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Peacekeeping effort to be led by U.S. Marines

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Marines trained for war will instead begin enforcing peace in Kosovo, perhaps within days, if Serb troops retreat from the ethnically divided province as promised.

Even as NATO pressed on with a 73rd day of bombing over Kosovo on Friday, the vanguard of about 7,000 American peacekeeping troops moved toward the Balkans aboard a three-ship Marine amphibious group.

About 50,000 peacekeepers from NATO nations and other countries would eventually move into Kosovo if a peace agreement struck earlier this week holds. Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic acceded to the alliance's terms for an end to violence in Kosovo after more than 10 weeks of bombing that destroyed roads, bridges, airfields and hundreds of pieces of military equipment.

President Clinton said Friday he is eager to stop the air war but wary of Milosevic's record of broken promises.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the bombing could stop Sunday or early next week if Yugoslavia cooperates. Meanwhile, he said, bombs will fall until the allies see clear proof the Serbs are leaving Kosovo quickly and irreversibly.

Specific plans for the Serb retreat, including logistical questions about which roads and bridges to use, were to be considered in a NATO-Yugoslav military meeting today.

NATO blames Serb troops loyal to Milosevic for months of ethnic violence aimed at Kosovo residents of Albanian ancestry. An international tribunal indicted Milosevic last month on charges he perpetrated war crimes by ordering massacres and systematic expulsions from Kosovo, a rebel province of Serbia.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled Kosovo, and thousands more are camping out within the province.

"There is an enormous opportunity to be seized here, a chance to shift our focus from defeating something evil to building something good," Clinton said. He seemed to welcome the coming task of rebuilding the shattered province and said the bombing campaign was worth the effort.

Americans flew about two-thirds of the missions to rescue Kosovo.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The past cannot be altered. That's why we have historians."

When 104-year-old Tollie Faver died last month, a fact included in his obituary resulted in some inquiries.

He was born in Light, now called Fluvanna. We knew about the name change, but didn't know the history, so we consulted the book, "From Buffalo...To Oil." In it was a section written by Mrs. C.D. Jones.

"There is little doubt that J.M. Cunningham, an Abilene realty promoter, had knowledge of the terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad that was being constructed 30 miles from Roscoe to Snyder and extended on 20 miles to make the minimum of 50 miles of track that was required by the state.

"Mr. Cunningham drove into Light, 19 miles northwest of Snyder in October, 1907. They found boarding at the home of D.A. Jones and began contracting landowners adjacent to the Light community.

"When Townsite Realty finished buying land, it owned almost two sections...A team of surveyors were secured to lay out the town. The streets were named and a good size town staked off. Lots were put on sale in 1908.

"The terminus of the 50 miles of railroad was conceived by General F.W. James who named Fluvanna, his home county in Virginia.

"The track was built a mile past the community of Light where there was a post office, and the railroad had its terminus in the staked off town.

"On Sept. 8, 1909, a special passenger train was run and a three-day celebration was held...Several town lots were raffled off.

"The buildings in Light were moved a mile west to the railroad and the new town. The general store owned and operated by D.C. McGregor and W.B. Dane was the largest building that was skidded to the new location.

"Fluvanna was soon to boom. There had been settlers in the area since the 1880s. The first school was named Jumbo for the Jumbo Cattle Company. Small one-room schools were built in different places in the area. The school in Light was sold to the Presbyterian Church when the community moved.

"This was a period of growth for the town as Fluvanna was the cattle and cotton shipping center of the area. In 1911, the Santa Fe Railroad had built through Snyder to Slaton and the RS&P was a connecting link. Fluvanna had churches, grocery, general merchandise and drug stores, lumber yards, a newspaper, bank and 30-room hotel as well as barber shops, wagon yards, blacksmith shops, cotton gin and two real estate offices.

"Then the mode of transportation changed. With paved highways, trucks began to haul cotton and livestock. After serving Fluvanna for over 30 years, the RS&P ceased to operate and the tracks were removed in 1942."

Next: Wheat becomes Hermleigh.

Commissioners to meet Monday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday to consider three items of business.

In the only item of new business, the court will consider the resignation of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace John David Williamson.

Williamson was re-elected in November, defeating Pamela Bryant for the position.

The court will also open bids on replacement of the library roof and is expected to adopt new food code laws and inspection forms.



GIRLS STATE — Janette Allen, center, will attend Bluebonnet Girls State June 15-24. Jan Thomas, right, American Legion Auxiliary treasurer, and Jean McCormack, Auxiliary president, present a check to Allen. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Allen to attend Girls State

Janette Allen will attend Bluebonnet Girls State June 15-24 at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

The American Legion Auxiliary and Kiwanis Club sponsor the annual trip.

She has just completed her junior year at Snyder High School and is the daughter of Steve and Carla Allen.

Allen has ranked in the top 10 percent of her class and has been on the A Honor Roll all three years in high school. She was active in one-act play this past school year and served as vice president of the Student Council. She was a varsity cheerleader in 1998-1999 and will be the head cheerleader her senior year.

Allen was junior class favorite and treasurer. She also served as sophomore class treasurer. As a sophomore, she was a member of the state champion crop judging team.

Allen also attended the HOBY Leadership Convention when she was a sophomore.

She is the president of the Lucky 13s and has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the past two years.

Bluebonnet Girls State is a mythical 51st state where, for a period, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments.



TO PERFORM — Snyder's own Texas Sand will perform at "The Legends of Western Swing Music Festival" to be held June 16 through 19 in the Scurry County Coliseum. Band members include from left Jackie Greene, Valerie Greene, Wendell Sollis and Vince Moss. (Contributed Photo)

Chamber gearing up for Western Swing Festival

Bob Wills said it best.

"We didn't know then we were developing anything special. We were just having fun and trying to make a living. We made those old songs swing so people could dance."

Little did he know they were making history — music history — an American and Texas art form that today is known and loved the world over.

Western Swing is a music that has survived the country label, the Rock and Roll era, and today is thriving with both pioneer and fledgling musicians as witnessed at "The Legends of Western Swing Music Festival" later this month in Snyder.

It was in February of 1934 that Bob Wills moved the band from Waco to Oklahoma City where they assumed the name Texas Playboys. After a couple of weeks Wills moved on to KVOO Tulsa where the Wills name reigned for the next 24 years.

Today, 65 years later, the Texas Playboys continue to pump out that wonderful Western Swing Music and attract music lovers and dancers from all over the country.

Western Swing Music is indeed being recognized as a true American Art Form developed by Bob Wills and Milton Brown and nurtured by the wonderful musicians who perform at "The Legend of Western Swing Music Festival."

This authentic Texas music will be celebrated at the 12th annual"Legends of Western Swing Music Festival" June 16-19 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Fifteen bands will perform including the Leon Rausch-Tommy Allsup Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Ted Scanlon and the Desperados, Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing, Tommy Morrell and the Time Warp Tophands and the Johnnie Lee Wills Band.

Also to perform are Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Band, Clyde Brewster and the Original River Roads Boys, J.D. Barham and Cowjazz, Texas Sand, Ricky Boen and Texas Mud, Curtis Potter and Texas Proud, Jimmy Burson, Texas Swing and more.

Music will begin at noon and last until midnight each day except Saturday when festivities will start at 10:30 a.m.

A large area will be designated on the main floor for dancers as well as many arts and crafts vendors. Food concessions will be hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

A special price of $10 will be available for Snyder residents who wish to attend the event from 8 p.m. until midnight.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 573-3558.

Kid finger-printing set for next Sunday

The Missing Children Alert Program, a registered non-profit charity, will conduct a free finger-printing and photo identification program from noon until 2:30 p.m. next Sunday at Lawrence IGA.

This program is sponsored by local businesses and is free to all parents.

Children will be finger-printed and photographed, and parents will be given a three-piece fold out I.D. card.

The card includes a dental chart, anatomy chart, physical description, medical history and D.N.A. information.

"It even includes information down to what kind of bike the child rides and who their best friends are," said Ace Austerman, a registered state agent with the program.

"It's a great program and provides parents with a complete profile of their children. In the event a child does become missing, parents have everything they need to help authorities locate their child as quickly as possible," Austerman added.

School bell rings Monday for summer school pupils

Summer school begins Monday for kindergarten through 12th grade students in the Snyder Independent School District.

Classes will be held on the campus of Snyder Junior High for students needing additional school help and remedial instruction.

Students will be picked up at their home campus each day of summer school and dropped off after school at their respective home campus.

Classes for kindergarten through the sixth grade plus junior high students will be held through July 15 from 8 a.m. until noon.

Bilingual kindergarten and bilingual first grade students will also attend through July 15, but their class period is from 7:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Snyder High School students will have the opportunity to take two sessions of summer school.

The first session ends June 30, and the second session is July 1-22.

Class times for both sessions will be from 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Exit level TAAS tests will be given July 13-15 at the junior high.

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test may retake the necessary sections.

Students who were enrolled in grade 12 in the spring of 1999 are considered enrolled students.

Out-of-school examinees may pick up a registration packet at the Snyder High School counselor's office.

Classes will run Monday through Thursday each week, and Ed McAnally is the summer school principal.

ASK US

Q.—Is the faculty of Western Texas College required to attend graduation?
A.—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Saturday night, becoming cloudy; 30% chance of storms. Low around 65. Windy, SE wind 20-30 mph, gusty. Sunday, mostly cloudy, windy; 30% chance of storms. High, lower 90s. S wind 20-30 mph, gusty.

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 95 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Saturday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1999, 6.36 inches.



Angela Almanza
Windy!

Sunset:
8:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 155 days in 1999, the sun has shone 148 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you would be a leader, you must lead your own generation, not the next one.

Woodrow Wilson

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Gov. Bush names six to California team

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush has chosen six former and current government officials to lead his presidential exploratory committee in California.

The three men and three women will serve as unpaid co-chairs in what Bush backers call his "statewide leadership team," bringing a variety of specialties to his California effort.

The GOP governor's California team is a racially diverse group from throughout the state, but the members have one thing in common: They have each served, or continue to serve, in local, state or federal government positions.

Among them:

— Eloise Anderson was director of the state Department of Social Services under Republican Gov. Pete Wilson.

Anderson was known for her tough stance toward welfare, and she aggressively promoted Wilson's plan to move large numbers of people off the public rolls. She lives in Sacramento and is currently director of the Program for the American Family at the Claremont Institute.

— Reuben Barrales ran unsuccessfully for controller last year, losing to incumbent Democrat Kathleen Connell in a landslide.

He formerly served as a San Mateo County supervisor, and is currently president and chief executive officer of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, a regional collaboration of public organizations and private businesses working to improve the economy and quality of life in the region.

— Sen. Jim Brulte, R-Rancho Cucamonga, has quietly helped orchestrate the pro-Bush movement in California.

— Rep. David Dreier, R-San Dimas, is the chairman of the House Rules Committee and general chairman of GOPAC, a conservative political action committee. Dreier was an early Bush supporter, joining an effort in February by former and current members of Congress to persuade Bush to seek the Republican presidential nomination.

— Condoleeza Rice, outgoing provost at Stanford University, served at the National Security Council for President Bush. She is on Gov. Bush's exploratory campaign committee, and advises him on foreign policy issues.

Because of her ties to the former president and his son, Rice's resignation from Stanford in December sparked speculation that she would join the younger Bush as an adviser. Neither Rice nor Bush ruled it out at the time.

— Ann Veneman has served in both the state and federal agricultural agencies, and is an expert in international trade. She is an attorney currently with a Sacramento law firm.

The Bush presidential exploratory committee last month named as California chairman Gerald Parsky, a former assistant U.S. Treasury secretary and currently a University of California regent.

Bush also named longtime friend and investment banker Brad Freeman as California finance chairman.

The appointments are to be publicly announced Friday. Bush plans to visit California at the end of the month.

What's in a name?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forget the polls and focus groups.

Republican consultant Ed Gillespie, working for GOP presidential hopeful John Kasich, says he can predict how Americans will vote in the 2000 presidential election. It's all in the name, he says.

His tongue-in-cheek assessment:

If your name begins with "mayor," "congressman" or "governor" you're with frontrunner George W. Bush.

If it begins with Ms., you're with Elizabeth Dole.

If it begins with "reverend" you're with religious activist Gary Bauer.

If your names ends with a Roman numeral, you're with millionaire Steve Forbes.

If it ends with a vowel, you're with Kasich — a product of an ethnic Pennsylvania town.

If it ends with USN reured, you're with former Navy pilot John McCain.

If your name is spelled just like it sounds, you're with weak-spelling Dan Quayle.

If you've changed it, you're with Lamar (Lamar!) Alexander.

If you can trace it back to the American revolution, you're with Pat Buchanan.

If your name is Smith, you're with Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire.

As for the Democrats, if your name ends with .com, you're with Al Gore.

And if it begins with "Dr." and ends with "J.," you're with Hall of Fame basketball player Bill Bradley.

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Elizabeth Beckham

Beckham on honor roll

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Hermleigh High School graduate Elizabeth Beckham has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

She graduated in May and was the salutatorian of her class.

She is the daughter of John and Mary Hardin of Snyder and Steve Beckham of Colorado City. She is the granddaughter of Jacque Chorn of Snyder.

Record breeding

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Six Himalayan red panda cubs were born in one year in a zoo in northeastern India, a rare feat in breeding the endangered animals in captivity, a news report said Friday.

Four cubs were in one litter and two others were born separately in the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park in Darjeeling.

Reunion of sorts

NEW YORK (AP) — Ma and Pa Walton are reuniting — at least on stage.

For the first time since they acted together on "The Waltons," the long-running television series, Michael Learned and Ralph Waite are working this summer in "Chasing Monsters," a new comedy-drama.

Forgery lands man in prison

A 19-year-old Snyder man, serving a probated sentence for forgery, will now serve two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility following a second conviction for the same offense.

Edward Lance Brasuel of 2412 28th Street pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to the forgery of checks on the account of Robert George Taylor.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Brasuel to two years in prison and revoked a five-year probated sentence for a May 20, 1997 forgery case. The two sentences will be served concurrently.

The motion to revoke was based on the May 7 forgery amounting to $775 and also for his failure in April to abstain from illegal drugs.

In other district court action, two defendants were placed on probation by Judge Armstrong.

Jaime Martinez, charged with graffiti on property owned by Amoco Pipeline and Srayhorn Storage, entered a guilty plea.

Martinez, 17, of 2011 Ave. X was given a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He was also fined $500.

Billy Joe Montgomery, 32, of 2311 27th Street pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, an April 30 offense.

Montgomery was given a five-year probated prison sentence and fined $750. He was also ordered to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

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♦ K 6	♦ 5 4 3
♣ 9 5 3	♣ 4 2
South	
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♦ Q 10 9 8	
♣ A K 10 7 6	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♥ K

of the problem. Then you click on the cards you wish to play. If you make a mistake, the machine beeps at you, but permits play to continue.

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More bridge for your computer

By Phillip Alder

More and more computer bridge products are appearing. "Bridge Trix" by Bobby Wolff is on a CD-ROM. It requires Windows 95 or better and at least eight megabytes of RAM (though 16 Mb are recommended). You are challenged by 60 declarer-play deals, 13 of which contain videos of Wolff explaining how to find the winning line. The deals concentrate on ducking, holdup plays, and related techniques. It is aimed primarily at intermediate players, though in each deal you receive an indication of the difficulty level.

At first, you see your hand and the auction. When you click on "OK," the dummy is shown, overlaid by a précis

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GOLDEN TERRACE Village
Resident of the Month
Clara Smith



Clara Smith has lived in Golden Terrace for three years. She lived in Palestine, Texas prior to moving to Snyder. Clara has one daughter and son-in-law, Virginia & Mac Humphrey, who reside in Snyder. She has 2 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Clara likes piecing quilts.

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Resident received bouquet donated by Countryplace Floral & Gift Shop



EAST PERFECT ATTENDANCE — East Elementary School students who had perfect attendance for 1998-1999 are from left, top row, Staci Lee, Brianna Bernal, Rayna Alaniz, Marleah Akins, Lupe Zuniga, Lucas Munoz, Amanda Rivera; second row, William Greene, Horatio Young, Andy Garvin, Brett Bowlin (excellent attendance); Eleazar Tarin, Alice Estrada, Lindsey Small, Shannon Mangis, Sarah Covington, Cody Reed; third row, Courtney Tyrrell (excellent attendance); Judith Rodarte, Casey Long (excellent attendance), Dillon Matthies, Candace Rice, Starla Early, Teresa Egan, Josh Keller, Steven Hubanks; bottom row, Eleanor Ashley, Omar Herrera, Agustin Ornelas, Shane Hicks, L.A. Jaramillo, Jeremy Mills, Zane Block. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

East Elementary

East Elementary School students also received these awards at the end of the 1998-1999 school year.

Excellent Attendance

Those with excellent attendance, meaning they missed no more than three days, include Kaitlin Bass, Sydney Glass, Laura Reigh, Shawn Burns, Jessica Farquhar, Chad Greene, Tosha McGlouthin, Javiel Esparza, Josie Ornelas, Tanner Bragg, Clint Wall, Raven Luna, Samatha Medrano, Pamela Bradshaw, Julie Cruz, Joseph Martinez, Wesley Price, Gabriel Sanchez, Matthew Schoolcraft.

Others include Sydney Wright, Nicholas Salazar, Ember Proffitt, Chase Medina, Gloria Benitez, Bradley Henderson, Malcolm Deavers, Jordan Lester, Adrian Padron, Henry Michael Ramos, Kyle Sanchez, Kim Dupuy, Melissa Newby, Alyssa Davis, Jaedi Baze, Trent Early, Whitley Fulford, Christina Martinez, Teisha McGlouthin, Cheyene Roemisch, Andrew Dupree, Kade Kruger, Ashley Luecke.

Also, Casey Arnold, Kelton Clayton, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Casey Long, Louisa Pena, Roman Romero, Trevor Kubena, B.J. Alonzo, Monica DuBois, Brett Bowlin, Krista Dorsett, Stetson Kincheloe, Katy Crenwelge, Aspen Mann, Adrian Sosa, Cheryl Massey, Cinthia. Arellano, Jesse Martinez, Taylor Courtney, Monica Benavidez, Clay Fritz, William Greenwood, Chris Gutierrez, Amber Hildreth.

Others are Charone Hill, Omar Madera, Courtney Tyrrell, Fernando Carrillo, Tylor Courtney, Tyler Driggers, Lisa Rivera, Ashly Rodriguez, Amy Sauceda, Beth Witte, Jessica Yanez.

PE Sportmanship

These students received PE sportsmanship awards for 1998-1999:

Dakota Carroll, Ashleigh Jenkins, Ty Shifflett, Alexia Hernandez, Jacob Johnson, Angelica Lopez, Johnathan Tarter, Samatha Medrano, Jamie Arnold, Erissa Sanchez, Chase Medina, Marleah Akins, Chris Gutierrez, Courtney Tyrrell, Josh Baldwin, Jaedi Baze.

Also Casey Arnold, Louisa Pena, Michael Alaniz, Shannon Mangis, Levi Stahl, Jada Bilano, Tyler Driggers, Lupe Zuniga, Sebastian Zamora, Tana Sullenger; Ryan Mitchell, Mayela Borrego, Kade Kruger, Terann Ragland.

PE Most Improved

These students received PE most improved awards for 1998-1999. They include Shelby Grice, Madison Guzman, Jesse Rivera, Melisa Chhuor, Andrew Collier, Eleanor Ashley, Andrew Zapata, Sarah Parmer, Adrian Pedron, Laura Culwell, Nicholas Salazar, Staci Lee, Joseph Harvey, Allie Brewster, Zane Block, Alyssa Davis.

Others are Casey Long, Chelsea Hackfeld, Matthew Beal, Cinthia Arellano, Zackary Block, Tara Robertson, Donald Jeffrey, Chastidy Collins, Gabriel Aguilar, Nicole Presley, Brett Bowlin, Krista Dorsett, Austin Owens, Hollie Berryhill.

Special Person Awards

East Elementary teachers also presented the following special person awards to volunteers: Patti Bilano, Kara Ashley, Rene Medrano, Janine Schoolcraft, Carlene Lee, Diane Arnold, LuLu Bryand, LeAwna Fitzgerald, Libby Whitworth, Melissa Kruger, Debbie Bowlin, Christy Smith, Darla Wiggins, Peggy Arellano, Dalinda Roberts, Deborah Boyd, Cindy Brewster, Tammy Tyrrell, Dedra Driggers, Stella Zuniga.



EAST A HONOR ROLL — East Elementary School students named to the A Honor Roll for 1998-1999 are from left, top row, Ashley Luecke, John Whitworth, Jeremy Rodriguez, Cinthia Arellano, Leslie Eades; middle row, Amanda Rivera, Chelsey Drummond, Krista Dorsett, Kinsey Guynes, Terann Ragland; bottom row, Hollie Berryhill, Jada Bilano, Sydney Wright. Michael Mann is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

No progress in investigation

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — The Inter American Press Association has praised Mexico for its investigation into the death of a U.S. journalist but criticized probes into the killings of two Mexican reporters.

IAPA President Jorge E. Fascetto said Thursday that progress is being made in the investigation into the death last year of Philip True, the Mexico City correspondent for the San Antonio Express-News.

Following a meeting with Jalisco state Gov. Alberto Cardenas, Fascetto said state prosecutors "appear to be on the right track and, most importantly, there appears to be political will to solve the case."

True was killed in the remote mountains of Jalisco while writing a story on the Huichol Indians. Two Huichols have been charged with True's murder, but they claim they were tortured into confessing to the crime.

Fascetto, of the newspaper El Dia from La Plata, Argentina, heads a seven-member IAPA delegation that meet Tuesday with Attorney General Jorge Madrazo and Wednesday with President Ernesto Zedillo.

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Sick tarantula gets very best treatment

CATONSVILLE, Md. (AP) — When tarantula No. 79011 gets angry, she rears up, shows her fangs and shoots barbed hairs from her rump. It's a good thing she's been a perfect patient so far.

The Goliath tarantula, the largest spider species in the world, underwent a second CAT scan Friday in hopes of saving her from a nasty infection oozing from her side.

Giving a CAT scan to a spider is not a regular event, but this spider is worthy of saving, say those who know her.

"She has a robust, loose personality," said Sandy Barnett, senior herpetologist at The National Aquarium in Baltimore. "I really hope we can help her out."

The prognosis wasn't good. Doctors are planning to perform a lifesaving operation next week to try to save the eight-legged creature.

No. 79011, weighing in at a hefty 2½ ounces, is the size of a salad plate, has dark brown hair, and a turret of eyes atop a flat head.

She also has an abscess the size of a quarter that is causing her to lose fluid. Instead of walking on the tips of her toes like a ballerina, she's down at the heel — a sure sign of trouble.

An antibiotic ointment had no effect and another technique, punching a hole in her side to drain the infection, could kill her, said Dr. Brent Whitaker, the aquarium's director of animal health who is to perform the operation.

During surgery, the same artificial skin used in human surgery will be used to create a covering over the abscess. The abscess can then be drained and more artificial skin can be used to seal the drain hole, Whitaker said.

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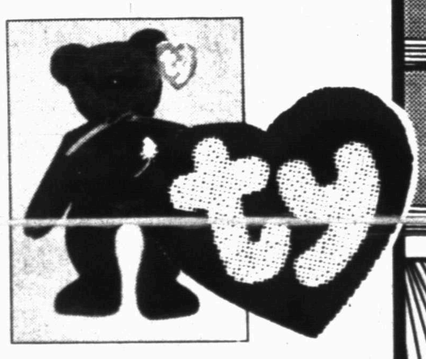
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Court says INS can revoke fraudulent naturalizations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Federal immigration authorities can revoke an immigrant's naturalized citizenship if it was obtained by fraud, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The 2-1 ruling by a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the decision of a Seattle judge who said the power of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to revoke citizenship for fraud was open to serious question.

The case arose from a class-action lawsuit that challenged the INS's authority to revoke the citizenship of immigrants who failed to disclose their past arrests. The immigrants argued that only a court could revoke their citizenship.

A 1990 law authorized the INS to grant citizenship to qualified immigrants, a power that was previously handled by the courts. But the INS said the power to grant citizenship included the power to revoke it as well, although that was not expressly stated in the wording of the statute.

On Friday, the appeals court said the power to revoke was implicit in the power to naturalize.

The Seattle federal judge, in ruling against the INS, had halted revocation proceedings involving fraud until the class-action lawsuit could be tried. Those can now go forward.

Jonathan S. Franklin, a lawyer for the immigrants, said he would appeal by asking for a hearing before the full appellate court. The case effects about 4,500 people.

"Citizenship is among a person's most cherished rights," he said. "This is the first time any court has ever held that the INS may take that right away on its own, without going before a judge."

INS spokeswoman Elaine Komis said the agency had not seen the ruling and would not comment.

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Albertsons Supermarket...

Customers mourn shooting victims

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Supermarket customers returned to the aisles where a man embarked on a deadly shooting rampage the day before, buying bouquets along with their groceries before laying the flowers outside in tribute.

"I appreciate you coming back," Albertsons manager Greg McNiff told a customer leaving the store on Friday evening. "Our employees need to see you."

Prosecutors have charged 23-year-old Zane Floyd, a former Marine from Camp Pendleton, Calif., with killing four Albertsons workers and critically injuring a fifth with a pump-action shotgun Thursday. Investigators have not determined a motive, and believe the victims were shot at random.

