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Ask Us

Q—If you are confused about which district or place you live to vote in the Snyder ISD and city council elections, how can you find out?

A—First, local residents should check their voter registration card. On the right side of the new yellow cards will be two designations: SCHL (for school) and CITY. The numbers under those columns refer to the district or place. If you are still unsure, check with the respective early voting clerks.

Local

Honor Society

Snyder High School will hold inductions into the National Honor Society at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Post 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home.

FFA

FFA will host a "Food for America" workshop from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder High School ag building.

Civil defense

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

Grand jury

Ten cases are expected to be considered by a Scurry County grand jury when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school library. All booster club members are encouraged to attend.

Post 181

American Legion Post 181 will meet May 9 at 7 p.m. for the election of officers.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. The program will include an update on national health care and election of officers for 1994-95.

Ira K

Ira ISD will hold pré-registration for kindergarten students on May 11 from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the school office.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security number and immunization record.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 72 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; .25 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 2.17 inches,

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 40s. East wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 70.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:22. Sunrise Sunday, 6:59. Sunset Sunday, 8:23. Sunrise Monday, 6:58. Of 119 days in 1994, the sun has shone 112 days in Snyder.



PROUD GRADUATE — Joyce W. Groves of Hermleigh was presented with her associate in applied science degree by board of trustees president John Gayle during Western Texas College graduation ceremonies Friday evening. Some 82 students received diplomas and certificates during the exercises, held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

'May Day' just around corner

Senior citizens are counting down for May 7 when the Senior Center's May Day will be held in Scurry County Coliseum.

May Day is the major fund-raiser for the Center each year.

The coliseum will open at 2 p.m. Quilts and other items which to be sold in the auction will be on display. In addition to the 25 quilts made in the Center during the past year, bids will be taken on afghans, a painting, ceramics, a rifle, six baby quilts, two crocheted dolls, a wall clock and three small collector dolls. The auction is to begin at 6:30 p.m.

In addition, a silent auction will feature 45 items donated by local merchants. Bids for these items will be taken throughout the afternoon and evening.

Tickets for the barbecue, set for 4:30-6 p.m., are $5 each and can be purchased in advance at the Senior Center.

There is no charge for admission to May Day and visitors are invited to enjoy music by the Hoss Clayton Band, the Kitchen Band and Sunshine Choir, and a performance by the Deep Creek Cloggers.

Refreshments will be available and visitors can browse in the arts and crafts booth.

Additional information about May Day can be obtained by calling the Center at 573-4035.

Early vote

Below are early vote counts in the six May 7 elections. Early voting is being held through Tuesday at the business office or clerk's office of the entity calling the election.

Snyder City Council

District 1: Vernest Tippens (I), Lynn Gardenhire
Early Vote- 6
District 2: Jerry Webb, Robert Sanders
Early Vote- 46
District 3- Kenneth Gibson II, Kenny R. Gambrell
Early Vote- 22
District 4: I.E. Martin (I), Wylie 'Buff' Hearn
Early Vote- 29

WTC Board

Place 5: Lee Presswood, Place 6: R.C. Patton (I), Place 7: Eddie Peterson
Early Vote- 28

Hermleigh ISD Board

3 Full Terms: Jimmy Hudgins (i), Jay Roemisch, Andres Rodriquez Jr., John Williamson, Rex Glass, Brian Blair, Chip Roemisch Jr.
1 Unexpired Term: Carole Haynes, Jesse Rios, Larry F. Bridges
Early Vote- 69

Ira ISD Board

Place 4: Bo Robinson (i); Place 5- Sid Wall (i), Dirk Dunn
Early Vote: 11

Snyder ISD Board

Place 2: Geraldine Parker (i), Phil Ragland (write-in).
Early Vote- 170
Place 3: Pam Zeck, Richard Chambers
Early Vote- 86

Road resurfacing to cause short-term inconveniences

The concept of "no pain, no gain" will be better understood in Snyder following extensive road repairs planned by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transporation.

Preparation work has begun and will intensify beginning this week to get ready for the complete resurfacing of U.S. Highways 180 and 350 inside the Snyder city limits.

Mike Taylor, area highway department engineer, said the work will cause both motorists and businesses to be inconvenienced, but said the end result will be well worth the effort.

Starting about June 10, Viking Construction Co. of Austin will use a micro-surfacing machine that will work from gutter to gutter.

Taylor said total project cost is approximately $600,000.

The Highway 180 work will be from the East Traffic Circle to the west city limits near Pool Well Service. The College Avenue resurfacing will run from Huffman Avenue south to the entrance to Cogdell Hospital.

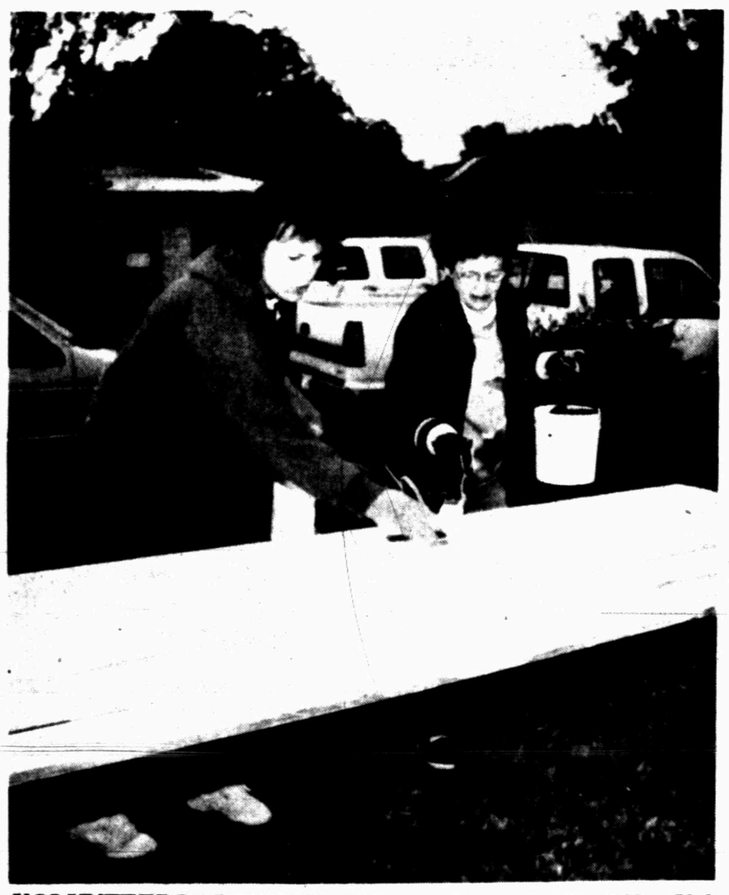
The resurfacing will take a minimum of two weeks, and Taylor said he is hoping that the contractor will do much of the work at night when traffic is at a minimum. When the resurfacing is laid, traffic is kept off the new road for some 30 to 40 minutes, depending on weather conditions.

In preparation for the micro-surfacing, highway department workers will be taking off lane buttons and running a milling machine near the curb and gutter. Crack repairs were begun last week.

Taylor said safety is the number one concern, and he asked motorists to cooperate with flagmen who will be stationed where work is underway.

"No doubt, traffic will be blocked and access to some businesses will be temporarily impaired," Taylor said. "We hope any inconvenience will be short-term."

Taylor said material taken in the milling process will be given to the city of Snyder to be used for the walking paths along Deep Creek.



VOLUNTEERS AT WORK — Theresa Ervin, left, and Kay Valentine were painting boards early Saturday along with hundreds of other volunteers who were participating in the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday. Some eight homes in the community were being repaired. (SDN Staff Photo)

Blood drive planned for Tuesday here

Scurry County Advisory for United Blood Services and Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary are sponsoring a blood drive Tuesday.

The drive will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

The goal for this blood drive is 120 units.

Drive participants will receive coupons for free or reduced-price drinks and food at various businesses in Snyder. Other prizes will be given away by drawing.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to keep a man's feet on the ground is to place responsibility — and accountability — on his shoulders."

I think one could safely conclude that the hubby ticked her off.

In the Panhandle community of Hereford, a man and his wife got into an argument. After striking a few blows, the husband climbed into his pickup and she into her car — resulting in a demolition derby.

Witnesses say the wife rammed the hubby's vehicle and he countered by ramming his pickup into her car. The husband finally took off with the better half in swift pursuit.

Just as he slowed down for a turn, the wife clipped his pickup again on the passenger side. She then drove away.

He was taken to the hospital, but she refused medical treatment. But she was unable to refuse charges of assault with a motor vehicle.

Sounds like something on one of those day-time TV talk shows...obviously they hadn't heard of the "rule of three."

Somebody passed along the "Rule of Three," a concept that would impove most relationships — even those of ticked off mates.

--Three things to govern: temper, tongue and conduct.

--Three things to cultivate: courage, affection, gentleness.

--Three things to commend: thrift, industry, optimism.

--Three things to despise: ingratitude, arrogance, cruelty.

--Three things to wish for: health, contentment, friends.

--Three things to admire: dignity, intellect, gracefulness.

--Three things to give: alms to the needy, comfort to the sad, appreciation to the worthy.

Ability to poke fun at self doesn't hurt, either. Law students at the University of Indiana recently had a marathon race.

The law students used an ambulance as the pace car.

Seven file to serve on RPUWCD board

Seven men have filed for six places on the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District board and their names will be placed on ballots for the June 7 election.

The election will also be held to establish an underground district and a taxing authority for it. If voters don't approve of the district, however, the board will have no power.

The Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District (RPUWCD) would be a three-county district, comprising Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties. Eligible voters from all three counties will be able to cast a ballot in the election. They will also be able to vote for two directors to represent their county in the district.

Filing for the board were Tommy Marricle and Bill Eiland of Snyder, representing Scurry County; E.L. Farmer of O'Donnell and Ralph Miller of Fluvanna, representing Borden County; and Ray Ritchey, Robert David Stubblefield and Bruce Earl Rich, all of Colorado City, representing Mitchell County.

Anyone interesting in filing may still do so through May 8 as a write-in candidate.

Directors must own land in the county in which they are seeking to serve. One director in each county will serve a two-year term and the others will serve four-year terms.

By law, the district may not tax more than five cents per $100 appraisal of property value. The

(See RP BOARD, Page 14A)

County court meets Monday

A recommendation concerning boiler replacement at Scurry County Coliseum will be considered Monday when the commissioners court convenes at 10 a.m.

Last month, commissioners received and opened two bids for replacement boilers and tabled action pending review and recommendation by the coliseum advisory board.

The boilers to be replaced are the original ones installed when the coliseum was constructed. Bids were received for one large boiler and an alternate bid for two smaller boilers.

In other business, the court will consider a contract with the state for a new program for maternity and child health services. The program, early periodic screening diagnois testing, (EPSDT) was proposed earlier by the local health unit. The court will also consider employees necessary to implement the EPSDT services.

The only other action item, in addition to payment of bills, is a line-item budget transfer.

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Stations pre-empt 'Northern'

by The Associated Press

KNOE-TV of Monroe, La., and WTVY-TV of Dothan, Ala., were the only CBS affiliates known to have pre-empted the quirky, hour-long series about the eccentric residents of Cicely, Alaska.

For the past two seasons, the show has featured companions Erick and Ron (Don R. McManus and Doug Ballard), who operate a posh bed-and-breakfast. On Monday's episode, they marry and dance together, but do not kiss.

On Friday, KNOE released a statement from general manager Dick French, in which he denied that advertiser pressure or letter-writing campaigns had prompted the pre-emption.

"The theme had nothing to do with the change of programming," French said. "KNOE doesn't duck any subject matter. We simply program our station in a way in which we feel we best serve the public."

Instead of "Northern Exposure," KNOE will air "Success through Education: A Salute to Black Achievement."

"This is a program for family viewing and more in line with KNOE's ideals," said French, who was traveling Friday and not available for further comment. "Our effort is always to inform, educate and entertain the public."

At Dothan's WTVY, station executive Donald Tomlin said he would not comment on the decision. "It's purely a community matter, not related to any pro or con interests whatsoever," he said.

CBS spokeswoman Brooks Cantini said the show hasn't elicited great protest. "They're condemning a program they haven't seen, and we think the program is in good taste," she said.

In Hollywood, series producers Andy Schneider, Diane Frolov and David Chase were variously amused and irked by the stations' decision.

"It's ridiculous! Preposterous! Is this going to bring down the Republic? I don't get it!" Schneider said. "Invariably, this means there'll be more people watching.

"But I guess other people will say, 'So what?' Because we've done what we believe is morally right."

Frolov said the producers decided against having the characters kiss because they didn't want the show to become a political football. But she said the show has drawn fire from some gay activists for that reason.

"So of course it has become a political football that they do not kiss," she said.

Gen. George Custer's forces were wiped out June 25, 1876, by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

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OFFICERS — Serving as officers for the National Honor Society at Snyder High School this school year are, from left, Amy Holmes, president; Jon Patrick, vice president; Brandi Doyle, secretary; and Shannon Canada, historian. Installation of new members is slated at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Infant mortality gap between blacks and whites continue

ATLANTA (AP) — By the turn of the century, black babies will be three times more likely to die by their first birthdays as white babies, federal health officials said Friday.

From 1980 to 1991, the most recent year for which data are available, the rate of black infant deaths dropped nearly 21 percent, from 22.2 to 17.6 per 1,000 births, said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The death rate for white babies fell 33 percent, from 10.9 to 7.3 per 1,000, the CDC said in its weekly report.

The U.S. infant mortality rate was 8.9 per 1,000 births in 1991, down 29.4 percent from 12.6 in 1980, the CDC said. The report didn't break the figures down into other groups.

Infant mortality rates are important because they offer health officials a window on other health issues, such as changes in lifestyle and the environment.

Just 24 years ago, the ratio of black infant mortality to whites was 2-1, said Dr. David Satcher, the CDC director. Since then, the disparity has grown, despite the ongoing drop in the overall rate.

"The good news in this report is that we continue to see significant declines in infant mortality in both whites and blacks," Satcher said. "The bad news is that infant mortality is not declining as fast among blacks."

Researchers must examine housing, income, stress and other factors as contributing to very low birth weight, said CDC epidemiologist Dr. Solomon Iyasu.

Most of the gap results from an increase in the number of very low birth weights among black newborns, Iyasu said. A very low birth weight is 3 pounds, 4 ounces or less.

In 1980, the proportion of white babies with very low birth weight was 0.9 percent, compared with 2.5 percent of black newborns. By 1991, the proportion grew to 0.96 percent for whites and 2.95 percent for blacks, Iyasu said.

The director of Emory University's Minority Health Research Laboratory, Stephen Thomas, said the persistent gap between whites and blacks is a travesty.

He said cuts in federal public health programs that provided prenatal visits for people in the black community were to blame.

"Now, too many black women are having their first pre-natal visit in the emergency room," Thomas said.

Pick 3

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

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(eight, four, four)

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A Bright Spot In Our Hometown! Helen Hatter

A quiet, but effective worker.

That best describes a Scurry County native who returned to Snyder in 1984 to become one of her hometown's most active volunteers.

Helen Hatter, daughter of Flo Joyce and the late Sam Joyce, graduated from Snyder High School in 1963. She married Travis Hatter and the family resided in Mt. Pleasant before returning to Scurry County.

The main focus of her efforts has been the American Cancer Society, an organization she has worked in since 1968. Last year, Helen was honored with the Triple Crown Award from the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

The Triple Crown award is for achievement in three areas — Public Education, Quality of Life and Golden Achievement. The latter is for fund-raising.

Helen has worked with the local unit to get educational programs that promote cancer prevention into the public schools. Although not the campaign leader in 1994, Helen has been active in the ACS fund-raising efforts currently underway. Helen has also worked with the Big Country Cancer Coalition.

Even though Helen has worked with the Cancer Society for many years, here involvement increased when family members had to deal with the ordeal of cancer.

But she also finds time for other volunteer efforts and for her family. She is a member of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Advisory Committee, including fund-raising efforts for room renovations.

Although she is not currently a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, she has told several Pink Ladies of her desire to work in the surgery waiting room one day a week, "just as soon as I get my ducks in order."

Helen and her husband, Travis, are members of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church. She serves on the Trust Fund committee and is a past church session member.

Although not personally a golfer, Helen often helps with golfing events, especially those that raise funds for cancer research.

Her husband Travis is a golfer, and son, Wade Hatter, also enjoys golf. Wade and his wife, Terah, live in Stephenville. Daughter, Mary, and her husband, Roger Boone, live in Lampasas, and have two sons, Derek and Bradley.

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STATE CHAMPS — Snyder FFA's crops team won the 1993-1994 state championship last Saturday at Texas Tech University. From left are Shauna Huddleston, Will Collier, Tasha Naegele and coach David Frazier. (Contributed Photo)

Unbeaten crops judging team takes state honors

Snyder High School's crops judging team captured first place at state remaining unbeaten during its quest for the 1994 state title. Team members are Will Collier, Tasha Naegele and Shauna Huddleston.

During the state contest held last Saturday at Texas Tech University, all three placed among the top five individuals. Collier was 2nd high; Naegele 3rd; and Huddleston 5th.

During the contest, students had to identify 60 of 100 different seeds, analyze a sample of seeds to determine any impurities or factors affecting germination, as well as yield, grade eight different grain samples.

Earlier in the year, Snyder FFA crops team won the West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College district and area contests.

Also competing in the state contest was the horse team consisting of Shawn Purcell, Kerry Naclinger, Shelly Englert and Vanessa Williams who placed eighth at state. They will now advance to the World Paint Horse Show and Contest slated July 9 in Fort Worth.

Earlier in the judging season, Snyder FFA's horse team placed fifth at West Texas A&M University, 2nd at Clarendon College, 1st at Texas Tech University, and 1st at district and area.

Snyder has five other teams competing in this weekend's state contest at Texas A&M. Qualifying teams that will compete include dairy products, poultry, meats, farm business management and horticulture.

All Snyder's teams are coached by agricultural science teachers David Frazier and Bob Hand. Neil Schneider, student teacher, also assists.

Settlement money paid in bitter fight

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart's insurance companies paid $1.85 million Friday to settle a 6-year-old lawsuit with rival Marvin Gorman.

The settlement was far from $90 million Gorman sought in a 1987 defamation lawsuit against Swaggart. And it was well below $6.6 million Gorman won in a 1991 trial.

Gorman lawyer Hunter Lundy said the lawsuit was a success.

"Marvin Gorman got his name restored, his reputation back and his creditors are being paid," Lundy said.

Swaggart's attorney, Phil Wittman, said Swaggart's insurance companies ordered the settlement and Swaggart would have prevailed on appeal.

The settlement was announced in February but attorneys gave no details. Details became part of the public record in the bankruptcy case of Gorman and his ministry.

Overlooked for Nobel Prize, former student recognized

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — His name went on the patent, but he never got the prize.

It was 1952, and Albert Schatz was outraged that his professor received the Nobel Prize for discovering nearly 10 years earlier the first antibiotic that successfully treated tuberculosis. It was his discovery, too.

His alma mater, which named a building after the professor, is trying to make it up to Schatz by bestowing its highest award.

Schatz, 74, received the Rutgers University Award on Thursday, an event that coincided with the 50th anniversary of the discovery of streptomycin by Schatz and Professor Selman A. Waksman.

"I've had a very interesting life," he said. "In a sense, this is a homecoming."

Schatz was a doctoral candidate at Rutgers when the discovery was made. The two published their finding in 1944. Researchers with the Mayo Clinic successfully tested streptomycin in guinea pigs with tuberculosis the next year.

He eventually left the university to pursue a career as a microbiologist and the patent rights for streptomycin were turned over to the Rutgers Research and Endowment Foundation. Schatz said Waksman assured him that the professor would receive no royalties from the discovery.

He said he confronted Waksman and sued Rutgers in 1950 when he discovered that Waksman was receiving royalties. Schatz was awarded $125,000 in an out-of-court settlement and a percentage of the royalties.

When Waksman received the Nobel Prize for medicine or physiology, Schatz was not mentioned.

"It was upsetting, to put it mildly," Schatz said.

Schatz said both his and Waksman's names are on the streptomycin patent, and that Schatz was the senior author of the paper announcing the discovery. Schatz also said the patent file includes an affidavit from Waksman in which he refers to streptomycin as being discovered by both men.

Busy bandit hits Texas communities

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Police were looking Friday for a 27-year-old man they believe has robbed about 25 North Texas businesses in less than two weeks.

"He's done at least 20 robberies between Grand Prairie, Arlington, Fort Worth, Everman, White Settlement and Hurst and the cities just on the west side of the Fort Worth city limits," Grand Prairie police Detective Alan Patton told KDFW-TV.

A warrant charging Demery Recardo Hill with aggravated assault have been issued, but Hill apparently is a transient who moves among various motels and robs at different times of the day and night, Sgt. R.D. Snow said.

Police issued the warrant after television viewers identified Hill from in-store security video.

The man police identified as his partner has been arrested and booked into Tarrant County Jail.

Hill is accused of robbing convenience stores, self-serve gas stations, dry cleaners, pizza restaurants and sandwich shops. No one has been hurt during any of the incidents, police said.

He shows a weapon, demands money and then tells the cashier to lay down and count to a certain number, Snow said.

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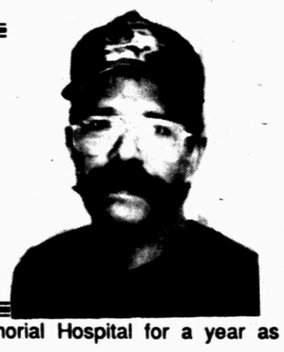
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Frank has worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for a year as groundskeeper and maintenance helper.

In addition to taking care of the hospital grounds, he also does the outside work at the Doctor's Clinic, Medical Arts Building, and the CMH Nurses' Residence.

He and his wife, Carmen, have three sons, Michael, 16, Randy, 10, and Brandon, 7.

Frank was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots included: He works very hard and doesn't waste time...dependable and conscientious...even though he's busy, he always takes the time to say "hello"...Frank is a self-starter-sees what needs to be done, and just does it!...willing to help co-workers and does it with a smile...knowledgeable about his job and takes pride in his work.

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Death not linked to mystery fumes

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A woman whose body emitted fumes that felled several emergency room workers died of kidney failure, a coroner said Friday. He added he may never know what caused the toxic fumes.

Gloria Ramirez's kidney failure was brought on by cervical cancer, said Riverside County Chief Deputy Coroner Dan Cupido.

Emergency room workers who treated Ramirez at Riverside General Hospital on Feb. 19 said they noticed an ammonia smell, apparently coming from her body or a freshly drawn blood sample. Six members of the hospital staff were hospitalized.

Cupido said the smell may have been a natural odor from a dying body.

"There was no external toxic substance detected that was related to the body of Gloria Ramirez," he told reporters.

When asked why the workers fainted, he said: "I don't think I can answer that question."

Ramirez was having difficulty breathing when she arrived at the hospital.

The mystery of the fumes prompted authorities to take elaborate safety precautions for Ramirez's autopsy. The medical examiner's staff wore protective suits.

"It proves they never had any evidence that she was a public health risk," Ron Schwartz, a lawyer for Ramirez's family, said of the coroner's findings.

Ramirez's family had complained that something had gone wrong at the hospital and officials were attempting to shift blame. Ramirez was buried only last week after a judge ordered the county to release her remains.

"I think it's a pretty pathetic approach for public officials, in terms of making excuses and trying to clear themselves," Schwartz said.

Hospital Administrator Tomi Hadfield said at least nine inspections found nothing in the plumbing, ventilation system or hospital procedures that could have caused people to faint.

