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WTC to launch spring semester

Spring registration at Western Texas College will be held Monday and Tuesday with classes scheduled to get underway Wednesday.

Courses toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are being offered, along with vocational programs in electronic office technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology and licensed vocational nursing.

Students can also take a class for fun, such as ceramics, accounting, diet and weight control, desktop publishing, aqua aerobics, creative writing or beginning Spanish.

Sophomores will register from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday in the Student Center. Those with surnames beginning A through G will register from 1-2 p.m., surnames H-T from 2-3 p.m. and surnames U-Z from 3-4 p.m.

Registration for all evening students is scheduled Monday, from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, freshman students will register, beginning with surnames A-G from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and continuing with surnames H-T from 9:30-10:30 and U-Z from 10:30 to 11:30.

Students can also register from 1 until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The registration process begins at the Student Center. Students will meet with advisors for class signup in the cafeteria.

For students who have not previously taken classes at WTC, placement testing is required if ACT or SAT scores are not available.

Test scores must be shown prior to registration or a placement test can be taken at the counseling office. Tests are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

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By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Never miss a committee meeting. The one absent could be elected chairman."

"Paparazzi" has been chosen as word of the year by Webster's New World College Dictionary.

Most of us didn't know what the word meant before Princess Diana was killed in an automobile accident while being chased by a pack of celebrity photographers.

Before it became a household word, we would have guessed that paparazzi was some kind of new weapon in the pizza war.

Webster's Dictionary explains paparazzi is an "Exotic," a foreign term co-opted from Italian into English to describe something new because no existing English word filled the bill.

Originally written in italics, it increasingly shows up in roman type in recent years, attesting to a gradual assimiluation to English, say the dictionary authors.

"Despite this descent into the linguist melting pot of English, it retains its original Italian plural ending, -i, as well as a distinctively Italian singular form, paparazzo. Its pronunciation also wears the Italian badge, with the -zz- pronounced as -ts-."

Surely every West Texan understands that. Remember, Liz Taylor called 'em "cockroaches" and she likely hadn't ever been to West Texas.

Shoot, paradigm (pronounced pair-a-dime in West Texan) didn't even make the honorable mention list.

Former President George Bush was known for slips of the tongue or misspeaks, but nobody could ever accuse former Speaker of the House Gib Lewis of anything but Gibberish.

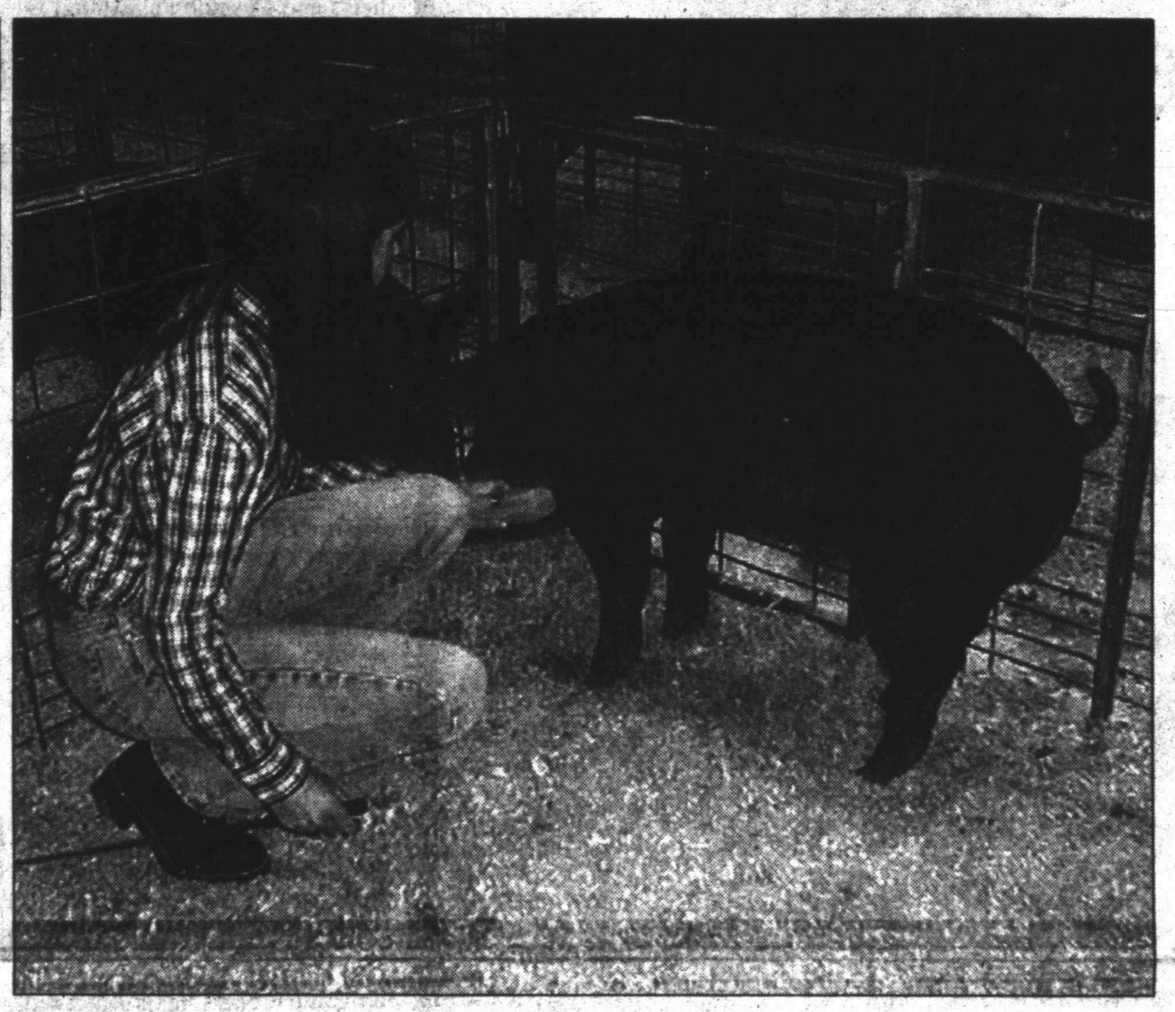
When confused about a particular issue he once said, "There a lot of uncertainty that's not clear in my mind."

Concerning a new approach to the budget, the Speaker suggested, "Run it up the flagpole and see who salutes that booger."

On another bill, Lewis once predicted that the "ramifistations" would extend into the "hilterlands."

Lewis became philosophical on the subject of quality. "It's kind of like buying oats. If you want fresh oats, you got to buy fine-quality oats. But you can buy cheaper oats. The only problem is they've already been through the horse."

The Webster's folks have yet to recognize some important language from the Lone Star State.



GETTING READY — Snyder FFA member Courtney Rinehart prepares her Duroc hog Saturday during a chapter event at the ag annex. The show helps students get ready for the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show which runs Thursday through Saturday at the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

FFA, 4-H ready for annual show

It's time again for the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show and Sale.

Last year's grand champion winners will all be back for a repeat try. Rad Eicke had the grand champion steer; Celeigh Sterling exhibited tthe top lamb; and Wesley Kellner had the grand champion hog.

The show will be held in the coliseum ag annex. It's open to the public and there is no admission charge. A concession stand will be operated by Snyder FFA.

Weigh-in of hogs and lambs will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Steers must be in the barn by 1 p.m. Thursday.

The show gets underway at 5 p.m. Thursday with the judging of some 204 hogs by Dale Schaffner of New Home. Clarence Spieker of Hermleigh is superintendent.

Steers and lambs will be judged back-to-back on Friday, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dr. Chris Skaggs from Texas A&M will return as ring superintendent of the steer show. Eddie Eicke will be the superintendent. About 19 steers are expected to be entered.

Ross Stultz of San Angelo will judge the 63 lambs entered. The ring superintendent will be longtime supporter Doug Foster.

The annual buyers' meal will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Just prior to the auction, Bobby Goodwin will announce all of the grand champions and present the traveling trophy, results of the commercial steer show and Caprock Scholarship.

Tommy Marricle will begin the auction at 1 p.m. More than 100 animals will be featured.

This year's directors are Kirby Sterling, president; Rick Miller, vice president; Jennifer Voss, secretary; Keith Hackfeld, treasurer; Tim Collier; Johnny Eicke; Tim Huddleston; and Jim Judah.

Vocational ag teachers are David Frazier and Bob Hand from Snyder FFA; Richard Smith from Hermleigh FFA; Richard Long from Ira FFA, and county extension agent Greg Gruben as 4-H advisor.

Some of the participants will be showing stock through March as they get ready to enter the major shows — Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and finally, San Angelo.

MLK Day means holiday for some

Snyder school campuses will be vacant Monday as Snyder ISD recognizes Martin Luther King Day.

Financial institutions will also be closed, but city and county business will be conducted as usual.

Hermleigh school students will have a holiday also, but unlike Snyder ISD, faculty there will report for in-service.

Ira ISD will have classes Monday, but will take a holiday Friday in conjunction with the county stock show.

Also honoring MLK Day will be U.S. government offices. Snyder Post Office will place mail in boxes, but the office will be closed and mail will not be delivered on rural routes.

Commissioners...

Bids, board appointments are due

Two items of old business and three new ones await Scurry County commissioners when they meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Commissioners will again consider bids for inmate telephone service — an item the court tabled earlier in the month. Bids were received from three companies with all offering varied packages, including length of service, number of telephones and a wide range of options.

It is likely that the court will decide to go out for bids for the service again, although the present contract expires the first week of February.

In the other item of old business, the court will consider bids for fuel and bulk oil for 1998.

The court will also consider appointments to county boards.

A number of positions will be up for consideration, including three on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers.

Stanley Martin and Jim Bob Cave are completing their first two-year terms while J.B. Tate Jr. is completing his second term. Martin and Cave began their terms on Jan. 1, 1996; Tate began his first term on Jan. 1, 1994.

All three are eligible for reappointment.

Three places arc up for appointment on the Board of County Development, including a replacement for board president Mark McCormick. He is concluding three terms on the board as he began his first term on Jan. 1, 1992.

First-term members of the BCD who are eligible for reappointment are David Kattes and David Koonce. Both began their terms on Jan. 1, 1996.

Other vacancies include positions on the airport board, child welfare board, library board; veteran's land board and county welfare board.

Four new names will also be drawn from a list of persons who served on grand juries this year for the county's grievance committee.

The terms of Joe Vincent and Dr. James Burleson expire at the end of this month on the airport board. Both are completing three-year terms and are not eligible for reappointment for three years.

Dr. Gary Nussey is completing his second three-year term on the county's child welfare board and must go off that board for at least one term before being eligible for reappointment.

Joe Coronado, Chris Bane and Mary Ann Juarez are completing their first terms and are eligible for reappointment.

Francis Denman, JoAnne Sterling and Billy Haynes must vacate positions on the library board. The three have served the maximum of two three-year terms.

J.B. Tate Jr., who is also serving on the hospital board, will see his term on the veteran's land board expire. He has served the maximum of two three-year terms.

Chloanne Lindsay is completing a three-year term on the welfare board and she is eligible for reappointment. She began her service on the board on Jan. 1, 1995.

The court will also consider a request from Midwest Development Corporation — a part of Midwest Electric Co-Op — for the possible use of the former Dunn Gin for economic development.

The county acquired the property in a tax sale.

The other item of new business is a resolution — as part of a Texas Department of Transportation grant — supporting the installation of an automated weather observation station at Winston Field.

The court will also consider approving the county's loss control committee report of January, 1998, the extension office's January report and the activities report for the Scurry County Historical Commission for last year.

Water initiative mulled in Austin

Scurry County commissioners attended a meeting in Austin Wednesday concerning a county's role in Senate Bill 1 — the state's new water law.

"The gist of the meeting," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, "was how to keep local control of underground water."

The program was sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) and was directed at how commissioners here and across the state can become more involved in the water planning initiative now underway.

A primary thrust of SB 1 is to pave the way for increased marketing of surface water and groundwater rights. A TAC report stated the increased marketing of groundwater rights raises an issue for some rural counties which cannot be ignored.

The report said that some underground aquifers recharge so slowly — 30 to 100 years — that the loss of underground water can result in significant long-term economic consequences for agriculture and rural development.