Twenty-five people, including 14 employees, were in the store about two miles west of the Las Vegas Strip when the shooting began.

"It's remarkable that we didn't end up with more victims," said Las Vegas police Sgt. Kevin Manning. "He quit because there was no one else to victimize."

Among those who escaped were two vendors who were rushed into a walk-in cooler by a produce manager as shooting began. Police found the women hours later.

Albertsons offered counseling for its employees before reopening late Friday afternoon.

"The whole time I was in there I was shivering," said Drew Henry, 28, a checker who returned to the store for help. He was not working during the shooting.

Yellow police tape had been taken down outside the market on Friday, and only the makeshift memorial and TV news satellite trucks remained.

"I have no words to describe what happened here," said Christine Gustavson, 21, a former store employee. She placed flowers next to a sign that read: "You're in our prayers. Albertsons Store 611."

Tony Marquez, 24, who said he knew Floyd from their work together as bouncers, was also perplexed as he visited the store.

"Everybody has their breaking point," Marquez said of Floyd. "That was not him. It was like a total 360, a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde thing. It doesn't make any sense."

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(from left) Amy Robertson, Margaret Hernandez, Annette Hernandez, Debra Robertson, Leticia Rios.



(from left, back) Val Molina, Rachel L. Rivera, Mary Ballejo, Katy Bailey. (front) Mary Pena, Maria Ortega, Linda Briseno, Tabitha Palmer.



(from left, back) Mary Ballejo, Cynthia Luna, Rachel C. Rivera, Cindy McBroom. (front) Margaret Hernandez, Melissa Garcia, Adelia Alarcon.

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Financial Focus

Global Investing: Opportunities and Cautions

Why invest beyond America's borders when U.S. stocks have been performing so well? Because although U.S. stock returns this decade have dwarfed average annual returns over the past 70 years, at some point this trend will come to an end. To minimize the impact of a downturn in the U.S stock market, the ideal portfolio will be invested in stocks of several countries.

Even if the U.S. market maintains its high-flying '90s pace, keep in mind that two-thirds of the world's market capitalization is now outside the United States, and more than three-fourths of the world's goods and services are produced in other countries. The world is becoming a borderless economy, with countries more interdependent than ever before.

The most convenient way to invest globally is through global mutual funds, which spread your money across many countries. For stock buyers, American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) for foreign company shares are purchased on U.S. exchanges, but the information available on foreign companies is often not as thorough or up-to-date as with American companies. However, if you own stock in a U.S. multinational company doing substantial business overseas, you'll participate in multiple foreign economies with the convenience and comfort of owning shares in an American company.

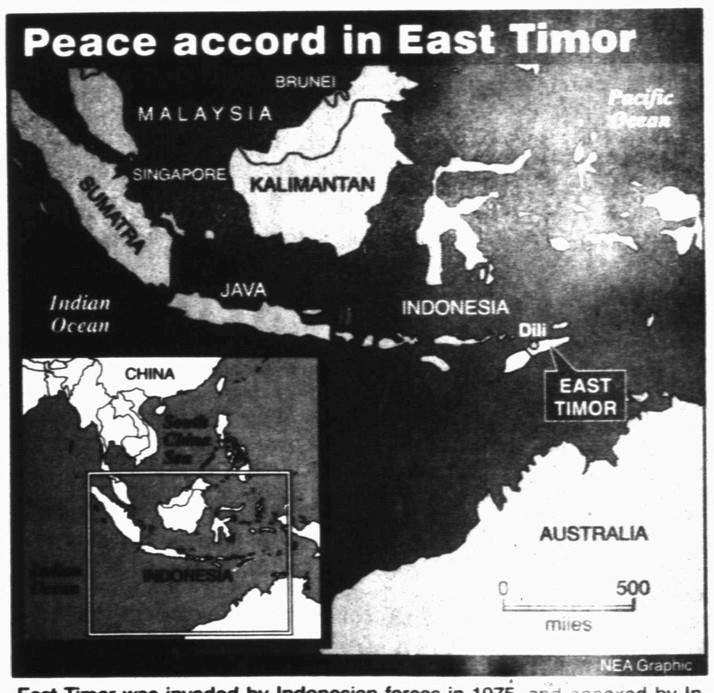
Where are the best global investments today? Asia's recent economic crisis chased many investors away, but this condition won't last forever, and a good global fund manager will know when and where to go back in.

Also, Europe is a powerhouse. It's Old World countries are developed, the euro is beginning to provide currency stabilization, and many stock markets, such as those in Italy, France and Germany to name a few, have been outperforming the U.S. market.

Emerging markets usually have strong potential but also carry high risk. Government-owned companies are rapidly being privatized, economies are being transformed from agricultural to industrial, middle-class ranks are growing and demanding more goods and services, and massive infrastructure development is taking place. On the flip side, fluctuating currencies, political upheaval and economic turmoil in these countries can all affect stock and bond prices.

The narrow focus of emerging market mutual funds creates more risk than broadly diversified global funds with a blend of U.S., European, Asian and Latin American markets. And when shopping these funds, check the manager's track record. Look for a seasoned manager who's tuned to the currency trends, economies, trade relationships and political status of foreign countries in order to make the best investment decisions with your money.

Remember, foreign investing carries some risks, such as political and currency risk, that don't come with domestic investing. However, the key to minimizing these risks is diversification. With that in mind, just how much of your portfolio should be foreign? For average investors, 12 percent is a good rule of thumb. But before opening your checkbook, review your needs with your investment professional.

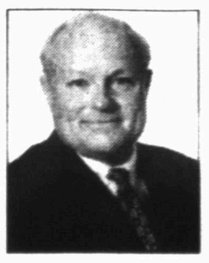


East Timor was invaded by Indonesian forces in 1975, and annexed by Indonesia in 1996 after Portugal, its colonial ruler, withdrew from the territory. Since the invasion, more than 200,000 Timorese have died in the struggle between those who favor and those who oppose independence for East Timor. In January, President B.J. Habibie of Indonesia unexpectedly announced a plan to allow the people of East Timor to vote for independence or autonomy within Indonesia.

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TOP TWO IN EACH CLASS — East students earned a total of 22,248.2 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. The Top Two students from each class are from left, top row, Casey Arnold, Jordan Stansell, Ashley Leucke, Matthew Beal, Jeremy Rodriguez, Perla Oliva, Kinsey Guynes; middle row, William Greenwood, Andy Garvin, Clay Fritz, Amanda Rivera, William Greene, Malcom Deavers, Taylor Courtney; third row, Sydney Glass, Sarah Covington, Chase Medina, Sydney Wright, Jada Bilano, Alyssa Davis, Jamie Arnold, Quintin Bass; front row, Shawn Burns, Chad Greene, Brandon Elam, Javiel Esparza, L.A. Jaramillo, Eleanor Ashley, Samatha Medrano. Not pictured: Kelton Clayton, Krista Dorsett, Mayela Borrego. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



MOST IMPROVED — In the Accelerated Reader program, the most improved readers in each class at East were called Texas Travelers. From left, top row, Ryan Mitchell, Andrew Dupree, Colton Guynes, Staci Lee, Cinthia Arellano, Wesley Price; second row, Toni Tovar, Omar Herrera, Louisa Pena, Joey Harvey; third row, Matthew Daniell, Hannah Morrell, Janie Ornelas; Stephen Gladden; front row, Joe Fitzgerald. No pictured: Fernando Carrillo. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



EAST CITIZENSHIP — East Elementary School students who received outstanding citizenship certificates for 1998-1999 are from left, top row, Chelsea Hackfeld, Casey Arnold, Ryan Mitchell, Josh Baldwin, Jessica Yanez, Kinsey Guynes, Courtney Tyrrell, Jaedi Baze; row two, William Brasher, Tana Sullenger, Toni Tovar, Jamie Arnold, Shannon Mangis, Krista Dorsett, Terann Ragland; third row, Jada Bilano, Corbin Smith, Casey Long, Michael Alaniz, Sydney Wright, Chris Gutierrez, Gabriel Aguilar, Nicole Presley; bottom row, Dakota Carroll, Melisa Chhuor, Angelica Lopez, Eleanor Ashley, Johnathan Tarter, Josie Ornelas, Samatha Medrano, Ty Shifflett. Not pictured: Madison Guzman, Jacob Johnson, Michael Mann. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Five acquitted of conspiracy

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — After a three-year investigation and an eight-week trial, four sheriff's officers and a former prosecutor were acquitted of charges that they conspired to send the wrong man to death row for the killing of a 10-year-old girl.

Four of the defendants were acquitted by the jury Friday after more than 10 hours of deliberations. A fifth defendant, a sheriff's officer, was acquitted by the judge.

Legal experts said they knew of no other case in which law enforcement officials were prosecuted for carrying out their official duties.

The verdict followed the dismissal of charges last month against two other former county prosecutors accused in the case. The judge ruled that special prosecutor William Kunkle had not presented sufficient evidence against them.

The seven were indicted in 1996 on charges they lied and fabricated evidence against Rolando Cruz, who was twice convicted for the 1983 rape and murder of a 10-year-old girl in the Chicago suburb of Naperville.

"It was a case that had to be tried," Kunkle said. "It was important that it be tried and that these issues get aired and not just be swept under a rug somewhere."

Cruz spent nearly a decade on death row before he was acquitted in 1995 during his third trial, and charges against a fellow defendant, Alejandro Hernandez, were later dropped.

While on death row, Cruz and Hernandez became the centers of a cause argued by law professors, journalists and death penalty opponents who claimed the evidence against them was fabricated.

Investigators claimed Cruz described having a dream about the crime, but Cruz denied it.

Kunkle accused detectives Thomas Vosburgh and Dennis Kurzawa of concocting the statement, and their supervisor, Lt. James Montesano, of lying to bolster the story. Lt. Robert Winkler was charged with falsely testifying that Cruz made other incriminating statements to him while in jail.

Former assistant state's attorney Thomas L. Knight was accused of using the detectives' perjured testimony and lying repeatedly over the years to cover up the scheme.

But defense attorneys accused Cruz of giving different versions of the story.

TV exec who rigged contest must wear 'I am a liar' sign

HOUSTON (AP) — A former TV station executive who rigged a contest so that his mother-in-law would win a pickup truck was given 60 days in jail, fined $10,000 and ordered to wear a sign declaring him to be "a liar, a coward and a thief."

Tim Edward Trostle, 41, former promotions manager at KNWS, was convicted of organized criminal activity.

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Denise has been employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 31/2 years. She grew up and attended school in Bethlehem, PA. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, and her Medical Technology Certificate from St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA.

Her husband, John Gibson, is Director of Workforce Education at Western Texas College. They have two children; their daughter, Melanie, is a Junior at Texas Woman's University, and their son, Michael, will be a Senior at Snyder High School.

Denise said the most rewarding aspect of her job is the fact that lab tests can immediately identify certain conditions and aid the doctors in diagnosis and follow-up treatments for their patients.

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots for Denise included: dependable and conscientious ... very professionally competent and knowledgeable ... always friendly, cooperative, and helpful ... works well with all departments ... provides prompt response to lab requests and gets results back as quickly as possible ... has a great attitude and is loyal to the lab and the hospital.

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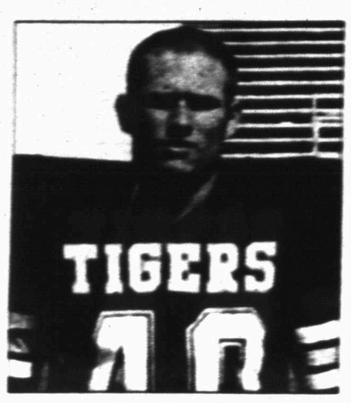
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SPORTS

Bedell lands Bob O'Day scholarship



Sam Bedell

The Plains-Panhandle-Permian Basin Sul Ross State University Ex-Students Association will award its second scholarship of the year to a Snyder High School athlete.

Recent graduate Sam Bedell, a member of the Tiger football and baseball squads, will receive the Bob O'Day scholarship in the amount of $4,000 from the Sul Ross exes.

The scholarship will be presented to Bedell at the Sammy Baugh Golf Classic which will be played July 16-17 in Colorado City.

Bedell, who was a co-captain on the Tigers' playoff football team his senior year, is the second recipient of a Sul Ross exes scholarship. Shannon Hall, a member of the Lady Tiger basketball squad, was given the first scholarship last month.

The association plans to award at least four more scholarships to West Texas students. Money raised from the Sammy Baugh tournament will go to the scholarship fund.





BEST ALL-AROUND — Logan Daves and Morgan Clements (above) were named athletes of the year at Ira High School, while Jenson Gainer and Korby Calley (below) received the fighting heart awards.

Spurs continue to dominate Western Conference Finals

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Nine consecutive playoff victories don't lie. The NBA race out West is no contest. San Antonio's super Spurs are making a joke out of what was supposed to be the league's toughest conference series.

The Spurs swept the Los Angeles Lakers and are on the brink of doing the same to the Portland Trail Blazers. On Friday night, San Antonio embarrassed the Blazers 85-63 on Portland's home court to move within one victory of its first trip to the NBA Finals.

"San Antonio is a team right now that wants it," Portland's Isaiah Rider said. "At this point, they have the will to win."

As well as the talent and experience.

A victory Sunday would complete the sweep and send the Spurs into the finals for the first time in the franchise's history. The odds are certainly with them. No team has come back from a 3-0 deficit to win an NBA playoff series.

"This is the closest I've ever been," David Robinson said, "and it feels good. It's a great opportunity, but we don't want to mess this up. We want to win Sunday. We don't want to play around with the Blazers."

With Tim Duncan in foul trouble, San Antonio steamrolled the Blazers with a 16-0 third-quarter run on their way to their fifth playoff road victory in as many tries.

"It is huge for us to win without much from me," Duncan said. "Somebody different is stepping up every game. People just keep getting it done."

Duncan managed just five points, but it could not have mattered less, not the way the rest of the Spurs played and the way Portland's offense vanished in a nightmare second half.

Robinson had 15 points, nine rebounds, five assists and seven blocked shots.

"David dominated the third quarter in my opinion," Avery Johnson said. "He looked like he was eight feet tall in there."

Jaren Jackson tied a San Antonio record with six 3-pointers, scoring 19 points, and Johnson had 14 points and eight assists.

The Blazers shot 25 percent (19-for-77) from the field. They were 8-for-40 in the second half while being outscored 43-25.

Rasheed Wallace scored 22 points, but got no help as the Blazers lost at home for only the fourth time this season. Two of those losses were to the Spurs. San Antonio has beaten Portland six in a row, all of them close until this one.

San Antonio outscored Portland 24-8 in the third quarter. It was the second horror quarter for the Blazers of the playoffs. They set an NBA record with five points in the fourth quarter of the first game of the conference semifinal series against Utah.

Arvydas Sabonis cut the Spurs' lead 48-46 with a sweeping hook shot with 6:42 to go in the third quarter when an ugly night turned unbearable for Portland. The Blazers didn't score again in the period.

Johnson's 16-footer started the decisive outburst, Jackson's fourth 3-pointer highlighted it, and Johnson's 20-footer finished it.

Cowboy DL suspended

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will start the 1999 season without their best defensive lineman.

How long Pro Bowl defensive tackle Leon Lett remains on the sideline will depend on him — and NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

The NFL informed the team Friday it was suspending Lett indefinitely for a third violation of the league's substance-abuse policy.

League spokesman Joe Browne refused to discuss details of Lett's case other than to say the lineman can reapply for admission to the NFL in the future.

The length of the suspension will be determined by Tagliabue, based on evaluations of Lett's progress by officials in the league's substance-abuse program.

The Cowboys were notified of the suspension on Friday. Spokesman Rich Dalrymple released a statement declining comment on behalf of the team "because of the confidential nature of the NFL's substance testing policy."

Reports that Lett might be facing another league suspension have been circulating for months.

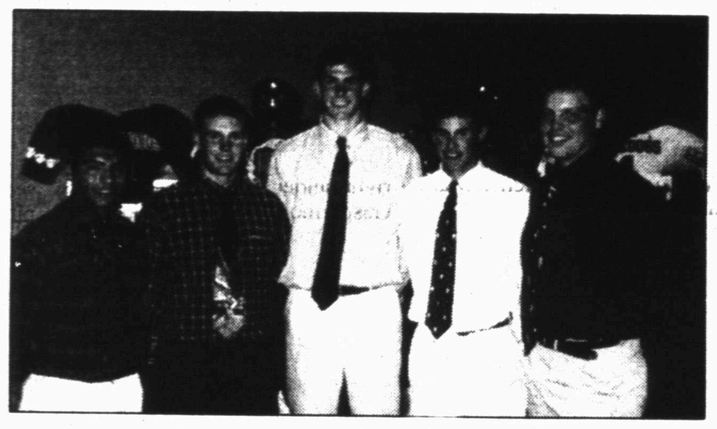
Lett, 30, has been enrolled in the NFL's substance-abuse program since 1995. He was suspended four games in 1995, for the last three games of 1996 and the first 13 of 1997.

The 1998 season was his first complete one since 1994 and, as in that season, he made the Pro Bowl.

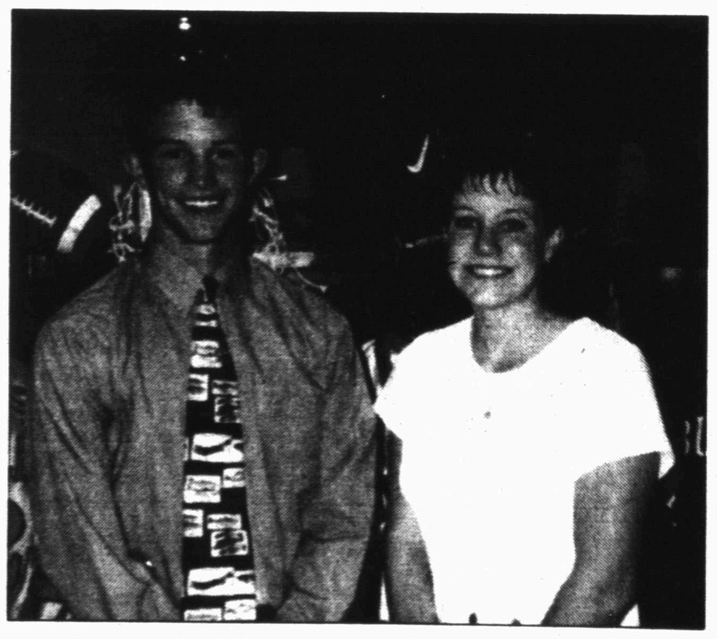
Lett's agent, Jim Steiner, could not be reached Friday night. A message left at his office was not returned.

The 6-foot-6, 300-pound Lett went from seventh-round draft pick from Emporia State in 1991 to Pro Bowl starter by 1994. Nicknamed "The Big Cat," Lett used size, speed and strength to become a standout in the middle of a solid defensive line, both as a run-stopper and pass rusher.

He had 51 tackles, four sacks, 20 quarterback pressures and a team-high seven tackles for losses last season. His presence was considered a big reason the Cowboys' run defense improved from 24th in 1997 to 12th in 1998.



HERO AND SWEETHEART — Receiving honors for outstanding male athletes at Ira High School were, above from left, Jose Juarez, cross country; Jerek Brown, football; Logan Daves, football and track; Richard Wilkins, basketball; Chet Stuart, golf. Also recognized were, below from left, Jenson Gainer, sports hero; LaChana Gilbert, fan of the year; Terri Robinson, sports sweetheart.



Woods steals Memorial lead

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — There's an older, wiser Tiger on the prowl. That's not good news for his peers in the golf world.

"He has a relaxed confidence about him," Lee Janzen said. "He's just really enjoying himself right now, which could be trouble for the rest of us."

Tiger Woods put together five consecutive birdies on the front side, then nearly holed a 2-iron for a double-eagle at the 11th hole. But it was Janzen's double-bogey out of a nasty lie on the final hole that handed Woods a one-stroke lead Friday through two rounds of the Memorial Tournament.

Woods started the day three shots back. His 66 put him at 10-under 134.

The highlight was his 2-iron that brought a thunderous roar from the large gallery around the 11th hole.

"I had 274 yards to the hole," Woods said. "I hit it 273 and a foot."

Just moments before, Janzen rolled a lofted fairway wood within 6 inches on the same hole for an even easier eagle tap-in.

Woods finished with pars on the final seven holes, playing smart golf and waiting for breaks. He got one as he teed off on the last hole.

A birdie at the par-5 15th gave Janzen, the leader by two at the start of the day, a one-shot lead on Woods. But swirling winds rerouted Janzen's 6-iron approach from the middle of the fairway.

After trying several different stances just to make contact with the ball, Janzen took a swing and was only able to advance the ball 6 feet. It stayed in the trap.

From there he blasted out — barely clearing the edge of the trap — and two-putted from 15 feet. The double-bogey 6 capped a 2-under 70 that left him at 135.

Joining Janzen a shot back was reigning PGA Championship winner Vijay Singh. He had five birdies and five pars on the first 10 holes to edge into the lead, but fell back on the same hole where Woods and Janzen came close to double-eagles.

Singh's third shot came up short at the 11th, hitting the bank in front of the green and spinning back into the creek. He took a drop, chipped on and two-putted for a double-bogey.

"I thought my 7-iron was going to fly. It was 165 yards to the front and it came out really soft," Singh said. "It was a bad, bad double."

He later balanced that with an eagle of his own at the 15th, hitting a 5-iron to 6 feet, and ended up with a 67.

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Stars escape Avalanche, 4-1

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Keane says he didn't have any extra motivation in the Western Conference finals just because he was playing his former team, the Colorado Avalanche.

His play seemed to indicate otherwise.

Keane beat former teammate Patrick Roy for two second-period goals Friday night, leading Dallas to a 4-1 Game 7 victory that sent the Stars to the Stanley Cup finals for the first time since moving to Texas.

The Stars will face the Buffalo Sabres, winners of the Eastern Conference, in the finals starting Tuesday night in Dallas.

"It wasn't a matter of revenge," said Keane, who was Roy's teammate on Cup winners in Montreal in 1993 and Colorado in 1996. "I had to play well to prove what I could do."

Keane was the difference in the deciding game of the Western Conference finals. His first goal gave Dallas a 2-0 lead and a lot of confidence. His second goal, 4:05 later, made it 3-0 and put the game away.

Keane was an unlikely hero after scoring just six goals in 81 regular-season games. He had three this series, giving him five in 17 playoff games.

"There are a lot of talented teams in the National Hockey League, and there are probably teams with a higher skill level than our team ... but I have never seen a group that pulls together the way this group does," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "They take an awful lot of pride in not cracking."

The Stars had every reason to crack after losing Game 5 and going into Denver trailing 3-2 in the series. But they beat the Avalanche 4-1 to bring the series back to Dallas for a Game 7.

Colorado, which had been 8-1 on the road this postseason, never came close in Game 7 because Dallas controlled all three periods with its swarming defense.

The result was the first start-to-finish blowout in an otherwise classic series between two terrific teams.

"We knew if we played our game that we'd have a chance to win," Keane said. "We couldn't get into a shootout with them. The Dallas Stars take pride in defensive hockey."

That starts with goalie Ed Belfour, who has been a big part of the Stars' run this season.

Belfour, who has gone a long way this postseason to erase his reputation for melting under pressure, stopped 18 of 19 shots to improve to 3-0 in Game 7s.

"Everyone knows the things that have been said about him, but he's played so well for us in these playoffs," Stars captain Derian Hatcher said. "We never had any doubt he could play this way."

Roy, meanwhile, dropped to 2-4 in Game 7s. He was out of position on all four Dallas goals, getting faked badly on Keane's second and getting caught behind his net on Jere Lehtinen's third-period capper.

STANLEY CUP FINALS
Buffalo vs. Dallas
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 10
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 12
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15
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Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

Aggies pound Clemson, 20-3

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Daylan Holt hit two homers and had 4 RBIs on Friday night, leading a 22-hit Texas A&M attack in a 20-3 beating of Clemson in the NCAA Super Regionals.

The victory gave Texas A&M (51-15) a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three weekend series. Game 2 is Saturday.

Clemson (41-26) took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on Kurt Bultman's homer.

But the Aggies struck back quickly, scoring seven runs in the bottom of the inning on Tigers starter Ryan Mottl (4-8) and Steve Reba. Holt keyed the inning with a three-run homer.

Texas A&M put the game out of reach with seven more runs in the second and led 18-2 after four innings.

Rice downed by SWLA, 12-8

HOUSTON (AP) — Will Hawkins had a two-run homer and Steve Feehan added a two-run double Friday night as Southwestern Louisiana used a six-run seventh inning in a 12-8 victory over Rice in the NCAA Super Regionals.

The big inning by USL chased Owls All-America pitcher Mario Ramos (13-2).

Alan Ochsner (6-0) picked up the victory in relief of USL starter Phil Devey.

OSU tops Bears with late rally

WACO (AP) — Billy Gasparino hit a three-run triple and Josh Holliday added a solo homer as Oklahoma State scored eight runs with two outs in the seventh inning to beat Baylor 18-11 in the NCAA Super Regionals Friday night.

The game was tied 7-7 when the Cowboys (45-18) broke open the game to give Baylor (49-14) its first home loss in six weeks.

Trouble started for the Bears when reliever Mark Outlaw (4-3) walked Ryan Budde to force in the go-ahead run. Justin Taylor came in to pitch and walked in another run before Kevin Lucas made it 10-7 with a bunt single.

