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Home of Brad Ashworth

Tax value increase credited to drilling rigs

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Scurry County Appraisal District has released 2002 estimated tax values and the figures indicate Snyder ISD, Western Texas College and Scurry County have higher values in all categories as compared to 2001.

The biggest increase for all three entities came in the industrial and utility category as Patterson-UTI rendered an additional 51 rigs on the tax roll.

"These rigs have an estimated value of some $25 million," said Larry Crooks, chief tax appraiser.

Overall, SISD's taxable values are up 8.81 percent, while WTC's values increased 5.93 percent. Scurry County's overall values jumped 7.07 percent.

Hermleigh ISD's values are expected to increase 2.32 percent as decreases are noted in personal property, industrial and utility and mineral values, but real estate values increased by seven percent in the district.

The City of Snyder dropped in three categories – personal property, industrial and utility and mineral values. But overall, the taxable value is up, but it is less than one-half of a percent —.48.

Ira ISD's values dropped 6.76 percent, with decreases noted in personal property and mineral values.

While oil prices last year pushed mineral values up considerably, there is a slight decrease this year.

Overall mineral values in the county in 2001 stood at $300.6 million, as compared to the $298 million estimate this year.

Snyder ISD reflects an increase of 11.73 percent in mineral values, with an 8.35 percent increase in personal property.

Scurry County shows an increase in mineral values of 4.58 percent, and an increase in personal property values of 6.19 percent.

WTC has an identical increase in mineral values, and a 5.34 increase in personal property.

Ira ISD's mineral values dropped 10.94 percent and personal property took a drop of 26.72 percent. This year's mineral values at Ira is $68,440,450, as compared to $79 million last year.

The City of Snyder has very little mineral values on its tax rolls, but they dropped 7.53 percent.

Hermleigh ISD's mineral values declined the most – 26.27 percent.

Taking the place of mineral values as the growth factor this year is real estate, which includes values for land and improvements.

"The average agriculture value went up some 14 percent," said Crooks.

"Basically, this is based on two things. One, the capitalization rate changed," said Crooks.

"This is dictated by the state and that alone caused a nine percent increase." Crooks said those figures are beyond the appraisal district's control.

"We just put in the numbers the state gives us," said Crooks, adding that the five-year average for agriculture land also is up.

"Net income was up for the cultivated land and remember, it is based on a five-year average that runs two years behind," said Crooks.

The chief tax appraiser said notices were be mailed Wednesday and that if there appears to be a problem, to notify his office.

"We encourage people to call us first if there appears to be a problem," said Crooks. "We might be able to fix the problem without a grievance hearing."

The certified values will be released following the appraisal review hearings for oil properties on July 10, and real estate values on July 11.

"Just remember, all these figures are preliminary estimates and all are subject to change," said Crooks.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY — Aaron Escobedo of Snyder, 3, presents his mother, Patricia, a bouquet of flowers to express his and his baby brother, Austin's, love on Mother's Day. Austin was born April 29 and their dad is Abel Escobedo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Estimated Tax Values

Scurry County Appraisal District has released estimated tax values for 2002. The following compares the 2002 estimates to

Entity	2001	2002
Scurry	$783,074,071	$805,581,782
WTC	$835,455,941	$858,447,466
City	$243,646,034	$243,485,581
SISD	$626,687,843	$658,669,344
IISD	$104,526,167	$94,412,639
HISD	$32,291,581	$32,101,337

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You are a certified senior citizen if your joints are more accurate than the TV weatherman."

When Don Newbury was president at Western Texas College, he used to tell his big-city friends about the rush hour in Snyder.

Newbury, who is now retired as president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, would say, "The traffic jams in Snyder end when the red lights change."

In our visits to the metropolitan areas, the most frustration is how long those signal lights stay on red. There are times when one thinks he could be halfway to anywhere by the time the signal light turns green.

We noticed a wire service report where folks in Houston are now having to slow to 55 mph or face fines. The lower freeway limits were a federal mandate in response to increased smog.

A newspaper publisher friend of ours recently reported about his daughter's move from Levelland to Dallas and her frustration in dealing with the traffic in the metroplex.

That's one problem we don't have to worry about out here in God's Country of West Texas.

The transplanted West Texan reported that on a routine day, the morning rush hour goes from about 6 to 10 a.m. and the afternoon rush hour lasts from 3 to 7 p.m.

What was even more interesting was her comment about the rush hour traffic in Dallas on Friday. "It begins on Thursday," she said.

We have stayed at a hotel on LBJ Freeway in north Dallas and have been astounded by the heavy traffic.

The only reason we'd be up at 3 a.m. is to go to the bathroom. But we did look out one of those times in the middle of the night and observed that rush hour there is 24 hours a day.

Speaking of freeway driving, somebody sent this item.

"Driving on I-35 this morning, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new sports car doing 70 with her face up next to her rear view mirror, putting on her eyeliner.

"I looked away for a couple of seconds. When I looked back, she was halfway over in my lane, still putting on that dang makeup.

"It scared me so bad I dropped by electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand.

"In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone from the other ear and it fell into the coffee between my legs, disconnecting an important call.

"Blasted women drivers."

Northeast Elementary principal plans retirement at end of May

Long-time Snyder educator Lee Presswood submitted his resignation as principal of Northeast Elementary Friday.

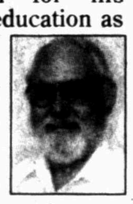
The resignation becomes effective May 31, said Presswood.

"This is something I've really planned to do all year, but I just had to make sure it was really what I wanted to do," said Presswood.

"I feel real comfortable about my decision."

Presswood becomes the second elementary principal to resign, effective at the end of the school year. Ed McAnally, West principal, also is retiring.

Presswood had been principal at Northeast for 12 years and credits working around the younger children for his lengthy tenure in education as he has been in Texas education circles for 42 years.



Lee Presswood

"It's been a real pleasant experience at Northeast," said Presswood.

"If I had stayed in the secondary system, I don't think I would have lasted as long," laughed Presswood, who served as vice principal at SHS for some 10 years.

His wife, Margaret, retired from the district eight years ago.

Presswood also is serving as the president of the board at Western Texas College.

"I plan to contribute a lot of time at the college," said Presswood. "Anything I can do to make it grow out there, I'll do it.

"One of my passions is to see the enrollment increase."

Presswood started his career in 1958 teaching driver education at Bonham Junior High.

He also served in school districts in Comanche and Merkel.

Asst. Supt. Dr. Missy Jones said Friday that plans to replace Presswood would be formulated this coming week.

Mosquito spraying to start

Recent rains have produced green lawns, smiling farmers and one negative – mosquitoes.

The city will begin spraying for the pesky critters beginning Monday in an area west of College Avenue and south of 30th Street.

On Tuesday, spraying will be in the area west of College Avenue and north of 30th Street.

Wednesday's spraying will center on an area east of College Avenue and south of 30th Street and will conclude Thursday with the city's sprayer in an area east of College Avenue and north of 30th.

Weather permitting, all spraying will begin at 8 each evening.

The city reminds everyone to do their part to limit the mosquito population by keeping grass and weeds mowed, and eliminating areas where water stands.

SHS ceremony Monday

Snyder High School will hold its annual awards ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium.

The school will recognize an outstanding student in each department, the top ten percent of each class, and the A and AB honor roll in each class.

Parents and other family members are invited to the ceremony, said SHS Principal Larry Scott.

ASK US

Q—With all the cuts in Snyder ISD, will the administration take any pay cuts to help offset expenses?

A—The possibility of pay cuts for anyone has not been mentioned in any meeting of the school board during discussions of next year's budget.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 87 degrees; low, 57; 7 a.m. Saturday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, breezy, low 65-70; S winds 15-25 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, breezy; high 80-85; S winds 10-20 mph, becoming 15-25 mph by P.M.



Myrka Infante
Breezy

Sunset:
8:30 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:50 a.m.
Of 130 days in 2002, the sun has shone 124 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You don't have to deserve your mother's love.
—Robert Frost

MAY 11 2002



OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONS — Scurry County commissioners' court accepted invitations from Head Start students for a Scurry Community Services Inc. community-wide open house Tuesday. Pictured on the back row, left to right, are Howard Limmer, Roy Idom, Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey. Front row from are Yulissa Rios, Joe Bernal, Austin Fields, Maria Villerial and Daniel Schlather. (SDN Staff Photo)



HONOREES — Long-time Snyder school board member Janet Stribling and State Representative David Counts were honored Thursday for their contributions to the Snyder school system. Stribling had served on the school board since 1983, while Counts has been a strong supporter of education in Scurry County, including the public schools and Western Texas College. Looking on at the reception is Deborah Boyd. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jury acquits Oregon couple

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — A couple accused of taking their three daughters at gunpoint from a child caseworker were acquitted Friday of kidnapping, but were convicted on a lesser charge of custodial interference.

The Douglas County jury also found Brian and Ruth Christine guilty of robbery for driving off in a state-owned van.

The girls — now ages 2, 3, and 6 — had been taken into state custody after an anonymous tip led police to the converted bus where the family was living. Caseworkers said the children appeared severely malnourished and underweight, and possibly abused.

Prosecutors said a year later, in August 2001, Brian Christine followed two caseworkers who were returning the girls to a foster home after a supervised visit with their parents. He pulled a gun on the driver and drove away with the girls in the van. They eventually met up with Ruth Christine and fled to Montana.

The Christines were apprehended three days later, after Brian was stopped for speeding. The girls were taken back into state custody and now live with their maternal grandparents in England.

During the trial, the defense portrayed the Oregon Services to Children and Families as an overzealous, unsympathetic agency that should never have taken custody of the girls.

Prosecutor Rick Wesenberg said the Christines had opportunities to show they deserved to get the children back, but they refused to comply with caseworkers' conditions by missing appointments and declining to attend anger-management counseling.

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IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
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Happy 85th Birthday on Wed., May 15th
to Georgene Galloway
Please join the family in wishing her a happy birthday
with cards and good wishes
Georgene Galloway
Cogdell Hospital - Room 404
Snyder, Texas 79549

Ex-wife: Suspect didn't confess

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Contradicting claims by the defense, the ex-wife of a man once suspected in the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley testified outside the presence of the jury Friday that he never confessed to her.

Jurors in the murder trial of Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel had a day off Friday as a hearing was held to determine whether testimony by former Skakel family tutor Kenneth Littleton could be introduced as evidence.

Skakel's lawyers had requested the right to introduce statements by Littleton, who they contend implicated himself in the slaying.

Littleton's ex-wife, Mary Baker, testified that she was only trying to help police when she told Littleton that he had confessed to her during a 1984 blackout.

Snyder Cemetery named historic; unveiling ceremony planned Thursday

Snyder Cemetery is a Historic Texas Cemetery. A special medallion noting that distinction will be unveiled at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The public is invited.

In 1997, the Texas Historical Commission realized the need to focus attention on cemeteries in Texas. In 2001, Snyder Cemetery joined a list of 250 Texas cemeteries designated as Historic Texas Cemeteries. There are historic cemeteries in Tom Green County, but Scurry County is the only county in this immediate area to have one.

Scurry County was created by the Texas Legislature in 1876 but did not have sufficient population to organize its own county government until 1884. Just seven years after that, in 1891, burials were begun in Snyder Cemetery. There are about 7,000 identified graves in the cemetery and an estimated 1,000 graves which have no markers.

Many pioneer settlers are buried in Snyder Cemetery, and they are to be honored for the role they played in the development of our area. Many military veterans are buried in the cemetery, with at least one Spanish-American War veteran. When World War II ended, the Snyder Signal reported that a number of ladies in automobiles led by five sailor boys went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of Privates Ingram and Darrow who had died in the war. A plaque on the column in the plaza carries this inscription:

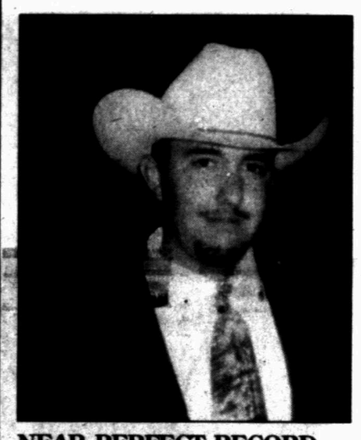
Dedicated in Honored Memory
Who loyally served their country
In its wars and nobly gave
Their lives for the American cause
Of Liberty and Justice

Below the wording are the seals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 and the American Legion Post 181.

Alton Davis holds the record for serving as the cemetery sexton for the longest period of time. He was there from July 10, 1958 until his retirement in 1999. To be exact, he said he worked for the Cemetery Association for 40 years and 36 days. He recalls that graves were dug by hand when he became sexton and most of the other work was also done by hand. He could rent a power mower for $1 per hour.

The Scurry County Genealogical Society has made listings of the marked graves in Snyder Cemetery in rural cemeteries and updates the listings periodically, Information about graves in Snyder Cemetery can also be obtained on week days in the office located at the east end of the cemetery,

The Scurry County Historical Association, which has secured numerous Official Texas Historical Markers, is glad to have had Snyder Cemetery be designated a Texas Historic Cemetery.



NEAR PERFECT RECORD — Joshua Key, a senior at Snyder High School, has an almost perfect attendance record. Since he started school Key has missed only one day of class. That was in 1999 when his grandmother died. Key, the son of Joe and Linda Key, will graduate on May 24. He plans to attend Western Texas College. (Contributed Photo)

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A special THANK YOU to Grady Morris, Auctioneer. Sincere THANKS to KSNY Radio, Snyder Daily News and Cox Cable of Snyder for publicizing May Day.

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who attended and supported our May Day activities. Hope to see you next year, May 3, 2003.

WTC Continuing Education Division

Mural Painting
Dates: May 29 - July 24, 2002; Mon. & Wed.
Time: 1:00 - 3:40 P.M. Cost: $65.00
Instructor: Ben Sum

Introduction to Graphic Design
Dates: June 3 - July 1, 2002; Mondays
Time: 6:30 - 9:10 P.M. Cost: $45.00
Instructor: Ben Sum

Introduction to Drawing
Dates: June 4 - June 27, 2002; Tues. & Thurs.
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 A. M. Cost: $45.00
Instructor: Ben Sum

Registration:
Please call the Continuing Education Division at 573-8511 ext. 390 to reserve your space.
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Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
19-20-31-35
Bonus number 23
Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-8-1

Cash Five

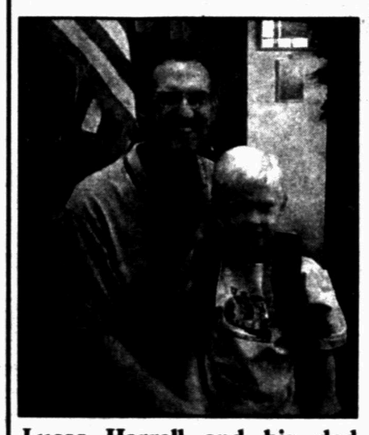
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn
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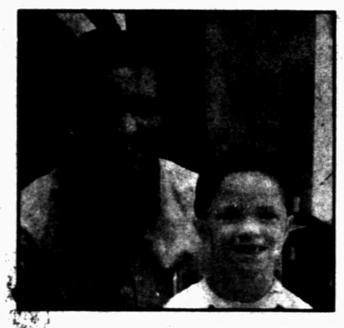
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April 'Do-dads' at Stanfield

Every week, a different dad takes over the microphone on Monday at Stanfield to read a poem or story to the studenrs.



Lucas Harrell and his dad David Harrell.







Starting top and proceeding clockwise are Hunter Cox and his dad Elliott Cox.

Leia Chester and her dad Cory Chester

Kaitlin Stewart and her dad James Stewart.

Contributed Photos

No bail for suspect in scam

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A Qatar native accused of benefiting from a scam to help foreign students fraudulently stay in the United States was denied bail because he was deemed a flight risk by a federal judge.

Magistrate Judge Tommy E. Miller, in his decision Friday, noted that Fahad A. Alhajri has lived a "nomadic existence" since coming to the United States in 1999 and has no family ties in this country.

Prosecutors arguing against bail had said Alhajri, 28, of Chesapeake, appeared to be linked to terrorism. They cited suspicious evidence found in a Los Angeles hotel room just before Sept. 11.

Alhajri is among 56 foreign students suspected of paying two men to take English proficiency exams for them. The students and alleged test-takers were indicted Thursday in New Jersey, where the firm that runs the test is based.

The proficiency exam is required by many colleges and universities as proof foreign students are complying with the terms of their visas.

Alahjri, who is charged with conspiring to commit mail and wire fraud, was described by his attorney as a sports reporter for Qatar national television who was studying broadcast administration at Norfolk State University.

Angela Faye "Pooh" Biggers



Forever in our Hearts
Mom, Dad, Felsha',
Darius & Kerrington

The Gift

God picked a rose from heaven one day
and blessed it in a special way
from its petals He designed a face
so perfect with a style and grace
that it made the angels stop and stare
and wonder, into whose care
would this child be placed.

Then God picked a pair of matching stars
and gave the face two eyes
and carved a smile from an Angel's wing
that brightened up the sky
and then with the fragrance from the rose
He made a heart and soul
then dipped them in the stream of life
that turned them into gold.

Then with a smile upon His face
as though it was meant to be
He breathed into the child His love
and handed the gift to me.

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Andrea (Jodi) Powell

Powell earns CDC

Andrea (Jodi) Powell, who works with infants at Snyder Child Daycare, has been awarded a Child Development Associate Credential (CDC) in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

Powell, a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School, is the daughter of William and Laura Powell of Snyder. She has worked in the childcare field for two years and is attending Western Texas College to earn an associate degree in Early Childhood Education.



Zachary A. Allred

Allred graduates AF basic training

Zachary A. Allred graduated basic military training at Lackland AFB on April 20. He is stationed in Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

Allred graduated from Snyder High School in 2001. He is the son of Morris and Bonnie Allred. His brothers are Duane and Brian Allred.

Service Briefs

Marine Corps Pvt. Jessica M. Ramos, daughter of Ramona and Juan Ramos of Snyder, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

Ramos is a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Nicholas A. Gryder, son of Kimberly Robinson of Snyder and Guy Gryder of Snyder, has reported for duty onboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, home ported in San Diego.

Gryder is a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School and joined the Navy last July.

Talbotts donate $1.5 million to Texas Tech University

Snyder residents Cloyce and Anita Talbott, both Texas Tech graduates, recently donated $1.5 million to their alma mater with the money targeted for renovations at Jones SBC Stadium, and for programs in petroleum engineering and business administration.

The majority of the money, $1.3 million, will be used in the stadium renovation, while the remainder will be given to the Rawls College of Business, and to establish the Cloyce and Anita Talbott fund in Petroleum Engineering.

Cloyce Talbott is a graduate of the College of Engineering with a degree in petroleum engineering.

He is the chairman and chief executive officer of Patterson UTI Energy based in Snyder. The company is the second largest operator of land-based oil and gas drilling rigs in North America.

He was honored by the Texas Tech engineering department in April as he was named a Tech Distinguished Engineer, one of five receiving the elite engineering honor.

Anita Talbott is a graduate of the College of Business Administration.

The Talbotts have contributed to the Texas Tech College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering, the Tech Alumni Association, United Spirit Arena and the Department of Athletics.

FBI: Letters, photo link head of U.S. Islamic charity to bin Laden

CHICAGO (AP) — Letters found in a raid of an Islamic charity's Bosnia office link the head of the group to Osama bin Laden, an FBI agent testified.

The agent said Friday that a photo of bin Laden and a letter signed by him were seized in the March 19 raid on an office of the Benevolence International Foundation, which is suspected of funneling aid to terrorists.

The testimony came in a hearing to determine whether perjury charges should be dismissed against the foundation and its chief executive, Enaam Arnaout.

After an earlier raid on the charity's Chicago headquarters, the government froze the group's assets. The charity sued to release its assets, and submitted sworn statements that it did not support terrorism.

Those statements led to the perjury charges. No terror-related charges have been filed.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Ian H. Levin was expected to decide Monday whether to dismiss the perjury counts.

On Friday, FBI agent Robert Walker testified that during the Bosnia raid a computer disc was seized containing a two-paragraph letter from bin Laden to Arnaout. The letter concerned the selection of a leader for guards at an unspecified camp.

It was addressed to Abu Mahmood and signed Abu Al-Qaaqaa, which the agent testified were aliases used by Arnaout and bin Laden. Defense attorneys said, however, that who signed the letters was in doubt.

Another letter, addressed to an Abu Alreza, asked for money for a trip for an associate to Saudi Arabia.

Bullard makes SMU honor roll

DALLAS — Christina Lorraine Bullard, a senior at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Bullard is the daughter of Mark and Carol Bullard of Snyder..

You are invited to a
Retirement Reception
for
Ed McAnally
(West Elementary Principal)
Monday, May 13
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Colonial Hill Baptist Church

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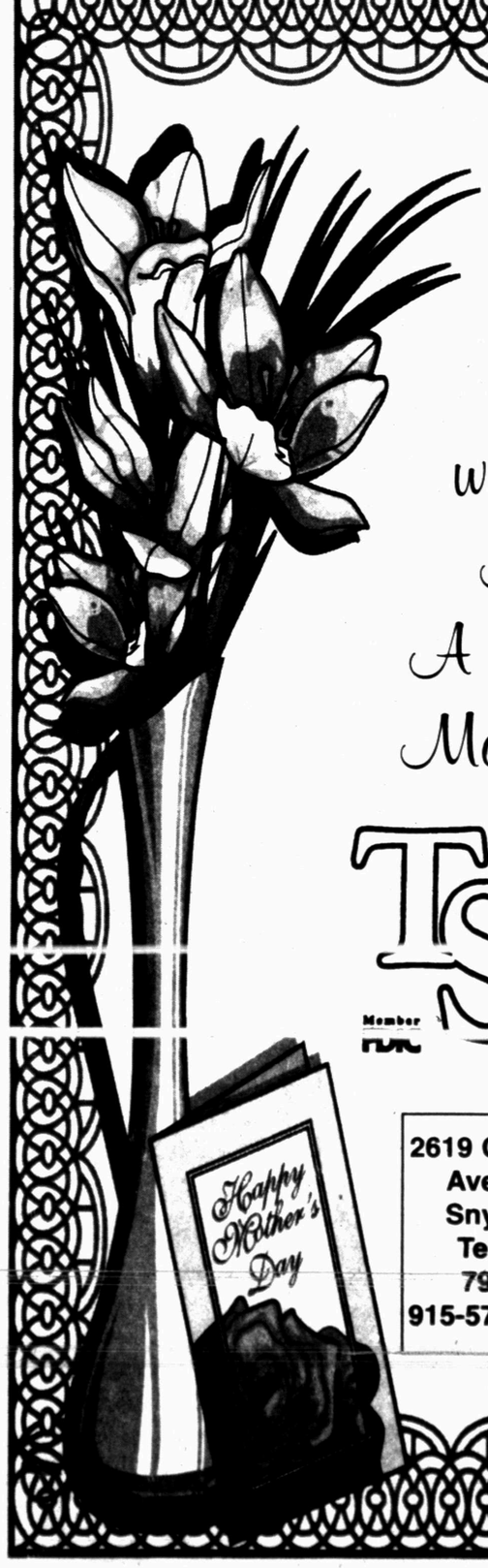
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Corie Bridges

Grandchild of locals earns scholarship

Corie Bridges of Lubbock was named the state champion for a $1,000 scholarship in Austin at the State Capitol April 5. She is the daughter of Lowell and Belinda Bridges of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Reg and Verlyne Bridges of Idalou and Bill and Glenda Valentine of Snyder.

