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Home of James Villareal

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can always tell a new guy. He's the one on time to a committee meeting."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Computers may be the great gulf between the young and the old. We know where Marshall Day, publisher of the Gatesville Messenger, fits in. Day had the following called, "A Country Guide to Computer Lingo."

--Modem: Whatcha did to the hay fields.

--Dot Matrix: Farmer Matrix's wife.

--Printer: Someone who can't write in cursive.

--Lap Top: Where little kids feel comfy.

--Keyboard: Where you hang the keys.

--Log on: Makin' the wood stove hotter.

--Log off: When you don't add wood.

--Monitor: Keepin' an eye on the wood stove.

--Download: Getting the firewood off the pickup.

--Mega Hertz: When you are not careful downloading.

--Floppy Disk: Watcha get from pilin' too much firewood.

--Disk Operating System: What the doc uses when you have a floppy disk.

--Software: Them plastic eatin' utensils.

--Hard Drive: Trying to get home in the rainy season.

--Prompt: Watcha wish the mail was in the mud season.

--Pentium: One of them fancy imported cars.

--Mouse: What's been in the horse's grain in the barn.

--Main Frame: The part of the barn that holds the roof up.

--Windows: Best to shut 'em in the winter.

--Screen: Whatcha need for black fly season.

--Byte: What scitters do to you.

--Port: Some really fancy wine.

--C.D. ROM: The guy at the bank who sells retirement accounts.

--Micro Chip: What's left in the bag when the chips are gone.

--Laser: Somebody less ambitious than you.

--Infrared: Where the left-overs go when Fred's around.

--Line In: Whatcha do when you go fishing.

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, spied the following sign in a Hill Country shop:

"Stock up and save! Limit One."



QUILTS READY FOR MAY DAY — Evalyn Tate, seated, and Benn Nachlinger get quilts ready for Saturday's May Day auction at Scurry County Coliseum. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lots to do here on Saturday

Take an early morning walk, pitch some horseshoes, take time to help shape city government, and top it all off with a barbecue meal and an auction.

Scurry County residents can enjoy an eventful day Saturday if they want to take advantage of some goings on in town.

It all starts with the American Heart Walk at Towle Park pavilion. Registration is at 8 o'clock, with the five-mile walk to begin about 30 minutes later. Participants solicit pledges and receive prizes based on the amount of money raised.

After the walk, some folks may want to participate in the first open horseshoe tournament on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds. Check in time is 9:30 a.m. All contestants are welcome.

At 2 o'clock, Scurry County Senior Center's annual fund-raiser starts in the coliseum with musical entertainment, baked foods and arts and crafts. Admission is free.

A silent auction, sponsored by the Golden Kiwanis, will offer merchandise donated by local merchants.

Serving of the barbecue dinner will begin at 4:30 and continue until 6 o'clock. Tickets are $5 each.

The auction starts at 6:30 and will feature quilts made in the Center, afghans, paintings and some surprise items.

In between all the activities, citizens are encouraged to take the time to go to City Hall and vote in the city council and mayorial elections. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

WTC graduation ceremony tonight

Western Texas College holds commencement exercises this evening with 67 students to accept associate degrees or certificates in technology.

The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the central courtyard, weather permitting.

Student speakers will be Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Sharon Gill of Snyder and Tonya Tiday of Graham.

Jack Price, associate professor of government, will give the faculty response.

A reception will follow in the Student Center.

Students from Snyder receiving their associate in arts degree are Samantha Dean Boyd, Cindi Lou Burrow, Pamela G. Foster, Kari Lynn Green, Janie E. Greenlee, Laura Ann Hamby, Lou Cox Harding, Melody G. Martin, Christopher Jay Roemisch, Alice Sifuentes, Karen S. Westmoreland and Jason Cameron York.

From Ira are James Justin Donelson, Jennifer Lynn Northcutt, Lindsey Suzanne Northcott and Patsy Sterling.

Graduates from Sweetwater are Jessica Dee Critz, Alex Gary Gonzales, John Paul Martinez, Joshua Paul Nash, Carolyn Kay Tidwell, Amanda Torres and Christi Ferguson Winslett.

Others are Jonathan David Carroll, Hawley; Steven Levon Deitz, Merkel; Shanna L. Gathright, Harlingen; Rebecca S. Gruben, Roscoe; J. Mark Harrington, Lubbock; Harry R. Hernandez, Odessa; Jessica G. Jeffrey, Hamlin; Michael C. Jones, Winters; Landon Shane Kelley and Rebecca Ann Sweet, Colorado City; Jana Marie McCloy, Morse; Daniel R. Moates, Duncanville; Chad W. Pelster, Bartlett, Neb.; Lila Jo Rector, Knox City; Jesse P. Silva, Big Spring; Kelly Lynn Kristina Smith, Wimborne Alberta, Canada; Kazue Stuzuki, Japan; Tonya Lee Tiday, Graham; and Morten Vildhoj, Haderslev, Denmark

Those receiving their associate in applied science degree include James Lee Fillpot, Sharon Lynn Gill, Amy G. Hernandez, Jason Ray McMillan and Simon Sauceda of Snyder.

From Sweetwater are Stuart Coty Brasuell and Jeremy Lee Tovar. Others are Maria Luisa Calderon, Loraine; Michael Dale Daniels, Panhandle; Christopher Allen Dry, Abilene; John Luke Fletcher, Denver City; Brent A. Mitrisin, Phoenix, Ariz.; Edward R. Russell, Mineral Wells; and Wayne Price Slaton, Idalou.

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Eradication program shut down for now

From local, AP reports

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has ordered all of its zone offices to be shutdown and employees furloughed, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

William Cleveland, district supervisor out of Snyder, declined to comment and referred all questions to the Foundation's headquarters in Abilene.

The shutdown follows Wednesday's 5-4 decision by the Texas Supreme Court that the eradication program is unconstitutional.

"Our attorneys are reviewing the decision to determine our next course of action," Frank Myers, Foundation executive director, said in a statement released Thursday.

"I am disappointed for the growers who have invested so much time, money and faith in their program. Our number one goal has always been to carry out what the producers in the state have wanted."

"All activities are in a wait-and-see mode so we can assess what our options are and determine what our best course of action is," said Woody Anderson, chairman of the board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which administers the pesticide-spraying program.

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'Tempest' takes state stage tonight

AUSTIN — Moms, dads, ex-students and Austin area residents who know a good thing when they see it are expected to pack Bass Concert Hall this evening for the Class 4A UIL One-Act Play Contest.

Many will be there to see Snyder High School.

"We'll probably play to the biggest house. We have for several years," said Jerry Worsham, Snyder High School drama instructor.

Worsham isn't boasting. This is Snyder High's 30th appearance at the state one-act play contest — most of them at the direction of Worsham.

"People look for us. They come see us every year. We have a lot of exes who come down, and of course, Snyder is very supportive, too."

Those 30 trips have put 13 championships in the trophy case, as well as hundreds of individual awards.

This year's cast and crew gets an extra boost, at least according to Worsham. "The Tempest" takes the stage at 7:30 p.m.

"It's a real prime spot to be in. I really like this spot," Worsham said.

The cast is a young one, experience-wise, but that's offset by a strong backstage crew.

"It's a really technical show. There's probably more special effects than we've used before," said Worsham. "We have extraordinary experience in the technical aspects. We're really college level in that department. Plus, the equipment we have now is great."

Southlake Carroll opens the 4A contest at 4 p.m. with "Edith Stein." Following in order will be Schertz Clemens with "Do Not Go Gentle," Paris North Lamar with "Bury the Dead" and Friendswood Becket with "The Honour Of God."

Snyder leads the second group at 7:30, followed by Port Arthur Lincoln in "The Amen Corner," San Angelo Lake View with "The Song Of Bernadette" and Gregory-Portland in "Conservations With My Father."

Critic Judge is Dr. Royal Brantley from West Texas A&M University.

While in Austin, "The Tempest" cast and crew will see the University of Texas production of "Twelfth Night." The cast features Kevin Alejandro, a Snyder High School graduate who was named Best Actor at the state meet in 1995.

Cast and crew members of "The Tempest" include Kade Kubena, Jay Don Griffin, Clark Church, Joey Steakley, Lone Pedersen,

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Polls open from 7 until 7 Saturday for city elections

Voting booths will open at 7 a.m. Saturday at City Hall -as Snyder citizens choose who they want to represent them in city government.

There are five candidates running and when the polls close at 7 p.m., all but one will be elected. That's because the only contested race on the ballot is for two at-large city council seats. Three men are seeking seats on the council but only the two who receive the most votes will be elected.

They are incumbent Dayton Robertson, an engineer and Y-Z Industries plant manager; another incumbent, U.S. Postal Service employee Ron Shaw; and Terry Jon Martin, a retired oilfield supervisor and former Snyder ISD trustee seeking his first term on the council.

Uncontested are local businessman David Holt in seeking a second term as mayor, and Kerry Bredemeyer, looking to finish out an unexpired term in District 3. Bredemeyer is owner of the Rental Store & More.

There are two ballots — one for the at-large seats, the other for the District 3 term.

Former Snyder man found dead

Mitchell County authorities are investigating the death of a former Snyder man whose body was found Thursday evening along Interstate 20.

Fifty-five-year-old Douglas Roy Vernon Sr. of Odessa was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 10:30 p.m. by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond. An autopsy was ordered.

Vernon was was a 1960 graduate of Snyder High School and the brother of Gene Vernon of Snyder.

A resident of Loraine alerted police after hearing truckers talking on their CB radios about a body on the roadway near mile marker 224 at about 10:14 p.m.

Department of Public Safety troopers, Mitchell County deputies and Colorado City police officers were dispatched and located the body around 10:24 p.m.

Mitchell County authorities teletyped local law enforcement agencies with an attempt-to-locate on Vernon's pickup, which was not at the scene. The pickup was located in Abilene shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The investigation is continuing.