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MATH FAIR — Jack Hudgins, left, and Chris Roemisch, Hermleigh students, both placed in the Big Country Council of Mathematics Teachers Math Fair held April 10-12 in Abilene. Each received a ribbon in the string art, 2-d traditional division. Roemisch placed third and Hudgins received honorable mention. Other Hermleigh entrants included Charles Sweatt, TJ Wood and Bridget Moore. They are all students of Judith Finley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Borden County senior gets 1994 DAR award

Richard Buchanan, Borden County High School senior and the son of Bob and Terri Buchanan, is the recipient of a 1994 Good Citizenship Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He will receive a lapel pin, certificate, wallet card and $50.

Mrs. Bert Dennis was chairman of selection committee which chose the Borden County student. She is a member of the Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter in Snyder.

Buchanan is interested in working with young people and will attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls where he will major in mathematics. He also intends to coach. Buchanan is a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

In high school, the 1994 recipient was president of the 9th and 10th grades and lettered in football, basketball, golf and track. He also participated in UIL and FFA.

As a senior, Buchanan is captain of the football and basketball teams. He earned all district and area honors in basketball; second-place in district tennis doubles; 1st place shot put in district and was a regional qualifier.

Other honors include 2nd place UIL headlines and regional qualifier; zone all star cast OAP, member of the FFA radio team and member of the state qualifying judging team.

Buchanan was also named Most Courteous, Most Likely To Succeed and football beau.

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution give out thousands of good citizenship awards to a senior boy or girl in schools througout the United States.

This student must be of good moral character and have demonstrated, in an outstanding way, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in his/her home, school and community.



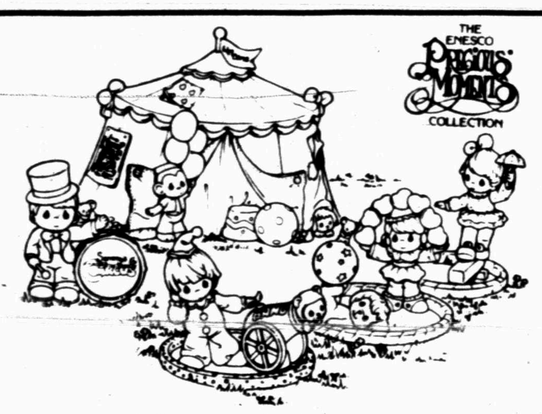
RICHARD BUCHANAN

Criticize actions

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Brandeis University offered Jeanne Kirpatrick an honorary degree, but teachers say some of her international policies were anything but honorable.

"We oppose the degree because she was the intellectual architect of Reagan administration policies that supported some of the Latin American regimes with the most repressive records," said Silvia Arrom, director of Latin American studies.

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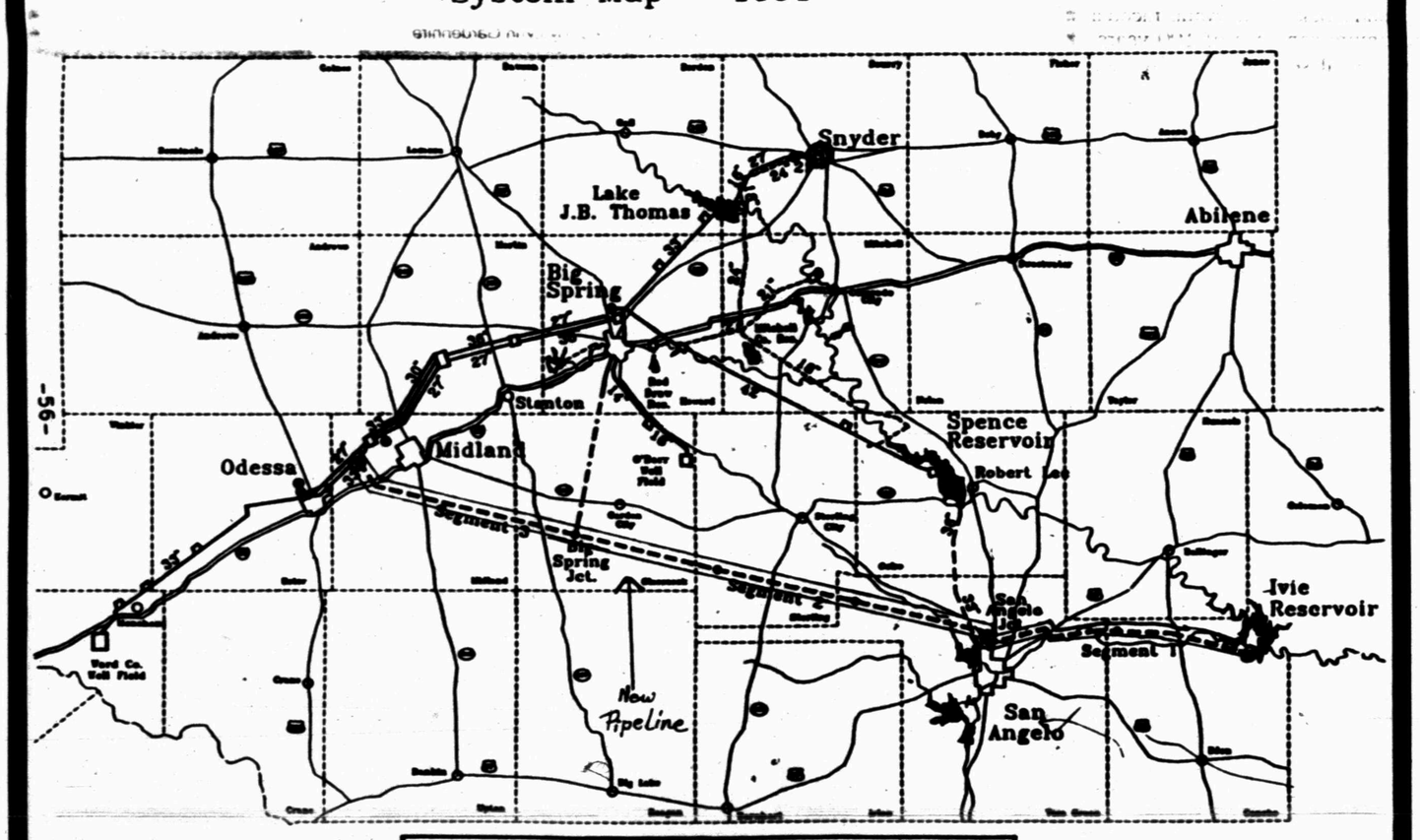
From someone who has been here since the ground-breaking of Lake J.B. Thomas to the present - 1994. For 14 months I have been seeking a simple answer to a simple question - Why us?? Why do we have to pay the water district to send water from Lake Ivie to Odessa, 140 miles non-stop? No one with whom I have spoken, whether in an elected, appointed, or paid position, can give me an acceptable answer.

The three member cities, Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder, have 4 appointed directors from each city making a total of 12 directors in the district. These 12 directors, with the help of the general manager, are the law makers, the judge and jury of any and all actions taken by the CRMWD. Since the inception of the CRMWD in 1949 by the Texas State Legislature, the district has had only two general managers, namely Col. E.V. Spence and Mr. O.H. Ivie. Nothing is wrong with this; except, all the playing cards, no matter how they are played, are stacked high against Snyder. The Snyder Directors could never muster a majority vote for or against any issue brought before the governing board. This organizational arrangement has not been discriminatory in favor of Big Spring and Odessa and against Snyder until the pipeline project came into being and created this massive "indebtedness to the district."

We have talked about the past and present. No let us talk about the future. We can talk about how it could have been different, but it is too late now. Nonetheless, we can examine the issue here. Since the general manager has stated that the lake and pipeline are long range planning, we need to see just how good the long-range planning is.

This writer will humbly agree that the opening of Lake Ivie is good long range planning. Anyone that is against the impoundment of water in West Texas is probably also against Motherhood! But, why would the district want to assume $150,000,000 plus indebtedness to build and operate a pipeline now; before a need exists?

Colorado River Municipal Water District
System Map - 1991



When we take a keen look at the future, we know some changes are inevitable. The hour the water from the new Lake Ivie is processed and purified in Odessa, there will be no more need for the fresh water well system the district owns west of Odessa. Idle water wells deteriorate fast! (Snyder once used water wells here in town for our main water supply.) This source of water will probably be abandoned by the district. What a price!?

Lake Spence will probably cease to be used to furnish domestic water to any place in the district because of the high salinity of the water. This will turn the lake near Robert Lee into a recreational Lake only. So much for another "paid for" water supply!!

This will be a break for Big Spring. They will be getting all of their drinking water from Lake Thomas. (In fact, they are already making demands on the management of CRMWD to give them water from Lake Thomas.) And, you can not blame the people of Big Spring for wanting decent water for a change.

So, what does this do to the only promise or guarantee of benefits to Snyder? It certainly does not add to it! It only guarantees us a pro rata share of the water in the district, if there is any left.

To sum it all up, the good, the bad, and the ugly! The forming of the new Lake Ivie was good; the construction of the $150,000,000 (plus) pipeline and pumping stations before it was necessary is bad; the paying for all of this will be ugly.

Where do we go from here?

Possible Options for Relief for Snyder:

1. Try to influence the CRMWD Rate Committee to consider our plea for help when prorating the cost of service to each city in the district.
2. Legislation from Austin, with the help of our state representative.
3. Plead for intervention from the state Public Utilities Commission (PUC). This governmental entity currently has to approve utility rates for gas, electricity and cable vision in Texas.

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DECA STUDENTS COMPETE — These Snyder High School DECA students recently competed in the District 9 DECA Career Development Conference in Abilene. From left are, Jesse Rynick, April Menges, Carma Brandon, Jaclyn Morris, and Brian Upton. Kiva Greenwood and Sherry Highfield are not pictured. Lisa Williams, DECA coordinator, is also not pictured. (SHS Photo By Jennifer Jones)

7 Snyder DECA students compete in district event

Seven Snyder High School DECA students, along with 250 counterparts from the surrounding district, recently competed in the District 9 DECA Career Development Conference (CDC).

They include Jesse Rynick, April Menges, Carma Brandon, Jaclyn Morris, Brian Upton, Kiva Greenwood and Sherry Highfield.

At the conference held in San Angelo, each student competed in a "series event" in which they had to complete a 100 question test and perform a role-play event before a judge.

Rynick, Upton and Menges were selected as alternate winners to the state DECA CDC.

Brandon and Morris were selected as district winners in their respective series events and competed at the state DECA Career Development Conference held in Houston. They were in competition with approximately 600 students throughout the state.

Morris was selcted as an alternate to the National DECA CDC in the "food marketing" series which will be held in Detroit, Mich.

Lisa Williams serves as the coordinator for the DECA program at SHS and accompanied the students to the conferences.

Retailer receives 12½ years for multimillion dollar fraud

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The fallen tycoon behind the Crazy Eddie electronics retail chain was sentenced Friday to 121/2 years in prison for defrauding investors and ordered to repay $121 million.

Eddie Antar, who fled the country after the chain collapsed four years ago, apologized to his family but maintained his innocence in what authorities called one of the nation's largest stock swindles.

Legs shackled and wearing blue prison garb, Antar said "I don't ask for mercy. I ask for balance."

U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff, who prosecuted the case, called Antar the "Darth Vader of capitalism."

Convicted in July of racketeering and stock fraud, Antar faced a maximum sentence of 100 years, but federal sentencing guidelines called for 11 years.

Antar's 38-year-old brother, Mitchell, was sentenced to four years and three months in prison and ordered to pay $3 million in restitution, the amount the government contends he made through sales of falsely inflated stock. Neither brother was fined.

A third brother, Allen, 44, was acquitted. Three former Crazy Eddie executives who pleaded guilty will be sentenced next month.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTEST — These Hermleigh students competed in the April 21 Social Science Contest at Western Texas College. Sheri Sandefur, far left, was the second place, silver medalist in U.S. government. Also competing were, continuing from left, Chris Lambaren and Eric Romero, current events; Charlie Sweatt, Brendan Blair and Chris Roemisch, world history and geography; and Nelson Beeks, U.S. history. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gospel music fan

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former President Bush is an Amy Grant fan and says gospel music "brings out the very best in people."

Bush appeared on tape Thursday night during the 25th annual Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards. Grant was the host. He recounted a performance Grant gave at Camp David.

Thank You

I would like to thank Dr. Gary Nussey and his staff, and the Nurses of Cogdell Hospital for the care given to me during my stay. I would like to thank Interim Health Care and AMCO for their home care. Also I want to thank the 37th Street Church of Christ and the East Side Church of Christ for all the visits and prayers. To those of you who sent birthday cards, thanks for making my day more special.

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Morales calls for changes in attitude about victims

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Friday that changes in attitude are needed to increase the rights of crime victims.

"The last third of the 20th century will be recorded as the beginning of the movement to recognize the rights of crime victims," Morales told the Crime Victim Rights Summit.

"Few would deny that victims rights have improved enormously. And even fewer would dispute we have substantial room for improvement," he said.

He said advocates for crime victims have often overcome the lack of resources with "resourcefulness."

"Behind every gain and every accomplishment have been individuals," he said.

He said that although judges frequently order criminals to make restitution to their victims, "in all too many cases the follow through many times can be lacking."

But, he said, several agencies, including the Tarrant County probation department, try to make sure that restitution is made.

"Attitude is what makes it happen," he said.

Raven Kazen, state director of the Victims Services Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the state has been selected to participate in a national project to improve programs and services for crime victims.

The project will help Texas develop and strengthen victim services.

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Hermleigh students win literary events

Many Hermleigh elementary and junior high students recently placed in UIL literary events.

Elementary Winners

—Storytelling: Courtney Bridges and Clarissa Sauceda, both 1st place.

—Ready writing: Sabrina Terry, 1st; Tommy Harris, 4th; Whitney Rogers, 6th.

—Number sense: Sabrina Terry, 1st; Whitney Rogers, 3rd; Adam Roemisch, 5th; Shenna Callaway, 4th; Billy Lambaren, 5th; Randi Herrington, 2nd; Tiffanie Moore, 3rd.

—Picture memory: Crystal Atkinson, 3rd; Kami Bates, 3rd; Amber Harbin, 3rd.

—Spelling: Julie Mireles, 5th.

—Oral Reading: Lori Eckert, 3rd; Randi Herrington, 4th.

—Maps, graphs, charts: Shannon Barnes, 3rd; Randi Herrington, 2nd; Crystal Jackson, 6th.

—Dictionary skills: Shannon Barnes, 5th; Randi Herrington, 4th.

—Music memory: Jared Higgins, Tony Molina, Trey Roemisch, Pablo Alfaro, and Joey Garza, all 4th.

Junior High Winners

—Oral reading: Jennifer Roemisch, 6th; Ester Martinez, 3rd; John Koski, 6th.

—Dictionary skills: Jennifer Roemisch, 5th; Ester Martinez, 6th; Brandy Smith, 5th.

—Ready writing: Summer Barnes, 6th.

—Impromptu speaking: Josh Hudgins, 1st; Randell Price, 6th.

—Life science: Josh Hudgins, 2; Randall Reed, 3rd.

—Listening: Randall Reed, 3rd.

—Maps, graphs, charts: Jason Bates, 5th; Ricky Luna, 4th.

—Spelling: Jason Bates, 5th; Brad Roemisch, 6th.

—Modern oratory: Ester Martinez, 3rd; Miranda Terry, 4th.

—Number sense: Larry Lambaren, 6th.

—Earth science: John McHaney, 4th; Michael Matthews, 6th.



UIL WINNERS — These Hermleigh Junior High School students recently placed at a UIL literary contest. See accompanying story. From left, back row, Jennifer Roemisch, Summer Barnes, Josh Hudgins, Randell Price, Randall Reed, Jason Bates, and Brad Roemisch; middle row: Ester Martinez, John Koski, Miranda Terry, Ricky Luna, and Larry Lambaren; front row, John McHaney, Michael Matthews, and Brandy Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)



PLACE AT UIL — These Hermleigh Elementary School students recently participated in UIL literary events. See accompanying story for their placings. From left, front row, Crystal Atkinson, Whitney Rogers, Sabrina Terry and Courtney Bridges; second row, Shannon Barnes, Tommy Harris, Lori Eckert, Kami Bates, Julie Mireles and Adam Roemisch; third row, Crystal Jackson, Randi Herrington, Amber Harbin, Billy Lambaren and Sheena Callaway; back row, Joey Garza, Pablo Alfaro, Trey Roemisch, Tony Molina, Jared Higgins and Tiffanie Moore. Clarissa Sauceda is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge denies klan's application for cleanup

BEAUMONT (AP) — Allowing the Ku Klux Klan to participate in a state highway cleanup program would intimidate minority residents of a Vidor public housing project, a federal judge ruled Friday.

The state's interest in complying with court-ordered desegregation of the complex outweighs the Klan's First Amendment right to free speech, U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher decided in denying the organization's application.

"It is the opinion of this court that the Ku Klux Klan has applied to adopt a highway as subterfuge to intimidate those minority residents ... and discourage further desegregation," the ruling states.

The Texas Attorney General's office filed a lawsuit against the Klan in January on behalf of the Department of Transportation.

Klansmen Michael Lowe and James Hall Jr. applied on Dec. 10 with the department to adopt a two-mile stretch of road in Vidor for litter cleanup.

The adopt-a-highway project enlists the help of civic groups and non-profit organizations to clean litter from state roadways.

A road the Klan sought to clean runs near a public housing complex that remained segregated until 1993, when federal housing officials moved four black families into the complex.

The families later moved out, saying they were threatened and harassed. The Klan conducted several rallies in Vidor in 1993 to protest the court-ordered desegregation of the complex.

Federal housing officials this year successfully moved 14 black families into the complex.


Homer Anderson

GAMBLING FOR A WORTHY PURPOSE?

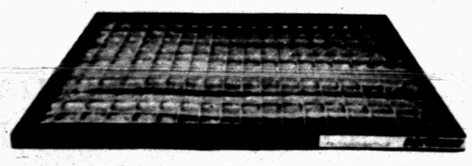
Gambling is defended by some on the grounds that the proceeds are to be used for a worthy cause. This is a subversive fallacy. No matter how worthy the purpose in using the proceeds of a lottery, or a pool, or any similar gambling device, these are still sinful and wrong. Sometimes the law is guilty of "winking" at church bazaars, bingo games, and such like which are in direct violation of the law. The fact that this is done does not change the wrong of these practices. Gambling is a sin that should be avoided scrupulously by all of God's people. **Please Vote May 7!!**

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Date Book

April 30, 1994

Today is the 120th day of 1994 and the 42nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, George Washington was inaugurated as first president of the United States, in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Lehar (1870-1948), composer; John Crowe Ransom (1888-1974), poet critic; Cloris Leachman (1926-), actress, is 68; Willie Nelson (1933-), singer-songwriter, is 61; Jill Clayburgh (1944-), actress, is 50; Isiah Thomas (1962-), basketball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, tennis star Monica Seles was stabbed by a deranged fan during a match in Hamburg, Germany.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." — George Washington, in his first inaugural address

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, at 10:30 a.m., the sky over Jacksonville, Fla., turned nearly black, but without rain or thunder. The cause was a combination of atmospheric moisture and a nearby dying thunderstorm.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 25) and last quarter (May 2).

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May 1, 1994

Today is the 121st day of 1994 and the 43rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, an American fleet under Adm. George Dewey destroyed the entire Spanish fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay, in the Philippines.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary ("Mother") Jones (1830-1930), labor leader; "Calamity Jane" Burke (1852-1903), frontierswoman; Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955), paleontologist-philosopher; Mark Clark (1896-1984), U.S. Army general; Kate Smith (1909-1986), singer; Glenn Ford (1916-), actor, is 78; Jack Paar (1918-), TV personality, is 76; Joseph Heller (1923-), novelist, is 71; Judy Collins (1939-), singer, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Hank Aaron, playing for the Milwaukee Brewers, drove in two runs, passing Babe Ruth as the major leagues' all-time RBI leader.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "May, with alle thy floures and thy grene, / Welcome be thou, faire, fresshe May." — Geoffrey Chaucer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, a report from the Arabian Sea indicated that ball lightning (in the form of an orange fireball) traveled horizontally over the water.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (May 2).

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Financial Focus

In the past month, interest rates have reached a 12-month high and the Dow Jones Industrial Average has experienced several consecutive days of decline. Times such as these can test the nerves of even the most seasoned investors.

As these market conditions continue to grab headlines, you'll no doubt have questions regarding your investments. Don't hesitate to call your investment professional for information, but if you've adopted the following investment strategies, no doubt your portfolio is well-equipped to navigate the current market's stormy weather.

- Invest for the Long Term - Regardless of what type of investment you choose, one thing is certain -- the market will always rise and fall in the short term. Adopting and maintaining a long-term investment strategy, however, will increase your investment success. When choosing between a buy-and-hold strategy and trying to time the market, there is no choice. As one Stanford University study showed, you would have to time the market correctly at least 82 percent of the time to do as well as an investor who buys and holds stock. So, remember it's time in the market, not timing the market, that's crucial.

- Invest Systematically - Another excellent investment strategy for smoothing the sometimes turbulent effects of the market is to invest a fixed amount at regular intervals. Also called dollar-cost-averaging, this strategy allows you to buy more shares when prices fall and fewer shares when prices are high. Over the long term, systematic investing will result in an average cost that's actually lower than the average price of the security.

- Buy Quality - When selecting your investments, don't seek out the "hottest" or most popular investment. Instead look for individual stocks and stock mutual funds that have demonstrated consistent growth in earnings and dividends over an extended period of time.

- Diversification - By investing in a variety of investments, you can reduce risk while potentially increasing your return. One study found that 90 percent of a portfolio's overall performance depends on how well diversified it is. Also, when diversifying your investment dollars, remember to diversify not only by investment type but also by maturities as well as industry and geography.

The most important thing to remember during uncertain times in the market is not to panic. If you've chosen quality, long-term investments and your investment needs and objectives haven't changed, there's probably no need to modify your investment strategy.

Also keep in mind that market corrections actually provide an excellent investment opportunity. With the help of a professional, you may be able to invest in some quality investments at bargain prices.

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Student reunited with teacher who helped him 54 years ago

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A successful Texas businessman never forgot the teacher who bought him lettuce sandwiches in the 1930s when he couldn't afford lunch.

Horace Netherton Jr. called Beulah Fontaine a bright spot in his difficult childhood.

They were reunited this week for the first time in 54 years when Netherton flew into Louisville from his 1,000-acre ranch near Austin. He wanted to pay her back for those lettuce sandwiches by taking her out to dinner.

Fontaine, 90, spent her life in education, either teaching or working for education associations. She tutored right up until last summer.

So she certainly can't remember all her students. And frankly, she can't remember Netherton, who was in her class for four years at the old Melbourne Heights Elementary School.

"Everybody in life has someone that makes an impression on you," he said. "She was one that made a very deep impression on me when I was a little boy," Netherton said.

"I love you, dammit," he said, his voice breaking and his eyes misting when they were reunited Thursday afternoon.

Fontaine smiled. "I loved every one of you," she said.

She said it delighted her when he called a couple of months ago to set up the visit.

"I just bounced like a ball for about a week," she said. "Imagine what a boost that gives someone."

But Netherton says it was Fontaine who first gave him a boost.

"You don't know how rough it was for kids back in the Depression," he said.

His father's heavy-construction company suffered, and they had the kind of financial problems that strain family relations. He remembers being embarrassed by his cheap black shoes that would fade into a purple color that luckier children would laugh at.

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SPRINGERS — Snyder Springers captured first place in tumbling at the recent District Championship Meet in Andrews. In addition, the Snyder team, coached by Kay Porter, took second in trampoline and third in pre-novice events. Team members are, back row from left, Sarah Thornhill, Anna Williams, Heather Shook, Stephanie Boyd, Stefani Beck, Jennifer Laurens and Ashley Fredricks. Middle row from left, Courtney Cox, Riki Dorsett, Kelbi Pitner, Logan Boyd; Bailey Boyce, Todd Wall and Kristel Fitts. Front row from left, Whitley Fulford, Meagan Kariainen, Jessica DeLeon, Tana Sullenger and Katie Wall. (SDN Staff Photo)

View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

Oh, goody!

