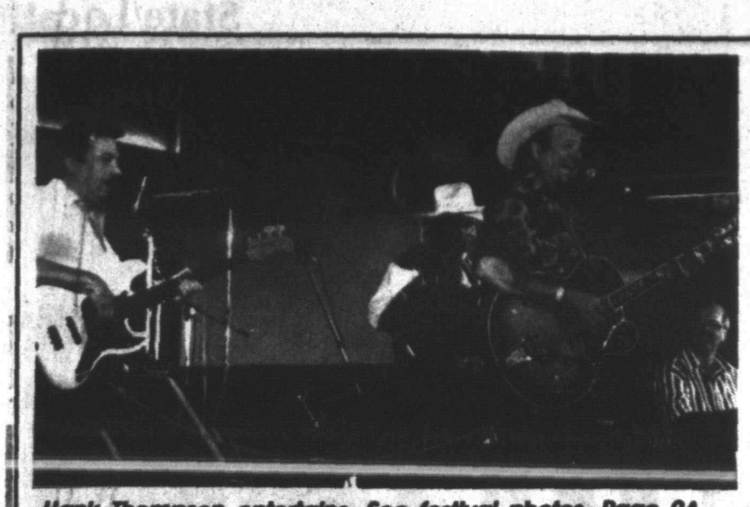
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Hank Thompson entertains. See festival photos, Page 9A.

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10:00	Peewee Whitewing, Bob White & The Heart 'O Texas Band
12:00	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
1:30	Tommy Allsup & The Texas Dance Band
3:00	Terry Sneed & Up The Creek
4:30	Leon Rausch, Tommy Morrell & Timewarp Tophands
5:30	Dinner Break
6:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00	Tommy Allsup & The Texas Dance Band
9:30	J.D. Barham and Cowjazz
10:45	Leon Rausch, Tommy Morrell & Timewarp Tophands

First Baptist Church to host God and Country program

"A Celebration of God and Country" — a program of praise and worship — will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

The purpose of the program is to give thanks to God for the United States and religious freedom.

Guest speakers will include U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, State Sen. Tom Haywood, State Rep. David Counts and 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Guest musician will be Jim Jordan, keyboard specialist with Jent's House of Music.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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As dancing winds down, second celebration to start

As a new celebration winds up here, another more traditional one is scheduled to begin.

Scurry Countians will have just a few days to recover from late night dancing at the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival before heading out to Towle Park to celebrate Independence Day.

Food and activity booths will open throughout the park, the barn and the armory at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, fajitas, ice cream and cold drinks are among the goodies which will be available for celebration-goers. All types of craft items will be for sale at the armory and park barn.

As has become tradition, the annual Prayer Breakfast will get things started on Independence Day, Thursday. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the pavilion, with the program of upbeat praise music to start at 8 o'clock. The meal — hot biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee and juice — is by donation. There is no charge for the program.

The annual bicycle decorating contest will begin at 9 a.m. at Moffett Field. Also at that time, booths will open throughout the park and registration will begin for washer and horseshoe pitching contests. The tournaments will begin at 1 p.m.

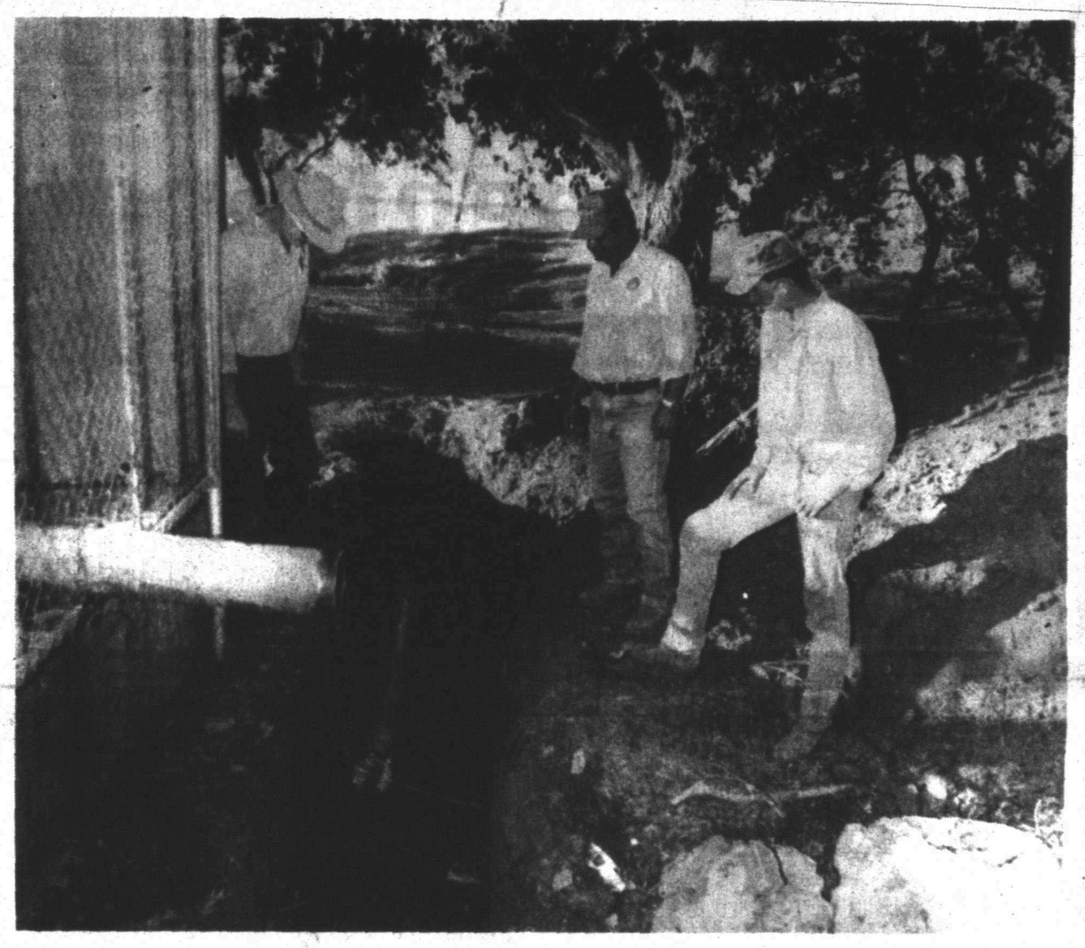
A flag-raising ceremony is set for 9:30 in front of the armory, followed by the annual parade at 10 o'clock.

Towle Park Pool opens at 1:30 with special rates throughout the day.

Celebration-goers are invited to the Dodson House and Dermott School, which will be open at 10 in the morning and close at 4 o'clock. A special exhibit will feature ladies handbags from the 1800s through the present.

The celebration will end with the annual fireworks display at dark. A special white buffalo finale will close the show.

Everyone is invited to a KSNY-sponsored "street dance" in the Towle Park pool area following the fireworks display.



MORE WATER - Workers with the Colorado River Municipal Water District examine a pipe line which will soon tie in a seventh well to the city's water supply. Shown from left are, Robin Moore, Paul Luna and Brent Withers. (SDN Staff Photo)

CRMWD hooks up 7th well

Lake J.B. Thomas is less than five percent full now

The seventh water well operated by the Colorado River Municipal Water District is expected to be hooked into the city's water system Monday to supplement the dwindling water supply in Lake Thomas.

CRMWD Superintendent John Plaia said water will be pumped directly from the well to the city's water treatment plant at a rate of 300 gallons per minute. The well is located just north of Deep Creek, and south of 27th Street near the First Presbyterian Church parking lot.

While Lake Thomas has received 1.4 inches of rain this month, the lake remains less than five percent full. Lake Spence is at 22 percent of its capacity while Ivie Reservoir is at 73 percent, according to the CRMWD.

The total water in the lakes constitute 524,000 acre-feet and the district's wells, including the seven currently on line in Snyder, have the capacity to produce some 24 million gallons per day.

See Water, Page 14A

Search for clues into bombing picks up steam

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Investigators said Saturday they found several important clues in the rubble at a U.S. military complex, including the serial number of the deadly truck-turned-bomb that ripped the front off the building.

Persian Gulf newspapers quoted Saudi officials as saying that investigators had the license number of the fuel truck and would soon release composite sketches of the bombers who killed 19 Americans on Tuesday.

They've also got the truck chassis, complete with serial number, a blackened crankshaft, and a Mercedes-Benz hubcap that they think came from the same vehicle, Air Force spokesman Maj. Jim Stratford said.

FBI agents have gathered hundreds of metal parts from the truck and laid them out on three long plastic sheets in the parking lot to the north of the eight-story building whose entire facade was sheared off by the bomb, exposing bathtubs, mattresses and other household goods.

As the investigation picked up, U.S. Defense Secretary William J. Perry inspected the site of the explosion, which also injured hundreds, and got a private briefing on the investigation.

Perry revealed that even before the bomb blast, security had been heightened because of evidence that would-be terrorists had been scouting out the area housing complex.

At a news conference, he cited "suspicious actions at the Khobar Towers which suggested they might have been under surveillance." He said that was one reason U.S. forces built new fences, established a security perimeter around the area, and increased patrols.

Perry said that since the bombing, the security barriers have been moved out to 400 feet from the buildings — about four times farther out than before. "We are making our security plans as if there were other threats," he said.

Life was slowly returning to normal at the base — jolted by a bomb threat Friday that turned out to be a hoax — though Americans in Dhahran have been asked not to leave their bases in military clothes and to use civilian cars. The Saudis have also boosted security.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A con man believes people are okay — if you know how to take them."

Think More Rain!

Fellow Rotarian Rollin Swanson, a semi-retired consultant who teaches part-time at Western Texas College, helped explain the expression "Once in a Blue Moon."

Says Swanson, "It means once in a very long time — right? Well, on June 30 we will have a 'Blue Moon,' so enjoy."

Swanson further explained that in astronomy, a Blue Moon is the second of two full moons that occur during the same month. It happens, he says, about once ever 2½ years.

Think More Rain!

Starting this fall, TV will have a new twist to the cop and unsolved mystery-type shows.

The project is a brain child of Daniel Butler, co-author of a book called "America's Dumbest Criminals."

The TV show will be based on incidents like the ones included in his book. For example, he tells the true story of a bank robber who spread whipped cream all over his face to keep from being recognized. However, when his disguise melted, his life of crime was "short, but sweet."

Butler says he gets his inspiration from people who tell him that they had rather laugh at the bad guy than to be afraid of him.

Instead of portraying all the nastiness and tragedy seen on other police shows, the Nashville resident's career is taking off because he pokes fun at dumb crooks.

One such story is about the thief who used a manhole cover to break a jewelry store window. Running off with the loot, the thief fell into the manhole and it was all downhill from there.

The author says what makes his job fun is not only telling about the crook who gets caught, but in many cases, how they self-inflicted their own capture.

The TV show that starts this fall is billed as The Gong Show of Crime. There will be little if any rewards offered. "There's no need, none of our guys ever get away with it."

The show hopes to get across the message that "breaking the law is a dumb idea." We say power to 'em.

Here's an example after some nine months of research, mostly in small towns in the south where reporters encounter less bureaucracy. Some episode titles include:

--Vending machine thief pays bail in quarters!

--Convenience store robber chokes on stolen wiener!.

--Goofballs strap dynamite to coyote who blows up their truck.

The show will be called America's Dumbest Criminals. The show, however, will work to avoid showing violence.

When asking for a funny story, the police in one town told about a gun-toting man who tried to pull off his turtleneck and accidentally blew off his head. The TV producers said they would let that one pass.

Also, they won't use real names, concluding that the crooks featured have already been caught apd are repaying society.

"Also," said one producer. "We don't want to tick any of them off."

Cruise, picnic planned July 6

Snyder Wheels' second annual cruise and picnic is scheduled next Saturday in Towle Park.

Some 30 to 50 cars, pickups and special interest vehicles are expected from Texas and New Mexico.

Snyderites are encouraged to enter their vehicles and share in the activities.

Games, a cruise and a picnic lunch will be on the schedule. Registration will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. with awards to be presented at 4 o'clock. Entry fee is $15 per vehicle and includes lunch.

The public is invited to view the vehicles free of charge.

For more information, contact any Snyder Wheels member or call 573-3579.

ASK US

Q—In a story about the music festival at the coliseum, I read that the chamber of commerce is taking reservations for RV parking for next year's event. Did they raise their prices for next year?

A—No. The spaces will be the same — $12 per day.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 95 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1996, 4.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, otherwise becoming clear. Low, lower 70s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. Sunday, partly cloudy, with slight chance of afternoon storms.



Partly Cloudy

Bryan Clifton

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.
Of 180 days in 1996, the sun has shone 176 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty; Open your eyes, and you will be satisfied with bread.

Proverbs 20:13

Prosecutor may seek death penalty

DALLAS (AP) — A top Dallas County prosecutor says a 26-year-old Rowlett homemaker probably would face the death penalty if convicted of capital murder in the stabbing deaths of two young sons.

Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne made the comment shortly after a grand jury indicted Darlie Routier on two counts of capital murder Friday.

A final decision will come once all lab results on blood evidence are available, Kinne said. "We have a strong case. The grand jury didn't waste its time returning the indictments," he said.

Shortly after Kinne's comments to The Dallas Morning News, a judge imposed a gag order on all participants in the case.

State District Judge Mark Tolle cited extensive pretrial publicity in court papers filed Friday and said the gag order was necessary to ensure an impartial jury and to protect Darlie Routier's right to a fair trial.

Mrs. Routier, who claimed a male intruder killed 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon early June 6 in the family's upscale suburban home, faces one count of killing a child under the age of 6. The other count accuses her of killing more than one person in the same incident.

Mrs. Routier remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of $1 million bond, where she has been since her June 18 arrest. A bail reduction hearing is set for Monday.

Her husband, Darin, who said he was asleep upstairs with their 8-month-old son, Drake, during the attack in the downstairs family room, has steadfastly proclaimed his wife's innocence as has she.

The lead detective in the case testified earlier this week that he was unaware of a motive in the two boys' deaths but was confident that an intruder never entered the Routier home in Rowlett.

Police said they noted inconsistencies in Mrs. Routier's statements from the start of the investigation.

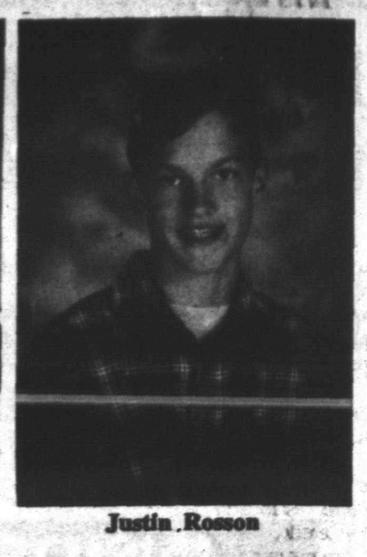


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Rad Eicke



Justin Rosson

Eicke nominated for Who's Who

Rad Eicke has been nominated for inclusion in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who's Among American High School Students." Some five percent of the nation's high school students are nominated each year.

He will be eligible for scholarships and the use of the College Referral Service which informs college's of Who's Who selections.

Eicke, who will be a sophomore at Snyder High School, is the son of Johnny and Fairy Eicke of Snyder. His grandparents are Bill and Lewana Graham of Rotan and the late J.N. and Wanda Eicke of Snyder.

Rosson receives National Award

Justin Rosson, Snyder Junior High School, has received a National Award in history and government, presented by the United States Achievement Academy.

He is the son of Roy and Susan Rosson and the grandson of R.J. and Dorothy Rosson and Selma Brown, all of Snyder.

Man hurt when bear mauls him

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A man was mauled by a Manchurian brown bear Friday at the San Diego Zoo when he jumped into the animal's enclosure and sat in a pool.

Matthew Settles, 28, underwent surgery to close a gash in his groin and was listed in serious but stable condition. He also had scratches on his stomach and back.

"The injury was potentially life-threatening, but he came out fine," said Mercy Hospital spokeswoman Kathy Maroni. "Had the claw been one inch either way, it could have been different."

Two Manchurian brown bears, a male and a female, live in the enclosure. Found primarily in China, the bears usually eat roots and bulbs and are not aggressive by nature. But they will respond to territorial threats.

Zoo workers found Settles sitting in the small pool in the enclosure as the bears approached him.



Mandy Overman

Granddaughter receives degree

Mandy N. Overman graduated with honors from the University of Texas May 19, receiving a bachelor's degree in zoology. She hopes to pursue her master's in the near future.

Overman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman and the late Charles Stone.

Frogs always return to the place of their birth to reproduce.

The shortest nine-inning major-league baseball game lasted just 51 minutes.

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

LaVerne Hood A Bright Spot In Our Hometown!



This month's recipient of the Hometown Spirit Award epitomizes the spirit of the many Snyder and Scurry County volunteers.

LaVerne Hood, a quiet but active force in the many civic endeavors of Snyder, is Snyder National Bank's choice for the July Hometown Spirit honor.

A long-time resident of Snyder, Mrs. Hood and her late husband were ranchers near Breckenridge and she still owns farm land in the Hermleigh area.

LaVerne Hood's involement in volunteer efforts covers a wide spectrum of activities. She was a member of the original board of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, an annual event since 1988. She has been coordinator of the food and refreshment committee for the Neighbors Sharing work day which is held each last Saturday in April.

Mrs. Hood served a pair of two-year terms as president of Snyder Club. She has also headed numerous Garden Club committees, including the Scurry County Fair Standard Fair Show. She is a life member of the Texas Garden Club Inc. and served as District VIII treasurer this year.

A member of the Snyder Beautification Committee, Mrs. Hood was the first contributor to the bird sanctuary in Browning Park on Deep Creek.

Mrs. Hood served as president of the Martha Ann Woman's Club two consecutive years and she is also a member of the Altrurian Daughters Study Club. For recreation and fellowship, Mrs. Hood enjoys playing bridge as a member of the Duplicate Bridge Club.

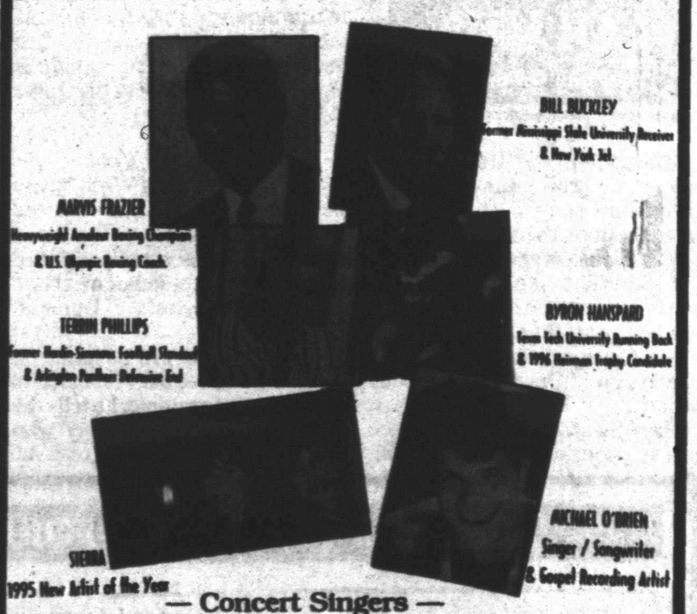
A member of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Hood is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Snyder National Bank is pleased to recognize, LaVerne Hood, a Bright Spot in Our Hometown.

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Lawmakers study teen-age smoking

AUSTIN (AP) — In an attempt to combat underage smoking, state lawmakers said Friday they would consider legislation to punish minors who use tobacco products.

Currently, underage smoking laws target only the sellers of tobacco products.

"The issue of penalizing a minor who smokes will be on the table," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who chairs the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

"It will be very controversial. But children right now have no respect for the law prohibiting them from buying cigarettes because they and their friends know that if they smoke there is no penalty."

The committee is studying ways to combat underage smoking in preparation for the 1997 Legislature, which convenes in January.

During a public hearing Friday, several minors told the committee tougher laws should be targeted at retailers — not underage smokers.

"The retailers know it's wrong to be selling tobacco to kids under 18," said 16-year-old Jermaine Durst of Austin, who doesn't smoke. "Some of the kids don't know the difference between right and wrong. They just see a whole lot people out there smoking."

"You won't stop kids from smoking until you take away their access," said 17-year-old Hagen McMahon, who started smoking when he was 13. "They need to be strict in carding minors and put up signs next to the counter letting 'em know there's no way they can get cigarettes.

"Right now, cigarettes are very easy to get. All my friends smoke."

Imposing laws against minors for smoking would be a touchy legal issue, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales told the committee.

"There are some obvious constitutional and practical considerations that arise when you impose liability on a juvenile," the attorney general said. "But if we are serious about enforcing laws against the tobacco industry, we should consider laws against the provider as well as the juveniles using the products."

Morales, who has filed a $4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry, said preventing underage tobacco use should be "one of the most important priorities of the Legislature."

"The tobacco industry will only survive if they have the ability to recruit children and young people as new smokers," Morales said.

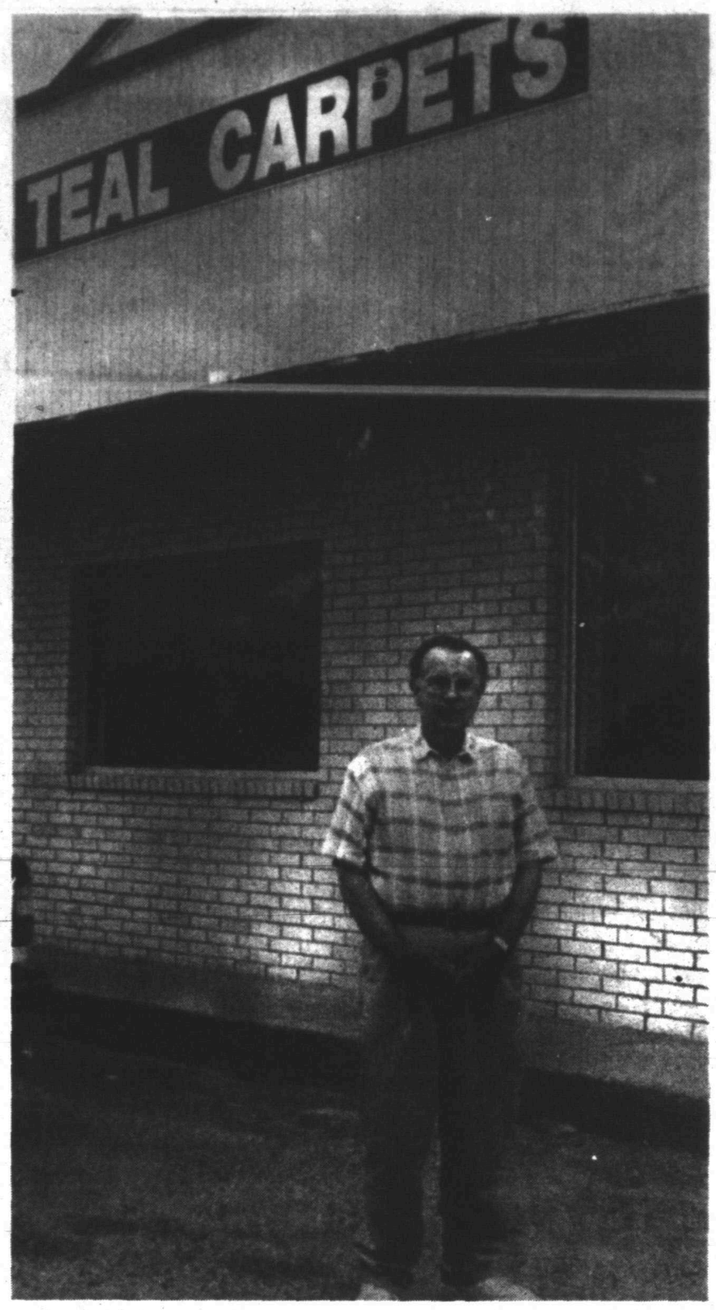
Mike Hull, an Austin attorney for tobacco giant Philip Morris Inc., said children aren't recruited as smokers. He said the industry is working hard to combat underage smoking.