This was the first annual speech contest by the Texas Association for Public Transportation in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public School Bus Transportation Division.

The speech topic was "The Importance of Being a Safe School Bus Rider." Student speeches were 5-6 minutes in length and had to be given without the use of notes or printed material.

Bridges also won a $500 scholarship from the Lubbock Rotary Club for a speech she presented and is selected to give the commencement speech at her May 25 graduation.

She is completing her senior year at Coronado High School where she is graduating with highest honors. Bridges will enroll at Texas Tech University this fall and plans to become a physical therapist.

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LA area doctor is detained in Israel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Family, friends and co-workers know Riad Abdelkarim as a dedicated doctor and father of four who eats too much fast food, roots for the Anaheim Angels and has a caring bedside manner.

His name now carries another label as well: suspected terrorist.

Abdelkarim, arrested in Israel last weekend following a 10-day visit to a decimated Palestinian refugee camp, began a hunger strike Friday to protest his detention without formal charges, his family said.

"They have made all these accusations. It's outrageous that they can get away with it," said his brother Basim Abdelkarim. "If they have any evidence they would have charged him."

Israeli officials won't reveal the evidence against the Orange County doctor, citing security concerns. But a judge's statement recorded in a U.S. State Department memo said Abdelkarim is "being accused of membership in a terrorist organization and attempting to fund terrorist organizations."

Those who know him are perplexed and angered by the accusation, but his past provides some clues as to why Israeli authorities may have taken an interest in the 34-year-old doctor.

Abdelkarim, born in California to Palestinian parents, is a frequent commentator on Middle East issues who has taken positions against both Arab extremism and Israeli army abuses. He was questioned by the FBI after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

In an opinion piece he wrote after the questioning, he said he was singled out because of his ethnicity and political beliefs.

Abdelkarim is also a former board member of the Holy Land Foundation, which had its assets frozen in December after the Bush administration accused it of being a front for the militant group Hamas. Hamas claimed responsibility for a suicide bombing that killed 15 at a pool hall in a Tel Aviv suburb Tuesday.

Basim Abdelkarim, also a doctor, does not believe his brother's past affiliation with the foundation is cause for arrest. He said U.S. authorities have not arrested any members of Holy Land, the largest Islamic charity in the United States.

"I think that's an excuse," he said. "He was a board member for the group for one year. He stepped out of that organization ... My brother was not there to represent this group."

Supporters said Riad Abdelkarim went to the refugee camp to assess medical needs in the Palestinian territories for the Los Angeles-based International Medical Corps and for Kinder USA, a children's charity he recently founded.

International Medical Corps' Web site describes the organization as a "nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization" that has provided medical relief and training in such hotspots as Afghanistan, Kosovo and Rwanda.

Those who know Abdelkarim say his trip was consistent with a lifetime of civic responsibility for the former high school valedictorian.

His brother said Abdelkarim keeps so busy he survives on a diet of fast food burgers and chicken nuggets, while making time to attend Angels baseball games and go to the movies with his family.

This week, the Rev. Jesse Jackson joined those asking for Abdelkarim's release, said Tracy K. Rice, chief of the Los Angeles bureau of Jackson's Rainbow Push Coalition.

In correspondence home, Abdelkarim said his visit to the Jenin refugee camp, where scores were killed in an Israeli military attack, had a profound effect on him.

"I feel an uncomfortable mixture of sadness, grief, anger and shame. I also feel guilt," he wrote in an e-mail sent to family and colleagues. "My tax dollars helped pay for those bullets."

Nobody could have witnessed the destruction without having a strong reaction, said Rushdi Cader, a doctor who invited Abdelkarim to accompany him on the fact-finding mission.

"When we went to Jenin, all I can say is that place is like Ground Zero. They bulldozed buildings with people still inside them. When you go through there, you smell rotting corpses," he said.

Israel has said it sent troops into the refugee camp to root out terrorists. Independent monitoring groups, such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, reported no signs of a massacre but found evidence of human rights violations by Israeli Defense Forces.

Cader believes Israel may have detained Abdelkarim in an effort to suppress information the doctors gathered — including detailed accounts of casualties — at a time when U.N. investigators were prevented from conducting a probe.

Susan Cassidy, 47, a registered nurse who has worked with Abdelkarim, called him an exemplary doctor.

"He spends a lot of time with each patient that he sees," she said. "A lot of physicians don't do that."





MAKING TORTILLAS — While celebrating Cinco de Mayo last week, students in Elvira Gonzales' class learned how to make corn tortillas. They also dressed up for the annual celebration. Making tortillas (top photo) are from left, Beto Jaimes, Flavio Borrego, Mrs. Adelina Torres, Valentin Medina, Andrea Miranda, Mrs. Ana Laura Miranda, Yesennia Cabrera, Selena Guajardo and Virginia Torres. Students who dressed up include (bottom photo) Benjamin Alvarado, Juliette Hernandez, Victor Pena, Miriam Arellano, Jordan Olvera, Jessica Guardado, Ana Munoz. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Judge bars release of transcript

BOSTON (AP) — Cardinal Bernard Law answered questions for a second day in a priest sex abuse case, but a judge granted a request by the archdiocese to block the release of transcripts from the session until Law had 30 days to review them.

The cardinal is being questioned under oath by attorneys in a lawsuit brought by 86 alleged victims of child-molesting priest John Geoghan. The plaintiffs accuse Law and the archdiocese of failing to protect youngsters.

On Friday, Law answered questions for about four hours. After the morning round of questioning, he left to celebrate Mass at a church in Boston's Roxbury section and offered prayers for victims.

Attorney Mitchell Garabedian, representing Geoghan's alleged victims, said Law was again asked about the church's supervision of Geoghan and the decision May 3 by the archdiocese's finance council to back out of a settlement agreement worth up to $30 million.

But the ruling prevented details from Friday's questioning from emerging.

Law's deposition began on Wednesday, and first-day transcripts of the highly unusual questioning of a high-ranking church official were released the same day by the plaintiffs' side.

But the archdiocese asked Superior Court Judge Constance Sweeney on Friday to stop releasing transcripts before the entire deposition was completed and those involved had 30 days to review it — common practice under civil procedure.

Sweeney had initially told the plaintiffs that they could make the questions and answers public.

The Rev. Christopher Coyne, a spokesman for the archdiocese, said that Law was unhappy with media coverage and that the plaintiffs' attorneys "wanted to control how much spin was out there in the media."

Plaintiffs' attorney Mitchell Garabedian said he was disappointed by the ruling but called the practice outlined by the judge "standard operating procedure in my business."

In the deposition, Law has answered questions about Geoghan, who is accused of molesting more than 130 youngsters over three decades. Geoghan was convicted in January of groping a boy in a swimming pool.

Financial Focus

When Saving for College, You've Got Some Good Choices

If you're going to invest for your children's college education — and you should — then you need to make some decisions. Specifically, which types of investments should you use?

Fortunately, you've got a lot of options. Let's look at a few of them:

• **UGMA/UTMA** — You can set up a custodial account - as established by either the Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA) or the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA). This type of account may offer you some tax advantages. In an UGMA or UTMA account, the first $750 of investment income is tax-free to a child under 14; the next $750 is taxed at the child's rate, and any amount over $1,500 will be taxed at your rate. After children reach 14, all their investment income is taxed at their rate.

You'll have to weigh the potential tax benefits of an UGMA/UTMA account against another factor: loss of control. While your children are minors, you can still control the account, but once they reach the age of majority, then the money is theirs to do with as they please.

• **Section 529 plans** — In recent years, Section 529 plans - named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code authorizing these accounts — have drawn a lot of attention. Section 529 plans are available in two different versions - a pre-paid tuition program and a tax-deferred savings plan. Of the two, the savings plan version, because of its greater flexibility, has become more popular.

And now, thanks to recent tax law changes, the savings plan offers even greater benefits. Specifically, all withdrawals used for qualified education costs will be totally tax-free, as long as the money is used for the college or graduate school expenses of the beneficiary you've named — your child or grandchild. When you establish a Section 529 plan, you don't relinquish control over your contributions until you're ready. You decide who will get the money, when they'll get the money, and what they can use it for. You can even change the beneficiary to another family member.

• **Coverdell Savings Plan** — The Coverdell Savings Plan (formerly known as the Education IRA) offers you another college-savings option. A Coverdell plan gives you many investment options — stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. And effective in 2002, if you meet certain income limits, you can contribute $2,000 a year to a Coverdell Savings Plan, up from just $500 in previous years.

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No matter how you save and invest — whether in a custodial account, a Section 529 plan or a Coverdell Savings Plan - make sure you do save and invest. College is already expensive, and costs continue to rise rapidly. And, even if your children don't go to college, they'll probably need some help along the way — a down payment for a house, money to start a business, etc. By investing regularly, you can help your kids get off to a good start in the adult world - and that's a goal worth supporting.

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May 6,2002

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Sincerely,
Burton Sandefur
Tony Lambaren
Tony Molina Jr.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Repeated strep throats are a problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: The pediatrician has just diagnosed my 6-year-old daughter with her third strep throat in four months. She has been given two 10-day courses of amoxicillin followed, recently, by a long-acting penicillin injection. She and I live alone in the house, and I have no symptoms. What can we do to prevent repeated strep infections?

DEAR READER: Recurring streptococcal throat infections mean that your daughter either has a penicillin-resistant strep (highly unlikely) or has repeated exposure to the bacteria. I advise the following.

First, although you (and other people, such as playmates) have no symptoms, you could be what doctors term carriers of strep. To investigate this possibility, you (and others in your environment) should have throat cultures, followed by treatment, if necessary. In this manner, you ought to be able to break the cycle of re-infection.

Second, your daughter should have a repeat throat culture (along with an antibiotic sensitivity panel) in about three or four weeks after her penicillin injection. This test will indicate whether or not the infection has been eradicated. If not, further therapy is indicated, because persisting strep infection can lead to serious consequences, such as kidney disease and rheumatic fever.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In October of 2000, my mother underwent gastric by-pass surgery because of overweight. She was 5 feet tall and weighed over 225 pounds. Once she came out of the surgery, she was assured that the procedure was successful. Now she weighs 85 pounds, has changed from a size 26 to a 10, and hates food. Our doctors cannot help her but we don't know what to do to save her life.

DEAR READER: Your mother's problem is the result of surgery that was too successful. In order to combat a modest weight problem, she chose to have a major operation. This was probably inadvisable. Short of re-operation to correct the by-pass, I do not know what she could do to resolve this situation. This is precisely the result that gives most surgeons nightmares. The only therapy (other than force-feeding) that I can imagine is for you to have your mother return to her surgeon to resolve this very serious problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you mentioned that irritable bowel syndrome must be differentiated from more serious disorders, such as intestinal cancer, colitis and lactose intolerance. Why is this intolerance a "more serious disorder"?

DEAR READER: Because it is extremely troublesome and can be cured by dietary restriction of milk sugar. Irritable bowel syndrome, a surprisingly common intestinal disorder — marked by gas, bloating, dyspepsia, constipation or diarrhea - can usually be alleviated by diet and medication. However, other conditions causing the exact symptoms often need alternative therapy, such as dietary modification. For patients with lactose intolerance, the condition is serious; their normal life patterns may be severely discombobulated unless they avoid lactose (milk sugar) or substitute pre-digested products, such as Lactaid. Thus, lactose intolerance, a severely under-diagnosed disorder, must be considered when addressing intestinal disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a medical front-desk receptionist, I was outraged by your recent article "Why Physicians Never Return Calls." Your slant is biased and you unfairly attacked well-meaning doctors and their staffs.

Our clinic has 14 providers, two of which are surgeons, and I can assure you that all 14 doctors — and staff — work hard to provide the very best medical care possible.

Our physicians start their day at 6:30 a.m., making hospital rounds and operating. Then they have office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All this is on top of mounds of paperwork, telephone consulting, nursing home visits, emergency calls after hours and so forth.

Clearly, you are so completely out of touch with the medical profession that you wouldn't know an honest day's work if it bit you on the behind.

You may think you are the "king" of medicine, while you smugly sit behind your puny little desk, spewing out cheap medical advice from your home computer, but you are far from anything I would call a doctor, and I sincerely hope that you never need personal medical attention.

Now, thanks to you, our office is going to have to put up with the abuse of common citizens who read your column and honestly believe that all physicians can run to the phone every time their patients call in. Tell me, do you think you would have time to see 35 patients a day and still personally respond to every telephone call that comes in? Get off your throne, Dr. "Blott"! You owe the medical profession an apology, which I expect to see printed in your next column.

DEAR READER: Wow, what a broadside!

Perhaps a word of explanation is in order.

When I started writing my column 35 years ago, I chose satire as a means of light-handedly criticizing my colleagues and the medical profession as a whole. Actually, my satiric barbs were directed at the increasing minority of practitioners who seemed to have traded service for greed, caring for country club and consideration for arrogance.

As you can imagine, I became a medical "bad boy" and received a lot of letters, similar to yours, from outraged health-care personnel who objected to this brand of humor. However, my columns attracted national attention because 1) I am a practicing physician and 2) My satire struck a chord among the public, which perceived the medical profession as ignoring time-honored principles of doctoring. Also, I was poking fun at myself as well.

In the past few years, I have repeatedly argued that there is a place for humor in medicine; we doctors have to look at our foibles, analyze our attitudes and laugh at ourselves. Even so, I began stating the obvious by indicating that a particular piece was pure parody and satire. In fact, in the opening paragraph of the column that upset you, I clearly said: "But let me lighten up a bit and address this subject in a humorous vein." This was an unequivocal warning that my comments were to be exaggerated and tongue-in-cheek. For whatever reason, you personalized the parody, took it out of context and lost unnecessary sleep. But none of us is so important that he or she cannot tolerate a little ribbing now and then.

Incidentally, the pain I feel in my behind is not from an honest day's work; it's from dealing with Health Maintenance Organizations and insurance companies. Cheers.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 12, 2002

Experiences you encounter in the year ahead may serve to give you a deeper understanding of your self-worth. You'll achieve success if you know your capabilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There may be a number of ways for you to fulfill an ambitious project you're contemplating. Consider each wisely, because the wrong method could sabotage the undertaking. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — When brought up against a previously-failed obstacle, be imaginative and inventive in how you handle it this time. But, don't forget to be practical as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Because it may be a buyer's market concerning something you want to purchase, you could get careless and not check things out properly like you should. Be discriminating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't let pressing issues surrounding you make you lose your focus and cause you to think with your emotions instead of your logic. Remain calm at all times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You will be prone to mistakes and delayed completion if you rush a current job in order to get to one that you can't wait to tackle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Play it loose and friendly if you are introduced to someone new, but don't let your hair or your guard down too soon. Take some time to unveil this person's character.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You may not know the course or what's up ahead of you when getting into something new, but once on it, don't impulsively veer off just when your destination is in sight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It might be a good idea to put your head together with an imaginative friend to solve a complicated matter. However, don't blindly accept everything she or he offers as a cure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Adopt a positive attitude, because it draws positive things to you. But, if you're not prudent and realistic, you could carry things too far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Once you make a commitment to someone, be sure to follow through on what you say you will do. Failure to fulfill your promise will earn you a loss of respect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — No matter how juicy the information you get is, kept it confidential as promised. If you betray a trust, it'll harm your image.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A hopeful associate may introduce you to a new innovative endeavor. If you're invited in on it, don't think it'll be a piece of cake to accomplish.

Monday, May 13, 2002

Many new doors might be opened for you in the year ahead that could benefit your bank account considerably. This will be due primarily to some wise thinking on your part.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Since financial or business situations are likely to be your strong suit, concentrate on these areas and see if you can't do yourself some good. 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) — Personal interests are likely to make you far more productive than you would be in trying to do things that might benefit or appease others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Get off by yourself if you're attempting to work out a solution to a problem. Discussing it with others might only muddle your thinking further.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Some type of desire you've been harboring might actually be fulfilled through your being a pragmatic visionary, rather than being merely a wishful thinker.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Persons you might think aren't listening to a thing you're saying could, in reality, be hanging on to every word you speak. Your words are apt to carry more weight than you realize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Because you're likely to be stronger with your head than with your back, concentrate on projects that require mental effort. Leave the physical ones for another day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should you have a need for investigating or for digging for answers, this is the day to do it. Getting down to the root causes of circumstances will be one of your best attributes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Listen intently to your mate, partner or someone who is close enough to you to understand your needs. S/he could have the answers you're seeking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's an excellent day to work out the fine print of a matter that is important to you. You possess an attention for details that you might otherwise overlook.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Associating with persons who act and think young will have a constructive effect on your present outlook and attitude. It'll help you get out of the rat race you might find yourself in.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — As golfers say, "You drive for show, but putt for dough," and this could be true of your affairs. The close of what you're doing could be more important than the preliminaries.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — When on an outing, be sure to take your video camera or photographic equipment along. There's a good chance something might occur that you'll want to record.

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Senior Center Menu

Monday

Creole steak, wild rice, stewed squash, fruit cocktail, oatmeal raisin cookies

Tuesday

Taco salad, red beans, Spanish rice, sopapilla, chips & salsa

Wednesday

Braised pork chop w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, perfection salad, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday

Chicken potpie, Harvard beets, tossed salad, spice cake w/cream cheese frosting

Friday

Fried fish, crinkle cut fries, baked beans, macaroni salad, pineapple flop cake

Senior Center News

The Senior Center MayDay fundraiser was a great success due to the support of volunteers, local businesses and individuals. Besides donating time and energy, many people also donated baked goods, crafts and auction items.

Volunteers are encouraged to consider helping with the home-delivered meals program. Many volunteers are senior citizens but citizens under 60 are also invited to help. Call 573-4035 for more information.

The Mesquite Country Women's Writers Guild meets at the Senior Center every other Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women interested in writing are invited to join the group. Call 573-0055 for more information.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Senior citizens may participate in swimnastics at the Western Texas College swimming pool from 10-11 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room. Social Security agents will be at the center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. The AARP Board will meet at 10 a.m. in the conference room. Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. and clogging at 2 p.m. The card game Pinochle will be taught in the bridge room.

Thursday

The fabric painting class meets in the quilting area beginning at 9 a.m. Swimnastics class on the WTC campus is from 10-11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament begin at 9:30. Eighty-eight play begins at 11 a.m. The country extension agent, Beth Dannheim, will present a nutrition program at 11:45 p.m.

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SPORTS

Track medals elusive

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

AUSTIN — After months of work, Snyder High School seniors Wade Pinson and Corey Clay got their shots Friday at the Class 4A State Track and Field Meet.

Pinson was neck-and-neck with the pack through seven flights before nipping the final three hurdles to finish fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles. Pinson's fifth-place showing came on the heels of Clay's seventh place finish in the triple jump.

"I felt good going into the race and I was right there with the leader from Lancaster through seven hurdles," said Pinson. "Then my trail leg caught the last three hurdles and it threw me back a little bit each time."

Pinson, who won the regional title in a time of 14.11 seconds, crossed the line at 14.26.

Lancaster's Courtney Jones went on to win with a time of 13.78. Jasper's Terrance Bean was the runner-up.

"Wade was running his race and was right there with them for a good while," SHS coach Roger White said. "Those last few hurdles cost him some ground, but it's natural to push a little when you realize you're only 30 meters from maybe winning the state championship.

"Wade had a great season, and he was great to work with. We all wish it would've been a better outcome today, because he deserved better. But I'm still proud of everything he accomplished, and he should be too. The same goes for Corey."

In the triple jump, Clay's best leap measured 45 feet, 5¾ inches. It was a foot shorter than the senior had jumped at regional. Even without medaling, Clay still made school history on his opening jump by becoming the first male athlete from SHS to compete in triple jump at the state meet.

"Corey's a kid nobody even expected to be here," said White. "He improved so much this year, and it all came through hard work. It proves that through hard work you can accomplish anything."

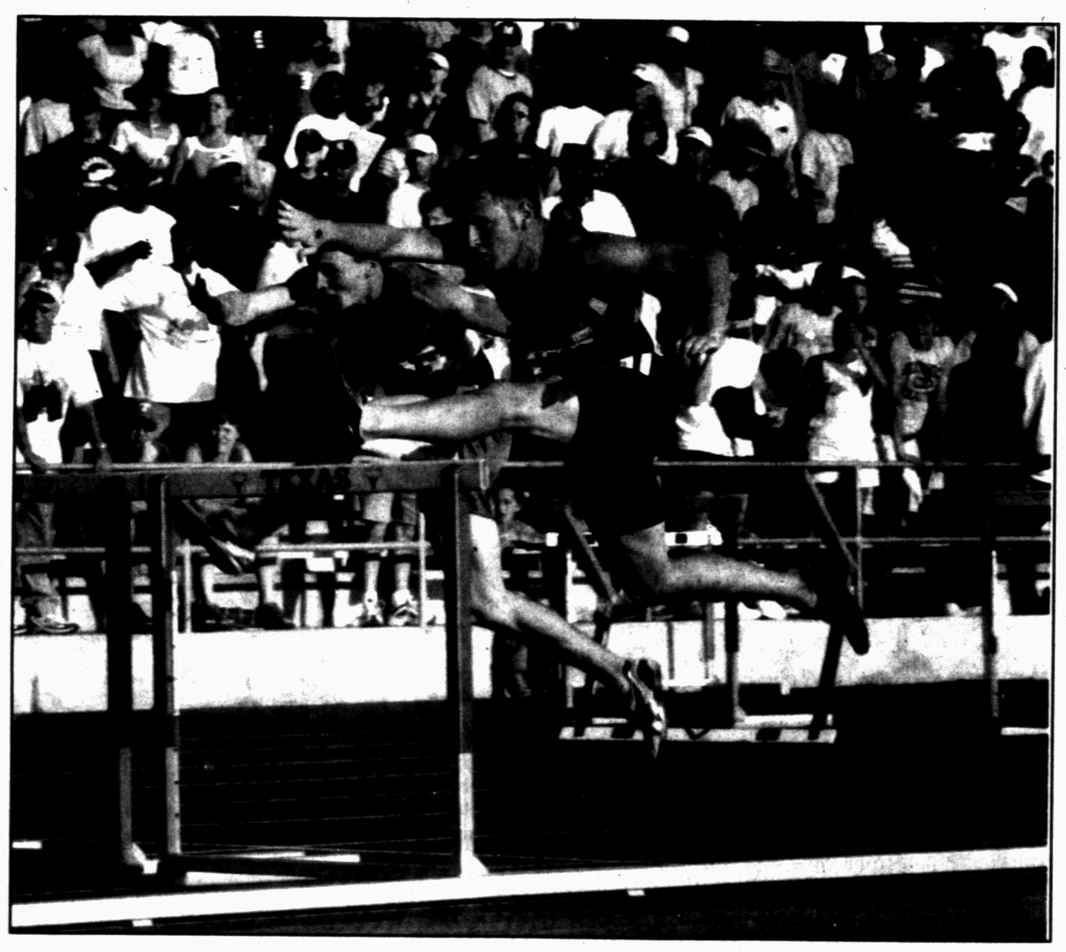
Jaimoy Bryant took top honors with a jump of 51-11¾. Vincent Marshall of Ennis finished second, and Austin Anderson's Paul Mosley was third.

