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Jurors have long weekend to mull case

Defense hopes to recover from damaging testimony by own witness

DENVER (AP) — Hoping to give jurors a three-day weekend full of doubts about Timothy McVeigh's involvement in the Oklahoma City bombing, defense attorneys instead were stunned by damaging testimony from their one of own key witnesses.

Daina Bradley, who lost two children, her mother and her leg in the 1995 blast, told jurors that she saw two men get out of a Ryder truck in front of the Alfred P. Murrah building moments before the explosion.

One man had an olive complexion. But the other, Ms. Bradley said Friday, was a white man — and she couldn't say it was not McVeigh.

"You told me that there was nothing that you saw about the man that ran across the street that was different than what you could see when you looked at Mr. McVeigh," said prosecutor Patrick Ryan. "There weren't any differences that you could see."

Ms. Bradley conceded, "Yeah."

It was a staggering blow to the defense, which began its case Thursday with the suggestion that the real bomber died in the explosion. Laywers hope to raise doubt in jurors' minds by attacking the prosecution's evidence and timeline of events leading to the blast that killed 168 people.

The defense could wrap up its case next week.

Ms. Bradley had previously said she saw a lone man with olive skin get out of the bomb-carrying truck. But even though she changed her story last week after meeting with prosecutors — and the defense knew it — McVeigh attorneys called her anyway because her description of the olive-skinned man with curly hair under a baseball cap fits that of the mysterious John Doe 2.

It also fit with earlier defense testimony that a second person was seen at the Ryder rental agency and the motel where McVeigh stayed days before the bombing.

Instead, her appearance backfired on the defense, which referred to her in opening statements weeks ago as the witness who would describe a man bearing no resemblance to McVeigh getting out of the Ryder truck.

Jurors also learned Ms. Bradley has spent years in mental institutions and has an admittedly poor memory.

"You can tell me one thing one week and I would forget the next week," she said.

McVeigh, who could face the death penalty if convicted on murder and conspiracy charges, sat across the courtroom at the defense table, showing little expression and staring intently at the witness.

Mom jailed for failing to help kids

GRANBURY (AP) — The mother of a Granbury girl who was abducted and killed last month was arrested Friday on charges she knew at the time her two children were taken away, but did nothing to stop it.

Schwana Patterson was charged with two counts of injury to a child by omission and taken to Hood County Jail. Bond was set at $200,000 bond, with the stipulation that if she makes bond, she can have no contact with her son Cody, 9.

If convicted, she faces up to 99 years in prison.

Ms. Patterson reported her daughter, Sarah, 11, and her son missing last month. After a search, Cody was found seriously injured in a rural cemetery. Sarah's body was found later.

Robert "Bobby" Woods, described as Ms. Patterson's common-law husband, was arrested later and charged with capital murder. He is jailed on $1 million bond.

Officer Ronnie Blasingame said the mother was arrested based on information provided by her son.

According to a complaint that Blasingame filed Friday against Ms. Patterson, Cody said he was awakened in the middle of the night on April 30 by his sister's screams.

The boy told police that when he ran into his sister's room, Woods was raping her. He said Woods dragged his sister out the window and that he followed them.

Woods then placed both of them in the floorboard of his vehicle, took them to a remote cemetery in Hood County and bashed him against a tree, a chainlink fence and against the ground, the boy told officers.

The boy said he thought he was dead, but later woke up.

Searchers spent two days looking for Sarah before Woods gave investigators clues that led them to the body.

Cody remains in Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, where he's been treated for a fractured skull and other injuries.

The boy told police that at the time his sister was being attacked in her bedroom, he thought his mother was asleep in her bedroom. But he said she told him later that she didn't come into the room because she was afraid Woods would hurt her.

"It was clear that injury by omission seems to have occurred," Blasingame said.

"Comments made to us by Patterson (Schwana) also seem to conflict with statements her son has made."

Blasingame said that in an interview with Ms. Patterson on Thursday, she told him her son was a liar and expressed a desire to "get this straight" with him. Blasingame said he interpreted her remarks as an attempt to alter his reported version of the events.

At the time that Ms. Patterson reported her children missing, she told police she didn't know who took the children or why. She said she put them to sleep at night, and the next morning they were missing.



TOKEN OF THANKS — Ira seniors presented special people in their lives a yellow rose at the beginning of Friday's graduation exercises. Marcia Anne Martin, one of 13 graduates, presents a rose to Jerry Stokes. Twenty eighth graders also graduated to ninth grade. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



HAPPY GRADUATES — Waylon Jackson and Kelly Gonzalez graduated from Hermleigh High School Friday night, along with 12 other seniors. Thirteen eighth graders also graduated. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Baccalaureate service set Sunday at 3 o'clock

Snyder High School seniors will have a baccalaureate service Sunday afternoon with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm as guest speaker.

The service will be held at 3 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. The public is invited.

Emily Zeck, president of the Senior Class, will give the welcome. George Atuilar will give a scripture reading and the Senior Ensemble will perform "Stand As One" by Carl Strommen.

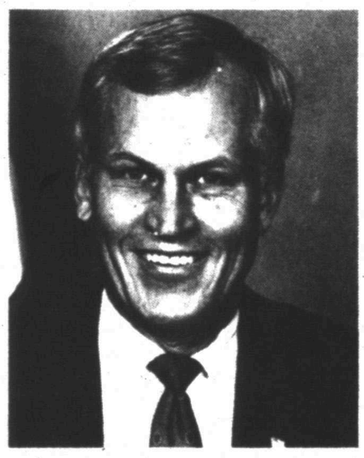
Larry Scott, principal, will introduce Rep. Stenholm.

A reading by Lucinda Sergent will follow, and Russell Riggan will give the benediction.

Pam Gibson, faculty member, will provide the processional and recessional. Christy Garner will play a musical prelude as the service begins.

Ushers are Zack Briseno, Mark Cave, Jenise Judah and Melanie Kidd.

Graduation will be held next Friday at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.



U.S. Rep. Stenholm

Bjorke villagers cling to their phone

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The phone company's plan to remove their only phone booth was a call to arms for the people of Bjorke: Workers arriving to take the booth found it encircled by tractors and angry villagers.

Residents then hauled in four huge boulders and chained them to the booth. They threatened physical resistance.

On Friday, the state-owned Telenor retreated, saying it would let the booth remain in the settlement of 225 people, at least through the summer.

There's never been much in Bjorke, nestled in the fjords of western Norway 220 miles from Oslo. Now there's even less: in recent months the post office was closed to save money, then the general store went out of business.

Taking the phone booth was more than people could tolerate.

"This is a very symbolic case for us," villager Jon Egil Finnes said Friday. "This is really about the government cutting all of our services."

He said villagers were tired of everything being measured in terms of profitability.

Telenor said people hardly use the booth, which is outside the town swimming pool.

"Its income is well below the profit margin," said Petter Bilden, director of Telenor's pay phone division. He said the company would see if usage increases in the next few months.

Taking no chances, villagers left the chains on.

"That phone booth is not going anywhere," said Finnes.

Five Points of Life ride has scheduled stop here

The first "Five Points of Life" coast-to-coast cycling event for America's blood centers has begun and is scheduled to arrive in Snyder on Wednesday, June 4.

A group of 12 cyclists began the six-week trip from Carlsbad, Calif. on May 17. They expect to finish in Gainsville, Fla. on June 27.

The 42-day trip is being held to promote the need for and awareness of the "Five Points of Life:" bone marrow, cord blood, whole blood, platelet and organ donors. Many of the riders have directly benefited from blood service programs due to life-threatening diseases which afflicted them or loved ones.

Along the route, the goals are to collect 5,000 whole blood donations and 500 apheresis or platelet donations, register 1,500 people as potential marrow donors, enroll 1,000 people as organ donors and distribute information about cord blood donations to thousands.

The tour will coincide with a major blood drive in Snyder through Texas Blood Institute. Details of the event will be announced as the drive nears.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The first day of a diet is always the hardest. The second day, you're off of it."

We always miss the good stuff. May 6 was no-diet day. Most Americans observed it, although most of us didn't know it.

While much of the country plots on how to trim down for the bathing suit season, one group is launching a counterattack, and the International No-Diet Day was just the beginning.

The movement is downright militant, a group of health-awareness and pro-fat groups who are urging people to "speak out, have a picnic and smash bathroom scales."

In Canada, there was a plus-size fashion show, a sale on non-diet munchies. San Diego had a weekend celebration that included a pool party, belly-dancing classes and yoga sessions in chairs to accommodate the extra large.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., activists held a fit and fat walk and a bikeathon. In Seattle, events centered around a cookie giveaway and a lecture on "Largesse: The Fat Form In Art."

Bookmarks given out read: "Think about the billions of dollars the diet industry would lose if people decided to start liking themselves the way they are."

Seattle was also the location of the communal scale-smashing competition. Ours gets a smashing just from stepping on it.

You may have heard about the guy who tried the drinking man's diet.

In just three weeks, he lost 10 pounds, and the location of his house.

Sometimes medically-required diets are tough on the whole family.

We know a fellow who was ordered to follow a strict diet. It forced the entire family to change its eating habits - limited dining out, no red meat, no fancy foods, mostly fish and vegetables.

It was a new experience for their youngest kid. One evening, mom served up fish and cauliflower for supper. The kid, chewing his fish, found a bone. "What do I do with that?" he asked.

"Put it where you're sure you won't eat it," the mother replied.

He did, carefully sticking it in his cauliflower.

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A—Call 1 800 252-8011 or write to P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 84 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Saturday, 62; no precipitation; total for 1997, 11.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy; 20% storm chance. Low near 65. Sunday, partly cloudy. High, lower 90s. Memorial day, partly cloudy. Lows, lower-mid 60s; highs, upper 80s-lower 90s.



Gabrielle Ivey
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Of 143 days in 1997, the sun has shone 131 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The gain in self-confidence of having accomplished a tiresome labor is immense.

Dr. Thomas Arnold Bennett

MAY 25 1997

Prosecutors have tapes of prison calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even from prison, Webster Hubbell kept in touch by telephone with his friends in the Clinton administration, and now Whitewater prosecutors have tapes of the conversations.

Then-administration official Mickey Kantor and current or former White House aides Marcia Scott, John Emerson and David Watkins are among the voices heard on Hubbell's tape-recorded phone calls from prison, said lawyers and others familiar with the tapes.

Bible Study Tapes:
"Recipe for Happiness"
The Seven Churches of Asia
"Ephesus"
TCA Cable TV
Channel #2
Tues., May 27, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

Congressional investigators also have subpoenaed the tape recordings from 1995 and 1996.

The federal prison system tape records inmate phone calls. Copies of the recordings were obtained from the Bureau of Prisons in the past month by investigators for Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Participants in the conversations on one or two occasions denounced the Whitewater prosecutors who sent Hubbell, a former associate attorney general, to prison.

In some of the 1996 calls, there were references to what Hubbell might do once he got out of prison. He is working for a nonprofit group in Alexandria, Va., an arrangement worked out for him with help from his lawyer, John Nields.

The phone calls are of interest because prosecutors are focusing on a reported $400,000 to $500,000 paid to Hubbell by friends and supporters of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, before he went to prison. Prosecutors are trying to determine whether the financial assistance was designed to discourage Hubbell from cooperating with authorities investigating the Clintons.

Kantor, a former commerce secretary and U.S. trade representative, said Friday that "Webb called me a few times from prison, always at home" and "the calls are strictly of a personal nature."

The content of the phone calls is largely innocuous from a criminal investigative standpoint, said another person who was present during some of the calls.

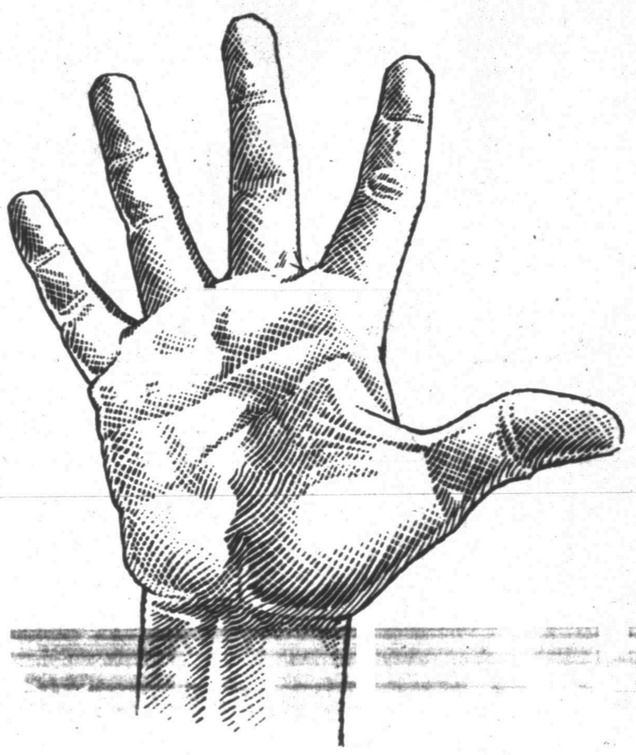
Many of Hubbell's prison phone calls were on weekends to Washington-area homes of Clinton aides who had invited Hubbell's wife, Suzy, over for the afternoon, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Scott, deputy assistant to the president and chief of staff of presidential personnel, is a longtime friend of Hubbell. At the time of Hubbell's prison phone calls, Watkins was out of the government and Emerson was deputy assistant to the president and deputy director of intergovernmental affairs.

A draft memo by Watkins that surfaced in 1996 said Mrs. Clinton was the prime mover in a 1993 purge of the White House travel office staff. She has denied she was behind the firings. The conflicting accounts are under investigation by the Whitewater prosecutor's office.

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Senior Center News

The Senior Center will be closed Monday in honor of Memorial Day and will have a special Memorial Day program on Friday starting at 11:15 a.m. Activities for the week will resume the regular schedule at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday. 42 is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at noon in the conference room.

Country/western dancing is scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Senior citizens who prefer to play table games are also invited to meet that evening.

Senior citizens who were born in May will be honored at a birthday party at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Kitchen Band will be performing at 11 a.m. The line dancing class will meet about 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Bridge games are planned starting at 9:30 a.m. Friday and blood pressures will be checked from 9:30-11 a.m.

Volunteers are still needed to help deliver meals to homebound persons. Needed are drivers and "hoppers," the person who carries the meals from the vehicle to the door. Deliveries begin at 11 a.m. and routes are finished by noon. Volunteers of any age are invited to contact the center for more information.

The center will honor Korean War veterans in a special program on June 27. Veterans of the Korean conflict are invited to write about their experiences and take or send them to the center. There they will be copied and made ready for distribution on June 27.

Ira Baptist Church sets revival for next week

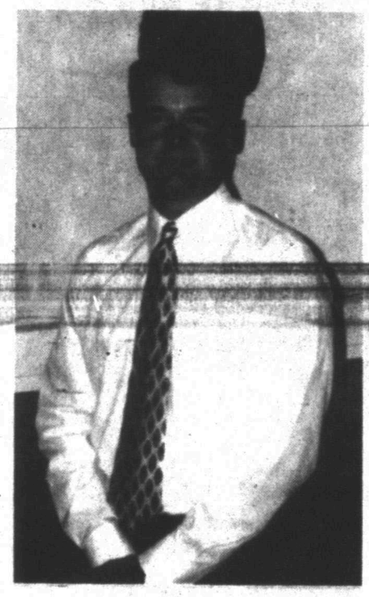
Ira Baptist Church will host a revival beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Jon Moore will preach and David and Judy Brown of First Baptist Church will provide the music.

Services are set for 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A luncheon and Bible study is also set for 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

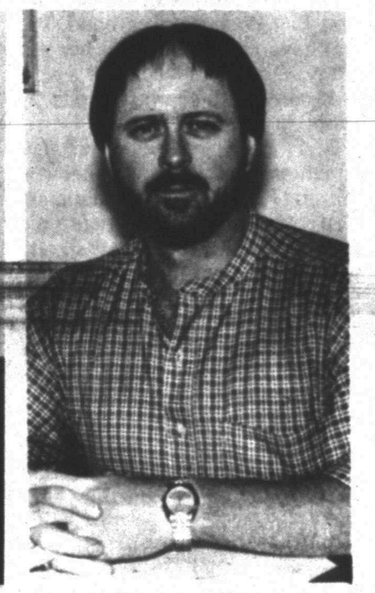
Moore, from Flower Mound, was first called to preach in 1970. After completing studies for the Master of Divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, he began a traveling ministry in January, 1974.

Moore began leading an overseas ministry in 1987, primarily in eastern Europe.

Previously, he had spent 10 years in the practice of pharmacy in Texas, including the last three years and eight months as owner of Gibson Discount Pharmacy in Corsicana.



Shane U. Smith



Benny Gibbs

Smith graduates

Shane U. Smith, son of Olton and Sandy Smith of Snyder, graduated May 9 from Texas A&M with a degree in rangeland ecology and management.

He is now living in Dallas and working for Precision Cable Management in Rockwall.

He is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School.

Jackson endorsement

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly 13 years after his hair caught fire during the filming of a Pepsi commercial, the King of Pop is once again endorsing a soft drink.

Mystery Drink, the first to win Michael Jackson's endorsement since 1984, will be sold in markets where his HIStory tour visits. It is a new fruit-flavored health beverage from German manufacturer Mystery Drinks GmbH.

Gibbs named administrator at 'Healthcare'

Benny Gibbs has been named administrator at Snyder Healthcare Center, moving from Midland, where he had been employed at Terrace Garden Nursing Center for 11 months.

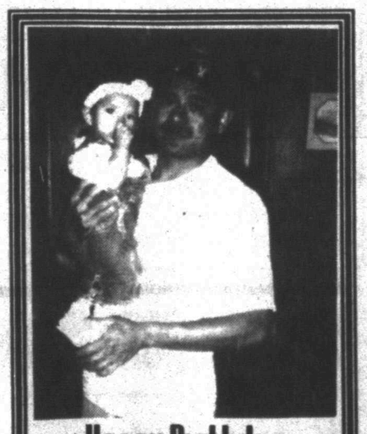
He fills the post vacated by Janet Morris who is now administrator at Memorial Healthcare Center in Seminole.

A native West Texan, Gibbs was reared in Fort Stockton and lived 20 years in Odessa. Gibbs received his BBA at Sul Ross University.

Stating that he likes Snyder very much, he said he wants to get involved in community affairs soon.

In addition, a dietary supervisor and social worker positions are soon to be filled at the facility.

The family council of Snyder Healthcare is planning a reception to welcome Gibbs from 3-4 p.m. Friday at the center located at 5311 Big Spring Highway.



Happy Birthday.
Daddy
from
"Your Little Angel"
Courtney Renee

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HERMLEIGH JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh Junior High School has elected cheerleaders for next school year. From left, back row, Christina Arellano, Sabrina Terry, Misty McClure, alternate; seated, Courtney Bridges and Kendra Nachlinger. Not pictured: Candace Gonzalez. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



HERMLEIGH VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh varsity cheerleaders for 1997-1998 are from left, back row, Casey Frizzell, mascot; Jennifer Roemisch, Randi Herrington, Lori Eckert, alternate; front row, Miranda Terry, Ester Martinez, Melissa Brasuel. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Tampering suspected when cigarettes begin exploding

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Officials with Philip Morris Inc. believe someone added small explosives to Marlboro Reds after they were made, causing the cigarettes to blow up in the faces of four Virginia smokers.

One of the cigarettes went off in Ray McGuin's face.

"It was like the sound of three M-80s going off in my face," he said Friday. "All of us jumped ... it numbed my hand."

Police were investigating three other complaints of exploding cigarettes in the past week. The people who lit up their Marlboro Reds reported explosions that covered them with black powder, temporarily blinding one of them. None were seriously injured.

McGuin said he found a straw-like cartridge that appeared to have been filled with gunpowder. The other three smokers also reported finding straw-like rods in their cigarettes.

"This is a public safety issue here, a very real one," Tom Bell, an Arlington County police spokesman, told The Washington Post.

Philip Morris, which makes the cigarettes, said it appeared the Marlboros had been tampered with. The company is cooperating with police.

McGuin's boss at East Coast Billiards in Woodbridge found a pack of Marlboro Reds in the men's room and gave them to McGuin, who had smoked about half the pack when he lit the explosive cigarette last Sunday.

Cigarette packs were pulled from stores where officials believe the exploding cigarettes were sold. Company officials said they believe the incidents are isolated.

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Jordan Hardin

Hardin named All-American

Jordan Hardin, Snyder Junior High School student, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

To be selected, a student must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

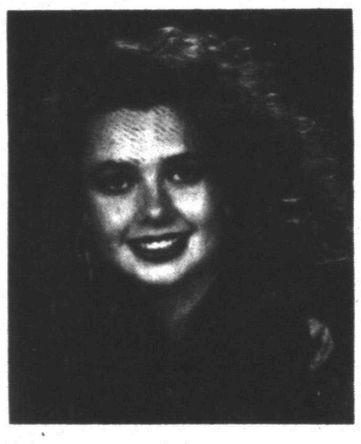
Hardin is the daughter of Lorinda Hardin of Snyder and Joey Hardin of Midland. Grandparents include Bob and Daisy Jordan of Fluvanna and Richard and Peggy Hardin of Snyder.

Granddaughter graduates Tech

Tamara Lynn Butler of Vicksburg, Miss. received a bachelor of science in civil engineering, magna cum laude, recently from Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwain Butler. Dwain is a graduate of Snyder High School, and he also received his bachelor of physics from Tech.

Tamara will attend the University of Colorado in Boulder this fall. She is the granddaughter of Oliver and Florence Butler of Snyder.



Melanie Jane Thompson

Thompson new Tech graduate

Melanie Jane Thompson graduated from Texas Tech University May 10 with a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies.

Following a June wedding, she plans a career in elementary education.

Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Isaac Newton and Louis Pasteur were all undistinguished students at school.

Date Book

May 24, 1997

Today is the 144th day of 1997 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1626, Peter Minuit bought Manhattan Island from the Canarsee Indians.

On this day in 1844, the first telegraph line in the United States was opened, between Baltimore and Washington.

On this day in 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge opened.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Victoria (1819-1901), British queen; Benjamin N. Cardozo (1870-1938), Supreme Court justice; Samuel Newhouse (1895-1979), publisher; Lilli Palmer (1914-1986), actress; Joseph Brodsky (1940-1996), poet; Bob Dylan (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 56; Priscilla Presley (1945-), actress, is 52; Paul Weller (1958-), musician, is 39; Joe Dumars (1963-), basketball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Al Unser Jr. won the Indianapolis 500 in the closest finish ever.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A middle course is the safest for you to take." — Ovid

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, a tornado destroyed property and livestock near Prescott, Iowa.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 22) and last quarter (May 29).

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May 25, 1997

Today is the 145th day of 1997 and the 47th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, President John F. Kennedy proposed putting a man on the moon before the end of the decade.

On this day in 1973, Carole King performed a free concert for 100,000 people in New York City's Central Park.

On this day in 1992, Jay Leno replaced Johnny Carson as host of the "Tonight Show."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), philosopher; Bill "Bojangles" Robinson (1878-1949), dancer; Igor Sikorsky (1889-1972), aviation engineer; Gene Tunney (1898-1978), boxing great; Theodore Roethke (1908-1963), poet; Miles Davis (1926-1991), musician; Beverly Sills (1929-), opera singer, is 68; Dixie Carter (1939-), actress, is 58; Raymond Carver (1938-1988), writer; Connie Sellecca (1955-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1935, Babe Ruth hit the final home run of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not been discovered." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, lightning killed a man in a boat on Lake Bistineau in Louisiana.

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Diller comments

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Phyllis Diller finds nothing funny about today's female comics.

She complains that too many stand-up comediennes have glutted the nightclub circuit.

"They really have nothing serious to talk about," Diller said in today's Contra Costa Times. "When I started out, I came with the baggage: the husband, the neighbors, the kids, the dog, the cats, all that crap."

Diller, 79, was one of the first female comics when she began her act in the 1950s. It took 10 years for another woman — Joan Rivers — to hit it big on the stand-up scene.

One female comic Diller does admire is Roseanne, who called herself the "domestic goddess" when she began her career.

"I wish I'd come up with that," Diller says. "God, what a great line."

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We miss you so much
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Tim Riggan, local investment representative for Edward Jones, recently said that his office will donate equipment to the Snyder Independent School District.

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DONATES MONITORS — Tim Riggan, center, Edward Jones representative, has donated three Burroughs monitors and keyboards to Snyder Independent School District. Wendell Sollis, left, and Dale Byrd, right, accepted for the school district. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

More indictments in drug operation

CHICAGO (AP) — Police say their work to lock up the leaders of one of the nation's largest and most violent street gangs has not stopped a drug operation believed to rake in $100 million each year.

