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Home of Junie Molina

Allies approach 2nd largest city

HIGHWAY 80 IN SOUTHERN IRAQ (AP) — U.S. and British forces moved in on Iraq's second-largest city Saturday, taking its airport and a bridge while Saddam Hussein's security forces resisted with artillery and heavy machine guns.

U.S. forces captured the airport in north Basra after encountering resistance from Iraqi troops in armored personnel carriers, said Marine Lt. Eric Gentrup.

"There was a decent amount of resistance," Gentrup said.

The Americans had taken one of several bridges leading into the city, but Iraqis still held others, British officials said. The British took charge of fighting there Saturday as U.S. Marines pressed north.

The plan is not to storm the city but to force an Iraqi surrender and avoid bloody urban warfare.

"This is about liberation, not occupation," top U.S. Gen. Tommy Franks said Saturday of the Basra operation.

Warplanes from the USS Kitty Hawk resumed bombing missions Saturday in support of Army and Marine forces near Basra, after flying more than 60 missions overnight. None of those planes dropped bombs, officers said.

Rear Adm. Barry Costello, the commander of the aircraft carrier USS Constellation's battle group, said planes from his ship flew 74 support missions for Basra. It was not immediately clear of those planes bombed any positions.

"It gets you excited, I mean, people are trying to kill us ... so I was a little anxious," said Cmdr. Mark Hubbard, of Lemoore, Calif. "I think you'd be a fool not to be afraid. But controlled fear is your friend, uncontrolled fear is your enemy."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Army's V Corps took Nassiriyah, northwest of Basra, said U.S. Navy Capt. Frank Thorp, a spokesman for Central Command.

At Nassiriyah, the commander and deputy commander of Iraq's 51st Infantry were among those who surrendered Friday night, becoming the highest-ranking Iraqi officials to give up, Thorp said.

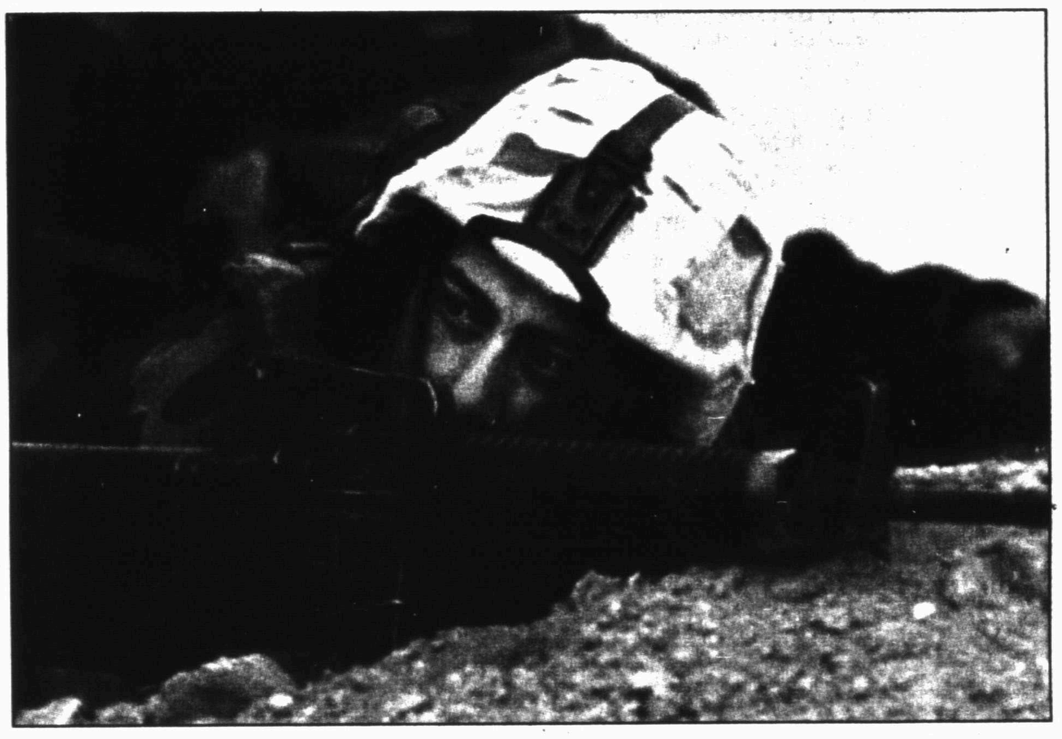
The number of those who have surrendered is "in the thousands" and coalition forces have taken about 1,500 POWs, he said.

Just outside Nassiriyah, traffic along the U.S. military supply route — flatbeds, Humvees and other vehicles — was so heavy it sometimes came to a standstill.

The massive jam extended back to the Kuwait border, where much of the allied forces waited Saturday in long columns of vehicles to cross into Iraq.

Soldiers eyed the gridlock, which could present a lethal situation if hostile forces opened fire.

"It would be tragic if the Iraqis had some artillery," said 2nd Lt. Sarah Skinner of Vassar, Mich., a platoon leader.



UNDER FIRE – A U.S. Marine from CSSC 117, part of the 3rd Marine Battalion, takes cover Saturday as a fire fight erupted around 200 meters from the military convoy in southern Iraq as Marine tanks battled Iraqi forces on the western outskirts of Basra. (AP Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We have to wonder if the President on West Wing would be quite so confident if he were making real decisions that affect real people."

Like most Americans, we have spent more time in front of the tube than normal the past few days.

It's surreal to be watching a war as it unfolds, and we have to continually remind ourselves that this is the real thing and that it won't all be over at the end of the hour.

We didn't know there were so many retired generals and colonels who have become TV commentators. But they have provided some interesting insight.

We still don't like the shouting-match type news shows. We believe a reporter should ask the question and then allow the person being interviewed to answer.

On the second day of the war, we learned that Iraq was already firing weapons or missiles at U.S. troops that Saddam Hussein has for months claimed that he did not have.

Where's France and the Dixie Chicks?

It may be just as well. Retired Gen. Norman Schwartzkopf once said, "Going to war without France is like going deer hunting without your accordion."

And Arizona Sen. John McCain said about France, "You know the French remind me of an aging actress of the 1940s trying to dine out on her looks, but just doesn't have the face for it."

But listening to some of the TV news shows gave us extra confidence that President Bush is not only making hard decisions, but doing the right thing.

Three members of the Clinton administrations — secretary of defense, secretary of state and ambassador to the United Nations — are all standing shoulder to shoulder with the present commander-in-chief.

And Sen. Richard Byrd ought to be weeping because of the insensitive remarks made by fellow Demo, Sen. Tom Daschle.

The technology of the war is impressive, but those Iraqi soldiers surrendering are seen with propaganda leaflets in their hands, put out by our branch of the military, the public information specialists.

But back to technology. We witnessed one network allowing soldiers to call home via their satellite dish and then watching the war on TV sets in the field.

If you can receive a clear picture with bombs falling, missiles firing and oil wells ablaze, it seems like the local cable system could finally solve its transmission problems with Channel 11.

Local citizens support war effort

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

With bombs pounding Baghdad and American and allied forces advancing through Iraq, many Snyder citizens feel that President Bush has made the right decision.

Recent national polls reveal similar results, and the President's approval rating has risen dramatically this week.

Norma Martinez, a sheriff's department dispatcher, believes the President is doing a good job in difficult times.

"I defend what he is doing," she said. "War is not ever good, but sometimes it is necessary. There is no win-win in this kind of situation, but it had to be done. They brought their war over here."



Martinez

Martinez said the instant coverage provided by network and cable news agencies is impressive, but said she doesn't watch continuously.

"It's on so much that it gets confusing," she said. "It's hard to keep up with who's where and what's happening and when it happened."



REGISTERING — Around 200 people attended the 24th annual Senior Center Recognition Banquet Friday night. Denise Withers registered guests, including Mariles Badgerpethel. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Martinez also said she feels bad for any family who loses a loved one in the fighting. "I have a 15-year-old son and I don't know how I'd handle it if he was involved."



McKinney

Longtime Snyder resident Charlie McKinney said America is on the right track and also had a prediction of how things will be after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is removed from power.

"I think we waited too long to get started," he said. "Watching the bombing as it was happening was awesome. It's going to be a better place without Saddam. We might be there a while, but that's okay."

The bombing of Baghdad, referred to by the military as "shock and awe" has impressed many, including Luis Rodriguez.

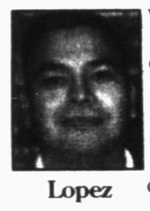


Rodriguez

"Our technology is amazing and they don't have anything to compare," Rodriquez said. "We've got such good equipment that we're even holding back a lot of what we have. If we unleashed everything we've got, we'd wipe out everything over there — troops, people, buildings, everything."

Sam Lopez, assistant manager at United, said the U.S. is justified in its actions.

"Somebody has to keep America and our allies safe and nobody else is willing to do it," he said. "I think if Saddam Hussein has chemical or biological weapons, he's crazy enough to use them and we can't let him get away with it."



Lopez

Analysts are debating whether President Hussein is still alive after the continued onslaught on Iraq's capital city.

Lopez thinks he's still hanging on, but just barely.

"I think he's still around, but not for long," he said. "He may be wounded or shook up and he won't remain in power much longer."

Lopez also projected what could happen after the fighting stops.

"I think we're going to be over there for five or 10 years," he said.

Senior volunteers recognized

Volunteers are used to doing things for other people, but Friday night was their chance to rest, enjoy a good meal and be recognized for service.

The occasion was the 24th annual Senior Center banquet.

Volunteer hours for the past year totaled 41,156. The top 15 volunteers were each presented with a red rose.

The top spot went to Veida Gage with 1,988 hours. Thadine Harless was second with 1,536 hours. Margaret Clevenger had 1,500 and Juanita Ellington, racked up 1,403 hours.

Dorothy Duncan, 1,399 hours; Gloria Browning, 1,351; Marie Armstrong, 1,135; Texa Ball, 1,028; Nate Thomas Pyburn, 1,024 hours.

Cary Patrick, 983; Peggy Fowler, 774; Billie Holladay, 764; Ruby Gregory, 706; Viola Stone, 577; and Sally Botts, 537 hours.

Dorothy Duncan was honored for accumulating more than 11,000 hours.

Veida Gage's name will be added to the Star plaque for volunteers with 5,000 or more hours. Bernhard Bartels unveiled a new plaque for volunteers on either the 5,000 or 10,000 plaques who are no longer active.

New pins were presented to volunteers who worked 500 or more hours and have advanced to the next level. They are Gloria Browning, 21,000 hours; Texa Ball, 16,000; Thadine Harless, 15,500; Cary Patrick, 12,500; Dorothy Duncan, 11,000; Betty Kellum and Nate Pyburn, 7,000; Margaret Clevenger and Juanita Ellington, 6,500; Marie Armstrong, 6,000; Peggy Fowler and Veida Gage, 5,500; Mildred Pevehouse, 4,500; Rosie Barnes, 4,000; Jo Flynn, Ruby Gregory and MJ Merritt, 3,500; Gladys Kuss and Evalyn Tate, 3,000.

Jackie Adams, Emerson Armstrong and Dorothy Lankford, 2,500; Viola Stone, 2,000; James Beckham, Furman Branson, Geneva Burk, Roy Burk, Virginia Johnston, Una Orms, Juanita Raborn, Doris Self, Gradine Sterling and Dutch Stehley, 1,500.

Nell Baker, Joyce Cooper, Doug Flynn, Verna Foree, Faydean Hart, Billie Holladay, Joye Lord, and Sylvia Voelkel, 1,000; Margie Barron, Allie Beth Beauchamp, Roy Bennet, Sally Botts, Quida Bruner, Carolyn Cox, Evelyn McCommon and Sims Norred, 500 hours.

ASK US

Q—Who did the work to prepare the baseball field at North Park for WTC to practice there?

A—WTC's Golf and Landscape Technology students did the majority of the work.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Brian Dickson...

...is assistant manager of Eckerd Drugs and also works part time as assistant manager of Pizza Inn. He first lived in Snyder during 1995 and then moved to San Angelo. He returned to Snyder last year. He and Neika Porter have a daughter, Tegan Dirkson. He enjoys spending time with his family, playing and watching sports and reading.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

America is like a gigantic boiler. Once the fuse is lighted under it, there is no limit to the power it can generate. —Winston Churchill

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

PTK Tupperware party

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will host a Tupperware party from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday in the upper level of the WTC Student Center.

Technology booster club

The Technology Student Association booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday to make plans for the end-of-year banquet, and the upcoming TSA meetings in Odessa and Waco.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Three Ways Satan Tries to Destroy," followed by "Christianity is a Miracle."

Historical commission meeting

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday at The Shack.

Genealogical Society meeting

The Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. The program will be "Tales of Early Transportation." The public is invited.

MAWC game day

The Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day will begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Games will follow lunch and reservations should be made by Tuesday by calling 573-3427.

Library book sale

Scurry County Library will hold its annual book sale Wednesday through next Saturday. Hours Wednesday and Friday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday hours are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday's hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the children's summer reading program.

Free income tax help

Free income tax help is available for persons earning low to moderate incomes. There is no age restriction. Assistance is available from 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Lenten worship services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Lenten worship services at 6 p.m. every Wednesday through April 9. Anyone wishing to observe Lent is welcome to attend.

Eastern Star meeting

Snyder Chapter No. 450 of the Order of Eastern Star will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All members are welcome.

CNA classes

CNA classes will begin next Saturday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. Classes are 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free tuition, books available at WTC book store. Orientation is 2 p.m. Thursday in the dining room. For more information, call 863-2426.

VBS training clinic

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will host a Vacation Bible School training clinic from 9 a.m. until noon next Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. This year's theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper." For more information call the area office at 573-1803 or Patsy Day at 573-0971.

SHS senior activities

Senior parents need to send in their $20 as soon as possible. Also, the three pictures of your senior student are needed by April 4. Both the money and the pictures can be left at the SHS office.

Relay for Life cookbooks

The cookbooks of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Relay for Life team are now available for a $10 donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Call Becky Craig at 573-2472, Jo Schooler at 573-7807 or 573-6374.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S. L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Recruiting offices focal point in reaction

CAPITOLA, Calif. (AP) — Clayton Treanor is nervous. Slouched deep into a black leather couch in the Marine Recruiting Office, he glances anxiously at the television broadcasting the war.

The 18-year-old mechanic's assistant, there to sign up for the military, is even more bothered by the pounding drums from the 50 protesters outside. He can hear the deep thuds leaking through the thick glass windows to a low, rhythmic beat.

"It's not right. They don't get that if we don't do something about Iraq they're going to do something to us," he says.

Less than 20 steps away, Ben Sanders, 18, of Toledo, Ohio, dangles his legs from a wall where he is perched holding a cardboard peace sign.

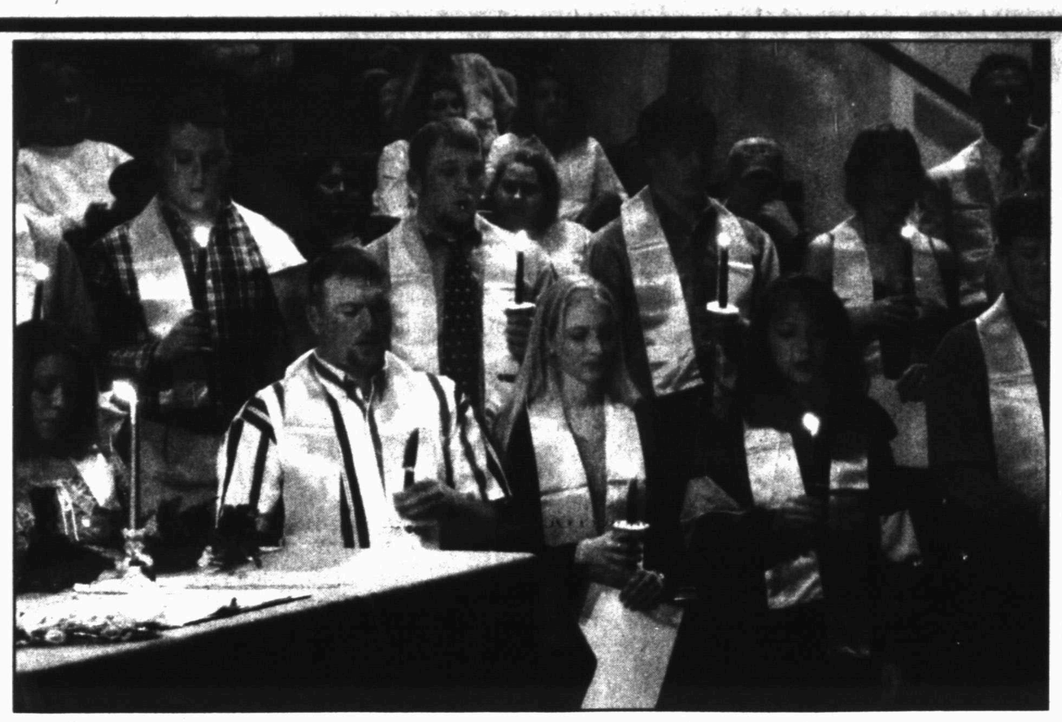
He's nervous, too. Pushing a piece of his long hair out of his eyes, he shouts over the chants and drumbeats to tell the Methodist minister organizing the protest that, yes, he's willing today to try to break through the police line and get himself arrested.

"I'm willing to take one for the team," he says, laughing nervously.

From Eureka, Calif., to Willimantic, Conn., military recruiting offices have become the focal point for community feelings about the war in Iraq. Recruiters said their phones have been ringing more than usual with people interested in signing up, but many also reported protests and vigils outside their offices.

"In a lot of towns, we are the face of the Defense Department," said Santa Cruz County Navy Recruiter Daniel Hebert. "That's part of our job, representing the military in the community."

There are ways to use the war to boost recruitment.



PTK INDUCTION — The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its formal spring induction ceremony for new members Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Each member received a golden stole and membership certificate. Thirty-one students were inducted. (Contributed Photo)

PTK chapter holds induction

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its formal spring induction ceremony for new members Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Each member received a golden stole and membership certificate after reciting the Phi Theta Kappa pledge led by Corey Knipe.

Next, each member signed the official membership book and lit a blue candle signifying knowledge and a commitment to the four hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

Inductees include Elizabeth Agricola, Richard Bockhorn, Cody Carter, Kristen Early, Manuela Fernandez, Stacey Garcia, Jason Gardner and Priscilla Gonzales.

Also, Matthew Graves, Amanda Greenwood, Rebecca Griffin, Travis Grohman, Amber House, Whitney Jones, Brandy Jordan, Susan Lara, Jeremy Miller and Sidney Owen.

Others were Brodie Pierce, Heather Pokrant, Carcie Posey, Andrea Powell, Tiffany Ramirez, Rita Rascon, Brady Reed and Bryan Ritchey.

Others were Sam Schiwart, Nathan Shrode, Aaryn Stewart, Tiffany Tellez and Melissa Walls.

Following the induction ceremony, a reception was held in the foyer of the Fine Arts Theatre.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the two-year college. An invitation for membership in PTK is extended to students each semester who have accumulated 12 or more college-level credit hours, who are working toward an associates degree, and who have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher.

Philip Morris ordered to pay $10.1 billion in 'light' lawsuit

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Philip Morris USA has lost the first class-action lawsuit in the nation to come to trial alleging a tobacco company committed consumer fraud in its advertising of light cigarettes.

Judge Nicholas Byron ordered Philip Morris on Friday to pay $10.1 billion for misleading smokers into believing its "light" cigarettes are less harmful than regular labels.

The company said it would appeal.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs said the ruling would pave the way for similar cases. Unlike many other high-profile cigarette-related lawsuits, the plaintiffs did not claim that smoking made them sick.

They said Philip Morris, maker of Marlboro Lights and Cambridge Lights cigarettes, knew the light brands were just as unhealthy as regular cigarettes when it introduced them in the 1970s, but marketed them as a healthier alternative.

Byron agreed, writing that the company "intended to deceive consumers into believing that Marlboro Lights and Cambridge Lights were less harmful or safer than their regular counterparts."

The company says it used the word "light" to refer to taste, not content.

"What Judge Byron has done is award an outrageous amount of money to smokers who claim no injury, and smoke cigarettes (that were) always labeled" with federally mandated health warnings, said William Ohlemeyer, Philip Morris vice president and associate general counsel.

"The decision ignores the law, ignores the facts and defies common sense," Ohlemeyer said.

Philip Morris lawyers said the light brands show less of the toxins when tested on a Federal Trade Commission machine, although individual smokers tend to get more or less toxins depending on how they inhale.

Deadline to sign up for credit by exam set April 11

Snyder Independent School District has announced testing dates for credit by exam.

They are June 24-26, and July 1-3. The deadline to register is April 11.

The Texas Education Code and new state board rules require that any student be granted the opportunity to take an examination to be "accelerated" to a higher grade level, or to receive credit for a course he or she has not yet taken.

The rules state a school district must give a student in a primary grade level credit for a grade level, and advance the student one grade level on the basis of a board-approved examination for acceleration if:

—the student scores in the 90th percentile or above on each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;

—a district representative recommends that the student be advance;

—the student's parents or guardian gives written approval of the advancement.

A student in any of the grades 6-12 must be given credit for an academic subject in which he or she has had no prior instruction if the student scores 90 percent on a criterion-referenced test for the applicable course.

Interested parties should contact Melissa Jones, assistant superintendent, at 573-5401.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
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Whatever happened to...

Phyllis Whitfill Cormier was salutatorian of her Snyder High School class of 1985. She was a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and participated in numerous UIL events.

Phyllis, the daughter of Reuben and Charlene Whitfill of Snyder, received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in math from Texas Tech University where she later taught.



Phyllis Whitfill
1985



Phyllis Cormier
2003

She is married to Darrell Cormier and lives in Ransom Canyon. They have three children, Garrett, 7, Rachel, 3, and Cameron, 1.

Phyllis also taught school at Petersburg ISD, Lubbock Christian College and South Plains College. Currently she is a home schooling mom.

(Readers are invited to submit information and pictures for this feature. Bring by Snyder Daily News or mail to Box 949 in Snyder, 79550)

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh grads... WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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Current picture?

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Commission begins review of Snyder history

(The theme of the 2003 White Buffalo Festival in October will be "50 Years Ago and Beyond." The Festival Committee is cooperating with the Scurry County Historical Commission in reviewing some of the county's history. These notes were taken from The Snyder Daily News for March, 1953 and compiled by Aline Parks.)

March 1, 1953

SACROC Begins Operation Of Scurry Unit Plan Today

The giant Scurry County Area Canyon Reef Operators' Committee (SACROC) Unitization Project in the Kelley-Snyder and Diamond M fields of Scurry County becomes effective today.

M. Darwin Kirk, vice president and general attorney for Sunray Oil Corp., and chairman of the SACROC unit, said that less than 50 out of 319 separate tracts eligible to participate in the SACROC unit had as yet failed to sign agreements and be qualified for participation. About 1,230 acres had been added to the unit area limits because of recent drilling.

An estimated 720 million barrels of additional oil might be obtained by the secondary recovery operations for oil and gas which the operators would put into effect as authorized by the railroad commission in January.

"There is a very definite last minute rush of working interests and royalty owners to sign the SACROC agreement," Kirk said. "It is true that working interests and royalty owners may voluntarily join the SACROC unit within six months of the March 1 starting date, but after the six month deadline there is no guarantee that the negotiated basis will remain or be as favorable as the present formula using a well factor of 25 per cent and a gross acre feet factor of 75 per cent."

The SACROC engineering committee announced Friday that the gas injection plans for the unit had been completed. tested and would be placed in full operations after the railroad commission heard an application for permission to inject as in certain wells to be specified as the hearing during the month.

The SACROC committee also announced that the Colorado Municipal Water Districe had been sent formal notice from the operators that the contract for water supply from Lake Thomas was in full force and effect.

While no official action had yet been taken, it was reported that leaders of the group opposing unitization of the field under the rules approved had not given up their fight. Gillis Johnson, Fort Worth attorney for W. A. Moncrief, was reported to be preparing a civil suit against SACROC.

On March 12, it was announced that H. Hicks Allen of Dallas was given conditional appointment as unit manager for SACROC. The appointment was conditional subject to approval by the participating opertors which would be made by mail. (Editor's note: the appointment was approved.)

On March 15, the newspaper wrote: "We will be starting from scratch in the organization of the unit manager's office," H. Hicks Allen, newly elected manager of the world largest unitization project, said. Allen will oversee production from 47,000 oil producing acres in the Kelley-Snyder and Diamond M Canyon Lime fields

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The March 1 edition also noted that Malven Stevenson, 32-year-old Snyder grocer and city councilman, was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year for 1952 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. As chairman of the Chamber of Commerce recreation committee in 1952, he headed the chamber's backing of a county park bond. He was later appointed to the county's park advisory board and named chairman.

KSNY listeners were advised that starting March 2 they would find reception from the radio station at a new spot on the dial, 1450 kilocycles, instead of 1243 kilocycles. The station would continue broadcasting each night until 11 o'clock instead of ceasing at sunset, J. T. Hughes, manager, said. The power of the station, 250 watts, would remain unchanged.

On March 3, the city council officially estimated the population of Snyder to be 14,111 persons.

The newspaper's March 5 edition quoted Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, as saying that the Southwest's worst drought in history still strangled half of Texas and most of Oklahoma.

Smokers got bad news along with the report on the drought. Cigarettes were the latest item on the market to suddenly rise in cost when price controls were lifted. Snyder merchants reported that packs were selling for an average price of 23 cents in grocery stores and 25 cents in other locations. A carton which formerly sold for $2.05 in many stores was now selling for $2.20 and up.

TV viewers were invited to see Red Ryder and Little Beaver on KDUB-TV, channel 13, every Sunday at 5 p.m.

March 6 brought a front page headline announcing the death of Joseph Stalin and the accompanying story noted that Western Europe reacted with fear and uncertainty to that event.

On a more pleasant note, Borden County was preparing to dedicate its new high school on a Sunday afternoon.

"Actually four new schools have been built in the past three years in the Borden system," the newspaper noted. "Combined they have cost about $100,000. They are the high school at Gail and rural elementary schools at Murphy in southeast Borden County, Glenn Creek in southwest Borden County, and the Plains school on the Caprock in northwest Borden County between Gail and O'Donnell."

On March 10, the sports page reported that a total of 32 teams had unofficially entered the invitation track meet to be held Saturday. The meet, originally called the Snyder Relays, was officially named the Canyon Reef Relays.

