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Home of Jamie & Casey Arnold

Utility poles downed south of town...

County receives beneficial rainfall

From Local, Wire Reports

Strong thunderstorms roamed throughout West Texas and the Panhandle Saturday night, creating a deadly tornado in Happy and generating heavy rains throughout Scurry and surrounding counties.

A tornado may have been the cause of 17 utility poles knocked to the ground north of the Buford Gin in Mitchell County along Highway 208.

Judy Suggs, distribution service advisor for Oncor (formerly TXU Electric) said lines were first tripped around 11:38 p.m. Saturday, and normal service was restored by 2:35 a.m. Sunday.

"The first of our people on the scene reported the damage had been caused by a tornado," said Suggs.

Suggs said only two or three customers were without electricity for the entire outage, although several had their lines tripped initially, but their service came back on quickly.

Suggs said Oncor distribution and transmission crews from Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring helped with the repairs, as did Oncor gas crews from Snyder and Odessa.

"We also had assistance from several contractors, including Tessco from Andrews and our tree trimming company from Midland," said Suggs.

Rainfall reports for Scurry County reflects up to 6 inches at Lake Thomas, 3.7 inches at Ira, 3 inches at Hermleigh and just over 2 inches at Dunn.

The official measurement in Snyder was 1.27 inches.

At Lake Thomas, Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager John Grant said the lake has come up about six inches.

"We really don't expect to see much more water flowing into Thomas as most of our rain there was very localized right over the lake," said Grant.

"We had some nice rainfall reports, as well as some hail, but some of it will be heading down to Lake Spence," said Grant.

"The six inches we've gained is a nice increase."

Leroy Ochoa, pastor of the Knapp Baptist Church, said larger than marble-sized hail fell in that area, but no damage was reported from the hail.

"There was evidence of a tornado south of the church," said Ochoa. "Trees were blown over and uprooted."

Suggs, who lives in Roscoe, said that area received 3 inches of rain and "lots of hail."

"All the trees were stripped of their leaves," said Suggs.

While this area had the potential to develop more severe storms, the area escaped what happened in Happy.

A tornado ripped through the small community, killing two and damaging scores of buildings. Four people were injured, one critically, when the storm hit early Sunday evening.

Eduardo Joven Castillo, 37, and his wife, Yolanda Castillo, 35, were killed. They were in their mobile home when the twister struck about 6:45 p.m., DPS trooper Wayne Beighle said.

Their 9-year-old son, Eduardo Castillo Jr., was not injured.

Ten homes were destroyed and the roof of the First Baptist Church on the south end of town was blown off. Although about 50 buildings were damaged, everyone else in the town of 647 was accounted for. "We have found everybody.

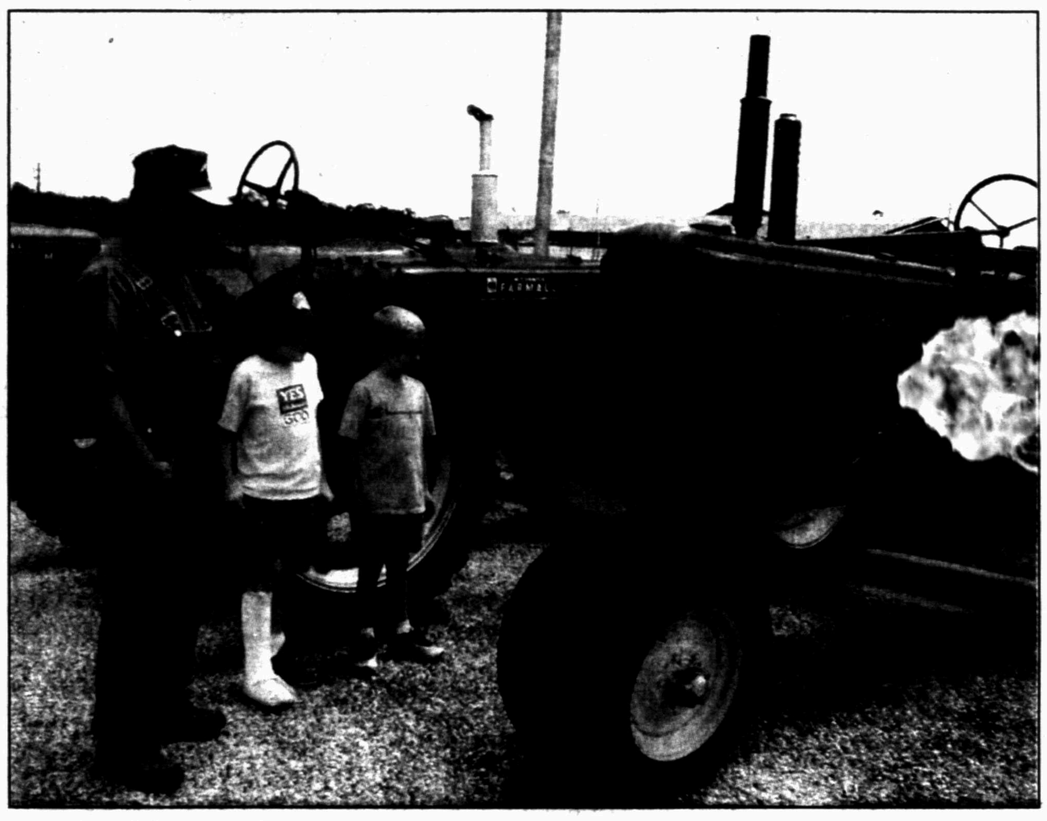
Four people were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, including a woman in her 40s who was listed in critical condition. The other three had minor injuries, Beighle said.

Beighle said a witness told him the twister that took aim on the town was spawned by a much larger one.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	**1.27**
North of city	**1.0**
East of city	**.80**
West of city	**1.4**
Lake Thomas	**.60**
Hermleigh	**.30**
Fluvanna	**.25**
Camp Springs	**.20**
Dunn	**2.25**
Ira	**3.70**
Union	**1.60**
Gail	**.70**
Gins	
Sc. County (W)	**1.75**
Inadale	**1.40**

Totals as reported by area residents for the weekend.



MAYDAY FUN — The Senior Center's Mayday celebration Saturday at the coliseum offered something for everyone. One highlight was a display of antique tractors. Darrel, Bryce and Dance Doty look at a green John Deere and a red McCormick Farmall. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

County okays emergency purchase of ambulance

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County commissioners' court this morning unanimously approved the purchase of a new ambulance, extracting the nearly $80,000 cost from reserve funds and concluded the meeting with some $90,000 in budget amendments.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland told the court the ambulance the new one will replace was purchased by the city of Snyder in 1983 and "is just worn out."

"We're losing compression in all eight cylinders and we're burning oil very fast," he said. "Right now, we're not even using it. We wouldn't trust it to make it across town."

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the court could forego the bid process required for purchases of more than $25,000, because the need for a replacement ambulance constitutes an emergency.

The $79,897 ambulance will be purchased from Professional Ambulance Sales and Service of Kennedale and will be delivered in 10 days.

The representative [illegible] with agreed to pay $8,000 sight unseen for trade-in on the old ambulance," the chief said. "And it could even be a little more once he sees what he's getting."

The fire chief said the new ambulance is "almost a carbon copy of the one the court bought two years ago."

The court had no old business, but did approve $90,002 in budget amendments.

The largest amendment was for $34,802 to pay for roof repairs at the law enforcement center.

Other expenditures included $25,000 for an air conditioner chiller at the coliseum, $15,000 for repairs at Towle Park Pool and $7,000 to replace the front row seating at the coliseum.

In other business, the court amended the camping policy for Towle Park, opting to allow parks head Scott Crenwelge to designate a spot where camping will be allowed in the future.

"We have had quite a few groups ask permission to camp in the park and we'd like to set up a spot where we can do that," Crenwelge said. "We don't want just anybody camping any time they want to, but we would like to be able to set them up in a specified area when requested."

Precinct 3 commissioner Howard Limmer spoke in favor of the proposal.

"[illegible] camping in the park," he said. "I didn't like it when I saw those signs go up saying it wasn't allowed anymore. I think this is a good idea."

A motion by Limmer to create a camping site passed and Crenwelge said the location will most likely be south of the pond.

Crenwelge addressed the court again, this time to request the lease of panels and gates for a rodeo arena in the coliseum annex.

"We are aggressively booking and using both buildings at the coliseum," he said. "It's hard to have an event at more than one place, but more equipment like this will help."

Crenwelge said an entire new arena could cost as much as $35,000, but that option "isn't

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Accountants tops in state

Snyder High School's accounting team captured the first place trophy in Saturday's UIL state 4A meet in Austin.

In addition, Charlie Gorman was first place individual and Tyler Kerr placed second. Kate Wright is the third member of the team.

In other UIL competition, Anna Williams earned seventh place in computer applications.

Sponsors include Phyllis Smith, accounting, and Lynda Patterson, computer applications.

One vote puts political newcomer on council

By a single-vote margin, Western Texas College math instructor Stephanie Ducheneaux was elected to the Snyder city council to represent District 2 and will be sworn in Tuesday evening.

In light voting, Ducheneaux tallied 42 votes to incumbent David Harrell's 41 in Saturday's municipal election. Less than five percent of the 1,989 registered voters cast ballots.

"I'm very excited about the election results, but I am also glad the election process is over," said Ducheneaux. "I just hope I do the position justice."

With only one vote separating the two candidates, a possible recount comes to mind, but Harrell said this morning that he did not anticipate asking for one.

"I feel our election judges are very competent and they probably counted the ballots a couple of times," said Harrell.

"I'll probably just go with the numbers they have. I feel Stephanie will do a good job.

The one-vote margin of victory was the third in recent years for a city council seat.

In 1986, Ralph Williamson received 73 votes to John S. Johnson's 72, and a year earlier, David Hines garnered 162 votes while Gary Roberts tallied 161.

Ducheneaux, and three fellow councilmen who did not have opponents — Vernest Tippens, James Ashley and Ron Shaw — will receive their oaths of office Tuesday evening.

At Hermleigh, Larry West and Roy Gill were elected to full terms on the school board.

West, who is currently serving an unexpired term, received 105 votes in his quest for a full term, and Gill tallied 88. Tony Lambaren, also a present board member, received 59 votes and Tony Molina Jr. received 53.

For a one-year unexpired term, Joe Roemisch was elected with 105 votes. Incumbent Burton Sandefur received 52 votes and Wes Shankles garnered 2.

The Hermleigh school board will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday to canvass election results, and the board members are expected to be sworn in next week.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS — Snyder High School's accounting team captured first place in the UIL state meet in Austin. From left are Tyler Kerr, Kate Wright and Charlie Gorman. Gorman also placed first as an individual and Kerr finished second. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

John Cornyn brings Senate race to Snyder

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn will be at the Scurry County courthouse around 12:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Cornyn is bringing his bus tour to Snyder and other West Texas locations in hopes of winning the U.S. Senate race in November as a member of the Republican Party.