ASK US

Q—When will the councilmen who are elected Saturday take office?

A—That has not been determined, but it will probably take place during the June meeting of the council. Votes will be canvassed at noon next Friday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 82 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1997, 10.63 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday night, clear. Lows, lower-mid 40s. Saturday, sunny. Highs, mid-upper 70s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 40s.

Breanna Talavera
Sunny

Sunset: 8:24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 a.m.
Of 121 days in 1997, the sun has shone 109 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We have got to have a dream if we are going to make a dream come true.

--Denis Waitley

Senate plan would cut property taxes by $2.5 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas homeowners would get less of a property tax cut but face fewer state tax hikes under a Senate proposal that's notably different from a House-backed plan to lower local school property levies.

The Senate proposal, released Thursday, would lower average property taxes for Texas residents and businesses from about $1.47 cents per $100 in property value to roughly $1.30 per $100 — a cut of 17 cents per $100, according to fiscal analysis. That includes school taxes for maintenance and operation and taxes for school debt.

The overall cut would be about $2.5 billion every two years, half the House total plan of $5 billion every two years.

Texans in school districts with higher property taxes would see higher savings than those in districts with lower school property taxes, according to chief sponsor Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

The House plan would cut the average school property tax for maintenance and operation by about 60 cents per $100 on residential property. It would cut the tax by about 24 cents per $100 on business property. The business property tax would be collected by the state, instead of by local governments as currently done.

The plan also would cut school property taxes for school debt on both residential and business properties. Those average cuts have not been made available.

To pay for the plan, the House would raise nearly $1.2 billion in expanded sales taxes. The Senate plan has $132 million in new sales taxes, mostly applied to manufacturing supplies.

Both plans would increase taxes on alcohol and tobacco products and would expand the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships.

Architects of the Senate plan said the House proposal is more dramatic, but is not as fair.

"We come a lot more toward a progressive program than a regressive program," Armbrister said.

A public hearing on the bill was expected to be scheduled for Monday. The bill could be voted on and sent to the full Senate that day, setting up Senate debate as early as next Thursday.

House and Senate lawmakers would have to iron out a compromise which would have to pass both chambers before June 2, the last day of the session. Voters would have the final say Aug. 9.

Key lawmakers called the business property tax measure the most difficult to resolve.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said long-lasting property tax cuts can't be accomplished without creating a statewide business tax.

"We are not going to engage in a short-term solution," he said after reading the Senate plan. "You can not have a long-term fix until you change the (property tax) system."

Under the current system, which would be changed but not dumped by the Senate plan, 91 school districts with an abundance of taxable property are forced to share their tax revenue with school districts that have little taxable property. The Senate plan would change the definition of so-called property-wealthy districts so that fewer would have to share their funds.

The tax plan is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

Patterson Energy buys ZIADRIL

Closes deal for $5.5 million, will retain all employees

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — ZIADRIL, a 40-year-old Hobbs company, has been sold to the drilling firm Patterson Energy Inc.

Patterson closed the buyout last week for $5.5 million. The deal included five oil and gas drilling rigs, offices and support equipment.

"We think it is a very class organization over there. Their rigs were in good shape," said Patterson Chief Financial Officer James C. Brown.

Patterson — which took control of the five rigs and offices April 22 — retained all of ZIADRIL's 90 employees.

Snyder-based Patterson is a publicly held corporation. With the buyout of the independently owned ZIADRIL, Patterson has 66 land-based drilling rigs.

Patterson focuses on drilling for other companies, mostly in Texas and Southeast New Mexico. However, it does perform exploration and production of oil and gas wells.

Brown said Patterson was seeking a New Mexico base for its operations.

ZIADRIL employees who own the company approved the sale.

"It was 100 percent unanimous," Chief Executive Officer Joe Smith said of the employees' vote.

He said the company agreed to sell its assets because Patterson made the right offer at the right time.

The Patterson acquisition of ZIADRIL follows a trend in the industry in which smaller companies have been bought by four big U.S. drilling companies, including Patterson.

"The contract drilling business has been consolidating for several years," Brown said.

From 1987 to 1996, the number of drilling rig companies has shrunk from 388 to 289. That is down from the early 1980s when there were more than 600.

Brown said the industry change is simple economics. For example, he said one foot of drill pipe has doubled in cost over the last few years, going from $18.60 per foot to $35 per foot.

"When these mom and pop operations look at having to buy drill pipe, that's as much as their rig is worth," Brown said.

House newest SDN winner

Raymond House of 2806 33rd St. is the March winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

West UIL winners listed

The following West students received UIL awards.

First Place

Taylor Cotton, calculations; Erin Cooley, dictionary skills; Lilli Yaldez, life science; Matt McCormick, number sense; Shell Hembree, ready writing; Wendy Proffitt, spelling.

Second Place

Josh Green, calculators; Ashlee Grantham, dictionary skills; Jacinda Judah, life science; Whitney Jones, maps, charts and graphs; Jacob Macias, math; Kelli Dodson, number sense.

Third Place

Cory Lyons, Veronica Maldonado, Isaac Sanchez, math; Afton Schwertner, number sense.

Fourth Place

Zipporah Peoples, dictionary skills; Jason Guynes, impromptu speaking; Rachel Cave, life science; Aaryn Jordan, maps, graphs and charts; Cory Cochran, math; Kristin Casas, oral reading.

Fifth Place

Erika Estrada, calculators; Chris Sorrells, impromptu speaking; Natalie Perez, maps, graphs and charts; Amanda Hartzog, oral reading; Cassandra Guerrero, ready writing; Clark Reed, spelling.

Sixth Place

Sarah Boley, impromptu speaking; Kessie Keller, oral reading; Michael Varnell, spelling.

West

Fifth six weeks awards

Citizenship

First Grade: Roseanna Silva, Ashley Maldonado, Audra Hall, Christin Willson.

Sixth grade: Jennifer Williamson, Enrique Perez, Scotti Boone, Brandon Gonzales, Debra Bollinger, Jacob Macias, Terri Marshall, Virginia Benitez, Cassandra Guerrero, Laura Hager, Shell Hembree, Jacob Pechacek, Melissa Laird, Bonita Blackwell, Adam Rodgers, Stacey Bunch, Travis Thompson, Zach Starnes, Felicia Ibarra, Lilli Valdez, Jennifer Suber, Chas Stroud, Felicia Ibarra, Chance Greenwood, Michael Varnell, David Arizmendi, Kimberly Lam, Carmen Aguilar, Andrew Vargas, Melissa Laird.

Early childhood: Austin Rogers, Skylar Morris, Dominic Diaz.

Kindergarten: Jacqueline DeLao, Cheyene Beasley, Jaclyn DeLeon.

Self-contained: Bobby Wood.

Most Improved

First grade: Michael Medrano, Nickolas Martinez, Seraplo Almanza, Lauren Lunsford.

Sixth grade: Kristen Casas, Jeffery Whitt, Brady Reed, Tressie Martin, Roxanne Fuentez, Jonathon Tate, Angela Carreon, Randy Loftin, Shawn Adkins, Manuel Garcia, Melissa Laird, Eric Sickler, Nicholas Gutierrez, Joe Torres, Johnny Ervin, Veronica Vasquez, Jonathan Garza, Jason Guynes, John Nobles.

Early childhood: Brittany Miller, Jonathan Black, Anthony Thurmond.

Kindergarten: Shelbie Talavera, Julian Dominquez, Bryan Thompson.

Self-contained: Cameron Brown.

Outstanding

First grade: Colton Harper, Nathan Wittie, Kirstie Davis, Anthony Martinez.

Sixth grade: Jennifer Suber, Amanda Hartzog, Miguel Lopez, Alberto Perez, Isaac Sanchez, Shell Hembree, Brady Reed, Stafford Gray, Casandra Darlin, Shastade Hill, Tyler Kerr, Clark Reed, Katie Kerley, Thomas Vargas, Lilli Valdez, Jonathan Garza, Nikki James.

Also, Caleb Durham, Kara Brumley, Alberto Perez, Cory Cochran, Jonathan Garza, Zach Starnes, Brady Reed, Kara Brumley, Karen Rodriguez, Kasey Wemken, Thomas Vargas, Tara Trammell, Erin Cooley, Clint Gale.

Early childhood: Mitchell Marcon, Michael Brasher, John Wilson.

Kindergarten: Sydney Scott, Kayla Liccarrdi, Judy Marroquin.

Self-contained: Jessica Verduzco.

Airport named for former president

HOUSTON (AP) — George Bush took off on a sunset flight from Houston Intercontinental Airport. He returned 50 minutes later to George Bush Intercontinental Airport-Houston.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, were joined by former Secretary of State James Baker, astronaut John Young and Mayor Bob Lanier on the ceremonial flight to mark the renaming of the airport Wednesday.

"My heart is full of great happiness and joy," the former president said at a dinner in a hangar before the flight. "The naming of this airport means more to me than any other honor that has been bestowed on Barbara and me."

Bush, who grew up in Connecticut, moved to Texas in 1948, represented the state in Congress and returned to Houston after losing his bid for re-election in 1992.

Kornegay initiated into ALDAS

Kristina Kornegay, a sophomore at Angelo State University, has been initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Society. She has been on the Dean's List the past three semesters.

She is the daughter of Kenny Kornegay of Snyder, and Melanie Love of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Harold and Zola Kornegay of Snyder and Ramelle Parsons of San Angelo.

Josh Kornegay in 'Who's Who'

Josh Kornegay, a senior student at San Angelo Central High School, was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-96."

He has also been inducted into the National Honor Society.

Kornegay is the son of Kenny Kornegay of Snyder, and Melanie Love of San Angelo.

His grandparents are Harold and Zola Kornegay of Snyder, and Ramelle Parsons of San Angelo.