Oklahoma State then put the game out of reach when Baylor right fielder Anthony Hensley lost Gasparino's sinking line-drive in the lights for a three-run triple. Holliday then followed with his homer to right.

Late burst aids Astros

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Derek Bell hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the eighth inning and Jeff Bagwell hit his 16th homer as the Houston Astros rallied from a four-run deficit Friday night to beat the Minnesota Twins 7-6.

Dennis Hocking's first career grand slam had given Minnesota a 5-1 lead in the second.

But with Houston trailing 6-4 in the eighth, Tim Bogar squibbed an infield single off Mike Trombley (1-2) that scored Carlos Hernandez, who started the play on the second and was running on the pitch.

Craig Biggio singled and Bell followed with his third hit of the game — his second double — scoring Bogar and Biggio.

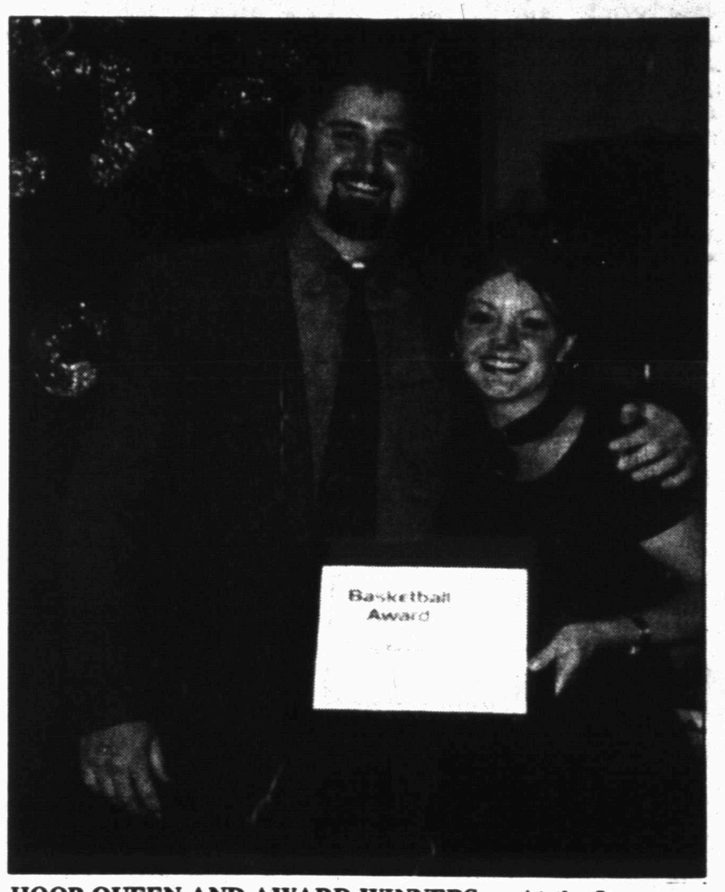
Trombley has blown three of six save chances this season. Billy Wagner fared better, pitching 1 1-3 hitless innings for his 13th save.

Hocking's second homer of the year came off Mike Hampton (6-2) with two outs in the second, capping a five-run inning that put the Twins ahead 5-1.

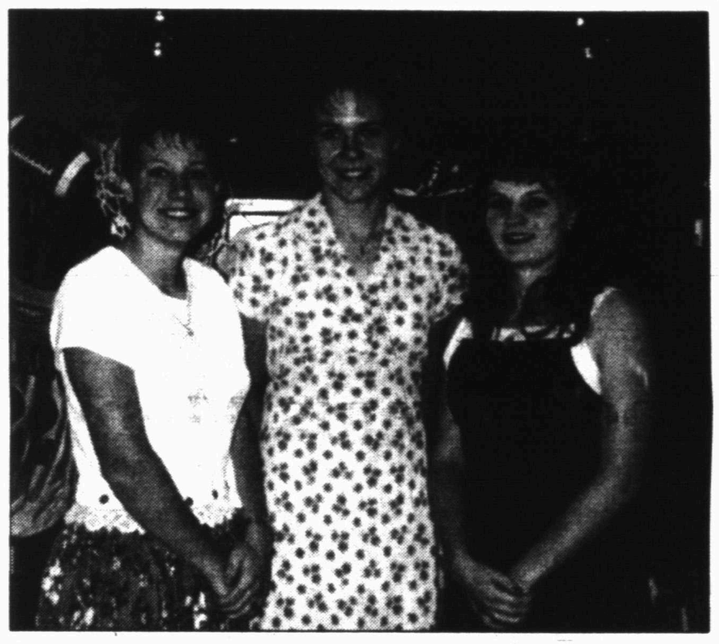
Hampton allowed a tying single by Torii Hunter, then loaded the bases by walking Doug Mientkiewicz and Javier Valentin.

Houston got to Eric Milton for single runs in the second through fourth innings. Milton gave up four runs and nine hits — five for extra bases — in 5 1-3 innings.

Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo hit solo homers off Milton, who has allowed a team-high 13 homers this year.



HOOP QUEEN AND AWARD WINNERS — At the Ira sports banquet, Terri Robinson (above) received an award from Ira head basketball coach Jason Weese for being the all-time leading scorer in school history with 1,404 points. Drawing honors for outstanding female athletes were, below from left, Korby Calley, golf; Morgan Clements, basketball and track; Tara Allen, cross country.



Sports Briefs

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be odd and even.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Baseball camp

The three-day Snyder Tiger hitting camp will begin for boys Monday at the baseball practice field, with a girls camp starting June 10. Sessions for both camps are by appointment only and cost is $25.

To make an appointment call Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Basketball camps

Two Sam Tipton Basketball Camps will be held at Snyder High School. The first camp will begin Monday and run through June 10 for incoming 3-6 grade boys and girls. The second camp will be June 28-July 1 for incoming 7-9 grade girls only.

Campers can register in person Monday at 8:30 a.m. at the gym.

Instruction will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost per camper is $50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30 (work) or 573-4437 (home).

Three WTC Super Shooters camps will be held this summer. The youth camp for incoming 3rd-5th graders will be June 13-18. The camp for incoming 6th-8th grade boys will be June 20-25, with 6th-12th grade girls scheduled for the same dates.

Cost is $100 for commuters and $250 for overnight campers. Overnight campers will be housed and fed in the WTC residence halls.

Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC administration building.

Volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for incoming 10th-12th grade girls will be held June 14-15 at the SHS gym. The camp will be conducted by Texas Tech coaches Nancy Todd and Greg Nunley. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, and the cost is $50. To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Junior golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a three-day junior golf clinic beginning Monday. Cost is $35 per child. Call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	20	.623	-
NewYork	31	21	.596	1½
Toronto	26	30	.464	8½
TampaBay	24	30	.444	9½
Baltimore	20	33	.377	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	34	18	.654	-
Chicago	24	27	.471	9½
KansasCity	23	28	.451	10½
Detroit	23	31	.426	12
Minnesota	18	35	.340	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	32	21	.604	-
Oakland	28	26	.519	4½
Seattle	27	26	.509	5
Anaheim	26	28	.481	6½

Friday's Games
Boston 5, Atlanta 1
Florida 10, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 6, Montreal 2
Chicago Cubs 5, Cleveland 4
Detroit 4, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Philadelphia 9, Baltimore 5
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago White Sox 3, 11 innings
Houston 7, Minnesota 6
Cincinnati at Kansas City, ppd., power failure
Arizona 11, Texas 3
San Diego 3, Seattle 2
Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4
San Francisco 4, Oakland 3, 15 innings

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-1) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 4-3) at Boston (Rose 3-0), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 4-2) at Toronto (Hamilton 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 3-4) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 5-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 8-2) at Detroit (Mlicki 2-5), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bere 3-0 and Parris 3-0) at Kansas City (Rosado 3-4 and Suppan 3-4), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 2-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-6) at Minnesota (Perkins 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 0-0) at Arizona (Reynoso 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 6-4) at San Diego (W.Williams 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
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Oakland at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

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Atlanta	32	22	.593	-
Philadelphia	27	26	.509	4½
NewYork	27	27	.500	5
Montreal	19	32	.373	11½
Florida	19	36	.345	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	21	.604	-
Chicago	30	21	.588	1
Cincinnati	27	22	.551	3
Pittsburgh	29	24	.547	3
St.Louis	26	27	.491	6
Milwaukee	24	30	.444	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	33	22	.600	-
SanFrancisco	30	25	.545	3
LosAngeles	27	26	.509	5
Colorado	23	28	.451	8
SanDiego	21	32	.396	11

Johnson, Diamondbacks overpower Rangers, 11-3

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson took his bid for the first interleague no-hitter into the seventh inning, leading the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Texas Rangers 11-3 Friday night.

Johnson (7-2), whose only career no-hitter came against Detroit on June 2, 1990, didn't allow a runner until Roberto Kelly walked with two outs in the fifth and didn't give up a hit until Juan Gonzalez singled past a diving Jay Bell at second with two outs in the seventh.

Arizona stopped the Rangers' nine-game winning streak, the longest in the major leagues this season. Arizona, which won for the ninth time in 10 games, also ended Ivan Rodriguez's 20-game hitting streak, the longest in the AL this year.

Johnson allowed three hits and struck out 11 in eight innings — moving past Sam McDowell into 24th place on the career list with 2,456 — and walked one. He reached double digits in strikeouts for the eighth time this season and the 110th in his career.

Kelly got the Rangers' second hit, a leadoff single in the eighth, and Royce Clayton followed with a two-run homer that ended the shutout bid.

Andy Fox put Arizona ahead with a three-run homer off Mark Clark (3-4) in the second inning, and the Diamondbacks made it 8-0 with a five-run third that included two-run homers by Bell and Steve Finley followed by a solo shot by Travis Lee.

Bell, who has 16 homers, added an RBI groundout in the sixth off Danny Kolb, and Mike Venafro walked Finley, who has 14 homers, with the bases loaded later in the inning. Tony Womack hit an RBI grounder in the seventh.

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Brokers apprehensive about round-the-clock trading plan

NEW YORK (AP) — They hunch over stock tables in the dead of night and troll the Internet at the crack of dawn for hot tips and rumors.

These investors aren't content to buy and hold for the long term, and instead clamor to trade all day, every day.

Americans who have embraced do-it-yourself investing are providing a powerful push as the nation's stock exchanges debate a history-making decision to extend their trading hours.

The idea of practically round-the-clock trading terrifies small-brokerage owners, who may have to add staff. And the stock exchanges themselves fear volatile price swings in the hours when most investors are eating breakfast or settling back in front of the evening news.

Acknowledging the uncertainties of such a big change, the New York Stock Exchange said Thursday it won't adopt extended trading hours until some time next year.

Still, investors large and small are gearing up for the change.

The loudest calls for extended hours come from investors on the West Coast, who feel locked out by U.S. markets' current hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time, and day traders, who buy and sell stocks quickly, hoping to profit from price swings.

Reinhart Rentsch, an avid trader in New York, expects the extra hours will allow him to pounce on corporate news that is often reported early in the morning or late in the evening.

"There are many advantages," he says. "And for people who speculate in stocks, I think the advantages are even greater."

That's exactly what concerns more conservative investors.

Daniel Miller of Teaneck, N.J., considers himself a day trader, buying or selling two or three times a day. Miller says he will trade more often, but he fears the market will be flooded with orders from investors who haven't thoroughly researched their trades.

"People who used to work 9 to 5 and then come home and do in-depth research will no longer be able to do so," he says.

Many professional traders now welcome the lull imposed by the 4 p.m. closing of the market. The early evening hours provide them time to finish paperwork, meet with clients for drinks or golf, and debate their course for the next day.

Small brokerages are particularly worried about stretching their resources to meet the demands of a longer session.

"We already work 12-hour days, so we'll probably go to 15-hour days," says Alan Davidson, president of Zeus Securities Inc. in Jericho, N.Y., and head of the Independent Broker-Dealer Association.

If small brokerages are forced to hire more staff, Davidson says, many could go under, particularly since night trading is not expected to bring in much additional money.

That's because, at least initially, trading would be restricted to a small percentage of all listed companies.

The NYSE expects to allow trading in 500 of its 3,088 stocks during the extra hours. The Nasdaq Stock Market, which includes most of the nation's biggest technology companies, plans to trade 100 of its largest stocks when it adopts longer hours as early as September.

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A HONOR ROLL — Hermleigh students on the A Honor Roll for 1998-1999 include from left, back row, Justin Williamson, Alana Culp, Jennifer Roemisch, Jared Higgins, Randi K. Herrington; middle, Johnathon McClure, Samantha Berry, Alicia Culp, Jonathan Mireles, Willie Berkley; front row, Rustin Webb, Danni Webb, Marissa Davis, Lelan Shankles, Michael Barrera, Casey Williamson. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Malnutrition risk to elderly

NEW YORK (AP) — Ginevra Mattioli's husband and closest friend are dead, her children live elsewhere and, at 89, she can't get to the store on her own, much less prepare daily meals for herself.

The hot chicken and rice lunch on her table was brought to her by volunteers.

"A body gets old. ... I used to make lots of spaghetti. But now I can't stand," says the Italian immigrant. She touches a cut on her head from a recent fall, then mentions that she has lost five pounds in recent weeks.

Like many home-bound elderly, Mrs. Mattioli must rely on outsiders' help to provide her food. But one group that offers such meals — the non-profit Citymeals on Wheels USA — cautions that for a growing number who depend on the program, one delivered meal is simply not enough.

"Malnutrition among the elderly is a serious national epidemic," said Marcia Stein, president of the New York-based group.

The problem has grown in part because people live longer; it's being made worse by Americans' mobility, which often leaves old people alone.

The concern is widespread. In North Carolina, for example, the Wake County Meals-on-Wheels estimates that 52 percent of its recipients are at risk for malnutrition. Most of those are 80 and above, said Vivien Keys, director of the county program.

In Rhode Island, 900 people receive the $4 to $5 meals daily while others are forced to wait more than a year to start getting them.

"It's a major crisis. ... We have 300-plus people waiting every week who are quite ill or terminally ill. And the problem is getting worse," said Denise Martin, director of development at Rhode Island Meals-on-Wheels.

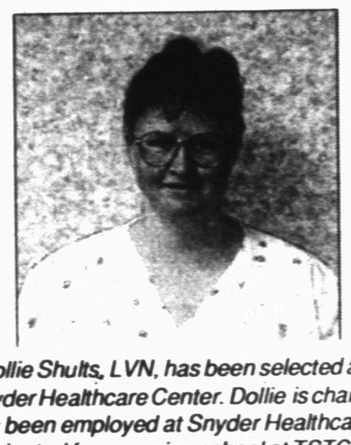
Nationwide, most of the 1 million meals delivered to homes daily are funded by government. In New York, the private sector provides about 37 percent, and Citymeals is trying to raise private donations in 20 cities to provide a second hot meal.

Currently, only the most at-risk people in a handful of cities — including New York, Miami and Buffalo — get a second meal. By contrast, 41 percent of American cities have waiting lists of elderly seeking home-delivered meals.

For many, isolation is compounded by poverty. Almost 40 percent of recipients of home-delivered meals are living below the poverty level, on $7,800 a year or less, Citymeals estimates. In New York, 60 percent of meal recipients live in poverty.

SNYDER HEALTHCARE CENTER

Employee of the Month



Dollie Shults

Dollie Shults, LVN, has been selected as Employee of the Month for Snyder Healthcare Center. Dollie is charge nurse at the facility. Dollie has been employed at Snyder Healthcare Center for two years. She graduated from nursing school at TSTC in 1997. She enjoys sewing, crafts and fishing in her spare time.

Debbie and her husband, John who also works at Snyder Healthcare, have one daughter Lora.

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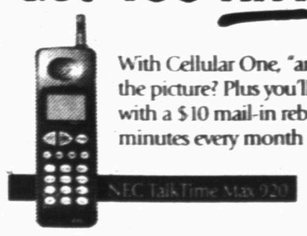
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Lt. Gov. Perry visits South Texas

McALLEN (AP) — Community college development is a key to developing the Texas workforce, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said Friday.

Perry commented after touring South Texas Community College, including a visit to the school's nursing and diesel mechanics labs.

"The future of Texas is inextricably intertwined with our institutions of higher learning, our technical institutions, our community colleges and our four-year institutions," Perry said. "These community colleges are the real key to workforce development."

Perry, who also visited Corpus Christi and Victoria on Friday, said the recently concluded legislative session benefited children, teachers and taxpayers.

He touted the school funding bill which included a $3.8 billion school funding increase, a $3,000 across-the-board teacher pay raise, and a $1.35 billion property tax cut.

Perry also praised the creation of a Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income families.

"My father-in-law runs a rural health care clinic," Perry said. "My wife is a nurse. I know what health care means to this state from the standpoint of longtime impact."

In a show of bipartisan support, Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, introduced Perry, a Republican, saying the lieutenant governor helped keep the Senate on track during the legislative session.

"Never before have we had such dynamic leadership take place in the Texas Senate," Lucio said.

Perry said bipartisan cooperation helped the Senate pass important legislation.

"What you saw this session in the Legislature were Republicans and Democrats working together for the betterment of the state of Texas," Perry said. "We ought to make a video of the Senate and send it up to Washington, D.C. and show them how to do it."

Inside car trunks...

Release handle recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) — There should be a handle inside car trunks that would allow children who inadvertently lock themselves inside to escape, a government-appointed panel says.

Seeking to prevent the deaths of children, the panel recommended all new cars have a release mechanism inside the trunk by 2001.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration created the panel to study the problem because 11 children died last year after accidentally locking themselves into trunks in the extreme summer heat, often while playing.

The Expert Panel on Trunk Entrapment, composed of representatives from industry, medical and consumer groups, also is encouraging automakers to voluntarily develop kits for trunk release handles for cars already on the road.

Among the panel's other recommendations, outlined in a report obtained by The Associated Press:

—Educational outreach to parents so children understand the trunk is not a safe place to play.

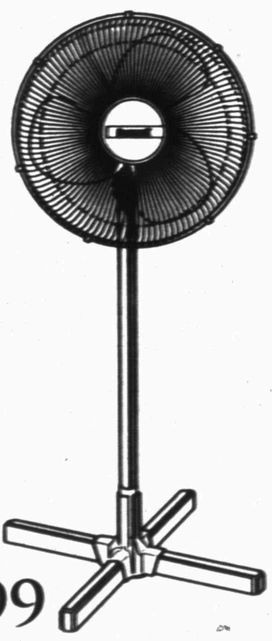
—Trunk safety information on warning labels and owners manuals in cars.

Several automakers have taken steps to make trunk handles available.

General Motors Corp. has a trunk-release kit at dealerships that can be installed as optional equipment. GM's yellow handle is illuminated in the dark cargo area. There is a separate mechanism for the trunk latch to prevent the trunk from shutting unless an adult manually resets it.

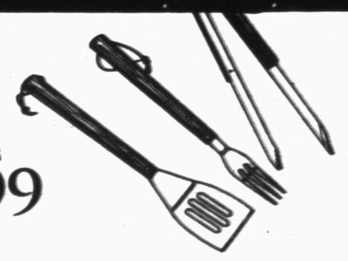
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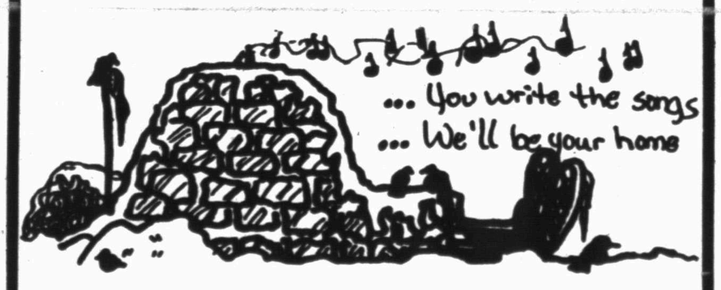
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JUNE 06 1999

Peace officers have active Friday, Saturday morning

Friday and early Saturday were active for local peace officers as three felony arrests and one misdemeanor were made.

Deputies took 37-year-old Larry Carrisalez of 605 19th Street into custody at 8:14 a.m. Friday at the Adult Probation Office on felony warrants on two counts of motion to revoke probation.

Amos Ramon Garcia, 30, of 502 25th Street was booked into Scurry County Jail at 12:17 p.m. Friday on a felony warrant for amended probation.

At 3:59 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested 43-year-old Larry Dan Beard of 107 Ash at his residence on an outstanding warrant for motion to revoke parole.

An 18-year-old male was taken into custody at 2:53 a.m. Saturday in the 4700 block of Avenue K for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Officers received a call at 8:02 a.m. Friday of a man carrying a rifle in the woods at 16th Street and Avenue L. A subject was located and advised of the city ordinance.

David Deavers advised at 9:14 a.m. Friday that two bicycles had been found in his father's yard at the corner of 23rd Street and Avenue Q. An offense report for found property was filed.

At 9:58 a.m. Friday, George Vela requested an officer at the Great Western Motel in reference to his toolbox being stolen from the back of his pickup. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 4:43 p.m. Friday.

Toby Roemer reported at 6:13 p.m. Friday that someone had stolen a motor off his boat in the 2600 block of Avenue G. Officers filed an offense report for Class B theft.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $24.11 was reported from Town and Country on Coliseum Drive at 6:48 p.m. However, the clerk did not have a vehicle description or direction of travel.

A caller requested an officer at 3:03 a.m. Saturday in reference to a missing 1999 Ford pickup. Officers spoke to the subject who advised his grandchildren may have taken it.

At 3:33 a.m., the vehicle had been returned but the grandchildren were not located.

Births

Dennis and Robin Downing of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 3:22 p.m. on June 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Honey Shell of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, ¼-ounce daughter. She was born at 8:18 a.m. on June 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Alexandra Chairez and Jesus Alonzo announce the birth of their daughter, Alexus Daisha Alonzo. Alexus was born, weighing six pounds, 6½ ounces, at 11:29 a.m. on May 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Leonarda Lopez and Grace Rosales, both of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Kathryn Dabney, Honey Shell, Julia Jones and Carolyn Torres.

DISMISSALS: Betty Rawlings, Loyd Webb, Cathy Williams, Helen Winter of Hermleigh, Jackie Beck of Hermleigh, Pete Nachlinger and Carolyn Torres.

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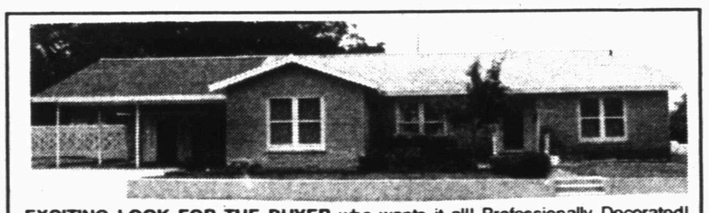
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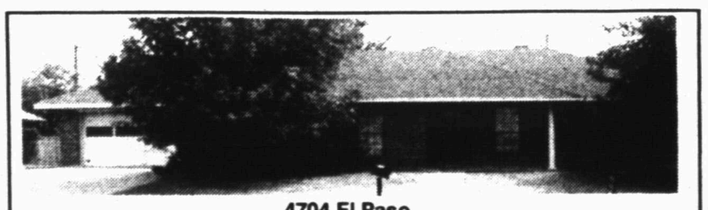
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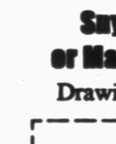

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, July 6, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 20,153

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BAYRIDGE TEXAS CORP., ET AL.

Tract #1: 0.820000 WIU Gilbert Richtor Lease, 160 acres, Section 25, Block 97, Northwest one-fourth, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N1136

Tract #2: 0.82000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels Lease, 320 acres, East one-half of Section 100, Block 25, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2021

Tract #3: 0.820000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels-B-Lease, Southwest one-fourth and East one-half, Section 25, Block 97, 480 acres, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2022

Date of Judgment: May 5, 1999

Date of Levy: June 2, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,161

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

M. L. DUKE, ET AL.

Tract #1: 46.0 acres, South 1/2 of Section 119, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 278, page 785, Deed Records of said County. R1081\R12704

Tract #2: 82.36 acres out of a 100 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 177, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. and 8.34 acres out of the Northeast part of Lot 26, Section 17 of the Dallas Bank and Savings Bank Subdivision of the J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, Deed Records of said County. (R1255)

DATE OF JUDGMENT: January 4, 1999

DATE OF LEVY: June 2, 1999

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the _____ day of _____, 1999.

Darren Jackson, Sheriff

Cards Of Thanks

Thank You

We take this means to express our thanks to so many who shared in the loss of our loved one with the food, flowers, the words of kindness and the cards of sympathy. Special thanks to the staff at Snyder Healthcare, Cogdell Hospital, to Steve Highfield for the songs, Kim Nolan for the music and Surry Gillum for the service. Also special thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale. They always go out of their way to make our loss more bearable. May God's blessing go with each one of you.

The Family of
Bertie Mae Herrley

Thank You

The Family of Tollie Faver would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of your love for all of us. The "Memorial" that Rev. Nan Swanson did was so outstanding and the music was so touching.

A special thanks to Dr. Rakov, Dr. Burleson and the nurses.

We were truly blessed to have had such loving "Caregivers" in Carmen, Ellie, Rhonda, Jim, Alice, Rachel and Sue. They loved him and he loved them.

Thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale. They helped us so much in planning the service.

