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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An optimist is one who thinks the fly in the house is looking for a way out."

Only the Snyder city council had elections Saturday. Lack of contested races allowed for the cancellation of school board races in the county.

A guy elected mayor in Latham, Kan. is not so sure that his new role is an honor for hiz honor.

Nobody filed for office, so it was a less than enthusiastic Brett Calvin who wound up with the job after he was elected with 17 write-in votes.

He said, "I was hoping somebody else would do it, but nobody wanted it."

The new mayor, 37, has lived in the south-central Kansas community of 170 residents since 1969. He can pretty much guess who elected him to office — "probably my mom, my dad, the other council members and their families."

Latham residents are passionate about not wanting to be mayor. The owner of the local saloon says everyone abhors the unpaid job, which involves having to pitch in when the city's lone employee is sick or unavailable to read water meters.

The bartender says he didn't vote for the new mayor, but hiz honor shouldn't take it personally. "I voted for another guy because I thought it would be very nice if he got stuck with the job."

Most older folks have likely noticed how easy it is for the younger generation to master electronics — especially computers.

An installation guy told an interesting story. It seems a factory in Pennsylvania sent out a specialist to oversee the installation, making sure the sophisicated software worked as designed.

The 20-year-old expert kid was knowledgeable, but there was one unexpected problem. He got grounded in Lubbock. Getting off the plane, he discovered they would not rent him a car — he was too young.

WTC GRADUATES — Sixty-seven Western Texas College students received associate degrees or certificates in technology Friday night. Shown adjusting their caps prior to the start of the ceremony are from left, Tonya Tiday of Graham; Ed Russell of Mineral Wells; Dale Daniels of Panhandle; and Chris Dry of Winters. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Lease negotiations continue between county court, CHS

The referendum on leasing Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems will be binding on the commissioners court only if the proposal is turned down by the voters, according to an attorney.

If the Aug. 9 referendum is approved, the court must still find the lease is in the best interest of Scurry County, said George Scofield, attorney with the law offices of Fulbright & Jarwoski in San Antonio.

"That is why we are continuing the negotiations even though the letter of intent has been approved by the commissioners," said Scofield.

Scofield said the letter of intent provides the framework for a detailed lease document.

"Community (Health Systems) has agreed to spend more than $3 million at the hospital over the next four years. We are gathering input from physicians now as to where they think this money could be best spent and put our findings in the final lease proposal," said Scofield.

"We need to know that we are negotiating in the physicians' best interest."

Following the morning session of last Tuesday's commissioners court meeting, Scofield met over lunch with Drs. Mark Weaver, Gary Nussey, Bid Cooper and Thomas Kerr.

Representatives of the health-care firm have also sought the input of the other physicians in the community, said Scofield.

Cogdell's medical staff has announced it will make a public statement concerning the lease soon.

Community Health Systems has offered to lease Cogdell Hospital for a 30-year period for an up-front payment of $8 million and other payments which would make almost $12 million available to the county at the signing of the lease agreement.

A public hearing on the proposed lease is set for May 20 in the district courtroom.

Lights go out on 'The Tempest'

Snyder's play doesn't win, but one-act crowd sure to remember it anyway

AUSTIN — Call it the night the lights went out in Austin.

"We didn't scratch, but we'll probably be the most talked about play in Austin for a while," said Snyder High School drama director Jerry Worsham.

Snyder High's production of "The Tempest" didn't win a 14th state title for the school at the UIL State One-Act Play Contest, but it will be remembered.

The cast was about three minutes into the performance here Friday night when the lights went out at Bass Concert Hall and Worsham was informed the curtain was coming down.

The reason? There was no judge in the audience.

It took a few minutes to reset, but with everything calmed down and the judge in place, the curtain went back up, and the play was restarted.

"It was something different. I don't think it upset the kids but we had some really worried parents," said Worsham. "The kids took it very, very well."

Jared Dennis was named to the All-Star Cast and Emily Zeck was selected honorable mention.

Snyder didn't place in the top three, despite giving a strong performance, Worsham said.

"The kids took the loss well. Only in Snyder would not winning be a big deal. When you're used to winning like we are, well...

"But we're not hanging our heads in shame."

Old rival Gregory-Portland won with "Conversations With My Father."

"Next to us, they have the longest winning record. I think they've been here about 12 times. When I saw they were coming, I knew the competition would be tough," said Worsham.

It was extremely strong. Second place winner Friendswood was last year's champion, and the third place school, Paris North Lamar, had taken second place a year ago.

"The 4A contest has really become the contest at state now. There are so many schools doing so many good things," said Worsham.

After the performance, about 200 Snyder High exes, parents, students and friends gathered for a party.

"I was amazed that that many people from Snyder were there," the drama director said. "It was very special for all of us."

Hometown performances of

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Bush to bring honky tonk to Snyder VFW

Johnny Bush says he'll keep doing what he does as long as he's able and people want to hear him.

Scurry County honky-tonk fans will get that chance next Friday as the dance hall favorite performs at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here.

Bush, who composed and performed *Whiskey River* long before it became Willie Nelson's concert theme song, has been playing in nightclubs and honky tonks for almost 40 years.

With favorites like *Green Snakes on the Ceiling, There Stands the Glass, You Oughta Hear Me Cry, You Gave Me a Mountain* and *My Cup Runneth Over*, — for which he received the ASCAP's award for best record of the year in 1970 — Bush makes no bones about the type of music he plays. It's honky-tonkin,' two-steppin' music.

The re-issue of his album, *Sound of a Heartache*, originally released in the late 1960s, is popular even now.

"It features one killer tear-jerkin' ballad after another, sung by a bona fide regional dance-hall hero," said a Houston music critic.

Bush is Texas born — Houston, and lives in San Antonio.

He's performed on television shows hosted by the Grand Ole Opry, Bill Anderson, Ralph Emery and Willie Nelson. He's been on NBC Today, Nashville Now, Music City Tonight and Hee Haw.

In 1995 he was named artist of the year by the Texas Western Swing Music Association.

Friday's show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets are on sale daily after 3 p.m. at the VFW.

Ware to open as transfer facility

COLORADO CITY — After months of sitting empty, the Ware Unit — a state jail facility — will open Sunday as a transfer facility with top prison officials attending.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will conduct a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday. The unit is a 900-transfer facility. Wallace unit warden Rodney Cooper will also serve as warden of the Ware unit.

Officials attending will be Alan Polunsky of San Antonio, chairman of the TDCJ board; Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director; and State Rep. Rob Junnell of San Angelo.

Construction of the 150,000 square-foot facility began in January, 1995 and was completed in September, 1995. Cost was $16 million.

Originally planned as a state jail, the TDCJ announced in February that the unit would be opened as a transfer facility.

The unit is expected to employ some 300 persons. Inmates will arrive later in the week.

OB department...

Open house planned at Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will celebrate the completion of its newly remodeled obstetrics department Tuesday with an open house from 4 until 6 p.m.

Visitors who plan to tour the facility will be directed to a designated parking area in front of the hospital. They should enter through the front lobby where they will be personally escorted to the new maternity center.

Following the tour, guests can visit in a refreshment area, where hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Gift packages will be given to the first 250 who register. Visitors will also have an opportunity to win one of two rocking chairs and several infant car seats. Plus, moms-to-be can register for one of four Lullaby Lane packages to be given away.

The OB department at Cogdell had not undergone a major renovation since construction of the hospital was completed in 1952.

"Moms commented about the long hallways and often having to wait their turn in the only shower that served all OB patients," said patient relations coordinator Wilma Dillard. "All that has changed with the completion of the OB renovation project."

Three state-of-the-art labor, delivery and recovery rooms are equipped with specially designed birthing beds that aid in the delivery process and provide additional comfort for the new mothers. Following the baby's birth, when the new mom is ready, she will then move to one of the six private rooms.

Each room has a large connecting bath with shower, and many other accommodations to meet the needs of both mother and baby. One of the rooms is handicap equipped.

Color-coordinated design and furnishings are found throughout the obstetrics area.

The department also features a whirlpool bath that can provide relaxation for the mom-to-be as well as aiding in the healing process following the birth of the baby.

A centrally located guest break room where tea and coffee will be

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Election polls open until 7 p.m.

Polls were to be open until 7 p.m. Saturday for the city council and mayorial elections.

Voting is being held at City Hall.

There is one contested race on the ballot for two at-large city council seats. Seeking places on the council are incumbent Dayton Robertson, an engineer and Y-Z Industries plant manager; another incumbent, U.S. Postal Service employee Ron Shaw; and Terry Jon Martin, a retired oilfield supervisor and former Snyder ISD trustee.

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

READY TO WALK — Dee Chasteen places a pin on Debbie McKinney which identifies her as one of the many participants in the American Heart Walk at Towle Park Saturday morning. Participants walked a five-mile course to raise money for the American Heart Association. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Is it permissible for someone to hold a family function at one of the community centers, even if they don't live there? We have heard that someone in the group has to be a resident of that community.

A—No, you do not have to be a resident.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 83 degrees; low, 45; 7 a.m. Saturday, 45; no precipitation; total for 1997, 10.63 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low around 50. SE wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, sunny. High around 90. S wind 10-20 mph.

Garrett Pinson
Sunny

Sunset: 8:25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.
Of 122 days in 1997, the sun has shone 110 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do the duty which lieth nearest to thee. Thy second duty will already have become clearer.

--Thomas Carlyle

Illinois chief justice steps down

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The decision by James Heiple to step down as chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court has not derailed an investigation into claims he tried to use his position to evade traffic tickets.

Heiple, the author of the controversial 1994 "Baby Richard" decision that took a 4-year-old adopted boy away from the couple who had raised him nearly from birth, will remain on the state's highest court.

He said he stepped down after just four months as chief justice to spare the court from controversy.

Earlier this week, Heiple was censured by the Illinois Courts Commission, which unanimously concluded he tried to use his office to evade traffic tickets.

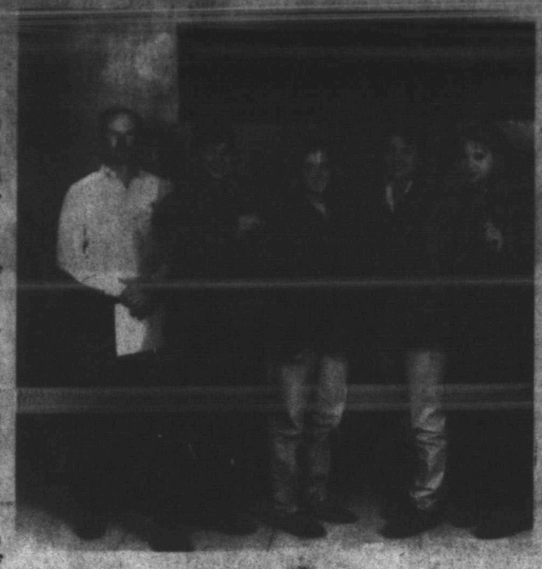
"I have prayerfully considered the opinion of the courts commission and I have concluded that my duty to you, my friends and colleagues, is to free the court from the controversy which now unfortunately surrounds it," Heiple wrote in his letter to his fellow justices.

In mid-April, the state House empowered a committee to investigate Heiple and decide if there are grounds to impeach him. The panel is scheduled to begin calling witnesses on Monday.

Heiple's action "doesn't trigger a change in the investigative committee's activities," said House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, D-Chicago, co-chair of the committee. "The investigative resolution didn't say, 'Investigate unless he resigns as chief justice.'"

Heiple, a 63-year-old Republican with a 27-year judicial career, has charged that the impeachment movement stems from lingering resentment over the Baby Richard ruling. Legislators have denied it.

Heiple was charged in January 1996 with resisting arrest for driving away from police officers who stopped him on suspicion of drunken driving. Police said Heiple asked the officers, "Do you know who I am?"



THIRD PLACE — Ira's wool judging team finished in third place during the recent state contest at Texas Tech University. From left are, Dr. Sam Jackson, Jenson Gainer, Rikki Wilkes, Hayley Smith, Audra Oliver. (Contributed Photo)

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Senior Center News

A Mother's Day program is planned at 11:15 a.m. Friday. The Sunshine Choir will be providing special music for the program and all mothers will be honored.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be here on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m. Dan Dever, county veterans service officer, will be in here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

An Eight Ball tournament will get underway Monday morning as activities for the week begin. The Retired Teachers Association is to meet at noon Tuesday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly luncheon meeting in the conference room on Tuesday.

Special entertainment during the week will be by Hoss Clayton and his band, who will perform at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes, who will play at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Senior citizens who saw military service during the Korean War will receive special recognition in June and they are requested to put stories of their experiences in writing for the program. The stories will be typed and copies will be available to those attending the program. For more information, call Norma Laywell, director.

Newspaper says ransom note threatened to behead JonBenet

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The ransom note found in the home of JonBenet Ramsey said two men were holding the 6-year-old girl and warned she would be decapitated if ransom was not paid, the Rocky Mountains News reported Saturday.

"Listen carefully," the note begins. "The two gentlemen who have your daughter don't like you. We advise you not to provoke them."

The newspaper said it obtained the contents of the note from sources who have seen it.

The note was found by the girl's mother about eight hours before JonBenet's body was found in the basement of the family home Dec. 26. Police have not released its contents.

Sources told the News that the 2½-page handwritten letter targets John Ramsey with personal and professional hatred.

"We respect your business but not the country it serves," the note said, purporting to come from a "small foreign faction." It concludes with the signoff "Victory, SBTC."

John Ramsey served from March 1968 through November 1969 at the defunct Subic Bay Training Center at the U.S. naval base in the Philippines. He is president of Access Graphics, a computer software distributor that grossed more than $1 billion last year.

Kristin Murray

Murray receives National Award

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Kristin Murray, a student at Snyder High School, has received a National Award in mathematics.

She is the daughter of Jackie and Pam Murray of Snyder and the granddaughter of Alfred and Rosemary Kohl and Bill and Bobbie Murray, all of Snyder.

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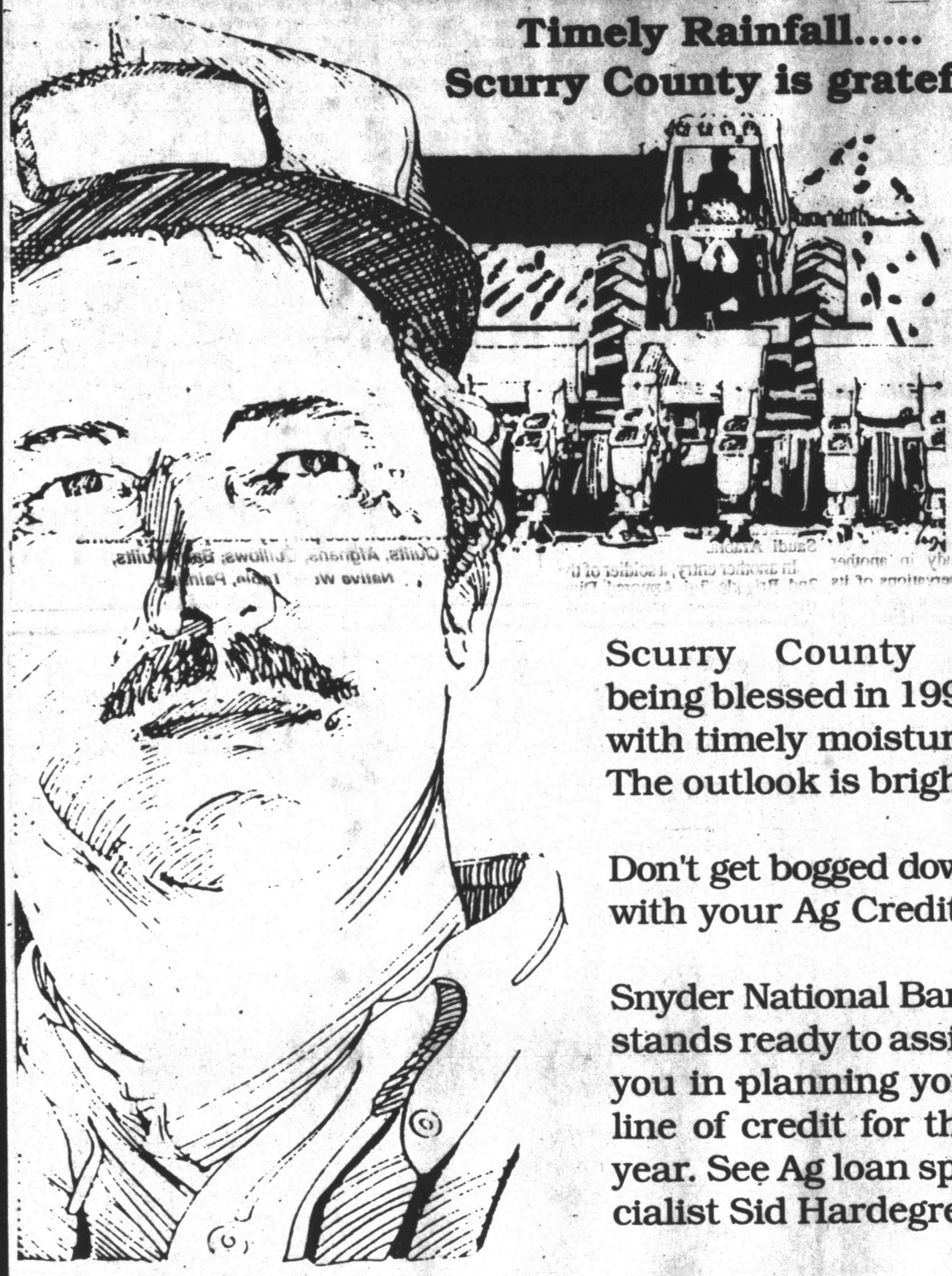

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ROTARIANS VISIT HERE — Brandy Hickman, far right, took a group of visiting Rotarians from England on a tour of Snyder earlier this week. Also shown are Milton Frary, Victoria Haslam, David Wright, Emma Harris and Andrew Tunstall. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder's Rotary Club hosts five Rotarians from England

Snyder's Rotary Club hosted a visiting team of Rotarians from England earlier this week. Brandy Hickman, local president, took the group on a tour of local sites Wednesday and Thursday.

Host families included Don and June McMillian, Marvin and Julie Sentell and Joe and Mildred Sentell.

The visit was arranged through Group Study Exchange, an educational activity of the Rotary Foundation. The visitors arrived March 10 for a six week tour of the U.S.

Milton Frary served as team leader. Others in the group were Andrew Tunstall, David Wright, Victoria Jane Haslam and Emma Harris.

Frary is the president elect of the Rotary Club of Castleford, which is now in its 73rd year.

He is a retired bank manager having worked for over 30 years for NatWest.

Tunstall is from Leeds in West Yorkshire. He is employed as the contract information manager by St. James University Hospital.

Wright is from Bradford in West Yorkshire and is employed by the Yorkshire Bank PLC, having worked in the company since leaving school.

Haslam is the marketing manager for the West Yorkshire Police. She started in February, 1995 and was the first appointment of that kind in the country. She is responsible for marketing planning, sponsorships, and also the newly formed charity, West Yorkshire Police Community Trust.

She is originally from Manchester, England.

Harris decided to forfeit the university and enter the workplace on leaving school. She has had a variety of employment such as retail buyer and casino manager, and currently works as the patrol team manager for a team of mechanics for a call handling center for the Automobile Association.

The Group Study Exchange offers a person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among the people of the world.

The program provides travel grants for the exchange of team of professional and business people between paired Rotary districts in different countries, enabling them to study the institutions and ways of life of their hosts and to develop personal acquaintances and exchange ideas.

Traveling with a sense of mission derived from their desire to learn and promote understanding, these men and women bring personal knowledge of their own country to the thousands they meet while abroad.

From their study in another country, their observations of its customs, their explorations into its business and professional life, and their meeting and discussion with its people come many opportunities for the development of understanding and lasting friendships.

Eddie Murphy stopped by deputies; no charges filed

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Eddie Murphy said he was just trying to be a nice guy when he picked up a cross-dressing male prostitute as undercover sheriff's deputies looked on.

Murphy was pulled over minutes after the man got into his car Friday morning. The prostitute was arrested on a warrant, but authorities said Murphy had not broken any law.

"It's not the first hooker that I've helped out ... I've seen hookers on corners and I'll pull over and they'll go, 'Oh, you're Eddie Murphy, oh my God,' and I'll empty my wallet out to help," Murphy told television's "Entertainment Tonight."

"I'm just being a nice guy," he said.

Murphy was followed for about two miles by an unmarked sheriff's car that was working in a "prostitution abatement zone," said Lt. Mike Ford, a sheriff's spokesman.

Atisone Seiuli, 20, of Los Angeles was arrested on a prior warrant for prostitution and jailed in lieu of $15,000 bail.

Marty Singer, Murphy's attorney, said Murphy did not know the man was a transvestite.

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of course, we wanted to win every game!
The years flew by and the first thing we knew,
our high school days were gone...
But he was a special memory
to the Class of '51!
Who would have thought that big stern coach
was a teddy bear inside...
Or that he had such high hopes for us
behind those imps in his eyes?
Thirty years later our class recalled
teachers from Snyder High School...
Who impacted us most?? No contest!
Most of us voted for "Mule!"
He came to our class reunions;
he never stopped being our friend,
And he's not far ahead of us today,
he's just around the bend.
He's taking his final trip...
to a beautiful heavenly land;
He'll wait for us inside the gate...
with that dear smile and outstretched hand!

- Barbara Lewis Waterbury -
Snyder High School Senior Class of 1951

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Exposure during Gulf War more widespread than said

El PASO (AP) — Declassified documents show American soldiers in the Persian Gulf War may have been exposed to far more chemical and biological agents than the government has admitted, according to a copyright report Saturday

The El Paso Times reported official logs kept for Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf during the war indicate at least two types of nerve gas or other poisons may have been used against the United States and allies on more than 20 occasions between Jan. 17 and March 12, 1991.

The Pentagon, which had earlier acknowledged only one incident of troops being exposed to such chemicals, did not confirm the report. Troops from the El Paso area who served in Desert Storm were in several of the areas where these exposures were reported.

Maj. Lee Ann Swieczkowski, a Department of Defense spokeswoman, said investigation of the reports was continuing. Most were recorded in the U.S. Central Command's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical logs between Jan. 17 and March 3, 1991.

El Pasoans Mike Macik and Tony Vargas, who served in areas where chemical agents were detected, both have the Gulf War Syndrome.

Earlier this month, the CIA conceded it did a poor job handling reports that could have warned U.S. troops against blowing up an Iraqi weapons storage site after the Persian Gulf War. The site was later found to have contained chemical weapons.

Some Gulf War veterans insist their medical ailments may be tied to exposure to poisons, possibly sarin gas, at the Khamisiyah site.

Central Command logs chronicle events in the battlefield, including a report of a U.S. pilot flying through a cloud of a suspected biological agent and a chemical attack at Al Jubayl, Saudi Arabia.

