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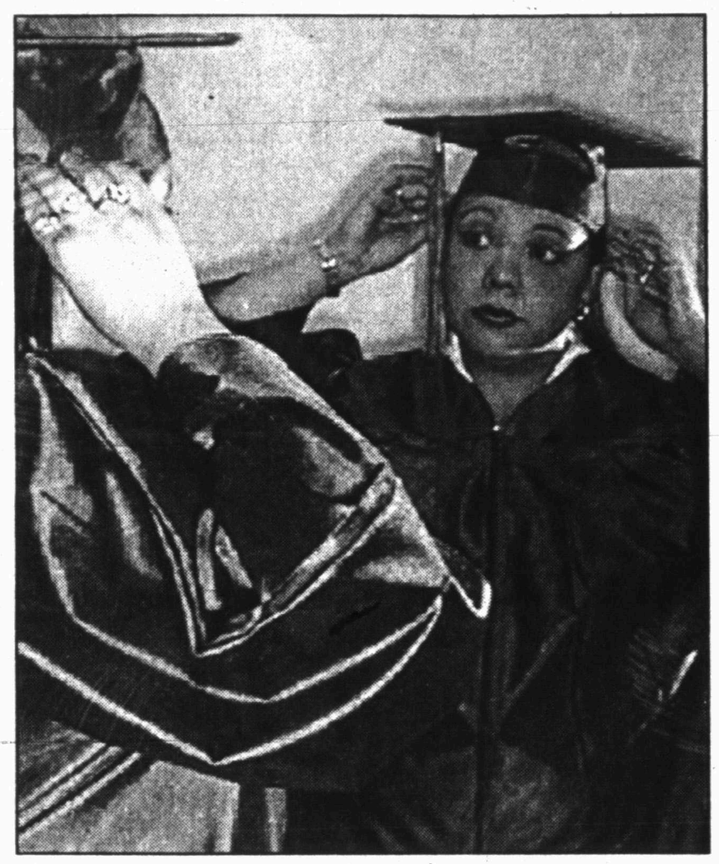
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Home Of Jamie & Casey Arnold



FINAL ADJUSTMENTS — Lisa Alonzo adjusts her cap just before graduation ceremonies Friday night at Western Texas College. Alonzo was one of 72 receiving degrees or certificates from the college. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Will show up on June billings...

Cable rates go up for some services

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Cox Communication customers in Snyder will be paying higher prices for cable TV service beginning in June.

The notice of a price increase for limited basic service and expanded service was hand delivered to City Manager John Gayle on April 27, about two weeks after a Cox spokesman in Lubbock said no rate increases were planned for Snyder.

"At the time, we were not aware of what had already been set up through TCA," said Charlie Moore, who now serves as manager of the Snyder area, as well as Midland, Big Spring and Andrews.

"When Vickie Bennett told the newspaper that no rate increases were planned, she was really not aware of any," Moore said.

Bennett is the firm's public relations manager in its Lubbock office.

Moore said research conducted after Snyder Daily News inquired about a possible rate increase revealed that TCA had already made arrangements to increase the rates slightly.

Limited basic rates will increase by only 10 cents per month, while the expanded service will increase by $1.45.

"These increases were basically built into the purchase arrangement between TCA and Cox," Moore added. "They caught both Vickie and myself by surprise."

Moore said most cable companies go up on their rates on an annual basis to absorb labor and programming costs.

"Although the channel capacity in Snyder is still small, some of the programming is still high," added Moore.

Moore said Cox is committed to improving the cable service here.

"The original time-line to install a state-of-the-art fiber-optic system in Snyder was in 2002," said Moore. "That has now been changed to 2001."

Moore said he knew a city council committee on cable TV had requested improvements to fiber-optics by the end of this year, but that is almost impossible.

"Due to demand by cable companies across the states, we can not even get the fiber-optic equipment until the first quarter of next year," said Moore.

"We do want to build the system in Snyder as fast as we can," Moore emphasized. "It needs to happen and it will happen."

"I suggest citizens check with the city of Midland about the cable service they receive. We want to do the same in Snyder."

Moore said he is aware of past problems with some cable franchise owners in Snyder. "Cox is a good company. We will demonstrate with our actions what kind of company we are."

Currently, the city and Cox are negotiating a new franchise agreement.

The item is on Tuesday's city council agenda, but final action on the franchise is not expected. The firm probably will operate with an extension of the present agreement until a new one between the cable company and city is finalized.

WTC confers degrees in Friday ceremonies

Associate degrees and certificates were presented to 72 students Friday night during commencement ceremonies held at Western Texas College.

Twenty students graduated with honors. They include Lisandra Bueno, James D. Elrod, David F. Ginkinger, Reynaldo Gomez, Christopher W. Halbert, Christopher B. Holt, Matthew L. Hughes, Connie Irvine, Kenneth Ray Irwin and Susan Klein.

Others include Larry Joe Lambaren, Olivia Ann Martinez, John Kyle Moore, Kristen Lynnette Null, Matt Mason Pond, Bradley Reeves, Toby Joe Robinson, Connie Jo Rushing, Geoffrey M. Sanders and Kory Don Williams.

County roads due work

The south portion of Round Top Road is now being resurfaced and widened, and travel is being discouraged during construction.

"Depending on the weather, the project should take about two months," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer.

"We know residents in the area can't take an alternate route, but others need to if at all possible," Limmer said.

Limmer also said the south end of Blockline Road will be worked on beginning Tuesday. "This project should take about four weeks."

The commissioner said if travel is necessary in these two work areas, caution should be observed for everyone's safety.

SCC golf course, club separation set for June

Snyder County Club, in a letter to members last week, announced that the club and golf course will be operated separately, effective June 1.

That idea was first proposed at a general membership meeting last November.

Calling the golf course and club a "community asset," members voted to keep the clubhouse private while seeking public support for operation of the golf course.

Since that time, two committees have overseen operation of the two areas in an effort to curtail operating losses.

The golf course committee has had sessions with representatives of the city, county and Western Texas College concerning making the country club course a public course and combining its operation with the WTC course. Both are nine-hole layouts.

Committee members said they have received no commitment for public funds, but said they also have not been rebuffed by any of the public entities.

Effective June 1, the golf course will be operated by the Scurry County Golf Association. Snyder Country Club will consist of all club house facilities, including the swimming pool.

In the letter, members have a choice of joining either the Snyder Country Club, the Scurry County Golf Association, or members may join both. Dues are $65 each. Persons joining both will be billed by both organizations.

Currently, dues are $103, and persons remaining a member of both would see an increase of $27 per month.

Members must make their membership selections prior to May 20.

Junior leader camp is registering

Registration is underway at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the 2000 Junior Leaders of Tomorrow camp, slated for May 30 through June 2 and June 5.

Cost of the five-day leadership camp is $65 and includes snacks daily and a t-shirt, in addition to the opportunity to visit a variety of Scurry County sites and participate in fun activities, chamber manager Donna Fowler said.

The camp is for children in second through eighth grades and registration is being limited to 40 students.

This is the second year for the chamber to put on the event. Fowler said that a separate itinerary is being planned for students who participated last year.

Participants will visit a different place each day. Fowler said just a few of the places that are being worked out to have the children tour include Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Scurry County Courthouse, Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch, Snyder Water Treatment Plant, the Fluvanna caprock and Riley Miller's wildlife ranch.

She is also working with the Sweetwater Jaycees to bring the rattlesnake safety demonstration back again this year.

Complete itineraries will be available later.

"I think it is a great investment for our community to make in the youth of tomorrow," Fowler said. "The whole purpose of it is for them to see where they live what goes on and hopefully create junior ambassadors for tourism. As these children grow up, we want them to be proud of where they live."

Fowler said the students also talk about things like the dangers of drugs and the way they treat each other and how it is important to be a leader.

At the end of the week, participants elect a camper of the week.

Fowler said the camp will be 9 a.m. to noon on most days.

CMH seeking grant funds

For new mammography unit

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is attempting to raise funds within the community to meet a challenge grant for a new mammography unit for the hospital.

The hospital needs to raise $17,000 to meet the challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland.

"With this challenge, every gift that people make, in essence, is doubled," said hospital chief executive officer Jeff Reecer.

"The Abell-Hangar challenge ends June 30," added Reecer. "So we'll have to complete the fund-raising by that time."

Anyone wishing to make donations to the fund can contact the hospital at 573-6374.

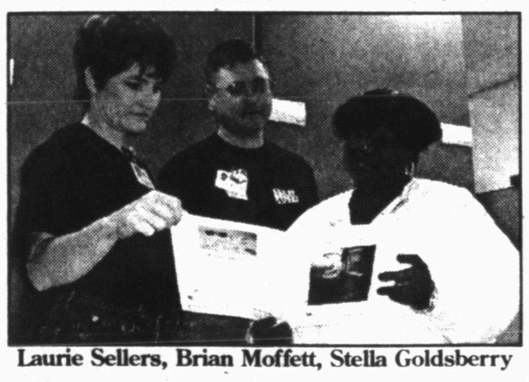
Reecer said the present equipment was out-dated in April 1999, and a mobile unit had been used since that time.

"The mobile unit was a great help, but we could not keep up with patient volumes without excessive waiting periods," Reecer said.

The hospital CEO said he expects the new unit to perform at least 60 mammographys per month in the effort to detect breast cancer early.

"Plans are to schedule one Saturday screening per month and some evening appointments for working women," said Reecer.

Brian Moffett is the head of radiology at the hospital, while Stella Goldsberry and Laurie Sellers are certified and registered mammographers.



Laurie Sellers, Brian Moffett, Stella Goldsberry

ASK US

Q—Does the University Interscholastic League charge admission to watch the state girls golf tournament?

A—No. Admission is free to the Roy Kizer Golf Course, as is parking.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 96 degrees; low, 58; 7 a.m. Saturday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear, low mid 60s. S wind 10-29 mph. Sunday, sunny, high near 100. S wind 10-20 mph.

Zachery T. Warren
Hot!

Sunset: 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.
Of 126 days in 2000, the sun has shone 123 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

In times of distress, strengthen your heart.
—Samuel ha-Nagid

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Accurate information is never as harmful as inaccurate rumor."

The following letter was hand delivered Friday afternoon.

It is our sincere belief that Scurry County citizens want and demand strong law enforcement. The fact that possible violence will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly is important information that citizens have a right and a need to know.

Honorable Ernie Armstrong
132nd District Court Judge
Scurry County Courthouse
Snyder, Texas 79549

Dear Judge Armstrong:

Last week, there was a violation of the Snyder Independent School District's zero-tolerance policy toward violence. Threats to take over the junior high and harm personnel were allegedly made. Five male students were taken to the police department and released to their parents.

School action resulted in an initial three-day suspension, followed by a 30-day suspension from classes that carries over into the next school year.

We have been told by the Snyder police department, and it has been reported in the Snyder Daily News, that the case has been referred to the district attorney for consideration of prosecution.

We asked DA Dana Cooley on Thursday if she intended to proceed with criminal prosecution and she correctly answered that court policy prevented her from discussing any aspect of the case, and that court policy prevented her from even acknowledging if there is a case.

Our research confirms that state statute presumes that all juvenile proceedings in Texas are closed, but that the District Judge has the discretion to open proceedings that are in the public interest.

I can think of no item more in the public interest than the safety of our children. Parents, teachers, other students and citizens are interested, and we believe, have a right to know.

While we are not requesting that you open the hearing to the public or the media, we do respectfully request that you allow the district attorney to reveal plans for prosecution, planned date of any hearing or of a decision of insufficient evidence to prosecute.

If prosecution proceedings do go forward, we would also respectfully request that we be allowed to tell Snyder citizens the disposition of the case or cases.

While the names of the five individuals are common knowledge, it has long been the practice of the Snyder Daily News not to print the names of juvenile offenders. We are not requesting to be told the names of the juveniles for publication.

In this case, we would respectfully request that the media and public be allowed to become "interested parties" as provided by statute at the discretion of the presiding judge.

Sincerely,

Roy McQueen
Publisher

cc: Dana Cooley

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LUCY AND SHROEDER — Snyder Junior High School will present *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* as a dinner theatre at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Lucy Van Pelt, played by Ashley Jenkins, tries to distract Justin Stoker's character, Shroeder, as he plays the piano. Tickets are $10 each and include the meal and the play. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Earthquake death toll increases to 17

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A powerful earthquake that rocked central Indonesia this week killed at least 17 people, and officials were expecting more casualty reports from coastal villages hit by a subsequent tsunami, the military said Saturday.

Reports were still trickling in from remote areas Friday, and paramedics with medicine and other supplies were on their way to the damage zones, the military said.

Key To The Kingdom
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Lesson 12
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May 1, 7:00 pm

Ritz Community Theatre presents
God's Favorite
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May 5-6-12-13, 8 p.m.
May 7 & 14, 2:30 p.m.
Box Office Open 2-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Call 573-8880 for Reservations or info.

SJHS will stage 'Poo'

Snyder Junior High School drama students under the direction of Janeen Patterson are presenting *House At Pooh Corner* for elementary students.

Performances began Wednesday and will continue Monday through Wednesday and the next Monday.

Whitney Stewart is playing Winnie The Poo. Other characters include Hayley Grant as Tigger; Callan Lee as Piglet; Nicki Traylor as Eeyore; and Ashley Stroud as the Late Rabbit.

Also appearing will be Denise Thomas as Early Rabbit; Jeffrey Scott as Christopher Robbin; Molly Haire as Rabbit; Mandy Burns as Owl; Christy Garcia as Roo; and Kerissa Kay Shipp as Kanga.

Matti Smith is the stage manager, Israel Franco is in charge of lights and Jay Bearden will handle the sound.

On Wednesday, students from North's pre-kindergarten through first grades and Stanfield's PPCD classes through first grades attended the first performances in the junior high auditorium.

West kindergarten and first grade students will see the play at 9 a.m. Monday. East fourth graders get their turn at 1 p.m. Monday.

On Tuesday, Central pre-K through first graders and East's kindergarten and first graders will see the play at 9 a.m. Central third graders are scheduled for 1 p.m.

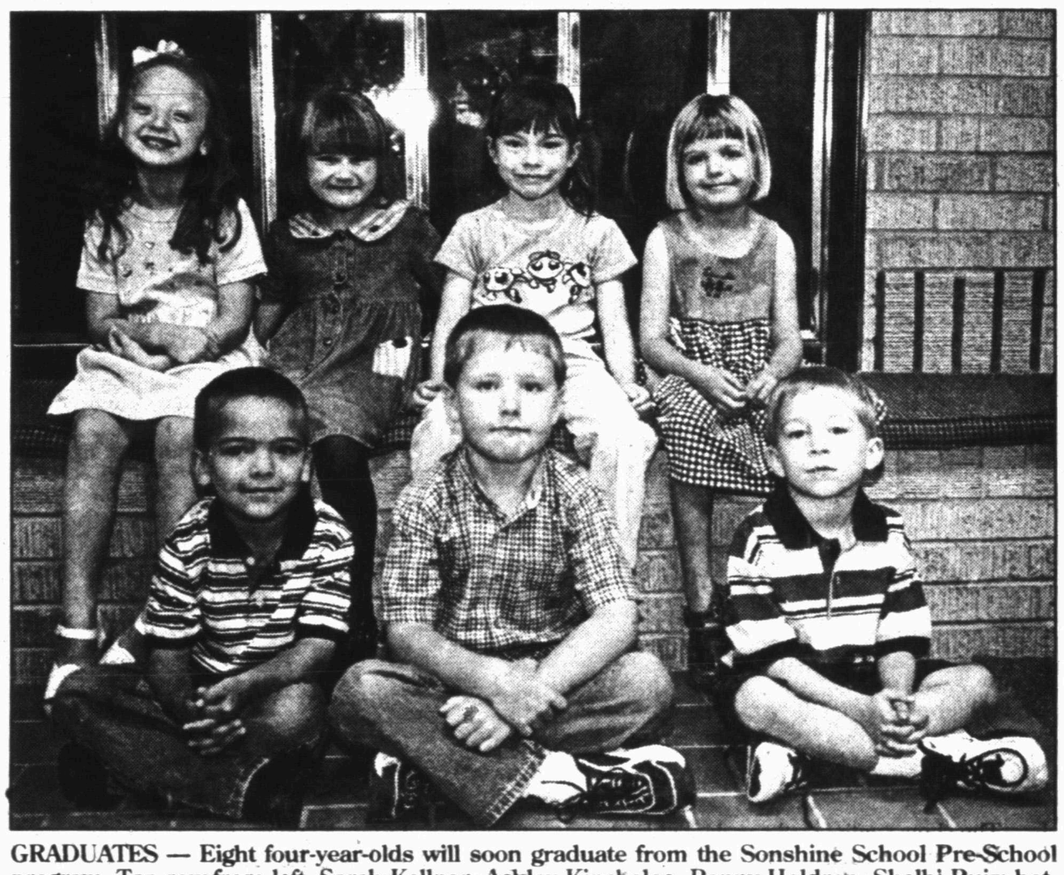
Stanfield second graders will see the play at 9 a.m.

At 1 p.m. Wednesday, students in Sherry Kidd's and Billy Haynes' classes will see *House On Pooh Corner.*

The final performance will be for West sixth graders 9 a.m. on Monday, May 15.



HOUSE ON POO CORNER — Snyder Junior High School drama students will present *House On Poo* Corner for the elementary schools. Students in front row from left are Hayley Grant, Callan Lee, Nicki Traylor Ashley Stroud; back row, Denise Thomas, Jeffrey Scott, Jay Bearden, Mattie Smith, Molly Haire, Mandy Burns, Christy Garcia, Kerissa Kay Shipp. Not pictured are Israel Franco and Whitney Stewart. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



GRADUATES — Eight four-year-olds will soon graduate from the Sonshine School Pre-School program. Top row from left, Sarah Kellner, Ashley Kincheloe, Penny Holdren, Shelbi Ruiz; bottom row, Jake Browne, Brandon Davis, Justin Clifton. Jaycie Roach is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Big Game jackpot rolls over again

ATLANTA (AP) — The millions of lottery players who lined up at convenience stores, drove across state lines and joined office pools for a shot at instant riches in the $230 million Big Game jackpot will have yet another chance to do it all again.

No ticket matched all five numbers plus the Big Money Ball in Friday's drawing, so the sum grew to a record $300 million for the next drawing on May 9.

"It's the largest jackpot in U.S. history," said Parquita Nassau, spokeswoman for the Georgia Lottery.

The numbers drawn Friday were: 6-8-16-30-32 and Big Money Ball 26. The odds of getting all six winning numbers were one in more than 76 million.

Forty-three second-prize winners did win $150,000. Three hundred fifty-five players matched four of the five lotto numbers, plus the Big Money Ball number. Those tickets are each worth $5,000.

The seven-state Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia. The jackpot swelled from $5 million to $230 million Friday after going eight weeks without a winner.

Previously, the largest jackpot in U.S. history was $295.7 million. It was won in 1998 by a group of 13 machinists from Westerville, Ohio, in the Powerball drawing, another multistate game.

The largest Big Game jackpot ever won — $197 million — was awarded in April 1999.

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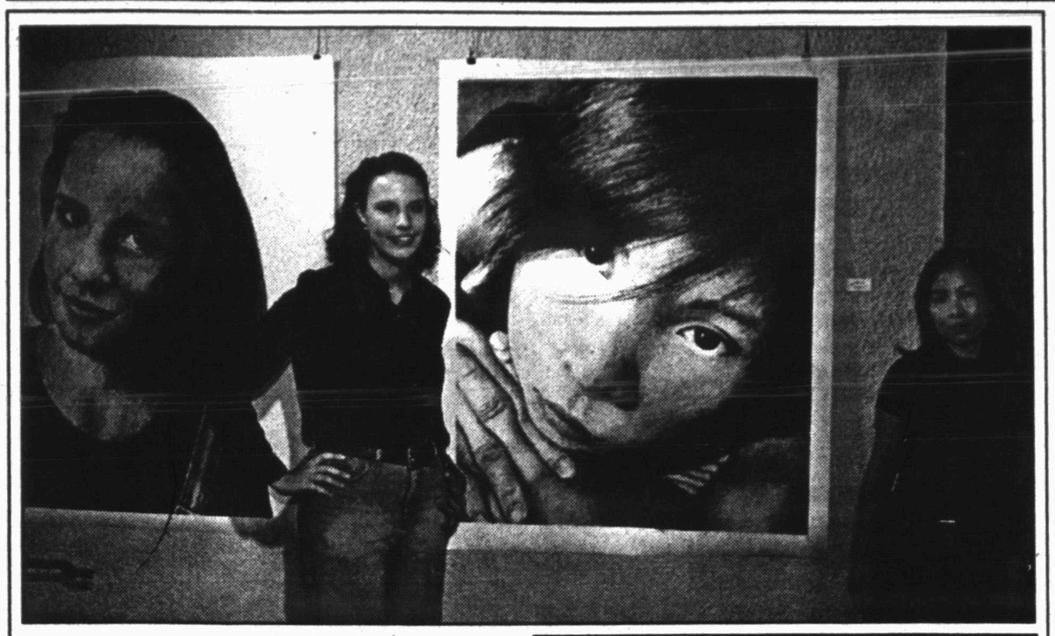
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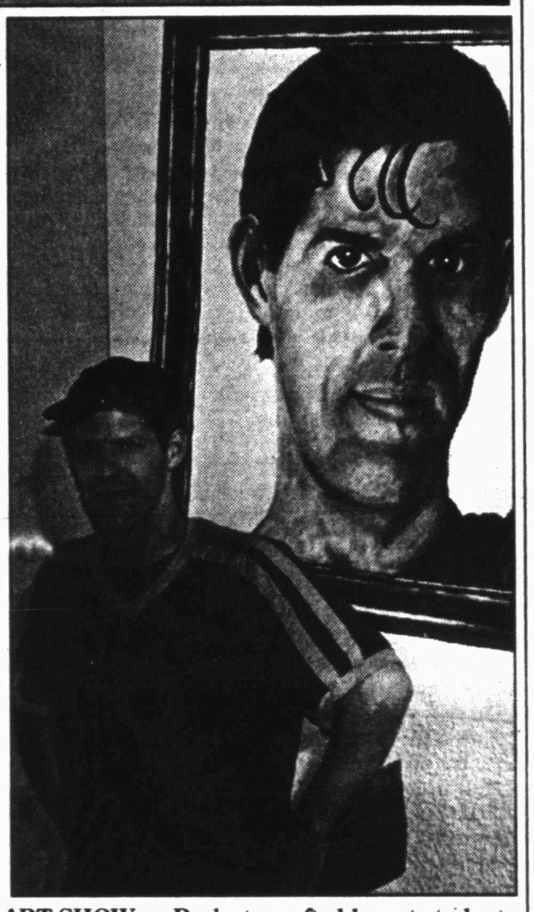
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ART SHOW — Projects crafted by art students are on display at Western Texas College. Charcoal self-portraits were drawn (top photo) by freshmen Jenny Bigham of Snyder, left, and Cycris Ho of Hong Kong and David Garcia of Big Spring (bottom right). Examples of glass fusion (middle) were produced by sophomores (from left) Pete Olivarez of Snyder, Jr. Godinez of Sudan and Toby Young of Roscoe. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Through next Friday...

WTC art on display now

Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre foyer is filled with examples of the artwork produced by art students this school year.

Displays include charcoal self-portraits, pastels, glass fusion, sculptures — including found objects — and ceramics, which are for sale.

Most of the work on display was produced by WTC's art majors, both freshmen and sophomores.

The show continues through next Friday.

Ben Sum, associate professor of art, teaches painting and drawing. Shane Christensen teaches ceramics and sculpture.

Christensen said WTC will offer both day and night ceramics classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 30-July 5.

West Elementary Awards

West Elementary presented the following awards for the fifth six weeks.