The March 10 edition reported that statements were read to the jury in 39th district court at Haskell yesterday in the trial of an election dispute over removal of the Kent County courthouse from Clairemont to Jayton. In the March 19 edition, it was noted that Jayton was designated the Kent County seat in a jugdment by Ben C. Chapman, 39th District judge. Clairemont had been the county seat since 1892. The 1950 census showed Clairemont had a population of 200 and Jayton had 633. The Clairemont attorneys indicated their plans to appeal the judgment.

Representatives of Snyder and Scurry County returned home on March 15 from a meeting with the Civil Aeronautics Board on air service to Winston Field. They were "A little encouraged" after presenting their case.

"Feeling here is strong among graduates of Texas A&M College that it remain a school for men only," read a story in the Daily News for March 23. "It appears the same among women who attended Texas State College for Women, A&M's sister school.

"The controversy arose all over the state several days ago when Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan asked for a vote of the legislature favoring the change to a co-educational school."

The Daily News had sponsored a contest to name Snyder's Good Neighbor, and on March 29 it was announced that Mrs. Bill Branham was the winner. Second place went to Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Union and third place to Mrs. John E. Sentell.

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Mysterious illness may be in U.S.

ATLANTA (AP) — The federal government increased to 22 the number of people in America suspected of having the mysterious flu-like illness that has sickened hundreds in Asia.

The suspected cases of those made ill by severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, involve people who recently have been to Asia and developed fever and respiratory problems.

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention announced 11 suspected U.S. cases Monday and two more were added Wednesday. The list was updated with nine new cases Friday.

"We need to be highly vigilant," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the federal agency. People who have had close contact with ill patients can contract SARS, Gerberding said.

In one case, an ill traveler from Asia may have infected two health workers. Another traveler to Asia is suspected of spreading the illness to a family member.

The CDC Web site listed six cases in California; three in Hawaii; two each in the states of North Carolina, New York and Virginia; and one case each in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah and Wisconsin.

Federal officials have said those who haven't recently traveled to Asia don't have to worry about the illness.

Symptoms include coughing, shortness of breath, an X-ray indicating pneumonia or difficulty breathing, accompanied by a temperature of at least 100.4 degrees; close contact in the past 10 days with someone who has SARS or a visit in the past 10 days to one of the locations where the disease has turned up — primarily eastern Asia.

Boom box ban on rivers eyed

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — The New Braunfels City Council will consider an ordinance Monday that would make playing music on the Comal and Guadalupe rivers in the city limits illegal.

"I will support it totally," Councilman Ken Valentine said. "They interfere with the pursuit of happiness of other tubers and the people who live along the rivers."

In recent years, the boom boxes have gotten bigger, with some so large they are powered by car batteries and take three or four people to carry, Assistant City Manager Don Ferguson said.

The loud music draws large crowds that create problems for law enforcement, he said.

"They have the tendency to attract large groups on the river, which results in crowd control problems," Ferguson told the Herald-Zeitung in New Braunfels for Saturday's editions.

Valentine said the loud music contributes to a rowdy atmosphere that drives away the families the city would like to see using the river.

The ordinance would not ban the possession of radios, tape or compact disc players, but it would make their operation on the rivers inside the city limits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to $500.

"This will really help the quality of the tubing experience on the river for families," Valentine told the San Antonio Express-News.

Ferguson said city staff has reviewed the ordinance and believe it is legal, but civil libertarians criticized the proposal as an infringement on people's rights.

"We are always going to oppose statutes that are overly broad," said Edward Pina, a San Antonio attorney on the national board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Any time the government is trying to control an otherwise legal activity, it should have a compelling state interest before doing so. I don't know what that compelling reason could possibly be here."

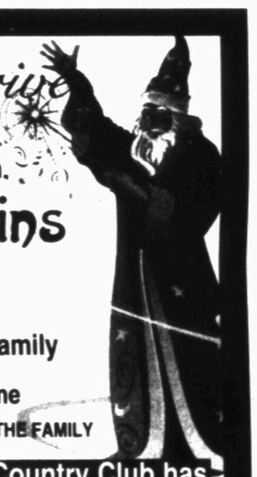


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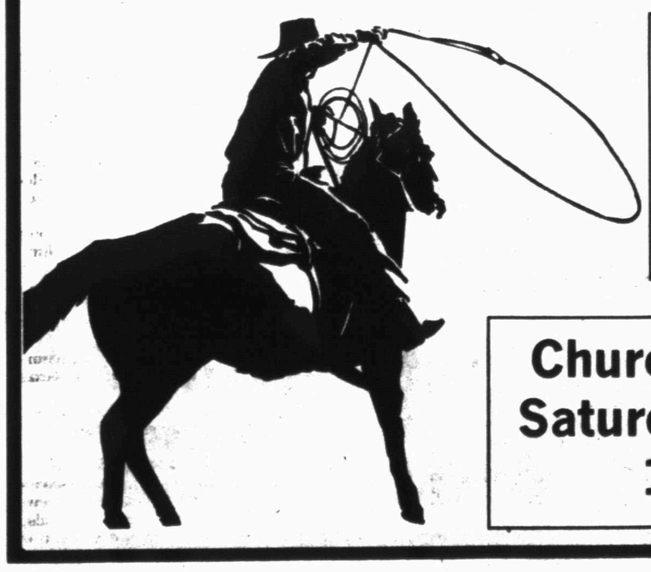
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Families mourn as first U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq

BALTIMORE (AP) — Family members huddled on a couch, smiling and crying as they leafed through photographs of Kendall Damon Waters-Bey — their brother, their son.

His father showed off a picture of Kendall and Kendall's 10-year-old son holding a fish they caught during a trip to Florida. His sisters recalled Kendall as a jokester.

"He was always making faces, making people laugh," said 28-year-old Michelle Waters, a younger sister. "And he loved to barbecue — ribs, especially."

Staff Sgt. Kendall Damon Waters-Bey, 29, was one of the four U.S. Marines who died in a helicopter crash in Kuwait on Thursday. Together with eight British Marines also on board and two U.S. Marines killed in combat, they were the first allied casualties of the war in Iraq.

At a Washington news conference Friday, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld expressed gratitude for their sacrifice. "The world will be a safer place because of their dedicated service," he said.

In their hometowns, meanwhile, the soldiers' families were trying to come to grips with the news.

"I was devastated. My only son, my first-born, gone," said Waters-Bey's father, Michael.

In addition to Waters-Bey, the Pentagon identified the Marines killed in the helicopter crash as Maj. Jay Thomas Aubin, 36, of Waterville, Maine; the pilot, Capt. Ryan Anthony Beaupre, 30, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Cpl. Brian Matthew Kennedy, 25, of Houston. Aubin was from a unit out of Yuma, Ariz., while the other three were out of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In St. Anne, Ill., Beaupre's father, Mark, had a premonition after hearing that a helicopter had crashed, and he knew what was happening when the family dog began barking before dawn Friday. At his door was a delegation of Marines to tell him that his son was among the dead.

"He was just nervous and on edge," related the Rev. James Fanale, who heads the family's church. "Then the dog started barking at 3 in the morning, and Mark said, 'There they are.'"

"We used to say he was married to the Marines and having an affair with his surfboard," said Ryan Beaupre's sister, Alyse Beaupre, 31, standing in front of the home where the family's four children grew up.

Beaupre was a dean's list student at Illinois Wesleyan University who worked at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington after graduating with an accounting degree in 1995. He was to be the best man at his brother's wedding this November.

"He was my best friend and my hero," said Christopher Beaupre, 22.

U.S. officials did not immediately identify the two Marines killed in combat; both were members of the U.S. 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. Allied forces got another blow Saturday when a U.S. Navy officer was killed along with six British troops as two helicopters collided over the Persian Gulf.

As talk of war began, Jay Aubin knew he would probably be among the first to enter combat, according to his father, Tom, and stepmother, who live in the central Texas town of Bangs. He asked his stepmother to protect his father, who has a bad heart.

"He told me this summer, don't tell this to dad, but if something starts up, I'll be right in the thick of it," Carol Aubin said.

Kennedy graduated from high school in Glenview, Ill., with honors in 1995, then attended Purdue University before transferring to Texas Tech in 1998, according to his father. He enlisted the next year.

"He gave his life in an effort to contribute to the freedom of the Iraqi people," Mark D. Kennedy, 52, said Friday from his Houston home. "We just miss him terribly already. He was a wonderful man."

Mayer in computer programming class

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University student Jenny Mayer of Snyder recently participated in the computer programming contest and conference held by Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The students were accompanied by sponsor Christopher Thibault, associate professor of computer science.

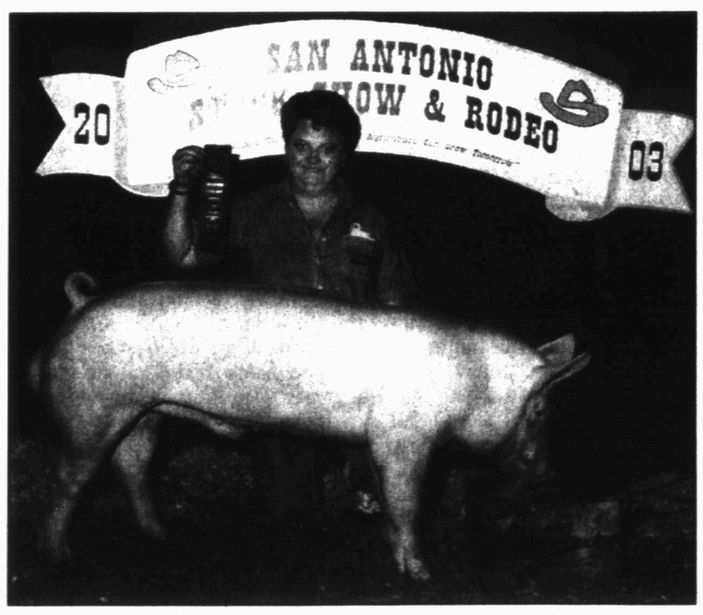
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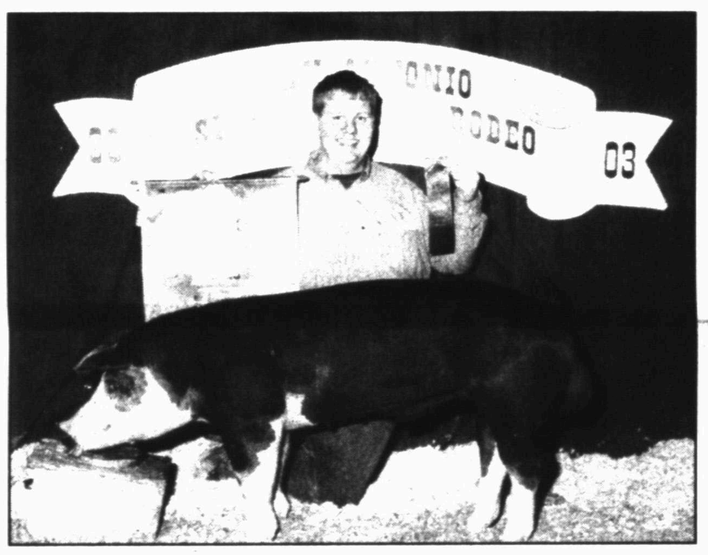
ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University announces that B.J. Baldridge of Snyder has been selected by a faculty committee at HSU to *Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

The body charged with the responsibility for making recommendations from HSU was required to evaluate the student's academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for future achievement.

The undergraduates must have also completed at least 60 semester hours in order to be nominated to receive this honor.



SHOWS ANIMAL — Sherry Early of the Pleasant Hill Hog Farm is pictured with the second place class 1 York Boar exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show. (Contributed Photo)





GRAND, RESERVE GRAND — Ricky Early of Snyder showed the grand (top photo) and reserve grand champion (bottom photo) spot boars at the 2003 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. He is a sophomore at Snyder High School and is a member of the FFA . (Contributed Photos)

Financial Focus

What Do Deflation and Inflation Mean to Investors?

During the course of our lives, we've become accustomed to inflation — a constant trend of rising prices. During some periods, such as the late 1970s, inflation was strong. But for the last several years, inflation has been mild. Now, however, some - but not all — economists think we may be entering a period of deflation, in which supply outstrips demand, causing prices to fall. As an investor, what would this mean to you? Or should the economic environment make any difference in your investment strategy?

There's no simple answer. But keep in mind that things can change. In 2003, inflation is low enough to make people start thinking about deflation. And yet, you're not investing for just this year — you're investing to achieve goals that are 10, 15 or 20 years down the road. During the intervening years, the inflation/deflation situation could change markedly. Nonetheless, you'll want to at least consider the effects of inflation or deflation on potential investments — so keep a few things in mind:

•**Only stocks have significantly outpaced inflation** — In looking back over the 75 years from 1926 through 2001, you'll find that stocks were the only financial asset to keep investors significantly ahead of inflation. When inflation is factored in, common stocks brought an annual average return of 7.73 percent, compared to 2.18 percent for long-term government bonds and just 0.71 percent for Treasury bills, according to the investment research firm Ibbotson Associates. While the past performance of all these investments is no guarantee of future results, history suggests that you'll need some exposure to stocks if you're going to preserve your purchasing power.

•**Cash becomes more valuable during deflationary times** — When prices are rising, you can borrow with the knowledge that you'll be paying off your debt in tomorrow's cheaper dollars. On the other hand, if prices are falling, you're better off delaying purchases rather than buying on credit. Quite simply, as prices drop, cash becomes more valuable. So, if inflation remains low, or if we enter a truly deflationary period, your money market accounts take on more value than they would in times of inflation. Keep in mind, though, that you won't want your portfolio to become overly "cash-heavy." You'll still need growth to achieve your financial goals — so, once again, you need to own stocks.

Deflation may affect stocks and bonds differently — If inflation declines significantly, or becomes deflation, interest rates will fall — which means bond prices will rise. Conversely, falling prices of goods and services typically translate into falling profits for businesses - and that's obviously not good for stock prices. Yet, you certainly don't want to overreact by selling off a large percentage of your stocks. Instead, strive to build a diversified portfolio containing stocks and bonds — as well as government securities, CDs and money market accounts.

When you invest, don't forget about the effects of inflation or deflation — but don't get hung up on them, either. The tried-and-true keys to investment success — diversification, quality and value will hold up if prices are going up, down or staying the same.

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Senior Center News

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Center is located at 2603 Avenue M. The phone number is 573-4035. We have a variety of services and activities for senior citizens. We are open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Daily activities include dominoes, pool, quilting, and the noon meal. We offer Meals-on-Wheels for those who qualify. We have many other activities on a regularly scheduled basis. We offer morning transportation.

We have a volunteer program for those who enjoy serving our community. Visit our facility, join us for lunch and register to be added to our mailing list. There is no cost for participating in activities; but we do ask that each senior make a donation for their noon meal. The suggested amount is $2.50 per person. Guests under sixty are welcome, but cost for their meal is $4.00. Meal donations are most important to our yearly budget and greatly appreciated. Please join us for activities and/or services.

Our May Day Fundraiser is scheduled for May 3rd. We ask all volunteers of all ages to support us by making crafts or home baked goods, gathering silent auction items, selling barbecue tickets, or working in a booth. If you have parents or grandparents that participate at the center and you would like to help at May Day, call 573-4035.

The free tax aide program at the Senior Center is available for citizens of all ages with a low or moderate income. When you come bring the following: a copy of last year's return; Social Security cards, including all dependents; all W-2 wage-earner's forms; all 1099 miscellaneous income forms; Social Security year total reports; dependents birth dates; any other records that may pertain to your specific situation. The volunteers are available every Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M.

MONDAY

Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Our daily exercise at 11 a.m. is a mild stretching and bending program. Seniors may participate at their own level of ability and speed.

TUESDAY

Seniors who enjoy making crafts are encouraged to join us at 9:30 a.m. to make items for our May Day fundraiser. The swimnastics class at Western Texas College is held in the physical education building from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. The class and parking are free.

The class instructor is a senior volunteer and a lifeguard is on duty. Call 573-4035 for further information. Seniors may participate in eighty-eight from 10 a.m. to noon at the center. Don't miss daily exercise at 11. Senior citizens are invited to join the Golden K Kiwanis in their weekly meetings at noon. The center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games and the dance at 7. The cost for the dance is $4 per person.

WEDNESDAY

Tax aide volunteers will be available 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. We have a small group of women playing billiards and we would like to have more women join us beginning at 9 a.m. A volunteer is available to help newcomers. Join us for exercise at 11 a.m. Pinochle begins at 1 p.m. in the bridge room. Line dancing, followed by clogging starts at 1 p.m. in the dining room.

THURSDAY

Join swimnastics at Western Texas College 10-11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will entertain the residents of Snyder Oaks 10-11 a.m. Don't miss daily exercise at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY

The blood pressure clinic and bridge begin at 9:30 a.m. Eighty-eight begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon. Exercise begins at 11 a.m. and continues for 20-30 minutes.

Senior Menu

Monday
Chicken Fried Steak
Steamed Broccoli
Cottage Fries
Tossed Salad
Red Applesauce
Tuesday
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Spice Cake
Wednesday
Chicken Spaghetti
Asparagus
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Bread Pudding
Thursday
Beef Stew
Fried Okra
Jello w/Topping
Oatmeal Cookie
Cornbread
Friday
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Golden Carrots
Creamy Coleslaw
Apple Crisp

Operators of restaurant lose fight to keep name

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The operators of New Orleans' famous Brennan's Restaurant have lost a federal court fight to keep a New York chef from using their family name atop a Manhattan restaurant.

U.S. District Judge Lawrence M. McKenna of Manhattan has ruled that chef Terrance Brennan's name for his New York venture — Terrance Brennan's Seafood and Chop House — would not likely be associated by customers with the Brennan's Restaurant in New Orleans.

Brennan's Restaurant owners Ted, Jimmy and Pip Brennan own the rights to the name "Brennan's" and sued for alleged trademark infringement, saying the New York restaurant would confuse customers.

But McKenna, in a ruling issued Tuesday, said Terrance Brennan's restaurant likely would be associated with his other New York restaurants, Picholine and Artisanal.

An attorney for the New Orleans Brennan family and their company, Brennan's Inc., said the ruling likely would be appealed.

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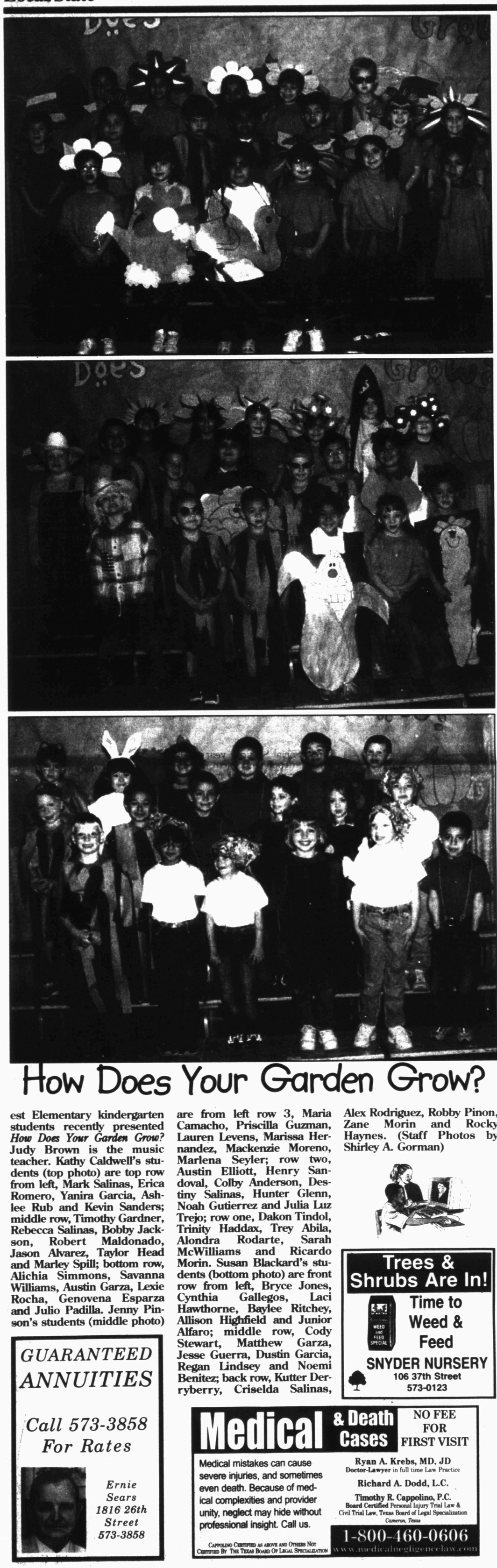
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est Elementary kindergarten students recently presented *How Does Your Garden Grow?* Judy Brown is the music teacher. Kathy Caldwell's students (top photo) are top row from left, Mark Salinas, Erica Romero, Yanira Garcia, Ashlee Rub and Kevin Sanders; middle row, Timothy Gardner, Rebecca Salinas, Bobby Jackson, Robert Maldonado, Jason Alvarez, Taylor Head and Marley Spill; bottom row, Alichia Simmons, Savanna Williams, Austin Garza, Lexie Rocha, Genovena Esparza and Julio Padilla. Jenny Pinson's students (middle photo) are from left row 3, Maria Camacho, Priscilla Guzman, Lauren Levens, Marissa Hernandez, Mackenzie Moreno, Marlena Seyler; row two, Austin Elliott, Henry Sandoval, Colby Anderson, Destiny Salinas, Hunter Glenn, Noah Gutierrez and Julia Luz Trejo; row one, Dakon Tindol, Trinity Haddax, Trey Abila, Alondra Rodarte, Sarah McWilliams and Ricardo Morin. Susan Blackard's students (bottom photo) are front row from left, Bryce Jones, Cynthia Gallegos, Laci Hawthorne, Baylee Ritchey, Allison Highfield and Junior Alfaro; middle row, Cody Stewart, Matthew Garza, Jesse Guerra, Dustin Garcia, Regan Lindsey and Noemi Benitez; back row, Kutter Derryberry, Criselda Salinas, Alex Rodriguez, Robby Pinon, Zane Morin and Rocky Haynes. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Baby's abductor pleads guilty

ABILENE (AP) — A woman who snatched an infant from a busy Abilene Wal-Mart parking lot last summer will face sentencing May 2 after pleading guilty to aggravated kidnapping.

Paula Lynn Roach could get life in prison.

The Aug. 13 abduction of then-one-month-old Nancy Chavez captured national headlines as one of a string of high-profile kidnappings. The first was the disappearance of 15-year-old Elizabeth Smart, who was found alive March 12 outside Salt Lake City.

Television news outlets played footage captured by store cameras of Roach's car circling the parking lot in what investigators called a "stalking manner."

John Young, Roach's defense attorney, said he has asked for deferred adjudication, in which defendants can wipe their record clean if they adhere to probation requirements. Young said he pursued a guilty plea and avoided a jury trial partly because of the case's notoriety and the widespread use of the surveillance video.

"It would be foolish to put 12 people through a week's worth of testimony when everyone had seen the video," Young said.

Margarita Chavez, Nancy's mother, had just finished shopping at the Wal-Mart Supercenter and had loaded her children into the minivan when she turned to stow a shopping cart.

Chavez then saw a woman grab the infant and drive away. She latched onto the speeding car and was dragged about 30 feet across the pavement. The mother suffered cuts and bruises on her arms and face.

The next day, Nancy was found unharmed in Quanah, about 125 miles north of Abilene. Hardeman County authorities had stopped Roach's car after receiving a tip from employees at a nursing home where Roach had gone to show off the infant as her own.

Dallas man struck by truck dies

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man died after being struck by a truck and then dragged for more than two miles, Dallas police said.

The body of Daniel Ray Hill, 47, was found early Friday morning in a street. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Jimmie Wayne Anderson is wanted on an arrest warrant for murder, police said. Police said the two men, who were friends, had been arguing in the parking lot of a motel in East Dallas. Hill believed Anderson and others had broken into his car, police said.

When Anderson backed up to point his truck toward the street, he struck Hill, dropping him to his knees, said Sgt. Ross Salverino. He said the truck continued until Hill was directly in front of the truck.

"It appeared to witnesses that he intentionally ran over Mr. Hill," Salverino said. "The body of Mr. Hill became hung up in the undercarriage of the truck."

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers pummel Lubbock Cooper, 12-2

The Lady Tigers steamrolled another district opponent Friday night, using a complete game from hurler Kelsi Johnson to trounce Lubbock Cooper (8-3, 1-1), 12-2.

Johnson pitched six innings, fanning five and giving up five hits. The game was called after six because of the 10-run mercy rule.

"Kelsi did a really good job," head coach Shelley Hayes said.

Snyder (26-3, 2-0) jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two innings before the Lady Pirates tied it up in the second on consecutive plays.

The Lady Tigers responded with five runs in the bottom of the third, then scored three more in the fourth and two in the sixth to put it away.

"I was very pleased," Hayes said. "I was not worried when they scored those two runs. I knew that we would hit, and I had a feeling we were on. I know people will score, but we will score right back."

Missy Vasquez slapped three singles, driving in two from the leadoff slot, and Valerie Hernandez stroked three base hits and delivered a sacrifice bunt.

Vasquez was drilled on the left ankle by a screaming line drive off the bat of shortstop Shelley Fisk in the fourth, and Hayes said the sound of the ball hitting Vasquez' ankle and her scream gave her a bad feeling.

"I thought we lost her," Hayes said. She said the ball stung Vasquez on her left ankle, and could be heard clearly. "It took her awhile to recover, and I asked her if she wanted a pinch runner and she said no. She's awesome."

Vasquez got her third hit after the injury.

Dara Chambers had a huge game, going three-for-four with a single, double and triple, collecting three RBI.

"Dara really picked us up in the eight-spot," Hayes said.

Fisk singled, and Ashley Martinez continued to make the most of her time in the cleanup role, drilling two doubles in three at-bats.

"She's really come on stronger since I put her there," Hayes said. "She just played really well."

Johnson drove in two runs on a single and a bases-loaded walk, and Amber Luecke, called up from the JV, was one-for-three, plating the first run for the Lady Tigers in the first inning.

Snyder took advantage of Cooper hurler Loren Duff's six walks, with Heather Zajicek being the beneficiary of two. She scored following both free passes.