From Snyder, Cornyn will go to Lamesa and then head to the South Plains and onto the Panhandle.

ASK US

Q—Of the 10 weather sirens in Snyder, are they all working?

A—Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said eight work and two were damaged by lightning, but will be repaired soon.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 57; high Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Monday, 72; 1.27 inches precipitation; total for 2002, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance, low 65-70. Tuesday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance. High 90-95, S winds 10-20 mph.

Adrian Benavidez
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:27 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:54 a.m.
Of 125 days in 2002, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Reason often makes mistakes, but conscience never does.

—Josh Billings

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Some aides from president's Texas days

WASHINGTON (AP) — When George W. Bush got the itch to run for Texas governor, 22-year-old Israel Hernandez was the first guy he hired — to tote his bags, keep his Sharpie pen and dole out a steady supply of Altoid mints.

Another 22-year-old, Dan Bartlett, signed on a short time later. He soon found himself tracking down a justice of the peace to pay Bush's $130 fine when the future governor mistakenly shot a protected songbird during a much-watched dove hunt.

Nine years later, Hernandez and Bartlett are still working for Bush — and in increasingly important roles — making them simultaneously Texas old-timers and White House whiz kids.

Bartlett, 30, was promoted to White House communications director last October and his stature is only expected to grow when presidential counselor Karen Hughes moves back to Texas this summer.

He is the longest continuously serving aide to Bush — but that's only because Hernandez took a couple of years off to earn a master's degree.

Hernandez, 31, is a deputy to senior Bush adviser Karl Rove, working behind the scenes to make sure White House events reflect the president's personality and politics.

For both himself and Bartlett, says Hernandez, the key was being there at "the right time at the right place with a good frame of mind."

White House insiders attribute the success of the two young Texans to a combination of smarts, hard work and unwavering loyalty — the latter a quality on which Bush places a particularly high premium.

"Washington is filled with people who are smart and young and very anxious to do well, and they think the way to do well is to help themselves first," says White House political director Ken Mehlman. "Both of these guys want to help the president first, second and third."

Bush, known for his obsession with punctuality, likes to tell the story of hiring Hernandez after the young man showed up an hour early for a job interview. The planned 20-minute session stretched to 90 minutes and Hernandez was on board.

"For the next several years, he was always there with the Altoids, the speech box, the schedule, whatever I needed, and he was always loyal and good-humored and professional and on time," Bush wrote in his biography.

Hernandez was late once, in fact, and Bush left without him.

Bartlett is known for his low-key, steady manner — even as head of "rapid response" to daily developments during the presidential campaign.

"Even people in the press who've been talked to by him find that, unlike some of us, he can be pleasant while being very straightforward," says Rove.

Bartlett, who worked in the policy office when Bush was governor, "hits the trifecta" with his knowledge of policy, politics and communications, says Mark McKinnon, who ran Bush's campaign advertising operation. "On every campaign, he was always the most valuable player."

Bartlett's other secret skill is his ability to do dead-on imitations of Bush, former President Bush and most particularly Commerce Secretary Donald Evans, a longtime Bush friend from Texas.

Part of Bartlett's success derives from his longtime relationship with the president.

events

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 4-5-10-11-16-20.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

Pick 3

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

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Spanish-language TV show will focus on public affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are stepping up their drive for Hispanic support — considered crucial to GOP success in upcoming elections — by introducing a Spanish-language television program on public affairs.

Republican National Chairman Marc Racicot planned to announce details today of the latest GOP venture to improve the party's appeal in the fast-growing Hispanic community. The title of the new show will be "Abriendo Caminos," Spanish for "opening paths."

"'Abriendo Caminos' is an opportunity to communicate directly with the Hispanic community," Racicot said, adding it is important that the Republican agenda "reach every community across America."

Republican officials did not release details about the new venture, saying those would be spelled out in detail by Racicot. But they said the show would be aired on networks where it could be widely seen by Hispanics nationwide.

President Bush got about 35 percent of the Hispanic vote in the 2000 election. Republicans hope to build on that base, especially in races for governor, the Senate and the House in regions with large numbers of Hispanics.

The number of Hispanics in the United States has grown rapidly over the last decade and they now make up almost as big a share of the population as blacks. The population of Mexican-Americans grew by 53 percent over the last decade, fueling the surge in the Hispanic population.

A majority of Hispanics, excluding Cubans, have supported the Democratic Party in recent years, especially since anti-immigrant measures pushed by conservative Republicans in the early 1990s. Bush led GOP efforts to start winning over more Hispanics.

Could fatal fire have been prevented, jail officials ask

BAKERSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Even before the fire that took the lives of eight inmates in the county's 46-year-old jail, officials had been talking about building a new one. Money problems derailed the plans.

Now officials are left wondering if Friday's blaze — the first fatal jail fire since the state began its jail inspection program 35 years ago — could have been prevented.

"It's a horrific tragedy. I'm sick to my stomach thinking about it," said Bob Lewis, chief of the jail and detention section of the state's Division of Facility Services.

Sheriff Ken Fox said there were 17 inmates in the jail when the fire started around 10 p.m. Friday. He said the fire spread so quickly that jailers couldn't open all the cells and left eight men locked inside, where they died.

Thirteen other people were injured, including deputies, inmates and a firefighter, during the fire in Bakersville, about 40 miles northeast of Asheville.

The cause has not been determined. State Bureau of Investigation agents were expected to return to the scene today, the same day the first funerals for the victims were scheduled.

Lewis said Mitchell County Jail, built in 1956, had passed all fire inspections in the past, including one six months ago. Another review had been scheduled for Tuesday.

"I don't know that any standard would have stopped this tragedy," Lewis said. "Would this have happened with a newer building? Probably not."

Families of the trapped inmates are left with their own questions. Widow Denise Davis wants to know why the jailer on duty Friday was unable to unlock all the jail cells in time.

Date Book

May 6, 2002, 2002

Today is the 126th day of 2002 and the 48th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1626, Dutch settler Peter Minuit allegedly purchased Manhattan Island from Native Americans for goods worth $24

On this day in 1937, the dirigible Hindenburg crashed while trying to land in New Jersey, killing 36 people.

On this day in 1994, the "Chunnel" - the underground tunnel that links England to France - was officially completed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sigmund Freud (1856 - 1939), psychiatrist; Rudolph Valentino (1895 - 1926), actor; Orson Welles (1915 - 1985), actor; Willie Mays (1931 -), baseball star, is 71; Bob Seger (1945 -), singer, is 57; Tony Blair (1953 -), British prime minister, is 49; Tom Bergeron (1955 -), TV personality, is 47; Roma Downey (1960 -), actress, is 42; George Clooney (1961 -), actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Britain's Roger Bannister became the first person to run a mile in under four minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A culture which leaves unsatisfied and drives to rebelliousness so large a number of its members neither has a prospect of continued existence nor deserves it." - Sigmund Freud, "The Future of an Illusion" (1927)

TODAY'S MOON: Between the last quarter (May 4) and the new moon (May 12).

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 1225 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 295, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 1706 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 253, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 6-R W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, nine miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 12-R W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. Contracted for 3,310 feet, drill site is in Section 253, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Yates Energy will drill the No. 1-9 Slaughter, a 9,126-foot wildcat located two miles southwest of Graham. Location is in Section 9, Block 8, TTRW survey.

Brothers Production has completed the No. 3301 4JK in the Dover field, 12 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 22 barrels of oil and 110 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,992-8,000 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 1, G.E. Lockhart survey.

Yates Engery has completed the No. 1-9 Slaughter in the Close City field, two miles southwest of Graham. The well was completed to produce 70 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water. Perforations were from 9,051-126 feet. Location is in Section 9, Block 8, TTRR survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 15 Richardson unit in the PHD field, seven miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,500 feet, location is in the BS&F survey No. 1282.

Howard County

William H. Lackey Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-20 Martin, an 8,300-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Coahoma. Location is in Section 20, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Wesport Oil and Gas has completed the No. 50 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, 11 miles southeast of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 15 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,466-490 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

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Mail to be delivered despite pipe bomb fears

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Less than six months after an anthrax scare rocked the U.S. Postal Service, mail carriers have a new form of terrorism on their hands: pipe bombs.

Mail carriers were expected to return to their routes today with a heightened sense of caution following the discovery of more than a dozen mailbox pipe bombs across the Midwest in recent days, authorities said.

The postal service asked customers in Nebraska and Iowa with roadside delivery to secure their mailbox doors open or remove the doors to ensure service. The restrictions were lifted in Illinois.

"We are instructing our carriers not to deliver to any closed receptacles," said Mike Matuzek, U.S. Postal Service district manager for Nebraska and southwest Iowa.

Matuzek called it a temporary precaution while the investigation continues. Locked mailboxes like the ones in post offices will have normal mail delivery.

"It is deplorable," he said. "It brings a lot of innocent people into the fray of this thing where they really don't belong."

Six people were injured by explosions in Illinois and Iowa on Friday. None of the six bombs found Saturday in rural areas of Nebraska went off. They were later detonated harmlessly by authorities.

An anti-government note found with the bombs warned of more "attention getters," and federal authorities described the bombs as an act of domestic terrorism.

An 18-year-old Nebraska man was arrested Sunday afternoon after at least one of two new suspicious devices found in mailboxes in Nebraska on Sunday was determined to be a prank, the U.S. Postal Service said.

Roger Humphries, a postal service spokesman, declined to describe the latest devices. The Postal Service doesn't want to deal with any more hoaxes, he said.

Two bombs found Friday in Iowa and the six found Saturday in Nebraska didn't go off, even though at least two were picked up or moved by people reaching for their mail. Five of the Nebraska bombs were in rural roadside boxes; the sixth was in a mailbox in a residential development outside Seward.

Officials on Sunday renewed pleas that whoever planted the bombs contact them and make their grievances clear.

"I hope whoever is responsible would respond," said Thayer County Sheriff David Lee, whose department received a call on one bomb found in a rural mailbox near Davenport on Saturday.

Postal officials said the bombs were accompanied by typewritten notes in clear plastic bags that said, in part:

"If the government controls what you want to do they control what you can do. ... I'm obtaining your attention in the only way I can. More info is on its way. More 'attention getters' are on the way."

Lee's request on Sunday that the bomber contact authorities followed a similar message from the FBI on Saturday.

"You have gotten our attention. We are not certain we understand your message. We would like to hear from you. We are listening," said Weysan Dun, assistant special agent-in-charge of the FBI's Omaha office. "You do not need to send any more attention getters."

