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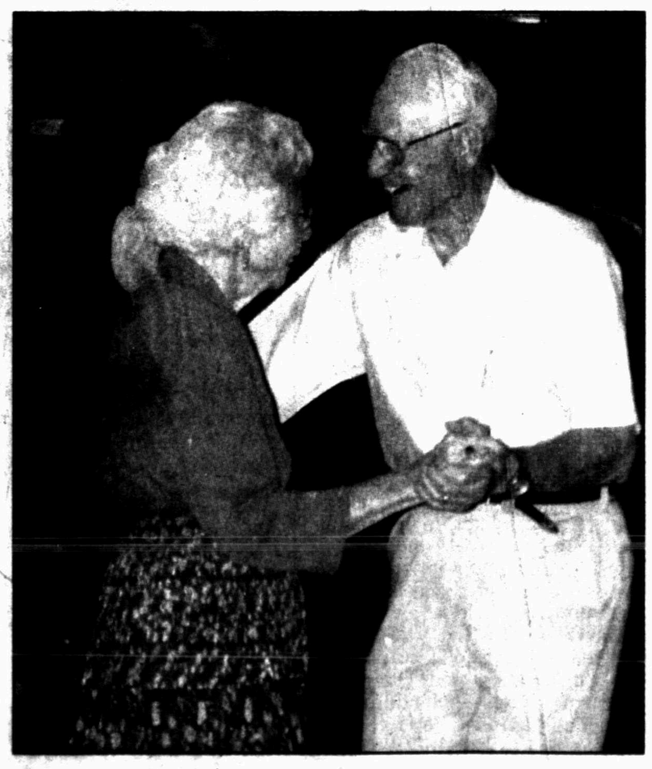
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Home of Trevor Thompson

Let's dance...





CUTTIN' A RUG — Doug Carter spins his wife Betty to the swing stylings of the Texas Travelers Wednesday. This is the first trip to Snyder for the Albuquerque couple. At left, Lubbock residents Alvison and Alice Burge enjoy the music. The couple has not missed a trip to Snyder since the chamber of commerce began hosting the West Texas Western Swing Festival. A complete schedule of the event is on Page 8. (SDN Staff Photos by Bobby Allen)

Ambulance purchase approved by county

Secret meeting lawsuit requires budget amendment

Scurry County commissioners' court today convened twice in executive session, but took no action in either case and closed the special session meeting with the approval of two budget amendments totaling more than $123,000.

County Auditor Charlie Bell told the court the first amendment in the amount of $79,897 was for the purchase of a new ambulance, approved by the court last month.

The second budget amendment for -$43,727.16 is to defray legal expenses accrued in an Open Meetings lawsuit brought by the Snyder Daily News.

In other business, the court granted permission to Kinder Morgan to bore under county roads for a CO2 pipeline.

The court went into executive session at 11:07 a.m. for consultation with attorneys concerning pending litigation and took no action after reconvening in open at 11:42 a.m. The court heard a report from county extension agents Greg Gruben and Beth Dannheim. The agents presented a list of activities, meetings and programs conducted by the agency.

The court also heard from Gruben regarding a lease with Farmer's Coop Gin for land on the old landfill road to serve as a spot for livestock pens. The lease was unanimously approved.

The court again convened into executive session at 11:58 a.m. for deliberation regarding real property. No action was taken when the court returned to open session at 12:15 p.m.

The court approved one line-item transfer from postage and lease rental to travel for $868 for probation officer Larry Thompson to be recertified.

The court also approved minutes from a previous meeting and paid bills.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Roy Idom, Howard Limmer, Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey.

To Western Swing Festival...

Bird takes trip with Playboys' drummer

By Joyce May
Special to the SDN

An uninvited guest arrived in Snyder this week with Texas Playboys' drummer Casey Dickens and his wife and granddaughter.

The trio, in town for the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival, had just pulled into their RV space at the Scurry County Coliseum when granddaughter, Sarah Ogle, 10, saw a baby blue jay fly from her grandparents' fifth wheel trailer.

The castaway apparently traveled, all the way with the trio from Hideaway Lake, a community near Tyler.

"We had driven from Hideaway Lake to Weatherford and spent the night," Sue Dickens said. "We discovered the bird nest in the vent hood of our RV when we stopped in Weatherford, but we were unaware of any birds in it."

Sue said she and her granddaughter had heard chirping, but they didn't find the bird until arriving in Snyder.

"Sarah saw the bird and picked it up. Of course, we took it inside and gave it water with a straw. It went all those hours without food or drink," Sue said.

Sarah helped take care of the little bird's hunger. "We fed it a weenie," she said, adding she tried to help him fly also. "I tried to give it flying lessons, but it wouldn't go away. I even pretended like I was going to throw it, but it stayed around."

Sue said someone at a local store recommended taking the bird to the West Texas Animal Clinic. The animal shelter told her about a woman on the north side of the square that might take the birds.

Very likely she was referring to Carol Gulseth, who owns a pet store on that side of the square.

However, Sue and Sarah found their way instead at the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse where it just so happens that Executive Director Vicki Mahoney has been caring for four baby birds she found abandoned near her Fluvanna home.

Vicki first thought the assistant that gave her the message about a woman with a blue jay was joking. "I thought the word was out that I was the bird lady," Vicki said.

"Maybe it's my new calling — the bird lady."

Vicki brought the four birds to her office so she could feed them during the day. "I'm real surprised they have survived."

As for Sue and Sarah, they are grateful they found a home for the little stowaway. "It was Vicki Mahoney to the rescue," Sue said. "It is a beautiful little blue jay almost ready to fly."

As for Casey, he was probably wondering where his lunch was. Sue and Sarah were supposed to be getting lunch when they got detoured trying to find a safe place for the little fellow.

"Papaw is waiting for his lunch, and he is probably wondering why we've been delayed. Wait until he hears the bird story," Sue said.

Casey went to work for Bob Wills as a drummer and worked as his business manager.

He and Sue travel all over attending Western Swing festivals including Turkey and Pawhuska, Okla., which holds a festival the second weekend in September every year.

"This is Casey's first time to play in Snyder. He has really been looking forward to it. We hope to make many visits back to see old friends," said Sue.

(Joyce May is a former general assignments reporter for The Snyder Daily News and is currently a journalism major at The University of Texas in Austin)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know your kin has a checkered past when family reunions are held in Huntsville."

Just in case you have to endure a brother-in-law sometime this summer, here's a few facts that prove you can be just as irritating:

—Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.

—Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

—The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as substitute for blood plasma.

—No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times.

—You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

—Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are 50 years or older.

—The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

—The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

—A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than Wright brother's first flight.

—American Airlines saved $40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.

—Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

—Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

—The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

—Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.

—The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer.

—Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.

—Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.

—Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

—All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses. Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public.

—Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

—Pearls melt in vinegar.

—Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

—It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

—A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why.

—Richard Millhouse Nixon was the first U.S. president whose name contains all the letters from the word "criminal." The second? William Jefferson Clinton.

ASK US

Q—I noticed that Abilene has had a number of shigellosis cases, has there been any in Scurry County?

A—Cindy Nix, county health inspector, said no cases of the diarrhea-type illness have been reported here.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 73 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Thursday, 61; .50 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 9.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low lower 60s; SE winds 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, high near 90. Friday night, partly cloudy, low mid 60s.



Jady Pittman
Sunny

Sunset:
8:46 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 156 days in 2002, the sun has shone 149 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Success is being able to come home, lay your head on the pillow and sleep in peace.

—Herschel Walker

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Volunteers asked to search for teen kidnapped in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A national manhunt was launched for a brazen kidnapper who abducted a 14-year-old girl from her bedroom at gunpoint while her younger sister cowered in fear.

Police with tracking dogs, helicopters and a new statewide emergency alert system searched for Elizabeth Smart as her family begged for volunteers to help comb nearby areas.

"I would just appreciate it if you've got her, to please let her go," the girl's father, Edward Smart, pleaded with the kidnapper. "Please. She doesn't do anything to anyone. Please let her go. Please."

