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School district has personnel changes

New principals at East, Central and West campuses

Supt. Gayle Lomax announced five administrative changes for the Snyder ISD that are effective for next school year.

Jim Rosson, currently the Central Elementary principal, will be the new administrator at East Elementary, replacing Wayne Kennedy who is retiring.

Rosson has been with the local district since 1977, having taught Distributive Education from 1977-1989. He has been principal at Central since 1989.

Pam Hart, currently a first grade teacher at Central, will succeed Rosson as principal at Central.

Hart has been with the local district since 1998. She had previously taught at Hobbs, N.M.

Thomas Fogleman, principal at West Elementary, will become assistant principal at Snyder High School. He will be replacing Ron Henderson who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Fogleman served as principal at Snyder Junior High School for the 1991-92 school year before moving to West Elementary.

Ed McAnally, a French/English teacher at SHS, will be the new principal at West Elementary.

McAnally has been with the local school district since 1970. In addition to his teaching duties, McAnally also has served as the district's summer school principal.

Dixie Haggard, currently the assistant principal at the junior high, will be the new director of special programs, replacing Barbara Granato who is retiring.

Haggard first came to the local district in the 1996-97 school year when she was named the special education counselor at the high school.

She had previously worked in the Sweetwater ISD system as a teacher and counselor.

"I view all five changes as promotions," said Lomax. "And all the positions had several candidates."

"The five will be doing double-duty as school comes to a close. They still have their present assignments and will be getting to know their new jobs as well," Lomax added.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

Even if you hate politics and think the campaigns last far too long, there are ways to get enjoyment out of 'em.

President George H. Bush was known for getting his words twisted. And Gov. George W. Bush, the GOP hopeful, can mangle the language with the best of Texans.

An on-line magazine has been running a daily feature devoted to "Bushism."

—We want our teachers to be trained so they can meet the obligations... We want them to know how to teach the science of reading. In order to make sure there's not this kind of federal cufflink.

—Other Republican candidates may retort to personal attacks and negative ads.

—I understand small business growth. I was one.

—The senator has to understand if he's going to have – he can't have it both ways. He can't take the high horse and then claim the low road.

—Really proud of it. A great campaign.... And I'm very gracious and humbled."

—I thought how proud I am to be standing up beside my dad. Never did it occur to me that he would become the gist for cartoonists.

—How do you know if you don't measure if you have a system that simply suckles kids through.

—We ought to make the pie higher.

—I think we need not only to eliminate the tollbooth to the middle class, I think we should knock down the tollbooth.

—The most important job is not to be governor, or first lady in my case.

—Will the highways on the Internet become more few?

—This is Preservation Month. I appreciate preservation. It's what you do when you run for president. You gotta preserve.

—I know how hard it is for you to put food on your family.

—When I was coming up, it was a dangerous world, and you knew exactly who they were. It was us vs. them, and it was clear who them was. Today, we are not so sure who they are, but we know they're there.

—Rarely is the question asked, "Is our children learning."

—It is not Reaganesque to support a tax plan that is Clinton in nature.

We like Texas talk. Washington needs lots of it.

WTC students honored...



WTC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS — Outstanding Academic Male and Female students were named this morning at Western Texas College's annual awards ceremony. Pictured are Bettie McQueen, college vice president; Matt Pond, Outstanding Academic Male; Lori Ann Favors, Outstanding Academic Female; and Dr. Harry Krenek, college president. (SDN Staff Photo)



SISD CHANGES – Supt. Gayle Lomax announced five administrative personnel changes this morning for the Snyder ISD. Shown from left and their new titles are: Dixie Haggard, director of special programs; Pam Hart, Central Elementary principal; Jim Rosson, East Elementary principal; Thomas Fogleman, SHS assistant principal; and Ed McAnally, West Elementary principal. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC ceremonies are Friday

Western Texas College will hold two graduation ceremonies Friday – one at the Price Daniel Unit and one on the WTC campus.

Some 72 students will receive degrees or certificates during the 7:30 p.m. commencement ceremony in the campus' central courtyard.

If inclement weather should occur, the ceremony will be moved to First Baptist Church.

Commencement speakers will be Christopher Holt, golf, grounds and landscape technology major from Amarillo; Matt Pond, agriculture major from McCaulley; and Connie Irving, accounting major from Hermleigh.

Stephanie Ducheneaux, math instructor and president of the Faculty Association, will offer the response.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, will give the welcome and make introductions.

Bettie McQueen, WTC vice president, will present the candidates for awarding of degrees and certificates, and Dr. Jay Kidd, board president, will present the degrees and certificates.

Rev. Craig Curry, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will offer the invocation, while Homer Anderson, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Mayor Dayton Robertson will also be making a special presentation.

A reception will follow in the Student Center.

At 10 a.m. Friday, 26 graduates will be awarded associate degrees in a ceremony at the Price Daniel unit.

Candidates for degrees are from Snyder, Lamesa and Colorado City units.

Warden Wilhelmenia Howard will welcome guests. Bob Martin, Windham assistant superintendent, will introduce the commencement speaker, Dr. Krenek. Dr. Jim Palmer, WTC dean of instruction, will present the candidates for diplomas.

Ira ISD board to review applicants

Ira ISD's board of trustees will meet this evening at 6 o'clock to screen applicants for the soon-to-be vacant superintendent's position.

The agenda calls for the board to meet in closed session to review the applications made necessary by Rick Howard's move to Comanche as superintendent.

Howard said the board might also consider other vacancies during the course of the meeting.

Top students are named at college

Lori Ann Favors of Sweetwater and Matt Pond of McCauley were named Western Texas College's top academic students at the college's annual awards ceremony this morning.

The two will each receive $500 scholarships.

The other nominee for Outstanding Academic Female was Jennifer Featherston. Nominees for Outstanding Academic male included Geoffrey Sanders, John Kyle Moore, Kenneth Irwin, Toby Robinson, Bradley Reeves, Matthew Hughes, Pete Olivarez and Luke Richards.

To be nominated, students must have been of sophomore class standing and enrolled full time at WTC for a minimum of three semesters with a minimum grade point average of 3.75.

The students must also have completed their freshman year at WTC and be involved in campus and/or community activities and organizations.

Other awards presented for outstanding students and the recipients were:

Art: Cycris Ho Kit Yee, Daniel Martinez, Jr. Godinez, Connie Irvine and Brad Williams.

Sophomore English: Helen Fare, Alissa Wells and Dee Wilson.

Texan staffer: Ben Brown.

Agriculture: Matt Thackerson, Chris Hartman, Jeff Ellis, Brandon Williamson, Amber Chisum, Matt Pond and J.D. Elrod.

Business Administration: Renae Hall.

Excellence in Math Effort: Dana Durst, Maria Bilano, Jamie Taylor, Kamie Stubblefield, Brook Wilkes, Adrienne McJimsey, Rebecca Moffitt, Amanda Johnson and Shawna Redwine.

Outstanding Math: Lina Alvarez, Keila Helms and Charsalynn Mitchell.

Life Science: Deanna Moseley and Erica Garvin.

Biology: Jodie Reel.

Government: Reid Johnson.

U.S. History: Jason McGrath, Charsalynn Mitchell, Melissa Lee, Deanna Moseley and Helen Fare.

Psychology: Jamie Alvarez.

Physical Education: Thomas Lowery.

Spanish: Heather Moon.

Computerized Business Technology: Peggy Pigford, Susan Klein, Connie Irvine, Lisandra Bueno, Aissata Thiam and Linda Maynard.

Criminal Justice: Mandy Heaton.

Golf Landscape Technology: Matthew Hughes.

Students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges were also recognized at the ceremony.

They include Tiffany Britton, Danielle Brown, Jason Campbell, C.J. Chaney, Brad Easter, Jamie Ellis, Carrie Fincher, Chris Halbert, Mandy Heaton, Andrea Hernandez, Christopher Holt and Crystal Johnson.

Others are Jason Derby, Steven Long, Linda Maynard, James Means, Charsalynn Mitchell, Pete Olivarez, Matt Pond, Geoffrey Sanders, April Walker, Crystal Williams and Kory Williams.

USA Academic Team nominees Pete Olivarez and Chris Halbert were also recognized.

Former clerk charged with theft of $4,500

A former Snyder woman turned herself in at the Scurry County Jail Wednesday night following her indictment Monday for theft.

Monday's grand jury indicted Daphne Lucille Blevins, who now resides in Texhoma, Okla., for the state jail felony offense.

Blevins, 37, was indicted for allegedly taking a total of approximately $4,500 from Dollar General on 25 separate occasions from Dec. 31 through Feb. 13. During that time, she was employed as a cashier at the store located in Highland Shopping Center.

She remained in jail this morning on a $5,000 bond.

ASK US

Q—Will the state track meet be held at UT's Memorial Stadium?

A—No. It will be at Mike A. Meyers stadium south of Memorial.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 53; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight partly cloudy. Low 60-65; SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny, high near 90. S wind 10-20 mph.



Brittney Hendricks
Sunny

Sunset:
8:26 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:56 a.m.
Of 124 days in 2000, the sun has shone 121 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Above all, life should be fun.

MAY 04 2000

Honor Society has induction

Twenty Snyder High School seniors and 29 juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society during ceremonies Sunday in Worsham Auditorium.

Senior members, senior inductees and junior inductees are pictured in accompanying photos.

Officers for the honor society include Trevor Kerr, president; Jodi Dennis vice president; Alesha Miller, secretary; Cara Best, point secretary; Lacey Kidd, treasurer, Courtney Rinehart, historian; and Lauren Hackfeld, chaplain.

Incorporated in the ceremony were the motto, Noblesse Oblige; colors, blue and gold; and the flower, yellow rose.

Explanation of the four qualifications for membership were presented by Best who explained character; Dennis, leadership; Trey Gorman, scholarship; and Janette Allen, service.

Kidd, Sally Barham and Layne Scott were in charge of the presentation of new members.

Following the hooding of seniors, music was provided by Best, Jessica Dea, Dennis, Kelli Henderson, Alesha Miller, Tara Price and Leslye Starnes.