Officials described the bombs as three-quarter-inch steel pipes attached to a 9-volt battery, and said they appeared to be triggered by being touched or moved.

Among the six people injured Friday, only a 61-year-old woman remained hospitalized Sunday. Doris Zimmerman, who lives near Anamosa, Iowa, was listed in fair condition.

"We're still trying to get this thing put together. We are aggressively investigating," said FBI spokesman Pete Sakaris in Omaha.

Mail carrier Lyle Bartels of Ohiowa, Neb., said he'll be cautious when he returns to his route. Two of the pipe bombs found Saturday were in his delivery area.

"I'm just going to try to look the boxes over a little bit before I open them," Bartels said. "It's kind of scary."

On the Net:
U.S. Postal Service: http://www.usps.com
FBI: http://www.fbi.gov

'Spider-Man' shatters box-office records

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Spider-Man" has leaped from comic book to record book, becoming the first movie to hit $100 million in its first weekend.

The live-action adaptation starring Tobey Maguire as the Marvel Comics web-slinger shattered box-office records with a $114 million debut, surpassing the previous best of $90.3 million taken in by "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" during its first three days last fall.

With $39.3 million on Friday and $43.7 million on Saturday, director Sam Raimi's "Spider-Man" also beat the single-day record of $33.5 million set by "Harry Potter" in its second day, according to studio figures Sunday.

"Not in our wildest expectations or dreams" did the filmmakers anticipate such demand for "Spider-Man," said Amy Pascal, head of Sony's Columbia Pictures, which released the film. The studio would have been thrilled with a debut in the $70 million to $80 million range, she said.

Playing in 3,615 theaters, "Spider-Man" averaged $31,535 per location, a new high for films opening in 3,000 or more cinemas, running about $7,000 ahead of the old record held by "Harry Potter." "Spider-Man" also was the fastest movie to reach $100 million, passing "Harry Potter" and "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," which both took five days to climb to $105 million.

"I don't think there's a distribution record in history that hasn't been shattered," said Jeff Blake, Sony president of worldwide marketing and distribution. "That $100 million opening weekend has always been sort of a great white whale of the movie business. To have 'Spider-Man' capture it is just thrilling."

With few big films opening this past weekend or next, "Spider-Man" has a fairly wide-open field until the new "Star Wars" film opens May 16.

This past weekend brought two other modest debuts. "Deuces Wild," a street-gang drama starring Matt Dillon, opened at No. 7 with $2.7 million, averaging a weak $1,824 in 1,480 theaters.

Woody Allen's comedy "Hollywood Ending" tied for 10th place, grossing $2.2 million in 765 theaters for a $2,876 average.

Overall, the top 12 movies grossed $153.3 million, up 54 percent from the same weekend last year, when "The Mummy Returns" debuted. "Spider-Man" accounted for nearly three-fourths of revenues among the top 12 films.

Ubiquitous marketing, an audience built up through 40 years of comic readership, solid action and visual effects and a tale of an ordinary, misfit youth helped draw an across-the-board audience to "Spider-Man." The crowds were split about 50-50 between men and women and viewers older and younger than 25, Blake said.

"It is a very universal story everybody can relate to," Pascal said. "He's a completely misunderstood guy that nobody recognizes and who just wants to do good. He's not a hero from planet Krypton. He's all of us."

The success of "Spider-Man" bodes well for Hollywood's overall summer, which is crowded with marquee titles including new "Star Wars," "Men in Black," "Austin Powers," "Stuart Little" and "Spy Kids" movies.

"Spider-Man" also sets a benchmark few films will be able to rival.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman surrounded by static after cell phone safety warning

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were dining out and heard a cell phone ring. A woman seated in the booth next to us took a phone out of her purse and proceeded to carry on a 20-minute conversation. By the time she hung up, we knew her name, address, phone number, the ages of her three daughters and that the girls were home alone.

As the couple prepared to leave, I approached her and said we had overheard her conversation — and to please think of her children's safety when talking on her cell phone in public. Her reply? "We keep a rottweiler in our yard."

Her husband threw a business card down on our table, said, "Here's our address. Let's just see you around our house!" and stormed out. My husband then chewed me out for not minding my own business.

I was polite, not demeaning in any way. I simply pointed out that in this day and age, it's better to be careful when you talk in the presence of strangers.

Abby, don't people care about one another anymore? Was I out of line? The couple's reaction — and my husband's — really got to me. Thanks for letting me vent. — **GRANDMOTHER OF FIVE IN NORTH TEXAS**

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: I believe people still care about one another. However, your good deed brought about some peculiar dynamics. Your comment embarrassed that naive woman because you made her realize that she had, indeed, put her children at risk. The husband saw his wife's embarrassment and jumped to her defense. Had that man been any more rude, your husband would have had to defend you — and it could have caused a serious altercation. (That's why your husband chewed you out.)

Be comforted in the knowledge that I probably would have reacted exactly as you did. This would be a sad world, indeed, if nobody tried to help anybody.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a health teacher in a middle school. Part of the curriculum calls for the students to learn about the dangers of substance abuse. I asked my 13-year-old students if their parents had talked with them about drugs. To my surprise, most of the students volunteered that their parents had not shared their views on drug abuse. They left that to the health teacher. Me!

I decided to tell my students this: "I will use short words and sentences that we all understand. Do not try drugs. Do not start them. If you think that no one cares about you, you are wrong. I care about you. I think about all of you every day and worry about your future. I will listen to you. I don't care what your hair looks like. I don't care if you have a pierced nose. I care about you as a person. Drugs will destroy your future. I, for one, want you to have a great one."

Abby, I wish parents understood that their children need to hear this message directly from them — not from me. — **HEALTH TEACHER IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR HEALTH TEACHER: You're right. And if parents are at a loss for words, they should save your letter and read your heartfelt plea to their children. It's one of the most important messages they can convey, because silence implies indifference.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-06-02
♠ K Q 9
♥ K J 4 3
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 8 3

West
♠ 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ A Q 7

East
♠ A 7
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ J 6 5 4

South
♠ J 10 8 6 3
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 8 5
♣ K 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

There are gentlemen in top-level bridge

By Phillip Alder

Two of the superstars of the game died earlier this year. First, on January 17 at the age of 74, was Norman Kay. He was recognized as one of the great gentlemen who ever played bridge in this — or any — country. He always had a kind comment for everyone, and never criticized anyone.

Kay and Edgar Kaplan are arguably the best pair never to win a world title. (They collected two silver medals.) Kay had 10 major national team victories: four Reisingers, two Spingolds and four Vanderbilts. He also won 17 other North American titles.

This deal occurred during the 1986 Vanderbilt, which Kay and Kaplan won with teammates Richard Pavlicek and Bill Root.

Kaplan's opening was a weak no-trump, promising 12-14 points.

After winning trick one with dummy's diamond king, Kay called for the spade king, which East won with the ace. A club switch looks automatic now — and defeats the contract. West takes South's king with his ace and leads a trump. However, East returned a diamond.

Kay didn't give them a second chance. He won with his ace, ruffed his last diamond with dummy's spade queen, and led a heart to his nine, keeping East off play.

Maybe this avoidance play would force out the heart queen; or perhaps the hearts would be 3-3; or, if all else failed, East might have the club ace.

As you can see, the second of these possibilities worked out. Kay's 10 tricks were four spades, three hearts, two diamonds and a diamond ruff in the dummy.

How many people are known instantly by only one name? Norman was one in bridge.

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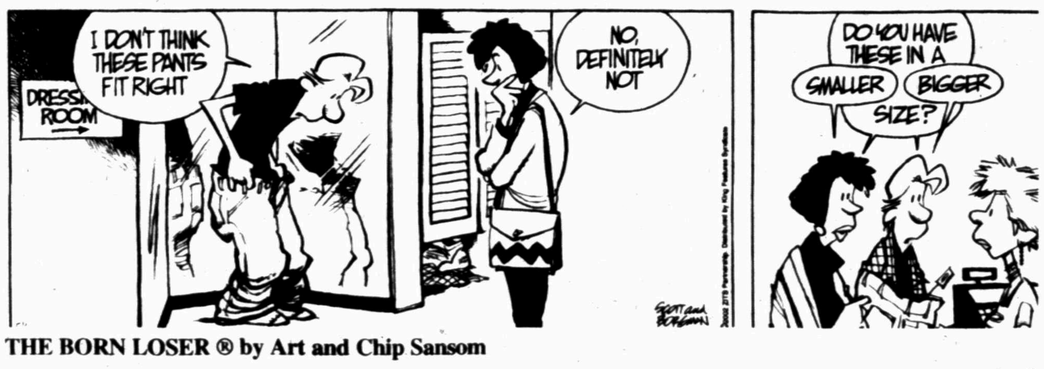

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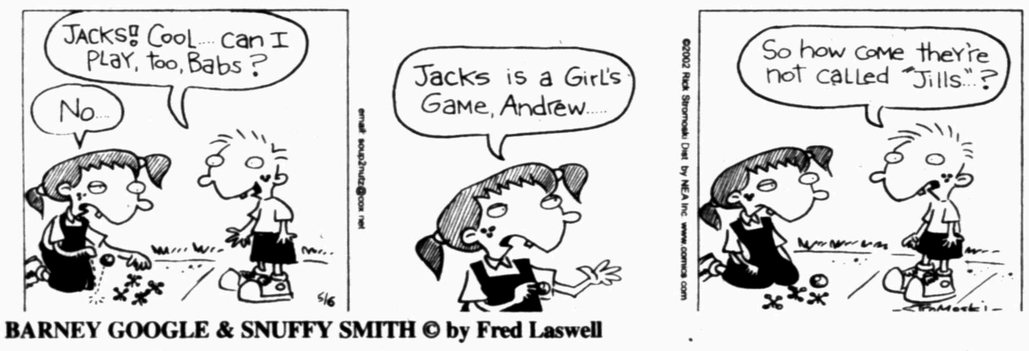

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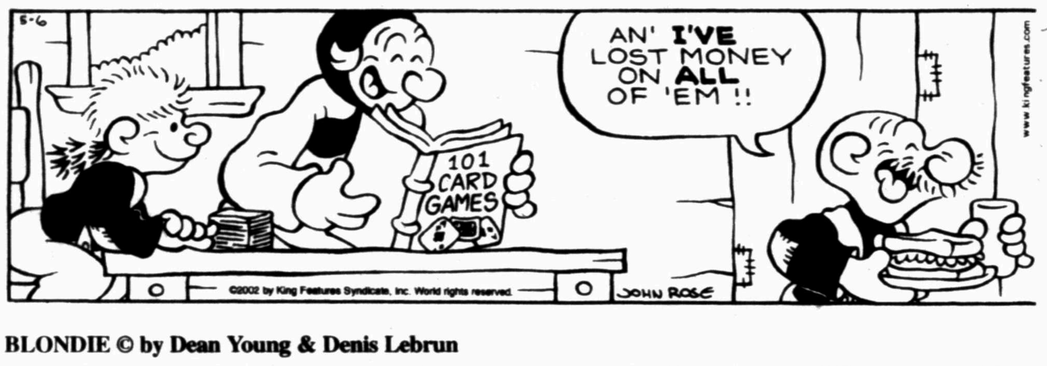