The girl's uncles, Tom and David Smart, called for volunteers to meet at the Shriners Hospital this morning for a house-to-house search in the affluent Federal Heights neighborhood and in an adjacent wooded area.

Police believe the intruder forced open a window somewhere in the house — though not in the bedroom where the girl and her 9-year-old sister slept — at about 1 a.m. Wednesday. The parents also were home and sleeping.

The assailant was described as white with dark hair and wearing a tan denim-type jacket, a white baseball cap. He is about 5 foot 8 inches tall and was soft-spoken, the sister told police.

Police said the assailant brandished a small black handgun and told the younger girl her sister would be harmed if the alarm was raised. Elizabeth was wearing red pajamas, and the man let her take a pair of shoes, police said.

The assailant didn't call the victim by name, nor did he appear to know his way around the house, the sister told police. No neighbors reported anything suspicious.

The younger girl waited several hours before alerting her parents because of the threat, said police spokesman Dwayne Baird, adding that the delay gave the abductor time to get well away from the area.

Police were investigating recently paroled sex offenders and contacted the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. A $10,000 reward was announced by Mayor Rocky Anderson.

"If the perpetrator is watching, we want him to know that he will be brought to justice. But that certainly he will fare better if he will demonstrate some semblance of compassion and return this young girl to her family," Anderson said.

The Smarts' $1.19 million home is for sale and police were trying to interview potential buyers or contractors who may have had recent access to the house.

Baird said investigators were trying to determine whether any neighbors had surveillance cameras that might have caught anything on videotape. Officers also searched the family's computer to see if Elizabeth had had contact with any strangers online.

"This was not a purely random act. He'd have to know that she lived there," said Wes Galloway, victims' advocate for Salt Lake City police.

The search expanded hour by hour and by evening was considered a nationwide search.

"A two-hour window gives anyone the opportunity to be away from this area," Baird said. "He could be in the Midwest, he could be Los Angeles or San Francisco. Sometimes they take them around the corner of the house, sometimes they take them overseas."

Elizabeth was described as 5-foot, 6-inches tall with blonde hair and weighing about 105 pounds. About 350 people attended a prayer vigil for her Wednesday night.

Man wanted for murder in England arrested in NY park

NEW YORK (AP) — A murder suspect in England who allegedly chopped up his victim and cooked some of the body parts was arrested in Central Park after two female tourists spotted him lounging on a bench.

The unidentified tourists had seen a picture of Richard Markham in the newspaper and became startled when they saw him Wednesday, police said.

After they notified police, an officer approached the suspect and asked him for his name.

"He just said, 'Richard Markham,' at which point he lifted his shirt and showed me a tattoo that said, 'Made in England,'" officer Francisco Alvarez said.

Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said Markham was carrying copies of the Daily News and New York Post, both of which featured pictures of him and stories describing his tattoo and flight to New York.

Police say Markham, 27, fled England after slaying Tristian Lovelock, 25, whose severed head was discovered Friday by a man walking his dog at a park southwest of London. Police found some human remains in a house in a nearby housing project and discovered other body parts in the park and in a garden.

One of Lovelock's arms was found cooked in a baking pan inside Markham's house, police said.

"Based on the nature of this crime, I obviously think that this individual was significantly deranged," Kelly said.

Markham was expected to appear in federal court in Manhattan on today to face extradition proceedings.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Eavesdropping con man nearly brings down uncle's house

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was on target to "Grandmother of Five in North Texas," who warned the woman on her cell phone in the restaurant that important information overheard by the wrong person could endanger her daughters at home.

My wealthy uncle was dining out with friends one night when he mentioned an upcoming trip out of town. He also shared a funny anecdote about his housekeeper, and a story about how the cleaners had ruined his favorite suit. Little did he know the man in the next booth was a drug addict and was hearing every word he said.

The eavesdropper followed my uncle home to find out where he lived, then returned when he knew my uncle would be out of town. The man acquainted himself with the housekeeper by teasing her about the funny incident my uncle had mentioned — and brought over a suit he claimed the cleaners had repaired. He told the housekeeper he had been invited by my uncle to stay a few days, and she fell for it!

He then took over the house, and when a neighbor grew suspicious and called the police, the intruder convinced them the house was his and that my uncle was delusional and had been hassling him.

My uncle finally had to go to court to prove the house was his. By that time, the addict had nearly destroyed the house and had wrecked my uncle's car. Believe me, Abby, the worst CAN happen. A house and car can be repaired, but precious children cannot. Sign me ... **CAUTIOUS IN WASHINGTON STATE**

DEAR CAUTIOUS: That's a chilling story. However, not all of my readers viewed that letter from the same perspective. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: "Grandmother of Five in North Texas" was surprised that the woman cell phone talker, her husband, and "Grandmother's" own husband were upset with her for speaking up. She asked, "Don't people care about one another anymore?" Something I have never seen in your column is a principle I learned many years ago and teach to my psychotherapy clients: "Help that isn't asked for never works."

Unsolicited advice — no matter how well-meaning — usually flies back in a person's face if he or she doesn't have agreement from the receiver that the help is wanted. An easy way to determine if it IS wanted is to say something like, "I have some feedback for you — would you like to hear it?" If the other person says anything other than a clear "yes," consider it a "no" and do not offer it.

We all learn through experience. Some people derive more from experience in their learning process than others. The woman in the restaurant clearly did not want "Grandmother's" help. Since she is good at writing, perhaps a better thing for her to do next time would be to submit a letter to the editor of her local newspaper.

"Grandmother's" insight was helpful to me — I learned something I never considered before. However, she needs to stop wasting good information on those who don't want it. — **ILENE L. DILLON, L.C.S.W., KENTFIELD, CALIF.**

DEAR ILENE: You're absolutely right. And I particularly like your suggestion about writing a letter to the editor to warn others if the situation warrants it. For another "take," read on:

DEAR ABBY: The grandmother's tale reminded me of the story about a man driving from Toronto to Quebec who stopped at a rest stop.

When he entered the men's room, he saw that the first stall was taken, so he proceeded to the second and was no sooner seated than he heard someone in the next stall call out, "Hi, how 'ya doin'?"

The traveler, not used to conversing with strangers in rest rooms, replied hesitantly, "Not bad." The stranger then asked, "What have you been up to?" The traveler answered, "Well, like you, I'm driving east."

A moment later he heard the stranger in an irritated voice say, "Look, I'll call you right back — some idiot in the next stall is answering all the questions I'm asking YOU!" — **ANOTHER TEXAN**

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Punitive damages are reinstated by court of appeals

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Court of Appeals reinstated a $79.5 million punitive damage award against Philip Morris, saying the tobacco giant concealed information about the dangers of smoking.

The award had been reduced to $32 million by a trial judge on grounds it was excessive. It was handed down in a lawsuit brought by the family of a man who died after smoking Marlboros for four decades.

The ruling reversed Circuit Judge Anna J. Brown, who said she based her decision on limitations imposed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

At the time, the March 1999 jury verdict was the largest recorded against the tobacco industry.

Since then, juries have awarded even larger damages, including a $3 billion award in California last summer and a $150 million award in Oregon against Philip Morris last March. Judges lowered the amounts to $100 million in both cases.

Philip Morris said it would appeal.

The family of Jesse Williams, a Portland school janitor who died of lung cancer at age 67, sued Philip Morris.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Impairment of taste

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I outlined the various causes of impaired smell and briefly discussed some treatments. This disorder is commonly associated with impaired taste. However, taste problems may be separate from the smell abnormalities.

For instance, mouth infections and bad dental hygiene often affect the taste buds. Dental therapy, antibiotics or anti-fungal drugs may be required.

Gastro-esophageal reflux — which causes heartburn, gas and cough — can also lead to loss of taste. Medicines (such as Protonix, Prevacid and Nexium) will often return taste to normal by reducing the production of excess stomach acid. Astringent mouthwashes can also contribute to the problem and should be used sparingly, if at all. If a medicine is the cause, stopping the drug ordinarily leads to improvement. Finally, burning mouth disorder, a condition of unknown cause that is most prevalent in post-menopausal women, often responds to tricyclic antidepressants or clonazepam.