Leuck named to honor list

CEDARVILLE, Ohio — Nellie Rae Leuck, a junior special elementary education major at Cedarville College, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1997 winter quarter.

Leuck is the daughter of Gary and Ruth Leuck of Snyder.

She is a 1994 graduate of Williamsport Area High School.

Luft receives recognition

Garrett Luft has received academic recognition from the United States Achievement Academy.

Luft, who attends Snyder Junior High, has received National Awards in football, history and government and mathematics.

He has also been named an All-American Scholar. To qualify for this award, he had to have a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Luft is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Luft of Snyder and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey of Post.

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Berry's World



"If this was a COURTROOM, you would NOT be allowed to have THAT on the wall."

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May Day!
Saturday, May 3 In The Coliseum
Admission Free - Booths Open At 2 p.m.
Bid On The Silent Auction - Enjoy The Music
Shop For Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Cakes,
Breads, Cookies - Or Have A Snack
Entertainment: 2 p.m. Volunteer Band
3 p.m. Senior Line Dancers, 3:30 p.m. Band
4 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers, 5 p.m. Kitchen Band
Bar-B-Q 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets $5
Purchase Early From Seniors or Senior Center
Also Available At Mayday!
Quilt Auction 6:30 p.m. by Grady & Molly Morris
Quilts, Afghans, Quillows, Baby Quilts,
Native Wood Table, Painting

Kansas man in standoff said anti-government recruiter

ST. MARYS, Kan. (AP) — A Kansan among the Texas separatists in a standoff with authorities was a well-known Freeman who actively recruited people to join groups espousing anti-government beliefs, authorities said.

Richard Frank Keyes III, of St. Marys, was one of six Republic of Texas members charged Monday night with engaging in organized criminal activity, a first-degree felony, said Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. Keyes also faces two counts of aggravated kidnapping in connection with the hostage situation that sparked the standoff Saturday.

"We've never had any problem with him," said Pottawatomie Sheriff Tony Metcalf, who has been investigating Keyes and his connection with the Republic of Texas group. "I don't know why he's down there. He's just a young guy."

Keyes was described Thursday as a quiet man who kept to himself.

He lived with his family in this town northwest of Topeka and appeared to be in his mid-20s, said Judy Brown, who lives down the street.

"We didn't know him that well," Ms. Brown said. "He would say hello if he met you on the street, but mostly he kept to himself. We don't get together very often. It's a quiet neighborhood. Nothing strange has ever happened."

Calls to the Keyes home were answered by a machine Thursday.

In Fort Davis, Texas, 13 members of a separatist group were believed to be in a trailer, led by Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren, who grew up in St. Louis. Thursday was the fifth day of a standoff that began after Republic of Texas members took two neighbors hostage to protest the arrest of some followers.

The hostages have been released, but the standoff continues.

About three weeks ago Keyes suddenly quit his job with a lavatory manufacturing company based in St. Marys. The owner of the company said by the time he realized Keyes had left, it had already been several days. Bob Awerkamp didn't remember much about Keyes except that he was taking correspondence courses involving electronics.

Authorities are puzzled over how Keyes and the group connected. They do know he was involved with it by February, when the St. Marys man filed documents with the Shawnee County register of deeds claiming that the Republic of Texas includes a chunk of Kansas south and west of Dodge City, bound on the north by the Arkansas River. The area apparently includes seven Kansas counties and parts of six others.

The McLaren group is one of three factions of the Republic of Texas that maintain Texas was annexed illegally by the United States. They demand a statewide referendum on independence.

Those who know Keyes said he had become more withdrawn in recent years.

He seldom spoke with anybody in public. Even his physical appearance seemed to change: He went from straight-laced and bespectacled to a dour and shaggy looking man who grew an unkempt beard.

JonBenet's parents deny they killed her

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's parents proclaimed their innocence, defended her involvement in beauty pageants and issued a warning to her killer: "God knows who you are and we will find you."

A teary-eyed Patricia Ramsey sat close to her husband, John, clasping his hand as they broke a four-month silence to talk to a small group of invited reporters.

"I loved that child with my whole of my heart and soul," Mrs. Ramsey said at a hotel Thursday. "I did not kill JonBenet. I did not have anything to do with it.

"I'm appalled that anyone would think that John or I would be involved in such a hideous, heinous crime," she said, visibly shaken.

Ramsey, who maintained his composure during the half-hour briefing and appeared at times to be supporting Mrs. Ramsey, said: "I did not kill my daughter JonBenet."

JonBenet, who won several beauty pageants, was found strangled Dec. 26 in the basement of the family's expensive Tudor-style home eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey reported finding a ransom note demanding $118,000. An autopsy indicated the 6-year-old girl may have been sexually assaulted.

No arrests have been made.

The couple, who have been the focus of the investigation since shortly after the slaying, used the briefing to appeal to the public for help in finding the killer. They also called for the harshest penalty for anyone convicted.

"There are at least two people on the face of this Earth that know who did this ... the killer and someone that that person might have confided in," Ramsey said. "We will find you. That is a sole mission for the rest of my life."

"You may be eluding the authorities for a time, but God knows who you are and we will find you," his wife said.

Neither police nor prosecutors commented on the news conference.

The Ramseys have mostly been silent since a CNN interview on Jan. 1, when Mrs. Ramsey warned Boulder residents, "There is a killer on the loose."

District Attorney Alex Hunter recently acknowledged that the Ramseys were the focus of the investigation. Police questioned them at length Wednesday — separately, as investigators had demanded — after months of wrangling over terms of the interrogation.

Asked about allegations that JonBenet was molested long before she was killed, Ramsey said: "I can tell you those were the most hurtful innuendoes to us as a family. They are totally false. JonBenet and I had a very close relationship."

The couple also defended their daughter's involvement in beauty pageants. Images of her in makeup and glittery dresses appeared in magazines and on TV news programs, prompting criticism of child beauty pageants.

"Those were beautiful pictures. I'm so happy that we have those pictures," Mrs. Ramsey said. "That was just a few Sunday afternoons."

Ramsey, who found JonBenet's body, acknowledged the suspicion that has surrounded the couple because of their reluctance to speak to police and because they hired lawyers shortly after the slaying.

"Sadly for our country most tragedies of this nature — the killing of a child — apparently in the majority of cases are family-related," Ramsey said. "That's a tragic statement for our country but because we were the parents of JonBenet we were automatically put in the suspect pool."

Investigators were awaiting Mrs. Ramsey's response to a request for a fifth handwriting sample. Ramsey was ruled out as author of the ransom note.

Only reporters from the Daily Camera of Boulder, two Denver newspapers and three Denver TV stations were invited to the news conference. They were forbidden to ask about the police interrogation or the night JonBenet was killed.

The rocking chair was invented by Ben Franklin.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-30-97
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♥ A 8 2
♦ A J 10 2
♣ J 3

West
♠ Q 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 7 6

East
♠ 8 2
♥ 9 7
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ K Q 10 9 8

South
♠ 10
♥ K Q J 5 4 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A 5 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Your brain is capable

By Phillip Alder

Most people could play a competent game of bridge if only they would do some thinking. However, as soon as the dummy is tabled, the majority shoot straight into the play without counting tricks or formulating a plan.

In today's deal, declarer's error came well down the road, at trick eight. South is an expert who hasn't competed for some 10 years. However, she isn't the type to blame her blunder on rustiness.

South's opening bid was a hearty weak two, promising some 6-10 high-card points and a decent six-card suit. Over North's two-no-trump inquiry (which is called Ogust), South showed a strong suit with maximum point-count. North used an undisciplined Blackwood (opposite a no-ace reply, North wouldn't have known if they had two club losers) before punting six.

After the spade lead, South saw 12 tricks via two spades, six hearts, one diamond, one club and two club ruffs in the dummy. To prepare those ruffs, declarer ducked a club at trick two, East winning and returning the club king.

South cashed her heart king before leading a club, West inserting the heart 10. After overruffing in the dummy, declarer ruffed a spade in hand and led her last club. Luckily, West couldn't ruff in with the heart nine. Now, after ruffing in the dummy, declarer can ruff the spade jack back to hand, draw East's last trump, play a diamond to dummy's ace, and discard her diamond loser on the spade ace. However, South tried to cash dummy's spade ace immediately. East's ruff killed the contract.

Concentrate!

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Date Book

May 2, 1997

Today is the 122nd day of 1997 and the 44th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, President Andrew Johnson announced a $100,000 reward for the capture of Confederate president Jefferson Davis.

On this day in 1863, Confederate general Stonewall Jackson was mortally wounded by his own troops when he was mistaken for a Union scout.

