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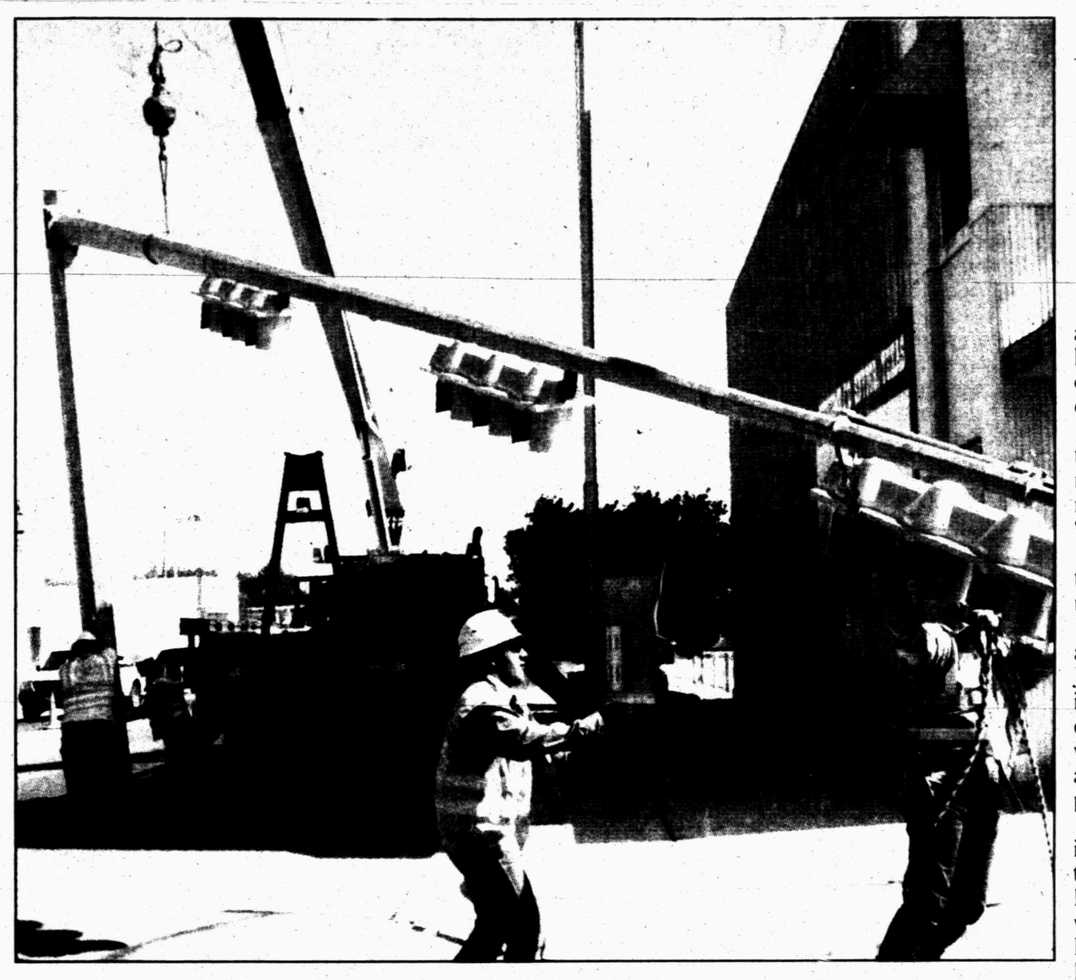


LIGHTS OVER SNYDER — Shawn Lovelady (left) and Greg Olisky work on getting the base upright while Lawrence Cortez and Cody Breland handle traffic signals that are going up on the square. The lights are expected to be operational next week. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)

127 graduates...

WTC to award degrees tonight

Some 127 diplomas will be awarded at Western Texas College during commencement exercises starting at 7:30 this evening in the central courtyard.

Stormy Clark of Snyder, the top female student, and Shinichiro Ito of Japan, the outstanding male graduate, will speak on "Experience and Expectations."

Donny Brown, faculty association president, will give the response.

The awarding of the degrees and certificates will be by Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, and John Gibson, dean of workforce education, with the presentation to graduates by Lee Presswood, board president.

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, will give the welcome and the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the invocation. The Rev. Kenneth Martin, pastor of the Ira First Baptist Church, will offer the benediction.

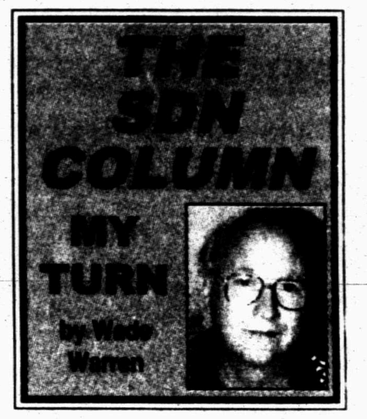
Processional and recessional music will be played by Terrie McWilliams. Members of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association will serve as ushers.

A reception in honor of graduates will follow in the student center for friends and family of all graduates.

Graduating With Honors are Korie Allen, Meagan Dawn Bailey, Desiree Bates, Camilla Crawford Bollinger, Lulu Boyd, Katy Chester, Stormy Brooke Clark, Patricia R Daniel, Rebecca Gayle Duke, Kristen Renee Early and Ramona S. Embry.

Also Jared Farley, Manuela Fernandez, Jay Maynard Finley, Stacey Garcia, Matthew Scott Graves, Amanda Lee Greenwood, Laura D. Greenwood, Elizabeth Brenda Ann Guerrero, Melissa Hester, Amber Shea House, Felicia Fawn Hudson, Shinichiro Ito, LuCindy Jane Johnson, T. Jake Marshall, Claudia Martinez, Laddie T. McMillan, Gregory P. McQuirk, Barbara Monroe, Carmen Lara Morin, Alan Jeffery Neal and Jennifer Nobles.

Others are Carcie Annette Posey, Matthew E. Priddy, Jeffrey Douglas Proctor, Laura Jean Pully, Carmelita Ramirez, Samuel Calvo, Donald Dwayne Robertson, Russell W.Scott, Nathan Hales Shrode, Justin John Simmons, Jeremy F. Smith, Sam Spreadborough, Tiffany Amber Dawn Taylor, William E. Tinkler, Cade A. Tucker, Blake Layne Ward, Dorothy Fredine Ward, Craig A. Wilems, Shawna L. Wooldridge, Yee Man Yu and Esther Zamarripa.



It wasn't a big surprise to read last weekend that the city of Lubbock might be interested in selling Lake Alan Henry near Justiceburg.

The lake was developed by Lubbock as an alternate water supply for that city and was completed in 1993.

Granite Construction was the primary contractor for the dam and the lake and most of us who traveled to Lubbock at that time can remember the Army green company pickups and trucks in and around Justiceburg.

Granite went on to do lots of work on Loop 289 in Lubbock, and is one of the partnering firms on the Highway 70 project between Roswell and Ruidoso.

Two candidates for Lubbock city council have proposed selling the lake as they feel the cost of pumping water uphill some 1,000 feet is just not economically feasible — not with the cost of the pipeline alone tagged at more than $150 million.

Among several other things the Lubbock city council that voted to build the lake was not told was that water doesn't run up hill. But you would think folks in the city would know stuff like that.

On a couple of occasions in this column, we've stated the only way Lubbock residents will ever get a drink of water out of the lake is to fall down with their mouths open while water skiing.

One proposal that has surfaced is that Abilene will buy the lake for that city's future supply and pump it, or just let it run, downhill to Taylor County.

That would be good for Snyder because the pipeline couldn't be too far from Snyder and it shouldn't be much trouble for Darrell Callahan and his crew to ease out some night and install a couple of faucets to add to the water supply at the treatment plant.

If Abilene does buy it, let's hope they change the name.

We still would like to see it named the Lake at Justiceburg. After all, that worked for the City of Arlington when they built a baseball field.

Controlled developments are underway around the lake spearheaded by a couple of Snyder residents, LaWayne Fagan and L.J. Ashby.

Their projects are on Grape Creek and are bustling. Some evening, you should drive out to their projects and look around.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be a busy place next week as new CEO Carol Hanes will be at the facility beginning Monday.

Carol will be the first CEO at the hospital in a number of years who hasn't been sent here through the St. Mary's or Covenant system.

Folks that emphasized local control of the hospital during the leasing vote are just now getting what they wanted back then, real local control of the hospital.

Cheryl Chance has been serving as acting CEO and has done a good job in a tough situation. Cheryl's normal job is director of nurses and we imagine she is ready to get back to wearing that hat full time.

Cheryl is quick to point out that everyone has stepped up and done more than their share at the hospital over the last four or five months during the transition period.

We hope the community appreciates their efforts, we do.

May Day is Saturday

May Day, the main fundraiser for the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center, gets underway at 2 p.m. Saturday in the coliseum.

There is no entry fee. The coliseum is handicap accessible and a wheel chair will be available at both entrances for anyone who has difficulty walking down the ramps into the arena.

Opening activities include the sweet tooth booth, the craft booth and the silent auction, featuring items donated by local merchants and businesses.

The silent auction will close at 6 p.m.

Barbecue will be served from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets and take-out meals will be available. Cost is $6 per plate.

The ExxonMobil cooking crew will again prepare the barbecue.

Desserts may be purchased at the sweet tooth booth. The quilt auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and will include 29 large quilts, five baby quilts, large afghans, baby afghans, dolls, painted china, and other items. Grady Morris will serve as auctioneer.

Quilts and afghans will be auctioned

Entertainment will include the Sunshine Choir presenting a Mother's Day program at 2:15 p.m. The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at 3, and the Aubrey Wilson Country Band will provide music from 4-6 p.m.

All funds raised will go toward the operation of the Senior Center.

Volunteers honored at banquet

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 46th annual awards presentation, recognizing more than 11,000 volunteer hours, was held Thursday evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Auxiliary president Carolyn Cox was master of ceremonies and Shelly Bradberry provided entertainment.

Cheryl Chance, interim CEO, presented hour bars to volunteers Texas Ball and Ouida Bruner, 6,000 hours; Elree Baremore, 5,000; Delwin Bane, 4,500; Peggy Fowler, 3,500; Alene Martin, 2,500; Virginia Johnston, Una Orms, Connie Stom and Etta Wilson, 2,000; Carolyn Cox, 1,500; Jo Ashley, 1,000.

Others include Barbara McGee, Jessi Scarbrough and Donna Stehley, 500 hours; and Juanita Glass, Ethel Head, Mildred Hollis, Jerri Stokes, Ruby Stout and Polly Underwood, all 100 hours each.

With a membership of 65, there were 11,077 hours volunteered this year and 38,051 accrued hours.

The auxiliary has completed 46 years of service to the hospital and the community. Records indicate a total of 736,425 volunteer hours since 1958. Ena Carroll is the only charter member and works in the gift shop.

During the fiscal year, the auxiliary disbursed scholarship funds in the amount of $21,668.24 to Valerie Crisp, Donna Zajicek and Teresa Smith, and $10,000 for hospital operations.

