is now closer to $3 in some markets.

As a result, food prices may rise faster than inflation instead of holding it back. Overall food price inflation has averaged 2.4 percent the last three years. But some economists now predict increases of 4 percent to 5 percent.

"That's with good crops," said John M. Schnittker, economist with the consumer group Public Voice.

Others call that prediction too high, because other prices — for fruits and vegetables, coffee and seafood — are lower. A beef surplus is holding down beef prices, but those are bound to rise again. And a cereal price war is holding down prices at the breakfast table.

"It's a complicated story," said the Agriculture Department's chief economist, Keith Collins.

Economists and the food industry are watching closely today's production, supply and demand report from the Agriculture Department.

They're looking at whether stockpiles of corn will dwindle below the two-weeks' supply coming into September's harvest season, further driving up prices. They're also waiting to see whether wheat production is higher than first thought, because of better yields from the fall-planted crop and more plantings of spring crop.

Corn, wheat and soybeans either go directly into food products, or go indirectly as feed for livestock.

Former FBI agents may face restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under orders from the Justice Department, the FBI is studying ways to keep its retired agents from disclosing confidential material from criminal or background files.

Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick revealed Thursday that she ordered the review when she saw disclosures in the news media by former members of the FBI's Unabomber task force after its April 3 arrest of Theodore Kaczynski. She told a news conference that the same questions arise from the more recent issue of keeping FBI background checks confidential.

"We have an obligation as a department to ensure that information that we gather as a law enforcement agency, whether it is in an open criminal matter or in a background investigation, remains secure," Gorelick said.

The FBI has yet to make recommendations.

Nor has the FBI recommended any action against former agent Gary W. Aldrich, who recently published a book based in part on his work on background investigations at the White House, Gorelick said.

Gorelick noted that the FBI has said Aldrich published the book, "Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the Clinton White House," before receiving the required approval from the FBI.

FBI agents, like other Justice Department, defense and intelligence agency employees, must submit proposed publications based on their work for advance review to make certain that secret and confidential information is not disclosed.

Senior Center News

Musical entertainment is planned on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Cleo Wolfe will be singing at 11:15 a.m. Monday and Hoss Clayton's band will play at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Senior Saints will entertain at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Bridge and a Snooker tournament will get Monday's activities underway. Bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and a bridge tournament is planned at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, 42 begins at 9:30 a.m. Bingo games begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday and canasta at 1 p.m. that afternoon. The line dancing class will also meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

The Tri Chem textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Scurry County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at noon on Monday, with an executive committee hearing at 11:15 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its luncheon meeting at noon Monday.

Senior citizens who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals may receive a noon meal Monday through Friday. Volunteers are needed to deliver these meals and anyone interested in helping with this project is invited to contact the center.