On this day in 1902, French director Georges Melies' "A Trip to the Moon" was released; it was the first-ever science-fiction film, and was paid homage in the Smashing Pumpkins' "Tonight, Tonight" video.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Catherine the Great (1729-1796), Russian empress; Vernon Castle (1887-1918), dancer; Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron" (1892-1918), German World War I ace; Bing Crosby (1903-1977), actor-singer; Benjamin M. Spock (1903-), pediatrician, is 94; Theodore Bikel (1924-), singer-actor, is 73; Lesley Gore (1946-), singer, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was handed a 30-day suspension for shoving an umpire.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think that I shall never see / A billboard lovely as a tree. / Indeed, unless the billboards fall / I'll never see a tree at all." — Ogden Nash

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, rain caused a 225-ton boulder to break free from a mountain and block a road in Utah's Logan Canyon.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 29) and new moon (May 6).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, May 3, 1997

The year ahead could prove to be a rewarding one for you materially, provided you operate in accord with your highest standards. Follow the narrow, but profitable path to victory.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there is an important objective you hope to achieve, make every effort to do it today instead of waiting for later. You are on a good roll now. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take the limitations off your expectations today and be optimistic. If you restrict your vision, you'll restrict your results as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) New conditions may benefit you for the present, even those you do not initiate. Be alert for signals that indicate positive shifts in movement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Ideas or suggestions you propose today will have a powerful impact on your listeners. Choose your words carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you fail to use your time constructively today, your restless spirit won't be gratified. Work on things that benefit others as well as yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chart looks very favorable where romance is concerned today. Make your pitch to establish a specific relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Yield to impulses today that encourage you to do something special for the ones you love. You will be rewarded in varied ways!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) All eyes could be focused on you today, so if you're going to make an appearance in front of a group, take a little extra time to primp.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your keen insights can be put to profitable uses today. Use a careful blend of your hunches and your logic for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you're endowed with the ability to use words in a masterly fashion. Use your powers of persuasion constructively.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something beneficial is stirring pertaining to your material affairs. If it doesn't occur today, it could happen very soon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your social contacts could be very significant for you today. They could help open doors of opportunities for which you do not have the keys.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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



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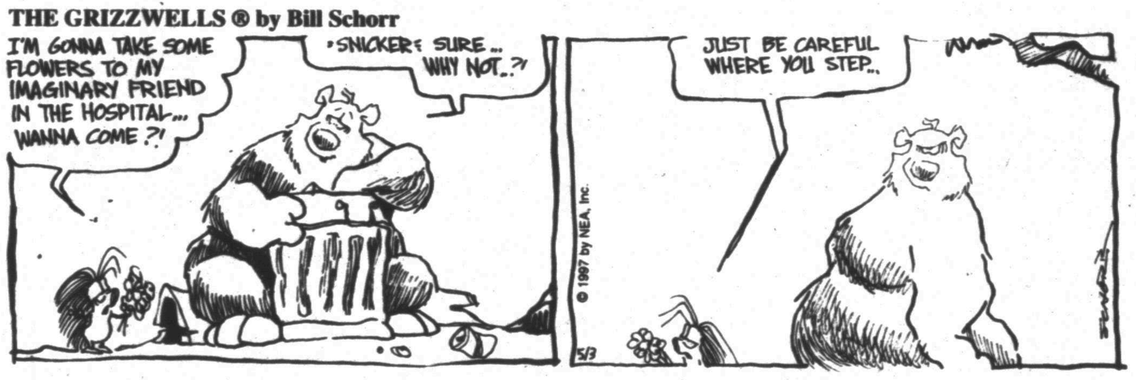
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Certain painting
7 Type of tire
12 Become visible
13 Interlaces
14 Melrose Place character
15 Crystalline gem
16 Insecticide
17 Roman 1,051
18 Cosby's network
21 Sing Swiss-style
23 Meal fragment
26 Skeleton part
28 Actor's quest
29 Sunshine unit
30 Shortly
31 Like a certain duo
33 Revolving
36 Taboo item
37 Gravel ridge
38 Words of denial
40 Vegetable spread
41 Intermediate (pref.)
42 Actress Foster
44 Fancy vase
45 Genus of rodents
46 Actor Gulager
48 Long for
51 Lightweight woolen cloth
55 Develops
56 Store fodder
57 Fender-bender results
58 Nicotinic acid

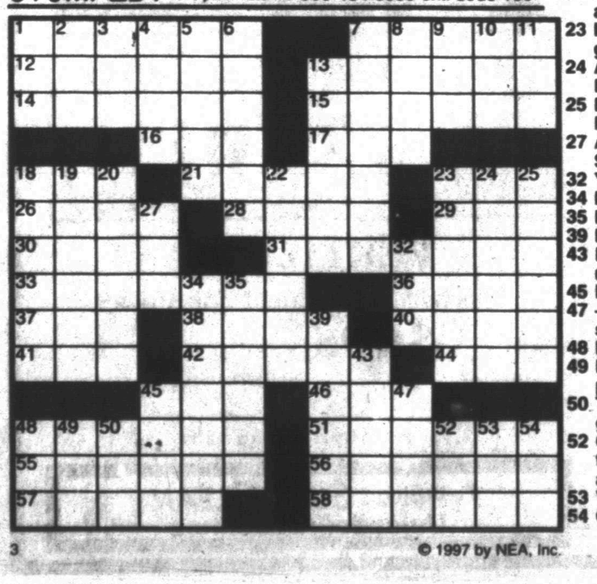
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3 Clean-air org.
4 Transmit
5 Golf-course worker
6 Gifted speaker
7 Like teary eyes
8 Nut tree
9 Black bird
10 Soak (flax)
11 Language suffix
13 Opportunely
18 Usage
19 Article of apparel
20 Makes sleep noises
22 Avoided adroitly
23 Imitation gold
24 Actress Luise —
25 Business leader
27 Actress Sothern
32 Year (Sp.)
34 Impairs
35 Lasso parts
39 Become ill
43 Kate Nelligan movie
45 Fog
47 — Major (constellation)
48 Mom's guy
49 Before, to a poet
50 Transgression
52 Command to an attack dog
53 Yale student
54 Craving

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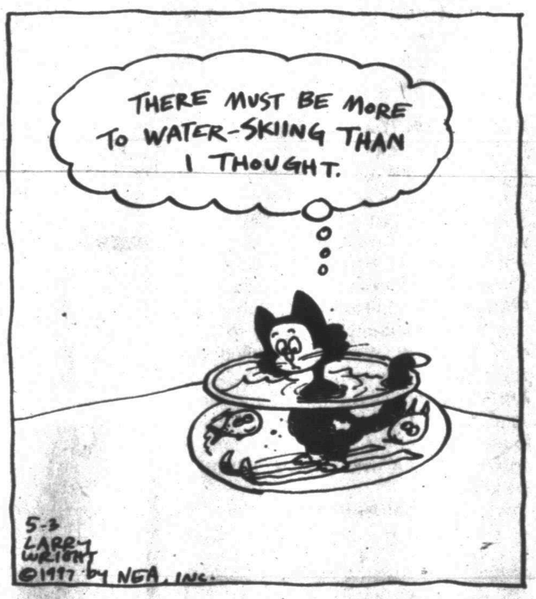
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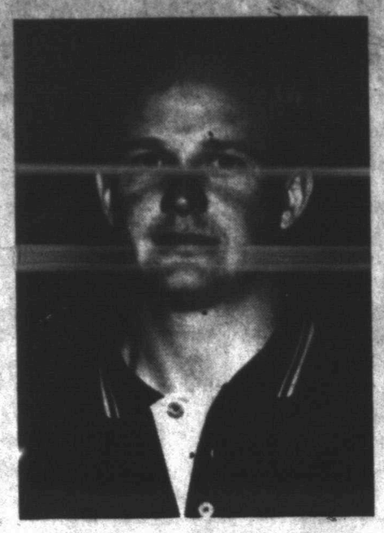
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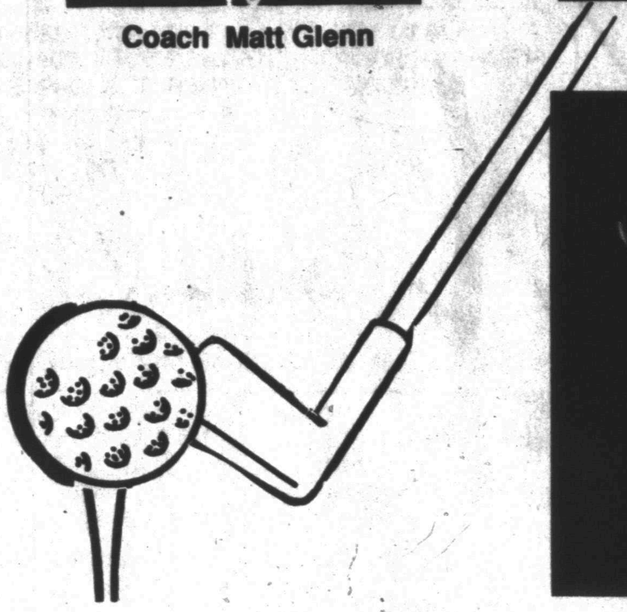
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SPORTS

Cy Young hopeful stops Astros, 4-0

MONTREAL (AP) — How good is Montreal Expos right-hander Pedro Martinez? Darrin Fletcher has no doubt he's a legitimate Cy Young candidate.

"This guy would be a perfect Cy Young," said Fletcher, the Expos' catcher. "He's a dominant pitcher. He'll go out after you, just throw the ball by you and flat out beat you.

"I don't see anything stopping him," Fletcher said. "If we can score some runs for him, this guy is going to win a lot of ballgames."

So far, that is all Martinez has done.

Martinez pitched a three-hitter and lowered his ERA to 0.31 Thursday, leading Montreal to a 4-0 victory over the Houston Astros.

Martinez (4-0) has not allowed an earned run in 25 innings since making his first start April 15 at Houston. He struck out nine and walked two in his first complete game of the season.

"I feel really good, really strong," said Martinez, who pitched the fifth shutout of his career and his eighth complete game.

"I go out there with the mind-set that I can beat anybody," Martinez said. "I hope I start getting some credit and respect. I hope people look at the things I'm doing."

Expos manager Felipe Alou believes Martinez, a 25-year-old in his fifth full major league season, is ready to become one of the game's best pitchers.

"We've been predicting this for years," Alou said. "He's got great behavior on the mound, great command of pitching."

Martinez allowed a double by Craig Biggio in the fourth inning, a single by Tony Eusebio in the eighth and a two-out double by Thomas Howard in the ninth.

"He contolled the game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said of Martinez. "There's not much you can do against a pitcher like that, with that kind of stuff and good control."

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Mariners 17, White Sox 2

WP: Jase Olvera; LP: Heath Pinkerton.

Mariners: Jase Olvera, triple; Jason Williams, Justin Rosson, Michael Pendleton, doubles; Angel Vasquez, Patrick Dupree, singles. White Sox: Chris Shoemake, double and single; Greg McAnaw, Chris Morin, singles.

Astros 16, Braves 11

WP: Sonny Cumbie; LP: Chris Wilson.