At present, there are nine smell and taste centers in the United States:

— University of California, San Diego, Medical Center
— University of Colorado Health Science Center in Denver
— University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington
— National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.
— State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse College of Medicine
— University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Ohio
— Chemosensory Clinical Research Center in Philadelphia
— Hospital of University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia
— Medical College of Virginia in Richmond

Authorities recommend referral to one of these resources because smell and taste disorders can be difficult to diagnose and treat. In addition, most general doctors are relatively unfamiliar with these conditions.

In preparing this two-part column, I am indebted to Dr. Norman Mann (of the UCONN Health Center) for his article in the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine, April 2002, from which I borrowed extensively and hereby acknowledge. Readers who wish reprints of Dr. Mann's original review can request them by writing to him at Connecticut Chemosensory Clinical Research Center, University of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06030.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the best way to dispose of medications that are no longer needed? I've been told to flush pills down the toilet but I'm concerned that such medicines could enter the water supply.

DEAR READER: I do not believe that your concern is justified.

Once pills have dissolved in water and undergone degradation, the remaining substances are not likely to enter the water supply in any significant concentrations. The meds will be too diluted to cause any harm. Remember that the primary sources of water in reservoirs are rain/snow and groundwater run-off. In addition, most wells tap into huge underground aquifers that are very unlikely to be contaminated by discarded medication. Thus, the most appropriate way to dispose of unwanted pills is to flush them down the toilet.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

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Lotto Texas

Austin (AP) No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $20 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-4-17-33-37-50.

Pick 3

[illegible] ning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-3-4

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LESSON ON ETIQUITE — Central Elementary third grade teacher, Betty Thompson, invited students of Carolyn Limmer's food science and technology class from Snyder High School to speak to her students on etiquette and good manners. In the top photo from left, Denise Thomas, Ricky Ford, Elisabel Gonzales, Tito Alaniz, David Arizmendi, Stephanie Martinez, Afton Sutter and Rosanna Gonzales led students in a rhythm reading on manners. In the bottom photo, a foursome demonstrate good manners as Ricky helps Elisabel be seated at the dinner table. They discussed good table manners with the students. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 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 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Fat blue catfish was hard to land

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When Steve Ness hooked into a catfish on the Minnesota River a couple of weeks ago, he knew he had a monster on the other end of his 20-pound test line.

"It was so fat it wouldn't come in," Ness recalled. "I fought it for about a half-hour, but it was so close to shore its belly was stuck on the bottom. I didn't want to break the line, so I jumped in and grabbed it."

He didn't learn until later that the 52-pound, 8-ounce blue catfish he caught May 22 using chicken liver for bait was more than just big. It also was rare.

Common in other areas of the nation, blue catfish are so rare in Minnesota that an official state record didn't exist.

"In fact, this is the first confirmed blue catfish catch in the Minnesota River for many, many years — at least that I'm aware of," said Huon Newburg, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regional fisheries director.

About 6,000 blue catfish fingerlings were stocked into the St. Croix River in the early 1970s. Some — including the one Ness caught — may have migrated into the Minnesota River over the years, but they would have had to get past two dams at Granite Falls, Newburg said.

"The best explanation is that it might have done that during the extensive flooding when water skirted around these dams," he said.

'But tho' an old man, I am but a young gardener.'

– Thomas Jefferson.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

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3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Thursday, June 6, 2002

Try to win a six on the sixth

By Phillip Alder

Who said this? "I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph."

Since it is 06-06, you — if a regular reader — probably expect today's deal to feature either a key play by a six or to be a six-level contract. Correct!

In six spades, you win trick one with the heart ace and take the spade finesse, getting both good news (the finesse wins) and bad news (East discards). What next?

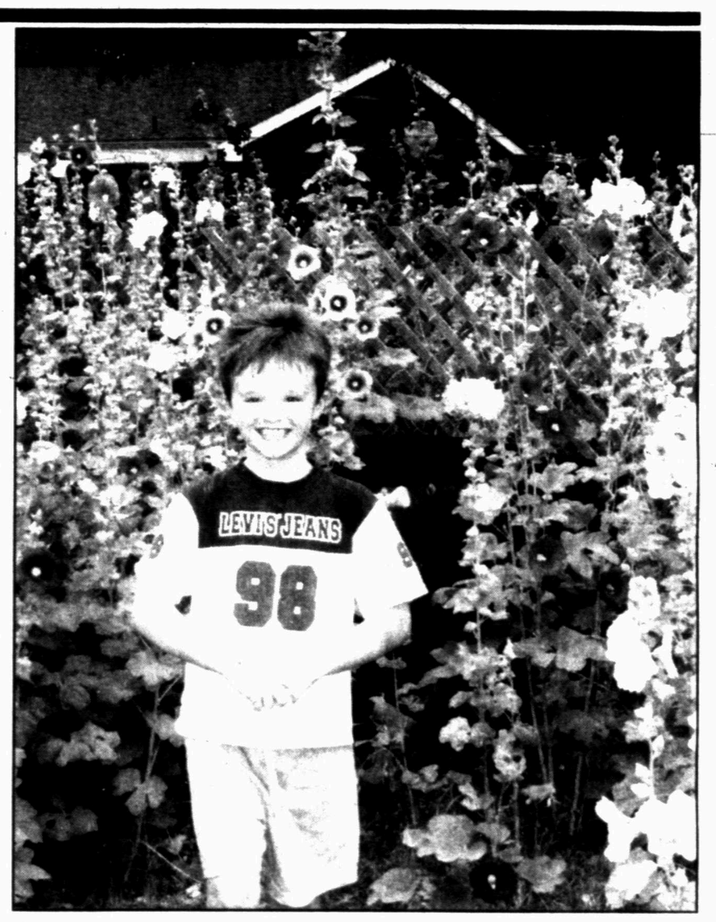
Ignore the bidding. South (unless using transfer bids) should just respond four spades.

You seem to have two black-suit losers; however, there is a chance. Finesse dummy's spade 10, lead a club to your king, and play a club to dummy's ace. (Taking the club tops early like this is vital if West started with a singleton club, and reduces the risk that East will unblock the club queen from queen-third without the jack.) Continue with dummy's heart king, ruff the heart seven, cash the diamond king, play a diamond to dummy's ace, ruff the diamond seven, and exit with your last club.

We have reached trick 12. Dummy has the spade ace and club 10. West holds the king-six of spades. You retain the jack-nine of spades. East, who had to win the third club trick, returns a red-colored card, which you ruff. What does West do? If he overruffs, dummy does too, and you win the last trick with your high trump. If West underruffs, you discard dummy's club. West's apparent trump trick has been removed by a smother play.

The initial comment was made by Shirley Temple Black.

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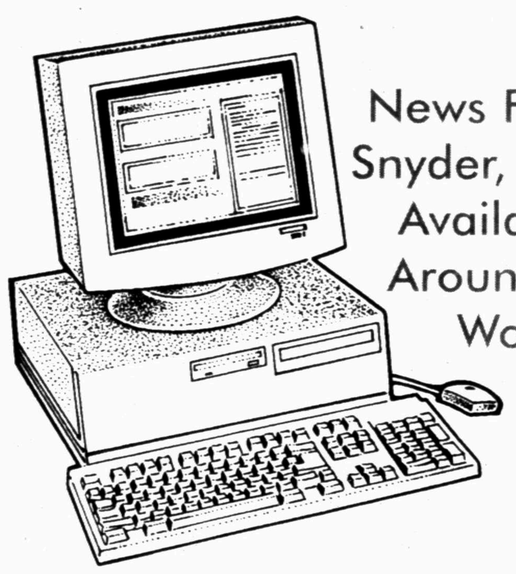
HOLLYHOCKS GALORE — Masses of various colored hollyhocks cover Nelson Sears' grandparents, Ernie and Anna Sears' back yard garden in Snyder. The spring weather has allowed flowers to flourish and these plants reach way above Nelson's head. Starting with a few plants, they now almost cover the back half of the garden. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Simple as it seems, it was a great discovery that the key of knowledge could turn both ways, that it could open, as well as lock, the door of power to the many.