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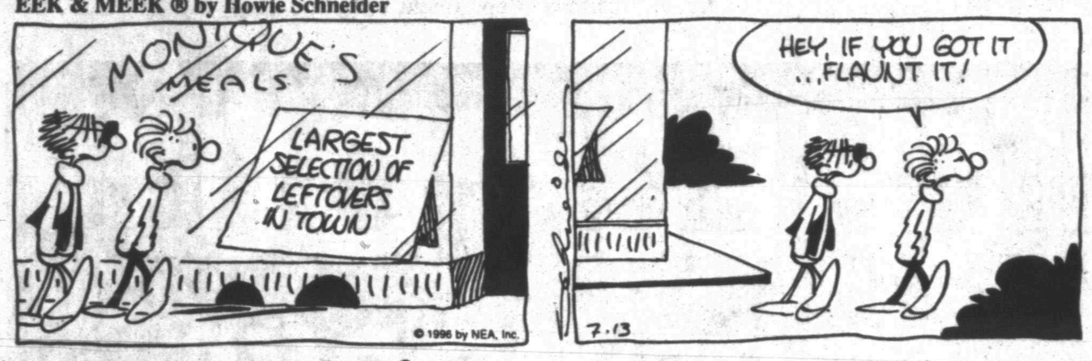
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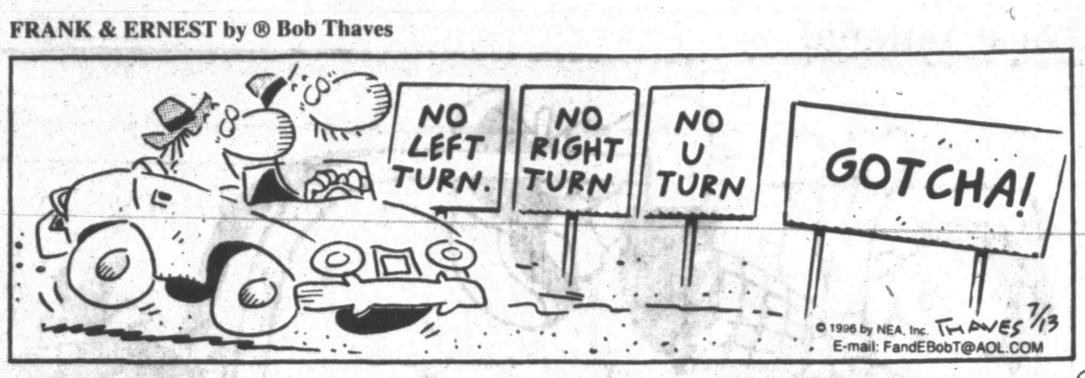
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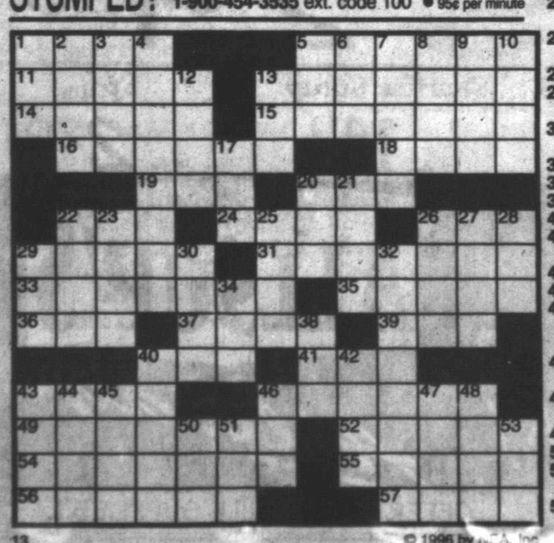
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NAACP encourages more blacks to vote

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — For blacks, the issue this November is about more than who is elected president, the Rev. Jesse Jackson says.

Enough Democratic victories in the House could vault several veteran black congressmen into policy-making positions as chairmen of influential committees, which could help "even the playing field for blacks," he said Thursday at the close of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's annual convention.

"The stakes for us are higher than who's going to be president," the civil rights leader said in encouraging thousands of convention delegates to go to the polls.

It's a simple, but basic, message that the NAACP tried to drive home here this week: If you want power, get out and vote in November.

"Our basic economic rights and responsibilities are wedded to voting rights and how we exercise" them, said Louise Simpson of Freeport, N.Y., a national board member of the NAACP and chairman of its voter empowerment committee.

The issue has taken on added urgency for the NAACP and other like-minded organizations because of recent Supreme Court rulings against affirmative action and minority voting districts.

An estimated 7 million blacks are eligible to vote in November but aren't registered, Ms. Simpson said at a panel discussion Thursday.

As a result, the NAACP has launched what it says is the most extensive voter registration and education campaign in the organization's 87-year history.

The goal is to sign up at least 1 million new voters by November and "make sure there is a presence of this association in this election," said NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, a former Democratic congressman.

Particular attention will be paid to the South, where a number of congressional districts that were created to harness the voting power of minority groups have been ruled unconstitutional by the federal courts.

Since 1992, eight of 13 majority black or mostly Hispanic districts that faced legal challenges have been declared unconstitutional by either the Supreme Court or lower federal courts, said Jacqueline Berrien, assistant counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in New York.