"Philip Morris agrees that minors shouldn't smoke," Hull said, adding that the company has proposed a strict, anti-smoking program for minors.

Quilt will be displayed

The white buffalo quilt made for the Scurry County Historical Commission will go on display on Thursday (July Fourth) in the Dermott School. Photographs of old buildings are featured on the quilt, designed and created by Brenda Hedges.

Women's handbags will also be featured in Thursday's display. The school and the Cornelius-Dodson House will be open from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is free and donations to help offset the cost of operations of the building are welcome.



NEW LOCATION — Dillard Teal stands in front of the new location of Teal Carpets at 3711 College Ave. Teal sold his old location for the construction of the St. Mary Healthcare Clinic. Dillard, who contemplated retirement after the sale, said he decided to stay in business to serve the residents of Snyder. "When a person has been getting up each morning and going to work as long as I have, it's hard to stop." Teal and his wife, Beth, first opened their store in 1975 and continue to offer a complete line of carpet, linoleum, tile and formica. (SDN Staff Photo)

Charlemagne forbade the practice of burying diamonds with the dead, decreeing that precious stones were to be enjoyed by the living.

Sunscreen may not protect from cancer

LONDON (AP) — A British medical report warns that sunscreen may provide more protection against sunburn than it does against skin cancer.

The report by Dr. J.M. McGregor and Dr. A.R. Young of St. Thomas' Hospital in London did not present new research, but is the lead article in Saturday's issue of the British Medical Journal.

McGregor, a dermatologist, and Young, a photobiologist who studies the effect of light on living creatures, wrote that medical experts "know little about the precise relation between sunburn and skin cancer."

The doctors noted that most lotions are designed to block ultraviolet B wavelengths, the main cause of sunburn, but not other wavelengths, such as ultraviolet A, that may play a bigger role in causing skin cancer.

"Although sunscreens are highly effective at preventing sunburn," they wrote, "there is concern that they may be less effective at preventing skin cancer."

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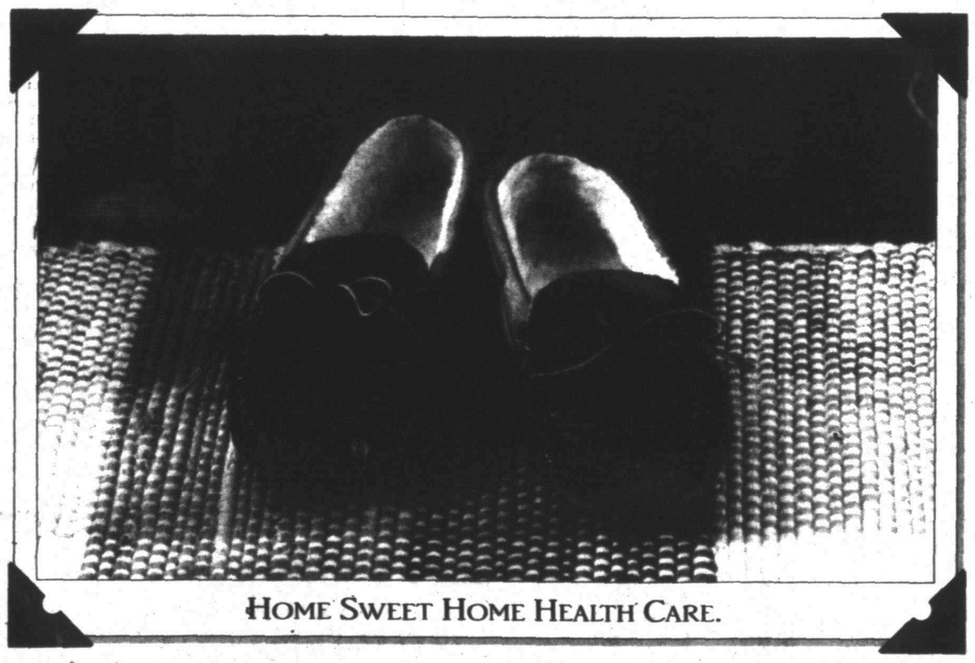
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Judge throws out woman's statement

EL PASO (AP) — Statements made by a woman charged with killing her 18-month-old daughter are inadmissible in court because her constitutional right to have an attorney was violated, a judge has ruled.

El Paso County Sheriff's investigators continued to interrogate Heidi Consaul on Jan. 22 after she repeatedly told them she wanted to speak to a lawyer, state District Judge Peter Peca ruled Thursday.

The judge also charged that an investigator committed perjury in court and in a sworn affidavit used to support a warrant for capital murder.

Attorneys are declining to comment on what effect the judge's ruling may have in the case against Ms. Consaul, who was arrested in January after leading authorities to her daughter's body in the desert.

Ms. Consaul had originally told authorities that the girl, Carina, had disappeared from their apartment while Ms. Consaul was out making a phone call. The report touched off an intense search around Ms. Consaul's home in Horizon City, a small town east of El Paso. Authorities even drained a pond at a nearby golf course after being led there by bloodhounds.

Ms. Consaul eventually changed her story under questioning, telling authorities that the child had died accidentally after falling from her crib and suffocating in a plastic bag. Ms. Consaul said she dumped the body because she panicked at the thought of being accused of killing Carina.

Peca found Ms. Consaul could not have voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently waived her constitutional rights during the interrogation, which went on "until after five attempts by the defendant to invoke her right to counsel."

Peca also noted that Deputy Daniel Diaz testified in two pretrial hearings in February that Ms. Consaul never wanted to talk to a lawyer.

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As yet, no one has identified the above photo. The first person to correctly identify the subjects in the picture in writing will win a free dinner at the Golden Corral. In conjunction with the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus, the Snyder Daily News is publishing a series of old photographs which need to be identified. A different photo will be published next week.

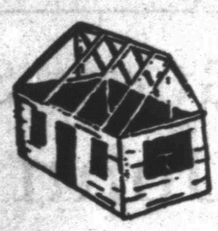

Homer Anderson

"THE DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS"

Peter said, "If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name" (1 Pet. 4:16). The name in which we are to glorify God is Christian. Hence, being a Christian only surely meets the approval of the will of God. Attempting to serve God through any other name detracts glory and honor from the holy name of Christ. "Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:17).

In Acts 11:26 we read, "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." The name "Christian" distinguished the disciples of Christ from Jewish and pagan worshippers. What kind of Christian were those in Antioch? No kind. What sort were they? No sort. What type were they? No type. They were just Christians; that was all. Of what denomination were they? No denomination; denominationalism was not yet born. Of what sect were they? No sect; Paul confessed that after "the way which they call a sect, so serve I the God of our fathers" (Acts 24:14). But no inspired man ever recognized the New Testament church as a sect or denomination. The disciples at Antioch were Christians only. That and that alone is what churches of Christ plead for people to be today!

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Your Birthday

Sunday, June 30, 1996

In the year ahead, try to involve yourself in progressive, creative pursuits. You may have the ability to turn a hobby into a profitable venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not use force to get others to comply with your wishes today. Even if they agree to do your bidding, they will not accomplish the tasks well. Cancer, 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be one of those days when you could be all thumbs if you have to work under pressure. Do not let important tasks pile up on your desk.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone in your circle of friends might try to manipulate you to his or her advantage today. You should prepare to take action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Running too tight a ship at home today could create headaches for everyone. Discipline has its place, provided it is tempered with compassion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to engage in a political discussion today with a person whose opinions conflict with yours. The debate could turn into a fight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Funds you have saved to pay off an old obligation should not be squandered on something new today. First clear up your old debt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to let others make decisions for you today. The surrogates you choose might not be up to snuff.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, instead of beginning a new diet or exercise program, you will find a new reason to delay it. The time is now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the inclination to take chances today if you know the odds are against you. Do not fall prey to bad information.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make sure today that the objective you are striving to achieve is worthy of the effort it will take to attain it. Success will not mean much otherwise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Speaking out in anger today could lead to regret later because you may target a person who does not easily forgive or forget.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment may not be sound today in areas in which you usually have a firm grip on the value of things. Closely examine whatever you buy.

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Your Birthday

Monday, July 1, 1996

In the year ahead, you could have some good opportunities to build a stronger financial base. If you manage this arrangement carefully, the material rewards could be impressive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might make better decisions than your associates today. Do not discount your decisions for the sake of expediency. Major changes are ahead for Cancer 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be in an industrious mood today so you will probably accomplish more than you would on an average day. It will be a good time to tackle big projects.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Spending the day with an old friend could brighten your mood. You will need this kind of diversion to break up your routine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your family will be tremendously important to you today. Your display of concern will help you to forge even stronger bonds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you might have an opportunity to discuss a serious matter with an old pal. It should work out better than you anticipated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ability to manage your resources could be questionable today. If you are not careful, you could spend extravagantly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) How you spend your time will be extremely important to you today. You must not allow others to waste your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to be truly productive today, you must finish what you start. Unfortunately, this could prove to be a difficult task.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will continue to be exceptionally realistic about people, as well as about your own life. Plans conceived at this time will reflect this mentality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're too engrossed in yourself to wonder what others might think of your activities. Today, however, approval will be important to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you are an easygoing person, you never treat your responsibilities with indifference. Today your behavior will illustrate your maturity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint endeavors could work out more fortunately than usual today. This will be a good time to make plans with an associate who is as imaginative as you are.

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'Boot' camp

NEW YORK (AP) — Meg Ryan got to enjoy a different kind of boot camp to prepare for her role as an Army captain in "Courage Under Fire."

"I'll tell you what it involved: the Four Seasons hotel, cappuccino and Jacuzzis," said Ryan, 34, who co-stars with Denzel Washington in the film about the Persian Gulf War. It opens July 12.

"When I'd get to (the set) in the morning after all of the above, I'd yell 'Okay, I feel good! I'll climb that wall!'" Ryan says in People magazine's July 8 issue.

Actually, Ryan did need some time to get used to the military routine and even got some help from the real thing.

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James Bond movie producer dead at age 87

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Hollywood producer Albert R. "Cubby" Broccoli, whose 17 James Bond movies matched suave 007 with beautiful women, diabolical villains and gee-whiz gadgets for three thrilling decades, has died at 87.

Broccoli died Thursday at his Beverly Hills home. He had undergone heart bypass surgery a year ago.

The James Bond movies, inspired by the Ian Fleming novels about the urbane British spy, is the most successful, longest-running film series of all time.

Broccoli successfully kept the entertaining packages of adventure, sex, posh backgrounds, gadgetry and wit coming even though the actor playing Bond changed several times and the supply of Fleming novels was exhausted.

Broccoli and co-producer Harry Saltzman began the Bond series in 1962 with "Dr. No." It is said that Broccoli's wife, looking at audition films, saw the then-unknown Sean Connery on the screen and said, "Take that one! He's gorgeous!"

The film made Connery a star, and he continued as Bond in films such as "From Russia With Love," "Goldfinger" and "Thunderball."

But Connery and Broccoli eventually had a falling out that included a bitter court battle in 1984 and 1985 over profits from James Bond movies.

"My previous differences with Cubby Broccoli were well-known, but I recently took the opportunity to make my peace with him. I'm extremely sorry to hear of the loss. He will be missed," Connery said in a statement.

Broccoli and Saltzman parted ways in 1976, and Broccoli maintained the rights to produce the Bond series on his own. The films that followed included "For Your Eyes Only," "Octopussy" and "Licence to Kill."

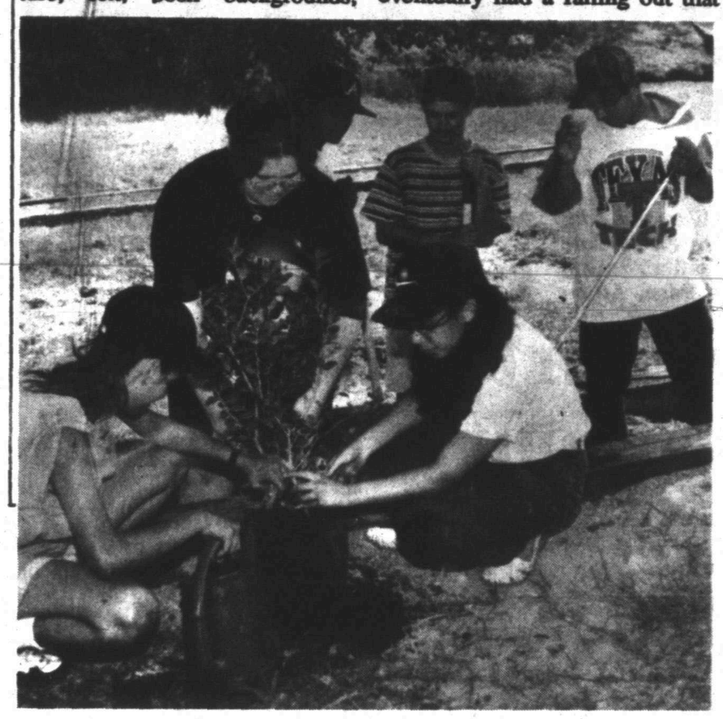
Through the years, Bond has also been played by Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and George Lazenby. Connery's last turn as Bond was "Never Say Never Again," 1983.

"I have lost a dear friend," Moore said. "Cubby was my friend for 35 years, and for 14 of those he was my producer. We never had an argument or a disagreement."

The most recent Bond film was last year's "Goldeneye," starring Pierce Brosnan.

"Not a day went by during the making of 'Goldeneye' that I didn't think of Cubby, and we wanted it to be the success it was for him. I'm deeply saddened that he's gone," Brosnan said in a statement.

Born in New York, Broccoli was an agronomist before entering the film business.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE — These Scurry County youth are participating in the four-week Summer Youth Employment and Training Program hosted by Western Texas College and funded by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. They alternate days of working at the Ritz Theatre and landscaping along the Deep Creek walking path. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Dotty Martinez, Kim McGraw and Marina Alvarado, and in back, Kendra Jackson, Ricky Luna and Juan Olvera. Supervisors for the landscaping are Mike Squires and Jerry Haire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Additional strike delayed for now

HARLINGEN (AP) — Mexican truck owners Friday agreed to hold off on additional freight strikes for 15 days while discussions continue over how to improve safety inspections at the border.

"We have a 15-day grace period in effect right now," said Jose Martin Lopez, treasurer of the truck owners association that halted shipments for 24 hours earlier this week. "The American and Mexican consulates asked us for this 15-day period so they can talk to (Gov. George W. Bush) to try to alleviate the problems."

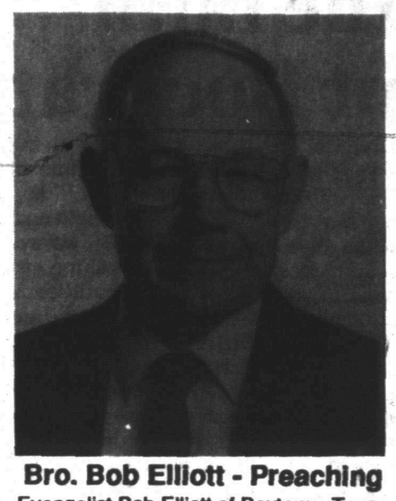
The truck owners had threatened to again halt cargo into the Rio Grande Valley on Friday if they were not satisfied with the response to their concerns over truck inspections.

Following a morning meeting of the truck owners association, Lopez said the business owners considered negotiations to this point "favorable."

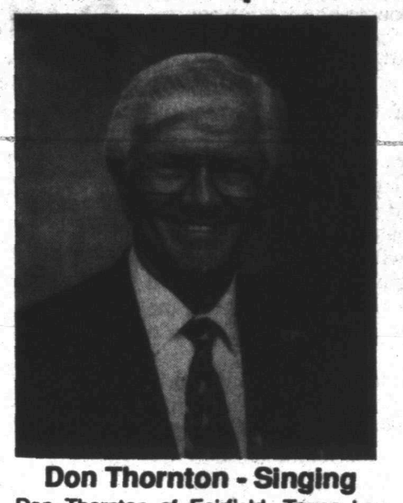
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Bro. Bob Elliott - Preaching
Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown, Texas has a been Pastor for 23 years and an Evangelist for 22 years. He will be preaching each night and will lead the children in his "Bible Buddies" 30 minutes before the services.



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SPORTS

Post-season play starts this week for Little Leaguers

Post-season play begins this week for four Snyder Little League teams in Rotan, Albany and Abilene.

Action starts at 6 p.m. Monday for Snyder's 11 & 12-year-old all-stars as they face the Rotan all-stars in Rotan. The Snyder-Rotan winner will meet Colorado City at 8 p.m. Tuesday while the loser drops to play the loser of Sweetwater, Tri-County at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Tri-County-Sweetwater will face each other at 8 p.m. Monday.

The double elimination tournament is scheduled to conclude either July 6 or 8, depending on how the teams do. There are five teams in the 11 & 12-year-old bracket.

For the 10-year-old all-stars, they will be in Abilene at Lone Star Field for an 8 p.m. encounter with Albany. The Snyder-Albany winner will see Cisco at 6 p.m. Wednesday while the loser will play at 6 p.m. Friday against the loser of Sweetwater-Colorado City.

Eleven teams are taking part in the 10-year-old bracket with the finals set for either July 13 or 15.

The Snyder Senior Little Leage 14 & 15-year-old all-stars will be in Albany Tuesday for a 6 p.m. encounter with Cross Plains. The Snyder-Cross Plains winner will face the winner of Coleman-Breckenridge at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The losers will see each other at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

There are 13 teams vying for the championship and the right to go to the sectional playoff in Alpine beginning July 18.

The 13-year-old Senior Little League all-stars will be at Redbud Park in Abilene on Wednesday to face the winner of Coleman-Clyde.

Snyder received a first-round bye.

Snyder's second game will be at 6 p.m. on July 9 if they win against either Breckenridge, Wylie or Abilene Seniors. A loss will send them to a noon game on July 6 against the loser of Abilene North-Abilene Southwest.

The finals are set for either July 13 or 15 with 12 teams trying to make it to the sectional playoffs in Lubbock on July 18.



11 & 12 ALL-STARS — Snyder's 11 & 12-year-old all-stars will open post-season play Monday in Rotan. Snyder will face the host team at 6 p.m. All-stars include, front row left to right, Tate Thompson, Chance Greenwood, Nathan Smith, Brooks Nunley, manager George Page, Adam Roemisch, Billy Pena and Ralph Ramon. Back row is coach Frank Ortegon, Steve Ortegon, Brandon McGuire, Jase Olvera, Shay Franks, Wade Pinson, Ryan Pinson, Diego Hernandez and coach Tom McGuire. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tech's challenge: Keep the faith without Bockrath

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech got a little reminder this month that you can take the school out of the Southwest Conference, but it's going to take time to take the SWC out of the school.

Athletic Director Bob Bockrath's departure for the same job at Alabama gave the school perspective on where it stands in the national sporting pecking order and where it aspires to be.

Despite unprecedented success in almost every sport recently, it will take more than leaving the weak SWC for the Big 12 to join the ranks of Alabama, Texas, Nebraska and other traditional powers.

Who can blame Alabama for plucking talent from this state? Back when A&M was a fringe power like Tech is today, the Crimson Tide found a football coach in College Station.

College football changed when Bear Bryant arrived in Tuscaloosa.

Anyone who thought Bockrath was here to grow roots probably will be surprised to learn the truth behind the Tooth Fairy and "no-hassle" car buying, too. He never said he wanted to end his career at Tech, but he has made that promise at 'Bama.

thought I'd have — to be on this campus, in this atmosphere, with all this tradition," he said.

This isn't a slight against Texas Tech. There's always another checkbook waiting for quality talent. For $15 million, a perennial

"This is an opportunity I never NBA bottom feeder like the New Jersey Nets can have a first-class coach like John Calipari, who left Massachusetts for the pros.

Bockrath opened Tech's wallet to make sure its top coaches would stay, though men's basketball coach James Dickey can cheaply buy out his contract once greener grass avails itself.

Dickey is so popular that boosters handed over reportedly as much as $100,000, simply out of gratitude for last year's season. The donations that could have funded research, food banks or other charities instead are earmarked for winning.

Tech owns elite status as a women's basketball stronghold, and it's fast becoming a baseball school. Yet, the school still can't sell out a football game unless a historical power like Nebraska or Texas comes to town.

The school first must fill the help wanted signs strewn about. Officials must fill the chancellor's and president's posts in addition to Bockrath's to secure some stability as it enters the 21st century.

Marathon court session ends in Dallas without jury picked

DALLAS (AP) — Jury selection in Michael Irvin's drug possession trial is being slowed because several prospects admitted they know about an alleged murder-for-hire plot against the Dallas Cowboys receiver.

Despite 12 hours of work, the judge in Irvin's trial gave up on his goal of completing a jury pool before the weekend and sent the remaining prospective jurors home until Monday.

State District Judge Manny Alvarez vowed Friday to go all night if he had to, but he wound up cutting things short once 23 of 36 panelists required for a jury pool were qualified. The day began with 57 prospective jurors.

"I had every intention of finishing this," Alvarez said as he dismissed jurors shortly before 9:30 p.m. "If it is any consolation to you, we are close to finishing."

Alvarez wanted jury selection completed because it may be difficult to prevent the pool from exposure to media coverage of the case. The trial became more complicated following the revelation that a police officer subpoenaed as a witness has been accused of trying to arrange Irvin's murder.

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

X Olympiad 1932 Los Angeles

Despite a world-wide economic depression and predictions that the 1932 Summer Olympics were doomed to failure, 37 countries sent over 1,300 athletes to southern California and the Games were a huge success.

Energized by perfect weather and the buoyant atmosphere of the first Olympic Village, the competition was fierce. Sixteen world and Olympic records fell in men's track and field alone.

In women's track, 18-year-old Babe Didrikson, who had set world records in the 80-meter hurdles, javelin and high jump at the AAU Olympic Trials three weeks before, came to L.A. and announced, "I am out to beat everybody in sight." She almost did, too—winning the hurdles and javelin, but taking second in the high jump (despite tying teammate Jean Shiley for first) when her jumping style was ruled illegal.

Didrikson's heroics, along with American Eddie Tolan's double in the 100 and 200 meters and Italian Luigi Beccali's upset victory in the 1,500, were among the Games' highlights, but they didn't quite make up for the absence of Finland's famed distance runner Paavo Nurmi.

Just before the Games, the IOC said that Nurmi would not be allowed to participate in his fourth Olympics because he had received excessive expense money on a trip to Germany in 1929. The ruling came as no surprise in the track world where it was said, "Nurmi has the lowest heartbeat and the highest asking price of any athlete in the world."

The Japanese men and American women dominated in swimming, each winning five of six events. Helene Madison of the U.S. won two races and anchored the winning relay team.

