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Home of David Holley

"It's a health hazard..."

Unsightly yard irks neighbors

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Barbara Head thought the problems with her neighbors were solved when the family moved away last August.

Although the people moved, their troublesome property remained, and Mrs. Head feels the city is failing to enforce its own ordinances.

"It's been like this all winter," she said, motioning to the overgrown yard and the abandoned car, toys and appliances that litter it. "It's the neighborhood eyesore."

An abandoned vehicle with flat tires is parked in the driveway. Two refrigerators, with doors still attached, stand sentinel in the back yard over a morass of dead tree limbs, chest-high weeds and a mildewed mattress.

The front porch is stacked with forgotten toys and a greasy tire rim lies in the front of the driveway.

C.R. Perez, Davidson's Supermarket store manager, lives east of the cluttered yard, but his property is separated from the neglected property by a vacant lot.

Perez said a condemned house that once stood on the vacant lot caught fire, and he is worried about the same thing happening again.

"I told her (Mrs. Head) if that thing catches on fire I'm afraid it will burn her house," Perez said.

"When it dries up, that stuff (weeds and trash) just blows all over," Mrs. Head said. "If anyone flipped a cigarette in the yard, the whole thing will go up."

Perez said the property has been a disaster since the owners bought the house, including the presence of up to 15 dogs on the property when it was occupied.

"They had a really nice apricot tree and two plum trees," he said. "But they wrapped chains around the trees and tied the dogs to them and it killed the trees."

Mrs. Head agreed that the lot has been ignored for quite some time. She said the yard was always overgrown even when the home was occupied, and said that carpet and tree limbs were dumped on her property line that still remain.

She said the yard, which has weeds that reach five feet and higher, has contributed to an unsafe environment for her and has diminished the value of her property.

"I'm having mice problems now," she said. "Who wants to live next to that?"

Perez took it upon himself to mow the front strip of grass between the street and the sidewalk because his granddaughter runs on the sidewalk all the time.

Perez said he spoke with the owner's mother at the grocery store one day.

"I told her about the car being red-tagged and the weeds, and she told me she wished we would mind our own business."

The dogs were the first problem neighbors had. The family owned two Great Danes as well as several other large-breed canines.

"I went over and talked to them about the dogs," Head said. "The dogs dug up my flower bed and were always digging near the fence."

She said her neighbor did nothing about the dogs and seemed to ignore the situation altogether. "He didn't even offer to fill up the holes," she said. "They just didn't care."

Head and Perez both agreed the dogs lived in abhorrent conditions, chained in the yard and often covered with ticks and fleas.

Perez said that family had an unusual way of feeding the animals. "The screen was gone from the screen door, and they would fill up a coffee can and throw the dog food through the door onto the yard."

Perez said the dogs were always able to get loose. Once he came home and one of the dogs was in his yard.

"I called animal control and they came and tranquilized it."

Head said the police department has always responded promptly to any complaints.

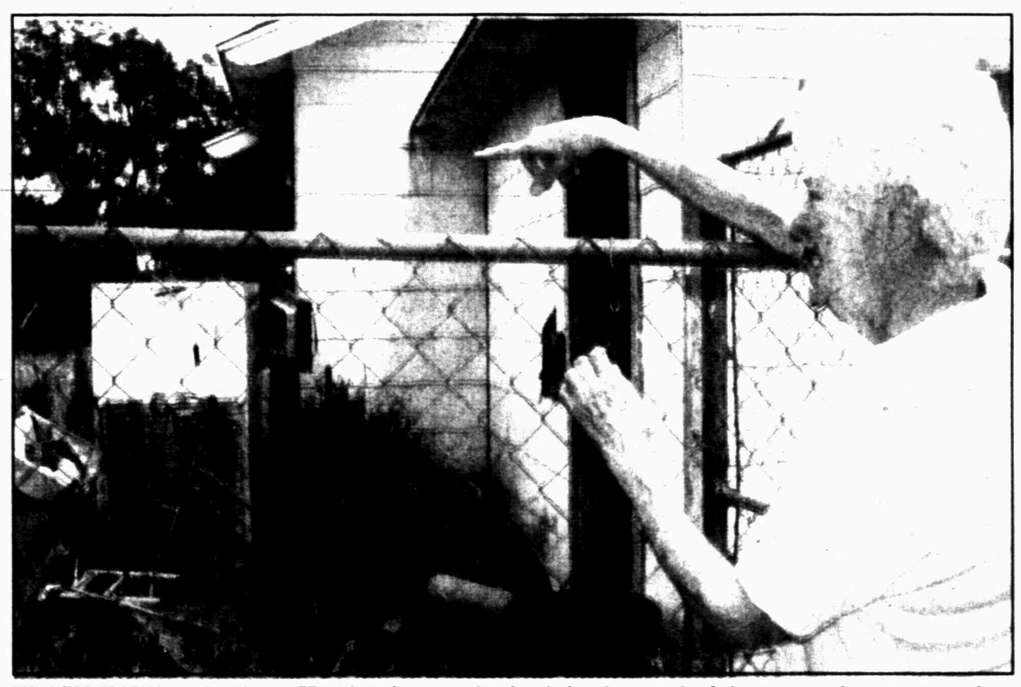
"They come every time I've called," she said. "That poor thing (animal control officer) must have been out here 15 times."

Perez also said that one of the dogs jumped the fence and killed one of his cats.

"We came home from church and there was blood everywhere," he recalled. "Someone else told us what happened, but they never said a word about it."

Perez said he didn't call police after that incident, but it made

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TRASH TALK — Barbara Head points to the junk in the yard of the vacant house next door to her home on East 35th Street. Mrs. Head said repeated calls to the city have been ignored until last Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Be patient with us, we're no longer young enough to know everything."

The SDN staff is represented by a variety of ages and backgrounds. Just as we were wrapping up a recent edition, the conversation turned to what we considered "recent" news happenings.

We learned that the Vietnam War is ancient history to more than one, that one staffer was born the year that President Reagan was hit by an assassin's bullet and another was a first grader when the Challenger exploded. They didn't know that a buss is a kiss.

Another had never heard of the term "double dare you." If you can't remember that, then you may be too young.

One bit of gray or bald wisdom is to remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care.

Do you remember:

—Candy cigarettes.

—Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside.

—Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles, for a nickel.

—Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes.

—Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum.

—Home milk delivery in glass bottles, with cardboard stoppers.

—Telephone party lines.

—Newsreels before the movie.

—P. F. Flyers.

—Butch wax.

—Telephone numbers with a word prefix, (HI-5505).

—Peashooters.

—Howdy Doody.

—45-RPM Records.

—Green Stamps.

—Hi-fis.

—Metallic cube trays-with levers.

—Mimeograph paper.

—Ditto machines with purple ink that smelled good.

—Blue flash bulbs.

—Beanie and Cecil.

—Roller skate keys.

—Cork pop guns.

—Drive in movies.

—Studebakers with suicide doors.

—Wash tub wringers.

—The Fuller Brush man.

—Reel-to-reel tape recorders.

—Tinkertoys and erector sets.

—Lincoln Logs.

—15-cent hamburgers.

—5-cent packs of baseball cards...with that pink slab of bubblegum.

—a gallon of gasoline for 18 cents.

—A time when decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo."

—Mistakes were fixed by simply exclaiming, "Overs!"

—Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot.

—The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.

—Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

—Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.

—Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin.

If you know someone who needs a break from adulthood, pass this on – I double dog dare ya!



TO ATTEND GIRLS STATE — Clarissa Sauceda of Hermleigh, center, will attend The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State June 11-20 in Seguin. Auxiliary members who presented a check to Sauceda are Shirley Minyard, left, president; and Kay Price, Girls State chairman. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Fly-in breakfast set for Winston Field

Just as the music fades away in Snyder, another event is being fine-tuned as June continues to be a busy month.

The second annual Winston Field Fly In Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, and the event promises to have "something for everyone."

"The public is invited to the fly-in," said John Rogotzke of the Scurry County Pilot's Association.

"The chamber of commerce will be serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast for only $3, and there will be a number of displays of all types of aircraft," said Rogotzke.

The event will be from 8-11:30 a.m.

There will be aircraft demonstrations by the Texas Air Museum, and performances by the Donut Dolls.

Young Eagle Flights will be available for youth ages 7 through 17.

City ordinances explained for abandoned cars, weeds

Snyder city ordinances dealing with issues of public nuisances and health offer a 10-day window for the target of the complaint to rectify the situation.

After that it can become costly if the ordinance is enforced.

City ordinance No. 371 deals with abandoned vehicles. It calls for the owner to move the vehicle within 10 days of being "red-tagged." Police also send a certified letter that requires a response within 10 days.

Cpl. Dennis Young of the Snyder police department said the department is willing to work with individuals who have a red-tagged vehicle.

"Some people need longer than 10 days," he said. "If the owner works with us we can work around it, but if we get no response, the vehicle will be towed."

The ordinance reads that no response to either the red tag or the certified letter constitutes consent of the owner for the vehicle to be removed and impounded.

All expenses incurred by this procedure are the responsibility of the owner. If the owner does not pay, the city can place a lien on the vehicle.

The owner can get the vehicle back by paying the incurred costs within 90 days. After that, the vehicle may be sold to a salvage yard.

City ordinance No. 350 deals with the issue of overgrown yards.

The first step in this process requires the city to drive by and inspect the property to verify the authenticity of the complaint.

If the yard is overgrown, the owner of the property is contacted by certified letter. The owners have 10 days to correct the problem. After that, the city may then correct the problem at significant cost to the owners.

The city may cut the yard at a price of $50 for the first hour and $10 for every quarter-hour after that.

The maximum penalty is a daily $200 fine. If the city is not paid within 60 days, it may put a lien on the property for the amount of the fines.

Clarissa Sauceda to attend Girls State

Clarissa Sauceda will experience state government up close and personal this summer when she attends The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State next week at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Sauceda, who just completed her junior year at Hermleigh High School, is the daughter of Benny and Adelpha Sauceda of Hermleigh.

Sauceda, who transferred to Hermleigh in December, will be a cheerleader for the 2002-2003 school year. She played basketball at Snyder High School.

For more than 50 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has provided citizenship education for America's female high school juniors.

A few hundred girls were served during the early years, now approximately 20,000 participate annually, bringing the total participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program to nearly 1 million.

Juniors across the departments attend Girl State programs and Girls Nation to learn the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

ASK US

Q—Is there a city ordinance limiting the number of large dogs a person may keep inside the city limits?

A—There is no such ordinance.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Saturday, 68; trace precipitation; total for 2002, 9.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low around 70; S winds 10-20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High in lower 90s; S winds 10-20 mph.



Ozzy Rains
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
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Of 158 days in 2002, the sun has shone 151 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A little rebellion now and then is a good thing.

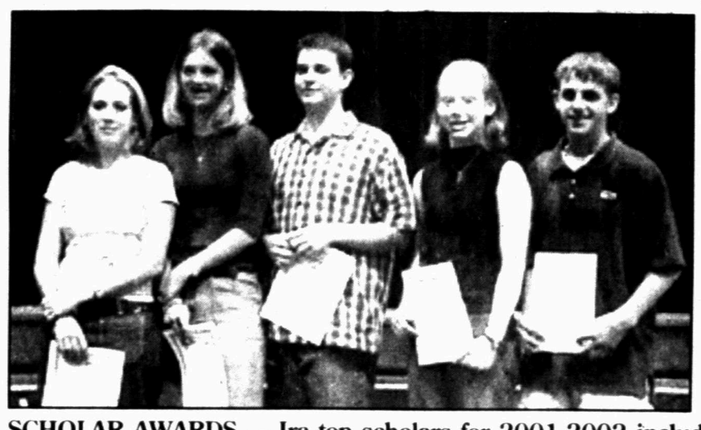
—Thomas Jefferson

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Ira High School Top Five scholars 2001-2002









SCHOLAR AWARDS — Ira top scholars for 2001-2002 include freshmen (top left photo) Brandon Crane, Shea Allen, Sarah McCown, Amber Sanchez and Justin Taylor. Sophomores, (bottom left photo) were Amanda Calley, Lindsey Wilson, Rusty Josey, Lacie Thompson and Jess Wall. Juniors (top right photo) are Celeigh Sterling, Candace Sanchez, Michelle Nettles, Kali Clements and Geoff Pinkerton Seniors (bottom right photo) are Kendra Krop, Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker, Lecia Knight and Todd Wall. Kendra Krop also received the UIL Scholar Award. (Contributed Photos)

Crew describes subduing shoe-bomb suspect

DALLAS (AP) — The air crew aboard the Paris-to-Miami jet that stopped an alleged shoe bomber admitted they made some mistakes during the incident, including carrying the shoes into the cockpit.

One crew member said that yanking the shoes off the feet of accused bomber Richard C. Reid and bringing them into the American Airlines cockpit "was the dumbest thing I ever did."

The admission came in a videotape made by the union representing American Airlines' pilots. The union charges that the carrier failed to provide adequate training for dealing with such emergencies.

Five of the 13 crew members aboard the Dec. 22 flight were videotaped. They described subduing a passenger who appeared to be trying to light a fuse on his shoes, then spending three hours searching bathrooms, overhead bins and other passengers for other bombs or weapons.

The flight was diverted to Boston, where police arrested Reid, 28, a British citizen. Reid was indicted by a federal grand jury and is scheduled to go on trial in November. Prosecutors said he has ties to the al-Qaida terrorist network.

The drama began when a passenger noticed a sulfur-like odor coming from Reid's seat, and a flight attendant saw him trying to light something near his feet.

Crew members and several passengers lashed Reid to his seat with belts. One of the flight attendants, Karen, said the involvement of passengers was enormous.

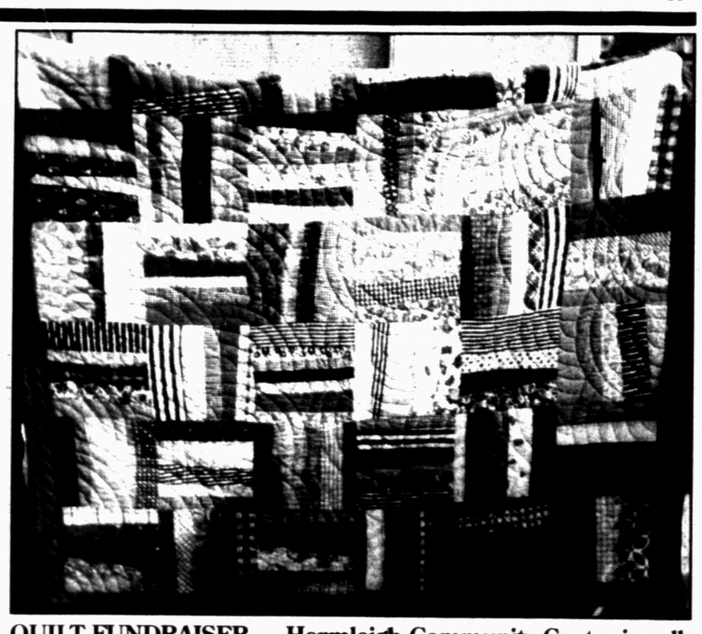
Crew members then tried to identify Reid, and they considered whether his outburst was designed to be a diversion. Military jets escorted the plane into Boston's Logan Airport.

Much of the crew's account has been previously reported. Still, American Airlines opposed release of the tape by the Allied Pilots Association, which has frequently clashed with the airline over pay and safety issues. The union this week began sending the tape to American's 11,000 pilots and 3,000 pilots at other airlines.

The interviewed crew members frequently criticized American, saying the airline failed to give them specific training for dealing with bomb threats and underestimated the severity of the situation aboard Flight 63.

Pilot Hans Mantell said that after the plane landed in Boston, "Everybody on the ground ... knew it was a bomb threat. The most interesting thing is half the people in our company didn't."

The union spokesman, Sam Mayer, said American had tried to block the taping of the interviews by telling crew members they could be jeopardizing Reid's prosecution — a position the carrier still held on Friday.



QUILT FUNDRAISER — Hermleigh Community Center is selling tickets for the chance to own this scrap quilt, donated by Tammy Kelly of Rotan. Tickets are $1 for one or $5 for six and they are available at Allsup's in Hermleigh and from Gradine Roemisch. Proceeds will be used to repair the community center's piano. (Contributed Photo)

Judge sides with Woody Allen on film contracts suit

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge decided Friday that Woody Allen's film producers wrongly interpreted contracts with the comic director, prompting settlement talks in his $12 million lawsuit over the films' profits.

No settlement was reached.

Allen is suing former producer, Jean Doumanian, and her boyfriend and business partner, Jacqui Safra, saying they cheated him out of profits on eight movies since 1993.

To compute profits on the movies, Doumanian and Safra subtracted the losses of poorly performing films from the earnings of the winners, deducted expenses and then arrived at the "adjusted gross proceeds."

Allen contends he, Doumanian and Safra agreed upon this method in their contract for his first three movies only, and no others.

Doumanian and Safra say each of the later one-picture deals extended the terms of the first contract.

Justice Ira Gammerman said he disagreed with the defendants' position. "The one-picture agreements are not part of the three-picture agreement," he said.

He said he would tell the jury there was no written extension to the three-picture agreement and the jurors should consider the parties' intent in the one-picture deals.

The case is scheduled to resume Monday.

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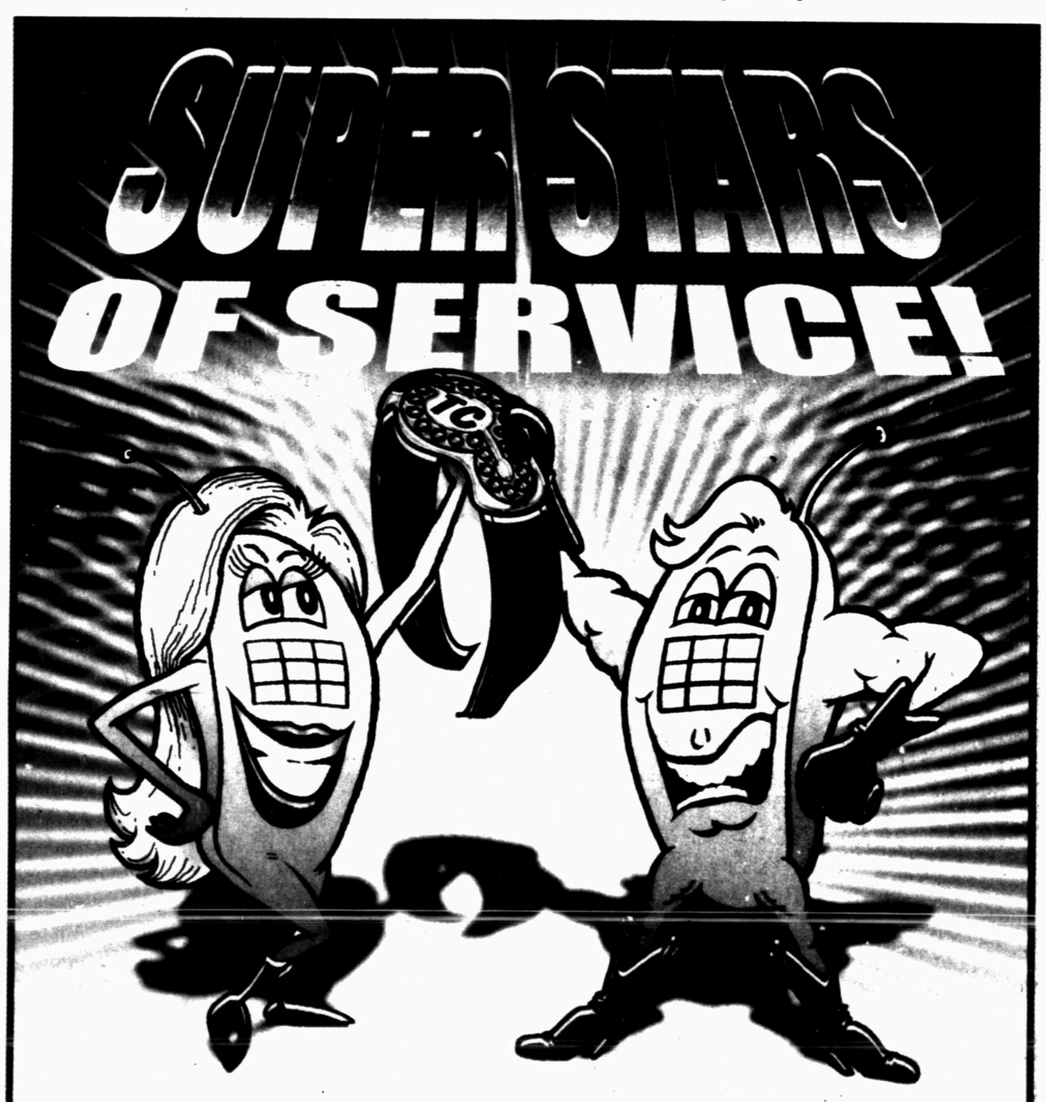
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Ira Awards

Ira School students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester include:

First grade: Elizabeth Brunson, McKenzie Ellis, Taylor Hollingsworth, Kelly Jones, Sarah Kellner, Jimmy Markworth, Kaleb Presley and Avery Wirshing.