Three of the 13 districts are in Texas, two are in Georgia and one each is in Florida, Louisiana and North Carolina.

Texas man logs memorable vacation

DENVER (AP) — A Fort Worth, Texas, man isn't likely to forget his Colorado vacation — not after winning the $2 million Lotto jackpot.

Raymond Guerrero said he and his family were headed back to Texas Thursday when he realized he had picked the winning numbers in Wednesday night's Colorado Lottery drawing.

"I had gotten a winning-numbers report earlier in the day, but didn't check it," Guerrero said.

The 32-year-old car salesman was driving on Interstate 25 south of the Denver metro area when he pulled over to check his numbers.

Guerrero turned around and drove back to Denver to claim his winnings. He chose the cash prize rather than the 25-year annuity.

The cash value was $800,000. Guerrero received a check for $544,000 after tax was withheld.

The winning numbers were 1, 8, 17, 28, 37 and 40.

After winning the jackpot, Guerrero said he was thinking about extending his vacation by a week. When he returns to Texas, he plans to buy a new Corvette and pay off his home.

The Lotto drawing turned out to be lucky for Guerrero in another way. When he checked his Lotto numbers, he realized he had left about $2,000 in a hotel room.

"If it wasn't for the Lotto ticket, I would have never gotten my money," Guerrero said.

Q&A

What things have changed in Snyder?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

This week's question comes in response to a "Letter to the Editor" in last Sunday's Snyder Daily News. "A writer to the newspaper remarked that Snyder had the same 'drugs, boredom and temptations,' as were found 12 years ago. Aside from the Hearts on Fire Youth Rally which this writer mentions, what has changed in Snyder?"

Two good things come immediately to mind right here in the newspaper, the Q&A column and the Kids Summer Calendar. The calendar is new this summer and provides a weekly list of activities available to Snyder youth. The Q&A column started in April of this year and has already discussed a broad range of subjects — pointing the way to solutions for our community through education and dialogue.

The Scurry County Youth Center was started about two years ago by residents that were concerned about providing a safe, drug-free place for dances and other activities. Current needs include funds to match a M.S. Doss Grant for cooling and roof-repair. Lannie Lee, SYC board president, is the person to contact about this project.

The Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) has been here in Snyder since 1991. It offers videos, literature and information as well as make educational presentations for our schools, organizations and businesses. Almost 1,000 callers have been helped so far this year by the informed and caring staff.

Parents worried about their children, and young people worried about family problems can call the CADA office and get the support they need to make healthy choices and changes. Twenty-four hour confidential information is available by calling 915-573-1141 or 1-800-659-6722. Or drop by the office on the west side of the square for a shoulder to cry on, or just a cheerful word.

Finally, as was mentioned in this column a few weeks ago, our community has AA and other twelve-step programs meeting daily at the Snyder Park Club at Winston Park. Open AA meetings, such as the birthday meeting held the last Friday of every month, are open to the public and are a good place to meet families who have found a way to survive the devasting illnesses of addiction. Al-Anon meetings welcome individuals with concerns about the drug or alcohol use of a family member or friend. Information on these groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Send your questions for Q&A to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, TX 79550, or call 915-573-1141. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously.