Team USA dominated the medal hunt with 103 (41 gold, 32 silver, 30 bronze). Italy was a very distant second with 36 (12 gold).

Americans set nine world records and nine Olympic records. Tolan ran a 10.3 in the 100 meters and 21.2 in the 200, both Olympic records.

SNYDER MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men's Softball
League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder Iron	10	1
Velasquez Plumbing	10	1
Machine Tech	8	2
Martinez Plumbing	8	3
New Era	8	3
Heart Beats	6	4
Westbrook Well	4	6
Elkco Wireline	4	7
BJ Stimulators	2	9
Salt Creek	1	9
Peanoil	1	9
Red Dawgs	1	9

Results
Monday, June 24
New Era 21, Elkco Wireline 13
Velasquez Plumbing 23, Salt Creek Crushers 1
Westbrook Well Service 10, B.J. Stimulators 0
Tuesday, June 25
Machine Tech 5, Peanoil 4
New Era 15, Snyder Iron & Metal 4
Martinez Plumbing 13, Elkco Wireline 3
Wednesday, June 26
Westbrook Well Service 13, Salt Creek Crushers 12
Velasquez Plumbing 10, B.J. Stimulators 12
Snyder Iron & Metal 14, Machine Tech 3
Thursday, June 27
Heart Beats 7, Westbrook Well Service 1
Velasquez Plumbing 11, Machine Tech 3
Red Dawgs 10, B.J. Stimulators 0

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Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA
(All Irons-Back 9, Lunch & Business Meeting)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club, Independence Day Scramble
Friday: Snyder Country Club WGA, Swingers

BASEBALL

Monday-Saturday: 11 & 12 All-Sarts in Rotan
First game Monday at 6 p.m. vs. Rotan
10 All-Stars in Abilene at Lone Star
First game Monday at 8 p.m. vs. Albany
14 & 15 All-Stars in Albany
First game Tuesday at 6 p.m. vs. Cross Plains
13 All-Stars in Abilene at Redbud Park
First game Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. vs. Coleman-Clyde winner

SOFTBALL

Thursday-Saturday: 12 & Under at ASA State Tournament in Temple

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	46	31	.597	—
Baltimore	41	35	.539	4½
Toronto	35	43	.449	11½
Boston	32	45	.416	14
Detroit	23	56	.291	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	31	.603	—
Chicago	46	32	.590	1
Milwaukee	39	38	.506	7½
Minnesota	36	41	.468	10½
KansasCity	34	45	.430	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	47	31	.603	—
Seattle	41	35	.539	5
California	40	39	.506	7½
Oakland	37	42	.468	10½

Friday's Games
Boston 8, Detroit 5
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 1
Baltimore 7, New York 4
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 6, California 3
Seattle 19, Texas 8

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 10-4) at New York (Pettitte 11-4), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 7-3) at Toronto (Janzen 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-5) at California (Grimsley 4-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 6-2) at Seattle (Meacham 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gohr 4-8) at Boston (Sele 2-5), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 6-5) at Chicago (Alvarez 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 3-8) at Kansas City (Linton 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee (Bones 6-8) at Toronto (Hanson 7-9), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sodowsky 1-2) at Boston (Gordon 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (D.Wells 4-7) at New York (Mendoza 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 7-7) at Kansas City (Gubicza 4-11), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 7-6) at Seattle (Hitchcock 6-3), 4:35 p.m.
Oakland (Wasdin 5-1) at California (Hancock 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 8-4) at Chicago (Tapani 8-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	49	29	.628	—
Montreal	45	33	.577	4
Florida	38	40	.487	11
NewYork	37	41	.474	12
Philadelphia	32	45	.416	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	40	40	.500	—
St.Louis	39	39	.500	—
Cincinnati	35	38	.479	1½
Chicago	37	41	.474	2
Pittsburgh	36	42	.462	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	41	39	.513	—
SanDiego	41	39	.513	—
Colorado	39	38	.506	½
SanFrancisco	36	41	.468	3½

Friday's Games
Florida 2, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 4
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 7, Montreal 3
New York 7, Houston 2
Colorado 13, Los Angeles 4
San Diego 6, San Francisco 1

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Campbell 2-0) at Cincinnati (Portugal 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Dessens 0-1) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 5-8), 2:15 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 9-4) at San Francisco (M.Leiter 4-6), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 7-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 14-2) at Florida (Rapp 3-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Person 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 7-5) at Colorado (Rekar 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Montreal (Martinez 7-3) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 0-4), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Telemaco 3-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 2-8), 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 4-4) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-6), 2:15 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 4-9) at Houston (Kile 6-5), 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 8-7) at Colorado (Thompson 3-7), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 5-5) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-8), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Schmidt 3-3) at Florida (Burkett 5-7), 4:35 p.m.

Mariners take care of Rangers without Griffey

SEATTLE (AP) — If the Seattle Mariners can bombard the Texas Rangers' pitching staff for 19 runs without Ken Griffey Jr., what happens when they get him back?

"When he returns, we're going to have even more firepower," Brian Hunter said.

"We did it without Junior last year, too," Luis Sojo added. "Why not do it again this year?"

Minus Griffey, the Mariners showed first-place Texas they're still a team to be reckoned with in the AL West when they collected a season-high 22 hits and matched a club record for runs scored in a 19-8 victory Friday night.

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A boy's three-on-three basketball league is being formed at the Boys & Girls Club for ages 10-12.

Signups are underway and will continue through Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. Club membership is the only requirement.

Anyone interested in playing or helping out with books and refereeing should contact Rocky Ware at 573-0800 or the Boys & Girls Club at 573-3344.

Junior golf clinic at WTC

Western Texas College will host a junior golf clinic, Monday-Friday at the WTC golf course. The clinic is for ages 8-17.

Times each day will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for ages 8-12 and 10 a.m. to noon for 13-17.

Cost of the clinic is $75 with a tournament and lunch on Friday. For more information call the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291.

Fourth of July volleyball tourney

A six-on-six co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Thursday across from the pavilion in Towle Park.

Entry fee is $60 and awards will be given. For more information call 573-5248 or 573-3558.

Camp of Champs set July 8-12

Snyder Basketball Camp of Champs, a one-week session for kids entering the second through sixth grades, is set for July 8-12.

The cost is $45, and includes T-shirts and trophies for individual competition. Students will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and defensive techniques. Shots will be videoed and analyzed.

The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily.

To register, or for more information, contact Stephanie McKnight, 573-4141 or Robert Wood, 573-1301.

Golfer's Memorial Partnership

Snyder Country Club Golfer's Memorial Partnership will be held July 13-14 with shotgun tee times both days at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Format for this year's tournament will be scramble both days. Entries will be limited to the first 60 teams with a entry fee of $150 and a entry deadline of July 11.

For more information contact the Snyder Country Club Pro Shop at 573-7101.

Girls' volleyball clinic

A girls' volleyball clinic will be held July 15 & 16 for incoming 10th-12th graders. Sessions will last from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Snyder High School gym.

The clinic will be taught by T.C. Spruiell, a member of the Texas Tech men's club team and presently coaching Lubbock Jr. & Sr. league team. He is a grad assistant coach and club player at Peru State College in Nebraska.

Registration fee is $30 and the clinic will be limited to the first 24. To register, call Hope Heaton at 573-8172. If no answer, please leave a message.

Snyder volleyball camp

Girls' entering fifth through ninth grade can register to attend a volleyball camp, July 15-18, at Snyder High School gym.

Cost of the camp is $40. Registration deadline is July 12 in order to get your T-shirt order in.

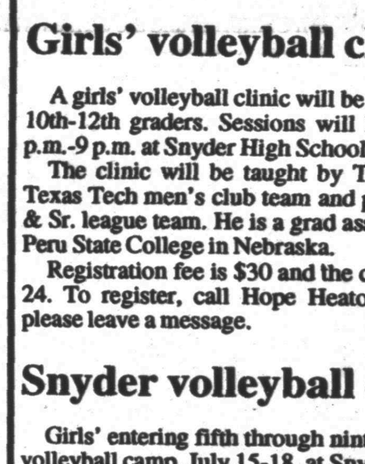
For information and to register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through Aug. 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.



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Rotary Flag Chairman Gayle Lomax (left) Rotary Club President Brandy Hickman

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TAYLOR MADE

By Brent Taylor Sports Editor

Even though I can't remember the last time I went fishing, there are a lot of people who love the sport.

Most Texas anglers think the fishing is just fine in the Lone Star State and support the majority of Texas Parks and Wildlife's management philosophies.

Those were among the conclusions reached from Texas A&M University's most recent survey on Demographics, Participation, Attitudes, Management Preferences and Trip Expenditures of Texas Anglers.

Other intersting results include:

— Most licensed Texas anglers are white (89 percent) males (80 percent) who live in a major population center (47 percent) and fish more for relaxation and fun than for competition, food or trophies.

— Texas freshwater anglers spend about $56 per day on fishing trip expense and average about 24 days of fishing per year. That's about $135 million annually in trip expenses by licensed freshwater anglers.

— Saltwater anglers fish less (an average of 17 days) but it costs more (about $95 per day). That means Texas saltwater anglers are spending more than $50 million annually on trip expenses. Trip expenses may include bait or a few artificial lures, but not boats, rods, reels or other expensive equipment.

— Largemouth bass was the preferred species for 57 percent of freshwater anglers, while red drum was the favorite of 33 percent of saltwater anglers.

— Only nine percent of anglers indicated they were members of fishing clubs or organizations.

— More than 16 percent of anglers reported they have participated in fishing tournaments.

— About 11 percent of anglers have fished with a guide in the previous 12 months.

— Most anglers live in or near population centers. The biggest concentrations of anglers include the Dallas-Fort Worth area (23.3 percent), Houston-Pasadena (22.8 percent), San Angonio (7.3 percent), and Austin (5.8 percent)

If we don't get some significant rain, anglers will have to have a guide to find water.

Taylor Made

Add one more name to the list of Snyder High grads who are coaching.

Thance Springer has spent the last two years in Lamesa coaching at the junior high level. This year, Springer is coming home.

The 1988 graduate of SHS has been hired and will coach at Snyder Junior High. Springer's new duties will include seventh grade football and junior high basketball to assisting with the Tigers' track program.

Springer was recently quoted as saying, "I think everybody looks forward to getting a chance to go back home again. It just happened to be one of those deals where everything fell together just right."

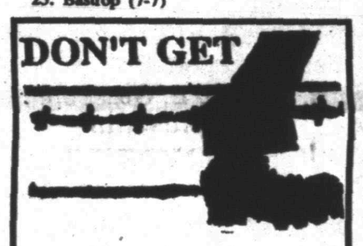
Making the move with Springer is his wife, Sloane, and daughter Vana.

Taylor Made

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine has released their Class 4A preseason top 25.

Class 4A
1. La Marque (16-0)
2. Stephenville (12-2)
3. Waxahachie (8-3)
4. Grapevine (9-3)
5. Corpus Christi Calallen (14-1)
6. Friendswood Clear Brook (11-2-1)
7. Alice (9-4)
8. Sherman (10-2)
9. Southlake Carroll (10-1)
10. Denison (15-1)
11. Jasper (10-3)
12. Sweetwater (11-1)
13. Texas City (7-3-2)
14. Uvalde (10-3)
15. Burleson (7-3)
16. West Orange-Stark (11-2)
17. Corsicana (11-1)
18. Austin LBJ (7-4)
19. San Angelo Lake View (9-2-1)
20. Henderson (9-2-1)
21. Gregory-Portland (8-3)
22. El Campo (9-2)
23. Dallas Hillcrest (11-2)
24. Houston King (11-1)
25. Bastrop (7-7)

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Surplus of old tires causes problems

FORT WORTH (AP) — Discarded tires are piling up in West Texas automotive stores, prompting state officials to make a temporary change in a recycling program to ease the backlog.

The change is expected to help tire haulers, who say their payments for picking up tires in West Texas don't cover the costs of driving long distances.

"I would view this as an interim solution ... until the Legislature comes into session in January," said Dan Pearson, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

But some fear that the plan will simply switch the piles of old tires from dealerships to the processors' lots. Others are concerned that the plan could hurt some tire-shredding companies that buy from the haulers.

"That will relieve some of our immediate pressure," said Amarillo tire dealer Eddie Wynn, who has more than 300 discarded tires stockpiled at his business. However, he added, "I think the state of Texas is stepping out of one fire into a bigger fire."

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION — Barbara McCormick of Snyder, a delegate to the Republican State Convention last week in San Antonio, is shown at a reception with Texas Gov. George W. Bush. (Contributed Photo)

14 stolen old masters recovered

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Authorities have recovered 14 old master paintings stolen from Czech museums and have arrested the suspected leader of an international art theft ring.

The paintings, including works by Canaletto and Reni and from the schools of Duerer, Cranach and Tintoretto, had been stolen from the National Gallery in Prague and the palace in Namest in 1990 and 1992.

Leo Schuster of the federal criminal police said Friday that a two-year investigation led to the arrests Wednesday at a hotel in Wuerzburg, Germany.

Police took into custody a 65-year-old man with a criminal record in Germany for dealing in stolen art and a 36-year-old woman described as his girlfriend.

Frankfurt prosecutor Werner Groeschel said both had confessed and were jailed on charges of selling stolen goods.

Date Book

June 29, 1996

Today is the 181st day of 1996 and the 10th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1613, London's Globe Theater, where many of Shakespeare's plays were staged, caught fire and burned to the ground.

On this day in 1955, Bill Haley and the Comets' hit "Rock Around the Clock" reached No. 1.

On this day in 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court banned the death penalty; the high court reversed its ruling in 1976.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944), writer-aviator; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1916-), actress, is 80; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), American Red Cross president, is 60; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball great, is 60; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1990, Oakland's Dave Stewart pitched a no-hitter against Toronto, and Los Angeles pitcher Fernando Valenzuela threw one against St. Louis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." — Antoine de Saint-Exupery

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, the temperature rose to 128 degrees in Death Valley, Calif., and in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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June 30, 1996

Today is the 182nd day of 1996 and the 11th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Ada Kepley became the first woman to graduate from law school in the United States.

On this day in 1936, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" was published.

On this day in 1975, Cher wed musician Gregg Allman four days after divorcing Sonny; she sued Allman for divorce just nine days later.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Susan Hayward (1917-1975), actress; Buddy Rich (1917-1987), drummer; Lena Horne (1917-), singer-actress, is 79; Nancy Dussault (1936-), actress, is 60; Mitch Richmond (1965-), basketball player, is 31; Mike Tyson (1966-), boxer, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax pitched the first of four career no-hitters.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The usual masculine disillusionment in discovering that a woman has a brain." — Margaret Mitchell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1956, 128 people were killed when two airliners collided in a thunderstorm over the Grand Canyon.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (blue moon).

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Less cynical now

NEW YORK (AP) — Motherhood has made Rosie O'Donnell less cynical.

"My mom died when she was young, and I always thought that might be my fate," O'Donnell, 34, told People magazine for its July 8 issue.

"Since having my son, I don't think that anymore. I think I'm going to live to see him grow up."

O'Donnell now brings 13-month-old Parker Jaren O'Donnell to her New York office.

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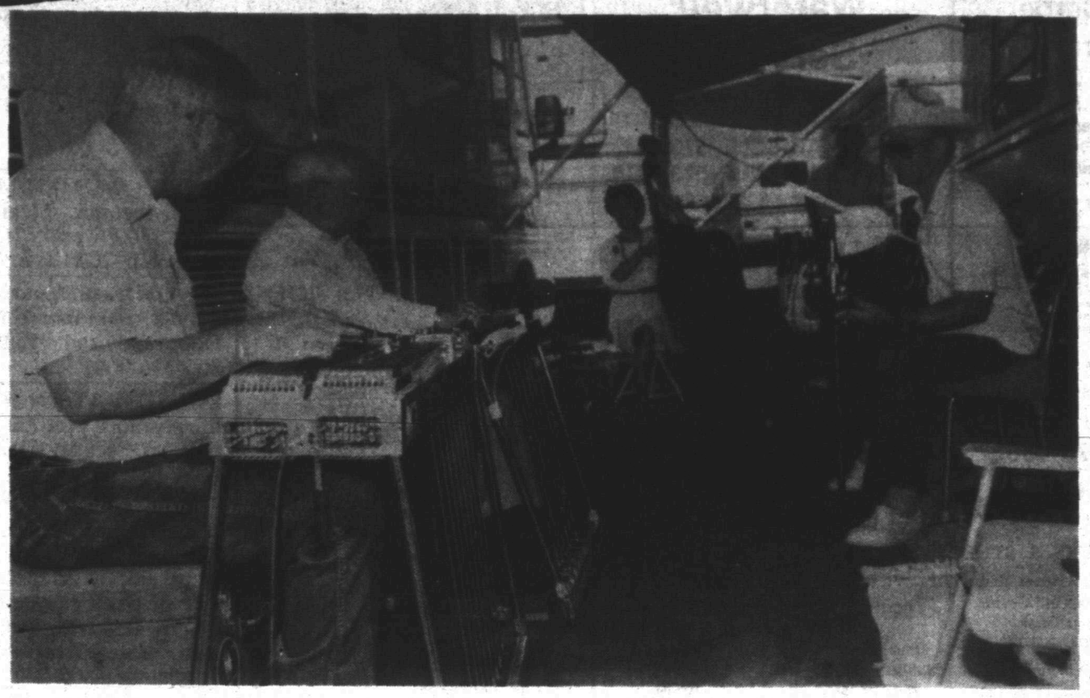
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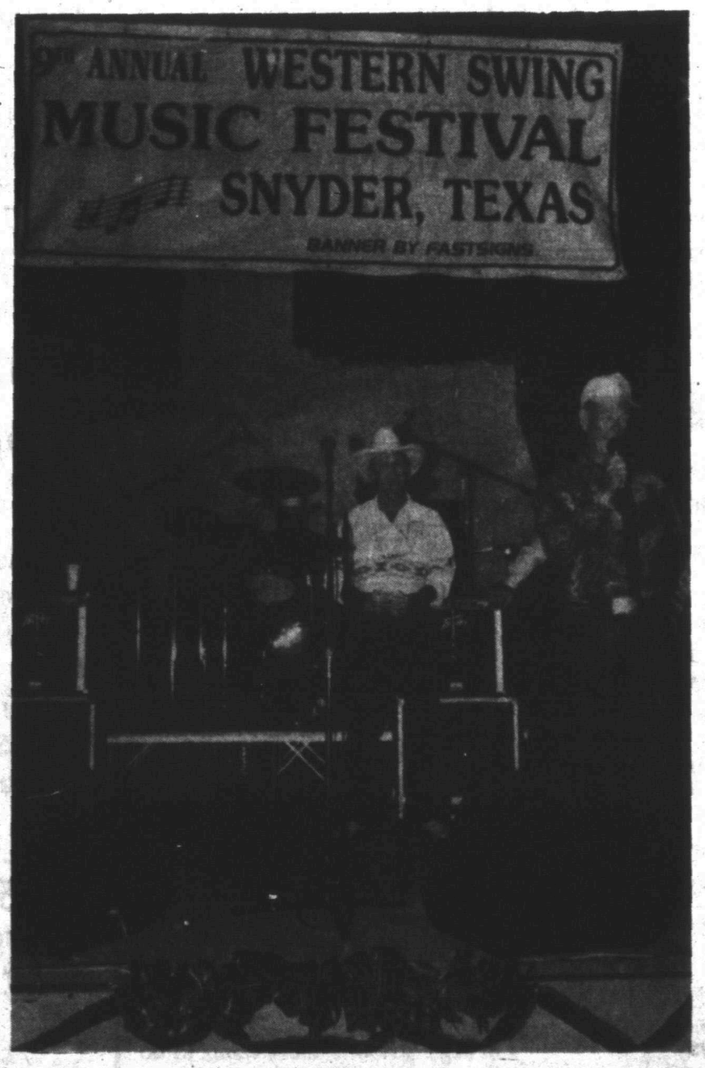


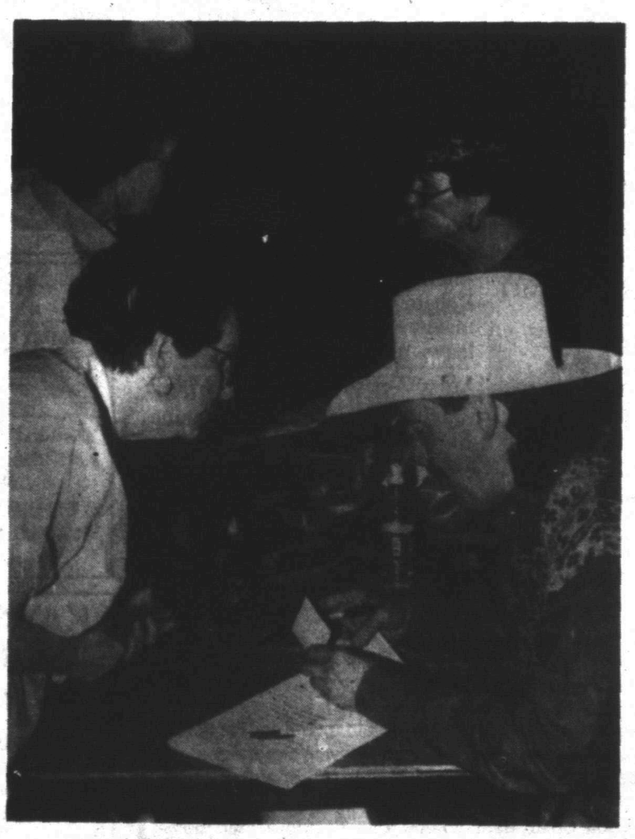












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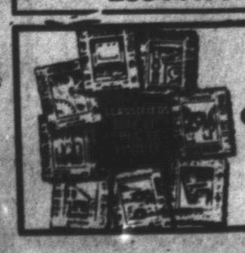
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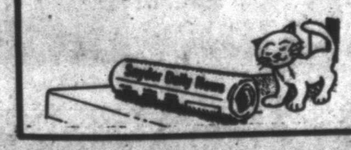
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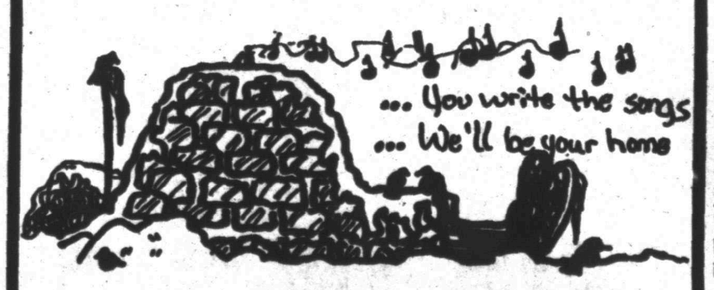
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

On July 2, 1996 at 1 p.m. at the Scurry County Courthouse, Independence Funding Company, LLC, as agent for, and acting on behalf of, the United States Small Business Administration, intends to sell to the highest qualified bidder the real estate, improvements and personal property currently located at 4212 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas. We are not selling the name or Franchise Agreement in this sale. Terms will be offered to qualified buyers and the sale is subject to the United States Small Business Administration's approval. For more information, contact Steve Ray at (214) 247-1776.