The auxiliary sponsors blood drives that totaled 370 units of blood donated during the year. Members decorate the hospital for special holidays and host holiday and appreciation teas and serve coffee and juice to patients room on OB, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors in the mornings. They deliver the Snyder Daily News each day to patients and Snyder National Bank helps fund this project.

Members also assist with the CMH heath fair, which will be held in Snyder Wednesday.

AUXILIARY BANQUET — Cogdell Memorial Hospital auxiliary's 46th annual banquet, honoring 21 volunteers, was held Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are Cheryl Chance, interim CEO; Carolyn Cox, auxiliary president; Lydia Foree; and Dink Foree, hospital board chairman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Brief stint of freedom nets inmate 35 years

A 32-year-old Snyder man, charged with escape from the Scurry County jail on March 8, Thursday was sentenced to serve 35 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Adam Morales Jr. of 701 16th Street was in custody for possession of a firearm by a felon when he briefly escaped from the jail's recreation area. Morales, who was cut by razor wire in his escape attempt, was caught less than 150 yards from the jail.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Morales to serve 35 years in prison. Morales also was assessed a 20-year sentence on the March 4 firearm possession charge.

The two sentences will be served concurrently. Morales has previous convictions, car burglary in Howard County in 1991 and house burglary in Midland County in 1993.

A five-year probated sentenced for forgery in 1998 being served by Dora Ann Morin, 27, of Lubbock was revoked Thursday.

Morin will now serve two years in a TDCJ state jail facility. The motion to revoke the probation was based on Morin's failure of a drug test, failure to report to probation authorities and to pay monthly installments.

Omar Padilla, 19 of Thornton, Colo., pleaded guilty to a Jan 18 charge of possession of marijuana.

Padilla was sentenced to four years in prison, probated for four years with deferred adjudication. He also was fined $750.

Mail carriers to pickup for food bank

Mail carriers on Saturday are hoping all Snyder residents will help them deliver food for the local food bank.

It is the 12th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC). Postmen are asking local residents to place sacks of non-perishable food items beside their mailboxes.

Since the drive started postal workers have collected and delivered 587 million pounds of food, as 6.1 million pounds were collected nationwide in 2003.

The carriers will pick up the food as they make their rounds and the Food Cupboard will collect from the post office next week. Food drive officials ask that all the food be non-perisable items and no glass containers.

ASK US

Q—What was the salary of the last JP for Precinct 2?
A—$1,026 per year.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Carolyn House...

...has lived in Snyder for 35 years and is married to Larry, who works at Nix's Automotive. They have five children and 11 grandchildren. Carolyn is director of customer services for the City of Snyder. She enjoys crafts, painting, writing poetry and playing with her grandchildren as well as working with the Trinity Methodist Church where she is a member.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions.

—Mark Twain

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection will sponsor a chicken spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $6 each and take-out orders are available by calling 574-1931.

WTC project graduation

Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College is sponsoring project graduation to fight hunger and illiteracy. Canned goods plus new and used books are currently being collected at United Supermarket. The main collection event will be at graduation tonight. All collections will be donated to Gateway Family Services.

WTC cheerleader tryouts

Western Texas College is adding a cheerleading squad next fall. Tryouts for cheerleading are to be held every Saturday in May — except May 29 — from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the WTC gym. Applications can be picked up at the human resources office at WTC or found at www.wtc.edu. Applications are due at noon Friday prior to the Saturday tryout. Mail applications to Cheerleading Sponsor, WTC, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, 79549. Scholarships are available.

SHS class of '84

There will be a reunion meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday at 2600 El Paso for the 1984 class of Snyder High School. Any class members wanting to plan the 20th reunion are urged to attend. For more information, call Dale Sands at 573-5783.

Retired teachers association

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

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at First American Bank to assist the Mauldin family of Ira – Claude, Pam and Leeja – who are undergoing medical treatment and evaluation in Houston for illnesses associated with toxic spores. Funds are needed for transportation, housing and medical expenses in Houston. Funds also may be donated through Pastor Rocky Alexander of Ira Church of God.

Oregon lawyer arrested in Spain bombings

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) — FBI agents arrested a Portland lawyer Thursday as part of the investigation into the deadly train bombings in Spain, federal officials said.

Brandon Mayfield, a U.S. citizen, was taken into custody on a material witness warrant, said a senior law enforcement official in Washington D.C., speaking on condition of anonymity. The arrest is the first known in the United States with connections to the March 11 bombings in Madrid.

The FBI also searched Mayfield's home, which he shares with his wife, the official said.

Mayfield's fingerprints were found on materials related to the Madrid bombings, said a second senior law enforcement official, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

Beth Anne Steele, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Portland, confirmed two search warrants had been served Thursday in Washington County, which includes Aloha. She would not release further details.

Outside Mayfield's home in Aloha, near Portland, his wife, Mona, said Thursday evening that he is "a good man, a good father, a good husband."

"It's just unfair. It's unfair to myself and it is unfair to my children," Mona Mayfield said.

Material witness warrants, usually kept confidential by a federal judge, are used by the government to hold people suspected of having direct knowledge about a crime or to allow time for further investigation into the witness. Suspects may be held indefinitely without formal charges.

Officials would not provide any further details about the man or his alleged connection with the Madrid bombings, which killed 191 people and injured 2,000 others. Spanish authorities blame the attack on Islamic extremists, possibly linked to al-Qaida.

Eighteen people have been charged to date in Spain — six charged with mass murder and the others with collaboration or with belonging to a terrorist organization. The FBI and other U.S. agencies have warned that al-Qaida or its sympathizers might attempt to attack mass transit systems in major U.S. cities this summer.

Mona Mayfield said her husband is 37, and that the two have two sons, ages 10 and 15, and a 12-year-old daughter.

Her husband, a former Army officer, was born in the small Oregon coastal community of Coos Bay, she said. He converted to Islam in 1989, she said, and attends a mosque in nearby Beaverton.

Portland attorney Tom Nelson, who described himself as Mayfield's friend and mentor, said Thursday afternoon that he received a call from Mayfield Thursday, pleading for help. Nelson said Mayfield would be represented by a public defender.

"His wife was in tears because of the way the search was conducted. The FBI apparently hurt things in the house, left things in disarray," Nelson told reporters outside Mayfield's home. "He is a regular run-of-the-mill guy."

Nelson also said Mayfield had never traveled to Spain.

Neighbors Arlene and Roy Witt, both 71, said the Mayfields have been a pleasure to live near. They used to exchange cookies, and the Witts' grandchildren would play ball with the Mayfield children over the back fence.

"A kind of shock went through me," Arlene Witt said. "There is no safe place anymore. We've tried to be neighborly and they've been friendly."

Earlier this year in Portland, the last of six men and a woman were sentenced on charges of conspiring to wage war against the United States by helping al-Qaida and the former Taliban rulers of Afghanistan.

Mayfield represented one of those people, Jeffrey Leon Battle, in a custody case involving Battle's son. Law enforcement officials did not know of any contacts between Mayfield and the other Portland terrorism defendants.

Ex-Oregon governor admits relationship

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A former Oregon governor and transportation secretary under President Carter has admitted to a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old girl in the 1970s, when he was mayor of Portland.

Neil Goldschmidt, 63, who served as governor from 1987-1991 and earlier as Carter's transportation secretary, told The Oregonian about the relationship for a story in today editions.

Earlier in the day, citing only heart arrhythmia and blocked arteries that put him at risk of a heart attack, Goldschmidt relinquished his posts from the Oregon Board of Higher Education and a firm that has been trying to acquire Portland General Electric.

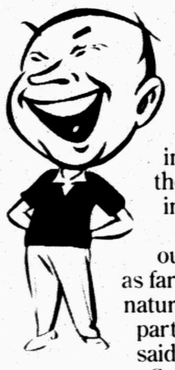
Goldschmidt told the newspaper he came forward after learning that a weekly paper was on the verge of reporting the relationship. Before The Oregonian account surfaced, the Willamette Week, which publishes Wednesdays, reported on its Web site that it told the governor a day earlier it was preparing a story about his affair.

Today's chuckle

Burglar caught during bathroom break

WHITEFISH BAY, Wis. (AP) — Burglars beware: a bathroom break on the job can get you busted.

That's how Otha Smith got caught.



Dewey Coulson went to the bathroom in the middle of the night, only to find an intruder using the toilet.

"When I turned the corner ... I saw the light was on, and I thought someone had just left it on so I opened the door, and there was this guy sitting on the toilet," said Coulson, 19. "So I said, 'What are you doing in my house?' And he said, 'I just had to use the bathroom.'"

Coulson ran upstairs to get his stepfather, and when they returned they saw the man trying to leave.

"He was walking really slowly, and then he saw us, and he started running toward these doors and he grabbed the handle and my stepdad and I closed on him," Coulson said.

He and stepfather Dave End wrestled with the man to subdue him until police arrived.

Coulson's mother, Cathy End, said the intruder likely wasn't in the house long before heading to the bathroom.

"There was some money out of my wallet, but that's as far as he got, I guess, before nature took over. The toilet part just blows my mind," she said.

Smith, 42, who police said apparently entered through an unlocked door, was charged Wednesday with burglary to an occupied residence, a felony.

Because of two prior burglary convictions, he could face 21 years in prison if convicted.

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LOTTO TEXAS™ TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-5-8-28.

Number matching five of five:1.

Prize per winner: $41,606.

Winning tickets sold in: BEAUMONT.

Matching four of five: 204. Prize: $91.

Matching three of five: 5,659. Prize: $8.

Matching two of five: 49,920. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 7-0-0
(Night) 7-3-1

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May Day

Saturday — May 8th

The Scurry County Coliseum

Admission Free — Booths Open at 2 p.m.
Bid on the Silent Auction —Enjoy Music
Shop for Crafts & Baked Goods

Scurry Co. Senior Center Fundraiser

QUILT AUCTION
6:30 p.m.
Grady Morris, Auctioneer

ENTERTAINMENT
2:15 — Sunshine Choir
3:00 — Deep Creek Cloggers
4 - 6 — Aubrey Wilson Country Western Band

Bar-B-Q 4:30 - 6:00 Tickets $6

Tickets can be purchased early or at the door.
Take out plates available

In Next Week's American Profile...

Savoring the heat of competition

Patience is the key ingredient for competitive barbecuers like Gary Bernhardt and Kyle Farley of the Big Dawgs of BBQ. They travel the country pitting their skills against other barbecue teams.

In Addition...

- Recipes from the Loveless Cafe
- Daytime drama preview

American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

New tape offering rewards

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A new audiotape with the purported voice of Osama bin Laden offers rewards of gold for the killing of U.S. and United Nations officials — from 10,000 grams for top U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer to at least 500 grams for citizens of U.N. Security Council nations.

The CIA is looking into the statement, a spokesman said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. But it appeared to be the first publicized offer by Bin Laden for rewards for the deaths of his enemies. He had never been known to offer rewards for missions he had described as followers' religious duty to carry out.