Citizenship

Early childhood: Priscilla Guzman,

Kindergarten: Dominique Diaz, Michael Seale

First grade: April Arispe, Brayden Culwell, Mario Reyes, Kimberlin Wilson.

Sixth grade: Manny Aparicio, Chase Ashworth, Ashley Bailey, Ashley Barrera, Bryan Clifton, Graci Gutierrez, Traci Gutierrez, Ciara Latta, Chris Lopez, Ginelda Lopez, Mathew Massey, Megan McCormick, Ashly Pavlovsky, Samuel Ramirez, Tina Speedon, Anya Terrazas, Khristian Torres, Christi Williams, Kiki Wofford, Ofelia Zamora.

Most Improved

Self Contained: Rebikah Brown, Bobby Wood.

Early childhood: Maria Campos, Allen Fortney.

Kindergarten: Codee Aplin, Mark Garcia, Cody Guerrero, Connor Tollison.

First grade: Erica Chaidez, Lance Egan, Jacob Ramirez, Jeffrey Stewart, Jacob Tollison.

Sixth grade: Jonathon Browning, Wes Chandler, Joe Garza, Bianca Gonzales, Traci Gutierrez, Domingo Luera, Mathew Massey, Antonio Rivas, Marcus Williams, Steven Wright, Alex Zamarripa.

Outstanding

Early childhood: Malinda Martinez, Shawnee Williams.

Kindergarten: Kendall Alarcon, Samantha Aviles, Christian Nichols.

First grade: Heather Crawford, Baily Jones, Jordan McGuire, Blake Thompson.

Computer awards: Ashley Bailey, Megan Crisp, T'Shambra Day, Gene Dooley, Cale Lancaster, Megan McCormick, Claire Pollard, Jeremy Reed, Breanna Talavera, Kiki Wofford, Glyn Wright.

Language arts awards: Chris Lopez, Dustyn Williams, Marcus Williams, Steven Wright, Alex Zamarripa, Ofelia Zamora.

Mathematic awards: Chase Ashworth, Kirsten Courtney, Joe Garza, Calvin Nobles, Antonio Rivas, Noe Ruiz.

Music awards: William Banks, Kimberly Bell, Morgan Bilderback, Jeanette Castaneda, Santino Hermosillo, Camry Hill, Jana Lewis, Austin Lyle, Megan McCormick, Lindsey Morin, Whitney Parks, Ashly Pavlovsky, Claire Pollard, Richard Rodriguez, Timi Thompson.

Physical education awards: Bianca Carrisalez, Jason Cave.

Reading awards: Veronica Castillo, Wes Chandler, Bianca Gonzales, Megan McCormick, Garrett Pinson, Wendy Reed.

Science awards: Jonathon Browning, Mathew Massey, Megan McCormick.

Social studies awards: Joe Garza, Kayla Hartzog, Tyler Hogan, Amber Luecke, Domingo Luere.

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Tonight: Sunday, 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Heaven's Jubilee, evangelist & music

Bavousett gets scholarship

CANYON — Emily Bavousett of Hermleigh has received the Ocie Chism Memorial Scholarship. She is a sophomore management major at West Texas A&M University.

Florida bill will protect tobacco firms from ruin

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Legislature approved a measure Friday aimed at protecting tobacco companies from financial ruin brought on by damages in a class action lawsuit by capping how much they must pay to appeal those damages.

The move is in an effort to preserve the flow of billions of dollars that the companies owe Florida over the next two decades as part of a 1997 settlement.

The state sued cigarette makers to recover money spent treating sick smokers. Under the settlement, cigarette makers must pay the state hundreds of millions of dollars a year — a total estimated at more than $13 billion over the next 25 years.

Clinton meets with Senate Democrats

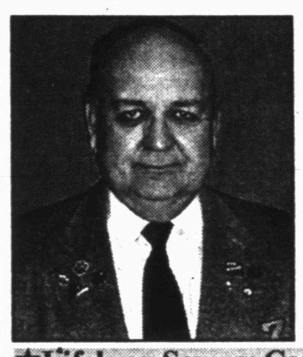
FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP) — President Clinton met with Senate Democrats at a plush resort in the mountains of western Pennsylvania, spending about two hours talking about pending legislation, this year's presidential race and the party's future challenges.

The event was closed to the press, but White House deputy press secretary Jim Kennedy said about 20 senators attended the two-day annual issues retreat, which ends Saturday at the 2,600-acre complex with tennis courts, two golf courses and European-style inn.

"The president spoke for a little while, talking about his education tour this week and then he took questions and they engaged in a discussion of a variety of domestic and international issues — everything from Russia to racial relations," Kennedy said.

Aides to Senate Democratic Leader Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., called it a strategy.

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★Lifelong Scurry County resident
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Cogdell Memorial Hospital
is Proud to Salute

Lorenda Kenly,
Admitting Clerk
Employee of the Month
May, 2000



Lorenda Kenly, Admitting Clerk, is Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Employee of the Month for May, 2000.

She has ben employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital since August, 1999. In her job, Lorenda performs a broad range of clerical duties. She interviews patients, obtains information, inputs data, creates patient folders, collects payments and issues receipts, and operates the PBX switchboard.

Her husband, Jeff, works for Scurry County, Precinct 1.

Lorenda said the most rewarding aspect of her job is in meeting the people who come in to the hospital for treatment and helping them when she can.

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots for Lorenda included: a dependable and dedicated employee ... willingly does whatever is asked of her to the best of her ability ... has a super attitude and is such fun to work with ... always courteous to patients, visitors and co-workers.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Cogdell Memorial Hospital
Dept. of the Quarter (1st Quarter)
Patient Accounting



Patient Accounting Department staff members pictured from left (first row): Shonna Butler, Debra Ward, Linda Roemisch; (standing) Jana Helms, Laurie Kildow, Cindy Drain, Tabitha Gilbreth, Tracy Lloyd. Other Patient Accounting staff members not pictured are Norma Cumbie, Marci Irvine, and Ozane Pylant.

In making this selection, Jeff Reecer, CEO, commented that the Cogdell Hospital employees working in this department have a vital roll to play in the day-to-day operations as well as in helping to form a positive image of our hospital.

They prepare, maintain and retain required records, and initiate the preparation and distribution of patient account statements.

They track and follow-up on insurance, medicare and medicaid claims.

They also help patients and their families who need information or have concerns about medical coverage.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Top Ten Reasons
Union Baptist Church is having a
Two Week Revival May 7-21

#10. To get a break from your own preacher!!
#9. Because it might take longer to revive our old bones.
#8. Because we really like worshipping & fellowshipping with other nice people.
#7. For the Food! (covered dish potluck meals on Sunday, May 7 lunch & supper; Wed., May 17th and Sunday May 21st lunch & supper; and a hamburger cookout Saturday, May 13th, from 5:00 - 7:00)
#6. Because we like to be different!!!
#5. Because it gives people more days to choose from in order to be able to attend!
#4. Because we love singing and listening to heavenly music.
#3. Because we want to watch God at work!! (changing hearts, minds, attitudes and even total lives!)
#2. Because we want to give our friends, family, acquaintances & others the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ personally &/or get to know Him better!

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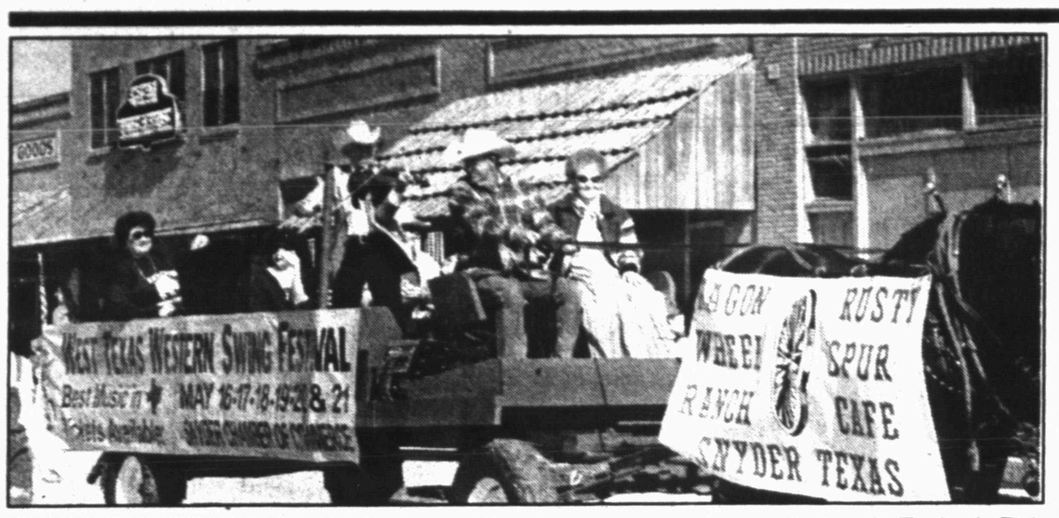
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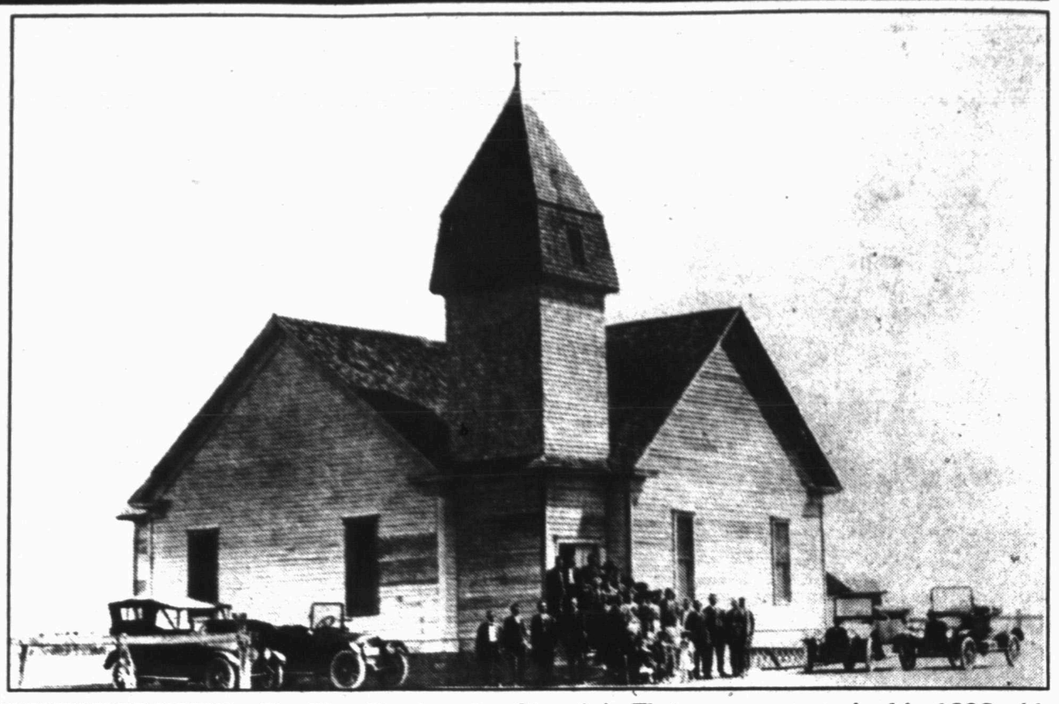
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SPREADING THE WORD – Snyder's chamber of commerce won second place in Turkey's Bob Wills parade last weekend. The float featured a horse and wagon provided by the Wagon Wheel Ranch on which Tommy Allsup and Frankie McWhorter played while traveling the parade route. (Contributed Photo)



REMEMBER WHEN – The First Presbyterian Church in Fluvanna was organized in 1893 with the name Deep Creek Presbyterian Church. Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stavely, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Lewis, Mrs. Annie Jones, Miss Annie McGregor, Mrs. Florence Lanham, Miss Lola Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. This church might be one of the topics of conversation during the annual Fluvanna homecoming celebration June 9-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. (Contributed Photo)

Author Stephen King attends public event

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly a year after being hit by a car in a near fatal accident, novelist Stephen King strode unaided to the stage Friday night at a Manhattan night club where he made his first public appearance since the crash.

King rendered a spirited reading of a short story, "L.T.'s Theory of Pets." The renowned teller of scary stories — who in recent years has branched into different subjects to much acclaim — was one of several writers kicking off the inaugural The New Yorker Festival this weekend.

"It's nice to be here," King said to about 300 people gathered at the Bowery Ballroom. "Actually, it's nice to be anywhere."

On June 19, King was struck by a van while walking along the shoulder of a road in his home state of Maine. The driver pleaded guilty but did not receive a jail sentence.

King claimed to be nervous for his self-proclaimed "coming-out party."

The writer of "The Shining," "The Green Mile" and "Hearts in Atlantis" remains hobbled, sometimes leaning upon a cane. He spends two hours a day, three days a week, rehabilitating from the injuries, which included broken ribs and broken bones in his right leg.

"I'm not strong but I'm feeling better," King said in an interview before his reading.

He told the audience although he selected a piece that was not published in the magazine, it sounded "sort of like a New Yorker story."

The literary and arts tribute celebrates The New Yorker's 75th anniversary, and other celebrities, including Salman Rushdie, Alec Baldwin, Paul Simon and Kofi Annan, are participating through the weekend.

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John Mellencamp to give speech at Indiana University

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — In true college-student fashion, John Mellencamp waited until the last minute to finish his assignment.

The rock star admits he hasn't written the commencement speech he's set to deliver Saturday at Indiana University. He said he'll draw on the experiences of his 25 years in music for inspiration.

"I'm going to talk about how there's no reward in life settling for something you don't want," the Seymour native said. "If you don't do that you don't have to go through 25 years of telling people, 'No, my name is not John Cougar.'"

The 48-year-old Mellencamp, who is set to receive an honorary doctor of music degree, began his musical career in 1975 under the name Johnny Cougar, which he now says he loathes.

Date Books

Saturday, May 6, 2000
Today is the 127th day of 2000 and the 48th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1891, electrician Irwin Hoover began to install the first electrical wiring in the White House.

On this day in 1935, the Works Progress Administration was established. It was later renamed the Works Projects Administration.

On this day in 1962, the USS Ethan Allen, a nuclear submarine, test-fired a Polaris missile armed with a nuclear warhead.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), founder of psychoanalysis; Robert E. Peary (1856-1920), explorer; Rudolph Valentino (1895-1926), actor; Stewart Granger (1913-1993), actor; Orson Welles (1915-1985), actor-director-producer; Willie Mays (1931-), baseball great, is 69; Bob Seger (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Gaylord Perry of the Seattle Mariners, who is sometimes known as the Ancient Mariner, won his 300th pro-ball game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When you are down and out something always turns up — and it is usually the noses of your friends." — Orson Welles

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 4) and first quarter (May 10).

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Sunday, May 7, 2000
Today is the 128th day of 2000 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1824, Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony had its premiere in Vienna.

On this day in 1935, Sen. Bronson Cutting of New Mexico died in an airplane crash while traveling to the capital to defend himself against charges of campaign irregularities.

On this day in 1954, Vietnamese nationalists inflicted a defeat on French forces at Dien Bien Phu.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Browning (1812-1889), poet; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), writer; Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982), poet-public official; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Teresa Brewer (1931-), singer, is 69; John Unitas (1933-), football great, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, pitcher Herb Score of the Cleveland Indians was struck in the face by a line drive hit by Yankee Gil McDougald.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In truth, prosperity tries the soul even of the wise." — Sallust

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 4) and first quarter (May 10).

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LAPD told reform or get sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Justice Department officials will bring a civil rights lawsuit against the Los Angeles Police Department unless city officials agree to a number of reforms, the Los Angeles Times reported Saturday.

After a four-year probe that in recent months has focused more on the department's Rampart station scandal, in which officers are said to have framed, beat, robbed and shot innocent people, federal investigators now believe they have enough evidence to sue the LAPD, the newspaper said.

On Friday, the Los Angeles County district attorney's office served search warrants related to its Rampart probe at the homes of 17 LAPD officers.

The Rampart investigation has led to the dismissal of more than 80 convictions and the resignations, firings or suspensions of some 30 officers. Criminal charges have been filed against three officers, and Police Chief Bernard Parks has said he expects more people to be charged.

Sources told the Times that Bill Lann Lee, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, was to meet Monday with a number of local officials, including the city attorney, police chief and at least two City Council members.

The Justice Department has been monitoring the LAPD since 1996 to determine whether it is guilty of a pattern of abusive behavior. In recent months the probe has concentrated on the Rampart scandal.

Although it wasn't known what reforms officials might demand in exchange for not suing, in previous cases they have insisted on the appointment of an outside auditor.

Friday's searches were condemned by Ted Hunt, president of the Los Angeles Police Protective League. He said prosecutors served the warrants about 7 a.m. in front of officers' children and neighbors.

Hunt said the police union plans to go to court to challenge the confiscation of notes from one officer's meetings with his attorney and his defense representative.

District attorney spokeswoman Victoria Pipkin refused to discuss specific information about the warrants, which are sealed.

Financial Focus

Are You Saving Enough? Most People Aren't

The economy is booming, unemployment is low, and times are good. So why aren't more people saving?

The numbers are startling. Half of all U.S. households have less than $1,000 in accessible savings, according to a recent study cosponsored by the Consumer Federation of America. And the personal savings rate of Americans has fallen steadily over the past several years. In 1999, we saved only about 2 percent of our disposable household income — down from 8 percent as recently as 1992.

This downward savings spiral is not good news. Adequate savings are a vital part of financial security. If you don't have about six months' worth of living expenses saved up, then you may need to dip into your investments to pay for emergencies or unexpected situations. And when you're forced to tap into your investments, you're hurting their ability to grow for the future — which means less money for your long-term goals, such as retirement.

To make sure you have the savings you need, try "paying yourself first." From every paycheck, put away a designated amount of money into a saving vehicle that offers safety and accessibility. To make it easier on yourself, have your bank deposit the money directly. You can, of course, put your emergency savings in a passbook account, but you may want to consider money market funds instead. These funds are highly liquid, and they pay a better rate of return than a basic passbook savings account. Furthermore, rising interest rates over the past several months have resulted in higher yields for money market funds.

If you are ever forced to reach into your investments to provide emergency funds, do so as carefully as possible. For example, you may be tempted to take out a loan from your 401 (k). You can typically get the money quickly, and you'll be paying yourself back, with interest. Making this move usually isn't ideal, because you're Probably better off leaving the money in your 401(k), where it will grow on a tax-deferred basis. On the other hand, taking out a 401(k) loan may make more sense than liquidating a growth-oriented mutual fund. This move can be especially harmful if your fund's value happens to be temporarily down. As a general rule, you don't want to sell mutual funds shares when the price has fallen sharply.

You also may be able to get emergency funds from other investment vehicles. Some types of insurance policies have loan provisions, and you can make tax-free, penalty-free withdrawals from your Roth IRA under certain circumstances.

All things considered, however, you'll always be better off if you can avoid using your long-term investment or retirement plan to pay for short-term cash emergencies. So do whatever you can to build a cushion for yourself. And the best time to start saving for that "rainy day" is when the sun is shining.

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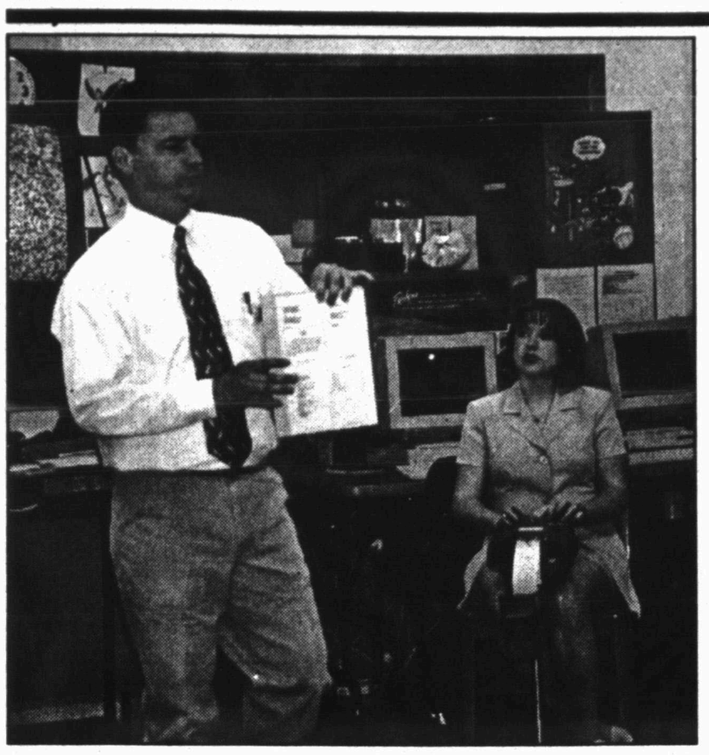
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STENOGRAPH — Snyder High School students recently learned about the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene. While Scott Thurmond made his presentation, Cara Stansell McLeod typed what he said. She is a 1997 graduate of SHS. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Court reporting preview presented at high school

Snyder High School students learned about court reporting as a career recently from two representatives of The Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene.

Scott Thurmond, school spokesman, spoke to various students while Cara Stansell McLeod, a 1997 SHS graduate, typed what he said. McLeod is currently studying at the institute.

Four other SHS grads are also enrolled at the school. They include Isabelle Lopez, Angelica Vargas, Patricia Barrera and Cassie Drain.

Thurmond told the students that court reporting is a prestigious position and it pays well. The work does not always take place in the courtroom, either. Each reporter will download the copy into a computer and then edit it to produce the transcript.

They can also do the close captioning for television programs for the hearing impaired.

The Stenograph Institute of Texas usually takes about 21/2 years to complete.

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Senior Center Menu

Monday

Sliced BBQ brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, cherry peppers/pickles/onion, assorted cream pie

Tuesday

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, fruited geletin chiffon

Wednesday

Swiss steak, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, chopped spinach, carrot raisin salad, cherry cobbler

Thursday

Grilled ham, baked potato, chopped broccoli, pineapple-cheese salad, white cake w/white frosting

Friday

Fried fish, golden hominy, tomatoes & green beans, jellied citrus salad, chocolate chip cookie

Senior Center News

The May Day fund-raiser for Scurry County Senior Center was to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. All money raised will go toward the operation of the center and its efforts to serve the senior citizens of our community.

Admission is free. The day's events were to include entertainment, silent auction, food and crafts booths, barbecue and the quilt auction.

Entertainment schedule: 2-2:20 p.m. Sparkle City Line Dancers; 2:30-3:15 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers; 3:30-4:30 p.m., Kitchen Band; 5-6 p.m., Hoss Clayton Band.

The barbecue will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets will cost $6 per plate and may be purchased at the coliseum. Take-out plates will also be available. The ExxonMobil cooking team has donated and prepared the brisket. The quilt auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Grady and Molly Morris as auctioneers.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m.

Tuesday

"88" play begins at 10 p.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. Senior swimnastics will meet at Western Texas College on Tuesday and Thursday from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday will be the last day for swimnastics. Social Security agents will be in the center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday

The Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Oaks at 11 a.m. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., Anne Gregory will entertain in the dining room and advisory board members will meet in the conference room. Line Dancers and cloggers will practice at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

Thursday

The center will open at 6 p.m. for game night. All seniors are invited to participate.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and bridge begin at 9:30 a.m. and "88" play at 10. The program will recognize mothers and women who have nurtured and cared for someone in their lifetime. The Sunshine Choir will lead the singing beginning at 11 a.m.

Buffet plans opening of doughnut shops

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Singer Jimmy Buffett is adding doughnuts to his list of favorite junk foods.

The Palm Beach resident who crooned about a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" plans to open several Krispy Kreme franchises in Palm Beach County later this year.

The closest Krispy Kreme, famous for its glazed doughnuts, is about 50 miles to the south in Fort Lauderdale.