JUNIOR INDUCTEES — Snyder High School's National Honor Society induction ceremony was held Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Junior inductees include (from left), bottom row, Sandra Nussey, Tiffany Sutter, Claire Cotton, Leslye Starnes, Callie Bane, Jessica Dea; Melinda Langham; middle row, Kelli Henderson, Valery Haines, T'Leah Eicke, Cameron Mackey, Emily Vinson, Tara Price, Jordan Hardin, Dana Stribling, Whitney Graham, Kara Harrison, Jennifer Newman, Audra Reneau, Melina Campos, Kayla Phillips; top row, Austin Haire, Ryan Gibson, Lyndell Lee, Brandon McCraw, Jared Thornhill, Mark Medley, Kyle McClendon and Jesse Haines. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

FCC reports Time Warner violated rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say they will take appropriate enforcement action against Time Warner for dropping ABC signals in seven cities during the television industry's May "sweeps" period.

Stepping in a day after the dispute was temporarily put on hold, the Federal Communications Commission ruled Wednesday that Time Warner had violated communications law by its actions.

FCC officials said their first priority was to clarify the law to make sure a similar situation doesn't occur again during sweeps, a period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates. The sweeps began Thursday and run until May 24.

Commission Chairman William Kennard said the agency now will consider the appropriate enforcement action.

"Time Warner Cable committed a clear violation of FCC rules," Kennard said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, millions of consumers paid the price. No company should use consumers as pawns in a private contract dispute."

If the FCC decides on enforcement action, it could assess forfeitures of $7,500 per violation per day up to a maximum of $250,000, agency officials said.

ABC had filed a petition Monday claiming that Time Warner overstepped the law when the cable company stopped airing ABC programs in a number of markets at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Cable customers were without ABC programming in New York City; Los Angeles; Houston; Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; Toledo, Ohio; and small parts of Time Warner systems in Fresno, Calif., and Philadelphia. The blackout affected 3.5 million cable TV customers for 39 hours.

The FCC's cable service bureau sided with ABC, asserting that the law did cover the case even though the dispute involved two companies engaged in private contractual negotiations over transmission. The determination did not require a vote of the full commission.

"The clarification provided by today's action will protect consumers from experiencing a disruption in viewing a local television station during the sweeps period," the FCC said.

But Time Warner said it felt the entire commission should have been involved in considering the rule.

Security system blamed

MAYWOOD, Ill. (AP) — Officials at a hospital where a premature baby was kidnapped admitted that the security system failed during the abduction of the infant, who was later found dead.

Two-week-old Zquan Wakefield apparently suffocated in a clothes hamper as police questioned the Chicago woman who allegedly took him from the nursery, officials said Wednesday.

Loyola University Medical Center administrator Patricia Cassidy said a wristband alarm on the baby was supposed to trigger the locking of a door that would have prevented the abduction, but a wiring malfunction prevented that from happening Monday night.

"This was not a result of human error," Cassidy said. "We have technical systems in place so we don't have to rely on human judgment."

She said she could not confirm a published report that a hospital security guard may have waved the kidnapper past the alarm tripped by the electronic bracelet.

Before entering and leaving the nursery, visitors are buzzed in through two doors. They are only allowed in if a baby's parent has granted them access. Cassidy said the hospital checks its security system regularly, most recently a little over a week ago. She said the hospital has never had an abduction in its 30-year history.

Vanecha Cooper, 24, was charged with kidnapping and murder after investigators found Zquan's body in her apartment bedroom Tuesday.

When investigators arrived at her apartment at about 2 a.m., prosecutors said, Cooper hid the baby in a clothes hamper and covered him with clothes. The body was found about five hours later.

"By the time police were able to get permission to search the apartment the baby had died," said Bob Benjamin, a spokesman for the Cook County State's Attorney's office.

Cooper allegedly told investigators the baby was alive when she put him in the hamper. She is being held in jail on $2.5 million bail.

Cooper had permission to visit a different baby in the nursery. Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan said hospital surveillance tapes show that Cooper apparently hid the child under a coat while leaving the hospital.



Look who's "50"

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Love You, Mooch



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 5, 2000

All Taureans appear to be making a major adjustment in their lives in the year ahead. Chances are yours is one that'll reflect favorably on your financial wherewithal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Beauty and esthetics are extremely important in the selection of your purchases today. The problem arises when you spend beyond your means for nonessential items. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) More give and take may be necessary today when it comes to relations with others. If you expect more from them than you're willing to put out, you'll be sadly disappointed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A failure to let bygones be bygones in your dealings with coworkers or associates today won't help you achieve what you need to get accomplished. Move on from the past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to appease an associate today you might be asked to socialize with a person you'd rather ignore. For the sake of harmony, strive to be friendly. It won't kill you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be especially careful to whom you broadcast your career goals today. There's a good chance someone who is jealous of you might try to hamper or impede your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Preconceived notions, especially negative ones, on how things will work out today could trip you up. Don't let an uninformed imagination work against you. Be positive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of focusing on self-serving desires today, look for ways to generate good will and respect from your associates. Keep your personal material wants in check.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Just because others may not be in complete accord with your ideas today is no reason to believe it's a reflection on you personally. They have valid reasons for disagreeing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The needs of someone you like may tug hard at your heart strings today. It's okay to sacrifice on their behalf if necessary, but don't overextend yourself beyond your capabilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Rest assured, you'll find what you're looking for if you focus solely on the flaws of friends. However, be aware that they will begin scrutinizing you more closely in return.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It'll be your own fault if you get yourself in way over our head in a competitive development today. Before challenging, make certain you are not overmatched and have adequate back-up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pushing beyond the limits in order to make a point today could jeopardize a valued relationship. Don't let ego compromise the importance of friendships.

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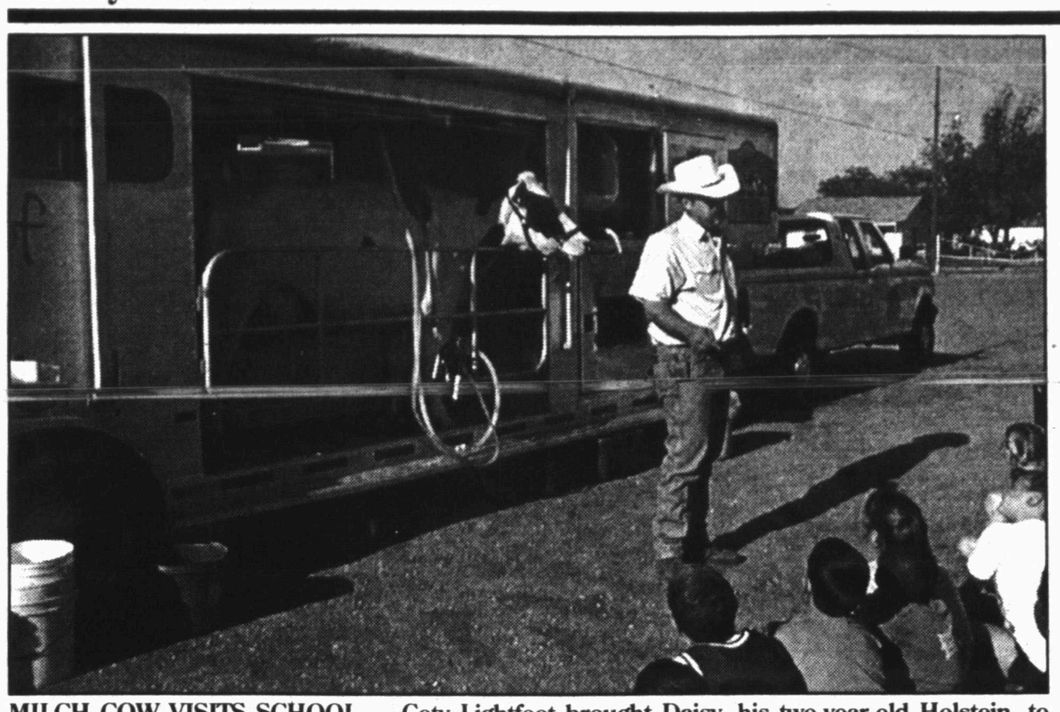
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MILCH COW VISITS SCHOOL — Coty Lightfoot brought Daisy, his two-year-old Holstein, to visit local elementary schools and demonstrated dairy milking process. Daisy who can give 10 gallons of milk a day is from the Southwest Dairy Center in Sulphur Springs. Scurry County Extension Agent Greg Gruben sponsored the classes. Daisy was pictured with Central students last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was held for Shelly and Scott Bolton on April 14 in the home of Pat Floyd. From left are Buena Shultz, the future great-great aunt; Carol Lewis of Gail, future grandmother; the honoree; and Amy Lewis of Dallas, future aunt. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Meds may be causing low blood pressure

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following quadruple bypass surgery several months ago, my husband was prescribed several medicines. Now his blood pressure is low (90/60) and his pulse is slow (40). Consequently, he is often dizzy and feels awful. The doctors are stumped.

DEAR READER: Well, they shouldn't be. Your husband is probably overmedicated, and the resulting low blood pressure may explain his symptoms. Most bypass patients are given medicine to improve circulation and heart efficiency. However, such drugs may often lower blood pressure to an unacceptable level. I suspect that your husband would improve if some of his medications were reduced or eliminated. Ask his doctor about this.

After my father's bypass surgery, he felt so dreadful that he insisted his doctor stop most of his medicines. Thereafter, he felt fine. While such a drastic action is not everyone's cup of tea, you would have to have known my father to appreciate how relentlessly stubborn he was. He claimed to have "accurately misunderstood" his doctors, didn't want to put his "aches in one basket," was fearful of "dying of nothing" and wished as an adult to be "the blind leading the blonde." Darn, he had a great way with words, but that's grist for another column.

If, on the other hand, your husband is not taking the usual abundance of prescription drugs, his dizziness and low blood pressure may be caused by inefficient heart action. In such a case, a stress test and other examinations would be in order.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband of 36 years is a competent professional who frequently must sit in on discussions and conferences. When he is seated for extended periods, he suffers from involuntary spasms, jerking movements that occur about 10 times a minute. This has reached the point where colleagues prefer not to sit next to him. Also, I've noticed that he jerks while sleeping at night. On two occasions, he has nodded off briefly while driving. What should he do?