We would also like to thank everyone who brought food, for the beautiful flowers and cards. We love all of you so much.

Tollie's Family
Arel & Pat Faver,
Wernette Smith,
All the Grand & Great Grandchildren

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

E-mail messages embarrass Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of watching its executives confronted in court with hard-to-explain e-mails, Microsoft spent Friday listening to more recent embarrassing electronic messages.

As part of its trial strategy in fighting antitrust allegations, Microsoft wants to show the judge that one of its Internet software rivals, Netscape Communications Corp., wasn't illegally crippled during its battle with Microsoft's Windows computer operating system.

But Justice Department lawyer David Boies cited an e-mail exchange within Microsoft earlier this year — months after its antitrust trial began — that suggested even some Microsoft employees don't believe that Netscape remains a robust competitor.

"What data can we find right away that shows Netscape browser share is still healthy?" spokesman Greg Shaw wrote to two other Microsoft employees earlier this year. "It would help if you could send me some reports showing their market share healthy and holding. This is for press purposes."

Shaw got this response from Robert Bennett, a Windows product manager:

"All of the analysts have pretty much come to the same conclusion, which is that (Netscape) share is declining and (Microsoft's) is gaining."

"I don't want to be proactively telling people that (Netscape) share is doing well — we are winning because we have better technology — if we show them maintaining/gaining share then we contradict that point," Bennett wrote.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson laughed as Boies read the e-mails in court Friday.

Economist Franklin Fisher volunteered from the witness stand that, "This document speaks for itself rather louder than most." Fisher testified all week for the government.

Microsoft had other problems with e-mail in the courtroom Thursday, when a company lawyer, Michael Lacovara, sought to portray the popular upstart Linux operating system as a potential threat to the dominance of Windows.

Lacovara introduced e-mail that Microsoft executive David Cole wrote last week, titled "Linux is beating Windows." He included sales figures showing that at two West Coast electronics chains, Linux is outselling Windows.

Boies indicated he was dubious because the e-mail was written so recently, and the judge seemed to agree. Jackson called the document a "self-serving, out-of-court declaration" but allowed Lacovara to enter it as evidence in the case.

For the first time, air power alone gains military victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Score one for air power. The apparent victory in Yugoslavia marks the first time in history that a war has been won by bombing alone.

"Frankly, it's amazing," said retired Gen. Michael Dugan, a former Air Force chief of staff, who cautioned against concluding that an air-only strategy would necessarily work the next time the United States and its NATO allies felt compelled to use military power.

It worked this time, he said, in part because the alliance's objective was to coerce President Slobodan Milosevic to change course on Kosovo, not to crush his country and achieve a total military victory.

"When the process is a test of wills, America has an advantage in the air and in space," Dugan said.

The outcome also may have been shaped by the modest successes of the Kosovo Liberation Army in engaging the Serb army in southwestern Kosovo, making the Serbs more vulnerable to attack from the air.

Allied planes flew more than 31,000 missions over Kosovo and dropped thousands of tons of bombs on targets from one end of Serbia to the other. The toll on the Serb army was heavy. Still, air power did not achieve NATO's original aim — to deter Milosevic from continuing to rid Kosovo of ethnic Albanians.

Assuming Milosevic follows through on his apparent capitulation to NATO's demands, advocates of air power can say it gained the alliance's ultimate goals of getting Serb forces out of Kosovo and allowing for the return of expelled ethnic Albanians under the protection of a NATO-led security force.

"Despite all of the intelligence errors, the political missteps and the difficulties of fighting a war by committee, what worked in this conflict was air power," said William Arkin, a private military analyst who is preparing to travel to Kosovo to conduct a detailed study of the effects of the bombing.

Almost from the start of the air campaign on March 24, critics here and abroad questioned whether Milosevic could be stopped without at least the credible threat of a NATO ground invasion using tens of thousands of soldiers.

Obituaries

Brent Newby

1937-1999

MIDLAND — Snyder native Brent Newby died Friday, June 4, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Newby, 61, is set for 11 a.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ronny White of Golf Course Road Church of Christ officiating.

Graveside service will follow at 4 p.m. Monday in the Snyder Cemetery with Tom Holcomb of East Side Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Born on Sept. 11, 1937 in Snyder to Louis F. and Jewell (Sturdivant) Newby, Mr. Newby was a 30-year resident of Midland. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his mother, Jewell Newby of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Leah and Andy Mitchell of San Antonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Lyn and Latham Ryan of Weatherford; grandchildren, Morgan and Drew Mitchell of San Antonio; two nieces, Marla Ryan Burdick of Oklahoma City and Lauren Moore of Abilene.

E.M. Bruce

1911-1999

TULSA, Okla. — Euel Madison Bruce, the father of Virginia Mae Fulks of Snyder, died Friday, June 4, in Bartlesville, Okla.

A military graveside service for Mr. Bruce, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa. The Rev. L. A. Haymaker will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Arnold Moore-Barnsdall Funeral Service.

Born March 11, 1911 in Van Buren, Ark., he moved to Oklahoma with his family and was reared in the Jenks community. He was a 1930 graduate of Jenks High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Lucille Betty Webb on May 29, 1951 in Danville, Ark. They established their home in Poteau, Okla., and moved to Barnsdall in 1952 where he was in the furniture business. He served 16 years as mayor of Barnsdall after having served on the city council for eight years. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Bruce was a member of the Rotary Club, chamber of commerce, VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Verlyn and Nannie Bruce; a brother, Earl Bruce; and a sister, Dr. Violet McClain.

Survivors also include his wife, Lucille Bruce of Barnsdall; a son, B.J. Webb of Bartlesville; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Jane Phillips Hospice, 3500 E. Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, Okla., 74006.

Faye Bernard

1924-1999

DENVER CITY — Faye Peevy Bernard, the mother of Burl Dean Peevy of Snyder, died Thursday, June 3, in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bernard, 74, was set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronnie Lunsford of Gracemont, Okla., and the Rev. Kevin Bruton of Plains officiating.

Burial was to follow in Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home.

Born July 17, 1924 in Mulberry, Ark., she married Burl Ray Peevy on April 17, 1943. He died in 1989. She married Roy C. Bernard on April 25, 1992 in Denver City.

Mrs. Bernard was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God in Denver City.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Bernard of Denver City; two other sons, William Paul Peevy of Denver City and Jerry Lyle Peevy of Mountainburg, Ark.; four daughters, Velta Rae LeBlanc of Raton, N.M., Carolyn Dian Johnston of Houston, Mo., Janet Faye Peevy of Bethany, Okla., and Kathy Elaine Pitzer of Denver City; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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HUD inquiry closed out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The longest-running inquiry in the history of the independent counsel law ended quietly this week when a court shut down the nine-year investigation of HUD influence peddling in the Reagan administration.

Three federal appeals judges issued a two-page "order of termination" in the $29 million investigation and sent the only remaining case, involving former top HUD aide Deborah Gore Dean, over to the Justice Department.

The court order was stamped Thursday and released Friday.

Dean, who has filed motions for a new trial, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud, receiving an illegal gratuity, perjury and concealing and covering up material facts from investigators.

She blamed former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce and other officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for deciding to funnel housing to developers who hired consultants such as former Kentucky Gov. Louis Nunn.

Pierce was never charged, but he admitted in a statement to the prosecutor's office that his conduct "contributed to an environment" in which HUD staff members engaged in "improper and even criminal conduct."

The special appeals court launched the HUD investigation in March 1990 by appointing Independent Counsel Arlin Adams.

The investigation yielded 17 convictions and more than $2 million in fines and recovered $10 million in federal low-income housing funds.

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Rollover sends two to emergency room

Two Snyder women were treated and released for minor injuries sustained after their car overturned east of Snyder on Country Road 132 near the Price Daniel unit.

Carroll C. Walker, driver of a 1995 Blazer, and a passenger, Daisy Braziel, were transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS.

According to DPS investigators, the vehicle driven by Walker attempted to pass, on the right, a garbage truck owned by Duncan Disposal and driven by James Mayberry of Colorado City.

The driver went off the shoulder of the road, overcorrected to the left and overturned 2½ times. There was no damage to the truck. The mishap occurred about 11:20 Friday.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Northeast Community Center. For more information about the pot lunch luncheon, call 573-8948.

Lighthouse Assembly revival

The Lighthouse Assembly of God will conduct revival services Sunday through Friday. Sunday services are at 10:45 and 6 p.m. Weekday services are at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Lonnie Fortner and a nursery will be provided.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will consider 12 felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches will have a joint Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday. Sessions featuring stories of David for pre-school through sixth grade will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will conduct registration for the fall year from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Snyder Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. Head Start is for children who will be three years old on Sept. 1 and for four year olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income is required. For more information, call 573-7403.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Why Did God Give The Law to Israel?" followed by "When Parents Fail."

Financial security for seniors

Financial Security for the Senior Citizen will be the topic of a program by Bill Guilley to be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. The program is free to the public.

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Rotary Club banquet

The annual Rotary Club banquet and installation of new officers will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club. The club will not meet at noon that day.

1974 SHS reunion

The SHS Class of '74 will hold its 25th reunion next Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Class pictures will be taken at 6 p.m., and the meal served at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling 573-7014. Friends and former teachers are invited to visit after 8 p.m.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Bill Hale, Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transporation, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, June 14, in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder. The reception is being hosted by the City of Snycer, Scurry County, Chamber of Commerce and DCOS.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a trash-to-treasure sale June 18-19. There will be a silent auction, antiques and collectibles, food booths, arts and crafts and garage sale items. Call 573-3344 for additional information.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

First Baptist VBS

All who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School June 21-25 at First Baptist Church. Theme is "Mount Extreme, The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-2631 for more information.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 23-25. Register as soon as possible. For more information call James or Trina Garvin at 573-3310.

Texas Million

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

By Abigail Van Buren

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Children's wedding presence was approved by the past

DEAR ABBY: Will you take one more comment about children at weddings?

Traditions defining many public ceremonies arose in times when the only public record was the public recollection. Centuries ago, before publicly recorded deeds secured property owners' rights, buyers and sellers would gather witnesses, including 10 small boys, and define the boundaries before exchanging a bag of gold for a symbolic clump of dirt. The men would then beat the boys to fix the transaction in their memories. This provided witnesses able to attest to the land sale covenant in the event a dispute arose, even decades later, in spite of limited life expectancies. I discovered this fact while researching land sales during law school.

It is my understanding that weddings included children for similar reasons. Celebrations, parades through the streets and processions into the church provided a positive reinforcement to the memories of the young children included to preserve a good public "record" of the marriage covenant. Modern ring bearers and flower girls apparently represent a remnant of this tradition. If correct, the tradition explains why such participants should be old enough to be cognizant, but otherwise very young.

Regardless of the reasons, sniffling, giggling, chattering children, missing their cues in the procession or fidgeting among the witnesses, remind me that some element of the family and community can attest to the vows long after the other witnesses and I are gone. In my opinion, a ceremony that excludes children misses the point of a public ceremony.

BENJAMIN PITTS,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

DEAR BENJAMIN: Thank you for a fascinating letter. However, let's agree to disagree on the subject of children at weddings. Older children, who know how to behave and are aware of their surroundings, can certainly be invited to share the festivities. Small children, with short attention spans, are disruptive and should not attend a wedding unless specifically invited.

P.S. Thank God society has progressed beyond beating boys to record real-estate transactions.

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DEAR ABBY: I work with a team of 10 individuals in an open cubicle situation in customer service, so we have periods of downtime during the course of the day.

We have two team members who cannot be quiet! They have an opinion about everything and anything, and ramble on without regard to anyone's privacy. If no one is talking to them, they stand and strike up a conversation without encouragement, leaving the rest of us to listen to them babble on and on.

Since I work on creative writing projects, or read books during our slack periods, I feel uncomfortable complaining about them because they are not interfering with my work for the company. I brought this to our supervisor's attention and she was unwilling to intervene. I tried asking the whole team in a nice way to quiet down and preserve a more professional environment, but the talk continues. How can I make these guys get the message: "Say what you have to say, keep it short, then sit down and be quiet"?

GOING CRAZY
IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR GOING CRAZY: Since your supervisor declined to intervene, bring headphones to work and wear them during your downtime. (Whether or not sound is coming out is your business.) People whose main entertainment is hearing themselves talk are usually unable to believe that everyone around them isn't fascinated by their chatter.

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

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker and I became very close. It began as a friendship and led to intimacy a few times. We are both married and do not want to destroy our families, so we decided to stop being intimate and to be only friends, as in the beginning.

The problem is, she seems to be distant, although not rude, and we have a conversation only when I initiate it. When I asked her if she was avoiding me, she said she's been very busy and doesn't have time to talk. I invited her to lunch a couple of times, and she always came up with some excuse not to go.

Abby, I really miss our friendship. Do you think it is possible for us to be friends again, or do you think our friendship is ruined?

MISSING MY FRIEND

DEAR MISSING: Once friends have become sexually intimate, it is very difficult to ignore the underlying physical attraction and "just be friends."

While it is possible for you and your co-worker to be friends again, it will never be the same as before. You would be wise to accept it and not pressure her. She's doing the right thing, and I, for one, respect her for it.

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DEAR ABBY: I howled when I read the letter you printed from the wife who asked her husband, "Honey, if your mother and I were in a canoe, and the canoe tipped over and we were both drowning, and you could save only one of us — which one would you save?" She said she was devastated because her husband replied, "I'd save my mother because I owe her more."

I know if my daughter-in-law were to put that question to my son, he would reply, "Of course I would save you — my mother can walk on water." How about that?

BETTE IN SEAL BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR BETTE: You are a wit! It's a wise son who knows his own mother, and a diplomatic husband who knows when to throw a life preserver to his wife.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter about the generosity of the people in the Stardust restaurant, I thought our experience in northern Michigan was worthy of sharing with you.

About 10 years ago, my daughter and son-in-law were to fly from their new home in California to visit with us and his parents in Michigan's famous "north country." We were scheduled to meet them at 6:45 p.m., after they changed planes in Chicago.

As luck would have it, their connecting flight landed nearly two hours late. It was only a short drive to the Dam Site Inn, and we reached the restaurant just as the wait staff was departing, but prior to the doors being locked for the evening. After explaining our situation to the understanding owner-manager, we were treated to a wonderful meal. The owner and some of the staff stayed late just to serve our small party.

These restaurateurs have probably long forgotten their act of kindness, but I have not. I have retold the story many times.

FRANK J. DREW,
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

DEAR FRANK: The owner of the Dam Site Inn is a damn smart businessperson who understands that there are exceptions to every rule.

What could have been viewed as a pain in the neck turned out to be a public relations bonanza. Bravo!

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Sounds like doctor is 'churning'

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How often should I have my cholesterol level checked? Five years ago, mine was high and my doctor put me on Lopid. She insists that I see her every three months for an office call ($45) and a blood test. For the past four years, my cholesterol has been 180. Is such close attention necessary?

DEAR READER: Stockbrokers, whose incomes are determined by the number of commissions they make, sometimes buy and sell stock inappropriately. This is called "churning." Unfortunately, some doctors have jumped on this bandwagon. Your case may be a prime example. Your doctor prescribed a cholesterol-lowering drug. Ordinarily, a blood test three or four times the first year should suffice to determine 1. if the drug is lowering your cholesterol level; and 2. whether your liver is affected by the medicine, a potential consequence of therapy. After a year of treatment, blood tests can be obtained once or twice annually to monitor the patient's progress.

In my opinion, there is no medical justification for the doctor to see you every three months, if your therapy is effective and uncomplicated. However, your doctor may be playing the Medicare/insurance game of come-to-the-office. Because she doesn't get paid anything for ordering the necessary blood tests over the telephone, she has chosen to see you every three months, bill your insurance carrier and make money on a "no-brainer." In my view, this is medical churning, pure and simple.

Given the fact that your cholesterol levels have been low (and stable) on treatment, I would simply order an annual cholesterol study (and liver test) without seeing you for this particular problem. Both you and your insurance company would be better off. I am, of course, assuming from your letter that there are no additional issues which might need attention — for example, blood-pressure monitoring or some other ancillary problem.

Out of respect for your doctor's motives, I recommend that you ask her to explain her policy. I may be wrong; the situation may be more involved than you indicated. However, if it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, walks like a duck... To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2.00 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing because I am concerned about my wife's bowel movements. She doesn't evacuate every day. But when she does, her stool is so large that I have to break it up in the toilet in order to flush it down. Sometimes, I have to scoop the waste out of the toilet, put it in a plastic bag and dispose of it. I am tired of running after the plunger to unplug the bowl. In all other ways, she is healthy. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Make her responsible for her own bowel movements. This is the 1990s, sir, and women are clamoring for equality. Get a life. Let your wife take charge of her own evacuations, whether it be with the plunger or with the use of a mild laxative. Your role should not be to monitor the size of her bowel movements. When she is in the john, absent yourself: Go to the VFW headquarters, the tennis court, the golf course — anything to get out the house. Your wife should be expected to deal with something as personal as her bowel movements. You may have married her for better or for worse — but not for this.

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Wyman helps launch survey

ROTHBURY, England (AP) — Bill Wyman is helping launch a major survey of some old stones — the real things.

The former Rolling Stones bassist took time from touring with his new band, The Rhythm Kings, to help kick off the study of Britain's ancient rock art on Friday.

Wyman, 62, counts archeology among his hobbies. He arrived at the dig site near Rothbury in northern England in a chauffeur-driven gold Jaguar.

Researchers will use the dig to try to learn more about the meaning of prehistoric art and how to preserve the carvings.

"I find it absolutely fascinating," Wyman said. "I have always read about early civilizations and cultures. I have read books about the Norse men and Aztecs, and loved them."

Lobbyist says writers should eliminate gratuitous violence

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Jack Valenti, the Washington lobbyist for the top Hollywood studios, says filmmakers should do more to eliminate gratuitous violence from their pictures.

"They should look at their creative work and say, 'Is this the best that I can do? Is there something here that is gratuitous as I define it?'" Valenti said Friday during a gathering of screenwriters called to debate entertainment violence.

Valenti — who has taken much heat from Congress on the issue — said he'll fight for the writers' First Amendment rights. But he said people in the movie business need to take personal responsibility and cut needless violence.

The event comes as lawmakers go on the attack against movies, television, music and video games following the school massacre in Littleton, Colo.

President Clinton and Congress have taken Hollywood to task, suggesting the industry has contributed to a culture of violence through the bloody images in the product.

At a seminar titled "Guns Don't Kill People ... Writers Do," Brian Helgeland, writer and director of the ultraviolent Mel Gibson film "Payback," said writers should answer only to themselves and not adhere to a code of conduct.

"I wouldn't know how to respond to a code or a consensus as to what's responsible and what isn't acceptable. That is only for me to answer in my own work," said Helgeland, who also co-wrote "L.A. Confidential" and "Nightmare on Elm Street 4."

But William Mastrosimone, who wrote the HBO movie "The Burning Season" and the CBS miniseries "Sinatra," said Helgeland's perspective was "very dangerous" and "extremist."

"We need to look to ourselves and acknowledge the effect we have in the world," said Mastrosimone, contending that studies clearly show a cause-and-effect relationship between entertainment violence and people's real-life behavior.

At the seminar, Callie Khouri, the Academy Award-winning writer of "Thelma & Louise," which starred Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis, said the issues are more complicated than simply blaming one segment of society or another for youth violence.

She noted that she was surprised when audiences applauded a scene in her movie in which one character shoots a man.

"I hoped for a stunned reaction from audiences and realization that the character just sealed her fate," Khouri said. "I was terrified and I realized that I can't control how my work is perceived."

Springer defends his program before council

CHICAGO (AP) — To hear Jerry Springer tell it, he's been doing the country a favor by televising violence in all its unattractive glory.

"Nobody watches our show and thinks, 'Wow, that's behavior that I think everyone's going to love,'" Springer said Friday at a City Council committee hearing. "You do away with that and we'll go back to violence on television being totally sanitized."

Springer came to City Hall to answer aldermen's questions about "The Jerry Springer Show," and the rowdy guests the Chicago-produced program tends to attract.

Springer admitted there have been some staged incidents during the show's eight-year run. But "overwhelmingly, the show is real," he said.

Alderman Ed Burke, a former policeman, has said that if the violence is real, off-duty Chicago police officers who work for Springer should cuff guests who get out of hand and haul them off to jail. If it's fake, he says Springer should get an entertainment license.

Sometimes vague, sometimes defiant, Springer held court amid cheering fans, hissing opponents and a block of as many as 20 TV cameras.

He drew applause when he objected to some of Burke's questions, including one about how much money he makes.

"That's none of your business," Springer replied.

When questioned about his producers allegedly bringing a banned felon into the country to appear on the show, Springer chose not to answer, saying, "I've never been a member of the Communist party."

"That's beautiful," yelled Jim Birmingham, a retired city worker and Springer fan who came to watch the hearing. "Do it some more."

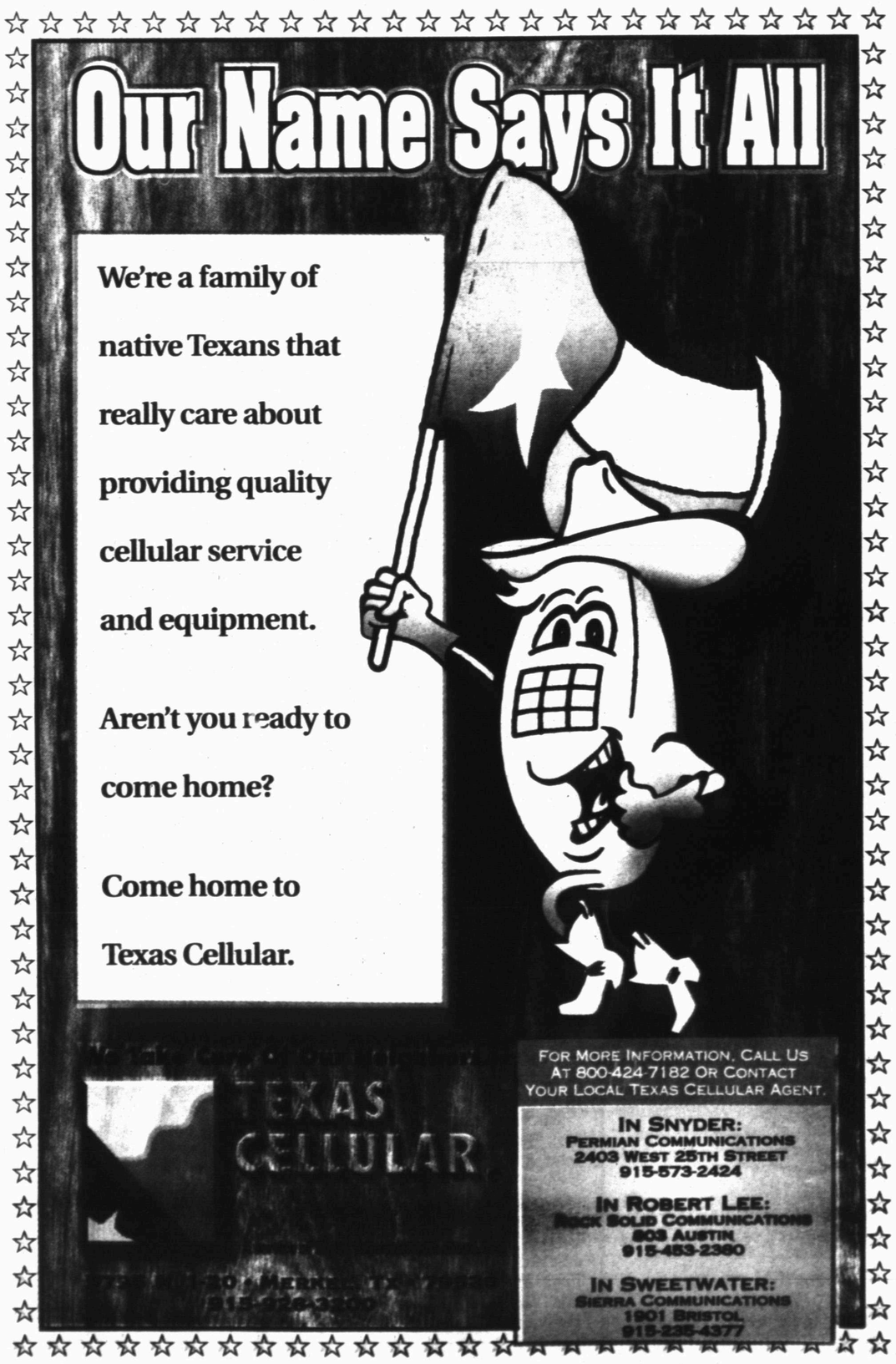
Though threatened with a subpoena, Springer came to the hearing voluntarily. But he said he thought the panel should be concentrating on more serious matters.

"There's a lot of difference in the violence that happens on the streets of Chicago and the roughhousing that takes place in our studio," Springer said, likening the fights on his show to brawls at a hockey game.

He said guests were free to file complaints against one another. The off-duty officers also have the discretion to make arrests — and have done so on rare occasions.

Last week, the syndicated show's distributor issued an order forbidding fights and replaced some scheduled episodes with tamer shows — an agreement that Springer has already reneged on once.

The Rev. Michael Pfleger, a Catholic priest who prompted the committee to take up the matter, said he plans to hold distributor Studios USA Network to that promise.



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Dewey Farley...