–James Russell Lowel

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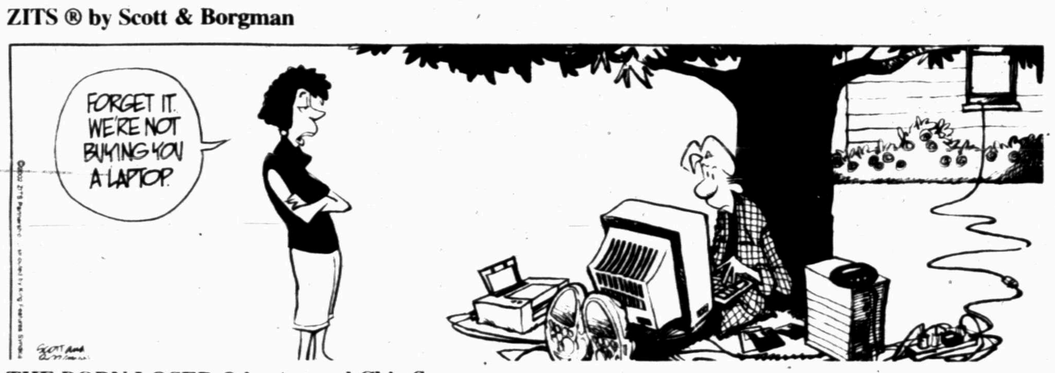
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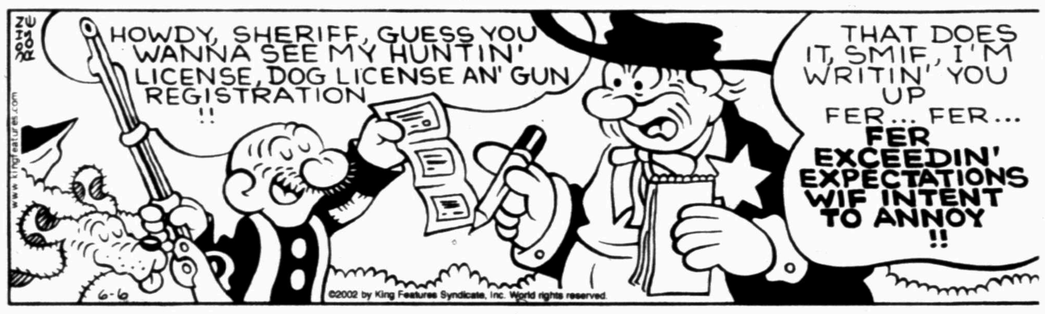
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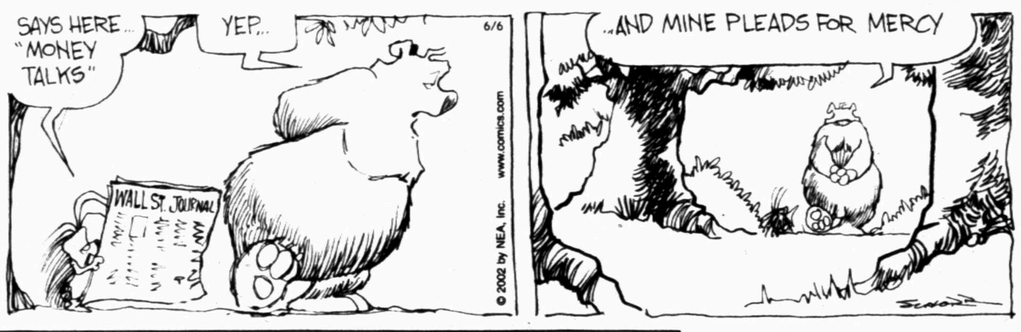
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19 Wanes
23 Boar's mate
26 Invoice stamp
28 Disguise item
29 Address part
31 Customize
33 Candy-stripers
34 Makes a call
35 Yeasty brew
36 Soup ingredients
39 Rascal
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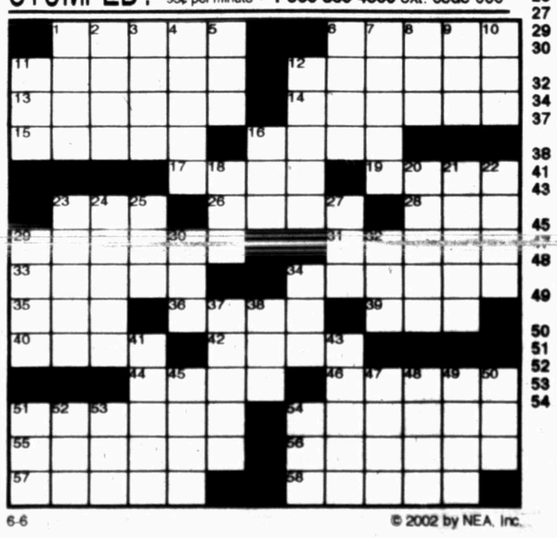
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54 Roam around

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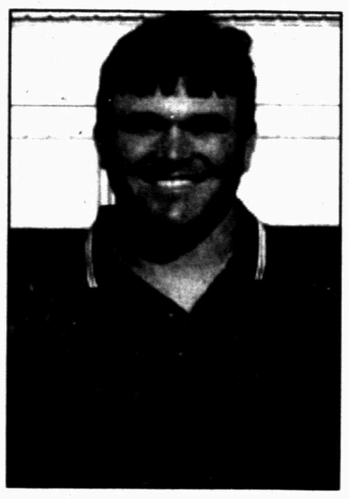


SPORTS

Tigers get new skipper...

Bollinger takes reigns at SHS

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor



Charlie Bollinger

As a player at Snyder High School, Charlie Bollinger wore No. 4 on his jersey. During his college playing days, the number was once again on his back. And now, after 10 years as an understudy in the SHS baseball program, Bollinger has officially become No. 4.

Bollinger was named this morning as the fourth baseball coach in the history of Snyder High School, achieving something the local product has always dreamed about.

"This is definitely the dream job to me," said Bollinger, who succeeds Speedy Moffett, Albert Lewis and most recently Roland Herrera. "I grew up watching the Tigers and always wanting to play for them. Now I'm the coach and it's a great feeling."

The 1985 graduate of SHS has served as the varsity assistant under Herrera the past four years, after serving as a junior high coach since 1991. Bollinger was part of the '83 state championship Tiger team, and played two years at Baylor before wrapping up his college career at Hardin-Simmons in 1990.

"The feeling we had that day as we walked off the field as state champions is indescribable," Bollinger recalled. "I want other kids to experience that feeling, and I'm going to do everything within my power to make it happen."

The new Tiger skipper has some big shoes to fill as his three predecessors combined for 97[illegible] victories, the second most wins all time behind Lubbock Monterey.

"It's a huge honor to follow these three guys," Bollinger said. "Speedy Moffett is a legend in coaching, and Coach Lewis has always been a legend to me. I played when Coach Herrera was an assistant here, and we've become great friends over the past years, so I know I have big shoes to fill."

Bollinger believes his experience of playing under several different coaches will help in his first head role.

"I had four different coaches while I played in college, and each one had a different style than the others," he stated. "I think I learned something from each of them that will help me now.

"And Coach Lewis has always meant a lot to me. He's been a big influence on me. I've gained not just baseball knowledge from him, but he's taught me a lot about life's lessons also."

As a disciple of Lewis and Herrera, the new coach doesn't expect drastic changes in the way things are done. He understands, however, the program will evolve to take on his beliefs.

"My biggest belief when it comes to coaching baseball is to keep it simple," he explained. "You can put on all different types of defensive shifts and pick-off plays. But when it comes down to it, you still have to hit, field and throw.

"The majority of baseball games aren't won because one team is physically superior to the other. Most games are won by the team that makes the fewest mistakes. We want to be that team."