I'm all abuzz with excitement generated by the NBA Playoffs.

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That's right folks, step right up.

See the annual celebration of mediocrity that has become the NBA postseason.

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By the time the finals get here, you won't even care who wins.

It wouldn't be so bad if basketball would keep its idiotic playoff system to itself. But with TV deals, it's a real money-maker, something those other sports' owners can't overlook.

Football joined the ranks of the next-to-meaningless playoff games when they added two wildcard teams a few seasons back. Baseball has jumped into the fray this year with three divisions per league, including the anemic American League West which houses the Rangers, and hockey lets any team into the playoffs that has a player with at least three of his own teeth.

Fans of the teams that barely made the playoffs may hope for some kind of a miracle run, but the fact is that most wild card teams don't get out of the first round.

Any basketball team that has gone through an 82-game season and finished no better than eighth in its conference does not deserve to be in the playoffs.

Ditto for any sport.

After you've played through the regular season, which is becoming more and more meaningless, you pretty well know where you stand.

You know if you're a legitimate contender like the Knicks, the Hawks, the Sonics or the Rockets, and you'll know if you're just there to make some money for the league, like Portland, Denver, Cleveland and Miami.

I know I won't be excited about the playoffs, at least the first couple of rounds. But, if you did away with half the playoff spots and started the postseason with an Atlanta-Orlando, or Chicago-New York, or Houston-Phoenix or San Antonio-Seattle matchup, that'd get my attention.

Plus, the season could end before football starts again.

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SOUPS

Idaho Potato
Clam Chowder
Chicken Noodle

Springers claim first at Andrews gathering

ANDREWS — Snyder Springers claimed first in tumbling at the District Championship Meet here recently.

In addition, Snyder posted second in trampoline and third in pre-novice, sending a total of 31 team members to the Tri-state Championship in Hobbs, N.M., set for May 7.

Top winners for Snyder at the Andrews meet included Whitley Fulford, Sarah Thornhill, Stephanie Boyd, Jennifer Laurens, and Heather Shook, who took first in both tumbling and trampoline.

The Springers also collected firsts in tumbling, trampoline and pre-novice at an early-season meet at McCamey.

The group is coached by Kay Porter, Neika Porter, Jason Martini and Glen Lewis.

Andrews District Meet

Tumbling — First: Tana Sullenger, Whitley Fulford, Courtney Cox, Sarah Thornhill, Ashley Fredricks, Stephanie Boyd, Jennifer Laurens, Heather Shook, Logan Boyd, Riki Dorsett; **Second:** Andrew Dupree, Kelly French, Stefani Beck, Chelsea Forbes, Alexis Dupree, Kalli Wesson, Brandi Wemken, Katie Wall, Kelbi Pitner; **Third:** Bailey Boyce, Kristell Fitts, Jenna Neff, Anna Williams, Cheyenne Walker, K.J. French, Todd Wall; **Fourth:** Jessica Sollis, Jessica Derrick, Jessica DeLeon; **Fifth:** Lindsey Morin; **Sixth:** Krista Dorsett, Meagan Kariainen.

Trampoline — First: Whitley Fulford, Brandi Wemken, Sarah Thornhill, Kristell Fitts, Stephanie Boyd, Jenna Neff, Jennifer Laurens, Cheyenne Walker, Heather Shook; **Second:** Riki Dorsett; K.J. French; Logan Boyd; Andrew Dupree, Anna Williams, Courtney Cox, Katie Wall, Kelbi Pitner; **Third:** Bailey Boyce, Krista Dorsett, Alexis Dupree, Jessica Sollis, Todd Wall; **Fourth:** Kelly French, Stefani Beck, Kalli Wesson, Londsey Morin, Tana Sullenger; **Fifth:** Meagan Kariainen; **Sixth:** Ashley Fredricks, Chelsea Forbes; **Seventh:** Jessica Derrick; **Eighth:** Jessica DeLeon.

McCamey Meet

Tumbling — First: Tana Sullenger, Krista Dorsett, Whitley Fulford, Katie Wall, Courtney Cox, Ashley Fredricks, Lauren Day, Jessica Sollis, Stephanie Boyd, Chelsea Forbes, Anna Williams, Jennifer Laurens, Heather Shook, Logan boyd, K.J. French, Riki Dorsett, Todd Wall; **Second:** Andrew Dupree, Kelly French, Stefani Beck, Alexis Dupree, Lindsey Morin, Meagan Kariainen, BAiley Boyce; **Third:** Jessica DeLeon, Kelbi Pitner, Jessica Derrick, Kristell Fitts; **Fourth:** Cheyenne Walker, Kallie Wesson; **Fifth:** Brandi Wemken.

Trampoline — First: Kelbi Pitner, Krista Dorsett, Brandi Wemken, Courtney Cox, Alexis Dupree, Stephanie Boyd, Chelsea Forbes, Kelly French, Heather Shook, Logan Boyd; **Second:** Todd Wall, Jennifer Laurens, Anna Williams, Kristell Fitts, Jessica Derrick, Bailey Boyce; **Third:** Jessica DeLeon, Tana Sullenger, Whitley Fulford, Kalli Wesson, Lauren Day, Cheyenne Walker, Riki Dorsett; **Fourth:** K.J. French, Andrew Dupree, Stefani Beck, Ashley Fredricks; **Fifth:** Lindsey Morin, Katie Wall, Jessica Sollis; **Sixth:** Meagan Kariainen.

Buckner still coach

DALLAS (AP) — Quinn Buckner is still the Dallas Mavericks' coach following a meeting with owner Donald Carter, although his status could change next week.

Buckner and Carter met for several hours Friday and planned to get together again Monday.

"We're going to have another meeting early next week," Buckner said. "That's as far as I'll go."

Green earns spot at state 4A track meet

SAN ANGELO — Snyder senior Vicky Green tossed the discus 124-5 for second place and a spot at the upcoming state meet during Friday's opening day of competition at the Region 1-4A Track and Field Meet at San Angelo Stadium.

Green finished behind Borger's 127-2. The top two qualifiers in each event advance to state.

Green, a double qualifier to the regional meet, was also entered in Saturday's shot put.

Other Snyder tracksters competing Friday included Devon Reed, who was seventh in the girls' long jump with a 16-93/4; and Melchor Parra, who was sixth in the 2-mile run with his 10:11.71.

In addition, Tiger hurdler Jason Miller took fifth in his preliminary heat with a 15.5, just out of the field for Saturday's finals.

Friday's opening-day action here also saw Joshua's Casi Florida post a meet record time in the 2-mile run, turning in an 11:15.68, over 15 seconds better than the old mark.

SHS was to send athletes into action in four events Saturday, including Green in the girls' shot put, Emiliano Chaidez in the boys' shot put, and Jamie Prather in both the 800 and the mile.

The meet was to wind up with an 8:15 p.m. awards ceremony on Saturday.

Region 1-4A Track Meet
San Angelo Stadium
Friday's finals

Girls' long jump: 1. Kathy Smith, Big Spring, 17-93/4; 2. Kim Miller, Borger, 17-93/4; 7. Devon Reed, Snyder, 16-93/4; **Girls' discus:** 1. Roshonda Ingram, Borger, 127-2; 2. Vicky Green, Snyder, 124-5; **Girls' 3200:** 1. Casi Florida, Joshua, 11:15.68; 2. Abby Murdoch, Randall, 11:48.66.

Boys' long jump: 1. Marcell Williams, Lake View, 23-4; 2. Stephen Moore, Borger, 22-10; **Boys' discus:** Scott Martindale, Brownwood, 164-4; 2. Luis Leyva, Monahans, 150-4; **3200 meters:** 1. Chris Wells, Justin Northwest, 9:55.75; 2. Rosendo Lopez, Andrews, 9:58.01; 6. Melchor Parra, Snyder, 10:11.71.

Rodeo results

Western Texas College sponsored last weekend's season-opening High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. Event winners are as follows.

16-19 bareback riding: 1. Jason Neff, Hobbs, N.M. 63; **9-12 Calf touching:** 1. Josh Morris, Muleshoe, 5.947; 2. Bradley Bynum, Snyder, 7.677; **13-15 Calf roping:** 1. Ty McClary, Abilene, 11.320; 2. Russell Riggan, Snyder, 15.194; **16-19 Calf roping:** 1. Josh Crow, Lovington, N.M., 10.017; 2. Ross Sims, San Angelo, 10.162; **8-under barrels:** 1. Kenna Armitage, Portales, N.M., 13.430; 2. Kelly Speer, Clovis, N.M., 15.770; **9-12 barrels:** 1. Ashley Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 14.780; 2. Terri Robinson, Snyder, 15.370; **13-15 barrels:** 1. Stoni Riggan, Snyder, 15.200; 2. Jera Harris, Amarillo, 15.410; **16-19 barrels:** 1. Rossi Ainsworth, Portales, N.M., 15.34; 2. Shelli Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 15.37; **8-under poles:** 1. Gary Herrera, Tatum, N.M., 21.36; 2. Amy Lide, Andrews, 22.59; **9-12 poles:** 1. Racquel Davis, Amarillo, 20.91; 2. Robin Warbois, Kermit, 21.82; **13-15 poles:** 1. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 20.98; 2. Jera Harris, Amarillo, 22.00; **16-19 poles:** 1. Jodi Morris, Muleshoe, 21.33; 2. Julie Brown, Carlsbad, N.M., 21.49; **Chute dogging:** 1. Todd Virden, Ballinger, 2.871; 2. Cody Cox, Fluvanna, 3.464.

8-under breakaway roping: 1. Kenna Armitage, Portales, N.M., 2.755; **9-12 boys breakaway roping:** 1. Rodey Wilson, Hereford, 2.628; 2. Trey Dove, Seminole, 2.695; **9-12 girls breakaway roping:** 1. Racquel Davis, Amarillo, 6.980; **13-15 girls breakaway roping:** 1. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 2.999; 2. Kacy Hennard, Tatum, N.M., 4.398; **16-19 girls breakaway roping:** 1. Christi Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 3.911; 2. Jana McCloy, Morse, 4.032; **13-15 boys breakaway roping:** 1. Sky Moore, Wilson, 2.769; 2. Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, 2.821; **8-under goat tying:** 1. Kenna Armitage, Portales, N.M., 13.699; 2. Gary Herrera, Tatum, N.M., 16.129; **9-12 goat tying:** 1. Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 10.965; 2. Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, N.M., 13.553; **13-15 goat tying:** 1. Paige Burlesmith, Tatum, N.M., 9.44; 2. Sarahn Boone, Elida, N.M., 9.872; **16-19 goat tying:** 1. Sarah Bland, Lovington, N.M., 8.616; 2. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 8.844; **9-12 Steer riding:** 1. Mitchell Rogers, Tulia, 74; 2. Marty Eakin, Whiteface, 71; **13-15 Bull riding:** 1. Kelley Billingsley, Odessa, 69; 2. Preston Miller, Artesia, N.M., 68; **16-19 Bull riding:** 1. Bucky Williams, Coahoma, 78; 2. Jacky Haney, Lubbock, 67.

13-15 boys ribbon roping: 1. Eric Greer, Carlsbad, N.M., 9.406; 2. Ty McClary, Abilene, 9.479; **16-19 boys ribbon roping:** 1. Todd Virden, Ballinger, 7.163; 2. Josh Crow, Lovington, N.M., 7.226; **13-15 girls ribbon roping:** 1. Darla Blackwell, Snyder, 13.514; 2. Cassie Short, Justiceburg, 18.123; **16-19 girls ribbon ropings:** 1. Shelli Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 9.198; 2. Christi Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 12.791; **9-12 steer stoppings:** 1. Chris Bolin, Colorado City, 6.320; 2. Trey Dove, Seminole, 6.604; **13-15 team roping:** 1. Russell Riggan-Tyan Brewer, Snyder, 8.660; 2. Ty Wheeler-Ty McClary, Lovongton, N.M.-Abilene; 10.804; **16-19 team roping:** 1. Kyle Edwards-Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie, 7.585; 2. Cody Fort-Rusty Henard, Lovington, N.M., 8.853.

Ty Cobb had the highest career batting average, .367, and won 12 American League batting titles.

Sports Shorts

Swingers schedule Sunday event

Snyder Country Club Swingers will begin their golf season Sunday.

Couples will compete in Odd and Even Hole play with half combined handicap.

Tee-off time is 1:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to play must register with the pro shop by 11 a.m. Sunday.

Teenage league sets registration

Registration for Senior Teenage League baseball will begin Monday at two sites in Snyder.

Prospective players may register through Friday during normal business hours at The Movie Stop and at West Texas State Bank.

Senior Teenage League is for players 16-18 years old as of Aug. 1.

Cost to register is $25. A birth certificate is required at signup.

Bowhunters slate Sunday shoot

Snyder Bowhunters Association has scheduled its May shoot for Sunday at 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the club's outdoor range near Ira.

Cost to compete is $3 for members and $5 for member families. Non-member individuals will pay $6 and cost is $9 for non-member families.

Trice takes position with Hooters

Former Snyder resident Jerry Trice has been named the offensive line coach of the Miami Hooters of the Arena Football League.

Trice, the son of J.T. and Sue Trice of Snyder, has worked with AFL franchises in Detroit, Albany and Dallas.

He coached high school football in Texas before assuming the head coaching job at Ranger Junior College, where he posted a 48-6 record, including the 1979 national juco championship.

Arena football is played indoors on a 50-yard field in a single-platoon system.

The Hooters open their season May 21 at Las Vegas.

Harrison competes at NM meet

Kara Harrison, recently named to the West Texas All-Star Swimming Team, was on the first-place 200-yard freestyle relay over the weekend at a swim meet at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Harrison's team posted a 2:11.2 time in the event against teams from the border region and New Mexico.

Kara also competed in the 50-yard freestyle, turning in a 32.2 clocking.

The West Texas team finished second at the meet behind New Mexico.

Borden County rodeo planned

The 1994 Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held June 3-4 in Gail.

A total of eight all-around buckles will be presented at the conclusion of events.

Stick horse races will also be presented and concessions will be available.

The annual rodeo serves as a fund raiser for Borden County's junior livestock show, held each January.

For more information about the rodeo contact Connie Stipe at (806) 756-4391 or (915) 573-5278, or write P.O. Box 156, Gail, 79738.

SHS All-Sports Banquet slated

Snyder High School athletic boosters have scheduled their annual All-Sports Banquet for Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Athletes in all sports will be honored at the event, which will feature a steak dinner.

Admission is free for all varsity athletes, but a ticket is required. Tickets for JV athletes and others, including parents, dates and other guests, are $5 and available at the SHS office.

ACS golf tournament planned

A golf tournament benefitting Scurry County American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, May 7 at Western Texas College.

The ABCD 4-person scramble will tee-off at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cost to enter is $25 per person and registration may be made at the WTC Golf Shop.

Prize drawings and competition for closest to the pin and long drive will also be part of the tournament.

SCC WGA plans Tuesday play

Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host its regular play day at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The format will be Best Poker Hand on the back nine.

A luncheon and business meeting will follow at noon.

SDN sports week

Monday, May 2

Golf
Snyder Country Club Pro-member Tournament.

Tuesday, May 3

Baseball
Snyder at Estacado, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6

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SHS standout inks with WTC

Annie Ragland will keep playing basketball in front of the hometown fans.

The four-year starter for the Snyder Lady Tigers Friday signed to play for new Western Texas College coach Brenda Nichols.

"We're very glad to have Annie as a Lady Westerner," said Nichols. "It's great to have a player like her, who is also from Snyder, on our team."

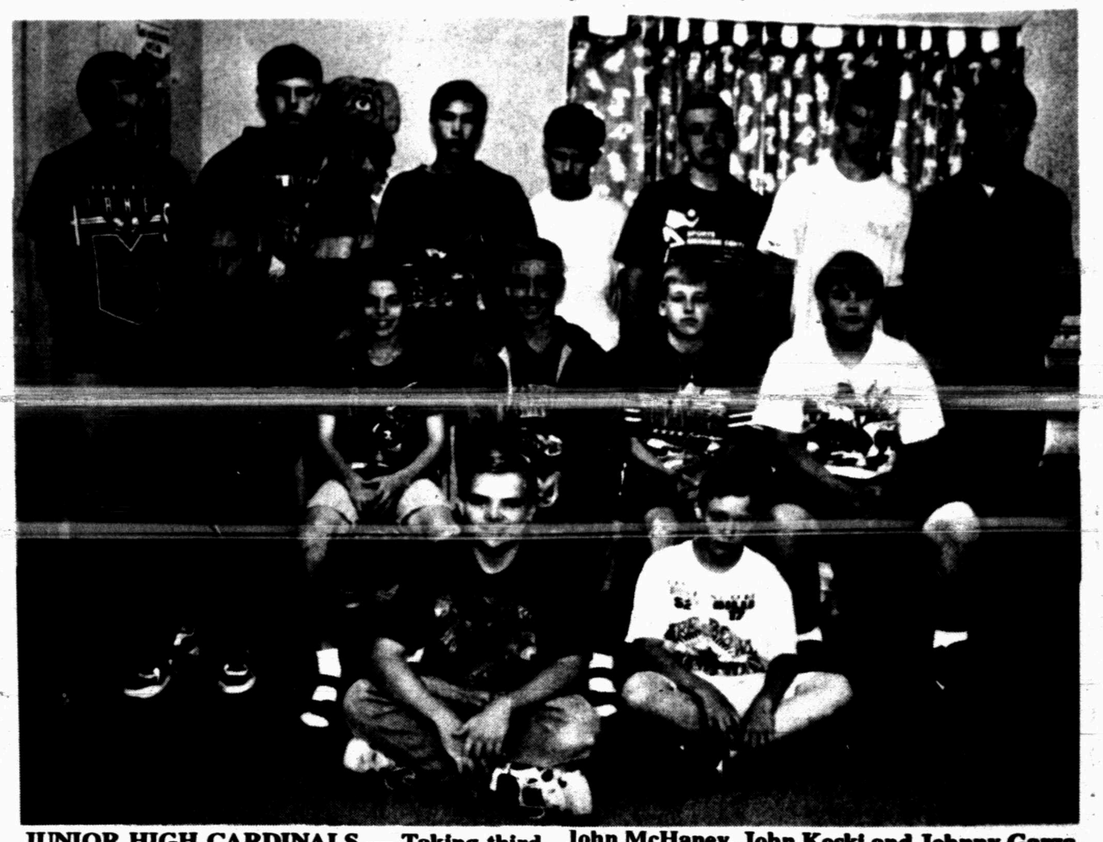
"I'm really happy to be here," Ragland said. "I'll work really hard and I'm ready to play."

Ragland, a 5-8 guard for the Lady Tigers, averaged almost 14 points and six rebounds a game, earning All-District 2-4A second team selection as a senior.

The SHS senior is the first signee for Nichols as WTC coach.



LADY WESTERNER — Snyder High School cage standout Annie Ragland has signed to play basketball with Western Texas College. New WTC coach Brenda Nichols announced the signing Friday. Ragland, seated center, is Nichols' first signee. Looking on as Ragland signs are her parents, Shawn, left, and Teresa Ragland, and, back row from left, WTC Vice-president of Business and Finance Gay Hickman, Nichols and college president Harry Krenek. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH CARDINALS — Taking third place at the recent district track meet in Jayton was the Hermleigh Junior High boys team which includes, back row from left, Larry Lambaren, Billy Joe Digby, Michael Matthews, Ricky Luna, John McHaney, John Koski and Johnny Garza. Middle row from left, B.J. Leal, Jason Bates, Brad Roemisch, Josh Hudgins and Randall Price. Front row from left, Randall Reed and Jake Alexander. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lofton HR downs Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kenny Lofton homered with one out in the 12th inning Friday night as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 5-4.

Lofton stood near home plate and watched his drive off Jay Howell (2-1) sail into the right field seats. The home run, his third, improved the Indians to 4-0 in extra innings this year; they were 2-12 in extra-inning games last season.

It was the second time Lofton has won an extra-inning game with a homer this year. He beat California in the 10th inning on April 13.

The Indians, who are 8-3 on the road, are now 5-5 at Jacobs Field. They ended the Rangers' three-game winning streak.

Jose Mesa (3-0) gave up one hit but struck out five of the other seven hitters he faced.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy left with a 4-3 lead after limiting the Rangers to four hits through eight innings, but Steve Farr couldn't hold it.

Jose Canseco started the Texas ninth with a walk and went to second on Will Clark's single, and after Farr struck out the next two hitters, Ivan Rodriguez tied it with an RBI single.

Rodriguez was booed every time he batted, because he put Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel on the disabled list with a hard slide breaking up a double play last week in Texas. Vizquel has a sprained knee.

Nagy hit Rodriguez with a pitch in the seventh.

Paul Sorrento and Eddie Murray each drove in two runs for Cleveland.

Juan Gonzalez homered for Texas, ending his eight-game home run drought. It was his fourth of the season but only his second in the last 16 games.

The Indians took a 4-3 lead on Sorrento's RBI single off Darren Oliver in the sixth, after Carlos Baerga singled off starter Rick Reed and went to second on Murray's single off Oliver.

Clark hit an RBI single and scored on Gonzalez's two-run homer in the fourth.

Cleveland tied it in the bottom half, when Murray doubled home two runs and scored on Sorrento's single.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	7	.696	—
Baltimore	14	8	.636	1½
New York	14	8	.636	1½
Toronto	14	9	.609	2
Detroit	7	14	.333	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	13	8	.619	—
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	1
Chicago	13	10	.565	1
Kansas City	9	10	.474	3
Minnesota	8	16	.333	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	10	12	.455	—
Texas	8	12	.400	1
California	9	15	.375	2
Oakland	7	16	.304	3½

Friday's Games

Cleveland 5, Texas 4, 12 innings
Detroit 4, Chicago 3
Toronto 12, Minnesota 7
Milwaukee at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Boston 6, California 4
New York 10, Oakland 6
Seattle 5, Baltimore 4

Saturday's games

Texas (Dreyer 0-1) at Cleveland (Martinez 0-3), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 1-3) at Detroit (Doherty 1-2), 12:15 p.m.
New York (Key 3-1) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 2-1) at Minnesota (Deshaies 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 3-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 4-1) at Seattle (Johnson 2-1), 9:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 2-1) at California (Leiter 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	15	7	.682	—
Montreal	12	10	.545	3
New York	11	10	.524	3½
Florida	11	12	.478	4½
Philadelphia	9	13	.409	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	15	6	.714	—
St. Louis	12	8	.600	2½
Houston	12	10	.545	3½
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524	4
Chicago	6	15	.286	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	11	11	.500	—
Colorado	10	12	.455	1
Los Angeles	10	12	.455	1
San Diego	7	16	.304	4½

Friday's Games

Colorado 6, Chicago 5
Montreal 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 8, Atlanta 5
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 8, Florida 5
New York 6, Los Angeles 4
Houston 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings

Saturday's games

San Diego (Sanders 1-2) at Montreal (Pe. Martinez 0-2), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 0-2) at New York (Hillman 0-2), 12:40 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 2-0) at Chicago (Young 0-1), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 1-1) at Florida (Weathers 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 2-0) at Houston (Harnisch 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

WTC 'pokes tops at TSU

STEPHENVILLE — Western Texas College dominated the long go-round of all three roughstock events, claiming first place in each at the Tarleton State University NIRA Rodeo.

The TSU rodeo, the last of the regular season, was to wind up with Saturday's 7:30 p.m. finals at Erath County Rodeo Arena.

The finals will feature the top 10 finishers in each event.

"It's cold and wet here," said WTC coach Bob Doty by phone on Saturday. "But if you're winning it's not so bad."

Western Texas cowboys Fletcher Tigner and Trey Griffin shared top honors in the saddle bronc riding preliminary round, each earning a score of 71.

Griffin was also at the top of the bull riding standings with a 75 from Thursday's opening performance.

A 71 by WTC's Cleve Schmidt was tops in bareback riding. Teammate Troy Thomson was awarded a 68 for second in the event.