"He really has a passion for our product," said Stan Parker, a senior vice president for the Winston-Salem, N.C.-based company

Group appointed to study flag issue

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The governor on Friday created a commission to recommend a design for Mississippi's flag, a day after the state Supreme Court said the current state flag — with its Confederate emblem — does not violate the rights of blacks.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove said blacks and whites, Republicans and Democrats will serve on the 17-member panel, adding: "We want a good open, honest discussion."

The commission must have a recommendation on the flag and another state symbol, the coat of arms, by May 2001. Musgrove did not say if he would call lawmakers into a special session to vote on the recommendation or allow the issue to wait until the 2002 session.

In its ruling Thursday, the Supreme Court pointed out that the state hasn't had an official flag for 94 years and said lawmakers, not the courts, should determine state flags. Mississippi lawmakers have distanced themselves from a debate over the flag for decades.

Musgrove, a Democrat who took office in January, had maintained there were more pressing matters for legislators to consider than the flag, but said the court ruling changed his mind.

In setting up the commission, he also issued an executive order making the flag the official symbol until lawmakers vote on a commission recommendation.

State Rep. Steve Holland said "the votes are there, right or wrong," to keep the flag which includes the Confederate battle flag in the upper left corner.

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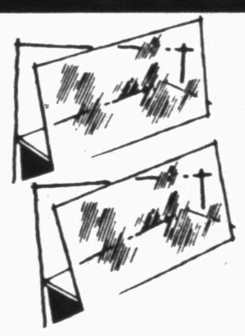


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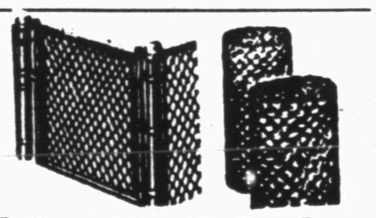
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SPORTS

Snyder overpowers Joshua in opener

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

BROWNWOOD — The Snyder High School baseball season has had its share of ups and downs. But from the looks of things Friday afternoon, the Tigers are hitting a peak at just the right time.

Snyder put together its most dominating performance of the year Friday to roll over the Joshua Owls, 13-0, in the opener of their three-game bi-district series at Don Shepard Park.

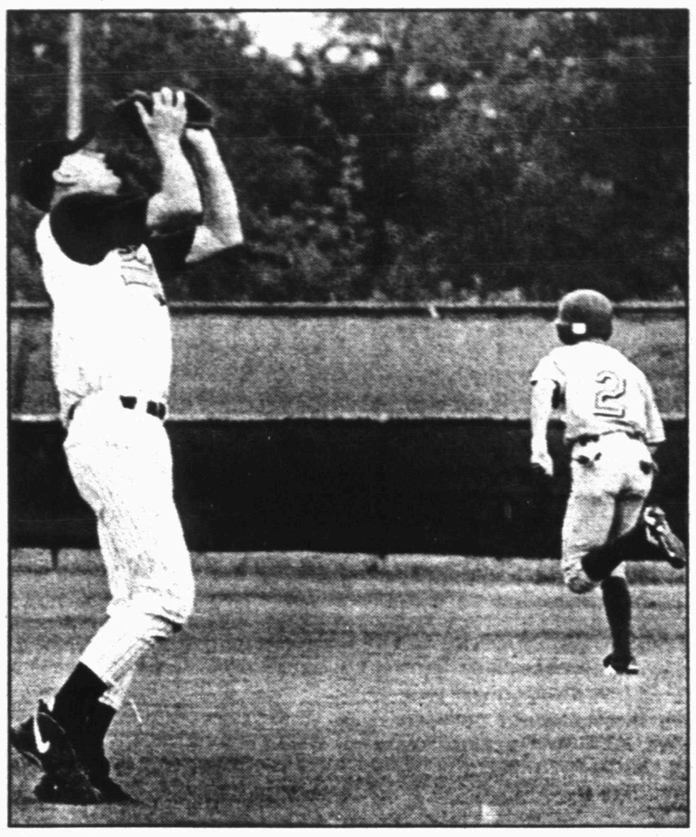
The Tigers needed only five innings to take care of the Owls in Game 1. The series was to have resumed Saturday afternoon, with Snyder needing only one victory to advance to the area round.

"It's always huge to win the first game of a series," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "It takes a lot of pressure off for the second day. But we want to end this thing in two games, so we're going to come out in Game 2 with the same intensity we had today."

The Owls were no match for the Tigers' strong pitching and solid play in the field.

Senior right-hander Sonny Cumbie overpowered the Joshua line-up with a steady diet of fastballs. Cumbie notched eight strikeouts and surrendered only two hits.

When the Owls did make contact, Snyder's infield made the play. Joshua got the ball past the Tigers' infield only twice on a pair of singles.



EASY OUT — Snyder's Sonny Cumbie gloves a pop fly off the bat of Joshua's Quinn Kimbrell (2) during bi-district action Friday in Brownwood. The Tigers rolled over the Owls, 13-0, in the series opener. Game 2 was scheduled for Saturday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

"We played pretty well in the field," Herrera said. "That's what you have to do in the playoffs. When you get to this point, you can't afford to give your opponent any extra opportunities. Joshua never hit a fly ball to the outfield, because Sonny was keeping the ball down. He did a great job for us."

Snyder followed up its solid performance in the field with an aggressive style at the plate.

The Tigers pounded out 10 hits, two of them home runs by Adam Beck and Matthew Grimmett. The majority of the damage was done by the top half of the Tigers' order that went 10-for-16 on the day.

In the bottom of the third, Ralph Ramon scored on a Joshua error to give Snyder a 1-0 lead, before Adam Beck blasted a towering shot over the left field fence to push across three more runs.

The Tigers went down in order in the fourth, but got back on track in the fifth.

Snyder chased Joshua starter Andy Strickland in the fifth with singles from Grimmett, Brandon McGuire and Colin Jones.

Owl reliever Aric Burns managed to record two outs, but another base hit from Ramon, combined with a walk, an error and a hit batsman, loaded the bases for Grimmett.

In his second plate appearance of the inning, the junior center fielder jumped on the first pitch and belted a line drive over the fence in left for a grand slam.

Grimmett's homer ended the game on the 10-run mercy rule, and limited the amount of work Cumbie had to put in on the mound.

"Those two home runs by Adam and Matthew got us out of here in a hurry," Herrera remarked. "They're both hitting the ball extremely hard here lately, and that's what we're looking for.

"Being able to end it in the fifth helps out a lot. Now if we have to go to a third game, Sonny should be able to throw a few innings, if we need him."

Grimmett was 3-for-4 at the plate with four RBIs, while Beck went 2-for-3 and drove in three runs.

Joshua's biggest threat came in the opening frame when the second batter in the order reached third base with only one out. Cumbie avoided the trouble by striking out the next two Owls to end the inning.

With the win, Snyder improves to 15-13 on the year, while Joshua falls to 12-16.

While Herrera has yet to make a decision on his Game 2 starter, the Owls will counter with ace Michael Snapp, a 6-5 right-hander who throws in the 85-mph range.

The winner of the series will advance to face Weatherford (26-3) in next weekend's area round.

Joshua	ab	r	h	bi
Kimbrell cf	3	0	1	0
Weatherly ss	1	0	0	0
C.Lee c	2	0	1	0
Pennington 1b	1	0	0	0
C.Snapp 3b	2	0	0	0
Bowman dh	2	0	0	0
Shollenberger 2b	1	0	0	0
Krupala rf	2	0	0	0
K.Lee lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**15**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Ramon c	4	1	2	0
Martinez cr	0	1	0	0
McGuire dh	2	3	1	0
Grimmett cf	4	3	3	4
Beck 1b	3	2	2	3
Jones lf	3	0	2	1
Cumbie p	3	0	0	0
Ward ss	2	1	0	0
Ortegon 3b	1	1	0	0
Gordon rf	3	1	0	0
Totals	**25**	**13**	**10**	**8**

Joshua	0	0	0	0	0	—	0 2 4
Snyder	0	0	4	0	9	—13	10 2

Two out when winning run scored.
DP - Snyder 1. LOB - Joshua 4, Snyder 3.
HR - Beck, Grimmett.

Joshua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Strickland	4	8	7	6	3	2
Burns	2/3	7	6	1	1	0
Snyder	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Cumbie	5	2	0	0	3	8

Rangers win wild one, 17-16

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers and Oakland Athletics saved all their swings for the real thing.

On a day in which neither team took batting practice because of morning showers, Texas overcame an eight-run deficit for the first time in team history, rallying past the Athletics 17-16 Friday night.

Pinch-hitter Mike Lamb, who was hitting .182, singled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The A's and Rangers combined for six homers, six doubles and 37 hits in the majors' highest-scoring game of the season.

The Rangers led 5-0 after the second inning, but allowed 15 runs over the next four. Texas trailed 15-7 after six innings and was down 16-10 before tying it with a six-run eighth.

It was the most runs Texas allowed while still winning a game.

"In my 34 years, you talk about having seen it all, but this was proof there are things that you haven't seen," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "I don't care how much fight you've got, you don't come back from a deficit like that."

The Rangers loaded the bases in the ninth on a single, walk and an error by pitcher Jeff Tam (0-2). Lamb singled home Ivan Rodriguez.

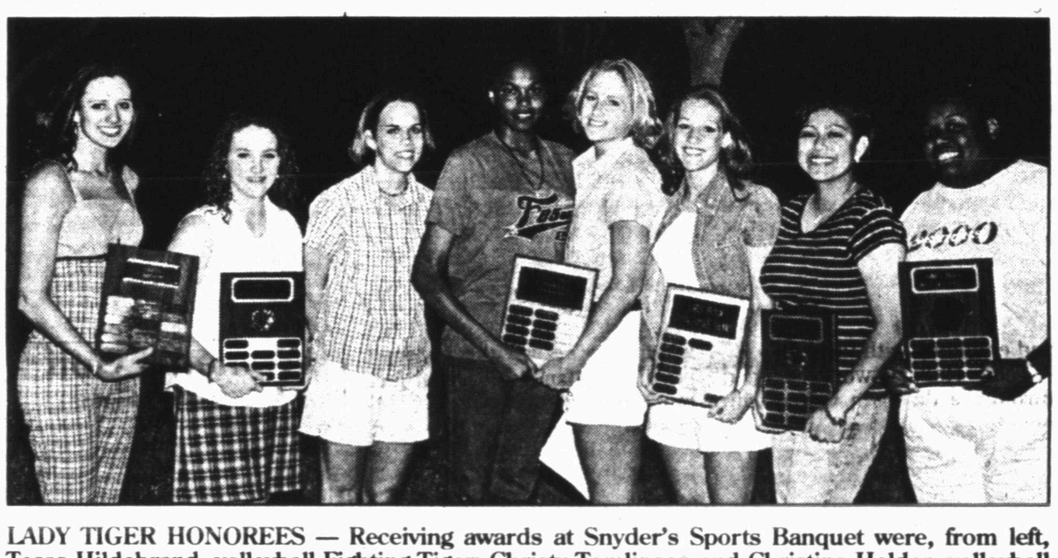
John Wetteland (1-1), the only one of 10 pitchers to not allow a run, allowed one hit in the ninth for the victory.

The clubs tied an AL record when 18 players scored — every starter did it — matching a feat accomplished by the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics on June 29, 1950.

The major league record for players scoring in one game is 22, set by the Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs on Aug. 25, 1922.

Nine of Texas' 10 position players had a hit, a run and a RBI. The 33 combined runs tied a Texas record, originally set April 19, 1996 against Boston.

"It was fun," Lamb said. "Balls flying all over the place, a lot of runs being scored. It was nerve-wracking, but it's good to come out with a win."



LADY TIGER HONOREES — Receiving awards at Snyder's Sports Banquet were, from left, Tessa Hildebrand, volleyball Fighting Tiger; Christy Tomlinson and Christina Holder, volleyball outstanding defensive players; Ashley Delce and Kameron Kallemeyn, volleyball MVPs; Loryn Brown, track Fighting Tiger; Kristin Martinez, Cathy Armstrong Memorial Award; and Amy Braziel, track MVP. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Sports Briefs

Hermleigh seniors to host tourney

Hermleigh's senior class will host the Outsider's Basketball Tournament, beginning Friday at the Hermleigh gym.

Cost is $100 per team, with T-shirts awarded to the top two finishers. To register, call Juan Rios at 863-2337, or Randi Herrington at 863-2528.

Ira sets sports banquet

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

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

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be the point system.

Also, Friday swingers' play will be held at 5:30 p.m., and Sunday couples' play at 1:30.

SCC holds weekly events

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

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	7	.750	—
Montreal	15	12	.556	5½
New York	17	14	.548	5½
Florida	14	16	.467	8
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	18	11	.621	—
Cincinnati	14	14	.500	3½
Pittsburgh	12	16	.428	5½
Houston	11	17	.393	6½
Chicago	12	19	.387	7
Milwaukee	10	19	.345	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	19	10	.655	—
Los Angeles	16	12	.571	2½
San Francisco	15	13	.536	3½
Colorado	14	15	.483	5
San Diego	13	16	.448	6

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 1
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5
Montreal 10, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 5, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 3, Houston 2
San Francisco 5, Colorado 0

Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Kile 5-1) at Cincinnati (Bell 2-1), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 3-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 0-4), 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Arrojo 1-2) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lopez 0-0) at Arizona (Anderson 1-0), 4:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pulsipher 0-1) at Florida (Fernandez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 0-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Dotel 1-2) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Montreal at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	8	.704	—
Boston	15	10	.600	3
Baltimore	15	13	.536	4½
Toronto	16	15	.516	5
Tampa Bay	10	18	.357	9½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	11	.621	—
Cleveland	13	13	.500	3½
Kansas City	14	15	.483	4
Minnesota	12	18	.400	6½
Detroit	9	19	.321	8½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	14	12	.538	—
Anaheim	16	14	.533	—
Oakland	14	15	.483	1½
Texas	12	16	.429	3

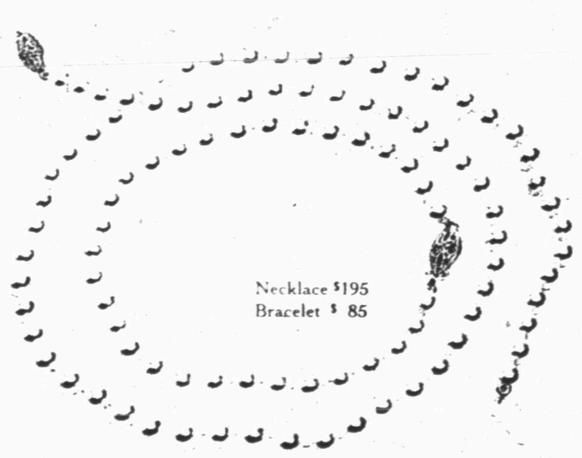
Friday's Games
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 3
N.Y. Yankees 12, Baltimore 10
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 11, Cleveland 10
Detroit 10, Minnesota 8
Texas 17, Oakland 16
Anaheim 6, Seattle 5

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Wright 2-2) at Toronto (Carpenter 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 1-2) at Boston (P.Martinez 5-0), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Mercker 0-1) at Seattle (Meche 0-3), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 1-5) at Minnesota (Redman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3-2) at Texas (Rogers 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 2-2) at Kansas City (Durbin 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

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SPORTS



ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS — Receiving awards at Snyder High School's Sports Banquet were, from left, Sonny Cumbie, football MVP; John Ortegon, football Hustle Award; Randy Green, football Fighting Tiger; Joe Esparza, track Fighting Tiger; Wade Pinson track running event MVP; and Mark Medley, track field event MVP. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bulldogs pound Loraine, 24-7

LORAINE — The Ira Bulldogs took one step closer to the postseason Friday with a 24-7 pounding of Loraine.

The District 5-A victory keeps the Bulldogs alone in second place in the league standings, heading into Friday's regular season finale.

A victory over Aspermont in the final district game would clinch a postseason berth for Ira, while a setback would force a one-game playoff with Aspermont for the second place.

Against Loraine, the Bulldogs jumped to an early lead and never looked back. Ira held a 3-2 advantage after the first inning, before blowing the game open with six runs in the second.

Already on top, 16-7, Ira capped its scoring with eight runs in the top of the sixth to end the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

All total, the Bulldogs tallied 14 hits, including a home run, a triple and a pair of doubles.

Jerek Brown blasted his second home run in as many games, while Drew Wall belted a triple. Eric Dickerhoff continued to shine at the plate as well, slapping two doubles.

Jase Olvera went the distance on the mound, surrendering only seven hits. Olvera's defense backed him up, committing just one error, compared to five for Loraine.

Ira must travel to Aspermont to close out the regular season. Game time is set for 5 p.m.

The Bulldogs are looking for their second consecutive trip to the postseason. The Class A state playoffs get underway May 26.

Astros fall to Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Shaw wants to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers in saves — not victories.

For the second time in six games, the right-hander surrendered a game-tying solo homer with two outs in the ninth inning and ended up with the win.

Todd Hollandsworth singled through a drawn-in infield with one out in the bottom of the ninth, giving the Dodgers a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Lance Berkman — who started in right field so that hot-hitting Richard Hidalgo could take the night off against Astros-killer Kevin Brown — was only 1-for-15 this season before he drove a 1-0 pitch to right-center for his fifth career homer and sent a crowd of 45,428 into stunned silence.

Alex Cora, called up from the minors earlier in the day, doubled to lead off the bottom of the ninth against Doug Henry (0-2). Pinch-hitter F.P. Santangelo was sent up for Shaw (2-1) and sacrificed Cora to third before Jay Powell was summoned from the bullpen.

The Astros pulled the infield in and Hollandsworth hit a slow grounder up the middle for the winning run.

"You get a little unnerved when you get all those people practically standing on your feet, but you try to relax," Hollandsworth said. "Then they made the pitching change, which is almost like icing somebody at the free throw line when they're trying to win a basketball game.

"I just wanted to get up there, be patient and not go fishing for anything. If it was going to work out, it was going to work out. But I was going to go down putting the bat on a good pitch, and it worked out well."

Brown pitched three-hit ball for eight innings. Two of the hits against him were a fourth-inning homer and a seventh-inning single by Jeff Bagwell.

Brown struck out five and walked one.

Girls' Little Dribblers

8 YEAR-OLDS

Hoopsters 32, Suns 2

Hoopsters: Keonna Ward, 17; Lynsey Garcia, 7; Tesha McGlouthin, 4; Kelsi Fulford and Braiillee Sanchez, 2. **Suns:** Avery Ware, 2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Swoopsters 22, Red Hots 17

Swoopsters: Cayelea Rhodes, 11; Nakita Pickerel, 6; Kelly Holdren, 5. **Red Hots:** Alex Urias, 11; Teryn Sullenger, 4; Tess Gruben, 2.

Sharpshooters 31, Wildcats 18

Sharpshooters: Karly Buchanan, 13; Kaci Waller, 12; Brittany Mitchell, 4; Lesa Jones, 2. **Wildcats:** Audra Hall, 8; Cassi Hernandez, 6; Jaclyn DeLeon and Britney Webb, 2.

Sharpshooters 22, Swoopsters 19

Sharpshooters: Waller, 12; Buchanan, 8; Allison Cox, 2. **Swoopsters:** Rhodes, 13; Holdren, 4; Cecelie Slaughter, 2.

Little Tigers 21, Mystic 16

Little Tigers: Erma Rodriguez, 10; Shelbie Talavera, 7; Chassie McDonald and Chelsea Young, 2. **Mystic:** Shaquita Sheed, 14; Ashley Hagins, 2.

Red Hots 14, Hot Shots 10

Red Hots: Gruben, 8; Urias, 4; Sullenger, 2. **Hot Shots:** Devin Davidson, 8; Destinee Naegle, 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Fastbreak 33, Starzz 24

Fastbreak: Emily Jones, 11; Dondi Brock, 10; Audrey Jones and Ashley Pavlousky, 6. **Starzz:** Kelbi Pitner, 16; Stephanie Grant and Khristian Torres, 4.

Magic 44, Hornets 26

Magic: Breanna Talavera, 26; Katie Curry, 10; Elizabeth Dominguez, Tabitha Jones, Jessica Yanez and Erissa Sanchez, 2. **Hornets:** Aeryal Peoples, 14; Erica Little, 8; Ashley Hyer and Teisha McGlouthin, 2.

Fastbreak 28, Rebels 4

Fastbreak: E. Jones, 9; A. Jones, 8; Brock, 6; Pavlousky, 4; Ashley Luecke, 1. **Rebels:** Brianna Bernal and Kaitlyn Greenlee, 2.

Lady Raiders 33, Starzz 15

Lady Raiders: Glyn Wright, 19; Alana Culp and Wendy Reed, 4; Alicia Culp, Ashley Pruitt and Sydney Wright, 2. **Starzz:** Torres, 9; Pitner, 4; Nicole Presley, 2.

Jawbreakers 33, Magic 25

Jawbreakers: Sirena Medrano, 22; Jessica Taylor, 9; Brittany Kelley, 2. **Magic:** Talavera, 14; Curry, 6; Yanez, 6; Jones, 2.

Local Sports Schedule

SATURDAY

Baseball: Snyder vs. Joshua, bi-district playoff at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., if necessary

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

Track: Snyder and Ira at state track meet, Austin

Baseball: Ira at Aspermont, 5 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
Friday, May 5

Utah 96, Seattle 93, Utah wins series 3-2
L.A. Lakers 113, Sacramento 86, L.A. Lakers win series 3-2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6

Philadelphia at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 7
New York at Miami, 12:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

Women's Golf Association

Most one putts (front nine): (tie) Kaye Cypert and Joan Hood, three.

Blind holes: Juanita Hester, net 40. Juanita Hester, chip-in.

Queen of the hill: Martha Fagin, low gross, 86; Peggy Hardin, low net, 69. Kaye Cypert and Colleen Duke, chip-ins.

Low net twosome: Becky Knipe-Donna Stehley, 148; Kaye Cypert-Esther Guelker, 151. Donna Stehley, chip-in.

WTC MGA Results

Format: Two-man lowball/low total: Jay Kidd-Mike Carter def. Ernie Armstrong-Eddie Peterson; Jeral Beard-Tracy Lammert def. Jeremy Hernandez-Russell Fisk; Harley Bynum-Kenneth Parker def. Jerry Owens-Pete Rodriguez; Pete Rios-Mutt Thompson def. George Alderete-Greg Hodge; Tommy Baker-Wayne Monroney def. Billy Roach-Blaine Long; David Ward-Fred Buchanan def. Darvin Baze-Darold Baldwin.

High Plains Junior Rodeo

High Plains Jr. Rodeo at Lubbock

9-12 age group — Hadley Hirt: first place, calf touching. Ciara Latta: third place, goat tying. Clay Hirt: eighth place, ribbon roping and calf touching. Whitney Parks: eighth place, pole bending.

13-15 age group — Tyler Riggan: third place, breakaway roping; fourth and sixth places, team roping; fifth place, tie down roping. Casey Uptergrove: seventh place, tie down roping. Kassey Burney: 10th place, barrel racing.

16-19 age group — Stoni Riggan: first place, goat tying; fifth place, pole bending. Darcee Purcell: second place, barrel racing; 10th place, pole bending. Tiffany Stroud: sixth place, breakaway roping; seventh place, pole bending.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Friday, May 5

Colorado 4, Detroit 2, Colorado wins series 4-1
Dallas 5, San Jose 4, Dallas leads series 3-1
Saturday, May 6
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Tigers ready for another title challenge

Some things never change.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Snyder Lady Tigers golf team is heading to Austin in search of a state championship.

And for the fourth straight time, the Dallas Highland Park Lady Scots will be there to meet them.

Snyder, Highland Park and six other squads from around the state tee off Monday morning in the UIL Class 4A Girls' State Golf Championship.

The Lady Tigers and Lady Scots have claimed the top two spots at the event, each of the past three years, and this looks to be no different.

Highland Park posted the best qualifying score with a 303-297—600 to win Region II, while Snyder was only eight shots back. The Lady Tigers tallied a 306-302—608 to secure their sixth straight Region I crown.