The Tigers have built a strong baseball tradition over the years, and Bollinger expects his teams to fit that mold.

"I don't have a three-year plan or anything like that," he said. "I expect us to be good right from the start. My job is to get our guys to play up to their highest capabilities. I was part of a team that won a state championship here, so I know it can be done. The state title will always be our goal."

The Snyder skipper is the son of Benny and Darlene Bollinger. He and his wife, Staci, have a 12-year-old son, Brent, and a nine-year-old daughter, Brooklyn.

Local competitor takes third at national event



Erin Fry

In her first trip to the national tournament, Snyder's Erin Fry made the most of her opportunity.

Fry captured third place in her division recently at the Taekwondo National Championships in Detroit.

Fry, under the coaching of Greg Gafford, performed well at the state competition to earn her spot at the national event where she improved even more.

"Erin hasn't been at this as long as a bunch of the people she beat at nationals," said Gafford. "For her to place third at nationals this early, shows that she really has a lot of potential."

Lakers stave off Nets' rally

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the Los Angeles Lakers, old hands at the NBA Finals, the electrifying tension just wasn't there. This might as well have been another home game in January.

But with Shaquille O'Neal under the basket, all was right with the two-time defending champions, who beat the New Jersey Nets 99-94 in the opener of the best-of-seven series.

In a town built on entertainment, there was little drama to be found Wednesday night, even when the Nets rallied from a 23-point deficit to make things close.

"It seems like a regular-season game — just going through the motions," Lakers guard Brian Shaw said.

O'Neal, terrific in leading the Lakers to tight victories over the Sacramento Kings in Games 6 and 7 of the conference finals, finished with 36 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks.

New Jersey gets its next crack at O'Neal in Game 2 on Friday night at Staples Center.

"What adjustments can we make?" asked New Jersey's Lucious Harris, seemingly at a loss at how to stop O'Neal.

"You're talking about the most dominant player on this planet," added Nets star Jason Kidd.

In the last period, O'Neal had 14 points and nine rebounds and was 8-of-16 from the line. He hit 12-of-21 free throws for the game.

The Nets twice got as close as three points in the fourth quarter. Such a finish didn't seem likely when the Lakers rolled to a 15-point lead in the first eight minutes and extended it to 42-19 with seven minutes left in the half.

The fast start surprised their coach.

"I thought we were real vulnerable, knowing the kind of energy we expended in that last series," Phil Jackson said. "I got them revved up for the first quarter, but we kind of let up on the gas."

The Nets outscored the Lakers 75-57 to finish the game, but it wasn't enough.

Kobe Bryant, who scored a quiet 22 points, saw the game the same way as Jackson.

"We came out, started the game with the intensity and the type of focus that we had in the last series," Bryant said. "It carried over to start the game. Then, we kind of let it die down."

The popular belief was the Nets, so potent at the beginning of their games against Boston in the Eastern Conference finals, would do it again. This time, the opposite took place.

"I give my guys a lot of credit because we could have folded the tent and went back to the arena and waited for Game 2," Kidd said. "We got our feet wet, so hopefully we can work on the start of the game."

Like his teammates, Kidd got off to a slow start with four points, one rebound and two assists in the first quarter. He finished with 23 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for the 14th triple-double in NBA Finals history and the first since Charles Barkley of Phoenix in 1993.

"When we had to pick it up, we did," O'Neal said. "We just have to maintain our composure and keep it going, keep fighting. We know what it takes to win.

"This game was sort of a feeling-out game. We're a little disappointed in ourselves, but the first game is out of the way and I'm sure the second one will be better."

New Jersey closed within four points when rookie Jason Collins made two free throws with 2:26 remaining, and the Nets got the ball back on Derek Fisher's turnover. But Kidd missed a 3-pointer and Keith Van Horn stepped out of bounds as he was shooting a 3.

Two free throws by O'Neal and a basket by Rick Fox off a feed from Bryant made it 95-87 with 1:11 to play.

Transition defense has been a weakness at times for the Lakers. But, for the most part, they managed to keep the Nets from run-

Glaus breaks slump against Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Troy Glaus couldn't buy a hit just days ago. The Texas Rangers have ended his frustration.

Glaus hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the 10th inning off Hideki Irabu to lift the Anaheim Angels to a 7-5 win over the Rangers on Wednesday night.

Mired in an 0-for-15 drought Monday, Glaus has broken out in the Angels' two games since by going 3-for-9 with two runs scored and two RBIs, including his 12th homer of the season Wednesday to pull off another unlikely Angels victory.

The Angels trailed 4-2 in the ninth and 5-4 in the 10th.

"That was awesome to come back like that," Tim Salmon said. "Maybe it's just meant to be. Things are going our way. It's just one of those things where the guys here are on a roll."

Brad Fullmer and Salmon hit consecutive home runs in the bottom of the ninth off Irabu, tying it at 4.

For the Angels, who have won 17 of 21, it was their 18th comeback victory in 34 wins this season.

Irabu (2-5) has given up six home runs in his last three outings. He is 1-3 in his last five outings and has only converted one save during that span. Irabu allowed five runs in 1 1-3 innings against the Angels.

A starter for most of his career, Irabu said he is having trouble adjusting to the new role.

"This is a different situation," Irabu said through a translator. "I have never been a member of a bullpen. Maybe physically my body may not be fit for this role."

Juan Gonzalez hit his 400th career home run and Alex Rodriguez hit his league-leading 20th of the season for Texas. But the Rangers could not overcome Irabu's latest trouble.

After Herbert Perry put the Rangers back on top 5-4 with a triple in the ninth, the Angels tied it on Darin Erstad's groundout and won it on Glaus' two-run shot.

Texas manager Jerry Narron said Irabu's problems are with the location of his pitches.

"He's not locating his fastball like earlier," Narron said. "He's got to go back to that. Earlier he was painting the corners down and away, you could book it. Now he's just not there."

But Narron isn't giving up.

"We'll just have to see how he continues," he said.

In his last five outings, Irabu is 1-2 with one save and two blown saves.

Al Levine (3-1) got the victory despite giving up Perry's go-ahead triple.

UIL Baseball State Tournament

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CLASS 5A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals, Friday

Austin Bowie (30-5-1) vs. Duncanville (26-10), 10 a.m.
Fort Bend Elkins (33-1) vs. Round Rock Westwood (32-9), 1 p.m.
Final, Saturday
Semifinal winners, noon
CLASS 4A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals, Thursday
Houston Forest Brook (31-7) vs. Southlake Carroll (29-10), 4 p.m.
CC Calallen (33-8) vs. Dallas Highland Park (29-11), 7 p.m.
Final, Friday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.
CLASS 3A
At Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals, Wednesday
Sinton 4, Abilene Wylie 1
Forney 3, Lorena 2 (9 innings)
Final, Thursday
Sinton (33-5) vs. Forney (27-6), 1:30 p.m.
CLASS 2A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals, Thursday
Jewett Leon (28-7) vs. Holliday (24-6), 10 a.m.
Celina (31-4-1) vs. Weimar (24-10), 1 p.m.
Final, Friday
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.
CLASS A
At Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals, Wednesday
McLeod 12, Valley Mills 5
Shiner 12, Windthorst 4
Final, Thursday
McLeod (25-7) vs. Shiner (22-10), 11 a.m.

NBA Finals

By The Associated Press
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NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
L.A. Lakers vs. New Jersey
Wednesday, June 5
L.A. Lakers 99, New Jersey 94, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0
Friday, June 7
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for June 24-27 at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Sammy Baugh tournament

A limited number of openings are available for the fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 14-15 at the country club.

The event benefits the Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund for students in West Texas.

Entry fee is $750 per team. To register a five-player team, contact Jesse Hatfield at 915-694-2857 or 866-652-7827.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

Softball tournament

The Daniel Unit Softball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is scheduled for June 15-16 at Winston Field.