Also, Bronc Collier gathered fourth-place points for WTC with his 68 in saddle bronc riding.

In women's competition, Western Texas' Mandy Harsh was in fifth in breakaway roping with a full session of slack to go before Saturday's short go.

Both WTC rodeo teams have virtually locked up bids to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Astros edge Cardinals 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell doubled to the wall in left with two outs in the 10th inning, driving home the winning run in the Houston Astros' 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

Craig Biggio walked with two outs before Bagwell lined a double over the head of Bernard Gilkey. Biggio easily beat the throw home, making a winner of Mike Hampton (1-0).

Maxwell lifts Rockets to 114-104 playoff win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers started slowly, while the Houston Rockets finished fast — with a big push from Vernon Maxwell.

Maxwell broke out of a shooting slump with 10 consecutive Houston points late in the game, leading the Rockets to a 114-104 victory over Portland in their NBA playoff opener Friday night.

"I hit a couple of threes and I got my confidence going like I had earlier," Maxwell said. "I was getting myself squared with the basket, and they were falling."

Maxwell was the leading 3-point gunner in a game filled with 3-pointers. The combined 15 3-point baskets for both teams tied an NBA playoff record and Terry Porter's four second quarter 3-pointers tied a playoff record for the most 3-pointers in one quarter.

Portland made the mistake of trying to double Hakeem Olajuwon, who still led the Rockets with 26 points, and left Maxwell open.

"They've got to give up something," Maxwell said. "If they come out on the perimeter Dream will score 50. So it was me tonight. Somebody's got to step up every night."

Houston beat the Trail Blazers 4-0 in the regular season and jumped on them early, taking control with 9-2 and 20-8 runs in the first quarter. They still were in the lead 64-55 at the half but then Portland charged.

Clyde Drexler, who led Portland with 26 points, hit 12 in the third period and it was a 90-85 Rockets lead going into the final quarter.

Maxwell hit his first four shots of the game and then went 1-for-7 before starting his winning rally.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 28

Miami 93, Atlanta 88, Miami leads series 1-0
Indiana 89, Orlando 88, Indiana leads series 1-0
San Antonio 106, Utah 89, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Seattle 106, Denver 82, Seattle leads series 1-0

Friday, April 29

New York 91, New Jersey 80, New York leads series 1-0
Chicago 104, Cleveland 96, Chicago leads series 1-0
Houston 114, Portland 104, Houston leads series 1-0
Phoenix 111, Golden State 104, Phoenix leads series 1-0

Saturday, April 30

Utah at San Antonio, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Indiana at Orlando, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Sunday, May 1

New Jersey at New York, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Cleveland at Chicago, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Golden State at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Portland at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Snyder-PHS tilt postponed

Snyder High School's District 2-4A baseball matchup with Plainview has been postponed again.

The Tigers are scheduled to visit the Bulldogs Monday at 6 p.m. for a battle between teams fighting for a playoff spot.

The game was originally slated for last Friday, but was delayed until Saturday by heavy rain.

Cold temepratures froze the field Saturday, forcing another day's delay.

The Tigers will make the trip to Plainview on Monday, then turn around and travel to Lubbock on Tuesday for the regular-season finale at Estacado.

Bowling News

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Team	W	L
CAM II	47	18
Frito Lay	37½	26½
The ETs	37½	26½
Eddins-Walcher	26	38
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	23	41
Spare Me	21	43

High Series: Roger Pavlik 569; Carla Bradshaw 458. **High game:** Roger Pavlik 227; Zelma Irons 187. **High handicap series:** Mark deSilva 609; Chris Collier 605. **High handicap game:** R.M. Collier 224; Carla Bradshaw 216.

Splits converted: Melba Surratt 5-10; Reuben Olvera 5-10; Penni Mann 3-10; Zelma Irons 5-7; Judy Mackey 3-10.

WISHBALL
04-28-94

Team	W	L
Energy Electric	123½	86½
Super Stars	118½	91½
High Rollers	112	98
Barq's Root Beer	109½	100½
Poor Boys	104½	105½
Fox Teot	104	106
The Shack	96½	113½
CAM Wireline	71½	138½

High scratch games: Roger Pavlik 223; **High scratch series:** Roger Pavlik 607; **High handicap game:** Marcus Carroll 254; **High handicap series:** Steve West 650.

Splits converted: Lynn Smith 3-5-10, 2-7, 2-7; Joe Dobson 3-7, 3-10; Don Bradshaw 3-10; Wayne Monroney 2-7.

200-500: Roger Pavlik 223, 213, 607; Rick Mammolite 210, 531; Marcus Carroll 214, 521; Monte West 502; Lynn Smith 541; Don Bradshaw 540; Steve West 500; Tim McCright 504; Wayne Monroney 527; Dan Hanak 210, 542; Matt Lyle 206.

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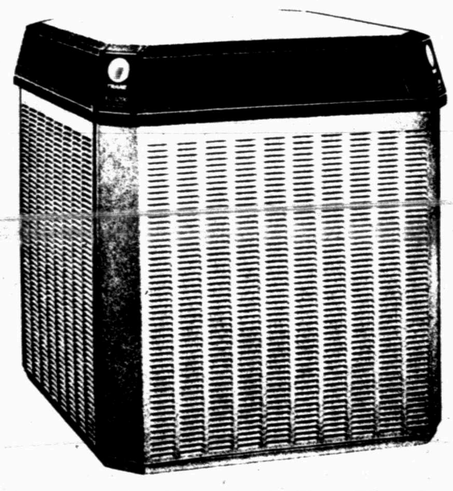
High Series: Stephen's Office Supply 2730; Rick Mammolite 653; **High game:** Bar-H-Bar 983; Lynn Smith 262; **High handicap series:** Jack's Roadboring 3111; Joel Loper 719; **High handicap game:** Double M 1096; Chet Corser 280; **High Average:** Lynn Smith 184; **Most Improved Average:** Charles Hurst 30 pins; **Most points:** Bob Motley, 60.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — These Hermleigh students were named Students of the Month for April. From left, back row, Tiffanie Moore, 6th grade; Lori Eckert, 5th grade; and Ashley Arrendale, 4th grade; front row, Scotty Arellano, kindergarten; Karl Smith, 1st grade; and Justin Williamson, 2nd grade. Third grade did not name a Student of the Month. (SDN Staff Photo)



HARD HATS — These three girls joined their dads at work Thursday as the Texas Department of Transportation participated in the National Take Daughters to Work Day. Seated in the cab of this motorgrader are Art White and his daughter, Dani. Standing from left are, Dennis and Amy Reynolds and Christina and Johnny Arellano. (SDN Staff Photo)

War slang compiled for book

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with blood, sweat and tears, war produces words. A new dictionary records the words American doughboys, dogfaces, GIs and grunts have thought up in every war they fought.

The list goes beyond terms that have crept into civilian vocabularies — jeep, AWOL, gizmo and snafu — to others whose military origins may not be as obvious — scuttlebutt, goldbrick, baptize by fire, bite the dust, big wheel and Dear John.

"War Slang: American Fighting Words and Phrases from the Civil War to the Gulf War" by author Paul Dickson, shows that as long as Americans have gone to war they have also taken a sardonic view of the environment of battle — the mud, the food, the enemy, the petty rules and the chances of survival.

Food, death, disfigurement and discharge have been soldier preoccupations forever.

Chow and grub date back to the Civil War. The GIs of World War II came up with the most slighting terms for food. Fried liver was alligator bait; corned beef was GI turkey. Prunes were army strawberries.

Sausages were bags of mystery; beans were commissary bullets; spinach was marsh grass; toast was shingles; sauerkraut was shrubbery. In the Vietnam War, canned ground beef patties in gravy were called Gainesburgers. In the Gulf War, any unappetizing entree was camel meat.

In the Gulf, MRE stood for Meal Ready to Eat, the successor to the C-ration of World War II. Those forced to consume MREs said the name consisted of three lies. From MREs, it was simple for soldiers to shortcut the name to simply Rees.

They also said the initials stood for Meal Rejected by Ethiopians or Meal Refusing to Exit.

Death spawned a vocabulary. Kick the bucket was used in the Civil War. In World War II, to die was to check out. In Korea, the term became to buy the farm or to go to the big PX in the sky. In Vietnam, to waste was to kill but to be killed was to be greased, as in, "Anything you do can get you greased, including doing nothing."

The body bag of Vietnam was officially called the human remains pouch in the Gulf War.

In World War I, a basket case was a soldier who had lost all four limbs and was brought home as a head and a torso in a basket.

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Indian leaders meet Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton promised a new era of respect and help for American Indians on Friday, saying "we must keep faith with you." But skeptical tribal leaders said they had heard it all before.

"I pledge to fulfill the trust obligations of the federal government. I vow to honor and respect tribal sovereignty based upon our unique historic relationship," Clinton said at a White House ceremony.

"I pledge to continue my efforts to protect your right to fully exercise your faiths as you wish."

Clinton invited leaders of all the nation's federally recognized tribes to the White House and told them he was issuing a directive with new guidelines for the government's relationship with them.

"I reaffirm our commitment to self-determination for tribal governments," he said.

Earlier, Vice President Al Gore told the group: "Native Americans matter enormously to this administration. ...You no longer have to be content with photo opportunities and token representation at the periphery of policy making."

The White House said this was the first time all the nation's tribes had been invited to meet the president. More than 200 of the 545 tribes were expected.

The group was diverse, representing tribes ranging from tiny Alaskan communities and New Mexico pueblos to urban tribes that have become wealthy from gambling casinos and impoverished tribes whose large Western reservations include the nation's most remote and poorest counties.

Referring to Clinton, Marge Anderson, chairman of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa in Minnesota, said, "About 95 percent of Indian people went out to the polls and voted for him hoping for a change. There was hope he was going to listen to tribes."

Every recent administration has issued at least one proclamation recognizing the unique relationship of tribes to the federal government as sovereign nations within a nation.

Tribal leaders complain they are still treated as second-class citizens. They are especially angry with the administration's planned budget cuts in the Indian Health Service, which provides medical care to 1.3 million Indians.

Their frustration boiled into the open Friday morning during a question-and-answer session with Clinton Cabinet officials.

"In quite frank, plain language, the budget stinks," said Richard LaFromboise, chairman of North Dakota's Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. The Indian Health Service built a new hospital on his reservation but cannot afford to provide the staff it needs.

"What we need is substantive relief," he said.

LaFromboise received a loud ovation when he refused the moderator's request to yield to a designated questioner.

Budget Director Leon Panetta promised to seek input from tribes in developing spending plans for Indian programs, but he refused to say they would be exempt from reductions.

In addition to health care, tribes rely on the federal government for education funding, housing, nutrition and economic development.

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros tried to assure the tribal leaders that the Clinton administration would be different.

"We too are tired ... of good words that don't make a difference," he said.

Kathy Baker busy actress and mother

NEW YORK (AP) — Before her "Picket Fences" days, Kathy Baker earned an advanced degree from the Cordon Bleu school of cuisine. Unfortunately, her children are more likely to get fast food than French food.

"I get them fed," the actress says in Sunday's Parade magazine. "That's enough!"

A French major at the University of California, Berkeley, Baker studied pastry cooking at the Cordon Bleu in Paris for two years. She earned a Grande Diplome.

As star of the CBS-TV series, Baker has little time for fancy cooking these days, with two active children and an equally active career.

"I always say I have to go to work to get some rest," she said.

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TOP THREE VOLUNTEERS — This trio was recognized at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 36th annual awards banquet Thursday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Ruby Anderson, center, received a pin signifying her 21,000 hours of volunteer work for the hospital. Lucille Joyce, left, has volunteered 14,000 hours and Ena Carroll 8,000 hours. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE AWARDS — A total of 23 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members received service pins at the 36th annual banquet Thursday evening at the country club.Included were Gradine Sterling and Clara Tate, 7,000 hours; Sue Mize, 6,000 hours; Geleska Baze, and Verdi Kimbro, 4,500 hours. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Grateful' singer cancels shows

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An exhausted Grateful Dead singer Bob Weir has stopped truckin'.

A spokeswoman says the 46-year-old Weir canceled shows through May because he was worn out by an extensive spring tour with the Dead.

Included in the cancellations were two performances at the 25th annual New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival: on Thursday with bassist Rob Wasserman, and Friday with Wasserman, Little Feat and Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown.

Auxiliary recognizes volunteers at hospital

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 36th annual awards banquet was held Thursday evening in the Snyder Country Club.

Hospital board member, Ted Crenwelge, gave the invocation and harpist Kim Gorman presented dinner music. Entertainment was by Michael Howard, newsman at KSNY.

Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer presented auxiliary awards to Ruby Anderson, 21,000 hours; Lucille Joyce, 14,000 hours; Ena Carroll, 8,000 hours; Gradine Sterling and Clara Tate, 7,000 hours; Sue Mize, 6,000 hours; Geleska Baze, 5,500 hours and Verdi Kimbro, 4,500 hours.

Others were Dora White and Ouida Bruner, 4,000 hours; Jean Yearwood and Carol Davis, 3,500 hours; Jim Logan, 3,000 hours, Donnie Chorn and Kathryn Dodson, 2,500 hours; Frances Denman, 1,500 hours; Alene Martin, 1,000 hours, Connie Stom and Lois Jackson, 500 hours; and Cleo Clare, Wanda Jones and Emogene Sterling, 100 hours.

The auxiliary has completed 36 years service to the hospital and records indicate a total of 470,726 volunteer hours since 1958. This year 56 auxiliary members totaled 11,064 volunteer accrued hours for the year.

The hospital auxiliary receives funds from projects including the snack bar, gift shop, cigarette machine, vending machines, TV, phone rentals and many other projects.

Through these projects, the auxiliary was able to furnish for the hospital a chair for the mammography unit, an IVAC machine, lawn tractor, Resusci Jr. and carrying case, two VCR carts, a birthing bed and other needed items.

Officials release pregnant women

MIAMI (AP) — Immigration officials agreed Friday to release a group of children and pregnant women who were among 411 Haitian refugees brought ashore by the Coast Guard a week ago.

The 10 women — including one with two small children — and 12 unaccompanied children will be placed with relatives or sponsoring families.

"If they have no relatives, we can place them with the help of dioceses outside the Miami area," said Tania Medina, a director of operations for the U.S. Catholic Conference, one of two church groups helping to place the Haitians.

The women and children are the first Haitians released from the group that was found April 22 on a crowded boat that had drifted within four miles of the U.S. coast.

The United States typically turns away such boats. But President Clinton made an exception because the freighter got so close to American shores and because authorities said they feared the Haitians were being abused.

Debate over prison situation in Texas has turned personal

AUSTIN (AP) — The debate between Democrats and Republicans over how the state should handle the prison system and county jail overcrowding turned personal Friday.

Democrat Texas Attorney General Dan Morales called Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush "chicken." A Bush spokesman called Morales "one of the weakest attorney generals in the history of the state of Texas."

After hearing of Morales' attack, a slew of Republican lawmakers stepped up and offered to debate the attorney general.

The name-calling began after Morales was asked Friday if he would debate Republican attorney general candidate Don Wittig about issues facing the prison system.

Morales sidestepped Wittig's challenge and pressed for a debate with Bush.

Bush has endorsed breaking an agreement that Morales helped negotiate to settle the so-called Ruiz prison lawsuit, named after the inmate, David Ruiz, who filed it.

Democrats say the settlement ended federal court control of the state's prisons. Republicans say the courts still maintain authority and that the state should renegotiate the settlement.

"George Bush made a statement that he believes I made a mistake in the way that I handled the Ruiz final judgment," Morales said. "I want to know if George Bush is willing to back up those statements. I believe he is afraid to do it.

"I think George Bush is chicken. I think George Bush is scared."

Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur said Morales "is one of the weakest attorney generals in the history of the state of Texas. In his 31/2 years of office, he has flagrantly flip-flopped on the major issues of importance to Texas.

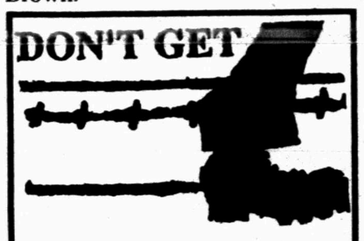
"He is today engaging in political posturing to help a governor in serious trouble on criminal justice issues. If Dan Morales is serious, he should debate his opponent, Don Wittig."

Wittig said, "We will debate any reasonable time and place on the prison situation, which is caused largely by (Morales') capitulation to criminals."

Morales said Thursday the prison system, which now holds some 70,000 inmates, is full to its constitutional capacity. The state is building some 76,000 more prison beds to bring total capacity to more than 140,000 by 1996.

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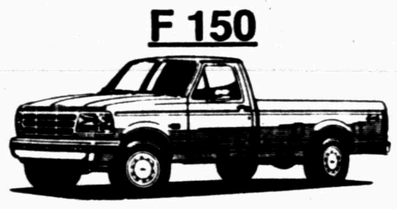
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: **Roy Lee Clark**, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said defendant and the unknown heirs of said named defendant, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;
GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 12th day of May, 1994, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of March, 1994, the file number of said suit being No. 18706. The names of the parties in said suit are: **J.B. Autry**, as Plaintiff and **Roy Lee Clark**, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
Such suit is a Trespass to Try Title Suit by which Plaintiff seeks Judgment awarding title to a 4 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section No. 93, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, to Plaintiff.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 31st day of March, 1994.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1994.
Elois Pruitt
District Clerk, 132 Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas.



020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just back from Advanced Training: Cyndy & Laura wish to introduce the new improved "Elegant Glass Nail". No damage to your nails & no odor. Call now $30 set, $17.50 for fills. 573-0189 The Cuttery.

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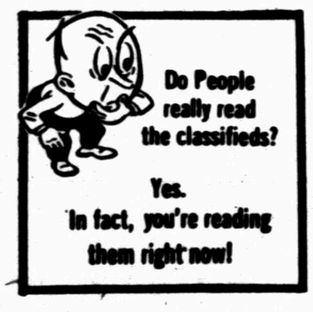
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THE CLOTHES RACK-A ladies consignment shop is opening a 2nd store at 237 E. 2nd St., Colorado City, Tuesday, May 3, 1994. A Special Opening Sale thru the first week will be 25% Off. The latest seasonal clothing, new purses, belts, costume jewelry and potpourri. For consignment information call 728-2004 or 235-3885, Sweetwater. Store hours will be 10-5:30 M-F and 10-3 Saturday.

2 WEEK SPECIAL ONLY! Hair cuts $6.50; Perms $25; Spirals $40; Pedicures $15. Call Ericka 573-8552.



070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: A brintle colored Persian cat expecting kittens. If found please call 573-1602.

LOST: Big brown purse at Wal-Mart. Keep money, give back pictures and cards. 728-8395 collect, (Colorado City).

$50 REWARD offered for return of lost ladies Longines watch. 573-1851 day or 573-1619 after 5.

090 VEHICLES

1985 Buick Le Sabre Limited Edition, loaded, 69,900 org. miles, 1 owner, white w/camel, nice. 573-8216 after 6 p.m.

Private party offers 1984 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, excellent condition inside & out, always maintained, $3,600. Call 573-4203 after 7.

LENDER AUTOS for Sale: 89 Olds Cutlass Supreme, reduced $5,000. Call 573-9752 or see at 2701 48th St., Lavon Webb.

WE BUY nice, low mileage, late model cars & pickups. Denson Used Cars. 301 Coliseum Dr. 573-3912.

85 Buick Regal Sumerset, 2 dr., power windows & locks, 6 cyl. automatic, good condition, great gas mileage. Good school car, $2,900 OBO. 573-4203.

1-800-CAR-LOAN.

63 Chev. Impala Sedan, V-8, low miles. Cream Puff. 573-5597.

FOR SALE: 76 Ford Maverick, good condition, $850. 573-9426.

FOR SALE: 83 Ford T-Bird, 130K miles, runs good, power windows & mirrors, $990. 573-7501.

Good used cars. We do our own financing. Pieper Auto 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City 79512, 915-728-3502.

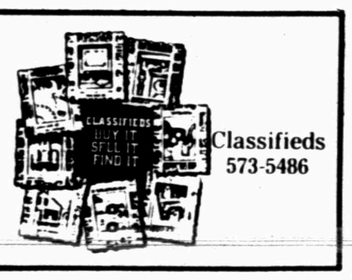
1991 Honda Accord LX, 4 dr., 5 spd., all electric. In Colorado City, Call 728-2507 leave message.

Classifieds That Work!!

I sold my air conditioners after 1 day of advertising. I am very pleased.
Kim Hines

110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: 1987 Yamaha Virago, 550V, very low mileage, $1,200. 573-5266.



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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ESTABLISHED Beauty Shop: 7 stations, building, 2 lots and all equipment. Call Stevenson Real Estate, 573-5612.

FOR SALE: Bulldog Corner Grocery, deli, gas, 1305 sq. ft., brick bldg., approx. 1 acre, Hwy. frontage. Ira, Texas, $50,000. Dennis Hartley, 573-9968.

Own a Payphone Route, $1200/week potential. Unique Opportunity. 1-800-488-7632.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

ELECTROLUX. Repair all makes-Kirby, Hoover, Rainbo, etc. Small appliance repair (mixers, irons, hair dryers, etc.). Have bags. 606 Coliseum Dr. 573-6269.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

ATTENTION SNYDER.
*****POSTAL JOBS*****
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DAIRY QUEEN: Richeson has 40+stores and growing. Need Assistant and Manager candidates to relocate to communities in N. Central Tx. Will train. If you are energetic, outgoing, and service oriented call Barbara, 9-5, (800) 346-7472 or send letter to P.O. Box 1299, Graham, Tx. 76450.

LVN NEEDED: LVN on 3-11 shift, salary $9.50 per hour. $500 sign-up bonus. Good benefits includes: insurance, meals, vacation, holidays, travel expense if qualified. Contact Terri Owens at 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Mental Health/Addiction Professional. Alliance Hospital of Santa Teresa, New Mexico is expanding its clinical services into West Texas. Seeking an individual for Assessments and Aftercare for individuals and families. Working with collateral community resources is an important part of this work. MSW, CADAC, or eligible for LPC required. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Personnel Director, Alliance Hospital of Santa Teresa, 100 Laura Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. For additional information, call 1-800-749-2255.

MAIDS NEEDED at the American Motor Inn, 1307 E. Coliseum Dr. Apply in person. Contact Mike.

NIGHT CLERK: Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 p.m.-7 a.m., mature non-smoker. Apply in person. Purple Sage Motel, E. Coliseum Dr.

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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info. call (219)794-0010 ext. 9213, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days.

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MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call Barbara Burney for complimentary facial and reorders, 573-9969.

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Baby...and Before
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Maternity Wear, Baby Beds, Infant & Children Clothes, Infant Sleepers 3/$4
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1987 E-Z Go golf cart, completely reconditioned with new battery and tires, $1,200. 573-0741 or 573-1203.

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FOR SALE: 1977 Apollo RB26 Motorhome, 440 Dodge motor, chasie, 83,700 miles, 4000 watt ONAN power plant, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, 3 new batteries, 4 new tires, side awning, radio/tape deck, CB radio, top mounted spot light. In good condition. See to appriciate, car dolly available. 573-8641.

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24' Mobile Scout camper, extra nice, extra clean, priced to sell. 573-0585.

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251 BOATS

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3706 College 573-7582

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12x20 portable garage, overhead door, side door & rear window. Delivery & terms. 806-794-6772 or 806-791-1402.

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1400 cases, 30 shelves, 3 TVs, 3 VCRs, cash register, 2 freezers, 2 refrigerators, washer & dryer, gas stove, 3 couches & chairs, coffee & end tables, 4 lamps, 2 entertain. centers.
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Large corner lot. Mobile home ready, fenced, close to school, $50/mo. 573-0502, 573-5525 leave message.

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325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Apartment for Rent: 1 bedroom, furnished. Damage deposit required, no utilities paid, no children, no pets. 573-9047 or 573-1101.