Nonetheless, more indictments against eight suspected members of the Gangster Disciples were announced Friday by federal prosecutors.

"We're going to be as disruptive as we can," U.S. Attorney James Burns said.

Thirty-nine alleged gang members were charged in August 1995 after a six-year investigation. Earlier this month, seven were convicted of all 42 counts of conspiracy to distribute drugs.

The seven included Larry Hoover, the admitted leader of the Gangster Disciples.

Despite the attacks at the top, police Superintendent Matt Rodriguez said there has been no change in drug sales.

"Demand has remained constant, and so has supply," he said. "As long as demand is at the level it is in this country ... you can only expect so much from law enforcement."

He said Hoover continues to serve as chairman of the highly structured gang, but that each new indictment brings a struggle for power among the remaining members.

House gives first-round OK to athletic scholarship bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House voted in favor of a bill Friday that would require public colleges and universities to admit all students based on the criteria used for scholarship athletes.

After three hours of often contentious debate that consumed the attention of the entire 150-member chamber, the House voted 70-53 to approve the bill by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

The measure was amended significantly before winning approval on a nonrecord vote. It faces a final House vote before going to the Senate.

Previously, Wilson's bill would have required scholarship athletes at the state's public colleges and universities to achieve academic standards equal to the average of the rest of their class to earn or keep their scholarships.

Under an amendment by Reps. David Swinford, R-Dumas, and Harold Dutton, D-Houston, schools couldn't give preferential treatment to student athletes.

For example, if a university gave a scholarship to a student athlete who had a 2.1 grade point average coming out of high school, the university would be required to lower its admissions policy for all incoming students that year to 2.1.

Swinford said he hoped his amendment, rather than encourage schools to lower their standards to let in scholarship athletes, would instead force schools to make sure student-athletes meet the same standards as other students.

"This puts everyone on a level playing field," Swinford said.

Wilson told the House he's tired of athletes raising the profile and revenue base of a school without anyone caring about their academics.

"High school students are being recruited for athletics when they can't meet the academic standards of the college they are attending," Wilson said.

"Some arrive with D averages at a major university. They excel on the football field, run a 4.0 in the 40, but after the glory days are gone, after the crowd stops cheering, after the popcorn is sold and cheerleaders stop cheering, they get kicked to the curb. You have star athletes driving trash trucks," Wilson said.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, the Senate sponsor of the bill, said, "There is support in the Senate for this bill. How much? I don't know.

"The message that this bill would send if passed by the Senate and signed by the governor is that if you are going to be recruiting student-athletes, then they are going to be students, not just athletes who happen to be students.

"They will no longer be there, in some instances, for their mere entertainment of the masses," West said.

Wilson filed his bill following a federal court ruling that stopped consideration of race in financial aid and admissions for college students.

He said he wanted to stave off a "plantation education system" in which the number of minority students would decline overall at top public universities but minority athletes would continue to be admitted for "entertainment value."

University of Texas officials have said Wilson's bill would drive Texas schools out of the Big 12, reduce Division I schools to Division III and reduce opportunities for minority students.

Former UT regents chairman Bernard Rapoport distributed a letter Friday attacking Wilson's bill, saying it would cause football and basketball revenues at UT to drop $16 million and that the economic impact across the state would be a $100 million loss.

Wilson was outraged.

"Not one word is devoted to the concern of the student athletes. Everyone is talking about money," Wilson said. "We've lost sight of what scholarship is all about. Our universities shouldn't be farm teams. They are institutions of higher learning.

"This will send a message to those kids playing basketball on the streets right now that they are going to have to study."

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said Wilson's bill was needed to keep student athletes from being "high school heroes and college zeroes."

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, said the bill was unfair to student-athletes.

"Athletes must work harder, train harder, study longer, they are pulled out of classes more, for them to have average grades is sometimes better than the average of other students," Kubiak said.

Wilson was able to argue successfully against several amendments that would have gutted his bill.

Few expected the measure to still be around this late in the legislative session.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the bill would die in his committee.

But Wilson substituted his bill for one that had already passed the Senate, allowing the House to vote on it and return it to the full Senate, bypassing Bivins' committee.

Wilson's athletic scholarship bill is HB2010.

The amended Senate bill is SB1419.

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Austin Briefs

Redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate districts drawn as the result of a 1995 lawsuit settlement will stay in place through 2000 and senators will keep their staggered terms of office under a bill signed into law Friday by Gov. George W. Bush.

The measure stems from a lawsuit filed by Senate Republicans who argued that certain Senate districts had been racially gerrymandered.

Both sides in the lawsuit agreed to redrawn districts in 1995. The law adopts those districts.

In addition, due to redistricting changes in 1994, the state's 31 senators drew lots to determine two-year and four-year terms.

Fifteen senators were required to run in 1996, while 16 drew lots to run in 1998. Those lots remain intact under the new law.

The redistricting bill is SB715.

Telephone solicitation

AUSTIN (AP) — Most telephone solicitors wouldn't be allowed to block their identities on caller identification devices under a bill approved by the Texas Senate.

The measure would require solicitors to display on the device telephone numbers at which they could receive telephone calls if they left a message on a telephone answering machine. It would take effect Sept. 1, 1998.

The House earlier approved a version of the bill. It returns to that chamber for consideration of changes made Friday by the Senate.

The telephone solicitor bill is HB2128.

Cellular telephones

AUSTIN (AP) — Cellular telephone users would be charged up to 50 cents per month to help develop new technology to allow 911 operators to locate those calling from a mobile phone under a bill forwarded to Gov. George W. Bush.

Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, sponsor of the bill, has said up to 30 percent of 911 calls in some areas are made from cellular phones.

Currently, technology is such that 911 calls from residences can be traced without the caller giving an address. The same technology isn't available for mobile or cellular phones.

The bill was OK'd Friday by the Senate. It earlier won House approval.

The cellular 911 bill is HB2129.

Out-of-state lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to make it easier for judges to dismiss lawsuits filed in Texas courts by foreign or out-of-state plaintiffs has been given first-round approval by the Texas House.

The bill by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, was approved 109-12 Friday night and faces a final vote before going to the Senate to consider House changes.

Junell said the measure closes loopholes in legislation approved in 1993 that has allowed Texas to become clogged with out-of-state lawsuits filed primarily by those claiming asbestos-related injuries.

"In many of these cases, they could have gone to other states where the companies in dispute resided," Junell said. "Texas had no connection with these individuals and the filing of the claim would have been more proper somewhere else."

Under the bill, a court would be required, on a motion of a defendant, to dismiss an asbestos-related claim brought on or after Aug. 1, 1995, and before Jan. 1, 1996, with two exceptions.

Those exceptions would include abating the plaintiff's claim for 180 days to afford the plaintiff an opportunity to file a new action in another state, or keep the plaintiff's claim in Texas but limit the punitive damages available.

The retroactive provision was opposed by Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, who said the Legislature should never go back in time and affect people's rights.

The out-of-state lawsuits bill is SB220.

Emissions testing

AUSTIN (AP) — The state House has voted to require Texas drivers to pay an extra $1 on their auto inspections to help pay a judgment of more than $200 million against the state for abandoning an auto emissions testing program two years ago.

State District Judge Joseph Hart in April said the state had the right to change its mind about the program but couldn't leave Tejas Testing Technology with a worthless seven-year contract.

He ordered the state to pay the now-bankrupt company more than $200 million, including $139.8 million in actual damages and $28.7 in prejudgment interest. The testing program was approved in areas of the state, including Houston, Dallas, El Paso, that don't meet federal clean air standards.

The House on Friday approved a measure to require all drivers to pay an additional $1 when they get their vehicles inspected in order to raise the money. The additional cost would be charged until Texas Comptroller John Sharp was certain enough money had been raised.

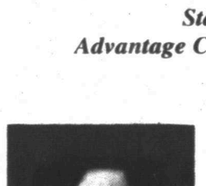
"The judgment was against the entire state," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, House sponsor of the Senate bill.

The bill also would make some changes to the inspection program that replaced the abandoned program.

The bill faces a final House vote before going back to the Senate to consider House changes.

The emissions testing bill is SB1856.

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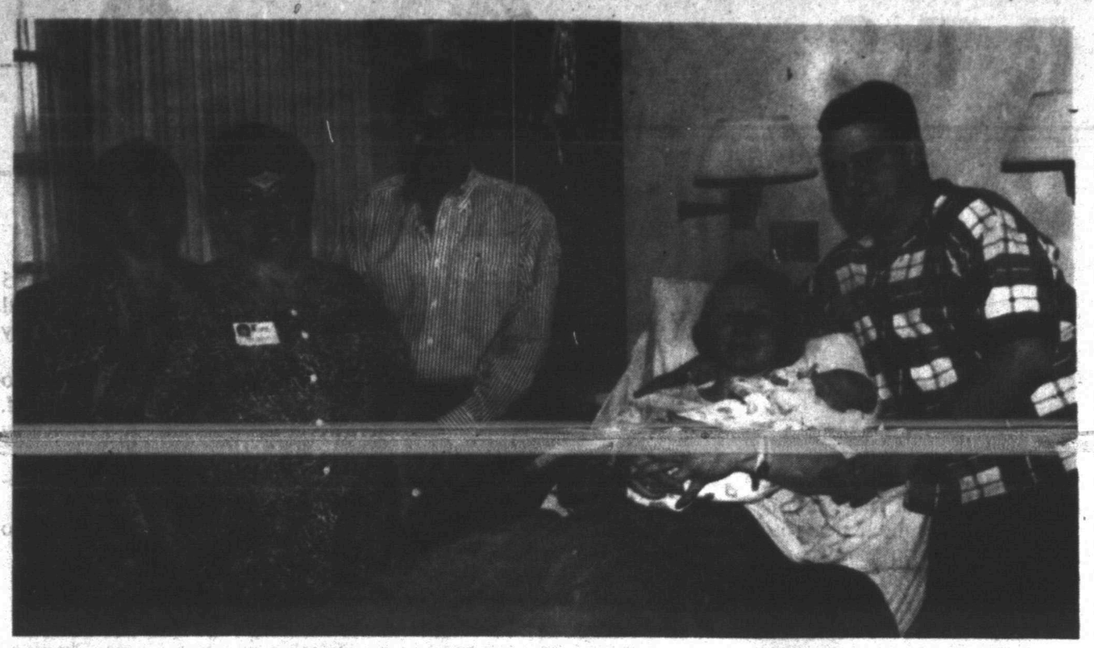
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CLASSES END
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FIRST BABY — Brandon Thomas was the first baby to be born in the renovated OB department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Thursday to Melissa Courtney and David Thomas. Coincidentally, Thursday was their physician, Paul Thompson's, birthday. Nurses included (from left) Becky Clark, 13 years at Cogdell Hospital, and Bonnie Carroll, 20 years. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

2 killed when Marine helicopter crashes

HUTCHINS (AP) — Investigators worked in mud and rain early today, trying to find out what caused a Marine helicopter to crash and burst into flames. Both people aboard were killed.

The AH-1W Cobra crashed Friday evening in a wooded area near the Wilmer-Hutchins High School in Hutchins, a suburb about 10 miles southeast of downtown Dallas. It was traveling to its home base in North Carolina.

A woman who witnessed the final moments of the helicopter's flight said it made strange noises before it went down.

"The blades continued to turn but there was a whooping sound," said Velva Washburn, who works near the crash site. "And that was all. There was a pop and then it went down."

She said the craft appeared to be struggling to stay airborne.

"Whoever was piloting it is a hero in my book because he could have killed us all," Washburn said.

UIL LUNCHEON — Snyder High School UIL participants and sponsors were luncheon guests at the Country Club on Thursday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Report: Kennedy took babysitter on trips

BOSTON (AP) — Michael L. Kennedy, under investigation for an alleged affair with his teen-age baby sitter five years ago, took the girl on three rafting trips in 1994 and 1995, the Boston Globe reported Saturday.

Citing records filed with the Maine Warden Service, the newspaper said the girl was 16 at the time of the first trip to the Kennebec River in northwestern Maine.

The Norfolk County District Attorney's office has been investigating allegations that Kennedy, a son of the slain Sen. Robert Kennedy, had an affair with the girl when she was 14. If that is true, Kennedy could be charged under Massachusetts law with statutory rape.

The girl went on the trips because Kennedy asked her to baby sit his son, Michael Jr., and one of his friends, said Nancy Sterling, a spokeswoman for the girl's family.

Sterling said the boys, who were 11 on the first trip, attended all three outings. Kennedy's wife, Victoria, was not listed as a participant on any of the trips. The records don't show when the third trip took place.

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SUMMER SESSION 1997
SNYDER CAMPUS

REGISTRATION (Begins in LRC) — June 2, 1997 — 8:30-11:30 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m.
NIGHT REGISTRATION (One night only) — May 29, 1997 — 5:00-6:30 p.m.
PLACEMENT TESTING - $10 (Counseling Center) — Tuesday, May 27, 1997 7:00 p.m. — Thursday, May 29, 1997 2:00 p.m.
DAY CLASS BEGIN — Monday, June 2, 1997 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
NIGHT CLASSES BEGIN — TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997
LAST DAY TO DROP — MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1997
6-WEEK TERM — MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1997
9-WEEK TERM — MONDAY, JULY 7, 1997
LAST DAY TO REGISTER OR CHANGE SCHEDULES — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1997
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6-WEEK TERM — MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1997
9-WEEK TERM — MONDAY, JULY 14, 1997
CLASSES END
6-WEEK TERM — THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997
9-WEEK TERM — THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1997

ACADEMIC CLASSES - DAY

HISTORY

HIST	1301	0232	US HIS TO 1865	M-TH	8:00-9:40	3	2C-105 ADAMS, R
HIST	1302	0233	US HIS 1865-	M-TH	9:45-11:35	3	2C-105 ADAMS, R

MATHEMATICS

MATH	1314	0175	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB)	M-TH TBA	9:45-11:25	3	2B-109 DUCHENEAUX,S $8
MATH	1332	0176	MTH CONCEPTS I	M-TH	8:00-9:40	3	2B-109 DUCHENEAUX,S

ACADEMIC - NIGHT

ECONOMICS

ECON	2301	0250	MACRO ECONOMICS	W	6:00-10:10	3	2C-104 PALMER, J

ENGLISH

ENGL	1301	0300	COMPOSITION I	W	6:00-10:10	3	7B-101 LANCASTER, M $8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA		
ENGL	1302	0301	COMPOSITION II	TH	6:00-10:10	3	2B-110 LANCASTER, R $8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA		
ENGL	2322	0302	ENGLISH LIT	T	6:00-10:10	3	7B-101 BARKOWSKY, E
ENGL	2326	0303	AMERICAN LIT	M	6:00-10:10	3	7B-101 LANCASTER, M

GOVERNMENT

GOVT	2305	0225	US/ST/LOC GOV	TH	6:00-10:10	3	2B-109 RITCHEY, K.
GOVT	2306	0226	US/ST/LOC GOV	W	6:00-10:10	3	2C-103 SMITH, K.

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HIST	1301	0234	US HIS TO 1865	M	6:00-10:10	3	2C-105 ADAMS, R
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1997 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

SPEECH

SPCH	1321	0110	BUS/PROF SPK	W	6:00-10:10	3	FA-105	LANCASTER, R

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - DAY

GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY

GLT	135	0500	RELATED WORK	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	BUCKLAND, D $15

OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

OFAD	1311	0610	KEYBOARD/TYP I	M-TH	9:45-11:25	3	7A-105	SNIDER,S $20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-105	SNIDER,S

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES - DAY

READING

DRE	032	0312	READ SKILLS II	M-TH	8:00-9:40	3	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G $12
DRE	033	0313	READ SKILLS III	M-TH	9:45-11:25	3	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G $12

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES - NIGHT

ENGLISH

DEN	011	0311	DEV ENG	W	4:30-5:30	3	2B-110	MARTIN, J $12

MATHEMATICS

DMT	012	0210	DEV MATH	M	4:30-5:30	3	2B-109	LANCASTER, M$12

READING

DRE	011	0314	DEV READ	T	4:30-5:30	3	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G $12

Required Documents - Social Security number, driver's license, completed Early Admission form (where applicable), application for admission, high school transcript or GED certificate, or college transcript (transfer students). Please bring ACT or SAT scores if available.

THE STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT FOR REGISTRATION.

Early Admissions Program - Allows high school students who have completed their junior year in high school to enroll for deferred college credit while in high school. Permission of the student's parent/guardian and high school principal is required; students must have passed all three sections of the TAAS. Permission forms are available from the extension center coordinator or Dr. Duane Hood in the Student Services Office on the Snyder Campus. Early Admissions forms must be completed and presented at the time of registration.

Changing Schedule, Dropping Classes & Withdrawals

Students may change their class schedule at the Counseling Office. The last day to change a class schedule will be June 4, 1997. Fees will be reassessed through June 4, 1997, for students changing their schedule but not totally withdrawing. A $5 fee is required for each schedule change. The registration fee is not reassessed and not refundable unless the college cancels the class.

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PLACEMENT TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENT ENROLLING Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given. (A $10 fee will be charged for the test.

TASP TEST

Students who have not earned 3 semester college credit hours before the 1989 fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 9 hours of college course work. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP status. This documentation will be TASP score reports, transcripts or both.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

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SPORTS



BOYS 1997 SEVENTH GRADE GOLFERS — Shown on the back row, from left, are Jon Medrano, Jase Olvera, Wade Pinson and Nathan Smith. On the front row, from left, are Britt Sharrock, Jason Williams and Tate Thompson. Williams and Thompson were named MVP while Sharrock received the Fighting Tiger award. (SDN Staff Photo)



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS GOLFERS — Snyder Junior High School's girls golf team for 1997 is shown front row, from left, Stefani Beck, Kate Wright and Shannon Chambers. On the back row are Ashley Owen, Andra Lancaster, Katie Voss and Kallie Billingsley. The MVP for this year is Andra Lancaster and the winner of the Fighting Tiger award is Ashley Owen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets mend game with 118-100 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Bench scoring, rebounding, shooting percentage, 3-point production. The Houston Rockets had been woeful in every single category.

Then came Game 3, and everything got better in a hurry.

The Houston Rockets, getting a tremendous boost off the bench from 38-year-old Eddie Johnson, reversed their troubling trends of Games 1 and 2 and defeated the Utah Jazz 118-100 Friday night.

It cut their deficit to 2-1 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and kept them out of a 3-0 hole — something no NBA team has ever climbed out of.

Game 4 is Sunday before the series returns to Salt Lake City for Game 5 on Tuesday night.

"This was definitely a must win, and Sunday is also a must-win," Charles Barkley said. "We don't want to go back to Utah down 3-1, but if we had lost tonight we would have been dead. D-E-A-D."

The main reason the Rockets are still very much alive was Johnson, a journeyman shooting guard who played in the Greek League last season before being signed by Indiana, getting traded to Denver and then being waived.

The Rockets signed him in early March, and Johnson had his best game of the season Friday night with 31 points on 12-for-17 shooting, including 5-for-8 from 3-point range.

"It definitely was one of my biggest moments," said the 15-year veteran. "You try to pick a moment when you can seize the opportunity and I knew I had to make a difference."

Such a difference — a scorer off the bench — was one of the many things the Rockets were lacking in the first two games. Johnson was partly to blame, too, as he shot a combined 3-for-9 with just seven points. The Jazz had even begun leaving him wide open on the perimeter.

"They weren't even paying attention to me, and I knew I had to make them pay for that," Johnson said.

He led Houston to a 47-28 edge in bench scoring — a category the Rockets had lost badly in each of the first two games.

The Rockets outrebounded Utah 38-30 to reverse another trend from the first two games, and shot nearly 59 percent from the field after shooting 38 and 37 percent in Games 1 and 2. Their 12 3-pointers matched their combined total from the first two games.

Houston also outscored the Jazz in each of the final three quarters to recover from an early 14-point deficit.

Hakeem Olajuwon added 27 points, Barkley had 19 points and 16 rebounds and Clyde Drexler scored 15 points.

Karl Malone scored 21 points, John Stockton had 17 points and 10 assists and Greg Ostertag had 15 points for Utah, which lost for just the fourth time since March 1.

The Rockets survived a strong start by the Jazz in which they hit six of their first seven shots for 12-4 lead that grew to 22-13 just over eight minutes.

Malone gave Utah a 31-18 lead at the first-quarter buzzer by making a 3-point shot from two steps inside the halfcourt line. It was the first 3-pointer of the season for Malone.

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 19
Utah 101, Houston 86
Tuesday, May 20
Chicago 84, Miami 77
Wednesday, May 21
Utah 104, Houston 92
Thursday, May 22
Chicago 75, Miami 68, Chicago leads series 2-0
Friday, May 23
Houston 118, Utah 100, Utah leads series 2-1
Saturday, May 24
Chicago at Miami, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 25
Utah at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, May 26
Chicago at Miami, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 29
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 30
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 1
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Miami at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

SDN Sports Briefs

Baird tops Imperial

It took nine innings, but Baird advanced in the Region 1-A baseball playoffs with an 10-8 victory over Imperial Buena Vista in a game played Friday at Snyder's Moffett field.

Memorial Day Scramble

A holiday scramble will be held Monday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is $20 per player. To sign up call the pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior golf clinics

A junior golf clinic will be held June 4-6 at Snyder Country Club. Instructor will be Rick Mammolite, club pro. Call 573-7101 to register.

A junior golf clinic will be held June 2-6 at Western Texas College for boys and girls ages 10-17. Cost is $75. For information call 573-9291.

3 on 3 cage tourney

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held June 7-8. Signups will be held through June 2. For boys 10-12, the fee is $32 per team and for boys 13-14, the fee is $36 per team.

First and second place teams will be awarded T-shirts and first place teams will advance to the Dallas Hoop-It-Up June 20-22. Release forms are required. For more information call Rocky Ware at 573-3344 between 2-7 p.m. Home telephone is 573-0738 or call 573-0800 and leave message.

Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $55 per camper and brochures are available at any school. For more information, call Archer at 573-6301.

API golf tourney

The annual API Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held June 7 at Snyder Country Club.

Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $240 per team. Cash prizes will be given for the top three places in each of the six flights.

There will also be door prizes and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. There will be a putting contest. Hole-in-one prizes include two pickups and a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

To enter call Steve Olsen at 573-1766, Wade Lancaster or Mike Tyrrell at 573-0146.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Ladies playday Wednesday

The Women's Golf Association will have Odd and Even play starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Friday's swingers play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Fast pitch clinic

A clinic for girls fast pitch will be held Wednesday. The clinic is for girls ages 8 and up. Class sizes are limited. For more information call Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Baseball camp

SHS coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger will conduct a baseball camp June 2-6. Ages 5 to 7 will attend from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Ages 8 and up will attend from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Fee is $40 and insurance will be provided. For more information and to register, call 573-1455 or 573-5734.

Going into third round...

Tiger three shots back at Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Eight shots off the lead, flubbing short birdie putts and obviously frustrated, it appeared Tiger Woods' bid for a PGA "triple" was doomed.

Wrong.

The incredible young man warmed up on the back nine at "Hogan's Alley" Friday and moved within three strokes of the lead heading into the third round of the MasterCard Colonial.

"I'm just concentrating on getting myself into position for Sunday," said the 21-year-old Woods who fired a 5-under-par 65.

David Frost (66-63), Brad Faxon (63-66) and Paul Goydos (64-65) tied Colonial's 36-hole record of 11-under-par 129 and led the field by two at the halfway point.

Justin Leonard (64-67), Jim Furyk (64-67) and Bob Tway (65-66) were at 131.

But the spotlight, as usual, was on Woods.

A Colonial title would give the former Stanford ace victories in three consecutive starts, a feat last accomplished on the PGA Tour by Nick Price in 1993.

"I want to get the lead or be near the lead on the back side on Sunday," he said.

It appeared at one point that Woods' quest was in jeopardy.

After a lackluster front nine of par 35, Woods had birdies at Nos. 10 and 11, picked up another at 13 and closed with a couple more on the two final holes.

"Somehow it just clicked in," he said after missing four putts of less than 10 feet on the front side.

After walking off the eighth green in frustration, he handed his golf ball to a young boy and said: "Here. Maybe you'll have better luck with it."

Faxon was in the clubhouse at 11-under when Woods made the turn. After a 67 on Thursday, Woods was only 3-under and his bid for a fourth victory this year loomed as a longshot.

"Getting the birdie on 10 gave me something positive," he said. "I had a lot of good chances early. I just never could get anything going with the putter. I'd pull 'em or lip 'em."

He reached the par-5 11th in two and two-putted from 5 feet for birdie. He rapped in two 12-foot birdie putts coming in and then drilled a 35-footer at No. 18 as the huge gallery cheered.

For the second straight day, soft greens, fast fairways and gentle breezes left the normally treacherous Colonial Country Club course vulnerable.