PUBLIC NOTICE: House and Outbuildings For Sale. The City of Snyder will accept bids until 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 3rd, 1996 for a house and outbuildings to be removed from the property located at 1905 30th Street. Additional information and bid documents may be obtained by contacting Vick Chambers at City Hall or phoning 573-4957.

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT
Application is filed by: Spanish Inn Club of Snyder.
Location: 2212 College Avenue, Snyder, Scurry, 79549.
Mailing address: 2212 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.
Officers: Wilbert L. Rawlings-Vice Pres.; Chon Rodriquez II-President; Mary Ann Rodriquez-Secretary.

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for a sewer cleaning machine. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 8, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. The bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Western Texas College will be accepting bids on one (1) Computer until 1:00 p.m. July 10, 1996. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511 Ext. 203.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Jeff Reecer, Administrator, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, hereinafter called "Owner" for the D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, Texas, OB Wing Renovation, in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from Joe D. McKay A.I.A. Architects, will be received at the Office of Administrator, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, until 2:00 p.m. on July 17, 1996 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed envelopes containing proposals shall have identification on the face as to the name of bidder and project being submitted.
A cashier's check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.
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Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the Office of the Architect, and may be procured from Joe D. McKay AIA Architects, 1402 Avenue N, Lubbock, Texas 79401, upon a deposit of $100.00 per set as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on Contract Documents and Plans returned later than ten (10) days after the Award of Contract will be obligatory.
Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications and other pre-bid documents will not be made to any Bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writting, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered, in the form of addenda, to all prospective Bidders, at the respective addresses furnished for such proposes. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged in the bid.
A PREBID CONFERENCE will be conducted for the General Contractors and the prime Subcontractors on Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at 10:30 a.m., at the D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd, Snyder, Tx 79549.

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The family of Cleve Chambers wants to thank everyone who expressed their concern and symphathy in so many kind ways during our recent loss. The food, flowers, cards and calls were all greatly appreciated.
Our special thanks to the staffs of Snyder EMS and Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Also, thanks to Don Farmer and the staff at Bell-Cypert-Seale and Snyder Cementery.
Our love and gratitude to Jerry Lilek, Richard & Brenda Chambers, Howard Jernigan and each of the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Each of you made our loss a little easier to bear.

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Half-million spent by White House to build computer files

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said Friday it spent a half-million dollars to compile computer files on 200,000 people who had reason to go to the White House, including many lawmakers and Clinton supporters.

It turned over some entries to Republican members of Congress who wanted to see their own files.

The Clinton administration, under fire for a separate file-gathering project, purchased software and computers and hired outside contractors to create and support the files over the past two years.

Barry Toiv, senior adviser to White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, said the computer system cost between $500,000 and $550,000. He said it was used to list information about a broad range of individuals who had reasons to come to the White House.

He said fewer than half of the people were Clinton supporters and many of them were people who were invited to witness ceremonial events, attend social events, or discuss policy issues with White House officials. Also on the list were reporters, lawmakers and Clinton campaign donors.

The White House said the files are used to help staffers in charge of social events to keep track of President Clinton's supporters and decide who to invite to White House events, senior advisers said.

The files contain names, addresses and information about political affiliations and whether people are friends or supporters of the Clintons. Advisers have said access to the files is strictlv controlled and not available to any other agency or political party.

The White House maintains that past administrations have kept similar lists for invitations. But the social secretary for the Bush White House said that the lists she kept had only generic information in them and did not contain party affiliations or donor names.

"I can't imagine any office in the White House having that kind of information," said Laurie Firestone. "That would be more like something the Republican National Committee would have."

The system came to light amid a controversy over the gathering of hundreds of FBI files by a White House security aide, prompting Republican complaints that the White House is compiling lists of political foes.

Jack Quinn, White House counsel, accused Republicans of mischaracterizing the use and purpose of the files. In a letter to Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, Quinn said that "we do not maintain information of a private nature or about your tax payments or anything else that is not necessary to the various official uses of the information."

After viewing Boehner's six-page file, his aides said it appeared that the White House left out some information. The file included Boehner's name, position, address, wife's name and party affiliation. But spaces labeled "issues and positions" and "biographical information" were left blank.

The space indicating whether Boehner had received holiday cards from the president were also blank.

Peace officers busy; four people arrested

One person was arrested Friday night on felony driving while intoxicated charges while three people were taken into custody early Saturday morning on various charges.

Lewis Martinez, 38, who listed his address as the Fieldcrest Apartments, was arrested in the 2100 block of 41st Street at 8:39 p.m. Friday for felony driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

At 12:16 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 53-year-old male in the 200 block of Coliseum Drive on misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charges.

Officers arrested a 47-year-old male at 4:06 a.m. Saturday in the 2800 block of Avenue T for possession of a prohibited weapon.

Following a report of a man laying on the ground next to a fence at the Kingswood Apartments, officers arrested a 27-year-old male for public intoxication at 5:55 a.m. Saturday.

Tracy Dickerhoff reported a theft from her vehicle at 11:01 a.m. Friday from 108 Milburn. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

A nurse at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital notified the police department of a family disturbance that had occurred in Snyder. An offense report for family violence was submitted at 12:53 p.m. Friday.

Melinda Jones requested to speak to an officer at 8:06 p.m. Friday in reference to criminal mischief at 2912 Ave. F. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

At 2:51 a.m. Saturday, Doyle Vancleave requested to speak to a deputy in reference to someone breaking into his residence at the Cooper Apartments #6. An offense report for burglary was submitted.

The police department also responded to eight reports of fireworks being discharged Friday night and early Saturday morning.

In other activity preceeding the weekend, officers were called to a family disturbance. A woman was taken to the police department and later transported to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ray Crowder, Odessa; Sandra Browning, 4501 Crockett; J.L. Byars, 1607 52nd; Jennifer Campbell, 1308 19th; Lisa Davis, 3505 Irving; Rosalinda Gutierrez, 205 N. Beaumont; Elizabeth Lopez, 600 32nd; Caden McCarter, 6726 Sunset; Jan McClain, 4000 Austin; Carmen Romero, 417 33rd; Amy Smith, Richmond, Va.

DISMISSALS: Mary Garrison, Laurie Mayo, Sandra Browning, Jennifer Campbell, Marsha Cribbs, Caden McCarter, Jan McClain, Amber Rich, Amy Smith, Carmen Romero.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-33, N-1).

Births

Eddie and Nancy Peterson are the grandparents of a new grandson, Elijah Hall, born Tuesday, June 25, in San Angelo.

Parents are Chad and Allison Peterson.

Snyder man gets one-year sentence

A 37-year-old Snyder man has been sentenced to one year in a state jail facility after pleading guilty Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Charles Wayne Cobb of 214 31st Street pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, an offense that occurred last July. District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

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Citadel will 'enthusiastically' accept women

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Ending 153 years of tradition and a long-fought battle to stay all-male, The Citadel says it's ready to accept women.

Two days after the U.S. Supreme Court declared the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute unconstitutional, The Citadel's board voted unanimously Friday to admit the first qualified women who apply.

"It's terrific," said Val Vojdik, the lead attorney in the 3½-year fight to admit women to the all-male military college.

"It's absolutely the right thing — a stunning victory for the women and the state of South Carolina. I think The Citadel will emerge a new and better place."

The Citadel's board president, Jimmy Jones, said The Citadel will "enthusiastically accept qualified female applicants into the corps of cadets," effective immediately.

But just who those first cadets will be is not known.

Shannon Faulkner, the first woman admitted to The Citadel who dropped out after a week, isn't coming back.

The woman who replaced her in a lawsuit to open the college to women is going to prep school in New Jersey. And another interested woman is waiting a few years, "to let everybody get adjusted to the idea."

Those involved in the court battle said the school will have to start recruiting soon if it hopes to get a female class that will succeed.

"We don't want them isolated," said attorney Bob Black, who represented Faulkner.

Women could begin marching at The Citadel in August, although Jones said details on how to integrate women still need to be worked out.

The school has just four active female applicants, but two have already said they are going to school elsewhere this fall.

One, 17-year-old Kim Messer of Clover, said she was sticking with her plans to attend a New Mexico junior college for two years before coming to The Citadel.

"I'd like to wait and give it a few years, to let everybody get adjusted to the idea," said Ms. Messer, who was previously told she met all requirements for admission except gender.

Another, Nancy Mellette, of Irmo, has decided to attend the U.S. Military Academy Prep School in New Jersey.

The other two women have not been identified but one of them meets school requirements, Citadel officials have said.

This week, Ms. Faulkner said she had no desire to return to the school.

Fire evacuation

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A fire broke out Friday in a 19th-century building in the heart of the French Quarter, forcing the evacuation of a hotel and businesses. No one was injured.

The afternoon fire was contained inside the two-story building, which once housed offices and studios of WDSU-TV. The station moved to new headquarters earlier this year, and the building was believed to be vacant.

Although it never spread, 125 firefighters were sent, partly because of the quarter's narrow streets and tightly clustered buildings, including antique shops, galleries, hotels and restaurants.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Widower With Stuck Ring Must Knuckle Under to Saw

DEAR ABBY: After 45 years of marriage, I became a widower three years ago. Ours was a double-ring ceremony in the Roman Catholic Church.

Other than the early days when my wedding band had to be wrapped with tape to prevent it from falling off my finger, it has not been off my hand.

Now, at age 70, I am romantically involved in a relationship with a lovely widow.

I would like to remove my wedding band and place it in the special ring box where my late wife's wedding band now is. My problem is it will no longer pass over my knuckle no matter how much lubricant I use. It would have to be cut off!

Can this be done? Or is it totally unthinkable?

LONGTIME READER,
NORRISTOWN, PA.

DEAR LONGTIME READER: Your problem can be easily resolved. Pay your favorite jeweler a visit and tell him you need help in getting your wedding ring off your finger because you may be in the market for an engagement ring in the near future. He or she will be happy to help you. Jewelers have a special tool just for this purpose.

Good luck; I admire your spirit.

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DEAR ABBY: On a quick trip to the grocery store, an obviously caring mother left her two small children in the car with the keys in the ignition and the motor running to keep the air conditioner on, as it was a very hot day.

I watched in horror as the two little ones tried to "drive" — twisting the steering wheel and turning the lights on and off. Then one of the children started to play with the buttons that raised and lowered the windows. I was afraid that one of them would get an arm — or maybe a head — caught in the window, so I rushed into the store and told the mother I was worried about her children.

Without uttering a word, she marched out of the store, put down the windows, turned off the motor and removed the car keys.

Abby, please warn parents never to leave small children in cars with the motor running. They could easily be kidnapped in a carjacking — or push the car out of gear to roll into traffic.

One family I knew lost a son when his neck was caught in a closing window.

A SMALL TOWN IN GEORGIA

DEAR SMALL TOWN: Your letter should be a reminder to all who drive automobiles: NEVER leave small children unattended in an automobile. Keep them with you. The child who's snatched or injured could be your own.

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DEAR ABBY: After my father died, my 69-year-old mother started dating a 47-year-old married man with two children. He told her his marriage was "in name only" and the usual things that such men tell widows when they're trying to win them over.

Bottom line: He sold my mother a skating rink in North Carolina that didn't exist and took her for $100,000. That money was supposed to be her nest egg and help put her grandchildren through college.

Please, Abby, tell older widows to make no business dealings without consulting their own lawyer and/or financial adviser, or they may wind up in the poorhouse.

MOTHER'S DAUGHTER
IN MASS.

DEAR DAUGHTER: It is a pity that your mother was left so vulnerable and without a trusted adviser to help her manage her financial affairs after she lost your father. Of course she should not have entered into a business deal without having proper legal representation. Perhaps her bitter lesson will serve as a warning to others. I hope so.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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Clinton orders security assessment

LYON, France (AP) — President Clinton Saturday assigned a former chief of special operations to assess security at U.S. military bases throughout the Middle East in light of the truck bombing that killed 19 American troops in Saudi Arabia.

Clinton said retired Gen. Wayne Downing would lead a "full assessment" of the bombing itself and of security at other installations, then report back to Defense Secretary William Perry within 45 days.

"Just as no enemy could drive us from the field in World War II and the Cold War, we will not be driven away by terrorism Saturday," Clinton said.

Downing retired in February after leading all the nation's special operations forces of the Army, Navy and Air Force since May 1993.

Clinton spoke at the conclusion of an economic summit here of world leaders from seven other nations, who joined the president in urging a coordinated global effort to fight terrorism and help Bosnia recover.

Clinton pledged a $20 million initiative Saturday to assist with Bosnian rebuilding, with $15 million devoted to mobilizing soldiers to clear land mines and $5 million going toward job training for Bosnian women.

"Until that happens, no child will be able to walk in safety and life will not return to normal," Clinton told reporters. The training program is necessary, he said, because with so many men killed, disabled or missing due to war, "Bosnia's future may depend more than ever on women."

He also announced the appointment of Cyrus Vance, secretary of state in the Carter administration, as the head of an international commission to help solve 12,000 missing person cases that grew out of the conflict.

"Bosnia has moved from the horror of war," Clinton said. "We've helped achieve something many thought impossible."

The three efforts announced Saturday, Clinton said, are designed to accelerate civilian reconstruction in Bosnia. The United States, he said, also intends to make it clear to officials in the former Yugoslav republic that they must live up to the conditions of the peace accord reached last year in Dayton, Ohio.

Guatemala...

Panel says CIA agents linked to rights abuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several CIA agents were involved in serious human rights abuses in Guatemala after 1984, and credible evidence exists that the agency knew of the activities at the time they occurred, a presidential panel says.

The Intelligence Oversight Board said in a 53-page study released Friday that the CIA did not keep Congress adequately informed of its activities in Guatemala and was insensitive to human rights abuses there.

The report said "several CIA assets (agents) were credibly alleged to have ordered, planned, or participated in serious human rights violations such as assassination, extrajudicial execution, torture or kidnapping while they were assets — and that the CIA was contemporaneously aware of many of the allegations."

All of these agents have since severed their ties with the CIA, the study said.

In Guatemala, human rights advocates welcomed the report but said they doubted that it would help clear up any individual cases.

"It's symbolic and it's significant because it's coming from the Clinton administration, but it probably won't bring about any justice in specific cases," said Edgar Gutierrez of the Myrna Mack Foundation, a group working for reforms of Guatemala's security forces and judiciary.

Rebels disrupt Mexican rally

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Masked and armed with automatic rifles, dozens of men and women burst in on a memorial service for peasants slain last year by state police. They declared themselves a new rebel group seeking to overthrow the government, read a manifesto, fired their weapons and disappeared.

It was not clear Saturday — hours after the rebels appeared at the Friday memorial service in Guerrero state — what danger the group might pose. The government sent troops searching for them, saying they violated firearms laws.

But in a statement faxed to news agencies, a group calling itself the Popular Revolutionary Army announced its aim is to seek "revolutionary justice." It called for eliminating President Ernesto Zedillo's administration, which it labeled as "anti-democratic" and "illegitimate."

Just as rebels in nearby Chiapas state are discussing giving up their armed struggle and becoming a peaceful political movement, a new rebel group may be emerging in Mexico's impoverished and violent southern region.

Obituaries

Mary Garrison

1902-1996

Mary A. Garrison, 94, died Friday, June 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 3, 1902 in Titus County, Tex., she was a farmer.

Water

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Member cities of the CRMWD and their customers have been using water at a rapid pace as compared to last year.

John Grant, general manager of the water district, said the daily average of water delivered to the district's customers in May was 68 million gallons while last year at the same time, the average was 55 million gallons per day.

"If the rains don't come, we look for this trend to continue throughout the summer months," said Grant.

Consumption by consumers is not the only cause for the lake levels to drop as evaporation plays a big part, too.

Historically, Lake Thomas loses about a foot of water to evaporation monthly during June, July and August.

On the average, the lake loses almost seven feet of water from evaporation yearly.

If Lake Thomas does not catch any appreciable water by the end of the year, the district is expected to begin pumping water from the district's two other lakes into Thomas.

CRMWD officials will not speculate on the costs involved to move water from Ivie Reservoir and Lake Spence to Thomas, saying there are too many variables right now.

"We're just into our budget work for the coming year," said Grant. "I'd hate to give you a figure today and then discover later we were way off one way or another."

However, they admit it will be expensive to pump water from Ivie, which is located southeast of Ballinger, and from Spence, located just outside Robert Lee.

"Let's just hope it rains and all the contingency plans won't have to be used," said Grant.

What's Up?

Installation of officers

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have an open installation of 1996-97 officers at 7 p.m. Saturday. All Masons, their family and friends are invited.

What and How of Christianity

A fifth Sunday lecture program, The What and How of Christianity, will be presented by John Risse, minister of the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene, this Sunday at East Side Church of Christ. Service times will be at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Ira Baptist slate revival

Ira Baptist Church will hold a revival from Sunday through Wednesday, beginning at 7 each evening. Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown will conduct the services as well as a "Bible Buddies" program for children at 6:30. Providing the music will be Don Thornton of Fairfield. Special activities will include hot dogs for children at 5:30 Monday, pizza for the youth at 5:30 Tuesday and an after-services ice cream fellowship Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Sirens to be tested Monday

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

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Honoring the King of Kings," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club members are reminded that the club will have its White Elephant Sale at the Tuesday noon meeting. Members are asked to bring gift-wrapped items for the sale.

Snyder Wheels slated to meet

Snyder Wheels car club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Golden Corral for 50s Night. New members are welcome.

Ira cheerleaders raising funds

Ira cheerleaders are offering chances for a $100 prize. For more information or tickets, call cheerleader sponsor Tracy Dickerhoff at 573-0258.

HHS seniors selling ice cream

Hermleigh High School seniors will be selling homemade ice cream and drinks at the Fourth of July Celebration at Towle Park from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on July 4.

Commissioners Court to meet

Scurry County Commissioners Court will consider three line item transfers when it meets Monday at 9 a.m.

Cash 5

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

7-23-25-26-38

(seven, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-eight)

Pick 3

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

9-5-4

(nine, five, four)

The Chamber of Commerce is sad to say
Jay Wesson is leaving us.
Now Cogdell Hospital will be his new home,
and we'll get along, somehow.

Oh, people come and go at work,
and you miss some more than others,
but when there is only six of you,
you're a family, like sisters and brothers.

You work together everyday
-nights and weekends, too.
And bonds of friendship-
and respect-are earned by all you do.

When there is only six at work
and one you love departs-
An empty space that's hard to fill
affects both work, and heart.

Jay, we're proud and glad for you
as you move up life's ladder.
And though we've smiled and wished you well,
we couldn't be much sadder.

Oh, we'll go on! We've work to do!
But we'll miss you, every day.
From the other five in your "family",
Good Luck! We love you, Jay!

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Two locals experience government first hand

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

This month, two Snyder High School seniors experienced government first-hand through the operation of mythical cities, counties and states.

Casity Reneau, son of Walter and Kristina Reneau, attended Boys State at the University of Texas in Austin June 1-7. Christy Garner, daughter of Jerald and Andrea Garner, spent June 11-21 at Bluebonnet Girls State, held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

The local American Legion sponsored Casity's trip and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Christy's visit. The Kiwanians help with the program.

At Boys State, Casity was a member of the Federalist Party. His mythical home, Winter City, was in Young District in Schlafli County.

Each city elected a mayor and a postmaster.

Casity successfully campaigned for two offices. He was elected to the House of Representatives as well as justice of the peace of Schlafli County.

He said holding these two positions was uncommon. He explained that through the error of the Federal Party chairman he was placed on the JP ballot to correct a shortfall of candidates. That should not have happened since his name was already on the other ballot.

Casity also ran for mayor and postmaster of Winter City as well as an appointment to the Rules Committee for Young District.

As JP, Casity never actually did anything, but as a representative he served on a sub-committee of the transportation committee. The sub-committee's task was to improve safety at all railroad crossings.

He also passed the Boys State Bar Exam to become a lawyer.

For his participation, Casity received a Certificate of Excellence from Sen. Tom Haywood of District 30.

By collecting a pre-determined set of signatures, candidates secured a place on a ballot. They included four signatures for city level offices; eight for county level; 12 for district level and 30 for state level.

However, if a ballot was not filled at the time of the election, other candidates could be appointed, Casity said.

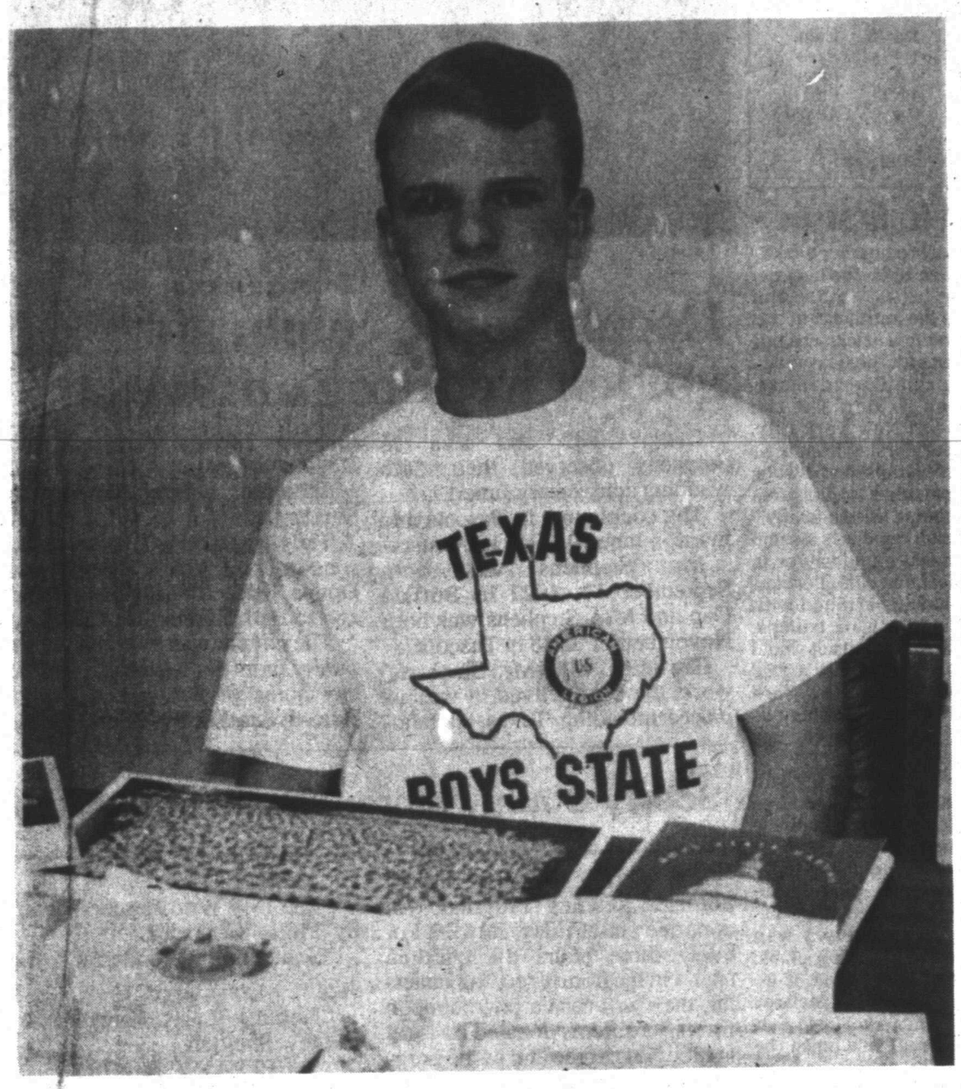
Casity's Boys State participation has taught the SHS senior a great deal about all levels of the governmental process.