The 20-minute recording, dated Thursday, appeared on two Web sites known for militant Islamic messages. The voice sounded like that of bin Laden and the words were heavy with Quranic verse.

"You know that America promised big rewards for those who kill mujahedeen (holy warriors)," the speaker said. "We in al-Qaida organization will guarantee, God willing, 10,000 grams of gold to whoever kills the occupier Bremer, or the American chief commander or his deputy in Iraq."

The United States has offered rewards of its own for information leading to the captures or deaths of bin Laden and his top lieutenants, as well as for top figures in the former Iraqi government of Saddam Hussein. The price on bin Laden's head now stands at $50 million — far more than the nearly $125,000 that 10,000 grams of gold is worth.

The speaker on the tape promised a lesser prize — 1,000 grams of gold — to anyone killing a citizen of countries he called "the masters of the veto like Americans and Britons" — a reference to nations with veto power on the U.N. Security Council.

And he offered 500 grams of gold to anyone killing citizens of countries he called "slaves of the Security Council who are in Iraq, like Japan and Italy."

The context indicated the rewards applied to citizens of those countries who are in Iraq.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — The Snyder Classroom Teachers Association has presented a $600 scholarship to Emily Long, a senior at Snyder High School. Long, the daughter of Stewart and Aleta Long, will attend Hardin University in Searcy, Ark., this fall. Charlotte Clifton, right, local CTA representative, made the presentation Wednesday afternoon. TCTA is a non-profit, non-union professional association serving 40,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Tombstone of James Byrd Jr. desecrated

JASPER (AP) — The gravesite of a black man who was dragged to death in 1998 by three white men was found desecrated Thursday, police said.

An obscenity and racial epithet were carved into a small metal plate on the bottom of the broken tombstone of James Byrd Jr. Byrd's name and birthdate were engraved on the plate.

Jasper Police Chief Stanley Christopher said the case is being investigated as criminal mischief. So far no arrests have been made, Christopher said.

Criminal mischief can range from a misdemeanor to a state jail felony, depending on the value of the property damaged, Christopher said.

If the financial loss is between $1,500 and $20,000, it is a state felony and can be enhanced as a hate crime to a third-degree felony, which is punishable by a prison term of two to 10 years and fines of up to $10,000.

Three white men were convicted for Byrd's gruesome death. Two were sent to Texas death row, while the third received a life prison term.

World Almanac

Friday, May 7, 2004

Today is the 128th day of 2004 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1915, during World War I, a German submarine sunk the British ocean liner Lusitania, killing 1,198.

In 1945, Germany unconditionally surrendered and withdrew from World War II.

In 1999, a NATO aircraft mistakenly bombed the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia, killing three.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Eva Peron (1919-1952), Argentinean first lady/actress; Johnny Unitas (1933-2002), NFL star; Tim Russert (1950-), TV journalist, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1925, Glenn Wright of the Pittsburgh Pirates became the fourth player in history to turn an unassisted triple play.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Almsgiving tends to perpetuate poverty; aid does away with it once and for all." — Eva Peron

TODAY'S FACT: Isabel Peron, Argentinean president Juan Peron's third wife, in 1974 became the first woman head of state in the western hemisphere.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 120 — miles-per-hour speed reached by the Top Thrill Dragster roller coaster, at Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 4) and last quarter (May 11)

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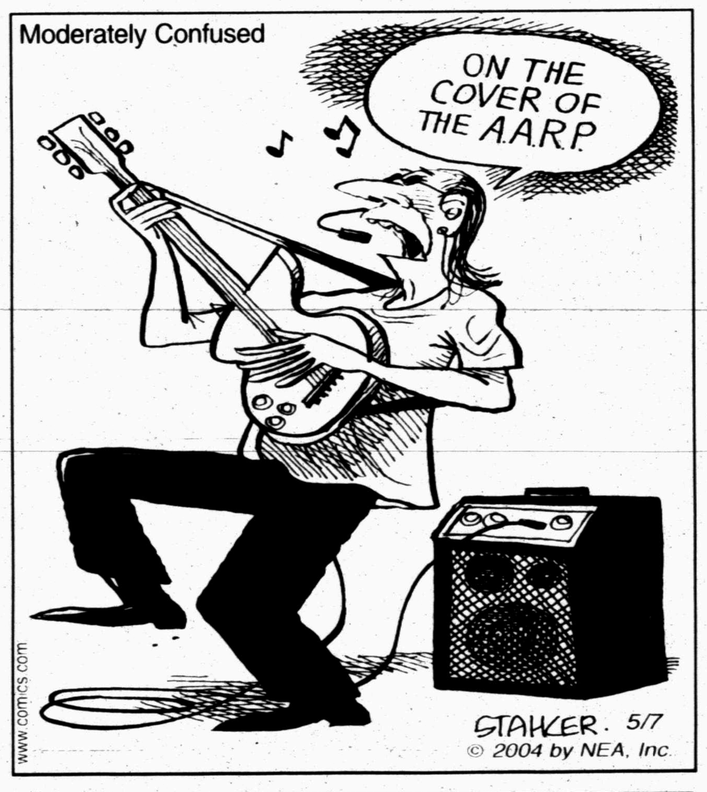

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Girlfriend is eager to be wife, but not stepmother

DEAR ABBY: I'm engaged to marry "Kurt" in August. He has a 3-year-old daughter, "Krystal," from his first marriage. We didn't meet until a month after his wife, "June," left him, so I'm not a home wrecker.

I moved in with Kurt several weeks after we began dating and have been cleaning his house, taking care of Krystal when she's here, doing his laundry, cooking for him — just like a wife would do.

Abby, June doesn't want Krystal. She remarried six weeks ago and has asked us to take her. June's husband is loud, mean and abusive, so I don't think it would be safe for Krystal to stay there.

My problem is I can't stand Krystal. She's a spoiled brat. I don't want to be a full-time mother, although at some point I'd like to have a child of my own.

I haven't told Kurt how I feel because I'm afraid he'd kick me out. Now I'm wondering if I should tell him I'm leaving before he sends me on my way. I don't think we can work this out because he loves Krystal, and I don't think he'd understand why I don't want to be her stepmother. What should I do? — **UNWILLING STEPMOTHER IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR UNWILLING: Level with Kurt, the sooner the better. Unless you can accept that he and Krystal are a package deal and learn to love her, to marry him would be a mistake and a disservice to all of you. That little girl has already struck out once in the mother department. Kurt needs a wife who is ready to embrace not only him, but also the child who will always be a high priority in his life.

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DEAR ABBY: Our 20-year-old daughter was suspended from a small private university. We offered her tutors, lessons or a transfer to any number of other schools around the country to help her find the right field of study. She refused. She can do the work; she was just not motivated.

She now wants to attend a large university in another state to be near her boyfriend. We suspect that they want to live together. He smokes dope and lives on welfare, and this is unacceptable to us.

She says she's finally finding her backbone and becoming independent. We told her that being independent means assuming financial responsibility for oneself, and that we will no longer provide anything beyond medical and dental coverage for her. She thinks we're cutting the purse strings on her new "college lifestyle" because we don't like her boyfriend, which is true.

Are we being unreasonable? Also, any advice on the fastest way to get that oaf out of the picture would be appreciated. — **MAD-AS-A-HORNET MOM IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR MOM: Refusing to subsidize her "live-in" lifestyle is not being unreasonable. It's your money, and you can spend it — or not — as you see fit.

Let her know that as an adult, her choices are her own. If she chooses to get a job and work her way through school in order to be close to her boyfriend, that is her choice. It would be nice if she had a self-supporting, upwardly mobile love interest — but since she doesn't, and she's determined to live with him, she must pay the price.

As to the fastest way to get "the oaf" out of the picture, here's what NOT to do: Do not bad-mouth him. It will only make her defensive and drive them closer together.

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Attorneys say woman now competent to stand trial

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Defense attorneys for a South Texas woman accused of helping kill and decapitate her three children say she is now competent to stand trial.

Angela Camacho is charged in the deaths of Julissa Quezada, 3; John Esthefan Rubio, 1; and Mary Jane Rubio, 2 months. Camacho's common-law husband, John Allen Rubio, 23, was convicted in November of capital murder and sentenced to death for the March 11, 2003, slayings.

Ernesto Gamez, one of Camacho's attorneys, said Thursday that she is getting better.

"Our psychiatrist Dr. David Moron has had her on medication for a year now, and she is now, in his opinion, competent to stand trial," Gamez said in a story in today's editions of The Brownsville Herald.

In a letter dated May 5, 2003, Moron had told a judge that Camacho was experiencing severe depression with psychotic features.

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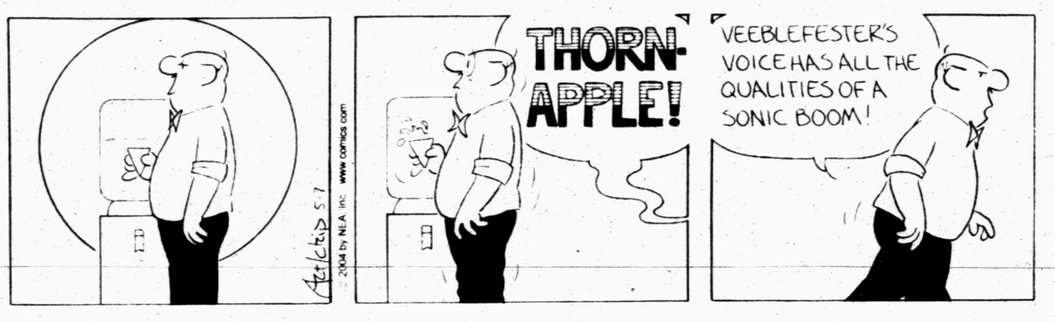

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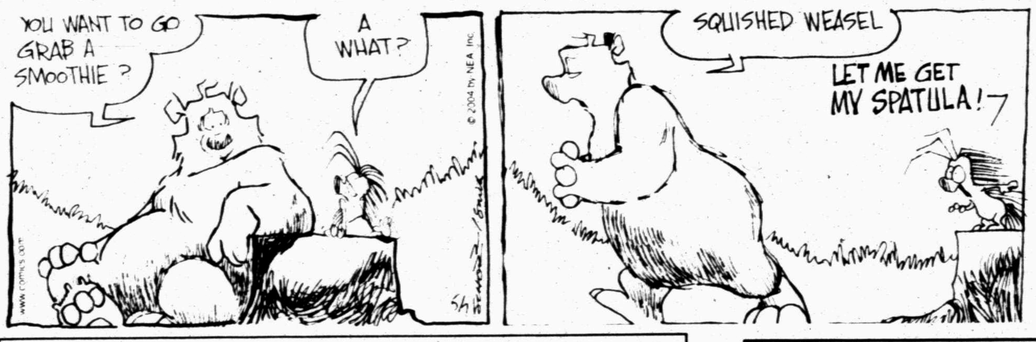