The cut was at even-par 140, the second-lowest ever at the course nicknamed for hometown legend Ben Hogan. The casualties included British Open champion Tom Lehman (141), Ben Crenshaw (143) and Tom Watson (144).

Despite his solid 66, Faxon used one of Woods' favorite lines, joking: "I didn't have my 'A' game today. It was a C-minus."

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SPORTS

Improved Tigers top Rangers, 7-1

DETROIT (AP) — Add Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates to those noting major improvement in the Detroit Tigers this year.

Detroit handed Texas just its fifth loss in 14 games Friday night as rookie Brian Moehler pitched eight strong innings and Melvin Nieves and Tony Clark homered in a 7-1 win over the Rangers.

The win was the seventh in 11 games for the Tigers. It was also their 20th win of the year, a mark they didn't reach until June 22, on their way to a 109-loss season last year.

"They've got some good, young arms now and some team speed and they've got some confidence," Oates said. "They're not even close to the same team they had last year."

Moehler (3-3) won for the first time since he pitched a two-hit shutout April 26 against Anaheim. The right-hander scattered seven hits with one walk and a career-high nine strikeouts.

"I'm not a strikeout pitcher," said Moehler, who credited a good cut fastball for his success Friday. "Usually you'll see me getting 14 or 15 ground-ball outs. But some nights you have the strikeouts, some nights the ground balls, and eventually it evens out."

Oates said Moehler had his club off-balance.

"I feel like we swung at quite a few pitches out of the strike zone," Oates said, "but he knew what he was doing."

Moehler fanned Juan Gonzalez four times, including once with two on and two out ending the Rangers' final threat with the Tigers leading 4-1 in the eighth. Detroit manager Buddy Bell thought of pulling Moehler as Gonzalez came to the plate but decided to stay with him.

"It was a hard decision," Bell said. "He had pitched a good game and I didn't want to see him lose it, but he seemed to be getting stronger later in the game and Juan wasn't picking him up very well."

Moehler appreciated Bell's faith in him.

"It shows he has a lot of confidence in me," Moehler said. "I know I can do it, and he seems to know it, too."

Darren Oliver (2-5) lost for the third time in his past four decisions. He gave up nine hits and four earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.

"If he'd have pitched like that yesterday (when Texas scored 10 runs in a win over Oakland) you'd have been talking about how great he threw," Oates said. "I told him I wanted him to go home feeling positive about it because he threw well tonight."

Rusty Greer hit a solo home run, his fifth, in the Rangers' first inning.

Nieves led off the second with his sixth homer, and the Tigers went ahead later that inning on Brian Hunter's RBI single.

Clark, who went 3-for-4, followed Travis Fryman's leadoff single in the third with his 17th homer, giving Detroit a 4-1 lead.

Cabbie says NY's Gooden began scuffle

DALLAS (AP) — A taxi driver says Dwight Gooden's refusal to pay a $4.20 fare came after a topless dancer sharing the cab repeatedly rejected his offer that they go to the player's hotel room.

"During the ride to his hotel, Gooden propositioned the dancer riding in the back of the cab," Bryan Stone, lawyer for cab driver Ziauddin Hakim, said Friday.

"He asked her back to his room at the Marriott Hotel to party but she declined. He repeated the proposition three or four times and was flatly refused each time."

Hakim, 44, filed two criminal complaints against the New York Yankees pitcher, alleging Gooden assaulted him after he rode an elevator to the hotel's fourth floor when Gooden refused to pay the fare.

The taxi driver claimed Gooden and the woman were together when he picked them up at the strip club about 2 a.m. last Saturday, hours after the Yankees' 11-5 victory over Texas.

Police said the driver filed two criminal complaints, one alleging assault and the other accusing the suspect of refusing to pay the fare.

But the driver has since decided to pursue only the misdemeanor assault complaint, which is under investigation, police said. If charges are filed, it would be next week at the earliest, Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said.



MAJOR TOURNEY CHAMPS — The Lady Raiders were the tournament champions and placed second in the major division of Girls Little Dribblers. Back row, from left, are Coach Vanessa Day, Kara Brumley, Lauren Day, Chaelyn Robinson, Celeigh Sterling, Patricia Vargas, Assistant Coach Eva Robinson and Jacinda Judah. Front row, from left, are Sara Bradberry, Dara Chambers and Whittney Criswell.

Breaking tradition, Indy adds on practice session

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The new tradition at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is no tradition.

Jim Guthrie, Sam Schmidt and Claude Bourbonnais of Team Blueprint Racing sat out the final practice session Thursday with blown engines. Robby Gordon of Team Sabco ran six laps with a top speed of just 135 mph before blowing his.

No problem, Indy officials said, just take your cars out for a spin this afternoon. And with that, another tradition was history.

With a few exceptions, the final practice session at Indy is usually on Carburetion Day, the Thursday before the race. If drivers need more practice, they're supposed to take their cars to another track.

"Tradition is a great thing, but there's no point in getting too stuck in a rut," said Ken Anderson, chief engineer for Gordon's Team Sabco. "There's no point in hurting somebody just because of tradition."

Guthrie, Schmidt, Bourbonnais and Gordon will have 15 minutes on the 2½-mile oval to check their new engines. Guthrie had his backup engine Friday, and the ones for Bourbonnais and Schmidt were expected to arrive from Chicago by this morning.

Gordon's new engine also was expected by this morning.

"It's more of a safety check than anything," Guthrie said. "It would be stupid for one little fitting to be loose and take out seven cars in the first turn."

Gordon had planned to be in Charlotte, N.C., today to practice for the Coca-Cola 600, a NASCAR race he'll run after finishing the 500 on Sunday. But Ken Anderson, Team Sabco's chief engineer, said Gordon will stay in Indianapolis and let someone else test his stock car.

The extra practice session is the latest in a series of changes at the speedway in the past two years. The battle between the new Indy Racing League and Championship Auto Racing Teams has kept most of the big-name drivers away from the 500. And this year, the speedway added two cars to the traditional 33-car field.

Most people along Gasoline Alley felt the speedway made the right decision by adding an extra practice session, considering all the questions about the new Oldsmobile Aurora and Nissan Infiniti engines and the lack of spare parts. The engines have never raced for 500 miles.

"If somebody needs the extra work, I would rather them go out now than on race day," said John Menard, owner of Menard Racing.

And exceptions have been made before. In 1979, some drivers were allowed to requalify the day before the race after they sued for the right to compete.

Of the 32 drivers who made it onto the track for the two-hour session, Tony Stewart, last year's pole-starter, led the way with a lap of 215.502 mph, and rookie Greg Ray was the only other driver to get above 213 mph.

That's considerably different from last year, when the new IRL teams were still using turbo-charged engines and warming up at close to 210 mph.

Big 12 baseball

Central Region at Lubbock
Thursday's Games
Clemson 13, Neveda 9
Rice 5, Southwest Missouri State 2
Southwest Texas State 7, Texas Tech 6 (11 innings)
Friday's Games
Southwest Missouri State 4, Texas Tech 2
Nevada 7, Southwest Texas State 1
Rice 10, Clemson 6
Saturday's Games
Games 7: Southwest Texas State vs. Clemson, 11 a.m.
Game 8: Neveda vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3 p.m.
Game 9: Southwest Texas State and Clemeson winner vs. Rice, 7 p.m.
West Region
Thursday's Games
Fresno State 2, Texas A&M 1.
Santa Clara 5, Cal State Fullerton 0.
Friday's Games
Cal State Fullerton 8, Northeastern 4
Stanford 3, Texas A&M 1

Class 4A baseball playoffs

Regional Quarterfinals
Andrews 11, Plainview 10
Boswell 4, Brewer 1; Boswell 4, Brewer 1.
Canyon Randall 10, Frenship 3; Frenship 6, Randall 2; Frenship 9, Randall 4.
Arlington Heights 11, Azle 3; Azle 11, Arlington Heights 10; Arlington Heights 11, Azle 1.
Regional Semifinals
Andrews (27-3) vs. Saginaw Boswell (22-8), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.
Frenship 3, Arlington Heights 1.
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, McMurry University in Abilene.
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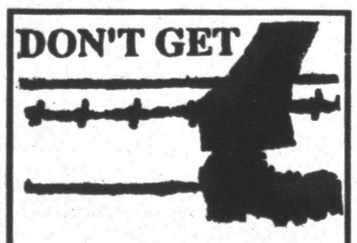
Bob Eastwood is leading seniors

MALVERN, Pa. (AP) — Although he has yet to win on the PGA Senior Tour, Bob Eastwood is a happy man these days.

"I'm really pleased with my game," the 51-year-old Texan said after shooting a 4-under-par 66 Friday for a one-shot lead entering the second round of the $1 million Bell Atlantic Golf Classic at the Chester Valley Golf Club.

Bob Dickson, the 1967 U.S. and British Amateur champion, and John Bland, the 1996 Senior Rookie of the Year, trailed by a stroke after shooting 3-under-par 67s. Ray Floyd, who had three birdies on the back nine, was another shot back after firing a 2-under-68.

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Over Astros...

Rockies take 8-7 triumph

DENVER (AP) — Intimdated by the reputation of hitter friendly Coors Field? That was hardly the case for Colorado Rockies rookie Bobby Jones in his first look at Coors Field and second overall start.

"To be honest with you, I didn't see anything over the first five rows of the stadium," said Jones. "I went after every hitter as best I could. The stadium doesn't intimidate me. If anything, it intimidates the other team that's pitched here more than I have."

Jones (1-0) showed little if any jitters and allowed 11 hits in 6 2-3 innings as the Rockies beat the Houston Astros 8-7 Friday night. Steve Reed pitched the ninth for his fourth save in seven tries.

"Bobby pitched admirably," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "Houston is pretty much right-handed so they hit left-handers pretty well and don't have problems unless the pitcher has a real good breaking ball."

Dante Bichette homered and drove in three runs. Ellis Burks homered for the fourth straight game as the Rockies won for just the fourth time in 11 games.

Colorado was playing its first home game since returning from a 13-game road trip.

"I was trying to get him a win," Baylor said. "He got to sit in the clubhouse and go through what I have to go through and sit back and watch the pen hold on for the win."

Brad Ausmus had three hits and two RBIs for the Astros, who have lost seven of 11.

Houston manager Larry Dierker left the club Friday following the death of his father in Los Angeles. Bench coach Bill Virdon is managing the Astros this weekend.

Trailing 5-4, the Rockies chased Donnie Wall (1-2) in the fifth. Jason Bates led off with his second home run. Burks, Galarraga and Bichette added RBI singles to make it 8-5.

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East Division

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Baltimore	30	14	.682	-
Toronto	23	20	.535	6½
NewYork	25	22	.532	6½
Detroit	20	25	.444	10½
Boston	18	26	.409	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	20	.545	-
Milwaukee	21	21	.500	2
Chicago	20	23	.465	3½
KansasCity	20	24	.455	4
Minnesota	18	28	.391	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	25	19	.568	-
Anaheim	24	20	.545	1
Seattle	25	21	.543	1
Oakland	19	29	.396	8

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 2
Texas 10, Oakland 7
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit 7, Texas 1
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 1
Anaheim 12, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Seattle 8, Kansas City 4
Oakland 8, Minnesota 4

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 5-1) at Cleveland (Kline 3-0), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 1-3) at Toronto (Williams 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 5-3), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Hill 2-2) at Detroit (Pugh 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Darwin 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 0-6) at Minnesota (Robertson 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 4-0) at Kansas City (Pittsley 0-4), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Baltimore (Johnson 0-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 5-2), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 6-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 7-0) at Detroit (Lira 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-5), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 4-1) at Kansas City (Rusch 2-2), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 3-3) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-5), 7:45 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	33	13	.717	-
Florida	27	18	.600	5½
Montreal	25	20	.556	7½
NewYork	25	22	.532	8½
Philadelphia	18	28	.391	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	24	23	.511	-
Pittsburgh	23	23	.500	½
St.Louis	18	27	.400	5
Chicago	17	28	.378	6
Cincinnati	14	31	.311	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	27	18	.600	-
Colorado	25	21	.543	2½
LosAngeles	23	22	.511	4
SanDiego	20	25	.444	7

Thursday's Games
San Francisco 7, Colorado 2
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 8, Houston 7
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 0
San Diego 6, Florida 3

Saturday's Games
Houston (Kile 4-2) at Colorado (Burke 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 2-2) at San Francisco (Rod 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 2-0) at Philadelphia (Maduro 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 2-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-2) at Montreal (Juden 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 5-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-2) at San Diego (Bergman 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-3) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 4-4), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 1-3), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Castillo 4-6) at Cincinnati (Schourek 2-4), 2:15 p.m.
Houston (Holt 5-3) at Colorado (Bailey 4-4), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 7-0) at Los Angeles (J.Valdes 2-5), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Brown 4-2) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-4), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 2-3) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-2), 4:05 p.m.

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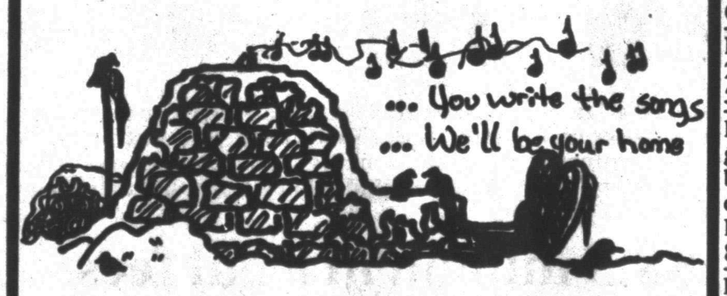
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., acting by and through its Agent, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject salt water, H2S and CO2 into the Canyon Reef formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well No. E35AW. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles NW from Clairemont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth Interval from 6150' to 6800'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of WAYLAN GLADSON, deceased,- Probate Case Number 5,364:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Waylon Gladson, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 22nd day of May, 1997, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Alma Laurence Gladson, 3505 40th Street, Snyder, TX. 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

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For the love, support and concern shown our family during the final days and death of our much loved "Chillie Lee." We send a heartfelt thank you. The many prayers lifted up on our behalf were felt and appreciated. To the Family Hospice Staff and Chaplain Gary Hubbard, Dr. Gary Nussey and Bro Jim Moseley and Bro. Aeron Oden, our sincere thanks.

The Family of Claud Lee
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The family of Bob Lovelady wishes to express sincere gratitude to the many thoughtful members of this community. We are especially thankful to the caring staffs of Cogdell Hospital Emergency Room, Physical Therapy Department, Home Health Care, and all the doctors and nurses who cared for "Mr. Bob." Thanks, also, to the host of friends and neighbors who's concern so helped us through this difficult time.



HEAD START GRADUATION — These children are recent graduates of the Head Start program. From left, top row, Jose Aguirre, Roberto Aguirre, Eduardo Arellano, Quintin Bass, Bianca Cabrera, Dylan Carrizales, Senon Dela Cruz, Andres Escareno; middle row, Monica Escareno, Francisco Fonseca, Krystal Guerrero, Kristi Guerrero, Demetri Gunderson, Humberto Juarez, Jack Lewis, Janie Ornelas; bottom row, Josephina Ornelas, Justin Rivera, Chelcea Roemisch, Nathan Rose, Rosa Torres, Lindsey Urias, T.J. Williams, Patricia Cabrera. Not pictured: Cesar Arellano, Keven Arias, Krystie Villanueva. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)





INSIDE PITCH — Two fourth grade classes at East Elementary presented "The Inside Pitch" last week. From left, first row, are Bobbie Anderson's students: (top photo) Chris Fisk, Juan Rivera, Francisco Ornelas, Erin Hackfeld, Sheila Hicks, Victoria Jaramillo, David Martin; second row, Connor Johnson, Crystal Villasana, Jesse Rosales, Jessica Hines, Nikki Timora, Jessica Rodriguez, Jerome Delce; third row, Laura Vanous, Mosheka Williams, Lacee Early, Amanda Alaniz, Kim Cooper, Nicky Alvarez, Raul Olvera. Cinthia Putnam's students (bottom photo) are from left, first row, Laura Marroquin, Joshua Hernandez, Shahala Leatherwood, Leslie Nesmith, Paul Haines, Natasha Evans; second row, Allan Gray, Damian Ruiz, Kendra Martinez, Danisha Akins, Casey Newby, Rachel Clanton, Michael Garza; third row, Cade Owen, Norma Ramirez, Andrea Rios, Thomas Hefner, Courtney Cox, Kelly Moore, Arnulfo Delgado. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — These Ira High School students have received departmental awards for the 1996-1997 school year. Back row, from left, Hayley Smith, math; B.K. Box, math; Tye Shirley, radio/TV-speech; Adam Davis, history and English; front row, Lisha Leatherwood, home economics; Rikki Wilkes, agriculture; Stacey Taylor, business; Lindsy Josey, Spanish; Emily Hardy, theatre arts. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Connors owes $8.3 million in legal fees

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A bad bounce for Jimmy Connors.

The retired tennis star owes $8.3 million in overdue legal fees and his lawyer isn't trying to collect, the attorney's former partner claims.

Judy Cates filed the lawsuit this week against Connors and her former partner, Edward Brennan Jr.

Routine period for law officers

It was a pretty routine 24-hour period for Snyder area peace officers, who made one arrest, began investigations into a burglary and a theft and aided a number of stranded motorists Friday and early Saturday.

A woman contacted police at 7:15 a.m. Friday to report the theft of an undetermined amount of cash from her 28th Street residence. A report for burglary was filed.

Police arrested a 19-year-old male at 1:39 a.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 35th Street for minor in possession.

At 5:58 a.m. Saturday, a man contacted officers in reference to $315 that was missing. A report for theft was filed.

Officers responded to a 9-1-1 call in reference to hearing gun shots fired behind the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 1:12 a.m. Saturday. Officers located several subjects who said they heard the shots but knew nothing about a disturbance.

Police also responded to several domestic disputes which were handled without incident, and investigated a child welfare case at the request of Children's Protective Services.

Peace officers also heard complaints involving juvenile misconduct and problems over custody rights.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a Dumpster fire at 5:14 a.m. Saturday in the 130 block of 20th Place.

Births

Kenny and Dana Miller of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Tanner Darius, on May 19 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Born at 12:14 a.m., he weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Grandparents are Vick and Connie Miller and Gary and Sandra Poe, all of Snyder.

Teen couple is charged

NEW YORK (AP) — Two teen-agers from posh Manhattan homes are accused of killing a 44-year-old man who apparently was sharing midnight beers with them in Central Park.

Daphne Abdela and Christopher Vasquez, both 15 and students at private New York City schools, were charged with second-degree murder and robbery, said Barbara Thompson, a spokeswoman for the Manhattan District Attorney's office.

The man's body was fished out of Central Park Lake early Friday after police received an anonymous 911 call that they traced to a girl's posh Central Park West apartment building.

"My friend jumped in the lake and didn't come out," police said the girl told them in the 911 call. She led them to her boyfriend, who was arrested at his Upper East Side home.

The teens came to the park regularly and knew the victim, whose name was not released, police said.

The three apparently were drinking beer together when Vasquez got angry and stabbed the man while Abdela watched, police said. He said the man was robbed and the body dumped in the lake.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani called the attack in a place treasured by tens of thousands of city residents "a particularly gruesome and horrible crime."

The slaying on the eve of the Memorial Day weekend was the first in the 843-acre park since Sept. 17, 1995, when a jogger was beaten to death. That case was never solved.

Police said Vasquez attended the Beekman School; Abdela went to The Loyola School. Records indicate the girl's father, Angelo Abdela, is an executive at CPC International Inc., a food service company in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Cabin to be sold

LA HONDA, Calif. (AP) — Ken Kesey, author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," is selling the rustic log cabin that was an epicenter for hippies, beatniks and artists in the 1960s and 1970s.

Many of Kesey's friends, called the "Merry Pranksters," hung out at the cabin, which was featured in Tom Wolfe's book, "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test."

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PERFECT FIT — This tiny kitten just fits inside the pocket of Matt Melton's shirt. They became acquainted during Snyder FFA's annual petting zoo held Thursday afternoon. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Annual petting zoo draws almost 1,000

Snyder Future Farmers of America hosted almost 1,000 students during the annual Food For America Day which included a petting zoo and a short lesson on what agriculture products were involved in the making of a cheeseburger.

The purpose of the day was to introduce young people to the world of agriculture. FFA students spent the entire day answering questions concerning the animals and their eating habits.

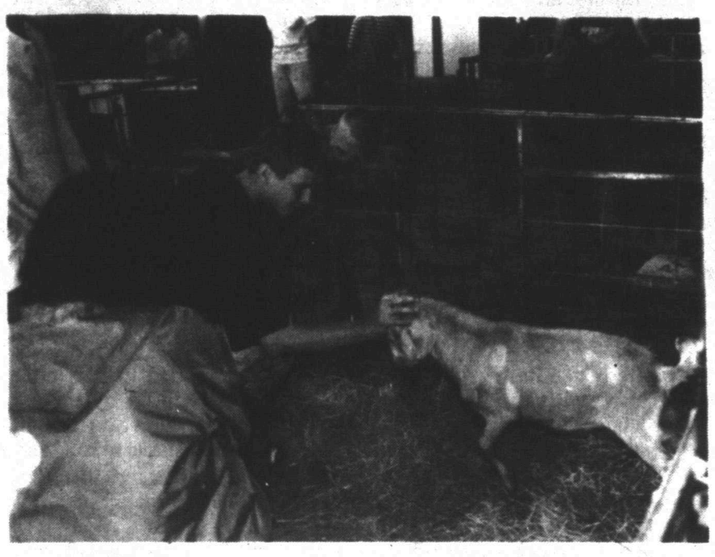
Thanks to several individuals around the community, the petting zoo was a huge hit. Troy Botts provided two young goats. Jenise Judah brought in a pair of lambs. Joey Roland provided a pair of ducks and pot-bellied pig.

Brandon Williamson provided both piglets and kittens. Ryan Greenwood and family provided rabbits. Melissa Orosco brought a ferret; Raymond Smith loaned a miniature horse and Amy Church provided a miniature donkey.

Shelley York brought grown horses, Laurie Huddleston provided a puppy and T&K Dairy provided the calves.



POT-BELLIED PIG — Robin Joy Holden pets a pot-bellied pig during Snyder FFA's annual petting zoo held Thursday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



HEAD BUTT — This goat, a twin, liked to butt Garrett Griswold's hand during Snyder FFA's annual petting zoo held Thursday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Bush drawn into negotiations for property tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators drew Gov. George W. Bush and other state leaders Friday into their efforts to resolve differences between House and Senate plans to lower local school property taxes,

Bush raised the issue of lowering school taxes nearly two years ago. But for weeks, the governor has refused to offer suggestions on a compromise, saying it's up to lawmakers to craft a final plan.

The House and Senate have passed vastly different proposals expanding and increasing some state taxes in order to put more state funds into education spending. That, they say, will drive down local school property taxes.

The House plan would raise about $4 billion to pay for $5 billion in property tax cuts every two years. The Senate plan would lower the taxes by about $2.5 billion every two years, raising about $1.1 billion more to help to pay for it.

Senators on a committee negotiating a compromise offered an alternative funding method Friday. It would use accounting tricks to make money available in the next two-year budget to pay for the property tax cuts.

The proposal, which met with criticism and was not voted on, would cut spending by 1 percent at most state agencies and would increase the state tax on insurance premiums.

In return, senators recommended that proposals to expand the state franchise tax to business partnerships be dumped.

Bush has said he wants all businesses except sole proprietorships to pay a share of the cost of education in Texas. Only corporations currently pay the business franchise tax, the state's main business levy.

After hearing the Senate idea, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee, asked for Bush's input.

"Before we start down the road, I want to know we're not going to waste our time," Sadler said.

Albert Hawkins, Bush's budget chief, got the governor's answer quickly.

"He believes primarily that we can provide property tax relief and pay for it now ... without engaging in gimmicks," Hawkins said. He said Bush would support spending cuts and would be available to discuss other ideas with committee members.

That response drew a request from Sadler to meet with Bush to talk about his goal of a "substantial" property tax cut. Bush has called for substantial cuts, but has declined to put a dollar-value on substantial.

That meeting — which also included other lawmakers, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney — lasted more than 4 hours. Sadler called it productive.

"It's pretty heaving in details," he said of the discussions. "It's the type of issue that requires all the leadership of our state."

"We're all still very hopeful some resolution will come," Sadler said.

Remaining female cadets didn't think of leaving Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The two female cadets still at The Citadel have some advice for young women considering the military college.

"Don't come here for publicity reasons," Nancy Mace said. "Don't come for your family. Do it for yourself. Do it because you want to do it and you'll be fine."

Added Petra Lovetinska: "You get out of The Citadel experience what you put into it."