Top teams receive trophies and T-shirts. A homerun derby will also be held. Entry fee is $110 per team. Deadline to enter is next Thursday. For more information, call Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	33	26	.559	—
Florida	30	29	.508	3
New York	29	29	.500	3½
Montreal	29	30	.492	4
Philadelphia	23	34	.404	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	33	24	.579	—
St. Louis	32	25	.561	1
Pittsburgh	27	32	.458	7
Houston	26	32	.448	7½
Chicago	23	35	.397	10½
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	12
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
San Francisco	34	24	.586	1½
Colorado	31	29	.517	5½
San Diego	25	35	.417	11½

Wednesday's Games
Colorado 8, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 12, San Diego 2
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Houston 4, 13 innings
Thursday's Games
St. Louis (W.Williams 2-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 5-5), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-5) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Colorado (Hampton 3-6) at Toronto (Halladay 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-3) at Boston (Burkett 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-5) at Cleveland (Baez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 5-4) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 7-4) at Detroit (Weaver 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-6), 7:15 p.m.
Florida (Olsen 0-3) at Minnesota (Santana 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 2-2) at Texas (Park 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-7) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 3-3) at Kansas City (Byrd 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-2) at Anaheim (Sele 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 6-3) at Oakland (Mulder 4-4), 10:05 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	17	.696	—
New York	38	22	.633	3
Baltimore	27	30	.474	12½
Toronto	22	34	.393	17
Tampa Bay	19	38	.333	20½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	33	26	.559	—
Chicago	30	29	.508	3
Cleveland	29	29	.500	3½
Kansas City	22	34	.393	9½
Detroit	21	36	.368	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	37	21	.638	—
Anaheim	34	22	.607	2
Oakland	28	30	.483	9
Texas	23	34	.404	13½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 11, Detroit 0
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 6
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 7, Texas 5, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Oakland 0
Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-5) at Toronto (Prokopec 2-7), 12:35 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 3-7), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 6-2), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 7-3) at Minnesota (Lohse 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 6-3) at Anaheim (Appier 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Teen escapes her abductor; suspect later killed by police

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A man suspected of abducting a 14-year-old girl was shot to death during a chase into the mountains after the teen-ager escaped.

Authorities also are investigating whether the man, Keith Glenn Hescock, was involved in the unsolved disappearance last September of another young woman from the area.

The rural Idaho Falls-area teen-ager was abducted early Wednesday while she slept outside with her sister. She escaped from Hescock's nearby house a few hours later after her abductor left for work, Bonneville County Sheriff Byron Stommel said.

"It's just amazing she was able to free herself and get out of this predicament," Stommel said. "If you had a chance to interview her, you'd be overcome with emotion about what a nice, sweet girl she is."

The girl's parents had called police Wednesday morning. While officers were at the home, the call came in that she was safe. The girl's name was not released.

Deputies and a SWAT team were waiting outside Hescock's home in the afternoon when he arrived home from work. Hescock, a 42-year-old tool salesman, sped away in a truck and into the mountains of southeastern Idaho.

Deputies chased him until the truck became stuck where a road had been closed, Madison County Sheriff Roy Klingler said. Investigators have not detailed how the chase ended, but one sheriff's deputy was shot in the leg, and Hescock and a police dog were killed.

Stommel knew when the police chase began that it could turn deadly and had a hospital put an emergency helicopter on standby.

"I knew he had firearms, lots of them," Stommel said. "It was my fear this would be a shootout."

Authorities also planned to search Hescock's home for any evidence that could link him to another disappearance from Idaho Falls. Amber Hoopes, 20, was last seen Sept. 14. A pickup truck owned by her grandparents was stolen around the same time she disappeared but was found a few blocks away the following day.

Mother arraigned in death of child

SEYMOUR (AP) — A North Texas woman's 10-year-old son was found partially pinned beneath her car by authorities who say the youth bled to death from injuries inconsistent with a car crash.

Mitchell Dickson, who authorities said had been diagnosed as autistic, had a severed jugular vein and cuts to both wrists. The tendons in his ankles were severed.

When law officers arrived this week near Seymour, they found Melanie Rochelle Dickson sitting beside the vehicle smoking a cigarette, with her son pinned underneath. They said some injuries to the woman were self-inflicted.

"My investigators determined that the wounds were not consistent with an accident of that nature," Seymour police Chief Tommy Duncan told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions. "There were bloody razor blades around the scene. One razor blade was recovered from her purse."

Soon after, Dickson was arrested and arraigned Wednesday on a murder charge and was being held in lieu of $100,000 bail at the Baylor County Jail.

Investigators believe Mitchell Dickson may have been killed at a motel room where his mother was staying. Duncan said the initial report for the medical examiner shows that the boy "basically bled to death."

Melanie Dickson, 32, of Garland had what appeared to be self-inflicted wounds to her throat, wrists and ankles, Duncan said.

He said she underwent surgery Wednesday for a deep cut to her ankle. She was arrested after doctors released her, he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, June 7, 2002
What will make you so successful in the year ahead will be your ability to face the facts as they exist, rather than letting your desires steer you towards wishful thinking. Things will become easier for you because you'll never get off track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Quit worrying today about how well everybody else is handling matters entrusted to them and concentrate on doing a proper job yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There is no assurance that something that worked well for a friend will work as well for you. Today it might be wiser to formulate a game designed specially for your situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you have no say in the decision-making process with an involvement others want you to join, decline the offer and go your own way. Their judgments may not serve your best interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It may be bad enough if you fail to hold yourself accountable for the things within your control, but what will be even worse will be to blame others for your mistakes. Your reputation will suffer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — How much you accomplish today will be in direct proportion to the time you spend dillydallying. Keep focused on your goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If there is something you and your mate are having trouble see eye-to-eye on, discuss it only between yourselves. Once in-laws or friends are brought in, it may become an impossible situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Although you may mean well in sparing another the truth about something, unfortunately, without realism, this person may be doomed to failure and severe disappointment. Level with him or her.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be careful not to appear selfish or stingy with others who have helped you acquire something of value. When it comes time to divvy up their share, be fair and equitable today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There is a possibility today that a well-intentioned gesture of yours could produce the opposite effects for which you were hoping. Apologize if things go wrong and try to make amends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You are a very easy-going person, but today, unless you are careful, an associate could talk you out of doing something you know you should be attending to. You're the one who will collect the guilt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you predicate your expectations and hopes upon unrealistic premises today, disappointment is inevitable. The only thing that works is seeing matters for what they are and not as you wish them to be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your inability to stay steady on course today will not only annoy your companions or co-workers, but will leave you with little to brag about when it comes to any accomplishments.

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Date Book

Thursday, June 6, 2002
Today is the 157th day of 2002 and the 79th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, Helen Magill became the first woman to receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree from an American university. She was awarded the degree by Boston University for her dissertation "The Greek Drama."

On this day in 1934, President Roosevelt signed the Securities Exchange Act, providing for the creation of the Securities Exchange Commission.

On this day in 1944, Allied forces mounted an amphibious assault on the coast of Normandy. The operation, code named Neptune-Overlord, was the largest amphibious landing in history.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Hale (1755-1776), American patriot; Robert F. Scott (1868-1912), Antarctic explorer; Thomas Mann (1875-1955), writer; Marian Wright Edelman (1939-), civil-rights activist, is 63; Sandra Bernhard (1955-), actress, is 47; Bjorn Borg (1956-), tennis great, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1919, Man o' War won his first race at New York's Belmont Park by six lengths.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them." — Thomas Mann, "The Magic Mountain"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 2) and new moon (June 10).