Astros: Sonny Cumbie, two singles, Johnny Alaniz, Tito Alaniz, Paul Camp, Patty Vantine, Kyle McClendon, singles. Braves: Wes Martin, Diego Hemandez, Stephen Ortegon, two singles; Joe Dan Davenport, single.

Buffs 27, Rebels 8

WP: Matthew Grimmett; LP: Ted Umphries.

Buffs: Adam Beck, triple and three singles; Ryan Braziel, double and single; Matthew Grimmett, three singles; Ralph Ramon and James Villarreal, two singles; Jared Hester and Patrick McKamie, singles. Rebels: Bebos Martinez, triple and single; Brandon McGuire, double and single; Brandon Bolding, double.

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves 14, Rangers 10

WP: Boicy Martinez; Zach Cain, save. LP: Isaac Ramon.

Braves: Chance Greenwood, home run and triple; Trey Loyola, triple; Boicy Martinez, double and single; Tyler Pollard, Trey Bowlen, Zach Cain and Colby Driggers, doubles. Rangers: Adrian Perez, three doubles; Tucker Early, double and single; Josh Kemp, double; Josh Pickerel, two singles, Isaac Ramon, single.

Giants 11, Cubs 10

WP: Lee Scott; LP: Jed Martin

Giants: Tyler Trout, home run, double and single; Jason Dea, three singles; Blake Grimmett, two singles; Jeffrey Flentge and Shawn Adkins, singles. Cubs: Cory Cochran and Cory Lyons, triple and single; Jed Martin, double; Tanner Reed, and Josh Green, singles.

4A baseball playoff pairings

Bi-District

Frenship 7, Dumas 0.

Estacado vs. Canyon, 5 p.m. today in Canyon.

Plainview (bye)

Andrews (bye)

El Paso Yesleta vs. Fort Stockton at Carlsbad, noon today, 7 p.m. today and 3 p.m. Saturday, if necessary.

Weatherford vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills, TBA.

Denison vs. Brewer, 7 p.m. today at Denison, 2 p.m. Saturday at Brewer and 30 minutes following if necessary.

El Paso Riverside (bye)

El Paso Burgess vs. San Angelo Lake View, 1 p.m. today in Alpine, 30 minutes following first game, and 10 a.m. Saturday if necessary.

Canyon Randall (bye)

Graham vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights, 7 p.m. Thursday at Arlington Heights.

Sherman (bye)

Denton vs. Azle, 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Keller.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	6	.769	-
Florida	15	11	.577	5
Montreal	13	12	.520	6½
NewYork	12	15	.444	8½
Philadelphia	8	17	.320	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	12	.556	-
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	1½
St.Louis	12	14	.461	2½
Cincinnati	7	19	.269	7½
Chicago	6	20	.231	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	18	7	.720	-
SanFrancisco	17	8	.680	1
LosAngeles	14	11	.560	4
SanDiego	10	15	.400	8

Thursday's Games

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

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-4) at Colorado (Thompson 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Telemaco 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Juden 2-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 1-2) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

St. Louis (An.Benes 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-1), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 0-1) at Colorado (Wright 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-5) at San Francisco (Van Landingham 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-0), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Saunders 0-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 1-1) at San Diego (Worrell 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	17	7	.708	-
Boston	13	12	.520	4½
NewYork	14	13	.519	4½
Toronto	11	13	.458	6
Detroit	11	16	.407	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	-
Cleveland	13	13	.500	½
KansasCity	12	12	.500	½
Minnesota	11	16	.407	3
Chicago	8	17	.320	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	11	.593	-
Texas	14	10	.583	½
Anaheim	12	12	.500	2½
Oakland	13	14	.481	3

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 7, Oakland 1
Anaheim at Boston, ppd., rain
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, Toronto 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Lira 0-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 1-1) at Toronto (Person 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 0-2) at Baltimore (Key 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 2-2) at Kansas City (Pittsley 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 3-1) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-1) at Seattle (Johnson 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Moehler 2-1) at Cleveland (Colon 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 2-1) at Toronto (Guzman 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 0-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (D.Springer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 2-1) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 3-2) at Seattle (Fassero 4-0), 10:05 p.m.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The folks at Camp Bodgit can't stand the thought of a lazy pace in the Kentucky Derby for their Captain Bodgit.

"If they go the first half-mile in 48 seconds, I'm going to puke," said Barry Irwin, manager of the Team Valor syndicate that owns Captain Bodgit.

Captain Bodgit will be among the favorites Saturday in a Kentucky Derby field of 13, devoid of a true front-runner. That means the early leader might be a horse that really doesn't want it, like the early favorite, Pulpit.

"If they're going slow enough, we'll take the lead," Pulpit's trainer, Frank Brothers, said. "If we get a first half of 48, and he's up there, that's fine. It's not going to happen, though."

If it does, there goes Irwin's lunch.

Pulpit, owned by Claiborne Farm, and Captain Bodgit have split two previous meetings. Pulpit beat Captain Bodgit in the Fountain of Youth on Feb. 22, and Captain Bodgit came from behind to beat Pulpit in the Florida Derby on March 15.

The first half in the Florida Derby was 47 3-5 seconds, almost slow enough to make Irwin puke.

They split paths then, with Captain Bodgit winning the Wood Memorial and Pulpit capturing the Blue Grass in their final preps for the Derby.

"I think Pulpit will be the one up front and going," Irwin said. "They're going to figure no one wants to go with them.

Sports Briefs

Two softball playoff games

Two softball playoff games are set today at Snyder's Cates Field. At 6 p.m., Andrews will face Graham in a Class 4A regional semi-final game. Following, Clyde and Monahans will play their Class 3A regional semi-final game. Admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Golf team sendoff

A sendoff for the SHS girls varsity golf team will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday in the sophomore parking lot. The Lady Tigers compete Monday and Tuesday at the Class 4A state meet in Austin.

Cancer benefit golf tourney

A four-person scramble to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday at the Western Texas College Golf Course.

Entry fee for the 18-hole tournament is $100 per team or $25 per individual. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Swingers play today

Swingers play will begin 5:30 p.m. today at Snyder Country Club and couples play is set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira High School all-sports banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria. There will be an ice cream supper, followed by a dance.

Mens' basketball tourney

A men's basketball tournament will be held May 23-24 at Snyder High School. Entry fee is $100 per team and teams may have up to seven members. Deadline to enter is May 21. Call Daniel Flores at 573-5574.

Men's softball signup

Signup for Men's Slow Pitch softball is underway. Deadline is May 10. Contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day or 573-4332 at night.

UTEP placed on probation

DALLAS (AP) — The NCAA placed Texas-El Paso's troubled athletic department back on probation, this time for five years.

The NCAA found several violations that David Swank, chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions, characterized as relatively minor but rampant. Swank said the violations included grade-average calculations, free use of copying machines, and institutional compliance.

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Seattle, Orlando avoid elimination

By The Associated Press

There will be at least two deciding Game 5s this weekend.

The Seattle SuperSonics and Orlando Magic avoided elimination from the first round of the NBA playoffs by getting a pair of must-wins Thursday night.

Seattle survived an incredible, game-tying 3-point shot by Rex Chapman with 1.9 seconds left in regulation and defeated the Phoenix Suns 122-115 in overtime to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

Orlando, playing without two injured starters, got a 41-point performance from Penny Hardaway and defeated the Miami Heat 99-91 to force a deciding game Sunday.

Two more teams have a chance tonight to force their series to the limit.

The Atlanta Hawks, trailing the Pistons 2-1, will need to win at Detroit. The Portland Trail Blazers, trailing the Lakers 2-1, play host to Los Angeles in the second game.

With the playoffs now eight days old, none of the second-round matchups are set yet. The Chicago Bulls, Utah Jazz, New York Knicks and Houston Rockets, all of whom won their opening-round series 3-0, must wait to see who their next opponent will be.

SuperSonics 122, Suns 115

At Phoenix, the Suns battled back from an 11-point deficit in the final two minutes and tied the game on Chapman's circus shot from 25 feet away.

Phoenix got its chance to go for the tying 3-pointer when Detlef Schrempf missed the second of two free throws with 5.4 seconds left, leaving Seattle ahead 107-104.

"I thought I was safe," Schrempf said about the miss. "I thought, 'They have about two seconds, and they'll have to throw up a prayer.' They did."

After a timeout, the Suns inbounded at midcourt and Chapman made an over-the-shoulder, running grab of a crosscourt pass from Jason Kidd. While still moving, he launched a high-arching, 25-footer that swished through.

Magic 99, Heat 91

At Orlando, Hardaway played the entire game and shot 12-for-23 with seven rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. He scored a playoff career-high 42 Tuesday night to help Orlando stave off elimination in Game 3.

"We make Penny look like the second coming of Michael Jordan," Miami forward P.J. Brown said.

Derek Strong had 15 points and eight rebounds, while Game 3 sparkplug Darrell Armstrong finished with 12 points and nine rebounds in a career-high 40 minutes for the Magic, who played without injured starters Horace Grant and Rony Seikaly.