Lovetinska and Mace discussed their freshman year Friday at their first news conference since joining the cadet corps last summer. They were among four women who enrolled when the state-supported college dropped its all-male admissions policy.

Since then, the two other female cadets, Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer, have left, saying they were harshly hazed and harassed. Among other things, they said their clothes were set afire; one male cadet was dismissed and 10 others were given lesser punishments for the hazing.

More recently, two male cadets who graduated this month said that the group to which all the women but Mace were assigned glorified Nazi symbols and had Nazi paraphernalia in the barracks.

The two female cadets said they never considered leaving during their rigorous freshman year — and they never saw fellow cadets embrace Nazi symbols.

"If there are any, I haven't seen them," Lovetinska said. "I know sometimes people would say 'Stalag Echo,' which symbolizes Echo Company is sometimes difficult."

School officials have said that the Echo Company group called itself the "Stalag," German for prisoner-of-war camp, in the 1995 and 1996 yearbooks.

Mace and Lovetinska also said they were not mistreated. Mace said she experienced one incident of sexual harassment but would not elaborate.

"I told my chain of command and the gentleman apologized," she said.

Lovetinska said a senior cadet asked her out, which is against college rules. She said he was forced to walk six one-hour marching tours with a rifle as punishment.

The cadets refused to answer most questions about the other women and said they no longer are in contact with them. Both have given statements in the FBI and state investigations of the hazing allegations.

Lovetinska, the daughter of a chauffeur at the Czech Embassy in Washington, said she tried to encourage Mentavlos, her former roommate, to stay in school.

The basic monetary unit of Bolivia is the boliviano, and its chief fractional unit is the peso.

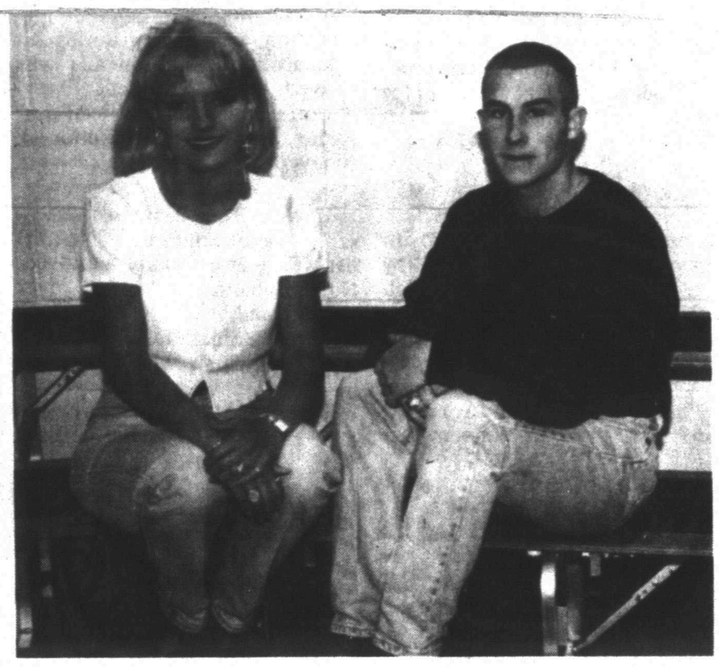
Awarded $30,000

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Both sides declared victory after a jury awarded $30,000 in compensatory damages to a woman who contended her silicon breast implants had made her ill.

A jury ruled Friday that Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. had designed defective gel implants. Nancy Duke, 53, had sought millions of dollars in her lawsuit against 3M, but the jury rejected punitive damages and voted 10-2 to award compensatory damages.

"I'm very proud of the verdict. My attorneys have done a wonderful job, and I'm happy," Mrs. Duke said.

Her attorneys said in closing arguments that the implants had caused her an array of medical problems — breast hardening, aching joints, chronic fatigue, rashes and more.



MOST POPULAR — Ira students receiving the Most Popular award for Ira High School are Lisha Leatherwood and Kyle Lomax. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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More CIA documents are declassified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA developed but never carried out plans to assassinate communist leaders in Guatemala in the 1950s in a successful plot to overthrow the government, newly declassified documents reveal.

The plans, including "hit lists" and training of Central American assassins, were part of a covert operation launched in 1952 by CIA Director Walter Bedell Smith, although political murder was never formally approved by top officials in the State Department, the CIA or the White House.

Still, assassination was "a pervasive topic of conversation and planning" throughout the operation, which began during the Truman administration and was revived under President Eisenhower, a senior CIA official said Friday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"In the end, it wasn't necessary," the official said. "No (hit) list was ever officially approved. No Guatemalan was ever assassinated."

Instead, leftist President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, who had recognized the Communist Party, resigned June 27, 1954, two weeks after U.S.-backed rebels invaded Guatemala and more than two years after the CIA began planning for "the elimination of those in high positions of the government (that) would bring about its collapse."

The documents — a fraction of those on Guatemala — were released as part of a CIA effort to declassify records of past covert operations.

"It's too little too late," said Stephen Schlesinger, author of the 1982 book, "Bitter Fruit: The Untold Story of the America Coup," that detailed CIA activities in Guatemala. He filed suit 19 years ago to get the government to release the documents, but dropped the matter.

Records of 10 other covert CIA operations, including the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, will be declassified some time in the future.

The Guatemala documents indicate that exiled rebel leader Castillo Armas, who took over after the fall of Arbenz, gave the CIA a list of 58 individuals to be assassinated. One CIA official reviewing the proposal suggested, "even a smaller number, say 20, would be sufficient."

Flinn still wants to fly again in military

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. (AP) — After giving up her fight to stay in the Air Force, 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn said she's not about to give up on flying.

The nation's first female bomber pilot — who resigned to avoid a court-martial on charges of adultery, lying and disobeying an order — says she may ask for a waiver so she can fly for the Air Force Reserve or National Guard.

"After some rest and relaxation, I will begin to review my options, including the possibility of returning to flight status within the Air Force Reserve," she said in a prepared statement Friday.

Her family says the 26-year-old pilot is too physically and emotionally exhausted to talk to reporters or consider her future. Her immediate plans are to head with them back to Georgia once her resignation becomes effective in about nine days.

Although she will never again fly the B-52 bombers that made her a star, Flinn's flying and financial future seems secure. Her lawyer says she has already received offers to fly for commercial airlines. And her celebrity status is attracting talk of book deals and movies.

But her resignation letter to Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall makes it clear that her dreams have been shattered.

"Madam, the thought of leaving the Air Force, never to set foot upon another base, never to stand at attention as the Colors pass by, never to wear the wings of an Air Force pilot is the cause of my relentless tears," she wrote. It is "a punishment that I will live with the rest of my life."

Flinn had asked for an honorable discharge. But she accepted a general discharge on Thursday, and will not be able to fly in the Reserve unless the military grants her a waiver.

In the letter, Flinn also apologized to the Air Force.

"More than anything, I wish that you would accept my apology and give me a second chance," she wrote. "This is the hardest decision I have made in my life and it feels like part of me has died."

Flinn was accused of having an affair with a married civilian, lying about it to investigators and disobeying an order to end it. She was also accused of the more serious crime of "fraternization" for a brief affair with an enlisted man.

Had she been convicted of all charges, Flinn faced up to nine years and six months in prison.

Flinn accepted blame for her mistakes but argued in her letter that they were caused by human frailties and naivete. She fell in love with "a detestable man," and will always live with the consequences.

Overwhelming Senate approval of budget masks conflicts ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate decisively approved the carefully constructed deal to balance the budget and cut taxes, despite attempts from both the left and right to either boost spending or fiddle with the tax reductions.

By a 78-22 vote, the Senate approved the five-year budget outline Friday, concluding a marathon four-day debate on the measure.

"The American people asked us to work together," said Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., as he waved a copy of the vote tally in the air. "And I think what we just held up is evidence that we understood them."

Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., described the budget agreement's approval as "a historic moment," and called it a step towards completing the deficit elimination that began with the 1993 budget reduction accord.

"It isn't just a matter of competing the job; it's a matter of doing it the right way," Daschle said. With both parties seeing the agreement as a political victory, 41 Republicans and 37 Democrats supported the measure. Fourteen Republicans and eight Democrats cast "no" votes.

Work on the budget outline would have been complete Friday if the House hadn't adjourned the night before for the Memorial Day recess amid a dispute over an unrelated emergency spending bill for flood victims. The House and Senate are expected to resolve the differences in the bill when they return June 3 from the holiday break.

After that point, Congress will begin the real heavy lifting: 15 tax and spending bills that set out the details of the agreement.

Those bill will provide specific details to the $85 billion in net tax cuts over the next five years for millions of college students, families and investors.

Those bills also will spell out the $321 billion in savings out of Medicare, defense and other programs, while providing new spending for children's health care, high technology and other priorities of President Clinton.

Those bill will be taken up in a tougher political environment. After the recess, Congress has to address a stalemate over an $8.4 billion bill for the military mission in Bosnia and flood disaster aid. One key fight is an attempt by Republicans to attach legislation to the disaster aid bill that prevents federal shutdowns and other provisions Clinton opposes.

But for now, the budget agreement gave both sides sufficient fodder to declare victory.

"This is the end of the radical revolution that (House Speaker) Newt Gingrich talked about," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

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What's Up?

Memorial Day observance

Memorial Day flag-raising ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at the VFW post. A barbecue meal will be served between 5 and 6 p.m. at the VFW, with donations accepted. Monday's holiday will be observed by governmental entities, including the county and city. Snyder Post Office will put mail in the boxes Monday but the mail desk will be closed and no mail will be delivered.

All financial institutions in the county will be closed.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The first Bible tape, "Recipe for Happiness," will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday. It will be followed by "Ephesus."

Lewis retirement reception

Snyder High School faculty and staff will have a retirement reception for Albert Lewis from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Dorothy Campbell will present a program on Civil War research. Members will be given their copies of "White Buffalo Tales." Visitors are welcome.

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June 30. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Reception scheduled

The public is invited to welcome Benny Gibbs, new administrator of Snyder Healthcare Center, to the community in a reception set from 3-4 p.m. Friday, May 30. Snyder Healthcare Center is located at 5311 Big Spring Highway.

Girl's basketball fund-raiser

Snyder High girl's basketball players will be holding a car wash from 9-2 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Funds will go help pay for summer camp costs. All donations will be accepted.

Vacation Bible School

Morning Side Baptist Church

June 2-6, 6-8:30 p.m., ages 5 to teen. For transportation, call Tom Atwell at 573-2711. Early registration 11 a.m. May 31, refreshments served.

Mobil cookout fund-raiser

The Mobil cooking trailer will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Saturday, May 31, from 11-2 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Proceeds will go to held pay for hotel accommodations for tournaments for the SHS girl's basketball team next season.

IA Club needs donations

SHS Industrial Arts Club is in need of donations for its garage sale on June 7. All proceeds will help with the cost of the trip to the national convention in Washington, D.C., June 23-27. More than $3,000 is needed. Please drop off donations at 1634 N. Ave. O or call 573-6105 or 573-5088 for more information.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Dermott school reunion

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

Class of '87 reunion

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

Adult education classes

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

Cash 5

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

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(two, three, twenty-two, twenty-six, thirty-four)

Pick 3

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

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(four, seven, one)

5,000 may lose U.S. citizenship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 5,000 people who were wrongly naturalized during last year's citizenship rush will have their citizenship stripped if the federal government is successful.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has been under heavy fire for sloppy citizenship procedures that allowed some 180,000 foreigners to become Americans last year without complete criminal background checks.

An audit whose findings were released to Congress on Friday found that 16,400 of the new citizens had at least one felony arrest.

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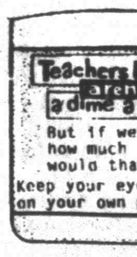
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Lone Pedersen...

Visitor from Denmark winds down school year in Snyder

Lone Pedersen has been enjoying living in Snyder so much, saying goodbye will be difficult.

From Bramming, Denmark, Lone has spent nearly a year here, courtesy of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Currently a senior at Snyder High School, she will graduate on Friday.

Lone is presently living with Marvin and Julie Sentell. She is a "pretty neat girl," Julie said, adding that they are enjoying their time together. Lone will be "a difficult act to follow," she continued, referring to future foreign exchange students.

Earlier, Lone was staying with Mike and Marsha Levens and their children Josh, and Abby. Lone's parents, Kenneth and Lisbeth Pedersen, got to visit at the time.

It was their first trip to the U.S. and they had enjoyed seeing some of the same sites as their daughter and meeting so many Snyder people.

Another of the Levens' sons, Jeff, spent a year in Denmark through a similar Rotary program. He attended a gymnasium, similar to a junior college, and became acquainted with Lone long before she traveled to Snyder.

Mike and Marsha said one of the reasons they wanted to host a foreign exchange student was because "their (Denmark's) Rotary had been so good to Jeff."

During the fall semester, Lone lived with Ronnie and LeaAnn Shields and their children, Starling and James Allen.

They developed a close bond, perhaps due in large part to the four-day trip to Possum Kingdom they took shortly after Lone arrived.

Lone noted that the family was quite flexible and understood that she had been used to a different lifestyle in Denmark. That made the transition easier.

Lone was just another "sister" for Starling, a junior, and James Allen, a sophomore.

The Shields, who had never hosted a foreign student before, agreed after Julie asked them to consider it. Ronnie said once they had read Lone's application and talked with her on the telephone they knew they wanted her to live with them.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Lone has been quite active during the past school year. She has particularly enjoyed drama and has participated in productions of the "Hobbit" and "Frankenstein." She was also involved in the one-act play.

She has been taking classes at Judy's Dance Studio and is in the production "Camelle in the Land of Dreams," which was to be staged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Worsham Auditorium.

While Lone, 17, is enjoying her time in Snyder, she noted several differences between U.S. and Denmark schools. Here she has more tests and a greater emphasis is placed on being "right."

In Denmark, Lone said, students are required to have right answers but they are also graded on classroom participation and the ability to express their opinion in front of others.

In her country, students call teachers by their first name.

Denmark's schools concentrate on academics, and sports and other activities such as drama are limited to after school; therefore Lone said she has enjoyed attending local sporting events.

In Denmark, she has taken dance classes after school hours.

Lone also has less homework here.

In Denmark, students often remain in the same classroom throughout the school day, while teachers change rooms.

School rules and regulations are less formal there, she said. Students are not penalized for being late once in a while. The student apologizes and that's that; unless tardiness becomes a habit, then the teacher would speak to the student, Lone said.

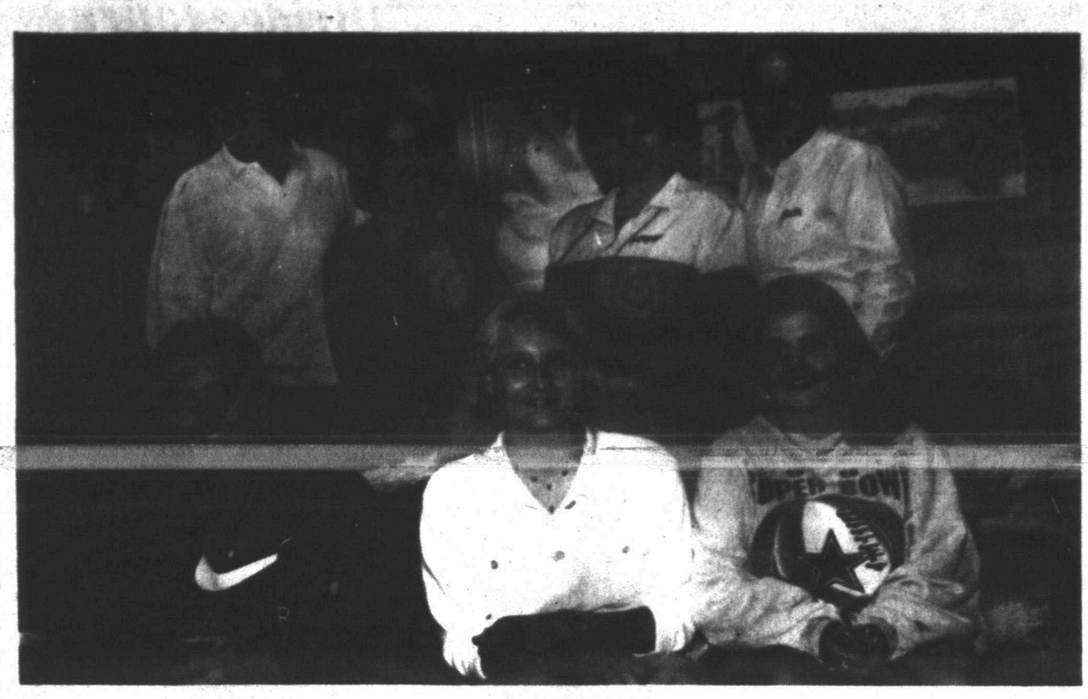
Students in Denmark can go to the restroom during class without needing a special pass. There is no dress code.

This summer, Lone will graduate from the school she has been attending, one that includes grades K through 10. She has already been accepted into a gymnasium, which is a three year school.

She will be studying languages. At the gymnasium level, Lone said, teachers leave the responsibility of attending class to students.

Before arriving in Snyder, Lone didn't know what to expect. From movies she had learned about cowboy boots and hats, intense heat and dust.

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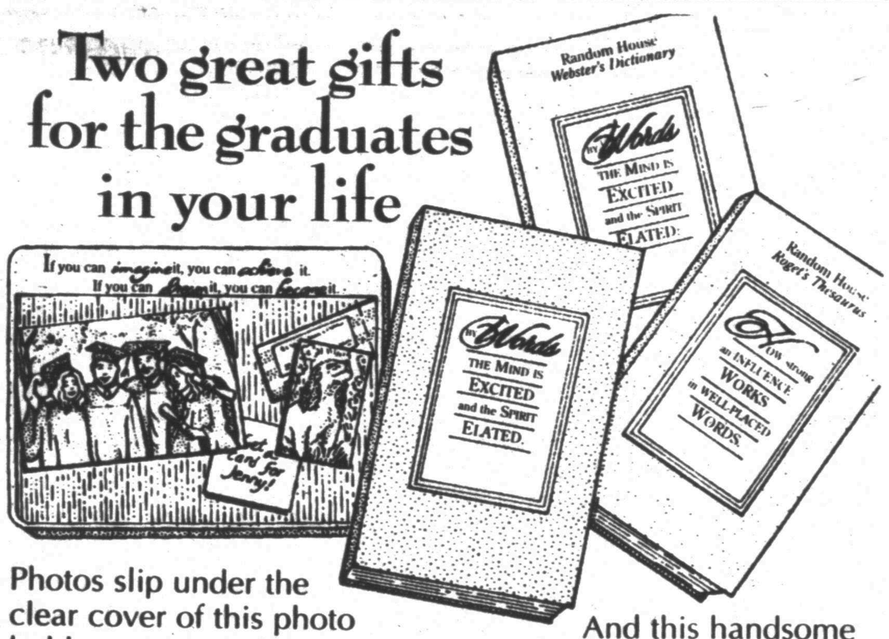




FOREIGN EXCHANGE VISITOR — Lone Pedersen of Bramming, Denmark has spent the current school year in Snyder, courtesy of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. She will graduate next Friday. Top photo, from left, back row, Marvin and Julie Sentell, LeaAnn and Ronnie Shields; front row, James Allen Shields, Lone, Starling Shields. In the bottom photo, Lone, third from left, is shown with Marsha, Abby, Josh and Mike Levens. Not pictured is Jeff Levens who lived in Denmark for a year. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

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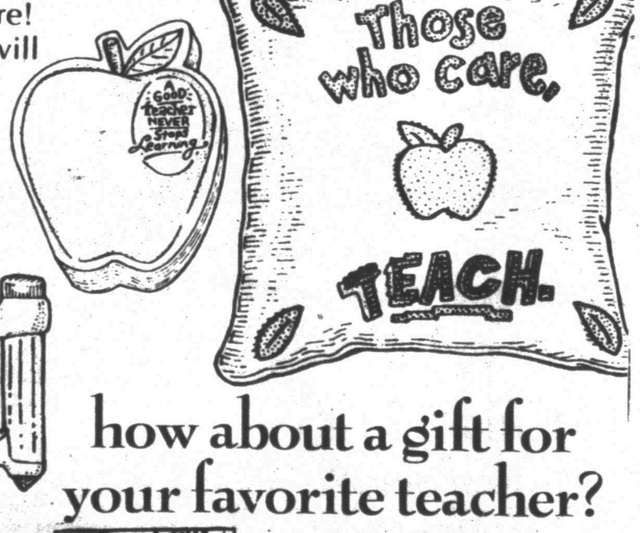
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NATIONAL AWARD — M.J. Merritt, left, received an Outstanding Volunteer Award from the national headquarters of the American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C. It was presented to her during National Volunteer Week at a local AARP meeting by president Marie Armstrong. Mrs. Merritt received a letter thanking her for giving life to AARP motto, "To serve, not to be served," that was signed by national president, Margaret A. Dixon, and executive director, Horace B. Deets. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge tourney set in Midland

MIDLAND — The annual Tall City Sectional Duplicate Bridge Tournament will get under way Friday, June 6, at the Holiday Inn Hotel, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

Approximately 200 people from Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Lamesa and surrounding communities are expected to participate in the three-day event.

The tournament, hosted by the Permian Bridge Club, is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). Any bridge player is eligible to play and no prior duplicate experience is necessary. Participants do not have to be members of the ACBL and games will be available for novice players.

Play begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Stratified Open Pairs. Friday evening at 7:30 will be the master and non-master pairs. Classification in this event is determined by having more or less than 200 masterpoints. Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30 is a play-through of Stratified Open Pairs although it is permissible to play in only one of these events.

The final game will be the Swiss Team two-session event, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. In that event teams of four, five or six players will compete.

Events are stratified according to ACBL masterpoints: A(750 plus), B(300-750), and C(0-300). There will also be events for 0-100 points if attendance warrents. Prizes will be awarded to first place winners of all events on Friday and Saturday, and to the first place team on Sunday.

Snacks will be served after play on Saturday evening, coffee and juice served prior to play Sunday, and lunch between sessions on Sunday.

Tom Whitesides, an ACBL director will be in charge of play. Linda Jerman (915-682-5659) and Sandy Rea (915-683-2804) are co-chairmen of the tournament. Contact them for more information.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — A wedding shower was held in the home of Christy Thompson on May 17 honoring Cerise Covey, bride-elect of Cade Walton. From left are Shanna Burton, sister of the future bride; Patsy Covey, her mother; the honoree; Sally Walton, mother of the prospective groom; Kristen Kendrick, sister of the groom; Natalie Kendrick, future groom's niece; and Wanda Walton, his grandmother. The couple plan a June 14 wedding. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♠ 10
♥ 9 6 4 3 2
♦ K 9
♣ A Q 9 7 5

West
♠ 8 6 2
♥ A 5
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 6 4 2

East
♠ J 7 3
♥ J 10 8 7
♦ A Q 2
♣ J 10 8

South
♠ A K Q 9 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ J 5 3
♣ K 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

Bridge with his wife and computer

By Phillip Alder

David Bird has written many excellent bridge articles and books. He is the columnist for The Mail on Sunday, a newspaper in England. An article about this deal appeared in that publication.

David's wife, Thelma, was going to play some bridge on their computer. But David asked to declare the first deal. Looking only at the South cards, David reached four spades by the given auction.

The computer playing the West cards led a devilish club two. After seeing the dummy, David clicked on the club seven. The even more devilish computer playing the East hand covered with the *jack*. After winning with the king, David decided to show Thelma what top-class card-reading was all about. He drew trumps in three rounds — good! Then he led a club to dummy's nine — bad! East won with the 10 and played a heart to West's ace. A diamond through the dummy gave the defenders four tricks. David had gone down in a cold contract.

"I would have won 12 tricks," observed Thelma.

"How was I meant to know that they lead low from three rags?" protested David. "And why did East play the club jack at trick one? Even a beginner knows he should have played the eight."

"Perhaps the program did it deliberately to fool you," suggested Thelma.

"Of course not. I'll do better on the next deal."

"No, you won't. I'm taking over from here."

David was forced to console himself with a glass of Silverado merlot from the Napa Valley.

Try a falsecard when defensive prospects look negligible.

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Pluto

Although Pluto on the average stays about 3.6 billion miles from the sun, its orbit is so eccentric that it is now approaching its minimum distance of 2.7 billion miles, less than the current distance of Neptune. At its mean distance, Pluto takes 247.7 years to circumnavigate the sun.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Closed — Holiday

TUESDAY
Beef Stew
Fried Squash
Pickled Beets & Onion
Corn Bread
Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY
Macaroni, Cheese & Ham
Mustard Greens
Diced Carrots
Tomato Wedges
Chocolate Cake w/Chocolate Icing

THURSDAY
Country Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Savory Peas
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Red Applesauce

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Broccoli-Rice-Cheese Casserole
Corn O'Brien
Creamy Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m. 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; lunch is served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be called in by 5 p.m. Monday, 573-3427.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Library

News and Views

Scurry County Library will have two programs each week for the Summer Reading Club which begins May 30 through July 25.