In addition, Casity said several speakers emphasized patriotism, another important aspect of the Boys State program.

Patricipants received pamphlets about the Constitution and flag etiquette.

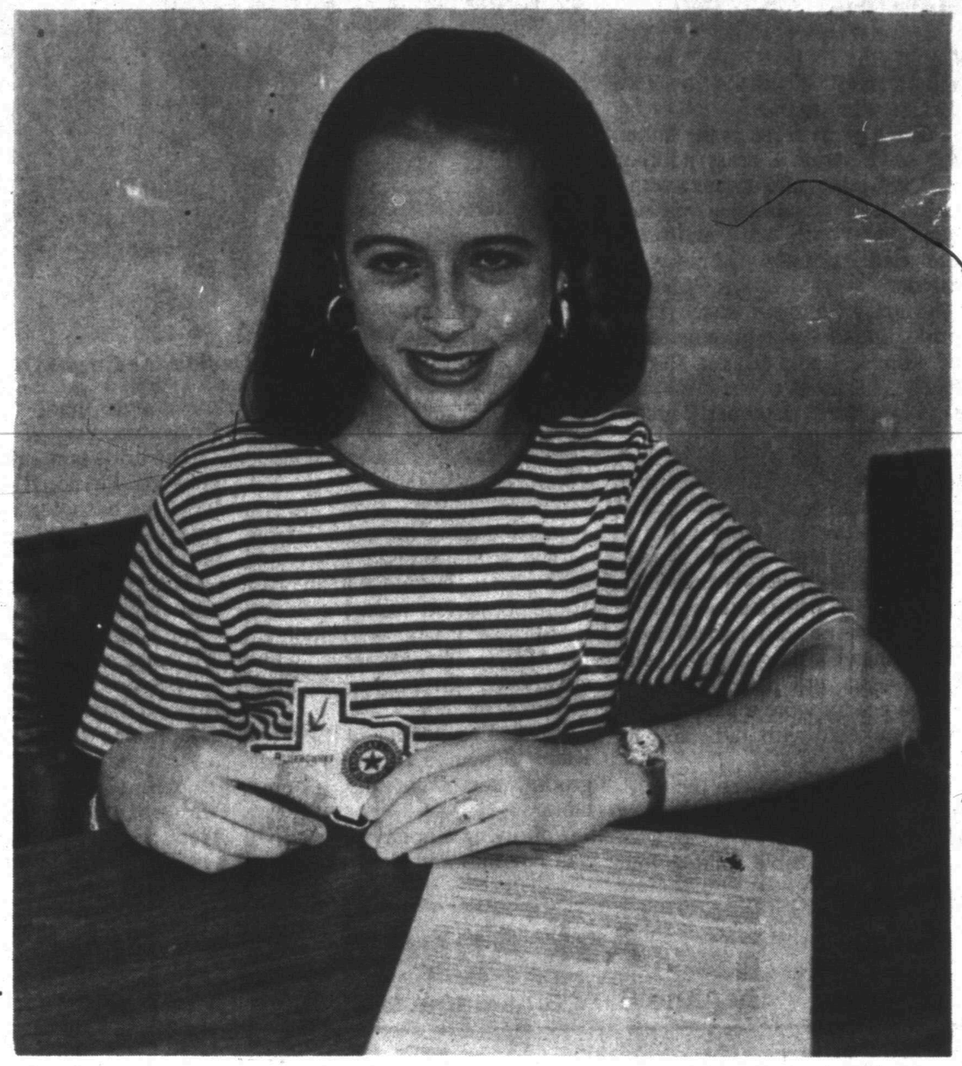
At Bluebonnet Girls State, Christy was a member of the National Party. She lived in City F and was assigned to the Senate, as

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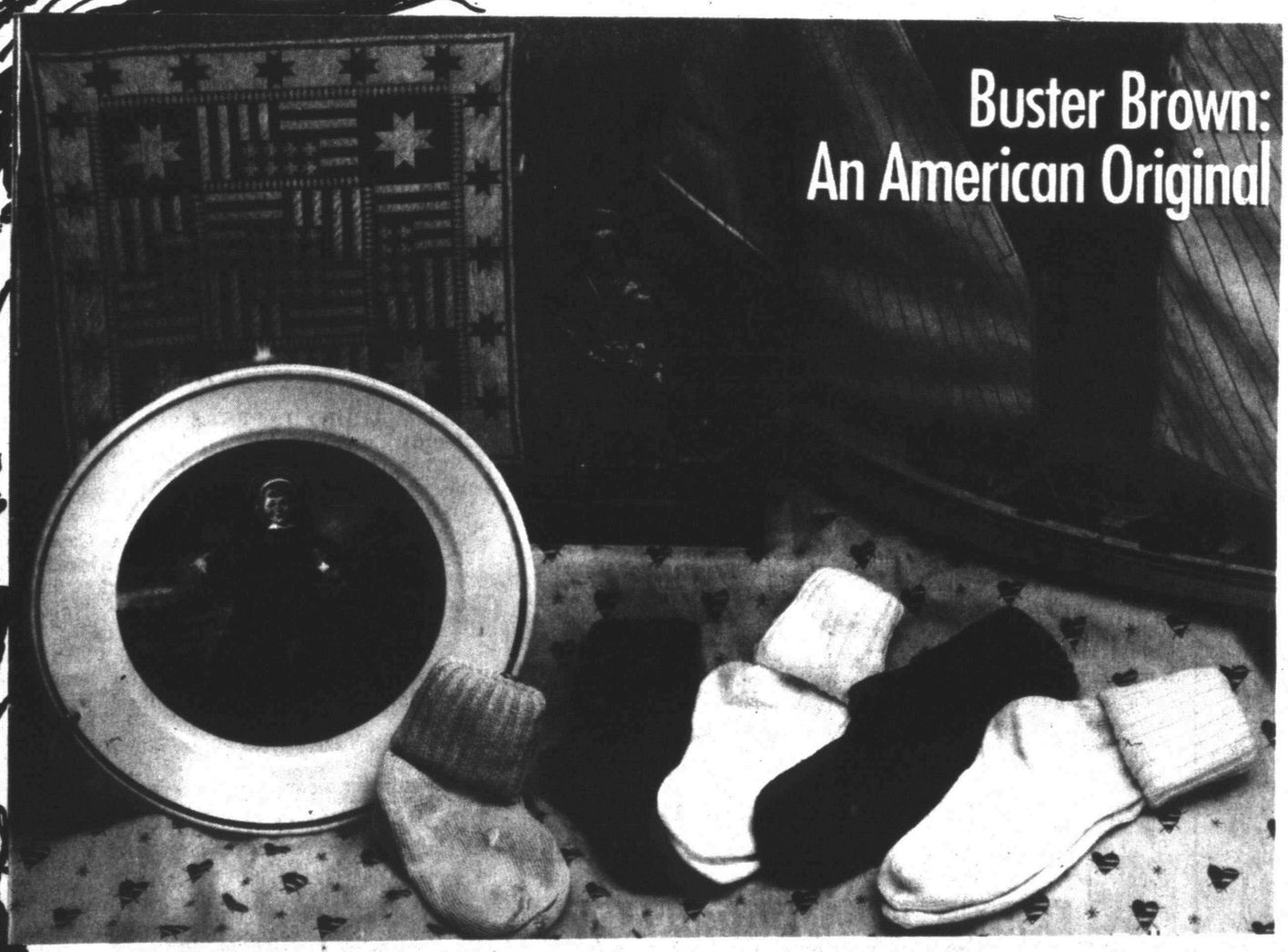


LEARNING BY DOING

Casity Reneau, left, and Christy Garner, right, both say they now understand more about the nation's governmental process, thanks to special sessions they attended this month. Casity spent a week at Boys State while Christy participated in Girls State for 10 days. Both will be seniors at Snyder High School.



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Double-ring ceremony unites pair

WACO — Miss Lori Michelle Etchison of Hewitt and David Alan Cozart of Snyder were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 30 at Highland Baptist Church in Waco.

Rev. Mark Wible officiated the 2 p.m. wedding.

Lori is the daughter of Brian and Jackie Etchison of Hewitt. David is the son of Stanley and Linda Cozart of Snyder.

Brass candelabrum with white tapers along with large baskets of carnations, gladiolas and calla lillies decorated the church.

Chris Lee of Sachse, cousin of the groom, and Chris Gober, friend of the groom, served as candlelighters.

Kym Tucker sang "If You Could See What I See," and a recording of "Miracles" by Two Hearts was played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress adorned with ivory lace and organza with a chapel length train. The veil was pearl and illusion and was designed by Lana Gallaway of Snyder.

Lindsey Etchison, sister of the bride, attended the bride as maid of honor. Laura Baker, Kerrie Buckely, friends of the bride, and Brooke Cozart, sister of the groom were bridesmaids.

Best man was Corey Brand. Groomsmen were Chess Smith, Brad Pletcher and Matt Wilkins, all college friends of the groom.

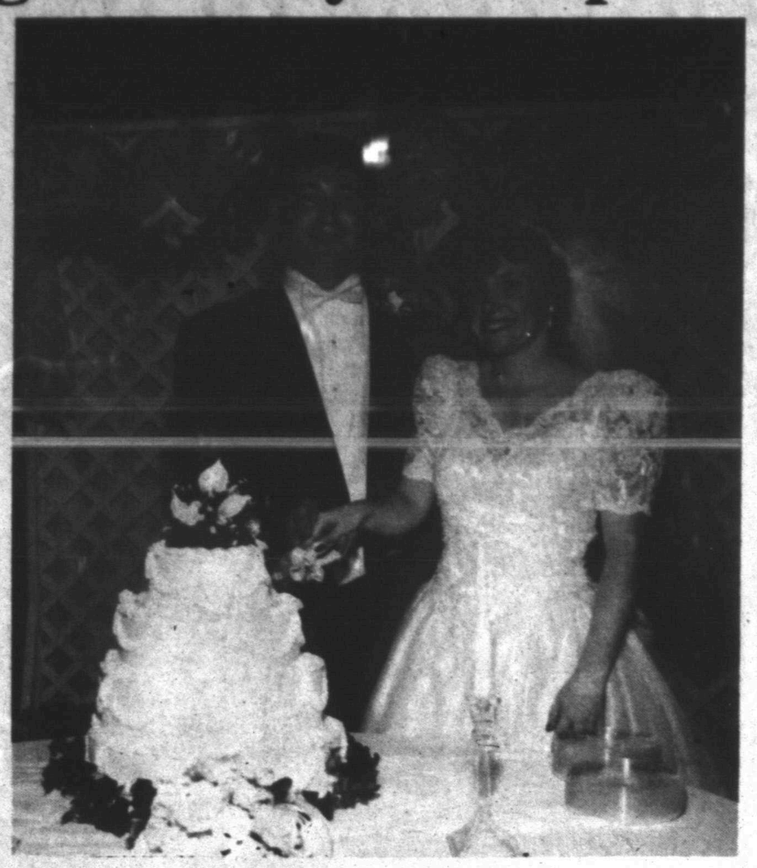
Serving as ushers were Chris Lee and Chris Gober.

Groomsmen and ushers wore black shawl collar tuxedos with black vests and ties.

The groom wore a black shawl collar tuxedo with tails and an ivory vest.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of Highland Baptist.

The bride's table held a four layer cake adorned with calla lilies and English ivy. Crystal candle sticks, pearls and a bridal bouquet completed the table.



Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Cozart

Donna Baker, friend of the bride, served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was decorated with eagles and held an open-Bible designed cake with the words "They who wait upon the Lord." The cake was served with a silver cake server belonging to the groom's mother.

April Lee, Amanda Lee and Katie Camacho, cousins of the groom, served at the groom's table.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and Fredericksburg, the couple made their home in Brownwood.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Howard Payne University. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and is employed at the university.

The groom will completed his bachelor's degree in business administration and interdisciplinary counseling in May.

The groom is employed by Howard Payne University as an Admissions Counselor.

He is the pastor of Lohn Baptist Church in Lohn. He will pursue a Master's of Divinity degree with Truett Seminary at Baylor University beginning in September.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: How do you measure a lamp shade for a lamp? I never know how deep or long the shade should be. — C.V. HOLMES, Hatboro, Pa.

DEAR C.V.: We called Sarah Bovington of Springfield, Vt. Sarah is a professional lamp shade maker. She said the length of the shade should be almost equal to the length of the lamp base.

Most of Nan's lamps are at least 30 years old. The lamps were looking droopy and sparking occasionally, so she decided they needed to be rewired and to have new shades.

Her husband did the wiring. Nan ended up taking the lamps with her to Kmart when she bought new shades. She tried them on, as you would shoes; it worked just fine.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: It seems such a simple thing! Many years ago I bought a stainless-steel cake cooling rack (I wish I had bought several). Now, all I can find are the kind that rust after a few times in the dishwasher. Any suggestions? — MARLOW BAXTER, Cedar Falls, Iowa

DEAR MARLOW: We have searched high and low for a stainless-steel cake cooling rack with no success. We called our friends at Board & Basket, a great cookware store in West Lebanon, N.H. They pored over their catalogs and even searched for it at the annual cookware show. No Luck!

Chrome and non-stick finishes are available. If you can't find one locally, you can order one from Board & Basket. A chrome or non-stick cooling grid that is 10 inches X 16 inches is $13, plus $5 for shipping and handling. To order, call: 1-603-298-5548 or write: Board & Basket, Shaw's Powerhouse Plaza, West Lebanon, NH 03784.

STUMPED: KEEPING UNIFORMS WHITE — Alice Reesman of Holicong, Pa., likes her uniforms very white. She writes, "As soon as they are washed three or four times, the bright white color seems to be washed out. The bleaches and whiteners on the market are not effective. It seems like I've tried them all." We welcome your suggestions, Dear Readers.

FEEDBACK: CAST-IRON BATH TUB FEET — Frank Fedorchuk of Los Angeles was looking for these. Janice Fierroof Pico Rivera, Calif., says they are available at King Richards Antique Mall, 12301 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90602; telephone: 310-698-5974.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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Class of 1971 plans reunion

The Snyder High School Class of 1971 will be having its 25th class reunion on July 13. Addresses are needed for the following.

Sam Baker, N.C. Smith, Janice Jordan Holladay, Wilma West Tate, Jack Tovar, Keith Trahan and Josephine Guerra Martinez.

Also needed are Max May, Kathy Moffett McClintock, Leta Collins Pfiel, Robert Burton, Randy Beard and Tony Bullard.

Please contact Lou McMillan at 573-5131 or Martha Martin at 573-6660.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-29-96
♠ A J 6
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ A J 7 3 2
♣ A

West
♠ Q 9 5
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ 10 2

East
♠ K 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 8 4 3

South
♠ 7
♥ A K 10 6
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

From last to first

You will probably remember a deal I gave five weeks ago when the declarer won the last four tricks with the four aces. This deal is the antithesis of that one, when the first four tricks are taken by the declarer with the four aces.

South was Margie Gwozdzinsky, partnering Susan Wexler. The two women, who live in New York City, were reviving a partnership from their college days that had dissolved when Wexler gave up bridge to pursue a business career and to raise a family.

Wexler's four-club rebid was a splinter, showing at least game values in hearts with at most one club. Perhaps Wexler should have continued with five hearts, asking for good trumps, but if she had, the final contract would still have been six hearts. Her actual four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the response showing two key cards: either two aces or one ace and the trump king.

Gwozdzinsky won the first trick with dummy's spade ace, played a heart to her ace, unblocked dummy's club ace and cashed the diamond ace.

Fresh out of aces, declarer led a trump toward her hand, planning to take the finesse. But when East discarded a spade, Gwozdzinsky won with her king and led winning clubs, leaving West with no answer. If he ruffed with the heart queen, declarer would ruff the return, draw West's last trump with the heart 10 and finish the clubs. And when West ruffed the third club low, declarer overruffed in the dummy, ruffed a spade back to hand and continued clubs.

This board helped Gwozdzinsky and Wexler win the Open Pairs at the Long Island Regional last March.

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Senior Citizen Menu

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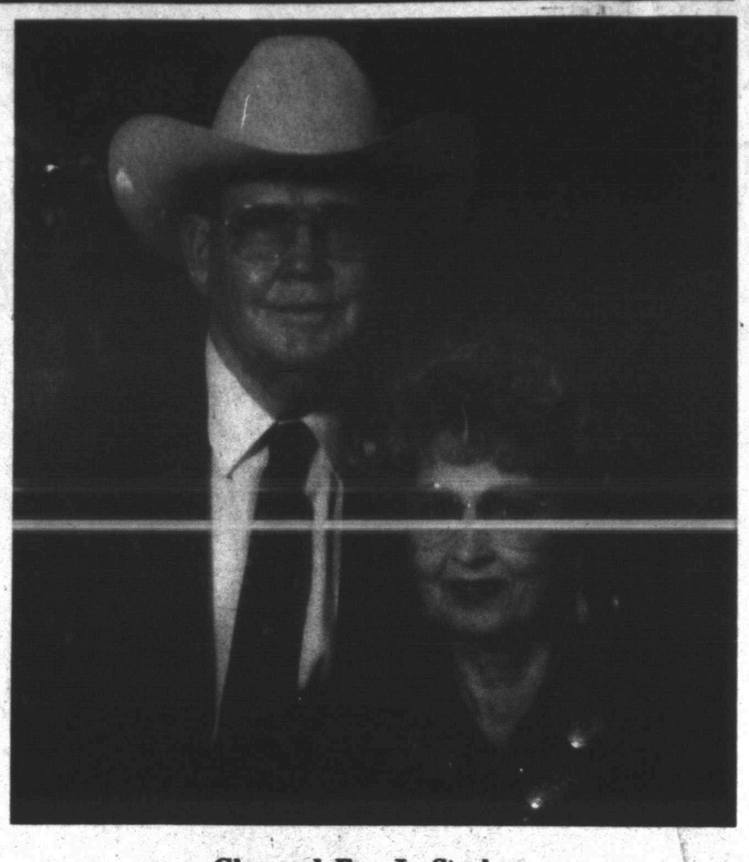
MONDAY
Steak Fingers
Cream Gravy
Boiled Whole Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Tomato Wedges
Tropical Apples

TUESDAY
Braised Pork Chop
Potato Salad
Steamed Okra
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Potatoes Au Graten
Chopped Spinach
Pickled Beets & Onion
Pineapple Flop Cake

THURSDAY
Closed-Holiday

FRIDAY
Hamburger on a bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle & Onion
Potato Chips
Pork and beans
Ice Cream Sundae



Glen and Eva Jo Stephens

Local couple celebrate golden wedding annivesary

Glen "Red" and Eva Jo Stephens observed their 50th wedding anniversary June 19.

The couple met in Tuscola and married June 19, 1946 in Winters.

Mr. Stephens was born September 17, 1927 in Buffalo Gap and Mrs. Stephens was born November 15, 1928 in Tuscola.

Traveling with Mr. Stephens' work, the couple lived in various places including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, South Dakota, Montana, Colorado and Mississippi before moving to Snyder in 1960.

They have two daughters and sons-in-law, A.A. (Sonny) and Donna Price of Laredo and Sid and Jo Beth Hardegree of Snyder.

The couple was honored with a family and friend gathering at the bay home of Sonny and Donna Price in Aransas Pass June 13-16.

Scurry County Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library Summer Reading Program will continue until Friday, July 26. For every three hours the children spend in the library reading material, they will earn a prize coupon for various items donated by local businesses. At the end of the program, we will have a "Certificate Ceremony" for children who have read at least 15 hours. Also, children who have read at least 15 hours will have their names placed in a drawing for free tickets to Six Flags.

The program on Monday for 4 and 5 year olds will feature bicycle stories. Children will make a craft to color, too. On Wednesday there will be a demonstration on bicycle safety, given by Sergeant Trevlyn Pitner of the Snyder Police Department. Reading time may be turned in anytime during library business hours.

The Scurry County Library receives audio tapes and Spanish novels, on loan, from the Big Country Library System in Abilene. We have recently received a new set of tapes, and a large quantity of novels. These may be checked out for a two-week period. We also have a permanent collection of tapes and novels.

NEW AUDIO TAPES

"Murder in Hollywood."

"Return of the Texan," by Burt Arthur.

"More Precious Than Gold," by Elaine Barbieri.

"Bewitching," by Jill Barnett.

"Henry and Ribsy," by Beverly Cleary.

"The Third Bullet," by Max Brand.

"Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Vampire Cat," by John R. Erikson.

"The Rainmaker," by John Grisham.

"The Dog Who Rescues Cats," by Philip Gonzalez.

"Something Wonderful," by Judith McNaught.

"Nothing Lasts Forever," by Sidney Sheldon.

LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed five tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club at the country club on Friday, June 21.

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Margaret Birdwell.
2. Mary Beth Vestal, LaVerne Hood.
3. (TIE) Ann Davis, Anita Talbot and Billisue Stuard, Monte West.

SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club Sunday, June 23.

1. LaVerne Hood, Mippi Brownlee.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Charles Blakey.
3. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday, June 25.

1. Nona Morrison, Dora Blakey.
2. (TIE) Linda West, Monte West and Louise Thompson, Tizzy Hall.
3. LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart.

Bridal Registry

Deborah Bullock and William Vestal
Julie Bass Clinkinbeard and John Clinkinbeard
Lesa Barkowsky and Greg Starkins
Mindy Robertson and Jon Holley
Stacy Harris and Kyle Haley
Brooke Cozart and Brad Gober
Angie Aycock Brice and Alfred Brice
Amanda Gutierrez Baez and John Baez
Jennifer Trevey Stewart and John Stewart
Louise Cates and Philip Payblas
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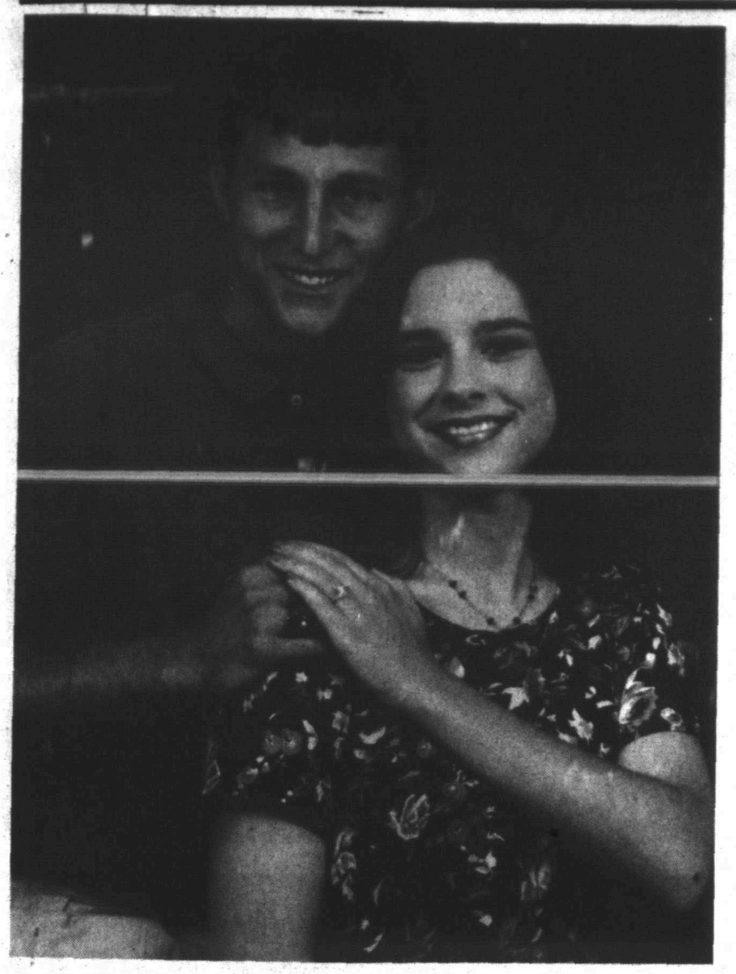
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Morton of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jamey A. Morton, to Marci Ann Golden, daughter of Terry and Paula Golden of Odessa. The couple plan a 7 p.m. July 11 wedding in The Little Wedding Chapel in San Antonio. (Contributed Photo)



WEDDING ANNOUNCED — Brandy Lea Robbins and Glenn Borden Beaver were united in marriage in a garden wedding in Austin on June 8. The bride is the daughter of Jim and Billye Robinson and Ray and Geniece Robbins. The groom is the son on Ronny and Penny Beaver. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Western Texas College and is the superintendent of Austin Eagle Golf Academy. The couple have made their home in Austin. (Contributed Photo)



BRIDAL COFFEE — Lesa Barkowsky, bride-elect of Gregory Starkins, was honored with a bridal coffee June 22 in the home of Mrs. Bill Moss. Pictured are Mrs. Edward Barkowsky, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Holly Barkowsky, her sister. The couple plan an Oct. 5 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Austin. (Contributed Photo)

Members recite poetry during June meeting

The Scurry County Penwomen met June 20 in the home of Margie Smith. Sherry Bryant presided and Yvonne Nunn led as members recited the prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Helene Tutt read a thank you letter from Cotton Lewis and his poem entitled "Helene's Haven" about the May meeting under the fruitless mulberry tree.