Hayes said aside from pitching, the difference between the Lady Tigers and the rest of 3-3A is the strength of the batting order from top to bottom.

"We have the best hitters in the district, and as a team we hit the best," she said. "Other teams have some good hitters, but don't have a team full of them like we do, and that's the main difference."

The Lady Tigers will travel to Merkel Tuesday for a 4 p.m. showdown with the Lady Badgers.

Ashley Martinez (8-1) will get the start for Snyder.



PASSING TIME — Members of the Snyder Tigers baseball team wait out the rain and lightning in the dugout at Lamesa Friday. The game was rescheduled for Saturday in Snyder, but had to be called off early Saturday morning due to more rain. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners snap eight-game skid

The Western Texas College baseball team squad snapped an eight-game losing streak Friday, taking the second game of the doubleheader, 9-5.

The Westerners came back from a five-run deficit to tie the first game at 9-9 in the seventh inning, before dropping the opener, 11-9 to Trinidad JC.

"This is the first time in a long time that we have put runs up early," assistant coach Billy Hefflinger said. "The guys are to be commended. They were on a seven-game losing streak, and they showed a lot of character in coming back and giving us a chance to win in the first game."

Hefflinger said the team carried a sound approach at the plate over from the first game.

"We took the momentum from the first game in to the second and got the victory," she said.

WTC led 4-0 and Cody Guzman had a no-hitter through three innings in the opener before the floodgates opened.

Guzman gave up a single and double to start the fourth before getting the next two batters, and Roy Vernon came in and gave up three hits and hit a batter. Trinidad scored eight two-runs to take the four-run lead.

The Westerners headed into the seventh inning trailing 9-4, when Logan Parker and Scott Peden hit back-to-back home runs to start a five-run rally, tying the game at nine to send it into the extra frame.

Parker was two-for-five, and Peden added a single and a double to his homer.

Tanyon Reeves scored twice, and Jeremy Cross drove in two runs.

"Our offense did a great job," Hefflinger said. "Vernon gave us a chance to come back and we did. The guys did a great job in that last inning."

Jed Anderson went the final two innings of the nightcap, earning the victory.

The Westerners were up, 4-2, heading into the fifth inning, when starter Shawn Thomas got into trouble, throwing three wild pitches in the inning to allow Trinidad to tie it up at 4-4.

Thomas was erratic from the start, throwing 50 pitches in the first two innings.

Anderson relieved Thomas and fanned the final two batters of the inning.

Peden hit a two-run bomb in the bottom of the fifth, and Landon Thompson followed that up with three-run homer to give the Westerners their first victory in over a week.

Cross helped out in the second game, delivering a double on two-for-three hitting.

"We needed this win. It was a big offensive game for us," Hefflinger said. "We need to play the way we are playing and get the win Wednesday (against Lubbock Christian) so we can get back into conference play on a roll."

Tigers-Tors postponed

The Snyder Tigers and Lamesa Golden Tors couldn't get started Friday, with Snyder heading back home after driving rain, hail and lightning ended the district opening baseball game before it ever started.

The game was rescheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, but misty rain got in the way again.

By UIL rules, the game must be played on the next available date, and the teams have agreed to play on Monday at 7 at Moffett Field.

Dusters swept

The Lady Dusters returned home from a lengthy road trip, getting shellacked in both games of an afternoon doubleheader against Midland College Friday.

Patricia Gonzales suffered the loss in the 13-0 blanking in the opener.

WTC (22-14, 8-6) was blown out, 12-2, in the second game, as Brandy Jordan was tagged for the loss.

"I think our defense and our offense came ready to play," head coach Rodney McNeill said. "Pitching took us out of both games."

The Dusters actually led, 2-1, after two innings of the nightcap, before Jordan walked the first three batters she faced. That was followed by a double that cleared the bases and sent WTC to the loss.

"We threw all four of our pitchers, and they were all hit hard," McNeill said. "We got down big early in both games."

Saturday's doubleheader against Odessa was called off because of rain.

The teams will make up the games Monday afternoon at Cates Field, with the opener getting underway at 4.

Tech defense holds up against San Diego St.

LUBBOCK (AP) — In the end, it was Texas Tech's defense that led to its 57-47 win over San Diego State on Friday night.

Tech held the Aztecs to just 21 first-half points and three points in the final six minutes of the game.

"Ironically the first thing I said at the half was defense is going to win the game," Tech coach Bob Knight said. "It's got us where we are and your defense will win or lose it in the second half. Our defense was certainly the key."

Robert Tomaszek scored 14 points in the win, sending Tech to its first NIT quarterfinal in school history.

Tech (20-12) led by 14 points in the first half but San Diego State trailed by just one, 46-45, with 6:41 remaining. The Aztecs (16-14) had a chance to take the lead but Tony Bland missed a layup with 6:14 left after he stole the ball from Kasib Powell and took it the length of the court.

San Diego then went scoreless for nearly five minutes before Evan Burns hit a 3-pointer from the right corner with 1:47 remaining in the game.

The Aztecs shot poorly throughout.

"We couldn't make enough baskets," Aztec coach Steve Fisher said. "I thought in the first half we had six or seven that just rolled out and didn't go in. We just couldn't make a break and to that you have to say Texas Tech wouldn't let us."

Powell scored 12 points, and Will Chavis and Andre Emmett — the Big 12's leading scorer with a 22.1 average — added nine each for Tech. Emmett also pulled down a career-high 14 rebounds.

Deandre Moore scored 11 points and Mike Mackell added 10 to lead the Aztecs.

San Diego State took an early 12-9 lead before Tech went on a 17-0 run, during which the Aztecs missed 12 straight shots, to lead 26-12 with 6:05 left in the half.

San Diego State ended its drought with 5:29 remaining in the first when Burns scored on a tip-in to make it 26-14. The Aztecs shot just 28 percent in the half, finishing 8-for-29.

"It was one of those nights my shots went in and out," said Bland, who hit on only 3-of-15 and finished with nine points. "You can't score every night. We fought hard in the second half, but we dug a hole in the first half."

It was the second meeting of the two teams this season. Tech beat the Aztecs 75-63 on Jan. 6 in San Diego.

Tech will play Wednesday night in Lubbock against the winner of Monday's game between Iowa and Georgia Tech.

Snyder netters take three of four divisions at tournament

The Snyder netters opened the individual season by winning three of the four divisions at the Snyder tournament Friday.

Horacio De Paz and Tanner Reed finished in first and second place, respectively, in boys singles, topping Plainview's Neil Patel and Sweetwater's Robbie Strzelec.

The girls doubles competitors had the same results, with both Snyder pairs taking the top two spots.

Andra Dunham and Pat Vargas took the top spot, and Jackie Beccue and Afton Sutter claimed second place.

Curt Phillips and Adam Rogers topped the field in the boys doubles matches, and Matt Hale and Joe Ynguanzo grabbed fourth place.

Laura Wright of Plainview was the top girl in singles competition, with Heather Parnell of Big Spring in second.

Kara Brumley wound up in third place, and Stephanie Williams claimed fourth.

WTC riding well at Odessa

The Western Texas College rodeo team placed strong in the long round of the Odessa College rodeo Friday.

Rodeo coach Greg Rhodes said the men and women competitors looked good in Friday action.

"All the guys did their jobs," Rhodes said. "Tyson Thompson's bareback horse wasn't any good, and that didn't help."

Sam Spreadborough took first place in the saddle bronc competition with a score of 76. Cody Horwedel scored a 67 to take eighth place Friday.

Justin Foltyn scored an 82 in the bull riding competition to land in second place, while Hadley Hunting also scored an 82, good enough for third place.

In bareback riding, Clay Bunney took seventh place with a score of 70 and Foltyn sat in ninth with a 64.

B.J. Lawson took 10th place in steer wrestling.

Rhodes was happy with his team's performance in the long round. "I'm extremely pleased with the guys," he said. "I've got a lot of confidence that they will do well in the short round."

In women's action, Lindsey White was fast enough for first place in barrel racing with a time of 15.75 seconds.

Randus London took third place in breakaway roping with a time of three seconds flat. Ashley Ryan landed in seventh place in that competition with a time of 3.3 seconds.

In goat tying, Megan Braddock scored a time of 9.1 seconds for 10th place.

Rhodes said Saturday morning that several more girls were slated to go for WTC.

"Hopefully we can get them into the short round," he said.

The short round was to begin Saturday and Rhodes said the outlook for both teams "doesn't look too bad. I think we'll do well."

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SPORTS

Spring training roundup...

Cubs lose closer for first month of season

By The Associated Press

Chicago Cubs closer Antonio Alfonseca will miss the first month of the season after injuring a hamstring this week.

Alfonseca has a moderate-to-severe strain of his right hamstring, an injury sustained Tuesday when he slipped and fell while fielding a ground ball off the bat of Seattle's Randy Winn.

"Nobody can predict whether it's the first week of May or the second, but it looks like it's going to be probably at least five, six weeks before he can be in a game," Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said Friday in Mesa, Ariz.

At Surprise, Ariz., Ismael Valdes was picked Friday to start for Texas in the major league season opener at Anaheim on March 30.

Chan Ho Park was moved back to No. 2 in the rotation and will pitch against the Angels on April 1, Rangers manager Buck Showalter said Friday. John Thomson will pitch the third game of the series.

At Bradenton, Fla., Jeff D'Amico won the fifth starter's job with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I'm extremely happy," said D'Amico, who started last season in the Mets' rotation but finished it not pitching at all. "I'm glad they made the decision they did. I think all the big questions have been answered."

In games:

Pirates 6, Yankees 4

At Bradenton, Fla., Roger Clemens allowed five runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings, striking out six and walking none. Clemens came back after a third-inning rain delay and in the fifth gave up Pokey Reese's two-run homer and Craig Wilson's two-run double.

Expos 7, Marlins 4

At Jupiter, Fla., Brad Penny gave up five runs and 11 hits in five innings. Penny was suspended for five games for his part in a brawl March 10 that began when he hit Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero. The Expos' outfielder didn't make the trip for Friday's game. Montreal ace Javier Vasquez allowed two runs and two hits, leaving after the third because of soreness in his right leg.

Astros 3, Mets 1

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tim Redding allowed one hit — an infield single by Mike Piazza — in five shutout innings. In the first, Redding escaped a jam by striking out Piazza and Mo Vaughn after four-pitch walks to Timo Perez and Cliff Floyd. Tom Glavine, who gave up 10 runs Sunday in Mexico City, allowed two runs and six hits in six innings.

Orioles 4, Devil Rays 2

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Steve Parris earned a spot in Tampa Bay's starting rotation, giving up four hits in five scoreless innings. Parris left with a 1-0 lead, but Geronimo Gil and B.J. Surhoff hit solo homers off Gerardo Garcia in the sixth. After the Devil Rays drew even on an RBI groundout by Jorge Fabregas in the seventh, Deivi Cruz hit a two-run shot off Garcia in the bottom half.

Cardinals 4, Dodgers 4

At Vero Beach, Fla., Matt Morris allowed three runs in six innings, and hit an RBI single off Hideo Nomo in the 10-inning tie. Nomo gave up two runs in five innings a day after being selected to start the Dodgers' season opener March 31 at Arizona. Adrian Beltre hit a two-run homer and Fred McGriff added a solo shot against Morris, who gave up five hits. Nomo allowed seven hits.

Twins 4, Blue Jays 3

At Dunedin, Fla., Brad Radke allowed two runs and five hits in five innings. Toronto's Doug Linton allowed one hit in four shutout innings with three strikeouts. In his last three appearances, Linton has allowed three runs in 10 innings.

Rangers 9, Brewers 6

At Phoenix, Mark Teixeira went 3-for-5 with a three-run homer off Ben Sheets. It was Teixeira's sixth home run of spring training. Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez, recovering from a herniated small disc in his neck, took part in limited drills. He ran, fielded ground-balls and hit off a tee.

Cubs 4, Diamondbacks 1

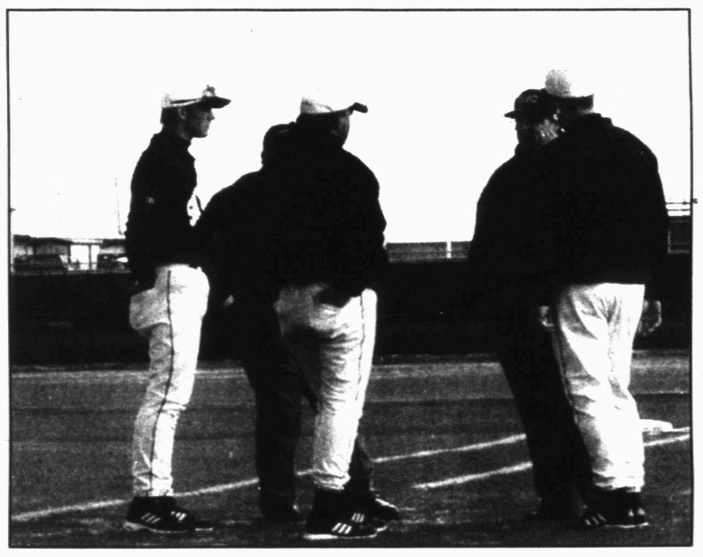
At Tucson, Ariz., Mark Bellhorn hit a three-run homer off Randy Johnson, and Shawn Estes held Arizona to three hits over six innings. Johnson struck out seven in six innings. "I felt a little rusty," he said. "I was trying to get my location down throughout the whole game. Even though I only walked one person, it doesn't mean I was pleased." Estes took a shutout into the sixth, when he allowed an RBI double to Luis Gonzalez.

Mariners 7, Padres 5

At Peoria, Ariz., Rafael Soriano, competing for a spot in Seattle's bullpen, allowed Sean Burroughs' two-run single and RBI singles by Xavier Nady and Gary Bennett in the first, then pitched four scoreless innings. Seattle broke out of a 5-5 tie in the eighth on Rob Gandolfo's RBI single and Adrian Myers' sacrifice fly off Brandon Villafuerte, the leading candidate to be San Diego's closer in the absence of injured Trevor Hoffman.

Giants 6, Rockies 3

At Tucson, Jason Schmidt took a no-hitter into the fifth, and Pedro Feliz homered and drove in three runs. Schmidt didn't allow a hit until Jose Hernandez led off the fifth with a bloop double. Colorado's Jason Jennings allowed two runs in the second on consecutive singles by Feliz and Yorvit Torrealba, then didn't give up another hit until he was chased in the sixth by Jason Ellison's run-scoring double.



WHAT TO DO? — Snyder coaches Charles Bollinger and Reagan Key, left, confer with umpires and Lamesa coach Carlan Branson discuss whether to play in inclement conditions. Ultimately, the teams decided to postpone the game. It will be made up Monday night at 7 at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tributes to NASA to highlight opening day

HOUSTON (AP) — The memory of the seven astronauts who died when the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas will weigh heavy on the Astros' opening day ceremonies in Houston, home of the manned space program.

Prior to the club's first game of the season April 1 — exactly two months after the shuttle disaster — an all-day street festival and midday pep rally will be followed by more somber events: a blood drive and a 45-minute pregame tribute to NASA.

The Astros will wear the STS-107 mission patch for the entire 2003 season in memory of the seven astronauts, who were killed when the shuttle broke up during re-entry on Feb. 1 after a successful scientific flight.

Representatives of the seven Columbia astronauts' families will throw seven ceremonial first pitches. Members of the current astronaut program will be recognized on the field.

The actual first pitch against the Colorado Rockies is scheduled for 6:05 p.m.

Knox at state lifting meet

Saturday morning, Snyder High School powerlifter Josh Knox competed in the squat event in the state meet at Texas Christian University.

Knox raised 500 pounds in the event before attempting 530 pounds.

"I feel really good," Knox said Saturday morning. "It's going easy. I look at it as this is my last meet, so it's all or nothing."

Knox competed in the 275-pound weight class, and was scheduled to compete in the bench press and dead lift Saturday afternoon.

Sports Briefs

Babe Ruth sign-ups

Babe Ruth League sign-ups will take place Wednesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon in front of the baseball field house.

Any coaches interested contact Dwayne Murdock at 573-2207 or Larry Price at 573-0440.

FBC golf tournament

The First Baptist Church youth ministry will sponsor the "Send a Youth to Camp" golf tournament Saturday at the WTC golf course.

Cost is $40 per person, with four people per team. Format is ABCD blind draw scramble. Call the church office at 573-2631 for more information or to register.

Outsider's basketball tournament

The WTC student government will host an outsider's basketball tournament April 4-5 at the WTC gym.

Cost is $100 per team, and the money must be received by April 1. For more information or to sign up, call Kendra at 57-8511 ext. 674.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	41	27	.603	—
Philadelphia	40	28	.588	1
Boston	38	31	.551	3½
Orlando	36	33	.522	5½
Washington	32	36	.471	9
New York	31	38	.449	10½
Miami	22	47	.319	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	43	25	.632	—
Indiana	41	28	.594	2½
New Orleans	40	30	.571	4
Milwaukee	33	36	.478	10½
Atlanta	28	42	.400	16
Chicago	24	45	.348	19½
Toronto	21	46	.313	21½
Cleveland	12	56	.176	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	51	17	.750	—
San Antonio	48	20	.706	3
Minnesota	45	26	.634	7½
Utah	39	29	.574	12
Houston	36	32	.529	15
Memphis	25	43	.368	26
Denver	14	55	.203	37½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	48	21	.696	—
Portland	44	24	.647	3½
L.A. Lakers	39	29	.574	8½
Phoenix	36	32	.529	11½
Golden State	33	36	.478	15
Seattle	32	36	.471	15½
L.A. Clippers	22	46	.324	25½

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Friday's Games

Indiana 101, Memphis 92
Orlando 109, Cleveland 85
Atlanta 114, Philadelphia 105
Miami 107, Toronto 98
New York 97, Detroit 93
Minnesota 101, San Antonio 94, OT
New Orleans 113, Milwaukee 98
Seattle 101, Denver 99, OT
L.A. Lakers 104, Boston 96
Phoenix 109, Washington 83
Houston 117, Golden State 107

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Memphis at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 9 p.m.

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

OPENING ROUND
At University of Dayton Arena
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Tuesday, March 18

North Carolina-Asheville 92, Texas Southern 84, OT

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 20
At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City

California 76, North Carolina State 74, OT
Oklahoma 71, South Carolina State 54

Friday, March 21
At The Fleet Center
Boston

Syracuse 76, Manhattan 65
Oklahoma State 77, Pennsylvania 63

At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.

Auburn 65, Saint Joseph's 63, OT
Wake Forest 76, East Tennessee State 73

At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.

Louisville 86, Austin Peay 64
Butler 47, Mississippi State 46

Second Round
Saturday, March 22
At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City

Oklahoma (25-6) vs. California (22-8), 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 23
At The Fleet Center
Boston

Syracuse (25-5) vs. Oklahoma State (22-9), 2:40 p.m.

At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.

Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Auburn (21-11), 5 p.m.

At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.

Louisville (25-6) vs. Butler (26-5), 2:20 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 20
At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.

Connecticut 58, Brigham Young 53
Stanford 77, San Diego 69

Friday, March 21
At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.

Xavier 71, Troy State 59
Maryland 75, North Carolina-Wilmington 73

At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.

Texas 82, North Carolina-Asheville 61
Purdue 80, LSU 56

At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.

Michigan State 79, Colorado 64
Florida 85, Sam Houston State 55

Second Round
Saturday, March 22
At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.

Stanford (24-8) vs. Connecticut (22-9), 3:20 p.m.

Sunday, March 23
At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.

Xavier (26-5) vs. Maryland (20-9), 4:30 p.m.

At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.

Texas (23-6) vs. Purdue (19-10), 4:50 p.m.

At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.

Florida (25-7) vs. Michigan State (20-12), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 20
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Marquette 72, Holy Cross 68
Missouri 72, Southern Illinois 71

At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.

Wisconsin 81, Weber State 74
Tulsa 84, Dayton 71

Friday, March 21
At The Fleet Center
Boston

Pittsburgh 87, Wagner 61
Indiana 67, Alabama 62

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.

Kentucky 95, Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis 64
Utah 60, Oregon 58

Second Round
Saturday, March 22
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Marquette (24-5) vs. Missouri (22-10), 3:40 p.m.

At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.

Tulsa (23-9) vs. Wisconsin (23-7), 5:50 p.m.

Sunday, March 23
At The Fleet Center
Boston

Pittsburgh (27-4) vs. Indiana (21-12), 12:10 p.m.

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.

Kentucky (30-3) vs. Utah (25-7), 7 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 20
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Illinois 65, Western Kentucky 60
Notre Dame 70, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 69

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City

Gonzaga 74, Cincinnati 69
Arizona 80, Vermont 51
Central Michigan 79, Creighton 73
Duke 67, Colorado State 57

At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City

Arizona State 84, Memphis 71
Kansas 64, Utah State 61

Second Round
Saturday, March 22
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Illinois (25-6) vs. Notre Dame (23-9), 1:10 p.m.

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City

Arizona (26-3) vs. Gonzaga (24-8), 5:40 p.m.
Duke (25-6) vs. Central Michigan (25-6) 8:10 p.m.

At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City

Kansas (26-7) vs. Arizona State (20-11), 8 p.m.

Girls Little Dribblers

Major

Shock 29, Lady Raiders 18

Shock: Larrisa Arellana 10, Monica Clanton 8, Megan Villegas 8, Andrew Perez 2, Roxann Renteria 1. **Lady Raiders:** A'Lex Koonce 8, Ashley Swiggert 4, Kayli Brewster 3, Allison Swiggert 2, Brooke Burleson 1.

Sting 30, Webb 27

Sting: Teryn Sullenger 10, Magan Thompson 10, Micayla Redman 4, Holly Manliet 2, Taylor Tyrrell 2, Lauren Zamore 2. **Webb:** Brittany Webb 15, Alexis Castillo 10, Gabrielle Arrendondo 2.

Panthers 29, Mystics 16

Panthers: K'Ana Garcia 16, Jessica Bilderback 5, Jessica Floyd 4, Lecy Bleuvet 2, Erica Maldanado 2. **Mystics:** Rebecca Juarez 16.

Junior

Swoopsters 20, Fever 14

Swoopsters: Karissa Medina 12, Bridget Davis 6, Lauran Sullivan 2. **Fever:** Sadee Bernal 6, Brook Bollinger 4, Taylor 4.

Nikes 14, Starzz 10

Nikes: Tiffany Stack 5, Jacoree Brooks 4, Michaela Jones 3, Xalee Northcutt 2. **Starzz:** Sydney Glass 4, Sarah Parmer 4, Samantha Mitchell 2.

Magic 26, Wildcats 16

Magic: Savannah Valdez 12, Alisha Guzman 6, Madison Guzman 6, Amanda Villa 2. **Wildcats:** Jessica Ibarra 13, Meagan Robbins 2, Tania Rodriguez 1.

Eight-year-old

Swifts 9, Hoopsters 4

Swifts: Sarah Kellner 5, Elma Tanya 4. **Hoopsters:** Carli Trout 2, Holley Quarey 2.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



There's still a place for common sense

DEAR DR. GOTT: After reading the column in which you praised senior citizens' independence and questioned over-treatment of this population, I want to share a personal experience.

A couple of years ago, my 97-year-old mother was told of high cholesterol and was placed on a low-cholesterol diet. We returned home from the doctor's office, and I was sitting at the dining room table writing down dietary suggestions.

"What on earth are you doing?" she demanded.

"I'm making a list of the things you can and cannot eat," I replied.

"I'm 97 years old. Give me a break, girl. Throw that list in the garbage," she insisted.

I did just that.

Mama just turned 99.

When she read your column, she said: "Now there's one smart doctor."

DEAR READER: Love it. Thank you. Happy birthday wishes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you indicated that hysterectomy has been the traditional cure for uterine fibroids. Please allow me to inform you that there is another option. Called "uterine fibroid embolization," this minimally invasive technique shows great promise for millions of women, without the ordinary complications of major surgery.

DEAR READER: Although this technique is not yet considered to be the standard for uterine fibroids, it is clearly effective, and I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of a new therapy.

I understand that there are several resources for uterine fibroid embolization, but I am publishing one where physicians appear to have significant experience with the technique: Connecticut Surgical Group, www.ctsurgical.com and (800) 770-4453.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 82 and in good health except for one troubling symptom. My upper arms and shoulders ache and are so stiff that I cannot comfortably reach above my head. I would appreciate any advice you can give me.

DEAR READER: From your brief letter, I cannot diagnose your ailment. Your pain and stiffness could be the consequence of advanced arthritis, bursitis or a primary muscle inflammation. In my view, you should be examined by your primary care physician and have blood tests and imaging studies to identify the cause of your problem.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As director of a cardio-vascular center, I must disagree with your conclusion that red yeast rice is harmless. Actually, the product contains lovastatin (Mevacor), which can cause the same side effects — primarily liver inflammation and muscle damage — as any of the "statin" drugs available by prescription used to treat high cholesterol levels. Moreover, the amount of lovastatin is entirely unregulated, so patients taking red yeast rice are at higher risk of complications. Please publish a clarification column.

DEAR DOCTOR: Red yeast rice is made by fermenting a type of yeast over rice. The final preparation contains at least 11 naturally occurring substances similar to prescription drugs in the statin family. While no serious adverse reactions have been reported, the potential for such side effects is very real.

Thank you for writing and asking me to clarify the issue.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a hospital nurse and believe that I often participate in morally wrong actions when we use advanced cardiac life support on patients debilitated by the natural process of dying. Such measures were developed for use in trauma and injury situations, not for the frail elderly on a downward spiral from multisystem failure. Often these are the people whose brain functions will never return to normal, yet "life at any price" is the medical mantra. Just because we professionals can, do we have to? All the nurse friends I know, who have participated in "codes," never want this to happen to them if actual death is imminent.

Surely, you are aware of the ludicrous percent of our health dollars that are spent on the last 30 days of life. In many instances, well-meaning doctors over treat because they must deflect lawsuits that could be filed by loved ones who cannot (or will not) understand and accept the universal inevitability of death.

I am greatly concerned about the emphasis on life-prolonging technology that may add years to a (poor quality) lifespan, but does not grapple with the consequences, both psychological and financial, of long-term skilled nursing care. The cures for serious chronic afflictions, such as dementia and terminal heart/brain disorders, are at best a long time away. What we, as a society, need to do is stop viewing death as a hated adversary to be overcome at any cost; we should take the more realistic position that death is an unavoidable and natural part of the life cycle itself. Perhaps more professionals should step back a bit and focus on quality-of-life issues.