"Us and Highland had the best scores at regionals, and I'm sure we're the teams everybody's gunning for," said Snyder coach Matt Glenn. "But there will be some other good teams there, as well. It just seems like every year it comes down to us and Highland. And it wouldn't bother me a bit if that's what happened this year, as long as we're on top."

Also vying for the title could be Montgomery A, which is making its second consecutive appearance in the event. Montgomery finished seventh in Austin in 1999, but qualified this year with a two-day total of 633 on what most people consider one of the hardest courses in the state, Waterwood National in Huntsville.

"Montgomery had some girls who could play last year. They just didn't play their best at state," said Glenn. "But if they shot 633 at Waterwood, then they're even stronger this year, because that is one tough track."

Leading the way for the Lady Tigers will be a trio of seniors, joined by a junior and a sophomore.

Seniors Randi Reed, Lacey Kidd and Sally Barham are veterans of the state tournament, while junior Kara Harrison and sophomore Andra Lancaster will tee it up for the first time on the Roy Kizer Course.

All five played well at regionals, as Reed, Kidd, Barham and Lancaster tied for second in the individual standings.

"Those two rounds at regionals were the best since I've been at Snyder," Glenn stated. "Hopefully we're playing our best golf right now. Highland Park has a couple of girls who can really shoot a low number, but their fifth player isn't near as strong as ours. From top to bottom, we're better than they are. But if their top four players are on top of their game, they'll be tough to beat. Just like if our five girls are on top of their games, then we'll be tough to beat. It just comes down to who plays better for those two days on that course."

Joining Snyder, Highland Park and Montgomery A from last year's tournament will be Mission Sharyland and New Braunfels Canyon. The only new entrants this year are Andrews and Montgomery B.

The boys' state tournament will also be held Monday and Tuesday at Roy Kizer.

Competing for the boys' crown will be Granbury, Andrews, two Highland Park teams, Montgomery, Longview Pine Tree, Austin Anderson and San Antonio Southside.

While the Lady Tigers battle for a golf championship, a pair of Snyder High School tennis players will make their bid for a state crown, as well.

Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson square off with Ben Thomas and Chase Holliday of San Antonio Alamo Heights at 9 a.m. Monday in the quarterfinal round of the boys' state tennis tournament.

The semifinals will be Monday afternoon, with the finals scheduled for Tuesday morning.

UIL State Golf Tournament

Class 4A
Girls Teams

Snyder—Randi Reed, Lacey Kidd, Sally Barham, Andra Lancaster, Kara Harrison.

Andrews—Ashley Robb, Rachel Robb, Jessica Thames, Jessica Thurston, Jessica Wilson.

Dallas Highland Park—Moira Murphy, Leslie Wall, Brooke Shelton, Jennifer Footlik, Kristina Goff.

Southlake Carroll—Calais Gardner, Lauren Waldman, Katherine Morrow, Brittany Baker, Emily Kerlee.

Montgomery, A—Mallory Underwood, Karen Ehlers, Brittany Spieth, Ashly Neal, Paige Burrer.

Montgomery, B—Jackie Dickinson, Sherry Summers, Mary Austin, Lauren Barbir, Lauren Dodge.

New Braunfels Canyon—Brenda Noris, Stephanie Barry, Brandi Gallagher, Claire Lindley, Michelle Martin.

Mission Sharyland—Analia Lemus, Maegan Teague, Mariana Gonzalez, Carisma Cantu, Leslie Wood.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 7, 2000

Your greatest luck in the year ahead will come in endeavors or operations you can personally manage. The more you do for yourself, the more beneficial events will turn out for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A buzz of excitement could be dancing in your head today with the realization that some significant development could be in store for you. It's not your imagination — it's real. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Information not readily available to others may come your way today. If you act on it, the importance of the knowledge may manifest itself by way of being extremely lucky for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The impression you make on friends today will be better than usual, and it could seem that everyone you're with will want to do something to please you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're exceptionally lucky today where goal fulfillment is concerned, so focus on that which you feel is important and don't let anything let you stray off course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In the process of teaching or explaining something to another today, you will learn something of real significance that will prove to be very beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Luck in is in your corner today that could yield you some kind of material return from unusual sources. Look for money-making opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you hang around with someone who is usually lucky, that person's charm will rub off on you, as well. You'll tend to pick up the good vibes of those with whom you'll associate today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things are changing for the better today and you could now receive the type of assistance you need with a situation you felt you couldn't handle on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Little tingles may be felt in the chest of the unattached Capricorn. What you feel might be a hit from one of Cupid's arrows when around someone who is also being struck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everything seems to be falling into place today and getting you back on course with something important to you. Be hopeful, because the result will be what you desired they'd be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't waste your time on trivial pursuits today, especially if a sales pitch is called for, regardless if it's social or commercial. What you'll gain is something big.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) During the past week you may have been better at handling little things rather than big ones. Today, however, conditions are reversed with you now being luckier with large matters.

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MONDAY, May 8, 2000

Usually, your greatest successes are likely to come from situations you originate independently of others. The year ahead will afford you many such opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you do things to please yourself today when time permits, your self-interests can be substantially advanced. You won't have to neglect your responsibilities in order to do so. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you've kept your intentions to yourself as to how you'll handle something should it come about, your ambition has excellent chances of being fulfilled today. Go for it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone new and interesting might be introduced to you today by a close associate. This person could turn out to be important to your future plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may attract more attention from your peers than usual, so be sure what you say makes the kind of impression that represents your character and good judgment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The ability you possess today is to be able to advise people in things they can't do for themselves. They'll be extremely receptive to your ideas because your thoughts will ring true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something for which you've lacked the power to make a desired change may move on it's own volition today and begin shifting in the direction that will benefit you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Speak up, and make your thoughts known today so you can receive the cooperation you're seeking. People will be more receptive to your ideas and suggestions than usual now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Clever you today — you may come up with a better way of doing something that will make an important endeavor on which you're working much easier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something of special social significance may develop for you today that could have peripheral benefits and favorable consequences for your popularity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) As your interest shifts to a new situation today, something that's long overdue to be terminated will end automatically. You'll welcome the end of this matter.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be the most effective today dealing with projects or assignments that are of a purely mental nature. Don't use your muscles where mind power will do a better job.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today's aspects are excellent for generating a healthy cash flow, provided you do something about your money making ideas instead of simply thinking about them.

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Snyder Jr. High Drama And Choir will present

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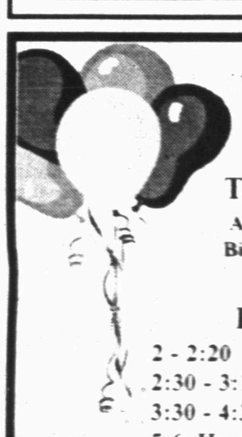
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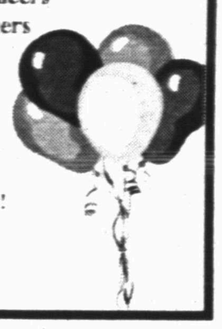
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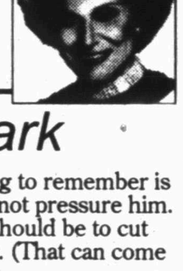
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DEAR ABBY: This may not be a big deal, and probably isn't worth space in your column, but here goes:

I have a suggestion for doctors and dentists: Please ask your staff to call and remind people of their appointment times. Some of us can get the times and dates confused.

Also, many people have difficulty hearing, especially on the telephone. When you leave a message on our answering machine, don't speak "rapid fire" in a pitch more suitable for high school or college kids, because we simply won't get the message. — **MAJ. BEN WALLACE, U.S.A.F. (RET.), TUCSON**

DEAR MAJ. WALLACE: Your suggestions are a "big deal." In fact, I consider them a "major" contribution to my column! Thank you for sending them. You are not the only person who has problems deciphering answering machine messages. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This letter is directed to anyone who leaves a message on voice mail. PLEASE slow down when giving your name, address and phone number; this is not a race against the beep!

You may not get the information needed or the return phone call if you do not enunciate and give information slowly.

If you are calling from a cell phone, this is imperative. Technology hasn't yet provided a clear connection with voice mail. If you are calling from your car, it can be especially difficult.

If leaving your message is, indeed, a race against the beep, leave only your name and phone number. I'd rather return the call than replay the message five times. — **STRAINING TO HEAR, RICHFIELD, MINN.**

DEAR STRAINING: I hear you loud and clear. And now, I have a message for you: Thank you for a practical suggestion.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Frustrated Nonsmoker in L.A." I, too, was an ex-smoker with a husband who smoked. The most important thing to remember is to encourage, not pressure him. His first goal should be to cut down, not quit. (That can come later.)

Your mother-in-law cannot be cured or controlled, but you can put another spin on it. Tell your husband that each unopened pack of cigarettes his mother gives him is a coupon, which can be redeemed for a nice long back rub, a breakfast in bed, a shampoo or back wash, or anything special that he enjoys having you do for him.

This won't cost you anything but some energy, and it will relieve some of the stress of his cutting back on his smoking. It will also turn the unwanted gifts to your advantage without putting your husband in the middle.

Even if he is never able to completely stop smoking, you will have enjoyed quality time together and your relationship will be stronger and happier. Good luck. — **TOTALLY SMOKE-FREE IN FLORIDA**

DEAR TOTALLY SMOKE-FREE: What a clever woman you are to come up with such a thoughtful win-win solution to "Nonsmoker's" problem. Orchids to you!

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A frown adds a wrinkle; a smile adds a twinkle. (Submitted by Bill in St. Petersburg, Fla.)

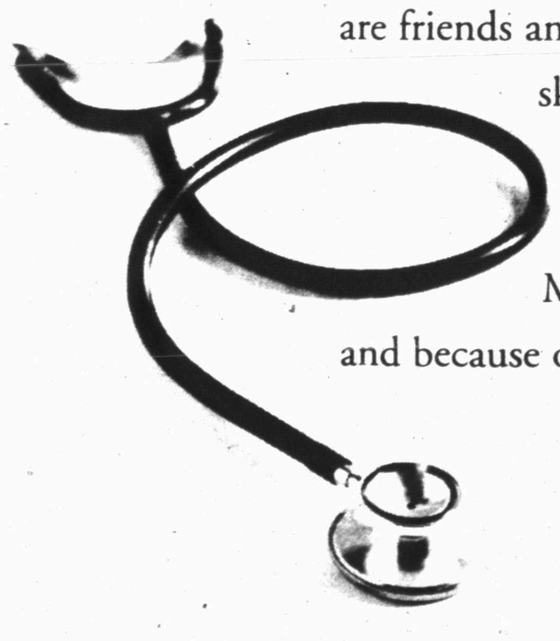
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of BILLIE JEAN BENNETT, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,587:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Billie Jean Bennett, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 4th day of May, 2000, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Roy M. Bennett, Sr., 1014 N. College, Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

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Try to help kids in in-law dispute

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter-in-law smokes marijuana on a regular basis. I never paid much attention to her habit until I became a grandfather. Now I am appalled by her filthy house. She sleeps or watches TV all day, ignores her babies, cries for no reason and smokes pot in front of the kids. My wife thinks I should stay out of the controversy, my son tells me that pot never hurt anyone, my daughter-in-law gets mad — and, meanwhile, the children suffer. What should I do?

DEAR READER: You raise several pertinent issues concerning interpersonal relations. But let's first take care of the medical aspects.

Marijuana is harmful. It is a mind-altering drug that causes changes in perception, defects in judgment, deterioration of motor skills and addiction in susceptible individuals. Therefore, I disagree with your son.

Although the occasional use of pot is not medically hazardous, chronic use can lead to a permanent state of poor motivation, irresponsibility, unconcern about personal appearance, preoccupation with use of the weed and anxiety about maintaining drug sources. It seems that your daughter-in-law is exhibiting some of this behavior.

I think it's important for you to realize that you have no direct control over your son and his wife. As much as you may disagree with their lifestyle, they are making choices (some of which may be bad) and will have to accept responsibility for those choices. Any comments you make about their behavior is likely to be construed as parental interference rather than constructive criticism. Your wife is correct. Stay out of it.

Nonetheless, I share your concern about the welfare of your grandchildren. If, in truth, they are being mistreated, your son must be told. Should he refuse to take corrective action, I believe that you have an obligation to notify the children's pediatrician or, as a last resort, the appropriate child-welfare authorities. Lots of kids are ignored, unwashed and unsupervised; while reprehensible, this does not necessarily qualify as child abuse. However, if your grandchildren really are suffering, someone should intervene.

In all your dealings with the young family, emphasize your concern about the children; avoid appearing judgmental about the adults' behavior, no matter how much it galls you. By keeping the primary focus on the children, you may be able to improve the home situation without alienating your son and daughter-in-law. Let me know how this controversy is ultimately resolved. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Where To Get Help — Substance Abuse and Mental Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR READERS: Now and then, something anonymous and deliciously entertaining crosses my desk. The following piece, which I have revised and edited, is this sort of creation. I hereby share it with my readers who take delight in a well-grounded sense of historical perspective:

"For all those people born before 1940, congratulations. We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed.

"We were born before television, computers, cellophane tape, frozen food, copy machines, contact lenses, penicillin, polio vaccine and the birth-control pill.

"We grew up before radar, lasers, jet engines, microwave ovens, cellular telephones, electronic music, punk rock, pet rocks, rap, credit cards, split atoms, global warming and ballpoint pens; before electric dishwashers, clothes dryers and air conditioners; before drip-dry clothes, pantyhose and electric blankets.

"Women wore nylons. Men walked on the moon only in the Buck Rogers comic strip. We got married — and THEN lived together. How quaint can you be?

"In our time, closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were baby rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

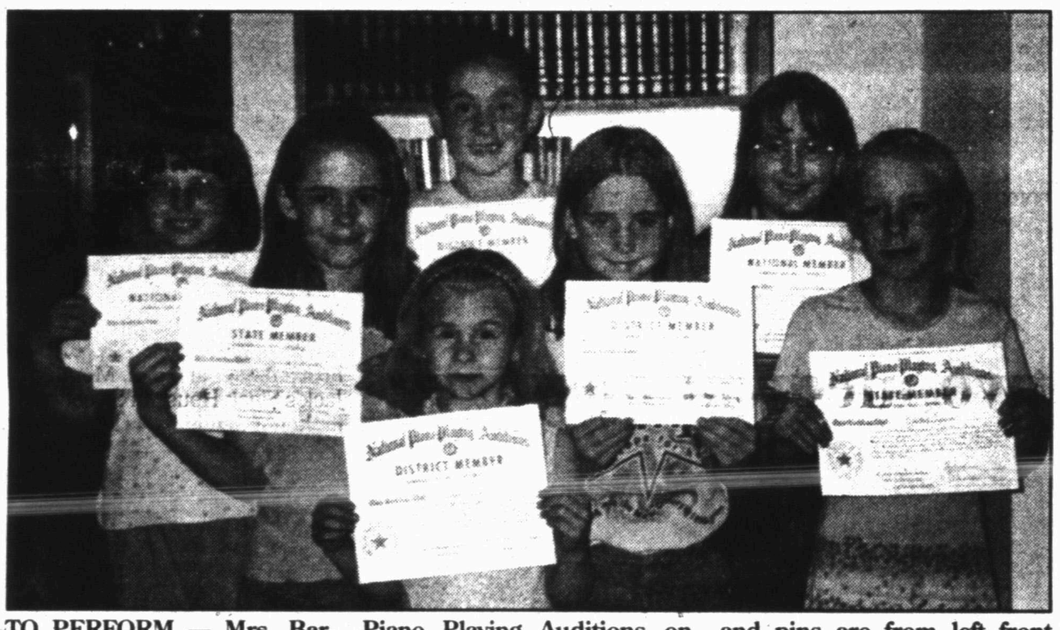
"We thought that fast food was what you ate during Lent. Pressure was the force in the pressure cooker when the peas sprayed all over the ceiling. Outer space was the back row of the Lowe's Theater during the Saturday matinee.

"We existed before Mr. Moms, soccer moms, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were out of grammar school before the invention of day-care centers, EST, group therapy, Prozac and nursing homes.

"An emergency room was the place in a hospital where we went when we were too badly injured for the doctor to take care of us in the office.

"We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, word processors, soft money, artificial hearts or yogurt. The only guys who wore earrings were pirates in the movies. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, not condominiums; a chip was a piece of wood.





TO PERFORM — Mrs. Barbara Tune's piano students will perform for the National Piano Playing Auditions on Friday. To receive national, state and district certificates and pins are from left front row, (top photo) Isaac Hernandez, Sara Cantu, Kristina Mayer, Andria Nussey; back row, Jason Hall, Audra Reneau, Wendy Proffitt, Gretchen Hollis. Whitney Jones is not shown; and (bottom photo) Ryanna Alexander, Baylee Lewis, Charley Stewart, Rachel Dupree; back row, Brittany Scott, Ember Proffitt, Alayna Alexander. (Contributed Photos)

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Victims' names read at trial

CAMP ZEIST, Netherlands (AP) — The first week of testimony in the trial of two Libyans accused of bombing Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland ended with the names of the 270 victims being read aloud.

Relatives in the public gallery at the special court in the Netherlands wept or held photographs of their loved ones Friday during the hourlong recital of names, ages and addresses.

The Dec. 21, 1988 explosion killed 259 people in the air and 11 people on the ground in the small Scottish town of Lockerbie.

Defendants Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, who wore white prayer robes and caps to court on Friday for the Muslim Sabbath, have pleaded innocent. If convicted, they will be sent to a Scottish prison for life.

In cross-examining prosecution witnesses Friday, defense lawyers laid the foundation for the main defense line — that a case could be made against others besides the Libyans.

The defense has said it intends to implicate 10 individuals in two radical Palestinian groups, hoping to create enough doubt to win a verdict of "not proven" — tantamount to an acquittal.

Gordon Ferrie, a Scottish detective chief inspector, was asked to confirm that suspicion initially fell on the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, a Syrian-backed Palestinian terrorist group.

The PFLP-GC, led by Ahmed Jibril, was responsible for previous air terrorism with similarities to Lockerbie. One of the men held responsible for a bomb on an El Al airliner in 1972 fell under suspicion again early in the Pan Am case, said defense lawyer Bill Taylor.

Shortly after the Pan Am bombing, Jibril denied his group was involved. That denial was repeated in Damascus on Thursday by a PFLP-GC official on condition of not being named.

Ferrie said the El Al explosive was triggered by a barometric device, an apparent trademark of the Palestinian groups. The prosecution has said that a timing device was used to detonate the Pan Am bomb.

Ferrie told the three High Court judges that the line of inquiry against the Palestinians was dropped when evidence began pointing to Libyan involvement.

In separate testimony, police officer Stephen Comerford confirmed that a "Joint Intelligence Group" involving the CIA, the FBI and intelligence agencies gathered evidence at the crash.

E-mail virus carried what may be clues to its origin

By The Associated Press

The maker of what is perhaps the most destructive computer virus ever left clues within that seem almost too helpful. Buried in the code of the "LOVELETTER" are e-mail addresses and the name of a city: Manila, the Philippines.

Carried by e-mails with the intriguing caption "ILOVEYOU," the virus struck in at least 20 countries on Thursday, overwhelming computer networks. Several variations began appearing in the hours following, masquerading as an e-mail joke or a receipt for a Mother's Day gift and wreaking even more havoc.

The e-mail systems of many companies were still down Friday, as technicians cleansed them of infected messages. Damage estimates from the outbreak ranged from hundreds of millions to $10 billion, mostly in lost work time, but the virus also destroyed picture files.

"This will be the most damaging virus as well as the most widespread virus or Internet worm that we've ever seen," said Gene Hodges, president of the McAfee security division of Network Associates, a computer security business.

Despite the information hidden within the virus' code, it was none too clear that the creator came from Manila.

"It could be a lead or a red herring," said one FBI official on Friday, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're not at a point where we are able to definitively say what the origin was."

Swedish computer expert Fredrik Bjoerck, who helped the FBI track down the Melissa e-mail virus last year, said Friday evening he believed he had found the bug's creator.

"I can say on good grounds that I have probably found the creator of the virus Loveletter," he was quoted as saying by Swedish news agency TT.

Bjoerck, a postgraduate student at Stockholm University's computer and information technology institute, said he started searching for the creator on Thursday, TT reported.

"The creator's name is Michael and is a German exchange student studying in Australia," Bjoerck said.

Tear gas used to free two medical hostages

BEAUMONT (AP) — Two medical staffers held hostage by an armed inmate for nearly an hour Friday at a Beaumont-area prison escaped without injury when guards fired gas into the office where they were captive.

Inmate Robert Richardson, 32, serving a life prison term out of Dallas County, took the two female medical workers hostage about 12:20 p.m. in a psychiatric office at the Stiles Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

"He was demanding money, $100, cigarettes and improved living conditions," Fitzgerald said.

Richardson, armed with an 8- to 10-inch sharpened piece of sheet metal known in prison jargon as a shank, pushed a filing cabinet in front of the door as hostage negotiators responded.

Authorities also assembled an extraction team of officers led by an assistant warden.

"Negotiators got the inmate to agree to release one hostage," Fitzgerald said. "At one point, he changed his mind, then released the hostage. When he opened the door and the woman came out, we stormed it. We fired a 37mm gas gun."

When the assistant warden, Rick Thompson, and officers burst into the room, the other woman escaped through the door and the inmate was taken into custody after a brief struggle.

Thompson suffered puncture wounds and a couple of the officers suffered superficial wounds. All were taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.

Counts to host dinner Monday

State Rep. David Counts will host a dinner at 6 p.m. Monday at Jack's Steak House in Sweetwater to honor students selected into the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program at NASA.

Among those to be honored is Ryan Gibson of Snyder.

Other students represent Sweetwater, Hamlin, Post, Stamford, Hawley and Aspermont.

Students' families and counselors have also been invited.

Chamber to have Monday meeting

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors will gather Monday to hear one hotel-motel request and reports from the insurance committee, discuss the income tax return, Texas Workforce Commission and the upcoming Western Swing.

Among other projects to be discussed are the Junior Leadership sessions set for May 30-June 5 and the Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament to be held in June.

Five are arrested as weekend starts

Five people were taken into custody Friday and early Saturday.

Outstanding warrants for no driver's license, failure to identify and failure to appear resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old female. Officers arrested her at 2:42 p.m. Friday in the 3000 block of College.

A 17-year-old male was taken into custody at 3:39 p.m. Friday in the 2800 block of Avenue Q. The subject had warrants for not wearing a seatbelt, disregarding a stop sign, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Deputies arrested a 34-year-old male at 9:36 p.m. on south Hwy. 208 for driving while intoxicated.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a male juvenile into custody at 4:06 a.m. Saturday on Hwy. 180 for driving under the influence by a minor. He was transported to the Law Enforcement Center and later released to his parents.

At 4:28 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 17-year-old male in the 2900 block of Avenue K for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity Friday, officers were called to Stewart Insurance at 2211 College at 8:38 a.m. in reference to one of the glass doors being broken out of the business. An offense report for burglary was submitted. Additional information was not available Saturday morning.

At 1:09 a.m. Saturday, officers took an offense report for Class A assault.

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle rollover at 3:15 p.m. Friday 12 miles north on U.S. Hwy. 84. A 17-year-old male was the driver of a 1996 Chevrolet pickup pulling a trailer west bound on Hwy. 84. The driver and an unidentified juvenile passenger were not injured.

Obituaries

William J. Mapes

1919-2000

William J. Mapes died Saturday, May 6, at his home in Snyder. Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Mapes was a former electrician at Western Texas College. He was born on Nov. 2, 1919 in Ballinger. He married Muriel Roy on July 15, 1946 in Ballinger. She died April 19, 1992.