Alonzo Mourning led Miami, which won the first two games by 35 and 17 points, with 23 points and 13 rebounds. P.J. Brown had 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Jamal Mashburn made six 3-pointers and finished with 19 before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 24
New York 109, Charlotte 99
Miami 99, Orlando 64
Houston 112, Minnesota 95
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86

Friday, April 25
Atlanta 89, Detroit 75
Chicago 98, Washington 86
Phoenix 106, Seattle 101
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77

Saturday, April 26
Houston 96, Minnesota 84
New York 100, Charlotte 93
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99

Sunday, April 27
Miami 104, Orlando 87
L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93
Chicago 109, Washington 104
Detroit 93, Atlanta 80
Seattle 122, Phoenix 78

Monday, April 28
New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92, Utah wins series 3-0

Tuesday, April 29
Orlando 88, Miami 75
Detroit 99, Atlanta 91, Detroit leads series 2-1
Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0
Phoenix 110, Seattle 103

Wednesday, April 30
Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-1

Thursday, May 1
Orlando 99, Miami 91, series tied 2-2
Seattle 122, Phoenix 115, OT, series tied 2-2

Friday, May 2
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3
Phoenix at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 4
Orlando at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, TBD, if necessary
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary

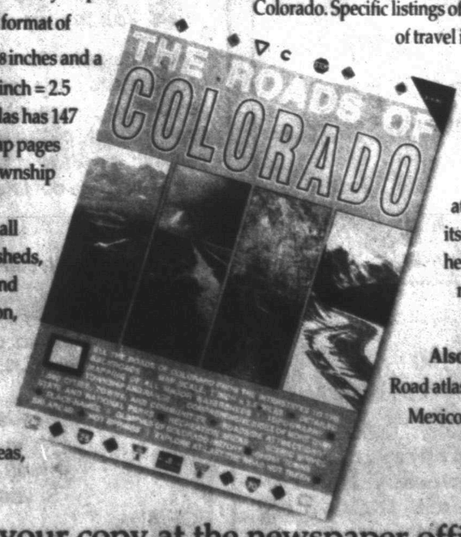
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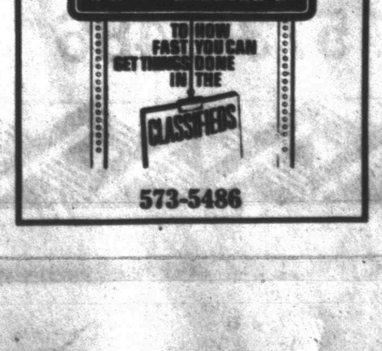
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Births

Reagan and Angie Key of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Hunter Reagan, at 9:07 p.m. on April 25 in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, 13½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bo and Becky Robinson, and paternal grandparents are Wesley and Janis Key, all of Snyder.

Bobby J. and Mikki Clinkinbeard of Snyder are parents of a nine-pound, two-ounce daughter born at 6:50 p.m. on May 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	91½	90⅝	91	+ ⅝
AT&T Corps	34⅜	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	33⅜	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
AlldSignal	73¾	72⅝	73⅜	+ ⅝
Alltel		31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
AmerOnline	47⅝	46⅜	47⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	46⅜	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
Ameritech	61⅛	60⅝	61	+ ⅛
Amoco	83⅜	83	83	— ⅛
AnadarkPtr	58¾	56¼	57⅝	+1⅛
Armcolnc	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	140	136⅜	140	+3⅛
ATMOS Egy		22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Aviall	13⅛	12⅜	13⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅜
BellAtl	68	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	8	19-32	8⅜	8 19-32 +7-32
BritPet	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	78⅛	78	78⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	91⅛	90⅛	90⅝	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	20	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Chevron	68⅜	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler s	30	29⅜	29½	— ⅛
Coastal	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	63	62⅝	62⅝	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	110⅛	108⅛	109⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	28⅛	27⅞	28	— ⅛
CooperIn		46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
CyprusAmax	22⅛	21⅛	22	— ⅛
DallSemicn	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAird	92⅛	91⅛	92⅛	+1⅛
DigitalEq	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	+ ⅛
Dillard	31⅛	31	31⅛	— ⅛
DowChem	85	84	84⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	105⅛	103⅝	105⅛	+2⅛
EastmanChem		51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
EstKodak	82⅛	81⅛	81⅜	— ⅛
EDS Corp	36⅜	35	36	+1⅛
Enserch	19⅝	19⅜	19⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Exxon s	56	54⅝	54⅜	—1
FstBksAm		12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Flowers	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅞	45⅜	45⅛	— ⅛
GenDynam	72¼	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	111	110	110⅛	+1⅛
GenElecwi	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜	+ ⅛
GenMills	62⅛	62	62⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	57⅛	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅛
GaPacif	77⅞	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	19⅜	19	19	— ⅛
Goodrich	41	40⅝	40⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	—1⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	70⅛	69⅛	69⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS n	25⅛	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	58	57	58	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	162⅜	161	162	+ ⅜
IntlPaper	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	+1⅛
K mart		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Kroger s	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Litton		43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
LockhdMart	90⅛	89⅛	89⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
LucentTech	59⅛	59	59⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic	69⅛	68⅜	68⅜	— ⅛
Mobil	129⅜	129	129⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto s	42⅞	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
MorganJP		102⅛	101	101⅛
Motorola	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜	+1⅛
NCR Corp n	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛	+ ⅛
NationsBk s	61⅜	60⅛	61⅛	+1⅛
Navistar	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Norwest	50⅜	50⅛	50⅝	+ ⅛
Nynex	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	20⅛	19⅞	19⅝	— ⅛
PanEnergy	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	48⅞	48⅜	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	49⅛	48⅞	49	— ⅛
PepBoys	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	35⅜	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	77⅞	76	77⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	39⅜	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Polaroid		48	47⅞	47⅞
Praxair	51⅞	50⅜	51⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	126⅛	125	126⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	178⅜	177⅛	177⅝	—1⅜
SBC Comm	55⅜	54⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
SaraLee	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW s		30⅛	30	30⅛
SmthBc ADS		81⅛	80⅛	80⅛
SouthernCo	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝	+ ⅛
Sprint		44⅛	43⅜	44
SunCo	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	52⅛	51⅜	52⅛	+ ⅛
TmplInl	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	+1
Tenneco	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
Texaco	104⅝	103⅛	104	— ⅛
TexasInds	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
TexasInst	90⅝	88⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	112⅜	111⅛	112⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers s	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
US WestCm		35	34⅞	34⅞
USWstMda	17⅞	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
USX-Marathn	27⅛	26⅝	27	+ ⅛
USX-USS	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	49⅝	48⅞	49	— ⅛
UnPac s	64⅜	63⅜	64⅜	+1⅜
UnitedTech s	76⅛	75⅛	75⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	38⅜	38	38	— ⅛
WalMart		28 5-16	28⅛	28⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl	17	16⅝	16⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie		34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Woolworth	21	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		11⅛	11	11

Pentagon adds high-profile adviser

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by renewed criticism of its handling of Gulf War illness investigations, the Pentagon appointed former Sen. Warren Rudman to review its work and advise on ways to improve the military's cooperation with the CIA.

Both the Pentagon and the CIA have encountered heavy criticism, especially from veterans groups, for not aggressively seeking answers to whether exposure to Iraqi chemical weapons may have caused the mysterious Gulf War illnesses.

The Pentagon and the CIA recently have acknowledged that timely intelligence information about the presence of chemical warfare agents at an Iraqi weapons depot was not conveyed to the right people at the end of the Gulf War.

It is not yet clear that exposure to chemical warfare agents can cause the kinds of chronic health problems thousands of Gulf War veterans reported after returning home. But it is a theory the Pentagon initially was reluctant to pursue.

In a memorandum to Cohen released Thursday, the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses blasted the Pentagon on several fronts. Among other things it accused the Pentagon of obstructing its work by using the federal Privacy Act as a shield against the panel's access to information.

The panel also said the Pentagon's public credibility had been undermined by its denials, prior to June 1996, of the possibility of U.S. troop exposure to chemical warfare agents.

Bringing Rudman into the picture as an adviser was an attempt to restore credibility, officials said.

Rudman's role will be to "find the facts," Defense Secretary William Cohen said.

The New Hampshire Republican will be a kind of ombudsman, Cohen said, and will focus on questions about the handling and use of intelligence information during the 1991 Gulf War that could have prevented some troop exposure to chemical agents.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said Rudman earned a reputation in the Senate for having little tolerance for double-talk.

"He will need that same wariness when dealing with the DoD and the CIA, both of which have spent much of the past six years covering up information," said Rockefeller, top Democrat on the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Cohen's spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, said Rudman would not be paid for his work, which Bacon said would be part time. He said Cohen expected Rudman to be his "eyes and ears" by consulting with veterans as well as with intelligence specialists.

"He has a well-known record as being outspoken, as being substantive, as being direct and of telling people what he thinks," Bacon said.

Rudman is vice chairman of the president's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He served with Cohen in the Senate.

Rudman met Thursday with Bernard Rostker, who is directing the Pentagon's investigation of Gulf War illness issues. Afterward, Rostker told reporters he was happy to have Rudman involved.

Player gets probation following conviction

BELTON (AP) — A day after finding Michael Angel Sierra guilty of killing a 22-year-old soldier, a jury decided to grant probation to the 21-year-old one-time all-state football player.

Officials say it's the first time in almost 30 years they can recall a convicted murderer getting probation in Bell County.

The verdict on Thursday came after a parade of Bell County residents rallied behind Sierra.

Daniel Wasik, former varsity football coach and teacher at Salado High School, described Sierra as "the politest student I ever had."

He said he believed his former all-state noseguard was "a good boy caught in a bad situation" the night he killed Spc. Michael McDonald, 22, a Fort Hood enlisted man.

Prosecutor Nelson Barnes said McDonald made a mistake, "as young men are prone to do," by taunting and chasing Sierra to a remote stretch of highway to finish a fight.

Sierra reportedly had started the fight earlier at a Temple nightclub over a former girlfriend who had begun dating McDonald.

Trial testimony showed that Sierra shot the unarmed McDonald as McDonald approached Sierra's pickup truck, verbally challenging him to finish the previous fight interrupted by nightclub bouncers.

McDonald died of five .22-caliber gunshot wounds to the chest, mouth and back. Sierra testified he acted in self-defense out of fear that he was going to be injured or killed by McDonald and his friends.

Sierra was eligible for probation because he had no prior criminal record. Juries can recommend probation for any assessed prison sentence of 10 years or less.