DEAR READER: Your husband appears to have developed tics, involuntary muscle twitching. These instances are ordinarily harmless and are related to stress and fatigue.

Of course, some neurological diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, can begin with twitching. Therefore, it's important for your husband to make an appointment with his doctor — or with a neurologist. After appropriate examination, the physician will probably order sophisticated laboratory tests to complete the investigation. Which tests the doctor orders, I'll leave to him or her — but, clearly, medical attention is mandatory under the circumstances.

Falling asleep while driving is usually related to simple fatigue. However, narcolepsy must also be considered. This, too, needs to be investigated. While your husband is awaiting his appointment, perhaps he ought to recharge his batteries by declining some meetings or taking a short vacation. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 3 — Ila Byrd, Tiofilo Alaniz, Joe Bass and Janis Page.

DISMISSALS: Anita Turnbo, Treva Abercrombie and Warren Larkin.

CENSUS: 29 (Med./Surg.-5 and Long-term Care-24).

Puppy survives cruel treatment

GLEN WILD, N.Y. (AP) — Miracle wouldn't die.

The 8-week-old German shepherd mix was choked with a rope, hit with stones and buried under a pile of heavy boulders. It survived all night until its whimpers were finally heard.

William Peoples, 62, was arrested Wednesday and charged with aggravated cruelty to animals. If convicted he faces up to two years in jail and a $5,000 fine.

Peoples told police the puppy was injured and he took it to the woods to put it out of its misery, said State Police Capt. James McDowell.

Police received an anonymous tip Wednesday that led them to a local hotel where Peoples works.

"We were in disbelief that someone could do this to a little puppy," McDowell said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	05-04-00
	♠ 10 8 5 4	
	♥ ---	
	♦ A K Q 9 4	
	♣ 9 6 5 4	
West		**East**
♠ K 9 7		♠ Q J
♥ K Q 10 9 8 2		♥ J 6
♦ J		♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2
♣ A 10 2		♣ Q 8 3
	South	
	♠ A 6 3 2	
	♥ A 7 5 4 3	
	♦ 10	
	♣ K J 7	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣ (!)	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

More bridge from the real world

Watching students play, I see bridge in the real world. It isn't all Mount Olympus. Take, for example, this deal. Why did South open one club? How should she have played in four spades after West leads the diamond jack?

South opened one club because she had a heart in with her diamonds — honest! — and thought she had 4-4-2-3 distribution.

North's double was negative, showing exactly four spades. (A one-spade response after the overcall guarantees at least five.) South did well not to pass, converting it into a penalty double. Ron Klinger, the Australian expert, teacher and author, devised the Rules of Six and Four. For a low-level penalty double, add the number of trumps you hold to the level at which your opponent has overcalled. If the answer is six or more, you have enough trumps to consider going after a penalty. Then, add the number of expected winners in their suit to the level at which your opponent overcalled. If the answer is four or more, you have enough trump winners to go for a penalty. So, this South hand satisfies the Rule of Six, but not the Rule of Four; no good.

North's jump to game was aggressive but understandable.

After winning with dummy's diamond queen, declarer should duck a trump. If East returns a diamond, South discards a club loser. Whatever West does now, declarer draws trumps with the spade ace and cruises home, using dummy's diamond winners. If at trick three East switches to a club, South finesses the jack (West surely holds the club ace for his bidding) and is firmly in control.

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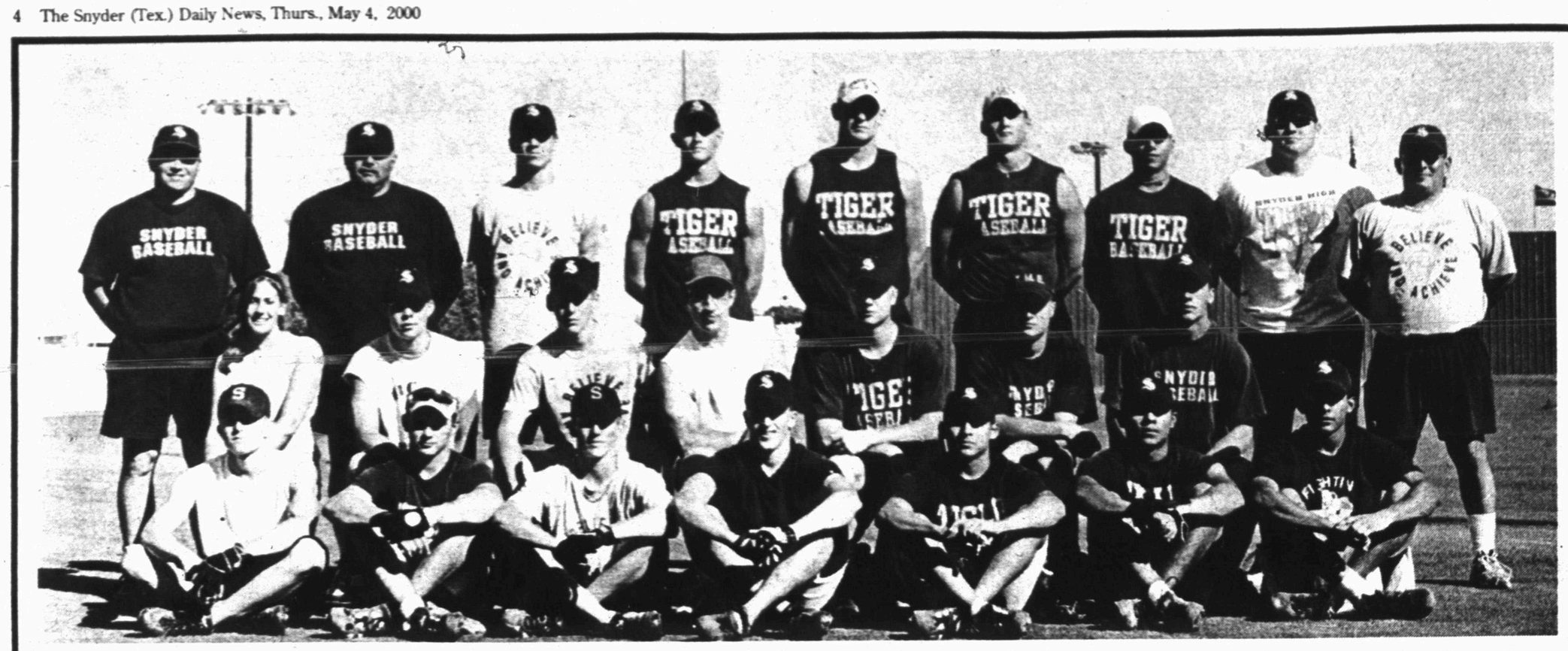
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SNYDER TIGERS – Members of the Snyder Tigers baseball team are, front row from left, Chris McLeod, Duane Allred, Riki Dorsett, Jesse Haines, Ralph Ramon, Bebos Martinez and John Ortegon. On the middle row are Kristin York, Brooks Nunley, Tyler Pollard, Colin Jones, Josh Ward, Brian Gordon and Billy Burleson. On the back row are Coaches Charlie Bollinger and Roland Herrera, Brandon McGuire, Matthew Grimmett, Sonny Cumbie, Adam Beck, Tito Alaniz and Coaches Chris Henson and Ralph Ramon. (SDN Staff Photo).

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SPORTS

Tigers look to silence Owls in opening round

After advancing all the way to the regional quarterfinals in 1998, the Snyder Tigers made a first-round exit from last year's state baseball playoffs.

But despite the disappointment, the setback to Brownwood showed the Tigers what the playoffs are all about, and that's survival.

Snyder will be looking to survive the first round when it squares off with Joshua in a three-game bi-district series Friday and Saturday at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The Tigers (14-13) and the Owls (14-14) enter the postseason with near matching records, but the only thing that counts now is the next three games, according to Snyder coach Roland Herrera.

"The postseason is a game of survival," said Herrera. "If you don't win, you hang it up and start thinking about next year. You can't worry about trying to win two out of three games. You have to worry about winning the first game, and then try to win the second one. You can't get caught up with who you'll face next if you win. You have to consider each game of each series as a must-win situation."

The Tigers captured the runner-up spot in District 5-4A to earn their playoff berth, while Joshua knocked off Brownwood on Tuesday to earn the third seed out of District 6.

Joshua's strengths are pitching and team speed. Owls' ace Michael Snap, a 6-5, 180-pound right-hander, throws from 80 to 84 mph, and relies heavily on his fastball.

The Tigers have historically been a good fastball-hitting team, and must jump on Snap early in the count, according to Herrera.

"We have to hit him early," the SHS skipper said. "If he gets ahead in the count, he can get batters to chase pitches out of the strike zone. We're going to put the ball in play as much as possible. They have been susceptible to errors, so we want to make them field the ball as many times as possible."

When the Tigers are in the field, a key will be keeping the speedy Owl base runners close to the bag.

"They're pretty aggressive on the base paths, so we'll have to be careful with passed balls and wild pitches," Herrera stated. "We're lucky to have pitchers and catchers who have quick releases, so that should cut down on their stolen bases."

Taking the hill first for Snyder will be senior Sonny Cumbie. The right-hander is 7-3 on the year, with an earned run average under 2.50.

After Game 1, the Tigers' rotation is up in the air. Josh Ward, Ralph Ramon and Tito Alaniz are possible starters for Game 2, with Cumbie thrown back in the mix as a possibility in Game 3.

"We'll wait and see how things are going, before we decide who starts the second game," Herrera said. "I'm more comfortable with this match-up, than I was with Brownwood last year. I think this is a better match-up for us.

"We have to hit Snap early and hit him hard. We have to limit our errors. And we have to keep the top few batters in their order off the bases, so they can't utilize their speed. If we do those things, I like our chances."

The series opener gets underway at 4 p.m. Friday, with play resuming at 1 p.m. Saturday. If necessary, a third game would be played 30 minutes after Game 2.

The winner of the series advances to face Weatherford (26-3) in the area round May 12-13.

Other playoff qualifiers from District 5-4A are Lake View and Andrews.

The Chiefs have a bye in the opening round, while the Mustangs meet Cleburne for a three-game series in Abilene.