"SB 1's emphasis on underground water conservation districts has caused many county officials to view them as one of the most effective ways for local property owners to protect their water supply," said former Ellis County Judge Penny Redington, who is now with an Austin law firm which was also a sponsor of the program.

Among the requirements SB 1 calls for is the Texas Water Development Board to designate regional water planning areas by Sept. 1 and have members appointed to regional water planning groups. These water planning groups must submit regional water plans to the state for approval every five years beginning September, 2000.

According to Rep. David Counts, interested parties will formulate a nomination process to get people appointed to look after local water interests.

Counts said that the boards will

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Snyder Temps: High Friday, 62 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. Saturday, 36; no precipitation; total for 1998, .05 of an inch.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

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Oprah Winfrey

Escapade ends for two runaway pigs

LONDON (AP) — The grand adventures of a pair of runaway pigs who captivated Britain after escaping from a slaughterhouse came to an end Friday.

"It's one of the great escapees — a very cunning pig," Police Constable Andy Walden said of the 110-pound boar who was cornered in a field Friday after six days on the run.

But the story of the 5-month-old pigs — nicknamed Butch Cassidy and Sundance Pig — has a happy ending: they will spend the rest of their days in an animal sanctuary.

The Tamworth pigs broke away from slaughterhouse workers last week in Malmesbury, 90 miles west of London, squeezed under a fence and swam across a river.

National tabloid newspapers enthusiastically took up their tale — and the resulting wave of public sympathy prompted a change of heart by their owner, a roadsweeper who had raised them in his backyard to eat.

The owner announced Thursday he would spare their lives and sell them to a good home — prompting a bidding war among the tabloids that was rumored to reach $24,500.

On Friday morning, the Daily Mail trumpeted that it had bought

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Desktop Publishing

A one-hour desktop publishing class dealing with the software program Photoshop 4.0 is schedule this spring at Western Texas College.

Adobe Photoshop is the primary photo editing software used by both print media such as newspapers and magazines and electronic media to include web pages for the Internet.

The class will meet from 4-5 p.m. each Wednesday in the newly established Macintosh lab housed in the WTC English lab. Class size will be limited to 10. It is listed as JOU 112 (Desktop Publishing).

Instructor will be Donny Brown. For more information, he may be contacted at 573-8511, ext. 273.

Advanced Spreadsheat & Desktop Publishing

CIM 235 (Advanced Spreadsheets and Desktop Publishing) is scheduled TTH from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This is an advanced hands-on application computer class with emphasis on advanced spreadsheets using Lotus 1-2-3 version 5 and advanced desktop publishing applications using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows and Microsoft Word version 7.

Students must have had OFAD 1312, CIM 132, CIM 231 and CIM 232 or the equivalent of these classes before taking this class. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

Business Technology Two-Year Degree

Students interested in office and business technology classes should consider courses offered this spring at Western Texas College.

WTC's Electronic Office Technology program offers a Computerized Business Technology two-year degree. In addition, two certificates which are one-year, Accounting Technician and Information Processing Specialist are available.

Basic Computers

CIM 131 (Basic Computers/Information Processing) is scheduled both as a day and a night class this spring at Western Texas College. The night class will meet Monday from 6:30-9:20 p.m. and the day class meets MWF from10-10:50 a.m.

This course is designed for those who need beginning skills and basic knowledge of computers.

Hands-on applications in Windows '95, Word, Excel, Access (Version 7), and graphics will be included. This class also includes Internet instruction.

For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Weight Control

A course in weight control and exercise will be taught Tuesday nights beginning at 5:30 p.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

Listed as PHED 2102, section 0425, the class will be taught by Lee Burke. It will include nutritional record keeping, exercise record keeping, class reporting on current diet information, and an exercise program to include weight training and some form of aerobic activity.

Keyboarding/Typing I

OFAD 1311 (Keyboarding/Typing I) is scheduled TTH from 9:30-10:45 a.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This course will be for beginning typists or those that cannot type 35 words per minute with five or fewer errors. This class is very useful for any student that will be using the computer. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

Keyboarding/Typing II

OFAD 1312 (Keyboarding/Typing II) is scheduled MWF from 11-11:50 a.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This course is designed for those who want to further their keyboarding skills and speed. Computers (WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows) and electronic typewriters will be used to complete assignments. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Media Survey

A survey class of mass communications media is scheduled this spring at Western Texas College, meeting a Tuesday-Thursday schedule from 1-2:15 p.m.

The class is listed as Introduction to Mass Communications, COMM 1307. It is taught by Donny Brown.

Instruction surveys both print and electronic media, progressing from newspapers and magazines to radio, television, motion pictures and video.

"It's a great class if you want to understand how the media affects both you as an individual and society as a whole," Brown said.

Among special topics covered include how trustworthy is the media—stemming from such scandals as Watergate—and a discussion of who owns the media in America.

Business Accounting

BUS 235 (Business Accounting I) is scheduled for TTH from 1-2:15 p.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This class is for students that have never had any accounting or bookkeeping experience. Accounting procedures will be introduced from simple to complex.

Areas covered will include journalizing and posting, special journals, financial statements, and payroll entry.For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

Business Accounting II

BUS 236 (Business Accounting II) is scheduled MWF from 10-10:50 a.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This class is a continuation of BUS 235 Business Accounting I. The accounting concepts learned in the first semester course are applied to accounting for receivables and payables, accruals and deferrals, merchandise inventory and plant assets.

Basic accounting procedures and principles for partnerships and corporations are introduced. Students must have had some accounting or accounting experience before taking this class since this is an advanced class.

If the scheduled time is a problem, alternate times may be arranged, according to instructor Joann Snider. She may be contacted at 573-8511, ext.217.

Aerobic Classes

Aerobic classes return to WTC this spring as Rhonda Ward has scheduled an evening class from 6-7:15 p.m. three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The class is listed as PHED 2102, section 0426.

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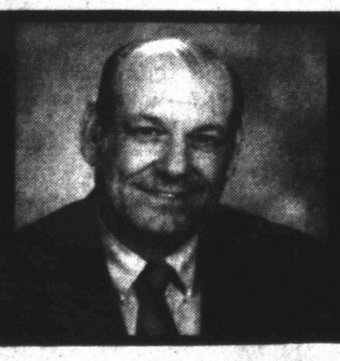
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School chums visit in Snyder

Two school chums get together in Snyder after nearly 50 years. Gracie Rhyne of Fort Worth spent some time recently with Betty Kellum for a surprise visit.

Gracie and Betty, both born and reared in Abilene, were in the first class to enter high school after the war ended. After graduation, they went their separate ways.

Gracie married Ray Rhyne in 1955, after graduating from Abilene Christian College. Betty attended Hardin-Simmons and Draughns Business College and then went to Dallas to "try her wings." Betty married in 1950 and has two children and three grandchildren, and Gracie has four children and three grandchildren — giving them substance for conversation for the two-day visit after not seeing each other for 49 years.

Following some surveying, Gracie got Mary's address and phone number and surprised her with a call saying she could come for a visit. Another on Gracie's contact list included another classmate, Marida Watlington who was responsible for getting Betty's address to her. Other classmates include Mary Westmoreland of Snyder and the late Janelle Burk.

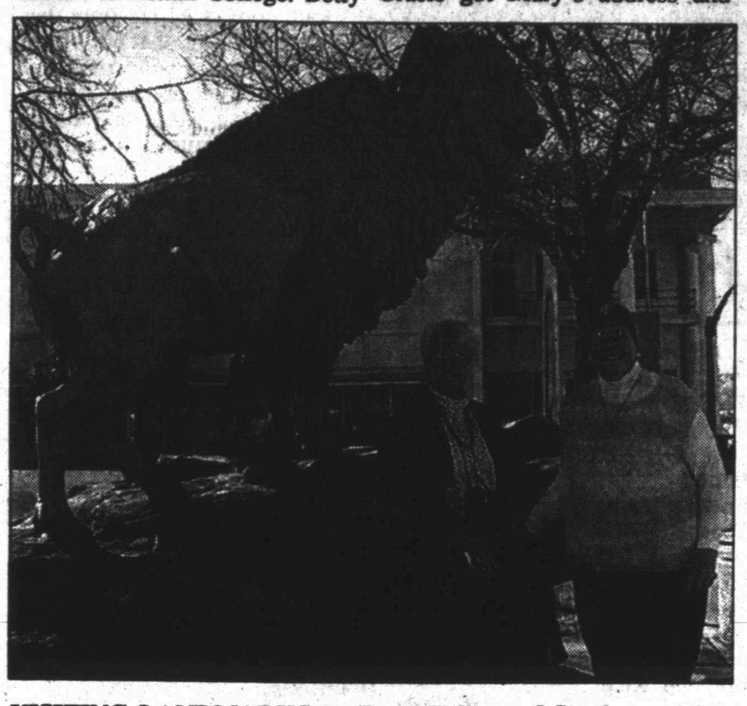
"They used to call Gracie and I "Mutt and Jeff" mused Betty. "I was short and she was tall," she said. And Gracie remembered the time they went to Buffalo Gap and she didn't ask for her parents' permission in person, but left a note instead. She said her father was waiting for her return with a hoe in his hand and "I never howed as much cotton in my life."

The pair visited the White Buffalo on the square, the hospital gift shop where Betty volunteers, sang with the Senior Citizen Sunshine Choir at the Snyder Healthcare Center and the Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Both ladies are active in civic organizations. Betty has been associated with a saving and loan and a sales organization, both in Oklahoma, worked for Betty Shelburnes' book store in Snyder, was night cashier at WTC for some time, worked for an answering service, and is now semi-retired, doing free lance in her spare time. Betty also is a charter member of the Penwomen.

A retired school teacher, Gracie writes a neighborhood newsletter and family stories. She also volunteers at schools, and is active in the American Monisory Society and spends time hleping in the children's school near her home.

The pair plan to see each other again at their 50th AHS class reunion on April 24.



VISITING LANDMARKS — Betty Kellum of Snyder and her friend and classmate Gracie Rhyne of Fort Worth visited several landmarks and activities in Snyder when they finally got together for the first time in almost 50 years. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Runaway pigs are captured

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the pair for an undisclosed amount, and had captured Butch — who was, in fact, a feisty female.

She was cornered early Thursday by reporter Barbara Davies and her team, who published what the paper claimed was a "world oinkslusive" with the captive.

"One second she was free, then, with one slam, Butch was trapped — squealing and flinging herself around the pen in an indignant display of pig ignorance," Davies wrote.

Authorities said Sundance's flight for freedom ended Friday with a shot from a tranquilizer dart by a marksman for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The pig was tracked down by dogs and found in a field less than a mile from the slaughterhouse.

Sundance was under a vet's care Friday as it recovered from the anesthetic.

The media frenzy prompted comparisons with the 1994 pursuit of O.J. Simpson's Bronco, with reporters — including some from the United States and Japan — joining in the search, outnumbering police with their helicopters and hordes of volunteers scouring the Wiltshire countryside.

The pigs' exploits are likely to be remembered long after they retire to a sanctuary: one of Britain's biggest toy companies announced plans for souvenir stuffed piglets.

Their adventure may even have produced some vegetarian converts. The Vegetarian Society reported it had received three times the normal level of calls Friday, a surge it attributed to compassion for the pigs.

When it was all over, Londoners took pride in the pigs' defiance.

"It's very cool. These pigs were saying, 'We're not having any of this,'" said Susie Hinchliff, a Web site designer. "They are a symbol of animals biting back."

"It has really tapped into the British sympathy vote for the underdog — or is it underpig?" quipped her companion, Liam Clancy.

Excel 7 class for community planned at WTC

Space is available in a class offered for community members instructing the spreadsheet software Excel 7 and offered through Western Texas College.

The class, listed as CIM 132 (Microcomputer Word Processing), will meet Wednesdays on the WTC campus from 4-6:20 p.m. with the lab to be TBA.

Instructor Joann Snider notes the class is for the community and not for Electronic Office Technology majors.

It is a hands-on computer class teaching the spreadsheet software Excel 7 from simple to complex. Mrs. Snider said it is an excellent class for persons using Excel now to learn more of the advanced features as well as those that are anticipating that they will be using Excel in the near future.

For more information, contact her at 573-8951, ext. 217 or at home, 573-8910.

Gary Shandling files lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's Garry Shandling's lawsuit: a $100 million complaint accusing his former manager of failing to protect the comic's interests.