Mr. Mapes had been a Snyder resident since 1949. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and was a member of the VFW, American Legion and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Dora Ann Bass of Florida; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Ray Sorrells of Ira; and Mary Lou and Doug Trochta of Pearland; two brothers, Milton Mapes of Snyder and Royce Mapes of Ballinger, and four grandchildren.

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Peggy Catlett

1944-2000

MIDLAND – Peggy Hopkins Catlett, the sister of David Fisher of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 3.

A memorial service for Mrs. Catlett, 55, was held Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mary Beth Anton officiating.

Born July 1, 1944 in Chandler, Okla., to L.Z. and Victoria Fisher, she was reared in Andrews and graduated from Andrews High School.

She moved to Midland from Bastrop in 1992. Mrs. Catlett was an artist, art teacher and member of the Midland Palette Club.

Survivors also include her son and daughters-in-law, Harry Lynn and LeeAnn Hopkins and John and Terri Hopkins, all of Midland; her sisters, Mary Qualls of Angleton and Elsie Brock of Camp Wood; and four grandchildren.

Bernice Slaughter

1918-2000

MEMPHIS: Bernice Anderson Slaughter, the sister of two Snyder residents, died Wednesday, May 3.

Funeral service for Mrs. Slaughter, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Ephesians Church of God in Christ with Elder Willie Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Georgetown, she attended school there and later moved to Lubbock. She moved to Hall County in 1948 and served as mother of the Ephesians Church of God in Christ where she was a longtime member.

She married Charlie Slaughter in 1946, and he preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Thomas and Etheline Mason, both of Memphis; two sons, Charlie Slaughter of Amarillo and Billy Slaughter of Denver; two sisters,

Cleo Sneed and Betty Jo Anderson, both of Snyder; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Ira First Baptist revival

Ira's First Baptist Church is hosting a revival at 7 p.m. daily and Sunday. Wes Massey is the evangelist.

Pushmobile races

Snyder Cub Scouts will hold Pushmobile races from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the former IGA parking lot at 42nd and College. For more information, call 573-3310.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "From a Cocoon to a Butterfly," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson 12."

East retirement reception

A retirement reception for East Elementary's Wayne Kennedy, Billie Adams and Kay Echols is set for 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

4-H horse club meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the rodeo arena. For information, call 573-2172 after 5 p.m.

New CHIP program

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

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. The next topic is "How to Develop Values and Responsible Living." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

Ira talent show

Ira ISD's talent show to raise money for cheerleading expenses will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the new gym. Cost is $1 for students and $2 for adults.

SHS Pops Concert

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

Amateur radio club

The Rolling Plains Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call 573-2222 or 573-8182 after 5 p.m.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

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

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Barbara Granato, Ron Henderson and Wayne Kennedy will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the school administration board room.

Funeral expense account

A special fund has been set up at American State Bank to defray funeral expenses for June Hardin, grandmother of Cartavious and Kadrian Groage, and Keonna. The account number is 4473841.

Union Baptist revival

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

Project Graduation 2000

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

Kids College registration

Registration for Kids College will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, at Scurry County Museum. Everyone is reminded to bring catalogs and registration forms.

Summer childcare pre-registration

The last day to register for Children's Day Out is May 15. The summer session begins June 6 and runs through July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at First United Methodist Church. Call 573-4770 for more information.

55 Alive defensive driving

A defensive driving course for persons over 55 is set May 22-23 at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost for the two four-hour sessions is $10. To register, call 573-4035.

Computer courses

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-7-8

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 6-7-18-20-29

Texas Million

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

5-46-85-98

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Scurry County Court

Scurry County Court heard twenty-eight cases in April.

These cases include a 22-year-old male who was sentenced to 60 days in jail and $210.25 in court costs for Class A assault

A 38-year-old male pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was given 30 days in jail and fined $300 and court costs of $210.25.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to two years deferred probation and was fined $1,000 and $235.25 in court costs.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was given two years deferred probation and court costs of $235.25.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed one year deferred probation and fined $1,000 with court costs of $235.25.

A 21-year-old male pleaded guilty to failure to identify. He was given 30-days jail time, probated for six months along with a $250 fine and court costs of $235.25.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received 60 days in jail and a $100 fine plus court costs of $210.25.

A 20-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He was given 60 days in jail, fined $100 and assessed court costs of $210.25.

Two 27-year-old females pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. Each received three days in jail with fines of $100 and court costs of $210.25.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to burglary of vehicle. He was given 30 days in jail and ordered to pay $80 in restitution along with court costs of $210.25.

A 22-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received 10 days in jail with court costs of $210.25.

A 23-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana (Class B). He received one year deferred probation and was fined $750 and court costs of $235.25.

A 21-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana (Class B). He was given 18 months deferred probation, a $100 fine and $235.25 in court costs.

A 24-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received six months deferred probation, was fined $100 and assessed court costs of $235.25.

A 46-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI with a blood alcohol level of .128. He received 60 days in jail, probated for one year, DWI school, and $138.31 in restitution. He was also fined $200 with court costs of $235.25.

A 29-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI with a blood alcohol level of .156. He received 60 days in jail, probated for one year, DWI school and $224.25 in court costs and fined $500.

A 20-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana (Class B). He received 90 days jail time and $200.25 in court costs.

A 32-year-old female pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. She was given 60 days in jail and court costs of $210.25.

A 33-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received five days in jail, $210.25 in court costs and a fine of $250.

A 35-year-old male pleaded guilty to Class A theft. He received a one-year sentence probated for two years and must pay $1,458 restitution. He was fined $100 and court costs of $236.25.

A 45-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI and refusal to take a breath test. He received 60 days in jail, probated for one year, DWI school, and $235.25 in court costs.

A 34-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI and refusal to take a breath test. He received 60 days in jail probated for 1 year, DWI school and was fined $500 and court costs of $235.25.

A 27-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. He was given 60 days in jail, probated for six months. He was fined $300 and assessed court costs of $235.25.

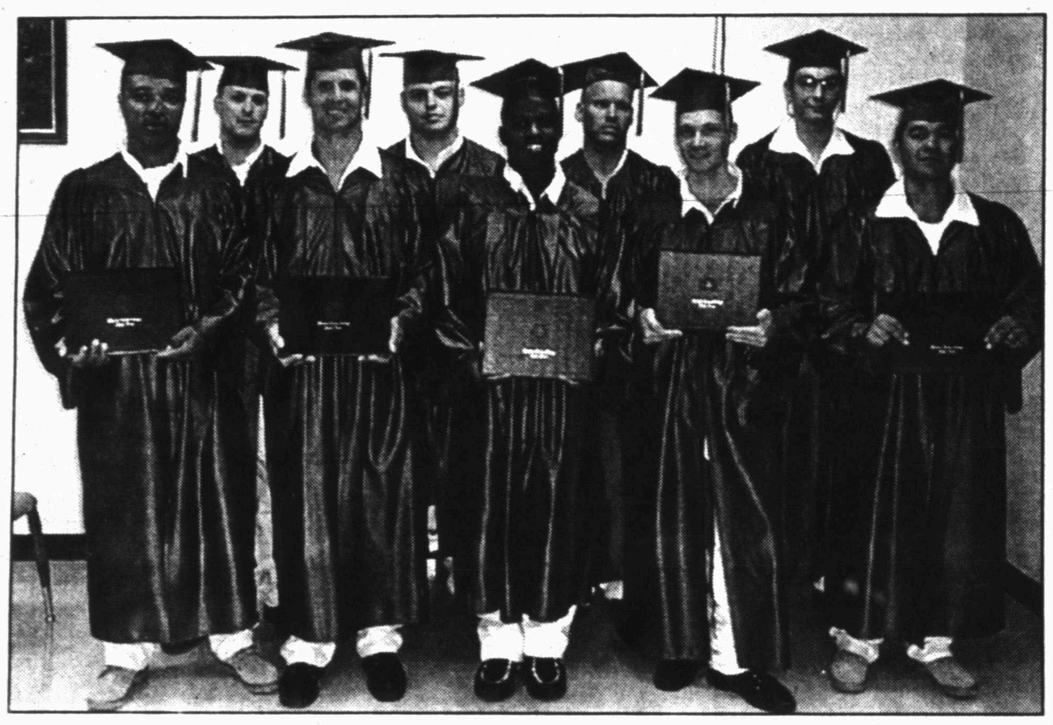
A 20-year-old male pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was given one year deferred probation, fined $750 and court costs of $235.25.

A 26-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. He was given five days in jail and court costs of $235.25.

A 40-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received 30 days jail time and deferred probation. He was fined $750 and must pay court costs of $210.25.

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In 1956, a giant iceberg was spotted in the South Pacific. It was 208 miles long and 60 miles wide — larger than Belgium.



GRADUATES — Commencement excercises were held Friday morning at the Price Daniel Unit for inmates of the Daniel, Wallace, Ware and Smith Units who have earned Associate in Arts degrees from Western Texas College. Graduates pictured on front row, from left are Leon Kenny Morgan, Anthony Hromadka, Bernard Mitchell, Clarence Robinson and Gabriel Rodriguez. Back row, from left are Luke Norton, Steven Camp, James West and Bill Maldonado. Inmates receiving degrees, but not pictured, include Chris Engleman Jr., Ralph Goodwin, Harley Taylor, Lewis Conway II, Eric Johnson, St. Vincent Charles Lewis, William Manzon, Brandon Ray Morgan, Eric Ramirez, L.C. Sheffield, Jeremy Williams, Michael Byars, Charles Michaels, Domingo Castellon and David Hanna. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Teen-age girl rebuilt her life after Holocaust

Dachau survivor recounts horrors of four years in German concentration camp

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Whomever coined the old adage, "What doesn't kill you will make you strong," may have been thinking about people like Helene Levi Shiver of Lubbock, a survivor of the Holocaust who shared her story Tuesday afternoon at Snyder Junior High School.

At age 71, she speaks out about the atrocities of the Holocaust, which claimed the lives of six million Jews, including all 108 of her relatives.

Before the Holocaust, surviving hardships had been the legacy on both sides of her family. Her mother's ancestors left Spain for Bulgaria in 1492 to escape the Spanish Inquisition. Her father's ancestors moved to Bulgaria from Russia in 1846 when the Czar started to persecute Jews.

Except for Shiver herself, no other descendant of those families survived the Holocaust. Today, Shiver speaks several times a year, usually at area schools.

Her story, punctuated at times by tears, is not an easy one to hear and it cannot be easily forgotten.

Her four-year ordeal was horrific, but throughout it she never lost her faith in God. She says she survived by praying, dreaming of a better life, and she developed a fierce determination not to let the Nazis get the best of her.

"No matter what they did, they could not take what was inside my head," Shiver told the audience.

She was born June 2, 1928 in Sophia, Bulgaria, and for her first 13 years, she was a carefree girl with so much boundless energy that "I drove my family crazy." She lived a prosperous life, which included a 40-room mansion and 13 servants.

With so many relatives, she was surrounded by unlimited love. "Life was good, very good."

Then everything changed on Jan. 6, 1942. The day had begun with such promise. All of Shiver's relatives were celebrating her great-great-grandfather's 104th birthday. Musicians were playing. Everyone was talking and having a good time.

Then German soldiers with machine guns burst through the front door and began barking orders. Everyone was ordered to be quiet and to go outside. Her Uncle David was shot as he tried to go upstairs to get his baby. A maid holding the screaming child also was shot. As the gruesome assault unfolded, Shiver said her feet would not move.

"It was such a shock," she told the audience, "I never knew the world had such craziness in it."

The soldiers quickly herded everyone outside. It was a cold winter day and the temperature had dropped to 30 degrees below zero.

Shiver and her family were forced to board trucks and were driven to the railroad station where she and the others were loaded onto cramped boxcars that had no bathrooms, no blankets to shield against the cold and no pillows. Their only food was "round bread cut in two and a mug of mashed vegetables which she described as "disgusting."

One of the babies died during the three-week journey to Dachau, a death camp located near Munich.

Upon arrival, Shiver said they saw piles of dead bodies. Jews were killed in gas chambers and left unburied or met their fate in crematories, she said.

Once at Dachau, everyone was told to disrobe, in spite of the fierce cold, and to put any jewelry they had with their clothes. They were allowed only to keep their shoes on. Their heads were shaved, they were given uniforms and a number was later tattooed on each of their arms. Shiver's was D-2832.

Years later, she said she didn't like to wear short sleeves because she was embarrassed to have to explain the number.

As she complied with the orders, Shiver remembered the tiny pictures she still had of both of her parents. To keep the soldiers from getting them, she wrapped them in a embroidered hankerchief, one that a family member had given to her during better times, and stuffed them inside her boots and socks. Today they are the only pictures that she has of her parents who were in their early 30s at the time.

The men and boys were soon separated from the girls and women. After that, Shiver never saw any of her male relatives again.

Shiver said the German soldiers never called any of their Jewish prisoners by name. Instead they used words like "sewer rat" and "cockroach," and other derogatory terms. The soldiers would beat them unless they did exactly what they were told to do.

The German soldiers also See Holocaust, Page 4B



HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR — Helene Levi Shiver of Lubbock, 71, is the only member of her family to survive the Holocaust. She spent four terrible years at the Dachau death camp during World War II. She spoke at Snyder Junior High School on Tuesday afternoon. The table holds the American flag she cherishes, a symbol of the freedom she has enjoyed since Dachau was liberated in 1945. The pictures include her wedding photo and pictures of children and grandchildren. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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GOWIN-FUENTES ENGAGED — Parents of Kara DeMar Gowin and Christopher Daniel Fuentes announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Kara's parents are Bill and Barbara Gowin and the prospective groom's parents are Brock and Becky Fuentes. A 6 p.m., July 10, wedding will be held in the First United Methodist Church Chapel. (Mr. Geez Photography)

Guild holds piano auditions

Students of local piano teachers Barbara Tune, Lynn Baldwin and Paula Howard have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

Frances Mock of Plainview is the national piano guild judge. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of music degree. She received a teaching fellowship in piano at the University of Texas for graduate study and also studied piano at Northwestern University in Nachodges, La., under Dr. Robert Watson. Mock taught private lessons in Plainview for many years prior to moving to Louisiana where she also taught piano. She belongs to the MTN, LMTA and is a judge for National Guild of Piano Teachers.



Frances Mock

Piano hobbyists will play in the auditions at First Baptist Church Parlor for Pledges, Local, District, State National or even International honors. The mother organization will confer honors according to the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note.

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Mary Hollis and Ramsey Castillo
Amanda Keils and Heath Porter
Karrah Griswold and Todd Iglehart
Karan McAnelly and Charles Kittles
Michelle Roemisch and Matthew Byrom
Tabitha Gilbreth and Chad Carter
Jackie Beck and Eric Robertson
Kristi Harris and Jeremy Howard
Felicia Castill and Freddie Martinez
Geneva Martinez and Tracy Loyola
Becky Straut and Brady Collier
Lisa Nix and Chris Bargas
Candace Barrow and Justin Stribling
Kara Gowin and Christopher Fuentez
Karomy Drum and Dave Purkey
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-06-00
♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 6
♥ ---
♦ ---
♣ K 9 5 4 3

West
♠ ---
♥ 4
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 8 7 6 2

East
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ K Q J 9 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ ---

South
♠ - - -
♥ A 10 8 6 3
♦ A K Q J 10 9 6 5
♣ ---

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	2 ♥
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

Dealing with no shuffling

By Phillip Alder

If you are playing rubber bridge or Chicago and no one opens the bidding, rather than just shuffling and redealing, why not try a goulash? Keep the hands sorted in suits, put them together without shuffling, then deal in either fours and threes or fives and threes. The tactics change — you need a very long suit to bid it twice, since you normally run into as bad a trump break as possible, and rarely does a partnership have a big fit.

This deal was a goulash. What do you think of the bidding? How should the play go in five diamonds after West leads her singleton heart?

Virtually every action was dreadful! North should open four spades, not one. East should pass. Perhaps an imaginative South would respond three no-trump(!), yet three diamonds is reasonable. West was wise not to mention her clubs. North would double and if South passed, the penalty would be 800. North should rebid four spades, not four clubs; but he did well to pass out five diamonds (and he won a dollar for having the stronger suit!).

South won trick one with the heart ace and drew three rounds of trumps. Then he exited with the diamond five to West's eight. She led the club ace, but declarer discarded one of his heart losers. The next three tricks were won with dummy's club king and two top spades, on which declarer's remaining heart losers evaporated — contract made.

West was left to rue failing to unblock the seven and eight of diamonds on the first three rounds of trumps. Then she couldn't have been endplayed, and South would have lost three heart tricks.

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at the Snyder Country Club. Monte West directed games Friday and Tuesday. Jane Hinton directed Sunday.

Friday, April 28

A Group
1. Louise Thompson, Durelle Gorman.
2. Artie Harris, Gracie Craig.
3. TIE between Nina Nesbit, Nona Morrison and Ann Davis, Monte West.

B Group
1. Artie Harris, Gracie Craig.
2. Nina Nesbit, Nona Morrison.
3. Mary Lois Wilson, Tizzy Hall.

Sunday, April 30

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Betty Gibson, John Gibson.
3. Barbara Russell, E.J. Russell

Tuesday, May 2

A Group
1. Jane Hinson, Billisue Stuard
2. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.

B Group
1. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin.
2. TIE between Shirley Stewart, Nona Morrison and Nonnie Ward, Dorothy Rosson.

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Reagan Sullenger, Clay Boyd wed in home of bride's grandparents

Reagan Sullenger and Clay Boyd were married March 18 in a candlelight double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cochran of Snyder. Officiating was Jim Sullenger of Hamilton, father of the bride.

The bride's mother is Marie Sullenger and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Boyd of Midland.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Bob Van Nest of Fort Worth, the bride wore a white satin wedding gown. She carried an elegant bouquet of calla lilies.

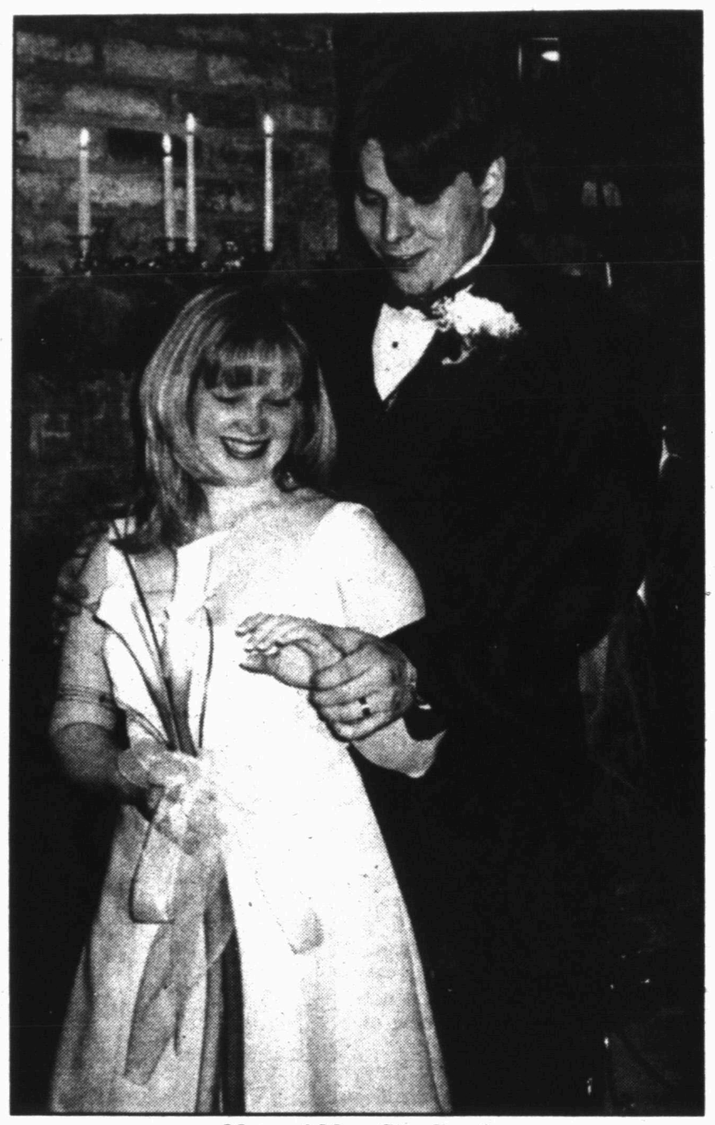
Jerri Lee Hamilton was the bride's attendant and the groom's brother, Kirk Boyd of Austin, and his twin sister, Angie Boyd of Wichita Falls, stood with him.

Ring bearer and flower girl were Clay and Madison Young, nephew and niece of the bride.

Just prior to the ceremony, the bride presented calla lilies to her grandmothers and the groom's grandmother. Their grandparents in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Nest of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cochran of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Fort Stockton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held and the bride and groom shared cake and punch with their guests, then they left for Lubbock. Their honeymoon is planned for this summer.

Reagan is planning a May graduation as an accounting major at Lubbock Christian University. Clay is enrolled at Texas Tech and manages Hollywood Video Store in Lubbock. He plans to begin management training with Sam's Club this month.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boyd
(Contributed Photo)

Wedding guests came from Dallas, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Austin, Midland, Fort Stockton, Farwell, Odessa and Hamilton.

Shool Menus

Ira

Monday
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Peaches
Tuesday
Stromboli
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Vegetable Salad
Oranges
Wednesday
Steak Fingers
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Peach Cobbler
Thursday
Pigs in a Blanket
Pinto Beans
French Fries
No Bake Cookies
Friday
School Holiday

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk; breakfast is served with Toast w/Jelly and juice. Students may choose from the menu or dry cereal.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Waffles w/Syrup
Tuesday
Biscuits w/Jelly
Wednesday
Donut
Thursday
Biscuits w/Cream Gravy
Friday
Bad Weather Day
LUNCH
Monday
Hamburger on a Bun or
Country Fried Steak w/Texas Toast
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce and Tomato
Chilled Fruit
Tuesday
Chili Dog on a Bun or
Chicken Quesadilla
Potato Puffs
Green Beans
Applesauce
Wednesday
Pizza or
Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Ranch Beans
Oven Fries
Ice Cream
Thursday
Burrito or
Oven Fried Chicken w/Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Sliced Peaches
Cardinal Cake
Wednesday
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Soft Bread Sticks
Peach Cobbler
Thursday
Barbecued German Sausage
Potato Salad
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Bread Pudding
Friday
Fried Fish
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Pineapple Pudding

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday
Juice
Waffles/Syrup
Tuesday
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Wednesday
Juice
Biscuits/Sausage
Thursday
Fruit
French Toast Sticks
Friday
Juice
Cheese Toast
LUNCH
Monday
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Lemon Squares
Tuesday
Sausage & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Hot Biscuits

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King Ranch Chicken
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Roosters booted from Sonoma

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Bye bye birdies.

A dozen boisterous roosters got booted this week from Sonoma Plaza after the rancorous fowls attacked at least five children. And the City Council has voted to move the rest of the birds out of the park next week.

"Sonoma has survived with chickens and without chickens," Mayor Larry Barnett said. "It will be the same lovely town either way."

The hens and cocks will be taken to a ranch near Sonoma, city officials said.

The parents of at least two children allegedly attacked by the birds have lodged official protests with the city.

Nikki and Robert Austen say their 3-year-old son was pecked or clawed on the face, ear and neck. Monica Garcia, 24, complained that her 16-month-old son was pecked in the forehead, ear, neck and back.

"This has got to stop because innocent children are being attacked," Garcia said.

Eagen named champion

CINCINNATI (AP) — Emily Eagen started whistling to bug her parents. Now she's a world champion.

"Sometimes my parents would say, 'Please stop singing,' and we'd start humming. And they'd say, 'Please stop humming,' so we'd start whistling," Eagen said. "We just found all the ways to make possible noise that you couldn't be told not to do."

The 24-year-old won the title of International Female Grand Champion last month at the 27th annual International Whistlers Convention in Louisburg, N.C.