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13 Historian's word
14 Gas or tel.
15 Andes empire
16 Greek letter
17 Wreath
19 Pilot's aid
21 PCB regulator
22 TD passers
23 Ease off
26 Mall activity
29 "Vive le —!"
30 Lee of cakedom
32 Make lunch
34 Car import
36 "Shane" star
38 Double helix
39 Designated
41 Retract
43 Seine site
44 Cloud's region
45 Indifferent
48 Lab worker
52 Feel bad
53 Not e'en once
55 U.S. leader
56 Anaconda
57 Wide valley
58 Peddle
59 Raggedy doll
60 Pout
61 Tax-form ID

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1 "Como — usted?"
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3 Straw bed
4 Crockery
5 Dock
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28 Ms. Rowlands of films
31 Nautical position
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37 Ellington of jazz
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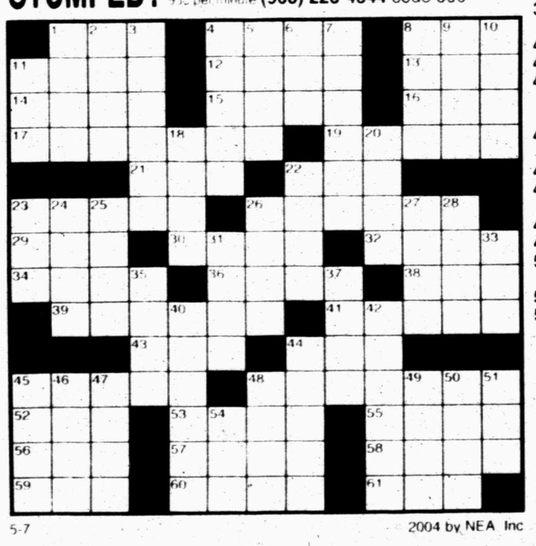

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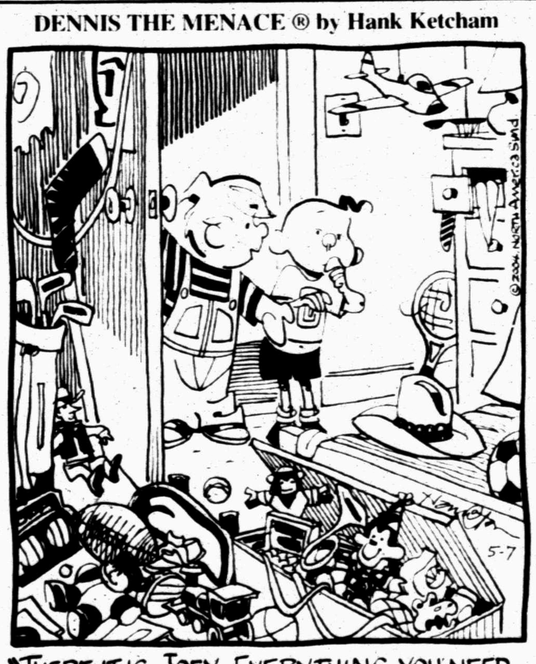

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RUNNERS-UP — The Storm, above, was the runner-up in the girls Little Dribblers Major Division this season. Team members are, back from left, coach Ricky Nickerson, Amanda Gutierrez, Avery Ware, Amber Gutierrez, coach Jerry Webb, front, Elsa Gallegos, Ashley Browning, Baily Nickerson and Tai Dean. Below, the Sharpshooters were second in the Junior Division. Team members, back from left, Kyla Freeman, Latiesha Richardson, coach Jan Kruse, Micah Henson, front, Allison Downing, Alexis Bernal, Courtney Pollard and Loran Perry. Not pictured is coach Kyle Freeman. (Contributed Photos)

Rangers sell naming rights to The Ballpark to Ameriquest Mortgage

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers fans won't be hearing about The Ballpark in Arlington much longer because the team's home is reportedly getting a new name.

The venue is Ameriquest Field in Arlington, carrying the name of Ameriquest Mortgage Corp. after the Rangers sold renaming rights to the subsidiary of Ameriquest Capital Corp.

The deal, according to published reports today, was expected to be for 30 years and bring in about $75 million.

More details were expected to be released at a news conference the Rangers scheduled for noon today.

"All I can say is that we will have a press conference today to announce a major sponsorship agreement," Rangers vice president John Blake told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions.

The baseball team has been negotiating with the California-based lender since at least February.

The agreement is "like the worst-kept secret in the sports world," David Carter, a principal in Los Angeles' Sports Business Group, told The Dallas Morning News.

Rangers owner Tom Hicks had reportedly been trying to find a company that would purchase naming rights for The Ballpark since his Southwest Sports Group bought the team, plus land near the stadium, for $250 million in 1998.

The previous Rangers ownership group, headed by George W. Bush and Rusty Rose, negotiated the right to sell the name of the ballpark when the organization and the city of Arlington teamed up to build the stadium.

A subprime lending company, Ameriquest Mortgage, has 17 banking sites in Texas, including seven in the Dallas area.

So how about a name more fitting for a team in the Lone Star State?

"It could be worse. He's (Hicks) got to make money somewhere," said Rangers fan Sue Heath of Oak Lawn. "I'm surprised he didn't get somebody bigger, more Texan."

Ameriquest, which has been using Major League Baseball increasingly as a marketing vehicle, is sponsoring voting for this year's All-Star Game in stadiums and online.

Rusty Pacers beat the Heat

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Miami Heat did so many things they wanted to against Indiana.

They outrebounded the Pacers 47-39, outscored them 14-0 on fast breaks and held MVP candidate Jermaine O'Neal to 13 points on 5-of-17 shooting.

It still wasn't enough in a 94-81 loss Thursday in Game 1 of their second-round playoff series.

Ron Artest had 25 points and six rebounds to help the Pacers shake the rust from an 11-day layoff. Jamaal Tinsley added a playoff career high of 17 points, including 5-of-6 shooting from 3-point range.

"I thought we did a decent job on Jermaine, but (Artest) was just a monster," Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said. "He's just got a knack. He makes seemingly very difficult shots. He was fabulous."

Artest and Tinsley keyed a 25-6 run spanning the second and third quarters that essentially put the game away, despite the Heat's best efforts to rally.

The Pacers were playing for the first time since wrapping up their first-round sweep of Boston way back on April 25.

"It was a shock to be playing any competition," O'Neal said. "We've been off for awhile. We weren't as sharp, the decision-making wasn't as sharp, but it's a plus because we were still able to control the game."

Game 2 is Saturday in Indianapolis.

In the other series, New Jersey is at Detroit on Friday night, with the Pistons leading 1-0. Sacramento, ahead 1-0, is at Minnesota on Saturday, while San Antonio, leading 2-0, is at the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday.

The effects of the long break showed early, with the Pacers committing 10 turnovers in the first half and struggling to execute their offense for much of the game.

Miami, on the other hand, was just two days removed from a grueling seven-game series against New Orleans.

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen

Talk about bad ideas, and Major League Baseball is usually in the conversation.

The latest brain freeze had both leagues playing shill for the new Spider-Man flick, with a Web logo plastered on each base, the pitching rubber and the on-deck circle.

On Thursday, baseball reversed course and nixed the idea.

Bud Selig said, "It isn't worth, frankly, having a debate about. I'm a traditionalist. The problem in sports marketing, particularly in baseball, is you're always walking a very sensitive line."

Okey-dokey, Bud.

The same traditionalist that allows Opening Day to take place at 4 a.m. in Japan, let the Yankees wear advertisements on their *uniforms,* still has no comprehensive steroid-testing policy and allows the television networks to ignore future fans by starting World Series games at 9 p.m.

The problem isn't baseball marketing. It's the spineless cipher who sits on the throne as the lunatics write the rules and the kingdom crumbles around him.

But baseball survives and, in spite of Selig's implausible incompetence, is actually thriving this year with attendance up 17 percent.

That may all change, however, if your Texas Rangers become your Levitra Rangers.

Another bad idea continues tonight, with game two of the Detroit-New Jersey series in the NBA conference semifinals.

You remember them? Understandable if you don't, considering they played game one on Monday.

The Stanley Cup playoffs — the most arduous and brutal postseason in sports — is already in the conference final series.

Meanwhile, the Miami Heat just closed out their first-round series Wednesday.

The opening round is a nightmare for the league. The Pacers started their semifinal series Thursday night after being off since April 25.

Meanwhile, the San Antonio Spurs look unbeatable. The Lakers may get the ink and the ascendancy of Kevin Garnett may be a compelling story, but the quiet brilliance of Tim Duncan and the emergence of Tony Parker is more interesting and more relevant than any sidebar story coming from the playoffs.

They are, simply, the best team in the league playing the best basketball when it counts the most.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	16	12	.571	—
Atlanta	13	14	.481	2
New York	13	15	.464	3
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	3
Montreal	8	21	.276	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	18	10	.643	—
Chicago	16	12	.571	2
Cincinnati	15	13	.536	3
St. Louis	15	14	.517	3½
Milwaukee	13	15	.464	5
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	10	.630	—
San Diego	18	11	.621	—
Arizona	12	15	.444	5
Colorado	12	15	.444	5
San Francisco	12	17	.414	6

Thursday's Games

San Diego 7, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 11, Arizona 3
Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 9, Florida 4
N.Y. Mets 2, San Francisco 1, 11 innings
Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 6

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	11	.607	—
New York	16	12	.571	1
Baltimore	13	12	.520	2½
Toronto	10	18	.357	7
Tampa Bay	9	18	.333	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	10	.630	—
Minnesota	16	11	.593	1
Detroit	13	15	.464	4½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	5
Kansas City	8	18	.308	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	19	10	.655	—
Texas	18	10	.643	½
Oakland	13	15	.464	5½
Seattle	11	17	.393	7½

Thursday's Games

Boston 5, Cleveland 2
Seattle 2, Minnesota 1
Anaheim 7, Tampa Bay 3
Oakland 7, N.Y. Yankees 4

Sports Briefs

Ladies play day

The WGA hosts a ladies play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Scurry County golf course. Format is point system.

Football parents meeting

Snyder head football coach Chad Rogers will host a meeting for parents of incoming ninth-12th graders at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will include a tour of the facilities.

Boys basketball camps

Two basketball camps are scheduled for May 31-June 3 at Snyder High School. The first will be a fundamentals camp from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for incoming eighth-graders and below, and will be led by SHS head coach Bud Birks, assistant coach Zach Williams and graduating all-district varsity player Lee Scott. Cost is $35.

The second camp will be a shooting camp for freshmen through seniors from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. It will be coached by former SHS all-state player and former Lubbock Christian standout Rick Henderson, and cost is $25.

Contact coach Birks at 574-6139 or 573-1297 for more information.

Girls basketball camp

Snyder girls head coach Mike Martin will host a girls basketball camp June 21-24.

Incoming third through fifth grade players will go from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and incoming sixth and seventh-graders will receive instruction from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Camp for incoming eighth-graders and freshmen will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt, and forms can be picked up in the basketball office or the athletic office. Call coach Martin at 574-6040 or 575-1917 for more information.