Sometimes I am afraid to talk about this topic and related issues for fear of being criticized. For example, when we "code" a human being, he or she sometimes becomes "practice meat" for everyone involved, especially doctors-in-training. This activity is also perceived as hands-on training to help practitioners and other members of the "health team" maintain their skills. While I understand and intellectually accept this purpose, I certainly don't feel very comfortable about it. I know these patients have basically died, but do their families realize that torturing their loved ones becomes almost a sport for some gung-ho types?

Finally, the nurses at our facility (a revered and famous medical center) are often frustrated by doctors who fail to give families honest prognoses about the actual health status of their loved ones. A great deal of our time is spent caring for such families — as much as we spend with the patients themselves. For us, it is a draining chore to walk this emotional minefield, carefully choosing the most judicious wording to explain the complex physiological and legal processes to lay persons who happen to have an unexpected crisis on their hands. I believe that we all must consider our wishes in advance of such a crisis. It is unkind and unacceptable to allow vital decisions to be shouldered by a loving family in a period of extreme stress — and then have to live with the unbelievably uncomfortable consequences of the family's decisions.

I apologize for the length of this letter and I appreciate your taking the time to read it. But I believe that the issues I raised are of paramount importance to health-care professionals as well as to the public.

Thanks for listening.

DEAR READER: Thank you for writing.

End-of-life considerations are topics that we all — professionals and non-professionals alike — must deal with. And I share your concerns about the appropriateness of resuscitative efforts in patients whose quality of life would be severely compromised by such efforts. I can also identify with your comments about doctors' reluctance to address the prognoses of such patients. In my view, physicians have an obligation to provide accurate and up-to-date information to family members — as well as to patients themselves, when this information can be understood.

Finally, with the current crisis in the Medicare system, we need to re-evaluate our opinions and positions regarding life-support, when terminal, comfort-only options should be our primary responsibility.

Because this subject has such universal importance, I encourage readers to write me their opinions, expectations and hopes. I'll do a follow-up column based on this feedback.

Finding a healthcare professional whose opinions and morals are similar to yours is sometimes difficult. Because end-of-life issues are something a doctor and his patient need to agree upon, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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20 more cases to have DNA retested

HOUSTON (AP) — As part of a review initiated after an independent audit uncovered widespread problems at the Houston police lab, the Harris County district attorney's office has identified 20 more cases in which DNA evidence will be retested.

Friday's list includes the death penalty case of Kerry DiMart Allen, convicted of the 2000 rape and murder of his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter. It also includes evidence used to convict Ray Lee Gilstrap of shooting two Houston police officers, for which he is serving 50 years.

That brings the total number of cases prosecutors have identified to 62, including 17 death row inmates, the Houston Chronicle reports.

A two-day audit conducted in December exposed deficiencies, including improper technique, poorly trained personnel and low-grade facilities that could create prompt evidence contamination. The department has since shut down the lab and is expected to announce its long-term plans for the facility before the end of the month.

To date, retesting has been completed on only one case, that of Josiah Sutton. He was released from prison March 12 after a new DNA test found that he could not have committed a 1998 rape.

CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU

The family of Salvador Luna, Jr. would like to say thank you to each and everyone for all the help we received from so many wonderful people.

May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

Thanks,
The family of Salvador Luna, Jr.

THANK YOU

The family of C.S. (Buck) Cochran would like to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us at this time of great sadness in our lives. We thank you for your prayers, food, cards, and all the other ways you have helped us.

We especially thank the staff on Medical 2, Dr. Rakov, Dr. Kerr, and Dr. Burleson for the wonderful care given our loved one. Our prayer is that each of you may be blessed as you have been a blessing to us.

Vivian Cochran
Mark, Penny, Cory & Cassie Cochran
Marie, Jimmy & Jimbo Thomas

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave.; or e-mail to gorman@snyderdailynews.com. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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Lawyer criticizes prohibiting book, film

BALTIMORE (AP) — An attorney for Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said it was "outrageous" that an ethics panel feared Moose would reveal too much about the Washington-area snipers in a book.

The Montgomery County Ethics Commission ruled Thursday that Moose may not undertake the book project or consult on a movie about the investigation because he would be profiting from the prestige of his office and possibly compromise the prosecutions.

"If anyone wants to see the defendants brought to justice, it's Chief Moose," attorney Ronald Karp said Friday. A court challenge to the decision "is on the horizon," Karp said.

Sniper suspects John Allen Muhammad, 42, and Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, have been linked to 20 shootings, including 13 deaths, in Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, Georgia and the District of Columbia.

Malvo is awaiting trial in Fairfax County on capital murder charges in the shooting of FBI analyst Linda Franklin. On Friday, Fairfax County prosecutors filed motions saying they intend to prove that Malvo also killed Dean H. Myers, a killing that Muhammad has been charged with in Prince William County.

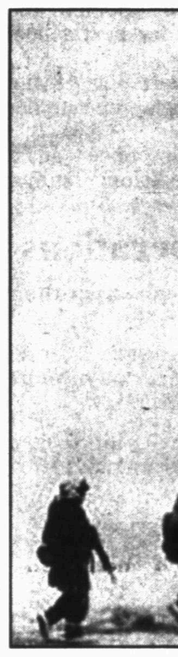


FINAL PERFORMANCES — Western Texas College will present the final performances *of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)* at 7:30 Saturday night and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fine Arts Theatre. Ryan Ballard, Michael Gonzales (under skirt) and Chris Shoemake, from left, play a variety of characters in comical presentations of the famous bard's plays. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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AMERICA AT WAR

Franks says war unlike any in history

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar (AP) — Gen. Tommy Franks, in his first briefing since the start if the U.S.-led war against Iraq, promised Saturday the campaign would be "unlike any other in history."

Franks spoke in Qatar, where he is running the war from a command post in the Persian Gulf nation. He said the assault on Iraq would be one of "shock, surprise, flexibility," using munitions on a "scale never before seen."

The campaign, the general said, was taking the fight "across the breadth and depth of Iraq" — aiming to secure bridges, airports and oil platforms. The allied war plan allows commanders to "attack the enemy on our terms," Franks said.

He said the U.S. military had opened a dialogue with a number of senior Iraqi military leaders both "in and out of uniform."

"We are on our timeline," he said. When asked to assess the progress of the war, however, Franks said: "The time for us to celebrate is when the mission is accomplished."

Franks said he "had no idea" where Saddam Hussein was or whether he was alive, responding to unconfirmed reports that the Iraqi leader was injured or killed on the opening night of the war.

"Actually, I don't know if he's alive or not," Franks said.

"But interestingly, the way we're undertaking this military operation" would not change regardless of what happens to Saddam.

The general confirmed U.S. missile attacks on a camp of the al-Qaida-linked militant group Ansar al-Islam, in northern Iraq Friday night. Kurdish officials in the region said at least 100 people died in the bombardment.

Franks said thousands of Iraqi troops had laid down their weapons and gone home. He also said 700 Iraqis "lined up in the way they were instructed" in propaganda leaflets dropped by coalition aircraft.

Hundreds of international journalists attended the briefing, the first use of the U.S. military's high-tech $1.5 million briefing center.

Ranking officers from Britain, Australia, Denmark and the Netherlands stood behind Franks as he spoke, framed by a huge world map. The briefing also included grainy black-and-white videos of airstrikes on what were described as Iraqi positions, including a desert outpost on the border with Kuwait.

Asked about Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, which was under siege by U.S. and British forces Saturday, Franks said: "What we have seen is that the Iraqis are welcoming" allied forces as they move through the country. He said they expect the same reaction when Basra falls.

"This is about liberation not occupation," the U.S. general said.

Franks opened the briefing by expressing sympathy for the families of allied soldiers killed during the campaign. Asked later about casualties, he said: "These are wonderful young people ... my personal thoughts and prayers go out to their families."

Speaking of civilian casualties, Franks acknowledged noncombatants are injured and killed in any war and said the coalition was going "to extraordinary lengths to be precise about our targeting."

Asked his greatest surprise so far, Franks said it was personal: His wife sent him an e-mail greeting Saturday marking their wedding anniversary. The general admitted he had forgotten the special day.



FIGHTING ESCALATES — Members of India Co., 3rd Batt., 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, engage Iraqi soldiers in gunfire at the headquarters of the Iraqi 51st and 32nd mechanized infantry divisions near Az Bayer, Iraq on Friday. (AP Photo)

Protesters march at home, abroad against U.S.-led war

TOKYO (AP) — Thousands of angry protesters from Japan to Greece marched Saturday against the U.S.-led war in Iraq, in some cases condemning their own governments for supporting the United States.

In Tokyo, hundreds of antiwar demonstrators held up photographs of Iraqi children wounded in the 1991 Gulf War and carried banners with peace messages.

"Prime Minister (Junichiro) Koizumi supported America's war on Iraq ... but we want to let the world know that we citizens do not," said 69-year-old Kensaku Ikeda.

Demonstrators marched on the U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka — headquarters of the Seventh Fleet — just south of Tokyo, police said.

Newspaper polls published Saturday showed Koizumi's disapproval ratings rising because of his support for President Bush, and more rallies were scheduled across the country over the weekend.

About 15,000 protesters rallied in Dhaka, Bangladesh, during a half-day strike called to protest the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq. The strike, led by leftist parties and some small Islamic groups, closed schools and shops in Bangladesh's main cities, but failed to halt traffic or other activities.

Protesters at Dhaka University's campus burned straw-and-bamboo effigies of Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

U.S. embassies and diplomatic offices in some Persian Gulf countries remained closed Saturday, a day after violent protests in several Middle Eastern countries, including one in which three people were fatally shot outside the U.S. Embassy in Yemen.

"There is a great deal of anti-American sentiment prevailing in the region following the war in Iraq," said a U.S. official in Saudi Arabia to explain the decision to keep the embassy in Riyadh and consulates in Jiddah and Dhahran, as well as the American school, closed for another day.

A brief scuffle broke out outside the U.S. representative office in Taipei on Saturday when demonstrators tried to hand over a black coffin symbolizing war victims and police tried to stop them. Protesters included Americans, Europeans and Middle Easterners.

Journalist among dead...

Car bomb kills 5 Saturday in Iraq

GERDIGO, Iraq (AP) — An apparent car bomb killed at least five people, including a Western journalist, Saturday at a checkpoint near a camp of a militant group linked to al-Qaida.

Also Saturday, Britain's ITN television news reported that three members of an ITN news crew were missing after coming under fire en route to Basra in southern Iraq.

The missing men were identified as reporter Terry Lloyd, cameraman Fred Nerac and translator Hussein Othman.

Another cameraman, Daniel Demoustier, was injured as the crew drove toward Basra in two vehicles. ITN said in London that Demoustier was not able to see what happened to his colleagues.

The checkpoint blast in northern Iraq injured eight people, who were taken to hospitals.

Journalists had gone to the checkpoint to interview refugees after the area — a base for the al-Qaida-linked militant group Ansar al-Islam — came under attack overnight by U.S. cruise missiles.

One of the cars coming out with the refugees exploded, witnesses and reporters said.

Killed at the checkpoint were a journalist, another civilian and three Kurdish soldiers. Their names were not made public.

The shattered remains of a car were scattered around the checkpoint, on a road near the village of Gerdigo.

The area is part of the Kurdish-controlled enclave protected from Saddam Hussein's forces by U.S. and British aircraft that patrol the no-fly zone over northern Iraq.

However, the Ansar al-Islam camp is outside the control of Kurdish forces.



TAKING OFF — U.S. Aviation Airman Syed Abbas, of Fort Worth, watches as an F/A-18 Hornet takes off the flight deck of the USS Kitty Hawk in the Gulf Friday. American and British forces advanced through southern Iraq, some racing unimpeded across the desert, others meeting hostile fire. (AP Photo)



HEAVY ARSENAL — Joint Directional Attack Munitions (JDAMs) are loaded onto one of four aircraft elevators for transport to the ship's flight deck aboard the USS Harry S. Truman in the Mediterranean Sea Friday. JDAMs are guidance kits that convert existing unguided bombs into guided munitions. (AP Photo)

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GOP preserves most of Bush's tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The GOP's $2.2 trillion budget struggled for majority support in the House and Senate, but Republicans appealed for wartime unity, exploited disunity among their opponents and beat back most attacks on President Bush's proposed tax cuts.

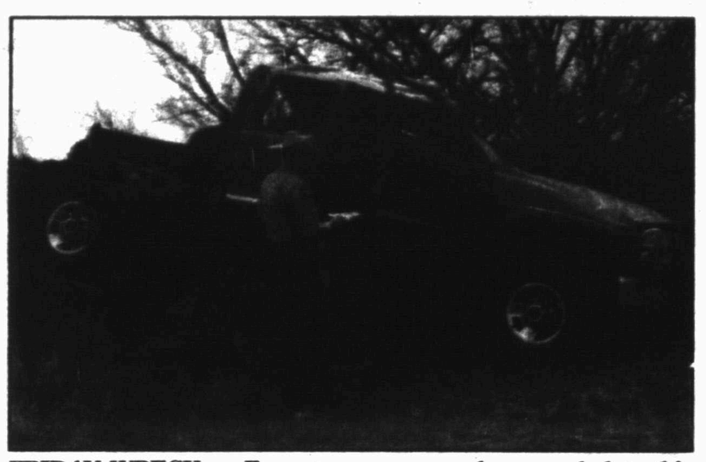
The budgets offer only nonbinding guidelines for future legislation, however, and war and deficits weighed heavily on the minds of many Friday.

"No one is really certain how much the war with Iraq will actually cost, but we can be certain that a war will not be free," said Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis.

In the meantime, Feingold won a surprise 52-47 vote to divert $100 billion of the $726 billion earmarked for Bush's new tax cuts to pay for the war in Iraq. Republican Sens. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, Susan Collins of Maine and John McCain of Arizona gave Feingold his winning margin.

Bush wants to boost the economy by accelerating scheduled income tax cuts and reducing taxes on corporate dividends. Republicans said troops returning from war need more than patriotic support.

"When those men and women come home from the battlefield, we want a growing economy so that those folks will have jobs," said Sen. Charles E. Grassel.



FRIDAY WRECK — Emergency personnel responded to this accident near Randals' Corner west of Snyder Friday afternoon. Involved was a GMC pickup driven by Neil Rinehart, 52, and Wilton Wade Barron, age unknown, of Farmington, N.M. Rinehart was transported to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released, but he later returned with pains and was admitted for observation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Deputies investigate dog bite report

Dog bite

Deputies were requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 5:20 p.m. Friday in reference to a 10-year-old boy being bitten by a dog.

The deputy took the dog to the animal shelter for observation and an offense report for dog bite was filed.

Criminal mischief

At 7:20 p.m. Friday, a woman in the 1200 block of 26th Street reported several juveniles throwing rocks and breaking her storm door. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence in the 3800 block of Muriel because unknown subjects were turning her dogs loose by cutting off their collars.

Officers responded to a home in the 800 block of 27th Street just before midnight Friday after a woman came home and discovered a television turned on and items on the back porch that didn't belong to her.

No one was found in the house, but a close patrol was initiated.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a drive off worth $25.07 at 6:15 p.m. Friday.

At 10:30 p.m. Friday, a clerk at McD's reported a drive off in the amount of $42.

Hermleigh narrows hopefuls to 5

In a meeting this week, Hermleigh ISD school board of trustees narrowed down the list of superintendent hopefuls to five.

"We received 44 applications," said interim superintendent James Bible.

Bible said interviews to find a superintendent to replace Jerry Church, who retired at the end of December, will be held Friday and next Saturday.

"Following the interviews, the board will name the finalist or finalists," said Bible.

Bible also said following an executive session to discuss contract extensions, all professional personnel received a one-year extension on their contracts.

Trustees also adopted the school calendar for next school year.

Classes will start Aug. 18 and will be dismissed for the summer May 27.

The calendar once again includes a week-long spring break.

Miami jury to continue deliberations

MIAMI (AP) — A jury began deliberating Thursday in the corruption trial of 11 elite undercover police officers accused of planting guns on suspects and lying under oath to cover up their actions.

Jurors went home later in the day and were to continue deliberations Monday.

Obituaries

Mrs. Spence

1917-2003

Ona Mae Spence, longtime Scurry County resident, died Friday, March 21, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Spence, 86, is set for 3:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Spence

Born March 6, 1917 in Van Zant County, she married Leonard Spence in 1939.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.T. and Odessa Belle Bishop; three sisters; and two brothers.

Mrs. Spence moved to Scurry County in 1939 and has resided here except for a few years. She returned to Snyder in 1945 and has been a landowner in Scurry County for more than half a century and has been involved in cotton production.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall Spence and Jim Spence and wife Janet, all of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Bobby Smith of Brownwood and Margaret and George McClone of Lake City, Colo.; two sisters, Lois Varnon of Dallas and Mona Lee Ramsey of Emory; eight grandchildren, Mark Kimmel, Janice Warren, Stephen Kimmel, Ann Scamardo, Dr. Wesley Smith, Allan Smith, Jennifer Seilhant and Brian Spence; 16 great-grandchildren, Paige, Andrew, Ashley and Megan Kimmel, Stephanie and Michael Warren, Kenna, Micah Jo, Rebecca and Seraiah Scamardo, Elizabeth, Michelle, Melissa and Alex Smith, Jayla Seilhant and Ethan Smith.

Other Snyder relatives are Nell Spence, Linda Cozart, Rhylene and Don Stoker and Brooke Mackey.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Velma McMinn

1907-2003

BIG SPRING — Velma McMinn, a former resident of Polar, died Thursday, March 20, in a Stanton nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. McMinn, 95, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 13, 1907 in Comanche County, she married Nathan E. McMinn on Sept. 11, 1933 in Big Spring. He died on Dec. 30, 1951. She lived in Polar before moving to Vincent where she farmed and ranched for almost 65 years. She was a member of the Vincent Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Nat McMinn; three sisters, Viola Mitchell, Oleta Burney and Idell Mathews; four brothers, Henry Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Aubrey Mitchell and Jim Mitchell; and her parents, Samuel Daniel and Bertha Mitchell.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Natha and Wayne Mitchell of Stanton; a sister, Lola Tarbet of Las Cruces, N.M.; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Esther Dabbs

1913-2003

Esther Dabbs, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Thursday, March 20, in Walnut Place Nursing Home in Dallas after a lengthy illness.



Esther Dabbs

Funeral service for Mrs. Dabbs, 89, is set for 1:30 p.m. Monday in the East Side Church of Christ. Tom Holcomb, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She married Marion Dabbs on Nov. 26, 1937 in Snyder. He served as precinct one Scurry County commissioner from 1961-1972. He died Sept. 3, 1995.

Mrs. Dabbs was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gaylon and Terry Dabbs of Dallas; a granddaughter, Andrea Dabbs of Dallas; a grandson and his wife, Damon and Penny Dabbs of Garland; and a great-grandson, Joe Dabbs of Garland.

Glen Kingston

1938-2003

GAIL — Glen T. Kingston of Borden County died Tuesday, March 18, in University Medical Center in Lubbock following a long illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Kingston, 65, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring. The Rev. Randy Hardman, pastor of the Gail First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gail Cemetery.

Born Jan. 24, 1938 in Mitchell County, he moved with his family to Howard County in 1946 and to Borden County in 1950.

He married Judy Doyle on Sept. 6, 1958 in Lamesa. Mr. Kingston lived in Garden City from 1958 until 1994 where he served as a deputy sheriff for 33 years. He also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He moved to Borden County where he farmed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bonnie and E.S. "Shorty" Kingston; a son, Clay Kingston; a sister, Nell Scott; and a brother, Jimmy Wayne Kingston.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Kingston of Borden County; two sons, Jody Kingston of Frisco and Greg Kingston of Greenwood; two brothers, Bobby Kingston of Visalia, Calif., and Jerold Kingston of Phoenix; two sisters, Pearl Armstrong of Ackerly and Ollie Holmes of Borden County; and five grandchildren.

Luis Carrisalez

1918-2003

Luis Carrisalez, 84, died Thursday, March 20, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.



Carrisalez

Service for Mr. Carrisalez is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father Leo Moras will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 7:30 Sunday evening in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A carpenter, Mr. Carrisalez was born on June 21, 1918 in Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Carrisalez of Snyder; five daughters, Maria Rodriguez of Gothamburg, Neb., Janie Villanueva of Littlefield, Alice Foreman of Post, Yolanda Carrisalez and Rachel Rivera, both of Snyder; four sons, Joe Carrisalez, Roy Carrisalez, Jessie Carrisalez and Henry Carrisalez, all of Snyder; one sister, Martha DeLeon of Lubbock; four brothers, Alfredo Carrisalez, Domingo Carrisalez, Lupe Carrisalez, all of Lubbock, and Benito Carrisalez of Grand Prairie; 48 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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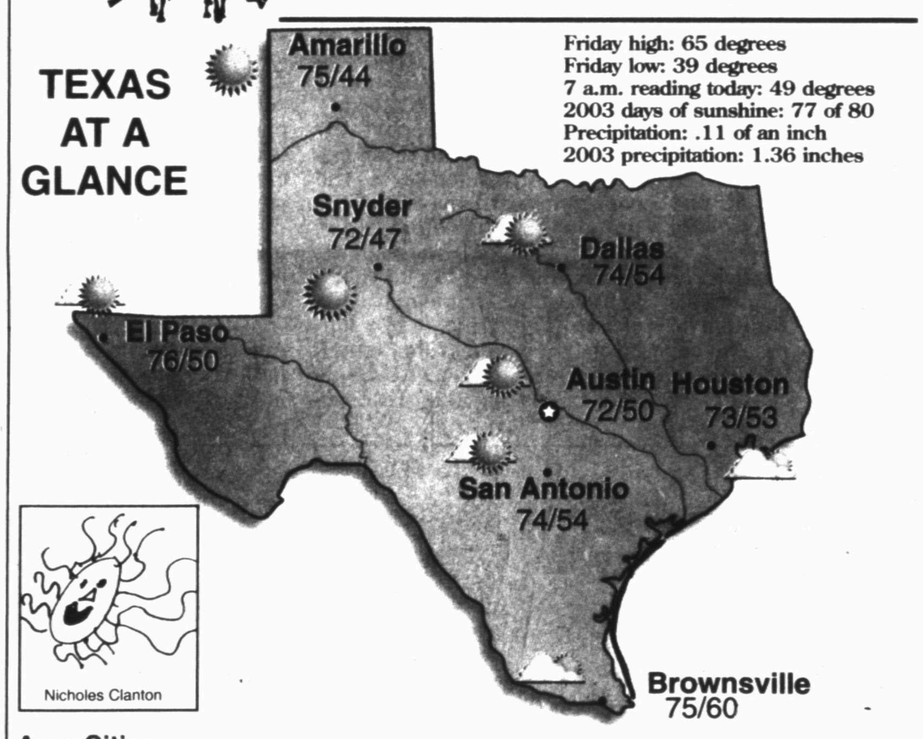
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2003 precipitation: 1.36 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	72	53	sunny	El Paso	76	50	mst sunny	Midland	75	49	sunny
Amarillo	75	44	sunny	Fort Stockton	78	51	sunny	Raymondville	77	57	pt sunny
Austin	72	50	mst sunny	Gainesville	71	49	sunny	Rosenberg	74	53	pt sunny
Beaumont	73	52	pt sunny	Greenville	70	49	sunny	San Antonio	74	54	mst sunny
Brownsville	75	60	pt sunny	Houston	73	53	pt sunny	San Marcos	73	51	mst sunny
Brownwood	75	51	sunny	Kingsville	76	56	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	71	49	sunny
Corpus Christi	73	58	pt sunny	Livingston	73	48	pt sunny	Sweetwater	73	50	sunny
Corsicana	72	51	sunny	Longview	72	49	pt sunny	Tyler	73	52	sunny
Dallas	74	54	mst sunny	Lubbock	75	46	mst sunny	Weatherford	72	48	sunny
Del Rio	79	57	mst sunny	Lufkin	72	50	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	72	50	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	43	pt sunny	Houston	73	53	pt sunny	Phoenix	83	57	mst sunny
Boston	50	35	rain	Los Angeles	70	49	pt sunny	San Francisco	61	46	rain
Chicago	56	41	pt sunny	Miami	88	71	t-storm	Seattle	50	33	rain
Dallas	74	54	mst sunny	Minneapolis	64	42	cloudy	St. Louis	64	47	pt sunny
Denver	52	30	cloudy	New York	55	38	pt sunny	Washington, DC	62	43	cloudy

Moon Phases

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Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 9

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High	High	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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Assembly of God honors longtime members

Melton and Martha Davis estimate they have driven some 360,000 miles to the First Assembly of God Church where they have worshipped since before they married in 1939.

The Meltons and other longtime church members including Zonell West who moved to Snyder in the 1950s, and Hank and Natalie Clark, who began attending the church as teenagers, were recognized during last Sunday's services.

Pastor Steven Pena said the families were recognized for their long years of service and dedication.

He added that the church also wanted to recognize them for what they have done in the past and for the stability they brought to the church.

"Young people want to do things a new way," Pena said, but they remind us of past traditions and customs."

The Davises live near Lake J.B. Thomas (about 28 miles from Snyder) on land his dad bought in 1899.

Martha was a child when she and her family began attending "holiness" meetings in 1932 in various homes until the Assembly of God was organized as a church on Aug. 16, 1934.

Melton changed church affiliations when he and Martha began dating in 1938. He still has his original membership card.

Their five children grew up in the church. Melton served around 46 years as a deacon. Two sons, Edwin and Delwin, also served as deacons, but not at the same time as their dad.

Melton began teaching Sunday School at age 18 and later served many years as the Sunday School superintendent. Martha also taught Sunday School for several years.

At one time, 25 members of the Davis family belonged to the congregation.

In spite of the many miles they have driven, the couple has rarely missed a service. One Sunday they got stuck on muddy roads and by the time they arrived, services were over.

According to an Snyder Daily News article dated April 17, 1979, the family woke at 5:45 a.m. on Sundays. Sometimes they spent the rest of the day in Snyder so they wouldn't have to drive back for the evening service.

Over the years, 20 men in the congregation became Assembly of God preachers, something Martha said the church is very proud of. One was Sidney West, Zonell's son, who passed away a few years ago. He had met his wife at the church. Zonell's five daughters also attended Assembly of God.

Zonell and her husband, Lee, a painter, moved to Snyder during the oil boom. Snyder was a "tent city" in those days.