Building things a way of life for Snyder resident

Dewey Farley can't remember a time when he didn't like to build things. His parents even gave him a set of tools for his fourth birthday.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Dewey has always been able to build and create things. He sometimes does work for other people.

"I can build anything out of wood. If I have a picture to go by, I can just about duplicate it," he said.

Dewey, longtime industrial technology instructor at Snyder High School, retired at the end of the 1998-1999 school year — but he doesn't intend to stop working.

In fact, far from it. He has a shop near his home where he plans to work on various projects.

Dewey has taught 32 years in all, including 18 years at the high school where he taught drafting, metals and electronics, and ceramics for three years.

Besides teaching at SHS, Dewey has also built various items for other people including a roll top desk, kitchen cabinets, dining room table, and he also makes the cutouts for a friend who makes crafts.

Noting that much of his skill is in "my hands," he estimates that throughout his life he has spent some 15 years working in cabinet shops.

He noted that he is still looking for the "right thing" to build that will "sell real well."

A native of Brownwood, Dewey worked in a cabinet shop his senior year in high school. He built many items "from scratch" and since he was an expert sander, he said "I got all of the sanding jobs."

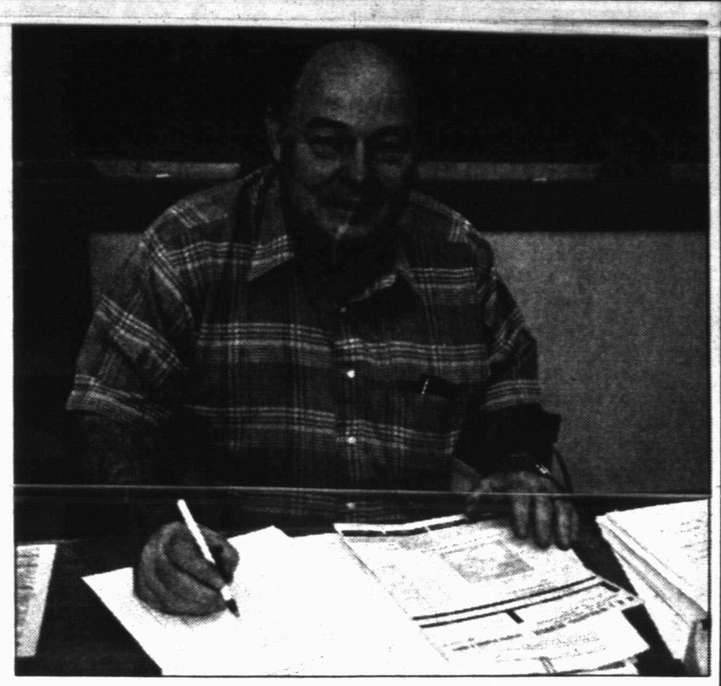
After he graduated, he moved to Odessa where a cousin lived and began working a variety of jobs from service stations to landscaping. He even attended fireman's school, but learned that that was not the "life I wanted."

He also tried attending college parttime while he worked, but just couldn't work out a feasible schedule. Then he found a job running a milk route from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., which was ideal for attending night classes at Odessa College.

He and his wife, Donna, who teaches fifth grade gifted and talented students at Northeast Elementary, were married in 1957. They both worked while going to school, sometimes holding three jobs between them.

Dewey said getting married gave him the incentive to pursue a college degree. He started out as a math major, but switched to industrial arts because "most of my skill is in my hands."

After Odessa College, Dewey and Donna both completed teaching degrees at Sul Ross University in Alpine, finishing in 1½ years.



FARLEY RETIRES — Industrial technology instructor Dewey Farley has retired after 18 years at Snyder High School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



WELDING — Dewey Farley is welding something in the high school metals lab. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

At Sul Ross, Dewey also did cabinet making work on the side. The university referred many jobs to him and he constructed things for other people, including the Christmas present the college president gave to his wife.

He also worked in the maintenance department and helped with college repair work during the summer. He enrolled in a photography class and did portrait work on the side.

He said he and Donna lived in an apartment across from Sul Ross.

Dewey also earned his masters degree at Sul Ross. He finished in one year, from one summer to the next. "When I start something I want to get through with it so I took full academic loads every semester," Dewey said.

Ceramics had been part of his original major. But when industrial arts was changed to industrial technology a few years ago, he said he would have had to return to school to get an art degree to teach ceramics.

"I already had a masters in my field. So I just stayed with teaching industrial technology classes," Dewey said.

Dewey's first teaching stint was two years at Monterey High School where he taught woods and metals. In fact, he reopened the school's metals shop. He said he and Donna were very lucky to both be able to find mid-term teaching positions in Lubbock.

Then Dewey taught photography at Odessa High School for three years. He trained his students so well, that the journalism department liked getting them the following year.

While the students could be a "wild bunch," he said his photography students were interested in learning. He had both boys and girls, and they always did well at contest time. He noted some of the girls even got jobs as summer models.

Dewey said they decided to leave Odessa because "I did not like big city life."

Kerrville was next. Dewey taught junior high industrial arts for eight years.

"I loved it. My students really worked hard," Dewey said. They won a lot of contests too, because they were making more advanced things than other junior high students were.

Dewey said Donna missed West Texas so they left Kerrville, and moved to Snyder.

Dewey said he will really miss project work with his students. He said he may still attend some contests because "I've done it for too long to just quit."

Dewey said he was ready to retire, but noted that his wife plans to continue working.

A self-described "people-person," Dewey said he likes group activities such as trips.

The Farleys have two sons and four grandchildren, including a granddaughter that is the first girl born in Farley's family in 80 years.

One son, Darrin, the oldest, lives in Dallas. Another son, Dane, lives in College Station.

Hazing practices under review

MONT BELVIEU (AP) — State laws against hazing are clashing with years of tradition in a school district east of Houston where the practice of new seniors at Barbers Hill High School initiating incoming freshmen is under review.

The Barbers Hill Independent School District's attorney is recommending school officials outlaw the practice of the new seniors doing things like shaving the heads of new freshman boys or covering girls' hair with ketchup.

"We're acting on advice of our counsel," Superintendent Tim Sonnenberg told The Baytown Sun for Friday editions. "I feel very strongly it is my job to enforce school policy as set by our trustees and state law.

"Ultimately, if something happens to one of these kids, and we had not made the effort to communicate the policy, the law and enforcement, then essentially I am being negligent in my responsibility as superintendent."

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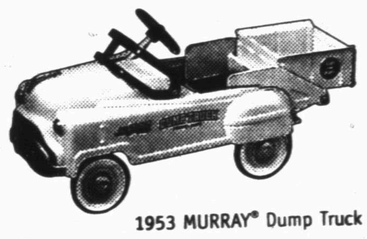


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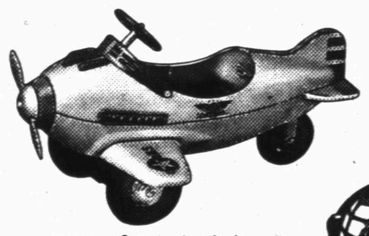
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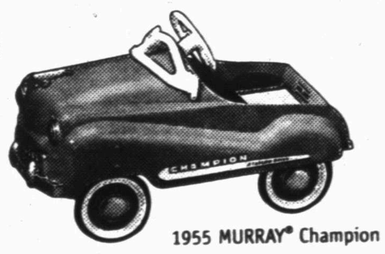


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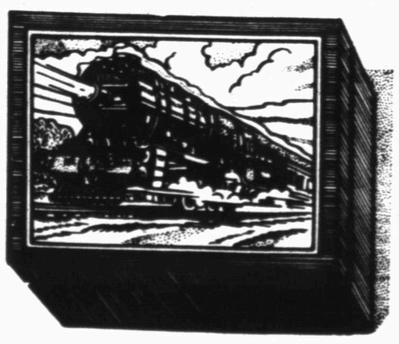
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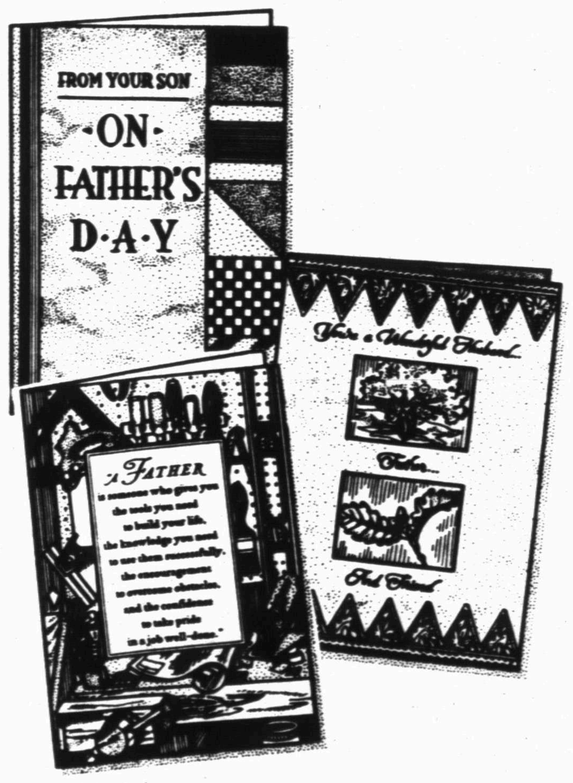
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MARRIED IN MEXICO — Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Luna Jr. were united in marriage on May 15 in Cuidad, Mexico. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Crockett and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Luna of Snyder. The best man was Alex Lopez of Snyder and the matron of honor was Brenda Lopez of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-05-99
♠ J 3
♥ A 3
♦ K J 6 2
♣ K J 9 8 2

West
♠ A 5
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ Q 8 4
♣ Q 6 5 3

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

South
♠ Q 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ A 7 3
♣ A 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

What, according to Dr. Samuel Johnson, is the happiest part of a man's life?

For many, it is while sitting at the bridge table. Today's declarer was a happy man — until noticing he had misplayed. The deal was described by David Huggett in the April issue of Bridge Plus.

What would you have done? Against three no-trump, West leads the heart six: three, king (curses!), 10. East returns the suit, your queen and dummy's ace falling with a silent thunderclap. What now?

Needing to take the next eight tricks, South logically went after five clubs and three diamonds. He led the club two to his ace, then finessed dummy's eight. There was good news — the finesse won — and bad news — East discarded. South played a diamond to his ace, repeated the club finesse, and ran the rest of the suit. But now declarer was stuck in the dummy, unable to take the diamond finesse. In desperation, he cashed the diamond king, but the queen didn't fall: one down.

Did you spot South's error? At trick three, he must lead the club eight (or nine) to his ace. When the 10 drops, declarer can continue with his seven. When that wins, he is still in hand to take a second club finesse. After running the clubs, declarer crosses to his diamond ace, then takes the successful diamond finesse, squeaking home with an overtrick, not an undertrick, when the diamonds split 3-3. Watch those spots!

Dr. Johnson claimed, "The happiest part of a man's life is what he passes lying awake in bed in the morning."

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Never close your eyes

By Phillip Alder

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

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

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Plainview Family Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 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.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
May 28

1. Margaret Birdwell, Dot Casey.
2. Ann Davis, Monte West.
3. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.

SUNDAY
May 30

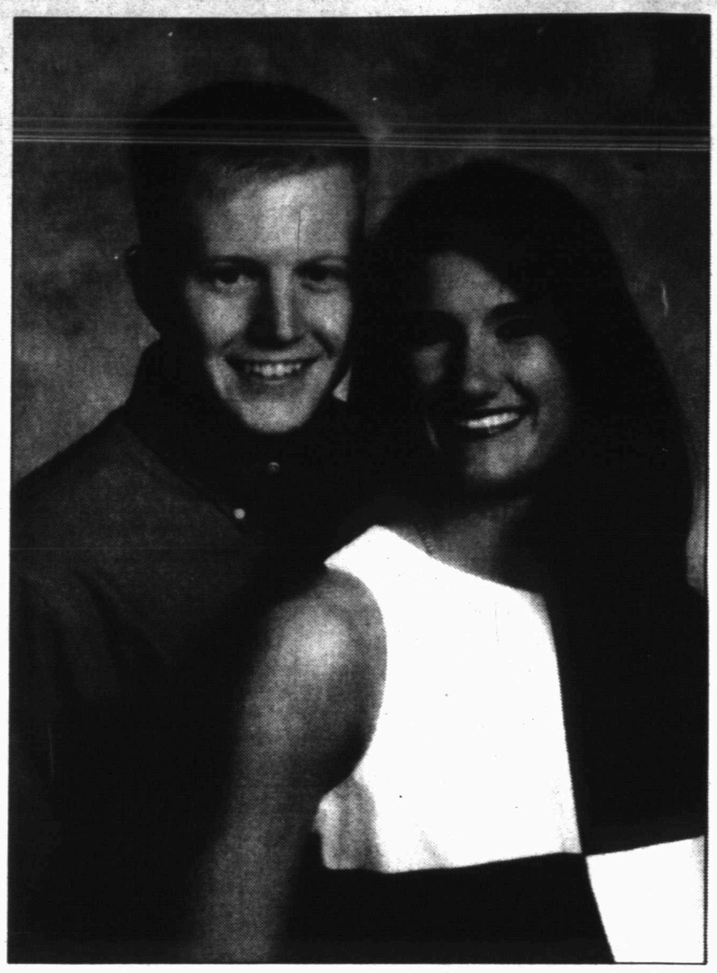
1. Maribeth Vestal, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
3. Mippie Brownlee, LaVerne Hood.

TUESDAY
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1. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
2. LaVerne Hood, Dorothy Rosson.
3. Robbie Floyd, Pat Floyd.



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KRISTEN DUNN AND BRYAN HAGER
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Hills' granddaughter plans wedding in June at Midland

Jerry and Deanna Dunn of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Anease, to Bryan Phillip Hager, son of Bruce and Phillis Morris of Bangs and Steve and Jan Hager of Las Vegas, Nev. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m., June 26 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Dunn, granddaughter of Elbert and Dorothy Hill of Snyder and Berlie and Opal Dunn of Midland, is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School where she was on the Rebelee Court and was outstanding female athlete. She is a senior majoring in marketing at Texas A&M University scheduled to graduate in May, 2000. She is employed with A&M as a bus driver and has been a leader in the transfer ministry at Central Baptist Church in Bryan.

Her fiance, the grandson of Roy and Oneita Early of Bangs, Larry and Bella Hager of Brownwood, Zona Jean Davis of Woodsville, and the late Revis and Edith Morris of Paris, Tex., is a 1995 graduate of Bangs High School where he was valedictorian.

He is a senior industrial distribution major at A&M and will also graduate in May, 2000. He is employed by Arbin Instruments in College Station. He is a member of the Corps of Cadets where he served as First Sergeant and Commander of Company P-2. Hager was chosen outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior in the Corps. He received the Naval ROTC Bronze Cross in 1998, one of only six awarded in the U.S., for excellence in academics and leadership. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned as a naval officer and will attend flight training school.

Scurry County Library News & Views

The library staff reminds children to come in and sign up for the Summer Reading Club.

Reading logs and a bookmark will be given to the child to record time spent reading library materials. By turning in the child's time to the library staff, the students will earn prizes based on the amount of time spent reading.

The Monday 4- and 5-year-old Storytime group will have a circus theme.

The Wednesday Summer Reading Club for children in grades K-6 will feature a field trip to Judy's Dance Studio.

BOOK FEATURE

"Life is a Stretch," by Elise Browning Miller.

The practical routines in this book show you how to look younger, have more energy, and reduce stress with focused breathing, easy stretches, and relaxation techniques. Based on yoga principles, these simple techniques can be used any time by people of all ages and ability levels. Detailed instructions and photos fully illustrate how to stretch almost anywhere. You can improve your ability to concentrate, improve posture and flexibility, and burn fat and achieve a firmer muscle tone.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Hardwood Floors, Laying, Sanding, Finishing — by Don Bollinger."

"First Class: Women Join Ranks at the Naval Academy," by Sharon Disher.

"Imagining Atlantis," by Richard Ellis.

NEW FICTION

"The Trials of Nikki Hill," by Christopher Darden.

"A Dangerous Friend," by Ward Just.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Events set for Pleasant Hill reunion

A first ever Pleasant Hill (Hell Roaring Holler) reunion will be held at the Baptist Student Union Building on Western Texas College campus, 6200 College Avenue.

The event is set for 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 12. A noon meal will be catered with a charge of $7.50 per person.

Spokesman Surry Gillum said all people who live or have lived at Pleasant Hill are invited to attend and should call for reservations by Tuesday. Local contact persons are Connie Key, 2006 37th, 573-7465, or Mary Lou Farris, 1118 Farm Valley Road, 573-8641.

Pierre and Marie Curie declined to have the process for making radium patented, because they felt that their discovery belonged to the world.

Firefighters cut in line for Springsteen tickets

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The boss was too severe.

So says a union leader, who criticized the transfer of a firefighter who cut to the front of a line for Bruce Springsteen tickets.

Capt. Joseph D'Alise was moved from a rescue unit to a post supervising the repair of firefighting equipment on May 24, two days after buying the tickets, said David Giordano, president of the Newark Firefighters Union said.

"I think they should have kept it in perspective: that one person purchased four tickets for a concert," Giordano said Thursday of the assignment reported in The Star-Ledger of Newark.

The incident happened a few minutes before 9 a.m. while fans waited for an outlet to open so they could buy tickets to see Springsteen, a New Jersey native nicknamed The Boss. D'Alise and three other firefighters pulled up in a fire truck and allegedly were waved into the building by a security officer — an off-duty city police officer, according to sources cited by The Star-Ledger.

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Dorothy Campbell

Civil War research

Dorothy Campbell gave a program on civil war research for members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter, at the Snyder Country Club.

"The first shot of the Civil War was fired at Fort Sumpter on April 12, 1861 and Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to the Union Army on April 12, 1865 at Appomattox courthouse which officially ended the war," Dorothy Campbell said as she began her program on civil war research.

"The last battle of the Civil War was fought near Brownsville, Tex., where a marker has been placed about the Battle of Palmitto Hill, fought on May 12-13, 1865. The Confederates did not know the war had ended and the Union forces did not have a chance to explain. The Trans-Mississippi Department, of which Texas was a part, finally surrendered on June 2, 1865."

Mrs. Campbell covered the cause of the war and explained several steps to research which included magazines, books in the Scurry County Library, videos, military records, county history and court records. She said the state archives is helpful, but charges a fee.

According to Mrs. Campbell, one of the best resource books is Dr. George Schweitzer's "Civil War Genealogy." Schweitzer said that one out of every 14 people in the U.S. was directly involved in the Civil War.

Campbell had handouts with helpful information for anyone interested in family history.

Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was organized April 16, 1977. Mrs. Henry F. Clark Jr. was organizing regent. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, a member of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the DAR in Rotan, officiated at the meeting an installed the chapter officers.

Martin Preuitt Jr., for whom the chapter is named, was born July 15, 1742 in North Carolina. He served in the Revolutionary War under General George Washington until the Colonies gained their independence. He and his brother, Isaac Preuitt took part in the famous battle of Kings Mountain fought on Oct. 7, 1780 which was considered one of the most important engagements in the South.

Following the program, officers were installed by Virginia Clark. They are Joanne Sterling, regent; Dorothy Browne, vice regent; Helen Hatter, chaplain; Lou Everett, recording secretary; Maribeth Vestal, corresponding secretary; Jo Flynn, treasurer; Louwayne McQuirk, registrar; and Barbara Farmer of O'Donnell, historian.

The Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter has 24 resident members, 12 non-resident members and six pending members. The chapter will not meet again until the fall.



60th REUNION — Snyder High School Class of 1939 met for its 60th reunion on May 8 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left, first row, are Edna Hester Gordan, Montgomery; Mildred Rainwater Browne, Colorado City; Wilma Terry Stone, San Antonio; Evelyn Pollard Holt, Arlington; Billie Lou Hays Richardson, Snyder; Dorothy Winston Casey, Snyder; Mildred Norred Clark, Austin; Ann Odom Davis, Snyder; Louise Bowers Thompson, Snyder; standing, Roy Allen Baze, Snyder; A.B. Sealy, Las Vegas, Nev.; E.J. Richardson, Snyder; J.W. Jones, Mesa Ariz.; Preston Wilson, Snyder; Gerald Haney, Lubbock; and Welton Bentley, Fort Worth. (Photo by Harley Bynum)

Class of '39 event at woman's club

The second reunion ever held by the Snyder High School Class of 1939 of which there were 63 members, had 16 members gather for its 60th reunion in May. Twenty-six members are still living but some were unable to attend for health reasons and four members' addresses could not be obtained.

Special guest was Vera Periman Holsinger, a teacher of the 1939 class. Several spouses of deceased members were in attendance.

Registration was at Martha Ann Woman's Club, followed by a brunch. Members of the classes of 1938 and 1940 were invited to join the visitation period and to reminisce at the memorabilia table. Class banners and large prints of SHS mascot tigers were the same ones used at the 1989 reunion.

The group visited the Lorber Textile Mill where plant manager Jack Whitworth explained the operation.

Later, the group enjoyed a visit to the planetarium at Western Texas College where Rollin Swanson presented one of the planetarium shows.

Harley Bynum took class pictures and then members had dinner with Gerald Haney giving the invocation. Roy Baze made comments and Dot Casey presented gifts to Gerald Haney for having the most grandchildren (eight); Ann Odom Davis and Mildred Rainwater Browne, most great-grandchildren (four); traveling the farthest was a tie between A.B. Sealy from Las Vegas, Nev., and J.W. Jones from Mesa, Ariz.

Sealy joined the U.S. Marines in 1939 and was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed On Dec. 7, 1941. A.B. retired from the Marines after 30 years of service. J.W.'s plane was shot down in World War II and he was liberated from a German POW Camp 54 years ago, on the reunion date, May 8.

General arrangements were made by Roy and Geleska Baze with a committee of Dorothy Winston Casey, Ann Odom Davis and Louise Bowers Thompson. Table decorations and registration were done by Geleska Baze, Mildred Rainwater Browne, Billie Lou Hayes Richardson and Edna Hester Gordan; wall decoration were by E.J. Richardson and Preston Wilson.

After dinner, the group reassembled at the Ritz Community Theater to see the 8 p.m. spring musical production "Smoke On the Mountain."

Class members donated two lounge chairs to the Ritz to place in the lobby.

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I competed in the long jump, because it seemed to be the only event where afterward you didn't fall down and throw up.
—Dave Barry

Chicago opens an invitation to two people from each country to celebrate the millennium

CHICAGO (AP) — WANTED: Two people from each country on Earth for a free trip to Chicago's New Year's party. Yes, free.

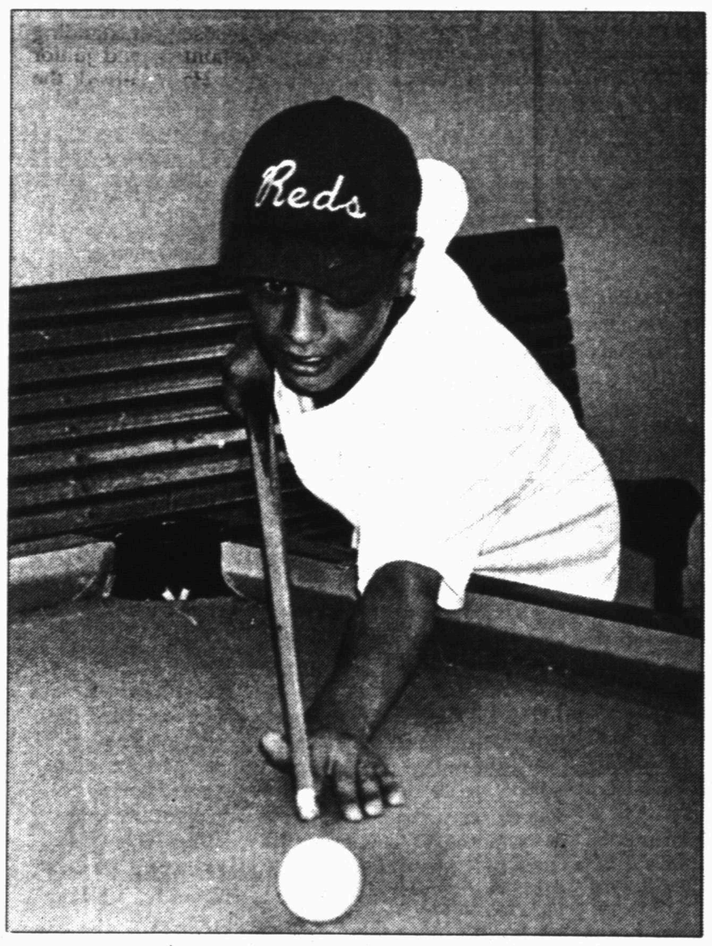
"Chicago is one of the world's most diverse cities," Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said Thursday in announcing the plan. "We want to take this opportunity to celebrate and strengthen the many connections between the people of our city and the rest of the planet."

Corporate sponsors will pay airfare, hotel and other expenses for the international guests.

The city had asked visitors to its Web site for ideas on how Chicago should celebrate the new millennium. A 45-year-old Italian government worker, Bernardino de Vincenzi of Vigevano, proposed the international party idea and will be one of the guests.

In his e-mail to the city, de Vincenzi explicitly stated no VIPs be invited, "only simple citizens that you can choose."

Guests will participate in the millennium dinner with Daley, be treated to a show at the Arie Crown Theater and ring in the new year with dancing and fireworks.