Programs on Monday mornings at 10 a.m will be for preschoolers four and five years old. There will be stories, fingerplays, crafts, puppet plays and games. These games last about 35-45 minutes.

K-6 grades will come Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for about 45 minutes to an hour where they will have guests presenters and special activities.

The June 2 program for preschoolers will be about "Dog Dreams." There will be stories, fingerplays, a coloring page and a dog bookmark. Participants will dress up like your favorite dog.

The June 4 program for K-6 grades will feature the Snyder High School cheerleaders and door prizes will be given.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

"Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat," by Sara Swan Miller.

"Tornado," by Betsy Byars.

"The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story," by Sid Fleischman.

"There's An Owl in the Shower," by Jean Craighead George.

"The Mystery of King Karfu," by Doug Cushman.

"Hope," by Louann Gaeddert.

"The Gentleman Outlaw and Me — Eli," by Mary Downing Hahn.

"When Willard Met Babe Ruth," by Donald Hall.

"Junebug," by Alice Mead.

"Leah's Pony," by Elizabeth Friedrich.

"Earthquake Terror," by Peg Kehret.

"The Buffalo in the Mall," by Molly Levite Griffis.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Tues. & Thurs.

Torch of Liberty goes to M. Forman goes to Forman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Milos Forman didn't win the Oscar for directing "The People vs. Larry Flynt," but the ACLU has awarded him the Torch of Liberty, which honors freedom of expression.

The 1996 film chronicles the free speech battles of the publisher of Hustler magazine. The film was criticized for glorifying a pornographer, and those involved with the movie said that hurt its popularity.

"Not since 'Citizen Kane' has a film suffered from the politics of the day," said co-star Courtney Love, who presented Forman with the trophy on Wednesday.

Bridal Registry

Melanie Thompson and Michael Alarcon
Shanda Bowlin and Gary Whisenhunt
Kathy Limmer and Jayson Limmer
Amy Eicke and Scott Ellis
Kim Adcock Page and Mitchell Page
Gaylene Dobbs McMackin and John McMackin
Cinimin Carney and Jeremy Paden
Berri O'Neal and Heith Hodges
Casey Burditt and Michael Fincher
Cerise Covey and Cade Walton
Michele Pilgrim and Gary Martin
Marisa Barrera and Richard Clement
Cecelia Costello and George Alvarado

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•Music Games •Swimming

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July 28-Aug. 2, Grades 2-6
w/1-2 or more yrs. of piano

Rockin' Rhythm Camp
Aug. 4-9, Grades 4-7
w/no previous piano inst.

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Ceremony weds Lay, Springer

SAN ANGELO — Juli Lay of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder, and Eric Springer of Lubbock were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on April 12 in San Angelo's First Baptist Church Chapel.

John Hollar, of the Tree of Life Church in San Angelo, officiated the double-ring rites.

Tommy and Janet Lay of San Angelo, formerly of Snyder, are parents of the bride, and Dana and Elizabeth Cammack of San Angelo are parents of the groom. The bride's grandparents are Orlena and James Lay of Snyder and Nellie Womack of San Angelo. Jack Springer of San Angelo is the groom's grandfather and his grandmother is Jerry Wilson of Bangs.

A brass archway, decorated with tulle, ivy, white flowers and white roses, sat in front of a stained glass window. The arch, centered by the unity candle, was flanked by a swirl of candles providing a twinkling glow which set a romantic mood for the wedding. The church's center aisle was decorated with tulle bows and roses placed on the wooden pews.

Wedding music included Heather Cammack, the groom's sister of San Angelo, and Rick Banfill of Lubbock singing "My Endless Love," accompanied by pianist Tracy Willard. Heather also sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Sound of Music," was played at the organ.

The bride's father gave her in marriage as she was attired in an off-the-shoulder, white gown. The bodice was overlayed with lace and the six-foot train was trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Matron of honor was Angie Patterson, sister of the bride from Lubbock. Bridesmaids included Shelby Hildebrand of Irving, Kara Dierschke of Irving, Jennifer Cammack, sister of the groom from Abilene, and Heather Cammack. They wore teal dresses and carried bouquets of ivy, white tulle and a white rose.

Hanna Holladay of Snyder, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Chandler Patterson of Lubbock, the bride's nephew.

Best man was Darren Walters of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Kane Rutledge of Lubbock, Trey Clanton of San Angelo, Stephen Hicks of San Angelo and Ben Frasier of Houston. Ushers were Robert Patterson, brother-in-law of the bride from Lubbock, and Lane Collins, also of Lubbock.

Male attendants wore black tuxedos with teal vests. The groom wore a full-dress tuxedo with a white vest. Their boutonnieres were white roses.

Jamie Killian of Whiteface registered guests at a table displaying an arrangement of white flowers circling a cross-stitched picture, made by the bride's aunt, Bobbie Anderson of Snyder. The registration book accompanied the centerpiece. Both were on a white lace runner on a cherry wood desk.

The reception was held in the church parlor where the bride's table, covered witha a Belgian lace cloth, held a three-layer cake iced with a basket weave design and embellished with white roses and baby's breath, cascading the layers. Punch was served from a silver bowl belonging to Binnie Dierschke.

Serving the bride's table were Becky Neilon and Kristi Hartman, both of San Angelo. Serving at the groom's table were Tonya Holladay and Tamra Anderson, both cousins of the bride from Snyder.

The groom's sheet cake was decorated with a large golf ball and was placed on a table centered with a golf ball basket of flourshing ivy.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Springer
(Contributed Photo)

The bride and groom left the church in a horse-drawn carriage. Their honeymoon trip was one week in Cancun, Mexico, and they reside in Lubbock where the bride is employed by Catholic Family Service as a youth crisis counselor in Lubbock High School.

Springer is employed by MGM Electronics and is a defense tactic instructor for the SPAG Police Academy.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, where the groom graduated in 1990. Mrs. Springer is a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

In 1996, Springer graduated from the South Plains Association of Government Police Academy.

Billboard's top videos

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

VIDEO SALES

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1."101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
2."Lord of the Dance," (PolyGram)
3."Riverdance-The Show," (VCI-Columbia Tristar)
4."Fargo," (PolyGram)
5."Space Jam," (Warner)
6."The Hunchback of Notre Dame," (Disney)
7."Playboy's Voluptuous Vixens," (Playboy)
8."Bambi," (Disney)
9."Vertigo," (MCA-Universal)
10."The Godfather," (Paramount)

VIDEO RENTALS

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1."Sleepers," (Warner)
2."The Ghost and the Darkness," (Paramount)
3."William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet," (Fox)
4."The First Wives Club," (Paramount)
5."The Long Kiss Goodnight," (New Line)
6."The Preacher's Wife," (Touchstone)
7."Emma," (Miramax)
8."101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
9."Lone Star," (Columbia TriStar)
10."Extreme Measures," (Columbia TriStar)

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1."The Hunchback of Notre Dame," (Disney)
2."Bambi," (Disney)
3."Mary-Kate & Ashley: Case of U.S. Navy Mystery," (Dualatar-Warnter)
4."Mighty Ducks The Movie: The First Face-Off," (Disney)
5."Mary-Kate & Ashley: Case of the Volcano Adventure," (Dualstar)
6."The Land Before Time IV," (MCA-Universal)
7."Pocahontas," (Disney)
8."The Aristocats," (Disney)
9."Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave," (BBC-Fox)
10."Goosebumps: The Werewolf of Fever Swamp," (Fox)

Snyder School Menu

All meals are served with variety of milk. All breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and juice.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Donut

TUESDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Rolls

FRIDAY
Donut

LUNCH

MONDAY
Sausage Pizza
Corn Dog
Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit
Macaroni and Cheese

TUESDAY
Rib Sandwich
Chicken Burger
Ranch Beans
Pickles
Pineapple Chunks

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Wheat Rolls

THURSDAY
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Celery Sticks
Apples
Cowboy Cookies

Stop the baby talk — at least for one night. Call a sitter. Make plans for an entire evening devoted to enjoying adult companionship. —Children's Trust Fund of Texas

Surgeon pays for unwanted service

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A former plastic surgeon must pay $105,000 to his onetime receptionist, who claimed he drugged her and performed liposuction on her thighs without permission.

Lorraine Boone had been working for Joseph Graves for several months, and during that time he constantly pressured her to have liposuction so she could encourage prospective patients.

She says she refused, mostly because she knew Graves had no registered nurse assisting him and didn't have a sanitary operating room.

Then in March 1995 Graves gave her two pills after she complained about a headache. She next remembered waking up in the doctor's condominium after having fat sucked from her thighs.

Graves' lawyers claimed Tuesday that Boone consented to the operation and pointed out she was not unhappy with the results and kept working for the doctor three more months.

Two patients have sued Graves, claiming he botched their liposuctions. Boone says Graves sometimes allowed a waiter with no medical training to perform the procedure.

Ten-minute meal

This Eight-Layer Tostadas recipe is an ideal busy-day meal. It takes five short minutes to precook the meat, a minute or two to assemble and three minutes to heat — adding up to a dinner in 10 minutes or less!

EIGHT-LAYER TOSTADAS
(Serves 10)

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 pkg. (4.8 oz.) or 10 tostada shells
1 can (1 lb.) refried beans
⅔ cup salsa
1 pkg. (8 oz., 2 cups) shredded cheese for tacos
Shredded lettuce
Sliced cherry tomatoes
Sour cream

Crumble beef into a 1-quart glass bowl. Cover with a paper towel. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for five minutes until thoroughly cooked and no longer pink, stirring to break up meat once or twice. Add more cooking time, if necessary. Drain well and set aside.

On a large microwave plate, arrange the following layers: five of the tostada shells, spreading 2 or 3 tablespoons of the refried beans on top of each. Next, add half of the cooked ground beef, half of the salsa and half of the cheese.

Microwave at HIGH for three minutes until thoroughly heated and cheese is melted, rotating the plate after two minutes.

Repeat the above steps, using the remaining tostada shells. To serave, top with lettuce, sliced tomatoes and a spoonful of sour cream.

Nutrician Information
(Per serving, without lettuce, sour cream and tomatoes)

Calories	337
Protein	21 g
Fat	20 g
Cholesterol	66 mg
Carbohydrates	17 g
Sodium	626 mg

Carter denies remark

NEW YORK (AP) — Nell Carter, appearing on Broadway in "Annie," denies that she called her show's producers racist because they made commercials featuring a previous Miss Hannigan — who is white — instead of her.

The commercial, which has aired on local TV, features Marcia Lewis, who played the matron of the orphanage in the original Broadway production 15 years ago.

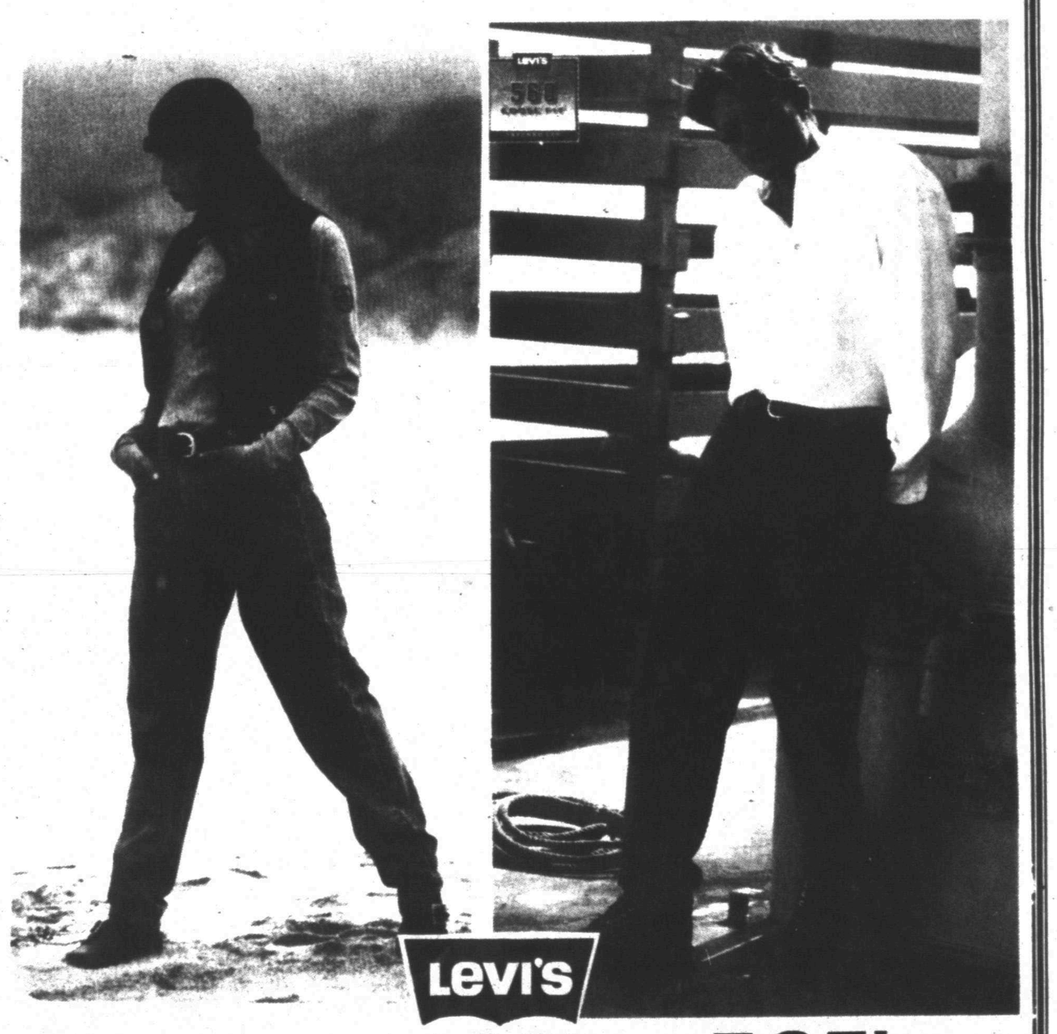
Steel-wool cleaning pads were invented by a pan salesman in 1917 as a free gift to get his foot in the door of potential customers; he eventually got out of the pan business and began selling SOS (Save Our Saucepans) pads instead.

Clark Gable failed his first screen test because his ears were deemed to be too big.

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Jody Miller & Rodney Foster
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Laura McIlroy & Casey Johnson
'Baby Shower'
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Curtis & Veronica Westbrook
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Lease Plan USA Inc., three 1997 Chevrolet pickups to Big Country Autoland.

Bobby Murr, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Toni G. Chapman, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Eddie Beal, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland..

Todd Womack, 1997 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

Victor and Juanita Huff, 1996 Eagle from Snyder Chrysler.

Daisy Van Zandt, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Maurice Herridge, 1996 Jeep Cherokee from Snyder Chrysler.

Sierra Well Service Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Troy Menix, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jimmy and Dora Martinez, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Cheryl Callan, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Production Pump Systems Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

John Scott Long, 1996 GEO from Big Country Autoland.

Rhonda R. Wilson, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Ford Motor Credit Co., 1997 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Jose and Katherine Perez, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Rafael Torres, 1996 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Saul and Elouise Aviles, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Charles McClurg, dba McClurg Auto Parts Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Boley Blackard, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Universal Engineering, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry and Martha Millhollon, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Price Construction Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Walter Lee Courtney and Amanda Eve Andrews, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Alicia M. Borrego, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Darrell Robertson, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. A.F. Barton, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Melinda Dawn Treat and Henry Harrison Treat, divorce granted.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. PMB Energy Inc., et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Carol Leon Stewart, et al, order granting nonsuit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Susan Annette Frazier, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. J. T. Jones, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Lula Evelyn McMillan, aka Lula Evelyn Mason, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Superior Operating Co., et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Tommy Sawyer, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Logan Breco Neill, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Abigahi Sanchez, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Charles Harold Tippit Jr., et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Alice M. Borrego, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. C. A. Murphree, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. James Donald Smith, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Ruben Pesina, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Pamela Jean Green, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Scurry County vs. Celestino Guerra, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Deed Records

Lane B. and Melony G. Martin to Reef Chemical Co. Inc., an 0.144-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Elizabeth Potts to Ted Mogan West, all the north 30 feet of Lot 20 and all the south 35 feet of Lot 19 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Dorothy Lavender to Teresa Alfaro, Section 80 feet of Lots 7-9 in Block 35 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Murphy and Associates Inc. to Bill W. Murphy Operating Co. Inc., tract one being the northeast part of Lot 1 in Block 19 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being the west 25 feet of Lot 1 and the north 10 feet of the west 25 feet of Lot 2 in Block 19 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract three being all of the east 125 feet of Lot 1 in Block 19, Original Town of Snyder.

Erma Devers to Rex E. Glass, all of Lot 13 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Subdivision of Blocks 7 and 8 and 17 and 18 of the Adams Addition.

Tri-State Leasing Co. to Coahoma Insurance Agency, Lot 8 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Robert and Petra Vasquez to Teresa Vasquez, the north 80 feet of Lot 2 in Block 31 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Mavis W. Logan, independent executrix of the estate of Loy D. Logan, to Mavis W. Logan, tract one being the southwest one-quarter of Section 73, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 73, Block 3, H&GN survey, south of the railroad.

David and Sophie V. West to Daniel K. Hankins, the northwest one-quarter of Section 7, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Morris J. and Laura A. Greenfield to Joseph Daren and Bobbie Anita Forbes, an 0.72-acre tract in Section 483, Block 97, H&TC survey.

David and Rebecca L. Mainka to Joey and Bobbie Forbes, tract one being 1.89 acres in the west one-half of Section 240, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Joey and Bobbie Forbes to Glen D. Bilbrey, 1.89 acres in the west one-half of Section 240, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Donald R. and Anita J. Turnbo to Lynn Fenton, the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mary Ann Wigington, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Margaret Dell Pilcher, to Paul N. and Alice R. Gray, all of Tract 24, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank sudivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands out of Section 17, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Jason and Tammy Rogers to Stanford L. and Kathry Diane Land, an 0.715-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lewis L. and Imogene Thomas to Frances Oma Farmer, all of Lot 3 in Block 4 of the Highlands Addition.

Melvin Griffin, independent executor of the estate of Ruby Fay Myers to Inez Jamison, all of Lot 12 and the south one-half of Lot 11 in Block 5 of the Sturdivant Subdivision of Block 5 of the Cody Addition.

Mary Rose Palmer, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth W. Palmer, to H.E. and Vivian Lewis, the east 50 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Block 3 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

James D. and Norma Blankenship to Carlos and Juanita C. Resendiz, tract one being all of Block 204, Town of Fluvanna; tract two being Lots 1-12 in Block 179 of the Town of Fluvanna; tract three being Lots 7-12 in Block 178 of the Town of Fluvanna; tract four being Lots 1-12 in Block 191 of the Town of Fluvanna.

Foreign exchange student

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Since arriving in Snyder, she has been overwhelmed "because everyone wants to do good for me. I don't know how to say thank you."

Now that her stay here is almost over, she noted that "Everything has been great."

Everyone is so friendly that Lone said they all want to give her rides when they see her walking. In truth, she loves to walk because that's what she does when she's home.

She also misses roller skating, another favorite activity in Denmark — just roller skating, not in line skating.

Lone misses her parents and friends, but homesickness hasn't been a problem because she knows that when she returns home she will have them back.

However, she said she does miss hot bread.

For her time in Snyder and the U.S., Lone has concentrated "on doing as much as I can while here."

She has enjoyed her host "brothers" and "sisters." Lone has spoken to Triesta Lilly's class where she (Abby) is a student.

Other activities she has participated in include trips to Six Flags, a second trip to Possum Kingdom, Lubbock and Abilene and touring A&M University.

She's also visited San Antonio, Austin and Ruidoso, N.M.

She participated in one Rotary sponsored trip, skiing in New Mexico. In June, she and other Rotary exchange students will tour the Western States.

When she returns, Lone will stay with the Shields for three weeks before going back to Denmark.

Lone said she had long wanted to come to the United States. She said many of her parents' friends had children who were exchange students to Australia and other countries.

"I couldn't wait to go myself," she said.

Lone values the months she has lived in Snyder because she is really learning about the American culture.

"You can read and read and read," she said, "But it's not the same as living in another country."

A year of living here is worth more than reading 100 books, she added.

Lone's home town is Bramming, which has a population of 6,000 people.

Her father owns an electronics shop.

Lone's mother, a school teacher, teaches a variety of subjects as well as grade levels. For instance, she has fifth, third and ninth graders for physical education, but also teaches upper grades music, religion and math.

AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

In a nutshell...everything you need to know about AARP.

AARP is the nation's leading organization which has proven its commitment to mature adults. AARP understands the experiences life brings and the challenges the future offers. AARP stands ready to help in every stage of life providing information, education, legislation and consumer advocacy. AARP is a dynamic presence in every community, shaping and enriching the experience of aging, supported by its many volunteers who are involved in community, state, and national affairs.

How do you join AARP? Your local Scurry County Chapter number 2063 or AARP meets on the third Monday of each month at 12 noon in the Senior Center. We are first in line to eat taking our meals in the board room where we conduct the meetings. We would be delighted to sign you up as a new member.

Still working you say? You're in good company because a third of the AARP members still work. If you have let your national membership lapse, it's easy to join again! You can pay your $8 per year national dues and your $2 per year local dues at the same time.

What are the AARP benefits? AARP membership carries many benefits; namely great information, the AARP Bulletin, Modern Maturity magazine, discount rates on car insurance, hotels, motels, rental cars, sightseeing tours, the AARP Pharmacy, financial services, automobile and group health insurances, homeowners insurance — to mention a few of the benefits.

There is more so much more that can be said about AARP as an organization. Why don't you come join us and learn the "rest of the story"?

Tests finished on rifle in King shooting

CRANBERRY, Pa. (AP) — Investigators who finished tests on James Earl Ray's rifle on Thursday won't reveal until next month whether the weapon was used to kill the Rev. Martin Luther King.

The findings will be kept confidential until a hearing in early June before a Memphis judge who is considering Ray's motion for a trial.

Ray, who is dying of cirrhosis of the liver, may not live to know the judge's decision.

"I am very confident in what we've done," said George Reich, an investigator with the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y.

The investigators used a scanner electron microscope to compare the surviving fragments of the fatal bullet with bullets fired from Ray's rifle last week at the University of Rhode Island.

Q&A

What are the dangers of 'party drugs?'

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

There has been a lot of talk about the new "party drugs." Can you tell me a little about the dangers.?

Young Texans consuming illegal "party drugs" like Rohypnol and GHB seem to know little about the substances, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Users downplay the dangers of the two drugs, or appear to be ignorant of their dangerous side effects. Both of the drugs are depressants, originally developed as anesthetics.

In 1990, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration documented only eight cases involving Rohypnol in Texas. The number of cases in 1993 was 169, increasing to 600 cases in the last year.

Both Rohypnol and GHB is added to drinks in liquid by the capful. At one time, GHB was sold in health food stores. Body builders used it to increase their muscle size. Rohypnol has never been approved for use in the United States and is manufactured abroad as a sleep aid and anesthetic. It was banned for import in March 1995.

The aim of most users is to produce mild euphoria, allegedly enhancing the impact of alcohol without producing hangovers or DWIs. The side effects are the stuff of tabloid jounalism. Some users have become comatose. Some report being robbed or sexually assaulted and having no memory of the events. Several have died.

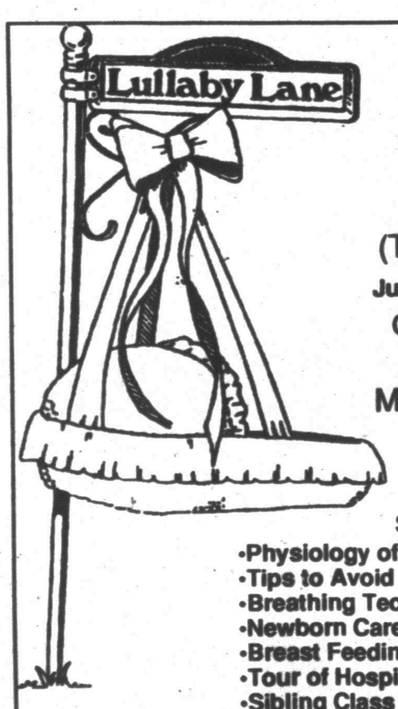
Physicians say that users cannot judge just how much the drug and alcohol combo is going to induce. There's a real danger of becoming so sedated an individual just stops breathing. Comatose victims can aspirate vomit into their lungs and choke.