Softball playoff game tonight

The Snyder Lady Tigers will take on the Perryton Rangerettes at 7 tonight at Plainview High School.

The Lady Tigers(20-9, 11-1) will battle a Perryton team that knocked them out of the playoffs in the area round in 2003.

The 3-3A champion Tigers have a practice game with 4A Canyon Randall on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Moegle Field in Lubbock.

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Employment

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An opening exists for an ADON at Snyder Oaks Care Center. The successful candidate for this salaried position will be caring, compassionate and gifted at nurturing residents, families, and staff members. Requires unencumbered current Texas LVN licensure, full range of nursing skills, excellent time management and attention to detail. Contact Shery at 325-573-9377 for further information. EOE

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Roscoe, TX 79545

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Employment

Personal Care Attendants needed in Snyder to assist aged and disabled individuals in their homes. Tasks include assistance with personal care, light housekeeping and other tasks as assigned. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Contact Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health at 235-1701 (ext. 413) or fax resume to 235-1783.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY for the City Manager. Duties will include answering phones, and word processing experience necessary. Greeting the public in a friendly courteous manner is a must. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office at City Hall, 1925 24th St., Snyder, TX, EOE, Employer paid ad.

RichCo
Taking applications for Equipment operators. CDL with Hazmat Endorsement Required and pass a DOT Physical and Drug test. Excellent pay, Health Insurance, Retirement Plan. 1345 N. College (North 208) or call 325-573-6653. EOE

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Employment

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EEO/AA Employer

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Stable Employment
4668 FM 1607
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Instructions

Defensive Driving Classes
Saturday May 8th 8am–3pm
2619 College Ave. 573-2850

Farmer's Column

Wheat hay, square bales. $3/per bale.
John Richardson 573-4336

Boats

17' Arrow Glass, 165hp I/O, new floor, carpet, upholstery. Asking $4,000. 325-573-8857 after 6p.m.

1987 17' Cajun bass boat, 140hp Johnson, trolling motor, (2) depth finders. $2,700 325-573-0825 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE
1999 18ft. Bayliner ski boat. Call 325-207-4144.

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3-wheel golf cart, $600. 573-4911 or 573-0633

Gifts for graduation, Mother's Day & other special occasions. Leanin' Tree prints 50% off.
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Chihuahua puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 573-6714.

Garage Sales

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3608 41st St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Patio chairs, Cookie jars, Fabric, Camping air mattress w/frame, & much, much more!

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
316 20th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby boy's & girl's clothes, Home decor., Dining table, (4) chairs, Clothes, Misc. furniture

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4504 Galveston
Friday 4p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 7a.m. – 11a.m.
Roll-top desk, 9' X-mas tree, Child's art desk, Golf clubs, King-size bookcase headboard, Clothes & lots of misc.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday Daylight Hrs go towards Ira, turn right at blinking light, look for arrows & flags Lawn mowers, Camping equip., Church organ, Clothes, Computers, Printers & more!

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
318 29th St.
Saturday
8:30a.m. – ??
Baby clothes, Exercise equip., Maternity clothes, Home decorations & lots of misc.

BACKYARD SALE
2317 Sunset
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8am – ??
Flower arrangements, Kid's swings, Large clothes, Virgin Mary cement lawn statue, Girl's clothes, TV, etc.
Bring small change.

BACKYARD SALE
3612 Ave. V
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Antique armoire, Antique chair, Chain-link fencing & much more

CAROL'S
SECOND SATURDAY SALE!
- Paperback Romances $1
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- Maternity Wear ½ Price!
- Inf/Toddler Wear ½ Price!
- Selected Baby Furniture ½ Price!
- Avon Products ½ Price!

11 – 5 1809 25th St.

CARPORT SALE
3005 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Nice clothes - kid's to adult, Toys, Computer desk, Children's desk, Punching bag, Cargo carrier & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1205 28th St.
Friday & Saturday
9a.m. – 5p.m.
LOTS OF STUFF!

GARAGE SALE
1211 20th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Furniture, Dishes, Clothes, Sewing stuff, & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1800 28th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Ladies nice size 5 shoes, Jewelry, Purses, Baby furniture, Riding Toys, Toys, Lots of nice baby - toddler clothes, Unusual decorating items, Beautiful antique wood burning stove plus more antiques.

GARAGE SALE
2207 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Full-size bed w/mattress & matching bookcase headboard, Clothes, (2) floral print couches, Toys and lots more!

GARAGE SALE
2908 Ave. X
Saturday Only 9a.m. – ??
Furniture, 5 piece dinette, Linens, CDs/DVDs, Men's clothing & much, much more!

GARAGE SALE
3014 Denison
Saturday
8a.m. – 1p.m.
Storm door, Cast iron sink, Oven, Microwave, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, Old records, Jewelry, Children's books, Canning jars, Clothing, Lots of misc.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
3103 Cherry St.
Friday 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 9p.m - 2p.m.
(no early sales)
Washer, Knick-knacks, Kid's to adult clothes, Desk, Kitchen appliances, & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
312 36th Place
Friday 2p.m. – ??
Saturday 8:30a.m. – ??
TV's, Lrg. dining table, Old rocker, Chairs, Recliner, Old car books, Toys, Puzzles, Convection oven, Kitchen items & more!

GARAGE SALE
3408 Ave. A
Friday & Saturday
9a.m. – 3p.m.
Small appliances, Jewelry, Bedspreads, Towels, Blankets, Baby bed, What-nots, TV, Clothes, & much more! Come see!

GARAGE SALE
3409 44th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3774 Sunset Ave.
Saturday Only 8a.m. – ??
Fitness flyer, Vacuum, Good children's clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
4107 Denison
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Estate items! Precision tools, Hand tools, Clothes - lrg ladies & some men's, Household items.

GARAGE SALE
411 26th St.
Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun.
Noon – 6p.m.
40 years of stuff! Tires, Trailers, 8N & 9N Ford tractor parts, 650 International tractor & plow. Too many items to list!!

GARAGE SALE
904 27th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby furniture, Adult clothes, Kitchen items & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
S. 208 to Buford wrecking yard, turn East on FM 1982, 3 miles on right
Friday & Saturday 8a.m. – ?
88 years worth of collection! Everything must go!

HUGE YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday
in Hermleigh - turn left at Allsup's, go 4 blocks
Air-conditioner, Refrigerator, Kitchen appliances, 20' storage bldg., Cedar wardrobe, Executive desk, Generator, 16' trailer, Tools, Delta planer, Chop saw, New doors, Cement mixer, Color TV, Love seat, German entertainment center, New plywood, 2x4 & 2x6. Thousands of items. Don't miss this sale!

MOVING SALE
1868 Santa Fe
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Kitchen items, Furniture, Bikes & lots more!

OUTDOOR SALE
3001 Beaumont
Fri. 5pm - dark Sat. 10am - ??
Sq. tubing, Sheet metal, Oak wood, Air compressor, Work bench, BBQ pit & lots more!

Garage Sales

Pal-O-Mar Flea Market
318 E. Coliseum Dr.
Friday 3p.m. – ??
Saturday 10a.m. – ??
Name brand clothes for all, Home interior, Frames, Size 9 dressy dresses, Vacuum, Dishes & lots more!

Storage Building Yard Sale
Dupree Storage 25th & Ave. M
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of baby & young women's clothes, Toilet, Bikes & misc.

YARD SALE
104 33rd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Washer, Dryer, Tons of baby stuff, Small furniture & more!

YARD SALE
2403 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Girl's & ladies clothes 50¢ to $2; Ladies & girl's shoes 50¢ to $1; Men's wranglers, 36x38, in good condition $3; Recliner $60, Flower arrangements, Stuffed toys, & lots more! Come see!

YARD SALE
3200 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Furniture, Pictures, Knick-knacks, Bedding, Rugs & more!

YARD SALES
112 & 125 Browning St.
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
Tiller, 16' boat w/tilt trailer, (2) boat motors, Trolling motor, Vehicles (run), PU tool box, Saddle, Motorcycle, CB radios, Furniture, Videos & more. Too much for one address!

4-FAMILY BACKYARD SALE
3308 Ave. A
Saturday 8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.
~cash only~
Craft items, Patterns, Fabric, Cake decorating items, Figurines, Baby car seat, Baby - kid's & adult clothing plus lots more!
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1 bedroom furnished apartment, gas & electric paid. $325/mo. + deposit. 573-5525

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Real Estate

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LAKE C-CITY
3-2-3, FP, CH/A, storage shed, fenced backyard, sprinkler system, on deeded lot. 1408 sq. ft. $39,000 firm. 325-728-8970

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Needs a little work. 2705 Ave. Y 574-8057