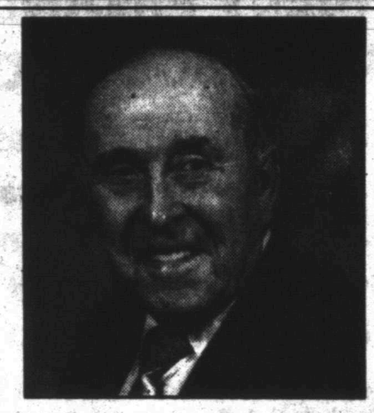
Shandling, star of HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show," alleges in a lawsuit filed Thursday that ex-manager Brad Grey built his company, Brillstein-Grey Enterprises, on Shandling's "reputation and ability to discover talent for Grey's television production companies."

Grey won more than $200 million in deals with ABC, MCA and Columbia Pictures in which Shandling did not share, the lawsuit contends. Shandling also said Grey failed to disclose his alleged conflict of interest and discouraged the comic from seeking independent representation.

The two-decade relationship between Shandling and Grey, who collaborated on "Larry Sanders" and "It's Garry Shandling's Show," ended when Grey resigned as Shandling's manager last year.

Grey's lawyer, Bert Fields, called the lawsuit "sheer lunacy."

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The program consists of three components. (1)The Energy Crisis Component allows a one time payment to assist clients who have an energy crisis directly resulting from unusually severe weather conditions, or high energy costs due to fuel supply shortages. (2) The Co-payment Component assists clients for at least six months. CEAP monies are used to pay a percentage of the clients utility bills on a sliding scale system. The client must enter into an agreement to pay their percentage of the bill on time and to attend scheduled energy conservation and household budget training sessions. If the client fails to meet the agreement they are terminated from the contract. (3) The Elderly and Disabled Component assists persons age 60 or more and/or persons who have been disabled for at least 12 months with a maximum of four utility payments per year. This is designed to help defray the costs of heating or cooling their homes.

Applicants must bring proof of identification, residency, social security cards for all members of their household, and proof of income (checkstubs, award letters, employer statements, etc.) All clients must bring in their current utility bills and obtain a 12 month billing history from their utility company. This can be obtained by calling the toll-free 800 number on your billing statement. An application cannot be taken if you do not have these documents.

To apply for this program or to find out when CEAP staff will be in your area, call People for Progress, Inc. CEAP program at 1/800-592-7433 or 915/235-8455. Calendars of scheduled on-site visits for the year will be available where you apply.

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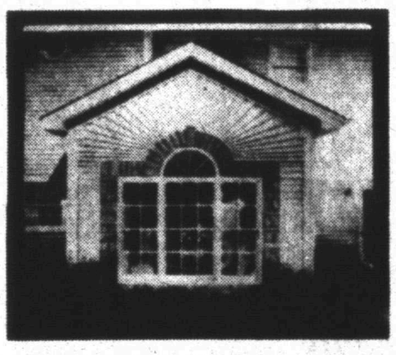
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Another septuplet goes home

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The smallest-born of the McCaughey septuplets became the first girl to be released from the hospital, joining three of her brothers at home.

Kelsey Ann, who weighed just 2 pounds, 5 ounces when she was born nine weeks premature, weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces, when she left Blank Children's Hospital on Friday, said hospital spokeswoman Lynne Yontz.

The 8-week-old joins Brandon James and Joel Steven, who went home Monday and Kenneth Robert, the firstborn who went home Jan. 3.

Alexis May, Natalie Sue and Nathan Roy remain in fair condition at the hospital.

The babies were born Nov. 19 to Kenneth and Bobbi McCaughey of Carlisle.

The state bird of Wyoming is the meadowlark.

Ira School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

MONDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Whole Potatoes
Early June Peas
Rolls
Peaches

TUESDAY
Chalupas
Vegetable Salad
Relish Cup
Crackers
Plain Cake w/Icing

WEDNESDAY
Vegetable Soup
Cheese Wedge
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Crackers
Plain Cookies

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Chips
Pops

FRIDAY
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Snyder School Menu High School & Junior High

All meals are served with choice of milk. Breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and fruit juice.

MONDAY
Holiday

TUESDAY
Breakfast Pizza

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll

THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

FRIDAY
Biscuit
Gravy

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Chicken Burger
Submarine Sandwich
Soup
Tater Tots
Pineapple Chunks

WEDNESDAY
Beef Lasagna
French Bread
Chef Salad w/Crackers
Broccoli
Orange Halves

THURSDAY
Baked Chicken
Homemade Roll
Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Corn on the Cob
Jello

FRIDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Tossed Salad
Fresh Apples
Chocolate Cake

Snyder School Menu Elementary

All meals are served with choice of milk. Breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and fruit juice.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Holiday

TUESDAY
Breakfast Pizza

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll

THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs

FRIDAY
Biscuit Gravy

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Submarine Sandwich
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Fresh Apples

WEDNESDAY
Beef Lasagna
French Bread
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Broccoli
Peaches

THURSDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Homemade Roll
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Scalloped Potatoes
Peas & Carrots

FRIDAY
Chicken Burger
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans
French Fries

Liberation exhibit set

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Oh, God, give me the strength to do what is right," George Bush wrote the day before launching the strike against Baghdad.

Friday marked the seventh anniversary of the night that then-President Bush spoke to the nation announcing the attack aimed at forcing Iraq to pull back from Kuwait.

The president's prayer is recounted in Herbert S. Parmet's book, "George Bush: The Life of a Lone Star Yankee." And the dramatic events of Jan. 16, 1991, are also recalled in a new exhibit at the National Archives on the Persian Gulf War.

Two hours before Bush addressed the nation that evening, the world knew the assault was under way.

Live television pictures from Baghdad showed the anti-aircraft fire blazing through a moonless sky as Iraqi gunners tried to ward off wave after wave of warplanes.

The exhibit at the National Archives brings those tense days of the Persian Gulf War to life — from an audio recording of the president's address to a page from his diary on that historic day. During the war, which lasted from Jan. 17 to Feb. 27, 1991, 148 Americans were killed.

"I am convinced not only that we will prevail but that out of the horror of combat will come the recognition that no nation can stand against a world united, no nation will be permitted to brutally assault its neighbor," Bush said from the Oval Office.

Hermleigh School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Out for Teacher In-service

TUESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast

WEDNESDAY
Juice
French Toast Sticks

THURSDAY
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast

FRIDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Biscuits
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY
German Sausage
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Hot Rolls
Baked Apples

THURSDAY
Chicken Strip/Gravy
Parsley Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Blonde Brownies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Fruit Jello

ABC to eye 'Ellen's' ratings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Ellen" is getting a close look from ABC — and star Ellen DeGeneres is said to be awaiting word on the show's fate.

ABC is pleased with "Ellen's" quality but will study ratings before deciding whether to renew the sitcom, ABC Entertainment President Jamie Tarses said Thursday.

DeGeneres is said to have asked for early word on the decision. Fall schedules are announced in May.

"Ellen" made a splash with the coming-out episode in which DeGeneres' character declared she was gay, but the show hasn't performed strongly since.

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Speech winners named

Nineteen Snyder High School speech students competed against 20 other schools last weekend in Seminole.

Fifteen advanced to semi-finals and 10 went on to compete in final rounds in their events.

—Nickolas Means, first place novice LD, second place impromptu.

—Michael Hensley, first place impromptu, advanced to quarterfinals in novice LD.

—Traci Eicke, finalist in Bible reading, advanced to semi-finals in poetry.

—Lyndell Lee and Thomas Bishop, finalist in novice duet acting.

—Thomas Bishop, finalist in poetry, advanced to semi-finals in declamation and impromptu.

—Katy Cooper, advanced to semi-finals in informative extemporaneous and prose.

—Lisa Moore and Dallas Jones, finalist in duet improvization.

—Amy Brooks and Suzanne Bogard, advanced to semi-finals in duet improvization.

—Jenise Judah, advanced to semi-finals in declamation and informative extemporaneous.

—Rebecca West, advanced to semi-finals in informative extemporaneous.

—Emily Vinson, advanced to semi-finals in impromptu.

—Amy Brooks, advanced to semi-finals in impromptu.

—Lisa Moore and Suzanne Bogard, finalist in championship duet acting.

—Dusty Ashby, advanced to semi-finals in poetry.

Katy Cooper, Lyndell Lee, Emily Vinson, Jenise Judah, advanced to semi-finals in brown bag.



SPEECH WINNERS — Snyder High School speech students attended a speech tournament in Seminole last weekend. From left back row, Jenise Judah, Thomas Bishop, Amy Brooks, Suzanne Bogard, Nickolas Means, Katy Cooper; front row, Rebecca West, Randi Haggard, Emily Vinson, Traci Eicke, Lisa Moore, Kyle McClendon. Not pictured: Dusty Ashby, CeCe Valadez, Michael Hensley, Lyndell Lee. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Two men caught

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican police have arrested an American charged with sexually abusing a 5-year-old girl and a Swiss man who escaped from prison, and plan to extradite them to their countries, officials said Friday.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am enclosing an article from our local newspaper, which describes a woman whose health improved when she began drinking her own urine. Apparently, she was a physical wreck until, at her husband's urging, she began the practice. She felt so healed that she subsequently wrote a book extolling the virtues of drinking one's own urine. Your comments, please.

DEAR READER: This is without a doubt the most cockamamie scheme I have heard of in years. It goes to show how publishers can be conned by the marginally intelligent.

Urine contains waste products that the body has to excrete. It makes no sense at all to consume such waste, and no reputed scientific studies have ever shown that drinking urine confers any health benefits whatsoever. My opinion about the author? A small village somewhere has lost its idiot.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Have you ever talked to someone who was cursed by a witch? I have been. What can I do to clear myself of it?

DEAR READER: Witches' curses are nothing more than superstitions.

If you don't believe in them, they won't affect you at all. On the other hand, the mind is a powerful instrument and strong beliefs can certainly alter one's attitude, life — even health.

In certain African cultures, a person cursed by a witch doctor will often become ill and die. Western scientists have yet to discover the basis for this phenomenon, but it happens nonetheless, probably because the victims are utterly convinced that they will die.

What you need is a counterspell, the most effective of which is for you to recognize that such curses are simply inane ramblings. Once you stop believing in this foolishness, you can

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998

The qualities and characteristics that exemplify a good leader will reside in you in the year ahead. Exciting times are in the offing and you might do something rather extraordinary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be an extremely rewarding day for you, especially if you're able to devote your primary focus to improving your material lot. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It won't be necessary for you to toss around your weight to impress others today. Your demeanor and inner resolve will command respect automatically.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have some special information that is more valuable than you realize. Properly utilized, it might put you in a key position for compensation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends are likely to be more sensitive to your needs today. If you have some unique requirements, let your wants be known. Help is indicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Tasks you perform today will be accomplished with relative ease and efficacy because you'll want to take more pride in your work than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your presence will be welcomed wherever you go today because others find your inner being extremely appealing. Marvelous developments could ensue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The odds are tilted in your favor today in your competitive involvements. You will be more determined and tenacious than those who compete against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be both open-minded and a good listener today. Someone who has your best interest at heart might try to tell you something through a special intermediary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your chances for personal acquisition look better than average today. A new channel for gain might open up for you from a least-expected quarter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This should be a fun day for you, with enjoyable activities in the offing. The reason they'll be to your liking is because you'll design the agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will operate more effectively today if you're free from the influence of others. Follow your instincts; input from outsiders could confuse you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In discussions with friends today, you'll gain more from the exchanges than they will. Knowledge you acquire will help you achieve a desired goal.

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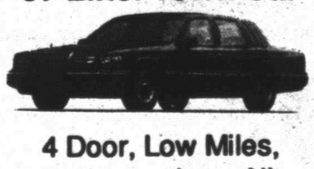


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Jenise Judah, Shella Graves win Midwest Electric trips

Jenise Judah and Shella Graves have been named winners of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Contest held Jan. 8 at Roby High School Auditorium.

Leticia Leyva of Roby was named the alternate.

Graves, 16, is the daughter of Perry and Kay Graves of Roby. She attends RHS.

Judah is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Deborah Judah of Snyder. She is a student at Snyder High School.