In the short business session, members agreed to raise the Penwomen dues to $5 a year.

Yvonne reported that her poem, "The French Open," was published in the sports magazine "Tennis Week."

Bryant advised members to write their articles for Snyder Daily News and give them to her at the August meeting.

The program was the reading of several of the members own poems. The poems were then critiqued.

Tutt read her poems, "Oklahoma City, A Year Later," and her poem on "Life Gets In the Way" entitled "Moment of Rapture."

Joy Glover read "Winter Jewels" and "A Trunk Full of Memories."

Bertha Warren read her poem "Carol Sings" and a poem by Carol Free entitled "At Least Once Before I Die."

Marge read "Ribbons and Empathy."

Garnet Quiett read her poem on "Life Gets in the Way" entitled "A Day's Events" and also "A Poem Sets Sail."

Nunn read "Little Troopers" and "I'd Box."

Bryant read "The Innocents," "Hollyhock Dolls" and "Dandelion Chains."

Warren won the hostess gift. Bryant gave the word of encouragement with her poem, "Life's Primroses."

The next meeting is with Mary Westmoreland on July 18. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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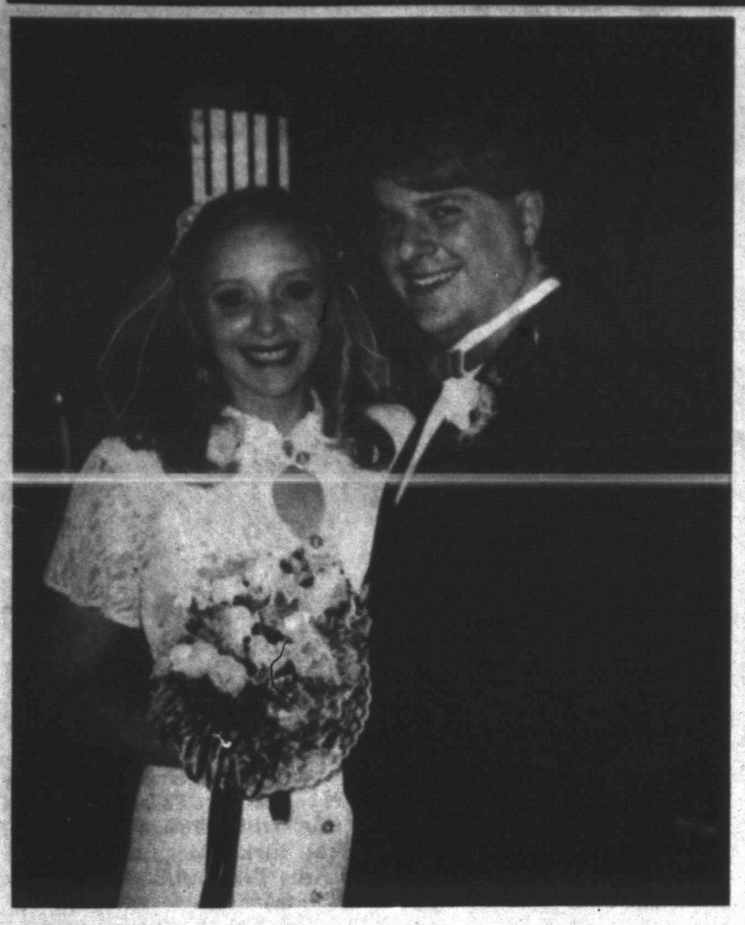
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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Leroy Thrower

Driver, Thrower united in Las Vegas wedding

Bryan Leroy Thrower and Kimberly Dyette Driver were married June 15 in Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Richard Earl Driver of Seattle and Dyette Gribben of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thrower of Snyder.

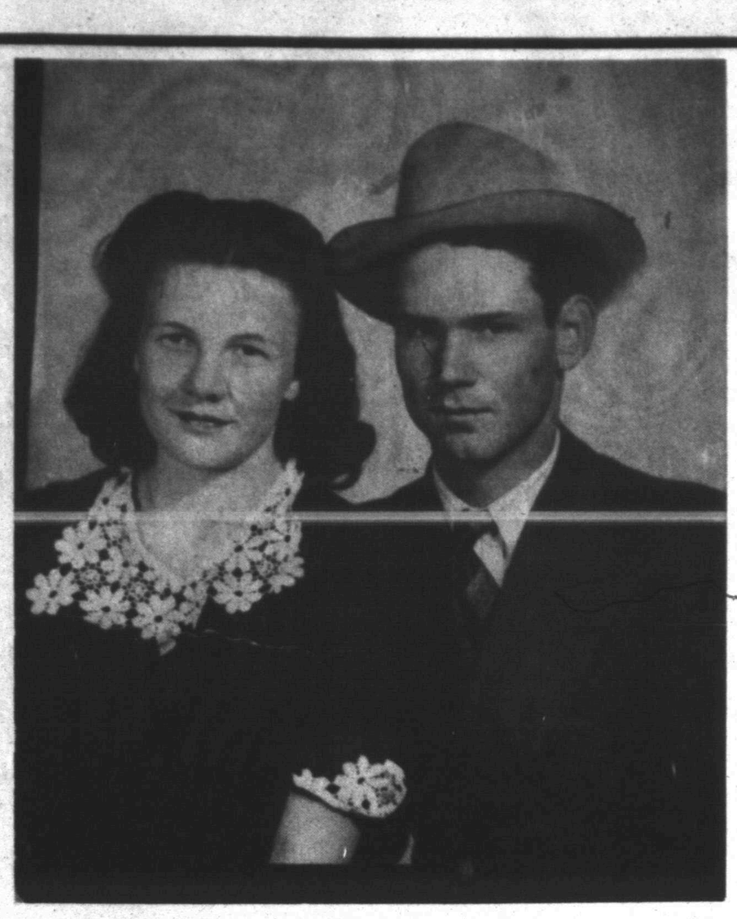
The bride attended school in the Fort Worth area and is employed by a law firm in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School and Western Texas College and is a computer programmer in Dallas.

The couple are at home in Dallas.



JUNE WEDDING — Jose and Francisca Molinar of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia Ivett M. Renteria, to Antonio Galvan Cantu, son of Antonio and Rosa Laura Galvan of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The couple were to be married at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Church on the Rock in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Robert and Catherine Allen will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a reception from 4-6 p.m. July 6 at Scurry County Coliseum. A dance featuring the Coke County Cavaliers will follow the reception. Ozzie Wilson will be the special guest, and friends and family are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, "just come and enjoy the music and celebration of this 55th anniversary." (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 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

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of the American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 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

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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; 6:30; Rudy's.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis Lee

Lees to celebrate 50th anniversary

Claud Lewis "Chillie" and Junelle Lee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an informal reception in their home between 1 and 3 p.m.

The couple were married June 29, 1946 in the parsonage of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Mr. Lee was a farmer and lived at Loyd Mountain Community for 20 years before moving to Willcox, Ariz., in 1966.

They lived in and farmed there until 1985 when they retired and moved back to Snyder.

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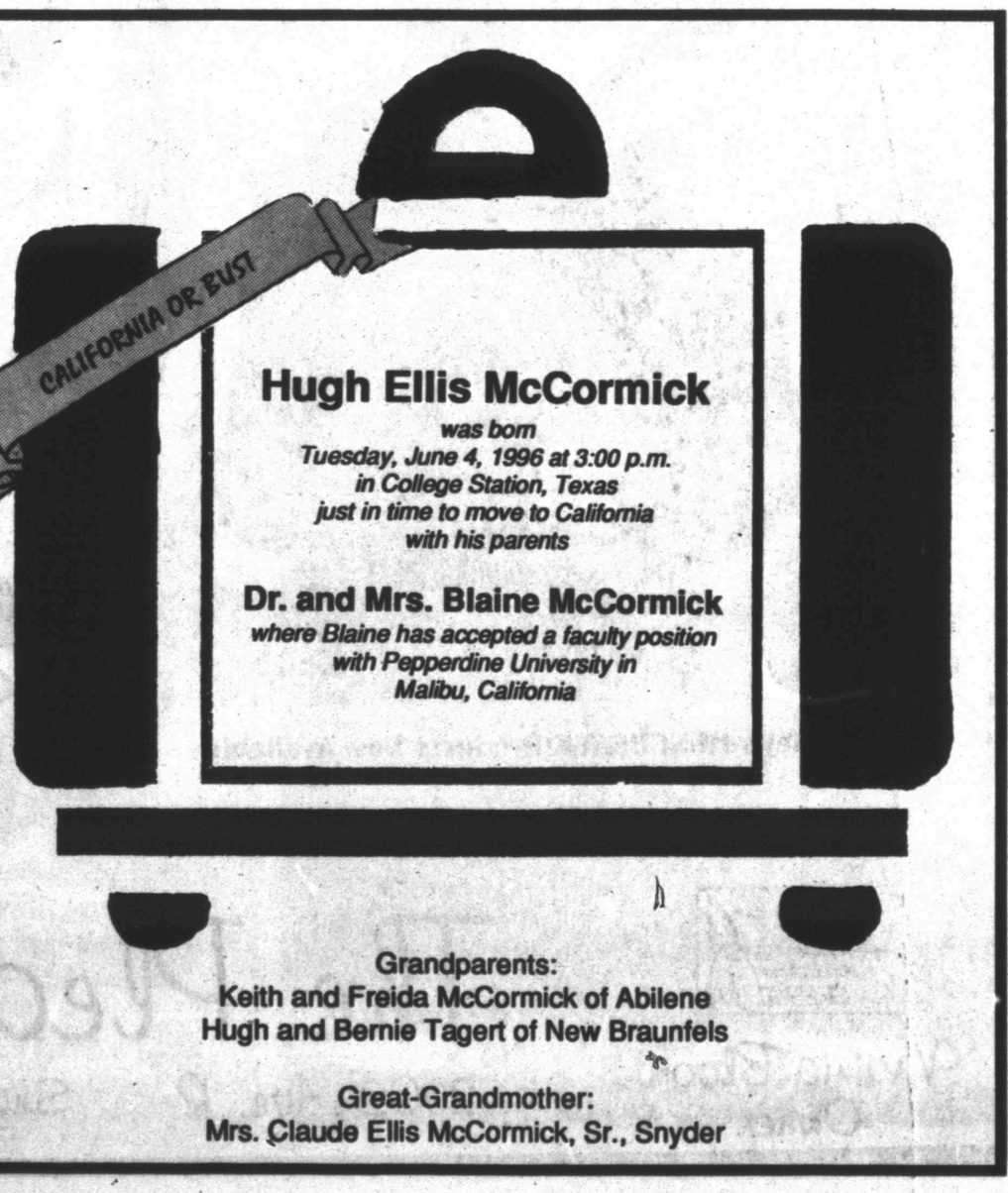
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Boys State and Girls State sessions recounted

were most of the girls who participated.

They spent an intense four days listening to a series of lectures on various aspects of government. It was likened to cramming "a semester of government in four days" but it was worth it, Christy said, "because it helped us better understand what we were doing."

While following the governmental process of their 51st state, Christy campaigned for but did not win chairmanships of her precinct or county.

In the process though, she said she "learned a lot."

The girls were "busy all of the time" which often cut into sleep time, Christy said. But making many new friends and really experiencing the governmental process for the first time made it all worthwhile for the SHS senior.

"I can watch C-Span now and know what is going on," she added.

City F chose a combination mayor/commissioner type of government, Christy said. Just like real life, the participants paid taxes and fines. Though assessments were counted in pennies, Christy said no one really liked to part with their money.

Girls State citizens were allowed to vote on taxes which were assessed for a variety of reasons, such as how many pairs of jeans or cotton balls each girl had.

Everyone also paid fines which were assessed for such things as missing the deadline for making flowers to decorate their city. This was related to the city beautification projects, which were emphasized at Girls State.

Fines were also charged if anyone left either a hair dryer or curling iron plugged in, Christy said. Inspections were made by a fire chief.

Each city also passed several ordinances, including no public consumption of (root) beer, Christy said.

Other learning exercises included setting city boundaries and solving challenges.

For instance, City F, composed of farmers coping with a severe drought, negotiated for water with City E, located on the floor below, which had access to a lake which they wanted to maintain control of.

City F also had to decide what to do about problems related to DWIs (driving under the influence.) Cities also had to establish a jail and counties were required to have a park.

Dormitory halls were auctioned to the highest bidders who then had to name each one.

A daily flag-raising ceremony opened each session and the girls had to be ready to leave their room by 6:50 a.m. each day, Christy said.

Daily activities included regular exercise, such as a morning walk or run followed by breakfast.

Girls State held a State Fair on the next to the last day of the 1996 Girls State session.

Each city sponsored a booth which featured activities related to what each city specialized in.

City F sponsored a wheelbarrel race and pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, Christy said.

Perhaps the hardest thing to learn, Christy said, was how to "write and submit bills. The wording had to be exactly right or else the speaker was ruled out of order."

Bills were also debated.

Girls State participants attended both the Senate and House of Representatives sessions at the Capitol.

While Christy enjoyed participating in the governmental process, she did not like the long hours they spent at the Capitol sessions. They were tiring and, in spite of short breaks, she said she became "fidgety."

Both Boys State and Girls State offered recreational activities such as a talent show, sports, choir and band.

At Snyder High School, Casity plays the trumpet in the band and participates in UIL competition in number sense, science and accounting.

He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Forensics Club and Student Council.

Following graduation, he hopes to secure an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy where he would like to study mechanical engineering.

At SHS, Christy plays mallet percussion in the band and is a member of the following organizations; NHS, Forensics Club and Spanish Club.

She is a member of the Academic Decathlon team, Student Council and served as vice president of her junior class.

Christy is also the public relations director for the G-20s Social Community Service Club.

Following high school graduation, she would like to earn a double major in advertising and public relations and minor in Spanish. She is currently applying for scholarships.

Boys State Purpose

Boys State is a plan for teaching the functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Texas.

Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State attempts to show that a democracy needs an intelligent citizenry as well as a clean, honest and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

The objective of Boys State is "to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship."

It is functional in that applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every way possible.

The Constitution and the statutes of the State of Texas are the patterns from which the fundamental law of the American Legions Boys State has been dveloped.

Boys State should be thought of as being a mythical 51st State with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its citizens.

Boys State History

The youth movement in the United States known as Boys State originated by the Illinois Department of the American Legion in 1934. The plan was adopted by the national organization in 1935, and has since been put into operation in 48 states.

Hawaii and Alaska do not operate their own Boys State, but each sends delegates to other states. A Boys State is operated in the Panama Canal Zone and the District of Columbia.

By authority of a mandate of the 1939 Department Convention held in Waco, the Americanism Committee met in Austin with Commander Lou Roberts of Borger and made plans for the first Boys State of Texas.

Some 108 boys registered for Lone Star Boys State in Austin on June 10, 1940. Those boys were divided into three political parties and elected state, county and city officials.

Besides attending conferences and listening to lectures on the Constitution and the separate branches of government, the boys edited and published a daily paper, "The Lone Star Stater," which became the official publication of the organization.

Since then, Texas Boys State has grown in both program and numbers. More than 800 attended the 1996 session.

Girls State Purpose

The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The girls participate in a mythical 51st state where, for a period, they organize their own city, county and state governments.

They choose their own county and state government. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures and learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices.

They introduce and debate their own bills in a legislature and justice is administered by their own enforcement agencies and courts.

Non-partisan and non-political, one of the purposes of Girls State is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age.

Political parties the "National" and the "Federal" are purely mythical.

Basic qualifications for Girls State are leadership, citizenship, scholarship and character.

Girls State History

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The 1996 session grew from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas.

Because no sessions were held during World War II, this year's Girls State marked its 52nd meeting. More than 23,000 girls in Texas have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

(Editor's Note: The brief history of Texas Boys State originally appeared in "The American Legion in Texas" by Carrie Wilcox. Other facts were adapted from Boys State and Girls State phamphlets and literature.)

Scurry County Folks

Continued from 1B

by Shirley A. Gorman

West Texas Drive-In one of few outdoor movie theaters

By LORETTA FULTON
Abilene Reporter-News

RULE — From "Gone With the Wind" to "Twister," the Tower Drive-in has survived TV, VCRs, daylight-saving time and stormy weather to remain one of the few open-air theaters in the state.

Already embedded in the hearts of those who cherish the nostalgia associated with drive-ins, the Tower will be included in a book whose author hopes will be published within a year.

"It's a book whose time has come," said Abilene native Randall Rudd, a film director now living in San Antonio.

Bookstores are overflowing with publications on miniature golf, bowling alleys and drive-in restaurants, Rudd noted, but nothing on drive-in movies.

With all those books capitalizing on '50s-era pastimes, "it just stands to reason there should be something on drive-ins, but nothing ever came," Rudd said.

Rather than continue his search, Rudd decided to do his own book in collaboration with another man.

A 1970 graduate of Cooper High School, Rudd grew up in an era when Abilene had a number of drive-ins. The city boasted 11 during the years that the theaters were popular, but has none now. The Abilene drive-ins will be well documented in Rudd's book, he promised.

"Abilene readers are going to get their ears full" if they read the book, Rudd said.

Just how many pages Rule's Tower will occupy hasn't been determined, but Rudd speaks of it as a shrine.

"It's almost the perfect drive-in," he said. "It's a sweet part of the community."

The reason, Rudd believes, is not the dilapidated theater that looks like it barely survived a twister, but its owner, 77-year-old Allene Whorton.

"She's one of the more poignant and sweeter parts of the book," Rudd said. "She is the essence of the wonderful aspects of Mom and Pop businesses."

Whorton and her late husband, E.B., built the Tower in April 1955 and operated it along with drive-ins in Spur, Llano and San Saba. The Whortons' son, Jack, now helps his mother with the lone remaining theater in Rule.

Whorton well understands the nostalgia evoked by drive-ins, and she tries to keep that simpler time alive for today's moviegoers.

Prices may be higher ($3.50 for adults; $1 for children; no dollar-a-carload) but the atmosphere is the same.

Artery-clogging popcorn and chili dogs, unparalleled in other eateries, still are mainstays of the drive-in concession stand. Mosquitoes still annoy, as do youngsters congregated in the back, leaning against the projection booth, talking and laughing during the serious parts.

But Whorton has no complaints. It's a life she has loved for more than 40 years and still does every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night from May until school starts.

"If we just don't get rain and

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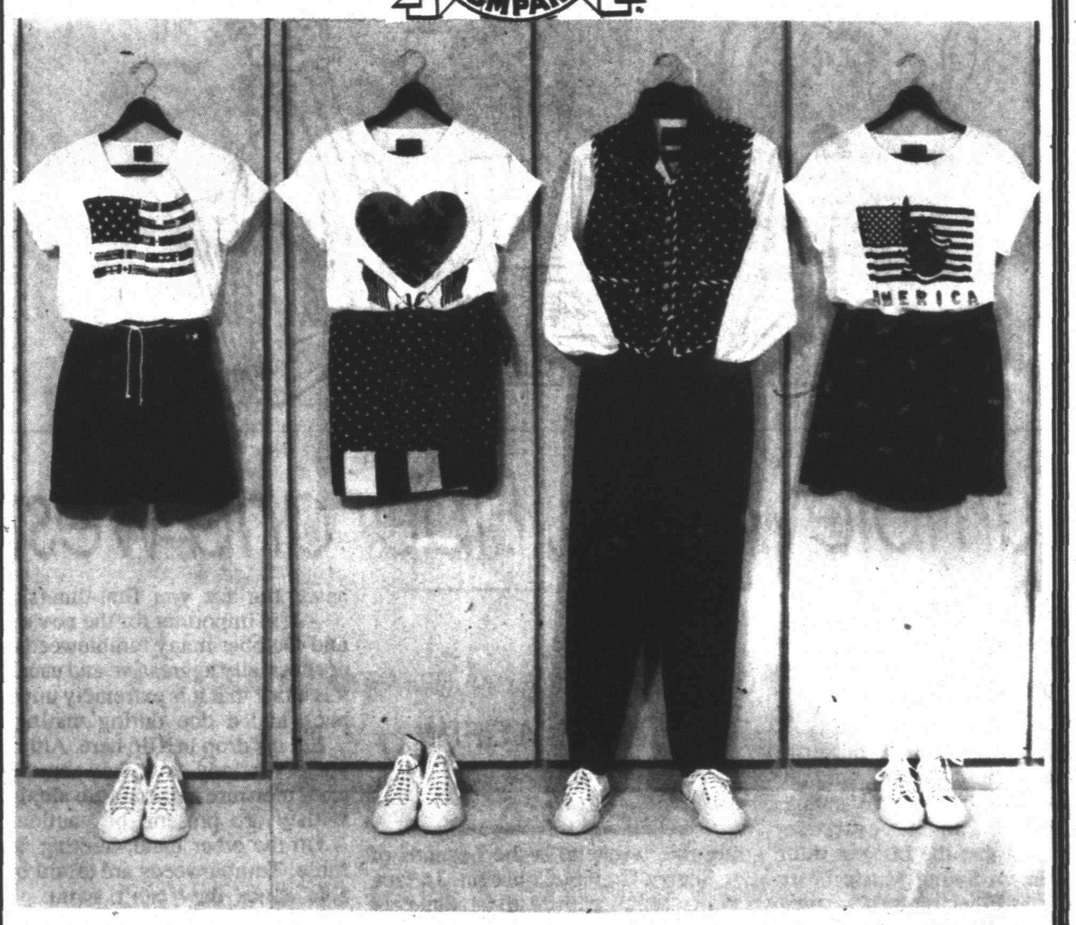
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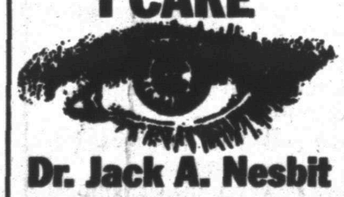


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Honey, the IRS has shrunk the kids

By Jimmy Patterson
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Hard as I may try, I can't make up this stuff. This is reality, folks.