UIL Baseball Playoffs

REGION I-4A
EP Ysleta (14-12) vs. Fabens (14-13)
4 p.m. Thursday, Fabens
Canyon Randall (19-9), bye

Caprock (13-13) vs. Canyon (12-14)
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo
Game 3*: 30 minutes after Game 2
Clint (16-8), bye

Snyder (14-13) vs. Joshua (14-14)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
Game 3*: 30 minutes after Game 2
Weatherford (26-3), bye

WF High (18-10) vs. Boswell (17-15)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton
Game 3*: 30 minutes after Game 2
Burleson (15-8), bye

EP Bowie (10-13) vs. Pecos (15-11)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Pecos
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1
Game 3*: 1 p.m. Saturday, El Paso
Pampa (19-6), bye

Hereford (15-11) vs. Frenship (19-7)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday, Plainview
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Plainview
Game 3*: 30 minutes after Game 2
EP Riverside (19-5), bye

Andrews (17-10) vs. Cleburne (16-10)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1
Game 3*: 4 p.m. Saturday, Abilene
Denton Ryan (16-10), bye

WF Rider (18-11) vs. Azle (17-11)
Game 1: 7:30 Thursday, Azle
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls
Game 3*: Noon, Saturday, Azle
Lake View (15-11), bye

(*) if necessary

Local Sports Schedule

FRIDAY
Baseball: Snyder vs. Joshua, bi-district playoff at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, 4 p.m.
Baseball: Ira at Loraine, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY
Baseball: Snyder vs. Joshua, bi-district playoff at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., if necessary

MONDAY
Golf: Snyder Lady Tigers at 4A state tourney, Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin
Tennis: Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson at 4A state tennis tournament, Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin

TUESDAY
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Tennis: Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson at 4A state tennis tournament, Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, May 3
Toronto 3, New Jersey 2, series tied 2-2
Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT, Colorado leads series 3-1
Thursday, May 4
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon
Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Wednesday, May 3
Seattle 104, Utah 93, series tied 2-2
Thursday, May 4
Milwaukee at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Seattle at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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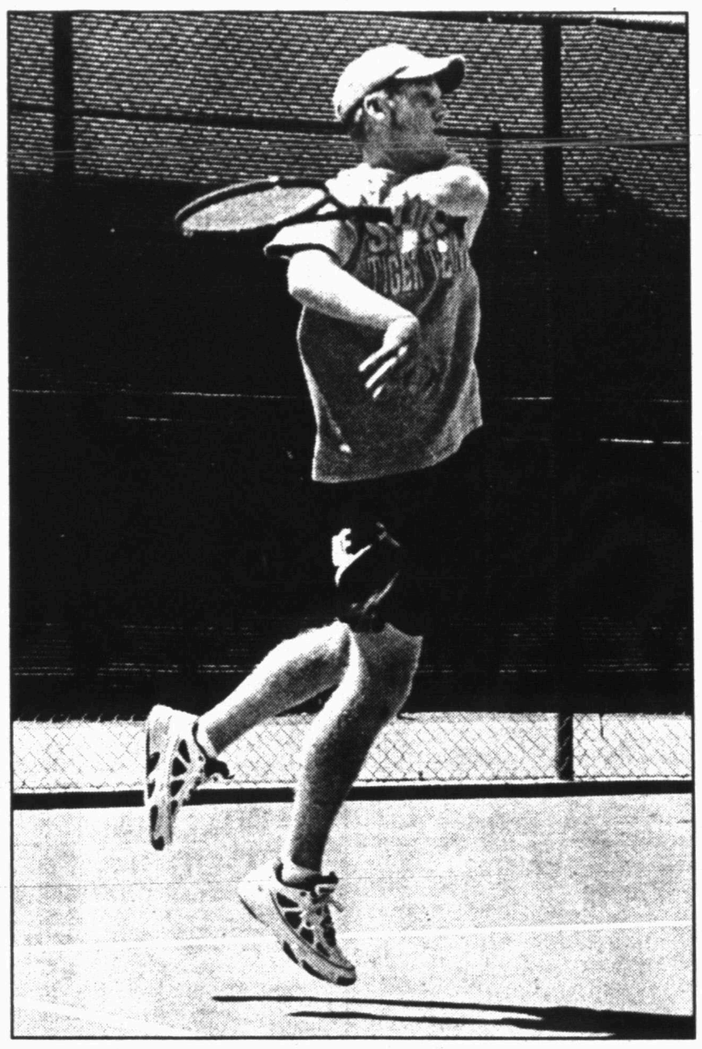


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BASELINE POWER — Snyder's Ryan Gibson returns a shot during earlier regional tennis action in San Angelo. Gibson and Adrian Gonzales hit the court at 9 a.m. Monday in a quarterfinal match at the state tournament in Austin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder duo favors role of underdog

Even though it's their first trip to the state tennis tournament, Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson have a plan.

"We're the underdog, so we have nothing to lose," said Gibson, a junior. "Nobody expects us to win, so we're going to be aggressive and try to dictate the action."

Gonzales and Gibson open the state tournament Monday morning when they take on Ben Thomas and Chase Holliday of San Antonio Alamo Heights in a quarterfinal match at Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin.

The Tiger tandem earned a spot in Austin by finishing second at the regional event two weeks ago, becoming the first Snyder doubles team in 14 years to garner a state berth.

"Just getting to state is a big accomplishment," said Snyder coach Chad Redwine. "At regionals, we have to face kids from these bigger towns that are used to playing in huge national events. For Snyder to get to state is a big deal."

Eight doubles teams will compete Monday and Tuesday for the state crown. The semifinal round is Monday afternoon, with the championship matches slated for Tuesday.

But before Gonzales and Gibson can think about the semifinals, they must get past a tough Alamo Heights team.

The two Tigers have posted their share of upsets this season, including a win over the state tourney's top-ranked team from Wichita Falls.

Gonzales and Gibson handed the Wichita Falls tandem of Kenneth Hines and J.D. McCain one its two losses in invitational action earlier this year, before falling to the Coyote pair in the regional finals.

"There's not going to be any weak teams in Austin," Redwine said. "San Antonio Alamo Heights is considered to have one of the better tennis progams in the state. But Adrian and Ryan have upset some people before.

"The difference at regionals was Wichita Falls' experience. They had been in that situation before, and they handled the pressure better. We kind of sat back on our heels, and tried to react to what was going on. We can't do that on Monday. We have to be aggressive. Not many people expected Adrian and Ryan to get this far, so they've got nothing to lose. They might as well go all out."

Also competing in boys' doubles will be teams from Uvalde, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage, Friendswood, Conroe Oak Ridge and Southlake Carroll.

Rangers continue streak

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Royce Clayton homered off Dwight Gooden and Mark Clark pitched six scoreless innings Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-1 for their season-best third straight victory.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Devil Rays, who fell to 3-8 at home and have dropped eight straight to the Rangers at Tropicana Field the last two seasons.

Tampa Bay avoided being shut out for the first time in 58 games when Greg Vaughn hit an RBI single off Jeff Zimmerman in the eighth.

Ivan Rodriguez and Ruben Mateo had RBI singles off Gooden (2-1), who also allowed Clayton's fourth homer with two outs in the fifth inning. The pitcher's throwing error allowed the Rangers' fourth run to score.

Clark (3-2) allowed six hits in six-plus innings. He left after allowing a leadoff single by Steve Cox in the seventh. John Wetteland got five outs to earn to 299th career save.

The loss was Gooden's first in four starts since the 35-year-old right-hander was obtained from Houston on April 13. He settled down after allowing a run and three hits in the first inning to shut the Rangers down until Clayton hit his 408-foot homer to center for a 2-0 Texas lead.

Sports Briefs

WTC MGA to hold monthly tourney

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Entry fee is $6 and format is international points.

Hermleigh seniors to host tourney

Hermleigh's senior class will host the Outsider's Basketball Tournament May 12-13 at the Hermleigh gym.

Cost is $100 per team, with T-shirts awarded to the top two finishers. To register, call Juan Rios at 863-2337, or Randi Herrington at 863-2528.

Send-off scheduled for golfers

A send-off for the Snyder Lady Tiger golf team will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the SHS fieldhouse parking lot. The Lady Tigers will compete in their seventh consecutive state tournament Monday and Tuesday in Austin.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	7	.741	—
New York	16	13	.552	5
Montreal	14	12	.538	5½
Florida	14	15	.483	7
Philadelphia	8	18	.308	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	17	10	.630	—
Cincinnati	13	13	.500	3½
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	5½
Chicago	12	17	.414	6
Houston	10	16	.385	6½
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	17	10	.630	—
Los Angeles	15	12	.556	2
Colorado	14	14	.500	3½
San Francisco	13	13	.500	3½
San Diego	13	15	.464	4½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 3
Colorado 16, Montreal 7
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1
San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 5, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2
San Diego 3, Florida 1
Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 4

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at St. Louis (Stephenson 3-0), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-3) at Philadelphia (Person 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 1-3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Boston	14	10	.583	3
Baltimore	15	11	.577	3
Toronto	14	15	.483	5½
Tampa Bay	9	17	.346	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	10	.643	—
Cleveland	13	11	.542	3
Kansas City	13	15	.464	5
Minnesota	12	16	.429	6
Detroit	7	19	.269	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	14	11	.560	—
Anaheim	14	14	.500	1½
Oakland	14	14	.500	1½
Texas	11	15	.423	3½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 5
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 1
Anaheim 6, Baltimore 5
Chicago White Sox 7, Toronto 3
Minnesota 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Oakland 14, Kansas City 5

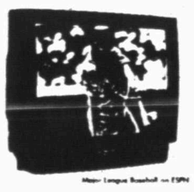
Thursday's Games
Anaheim (Hill 2-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 3-0) at Toronto (Wells 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 0-5) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.