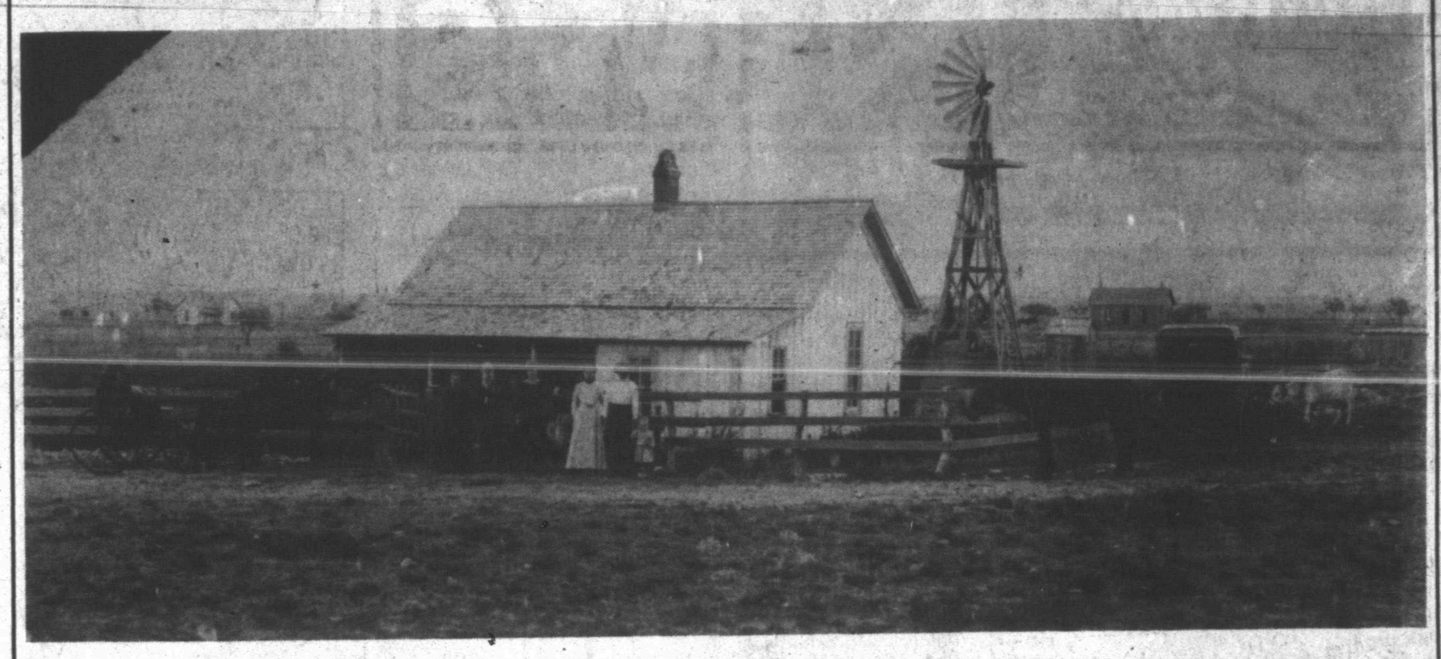
Robbins receives award

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Tim Robbins' "Dead Man Walking" has earned him more accolades from his peers.

The death penalty drama was honored Thursday with the Humanitas Prize, an award given to movies and TV shows communicating positive human values.

Robbins, who directed the movie about a nun's counseling of a death-row inmate, won $25,000. The judges cited the film's "unflinching look at the horrendous consequences of murder whether carried out by an individual or the state."

Photo not yet identified



(As yet, no one has identified the people in the above photo. The first person to correctly identify the subjects in the picture in writing will win a free dinner at the Golden Corral. A different photo will be published next Sunday.)

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Production Pump Systems Inc. and Benny Ray Sherrod, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Willa Powell, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Billy Z. and Lela M. Evans, 1996 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Jose and Rosa Acosta, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

James F. Lang, 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Donny Lowrance, 1996 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Terry L. Kubena, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Automotive Rentals Inc., 1996 Pontiac from Sewell Village Pontiac.

Adolfo Medrano, 1996 GMC van from Big Country Autoland.

Woody Anderson, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.,

Royce Patterson, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert T. Henderson, 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Tony M. Cagle, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Koch Pipeline Co., 1997 Ford pickup from Rusty Eck Ford Inc.