Second grade: Taylor Autry, Jacob Elam, Travis Hartman, Tanner Martin, Cristian Ornelas, Brandee Pinkerton, Quinton Shafer and Conner Smith.

Third grade: Amber Baker, Krystin Baker, Amanda Elam, Kylor Fine, Laramie Gilbert, Rebecca Jones, Isaac Martin, Kellner Odom, Lupe Ornelas, Mariana Ornelas, Alex Rivera and J.P. Wilson.

Fourth grade: Lindsey Daniel, Olivia Juarez, Rey Juarez, John Martini, R.T. Shafer and Cheyann Taylor.

Fifth grade: Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Leeja Mauldin, Shandy McMullen, Seth Sanchez.

Sixth grade: Laura Juarez and Kaci Waller.

Seventh grade: Aryn Calley and Jessica Odom.

Eighth grade: Terryn Autry.

Tenth grade: Amanda Calley, Rusty Josey, Suzie Pendergrass, Lacie Thompson and Lindsey Wilson.

Eleventh grade: Michael Allen, Kali Clements, Eric Dickerhoff, Michelle Nettles, Raquel Ornelas, Geoff Pinkerton, Candace Sanchez and Celeigh Sterling.

Twelfth grade: Case Hardy, Kendra Krop, Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker and Todd Wall.

AB Honor Roll

First grade: Tanya Elam, Clay Johnson, Holly Juarez and David Wooldridge.

Second grade: Michael Bennett and Gabriel Patterson.

Third grade: Seth Cotton, Trea Fontenot, Sarah Gunset, Steven Juarez, Paul Martinez, Baily Nickerson, Kellie Pilcher and James Zieman-Gernandt.

Fourth grade: Colby Barrera, B.J. Botts, Brandon Lunsford, Evian Olvera and Daniel Wooldridge.

Fifth grade: Jamie Dobbs, Dusty Holt, Catrina Mitchell, Tanner Price, Andy Rivera and Ashley Trotter.

Sixth grade: Tony Martini, Colby McMullen and Josi Presley.

Seventh grade: Corbin Clements, Adrian Padron and Kelbi Pitner.

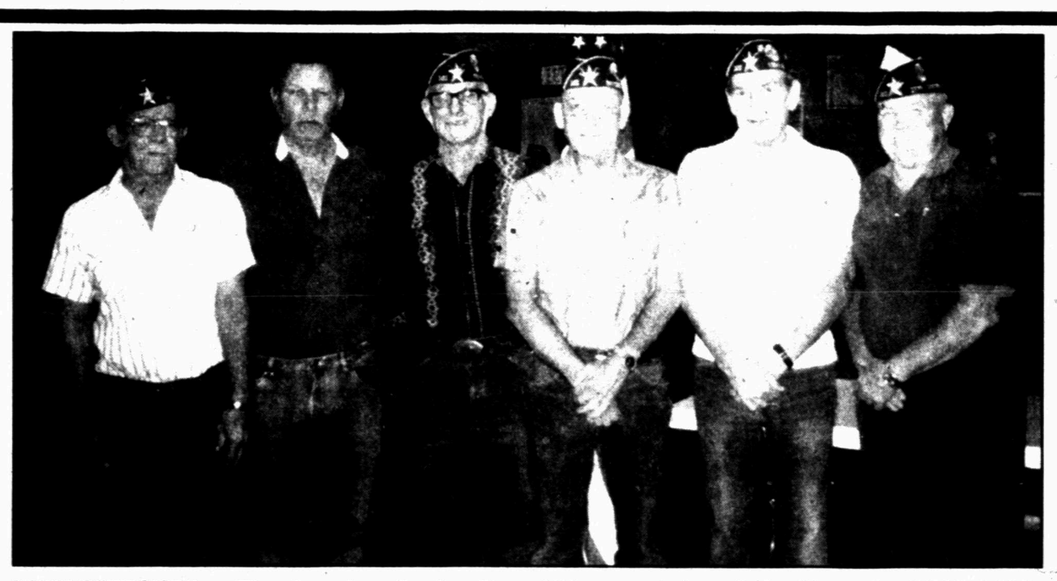
Eighth grade: Brittany Dickerhoff, Chris Dobbs, Wesley Kellner, Chad Nickerson, Eugenio Ornelas, Whitney Parks and Ashton Smith.

Ninth grade: Amanda Alexander, Shea Allen, Brandon Crane, Sarah McCown, Amber Sanchez and Justin Taylor.

Tenth grade: Jake Barnes, Franki Briseno, Brandon Graves and Jess Wall.

Eleventh grade: Bea Aguinaga, Jeff Fine, Timothy Huddleston and Amy Strong.

Twelfth grade: Lecia Knight and Josh Wilson.



NEW OFFICERS — The American Legion Post 181 recently installed officers for 2002-2003. From left are Robert Neblett, sergeant-at-arms; Howard Bruns, judge advocate; Valton Buchanan, commander; Ken Minyard, finance officer; Willie Pettijohn, adjutant; and Commander David Olsen, installing officer for the 17th District. Not pictured is George Kiker, vice commander. (Contributed Photo)

Prosecutors believe Sept. 11 suspect can defend himself

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Prosecutors believe Zacarias Moussaoui is mentally fit to represent himself against charges of aiding the Sept. 11 attackers, but court-appointed defense lawyers say such a ruling would bring on a legal disaster.

Moussaoui, the only man charged in the attacks, announced in an April court appearance that he wanted to fire his attorneys.

Prosecutors said in a written motion filed Friday that they agreed with a court-appointed psychiatrist that Moussaoui was competent to make the decision.

Frank Dunham Jr., a federal public defender and lead defense counsel, said if Moussaoui is allowed to represent himself, he would need access to classified information and permission for extensive use of a jail telephone.

"Otherwise, Mr. Moussaoui's waiver of counsel will become the effective equivalent of a waiver of his right to a fair trial," Dunham argued.

Moussaoui faces the death penalty if convicted. Jury selection is scheduled for the end of September.

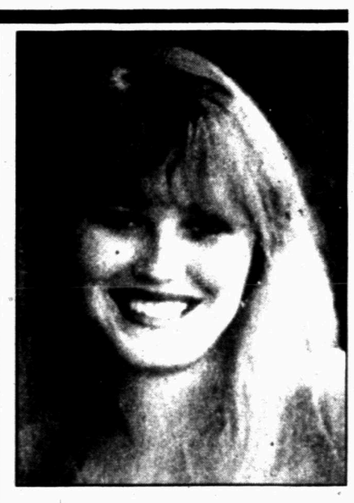
The motions illustrate the difficulty of a defendant representing himself in a case that includes classified evidence that is normally available only to lawyers with security clearances.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema has scheduled a hearing for June 13 on Moussaoui's request to represent himself.

The government said Brinkema should now determine in a hearing whether Moussaoui is acting voluntarily, and added she can deny his request if she believes he's trying "to manipulate the judicial system."

The court-appointed psychiatrist, Dr. Raymond Patterson, and two mental health experts hired by Dunham have submitted separate reports to the judge — with opposite conclusions.

Patterson, who was able to speak with Moussaoui after he initially refused to cooperate, concluded the alleged Sept. 11 accomplice was mentally competent to fire his lawyers. Two defense psychologists said he was not. The reports have not been made public.



Rachel Baxter

Teacher in Odessa wins recognition

Using the newspaper in her classroom has really paid off for an Odessa teacher.

Rachel Baxter, the daughter of James and Lujean Sullenger of Snyder, has recently been recognized for her work with the Newspaper in Education (NIE) program.

Baxter, who teaches 9th grade English at Bowie Junior High School, was named Freedom Communication's NIE Teacher of the Year in Odessa. She received an apple made of marble.

Baxter said she was surprised when she was named Teacher of the Year. She has taught at Bowie for two years. Formerly, she was also a student at the junior high school.

County library, Ira and Snyder given E-rate funding

WASHINGTON, D.C — Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced today that schools and a public library in Scurry County have received E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

This money will be used to help the school districts and library in the county develop telecommunications services and Internet access.

In Scurry County, the school districts and library received the following funding: Ira ISD, $20,160; Scurry County Library, $1,444; and Snyder ISD, $52,099.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm said. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services.

Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

Amy Church graduates

LUBBOCK — Amy Church, a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School, has successfully completed the Registered Nursing program at Covenant School of Nursing.

Graduation ceremonies were held May 31 at the First United Methodist Church. Graduates were also honored at a breakfast on May 31 hosted by American State Bank.

Church is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Judy Church of Snyder.

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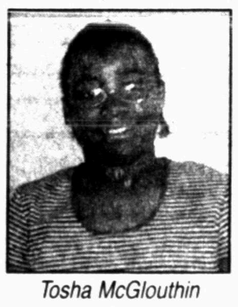
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SACADA leader praises staff; audit shows 'a job well done'

Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, (SACADA) received a very favorable audit report at a recent board meeting.

Cathy Guelker, auditor for Bowman and Guelker in Sweetwater, praised management and the board for a job well done in cost control and internal control procedures. The audit indicated that 96.4 percent of funds spent go directly to support the programs provided by SACADA. "We are taxpayers, too, Mrs. Vicki Mahoney, executive director of the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said, "and we have an obligation to spend the taxpayers' money wisely."

The mission of the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is to reduce the occurrence and prevalence of alcohol and other drug abuse. In pursuit of this mission, the



Vicki Mahoney

SACADA seeks to: prevent alcohol and other drug abuse; educate the public about alcohol and other drug abuse; and encourage families with alcohol and other drug problems.

To achieve its mission, SACADA: provides leadership in formulation of local and state policy issues; gathers and disseminates valid public educational information about the use of alcohol and other drugs, alcoholism and other drug addictions, and related problems.

SACADA also recruits and organizes a community-wide constituency in support of these efforts; and gives special emphasis to improving the awareness and understanding of leaders, educators, health professionals, and the media about the disease of alcoholism, other drug addiction diseases, their medical complications, and the related social and economic problems.

Mrs. Mahoney applauded her staff for the report. "I am very pleased, and proud of them. Our staff is dedicated and we consider it a privilege to offer these services to our community."

Private investigators find bone believed to be Levy's

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a matter of hours, two private investigators with a rake found a foot-long bone believed to be Chandra Levy's in an area scoured for a week by dozens of Washington police with high-tech equipment.

That the investigators, employed by Levy's parents, were in the company of a newspaper reporter only added to police embarrassment in a case that has been notable for investigative miscues.

"The finding of a piece of evidence like this by private investigators who are former (Washington) police homicide detectives is a really ironic and sad development. It's pathetic," Joseph di Genova, the former U.S. attorney in Washington, said Friday.

Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey at first said he had no excuses, but on Friday released a statement saying there's a "strong possibility" the leg bone wasn't there when the police searched the area.

"It appears that department technicians did not pass over the bone during the original search," he said. "There appears to be a greater likelihood that the bone was reintroduced into the area by wildlife."

Levy's remains were found May 22 by a man walking his dog in Rock Creek Park, which police said had been searched thoroughly a year earlier. The find prompted what Ramsey described as a "typical grid search" using cadaver dogs, crime technicians, police cadets and a computer to draw a precise map of the search area.

Searchers found about 85 percent of Levy's skeleton.

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Financial Focus

Financial Planning Still Important After Retirement

Throughout your working years, you save and invest so that you can create a comfortable lifestyle in retirement. After you're retired, though, you still need to do some financial planning if you're going to maintain that lifestyle.

To keep your retirement plans on track, you can take a number of steps. Here are a few of the most important ones:

Determine your income level. Before you retired, you knew the source of your income — your paychecks. But in retirement, you may have multiple sources of income — investments, Social Security, pensions and retirement plans, such as your 401(k). Once you know how much money you have coming in, you'll know how much you can afford to withdraw, so that you won't run the risk of outliving your resources.

Protect tax-deferred vehicles. Many people think that they'll automatically enter a lower tax bracket when they retire. But that's not the case. If you have significant income from savings, retirement plans and investments, you could easily stay in the same tax bracket — or even move up. That's why it's important to preserve your tax-deferred accounts — such as your IRAs and your 401(k) — as long as possible. Try to withdraw as little as you can from these vehicles, especially during your early retirement years. Look instead to other sources of income, including Social Security, personal savings, tax-exempt municipal bonds, and, if you have one, a traditional pension.

Don't sell all your stocks. Today's healthier lifestyles have enabled many people to live two or three decades in retirement. That's a lot of years to pay for — so you may still need some growth-oriented investments, such as stocks. A qualified financial professional can help you choose those stocks that meet your individual risk tolerance and that fit within your diversified portfolio. Also, when you sell stocks, especially those with a substantial gain, you could change your tax situation. So, before you sell, consult with your tax advisor, in addition to your investment professional.

Don't rush into an expensive new lifestyle. Many people have big plans for retirement. They'll buy a recreational vehicle (RV) and travel around the country. Or they'll buy a condominium by a golf course and hit the links every day. Or they'll purchase a home by the lake and stay there six months of the year. There's nothing wrong with any of these goals, but they can be dauntingly expensive. Before you plunge into a costly new lifestyle, try it out first. Instead of buying an RV or a condo or a cottage, rent one. You'll be under no long-term obligation, and you'll learn whether your "dream" lifestyle is really what you expected.

Consider part-time work. Don't close the door to work just because you're formally "retired." If you enjoyed what you did in the working world, consider doing it on a part-time basis, or as a consultant. You'll be doing something you like, while you bring in income that can help preserve your retirement funds. Be aware, however, that your earned income could affect the amount of Social Security that you receive.

By making the right financial and investment moves, you can achieve the freedom you need to make your retirement years rewarding and enjoyable. So, think carefully about what you need to do — and then do it. A happy retirement is waiting.

WTC Lists

Western Texas College has announced the students named to the President's List, Dean's List and Merit List for the spring semester.

President's List

Fifty-one students have been named to the President's List, the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 12 academic credit hours.

Honorees include Christopher Adams, John Alsip, Marieoelle Bailly, Rachel Barrera, Kristi Bond, Alisha Bowden, H.R. Bradford, Alexander Brignac, Randy Brown, Kenton Burns, Cinia Cabrera, Gloria Cato, Justin Cheyne, Brandon Couvillion, Michael Cruz and John Dorsey.

Others are Ramona Embry, Jennifer Freeland, Hiroyuki Funai, Diajaira Garcia, Emma Garrett, Angela Gillam, Diana Glover, Rita Hagins, Michael Hembree, Alec Hennessee, Romelia Hernandez, Gregory Jones, Kristyn Lain, Russell Lane, Susan Lara, Christy Lee, Thomas Lowery, Felix Martinez and Jared May.

Also, Michael Moreno, Seiichi Noda, Carly Pyburn, Nathan Reid, Robert Reynolds, Jenn Rodgers, Phongsak Sawong, Russell Simpson, Jaci Smith, Philip Smith, Sam Spreadborough, Christa Tankersly, Jeremy Walker, Dorothy Ward and Shawna Wilking.

Dean's List

Fifty-nine students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for students must have a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Students named to the Dean's List include Ashley Baremore, Juan Barrera, Jeremy Benge, Matthew Billings, Jason Bond, Jeremy Bowden, Colter Brown, Kyla Connel, Trent Cormier, Casey Crawford, Donald Crenshaw, Richard Curry, Laura Davis, Laura Franco, Erin Fry, Kathy Geraldon, Waylon Gillam, Kendi Gruben, Christine Guelker, Brandon Hackfeld and Josh Heaton.

Others are Kit Lee Ho, Mark Hohenberger, Holly Hunsaker, Donald Huston, David Johnston, Michael Kermick, Logan Knapp, Phillip Lee, Tina Lee, Terry Luecke, Raylene Marlow, Margaret Martinez, Debra Medrano, Jeffrey Murray, Richard Payne, Terry Pina, Gareth Pipes, David Posey, Tiffany Ramirez, April Roby, Pamela Rocha, Shanti Ross and Ashley Ryan.

Also, Juan Salcido, Tricia Samarron, Lance Smith, Angella Soles, Trevor Thompson, Jarrett Thornton, Cory Walker, Tosha Walker, Russell Wall, Blake Ward, Alissa Wells, Brooke Williams, Paul Wilson, Lucretia Woodard and Yee Man Yu.

Merit List

Sixty-nine students were named to the Merit List for the spring semester. To qualify students must have a 3.5 grade point average and enroll for more than 8 and less than 12 hours of course work.

Students named to the Merit List include Matthew Adkins, Raul Alcala, Amber Alexander, Jonathan Allen, Justin Allen, Gustavo Amaro, Javier Arebalo, Cody Beaver, Kristian Benjamin, Alex Best, Felsha Biggers, Robert Boyd, James Calmes, Thomas Carrasco, Stormy Clark, Kasey Collier, Kasey Crill, Valerie Crisp, Ashley Delce, Joe Deleon, Cody Driver, Dana Durst, Douglas Flippo, Jeremy Griffith, Michael Hale, Jason Hall, Candelaria Hernandez, Mandy Holdridge, Lucindy Johnson, Terran Johnson and Justin Jones.

Others are Robert Kennedy, Marci Kruger, Tyson Kubena, Nicholas Landes, Michael Leavitt, Jason Lopez, Monica Lozano, Heather Lundgren, Brandon McGuire, Samantha Meador, Martha Medellin, Veronica Medrano, Kelly Money, Jamee Moreno, Cynthia Morris, Andrew Murrell, Elijah Perez, Crystal Porter and Laura Pully.

Also, Katrina Reynolds, Marcela Rios, Gary Robinson, Jennifer Rodriguez, Amber Russell, Lavinda Smith, Rusty Starnes, Kristi Sterling, Amber Stewart, Bailey Stoker, India Thomas, Jason Tyler, Charles Vaughn, Johnny Waits, William Wake, Dustin Whitson, James Wilson, Kate Wright and Esther Zamarripa.

Priest receives 7-year sentence

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest who molested a 13-year-old girl in a church rectory two decades ago was sentenced to seven years in prison Friday.

The Rev. Don Kimball, 58, must also register as a sex offender. He no longer has any duties as a priest.

Kimball was convicted in April of lewd conduct with the 13-year-old in 1981 at St. John's Rectory in Healdsburg. At the same trial, he was found innocent of raping a 14-year-old girl in 1977.

The Santa Rosa diocese has said it has spent $7.4 million on settlements, counseling and attorneys' fees on sex abuse cases. That includes $1.6 million to settle a 2000 lawsuit against Kimball.

"The local diocese got the message that this is a crime. This isn't just an ethical issue," prosecutor Gary Medvigy said.

The girl, Ellen Brem, had asked that the priest get the maximum 14-year sentence. "I don't think punishment will help him, but I would feel safer if he was put away," she said.

The Associated Press usually does not identify the victims of sex crimes.

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Tuesday

Beef stroganoff, peas & carrots, tossed salad, peach cobbler

Wednesday

Hamburger steak wrapped in bacon, baked potato, steamed broccoli w/cheese, pistachio salad, chocolate brownie

Thursday

Sauerkraut & sausage, Ranch Style beans, whole kernel corn, tomato wedges, strawberry whip.