Both girls will become members of the 1998 Rural Electric Youth Tour of approximately 120 students sponsored by electric cooperatives for Texas and New Mexico that will tour Washington, D.C. in June.

While there, Graves and Judah will visit the nation's Capitol and their congressman, tour the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, visit the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam memorials, see a live production at Ford's Theatre, and many other sites.



MIDWEST WINNERS — These three girls have been named winners in Midwest Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Contest. From left are top winners Shella Graves and Jenise Judah, and runner-up Leticia Leyva. (Contributed Photo)

'Mad Bout You' nears end

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Helen Hunt says "Mad About You" is about ready to go the "Seinfeld" route off the air — but the head of NBC is literally praying that's later rather than sooner.

Hunt told Biography magazine in its February issue that her situation comedy with Paul Reiser will end this year or next. She said she's looking forward to having more time to spend with family and friends.

Although she appreciates and enjoys the show, Hunt says "it's a military life."

"I had been told all these lies about how your life is manageable when you have a sitcom," she says. "Maybe now, as we get into the fifth and sixth year of it, it's gotten a little more manageable. But the first few years of the show I was just a disaster."

During an appearance before television writers Friday, NBC Chairman Robert Wright jokingly got on his knees to pray for at least one more year of "Mad About You."

"It's a personal decision," he said. "Hopefully they will come back."

Hunt and Reiser may be in a particularly strong negotiating position, with reports that NBC offered Jerry Seinfeld $5 million a show to stay and is paying Warner Brothers Television $13 million a show to broadcast "ER."

'Republic' members are sought

BELTON (AP) — Three reputed Republic of Texas members who failed to appear for trial on a variety of traffic citations are sought on arrest warrants.

The Texas Department of Public Safety issued the traffic citations to the trio in October in Temple, where several hundred Republic of Texas members gathered for a convention.

Members of the separatist group held state troopers in a standoff last spring in the West Texas mountains. While some members surrendered at the end of the siege, others fled from their mountain hideout.

One separatist was shot and killed in a gunfight with police.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Ted Duffield issued arrest warrants Thursday for Rita Blumberg DeShields, 53, of Corpus Christi, Charles Louis Bailey III, 45, of Richmond, and Bobby Clebert McCrary, 64, of Fort Worth.

Trooper Don Adams said he and Trooper Howard Potter issued citations to Ms. DeShields for having no liability insurance, failure to display a driver's license and operating an unregistered vehicle.

The DPS told the Killeen Daily Herald that Ms. DeShields also is named in a complaint charging failure to appear for trial. Bailey's alleged traffic violations included failure to display a driver's license and failure to display a license plate.

Law officers said Baily is also charged with failure to appear.

The DPS said McCrary's alleged violations included no driver's license and operating an unregistered vehicle. His arrest warrant also lists failure to appear.

Duffield said a 20-member panel had been summoned from which lawyers were to select a six-member jury to hear testimony in the case.

Datebook

Jan. 17, 1998

Today is the 17th day of 1998 and the 28th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1910, Thomas Crapper, developer of the flush toilet, died in England.

On this day in 1986, Aldo Gucci, the famous fashion leader, pleaded guilty to a $7 million tax fraud.

On this day in 1994, an earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale struck just north of Los Angeles, killing 55 people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), U.S. statesman-publisher-inventor; David Lloyd George (1863-1945), British prime minister; Mack Sennett (1884-1960), film producer; Al Capone (1899-1947), racketeer; Betty White (1924-), actress, is 74; Moira Shearer (1926-), ballerina, is 72; James Earl Jones (1931-), actor, is 67; Shari Lewis (1934-), puppeteer, is 64; Muhammad Ali (1942-), boxing great, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the Baltimore Colts defeated the Dallas Cowboys, 16-13, to win the Super Bowl.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Necessity never made a good bargain." — Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1950, a grass-and-timber fire in Colorado Springs, Colo., took the lives of eight firefighters.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 12) and last quarter (Jan. 20).

Jan. 18, 1998

Today is the 18th day of 1998 and the 29th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1956, "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and His Comets hit national charts.

On this day in 1973, Pink Floyd began recording "Dark Side of the Moon."

On this day in 1990, Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry was arrested on drug-possession charges.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles de Montesquieu (1689-1755), political philosopher; Daniel Webster (1782-1852), U.S. statesman; A.A. Milne (1882-1956), writer; Oliver Hardy (1892-1957), comedian; Cary Grant (1904-1986), actor; Danny Kaye (1913-1987), entertainer; Curt Flood (1938-), baseball player-labor figure, is 60; Kevin Costner (1955-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys, 21-17, in Super Bowl X.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If triangles had a god, he would have three sides." — Charles de Montesquieu

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, high winds and gusts over 100 mph destroyed several homes near Anchorage, Alaska.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 12) and last quarter (Jan. 20).

Dr. Gott continued

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devote your energies to more productive pursuits, such as getting on with your life and realizing that more positive attitudes will serve you better.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My boyfriend was recently diagnosed with mild enlargement of the heart. Will this worsen? Should we be concerned?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily.

Although heart enlargement can reflect serious cardiac problems in the elderly, it is usually innocuous in the young — especially young athletes, in whom regular physical activity often leads to a predictable, compensatory increase in heart size. Termed the "athletic heart," this syndrome is the healthy and natural result of strenuous exercise and conditioning.

On the other hand, if your boyfriend is a "couch potato," all bets are off. In such a case, he should have further testing — such as a cardiogram and cardiac ultrasound — to define with further precision his heart function.

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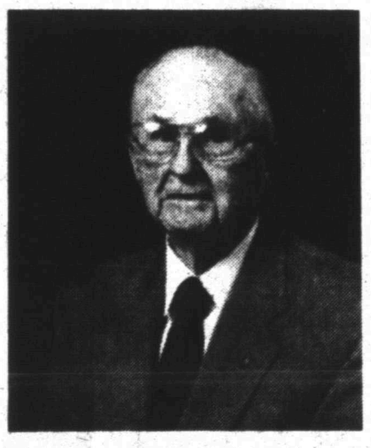
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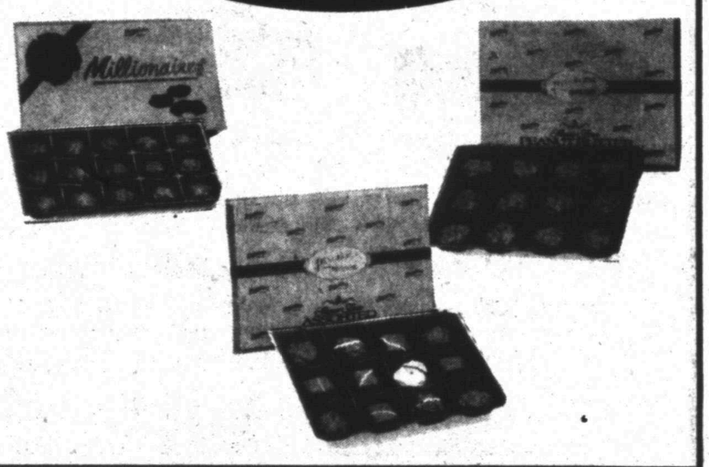


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NE students win candy sale awards

Northeast Elementary students have received awards for being the best candy sellers. In December, they started selling Kathryn Beich Candy Bars, a division of Nestle's, and so far have sold more than $5,000 worth.

The top seller is Francisco Ornelas, who sold $300 worth. Second place went to Laura Vanous who sold $240. Each earned a stay in the money booth which is filled with 200 $1 bills. A vacuum cleaner swirls the money around as each student tried to grab as many as he or she could.

As the top salesman, Ornelas spent 20 seconds in the booth, and during that time grabbed $75. Vanous grabbed $67 during her 15 second stay.

Rebekah Thornton's students sold $841 worth of candy. Their prize was a 4½ pound solid milk chocolate Santa Claus. Teresa Wall's students came in second with $826. They will be treated to a Coke float party.

Students also received various awards for their candy sales.

The school's portion of the proceeds will be used for playground equipment.



MONEY GRAB — Northeast Elementary's top two candy sellers earned a stay in the money booth Tuesday afternoon. Top-seller Francisco Ornelas earned $75 in 20 seconds and Laura Vanous received $67 for her 15 second stay. She was the runner-up. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Tax changes for married couples eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican lawmaker urged President Clinton Saturday to include his proposal to eliminate the so-called marriage tax penalty in the upcoming State of the Union address.

Rep. Jerry Weller of Illinois used the Republicans' weekly radio address to push the president to endorse the legislation, which would change income tax rules that penalize people for being married.

Under it, a married couple would have the choice of filing their income tax returns either as individuals or jointly, depending on which imposes a smaller tax bite.

"Since 1969, our tax laws have punished married couples when both spouses work," Weller said. "For no other reason than the decision to be joined in holy matrimony, more than 21 million couples a year are penalized. They pay more in taxes than they would if they were single."

This occurs because filing joint returns pushes them into a higher tax bracket, said Weller, who is cosponsoring the bill with Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind.

Prisons...

Managed health care costs cut

AUSTIN (AP) — The cost of providing medical care for Texas prisoners has dropped $277.40 per inmate per year since 1993, according to State Auditor Lawrence Alwin.

In a report released Friday, the auditor credited that drop to the implementation of a managed health care program in the state's prison system.

"The correctional health care program has achieved some efficiencies since it was fully implemented in September 1994," the report said. "Opportunities now exist to improve management controls."

In 1993, the department spent $132.4 million on health care for 60,490 inmates, a daily cost of $5.99 per inmate. In 1997, the agency spent $238.8 million on 125,110 inmates, a per-day cost of $5.23 per inmate.

One concern raised by the auditor centered on membership of an independent committee that oversees the health care program.

The six-member board contracts with medical providers for services in the state's prison system. It is made up of two representatives each from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The committee has contracted with both UTMB and Texas Tech for services.

"This type of relationship, in the private sector, would raise questions over conflicting loyalties between the parties," the audit said.

The audit also said the department's director of health services, Dr. Lynette Linthicum, is a member of the committee and an employee of the Texas Medical Branch.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Baked ham, steamed cabbage, tomatoes & green beans, corn relish, tropical apples.

TUESDAY

Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches and cottage cheese, pineapple upside-down cake.

Chicken spaghetti, asparagus, Harvard beets, lettuce salad, banana pudding.

THURSDAY

Beef stew, fried okra, mixed fruit, jello w/topping, oatmeal cookie, cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried fish, broccoli & cheese casserole, whole kernel corn, tomato wedges, peach cobbler.

Senior Center News

On Monday, bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and the AARP will be meeting at noon. The American Association of Retired Persons invites all seniors to join them.

On Tuesday, 42/88 begins at 10 a.m., the Hoss Clayton Band will be playing at 11 a.m., and the Golden Kiwanis will meet at noon.

Wednesday bingo begns at 10 a.m. with a break at 11 a.m. for the daily exercise. Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. Newcomers are welcome to join the fun.

On Thursday, the fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. and the Sunshine Choir visits Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m.

Friday the blood pressure clinic and bridge will begin at 9:30 a.m. The shower for Noah Project West will begin at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend, enjoy refreshments and meet the Noah Project staff.

Those who cannot attend may bring their gifts to the Senior Center.

Recent events include Snyder High School's choir students performing at the center. In recent weeks, Snyder Day Care Center and East Elementary students have also sung at the center.

Bridges spends birthday in hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lloyd Bridges spent his 85th birthday in the hospital with a mild concussion suffered when he fell at home, Daily Variety reported.

Bridges, whose birthday was Thursday, celebrated his birthday in the hospital with wife Dorothy, daughter Cindy and actor sons Beau and Jeff, columnist Army Archerd wrote Friday.

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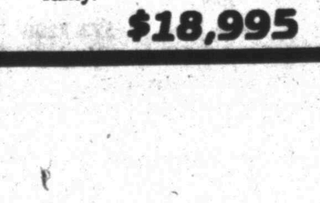
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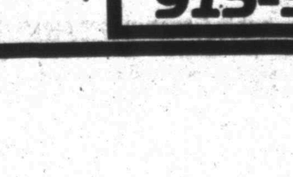
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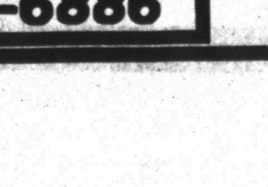
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SPORTS

Snyder takes two from Estacado

Physical Lady Tigers register 71-48 blowout

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

When push came to shove Friday night, the Lady Tigers delivered a knockout punch.