For one person, it may be a good time. The next person may end up on a respirator. Some people have to be attached to a ventilator for serveral hours until the drug wears off. In an eight month period, in 1996, 59 people were admitted to Texas substance abuse treatment programs for primary or secondary problems associated with Rohypnol.

In El Paso, a 15-year-old was found dead after she ingested alcohol and Rohypnol at a party last September. She had also been gang-raped. GHB is blamed in the death of a 17-year-old girl from Houston suburb, whose drink was doctored.

Despite increasing alarm, media coverage about the so-called "date

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High school seniors lack dollars sense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents are not teaching their children the financial facts of life, so the schools must.

That is the conclusion of a coalition of government agencies and private financial industry groups that released a survey Thursday showing most high school seniors lack basic personal finance knowledge.

In March and April, 1,509 soon-to-graduate seniors answered 31 multiple choice questions on such topics as handling credit cards, paying taxes and saving for the future.

On average, they answered only 57 percent of the questions correctly — an "F" based on a typical high-school grading scale.

Fifty-eight percent said they learned most about money management from their parents, while only 11 percent said they learned more in class.

But the survey and such national trends as record numbers of personal bankruptcies and inadequate saving for retirement suggest parents aren't up to the job.

In response, the Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs and the financial industry are encouraging schools to teach personal finance as a fundamental life skill, along with reading and math.

"Many adults lack the skills and knowledge to make sound financial decisions. ... Our kids are headed toward the same direction, unless we take action to stop this cycle from repeating," said Randy Lively, chairman of the newly formed Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

Its goal is to raise teen-agers' flunking grade to passing by 2007.

During the next school year, it plans to operate a clearinghouse offering training materials ranging from a game that allows classes to make imaginary stock investments to a 10-session lesson plan on buying and financing a car.

In the survey conducted by Lewis Mandell, Marquette University dean of business, students showed a good knowledge of terminology but demonstrated poor financial reasoning ability.

For instance, 89 percent knew that wages, salaries and tips represented the primary sources of income for people ages 20 to 35. But just 49 percent suspected the depressing truth that if a person's income doubled from $12,000 to $24,000, income taxes would at least double.

Other survey results:

—Just 32 percent knew they might have to pay income tax on savings account interest, though 72 percent had a savings or checking account.

—62 percent said they would have no liability if their credit card was stolen and a thief ran up a $1,000 bill. (Liability is limited to $50 after the credit-card issuer is notified.) Twenty-nine percent used a credit card, either theirs or their parents'.

—14 percent correctly said stocks likely would offer the highest growth over 18 years of saving for a child's education. But 85 percent said a U.S. savings bond or a checking or savings account would offer the highest growth.

—51 percent mistakenly said a bank certificate of deposit is not protected by the government, and 18 percent thought U.S. savings and treasury bonds are unprotected.

—30 percent thought retirement income received from a company was called Social Security.

—Only 43 percent realized they could lose their health insurance if their parents become unemployed.

Deli-owner accused of stealing top prize winning lotto ticket

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Three days after the jackpot drawing, a lottery ticket buyer turned in his numbers at the deli where he bought them. He said the owner told him he had won only a free ticket — but it turned out to be $6.8 million.

The buyer, identified by police as R. Bernard, wants to collect. The deli owner, Jaspaul Narang, claims he found the ticket on the floor. He was charged with stealing the ticket.

Narang duped the rightful winner, according to court documents.

Bernard told police he purchased the winning Lotto ticket May 8 at Narang's Royal Lee Deli & Restaurant, where he usually buys his tickets.

One number sequence on the ticket was the sole winner in the May 10 jackpot drawing. Bernard said he went back to the deli on May 13 and turned in the ticket, plus two others he had bought, police said.

"He handed Mr. Narang, the owner, the three tickets he purchased on the 8th and asked him to check them for winners," the arrest complaint said.

Narang processed the tickets through the Virginia Lottery computer at the deli and allegedly told Bernard he had won only a free ticket.

Four days later, Bernard returned to buy more tickets and noticed a sign at the deli proclaiming that the $6.8 million ticket was purchased there, police said. No one had yet come forward to claim the prize.

Bernard told authorities he checked the winning numbers himself after seeing the deli sign, and they matched numbers he regularly plays. He reported the alleged theft Monday. There was no indication that he made any other attempt to check the numbers himself.

"It was no longer in his possession and he said he felt someone at the Royal Deli was in possession of the ticket," said Penelope Kyle, director of the Virginia Lottery.

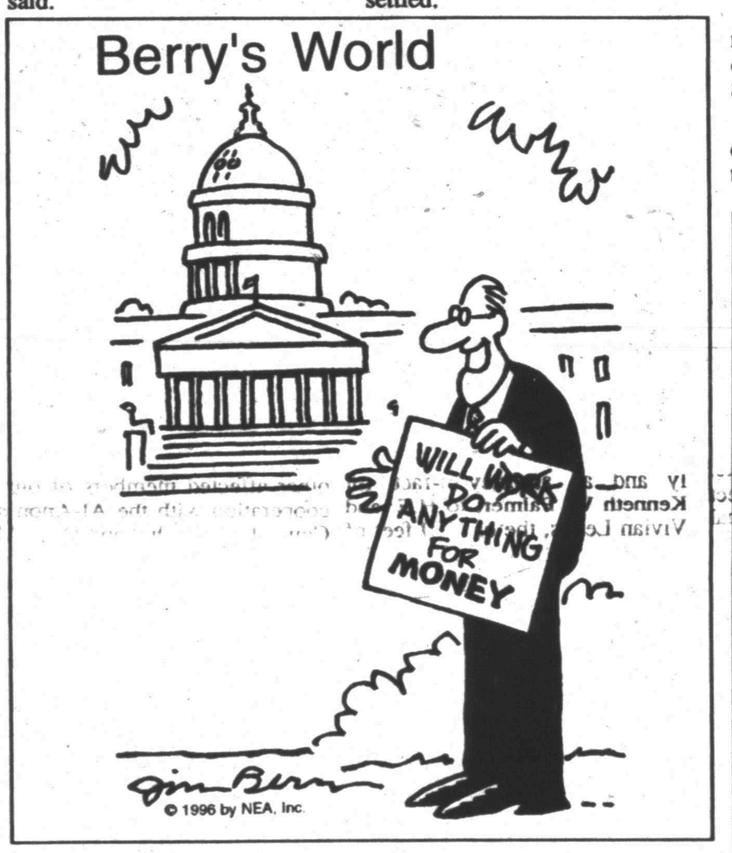
Narang's lawyer, James Lowe, said Narang found the ticket on the floor.

"How it got there, we can only speculate at this point," Lowe said.

Narang, 45, was arrested Wednesday night on a grand larceny charge. He was released on his own recognizance Thursday after he turned the ticket over to state police.

Narang sued the lottery and Bernard for $6.8 million Thursday, claiming the ticket is his. He is scheduled to appear in court June 9. He has an unlisted telephone number and could not be reached to comment.

Lottery officials said it is unlikely any winnings will be paid until the case against Narang is settled.



Back To Basics

By Ellen Baker

Britt Canada recently changed positions here at Western Texas College. He was named Director of Technology, and his new duties will include oversight of the college's computer system. He will increase the quality and the quantity of computer services available to students, staff and faculty, helping all the more to prepare WTC students for the world of the 21st century.

He will be available to assist with the purchase, maintenance, and updating of campus computers, and he will hire and train lab assistants who will be on duty whenever students use the computer lab. In addition, he will maintain the college's web site, which allows students all over the world to take a look at WTC from their own computer, whether they are five miles or five thousand miles away.

At a meeting with the staff and faculty, Britt asked us to think back just two years ago to realize the speed of technological advances. In the last two years, WTC has added a toll-free telephone number to allow students outside of the local calling area to have easier access to our recruiting, admissions, financial aid, and counseling offices. We have also hooked up with the Internet, providing students with up-to-date information on countless subjects.

E-mail services have connected staff and faculty with people all over the world, as well as each other, providing another avenue of information to share with students. A computer-generated promotional show and a campus video have been produced and were used to introduce WTC to prospective students this year.

Renovations have begun in the campus library, where the circulation desk will be moved to another area to accommodate the addition of more student computers. The card catalog will be computerized, giving the students and faculty easier access to more up-to-date information.

Other changes will be taking place over the summer as we prepare for the fall semester. It's an exciting time. Come get a head start by enrolling for one of our summer classes. Registration begins Thursday, May 29 for the night classes, and Monday, June 2 for the day classes. Call us for registration information.

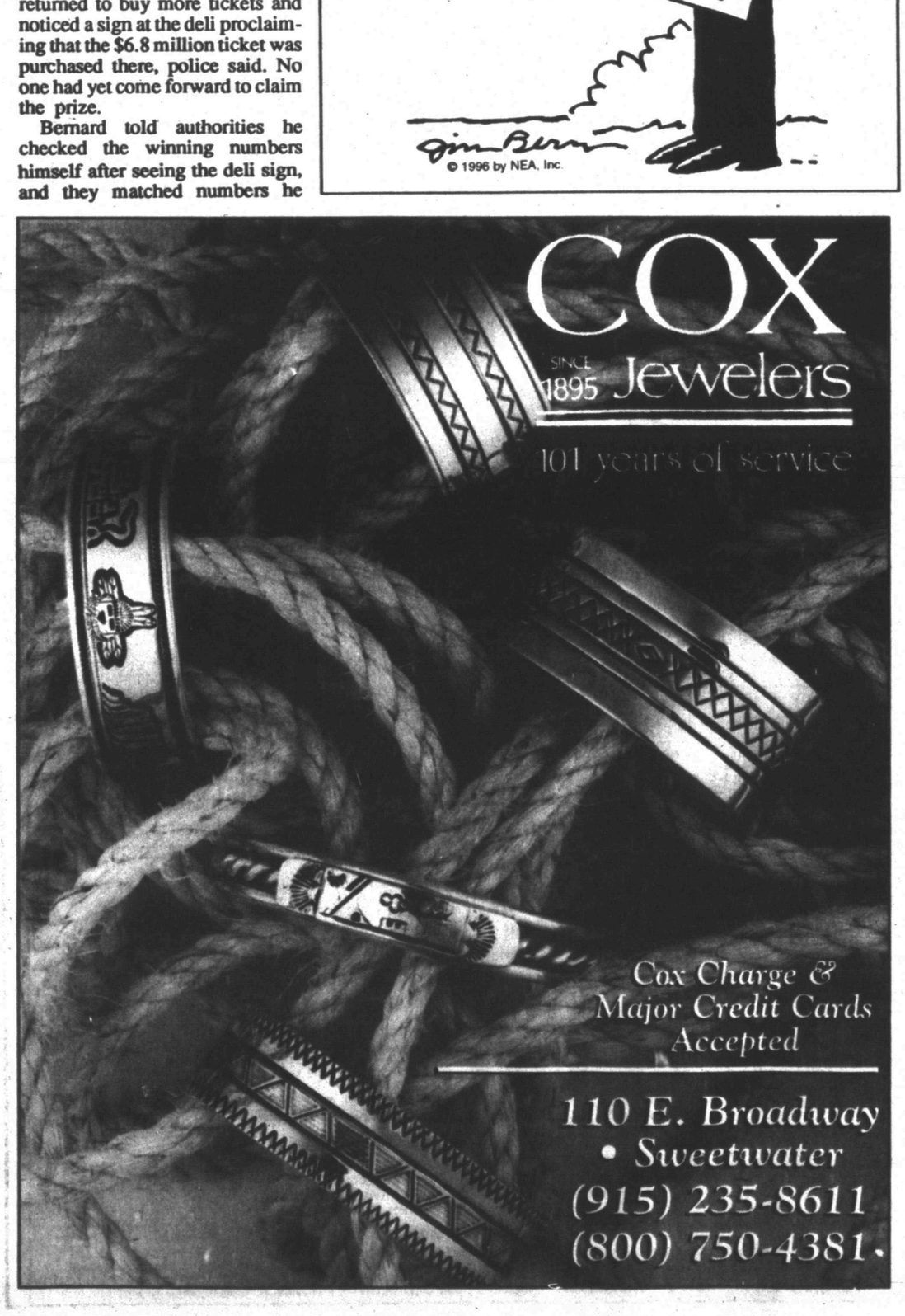
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Tiger Woods, meet whatshisface

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not even one in 10 American surveyed for a new poll could identify the names Ralph Reed or Louis Freeh.

But eight out of 10 could identify Tiger Woods or Dennis Rodman, showing anew that people follow sports more than politics and government.

The poll was conducted last week by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, which asked whether those surveyed could identify certain names.





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B-52 bombers are big and ugly and only the elite can fly them

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. (AP) — They're called "Buffs" by the military, for Big Ugly Flying Fellows. Their heavy metal bellies can carry 70,000 pounds of bombs, mines and missiles as they roar through the sky.

On the ground, they look clumsy, like a row of giant gray whales beached on the prairie. In the sky they become transformed into weapons of deadly efficiency..

When 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn was named a B-52 pilot, she became part of the elite. And not just because she is the first and only woman to fly the bomber.

The B-52 is the workhorse of America's nuclear strike force. During the Cold War, B-52s with nuclear weapons were kept in the air at all times.

The Air Force has about 600 B-52 pilots who fly 94 planes at two U.S. bases: Minot and Barksdale, La.

Flinn has said that a bomber pilot is all she ever wanted to be.

By all accounts she is one of the best. "Incredibly sharp, professional warrior," reads a performance review from last August. "Flinn is an outstanding officer and aviator — her performance stands head and shoulders above her peers."

Now her career and reputation are on the line as the 26-year-old pilot faces a court martial for having an affair with a married man, lying about it to investigators and disobeying an order to end it.

Conviction could mean dismissal from the Air Force and the end of her life as a "baron," as members of the 23rd Bomb Squadron are known.

Many believe that life has ended anyway. Even if she gets the honorable discharge that she has requested, Flinn will no longer fly with the 23rd. But she would be eligible to fly for the National Guard or the Air Force Reserve.

That may not be the case if she is granted less than an honorable discharge.

Her lawyer said her main goal is to get back in the cockpit as soon as she can.

In the shadow of a B-52, it's easy to see the allure. There is a majesty to the Buff as it screeches down the runway, nose low, wings slightly drooping as it lifts into the wind.

There's history, too. The B-52, which has a crew of five, is the oldest bomber jet in the Air Force, used to carpet-bomb the countryside in Vietnam and pound Iraq's Republican Guard during the Persian Gulf War.

The B-52 is a $13 million piece of machinery, with eight engines and a wingspan of 185 feet. It weighs 185,000 pounds empty.

With a speed of 650 mph, it can fly 8,800 miles before being refueled, and the refueling can be done in the air in close formation. Thus, its range is limited only by the crew's endurance.

In 1994, 15.5 percent of the U.S. labor force was unionized.

Big trucks captivate lunch crowd in Denver

DENVER (AP) — Wonderful museums. A modern library where the world's leaders will meet next month. Beautiful parks.

To this list of attractions fighting for the attention of Denver's lunchtime crowds, a new item now can be added: a big hole in the ground.

The Denver Pavilions retail project has become such a popular attraction, in fact, that the Hensel Phelps Construction Co. put up two sets of bleachers. And sure enough, seats are hard to come by.

"It's mostly guys sitting there and wishing they were running construction equipment," said Joe McDonald, project supervisor.

It does seem to be mostly guys. Some are in suits and ties. Others are in T-shirts and shorts. But they all seem to be thinking the same thing: Noisy trucks. Big hole in ground. Mounds of dirt. Coooollllll.

"There's a lot to see," Vernon Hall, a retired cook, said one day this week.

Hall had taken a look at a fact board posted at the site. One thing that caught his eye: Enough dirt and other material have been removed to cover the field at Mile High Stadium to a depth of 84 feet.

The two-block-long construction site is right in the heart of downtown Denver, on the pedestrian mall. It is just a short walk from the federal court where Timothy McVeigh is on trial in the Oklahoma bombing, and not far from the library where President Clinton will convene a summit in June.

Currently, workers are laboring on the underground parking. Huge cranes, pickup trucks, backhoes and other equipment ride around in a crater so deep the workers are mere specks.

More than 400,000 square feet of shops and restaurants are scheduled to open in November 1998 atop the parking area. The total cost will approach $100 million.

The Seinfeld-like process of turning nothing into something seems to be part of the attraction.

John Juliano, a bit sheepishly referring to himself only as an employee of "a local store," said he enjoys watching the trucks do their stuff.

"It's noisy and dirty, but somewhere down there is a plan they're all following," he said. "That's what gets me. All these people and huge machines are working together. But when you look at it, it just seems like they're wheeling around and having fun."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Phantom pain should subside

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following a leg amputation two months ago for cancer, I have experienced phantom pain. Why does this occur and what can I do about it?

DEAR READER: Following an amputation, the nerves to the stump may remain active for several months, causing a sensation of pain, even though the "painful" extremity is no longer present. Called "phantom pain," this symptom can be very distressing for its victims. Not only offputting, it may hurt constantly and become a chronic problem.

Fortunately, in most cases, the body adjusts to the missing extremity in a matter of months, the pain subsides and patients can get on with the process of rehabilitation. Be patient; the sensation should subside.

However, if you continue to be bothered by it, you have other options, including hypnosis, biofeedback and electrical nerve stimulation (TENS). Also, you can use prescription analgesics. Your surgeon can advise you. However, with time, this situation should completely resolve.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the recipe for Certo and grape juice used for treating arthritis? I've read two variations and am unsure which is correct.

DEAR READER: While I do not necessarily endorse this home remedy for treating the pain of arthritis, many readers have attested to its effectiveness. In its favor, it's safe and inexpensive.

The usual dose is 1 to 3 teaspoons of Certo dissolved in a 3-ounce glass of unsweetened grape juice 3 times a day. Use the variable approach, based on the extent of the arthritis, the amount of pain, and a person's personal choices.

DEAR DR. GOTT: An ear-nose-and-throat specialist diagnosed a swollen salivary gland in my upper neck. He suggested that I drink lots of water and use lemon juice several times a day.

This worked. The swelling disappeared. However, he said that if it reappears, he'll have to perform surgery. Is this necessary?

DEAR READER: Not in my opinion.

Enlargement of a salivary gland often reflects a low-grade inflammation or a stone in the gland, which can be treated by increasing the intake of fluids and using a substance, such as lemon juice, to stimulate the secretion of saliva, thereby "washing out" the gland.

Inasmuch as this simple and inexpensive remedy was effective, you can assume that the swelling was not caused by something serious, such as a growth. Therefore, if the swelling recurs, I'd use the water/lemon juice routine again.

If it works again, fine; you can relax. If the enlargement persists, you will have to reconsider the specialist's recommendations.

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

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Why are you so against Health Maintenance Organizations? My husband and I have discovered that HMO premiums are less than those for standard insurance, and we have had no trouble with our HMO.

DEAR READER: I do not object to ALL HMOs, only a few. You see, there is no standard in the industry. Some HMOs, such as U.S. HEALTHCARE and Aetna, allow patients a fairly free rein in choosing their physicians, seeing specialists and visiting the hospitals of their choice.

However, according to a lead article in the April 14, 1997, Time magazine, other HMOs seem to be in the business of medicine only for profit. Patients' needs are a secondary consideration. For example, patients in the Oxford plan — which is one of the worst, in my experience — are severely limited in terms of their primary-care physicians.

The Oxford network appears to have been devised using only population maps; if you live in a small community, you may be forced to travel long distances just for primary care, because the Oxford plans do not routinely include many solo practitioners in such towns. Moreover, even if your primary physician is relatively accessible (which is not the case, in my experience), you still have to go through a time-consuming and frustrating formality of paperwork before you can have medical testing or be referred to a specialist.

Finally, it's difficult to get satisfaction from such an HMO. I've had patients who made numerous telephone calls to resolve disagreements, only to be put off and ignored.

What I'm talking about here is freedom. Freedom for the patient to make decisions about his or her own health care and to involve the physician of his or her choice. Some HMOs, like U.S. HEALTHCARE and Aetna, seem to encourage such freedom; others do not.

I'm not making this up. The Feb. 2, 1997, New York Times ran a front-page article on this very topic. Consumers, who signed up for an HMO (because of cost) and did not make comparisons with other plans, had a uniformly high rate of dissatisfaction.

To their credit, some HMOs (such as Physician Health Services in New York and Connecticut) responded to subscribers' concerns and modified their plans. Similarly, Blue Shield HMO in California and Limited Healthcare Corporation in Minnesota altered their restrictions, and are among the fastest-growing HMOs because of customer satisfaction.

However, others remain steadfastly intransigent. Their arbitrary regulations and corporate insensitivity make them undesirable, in my opinion. I urge my patients to join other, more "user-friendly" HMOs.

Thus, in answer to your question, I don't condemn all HMOs; some form of managed care is here to stay. However, I certainly encourage people to look carefully at whatever HMO they are considering and to compare it with the competition, much as we should do when purchasing a car. Cheaper is not always better, especially if you end up with a lemon. And, believe me, as a member of more than 20 HMOs, I know which are the lemons.

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Party drugs are dangerous

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rape" drugs there is still a significant lack of awareness among young users of the dangers involved. Several of the two dozen people treated for GHB or Rohypnol overdoses did not know the drugs had been slipped into their drinks.

Rohypnol is currently a schedule 4 drug. Five states have classified Rohypnol as a schedule 1 drug, putting it into the same category as heroin and LSD. The Texas Department of Health has so far taken no action on the issue of rescheduling Rohypnol.

Driver killed by potting soil

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — A man was crushed to death by a 2,400-pound load of potting soil that slid off a truck and went through the windshield of his pickup.

Floyd Thomas Barker, 25, of Mineral Wells, was pinned beneath 60 bags of dirt, 40 pounds each.

A pallet stacked with the soil tumbled off a truck as it went around a curve Thursday. No charges were filed against the driver.

A passenger in Barker's pickup, Michelle Dennis, 19, was listed in fair condition.