Friday

Fried fish, golden hominy, boiled okra, coleslaw, tropical pudding

Senior Center News

The community sing is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

The Father's Day celebration is set for Friday. Everyone is asked to wear western attire —boots and hats — and participate in the country western music sing-a-long with the Sunshine Choir.

Volunteers are the backbone of the Senior Center. Anyone with time and energy is encouraged to visit the center at 2603 Ave. M or call 573-4035.

Transportation is available during the morning for seniors needing rides to doctor's appointments, grocery store, therapy, and the center. Call 573-4035 the day before you need assistance.

Monday

Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Popsicle treats are set for 10 a.m. Juanita Ellington will lead a mild daily exercise program at 11 a.m.

Tuesday

Seniors may play eighty-eight from 10 a.m. until noon. If you play forty-two, eighty-eight will be easy to learn. The Golden K Kiwanis meets in the conference room at noon. This is a service organization that supports some local organizations. Seniors are encouraged to visit their meetings.

The swimnastics schedule for June is Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 p.m. This class is held at the Western Texas College swimming pool.

The Mesquite Country Women's Writers Guild will meet in the bridge room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women interested in writing poetry are invited to join them. Social Security agents will be at the center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies are encouraged to play pool at 9 a.m. Volunteers will be available to help newcomers. The line dancers and cloggers will not practice June-through August. Newcomers are encouraged to join Double Pinochle, which meets at 1 p.m. in the bridge room.

Thursday

Swimnastics class on the WTC campus is from 1-2 p.m. The center will open at 6 p.m. for game night. Seniors may play bridge, eighty-eight, skip-bo, pool and dominoes.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge play begin at 9:30 a.m. The Father's Day program will begin at 11 a.m., featuring country and western music. Everyone is encouraged to wear hats and boots.

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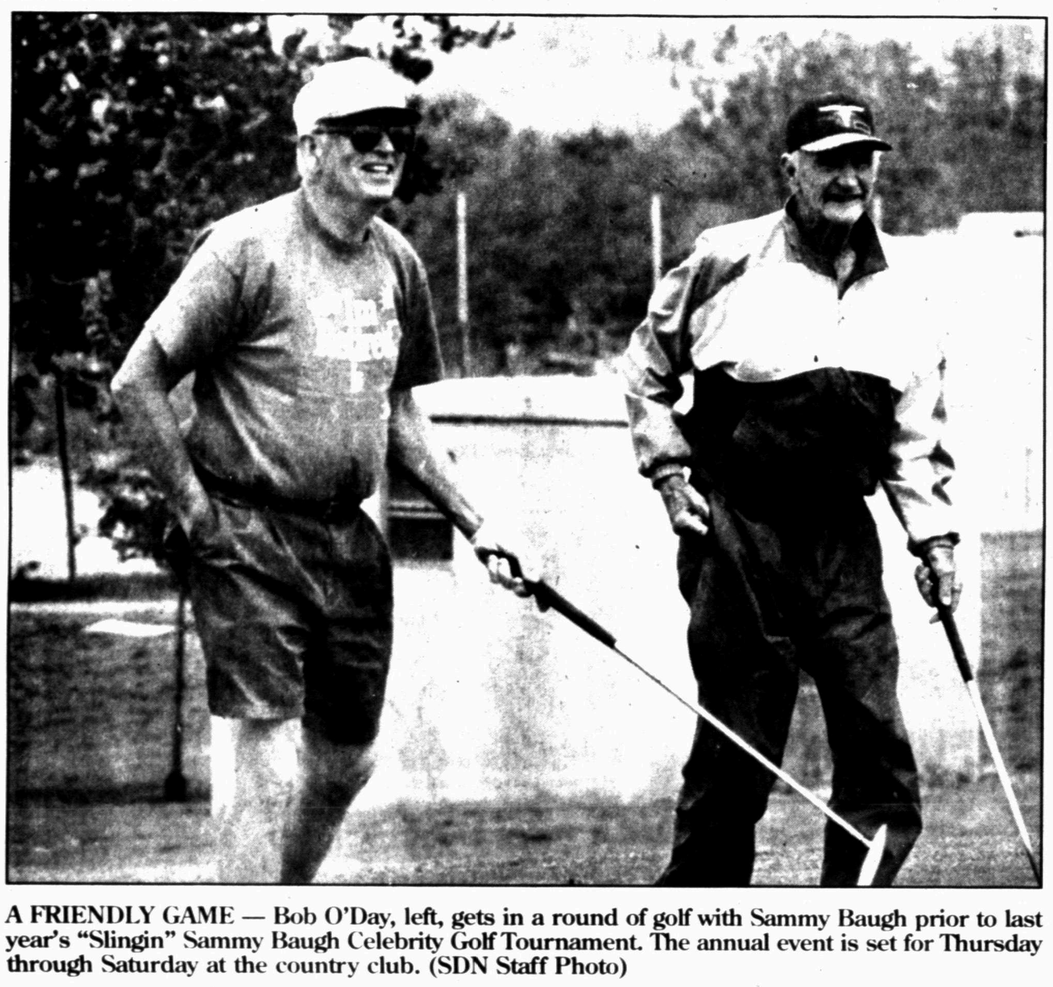
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SPORTS



A FRIENDLY GAME — Bob O'Day, left, gets in a round of golf with Sammy Baugh prior to last year's "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament. The annual event is set for Thursday through Saturday at the country club. (SDN Staff Photo)

O'Day helps area youth through golf tournament

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

It's been 48 years since Bob O'Day graduated from Sul Ross State University. He spent the first 31 of those years guiding youngsters as a coach and teacher. Even now, O'Day is still helping Sul Ross and the youth of West Texas.

O'Day plays a major role in organizing the annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament, which gets underway Thursday at the country club.

The tourney benefits the Panhandle-Plains-Permian Basin Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund that provides financial aid to deserving students in the West Texas area.

"I know if I didn't have some athletic ability, then I wouldn't have received a college education," said O'Day, an All-America first baseman at Sul Ross. "An education is getting more and more expensive, so we want to do our part to make sure that every kid who wants to go to college can."

The tournament has awarded 21 scholarships so far and will present another seven this year.

Activities get underway Thursday with the nine-hole sponsors' shoot-out. The tourney tees off with 18-hole rounds at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Among the celebrities returning for the event are Walt Garrison, Donny Anderson, Spike Dykes, John David Crow, Sonny Detmer, Don Maynard and Red Cashion.

"The celebrities we've been able to attract for this thing have been great individuals, not just great athletes," said O'Day. "They like helping kids, no matter where they're going to school.

"And they like coming here because it's casual. A lot of the celebrity tournaments make them attend a formal banquet with a jacket and a tie. They don't even bring a tie when they come here."

O'Day has been affiliated with the PPPB Sul Ross Ex-Student Association for some time, but the idea for a celebrity tournament came about only four years ago.

"We had always put together some different fund raisers. Then one day while Sam and I were playing golf, we started talking about having a tournament with him as the only celebrity," O'Day recalled. "Then I called E.J. Holub and Don Maynard, and then they called a few guys. And it kept growing from there."

There is no gallery charge and spectators are welcome. Souvenir programs can be purchased at the course, as well as autographed memorabilia.

"This is always a lot of fun for everybody involved," O'Day said. "We get to help some kids go to college, and everybody gets to reminisce about their playing days."

Mulder leads Athletics past Astros

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The man with the radar gun told Mark Mulder he lost a bit of his velocity in the late innings against the Houston Astros.

The lanky left-hander couldn't have cared less. He was looking at the bigger picture.

Mulder won his third straight start, making him 3-3 since returning from the disabled list, as the Oakland Athletics beat the Astros 5-3 Friday night.

Mulder (5-4) allowed three runs on five hits over 7 1-3 innings, striking out eight. It was his best performance since he spent nearly a month on the DL with a strained left forearm.

Billy Koch got six outs for his 12th save, giving the A's six victories in eight games and spoiling Houston's first visit to Oakland Coliseum.

The A's evened their season at 30-30, returning to .500 for the first time since May 11.

Terrence Long homered off Houston starter Roy Oswalt (6-4) in consecutive at-bats, handing the Astros' their fourth loss in five games.

The Oakland outfielder had never had a multihomer game in the regular season, although he hit two homers in Game 1 of the AL division series against the New York Yankees last season.

Oswalt allowed five runs — four earned — on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked a career-high five.

The A's got a scare in the eighth inning when Randy Velarde was hit in the left hand by a pitch from Octavio Dotel and was replaced by pinch-runner Mark Ellis.

The A's said Velarde had a bruised left wrist, and he would be re-evaluated Saturday.

Pudge, Rangers bow to Braves

ARLINGTON (AP) — Chan Ho Park retired two of the first three batters and was one strike away from getting out of the first inning unscathed. He had Chipper Jones locked in a full count, then allowed a weak single.

Park never recovered.

The new Texas ace gave up nine runs in 1 1-3 innings, marking the shortest outing of his career, as the Rangers lost 13-7 to the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

"He says he's OK every time I've asked him," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "I know he will pitch better than he has."

Atlanta scored five in the first, four in the second and two in the third, tying its season-high for runs. Every batter either drove in a run or scored one during the outburst.

The Braves added two more in the ninth, when they upped their hits to a season-best 19.

Andruw Jones, Chipper Jones, Darren Bragg and Rafael Furcal all wound up with three hits. Chipper Jones and Bragg each scored three runs and Vinny Castilla drove in three.

"Whew!" Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said, shaking his head. "I'd rather do things the NL way."

Park used to pitch in the NL until the Rangers signed him to a $65 million, five-year deal in December.

The return on their investment: a 10.94 ERA and a 2-3 record in six starts, broken up by a stint on the disabled list with a hamstring problem.

"He doesn't need rest," Narron said. "He needs to get out on the mound and pitch."

Cox hadn't seen Park pitch in months, but considered the problem the simplest of baseball flaws.

"When you don't get the ball where you want to, you're going to get hit," Cox said. "He's got good stuff. He can win."

After Chipper Jones' hit, Park gave up three straight RBI hits on 2-0 pitches. He threw only 49 pitches in the game on a night when the Rangers, who've lost 10 of 14 and 16 of 22, were hoping to rest their bullpen.

He gave up eight hits, including his sixth home run in 26 innings, and didn't talk afterwards.

"I know he's better than this," Narron said.

Atlanta's pitchers struggled, too, in the softball-like game.

Starter Damian Moss was given leads of 5-0, 9-1 and 11-1 and couldn't make it through the fifth inning for the win. It took four relievers to preserve the Braves' fourth straight victory and 10th in 12 games.

"Sometimes it's hard to pitch with that type of lead," Cox said. "We tried to tell Mossy to imagine it's 1-0."

Chris Hammond, who came on in the sixth with runners on second and third and one out, was credited with the win — his third in as many appearances. Hammond (4-2) allowed two hits in 2 2-3 scoreless innings.

About the only good news for Texas was Ivan Rodriguez returning from the disabled list and going 4-for-4 with a walk, scoring twice and driving in a run. Rodriguez, who was out with back problems, doubled in his first two at-bats since April 14.

"I felt pretty good at the plate," he said.

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	18	.690	—
New York	39	22	.639	2½
Baltimore	28	30	.483	12
Toronto	24	34	.414	16
Tampa Bay	19	40	.322	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	35	26	.574	—
Chicago	30	31	.492	5
Cleveland	29	31	.483	5½
Kansas City	23	35	.397	10½
Detroit	21	38	.356	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	37	23	.617	—
Anaheim	35	23	.603	1
Oakland	30	30	.500	7
Texas	24	35	.407	12½

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	35	26	.574	—
Florida	30	30	.500	4½
Montreal	30	30	.500	4½
New York	30	30	.500	4½
Philadelphia	24	34	.414	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	34	25	.576	—
St. Louis	33	26	.559	1
Pittsburgh	28	32	.467	6½
Houston	26	33	.441	8
Chicago	24	35	.407	10
Milwaukee	22	38	.367	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	37	23	.617	—
Los Angeles	35	25	.583	2
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Colorado	31	30	.508	6½
San Diego	26	35	.426	11½

Friday's Games
Toronto 8, Colorado 0
Arizona 7, Boston 5
N.Y. Mets 4, Cleveland 3
Baltimore 4, Los Angeles 2
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 2, San Francisco 1
San Diego 8, Tampa Bay 4
Minnesota 12, Florida 7
Atlanta 13, Texas 7
Montreal 4, Chicago White Sox 3
St. Louis 12, Kansas City 6
Anaheim 4, Cincinnati 3
Chicago Cubs 2, Seattle 0
Oakland 5, Houston 3

Saturday's Games
Arizona (Schilling 11-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 7-0), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-5), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 6-4) at Toronto (Walker 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 4-3) at Anaheim (Ortiz 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-3) at Seattle (Garcia 7-4), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 3-5) at Oakland (Harang 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tomko 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7), 6:15 p.m.
Florida (Olsen 0-3) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-5) at Cleveland (Finley 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 9-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 1-3) at Detroit (Maroth 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 7-4) at Kansas City (Affeldt 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 3-5) at Texas (Bell 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Colorado (Chacon 3-4) at Toronto (Miller 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 5-5) at Boston (Burkett 7-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 2-4) at Cleveland (Drese 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 7-2), 1:15 p.m.
San Diego (Middlebrook 1-2) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-4), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 5-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
[illegible] 8-3), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Tavarez 3-3) at Minnesota (Reed 6-2), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-4), 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-4) at Detroit (Sparks 3-5), 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 4-0) at Kansas City (Asencio 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 3-3) at Oakland (Hudson 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-3) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-4) at Seattle (R.Soriano 0-1), 4:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Marquis 4-3) at Texas (Burba 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

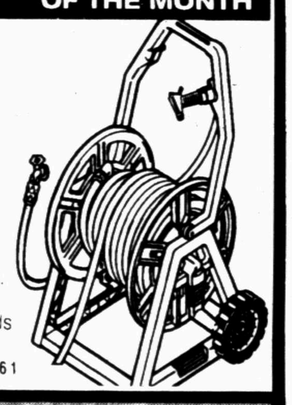
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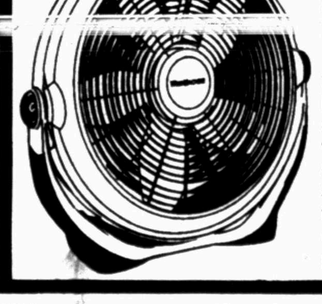
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TOURNAMENT TEAM — The Major League White Sox open the tri-county tournament at 8 p.m. Saturday against Sweetwater at Logan Field. The tourney continues through Wednesday. Members of the White Sox are, standing from left, Dustin Murdock, Coach Dewayne Murdock, Chad Franks, Dillon Matthies, Coach David Tate, Riley Davis, James Simmons, Coach Charlie Bollinger and Brent Bollinger. Kneeling are Miller Valentine, Quentin Shafer, Wes Von Roeder, Kelton Garcia, Zane Berryhill and Seth Sanchez. (Contributed Photo)

War Emblem eyes Triple Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — War Emblem takes his one and only shot at history, trying to win thoroughbred racing's elusive Triple Crown.

Only 11 horses have ever swept the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, and none since Affirmed in 1978.

"This is about history," said the colt's trainer Bob Baffert, who came within inches of winning the Triple Crown in 1997 with Silver Charm and again in '98 with Real Quiet.

"Even though I have the experience, I still get a little bit nervous worrying about everything," he said.

A crowd expected to surpass the 85,818 that showed up to root on Charismatic's failed Triple Crown bid in 1999 will be at Belmont Park on Saturday.

"There's nothing like walking up there and you see the stands completely filled. That means our sport is still strong," Baffert said.

Critics say racing could use a Triple Crown champion to boost the sport's sagging popularity and revenue in the United States. For Baffert, it's more personal.

"Bob Baffert needs a Triple Crown winner," he said.

He may have one in War Emblem, a black beauty purchased nearly two months ago for $900,000 by Prince Ahmed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia.

The colt won the Derby in stunning wire-to-wire fashion, then came from behind to take the Preakness three weeks ago.

Baffert and the prince were criticized after the Derby for the late purchase of War Emblem. Until Ahmed opened his wallet, Baffert had no Derby horse since his other possibilities were injured or not up to par.

Baffert says he keeps hearing the prince bought the Derby.

"Let me tell you what the prince did, he rolled the dice," the white-haired trainer said. "He bought a horse that nobody wanted, that they weren't going to run in there and he was willing to roll the dice."

Ten rivals will try to stop War Emblem's roll in the 11/2-mile Belmont, the longest of the Triple Crown races, which are only open to 3-year-olds.

Whether War Emblem can sustain his front-running speed at a distance rarely run by most horses is the big question.

"The worst thing you want to see is Victor Espinoza pulling on him hard all the way around," Baffert said. "That weakens him. It's like fighting a marlin."

With a victory, War Emblem can join Secretariat, Citation, Seattle Slew, Affirmed and seven others in the exclusive Triple Crown club. A loss, and War Emblem becomes the 16th Derby-Preakness winner to fail in the Belmont.

War Emblem is the even-money favorite on the morning line. Proud Citizen is second choice at 5-1.

Los Angeles 106, New Jersey 83...

Lakers pummel Nets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Too much Shaq.

That's really all there is to it.

Oh, the Los Angeles Lakers have Kobe Bryant and a bunch of competent role players who have done their part against the New Jersey Nets.

But Shaquille O'Neal, the self-professed "Superman," has shrugged off his painful arthritic right big toe to really sock it to the Nets.

"You know, he's a monster," New Jersey coach Byron Scott said after O'Neal had 40 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists as the Lakers beat the Nets 106-83 on Friday night for a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals, moving them within two wins of a three-peat.

O'Neal had 36 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks in his team's 99-94 win in Game 1.

"I don't know what to do against him right now," Scott said. "The second half, we doubled him a little bit. He kicked it out, got other guys involved. They knocked down shots. Now we have to hold serve."

The series shifts to New Jersey — just a few miles from O'Neal's hometown of Newark — for Game 3 on Sunday night.

Since the NBA adopted a 2-3-2 format in 1985, no home team has ever swept the three middle games.

"That's what we're faced with, that's what we're up against," Scott said.

The way O'Neal has been playing, that seems highly unlikely.

In fact, if the Nets don't find a way to slow the big man down, a fifth game in the best-of-seven series might not be needed.

"Can't do nothing with him, can't do anything," said Bryant, who had 24 points and eight rebounds. "He's like Wilt, Kareem, Jordan, all those other guys. But Shaq is so dominant, he'll shoot 55 percent on an off-night. He's just going to demoralize the team."

O'Neal shot 14-of-23 and a stunning 12-of-14 at the free-throw line, where he's become a dead-eye in the postseason.

Only two teams in NBA Finals history have come back from an 0-2 hole — Boston in 1969 over the Lakers and Portland in 1977 over Philadelphia. The Nets need to win four of the remaining five games, should it go that far, to accomplish the feat.

And they need to do it against a team that has six straight finals wins to equal the all-time record set by the Houston Rockets in 1994-95.

The Lakers were 9-1 favorites when the series began.

No telling what the odds are now.

"We've got to keep our head high and be positive because there's a big game coming on Sunday," said New Jersey's Jason Kidd, who was held scoreless in the first half before finishing with 17 points, nine rebounds and seven assists. "If we win that one, maybe we might give them a little scare."

And if they don't?

"There is no way in the world if we get three games on them that they can come back and win," Lakers forward Robert Horry said.

History backs him up — no team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit to win an NBA playoff series.

O'Neal was at his best in the first three quarters, scoring 36 points before taking a seat with 1:45 left in the third period and the Lakers leading 77-57 following a 12-0 run in which he scored six points.

With O'Neal watching from the bench, the Nets outscored the Lakers 15-2 before he returned with 9:43 remaining.

Order was quickly restored. After the Nets got within six points twice, the Lakers went on a 23-6 run to finish them.

Carroll claims 4A state crown

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Kyle Young of Southlake Carroll scattered eight hits to lead the Dragons to an 11-4 win over Corpus Christi Calallen and the Class 4A state title on Friday night.