Zonell laughed as she recalled revival services being held under a "holey tent" (because of all the holes in it) set up in the parking lot.

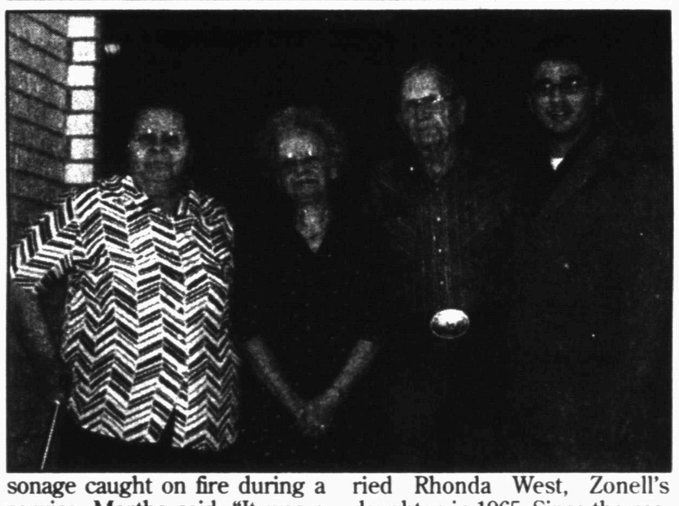
In earlier times, Martha said the church hosted several revivals a year and they lasted from two to three weeks. But today she said, "People are too busy to attend revivals."

Zonell and Martha also recalled being active in the Women's Ministry where they helped make crafts and quilts once a week. During the Depression, women earned money for the church by making candy and selling it in town for a penny a piece.

Zonell recalled that for recreation Bro. Jaspor Conner, who served as pastor in the early 1970s, would take the boys to a park to play baseball.

Melton recalled that the parsonage caught on fire during a service. Martha said, "It was a blessing in disguise as we replaced it with a lot nicer parsonage."





Hank and Natalie Clark were teen-agers when they began attending Assembly of God services. In 1942, they were married in the church parsonage. They moved to Sweetwater in 1947 and returned to Snyder about 10 years later. They rejoined the congregation around the mid 1960s.

Hank taught Sunday School classes for boys for many years and Natalie served as secretary of the Women's Ministry.

The Clarks reared two sons and two daughters and three of their children were married in the church. Wayne Clark married Rhonda West, Zonell's daughter, in 1965. Since the pastor had been injured in an automobile accident, the wedding ceremony was conducted in his room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Clarks, Davises and Zonell have witnessed a lot of changes throughout the decades.

Before Assembly of God was established, families took turns hosting "holiness" meetings in their homes. Preachers and evangelists also held meetings in "Brush Arbors" and tents.

During her growing up years, Martha said she remembers that meetings were held in an old tabernacle west of the present sheriff's office on 26th Street.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — Assembly of God recognize longtime members. Steven Pena, pastor, far right bottom photo) is pictured with Zonell West and Martha and Melton Davis, from left. (Henry and Natalie Clark are not pictured.) The top right photo pictures the Davis couple and two-month-old Edwin in October of 1943. Davis family members in the 1950s are seen in the top left part of the top left photo.

A certificate of affiliation was granted on Aug. 16, 1934. In 1984, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary.

According to the 50th anniversary publication, the trustees purchased a lot on the corner of Avenue S (now College Avenue) and 19th Street for $185, which was paid in 19 months with interest.

The first church building was a converted four-room house. Once oil was discovered the population of Snyder increased and so did the size of the congregation. Also additional property was purchased.

A new church was constructed, this one for nearly $18,000. The first service was held on Easter Sunday 1956. A new Sunday School building was built in 1964 and a south side parking lot was added in 1967.

Sidewalks and a connecting breezeway leading from the church to the fellowship hall were also added.

Assembly of God began its Missions Convention in September 1977.

In April of 1978, church bylaws were rewritten. Bathrooms in the Sunday School building were completed. Also the parsonage received a new roof and air-conditioning was installed.

A new parking area on the north side of the church was also added, and the church sanctuary was remodeled, including new carpet, furniture and a sound room.

A new sound system was added in April, 1982, and the Sunday School and Fellowship Hall annex were air-conditioned.

Other changes included converting the balcony of the church sanctuary into the pastor's study and lowering the ceiling, which helped reduce the cost of utilities.

Several years ago, a truck also drove through the front door. No one was hurt in the early morning accident, but the front of the church had to be rebuilt.

In its 69-year history, two churches have branched off from Assembly of God including Lighthouse Assembly and Bethel Assembly.

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Passover - April 16-24

Easter
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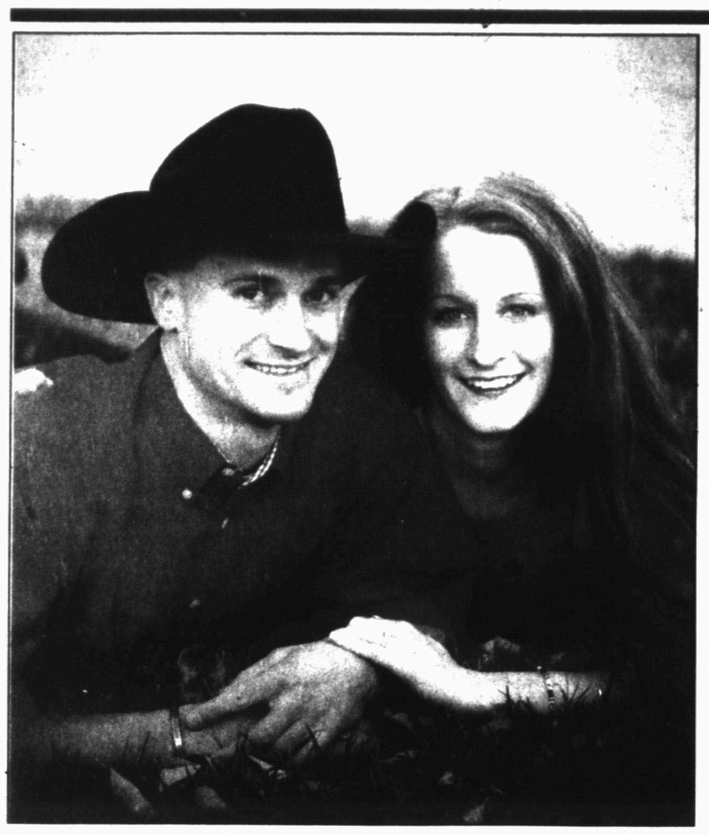
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JULY NUPTIALS PLANNED — Bennie and Charla Marricle of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shahala Reneé Marricle, to Allen Joseph Hoelscher, both of Lubbock. He is the son of Leroy and Valeria Hoelscher of Garden City. The couple will marry on July 26 in the Christ the King Church in Lubbock. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Mexican Lasagna makes for good eating

MEXICAN LASAGNA

3 tablespoons Imperial Spread
1 medium onion, chopped
1 package (1.0 oz.) Lawry's Taco Spices & Seasonings
1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes, in juice
1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles (optional)
6 ounces tortilla chips
4 cups (16 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 cup sour cream
½ cup (2 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

In large skillet, melt Imperial Spread over medium high heat. Add onion and cook until tender.

Add Taco Spices & Seasonings, tomatoes and chiles; mix well. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and cook, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Spray 2-quart casserole dish with Shedd's Country Crock cooking spray; arrange ½ of tortilla chips, sauce and Monterey Jack cheese. Repeat layers, top with sour cream.

Bake in 350 degree oven 25 minutes

Sprinkle with cheddar cheese and bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting into squares.

Wrong number listed

ATLANTA (AP) — They may expect Southern charm, but some BellSouth Internet customers found the service was a little too friendly when they called a toll-free number listed in the phone book.

The number for a phone sex operation was mistakenly printed in most of the 50 million residential phone books the company sent out in the past year.

In previous years, BellSouth's White Pages listed the number for its Internet services line as 1-800-4DOTNET. In the 2002 books, the company decided to put the corresponding numerals, but botched one number.

The mistake was caught Feb. 13 when a customer complained, BellSouth spokesman David Rogers said this week.

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By Phillip Alder

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♣ K Q 10 9 7

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♦ 10 7 6
♣ J 8 6 4 2

South
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♦ K 3
♣ —

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Dbl.	2 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Saturday, March 22, 2003

The best comedy, the best play

By Phillip Alder

What was the best new comedy show on our television sets this season? What is the best play in today's deal? You are South, the declarer in six hearts. West leads the club king (not a slaying spade). You are in charge of the remote control.

Over West's takeout double, North's two-no-trump response is conventional. It promises at least a limit raise: 10-plus support points with four or more trumps. (You do not need two no-trump to show a balanced 13-15 points, because with that hand you would redouble.)

South, having no idea how to uncover what he needed to know and wanting to keep the defenders in the dark, bid what he hoped he could make.

At first glance, you have two unavoidable losers: one spade and one diamond. However, because West is marked with the diamond ace, you can put him onto the horns of a dilemma.

Ruff at trick one — the first key play — because you do not yet know what to discard on dummy's ace. Draw trumps, then lead your diamond three from hand toward the dummy — the second key play. How does West defend?

If he wins with the diamond ace, your three low spades disappear on the diamond queen-jack and club ace. Alternatively, if West plays a low diamond, you win with dummy's jack and discard your diamond king on the club ace. Then you concede one spade trick and ruff your other two spades in the dummy.

West's fix was funny for you, but not for him.

I think the best new comedy was "Coupling," a Britcom shown on some PBS stations.

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

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

Friday, March 14

A Group

1. Peggy Hardin, Nona Morrison.
2. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
3. Bette Byrd, Monte West.
4. Dorothy Rosson, Pat Floyd.

B Group

1. Dorothy Rosson, Pat Floyd.
2. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.
3. Artie Harris, Bill Harris.
4. Margaret Dillaha, LaVerne Hood.

Tuesday, March 18

1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Nonnie Ward, Dora Blakey.
3. Margaret Birdwell, J.O. Morrison.

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MAWC GAME DAY AND LUNCHEON — Donna Stehley, Ouida Bruner, Mary Ann Key and Helen Hood, from left, are pictured enjoying bridge at the last Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon. The March event is set for Wednesday with the buffet ready at 11:30. Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon. All bridge players are welcome and working women who cannot stay for games are invited. Reservations should be made by calling 573-3427 by Tuesday afternoon. Proceeds are used for maintaining the clubhouse. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scurry County Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, librarian

The Scurry County Library is gearing up for its annual book sale on March 26-29, so put it on your calendar.

Remember also, that Storytime is every Monday at 10 a.m. in the Children's Library. Bring your preschooler to enjoy the stories and puppet shows.

Speaking of Storytime, it is conducted by our children's librarian who is a valued member of the library staff. As with other library staff, she shares the duties of the circulation desk which involves circulating books, sending faxes, assisting with Internet and copier use, answering the phone, issuing library cards and providing assistance in finding books.

The children's librarian does the shelf reading and weeding in the children's collection, and she enters the circulation statistics and children's statistics into the monthly report.

Specific duties for our children's librarian are varied. As her title implies, she is responsible for planning and conducting all children's activities. This includes Storytime each Monday, special trips from the schools, and the summer reading program for our youth.

Other duties are planning the summer reading program that involves designing and printing the handouts, copying and distribution to the schools, visiting all the elementary schools to explain the program, planning the activities and scheduling speakers for the programs.

In addition she is in charge of contacting businesses to gain support for the program each summer. As new book awards are announced, the children's librarian prepares the Newbery, Caldecott, Bluebonnet and Lone Star displays.

Not only does the children's librarian work with children, but she also is in charge of making additions to our online catalog. Once books have been ordered, she enters the titles into the computer and then once received, she removes them from the ordered list and imports the cataloging records into our records.

If the books do not have cataloging records, the children's librarian does the majority of the cataloging.

Another cataloging responsibility of the children's librarian is that of videos and audios. She is also responsible for repairing older videos that have developed problems.

As you can see, the children's librarian does not just work with children, but must wear many hats. Next time you pick up a book, you will know that it entered our records by way of this staff member's efforts. In a small library each staff member must complete many duties, and this is certainly true of the children's librarian.

Next time you visit the library, thank the children's librarian for all she does for all ages.



ROTARY DONATES TO YOUTH CLUB — Frank Miller, secretary for the Rotary Club, left, presented Chad Welch, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, with a $500 check. (Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

New Mexico may regain title

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico could soon regain its title as the "Land of Enchantment" — complete with its own butterfly, toad and lizard.

A bill that would restore the distinction plus name new official state critters won approval from the state Legislature and awaits the governor's signature.

The Sandia hairstreak — a small, green-and-gold butterfly found in much of the state — would become the official state butterfly.

The New Mexico whiptail lizard would be the official state reptile, while the New Mexico spadefoot toad assumes the role of official amphibian.

They would join a list of official symbols that include a state bird, tree, animal, vegetable, gem, grass, fossil, fish, flower, cookie and insect.

The legislation makes New Mexico "the Land of Enchantment" again. The nickname was accidentally deleted from state statutes when that portion of the law was amended a few years ago.

But one colleague wasn't so enchanted.

Births

Brandon and Shala Fontenot of Snyder announce the birth of twins, a boy — Trace Aron Brandon, weighing three pounds, six ounces, and a girl — Halle Marquis Brianne, three pounds, eight ounces.

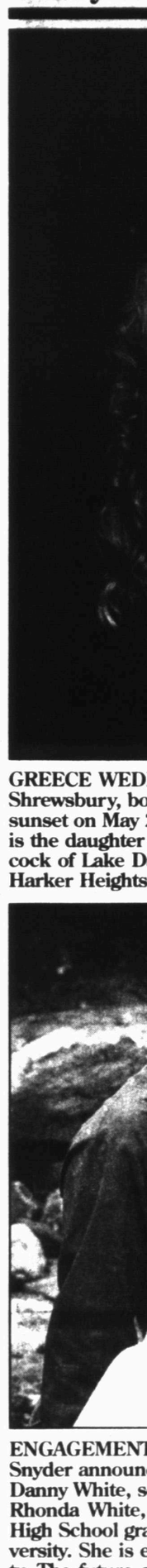
They were born March 18 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and were welcomed home by brothers, Trea and Ty, and a sister, Hope.

Catarino Guerrero and Monica Salinas of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Sebastian Diego Guerrero, at 6:43 p.m. on March 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 7½ ounces. Grandparents are Ray and Avilda Salinas of Bartow, Ga.

Crystal Lee of Snyder announces the birth of her son, Talon Gage Lee, at 9:32 a.m. on March 21 in Cogdell Memorial. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Leia Romero.

Grandparents are Dewey Lee Jr. of Lubbock and Roy and Patricia Carrizales of Snyder.

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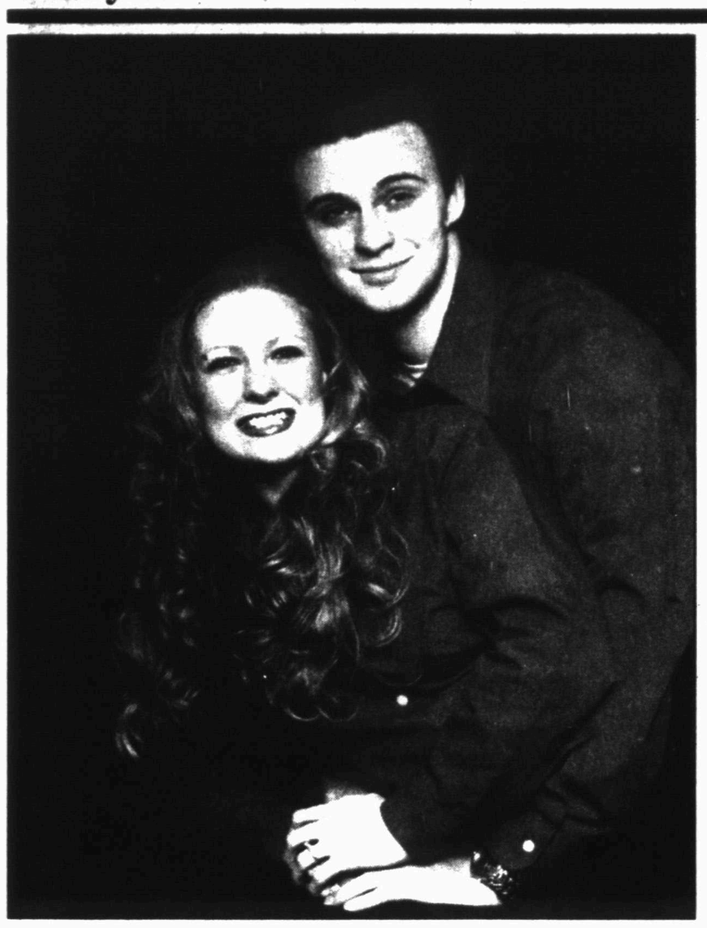
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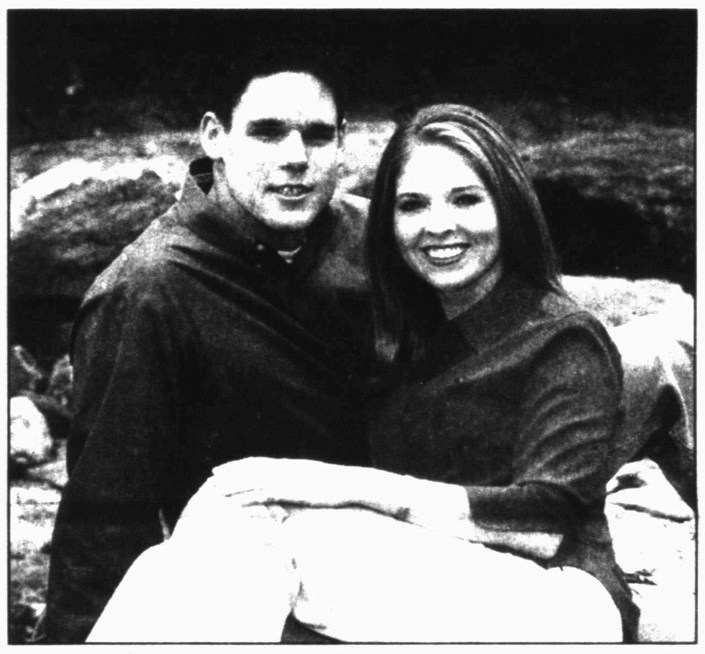
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GREECE WEDDING PLANNED — Cara Glasscock and Ryan Shrewsbury, both of College Station, have set their wedding for sunset on May 21 in the Dana Villas in Santorini, Greece. Cara is the daughter of Randy Glasscock of Snyder and Nicki Glasscock of Lake Dallas. Ryan is the son of Robert Shrewsbury of Harker Heights. (Contributed Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Jesse and Caron Perkins of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, to Danny White, son of Pam White of San Marcos and Darryl and Rhonda White, also of San Marcos. Caron is a 1997 Snyder High School graduate and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed as a health educator for Brazos County. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of San Marcos High school and will graduate in May from A&M. The couple will marry July 19 at Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

'Big Mac' is man's first choice in food

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) — Don Gorske is already in the Guinness Book of World Records for eating Big Macs.

Gorske, who downed his 19,000th Big Mac Tuesday, said he wouldn't know what else to eat if it weren't for Big Macs.

"I'd be clueless," he said, adding that he ate a piece of pizza recently, but it "just wasn't the same."

"It wasn't my first choice," he said.

Gorske, 49, of Fond du Lac, eats two Big Macs per day and drinks little else beside Coke. He also keeps track of everything he eats in a notebook.

"I admit I'm obsessive compulsive," he says. "I have so many compulsions."

At 6 feet tall and 180 pounds, Gorske said he proves that foods you love don't have to make you fat.

In fact, attorneys defending McDonald's against a lawsuit claiming its food makes people fat used Gorske as an example of someone who frequently ate fast food but stayed slim.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Ruth Jackson, program; LaVerne Lee, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

District VIII Garden Clubs set meeting March 28-29

The spring meeting of District VIII Texas Garden Clubs will be held March 28-29 in San Angelo.

San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, San Angelo Garden Club and Senica Garden Club. Co-chairs for the meeting are Maggie Ridgeway and Helen Roach.

The pre-convention dinner will be served at the Massie Myer Garden Center at 6 p.m. on March 28. Ridgeway will present a program entitled "Plant of the Bible."

Loyce Rodgers, district director from Stamford, will conduct the meeting that will include installation of officers. Incoming director will be Olivia Vecher of San Angelo Garden Club.

Sandra Browning of the Snyder Garden Club will be installed as recording secretary.

Following lunch Jean Mills, a master judge from Odessa, will give the design program.



COUPLE PLANS WEDDING — Mrs. Diane Rampy of Lubbock, formerly of Hermleigh, and Kenneth Scott of Tahoka and Lacye Scott of Lubbock announce the engagement and future marriage of their children, Donnis Reneé McHaney and Kenneth Trent Scott. They are planning an Aug. 9 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Donnis is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and Texas Tech University and is attending Texas Tech Law School. The future groom is a Tahoka High School graduate and attended South Plains College. He is employed with Cox Communications. (Contributed Photo)

Man found 'sleeping it off' in dryer

LAKE CARMEL, N.Y. (AP) — A woman with a load of laundry to wash thought she'd come upon the scene of a grisly crime when she saw a man's body in one of the coin-operated dryers, one leg sticking out through the door.

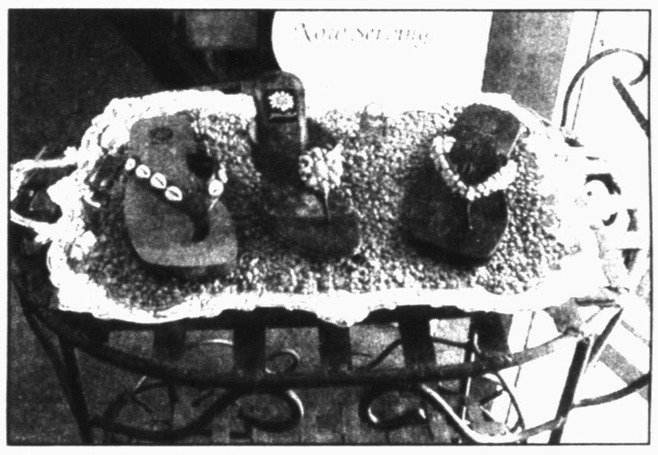
When Sgt. Ron Yeager arrived at the scene Sunday, he approached the dryer cautiously and called out. From inside the dryer, a sleepy voice responded.

The man, whose name was not released, told the sergeant he had been at a nearby pub the night before and was walking home when he stopped at the laundry to warm up. Apparently the large-capacity dryer looked inviting and he climbed in and nodded off. No charges were filed.

"It was just a guy who was sleeping in a dryer," Lt. Alex DiVernieri said Monday.

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All meals are served with milk. A choice for breakfast on the menu is juice, and assorted dry cereal, toast w/jelly.