In another entry, a soldier of the 2nd Brigade 3rd Armored Division developed blisters after coming into contact March 1, 1991, with suspected Iraqi chemical munitions south of Basra in Iraq.

A memo by Col. Michael A. Dunn, dated March 5, 1991, said, "I conclude that Pfc. Fisher's skin injury was caused by exposure to a liquid mustard chemical warfare agent."

Obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, other declassified military and CIA records contained:

—A previously secret document translating a Feb. 9, 1991, article in the Egyptian newspaper Al Hakika: "Iraqi soldiers were killed by their own biological weapons ... 50 soldiers died from sporulated anthrax (spores) exposure due to the destruction of (a) microbiological depots in the Baghdad military area that does development and production of biological weapons, following bombardment with 2,000-pound bombs from (U.S.) B-52's."

—Reports of other places where chemical or biological agents were detected, including Riyadh, King Fahd Airport, Ad Dammam, Ar Rug, Haffa Al Batin and Tel Aviv in Israel.

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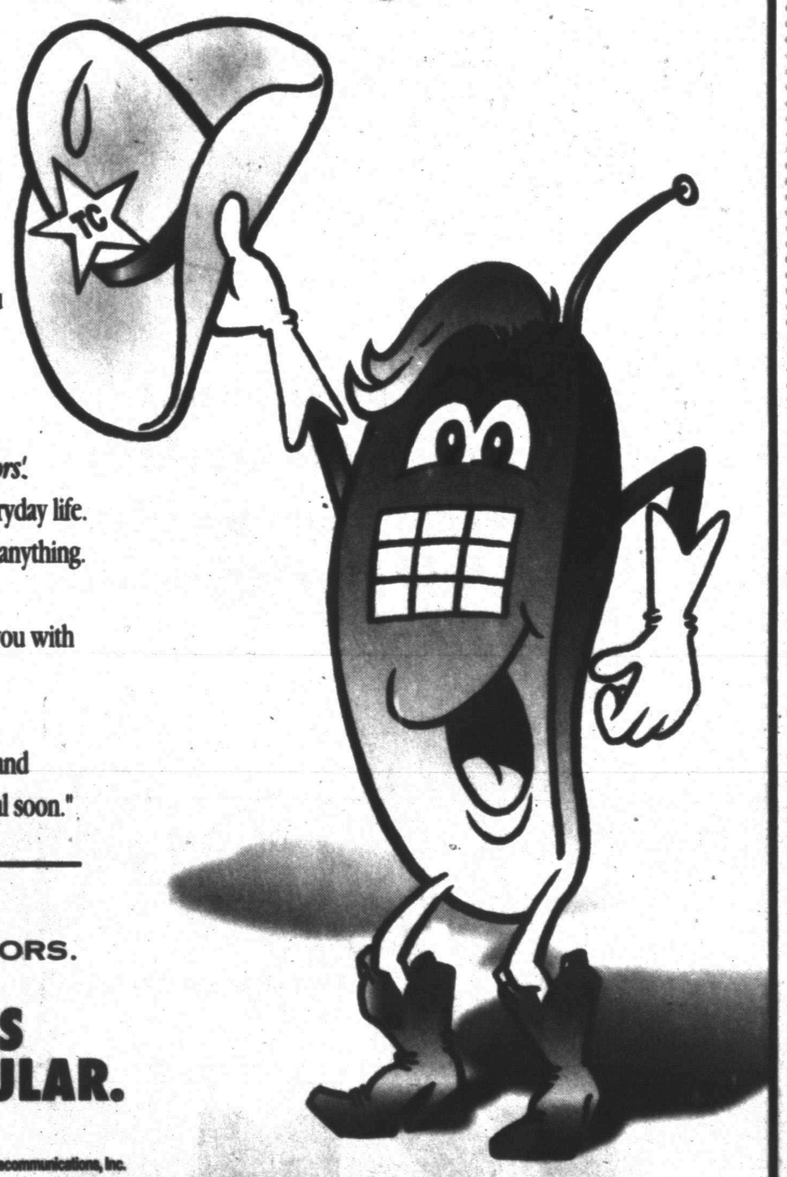
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REACH TO RECOVERY — Snyder High School students in Carolyn Derouen's apparel class volunteered to make pillows for the local unit of the American Cancer Society to present to breast cancer patients. Students shown with the pillows include from left, Jessica Tovar, Melissa Flores, Lisa Soliz, Dwayne Robertson, Cindy Gutierrez, Edna Grear, Lisa Medrano. Bonnie Hodge, far right, accepted for the local unit. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Ex-soldier convicted in racially motivated murders

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — In a case that prompted an Army review of extremism in the ranks, one of two ex-soldiers accused of killing a black couple was convicted of first-degree murder and now may face the death penalty.

Malcolm Wright, of Louisville, Ky., was found guilty Friday of two counts of murder and a conspiracy charge in the deaths of Michael James and Jackie Burden in December 1995.

Wright, 22, could be sentenced to death even though his co-defendant and the triggerman James Burmeister received a life-time prison term earlier this year. Following the verdict, Superior Court Judge Coy Brewer denied a motion to rule out the death penalty for Wright.

Wright's sentencing phase was set for Monday.

Relatives of the victims were relieved but did not celebrate the verdict.

"Two years," said Ira Freeman, Burden's father, as he walked out of the courtroom. "It's been a long two years."

Wright and Burmeister of Thompson, Pa., who are white, were charged after James and Burden were shot as they walked down a dim Fayetteville street.

Motel 6 loses bid to block ads to widen discrimination suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court justice refused on Friday to prohibit people who are suing Motel 6 for alleged racial bias from publishing ads seeking others who accuse the motel chain of discrimination.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy rejected, without comment, an emergency request in which lawyers for the national motel chain sought to block what they described as a nationwide advertising effort.

Kennedy was told the ad campaign, an effort to communicate with potential candidates for a class-action lawsuit, could begin as early as this weekend.

A federal appeals court previously had refused to block the start of any such campaign.

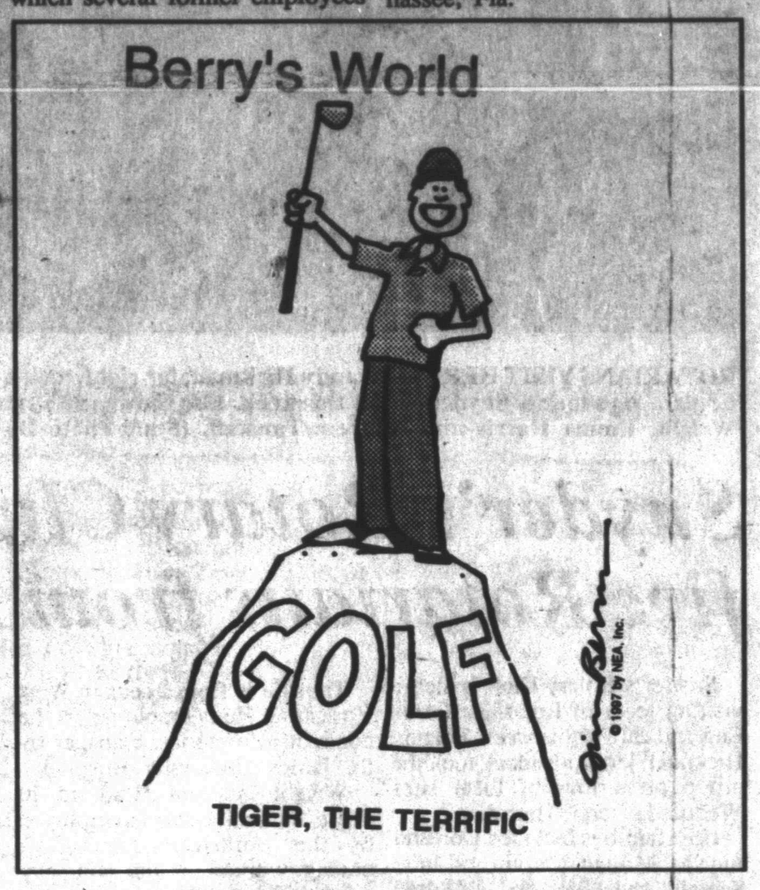
Janet Jackson and Delois Evans, both Palm Beach County sheriff's detectives, say there were told there were no rooms available at a Punta Gorda, Fla., motel on March 2, 1994, and that a white woman got a room 30 minutes later.

Officials for the Motel 6 at Punta Gorda say it was understaffed that day and no clean room was available when the two black women sought one. When they later tried to rent a room, they were told all rooms had been rented.

"We regret the incident, we apologize. But it was not racially motivated," Emmel Gossen, a spokesman for the Dallas-based Motel 6 Multipurpose Inc., said after the detectives' federal lawsuit was filed last year.

The detectives' lawsuit has been consolidated with one in which several former employees of Motel 6 contend they were told to discriminate against certain nonwhite guests.

That lawsuit also was joined by people who sought Motel 6 rooms in Texas, South Dakota and Tallahassee, Fla.



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WTC places 2nd due to miscount

Western Texas College's meats judging team placed second overall in the 47th annual National Agricultural College Teachers Association Contest last Friday and Saturday at Goodwill, Okla.

Though WTC scored five points more, a miscount put Casper College from Wyoming in first place. Jim Judah, WTC instructor and sponsor, said once the winners are announced they are official.

Shane Kelly of Colorado City was first in overall competition and Jeremy Howard of Ira was fifth. Jeremy Bill of Houston was seventh and Dough Machen of Houston was ninth.

Twenty-six colleges and universities from Minnesota to Texas and California to Tennessee competed.

This contest concludes WTC's judging events for this school year as well as for the students who may only compete one year.

Judah said WTC will select a new team in the fall.

LAST CONTEST — Western Texas College's meats judging team won second place during its final contest of the school year. Members holding awards include from left, Jeremy Howard, Shane Kelly, Doug Machen and Jeremy Bills. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Donald Trump, second wife say they'll split

NEW YORK (AP) — There was the affair, the divorce, the baby and the wedding, in that order. And now, Donald Trump and trophy wife Marla Maples announced they have reached the end.

The couple, whose off-and-on romance of almost a decade created oceans of tabloid ink, have amicably separated after nearly 3½ years of marriage. The Donald and his second wife announced their decision Friday in a two-sentence statement.

"After a long relationship and a 3½-year marriage, we have decided to separate, as friends," the joint statement read. "For the sake of our family, we ask that the members of the media will accept this statement, respect our privacy and move on to coverage of more important issues at this time."

Does this mean divorce? Is there hope of a reconciliation? Was Marla lying when she said "the best sex I ever had" was with The Donald?

"The statement is the only thing we're releasing," said Trump spokeswoman Jennifer Bretan.

Skepticism existed from the start when the billionaire developer and the Georgia beauty queen tied the knot on Dec. 20, 1993.

"It's probably in poor taste to say it, but I give it four, five months," Howard Stern predicted after attending the nuptials.

Trump's first wife, Ivana, resisted the urge to crow "I told you so." "She never, ever spoke about Donald and Marla in the past, and she doesn't intend to do so in the future," said her spokeswoman, Catherine Saxton.

The official statement was preceded Friday by — appropriately enough — a screaming New York Post headline: "IT'S OVER."

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Holloman, White Sands to play key role in new X-34 program

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) — A single-stage winged test rocket to be flown out of Holloman Air Force Base and White Sands Missile Range will play a key role in the commercialization of space, aerospace officials say.

The 58-foot-long, pilotless X-34 will fly to the edge of space at speeds up to eight times the speed of sound, helping usher in the space program of the next century.

The X-34 is scheduled to begin ground test firings at Holloman in August of 1998. An option for unpowered test flights could start the following November, with powered flights by early 1999. Early flights will land at White Sands Missile Range. Later tests, possibly as many as 50, will involve takeoffs and landings at nearby Holloman Air Force Base.

"It will be unbelievable what will happen within 10 years. ... A lot of that will be right here in your back yard," said Lance Grace, executive director of the New Mexico Office of Space Commercialization. "This has worldwide significance."

Grace and Dr. Bob Lindberg, X-34 program manager for Orbital Science Corp., spoke Thursday at the Alamogordo municipal chambers. Orbital Science Corp., one of the world's leading small rocket companies, won NASA's $60 million contract for the X-34 last year.

The X-34 is a prototype of a bigger vehicle designed to take small satellites into low orbit at one-third of today's costs, Lindberg said. It now costs up to $30 million to put a 600-pound satellite into orbit, he said.

Part of the X-34's role will be to test the durability of new space-age building materials and to minimize the number of people needed to safely maintain and fly the craft.

Datebook

May 3, 1997

Today is the 123rd day of 1997 and the 45th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1862, Union forces under Gen. McClellan forced Confederate troops to abandon Yorktown, Va.

On this day in 1948, the CBS evening news premiered on television.

On this day in 1979, Margaret Thatcher became Great Britain's first woman prime minister.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527), statesman-writer; Jacob A. Riis (1849-1914), writer-reformer; Golda Meir (1898-1978), Israeli prime minister; Pete Seeger (1919-), singer-songwriter, is 78; Sugar Ray Robinson (1920-1989), boxing great; James Brown (1928-), singer, is 69; Englebert Humperdinck (1936-), singer, is 61; Frankie Valli (1937-), singer, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, baseball great Joe DiMaggio played his first major-league game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Since love and fear can hardly exist together, if we must choose between them, it is far safer to be feared than loved." — Niccolo Machiavelli

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1895, nine people were killed when a powerful tornado struck northwest Iowa.

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

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

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May 4, 1997

Today is the 124th day of 1997 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1494, Christopher Columbus sighted Jamaica.

On this day in 1904, the United States took possession of the Canal Zone in Panama.

On this day in 1970, four unarmed student protesters were killed, and 11 others were wounded, by National Guardsmen at Kent State University in Ohio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796-1859), educator; Howard Da Silva (1909-1986), actor-director; Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993), actress; Roberta Peters (1930-), opera singer, is 67; George F. Will (1941-), political columnist, is 56; Randy Travis (1959-), singer, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, the Chicago Cubs ended a 12-game losing streak with a win over visiting Cincinnati.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." — Horace Mann

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, golf ball-size hail pelted Kansas City, Mo.

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The state bird of Illinois is the native violet.

AG warns against hasty deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota's attorney general is warning against a hasty truce in the tobacco wars, telling 24 states that "no further negotiations should be held" with cigarette makers until lawyers assess how to protect public health in a possible deal.

"The industry shouldn't be allowed to pick and choose how it is regulated," Hubert Humphrey III wrote fellow attorneys general Friday, three days before cigarette makers were to resume talks with cigarette makers in Dallas.

That warning came as Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore sought to reassure the nation's top health groups about the talks, inviting them to join.

Also on Friday, the Food and Drug Administration asked a federal court to hear by August its appeal of a North Carolina judge's decision invalidating the agency's crackdown on tobacco advertising attractive to teen-agers.

The judge handed the agency a big victory by saying it could regulate tobacco, but President Clinton is appealing the overturn of the advertising ban.

Some 3,000 American teenagers begin smoking each day, a problem that "is getting worse," Clinton said in a statement. "The FDA's common-sense ... restrictions would reverse this trend."

The attorneys general told cigarette makers not to return to the negotiating table Monday seeking full protection from sick smokers' lawsuits, so the companies are struggling to win partial legal immunity in a deal. Options range from capping legal damages to linking industry liability to reductions in youth smoking.

The companies already have proposed paying $300 billion and agreeing to numerous restrictions on advertising and sales. But Texas Attorney General Daniel Morales said Friday that the manufacturers must up the ante by $200 billion.

Humphrey warned negotiators not to be too hasty to settle. Any deal must let the FDA regulate tobacco as it deems fit, not under rules handwritten by cigarette makers, he said.

Also, a settlement must address dangerous secondhand smoke — something "we have not heard a single word from the industry about abating" — and provide incentives for companies to manufacture safer cigarettes, he said.

And Humphrey brought into the open attorneys' private debate over strategies to keep Congress from weakening a possible deal, saying any settlement should be enforced with consent decrees, not federal legislation.

"We owe it to the American public and to future generations not to rush into a settlement of the biggest public health issue of our time," he said.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is left-handedness a risk?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend told me that left-handed people die earlier than right-handed people. Also, they are more prone to health problems, such as epilepsy, substance abuse and depression. Please tell me if this is true. Sign me a worried left-hander.

DEAR READER: There are no valid scientific studies that consistently show health differences between lefties and righties. While it's true that many activities and equipment have been geared in the past toward right-handed individuals (sometimes making left-handedness awkward), right or left dominance is not associated with any physical consequences, such as you mention.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 83-year-old man with an annoying problem: I have to get up an average of four times a night to urinate. Why?

DEAR READER: Nocturia (nighttime urination) has many causes, ranging from excess fluid consumption to diabetes and prostate problems. In a man your age, prostate enlargement is the probable culprit.

You need an examination - and, possibly, a PSA blood test for prostate cancer — that can easily be performed by your family doctor.

If your prostate gland is enlarged (or if the blood test shows the possibility of a malignancy), you should be referred to a urologist for further advice and treatment that may include drugs (such as Proscar) to shrink the gland, medicine (such as Hytrin) to relieve bladder spasm, or surgery to remove excess prostatic tissue.

While you're awaiting your doctor's appointment, try the following, which may reduce the frequency of urination: no caffeine-containing beverages after noon (caffeine is a kidney stimulant), and no fluids after supper.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am healthy but seem to have an unusual sensitivity to table salt. Even when I eat just a smidgen, I feel very tense, stressed and irritable. My two brothers have the same problem. Several doctors told me that they have never heard of this phenomenon. Have you?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid not. Salt is a ubiquitous substance in our bodies and our environment. Having a reaction to this mineral would be akin to having a bad reaction to water or oxygen. I don't believe that it could happen.

However, it is certainly true that some people are highly sensitive to special forms of salt, notably monosodium glutamate (MSG), a flavor-enhancer commonly used in processed foods and Asian cooking.

Perhaps you are reacting to some other substance in your food. Food allergies are real, but poorly understood. For example, allergies to food dyes are not rare.

To get to the bottom of this phenomenon, you should be tested by an allergist. Ask your family doctor to refer you to such a specialist.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 69-year-old woman in excellent health. My gynecologist prescribed estrogen and Provera about 10 years ago, and I have taken it, without complication, since.

The trouble started when this doctor retired. Thinking I might receive empathetic care from a female gynecologist in a large, nearby clinic, I made an appointment. Before examining me, while I was sitting in a paper gown, she said that I mustn't take any more hormones and that I needed a dilatation and curettage. A subsequent exam was normal, but she insisted on a pelvic ultrasound.

At the conclusion of the test, she indicated a "thickening" of part of the uterus that was "suspicious." I "definitely" needed a D and C.

Wishing to avoid unnecessary surgery, I asked if she would object to a second opinion. She reluctantly agreed. Therefore, I took my ultrasound pictures to another (male) gynecologist, who read the report, shook his head in bafflement. Eventually, I had to have the D and C.

A week later, he did it and everything was normal. I requested that the reports be forwarded to the female gynecologist.

Two weeks later, I received a certified letter indicating that she would no longer be my doctor.

That's OK, I thought. No loss there.

About six months later, I developed a severe cough. After two weeks, I called the clinic to see a primary-care physician, only to be told that the doctors in the group had "withdrawn from further professional attendance." My calls to the clinic administrator went unreturned. It's as though the clinic dropped out of existence for me, while my only beef was with the gynecologist. Fortunately, I was able to receive care in an alternate facility.

I feel terrible about this. Can a whole group of doctors drop a patient merely because she requested a second opinion? This decision seems to me to be unfair and arbitrary.

DEAR READER: This is a complex — but by no means unusual — situation.

The female gynecologist was obviously put out that you requested a second opinion. She then withdrew from your case, at the same time "blackballing" you in the rest of the clinic. Is this legal? Yes. Any doctor has the right to drop a patient, providing the patient is given adequate notification. (A physician cannot simply excuse him- or herself from a case requiring acute care.) Are your gynecologist's actions heavy-handed? Without doubt.

Most good doctors welcome second opinions. Confirmation (or disagreement) by colleagues is an important ingredient of a doctor's continuing education. Doctors who become feisty under these circumstances are usually either arrogant, insecure or both. I don't believe that the gynecologist was acting appropriately when she manipulated the clinic to drop you. You might have established a perfectly splendid relationship with one of the other practitioners there. You probably have been labeled a "difficult patient," meaning that you refuse to accept, in a bovine fashion, what you're told when it doesn't make sense.

Frankly, I think you're better off not seeing these physicians: It's their loss, not yours. Don't pay it a second thought. This was simply a bad experience. You don't have to buy a car from THAT dealer.

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Privatization legislation eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the state's congressional delegation say they are ready to introduce legislation to clear the way for Texas to turn some welfare operations over to private contractors.

Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Sam Johnson voiced disappointment with the outcome of a meeting between state and federal officials in Washington on Friday.

"We will take whatever action is necessary in Congress to grant Texas approval to move forward with making their welfare system work better," said Johnson, R-Texas.

"I intend to introduce legislation directing the administration to grant the waiver and to end this lengthy, frustrating and costly delay," added Gramm, R-Texas.

"Texas' proposal for one-stop delivery of welfare benefits makes sense, and our state can save $200 million a year that can be channeled into law enforcement, education or other services," Gramm said.

Under the Texas proposal, private contractors could be hired to collect information from welfare applicants, help fill out their applications, and then determine eligibility for various welfare programs.

The plan is intended to provide one-stop shopping for assistance ranging from welfare and food stamps to Medicaid.

Michael Kharfen, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said Texas was given approval to seek offers from private companies where federal law allows.

"This was about releasing a request for offers, to seek a contractor who would develop a project. That we approved today," he said.

But Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Bush, called that "typical Washington doublespeak." She said the state didn't receive needed federal permission to seek bids to consolidate eligibility screening for numerous welfare programs, including Medicaid and food stamps.

"Gov. Bush is incredulous that the White House cannot give us a yes-or-no answer on a project that has such potential to save our taxpayers money and improve services for welfare recipients. We have been calling the White House on a daily basis, and I guess we will resume that," she said.

A decision originally had been promised to the state by March 31.

Florida is the Sunshine State.

The state bird of Iowa is the eastern goldfinch.

TORCH RUN — Employees of the Price Daniel Unit and Snyder Police Department are teaming up for Special Olympics. Several fund-raisers are in the works, including a special one on May 20, tentative date for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to pass through Snyder. Showing T-shirts the group will be selling are, left to right, TDCJ employees Lt. Jacky Simpson and Joe Cheyne, and police officer Mike Duddleston. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fund-raisers to benefit Special Olympics

Employees of the Price Daniel Unit and Snyder Police Department are teaming up for Special Olympics.

In a series of fund-raisers, the groups were holding a car wash and food booth Saturday at Wal-Mart and next Friday will sponsor "Tip A Cop" at Spanish Inn.

On May 20th they will participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run through Snyder. The effort is part of a 2,500-mile trans-Texas relay culminating in Houston for the Texas Special Olympics Summer Games.