Young relied on a solid Dragons defense that committed only one error and made several outstanding defensive plays.

Young (9-4) did not strike out a batter but walked only two while hitting one.

Carroll's Tre' Sellari was named championship game MVP. He had two doubles, scored two runs and drove in a run while notching six putouts including a pair of standout defensive plays.

Southlake Carroll (31-10) took an early lead only to have Calallen (34-9) go back ahead before the Dragons pushed across six runs in the fourth to take control.

Calallen pitcher Jordan Chambless (5-2), who was replaced by Zach Gordon with the Dragons leading 5-4, took the loss.

NBA Finals

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
L.A. Lakers vs. New Jersey
Wednesday, June 5
L.A. Lakers 99, New Jersey 94
Friday, June 7
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 83, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0
Sunday, June 9
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

NCAA Baseball Tournament

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
SUPER REGIONALS
(Best-of-3)
(Game 3 is if necessary)
At Clemson, S.C.
Friday, June 7
Arkansas 9, Clemson 6
Saturday, June 8
Arkansas (35-26) at Clemson (50-15), 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Arkansas at Clemson, 2 p.m.

At Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 7
South Carolina 10, Miami 7
Saturday, June 8
Miami (33-28) at South Carolina (52-15), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Miami at South Carolina, 1:30 p.m.

At Atlanta
Friday, June 7
Georgia Tech 14, Florida Atlantic 3
Saturday, June 8
Florida Atlantic (46-20) at Georgia Tech (50-14), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Florida Atlantic at Georgia Tech, 1 p.m.

At Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 7
Notre Dame 10, Florida State 4
Saturday, June 8
Notre Dame (48-15) at Florida State (59-13), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Notre Dame at Florida State, 1:30 p.m.

At Lincoln, Neb.
Friday, June 7
Nebraska 2, Richmond 0
Saturday, June 8
Richmond (52-12) at Nebraska (46-18), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Richmond at Nebraska, 2 p.m.

At Houston
Friday, June 7
Rice 6, LSU 0
Saturday, June 8
LSU (44-21) at Rice (51-12), 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
LSU at Rice, 2 p.m.

At Austin
Friday, June 7
Houston 2, Texas 0
Saturday, June 8
Houston (48-15) at Texas (51-15), 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Houston at Texas, 2 p.m.

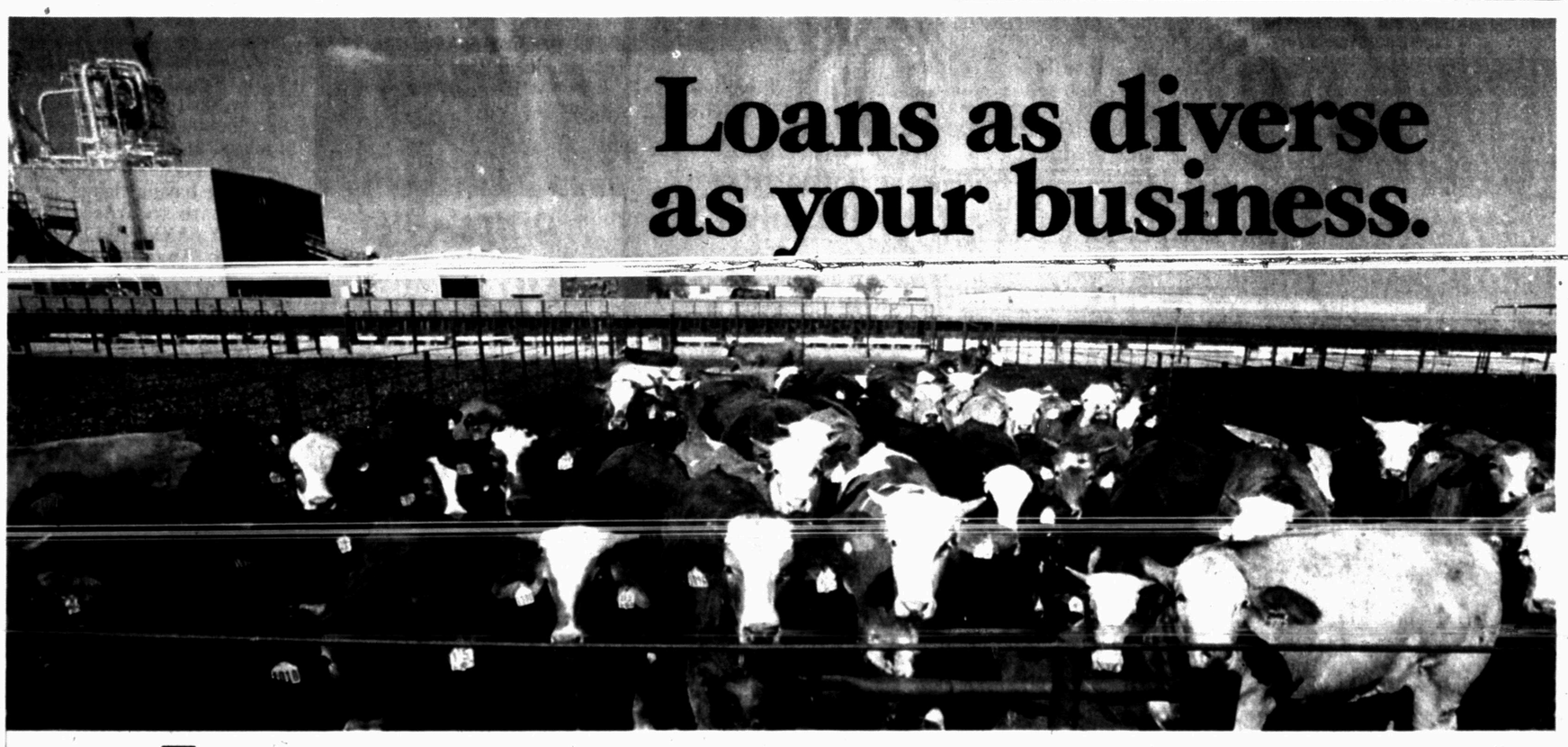
At Stanford, Calif.
Friday, June 7
Stanford 4, Southern California 2
Saturday, June 8
Southern California (37-23) at Stanford (44-16), 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Southern California at Stanford, 4 p.m.

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Fort Bend Elkins 6, Round Rock Westwood 1
Final, Saturday
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CLASS 4A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
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Southlake Carroll 6, Houston Forest Brook 2
CC Calallen 2, Dallas Highland Park 1
Final
Southlake Carroll 11, CC Calallen 4
CLASS 3A
At Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals
Sinton 4, Abilene Wylie 1
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Final
Sinton 5, Forney 0
CLASS 2A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Holliday 2, Jewett Leon 1
Celina 6, Weimar 5
Final
Celina 7, Holliday 5
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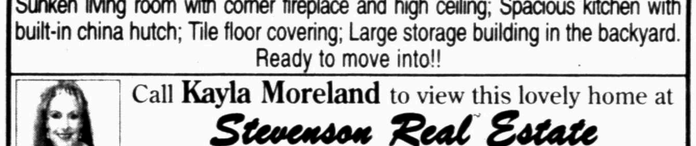
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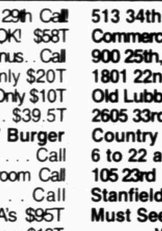
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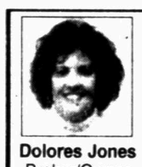
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DEAR READER: In our mobile world, there are few events more catastrophic than losing the privilege of operating a motor vehicle. Not only is it extremely inconvenient, it undercuts the very freedom and independence that adults have come to cherish.

I'd like to see you keep your license.

First, of all, your letter was sensible, well thought out and appropriate — not at all the kind of communication I'd expect from a person with Alzheimer's disease. Therefore, with due respect to your physician, I question the diagnosis. As you know, there are no confirmatory tests for Alzheimer's disease; the condition is diagnosed by exclusion (of other brain disorders) and how the patient looks, feels and acts. Simple forgetfulness and occasional confusion do not necessarily equate to Alzheimer's. Consequently, were I in your shoes, I'd request a second opinion that should be preceded by a meticulously thorough neurological examination and testing.

Second, if you do have early Alzheimer's disease, the progression of neurological symptoms may be arrested (or even improved) by taking certain medications, such as Aricept or Exelon. Your doctor can pursue this option.

Third, in order to document your driving ability, you can — in most states — request a driving test performed by the Motor Vehicle Bureau. If you pass, congratulations; if you don't, you're probably better off not driving.

About four years ago, I had a feisty widow of 84 who suffered a stroke that caused her significant cognitive impairment. She lost the power of reason and clear thinking — and she didn't improve after months of therapy. Naturally, I thought she should surrender her license. But she would have none of that. We almost came to blows. To resolve the disagreement, she took a driving test and failed. Still not satisfied to give up her independence, she demanded another test. This time, to my astonishment, she passed with flying colors. And she continues to drive today, three years later, with a perfect safety record. So look into a state-sponsored driving test. With all your road experience, you should be a shoo-in.

Fourth, many states offer limited driving licenses to certain senior citizens. Such people are not permitted to operate a motor vehicle after dark, in foul weather or for extended travel. If you live in a community without public transportation, you could be eligible for a limited license that would permit you to accomplish errands, go to lunch, visit friends or just take your wife for an afternoon drive in the country. Your Motor Vehicle Bureau can advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why, as we get older, do we get skin tags? What can be done about them?

DEAR READER: For no apparent reason (except questionable heredity), some people develop skin tags as they age. These harmless, non-malignant lesions appear on the skin as small, soft, movable, discolored tags, especially in the head and neck area. Although they are a cosmetic nuisance, they don't need treatment — although many patients choose to have them removed anyway.

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Bush, Mubarak meet at Camp David

WASHINGTON (AP) — In weekend talks amid wooded splendor, President Bush is urging Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to keep "pushing for peace and fighting against the terrorist actions" that have rocked the Mideast.

Mubarak arrived at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains on Friday evening, hoping that Bush would demand a deadline for Palestinian statehood and ease off criticism of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Neither leader expected a breakthrough Saturday.

Still, there was hope that the meeting and Bush's session Monday with Israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon would help the president distill his Middle East policy for an upcoming speech.

"After my meetings with President Mubarak and Prime Minister Sharon, I'll talk to our country about how I think we should move forward," Bush said.

Aides said the address will be ready before a Mideast peace conference in Turkey sometime this summer. In it, Bush will outline his principles for negotiations toward the goal of a Palestinian state and a secure Israel.

Mubarak has said the United States must develop a plan for negotiations and a timetable for a Palestinian state. "You can't leave Sharon and Arafat alone to solve the problem," he said recently.

And in an interview for Saturday editions of The Washington Post, the Egyptian leader said Palestinian violence against Israelis will not stop until the United States brokers a plan for Palestinian statehood.

He said the Palestinian Authority must make reforms quickly and that Israel should withdraw its troops from the West Bank.

Bush's diplomatic offensive was complicated this week after a car-and-bus explosion killed 17 Israelis. Sharon's government responded by dispatching troops to Arafat's compound in Ramallah and to the West Bank town of Jenin, the hometown of the 18-year-old Islamic extremist who detonated the explosion.

As Bush renewed his criticism of Arafat, his advisers privately complained that Sharon's hard-nosed response would only bolster Arafat's political standing among Palestinians.

Bush and Mubarak were staying at modest lodges separated a few hundred feet by narrow, wooded trails. U.S. officials, meanwhile, discussed Bush's plans for the Mideast.

He intends to push two tracks in the address, calling on the Palestinian people and Arab leaders to reform the Palestinian Authority while offering some concrete suggestions for negotiations — perhaps a timetable of sorts.

Singer R. Kelly is booked on child porn charges in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Only hours after posting bond from a central Florida jail, R&B crooner R. Kelly was being booked on child pornography charges in the city where he built his singing reputation.

"I'm just looking forward to my day in court," a smiling Kelly told reporters after arriving back in Chicago from Florida on a private plane Friday.

He left the police station without comment about an hour later after posting a $75,000 bail bond and then climbing into a silver Lexus. He was ordered to appear in court June 26 for an arraignment, the hearing in which a defendant formally enters a plea.

Kelly, 35, who has been dogged by allegations of sexual misconduct in civil lawsuits, was indicted by a Cook County grand jury Wednesday on 21 counts of child pornography stemming from a videotape that allegedly shows the singer having sex with an underage girl

If convicted, Kelly could be sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined $100,000.

The singer has denied he is the man on the tape, while defense attorney Edward Genson said this week that the woman on the tape was not younger than 18 at the time the video was made. And according to a law enforcement source, the parents of the girl claim it's not their daughter in the video.

What might further complicate the case is that, according to a law enforcement source, the girl has refused to cooperate with authorities.

The singer, who lives in suburban Chicago, was arrested Wednesday at a house he rents near Davenport, Fla. He was jailed overnight before being released Thursday on $750,000 bond. The Florida judge ordered that he have no contact with minors outside of his family.

On Friday, Genson appeared angry after police arrested Kelly, whose first name is Robert, and whisked him to a police station.

Driver arrested after Friday night rollover

Arrests

Emergency personnel responded to a vehicle rollover at 11:15 Friday night on U.S. 84. A 1998 Ford was towed from the scene and the 27-year-old driver was arrested a short time later for driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 29-year-old man at 12:03 Saturday morning from the 800 block of 27th Street on a warrant for Class C assault and a warrant for failure to appear before a judge.

Police arrested a 26-year-old man at 1:46 a.m. Saturday from the intersection of Ave. D and 36th Place for DWI.

An 18-year-old female was taken into custody at 2:58 a.m. Saturday from the 2800 block of 34th Street for minor in possession of alcohol.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old man from the 300 block of 32nd Street at 4:07 a.m. for DWI.

Assault with a deadly weapon

A woman contacted police at 3:48 Saturday morning from the 2300 block of 30th Street regarding her ex-husband trying to take her children and pulling a knife on her. The man left the location before officers arrived. Two offense reports for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and an offense report felony assault family violence were submitted.

Theft

Kim Cooper reported the theft of her cell phone and money at 4:12 Friday afternoon from the Western Texas College swimming pool. Officers were advised Cody Nichols also had items stolen. Offense reports for Class B theft and Class C theft were submitted.

Close patrols

A man requested a close patrol of Coventry Plumbing at 5:18 Friday afternoon regarding someone hauling gravel from behind the business.

A close patrol was requested just before 9 o'clock Friday night from the intersection of 32nd Street and Ave. I regarding a reckless driver.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Allsup's reported a gas drive off worth $20 at 5:16 Friday afternoon.

Obituaries

Wanda Clement

1936-2002

Wanda "Midge" Clement of Abilene died Thursday, June 6, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Clement, 65, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be her nephew, the Rev. Jessie Ashley, a retired pastor. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A homemaker, Mrs. Clement was born on Oct. 27, 1936 in Horatio, Ark., and married Wayne Clement in Clovis, N.M.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Maurice and Kenneth Ashley.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Clement of Abilene; one daughter, Julie Clement of Abilene; two sons, Richard Clement of Hope, Ark., and Joe Clement of Abilene; three sisters, Rita Thomas of Snyder, Brenda Bridges of Houston and Debra Vantine of Michigan; two brothers, Tommy Ashley of Kingsland and Charles Ashley of Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, June Ashley of Kingsland; four nieces, Jackie Kidd, Judy Runnels, Julie Berryhill and Ginefer Johnson, and one nephew, Patrick Vantine, all of Snyder.

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Bertha Bertram

1903-2002

Bertha Bertram of Snyder died Saturday, June 8, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 21, 1903 in Floydada, she married Seth Bertram on Oct. 3, 1925 in Snyder. He preceded her in death in 1979.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bertram had lived in the Snyder area since 1908. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Benjamin A. and Donna Alice Worthington.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Vonseth and Don Adams of Snyder; three grandchildren, Cynthia Womack of Dallas, Donna Ragland of Hobbs, N.M. and Mike Adams of Slidell, La.; three great-grandchildren, Courtney Ragland of Lubbock, Spencer Ragland of Hobbs and Maryssa Adams of Slidell, La.

Fannie Slaton

1923-2002

EASTLAND — Fannie Lyska Slaton, the sister of Joye W. Loyd of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 4.

Graveside service for Mrs. Slaton, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Eastland City Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Her parents, Louis Wimberly and Minnie Kidd Pitzer; a son, Rodney Louis Slaton; a daughter, Laura Minette Slaton; and three sisters, Earleen Burdeen, Winnie Denney and Rosa Lee Pitzer preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Roswell of Watkinsville, Ga.; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Kate Slaton of Evanston, Ill.; and three granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Allen Hargrove

1922-2002

CARROLLTON — Allen C. Hargrove, a native of Snyder, died Thursday, June 6, in Carrollton.

Graveside service for Mr. Hargrove, 80, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Rhoton Funeral Home.

Born May 11, 1922 in Snyder, he was married to Kit Hargrove who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Kay Plauche of Louisiana; a son, Richard Hargrove of Burleson; a sister, Shirley Hall of Hobbs, N.M.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

James Clark

1921-2002

CORPUS CHRISTI — James Warren Clark, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, June 7, in Spohn Hospital following a lengthy illness caused by a number of strokes.

Funeral service for Mr. Clark, 81, is set for 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Feb. 8, 1921, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served at the submarine base at Pearl Harbor.

In 1972, Mr. Clark started the diesel program at Western Texas College. He was a retired diesel instructor at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi and had owned and operated Clark's Engine Service before becoming a diesel instructor.

A resident of Mathis, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Robstown VFW.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherrie Clark; and his parents, Claude C. and Mildred Clark; four sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Clark of the home; a daughter, Terri Fitzgerald of Austin; three sons, Daniel Clark of Stevenson, Wash., Steven Clark and Robert Clark, both of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Judith Willis of Fort Worth and Martha Hill Byrd of Rockport; three brothers, George Clark of Snyder, John Clark of Redway, Calif., and Bill E. Clark of Weatherford; eight grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

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ONGOINGS

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Center located at 2603 Ave. M.

New Hope Baptist service

New Hope Baptist Church will have a special anniversary service beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Otis J. Archie, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland, as the speaker. Archie is a past pastor of New Hope. The celebration marks the 23rd year that Raymond Dunkins, pastor, and his wife, Gloria, have served New Hope, located at 3305 Ave. L.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family will be featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services also are at 7.

United Way board meeting

The Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet at noon Monday at the Snyder Area CADA office, 2513 College Ave.

Avenue D VBS

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

Central Baptist VBS

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Ira homecoming committee

Ira homecoming committee will have a fold and stuff meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Church of God annex. Bring a covered dish, meat will be furnished. For more information call Susie White, 573-3895.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Messengers of Doom," followed by "Whosoever Will May Come."

Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Enter at the south entrance by the library. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

Gateway Family Services

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

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Classes start next Saturday. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. The [illegible] archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Dealine to order is June 21.

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After 30 years...

Texas prison system free of federal oversight

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas prison system administrators and lawyers for inmates reached agreement Friday on some unresolved issues to end three decades of federal court control of the state's prisons.

"It's basically all done but for some paperwork that needs to be signed," said Carl Reynolds, chief legal counsel for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "It's historic and exciting to be a witness to it."

Under the deal, which U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice is expected to formally sign off on next week, prison officials agreed to address concerns over excessive use of force against inmates, confinement of mentally ill prisoners in administrative segregation and protection of prisoners from assault and abuse by fellow inmates.

"The agreement to remove federal scrutiny from the Texas prison system is a very positive step and we can now proceed to continue operating a constitutionally efficient, safe and humane prison system," said Gary Johnson, executive director of the criminal justice department.

The case over prison conditions began in 1972 with a handwritten federal lawsuit filed by inmate David Ruiz.

Justice, now a senior judge in Austin but then based in Tyler, found a prison system so crowded that some prisons were at 200 percent of capacity with as many as five inmates to a cell and others sleeping on hallway floors and in tents.

The lawsuit also exposed a so-called building tender system in which some inmates were used as guards. Justice prohibited inmates from exercising any authority over other prisoners and ordered improvements in sanitation and fire safety, as well as new recreational facilities and better health care.