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.10	19.95	20.06	+ .06
AOL TimeWrn	17.15	16.00	16.68	— .42
AT&T Corp s	11.63	11.40	11.60	— .05
Albertsons	33.86	33.25	33.30	— .56
Alltel	51.30	50.10	50.21	—1.08
AmEl Pw	45.85	40.60	40.80	— .10
AndarkPtr	50.45	48.90	49.03	— .59
ATMOS Egy	22.14	21.90	21.99	— .10
Aviall	9.31	9.21	9.25	+ .03
BP PLC	49.90	49.56	49.69	+ .04
BakerHughes	36.00	34.95	35.04	— .01
Bank of Amer	73.25	71.50	71.70	—1.51
BellSouth	33.08	32.75	32.87	— .13
vjBeth Steel	41	.39	.40	
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Caterpillar	51.65	50.20	50.81	— .62
ChevronTex	88.19	86.70	86.87	— .28
Citigroup	42.33	41.55	41.85	— .49
CocaCola	55.45	54.46	54.52	— .88
ColgatePal	55.91	55.52	55.64	+ .06
ComclMetals	44.23	43.86	43.86	— .32
Cooper Inds	43.69	43.00	43.60	+ .68
DaimlrChry	48.77	48.45	48.63	+ .92
DeltaAirl	24.92	24.55	24.80	+ .01
Dillards Inc	30.16	29.27	29.43	— .73
DowChem	33.35	32.62	32.62	— .56
DuPont	44.93	44.23	44.40	— .26
EastmanChem	46.05	45.47	45.60	— .40
EstKodak	31.75	31.27	31.48	— .33
EDS Corp	52.15	51.36	51.39	— .82
Entergy	42.85	42.51	42.70	— .01
ExxonMobil s	40.17	39.67	39.67	+ .11
FootLocker	15.79	15.64	15.75	+ .12
GenDynam	99.60	98.70	99.39	+ .39
GenlElec	30.30	29.94	30.06	— .09
GenMills	45.16	44.75	44.84	— .34
GenMotors	59.34	58.51	58.64	— .45
GaPacific	26.50	26.00	26.02	— .48
Goodrich	30.00	29.59	29.64	— .29
Goodyear	21.49	20.90	20.93	— .42
GtAtlPac	22.26	21.55	21.75	— .45
Halliburtn	18.19	17.80	17.91	+ .13
Hanson ADS	37.50	37.20	37.50	— .09
HarteHanks s	21.65	21.32	21.32	— .35
HomeDepot	40.60	39.53	39.70	— .84
HoneywellIntl	37.10	36.80	36.96	— .04
IBM	80.95	78.89	79.71	— .84
IntlPaper	43.50	43.00	43.08	— .27
JohnsonJn	59.99	59.51	59.77	+ .16
vjK mart	1.03	1.01	1.02	— .01
KinderMorg	42.72	42.05	42.05	— .20
Kroger Co	22.31	22.00	22.07	— .25
LockheedM	64.31	63.53	64.30	+ .50
Lowes Cos s	47.75	46.86	47.01	— .42
Lubys	6.75	6.68	6.68	— .05
LucentTech	3.17	3.03	3.07	— .06
MarathonOil	26.90	26.40	26.40	— .20
MayDeptStr	34.40	33.75	33.89	— .65
Medtronic	45.75	45.09	45.25	— .36
Motorola	15.31	15.06	15.09	— .33
NCR Corp	36.32	35.90	35.90	— .41
Navistar	34.70	33.90	34.26	+ .38
PNM Rescs	25.15	24.74	24.85	— .15
Penney JC	23.90	23.02	23.11	—1.03
PepBoys	15.91	15.60	15.61	— .11
PepsiCo	52.04	51.45	51.52	— .52
Pharmacia	40.30	39.80	39.93	— .17
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PhilipPet	56.87	55.82	55.82	— .32
PilgrmPrd B	14.67	14.60	14.66	— .04
Praxair	54.61	53.97	54.50	— .11
ProctGamb	90.74	89.82	90.15	— .39
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Scripps EW	75.75	75.40	75.61	— .18
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TempleInland	55.40	54.65	54.82	— .36
TexInd	36.60	36.47	36.47	
TexasInst	28.32	27.32	28.04	— .40
Textron	47.37	46.87	47.02	— .30
TrinityInds	18.85	18.52	18.60	— .19
TylerTech	4.98	4.86	4.90	
UnionPacif	61.88	61.33	61.42	— .10
USSteel	21.82	21.46	21.69	— .02
UnitedTech	68.60	67.91	68.43	— .09
Unocal	37.09	36.30	36.32	— .01
VerizonComm	42.25	41.57	41.69	— .46
WalMart	54.98	54.10	54.87	— .09
WellsFargo	51.08	50.62	50.70	— .35
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4:00 - 5:00	Lanny Fiel & The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band
5:00 - 6:30	Supper Break
6:30 - 7:45	Fiddlin Frenchie Burke
8:00 - 9:15	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
9:30 - 11:00	Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002

11:30 - 12:45	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
1:00 - 2:15	Dave Alexander
2:30 - 3:45	Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
4:00 - 4:30	Cindy Nix
4:30 - 5:00	Texas Sand
5:00 - 6:30	Supper Break
6:30 - 7:45	Dave Alexander
8:00 - 9:15	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
9:30 - 11:00	Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002

11:30 - 12:45	Cooper Fiddlers
1:00 - 2:15	Jeremy Watkins
2:30 - 3:45	Eddie McAlvain & The Mavericks
4:00 - 4:30	Cindy Nix
4:30 - 5:00	Texas Sand
5:00 - 6:30	Supper Break
6:30 - 7:45	Eddie McAlvain & The Mavericks
8:00 - 9:15	Jeremy Watkins
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Andersen jury begins deliberations

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury began deliberating the fate of Arthur Andersen LLP today after weeks of testimony and arguments that provided an inside look at the biggest corporate collapse in the nation's history.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon sent the obstruction-of-justice case to a jury of nine men and three women late Wednesday, and the panel was sequestered overnight at a hotel.

If convicted, Andersen faces fines and would be barred from auditing public companies. More than 650 of its 2,300 clients already have fired the firm, most since the indictment was unsealed March 14.

Arthur Andersen is accused of shredding reams of documents related to Enron Corp. last year as the government investigated the energy trader's accounting practices. Enron went bankrupt Dec. 2 and employees and investors lost millions of dollars as its stock plummeted.

During closing arguments, Andersen's lead defense attorney [illegible] federal prosecutors were bent on a rush to judgment" and stopped at nothing to topple the humbled accounting firm.

"What's happened here is the most incredible tragedy and rush to judgment I hope you ever have the misfortune of being exposed to," Andersen attorney Rusty Hardin said.

FBI needs more agents, money, time

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III told Congress today his agency needs to devote more agents, money and time to meeting its "paramount mission of prevention" in an age of terrorism.

"The need for change was apparent even before Sept. 11. It has become more urgent since then," he told the Senate Judiciary Committee in a nationally televised hearing. "I believe our culture must change as well."

Prodded by members of the panel, Mueller also renewed a pledge of whistleblower protection for an FBI attorney in Minneapolis who has criticized the pre-Sept. 11 investigation into a man now identified as a 20th hijacker in last fall's terrorist attacks. The lawyer, Coleen Rowley, was on the panel's witness list for later in the day.

The FBI chief spoke as President Bush readied a prime time speech to announce changes in the system he establish last fall in response to the attacks that killed thousands in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. Bowing to persistent calls from Congress, officials said Bush would propose creation of a new Cabinet agency, a Department of Homeland Security, to act as a clearinghouse for terrorism intelligence.

These officials described the proposal as one of the biggest restructuring efforts since World War II.

White House: Exiling Arafat won't bring peace in MidEast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exiling Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat would not help bring peace to the Middle East, a White House spokesman said today, hours after Israeli troops shelled Arafat's headquarters and blew a hole in his bedroom wall.

A suicide attack that killed 17 Israelis this week intensified speculation that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon would expel Arafat. Sharon adviser Raanan Gissin said, however, that Arafat's ouster "would not solve the problem."

White House spokesman Sean McCormack agreed. "I don't think exiling Arafat solves anything," he said. "The issue is building Palestinian institutions and in the process, bringing the Palestinian people into the building of these institutions."

The Palestinian leader dismissed the possibility of exile today. "Expel me?" he said. "I will die here."

While the White House forcefully condemned the suicide attack, McCormack declined to comment on whether Israel was justified in its incursion today, saying the Israelis' objective was unclear.