Bryant's winning leap was wind-aided, robbing him of a state record. Instead, Marshall's jump that measured 50-9 will stand as the Class 4A state mark.

In other competition, Lubbock Estacado's sprint relay team helped carry the Matadors to 11th place in team standings. The Estacado 4x100 foursome finished fourth in 41.02, missing out on a medal by .02 of a second.

Antoine Shepherd garnered a medal for the Mats when he raced to a third-place finish in the 100. Andrews' Cesar Bueno was 7th in the 800 after falling on the first lap.

Fort Worth Wyatt captured the boys team title, thanks to a ruling. Austin Reagan won the final event, the mile relay, but was disqualified for obstructing a Fort Worth Dunbar runner on the second leg, costing Reagan 20 points and handing Wyatt the crown.



STRETCHING OUT — Snyder Tiger Wade Pinson stayed in the hunt in the 110-meter high hurdles at the state track meet before clipping the final three hurdles and finishing 5th in the Class 4A Track and Field Meet in Austin. (SDN Photo by Wolf Whitaker)

Class 4A State Track Results

CLASS 4A BOYS

3200 meters — 1, Leonel Manzano, Marble Falls, 9:19.86. 2, Jeff Cutrer, Nederland, 9:24.23. 3, Logan Sherman, Richardson Pearce, 9:26.45. 4, Derek York, Birdville, 9:35.35. 5, Kyle Morrison, Dallas Highland Park, 9:42.20. 6, James Ortiz, Uvalde, 9:46.38. 7, Rene Rios, Robstown, 9:54.18. 8, Alex Ramos, Clint Mountain View, 10:13.83.

Discus — 1, Derek Randall, Beeville Jones, 191-4. 2, Dylan Conway, Rockport-Fulton, 175-1. 3, Charlie Johnson, Sherman, 169-5. 4, Derrick Lokey, Denton Ryan, 167-11. 5, Micah Woods, Houston Sterling, 166-0. 6, Joseph Edwards, Dayton, 161-8. 7, Brett Valdez, Brownwood, 161-7. 8, Andrew Roemisch, Stephenville, 160-7.

Long jump — 1, Lakemia Roberts, Port Arthur Lincoln, 24-6 1/4. 2, Quinchun Carey, FW Eastern Hills, 23-3 3/4. 3, Jamoy Bryant, Jasper, 23-2. 4, Vincent Marshall, Ennis, 23-0 3/4. 5, Brian Bonner, Beeville Jones, 22-4 1/2. 6, Paul Mosley, Austin Anderson, 22-3 3/4. 7, Dequaland Vaughn, Dallas Madison, 22-2. 8, Cody Grady, Brownwood, 21-11 3/4.

Triple jump — 1, Jaimoy Bryant, Jasper, 51-11 3/4. (wind-aided; both Bryant and 2nd place finisher Marshall had record wind-aided jumps, but Marshall's 50-9 wind-legal jump will be entered as 4A record. Old record 50-7 3/4 by Brandon Craven, Kilgore, 1993). 2, Vincent Marshall, Ennis, 51-8 1/4. 3, Paul Mosley, Austin Anderson, 47-9 3/4. 4, Chessly Johnson, Frisco, 46-9 1/4. 5, Eric Enard, West Orange-Stark, 46-8 1/2. 6, Quinchun Carey, FW Eastern Hills, 45-8 1/4. 7, Cory Clay, Snyder, 45-5 3/4. 8, Ervin Dickerson, Beeville Jones, 45-5.

800 meters — 1, Jacob Hernandez, Magnolia, 1:57.49. 2, Sean Celestine, El Campo, 1:58.67. 3, Sufredric Lewis, Dallas S. Oak Cliff, 1:58.92. 4, Seth James, Lockhart, 1:59.47. 5, Scott Palomino, El Paso Burges, 2:00.41. 6, Tremaine Robinson, Dallas Madison, 2:02.87. 7, Cesar Bueno, Andrews, 2:04.30. 8, Tom Peters, Lockhart, 2:04.77.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Courtney Jones, Lancaster, 13.78. 2, Terrance Bean, Jasper, 13.99. 3, Jay Vanderford, Azle, 14.20. 4, Clayton Bynum, Hewitt Midway, 14.24. 5, Wade Pinson, Snyder, 14.26. 6, Limas Sweed, Brenham, 14.34. 7, Wynton Wheeler, San Marcos, 14.53. 8, Biobele Bilaye-Benido, CC Calallen, 14.73.

100 meters — 1, Brendan Christian, Austin Reagan, 10.15 (wind-aided). 2, Willie Hordge, Houston Forest Brook, 10.16. 3, Antoine Shepherd, Lubbock Estacado, 10.33. 4, Nicolas Johnson, FW Wyatt, 10.41. 5, Kevin Tanner, SA Roosevelt, 10.62. 6, Anthony Alridge, Denton, 10.66. 7, Adrian Peterson, Palestine, 10.66. 8, Jarvis Bonner, West Columbia, 10.69.

Pole vault — 1, Ty Barrington, Southlake Carroll, 15-9. 2, Toby Zelt, Birdville, 15-6. 3, Chad Andrews, Richardson Pearce, 15-3. 4, Paul Turner, Lockhart, 15-0. 5, Jeff Wyszynski, Tyler Chapel Hill, 14-6. 6, Brandon Brown, Gregory-Portland, 14-6. 7, Chad Clark, Nederland, 13-6.

400 meters — 1, Kelly Willie, Houston Sterling, 45.96. 2, Irie Williams, Austin Reagan, 47.70. 3, Bobby Tatum, North Crowley, 47.80. 4, Jerry Jones, Denison, 48.03. 5, D.J. Davis, FW Dunbar, 48.07. 6, Vincent Marshall, Ennis, 48.24. 7, Justin Smith, Boerne, 48.32. 8, Marion Harper, Houston Sterling, 49.23.

Shot put — 1, Lucas Mireles, Corpus Christi Calallen, 66-11 1/2. (4A record; old record 65-10 3/4 by Lance Wilson, Pflugerville, 1987) 2, Quintin Echols, FW Wyatt, 60-11 1/2. 3, Larry Dibbles, Lancaster, 60-8 1/2. 4, Derek Randall, Beeville Jones, 60-8. 5, Bobby Suiters, North Crowley, 55-1. 6, John Jamail, Friendswood, 54-2 1/2. 7, Damone Shorten, Lancaster, 54-2 1/4. 8, Joe Threats, Port Arthur Lincoln, 53-10.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Terry Beard, Mount Pleasant, 36.57. 2, Jay Vanderford, Azle, 36.82. 3, Brandon Johnson, West Orange-Stark, 37.81. 4, Fred Brown, Dallas Lincoln, 38.64. 5, Bryan Scott, Lubbock Estacado, 38.85. 6, Chad Menetee, Pflugerville Connally, 38.96. 7, Biobele Bilaya-Benido, CC Calallen, 40.11. 8, Richard Lee, La Marque, 41.26.

400-meter relay — 1, Fort Worth Wyatt (Demarcus House, Nicholas Johnson, Brannon Scroggins, Bremon Scroggins), 40.74. 2, Port Arthur Lincoln, 40.85. 3, Denton, 41.00. 4, Lubbock Estacado, 41.02. 5, West Orange-Stark, 41.03. 6, Lancaster, 41.76. 7, San Antonio Houston, 42.12. 8, San Antonio Roosevelt, 42.89.

200 meters — 1, Brendan Christian, Austin Reagan, 20.32. 2, Jarvis Murchinson, Jasper, 21.07. 3, Gordon Scott, Denton, 21.30. 4, Nicholas Johnson, FW Wyatt, 21.32. 5, Rodrick Stewart, Lancaster, 21.58. 6, Phillip Hunt, Lubbock Estacado, 21.69. 7, Johnathon Smith, San Antonio Houston, 21.74. 8, Kerry Franks, West Orange-Stark, 21.90.

1600 meters — 1, Leonel Manzano, Marble Falls, 4:16.20. 2, Rob Morrow, Grapevine, 4:17.15. 3, Pete Janson, Dallas Highland Park, 4:18.03. 4, James Ortiz, Uvalde, 4:20.35. 5, Jeff Cutrer, Nederland, 4:23.92. 6, Alvaro Aginanga, Edcouch-Elsa, 4:26.23. 7, Oscar Diaz, Dallas Hillcrest, 4:27.93. 8, Derek York, Birdville, 4:30.02.

1600-meter relay — 1, Corsicana, 3:13.79. 2, Houston Forest Brook, 3:15.33. 3, Fort Worth Dunbar, 3:15.71. 4, Houston Sterling, 3:18.00. 5, Dallas S. Oak Cliff, 3:19.05. 6, North Crowley, 3:19.88. 7, Pflugerville Connally, 3:20.00. 8, Austin Reagan, disqualified.

CLASS 4A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Fort Worth Wyatt 36. 2, Jasper 32. 3, Austin Reagan 28. 4, Port Arthur Lincoln 26. 5, Houston Forest Brook 24. 6, (tie) Marble Falls, Lancaster, Corsicana, Houston Sterling 20. 10, Denton 19. 11, Lubbock Estacado 17. 12, Beeville Jones 16. 13, (tie) Azle, Fort Worth Dunbar 14. 15, Ennis 13.



STATE LEAP — Snyder's Corey Clay posted a 45-foot, 5¾-inch effort in the triple jump at the Class 4A State Track and Field Meet in Austin Friday. Clay missed a medal, but made school history by becoming the first SHS male athlete to make it to the state meet in that event. (SDN Photo by Wolf Whitaker)

Spurs lose focus near end of game against LA Lakers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kobe Bryant played all 48 minutes against the San Antonio Spurs, and struggled to find a shooting groove for nearly all of that time.

He finally found it as the game wound down, scoring four baskets in the final five minutes as the Los Angeles Lakers pulled away for a 99-89 victory over the Spurs in Game 3 of their best-of-seven playoff series.

Bryant made all five of his fourth-quarter shots and finished with 31 points in lifting the Lakers to a 2-1 advantage in games. He shot just 10-of-26 during the first three periods.

"Kobe is a big-time player in this league, and tonight he showed that," teammate Robert Horry said. "I don't think any of the shots he got tonight were easy. They were all nines on a scale of 10."

Shaquille O'Neal scored 22 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, while Derek Fisher had 13 points and Samaki Walker 12 for Los Angeles.

The Lakers have won 10 straight road playoff games. Game 4 is at the Alamodome on Sunday.

In an Eastern Conference semifinal, Boston edged Detroit 66-64 as the Celtics took a 2-1 lead in their series.

More than 35,000 fans were in the stands at the Alamodome, providing Bryant with the game conditions he thrives on.

In his first game after being named the NBA's Most Valuable Player, Tim Duncan struggled through a 9-for-26 shooting performance. He led the Spurs with 28 points and 12 rebounds.

"I missed a couple of layups and a bunch of wide-open shots," Duncan said. "Those are the kind of shots that turn your game around."

Rookie point guard Tony Parker had 24 points for San Antonio, and reserve Malik Rose added 10.

The game was close for the first 45 minutes, with no more than six points separating the teams. But as they have done so many times in the past against the Lakers, the Spurs lost their focus at the end.

Mavs work to repair psyche

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson understands Sacramento's strategy to focus on Dirk Nowitzki.

Nelson would do the same thing if he was on the other side.

He spent time with Nowitzki on Friday trying to repair his All-Star forward's psyche. The two met for more than 20 minutes before practice.

"Here's a young player that hasn't gone through this before," Nelson said. "He's never been the focal point of a game plan like that, where they basically are saying if they can control Nowitzki, they can win the series."

The Kings, who have constantly pestered Nowitzki, have a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series. Game 4 is Saturday in Dallas.

"I couldn't find my rhythm at all the first three games. They are taking me out of my game," Nowitzki said. "When my offensive game isn't going, I have to find other ways to be effective."

Local Sports Briefs

Kermit leads series

Kermit upset 8th-ranked Lubbock Cooper, 7-5, in the first game of a best-of-three Class 3A playoff series played Friday night at Moffett Field. The second game was to start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is point sytem.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

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

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office. Players can pre-register through May 15.

Flag football tournament

The Snyder Knights flag football tournament is scheduled for June 8. Entry deadline is May 22 and cost is $220 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 573-0800.

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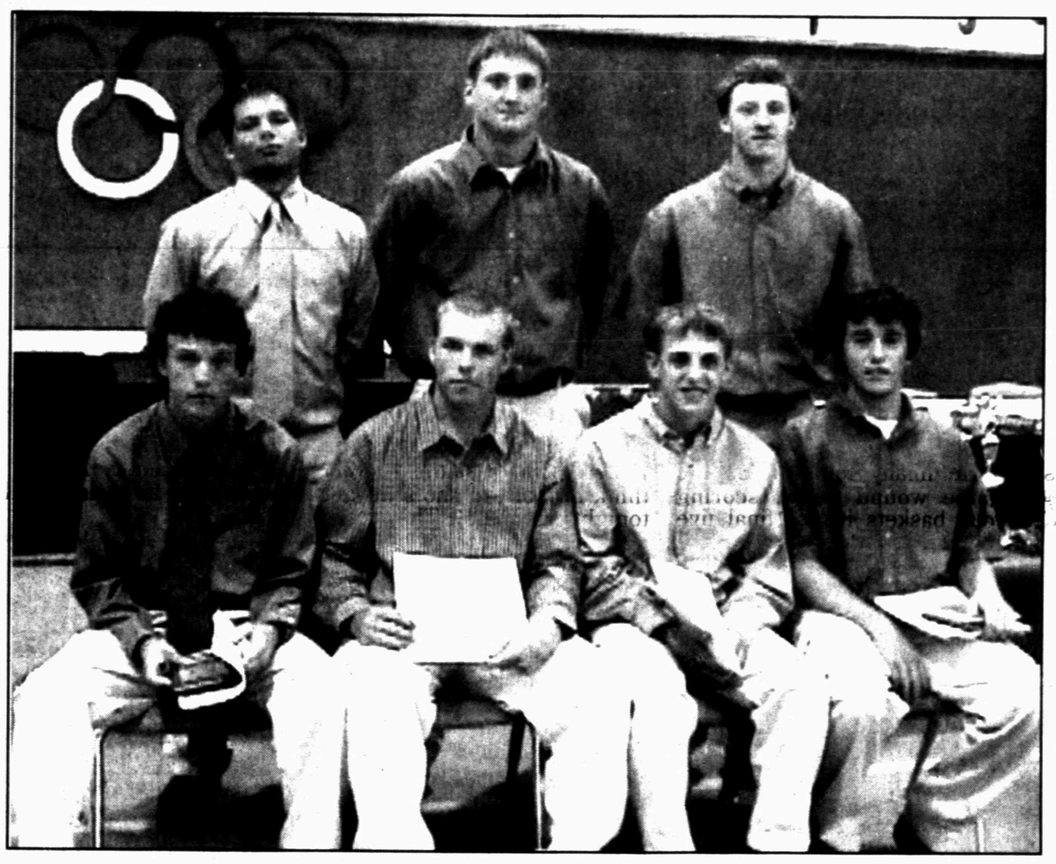
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SPORTS

Top Ira Bulldogs honored



IRA HONOREES – Ira sports boosters honored James Edd Wall (center) as fan of the year at the annual banquet Thursday night. At left is Kali Clements, athletic sweetheart; and Jake Barnes, athletic hero. (Ira school photo)



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES – The outstanding male athletes at Ira were named Thursday night at the annual all-sports banquet. Seated from left are Eric Dickeroff, track; Jeff Fine, golf; Jess Wall, track and tennis; and Cade Tucker, tennis. Standing from left are Joshua Gutierrez, football; Jake Barnes, track; Nathan Smith, football and basketball. Not pictured is Bryson, track. (Ira school photo)



TOP ATHLETE AWARDS – The Ira Bulldogs sports booster club presented the outstanding athlete awards Thursday night. Pictured from left are Michelle Nettles, track; Lindsey Wilson, track; Celeigh Sterling, basketball; and Lacie Thompson, golf. (Ira school photo)

Rangers win pitching dual over Tigers, 2-0

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas' Kenny Rogers knew early on that he would need to be at his best to beat Detroit starter Jeff Weaver.

Rogers outlasted Weaver, who faltered in the eighth as Michael Young drove in the go-ahead run with a double Friday night in the Rangers' 2-0 win over Detroit.

"The way Jeff was throwing, there was no margin for error," said Rogers, who has allowed two or fewer runs in seven of his eight starts this season. "When I saw him throw the first two or three innings, I knew he would be tough."

Rogers (4-1) went eight innings, giving up seven hits. He struck out five, walked one, and made two strong defensive plays.

"Kenny did a great job getting us out of trouble," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "He did everything. He got us out of jams and made great defensive plays."

Hideki Irabu got three outs for his ni[illegible]e in 10 chances, finishi[illegible] a combined shutout of the sea[illegible] to match the team's total in 200

Narro[illegible] so much confidence in Irabu, a converted starter, that he didn't hestitate to make the pitching change even with Rogers throwing a shutout.

"He's a big reason we've turned things around," said Narron. "He's solidified our bullpen."

Weaver (2-5) allowed two runs and five hits in 7 1-3 innings. He also struck out five and walked one.

"It's too bad that you go home empty handed," said Tigers manager Luis Pujois. "We had our chances to score and couldn't do it, but we did the best that we could."

Weaver held the Rangers hitless over the first four innings before Mike Lamb's leadoff single in the fifth. Texas had only two baserunners over the first four innings, one on an error and the other on a hit batsman.

Weaver retired the first 11 Rangers to start.

In the past, Weaver has allowed such tight losses to linger. He's become upset over offensive and defensive failures. Now he says he's trying to become more focused on his job and worry less about things he can't control.

"I've killed myself over it in the past," Weaver said. "I'd put too much energy into worrying about the offense and defense. I've resolved that I'm going to focus on pitching. But it's still all about results. When the team loses, you feel bad about it."

Calvin Murray, the No. 9 hitter, led off the Texas eighth with a walk and went to second on Frank Catalanotto's sacrifice bunt. Murray scored on Young's double, and Alex Rodriguez followed with an RBI double.

"Calvin did a good job with the walk and (Catalanotto) bunted him over. It was A-B-C baseball," Narron said.

Rodriguez doubled twice for the Rangers, who won the first meeting of the season with Detroit after going 1-8 against the Tigers last year.

The Tigers had five hits in the first five innings against Rogers but failed to score.

Detroit loaded the bases with one out in the fourth on consecutive singles by Shane Halter, Wendell Magee and Craig Paquette. But Rogers struck out Brandon Inge and retired Jose Macias on a grounder to end the threat.

Detroit had runners at first and second with one out in the seventh, but Rogers got Damian Jackson to ground into a double play to keep the game scoreless.

Pirates stop Astros as slump continues

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Not enough hits, especially with men on base. Pitching that's not bad, but isn't good enough to win.

It's been the Pittsburgh Pirates' story for weeks now — and, right now, it's a tale of trouble for the Houston Astros, too.

The Pirates, coming off a dismal 2-7 road trip, got a well-pitched game from left-hander Jimmy Anderson and some timely hitting from the slumping Kevin Young and Adrian Brown in beating the Astros 5-1 on Friday night.

The Astros lost their fourth in a row on a still-winless road trip and their seventh in 10 games, and are a season's-worst six games under .500.

"I don't care what kind of team you have, you're going to go through a streak like this," Craig Biggio said. "We just have to play better, it's as simple as that.

The Pirates know all about that. They avoided dropping under .500 for the first time since opening day by winning for only the second time in six games and the third time in 11 games.

"It seems like I've been struggling all season," said Young, who had a go-ahead two-run homer among his three hits, yet is hitting only .188. "Any time you contribute to a win, it's a good feeling."

Anderson (3-4) hadn't done that in nearly a month, or since beating Milwaukee 5-1 on April 16. After that, he allowed 16 runs and 22 hits in 13 2-3 innings over three losing starts that saw him struggle badly with his control, walking 11.

But an extra throwing session in San Diego with pitching coach Spin Williams helped him regain command of his best pitch, the sinker, and he repeatedly threw it for strikes early in the count Friday.

Anderson was working on a shutout until Morgan Ensberg homered with one out in the seventh. Anderson got the next two outs, then let relievers Brian Boehringer and Mike Fetters pitch an inning each to finish the combined four-hitter.

Major League Baseball

American League At A Glance
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	24	8	.750	—
New York	22	14	.611	4
Baltimore	18	17	.514	7½
Toronto	11	22	.333	13½
Tampa Bay	9	25	.265	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	22	14	.611	—
Chicago	21	15	.583	1
Cleveland	17	19	.472	5
Kansas City	11	22	.333	9½
Detroit	11	23	.324	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	25	10	.714	—
Anaheim	18	16	.529	6½
Oakland	17	18	.486	8
Texas	16	19	.457	9

Friday's Games

Texas 2, Detroit 0
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 5
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 3
Seattle 7, Boston 2
Anaheim 19, Chicago White Sox 0
Toronto 6, Oakland 2

Saturday's Games

Toronto (Miller 2-0) at Oakland (Zito 2-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Maduro 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-4), 6:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-3) at Minnesota (Lohse 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 3-3) at Kansas City (Stein 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 2-3) at Texas (Burba 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Oliver 4-1) at Seattle (Halama 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-1) at Anaheim (Ortiz 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 4-2) at Minnesota (Reed 4-1), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 2-3) at Kansas City (Byrd 5-2), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 1-0) at Texas (Park 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-1) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 4-0) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	20	15	.571	—
Montreal	19	16	.543	1
New York	18	17	.514	2
Atlanta	18	18	.500	2½
Philadelphia	16	19	.457	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	20	14	.588	—
Pittsburgh	17	16	.515	2½
St. Louis	16	19	.457	4½
Houston	14	20	.412	6
Chicago	13	21	.382	7
Milwaukee	11	25	.306	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	12	.647	—
Arizona	22	13	.629	½
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	2½
San Diego	17	18	.486	5½
Colorado	15	20	.429	7½

Friday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Montreal 6, San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 1
Philadelphia 4, Arizona 0
Florida 4, Los Angeles 3
Atlanta 7, San Diego 3
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2
Colorado 9, N.Y. Mets 5

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Hampton 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 1-2) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 4-1) at Atlanta (Marquis 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 0-0) at Montreal (Ohka 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 1-3) at Florida (Tavarez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 6-1) at Philadelphia (Coggin 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Diego (Jones 3-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4) at Florida (Dempster 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 5-2) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-4), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (T.Smith 1-0) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-3) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 3-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-1) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 2:20 p.m.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of GAYLON N. CUMMINGS, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of May, 2002, 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 Gayrene Johnston, 4503 77th St., Lubbock, TX 79424, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 9th day of May, 2002.