Various law enforcement agencies will team together in an attempt to raise $1 million for Special Olympics.

Funds raised locally will go to the Area 14 Special Olympics in this region.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees and Snyder Police Department employees will be soliciting donations and selling T-shirts and caps.

For information, contact Snyder policeman Mike Duddleston at the police department or Debra Cheyne, warden's secretary, at the Price Daniel Unit.

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To celebrate 50th anniversary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Used to be, country music fans couldn't find their music on the shelves of record stores. So the Texas Troubadour — Ernest Tubb — started his own shop and mail-order business.

It celebrates its 50th anniversary Saturday.

The mail-order business "has had more impact on country music's growth than any comparably sized venture," author Ronnie Pugh wrote in his Tubb biography.

Tubb himself, who recorded the hit "I'm Walking the Floor Over You," had considerable impact before his death at age 70 in 1984. Stars from Marty Stuart to Junior Brown have adapted his honky-tonk style.

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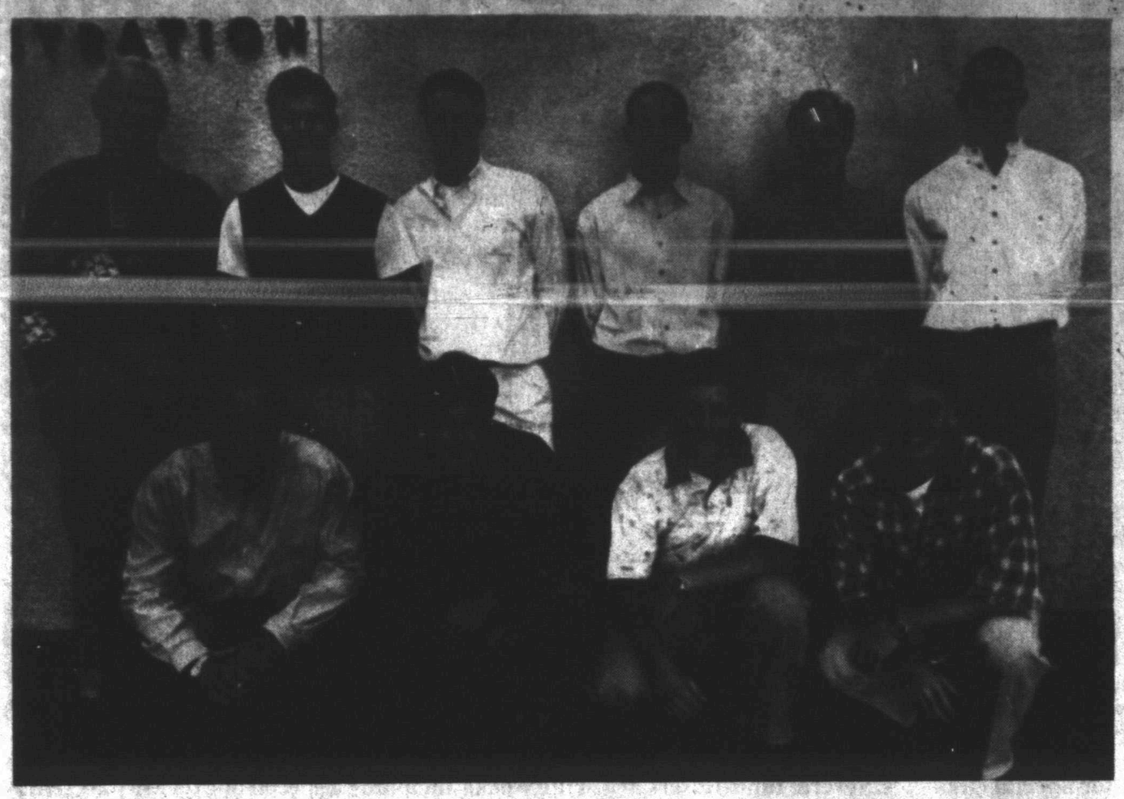

WTC GOLF TEAM — Western Texas College golf team was recognized prior to the WTC board meeting last week. Pictured front row, from left, are Marcus Olvestad, Andreas Ljunggren, Bryan Hawkins and Jake McCullough. Back row, from left, is Coach Milton Ham, Daniel Moates, Fredrik Widmark, Morten Vildhoj, Ole Fuglsang and Soren Miller. Not pictured is Harry Hernandez, Donald DeMasters and Jason Darby. (SDN Staff Photo)

Red Sox win 5-4...

Rangers see one slip away

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Valentin needed a big game more than Juan Gonzalez did.

Valentin, who had been benched the previous two games by manager Jimy Williams, singled home the go-ahead run off John Wetteland with two outs in the ninth inning as the Boston Red Sox beat the the Texas Rangers 5-4 Friday night.

"I want to be in that situation," said Valentin, hitting just .160. "We play the game for challenges like that. Today, I won. Most of the time he (Wetteland) is going to get you.

"Williams told me to relax. And that's what I did. I hit a slider really good. This is a boost for my confidence."

American League MVP Juan Gonzalez went 0-for-5 in his first game of the season for Texas. Gonzalez, who underwent surgery Feb. 8 for a torn ligament in his left thumb sustained playing winter ball, went 0-for-5 with a strikeout and four flyouts.

"You just hope you're out of town when Gonzalez gets going," Williams said. "He's a tough out. Fortunately for us it went foul."

He just missed a homer in the ninth, sending a pitch from Heath Slocumb just to the foul side of the pole in left.

"I was messing around with a splitter, my third best pitch, and he hooked it," Slocumb said.

Gonzalez lingered in the training room and wasn't available.

"Juan was about what I expected," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He almost hit a home run, and had some good swings. The more at-bats he gets, the better he will see the ball."

Danny Patterson (2-3) walked Mo Vaughn leading off the ninth, and pinch-runner Jeff Frye took second on a groundout. One out later, Valentin singled to center.

Butch Henry (2-1) pitched two innings, and Slocumb got three outs for his fourth save.

Boston starter Aaron Sele allowed three runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings and walked five. Rangers starter John Burkett gave up four runs and 11 hits in six innings.

Boston built a 3-1 lead with single runs off Burkett in the first, fourth and fifth innings. Reggie Jefferson hit an RBI single, Scott Hatteberg hit a run-scoring double and Mo Vaughn hit his seventh homer.

Rusty Greer hit an RBI single for Texas in the third, and Damon Buford hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Sele following a walk to Lee Stevens.

Mike Stanley hit a sacrifice fly to give Boston a 4-3 lead in the seventh, but Will Clark doubled in a run off Jim Corsi in the bottom half.

Houston Astros extend Marlins' losing streak

HOUSTON (AP) — There's no elaborate explanation for Florida's club-record, 10-game road losing streak.

"We're just not hitting. It's that simple," manager Jim Leyland said Friday night after the Marlins extended the streak with a 2-1 loss to the Houston Astros.

The Marlins spent $89 million on free agents in the offseason, so Leyland isn't in a mood for excuses.

"Guys that lull themselves into a false sense of security (by) saying that we're hitting the ball hard but right at people or saying we're getting robbed, that's a bunch of bull," Leyland said. "We're not hitting the ball hard. We're just not hitting, but we will. We're too good a team not to. If you're going to live or die with the home run, you're going to lose most of the time."

Astros manager Larry Dierker said the Marlins shouldn't panic over their road record.

"None of that kind of stuff surprises me," Dierker said. "That's the reason we have so many games. In baseball, the best teams win 60 per cent of their games and the worst win 40 per cent. An early trend either way doesn't really mean that much."

Derek Bell broke out of an RBI slump with a go-ahead sacrifice fly for Houston in the third inning.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	7	.741	—
Florida	15	12	.556	5
Montreal	14	12	.538	5½
NewYork	13	15	.464	7½
Philadelphia	9	17	.346	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	16	12	.571	—
Pittsburgh	14	13	.519	1½
St.Louis	12	15	.444	3½
Cincinnati	8	19	.296	7½
Chicago	6	21	.222	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	18	8	.692	—
SanFrancisco	17	9	.654	1
LosAngeles	15	11	.577	3
SanDiego	10	16	.385	8

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Mets 7, St. Louis 4
Houston 2, Florida 1
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 2
Montreal 5, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 8, Chicago Cubs 7, 10 innings

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	18	7	.720	-
Boston	14	12	.538	4½
NewYork	15	13	.536	4½
Toronto	11	14	.440	7
Detroit	11	16	.407	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	13	13	.500	-
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	-
KansasCity	12	13	.480	½
Minnesota	12	16	.429	2
Chicago	8	17	.320	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	17	11	.607	-
Texas	14	11	.560	1½
Anaheim	12	12	.500	3
Oakland	13	15	.464	4

Friday's Games

Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, ppd., rain
Detroit at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 7, Oakland 1
Minnesota 3, Toronto 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 1
Boston 5, Texas 4
Seattle 8, Milwaukee 1

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

Byron Nelson Classic is a sellout with Tiger Woods

DALLAS (AP) — The Byron Nelson Classic, likely featuring the first post-Masters appearance of PGA phenom Tiger Woods, is on the verge of selling out for the first time in its 30-year history.

Nelson officials, concerned about overcrowding at the May 15-18 tournament at the Four Seasons at Las Colinas' TPC course, said they won't print extra tickets and won't sell tickets at the gate. Once the remaining 1,500 full-tournament badges and 2,500 one-day badges are sold, sales will end.

"I'm just concerned that our good loyal customers will not have a good experience if we don't cut off ticket sales," tournament chairman Frank Houseman said Friday. "I want to make sure we don't overtax our facility."

Ticket sales already were brisk when Woods said on March 16 that he would enter. Then Woods won the Masters by a record 12 strokes last month, and interest in the Nelson went through the roof. Woods hasn't played since the Masters, boosting interest even more.

Woods still hasn't formally committed to the Nelson, but he probably will next week. His father and agent both have said he'll be there.

Earlier this week, Houseman said the Nelson could have its first 100,000-spectator day, breaking the previous estimated single-day record of 75,000.

Last year's Nelson drew about 150,000 fans over five days. Houseman said Friday that the total should jump by at least 25 percent and possibly 50 percent.

"We want the fans to leave feeling that they enjoyed themselves," Houseman said. "We want them to keep coming back. If we just continue to sell tickets, it's not going to be good for our tournament in the long run."

The remaining tickets are one-day tickets. Since fans can use those tickets on any day they choose, Houseman said it is impossible to gauge how large the biggest one-day crowd will be. But he said that if every single-day ticket holder showed up on the final day, the crowd would be 150,000.

Overflow crowds could follow Woods across town the week after the Byron Nelson. Woods has indicated he will play in the May 22-25 Colonial Invitational in Fort Worth.

4A baseball playoff pairings

Bi-District

Frenship 7, Dumas 0.
Estacad 5, Canyon 2.
Plainview (bye)
Andrews (bye)
El Paso Yesleta 3, Fort Stockton 2
Weatherford vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills.
Denison vs. Brewer.
Saginaw Boswell (bye)
El Paso Riverside (bye)
San Angelo Lake View 2, El Paso Burgess 0; EP Burgess 5, Lake View 0. (Series tied)
Canyon Randall (bye)
Fort Worth Arlington Heights 12, Graham 0.
Sherman (bye)
Azle 4, Denton 0.
Granbury (bye)

4A softball

Andrews 5, Graham 2
Weatherford 15, Big Spring 1

Sports Briefs

Ira sports banquet

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

Mens' basketball tourney

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

Men's softball signup

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

SCC Pumpjack Tournament

The Snyder Country Club will hold its annual Pumpjack Partnership Tournament May 17-18.

Deadline to enter is May 14 and entry fee is $150 per team. The first 60 paid teams will be accepted.

Format is a scramble both days and all handicaps will be verified.

Tuesday Ladies Playday

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will hosts its weekly playday Tuesday, starting at 9 a.m. Format will be low net foursome on the back nine. Swingers play is each Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Commercial

4-29-97

Teams	W	L
The Shack	125	85
Stephen's Office Supply	118½	91½
Blue Sunoco	117	93
Whit Parks Auto	104½	105½
Reef Chemical	104	106
Bar-H-Bar	103½	106½
The Racers	102	108
Leven's Gas and Oil	100½	109½
Price Construction	92	118
E.D. Walton	83	127

High game scratch: Whit Parks, 565
High game handicap: Jerry Surratt, 237
High scratch series: Rick Mammolite, 565
High series handicap: Mark Glasscock, 675
Splits and special mentions: Jeff Smith, 3-10; Wortham Loyd, 3-10.

Jack-N-Jill

4-30-97

Teams	W	L
B.J. Services	91	37
House of Antieks	77½	50½
Rogers Backhoe	75½	52½
KSNY	72	56
Holcomb	71	57
Misfits	67½	60½
Buchanan	57½	70½
Ace Hardware	57	71
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SPORTS

Tigers begin quest for Class 4A golf crown

Regional champions challenge Kizer links course in Austin

In early spring there were 604 teams. Monday only eight remain. By Tuesday afternoon, only one will be the Class 4A state champion in girls golf.

Going into Monday's state golf meet at the Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin, Snyder's Tigers are the top-seeded team in Class 4A.

Not only are the Tigers' regional scores in the best in the state, Coach Matt Glenn is taking four veteran golfers back to Austin where the Tigers finished third in 1996.

Those with experience in the state meet are seniors Alissa Wells and Julie Doolittle, junior Daysha Weaver and sophomore Keisha Gafford. Freshman Randi Reed is the fifth team member. Freshman Lacey Kidd will also make the trip, but will only get to play in the practice round Sunday.

Other ranked teams in Class 4A are Bastrop and Austin Anderson. Last year's defending champion, Andrews, did not get past regional this year.

Bastrop finished fourth last year behind Snyder, and Austin Anderson was state runnerup in 1996. Bastrop, however, owns three state crowns while Snyder's last championship trophy in golf was in 1986.

Fort Stockton, who finished second at the region meet in San San Angelo, will compete in the 36-hole tournament along with Dallas Highland Park, Colleyville Heritage, L.C. Mauriceville and Montgomery.

Tee time is 7 a.m. both days on the Roy Kizer course, a links layout which Coach Glenn describes as a "true championship course."

Glenn believes the links-style course may actually be in Snyder's favor since it is void of the trees that so often have plagued West Texas teams.

However, the course is long with lots of traps and water, Glenn said. "I believe there are 72 sand traps on the course. The key will be keeping the ball in play. It's a position course. We'll have to putt well and not make mistakes."

Another characteristic of the course is large greens. "Much larger than we're used to," Glenn said. "We don't need three putts."

Snyder's entry in the state meet this year is a true team, as no one individual player has dominated. Glenn pointed out that the top five all have broken 80 this season. The top four scores are counted each day.

The team's tournament average this year is 328, and the Lady Tigers shot their lowest round — a new regional record by four strokes — with a 317. The 317 was 32 strokes better than second-place Fort Stockton.

Snyder dominated the all-district and all-region teams. Weaver was runnerup with a 36-hole total of 168. Wells finished third with a 159.

Doolittle finished the round at region with a 165 and Randi Reed fired a 169. Both were named to the all-region second team. Gafford, with a 173, was honorable mention all-region.

Class 4A Girls Teams

Snyder (Daysha Weaver, Julie Doolittle, Alissa Wells, Keisha Gafford, Randi Reed), Fort Stockton (Raquel Martinez, Renee Gonzales, McKaylie Campbell, Erica Villarreal, Becca Porter), Dallas Highland Park (McKenzie Gibson, Maiko Senda, Elizabeth Mundinger, Jennifer Footlik, Moira Murphy), Colleyville Heritage (Pia Alamaki, Sara Marques, Maria Anderson, Rusty Trowel), L.C. Mauriceville (Brendy Ladd, Emily Hutchison, Lorie Morgan, Chelsea Meadows, Marisa Bonneaux), Montgomery (Nicole Johnson, Katy Gardner, Jennifer Linn, Courtney Goff, Tiffany King), Austin Anderson (Holly Helin, Katherine Cavanaugh, Erin Hanvey, Kim Hornsby, Josie Cavanaugh), Bastrop (Lisa Cervantes, Stephanie Glenn, Minden Pietsch, Jamie Greeness, Caitlyn Felder)

HEADED FOR STATE — Snyder High School's girls varsity golf team is the top seeded team in the Class 4A state meet scheduled Monday and Tuesday in Austin. From left is Coach Matt Glenn, Alissa Wells, Randi Reed, Daysha Weaver, Keisha Gafford, Lacey Kidd and Julie Doolittle. The Lady Tigers shot a 317 in San Angelo and set a new region team record by four strokes. (SDN Staff Photo)

"Shaq wackers" backfire as LA Lakers win, 95-91

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Maybe the Los Angeles Lakers can take those "Shaq wackers" with them to Utah.

The Portland Trail Blazers' promotion department handed out 10,000 of the annoying noisemakers to fans for Friday night's crucial playoff game, figuring the sound would bother the Lakers, especially at the free-throw line.

To the contrary, the Lakers made 38 of 44 at the line, including 10 straight in the last two minutes, to beat the Blazers 95-91 and advance to the Western Conference semifinals with a 3-1 victory in the best-of-5 series.

Game 1 of Los Angeles' best-of-7 series against Utah is Sunday in Salt Lake City.

In the only other playoff game Friday night, Atlanta defeated Detroit 94-82 at the Palace to tie their best-of-5 series 2-2. The Hawks play host to Game 5 on Sunday, with the winner advancing to the second round against defending champion Chicago.

"Whoever decided to hand out clackers, fire that dude," Shaquille O'Neal said. "I concentrated more on my free throws, and it was great to make them in the clutch."

O'Neal, historically one of the game's worst free-throw shooters (48 percent during the regular season), was 9-for-11 Friday night. Elden Campbell was 11-for-12, including four of the final 10.

"It was so loud that it helped me concentrate," Campbell said.

But all of those free throws probably wouldn't have been enough had it not been for two hustle plays in the last 2:04 by Jerome Kersey.

The Blazers fans know all about Kersey's style. He played for Portland for 11 seasons, and twice helped the Blazers make it to the NBA Finals.

"My game has always stepped up in the playoffs," Kersey said, "and I pride myself on trying to set an example when it comes to the playoffs, with a never-say-die attitude. Some guys don't elevate their game in the playoffs. Other guys do."

Kersey's offensive rebound off a rare missed free throw set up two game-tying free throws by Campbell with 1:55 remaining. Kersey then put Los Angeles ahead for good, 87-85, by tipping in a missed turnaround by O'Neal with 1:17 left.

Kersey said it didn't mean anything special to make the big plays against Portland, where he played most of his career and helped the Blazers make it to the finals in 1990 and 1992.

"Most of these players are new to the team since then, except for Clifford Robinson and Chris Dudley," he said. "And it's a new arena."

O'Neal and Campbell scored 27 points apiece for the Lakers. Kersey had seven points, eight rebounds and two steals in 27 minutes.

Hawks 94, Pistons 82

Steve Smith scored 28 points and Atlanta got 17 points from its much-maligned reserves to force another game.

Grant Hill scored nine of his 28 points in the fourth quarter for Detroit, but the game had long been decided by then. The Hawks took a 73-57 lead into the final period.

The Hawks had the edge in rebounding and held the Pistons to 39.2 percent shooting from the floor. Atlanta's reserves had been outscored 50-8 in the first three games, but Alan Henderson had nine in Game 4.

Starters Mookie Blaylock, Dikembe Mutombo and Christian Laettner all had double-doubles for the Hawks. Blaylock had 10 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, Mutombo had 16 points and 12 rebounds and Laettner had 11 points and 12 boards.

NBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 24
New York 109, Charlotte 99
Miami 99, Orlando 64
Houston 112, Minnesota 95
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86
Friday, April 25
Atlanta 89, Detroit 75
Chicago 98, Washington 86
Phoenix 106, Seattle 101
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77
Saturday, April 26
Houston 96, Minnesota 84
New York 100, Charlotte 93
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99
Sunday, April 27
Miami 104, Orlando 87
L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93
Chicago 109, Washington 104
Detroit 93, Atlanta 80
Seattle 122, Phoenix 78
Monday, April 28
New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92, Utah wins series 3-0
Tuesday, April 29
Orlando 88, Miami 75
Detroit 99, Atlanta 91
Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0
Phoenix 110, Seattle 103
Wednesday, April 30
Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90
Thursday, May 1
Orlando 99, Miami 91, series tied 2-2
Seattle 122, Phoenix 115, OT, series tied 2-2
Friday, May 2
Atlanta 94, Detroit 82, series tied 2-2
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1
Saturday, May 3
Phoenix at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 4
Orlando at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 2 p.m.

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Utah vs. L.A. Lakers
Sunday, May 4
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 4:30 p.m.

MGA winners at WTC

Winners of the Pentad Skins Game for the MGA at Western Texas College last Monday were:

Ernie Armstrong, Joe Medrano, Harley Bynum, Jim Caldwell, Jim McIntire, Don Campbell, Tommy Wright and Rick Hilburn.

Rockets' weapon is not a big surprise

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have a plan devised for either of their potential second-round playoff opponents. No surprise. His name is Hakeem Olajuwon.

Whether Phoenix or Seattle emerges from their first-round playoff series to play the Rockets, Olajuwon will be the key, especially against the double-teaming SuperSonics.

"He has to do whatever it takes," Charles Barkley said. "If they (Seattle) double-team quick, he has to kick it out. But if the next team is Phoenix, they don't double Hakeem. So he has to kill his man."

The Rockets will have challenges against either the Suns or SuperSonics, who meet in the fifth game of their first-round series Saturday night. Olajuwon says the Rockets are ready for whatever happens.

"We have our system," Olajuwon said. "We play to our strength. They can double- and triple-team me, but then we pick them apart by finding the open man. The key is to take whatever they give us.

"They know what we're going to do. They have to adjust to us. We don't worry about them."

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich is ready to know who he'll be facing.

UT eliminated from Big 12 meet

AUSTIN AP) — The Texas Longhorns may have dominated Southwest Conference baseball, but they're off to a bad start in the Big 12.

Despite beating Nebraska 4-3 Friday night, Texas was eliminated from the new league's six-team postseason anyway when Kansas lost to Kansas State, giving Missouri the last spot. UT had qualified for the last 18 postseasons.

Texas, in its first season under coach Augie Garrido, will suffer the worst conference season in school history. The Longhorns have never finished below sixth in conference play and that hasn't happened since 1956.

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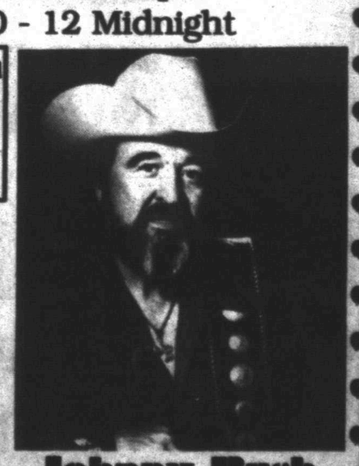

Johnny Rush

As Japan's constitution turns 50, some are seeking changes

TOKYO (AP) — Inside the glass case, the Japanese Constitution, neatly written in black brush strokes on red-lined paper half a century ago, is yellowing with age.