Texas spent billions of dollars building new prisons and improving its system.

"This 30-year struggle is over but the system has changed dramatically over the past three decades," Johnson said. "The problems were corrected and now we must move forward to reducing recidivism, increasing rehabilitation and working to be productive without having this federal overview.

Most federal controls of the Texas prison system ended in 1992 with a settlement, but Justice retained his right to monitor the state prisons on issues including crowding, staffing, discipline, health care and death row. A year ago, he said attorneys for the inmates had shown no evidence for him to continue watching those areas.

Unresolved, however, were the three areas that were addressed with Friday's agreement, discussed with Justice and the inmate lawyers at Justice's office.

As a separate part of the agreement, the prison system will pay $1.93 million in fees to lawyers for the inmate plaintiffs.

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Weeds and trash frustrate neighbors

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him more wary of the animals.

Head said she has been complaining about the house next door for close to eight years, and she feels that city hall did not follow up on her complaints, so on April 29 she went to the police department, resulting in the vehicle being red-tagged.

Responding to additional complaints this week from Mrs. Head, the police department placed another red-tag on the car Thursday, and directed her to city hall with her complaints about the overgrown yard and abandoned refrigerators.

Police Chief Steve Warren said a certified letter had been sent to the owners, who have since relocated to Bay City, and they have 10 days from receipt of the letter to take action. Otherwise the vehicle may be towed to a salvage yard.

From October 2001 through April 2002, there were 50 cars red-tagged in Snyder. Also 51 vehicle owners voluntarily complied with the ordinance within the prescribed time frame.

Police received only one citizen complaint on an abandoned automobile during that time. Cpl. Dennis Young of the Snyder police said that abandoned vehicles are "not going to be a priority call."

Barbara Head has a remedy for the situation, one she said she has been trying to explain to the city for almost a decade.

"All they've got to do is clean it up."

Texas Two Step

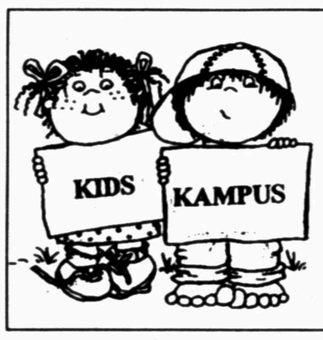
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
9-12-28-33
Bonus number 15
Estimated jackpot: $800,000

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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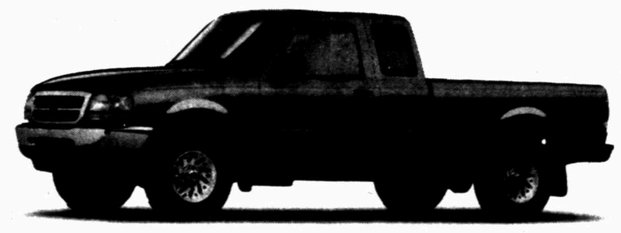
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At long last.....A high school diploma

WWII vet graduates from Ira

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

It took almost six decades, but Vern Sutterfield of Tye finally graduated from Ira High School on May 25.

Sutterfield's story begins in the 1940s, when the then 17½-year-old junior dropped out of school to enlist in the U.S. Air Force. He said he preferred to sign up on his own rather than be drafted.

He was processed at Dallas, then sent to San Antonio and was eventually assigned to install early radar warning equipment in 28 states, Canada and Germany.

The military changes you, Sutterfield said via a telephone interview with the Snyder Daily News on June 4, "I went in as a kid and six months later I was a man."

After serving 3½ years, Sutterfield was discharged in 1947. He then put in 12 years with the Reserves and the National Guard. After he returned to the U.S., Sutterfield said he earned his GED and "got on with my life." He said he never regretted his decision to enlist before he finished high school, and he forgot about the diploma he never received.

Instead Sutterfield embarked on a successful career with Sears as a refrigeration technician, retiring after 36 years. He also got married and started a family.

While Sutterfield had forgotten about his high school diploma, some in the Texas Legislature had not forgotten. Two state senators, Sen. Teel Bivens and Sen. Carlos Truan, co-authored Texas Senate Bill 387, which gives eligible veterans whose education was interrupted by World War II the opportunity to finally receive their diplomas, provided they had earned high school equivalency certificates. The bill was signed by Gov. Rick Perry on May 19, 2001,

After obtaining the necessary forms from the Veterans Administration office, Sutterfield contacted Ira School officials.

Sutterfield wrote, "I started school when I was six years old. I am now 74½ years old. Maybe you can call me a slow learner. What I did serving my country was an honor to be able to have that privilege, just as it is an honor to receive my diploma." Sutterfield said he received the red carpet treatment at Ira High School on graduation night and was warmly received by the other graduates, including 10 seniors, an early graduate and 16 eighth graders. Each graduate walked across the stage to receive their prized diploma. When his turn came, Sutterfield received a standing ovation.

Sutterfield has no regrets about putting his education on hold. "The safety of our country was the most important thing, just as it is now since Sept. 11. We are again defending the rights to be free Americans. America is the most beautiful land in the world. The flag we fly indicates the freedom we have."

The patriotic Sutterfield said he was especially proud that two of Ira's graduates had already enlisted in the U.S. Marines.

He said kids have to be real patriotic today to want to serve their country because of the uncertainty in today's world.

Sutterfield said his life has been fulfilled. He and his wife Becky have six children between them, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He and Becky share mutual interests, including horses and rodeos. He is also a member of the Texas Senior Pro Rodeo Association.



FINALLY .....A DIPLOMA — Vern Sutterfield received a standing ovation and much applause when he received his diploma May 25 in the Roy Sallee Gym. (Contributed Photo)



Russians drawn to churches, homes in Washington state

KENDALL, Wash. (AP) — Peaceful Valley, a hamlet in the misty foothills of the northern Cascades, might have faded away years ago if the Russians hadn't started coming.

Now, the community has a higher concentration of people of Russian descent than anywhere else in America, according to the 2000 census. Nearly a quarter of Peaceful Valley's 2,579 residents reported Russian ancestry.

"I feel comfortable here," said Nadia Lagutochkin, who teaches English as a second language at the elementary school, where posters in the hallways spell out common Russian phrases: "ZDRAH-stvooee" for "hello."

She is among the many Russian immigrants who settled in this former logging community during the 1990s, drawn by cheap housing and strong churches.

Like Lagutochkin, many are fundamentalist Christians who fled what they regarded as the stifling influence of the Russian Orthodox Church. Their status as refugees allowed them to bypass U.S. immigration quotas.

At Kendall Elementary, one-third of the 600 students speak Russian, according to principal Stephen Merz. An all-Russian Pentecostal Church rents the auditorium for Sunday services, which draw about 400 people.

School bus driver Alex Tikhonov moved to the Peaceful Valley area seven years ago for the church and the close-knit, rural atmosphere.

"I could see that it's hard to grow good kids in big areas like Seattle," said Tikhonov, who has six children, ages 6 to 17. Here, 21/2 hours north of Seattle, he can count on his neighbors to let him know if his children get into mischief.

He was also able to afford land and a doublewide mobile home, accomplishing his goal of becoming a homeowner. The median home value in Peaceful Valley in 2000 was $107,800. Fifty-seven percent of the homes are mobile homes.

He said his fellow bus drivers, who nicknamed him "Axle" because he also worked as a mechanic, have made him feel welcome.

"I got to tell you, I like everything," Tikhonov said.

Vacationers from Canada, about 10 miles north, started the unincorporated Peaceful Valley community as a spot for summer homes in the 1970s. The decline in the timber industry sapped jobs from the area over the past two decades, but the infusion of young Russian families kept Peaceful Valley going.

The Russians mostly work in blue-collar jobs in Bellingham, a 35-minute drive away, and shop in Bellingham or just across the Canadian border.

Linda Nathan, who moved to the area three years ago, routinely hears Russian spoken when she shops or walks through her neighborhood. She is intrigued by her international neighbors.

"My husband and I checked out a tape on learning Russian," she said, "but we didn't get too far."

On the Net:
http://www.census.gov
Kendall Elementary: http://www.mtbaker.wednet.edu/kendall/

Some WWII vets may be eligible to receive diplomas

AUSTIN — Thousands of Texas World War II veterans are now eligible to get a high school diploma if they don't already have one thanks to legislation approved in 2001 that recognizes their service and sacrifices.

Gov. Rick Perry signed Texas Senate Bill 387 into law during an Armed Forces Day celebration at the Texas National Guard's Camp Mabry headquarters in Austin, May 19, 2001.

The bill is part of a national trend. And about two dozen states have enacted or are working on enacting similar legislation.

The bill, authored by State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) and co-authored by State Sen. Carlos Truan (D-Corpus Christi), allows World War II veterans who were scheduled to graduate high school after 1940 and before 1951 to receive their high school diplomas.

Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year, the bill will authorize school districts to award diplomas to World War II veterans, living and deceased, who meet the requirements and have earned high school equivalency certificates.

There are an estimated 319,000 World War II veterans living in Texas, but the number of veterans affected by this bill is unknown.

The trend began with a project known as "Operation Recognition," organized in 1999 by Robert McKean, director of State Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services.

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By Sharon Sumruld
BOOK FEATURE

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Lasik: A Guide to Laser Vision Correction, by Ernest Kornmehl.

Sacred Voices: Essential Women's Through the Ages, by Mary Ford-Grabowsky.

Report From Ground Zero: The Story of the Rescue Efforts at the World Trade Center, by Dennis Smith.

Heart Frauds: Uncovering the Biggest Health Scam in History, by Charles McGee.

Exercise Beats Arthritis: An Easy-to-follow Program of Exercises, by Valerie Sayce.

NEW FICTION:

Shelters of Stone: Earth's Children, by Jean Auel.

Short Forever, by Stuart Woods

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Midnight Runner, by Jack Higgins

Shadow Valley Rising, by Stephen Overholser

The staff reminds children to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and to come to the Wednesday programs.

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Korn is in concert

NEW YORK (AP) — Korn will be popping up at movie theaters across the country on Monday night.

The multiplatinum rock band is performing a 90-minute concert in New York, which will be digitally broadcast live at more than 40 movie houses in over 30 cities nationwide.

"The chance to do something different has always been at the heart of our band," Korn said in a statement.

The group, whose hits include "Got the Life" and "Freak on a Leash," is doing the show to promote their fifth studio album, "Untouchables," which comes out Tuesday.

Seats for the 10 p.m. EDT show, which are $10 each, will be sold at the theater box offices and online. Some tickets for the event in New York City will be available on the Web site, www.korn.com.

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By Phillip Alder

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

East
♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ K 2

South
♠ A K
♥ A 10 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A 10 7 6 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Saturday, June 8, 2002

Three possibilities at three tables

By Phillip Alder

Here is an amusing Spanish proverb: "Three Spaniards, four opinions."

This deal from a tournament highlighted three possibilities — perhaps you can uncover a fourth. How do you predict the play will go in three no-trump?

South opened a 15-17 no-trump, so North raised only to two no-trump. But with 16 points, a decent five-card suit, and a wealth of aces and 10s, South confidently moved on.

At all three tables, West led the heart king and continued with the heart jack when South held up his ace.

At the first table, South won trick two and cashed the club ace. Deciding that if declarer had had the ace-queen of clubs, he would have taken the club finesse, and knowing that West needed an entry, East sacrificed his club king under the ace. Now the contract finished one down, West winning four hearts and one club.

At the second table, South did better. Realizing he needed to keep West off the lead, declarer, after winning trick two, crossed to dummy with a diamond and called for a low club. If East had played the king, South would have ducked from hand. When East played low, though, South won with his ace and played another club, generating an overtrick.

At the final table under our spotlight, declarer was worried that East might have three hearts and three clubs, so he ducked two rounds of hearts. Then West carefully continued with the heart eight, his lowest card being a suit-preference signal for the lowest-ranking suit, clubs. Getting the message, East discarded the club king!

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Bridge Scores

Bridge games were played at Snyder Country Club and directed by Monte West.

Friday, May 31

A Group

1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
3. Three-way tie:
Nonnie Ward, Dorothy Rosson.
Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
Nina Nesbit, Durelle Gorman.

B Group

4. Peggy Hardin, LaVerne Hood.
5. Pat Floyd, Margaret Dillaha.

Pickrell, Coy pledge vows

SWEETWATER — Rebecca Ann Pickrell of Snyder and Joseph Scott Coy of Fayetteville, N.C. were united in marriage at 2 p.m., May 4 in Lamar St. Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Mike Shields, pastor of the Paris, Texas First Assembly of God Church and cousin of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Charles and Reba Pickrell of Snyder and the groom's parents are Bob Coy of Neoga, Ill., and Debra Coy of Pine Bluff, Mo.

White trees lighted with white lights decorated the front of the church. A lighted white wicker arch was complemented by two large floral candelabras of lavender and purple flowers. Also white lights wrapped in the tulle were swagged down the center isle and at the rear of the church a lighted archway was covered in tulle and wisteria vines.

Vocalist Vicki Foust of Sweetwater performed "To Make You Feel My Love" Pianist was Noreen Carson and organist was Saundra Wilson, both of Sweetwater.

The bride's father gave her in marriage as she wore a white satin princess style bodice gown with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves covered in iridescent sequins and white pearls. The full skirt had a tulle insert in front, lace bottom trim and a split satin front over center with lace down each side and around the bottom. The back was gathered to extend from a center rose cluster where lace inserts extended in a V shape widening at the bottom with rose clusters down the center. More lace inserts were on each side, extending on the eight-foot train.

The bride's multi-layered veil edged in tulle with lace cut-outs underneath and was attached to a tiara. It was made by Nelda Van Hoose, aunt of the bride. She carried a bouquet of sterling roses accented with baby's breath.

The bride's honor attendant was Al Colburn of Waxahachie. Bridesmaids were Neshia Robinson of Sundown, Lydia Rouse of Waxahachie, Tifany Robinson of Sundown. Female attendants wore two-piece sleeveless gowns with a boat necks of lavender satin. The floor-length skirts had attached trains with silver lining folded over the sides. They carried bouquets of sterling roses accented with white and purple roses.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Coy
(Contributed Photo)

The groom's honor attendant was Teri Fearday of Sigel, Ill. Groomsmen were Jonathan Morgan of Plainview, Jason Morgan of Plainview, Brandon Coy, brother of the groom of Pine Bluff, Mo. Ushers included David Taylor of San Antonio, Matt Thacker of Levelland.

Flower girls were Brittany Burgess and Janessa Burgess, cousins of the bride from Artesia, N.M. Ring bearers were Andy Coy, brother of the groom from Pine Bluff, and Austin Van Hoose, cousin of the bride of Lubbock.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with silver vest and tie and a lavender rose boutonniere. The male honor attendant and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with lavender vests and ties. The ushers wore matching tuxes with orchid vests and ties.

Amber Hawkins of Sweetwater registered guests at a podium decorated with wisteria vines.

The reception was held at Tara on the Square where the bride's round table was centered with the six-tiered bride's cake. Two tables adjoined the round table with the groom's cake on one and a three-foot silver fountain punchbowl on the other. All tales were covered with white cloths and lavender and white lights wrapped in tulle decorated the tables.

The bride's six-tiered cake had a lighted fountain placed under three tiers. The tiers were divided by two sets of columns and clear stairs ascending two more layers separated by columns, from the top to the bottom layer, all trimmed in purple icing.

Serving were Marcie Hurd and Joy Morgan, both of Sweetwater.

The groom's baseball-shaped white cake was decorated with red icing. Serving was Rosario Comacho of Sundown.

Their honeymoon trip was to Dallas and their new home is in Fayetteville, N.C.

The bride attended K-11 grades at Sweetwater and graduated from Sundown High School in 1999. She attended South Plains College in Levelland, Western Texas College in Snyder and Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie.

The groom attended school in Neoga, Ill., and graduated valedictorian of Plainview Christian Academy in 1999. He attended Wayland Baptist University and joined the U.S. Army in May of 2001 where he is PFC in the 82nd Airborn unit stationed in Ft. Bragg.

DAR members hear book review

Bob Reily of Colorado City recently gave a book review on *Jackie O* for members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at The Shack.

Reily, the mayor of Colorado City, graduated from Abilene High School in 1947 and McMurry College (now University) in Abilene in 1951. After coaching at several other schools, he moved to Colorado City where he coached for five years.

Reily is retired from the insurance business with Prudential Life and continues to be active in civic affairs. His wife, Charlene, accompanied him.

A business meeting was held following the program. Joanne Sterling announced that the Martin Preuitt Chapter DAR is now linked from the National Web site. The Web site is http://www.webwinners.com/TSDAR/martinpreuitt.

Attending were Virginia Clark, Ann Smartt, Maribeth Vestal, Jo Flynn, Maggie Barnes, Dot Campbell, Tizzy Hall, Sterling, Jo Ann Nunley and Nonnie Ward.



BOOK REVIEW AT DAR — Ann Smartt of Snyder introduced Mayor Bob Reily of Colorado City, former classmates at Abilene High School, who presented the program at the last meeting of the club year for DAR. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunely)

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SPEAKS TO GROUP — Parents and wife of the late Lane Frost, 1987 World Champion Bull Rider, spoke to the Baptist Mission group and guests Monday evening at First Baptist Church. The movie *8 Seconds* was about Lane's life and profession. Lane died in the arena from a severed blood vessel by the bull he rode for eight seconds. Mrs. Frost also toched on the writer's embellishment in several scenes of the movie. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SNIDER STUDENTS IN RECITAL — Piano students of Joann Snyder were presented in recital recently and those participating were, from left, Tayla Wesson, Stacey Clifton, Samuel Ashley, Eleanor Ashley, Kailey Glenn, Samana Arizmendi and Meghan Cooley. Samuel won the contest for practicing the most and Eleanor won the most memorized pieces contest. (Contributed Photo)

SHS Class of 1992 needs help finding classmates

Planning is underway for the 1992 Snyder High School graduating class reunion set for July 19-20 and the committee needs help finding classmates.

Events will begin with a dinner at Glenn and Janine Patterson's farm home. On Saturday, a golf tournament at WTC will be held for the men, and the women will meet at the Towle Park pavilion.

Anyone having any information on any of the following persons may contact Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793.

Addresses are needed for Mitchell Barrerra, Jack Beall, Gabriel Castillo, Will Clay, Rusty Clayton, John Conger, Joy Farmer Coy, Mary Diaz, Brian Earles, Tracy Fargason, Chad Fox, Casey Franks, Virgil Gathings, David Gonzalez, Milton Goolsby, Darrell Gray, Joelda Guerrero, John Harrison, Daniel Haynes, Katy Head, Betty Hicks, Clay Hielscher, and Clint Hollis.

Others include Shinn Hsien, Andy Kemp, Dana Locknane, Michelle Loper, Lacadio Luera, Ray Merritt, Ray Morin, Richard Morris, Stephanie Molina, Chris Northcutt, Robin Phillips, Melissa Rawls, Donna Rodriguez, Raymond Rodriguez, Brian Seabourn, Carol Smith, Sonja Stapp, Shawna Stipe, Raul Villanzana Jr., Laura White, Trent Whitney, Walter Wright, Jeff Wortham, Crystal Youngblood and Toby Zamora.

Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads.

—Erica Jong

If a dog will not come to you after he has looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

—Woodrow Wilson



RTA OFFICERS — Retired Teachers Association installed officers at the last meeting held at The Shack. They include, from left, Dorothy Kayser, president; James Littlepage, first vice president; Geraldine Parker, secretary; and not pictured, Margaret Presswood, second vice president, and Frank Miller, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Web site will be allowed to continue

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — A Web site that pokes fun at the Rev. Jerry Falwell and uses his name without his consent will be allowed to continue, an international arbiter of Internet domain names has ruled.

The World Intellectual Property Organization denied Falwell's complaint against Gary Cohn, owner of www.jerryfalwell.com, in a decision distributed Thursday.

The Geneva, Switzerland-based arbiters' panel denied Falwell's claim that he has a common-law trademark on his name.

"The complainant has failed to show that his name, well known as it is, has been used in a trademark sense as a label of particular goods or services. There are many well-known ministers, religious figures and academics. Are their sermons or lectures to be considered commercial goods?" the decision reads.