(s)GAYRENE JOHNSTON
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Gaylon Johnston,
deceased

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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executror of the estate of ANN LOVELADY, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of May, 2002, 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 Robert K. Lovelady, 3807 Crestgate Avenue, Midland, TX 79707, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 9th day of May, 2002.

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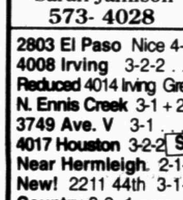
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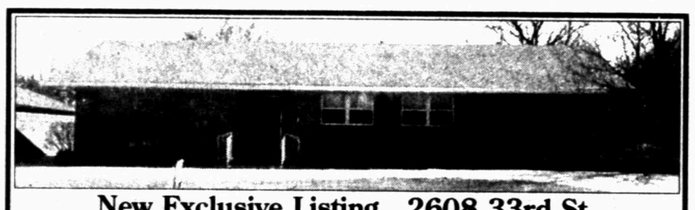
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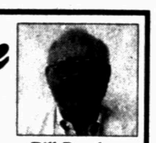
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Church OK but filthy as standoff ends

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Israel pulled its troops and armor out of Bethlehem Friday, ending the 39-day siege of the Church of the Nativity after 13 Palestinian militants were flown into exile. The church reeked of urine, and food crumbs were strewn across an altar yet it emerged with little permanent damage.

Israeli troops withdrew from Bethlehem soon after the 13 militiamen who had been holed up inside were flown into European exile. Twenty-six other gunmen were released into the Gaza Strip where they were given a raucous welcome. Seventy-three Palestinian policemen and civilians were set free.

The end of the siege at the traditional site of Jesus' birthplace paved the way for an Israeli troop pullback, effectively ending the military offensive Israel launched March 29 against Palestinian militias in the West Bank.

But Israeli forces were massed on the border with the Gaza Strip, apparently preparing for a military strike in retaliation for a Hamas suicide bombing this week that killed 15 Israelis. The leadership of the Islamic militant group is based in Gaza.

President Bush said the end of the Bethlehem siege was a welcome sign and "should advance the prospects for resuming a political peace process."

The day's events in Bethlehem began shortly before 7 a.m., when the first of the gunmen walked through the low-slung Gate of Humility, the main door of the 4th-century basilica. The others followed, emerging into the hazy sunlight of Manger Square. Some waved or flashed victory signs, and one dropped to the ground, kneeling in Muslim prayer. Two men were carried out on stretchers.

By midmorning, all Palestinians had left the church, but the standoff was not over. Ten foreigners, who had slipped into the church May 2 in a show of solidarity with the Palestinians, refused to come out — demanding a lawyer and insisting on holding a news conference.

Israeli riot police later entered the compound and removed them by force, with the approval of exasperated priests.

Many Afghan refugees returning home

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Thirty-six Afghan refugees flew home from Indonesia on Saturday, beginning a mass repatriation of hundreds of Afghans stranded in the Southeast Asian country as they fled 23 years of war. A few refugees also returned from Cambodia and Germany.

Dr. Suraya Rahim, a 45-year-old gynecologist who fled Afghanistan 20 years ago, fell to her knees when she stepped off the plane. She kissed the tarmac, then began to cry.

"I don't care if I die now," she said between sobs.

Afghans have been returning in unexpectedly high numbers since the fall of the Taliban late last year. Aid agencies have been overwhelmed by the huge numbers of people wanting to return.

More than a half-million refugees have come home in the past two months, most of them from camps in neighboring Pakistan and Iran. Saturday's flight, organized by the International Organization for Migration, included 36 refugees from Indonesia, five from Cambodia and one — Rahim — from Germany.

"We came here to join our people, to help build a new Afghanistan," said Mohammed Mohsen Masood, 42, who spent two years in Indonesia. "Our people need us."

Masood, who arrived with his wife and three children, qualified for a program to bring home Afghans with specialized skills, like doctors, engineers and teachers. Five of those returning Saturday were part of that program.

Masood trained teachers at a Kabul institute and worked as a lecturer in mathematics before the Taliban began to threaten him and he decided to leave. He soon became stranded in Indonesia.

"I'm so happy to be home," he said.

The returnees from Indonesia represented the beginning of the end to the saga of some 600 refugees stranded in the Southeast Asian country as they tried to get to Australia to seek political asylum.

Last August, Australian Prime Minister John Howard stopped the influx of Afghans, who reached Australia on rickety boats with the help of smugglers. Howard sent Afghan detainees to camps in the Pacific island nations of Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

That left many would-be asylum-seekers stranded in Indonesia. The International Organization for Migration said another 66 migrants from Indonesia would return next weekend. So far, a third of the 600 Afghan refugees in Indonesia have said they want to return.

Abdul Rashid Matin, 37, worked in Kabul as a paramedic with a demining team. He said Taliban officers came to his house looking for him when he was at work. The Taliban punished many Afghans who worked for international organizations.

"I was afraid they would kidnap my children," Matin said.

On June 17, he fled to Pakistan and flew to Indonesia.

"We tried to go to Australia, but our boat sank and two people died," he said. "We spent 40 days in jail in Indonesia."

Matin said he had wanted to come home ever since the fall of the Taliban.

"When peace came and the new interim government took power, we had to come home," he said. "I love my country. "

Texas A&M names the sole finalist in president's search

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M regents, in a special meeting on Saturday, named former CIA director Robert Gates as the sole finalist in the search for a new university president.

Five of the seven regents who attended the meeting voted for Gates, 58, who served as director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 1991-93.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's wife, Wendy, who is on the regent board, did not participate in the vote. Sen. Gramm, R-Texas, who did not submit his name as a possible candidate, received support from organizations representing former and current students prior to Saturday's vote.

Two organizations representing former students and five other individuals voiced their support for Gramm moments before the board voted to name Gates as the finalist.

The board will have to wait 21 days before officially offering Gates the job, according to state law.

Board Chairman Earle Nye said he believes a large contingent of students and former students supported Gramm, but said he is confident they will come together for their school.

"I believe they will turn and support the designated leader of this university," he said.

Nye, a personal friend of Gramm for more than two decades, said the senator will continue to support Texas A&M.

"He's a very strong person," he said. "He's a man of principle. He loves this university."

Before leading the CIA, Gates served as deputy director of the agency from 1986-89. He also worked as a national security adviser at the White House from 1989-91.

He started at the CIA in 1966 and served under six presidents.

Gates was interim dean of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M from 1999-2001.

Regent Susan Ruddwynn, who voted for Gates, said his experience as dean of the Bush School shows he has the experience to lead A&M.

"I want Aggies everywhere to realize that this is a wonderful day for Texas A&M," she said.

Regent Phil Adams voiced opposition to making Gates the only finalist.

"Mr. Chairman, I would just say we are missing a once in a lifetime opportunity to name Phil Gramm as president of Texas A&M," he said.

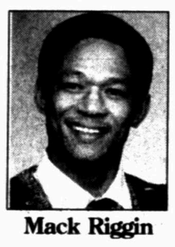
The board then voted 5-2 in favor of Gates.

Obituaries

Mack Riggins

1958-2002

Mack Eurdis Riggins of Snyder died Tuesday, May 7, at Texas Stadium parking lot in Irving following an accident while erecting a roller coaster.



Mack Riggin

Funeral service for Mr. Riggins, 44, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Tony Wofford, pastor of The Word is Life Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born on April 1, 1958 in Midland, he was employed by Van Equipment Co. of New Braunfels in the erection of roller coaster rides.

Survivors include a daughter, Andrece Riggins of Olympia, Wash.; two sons, Mack Eurdice Riggins Jr. of Arizona and Franklin Jamal Riggins of Olympia, Wash.; his parents, Leslie and Maxine Riggins of Snyder; four sisters Leslie Ann McMillion of Omaha, Neb., Lois Burks of Albuquerque, N.M., Maxine Rash of Bermmington, Wash., and Bella Riggins of Snyder; five brothers, Leslie Riggins Jr. of Snyder, Cammie Riggins of San Diego, Calif., Tyrone Riggins of Abilene, Robert Cobb of Victoria, Canada, and Michael Riggins of Glen Burnie, Md.

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Two are arrested on felony warrants here

• ***Arrests***

Two persons were arrested on felony motion to revoke warrants Friday.

Deputies arrested Donald McVey, 31, of 71 CR 4132 in Dunn at 12:39 p.m. McVey's original charge was for aggravated sexual assault on a child in Coke County.

Roxton Richard Vanous, 30, was arrested at 2:42 p.m. Friday at 2108 40th on an original charge of burglary of a habitation.

Misdemeanor arrests include a 35-year-old male arrested by DPS troopers at 4:18 p.m. Friday near Hermleigh on a motion to revoke probation for driving with a suspended license.

Six people were booked into jail Friday night and early Saturday morning.

DPS troopers arrested a 31-year-old male at 11:19 p.m. on South Highway 208 on city warrants for no liability insurance, displaying an expired license tag, misdemeanor DWI and driving while license suspended. He also had warrants for failure to appear on all charges.

City officers arrested a 36-year-old female for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 11:56 p.m.

Two persons were taken into custody by city officers shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday.

Arrested were a 25-year-old male for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, and a 30-year-old female for public intoxication. Both were arrested in the 700 block of 29th Street.

At 2:10 a.m. Saturday, a 19-year-old male was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, while another 19-year-old male was charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor.

They were taken into custody in the 1100 block of 21st Street.

• ***Suicide threat***

A Snyder Junior High student told the officer on duty there around noon that she was threatening to commit suicide. The student was taken to the police department and met with MHMR representatives. Officers filed a report for threatened suicide.

• ***Child welfare checks***

Officers were called to the 600 block of East Highway 180 Friday morning as a person said she saw a woman acting aggressively to a child. Officers filed a report of child abuse.

A grandparent made contact with officers at 10:15 a.m. Friday and said an older female had been giving alcohol to his teenage grandchild. Officers contacted the woman and advised her to stay away from the juvenile.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Officers responded to a complaint by a citizen in the 3700 block of Austin Avenue in reference to a residence being shot by paint ball guns.

• ***Gas drive off***

A gas drive off was reported from Allsup's at 6:38 p.m. Friday in the amount of $27.53.

• ***Theft***

A woman called the local police department Friday night and reported her cell telephone was stolen while she had been in Snyder. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

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events

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Country, gospel music

Country and gospel music is planned at the Scurry County senior center starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

End of school dance

An Snyder 8th grade end of school dance with a Hawaiian theme will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club. There will also be games and cost is $5.

Retired teachers

Snyder Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Officers will be installed.

Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea

The Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea will be held from 3 until 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Ed McAnally, West Elementary principal, will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

American Legion officers

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will elect officers Monday in a 7 p.m. meeting at the legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

SHS band boosters

A SHS band boosters meeting to elect officers and plan the end-of-year concert will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "the Church as Part of God's Eternal Plan," followed by "Sin, Sinners & Salvation."

Open house

The public is invited to an open house at Scurry Community Services Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tours will be given for the Head Start and Early Head Start program, as wells as the Snyder Child Daycare. The facility is located 2800 2nd St. – the former North Elementary building. Refreshments will be served.

Alzheimer's meeting

A meeting for families and caretakers of Alzheimer's patients will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. For information call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

FFA banquet

the Snyder FFA banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Gateway Family Services

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

Texas Ablaze meeting

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

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon

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

Band spaghetti dinner, concert

A spaghetti dinner, followed by a free spring concert will be held starting at 5 p.m. Monday, May 20. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for children under junior high age are available from any band student or at the door.

Technology booster club

SHS Technology Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the shop classroom to elect officers. Parents of 8th graders are welcome.

Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is pre-reregistering for the next fall. The school, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, is for children from two to five years old before Sept. 1. Registration fee is $30 and the monthly tuition is $45. Parents are encouraged to pre-register in order to assure a space. The school observes the same schedule as Snyder ISD. Registration packets may be picked up at the church office.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. with Rebekah Thornton leading the discussion on Sundays. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning May 22, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Harley-Davidson items sought

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of Harley-Davidson items such as collectibles, clothing and mementos to complete the display of motorcycles. The small items are needed by May 23 and will be displayed in locked cases during the "Ready To Roll" exhibition. The museum will also feature Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles and Cushman scooters from June 6 to Aug. 22.

Girl Scout registration

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

Colonial Hill VBS

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

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National Hospital Week

May 13-17, 2002

Our mission is to provide the highest level of quality services to meet the healthcare needs in our community.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week May 13-17, 2002 by honoring the 284 employees that provide healthcare services to our community.

Thanks for your commitment!

Special recognition will be given to the following employees for their tenure of service:

Laquita Culwell, RN
Operating Room
5 Years

Katrina Kincaid
Correctional Nurse, Price Daniel Unit
5 Years

Karen Walker, RN
Home Care
5 Years

Sue Austin, LVN
Correctional Nurse, Price Daniel Unit
10 Years

Samantha Dillaha, RN
Intensive Care Unit
5 Years

Gary Miller, RN
Operating Room
5 Years

Debra Ward
Patient Financial Representative
5 Years

Kay Bailey, LVN
Long Term Care
10 Years

Peggy Foster
Human Resources Assistant
5 Years

Jonette Moore
Food Service Manager
5 Years

Jay Wesson
Plant Services Manager/Safety
5 Years

Christy Brown
Administrative Assistant
10 Years

Joe Don Guelker
Medical Technologist Laboratory
5 Years

Jo Schooler, LVN
Utilization Review
5 Years

Shery Wilkes, RN
Emergency Department
5 Years

Cheryl Chance, RN
Director of Nursing
10 Years

Chuck Hurst
Prison Health Services Administrator
5 Years

JoAnn Tippens
Ward Clerk, Medical 3
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Maria Zamora
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10 Years

Matt Cross
Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator
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Leslie Luecke RN
Clinical Coordinator
10 Years

Mary Roemisch
Patient Financial Representative
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Toni Callahan
Pharmacy Technician
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Becky Craig, RN
Intensive Care
20 Years

Jerry Riley
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20 Years

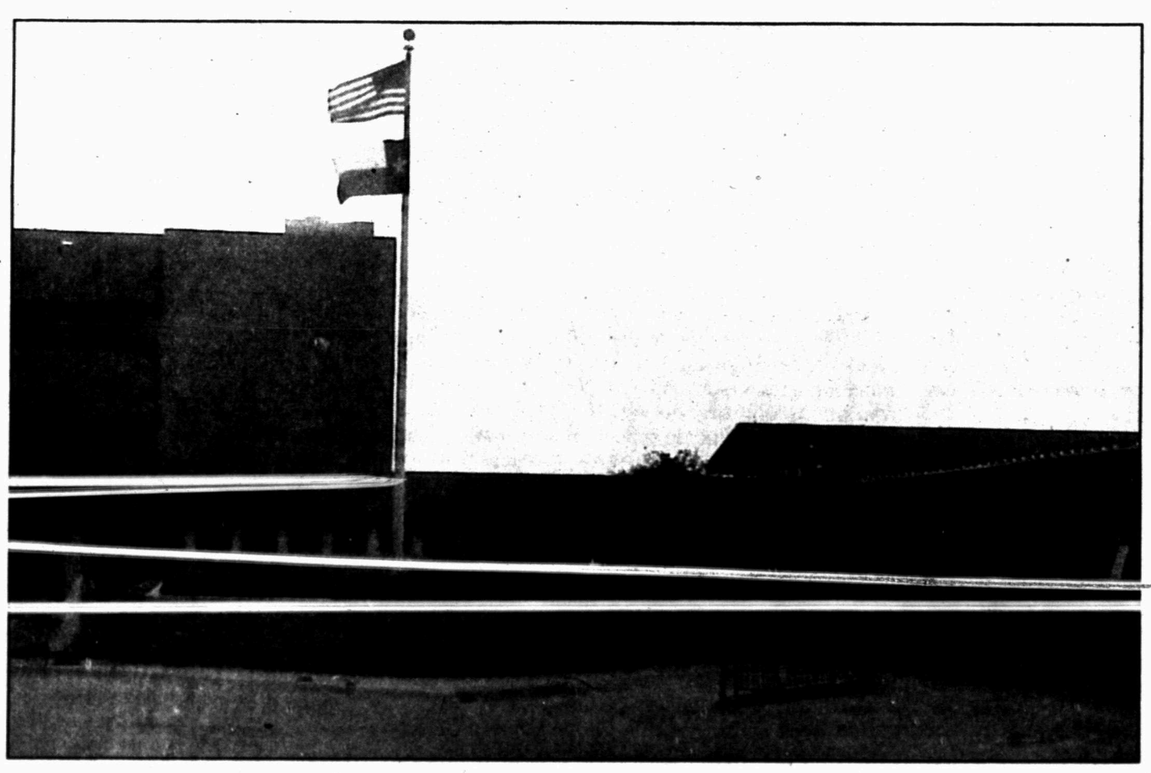
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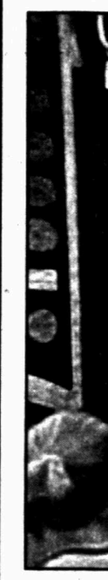
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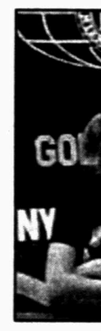
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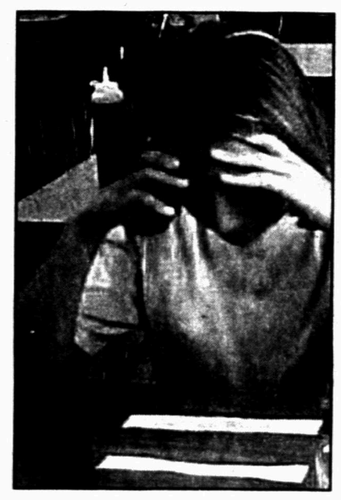
SJHS



Dorothy Duncan introduces the Cutting Edge students from Snyder Junior High School.



Sydney Wright, Shaela Thompson and John Whitworth share thir research.



Terann Ragland reviews her notes before making her presentation.

Cutting edge class researches aging and related issues



Hollie Berryhill, Austin Lyle and Ramsey Herrera share their report with the Kiwanis Club members.



Krista Dorsett, Terann Ragland and Emily Jones give their report.

Contributed Photos

Snyder Junior High School students in the gifted and talented class "cutting edge" have focused their studies this school year around the theme change, especially its effects on the aging population in America.

Currently, there are over 34 million U.S. citizens who are now 65 or older. Since this particular section of society is one of the largest populations — and growing with the increasing numbers of Baby Boomers — it is important to be aware of their needs.

Because of the advancements in science and technology, students today can expect to live even longer. Therefore, the class researched projects that might help the elderly in making these changes so they could maintain their independence in their own homes for a longer time than once though possible.

Students began by reading an article entitled, "A Smart Home to Avoid the Nursing Home." Students worked in groups to come up with products to help the elderly stay in their homes. Groups were responsible for using common household products and adapting them with features such as sensors which would give signals to seniors in distress.

Each group had to make a drawing of the new product, prepare a cost lay out, and create a commercial using PowerPoint technology. The information was presented to the Golden K Kiwanis organization on Tuesday.

Product names and group members include: Cowboy Robo, John Whitworth, Shaela Thompson, and Sydney Wright; Stove Pro 3000: Ashly Pavlovsky, Seth Cooper, Jordan Stansell and Megan DeLoera; new and improved reader: Austin Lyle, Ramsey Herrera, and Hollie Berryhill; King case: Emily Jones, Krista Dorsett and Terann Ragland; robot trac: Ashley Luecke, Glyn Wright and Bryan Clifton.



Students giving their reportsd are from left Megan DeLoera, Seth Cooper, Jordan Stansell, Ashley Pavlovsky.



Glyn Wright and Ashley Luecke make their reports.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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.

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

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

Defensive Driving Course; two-day course 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; Texas Savings Bank, 27th & College Ave.; no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Daughters of the American Revolution; The Shack; Bob Riley of Colorado City will review the book "Jackie O;" hostesses, Tizzy Hall and Nonnie Ward; 11:30 a.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; installation of officers by cowboy artist, Paul Hudgins; hostess, executive committee; 4:15 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; home of Jana Neal, other hostesses are Jacalyn Lowrance, Marie Boone, Jeanne Johnson and Patricia Warren; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club rescheduled the last meeting to June 3.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room, all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

In Abilene...

McGuire, Gentry marry in St. Paul's Methodist Church

ABILENE — Stephanie Brooke McGuire and Ryan Anthony Gentry were married in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. on March 23 in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene.

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ in Snyder, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire of Snyder and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gentry of Groveton.

Arrangements of Anna roses, pink larkspur, white hydrangeas, stargazers and white French tulips were arranged in a French garden style for the couple's exchange of wedding vows.

Wedding music included L.S. McClain singing "Love of My Life," and Masharika Wofford singing "How Beautiful" and "Breath."

The bride wore an ivory strapless gown of silk taffeta from the House of L'Amour. The gown's bodice was enhanced with clear and iridescent bugle beads. The full skirt gathered in the back to form a bustle atop a long chapel length train. The bride's pearl-enhanced elbow length veil fell from a rhinestone tiara.

Maid of honor was Misty Williams of Snyder and bridesmaids were Sarah Smith of Dallas, Amanda Ward of Tulsa, Okla., Lauren Long of McKinney and Deann Morgan of Abilene. They wore two-piece dresses from Alfred Angelo. Their blouses were of ivory taffeta with rhinestone buttons and their skirts were caramel iridescent satin.

Flower girls were Britni Starr, niece of the bride from San Angelo, Megan Gentry, groom's niece from Ft. Rucker, Ala., and Maci Fryhover, bride's cousin from Boyd.

Ring bearer was David Gentry, nephew of the groom from Ft. Rucker.

Best man was Jeremy Gentry, the groom's brother from Ft. Rucker. Groomsmen were Brandon McGuire, bride's brother from Snyder, Justin Mays from Abilene and Jason Meshell and Michael McClain from Huntsville.



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Gentry
(Contributed Photo)

The groom wore a Doni Barassi tuxedo with a three-button, notched jacket. Groomsmen wore basic black one button, knotched jacket tuxedos with Windsor ties.