Written by the United States after Japan's defeat in World War II, the constitution guaranteed human rights, sexual equality and religious freedom, and was remarkably democratic for that era.

It has always occupied a special place in Japanese hearts as a symbol of a vow never to repeat the mistakes of war, especially in a country whose cities were flattened by U.S. nuclear bombs.

But through the years, the debate over modifying the document, which turns 50 today, has been getting louder.

"We need to start debating how to revise the constitution," said Go Kasai, a 21-year-old history student, enthralled by the rare documents on display at the National Archives this week.

Kasai's view is gaining currency. For years, Japanese have been trying to come to terms with the ever-widening gap between the pacifist constitution, which has never been updated, and modern-day reality.

Some Japanese argue that it was foisted on Japan by the United States after the war and thus must be replaced in its entirety by a document that is more suitable to Japanese culture and history.

But ironically, the main sticking point is Article No. 9, which promises that Japan will "forever renounce war" and never maintain "land, sea and air forces as well as other war potential."

Japan already has one of the world's largest military forces. And talks are under way to step up U.S.-Japanese cooperation in regional security, such as allowing U.S. military bases in Japan to be used for combat missions outside Japan and obtaining more explicit Japanese commitments on sending its forces to foreign crises other than war.

During a visit last month, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen urged Tokyo to join the United States in developing new anti-missile weapons. For several years, Washington has been pushing the country to join the regional missile defense system.

Japan's vulnerability is clear because of its proximity to communist North Korea, which reportedly has missiles that could strike the country. The U.S. State Department dismisses those reports.

Some Japanese lawmakers are pushing for a revision of Article No. 9, or at least a re-interpretation, to make it easier for Japan to take part in international and regional peacekeeping efforts.

But any such proposal is likely to meet intense resistance from the powerful antiwar elements in Japan, and from Asian neighbors that still harbor bitter memories of wartime brutality.

A constitutional revision would require a nationwide referendum.

"The fact that the constitution has remained intact for half a century is noteworthy," Kenji Urata, professor of constitutional law at Waseda University, said in an interview. "This should be welcomed in light of the goals of world peace and stability."

Opinion polls, which do not give a margin of error in Japan, have shown a sharply divided public. While many Japanese concede that Article 9 doesn't reflect reality, some see the constitution, with its prohibitions against war, as an example for other nations to follow.

GUEST SPEAKERS — Dee Wilson, Noah Project West service area director, and Charlie Reynolds, chairman of Scurry County Family Pride Council, recently spoke to classes at the Price Daniel Unit regarding April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Victim Awareness. From left are, back row, Eddie Williams, instructor; Reynolds, and Rene Soto; front row, Mollie Murr, instructor, Wilson, Orlando Tijerina, Jose Lerma. (Contributed Photo)

Other Hubble White House visits are now being disclosed

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Whitewater prosecutors closing in on him, former Justice Department official Webster Hubbell spoke separately two weeks apart with President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, with both discussions touching on his mounting legal woes.

The president's aides Friday disclosed the latest Hubbell conversation — this one a White House visit with Mrs. Clinton on July 20, 1994. It was one of at least four trips Hubbell made to the executive mansion to see the Clintons in the months following his resignation as associate attorney general.

The White House says the conversation with Mrs. Clinton was confined to a discussion of Hubbell's billing dispute with his old law firm — and that the Clintons were unaware that the same Whitewater prosecutors who were investigating them had turned their guns on Hubbell.

The president had spoken to Hubbell about the billing dispute during a visit to Camp David, Md., on the first weekend of July 1994. In both conversations with the Clintons, according to the White House, Hubbell denied doing anything wrong at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark. Five months after saying he had reassured the Clintons of his innocence, Hubbell pleaded guilty to bilking the firm and its clients of $400,000.

Before Friday, Hubbell had acknowledged only two contacts with the Clintons after his resignation in March 1994 as the No. 3 Justice Department official — the Camp David visit and a later telephone call.

Whitewater prosecutors are investigating a series of White House-inspired payments, reportedly totaling $400,000, to Hubbell and whether they were designed to discourage his cooperation with the investigation. The White House and Hubbell have denied that.

The White House revealed the Hubbell visits the same day it was disclosed that the administration has been resisting a subpoena from Whitewater prosecutors for nearly a year. The two sides have waged a secret court battle over notes by White House lawyers of conversations with Mrs. Clinton.

An April 9 federal appeals court ruling on the matter, unsealed Friday, said the White House must turn the notes over to prosecutors. The White House said it will seek Supreme Court review.

David Kendall, the Clintons' private lawyer, charged that Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr had "purposefully manufactured" the battle, saying the notes are covered by attorney-client

Internet growing strong at Bullard's Computer Solutions

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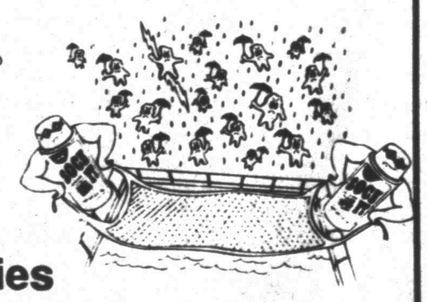

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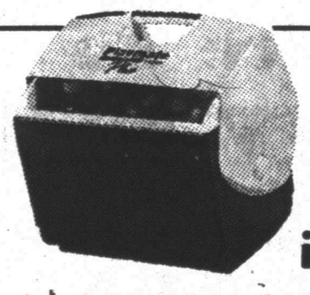

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Texas House considers variety of proposals

Sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — The most violent sex offenders would have to serve at least 40 years in prison if convicted two or more times under a bill approved by the Texas House.

Sex offenders have among the highest repeat-offender rates, according to recent studies. State lawmakers said the most violent of them should be locked up as long as possible in order to protect society.

The bill, by Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, now goes to the Senate.

The sex offenders bill is HB104.

Family leave

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has approved a plan to put the federal Family Medical Leave Act into state law.

The federal act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave after the birth of a child or because of a serious family illness. It applies to those who work at places with 50 or more employees.

The House voted 71-66 in favor of the bill, which now goes to the Senate.

Rep. Domingo Garcia, D-Dallas, said because the leave act is federal law, workers denied the rights must go to federal court if they want to fight their employers.

Placing the act into state law would make it easier to fight such decisions because workers could go to state court, a less timely and less expensive battle, Garcia said.

The House initially rejected the bill, but reconsidered that decision before voting 73-70 on Thursday in favor of the bill.

The state family leave bill is HB2400.

Ethics

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has given final approval to a bill tightening the state's ethics law.

The bill, by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, approved on a voice vote Friday, would require lobbyists to list with the Ethics Commission the subject matter of bills they discuss with lawmakers. A 1995 measure inadvertently deleted this requirement.

Under the bill, challengers for public office would be punished if they imply in campaign advertising that they already hold the office they are seeking.

The bill would require that challengers put the word "for" in front of the office being sought in campaign ads. A violation would be punishable by up to one year in jail and a $4,000 fine.

The ethics bill is HB3207.

Child Care

AUSTIN (AP) — Child care facilities opposed to state regulations could operate without a state license if approved by an alternative licensing organization under a bill pending in the House.

The proposal, by Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, is meant to allow faith-based child care and placement centers to serve more people in their community without having to submit to state regulation. Many of those groups oppose such regulation.

The bill would establish a new licensing structure. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, which licenses child care facilities, would approve alternative, private licensing agencies. They would license facilities that did not want to submit to state licensing.

The child care bill is HB2482.

Breast cancer

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance plans that offer coverage for the treatment of breast cancer would have to pay for hospital stays of 48 hours after mastectomies and 24 hours after lymph node surgery under a bill given first-round approval by the House.

Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, said breast removals and lymph node dissections are serious surgeries. She said women who undergo such treatment should not be rushed in and out of hospitals.

The bill would not require insurance plans to cover breast cancer treatments.

The breast cancer bill is HB349.

Family Home

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans who regularly care for three or fewer children to whom they are not related would have to submit to criminal history checks under a bill pending in the House.

Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, said too often people's trusted neighbors have criminal histories that otherwise would not be known. Her bill requires so-called family homes to be listed, though not licensed, by the state.

The family home bill is HB155.

Tobacco liability case goes to jury, millions are at stake

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jurors here have been asked to decide whether R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. must pay millions to relatives of a decades-long smoker who died of lung cancer in a closely watched test of the tobacco industry's liability.

At issue are "multiple millions" sought by the two sons and daughter of Jean Connor, who died at 49 in 1995.

While attorneys for the plaintiffs urged jurors to punish the company for causing Mrs. Connor's death, a company lawyer argued Friday that she knew the health risks and chose to smoke anyway.

"They want to send a message you can only send if you ignore your common sense," attorney Paul Crist said. "This case is not about messages at all. This case is about Jean Connor. This case is about decisions she made throughout her lifetime."

Should the jury decide to award punitive damages, analysts said the verdict could hinder an industry in the midst of negotiations with states to end lawsuits over the expenses of treating smoking-related illnesses.

"If tobacco loses this one, they could lose a lot more," said Melissa Ronan, attorney with Litigation Analysis for Wall Street.

The jury of three ex-smokers, two nonsmokers and a smoker deliberated for two hours Friday, and were scheduled to begin again Monday.

The month-long trial is the first liability test for tobacco companies since a landmark ruling in August won by Norwood Wilner, also one of the plaintiffs' attorneys in the Connor case.

Wilner won $750,000 in compensatory damages against Brown & Williamson on behalf of a 44-year smoker who contracted lung cancer. The ruling, which is under appeal, would be the first to order the industry to pay damages to a smoker.

Wilner argued that Mrs. Connor was lured into smoking by the industry's glamorous images and already was addicted when warning labels first appeared. Using newly disclosed company documents, Wilner claimed Reynolds was aware of the dangers of smoking for decades but concealed the truth from the public.

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1-800-569-2272
Snyder - 573-7961

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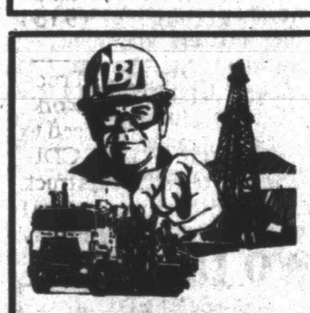

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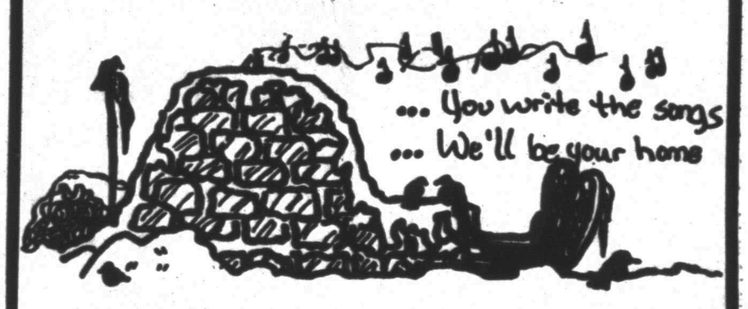

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3-2-1 CH/A, Highland Park area. Bank finance or FHA with good credit. 573-2251.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
West Texas Centers For MHMR is now accepting bids for the following items:
* (2) 8-passenger wheelchair vans with mechanical lift.
* (2) 15-passenger express vans.
* (5) 8-passenger mini-vans.
* (1) 2 wheel drive crew cab, 8' box, 168.5" wheelbase.
* (1) Cargo Van with 2 passenger seating.

Specifications will be supplied upon reguest. Alternate bids to be considered. Bids must be submitted by May 20, 1997. Delivery date of vehicles: June 15, 1997.
Contact and bids submitted to:
West Texas Centers for MHMR
319 Runnels
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 263-0007
Attention: Clyde Alsup

First Baptist Church is accepting bids for moving the main electrical feed to an overhead installation from May 5 through May 23, 1997. For a copy of the plans and specs, please contact Max Snider at 573-3666 or 573-2783.

First Baptist Church is accepting bids for a new roof on the Educational Building and the Choir Room from May 5 thru May 23, 1997. For a copy of the plans and specs, please contact Max Snider at 573-3666 or 573-2783.

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
TXDOT ROUTE STUDY
LUBBOCK TO IH-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting the second round of public meetings as Phase 2 of the Lubbock to I-10 and Amarillo North Route study continues.

The purpose of this round of meetings is to provide an update on the study progress, discuss the findings from the previous round of public meetings, then evaluate and prioritize proposed improvements in the local area.

The meetings will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss proposed improvements and evaluate priorities. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will also be available including written comment forms and a stenographer to record private oral comments.

Written comments can also be mailed to Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, PO Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 by May 31, 1997, or voiced on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

Meetings are planned for the following dates and locations:
SAN ANGELO, May 12, 7-9 p.m.
Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel
441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo
SNYDER, May 13, 7-9 p.m.
Scurry County Courthouse
1804 25th Street, Snyder
ODESSA, May 14, 7-9 p.m.
Holiday Inn Parkway
3001 E. Highway 80, Odessa
BIG SPRING, May 15, 7-9 p.m.
Dora Roberts Community Center
100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring
DUMAS, May 19, 7-9 p.m.
Moore Company Annex, Meals on Wheels Room
310 E. 1st street, Dumas
PAMPA, May 20, 7-9 p.m.
Pampa Community Bldg.M.K. Brown Room
200 N. Ballard, Pampa

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for Claims Processing for payment of Emergency Client Services for Adult Protective Services (APS) clients in a 30 county service delivery area of Region 02. Adult Portective Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly persons or adults with disabilities. Counties affected by this procurement include the following: Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Colemman, Commanche, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackleford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

TDPRS in Region 2 is changing the way Emergency Client Service (ECS) contracts are procured within these counties. Procurement will now be conducted on a competitive basis.

Submit packet requests to David Merrill, TDPRS, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608, telephone number 915-738-3214. Or you may pick up an application at our office site, located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak, in Abilene. An Offeror's Conference will be held on May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Traininng Room located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak in Abilene.

Potential available funding for Claims Processing contracts is approximately $185,000, dependent upon state and/or federal appropriations and regional utilization. The contracts are effective for a 12 month period, from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998, renewable at TDPRS's discretion. Eligible Offerors are public or private nonprofit or for-profit agencies and individuals with experience in billing and payment for social services. PRS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity state agency that encourages Historically Underutilitzed Businesses to apply. Reimbursement to the Contractor by PRS will be based on reasonable, allowable and allocable actual expenditures using an approved budget to determine reimbursement for services provided or as a basis for a unit rate cost proposal.

The deadline for submitting a bid to provide this service is June 24, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. All bids will be reviewed based on cost and experience providing this type of service. Bidders will be notified of contract awards on August 1, 1997.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To Richard Earl Davis, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The Petition of Shelia Denice Davis, Petitioner, was filed in the court of Scurry County, Texas on the 18th day of April, 1997, against Richard Earl Davis, Respondent, numbered 19789 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Shelia Denice Davis and Richard Earl Davis, and in the Interest of D'Angelo Reshad Davis and D'Andrew Rayshad Davis, child(ren)."
Children's names, date and place of birth are:
D'Angelo Reshad Davis-August 6, 1987
D'Andrew Rayshad Davis-February 20. 1990

The suit requests the court to dissolve the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent and to provide for the conservatorship, possession and support of the child(ren).

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you. the Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child(ren)'s interest which will be binding upon you, including appointment of managing and possessory conservators and providing for the possession and support of the child(ren).

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Snyder, Texas, this 24th day April, 1997.
(s) Elois Pruitt
Clerk of the District Court
of Scurry County, Texas
By (s) Pat Reynolds, Deputy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED LEASE OF SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL (D.M. COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)

On May 20, 1997, the Scurry County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing (the HEARING) on the proposed lease of Scurry County Hospital (D.M. Cogdell Memorial), 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549 (the HOSPITAL). The Hearing shall be conducted in the District Courtroom, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas at 7:00 p.m.

All qualified voters of Scurry County and others interested in the issue of leasing the Hospital are invited to speak for or against the proposed action.

On August 9, 1997, the County shall conduct a referendum (the REFERENDUM) on the proposed lease of the Hospital.

Following the Hearing and the Referendum, the Commissioners Court may enter an order determining whether or not to lease the Hospital. The Commissioners Court may enter an order authorizing the lease of the Hospital if it determines that (a) due notice of the Hearing was given, (b) the question of whether the Hospital should be leased was approved by the voters of the County in the Referendum, and (c) the proposed lease is in the best interest of the County.

SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
(s) Joan Bunch, County Clerk

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for Personal Assistance Contract Services for Adult Protective Services (APS) clients in a 30 county services delivery area of Region 02. Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly persons or adults with diabilities. Counties affected by this procurement include the following: Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Commanche, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell Montague, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackleford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

TDPRS in Region 2 is changing the way Emergency Client Service (ECS) contracts are procured within these counties. Procurement will now be conducted on a competitive basis.

Submit packet requests to David Merrill, TDPRS, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608, telephone number 915/573-3214. Or you may pick up an application at our office site, located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak, in Abilene, An Offeror's Conference will be held on May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Training Room located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak in Abilene.

Potential available funding for Personal Assistance Contract Services is approximately $21,000, dependent upon state and/or federal appropriations and regional utilization. The contracts are effective for a 12 month period, from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998, renewable at TDPRS's discretion. Eligible Offerors are public or private nonprofit or for-profit agencies and individuals with experienvce in providing personal care housekeeping, meal preparation, and related daily living activities to abused and neglected clients. PRS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity state agency that encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to apply. Reimbursement to the Contractor by PRS will be based on reasonable, allowable and allocable actual expenditures using an approved budget to determine reimbursement for services provided or as a basis for a unit rate cost proposal.

The deadline for submitting a bid to provide this service is June 24, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. All bids will be reviewed based on cost and experience providing this type of service. Bidders will be notified of contract awards on August 1, 1997.

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Trial date postponed

A 48-year-old Snyder man's trial on federal charges which had been set for Monday has been postponed, and the charges are likely to be settled in a plea-bargain arrangement, according to Tanya Pierce, assistant United States attorney in Lubbock.

Tommy Brian McKinley had been indicted on March 12 for being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a silencer which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

McKinley pleaded not guilty to the charges on March 27 and is currently free on $5,000 bond.

McKinley, who lived at 2808 Ave. T, was arrested on the charges in February in Lubbock. He has also been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury for aggravated assault and for possession of less than one ounce of methamphetamine. Bonds on the local charges totaled $15,000.

'Caprock' planning 49th event

CLAIREMONT — The Caprock Peace Officers Association will hold its 49th Rattlesnake Rodeo here Thursday.

This year's event is dedicated to Ronnie Vandiver, special game warden and wildlife hunting division manager of the Matador Ranch.

Activities are held in the Clairemont 4-H Barn on Highway 360 in Kent County. Registration is at 9 a.m. and includes a $7 membership and meal fee.

There are a variety of events, including riot gun trap shooting, pistol shooting, horseshoe pitching and PPC jackpot shoots. Officers can be TCLEOSE qualified with handgun and shotgun while attending the rodeo.

Shooting groups include:

1) Sheriffs, deputies, sheriff's office personnel, judges, peace justices;

2) State game wardens;

3) Department of Public Safety (all branches), Texas Rangers;

4) City officers, police constables, marshals, security officers;

)5 Federal officers, FBI, border patrol, correctional personnel;

6) Guests, sheriff's posse members, preachers, experts;

7) Masters division consisting of all prior first place winners from groups 1-5.

Trophies will be awarded.

Lunch will be served at noon by Jerry Baird and his chuckwagon gang. Tommy Stanaland, Kent County judge, will be the master of ceremonies.

The Caprock Peace Officers Association was organized in May, 1949, by six men meeting at the Wood Ranch, 20 miles south of Spur.

Current president is Kenneth Brendle, sheriff of Dickens County. Other officers are Vandiver, vice president; Joe Cheyne, CSII TDCJ Daniel Unit, secretary treasurer; Johnnie Holbrooks, White River Lake ranger, assistant secretary; and Stanaland, program director.

Two taken into custody

Two people were arrested Friday, one on a felony warrant.

James Northcutt, 19, of 208 Ash was arrested at 8:02 p.m. at 3106 Ave. T on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant.

At 9:34 p.m., officers arrested a 17-year-old male in the 1200 block of 17th Street for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Martin Zuniga requested to speak to an officer at 12:29 p.m. at 2609 Ave. G in reference to someone breaking into his residence. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

In other activity Friday, officers were called to 1287 N. Ave. R in reference to someone stealing items out of a vehicle belonging to Della Webster. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Karen Wadleigh requested to speak to an officer at 11:35 a.m. in reference to someone taking money from her business at 1906 30th St. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, May 4, 1997

Factors and elements that could contribute to your success may be stronger than usual in the year ahead. Use the gifts with which you're endowed to the fullest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your mode of behavior will win you the respect of your peers today. By doing what you said you were going to do, you'll show everyone that you're truly reliable. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might hear through the grapevine that an old friend feels you've been neglecting him or her lately. Take time to set this matter right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should do better in competitive departments today, even though you might see yourself as the underdog. Chin up!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Developments today might challenge your basic philosophical beliefs. However, all will work out in a positive manner if you are unwavering.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually it's more effective to use the soft sell, but today, assert your points and positions with authority and bravado.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Working in close conjunction with a partner today might sound like a good suggestion, but strive to be self-sufficient and independent instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you might get off to a late start today, you'll still be capable of substantial productivity regarding things that are musts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is not a good idea for you to burn the candle at both ends today. Your luck, energies and initiative may all have their limitations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tasks that are too difficult for others might be dumped in your lap today, especially those of a domestic nature that involves your family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When conversing with a friend today, be careful that your comments aren't too caustic and critical about someone she or he likes, but you don't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a very rewarding day for you, provided you utilize your practicality, experience and smarts in your business endeavors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Just because an objective achieved on the first try, do not diminish your efforts. Your resolve can be enhanced by your second or third surge.

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Your Birthday

Monday, May 5, 1997

In the year ahead you could be quite fortunate with intangibles, such as friendships and associations. The pals you'll make will serve as back-ups when your chips are down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not use your imagination negatively today. Repress inclinations that induce you to worry about matters which may never come into existence. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone in your peer group who frequently takes advantage of others may try to manipulate you today in order to advance his or her purpose. Be alert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are too self-seeking today, it will make a bad impression on those around you. Use your imagination and behave accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to keep up with your present duties today. Things you sweep under the rug will vie for greater attention tomorrow. Use time wisely!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A loved one will be disturbed with you today if you are unduly attentive to someone else. Do not play games or be insensitive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stand up for your rights today if you're involved in serious negotiations. Be sure that promises are in writing and you are able to fulfill all agreements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might not work out well for you in the long run if you let others do your work for you. Take responsibility for your assignments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Relax in social situations today and just be yourself. You will not be the only one who is uncomfortable with putting on airs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Review your guest list today if you're having people over. Be sure that all the friends you invite are compatible with one another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may be disappointed today if you do things for others in hopes that they will do more for you in return. Remember, reciprocation is not guaranteed!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are indications you might be too loose with your resources today. Take measures to protect what you have for your own good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be purposeful and consistent today. If you allow your attention to waver you could get thrown off course. Keep your eye on the prize.