California Apartments for Rent: 1 or 2 bedroom, stove & refrigerator. New Manager 1500 27th, 573-2139.

EXCLUSIVE 1 bedroom, 1½ bath, carpet, furnished, bachelor apt., nice location, utilities paid. 573-9888.

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MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished, bills paid. 2906 Ave. V. Call 573-9068.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. Call 573-4789.

PONDEROSA MOTEL. Lamesa Hwy. W. 180. Rent by week or day, doublebeds, color TV, Free cable, HBO, payphone outside. 915-573-4373, Snyder.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, CH/A. Elizabeth Potts Realtors, 573-8505, weekends 573-9467.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, couple or single, 2704 Ave. J. 573-5117 days, 573-4728 nights & weekends.

FOR RENT: 1913 30th, 2-1, completely remodeled, $325/mo., $200/dp. 573-3465.

FOR RENT: 3716 Austin, 3-1-1, CH/A, $375/mo., 573-2277.

FOR RENT: 3718 Austin, 3-1-1, $350/mo., 573-2277.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, couples only, no children or pets. 573-0387.

FOR RENT: 3120 Ave. T. 2 bd., no pets, $250/mo., $150/dep. Call 573-6885.

FOR RENT: 2 bd. brick with washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator, carpet, $300/mo. 3800 Noble Dr., east of McWilliams Pharmacy. 573-9066.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT: 3-1-1 and 3-1 w/fireplace, 573-2219 or 573-0609 after 5:30 p.m.

VACANT HOME for Rent, Lease or Sale: 1001 Ave. E, 1.7 acres, 4 bd., 2 bth., 4 car garage, CH/A, brick. 263-3527 (Big Spring).

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FOR SALE: 80x15 trailer house, $2,000; 1976 International Scout, $500. Call 573-3375.

MOBILE HOME DOORS, Windows, tubs, floor vents, faucets, door locks, DYTON roof coating. Abilene Mobile Homes. 915-672-1961.

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W. 37th, 3-2½ -2, $69,900.
Colonial Hill, 4-3-pool, $92,500.
Reduced, 4500 Garwood.
North, 4-2-2, 4A, $90's.
2715 48th, 3-2-2, $98,900.
1926 Sante Fe, 3-2½ -2, $75T.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
Westridge, 4-3½ -cp, pool.
2605 30th, 4 bdr. 79T.
1001 Ave. E, 4-2-3, $49,500.
2801 El Paso, 3-2-2, $58T.
3732 Austin, 3-2, $38,500.
213 36th St., 2-1-stor., $17,900.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
Ira, 3-2¼ -cp, $50T.
3709 Sunset, 3-1-2.
2218 Sunset, 2-1-1, $23T.
3901 Muriel, 3-2-cp, $35T.
2208 27th, 2-2, $28T.
Annette Waller 573-9467
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Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
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2 Country Homes: both 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, CH/A, cellar, greenhouse, work shop. One good for rental, $67,500 for both. 573-7957.

FOR SALE: 80A cotton farm, good cotton yield. Owner financed. Call 915-784-5256.

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

3-2-2, 6.2 mi. on Lamesa Hwy. $50's.
O.F., 3-1, 3709 Muriel, $17T.
1012 28th, 3-2-1, $15T.
Nice 3-2-2cp, Lake Thomas, $20's.
712 28th St., 3-1-1cp, $30's.
2213 41st St. 3-2-1, $30's.
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Gunbattle reported between Serb forces, British troops

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb soldiers attacked British troops twice inside an area around the Muslim town of Gorazde from which Serb forces were supposed to have withdrawn last week, U.N. officials said Saturday.

The British soldiers fired back, possibly killing three Serbs, British officials said. No British soldiers were injured.

Bosnia's Muslim-led government has threatened to break off talks with Bosnian Serbs if Serbs aren't well clear of battered Gorazde, which is filled with thousands of refugees.

In talks Friday, both sides refused to budge despite the first united appeal by American, Russian and European envoys.

Cmdr. Eric Chaperon, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, said he did not know how many Serb soldiers were involved in the attack Friday, but that they came from inside the area Serbs were to have left on Sunday under a NATO ultimatum.

NATO has set two deadlines for Serbs to pull back from Gorazde — first from an area 1.9 miles across, and then from a 12.4-mile-wide area. NATO threatened to bomb Serb forces that remained, but the United Nations said it was satisfied they had withdrawn.

The eight-member British patrol was attacked as it walked in the 1.9-mile area on Friday, Chaperon said. They fired back and tried to withdraw. The spokesman said the Serbs attacked again, and the British again fired back.

The British military spokesman in Vitez, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United Nations was treating Friday's shootout as an isolated incident and said there had been no request for air support.

Saving dog set for 'Rescue 911'

AUSTIN (AP) — A Buda woman's rescue of her dog with the help of CPR instructions from a Hays County radio dispatcher will be recreated this weekend for the television show Rescue 911.

When Denise Mitzel returned home from work one day in February she found her 21/2-year-old Chihuahua, Chisos, lying on the floor not breathing with his eyes rolled back.

Soon she was on the telephone with Debi Noble at the sheriff's office getting instructions on how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation to her 4 1/2-pound friend.

After putting her mouth over Chisos' nose and mouth and blowing, Ms. Mitzel noticed something in the dog's mouth.

That's when she performed what she later called "puppy Heimlich" by pushing on the dog's rib cage and using her finger to pop out what turned out to be a marble.

"It's a marble," Mitzel can be heard saying on the taped recording of the 911 emergency call.

"Did it come out? Is he breathing?" Ms. Noble asked.

"Yes, yes," Ms. Mitzel said, sounding ecstatic.

"OK, we've got a save," Ms. Noble said.

The recreation is expected to air this fall.

Don West purchases Bell agency

Joan C. Bell has announced that Don West of Hugh Boren & Son Insurance is purchasing Bell Insurance Agency.

The transfer becomes official Sunday.

"I have been in the insurance business for over 34 years and I have decided to do something else," said Mrs. Bell. "I would like to extend a great big thank you to all of the customers that I have had ove the years. I have some that started with me when they were 18 and they have children about that age now. They've been extremely loyal."

Bell was employed with Sentell Insurance Agency for 22 years before buying out that agency on Jan. 1, 1984. She has operated Bell Insurance Agency since that time.

Though her insurance agency is being sold, Bell stressed that she and her husband, Bob, will retain their travel agency, International Tours.

The travel agency offers a complete travel package, including airline tickets, cruises, Amtrack tickets, adventure tours. "Anything in the way of travel that you can buy, we can sell it," Mrs. Bell said.

The travel agency will continue to operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at 1707 30th St., Suite A. The telephone number is 573-3792.

Mrs. Bell said that the insurance agency number, 573-3791, will now ring at Hugh Boren & Son.



LOYALTY DAY — Mayor Paul Zeck signed a proclamation Thursday afternoon declaring May 1st as "Loyalty Day" in Snyder. Dignataries present included Bob Sealy, left, commander of the local VFW post; and David Adams, chairman of Snyder's American Legion Post #181. A flag raising ceremony was conducted Saturday morning. The U.S. Congress established Loyalty Day to give Americans an opportunity to reaffirm their love for their country and their flag. (SDN Staff Photo)

Counting begins in South Africa's historic election

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Buoyed by an election that defied threats of violence, officials began counting millions of paper ballots Saturday in a painstaking process that is expected to make Nelson Mandela South Africa's first black president.

After four days of voting, often hampered by a shortage of ballots and lines stretching a mile, the Independent Electoral Commission began the count by verifying that the number of ballots returned to the 900 counting stations matched the number distributed to more than 23 million voters.

It was part of an elaborate process to convince everyone from leery first-time black voters to international monitors that the election, which ended Friday, was free and fair.

The first batch of returns gave the governing National Party an early lead with 7,071 votes in western Cape Province, populated predominantly by mixed-race South Africans. They were expected to support the white leadership, and the tiny sample gave little indication of the final results.

Mandela's African National Congress was second with 2,776 votes.

European lawmakers Saturday were among the first of thousands of foreign observers to pronounce the election a success.

"It appears that all who wanted to vote did get a fair chance to do so," said Jan Nico Scholten, one of 373 European lawmakers who observed the vote.

The counting is done by hand and will continue around the clock. Each ballot must be counted twice.

By noon boxes of ballots were still arriving at some counting stations. And in the former black homeland of Transkei in southeast South Africa, election workers were striking over pay issues. It was not clear if any counting had started in the Transkei capital of Umtata.

The outcome is not considered in doubt. Mandela's African National Congress should win a majority in the new parliament, which would then elect him president next Friday.

The main question is whether the ANC will reach its goal of 67 percent of the parliament seats, enough to allow it to write and approve the country's permanent new constitution unopposed.

Second place is expected to go to President F.W. de Klerk's National Party, which codified apartheid starting in 1948 and brutally imposed the separation of the races until the pressure at home and abroad forced it to recant.

Under the banner of the "new" National Party, de Klerk has courted black, Indian and mixed-race voters to build an effective opposition to the ANC.

Third place appeared likely to go to one of four parties: Inkatha, which espoused nationalism for the Zulus who are the country's largest ethnic group; the Freedom Front, a faction of the pro-apartheid right-wing; the radical black Pan Africanist Congress and the traditionally white and liberal Democratic Party.

De Klerk and Mandela, as well as the election monitors, said they expected the election would be judged free and fair, enabling the nation to move forward in its transition from divisive white minority rule to a multiracial government.

"The election is almost over bar the counting," de Klerk told a news conference Friday night. "This has launched South Africa into a new era."

However, monitor Mary de Haas said she received reports of serious voting irregularities in areas of Natal province where Zulus are often violently divided over supporting the ANC or Inkatha.

"These include allegations of armed men within polling stations threatening voters, voters being accompanied into booths, lack of control over the issuing of ballot papers and inefficiency and partisanship on the part of voting officers," she said.

RP board

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RPUWCD temporary board — made up of Stubblefield, Eiland and Miller — has proposed the first tax rate to be one cent per $100 appraisal of property value.

Temporary board members said they anticipate the tax rate to decrease once start-up costs are met. This would mean a person owning property valued at $50,000 would pay $5 the first year and possibly less thereafter.

A two-week early voting period will begin May 23 and end June 3.

Anyone wanting more information or to file as a write-in candidate may call Stubblefield at 728-3622.

Theft, burglary worked by officers

Snyder area law enforcement officers investigated reports of theft and burglary Friday.

At 3:45 p.m., employees from Town & Country notified officers that three subjects in a white 1982 Chevrolet had stolen five packs of Winston cigarettes and driven off. A report for Class C theft was filed.

Melvin Lee reported a broken window at Howard Gray Motors at 12:40 p.m. Friday. Upon investigation, officers advised an offense report for burglary of a business would be filed.

Jeanette Huddleston came to the sheriff's office at 2:24 p.m. to report the theft of some utilities. A report for theft was filed.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 2:53 p.m. in the intersection of 40th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Mercury driven by Sharon Babcock Bruns of 3007 23rd St. and a 1983 Chevrolet driven by Francisco Reyes Lopez of 902 Ave. R.

Officers worked a second accident at 5:04 p.m. at 42nd Street and College. Involved were a 1990 Nissan driven by Callie Kennedy of 5400 College and a 1991 Ford driven by Betty Rawlings of 1505 28th St.

Births

Brent and Lori Wells of Plainview announces the arrival of their daughter, Karley Paige, on Thursday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and has two sisters, Laney Kate and Hallie Beth.

Grandparents are June Wells of Plainview, and the late Harley Wells, and Billy and Jo Ann McCormick of Snyder. Great-grandmothers are Violet McCormick of Snyder and Beatrice Gee of Katy.

Angelica Almanzo announces the birth of her son born at 8:12 a.m. on April 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 6½ ounces.

Juan and Margarita Puente of Snyder announces the birth of their daughter weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. She was born at 2:08 p.m. on April 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Valerio and Renea Hernandez announce the birth of their daughter, Vivian Nicole, born at 6:31 p.m. on April 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 2½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Hernandez of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. George Romero of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guzman of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Romero of Snyder.

Correction

An article in Friday's edition listed the hours for Subway as 11:30 a.m. until midnight. The actual hours are 10:30 a.m. until midnight.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Gabriela Gallegas and baby, Brandon Turnbow, Brandy Beall, Daniel Collins, Valentin Carrisales, Gerald Smith, Lucille Valles and baby.

Census: (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-32, OB-4, Nursery-3).

Obituaries

Vancie L. Allen

1903-1994

GRANNIS, Ark. — Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday in Grannis Baptist Church for Vancie Leah Allen, 90, of Hobbs, N.M. Burial will be in the Grannis Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died Friday in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs.

Born on Sept. 5, 1903, in Henrietta, Okla., she married Jesse Wilson in November of 1923. He died in September of 1971. She married Raymond Allen in March of 1974. He died in June, 1992.

A longtime resident of Grannis, Ark., she lived in Snyder 18 years before moving to Hobbs, N.M. in 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Snyder's Ave. D Baptist Church, formerly a member of Grannis Baptist Church in Grannis.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Allen of Hobbs, N.M., Margene Williams, Carlsbad, N.M., and Margaret Grimm of Pensacola, Fla.; three sisters, Olive Johnson of Downey, Calif., Marie Wilhite and Donna Gasaway, both of Okmulgee, Okla.; 10 children; and eight great-grandchildren.

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ALSO RECEIVING PINS — At the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual banquet, volunteer hour pins were received by Dora White and Ouida Bruner, 4,000 hours; Donnie Chorn, 2,500 hours; Jean Yearwood and Carol Davis, 3,500 hours; and Jim Logan (not pictured), 3,000 hours. (SDN Staff Photo)



1,500-HOURS AND LESS — Awards are given for the first 100 hours of recorded volunteer service to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and in increments of 500 hours thereafter. Also receiving pins were Kathryn Dodson, 2,500 hours, Frances Denman (not pictured), 1,500 hours; Alene Martin, 1,000 hours; Connie Stom and Lois Jackson, 500 hours; and Cleo Clare, Emogene Sterling and Wanda Jones (not pictured), 100 hours. (SDN Staff Photo)

Transportation ministers for NAFTA nations meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, Mexico and Canada have agreed to better coordinate their planning for transportation projects as the three nations mesh their economies under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The three countries' transportation ministers met here Friday to discuss the added burdens increased trade puts on roads, bridges, waterways, railways and border crossings. It was the first tri-national transportation summit, which will be followed by a meeting in Canada next year.

In a series of loose agreements, the secretaries committed to improved communication among federal, state and local governments in planning new transportation projects. They also agreed to explore new ways of financing border infrastructure projects, primarily by trying to tap into private money.

And, the United States and Mexico committed to find ways of alleviating congestion and pollution at the crowded border crossings along the southern border in part by using new technologies to speed inspections.

"In the past there have been insufficient cooperative planning efforts involving all levels of government on both sides of the border," U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena told reporters at a midday news conference. "The one thing we agreed to this morning is to ensure that all levels of government ... are all at the table planning and making decisions about these projects."

Said Mexican Transportation Secretary Emilio Gamboa Patron: "We are trying to make the red tape easier between the three countries."

An early test of the governments' new resolve will be a plan to build a fourth international bridge in Laredo, a project pushed by local officials and Gov. Ann Richards.

Mexico will consult with U.S. officials on the Laredo project to ensure that the infrastructure on its side of the border complements that of the planned bridge, Pena said.

That could lay the groundwork for joint planning on new border crossings.

Man receives death verdict for role in murdering grocer

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A Plainview man who served as the lookout during the shooting of a grocer and his elderly mother has been sentenced to death for his role in the bungled robbery and slaying of the store owner.

During the course of sentencing deliberations, the jury asked District Judge Marvin Marshall to make available various pieces of physical evidence and transcripts of key testimony in the two-week trial.

The request for extra information led to speculation that jurors were leaning toward a life sentence for 22-year-old Joe Lee Guy.

But, ultimately, jurors decided Thursday that Guy should be executed for his participation in the capital murder on the night of March 25, 1993.

Larry Howell, 52, and his mother, 82-year-old Frenchie Howell, were gunned down by six shots from a .22-caliber pistol wielded by co-defendant Thomas Howard, 22, of Plainview, testimony showed.

Howell was killed; Mrs. Howell is recovering from a bullet wound to the abdomen.

Surprise testimony by defense witness Dr. Steven Peterson, a psychiatrist, may have sealed Guy's fate.

Peterson testified about an interview he conducted with Guy on April 7. He said Guy told him he and Howard had argued about who would be the triggerman and had planned to shoot the Howells so no witnesses would survive.

Court-appointed defense attorney Rick Wardroup of Lubbock tried to deflect Peterson's testimony by arguing that Guy merely was trying to "elevate himself" among his friends.

Also noting that Guy was not in the store when the Howells were shot, Wardroup said: "An ordered society does not execute someone who hasn't killed."

During the state's final arguments Thursday, Assistant District Attorney Rob Kinkaid told jurors: "The heart of the evidence is the premeditation, the forethought. They plotted to rob and kill Larry and Frenchie Howell. Guy even argued with Thomas Howard over who was going to kill them."

Guy's criminal record had "escalated to this ultimate crime, just to get a big old pot of money at the Howell grocery," Kincaid said.

Actually, no money was taken in the holdup. An electronic cash register containing $10,000 was dumped in a ditch after it couldn't be opened.

Also charged with in the case is 18-year-old Ronald Kent Springer of Plainview.

Tracy, wife to reconcile

CHICAGO (AP) — Good news for Dick Tracy fans: he's not getting divorced after all.

Tracy's wife of 45 years, Tess, threatened to leave him in February because she was tired of being a police widow.

But on Monday, she'll break down and accept the veteran crimestopper's apologies and an offer of a second honeymoon to the Cayman Islands.

Tribune Media Services, which syndicates the comic strip, says Tracy will promise to lay off police business while on the honeymoon. But the company could not guarantee he will keep that promise.

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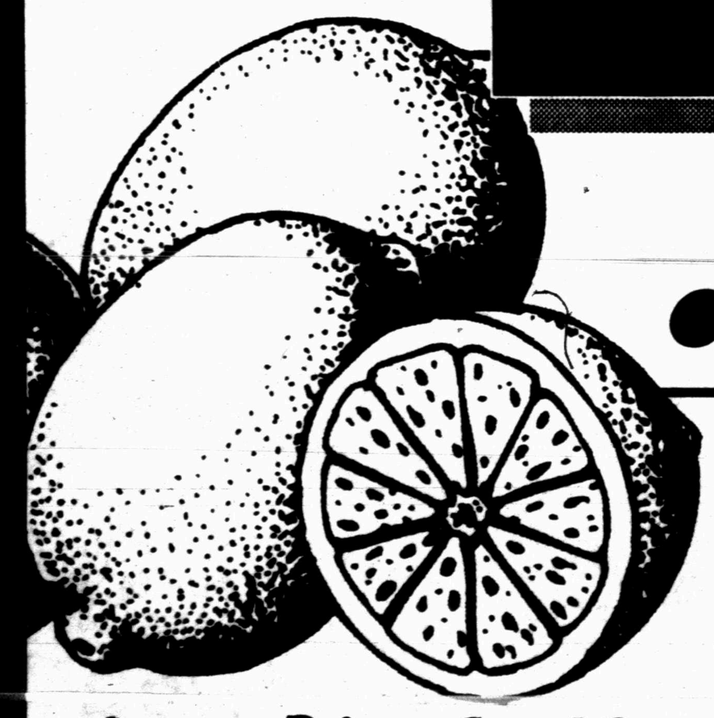


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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Some people live their whole lives without ever finding their niche. No so with Michael McQuerry, who has found his in endurance sports.

Michael, a junior at Snyder High School, has already tested his mettle in several endurance events, including the March 6 Los Angeles Marathon where he was one of some 19,000 runners.

Endurance sports require that he follow a rigid training schedule which he must balance along with classes, cross country track and one-act play. He also held a part-time job until recently but he had to give it up because of scheduling conflicts.

Michael's schedule doesn't leave much time for a social life, or even sleep sometimes, but the triathlete isn't one to let obstacles stand in his way. In spite of injuring his knee during the L.A. Marathon, he is currently preparing for a triathlon next month at Buffalo Springs Lake.

This particular three-sport event — swimming, biking and running — is important to the Snyder junior as it will serve as the Ironman qualifier.

Michael has had his heart set on entering the Ironman ever since he saw his first competition years ago. At 18, he will be competing in the 15-19 age group. Though he does not expect to qualify since only the top three in each age group will do so — it will be an invaluable experience for a determined young man who likes the personal challenge and fun of endurance sports.

The June 26 event will consist of a 1½ -mile swim, a 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile run. For the competition, Michael said he is increasing the same preparation program he has followed for similar events in the past.

That means biking, riding and [illegible] week, besides being a full-time high school student. However, as a result of his recent injury, running had to be placed on hold for a few weeks.

While Michael prepares and competes, he must follow a special diet of high carbohydrates and low fat food plus lots of vitamins. Since spaghetti is something he likes and easy for him to fix, he eats a lot of pasta.

To get ready for the L.A. Marathon, Michael started out running some 30 to 40 miles per week, later upping it to 50 to 60 miles. He flew to L.A., staying with Ann Patterson, the daughter of Ruby Patterson with whom he lives.

Before the event, he had timed himself at 3 hours and 47 minutes and 3:30 but for the actual race he finished in 4:07. Michael admits he "did not run a smart race," a leading cause of his injury, he added.

With over 19,000 runners gathered for the annual event, Mi-

(See FOLKS On Page 2B)



TRIATHLETE — Michael McQuerry, a Snyder High School junior, is presently training for the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon to be held June 26. The three-event endurance sport involves swimming, bike riding and running. This year's event will serve as a qualifier for the Ironman triathlon. Besides training, Michael is a full-time student active in cross country and one-act play competition which has qualified for state. He is also looking for a part-time job to help with expenses. In photo one, at left, Michael holds the racing bike he uses in triathlons. He and a friend and fellow triathlete Jeff Corkran put it together from spare parts. In the middle photo, Michael practices running, and in the photo at right, he rests after a practice session. He also practices bike riding and swimming as he readies for the upcoming triathlon. (SDN Staff Photos)

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chael said he "let the excitment slow me down." He said a veteran runner advised him to "run below my normal speed and not get too excited." Michael thought he would heed those words on race day, but keeping his excitment low-keyed proved harder than he thought.

He also realizes that he needed more preparation to run a better race. As the marathon was ready to kick off, Michael's position was somewhere in the middle of the 19,000 runners. With that many competitors, he said it took him about 10 minutes before he could start running after the race started. The misty and cloudy day turned humid by that afternoon.

As the marathon wound its way through Los Angeles, Michael saw many sights, including Hollywood and Chinatown.

As Michael ran he began to get tired and that's when he began to "run sloppily," leading to his injury.

Stations were established at every mile, so Michael had the option of stopping periodically but he chose to continue running.

In an unusual turn of events, Michael said that the runner nicknamed "The Rabbit" who had been hired to "keep the pace" actually ended up winning the marathon.

Michael said he likes endurance sports because they give him a sense of accomplishment. He also likes competing against himself.

He likes marathons for their "social aspect." It's not an "ego sport" as people are usually "nice and understanding." Everyone is welcome and everyone has fun.

As Michael prepares for the upcoming Ironman qualifier, he often works out with Jeff Corkran, who is his mentor and fellow triathlete. They met through Jeff's DJ service.

Michael's racing bike is one that he and Jeff put together from spare parts. Basic racing bikes cost anywhere from $700 to $900.

In June of 1993, Michael competed in the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon, which included a 1.5-mile swim, 40-kilometer bike ride and a 10K run.

Previous competitions included entering the July 25, 1993, Big Spring triathlon which consisted of a 20-mile bike ride, one-half-mile swim and 4.3-mile run.

Growing up on a farm near Camp Springs where his dad (also named Michael) worked, Michael said he didn't have much he could do. "So, I started running as much as I could," he said.