After the suicide attack, Sharon delayed by two days his departure for Washington. But he is still scheduled to meet with President Bush at the White House Monday, McCormack said. Bush also meets with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Friday and Saturday at Camp David.

Israel did not inform Washington before it struck Arafat's headquarters, McCormack said.

Wednesday, the White House questioned Arafat's trustworthiness and pledged to increase contacts with a new generation of Palestinian leaders who may be more willing to curb terrorism.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer emphasized that "in the president's eyes, Yasser Arafat has never played a role of someone who could be trusted or who was effective."

A top adviser to President Bush said Fleischer's remarks reflect an increased U.S. emphasis on identifying potential alternatives to Arafat's leadership.

Officers arrest 2 parole violaters on Wednesday

Arrests

The drug task force arrested Juan Manuel Beltran, 45, of 2425 Westmoreland in Abilene at 2:53 p.m. Wednesday on a Taylor County warrant for felony theft.

Officers arrested Ruben Vera, 34, of 1811 19th St. at 7:36 Wednesday night from the 1300 block of 26th Street for felony parole violation.

Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the Park Village apartments and arrested Manuel Hernandez, 29, of 4400 Ave. U for parole violation.

At 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, officers arrested a 26-year-old woman from the 1800 block of 13th Street for Scurry, Howard and Nolan county warrants for theft by check.

Assault

A woman reported her daughter being assaulted at the Western Texas College swimming pool at noon Wednesday, but no offense report was filed.

Criminal mischief

A woman reported her exboyfriend punching out a taillight on her vehicle just after 10 p.m. Wednesday in the 4100 block of Ave. R. The man was taken to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room and an offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

A woman requested officers at 11:35 Wednesday night from the 1200 block of Ave. N regarding a prowler on her property.

Criminal trespass warning

Officers issued a criminal trespass warning to a man, age not reported, at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday at Western Texas College after a disturbance was reported at the basketball courts.

Juveniles

Police received two calls just before 3 p.m. Wednesday from the 300 block of 36th Place about teenagers shooting paintball guns. The juveniles agreed to refrain from shooting in the neighborhood and no offense report was filed.

A woman reported juveniles tearing up her fence on the 300 block of 38th around 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The children's father agreed to pay for any damages and no report was filed.

Just before 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Arthur Sanchez requested officers in reference to juveniles throwing rocks at his residence on the 2700 block of Ave. O. The juveniles agreed to stay away from the house and no offense report was submitted.

Close patrols

A woman requested a close patrol of the 3400 block of Ave. U at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A close patrol was requested at Jaramillo's just after 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Town and Country north reported a gas drive off at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday in the amount of $24.73.

Obituaries

Loyd Anders

1927-2002

IDALOU — Loyd Paul Anders, the stepfather of Chester Jackson of Fluvanna, died Monday, June 3.

Funeral service for Mr. Anders, 75, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Idalou First Baptist Church with the Rev. Reginald Bridges officiating. Burial was to follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Bon Feb. 1, 1927 in Darvin, Okla., he attended school in Winnsboro and married Betty Jean Smith on Dec. 31, 1955 in Fort Sumner, N.M. She died in 1992. He married Shirley Ann Arnold on June 18, 1994 in Slaton.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he had been a resident of Acuff since 1972, having moved from Wilson. He was an employee of the Acuff-McClung Gin and was a member of the Texas Ginners Association, VFW and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Anders of Acuff; four sons, Wayne Smith of May, Ron Anders of Childress and Brian and Jeff Anders, both of Lubbock; another stepson, Jimmy Frazier of Lubbock; a daughter, Cynthia Jobe of Lubbock; three stepdaughters, Tina Ledesma of Dallas, Terri Knight of Abilene and Sandy Woods of Slaton; 26 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Survivors include another son and his wife, Truman and Carolyn Rushing of Winnsboro; another daughter-in-law, Wanda Rushing of Snyder; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Artie Rushing

1903-2002

WINNSBORO — Artie Mae Rushing, mother of Avon Rushing of Snyder, died today in the Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Winnsboro.

Services for Mrs. Rushing, 98, are pending at Beatty Funeral Home in Winnsboro.

Born on Sept. 1, 1903 in Wood County, she married Luther Rushing on Jan. 21, 1926. He died May 3, 1974. Mrs. Rushing was a homemaker.

Evelyn Lyons

1948-2002

PARIS, Tex. — Evelyn Grimmett Lyons, sister of Ruby Stout of Snyder, died Wednesday, June 5, at her home in Paris.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lyons, 53, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with J.T. McNabb and William Snell of Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church officiating.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1948 in Paris to James Andrew and Stina Pierce Grimmett. She attended J.G. Wooten in Paris and graduated from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas. She also attended Eastfield College in Dallas.

Mrs. Lyons was employed by Mike Russell's Allstate Insurance Agency. She had worked for the Mobil Oil Corp. as an executive secretary in Dallas for eight years then they moved their offices from Dallas. She also worked for Goodloe Realty as executive secretary until two years ago when she moved to Paris to care for her mother.

She is survived by her mother, Stina Lenoir of Paris; her brother, James T. Grimmett of Lubbock; another sister, Martha Henry of Paris; five nephews, five nieces, six great-nephews; seven great-nieces; and two great-great-nieces; one aunt; one uncle; and many cousins.

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ONGOINGS

Presbyterian VBS

"God's Great Gallery; Exploring God's Wonderful Works" is the theme of Vacation Bible School that ends Friday at First Presbyterian Church. VBS is from 9 a.m. until noon and is for kindergarden through 6th grade.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church that concludes Friday. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters will be on display at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus starting today and continuing through Aug. 22. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll a*nd all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Firemen's car wash

Snyder volunteer fireman will host a car wash from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-mart. Also on sale are $5 raffle tickets for shopping sprees. Funds will be used for the purchase of a thermal imaging camera.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Center located at 2603 Ave. M.

New Hope Baptist service

New Hope Baptist Church will have a special anniversary service beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Otis J. Archie, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland, as the speaker. Archie is a past pastor of New Hope. The celebration marks the 23rd year that Raymond Dunkins, pastor, and his wife, Gloria, have served New Hope, located at 3305 Ave. L.

Ira car wash

Ira's class of 2002 will have a car wash at 10 a.m. Friday at the Ira school. Donations will be accepted in this last-minute fundraising for the senior trip.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family will be featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services also are at 7.

United Way board meeting

The Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet at noon Monday at the Snyder Area CADA office, 2513 College Ave.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VBS

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Enter at the south entrance by the library. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. next Thursday. Classes start June 15. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

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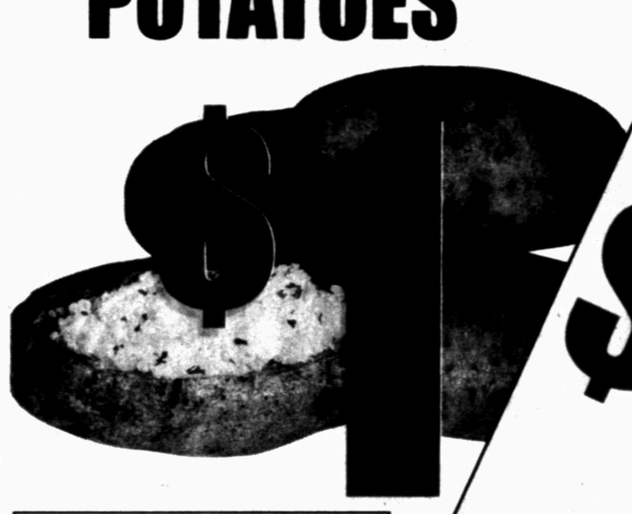


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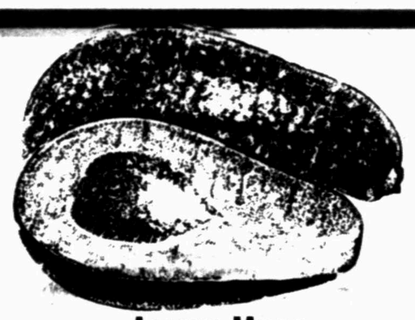
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