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Two people die, two are arrested

NATIONAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Two people died Friday when police trying to arrest alleged jewel thieves were met by gunfire. The house caught fire after police lobbed tear gas.

Ten people were detained for questioning Friday, and a man and a 17-year-old girl were later arrested in the robbery, said San Diego police Lt. Jim Barker.

The gunbattle began as a SWAT team tried to enter the house at about 8:30 a.m. with warrants from a robbery last week at a Saks Fifth Avenue store.

A man and woman who fled the burning building told police their son and a friend were inside.

"I've got to believe if there's anyone inside, they're not alive," said Dave Cohen, a spokesman for the San Diego Police Department. "It burned real hot and heavy."

Later, the bodies of a man and woman were discovered inside the garage. It had not been determined if the two died from the fire or gunshot wounds, police Lt. Jim Collins said.

Authorities did not release the identities of the dead.

Police arrested Rodney Wood, 28, who was trying to drive away from a home where police served a search warrant, Barker said. The 17-year-old girl's name was not released.

Barker said diamond rings and bracelets worth hundreds of thousands of dollars were stolen from the store. A security camera showed four black-clad men armed with semiautomatic weapons carrying out the heist.

No other homes were damaged in the fire in a working class neighborhood about 11 miles south of San Diego.

Resident Sam Antonio, 27, said he was awakened by the sound of gunshots. He hit the floor and crawled to get his father in the next room.

"I saw officers with handguns drawn returning fire," Antonio said.

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McVeigh jury again hears from survivors

DENVER (AP) — After a week of hearing about fertilizer and fuel oil, jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial were sent home for the weekend Friday with moving testimony from a blast survivor who escaped down a fire department ladder.

The panel was shown the widely broadcast news videotape of government veterinarian Brian Espe, a man fearful of heights, carefully scooting down the ladder after the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Espe, who works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, described a rumble followed by a chilling silence from the blast that knocked out a wall and killed seven co-workers.

"I was in a room with no windows and the lights off," said Espe, who had been alone in a conference room preparing a slide show when the bomb went off. "Now, I could see across Fifth Street to the Journal Record Building."

Testifying in the trial of Timothy McVeigh, Espe said he survived the bombing with only minor scrapes, but soon faced another challenge: climbing down from the fifth floor on a ladder.

"I had a terrible fear of heights. I was very reluctant to go down the ladder," he said, noting that he relayed these fears to the firefighter.

"He said, 'I'll walk you down every step of the way.' Which he did."

Later, Espe would find out which station that firefighter came from, and now every month buys doughnuts for those firefighters.

Espe's account was the first from a bombing survivor since the emotional opening day of testimony April 25. After him, another survivor, Bruce Lind, who worked in building for the Federal Highway Administration, said that after the explosion there was a lull.

"And then the building started to collapse ... I could see it. It was sort of like rain. I could look over my left shoulder and I could see it coming down. After several iterations of this, it stopped altogether," he said. "I could see sky."

As the jury left for the weekend, two women on the panel appeared close to tears.

Earlier Friday, the focus of the trial had shifted to Terry Nichols, with a witness called to link McVeigh's alleged accomplice to the purchase of two tons of explosive fertilizer.

The total cost of what authorities say was the major ingredient of the bomb that killed 168 people: $457.48 — paid in cash.

Robert Nattier, president and general manager of a Kansas farm cooperative, tracked the sale of ammonium nitrate to a man using the name Mike Havens — alleged to be Nichols' alias.

Nattier said the man made two purchases of one ton each in fall of 1994, six months before the bombing. Prosecutors say one of the receipts was found in Nichols' home after his arrest and it bore McVeigh's fingerprint.

Although the testimony dealt largely with Nichols, it came in the trial of McVeigh, charged with murder and conspiracy.

Nichols, an Army buddy of McVeigh's, goes on trial later on the same charges. Authorities say Nichols' role in the bombing dealt mostly with acquiring bomb materials and helping build the fuel-and-fertilizer bomb.

A string of witnesses took the stand to place McVeigh and Nichols in central Kansas at about the same time and in the same location of the fertilizer purchase and the theft of high explosives from a rock quarry.

Among the witnesses was Timothy Donahue, a Marion, Kan., rancher and farmer who employed Nichols as a hired hand in 1994. He said Nichols' last day on the job was Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, the same day as the first fertilizer purchase.

Prosecutors say that over that same weekend, Nichols and McVeigh stole the explosives from the quarry about 10 miles from the Donahue farm.

Donahue said McVeigh came to the ranch to help Nichols move out. He also identified a photograph of McVeigh with Nichols' house on the ranch in the background.

Also questioned was a motel owner from Salina, Kan., who said a man using the name Terry Havens checked in on Oct. 16, 1994. Prosecutors say that this is another alias for Nichols.

Two days later, the man using the name Mike Havens made his second one-ton purchase of ammonium nitrate.

Prosecutors believe the Oklahoma City bomb was made out of a mixture of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil, with the materials packed into barrels and loaded into a rented Ryder truck.

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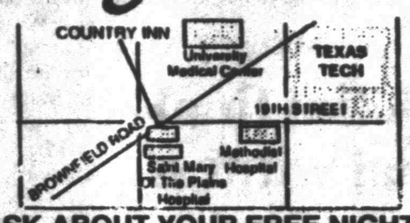

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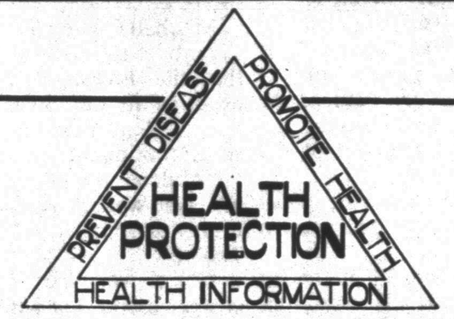

TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS must apply for a temporary vendor permit with the Scurry County Health Unit. We want to work with each of you to help make our temporary food service establishments safe for the consumer and still be a fun project for the vendors. We have more temporary vendors through the spring and summer months than the rest of the year, so we felt it wise to remind everyone to contact the Health Unit for applications, permits, and educational materials regarding food safety at temporary events.

Food service outlets set up out-of-doors or in locations where keeping foods safe and sanitary becomes a real challenge, especially during the summer months. The Scurry County Health Unit will help you keep your temporary event free of the risk of food poisoning. Please call the Scurry County Health Unit at 573-3508 for more information.

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Authorities: McLaren's wife wants to leave

FORT DAVIS (AP) — The wife of the man leading a band of Texas secessionists in a 6-day-old standoff told officials Saturday she's wants to leave her mountain hideout.

Evelyn McLaren would become the second person to leave the group's so-called embassy in the Davis Mountains.

"We're delighted that Mrs. McLaren has decided to come out for her personal safety," said Laureen Chernow, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Keep in mind, there are no charges against her."

Mrs. McLaren's husband, Richard, the self-styled ambassador of the Republic of Texas, and four followers believed still holed up are charged with kidnapping and other offenses for a hostage-taking that started the stalemate Sunday.

"We're not sure that other people might not want to come out," Ms. Chernow said. "That's why we're moving slowly. We're willing to wait as long as things are progressing."

Mrs. McLaren's announcement came one day after law officers moved within a quarter mile of the group's home, an action that prompted the group to issue what authorities termed a shoot-to-kill directive.

Victim final trial witness

ODESSA — A Snyder woman, who was a victim of an aggravated sexual assault last October, testified in the 70th District Court Friday that she prayed for her children because she thought she was going to die following the attack in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Centre.

The woman was the final witness before the prosecution rested its case.

James Paul Pace, 30, of Odessa is accused of sexually assaulting the 39-year-old Snyder woman on Oct. 17, 1996.

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

'Tempest'

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"The Tempest" are set for 8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $2 at the door.

Cast and crew members of "The Tempest" include Kade Kubena, Jay Don Griffin, Clark Church, Joey Steakley, Lone Pedersen, Joanie Wemken, Melanie Gibson, Mark Rodriguez, Kate Maguire, Mary Higby, Andy Parker, Chris Post, Ryan Landes and Shala Gilliland.

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

Worsham had just one other thing to say about the state contest.

"We'll be back."

Death still being investigated

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Saturday morning that the investigation into the death of former Snyder resident Douglas Roy Vernon Sr. of Odessa is continuing.

"Abilene police arrested two men who were in Vernon's pickup Friday morning in Abilene," said Toombs.

"They were not arrested on charges associated with Vernon's death, but on local warrants," said Toombs.

Mitchell County deputy Mike Redwine and DPS trooper Russell Conklin have interviewed the two as part of the investigation, the sheriff said.

The two men in custody said that Vernon fell from the back of his pickup and they did not realize it happened until later, Toombs said.

The former Snyder resident's body was found Thursday evening along Interstate 20 around 10:14 p.m. after Mitchell County authorities were notified by a 911 caller that she heard truckers talking on their CBs about seeing a body on the roadway near Loraine.

Vernon, 55, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 10:30 p.m. by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond. An autopsy was ordered.

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

Two items on agenda

Scurry County commissioners will consider two items relating to the Special Olympics when they meet Monday at 10 a.m.

Price Daniel Unit employee Joe Cheyne will address the court regarding the use of the courthouse gazebo for a Special Olympics torch ceremony later this month, and the court will consider a proclamation designating Special Olympic Days — also set for later in May.

The court will also consider budget amendments and line-item transfers.

Lease

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available also contains a refrigerator and microwave oven for use of patients and family members.

A family waiting room with television and children's play area is also new.

Lisa Cross, RN, OB charge nurse, said security is of particular interest in the newborn nursery where the babies are monitored at all times. She said keypad-operated locks ensure that only qualified personnel can enter the nursery.

The nursery also features a special newborn care room where at-risk babies will receive one-on-one nursing care.

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Obituaries

Doug Vernon Sr.

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Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Douglas Roy Vernon Sr. of Odessa.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Vernon, 55, was found dead about 10:24 p.m. Thursday, May 1, on Interstate 20, near Colorado City.

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

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

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Kilgore of Odessa and Danielle Vernon of Stephenville; one sister, Kathryn Sue Crump of Waco; four brothers, Gene Vernon of Snyder, Wallace Vernon of Killeen, Charles Vernon of Austin and Kenneth Vernon of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Estelle Word

1913-1997

ANDREWS — Service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church for Estelle Word, 83. Dr. H.A. Hanks, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery.

Mrs. Word, the mother of LaJean Shaw of Gail, died Friday, May 2, in Andrews. McNett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 10, 1913 in Red River County, she married Claude Word on April 22, 1932 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Word lived in Bronte before moving to Andrews 39 years ago. She operated Estelle's Flowers from 1958 to 1977.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, Business and Professional Women, Permian Basin Floral Association, Victory Singers and Permian General Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include another daughter, Juanell McMahan of Lake Brownwood; three sisters, Goldie Fitzgerald, Billie Cogen and Bobbie Morris, all of Lamesa; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and eight step-grandchildren.

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What's Up?

May Day activities

May Day, the Senior Center fund-raiser, was to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday in the county coliseum. A barbecue was to be held from 4:30-6 p.m. with an auction to follow.

SISD has holiday Monday

Snyder ISD will have a holiday Monday. The date was set aside as a bad weather makeup day and will now be used as a holiday.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to hear five cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Sirens to be tested

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

Hermleigh kindergarten

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

Band booster to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. Election of officers will be held.

Bible study video tapes

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

Parents of 8th grade students

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

Parents of seniors

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

'The Tempest' on stage here

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

Agricultural valuation

Scurry County Appraisal District will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday to consider the agricultural valuation for 1997.

Ira kindergarten

Ira ISD will have kindergarten registration on Wednesday, May 14, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. for students who will turn age 5 before Sept. 1. They will need their birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization record with them.

Rabies vaccination day

Residents can have their dogs and cats vaccinated from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Towle Park Barn. Cost is $7.50. City tags are free.

SNS workday rescheduled

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

Joy School pre-registration

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

Pancake supper planned

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

American Legion

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

Men's spiritual retreat

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

Dermott school reunion

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-9-0
(one, nine, zero)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-10-24-29.
Number matching five of five: 3.
Prize per winnner: $59,522.
Matching four of five: 581. Prize: $461.
Matching three of five: 19,291. Prize: $23.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Local author makes hardcover debut in U.S.

'Ordeal' due out in May

"The ambush was unexpected."

Thus begins the prologue of Deanie Francis Mills' latest suspense thriller, "Ordeal," due in book stores this month.

"Ordeal," Deanie's eighth book and first hardcover publication in the U.S., concerns the militant militia. Published by Dutton, the lead character is Wren Cameron, a former member of a militant militia whose new life is threatened when the leader she once followed comes back into her life.

Though the topic could be said to be "ripped from today's headlines," nothing is farther from the truth.

The book was researched, plotted and two-thirds written before Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City bombing became household names.

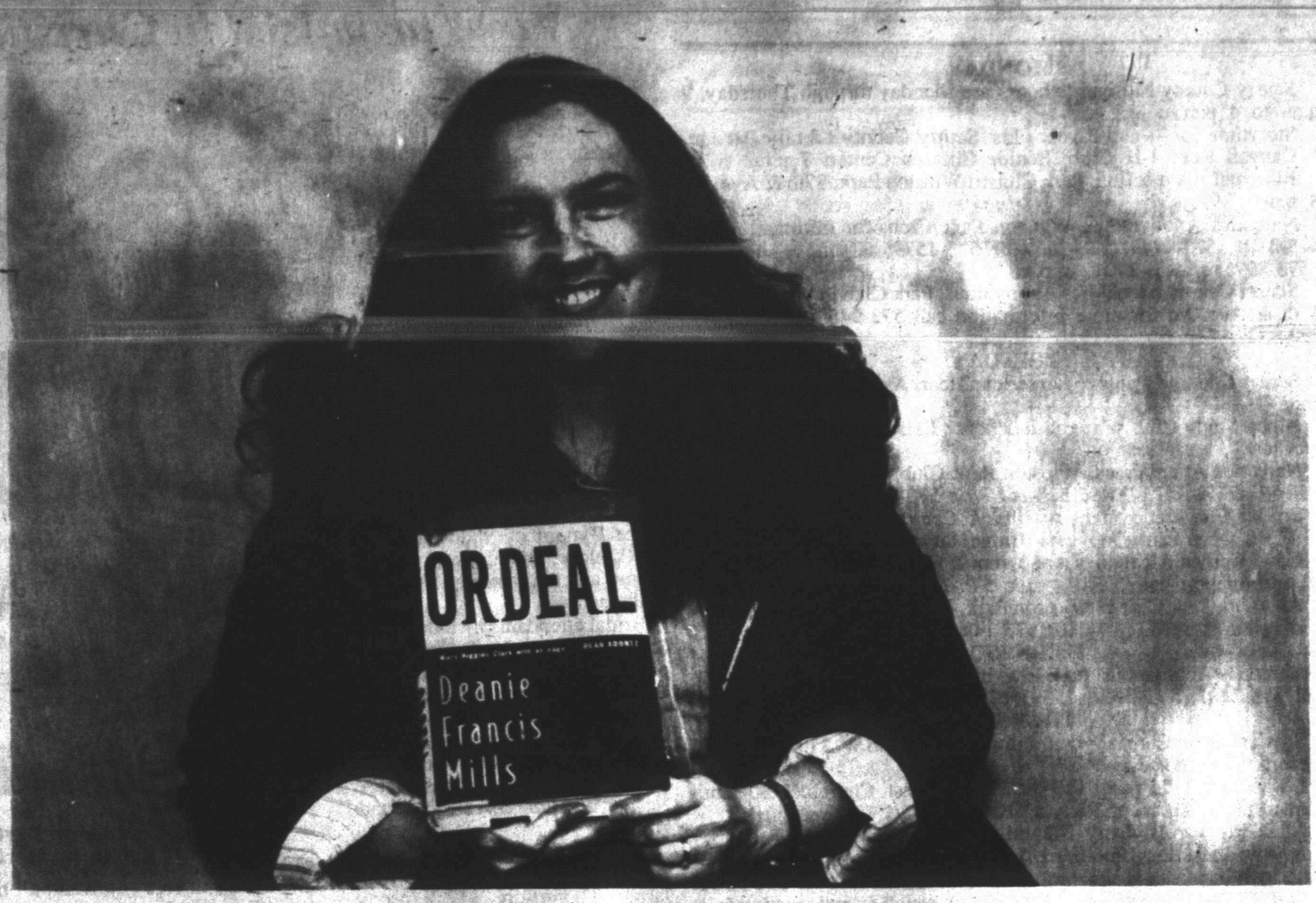
The fact that the book is hitting the book stores just as McVeigh's trial gets underway is also just a coincidence. The publishing date was selected long before the trial date was set.

Though completed about two years ago, Deanie said Dutton had decided to delay publication because they wanted her to "have a fair shot" without having to compete with new releases by established suspense thriller authors.

"Ordeal" is aptly titled, not only because of what Wren Cameron endures at the hands of a militant militia group, but also because getting it into print has been such an ordeal in itself.

Now that her efforts are beginning to bear fruit, Deanie says she is "where I wish I had been seven years ago."

But her latest novel's long road to publication began with an outline submitted to her agent. Then titled "Mourn Not The Dead," the outline was promptly rejected, she was told, because "no one wants to read about this (militant militia)."



FIRST U.S. HARDCOVER — Deanie Francis Mills holds a copy of "Ordeal," her first hardcover in the U.S., due out this month. Her eighth book, Deanie started writing "Ordeal," long before the Oklahoma City bombing and the start of Timothy McVeigh's trial. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Though disappointed, Deanie believed in the book so much that she refused to give up, and instead kept writing as she set her sights on a long range goal — hardcover publication.

To accomplish her dream of "jumping into hardcover," Deanie fired the agent who rejected the outline, went without an agent for about a year, cut established corners to get a new agent and was determined to write a book that was 10 times better than anything she had written before.

Even though it is her eighth published novel, she's as nervous as she was when her first paperback book, "Darkroom," was published 10 years ago.

It's almost like starting over again.

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Building an audience in paperbacks was tough because the books are not reviewed nor are they marketed, displayed or promoted as well as hardcovers are.

However, hardback competition is even more intense. To legions of potential suspense thriller fans who rely on book reviews and fanzines for news of the latest releases, Deanie will be a "new" author.

Since she wrote "Ordeal" for a mainstream audience, she said she tried to "bridge the gap" by including "action, adventure and excitement" which male readers usually prefer as well as the "heart and soul" which appeals to female readers.

Early reports indicate that gender interest in "Ordeal" is split about 50-50.

Before she began writing "Ordeal," she meticulously researched this book, as she had each of its predecessors. When she began some three years ago, she discovered that mainstream media carried nothing about the militant militia.

To better understand the people she wanted to write about, she posed as a right wing sympathizer and "mixed and mingled with the underground, reading pamphlets, newspapers and watching videos."

She spent four to five months just reading and absorbing as much as she could.

She also attended the September 1994 Soldier of Fortune Convention in Las Vegas, using it as a springboard for her research.

The convention, noted for attracting hardcore macho gun enthusiasts, proved an eye-opening as well as deeply disturbing experience for the local author, who was the only unescorted female in attendance.

Ironically, she learned the night before she left, that rumors had branded her an undercover agent for the ATF, and everyone had been warned not to offer to sell her any assault weapons.

Throughout the convention, Deanie encountered anti-government rhetoric, fueled by the incidents at Ruby Ridge and Waco.

The levels of hatred and paranoia were very high, and Deanie couldn't help but wonder if like-thinking people lived elsewhere in the U.S.

The seminars presented were clearly intended "to prepare people for war." What bothered her even more were some of the speakers who presented incorrect facts, things that she knew were wrong because of research she had already completed.

An example: copies of autopsy photos that supposedly showed that ATF agents at Waco had been killed by their own people. She

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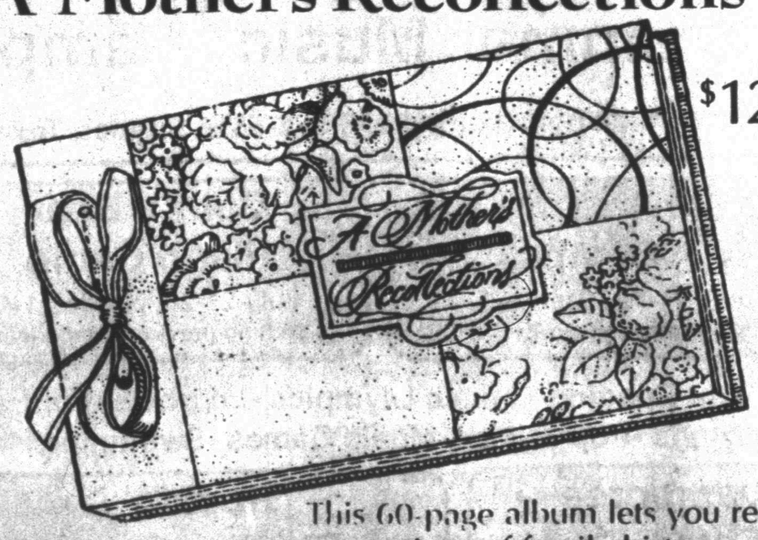

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'62 class needs several addresses

The class of 1962, Snyder High School, is planning a reunion on June 14 at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch. Anyone having an address for the following classmates is asked to contact Linda Sellars, 573-9620, Chloanne Lindsey, 573-7579; Janis Page, 573-3257; Pooch Hatter, 573-9489; or Ray Max Grimmett, 573-8273.

Missing addresses include Nancy Ashley Richards, Wanda Bartow, Lydia Blair, Juanita Bridges, Goldie Mae Allen, Dan Thomas Burnett, Karen Butler, Mary Cox, Sandra Cox, Shirley Ann Cribbs, Dale Cushenberry, Don Frazier, Janelle Free Lerum, Carolyn Harty Fulford, Charles R. Hartman, Patricia Haynie, Ronnie Hudgins and Kathy Hutchins Sanders.

Others are Tex Jones, Virginia Jones Barker, Steve Bates, Joyce Landridge Matthews, Charles Lieb, Melody Littlejohn, Mildred Long, Jerry Melton, David Gann, Pat Owen Clark, Lyndon Yarbrough, Linda Parmer Bowen, Johnny Sanders, Sherry Seaton, Jimmy Shaw, Ronnie Spittle, Tommy Stephens, James Sullivan, Rita Webster, Rusty Rieger, Linda Orr Wells, Candy Weyel Ping, George Wylie, Toni Taylor, Mary Clare Peebles Duck and Jerry Weaver.