PAM FOWLER SCHOLARSHIP — Beta Sigma Phi Sorority president Jacalyn Lowrance presented the Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship to graduating senior, Janette Allen, daughter of Steve and Carla Allen. From left are Carla Allen, Janette Allen and Lowrance. (SDN Staff Photo)



BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS — Xi Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi officers recently installed include from left, front row, Mickey Baird, second vice president; Jacalyn Lowrance, president; Carolyn Greene, first vice president; back row, Carolyn Limmer, recording secretary; Nicki Glasscock, corresponding secretary; and Dena Ellis, treasurer. Not pictured is Janine Schoolcraft, extension officer. (SDN Staff Photo)

BSP Founder's Day celebrated 69 years

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated their Founder's Day with a dinner in the home of Lois Cave.

It was to commemorate the founding of the group in Abilene, Kan., on April 30, 1931. Beta Sigma Phi is the largest Greek letter sorority in the world and has grown in its 69-year history from one chapter of seven women to a sorority of 250,000 members active in over 12,500 chapters throughout the world.

Following the dinner, president Lois Cave welcomed Snyder High School senior Janette Allen and announced that she was the recipient of the Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship. Janette is the daughter of member Carla Allen.

Beth Bowen gave the Founder's Day Pledge and Mickey Baird read the Founder's Day Message from Laura Ross Wingfield, the current international president of Beta Sigma Phi. Cave then recognized the 1999-2000 officers and chairmen.

Cave was presented the Girl of the Year award. She was also Valentine Queen and received a one-year perfect attendance; Barbara Bills, 30-year pin and President's Award; Janeen Patterson, 10-year pin; and Dena Ellis received a 19-year perfect attendance.

Cave was presented gifts from the chapter in recognition for her year as president. Wanda Early, scrapbook chairman, presented this year's scrapbook and Barbara Bills, first vice president, presented her a crystal platter.

Jacalyn Lowrance, 2000-2001 president, announced the theme for the coming year, "A Diamond Celebration, Our Future Shines."

Cave installed the incoming officers — Lowrance, president; Carolyn Greene, first vice president; Baird, second vice president; Carolyn Limmer, recording secretary; Ellis, treasurer; and Janine Schoolcraft, extension officer.

A short business meeting was held and an evening social concluded with members viewing the scrapbook.

Music festival slated at opening

SEATTLE (AP) — Metallica, Patti Smith, James Brown, Beck, Bo Diddley and Alanis Morissette are booked for a three-day music festival kicking off the opening of Paul Allen's new rock museum.

About half the events are free at the festival, which begins June 23. None of the performances will be in the interactive Experience Music Project museum being built by the Microsoft co-founder at the base of the Space Needle.

The building, with dramatic metal loops and swirls, was designed by architect Frank Gehry.

"You're going to be able to do things in this facility that you're not able to do in any other museum," said Kathy Scanlan.

Cancer survivors honored

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ted Kennedy Jr., who lost a leg to bone cancer at age 12, was among cancer survivors honored by the University of Louisville's James Graham Brown Cancer Center.

The son of Sen. Edward Kennedy, thanked health-care professionals who help cancer victims and tried to encourage the victims themselves.

"They can get through it," he said.

Gov. Paul Patton also attended Thursday's event.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors meeting; clubhouse; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving Course set for Monday and Tuesday 6-9 p.m. in the Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

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

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

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910-25th; 7:30 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. On W. 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Texas State Bank; call 573-2850 for information; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

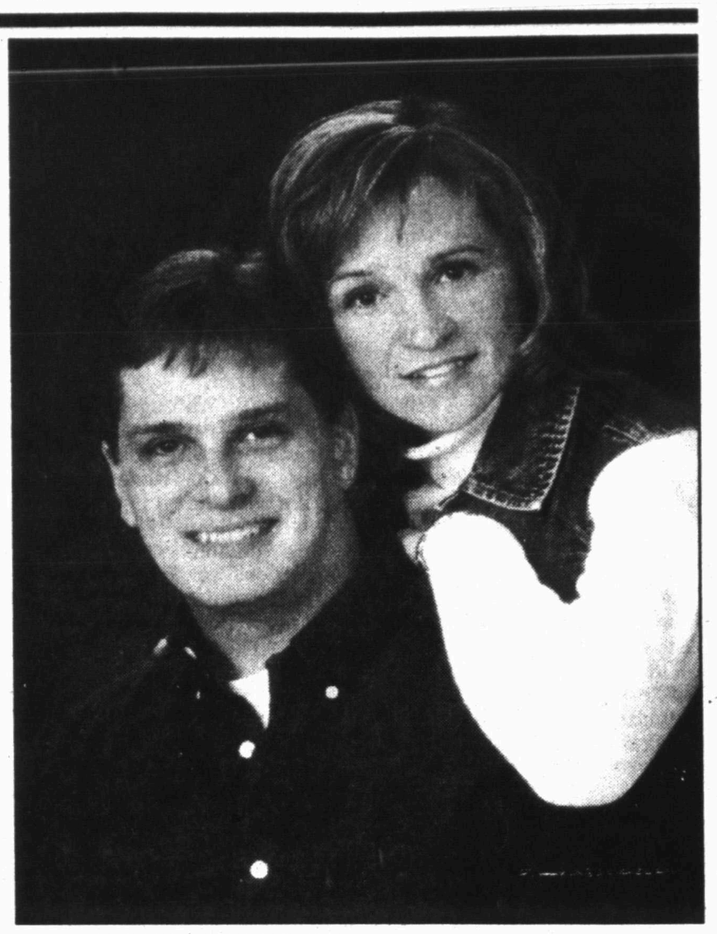
Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Prince Charles sailing on Yacht in Agean Sea

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Prince Charles rejoined a yacht sailing in the Aegean Sea on Friday after bad weather forced him to spend three days on the all-male enclave of Mount Athos.

Gale-force winds and rough seas battering the area since Wednesday abated in the morning, allowing a speedboat to approach the peninsula and take Charles to the waiting yacht.

Charles left Greece later Friday by plane. He had spent two days walking in woodland and touring some of the 20 monasteries in the semi-autonomous community, which bans women and even female animals.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — John and Margaret Butler of Bentonville, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Carl Chad Clark, both of Austin. They are planning a June 3 wedding at Pecan Street Café in Austin. Carl is the son of Debi Altic of Allen and Stanley Clark of Snyder. Carl is the grandson of Olin and Nona Bunch of Snyder and Lindy and Carla Clark of Richardson. (Contributed Photo)

Painting sold for $335,750

TROY, N.Y. (AP) — A small college in upstate New York had been sitting on a treasure for more than 40 years and didn't know it.

A painting that hung with little attention in a dormitory lounge at Russell Sage College sold this week for $335,750.

The work, "Pensive Mood," painted in 1919 by British artist John William Godward, was auctioned at Sotheby's in New York City to an unidentified American private collector.

The piece depicts a young woman dressed in a golden shawl and Roman costume as she rests against a marble wall. It had been bequeathed by local businessman Elmer Schacht in 1957, but its value was overlooked by school officials until a recent appraisal.

College officials say they'll use the money to renovate and expand the school's fine arts center named after the painting's donor.

Teach children to express their feelings. Listen to your children and help them find ways to talk about their feelings.

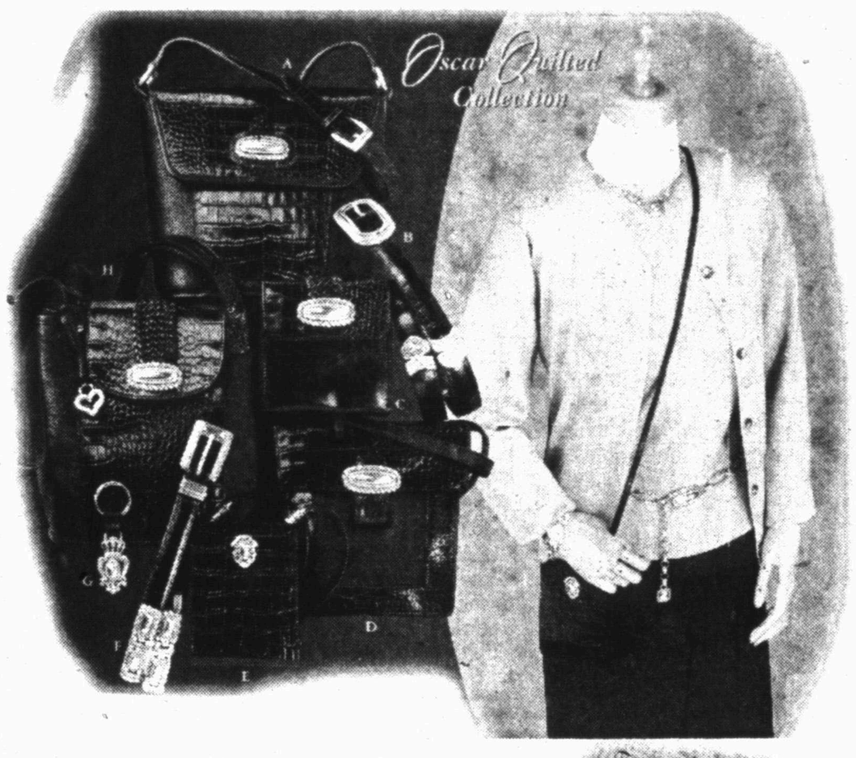
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New Vehicle Registrations

C.S. and Vivian Cochran, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Snowy Mountain River Inc., 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marlin Terrell, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jay and Bradley K. Roemisch, 2000 Ford Mustang from Wilson Motors.

Thomas P. O'Neal, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ismael Avila and Denise Fuentes, 2000 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Rosa and Jesus Galvan, 2000 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Daryl Thomas, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Lance Monteleone, 2000 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

James A. Hearing, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Mandy Strain, 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Kenneth Davidson, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rolltex Inc. and Jimmy C. Floyd, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rolling Plains Crop Insurance, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Martha Ezra, 2000 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Howell Insulation Company, two 2000 GMC pickups from Big Country Autoland.

John H. Cline, 2000 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Lorenzo Rodriguez, 2000 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Ernie Wood, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

John K. Layne, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Sanford J. Devoll, 2000 Ford Expedition from Wilson Motors.

Tommie and Candra Deese, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Associates Leasing Inc. and Arrow Construction, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Donna Jill Porter and Charles Chris Porter, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Susan Rene Collier and Joe Dan Collier, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Billy Lee Lavender and Nina Faye Lavender, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. Johnnas Justus Eicke, order granting nonsuit.

Deed Records

Bobby Nolan to Joe E. and Catherine Green, the east 44 feet of Lot 1 in Block 32 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Mary R. Moore to Farmer's Co-op Gin, 14.036 acres out of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Nora Lee Clark to Kelton J. and Lena F. Clark, 1.0 acre out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 136, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Melanie Ann Beaty and William Wayne Wilsford to Billye F. West, the north 70 feet of the east 108 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Melanie Ann Beaty and William Wayne Wilsford to Billye F. West, the south 10 feet of the north 80 feet of the east 108 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Helen B. Wadleigh and Polly Echols, Co-Trustees of the James L. and Helen B. Wadleigh Living Trust, and Co-Trustees of the James L. Wadleigh Estate Trust, all of Lots 2-6 in Block 1 of the James Addition.

Charles Chris Porter to Donna Jill Porter, the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 33 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Terry and Theresa Stephens to Jason P. and Alisha A. Cooper, Lot 11 in Block 12 of the Park Place Addition.

Bryan Lee and Teresa Kay French to Terry R. and Theresa Stephens, the south 50 feet of Lot 16 and the north 25 feet of Lot 17 in Block 3 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Ricky Fritz and Sara Fritz to Bryan Lee and Teresa Kay French, the south 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21 of the Blankenship Addition.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Regions Mortgage Inc., all of Lot 14 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Regions Mortgage Inc. to Terry B. Hagins and Teresa A. Lindsey, all of Lot 14 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Jerry Stewart Cox, independent executor of the estate of Truman David Cox, to Terry S. Cox, all lands owned by grantor in Scurry County.

Elyse Thompson Smith, Gail Thompson Denton and Anna Louise Thompson Stewart to Snyder Land and Investment Co., 4,739.756 acres in Sections 103, 117-120, 125-128 and 141-142, all in Block 25, H&TC survey.

E.L. and Linda T. Franklin to Laney and Tonja Ashworth, 29.5421 acres out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Donna Marie Bonner, attorney-in-fact for Iva Lee Krop, to Roger Kent Krop and David Lee Johnson, the south 23 acres out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 204, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Max R. Tarbox, Trustee re: Bunch Oil Company Inc., to Ricky and Brenda Washburn of D&W Pumps, tract one being the south 75 feet of the east 125 feet of Lot 4 in Block 51 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being Lots 1-4 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Bessie Gladson Early to Chriselda Renee Lujan, Lot 11 and the northeast 10 feet of Lot 12, both in Block F of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Quintella Rose to Myron Fenton, Lot 11 in Block 1 of the Parkview Addition.

Dorothy M. Taylor, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Opal Taylor, and Doris M. Hook to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, the east 61.285 acres out of the southwest one-quarter and the west 40 acres out of the southeast one-quarter, all in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Edwin Galyean to Freddy and Patricia Garcia, Lot 20 and the north 10 feet of Lot 21, 2nd Replat of Block 3, Section 1 Parkway Addition.

Freddy and Patricia Garcia to Daniel T. and Harriet W. Massaro, Lot 20 and the north 10 feet of Lot 21 of the 2nd Replat of Block 3, Section 1, Parkway Addition.

Ila Bee Mitchell to Phillip Periman, the northeast one-quarter of Section 395, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Holocaust survivor tells story

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used pliers and no anesthesia to remove all of the gold and platinum fillings from their teeth, Shiver said.

"They were brutal. They took more than just the teeth with gold fillings," she said.

They lived in barracks that had three layers of bunks, all made of hard wood. There was no bedding. One person slept with her head at one end of the bunk. The next person had to lay her head on the opposite end. That's how they had to alternate their sleeping positions.

The barracks had very small windows. The whistle blew three times each night. That meant everyone had to get up and check to see if anyone had died. If so, they had to carry the body outside and place it on the pile of bodies.

For daily roll checks, the German soldiers always made them line up in front of their bunks to be counted.

"It was so cold," Shiver said. "And we had no place to escape."

They were given little food, mostly a watery soup. If they tried to get more food they were beaten. Living was a "day-in, day-out struggle," she said.

The Germans always had work for them to do. Some of the tasks were more gruesome than others. Shoes had to be taken off the feet of dead Jews, sorted and placed in barrels. They also had to go through the jewelry that had been stripped from the prisoners.

"We looked for something that belonged to our relatives, but if we tried to keep anything, we were beaten," Shiver said.

Some had to make brushes and brooms from the human hair the Germans collected from their prisoners.

They had no bathing facilities, making the stench at Dachau almost unbearable.

As the months turned into years, Shiver said the women in her family either got sick and were dragged away and killed or they died in their sleep.

To get through the ordeal, Shiver said she would "dream of a better life." She also thought about her mother's advice as she told her daughter to "walk with the Lord. Don't forget to pray. Follow the rules and keep some bread with you."

The day finally came when Shiver's mother became so ill that she could not stand up. As soldiers dragged her away, she pleaded with her daughter, "Please tell them. Don't forget to tell them."

She never saw her mother alive again. Her body was later added to the pile of bodies.

"I felt guilty because I could not bury her or cover her," Shiver said through tears. "It's a horrible thing to feel so helpless."

She was in a daze after that and could hardly think.

Throughout her imprisonment, Shiver said they always heard radio broadcasts of Hitler bragging about what he was doing to the rest of the world.

The radio was silent one day and Shiver said they all wondered what was wrong. Then they saw American soldiers driving through the main gates of Dachau. It was April 29, 1945 - a day Shiver will never forget. It marked the end of her four-year ordeal.

She spoke English and recognized the American Flag, but the one the soldiers had with them that day was the first one she had ever seen in person.

"That flag was a beautiful sight," Shiver said.

After the Americans liberated the camp, medical teams arrived. Four years of wearing boots she had long since outgrown had caused her feet to grow deformed. The medics put her feet in casts to provide temporary relief, but she would eventually undergo 30 surgeries, three on each toe. Everyone in the camp was sprayed with something to kill the bugs and lice. After they shed their concentration camp uniforms, they bathed in the very quarters the Germans had occupied.

Shiver and the others were given clean shorts, shirts and jackets to wear. They were taken to Salsburg, Austria where they learned how to eat and were given shots and vitamin pills. Some required intravenous feedings.

To this day, Shiver blesses not only the Americans who liberated Dachau, but the American Red Cross and Salvation Army workers who did so much to help them.

By the time she was freed, she was 17 and weighed just 79 pounds. She was also as alone as any orphan could ever be.

Shiver later found a job in a PX where she earned $40 a month.

Jack Shiver, one of the American liberators, befriended her. When he returned to the U.S. he told her he would come back for her and he kept that promise.

In the meantime, members of his family corresponded with Shiver and became her family, too.

They married on Sept. 25, 1948. They lived in Florida first and then later moved to Birmingham, Ala. in 1951. With only an eighth grade education, Shiver had trouble finding a job.

Finally she met a Jewish man who owned four department stores. He encouraged her to work and attend classes at night. After she completed her requirements for high school, he paid the tuition for a university course about becoming a buyer for department stores.

She then began working as a buyer for the merchant who had befriended her. She started out making from $10-$50 an hour. After 40 years, she retired with benefits. Her salary at the time was $145,000 a year. By that time, the chain had grown to 20 stores.

After five years, Shiver also became an American citizen. She loves this country and its flag as much as she did when the Americans first liberated Dachau.

As Shiver strived to rebuild her life, she was haunted by memories of the concentration camp. After several breakdowns she said a therapist told her that in order to heal she had to speak publicly about her experiences. Finally, she understood what her mother's last rwords to her meant.

She has been speaking several times a year since then, mostly at schools. She advises students to stay in school and get an education, listen to their parents, and not to drink, take dope or drive too fast.

Though haunted by her ordeal at Dachau, Shiver said she never turned to drugs or alcohol to obliterate the memories. She never wanted to do anything to harm her brain, the one part of her that the Nazis had not been able to control. And she also realized that the memories would always come back no matter what she did.

Shiver tries to educate young people about the dangers of hate and ignorance and the importance of getting an education and listening to their parents.

Since she did not have much of an education, Shiver said it was very important to her and her husband that their children be educated. One of their daughters is a doctor who specializes in bone marrow transplants.

Mexican cartel's lieutenant arrested

MEXICO CITY (AP) — He is described as the "second-in-command" for one of the most violent drug cartels in Mexico.

But the arrest Wednesday of Ismael Higuera Guerrero after a shootout in Baja California marks the beginning of the end for the Arellano-Felix drug cartel, Mexico's top anti-drug prosecutor said Thursday.

"This criminal organization has been put on the run. We are dismantling them," prosecutor Mariano Herran Salvatti told reporters.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration called the arrest "a major victory for both Mexican and U.S. law enforcement," and called Higuera Guerrero "the most visible member" of the gang, after brothers Ramon and Benjamin Arellano Felix dropped out of sight to avoid arrest.

Dozens of police and soldiers arrested Higuera Guerrero, his 15-year-old son, five other men and two Colombian women based on a tip they received from an anonymous telephone caller.

The agents went to the house on a highway between Tijuana and Ensenada where they were told the drug lord was hiding. When they got there, they were greeted by gunfire from the house. Surrounded, Higuera Guerrero and the others later surrendered.

Higuera Guerrero was charged in the 1993 murder of a police commander who had tried to arrest him, and for drug trafficking. Prosecutors are weighing additional charges of attempting to bribe police officers.

He was transferred to the maximum security Almoloya prison just west of Mexico City. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 40 years in prison.

Mexican prosecutors have said in the past that the Arellano Felix brothers frequently operated in the United States as well as Mexico, and all four vehicles seized in Thursday's raid had California license plates.

Herran Salvatti did not say where police believe the brothers are now, but promised an arrest soon.

Sir James Brooks, an English soldier and traveler, was made Rajah of Sarawak in 1841 as a reward for helping the Sultan of Borneo put down a rebellion.

Ruling by Maryland judge limits Lewinsky's testimony

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — A Maryland judge Friday limited the testimony Monica Lewinsky can give in the state wiretapping case against her one-time friend, Linda Tripp, ruling that the former White House intern's testimony was tainted by her knowledge of Tripp's statements to prosecutors.

Howard County Circuit Judge Diane Leasure ruled, however, that Lewinsky can testify about whether she gave Tripp consent to tape record their conversations — considered a crucial part of the prosecution's case.

Leasure refused to dismiss the case altogether. Tripp is scheduled to go to trial in July.

The judge ruled that prosecutors had not tainted the case because they did not let the grand jury hear immunized testimony given by Tripp to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. Leasure said testimony of Lewinsky and another witness, Mary Catherine Freidrich, was derived from immunized testimony and had to be suppressed.

A grand jury indicted Tripp on July 30 on two counts of breaking the state's wiretapping law.

Prosecutors allege Tripp illegally recorded a conversation with Lewinsky on Dec. 22, 1997, and disclosed the contents to Newsweek magazine a few weeks later.

The tapes, recorded from the living room of Tripp's Columbia home, triggered Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation into Lewinsky's affair with President Clinton.

Maryland law prohibits intercepting telephone conversations without both parties' consent. Prosecutors believe Tripp's secret recording of her own conversations with Lewinsky constituted interception.

If convicted, Tripp could face 10 years in prison and a $20,000 fine. She is the only major figure in the Clinton sex scandal to face criminal charges.

Tripp received a federal grant of immunity from prosecution, but that didn't stop Maryland authorities from bringing a case against her. Maryland prosecutors were forced, however, to gather their own evidence, independent of anything Tripp provided to Starr.

Defense attorneys argued the judge should dismiss the case because it was tainted by evidence from the Starr investigation. They say Lewinsky's testimony was partially derived from Tripp's immunized testimony, and that prosecutors made no attempt to shield the Maryland grand jurors from news of the Starr Report.

Lewinsky testified last December that she independently recalled the date of the crucial telephone conversation Tripp is charged with illegally taping.

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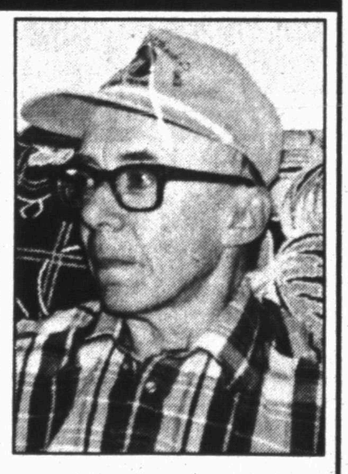


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GOLDEN TERRACE Village IV — Resident of the Month

Edward Bybee

Mr. Edward Bybee was born in Iowa, an only child, moving to Temple, Texas with his parents when he was one and one-half years old. They made several moves - Brookshire, Tx., then Brackettville, Tx., and then to Bossier City, La. In 1991 he came to Snyder. He moved into Golden Terrace Village in April, 1996. He still has cousins in Iowa and Minnesota and an uncle in Florida, but he prefers the dry weather here in West Texas. His hobbies include listening to music from the 50's and 60's eras.



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Minding Your Own Business By Don Taylor

Education is More Than On-the-Job Training

There are two educations: one should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.

-James Truslow Adams

As business owners we have a responsibility to educate others, as well as serve our customers. Many of us hire others and train them to do the work we require of them. However, our responsibility to them goes much further than on-the-job training and signing their weekly paycheck.

If free enterprise is to survive, we must teach its merits. It is the best system in the world, and we must help others understand its value.

We have our work cut out for us. All too often, the media puts a truly negative slant on business activities. Remember, few journalists have business degrees or entrepreneurial experience.

A recent report on the outcome of the Microsoft anti-trust litigation used greedy, selfish, exploitative, vicious and domineering to describe Microsoft. Most of the negative comments came in the form of direct quotes from Microsoft competitors. There was no balance in the report. Only glee that the big dog was going to have some teeth pulled by the government.