UIL State Tennis Tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Qualifiers for the UIL Class 4A state tennis tournament May 8-9 at the Lakeway World of Tennis:

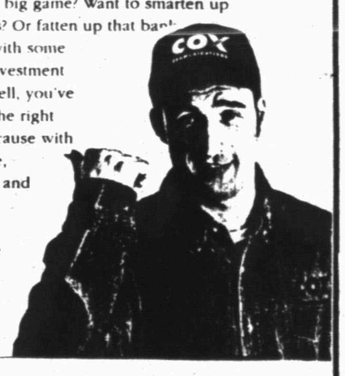
Boys' Doubles Quarterfinals
Kenneth Hines/J.D. Cain, Wichita Falls vs. Shrawan Gaitonde/Jace Biddick, Uvalde; Ryan Plourde/Jason Ray, Colleyville Heritage vs. Michael Brown/Chris Rupke, Friendswood; Ben Thomas/Chase Holliday, SA Alamo Heights vs. Adrian Gonzales/Ryan Gibson, Snyder; Brian Bogus/Drew Dean, Conroe Oak Ridge vs. Andy Crouch/Danny Vales, Southlake Carroll

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4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday 8:30 –??
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(last Blk. behind N. Side Baptist)
What-nots, Clothes–all sizes. Too much to list. All must go!!

BIG GARAGE SALE
2300 35th
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8 – ??
Full-size stove, Love seat, Aquarium w/bubbler, 16'deck style boat w/trailer, Good clothes, Toys, B&W TV, Dishes, Lots of misc. at low, low prices.

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2209 Ave. O
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
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3112 Ave. I
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Maps At Local Merchants

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Real Estate

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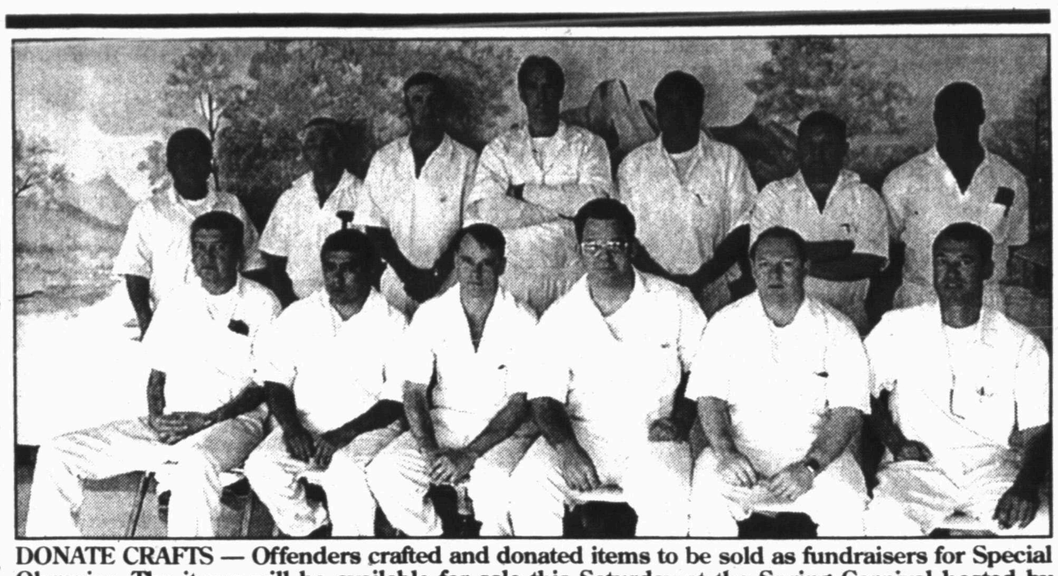
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3103 Ave W 3-2-1+1cp Basemt. FP $36.5T
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DONATE CRAFTS — Offenders crafted and donated items to be sold as fundraisers for Special Olympics. The items will be available for sale this Saturday at the Spring Carnival hosted by Daniel Unit Employees at 3300 College Ave. From left are, front row, Jesus Gloria, Israel Leon Jr. Alton Morris, Jeffery Adams, Dana Lorenzen, Joseph Fineron; back row, Victor Gutierrez, Reynaldo Garcia, Phillip Jones, Mark Severn, Javier Lopez, Ruben Bujanda and Archie Collins. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Weather hurt sales in April

NEW YORK (AP) — Cooler-than-normal weather dampened business at many of the nation's biggest retailers last month, with many chains reporting April sales well below expectations.

Those merchants with significant presence in the eastern half of the country and a heavy reliance on clothing were particularly hurt by the dreary weather. Some storeowners said they would miss first-quarter earnings estimates.

Analysts were quick to point out that the disappointing results in April were mostly weather related, and not a result of sweeping pullback in consumer spending because of rising interest rates or stock market volatility.

"April was not a good month because it was cold outside and people didn't want to buy shorts," said Kurt Barnard, who runs the retail consulting firm Barnard's Retail Trend Report. "It had nothing to do with any economic roadblocks."

Retail sales have been extremely strong over the last year or so, with a robust economy and tight job market making Americans feel comfortable about their financial well-being.

While sales were weak in March, the slowdown then was mostly attributed to a calendar quirk that pushed meant Easter fell three weeks later this year than last. That was expected to shift most of the holiday buying into April, and most retailers expected last month to be a blockbuster.

Cool, wet weather through the eastern half of the country kept shoppers from getting in the buying mood for everything from T-shirts to garden supplies.

Many chains said that they were hit hard because of the weather. Kmart said the weak results would cause it to miss analysts' first-quarter earnings estimates.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi retail sales index, which tracks sales at about 80 chains, rose 7.9 percent in April from the same month a year ago, when the index rose 4.2 percent. Because of the Easter shift, most retailers will combine their March and April results to get a better reading on their performance. The index rose 5 percent for the combined months, vs. 7.1 percent a year ago.

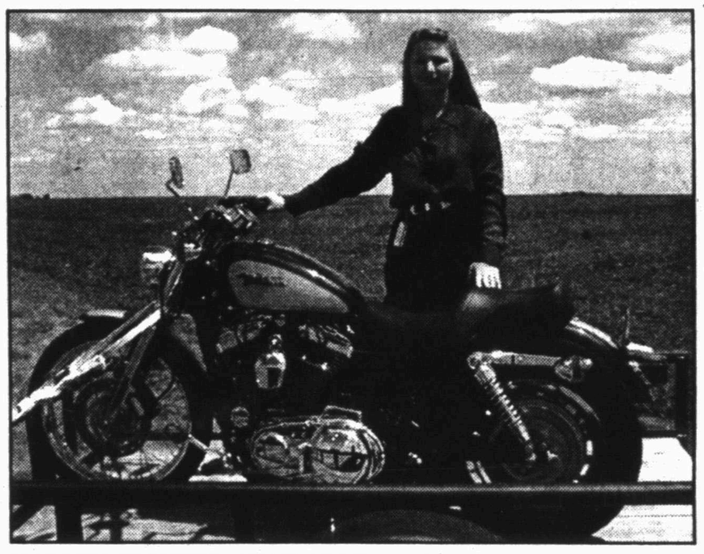
While April's results were mostly weather-related, many analysts are now focusing on the outlook going forward.

Even with unemployment levels at record lows, many still think that Americans will begin to curb their buying in the second half of the year as interest rates are expected to keep rising and the economy may finally begin to slow its pace.

Earlier this week, Goldman, Sachs & Co. retail analyst George Strachan took about a dozen retailers off the firm's recommended list in anticipation of slowing sales later this year.

Analysts are recommending their clients stick with value-oriented retailers which will continue to attract shoppers despite tougher economic times.

Wal-Mart said its sales from stores open at least a year rose 10.9 percent in April compared with a year ago.



HARLEY TICKETS AVAILABLE — Connie Rushing, clerical supervisor at the Price Daniel Unit, stands behind a blue and silver 2000 Harley Davidson XL 1200 Custom Sportster that will be given away during a drawing on Aug. 1. Money raised will benefit the Special Olympics of Texas. It is sponsored by the Plainview Kiwanis Club. Tickets are $5 each and will be available at the Family Fun Carnival Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Daniel Unit Spring Carnival located between Auto-Zone and Kwik Kar Lube on College Ave. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

350-pound man accused in wife's death

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A 350-pound man who had argued with his wife over her drinking may have suffocated her by lying on her for up to 15 minutes, authorities said.

Darrell Moore, 30, was jailed without bail on suspicion of murder in the death of his 32-year-old wife, Bonita.