BREAKFAST
(All Schools)
Monday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Pancakes & Sausage w/Syrup
Tuesday
Breakfast Burrito
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Wednesday
Cinnamon Roll
Breakfast on a Stick
Thursday
Biscuits-n-Gravy
Texas Cinnamon Toast
Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Pancakes & Sausage w/Syrup

LUNCH
(Junior High and High School)
Monday
Cheese Enchiladas
Crispy Beef Tacos
Pepperoni Pizza
Spicy Pinto Beans
Mexicorn
Strawberries & Whipped Cream
Tuesday
Chicken BLT on a Bun
Beef Lasagna w/Garlic Bread Stick
Pepperoni Pizza
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Nacho Grande
Barbecue Chicken Wrap
Pepperoni Pizza
Campfire Beans
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Pineapple Tidbits
Thursday
Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich
Turkey Caesar Wrap
Pepperoni Pizza
Corn Chips
Pickle Spears
Mini Fruit Freeze
Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Chef Salad w/Bread Stick
Cheese Pizza
Buffalo French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Chocolate Cake

(Elementary Schools)
Monday
Popcorn Chicken Nachos
Mini Corn Dogs w/Dip
Salad Garden Chef Salad
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Spicy Pinto Beans
Mexicorn
Strawberry & Whipped Cream
Tuesday
Oven Barbecue Chicken
Turkey Pan Pie
Salad Garden Chef Salad
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Tater Tots
Chilled Fruit Cup
Texas Toast
Wednesday
Pepperoni Pizza
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad Garden Chef Salad
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Corn on the Cob
Broccoli Wedges w/Ranch
Ice Cream Cup
Thursday
Nacho Grande
Chicken Cheese Quesadilla
Salad Garden Chef Salad
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Campfire Beans
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Chocolate Pudding Fluff
Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Fish Wedge on a Bun
Salad Garden Chef Salad
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Buffalo French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Chocolate Cake

IRA

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Pancakes
Sausage
Tuesday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice
Wednesday
French Toast Sticks
Juice
Thursday
Biscuits
Sausage
Hash Browns
Juice
Friday
Homemade Burritos
Juice

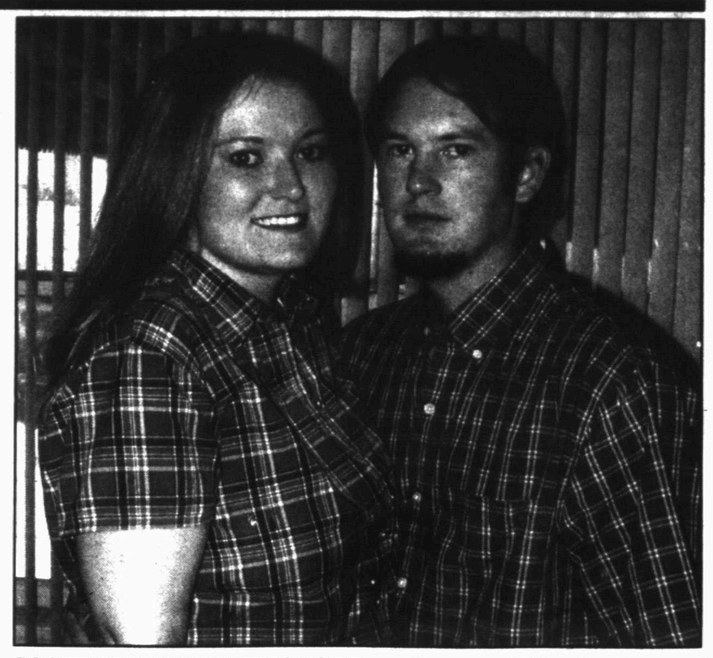
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Steak Fingers & Gravy
Tuesday
Crispy Tacos
Salad
Refried Beans
Spice Cake
Wednesday
Chicken Spaghetti
Peas
Carrots
Texas Toast
Jell-O
Thursday
Pigs-n-Blanket
Potato Wedges
Chili Beans
Banana Pudding
Friday
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Bread
Oranges

HERMLEIGH

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast is also served with juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
French Toast Sticks
Ham
Tuesday
Toast
Sausage
Wednesday
Oatmeal
Toast
Thursday
Pancake Pups
Friday
Breakfast Pizza

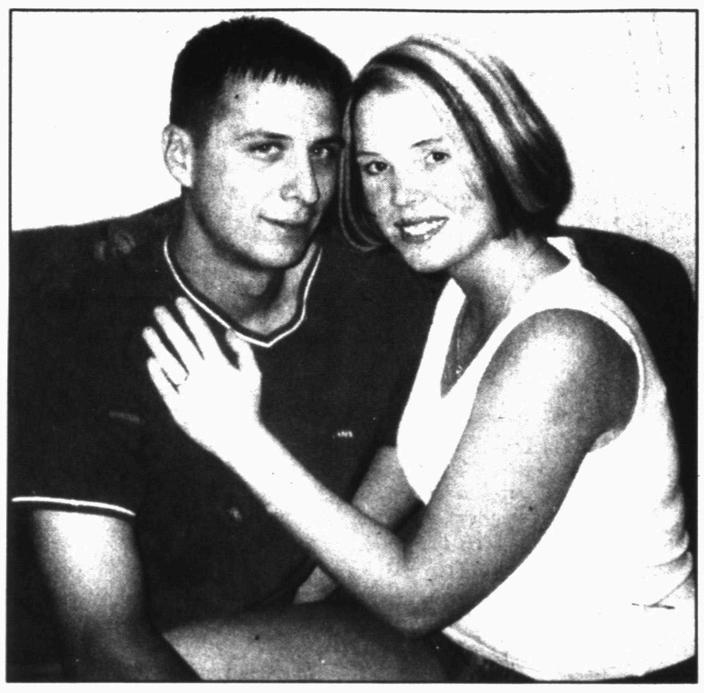
LUNCH
Monday
Fried Fish
Cole Slaw
Seasoned Potatoes
Hush Puppies
Blonde Brownies
Tuesday
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Corn
Hot Rolls
Jell-O
Wednesday
Burrito/Chili/Cheese
Vegetable Salad
Spanish Rice
Apple Cobbler
Thursday
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Apricot Crisp
Friday
Cheese Burgers
Burger Salad
Potato Chips
Fresh Oranges



SCOTT-CHANDLER ENGAGED — Tony and Marsha Scott of Snyder and George and Janice Chandler of Seymour announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Amanda Rene' Scott and Clint William Chandler. A June 14 wedding will be held in St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland, Tex. (Contributed Photo)



WEDDING SHOWER FOR MISS WEBB — A shower honoring Whitney Webb, bride-elect of Michael Loper, was held March 15 in the home of Janelle Rich. The couple will marry Saturday, March 29, in the First Baptist Church. From left are Dianna Wright, aunt of the future bride; Alice Underwood, her grandmother; Terry Webb, her mother; the honoree; Cindy Aikin, mother of the prospective groom; LaDonna McClain, the future bride's aunt; and Britney Webb, her sister. (Contributed Photo)



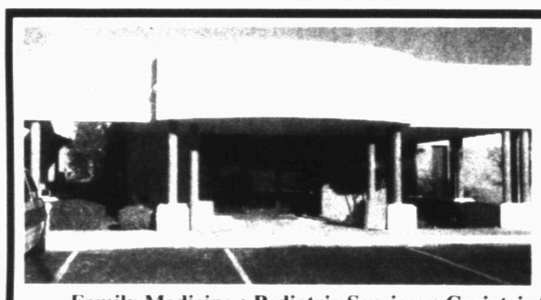
APRIL WEDDING SET — Tresa Cornett of Snyder announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Mandy Montgomery, to Jonathan Tovar, the son of Richard and Rosie Tovar of Snyder and Shirley Farquhar of Abilene. The couple will marry at 5 p.m. on April 5 in Word is Life Deliverance Church. Jonathan is employed with Cudd Pumping Services. (Contributed Photo)

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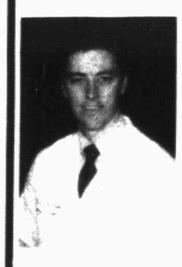
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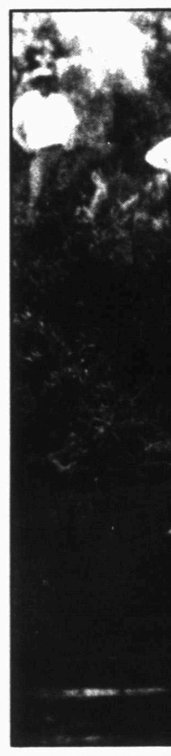
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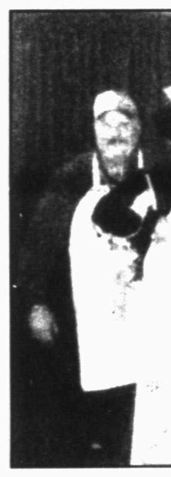




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CHURCH HISTORY — This picture of the Assembly of God congregation was taken in 1943 when Rev. D.B. Chaney was the pastor. (Contributed Photo)



BAPTISMAL SERVICE — The Assembly of God Church held a Baptismal service in Deep Creek in August of 1932. From left are Rev. Clarence Marshall, Erica Oliver, Mildred Green, Martha Cumly Horton, (middle of group) Kathleen Chestnut, Dovie Chestnut, Lola Mae Green, Sis Neeley and R.N. (Rubert) Oliver (Contributed Photo)



FIRST PLACE – The bar-b-que cooking team of ETBW (short for Earnest Tubb and Bob Wills) won first place in last month's World of Championship Bar-B-Que Contest held in Houston. Proceeds from the event benefit youth and education. The winning team includes a former resident. From left are Bruce Shular of Houston; Kim Barton of Midland; Walter Bohanan of Midland, chief cook; Mike Weaver of Nagadoches (sponsor); Chuck Bane of Midland, former Snyder resident; and Marty Bohanan of Midland. They have placed in the top 20 for the past four of five years, but won top honors this year. They have been invited to participate in the Jamaica Jerk Cook-Off in July and the Jack Daniel's Cook-off in June. (Contributed Photo)

McCartney sets Moscow concert

LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle Paul McCartney will play his first concert in Russia — an open-air gig May 24 in Moscow's Red Square.

"I've long wanted to play in Russia, but for a number of years when the communists were in power, they didn't want me to," McCartney said during an online chat with fans.

McCartney said the concert would include "some of my Beatles' stuff — rather a lot of Beatles' stuff, actually — some Wings' stuff and some more recent stuff."

Texas political titans clash despite party ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is a running Texas duel on Capitol Hill.

Two Republicans, both from Texas, both conservatives, on opposite sides of issues ranging from how to deal with sex offenders to what to do with stem cells. With so much in common, why are these people quarreling?

In a high noon news conference, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison urged the House to pass her Amber Alert legislation without changes. Two hours later, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, retorted that her bill would accomplish little without the House version's crackdowns on sex offenders.

"This is what politicians do, they all want to be king of the hill," said Larry Sabato, director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. "DeLay is majority leader and wants to run things from a Texas perspective as much as he can while a Texan is president. Hutchison has enough seniority now she's become prominent within the Senate."

The former cheerleader Hutchison and former pest exterminator DeLay have tangled over converting airport screeners to federal employees, spending federal money for light rail in Houston, increasing federal disaster assistance money and pulling the plug on Amtrak. They disagree on a woman's right to abortion and embryonic stem cell research.

Observers say the lawmakers' brands of conservatism, legislative style, job roles and even their backgrounds feed the conflicts.

"They are different kinds of people, from different areas of Texas politics and they come out of different traditions," said Cal Jillson, political science professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. DeLay, from a southeast Texas town outside Houston, was first in his family to go to college, while Hutchison circulates easily among the elite, Jillson said.

Hutchison, of Dallas, said she agrees with DeLay more than she disagrees, and she disagrees with him about as much as she does with any other lawmaker.

"I think we have the same general philosophy, we just have a different approach on certain issues where we've had disagreements, but they've always been in an agreeable way," Hutchison said.

DeLay was unavailable for comment. Spokesman Jonathan Grella said the two "may have an ideological distinction, even if it's a slight one, but perhaps it's an institutional distinction as well."

Hutchison and DeLay both have stood steadfast behind Bush on Iraq. Both support his tax cut plans and both have been allies in fights for federal spending on Johnson Space Center.

But when they differ, the opposition can be intense.

Hutchison pushed for improved airport security long before Sept. 11, but the attacks made her adamant about converting airport screeners to federal employees. DeLay argued hard for screening by private contractors under government oversight.

DeLay is responsible for a ban on spending of federal money to build light rail in Houston. Hutchison has pushed hard to win money for the project.

Hutchison voted for the Senate's bill banning so-called partial birth abortion. But she also voted for a resolution affirming the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling upholding a woman's right to an abortion.

DeLay is an unswerving opponent of abortion and has made the partial birth abortion issue a priority on the House agenda.

People who know them say DeLay and Hutchison, while not close friends, have a friendly relationship, but it's not the sort that Lyndon B. Johnson shared with Sam Rayburn when Johnson was a Senator and Rayburn the House Speaker.

"DeLay is deeply conservative in almost every respect. Hutchison is ... conservative on most issues, but she has a moderate streak. That's what irritates DeLay," Sabato said.

Their separate styles and differing brands of conservatism work at the ballot box. Both won re-election comfortably. In 2000, Hutchison won a third, six-year Senate term with 65 percent of the statewide vote. DeLay won his 10th two-year House term with 63 percent of the vote in his Houston suburban district.

"Those two in some metaphorical sense are battling over the soul of the Texas Republican party," said Charles Elliott, a political science professor at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Judge will decide on camera rules for trial

GALVESTON (AP) — A judge Friday quizzed prosecutors, an attorney for Court TV and defense lawyers for a Manhattan real estate heir accused of killing his neighbor about the merits of allowing cameras in the courtroom during his murder trial.

State District Judge Susan Criss, who also delayed Robert Durst's trial date by more than three months to Aug. 25 at the defense's request, said she would consider all the lawyers' arguments and rule early next week.

Both sides were united in their opposition to cameras of any kind, saying they did not want to risk tainting a prospective jury, even though panelists aren't supposed to watch television or discuss the case whatsoever during the trial.

"Our position is that cameras in the courtroom further openness to access of public proceedings," said attorney John Edwards representing Court TV, the cable channel that is lobbying Criss for gavel-to-gavel live coverage of the Durst trial.

Edwards argued that there is intense interest in the trial both locally and nationally and that a live television camera essentially would allow thousands of viewers to watch. Those viewers otherwise might not be able to get to Galveston or fit into Criss' modest courtroom, he said.

In intense questioning of Edwards, Criss seemed worried that several witnesses — some of whom already have made book or movie deals, she noted — might be apt to grandstand knowing a national audience was watching them and their testimony might make the nightly news.

"In this case, I think we have a higher risk of witness grandstanding," Criss said.

Prosecutor Joel Bennett worried that cameras might rob Durst of due process, perhaps allowing an appeals court to overturn a conviction, which might have otherwise stood. He allowed that televising closing arguments and verdicts might be a compromise, a setup defense attorney Mike Ramsey also seemed willing to accept.



GRAND CHAMPION — Kaci Waller, 13, of Ira showed the grand champion the wool cross at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Kaci has been showing animals for four years and this is her first major stock show win. (Contributed Photo)

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Angels of Courage get ready for 'Relay'

Ann Everett's team at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life has been called the courthouse team because she, a county employee, organized it four years ago.

However, the team is made up of members of courthouse employees and others.

"Our philosophy is the more the merrier, and let's raise lots of money to help find a cure for this disease," said Everett. In early January, the team got together over a pizza lunch to plan their fundraisers and campsite decorations.

The group chose the name, "Angels of Courage" to depict angels watching over those affected by cancer and to honor the service men and women who are defending our freedom. The fundraising endeavor is dedicated to Carole Haynes who is going through her second fight with cancer, and in memory of Donna Smith, Cindy Nix's sister, who recently died of cancer.

Don Franklin and crew will prepare kettle popcorn for sale in the Wal-Mart parking next Saturday to benefit the Relay For Life in conjuction with a team bake sale.

While team members are busy raising money by asking for individual donations, they are also taking donations for a chance to win an original oil painting donated by local Jess Everett. The drawing for this painting will be at closing ceremonies on April 26. It is on display at West Texas State Bank.

Everett said her team has had great success preparing a meal each Wednesday for donations. For more information or to place a to-go order, call the tax office at 573-9316.

M.L. Chandler will provide the main course for a fish fry at 7 p.m. April 14 at Towle Park Barn. This will be a complete dinner with fish and all the trimmings Suggested donation is $7 per ticket. For tickets call 573-7683 or 573-3270.

On the evening of the April 25 relay, "Angels of Courage" will take donations at their campsite for barbecue ribs with Kerry Clay's special sauce, which will be prepared by their relay team cooks, Kerry Clay, Eddie Williams and Ricky Kruger.

They will also take donations for face painting for the children. Everett said, "This is a united effort of dedicated people who want to help reduce the burden of cancer for others.

With it's hefty total of $6,100 raised last year, this team is committed to meeting its goal of $7,500 for the 2003 effort.

"Angels of Courage" created a mission statement: "The desire of our team since the beginning has been to incorporate as many people as possible, working together, to accomplish a very important, worthwhile goal. Each person has been, or will be affected by cancer in some way during his or her lifetime; therefore, it takes every one to find a cure. Through 'Angels of Courage'we can all do something to accomplish this goal. Being on this team is a privilege that is very rewarding and satisfying."

Everett said that the team has grown in number each year and also in friendship and fellowship. "If you are not on a team, we encourage you to join one. It's is something you definitely will not regret." At this time, there are 62 team members.

Members include Chloanne Lindsey, Linda Walton, Cynthia Jackson, Shelly Mobley, Magali Bernal, Jerra and David Holley, Sandra, Redonna and Kinsey Guynes, Peggy Hardin, Beth Dannheim, Shelby Clayton, Shirley and Clint Gregory, Joan Bunch, Zelph and Don Franklin, Thelma Garza and Janet Spence.

Others are Jana Young, Cynthia Jones, Jacqueline Wills, Ernie Armstrong, Ralph Trevey, Edgar and Linda Williams, Nelda Colvin, Dana Cooley, Rita Knox, Melinda Stewart, Kristin Gunset, Bobby and Lana Jones, Janie Romine, Jennifer Calley, Melissa and Ricky Kruger, M.L., Moarine and Monica Chandler, Charlotte Smith and Lee and Margaret Presswood.

Crystal Chesser, Opal Stout, Diana and Ronnie Williamson, Rachel Everett, Charles and Judy Church, Linda Robinson, Bill and Patricia West, Kerry Clay, Richard and Sally Bross, Terry and Gayla Handshew Trina Rodgers and Everett.

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Stanfield Elementary teachers' lounge. Anyone interested in joining the local board or volunteering for the Relay For Life is encouraged to attend the meeting.

The next team captains' rally will be at 5:30 p.m. April 11 in the cafeteria at Stanfield Elementary.

All teams collecting money are urged to deposit their funds in the bank regularly. The deposits will be credited to each team, and they can be made with ACS treasurer Sheila McCormack at WTSB.



RELAY FUNDRAISER — The Angels of Courage Relay For Life team will give away this painting by Jess Everett that is on display at West Texas State Bank. Sheila McCormack is a bank employee and she is the treasurer for Scurry County's American Cancer Society unit. (Contributed Photo)

Houston Police Department may lose its access to DNA database

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Police Department may lose access to the FBI's national DNA database by the end of the week, depending on the outcome of a federal review of the law enforcement agency's crime laboratory.

"We are concerned about what's going on there," said John Behun, chief of the FBI Laboratory's Forensic Science Systems in Quantico, Va. "We're going to have a make a decision in the next couple of days."

HPD's losing access to the system "is certainly within the realm of possibilities," Behun told the Houston Chronicle .

An independent audit of the Houston crime lab found numerous problems that could have affected the outcome of criminal trials, from a leaky roof to shoddy science to untrained staff.

DNA testing at the lab was suspended in January. The department and the Harris County district attorney's office have begun a review of thousands of convicts based on cases that used evidence processed at the discredited lab.

To date, one person, Josiah Sutton of Houston, has been released from prison after retesting of evidence that was used to convict him of rape found that HPD's analysis was flawed. More than 40 other cases are to be retested.

FBI officials have been studying the lab and consulting with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The FBI database, formally known as the National DNA Information System or NDIS, is a computerized system that enables investigators across the country to exchange and compare DNA material and profiles electronically, enhancing their ability to link new crimes to past crimes and previously gathered evidence.

Public Records

Marriage License

David Allen Brooks and Amy Natasha Strong, both of Snyder.

Brady Cobb and Lindsey Dolores Ornelas, both of Snyder.

Harold Wayne Gasaway and Charlotte Anne Dulaney, both of Snyder.

Andrew Michael Flowers and Melonie Kay Adams, both of Snyder.

Raul Gonzales Villegas and Carrie Sue Pharris, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Home National Bank vs. Antonio Perales Jr., agreed judgment for plaintiff.

Barbara L. Blackley, Jessica Ann Grimes and Lila Thomas, individually and as representative of Stephen G. Grimes, vs. Patterson-UTI Inc., order of non-suit without prejudice.

Safeway Steel Products Inc. vs. Snyder Brick and Tile, order of dismissal.

Forrest Wemken vs. BJ Services and Donald Wood, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Christina Ann Brown and Jason Chance Brown, divorce granted.

Southern Electric Inc. vs. Barry Davis, dba Davis Construction, release of judgment lien.

Deed Records

Willard A. Cogdell Jr. to David Joe Cogdell and Russell Wayne Cogdell, tract one being a 0.361-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a 0.361-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey.

David Joe Cogdell and Russell Wayne Cogdell to The Jearld Smith Family Living Partnership, tract one being a 0.361-acre tract in Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a 0.361-acre tract in Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Leighton and Joan Knox to Kelly and Patricia Brown, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 8 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Janet M. Van Camp to Billy G. and Kitty R. Welch, 2.0 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Rodger Lewis Blackard, independent executor of the estate of Boley Brown Blackard, to Rodger Lewis Blackard, tract one being Section 48, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being all the southeast 10 acres of the southeast one-quarter of Section 47, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County Inc. to Jack McGlaun, the east 130 feet of Lot 7 in Block 20 of the Chambers Addition.

Jamie Gilreath to Jan Watson, the east 6 feet of the south 140 feet of Lot 4 in Block 74 of the Grayum and Nelson's Second Addition.

Sharon Sue Kemper and Judy Gonzales to Emageane Rochelle, the east one-half of Lot 3 in Block 23 of the Blankenship Addition.

Mayzell Fenton, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Lynn Fenton, to Pauline Wilson, the west 5 feet of Lot 10 and the East 35 feet of Lot 11, both in Block 51 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Mel Martinez, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Swartz and Brough Inc., Lot 16 in Flock F of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Tom C. Duke, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Jeanne Duke, to Jimmy and Jolene Chaidez, 20 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 158, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Pauline Wilson to Roberto and Marinna Mendoza, the west 5 feet of Lot 10 and the east 37 feet of Lot 11, both in Block 51 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Brady Jones to Bobby and Vickie Jones, the south one-half of Lots 4-6 in Block 35 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Mildred Katherine Eaton to Bernard Dale Garrett, Lots 2 and 3 in Block 8 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Robert W. Talley to Robby and Patsy Robinson, the east 42.5 acres out of the south 85 acres of the southeast one-quarter of Section 71, Block 3, H&N survey.

Sally Wade Walton to Sally Ann Walton, trustee of the Sally Ann Walton Revocable Trust, all of Lot 1 and the east 12 feet of Lot 2 in Block 33 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Malcolm L. Rigsby to Isreal Thomas Torres, part of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 43 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Daniel Jason and Rose Mary Smith to Sam D. and Patricia Lopez, Lot 1 in Block 7 of the Correction of the Bassridge Addition.

John B. Hayden to Hayden Resources, one-half interest in the north one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 144 and the southwest one-quarter of Section 191, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Jimmie Nan Tate, independent executrix of the estate of John D. Tate to Jimmie Nan Tate, the east 20 acres out of the west one-half of the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 121, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Larry J. Hall to Oscar and Erma Guerrero, a 0.257-acre tract out of the C.L. Noble Land in Block 1 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Justin W. and Carla S. Derryberry to Brandon and Amanda Galvan, Lot 25 and the south 1 foot of Lot 24 in Block 3 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

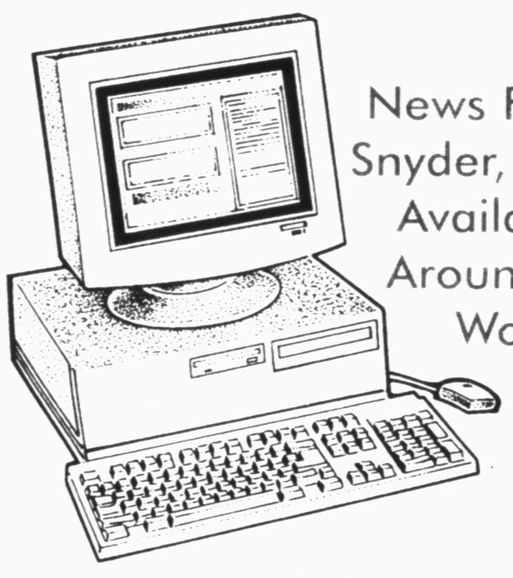
Two men jailed in connection with detaining two Salvadorans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two men affiliated with a border watch group are jailed in connection with detaining two undocumented Salvadorans and beating one with a gun.

Henry M. Conner Jr., 62, of Lafayette, La., and James N. Casey, 35, of La Mirada, Calif., are charged with two counts of aggravated assault and two counts of unlawful restraint. They are held at Jim Hogg County Jail Friday in lieu of $200,000 bond.

"According to the complainant, they got them to their hands and knees at gunpoint, and all he remembers is someone hitting him on the back of the head with the butt of a gun," Sheriff Erasmo Alarcon told the San Antonio Express-News.

The defendants are affiliated with Ranch Rescue, based in Abilene. The volunteer group provides armed patrols to border area ranchers who say the U.S. Border Patrol is not protecting them or their property from illegal immigrants.



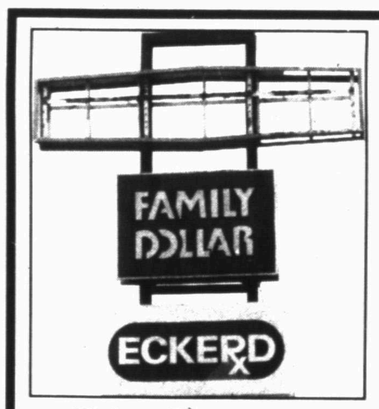
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Forecast is cloudy for friends giving spring kitchen shower

DEAR ABBY: "Allison," the daughter of a longtime friend, is being married in grand fashion this summer. Another friend and I planned to give her a kitchen and tool shower in the spring. The other day, Allison called and told me she didn't think the theme we chose would "net" her the caliber of gifts she wants. Then she had the nerve to tell me to change the theme to a crystal, silver and china shower.

y friend and I are hurt that Allison doesn't consider our party plan to be good enough. We don't want to alienate Allison or her family, but we also think she needs to learn a lesson about being a gracious recipient. The invitations announcing the original theme have already been printed. We would like your objective opinion about what to do. — **MIFFED IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR MIFFED: Inform the bride-to-be that the invitations have already been printed and it's too late to change the theme. This doesn't mean you're throwing cold water on Allison's wish to receive "high-caliber" gifts. It simply means another friend, aunt or cousin will have the honor of hosting an additional shower with a theme of Allison's choosing.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a 9-year-old boy. Are there any specific signs I should look for regarding when he is ready to be told the facts of life? His friends at school told him that kissing is "having sex." I am afraid our son will get the wrong idea, because he sees his father and me kissing several times every day. — **MILWAUKEE MOM**

DEAR MOM: The time to talk to your son is now, before he absorbs any more misinformation from his friends. Children are maturing earlier than ever before. Add to that the messages they get — both spoken and unspoken — from living in our society, and regrettably, the fantasy of an "innocent childhood" is laughable. Parents should be mindful of this, and start the discussion when the opportunity arises.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Hector," showed up at my office the day before Valentine's Day with a dozen red roses. I was thrilled, because we'd been having major "relationship issues," and he hadn't given me flowers in ages.

When Hector handed me the bouquet, he informed me that he had extracted two roses for the receptionists at the front desk. When I told him he shouldn't have, his answer was, "You should be happy I'm nice to your co-workers — they're probably envious that you have such a good man." At that point I asked him who he was trying to impress — them or me?

To make matters worse, Hector then announced that the next day (Valentine's Day) he would be hooking up with a female friend who was in town. He planned to take her, his brother and another female friend out to dinner. I was not included. To add insult to injury, Hector had the nerve to ask me to baby-sit his brother's kids. The out-of-town friend is someone we have both known for years, but every time she visits, my "boyfriend" excludes me. What do you make of all this? Sign me ... **DITCHED IN DEL MAR, CALIF.**

DEAR DITCHED: Wake up and smell the flowers. Hector likes to impress many ladies and is not ready to make an exclusive commitment to you or anyone. Be grateful you found out now, and move on. Your signature says it all. You have, indeed, been ditched.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a young man with a burning question: Does an engagement ring have to be a diamond? I'm not ready to pop the question yet, but I'd like to know just the same. — **GEMSTONE INQUIRER IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR INQUIRER: I took your burning question to Carol Brodie, director of global communications for Harry Winston Jewelers. Our conversation was fascinating. She says the tradition of giving a diamond as an engagement ring began in 1477, when Archduke Maximillian of Hamburg presented one to Mary of Burgundy. At that time, diamonds were regarded as "charms" that would enhance the love of a husband for his wife.