Now, I'm not here to defend Bill Gates or Microsoft. I don't own any of their stock nor do I plan to. But, in fairness to Microsoft why not talk to some consumers? After all, it is the consumer who supposedly is going to benefit from the lawsuit.

Maybe I have less faith in the government than I should, but my phone bill went up after the government broke up the Bell system. Microsoft is not a utility company. Microsoft is a publicly held, private sector for profit company. Forgive me while I put my pen down and get a firm grip on my wallet —software prices are going up.

This slanted type of "business reporting" goes on every day. Why would any normal, intelligent young person want to work in a greedy, bullying and exploitative environment?

The 3 M Method

We in business can help shape our own future. Let's spread the good word about business. Let's make certain that all people understand the importance and value of our free enterprise system. We can use this 3 M method.

* Models. Young people need models. They become what they see. If you read frequently, your children will more likely become readers. If you drink frequently, your children are more likely to consume alcohol. If you over spend your income, you can expect your kids to have money problems.

Business men and women are for the most part caring, loving, community oriented folks. Make sure you're a positive role model for those watching your life.

* Mentors. Nothing can make as big an impact on a young mind as a personal session with a successful business mentor. You can show the real and exciting side of being a business owner or manager. You can share the positive side of business success in a relaxed one-to-one atmosphere. If you've never served as a mentor, I urge you to volunteer today.

* Motivators. Yes, you can be a business motivator. Motivation can be defined simply as "a motive for action." You can be the person who gives a young person a reason to be interested in the business of business. You don't have to be an eloquent speaker to motivate others. However, you must be passionate about your subject. If you've had some success, won't you share it with others? The American business community needs all of us involved to ensure that the next generation gets to enjoy the fruit of our business labors.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Cogdell to observe Nat'l Nurses Week

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will observe National Nurses Week this week.

"National Nurses Week is a good time to acknowledge the tremendous contribution our professional nursing staff makes to the hospital and to the community," Jeff Reecer, CEO said. "The nursing staff within our hospital district forms the single largest group of employee."

"Nurses are responsible for the day-to-day bedside care each patient receives. They work throughout the hospital district in every department. I think everyone would agree that we couldn't have a hospital without nurses."

Nursing demands a compassionate personality and special coping skills, Reecer said.

"Nurses must be able to be even-tempered, efficient and professional in a crisis situation, but they must also have a deep concern and compassion for the suffering of people to chose a profession that can be so demanding," he said.

"Our nurses not only give hands-on, personalized care to our patients, they also serve as patient advocates, assure the quality of the care process, and work closely with patients' families," Reecer added. "Without them, we wouldn't have a hospital."

Norma Adams, RN, BSN, MA, Nurse Executive explained that there are many levels of nursing: the registered nurse (RN), the licensed vocational nurse (LVN), and the certified nurse aide.

Both the RN and LVN must pass state examinations to be licensed. "Regardless of which level of training the nurse chooses, all licensed nurses take a standard test, no matter what area of nursing or size of hospital or home health agency they work in. They must possess the same set of skills to be licensed," Adams said.

"Our nursing staff provides a critical part of the care for our patients," Adams added. "A hospital cannot survive without the dedicated service of professional nurses. We're very fortunate that many of our nurses have worked here for years, providing a continuity of quality care for our patients."

Adams pointed out that all of the people who comprise the nursing staff also have a strong impact on the community.

"Our nurses are also your friends and neighbors. Nurses at Cogdell Memorial Hospital bring business to our community as well, when they by school clothes, eat in the restaurants, make house payments, buy cars, pay taxes," she said. "Most economists figure that salary money circulates through the community three times. When you look at those numbers, this group of professionals has a major impact on the economy of our local community."

Our nurses' contribution to the community is more than just financial. Nurses can be found in all aspects of community life, Adams said.

"The nurses at our hospital play on the softball teams, sing in the choir, help with the Girl Scout cookie drive, serve on community boards and committees, and serve as homeroom parents. We're proud that this dedicated group of people are so active in the community and make life better for all of us."

Planned egg safety rules weakened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bowing to the egg industry, House appropriators agreed Thursday to weaken the Clinton administration's plan to require more extensive testing of eggs for harmful bacteria.

That plan would require that producers to test for salmonella enteritidis all around their farms, not just on the hens or eggs. If the bacteria were found anywhere, including in manure pits, all of the farm's eggs would have to be pasteurized or diverted from market.

Under legislation approved by the House Appropriations subcommittee on agriculture, salmonella would have to be found on the eggs themselves before they would be barred from stores.

The subcommittee's version also would force the Food and Drug Administration to pay the cost of egg testing and prevent states from requiring more tests than the federal agency. The measure was approved 10-5 and attached to an annual spending bill for the FDA and the Agriculture Department.

"Many in the egg industry are already testing. If you look at what's happening with the incidence of salmonella, it's declining," said Ken Klippen, a spokesman for United Egg Producers.

The administration's plan, which also would require a warning label for egg cartons, is supposed to reduce salmonella cases by half in five years.

An estimated one in every 20,000 eggs is infected with salmonella enteritidis, a significant source of food poisoning since the 1980s that can cause diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramps, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Salmonella illnesses associated with raw or undercooked eggs soared in the 1980s and 1990s, reaching a peak of 3.6 cases for every 100,000 people in 1996. The rate dropped to 2.2 cases per 100,000 people in 1998.

"Year after year the egg industry goes to the appropriations committee to try to turn back public health improvements," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a public advocacy group. "Eggs remain at the top of the list of foods that are causing foodborne outbreaks."

The proposed label says "eggs may contain harmful bacteria known to cause serious illness." Producers say it is unduly alarmist and will scare consumers from eggs. The House measure urges but would not require FDA to soften the warning.

Rep. David Obey, a Wisconsin Democrat who supports the administration's plan, said the industry-backed measure was a "political fix to a scientific problem." FDA officials declined to comment.

The spending bill does include $5 million that the administration requested for its egg safety initiative.

On the Net: The Food and Drug Administration: http://www.fda.gov/

OSHA cites INS for TB exposure

HOUSTON (AP) — The Occupational Health and Safety Administration has cited the Immigration and Naturalization Service for allegedly allowing employees at two detention facilities to be exposed to tuberculosis.

The alleged violations were discovered after an employee complained.

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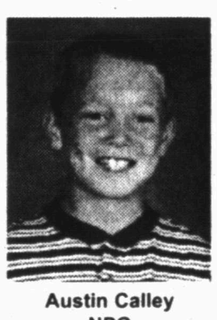
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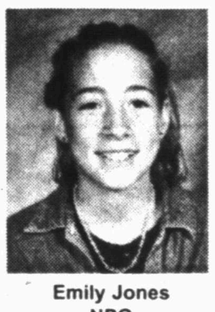

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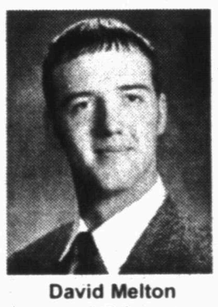

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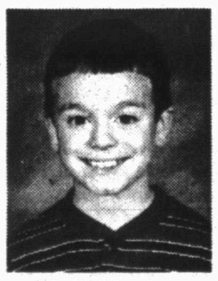

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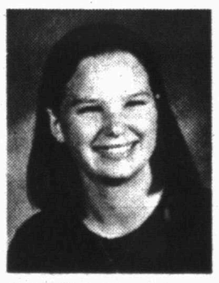

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Letters to the Editor

Comments on R.C. Patton

Dear Editor:

A few days ago, Joyce May called my wife and asked if I had any comments to make concerning R. C. Patton's retirement.

Unfortunately, I was out of town, so I am writing this letter to express my feelings.

R.C. and Amy moved to Snyder the year I turned 13. My father traded with Higginbotham-Bartlett some, so I remember him since I was a young boy.

I have always felt like R.C. added a touch of class, dignity, compassion and trust-worthiness to all of the activities in which he was involved.

It was my privilege and pleasure to work with him 19 of the 30 years he served on the WTC board.

My wife and I have many fond memories of working and travelling with R.C. and Amy on behalf of WTC.

R.C. has a terrific sense of humor and was always a pleasure to be around.

Sincerely,
Edwin Park

Keep our Sheriff

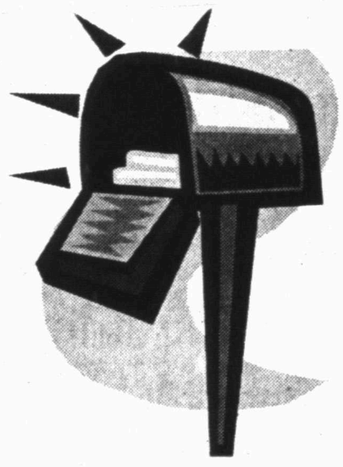
Dear Editor:

To our commissioners, please keep Darren Jackson as our sheriff. We need him or maybe next time you have a standoff with an armed person who has already shot a man twice, one of you can go stand in the yard and read him your rules and regulations and he's sure to put down his weapon and come out.

I voted for one of you and I think I made a mistake and so I don't make another, I will never vote in Scurry County again.

Please let Keith Collier enjoy his retirement, he has put in his time for Scurry County.

Ruth H. Bennett



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Beaumont Enterprise

On shrimping regulations:

Shrimping has never been an easy way to earn a living. Shrimpers must spend lots of money up front for boats, fuel, supplies, etc. and then hope they can cover those expenses and eke out a profit from a highly unpredictable enterprise dragging nets in the Gulf of Mexico. Struggling to survive year-to-year is the norm, not the exception.

It's easy to see why shrimpers protested early speculation by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that it may have to scale back this year's shrimping season. Many of them can't afford to stay in port. They'd rather take their chances out in the gulf, motivated by the same kind of optimism that has caused generations of farmers to duel with Mother Nature.

But the Texas shrimp fleet might be too efficient. It might be catching too many shrimp before they spawn. If the Parks and Wildlife Department doesn't make the right call a decision is expected in August the shrimp population could be seriously undermined. That would be more than a short-term problem for the $500 million commercial shrimp industry in Texas; it could wipe it out for years to come.

Many shrimpers disagree with the state's initial estimates. A spokeswoman for the Association of Vietnamese American Shrimpers and Fishermen of Texas said, "The shrimp fisheries are healthy, with no sign of overfishing."

Victoria Advocate

On Colombia's civil war:

The United States is nearing a decision about involving itself more deeply in Colombia's explosive civil war. U.S. leaders should proceed cautiously. The Colombian conflict has raged for nearly 40 years and appears insoluble for the foreseeable future. Once the United States entangles itself in that war, disengagement will not be easy.

The beginning of a prolonged U.S. commitment appears likely now that Congress is heading toward final approval of a $1.7 billion aid package for Colombia. But as the United States moves closer to involvement, it should remain resolute on a central principle: The involvement of U.S. military personnel must be kept to an absolute minimum.

Colombia, after all, isn't merely at the brink of disaster. It has taken the plunge. Marxist guerrillas control vast areas of the country, funding themselves through an alliance with drug traffickers, who have significantly increased their coca production in recent years. Far-right paramilitary groups routinely murder peasants believed to be linked to the guerrillas. The far-right paramilitaries take a cut from the drug trade, too.

Bryan-College Station Eagle

On Elian Gonzalez:

We couldnt help but be shocked by the photograph of a crying Elian Gonzalez facing a immigration officer dressed in riot gear and carrying an assault weapon. Of course the little boy was terrified. Who wouldnt be?

That the officer's finger wasn't on the trigger and that the gun apparently was on safety mattered little to the little boy.

Contrast that with photos taken just a few hours later of a smiling, obviously happy Elian reunited with his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez. If we are so ready to accept the terror on the boys face in the first photo, then we must be willing to accept the joy in the second.

Elian is where he should be, with the father who loves him and is best able to raise him. That the way Elian was taken from his relatives in Miami was harsh, there can be no question. But those who put the blame on Attorney General Janet Reno simply are wrong.

The reason the only reason armed agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service broke down the door of the house where Elian had been staying since he was rescued from the angry seas that had claimed his mother's life is because the boy's American relatives refused repeatedly to turn the boy over to federal authorities so he could be reunited with his father in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Miami relatives kept setting conditions and when those conditions were met by the government, they came up with new ones. It was clear they never would willingly return the boy to his father. Thus, Attorney General Reno was forced to order the pre-dawn raid on Saturday, a raid carried out professionally and with every effort to ensure the safety not only of Elian but his family, those standing vigil outside the home and the federal agents carrying out the raid.

Would we have preferred a different scenario? Of course. It would have been far better for the family to turn the boy over to his father. But given the reality of the situation, Reno had no choice. Now, it is up to the federal courts whether Elian will be allowed to return to Cuba with his father and his fathers family. We hope the courts say yes.

And, although we know nothing we say would have an effect on Fidel Castro, we hope the Cuban leader will allow Elian to return to a life of a normal 6-year-old. He should not be put on parade and allowed to become the focus of a national drama.

He's had enough of that here.

Odessa American

On Constitutional rights gone awry:

The Point Yet again, the American Civil Liberties Union has gone down the wrong path.

Constitutional rights are being violated everywhere in the United States on a daily basis.

The federal government, with its 83,000 armed federal agents, is busting down the doors of innocent Americans in the name of our failed and misguided war on drugs. Yet, what great perceived threat to the republic does the American Civil Liberties Union waste its time, money and effort on? Ohio's state motto.

The ACLU has been battling the motto for years, and this week a federal appeals court took the ridiculous position of ruling that the motto violates the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Unbelievable.

Since 1959, Ohio has used the motto, "With God all things are possible," a passage from Matthew 19:26 in the New Testament. It seems the ACLU would rather the state motto be, "With God all things are unconstitutional."

The leftist ACLU went from doing the good work of protecting civil rights and individual liberty to legal radicalism meant only to grab headlines. How could any reasonable person even consider that the motto violates the First Amendment?

Before determining if something violates the First Amendment several questions should be asked: Does this create a state religion? Does this force people to join a specific religion? Does this prevent people from worshiping as they please?

As for having a state motto that mentions God, the answers to those questions are no.

North of 40 By Red Green

Looking good, trying harder

As we get a little older and lose the blush of youth, and the slimness of youth, and the smoothness of youth, and the hair of youth, and the youngness of youth, we need to re-calibrate our instruments when evaluating our level of attractiveness.

For most of us over 40 and beyond, it's not fair to be judged on whether or not we look good. How can we possibly look good? We didn't look good in our prime, and we haven't appreciated over time.

Instead, we now need to be judged on how much effort we put into our appearance. Did we shower? Put on fresh clothes? Shave? Get a haircut? Do we smell nice? Women love that.

There's something inspirational about a person who keeps fighting insurmountable odds. You've seen the photos, you've looked in the mirror, and yet, you keep trying. Your partner will recognize these initiatives as attempts to please and will reward you. Maybe not with style points but certainly with effort points, and at our age, that and Miss Congeniality may be all there is.

THE COMMITMENTS

I met a guy last week who is very socially active. He's involved with this and that and the other, and he doesn't seem to get much out of any of them. That's because he's involved in so many things, he doesn't have time to be committed to any.

There's a big difference between being involved and being committed. Like with bacon and eggs: The chicken is involved, the pig is committed.

You must make a commitment. Marriage is the most popular one, but there are others — spending two months' salary on golf clubs, feeding a stray cat, getting your football team's logo tattooed on your forehead, buying the first round, being the first one in the hot tub to remove his bathing suit (unless you're alone — or immediately become that way).

So if you're not getting enough out of life, don't do more — do less, but do it harder.

A CHANGE WILL DO YOU GOOD

Acceptance is a key component for a happy life. Chances are, your physiology has evolved considerably throughout your adult life. Your senses are somewhat less sharp, your patience and perseverance have diminished, and your annual weight increase has outperformed the stock market. All of these factors affect your wardrobe. Do not wear the following:

— Shoes with laces.

— Tight jeans and T-shirts, or any other clothes that have nowhere to keep your reading glasses.

— Anything stretchy or see-through.

— Anything that says "Bay City Rollers" on it.

— Anything with buttons smaller than an Oreo.

— Anything sleeveless.

— Anything with a plunging neckline.

— Shorts.

GUILTY BY ASSOCIATION

I know movie stars and athletes make a lot of money doing endorsements for running shoes or phone companies, but what we're seeing now is getting out of hand. Bob Dole pitching Viagra. Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz selling Rogaine. Come on guys, where's your pride?

I would never do either of those. It's an insult even to be asked.

Can you imagine being approached by a laxative company because they think you truly represent what their product is all about? Television ads and billboards all over the country with your face right next to the word "bowel"? Is that the kind of fame you want? People recognizing you and then crossing to the other side of the street? Going to a restaurant and being seated near the restroom? It can't be worth it.

Quote of the Day: "I went to Scotland in April and I'm pleased to report that worldwide drought and global warming are merely rumors." — Red Green

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FIRST PLACE WINNER — Keith Rushing of Snyder, fourth term drafting and design technology student at TSTC in Sweetwater, recently won first place in the 33rd National Design and Drafting Contest. A detail picture of Rushing's sketch is also shown. (Contributed Photos)

Snyder resident wins drafting and design competition

Keith Rushing of Snyder, a drafting and design technology student at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, is the first place winner in the 33rd annual National Design and Drafting contest, sponsored by the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA).

In addition to the honor, the award includes a plaque, a monetary award and software programs for both the student winner and the school. In addition, Rushing is invited to attend the National ADDA convention and banquet in Atlanta in September where the award will be presented.

Rushing submitted the entry in January to the national competition in Spokane, Wash. The contest problem was to provide an architectural rendering from a given residential floor plan without the aid of any elevations.

Rushing developed what apparently was the right solution and completed the rendering in his architectural drawing class taught by Mondel Rogers.

There were more than 120 entries from across the nation.

Rushing is a fourth term student in the Drafting and Design Technology program at TSTC. He commutes daily to TSTC from Snyder.

More laptops said missing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has discovered two more laptop computer to be missing. One was signed out to a senior official, Morton H. Halperin, the assistant secretary of state for policy planning.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said the computers were found to be missing during an inventory ordered after the unexplained disappearance in February of a laptop computer containing highly classified information.

Boucher said only the computer that disappeared in February was known to have classified material in it.

Suggesting other equipment may be missing as well, Boucher said, "Once we have completed that inventory, we'll tell you how many computers we've got and which ones are missing and which ones are not."

The chairman of the House Permanent Committee on Intelligence told The Associated Press, meanwhile, that "there is not sufficient awareness, or sufficient attention, to security" at the State Department.

"There is an arrogance — we know better, we don't have to do anything about it," said Rep. Porter J. Goss, R-Fla.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright testified at a closed committee hearing Thursday. Goss said he did not include her in his description.

In fact, he said, "it is far to characterize the secretary of state as being in complete agreement" that insufficient attention was paid to classified material.

Goss did not provide details of her testimony; rules of the committee prohibit that. He said, though, that "she used the word 'appalled.' The fact that she was willing to fix things and go forward is very good news."

On Wednesday, Albright, furious about recent security lapses, delivered a strong plea to department employees for greater vigilance to protect secret material.

Top BP reading important, doctors told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many doctors are failing to adequately treat patients with high blood pressure because they still believe the top number in a person's blood pressure reading is less important than the lower figure, the National Institutes of Health says.

In an advisory to physicians Thursday, the federal health officials said a high systolic reading is a major underemphasized threat, particularly for older people, even if their diastolic pressure, the bottom number, is normal.

"Unfortunately, many physicians have not yet ... become aggressive in treating such patients," said Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's massive Framingham Heart Study and co-author of the advisory.

An estimated 50 million Americans have high blood pressure, often called the "silent killer" because it may not cause symptoms until the patient has suffered serious damage. It raises the risk of heart attacks, strokes, congestive heart failure, kidney damage, blindness and dementia.

Blood pressure is measured as two values. Systolic, the first or top number, is the pressure inside arteries when the heart beats. Diastolic, the last number, is the pressure between beats when the heart relaxes.

Ideal blood pressure is 120 over 80, or lower.

High blood pressure is above 140 over 90.

But even if your bottom number is normal or low, you need to get your systolic pressure below 140, said Dr. Daniel W. Jones of the American Heart Association.

Only one-fourth of hypertension sufferers have their condition adequately controlled. Inadequate control of systolic pressure is the biggest problem, says the NIH advisory, which updates previous federal hypertension guidelines and marks the start of an Internet-run education campaign for doctors and consumers.

The address: http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov.

Millions don't know they have high blood pressure. Others don't properly take their daily medication.

But another reason: For decades, doctors thought diastolic pressure was the only important measurement, and that it was normal for systolic pressure to rise as people aged, said Jones, hypertension chief at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Now scientists know that's wrong.

Younger people may have hypertension where just the bottom number, the diastolic pressure, is too high — and that is a disease that needs treating.

But usually both numbers rise or — most common after age 60 — just the systolic pressure is high while the diastolic is normal or even falls, says Thursday's advisory by the NIH heart institute.

So if your pressure is, say, 170 over 70, that's called "isolated systolic hypertension" and it needs treatment, Levy said.

In one recent study, patients properly treated for isolated systolic hypertension cut their risk of heart failure by more than 50 percent and the risk of stroke and heart attacks by a third. "That's a pretty dramatic lowering of risk," Levy said.

Another example: Say your pressure is 160 over 100, and a first attempt at medication drops it to 148 over 86. Sometimes doctors figure the bottom number is low enough to stop treatment, but "you need to press on until you get the systolic to less than 140," Jones said.

New aliens, lingerie video game panned before release

NEW YORK (AP) — A video game in which sex-obsessed aliens seek photographs of lingerie-clad models has become a target of outrage and ridicule even before its release on the market.

"Panty Raider: From Here To Immaturity" has provoked some activists to threaten a boycott of publisher Simon & Schuster, whose interactive unit will release the game at the end of May. "Panty Raider" also has inspired a Web contest to devise the worst video game ever.

Despite the vehement protests, Simon & Schuster Interactive spokesman Peter Binazeski said the game will be marketed on schedule.

"It's humor," he said. "Some people will love it, some people will not love it. Comedy is a very gray area."

He noted that "Panty Raiders" had received an "M" rating, ostensibly limiting it to purchasers 17 and older.

The game "may offend some people," a company statement said. "The over-the-top nature of its humor is a clear indicator that it is not meant to be taken seriously."

On some Internet sites devoted to reviews of new video games, critics initially thought the official press release about "Panty Raiders" was a joke. The game is described as follows:

"One day on a planet far, far away, a catalog from a famous lingerie store inexplicably showed up in the mailbox at one horny alien's home. Some time later, he and his two buddies had worn out the catalog and they needed more! So they hijacked a flying saucer for a joy ride across the universe in search of supermodels in their underwear.

"The player assumes the role of Nelson, an innocent bystander who is forced to help the aliens in their perverted quest. Nelson's job is to photograph specific models, wearing specific types and colors of underwear. ... If Nelson does not get the photos the aliens are asking for, in the amount of time given, the aliens will destroy Earth."

Nelson tries to lure the models into cooperation through various inducements, including "cheesy pickup lines" and credit cards — "No self-respecting model can resist these items."

Joe Kelly, executive director of a national group called Dads and Daughters, has written to Simon & Schuster insisting that the game be withdrawn. He called "Panty Raider" a misguided joke that relies on demeaning male and female stereotypes.

"It isn't just about this game," he said Friday from his group's headquarters in Duluth, Minn.

"It's about the cumulative effect of these sort of messages conveyed in media aimed at our children — really corrosive messages that boys are only interested in sex and violence and girls are only interested in how they look."

"I fully understand Simon & Schuster means it as a spoof," he said. "But it's not funny. It has real consequences."

Elaine Alpert, an expert on sexual violence and professor of public health at Boston University, wrote to Simon & Schuster vowing to boycott the company's products unless the game were scrapped.