Previous WIPO policy has ruled that protection should be limited to personal names that have been commercially exploited.

The three-member panel's decision also applies to www.jerryfallwell.com, another Web site that parodies Falwell.

"God has lifted his veil of protection over Jerry Falwell ministries," Cohn said of the decision, making light of comments Falwell made after Sept. 11 that the terrorist attacks were the result of God lifting his protection from Americans because of their immoral behavior.

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

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank, 27th & College Ave.; no reservation needed, for more information call 573-2850.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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New trial sought for woman convicted in fatal dog attack

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lawyers for a woman convicted of murder in the dog mauling death of a neighbor urged a judge Friday to grant her a new trial.

"Good people kill people, accidentally," Dennis Riordan, one of two new attorneys for Marjorie Knoller, urged Superior Court Judge James Warren.

In documents filed in advance of the hearing, Knoller's attorneys said the poor performance of her trial lawyer, Nedra Ruiz, deprived her of her right to competent representation.

They also argued that her conviction should be dropped because a judge improperly allowed prosecutors to associate her with a white supremacist prison gang, and that Knoller cannot legally be convicted of both murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Knoller and her husband, Robert Noel, were the caretakers of two huge presa canarios that pounced on college lacrosse coach Diane Whipple as she carried groceries home on Jan. 26, 2001.

Ruiz did not return calls seeking comment on the new lawyers' allegation.

Ruiz's courtroom theatrics included shouting, kicking the jury box and waving her arms. During opening statements, she got down on all fours to re-enact what she described as Knoller's attempts to protect the 33-year-old Whipple from the attack outside her San Francisco apartment.

Knoller was convicted in March of second-degree murder. She was also found guilty, along with her husband, of the lesser charges of manslaughter and having a mischievous dog that killed someone.

Knoller, 46, faces 15 years to life in prison. Noel, 60, faces up to four years.

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Saturday, June 8, 2002

Today is the 159th day of 2002 and the 81st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1786, the commercial manufacture of ice cream began in New York City.

On this day in 1844, the Senate failed to provide the two-thirds vote needed to pass the Texas Annexation Treaty.

On this day in 1953, the Union Pacific Railroad placed a 4,800 horsepower, propane-fueled turbine locomotive in service. It was built by General Electric and was used to haul freight trains between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Schumann (1810-1856), composer; Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959), architect; Robert Preston (1918-1987), actor; Alexis Smith (1921-1993); Jerry Stiller (1929-), comedian-actor, is 73; Joan Rivers (1933-), comedian, is 69.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, the Los Angeles Lakers won the NBA championship by defeating the Philadelphia 76ers 114-104.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The first time I see a jogger smiling, I'll consider it." — Joan Rivers

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 2) and new moon (June 10).

Sunday, June 9, 2002

Today is the 160th day of 2002 and the 82nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1909, Alice Ramsey, Nettie Powell, Margaret Atwood and Hermine Jahns set out from New York City on the first transcontinental automobile trip by a group of women. They arrived in San Francisco on Aug. 6.

On this day in 1954, attorney Joseph Welch asked Senator Joseph McCarthy, "Have you no sense of decency?" during the Army-McCarthy hearings.

On this day in 1959, the USS George Washington was launched in Groton, Conn. It was the Navy's first nuclear-powered ballistic-missile submarine.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter the Great (1672-1725), Russian czar; Cole Porter (1892-1964), songwriter; Les Paul (1915-), musician, is 87; Jackie Mason (1931-), comedian, is 73; Dave Parker (1951-), baseball star, is 51; Michael J. Fox (1961-), actor, is 41; Johnny Depp (1963-), actor, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Martina Navratilova won the French Open and tennis' Grand Slam by defeating Chris Evert 6-3, 6-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have enough money to last me a lifetime — unless I buy something." — Jackie Mason

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 2) and new moon (June 10).

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Justin Ross Willson and Holly Jo Sawyer, both of Snyder.

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Action in District Court

Ira ISD vs. Marcia Lavone Johnson, et al, order of dismissal.

Jeanie Warr, individually and as next friend of Roger Warr and Tiffany Warr, vs. David Michael Thomas, release of judgment.

Scurry County, et al, vs. Fairy Myers Looney, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County, et al, vs. Robert Waskom, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County, et al, vs. J&A Supermarkets, dba Lawrence IGA, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County, et al, vs. Frank Selvera, et al, judgement for plaintiff.

Deed Records

John and Linda Kincheloe to Teresa Fay Smith, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 37 of the T.N. Nunn Second Addition.

Charles F. Bethel to Bethel Oil Co., Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Hidelberto and Maria Esbeida Arce to Aurelio Mendina, Lot 8 in Block 3 of the 1st Section of the Parkway Addition.

Myrle B. Ramsey to Laurie Rachelle Latimer, Lot 5 in Block K of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Justin Cline to Jerry Lee and Beatriz Cline, Lot 18 in Block 1 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Wayne and Rita Knox to Roger and Doris Lollar, Lot 18 in Block 2 of the Wall Addition.

Marla Sue and Malcolm Rigsby to Ronnie and Kathy Green, the east 125 feet of the south one-half of Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Bobby Lee and Sharon Holamon to Clyde W. and Roxanne L. Boardman, Lot 2 in Block 41 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Lillie M. Edmonson to Jerald Jay and Tami Jane Wishert, tract one being a 0.50-acre tract in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being a 0.30-acre tract out of Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract three being Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of the Glenn Huffman Addition.

Vance L. and Wendy G. Reynolds to John S. and Magdalena Harty, 2.50 acres in Tract 54 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Jerry Lee and Beatriz Cline to Jonathan Tovar, Lot 18 in Block 1 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Sharon Lynn Brooks, Trustee of the Verna Lee Roe Estate, to Roe's Furniture and Appliance, four tracts out of Survey 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Glen D. Bilbrey to Norman Parker, 1.89 acres in the west one-half of Section 240, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Joe and Joyce Williamson to Michael Scott Richburg, individually and dba Black Watch Systems, Lot 1 of the Williamson Subdivision of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 17 of the W.L. Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough and Cody Additions.

Temple Baptist Church of Shawnee, Okla., to Petra DeLao and Gabriel Trejo, tract one being the west 56 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 40 of the Blankenship Addition; tract two being the east 44 feet of Lot 4 and the west 25 feet of the south 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 40 of the Blankenship Addition; tract three being a tract out of Lot 2 Block 40 of the Blankenship Addition.

Michael Shawn and Lisa Joe Justiss to Briant and Karen Asher, 68.76 acres in the northeast one-quarter of Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Donald E. Ellis to Dee Hazlewood, the east 75 feet of the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 29 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Monty Wayne Key, independent executor of the estate of Wayne Key, and Kristyne Denise Glass and Merri Kayla Moreland to Monty Wayne Key, Lot 13 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Max E. Vincent to Simon Morin, all of Block 16 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Robbie and Sara Jamison to Jorge Gallegos, tract one being the south 25 feet of Lot 1 in Block 25 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition; tract two being the west one-half of Lot 4 in Block 25 of the Grayum and Nelson 2nd Addition; tract three being the north 50 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 27 of the Grayum and Nelson 2nd Addition.

Howard and Rosemary Jones to Steve W. Jones and June McNiel, Lots 5-8 in Block 19 of the Grayum and Clark Addition.

Five from area on Dean's List

ABILENE — The following Scurry County residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester.

Four are from Snyder: Christy Brook Tomlinson, April Kristen Baker, Adam Trey Shirley and Chelsie Elizabeth Birks.

Linsey Karla Helm of Hermleigh also made the Dean's Honor Roll.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

New promoter hired

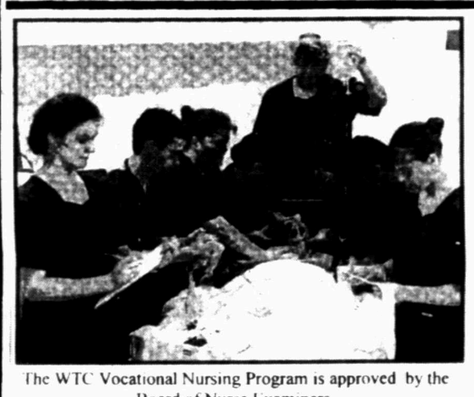
CRAWFORD, Neb. (AP) — The new promoter of a late summer concert featuring Willie Nelson is trying to ease concerns about the event.

Questions about the legitimacy of the Aug. 31 concert were raised when the original promoter began soliciting money from Crawford-area businesses.

A longtime Nelson associate, Tim O'Connor of the Austin, Texas-based firm Direct Events, stepped in as promoter. He reassured Crawford residents and business owners Thursday that his company is legitimate.

He was trying to finalize a concert venue. The original location, the Hageman Ranch near Crawford, remains under consideration.

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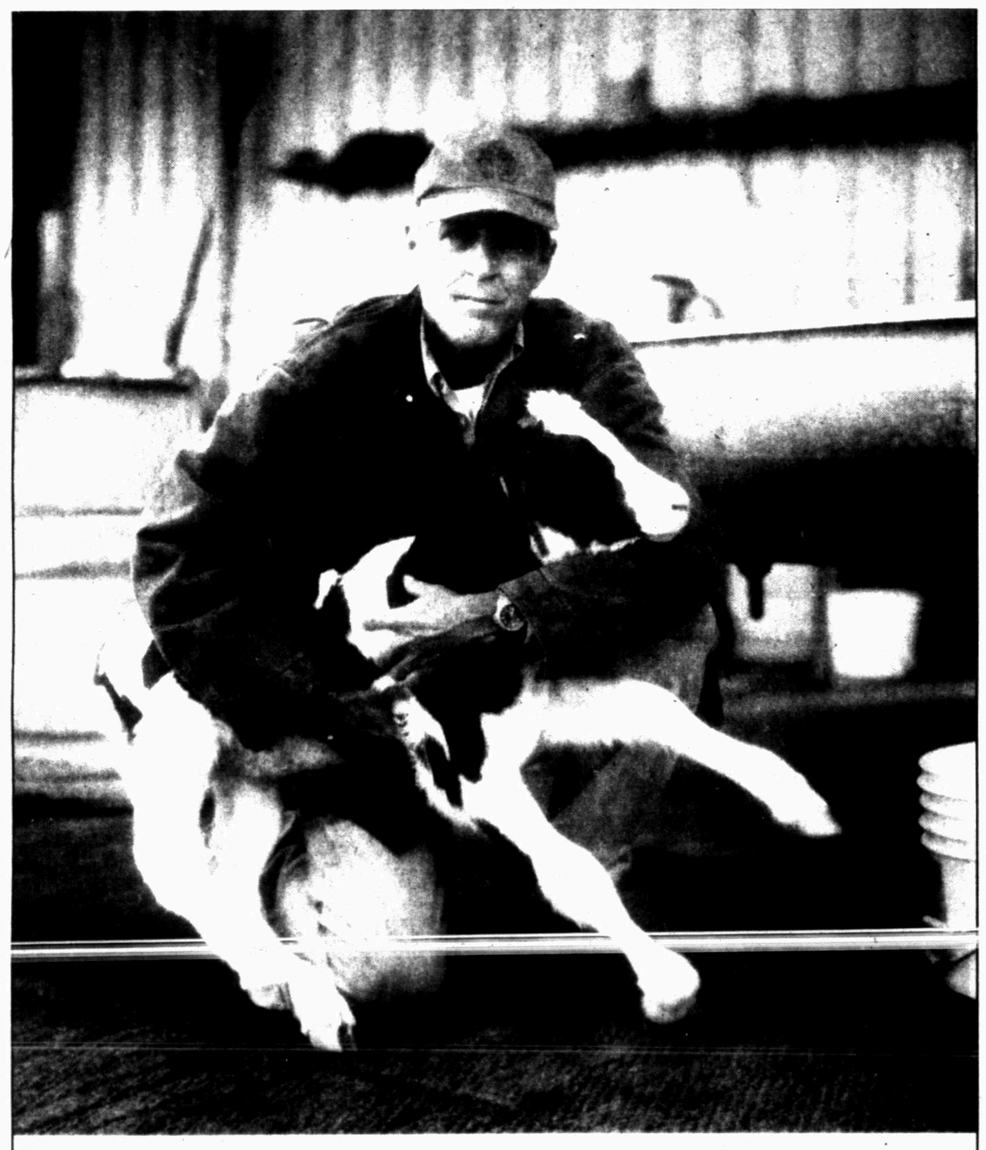
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Superintenden's Corner by Gayle Lomax

It goes without saying that these are difficult times for most school districts in West Texas.

All schools about our size are experiencing tax values that rise and fall almost at a whim and student enrollment declines of hurtful proportions. School Districts are leaning what businesspersons have known for sometimes — reducing costs equates to reducing staff.

Recently I was forwarded a question from one of our staff members. "With teaching positions throughout the system being absorbed or cut in response to the money crunch why isn't the administrative position of 2nd assistant principal at our now 3A level high school being undoubtedly absorbed also?

I agree in principle that administrative cuts should be considered along with all other cutbacks. During my 8-year tenure as superintendent, the following administrative cuts have been made.

—1994 Federal Program Administrator position was absorbed.

—1998 Assistant Superintendent for Special Programs position was absorbed.

—2002 Administrative position reduced by ½.

These three reductions of administrative staff were due to a decline in student enrollment and therefore resulting in decreasing state funds.

However, it is my sincere belief that student safety and discipline management at a high school with the largest enrollment (775) of any of the schools in our new district requires that we continue to have two assistant principals at SHS. The chart below shows each school's enrollment and number of assistant principals.

School District	Enrollment	Asst. Principals
Merkel	428	1
Denver City	391	1
Lamesa	678	1
Sweetwater	639	2
Seminole	577	2
Snyder ISD	775	2

In addition to the half- time administrative staff reduction for 2002-2003, the following position will be absorbed during the 2002-2003 school year.

- 10 certified positions absorbed
- 16 paraprofessionals reassigned as substitute teachers for 2003.
- 3 special education positions absorbed during the 2001-2002 school year.
- 3 maintenance/custodian positions absorbed during the 2001-2002 school year.
- Reduced the number of student resource officers from two to one.
- 3 coaching slots to be absorbed.

My pledge to the board of trustees and the staff of SISD is that no certified teacher or auxiliary staff member will be terminated. The cutbacks and absorptions listed above were accomplished by resignations, retirements and shifts to other vacancies.

Any decision regarding curtailments of programs or position cutbacks ultimately rests at the superintendent's desk. How well thought out those decisions are will ultimately be determined by the board of trustees who evaluate my performance each year in December.

Kin of Columbine shooting victims settle their lawsuits

DENVER (AP) — The families of several Columbine shooting victims have settled lawsuits with the school district and sheriff's department, with one attorney saying the time has come to "bring this to a close."

The lawsuits accused officials of failing to do enough to prevent the 1999 slayings at Columbine High School and botching the response afterward.

The school district will pay an average $15,000 apiece to the families of seven students, said Bill Kowalski, the school district's attorney.

"Our view is that it is simply time to bring this to a close," Kowalski, the school district's attorney, said Friday. "The plaintiffs expressed the same desire and so it was one of the situations where both sides wanted the same thing."

The Jefferson County sheriff's office also offered $15,000 to the families of 11 victims. Six have accepted and the other five were expected to, county attorney spokeswoman Jennifer Watson said.

The two settlements leave no more lawsuits related to injuries or death from the shooting against the school district. Two cases are still pending against the sheriff's office.

Seniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 13 people and wounded about two dozen more before taking their own lives.

Families of victims have said the money was mostly symbolic.

The settlements will likely be entered in court next week, officials said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, June 9, 2002

You could become involved in a number of new endeavors in the year ahead. Although each may be relatively small, their collective returns could add up to a surprisingly large amount of money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Establish your own agenda today instead of letting anyone else talk you into taking part in nonproductive activities. You'll instinctively engage in things that will be self-satisfying. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Something may be told to you today in confidence that can be very useful for you. However, it will be important that you don't reveal the information to anybody else or you may dilute its effects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A social involvement with a small group of friends today can prove to be both enjoyable and constructive. Although the gathering was designed for fun and games, something productive may come out of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Once you establish an agenda today, you'll not be dissuaded from it. You have the capacity at this time to focus in on what you want to accomplish and see things through to their conclusions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Chances are, you're not apt to partake in idle chatter today, but when you do open your mouth, others will pay attention — what you have to say will prove to be of value to persons who are listening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Keep your ears and eyes open today, because a close friend might let a tip drop that could either make or save you money. The purveyor of this information will prove to be a reliable source.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It will be the little things that turn out to be of the greatest significance to you today. Pay attention to details, tidbits, and trivia in all that you do, so you won't miss a trick.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This might be an ideal day to rid yourself of all the small jobs that have piled up recently. By clearing the decks now, you'll be able to make room for several important projects that lie ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A social contact you establish today may prove to be of enormous help to you in another area of your life. Cultivate this relationship, because this person will have a lot to offer, as will you to him or her.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Something of importance should be attended to today and brought to a conclusion. If you act on it now, your chances for a successful wind-up will be better than usual with others pitching in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your mental faculties are sharp and fluid today, so even though this is supposed to be a day of rest for you, it may behoove you to engage in any activity that calls for mental gymnastics.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you think in terms of small gains today instead of one giant leap, you'll make more progress in the long run — and probably save a bunch of money as a result. Take things one step at a time.

Monday, June 10, 2002

Some old friends may be influential in the year ahead in developing helpful contacts, both businesswise and socially. The mix of the old with the new will be quite beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Anything launched today has a better-than-average chance for successful fulfillment. Get moving on whatever it is you are anxious to improve upon or bring about in your life. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — In order to make way for attaining the happiness you're seeking, you may secretly resolve to bring an end to anything that has been unproductive in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be asked to take on new duties today to improve a worn-out relationship. Many advantages may come with this involvement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You are entering a high achievement cycle starting today, so it will be to your benefit to start setting some lofty goals or worthy targets. Once they're established, get on them immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be alert today for fresh openings where you can apply any special knowledge or expertise that you possess. A number of your excellent contacts can offer some possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There might be several situations presented to you today that hold profitable potential within your bailiwick. One possibility may be something old that can now be reworked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A certain partnership arrangement may grow in importance for you in the week ahead. It will be with a person who shares your aims and who is in total harmony with your way of thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you believe that your past efforts merit some type of dividends, this is a good day to review your accomplishments with your superiors. Don't be hesitant to reach out for your just dues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Events may draw you closer to persons with whom you want a better rapport. This may be the beginning of a new social life and an active calendar.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A domestic matter that might have caused you some concern and a rough go of things may be on its last legs. Changes for the better can begin as of today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Fresh ambitions, as well as a new determination, will awaken in you as you start the week off. With this comes a strong resolve to perform to completion whatever you can dream up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Something you've worked on for a long time, which has yet to offer any returns, may gradually start to show a payoff today. This new beginning may not be impressive, but it will offer great possibilities.

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10 - 11 a.m. Gym: 4 on 4 Basketball	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Trampoline	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Dodgeball	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Trampoline	10 - 11 a.m. Gym: Frisbee Throw
1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-4 p.m. Swim at WTC	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts
2 - 4 p.m. Checker Tournament	2 - 4 p.m. Volleyball Game		2 - 4 p.m. Kickball	2 - 4 p.m. Softball Game (outside)
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High school students seek college credits

By The Associated Press

Bobbi Sue Wilson will tell you she's not the smartest 17-year-old in Washington state, just one of the diligent ones. On Saturday, she gets her diploma from Ridgefield High School and six days later receives an associate's degree from Clark College in nearby Vancouver, Wash.

Come fall, she plans to enroll as a junior at Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho.

"I'm hardworking, and I get stuff done on time," Wilson said. Not even on the honor roll, she is 54th in a high school class of 114. "Anyone can do it," she said.



PRESENTS CERTIFICATE — Phillis Leatherwood, right, leader of TOPS TX 56, Snyder, presented Nelda Randolph, a first place certificate for losing 31 pounds in her division. TOPS TX 56 Snyder (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd. (Contributed Photo)

Wilson belongs to a growing number of teen-agers who are taking college courses and racking up degree credits while still in high school.