In by far its most physical contest of the season, Snyder turned a close affair into a 71-48 blowout of Lubbock Estacado.

The victory gives the Lady Tigers sole possession of third place in District 2-4A standings with a 2-2 mark.

"We came out and played their (Estacado) game in the first half," Snyder coach Rick Archer said. "So I told the girls at halftime to play ours in the second.

"This is a good win for us, because we did some things well. We just want to keep on winning and not wory about the standings."

The battle was a physical one right from the start, as evident by the Lady Tigers' 51 free-throw attempts.

As the first half drew to a close, Estacado had fought its way to a 30-28 lead.

But with just 14 seconds remaining, Snyder senior Mandy Hess got an open look from long range and buried a three-pointer for a 31-30 Lady Tiger advantage.

Riding the momentum of its newly-acquired lead, Snyder would control the entire final 16 minutes of play.

First it was Melanie Kidd doing the job.

The senior guard poured in 11 points in under two minutes, extending the margin to 42-34.

Snyder's freshmen then got into the act, as Kameron Kallemeyn, Ashley Delce and Callie Bane combined for the Lady Tigers' final eight points of the quarter.

But Snyder was winning the war on the defensive end, as well.

After allowing a bucket at the 4:20 mark, the Lady Tigers shut-out Estacado for the remainder of the period.

In fact, the Lady Matadors wouldn't score another basket until the 4:15 mark of the fourth.

Snyder surrenderd only two free throws over the eight-minute span.

"Defensively, we just wanted to play behind them, then go get the rebound," Archer stated. "It worked well against Frenship and again tonight."

The physical play continued in the fourth, as Snyder built on its 55-36 advantage.

Shannon Hall completed Snyder's second four-point play of the game with 3:14 showing on the clock, capping a 12-2 run that put the Lady Tigers on top 67-40.

The victory, Snyder's 12th of the season, sets up Tuesday's tangle with the district-leading Lady Bulldogs in Plainview.

Plainview took care of Lamesa Friday night, 67-36, improving to 4-0 in 2-4A play.

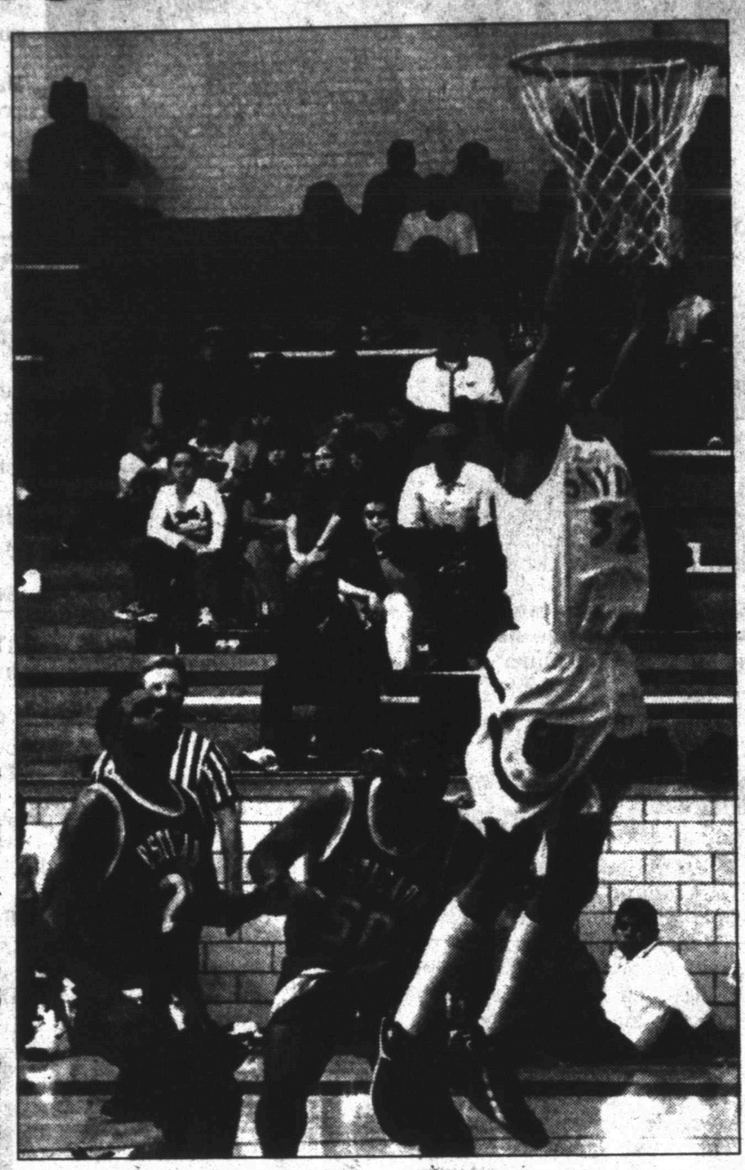
In other action, Levelland maintained its second-place seat with a 41-35 victory over Frenship.

ESTACADO — Jantz 3 2-2 8, Wallace 1 2-2 4, Clark 1 0-0 2, Moore 2 0-0 4, Smith 1 0-2 2, L. Ross 4 1-2 9, Russell 1 0-0 2, Johnson 2 0-0 6, High 4 0-0 8, Harper 0 0-1 0, K. Ross 0 3-4 3. Totals 19 8-13 48.

SNYDER — Hess 2 2-2 8, Hall 3 5-9 12, Delce 1 6-16 8, Kidd 6 3-4 17, Peoples 3 2-4 8, Bane 1 5-6 7, McGuire 0 0-1 0, Kallemeyn 2 6-7 10, Murray 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 30-51 71.

Estacado	10	20	6	12	— 48
Snyder	13	18	24	16	— 71

Three-point goals: Estacado 2 (Johnson 2), Snyder 5 (Kidd 2, Hess 2, Hall). Rebounds: Estacado 32 (L. Ross 8), Snyder 36 (Delce 11). Total fouls: Estacado 33, Snyder 15. Technicals: Estacado — K. Ross. Fouled out: Estacado — Johnson.



SKYWARD BOUND — Snyder's Chris Riggins lays in two points in front of Estacado's E.J. Ume (50) during district action Friday night at the SHS gym. The Tigers outlasted the Matadors, 47-43, maintaining their seat atop the 2-4A standings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers remain perfect in 2-4A with 47-43 win

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Matadors might need to look for skid marks, because the Tigers used them for a launching pad Friday night.

In a typical 2-4A war on the hardwood, Snyder captured a 47-43 victory over Lubbock Estacado, launching the Tigers into week two of district play with an unblemished 2-0 record.

"The guys were ready to play tonight," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "Every game in this district is just like this."

The win maintains the Tigers' perch atop the 2-4A standings, which they share with Lamesa.

The first half was symbolic of a heavyweight boxing match, as the two teams traded blows for a 19-18 Snyder lead, entering the third quarter.

But midway through the period, Snyder point guard Alvin Fabre was forced to take a seat on the bench with four fouls.

Estacado proceeded to mount an 8-3 run, stealing a 35-32 advantage with under minute left.

But Toby Delce stole an errant Matador pass and fed the ball to Brady Cobb for a layup, trimming the margin to 35-34.

"With Toby back in the line-up, it really helps our defense and he is a smart player," Birks stated. "Plus Brady gave us some solid minutes at point guard. He's a tenacious defender."

The decisive final quarter would hinge on the fundamentals — turnovers, rebounds and free throws.

With the Matadors and their speedy full-court pressure constantly on the brink of making a big run, Snyder moved the ball around without turning it over.

"Our point guards did a great job tonight," Birks remarked. "Estacado puts a tremendous amount of pressure on you, and our guys handled it well."

Behind by two with six minutes showing in the clock, Tyler Warren stepped to the free throw line.

The 5'9" junior drained both shots and the Tigers would never trail again, thanks to their work on the boards and some more key foul shooting.

Snyder held Estacado to one shot each trip, out-rebounding the Matadors 10-6 in the final period.

Estacado's last hope of a rally came at the two-minute mark, as Dwayne Morgan nailed a three-pointer to pull within one at 44-43.

But Snyder forced two more empty trips for the Matadors, followed by a Fabre free throw for a 45-43 lead.

With 21 seconds left, Estacado had the opportunity to hold the ball for the final shot.

But Fabre poked the ball free at the top of the key and Jimmy Taylor scooped it up before being fouled.

The 6'9" senior dropped in both attempts for a 47-43 tally.

The Matadors inbounded the ball, but watched their desperation shot clang off the rim.

"I thought we did a great job of not panicking when it got close at the end," Birks said of his team. "We've been working hard on our free throws and it paid off tonight."

The Tigers will take their 2-0 mark on the road Tuesday, when they face 0-2 Plainview.

The Bulldogs were 69-45 losers to Lamesa Friday night, while Levelland handed Frenship its second district loss, 51-43.

With the chances considered high for a Lamesa victory at home Tuesday against Frenship, Snyder's contest with Plainview takes on added importance.

A Tiger victory over the Bulldogs would set up a tilt between two undfeateds, when Snyder welcomes Lamesa to town Friday at 8 p.m.

ESTACADO — Boyd 1 0-0 2, Davis 1 0-0 2, McGraw 1 1-2 4, Foster 4 0-0 9, Worthey 0 2-2 2, Shepherd 2 3-6 7, Morgan 1 0-1 3, Sanders 3 0-0 2, Ume 1 0-0 2, High 3 0-0 6. Totals 17 6-11 43.

SNYDER — Fabre 0 3-4 3, McNair 1 0-0 3, Warren 2 2-2 6, Taylor 6 3-4 15, Riggins 3 0-1 6, Delce 4 0-1 8, Cobb 1 0-0 2, Smith 1 0-0 2, Carter 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 8-12 47.

Estacado	10	8	17	8	— 43
Snyder	9	10	15	13	— 47

Three-point goals: Estacado 3 (McGraw, Foster, Morgan), Snyder 1 (McNair). Rebounds: Estacado 23 (Morgan 3), Snyder 34 (Taylor 12). Total fouls: Estacado 17, Snyder 16. Fouled out: none.

2-4A Girls

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Plainview	4	0	1.000	-
Levelland	3	1	.750	1
Snyder	2	2	.500	2
Estacado	1	3	.250	3
Lamesa	1	3	.250	3
Frenship	1	3	.250	3

Friday's Results — Snyder 71, Estacado 48; Plainview 67, Lamesa 36; Levelland 41, Frenship 35.

Tuesday's Games — Snyder at Plainview; Frenship at Lamesa; Estacado at Levelland.

2-4A Boys

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Snyder	2	0	1.000	-
Lamesa	2	0	1.000	-
Levelland	1	1	.500	1
Estacado	1	1	.500	1
Plainview	0	2	.000	2
Frenship	0	2	.000	2

Friday's Results — Snyder 47, Estacado 43; Lamesa 69, Plainview 45; Levelland 51, Frenship 43.

Tuesday's Games — Snyder at Plainview; Frenship at Lamesa; Estacado at Levelland.

Ryan would like to bring minor league ball to Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Major-league strikeout king Nolan Ryan may be headed for a new job in baseball — team owner.

A private group headed by Ryan and his son Reid are trying to acquire the rights to a Texas League franchise that would be moved to Central Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported Friday.

The Ryans would not say Thursday whether they are negotiating with any particular team in the eight-team league, but the Class AA franchises in Jackson, Miss., and Wichita, Kan., have had attendance problems, and their leases expire in the next two years.

Jackson is affiliated with the Houston Astros, one of Ryan's former teams. Wichita is part of the Kansas City Royals organization.

The Ryans say any purchase of a minor-league team would be contingent upon relocating the team in Central Texas, likely Austin or suburban Round Rock, and playing in a publicly financed stadium. They hope to make the move by 2000.

The Ryans said they would not be interested in playing at a temporary ballpark such as UT's Disch-Falk Field.

"My dad wants to be the driving force," Reid said. "We want this to be first-class and big-league. We would definitely be hands-on owners and take active roles in the day-to-day operations."

But the Ryans say the idea is so preliminary that they have not studied any specific property or drawn up parameters for a new stadium.

They're not the first ones to try bringing pro baseball to the area.