"He can move into my house if he wants to," Mary Helen Bowmer Shriner told jurors earlier Thursday during the punishment phase of Sierra's trial. She described Sierra as a "quite, reserved, gentle soul with beautiful manners" and a frequent guest in her Salado home.

Mary Ribeiro, a Salado school district special education teacher who for years helped Sierra with a reading disability, described her former student as "a delightful, kind young man.

Kreimeyer also emphasized testimony that showed Sierra had driven away from McDonald and his buddies on five or six occasions before they forced his pickup truck to a stop.

Clinton to apologize to blacks denied care in Tuskegee study

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will extend an official apology later this month to eight Alabama men who were among 399 poor blacks denied treatment for syphilis as part of a government study.

The president will issue formal apologies May 16 to the living participants in the Tuskegee Syphilis Study during a ceremony in the Rose Garden, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday.

"It was absolutely reprehensible what occurred, and that's the reason why the president will apologize," McCurry said. "He will formally apologize not only to the victims of the study itself, but to their families and survivors."

It is not clear whether the men will be with him to receive it.

All are frail. Their ages range from 87 to 109. They had hoped the president would apologize in Macon County, Ala., where the study was conducted, to underscore the symbolism of his act and his sensitivity to their health.

To be with Clinton in the Rose Garden means the elderly men will have to spend two hours on an airplane and another hour in trips to and from airports to receive an apology that is at least 25 years late.

Fred Gray, attorney for the survivors, said earlier this week that the president should come to Tuskegee because his clients are too feeble to travel to Washington. Plus, he said, the apology would mean more if it were done in Alabama, in person.

"I feel it would be more meaningful if he would come down here where the injury occurred, where the people live," Gray said. He was attending a conference Thursday and was not available for comment.

The White House said Clinton's schedule can't accommodate a trip to Alabama. Aides also said the White House is as appropriate a setting as any.

"Having a very formal apology at the White House, the seat of democracy, is a good symbol as well," said White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn. "It shows our concern about this, and that the apology comes from the highest level of our government."

The White House was not certain Thursday how many of the survivors would attend. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will pay travel expenses, McCurry said. Such an offer is rare for White House ceremonies.

In the study, the Public Health Service withheld treatment from 399 black men between 1932 and 1972 to study how syphilis spread and how it killed.

The men, recruited at area churches on the promise of free medical care, were not told they had the disease and for years were denied penicillin, the standard treatment since 1947. Another 201 men who did not have syphilis served as the study's control group.

By the time the study became public in a 1972 article by The Associated Press, 28 men had died of syphilis, about 100 had died of syphilis-related complications, 40 wives had been infected and 19 children contracted the disease at birth.

Exposure of the study forced changes in government research practices.

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Sexual abuse leaves many scars

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently learned that my 18-year-old son was abused by his father years ago. My son has experienced shame, depression, suicidal tendencies, and poor school performance. He was unable to share this with anyone, even his sister with whom he is very close. I am writing you in hopes that you will express to readers the terrible consequences of sexual abuse. The major factor is that the children blame themselves.

DEAR READER: Indeed, they do.

I suppose that most people's natural tendency is to blame themselves when things go wrong, be it divorce, death or sexual abuse. However, in many instances, the self-blame is misdirected. True, we all — as adults — share the responsibility for unhappy events. But, with childhood sexual abuse — the most abominable of crimes — responsibility rests squarely and irrevocably on the adult.

Unhappily, perpetrators of this heinous activity often convince their victims, who are vulnerable and frightened, that they — the children — somehow brought this abuse upon themselves. Moreover, the victims are frequently sworn to secrecy, particularly if the abuser is a parent. Thus, by covering up the abuse, the victims feel unjustified guilt and blame.

In almost every case, psychological counseling is necessary to help the abused children cope with their horrid experiences.

Your comments are entirely appropriate. Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a past column on interstitial cystitis, you mentioned bladder-stretching as the only treatment. What about Elmiron?

DEAR READER: Interstitial cystitis is a poorly understood affliction that experts estimate may affect up to 450,000 people (mostly women) in the United States. The disorder causes marked bladder pain and spasm, and is not due to an infection. It can be diagnosed by a special test called cystoscopy, and has traditionally been difficult to treat.

When I wrote the original column several months ago, the Food and Drug Administration had yet to approve Elmiron, the first prescription oral therapy for interstitial cystitis.

Now, I am happy to report, the drug has been approved. The recommended dose is 100 milligrams three times a day. Side effects include nausea, rash, abdominal pain, liver inflammation, and hair loss.

For further information, contact the Interstitial Cystitis Association at P.O. Box 1553, Madison Square Garden, New York, NY 10159.

To give you still more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Education Is the Difference In Love as Well as in Life

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter in your column from the woman who wrote to say that after 13 years of abuse, she had finally decided she was going to leave her husband, I had to write. The woman's decision prompted her to pen a poem she titled "Love Isn't ..." After reading it, I was compelled to write my own "poem." I call it, "Stupid Is ..."

STUPID IS ...

— Staying married to a man who is physically and verbally abusive for 13 *years*! For heaven's sake, *get a clue*!

— Having a child with an abusive mate. It's hard to believe there were no incidents of this nature prior to having a baby.

— Raising a child in this hostile environment. Statistics show that most abusers were either abused themselves or witnessed abuse during their own childhood. So, congratulations! You are now raising tomorrow's crop of tormentors.

— Any woman who doesn't get the best possible education she can before she gets married or has children. A good education is your ticket to freedom! I've rarely heard a well-educated woman say, "I had to stay with this abusive man because I don't have anywhere to go."

— Any woman who would *plan* to have a baby with someone who hasn't proven himself to be as committed to raising the child as she is. Choosing to bring a child into the world simply because you "want a baby" is the height of selfishness. Forget what you want. Think of what is best for the child.

— Anyone who would have a baby they cannot afford to care for. To people who complain that it's impossible to raise a "family" on a minimum wage, I say, "If you are making only minimum wage, why are you starting a family?" Work your way up the ladder. Go back to school nights and weekends. Many of us have done just that, and *that* is how we have gotten ahead. Besides, job experience gives you something to fall back on if "Mr. Wonderful" turns out be less than you'd hoped for. You'll know you are capable of taking care of yourself.

Abby, I'm sure I'll be criticized for my opinion, but I am ...

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DEAR SICK AND TIRED: You may be criticized for stating your opinion, and I may be criticized for printing it. You didn't sugar-coat the message, but perhaps it needs to be said. However, it may interest you that not everyone saw "Goodbye Wife's" poem in the same light as you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from "The Goodbye Wife in Calif." in which she outlined what "Love Isn't."

Abby, that letter hit home. I am married and the father of four. My wife and children have put up with that kind of behavior far too long.

Your advice was that we all have choices. Well, this husband and father just made one, before I, too, receive a letter like that.

I carry a copy of the column in my wallet, next to the picture of my family. At least once each day, I make it a point to look at both. Abby, I'd much rather have my family than get a goodbye letter.

Thanks to you and "Goodbye Wife" for opening my eyes.

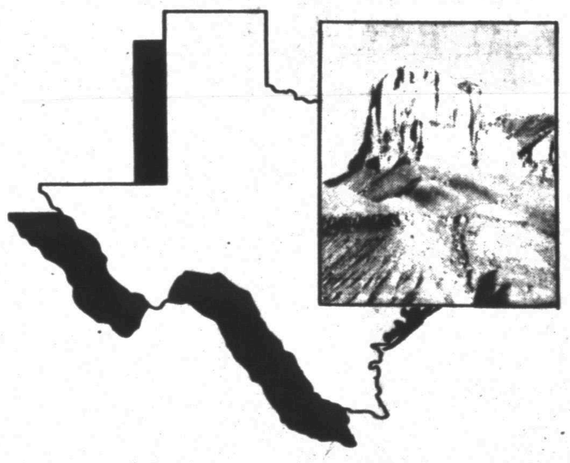
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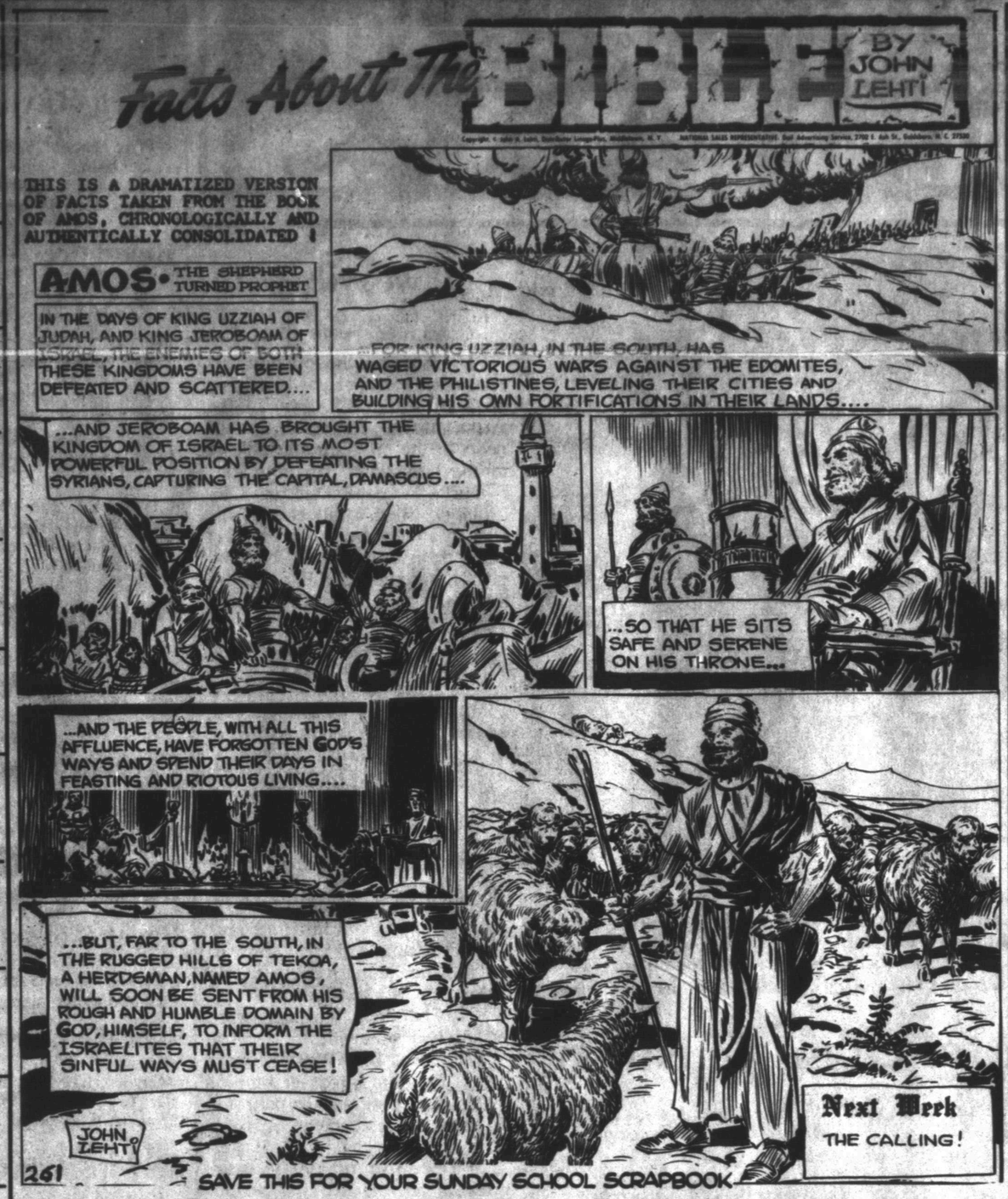
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS



TO STATE UIL — Snyder High School students left Thursday bound for Austin to compete today in UIL contests. From left are Jenise Judah, accounting; LaTrisha Lee, science and computer science; and Christy Tankersley, computer applications. They were accompanied by their instructors, Phyllis Smith, Wynola Early, Thomas Strayhorn and Lynda Patterson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

'Republic' member taken into custody

FORT DAVIS (AP) — The Republic of Texas member who was swapped earlier this week for a couple taken hostage was back in state custody this morning.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox declined to say whether Robert Scheidt surrendered or was captured.

"We had not yet moved in when Mr. Scheidt started walking down the road," Cox said. "It looks like this situation is winding down."

Scheidt was carrying a package that authorities believe was the "diplomatic pouch" containing documents that was exchanged several times over the last few days between authorities and the holed-up separatists.

About 12 hours after they were taken hostage, Joe and Margaret Rowe were exchanged for Scheidt.

Activity light for peace officers

Activity was light for local law enforcement agencies Thursday.

Officers were called to Patterson's Used Cars at 9:55 a.m. in reference to someone breaking into his business.

Officers responded to a report of family violence at 5:20 p.m. An offense report for Class A assault/family violence was submitted.

Officers responded to a report of several subjects congregating in the area of the 2700 block of Avenue F at 10:44 p.m.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 2:49 a.m. today.

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Commencement exercises tonight

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Receiving certificates in technology are David A. DeBusk, Robert G. Early Sr., Edward Wayne Knox and Melanie L. Schwertner of Snyder; Chelci Beaird, Donna Ginkinger and Patricia Lee McCoury of Colorado City; Forrest Breeden of San Angelo; Steven Michael Drgac of Girvin; Clete Ross Schmidt of Belle Forche, S.D.; and Jalene Young of Spur.

Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

College president Dr. Harry Kernek will give the welcome, introductions and closing remarks. Awarding degrees and certificates will be Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction. Dr. Jay Kidd, president of the board of trustees, will present the degrees and certificates.

Music will be performed by Lynn Bethel.

In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be moved to the First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

Doug Vernon Sr.

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Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Douglas Roy Vernon Sr. of Odessa, brother of Gene Vernon of Snyder.

Mr. Vernon, 55, was found dead about 10:24 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 20, near Colorado City.

Born on Oct. 27, 1941 in Snyder, Mr. Vernon was a 1960 graduate of Snyder High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Ollie Vernon in 1996, and two sons.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Kilgore of Odessa and Danielle Vernon of Stephenville; three other brothers, Wallace Vernon of Killeen, Charles Vernon of Austin and Kenneth Vernon of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

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SHS students

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Others are Jessica Mills, Christina Bullard, Reid Johnson, Kevin Taylor, Jack Hedges, Mac McCraw, Eldon Scott, Anna Hannan, Scott Love and Chris Halbert.

Also competing here this weekend are three SHS students in the Class 4A UIL State Academic Meet. They are LaTrisha Lee in science and computer science, Christy Tankersley in computer applications and Jenise Judah in accounting.

Snyder woman's condition serious

A 31-year-old Snyder woman remains in serious condition in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center following a one-vehicle accident around 10:30 a.m. Thursday some seven miles north of Roscoe on Highway 84.

Trinidad McGough, 3301 Ave. A, was driving a late model pickup southbound when it left the roadway and hit a Southwestern Bell telephone switching box and overturned, according to Department of Public Safety Sergeant, Don Graham of Sweetwater.

Graham said high winds in the area possibly contributed to the accident.

McGough was transported to Abilene by helicopter for treatment of severe head injuries. Graham said an unidentified nurse assisted McGough before emergency medical personnel could arrive from Roscoe.

Two passengers in the vehicle, Diana Ybarro of Colorado City and her one-year-old daughter, Miranda Ybarro, were not injured.

Boll weevil

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Anderson said the foundation is considering an appeal, which must be filed within 15 days. In the meantime, he and other proponents of the program are looking to the Legislature for help.

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed a bill earlier this year in anticipation of a possible court decision. He said he now plans to rewrite that bill to address the issues raised by the Supreme Court.

"We're working to try to analyze what needs to be done to the statute ... to deal with the concerns some growers have had," he said, adding that lawmakers will have to work fast because the legislative session ends June 2, and his bill is still sitting in committee.

No figures were available on the number of employees affected by the shutdown of the Snyder district office, but a publicity director with the Foundation said the 19-county Rolling Plains Central Zone has nine offices with 56 full-time employees and two temporary workers.

Five hundred workers were furloughed statewide.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program began in June of 1993. The program is paid for through an assessment on each acre of cotton.

In December of 1994, cotton growers in the Rolling Plains Central voted overwhelmingly to join the program. It began here last year after the zone was divided into seven operations districts, each containing about 100,000 acres of cotton.

On Wednesday, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the eradication program is unconstitutional.

Trial testimony continues in Odessa

ODESSA — Jurors in the 70th District Court have heard two days of testimony in the sexual assault trial of 30-year-old James Paul Pace of Odessa.

Pace is accused of sexually assaulting a 39-year-old Snyder woman on Oct. 17, 1996 in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.

He is also accused of severely beating the woman, and of sexual assault of another woman.

Snyder man given 8 years

The probation of a 34-year-old Snyder man was revoked Wednesday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Andrew Amandor Perez of 1203 20th was serving an eight-year probated sentence for a June 1, 1991 offense of criminal mischief.

Because of his failure to report to probation officials and failure to pay court costs, Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney granted the motion to revoke probation and Perez will now serve eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Perez, who struck a vehicle owned by Jacobo Suarez with an ax, was ordered to pay $520 in restitution to Suarez.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong on Wednesday assessed a two-year prison sentence, probated for five years, to Emily Luna, 45, of 1206 28th St.

Luna was indicted for securing the execution of a document by deception. The offense occurred on Nov. 10, 1993 when Luna failed to report household income in order to become eligible for welfare benefits. She was also ordered to pay $1,649 in restitution.

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Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at the Wal-Mart pharmacy from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Sirens to be tested

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Hermleigh kindergarten

Hermleigh kindergarten roundup will be Monday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1. Parents need to bring immunizations records, Social Security card and birth certificate for the child. For information, call 863-2451.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The third Bible tape, "Respecting the Things of God," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 3: The Son."

Parents of 8th grade students

Parents of eighth grade students are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium. High school counselors will discuss curriculum, graduation requirements and scheduling procedures. Students are also welcome to attend, and should bring registration materials they received at school.

Parents of seniors

Parents of high school seniors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the student center to plan graduation activities.

'The Tempest' on stage here

Snyder High School drama department will present its one-act play, "The Tempest" at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $2 per person. The play lasts about 45 minutes.

SNS workday rescheduled

The Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday, postponed last weekend because of inclement weather, has been rescheduled for May 10.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School at East Side Church of Christ will be Tuesday from noon until 2:30 p.m. Classes are for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds. For information, call 573-3554, 573-5762 or 573-8684.

Pancake supper planned

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are sponsoring an all you can eat pancake supper from 6-8 p.m. Thursdsay at McDonald's. All proceeds will go toward the alcohol-free Graduation '97 event. Tickets are $2 and must be purchased in advance from parents or through Caron Perkins by calling 573-5401.

American Legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, at the post home.

Men's spiritual retreat

The first annual Snyder Christian Men's Retreat will be held May 16-17 at Willow Park Inn. The theme is "A Call to Holiness." Those attending will be taught the principles of transparency and accountability. For information, contact Donnie Burk at 573-5629.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be June 7 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Kayser scholarship established

A scholarship fund has been established at Western Texas College in memory of J.M. "Mule" Kayser, longtime local educator. Mr. Kayser taught and coached and served as an administrator in the public school system before joining WTC as an original faculty member in 1971. He retired in 1976 but continued to teach part-time, and was a strong supporter of the college and community.

To contribute to the fund, contact Kathy Hall, director of financial aid, at 573-8511.

Pick 3

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

3-8-1

(three, eight, one)

Cash 5

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

1-4-5-36-38

(one, four, five, thirty-six, thirty-eight)