She was pronounced dead at a hospital Friday shortly after her husband called for help because she wasn't breathing, police said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	36⅛	35 5-16	35 5-16	— 9-16
AT&T Corp	40⅛	38½	38 13-16	—15-16
Albertsons	31 11-16	30⅞	31	—11-16
Alltel	63 13-16	62⅞	62 15-16	—1 5-16
AmerOnline s	58 7-16	57 5-16	58 3-16	+ 15-16
AndarkPtr	44	43 5-16	43 13-16	+ 11-16
ATMOS Egy	15 13-16	15⅝	15¾	— ⅛
Aviall	5⅝	5⅜	5 7-16	
BP Amoco s	52⅛	51⅝	52	+ ¼
BakerHughes	34 5-16	33	33 11-16	+ 9-16
Bank of Amer	48 15-16	48 1-16	48⅛	— ⅞
BellAtl	55⅜	53⅞	54 5-16	—15-16
BellSouth	46 5-16	45 5-16	45 7-16	— 1⅛
Beth Steel	5⅜	5 3-16	5¼	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	23½	22¾	22 13-16	— 7-16
Caterpillar	38 15-16	38 7-16	38½	— ⅜
CenSoWst	20¼	19¾	19⅞	— 7-16
Chevron	88 7-16	87 9-16	87⅝	+ 5-16
Citigroup	60⅜	58⅞	59	— 1⅛
Coastal	50⅛	49½	49⅞	+ ⅜
CocaCola	48 13-16	47 5-16	47 15-16	— 9-16
ColgatePal s	55 13-16	55¼	55 9-16	+ 1-16
CooperIn	33 1-16	32⅜	33	+ ⅝
DaimlrChry	57 13-16	57½	57¾	+ ¾
DallSemicn s	42	41	41⅝	+ ⅞
DeltaAirl	56	55	55¼	—13-16
Dillards Inc	14 11-16	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
DowChem	117 11-16	115 1-16	115 3-16	+ 15-16
DuPont	49⅝	49 3-16	49⅜	+ ½
EastmanChem	51 15-16	51 5-16	51⅝	— 3-16
EstKodak	54 3-16	53¾	54 1-16	— ⅜
EDS Corp	62 15-16	62	62 9-16	+ ⅛
Entergy	25 9-16	25 5-16	25 7-16	+ 1-16
ExxonMobil	79½	77 13-16	78⅞	+ 1 11-16
Flowers	17	16 1-16	16 15-16	+ 1
FordMotor	53¼	52⅝	53	+ 3-16
GTE Cp	65 13-16	64 5-16	64⅝	— 1⅜
GenDynam	55 15-16	54⅞	55¾	— 1-16
GenElec	157½	154 13-16	156	— 1-16
GenElec wi	52 7-16	51¾	52⅛	— ⅛
GenMills s	38⅛	37½	37 13-16	— 1-16
GenMotors	89 1-16	87 13-16	88 3-16	+ ⅛
GaPacGP s	36 15-16	35 15-16	36 1-16	—13-16
GlobalMar	23⅞	23 1-16	23¼	+ ¼
Goodrich	31 15-16	31⅛	31⅞	— 1-16
Goodyear s	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	
GtAtlPac	18 7-16	17 13-16	17⅞	— ⅜
Halliburtn	47	45 1-16	46	+ ¾
Hanson ADS	36 9-16	36⅛	36¼	+ ¼
HarteHanks	24 11-16	24 1-16	24 11-16	+ ⅝
HomeDepot s	53 13-16	52	52⅛	— 1⅞
Honeywellntl	53⅞	52⅞	53	—1 3-16
IBM	109 3-16	107 3-16	108½	+ ½
IntlPaper	38 3-16	37 5-16	37½	— 5-16
JohnsonJn	83¼	82 5-16	83¼	— ⅛
K mart	7 13-16	7 5-16	7½	— ¾
Kroger Co s	19½	18 9-16	19⅛	+ ⅝
Litton	43 15-16	42 11-16	43¾	+ 13-16
LockheedM	26⅜	25½	26⅜	+ 13-16
Lowes Cos	48⅝	47⅛	47 13-16	— 3-16
Lubys	9¼	9 1-16	9 3-16	
LucentTech	61½	59⅜	60¼	+ ¼
MayDeptStr	27½	27⅛	27 5-16	+ ⅛
MediaOne	69¼	67⅞	68 3-16	—13-16
Medtronic s	55	54⅛	54⅛	+ 11-16
MorganJP	126⅜	123	123½	— 1⅜
Motorola	116½	113⅛	115¼	+ 1½
NCR Corp	36¾	35¾	36 11-16	+ 1 3-16
Navistar	32¾	31 1-16	32⅝	+ 13-16
Penney JC	16	15½	15½	— ⅜
PepBoys	6⅛	6 1-16	6 1-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	37 11-16	37⅛	37¼	— 5-16
Pharmacia	51⅞	50 15-16	51½	+ ½
PhelpDodge	50 11-16	49 3-16	49 5-16	— 5-16
PhilipPet	48 7-16	48 1-16	48¼	
PilgrmPrd B	7½	7⅜	7½	+ 1-16
Polaroid	19 15-16	19 13-16	19 13-16	+ ¼
Praxair	45¾	45¼	45⅜	— ½
ProctGamb	61 11-16	60½	61	+ ⅜
PubS NwMx	16⅞	16 9-16	16¾	+ 5-16
ReliantEngy	26⅛	25¼	25 7-16	— ½
RoyalDut	57¼	56 9-16	56⅞	+ 3-16
SBC Comm	42	41¼	41 7-16	— 9-16
SaraLee	17	16½	16¾	+ 7-16
Scripps EW	44⅞	44 9-16	44 9-16	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	36 9-16	36 1-16	36⅛	— 5-16
SherwinW	25 9-16	24 15-16	24 15-16	— 1-16
SmithKlBchm	65 3-16	64 5-16	64 9-16	+ ⅞
SouthernCo	24 7-16	23 11-16	23 15-16	— ⅝
SwstAirl s	22	21¼	21⅜	— 3-16
SprintFON s	61¼	60 15-32	61 3-16	+ ½
SprintPCS s	58	56	58	+ 2¼
Sunoco Inc	31⅛	30 11-16	31 1-16	+ 1-16
Tandy s	54⅝	50 3-16	50 11-16	—5 5-16
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Textron	62 5-16	61	61¾	— ⅜
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Wal Mart	51	-2 7/16
Compac	27 7/16	-1/8
Dol. Gen.	22 1/2	-1/8
GTE	64 11/16	-1 57/128
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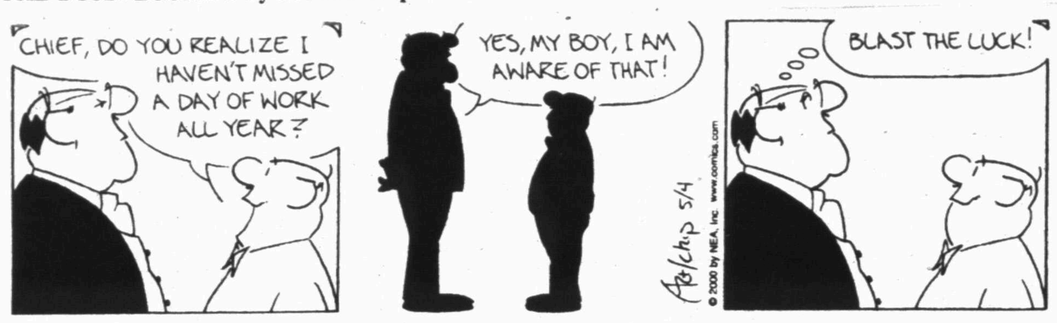
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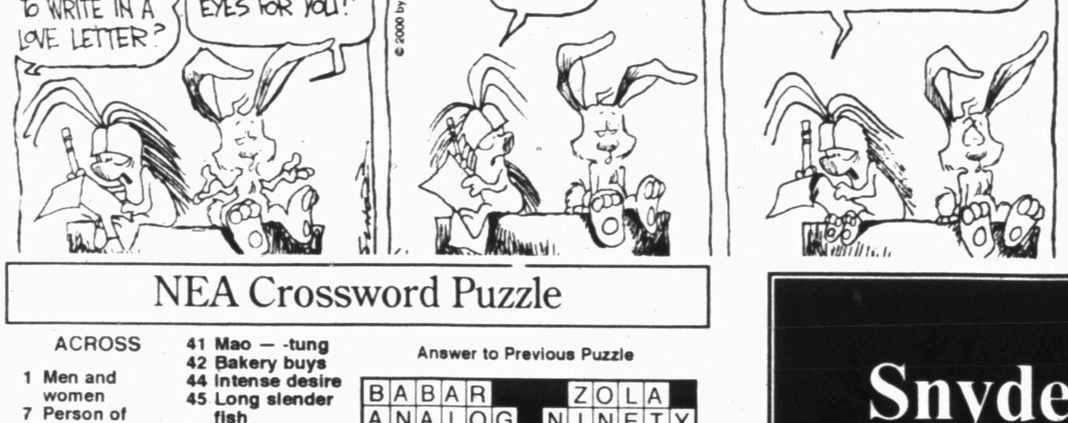
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7 Person of prominence
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13 Bacterium
14 Young cow
15 Jelly base
16 Spanish aunt
17 Psyche parts
18 Strange
21 Of snow
23 Harem room
26 TV horse (2 wds.)
28 Biblical weed
29 Oedipus —
30 Roof edge
31 Vaccine instrument
33 Elsa, for one
36 Semester
37 Med. specialty
38 Sloth
40 Land measure
41 Mao — -tung
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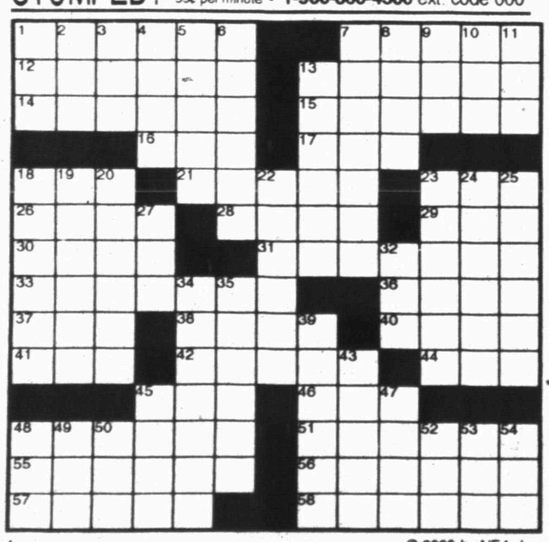
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5 Connection
6 Narrow water passageway
7 Teaser
8 Curved lines
9 Study of plants (abbr.)
10 Japanese sash
11 Big —
13 Place where bees are kept
18 Egg dish
19 Pipes
20 Dedicate
22 Feudal tenant
23 Hard to manage
24 Bachelor's or master's
25 Woodchopper
27 Lion's home
32 Call — — day
34 Land mass that comprises two continents
35 Made sleep noises
39 Type of coat
43 Shorthand
45 Patron
47 About (2 wds.)
48 Collection of anecdotes
49 Wooden pin
50 Paid athlete
52 Actor Robbins
53 Before, to a poet
54 German article

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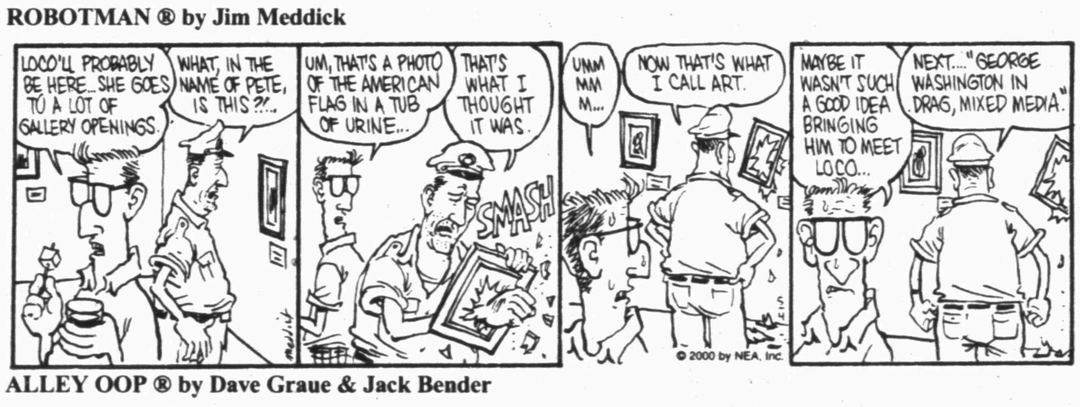
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Academy of Country Music Awards recognizes couples

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — With Shania Twain and Garth Brooks no-shows at the Academy of Country Music Awards, attention turned to two pairs of country sweethearts.