Michael is thankful for his dad's support. "Even though he did not understand why I wanted to run the L.A. Marathon, he let me go," he said.

One of Michael's heroes is Mark Allen, a five-time Ironman winner who kept competing until he started winning. Michael likes the "neat" things Mark does such as in the final stretch of a recent triathlon he tapped the shoulder of the runner in front of him as he was about to pass him.

"I like triathlons for their fun attitude," Michael said. "People don't understand why I do what I do. Some think I am crazy. Others think they could never do it. But if you want to do it you can. You just have to make the decision. Anyone can do it if they want to."

Because Michael hopes to enter future competitions, he is looking for sponsors to help defray expenses.

Though Michael's schedule is rather full, it does leave time for high school activities such as cross country sports and track. He is also in one-act, writes for the "Tiger's Tale" and is a member of the Sun Club. Snyder High School's one-act play won second in state when Michael was a freshman, and a state crown when he was a sophomore. This year's production, "Pygmalion," has also advanced to state.

After he graduates, Michael wants to study theatre and earn his teaching credentials. He is also interested in physical education.

Senior Center Menu

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MONDAY
Boneless Barbecued Ribs
Mashed Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Cheese Apple Crisp

TUESDAY
Hamburger Steak
Pork & Beans
French Fried Potatoes
Sliced Tomato
Bananas & Strawberries

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Strips
Cream Gravy
Golden Carrots
Chopped Broccoli
Pear/Cottage Cheese Salad
Orange Whip

THURSDAY
Pepper Steak
Golden Hominy
Turnip Greens
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Jello Salad
Chocolate Cake w/Chocolate Icing

Oxygen discovery

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — British scientist Joseph Priestly (1733-1804) discovered oxygen in 1774, calling it "dephlogisticated air."

Priestly, who was a friend of Benjamin Franklin, also discovered hydrochloric acid, sulfur dioxide and nitrous oxide (laughing gas).

Priestly left England in 1794 for the United States and lived the rest of his life in Northumberland, Pa.

Couple wed in Las Vegas

Mary Inger George and Steven Harold Olsen were united in marriage Saturday, April 9, in a garden ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McMackin of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Olsen of Wewoka, Okla.

Honorary attendants were their children, Stephanie, Kelley, Jessica and Paul.

Matron of honor was Ms. Christie Devers of Snyder and the best man was Riley Sterling of Snyder.

The bride wore a tea length candlelight lace gown and carried a bouquet of ivory roses. She wore a wreath of ivory miniature rosebuds and pink rosebuds in her hair.

The groom wore a charcoal grey suit with an ivory rosebud boutonniere.

Olsen is district manager of The Western Company, located in Snyder, and the bride is employed at Anthony's. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen reside in Snyder.



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN HAROLD OLSEN
(Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-30-94
♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ 8 6 5
♣ K Q

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ K
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8 6

EAST
♠ 9 4
♥ A J 9
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ A 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ Q 8 5 4 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

The path to matrimony

By Phillip Alder

"The last of the snow has finally melted," the young man said to the Senior Life Master.

"Aye." The SLM had some Scottish ancestry. "And the last time I can remember it happening so late in the year, this deal was played."

The SLM thrust a piece of paper into the man's hand.

The declarer (the SLM continued) was Herbert Greene-Parslee. I was sitting West, and Herb's fiancee, Stephanie Strongg-Spysse, was East. (The SLM sighed.) How stunning Stephanie was, both to look at and as a bridge player.

Against four hearts, I led the club jack. Stephanie won with her ace before switching to the diamond 10. Herb won with the king, played a club to the dummy and called for the heart three.

As smooth as silk, Stephanie played the *jack*. Of course, if she had played the nine, Herb would have got it right. Putting up the queen wins only if I have the singleton jack. If I have the singleton king or singleton ace, he must play low. Then, after my king drops, Herb regains the lead, overtakes his spade jack with dummy's queen and plays another trump toward his queen.

But now the situation had changed. If Stephanie's jack was a singleton, Herb had to cover. And after some thought, he did play his queen. We won three trump tricks to defeat the game.

Herb congratulated Stephanie on her defense. She said that it was easy because it could never cost. But he waved away her half-hearted protest, adding, "If I may quote Sir Charles Sedley: 'She deceiving, I believing; what need lovers wish for more?' "

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed games of duplicate bridge on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club.

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1. Grace Jay, Bette Byrd.
2. Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Louise Thompson, Ann Davis.

E-W
1. Margaret Costin, Warren Costin.
2. Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall.
3. Martha Fagin, Sue Carter.

SUNDAY
1. Dora Blakey, J.O. Morrison.
2. Nona Morrison, Polly Ballard.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.

TUESDAY
1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Nona Morrison, Louise Thompson.
3. Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.
4. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

Ira School Menu

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MONDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Pears

TUESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Rolls
Orange

WEDNESDAY
Pizza
Corn
Relish Cup
Crackers
Brownies

THURSDAY
Creole Chicken Rice
Broccoli w/Cheese
Plain Cake

FRIDAY
Out of School

Cabbage Patch Kids

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — Hasbro is introducing four new Cabbage Patch Kids: Talkin' Farm Babies, for ages 6 months and up; Bath Care Babies and Baby Blanket Surprise, for ages 2 and up; and Easy-To-Style Crimp N' Curl, for ages 3 and up.

Talkin' Farm Babies and Bath Care Babies are available now. Baby Blanket Surprise and Easy-To-Style Crimp N' Curl will be available in August. Prices range from $20 to $25.

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ANNOUNCING ENGAGEMENT — Don and Freida Campbell of Fluvanna, along with Elmer and Solange Chapman of Brownwood, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kasi Lanae and Jason Earl. Miss Campbell, a graduate of Snyder High School, attended Western Texas College and plans to attend Austin Court Reporting Institute. Chapman is a graduate of Brownwood High School and WTC. He is employed by the City of Austin as assistant superintendent of Morris-Williams Golf Course. They will marry on June 25 in the Fluvanna Church of Christ and will make their home in Austin. (Contributed Photo)



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations gathered for the wedding of Rhana Hill and Ted Pratt on April 21 in the home of Ralph and Ann Yeilding of Snyder. The youngest member is Tyler Hill of Fraser, Colo., pictured center. Others from left are Ann Yeilding, his great-grandmother; Rhana Pratt of Fraser, his grandmother; G.L. Autry, his great-great-grandfather; and Shane Hill of Fraser, his father. (Contributed Photo)



50 years...

Notes anniversary

Tom Arles and Helen Joy (Feaster) Cotton's children are hosting a reception to honor them on their golden wedding anniversary. The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Reta's Cake Shop.

Their children are Sareta Fenton of Lubbock; Vickie Whitson of Snyder; and Tom Cotton of El Paso.

The couple were married by the Rev. J.C. Koen on May 11, 1944, in a small family wedding in Colorado City. They honeymooned in Maryland and Washington, D.C., before Arles had to leave in July of 1944 for Europe, where he served for two years. He had joined the cavalry in March of 1943.

Following his discharge in January, 1946, the couple started cotton farming and ranching. Over the next 11 years three children were born.

Following their children's graduation from high school, Joy worked at Fenton's Clothing and Art Gallery in Snyder until it sold. Later, she worked at Landau's in Colorado City. She now enjoys her hobbies, including sewing and gardening.

Since his retirement, Arles enjoys raising and training horses.

The couple's seven grandchildren will also assist with hosting the occasion. They also have one great-grandchild.

Volleyball, anyone?

HOLYOKE, Mass (AP) — The game of volleyball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan, who was then physical director at the YMCA here.

Morgan intended it as a recreation for businessmen, for whom basketball might be too strenuous. The game originally was played by teams batting a basketball bladder across a tennis net raised 6 feet above the court.

Volleyball became an official Olympic sport in 1957.

How wet is wet?

WATERLOO, Ontario (AP) — Beverages are a good source of water, but milk, which is 87 percent water, isn't quite as "wet" as tomato juice, which is 94 percent water.

According to an official of the Canadian Water Quality Association, some so-called "solid foods" actually contain more water than do liquids. Green beans, radishes and celery are 94 percent water. The liquid with the least water is oil, which contains zero percent water.

Snyder School Menu

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Rice
Cinnamon Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuit
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Biscuits w/Gravy
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pizza
Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Lunch Bunch Grapes
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Beef & Bean Burritos
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued Rib on a Bun
Sloppy Joes
Buttered Corn
French Fries
Strawberry Shortcake
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Lasagne
Spaghetti w/Sauce
Green Beans
Diced Peaches
French Bread
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY
Beef Fritters
Oven Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk

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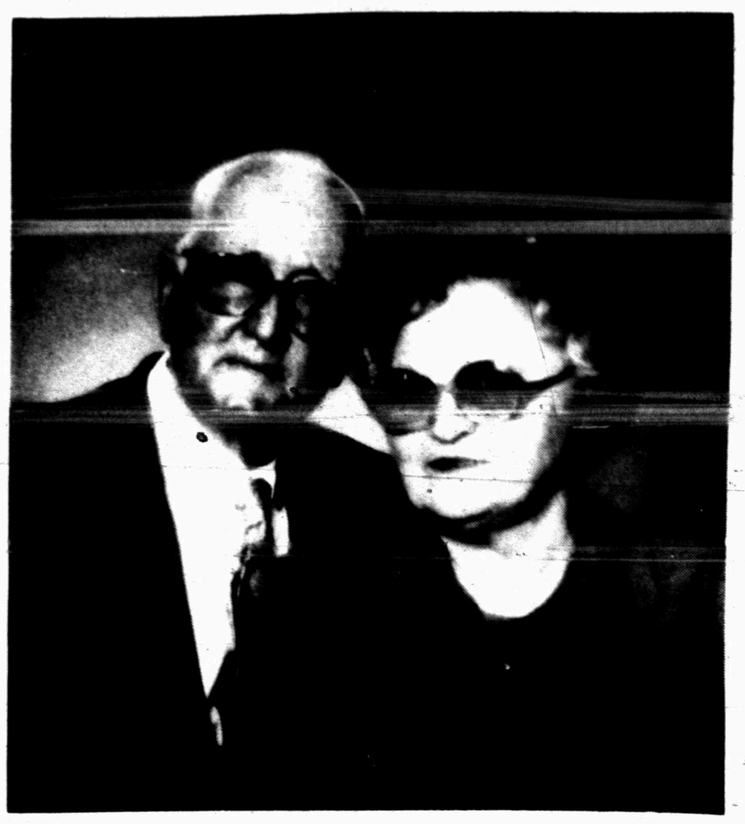


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MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE PAYNE
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Paynes celebrate 50th

Clarence and Earline Payne of Snyder will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at 7 to 9 p.m. on May 7 in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The couple's children and their spouses are Wanda and Virgil Helm of Terrell; Jack and Jackie Payne of Hobbs, N.M.; Billy and Trish Payne of Ira; and Neva and Mike Huddleston of Snyder.

Payne was born on June 12, 1924, in Hill County, and Mrs. Payne was born on Aug. 31, 1927, in Mitchell County. The couple met in 1940 in the Ira School. They married on May 6, 1944, in Colorado City.

Following Payne's tenure in the U.S. Army, the couple moved to Ira in 1952. They have lived in several towns including Cuthbert, Dunn and Ira, moving to Snyder in 1972. While living in Ira the Paynes were involved in summer baseball for 17 years and Payne was an elder in the Ira Church of Christ for 20 years. He retired after 25 years with Mesa Pipeline and currently owns and operates City Realtors.

They are members of 37th St. Church of Christ.

The couple have 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

An old city

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Worcester, which is midway between Boston and Springfield, was established as a town on an old Indian camping ground in 1684.

It is the home of the College of the Holy Cross, Assumption College, Clark University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

During Revolutionary days, Isaiah Thomas published the Massachusetts Spy newspaper here, encouraging the move toward independence.

In 1828, a canal connected Worcester with Narragansett Bay, and the city grew as an industrial center.

Robert H. Goddard, the father of modern rocketry and space flight, was born here and conducted his first scientific experiments with rockets in Worcester.

Amelia Earhart became in 1932 the first woman to make a nonstop flight across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

TAP "Building Family Strengths;" topic, "Dealing With Sibling Rivalry;" chamber of commerce bldg.; for additional information, call 573-7702; 10 a.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); Park Club in Winston Park,37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club luncheon; installation of officers by Gerri Parker; MAWC; noon.

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

Twentieth Century Study Club; Mrs. Bob Dupree, hostess; "Flag Etiquette," program by Mrs. H.F. Clark; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Temi Matthis, 3200 30th Street; 10 a.m.

TAP; "Dealing With Sibling Rivalry," in Spanish; Guadalupe Center; 1:30 p.m.; for additional information, call 573-7702.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-3961; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club luncheon; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m. p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

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FOUNDER'S DAY BRUNCH — Beta Sigma Phi members met to celebrate Founder's Day Brunch recently at the Snyder Country Club. Receiving awards in the local sorority were from left, front row, Carolyn House, Order of the Rose and Program of the Year; Jeanne Johnson, Girl of the Year and 10-year pin; Marie Boone, Order of the Rose; back row, Patricia Warren, Valentine Queen and 10-year pin, Norma Cumbie, Pledge of the Year; Wanda Early, 25-year pin; Dena Ellis, Mrs. Congeniality, President Award and Perfect Attendance; and not pictured, Mickey Baird and Carolyn Limmer, 25-year pins. (Contributed Photo)

Sorority's special day

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Founder's Day Brunch on April 23 at the Snyder Country Club. This year's brunch was in celebration of the 63rd anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi by Walter W. Ross on April 30, 1931, in Abilene, Kan.

Table decorations were mauve and ecru colored flowers, lace doilies and a collection of Victorian style dolls.

Prior to the founder's event, Dena Ellis, chapter treasurer, presented scholarships to graduating sons or daughters of active members. The recepients were Matthew Cave, Jim Pat Griffin and Meriah Worthen.

The invocation was given by Wanda Early, and following the brunch, Brenda Hedges welcomed members and read the Founder's Day pledge. Patricia Warren presented the Founder's Day message.

President Jeannne Johnson recognized the 1993-94 officers and chairmen. Carolyn House presented 10-year pins to Jeanne Johnson and Patricia Warren; 25-year pins to Mickey Baird, Wanda Early and Carolyn Limmer; and 15-year perfect attendance to Dena Ellis. Brenda Hedges presented the Program of the Year award to Carolyn House for her program "Recycle." She also presented the highest honor, Girl of the Year, to Jeanne Johnson.

Also, Janeen Patterson presented Dena Ellis with the Mrs. Congeniality award and the Pledge of the Year award went to Norma Cumbie for her outstanding work in her first year of sorority. Jeanne Johnson selected Dena Ellis to receive the President award and presented Patricia Warren the Valentine Queen pin.

Jeanne Johnson, outgoing president, was then presented the crystal Beta Sigma Phi tray by Patricia Warren and the scrapbook by Carolyn House and her committee.

Marie Boone, incoming president, introduced the 1994-95 officers, Dena Ellis, first vice president; Barbara Bills, second vice president; Loretta Worthen, recording secretary; Norma Cumbie, treasurer; Lois Cave, corresponding secretary; Janeen Patterson, extension officer, and Wanda Early, parliamentarian.

A special ceremony was held for Carolyn House and Marie Boone to honor them with the Order of the Rose. After completing 15 active years in sorority, the Order of the Rose is an honor designed to express the gratitude and esteem of their chapter and each candidate is noted for her fidelity to the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi, her industry, and for her loyal devoation to the organization. The ceremony was concluded with members repeating the closing ritual.

Other members in attendance were Carla Allen, Barbara Bills, Lois Cave, Betty Watts and Loretta Worthen.

Hostesses for the event was the social committee.

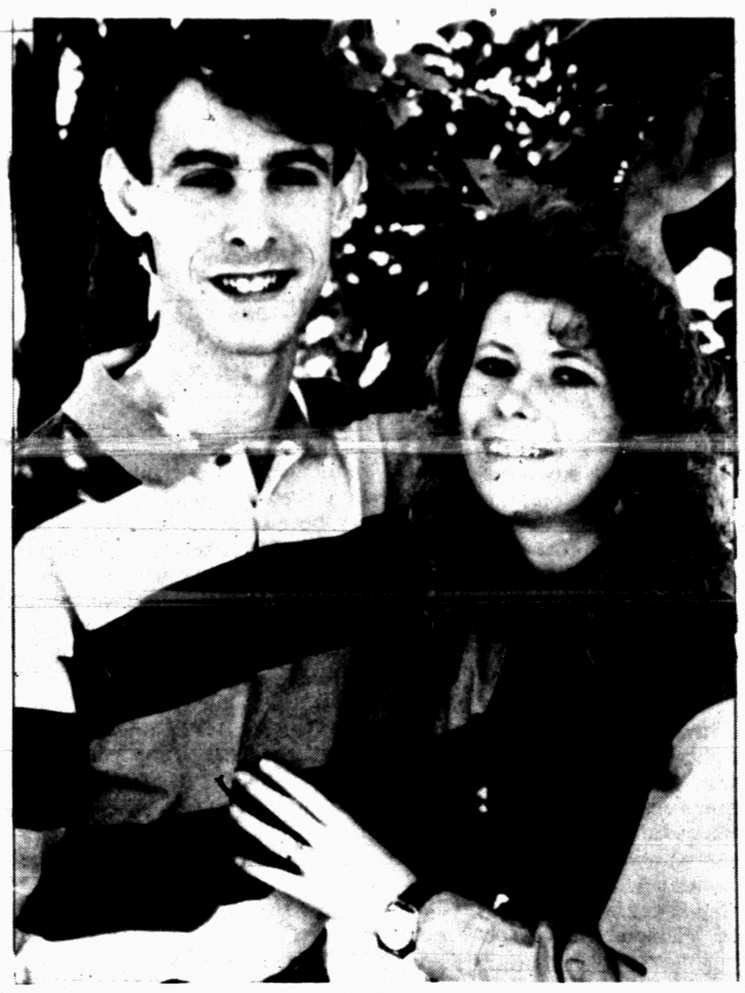
Reunion plans begin for class of '79

Members of the class of 1979 for Snyder High School have begun planning for a reunion and need information for some classmates.

Anyone having information on the following ex-students may call Nena Patterson at 573-1888 or 573-6902, or Susan Blackard at 573-0989.

Addresses are needed for Max Aucutt, Mary Castillio, Rachel Chaidez, Ronnie Collins, Alvin Dodson, Dee Dow, Sarah Gallegos, Brenda Gilbreath, Denise Green, Steve Johnson, Kathy Jones, Guy Kerrick, JoAnn Larez, Terry Lee, Tom Luera, Connie Herrera, Issac McKnight, Eugene Ortiz, Kerry Patterson, Beverly Paulk, Belia Perez, Freddie Quiros, Larry Redden, Becky Robinson and Salvador Salinas.

Others are Rhonda Savell, Nell Selmon, Angie Thane, Mandy Tubb, Debbie Tucker, Tommy Tullis, Del Vickers, Becky Wadleigh, Sidney Smith, John Smylie, Sid Sullenger, Randy Wolf, Kent Kaser, Rita Black, Anita Guzman, Manuel Guzman, Alan Hamilton, Jay Hammond, Mark Holdren, Danny House, Peggy Sue Carter, Debra Collum, Pamela Crabb, Neva Reaves, Deborah Richter, Norma Sauceda, Jamie Westbrook, Lynn Edminson, Paul Derringer, Matt Givens, Terry Maxwell and Wallace Overby.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Sheila Marie Bohannon Garcia and Jeffery Mark Brewer announce their engagement and plans for a 2 p.m., June 4 wedding to be held in the Ira Baptist Church. His parents are Bob and Carol Traylor of Snyder, and the late Gary Brewer. The bride-elect is the daughter of Leslie and Joyce Bohannon of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Locals' granddaughter plans vows

J. Phil and Vicki Berry of Corpus Chrisit announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina (Tina) Dawn Berry, to Tully Darin Hudson, son of Monty and Bobbie Hudson, also of Corpus Christi. The wedding ceremony will take place in early July. Tina is the granddaughter of L.A. and Hazel Berry of Snyder.

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SDN Opinion Page

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Poor, poor Generation X

By Joseph Spear

I suppose every older generation says the same thing about every younger one, but the thing that bothers me the most about them is they think they invented anguish.

Nobody ever suffered feelings of alienation before they happened upon the planet. Nobody ever had to endure the ache of broken homes. Nobody ever had to deal with a rotten job market.

Those are the major gripes of today's twentysomethings, "Generation X," they call themselves after a cult novel by Douglas Coupland. They were shuffled between divorced parents, they never got religion and the generation before them — the baby boomers — sucked the economy dry, took all the good professional positions, stuck them with service industry "McJobs" and saddled them with a monstrous national debt.

I tell you, life is hell.

What got me thinking about this was the recent suicide of a Generation X hero, rock musician Kurt Cobain. A 27-year-old, Seattle-based pioneer of "grunge" rock, he disdained fame, sought refuge in drugs, spoke often of killing himself, and finally blew his head off with a shotgun.

The media coverage was monophonic. "The Suicide That Spoke For a Generation," read a Washington Post headline. Cobain's songs "defined a generation," said Newsweek.

The Post sent a reporter to a rock concert in suburban Virginia to gather quotes from Cobain's distraught fans. "He killed himself for the same reason I'd kill myself," said a young woman. "We lack something. We have no core."

A man who is working two jobs said, "I feel like I'm living under the heel of a giant boot. Every morning, I wake up angry." And an 18-year-old woman: "They're driving us all to commit suicide. No one understood me. Nirvana (Corbain's band) understood."

I pause here to say that I have deep affection for Genex kids. I teach them, and I couldn't do that if I didn't like them. I fuss with them, laugh with them, grieve with them.

But often, what I really want to do is take them by the shoulders and shake them and say something like this:

Listen. Turn off that television set and read some books, because what you need is some perspective.

You're worried about getting a high-paying job right out of college? My Depression-era parents were worried about getting a job, period. They were embarrassed at the prospect of standing in soup lines and cashed in their insurance policies just to buy food. I myself went to work after military service for $5,000 a year — and that was not so long ago. I pounded the pavements as a 28-year-old with a degree and had to take a job editing current-events tabloids for high school students.

You're worried about broken families? My father was snatched away from his wife and children to fight a war. His brother died in that war, in a steamy, fetid jungle a long way from home and the fiancee and family he loved. I myself was wearing a uniform when Lyndon Johnson decided we should get involved in a civil war in Vietnam and I spent many sleepless nights mourning for my friends who died in the muck of that Asian peninsula and worrying whether I'd be sent there.

You're feeling alone? Read Henry David Thoreau. "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation," he wrote, 140 years ago. Every hear of existentialism? It's a 50-year-old school of philosophy which holds that we will never know why we exist and we should just learn to accept the absurdity of it.

Read some J.D. Salinger. "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" will give you an idea of how desperate some members of my generation were.

Your favorite creative artist, a person who defined your generation, suffered a sudden death? Permit me to rattle off some names: Ernest Hemingway, James Dean, Patsy Cline, Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and the saddest loss to me personally, the incomparable Buddy Holly.

You didn't invent generational pain, Genex. You're just the latest sufferers of it.



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

When my daughter was a little girl and we would visit relatives in Dallas, her twin cousins used to give her a hard time. Three years older, and military brats who'd lived all over the world, they used to gang up with her big brother, and the three boys would have a high old time tormenting her.

One day during one of these visits, I came back from shopping and the boys' mother, my sister-in-law, met me at the door.

"Jessica made Travis and Troy cry," she said, more annoyed than angry.

I glanced over at her boys, a full head taller than Jessi and battle-scarred from many an outdoor boy-type war, as they sat subdued in front of the TV. "She made them cry?" I couldn't help it. I had to grin.

"Yes." She cocked her head at me.

I cocked mine the other direction and said, "I've always tried to teach her not to take any guff from anybody and to stand up for herself."