Sidney Burrow, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

John Elton Clinkinbeard and Julie Joann Bass, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, dba Paymaster Gin of Snyder, vs. Scott Underwood, individually and dba American Cotton Marketing, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Miguel Martinez and Evelia Martinez, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Valentina Nesmith and Joel Vernon Nesmith, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Donald Evan Deere and Margot Nicole Deere, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Tori Re'nee Lyons and Roger Doyce Lyons, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Laura L. Hernandez and Martin P. Hernandez, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Lynn LeRoy Smith and Billie Rae Smith, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Merle Lee Griffin and Betsy Donn Bruner Griffin, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Ruben and Corrina Escobedo to Rosemary Escobedo, all the west 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 35 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Weldon Key, Leroy Key, Jimmie Joe Key, Roland Key and Roland Key, as independent executor and trustee under the will of Wayne Key, to Wright Colonial Funeral Home Inc., all of Lot 1 of the Marvin Key Addition, a subdivision of a 7.778 acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Allen Stone to Ross and Ernistine Blanchard, all of Lot 10 in Block 4 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Ralph Hernandez to Carman Medrano, all the south one-half of Lot 3 in Block 2 of of Payne's Subdivision.

Gayle Nail to David and Ginger English, all of Lot 13 in Block 1 of the Glen Huffman Addition in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Norma L. Mayes, independent executrix of the estate of Dudley D. Mayes, to Norma L. Mayes, all of Section 162, Block 3, H&TC survey.

E.J. and Wanda Goodlett to H.L. Fargason, a 167.9 x 130 foot tract in Section 133, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Boyce D. Vaughn to Mark and Margaret Vaughn, all the north 40 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 153, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Bank of America, Trustee for Vendee Mortgage Trust, to Marshall Thad and Charlotte G. Springer, all of Lot 2 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Max L. and Terri S. Williams to Henry and Phyllis Dominguez, all of Lot 17 in Block K of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Dennis and Stacie Westmoreland to Shane A. McCarter, all of Lot 1 in Block 3 of the North Towle Addition.

Earl F. and Billie Ann Abell to Paul and Tracy Dickerhoff, all of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Earl F. and Billie Ann Abell to Paul and Tracy Dickerhoff, all of Lots 2-4 in Block 1 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Lynn L. Smith to Billie R. Smith, a tract out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Scurry County Folks

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attended a gymnasium which, academically speaking, is similar to a combination of a last year of high school and first year of junior college.

Danish gymnasiums offer students a choice of two lines of studies — language or math. Students may choose some of the languages they want to study, but all begin studying English in the fourth grade.

No athletics or extra-curricular activities are offered during the school day, but students may become involved with clubs on their own time. As for Jeff, he played trumpet in a band which played several after-school performances.

Class schedules vary from day to day and students remain in the same classroom throughout the day while the teachers change rooms.

Jeff liked his fellow students very much. All of his classe , except for English, were taught i Danish.

While in Denmark, Jeff becam quite good friends with hi assigned counselor and went on skiing trip to Southern France with him and his wife.

In June, Jeff and his best friend from Michigan biked around one of the islands and camped out. "We had a great time," he said.

He also took part in a Rotary-sponsored 18-day Euro Bus Tour, where he and the other exchange students living in Denmark visited the Chech Republic, Austria, Italy, Monaco, France, Belgium and Holland.

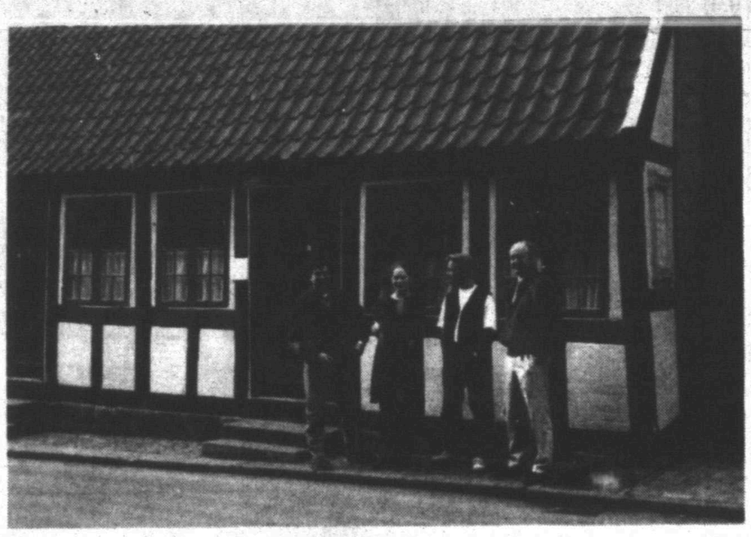
Before going to live with his first host family, Jeff attended a two-week language school, sponsored by the Danish Rotary Club. Rotary Exchange students from Canada and Japan also participated. Several times throughout the year they got together for other activities.