In more recent times, diamonds were the logical choice because their hardness equates to durability. However, it is not the only choice; much depends on the woman's taste. Rubies, sapphires and colored diamonds (pink, yellow, etc.) are also popular. (Because emeralds are the softest of the precious stones, they are not recommended for use as engagement rings.)

It goes without saying that fine jewelry should be purchased only from a reputable jeweler. The Better Business Bureau can recommend one if you need a referral.

A final thought: Although the idea of presenting a ring (on bended knee) might seem romantic, most modern women prefer to be part of the selection process. A practical way to arrange it is to call the jeweler ahead of time and arrange for a selection of stones in your price range to be shown to both of you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old mother of two boys, ages 4 and 2. I left their father because of spousal abuse, and I suspect he molested my oldest son, "Doug." Because I was never able to prove it, our mediator ignored it.

Now my son shows signs of damage. I see his pain and anger, and I don't know how to help him. Some of the things he does scare me, and I am afraid one day he will hurt himself or his little brother.

Doug talks as though his dreams are reality. One minute he will walk into my bedroom and say, "I love you, Mom." However, as he walks out the door, he growls in anger. He tells neighbors that I killed his dad. He has to have his blankets perfectly centered on his bed while he sleeps. He covers his brother's mouth so he can't scream. He says there are people in his room — the list goes on and on. I don't know what's going on in his mind or how he feels inside. Sometimes Doug screams and cries for so long I get scared someone will think I'm beating him, because he makes sure everyone can hear him. I don't know what to do. Please help. — **AT MY WIT'S END IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

DEAR WIT'S END: Although some of what you have described may be considered "normal," the combination of behaviors has me concerned. Since you suspect Doug was abused, I urge you to contact his pediatrician and schedule a complete evaluation — and, if necessary, a referral to a psychiatrist who specializes in children. The sooner the better.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my second year of college and have a wonderful girlfriend back home. She's the smartest, most sincere person I've ever known. I love her.

The problem is, I am attracted to nearly every girl I meet here at school. Several have pursued me and offered "everything." I have taken some of them up on their offer, but it leaves me feeling guilty. At the same time, I want to keep having fun. What should I do? — **CONFUSED IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR CONFUSED: You are clearly not ready to make any long-term commitments to anyone. Do the honorable thing. Tell your girlfriend you feel it is in both your interests to date others. You'll be doing her a favor.

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Polls suggest public is rallying behind Bush after Iraq invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — About two-thirds of Americans approve of President Bush's handling of the situation in Iraq and think he did enough diplomatically before invading, according to new polls released Friday.

An ABC-Washington Post poll found the president's job approval rating at 67 percent, up from pre-war polls that showed his approval level ranging from the mid 50s to about 60 percent.

A CBS-New York Times poll found that 62 percent say they think the United States did the right thing about Iraq. And slightly more in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll, 70 percent, said they agreed this country took military action at the right time.

The public rallying around the president is typical in wartime. But the public is viewing the administration's actions in Iraq less enthusiastically than the actions in the Persian Gulf war by President George H.W. Bush, father of the current president, a dozen years ago.

In 1991, about 80 percent, approved of the president's handling of the situation in Iraq, and about the same percentage approved of his overall job performance after an international coalition moved to evict Iraqi troops from neighboring Kuwait. The same proportion also thought the president had done enough diplomatically before taking military action.

The lower support for the president's handling of the current military action apparently is related to the United States' failure to win substantial international backing for this war against Iraq.

Pre-war polls showed the public was split on military action without the backing of the United Nations.

The ABC-Post poll of 506 adults has an error margin of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points. The CBS-Times poll of 463 adults has an error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points. The CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll of 602 adults has an error margin of plus or minus 4 percentage points. All three polls were taken Thursday.

Among the polls' other findings about the current war:

—About three-fourths in the polls expressed support for the decision to go to war. About nine of 10 Republicans supported it, and about half of Democrats.

—Just over a third expect substantial U.S. casualties, down from the number who expected substantial casualties early this month, according to the ABC-Post poll.

—Just under four in 10 expect the fighting will last a few days or weeks.

—People were divided on whether Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein must be captured or killed for the United States' military action to be considered a success.

—Concerns about the possibility of terrorism are high, but have not increased substantially since the war started.

Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

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

HOW TO WRITE AN OBITUARY FOR YOUR TEEN

You sit and watch your child sleep. The hospital intercom serves as a constant reminder of where you are. You tuck in the blanket around his feet. He hasn't moved since you last tucked it in, but it gives you something to do. It's been two days since your child's friends carried him into the emergency room. The doctor says it's a losing battle. You're not ready for that.

Listing the cause of death in the obituary is at the family's discretion.

When the hospital called, you thought it was a minor cut, another broken collarbone. The hospital nurse mentioned inhalants. That was a mistake, you thought. But you soon learned "sniffing" — inhaling household products to get high — was not a mistake. It was a habit. A habit that could've started with more than 100 ordinary, everyday products like markers, correction fluid and spray paint.

A habit that makes paraphernalia out of socks, soda cans, lunch bags. A habit that can damage the brain, heart, kidneys, liver. A habit that can even kill the very first time. You stare at your child, and wonder if maybe that wouldn't have been better.

It's been 16 hours since your child was pronounced dead. The relatives you phoned didn't know about inhalants. It seems no one did. You haven't slept in two days, but somehow, you keep going because you have a funeral to arrange. And people to console. And someone from the obituary section is on the phone. They need to know about the child you just lost.

Families will often prefer to have the funeral home handle the obituary.

Could this be your child? We hope not. But inhalant abuse is on the rise. For more information about sniffing, please call our local number or 1-800-269-4237. There are signs to look for. You just need to know what they are.

If you don't want to learn about obituaries, please learn about sniffing.

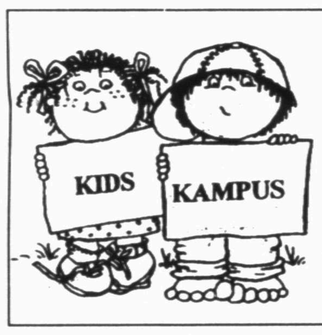
For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

Helen Mirren to star in 'Prime Suspect'

NEW YORK (AP) — Helen Mirren will reprise her Emmy Award-winning role as tough British police inspector Jane Tennison in "Prime Suspect 6" for PBS' "Masterpiece Theater."

"Countless fans have asked if Helen Mirren will do another 'Prime Suspect,'" "Masterpiece Theatre" executive producer Rebecca Eaton said this week. "Now, we can answer with a resounding 'yes' — and assure them that this new 'Prime Suspect' will be worth the wait."

"Prime Suspect" ran on the Public Broadcasting Service from 1992 to 1997. Mirren won an Emmy for her role as Tennison in 1996.



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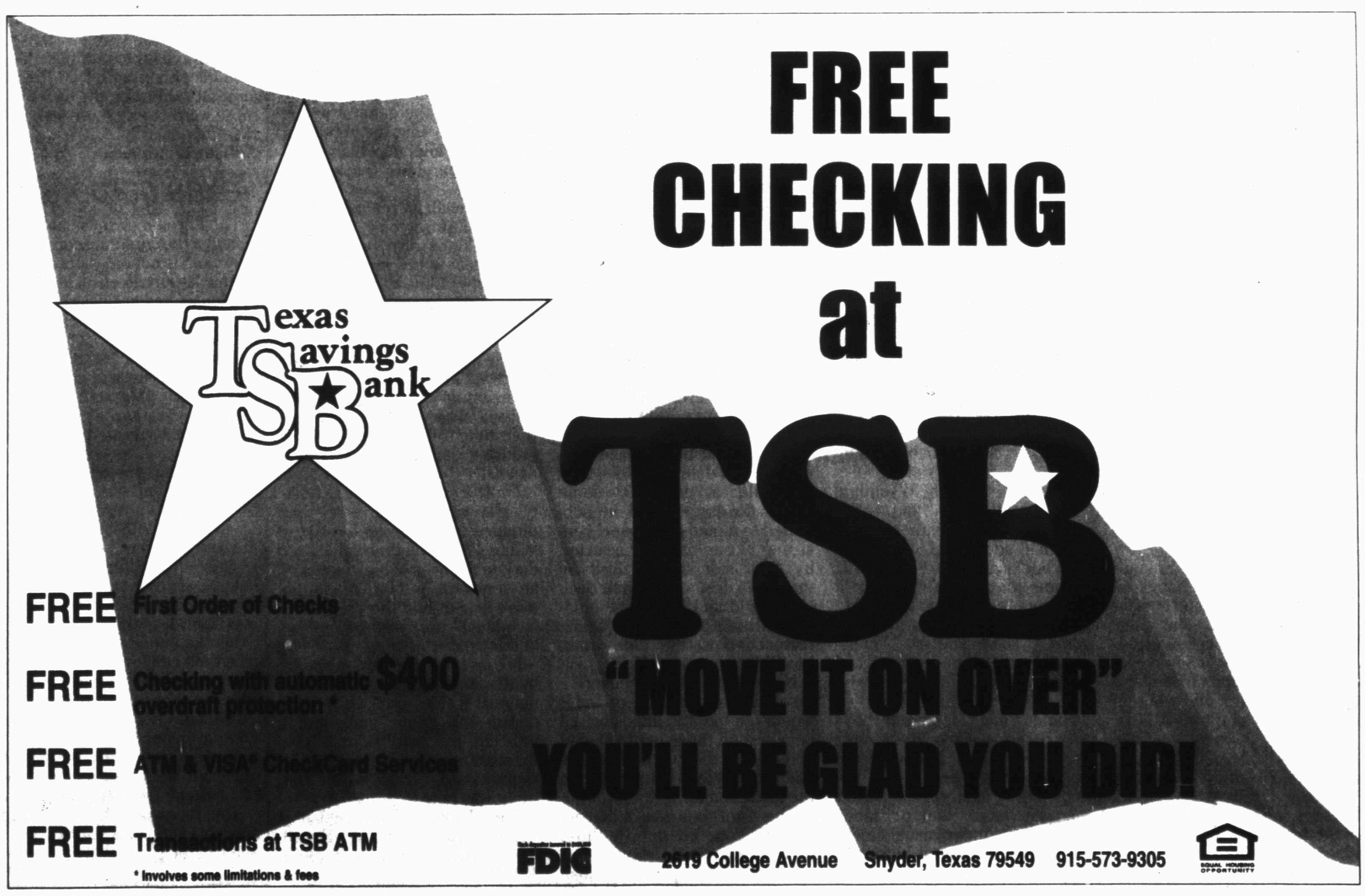


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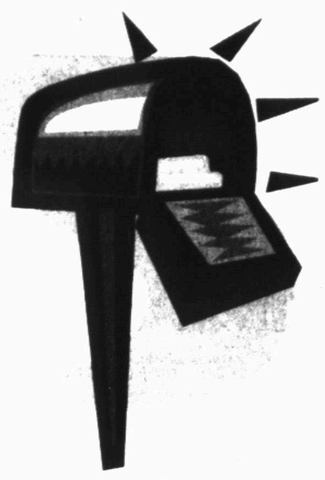
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Letters to the editor



Wrong number

Dear Editor:

You people are unbelievable. You really are just as rude and disrespectful as I said you were. What's it gonna take?

It seems as though some people have completely ignored my request to open up a phone book and get the right number.

Two days after my first letter, they started again. This time, it was a Lubbock man on his cell phone.

I told him my story and his reply was just like everyone else "Why don't you change your number?"

Let me tell you, I see fire when people ask me that all the time. I should not have to change my number for the idiots that don't know the time and temperature. If there is such a problem, why can't you turn on your TV to channel 2?

Better yet, why don't you plaster this letter by your phone for the next time you want the time and temperature?

Whether you realize it or not every time you call I see your name and I see your number, even the ones that catch themselves and hang up after the first or second ring. It still comes up.

I guess if it continues I'll just start taking down your names and announce them every weekend.

Some of you would be pretty embarrassed!

P.S. My own brother-in-law called me at 4:50 a.m. the other morning because his clocks went out.

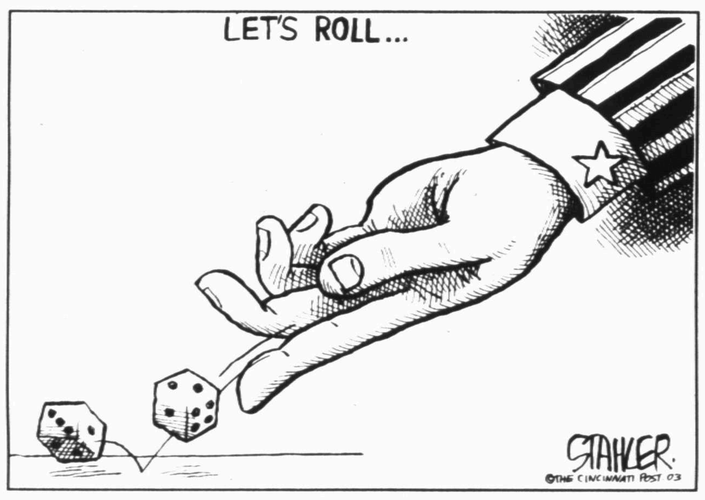
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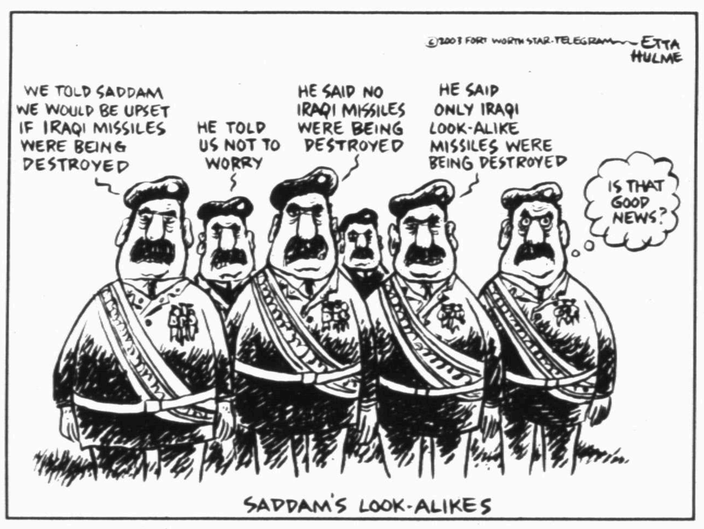
Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2003.

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Should you run for president? Part 2

by Rix Quinn

Last week we talked about clothes, and why every candidate should wear some. This column focuses on the STUMP SPEECH.

Much like a nudist, a candidate needs exposure. To get this, that politician must craft a spontaneous talk he can emit about 11 times a day. It's most effective if he can cry during the talk, which is hard to do without a raw onion.

This speech must be AGAINST some things, and FOR other things.

For instance, most candidates detest high taxes, laziness, and perverts. But if you find an opponent who's supports these positions, you should debate him.

The public admires office-seekers who favor better schools, happy songs, and frequent parades. In fact, a good way to announce for office is to talk about better schools while a band plays happy songs in the background.

Another speech theme is "It's time for a change." (This nearly always works, but never use it if you are the incumbent.)

For some crazy reason, the public thinks the grass is greener on the other side. Ever since we've worn diapers, we've favored frequent changes.

Even in good times, we want things to be better. And in bad times, we remember when they were.

Finally, a speech should address any "hidden issues" your opponent might uncover.

A good non-committal answer for this is: "To the best of my memory, I have no memory of that."

Next week, we will discuss the most important things a candidate needs: a POLITICAL PARTY and MONEY. And we'll also talk about how to raise money at a political party.

There's no business in 'No business' *by Joe Klock Sr.*

How would you feel about this as a TV reality show? Two people with a disagreement snarl at each other, make ridiculous demands, trade insults, fire off ultimatums, periodically walk off the program, and eventually settle on a compromise outcome, which both contestants "hail as a victory" in the media.

Meanwhile, a huge captive audience is forced to pay, either in money or inconvenience or both, the enormous cost of the show, even though they have little or nothing to gain from its outcome.

As this is written, such a ridiculous show has just closed, after almost totally killing the Broadway musical scene for several days, as the pit people wrangled with producers over how many union musicians constituted a quorum at curtain time.

There was, clearly, enough greed and intransigence on both sides to inspire and sustain their disagreement, and their right to air grievances is incontestible. Wrongs should be righted, concessions made, and a middle ground found wherein all concerned can "win a little, lose a little - yes, and even have the blues a little." (Trivia note: Words and music by Billy Hill.)

However, the tab for this show of non-shows was dumped on thousands of innocent noncombatants who cared not a rat's rectum about the issue involved.

Financiers of this bizarre exercise included, among others, the hoteliers, restauranteurs, their employees and suppliers who didn't get to serve the audiences that didn't come for food, shelter and drink before and after the shows that didn't go on. (Was a hallowed showbiz tradition ignored here, or do I recall incorrectly?)

This is not to mention the other service industries, those whose services were canceled by the erstwhile customers who were concurrently being "serviced" in the animal sense, if you'll forgive the borderline indelicacy.

Perhaps most pitiable among the losers were the visiting folks from Rotten Crotch, Wyoming, Upthecreek, Utah and other hotbeds of entertainment ennui who had squirreled away hard-won bucks and nearly orgasmic dreams toward their fling of a lifetime, clutching in frigid hands useless tickets to "Hairspray," "The Producers," "Phantom" and other theatrical delights, now unlikely ever to be enjoyed by them.

Similar injustices - and that's the correct word for it, friends - are seen when public transportation grinds to a halt because management can't manage labor and/or labor won't labor under management until their intramural bickering runs its course.

Here again, it is an uninvolved and non-combatant public that bears the cost of their inability-cum-unwillingness to keep the service running while the servants put their house in order.

What to do? Well, why not let the show and/or the services go on while the antagonists parry, thrust, posture, threaten, propose, reject and, as must eventually happen, compromise and settle?

Meanwhile, representatives of both sides could be sequestered, like juries in high-profile cases, and cut off from their normal creature comforts until a resolution is found - with the understanding that said resolution would be retroactive to the original date of the dispute.

Should a deadlock come about, the issue could be submitted to a mediation panel consisting of one member selected by each side and a third by those two designees. Their decision could and should be binding on both parties and, again, retroactive to the date when hostilities commenced.

Not only would this ensure a resolution of the problem, but it would do so by imposing all penalties on those in the field of play, rather than on defenseless and offenseless spectators in the grandstand.

The right to strike is defended with great passion by those in the organized labor movement, as well as people on loan from other protests, but like all other rights, it is trumped by the rights of the general public to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - none of which benefit from paralytic work stoppages.

The so-called "reality" shows now polluting our airwaves involve kinds of people almost completely unknown to me and the people I know. They are, in fact, no more real than the political platforms of our national parties.

Silly though they be, those TV charades hurt none but the self-demeaning participants, the viewers who might be putting their time to better use, and the industry that is dumbing itself down.

On the other hand, real reality shows, like the one that dimmed the lights on the Great White Way and those that can darken the lives of big chunks of an innocent public, make no more sense than the program I facetiously proposed at the top of this opusette.

I don't expect my idea to make any headway in our national future; but, while pondering the unfair punishment inflicted by "entertainers" on theatregoers in New York, I thought I'd strike while the irony was hot.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tyler Morning Telegraph

Open records bill

Open government and open records advocates in Texas are attaching a red flag to a legislative proposal filed last week that could discourage individuals from filing information requests.

Danger to public access of such records is seen in a bill filed by state Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview. The proposal would allow public information requests made by citizens to be deemed harassing or frivolous, and they might never be fulfilled.

Under HB 1562, government agencies located in counties with a population of 200,000 or less could ask an administrative law judge to decide whether a request for information is frivolous. Public information officers would have seven days from the time a resident makes the inquiry to ask a judge to intervene. After a decision is rendered, losing parties could appeal within 30 days of the ruling. Presently, agencies must turn over materials or ask the attorney general if the information is public within 10 days.

Merritt said he filed the bill to keep individuals from bogging down smaller agencies with numerous, trivial inquiries. He said he believes people should have the right to get information, but those with vendettas against government are abusing the freedom. Their ridiculous, excessive requests force agencies with a limited amount of employees into overtime, he said.

Information on government should remain open to all individuals, as pointed out by Donnis Baggett, who chairs the legislative advisory committee for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association. Despite how those in city hall may feel about them, those individuals still have the right to see government records, he stressed.

"The whole idea here is not to disallow someone reputable from working for public records," Merritt said. "These requests by this person is a form of harassment."

But the legislator didn't reveal who has requested the legislation. Public information laws were put in place to keep government transparent, Baggett stressed. He said bills like Merritt's would give state and local agencies ammunition to disobey the laws. Those who have a beef with government have as much right to information as those who don't, he continued. "To suggest they can be discriminated against because they file 'too many' requests flies in the face of the open records statute."

It has been noted before that one complaint heard from representatives of governmental bodies is that "business interests" take up a lot of employee time, keeping them from working for the public. That raises a point that needs continuing emphasis there is no difference between "business interests" and a member of the public.

El Paso Times

Cash cow

Gov. Rick Perry has promised to allocate $10 million in state money for a federal project to map the genetic code of a cow.

Yes, the genetic code of a cow.

While social-service agencies are trying to avoid the legislative scythe that threatens their funding, the governor has more important things on his mind the DNA in his rump roast.

This may be the worst idea since 1729, when Jonathan Swift proposed that the Irish eat their young.

Swift was a satirist, though, while Perry lacks the air of ironic detachment to deal with anything but reality, albeit his own bizarre version of reality.

And that is what is so scary about his proposal; he is serious.

Where Perry proposes to get the $10 million is the big mystery.

Yes, the Texas Department of Health has discovered that it has failed to spend about $12.5 million, thus giving the state a windfall.

But, remember, Texas has a cash flow problem that would embarrass a hobo: The state is facing a $10 billion shortfall. Like most other politicians, Perry deals with crises by using big words that hide his true intentions. In the budget fiasco, he has sought shelter under the imposing but meaningless term prioritize. So he does not intend to cut budgets, slash budgets or butcher budgets; he intends to prioritize them.

But what about the genetic project? It may have priority over health, education, insurance. It may have priority over pollution, transportation, law enforcement. It may have priority over your parents, your children, your future. Unless the geneticists can help mutate these bovines into cash cows, the state is in a pile of trouble.

"We are thrilled that Governor Perry and the state of Texas have stepped up to the plate and committed to providing crucial funds needed to get this important project rolling", said Francis S. Collins, the director of the National Human Genome Research Institute in Bethesda, Md. Earlier this month, Perry directed state agencies to identify steep spending cuts, even if it meant reducing services for needy children.

"We will fight to put these kids back into a healthy future," state Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, said on March 3. "We will not balance the budget on the backs of Texas children." Two weeks later, those words carry more weight than a herd of cows.

Victoria Advocate

Texas corporate integrity office

The Enron meltdown and resulting scandal made Texas the epicenter of the corporate corruption rippling across the nation's economy. So it is not only appropriate, but also necessary that the state do much more to ensure corporate integrity within the companies headquartered or doing business here.

The Texas Legislature is considering a package of legislation intended to do just that. The centerpiece bill would create a corporate integrity office within the Office of the Attorney General. This unit would assist and coordinate local and state investigation and prosecution of corporate wrongdoing.

"This legislation," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "will allow me to focus on these issues that will be so critically important going forward, to ensure that Texas has the kind of corporate integrity that not only is going to hold corporate wrongdoers accountable and not only going to ensure that investors are going to be more secure going forward, but hopefully will create the kind of environment that's going to attract business and attract people to the state of Texas."

Without a reputation for corporate integrity and the means to enforce and uphold it, Texas will be more likely to attract sleazy Enron clones than legitimate businesses. That undercuts the state's overall business climate.

Just as important is the harm that lack of corporate integrity inflicts on employees, particularly mid- and lower-level ones. Enron was a disgusting case study on how to wipe out the retirement savings of a company's workers.

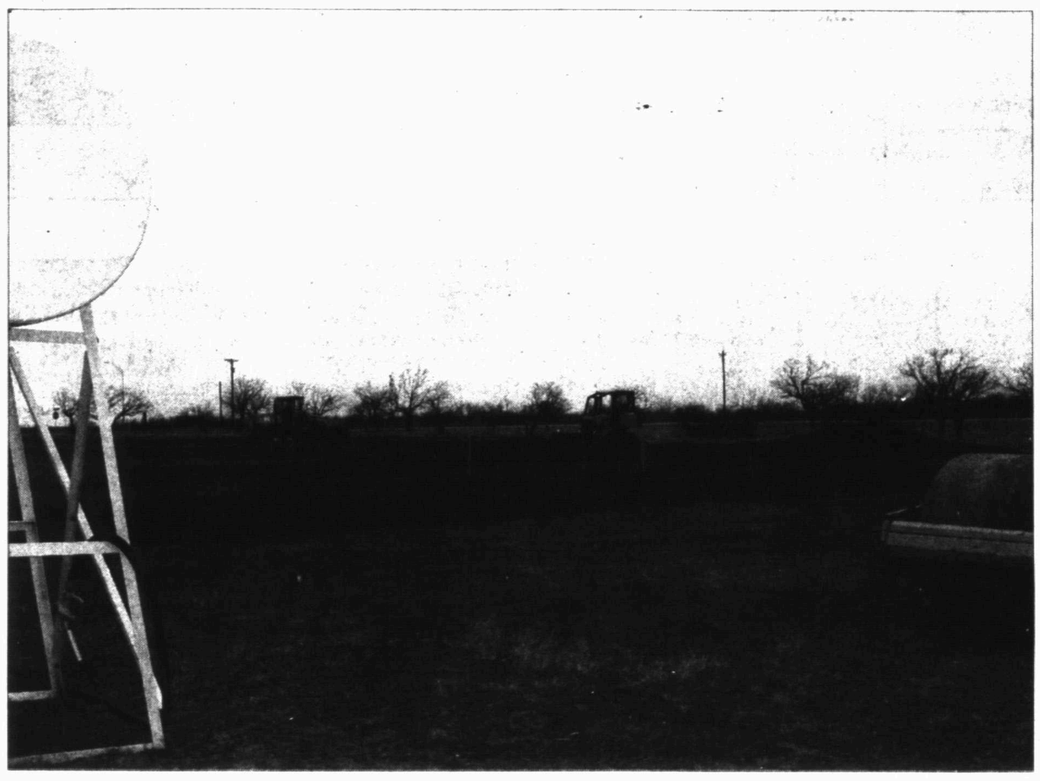
Among other provisions, "the legislation also would allow the attorney general to seek equitable relief through the courts for victims of fraud related to the sale of securities and allows the attorney general to seek return of any economic benefits from the fraud for restitution," The Associated Press reported.