"Well," she commented dryly, "I think you overdid it."

But I don't think so.

In an article entitled "The Lost Girls" in this month's issue of "Mirabella" magazine, author Jane O'Reilly claims that girls hit a wall of sorts at around the age of eleven, a dividing line that separates them forever from their true selves. Until that point, they scramble and play and sweat like ecstatic puppies. After that, they sit politely blowing on their nail polish and say things like, "You'll probably think this is dumb, but..."

She's right. I taught sixth grade one year and saw the transformation take place right before my eyes from the beginning of the school year until the end. And then I had a daughter, and realized that no matter how hard I fought for her right to be herself, she had to face the cold, hard wall of society's expectations of what a girl-child is supposed to be.

There are a number of reasons for this. According to a landmark study commissioned by the American Association of University Women, girls are simply treated differently in school by teachers and at home by parents. Even the most enlightened school teachers find themselves overwhelmed by the more aggressive, competitive boys who find ways to demand attention for themselves, by misbehaving, if necessary. (We've seen this in our own home.)

Then there's the onset of puberty, which is, quite naturally, frightening for most girls, who are forced to attend to their body's changes even as they wish with all their hearts they could ignore them.

But the worst enemy faced by our daughters is the almost relentless attention by our culture on the personal appearance of the female person. It is most obvious in the movies, when men over 60, (Clint Eastwood, Sean Connery, and so on), are still regarded as virile sex objects, while female actors are relegated to mother roles just about the time they hit 30, and are lucky to find parts at all after the age of 50. A man like John Goodman of the hit TV show "Rosanne" is considered the sexiest man alive by "People" magazine and is praised for being "cuddly" and "like a teddy bear" when he tops 300 pounds; while his co-star, who created the show in the first place with her own wit, drive, and humor, is the constant brunt of the latest fat joke.

Junior high is about the time most girls discover make-up and the endless variety of hairstyles, and they soon learn that the prettiest girls have the most power, are most favored by the teachers, are the most popular, and receive the most awards.

On the other hand, the ugliest (or dumbest) boy in the world can be worshipped like a god if he is just able to score touchdowns.

Is it any wonder, then, that a typical junior high girl learns to value beauty more than most anything else she can cultivate? Is it any surprise that she will starve herself, slather herself with make-up, and waste hours in front of the mirror in an attempt to achieve it?

Or, when she is over 40, that she will sell her soul to the devil just to get it back?

O'Reilly writes, "Amelia and Jenny and Anne romp unclipped and pre-eleven through my back garden. I cherish their audacity and I want to protect it. I want them to be like Margo, who is 13 and still trusts her instincts. I want to help them leap over that wall and land on the other side all sweaty and strong and shouting."

What we have to do is first, give them the freedom to explore until they discover their own joys, and then, teach them to fight for the right to pursue them. A couple of weeks ago, a young lady wrote a letter to the editor, complaining that girls did not have access to the same kinds of facilities here as boys did at, say, the Boys Club. She was bored, she said, and tired of watching TV.

But she didn't stop there. She took action — a small action, but it brought attention to something that needed to be addressed in our town.

Hooray for her. To that little girl, I say, hang in there, kid. Don't give up.

And don't take any guff off of anybody. Even if it makes the boys cry.

Letters to the Editor

Destroys history

Dear Editor:

I met with the commissioner's court Monday, April 4, 1994. The proposal was to move the white cow buffalo replica and replace it with a bronze replica.

It was in the paper I was on the Historical Committee in 1967, when the historical marker and white cow buffalo were put on the northwest corner of the Snyder square. I am not and have never been on the Historical Committee. I was there as a member of the Parent Teacher Association to represent the school students and citizens of Scurry County. They are the ones who paid for the buffalo. In 1967, jars were put in each school room and students and teachers made donations along with the citizens. THAT IS HISTORY.

In 1925 and 1926, bricks were laid on the street around the Snyder Square. In 1967, the bricks were removed and new pavement was put down. This was done to get ready for the Sparkle City competition which Snyder won the following year, 1968. The Historical Committee saved the bricks and used them to build the foundation under the white buffalo and the marker. The stones the white cow buffalo stands on came from the Spires Ranch in the county. Carl Foree and Brud Boren went to the ranch, picked out the stones and hauled them to town. THAT IS HISTORY.

Members of the Historical Committee in 1967 were Brud Boren Jr., chairman, Rev. William Parkey and Gerry Bunton. The following were also members and are now deceased: Mrs Wayne Boren, Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason, Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Edith McKanna and Miss Evelyn Boone.

Mrs. Wayne Boren stated in the forward of *The Scurry County Historical Survey Committee Book (1963-1969)*, "Although the markers stand as visible records of historical events, the committee wanted to present more details of people, places, buildings, sites, and industries, that have been marked."

This another quote from the book. "The official Texas Historical Marker is located on the northwest corner of the Snyder Square. By the side of the marker is a life-size fiberglass replica of a white buffalo. The Historical Committee received donations from the school students and citizens that paid for the white buffalo. The Historical Survey Committee gave cards, size 2"x3½," to the students that state, 'This is to certify that (name) is a charter member of the Order of the White Buffalo.'" THAT IS HISTORY.

In 1988, a committee in the chamber of commerce made plans to replace the white cow buffalo with a male bronze buffalo. I was on the student and citizens committee to keep the white buffalo where it stands. The suggestion was made to put the bronze buffalo at the coliseum. At that time the commissioners voted not to move the white buffalo. The proposal has been made again to replace the white buffalo with the bronze buffalo and stand it on red granite which is not from this county.

The place to put the bronze replica is at the coliseum. Why take the original location from the Historical Survey Committee? It destroys history that the Historical Society made in 1967. I am certainly not the only one in Snyder that feels this way.

Sincerely,
Mayme Lee Crowder
(Mrs. Elmo Crowder)

ACS says thanks

Dear Editor:

The American Cancer Society Residential Crusade was carried out April 16-18, 1994. The special night was Monday, April 18.

As chairperson for this event, I want to thank the persons who went from door to door leaving cancer literature and taking your generous contributions.

I want to thank the neighborhood chairpersons who got all the packets to each crusader.

I want to thank the volunteers from the Senior Citizen Center who so willingly packaged all that material for each crusader.

When you are given the opportunity to help the Cancer Society, you really learn how important every person is and how each of us must help to rid ourselves of this dreaded disease.

Thanks to the Snyder Daily News and KSNY Radio for their free advertisements and air time.

The '94 Residential Crusade was a great success because of the caring people of Scurry Conty.

Thank you,
Georgene Galloway

Keep the doors open

Dear Editor:

I read with interest a letter published in your April 17 edition of SDN written by a young lady who had recently moved to Snyder from Arlington. She declared, "I'm bored!," and rightfully pointed out that while we have many activities for the boys of Snyder, there are comparatively few activities for our local girls.

To Miss Tre Bell I say "Bravo, young lady, for taking the time and effort to speak your mind and help make people aware of this problem." Now, more than ever, kids need a place to go with activities and programs they enjoy to channel their time, their energy and their minds in a positive direction.

Take heart, Miss Bell, because there is a group of concerned citizens working to improve the quality of life for kids here in Snyder.

Last year, the name of the Boys Club was legally changed to the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County, but the girls have not yet been allowed to participate because of two big obstacles — lack of proper restroom facilities for girls and the need to hire a female assistant to help supervise and promote activities for the young ladies. Progress in correcting these two problems has been slow due to a severe lack of funds to make needed repairs and to pay another part-time salary.

I have been told that the building renovation project to update the restrooms was to begin Friday, April 29. The people who serve on the board of directors are truly committed to making this a Boys and Girls Club — not just in name only, but in reality. Mike Levens, president of the board, has told me, "Come hell or high water, we WILL open our doors to the girls on June 1."

That is good news indeed for the children of Scurry County! But the Boys and Girls Club must have financial help to keep those doors open. Currently, there is only enough money available to keep the club operating until Aug. 1. If money is not raised, those doors will shut.

To raise these much needed funds, the Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring a "100 Holes of Golf" golf marathon. The marathon will take place on Monday, June 20 with people golfing at each of the two local golf courses. They are in need of 40 golfers who are willing to give a $100 (tax deductible) donation and will work to obtain people to sponsor them.

They are also in need of substitute golfers who can play a few holes during the day to give the other golfers a rest. Caddies and people willing to loan their golf carts for part of the day are needed, also. But, of course, the most important thing needed is people willing to pledge and donate their money in order to keep our local club open.

You do not have to be a great golfer to participate. (I am participating and I have a 32 handicap.) All that is needed to participate in the golf marathon is to be willing to make a commitment to the boys and girls of Scurry County and to the community in which we live.

Further information can be obtained from Joel Hook at McDonald's. Donations can be mailed to the Boys and Girls Club, P.O. Box 127, Snyder 79550.

Sincerely,
Sandi Wells

Deep thanks

Dear Editor:

We wish to thank all the people that helped fight the fire Monday that burned our shop and pasture during the high winds that made it difficult to control.

Danny Helms, who saw the fire and alerted us to it — the Snyder and Fluvanna fire departments for their quick response and efficiency — the county for equipment — Nora Burns who sent a tractor, and other neighbors that helped.

Also, Midwest Electric for getting electricity back to our house promptly.

I.S. & Helen Cross

Write Your Congressmen

—U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Jesse and Melissa Rollins, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Southern Electric, 1994 Chevrolet flatbed truck from Big Country Chevrolet.

Tommy and Kristi Smith, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

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Charlie Sanchez, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Tori and Roger Lyons, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big County Chevrolet.

Densel and Jeanie Fambro, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Robert Romero Jr., 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Jackie Sheffield, 1994 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

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Nappy Braziel, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Cousins Leasing Trust, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Monte and Linda West, 1994 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Leo Castillo, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Fred Overman, 1994 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Barney R. and Kristy L. Stansell, 1994 Plymouth wagon from Snyder Chrysler.

Billy Bob and Barbara Sutton, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Carl Hopkins, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Judy Blumenstock and Larry Joe Thompson, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Theodore Jay Pratt and Rhanda May Hill, both of Fraser, Colo.

Johnie Duane Burns of Midland and Mary Virginia Overton of Snyder.

Melvin John Hightower and Deborah Wallace, both of Snyder.

Jonathan Lujan and Sonia Ramos, both of Snyder.

Jerry Don Greene and Kathy Ann Byrd, both of Snyder.

Jody Lynn Elam of Snyder and Brandy Lee Oliver of Colorado City.

Walter Dean Floyd and Katherine Michelle Jones, both of Snyder.

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Citicorp National Services Inc. vs. Jesse Faulkenberry and Carolyn Faulkenberry, suit on sworn account.

Terry K. Lewis vs. Murphy and Associates Inc., Bill Murphy and Ember Oil Company, suit to partition.

Action in District Court

Joseph L. Elam and Carolyn Elam, individually and as next friend and legal guardian of their minor daughter, Karen Elam, vs. Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Sherman Merritt, judgment for plaintiffs.

Evelyn Ware vs. Bernice Parker and Sterling Parker, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Steve and Kathy Swan to Cecile Gandy, all of Lot 2 in Block 32 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Dewey Lester to Andre B. and Claudia June Sanchez, all of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

Dewey Lester to Andre B. and Claudia June Sanchez, all of Lot 11 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

Joe T. Perez to Jose M. Perez, all of Lots 13 and 14 in Block 15 of the Greenhill Addition.

Amwest Savings Association to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the west 30 feet of Lot 10 and the east 30 feet of Lot 9 of the Smith Replat of Block 66 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Charles D. and Cherry Hill to Charles D. Hill Inc., tract one being all of Lot 17 in Block C of the Highland Addition; tract two being all of the south 40 feet of Lots 1-3 in Block 2 of the Wilmeth Addition; tract three being all of Lot 21 in Block 7 of the Noble Heights Addition; tract four being all of Lot 13 and the south one-half of Lot 14 in Block 21 of the Original Town of Roscoe; tract five being a tract out of Section 182, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Also, tract six being the southeast corner of a tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract seven being a 20-foot dedicated alley in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract seven being the southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Hobbs Addition;

Also, tract eight being all of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Muir Addition; tract nine being a one-acre tract in Section 22, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract 10 being 4.26 acres in Section 22, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract 11 being all of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition; tract 12 being the northeast one-quarter of Section 37, Block 22, T&P survey in Nolan County; tract 13 being the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Manley D. Burrow to Marla Sue Rigsby and Janna Lynn Rudd, all of the east 125 acres of the south one-half of Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Marla Sue Rigsby and Janna Lynn Rudd to Marla Sue Rigsby, all the east 125 acres of the south one-half of Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey; also Marla Sue Rigsby and Janna Lynn Rudd to Janna Lynn Rudd, all the west 195 acres of the south one-half of Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Bessie Gladson Early, Gyro Archie Fox, Mono Allen Fox, Lenora Bowen, Ena Byrd, Agnes Early Drumm, Vera Early Britton, Olive Knowles Alvis, William Tracy Early and Grady Gaston Early to Joey D. Hardin and Steve A. Talbott, 11.05 acres in Scurry County known as SF 15375, Pricie A. Early Survey 1-A.

[illegible] to Milton and Beverly Sturdivant, all the south 75 feet of Lot 3 in Block 35 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Additions.

Susan Wright Kime to David F. and Marsha Lovelady, the north 30 feet of Lot 19 and the south 35 feet of Lot 18 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Michael Todd and Lisa E. Jones to Glenn Darrell Grant, all of Lots 5-8 in Block 31 of the Belmont Heights Addition.

Ruth Gertrude Smith, a widow, and Dan S. Smith, individually and as attorney-in-fact for David P. Smith and Dayna Smith Wilson, to Joe M. and Carol S. Bass, all of Lot 10 in Block K of the replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Dan Steve and Judy G. Smith to Joe M. and Carol Bass, all of Lot 9 in Block K of the replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Lissil Merrian Streety, independent executrix of the estate of Mary Jane House, to Lillis Merrian Streety, tract one being the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 53, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the east 37.5 feet of Lot 31 and the west 38.5 feet of Lot 32 in Block 7 of the Highlands Addition.



SCOUT-O-RAMA — Boy Scout Troop 27 and Cub Scouts from Pack 61 and 177 combined their efforts to present the annual Scout-O-Rama April 16. Demonstration of the scouts' activities were displayed in the east parking lot at Wal-Mart. Buffalo Trail Council District Executive Warren Wallace presented pack 61 and 177 with the President's Award and the Quality Unit awards. Troop 27 received the Proficient Award. Pictured from left are Lance Richardson of Pack 177 and Justin Stokes of Pack 61 as they were having inter-pack competition at the rain gutter regatta. (Contributed Photo)

'Big Nate' is coming to SDN

"Big Nate," a new comic strip from The NEA Daily Comics, will debut May 15 in the "Snyder Daily News," replacing the retiring Dick Cavalli's "Winthrop."

Nate Wright, a sixth grader who wants to be a world-famous cartoonist, is the star of the new comic strip, a funny look at a real kid on the verge of adolescence.

Much of the action of "Big Nate" takes place at school, says cartoonist Lincoln Peirce, "because in so many ways school is as much a formative experience as anything learned at home."

Nate spends a lot of time doodling while he should be doing his homework. Cartoonist Peirce explains, "I want Nate to be an essentially enthusiastic and likeable kid. Really, his only crime is that he has a naive and inflated sense of his own importance."

Nate, who lives with his divorced dad and his older sister, Ellen, enjoys pestering his family and teachers with his sarcasm.

Born in Ames, Iowa, Peirce grew up in Durham, N.H. As a kid, he began cartooning by copying drawings from his favorite strips, "Peanuts," and "Fred Bassett," and began creating his own strips in the sixth grade.

Napoleon Bonaparte was sent to St. Helena, the South Atlantic British island, in 1815 and spent the remainder of his days there in exile.

Civilian work force trimmed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base is trying to cut back on its civilian work force for the fourth time in a year.

Bonuses of up to $25,000 are being offered as incentives for retirement or resignation, a base spokesman confirmed Thursday. The latest offers are an attempt to avoid 265 layoffs at the Defense Distribution Depot at Kelly.

On March 3, 645 employees at Kelly's Air Logistics Center accepted the buy-out bonuses. Nearly 780 center workers accepted similar bonuses in March of last year. Last summer, 143 depot workers left their jobs under a similar offer.

The depot is an aircraft parts supply center; jobs affected are mostly blue-collar and include warehousing, packers, supply clerks and inspectors.

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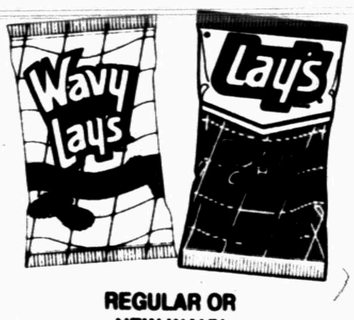
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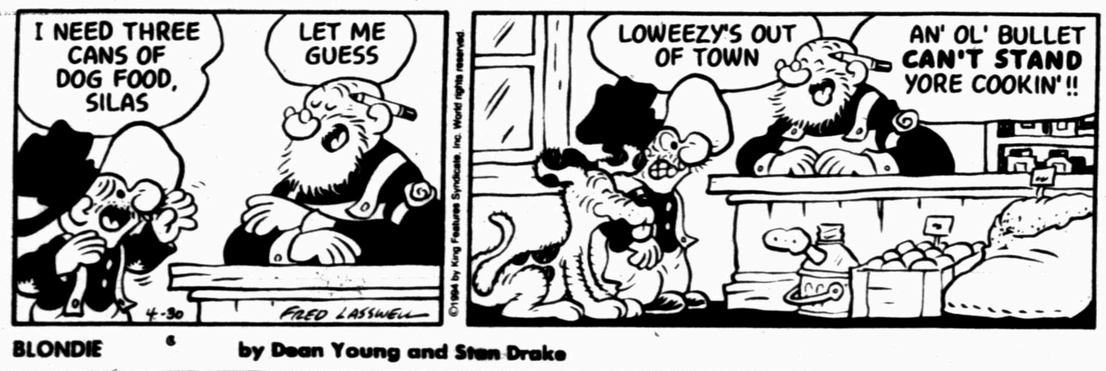
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ACROSS

1 Martinique volcano
6 Summits
11 Beginning
13 Actress — Hawn
14 Waiting — —
15 China and Japan
16 Geological division
17 — over: studied
19 Dry, as wine
20 Remain
21 Sicilian volcano
25 Caine Mutiny author
26 Series of battles
27 Descend (2 wds.)
30 Lady —
33 Lazy
34 Raised areas
35 WWII area
36 Bundle
37 Male children
39 Containers
40 Sine — non
43 Coloring substance
45 — fu
46 Child's stroller
49 Decorative
51 In an egg-shaped manner
52 Dried grape
53 Artist — Picasso
54 Long-legged bird

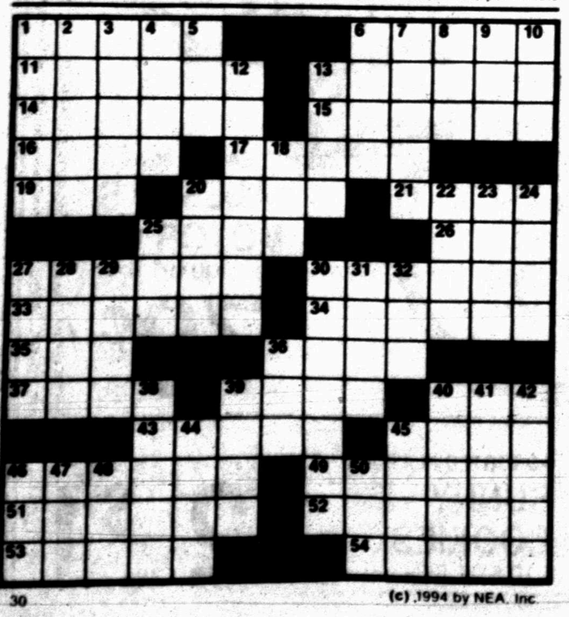
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2 Tennessee — Ford
3 Flowering tree
4 Protection (var.)
5 German for "one"
6 Tiny opening
7 Omit from pronunciation
8 Refreshing drink
9 Relatives
10 Deposit
12 A planet
13 Bloody
18 Shade tree
20 Female pigs
22 Piece of shrub
23 Part of church
24 Macaws
25 Be a suitor of
27 Departs
28 Director — Preminger
29 — and the Belmonts
30 Endower of property
31 Lubricates
32 JFK's predecessor
36 Prohibit
38 Chip of stone
39 Big town
40 Seemingly
41 Up to the time of
42 Representative
44 Folksinger — Guthrie
45 Make a sweater
46 Republicans (abbr.)
47 Eggs
48 Taxi
50 Ethiopian title

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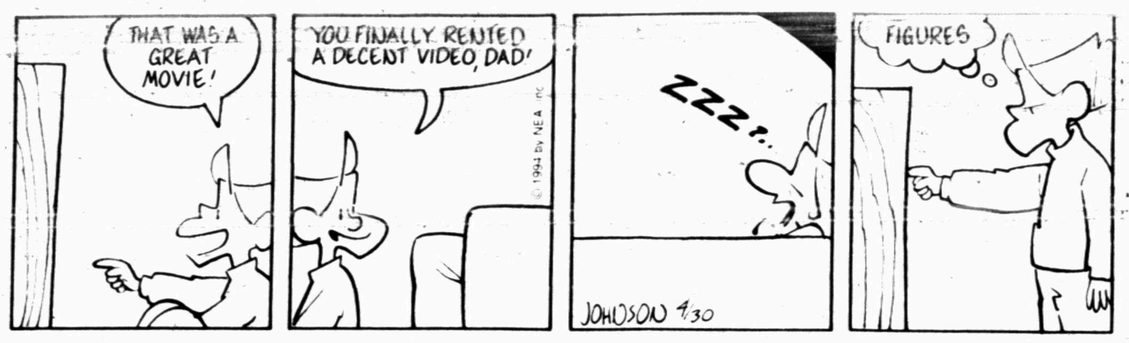


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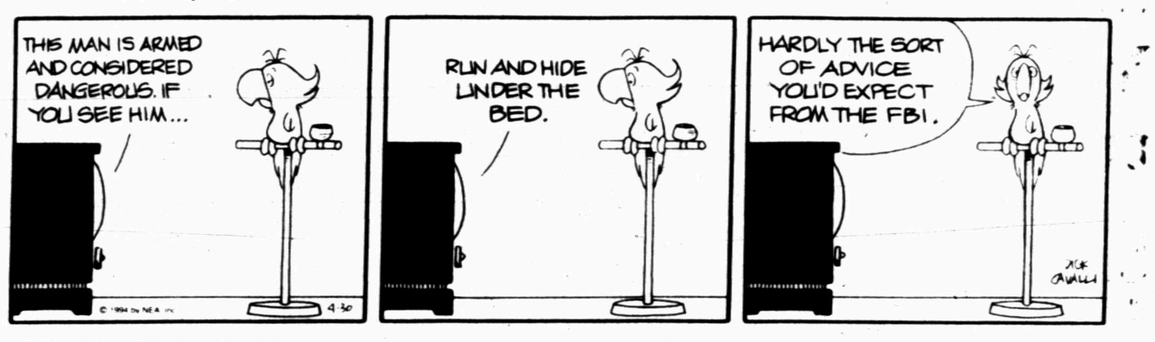
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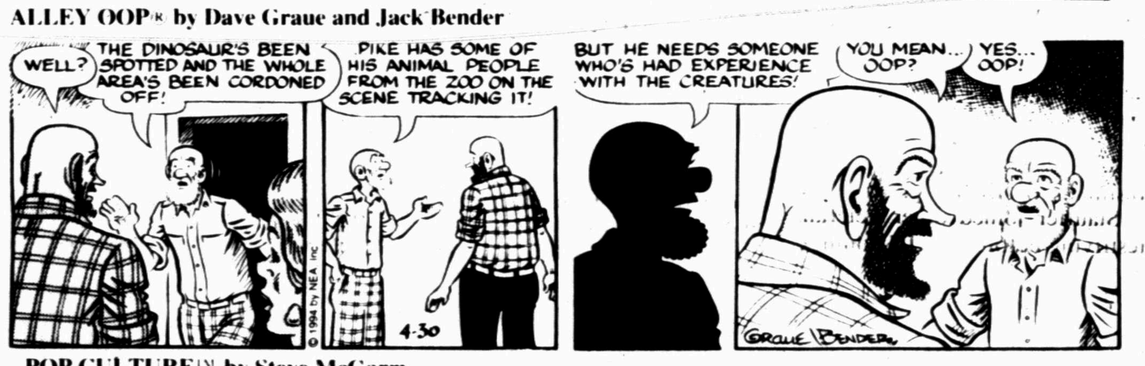
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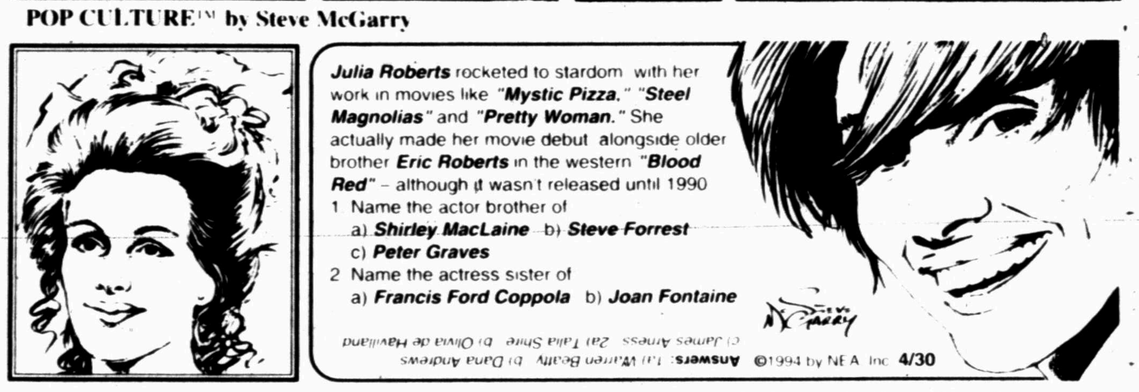
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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've read your columns for years. You share so much information. Whether I agree or disagree, you are the best and I thank you.