Whitney and Nikki Wallace of Haskell registered guests.

Hannah Wallace of Haskell and Devin Gentry, the groom's brother from Groveton, distributed programs to the guests.

The reception, held at the Abilene Country Club, featured a bride's table covered with an ivory taffeta cloth with draped edging accented with a pearl-trimmed bow. The bridal bouquet and bridesmaids' bouquets centered the table.

The three-tiered white butter wedding cake was decorated with fresh Anna roses and pink larkspur. Serving were Anna Rieger, cousin of the bride from Abilene, and Megan McCormick of Snyder.

The groom's table was covered with a gold-trimmed purple satin cloth and decorated with gold braid rope. The chocolate tiered cake was in a football shape and the top layer was decorated with the groom's HSU football number "45." Serving were Angela Albus and Nicole Urbanczyk, both of Abilene.

Their honeymoon trip was to Fredericksburg and they have made their home in Abilene.

The bride graduated from Snyder High School and is a candidate for 2003 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed at the Betty Hardwich Center.

The groom, a graduate of Groveton High School, will graduate in August from Hardin Simmons University and is employed by Lowe's.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder





Saturday, May 11, 2002

The most valuable reference is republished

By Phillip Alder

Our game's most valuable reference work, "The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge" (American Contract Bridge League), had its sixth edition published earlier this year. It was edited by Dorthy Francis, Henry Francis and Alan Truscott, with assistance from a small army of helpers in the wings.

In nearly 1,000 pages, you get theoretical information, a comprehensive bibliography, biographies of leading personalities around the world, and major tournament results.

Opening the book at random, I came upon this deal. How should the play proceed in six spades after West leads the club king?

No auction is given. Clearly, North will make a takeout double over one heart. East, with a void and three-card support for a known five-card suit, is worth a single raise. Now South has a guess, but jumping to six spades is reasonable.

South is faced with a loser in each red suit. However, as West is marked with the diamond ace from his opening bid, South can produce a "heads I win, tails you lose" play known as Morton's Fork. After ruffing at trick one (vital), declarer draws the missing trump from hand, then leads the diamond seven. How does West defend?

If he wins with the ace, South gets his two heart losers away on the diamond queen and club ace. And if West ducks his ace, declarer wins with dummy's queen, discards the diamond king on the club ace, and concedes one heart trick.

Afterwards, East probably said, "I did support hearts. Just lead our suit, partner, and declarer has no play."

The book is $54.50 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

Bridge games were played at Snyder Country Club. Jane Hinton directed on Friday and Monte West directed Tuesday.

Friday, May 3

A Group

1. Pat Floyd, Jane Hinton.
2. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott
3. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
4. Betty Courtney, Carol Miller.

B Group

1. Betty Courtney, Carol Miller.
2. Peggy Hardin, Margaret Presswood.
3. Paula Gilbert, Vera McSpadden.
4. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.

Tuesday, May 7

1. Dorothy Rosson, Nona Morrison.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. Three-way tie: Nonnie Ward, Betty Courtney; Pat Floyd, Robby Floyd; and Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.



SCOUTS GO CAMPING — Snyder Girl Scouts enjoyed a weekend at Camp Boothe Oaks recently. The girls slept in tents and cooked over open fires. The council sponsored a Spring Fling Sport event and Snyder Service Unit won a pinata with candy and toys for having the most troops participate. The pinata was broken at the Year-End Ceremony Friday at the Girl Scout Hut. (Contributed Photo)

WTGSC leaders, volunteers are recognized

The West Texas Girl Scout Council, of which the local unit is a member, held its annual meeting and recognition luncheon April 20 with several local leaders and volunteers receiving recognition.

The meeting was held in Hamlin High School in Hamlin.

Snyder does not have anyone serving or retiring from the board of directors of the West Texas Girl Scout Council this year.

Following the meeting, many volunteers and organizations that make Girl Scouting possible throughout 16 county jurisdiction were recognized.

Carla Seale of Snyder, along with Sherry Nava-Williamson of Stanton were recognized as Outstanding Leaders. The Snyder Area Service Unit received the President's Award for its outstanding work of extending the Girl Scout program to Snyder and surrounding communities in support of the council's goals.

Rhonda Fletcher of Snyder received the Appreciation Pin and Robby Cearley of Snyder received the Honor Pin.

More than 100 attended the meeting and luncheon.

Bridal Registry

Leslie Mitchell and Kraig Billingsley
Mechelle Chrane and John Wright
Casey Blackard and Terry Jamison
Monica Blume and Ty Estes
Misty Williams and Brad Hinton
Christy Tomlinson and Jared McMillan
Amy Church and David Wilson
Angela Cox and Ryan Dooms
Cara Best and Tom Kerr
Audra Garcia Palmer and Joshua Palmer
Lacee Heckt and Cody Cox
Melanie Kidd and Blair Gibson
Michelle Martin and Chris Bird
Kristen Lelek and Tyler Warren
Deidra Goebel and Billy Burleson

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Reception planned for 50th anniversary

Dee and Bobbie Lockhart will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. May 25 in the fellowship hall of Faith Baptist Church.

Dee was born on March 11, 1932 at Lloyd Mountain, east of Snyder, and Bobbie was born June 9, 1934 in Logansport, La.

After meeting in 1952 in Snyder, Dee Lockhart and Bobbie Magness were married on May 16, 1952 in Lovington, N.M., and have since lived in Snyder.

Both are retired, Dee worked for the U.S. Postal Service and Bobbie worked for Dr. Robert Pierce and in the Medical Arts Lab-X-ray at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

They have been members of Faith Baptist Church for 30 years.

Hosting the occasion are their children, Kay and Michael Goebel of Hermleigh, and Bill and Marilyn Lockhart of Snyder. Others include their grandchildren, Chris Goebel of Snyder, Holly Goebel of Lubbock and Kelli and Brad Harmon of Garland.



Dee and Bobbie Lockhart
(Contributed Photo)

Recipe

CROCK-POT BEEF SHORT RIBS

(Serves 8. Zest factor: medium.)

2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons granulated garlic
24 ounces beer
1 quart barbecue sauce
1/2 cup rice wine vinegar
2 teaspoons liquid beef bouillon
1/2 cup prepared yellow mustard
1/2 cup honey
1 orange, sliced in 1/4-inch slices
1 medium white onion, sliced in 1/4-inch slices
4 pickled jalapeno peppers, sliced in 1/4-inch slices
2 canned chipotle chiles, whole
12 pounds beef short ribs (8 3-rib pieces)
sea salt to taste fresh ground pepper to taste

In a mixing bowl, dissolve dry mustard, sugar and garlic in beer. Add remaining liquid ingredients and mix well.

Place the orange, onion, jalapenos and chipotles in the bottom of an 8-quart crock pot.

Salt and pepper the beef completely; place ribs into the crock; and add the sauce to completely cover ribs.

Set the cooker to low and cook ribs for seven hours.

To serve, remove ribs from crock and grill them for several minutes to add color and glaze the sauce to the ribs. Remove oil from the sauce, then strain it and serve on the side.

TEXAS HOT SAUCE

(Yield: 3 cups. Zest factor: very hot.)

1 small onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 tablespoon oil
1 cup chopped carrots
2 cups water
6 habanero chiles, seeded, stemmed and minced
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons white vinegar
salt and pepper to taste

In a large skillet, cook onions and garlic in oil for 3-5 minutes.

Add carrots and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat until carrots are soft, about 15 minutes.

Mix in chiles, lime, vinegar, salt and pepper, then pour into blender and blend until smooth.



Mac and Virginia Humphrey
(Contributed Photo)

Humphreys to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

A.M. (Mac) and Virginia Humphrey were married on May 9, 1952 and will be honored with a reception from 2-6 p.m. May 18 at their home, 3602 41st.

Mac was born on May 4, 1930 in Athens and Virginia was born on March 20, 1930 in Elkhart, Tex. They met in Palestine in 1947 and married in Slocum.

Moving to Snyder in 1974, they owned and operated the Sonic Drive-In and are now retired. They are longtime members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Their family will host the celebration. They are Virginia's mother, Clara Smith of Snyder; their children, Michael Ray Humphrey and his wife Kelli of Decatur, Hope Fleming of McKinney; and their six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Scurry County Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, Librarian

The Texas Library Association celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. What are some of the news happenings of 1902?

Enjoy some Texas library news from 1902:

The Fort Worth Public Library, which opened in 1901, is likely to have as many as 11,449 books by May of 1904. Houston will lay the library cornerstone on May 1.

The Mutual Improvement Club of Bryan has successfully appealed to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for funds to erect a Free Public Library. (In 1902, Andrew Carnegie approved endowments for 40 libraries.)

In the world of books, enjoy the prices of 1902! The complete works of William Shakespeare are available for $1.25. For 78 cents, one can purchase works of Rudyard Kipling or Longfellow.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is hailed as the first American fairytale, and Beatrix Potter enthralls both sides of the Atlantic with *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

The news of 1902 includes the founding of the American Automobile Association (AAA) and TEXACO.

Congress authorizes President Roosevelt to pay $40 million for construction of a canal in Panama. Panama agrees to provide hats. For the dinosaur enthusiasts, the fossils of a Tyrannosaurus Rex are discovered by Barnum Brown in Hell Creek, Mont.

Now it is 2002, and how things have changed over the 100 years. Prices are definitely different, and companies founded 100 years ago are either much larger, or have ceased to exist.

Many communities are still seeing a need for literacy and literary nourishment, and are supporting libraries. Other communities fail to see the need for these pursuits, and sacrifice the work and hope of previous generations by closing libraries.

While many states in the U.S. invest in the future by investing in education and libraries, parts of Texas are being left behind. Where are we?

Will the Texas Library Association live to celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2102? The question will be answered by your involvement and interest.

VFW helps veterans to collect benefits

Veterans of Foreign Wars maintains a nation-wide system of Veterans' Service Officers trained to help veterans obtain "veterans benefits," and to assist in establishing disability claims.

This service is provided free of charge and a portion of the cost comes from the proceeds of VFW "Buddy" Poppy Campaign.

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The state bird of Kansas is the Western meadowlark.

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The state flower of South Dakota is the American pasqueflower.

Best Sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Shelters of Stone: Earth's Children" by Jean M. Auel (Crown)
2. "Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones" by R.A. Salvatore (Del Rey)
3. "The Nanny Diaries" by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus (St. Martin's)
4. "Daddy's Little Girl" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
5. "A Thousand Country Roads" by Robert James Waller (John M. Hardy)
6. "City of Bones" by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
7. "Everything's Eventual" by Stephen King (Scribner)
8. "The Summons" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
9. "Atonement" by Ian McEwan (Doubleday)
10. "Sea Glass" by Anita Shreve (Little, Brown)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "Self Matters: Creating Your Life from the Inside Out" by Phillip C. McGraw (Simon & Schuster)
2. "The Wisdom of Menopause" by Christiane Northrup (Bantam)
3. "Master of the Senate" by Robert Caro (Knopf)
4. "Find Me" by Rosie O'Donnell (Warner)
5. "The Healthy Kitchen" by Andrew Weil and Rosie Daley (Knopf)
6. "Lucky Man: A Memoir" by Michael J. Fox (Hyperion)
7. "Stupid White Men: And Other Sorry Excuses for the State of the Nation!" by Michael Moore (HarperCollins)
8. "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson (Putnam)
9. "Body for Life" by Bill Phillips and Michael D'Orso (HarperCollins)
10. "The Right Words at the Right Time" by Marlo Thomas and Friends (Atria Books)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Chosen Prey" by John Sandford (Berkley)
2. "On a Wicked Dawn" by Stephanie Laurens (Avon)
3. "The Summerhouse" by Jude Deveraux (Pocket)
4. "On the Street Where You Live" by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket)
5. "The Villa" by Nora Roberts (Jove)







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Josie and Michael Perez
(Contributed Photo)

Couple plan to renew marriage vows in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Josie Rangel Perez of Roscoe and Sgt. Michael Anthony Perez of Snyder married one year ago and they plan to renew their marriage vows in a Catholic service.

They will renew their vows May 18 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Sweetwater.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance will follow in the Star Dust building.

The bride is the daughter of Isaac and Margarita Rangel of Roscoe. She is a 1999 graduate of Roscoe High School.

The groom is the son of Tony and Debra Perez of Snyder. A 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, he is serving in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Draper Brantley Jr. of Carlsbad, N.M., and Dr. James Cousins of Gabriola Island, British Columbia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Danica Cousins, to Greg McAden. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAden of Snyder. The couple will marry July 6 in Carlsbad. Danica, a graduate of Texas Tech University, plans to teach in Lubbock and Greg, also a graduate of Tech, is employed as an occupational therapist for Weston Group Inc. (Contributed Photo)

Silver Tea scheduled at MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors will host a Silver Tea for all members of the woman's club at 3-4:30 Monday.

Directors recently announced that all summer activities will be scheduled on Tuesday's and Thursday's during July and August.

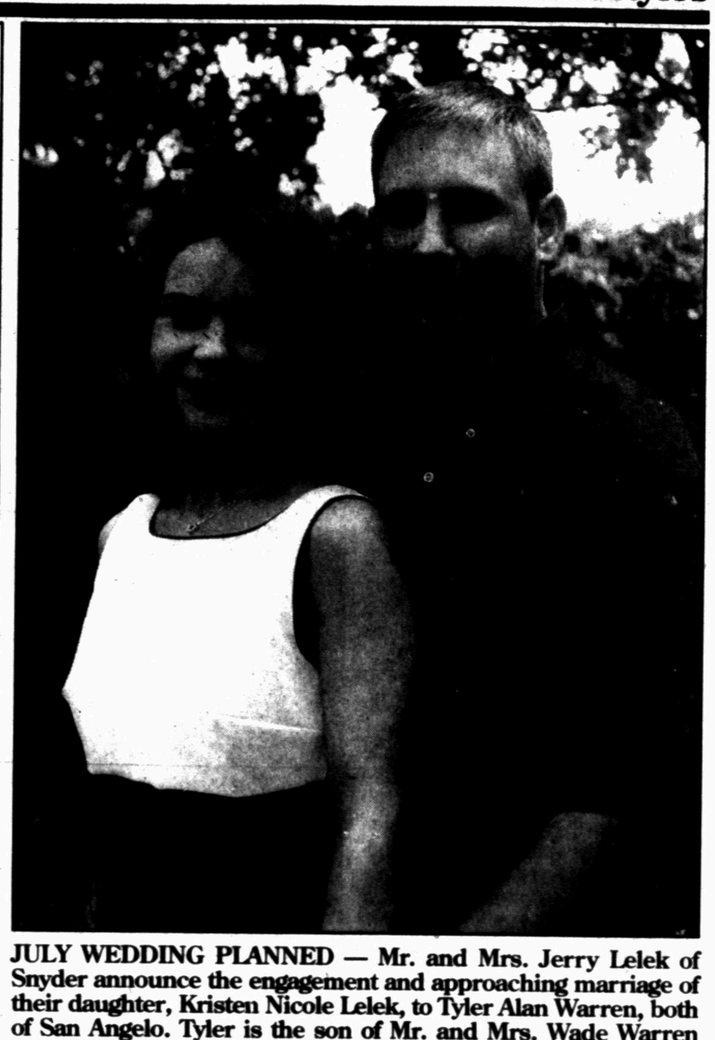
Summer events will be held on these days and the regular schedules will resume in September.

Clubs and anyone wishing to use the facility should notify Sandra Brace, caterer, as soon as possible by calling 573-3427.

DAR meeting to be held at The Shack

Bob Riley of Colorado City will review the book "Jackie O" at 11:30 Tuesday at The Shack for members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The DAR will not meet during the summer months but will resume regular bi-monthly meetings this fall.



JULY WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lelek of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristen Nicole Lelek, to Tyler Alan Warren, both of San Angelo. Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren of Snyder. They are planning a 6 p.m. wedding ceremony on July 20 in Calvary Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Births

Jason and Julie Bynum of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Tyann Bynum, at 5:20 p.m. April 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Kendra Tyann weighed seven pounds, one ounce. She has a brother, Devin, 2½.

Grandparents are Harley and Judy Bynum of Midland and Becky Johnson of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Bob and Louise Reid of Levelland and Wendell and Geraldine Johnson of Marlow, Okla. Betty Boyd of Snyder is their step great-grandmother.

Abel and Patricia Escobedo of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Austin Jayden Escobedo, at 3:34 p.m. on April 29 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and has a brother, Aaron Escobedo, 3.

Grandparents are Lupe and Mary Flores of Snyder and Virginia Perez of Fluvanna.

Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing.

–Thomas Jefferson

School Menus

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All meals are served with milk and the breakfast menu offers juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Tuesday
Oatmeal
Graham Crackers
Wednesday
Rice
Toast
Thursday
French Toast Sticks
Friday
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH
Monday
Salmon Patty
Ranch Style Beans
Fried Okra
Hot Rolls
Spice Cake
Tuesday
Chicken Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Blueberry Crisp
Wednesday
Fried Fish
Potato Wedges
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Applesauce Cake
Thursday
Barbecue on a Bun
Pickles & Onions
Potato Chips
Sliced Pineapple
Friday
Stromboli
French Fries
Pork & Beans

Ira

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Tacos
Tuesday
Biscuits
Sausage & Gravy
Wednesday
Blueberry Muffins
Thursday
Toast
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Friday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage

LUNCH
Monday
Chili Cheese Burritos
Salad
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Tuesday
Chicken Strips & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Wednesday
Barbequed Sausage
Black-eyed Peas
Fried Okra
Corn Bread
Jell-O
Thursday
Chicken Casserole
Salad
Beans
Cookies
Friday
Frito Pie
Corn on the Cobb
Shape-ups
Crackers

Snyder

All meals are served with milk and all breakfasts offer juice.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
Monday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Tuesday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Wednesday
Breakfast on a Stick
Thursday
Rice Krispie Square
Friday
Biscuit

(Other Schools)
Monday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Pancakes & Sausage
w/Syrup or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Monday
Chicken Cheese Quesadilla or
Green Chili Casserole
Refried Beans
Fresh Apple Wedges
Chocolate Cinnamon Quesadilla
Tuesday
Beef Parmesan w/Bread Stick
or
Turkey Pot Pie
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Popcorn Chicken Nachos or
Barbecued Chicken
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Pineapple Tidbits
Thursday
Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy or
Chicken Nuggets
Scalloped Potatoes w/Cheese
Green Peas & Carrots
Dinner Roll
Friday
Meatball Sub Sandwich or
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Buffalo French Fries
Cucumber Wheels w/Dip
Blueberry Cobbler

Burglar leaves pants at crime scene

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A naked burglar was arrested after his driver's license was discovered in the pants he left at the scene of the crime, police said.

The man sneaked into an apartment last Saturday, stripped off his clothes and crept into a sleeping woman's bedroom, said Eugene police Sgt. Scott McKee.

The woman awoke, saw the man and screamed, prompting her boyfriend to jump out of bed and give chase.

The man got away, but police had the evidence they needed.

"Thankfully it had his current address," McKee said.

David Spencer Clark Jr., 20, was arrested Tuesday and charged with first-degree burglary.

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OCEAN DISPLAY — East Elementary's students in the Safe Child After School program made this display after they studied about the ocean. Those seated on the floor include Lauren Floyd, Felicity Alarcon, Alexandra Luevano and Victoria Molina. Students pictured at right are Blake Redman, Sandra Huddleston, Safe Child worker, Cassandra Romero, Austin Morris. Those at left are Matthew Guzman, Jeremy Garza, Zachary Harris, Andrew Velasquez. Not pictured are Jaysen Butler, John Culwell, Nicholas Hernandez, Conner Tollison, and Larry Huddleston. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

East Safe Child children learn about sea

For several weeks children who attend the Safe Child After School program at East Elementary have been studying about the bottom of the sea.

Sandra Huddleston, Safe Child worker, said the students gathered rocks, seashells and sea creatures, both stuffed and colored print outs.

They have also read several stories about how the sea began and the different forms of life that exist under the deep blue sea.

The children who put together this display include Felicity Alarcon, Lauren Floyd, Jeremy Garza, Matthew Guzman, Zachary Harris, Alexandra Luevano, Victoria Molina, Austin Morris, Andrew Velasquez, Blake Redman, Cassandra Romero, Jaysen Butler, John Culwell, Nicholas Hernandez, Conner Tollison, Larry Huddleston. The large box was donated by Rent-A-Center.

FBI investigates bicyclist for bank robberies

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — A man suspected in more than 30 bank robberies across the country was arrested after cyclists recognized his $3,000 custom-made racing bike on an Internet "wanted" poster.

FBI agents arrested Thomas Justice, 31, at his parents' house in a Chicago suburb Tuesday on suspicion of robbing a Walnut Creek bank, said Walnut Creek police Lt. Loren Cattolico.

The FBI has accused Justice of robbing at least seven Bay Area banks in the past year and also is investigating him in connection with robberies in San Diego and Milwaukee. Chicago authorities think he's behind another 10 robberies in that city's wealthy northwest suburbs.

Illinois authorities say the suspect repeatedly eluded them by stripping down from street clothes into cycling gear, then pedaling away.

Authorities gained a clue in March after a bank robbery in Walnut Creek. The suspect escaped but left behind his racing bicycle.

Detective Steve Bertolozzi asked the bicycle company to post a "wanted flier" with photos of the suspect and the bike. Walnut Creek detectives soon heard from two people involved in Chicago's bicycle racing community who gave them Justice's name.