Tim McGraw won the top male vocalist prize while his wife Faith Hill won top female vocalist and the video trophy for "Breathe." Twain beat out both for the top entertainer honor.

"I think Tim deserves that award and I am hopeful he will get it sometime," Hill said backstage Wednesday night.

"You can't take anything away from Shania," she added. "But it's now time for my husband to win that award."

It was also a big night for another couple: Clint Black and actress-wife Lisa Hartman Black, whose duet "When I Said I Do" won the vocal event of the year.

"I've been telling her for a month it's not going to be us so don't worry," Black said, adding it "was a true awards show moment" for him to see his wife's face when their names were called.

The Dixie Chicks repeated their Grammy feat earlier this year and won the country album award for "Fly" as well as the best group prize. It was their second consecutive album award.

"We're ready to cook again," said Martie Seidel, one-third of the popular trio that includes Natalie Maines and Emily Robison. Their "Wide Open Spaces" won last year.

Lonestar's riveting love song "Amazed" was voted best song and single by the 3,000-member academy.

The 35th annual awards show was hosted by Dolly Parton, who kept up a patter of bawdy jokes on the Universal Amphitheatre stage.

"We're both 35 years old. Well, parts of me are anyway," said Parton, decked out in a sequined gown. She later cracked that she would never "graduate from collagen."

Taking a major country music controversy head on, George Strait and Alan Jackson led off the night's performances with "Murder on Music Row," the "someone killed country music" ditty that asserts traditional country sound has been drowned out by money-grubbing pop leanings.

The show's performances had a traditional flair that included songs by George Jones, Asleep at the Wheel and a banjo-picking blue grass tune by Parton.

The new male vocalist winner was Brad Paisley and top new female singer was Jessica Andrews. The new duo or group trophy went to Montgomery Gentry.

Perennial country favorite Brooks was not a factor for the first time in recent memory. Declared the country music artist of the decade last year, he didn't get any nominations this year.

The show also featured presentation of the Pioneer Award to Tammy Wynette, the first time the academy has given the award posthumously. Trisha Yearwood called Wynette "the original country music diva."

Parton, Patty Loveless, Martina McBride and Naomi Judd and daughter Wynonna sang Wynette's signature song "Stand By Your Man."

On the Net: Academy of Country Music: http://www.acmcountry.com



SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS — Senior members of the National Honor Society from Snyder High School participating in the induction ceremony Sunday in the Worsham Auditorium include, bottom row, Lauren Hackfeld, Amber Schwertner, Courtney Rinehart, Laura Canada, Sally Barham, Jodi Dennis, Lacey Kidd; middle row, Alesha Miller, Cara Best, Janette Allen, Christina Holder; top row, Trevor Kerr, Layne Scott, Trey Gorman, Justin Phillips, Wade Ashby and Duane Allred. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SENIOR INDUCTEES — Senior inductees of the Snyder High School National Honor Society included in the ceremony Sunday at Worsham Auditorium were, bottom row, Laura Greenwood, Kaycee Marricle, Liz Brown, Lindsey Birks, D'Ann Hager, Laura Lewis, Cathy Tatum; middle row, Randi Reed, Christy Tomlinson, Ashley Baremore, Irene Hernandez, Tera Kincaid, Jenny Mayer; top row, Josh Ward, Adrian Gonzales, Colin Jones, Justin Rosson, Seth Rosson and Jon Hensley. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Hospice helps portect patients from too much intrusive care

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for reprinting "Let Me Go" and discussing the durable power of attorney for health care. The state of Ohio has recently enacted a do-not-resuscitate comfort-care law that further protects patients who wish to be "protected" from "heroic measures." I hope other states are doing the same. However, this still may not be enough.

When our elderly aunt was a patient in a local nursing home, she made her wishes clear — no heroic measures. She had serious asthma and a failing heart. Even though she had a durable power of attorney for health care and a DNR order, the nursing home would ship her off to the hospital every time she had a problem breathing. She would then be subjected to tubes, needles and tests — none of which she wanted.

Finally, we convinced her to contact hospice. The hospice staff was able to educate the nursing home staff on specific ways to ease her breathing and avoid emergency hospital trips. Hospice did nothing to hasten her death. They did supplement her nursing home care, kept her comfortable, and gave the family much peace of mind. To my thinking, hospice served as her line of defense against these well-intentioned but unwelcome measures. She recently died, at the nursing home, peacefully in her sleep. — **PEGGY IN OHIO**

DEAR PEGGY: I'm pleased to say that as our population ages, end-of-life issues are being given increasing attention. After the poem "Let Me Go" appeared in my column, I received dozens of letters from families who had used hospice, praising the efforts of "their" hospice team, which comprises doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides, clergy, therapists — and loyal and devoted volunteers. Each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise.

In addition, hospices help provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services and additional helpers in the home if and when needed.

I was pleased to learn that hospice coverage is widely available. It is provided by Medicare nationwide, by Medicaid in 33 states, and by most private health insurance policies. And if the patient is NOT covered by Medicare or other health insurance, hospice will assist families in finding out whether the patient is eligible for any coverage they might not be aware of. For anyone who cannot pay, many hospices will still make their services available using money raised from the community or from memorial or foundation gifts.

Most physicians know about hospice. For physicians who don't, information is available from the Academy of Hospice Physicians, state hospice organizations, medical societies or the National Hospice Helpline, 1-800-658-8898.

Readers who are interested in learning more about hospice may write: The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. The Web site is: www.nhpco.org.

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DEAR READERS: From "Marketing Resources," Issue No. 8, 1995:

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Date Book

Thursday, May 4, 2000

Today is the 125th day of 2000 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, the United States took possession of the Panama Canal Zone.

On this day in 1964, "Another World" debuted on the NBC television network.

On this day in 1977, talk-show host David Frost interviewed former president Richard Nixon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796-1859), educator; Howard Da Silva (1909-1986), actor-director; Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993), actress; Roberta Peters (1930-), opera singer, is 70; George F. Will (1941-) political columnist, is 59; Randy Travis (1959-), singer, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Milwaukee pitcher Bob Shaw was charged with five balks in a single game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better, whereas enslavement is a certainty of the worse." — Albert Camus

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Fire cause: Arson

LUFKIN (AP) — Though no accelerants were found, the state fire marshal has determined that the April 7 blaze that destroyed a predominantly black church was intentionally set.

Investigators ruled out the possibility of an accident starting the fire that destroyed the small Huntington True Light Holiness Church, Huntington Police Chief Eddie Mathews told the Lufkin Daily News in today's editions.

The conclusion is that it was a deliberately set incendiary blaze, although tests for an accelerant were negative, he said.

Volunteer firefighters from the Huntington, Ora and Fuller Springs fire departments battled the blaze in the early morning hours of April 7 when nearby residents awoke to see the wood-frame church engulfed in flames.

District call: More judges needed

MIDLAND (AP) — Lawmakers in South and West Texas are pushing to have more judges assigned to the region to keep with a boom in arrests for drug violations, illegal aliens and smuggling.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, who represents part of Midland County, introduced legislation Wednesday to add two federal judges for the Western District of Texas that serves much of the area.

"Unprecedented border enforcement has swamped the Western District," said Smith, R-San Antonio and a member of the House Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration. "We need more judges to keep up with the rapidly rising number of cases."

A sharp increase in Border Patrol presence throughout the region has led to the explosion of arrests, according to The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Felony cases have tripled since 1995, according to Smith's office, and in the past year alone, they have gone up 20 percent.

Total federal cases, both criminal and civil, have doubled since 1990 — the last year Congress authorized new judges for the Western District of Texas, that includes San Antonio, Austin and Midland.

And according to the 1999 Federal Court Management Statistics report released Tuesday, the state's Western District judges handled about five times the national average case load for criminal cases, the newspaper reported.

The argument for more support finds a welcome ear in U.S. Magistrate Judge W. Royal Furgeson of Midland.

Furgeson said Smith has been a leader in immigration and border issues "and he understands how those cases have affected the dockets. The dockets are just exploding."

The district includes 500 miles of border and runs from Waco to El Paso: a territory of 92,000 square miles. It also includes the cities of El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Del Rio, San Antonio, Austin and Waco.

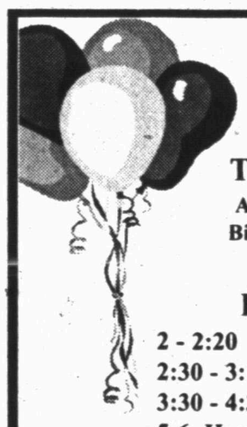
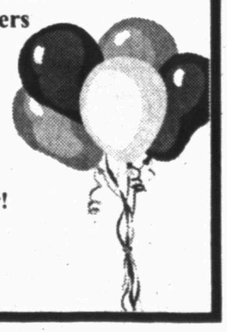
The chief judge of the U.S. District Court, James R. Nowlin, supports a congressional authorization for more judges.

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2:30 - 3:15 Deep Creek Cloggers
3:30 - 4:30 Kitchen Band
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

New computer virus spread quickly

By The Associated Press

A new computer virus spread quickly around the world today, swamping U.S. corporate networks with e-mails entitled "ILOVEYOU" after crippling government and business computers in Asia and Europe.

Experts said they were stunned by the speed and wide reach of the virus — which struck members of U.S. Congress and British parliament — and warned computer users not to open the "LOVELETTER" attachment that comes with the contaminated e-mail.

"It appears to be the same sort of class of virus as Melissa," the e-mail virus that crippled computer systems around the world about a year ago, said Bill Pollack, spokesman for the CERT Coordination Center in Pittsburgh, a government-chartered computer security team. But, Pollack cautioned, "there are other ways that it spreads in addition to e-mail and that's what we're looking into now."