In 1994, Austin-area investor Bill Pohl tentatively agreed to buy the Shreveport Captains of the Texas League and bring team to the area. That deal fell through when the Austin City Council entered into an agreement to negotiate with Phoenix, and the Captains owners renegotiated their lease to stay in Shreveport, La., for seven years.

Ryan threw a record seven no-hitters and is the only pitcher to have struck out more than 5,000 batters.

BIG 12 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas	4	0	1.000	-
Oklahoma	4	0	1.000	-
Baylor	4	0	1.000	-
Nebraska	2	1	.667	1½
Oklahoma St	2	2	.500	2
Kansas St	2	2	.500	2
Missouri	2	2	.500	2
Texas Tech	1	2	.333	2½
Iowa St	1	2	.333	2½
Colorado	0	3	.000	3½
Texas A&M	0	4	.000	4
Texas	0	4	.000	4

Saturday's Games
Texas Tech at Texas
Texas A&M at Iowa St.
Kansas St. at Kansas
Oklahoma St. at Baylor
Missouri at Colorado

Sunday's Game
Oklahoma at Nebraska

WOMEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas Tech	4	0	1.000	-
Iowa St	3	0	1.000	½
Oklahoma St	3	1	.750	1
Baylor	3	1	.750	1
Kansas	2	2	.500	2
Nebraska	2	2	.500	2
Colorado	1	2	.333	2½
Kansas St	1	2	.333	2½
Missouri	1	3	.250	3
Texas	1	3	.250	3
Oklahoma	1	3	.250	3
Texas A&M	0	3	.000	3½

Saturday's Games
Colorado at Texas Tech
Kansas at Missouri
Iowa St. at Texas A&M
Nebraska at Kansas St.
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SPORTS

Injury changes Bennett's role from workhorse to bystander

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — In one fateful scamper, Edgar Bennett went from being Dorsey Levens' biggest motivator to being his No. 1 fan.

On a simple handoff from quarterback Brett Favre in the exhibition opener against Miami on July 26, Bennett romped 18 yards off right tackle before being dragged down.

He couldn't get up, his left Achilles' tendon was torn.

And his sixth season was over before it had even started.

Suddenly, the tailback tandem that had led the Packers to their first Super Bowl title in 29 seasons was a one-man show.

Sometime during that run, Bennett felt like somebody had kicked the back of his left ankle. When trainer Pepper Burruss heard that, "he started giving me that dead man walking look," Bennett said.

"E.B., I think you tore your Achilles," Burruss told Bennett, the Packers' leading rusher for the previous three seasons.

"OK," Bennett replied. "How many weeks am I going to be out?"

"Weeks? You're going to miss the entire year."

Coach Mike Holmgren told Levens to train harder than ever because he was going to get the bulk of the carries.

Levens went up to Bennett to offer condolences, but Bennett offered an admonishment to Levens instead.

"I just told him, 'It's all you now,'" Bennett said. "You got to carry the load. You got to get us back into the Super Bowl."

Not only did Levens do that, but he emerged as one of the premiere rushers in the NFL, one who is expected to command a more than $3 million salary for next season.

Levens' agent, Hadley Engelhard, told the Packers they want to test the free agent waters before negotiating on a contract extension. Packers general manager Ron Wolf said Levens, who made $785,000 this season, is the team's top offseason priority.

Bennett, who is making $1.1 million in the final year of his contract with the Packers, also becomes an unrestricted free agent next month.

He realizes that there might not be room for both he and Levens in Green Bay anymore. "That would be one expensive backfield," he said.

And Bennett's not sure he wants to play second-fiddle to anybody.

"I'm a featured back, I'm not a third-down back," Bennett said.

Right now, he's trying to get through the pain of having to watch his teammates play in the Super Bowl without him.

He insists he was glad to see Levens become the NFC's second-leading rusher with 1,435 yards and a Pro Bowl selection.

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Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

The winter olympics in Nagano, Japan are quickly approaching.

And due to the time differential between the Far East and the continental United States, we are once again faced with an olympic dilema.

Most of the events will have to be shown tape delayed, meaning we are at the mercy of the broadcasters.

NBC will have the luxury of airing whatever portions of whatever events it wishes to.

In addition, when afforded the luxury of extra time — which is absent during live broadcasts — networks tend to add in a bunch of extra stuff about the athletes.

They'll give it some sort of little name like "Personal Profile" or "From Strife to Stardom."

But no matter what they call the segment, it equals one thing — fewer minutes of actual sports' viewing.

Some of the things are interesting, but a lot of times it gets overdone.

Other sports might have a personal segment every once in a while, but not all the time.

Afterall, I don't think many people really want to know which movies make Nate Newton cry, or which Tex-Mex dishes Bobby Knight dazzles his friends with at cookouts.

Nor does the general public care to reminisce with Marv Albert about the tragic day he wore his *white* garter belt and panties on a date, only to remember later that it was after Labor Day.

But the personal segments will be run during the Olympics.

The chances that they won't are about as good as the chances you'd have finding a restaurant that serves Lone Star and calf fries in this year's Olympic Village.

So there it will be — right in the middle of the downhill skiing event.

The announcer will say, "And now at the top of the run is our next competitor, but first let us take a look at how this extaordinary individual got 'From Nowhere to Nagano.'"

Then there will be this elaborate story of a guy whose last name is made up entirely of the letters N, K and Y.

And how just 10 years ago, alone and depressed atop a mountain in Siberia, he was contemplating what life had in store for him and he didn't even know how to ski.

But then one day with a blizzard howling around him (dramatic music in the background begins to speed up), a mammoth abominable snowman-like creature — or maybe just a bear, he's not for sure — ravaged his one-room, wooden barrack.

Forced to flee for his life, he ties two pieces of his now splintered dwelling onto his feet and skis to safety.

Out of danger at the bottom of the mountain, he realized that the creature was destined to enter his life and force him into discovering that skiing is what he is meant to do — or he realized that if you grill fish over an open flame in the wilderness, sooner or later large animals will find you — he's not sure which, but he's skiing today.

Then the network goes back to the coverage of the event, but this guy is the last competitor they show.

In order to fit in the personal segment and still have time to get the public to its local 10 o'clock news, the network edited out about 20 other downhill runs.

But that's the way it will be, so I'll just mute the TV during the personal segments.

Unless maybe one of those Jamaican bobsledders has a good mediterranean recipe — after all, I am having friends over for the Games.

Gretzky looking to set All-Star goals' record

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Wayne Gretzky would like to add to the 12 goals he's scored in 16 All-Star appearances, making him the career scoring leader in hockey's showcase game.

With scoring down in the NHL this season and a switch to a North America vs. the World format for Sunday's game, Gretzky and several other All-Stars are looking forward to breaking out.

"This is a good change. We needed to do something to spice up the game," he said Friday. "10-8 games are not really what our game is about. I love goal-scoring as much as anybody."

After several years of high-scoring games, the game was competitive in 1994 (a 9-8 victory by the Eastern Conference) and 1996 (a 5-4 win by the East).

"You still might see a 7-6 game or a 6-5 game, but it's going to be a lot more intense," said Gretzky, whose 17th appearance Sunday will extend his record for consecutive games played.

Philadelphia's John LeClair, a North America All-Star, and Anaheim's Teemu Selanne of the World team entered the break tied for the league scoring lead with 33 goals.

Last season, just four players scored at least 50 goals and only eight reached that plateau in 1995-96. That's down from the 14 50-goal scorers during the 1992-93 season.

"I understand that it's a different format, but everyone will still have the same spirit," said Colorado's Patrick Roy, goaltender for North America. "Everyone wants to score."

At the break, NHL games are averaging 5.28 goals — putting the league on pace for its lowest-scoring season in 42 years. Theories for the downturn abound, from improved goaltending to bigger goalie pads to defensive-oriented systems to a dearth of gifted scorers due to expansion.

Candidates' list trimmed to three men

IRVING (AP) — After searching high and low for a new head coach, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has narrowed it down to three candidates.

But Jones won't reveal the names on his short list.

"What I'm doing on a daily basis could change, but for now it's three," Jones told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions.

He has said he won't find a replacement for Barry Switzer until after the Super Bowl Jan. 25.

The perceived front-runners are Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak, former San Francisco 49ers head coach George Seifert and Louisiana State coach Gerry DiNardo.

Jones has kept the selection process confidential. But there were reports earlier this week that he has consulted former 49ers coach Bill Walsh about a replacement.

On Wednesday, the Minnesota Vikings denied Jones permission to speak to offensive coordinator Brian Billick about a similar job with Dallas.

Jones told his assistant coaches last week they're free to search for jobs elsewhere.

Switzer stepped down last Friday after four years at the helm. He led the Cowboys to a Super Bowl victory and three division titles, but finished the 1997 season with a 6-10 record.

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NewJersey	20	17	.541	4½
Orlando	20	19	.513	5½
Washington	20	20	.500	6
Boston	17	19	.472	7
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	25	11	.694	½
Chicago	27	12	.692	-
Atlanta	25	12	.676	1
Cleveland	22	14	.611	3½
Charlotte	22	16	.579	4½
Detroit	18	19	.486	8
Milwaukee	18	20	.474	8½
Toronto	6	31	.162	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	26	12	.684	-
Utah	24	12	.667	1
Minnesota	20	16	.556	5
Houston	18	16	.529	6
Vancouver	10	30	.250	17
Dallas	6	31	.162	19½
Denver	2	34	.056	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	30	8	.789	-
L.A.Lakers	28	9	.757	1½
Phoenix	23	12	.657	5½
Portland	20	16	.556	9
Sacramento	17	22	.436	13½
L.A.Clippers	10	29	.256	20½
GoldenState	7	28	.200	21½

Thursday's Games

Boston 97, Vancouver 93
Philadelphia 106, Chicago 96
L.A. Clippers 119, New Jersey 116
Detroit 95, Charlotte 94, OT
Seattle 103, Miami 85

Friday's Games

Washington 112, Vancouver 110
Indiana 117, Sacramento 92
San Antonio 76, Charlotte 71
Atlanta 102, Golden State 89
Phoenix 111, Orlando 86
Minnesota 116, Houston 115, OT
Chicago 96, Milwaukee 86
Cleveland 99, Denver 74
Portland 96, Utah 86

Saturday's Games

New York at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 11 a.m.
Houston at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 1:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	29	14	3	61	137	94
Philadelphia	25	11	9	59	137	100
Washington	23	17	8	54	135	124
N.Y.Rangers	15	20	12	42	118	129
Florida	15	23	10	40	120	137
N.Y.Islanders	16	25	6	38	120	134
TampaBay	9	29	8	26	82	148

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	25	16	7	57	145	115
Pittsburgh	24	15	8	56	131	110
Boston	21	16	9	51	117	109
Ottawa	19	21	7	45	111	115
Buffalo	17	20	8	42	111	117
Carolina	17	25	6	40	118	137

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	30	11	8	68	149	99
Detroit	28	11	10	66	158	111
St.Louis	26	17	6	58	143	119
Phoenix	21	18	8	50	131	125
Chicago	18	20	9	45	111	108
Toronto	14	24	7	35	106	136

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	24	9	16	64	146	116
LosAngeles	19	19	8	46	129	129
Edmonton	16	22	9	41	116	136
SanJose	16	24	6	38	109	128
Anaheim	15	25	8	38	109	143
Calgary	12	26	10	34	119	147
Vancouver	12	28	8	32	126	169

Thursday's Games

Washington 3, Chicago 2
Buffalo 6, Vancouver 2
San Jose 2, Colorado 2, tie

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

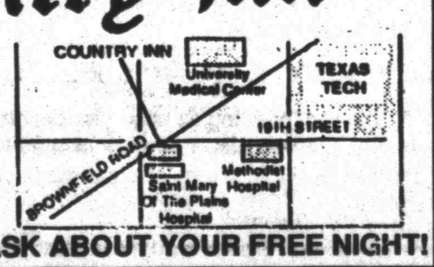
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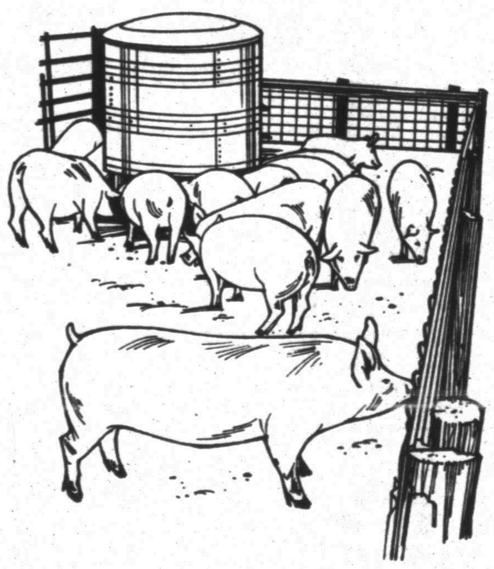
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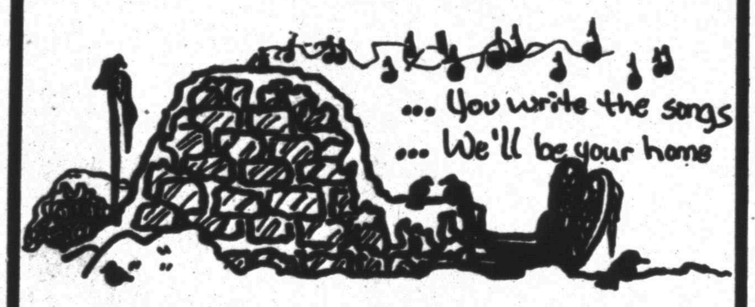
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The project consists of the remodeling of an existing building on the campus of Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas.