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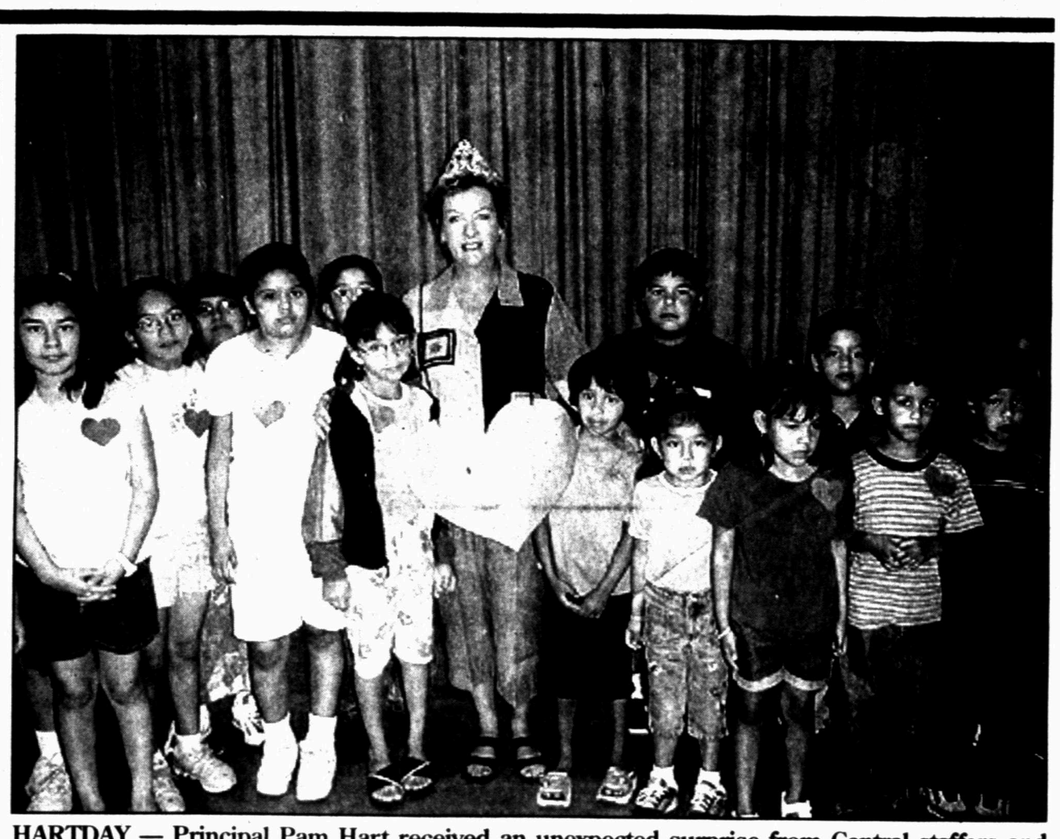
The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina wren.

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The state flower of Arizona is the saguaro.

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The state tree of Colorado is the blue spruce.



HARTDAY — Principal Pam Hart received an unexpected surprise from Central staffers and students when they declared Hart Day at the school. The writing on the back of the heart says: "You warm our Hart Day." Students pictured with Mrs. Hart include Mario Garcia, Damian Medina, Faith Esquibel, Nayely Cabrera, Flor Garcia, Ivan Rivas, Danny Soberon, Alex Yanes, Lindzey Larrea, Anna Rivera, Liliana Hernandez, Antonia Medina, Sammy Rubio and Myrka Infante. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

EPA expected to clean insulation from home

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — State officials say the Environmental Protection Agency plans to immediately begin removing asbestos-laced insulation from hundreds of homes in the small town of Libby.

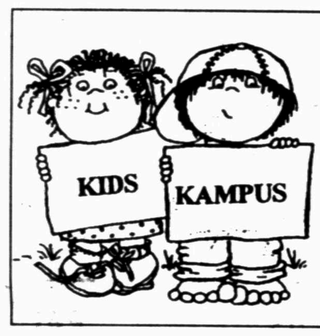
EPA Administrator Christie Whitman made the announcement Thursday, according to members of Montana's congressional delegation and the governor's office.

The EPA has been cleaning up asbestos-contaminated sites around the community on an emergency basis since 1999. The agency had expressed reluctance to take on the task of cleaning contaminated insulation from some 800 area homes at an estimated $3,000 to $20,000 per home.

The contamination comes from a now-defunct vermiculite mine operated first by Zonolite Corp. and later by W.R. Grace & Co.

The vermiculite ore contained harmful tremolite asbestos, which was used in Zonolite insulation and other household products. Lingering contamination from the mine is being blamed for nearly 200 deaths and health problems of hundreds of other area residents.

Nationwide, the EPA estimates as many as 35 million homes may contain Zonolite insulation. Libby, population 6,000, is being considered for addition to the EPA's Superfund cleanup list.



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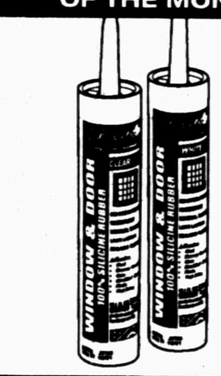
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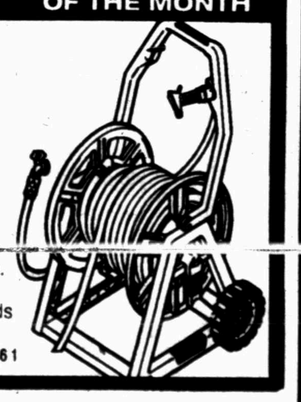
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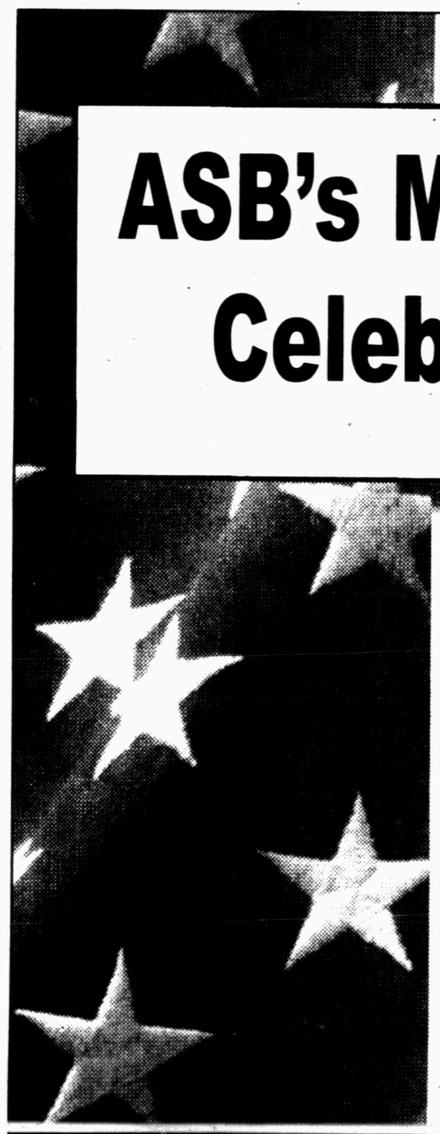
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SHS TSA students win state awards

Snyder High School's Technology Student Association members fared well at the state meet May 2-4 in Waco. Students earned three best in state awards; eight superior awards; 17 excellent awards; and nine outstanding awards.

On site event winners include:

Safety posters: Ashley Edwards, Cassie Gordon and Chase Rushing, superior.

UTE Problem Solving: (individual communication) Glenn Burns, outstanding.

UTE Problem Solving: (team manufacturing) Tyler Hunter and Cory Cochran, excellent.

UTE Problem Solving: (individual manufacturing) Jeremy Miller, outstanding.

Written exam: (construction systems) Jose Perez, excellent. Written exam: (manufacturing technology) Jeremy Miller, best in state and superior and Joe Bishop, fifth.

Graphic solutions: (energy, power, transportation) Nathan Hines, outstanding; and Jeff Proctor, excellent.

Graphic solutions: (manufacturing technology) John Nobles, outstanding.

Graphic solutions: (principle of technology) Joe Bishop, best in state and superior.

The following students were project winners. They include Matthew Stokes, scorpion paperweight, outstanding; Jeremy Miller, trammel, excellent; Saul Pena, wrench, best in state and superior; Pat Vargas, house plan, excellent; Glenn Burns, house plan, outstanding; Glenn Burns, park plan, excellent; Pat Vargas, kitchen presentation, outstanding.

Other winners include Kenny Alcala, guitar clock, excellent; Cory Cochran, picnic table, excellent; Jerry Ashley, brand, excellent; Joe Bishop, coffee table, excellent; Jeff Proctor, cedar chest, excellent; Jeremy Miller, computer desk, excellent; Jeremy Miller, jalapeno grill, outstanding; Jose Perez, shelves, excellent; Bret McClendon, rebuilt weed eater, excellent; Nathan Hines, corner shelves, excellent; Josh Key, desk, excellent; John Nobles, chest of drawer, outstanding; Tyler Hunter, end table set, superior; Saul Pena, truck accessory set, superior.

Technology instructors are Darrin Duzan and Sam Huffman.



STATE AWARDS — Snyder High School's Technology Student Association members brought back a slew of awards from last weekend's state contest in Waco. Students pictured include Ashley Edwards, Chase Rushing, Glenn Burns, Tyler Hunter, Cory Cochran, Jeremy Miller, Jose Perez, Nathan Hanes, Jeff Proctor, John Nobles, Matthew Stokes, Saul Pena, Pat Vargas, Jerry Ashley, Bret McClendon, Josh Key. Not pictured are Cassie Gordon, Joe Bishop and Kenny Alcala. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Teen-age boy reports pot-growing dad

COVINGTON, Wash. (AP) — A teen-ager who had become "sick and tired of being around drugs" called authorities and had his father arrested for growing marijuana in their suburban Seattle home, sheriff's deputies say.

The 17-year-old dialed 911 on Tuesday, and his 38-year-old divorced father was arrested when he arrived home that night.

Sheriff's Sgt. Greg Dymerski said deputies seized at least 40 marijuana plants and bags of dried and ready-to-sell buds. "They could smell the stuff two or three houses away," Dymerski said.

"The kid said he was sick and tired of being around drugs."

It's time to check for pecan nut casebearer

The time has arrived for pecan growers to begin to look for pecan nut casebearers. The casebearer is one of the most important nut damaging insects in pecan production. Casebearer larvae, or caterpillars, will damage nutlets by tunneling into them soon after pollination, often destroying all nutlets in a cluster. The adult is only active at night, during which it mates and lays eggs on pecan nutlets. The casebearer eggs are found on the tips of the nutlets. Eggs are barely large enough to be seen by the naked eye, oval shaped and flat. They are greenish white to white when first laid and turn pink just prior to hatching. The casebearer is a gray moth about 1/3 inch in length and has a dark ridge of scales followed by a lighter colored band across its forewings. Moths can be detected by using pheromone baited traps, and are usually first seen around May 15.

Pheromone traps were set out to capture casebearer moths several weeks ago and the first moths were captured between May 3 and May 5. Usually egg laying begins 7 to 10 days later and nut entry is 10 to 12 days later. This means that pecan trees should be scouted the weekend of the 10-13th. Nut entry should start around the 15th if not earlier.

When scouting for casebearers, examine at least ten nutlet clusters per tree. A cluster is considered infested if it has a casebearer egg or nut entry. Treatment may be justified if more than 3% of the nut clusters are infested. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged and rechecked each day to determine when hatch occurs. If insufficient numbers of infested clusters are found, recheck the trees in two days.

The first generation can cause the most damage and for this reason, control is directed at this generation. Control must be precisely timed to kill the larvae between hatch and nut entry. Once inside the nut, the larvae are protected from insecticidal treatments. The larvae (worms) reach a length of about an inch and are olive-gray to green in color. Larval entry occurs on the bottom 1/3 of the individual nutlet. There will be a small hole that is usually covered with saw dust like worm droppings that are webbed together. An insecticide should be applied 1-2 days after the first eggs hatch when nut entry is first observed.

Commercial producers will use either Loresban (2 pts/ac), Confirm (8-16 oz/ac), Spin Tor (4-10 oz/ac), malathion 57% EC (1-2 pts/100gallons or Imidan (1.5-2 lbs/ac).

Home owners have very few choices. If they can find it Confirm is sold as confirm T&O and should be used at 0.5 - 1 teaspoon per gallon. Otherwise their only choice is malathion 50% EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon.

Due to the erratic distribution of casebearers, infestation of pecan nut casebearers may not be present in all trees or orchards. A history of casebearers does not mean you will have a problem this year. Therefore, you should check your trees to determine if you have a pest problem, insecticide applications may not be necessary.

Some trees may have nut clusters at every branch terminal and the tree may need to have some nutlets removed prevent excessive stress to the tree. In this case, the casebearer can be helpful in reducing the number of clusters if treatment is not made.

Biblical names dominate boys

WASHINGTON (AP) — It seems most parents turned to the Bible in naming their sons last year. Jacob, Matthew, Michael and Joshua were 2001's most popular names for boys.

Or perhaps last year's new moms and dads just looked to the kid next door. These names, along with the top names chosen for girls, have been in the top 10 for several years.

Emily has been No. 1 for girls each year since 1995. Madison and Hannah, numbers two and three, have been in the top 10 since 1997.

In the past 38 years, Michael has been bumped from the top spot only twice — in 1999 and last year — both times by Jacob.

Rounding out the top 10 names for boys in 2001 were, in order: Christopher, Nicholas, Andrew, Joseph, Daniel and William.

The list for girls continued with Ashley, Alexis, Samantha, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth and Jessica.

The list is compiled by the Social Security Administration and based on the number of applications for Social Security cards in the given year.

The list includes names of 2,072,242 boys and 1,985,062 girls.

Names that sound the same but are spelled differently, such as Sarah and Sara or Haley and Hailey are listed separately.

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.The state bird of Ohio is the cardinal.

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The state flower of Massachusetts is the mayflower.

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The state tree of Kansas is the cottonwood.

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Colorado is also known as the Centennial State.

Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Coalition and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

Message to Moms:

YOUR WORDS, ACTIONS COUNT

This Mother's Day, it is essential for mothers to recognize that their words and actions count when it comes to substance abuse discussions.

Dr. Phillippe Cunningham, research scientist at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Medical University of South Carolina, explains, "Kids who are close to their parents are less likely to engage in a whole host of risky behaviors, including drug and alcohol abuse."

It's important for mothers to maintain an ongoing dialogue with their kids about drugs that includes praising appropriate activities and setting clear house rules that drug use is unacceptable. A statement as simple as, "In this house, we do not smoke marijuana," can go a long way.

OTHER TIPS FOR MOMS INCLUDE:

INITIATE CONVERSATIONS about drugs and why they're harmful during the course of normal activities. Use blocks of time such as after dinner, before bedtime, before school or on the drive to or from school and extracurricular activities.

TALK with your kids each day after school. KNOW what they are involved in, who their friends are and help them manage their free time. Parental involvement is an extremely powerful drug prevention measure. Your teens may be pressing for independence, but the truth is they need to hear from you and want you involved in their lives.

FEEL COMFORTABLE with your words and saying things like, "I would be very disappointed if you started using drugs or if you even tried them once," or "I love you and I want the best for you, so I hope you won't try any drugs."

GIVE HONEST ANSWERS to tough questions, and do not make up what you do not know.

For further information on parenting drug free kids, to receive a free copy of the brochure, "Keeping Your Kids Drug-Free: A How-To Guide for Parents and Caregivers" visit www.theantidrug.com, the parent site of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. These materials are also available by calling 1-800-788-2800 (ask for document number PHD884).

For further information on how you can be involved in creating a drug free community in Scurry County, contact the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) or the Scurry County Anti Drug Coalition at 573-1141.



Don't forget Graduation May 24

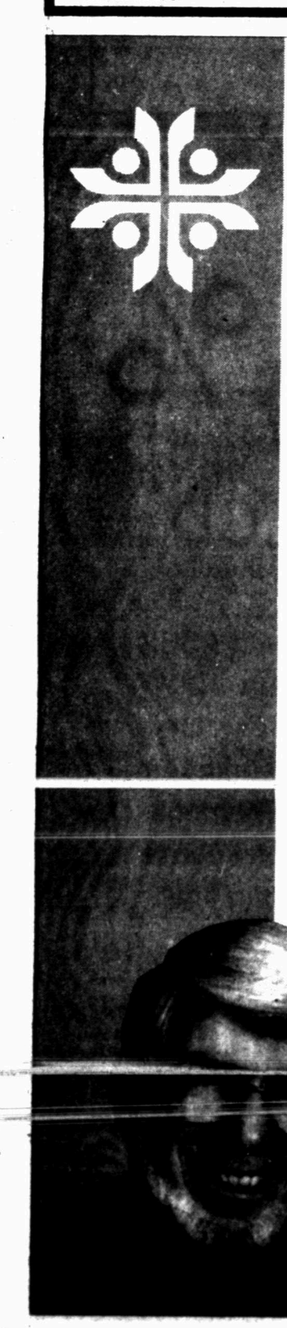
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DIVISION I ON SOLOS — These Snyder High School students earned a Division I rating on their solo at the May 3 Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. (See story and additional photos on page 11B) Back row from left are Alex Neal, Brent Tyler, Rebecca Pavlovsky; middle row, Michael Hernandez, Ryan Ward, Traci Jordan, Stephanie Parmer; front row, Corie Hernandez, Michelle Miller, Anna Henson, Devin Chandler, Mechelle Renfro. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



CONCERT CHOIR — These Snyder High School Concert Choir members received a Division I rating on their performance at the Greater Southwest Music Festival held May 3 in Amarillo. (See story and other photos on page 11B) Back row from left, Danny Hoyle, Alex Neal, Brent Tyler, Tammy Walker; third row, John Logan, Andrew Richburg, Trey Bowlin, Bonnie Guzman, Veronica Maldonado; second row, David Martin, Corie Hernandez, Rosanna Gonzales, Andrea Rios, Natasha Evans; front row, Michael Hernandez, Jessica Hines, Janie Hembree, Nadia Chairez, Ana Arce. Not pictured: Kasey M. Melton, Leon Triggs, Ricky Early. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Public Records

Marriage License

Chester David Tramell and Carolyn Sue Simpson, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Mark W. Whitmire vs. Harmony Family Services Inc., suit for damages.

Mark W. Whitmire vs. Marie Brown and Lauri Beck, suit for damages.

Javier Lopez and Leslie Marquez, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Valerio Torres Jr. and Natalie Yvette Torres, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Patricia Ann Butzler and Roger William Butzler, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Lynn Leroy Smith and Tracy Lynn Smith, divorce granted.

In the marriage of David Lee Hanes and LaDonna Fay Hanes, divorce granted.

James T. and Ava Russell vs. R.C. Huddleston, order of dismissal.

Earl T. Chism vs. Kevin Arthur Holmsly, order of dismissal.

Malven L. and Bobbie J. Donelson vs. Nelson D. Hogg and First National Bank of O'Donnell, defendant's motion for summary judgment denied and plaintiff's motion for damages granted.

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Jason P. and Alisha A. Cooper to Charles and Karen Mae Kittles, Lot 11 in Block 12 of the Park Place Addition.

Charles and Karen Mae Kittles to Orvella Jane Beeks Ramey, the east 95 feet of Lot 35 and the west 61 feet of Lot 36 in Block 11, a replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and all of Blocks 6 and 7 of the Highlands Addition.

Raymond and Helen Robinson to the Raymond B. and Helen F. Robinson Revocable Living Trust, 20.7 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Tracy Lynn Smith to Lynn Leroy Smith, 8.613 acres in the east part of Section 405, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lynn Leroy Smith to Tracy Lynn Smith, Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Lynn Leroy Smith to Tracy Lynn Smith, Lot 3 in Block 12 of the Highlands Addition.

Gregorio Juarez to Nazario Juarez, a tract out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mariatta Arnold Jones to Clay and Gwen Helms, tract one being 2.11 acres out of the south part of Section 55, Block K, T.A. Thompson survey; tract two being 3.89 acres out of the south part of section 56, Block K, T.A. Thompson survey.

Inez Jamison to Justin White and Ronda Parker, tract one being 2.03 acres in the northeast one-quarter of Section 53, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 4.882 acres in the west one-half of Section 53, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Mayzell Fenton to Jose and Adelina Torres, Lot 5 in Block 55 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Pinnacle Mortgage Investments Inc. to Swartz & Brough Inc., Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Cullum Addition.

Craig Hutchings to Kathleen Carley, individually and as independent co-executors of the estate of Lucille Yandell, to Ronald Fitzgerald, the north 50 feet of Lot 22 and all of the south 25 feet of Lot 21 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Prince George's county police blamed for death

PALMER PARK, Md. (AP) — Maryland's chief medical examiner has ruled that a man who died in the custody of Prince George's County police was the victim of a homicide — the third such ruling since 1999.

Jason D. Smith, 20, died of asphyxiation minutes after he was restrained by officers March 11, police said. The medical examiner ruled that the officers who arrested Smith were directly responsible for his death, The Washington Post reported Thursday.

The medical examiner also concluded that Smith was under the influence of PCP and ephedrine, a white crystalline alkaloid used chiefly to treat asthma, hay fever and colds, police said.

Smith, who police said was involved in a hit-and-run accident minutes before his arrest, is the sixth person since April 1999 to die while in the custody of police in Prince George's, a southern Maryland county just outside Washington, D.C. The state medical examiner has ruled that three of those cases were homicides.

The autopsy found that Smith died after officers used enough force to "deprive him of enough oxygen to breathe," acting Chief Gerald M. Wilson said Thursday.

The officers involved are on paid administrative leave. Wilson defended them, saying that during the arrest Smith didn't comply with their demands and had his hands around an officer's throat, trying to choke him.

One of the officers suffered bruises and abrasions to his neck and fractured several fingers when Smith choked and assaulted him, police said.

Jack B. Johnson, Prince George's state's attorney, said a grand jury will examine the case.

Johnson has blamed a "blue wall of silence" for not being able to indict county officers in the 2000 death of Elmer Clayton Newman Jr., whose death was ruled a homicide. County police broke two of Newman's ribs and two bones in his neck, according to the autopsy, but the five officers involved in his arrest all denied inflicting the injuries.

Excessive-force lawsuits are pending against the county in two other police-custody deaths that have occurred since 1999.

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The state bird of Missouri is the bluebird.

Wildlife meeting set Thursday

A wildlife program, "Sustainable Wildlife Management III," will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Thursday at the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch, 10 miles north of Snyder just off of U. S. Highway 84 on County Road 2128,

This meeting is designed to help area landowners and managers to further develop their wildlife management skills toward profitable wildlife enterprises.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in wildlife management. For those who sign up at the door, the fee will be $30. All proceeds in excess of the costs of the meeting will go toward a scholarship fund for area youth who attend either the Bobwhite or Buckskin Brigade, youth wildlife and leadership camps sponsored on by the Extension Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife, National Resource Conservation Service, and private and university volunteers.

The first program on Thursday begins at 9 a.m. and will feature David Brimager, Texas Big Game Awards Project Coordinator for the Texas Wildlife Association headquartered in San Antonio. His topic will be the Texas Big Game Awards program and how it can be of benefit to local landowners.

The next speaker will be Jason Bynum, owner of Deep Creek Taxidermy and Outfitting in Snyder, who will discus ongoing plans for developing a big game awards program for this area.

After a break, Randy Rifenburgh, Wildlife Manager for the Newell Ranch near Albany, will discuss ways to develop successful food plots to enhance wildlife nutrition. Finishing the morning session will be Kent Mills, general manager and nutritionist with Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. in Snyder, who will talk about seasonal feeding programs for deer in the Rolling Plains.

After a steak dinner at the Rusty Spur Cafe, Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service in San Angelo, will cover the topic of leaving brush on your property to enhance deer populations. Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, will then discuss his concept of "grass sculpting" for quail populations.

The final afternoon session will be a talk given by Greg Simons, owner of Wildlife Systems, Inc., in San Angelo, on how to plan a guided hunt, and Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, will discuss mule deer management in the Rolling Plains compared to whitetail deer management.

The wildlife program will be hosted by Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, and Garza County Extension Offices and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, USDA-National Resource and Conservation Service, Texas Wildlife Association, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc., and the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch.