The envelope in the mailbox was instantly recognizable. It was a nice letter and began, "We have a proposal for a change in your 1995 tax return."

I thought it was nice that it was presented to me in that manner, as though I actually had a choice in the matter. As my eyes scanned further down the page, the "proposal" from the Internal Revenue Service was actually the agency's way of saying it wants more money. The IRS wouldn't ever write and propose to lower my bill would it? The taxman would never write a letter that begins by saying "We goofed, we owe you money and we're sorry for our mistake, can you possibly forgive us," would they?

After my eyes refocused, I scanned a bit further down the page and found out the actual reason they think I owe them more money. According to the IRS, my wife and I have no children.

"After careful review of your 1995 tax records," the letter said, "we have failed to find proof that you have children, therefore you are no longer eligible to claim dependents, nor are you eligible for the child care deduction."

Just who are those small people who have been living under my roof all these years?

The way I see it I have these options:

1. I can marry a second woman so that I will have the additional income needed to meet the extra amount proposed by the IRS.

2. I can ship my three children to Uncle Sam and let him pay for diapers and Kool-Aid and school pictures and doctors' visits and Nerds and gum and Hot Wheels until he yells "Uncle!"

The most viable option is, of course, No. 3: Provide proof as they have requested. This will keep me out of jail, employed and maybe even unaudited.

But before I act hastily and fire off a letter to the IRS that I'll be sorry for, allow me to present it to you first. See what you think...

"Dear Sir

Dear Uncle,

Dear Uncle Sam,

Dear Uncle Sam Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated June 12, 1996. It's always nice to receive personal correspondence from such a powerful arm of the federal government. You should've just e-mailed and saved the postage.

In your "proposal" you have asked that I provide proof that we have three children. Instead of the official documents you've requested (i.e. birth certificates, social security cards, etc.), I thought that instead, I would provide for you real, tangible evidence. The kind of stuff that speaks volumes more than mere slips of papers with long numbers on them.

Proof of my children's existence? How 'bout this ...

There's a tiny little green and purple potty in my front bathroom. It's not for me. It's not for my wife,

During a typical work day, I unexpectedly blurt out phrases like "Ask your mother!" "Do you know what 'no' means?" and "Because I said so, that's why!!" My coworkers think I'm nuts.

I have a permanent bruise on my arm from when my children hit me everytime they see a Volkswagen, or as we call them, Slug Bugs. (Don't ask, it's just a silly little game we play.)

I will be happy to provide expert eyewitness testimony from the ice cream truck driver, not to mention over $150 in receipts from this summer's purchases of Pink Things, Bullet Pops and Goo-Goo Bars.

I invite you to come to Midland and look in our kitchen cabinet. We have jelly glasses that multiply when the doors are shut. Adults do not drink from grape jelly glasses unless they have children.

Come look under my kids' beds. That should be all the proof you need.

Come to our fair city most any Saturday. If you can find our car somewhere else other than at a soccer field, we'll gladly pay you.

Why would I have a poster of Jonathan Taylor Thomas if I didn't have a pre-teen girl?

When you come to our house, look in the utility room. In it, there's a box with a turtle inside. I don't even like turtles, but my humanitarian kids feel they have to give a home to every one that comes loping down the street.

Look at our car. How else do you explain the 1,530,596 permanently embedded cracker crumbs in the seat?

If, after all this, you need more proof, call me; I'm sure we can work it out. Of course, there's not a chance you'll get a call through my house before 9 or 10 every night. Not with kids."

In the interest of justice: Rules II



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

In his column last week, my SDN editor, Bill McClellan, published a copy of "The Rules," which had been given to him by Barbara, a waitress at Rudy's. Circulated anonymously, the first rule is, "The female always makes the rules."

Now, I've seen The Rules elsewhere; in fact, I confess that my daughter gave me this great big poster listing The Rules for Mother's Day one year, and I tacked it up on the inside of my closet door until my birthday, when my son gave me a Keanu Reeves poster from the movie, "Speed," at which time The Rules were superceded by hunkdom. (My daughter had no problem with that; after all, it WAS Keanu.)

But hey, Bill...you think I could let that one get by, did you? In the interest of balanced and fair journalistic integrity, I hereby submit: "The Rules, Part II."

1. The male never tells the female what the rules are, because he's afraid if he does, the female will win the game.

2. If the female figures out the rules for herself, the male doesn't want to play anymore.

3. Once the female changes the rules, the male changes the game.

4. If the male changes the game, and the female gets upset, the male plays dumb.

5. If the female gets upset, it is because she is a poor loser. If the male gets upset, it's because the rules of the game are unfair.

6. If the female cheats, it's because she couldn't hack it. If the male cheats, it's because he's a street-smart survivor.

7. If the female wins, it's because the rules were too easy. If the male wins, it's because of his superior intellect, clever cunning and powerful physique.

8. If the female invents her own game, the male cries 'FOUL!' and draws nasty cartoons about her and makes up jokes about her and puts her face on the cover of all the newsmagazines with long articles about how she is her husband's greatest liability and could cost him the election. If a male invents his own game, much copy is written about how savvy and shrewd and bold he is, and how soon everyone will want to play his game.

9. Once the male starts to play the game, he can play for the rest of his life. A female, however, gets too old after the age of 30.

10. When the male gets tired of playing the game with the female, he can leave and start a whole new game with a trophy female.

11. If, at any time during the course of the game, the female pleased the male with her playing skills, it is because she is bright and tough and obviously worthy of his respect. However, if the male pleases the female, it is because he is a spineless wimp, a sissy, a wuss, a mama's boy and probably voted for Dukakis.

12. At no time may the female ever maintain control of the channel changer.

13. At no time may the female prevail upon the male to attend a movie which features more than one female in a starring role, unless, of course, they are taking off all their clothes.

Yup, I think that about covers it. If you have any questions, just ask the nearest female.



Tumbleweeds, Elber and western swing



BILL MCCLELLAN

It's appropriate timing, and I'm pleased to be telling you, that TWEED has announced dates for the 1996 fall hunting season.

I say appropriate because many tumbleweed hunters are fans of western swing music and everyone knows that the biggest thing going this weekend is the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival at Scurry County Coliseum. In fact, Uncle Elber himself wanted to get in touch with festival organizer Chuck Woods and offer to provide entertainment.

Entertaining might not be the best way to describe what Elber and his dog, Bug, do though. Elber yodels, sort of, which sets the dog to howling. They have an interesting version of Hank Williams' "Lovesick Blues." Kind of a "yodel-ay eee-ay eee-odel ay-eee-ay yodel a-eee" and then "Owwwwwoooooooo! Rooooo!" That's Bug joining in.

Trust me, their music is best left out at the farm, in open spaces.

I convinced Elber that: one, dogs aren't allowed in the coliseum; two, their music is too powerful; and three, Woods has so many performers lined up he doesn't know how he can possibly fit them all in.

I did my part, Chuck. But I know Elber has tickets. So keep the music moving, boys, 'cause if there's a break...

Anyway, TWEED — that's the Tumbleweed Education and Enlightenment Department — has set fall hunting dates for Sept. 5 through Oct. 20.

If you are reckoning that that's a short season, you're right. Tumbleweeds, like camels, can go long periods without water, but four years of drought will take its toll on any animal.

The bag limit is two Big Blue Jumpers or eight of any of the smaller species during a 48 hour period. That's still plenty for a big pot of tumblesoup or several jugs of tumblewine.

For the fourth straight year, and eighth season, it is illegal to hunt tumbleweeds with a firearm.

The boys at TWEED have also asked me to pass along some other key laws and some cautions. Most tumbleweed hunters know 'em by heart, but for you first-timers, here they are:

—It is important for the novice tumbleweed hunter to know that by mid-October many tumbleweeds are mating. While tumbleweeds are not normally aggressive and usually put up a fight only when cornered, it is a fact that it is extremely unwise to get between a Big Blue Jumper buck and a doe during mating season.

Let me drop in a tip here. Although tumbleweeds are most active on hot, dry, windy days, they actually refuse to mate unless there is sufficient moisture in the air. So along about Oct. 15, check for rain clouds. If they are present, be cautious.

On the other hand, hunting near stock tanks and lakes is usually futile. Tumbleweeds are afraid of large bodies of water. Understandable, since they can't swim.

—You can hunt tumbleweeds during season at any hour, but there are a few regulations restricting where you can hunt. Article 15, Page 9, Book 3 of the TWEED handbook states that it is illegal, in the State of Texas, to "snare, hook, physically grab or verbally entice" a tumbleweed when it has already made friends with a barbed wire fence.

That's considered poaching.

However, there's no law against making barbed-wire-fence sounds to attract a tumbleweed that's in the open field. Yes, it takes years of practice, but the art of making a sound like a barbed wire rubbing rhythmically on a cedar post can be learned.

Elber swears he used to call tumbleweeds by the dozen years ago. Can't do it now because he doesn't hear as well and he wants to keep what little hair he has.

Dedicated callers shave their heads because tumbleweeds can hear hair blowing in the wind and it scares them off. A shirt flapping in the wind won't bother them as much because tumbleweeds are pretty much accustomed to hearing old rags and papers being tossed about on barbed wire. But hair? No, that's a dead giveaway to tumbleweeds, which are suspicious in nature anyway.

—Finally, please be a good steward of the land. Leave it the way you found it. Most farmers will tolerate tumbleweed hunters as long as they obtain permission to be on their land first.

In the meantime, enjoy the music festival.

Yodel-ay eee-ay eee-odel ay-eee-ay yodel a-eee!

Editorial Comment

Clinton should be accountable

The El Paso Times

If the political fireworks and public furor over the FBI file fiasco prove one thing, it's that the greatest fear is of the unknown. So far no one can tell for sure whether the Clinton administration is innocently inept or secretively sinister; the many murky questions are unsettling.

That the White House personnel office improperly obtained at least 407 confidential files in 1993 and 1994, for a still undetermined purpose, is troubling. It's also disturbing that interns without full security clearance worked in that office. But most frightening is the chaos shrouding the intensely personal files.

The president calls the file pile a "bureaucratic snafu." But someone besides Army detailee Anthony Marceca, who ordered the files, had to know those 400-plus inexcusable invasions of privacy were stacking up. Still, no one in the White House, the FBI or the Secret Service claims to know the origin of the infamous list of 24,000 names, mostly of White House workers under Reagan and Bush, from which Marceca says he ordered the files. Now the list has vanished.

Rather than pass the buck to a nameless bureaucracy, Clinton must be held accountable for his underlings' actions. ...

Welfare reform & deadbeat dads

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

President Clinton took reasonable and much-needed action... to require mothers applying for welfare to help locate fathers before they can receive benefits.

Clinton struck at the heart of the issue by insisting that, as a condition of receiving public assistance, those mothers should assist the public in holding fathers financially responsible for the young lives they help to bring into the world.

"We have to make responsibility a way of life, not an option, when it comes to raising children," Clinton said in announcing that the federal government also would help to disseminate information nationwide on newly hired people to identify those who cross state lines to evade their duty.

Texas is among 25 states that already collect such information, although the program is voluntary in Texas. Names of new employees are matched against lists of those delinquent in making child-support payments.

Republicans argued that Clinton's plan would not be effective because mothers already must identify fathers before receiving welfare. The White House countered that such information is now sought after payments begin. The proposed regulations would require identification as well as addresses or names of employers before benefits could begin.

Clinton would exempt disclosure only if the mother did not know the identity of the father or faced a threat of violence. Refusal otherwise to comply would result in payment of benefits only for the children, not the mother.

The president's message to deadbeat dads was forthright: "We're not going to let you just walk away from your children and stick the taxpayers with the tab."

Race-based districts offer little to communities like Baytown, where blacks, Hispanics and whites have a common interest and a shared destiny.

Republican Convention notes

"The Republican Party's state convention left both participants and observers with divided views. Some say the convention was a smooth, democratic, grassroots triumph for the most conservative and evangelistic wing of the party; others, like U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, see that triumph as a Kamikaze mission aimed at the party's appeal to most Americans.

"In this instance, both views might be correct. ...

"By strategy or happenstance, the GOP has positioned itself as the party of abortion bans, tobacco, assault rifles and Christian revival to the point where less government, lower taxes and a balanced budget have all but disappeared from view. Unless they can present a more balanced front, Texas' unified Republicans may be positioning the party for a Democratic blowout in November."

The Houston Chronicle

"Texas Republicans need to return to the textbooks, or a campus, or whatever setting would remind them of this important point: Political parties are not like churches.

"Churches unify members through particular doctrines. But political parties attract people for multiple reasons. ...

"They need not agree on all doctrines, however. In fact, political parties comprising large coalitions serve the public interest. Without a big tent, a party's factions start splintering off into a this-party, and a that-party, and a this-and-that-party. Pretty soon, parties litter the landscape."

The Dallas Morning News

"Republicans across the state must be wondering how their party came apart so completely. It is eerily like the Democrats in days of old, when they fought to the death over every comma in a virtually meaningless party platform document. ...

"If Clinton wins a second term in the White House, Texas Republicans will have to take some of the credit. They have done their part to harm their likely presidential candidate and weaken their national party."

The Austin American-Statesman



Kids Summer Calendar

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Classes: Classes will be held for parent/child ($12), beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate (all $21). Call for dates and times.

Individual:

Instructor Amy Eicke, certified by Red Cross. Starting dates are July 8 and July 29. $30 per child, all ages. Call 573-9036.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Cotton Patch Crafts, ceramic lessons for kids. Call 573-6151.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Towle Park. Bike decorating contest, many more activities.

AREA WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Scurry County Coliseum, July 12-13. $5 per person. Friday, 7 p.m. concert by Sierra; Saturday, rally 1-5 p.m., concert by Michael O'Brian 7 p.m. Youth of all denominations are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

*37th Street Church of Christ, July 29-31, 7-8:30 p.m. Call 573-0154.

WTC CLASSES FOR KIDS

Call 573-8511, ext. 390. Pregistration required for all classes. Space is limited.

*Art for Kids; instructor, Carol Bullard, Cost, $25, includes supplies. June 24-27, painting; July 8-11, printmaking; July 15-18 fantastic masks.

*Computer for Kids; basic instruction using Windows.

GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING

Kay and Neika Porter (573-8360 or 573-1602)

*Mini Cheerleading Camp, 4-6th grade, July 29-Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon, $40. Preregister July 15-18, noon-1 p.m., 5-7 p.m. at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Will perform at first home football game.

*Gymnastics, 3 and older, ability groups, through June 30, one hour, twice a week, $40. Second child $30.

EXERCISE

Co-ed exercise class for high school age and up, weekdays through mid-July. Cost: $2 per night. Snyder Boys & Girls Club, 6-7:15 p.m. Benefits will go to help the club. Call instructor Rhonda Ward at 573-3475 after 4 p.m. or the club at 573-3344 for more information.

OTHER SPORTS (call for information)

*Girl's Softball, early July, ages 5-16, $15, Call Pam at 3869 or 6389.

*Girl's Volleyball Camp, Coach Patty Grimmett. July 15-18, 8:30-noon, high school gym. Entering grades 5-9, $40. Call 573-9416.

*Snyder Basketball Camp of Champs, Grades entering 2nd through 6th. July 8-12, 8:30 a.m. until noon. Fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and defensive techniques. $45. T-shirts and trophies for individual competition. Shots videoed and analyzed. Contact Stephanie McKnight, 573-4141 or Robert Wood, 573-1301.

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Darlene Beard will teach stained glass classes throughout the summer. For more information, call 573-6151.

Anyone having information about summer activities which pertain to kids may have them placed on the calendar by calling Snyder Daily News at 573-5486.

Justice Dept. expands probe of investors service

NEW YORK (AP) — The Justice Department has expanded its investigation into Moody's Investors Service to see whether the credit rating agency threatened Wall Street firms to win business, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

U.S. authorities already are investigating whether the nation's oldest credit-rating company may have pressured bond issuers to hire it or risk facing negative comments or lower ratings on their securities.

Wall Street investment banks act as intermediaries in bond sales, earning fees for lining up investors to buy the bonds of municipalities and corporations. They also sometimes help pick ratings agencies for the bond issuers.

The Journal, citing unidentified sources familiar with the matter, said the Justice Department has heard about these alleged threats against investment bankers.

The department, which has previously confirmed it is investigating anti-competitive practices among bond raters, declined through a spokesman to comment on today's Journal report.

Moody's also has previously confirmed it is the focus of a federal investigation. But a spokesman denied that the firm has threatened anyone, according to the Journal. He did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. was mentioned in the report as charging Moody's with threatening it. Officials at the Wall Street firm told government investigators that a Moody's analyst threatened Lehman's own bond rating after being told the firm may use another agency to assess a bond deal, the Journal said.

A Lehman spokesman also did not return a phone call.

The Justice Department investigation, which opened in March, raises questions about the enormously influential ratings issued by credit rating agencies. The ratings are an important benchmark for calculating the interest issuers pay to attract investors.

Woman honored for protecting shooting victim during incident

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Raemonda Freeman had just sat down on the bleachers to watch a softball game when the shooting started: A man was lying on the ball field, shot in both legs and surrounded by three rival gang members. One had a gun.

Freeman ran to the 18-year-old stranger and smothered him with her body. She saved Viviaron D. Roberts, but the attackers went on to kill two of his friends that night.

On Thursday, Freeman was among 20 people from the United States and Canada named recipients of the Carnegie Medal. Four died trying to save others.

The award from a fund started by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie has been given to 8,025 people who risked their lives on behalf of others since 1904.

Freeman recalls comforting Roberts, who could not move his legs, and pulling him under bleachers while his attackers turned on his two companions, beating one to death with a baseball bat and shooting the other to death.

"You go through it. It just happens so fast. You're kind of in shock," Freeman said.

Freeman, 34, a 10-year Navy veteran, still shakes recalling that day.

"What I witnessed on that field I can't even fathom what anyone would have done to justify how those two young boys died. It was barbaric," she said.

Freeman's role in saving Roberts remained hidden for nearly two years until she testified at the trial of one of the alleged assailants. She had not considered her actions extraordinary, but the judge praised her for her bravery.

The $2,500 that goes to each recipient will help Freeman pay a leftover heating bill. As a Carnegie hero, she is also eligible to apply for a scholarship to go back to college.

"That's a dream come true. I'd like to be a medical technologist. That's something I didn't pursue in the Navy (that) I plan to pursue now," Freeman said.

Princess Di visits clinic

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana and oil billionaire's daughter Aileen Getty, each drawn to the AIDS cause for a different reason, visited Britain's largest AIDS clinic Thursday.

Diana, the estranged wife of Prince Charles, is patron of the National AIDS Trust, while Getty, the 36-year-old daughter of oil baron J. Paul Getty Jr., developed AIDS six years ago.

Diana grasped the hand of her friend as they listened to doctors at central London's Mortimer Market Center explain the latest figures on the spread of AIDS-related illnesses.

Diana officially opened the center in December 1994.

Getty, a longtime California resident, recently moved to London, she said, to establish an AIDS clinic specifically to treat women and children.

She contracted the HIV virus nearly 10 years ago through unprotected sex during an affair.

Diana and Getty were told that heterosexual infection was the fastest-growing method of AIDS transmission in Britain — 13 percent of the total cases up from 3 percent in 1986.

Diana talked with eight patients for about 25 minutes, and paid particular attention to one small boy in the group, putting him on her knee. Officials declined to say whether he had HIV or AIDS, or was the uninfected child of parents carrying the disease.

Senior Center News

The Senior Center has planned special programs on July 3 and July 5 but will be closed July 4 so senior citizens and the staff can spend the holiday with family and friends.

On Wednesday, the Sunshine Choir will lead a sing along featuring patriotic songs. The program will begin at 11 a.m. The choir will be taking a summer break after this program until after Labor Day. The Kitchen Band will go on vacation for the month of August.

On Friday, an in house picnic is planned. The noon menu will feature hamburgers with ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Monday, will be International Joke Day and all senior citizens are invited to share a joke. An Eight Ball Tournament and bridge will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday. 42 begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, canasta at 1 p.m. Wednesday and bridge again at 9:30 Friday morning. The line dancing class will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Hoss Clayton and his band will be performing in the dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Western Texas College swimming pool is reserved for senior citizens from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The swimnastics class continues to meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. An exercise class meets at 11 a.m. each weekend morning and the gym next to the center is open each morning for senior citizens who want to walk there for exercise.

Information about the Senior Center programs can be obtained by visiting the building at 2603 Avenue M or calling the office at 573-4035.