"I am absolutely appalled that a seemingly reputable publisher such as S&S would even think of developing such an exploitative and damaging item," she said. "The material ... perpetuates several myths about behavior that are damaging and downright disgusting."

DailyRadar.Com, an Internet site that reviews video games, denounced "Panty Raiders" as "heinously stupid" and pleaded with its makers to find another profession.

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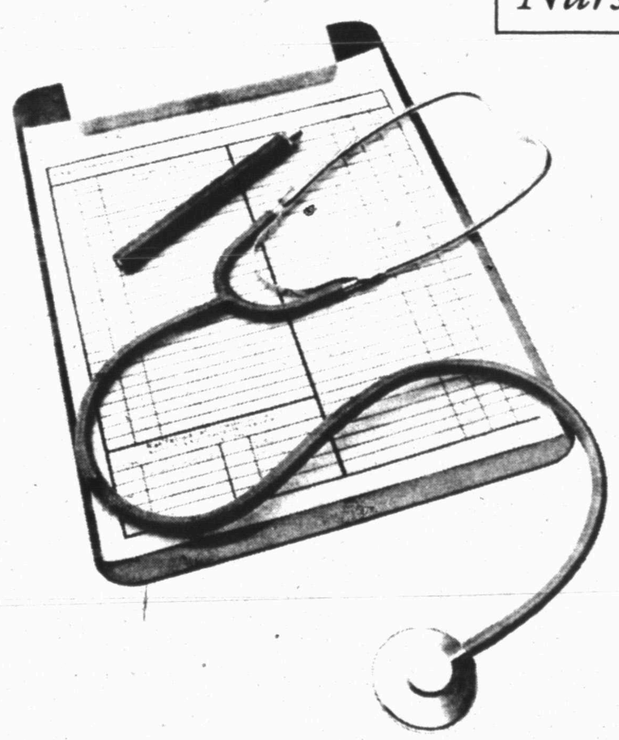
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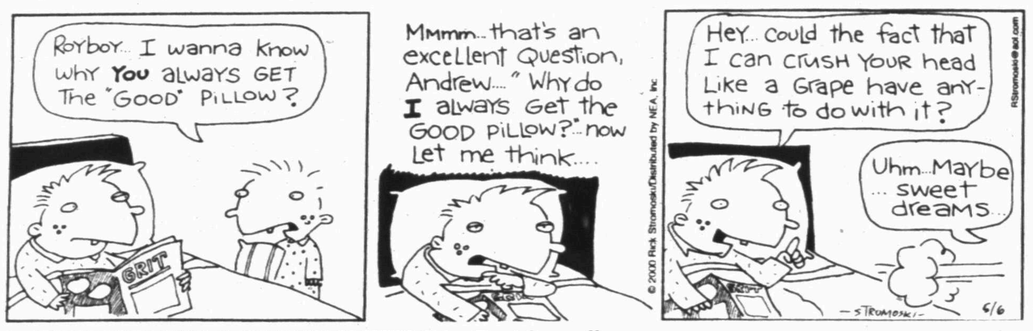
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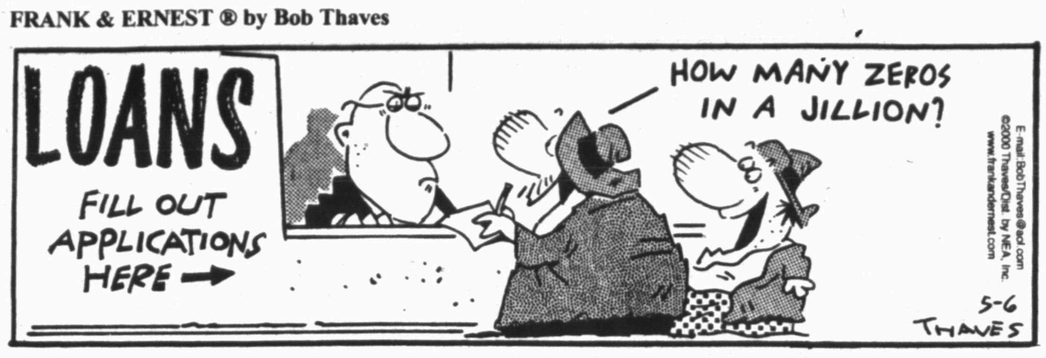
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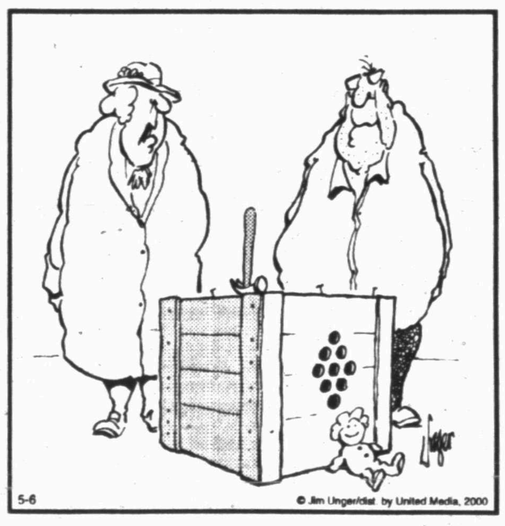
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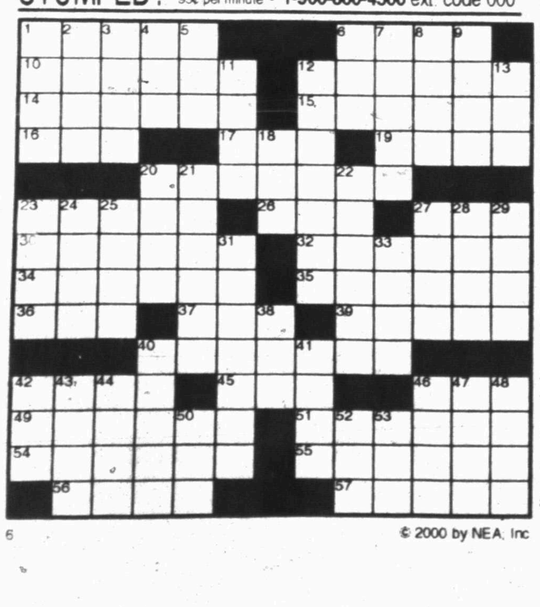
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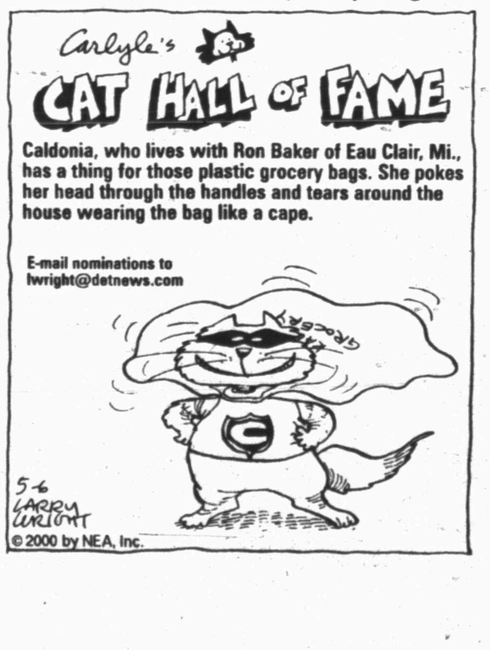
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Q & A

Steroids: Friend or Foe?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Steroids: Friend or Foe?

Steroids. The very word brings to mind a number of athletes being scrutinized by the media for "dirty" UAs (urine analysis). Some athletes have used these drugs to try to add muscle mass and a mental edge on their opponent. But do they provide an edge? Are there legitimate uses for this drug? Are all steroids the same?

The steroids most people are aware of are anabolic steroids. Anabolic refers to the "building up" effects. Originally anabolic steroids were developed in the 1930s to treat rare diseases in males whose testosterone levels were very low or non-existent. In the 1970's the drug's strength enhancing properties were ignored and it was hailed as a way to tap into the placebo effect. Eventually people figured out the real medicinal purposes for anabolic steroids and it was recognized as a legitimate drug with many uses. In 1990, congressional legislation made all steroids Schedule III drugs, meaning it is illegal for anyone to sell, purchase, or use anabolic steroids for non-medical uses. Today more than 100 different anabolic steroids have been developed. So now we step into the world of black market steroids. About 80% of steroids come from illegal sources.

It's true that steroids have gotten a bum wrap from the abuse by many athletes. However there are many people who have benefited from the correct, physician supervised use of steroids. For example, according to news from healthcentral.com low doses of anabolic steroids are being given to patienceS suffering from HIV-related weight loss or chronic kidney failure to help in maintaining their lean body mass. A report in the April 14th issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association* found that these patients with low doses of steroids along with supervised weight-lifting exercise, showed significant benefits. According to an article in *Reuters Health*, results of two studies suggest that flare-ups of COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) respond to treatment with steroids drugs. The New England Journal of Medicine reported that asthma patients' are also benefiting greatly from the use of steroids. According to the *British Medical Journal*, researchers in the Netherlands have found that a single injection of steroids to those suffering from carpal tunnel syndrome results in long-term improvement. Researchers injected steroids close to – but not into- the carpal tunnel with stunning results. But in all these cases it is a relatively small amount of steroids being given. One study being reported by healthcentral.com shows that people with asthma who use steroid drugs via an inhaler can lower the likelihood of being hospitalized by 50 percent.

How can something appear to be so good for so many people and yet give football great, Lyle Alzado brain cancer? The key is abuse. Many who are abusing these drugs are taking dangerous amounts and are either unaware or unconcerned about the side effects, sometimes irreversible. Next week we will continue to see how and when steroids can become dangerous and unsafe.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

CMH to observe National Hospital Week

This week Cogdell Memorial Hospital joins thousands of hospitals around the country in celebration of National Hospital Week.

What began in 1921 as the brainchild of a magazine editor who wanted to educate the public about the work of hospitals, has now become the nation's largest health care celebration.

"When we think about a celebration, we don't automatically think about hospitals," Jeff Reecer, CEO at CMH said. "Maybe we should. After all, you can find something to celebrate at a hospital any day of the year. Every time a new baby enters the world, every time a loved one begins feeling better, every time something is learned from today that brings hope to someone's tomorrow, there's plenty of reason to celebrate."

"Our dedication has been tested through time and will be again," Reecer said. "Technology is ever-changing. New treatments are evolving, and our hospital is constantly rising to the challenge to continually offer the most effective health care available to our community," he continued.

"With all the changes being discussed in health care, we want our community to see that our spirit of dedications to the important aspects of the profession have not changed and will not change," Reecer said. "It is our constant reinforcement of those values that people find most assuring about this hospital."

The staff at Cogdell work endlessly proving their dedication to caring, community and commitment throughout each department and service of the hospital. CMH provides acute care to patients who need hospitalization.

There are a number of specialized departments.

The administration office handles the daily affairs of the hospital. They are the main contact with the medical staff, hospital board, community leaders and vendors. They are instrumental in insuring that CMH provides the community with the best possible health care.

The business offices prepares the bills for the patient, works with insurance companies, Medicare or Medicaid and processes the necessary paperwork for the patients' admission and discharge.

Personnel in that area include those with training in accounting, computers and general office work.

The dietary department is responsible for planning and preparing special diets as ordered by the physician and regular meals for patients, employees and visitors at the hospital. Employees in that department include a registered dietitian, a dietary department manager, cooks and dietary aids.

Housekeeping is charged with cleaning the patient rooms, treatment rooms and the public areas of the hospital. The department must follow prescribed steps in assuring that all areas meet strict infection control standards for cleanliness. Housekeepers and technicians staff this department.

The laboratory is responsible for anatomical pathology and hematology, microbiology, chemistry and blood banking. Licensed medical lab technologists and licensed technicians staff the lab.

The pharmacy department prepares IVs (intravenous solutions) and dispenses medication to hospital patients, as prescribed by the physicians. A registered pharmacist and licensed technicians staff the department.

Maintenance/engineering department takes care of the physical plant, the fire safety equipment, the plumbing, heating and cooling, the electrical system, and the grounds around the hospital. Technicians in the department are trained in all aspects of maintaining the plant.

The medical records department transcribes and archives all written information generated when a patient is in the hospital, including test results, physician comments, etc. The medical records staff is especially trained in medical terminology, medical records technology and administration.

The nursing department has a variety of roles. Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and nurse aides care for patients in all areas of the hospital including surgery, recovery, intensive care unit, obstetrics, the emergency room, the medical floor and home health. Nurses also work in other specialized areas, such as infection control and risk management.

The Prime Rehab and Wellness & Development Department uses several types of therapy to retrain damaged or injured muscles and joints that have resulted from sports injuries, industrial accidents or other causes. Staff includes registered physical therapists, occupational therapist, speech therapist, PT technicians and a licensed PT assistant.

The respiratory therapy department provides inhalation therapy, performs EKGs (electrocardiograms), supervises, and administers oxygen for therapy for patients. Certified respiratory therapy technicians staff this department.

The radiology department provides routine radiology (x-rays), fluroscopy, nuclear medicine, ultrasounds and CT scans. Registered radiology technicians and others staff the department.

"Each department, and each team exemplifies what has become the hallmark of Cogdell Memorial Hospital — the combined synergy resulting in the highest quality of health care being provided in an on-going basis to the community we serve," Reecer said.

"Since the very first hospitals were established in this country they have been the center of communities' gatherings. To some extent they still are — the gatherings of love, support, dedication and commitment to our patients, their families and ourselves. It is our dedication to these unique traits that has made our health care facilities the pride of the nation and the envy of the world."

He continued, "As we celebrate National Hospital Week, we want to express our appreciation to health-care professionals at CMH who have introduced us to the true wonder of medicine, because we know when people care, miracles happen every day."

Two New Mexico inmates escape, go on a rampage

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Convicted murderer and rapist Jesse Avalos Jr. and another inmate escaped from their cells and went on a rampage that caused thousands of dollars worth of damage at the Dona Ana County Detention Center, jail officials said.

Avalos, 28, and 24-year-old Robert Barragan were being held in special one-man cells in the jail's medical unit when they escaped Tuesday night, according to a police report.

The two were subdued by jail personnel, but not before they used a fire extinguisher to break at least 25 windows in the unit, causing an estimated $3,700 in damages.

According to a statement released by the county Thursday, neither inmate was able to leave the secure medical unit.

The news release blamed the escape on "a combination of a defective cell lock and improper procedural controls."

Avalos was sentenced last week to life plus 62 years in prison for the kidnapping, rape and murder of New Mexico State University student Carly Martinez of El Paso, Texas.

Barragan has been jailed since February 1999, on charges of aggravated burglary with a deadly weapon.

Chan featured in wax

HONG KONG (AP) — Kung fu star Jackie Chan will be the first Hong Kong celebrity to be featured in wax when Madame Tussaud comes to town.

The company is opening a 15,000-square-foot wax museum in August. It will house more than 100 figures, including James Bond star Pierce Brosnan.

Details of the museum will be announced Monday at a news conference by senior Hong Kong government officials.

Stroke patients fare better after release

DALLAS (AP) — Stroke victims appear to make a faster recovery if they are sent home earlier from the hospital, a study found.

Stroke patients undergoing at-home therapy mastered simple tasks such as walking up stairs, doing housework or working in the garden more quickly than those who had longer hospital stays, the researchers said.

"This is about being at home and being reintegrated back into society, which we've shown actually improves the physical well-being of these survivors," said Nancy E. Mayo, an epidemiologist at McGill University in Montreal who led the study.

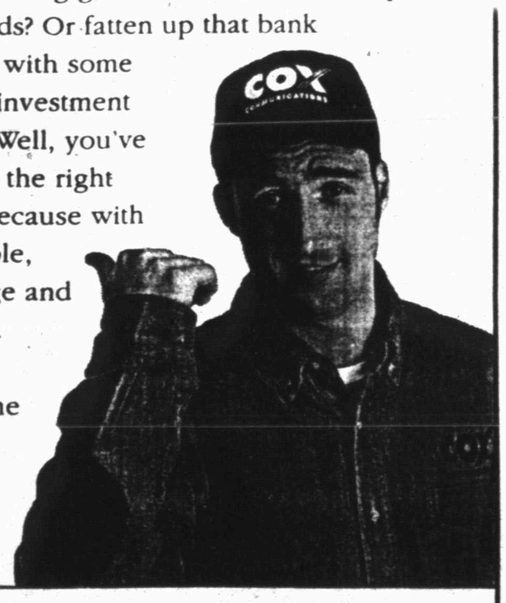
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Navy urged to open sub service to women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is coming under increasing pressure to end its 100-year ban on women serving aboard submarines, a prohibition that critics say unfairly limits the career choices of female sailors.

A Pentagon civilian advisory panel has recommended that the Navy put women officers aboard Ohio-class ballistic missile submarines — the largest subs in the service — and redesign the Virginia-class attack submarines now in development so that women can serve aboard those smaller, state-of-the-art subs.

The submarine service, which this year marked its centennial, is one of the last areas of the military to exclude women.

The Navy argues there is too little room on submarines to accommodate women's privacy needs, although it has permitted women to serve aboard most combat ships — including aircraft carriers — since 1994.

The only other areas off limits to women are front-line combat positions in the Army, such as tank and artillery crews.

The Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services voted on Sunday to recommend that the Navy begin by assigning women officers to the Ohio-class subs. It did not recommend including female enlisted sailors.

In the longer term, the Navy should redesign its smaller Virginia-class attack submarines to accommodate coed crews, the panel said.

"The submarine service is an elite, prestigious force that requires the brightest and best-qualified work force," the panel wrote in its recommendation to Navy Secretary Richard Danzig and Adm. Jay Johnson, the chief of naval operations. "Navy women are highly capable and competitive and would volunteer for submarine duty."

The panel members, who are appointed by the secretary of defense to provide advice on issues related to women's role in the military, made their recommendations after a two-year study and consultation with the Navy on its objections to ending the traditional ban on women serving aboard submarines.

"We think the Navy needs to open this up," Vickie McCall, chairman of the advisory panel, said in a telephone interview. "There are women who would really like to be on a submarine."

Danzig said Thursday that he welcomed the panel's conclusions.

"The logical next step is to encourage the submarine community to — as dispassionately as possible — evaluate both parts of that and talk about it," Danzig said in a brief interview. Many defense officials believe it is unlikely the Navy will take any action on this politically sensitive issue before next year at the earliest.

Last June, Danzig caused a stir in the Navy by telling the Naval Submarine League that it was time they come to grips with the need to include women in their midst and to broaden opportunities for minority sailors.

"If the submarine force remains a white male bastion, it will wind up getting less and less support when it requires resources, when it has troubles — be they accidents or personnel issues or other kinds of things," Danzig said then. "It will find itself more and more starved in its recruiting and more and more undercut in terms of the support it achieves for its missions."

Johnson has opposed including women on submarine crews, mainly on grounds that it would be impractical to meet both men's and women's privacy needs. Johnson's spokesman, Capt. Jim Kudla, said Thursday that Johnson had not changed his view. "We currently have no plan to change our policy," Kudla said.

On the Net:

The advisory panel is at http://www.dtic.mil/dacowits

Navy on submarines at http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/ships/submarines/sub100.html

Border DAs say not to checkpoint drug cases

EL PASO (AP) — For many years, drug arrests at checkpoints on the U.S.-Mexico border have worked this way: Federal agents make the busts, then hand off the smaller cases — usually those involving less than 50 pounds of marijuana — to local district attorneys to prosecute.

Now some district attorneys are backing out of the arrangement because the soaring number of drug arrests is proving too big a burden.

At least four of the eight district attorneys in Texas counties along the Mexican border say they will no longer take such cases as of July 1. A fifth district attorney, in Laredo, stopped accepting such cases in 1997.

"We wanted to do our share of fighting the war on drugs," said Rene Guerra, district attorney for Hidalgo County. "But now it's too much."

The local prosecutors say the federal government will not reimburse their counties for jail expenses, public defenders' fees or investigation and court costs.

Drug arrests at border checkpoints are made by agents from the U.S. Customs Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The number of arrests has skyrocketed since 1994 as the result of a border crackdown.

The district attorneys contend the border clearly is a federal responsibility.

"It surprises me that the federal government would think some of the poorest counties in the country would have the resources if they don't have the resources," said Jaime Esparza, district attorney in El Paso.



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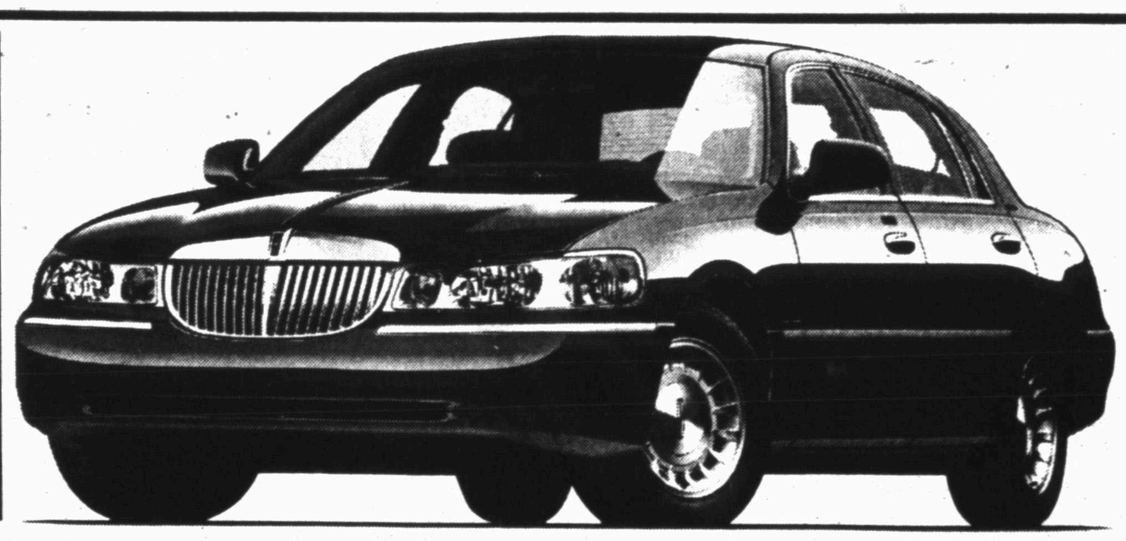
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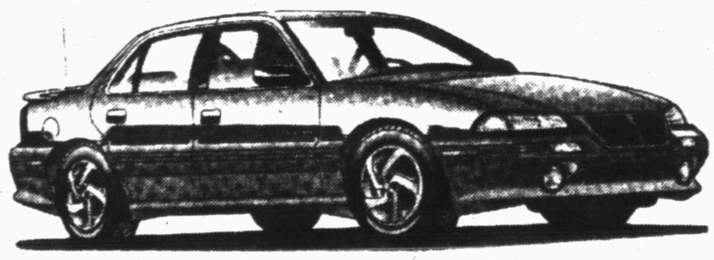
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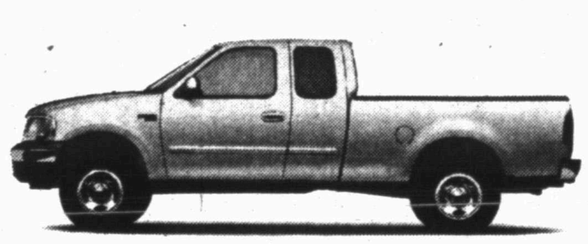
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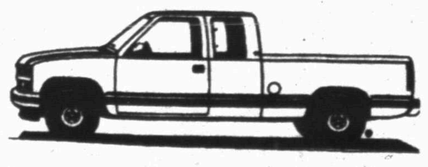
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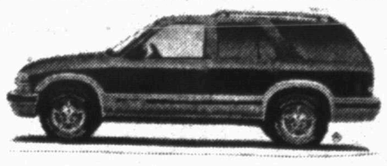
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