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Immaculate 2604 24th 4-1-2, 2 living areas, corner lot ....Call for details
5510 Cedar Creek 3-2-2, 2LA's $145T
2803 El Paso new carpet, flooring, & paint, updated, 4-2¼-2cp ....Make Offer
2609 37th 3-2½-2, 3 LA's $107.5T
Country on 5A's 3-2-2 ....$104T
4507 Galveston 3-2-2 plus pool...Call
487 Alamo Dr. 3-2-2cp w/5 acres $99,750
New Listing 3000 Beaumont 3-2-2 $95T
3001 Beaumont 3-2-2, 2 LA's Red. $94T
New Listing 4120 Kerrville 3-2-2...$84.5T
Mobile 4-3-2 LA's, 4 A's....Reduced $81.5T
2702 34th Newly updated 3-2-2....$80's
Hermleigh 3-2-2, acreage $78.5T
1534 CR 263 Contract Pending d. $63T
3607 Houston 3-2-2 ....$57T
1601 Hilltop Lane 3-1-2cp....Red. $45T
2212 28th 2-2-2LA's-2 ....$44.5T
2317 42nd 3-1-1 ....$37.5T
3726 Ave. U 3-1-1cp $29.5T
West 180 3-1-2 ....$31.5T
217 36th Place 2-1-1 ....$28T
707 27th 2-1 ....$25T
New! 1381 N. Ave. P 2-1, 4 lots $22.5T
Mobile Home 4-2, country living....Call
Lamesa Hwy - Office, shop, small A's Call
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McBeth Pecan Farm - House, 15+ acres, some equipment included ....Reduced
E. 180 Lots avail. w/mobile hook-ups Call
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600 37th Large Commercial Bldg....Call
Commercial Bldg - College Ave....Call
Large comm. bldg 1822 26th....$44.5T
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7233 W. Hwy 180 2-story 3-2, 3 acres $40's
2801 33rd - Corner, large 3-2-2, apt. $100's
3605 Jacksboro Nice, Priced right $69.5T
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2812 Ave. V Wonderful large home in well established area! 3-2-2 w/beautiful wood floors, open concept **w/LOTS** of updating ..Now $80's
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1701 Firestone - Town home - 2-2-2 $80's
2809 Westridge Wonderful 3-3-2, basement $100's
204 35th Ready to move in! 3-1, CH/A $30's
2705 48th Beautiful 3-2 LA's-2-2, pool $100's
2908 37th Brick 2-2, den/living area $50's
2110 40th - Nice, Clean 3-1, FP ...$30's
Cute - 210 33rd St. $24.9T
212 28th Large 3-2, game room $58T
2101 41st Neat, clean, corner, 3-1-1cp $30's
208 35th - Cute 2-1-1, dining $23T
2803 El Paso Great Location & Extra Nice!! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, office ..MAKE OFFER!
Colonial Hill - 3-1¾-2 ....$74.5T
Wants Offer! 4003 Midland 4-2-2 $90's
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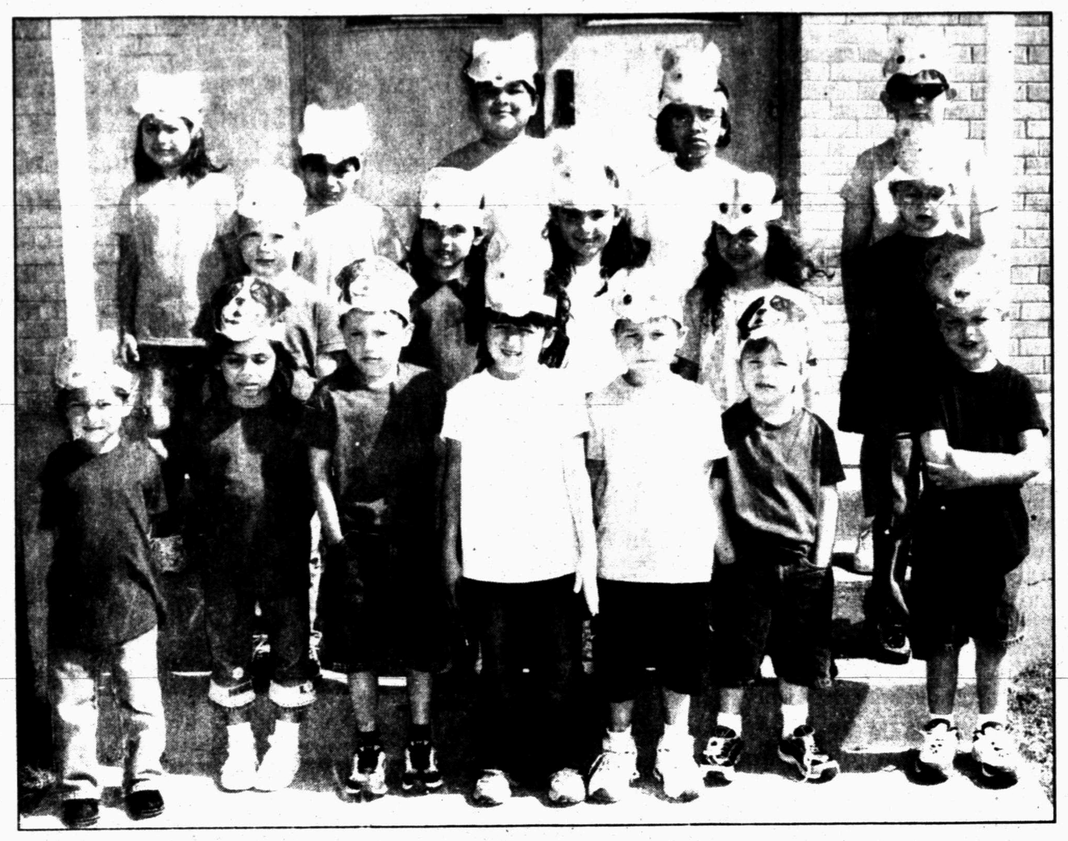

PRESENT PLAY — West Elementary kindergarten students recently presented a play. Jenny Pinson's students (top photo) are top row from left, Celeste Renteria, Seth Jaramillo, Francisco Esparza, Kara Williams and Trent Cottrell; middle row, Heather Goodger, Emily Sosa, Kelsey Huggins, Erin Smilgin and Megan Leatherwood; bottom row, Rebecca Ruiz, Celia Guerrero, Clayton Galyean, Ali Flores, Gage Robertson, Chance Hicks and Kaiden Gamble. Susan Blackard's students (middle photo) are front row from left, Tyler Hillard, Tessa Welsh, Albert Rodriguez, Noah Gutierrez and Peyton Jones; middle row, Spencer Wallace, Amario Zamora, Justin Short, Alexis Ballard, Michelle Brazil and Jade Simanton; back row, Swade West, Cecilin Willson, Rachel Hernandez, Lexi Mireles and Alicia McNiel. Kathy Caldwell's students (bottom photo) are from left, top row, Alyssa Doucette, Bailey Garcia, McKaylee Maddox, Trinity Haddox, Jesse Guerra and Briar Evans; middle row, Anthony Rocha, Anissa Alvarez, Kelcee Witte, Gabi Westbrook and Bethany Jamison; bottom row, Isaac Massingill, Audie Baze, Ethan Hernandez, Ryle Vaughan and Logan Tate. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Gov. Schwarzenegger suing bobblehead company

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is suing an Ohio bobblehead company, alleging it unlawfully used the former Hollywood actor's image for a toy plastic doll.

The Los Angeles County Superior Court lawsuit says the governor's image holder, Oak Productions Inc., "does not permit Schwarzenegger's name, photograph, likeness or voice to be used on commercial products, on packaging of commercial products or in advertising for commercial products or services" unless authorized.

The lawsuit was filed last Friday but served on the doll's makers Tuesday.

The makers of the bobbleheads contend the governor is a public political figure and can no longer control his image.

"He's no different than any other politician," said Todd Bosley, an owner of Ohio Discount Merchandise Inc. in Canton, Ohio.

Independent truckers angry about fuel costs

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Hundreds of independent truckers protesting high fuel prices and low pay began a two-day boycott Thursday at one of the busiest cargo ports on the East Coast.

"It's a shutdown. We want attention," said Sandy Tyson, who has been hauling cargo from the Hampton Roads port for 14 years. "The truckers here do not have a voice."

Independent truckers handle about 80 percent of the cargo at the port, but the initial impact of the boycott was not immediately clear. The port has terminals in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News.

Linda Ford, spokeswoman for the Virginia Port Authority, the state agency that owns the terminals, did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

About 200 truckers were outside the Portsmouth terminal by midday, said Jim Stewart, a port division representative for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The union is trying to organize independent port truckers nationwide.

Stewart estimated another 300 truckers stayed home to honor the boycott. "They're tired of not being paid for what they do," he said.

The union did not organize the shutdown but is backing the truckers, Stewart said.

The boycott follows similar protests in California, where since last Friday hundreds of truckers stopped hauling goods to and from the Oakland harbor, threatening to disrupt the flow of goods at the nation's fourth-busiest port.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	11.94	11.41	11.43	—.13
AT&T Corp	17.36	17.14	17.20	—.03
Albertsons	23.05	22.92	23.00	
Alltel	50.42	50.00	50.34	—.26
AmEl Pw	30.43	29.90	29.92	—.56
AndarkPtr	56.36	55.77	55.89	—.16
ATMOS Egy	24.95	24.68	24.68	—.18
Aviall	17.40	17.06	17.21	—.04
BP PLC	54.45	54.05	54.20	—.34
BakerHughes	37.19	36.53	36.63	—.41
Bank of Amer	80.26	79.19	79.34	—.76
BellSouth	25.77	25.54	25.60	—.35
BurlNoSFe	33.11	32.81	33.02	—.09
Caterpillar	78.49	77.40	78.28	+.43
CenterPoint	10.98	10.75	10.76	—.14
ChevronTex	93.30	92.27	92.45	—1.07
Citigroup	47.69	46.00	47.11	—.40
CocaCola	51.43	50.87	51.28	+.21
ColgatePal	58.60	58.08	58.46	—.03
CmclMetals	26.62	26.30	26.54	+.01
ConocoPhill	74.64	73.93	74.18	—.33
Cooper Inds	55.40	54.43	54.83	—.06
DaimlrChry	43.50	43.09	43.20	—1.25
DeltaAirLines	5.89	5.66	5.70	—.06
Dillards Inc	16.29	15.90	16.01	—.09
DowChem	39.36	38.68	39.03	—.32
DuPont	43.01	42.65	42.95	—.16
EastmanChem	44.05	43.36	43.78	—.11
EstKodak	25.67	25.37	25.53	—.27
EDS Corp	18.13	17.91	18.05	—.02
Entergy	53.45	52.90	53.23	—.51
ExxonMobil	43.80	43.46	43.64	—.19
FootLocker	23.00	22.44	22.53	—.43
GenDynam	94.49	93.30	94.42	+.55
GenElec	30.65	30.30	30.49	+.02
GenMills	48.01	47.58	47.83	—.03
GenMotors	46.00	45.03	45.27	—1.00
GaPacific	34.49	33.64	33.81	—.86
Goodrich	28.86	28.47	28.64	—.23
Goodyear	8.66	8.50	8.54	—.08
GtAtlPac	7.86	7.61	7.84	+.18
Halliburtn	29.33	29.01	29.02	—.22
Hanson PLC	37.79	37.50	37.75	—.44
HarteHanks	24.00	23.86	23.91	—.20
HomeDepot	34.25	33.50	33.62	—.74
HoneywellIntl	34.49	34.00	34.30	—.06
IBM	89.40	87.62	88.87	+.51
IntlPaper	39.95	39.29	39.41	—.18
JohnsonJn	55.97	54.96	55.82	+.98
KinderMorg	60.08	59.60	59.74	—.71
Kroger Co	17.40	17.10	17.16	—.19
LockheedM	49.12	48.48	48.97	+.09
Lowes Cos	51.67	50.34	50.43	—1.07
Lubys	5.25	5.20	5.20	—.05
LucentTech	3.49	3.35	3.40	+.02
MarathonOil	34.65	33.97	34.02	—.70
MayDeptStr	28.89	28.23	28.47	—.23
Medtronic	51.15	50.81	51.05	—.01
Motorola	19.19	18.57	19.16	+.36
NCR Corp	46.30	45.01	46.14	+.63
Navistar	44.87	44.30	44.81	+.01
PNM Rescs	30.15	29.76	29.76	—.35
Penney JC	34.26	33.25	33.42	—.62
PepBoys	26.89	26.55	26.74	+.17
PepsiCo	54.95	54.55	54.88	+.03
PhelpDodge	65.24	63.51	63.77	—2.16
PilgrimsPride	24.70	24.40	24.60	+.07
Praxair s	36.87	36.29	36.65	—.35
ProctGamb	108.12	107.26	107.99	+.21
RadioShack	30.55	30.08	30.34	—.02
RoyalDut	49.89	49.50	49.66	—.65
SBC Comm	25.30	24.91	25.05	—.25
SaraLee	23.40	23.18	23.19	—.25
Scripps EW	103.34	102.99	103.17	+.06
SearsRoeb	38.66	37.81	38.32	+.24
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SouthernCo	28.84	28.42	28.42	—.51
SwstAirl	14.41	14.17	14.21	—.06
SprintFON	18.06	17.63	17.90	—.09
Sunoco Inc	62.89	61.45	61.86	—.65
TXU Corp	37.22	36.77	36.96	—.35
TempleInland	62.35	61.83	61.91	—.21
TexInd	33.33	33.05	33.09	—.26
TexasInst	25.75	24.90	25.54	+.46
Textron	54.97	54.25	54.69	—.14
TimeWarner	16.97	16.73	16.79	—.20
TrinityInds	30.55	29.91	30.10	—.36
TylerT h	9.40	9.14	9.25	—.12
Unic af	58.00	57.18	57.50	—.54
USS	28.70	27.65	27.80	—.45
UnitedTech	86.35	85.17	85.71	+.01
Unocal	37.02	36.61	36.68	—.25
VerizonComm	37.58	37.24	37.40	—.16
WalMart	55.09	54.41	54.42	—.16
WellsFargo	56.05	55.10	55.39	—.76
WstnGasRs	55.04	54.32	54.49	—.51
WinnDixie	7.01	6.95	6.98	—.02
Xerox Cp	13.20	13.03	13.08	+.03
YumBrands	38.71	38.14	38.23	—.58