West Texas Poets, Etc.'s contest set

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a contest for writers in a 50-mile radius of Snyder. Categories are poetry, short stories and children's stories.

The deadline entry is June 30 and winners will be invited to meet with the club on July 17 at the Golden Terrace Community Room, 1607 52nd Street, to read their entries and receive their prizes.

All categories are open to adults and can be on any subject matter, with 20 lines or less for poetry; 1800 words or less for short stories; and 500 words or less for short stories for children.

Entries, with a cover page stating the name of the written article, name of the author, address and telephone, should be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 US 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526.

The manuscript should not bear the author's name.

Members of West Texas Poets, Etc. are not elibigle to enter.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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

Alpha Study Club year-end luncheon; LaDean Rhodes, Elizabeth McClosky, hostesses.

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

Snyder Fire Department 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

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th; paint day; LaVerne Lee, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; cost $30; Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservation necessary; call 573-2850 for more information.

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

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

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Ceremony unites pair

Vows promised in Christian church

LUBBOCK — Holly Kay Barkowsky and Bart Larry Bynum were married Saturday, March 8, in Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Celebrant at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Rick Burkhalter, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Barkowsky of Snyder, and she is the granddaughter of the late Franz and Anna Barkowsky of Lamesa, also Mossie Lee Self and the late Allie Self.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum of Ransom Canyon. His grandparents are Joyce Bynum of Slaton and the late Lleldon Bynum, and Bertha Moore and the late Foy Moore of Matador.

Bridal attendants included Lesa Starkins of New York City, sister of the bride, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kani Thompson of Ransom Canyon, sister of the groom; Christi Sibley of Austin; and Jennifer Geyer of Grapevine. Flower girl was Taelor Norrell of Lamesa, cousin of the groom.

Earl Haralson of Lubbock was the best man. Groomsmen were Jarret Thompson of Ransom Canyon, brother-in-law of the groom; Daniel Maberry of Lubbock; and Matt Harrington of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Jon Barkowsky of Lamesa, cousin of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Drew Avinger, Peter Johns, Caroline Bookout and Leigh Park, all of Lubbock.

Wedding guests were registered by Kellie Schlegel and Robyn Rives of Lubbock. Guests were registered with twin pens of rare pink ivory wood, a gift handcrafted by the bride's father.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with triple brass pedestals supporting an arrangement of white Italian spring and champagne roses, orchids, gardenias, lilies, stephanotis and English ivy. Central to the altar arrangement was a handwrought antique brass candle stand originally decorating a cathedral in Mexico.

In addition, the altar area included the unity candle, a gift handcrafted by the groom's mother. Completing the setting was a single white rose in honor of the bride's maternal grandmother who was unable to attend.

Candelabras of votive candles surrounded the chancel, and choir and altar screens were decorated with greenery and white tapers. The bridal aisle of the sanctuary was marked by columns holding hurricane candles and greenery, and the aisle was embellished with white chiffon, draped in cascades from pew to pew.

The bride wore a full-length Renaissance ivory wedding gown of appliqued silk organza. The dress was fashioned with a scoop neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Complementing the dress were a cathedral ivory train and a veil of illusion. Completing the bridal ensemble was an illusion blusher attached to a crownpiece of appliqued silk organza matching the bridal gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Larry Bynum
(Photo by Harley Bynum)

The bride, carrying a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, white Italian spring roses, champagne roses, orchids, gardenias and ivy, wore a blue garter and carried an English sixpence coin borrowed from her uncle Eugene Barkowsky of Lamesa in her shoe.

Bridal attendants were attired in floor-length dresses of burgundy satin moire. The bodice and neckline of the short-sleeved dresses were adorned with braided satin moire. They carried clutch bouquets of spring garden flowers. Their ensembles were accented with matching pearl earrings and necklaces, a gift from the bride.

The groom and ring bearer wore black swallowtail coats and black vests. The groom's boutonniere was fashioned from stephanotis.

Groomsmen and male ushers wore traditional black tuxedos with black vests, and female ushers were attired in black tuxedos with floor-length black skirts. All ushers wore boutonnieres of ivory Italian spring roses.

Providing wedding music were soloist Robyn Martyn, organist Lynda Kraus, pianist Peter Johns, and trumpeter Mary Benner, all of Lubbock.

The wedding party attended a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents at the Hillcrest Country Club, and the wedding reception was held at Westmont Christian Church.

The bride's table was covered with a champagne satin moire cloth and lace topper, handfashioned by Judy Moss and Lynda Patterson of Snyder. A brass and marble column supporting an arrangement of flowers also adorned the table. Other appointments included an heirloom silver punch bowl and service loaned by Judy Moss.

The white four-tiered bride's cake was embellished with stephanotis, orchids, Italian roses, gardenias and greenery.

The groom's table was a glass-topped brass table decorated with an arrangement of white, ivory and champagne flowers. The groom's chocolate cake was heart-shaped and decorated with stephanotis and greenery. Completing the table was a polished brass punch bowl, samovar and brass appointments.

Guests were served at an elaborate skirted triple buffet table. Decorating the table was a brass column holding a bouquet of flowers matching the bride's and groom's tables. Completing decorations at the buffet were an arrangement of fresh fruits and flowers, prepared by Judy Moss, and a bread tree crafted by Lynda Patterson.

The gourmet buffet was prepared and served by Bill and Judy Moss and Lynda Patterson of Snyder, assisted by Christi Wright of Junction.

Other bridal courtesies in Lubbock included a bridesmaids' luncheon and a lingerie shower.

The bride attended Western Texas College and Southeast Missouri State University, and she is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The groom is also a Texas Tech graduate, and both are associated with Bynum Concepts Inc. of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Rico and the British Virgin Islands, the couple reside at Ransom Canyon.

Bridal Registry

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

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FINANCE PROGRAM — Barbara McGee, right, gave a program on finances at a recent Altrurian Daughters Study Club meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. McGee is assistant vice president at West Texas State Bank. From left are June McGlaun and Jeanelle Hammack, hostesses; Syble Bley, guest; and McGee. The club's last meeting will be a luncheon at MAWC on May 21. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North		05-03-97
	♠ A 2		
	♥ 9 4 3		
	♦ A K 9 6		
	♣ A 6 4 3		
West		East	
♠ 9 8 7 5		♠ J 10 4 3	
♥ K J 7 6 5 2		♥ Q 8	
♦ Q 8		♦ J 4	
♣ 7		♣ K Q 10 9 2	
	South		
	♠ K Q 6		
	♥ A 10		
	♦ 10 7 5 3 2		
	♣ J 8 5		

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

By Phillip Alder

In the 1989 European Junior Championship, a Polish declarer executed a successful double squeeze, winning the last trick with the diamond seven. He promptly said to his partner, "For that, you'll have to buy me a beer."

This idea quickly moved into youth-bridge lore. Any young declarer who wins trick 13 with the diamond seven receives a beer from his partner. That explains South's obscure line of play in this deal from the Australian Youth Teams last January.

The bidding isn't on record, but South was in three no-trump. West led the heart two, supposedly showing a five-card suit in his partnership's methods. (In tournament play, this idea is popular against suit contracts, but is rarely used against no-trump.)

Declarer won the first trick with the heart ace over East's queen. Then he took dummy's two top diamonds, relieved to see the 2-2 split. Now he could cash out for 10 tricks. However, feeling thirsty, he saw a chance to win the last trick with the diamond seven. The exchange rate of one beer for one overtrick was irresistible.

So, South exited from the dummy with a heart. After West took his four heart tricks, South could arrange to win the last trick with the infamous card and claim his beer. However, as you can see, West was an unreliable bartender. He had led low from a *six*-card suit. He had *five* heart tricks to cash for one down.

No doubt South told his teammates he had gone one down in five diamonds. And presumably he bought North's silence with a beer!

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The infamous diamond seven

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Six tables were directed by Dot Casey at the Snyder Country Club. Casey also directed Sunday and Tuesday games.

1. Ann Davis, Monte West.
2. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Lucille Joyce, Louise Thompson.

SUNDAY

Three tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
2. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. Jane Hinton, Rube McKinley.

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Scurry County Library News & Views

The Scurry County Library thanks everyone who helped with the recent book sale by donating time, books and magazines, which raised money for both the county and the library. Thanks also go to those who made purchases.

BOOK FEATURE

"And the Waters Turned to Blood," by Rodney Baker.

It seems to be part science fiction, part murder mystery. It keeps the reader up all night turning the pages in horror and fascination.

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NEW NON-FICTION

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"Lick the Sugar Habit," by Nancy Appleton.

"The Moral Intelligence of Children," by Robert Coles.

"The Car Book 1997 Edition," by Jack Gillis.

NEW FICTION

"Now or Never," by Elizabeth Adler.

"Total Control," by David Baldacci.

"Naked Justice," by William Bernhardt.

"Planet of Twilight," by Barbara Hambly.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

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SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

School Menus

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Student's names listed after the days of the week mean that they were "Chef for a Day." They chose the honor as a prize for making the "A" honor roll.

MONDAY
Blake Mayo

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pinto Beans
Plain Cookies

TUESDAY

Pinto Beans
Spinach
Country Fried Potatoes
Corn Bread
Cherry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY
Nickelynn Bay

Hamburger Patties
French Fries
Cookies

THURSDAY
Whitney Payne

Corn Dogs
Potato Chips
Pinto Beans
Sheath Cake

FRIDAY
Rusty Josey
Nathan Wilkins
and Brandon Crane

Burritos w/Chili & Cheese
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Applesauce

Snyder

Every meal is served with a variety of milk; all breakfasts are also served with assorted cereal, toast and juice.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY

School Holiday

TUESDAY

French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Taco

THURSDAY

Breakfast Pizza

FRIDAY

BRK Pocket

LUNCH
TUESDAY

Chili Dog
Submarine Sandwich
Burger Salad
Tater Tots
Baked Beans

WEDNESDAY

Enchilada Casserole
Nachos w/Ground Beef
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread
Fresh Apple

THURSDAY

Sausage Pizza
Stuffed Potato w/Cracker
Tossed Salad
Peaches
Corn on the Cob

FRIDAY

Baked Chicken w/Hot Roll
Chicken Fried Steak
Green Beans
Brown Gravy

Hermleigh

Every meal is served with milk.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY

Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

TUESDAY

Juice
Muffins

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

THURSDAY

Juice
Waffles/Syrup

FRIDAY

Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

LUNCH
MONDAY

Smothered Steak
Buttered Carrots
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Peach Crisp

TUESDAY

Sliced Turkey/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Rocky Road Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans
Buttered Corn
Corn Bread
Apple Cobbler

THURSDAY

Stromboli
Potato Salad
Pickle Spears
Fruit Jello

FRIDAY

Beef & Cheese Nachos
Spanish Rice
Shredded Lettuce
Crackers
No Bake Cookies

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
French Fried Potatoes
Dill Pickle Spears
Baked Apple

TUESDAY

Country Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Sliced Tomatoes
Pineapple Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Boneless Barbecued Ribs
Stewed Tomatoes w/Croutons
Italian Green Beans
Heavenly Delight Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Meatloaf
Corn O'Brien
Black-eyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Coconut Pudding

FRIDAY

Fried Fish
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Pinto Beans
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Jello w/Topping

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'Baby Shower'

Bobby & Mikki Clinkinbeard
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Artists capture rodeo champions in bronze

EDNA — Sculptor Danny Stephens believes it's a safe bet that five-time world champion calf roper and two-time world champion all-around cowboy Joe Beaver will one day be inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

And Stephens wants to be ready.

So the Midfield artist is preparing to create a bronze of Beaver in hopes that when the big day comes, it will be his bronze that will represent Beaver in the hall.

"This is something I've wanted to do a long time," Stephens said.

Stephens met with Beaver to measure the roper last month in Edna during the slack portion of the Bad Company Rodeo. Beaver, who is recuperating from knee surgery, was in town only to watch his wife, Jenna, run barrels.

Stephens used a tape measure and caliper to measure the length of Beaver's leg, from hip to knee and from knee to ankle, the length of Beaver's arm, the width of the roper's shoulders, chest and even his face.

Accuracy is something Stephens always strives for in his work.

"Joe's got some action photos he felt like typifies his style of roping that I'll work from," Stephens said. "This will be a big, impressive piece. When we get through with it, we'll have Joe sign it on the base."

Stephens is determined to do the bronze of Beaver although it will be at his own expense, unless he can secure some sponsors. He is often commissioned to do bronzes.

For instance, Mack Altizer, owner of Bad Company Rodeo, commissioned Stephens to create a bronze of bull rider Brent Thurman, who suffered fatal injuries at the 1994 National Finals Rodeo.

Altizer wanted the likeness of the popular bull rider to award as a trophy.

"Mack sent me a photo of Brent riding a bull," Stephens said. "Brent was gapped open, really spurring. Everyone said that's how he rode. That's the action we used in the piece."

But the photo didn't show the details of Thurman's face. Stephens was able to secure a poster that not only showed the details of Thurman's face, but also his chaps.

"That's what I needed. The face would be only about an inch tall. But I needed for the chaps to have the same detail as Brent's chaps because his friends were going to know things like whether Brent had chaps or if his hat was shaped like that," the artist said.

Once Stephens got the sculpture to the foundry in Bastrop, he had one of the foundry staff help him put fringe on the chaps.

"Usually, when you see fringe on chaps, someone just made lines in the clay. But on bull riders' chaps, some of the fringe is 8 to 10 inches long. So this guy really worked with me," Stephens explained.

The foundry employee took little pieces of metal and welded them on to the chaps and then bent them to give the appearance of action.

Once the bronze was finished, Stephens was proud of the fact that one of Altizer's employees congratulated him on getting the piece so accurate.

"To have someone from the inside, who knew Brent, to tell me I got it right was a good compliment for me," Stephens said.

Stephens, himself a roper and horse trainer, has personal knowledge to draw from on his bronze of Beaver.

"We've known him since he was small," he said. "This will be a fun thing to do"

Nature pervades medical office space

LUFKIN — A sense of harmony with nature pervades even the parking lot at Texas Specialist Center in Lufkin.

Parking spaces are tucked in among indigenous trees so that most spots are shaded, and as few trees as possible had to be cut. The sounds of birdsong and splashing water subdue the buzz of business-as-usual going on beyond the green oasis that covers a little more than four acres. Benches beckon with shaded comfort that affords views of native Texas landscaping.

The highly natural arrangement is the result of years of painstaking research and planning by Dr. Jackson Wagnon and his wife, Betsy Wagnon.

Jackson, an orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist, moved his practice to the new building in October 1996. Physicians Robert Lindsey, Stig Peitersen and Roy Guse also share the space.

Wagnon says he and his wife started thinking about it in 1992. They began consulting experts and fine-tuning their vision. Today, the fruition of that vision stands as a model for what can be done both indoors and outdoors when one works with nature instead of against it.

Texas Specialist Center will be part of a feature article in an upcoming issue of Texas Architecture magazine. It is listed as a possible tour site for the American Solar Energy Society, Texas Solar Energy Society and Real Goods Home Demo Program.

Locally, the grounds are being designated as an urban wildlife area for 4-H members. Mrs. Wagnon says: "We want this to be more than just a medical building. We want people to learn from it."

"The office building is sustainable architecture," Wagnon says. "The energy demands on the building, as much as we could arrange it, are derived from renewable resources."

The position of the building on the site makes optimal use of everything from the position of the sun at various times of the year and prevailing winds, to the leaves-on, leaves-off habits of deciduous trees that affect temperature control of the building.

The front windows and upper windows let in enough daylight that the building is as much as 80 percent illuminated by the sun. The windows are designed to reduce summer heat gain or winter heat loss. They also provide ventilation, as many of them open.

The ventilated metal roof has a radiant barrier system underneath it to prevent heat or cool temperatures entering the building. As the roof heats up during the day, a convection current forms underneath the roof and passive self-ventilation develops.

"There is not a need for any electric-driven attic fans," Wagnon says. "This is done by passive convection."

The roof also is on call around the clock as a rainwater collection system. Using the natural pull of gravity, its gutter system channels rainwater into the 15,000-gallon tanks positioned behind the building without requiring any artificial energy usage.

"The rainwater harvesting system is capable of collecting 4,200 gallons per inch of rainfall," Wagnon said.

The roof also holds solar power panels that store the energy of the sun for later use.

"This is my little power plant," Wagnon says, opening a door to an outside access room to reveal neat rows of batteries being fed by solar energy.

"The solar panels and the batteries run almost all our outside lights," Wagnon says. "Inside, we have red plugs that access the stored solar energy that we can switch to in the event the electricity goes out. We could keep our computers going for four or five hours."

The inside of the building, comfortable and well-ventilated without air conditioning on this particular day, is trimmed extensively with natural birch wood. Even the vertical shades in exam rooms are veneered with natural birch.

Because manufacturing chemicals, glues and preservatives used in such items as wallpaper, ceiling tiles, carpet and furniture can be harmful to health, great care was taken to avoid such harmful substances. The ceiling tiles, for example, are made of volcanic perilite rather than man-made fibers. Clerical staff's chairs are made of recycled material and are recyclable.

Each person has a window. There's a screened-in room looking out toward the water feature where employees may eat lunch or participate in meetings. Wagnon says his goal is to provide as healthy and pleasant an atmosphere as possible for everyone.

"The way the staff feels is the way they are going to treat people," Mrs. Wagnon says.

The outside view is designed with an eye to the enjoyment of people as well as harmony with nature.

The rainwater is pumped out of the holding tanks to fill a pool with a spill-over wall leading to a lower pool and a splashing fountain. The rainwater also is used in a drip irrigation system designed in Israel.

Mrs. Wagnon says the center's grounds are landscaped exclusively with native Texas plants. Such a strategy has a number of strong points, such as disease resistance and drought tolerance.

Throughout the construction process, Mrs. Wagnon was on site, saving trees. The building site and the parking areas were moved several times to save trees. Those trees that had to be cut had their tops composted for use in the landscaping.

The couple laughs as they recall the orange fencing that protected the green areas during construction: "We called it the Great Wall of Betsy," Wagnon says.

These days the undertaking is largely complete. The Wagnons enjoy surveying what their dreams have wrought.

"No one wants to go to the doctor, but at least they can be a little more comfortable when they are here," Wagnon says.

University of Houston faculty member is researching humor

HOUSTON — Did you hear what the kangaroo drank for breakfast?

A sandwich.

Don't get it? That's because it's not funny, unless you are either Gregory or Eric Power, the 4-year-old Houston twins who created the joke. The punchline sent them sprawling on the floor with laughter.

"Even though the joke doesn't make sense, it is a rudimentary form of first humor," says Beth Manke, a University of Houston psychology professor. "The boys are trying to construct jokes like ones they've heard."

To Manke, humor is more than just a laughing matter. It's a little-understood, core American value that needs to be probed at its origins to give a window into what makes people different and what serves society best.

So Manke is studying humor — specifically, adolescent humor. The knock-knock riddles, the pratfalls and practical jokes, the insulting and mimicking of friends, the gross-out moves, all the stock stuff loved by tots to teens are recorded and analyzed by Manke.

Not that Manke is the first scientist to study humor. There are academic journals and conferences devoted to it and everyone from linguists to health professionals to cognitive scientists have taken a whack at explaining everything from humor's relationship to IQ to its therapeutic value to its semantic construction.

But Manke is the first scientist to take humor out of the laboratory and into everyday social interactions. Until recently, psychologists thought kids had to be 8 or so before they could understand the ingredients of humor necessary to use. That's why none had taken the next step to actually test it in day-to-day life. The new view is that full comprehension isn't really required.

Part of that may be because psychologists don't really even have a good definition of humor.

"Humor is so multi-dimensional and abstract that people often confuse it with what's funny to them when that's in the eye of the beholder," says Manke. "That's why I try to focus on types of human behavior — telling jokes or horseplay or name-calling, for example."

But most humor definitions involve incongruity, the idea that something's funny because it doesn't correspond with what's expected to follow or what's socially appropriate. That's why slapstick historically has been so popular.

So wouldn't that explain why babies, hardly equipped with an 8-year-old's cognitive skills, smile and laugh at the funny faces people make at them? Probably not, say most scientists. Their typical explanation is that that's probably a biological or evolutionary reaction by infants, an instinctive response to attract attention.

A similar phenomenon can be observed when David Letterman interacts with kids on his late-night talk show, says Manke. Many of those youngsters probably don't even understand why the audience found them funny but they love the moment.

Yet Manke is the first to note that anyone who has spent time with young kids knows they appreciate — and use — their own brand of humor. Swallowing bugs, pulling chairs out from underneath people about to sit down or telling tall tales to gullible people may lack in sophistication, but one only has to watch Jim Carrey to see adult equivalents.

Or consider this classic children's schtick, overheard recently among Houston 4-year-olds. The kids say, "The toys are under there." When the unsuspecting victim responds, "under where?" the kids chortle that they said underwear.

"That's funny to kids because they got the person to say a taboo, just as adults laugh at controversial or risque references," said Manke. "The function may be different — to gather information or reduce tension or change the subject — but the superficial behavior is the same."

Humor's function is one of Manke's interests. Her research has found that siblings aged about 12 to 15 use aggressive humor — acting goofy, mocking people, playfully pushing and shoving — most often with friends and least often with mothers, a reflection of their desire to express their humor freedom when they're away from the restrictions of the home.

When they are with their mothers — that is, when the "power" in the relationship is less evenly distributed — those siblings report watching television programs that they both find funny and telling stories about funny or embarrassing things that have happened to them.

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Former resident again enters Leukemia event

It's marathon time again.

Fred Johnston of Arlington, former Snyder resident, will again participate in Leukemia Society of America's "Team in Training" program.

On June 21, he will join other runners from North Texas and around the world to run the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, for a reason much more important than the personal challenge of competing the 26.2 mile event represents.

As a member of the "Team in Training," he will run this event to assist the Leukemia Society's efforts to battle leukemia — the number one killing disease of American children ages 1-14.

Johnston says he has set a "personal goal" to raise a minimum of $3,300 for the Leukemia Society and to run the marathon in less than four hours.

He will run in memory of Erin Hall, a former student of his wife, Linda, who teaches at Mary Orr Intermediate School in Mansfield. Hall died of the disease at the age of 10, Johnston said.

Johnston is seeking sponsors for the June 21 marathon. He may be contacted at 817-478-3575; 5509 Bradley Lane, Arlington, 76017-3021.

Checks may be made payable to the "Leukemia Society." All funds raised from the "Team in Training" program will be designated specifically to the Leukemia Society's efforts to fight this disease.

Johnston is the son of Dale and Virginia Johnston of Snyder.

Experts believe that a cure for leukemia may be attainable by the year 2000, but research advances to combat leukemia and its related diseases — the lymphomas, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease — are only achieved as a result of contributions made by companies, foundations and donations from the public at large.

In 1960, the overall survival rate for childhood leukemia was only four percent. Today, 72 percent of children with leukemia can be cured and one of four adults will achieve long-term survival.

The Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon offers every runner the opportunity to traverse Anchorage from the Chugach Mountains on the east to the historic Cook Inlet on the west. The varied route actually has different and distinct terrain and vistas.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Elkco Wireline Services Inc., 1997 Ford truck from Sewell Ford.

Arthur Wayne McBride, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Linda D. Hill and Ryan Shipp, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

WJC Inc. and W.J. Collier, two 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Terry Jo Huitt, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry Lelek, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Wayne Jones, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Tom F. Knox, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert Ochsner, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Edwin B. Sullivan, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Wesley K. Evans, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Brandin Roberge and James Wenetschlaeger, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ira Frizzell, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Abel and Peggy Arellano, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gary L. Halkowitz III, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Kelly J. Streun, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Donald P. and Tracy A. Chapman, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gary D. Rich, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

John W. and Raye McGregor, 1997 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Price Construction Co, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Midwest Electric Co-Op Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Richard and Peggy Hardin, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Ricky Sollis and Alfred W. Sollis, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Max von Roeder, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Action in District Court

Antonio Lambaren and E.D. Walton Construction Co. Inc. vs. Terry Jim Nachlinger, order of dismissal.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Ronald Spruill, aka Ron Spruill, et al, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Katheryn Rea Jones and Alpha Ray Jones, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Juli D'Ann Rathrel-Walters and Robert Elvis Walters, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Orvis Kay Burr and Mildred Sue Burr, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Jody Shane Gilbert and Christina Kay Gilbert, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Joyce Darlene Sears and Larry Harold Sears, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. Joe David Digby, et al, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

" John and Linda Cline to Lynn Herridge, all of Lots 8 in Block J of the replat of Highland Park Addition.

Mildred Sue Parker to Orvis Kay Burr, all of Lot 5 in Block 7 of the Park View Addition.

Vernice Laster to Helen Jo Stubblefield and Gerry L. Ray, the east one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Debby N. Miller to Lanny E. Cawthron, tract one being one acre in the southeast one-quarter of Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being one acre in the southeast one-quarter of Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Johnny M. and Barbara A. Cofer to Jimmy D. and Linda G. Edmons, all of Lot 14, H&A Addition, a subdivision of 31.974 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Virginia Huddleston to Mary Purswell, all the southwest one-quarter of Section 161, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Charles P. and Mildred L. McDermett to Bryan D. and Jennifer J. Walker, the north 64 feet of Lot 12 in Block 4 of the Park Place Addition.

Leslie and Maxine Riggins to Otaviano and Amanda Villa, tract one being all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 31 of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition; tract two being the south 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block C of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

S.A. Taylor to Benton Cowen, the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 10 of the Blakenship Addition.

Kathie Boulware to Larry Boulware, Lots 1-4 in Block 2 of the R.S. Moore subdivision of a part of Block 15 of the Cody Addition.

Larry Boulware to James Sparlin, Lots 1-4 in Block 2 of the R.S. Moore subdivision, a part of Block 15 of the Cody Addition.

Alice Jane LaGrone, attorney-in-fact for William K. Patterson, to Manuel B. and Veronica Garcia, tract one being all of Lot 21 in Block 6 of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition; tract two being a 0.062 acre tract in Block C of the Highland Park Addition.

Zonell West to James Sparlin, all of Lot 8 in Block 2 of the R.S. Moore subdivision of Block 15 of the Cody Addition.

Mable Cottle to James Sparlin, all of Lot 7 in Block 2, R.S. Moore subdivision of Block 15 in the Cody Addition.

Christina Kay Gilbert to Jody Shane Gilbert, three acres in the south one-half of Section 293, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Radio Flyers have been unleashing children's imaginations for years

CHICAGO (AP) — For 80 years now, children have climbed into their Radio Flyers and hitched their little red wagons to a star.

Without batteries or high-tech innovations, these toys have allowed young minds to soar.

"A wagon unleashes a child's imagination," said Robert Pasin, president of Radio Flyer Inc. "It can be anything the child imagines it to be — it can be a spaceship, a train, a race car, a submarine.

"Every time I meet people, they always have a Radio Flyer story."

Pasin, 27, and his older brothers, Antonio and Paul, are the third generation of their family to run the Chicago-based company, which boasts it is a market leader in sales of wooden, plastic and its signature steel wagons. They're cranked out daily from a factory on the city's far West Side.

"We really are the keepers of an American icon, and in one sense that's kind of awing," Pasin said. "It's something that makes me really proud and makes me totally committed to continuing this mission."

The factory can produce about 8,000 wagons a day at top production and makes 40 different items, ranging from the 2½-inch key chain version to Christmas ornaments to its relatively new and top-selling $150 all-terrain wagon with large pneumatic wheels. The family-held company, which has about 100 employees, does not disclose sales or earnings figures.

The plant itself evokes warm childhood memories despite the hot smell of oil and clanging machinery that turns bits of steel and wood into fodder for a child's boundless imagination.

On one warm spring day, machines stamped steel sheets into smaller wagons, moving them on conveyor belts to be washed, then colored in Radio Flyer's signature — and secret-formula — red paint. Workers put plastic bags with wheel parts and the handle (some assembly required) into the wagon's body, then box it for shipment.

Radio Flyer traces its roots to 1917, when Italian immigrant carpenter Antonio Pasin began making wooden wagons called the Liberty Coaster — named after the Statue of Liberty, which he saw when he came by boat to America.

Ten years later, he adopted the steel assembly-line process pioneered by Ford and began churning out Radio Flyers. But the company didn't really make a name for itself until the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933-34, when Antonio Pasin gambled on a $30,000 loan to build a 45-foot boy on a wagon.

The exhibit was a hit, and Pasin made his money back many times over by selling miniature wagons for 25 cents each.

The company was still making a splash at a recent toy convention in New York. To celebrate the company's 80th anniversary, the Pasin brothers built the world's largest little red wagon — 27 feet long, 21 feet high and weighing 7½ tons.

It's that innovation that has kept Radio Flyer popular through generations of changing styles, said Terri Bartlett, a spokeswoman for the trade group Toy Manufacturers of America Inc.

"It's just a classic, well known and very innovative company," Ms. Bartlett said. "It's like when you say Kleenex for tissues. When you say wagon, Radio Flyer comes to mind."

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Deep Blue will once again face Garry Kasparov for chess title

NEW YORK (AP) — It's going to take some deep — and quick — thinking for world chess champion Garry Kasparov to beat Deep Blue, a computer that can think out 200 million moves per second.

The rematch between man and machine begins Saturday, when the first of six games will be played on the 35th floor of a New York skyscraper. The winner takes home $700,000 of a $1.1 million purse put up by IBM, the developer of the computer.

The 34-year-old chess star beat Deep Blue last year, but can he do it again — against a smarter, deeper Blue?

Barring human error or loss of concentration, "a computer will always be beatable," Kasparov said Thursday. Considered by some to be the greatest player ever, Kasparov is preparing for the challenge in a hotel suite, armed with his own computer to work out strategies.

As for his opponent, IBM RS/6000 SP — aka Deep Blue — Dr. C.J. Tan said his IBM chess team is "ready to go ... competing like you've never seen before."

"This is not just about a chess match. You're seeing a perfect model of the future, of how men and machines can work together to help ordinary people manage their homes, offices, schools," Tan said.

The nine-day match will pit the 5-foot-10, 176-pound Russian against the world's strongest chess-playing computer — a 6-foot-5, 3,000-pound electronic monster built by five IBM scientists and a U.S. chess grandmaster.

Last February, Kasparov beat Deep Blue 4 games to 2.

Since then, the IBM team has engineered a computer brain transplant that allows the new Deep Blue to think twice as fast as its predecessor. It can examine 50 billion chess positions in the three minutes allowed per move by match rules.

It is also better at chess, knowing how to look at more possibilities and picking the most promising lines of play. (At a crucial moment in last year's match in Philadelphia, the computer failed to recognize that its knight was pinned in the center of the board, a fatal weakness.)

Kasparov said that after about 10 games against any computer, he can pretty much figure out its modus operandi — and its weaknesses.

But Kasparov faces at least one disadvantage: His competitive matches are public knowledge, while the machine's games have been kept secret.

"I have to shoot in complete darkness," he said. "I don't think there's a database in the Pentagon that is as well-protected."

The research on Deep Blue, first developed in 1989, may yield benefits in more areas than just chess. About 2,000 such supercomputers are being used for purposes like air traffic control and molecular dynamics.

On Thursday, Kasparov found out he will play the white pieces to begin the match. He was handed a gift-wrapped box he tore open like a kid and pulled out a white New York Yankees cap. Tan's box yielded a black Yankees cap.

Question is, should Deep Blue win, what's a computer to do with all that money?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The match can also be followed online at at http://www.chess.ibm.com.

The empire of Genghis Khan featured a pony-express delivery service.

Because of his pessimism, the Greek Heraclitus was known as "the weeping philosopher."

WTC final exams are scheduled

Final exams are scheduled at Western Texas College Monday through Wednesday and the campus will officially end the spring 1997 term Friday.

The WTC dormitories will close Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The business offices and such facilities as counseling will be open for business as usual through May.

Classes will resume for the summer term at WTC with registration for evening classes Thursday, May 29. Day class registration will be Monday, June 2.

Evening classes have scheduled finals on the evening each class meets. The following is this week's final schedule for day classes:

8-8:50 a.m. MWF	8 a.m. Wednesday
9-9:50 a.m. MWF	10 a.m. Tuesday
10-10:50 a.m. MWF	noon Monday
11-11:50 a.m. MWF	10 a.m. Wednesday
12-12:50 p.m. MWF	10 a.m. Monday
8-9:15 a.m. TTH	noon, Tuesday
9:30-10:45 a.m. TTH	8 a.m. Monday
11:30-12:45 p.m. TTH	8 a.m. Tuesday
1-1:50 p.m. MWF	2 p.m. Monday
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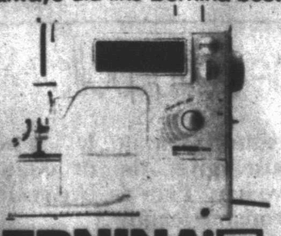

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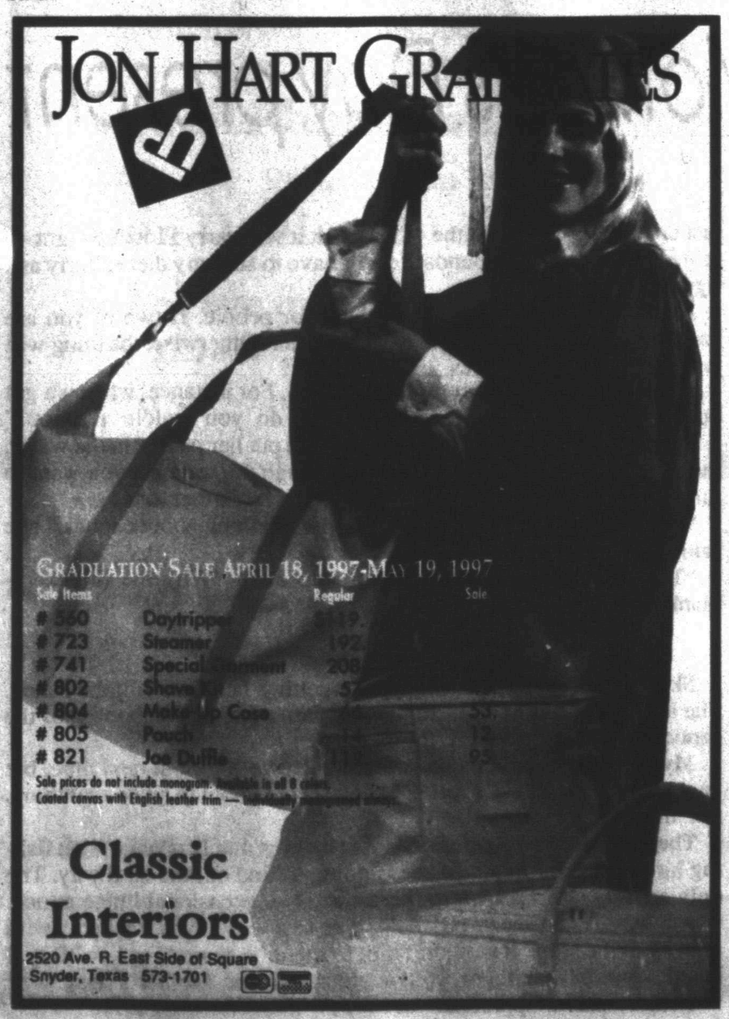

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Finding success in life

Deanie Francis Mills

Recently, I was scolded by a British bobbie.

His name is Nigel, and we became friends online. He lives outside London, where he works as a police officer, with his wife of 25 years, and has a grown daughter. Recently, he ordered all three of the books of mine which have been published in Great Britain and read them all, and has now ordered and received one of the first printed copies of "Ordeal."

I'd mentioned that I was very nervous about the publication of "Ordeal" in the United States because it is my debut hardcover suspense novel in this country, and Nigel scolded me.

He said, "Deanie, that's not like you! It's only your career" — (and here he placed a little online symbol which indicated that he was smiling as he said it), — "and not what truly matters in life. Why, just yesterday evening my wife and I shared a quiet meal together." With another grin, he added, "And I washed up. Then, we went out together and strolled about our garden hand-in-hand. Those are the only moments in life which really count."

I've thought a lot lately about what my friend from half way around the world said. This has truly been one of the most splendid West Texas springs in memory. I remember one evening, not long after I received Nigel's message, when we had a magnificent double rainbow arching from one end of the horizon to the other right outside our back door. Jessica was away at play rehearsal and Dustin was still in the dorm, and I followed Kent around while he took care of the animals and other chores.

After dark that night, there was yet another spectacular lunar eclipse. I leaned into my husband's tall body and he wrapped his arms around me. As we watched the moon turn blood red, I said, "Boy, all this AND a cute guy! I'm really a lucky girl." and he said, "Yes you are." (And he was grinning as he said it. I think).

In the mornings and evenings you can step outside our country home and smell the fragrance of the wildflowers. Already the trees have recuperated from the damaging spring freeze which had destroyed their early buds and created new ones to replace them. The scissor-tails are tormenting the cats and the mudwrens are attempting to construct a new condo beneath the eaves of our front porch.

When I go into the barn to feed the horses, there are racoon tracks everywhere and evidence that Kent has (a) devised new inventions to keep them out of the dog food bin and (b) left out a small amount in the bowl for them to eat.

The barn cats are romancing and establishing their pecking order. We keep out a little food for the nursing mamas on the front porch, and soon there will be a dozen kittens frolicking and playing mock war games up in the rose bushes and window sills. We will creep to the window, part the drapes a crack, and watch them to our heart's content.

Most people in our society believe that if you achieve career success in life, then everything else will fall into place. They blame career strains for family problems. But the truth is really the other way around. I've had more career downs than I can count on two hands, but my family was always my solid foundation through it all. However, when my family was going through a tough time, the whole world seemed crooked, askew on its axis. No amount of good news from New York could even compensate, say, for an unhappy child.

Right now, our son is in the process, as he completes his first year of college, of turning his life completely around and heading in a direction more positive and fulfilling than his dad and I could ever had imagined in our most hopeful dreams for him. And our daughter is blossoming with all the beauty and exuberance of a springtime bluebonnet; just to be around her is to be happy.

And that's all the success anybody ever really needs.

Two commandments worth remembering

By George R. Plagenz

Mention the Ten Commandments and what comes to mind with most people is "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not commit adultery" and "Thou shalt not steal."

These may be the best-known commandments, but breaking one of them may not account for as much unhappiness in the world in the long run as breaking what we usually consider two of the "lesser" commandments: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" and "Thou shalt honor they father and thy mother."

To "kill a Sunday" in frivolous pursuits doesn't make us run and hide from the police, but it may be a crime in other ways.

A Lutheran church in Michigan once excommunicated members who did not faithfully attend church on Sunday. Harsh as it seems, it had the effect of restoring this neglected commandment to an importance it has unfortunately lost.

We all ought to be concerned about what the exploitation of Sunday by commercialized interests is doing to us. It has given "the quest for a good time and the quest for bargains in the stores precedence over the cultivation of the spiritual resources by which mankind ultimately lives."

This lack of relaxation in our lives and our frantic misuse of leisure is also, some doctors say, exacting a toll on our health.

Deuteronomy 5 adds a social and humanitarian motive for keeping the sabbath (the word means rest). It was less perhaps that Moses' people should rest themselves than that they should give rest to others — the hard-worked cattle, "thy manservant and thy maidservant" and "the stranger within thy gates."

The next commmandment to "honor they father and thy mother" was directed not so much to minor children as to adults burdened with the care of an aged parent. In some societies, helpless dependents were abandoned when they could no longer look out for themselves.

This commandment reminded the ancient Israelite of his lifelong obligation to his parents.

This is the only commandment that has, as St. Paul noted, a "promise" attached to it ; "That it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth."

The promise is psychologically sound. A stable society, which promotes health and happiness — and, by extension, longevity — for its people, is built on strong family ties. Similarly, the qualities of self-esteem, sell-respect and self-confidence, which contribute to well-being, grow and develop best in people who are proud of their heritage.

In rare cases where children can find nothing in their immediate background to be proud of, an examination of the family tree can often locate an ancestor who can be a source of pride and whose memory we can honor and revere.

This commandment carries an obligation not only for children but, implicitly, for parents. Children will find it easier to honor parents who exhibit honorable qualities.

Here is a good three-part exercise for parents:

1) Ask yourself what you have done in your lifetime (and lately) that would give your children reason to be proud of you.

2) Epitaphs on tombstones are not common anymore, but if they were, what epitaph do you think your children would write for you?

3) Write epitaphs for your own parents — living or dead. This will get you to concentrate on the qualities about them that you can take pride in.

The canoe? It's her Mother's Day present

by Bill McClellan

I bought a canoe the other day.

It's a Mother's Day gift for my wife. She doesn't know it yet, but it is.

Well, she knows about the canoe. She just doesn't know it's her Mother's Day present. Happy Mother's Day, Hon.

She was the driving force, or maybe I should say paddling force, behind this latest project. We'd been thinking about this crazy notion for some time now, but I kept putting it off.

There's not a lot of places to buy canoes in West Texas, by the way.

Anyhow, when she learned a couple of weeks ago that an outfit below the Possum Kingdom dam sells used ones, we were on our way. Picked it up on a Saturday; Sunday we were paddling along the shore at Lake J.B. Thomas.

It's kind of interesting to see people's reaction when you tell them you bought a canoe.

The typical one is a look of disbelief. "You did what?" they usually ask. That's followed by either a look that says, "Are you an idiot?" or the actual words themselves.

But we've also gotten a lot of positive response. We've promised a half-dozen people that yes, we'd be happy to meet them out at the lake, cook up some burgers and hot dogs and let them paddle to their heart's content.

At least one person we talked to at the lake that Sunday ordered one for his family the same afternoon.

One thing about buying a used canoe is that you aren't going to have to worry about scrapes or scratches. They're already there. This thing has been down the Brazos River umpteen times. It's still in great shape, but it's got it's own share of experiences.

It's bigger than I wanted — 17 foot. And it's heavier. It weighs in at just under 90 pounds. On the other hand, it will carry a lot of weight — more than a thousand pounds. I don't have to start my diet as early as I figured now.

A canoe is a great interactive thing for people. If two of you are paddling, you have to learn to work together. Otherwise, the thing will just go around in circles.

And, that, of course, promotes dialogue. For instance, when we got out on the lake, my wife asked "How do you paddle a canoe?"

I told her that the closer to the canoe she put her paddle in the water, the straighter the canoe would move through the water. If you want to turn, I said, dip your paddle in the water farther out.

"How do you know? You don't know anything about canoes," she said.

"To which I replied with the oft-repeated: "Why the (blankety-blank) did you ask me then?"

Skeeter, our mangy pup, is slowly getting familiar with the canoe. She absolutely has to sit in someone's lap, though. The bottom of the canoe isn't good enough for her.

My wife has built her a little seat which we'll try out next time, but personally, I think that's futile. Skeeter's not about to sit on that thing, not this dog.

There's one other problem. Skeeter has absolutely no clue what fishing lures are, but I'm afraid she is going to find out the hard way. The only activity she's shown in the canoe is an occasional lunge at one.

Anyway, if you see us out there, give us a wave. And if you my wife at work or the store, it wouldn't hurt to mention something like "Boy, I heard your husband got you a great gift for Mother's Day."

I know she'd appreciate it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Home equity lending

The Austin American-Statesman

Legislation giving voters a chance to use their homes as collateral for home equity loans stands poised on the brink of yet another major challenge for this session.

The Senate, as it did in 1995, has passed a home equity amendment to the state constitution. A House committee has approved a somewhat more conservative version.

(But) the House has traditionally disliked the idea of second mortgages, currently allowed in every (other) state.

The time surely has come for Texas to amend its constitution to allow home equity lending. But the state should assure borrowers of firm legal protection provisions, ... including lowering the 18 percent cap on interest rates.

Voters would have the last word, if the House and Senate can agree. Putting some consumer protections in the constitution, not just the credit code, will reassure some of the nervous.

On Medicare

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

As if to reaffirm the obvious, yet another study by Medicare trustees has reported that the program's hospital trust fund is headed toward insolvency by 2001.

A similar report last year reported the same findings, so by substituting more study for corrective action, Congress has squandered a year. Last year's presidential election virtually assured that nothing would get done, but this year offers no such excuse.

Adjustments are required both in the short term, which amounts to the four years before the hospital fund runs out of money, and in the long term. Beginning in 2011, the huge baby boom generation will begin to retire and draw on Medicare benefits. Fundamental adjustments will be necessary if the system is not to be overwhelmed before 2025.

In the next five years, if nothing is done, the trust fund will contribute $148 billion to the budget deficit, according to the trustees report. President Clinton has proposed to cut about $100 billion in payments to providers during that period, which he argues would provide some breathing room until 2008 to revise the program for long-term viability.

One promising administration proposal would remove home-care services from the hospital trust fund and finance them much like doctor and laboratory services by drawing at least in part on general revenues, which is a sound starting point. Financing now comes from payroll taxes paid into the Social Security system.

The White House and Congress have dodged, delayed and "medigogued" the issue. Time is running out. Adequate, affordable health care for generations of elderly to come is at stake.

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length. The newspaper reserves the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor of or in opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

Letters to be published in the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Friday.

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

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knew this wasn't true because she had also obtained copies of the photos.

By the time the convention concluded, Deanie was "emotionally drained." That experience, plus the increasing popularity of inflammatory radio talk shows such as G. Gordon Liddy's, made her fear that "something awful will happen."

Deanie was well into "Ordeal" when the Oklahoma City bombing stunned the nation and so shattered her that she did not want to finish the book. A month passed before she could begin writing again.

From the first news report, Deanie said she suspected Americans, probably like some of the men she had encountered at the convention, were responsible. Based on her research, Deanie believes Oklahoma City was an "act of war" in retribution for Waco and that the perpetrators intended to send a message to the government.