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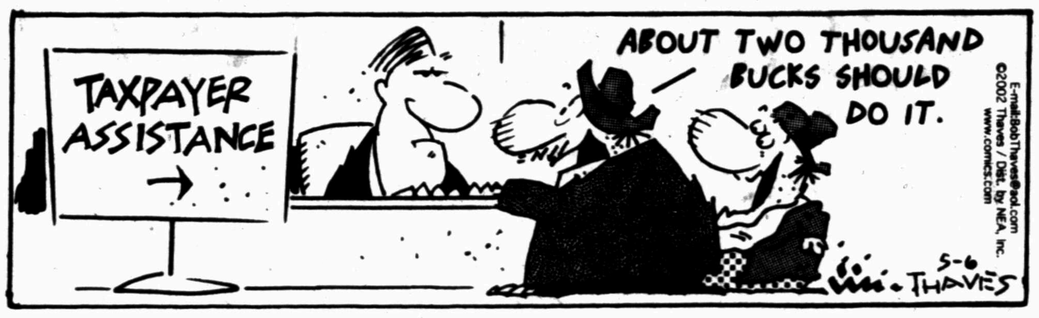

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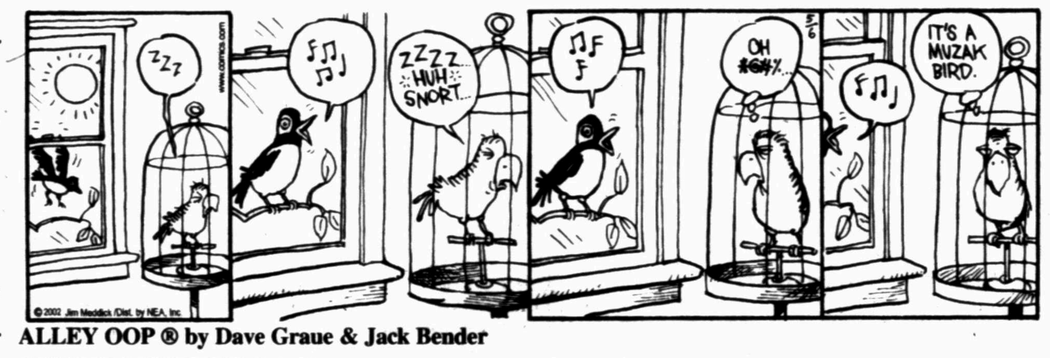

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20 Marble figure
22 Gold, in Spain
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24 Hopeless case
27 Rain hard
29 Pantry pest
30 Nature trail
34 Huge creature
37 Born as
38 Sprawls
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41 Box-score stats
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44 Kansas City team
46 Do blackboard duty
49 Devotee
50 She, in France
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59 In case

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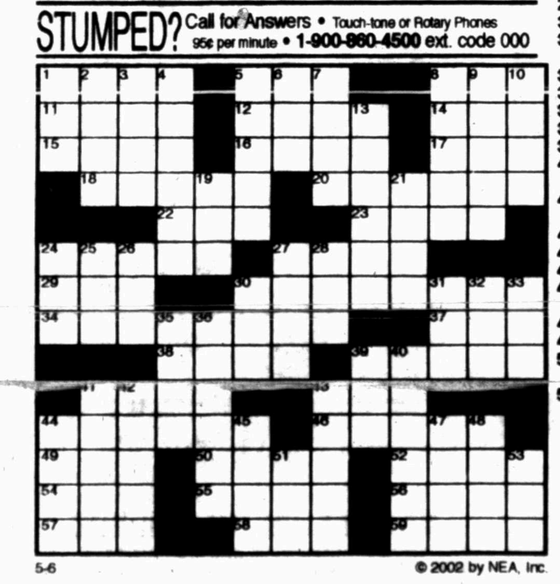

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SPORTS

Pampa rebounds to derail Tigers

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Snyder Tigers' bi-district series mirrored the team's entire season – a fast start and a sluggish finish.

After pounding Pampa in the series opener, 18-4, Snyder hardly threatened during Saturday's doubleheader and dropped both games to bring its season to an end.

The Harvesters limited the Tigers to only seven hits and three runs for the entire day, winning by scores of 6-2 and 7-1.

"We just didn't come to play," said SHS coach Roland Herrera. "We should have played a lot better than that, but we didn't."

The Tigers finished with a record of 23-12-1, while the Harvesters advance to the area round with a 15-17 mark.

Pampa ace Adam Jones controlled the action in Saturday's first game. The senior left-hander surrendered five hits, only two over the final five innings, and fanned 12 Tigers.

The Harvesters pushed across three runs in the top of the opening frame, and Jones made them stand.

Snyder junior Logan Hill walked a pair of Harvesters and hit two more in the first inning. The free passes, combined with a single and an error, gave Jones all the working room he needed.

The Tigers answered with a run in the bottom of the first on a double by Stephen Ortegon and a RBI-single from Tito Alaniz. Snyder wouldn't score again until the fifth.

Hill settled down after the rocky start, holding the Harvesters hitless until the final frame.

Snyder got within a run at 3-2 in the fifth when Brooks Nunley laced a triple to center field and scored on a ground ball off the bat of Ortegon.

Pampa put the game away in its final at bat. With one out, Ryan Zemanek belted a solo homer. It was the first hit off Hill since the first inning and pushed the margin to 4-2.

The Harvesters added a pair of insurance runs on two singles, a walk, an error and a hit batter.

Snyder went quickly in the bottom of the seventh, and the momentum from Friday's convincing victory had been stripped.

"Logan missed the strike zone and hit a couple of guys early. But I thought he pitched a great game after that," Herrera said. "Logan did his part.

"We just didn't make the adjustments we needed at the plate against Jones to give Logan any help."

Snyder's woes continued in the series finale.

Pampa junior Max Simon, who gave up a pair of runs in relief on Friday, had the Tigers on his hip in Game three. The right hander held Snyder hitless through four innings and allowed only a double to Michael Pendleton and a single to Alaniz through seven complete innings on the mound.

The Harvesters got off to another fast start and quickly it was evident which direction the game was headed.

Snyder lefty Tyler Trout issued three walks and gave up a triple and two singles as Pampa built a 4-0 lead in the first. Senior Shay Franks finished out the inning, stranding two runners by retiring Zemanek on a fly ball.

"The plan was to use Tyler and Shay both in the final game," Herrera said. "I didn't want to have to bring in Shay that early. But as it turned out, I did.

Pampa was very patient at the plate. They waited until you either walked them, or had to come to them with a strike. And when you did that, they made you pay. Franks hit the first two Harvesters in the second, and Miller plated both runs with a double to stretch the deficit to 6-0.

The Tigers' only run came in the fifth when Isaac Ramon walked, went to third on a Pendleton double and scored on a fly ball from Chance Greenwood.

"After the way we hit the ball Friday night, I figured we would hit well again. That didn't happen," Herrera said. "We just got outplayed." Snyder closed out the season by dropping five of its last six games.

Pampa	ab	r	h	bi
Tice cf	2	2	0	0
Martin 2b	3	1	1	0
Galloway c	4	0	0	0
Miller ss	3	1	1	2
Jones p	2	0	0	0
Craig cr	0	1	0	0
Moree rf	3	0	0	1
Francis lf	4	0	1	2
Snelgrooes 3b	3	0	0	0
Zemanek 1b	3	1	1	1
Totals	**27**	**6**	**4**	**6**

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	4	0	0	0
Nunley ss	4	1	1	0
Ortegon c	2	0	1	1
Villarreal cr	0	1	0	0
Alaniz lf	2	0	1	1
Franks dh	3	0	0	0
Ramon 3b	3	0	0	0
Greenwood cf	3	0	2	0
Hill p	2	0	0	0
Dorsett rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Pampa	3	0	0	0	0	3	—	6	4	1
Snyder	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	2	5	4

LOB - Pampa 6, Snyder 6. 2B - Snyder, Ortegon. 3B - Snyder, Nunley. HR - Pampa, Zemanek.

Pampa	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jones	7	5	2	2	3	12
Snyder	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Hill	7	4	6	3	4	9

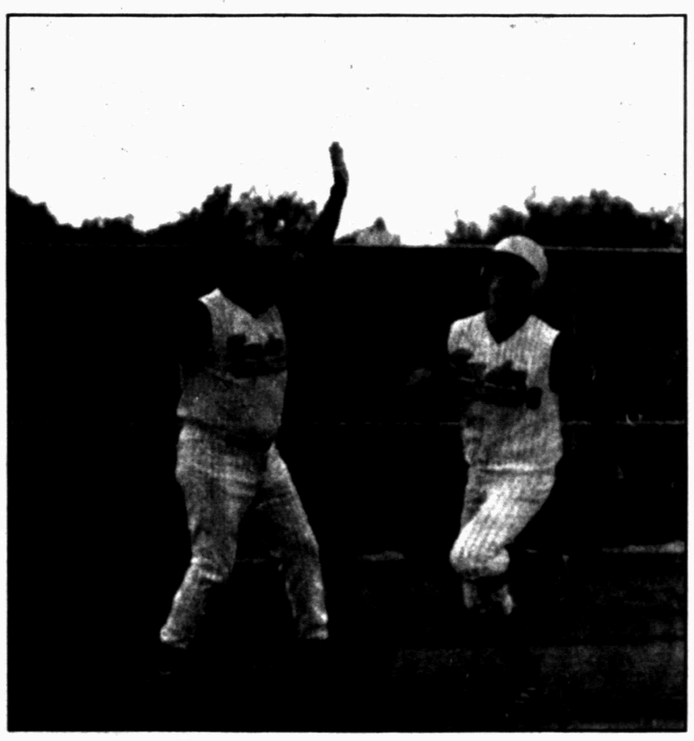
Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	3	0	0	0
Nunley ss	2	0	0	0
Ortegon c	2	0	0	0
Alaniz lf	2	0	1	0
Franks dh	3	0	0	0
Ramon 3b	2	1	0	0
Pendleton 1b	3	0	1	0
Greenwood cf	1	0	0	1
Hill ph	1	0	0	0
Dorsett rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**1**	**2**	**1**

Pampa	ab	r	h	bi
Tice cf	2	1	0	0
Martin 2b	3	2	1	0
Galloway c	3	1	2	0
Miller ss	4	1	2	3
Jones dh	4	1	2	1
Moree rf	1	1	1	0
Francis lf	2	0	0	1
Snelgrooes 3b	3	0	1	2
Zemanek 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**7**	**9**	**7**

Snyder	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	2	1
Pampa	4	2	0	0	0	1	x	7	9	0

LOB - Snyder 5, Pampa 7. 2B - Snyder, Pendleton; Pampa, (2) Miller, Jones. 3B - Pampa, Martin, Moree.