Jeff was included with the 100 students participating in the Rotary's Summer Team 1995. A similiar number of students comprised the Rotary's Winter Team 1995.

He became interested in the Rotary Exchange Program through talking with other students who participated.

Jeff, who lacks 2½ credits to graduate from Snyder High School, is waiting to see if he will receive credit for the academic work he completed in Denmark.

He said he will probably attend Western Texas College for two years. But beyond that, he said, it is "up in the air."



HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S HOME — Jeff Levens, far left, and his first host family visited the home of Hans Christian Andersen. (Contributed Photo)



SKIING — Jeff Levens, far right, enjoyed skiing in Southern France with his counselor, the counselor's wife and a family friend. (Contributed Photo)

Facts About Denmark

- Small kingdom in northern Europe, almost surrounded by water.
- Consists of peninsula and 482 nearby islands.
- More than half of all Danes (people of Denmark) live on islands near the peninsula.
- Has one of the world's highest standards of living.
- Has a constitutional monarchy with a king or queen, a prime minister, cabinet and parliament.
- Is famous for its butter, cheese, bacon, ham and other processed foods.
- The Folketing (parliament) consists of one house which has 179 members.
- Danish, the official language, is closely related to the Norwegian and Swedish languages.
- Copenhagen, the capital and largest city, is on the largest island.

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Students get to try out medical careers

By JENNY NELSON
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COLLEGE STATION — Sara Smetzer dilates the pupil of her patient's eye, checks her pulse and looks into her ear to check for any signs of sickness.

Sara is not a doctor, she is a Dallas high school student living a dream. She is one of 89 high school students from all over the country participating in the 11-day National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in the Texas A&M University Medical School lab.

This program gives students who want to study medicine a chance to watch medical students and physicians at work.

"First and foremost we tell them what it will take to get into medical school," said Filomeno Maldonado, director of admissions in the office of student affairs at the medical school. "We want them to see the rigor involved in that process."

These students are among hundreds of other students participating in similar forums across the country in places such as George Washington University Hospital, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

"We're in pretty good company," said Tommy Bosquez, program coordinator in the office of student affairs at Texas A&M. "Through this, Texas A&M's Medical School's visibility will be increased."

Maldonado said the program is designed to ensure students are choosing the medical profession for the right reasons, not for money or glamour.

"We tell them it's delayed gratification," he said. "The average med student is in debt $50,000 in this state when they get out ... it's a little higher across the nation."

Maldonado said students enrolled in medical school usually have undergraduate degrees. Maldonado said medical school at Texas A&M includes two years of basic science classes and two years of clinical experience.

After medical school, students apply for a residency that can last up to seven years, depending on their specializations, Maldonado said.

"The long time doesn't bother me," said Jamie Kiker of Locust, N.C. "I've always dreamed of being a doctor."

Second-year Texas A&M medical students gave the high school students tours of the medical school which included practicing with doctor's instruments, handling human brains and a presentation on diseased organ models.

"The best part is seeing the students look into the ears and eyes and realizing what the doctor has been looking for all those years," said Becky Riser, a second-year medical student.

Texas A&M's Medical School opened 20 years ago, and now enrolls 64 students per year, Maldonado said.