A prebid conference will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building at Western Texas College at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 1998.

Drawings, specifications and related documents, including minimum wage rates, may be acquired from Adling Associates Architects, 2529 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. Telephone 806•748-0880. Facsimile 806•748-0744.

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Card Of Thanks

Thank You

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences; we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are indeed grateful for the memory donations and for the food served during the recent passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. May God's blessings be upon you is our prayer.

The family of Gertie Wilson

WTC

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Aqua Aerobics

Aqua aerobics will be taught at WTC this spring as a continuing education class. It will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Instructor Mike Harrison notes the class activities can benefit flexibility, strength and circulatory endurance.

Those who find land exercises difficult, causing shin splints and knee problems, will find aqua aerobics beneficial, he said.

The pressure of the water on the body helps promote deeper ventilation of the lungs and blood circulation, Harrison noted.

The class will begin Jan. 27.

Office Procedures

OFAD 2312 (Office Procedures) is scheduled TTH from 1-2:15 p.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

This course emphasizes all aspects of running an office. Topics covered include telephone etiquette, filing rules, grammar and punctuation rules, computer maintenance, public relations, document creation and distribution, research and organization of reports, travel and conference planning, financial and legal procedures, and employment and career advancement.

Keyboarding and computer skills are necessary. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Microcomputer Word Processing

CIM 132 (Microcomputer Word Processing) is offered both during the day and at night this spring at Western Texas College. It will meet MWF from noon-12:50 p.m. and each Tuesday evening from 6:30-9:20 p.m. Labs for both classes are TBA.

The class offers hands-on experience on microcomputers using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows software.

It is designed to teach all types of business word processing applications as well as word processing functions and procedures from simple to complex.

Student must be able to type and should have some computer knowledge. This is an excellent class for those that wish to brush up on office skills and get more computer skills, according to instructor Joann Snider. Prerequisites are OFAD 1312 and CIM 131 or the equivalent. For more information, contact Mrs. Snider at 573-8511, ext. 217.

Automated Accounting

BUS 137 (Automated Accounting) is scheduled MWF from 9-9:50 a.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

Instructor Joann Snider says this is a good class for students that want to learn to do accounting on the computer.

Areas covered include journalizing and posting, financial statements, and payroll. Students will also learn how to convert a manual accounting system to a computerized system.

The CA-Simply Accounting for Windows program will be used in this class. Techniques learned, however, can be used in any accounting program, she said.

Some accounting knowledge is required before taking this class. If the scheduled time is a problem, Mrs. Snider said alternate times may be worked out.

If student has access to a computer, many assignments may be completed outside the classroom, she said. For more information, contact her at 573-8511, ext. 217.

Business Machines

BUSI 1309 (Business Machines) is scheduled TTH from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. this spring at Western Texas College.

Students will learn to operate the 10-key adding machine by touch. Speed drills and business applications will be mastered using both the 10-key calculator and the computer. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Lifeguard Training

Students completing an advanced aquatics class offered at WTC this spring (PHED 2102) will qualify for American Red Cross lifeguard training.

The class meets Monday and Wednesday from 2:15-3:30 p.m. Individuals will first be qualified in American Red Cross CPR, then proceed to lifeguard training.

Students must be able to swim the crawl stroke, breast stroke, side stroke and elementary back stroke.

Ira Stock Show winners announced

Ira School held its annual stock show last Saturday. Colton Long showed the grand champion champion market lamb and Celeigh Sterling exhibited the reserve champion market lamb.

Bryce Wilkins showed the grand champion market hog and Amber Sanchez had the reserve champion market hog.

Showmanship awards went to Audra Oliver, senior lamb; Tyler Frey, junior lamb; Richard Wilkins, senior hog; Wesley Kellner, junior hog; Nathan Wilkins, goat showmanship.

Richard Long is the FFA sponsor and Joel Lanier, ag science instructor at Seminole High School, was the judge.

Winners include: (listed in order they placed)

Market Goats

Nathan Wilkins, Bryce Wilkins, Brandon Crane.

Market Lambs

Light weight crossbred: Tyler Frey, Audra Oliver, Colton Long, Travis Frey, Jackie Beck, Celeigh Sterling.

Heavy weight crossbred: Colton Long, Audra Oliver, Jackie Beck, Tyler Frey, Travis Frey.

Light weight medium wool: Celeigh Sterling, Travis Frey, Audra Oliver, Tyrelle Gilbert.

Heavy weight medium wool: Colton Long, Jackie Beck, Audra Oliver.

Market Hogs

Duroc: Amber Sanchez, Chet Stuart, Richard Wilkins, Brandon Crane.

Light weight hamp: Michelle Nettles, Brandon Crane, Jenson Gainer, Nathan Wilkins.

Heavy weight hamp: Bryce Wilkins, Amber Sanchez, Jose Juarez, Candace Sanchez, Colter Brown.

OPB: Wesley Kellner, Bryce Wilkins.

Light weight york: Richard Wilkins, Nathan Wilkins, Bryce Wilkins, Nathan Wilkins, Brandon Crane, Richard Wilkins.

Heavy weight York: Bryce Wilkins, Wesley Kellner, Jose Juarez, Jenson Gainer, Seth Sanchez.

Light weight cross: Nathan Wilkins, Wesley Kellner, Candace Sanchez, Chet Stuart, Bryce Wilkins, Wesley Kellner.

Heavy weight cross: Richard Wilkins, Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner, Colter Brown.

Suspect was afraid, his friend says

NEW YORK (AP) — Fear ruined the lobster.

Michael Reed, a suspect in the $1 million World Trade Center robbery, had $10,000 in cash and was wearing new clothes while eating lobster and scallops at a Manhattan restaurant. But he couldn't enjoy himself because he feared for his life, said a friend.

"He was very scared," John Costello said Friday. Reed "thought he was going to get whacked."

Costello spoke to The Associated Press after being questioned by the FBI. He said he believes somebody else was behind the heist and that he was talking to the AP because he, too, was afraid.

The FBI so far has implicated only three suspects, including Reed, in Tuesday's heist. The three were identified by neighbors in Brooklyn who recognized their faces in security camera pictures shown on television and in newspapers.

Reed, who appeared in court Friday, was held without bail. Melvin Desmond Folk also was arrested, and Richard Gillette, 39, was arrested late Friday at a hotel in Albuquerque, N.M. Reed, 34, and Folk, 44, have been charged with armed robbery.

Gillette, who police said had $18,000 on him when arrested, was to appear Tuesday morning before a U.S. magistrate in Albuquerque, according to FBI Supervisory Agent Doug Beldon.

The New York Times reported Saturday that the two Brinks guards who were held up during the robbery performed poorly on lie detector tests, and the Daily News reported that one Brinks employee — possibly one of the guards — failed a lie detector test.

Physical Education

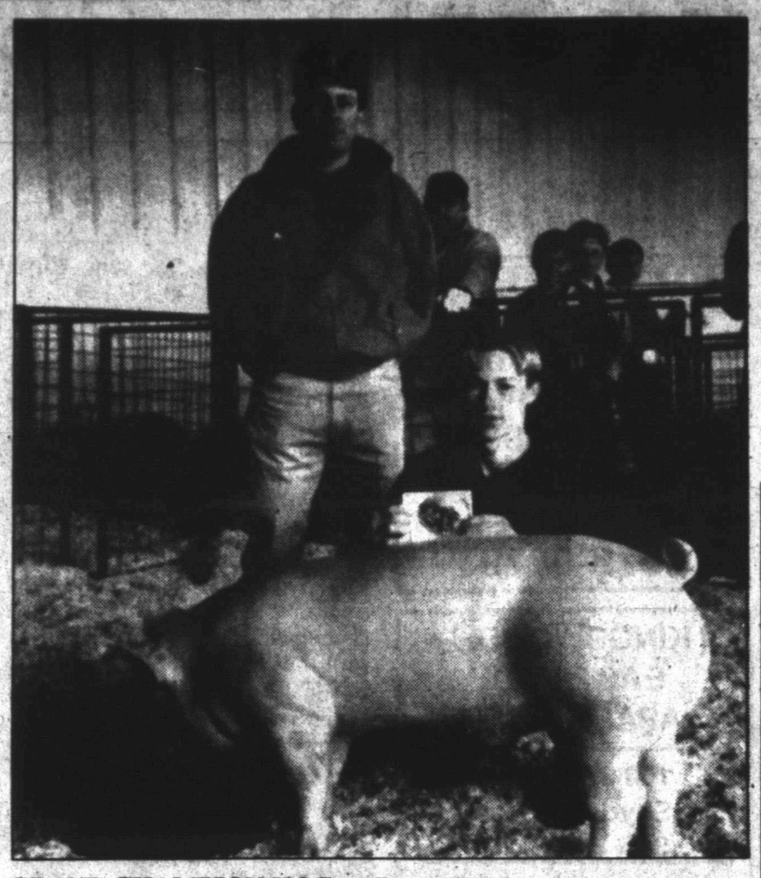
A phyical education class taught by Mike Harrison this spring at Western Texas College will feature several versions of the Frisbee toss game for conditioning.

The class will meet a Tuesday-Thursday schedule from 10-10:50 a.m.

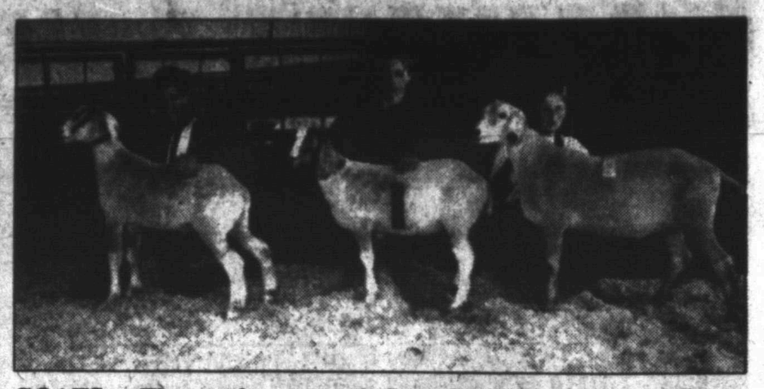
The games will include Frisbee blitz, Frisbee golf, water Frisbee, Frisbee bowling and others.

Harrison started the game in his fall classes and he said students enjoyed it so much he decided to continue it this spring.

The state flower of Massachusetts is the Mayflower.