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Trout	2/3	3	4	4	3	1
Franks	5 1/3	6	3	3	2	7
Pampa	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Simon						7



HEADED FOR HOME — Snyder's Marcus Villarreal sprints toward the plate as Head Coach Roland Herrera signals for another runner to stop during the Tigers' bi-district series with Pampa at O'Banion Field. Snyder won the opener, but dropped a doubleheader Saturday to end its playoff run. (SDN Staff Photo)

Indians end losing skid against Texas

CLEVELAND (AP) — The losing streak was over and the music was loud. The Cleveland Indians believe they still know how to play this game.

And who better than Omar Vizquel, who went 5-for-5 in leading a relaxed Indians team out of a monthlong offensive slump Sunday with a 9-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Matt Lawton homered for the Indians, who 24 hours earlier ended a seven-game losing streak at Jacobs Field.

"We were smiling when we came in today," Vizquel said. "We were playing loud music. It's nice to get that feeling back. When you go 2-15, you don't think you can play. You don't think you can get a hit. Everything starts working backwards in your head."

Vizquel singled in his first two at-bats, and doubled in his next three as the Indians got a season-high 16 hits and won for just the fourth time in 19 games.

"It's good to see 16 hits," he said. "We haven't had this feeling in a long time. This kind of game should bring a lot of confidence back to everyone."

The streaky Indians scored their most runs since April 10 and had their first four-run inning since April 13 when they rallied to beat Kansas City and improve to 11-1.

Cleveland roughed up Kenny Rogers (3-1), who entered with the AL's second-lowest ERA, for five innings, and has won two straight for the first time since April 12-13.

The modest winning streak hasn't cured the Indians, but Vizquel says it has them thinking positively again.

"I really believe that when you come to the ballpark happy and positive, good things are going to happen," Vizquel said. "When you're sad, you don't think you're going to have good results.

"This is why the Yankees win. And that's why Seattle wins. We've been through that, too, where we think nobody can beat us. That's the way it was when we were 11-1."

Mavs hope to reverse skid

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Peja Stojakovic has more than just a pretty jump shot. He wants to show every side of his rapidly evolving game.

Shaking the shadow of past playoff failures, Stojakovic scored 26 points in Sacramento's series-opening victory over the Dallas Mavericks. The Kings expect they'll need another big effort from Stojakovic in Game 2 Monday night to keep up with the Mavs' scorers.

Big offensive numbers are no surprise from Stojakovic. But in Game 1 he scored several baskets on drives — not always a familiar tactic for the 3-point shootout champion during All-Star weekend. In fact, Stojakovic missed six straight 3-pointers against the Mavericks after making his first attempt, yet still led the Kings in scoring.

Stojakovic didn't match his career playoff-best 37 in a first-round game against Phoenix last season, but he didn't need to. He caused problems for several defenders who matched up against him, either because of his size against guards or his quickness against forwards.

Most significantly, Stojakovic didn't seem to get tense under playoff pressure, as he did last season and in the first round against Utah. He went 11-for-22 from the field and had 10 rebounds, with just three turnovers in a team-high 42 minutes.

"It seems like Dallas doesn't have an answer for our big guys," he said.

Lady Tigers at state ninth year in a row

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Things keep looking up for the Snyder Lady Tigers heading into this morning's opening round of the Class 4A State Golf Championships.

Without the pressure of the "tournament favorite" tag, the Lady Tigers teed off in Sunday's practice round relaxed and ready to put their new, aggressive game plan to the test. Four holes into the session, the squad received more good news.

"We found out we were playing from the wrong tee boxes," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "We were playing from too far back. They've scooted us up this year, and that really plays to our advantage.

The grueling Roy Kiser layout has been shortened this year by almost 300 yards, putting an emphasis on ball striking and accuracy, two things at which the Lady Tigers typically excel.

The course play is at 5,625 yards this year. Glenn had already scrapped the Lady Tigers' cautious approach of the last few years that focused on eliminating anything over bogey, but made birdies and sometimes pars a scarce commodity. With the shorter holes factored in, Glenn believes his squad could surprise some people in the first round.

"Playing with the other regional runners-up kind of hides us from the favorites," Glenn stated. "It'll give us a chance to break in our two girls who haven't played in this tournament before, and it gives us the opportunity to post good scores without worrying about what Andrews and Montgomery are doing."

Montgomery and Andrews are the field favorites after putting on a battle for last year's title. The Lady Bears edged Andrews for the crown in sudden death a year ago. Montgomery returns all five players from its title team, while the Lady Mustangs come in having fired the two lowest rounds in the state at regionals.

"As we see it, we don't have anything to lose," Glenn remarked. "We're going to let it all hang out and the conditions are in our favor. We have a shorter course. Now if the wind will just blow again like it did this afternoon, we'll feel right at home."

Austin has become the Lady Tigers' home for the month of May as the squad makes its ninth consecutive appearance at the state tournament.

Hailey Putnam was to have been the first Lady Tiger off the tee box this morning followed by Kellie Dodson, Katie Kerley, Lauren Day and Andra Lancaster.

Snyder is paired with Richardson Pearce, Montgomery "B" and Bastrop for the first round.

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New York	18	14	.563	4½
Baltimore	16	15	.516	6
Tampa Bay	9	20	.310	12
Toronto	9	20	.310	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	12	.625	—
Chicago	19	12	.613	½
Cleveland	15	16	.484	4½
Detroit	10	19	.345	8½
Kansas City	8	21	.276	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	22	9	.710	—
Oakland	17	14	.548	5
Anaheim	15	15	.500	6½
Texas	13	17	.433	8½

Saturday's Games
Toronto 4, Anaheim 1
Cleveland 3, Texas 0
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 5
Baltimore 10, Kansas City 0
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 2

Sunday's Games
Anaheim 8, Toronto 2
Cleveland 9, Texas 2
Seattle 10, N.Y. Yankees 6
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
Detroit 7, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Monday's Games
Cleveland (Drese 2-3) at Baltimore (Douglass 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Oliver 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-3), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 2-2) at Minnesota (Reed 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-1) at Texas (Burba 2-0), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 0-3) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0) at Texas (Bell 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 4-0) at Oakland (Hiljus 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	13	.581	—
Montreal	17	14	.548	1
Florida	16	15	.516	2
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2½
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	17	13	.567	—
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517	1½
Houston	14	16	.467	3
St. Louis	14	17	.452	3½
Chicago	11	18	.379	5½
Milwaukee	9	22	.290	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	20	11	.645	—
San Francisco	19	11	.633	½
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	2
San Diego	17	14	.548	3
Colorado	12	19	.387	8

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Florida 4
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 5
Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 6, Montreal 5, 11 innings
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 3, Chicago Cubs 2

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
Florida 7, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 12, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Montreal 2
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 3, Los Angeles 0

Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-3) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (T.Smith 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 3-1) at Arizona (Johnson 6-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Colorado (Neagle 3-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 3-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B.Smith 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

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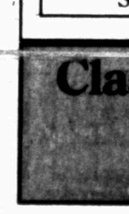
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Woman injured by gunman graduates

AUSTIN (AP) — Schreiner University biology student Julie Beasley was given little chance for survival by doctors a year ago after being shot by a gunman as she was studying mistletoe in a Kerr County field.

But Beasley, who has undergone about 30 surgeries, walked across the stage at the university graduation in Kerrville and received her bachelor's degree in biology.

When her name was announced Sunday, the entire class of 2002 — all 125 of them — stood and cheered. Someone in the back of the building shouted: "You go, Miracle Girl!"

"Anytime you go from a 5 percent chance of survival to a Summa Cum Laude graduate, it's a pretty dramatic year," her father, Michael Beasley, told the Austin American-Statesman.

During spring break in March 2001, Julie Beasley encountered Brian Balas, a hunting guide from Eagle Lake who terrorized Kerrville residents for days after checking himself out of an alcohol treatment center. He punched an elderly woman in the face during a carjacking, smashed another woman in the head with a frying pan during a burglary, and exchanged gunshots with a homeowner who caught Balas on his property.

His last target was Beasley. Balas, who wanted her vehicle, shot her twice with a deer rifle — once in the elbow and once in the hip — and drove off in Beasley's truck.

Bleeding heavily, Beasley used her one good arm to drag herself across 177 yards of scrub brush and barbed wire fences until she reached the roadside where a Kerr County sheriff's deputy sent to investigate reports of gunfire found her.

Balas shot himself to death a short while later as law officers pursued the stolen vehicle.

Beasley survived despite massive blood loss. Doctors at University Hospital in San Antonio built a new hip and elbow for her, and she took her first steps in August. Beasley still struggles to use her right arm, and doctors fear they may have to replace her prosthetic elbow.

Her mother, Aggie Beasley, wiped tears from her eyes at the graduation.

"I didn't imagine being here," she said. "I just imagined her living."

Kerr County sheriff Rusty Hierholzer was there Sunday to watch. So was David Knapp, the surgical nurse who took care of Beasley.

"This is just awesome," he said, watching Beasley pose for pictures with friends and relatives after the ceremony.

Before the shooting, Beasley hoped for an art career illustrating medical books. Now she plans to attend graduate school and pursue a career practicing bio-feedback therapy, the same treatment that helped her learn to walk again.

To land a coveted White House tour, it helps to know a U.S. congressman

WASHINGTON (AP) — To get a glimpse inside the White House these days it helps to know a member of Congress.

With public tours halted, lawmakers are playing tour guide to everybody from friends and family to lobby groups, rice farmers and even a raffle winner.

Marion Davis, a North Carolina businessman who visited Washington with the National Telephone Cooperative Association to lobby Congress for an industry tax break, got his congressman, Mike McIntyre, to escort him and five colleagues on an hourlong White House tour last month.

"The Secret Service people were very nice," said Davis, a friend of McIntyre. "They took a great deal of time with us explaining the whole layout of Washington, D.C. We could look out the window and see the Washington Monument."

Members of Congress have long been able to arrange special White House tours. They also used to receive 10 tour passes a week for their constituents, who could also stand in line outside the White House for tickets. The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks halted the public tours.

Now, aside from school groups and guests of White House employees, the only tourists who can visit the president's home are those escorted to the front gate by a member of Congress or a lawmaker's spouse or staff member.

The lawmaker must know the guest and can only arrange tours for groups of six or less. The visitors undergo security checks ahead of time.