For more information, contact Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent — Agriculture for Scurry County at 915-573-5423.

Ito wants new job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, who gained fame presiding over the O.J. Simpson criminal trial, wants to switch to the less glamorous position of juvenile court judge.

Ito said he has been considering the move for a long time and believes the change will be good for him and the youths he intends to help. Ito still needs the approval of the court's presiding judge.

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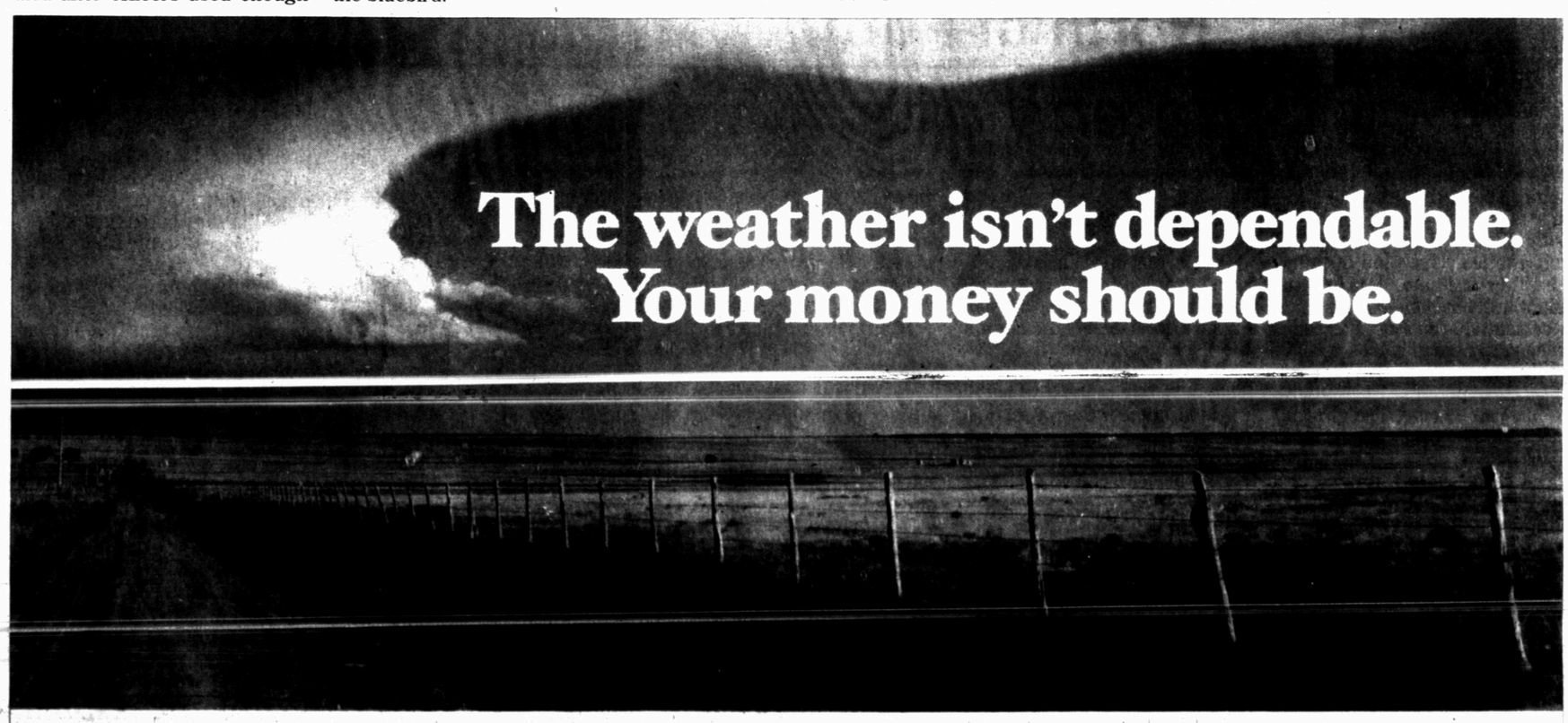
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Saints and Sinners by George R. Plagenz

A need to return to the 'good old days'

When my sister was 13 or 14, I can remember her going up to our mother and lamenting, "Mama, I have nothing to look forward to."

The whole world today is in the same fix as my sister was. We have nothing to look forward to. We can all put up with rainy days when the forecast for tomorrow is sunny skies. But, when the clouds return after the rain and the prospect is for more of the same all week, our spirits dip. That is the situation we appear to be in.

There may be signs of an economic recovery on the far horizon, but we will put off celebrating until the next quarter's earning reports and unemployment figures are in.

After 9/11, we thought we could look forward to a new era of civic togetherness. But, as a people, we are getting meaner and more short-tempered with one another. A survey shows that almost 80 percent of us feel that a lack of respect and common courtesy is a serious problem in the United States — and it's getting worse.

Examples abound. Two women got into an argument on a supermarket checkout line. It got so heated that one of the women went to her car, got a hammer out of the trunk and smashed her antagonist's headlight.

Worst-case scenario: People are afraid that suicide bombers will make their way to this country.

Well, if there is nothing good to look forward to, maybe we can look back to the past in order to regain our sanity. Maybe we can bring it back. There are signs that this is what we may be attempting to do.

Mikey is sampling the Life cereal again on TV commercials — and "He likes it!" Mr. Whipple is warning his customers not to squeeze the Charmin. The yawning Maytag repairman has his feet up again waiting for customer complaints that don't come in.

To remind us how good the past could be, we are eating foods that were our favorites in the good old days. On the menu at an upscale Chicago restaurant are such 1940s and '50s cuisine as stuffed peppers, chicken pot pie, turkey with mashed potatoes, chipped beef on toast, meatloaf, grilled cheese sandwiches, egg salad on Wonder Bread and hash with poached eggs - all washed down with a milkshake.

And, "Jello-O again." Even Jack Benny's favorite can be seen on the dessert carts at some of the nicer restaurants. Diners are homesick for Chef Mom, who never heard of beef carbonnade, asparagus al dente or pommes frites.

Some people say that the "good old days" is just a nostalgic saying for a time that never was. They may be wrong, however. There was a time, says James Collier in his book, "The Rise of Selfishness in America" (Oxford Press, 1991), when the great mass of Americans lived in a social order that was predictable, stable and basically decent.

Although longing for that world won't bring it back, nostalgia can be more than just a romantic looking backward to "the big band sounds" of the 1940s.

"Finding ourselves not in the world we love but knowing how deeply we love it," says novelist John Cheever, "there is kindled within us the conviction that we will discover the way to return to it in the future."

If our "dream is behind us," as F. Scott Fitzgerald has his hero say in "The Great Gatsby," the answer for us may be to turn around and recapture the dream. What happened to the "good old days"? Did you and I contribute to their passing? (What was it Edmund Burke said about "good men who do nothing"? Was he talking about us?)

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Letter to the Editor

Get in touch with old friends

Dear Editor:

My parents, Levi and Jean Garrett moved to Snyder in 1951 with Mobil Oil. Dad was on the board of directors at the Boy's Club. He coached the Frogs Pee Wee football team and was a Scout Master at the VFW Post.

He was also a founder of the Buffalo Trail Council. They had three sons, Charles, Benny and Tommy. The boys attended East Elementary School and Benny and Charles went on to Travis Jr. High School.

In 1967, the family moved to Denver City. Benny graduated from high school in 1969. The family moved from Denver City to Electra, with Mobil Oil in 1969, where dad later retired.

Tommy attended high school in Electra.

I entered the Marine Corp. and served six years active duty from 1971 through 1977. I became a "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter crew chief. I also served as a Presidential Helicopter Crew Chief during the Nixon and Ford Administrations. I am now a disabled veteran and active in the American Legion, VFW and the Disabled American Veteran's Service Organization.

Charles is the licensed Water/Wastewater Operator for the Village of Briarcliff, located on Lake Travis.

Benny passed away in 1994. He is survived by his children, Guy and Rachael.

I had four children Mark, Jeremy, Angel and Levi; and four grandchildren.

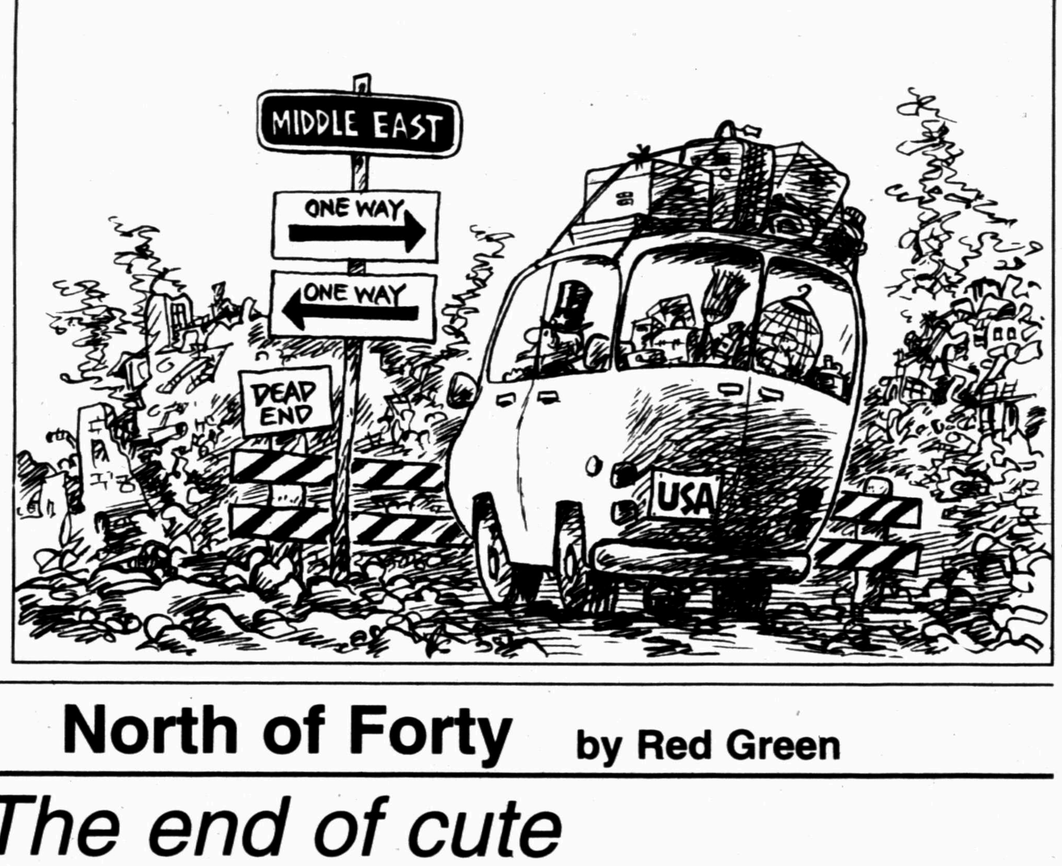
Mom is in the process of moving from Electra to Copperas Cove, to be closer to her seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, so far.

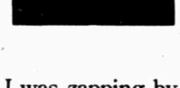
I live in Spicewood. I am developing Spicewood Marina and Campground, which I acquired last fall.

I look forward to hearing from our old family friends. I can be contacted at tomgarrett392@msn.com or (830-693-1544.

Sincerely,
Tommy Garrett







North of Forty by Red Green

The end of cute

I was zapping by one of those nature shows the other day, and they were showing a bunch of baby animals. Bears and cougars and giraffes. That kind of thing. And they are cute. You have to admit it. Even baby snakes have a certain charm. And the same thing with human babies.

They tend to be cute. Especially to their parents. Even young people can be cute. The girls tell me those boy bands are all cute. Even guys in their 20s are sometimes called cute. But once you get to my age, when you've got all the numbers moving on the odometer, you lose a lot of your cuteness.

There's nothing cute about a middle-aged guy, and that hurts us. Cute allows you to have the benefit of the doubt. Middle-aged guys need the benefit of the doubt. OK, sure, some guys try to cover by being dignified and sophisticated, but that's no fun. Cute is where it's at, and we are definitely not there. Please just accept it.

You can't make up for not looking cute by acting cute. You may think you're an entertaining person when you're wearing that kilt, but trust me, they're not laughing with you.

WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF

As everyone gets more and more health conscious, we start to pay a great deal of attention to the list of ingredients they have on the labels of prepared foods. They not only tell you what's in the food, but also the proportions of each ingredient.

So whatever they list first is the dominant element. I was thinking this would be a great policy to extend to people you meet. Their qualities should be listed on their forehead in descending order of prominence. "Kindness," "honesty" and "intelligence" would make a nice cluster somewhere near the top of the list. Whereas if the first two are "violence" and "intolerance," that's another way of saying "If you can read this, you're standing too close."

MARITAL SHORTHAND

After you've been married for a while you develop a way of communicating that does not require language. All it takes is a look or even a subtle change in body language, and your partner knows immediately what's being communicated. For the inexperienced, here are some examples of marriage shorthand:

— If your wife looks at you, you've done something wrong.

— If your wife smiles at you, she's done something wrong.

— If your wife raises an eyebrow, reverse your position immediately.

— If your wife raises a glass, cancel your evening appointments.

— If your wife raises a firearm, get creative.

PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE

Scientists have struggled with the concept of a perpetual motion machine for centuries. Something that will continue to operate without the infusion of more energy. The problem is always friction. Whenever you have friction, you somehow lose energy, which prevents you from getting back to where you started. Scientists find this very frustrating, but then scientists generally find life pretty frustrating. That's why they try to quantify it by reducing it to a mathematical or chemical formula. The reason they haven't been able to create a perpetual motion machine is because they refuse to allow a biological or spiritual component to be part of the mix.

The universe has survived for ever without the addition of energy. It must be a perpetual motion machine. And how about all of the living species that have survived for millions of years in a closed system? Maybe the problem is the perpetual motion machine is not a machine at all. It's a living thing.

Maybe even human beings, through heredity, are the ultimate perpetual motion machine. Except for my grandfather. A machine would never ask anyone to pull its finger. And whatever energy zone he was in, it was definitely not perpetual motion.

Quote of the Day: "Ironman triathlons are for people who can't experience childbirth." — **Red Green**

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	4
City of Snyder	3
DCOS	3
Cogdell Hospital	2
Hermleigh ISD	2
Ira ISD	2
Snyder ISD	1
WTC	1



El Paso Times

Mexican trucks roll in

Just as a clause of the North American Free Trade Agreement kicks in, allowing Mexican trucks free access to all parts of the United States through El Paso and other ports, there's still grave concern about the safety of those trucks.

Worries are so rife that a coalition protesting the entry of Mexican trucks has filed a lawsuit in federal court to stop the trucks, which were supposed to have unlimited access to the country beginning today.

Concern is justified, and El Paso could well be the poster city for that worry.

El Paso has been given a failing mark by the American Lung Association on a clean-air test whose results were released Wednesday. Yet if Mexicans trucks were given unfettered access to the American interior, many would pass through El Paso, spewing pollutants and carcinogens into our already dirty air.

It's an article of faith, unconvincingly disputed by local air-quality officials, that El Paso already has bad air. Dust storms, inversions, industrial pollutants, vehicle exhaust, long lines at the bridges, and voluminous contributions of airborne pollution from Juarez ensure that unhappy fact.

Not unreasonably, the coalition is requesting an injunction to force the Bush administration to conduct an Environmental Impact Study so that health concerns surrounding these trucks can be either proved or disproved.

James P. Hoffa, general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which is one of the coalition plaintiffs, said, "Trucks that cross our border from Mexico must meet U.S. emissions standards. Unless these standards are met, we should not allow these trucks to further pollute the air we breathe." He's absolutely correct.

There's also no sign that adequate safety-inspection facilities are in place to check trucks coming into the United States for everything from mechanical problems to driver certification.

White House Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan issued a snippet of hollow bureaucratese, saying federal agencies have already decided that Mexican trucks entering the country would be compliant with U.S. environmental regulations. How this conclusion was reached is unclear, and was capped with Buchan's toothless "... we are committed to ensuring that Mexican trucks do comply with all environmental regulations."

There's no real sign of when, where or how that's happening.

NAFTA is important to the U.S. economy. But its tenets must not be implemented blindly, with an eye toward diplomacy rather than the safety and security of this country.

Houston Chronicle

Press freedom

A free people cannot exist in the absence of a free press. Most people in the world are denied a free press, and without one they cannot experience freedom.

A free press keeps government in check. It exposes the corruptions and weaknesses of the powerful and elite. It can right wrongs.

For those reasons and many more, governments and the powerful and the elite are rarely comfortable with a free press. A free press reveals things they don't want the people to know.

World Press Freedom Day, recognized this month, commemorated the anniversary of the signing of the Windhoek Declaration on May 3, 1991, a statement of principles written by publishers, editors and reporters in Africa who hoped to preserve and extend press freedom around the world.

That goal remains under attack. In many nations newspapers are being shut down and reporters and editors beaten up and killed for telling the truth.

Fortunately, our Founding Fathers knew the importance of press freedom and guaranteed its protection in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, along with protecting the people's right to freely express themselves, practice their religions, peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Press freedom was viewed as a radical idea in its time. It is still unacceptable in most countries of the world and has been restrained by the Bush administration since Sept. 11. Public and press access to presidential archives and other public records has been limited or denied. The names of hundreds of aliens imprisoned in the United States have been kept secret. Reporters' traditional access to the front lines of U.S. military operations has eroded.

"Why should freedom of speech and freedom of the press be allowed?" asked Vladimir Lenin, who was successful in fooling many of the world's intellectuals at the time of the Russian revolution. "Why should a government, which is doing what it believes to be right, allow itself to be criticized? It would not allow opposition by lethal weapons. Ideas are much more fatal things than guns. Why should any man be allowed to buy a printing press and disseminate pernicious opinion calculated to embarrass the government?"

But men of freedom and good have always known better.

"To the press alone, checkered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been obtained by reason and humanity over error and oppression," said James Madison.

"A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that free men prize; it is the most dangerous foe of tyranny," said Winston Churchill.

A free press is necessary for a free people.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Summer Mideast summit

Seizing what he calls a "new window of opportunity," Secretary of State Colin Powell announced last week that the United States and three partners — the European Union, Russia and the United Nations — are preparing a Middle Eastern peace conference to

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Let's See What Develops



By Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

Dad telephoned his home and his son answered.

"What are you doing, son?"

"Just lying here on the couch watching TV."

"Where's your mom?"

"She's outside painting the house."

Dad was a bit perturbed with his son's lack of initiative. "Son, why don't you get out there and help her?"

"Well, I was going to," answered the boy, "but I can't."

"Why not?"

"Because Grandma is using the other brush."

Lending A Helping Hand

Gratitude goes out to Gaynel Cline and to Donna and Richard Dupree of Jack Dupree's Quality Used Cars (and supporters of WTC) for helping set up our "booth" at the recent Car Show and Cruise on the city square. My experience in seven months at WTC has revealed that the communities around here have more than their fair share of "good folk."

We also thank another WTC supporter, Gale Titus, the manager of Ace Hardware / Snyder Lumber, and his organization, Snyder Wheels, for allowing us to display the 2002 Chevy S10 pickup truck to be given away July 4th.

Where's the truck?

Speaking of which, the truck will be on display all this week at D & D Auto Supply at 1905 College Avenue. This coming Saturday, the truck will be at Agravet Livestock and Pet Supply, 4107 College Avenue, two doors down from Dollar General, and then again at Agravet, Monday through Friday, May 20-24. On Saturday, May 25, the truck will be back again at Wal-MarT.

We've received nearly 200 contributions towards the 1000 limit to be given as chances for the truck. In addition to Agravet, other outlets for contributions include the new KSNY radio offices, the Chamber of Commerce office across the street, Barbee Medical Supply, Big Country Autoland and the WTC Administrative Offices (573-8511, ext. 200).

Just A Clarification

The pickup truck is NOT a part of the recent giveaway promotion made by our friends at Big Country Autoland. Another WTC supporter, Big Country has donated the truck for the sole benefit of raising money for the new baseball and softball programs. Every dollar of each contribution goes directly to those new team sports. We want to clarify this understandable misunderstanding.

Speaking of misunderstanding an elderly British Vicar was invited some years ago to award prizes with another judge at a local dog show. He was horrified at the attire worn by some members of the younger "fair" sex. "Look at that youngster," said he, "the one with the cropped haircut, the black leather outfit, the tattoos, and a cigarette hanging out of their mouth. Is it a boy or a girl?"

"A girl," said his companion. "She's my daughter."

"My dear Sir!" The vicar was embarrassed. "Do forgive me. I would have never been so outspoken had I known you were her father."

"I'm not," said the other. "I'm her mother."

Nine WTC Students Qualify for Rodeo Conference Finals



Nathan Reid



Joseph Gernentz



Jennifer Freeland



Randus London



Tyson Thompson



Kassie Mowry



J.W. Todd



Sam Spreadborough

Nine members of the WTC Men's and Women's rodeo teams have qualified to compete in the conference finals in Hobbs, New Mexico May 23-26.

Rankings from the conference finals will determine qualifiers for the National Finals in Casper Wyoming June 10-15.

Qualifying team members include:

Tyson Thompson- bareback riding

Nathan Reid- bareback riding

Justin Foltyn- Unable to compete due to injury

J.W. Todd- saddlebronc riding & steer wrestling

Sam Spreadborough- saddlebronc riding

Joseph Gernentz- calf roping

Kassie Mowry - barrel racing

Randus London- breakaway roping

Jennifer Freeland- goat tying

Jennifer was also recognized as the most outstanding female student on campus during the annual Award's Day ceremony held April 30 in the WTC courtyard.

Western Texas College MAYMESTER Class Schedule

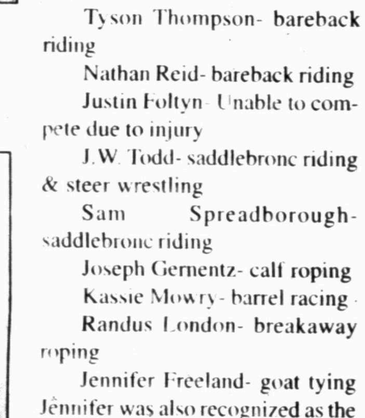
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HIST 1301	US HIST TO 1865	M-TH	6:00-10:10	3	2C-105	SMITH, N	
MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALG	M-F	9:00-12:20	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	$8
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Dennis Noblett (left), WTC's Director of Development, receives a $500 check from Jamie Phillips, WTC representative for ING Financial Advisers. The funds will be the prize in a drawing for WTC employees who receive 20 or more contributions towards the July 4th truck giveaway, in lieu of their ineligibility and that of their families to win the truck. Employees taking contributions and distributing tickets either at scheduled truck displays or individually include (as of press time): Mike Harrison, Linda Englert, Melanie Schwertner, Glenda Boyd, Julie Fritz, Stephanie Ducheneaux, Dave Hanes, Deborah Baremore, Greg Rhodes, Patty Kuhl, Sandy Hall, Zelma Irons, Chris Mackey, Carolyn Osborn, Jim Petty, Cindy Fritz, Chris Mackey, Troy Lilly, Vicky Rowland, Dr. Jim Palmer, Dr. Greg Williams and Dennis Noblett.