The reason I am writing is that I am a professional woman, age 46, and have sweaty palms only when I'm nervous. It has been a source of tremendous stress and embarrassment to me. But someone wrote to you last summer with the same problem — and you advised them to try Drysol.

I finally got around to calling my doctor for an appointment — oh, happy day! Bless the man for writing in about it, and bless you, Abby, for printing it! Even though many readers may never write to you, please be assured that numerous columns are shared among families and friends. (I have mailed more than one over the years.) My son is now away at college and is the recipient of most of them these days.

I started not to write this, but since this is my first time, I might as well go "all out." I never felt like my shy, 15-year-old son and I really communicated about the subject of sex the way we should have, so I ordered your booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," and asked him to read it.

He left it out in his room, and when some of his friends came over, there was a lot of giggling and so forth coming from his room. But I'm so glad it was there for them. I happen to know that after all the "ha-ha's" were over, each guy left with a better understanding of some of the problems they face every day.

ONE OF A MILLION FANS

DEAR ONE OF A MILLION: I appreciate the kind words. Thank you, too, for the compliment about my teen booklet. You might be interested to know that the sections on contraception, sexually transmitted diseases and drugs have just been revised and updated — and the booklet has been expanded to include a section on date rape.

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DEAR ABBY: A family member recently died in a tragic accident, and the outpouring of generosity from the community was overwhelming. People sent flowers, cards, money and food.

Unfortunately, many of these gifts had no return addresses. Abby, please ask your readers to attach names and addresses to gifts so the givers can be thanked, and the dishes, platters and cake tins can be returned.

STUMPED IN SEATTLE

DEAR STUMPED: That bit of advice has been in my column numerous times, but it bears repeating.

Readers, it would be a kindness to send cookies and cakes on paper plates, and hot dishes and salads in disposable foil pans, with your name, address and telephone number securely taped to the containers.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read your column about head lice, I reddened with indignation. Where did those people get off shunning "Alice" just because she had lice?

I am only 12 and have a sister who is 6. Both of us go to private school, and we both have had head lice! Abby, everyone gets head lice at least once in their lives — especially little kids. I thought the person who wrote that mean letter was rude and obnoxious.

JESSICA L. NEEDLES,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.

P.S. I made a bet with my friend Erin that this letter would get published.

DEAR JESSICA: You won!

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DEAR ABBY: I was outraged at your response to "Fearful in Florida," the secretary whose employer was being sued for sexual harassment. She stated that she and at least a dozen other employees must give a deposition soon, and they were fearful of losing their jobs if they came forward and told the truth.

Abby, your suggestion that "Fearful" talk with a lawyer before blowing any whistles was reasonable enough, but the lack of a comment to encourage her/him to speak the truth was simply disgraceful!

SHERIDAN, WYO., READER

DEAR READER: Many others share your misinterpretation of my advice. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have just read your reply to "Fearful in Florida" who was agonizing over whether to tell the truth, which could result in being fired, or remaining silent and putting up with her boss's harassment.

Instead of encouraging "Fearful" to tell the truth, you told her to talk to a lawyer before she blows any more whistles.

Abby, how could you tell someone to keep quiet in that situation? I realize that jobs are scarce these days, but that's no reason to compromise one's principles and let bosses get away with such behavior.

KRISTY WETZEL,
TEMPE, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: How could you! "Fearful in Florida" wanted to know whether to tell the truth in a sexual harassment case a former co-worker had filed. Your advice was to see a lawyer before blowing any more whistles. Why? The truth is the truth — and I fear that many will read your advice as a suggestion that they should conveniently "forget" what they saw.

Sure, "Fearful" has legitimate reasons to be afraid — an employer crass enough to fire a woman for refusing to have sex with him is indeed capable of firing others for telling the truth. If "Fearful" and her co-workers do not come forward and tell the truth, the victim and all other employees — present and future — will suffer.

I agree that telling the truth at the risk of losing one's job is not an enviable position. However, should "Fearful" and the co-workers tell the truth, they can stop the harassment and create for themselves a more decent work environment.

Fortunately, federal law recognizes the dilemma that many co-workers may face, and protects whistle-blowers against being fired for speaking out.

MARGARET A. HARRIS,
HOUSTON ATTORNEY

DEAR MARGARET: Judging from the barrage of angry mail I received when that letter hit print, my response, "Before you blow any more whistles, I advise you to talk with a lawyer," was perceived as "wimpy" — or not sufficiently supportive of an employee who had been sexually harassed.

In my defense, I recommended that "Fearful" should consult a lawyer — for her own protection — before she blows the whistle.

To my surprise, a *male* Philadelphia lawyer supported my response:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Fearful in Florida" to speak to a lawyer before blowing the whistle on her employer was right on.

However, I hope you go a step further: A deposition is a sworn statement given under oath in response to a series of questions. A deponent's obligation is to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" just as surely as if sitting in a courtroom between judge and jury.

People who step forward and tell the truth in a difficult situation are heroes.

FREDERICK C. TIMM,
PHILADELPHIA LAWYER

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Veterans claim poor treatment of ailments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carol Stauffer came home from Operation Desert Storm with some of the same symptoms reported by many other veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

She had chronic fatigue, headaches and a general feeling of having a permanent case of the flu.

After months with no relief, she went to a Veterans Affairs hospital and asked for help.

The examination she got, Stauffer said Thursday, "was appalling."

"The examinations they gave would result in a failing grade for a third-year medical student," she said.

She ought to know. Stauffer is a medical doctor, a fact she didn't tell the VA physicians until after their examinations.

"If my experience is typical, the U.S. government is finding in Gulf War veterans exactly the type of illness they want to find — none," she told a special National Institutes of Health panel.

Stauffer joined other veterans testifying before an NIH committee of experts that is studying the health of Gulf War veterans who are reporting symptoms that include rashes, chronic fatigue, headaches, bleeding gums, loss of concentration and shortness of breath.

Some studies have attributed the symptoms to a high level of chemical exposure. Many American troops in the Persian Gulf area lived for months under a sky filled with dense smoke from burning oil wells. They also reported breathing fumes from burning landfills containing toxic wastes. These exposures have led some to speculate that the symptoms are caused by sensitivity to chemicals.

Inoculations for diseases, Iraqi chemical warfare weapons, parasites and combat stress also are suspected.

The disorder is not a recognized service-related disease, although some groups have given it a name: "Gulf War Syndrome."

Stauffer said VA doctors are not treating the disorder seriously and often imply that it is psychological or the creation of people who are trying to get a benefit from the government.

"I am asking for answers and for some hope of getting well — not a damn handout," said the doctor. "Our veterans need help and hope, not handouts."

Dr. Myra Shayevitz, a physician at the Northampton, Mass., VA Medical Center, said her hospital had some success in a special program that treated the disorder as a chemical sensitivity problem.

Nurse's aide training set in Snyder

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College will be offering a Nurse's Aide course to begin May 23 and end on July 9 with state certification testing scheduled July 13-14.

The course is a state-mandated curriculum for persons seeking employment as a Nurse Aide in hospital and long-term care facilities.

Mrs. Velma Clay, B.S.N., M.S., director of WTC's Nurse Aide program and assistant professor of nursing for Howard College, will serve as the instructor.

The total price is $226 which covers all expenses including tuition and fees, state testing fees, textbooks and liability insurance.

A $25 deposit is required for pre-registration and will be applied toward the cost of the course. Deposits are refundable if cancellation notice is reported directly to the Continuing Education office by noon Friday, May 20.

With enrollment limited to 15 spaces and classes expected to fill quickly, interested individuals are asked to pre-register as soon as possible. For more information and/or to pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Game Day to feature bingo contest

Bingo will be the feature of Game Day in the Senior Center Monday. Play will begin at 10 a.m. and end before the serving of the noon meal.

The Retired Teachers Association will meet in the center's conference room at noon on Monday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will meet there at noon Tuesday.

Swimnastics for senior citizens will meet at the Western Texas College pool from 9:15-10:45 a.m. on Tuesday. This will be the last meeting for the group until summer classes begin in June.

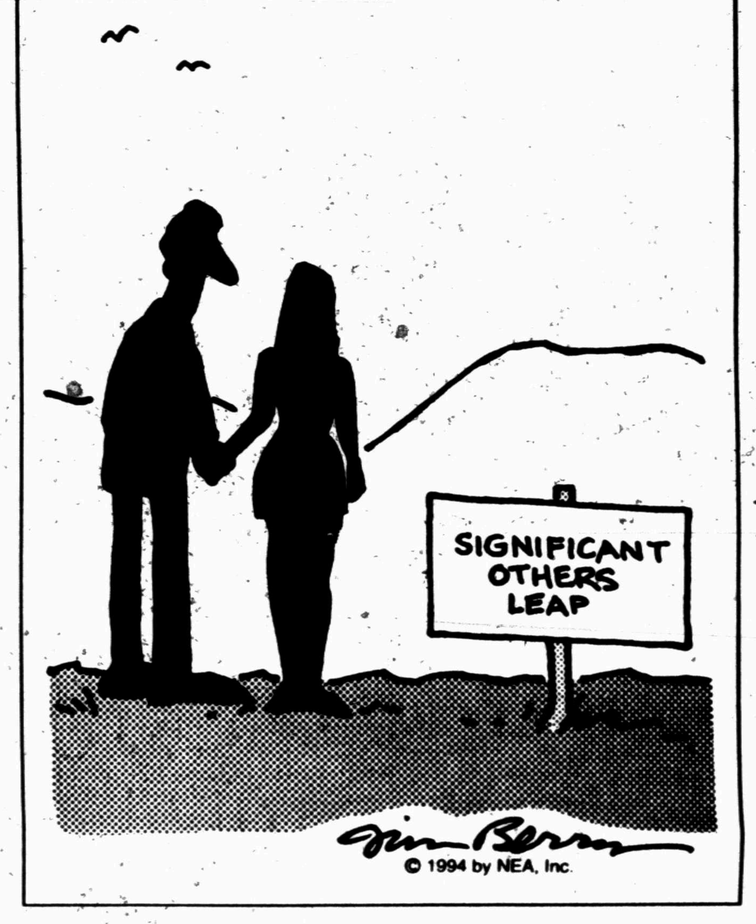
Hoss Clayton and his band will perform in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Local Yokels will be playing at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Friday Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Kitchen Band will go to the Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Senior citizens will be donating arts and crafts items and baked goods for sale at the Senior Center's May Day on May 7 in the Scurry County Coliseum. They also give volunteer time for May Day, the major fund-raising event for the center.

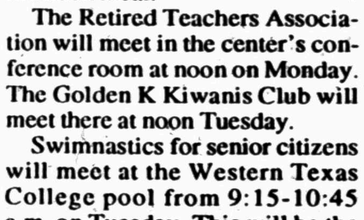
The public is invited to view 25 quilts and other items to be sold at auction from 2-6:30 p.m. when the auction will begin. Tickets for the barbecue scheduled from 4:30-6 p.m. are $5 each and can be purchased in advance in the center at 2603 Avenue M.

For more information about May Day, call the Senior Center at 573-4035.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Play it safe with niacin therapy

DEAR DR. GOTT: You recently indicated people should stay away from timed-release niacin. Why?

DEAR READER: Several medical studies have shown that patients who use timed-release niacin capsules risk damaging their livers from inflammation. This relation is not seen with regular niacin, a vitamin used to lower blood cholesterol.

Thus, many people have been advised by their physicians to avoid the timed-release variety, and I believe that this is sensible advice. Remember that high doses (up to 1,500 mg a day) of niacin are required to lower blood cholesterol; also, the drug causes flushing and palpitations in most individuals.

Because niacin is marketed in a 50 mg pill, people are often inconvenienced by the number of pills they have to take and the side effects. There are other remedies to lower cholesterol; these include drugs (Mevacor), which your doctor can prescribe.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three months ago I took radioactive iodine for a hyperactive thyroid. Now the thyroid has totally shut down. I've gone from bouncing off the walls to barely being able to lift my head. I experience digestive problems, muscle soreness and fatigue. After a blood test, my doctor put me on 0.5 mg Synthroid, but after more than a week, I'm no better. What's the deal here?

DEAR READER: Radioactive iodine, along with surgery and medication, is often used to treat hyperthyroidism, an over-active thyroid gland. The material destroys part of the gland, thereby relieving the symptoms of nervousness, rapid pulse, weight loss, and intolerance to heat. In most instances, radioactive iodine is effective therapy.

However, it has one glaring drawback: Calculation of the dose is difficult and some patients receive too much. This can lead to extensive and permanent thyroid damage, as was true in your case. Then the thyroid becomes underactive, a condition that is diagnosed by a blood test. Excessive fatigue, constipation and anemia commonly result.

Fortunately, this disorder is easily and cheaply treated with thyroid supplements, such as Synthroid. By monitoring your progress with blood tests, the doctor will eventually be able to ascertain an appropriate dose for you, which will probably be in the range of 0.1 to 0.2 milligrams a day. He will want to increase your dose slowly (over weeks), because abrupt increases could place an unnecessary strain on your body.

I believe that your doctor is following standard protocol by slowly increasing the dose of Synthroid until you feel normal and your blood test indicates that your metabolism is once again in balance. Be patient; you WILL feel better.

Cigarette smoke, whether actively or passively inhaled, is harmful to adults and children. Most of the danger is caused by substances in the smoke, including tars, hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide, and benzopyrene, which lead to cancer, lung disorders and other afflictions.

Cigarette smoke also affects unborn babies. Mothers-to-be who smoke exhibit a higher incidence of low birth weight, prematurity, spontaneous abortions, perinatal mortality, and sudden infant death syndrome. There is also evidence that embryos exposed to cigarette smoke may suffer permanent nerve damage, with subsequent behavioral and learning disabilities.

Thus, scientists have been searching for a "biological marker": some factor in newborns that, when present, proves that their mothers smoked. (Researchers need such a marker because more than 75 percent of mothers are believed to underestimate the amount they smoke, when doctors ask for this information.)

Research scientists in Toronto, Canada, who claim they have discovered such a marker, reported their findings in the Feb. 23, 1994, Journal of the American Medical Association. The study's findings achieved wide publicity in the media. By measuring the nicotine content of fetal hair, the doctors were able to identify the infants whose mothers were regularly exposed to tobacco smoke. The babies of smokers had twice the nicotine of the non-smokers.

Also, infants of mothers exposed to passive smoking were found to accumulate significant quantities of nicotine in the hair. The researchers concluded that neonatal hair analysis provides a more accurate determination of fetal exposure to cigarette smoke than the reported number of cigarettes consumed by the mothers.

Of course, it's probably not the nicotine that is damaging. Rather, the other constituents of the smoke that I mentioned above are the culprits. If this is so, how do these damaging compounds pass from the mother's bloodstream, through the placenta and into the fetal circulation, thence into the baby's tissues? No one knows. Moreover, the placenta is just one of the many filters that cleanse the maternal blood, to prevent impurities from entering the baby's blood. So, maybe nicotine IS the crucial substance that causes nerve damage in newborns. However, this also presents problems.

In a letter published in the New England Journal of Medicine last summer, researchers from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor reported on the nicotine content of common vegetables. Yes, you read this correctly. Cauliflower, eggplant, potatoes, and tomatoes contain significant amounts of nicotine (up to 100 nanograms per gram of vegetable).

The Michigan scientists caution against putting too much faith in the analysis of nicotine in body tissues because some — if not much — of that nicotine could come from harmless dietary sources. Consequently, this nicotine in non-smokers is of "practical importance in the interpretation of the role of passive smoke inhalation" when nicotine tissue-levels are the sole criterion.

I mention this interesting side light only to emphasize how cautious we must be in interpreting laboratory tests, especially complicated ones.

Could the Toronto passive smokers ALSO have been heavy consumers of tomatoes? The apparent discrepancy between exposure to cigarette smoke and the presence of nicotine in fetal hair may have been caused by factors of which the scientists were unaware. Maybe the kids had nicotine in their hair because their mothers loved cauliflower and eggplant parmesan.

I'm certain that this issue will be resolved someday and that some accurate biological marker, which isn't in potatoes, will be discovered. Until then, however, I'm for giving the benefit of the doubt to the expectant mothers, in contrast to trying to prove that they fudged reports of their smoking history. Pregnancy is tough enough without this added stress.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, May 1, 1994

Improved conditions both careerwise and financially are strong probabilities for the year ahead. Operate with confidence in these venues.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Benign material circumstances could be trending in your favor today. Make the most of ongoing financial arrangements with the knowledge that these conditions may even get better. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your charm, quick wit and appealing humor comprise your personality elements which can be constructively used to make your lot in life more pleasant today. Use them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Two friends you've helped in the past are now in positions to repay your favors, unbeknownst to one another each is brewing up something special about which you may learn later today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today's developments might provide you with ingredients to strengthen a relationship with someone of whom you're already quite fond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Subordinants could be prepared to go the extra distance for you today if you define your needs and first set the proper example. Don't ask them to do anything you wouldn't do yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Observers might think you're looking at life through rose colored glasses today, but in actuality you'll be seeing possibilities where they presently exist.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You and you alone are in a position to make certain changes today which could be very beneficial for the one you love. Make this assignment your major priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you do today will not be readily forgotten if it's putting the needs and interests of your mate before your own. Your real joy will come from being a giver.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Focus your energies and efforts today on endeavors you deem to be labors of love. Doing things that provide you with enjoyment could also produce a profit as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you choose to do so today, you can arouse enthusiasm and support in causes in which you think are worthwhile. They do not have to be sold, just merely explained.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Heed your inner voice today, especially if it projects positive outcomes for endeavors in which you're involved. It might know something you don't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make it a point to get out and spread yourself around socially today, because pleasant developments could be in the offing. Even Dan Cupid may have something special in mind for you.

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Monday, May 2, 1994

Before involving yourself in fresh endeavors or enterprises in the year ahead, finish those you've already begun. The old might be much luckier for you than the new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not underestimate your competition today if you get involved in a competitive development. He/she could be stronger than you anticipate. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be discouraged today if your best efforts go unacknowledged or unrewarded. Proper recognition could be very difficult to come by at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something in which you're presently involved is moving along reasonably well, but not necessarily as good as it could be. Making last minute changes might be harmful, not constructive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with whom you're closely associated might be marching to the tune of a different drummer today where objectives are concerned. This could be counterproductive for your alliance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Progress is indicated today as long as you continue to operate along traditional lines. If you deviate or experiment you might regret it later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel inclined to take commercial risks or gambles today, do so on familiar turf. When you step out of your bailiwick, poor results are a possibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be wise not to try to resolve a volatile issue today where you and your mate have strong opposing views. You may only make matters worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Coworkers might be a trifle more difficult to get along with today. Their attitudes could be the major factor, however, you may not be blameless either.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lack fiscal discipline today, there's a chance you could severely bruise your budget and not have funds available when they are truly needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use tender tactics today when dealing with in-laws or members of your family. If you are abrasive or thoughtless, you might light fuses you'll wish you hadn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Upon occasion you sometimes blurt things out which are better left unsaid. Today might be one of those days, so guard your comments carefully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If someone offers you a lavish business proposal today, examine it with a fine tooth comb, because it could include a number of disguised pitfalls.

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Dallas' teen curfew to start

DALLAS (AP) — Teen-agers 16 or younger will have to be off the Dallas streets by midnight Saturday, when the city's teen curfew goes into effect.

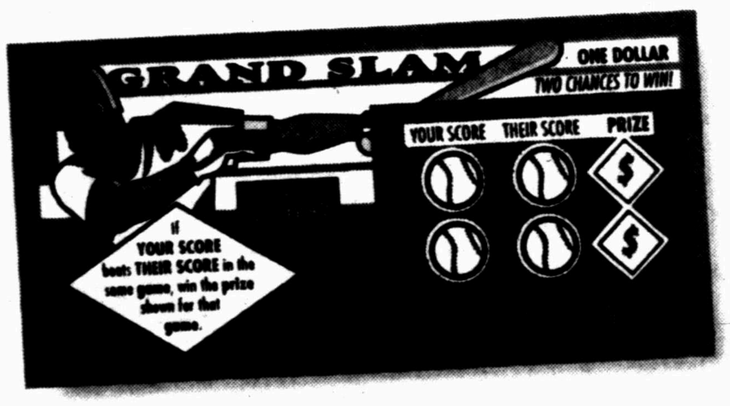
"Our philosophy is that this is an ordinance for the protection of our youth," said Sgt. Jim Chandler, a spokesman for the Dallas Police Department.

"We don't want to enforce the ordinance," he said. "Our preference is for parents to provide parental supervision over their kids and keep them off the streets."

Under the curfew, teens under 16 will have to be off the streets by 11 p.m. on weekdays and midnight on Friday and Saturday. Violations are punishable by citations of up to $500.

The Dallas City Council approved the curfew in 1991 but didn't enforce it because the American Civil Liberties Union sued.

The ACLU said the curfew violates youths' rights to free association and won't curtail crime.



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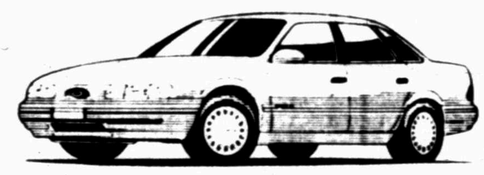
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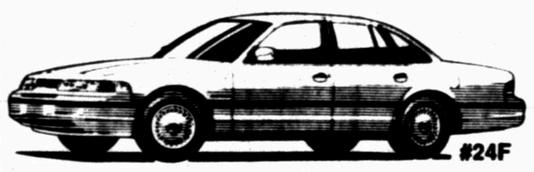
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