When the White House reopened to the more limited tours in March, members of Congress initially were told they had to take any guests through themselves. Lawmakers complained that was too burdensome, White House spokeswoman Anne Womack said.

McIntyre, D-N.C., said Davis' tour request was the first he has gotten since the White House reopened.

"I felt that was important to do," he said. "The White House does belong to the people and it's a special privilege to be able to share that with the people we represent back home."

At least 68 lawmakers, almost evenly split between Democrats and Republicans, have led White House tours themselves or arranged tours in recent weeks.

Rep. Doug Ose, R-Calif., took a few rice farmers from his district, some cousins and new staffers on tours last month. Ose tries to lead a tour every two weeks, choosing visitors on a "first-come, first-served" basis, spokesman Yier Shi said.

Local law officers have busy weekend

Arrests

Officers Sunday arrested William Berrie Bowlin, 53, of 5400 College Ave. for trespassing in a habitation and also for felony driving while intoxicated. He was booked into the county jail and his vehicle was towed.

A 16-year-old male was taken into custody Saturday afternoon in the 100 block of Browning Street. The juvenile was reported as a runaway from Midland and was released to his grandmother.

At 5 a.m. today, officers arrested two men in the 400 block of 35th Street. A 19-year-old was taken into custody for public intoxication and a 20-year-old was arrested for consuming alcohol as a minor.

A 20-year-old man was arrested from a residence on U.S. 84 Sunday for Class A interference with a 9-1-1 call, a misdemeanor.

Car fire

Snyder firefighters responded to a car fire one mile north of Snyder Country Club Saturday night.

Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the vehicle, a 1989 Ford Thunderbird owned by Bobby Griffith, was totally engulfed upon arrival of the firefighters.

Posey said cause of the fire is unknown and is under investigation. One fire truck responded with 11 firefighters.

The vehicle was a total loss, but no one was injured.

Thefts

Lawrence Jaramillo Saturday reported three subjects leaving Jaramillo's Mexican Restaurant without paying their ticket in the amount of $24 and requested officers attempt to locate the trio.

Kathy Freeman reported a break-in at Snyder Country Club Sunday morning and advised a cabinet at the bar was open. Officers were dispatched and submitted a report for burglary.

Stella Herrera reported a theft at her brother's house at 505 29th Street Sunday. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Suicide attempt

A man requested officers at his residence at 12:06 p.m. Sunday in reference to his 15-year-old daughter attempting suicide. The girl was transported to Cogdell Hospital by ambulance and an offense report for attempted suicide was submitted.

Earlier, the man requested officers at his residence to report his daughter spending the night with a 17-year-old male. Two officers responded and advised of disciplinary problems and reported everything was in order upon their departure.

Criminal mischief

A woman Saturday reported damage to her car windows, which occurred 10 or 11 days ago and estimated the damage at $700.

Close patrol

A man requested a close patrol near 28th Street and Ave. D Saturday afternoon after several vehicles were seen driving recklessly in the area.

A woman in the 200 block of 34th Street reported juveniles hiding in her alley and throwing rocks at her house Sunday afternoon. Officers located 10 juveniles who were identified and advised of the complaint. A close patrol was initiated.

A woman requested a close patrol of her home in the 2900 block of Ave. L Sunday after seeing two men in front of her house.

Fight

Officers responded to a fight in the 2400 block of 29th Street at 12:20 a.m. Sunday. Contact was made with a man who advised he would contact officers later in the day to file charges.

A man reported a verbal altercation with relatives Sunday evening and officers responded to his residence, but were advised no assault had occurred.

Cat bite

An employee at Cogdell Memorial Hospital requested an officer Sunday morning in reference to a small boy being bitten by a cat.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off Saturday morning in the amount of $28.38.

Three drive offs were reported from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop during the weekend. In one instance the clerk reported an elderly man left the station with the fuel nozzle still in his vehicle.

The clerk at Allsup's reported a $23 drive off Saturday evening.

A drive off worth $18.22 was reported at McD's Sunday morning.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Blood clots in the legs are dangerous

DEAR DR. GOTT: In October 2001, I had a total hip replacement. Immediately thereafter, I was placed on Coumadin to prevent clots in my leg veins. After three weeks of physiotherapy in a skilled nursing facility, I returned home and was told to stop the Coumadin. However, my legs began to hurt terribly, so I went to the emergency room. There, the doctors ordered a CT scan that showed — to my horror — blood clots in my legs, pelvis and lungs. The physicians put me in the Intensive Care Unit and started anticoagulant injections into my abdominal wall. I was hospitalized for a week, then sent home on Coumadin.

In February of this year, I went back to my orthopedist for a check up. I was doing fine, and she told me to stop the Coumadin, since I had taken it for three months. The calves of my legs still have sore spots but my doctor assured me "that's not the problem." I am now fully ambulatory but wonder about two issues. One, should I take an aspirin a day and, two, how do I know that the clot situation has resolved?

DEAR READER: Your story is typical of many that follow hip surgery and prolonged convalescence. However, yours is unique in that you had DVT (deep venous thrombosis) in your pelvis and clots to your lungs (pulmonary emboli). Therefore, I share your concern about the status of your blood clots. I usually prefer to continue Coumadin therapy for at least six months in situations such as yours. However, to take your second question first, you need to know if the blood clots have been dissolved. Ordinarily, this can be accomplished by a safe and painless test called a Doppler ultrasound. However, you had a truckload of clots; therefore, I recommend a CT scan of your abdomen, pelvis and lungs.

If the test shows unresolved thromboses, you will need aggressive anticoagulation for another six months or more — until the clots have dissolved and disappeared.

On the other hand, if the scanning confirms resolution, an 81 milligram aspirin tablet a day is probably an appropriate choice to reduce the stickiness of your blood and avoid further clots.

Ask your doctor about this. Frankly, I'd be surprised if she disagreed with this approach because, as I mentioned, your situation is somewhat unique: Pelvic blood clots are more serious than those in the lungs, and pulmonary emboli can cause marked disability, even death. Therefore, meticulous monitoring is appropriate in your case, unlike the situation where a post-op patient has DVT in the legs (and nowhere else) that resolves with therapy.

Your doctors are to be congratulated because they made accurate and simple diagnoses. But I'd want to make darned sure that your clotting problem is a past concern, not a current problem.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet, send long, a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

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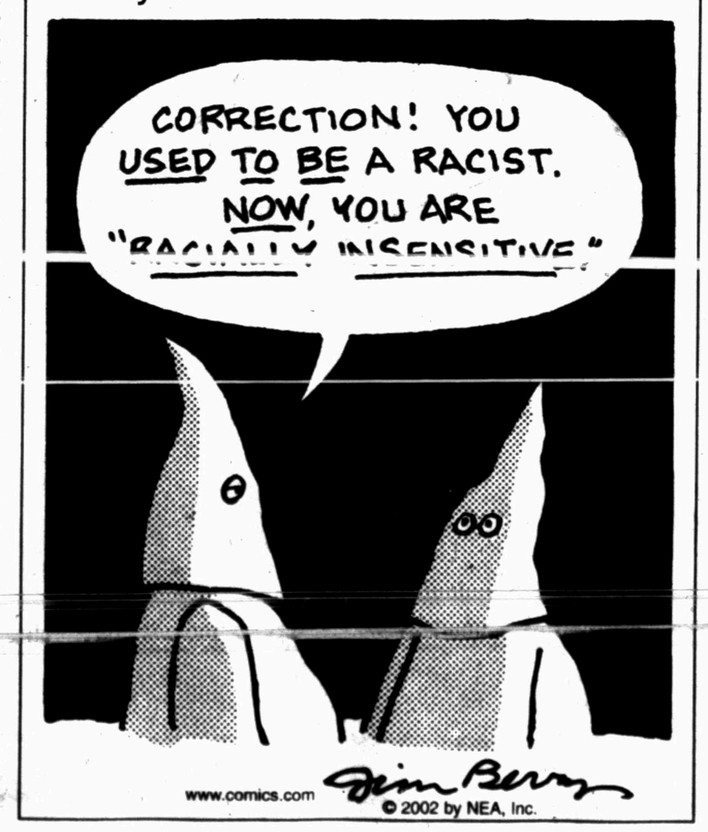