According to a virus tracking system at the Web site of the Trend Micro computer security firm, more than 120,000 computer files were said to be infected in the United States by midmorning EDT, up from fewer than 20,000 just an hour before.

In Britain, about 30 percent of company e-mail systems were brought down by the virus, according to Network Associates, another computer security firm. In Sweden, the tally was 80 percent.

Much like Melissa, the "love bug" spreads by infiltrating a computer user's address book and sending copies of itself to that person's contacts. However, the new virus also seemed to be using instant messaging or "Internet chat" systems such as ICQ to spread, Computer Associates reported.

The virus appeared in Hong Kong late in the afternoon, spreading throughout e-mail systems once a user opened one of the contaminated messages. It later moved into European parliamentary houses and through the high-tech systems of big companies and financial traders.

In the United States, the "love bug" shut down the Florida Lottery Web site and e-mail system.

Protestors removed by federal agents

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico (AP) — Federal agents in riot gear today peacefully removed protesters, including two U.S. lawmakers, from the gates of a U.S. Navy bombing range that demonstrators had blocked for more than a year.

Protesters at several sites within the bomb-strewn range on Vieques island were taken away within 40 minutes, many in plastic handcuffs. Agents in helicopters moved onto about a dozen other camps, including that of Puerto Rico's Independence Party leader, Ruben Berrios. Berrios was detained.

The first resistance was reported late in the morning. Tito "Kayak" de Jesus, a well-known environmental activist known for his stunts, said he had chained himself inside a tank on the bombing range. In an interview with WKAQ Radio, apparently from a cellular telephone, de Jesus said he had surrounded the tank with unexploded bombs he found on the range to keep agents away.

In Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno said federal agents had removed all but about 20 protesters so far.

May Day is slated Saturday

May Day, the annual fund-raiser for Scurry County Senior Citizens Center is set Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum, beginning at 2 p.m. From then until 6 p.m., a variety of activities will be available including entertainment, the silent auction, crafts and baked goods.

Local businesses have donated items for the silent auction. Seniors will make homemade baked items and crafts.

Seniors are reminded that home baked breads, cookies, brownies, and cakes are needed to sell in the booths. Due to health regulations, homemade pies cannot be sold, only commercially ones.

The barbecue will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets will cost $6 per plate and may be purchased at the Senior Center, from seniors or at May Day. The ExxonMobil cooking team will donate and prepare the brisket.

The quilt auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Grady and Molly Morris as the auctioneers. Items to be auctioned include 31 large quilts (embroidery, pieced, candle wicking, applique, panel, fabric painting), one comforter, 12 baby quilts, 8 afghans and a pair of collectible china dolls called Laughing Baby."

"All of the quilts are special and unique," says Pam Fenton, activities director, "but we have one quilt this year that has generated tremendous interest. Our quilters have made a Mobil quilt with the Pegasus on a white background with, red, white and blue borders."

Many of the quilts are displayed in local banks and businesses.

A work schedule will be posted at the Senior Center and she encourages everyone to volunteer. Most of the workers will be seniors, but children of seniors are also invited to help raise money for the center. Call 573-4035 to volunteer.

Volunteers will provide the entertainment.

The Sparkle City Line Dancers will perform from 2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers will take the stage from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. The Kitchen Band will perform from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Hoss Clayton Band will be on from 5 to 6 p.m.

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Activities planned for Cinco de Mayo

A full list of activities sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is scheduled this weekend for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 2000.

On Friday, a dance featuring "Voltage" will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Latin American Center.

Activities are planned all day Saturday at the church beginning at 10 a.m. when booths open.

Food, music and dancing will be just part of the all-day celebration.

A flag ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday and an outdoor Mass with Mariachi Estrella is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday.

The highlight of the festivities will be the queen coronation at 8 p.m. Saturday. This year's queen is Vibeana Facundo. She is the daughter of Eleno and Beatrice Facundo of Fluvanna.

The 2000 princess is Yesennia Cabrera, daughter of Hilario and Cinnia Cabrera of Snyder.

Queen candidates held fundraisers to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe to determine the queen.

A dance begins at 9 p.m. Saturday featuring Johnny "G" y Grupo Momento.

On Sunday, booths open at noon and Music Man Production will be deejaying.

A parade of the queen and princess with their escorts will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday on the grounds.

Music and entertainment will continue through 10 p.m. Sunday.

Three from SHS head to state UIL

Three Snyder High School students will be in Austin Friday and Saturday for the state UIL academic contest.

Trey Gorman will compete in both science and computer science.

The science team of Gorman, Trevor Kerr and Wade Ashby is going as the alternate team.

Gorman qualified at the regional contest where he claimed first place in computer science for the second year in a row. He also tied for first place in chemistry and first place in physics, and he was second in biology. He also placed second overall high individual in science.

The science team won second place at regional.

Cogdell to give awards tonight

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 42nd annual awards banquet will be held this evening at 6:30 at the Snyder Country Club.

New officers will be introduced and 20 members will receive awards for volunteer hours.

Glenda Hollingsworth will provide entertainment.

Sixty-three members of the auxiliary have given a total of 9,945 hours of service this year. Jeff Reecer, CEO, will present awards. The Rev. Nan Swanson will give the invocation and dinner music will be provided by Patsy Groves.

Volunteer officers are Shirley Stewart, president; Sandra Robinson, first vice president; JoAnn Peek, second vice president; Kathryn Dodson, recording secretary; and Una Orms, corresponding secretary.

Friday school out for Snyder

Friday is a holiday for students and faculty in the Snyder ISD.

Hermleigh students also have the day off while teachers have an in-service.

Both schools dismiss at regular time on Thursday.

Ira schools will be open Friday as usual, but students and faculty will be off Friday, May 12, for a holiday.

May 12 will also be a day off for Snyder schools as it was scheduled as bad weather make-up day.

Felony warrants, marijuana charge sends one to jail

Outstanding felony warrants and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance resulted in the arrest of a 20-year-old Garland man Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested Benjamin John Talbot of 5310 Barcelona Drive in Garland at 11:28 a.m. two miles north on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Talbot was charged with Class B possession of marijuana. He also had two Dallas County felony warrants for probation violation, one on an original charge of theft and one on an original charge of aggravated theft.

Two other subjects were jailed Wednesday.

Officers took a 27-year-old female into custody at 4:30 p.m. in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive on a warrant for failure to display driver's license.

At 5:15 p.m., DPS troopers arrested a 19-year-old male on a McLennan County warrant for bond forfeiture on an original charge of assault.

An officer was called to Western Texas College at 12:34 a.m. today in reference to subjects possibly being in possession of alcohol at a dance. One subject was contacted and a citation was issued.

Officers filed an offense report for assault/family violence at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday.

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Obituaries

Adolfo Martinez

1913-2000

Adolfo Leal Martinez of Snyder died Wednesday, May 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Martinez, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Sam Barrera officiating. Burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 13, 1913 in Floresville, he married Celia Hernandez in 1934 in Floresville. She died in 1952. Mr. Martinez, a farm worker, was a Catholic.

Survivors include five sons, Daniel Martinez and Antonio Martinez, both of Snyder, Rudy Martinez of Ballinger, Telefloro Martinez of Spring Branch and Jacob Leal of Bandera; a daughter, Oralia Talamantez of Inadale; a brother, Felipe Martinez of San Antonio; 53 grandchildren; 112 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Lupe Peralez; a son, Jimmy Martinez; one brother; and two sisters.

Danny Mize

1910-2000

PERRYTON – Danny Mize, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, May 2. She was 89.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mize is set for 1:30 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey officiating. Burial will follow in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Born in Snyder, she married Gilbert Mize in 1936 in Snyder. He died in 1997.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mize was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a past Sunday school teacher and a member of the hospital auxiliary.

Survivors include three daughters, Dannie Jean Schnell and Gil Carroll, both of Houston, and Sara Lovett of Perryton; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira First Baptist revival

Ira's First Baptist Church will have a revival at 7 p.m. starting today and ending Sunday. Wes Massey is the evangelist.

Pyron Cemetery meeting

Annual meeting of the Pyron Cemetery Association will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Inadale Community Center, followed by a covered dish luncheon.

Parents day out, block party

A Parents Day Out and Block Party will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Boys and Girls Club. The event is for ages 6-10 and will include activities, food and a magic show by Reid Johnson starting at 1 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-3344.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack.

East retirement reception

A retirement reception for East Elementary's Wayne Kennedy, Billie Adams and Kay Echols is set for 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

SJHS dinner theatre

Snyder Junior High School's drama and choir departments will present *You're A good Man Charlie Brown* as a dinner theatre at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets, which cost $10 each, include the meal and the show and are on sale now in the office.

4-H horse club meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the rodeo arena. For information, call 573-2172 after 5 p.m.

New CHIP program

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Snyder Tuesday. Applications and assistance will be available. Applicants will need to bring their last two months income verifications, or a letter from their employer, and verification of day-care expenses. For questions, call 1-800-592-7433.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School's Pops Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. next Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door.

Amateur radio club

The Rolling Plains Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. next Thursday in the Scurry County Library. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call 573-2222 or 573-8182 after 5 p.m.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Friday, May 12, and Thursday, May 25, in the testing center at WTC. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 573-0284 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Barbara Granato, Ron Henderson and Wayne Kennedy will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the school administration board room.

Funeral expense account

A special fund has been set up at American State Bank to defray funeral expenses for June Hardin, grandmother of Cartavious and Kadrian Groage, and Keonna. The account number is 4473841.

Union Baptist revival

A two-week revival will be held by Union Baptist Church. The church is observing Heaven's Jubilee through Saturday. Following regular service on May 14, Mickey Wagoner will be the evangelist May 15-17.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

Gateway Family Services will sponsor a barbecue and dance starting at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. For reservations call 573-4351. Tickets are $25.

Project Graduation 2000

Anyone interested in making donations of cash or merchandise for Project Graduation for the SHS class of 2000 can call 574-6080 for additional information.

Summer childcare pre-registration

The last day to register for Children's Day Out is May 15. The summer session begins June 6 and runs through July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at First United Methodist Church. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Pick 3

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

4-2-7

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Zero tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 23-35-38-33-18-19

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.