Mom and Daughter Celebrate Reaching a Milestone Together



On Friday, at Western Texas College, I experienced one of the most exciting days of my life. I walked across the stage to receive a certificate that was worth all the doubts, the headaches, the staying up all hours of the night, and the stress. I didn't think, at age 54, that I could take college courses and make A's and B's. But the minute I set foot on the stage, I knew all the work was worth it. I hope my youngest son will continue his education and experience the same feeling of accomplishment. My one and only daughter walked the same stage that night and received her associate's degree. I wasn't only proud of myself; I was proud of her, too.

I want to thank and congratulate my co-workers at Early Head Start in Abilene. I don't think I could have made it without their help. Of course, God was in front of me, too.

I want to share my experience with Snyder. I want this letter to be an encouragement to anyone out there who is struggling. Hang in there; the reward will come, and the feeling is awesome. I did it because of the love I have for children and for teaching them. It makes everything worthwhile.

Editor's note: Adela Moreno lives in Abilene. She received her Certificate in Early Childhood Education from WTC during spring commencement excercises held May 3.

JUNE WORKSHOP SLATED FOR TASP PREPARATION

WTC will offer a PASS the TASP workshop for students beginning June 3. PASS the TASP is a one-week study-intensive workshop to help students review for TASP success. The goal of the workshop is to provide a fast-paced review of needed skills to help students pass the TASP. The class is not intended for students needing extensive review.



Communications and Fine Arts division chair, Gerald Corkran will conduct the reading portion of the workshop from June 3-6; English professor Dr. Ed Barkowsky will offer a section on writing June 10-13; and Jennifer Beard will offer math instruction June 17-21.

The college will administer the QuickTASP on June 24 from 12pm - 5:30pm at a cost of $29 and the TASP test on July 20. Cost for the workshop is $59 for in-district students and $69 for out-of-district students. Textbook for the course is the TASP Study Guide. For more information, or to preregister, contact the counseling office at 573-8511 ext. 313 or email counseling@wtc.cc.tx.us.

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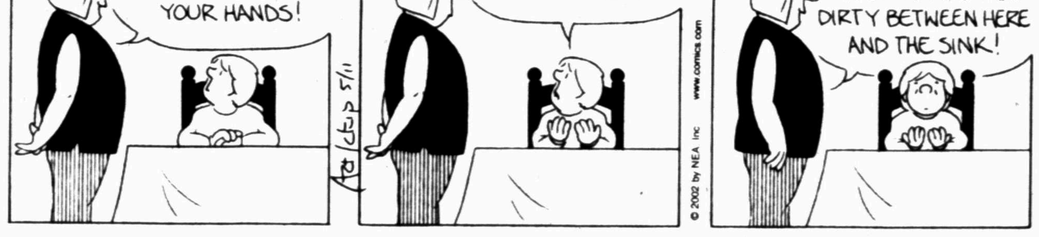
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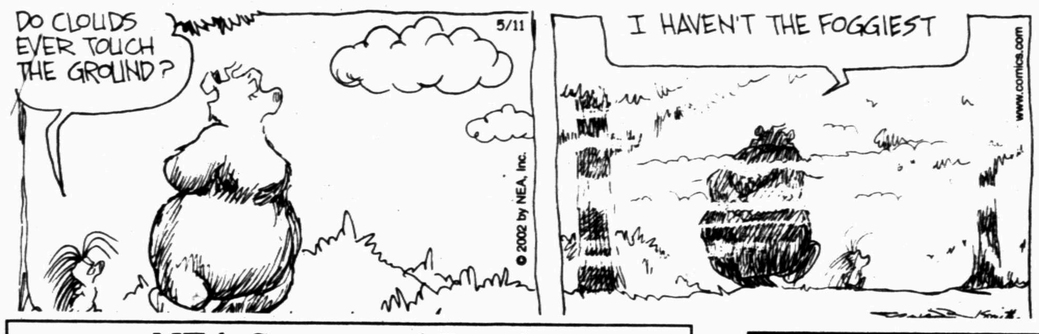
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5 Grasping
9 Snow runner
12 Ruler marking
13 Cowboy Autry
14 Distress call
15 By heart
16 Still-active volcano
17 Summit
18 Appear
20 Hazardous
22 French I verb
23 Nine-digit ID
24 Marina sight
27 Showroom model
31 Snort of disgust
34 Lecherous one
35 Century unit
36 Paper measure
38 Side of bacon
40 Barbecue extra
41 Tedious
42 Bread maker
44 Has permission
46 Flits about
49 Reluctant
52 Scale
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61 Joie de vivre
62 Bashful
63 Money owed
64 Clucking sounds

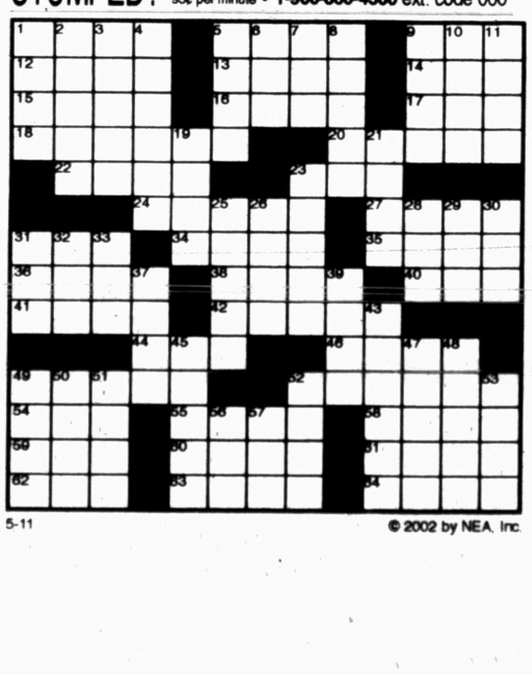
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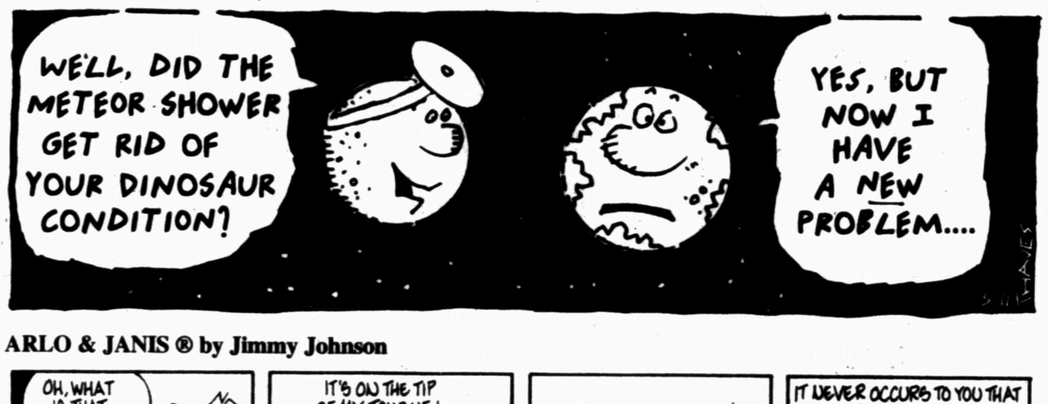
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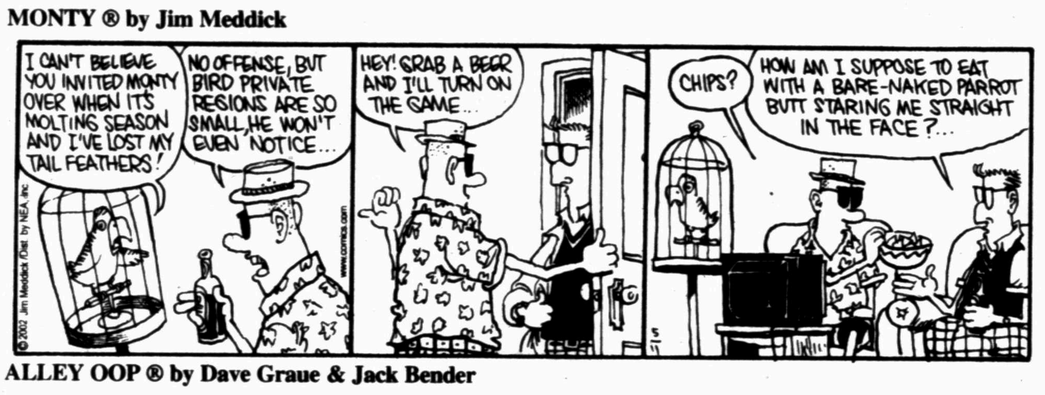
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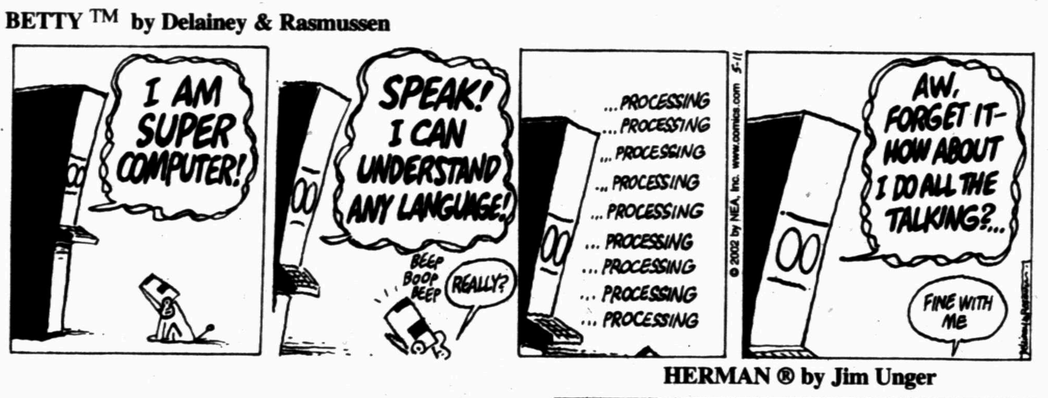
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SHS choir students win at music event

SHS choir students participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 3.

The students who received an outstanding performance rating on their solos were Juan Rodriguez, junior; Michael Nelson and Logan Martin, both freshmen.

A small female ensemble composed of Stephanie Parmer, Michelle Miller, Mechelle Renfro and Traci Jordan received an outstanding performance rating.

Earning a Division I rating in solo were Corie Hernandez, Traci Jordan, Michelle Miller, Alex Neal, Devin Chandler, Robert Early, Stephanie Parmer, Mechelle Renfro, Brent Tyler and Ryan Ward, all freshmen.

Others included sophomores Anna Henson and Rebecca Pavlovsky and junior Michael Hernandez.

Members of the Concert Choir received a Division I rating in competition. Members were Ana Arce, Trey Bowlin, Nadia Chairez, Ricky Early, Natasha Evans, Rosanna Gonzales, Bonnie Guzman, Janie Hembree, Corie Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Jessica Hines, Danny Hoyle, John Logan, Veronica Maldonado, David Martin, Kasey Melton, Alex Neal, Andrew Richburg, Andrea Rios, Leon Triggs, Brent Tyler and Tammy Walker.



OUTSTANDING ON SOLOS — These Snyder High School choir students received an outstanding performance rating on their solos at May 3's Greater Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo. (See page 7B for more pictures.) From left are Logan Martin, Juan Rodriguez and Michael Nelson. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE — These Snyder High School students earned an outstanding rating on their ensemble performance at the Greater Southwest Music Festival held May 3 in Amarillo. (See page 7B for additional photos) Traci Jordan and Stephanie Parmer are seen in back and Mechelle Renfro and Michelle Miller are in front. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Having sons may shorten the life span of the mom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having sons may have shortened the lives of mothers centuries ago, while daughters added years to the maternal life span, according to a study based on church and family records.

The study analyzed life, death and births among a group of Finnish nomads in the days before modern medicine. It found that the life span of mothers was reduced by about 34 weeks per son, but was extended by a daughter who grew to adulthood.

Baby sons, researchers suggest in the study appearing Friday in the journal Science, make a much greater physical demand on the mother's body than do the typically smaller daughters and this may actually lead to a shorter life for the mother.

"Boys are usually born much heavier than girls," said Samuli Helle, a researcher at the University of Turku in Finland and the study's co-author. "It seems that boys are much more demanding to produce than girls."

Helle said the conclusion is based on church family records kept in Finland for a nomadic people called the Sami during the period 1640 to 1870. He said the toll on mothers' lives of having sons may not apply in the era of modern medicine.

"Nowadays we have better medical care," Helle said. "Resources are not as likely to limit females' life span. There might be some effect, but it will not be as huge as in the Sami people."

Helle and his co-authors used the records because of their accuracy and because they gave a measure of the effects of natural mortality before advance medical care.

The study concentrated on women who produced children and then went on to live past age 50. The researchers found that women who gave birth to sons had a shorter life span than those who had only daughters. Typically, a mother's life was shortened by about 34 weeks per son.

Having daughters who were raised to adulthood diminished the effect, actually helping the mothers to live longer, Helle said.

"You can actually cancel the negative effect (on life span) of one boy by producing about three girls," said Helle. "The girls stayed in their natal group for quite a long time. All the children had a great influence on their parents' lives, but the girls had a more positive effect than the boys."

During the study period, Sami families typically had four children per generation. The children tended to stay with the family, creating an extended family group that spanned several generations.

The Sami were a nomadic people who followed the migration of reindeer. They led a hard life, but they were very successful, said Helle. Infant mortality in the group was very low, so there was "no need to produce compensating children to replace those who died at an early age," he said.

During the preindustrial era, the life span average about 62 years for both men and women, said Helle. This was far longer than in many cultures during that era.

NYC police seize counterfeit watches

NEW YORK (AP) — Police raided a maze of hidden tunnels under several stores and seized piles of counterfeit watches, CDs, DVDs and other knockoff goods worth $125 million.

Officers broke through locked gates and trap doors and discovered the merchandise, which included imitation Rolex, Movado, Gucci, Prada and Cartier brands, said Lt. Mark Margone.

Ten people were arrested on charges of trademark counterfeiting.

The raid took place in lower Manhattan.

Teen-ager charged with rape, murder

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy was arrested and charged with raping and murdering a 6-year-old girl whose body was found wrapped in plastic in a garbage can.

King Young Brown Jr. was taken into custody Thursday in the slaying of Robernisha Webster. Brown is a neighbor of the victim's family.

Robernisha disappeared while visiting her grandparents. She was last seen playing at a park, next to her relatives' house.

Her body was found April 21. The cause of death has not been disclosed.

Police Chief Lon Pepper Jr. said forensic evidence led to Brown.

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The state bird of Arkansas is the mockingbird.'s arrest.

To create new shows

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The independent production company responsible for television hits such as "The Sopranos" and "Just Shoot Me" has signed a deal with 20th Century Fox Television to create new shows, executives said.

Brad Grey Television will work with the Fox studio for three years. Financial details were not disclosed.

The pact will unite one of Hollywood's most successful independent producers with a studio that has more shows on the air than any other television producer.

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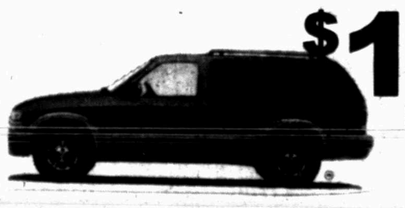
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'98 Ford F150 Supercab
#22432A, XL, V-6, auto, cruise, a/c, one owner, 56,000 miles
$262 mo.
Cash price $13,900, cash down $4,334.57, APR 8.99%, term 48 months, plus TT&L, WAC

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$151 mo
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'94 Ford Ranger 4 cyl., 5 speed, great gas mileage $2,995
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'93 Pontiac Grand Am 4 door, auto, a/c $2,495

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Traveling with sports teams gives kids expanded horizons

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Kids' Friend in Oklahoma" cautioned parents about allowing their children to travel with junior sports teams. Obviously, he or she never had a child involved in travel sports.

My 12-year-old son has participated on a travel hockey team for the past six years, and our family has never regretted the decision to let him play. His team schedule involves traveling from one to three hours for nine games — and staying "home" for the last one. In addition, there is occasionally an out-of-town tournament or two that requires overnight travel.

Abby, these travel games have given my family the very things that "Kids' Friend" suggested would be taken away. While traveling to and from the games, our family spends several hours in the car talking with each other (without interruptions from TVs and telephones), building relationships and memories. We shop for souvenirs or see the sights and have lunch together. We have traveled overnight to several different states — even Canada. In addition, our children have expanded their friendships with youngsters from other schools, neighborhoods and churches.

Limits are important. In our household, each child is limited to two organized group activities a year, but cannot participate in the two during the same time period. In addition, grades must be maintained and religious education must be balanced with weekend activities. On overnight trips, we arrange with the schools ahead of time for our kids to be away and do their homework while traveling.

Allowing a child to participate in travel sports can be educational and rewarding — not only for the child, but the entire family. It has nothing to do with having "the guts to say no," being "overeager" or "starry-eyed" — and everything to do with being a responsible parent, setting limits, and teaching children how to budget their time and make the most of every opportunity. — **HOCKEY MOM IN JOHNSTOWN, PA.**

DEAR HOCKEY MOM: Thanks for the other side of the issue. Obviously in your family no one has gone off the deep end and forgotten the importance of getting an education. In life, healthy balance is everything.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have friends who are being married in May. After sending out invitations in late February, they decided to inform each guest (either by phone or in person) that they would be charging $120 per person to attend.

We would like to go, but not if we're going to be charged admission in addition to a wedding gift.

Have you ever heard of such a thing, Abby? Is this tacky or what? — **NOT-FOR-PROFIT WEDDING GUEST IN CHICAGO**

DEAR GUEST: Tacky? Very! At that price, their wedding will be the most expensive show in town. I wouldn't blame you if you had "an unavoidable change in plans." But let them know quickly so they can sell your seats to someone else.

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DEAR ABBY: Twenty years ago I decided to place my child for adoption. I was 19, unmarried, and did not have the means to support a baby.

Your Mother's Day column that year included a tribute to mothers who unselfishly placed their children for adoption. I cut it out and have carried it in my wallet ever since. I know other birth mothers would also find comfort from reading it. Would you consider printing it again? — **JULIANA IN BOISE, IDAHO**

DEAR JULIANA: With pleasure.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will use my letter on Mother's Day as a tribute to those brave, unselfish mothers who have placed their babies for adoption.

I am a new mother whose heart is overflowing with gratitude to a 15-year-old girl I have never seen. I understand that she is a beautiful, intelligent person who became pregnant accidentally and decided on her own that her baby should have a better life than she was able to provide, so she agreed to allow her baby to be adopted.

As soon as our son is able to understand, I shall tell him about his "real" mother and what a courageous person she is.

In the meantime, I pray daily for her well-being and good fortune. Sign me ... **BLESSED**

DEAR BLESSED: Thank you for an appropriate letter for Mother's Day. I agree that placing a child for adoption for his or her own good is the ultimate in unselfishness. God bless those mothers who do.

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DEAR ABBY: My mother just finished reciting the same speech she gives every year as Mother's Day approaches. It begins, "Now please don't throw your money away on a gift for me ... I don't need a thing."

Abby, I know my mother doesn't "need" anything, but I enjoy giving her presents, and it takes the pleasure out of it for me when she displays this attitude. I wish you'd tell mothers that children of all ages enjoy giving gifts on Mother's Day, so please accept them graciously. — **SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER**

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your mother's attitude is typical of many other mothers. She would probably prefer that you use the money to buy something for yourself. However, that doesn't mean Mother's Day should not be celebrated with a gift.

This year, write your mother a letter telling her how much you love her and what life-lessons you have learned from her example. I'm sure if you do so, she will treasure it as long as she lives.

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DEAR ABBY: What is the significance of wearing a single carnation on Mother's Day? — FLOWER CHILD

DEAR CHILD: A red carnation is worn to signify that one's mother is living. A white carnation signifies that one's mother is deceased.

There should also be an identifying flower worn by those mothers who choose motherhood by raising a foster child, adopting a child or raising a stepchild.

And a special place in heaven awaits those mothers who chose a child with an "imperfection," knowing that children with physical or mental challenges not only have special needs, but also require a superabundance of love, understanding and patience.

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Saturday, May 11, 2002

Today is the 131st day of 2002 and the 53rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state in the Union.

On this day in 1949, Siam changed its name to Thailand.

On this day in 1997, Deep Blue - an IBM supercomputer - defeated world chess champion Garry Kasparov in a six-game series. It was the first time a computer had defeated an international grand master in a multi-game series.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Irving Berlin (1888 - 1989), composer; Salvador Dali (1904 - 1989), artist; Louis Farrakhan (1933 -), Islamic leader, is 69; Martha Quinn (1959 -), TV personality, is 43; Laetitia Casta (1978 -), supermodel, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Ted Turner, fed up with his team's losing ways, named himself the manager of the Atlanta Braves. They lost 2-1 to Pittsburgh in Turner's first and only game at the helm. National League president Chub Feeney ruled the next day that no stockholder could manage his own team.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Never hate a song that's sold half a million copies." - Irving Berlin.

TODAY'S MOON: Between the last quarter (May 4) and the new moon (May 12).

Sunday, May 12, 2002

Today is the 132nd day of 2002 and the 54th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Manitoba became a province of the Dominion of Canada.

On this day in 1932, over two months after he was kidnapped, American aviator Charles Lindbergh's baby was found dead.

On this day in 1949, Soviet troops ended their 11-month land blockade of Berlin, Germany; the blockade was deemed useless since Western powers airlifted food and supplies to the city.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Florence Nightingale (1820 - 1910) nurse/reformer; Katherine Hepburn (1907 -), actress, is 95; Yogi Berra (1925 -), baseball star, is 77; George Carlin (1937 -), comedian/actor, is 65; Steve Winwood (1948 -), singer, is 54; Gabriel Byrne (1950 -), actor, is 52; Bruce Boxleitner (1950 -), actor, is 52; Ving Rhames (1959 -), is 43; Bruce McCulloch (1961 -), actor/comedian, is 41; Emilio Estevez (1962 -), actor, is 40; Stephen Baldwin (1966 -), actor, is 36; Tony Hawk (1968 -), skateboarder, is 34; Kim Fields (1969 -), actress, is 32; Jason Biggs (1978 -), actor, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, Tracy Austin defeated Chris Evert 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 in the semifinals of the Italian Open, snapping Evert's 125-match winning streak on clay in the process,

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think it's the duty of the comedian to find out where the line is drawn and cross it deliberately." - George Carlin

TODAY'S MOON: New moon (May 12).

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