Along with the rest of the nation, Deanie mourned for the victims. She ultimately decided to finish "Ordeal," in part, because she wanted to explore the thought process by which Americans could become willing to kill innocent Americans, especially children.

After Oklahoma City, Deanie said it became "trendy" for news reports to focus on the militant militia. Such characters also began cropping up on television programs such as "Walker, Texas Ranger."

Deanie isn't sure what effect, if any, the McVeigh trail will have on book sales. She's just glad it's finally getting a chance to find an audience — a chance that might not have existed without the help and support of her agent, Russell Galen.

Deanie had been without an agent for about a year when she decided to contact Galen directly, something that broke all of the established rules and protocol of the publishing world. He requested that she ship him everything she had written by overnight mail. Four days later, he accepted her as a client and informed her that he would auction "Ordeal," a goal she had long hoped to achieve.

As it turned out, Deanie's book was submitted to 16 potential publishers including Putnam, the hardcover owner of Berkley, where Deanie's paperbacks had been published.

Putnam rejected the book, she said, because "they did not know how to market it." Deanie is happy with her new publisher and believes that Dutton understands how to market the book.

She loves "the asexual," predominately red cover which features a black silhouette of a soaring bird in the lower right corner. Since it isn't slanted to either sex, she hopes it will entice readers of both genders to at least read the cover jacket before making up their minds.

The cover is similar to the cover created for Great Britain's edition of her book. She also agreed to the name change Dutton requested.

Thus far, her experience with Dutton has been positive, unlike an earlier paperback incident, in which "Trapdoor's" title was changed, without her permission, to "Love Me Not," and marketed with a flower on the cover, eliminating the male half of her potential audience.

"Ordeal" is also being released in Australia and in Great Britain. It will be out in Germany in December. Her last three books have been in hardcover overseas.

The paperback version of "Ordeal" will be released in May of 1998. She has already finished "Cold Play," the second book in her two-book deal with Dutton, which is slated for publication next May also.

"Cold Play" explores the world of survelliance and includes elements of high technology intelligence and counter intelligence.

Deanie is currently researching "Torch" which is about a serial arsonist. As she gathers material for her latest novel, she said she hopes to obtain permission to attend a training fire.

While she believes in meticulous and careful detail, Deanie said she does not reveal every fact because she does not want anyone, for instance, to read one of her books and learn how to commit arson or carry out some other destructive act.

The local author has never written more than one book about the same subject nor does she utilize any continuing characters.

She said she much prefers self-contained novels about different topics because she enjoys learning new things.

Her work has also put her into contact with countless professionals, especially those in law enforcement and related professions. She readily solicits advice from them and in exchange for their reading her manuscripts, Deanie acknowledges their technical contribution when the book is published.

She has received favorable letters from lawmen who appreciate her accuracy and attention to detail.

Deanie lives in the country with her husband Kent. They have two children. Dustin attends Texas A&M University and Jessica is a junior at Snyder High School.

When the children were in grade school, Deanie said she devoted about four hours a day to writing. Now, it's more like 12 hours. She said the last 100 pages of a novel are the hardest because that's when she begins tying up the lose ends while trying to keep the same pulse-pounding pace.

It's not always easy balancing professional and family demands, but she admits that it's easier now that her children are older.

Today, they are two of her biggest fans.

Deanie has been writing full-time for the past 16 years. She published her first paperback 10 years ago and has seven to her credit. "The Jigsaw Man," her last paperback, was released in Feburary. Its publication had been delayed because the publisher wanted to take advantage of "Ordeal's" release as well.

Through the years, she said she has received help and encouragement from established authors such as Dean Koontz.

She is not taking her current level of success for granted. Deanie knows only too well that an author's next book has to be better than the last one and it must attract a wider audience.

"Ordeal" will be available at Nathalie's where Deanie will have a book signing on May 17.

She will also have other book signings at Barnes and Noble in Fort Worth and Lubbock as well as at Books a Million in Texarkana where her mother lives. She will also be attending a couple of writers conventions.

Anchor quits post

CHICAGO (AP) — An anchorwoman who called Jerry Springer "the poster child for the worst television has to offer" called it quits after her station hired him.

Carol Marin resigned Thursday. Neither she nor WMAQ-TV mentioned the talk-show host Springer in their announcements of her departure.

"All great things at some point come to an end, and so it is with my time here," Marin wrote in a statement given to the newsroom staff.

Marin and co-anchor Ron Magers had sharply criticized the station this week for hiring Springer to do daily commentaries beginning Monday.

Springer, a former TV news anchor and commentator in Cincinnati in the 1980s, is host of a syndicated talk show that has featured such topics as "My Boyfriend is a Girl" and "I Strip With My Family."

Springer, whose show is taped in Chicago, said earlier this week that he would incorporate the cool welcome into his first appearance.

California is the Golden State.

New England...

Cemeteries running out of room

BELMONT, Mass. (AP) — Oscar Barone has spent nearly all of his 92 years in this town outside Boston. He may have to spend eternity somewhere else.

Like a growing number of New England burial grounds, Belmont's 140-year-old cemetery is full.

High land costs, rocky soil and neighborhoods that have had centuries to grow have left cemeteries with no room to expand and no place to go.

"I was born and bred here and I want to stay here," said Barone, who hoped to be buried alongside his parents. "But people don't think about the cemetery until they need it. That's what happened in my case."

The problem is as old as New England.

New England colonists made their cemeteries small in the 1600s and 1700s, and often buried people one on top of the other to fool neighboring Indians into believing fewer settlers had died.

Many cemeteries were laid out with the town and were quickly encircled by homes and businesses. When things got crowded, often the cemetery was excavated to make way for the living.

"A lot of cemeteries are running into this problem," said Fred Laffond, superintendent of St. Joseph's Cemetery in Keene, N.H., which will be full in 15 years. "What we have to do is we have to be thinking about down the road 50 years."

That means finding new land suitable for a cemetery, no easy task in the shallow, rocky soil that New England colonists found so inhospitable to farming.

"You just can't put a cemetery anywhere," Laffond said. "You have to have good drainage and no ledges."

Moreover, property values are rebounding and generally higher than other parts of the country.

In Belmont, the cemetery has been closed to purchases of new burial plots for nine years.

The cemetery commission has been trying for three decades to find new space. It's now negotiating for land from a psychiatric hospital, which in the old days were often given large plots to keep patients away from town.

"This is really our last shot," said the commission's chairman, Ellen O'Brien Cushman. "This is it. Space is at a premium."

Neighboring Arlington is facing the same problems.

Its cemetery, which dates from the Revolutionary War, will be full within 10 years.

And Boston's biggest cemetery, Mt. Hope, is selling no new grave sites, with the exception of those reserved for military veterans.

The problem is not as acute elsewhere. Most of the 100,000 cemeteries in the rest of the United States have room to handle what's coming well into the next century, according to the American Cemetery Association.

Yet Belmont needs land for other purposes as well, which means a park, pedestrian trails and bicycle paths are all included in the cemetery proposal. Headstones will have to be flat to accommodate the living.

"As time goes on, you're going to see more of those kind of creative ideas that have multiple uses and still maintain a sense of dignity," said Mike Fanning, president of the New England Cemetery Association.

Still, the ties to a hometown in New England can be strong.

Already some Belmont residents are having themselves buried in other areas with instructions that they are to be disinterred and reburied in their town's new cemetery once it's built.

History, meanwhile, is repeating itself with some cemeteries stacking two bodies in a single plot to handle the problem.

"This situation has developed because the majority of people don't like to think about dying," Fanning said. "But as time goes on, people are going to start saying, 'Wait a minute. I want to be buried in this town. My parents were, my grandparents were.' And there isn't going to be any room."

Mrs. Hope gets star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Hope's wife basked in a glow of her own at the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

A star was unveiled for Delores Hope on Thursday, alongside the sidewalk tribute to her famous husband.

Mrs. Hope launched her singing career in the 1930s in New York nightclubs and later joined her husband's vaudeville act. She was honored for her stage work and appearances with him to entertain U.S. troops overseas.

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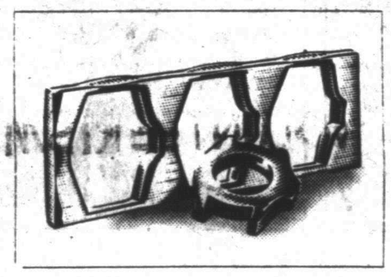

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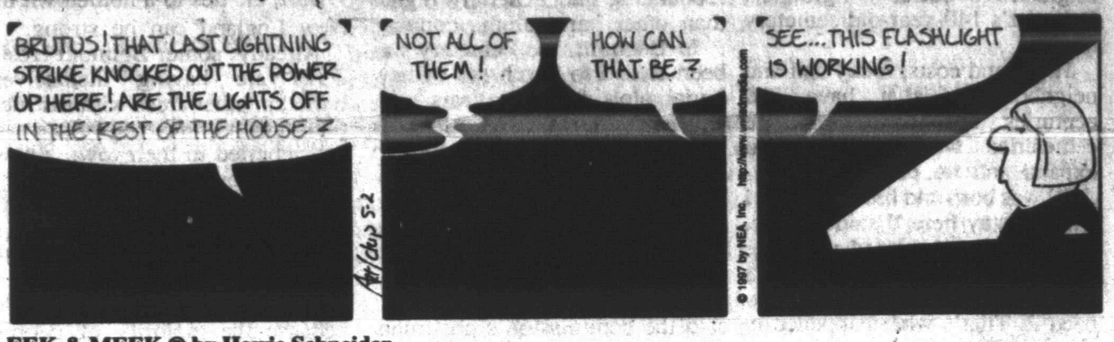

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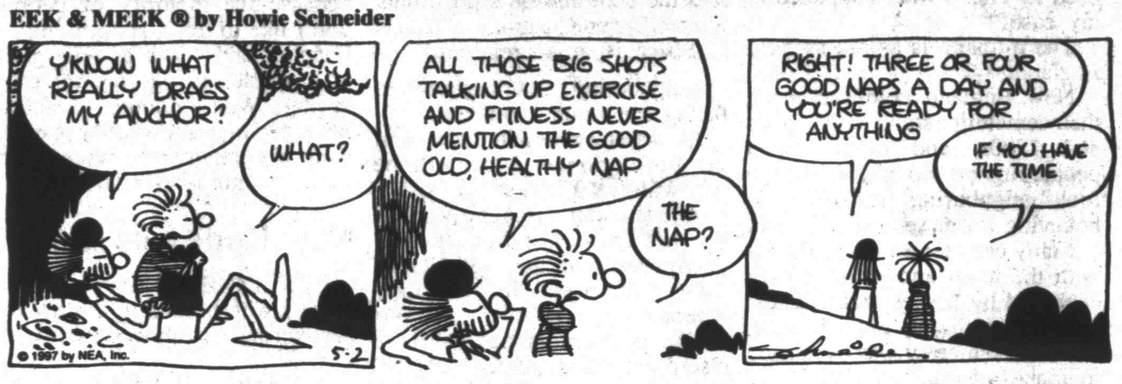

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20 Spanish coin
22 Mai — (cocktail)
23 Same (comb. form)
24 Overpowers with brilliance
28 Spot on a radar screen
32 Ending for Japan
33 Superlative suffix
34 Actress Balin
35 Ending for musket
36 Poetic time of day
39 Fish part
40 Allow to fall
42 Artlessness
44 Curvy letter
47 Vacation spot
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63 Actor Bruce —
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10 Go away, kitty!
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19 Ivy League member
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26 None
27 Carbine
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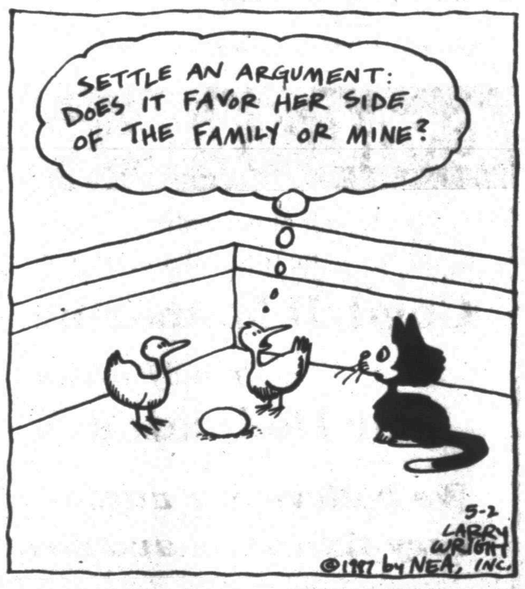

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Knowing self-defense may help student avoid a fight

DEAR ABBY: Since the semester started, there have been 12 fights. I'm afraid someone will try to pick a fight with me just for the fun of it.

I have never had to fight before and never want to. I never start trouble, but if someone tries to pick a fight with me, I won't know what to do.

How do I avoid being in a fight without looking like a wimp or having to suck up to people? I don't want to back down in front of everyone either. Please help me.

WORRIED IN TEXAS

DEAR WORRIED: It's time to sign up for some lessons in self-defense — judo, boxing or tae kwon do — so if you have to protect yourself you will be able to. You may never have to use what you learn, but having the know-how will build your confidence. Once you know you can defend yourself, you will appear less afraid. Bullies usually avoid people who are not afraid of them. They prefer easy targets. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: I wonder if it would be too much to ask to have salespeople and other businesspeople speak a little more slowly and clearly? I wish there were something I could wear, like a pink button or something, to show that I can hear, but not very well. People who can't see have the white-tipped canes, so why not something for those of us who have difficulty hearing?

I have gone the route of hearing aids, but all they do is amplify the sound. They do nothing to clarify it.

Many large businesses like Sears, J.C. Penney, etc. employ young girls with accents who speak in very high-pitched tones that are impossible to hear, and they usually get angry if you ask them to repeat themselves.

It's just a thought, but if someone could think of a universal signal to let people know they have trouble hearing, a great number of people would thank you.

BETTYE MEEKER, MCKENZIE BRIDGE, ORE.

DEAR BETTYE: Many people have some degree of hearing loss, which is nothing to be ashamed of. The solution to your problem would be to simply tell the salespeople (or strangers) that you have a slight hearing loss and would appreciate it if they would speak a little slower and more distinctly.

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DEAR ABBY: I have noted several "random acts of kindness" mentioned in your column lately, and thought you might appreciate what we, as employee/owners of Phelps County Bank, are doing.

We are divided into 12 groups, and each group has been assigned a month with one day designated "Random Acts of Kindness Day." In January, the group went out to highway construction sites and served hot chocolate to the snow removal crews. The February group arrived early in the morning at the Veterans Hospital in St. James, Mo., and baked chocolate chip cookies and visited with the residents. Our March employee/owners went to the local fire stations and brought them goodies.

Every time a group goes out, the rest of us wear our "Random Acts of Kindness" shirts. It tells the citizens of Rolla that Phelps County Bank, their employee-owned community bank, is again thanking them for their support. It's a great way to help the community while contributing to it through public service.

KAREN DOPHER, ROLLA, MO.

DEAR KAREN: Hats off to the employee/owners of Phelps County Bank! If I lived in Rolla, I'd put my money in your bank.

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DEAR ABBY: "Randall" and I divorced three years ago because of his infidelities. (We have one child — a son — who is now 7 years old.) Randall married the last of the women with whom he was involved during our marriage, and now he has instructed our son to call her "Mom."

When I confronted Randall about this, he denied that it was his idea. When I casually asked my son who encouraged him to call her "Mom," he replied, "Daddy did."

The latest absurdity is that Randall now refers to *me* (when talking to our son) as "your biological mother." The boy lives with me, and I am the one who takes care of him on a daily basis and gets him to school, where I am a teacher. I read to him at night, take him to the doctor and dentist, and make sure he is well-groomed, fed and clothed properly. I am always there for him.

I have considered talking to Randall about this most recent label he is trying to assign to me, but he would be more likely to listen to someone other than myself regarding the possible damage and confusion to our son that could result from this behavior.

MORE THAN A BIOLOGICAL MOM

DEAR MORE: Most experts agree that what the child calls the stepparent should be left up to the child. Forcing a child to use a name or title with which he or she is uncomfortable will only breed resentment and anger.

Insist that your ex-husband sit down with you and your son and explain that you are his "Mom" and his second wife is his stepmom, and he (your son) should choose a name to call her. Then check with her to be sure it's acceptable.

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DEAR ABBY: Since moving to central Florida, I have run into an unusual practice — multi-host cocktail parties. At first it was two or three; now it's up to five. These parties are held at a local club or condo rec room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All five names and phone numbers are listed on the invitation for R.S.V.P.

I have attended several of these parties in the past, but because I am not close to all the hosts, I'm not completely comfortable doing so.

Should I write a thank-you note to each host, or just one to be passed around?

I entertain at home with no time limit on my parties. Am I obligated to reciprocate to all five hosts, or just the one I "think" invited me?

In essence, the whole concept of multi-host cocktail parties leaves me with mixed emotions. Your opinion and comments will be greatly appreciated.

CURIOUS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

DEAR CURIOUS: It is not necessary to write a thank-you note to all of the hosts. Write only to the person you know, and that you *think* invited you. However, in order to be sure, ask if he or she was responsible for your invitation. You do not have to reciprocate the hospitality of all of the hosts, only those who invited you.

I see nothing wrong with multi-host cocktail parties. They provide an opportunity to have a good time, and possibly make some new friends. You need not feel uncomfortable. You would not have been invited had you not been wanted.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Federal marshals on secret mission to protect passengers

FORT WORTH — Who is the passenger in the adjoining seat on the flight to Florida?

She looks like a college student on spring break, wearing hair ribbons and a beachy outfit.

But she just might be a federal air marshal, packing a pistol in her Gucci purse and a G-man punch in her fists.

Members of this elite Federal Aviation Administration security force fly incognito all over the world aboard U.S.-based airlines, watching and waiting for someone to make a wrong move. Their mission: to prevent terrorist acts aboard passenger airliners.

Last week, the marshals — whose numbers are kept secret — were at the American Airlines Flight Academy by Dallas/Fort Worth Airport for training on aircraft emergency procedures, such as land and water evacuations.

They spent an afternoon jumping out of a mock McDonnell Douglas MD-11 jumbo jet onto an inflated slide or into a pool of water, wearing under-the-seat life vests.

To keep from being identified, they wore black hoods, with only their eyes and mouths showing. Allowing the news media into the training was a rare occurrence, FAA spokesman John Clabes said. Photographers were warned that they would be expelled if they tooks photographs of marshals with their hoods off.

Passengers aren't supposed to know whether a marshal is on board, and that's part of the strategy. Almost anyone on a plane could be a member of the force, which is a mix of men and women of various races. Average age is 36, 93 percent are college educated, 44 percent have military experience and 45 percent speak at least one foreign language, said an air marshal who lives in Keller and is based at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

The marshals' identities are kept secret even among other FAA employees, and they never allow their faces to be photographed, he said.

"I can tell you that there are more than 800 people who are employed in the FAA's security division, and the air marshals are taken from those people," the marshal said.

The marshals identify themselves only to the pilots of the airplane that they are traveling on — unless something happens and they have to intervene.

"Passengers otherwise never know we're there," he said.

As fully certified federal law enforcement officers, these air marshals carry firearms onboard the planes and are authorized to make arrests for any violation of federal law from hijacking to drug smuggling to disruption of a flight crew.

"We can deal with any in-flight disruption, down to and including an unruly drunk passenger," the Keller marshal said.

Marshals must undergo an eight-week basic federal law enforcement training course, followed by a four-week special course with emphasis on marksmanship and physical fitness. Periodically, they must retrain.

Marshals of both sexes and of varying ages, sizes and ethnicities participated in aircraft familiarization training at D-FW, which included cabin evacuation exercises at the flight academy.

During training, they are taught, among other things, how to fight fires on airplanes, operate exit doors and emergency slides, and deploy life rafts.

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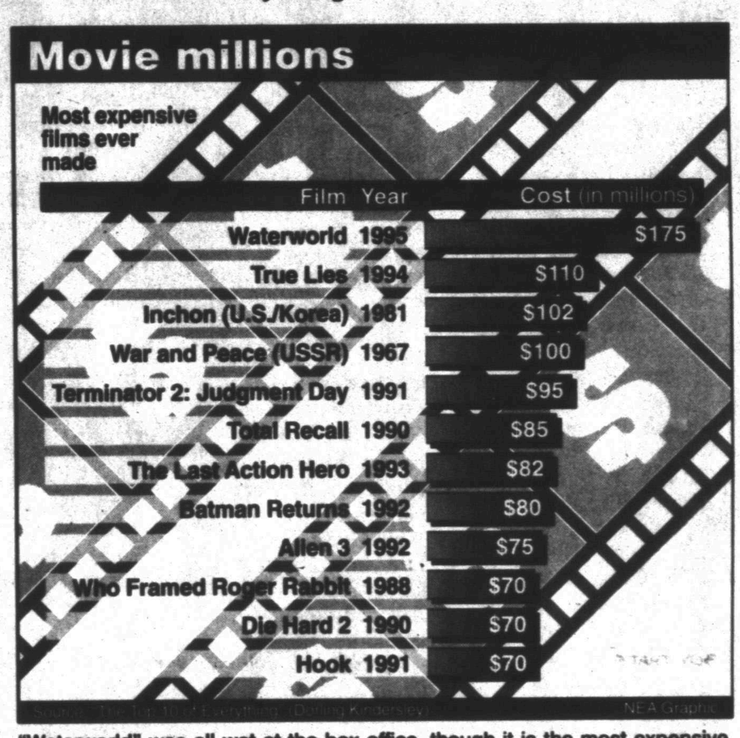

"Waterworld" was all wet at the box office, though it is the most expensive film ever made at $175 million. Arnold Schwarzenegger has starred in four of the most expensive films ever made — "True Lies," "Total Recall," Terminator 2: Judgment Day" and "The Last Action Hero."

Appeals court overturns money-laundering verdict

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Kansas minister's money-laundering conviction has been overturned by a federal appeals court, which ruled that the defendant was entrapped by federal undercover agents.

"Well, thank you," the Rev. David Brace said when informed of the decision Thursday night.

A year ago Thursday, Brace was sentenced to 14½ years in prison after a federal jury in San Antonio found him guilty of four counts of money laundering.

But in a 27-page opinion filed Thursday, a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel declared that Brace, pastor of the debt-ridden Faith Metro Church in Wichita, Kan., had been entrapped by undercover agents posing as drug traffickers into laundering $10 million in cocaine profits.

"When we ask the question of what Brace would have done if he had never met the undercover agents, we cannot answer 'launder money,'" the opinion said.

The panel upheld the money-laundering conviction and eight-year prison sentence against Brace's Houston-based financial consultant, Shannon Knox, 26. Knox was convicted of setting up the deal between Brace and the undercover agents.

The 5th Circuit Court panel consisted of circuit judges Henry Politz and Harold DeMoss Jr. and District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler.

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