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.48	20.11	20.29	+ .19
AOL TimeWrn	18.15	17.50	17.81	— .24
AT&T Corp s	13.94	13.70	13.90	+ .04
Albertsons	33.07	32.31	33.03	+ .87
Alltel	49.02	48.41	48.82	+ .43
AmEl Pw	46.45	45.89	46.41	+ .55
AndarkPtr	52.86	52.11	52.16	—1.57
ATMOS Egy	24.00	23.70	23.93	— .07
Aviall	8.70	8.60	8.67	— .06
BP PLC	51.35	51.04	51.04	— .81
BakerHughes	37.91	37.10	37.40	—1.06
Bank of Amer	74.24	73.52	74.09	+ .41
BellSouth	30.55	29.85	30.15	— .20
vjBeth Steel	.41	.39	.40	
BurlNoSFe	28.50	28.35	28.47	+ .13
Caterpillar	53.65	53.00	53.15	— .85
ChevronTex	88.90	87.68	87.77	—1.74
Citigroup	44.60	44.00	44.25	— .04
CocaCola	56.99	56.60	56.96	+ .10
ColgatePal	55.35	54.65	55.33	+ .78
ComcMetals	46.54	46.00	46.54	+ .26
CooperIn	44.98	44.72	44.81	— .09
DaimlrChry	47.01	46.30	46.87	— .46
DeltaAirl	27.48	26.90	27.27	+ .47
Dillards Inc	25.44	24.92	25.26	+ .40
DowChem	31.66	31.19	31.38	— .21
DuPont	45.49	44.71	44.94	— .44
EastmanChem	45.35	44.70	44.75	— .50
EstKodak	33.75	33.02	33.07	— .58
EDS Corp	55.56	54.62	55.41	+ .91
Entergy	46.63	46.32	46.53	— .07
ExxonMobil s	40.17	39.72	39.72	— .87
FstBksAm	40.25	40.25	40.25	
FootLocker	15.20	14.50	14.87	+ .27
GenDynam	99.40	98.30	99.05	— .60
GenElec	32.05	31.50	31.92	+ .22
GenMills	45.25	44.80	44.94	— .23
GenMotors	65.95	65.35	65.62	— .06
GaPacific	30.75	30.49	30.50	+ .40
Goodrich	31.98	31.37	31.50	— .47
Goodyear	22.39	22.04	22.09	— .26
GtAtlPac	25.49	24.65	25.17	+ .61
Halliburtn	16.65	16.07	16.09	— .69
Hanson ADS	37.90	37.40	37.83	+ .44
HarteHanks	31.90	31.50	31.90	+ .23
HomeDepot	46.50	45.89	46.15	— .35
HoneywellIntl	37.05	36.53	36.78	+ .25
IBM	81.87	81.01	81.05	— .73
IntlPaper	43.35	42.61	42.90	+ .40
JohnsonJn s	63.93	63.07	63.07	— .36
vjK mart	1.20	1.15	1.18	— .01
KinderMorg	48.36	47.50	47.50	— .86
Kroger Co	23.38	22.80	23.31	+ .61
LockheedM	63.20	61.81	62.10	— .75
Lowes Cos s	43.48	43.17	43.22	— .39
Lubys	7.00	6.95	7.00	
LucentTech	4.39	4.27	4.36	— .04
MarathonOil	29.01	28.48	28.50	— .70
MayDeptStr	35.46	34.95	35.46	+ .46
Medtronic	44.35	43.60	44.29	+ .17
Motorola	15.10	14.81	15.01	+ .12
NCR Corp	38.40	37.70	38.14	+ .29
Navistar	39.45	38.60	38.83	— .06
PNM Rescs	28.70	28.52	28.70	
Penney JC	21.95	21.65	21.79	+ .24
PepBoys	18.99	18.75	18.79	— .27
PepsiCo	53.00	52.35	52.85	+ .35
Pharmacia	40.90	40.50	40.90	+ .05
PhelpDodge	36.50	36.01	36.45	+ .28
PhilipPet	60.67	60.00	60.01	— .98
PilgrmPrd B	13.83	13.43	13.49	— .42
Praxair	59.28	58.65	58.91	— .36
ProctGamb	93.23	92.08	93.09	+ 1.14
RadioShack	32.45	31.82	32.25	+ .31
ReliantEngy	25.93	25.65	25.67	— .19
RoyalDut	54.00	53.61	53.72	— .95
SBC Comm	31.50	30.89	31.37	+ .23
SaraLee	21.25	21.00	21.01	— .06
Scripps EW	78.85	78.45	78.80	— .03
SearsRoeb	52.35	51.65	52.24	+ .29
SherwinW	31.38	31.02	31.18	+ .20
SouthernCo	28.49	28.19	28.45	+ .28
SwstAirl	18.00	17.81	17.94	+ .21
SprintFON	15.65	15.42	15.45	— .40
SprintPCS	11.14	10.88	10.91	— .14
Sunoco Inc	35.15	34.36	34.57	— .58
TXU Corp	54.67	54.25	54.53	+ .24
TempleInland	55.76	54.25	55.36	+ 1.11
TexInd	40.50	39.87	40.35	+ .48
TexasInst	28.69	28.00	28.25	— .05
Textron	49.36	48.51	48.55	— .66
TriconGlbR	63.20	62.45	62.96	+ .12
TrinityInds	23.49	23.16	23.20	— .16
TylerTech	5.63	5.51	5.55	— .08
UnionPacif	59.17	58.60	58.62	— .10
USSteel	18.52	18.38	18.40	+ .06
UnitedTech	69.55	68.14	68.31	—1.32
Unocal	37.96	37.10	37.20	— .90
VerizonComm	40.99	40.30	40.92	+ .57
WalMart	56.06	55.35	56.02	+ .77
WellsFargo	52.05	51.71	51.96	+ .23
WstnGasRs	37.91	37.45	37.47	— .44
WinnDixie	18.85	17.25	18.07	+ .95
Xerox Cp	8.08	7.90	7.93	— .10

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Couple who met at ground zero now planning wedding

NEW YORK (AP) — It all started with a Christmas Day massage at ground zero.

Now, Dawna LoPiccolo, who soothed exhausted firefighter John Mraz amid the debris of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, is planning their wedding.

"I met John in a 20-by-12 wood shack at ground zero. He was the last man I massaged that day," said LoPiccolo, a message therapist who had volunteered to help rescue workers after the attacks.

The single mother of a 2-year-old girl and Mraz, the widowed father of a 7-year-old boy, want to exchange vows under the cross-shaped metal beams pulled from the debris.

After volunteering her massages for months wherever they were needed in the devastated city, she asked to go to ground zero again in December.

"I was driven. I said, 'I want to go back to ground zero on Christmas.' Something kept pulling me," she said.

As LoPiccolo walked past the debris on Christmas Day, she saw Mraz "sitting there, taking a break from raking through the rubble," she remembers.

Having lost 25 firefighter friends, he was in a lineup of rescue workers waiting for a massage. "It was cold, and I rubbed his shoulders, his hands. I said, 'Don't worry, sweetie.'"

Then, before returning to work, "he gave me this hug that knocked my socks off!"

He scribbled on her hardhat, "It was worth the wait," and signed it "John, Engine 248."

The 42-year-old firefighter, who lost his wife of 19 years last May, said he "wasn't out looking for anybody." But he couldn't forget the woman who had warmed his aching muscles on that winter day.

Three days later, he phoned another firefighter who knew LoPiccolo. Within 10 minutes, not knowing he was looking for her, she called the same firefighter, "and I said, 'Do you remember that guy John from Christmas?"

Their first date, just after New Year's, lasted 11 hours.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

You'll be right if you sense that your destiny is in your own hands in the year ahead. With you in control, exciting things could be in the offing for you both personally and at the workplace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Success and power won't come from things, but from people who can help you fulfill your hopes and ambitions. Fortunately, you'll draw them to you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Success will be inevitable if your objectives are clearly defined. If you attempt to feel your way through things, it'll be another story.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It may not be a bad idea to ask someone who has your best interests at heart for direction or clarification on your thinking. He or she could point you in the right direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your instincts concerning the management of your commercial or financial affairs might be right on target. Combine them with your logic when handling a delicate issue.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be explicit and deliberate with your one-on-one dealings, and don't take anything for granted. When people are confused about your intentions, they're not apt to be followed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you show kindness and consideration to your co-workers, it will be returned to you two-fold. Besides, productivity goes up when all work together in unison.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even though it might take a fine balancing act between work and play, you'll adroitly know how to juggle both important matters and time to enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It'll be important to both your ego and image to cross the finish line intact — it'll give you the gratification you need to successfully complete what you start.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your perception of people and things could be extremely accurate. Utilize this ability to your advantage and make certain no one makes any judgment calls for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — While quietly working on your own, you might stumble across something that you didn't think you could acquire independently of others. It'll be yours for the taking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your strong sense of self-awareness could be good. However, be cognizant of the interests of others — don't ignore anyone in the process.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might be extremely impressionable, and this isn't all bad, provided that those with whom you involve yourself are upbeat, progressive and know where they're going.

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Director George Sidney dead at age 85

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Other directors had tried their hand at the classic Kern-Hammerstein musical "Show Boat," but actress Kathryn Grayson had two words to describe why the 1951 version stood apart.

"George Sidney," the musical's star told The Associated Press in a 1991 interview.

Sidney, who directed dozens of musicals when the genre was at its peak and presided over Hollywood's directors guild for 16 years, died Sunday at age 85. He died at home of complications of lymphoma, said his wife, Corinne Sidney.

Sidney was a widely admired and influential director during his many years in show business. He directed a string of hits for MGM in the 1940s and 1950s, including "Ziegfeld Follies" (1946), "Annie Get Your Gun" (1950), "Show Boat" (1951) and "Kiss Me Kate" (1953).

"He was Mr. MGM, he just plain was," said actor and longtime friend Robert Stack, 83. "Those were the days when people were kinds of symbols. ... He was a very important man."

Sidney enjoyed shooting skeet with Clark Gable and Gary Cooper at a time when working in Hollywood meant gaining access to an exclusive, tight-knit club, Stack said.

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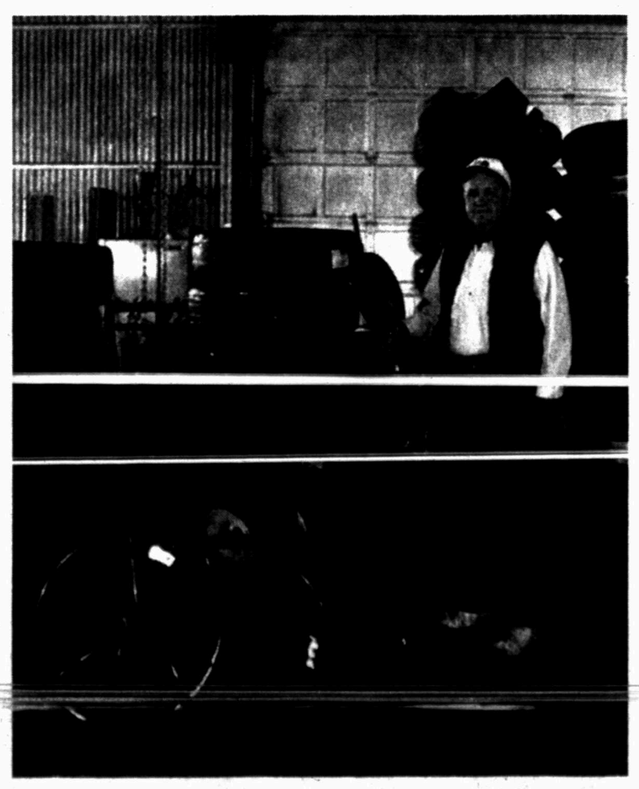

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Arthur Andersen trial begins in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Arthur Andersen LLP went on trial for its life today for allegedly obstructing justice by shredding Enron-related documents, and a lawyer said no last-minute settlement was even attempted.

A panel of 120 potential jurors was summoned to a federal courtroom for the start of jury selection in the first criminal case to emerge from the collapse of Enron Corp.

Andersen lawyer Rusty Hardin told U.S. District Court Judge Melinda Harmon today that no new settlement talks between the accounting firm and federal prosecutors were held over the weekend.

"There will be a trial," he said, adding to the judge that he felt good about the case and believed he could get a fair trial. Hardin's task is to avoid a conviction that could provide the knockout punch to the embattled accounting firm.

Hardin was denied a request last month to postpone the trial on the grounds that pretrial publicity had swayed many potential jurors to believe Andersen was guilty.

Harmon, who earlier had granted Hardin's request for a speedy trial, said publicity regarding Andersen likely wouldn't ebb.

Christopher Bebel, a former federal prosecutor and an economic crimes expert at Shepherd Smith & Bebel in Houston, said jurors will have to decide whether people who did the shredding and deleting were acting on behalf of Andersen.

To that end, he said prosecutors will likely seek out potential jurors who are "managerial types" — those who shoulder responsibility at work and make tough decisions.

The defense team will likely seek "free spirits reluctant to recognize authority who might be somewhat emotional, and therefore rest their decision on sympathies," Bebel said.

The maximum penalty Andersen could face if convicted is a $500,000 fine and five years' probation. It could additionally be fined up to twice any gains or damages the court determines were caused by the firm's action.