Students can use such courses to save money and earn their bachelor's degree more quickly. Some also use the courses to better prepare for college, or to bank college credits toward double, even triple majors. At the very least, high school students who take college courses can enhance their college applications and resumes.

Organized programs offering college-credit courses to high school students date back decades in some cases, and are separate from the College Board Advanced Placement Exams that yield college credits. Most states, according to the Education Commission of the States, offer such programs. And nearly half the states pick up part or all tuition.

But the practice really began taking off in the mid-1990s. And it is no longer for the brainy, over-achieving few.

"It's the strongest movement, the best movement we've had in 50 years in education," said Hans Andrews, president of two-year Olney Central College in Illinois. It is "solving the problem of what to do in the senior year," he said. "Because it's wasted."

An estimated 560,000 of the nation's high school juniors and seniors — about 8 percent — are taking college courses, said Richard Clark of the independent, nonprofit Institute for Educational Inquiry in Seattle.

Regina Kelleher, a former associate dean at Hesser College in New Hampshire who has written a book on the phenomenon, identified more than 350 public and private colleges and entire state university systems that usually accept such credits.

Many students who take part in these programs spend part or all their time on a college campus. That is what Bobbi Sue Wilson did, through Washington's 12-year-old Running Start program.

But many students are also getting college instruction from high school teachers who double as adjunct professors for a university or community college.

Nikki Davis, head of the English department at Westfield High School in suburban Indianapolis, teaches a college-level composition course credited by Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. From 12 students in 1998, the class has swelled to 80 students in three sections this year. The tuition is $350,



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — These East Elementary primary students were not absent during the 2001-2002 school year. Cassandra Romero, left, was a kindergarten student in Patsy Massey's class. First grader Sabrina Salinas was in Jana Glass' class. (Contributed Photo)

Plane toting banner crashes, pilot dies

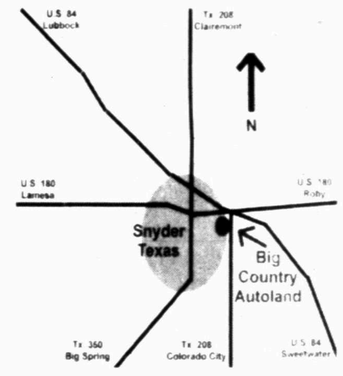
BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — A small plane towing a banner in memory of a teen-ager killed in car accident crashed, killing the pilot.

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Letters to the editor

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Dear Editor:

It was a nice Sunday morning on May 26, as we were on our way to church in Rotan when we drove up on a car that was overturned on the side of the road on Hwy. 180.

We saw one other truck stopped by the car when my husband immediately exited our vehicle with our mobile phone. After a couple of seconds of examining the car, he realized there is someone trapped inside and immediately called for help.

I then saw that he was a little worried about the situation so I got out to go see if there was anything I could do. By this time, he has crawled through a back window of the car to size up the situation.

The car is upside down, resembling a crushed soft drink can. At this time he continued to do his best to get to the lady that is trapped inside. He screams at me to find some towels so that he can try to stop the bleeding. The 78-year-old lady is trapped and cannot be removed from the car. He tries to comfort and calm her as much as possible.

After a few minutes, he exited the vehicle to make another call to see if help is on the way and to inform them further of the situation. I was not able to actually see what my husband's job entails everyday, but this gave me a better outlook on things, so I wanted to brag on him a bit.

Even though I am his wife, it made me so proud to see what he does. I don't think any of us express to our officers how proud we are of them until something tragic happens.

My husband wasn't thinking of anything, except this lady that was trapped in her car. Not a second thought of, "I'm late for church or my clothes are getting dirty and bloody."

I guess for him it was instinct. He was so calm and professional about the whole deal, unlike me, I was scared for him and her.

The EMS and fire department arrived to help the lady get out of the car. The jaws of life had to be used. A pat on the back to EMS and the fire department as well. Not enough praise goes out to all these workers that put their lives in jeopardy everyday.

Like I mentioned, I didn't realize the impact that being a police officer can have on someone. I'm sure any officer would have reacted the same way, but I just wanted to say how proud I am of my husband, Brian Peterson.

The next day he called the lady, Gene Watts, to see if she was okay. Her daughter answered the phone. She told Brian that he was her mother's guardian angel. I feel that way as well — he was there at the right time to comfort and console Mrs. Watts.

I wanted to share this story with you so I could express the pride I felt for my husband as I watched him in action at his job as a police officer. If you happen to see one of these guys let them know what a great job they are doing.

A policeman's wife I'm proud to be!

Evette Peterson

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Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length.

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Letters to be published in the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Thursday.



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Ira ISD	2
WTC	2
Snyder ISD	1







EDITORIAL COMMENT

Austin American-Statesman

Technology as new right

In the 21st century, technology will be the new civil right.

That was the message of one of the nation's oldest civil-rights groups — the League of United Latin American Citizens — which ended its Texas convention in Austin over the weekend. The move to seek technological parity is the right one, though it veers from the organization's traditional work in civil rights.

It is timely and appropriate to thrust technology to the top of the agenda, especially in Texas, where Hispanics soon will be the largest and youngest ethnic group and certainly will dominate the work force of the future. In the next decade, civil-rights battles will unfold in Internet chat rooms, corporate board rooms and in courtrooms where lawyers carry portable computers and link to the Internet. Those without computer skills will be hard-pressed to find jobs, even in the fast-food industry, which uses computerized registers and touch screens. The competitive edge goes to those who are best prepared. Technology factors heavily into that equation.

"Having the technological awareness and skills necessary to be competitive is going to empower our community to advance on all fronts — political, educational, economical and social," said Vincent Ramos, executive director of the Texas LULAC office.

In its push to bridge the digital divide, LULAC is getting help from companies such as Dell Computer Corp. Dell's interest is not solely altruistic. It's good business, Rosendo Parra told participants of the convention.

Buying power of Americans is expected to reach $7.1 trillion this year, said Parra, Dell's senior vice president for the Americas. People of color will make up 18 percent of that, or $1.7 trillion. That kind of financial punch — there are 12 zeroes in a trillion — has not gone unnoticed by corporations.

"As you can see, the Hispanic community can no longer be ignored," Parra said. "And people, organizations and corporate America are focused on engaging this historically underserved community in how to use technology to positively impact their day-to-day lives and business operations."

About 34 percent of Latino households and 33 percent of black households own computers, compared with the much higher ownership rates of white households, about 56 percent, and Asian households, 65 percent, according to Census figures.

Dell is right to aid LULAC in fixing that disparity. In doing so, the company not only helps educate youths who will fill jobs, but also cultivates and expands its own customer base. Computer savvy youths are future buyers.

Parra said there is another reason his company takes seriously its role in increasing computer literacy.

"The next Michael Dell could be a Hispanic boy or girl who otherwise might not have discovered their love for technology."

Houston Chronicle

Highway spending

The American Road and Transportation Builders Association — the political wing of the highway contracting industry — recently concluded that federal highway spending is insufficient to maintain current highways and bridges, much less enlarge capacity to handle the 40 percent increase in traffic expected over the next couple of decades. The association seeks to increase federal highway spending to between $50 billion and $65 billion a year, about double what it was last year.

Highway spending, funded in large part through federal and state gasoline taxes, increased rapidly in recent years as Americans drove more miles. The ARTBA notes, however, that only 11 percent of federal highway dollars are used to pay for new capacity. Most of the remainder goes for repairing or replacing existing infrastructure.

Using federal funds, state and local governments built only 0.1 inch of new road for each of the nation's urban residents. This explains why residents of Harris County and other metropolitan areas are spending more time driving to and from work these days.

Americans need to spend more money on highways, if only to maintain existing roads and bridges in optimum condition. If new lanes are not added, growing congestion eventually will produce permanent gridlock, slowing the economy as well as traffic.

However, the federal budget deficits have returned, and many states and cities (including Houston) face a budget shortfall. With health costs skyrocketing and an expensive war on terrorism being fought, a doubling of spending on road-building is just not in the cards.

These numbers, furnished by the Federal Highway Administration , show how destructive some Houston politicians and civic leaders have been in hobbling rail transit for the Houston area. Any attempt to avoid congestion by building sufficient freeway capacity is doomed to failure. Even if the money were there, and it is not, the city is rapidly running out of available right of way.

The federal share of highway projects with federal participation ranges from 41 percent to 46 percent. But the federal government pays for 54 percent of mass transit projects. By forbidding federal rail transit funds for Houston, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay and his supporters cause Houstonians not only to forego hundreds of millions of dollars in federal transit dollars, but also to pay a greater total share of their transportation projects than residents of other cities.

El Paso Times

State crime task force

It's not yet clear what the governor's new anti-crime commission will be able to accomplish before the beginning of the 2003 legislative session. But the fact that a varied group of Texas legislators and law-enforcement officials are working to outline statewide crime-fighting priorities could prove helpful, especially to border communities.

The 19-member commission, which includes state Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, will meet here June 19 — providing a rare opportunity to emphasize, in person, border-related crime issues.

"Anything that I can do to bring attention to what has been an issue for us is my goal," Pickett said.

The anti-crime commission held its first meeting Tuesday in Austin. The group outlined five key areas it will focus on: high-tech crime, drugs, border issues, sexual predators and criminal enterprises such as gang crimes and money laundering.

Focusing on crimes that use technology is an excellent goal, and an area in which many Texas law-enforcement agencies have yet to delve as deeply as they could — and not for lack of desire, but usually because smaller or mid-size departments don't have the funding and expertise.

Some of the areas of cyber crime could include Internet pornography rings and forensic accounting.

"I do think the commission's focus needs to be narrowed down," Pickett said, "but I also think that some good can come out of this ... there are a lot of doers on the board ..."

The governor has directed the commission (which includes both Democrats and Republicans) to recommend ways to better deal with drug trafficking, gang-related crime, parole and probation supervision and, as mentioned above, sexual predators.



North of Forty by Red Green

Speech demons

Men generally like to do things fast. Drive, eat, change channels. It's a long list. My wife often says to me, "Slow down. It's not a race." I think she's wrong. I think it is a race — a race against time.

We know we have to do things every day that we don't enjoy. We don't complain about that. Our only protest is to get those things over with as quickly as possible, to allow ourselves more time to do the things we want to do. Things that men enjoy, they do slowly. Like fishing or watching sports. Or thinking.

There is one exception where men have something they enjoy though tend to do too quickly, but that's because they're trying to get the job done before their partner changes her mind. Generally the speed at which a man performs a task is inversely proportional to the pleasure he gets from the job.

So the next time you're in a place of business and the clerk is taking forever, just stop and acknowledge that you're in the presence of someone who really enjoys his work.

GETTING UP TO CODE

Whenever you build a structure or put an addition on your house or do any renovating, you have to deal with various professional codes.

Maybe a building code to get a permit, or an electrical code, or a plumbing code. These are guidelines that must be met, in order for the job to be approved.

These guidelines or codes are there to protect you and your neighbors from having to put up with a building that is either unsafe or unsightly. Codes are a good thing. Unfortunately, there are also codes for having a successful relationship. I call them Marriage Codes.

But where the building codes are public information, the Marriage Codes are Top Secret. You can look up how to properly install a toilet, but you are not allowed to look up what your partner considers a satisfactory birthday gift, or an acceptable comment on her new dress or hairstyle.

Many of us are flying blind and are often blindsided. Now, I think Marriage Codes are a good thing. They make us better husbands and protect us from behaving like single people. My problem is the secrecy thing. Life has proven to me that when it comes to women, I'm not a good guesser.

I need guidance in these areas. And the only people who can help me are other women. Other married women. But meeting privately with married women is apparently an infraction of one of the Marriage Codes. Hindsight is over-rated.

NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

In grade 10 English class, I was introduced to the concept of the rhetorical question. The question that does not need, and does not want, an answer. I have since discovered that rhetorical questions are an important part of any marriage. If you're married, here are a few questions that you should not answer:

— What were you thinking?
— Did I go to college for this?
— Was it something I did wrong?
— How stupid do you think I am?
— Where do you get these ideas?

THE POWER OF NOTHING

At work or at home, I would advise everyone to not be quick to say or do anything. When I look back over my relationships and careers, I have to conclude that you get into a lot more trouble for things you say and do, than for things you don't say and don't do. If this keeps up, I could become a pretty successful politician.

Quote of the Day: "Anybody who thinks machines are better than people has never owned a pull-start lawnmower." — **Red Green**

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story." Watch for the feature film Red Green's "Duct Tape Forever" at a theater near you.

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The Bikes are 'Ready to Roll' at the Scurry County Museum



Ready to Roll

An exhibit of classic and antique Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles and Cushman motorscooters is currently on display at the Scurry County Museum located on the WTC campus. The free exhibit, entitled "Ready to Roll", will run through August 22. All bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County. Contents of the exhibit also include items lent by bike owners, such as clothing, collectibles, posters, and an array of mementoes. An area will be provided for visitors who would like to have their photograph made on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

An opening reception for the exhibit will be held on Sunday, June 16, from 1-3 p.m.

All-USA Academic Team Nominees Attend Awards Luncheon in Austin



Texas All-State Academic Team members, Vicky Rowland and Michelle Guelker

Texas All-State Academic Team members Vicky Rowland and Michelle Guelker were honored with certificates and medallions during an awards luncheon held May 28 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. Also attending the luncheon were WTC President, Dr. Gregory Williams and Phi Theta Kappa advisor, Sandra Hall.

The luncheon, which is hosted each year by the Texas Association of Community Colleges, included a special address by Admiral Bobby R. Inman, Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair in National Policy, from the University of Texas in Austin. Mr. Inman is also a Phi Theta Kappa distinguished alumnus.

The All-State Team is made up of all Texas nominees from the USA Today/ Phi Theta Kappa All-American competition, which is announced nationally each April.

Mrs. Rowland is a non-traditional sophomore Psychology major from Casper, Wyoming, who is the former secretary of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She has been active in the chapter since her induction in the fall of 2000 and is a nominee for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

As a wife and mother of three adult children and also the admissions officer and secretary to the Dean of Student Services at WTC, she wears many different hats, yet maintains a 3.9 GPA.

Vicky plans to pursue her goal of being a high school guidance counselor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Brownie Hill of Casper, Wyoming. She and her husband, John, have three sons: Chris Rowland, Thomas Bishop, and Joseph Bishop.

Ms. Guelker is a sophomore from Colorado City who served as the 2000-01 Leadership officer for Psi Zeta. She was a nominee for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and maintains a 3.71 GPA. She plans to pursue her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in History or Political Science from Angelo State University. Following graduation, she hopes to teach at a community college and eventually earn her doctorate. She is the daughter of Tommy and Debby Guelker of Colorado City.

What's Ahead for Generation D?

By Britt Canada
WTC Dean of Information Technology Services

I have read some interesting articles on young folks and computer usage lately and thought I would share some of the ideas that I picked up.

First, technology folks have been a little disappointed with the gender gap that continues to exist in IT fields - it is still a male-dominated field. A few years ago, the gap seemed to be narrowing but has tended to widen in the past few years. Fewer females are going into technology intensive fields. Guys tend to get hooked into technology at an early age as the result of computer games. Generally, girls are not as interested in games as guys are. However, in the past few years, Instant Messaging has really taken off. Girls tend to be much more interested in Instant Messaging than guys. The conclusion of this article was that guys get interested in computers because of games and girls get interested because of IM. This may help to get more females interested in technology-intensive fields and thus narrow the gender gap in the future.

Another article discussed the ethics of today's youth. The way that teens use technology is challenging current ethical boundaries and business models. Most people in their late 30s and older probably learned about computers on the job, but many teens and young adults have grown up with them. Our society is still adjusting to developments in the technology area. Today's teens know how to copy research papers and download digital music with just a few mouse clicks, which means they may not learn about the skills needed to thoroughly research or write about a topic, or they may be tempted to bypass paying market price for music, movies or books. At the same time, this generation has instant access to more information than any before it, potentially making today's teens more informed and more skeptical. What does this hold for the future? We may find tomorrow's adults who are more willing to change the way that business does business, more creative and more innovative.



Ben Sum and art students Cycris Ho and David Garcia add color to a mural in the WTC cafeteria. The summer art project reflects the various aspects of student life on the college campus.

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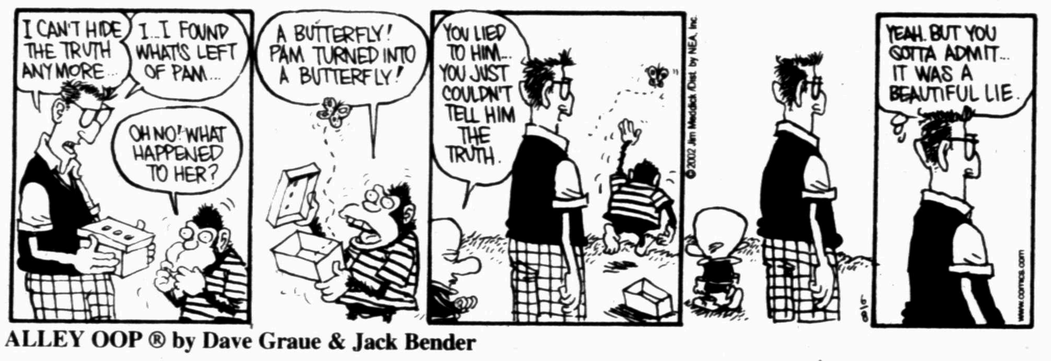


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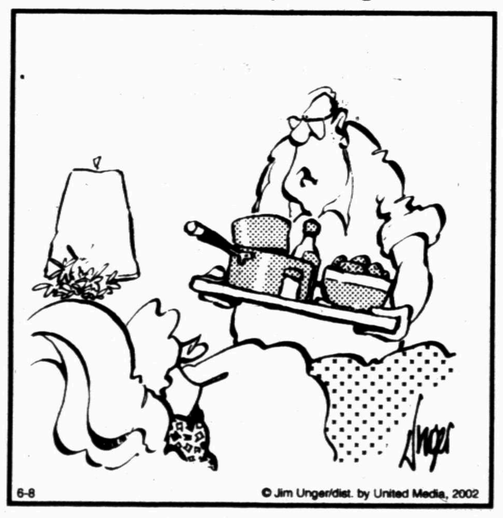


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ACROSS

1 Swerve
5 Oregon's Mount —
9 Energy
12 Type of code
13 Arthur — of tennis
14 Ms. — Hagen
15 Rotate
16 Craving
17 Dock denizen
18 Faucet
20 Third planet
22 Overflow
23 Hex halved
24 — longlegs
27 Dryer fuzz
31 Ray gun blast
34 Terrible smell
35 By and by
36 Checkup
38 Taking a cruise
40 Can. region
41 "Nautilus" captain
42 Chorus platform
44 TV network
46 Stadium walkway
49 Gem
52 Hollywood tough guy
54 Caviar, actually
55 Roman legion
58 "Star Wars" princess
59 Beer container
60 Cato's highway
61 With, to Pierre
62 Before
63 Split apart
64 Wildlife shelter

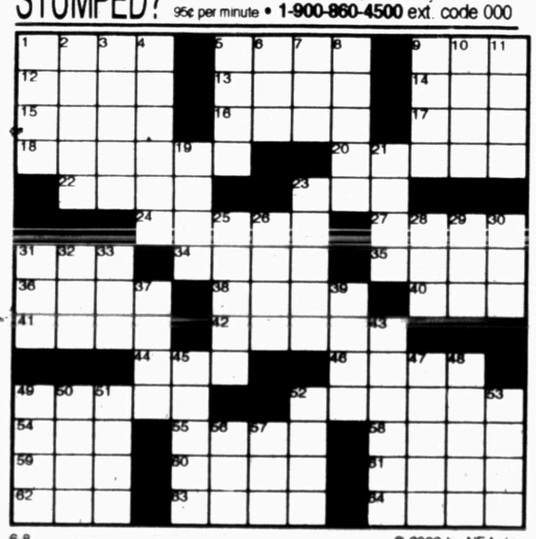
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1 Large tanks
2 Spew lava
3 Ghostly
4 Varied
5 Sentry's cry
6 Big Ten sch.
7 Surprised cries
8 Winter time
9 Cat's murmur
10 Coup d'—
11 Hiking trail
19 — Sharif of films
21 Has a cold
23 Kids
25 Good-hearted people
26 Hicky of old TV
28 Lightning
29 Parent's order
30 Explosive letters
31 Koan discipline
32 Hatchet
33 Cooking spray
37 Sulk
39 Flying prefix
43 Roomy sleeve
45 Speed-skater Bonnie —
47 Writer — Binchy
48 Gets nosy
49 Prank
50 Always
51 Hourly pay
52 Antarctic explorer
53 Diplomat's need
56 Country addr.
57 Guys