BOYS, GIRLS CLUB — Michael Ford enjoys pool at the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club during his free time. The facility has set a "trash to treasure" fundraiser on June 18-19 at the former Key Brothers Lawn & Leisure building at 600 E. 37th Street. The general sale will be Friday and Saturday, June 18-19 and an auction will begin at 9 a.m. on June 19. Donations of items such as usable farm machinery, oilfield equipment, vehicles, household goods and etc. are being accepted for the auction. There is also indoor space available for antiques and collectibles, and for arts and crafts vendors. Also, indoor and outdoor space is available for garage sale items. Outdoor food vendor space is also available. To reserve a spot, or for more information, call the club at 573-3344. The club is also accepting donations from merchants for a silent auction.



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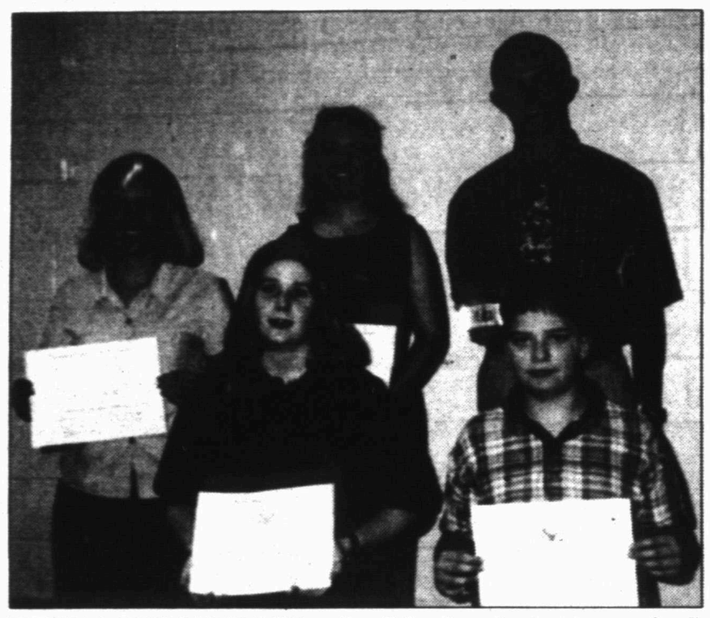
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A HONOR ROLL — Ira School students who were named to the A Honor Roll for the 1998-1999 school year are Morgan Clements, Celeigh Sterling, Colter Brown, Colton Long. (Contributed Photo)



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — Ira School students who received academic recognition during the 1998-1999 school year include. E'Lissa Goolsby, Presidential Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, TASSP Award Commended Scholar, Principal's Leadership Award, Lindsy Josey, Presidential Education Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement, UIL Scholar Award; Jenson Gainer, Xerox Award for Outstanding Junior Student; Celeigh Sterling and Colter Brown, Presidential Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. (Contributed Photo)

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Debra and Jose A. Medrano, 1999 GMC Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert and Janet Nichols, 1999 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Lorenzo Rangel Sr., 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Jerry Scrivner, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

SACROC PennEnergy, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Kristi and Wesley Haddox, 1999 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Michael S. and Julie W. Bearden, 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Amy Lynn Gruben, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Carbajal Brothers Farms, and Richard Carbajal Jr., 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Terry Snyder, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Stephanie Drummond, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Dennis Newton, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Randy and Laura Kendrick, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Billy Jack Carroll and Sherry Kathleen Donaldson, both of Snyder.

Troy James Whetsel of Snyder and Carla Renea Smith of Ira.

Paul Thomas Morgan and Tamara Lyn Adcock, both of Snyder.

Willie Thad Davis and Janelle Jean Johnson, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Permian Brine Sales Inc. vs. Larry York, dba York Vacuum Company, suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Ramona Olivio Dobson and Darwin Ray Dobson, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Adam Tovar Orosco and Melody Hernandez Orosco, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Shannon Lee Botts and Tommy Carl Botts, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Scurry County, Trustee, to B&B Enterprises, the south 50 feet of the north 500 feet of the east 100 feet of Block 65 of the Scarborough Addition.

Barbara Adams, dba B&B Enterprises, to Joe and Linda Carrisalez, the south 50 feet of the north 500 feet of the east 100 feet of Block 65 of the Scarborough Addition.

Lupe and Rose Lopez to Tony Sosa, the south 10 feet of the north 21 feet of the south 31 feet of the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 10 of the Blankenship Addition.

Jackie Grimes to Reynaldo and Graciela Rios, all of Lots 10 and 11 in Block 1 of the S.J. Casstevens Subdivision in Block 15 of the Cody Addition.

Arel and Patricia Faver to Yosef and Sara Shlezinger, an 0.192-acre tract in the east one-half of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

C. Allen and Sandra Hodges to Doyle and Martha Knowles, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Roseanna Lujan to Chico Olivarez, all of Lot 2 in Block 34 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Harlan R. and Barbara Darlene Amox to Lee Roy and Jeanette Alexander, all the south 28 feet of Lot 19 and all of Lot 2 and the north 5 feet of Lot 21, all in Block 4 of the Park Place Addition.

Laurie H. and Dewey Grinslade to Harland R. and Barbara Amox, all of Lot 2 of the Sizemore Addition.

Melody Hernandez to Adam Tovar Orosco, all of Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Morningside Addition of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Swartz and Brough Inc. to Irma Linda Madera, the north 60 feet of Lot 2 in Block 18 of the Blankenship Addition.

Carolyn Joy Cox, independent executrix of the estate of Clecker J. Smith, to Carolyn Joy Cox, Sanford Smith and Philip Ray Smith, the south one-half of Section 488, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Carolyn Joy Cox, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Clecker J. Smith, to Sanford Smith and Philip Ray Smith, tract one being all of Lot 19 in Block B of the Highland Park Addition; tract two being all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition; tract three being Lot 1 in Block C of the Towle Place Addition.

Carolyn Joy Cox, independent executrix of the estate of Clecker J. Smith, and Philip Ray Smith, to Carolyn Joy Cox, all of Lot 13 in Block B of the Highland Park Addition.

Anne Montgomery Van Mol to Max A. and Valerie Drum, tract one being 259.857 acres out of the south part of Section 405, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 259.56 acres out of Section 405, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Velma L. Pinkerton to H.E. and Vivian Lewis, tract one being all of Lot 7 in Block 21 of the Green Hills Addition; tract two being 4.016 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

San Antonio post offices included in violence probe

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal investigators are checking employee allegations that five area post offices have done little to prevent workplace violence, which can range from a shoving match to a potentially deadly attack.

The U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Austin confirmed the investigation is taking place, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday.

The probe focuses on the Boerne Post Office, located about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio, and the San Antonio stations of Cedar Elm, Heritage, North Broadway and Highland Hills.

"There is an investigation on workplace violence issues," said OSHA area director Paul Brantley. "Anytime we get a charge, we investigate."

Complaints from workers at all five post offices initiated the investigation, which began almost four weeks ago. Authorities have up to six months to complete the inquiry.

Tom Strapkovic, president of the San Antonio Area Local of the American Postal Workers Union, said employees of the Boerne office had alleged they were pressured not to talk to OSHA investigators.

"They fear retaliation because they have seen it happen to others," Strapkovic said.

U.S. Postal Service spokesman Steven Seewoester of Dallas denied allegations by Strapkovic that Boerne postal officials have been uncooperative with OSHA inspectors.

"That was the first place investigators went, and there simply had to be some ground rules laid," Seewoester said. "We need to comply, but we also need to have employees there to get the mail out, too."

Strapkovic, long a critic of the Boerne office management, wrote in a column in the May issue of the union newsletter that he has put everyone on notice that "Boerne is ripe for a tragedy."

Some post offices across the country have been the site of deadly shootings in recent years.

Strapkovic said his outspokenness has made him the target of an investigation by postal inspectors over alleged threats.

Tim Tracy, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers Alamo Branch 421, said some of the complaints to OSHA may have already been the subject of grievances filed with the Postal Service.

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Q&A

Are crack and cocaine the same drug?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Are Crack and Cocaine the Same Drug?

Cocaine is a white powder that comes from the leaves of the South American coca plant. Cocaine is either "snorted" through the nasal passages or injected intravenously. Users call it by a variety of names, including coke, C, snow, blow, toot, nose candy, flake, and The Lady. Cocaine belongs to a class of drugs known as stimulants, which tend to give a temporary illusion of limitless power and energy that leaves the user feeling depressed, edgy, and craving more.

Crack is a form of cocaine that has been chemically altered so that it can be smoked. Cocaine and crack are highly addictive. This addiction can erode physical and mental health and can become so strong that these drugs dominate all aspects of an addict's life. Cocaine and crack use has been a contributing factor in a number of drownings, car crashes, falls, burns, and suicides.

Physical risks associated with using ANY amount of cocaine and crack:

- Increase in blood pressure
- Increase in heart rate
- Increased breathing
- Increased body temperature
- Heart attacks, strokes, and respiratory failure
- Hepatitis or AIDS through shared needles.
- Brain seizures
- Reduction of the body's ability to resist and combat infection

Psychological risks:

- Violent, erratic, or paranoid behavior
- Hallucinations and "Coke Bugs'-a sensation of imaginary insects crawling on the skin
- Confusion, anxiety and depression
- Loss of interest in food or sex
- Cocaine psychosis- losing touch with reality
- Loss of interest in friends and family

Some users spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on cocaine and crack each week and will do anything to support their habit. Many turn to drug selling, prostitution, or other crimes. ***Addicts come from all walks of life. Don't assume you're immune.*** People under the influence of crack and cocaine frequently do risky things they later regret. One myth is that crack and cocaine enhance sexual pleasure. Fact is addicts often become unable to function sexually. **Even first-time users may experience seizures or heart attacks, which can be *fatal*.**

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.



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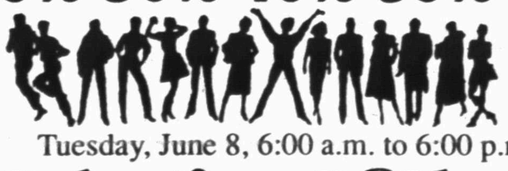
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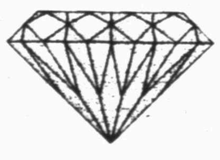
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Northeast Elementary School

Northeast Elementary School students received the following awards during the May 27 awards assembly.

CEI Lab

Quick Pick Contest

Quick Pick is a timed, integration exercise. It is a practice of memory transfer between short-term and long-term memory to develop automatically in decoding and encoding stored memory.

Quick Pick requires auditory and visual discrimination, sensory integration and eye-hand coordination. Each student did from 25-300 words every week. The person who consistently had the fastest time was Justin Tovar.

Spelling Bee finalists

Yuliana Arellano and Jeremy Reed, Trevor Groat (campus winner) Tehmina Zarrin, Mark Keller, Glyn Wright, Sequoya Powell and Ryan Thompson, Chance Grantham, Sergio Rodriguez, Bianca Carrisalez, Chris Lopez, Cody Alaniz, Camry Hill, Laura Boyd, Racheal Herrera, Kimberly Bell, T'Shambra Day, Gena Dooley, Whitney Kinney, Derek Garcia, Samantha Pena, Daniela Garcia (campus runner-up), Celeste Morin.

Perfect Attendance For The Year

Yuliana Arellano, Sergio Sarabia, Marcus Torres, Chris Vera, Steven Wright, Emily Jones, Mark Keller, Austin Lyle, Sequoya Powell, Tyler Zalman, Barrett Bowlin, Stanley Forbes, Chris Holloway, Chris Lopez, Landry Matthies, Lindsey Morin, Ciarra Latta, John Liccardi, Stephen Tippens, Erica Little, Blake Scott, Jonathan Vasquez, Gena Dooley, Abel Estrada, Kelsea Wood, Caleb Gutierrez, Tyler Hogan, Michelle Vasquez, Chance Kelly, Michael Redman, Samana Arizmendi, Aryn May.

A Honor Roll

Yuliana Arellano, Claire Pollard, Jeremy Reed, Tehmina Zarrin, Dondi Brock, Austin Brunson, Bryan Clifton, Seth Cooper, Katie Curry, Tyler Ezzell, Will Floyd, Emily Jones, Cale Lancaster, Austin Lyle, Ashly Pavlovsky, Garrett Pinson, Jessica Robbins, Cade Simpson, Breanna Talavera, Shaela Thompson, Dustyn Williams, Glyn Wright, Morgan Bilderback, Blake Seale, Temi Thompson, Tyler Zalman, Barrett Bowlin, Jana Lewis, Amber Luecke, Eric Martinez, Kiki Wofford, Megan McCormick, Teddi Crenwelge, Ciarra Latta, Curtis Mason, Whitney Parks, Jessica Taylor, Jason Cave, Racheal Herrera, Wendy Reed, Ashton Wall, Christi Williams, Kimberly Bell, Erica Little, Aeryal Peoples, Blake Scott, Tina Speedon, Gena Dooley, Whitney Kinney, Kimberly Rodriguez, Chase Ashworth, Tara Kubena, Kelsea Wood, Kayla Hartzog, Tyler Hogan, Ashley Hyer.

A-B Honor Roll

Ashley Barrera, Ozzy Benitez, Hector Campos, Kenetra James, Valerie Lopez, Raymond McClain, Marcus Torres, Chris Vera, Jay Weaver, Jessica Calvert, Elizabeth Dominguez, Kim Henkell, Santino Hermosillo, Mark Keller, Tye Stone, Sequoya Powell, Justin Riddle, Stanley Forbes, Chance Grantham, Noe Ruiz, Ashley Bailey, William Banks, Keenon Garcia, Chris Lopez, Amanda Orosco, Cody Alaniz, Camry Hill, Jacci Westbrook, Ofelia Zamora, Laura Boyd, Alex Zamarripa, T'Shambra Day, Tyler Eveland, Mayra Farfan, Joe Luis Garza, Mallory Martinez, Merissa Pierson, Khristian Torres, Jonathan Vasquez, Laura Arellano, Claudia DeLosSantos, Abel Estrada, Ashley Flores, Tatum Gruben, Sirena Medrano, Amanda Murray, Calvin Nobles, Matthew Reigh, Joel Tarin, Micah Coffee, Derek Garcia, Samantha Pena, Veronica Aguilar, Daniela Garcia, Caleb Gutierrez, Juan Martinez, Celeste Morin, Jamie Putnam, Dylyn Richards, Richard Rodridguez, LaCresha Schulze.

Class Citizenship

Ashley Barrera, Hector Campos, Bridget Block, Rocky Treat, Austin Brunson, Breanna Talavera, Temi Thompson, Tyler Zalman, Nita Swan, Noe Ruiz, Jeanette Castaneda, Cesar Guidos, Ciarra Latta, Curtis Mason, Christi Williams, Alex Zamarripa, Erica Little, Cesar Ponce, Claudia DeLosSantos, Joel Tarin, Tara Kubena, Derek Garcia, Jamie Putnam, Dylyn Richards.

Highest Ranking Boys and Girls

Yuliana Arellano, Jeremy Reed, Jessica Calvert, Santino Hermosillo, Emily Jones, Bryan Clifton, Morgan Bilderback, Blake Seale, Amber Luecke, Barrett Bowlin, Megan McCormick, Chris Lopez, Jessica Taylor, Curtis Mason, Racheal Herrera, Jason Cave, Aeryal Peoples, Kimberly Bell, Blake Scott, Gena Dooley, Calvin Nobles, Kelsea Wood, Chase Ashworth, Kayla Hartzog, Tyler Hogan.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato rounds, dill pickle spears, peanut butter cookie

TUESDAY

Baked ham, cream style corn, baked potato, peaches & cottage cheese, brownie

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pot pie, vegetable sticks, Harvard beets, tossed salad, chocolate pudding

THURSDAY

Meatloaf, steamed cabbage, golden carrots, pea salad, Jello cake

FRIDAY

Fried fish, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, cucumber/onion salad, cherry bars

Senior Center News

The summer swimnastics schedule will be announced as soon as it is set. This activity is great for people with arthritis and respiratory problems.

MONDAY

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise begins at 11 a.m. Those interested in participating in the nine ball tournament should be at the Senior Center by 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

88 play begins at 10 and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon.

WEDNESDAY

The Kitchen Band will be performing at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Anne Gregory will be playing the piano at 11:30 a.m. line dancers will practice at 1 and cloggers at 2.

THURSDAY

The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m. Game night will begin at 6 p.m. Several seniors play bridge and 88, but seniors who enjoy dominoes or pool are also asked to join.

FRIDAY

The blood pressure clinic and bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. The sing-a-long will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Pool Association will meet at 10 a.m.

Seniors who enjoy walking in the Travis Gym should be able to resume that activity by June 14. Check with the Senior Center office. The gym is great for walking, especially in the summer months. All senior citizens are invited to utilize it.

Senior citizens are encouraged to use the center's transportation. During the summer months the heat can be very dangerous for seniors out walking. The van driver is available from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Trips to the doctor, grocery store or food pantry, etc. should be scheduled the day before. Call 573-4035 to make arrangements.

Harvard sets Kalb professorship

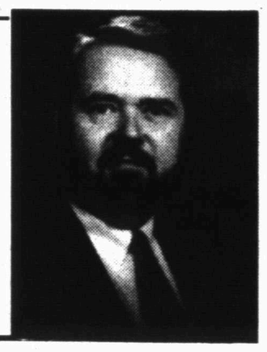
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard's Kennedy School of Government has established a professorship to honor Marvin Kalb, school officials announced Thursday.

Kalb has been director for 12 years of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy.

A journalist who has worked for CBS and NBC News, Kalb leaves the directorship July 1 to head up the center's office in Washington, D.C.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Are you dedicated or addicted?

I am not often surprised by the questions my clients ask. However, a few weeks ago I was caught with no ready answer when a client asked, "Do you think I could be addicted to my business?"

Frankly, the thought of being addicted to one's work had never crossed my mind. Later, after some reflection, I realized that there might very well be a fine line between being a dedicated worker and becoming addicted to your work.

Workers who are dedicated to the work are usually referred to as committed, diligent or conscientious. Employer, associates and workers usually consider these traits positive.

On the other hand, the word addicted means to give into a practice or habit, or having an habitual inclination toward any activity or behavior. You've heard the term "workaholic" used to describe those who have little focus other than their work. An addiction to work is usually considered negative. Therefore, let's look at some areas where going beyond dedication may not be good.

Some danger signs

•**When was your last vacation?** If it has been more than 12 months since you were able to leave your job or business for even a few days of relaxation, you may be crossing the line.

•**Were you able to relax on your last vacation?** Did you really relax, or did you just move your office or business to a remote location? Did you spend your time on the phone checking on things at work? Did you constantly find yourself thinking of things that you meant to get done before you left? Did you have to check your e-mail every day? If you aren't able to relax away from work you may be on the verge of becoming work-obsessed.

•**Do you have trouble sleeping at nights?** Do you have trouble getting to sleep because of work-related thoughts? Do you often wake up in the middle of the night remembering something that you neglected to do at work? Insomnia is a stress-related symptom of overwork.

•**Do the activities, accomplishments or failures of family members surprise you?** Do you ever find yourself asking, "When did this happen?" or, "I didn't know Johnny had a problem with math."or, "Soccer practice? Who is playing soccer?" If you're behind the curve on family matters, you may be in the addiction zone.

•**Do you find yourself "out of sorts" with everyone?** Are little things at work making you angry? Are you snapping or shouting at those around you? Does it seem no one does anything right anymore? Does it carry over to home, also? These may be work obsession danger signals.

•**When was the last time you visited with a neighbor?** If you leave home early and return late, you may never see your neighbors. If you're always at work on the weekends you may not even recognize your neighbor. Remember, there should be more to life than work even if you're a dedicated worker.

•**How many meals do you eat with your family?** If you leave early and often don't return until late, you may be putting a strain on your relationships. Your family may be growing closer to your neighbors than they are to you.

•**Are you often slowed down by nagging physical ailments or feeling depressed?** Headaches, sleepless nights, digestive problems, high blood pressure and mild depression are common symptoms of both stress and addiction.

After you've considered these questions, ask your spouse or a close friend to answer these same questions for you. If his or her answers contradict yours, don't be surprised. Remember, a classic symptom of addiction is denial.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Actor has MS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Lander, best known for playing Squiggy on the sitcom "Laverne & Shirley," has multiple sclerosis.

Lander was diagnosed with the often-crippling nerve disease 15 years ago. He told The Associated Press on Thursday that he is revealing his illness now to help others with the disease.

"I just figured that if people can see me, and see that I'm working — I guess I call it 'fighting' M.S. — maybe I can do some good," he said.

Lander played Andrew "Squiggy" Squiggman on "Laverne & Shirley" during its 1976-83 run on ABC.

Lander, married and the father of a teen-age daughter, was diagnosed with the disease shortly after the series came to an end.

Datebook

June 5, 1999

Today is the 156th day of 1999 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1783, the Montgolfier brothers gave the first public demonstration of their hot-air balloon.

On this day in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law a bill that took the United States off the gold standard.

On this day in 1993, Julie Krone became the first female jockey to win the Belmont Stakes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Federico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936), poet; Dennis Gabor (1900-1979), physicist; Tony Richardson (1928-1991), director; Bill Moyers (1934-), journalist, is 65; Spalding Gray (1941-), monologist, is 58; Kenneth Follett (1949-), writer, is 50; Laurie Anderson (1950-), composer-singer, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 5-3 in Toronto's Sky Dome. It was the first baseball game played in the Sky Dome.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The engine which drives Enterprise is not Thrift, but Profit." — John Maynard Keynes

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 30) and last quarter (June 7).

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June 6, 1999

Today is the 157th day of 1999 and the 79th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1778, debtors prisons were abolished in the United States.

On this day in 1986, George Harbo and Frank Samuelson became the first men to row across the Atlantic. Their journey took 56 days.

On this day in 1936, test pilot Hanna Reitsch flew the first helicopter in Berlin, Germany.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Hale (1755-1776), American patriot; Robert F. Scott (1868-1912), Antarctic explorer; Thomas Mann (1875-1955), writer; the Dalai Lama (1935-), religious leader, is 64; Marian Wright Edelman (1939-), civil-rights activist, is 60; Sandra Bernhard (1955-), actress, is 44; Bjorn Borg (1956-), tennis great, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Iran Barkley knocked out Thomas Hearns in the third round, winning the middleweight championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hold every moment sacred." — Thomas Mann

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (June 7).

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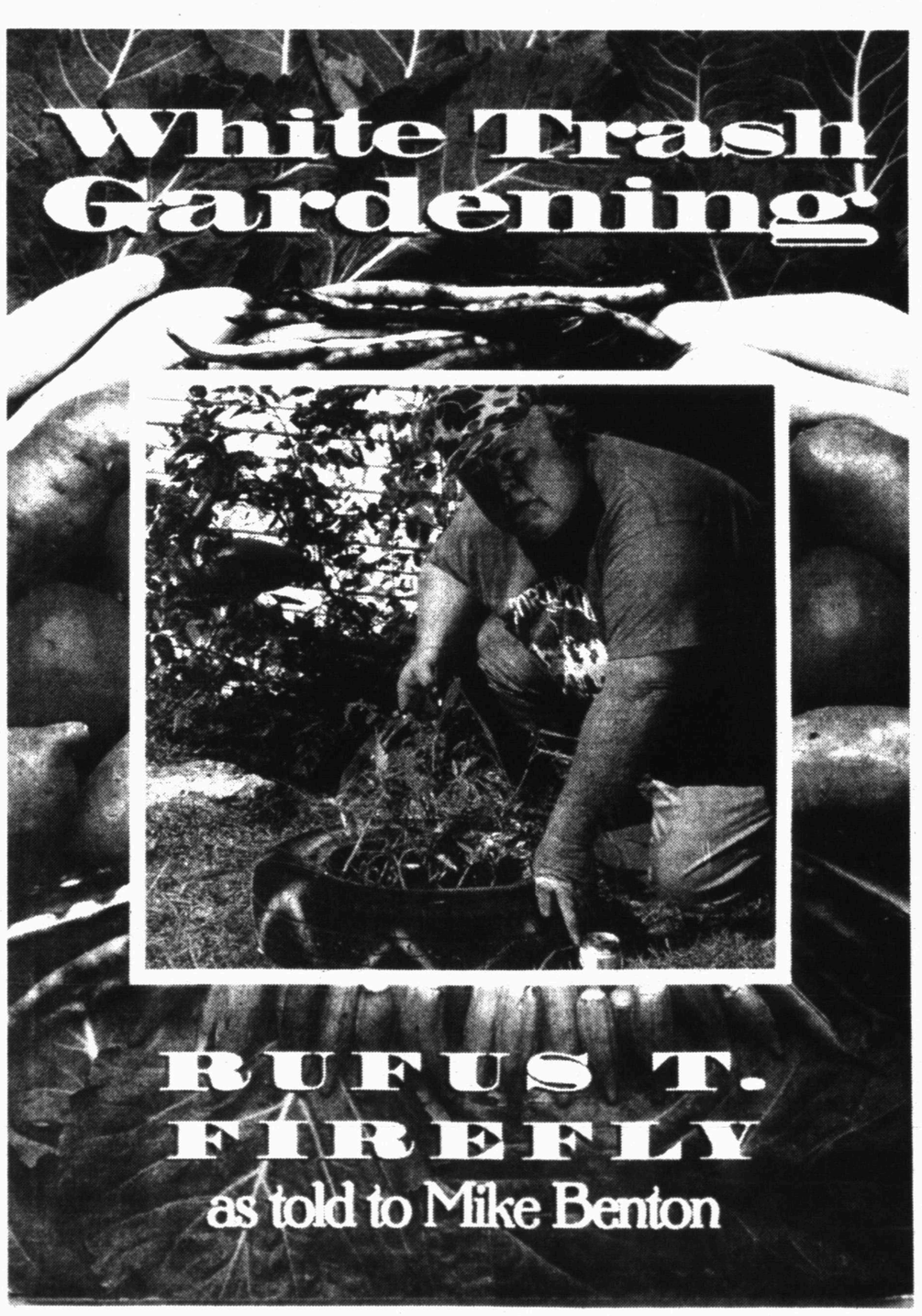
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Letters to the Editor

Memories

Dear Editor:

On May 18, 1999, my father Stanley Noah, left Snyder for the only reason he would ever leave. My mother, Clara Mae Noah, had gone before him on June 10, 1990.