Bebel said jurors will come from a 13-county area that stretches well beyond Houston, meaning the case won't hit so close to home for everyone.

"Houstonians seem to be obsessed with the Enron matter and all its tangents," he said. "But those living in more rural areas will probably look at these events in a more balanced way."

Andersen is charged with obstruction of justice for allegedly destroying Enron-related audit records last year as the Securities and Exchange Commission began examining the web of accounting that may have contributed to Enron's bankruptcy.

David Duncan, a former Andersen partner who was in charge of the Enron account, pleaded guilty on April 9 to obstruction for directing the shredding. He is expected to be the prosecution's star witness.

Robert Mintz, a former federal prosecutor, said the government has to demonstrate that Andersen partners and employees destroyed records to keep them out of the SEC's hands.

But they also will have to delve into the criminal probe into Enron to demonstrate the relevance of documents that were destroyed.

Arthur Bowman, editor of Atlanta-based Bowman's Accounting Report, an industry publication, said Andersen's hope that an acquittal could save the firm likely has been dashed by unrelenting client losses, fleeing partners and severe damage to its reputation.

County commissioners meet this morning

Continued From Page 1

even being considered due to the cost."

The funds to lease the new panels will come from billboard sales in the annex, he added.

Crenwelge told the court many improvements are still necessary at the coliseum.

"To be honest, we are years behind at the coliseum on maintenance and updates that have not been made," he said. "Realistically, we're looking at three years just to get caught up."

The lease of the equipment was approved and Crenwelge added that the arena would stay in the annex, rather than being removed after each event.

Nelda Colvin presented the quarterly county treasurer's report for the first quarter of 2002. Balance in all accounts was $12,303,324.13 with total interest earned for the quarter of $65,867.62.

Colvin said the interest earned is an increase over the last quarter of 2001 of $17,764.47, but also amounts to a decrease of $48,982.68 from the year-to-date total last year.

She added that the county's interest rate on investment earnings averaged 1.7815 percent, while the average T-Bill is 1.7596 percent.

Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey asked if better interest rates are available elsewhere and the court agreed to have the county's investment board look into the matter and report back.

The court also recognized the county's Relay for Life team and accepted invitations from Head Start students for a Scurry Community Services open house to be held May 14.

Several line-item transfers were approved, to include $4,500 at the coliseum for travel, re-sales, contract labor and other equipment.

At the library, $49.23 was moved from postage to repairs and $71 was transferred from travel to bonds, notaries and seals for the district court reporter.

Also, $500 was moved from travel to demonstration supplies for extension agent Beth Dannheim.

Judge Fritz presided over the hour-long meeting and all commissioners were present to include Limmer, Trevey, Roy Idom and Chloanne Lindsey.

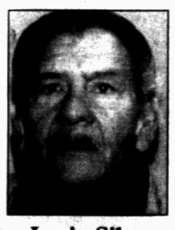
Obituaries

Lucio Silva

1930-2002

Lucio P. Silva, 72, died Sunday, May 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Silva is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Lucio Silva

Born March 31, 1930 in D'Hanis, Tex., he married Amelia Rodriquez in April of 1971 in Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. Silva, a Catholic, was a butcher in a meat processing plant.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Concepcion Silva of Cactus, Tex., and Jane Marlinda Silva of Garden City, Kan.; two sons, Lucio Silva Jr. and Erasmo Silva, both of Garden City, Kan.; two step-daughters, Rosalinda Guzman and Florinda Guzman, both of Garden City, Kan.; a step-son, Victory Guzman of Holcomb, Kan.; two sisters, Maria Silva and Victoria Silva, both of Chicago; and a brother, Guadalupe Silva of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Iris Powledge

1907-2002

Iris C. Powledge of Snyder died Friday, May 3, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Powledge, 94, was set for 3 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Bill Looney of Canyon, formerly of Snyder, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 8, 1907 in Village, Ark., she married Edgar Martin Powledge on June 4, 1932 in Buena Vista, Ark. He died Jan. 19, 1984. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Lou Myers on Jan. 20, 1972 and Nancy Janice Hawthorne in November 1997; and one grandson, Stacey Hawthorne.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Judy Powledge of Cisco; three granddaughters, Danna Daughtry and D'Ann Preston, both of Snyder, and Debbie Roemisch of Hermleigh; five grandsons, John Hawthorne of Pflugerville, Brian Hawthorne of Lytle, Marty Powledge of Plano, Roy Powledge and Jackie Dean Powledge, both of Cisco; six great-granddaughters; and seven great-grandsons.

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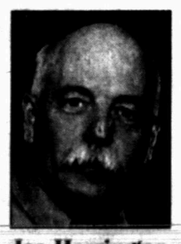
Joe Harrington

1948-2002

LUBBOCK — Joe Charles Harrington, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, May 4, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident late Friday northeast of Eldorado.



Joe Harrington

Funeral service for Mr. Harrington, 54, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Church with the Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating.

Born April 23, 1948 in Lamesa, he was a 1966 graduate of Snyder High School and attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech.

He married Dixie Gragson on Jan. 13, 1973. A resident of Lubbock, Mr. Harrington was co-owner of Harrington-Gragson Construction.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Gragson of Lubbock; two sons, Mark Harrington of Fort Collins, Colo., and Seth Harrington of Lubbock; a daughter, Jana Hall of San Angelo; his parents, Howard and Carolyn Harrington of Snyder; two sisters, Jane Ann Lambert of Houston and Beth Harrington of Kermit; a brother, Dell Harrington of Austin; and one grandchild.

Patricia Crowley

1939-2002

POST — Patricia Ann Crowley, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, May 3.

Funeral service for Ms Crowley, 62, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Les Atkins officiating. Burial was to follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 16, 1939 in Post, she moved with her family to Snyder where she started school. The family then moved to Eastland, then returned to Post in 1950 and she was a graduate of Post High School.

She had lived in Sherman, Dallas and Lubbock before returning to Post in 1999. Ms. Crowley had worked for Allsup's and was employed by South Plains Community Action. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Chip Williams of Gonzales; a daughter, Beth Codrey of Fort Worth; her mother, Bill Crowley of Post; and a brother, Lonnie M. Crowley of Lubbock.

Brandon Cox

1984-2002

PALESTINE – Brandon Cox, a former Snyder resident, died Friday, May 3, from injuries sustained in an auto accident at Mildred, Tex.

Funeral service for Mr. Cox, 18, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of the Iowa Park First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. in the East Bridgeport Cemetery in Bridgeport under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.

Born March 6, 1984 in Huntsville, Mr. Cox attended Snyder elementary schools. The family moved to Iowa Park where he began junior high school. He was a senior at Cayuga High School where he was active in athletics and played on the football team. He formerly attended Iowa Park High School and was a member of the Iowa Park First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Brenda and Doug Wilkinson of Palestine; his father and step-mother, Kenneth G. and Toni Cox of Plainview; his grandparents, Mary Ann Reeves of South Port, Fla., Elmer and Inez White of Bridgeport, Wilma White of Bridgeport and Dorothy Ann Wilkinson of San Antonio; a sister, Erica Roosa of Burkburnett; a brother, Aaron Cox of Slocum; an aunt, Donna Pschula of Bridgeport; and an uncle, Buddy White of Bridgeport.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Gentry of Vernon and formerly of Snyder, Nick Kennedy, Matt Ohm, Andy Simpson, Kyle Young and Patric Kennedy.

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Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet is set for 7 tonight. Reservations can be made at the Ira school office.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Radical Religion," followed by "That You May be Sincere."

Ladies VFW auxiliary to meet

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 tonight at the post home. Nominations and elections will be held. Members are asked to attend.

SHS TSA banquet

Snyder High School's Technology Students Association will have its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center. The TSA Booster Club sponsors the event.

Gateway Family Services

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

FFA booster club

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag building. All officers will meet at 6:30.

Reception

A reception to honor State Rep. David Counts and out-going school trustee Janet Stribling will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday in the GED testing center, building 7B on the WTC campus. Tests will be held Friday beginning at 8 a.m. For more information, call Molly Kates at 573-2919, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Fish-a-Thon

The Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual fish-a-thon from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Pond. There will be hourly prizes.

Country, gospel music

Country and gospel music is planned at the Scurry County senior center starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tiger boosters car wash

The SHS Tiger football booster club will have a car wash from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Cost is $5 for wash and vacuum.

End of school dance

An Snyder 8th grade end of school dance with a Hawaiian theme will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club. There will also be games and cost is $5.

Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea

The Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea will be from 3 until 4:30 p.m. next Monday.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Ed McAnally, West Elementary principal, will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. next Monday in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

American Legion officers

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will elect officers next Monday in a 7 p.m. meeting at the legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Texas Ablaze meeting

Texas Ablaze meeting with Keith Miller of Stand Firm World Ministries will be held at 7 p.m. May 16-18 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. The meeting is sponsored by His Joy Ministries.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. with Rebekah Thornton leading the discussion on Sundays. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning May 22, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts who register for the 2002-2003 membership during May will receive a patch. Cost is $7. See your Girl Scout leader to register.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

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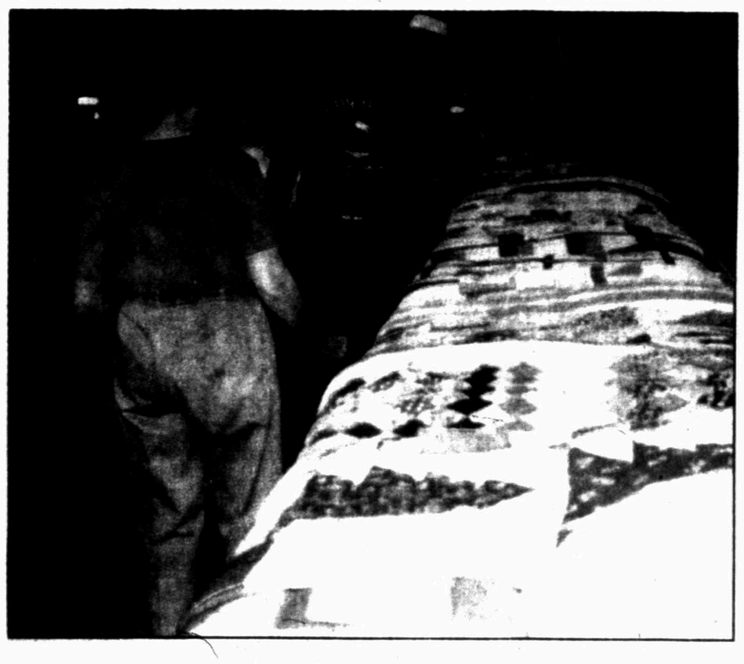

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Snyder Wheels & Sonic Drive-In

Car Show And Cruise 2002