That is crucial to help investors — including workers with 401(k) accounts and public employee retirement funds — recover at least some of their money they otherwise could lose entirely.

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Q/A addresses Baseball and Softball Program Concerns



Site work and grading began on the new ballfields earlier this week. (WTC photo)



Welding students Aaron Dietrich and Jarrett Thornton work on measurements for the press boxes. (WTC photo)

Q: What is the nature of the agreement between WTC and Scurry County for the use of Moffett field?

A: Over the past several months, many have posed this question and have received varying answers. A very definite agreement was reached between the entities following a period of negotiation. The college initially requested use of the field for both games and practices. The Commissioner's Court had established a Parks and Recreation Department in the latter part of 2001, and, quite correctly, deferred the issue to them. Their decision was to allow use of the field for games only, with periods for warm-ups before games and an occasional inter-squad scrimmage in the fall. A tentative agreement was brought to the WTC Board of Trustees in February, 2002 for approval and to the Commissioner's Court the following month. The court accepted the contract, which gave the county the final word on any scheduling conflicts with the high school and listed a set fee for a one-year use of the facility. From that point on, the agreement has been a matter of public record.

Q: What was the college's contingency plan for practice facilities?

A: The college made every effort to provide both the softball coach and the baseball coach with suitable practice facilities as their own fields were being planned. In the case of the softball team, a better arrangement could not have been reached. There are two wonderful softball facilities at the county complex. The high school was given first choice of which field they preferred, and WTC took the other. The county has been working very hard to make improvements on the second field, and the Dusters have been fortunate to have it available for both practice and play.

On the other hand, there have been a number of obstacles to securing a place for the baseball team to practice. The Dean of Student Services went to the Ira ISD early in 2002 and was graciously granted access to their baseball field as needed for practice. The Ira administration offered to improve the field and even went so far as to offer busses for transportation of the team if necessary. The college, acting on a professional relationship between the college and high school baseball coaches, requested access to the high school practice field as well. In August of 2002, the college received a letter from the interim superintendent of the Snyder ISD stating that they had "no reservations about WTC using the field," but that they hesitated upon entering into a contractual agreement that would indicate any sort of equitable sharing. The college accepted a tentative agreement to use the Snyder field on an as-requested or as-needed basis, sensitive to the priority of the high school teams. This arrangement offered a good alternative until the field became unavailable due to renovations made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Snyder High Booster Club .

The county had initially offered the use of the North Park field to the college as a practice facility. They also offered to alter the field to baseball dimensions, if needed. At the time the college felt it had secured use of both of the high school fields, and, therefore, informed the county that North Park would not be needed. As it turned out, however, neither contingency worked out well. The Snyder field was unavailable, and the Ira field, while available, had a very short outfield fence unsuited for collegiate use, making it difficult to have fielding practice there. The team then began practicing on the site of the future WTC field, and over the course of the past month, the WTC GLT students have transformed the North Park field for practice use. At this point, obtaining a practice field for the baseball team is no longer an issue.

Q: What has caused the delay in construction of the WTC sports complex?

A: One factor has to do with the logistics of bidding procedures that must comply with state law. Also, as with many construction projects, the paying entity must rely on information and guidance from outside sources and experts who contract their services. WTC initially sought guidance from the architects of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, of Midland, a well-known and respected firm. Through a series of problems beyond the control of the college, the firm did not address the plans forwarded to them in a timely manner, setting the project back by at least four months. The company realized this after several very pointed reminders from the president and assigned a new architect to the project. Since then, the college has experienced the usual stumbling blocks and logistical problems that accompany construction. An aggravating factor has been the wait for a state permit for use of water from the WTC golf course. The college plans to water both fields with the treated effluent, as with the golf course, but found that different permits are required for irrigating ballfields. These applications have been in Austin since the spring of last year.

Many companies and individuals have made contributions toward the complex, and rightfully ask when the fields will be completed. The college has been at a loss to give any definitive answers since their own timelines have come and gone on the word of construction professionals. On a positive note, however, the dirt contract has been awarded, and construction began earlier this week. In an effort to quantify its services to other taxing entities, the county has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the college to haul the dirt for the fields and has been trying to clear its own construction calendar to accommodate this massive effort.

WTC has also benefited from donations of pipe by Kinder-Morgan and Anadarko; transportation of pipe by E.L. Farmer; coordination of donated pipe by Bob Barbee, 12,000 bricks from Snyder Brick; and welding and landscaping labor from welding and GLT instructors, Sam Walker and Sam Fare and students in their programs. In addition, area businesses and individuals, including many WTC employees, have contributed funds toward the completion of the project.

Q: How is the complex being paid for, and how has this been impacted by the drastic cuts the State has mandated for all government agencies?

A: The state cuts will not affect this project. The college has had a plan in place from the outset to pay for the construction of the complex through a combination of fundraising efforts and conventional financing, which will be offset by increased enrollment. This plan is already being confirmed by WTC's ranking as 2nd in growth for contact hour funding among all Texas community and technical colleges. The college investment will continue to return benefits for both WTC and the community. This is a reciprocal relationship since WTC has already benefited from the support of local businesses like West Texas State Bank, which has agreed to provide full financing for the complex at an interest rate of 4.5% with a line of credit up to the needed $500,000. With around $150,000 already raised for the project, in addition to donated labor and materials, the college will be able to construct a million-dollar facility for roughly half the price.

Q: How will the new complex be utilized to benefit not only WTC, but also Scurry County and local schools?

A: When completed, the fields will be available for tournaments, play-offs, and other games, which, in turn, will bring in more visitors to the area, benefiting local hotels, restaurants, and entertainment establishments.

Q: What is the proposed timeline for completion of the complex?

A: Both fields should be completed in time for use in the fall 2003 semester.

Q: What work is currently being done on the fields?

A: Site work and grading began earlier this week along with work on the water and sewer lines. Bids for seeding and sodding are scheduled to be opened March 31, and bids will go out this week for construction of concession and restroom facilities. Also, during their regular lab time, welding students of Sam Walker have completed the press boxes, are working on dugouts for the complex, and will begin work on the fencing as they are allowed on the fields for construction, and GLT instructor, Sam Fare and his students are finalizing plans for the irrigation system, with work to begin within the next three weeks.

Having students work on the fields has been beneficial to the college in keeping costs down while allowing the students to receive hands-on experience that will serve them well in the job market when they complete their studies.



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? As of press time, less than 500 chances have been distributed to win the 2003 Ford Focus pictured above. On Saturday, Apr. 5, the car, donated to WTC by Wilson Motors, will be given away at Wal-Mart at 5:00 p.m.

You can make a tax-deductible $10 donation for a chance and get a free Coke for you and the kids, at Wilson Motors this coming Friday, Mar. 28, from noon until 6:00 p.m.

The car will be on display, and donations taken, at the WTC Rodeo at the Coliseum this weekend, and donations can also be received at Barbee Medical Supply, Bullard's Computer Solutions, First American Bank, Texas Finance, or the President's office at WTC.

Drama Dept presents comedy on Shakespeare

WTC Theatre is pleased to present the comedy, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" opening Thursday, March 20.

The play is billed as a scholar's nightmare that will make you laugh until you cry. The New York Post reported that the show was "like the Marx Brothers, Monty Python, and Mad Magazine all rolled into one . . . A Great Show!"

In true comedic form the play comes with a warning label: "This show is a high-speed roller-coaster type condensation of all of Shakespeare's plays, and is not recommended for individuals with heart ailments, bladder problems, inner-ear disorders, and /or people inclined to motion sickness."

Student director, Jacob Brumley encourages everyone to come out for an evening of great entertainment, saying, "It's a really fun play with a lot of interaction with the audience. In fact, you'll laugh so hard, you just might wet your pants. I guarantee there won't be a dry eye or a dry seat in the house."

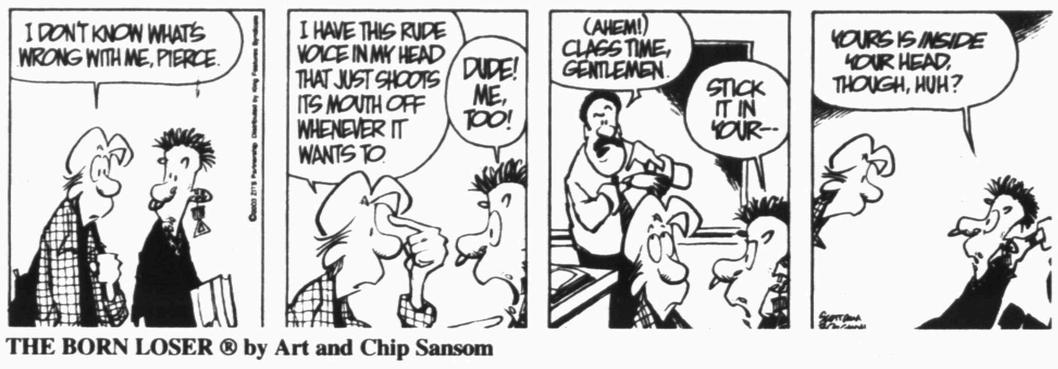
The cast includes Ryan Ballard, Michael Gonzales, and Chris Shoemake. Performances are at set for 7:30 pm nightly March 20, 21, and 22, and 2 pm March 23. Ticket prices are $5 for adults; $3 for seniors and students. WTC faculty, staff and students are admitted free.



Chris Shoemake, Ryan Ballard, and Michael Gonzales rehearse a scene for the upcoming performance of 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged).' (WTC Photo)

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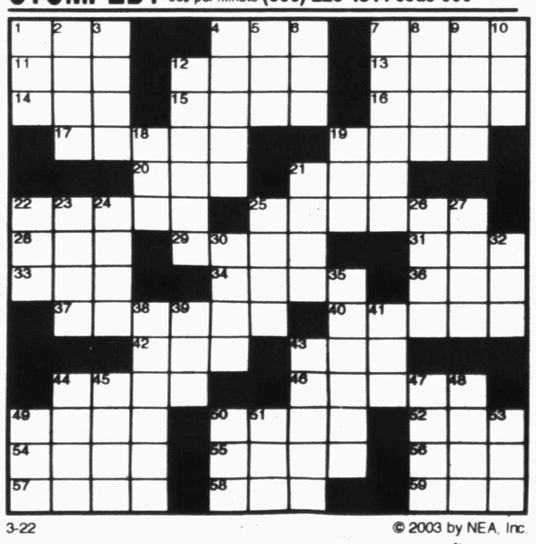
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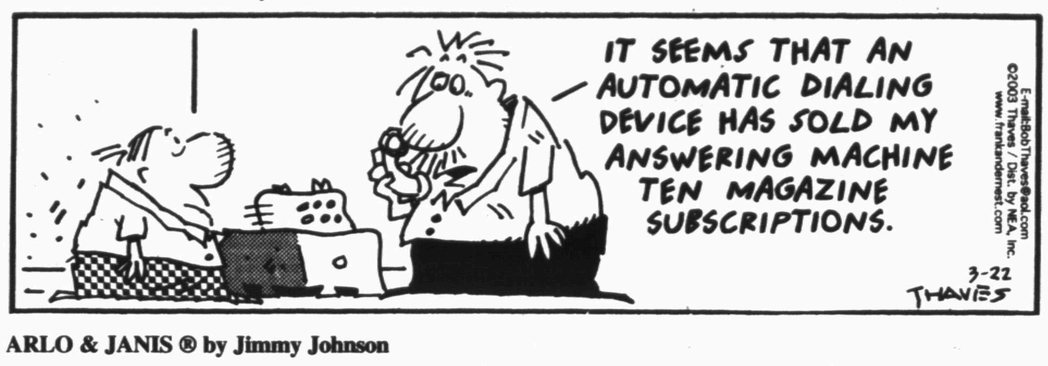
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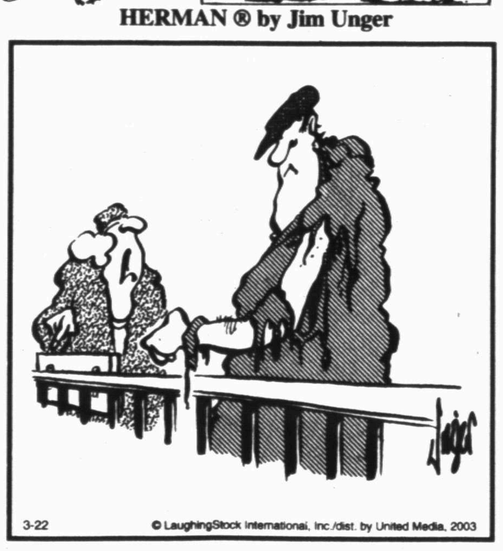
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"MY DAD SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS A KID, THE DOLLAR STORE WAS A DIME STORE."

Father at home while son in Iraq invasion

By The Associated Press

The subject line of his son's note said it all: "Last Email for a while."

It arrived on Jeff McKenzie's home computer in Gasport, N.Y., not long after President Bush issued a final ultimatum to Saddam Hussein. Somewhere in Kuwait, U.S. Army Capt. Jeremy McKenzie, an air ambulance helicopter pilot, was getting ready to go to work.

Bracing for a war now under way, a father and son did what thousands in the battle zone and back home have done — they shared an e-mail goodbye.

For the families of military troops in the Middle East, the coming days and weeks will bring uncertainty amid an unnerving silence as their loved ones head into battle. For months, soldiers overseas have communicated via e-mail with their relatives back home.

But in the days before the first missiles flew, talk of children and schoolwork and jobs and care packages turned suddenly somber. As communications were pulled before the war, families began saying goodbye — unsure when they would write or speak again.

Jeff McKenzie was lucky. He was able to talk with his son for about five minutes Monday morning on the satellite phone Jeremy had purchased following his deployment Jan. 21 from Fort Benning, Ga.

"Take care. Don't worry," the 26-year-old soldier told his dad.

"I love you. I support you," his father said in return.

Yet when the e-mail arrived, it hit Jeff like a punch in the gut. It was too thorough, addressed to family, childhood friends, even teachers who had made a difference. It was too final, laden with those things you say when you fear you may not get another chance.

"To my family," Jeremy wrote, "I love you with all my heart."

"To my wife you'll get your own email but for everyone to know, she is the best thing that ever happened to me."

"To my friends, thank you all for always being there for me."

"To my elders ... thank you for guiding me and developing me into the person/officer/aviator that I am."

Jeff, a 48-year-old activist who has spent months protesting war with Iraq, considers himself a realist. Long before his son deployed, he knew it was likely Jeremy would be at the heart of the conflict.

He had prepared himself, but even the strongest can stagger when their only child is at war.

"Just having to hear my son say his goodbyes to everybody like that, that's really tough," Jeff said. "But you can't let your fear overtake you. I have to think positive that he's going to return."

For years, it was just father and son. Jeremy's mother died in a car accident when he was only 10, and the little boy became the center of Jeff's life.

When Jeremy was a teenager, Jeff saw a newspaper ad peddling introductory flying lessons for only $5 a shot. He signed his son up as a hobby. Little did he know it would become a career.

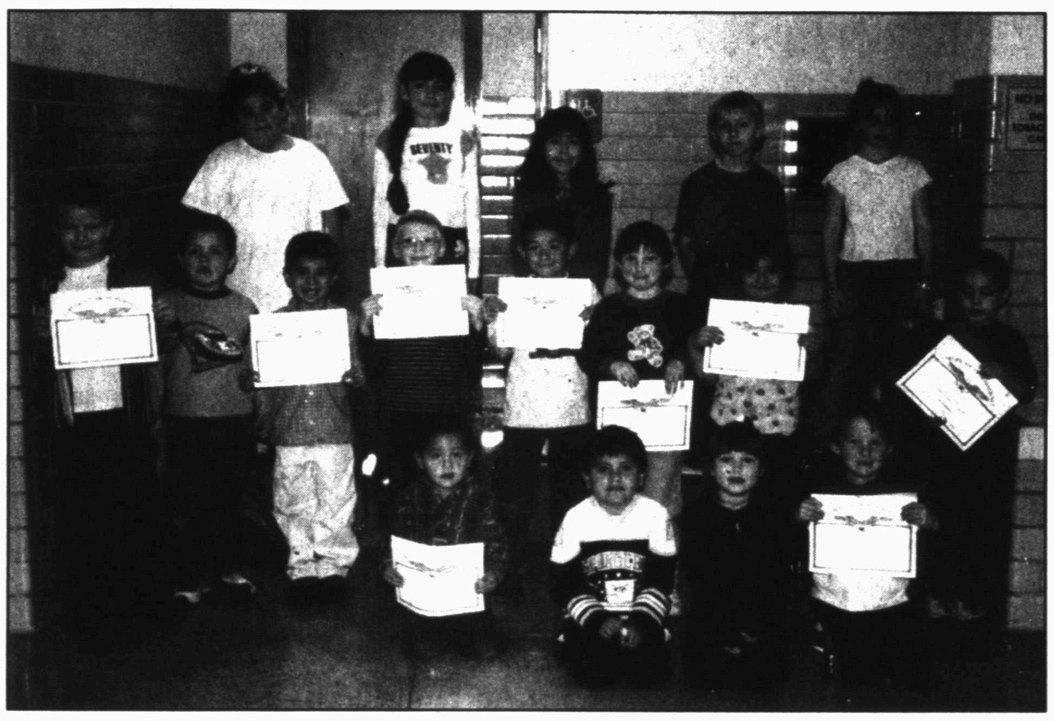
Soon after, both father and son joined the Civil Air Patrol, the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Jeremy was a cadet, learning about military aviation and search-and-rescue. Jeff became a deputy commander of cadets.

Once in college at the State University of New York in Brockport, Jeremy joined the Army ROTC. Upon graduation, in December 1997, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. His father pinned his bars on at the ceremony.

Though Jeremy spent some time in Korea and Bosnia, this would be his first time to see battle.



MISS PETITE SAN ANGELO — Jordan Camri Digby, age 4, was recently crowned Miss Petite San Angelo 2003. (Contributed Photo)



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — West primary students who were not absent during the fall semester are from left, top row, Kelsie Barrera, Elisa Alcala, Gabriella Sanchez, Mason Tabor, Allison Claxton; middle row, Clancy Gruben, Bobby Pinon, Junior Alfaro, Bryce Jones, Zane Morin, Allison Highfield, Julia Luz Trejo and Trinity Haddox; bottom row, Genaro Olvera, Robert Maldonado, Savanna Williams and Colby Anderson. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Jordan Digby wins pageant

Jordan Camri Digby, 4, was recently crowned Miss Petite San Angelo 2003.

Jordan is the daughter of Joe and Nikki Digby of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Mario and Sheryl Tavarez of Robert Lee. She is also the great-granddaughter of Bill and Merle Evans and Ramon Tavarez, all of Snyder.

Jordan competed in modeling, talent photogenic and best portfolio. Her portfolio was judged number one.

In the talent category, Jordan competed with girls 4-16 years of age and she won the overall talent for this group.

With this honor, she performed her talent for the Miss San Angelo pageant that night. This was the first time in the history of the Miss San Angelo pageant that anyone in the 4-16 year age group has earned a perfect score.

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Date Book

Saturday, March 22, 2003
Today is the 81st day of 2003 and the third day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1873, the institution of slavery was outlawed in Puerto Rico.

On this day in 1945, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Yemen met in Cairo to establish the Arab League.

On this day in 1960, Arthur Schawlow and Charles Townes were granted the first patent for a laser (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marcel Marceau (1923-), French mime artist, is 80; Stephen Sondheim (1930-), composer, is 73; Andrew Lloyd Webber (1948-), composer, is 55; Matthew Modine (1959-), actor, is 44; Reese Witherspoon (1976-), actress, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the UCLA Bruins won their third consecutive NCAA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us all without words?" — Marcel Marceau

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 18) and last quarter (March 24).

Sunday, March 23, 2003
Today is the 82nd day of 2003 and the fourth day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, Patrick Henry delivered a speech in Richmond, Va., in which he declared, in response the growing consensus for American independence, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

On this day in 1925, Tennessee banned the teaching of evolution in schools. Teacher John Scopes ignored the ban and was prosecuted later in what became known as "The Monkey Trial."

On this day in 1940, the radio show "Truth or Consequences" made its debut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joan Crawford (Lucille Fay LeSueur) (1904-1977), actress; Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998), filmmaker; Chaka Khan (1953-), singer, is 50; Amanda Plummer (1957-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Wayne Gretzky scored his 802nd goal, one more than Gordie Howe, to become the NHL's all-time leading scorer.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In a mad world, only the mad are sane." — Akira Kurosawa

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 18) and last quarter (March 24).

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Texas executes 300th murderer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned murderer Keith Clay became a footnote in the history of capital punishment as the 300th prisoner executed since the state resumed the death penalty 20 years ago.

Clay's execution Thursday, the 11th this year in Texas, came a week after another inmate, Delma Banks, got within 10 minutes of lethal injection before he was spared by a U.S. Supreme Court reprieve.

Clay, however, had no similar good fortune.

The high court refused to review his case a week ago, there were no last-ditch appeals filed on his behalf and the Texas parole board wouldn't even consider his clemency request because it was filed 15 days too late.

While strapped to the death chamber gurney, Clay asked God to "forgive me of every single solitary sin I have committed."

He also asked for forgiveness from three members of his victim's family, who watched through a nearby window.

"I am truly sorry, and there is not a day that I have not prayed for you," he said.

Turning to his mother, he said, "Let everyone know that I love them."

She flashed him two thumbs up just before the drugs took effect. Eight minutes later, at 6:23 p.m., he was pronounced dead.

Clay's injection keeps Texas, which resumed the death penalty 20 years ago, on a pace to surpass the record 40 lethal injections carried out in 2000.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, March 23, 2003
The year ahead will offer you a few excellent chances for success with operations that you initiate. You might not be quite as successful if you saddle yourself with partners, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Things are going a lot better than you think, so don't allow yourself to get so hung up on negative happenings that you cut yourself off from seeing all your advantages today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can get better mileage out of your checkbook today if you take the time to count all of the pennies you spend. It is those little expenditures that will add up to a big sum you didn't intend to spend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Talk everything over with your mate today before you take it upon yourself to make a decision that would affect the household. He or she might have some better ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you have any important task that should be taken care of today, get on it early. Your staying power will be very limited at this time and your good intentions may never be fulfilled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Usually you're a pretty gregarious person, but today you might find yourself face-to-face with someone you're not too fond of at a gathering and, because you can't leave, you may become withdrawn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take great pains not to let any relatives or in-laws interfere with your family affairs today. What they bring into the picture could be very harmful and cause problems that should never arise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't allow your enthusiasm to cause you to let your guard down and tell someone who has limited vision about an exciting project. She or he will put a damper on it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Today might be one of the worst times for you to take on any new, long-range financial obligation. Changes are it'll turn out to be a bit more than you can chew.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Even though you might find it difficult to understand, at least make an effort today to try to figure out why your mate has taken a different viewpoint than you on something.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your industriousness will suffer considerably today if you do things in a slipshod fashion. Have a procedure in mind well in advance and be methodical in carrying it out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There is nothing wrong with having fun and enjoying yourself today. It's only if you go overboard and overindulge on food, drink or activity that you could get into trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It doesn't make any sense to get yourself involved in a competitive involvement today where the odds are stacked against you. You'll be setting yourself up for a mismatch.

Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

Monday, March 24, 2003
The year ahead is destined to be both an exciting and gratifying one for you. But do pick and choose your activities, or the broad range of interests in which you'll get involved could have you overdoing things.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Temporarily set aside activities of a personal matter and concentrate fully today on those business affairs you share with others. That's where you'll be successful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Feelings of uncertainty could deprive you of an opportunity today that may be a trifle risky, but it's worth taking the chance. View the situation objectively, not emotionally or fearfully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A joint venture that hasn't looked too promising has a good chance today of making a turn for the better. The only thing that could hamper it is a negative attitude on the part of one participant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Close friends will come through for you today and try to be helpful with supplying you with information, advice or counsel. They'll draw the line, however, if what you're asking for stems from laziness or selfishness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even though you may view this as a blue Monday on which it's difficult to get started, you'd better get yourself going if you want to have any hope of advancing your ambitious interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let a pessimistic companion deter you from doing something your instincts tell you could turn out quite good. Nothing ventured, noting gained — and you won't know until you try.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you find yourself involved in a negotiable matter today, make the first overtures on a proposal or concession. It could catch your opponent off guard with nothing left to haggle about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't be surprised if you are the first one picked for a partner today when involved in an activity that calls for a collective effort. However, be prepared to show your stuff when called upon to do so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Sitting on a financial matter might be a mistake today. By the end of the day the deal could be off the table and you'll be kicking yourself that you didn't move on it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The only person you can truly depend on is yourself. Rely more upon your efforts today and less upon the efforts of others. Their capabilities may not be equivalent to yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Matters are destined to take unusual twists and turns today. In situations where your objective is to be helpful to others, you could end up being the recipient instead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't be shy and anxious if you have to go someplace new today where there may be lots of people you don't know. Smile and you'll fit in as smooth as glass.

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In wartime, U.S. schools seek to explore, reassure students

WASHINGTON — Schools tried to provide clarity and calm as the nation's students, confronting a new war, responded with apprehension, curiosity and scattered walkouts.

From army towns to city centers, moods varied widely among the nation's public and private schools serving about 52 million students. School leaders practiced lock downs for terrorism, offered extra counseling and tried to put war into a context beyond TV images.

"I'm proud to see my school like this," said Andrea Sempertegui, 15, who cut her day short at Blair High School in Silver Spring, Md., to join a rainy protest of the war. "I hope the rest of the country sees and realizes now that teenagers are informed."

Many students seemed subdued, but not indifferent. They seemed just not yet able to come to grips with their country's push to depose Saddam Hussein. Teachers said many of the students understood the gravity of the moment because of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

"Because it's so far away, it really doesn't feel like it could touch us right now," said Lori Tornetta, 17, a junior at Methacton High School in suburban Philadelphia. "But then when I think about what could happen if it came over to America, I get scared. I'm not used to this."

In Chicago, school officials provided extra security to schools with significant numbers of Arab-American students. The system also suspended school trips outside the state.

Teachers reported poignant moments, from the posting of yellow ribbons on lightposts to the singing of "God Bless America" in the war's first hours.

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