They had moved to Snyder in mid-1950 with my brother, Morris, and me when it was still a boomtown. Miles of lighted oil derricks and streets crowded with oil field workers and equipment greeted us as we arrived in town. The town was like a giant carnival complete with a medicine show.

Our first home was a trailer house, as we called them then, behind my parent's business because there was a housing shortage at the time. My parents owned and operated Central Tire Service where my brother and I spent many hours climbing and playing like squirrels on the tires and visiting with the hands in the shop. I remember how dirty we were by the end of the day.

I fell asleep at night listening to the strains of "Irene Goodnight" or "Beautiful Brown Eyes" coming from the skating rink down the street. And more than once, some lost drunk would pound on our trailer door looking for Shag, the bootlegger who lived across the alley.

Yet as booming and wild and full of strangers as Snyder was, we roamed freely around town and in and out of the store. One day my brother embarrassed us all by finding a stack of day-old newspapers and standing on the corner and selling them! I'm sorry that today's children don't have the freedom to develop independence naturally the way we did in those days. We always felt safe in Snyder.

I left Snyder forty-two years ago when I graduated high school, attended college and got married. Over the years, I've returned with my family for brief visits and summer vacations. Snyder has always remained "home" for me. Only in Snyder can I recall the sights, sounds and smells that played on my senses as a girl. I can still step out into a warm Snyder night, close my eyes, and feel twelve years old again.

In the past month, during the final days of my father's life, your friendship was his best medicine. Your visits, phone calls, food, and



prayers were precious gifts of love and support for our family during a most stressful time. But this letter isn't just to thank you for that. It is to thank you for being the caring and involved kind of hometown that you are to all your citizens. It's also to thank the good people who were a part of my formative years for giving me something that no amount of money, travel or education could ever provide

Thank you for being the place where people remember me when I was young, and for being the place where people will remember my mother and my father. And finally, thank you for being a place where a person's voice can still be heard.

My father was passionate about issues that concerned Snyder and the community he loved; even in his final days he still believed that he could make a difference.

Thank you for giving him your business, friendship, and support for all these years and thank you for giving me a hometown to remember with love.

Sincerely,
Judy Noah Schmoker

Learn to say no

Dear Editor:

Oklahoma got smart and gave back the right to paddle their children with no fear of charges against them.

The parents should be responsible for their children's actions or turn them over to the juvenile authorities.

John Lock, 1690, in regard to children. (parents) They love their little ones, and tis their duty: but often, with them cherish their faults too. They must not be crossed, forsooth; they must be permitted to have their wills in all things; and being in their infancies not capable of great vices, their parents think they may safely enough indulge their little irregularities, and make themselves sport with petty perversness which they think well enough becomes that innocent age. Thus parents by humoring and cockering them when little, corrupt the principles of nature in their children, and wonder afterwards to taste the bitter waters, when they themselves have poisoned the fountain.

The shootings and bombings in our schools have been caused by our government taking away the rights of parents to correct their children.

The government has also clouded the issue by letting teachers and administrators be sued by parents for discipline of a physical nature.

Guns don't kill people — people KILL people. The reason children climb to get a gun is because they were not taught not to climb. The main reason children get guns is because they are never really taught NO. Laws to control guns by government I believe have an ulterior motive not for safety.

Yours truly,

Surry Gillum

Great party

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the Boys and Girls Club for the outstanding effort made in preparation for the 8th grade "End of School" party.

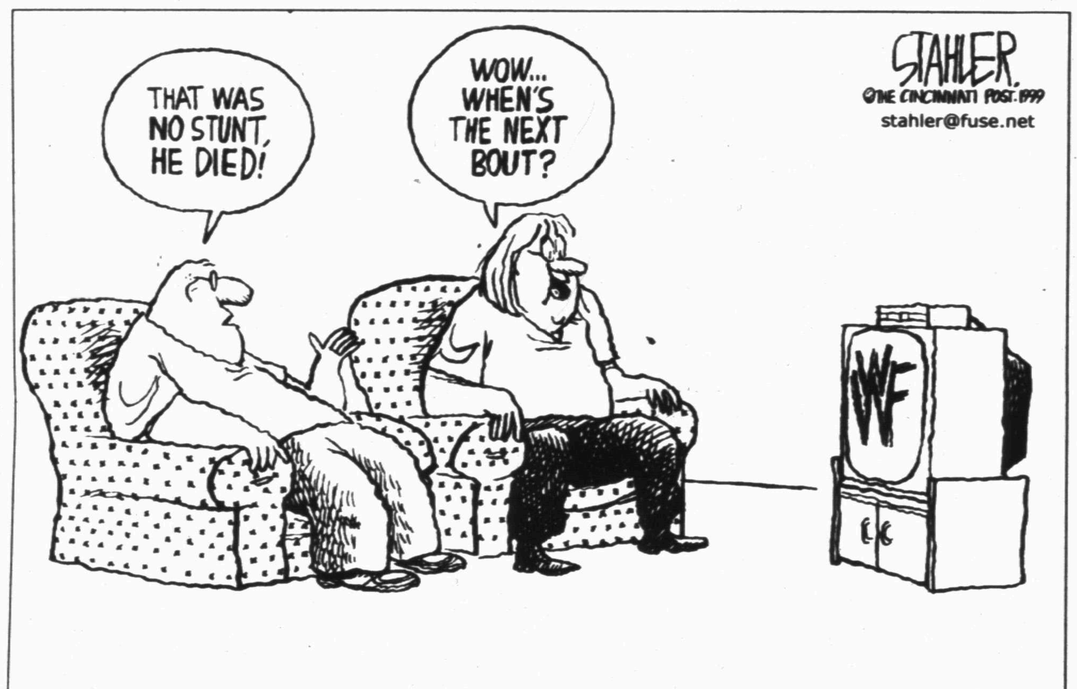
The facility was clean and well prepared for all the activities, and the party was a great success.

Many thanks go to Mr. McGlaun and his staff, Officer Brian Haggard of the Snyder Police Department for his watchful eye, McDonald Welding Supply and the numerous parents and sponsors for their time and effort, donations and food preparation.

We will be the graduating class of 2003 and we will have great memories of the party.

Thanks to everyone that contributed to its success.

Eighth Grade
Class
Janell Rich



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Gambling study

Odessa American

For the majority of patrons at casinos, dog tracks and other gambling enterprises across the nation, games of chance are harmless recreation. For an unfortunate minority, that recreation leads to an addiction.

To the majority, we say good luck; to the minority, we can only urge you to come to your senses, think of your families, get counseling and, if nothing else, remember the adage that a fool and his money are soon parted.

In any event, whether gambling-related pathologies involve gamblers themselves or the presumed side-effects of casinos upon surrounding communities, the majority of states where gambling now is present have more than ample regulatory oversight to deal with that industry.

So, why did Congress bother impaneling a National Gambling Impact Study Commission? Were not too sure, but we are certain the effort is misplaced.

The commission members — both those from the industry itself as well as gambling critics, like Focus on the Family's James Dobson — are of course sincere in their effort to counter the pastimes ill effects on society.

Yet the federal government has no business in any of that and certainly shouldn't try to meddle in it over and above the myriad state and local regulations in effect.

Colorado, for example, has a very exacting set of casino-gaming regulations, authorized by a 1990 statewide vote approving limited-stakes casino gambling (blackjack, poker and slot machines) in three historic mining towns including Cripple Creek. Those rules, alongside substantial excise taxes — some of which by law pay for the historic preservation of those three towns — are enforced by the Colorado Division of Gaming. That's notwithstanding the significant degree of state regulation around for decades to oversee betting on horse and dog racing, by way of the Colorado Division of Racing Events.

The Gaming Divisions Web site offers a good measure of advice on addicted gamblers, by the way.

Now consider that for all its regulation, Colorado pales next to the likes of Nevada and New Jersey, where state regulators virtually micromanage their sizable gaming industries with far larger bureaucracies.

A lot of that regulation is intended to police gambling so it stays out of the clutches of criminals, as well as to assess the hefty taxes those gambling operations must fork over. As for the study commissions concern about compulsive gambling, there's probably little that any degree of government oversight can do about that. Except, of course, to restrict or ban gambling outright, which just drives it, and most compulsive gamblers, underground.

While the study commissions findings are non-binding — they are just recommendations to Congress — some of those recommendations themselves are troubling insofar as they seem to call for more government intrusion. Banning Internet gambling, for example. Or calling on states to provide more funding for treatment of problem gamblers — as if that's taxpayers duty. There's also a proposal to halt the expansion of gambling pending further study, and a call on all states to raise their legal gambling age to 21 (in Colorado it already is).

In principle it shouldn't be up to government at any level to impose those notions. Certainly, it shouldn't be up to the federal government, which nowhere in this nations founding document is designated pit boss-at-large. That's why it makes no sense for Congress even to waste time studying gambling. Doesn't Congress have enough to do?

Commission director Timothy Kelly says he hopes to raise public consciousness. Only, gambling is at least as old as the biblical references to it. There's not much government can tell us that we don't already know.

Green vs. gold

The Victoria Advocate on greenbacks versus gold:

It has been almost 66 years since the United States abandoned gold bullion as the standard for international exchange. President Franklin Roosevelt announced it on April 19, and Congress ratified the step on June 5, 1933. It had replaced a gold standard based on coined gold, which was the only instrument of exchange from the late 1800s until 1913, when unminted gold (bullion in ingots) with an agreed-on value (separate from that of the metal as traded in commerce) was adopted as the only instrument of exchange.

Since the end of World War II, many ways to validate the international exchange of good and services have been tested. But increasingly, the U.S. dollar has been used to transfer values in the interchange of goods and services, recently without regard to shifts in values on international money markets.

By controlling the American money supply, the U.S. Federal Reserve System effectively sets the value of the dollar. In turn, it is administered by the Federal Reserve's chairman, currently Alan Greenspan. It is not only in the U.S. that his word is closely heeded by economic policy makers. He and his kindred souls on the international scene are anxious to speed the shift away from gold as anything other than "just another metal" in international markets, which began with Roosevelt's initiative.

Because unused gold sits in a vault, earning no return and paying rent for security and space, it's now seen as a bad investment compared to U.S. greenbacks, which not only earn dividends when invested but increase in value as the American economy grows. Read the figures. In 1980, at its height, gold sold for $873 a troy ounce. As of 10:14 a.m. EDT Friday, the price of gold was $268.80, less than one-third the 1980 price, a really negative return over 19 years. The Dow Jones Industrial Average for gold's highest day in 1980 was 868 points. At 10:14 Friday it was more than 10,500 points, a 12-fold gain in value.

All this is a vote of confidence for the U.S. economy. It's gambling that it's sound and will keep growing, along with purchasing power, productivity and real wages.

Standing in stark contrast to this view is our area's own representative in Washington, Congressman Ron Paul, who believes that it was excess credit built into the economy by the Federal Reserve in the years following World War I that triggered a speculative boom in the stock market that eventually ended, as all such speculative booms do, in collapse. In his view, it was Great Britain's subsequent abandonment of the gold standard in 1931 — two years before the U.S. did so — that completed the task of plunging the world into the Great Depression.

It is Paul's belief that conditions are building toward a similar worldwide crisis, and that, as he said in a speech last September, "We cannot continue with the system that we have." That was, he notes, the view held by Greenspan himself in the 1960s. Paul believes that only a return to the exclusive use of silver and gold as legal tender, coupled with a limited government that could be managed with minimal taxes, will suffice.

Who's right? We are not about to pretend that we know, nor do we consider it likely that anyone else does, either. It's a question for which only the passage of time can provide an answer.



Can still fan the embers...

Deanie Francis Mills

You know, there's so much psychobabble gobbldygook floating around out there these days about "relationships," Mars this and Venus that — that it's hard to separate out the phonies who are looking to sell books and the genuine article. John Gottman, a psychologist at the University of Washington, is the real thing.

Twenty years ago, following a painful divorce of his own, Gottman looked around his professional community and found that most of the shrinks out there who were writing and teaching about marriage had spent a career looking at BAD ones. Nobody, it seemed, had spent much time talking to couples who had GOOD marriages. (After all, couples whose marriages are working don't usually go to marriage counseling.)

At the University Family Research Center (dubbed the Love Lab by students). Gottman spent the next two decades talking to hundreds of couples who agreed to allow him to analyze and dissect every aspect of the marriage, from who took out the garbage to their sex lives. Those couples who had good working marriages were used as a comparison to those couples who were in trouble.

The results, Gottman found, were surprising. They also contradicted a lot of the popular hogwash that has made the talk show rounds through the years. His book, "The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work," is the proof.

For one thing, most popular therapists consider anger to be the most destructive force in marriage, and spend a great deal of time diffusing anger in couples. But Gottman found that anger is NOT the most destructive emotion in marriage. Both happy and unhappy couples fight.

The real demons of troubled marriages (Gottman refers to them as the "Four Horsemen of the Apocolypse") are criticism, contempt, defensiveness and stonewalling.

From viewing thousands of hours of videotaped conversation with their volunteer couples, Gottman and his researchers noticed certain trends that tended to crop up in couples who were in trouble. For example, when the husband was talking, how many times did the wife roll her eyes (a sign of contempt), or fidget restlessly (a sign of tension)? How many times did the husband make sarcastic criticisms of his wife (a sign of contempt)?

Other dangerous signs in communication between couples are the attempt of one to dominate another by forcing him or her to agree — either from lawyer cross-examination or even blantant threats — lack of eye contact between them or fake smiles and other signs of thinly disguised tension.

On the other hand, happily married couples make frequent "repair attemps" — a little way of reaching out to one another to prevent the negativity from getting out of control. He mentions one couple who were having an argument when the wife suddenly stuck out her tongue at her husband in mimicry of their four-year-old son. They both burst out laughing.

Happily married couples also lean into one another and show other signs of interest in what each other is saying. They may reach out and touch one another. Humor between them can be frequent and used often in "repair attempts," like the wife who stuck out her tongue.

Happy couples build what Dr. Gottman calls a "sound marital house," by finding healthy ways to work out conflicts and by appreciating the best in one another. Both men and women he interviewed said that the quality of the spousal friendship is the most important factor in marital satisfaction.

And unlike some popular theories, it is not gender differences that can be deadly to a marriage, but an unequal balance of power. Gottman found that husbands are the greater offenders here; that husbands who refuse to share power with their wives can damage the marriage deeply. The happiest couples look on their spouses as partners with whom they share things like child-care duties. (I'll never forget my big, strong, rugged cowboy husband bathing our newborns and changing diapers without blinking an eye.

Most everyone now realizes that there are common times in all marriages that can be difficult, such as the birth of the first baby, or the last child leaving home. The difference between those marriages that make it through difficult times and those that break up seems to be how much the couple value one another, as opposed to how much they cast blame. Those couples that seem most doomed can never accept differences between themselves as people, and keep trying to change each other, rather than accept their differences as complementary.

What about couples who may be in trouble, but who can still be salvaged? Most couples, Gottman found, will suffer problems for an average of six whole years before seeking help — long after serious, maybe irreperable, damage has set in. Gottman has one quick way to test whether the couple have a chance: he asks them what initially attracted them to one another.

If they can recall those magic first moments, and smile when they talk about them, Gottman says, "We can still fan the embers."

Deanie Mills writes a weekly column for the Snyder Daily News

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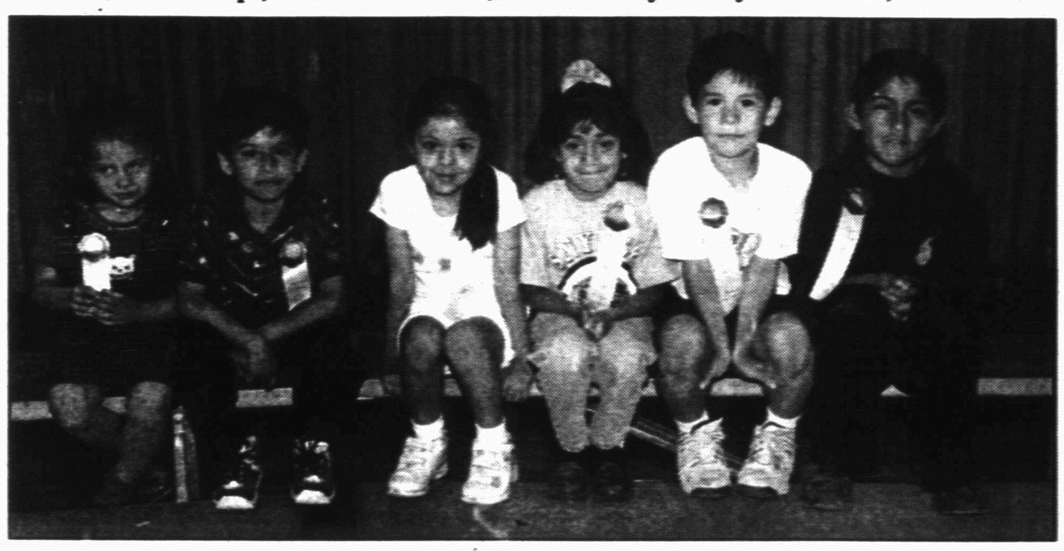
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Central third graders who had perfect attendance for 1998-1999, are from left, back row, Ryan Claxton, Kimberly Harlan, Roy Rivera, Kelby Seale, Samantha Daves, Steven Logan, Ana Aguirre, Josh Lumpkins, Ashley Farquhar, Rudy Martinez; middle row, Ernesto Arellano, Mayra Estrada, Carmen Ponce, Crystal Rodriguez, Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, Derek Anderson, Audrey Jones, Nicole Means, Rachel Scott, Loren Toombs; front row, Erin Hogan, Allen Jones, Dylan Bunch, Quentin Shafer, Karly Buchanan, Vanessa Reyna, Nathan Wittie, Corey Jaramillo, Blane Knipe, Laura Gutierrez. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Central primary students who had perfect attendance for 1998-1999 are from left, Meghan Garza, Eddy Herrera, Roxana Arellano, Lucero Espinoza, Marcos Aguilar, Jose Antonio Ferruzca. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP AR READERS — Central students earned a total of 33,202 points in the Accelerated Reader program for 1998-1999. That represents a 25 percent gain over the previous school year. Students read an average of 170 books each. Students who earned from 190-279 points received bronze medals; those with 300-342 points received silver medals; and students who earned 401-515 points received gold medals. Students include from left, back row, Simon Stolarczyk, 190; Angela Almanza, 190; R.J. Keener, 195; Ryan Claxton, 198; Derek Anderson, 200; Josh Ornelas, 200; Colton Brewster, 200; Ernesto Arellano, 201; Tanner Butler, 201; middle row, Dylan Bunch, 202; Megan Velasquez, 207; Luke Robertson, 209; Alex Urias, 223; Lauren Lunsford, 245; Jessica Rivera, 256; Brooks Gafford, 267; Michael Medrano, 279; front row, Alayna Alexander, 300; J.W. Wesson, 316; Loren Toombs, 328; Audrey Jones, 342; Craig Robertson, 401; Cassi Hernandez, 404; Nicole Means, 515. Not pictured: Martin Smith, 209; Hena Islam, 211. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Central Elementary

Spring Semester
A Honor Roll

Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, Angie Amarillas, Ernesto Arellano, Brent Bollinger, Colton Brewster, Devin Brown, Daniel Burk, Lanxton Cole, Alison Cox, Devin Davidson, Lance Day, Jessica DeLeon, Ashley Farquhar, Brooks Gafford, Heather Garcia, Tess Gruben, Cassie Hernandez, Erin Hogan, Hena Islam.

Also, Santiago Jaimes, Corey Jaramillo, Allen Jones, Laura Landa, Josh Lumpkins, Larry Luna, Lauren Lunsford, Nicole Means, Kristen Miller, Preston Munson, Kayla Pittman, Jessica Rivera, Craig Robertson, Luke Robertson, Quentin Shafer, Martin Smith, Simon Stolarczyk, Mariah Stowe, Loren Toombs, Alex Urias, Megan Velasquez, J.W. Wesson, Brittany West, Nathan Wittie, Michelle Yruegas.

A-B Honor Roll

Mark Aguilar, Matthew Arguello, Brad Ashworth, Kaden Billingsley, Karly Buchanan, Dylan Bunch, Tanner Butler, Adam Calvert, Ashley Casas, Kristina Chandler, Ryan Claxton, Samantha Daves, Kirstie Davis, Jordan Derryberry, Stacey Elam, Mayra Estrada, Vallie Foreman, Chad Franks, Matthew Garcia, Paul Garcia, Joe Garza, Zane Green.

Also, Laura Gutierrez, Audra Hall, BranDee Harbin, Kimberly Harlan, Travis Hatfield, Nikki Hembree, Kelly Holdren, Whitney Jenkins, Audrey Jones, Rebecca Juarez, R.J. Kenner, Zackary Key, Lupe Lopez, Ashley Lopez, Kaycee Loveall, Anthony Martinez, Gloria Martinez, Rudy Martinez, Brittany Mayes, Jacob McFatridge, Michael Medrano, D.J. Muniz, Destinee Naegele, Tatum Norwood, Nikka Oliva.

Others are, Chase Peterson, Marci Pinkerton, Greg Resendiz, Cayelea Rhodes, Chris Richards, Wes Richardson, Crystal Rodriguez, Ramsey Rodriguez, Raquel Ruiz, Amanda Sanchez, Jacob Scifres, Kelby Seale, Cecelie Slaughter, Kendra Tidwell, Christian Tippens, Michael Turner, Caylea Wood.

Astro-graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, June 6, 1999

Several welcome developments could occur in the year ahead that will not only prove to be exciting diversions, but could benefit your life materially as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A dear friend might make a request of you to help him or her shoulder some responsibilities today, but you won't mind a bit. In fact, you'll welcome the chance to reciprocate past favors. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Chances are you'll have opportunities to relax and enjoy yourself with friends today, but try to watch what you spend in the process. You do have a tendency to be a bit extravagant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is some sort of reward or prize in it for you, you could rise to the occasion today and be especially good in competitive situations. When unmotivated, however, you won't fare as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Those from whom you may acquire some valuable knowledge today are not the only ones who possess expertise. You have much to share as well, so don't sell yourself short when in their company.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Life has a way of surprising us sometimes. Those who you may be counting on could remain out of sight today, while others that you'd least expect to help or support you may step forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility you may have a change of heart concerning social plans today. That's okay, so long as you give others involved proper notice of your withdrawal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though accolades may be in order for you today, let them come from associates rather than from you tooting your own horn. It'll look better in the eyes of others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Put into action an adventurous business plan you've been courting. Do not let less bold spirits stop your forward progress and the satisfaction this activity could produce.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you see a web of manipulation in progress aimed at you today, let the individual know you're onto his or her ploy and you will not be the target.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fruitful ideas abound all around you today. If you see one in which you're interested, make certain you've cleared your calendar so you can give it the attention it needs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your attention focused on where you find your successes today. If that happens to be in the realm of material interests rather than social, take advantage of it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Everything in which you'll have a hand in running today should prove to be very enjoyable. You'll especially know how to provide fun for all with whom you're involved.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 7, 1999

Because you'll begin to do things for yourself where you previously relied upon others, expect your self-sufficiency and leadership skills to be greatly enhanced in the year ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something that might have appeared disappointing to you in the past might suddenly take a turn for the best today. Sort things out and look for the bright side. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of being victimized by erratic events that were threatening last week, you'll see an opportunity to take the bull by the horns today and initiate changes to benefit you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of just sitting back and taking it, you'll begin to make an effort today to remove some kind of obstacle that is blocking your path. Seek out the right people you need to see.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want something badly enough, you could be rather ingenious at figuring out ways to get it. Today's events might serve as the motivator for you to think in terms of personal gain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A unique friend of yours who has a faculty for making life more interesting could cross your path again today. You'll be glad you ran into him or her because something exciting could result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some unusual financial opportunities to pop up at this time, so be on the lookout. Should something good develop, you'll want to be alert enough to take advantage of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Partnership arrangements that are established for either pleasurable or commercial purposes could be lucky for you today. In fact, you might score in both areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Rewards for industriousness could be exceptionally large today. If you have a choice between occupying your time with frivolous activities or those that are productive, choose the latter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Once you stand up to challenging events that make you feel uncertain, you'll realize your fears were groundless as you easily meet the test.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A rather pleasant surprise could be in order today when someone for whom you did something nice in the past repays you in greater measure than you would ever expect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who knows your needs might stumble on a way to help you today. This person will simply take it upon him or herself to take advantage of the opportunity to do so in your name.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Finally those restricted conditions that held you in check in the past week might be alleviated today, freeing you to launch an endeavor that could possibly make you some money.