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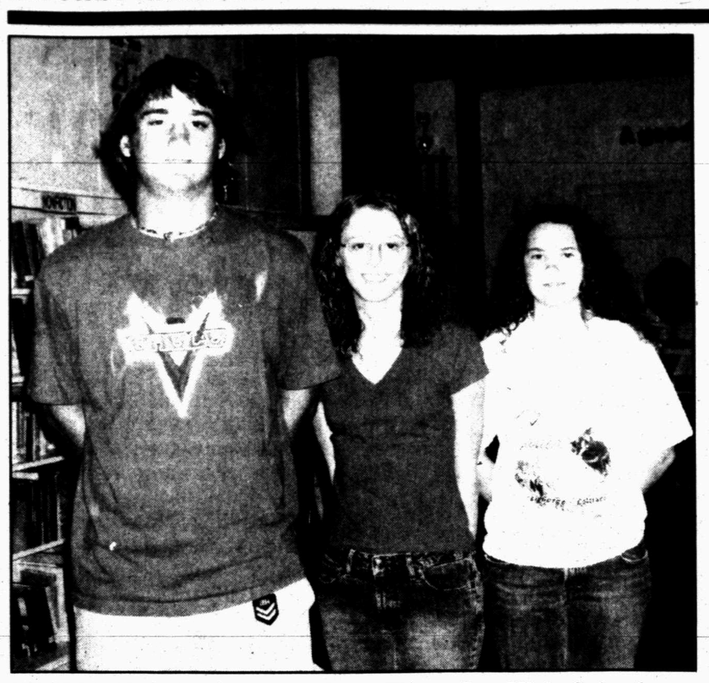

REGIONAL COMPETITIORS — These Ira High School students recently competed in regional competition. In current issues and events Jake Barnes scored in the top 15 and was only five points from first place. Suzie Pendergrass, center, placed 16th out of 37 in accounting and garnered a first in computer applications, earning a berth at the state meet in Austin. Terryn Autry placed in the top 15 in spelling and vocabulary. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 8, 2004

There is a good chance that in the year ahead you will find a lucrative market for any special knowledge or expertise you possess. Be aware of what you have to offer and the considerable value your skill would be to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you find yourself fortunate enough to be in the company of profound thinkers today, be a good listener. Enlightenment you acquire through their knowledge can be turned into real power.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Circumstances may provide an opening for you today to get involved with people who have done all the spadework on something that is potentially profitable. It could be your lucky day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An ally may play a big part today in making a dream become a reality for you. Teaming up with another could prove to be exactly what you needed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — There are no limits today as to what you can achieve with your talents and capabilities. All you have to do is believe in yourself, raise your sights and tenaciously go after what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Although you may not deliberately seek attention today, your presence will have a favorable impact on whatever you do, wherever you are, and on all those with whom you spend your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even if early indicators don't show that things are going your way, situations will have a way of eventually working out to your ultimate advantage today. Keep the faith and keep plugging away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — This could be a perfect day to make your case concerning a delicate matter you've wanted to discuss with a close friend. Indicators are that accord is more than likely to be reached.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Any concerted effort on your part today toward making strides for personal accumulation will not go unrewarded. Do your best and what transpires will take care of things for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Because you'll try to underplay it, your commanding presence today will not be offensive to your associates and companions. The subtle way you carry yourself only enhances your esteem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Receiving accolades and taking bows won't be as important to you today as getting the job done right. In fact, you may prefer being the power behind the scenes instead of the front guy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Although you may not realize it, your quiet influence over your circle of friends and associates is rather powerful today. You'll use it in a manner that will benefit all concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — This is one of those blessed days when most anything you take up turns out successfully for you. Where you can reap the greatest gains today, however, are from issues that further your prestige.

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Teen who brought gun to school enters quilty plea Thursday

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A teenager severely wounded after bringing a gun to school, hoping police would kill him, entered guilty pleas Thursday in juvenile court that spare him prison but require him to talk to other teens about seeking help for depression.

Prosecutors agreed to leniency for Sean Fitzpatrick, 17, whose misshapen face bears the scars of a police bullet that tore through his left eye socket and palate, leaving him partly blind and unable to speak clearly.

Fitzpatrick pleaded guilty to eight counts of reckless endangerment.

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Conservative Methodists propose split

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Saying they could no longer endure the dispute over homosexuality that has torn their denomination for 30 years, United Methodist evangelical leaders proposed for the church to split.

However, they immediately met resistance among several like-minded delegates at the national church policy meeting, who said pursuing a schism violated their tradition of honoring diverse beliefs.

"I don't want us to go there. I love this church," said the Rev. Eddie Fox of Hermitage, Tenn., a conservative who led a successful drive to maintain the Methodist stand against homosexuality this week.

The Rev. William Hinson, president of the evangelical Confessing Movement, revealed his plan Thursday. He said he had concluded that opposing sides in the debate could never reconcile their views on what the Bible says about gays.

His proposal reflected widespread frustration that disagreement over the issue has diverted the 8.3 million-member church from its broader mission.

"Our people, who have been faithful and patient, should not have to endure our endless conflict," said Hinson, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Houston.

No schism is imminent. A breakup would involve complex negotiations over billions of dollars in assets and 36,000 congregations in the United States alone. Church law prevents any congregation from walking away with Methodist property.

The move also would be opposed by the many Methodists for whom homosexuality is not a central concern, church observers say.

Still, conservative leaders plan to spend the next four years, until the next General Conference, building support for a split among local congregations. This year's national meeting ends today.

Hinson's announcement came after conservatives prevailed at the conference in upholding the church ban on ordaining gays.

Delegates affirmed that gay sex was "incompatible with Christian teaching" and made it a chargeable offense under church law for clergy to conduct same-sex marriages and for unmarried ministers to have sex.

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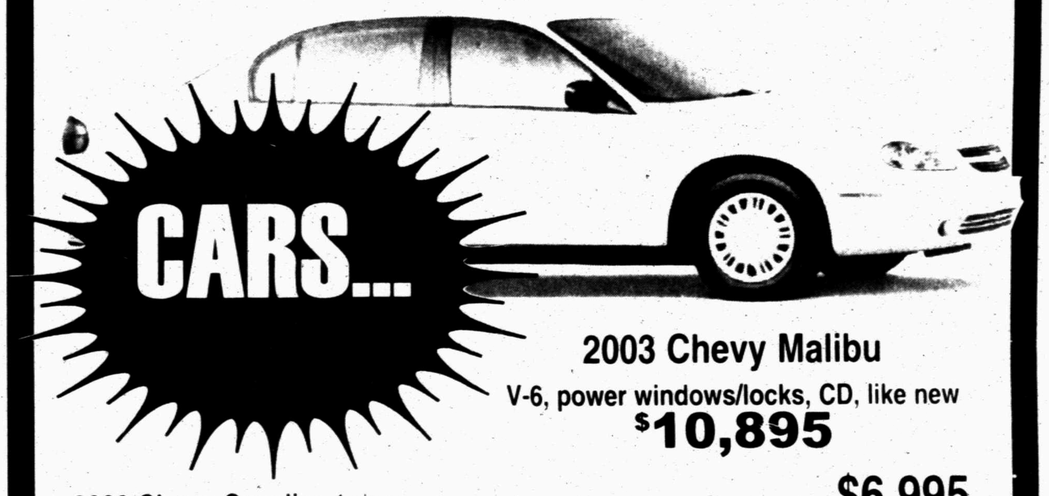

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Aides: Rumsfeld to apologize to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Battling Democratic demands for his resignation, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld crafted an apology to Congress today for failing to keep lawmakers informed about abuses of Iraqi prisoners in U.S. custody, defense officials said.

"The secretary does have a lot of questions to answer," said Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., hours before Rumsfeld's command appearances before a pair of congressional committees.

Fresh disclosures surfaced even as Rumsfeld prepared for his testimony.

In Geneva, The International Red Cross said it had warned U.S. officials of abuse of prisoners in Iraq more than a year ago.

"We were dealing here with a broad pattern, not individual acts. There was a pattern and a system," said Pierre Kraehenbuehl, director of operations for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Answering a question many lawmakers have posed, he said the abuse went beyond detainees held at the Abu Ghraib prison in the Baghdad area.

One Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that in addition to an apology, Rumsfeld was expected to call for formation of an independent commission to look into the abuses and the Defense Department's response.

That would go beyond the internal Pentagon investigations that have been ordered, but stop short of the bipartisan congressional probe demanded by Democrats.

Despite calls from Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry and other Democrats for resignation, neither Roberts nor any other congressional Republican has called on Rumsfeld to step down. And the defense secretary drew a vote of confidence on Thursday from President Bush, who declared flatly "he'll stay in my cabinet."

Congressional Republicans made plain their unhappiness that they learned of the abuse from the news media.

Mosque bombing kills 13 in Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — A bomb exploded at a Shiite Muslim mosque packed with worshippers in this southern port city today, killing 13 people and wounding more than 200 others in a suspected suicide attack, police and witnesses said.

President Gen. Pervez Musharraf condemned the blast as a "heinous act of terrorism" and ordered an investigation.

The attack occurred shortly after 1 p.m. at a mosque inside a government-run religious school, shattering windows and peppering the walls with shrapnel. The wounded lay screaming for help on bloodstained carpets in the mosque while dazed worshippers stumbled out.

The Sindh Madrassah tul Islam school, which houses students ages 4-18, has separate mosques for Sunni and Shiite Muslim faithful. Witnesses said the school had let out early, as usual on today. Most of the victims were adults who came to the mosque for prayers.

There was no word on the motive. Karachi, Pakistan's largest city and home to several radical Islamic groups, has been hit by frequent acts of terrorism and sectarian violence.

Dr. Razar Ali said 12 dead were brought to Karachi's Civil Hospital, and 215 wounded, of whom 45 were still hospitalized. Most of the others were either released after treatment or had been transferred elsewhere. Another death and five more injuries were reported at Jinnah Hospital, an official there said on condition of anonymity.