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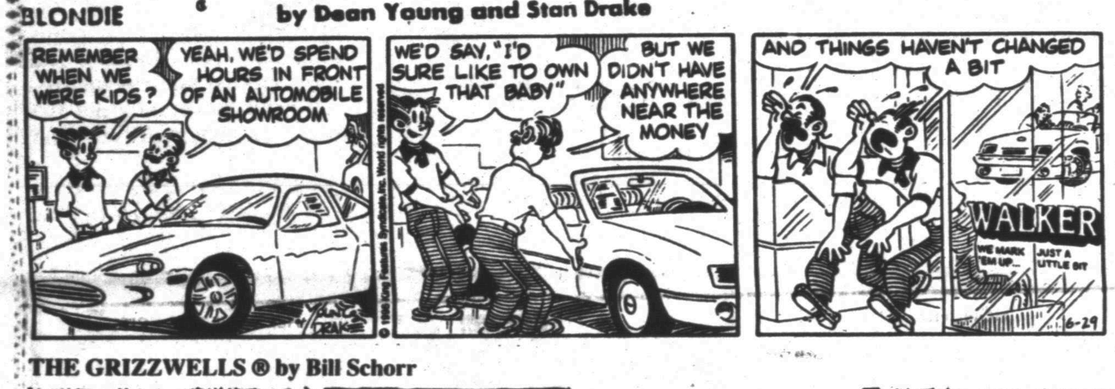
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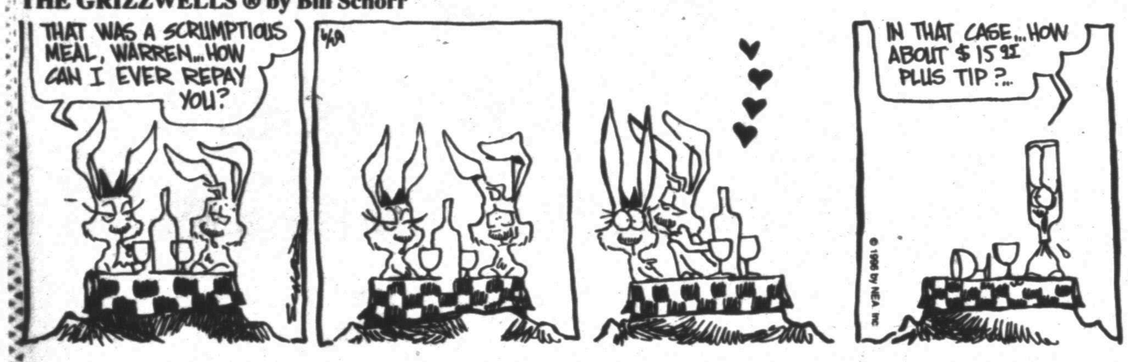
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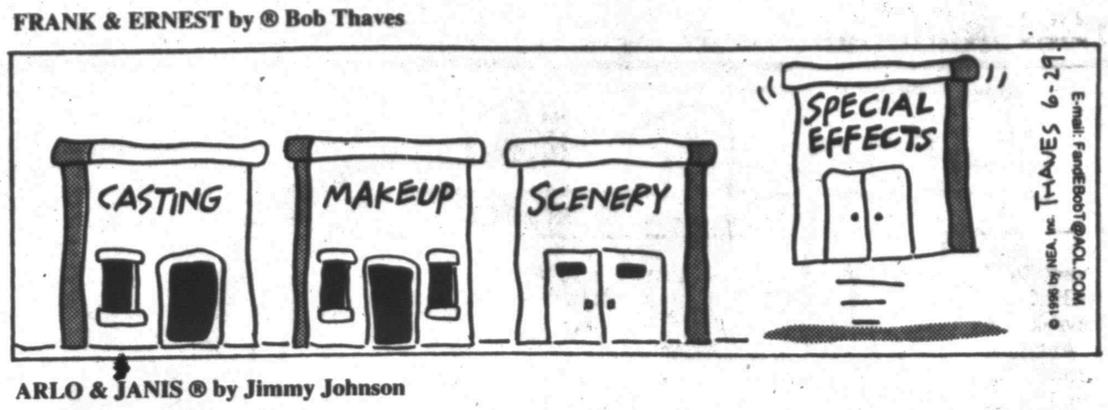
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ACROSS

1 Feathery wrap
4 Actor — O'Neal
8 Soviet news agency
12 Long time period
13 Biblical king
14 Bewildered
15 Conclude
16 Wildlife refuge
18 Grates
20 Exclamation of triumph
21 Non-profit TV
22 Hurry
24 Author Umberto —
26 TV sponsor's concern
30 Dining room item
34 Actress Balin
35 Charged particles
37 Regulation
38 Rights (sl.)
40 Writer Bellow
42 — de plume
43 Famous cow's name
45 Duke's rank, e.g.
47 Kind of marble
49 — Paulo
50 Pull
53 Half a dance
55 Singer Bob —
59 Skewer
62 Debtor's note
63 Jacob's son
64 Lion's cry
65 TV news source
66 Reddish
67 Adam's grandson
68 Poetic contraction

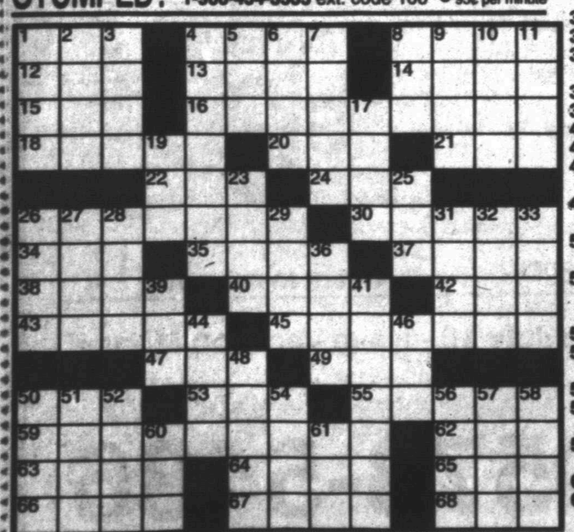
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2 An O'Neill
3 No ifs, —, or buts
4 Opera composer
5 Entertainer — Sumac
6 Wild buffalo
7 Specialized market
8 Type of cross
9 Pronto (abbr.)
10 Certain European
11 Speaks
17 Device on a dashboard
19 — Beta Kappa
23 Selves
25 Your and my
26 Take the bus
27 Blue dye
28 Filing aids
29 Finger movement
31 Food fish
32 Stop up
33 Blood pigment
36 Petitions
39 Pose
41 Heads
44 Apiece
46 Cowboy Rogers
48 At what place?
50 Construction beam
51 Approximately (2 wds.)
52 Troubles
54 — — of bricks
56 Parasites
57 First-rate (2 wds.)
58 Senator Sam —
60 Sob
61 Chinese philosophy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

MELCO Services Inc., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bob L. Tarbet, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

William H. McGlothing, 1996 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Joe L. and Carolyn Elam, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Saul Aviles Jr., 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Donald R. and Kathy Murdock, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., four 1996 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

SACROC Unit Pennzoil, 1996 truck from Big Country Autoland.

Tennessee Pipeline, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Snapp Lease Works, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gelco Corporation, two 1996 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Dolores Jenkins, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Billy C. Dennis Jr., 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Jack's Roadboring Inc. and Jack K. Greene, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Darrel and Lindsay Canada, 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Bob Baird, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tim and Dianna Riggan, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bob Christopherson, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

John M. Norflett, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tona Sosa, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Roy W. Morris, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Mesquite Oil Tools Inc., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Western Geophysical, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jesse J. Salas, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry J. Smith, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

John R. and Denise Y. Gibson, 1996 GEO from Big Country Autoland.

Steven and Mary Kiser, 1996 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Danny D. and Sherry B. Hartman, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1996 Ford truck from Wilson Motors.

Marriage License

Thomas Gregory Bullard and Cheryl Lynne Warr, both of Snyder.

Roger Dale Lindsey of Ira and Chrystal Dawn Sumruld of Snyder.

John Young Stewart III and Jennifer Ann Trevey, both of Snyder.

Larry Ewing King and Jeanne H. Butler, both of Snyder.

John Benjamin Baez and Amanda Jo Gutierrez, both of Snyder.

Vincent Lamont Slay and Cheryl Ann Richardson, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

City of Snyder vs. Keith L. and Temi T. Matthies and T.S. Thomas and Lanell Bearden, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Kenneth Holder, et al, order of non-suit.

Lindsay (Daniell) Canada vs. Brandon Paul Terry and Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, order of dismissal of defendant Brandon Paul Terry, with prejudice.

Snyder National Bank vs. Andrea Hamilton Kight and Carol Hamilton, default judgment for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Adrian Salazar and Nora Torrez Salazar, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Denise Vivian DeLeon and Daniel DeLeon, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Misty Lynn Blythe and Stephen Brent Blythe, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Billee Dennis Shane Gordon and Laura Elizabeth Gordon, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Mary Sue Spires to the City of Snyder, 0.055 acre tract out of Lot 2 in Block 20 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Mary Sue Spires to the City of Snyder, 0.032 acre tract out of Lot 2 in Block 7 of the Blankenship Addition.

Steven and Judy Qualls to the City of Snyder, a 0.055 acre tract out of Lot 2 in Block 20 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Keith L. and Temi T. Matthies to the City of Snyder, a 0.017 acre tract out of 30th Street.

Billy H. and Gay Kimmel to Ricky D. Mason, a 9.366-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 134, Bock 3, H&GN survey.

Elida Rodriguez to David F. Holt, all of Lot 8 in Block 11 of the Greenhill Addition.

Linda Dian Davenport and Charlotte Juanice Tyson to Stewart D. and Aleta M. Long, tract one being four acres in Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being two acres in Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being two acres of a 5.4 acre tract in Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

James Clifton Clanton Jr. to Sarah Louise Reeder Clanton, tract one being 22.471 acre tract in the west one-half of Section 173, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being all of Lot 17 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

Jerry Glenn Millhollon and Jim Bob Millhollon to Sarah Louise Reeder Clanton, a 22.471 acre tract in the west one-half of Section 173, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jerry Glenn Millhollon and Sarah Louise Reeder Clanton to Jim Bob Millhollon, a 22.471 acre tract in the west one-half of Section 173, Block 97, H&TC survey.

J. Murry Bowden to Steve Hurt and Paul D. Stell and Charles Young, tract one being all of Lot 2 of the Windridge Addition, Lot 2 being 3.704 acres in Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 0.379 acre tract out of Lot 3 of the Windridge Addition.

Lino Felan, Ruben Felan, Dora Rivera, Cynthia Chavez and Anita Martinez to Frances C. Felan, tract one being of Lots 12-16 in Block 14 of the Greenhill Addition; tract two being the west 50 feet of the south 150 feet of Section 57, Cody Heights Addition; tract three being the east 50 feet of the north 150 feet of the south 300 feet of Block 60 of the Cody Heights Addition; tract four being a 100 x 150 foot tract in Block 2 of the Hatcher Subdivision of Block 8 of the Cody Addition; tract five being a 50 x 121 foot tract in Block 2 of the Hatcher Subdivision of Block 8 of the Cody Addition; tract six being a 50 x 160 foot tract in Block 2 of the Hatcher Subdivision of Block 8 of the Cody Addition; tract seven being an 80 x 71 foot tract in Block 2 of the Hatcher Subdivision of Block 8 of the Cody Addition.

Rickey D. Mason to Billy Wayne Thompson, all of Lot 9 and the west 15 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 4 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Cynthia Key Lacik to Leroy and Nona Key, an undivided two-thirds interest in the south 500 acres of Section 149, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Randy and Kathy Bates to Alan and Lori Hale, the north 120 feet of the east 167.5 feet of Block 99 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Marshall Thad and Charlotte G. Springer, all of Lot 30 in Block E of the Highland Addition.

Ruben J. and Anita R. Felan to Jon Don and Amy Grimmett, all of Lot 10 in Block 1 of the Kittrell Heights Addition No. 2, a replat of Block 14 and replat of the north 140 feet of Blocks 27 and 28 of the Adams Addition.

James W. Howell to Bill H. and Gay B. Kimmel, all of Lot 3 in Block 5 of the Correction of the Bassridge Addition.

Mary H. Brice, independent executrix of the estate of Richard L. Brice, to Trust A, all of Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Warren Crest Addition.

Mary Ann Fisk to Alex and Olga Hernandez, tract one being the north 115 feet of Lot 1 in Block 53 of the Town of Hermleigh; tract two being the north 35 feet of Lot 4 and all the south 35 feet of Lot 1 in Block 53 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Kathy J. and John ... Burns Jr. to Charles R. Burns, all of Lot 11 in Block 2 of the Glenn Huffman Addition.

Lee Evelynn Alexander, independent executrix of the estate of Bertha Terry, to Lee Evelynn Alexander, tract one being the north one-quarter of Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being the north 230 acres in Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the east one-half of Section 394, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anna Bell Drum to Margaret Drum, Trustee of the Drum Support Trust, an undivided one-half interest in the east 492 acres of Section 512, Block 97, H&TC survey.

R.L. and Maxine Grimmett to Lena Garcia, tract one being 3.909 acres out of Tract 53 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 13, Block 1 of the J.P. Smith survey; tract two being an access roadway to above described 3.909 acres.

Grahame I. Kerry to Rosie Kerry, a one acre tract out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 124, H&GN survey.

Juan Martinez to Ruben and Corrina Escobedo the west 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 35 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Q&A

What is the 'Park Club'?

Could you please give me some information on what the Snyder Park Club is, and how it came about? What support groups are available through The Park Club?

The Snyder Park Club, Inc. is an organization formed to provide, maintain, and promote a facility for self-help therapy groups. Such groups help victims and families of chemical addiction.

The initial steps toward this meeting place were taken on by the earliest members of The Scurry County Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. In meetings with members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court in 1985, they presented the concept for a way to obtain such a facility in Snyder. With the support of the commissioners court, four members of this same AA group leased the old swimming pool building at Winston Park. Its initial use was as a meeting place for AA groups in Snyder.

In November of 1987, the five self-help therapy groups using the facility formed a board of directors and began to take steps to incorporate The Snyder Park Club as a non-profit organization. This incorporation was completed and a tax exempt number issued in February of 1989.

This meeting place is a great benefit to Snyder and surrounding areas in the re-building of broken homes and saving lives.

There are three groups presently at the Park Club and schedules of these meetings are available in the Snyder Daily News Community Calendar.

These groups include:

Alcoholics Anonymous: a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The AA program, set forth in the 12 steps, offers the alcoholic a way to develop a satisfying life without alcohol. The only rqeuirement of membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership, they are self-supporting through their own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution and does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Their primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Al-Anon Family Groups (including Alateen): is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. They believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon's purpose is to help families of alcoholics. They do this by practicing the 12 steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. Like AA, there are no dues or fees, they are self-supporting and are not allied with any other groups.

Narcotics Anonymous: a 12 step, self-help program that deals with drug addiction. The primary purpose of NA is to achieve personal freedom from drug addiction and help others who suffer from the same illness. Their message is very simple: "We have found a way to live without using drugs, and we are happy to share it with any one for whom drugs are a problem."

Delivers books

AUSTIN (AP) — Heeding Gov. George W. Bush's call to get involved in his effort to boost literacy in Texas, Boy Scout Erik Wofford delivered more than 1,000 books to an elementary school Friday.

"I read an article in the newspaper about Governor Bush's campaign about literacy and the need for every child to be able to read. This gave me the idea of collecting books for you," Wofford, 17, told children at Harris Elementary on Friday.

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SHS art student picked winner



WINNING DESIGN — James Aguilar, left, recently won a postal service cancellation stamp drawing contest for which he received a World War II stamp collection. Terry Thompson, Holliday postmaster and OIC (officer in charge) presented the award Wednesday. Aguilar's design (see accompanying artwork) will be used for next week's July Fourth Celebration. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

As a community service the postal service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation.

A special cancellation is planned for the July Fourth Celebration at Towle Park. This cancellation, featuring typical park activity scenes such as a ferris wheel, was designed by James Aguilar, Snyder High School junior.

For his efforts, Aguilar received a World War II Stamp Album Wednesday morning, presented by Holliday Postmaster Terry Thompson who is also the OIC (officer in charge).

Aguilar created his winning design last school year. He is a student of Ned Moore, Jr. whose students routinely enter drawings for cancellations which are used for celebrations like the upcoming holiday and White Buffalo Days in October.

Aguilar, who said he was "surprised to win my first big drawing award," created his sketch in pencil and then inked it with permanent markers.

The deadline for entering the cancellation drawing contest was May 2.

The son of Gregory and Jovita Aguilar, Aguilar said he has liked to draw "since I was a little kid." He plans to take Moore's art class next school year as well.

Moore's art students enter these cancellation stamp design contests each year. Some 26 students submitted entries for the Fourth of July design. Students have to follow postal service regulations concerning size and color, Moore said.

On July Fourth, Thursday, a temporary postal station will be set up at the Armory. It will be manned from 10 a.m. to noon for those who wish to receive the cancellation.



The post office will also have a regular collection box at the Armory throughout the celebration for those who want the cancellation stamp to to appear on that day's mail.

To obtain the cancellation, first class stamps should be affixed to any envelope or postcard of choice. These can be addressed to the individual or others. Also, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness and tuck in the flap.

Since the cancellation is rather large, about four inches long and two inches deep, it is recommended that the address be written low on either the stamp or envelope.

Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to:
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What is a nervous breakdown?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have several acquaintances who have had nervous breakdowns. I've always felt a person must be weak or unstable emotionally to suffer this condition. Exactly what is a nervous breakdown and what is the cure?

DEAR READER: The term "nervous breakdown" is an antiquated sobriquet that describes a wide variety of emotional afflictions. The basic ingredient is a loss of the ability to cope with life's stresses. Such people "fall apart" and cannot function.

This reaction may be associated with everything from panic disorder to severe mental illness. In the past, patients with nervous breakdowns were hospitalized in acute-care hospitals or psychiatric institutions, where they were taken care of until they could function again in society.

With the advent of effective psychotropic drugs — including antidepressants and anti-anxiety medicine — for emotional and mental problems, such patients can ordinarily be treated successfully without hospitalization. Of course, severe mental disturbances, including schizophrenia, still require a period of institutionalization and observation, along with drug therapy.

It's an over-simplification to state that these patients are merely weak-willed. We all have our breaking points, which differ from person to person. Also, precious little is known about the complex biochemical reactions in the brain. An increasing number of mental illnesses have been found to have a biochemical basis.

Therefore, it's probably more accurate to conclude that people with severe emotional upsets have a variety of bona-fide diseases, rather than assuming that they want to be that way because of some moral or spiritual deficiency.

The most encouraging aspect of this problem is that modern psychiatric care and drug therapy can make an enormous difference in returning patients with emotional difficulties to satisfying, happy and productive lives. This worthy goal can only be undermined by the incorrect public perception that such people are simply weak.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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.

I was really interested in a recent segment on "60 Minutes" that dealt with the restoration of Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper," in Milan, Italy.

The masterpiece, which was painted in the 16th century on the plaster walls of a church, had undergone extensive natural and war-related deterioration. Now the Italian government, with the help of a large Japanese corporation, has underwritten a project which, in its scope, is astounding — and provides a fascinating metaphor for the medical profession.

"The Last Supper" has been "restored" several times over the centuries of its existence. In fact, the photographs that all of us are familiar with are really the results of previous restorations. As the paint chipped and peeled, a little new pigment was added here and there to maintain the mural in a state sufficient to attract the tremendous number of tourists who journey to see it.

Recently, however, the Italian government hired a skilled art restorer to remove all the added pigment, strip the masterpiece down to its essentials and — using the finest methods of modern technology — repaint it in the exact style used by da Vinci.

The problem is that no one knows exactly what that style is.

Critics claim that this is merely a commercial venture to make money for the city of Milan. They believe that "The Last Supper" is a "corpse" that is being resurrected by pseudo-scientists, who — using the flimsy excuse of "art restoration" — are really painting a new mural that bears little relation to the real thing.

Such experts urge the authorities to "let the patient die": Because the mural is so damaged, it is a travesty to try to bring it "back to life." Once completely repainted, they ask, is it truly a da Vinci? Or merely a caricature of what the great artist initially intended?

On the other hand, proponents of the project are equally vociferous. They insist that the masterpiece belongs to humanity and should not be allowed to die, no matter how dignified a death. As long as some traces of the original painting remain — no matter how nondescript and faint — we have an obligation to restore the mural in a manner that duplicates the original to the greatest extent possible. Even though "The Last Supper" will eventually become a paint-by-number synthesis — a non-da Vinci, if you will — society has a responsibility to preserve such a beautiful creation at any cost.

In my view, this dichotomy mirrors the very schism that affects medical practice today: namely, whether doctors have an obligation to maintain life at any cost. Should we physicians, using miraculous modern technology — and, believe me, we have the wherewithal to accomplish this in spades — keep Uncle Henry alive despite the fact that he is incalculably old, frail and demented, a far cry from the vigorous useful person he was 20 years ago? Would we better serve humanity (and Henry's family) by tossing in the towel, calling it quits and letting Nature take its course? Or do we somehow owe a debt to society, this debt being to prolong life (or death, depending on your perspective) regardless of the consequences?

Most physicians make these judgments on a case-by-case basis, with the help of loving (and, one hopes, realistic) families.

It appears that "The Last Supper" is an instance where invasive and heroic attention has been focused on a patient that has already died. Maybe this is for the better. But some skeptics might argue that the whole problem could have been avoided if Leonardo da Vinci had signed a living will, at least with respect to one particular painting.

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Snails

Snails found in gardens and yards come out mostly at night to feed on leafy plants. They have ribbonlike tongues that are covered with hundreds of small teeth. The tongue is called the radula, or "little file." The tiny teeth file off bits of plants as the snail crawls about.

Drive-In one of few still open in Texas

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blown away" the drive-in will be open in Rule, she promises.

Even with showtime as late as 9 o'clock because of daylight-saving time, people still come to the drive-in either to remember or to enjoy the experience for the first time.

Some of Whorton's current customers met as teen-agers at the drive-in 30 years ago, got married, now have kids of their own, and still patronize the Tower.

"A lot of people say, 'I met my wife at your drive-in,'" Whorton said.

Others from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene are natives of cold-weather states and have never been to a drive-in.

One woman visiting from England made a special trip to Rule just for the experience.

"She had never seen a drive-in theater in her life," Whorton said.

According to writer Randall Rudd's research, opportunities for anyone to go to a drive-in are dwindling rapidly.

Drive-ins sprouted up across the country after World War II, with as many as 6,000 at one time, Rudd said.

"When the GIs came back, they wanted to go to the movies, but they all had their babies," and so drive-ins were born along with all those baby boomers.

Texas has only 13 drive-ins still in operation, down from a high of 2,000. It had 14 until a few weeks ago when one was demolished by a tornado during the showing of "Twister," Rudd said.

The fond memories Rudd has of going to the drive-in in Abilene are what prompted his gathering of information for a book.

"It was a pretty exciting thing to go down to the edge of town and go to 'Hollywood,'" a term used for the movies, Rudd said.

Allene Whorton shares Rudd's love affair with "Hollywood" and can't imagine a world with no drive-ins. In her heyday, when both she and her husband operated four drive-ins in Texas, Whorton never slowed down.

Drive-in movies were shown seven nights a week year-round, except maybe on Christmas, Whorton said. Even bad weather didn't close the movies.

"Speakers used to freeze to the posts," Whorton recalled, but still people came.

Whorton used to drive 75 miles to Spur and back to run the Hi-Ho Drive-In.

"One snowstorm cured me," she said. The skies were clear and all of a sudden "it just started snowing after the movie started."

Ironically, it was really bad weather that put the Hi-Ho out of commission eternally. Several years ago, after the drive-in was no longer in use, a tornado "just blew it down," Whorton said.

A similar scene, with people in attendance, occurs in the current hit movie "Twister." It will be showing at the Tower later this summer and should be a big draw for Whorton.

Nothing short of a real-life twister bearing straight down on her would keep Whorton from being there for that one.

"The show must go on" has been her motto for 40 years. Stormy weather won't change it.

The Tower is located one-half mile north of Rule on Texas 6. Showtime is at 9 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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Field investigation points to plane's oxygen cannisters

MIAMI (AP) — As they closed out their field investigation of the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 on Thursday, federal investigators said evidence points more than ever to oxygen canisters as the major factor in the fire that sent the jet plunging into the Everglades.

The National Transportation Safety Board also said it found no sign of fire damage on a circuit breaker panel replaced shortly before takeoff, and no sign of problems in the cockpit or the engines.

The NTSB on Thursday opened the airport hangar where workers had reconstructed the twisted pieces of the DC-9 that crashed on May 11, killing all 110 people aboard.

Investigators said they found about 20 of the oxygen canisters, along with evidence that some had discharged. They would not say whether they believed the devices caused the intense fire or simply exacerbated it.

"There was a very hot fire, there was a lot of smoke and we do have a possible source in the oxygen generators as an origin of the fire," said NTSB chief investigator Greg Feith.

NTSB Vice Chairman Robert Francis would say only that "certainly the fire is a major element that we are looking at, but we are not ruling things out."

Oxygen canisters have long been suspected in the accident; investigators previously have pointed to evidence that at least one canister on the plane had discharged.

About the size of a Thermos bottle, canisters normally are installed in insulated compartments above passengers' heads. The generators contain chemicals that, when mixed in emergencies, produce about 15 minutes' worth of oxygen.

The chemical mix that takes place once a generator is activated also produces heat that can reach 500 degrees. None of the 144 canisters loaded in the forward cargo hold of Flight 592 had safety caps to prevent accidental ignition, Feith has said.

Inside the hangar at Kendall-Tamiami Airport, workers had assembled a jigsaw puzzle of thousands of mangled pieces — the largest no bigger than 5 feet — that made up about 75 percent of the aircraft.

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