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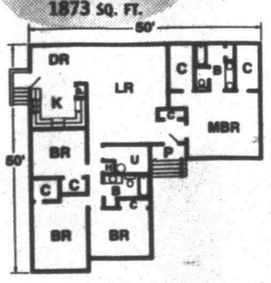
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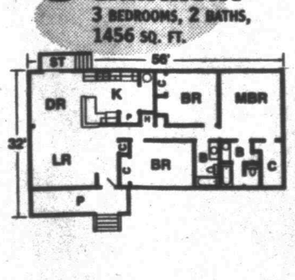
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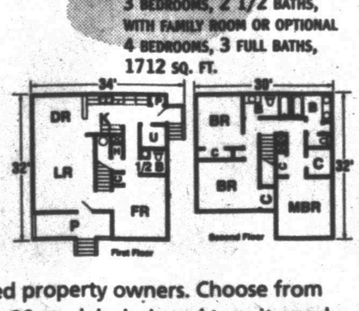
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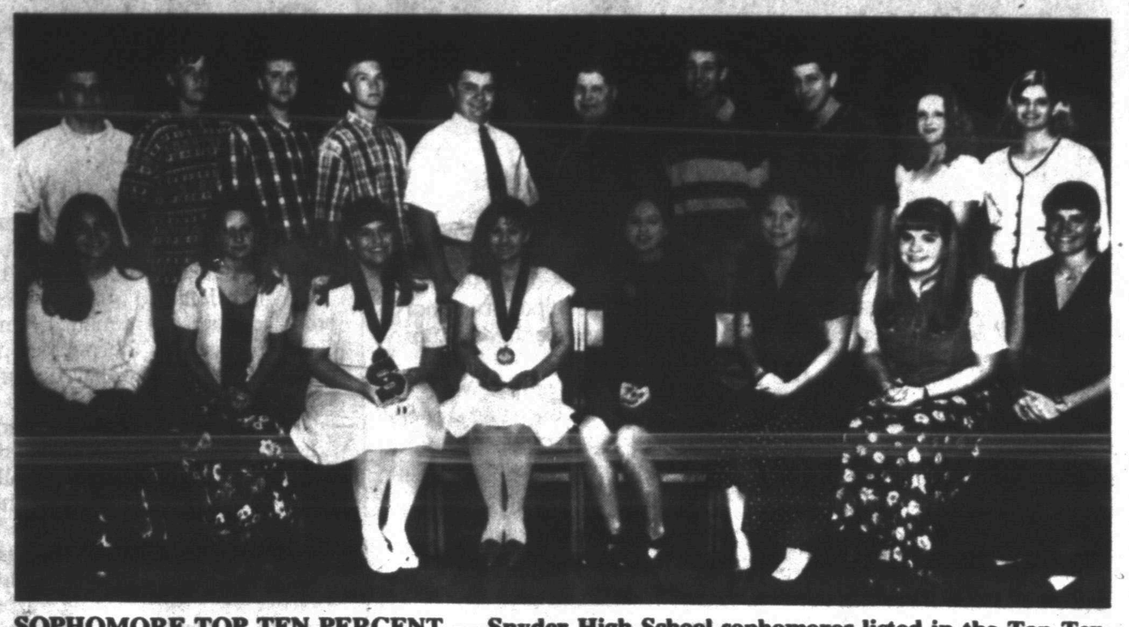
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FRESHMEN TOP TEN PERCENT — Snyder High School freshmen who are listed in the Top Ten Percent for the school year are from left, front row, Elizabeth Brown, Courtney Rinehart, D'Ann Hager, Jodi Dennis, Sally Barham, Lacey Kidd, Randi Reed, Jessica Blevins; back row, Wade Ashby, Adrian Gonzales, Justin Phillips, Layne Scott, Joseph Vargas, Brady Hackfeld, Justin Guy, Janette Allen, Laura Greenwood. Not pictured: Dwayne Allred, Cara Best, Trey Gorman, Christina Holder, Trevor Kerr, Erin Kirk, Alesha Miller, Kevin Taylor, Christy Tomlinson, Josh Ward. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SOPHOMORE TOP TEN PERCENT — Snyder High School sophomores listed in the Top Ten Percent of their class for 1996-1997 are from left, front row, Vanessa Jones, Tamra Anderson, Allison Bowden, Lina Alvarez, Ashley Grimmett, Shannon Hall, Holly Goebel, Mandy Hess; top row, Jacob Hodges, Cory Mandrell, Jim Collins, Brock Durham, Nickolas Means, Thomas Bishop, Brett Gibson, Reid Johnson, Keisha Gafford, Lori Marshall. Not pictured: Brittany Drummond, Ana Hanan, Keila Helms, Marci Irvine, Bradi Johnson, Catrina Lopez, Victoria Vargas. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



A-B HONOR ROLL FRESHMEN — Snyder High School freshmen on the A-B Honor Roll for the year are from left, front row, Kelley Garner, Rebecca West, Kaycee Marricle, Jennifer Mayer; back row, Adam Beck and Justin Rosson. Not pictured: Ashley Baremore, Laura Canada, Brandi Courtney, Jose Esparza, Chris Ferguson, Amy Free, Jonathan Hensley, Irene Hernandez, Tera Kincaid, Laura Lewis, Jared McMillan, Chad Rice, Leslie Rollins, Amber Schwertner, Amanda Smith, Jeremy Stark, Cathy Tatom, April Whittenburg. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SOPHOMORES ON A-B Honor Roll — Sophomores named to the A-B Honor Roll for the school year are from left, front row, Lesha Derrick, Stoni Riggan, Whitney Owen, Felsha Biggers, Joy Ann Leuck, Amy Church, Laurie Huddleston; back row, Justin McNair, Tyler Warren, Andy Whitefield, Rad Eicke, Starla Davis, Leslie Daniell, Amy Ricks. Not pictured: Banks Alexander, Juan Arizmendi, Blake Bell, Rene Garcia, Tabitha Gilbreth, Laurie Kerley, Adrienne McJimsey, Terrie Moore, Alicia Peoples, Lidia Rodriguez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Keeping lottery undedicated

The Austin American-Statesman

Lawmakers keep trying to dedicate money from the state lottery to specific education programs, even though the practice is unsound public policy (especially from an unpredictable money source) and though it won't actually add a dime to public schools.

Symbolism over substance seems to be the operative philosophy here. ...

The way lottery money is handled now is the proper way: The proceeds, about $1.3 billion for 1998, go to the state general revenue fund, which pays for numerous programs, including education. Lawmakers ought to dedicate themselves to not dedicating lottery money to any specific program.

Tuskegee syphilis apology

The Dallas Morning News

It was big of President Clinton to apologize on behalf of the U.S. government to survivors of the notorious Tuskegee syphilis project. It was immeasurably bigger of the survivors to accept his apology.

The project has been public knowledge for a generation. In 1932, government researchers began to study 399 poor black men already infected with syphilis. The men were never told they had syphilis. Instead, they were lied to, told they had "bad blood" for which they would receive free medical treatment.

Employing medical ethics more appropriate to a Nazi death camp than a U.S. public health facility, the researchers continued to deny the men treatment for what was really ailing them, even after penicillin became available in the 1940s.

The study lasted until the early 1970s, when exposure in the press helped to shut it down. At least 28 men, perhaps as many as 100, died of syphilis. Because the men were never counseled about how to avoid spreading the disease, wives, children and grandchildren were infected.

A sad consequence of the Tuskegee project is a lingering suspicion among some blacks of government-sponsored research studies. Can anyone blame them?

An official apology was long overdue, and Mr. Clinton was right to offer one, even though the atrocity occurred much before he became president.

But even greater than Mr. Clinton's gesture was the willingness of four now-elderly survivors to travel to Washington to accept his apology.

It is noble to apologize. It is far nobler to forgive. Pope John Paul II's private meeting with the man who shot and nearly killed him in Rome in 1981 comes to mind as a similarly gracious gesture of forgiveness.

The reparations offered by Mr. Clinton are appropriate. They can never make up for the harm done. But if medical researchers never behave so again, perhaps some good may come of this ineffable tragedy.

Go ahead and laminate the rubble

by Ian Shoales

I read a few weeks back that German authorities were worried about the state of the Berlin Wall.

If what's left of it is going to be preserved as a monument of the Cold War, against the ravages of souvenir-seekers and pollution, something must be done.

Just some 10-odd years ago, President Reagan was urging Mr. Gorbachev to tear down the wall. Now we want to laminate the ruins. The mind boggles.

Speaking of laminated ruins, I've been following the controversy surrounding the Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial with great interest. Some of our more vocal wheelchaired citizens have been loudly insisting that FDR be portrayed as the paralyzed man he really was, instead of the man FDR imagined himself to be. Even from beyond the grave, Roosevelt won, of course. What a guy.

The so-called "Tobacco Giants," however, have not to my knowledge demanded that FDR be pictured with his trademark cigarette, jutting from his mouth at a jaunty angle in its stylish holder. Even from beyond the grave, Roosevelt probably just let that one go.

After all, this could all lead to armed conflict between the chain-smokers and cultural theorists at the base of the Lincoln Memorial (which does not indicate the great man's depressive emotional state in any way).

What about more mobile monuments? Now that rock 'n' roll has a museum, even Adam Duritz has a shot at immortality. U-2, not trusting in this simple evolution, has gussied up its new tour with garish lighting effects, gaudy costumes and irony. U-2 is still performing the same old overly sincere Irish songs it always has, but now it performs them among even more fog machines. U-2 has become, in effect, Elvis.

The nation wants to bestow some congressional honor or other on Frank Sinatra. Kitty Kelley, of course, his unauthorized biographer, is objecting. She says he's a mobbed-up lout not deserving of public honor. I say give Frank the medal. (Hey I've got a family, man!)

And what about Elvis? Where's his momument? Is Graceland enough? Is the Liberace Museum enough for Liberace? Where's the Elvis Library? Where's the Elvis Memorial Turnoff? Where's the Liberace Rest Stop? The Sinatra Stealth Bomber?

We have all these Memorial Turnoffs named for legislators even our parents can't quite remember. What's wrong with naming a few of them for the Elvises, Liberaces and Sinatras of the world? Sure, they're flawed. We can't all be perfect, like politicians.

Laminate the rubble. Why not?

Every time a movie is set in L.A. there seem to be two obligatory shots: One is of a topless woman gyrating around a metal pole; the other is a picture of the spinning donut of, I believe, Randy's Donuts. (I last saw the spinning donut in "Volcano." Thankfully, it was not destroyed by lava.) Which of these two shots a filmmaker uses depends upon whether the movie is rated R or PG-13. Are these shots cliches or national treasures?

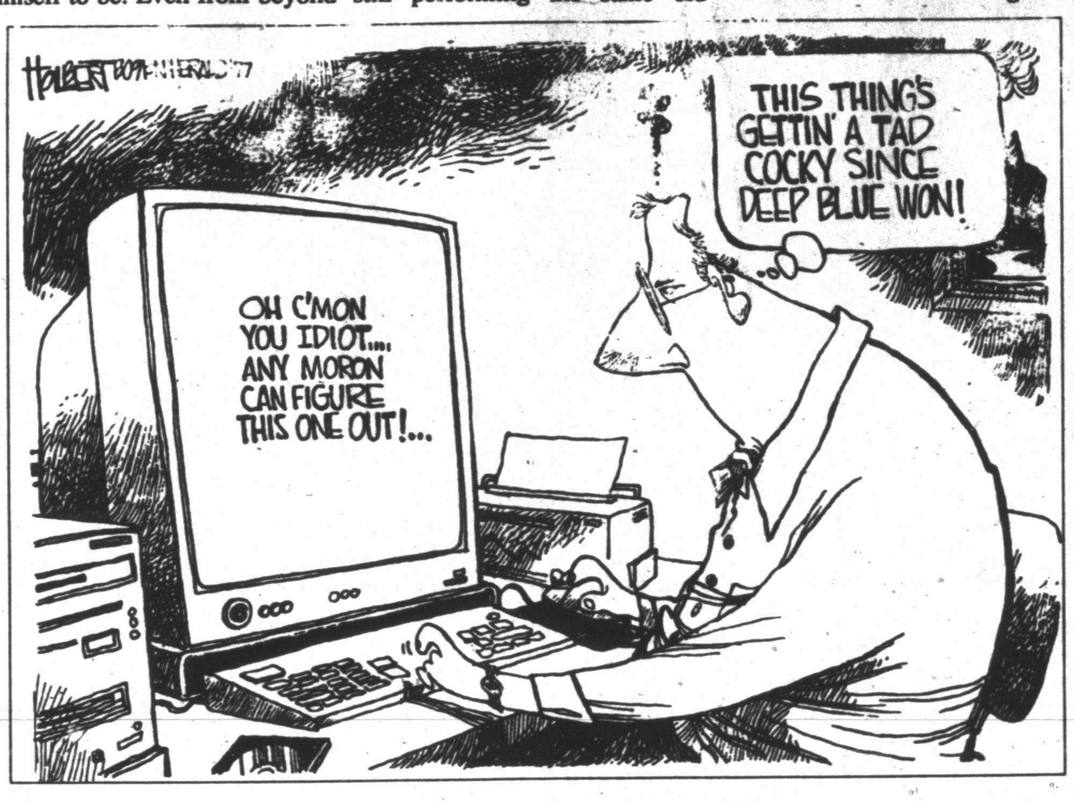
If we want to laminate the classics before they become dust, what is a classic? Is "Dances With Wolves" a classic? Is President Clinton a classic? (Pause for derisive laughter.) Will we laminate Andy Rooney? Howard Stern? What if we had to choose between them? It may come down to that, you know. What with the Internet and all.

We're creeping toward an America of instant disposable classics. In other words, we've pretty much embraced the economy of the hit.

Oh, there are a few exceptions, like "Sling Blade," but even this wonderful movie achieved a hit status that was way out of proportion to its quality. I say laminate it anyway. I don't want that guy coming round my house with a Kaiser blade, even if he does call it a sling blade. (Hey man, I've got a family.)

What I'm really hoping is that FDR will throw off his lap blanket, rise up, grab a microphone and a smoke, and get us all back on track. But that would probably violate the laws governing the separation between church and state.

And with our luck, if a statue should come to life, it'd probably be Nixon anyway.



Letters to the Editor

Thanks for believing in me

Dear Editor:

I recently graduated from WTC, and my experience with our local college was so positive that I want to thank all of those who guided my journey through the halls of higher education.

When I decided to return to school, I had not cracked a text book in over twenty years. I was afraid that I might not have what it took to make it through two years of college, much less anything more ... but I was wrong. After my initial visit with a counselor, I signed up for my first class in the summer of 1995 with Richard Lancaster in a freshman composition I class (English).

No, you wouldn't think you would learn much about Christopher Columbus in an English class, but Mr. Lancaster used this text to teach me the fine art of essays while pounding into my head the correct usage of grammar and punctuation. Believe me, this was no easy choice. After nearly 40 years of West Texas drawl and incorrect usage of the comma for the past twenty, he had his work cut out for him.

I came away from that class with a B, and I was proud to get it. I knew then that I could study. It had taken me a while to get back into the swing of things, but I was ready to tackle a full semester. It was then that I was contacted by Donny Brown (communications) who invited me to come in and visit with him about maybe joning the staff of the WTC newspaper, The Western Texan.

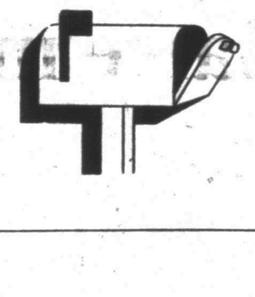
My desire to become a writer had already been expressed, and this gave me the opportunity to explore the field of journalism. While talking to Mr. Brown, he suggested that I contact Bill McGlothing (English dept.) who headed the creative writing class. I signed up immediately for that class, and I was on my way.

Two years later, and I have accomplished my first goal. I have an associates degree in fine arts. As I continue my education at ASU, I leave here with a solid foundation built by the hard work and efforts of not only myself, but of every person who makes up the campus of WTC. I cannot express to you, the public, how very fortunate we are to have such accomplished and caring people in our small town of Snyder. So, if you will allow me, I wish to thank those who helped me as I embarked on my pilgrimage toward a degree in English, and I want all of you to know how special these people are.

Donny Brown, Bill McGlothing, Ed Barkowsky, Richard Lancaster, Robert Adams, David Kattes, Rollin Swanson, Brit Canada, James Durham, Juli Rathael, Carolyn Osborn, Duffy Wilks, Jack Price, Lee Burke and Michael Endy.

In addition to my professors, I want to thank the rest of the faculty. They work as a team, each one providing a helping hand to anyone who needs it. They go out of their way to assist each student and encourage their best performance. The staff at WTC (including everyone from clerical workers to librarians, counselors to custodians, and directors to the Deans office) is the most efficient and cheerful combination of people I have ever had the pleasure to deal with. Without exception, every time I needed help or assistance, I was guided to the person who could handle my problem. I was never left without my need or problem being resolved. Thank you all for your extra time and effort to make my two years spent with you so pleasurable.

Pamela Foster
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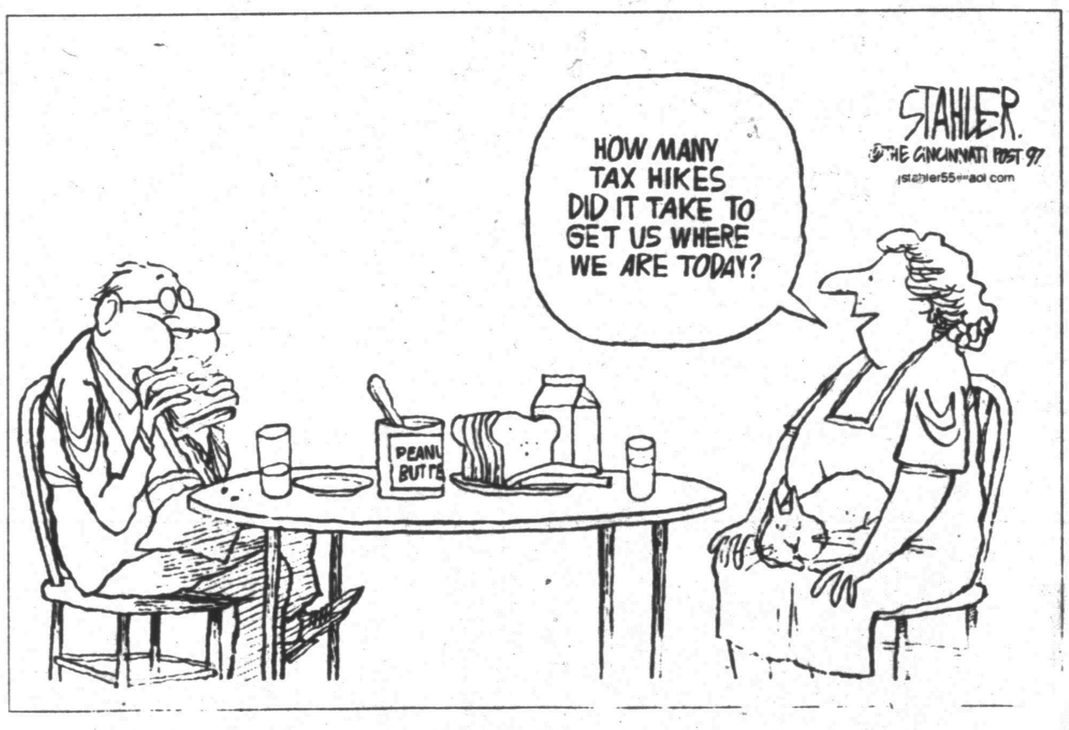
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Anyone else having a frantic, hectic May?

Deanie Francis Mills

Is it just me, or is May shaping up to be just as frantic, hectic, overstuffed and busy a month for moms and dads as the month between Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Or is it just that busy for moms and dads who have high school and college age kids? I mean, geez, when there isn't enough room to cram all the appointments and concerts and plays and sporting events and trips into the big calendar squares, you know you're in trouble.

It seems that we had barely returned from the trip to Austin to watch the kids perform in one-act when it was time to get Jessica ready to go on the superb AP Biology trip to Big Bend.

By the way, Jerry Worsham is not the only master teacher at the high school. Thomas Strayhorn has to be one of the finest high school teachers I've ever had the privilege to watch. First, he works the kids relentlessly through the finer points of botany, zoology, chemistry, and genetics, and then he rewards them with a magnificent odyssey, from the MacDonald Observatory through the canyons and hidden treasures of the Rio Grande country — bringing it all into sharp, delightful focus that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Hats off to you, Mr. Strayhorn!

No sooner had Jessica dragged her sunburnt and weary body in from that journey and strewn her belongings all over the living room, then she was heading back out the door for the Pops Concert. The Pops Concert is obviously the highlight of the season for so many high school kids, because they fill that auditorium from front row to back and cheer their classmates on with a thunderous roar any football player would covet. It's an energetic show with whiz-bang lighting and music — what a great experience for those kids.

This was our daughter's first chance ever to solo, and of course, her mom bawled with pride and joy. She'd had very little time to rehearse, since she was away on the biology trip, and was unsure of herself. Fortunately, her brother was in from his first year of college, and Jessi says what kept her going was hearing his great gusty cry of "JES-SI-CA!" right in the middle of her song. Big brothers are kinda neat that way.

But we're far from through running around. This week we take that same big brother down to Bryan-College Station to get him settled in his first apartment so he can get started with summer school and the day we get back, Jessica leaves for another school trip to Austin — this for a state UIL competition in choir.

Meanwhile, I'm juggling three books: promoting "Ordeal" wherever I can in signings and conferences, completing final revisions on "Cold Play" for my book editor, and plunging into more-in-depth research for "Torch," lining up meetings with fire investigators and tracking down leads.

Somewhere in the blur, I completely missed a Scurry County Library board meeting.

One minute I'm scrounging through kitchen drawers and cabinets, digging out castoff dishes and spatulas for my son while talking on the phone to College Station realtors on important questions such as whether the rent includes garbage pickup; the next minute I'm setting up an interview with a fire expert; the next I'm e-mailing my agent, saying something like "show me the money!;" the next I'm flying out the door, running late — again — for the latest high school concert. Kent, who travels a great deal, is calling on the car phone and arranging to meet me at the auditorium. He's pumping along on little sleep and no dinner.

And I race out to the barn to turn the horses out after their evening meal, all dressed in my nice clothes, the car idling.

And they poke.

And they piddle.

And they stand stock-still, playing little horsey games.

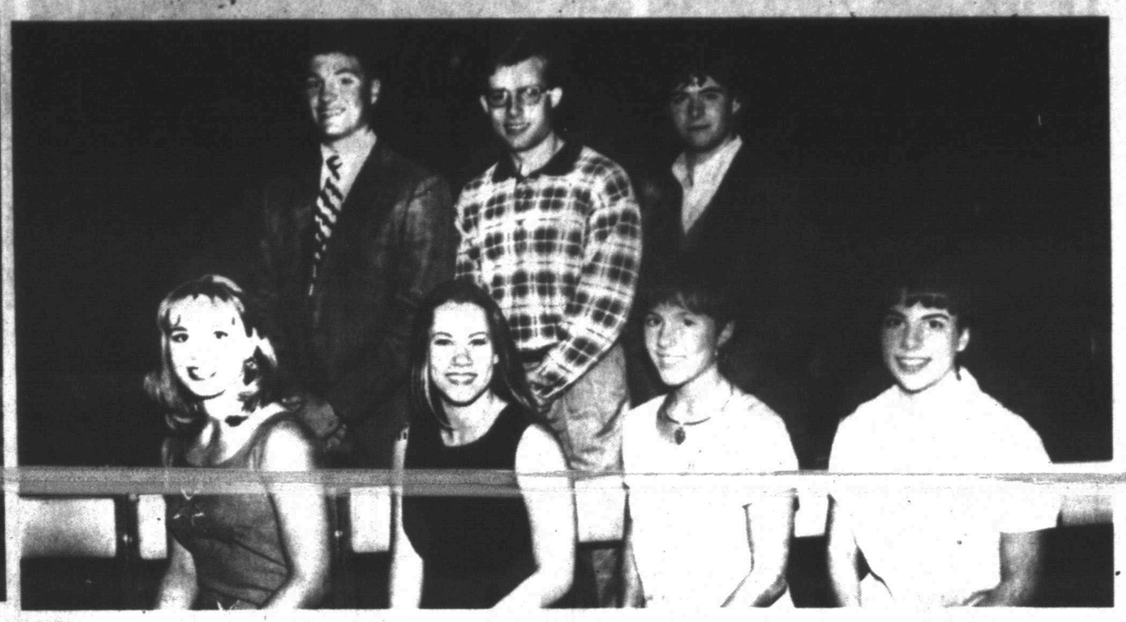
And I make kissy noises and raise my arms over my head to shoo them out the gate.

And the dog jumps right straight up and plants two big muddy paws on the front of my blazer.

Is it just me, or what?



SENIORS TOP TEN PERCENT — Snyder High School seniors named to the Top Ten Percent for the 1996-1997 school year are from left, bottom row, Cara Stansell, Joanie Wemken, Melanie Gibson, Cara Glasscock, Sarah Knowles, Shauna Huddleston, Sarah Lilly, Christy Garner; top row, David Clarady, LeTrisha Lee, Raechelle Wemken, Emily Rice, Erica Garvin, Nicole Lyons, Emily Zeck, Shawn Purcell, Casity Reneau, Troy Allen, Laura Collins, Clark Church. Not pictured: George Aguilar, Kizzie Luna, Molly Wilson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



JUNIOR TOP TEN AND A-B — Snyder High School juniors named to the Top Ten Percent and the A-B Honor Roll for the school year are from left, Brooke McGuire, A-B; Lila King and Haley Brown, both Top Ten Percent; April Baker, A-B; back row, Mac McGraw, A-B; Sean Dunkin, Top Ten Percent; Jack Hedges, A-B. Top Ten Percent not pictured: Zack Briseno, Christina Bullard, Jamie Burleson, Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah, Kevin Kerr, Melanie Kidd, Eric Lang, Joseph Steakley, Carol Strayhorn, Windy Wood. A-B Honor Roll not pictured: Clay Berryman, Terra Bynum, Brady Collier, Jose Gonzales, Kristen Lelek, Chad McMillan, Lori Sanders, Starling Shields, Daysha Weaver, Amanda Wells, Cara Willingham. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SENIORS ON A-B HONOR ROLL — Seniors named to the A-B Honor Roll for the school year are from left, front row, Judy Camp, Candace Barrow, Jessica Perkins, Monie Pena, Meeghan York; back row, Jay Holley, Russell Riggan, Ryan Landes, Chris Post, Jonathan Pennington, Ty Jones, Jason Sealy, Lone Pedersen. Not pictured: Jackie Bass, Judy Camp, Jesus Esparza, Jennifer Featherston, Sha Marricle, Olivia Martinez, Joey Medley, Kerry Nachlinger, Devon Reed, Consuelo Salinas. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

N. Carolina hog population said approaching 10 million

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's pork producers proposed adding more than 300,000 hogs to the state's 9.3-million-head herd in the past three months.

But whether the hog industry is slowing due to tighter state regulations or only stuck in neutral while farms are built to hold more pigs depends on who is looking at the numbers.

"We're on our way to 10 million," Bill Holman, an environmental lobbyist and an industry critic, said Thursday. "It does show that despite all the whining about stricter environmental regulations ... the industry continues to grow."

Forty-three applications for required operating permits have been filed since February, when a new permit process took hold. That compares with 82 applications seeking state certification to open or expand industrial-style farms during the same February-to-May period last year.