Sadir Durrani, a police explosives expert, said he had found no timing or radio devices, indicating it may have been caused by a suicide bomber.

Chief investigator Manzoor Mughal said no crater was found at the blast point, suggesting a person was carrying the bomb. Several injured people had described a man in a black robe and black turban who was sitting near the column where the bomb exploded.

"We are still investigating, but it seems it was a suicide bombing," Mughal said.

Bush takes lower jobless rate on the road in Midwestern states

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — President Bush opened a tour by bus through two Midwestern states he narrowly lost during the 2000 election, carrying a message today of job gains amid an economic upswing he contends has been sparked by lower taxes.

The president came here after two difficult days dealing with the international fallout from the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. soldiers. Bush issued a personal apology for the soldiers' conduct.

The one-day bus tour of the three Mississippi River towns — Dubuque, Iowa, and Prairie du Chien and LaCrosse in Wisconsin — offers the Republican incumbent valuable face time with voters in states where recent polls show him in a dead heat with Democratic rival John Kerry. Bush rode the bus through parts of Michigan and Ohio earlier in the week.

Turning to another agenda item, Bush planned to argue that the jobs picture is showing signs of improvement. The national unemployment rate dipped from 5.7 to 5.6 percent in April as employers added 288,000 jobs to their payrolls, the Labor Department reported today. It was the eighth straight month that payrolls have risen.

"Today's unemployment report is further confirmation our economy is strong and continues to grow stronger and the tax relief the president advocated and passed is working," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Although Bush likely will be the first president since the Great Depression to have lost jobs under his watch, hiring this year has helped shrink those losses to about 1.5 million.

Kerry's campaign blames Bush for the long slide into joblessness. The manufacturing sector ended 42 straight months of job losses in February, posting 27,000 new jobs for the year.

Iowa and Wisconsin together have lost 110,000 manufacturing jobs under Bush, including 80,000 in Wisconsin.

The importance of the two states in Bush's re-election effort is reflected in a travel schedule that has taken him to Iowa 10 times as president, most recently when he promoted his tax cuts on Tax Day, April 15. He last visited Wisconsin on March 30, his ninth presidential visit to the Badger State.

Iowa's unemployment rate for March — 4.1 percent, the most recent figure available — has tracked below the national average, which stood at 5.7 percent last month. Yet unemployment in the state is up from the 2.9 percent rate at the start of Bush's term.

Seminar on wildlife slated

Sustainable Wildlife Management seminar is set for 8:45 a.m.–noon Tuesday at Chapa's Restaurant, one mile northwest of Post on U.S. 84

Seminars will be held on the following topics: supplemental feeding wildlife, food plots for wildlife (annuals and perennials), what's my wildlife worth?, habitat management-"a balancing act," feral hogs-"friend or foe," and economic impact of hunting in southeast cluster.

Speakers will be Kent Mills, Cody Sparks, Dale Rollins, And Greg Jones.

For more information and RSVP for meal count, call Greg Jones, Garza CEA-AG at (806) 495-4400 or Greg Gruben, Scurry CEA-AG at (325) 573-5423.

3 CEU's are available and there is no charge.

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Woman arrested on warrant for theft by check over $20

• ***Arrests***

A 21-year-old female was arrested at 9:12 p.m. Thursday, three miles north of Dunn, on a warrant for theft by check over $20 but under $500.

• ***Theft***

At 9:56 p.m. Thursday, two Nextel cell phones were reported stolen from the 2500 block of 30th.

• ***Found property***

Police responded to a report of a found bicycle in the 3700 block of Sunset at 4:47 p.m. Thursday.

A yard ornament that was possibly stolen was found in the 2500 block of 26th at 10:17 a.m. Thursday.

• ***Family violence***

Police responded to a report of family violence in the 500 block of 35th at 7:10 p.m. Thursday.

• ***Vandalism***

A report of three male juveniles on bicycles knocking over orange road construction barrels on College Ave near 40th was taken at 8:32 p.m. Thursday.

A close patrol was requested at 11:47 a.m. Thursday around First Presbyterian Church because the doors on the south side had been damaged and had pry marks.

• ***Accidents***

A 1997 Ford F250 driven by James Singletary of Snyder was in collision with a 1994 Dodge Ram driven by Don Garrett, 19, of Lubbock in the 1900 block of Coliseum at 6:56 p.m. Thursday.

A 2003 Chevrolet pickup driven by Aaron Lindsey, 17, of Snyder was in collision with a 1998 Peterbilt truck in the 200 block of Coliseum at 11:37 p.m. Thursday.

• ***Motorist assists***

Police responded to five calls for motorist assists Thursday.

• ***Loose animals***

A request for assistance with two donkeys loose on Highway 180, two miles from Snyder was received at 7:54 p.m. Thursday.

Police responded to a report of a rattlesnake at a residence in the 5200 block of Etgen at 12:55 a.m. today.

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Al-Sadr denounces U.S. abuse of Iraqi prisoners as fighting continues today

KUFA, Iraq (AP) — Radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr denounced the U.S. abuse of Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison, dismissing an apology by President Bush and demanding today that the American soldiers charged with abuse be tried in Iraqi courts.

One of al-Sadr's senior aides told worshippers in Basra that anyone capturing a female British soldier can keep her as a slave. Waving an assault rifle, Sheik Abdul-Sattar al-Bahadli also said anyone capturing a British soldier will receive about $350 and anyone killing one will receive $150.

He held what he said were documents and photographs of three Iraqi women being raped at British-run prisons in Iraq.

American soldiers fought al-Sadr militiamen in Najaf overnight, and six members of a family, including three children, were killed in the crossfire. At least one militiaman also was killed.

In the northern city of Mosul, a roadside bomb killed four Iraqi policemen on patrol.

U.S. troops and militiamen loyal to al-Sadr clashed near holy shrines in Karbala, while gunmen killed two journalists from Polish television who were driving from Baghdad to Najaf.

With hundreds of nearby U.S. troops on a mission to capture him, al-Sadr arrived from Najaf at the main mosque in Kufa surrounded by a large number of heavily armed black-garbed gunmen, including at least one carrying an anti-aircraft gun.

"Yes, yes, to freedom! Yes, yes, to independence!," several thousand worshippers chanted as the young renegade cleric delivered a sermon condemning the United States for abusing Iraqi detainees at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison.

"What sort of freedom and democracy can we expect from you when you take such joy in torturing Iraqi prisoners?" said al-Sadr, his shoulders draped with a white coffin shroud symbolizing his readiness for martyrdom.

Al-Sadr demanded that guards who have been charged with abuse be handed over to Iraqis courts for trial and dismissed expressions of outrage and apology from President Bush.

"I tell this to Bush: Your statements are not enough. They (the guards) must be punished in kind," al-Sadr said.

U.S. troops have not moved to capture al-Sadr for the past month as he has attended the Kufa prayers.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 5/8	Sun 5/9	Mon 5/10
87/63	86/67	91/67
Sunshine along with some cloudy intervals. High 87F.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 6:50 AM, Sunset 8:31 PM	Sunrise 6:49 AM, Sunset 8:32 PM	Sunrise 6:48 AM, Sunset 8:32 PM

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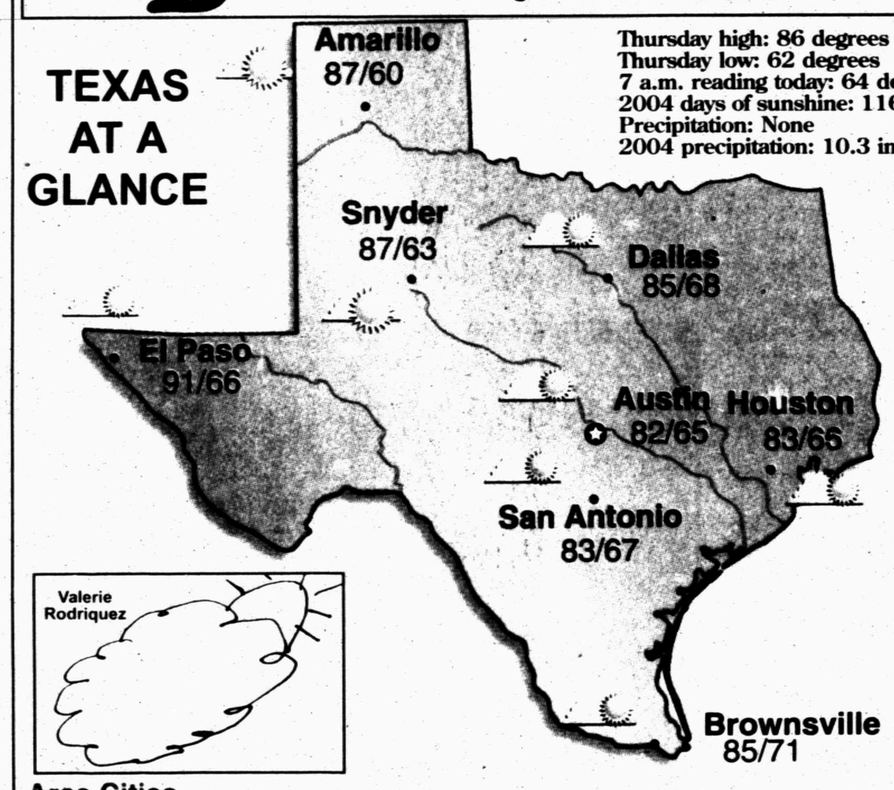
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Thursday high: 86 degrees
Thursday low: 62 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 64 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 116 of 124
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 10.3 inches



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	65	mst sunny	El Paso	91	66	pt sunny	Midland	88	64	mst sunny
Amarillo	87	60	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	90	65	mst sunny	Raymondville	86	68	pt sunny
Austin	82	65	pt sunny	Gainesville	84	65	mst sunny	Rosenberg	83	65	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	65	pt sunny	Greenville	84	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	83	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	71	pt sunny	Houston	83	66	pt sunny	San Marcos	83	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	86	64	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	69	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	64	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	70	pt sunny	Livingston	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	87	64	mst sunny
Corsicana	84	65	pt sunny	Longview	84	63	pt sunny	Tyler	84	63	pt sunny
Dallas	85	68	pt sunny	Lubbock	89	63	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	64	pt sunny
Del Rio	85	68	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	63	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	88	65	mst sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	89	63	sunny	Houston	83	66	pt sunny	Phoenix	97	72	mst sunny
Boston	54	46	pt sunny	Los Angeles	75	58	mst sunny	San Francisco	65	51	windy
Chicago	75	57	t-storm	Miami	82	74	pt sunny	Seattle	62	48	rain
Dallas	85	68	pt sunny	Minneapolis	70	56	cloudy	St. Louis	87	66	sunny
Denver	80	53	pt sunny	New York	57	51	cloudy	Washington, DC	68	60	cloudy

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
May 4	May 11	May 19	May 27

UV Index

Sat 5/8	Sun 5/9	Mon 5/10
Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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