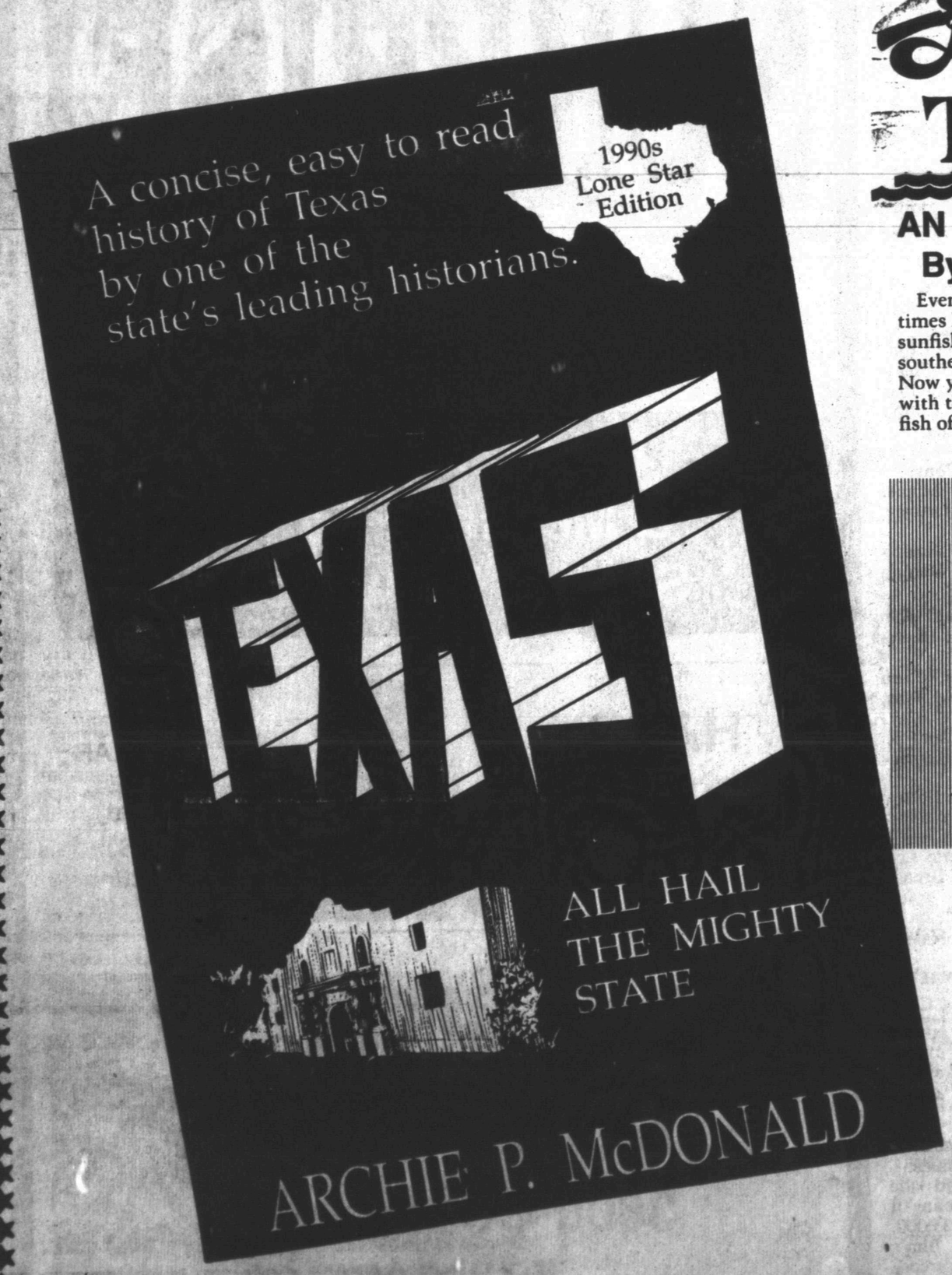
"We want to recruit these kids to Texas A&M, as well as our med school," Maldonado said. "This may be many of the students' first contact with a medical school.

"For some students it's a little frightening. Some students don't really know what's involved in the entire process."

Matt Wurdeman, a high school student from San Diego, said he wants to be a cardiovascular surgeon but before his visit to Texas A&M he didn't know much about the medical field.

"I was kind of ignorant of the medical field," he said. "They give you a good introduction to it, and I haven't changed my mind yet."

Bosquez said a lot of high school students decide they want to go to medical school after talking to a teacher or a doctor.



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