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	O	S	Y			G	U	N		U M A
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6TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Snyder I.S.D.
6th Six Weeks

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Cooper, Ally
Crawford, Heather
Davis, William
Glass, Sydney
Harlan, Carrie
Hernandez, Liliana
Infante, Myrka
Johnston, Chris
Jones, Jessica
Leuck, Kirstie
Lord, Kaylee
Medina, Karissa
Moffett, Skye
Molter, Nicole
Morris, Sky
Northcutt, Xalee
Parsons, Collin
Perry, Brianne
Phillips, Marcie
Rascon, Audriana
Reed Freedman, Taylor
Reigh, Laura
Rodriguez, Tania
Roemisch, Shade
Scott, MaKenna
Snyder, Garrett
Stansell, Joshua
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tabor, Logan
Taylor, Anthony
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, Will
Vasquez, Anna
Velasquez, Robert
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Anderson, Kanesha
Arizmendi, Staphany
Blackwell, Devin
Bollinger, Brook
Brooks, Jacoree
Cearley, Sarah
Clark, Colten
Clayton, D.J.
Clemmons, Taran
Daniell, Matt
Dean, Tai
DeLuna, Ricky
Early, Dylan
Early, J.Dee
Elam, Brandon
Espinoza, Brandi
Espinoza, Lucero
Estrada, Eddy
Ezell, Annie
Flores, Michelle
Fonseca, Fransisco
Gaines, Chase
Garcia, Kelton
Garcia, Naomi
Garza, Lupe
Glenn, Kailey
Gonzales, Justin
Greene, Chad
Gunderson, Demetri
Gunset, Cassie
Gutierrez, Amanda
Henderson, Kassidy
Henry, Troy
Hernandez, Crystal
Hernandez, Jansi
Hook, Alexandria
Jackson, Brice
Jackson, Eboni
Jaramillo, Alex
Jenkins, Ashleigh
Jones, Baily
Jones, Skylar
Lewis, Baylee
Lopez, Freddy
Martinez, Vanessa
Medina, Antonia
Medrano, Brandon
Molinar, Priscilla
Overton, Eric
Pechacek, Chad
Pineda, Jessica
Pittman, Jady
Presley, Taylar
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Reston, Lindsey
Robbins, Caedra
Robbins, Jami
Robbins, Meagen
Rodriguez, Dylan
Rosas, Leslie
Sears, Nelson
Smith, Scott
Stack Tiffany
Vasquez, Michelle
Villazana, Ariel
Welsh, Gage
White, Isaac
Williams, Kelsi

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ashley, Eleanor
Calley, Brodie
Castillo, Autumn
Chaidez, Alicia
Clanton, Monica
Clifton, Stacey
Cooley, Meghan
Cooper, Jessica
Delce, Jerard
Downing, Meagan
Garcia, Natasha
Garza, Shelby
Guardado, Michael
Guerrero, Gina
Guerrero, Kristi
Hernandez, Alex
Huddleston, Arielle
Juarez, Humberto
Kelley, Stephen
Kerr, Jonathan
Kincaid, Kenny
Lara, Kyra
Luna, Raven
Martinez, Krystal
May, Aryn
Minor, Bailee
Moreland, Kylie
Parmer, Sarah
Rios, Alexandra
Thompson, Megan
Wesson, Tayla
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Marcus
Alfaro, Ben
Arellano, Eduardo
Arellano, J.C.
Arellano, Larissa
Arizmendi, Samana
Benitez, Cassie
Bloom, Remington
Bragg, Tanner
Brewster, Kayli
Browning, Amanda
Burton, Ty
Cabrera, Bianca
Cabrera, Martha
Chaidez, Brittni
Chhuor, Victor
Cochran, Cassie
Cole, Brent
Crenwelge, Jake
Davis, Thomas
Dupree, Rachael
Escobedo, Daniel
Escobedo, Dominick
Evans, Becky
Eveland, Jacie
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Daisy
Guerra, Maria
Guerrero, Krystal
Guzman, Valeri
Hale, Garrett
Hamilton, Jodi
Hamlin, Bryan
Hestand, Titus
Hicks, Shane
Holley, Tye
Jaramillo, L.A.
Johnson, Jacob
Kay, Kayla
Kemp, Jacob
Kuliga, Christian
Lewis, Jack
Marcon, Mitchell
Martinez, Elizabeth
Martinez, Kelly
Mayes, Jonathan
McGlouthin, Tosha
Medina, LaSwann
Mills, Deanna
Ornelas, Janie
Payne, Kayla
Platts, Lea
Redman, Micayla
Rivera, Justin
Robertson, Tanner
Rodarte, Jose
Roemer, Tiffany
Rowe, Javiel
Sanchez, Brailee
Scott, Brance
Short, Kanaan
Silva, Ashley
Silva, Mallory
Sosa, David
Strickland, Jake
Swigert, Allison
Tarter, Johnathan
Trammel, Eric
Tyrrell, Taylor
Urias, Lindsey
Verduzco, Jonathan
Wall, Clint
Walters, Alex
Ward, Keonna
West, Jessica
Wilson, John
Wright, T.J.
Yruegas, Alex
Zajicek, Nick

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ryanna Alexander
Brian Allred
Kira Bilano
Jessica Bilderback
Jared Cave
Elizabeth Davis
Jessie Deavers
Jaclyn DeLeon
Amy Fogleman
Sierra Foreman
Taylor Gibbs
Ashley Hagins
Caleb Harrison
Gina Hermosillo
Emanuel Hernandez
Melanie Hernandez
Clay Hirt
Rubi Jaimes
Leslie Johnston
Lesa Jones
Kari Lord
Clint McFatridge
Zeke Muniz
Maria Murillo
Lee Noblett
Tyler Porter
Riley Raschke
Roxann Renteria
Alix Rieser
Erma Rodriguez
Brittany Scott
Sydney Scott
Kailea Shaw
Shaquita Sneed
Josh Sorrells
Will Stewart
David Strayhorn
Wes von Roeder
Britney Webb
Annie Winder
Jordan Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Acosta
Leticia Aguilar
Mary Alaniz
Daniela Allen
Yoci Arellano
Frankie Benitez
Zane Berryhill
Larissa Blackard
Douglas Brunson
Briana Bryant
Dominic Cabrera
Jesse Conner
Lindsey Cox
Taylor Davidson
Riley Davis
Julian Dominguez
Brenna Fletcher
K'Ana Garcia
Jessica Garza
Dayton Grice
Kadrian Groage
Fabian Gutierrez
Chase Guynes
David Guzman
Keagan Herrley
A'Lex Koonce
Samuel Lee
Kayla Liccardi
Randy Loveall
Erica Maldonado
Alexandrea Martinez
Connie Martinez
Jaime Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Patrick Meighen
Nicole Mirales
Savanah Molina
Justin Olvera
Tony Perales
Daniel Peterson
Cody Presley
Lolita Ramos
Bailey Richardson
Brittney Rivera
Mariah Robbins
Daniel Samia
Anthony Shankles
DaNorris Smith
Katy Spradlin
Chassidy Sterling
Teryn Sullenger
Jessica Timora
Heather Vasquez
Megan Villegas
Zach Warren
Gage West
Kaycee Westlund
Gregory Williams
Christopher Witte
Chelsey Young
Kasey Young

Sixth Grade
2nd Semester
A Honor Roll
Alexander, Alayna
Amarillas, Angela
Butler, Tanner
Gafford, Airon
Harlan, Kimberly
Jones, Audrey
Maynard, Heath
Means, Nicole
Miller, Kristen
Robertson, Craig
Sharrock, Allison
Toombs, Loren
Wesson, John
A-B 2nd Semester
Honor Roll
Aguilar, Mark
Aguirre, Ana
Almanza, Angela
Ashworth, Bradley
Billingsley, Kaden
Bollinger, Brent
Bradley, Derek
Breedlove, Tonya
Brewster, Colton
Burk, Daniel
Burney, Cody
Calvert, Adam
Casas, Ashley
Chandler, Kristina
Claxton, Ryan
Cole, Lanxton
Cox, Alison
Daves, Samantha
Davidson, Christopher
Davidson, Devin
Davis, Kirstie
Day, Tharon
DeLeon, Jessica
DeLoera, Aaron
Derryberry, Jordan
Elam, Stacey
Foreman, Vallie
Franks, Chad
Garcia, Paul
Garza, Heather
Garza, Joe
Gonzales, Ryan
Green, Ethan
Guerrero, Jodi
Hatfield, Travis
Hernandez, Cassandra
Hogan, Erin
Holdren, Kelly
Jaimes, Santiago
Jaramillo, Corey
Key, Zackary
Knipe, Blane
Leatherwood, Brittany
Lopez, Ashlei
Martin, James
Martinez, Amanda
Martinez, Robert
Mayes, Brittany
Maynard, Mark
McCormack, Tyler
McFatridge, Jacob
Moffett, Morgan
Munson, Preston
Norwood, Tatum
Pittman, Kayla
Resendiz, Gregorio
Rhodes, Cayelea
Richardson, Wesley
Rivera, Roy
Robertson, Luke
Rodriguez, Crystal
Ruiz, Raquel
Scifres, Jacob
Slaughter, Cecelie
Thatcher, Ashley
Tidwell, Kendra
Urias, Alexandra
Velasquez, Megan
Villa, Christina
Westmoreland, Layton
Wittie, Nathan
Zamora, Anthony

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Cinthia Arellano
Tasha Ball
Jaedi Baze
Monica Benavidez
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Brett Bowlin
Sarah Covington
Megan DeLoera
Krista Dorsett
Joe Fitzgerald
Kinsey Guynes
Jordan Lester
Casey Long
Ashley Luecke
Michael Mann
Terann Ragland
Jordan Stansell
Sydney Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Casey Arnold
Brianna Bernal
Zack Block
Lourdes Borrego
April Boyd
Rebekah Brown
Chase Burleson
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Katie Crenwelge
Laura Culwell
Alyssa Davis
Thenny Delacerda
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Starla Early
Laura Flores
Whitley Fulford
Aaron Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Chelsea Hackfeld
James Hernandez
Ramsey Herrera
Statson Kincheloe
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Shannon Mangis
Cassie Mhoon
Ryan Mitchell
Claire Morris
Erica Munoz
Austin Owens
Jordan Payne
Brandee Perez
Ember Proffitt
Juan Ramirez
Amanda Rivera
Tara Robertson
Jeremy Rodriguez
Ricky Sanchez
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Corbin Smith
Ryne Trout
Courtney Tyrrell
Bryce Westmoreland
John Whitworth
Jessica Yanez
Sebastian Zamora

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chase Ashworth
Ashley Bailey
Jason Cave
Seth Cooper
Will Floyd
Tanner Hunter
Emily Jones
Tara Kubena
Austin Lyle
Megan McCormick
Ashly Pavlovsky
Aeryal Peoples
Garrett Pinson
Christi Williams
Dustyn Williams
Aaron Winder
Glyn Wright
Tyler Zalman
A-B Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Will Banks
Kimberly Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Barrett Bowlin
Laura Boyd
Dondi Brock
Starla Bruton
Krysta-Anne Burleson
Bryan Clifton
Teddi Crenwelge
Megan Crisp
Merissa Dekeyser
Stephanie Grant
Kayla Hartzog
Sarah Henson
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Whitney Kinney
Cale Lancaster
Ciara Latta
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Amber Luecke
Steven Martinez
Sirena Medrano
Samantha Pena
Jason Powell
Wendy Reed
Blake Scott
Chris Smith
Nita Swan
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Temi Thompson
Dalesa Traylor
Caliber Vigneau
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Kiki Wofford

Ira I.S.D.
6th Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
Kolton Cox
McKinsey Ellis
Taylor Hollingsworth
Kelly Jones
Sarah Kellner
Jimmy Markworth
Kaleb Presley
Avery Wirsching
David Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
Tanya Elam
Clay Johnson
Holly Juarez

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Brandee Pinkerton
Quinton Shafer
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam
Gabriel Patterson

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Amanda Elam
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Isaac Martin
Kellner Odom
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
Alex Rivera
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Kyrstin Baker
Seth Cotton
Trea Fontenot
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Steven Juarez
Paul Martinez
Baily Nickerson
Lupe Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
James Zieman-Gernandt

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lindsey Daniel
Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
R.T. Shafer
A-B Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
J.J. Botts
Brandon Lunsford
Julian Martini
Devin Olvera
Shevann Taylor

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Leeja Mauldin
Shandy McMullen
Seth Sanchez
Ashley Trotter
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alvarado
Jamie Dobbs
Dusty Holt
Kirk Krop
David Ornelas
Tanner Price
Brandon Ramirez
Andy Rivera
Ismael Tavarez

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Colby McMullen
Josi Presley
Kaci Waller

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Jessica Odom
A-B Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Whitney Parks
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Amanda Green
Wes Kellner
Chad Nickerson
Eugenio Ornelas
Ashton Smith

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandon Crane
A-B Honor Roll
Diana Aguinaga
Shea Allen
Cody Lomax
Sarah McCown
Angel Ornelas
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Amanda Calley
Rusty Josey
Lacie Thompson
Lindsey Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Franki Briseno
Brandon Graves
Phillip Payne
Suzie Pendergrass

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Kali Clements
Michelle Nettles
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Eric Dickerhoff
Raquel Ornelas
Geoff Pinkerton
Amy Strong

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith
Cade Tucker
A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Green
Case Hardy
Jerry Jamison
Lecia Knight
Todd Wall
Josh Wilson

Hermleigh I.S.D.

6th Six Weeks

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Delinda Dacus
Carly Gill
A-B Honor Roll
Fabian Fuentes

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
A-B Honor Roll
Lori Garcia
Duncan Sorrells
Matt Williams
Jordan Williamson
Gloria Ramirez

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
A-B Honor Roll
Melanie Kariainen
Caroline Granados
Ricky Garcia

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lelan Shankles
A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Casey Williamson
Rustin Webb

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Willie Berkey

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Steven Hembree
Brittany Kelley

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
A-B Honor Roll
Courtney Ethridge
Danni Webb

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Williamson
Christy Garcia

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty McClure
Terrel Culp

Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Sabrina Terry
Rocky Glover

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Boy must someday know truth about absent dad

DEAR ABBY: I have a 5-year-old grandson I adore. His mother (my daughter) is a single parent who left the father of her child after he beat her up. He was charged and spent six months in jail. We assured him at the time that he would have no financial or social obligations to his child whatsoever, and they have had no contact since the incident. That was five years ago when my grandson was a newborn.

My question: What do we tell my grandson when he asks about his father? Please understand that this man is a drug dealer and gang member from a "family" of gang-bangers who have all done jail time. He's also a high school dropout with no future.

I see no good coming from my precious grandson knowing anything about his father, who lives in the next town. My daughter has a good job and is raising my grandson in a loving, healthy and stable environment. He is surrounded by fine role models.

What I'd like to do is tell my grandson his father is dead. What do you think, Abby? — **CONCERNED GRANDFATHER IN SEATTLE**

DEAR CONCERNED: Although it's tempting, I don't recommend it. If you lie, that untruth will come back to haunt all of you, and your grandson will wonder what other lies he was told.

When he asks, it would be better to tell the boy that when he was born, his father was too immature to be a parent and agreed that his son should be raised by his mother and her family. Later on, when he is older, he should be told the truth. Be prepared to offer him professional counseling at that time to help him deal with any feelings of rejection.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Danny," and I have been married for nearly four years. We never had a problem until my sister, "Tina," and her kids moved in with us. Danny gets upset because Tina lets her kids do whatever they feel like. Our house is always a mess and they waste a lot of food that we have paid for. Danny wants me to tell Tina that she must control her kids or find another place to live.

I feel bad for Tina because she has no place to go. However, I love my husband and want our marriage to be like it was before Tina moved in. What should I do? — **DESPERATE IN OHIO**

DEAR DESPERATE: Accept the fact that you can't continue living like this. Your sister needs a goal. Give her a specific date to be out of your home and help her to do whatever is necessary to leave — job, affordable apartment, child care, etc. She'll thank you for it later, and you will save your marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: Here's another use for old pantyhose: Whenever I get a run in a pair, I throw them in the washer, then cut the legs off right above where the control section starts (to keep the top from fraying). After discarding the "girdle," I put the clean, cut-up legs in a drawer in the kitchen.

Whenever I purchase onions, I slip a stocking over one of them until it rests securely in the top. Then I tie a knot about an inch above it and insert the next onion — and so on — continuing to the top of the leg.

I hang the stocking inside the basement door, out of the way. Whenever I need an onion, I simply cut one off from the bottom (right below the knot). My onions last longer — while I get the satisfaction of one more use out of an old pair of pantyhose. — **RUTH IN CALEDONIA, MICH.**

DEAR RUTH: And if an intruder should enter your home, you can always use it for self-defense!

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DEAR ABBY: After a two-year engagement, my husband and I were married three years ago. After the engagement announcement, my mother surprised me with the news that she and my father were going to renew their wedding vows. I was happy for them until my mother began planning their ceremony around the time of our wedding. I felt she was trying to steal the limelight from me — and she did.

Two months ago, I announced that I am two months' pregnant. Yesterday, my mother announced that SHE is pregnant. (She had me when I was 15.) Abby, now she wants us to have baby showers on the same day. Do you think this is my mother's attempt to stay connected with me? — **TRYING TO REMAIN CALM IN DENVER**

DEAR TRYING: No. I think that on an unconscious level, there is competition going on. However, since there is nothing you can do about it, the best advice I can offer is to live your own life, and spend less time looking over your shoulder to see what your mother is doing. Under no circumstances should you allow these "coincidences" to lessen your own happiness.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman at a college located two hours away from home. My brother, "Jeff," who is three years younger, still lives at home. I miss him until he comes to visit — then it's a different story.

Jeff shows no respect for me, my lifestyle or my dorm room. He demands that I entertain him — even though my schedule is filled to the max with classes and work. He makes a mess of my room (like spilling soda and not cleaning it up) and makes rude comments about my boyfriend behind his back. My brother has gone so far as to make some outrageous statements like, "Anyone who is not Christian is going to hell!" (My boyfriend is Jewish.)

How am I supposed to continue having Jeff visit if he causes nothing but stress and embarrassment and leaves my room trashed? My parents don't see any problem and think I'm blowing this out of proportion. Any suggestions, Abby? — **FED UP IN NEW YORK STATE**

DEAR SIS: There may be only three years' difference in your ages, but emotionally your brother is a rebellious, self-centered adolescent.

If I were you, I would limit Jeff's visits until he's older, wiser, and willing to show more respect and tolerance for you and your friends.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of five who has been married for 18 years. The letters in your column from brides-to-be and graduates asking the best way to keep track of gifts prompts me to write.

When I was 20 and planning my wedding, my mother-in-law-to-be gave me a terrific tip: The name, address and phone number of each guest attending the wedding was written on a 3-by-5-inch index card and stored alphabetically in a recipe box.

After the wedding, as my husband and I opened each gift, we wrote what the gift was on that person's index card and returned it to the box.

When it was time to write thank-you notes, I needed only to refer to the box to know who gave what and never had to worry about a "lost" address or gift card. All the necessary info was right there on the cards — and in alphabetical order. — **JUDY IN OHIO**

DEAR JUDY: That's a wonderful idea, one that's easy to implement and can alleviate a lot of headaches. In this day and age, when the thank-you note responsibilities are shared by both brides and grooms, I'm sure your suggestion will be appreciated.

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