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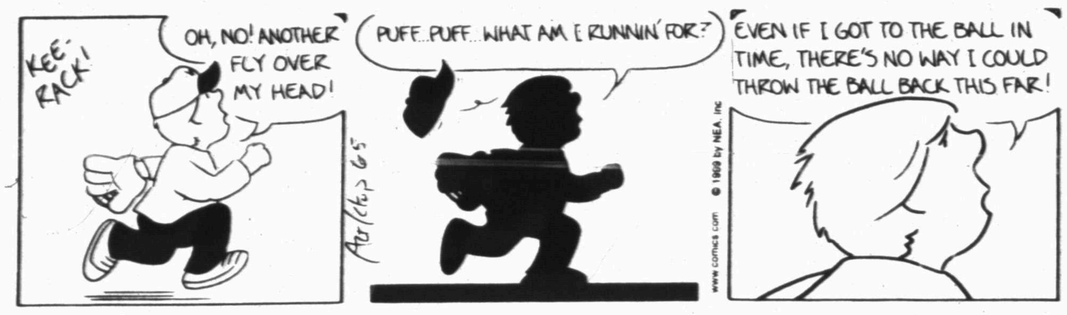
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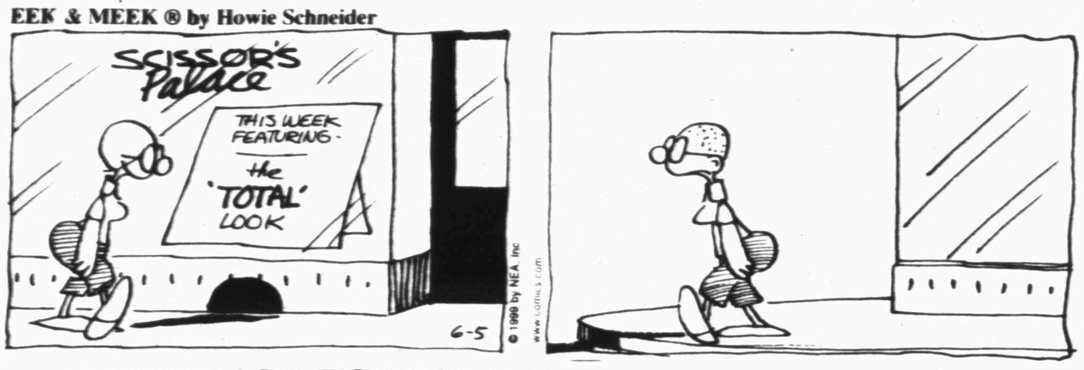
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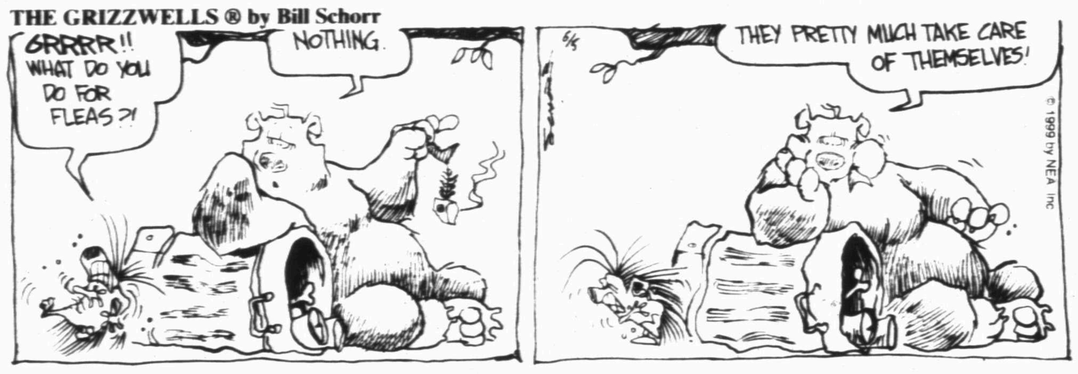
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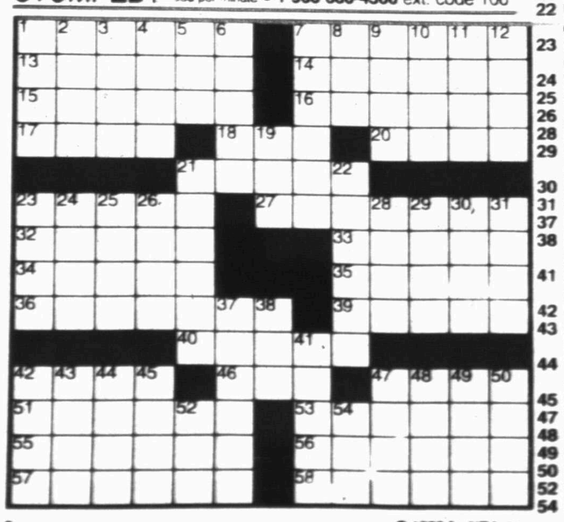
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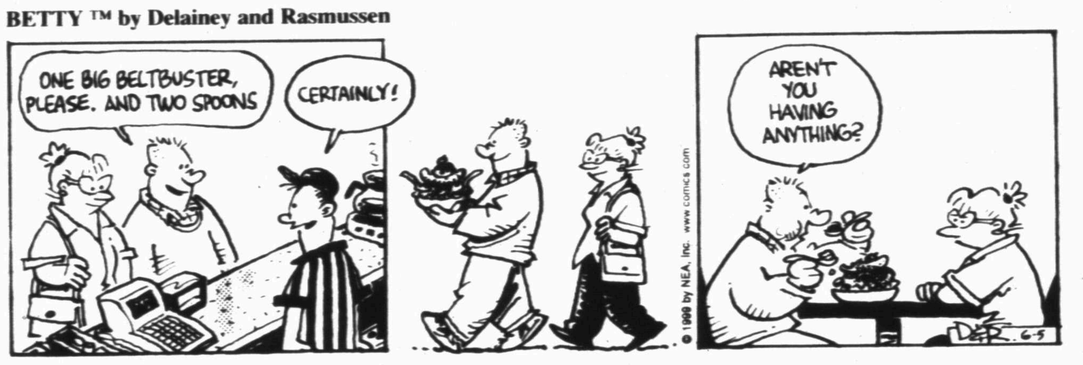
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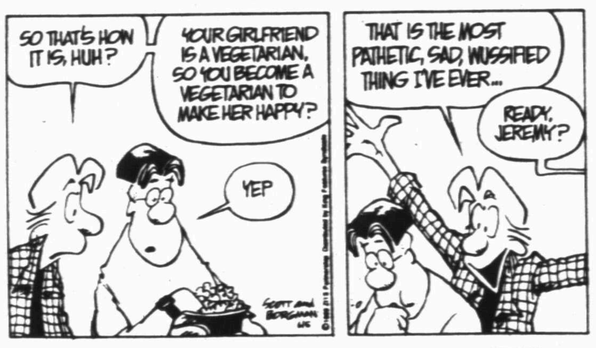
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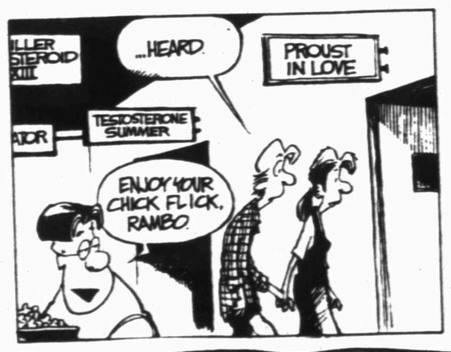


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"YOU'RE RETIRED, AND MICHAEL JORDAN IS RETIRED... SO YOU TWO MUST BE THE SAME AGE."

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IHS CHEERLEADERS — Ira High School cheerleaders for 1999-2000 will be Candace Sanchez, Tara Allen (head), Katie Howard, Tosha Walker, Kayla Krop (mascot), Dani White. (Contributed Photo)



IJHS CHEERLEADERS — Ira Junior High School cheerleaders for 1999-2000 will be Amber Sanchez, Franki Briseno (head), Lindsey Wilson, Locie Thompson (mascot), April Lollar, Amanda Calley. (Contributed Photo)

1999 SUMMER SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

6:25 am	Depart	Transportation Department
6:30 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
6:35 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
6:40 am	Depart	East Elementary
6:45 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
6:50 am	Depart	Central Elementary
6:55 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:00 am	Depart	West Elementary
7:05 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH & ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Early Session	Late Session		
7:10 am	9:05 am	Depart	Transportation Department
7:15 am	9:10 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
7:20 am	9:15 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
7:25 am	9:20 am	Depart	East Elementary
7:30 am	9:25 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
7:35 am	9:30 am	Depart	Central Elementary
7:40 am	9:35 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:50 am	9:40 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

Students attending early session only, will be delivered back to their home campus as follows:

10:00 am	Depart	Snyder Junior High School
10:05 am	Arrive	West Elementary
10:10 am	Arrive	26th Street & Avenue V
10:15 am	Arrive	Central Elementary
10:20 am	Arrive	Northeast Elementary
10:25 am	Arrive	East Elementary
10:30 am	Arrive	Stanfield Elementary
10:35 am	Arrive	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive

	SESSIONS FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION
Snyder High School	June 7 - June 30 7:15 am to 12:45 pm	July 1 - July 22 7:15 am to 12:45pm
Snyder Jr. High/ Elementary K - 6	June 7 - July 15 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	
Bilingual, K-1st	June 7 - July 15 7:45 am to 12:45 pm	

If you have any questions concerning the busing or pick up times, please call, Lawton Taylor or Mike Carter at 573-2993 or 574-6011.

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Honor Roll

Central Elementary
A Honor Roll (six weeks)
Alayna Alexander
Angela Almanza
Angie Amarillas
Ernesto Arellano
Brad Ashworth
Brent Bollinger
Colton Brewster
Devin Brown
Lanxton Cole
Devin Davidson
Lance Day
Jessica DeLeon
Ashley Farquhar
Brooks Gafford
Tess Gruben
Kimberly Harlan
Cassie Hernandez
Erin Hogan
Hena Islam
Santiago Jaimes
Allen Jones
Audrey Jones
Laura Landa
Josh Lumpkins
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Preston Munson
Kayla Pittman
Jessica Rivera
Craig Robertson
Luke Robertson
Quentin Shafer
Martin Smith
Simon Stolarczyk
Mariah Stowe
Loren Toombs
Alex Urias
Megan Velasquez
J.W. Wesson
Brittany West
Nathan Wittie

A-B Honor Roll
Mark Aguilar
Kaden Billingsley
Dylan Bunch
Daniel Burk
Tanner Butler
Adam Calvert
Casssie Cazarez
Kristina Chandler
Ryan Claxton
Alison Cox
Samantha Daves
Kirstie Davis
Jordan Derryberry
Stacey Elam
Mayra Estrada
Vallie Foreman
Chad Franks
Heather Garcia
Matthew Garcia
Samantha Garcia
Zane Green
Joe Garza
Laura Gutierrez
Audra Hall
Brandee Harbin
Travis Hatfield
Nikki Hembree
James Hendricks
Adriana Herrera
Kelly Holdren
Corey Jaramillo
Whitney Jenkins
Rebecca Juarez
R.J. Keener
Ashley Lopez
Kaycee Loveall
Larry Luna
Lauren Lunsford
Anthony Martinez
Gloria Martinez
Brittany Mayes
Tyler McCormack
Jacob McFatridge
Marcus Medrano
Michael Medrano
Dustin Murdock
Destinee Naegele
Tatum Norwood
Nikka Oliva
Chase Peterson
Greg Resendiz
Cayelea Rhodes
Chris Richards
Wes Richardson
Crystal Rodriguez
Raquel Ruiz
Amanda Sanchez
Jacob Scifres
Kelby Seale
~~Cecelie Slaughter~~
Kendra Tidwell
Christian Tippens
Caylea Wood
Michelle Yruegas

East Elementary
A Honor Roll (six weeks)
Marleah Akins
Cinthia Arellano
Jaedi Baze
Matthew Beal
Monica Benavidez
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Mayela Borrego
Brent Bowlin
Candace Chandler
Taylor Courtney
Alyssa Davis
Jessica Delgado
Krista Dorsett
Chelsey Drummond
Leslie Eades
Starla Early
Joe Fitzgerald
Whitley Fulford
Kinsey Guynes
Kaylee Lacik
Victoria Hermosillo
Ashley Luecke
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Ember Proffitt
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Corbin Smith
Jordan Stansell
Ryne Trout
Courtney Tyrrell
John Whitworth
Sydney Wright

A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Michael Alaniz
Rayna Alaniz
Steven Alaniz
Casey Arnold
Jamie Arnold
Tasha Ball
Brianna Bernal
Zachary Block
April Boyd
William Brasher
Amy Campbell
Jaclyn Capps
Kelton Clayton
Dalton Cole
Sarah Covington
Katy Crenwelge
Monte Crooks
Julie Cruz
Laura Culwell
Linda DeLaCruz
Malcolm Deavers
Jessie Delgado
Heather Derington
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Trent Early
Christy Espinosa
Sonja Estrada
Tyler Everett
Ami Foreman
Clay Fritz
Andy Garvin
Kaitlyn Greenlee
William Greenwood
Priscilla Guerrero
Chris Gutierrez
Felicia Guzman
Brandon Hagins
Ramsey Herrera
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Jordan Lester
Casey Long
Keith Manlief
Christina Martinez
Michael Martinez
Sesalie Martinez
Dillon Matthies
Teisha McGlouthin
Cassie Mhoon
Jeremy Mills
Kazual Moore
Claire Morris
Randy Nolan
Perla Oliva
Austin Owens
Louisa Pena
Wesley Price
Henry Michael Ramos
Cody Reed
Candace Rice
Amanda Rios
Judith Rodarte
Cheyene Roemisch
Kyle Sanchez
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Adrian Sosa
Levi Stahl
Justin Thamez
Toni Tovar
Sara Traylor
Michael Valadez
Sean Velasquez
Bryce Westmoreland
Syd Wiggins
Jessica Yanez
Lupe Zuniga

Northeast Elementary
A Honor Roll (six weeks)
Veronica Aguilar
Yuliana Arellano
Chase Ashworth
Kimberly Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Barrett Bowlin
Laura Boyd
Dondi Brock
Austin Brunson
Jessica Calvert
Jason Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Katy Curry
Claudia DeLosSantos
Tyler Ezzell
Will Floyd
Daniela Garcia
Tatum Gruben
Kayla Hartzog
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Ashley Hyer
Emily Jones
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Ciara Latta
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Amber Luecke
Austin Lyle
Curtis Mason
Megan McCormick
Whitney Parks
Ashly Pavlovsky
Aeryal Peoples
Garrett Pinson
Jamie Putnam
Jeremy Reed
Wendy Reed
Jessica Robbins
Blake Scott
Blake Seale
Cade Simpson
Breanna Talavera
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Temi Thompson
Ashton Wall
Christi Williams
Dustyn Williams
Kiki Wofford
Kelsea Wood
Glyn Wright
Tyler Zalman
Tehmina Zarrin

A-B Honor Roll
Cody Alaniz
Laura Arellano
Ashley Bailey
William Banks
Ashley Barrera
Hector Campos
Teddi Crenwelge
Elizabeth Dominguez
Gena Dooley
Tyler Eveland
Mayra Farfan
Stanley Forbes
Derek Garcia
Keenon Garcia
JoeLuis Garza
Stephanie Grant
Chance Grantham
Caleb Gutierrez
Kim Henkell
Santino Hermosillo
Kenetra James
Whitney Kinney
Chris Lopez
Valerie Lopez
Eric Martinez
Juan Martinez
Mallory Martinez
Raymond McClain
Sirena Medrano
Celeste Morin
Amanda Murray
Calvin Nobles
Amanda Orosco
Samantha Pena
Merissa Pierson
Claire Pollard
Sequoya Powell
Matthew Reigh
Dylan Richards
Kimberly Rodriguez
Noe Ruiz
LaCresha Schulze
Tina Speedon
Tye Stone
Joel Tarin
Jonathan Vasquez
Chris Vera
Caliber Vigneau
Jay Weaver
Jacci Westbrook
Steven Wright
Alex Zamarripa
Ofelia Zamora

West Elementary
A Honor Roll (semester)
Danisha A. Akins
Kassey C. Burney
Sarah V. Carpenter
Nathaniel P. Clarady
Joshua L. Derington
Jarrod R. Fletcher
Alan L. Gray
Eric N. Guadarrama
Kayla J. Guerrero
Jerrica N. Gutierrez
Erin L. Hackfeld
Hadley K. Hirt
Heather C. Holmes
Lesli K. Jackson
Patrick D. Jones
Traci L. Jordan
Matthew S. Kerr
Meggan L. Minor
Matthew R. Morris
Stephanie E. Parmer
Heather M. Polk
Blake M. Robertson
Oscan A. Sauceda
Kelsey L. Shaw
Tamara N. Timora
Whitney L. Warner
Kalli D. Wesson
Logan E. West
Chelsea M. Wood
Heather L. Zajicek

A-B Honor Roll
Elizabeth Arellano
Jacy J. Becue
Lee Ann A. Benitez
Tanner C. Bloom
Adam B. Booker
Brandon T. Bragg
Adrian L. Brooks
Briana J. Burk
Eric N. Carranza
Federico S. Castillo
Krista B. Chaidez
Devin L. Chandler
Hope A. Cole
Kim A. Cooper
Max D. Cormack
Jesus M. Cosio
Amanda M. Covington
Courtney J. Cox
Casey M. Crain
Jamai N. Dabney
Jessica L. Davis
Larissa K. Early
Ashley N. Edwards
Esmeralda J. Estrada
Natasha A. Evans
Walter J. Ezell
Amanda Flores
Abby J. Foree
Zachary B. Garcia
Cassie M. Gordon
Devin B. Gutierrez
Paul G. Haines
Jessica L. Hallford
Austin L. Hatfield
Thomas C. Hefner
Jason W. Hook
Brooke A. Jackson
Michael P. Jackson
Lacey D. Kincaid
Lawrence A. Langley
Kendra R. Martinez
Jodi K. McGinty
Michelle L. Miller
Kelly C. Moore
Marisa D. Munoz
Codi J. Nichols
Ryan C. Owen
Cody L. Pechacek
Crystal L. Pena
Micaela Quiros
Mechelle R. Renfro
Phillip N. Rice
Bradley A. Richardson
Colton L. Robertson
Crystal A. Rodriquez
Christopher C. Smauley
Jeffrey R. Stanfield
Courtney B. Stanley
Jessica D. Stansell
Tyler B. Thompson
Jose E. Velasquez
Ashley R. Villegas
William H. Wiggins
Stacey R. Williamson

Snyder Junior High
7th Grade
A Honor Roll (six weeks)
Ashlye Amox
Laura Arellano
~~Tasura Baze~~
Shana Blackard
Katie Bryant
Erin Burleson
Laura Calmes
Sarah Chelette
Alexis Clawson
Beth Clements
Ashley Darnell
Jordan Donelson
Kelby Drum
Andra Dunham
Kristel Fitts
Megan Fletcher
Rankin Hardin
Gretchen Hollis
Ashley Jenkins
Josh Kemp
Tiffany Kubena
Meagan Langham
Emily Long
Jed Martin
Ashley Martinez
Molly Mason
Rebecca Pavlovsky
Peter Perez
Bradley Price
Tanner Reed
Lee Scott
Paige Smith
Elizabeth Stewart
Sara Thornhill
Cami Trout
Amanda Whitson
Stephanie Williams
Misha Wofford

A-B Honor Roll
Lucy Amarillas
Aleida Arellano
Andrew Bane
Dominique Braziel
Mandy Burns
Katie Chandler
Whittney Criswell
Jordan Dea
Kyle Dortch
Tucker Early
Clayton Floyd
Acee French
Adrienne Garcia
Christy Garcia
Tabitha Gomez
Candice Gordan
Gerrico Greenlee
Blake Grimmett
Justin Guynes
Katie Haggard
Molly Haire
Matthew Hale
Kelsi Johnson
Hollie Lammert
Michael Lindsey
Corey Longorio
J.J. Mandrell
Chad Martin
Saturnino Martinez
Austin McCormack
Sharday McKinney
Barrett Munson
Katherine Neves
Nichole Ornelas
Jose Perez
Josh Pickerel
Destiney Proctor
Isaac Ramon
Kim Rivera
Cesar Rodriguez
Brandi Russell
Roberto Sauceda
Jeffrey Scott
Holly Simmons
Mattie Smith
Anabelle Solis
Justin Stoker
Whitney Stewart
Chance Tatum
Denise Thomas
Jon Thomas
Kendall Tidwell
Michael Tyrrell

8th Grade
A Honor Roll (six weeks)
Kara Brumley
Sara Cantu
Erin Cooley
Taylor Cotton
Christan Curry
Casandra Darlin
William Davis
Kellie Dodson
Erika Estrada
Shelley Fisk
Amanda Hartzog
Cozy Jones
Whitney Jones
Jacinda Judah
Tyler Kerr
Matt McCormick
Wendy Proffitt
Afton Schwertner
Aaryn Stewart
Lilli Valdez
~~Kasey Wemken~~
Catherine Whitworth

A-B Honor Roll
Jacque Alvarez
Ana Arce
Marina Barrera
Tanner Beard
Jackie Beccue
Kayla Beck
Johnathan Bell
Cameron Brown
Glenn Burns
Kristin Casas
Rachel Cave
Dara Chambers
Heather Crawford
Kamie Drain
Colby Driggers
Caleb Durham
Jonatan Garza
Brandon Gonzales
Irasema Gonzales
Ashlee Grantham
Stafford Gray
Joshua Green
Chance Greenwood
Cassi Guerrero
Jason Guynes
Laura Hager
Shell Hembree
Nikki James
Thomas Jones
Jessie Keller
Katie Kerley
Shane Kitchens
Jacob Macias
Veronica Maldonado
Rumaldo Martinez
Kristina Mayer
Bret McClendon
Josh McGaha
Cyrena Morin
Cindy Nachlinger
Jenna Neff
Jacob Pechacek
Zipporah Peoples
Alberto Perez
Natalie Perez
Hailey Putnam
Brady Reed
Richard Reed
Adam Rodgers
Juan Rodriguez
Sheenette Sanchez
Bobby Sands
Zach Starnes
Matthew Stokes
Afton Sutter
Jade Taggart
Christopher Thames
Tara Trammell
Tyler Trout
Jeffrey Turner
Patricia Vargas
Wendi Whittenburg

Ira ISD
First Grade
A Honor Roll
Lindsey Daniel
Jonathan Hall
Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
Brandon Lunsford
John Martini
Evian Olvera
Daniel Wooldridge
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
B.J. Botts

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Ashley Fair
Kati Knauss
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Kerr
Kirk Krop
Leeja Mauldi
Quentin McLaury
Shandy McMullen
Tanner Price
Brandon Ramirez
Seth Sanchez
Brittany Taylor

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Karen Rachel Coonrod
Laura Juarez
Clayton Long
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Josh Hall
Colby McMullen
Kendyll Pilcher

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Jessica Odom
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Dustin Farmer
Tyrelle Gilbert
Kelbi Pitner
Erica Torres
Kate Wall
Genvieve Weaver

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colton Long
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alexander
Brandon Crane
Kevin Graves
Wesley Kellner
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Nathan Wilkins
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Franki Briseno
Amanda Calley
Vanessa Espinoza
Chad Everton
Rusty Josey
April Lollar
Bubba Walker
Jess Wall
Wesley White
Lindsey Wilson

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colter Brown
Casey Kellner
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Beatrice Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Kali Clements
Eric Dickerhoff
Jeff Fine
Tyler Frey
John Gainer
Michelle Nettles
Geoff Pinkerton
Amanda Ramirez

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith
Cade Tucker
Dani White
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Green
Lecia Knight
Chet Stuart

Tenth Grae
A Honor Roll
Morgan Clements
Trey Shirley
Tosha Walker
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Casey Chaney
Kristen Harless

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Katie Howard
Eleventh GRade
A-B Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Korby Calley
Jenson Gainer
Jamee Goolsby
Jose Juarez
Richard Wilkins

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
E'Lissa Goolsby
Emily Hardy
Lindsy Josey
Brook Wilkes
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terri Robinson
Tye Shirley

Hermleigh ISD
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Lelan Shankles
Rustin Webb
Casey Williamson
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jeremy Eaton
Shaye Williams

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
J.D. Mireles
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
Ben Harrington
Brett McClure

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kelvin Doggett
Steven Hembree
K'Leigh Jackson
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Robert Anderson

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Toni Jackson
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson

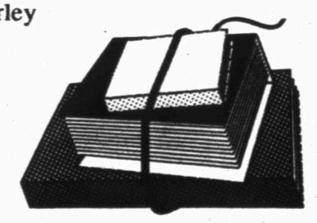
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A-B Honor Roll
Terrel Culp

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kendra Nachlinger
Rocky Glover
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Tenth GrRade
A Honor Roll
Lori Eckert
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A-B Honor Roll
Janet Eckert
Amber Harbin
Billy Lambaren

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi Herrington
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Jared Higgins

Twelfth Grade
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