Expansion plans this year have come under the specter of a proposed one-year, statewide halt to the industry's growth.

Pressure for a moratorium comes from critics. They charge mammoth livestock operations have fouled streams with hog waste and the air with the stench created by thousands of hogs. The industry's supporters point to the jobs and wealth it has created.

A bid to impose a moratorium on new and expanded hog operations was passed by the state House last month and is awaiting action in the Senate.

A spokesman for the state's pork producers said tougher regulations that took effect in January have added to economic pressures for fewer and larger operations.

"The more we drive regulation, we force the farms to be larger to be efficient," said Roger Bone, a lobbyist for the North Carolina Pork Council. "The flip side of that is that what we're doing with regulations is putting small folks out of business."

But industry executives last month said growth has slowed because the region's slaughterhouses have been full for a year, leaving little room for expansion. That means hogs must be shipped out of the state to be slaughtered for market.

Tougher standards in place this year force new hog operations to keep a minimum distance from neighbors as well as a earn a state permit before opening. The first applications were not filed until February after the state Division of Water Quality sorted out its application process.

Each owner has worked for months to jump through regulatory hoops before applying for the state permit needed to operate. Each location has been checked by state regulators to make sure the proposed site meshes with state guidelines and that the waste management plan is appropriate.

Applications for new or expanded hog operations so far this year range from a Wayne County grower seeking to add at least 1,500 head to a Bladen County operation housing at least 69,000 head proposed by Murphy Family Farms, the country's largest hog producer.

Including the 69,000-head Murphy operation, new and expanded sites proposed so far this month would add about 143,000 head. Expansion plans filed since February total more 296,000 head.

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Rebellion, name change in Zaire means U.N. shakeup

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The rebellion and name change in Zaire means a shakeup at the United Nations, where everything from seating to flagpoles is assigned by alphabetical order.

Laurent Kabila's alliance has officially informed U.N. officials that it has renamed the central African nation from Zaire — near the end of the alphabet — to the Democratic Republic of Congo — near the front, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Thursday.

Under U.N. rules, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan must now notify the 184 other U.N. members of the name change.

At that point, the seating arrangements will have to be changed in the General Assembly.

That means Kabila's delegation will give up its seats between Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe, and take up prime new posts somewhere around the head of the alphabet.

It's not clear yet whether that would be in the Ds — for "Democratic" or Cs — for "Congo."

The Republic of Congo officially recognized Kabila's new government on Thursday, easing international speculation that the Republic of Congo might resent sharing its name.

The two neighbors previously had shared names for years, from independence in 1960 to 1971, when now-ousted dictator Mobutu Sese Seko changed his country's name to Zaire.

The name change back to Congo also entails raising and lowering of scores of national flags that fly outside U.N. headquarters, also in alphabetical order.

In any case, Kabila's people have notified the United Nations that the nation's flag will revert to the one used when the former Belgian colony achieved independence in 1960, Eckhard said.

"Maybe we've got one in the drawer some place," Eckhard said. "If not, we'll have to make one."

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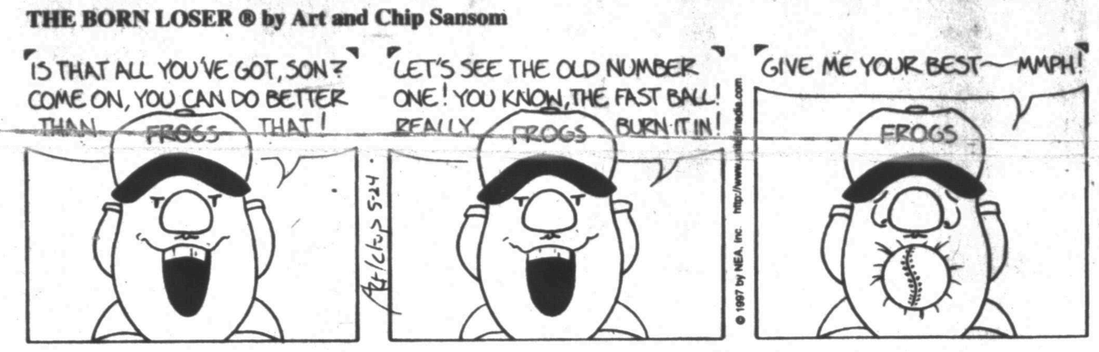
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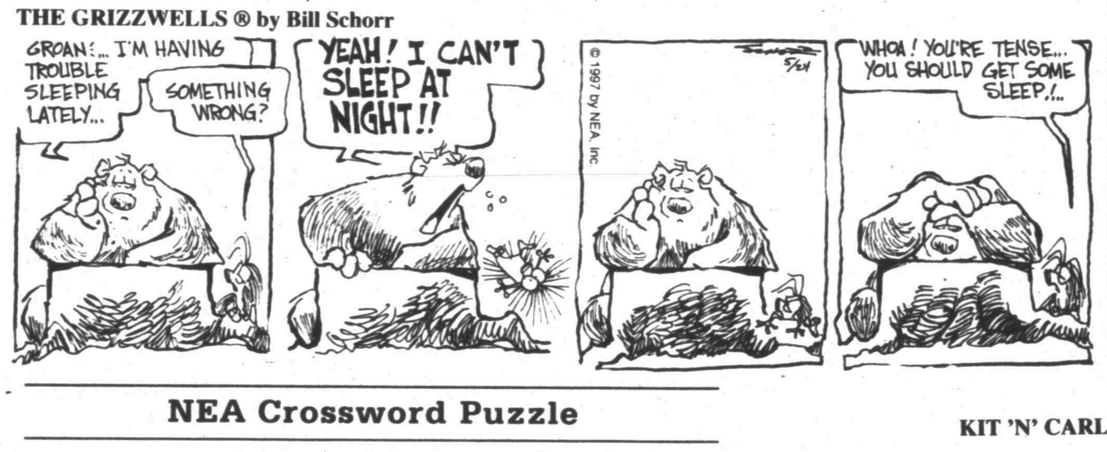
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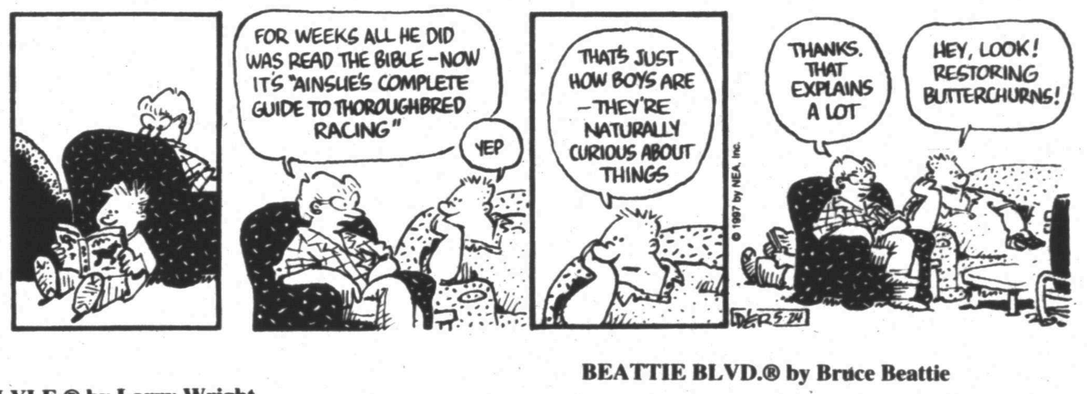
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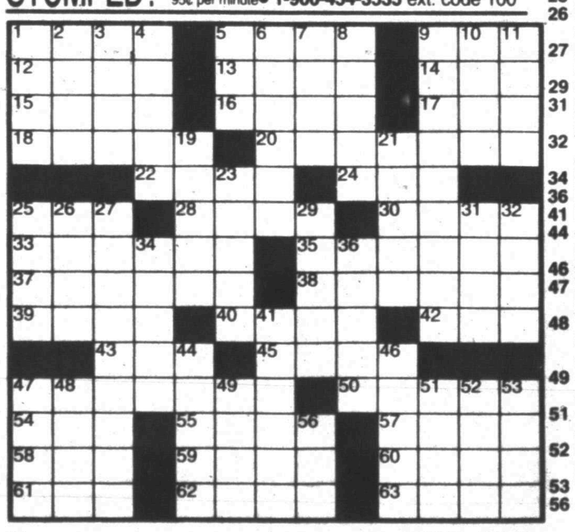
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"I'M AFRAID THAT 4 AND 20 BLACKBIRDS BAKED IN A PIE IS NOT ON OUR MENU TODAY."

Prosecutor named among 'most beautiful' amused by attention of media

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Geraldo Rivera says she's sexy. Helmut Newton photographed her for The New Yorker. People magazine says she's one of the 50 most beautiful people in the world.

Jeanine Pirro is not your typical district attorney and she doesn't seem to mind, up to a point.

"That People magazine thing was hilarious," said Mrs. Pirro, who was listed with the likes of Liv Tyler and the Spice Girls. "Everybody got all excited. But I'm more about what I do than how I look."

Some critics question her self-promotion and others accuse her wealthy fund-raising husband of misconduct, but Republican bigwigs believe Pirro has a bright future.

"Jeanine Pirro is a leader in today's Republican Party and is someone with a real future in New York state," said U.S. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

Pirro, 45, announced this week that she's running for re-election as the top prosecutor for Westchester County, a bedroom suburb of New York City that is home to corporate headquarters, horse ranches and 1 million people.

Could lieutenant governor be in her future? Asked if she's interested in being Gov. George Pataki's running mate next year, she said she has no plans for a higher job, then added, "Who knows?"

If she's shy, it may be because she's been burned. In 1986, she was the GOP candidate for lieutenant governor — for one day. She withdrew when her husband refused to disclose information about his real estate law practice.

Albert Pirro, a major Republican fund raiser, is now the subject of a federal bribery investigation, already having been cleared by the state. An Indiana woman also filed a paternity suit against him. He has denied all allegations.

"Whenever I run, there will be questions about my husband," Mrs. Pirro said. "That's not only holding women to a different standard, that's saying, 'We're not looking at you as a person on your own.'"

Mrs. Pirro's career has included stints on national television as a commentator on domestic abuse. During O.J. Simpson's criminal trial, she appeared regularly on Geraldo Rivera's talk show and was highly critical of defense attempts to besmirch the image of Simpson's slain wife.

"She's razor sharp," Rivera said. "I also think she's very sexy and very beautiful."

Her looks landed her in People and in the public eye. One letter, published in local newspapers, surprised her with a different approach to her exposure.

"I marvel at your ability to get so much media coverage and wonder how much of the People's time goes into this effort," retired District Attorney Carl Vergari wrote.

Mrs. Pirro said getting attention goes with the territory.

"Part of my job is to make victims feel they have some recourse in the criminal justice system and bringing to the attention of the public the saga that crime victims go through," she said. "I have to be an advocate."

Among her accomplishments are a successful push for a state law prohibiting indecent communication with a minor on a computer network and the establishment of a hate crimes unit.

"She is great to push prosecution of battered women cases, child abuse cases," said Gloria Allred, a women's rights attorney and spokeswoman for Nicole Brown Simpson's family. "She's very articulate, great on TV, and that's important today.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple Can't Agree on Where To Live Happily Ever After

DEAR ABBY: My husband is 37 and I am 29. We have been married almost two years and are starting to look for a place to buy or build a home.

The problem is we have very different ideas about where we want to live. My husband prefers small towns, I prefer large ones. He likes seasons — I hate the cold, etc.

We have been able to sit down several times to discuss this calmly and rationally, but we remain deadlocked. My husband wants to move back to his hometown to be near his friends and relatives, and refuses to budge even an inch. I am scared to death, because I have visited his hometown three times now and I've hated it every time.

I don't know what to do. Everyone I talk to tells me to stand up for my rights, but how can I when there is no compromise? Abby, please help me.

STUCK AND SCARED

DEAR STUCK AND SCARED: Since your husband is inflexible, my advice is to rent a place in his hometown for a year. At the end of the year, if you are still unhappy and your husband is still unwilling to move, it may be necessary to re-evaluate your marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago you gave me some good advice on a bad situation, so here I am again.

My husband and I lived together for two years before we got married. During that time he would help me around the house, go grocery shopping with me, and even accompany me to church. After marriage, all that stopped.

We have been married for four years. Now I eat breakfast alone while he sleeps until noon. I grocery-shop alone, attend church alone (too early for him) and go to the senior center alone — he is 70 years old and says the people there are "too old" for him. Oh, by the way, I also go to bed alone. He's decided we're too old for sex. All he does is eat, sleep and sit! I feel like I'm only a housekeeper.

FED UP IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR FED UP: You and your husband are overdue for a heart-to-heart talk. The topic of conversation should be "What has happened to the charming, helpful, loving companion I married — because I don't know or particularly like the person you've become." His response will tell you whether your marriage can be revived through counseling and mutual effort — or whether you'd be better off without him.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently took a date, her daughter and her daughter's friend to a bingo hall.

Well, with all the cards, markers, food, drink, etc., I was out about $90. On the very last game, my date won $500. I thought, "Great — a free evening for me and she will still have $400!" Wrong! She said that it was her money, and she didn't give me a dime.

All my male friends said she should have split it with me, but my female friends said she was right to keep it all to herself. Abby, what do you think was right?

NO MORE BINGO DATES IN TEXAS

DEAR NO MORE BINGO DATES: A single mother who is raising a child might find it difficult to part with half of her unexpected windfall as your male friends suggested. However, she would have been gracious to have reimbursed you the $90 you spent for the evening.

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DEAR ABBY: My son (I'll call him Michael) was very ill with cancer at age 15, and as a result he became sterile from his chemotherapy treatments. Thank the good Lord he has made a complete recovery. However, when he married eight years ago, he and his wife wanted a family. My nephew Edmund (his cousin) agreed to be a sperm donor.

Michael and Edmund have always been very close — more like brothers. Edmund is divorced and has two children. A year ago, my daughter-in-law gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

Abby, they have decided that they will never tell the child who his real father is. I'm afraid someone else might tell him, as a few members of the family are aware of this.

My husband says it's their decision and that we should stay out of it, but I'm worried about my grandchild's future, should he find out.

Please give us your thoughts on this.

LOVING GRANDMOTHER IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: I agree with you. Family secrets such as this have a way of leaking, which could cause a flood of embarrassment. Your husband makes a good point, however. Give your son and daughter-in-law some "motherly" advice — and then say no more.

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DEAR ABBY: The pain I am feeling is so great it doesn't allow me even to cry. I have been married to my second husband for more than 17 years. This week I found out that he is bisexual and has been having one-night stands during our 17 years together, events that have increased over the past four years.

I know I need to find a counselor to help me work through this. I will start the process of finding one today. My husband claims I am the only person he has ever loved, and that he can stop his bisexual activity if I just give him another chance. Even if he could — and that's my question to you — I'm not sure I would ever be able to trust him again or be comfortable making love which, until now, has been a very satisfying part of our relationship.

With your vast years of experience and knowledge about the human personality, do you know if it is possible, or even likely, that an active bisexual person can stop the attraction to same-sex partners? My husband says he's only kissed one man and that he gets his gratification from touching — massage, etc.

Yes, I'm going for an AIDS test today.

HEARTBROKEN IN PLEASANTON, CALIF.

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Since your husband is bisexual, his attraction to both sexes is natural for him, and he will always be attracted to members of both sexes. And since his infidelities with men have increased over the last four years, it would seem that either his attraction to men is increasing, or he is less in control of his impulsive behavior than he believes.

You have my sincere sympathy for the pain you are experiencing, and you are on the right track to seek professional counseling and have an HIV test immediately.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading you for years, but this is the first time I have written. I want to let you know what happened to me recently so you can alert your readers.

While vacationing at a friend's house a few months ago, I woke up in the middle of the night to use the bathroom. Apparently I was not fully awake because I thought I was in my own home. Before I realized where I was, I was falling down a flight of stairs! Luckily, I wasn't hurt — with the exception of a few bruises.

Abby, please alert your readers to the danger of staying in a strange house, and advise the host to provide a night-light or a small lamp for a room or hallway.

LUCKY LADY

DEAR LUCKY: While it would be gracious for the host to light your way, you would be wise to invest in a small flashlight to keep on the nightstand of your home or, when you travel, on the nightstand in your host's home. I wouldn't be without one.

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Police: sexual assault case could include many victims

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A truck driver accused of raping a 6-year-old boy is suspected of harming other children, authorities said Friday after finding hundreds of school photographs, videotapes and letters from children in his possession.

"We're just hitting the tip of the iceberg," said Major Gus Reyna of the Cameron County Sheriff's Department. "We have enough material here where we feel there's got to be other victims involved."

Two other families already have contacted investigators with additional information, Reyna said.

Jay Leno marks five years as host of 'Tonight Show'

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Jay Leno took it on the chin — Cindy Crawford's kisses, that is.

He got one for every year he's been host of "The Tonight Show."

"I didn't know what to get you," she told Leno of his fifth anniversary show Thursday. "I thought about a car, but I know you have a lot of those. So I thought a kiss for each year you've been on the air."

Leno's feigned amnesia in his response. "What's that been — 25 years now?" he asked.

Leno also got something else on his face.

Mel Gibson tossing cake in Leno's face prompted a food fight.

"You're dead meat Gibson, you're dead meat," a cleaned-up Leno later said.

Bob Dole and Magic Johnson also were surprise walk-ons, and Jerry Seinfeld and Garth Brooks were the regularly scheduled guests.

At the beginning of the show, Leno received a standing ovation from the audience inside the NBC sound stage. He saved his gratitude until the show's end, handing a nod off to band leader Kevin Eubanks and the production crew.

When Leno took over from Johnny Carson on May 25, 1992, the show got mixed reviews. Leno has been No. 1 since July 1995, when he snagged Hugh Grant's first appearance after his arrest with a prostitute. A collection of clips from the past five years showed Leno's leading question that night, "What the hell were you thinking?"

Dole walked in during the monologue after Leno noted that Susan Lucci lost the best Daytime Emmy actress award for the 17th time Wednesday night.

"She's like the Bob Dole of daytime television. Unbelievable," Leno said.

Dole told Leno that he "doesn't like those jokes. Bob Dole is fed up. Bob Dole has had five years of that."

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After eye surgery, 116-year-old man said anxious to see

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — At 116, Juan Ramos had lived in the dark for nearly 30 years, able to see blurry images only if he was within a few inches of his television screen.

After cataract surgery — which some doctors said he was too old to have — a world Ramos hadn't seen clearly since the 1960s opened up to him. And with his 117th birthday a month away, Ramos has a lot to look forward to.

"The stars, the sky, my brothers, my friends ... everything there is to see," he said.

Ramos, who emigrated from Cuba just three years ago, lost one eye in an accident and the other was so badly clouded by a cataract that he was considered legally blind.

Doctors performed surgery Wednesday and removed his eye patch Thursday.

Ramos, who previously could barely perceive light, gazed around his doctor's office and recognized Maria Mora, the woman he considers his granddaughter. She burst into tears.

His eye was swollen and tender because his cataract was so thick that Dr. Ben Perez and his brother, Dr. Don Perez, had to cut and stitch the eye. But he could see faces, colors and shapes.

"Hopefully, in the next few days things will turn around and he'll start seeing clearly," Ben Perez said. "For him, this is a big jump. And it's only going to get better."

Ramos was born June 24, 1880, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He moved to Cuba with his parents when he was 8. He took jobs cutting sugar cane and growing coffee.

Ramos came to the United States three years ago, and lives with Ms. Mora, 54. Ramos was married to Ms. Mora's grandmother and raised his wife's children after she died.

The thin, wizened man has written poetry since childhood and speaks in rhyming Spanish. His conversation is punctuated with impromptu love songs.

But his age, poverty and language barrier kept him largely confined to home, where he spent his days standing inches in front of the TV screen.

"He would say, 'If I only had better vision, if I only had eyesight,'" Ben Perez said.

Ramos considered having the surgery when he first arrived in America, but doctors discouraged him because of his age. Then a neighbor took him to see the Perez brothers.

When they first considered doing the cataract surgery, Ben Perez asked how old Ramos was: "He said, 'I stopped counting when I reached 100.'"

Perez checked the medical records and learned his new patient was 116.

"His eyes have seen so much, so many things in life," he said. "It's a force, an experience just to be around him."

Before this week, Ramos had been in the hospital only one other time — when he lost his eye.

He clearly enjoyed the attention he received, holding court as television news crews hovered around his bed at St. Joseph's Hospital, waiting for the dramatic moment the patch was removed.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 25, 1997

In the year ahead you might have to work hard for what you hope to get. This is not a negative penalty, however, because the rewards will be commensurate to your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are very adroit today at sorting out complicated situations for others. The end results you generate could lead to rewards you didn't expect. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, your presence will inspire confidence and enthusiasm in your companions. Let them lean on your strong arms if necessary.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of continuing to delay the issue, this is a good time to implement changes that you believe could enhance your productivity at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might get a long-awaited opening to mediate a serious matter with a friend. Use it to get the relationship back on track.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Currents are presently stirring that could help better your finances. Keep a sharp lookout for ways to increase your earnings through a second source.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make an effort to be extra friendly to people you've recently met. You might be surprised to discover a potential resource of reliable friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat with compassion anyone who asks you for assistance today. What you do for him or her will later be returned to you in greater measure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, begin to turn your fondest wish into reality. Be aggressive and attack a long-awaited objective with positive effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something that is occurring beyond your line of sight could turn out to be of substantial benefit for you where your worldly interests are concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Substantial achievements are possible today, both career-wise and socially. Remove the obstacles from your path and move boldly toward your goal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not make abrupt changes today in matters that are presently running in an orderly, productive manner. Keep up the current pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Study people carefully today whose modes operandi you admire. You can learn a great deal by observing instead of boasting of the knowledge you possess.

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Your Birthday

Monday, May 26, 1997

Your creative and artistic talents will blossom even further in the year ahead. Your ideas, systems or projects will be marketable. Believe in what you conceive and produce.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of letting others act or speak on your behalf today, say and do what needs to be done yourself. You are the best person to advance important personal interests. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Getting others to assist you today shouldn't be a difficult assignment. Make your needs known and someone will be there to support your agenda.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your desire is to do the greatest good for the largest number, you have a very strong chance of success today. Look out for others as well as yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be the beginning of a cycle that could benefit your career. It is not a signal to coast, but to become more assertively ambitious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A good way to expand your horizons is to get more involved with individuals from all walks of life. New acquaintances will generate new expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, be attentive to proposals from outsiders who have suggestions on ways to add to your holdings. Their tips may have merit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends will find your warm and generous manner appealing today. However, just being with someone very special might be the extent of your desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your priorities in proper perspective today. Put involvements that can contribute to your material well-being at the head of your list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you'll not seek it, your peers will look to you for direction today. When you give something a nod of approval, they will as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Others will be talking about you today; happily, what they have to say will be something you'll wish was broadcast to a larger audience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will fit comfortably into activities today that utilize both your mental and physical abilities. Try a fun, outdoor team sport.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your entrepreneurial talents will vie for expression today. There are strong indications you may derive an advantage from an idea that you'll promote.

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Peter Lund resigns as head of CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter Lund, president of the CBS television network, has resigned after a company reshuffling took away his responsibilities as head of the TV stations division, The New York Times reported.

Michael H. Jordan, chief executive of CBS and of Westinghouse, the network's parent company, told Lund he was shifting management of the CBS stations to Mel Karmazin, head of the radio division, the Times said in Friday's editions. The newspaper quoted high-level executives within the company who it did not name.

Lund, 56, had been head of the TV network since 1994.

"I just didn't agree with the proposed new structure," Lund told the Times. "This is not about Mel — I think Mel will do a terrific job. But this is a serious difference of opinion on how the responsibilities will be divided."

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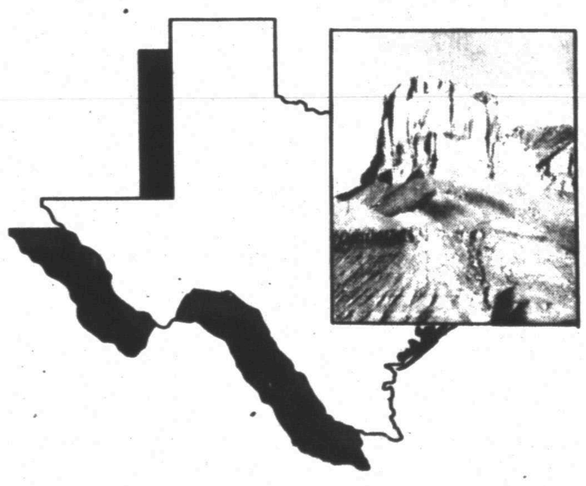
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