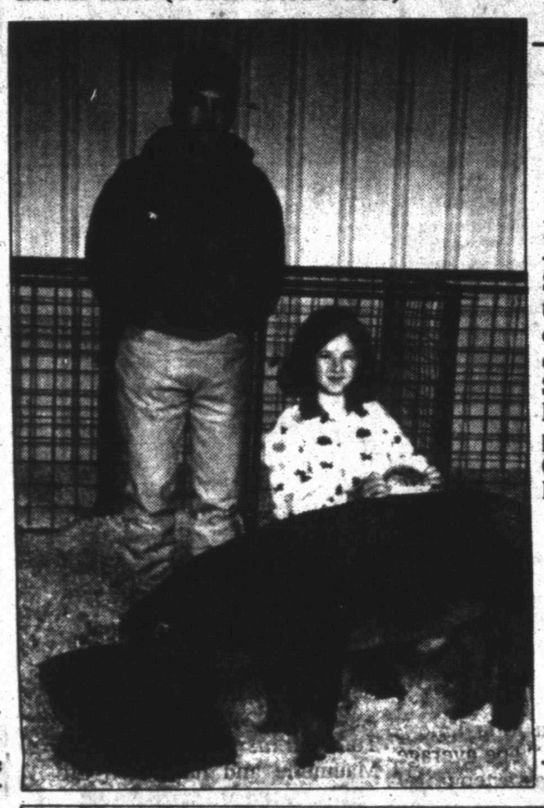
GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Bryce Wilkins showed the grand champion hog during Ira's Stock Show. Joel Lanier, judge, is shown also. (Contributed Photo)



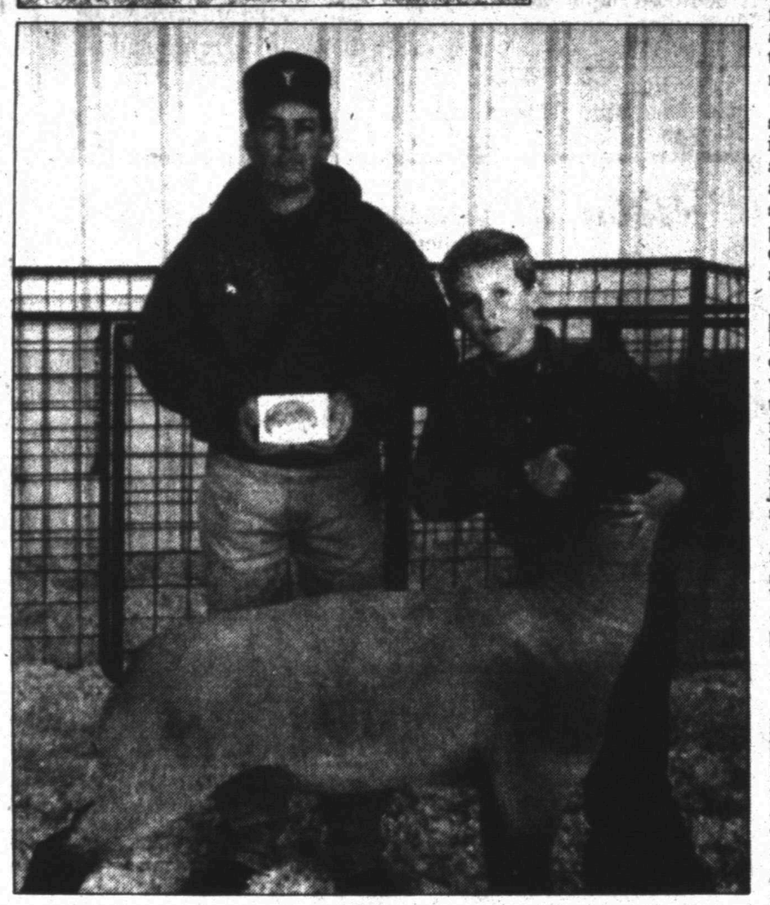
GOATS — The top three goats in Ira's Stock Show were exhibited by, from left, Nathan Wilkins, first; Bryce Wilkins, second; and Brandon Crane, third. (Contributed Photo)



SHOWMANSHIP — Showmanship winners in Ira's Stock Show were Tyler Frey, junior lamb; Audra Oliver, senior lamb; Wesley Kellner, junior hog; Richard Wilkins, senior hog; Nathan Wilkins, goat. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE HOG — Amber Sanchez showed the reserve champion hog during Ira's Stock Show. Joel Lanier, judge, is pictured also. (Contributed Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Colton Long exhibited the grand champion lamb during Ira's Stock Show. Joel Lanier, judge, is also shown. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE LAMB — Celeigh Sterling exhibited the reserve champion lamb during Ira's Stock Show. Joel Lanier, judge, is shown also. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We worked hard all our lives and raised a large family. Once our children were educated, they took jobs far away and married. We seldom get to see our grandchildren.

When it came time for retirement, we bought books on the best retirement locations, checked out tax bases and compared real estate prices. We moved to the Sunbelt. Wonderful! No more cold, snowy winters or hot, humid summers!

We moved into a small community, which is what we wanted — very little crime, no heavy traffic, small-town values. People have lived here for generations and have deep roots. The trouble is, they have their extended families, their lifelong friends, their routines. They aren't about to open up their circles and take someone new into the community.

I know what you are going to say: "Join a church and get involved in community work." We have. We attend church every Sunday and do all those other things you might suggest. People are very cordial and pleasant. However, there is a big difference between being cordial and establishing a friendship.

We are well-educated, outgoing people who have never before lacked for friends. Here, we find ourselves definitely outsiders. It is very lonely, and I shudder at the thought of growing older and more isolated. Forget about moving. We have put too much sweat and money into organizing our home just the way we want it. We're stuck.

I guess what I want to tell people is: Don't be too quick to uproot yourselves and move somewhere new. When you are older, there are a lot worse things to contend with than bad weather.

LONELY IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR LONELY: As the population ages, your experience is becoming increasingly common. It is also true that some communities are more hospitable than others. Perhaps some of my "transplanted" retired readers will share how they met the challenge of starting over in a new location.

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DEAR ABBY: There is no doubt in my mind that you sincerely care about the people who write to you. You always try your utmost to give them sound advice. Unfortunately, there are two sides to every story.

The letter from "Little League Mom, Fruitland Park, Fla." praised Orel Hershiser while chastising the other athletes her sons wrote to during the World Series. The time elapsed between the letter sent to the players and the time her letter to you was printed was just a few weeks. (She noted that Hershiser was pitching in the Series when they wrote to the players.) This is such a small time lapse.

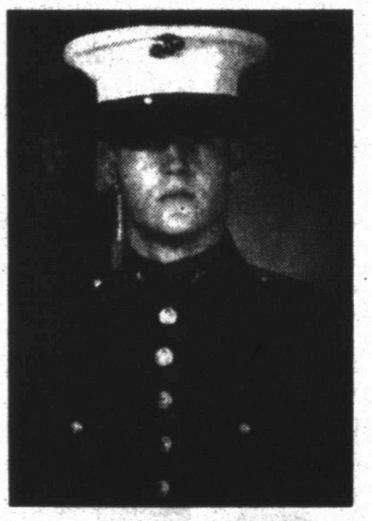
The primary reason the players probably didn't autograph the cards was the high prices people pay for autographs. Many players have stopped signing autographs at games because adults get children to obtain them — and then the adults sell the autographs. This is using the children and the players, and it's wrong. What's to stop a con man from mailing in numerous requests for autographs using the return addresses of friends and neighbors?

If the mother wants her sons to have autographs, she should take her children to card shows that often will have stars on hand to sign autographs for a fee.

DOUGLAS D. WATSON, EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR DOUGLAS: While there probably are collectors who cheat to obtain autographs to sell, I doubt if America's heroes would cut off their young fans to prevent a few unprincipled and greedy adults from making a profit on the players' fame. That would be cutting off their noses to spite their faces. I suspect there are other reasons why players fail to return cards and respond to letters, such as requests too numerous to fill, schedules that don't permit them to respond to every fan, and possibly contracts with their owners.

Card shows where players autograph items for a fee are not a bad idea for serious collectors, but young fans who want an autograph simply because they "worship" the player should be able to write directly to the athlete or a fan club and request an autograph. It's the "American way."



Bryan William Billings

Billings earns title of Marine

Bryan William Billings of Snyder officially earned the title "United States Marine," during Marine Corps Recruit Training graduation held Jan. 9 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

After a chance to return home for few days, he will attend Marine Corps Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Upon completion of this warrior training, this new Marine will report to Goodfellow Air Force Base/ Marine Detachment for schooling in the Crash Fire Rescue/First Response military occupational specialty field.

Billings graduated from Snyder High School in 1997 and enlisted through the Marine recruiters located in Abilene.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of Snyder.

The basic monetary unit of Indonesia is the rupiah, and its chief fractional unit is the sen.



Angela Matthews

Matthews named to Who's Who

Angela Matthews has been named to "Who's Who Among High School Students for 1996-1997." This is her second consecutive year to be recognized.

She is a students at Snyder High School and the daughter of Leonard and Carla Matthews.

Jury to begin deliberations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Deliberations will resume Tuesday in the trial of a woman accused of causing a disturbance aboard a jetliner.

In closing arguments Friday, defense lawyer Philip Deitch said his client "very well may have saved that flight" because she was trying to prevent her drug-crazed companion from harming other passengers.

Susan Callihan, 28, tried to kick in the cockpit door to keep her companion from opening an escape hatch, Deitch said.

But prosecutors said Ms. Callihan's actions were just as lawless as her companion. They contend that she kicked a hole in the cockpit door and told the flight crew that there were bombs and guns on board.

"These people were a team," Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Borthwick said. "She was trying to save Mr. (Thomas) Kasper because she believed, like he did, that everyone else was trying to kill them."



Vanessa Early

Vanessa Early receives honors

Vanessa Early, a student at Western Texas College, has received academic recognition during the fall semester.

She was named to WTC's Dean's List of Scholars, "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," and she was one of two WTC students selected to compete on the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team.

Last spring, she was named to the Dean's List at WTC and the National Dean's list.

The daughter of Danny and Sandra Early, she will graduate from the local college in May. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as vice president of the fellowship.

She is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School and was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" her junior and senior years.

A&M president at Kingsville will resign post

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — After nine years, Texas A&M-Kingsville President Manuel Ibanez says he will step down as university president on Sept. 1.

Ibanez offered no particular reason for his resignation, only saying that it is time to move on.

"Nine years is a long time," Ibanez said Friday. "The average college president has a tenure of only three years. I've had a wonderful run and a wonderful time. But it's a tough job, and it eventually wears on you."

Ibanez, 62, said he is proud of adding new degree programs and doctoral programs to the university, making renovations to buildings and bringing a women's center to the campus.

"Everyone thinks I'm arrogant, but I'm actually reticent," he said.

Sticky goo good road de-icer

BOSTON (AP) — This year, some communities are fighting black ice with brown goo.

Discovered by a Hungarian distillery employee who noticed that a stream where the plant dumped its waste never froze, the goo is a byproduct of such things as beer, wine, liquor, corn oil and cheese.

It is supposed to melt ice on subzero roads, cost less than salt and spare the environment. And if you're really hungry, word is it tastes a little like molasses.

First used in upstate New York three years ago, it is being tested by about a dozen Massachusetts cities and towns this season.

It consists mainly of carbohydrates, protein, fat and sugar, and is also used as a cattle feed supplement.

Ice Ban Magic — a mixture of the goo and magnesium chloride — goes for about $1 a gallon, though it is not sold at stores.

Unlike salt, it works when temperatures drop below the teens and doesn't contaminate ground water. Unlike sand, it doesn't need to be cleaned up and disposed of in the spring. It also sticks longer.

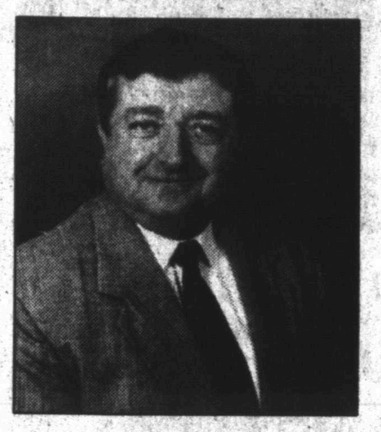
The Boston suburb of Westwood mixed it with salt and sand on a pre-Christmas snowstorm. When roads iced up the day after Christmas, neighboring towns sent their trucks out again. Westwood's roads stayed clear.

"It saved me a day," said public works director Tim Walsh.

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George Janke, chief executive of the Florida-based Ice Ban America Inc., said he expects to record his first annual profit — between $500,000 and $1 million — at the end of June.

Sales should reach $10 million to $15 million for the year.



Tom Duke

Duke elected ATA president

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Telecommunications Association (ATA) Board of Directors has elected Tom C. Duke of Maumelle as its president. Duke is the government affairs-state director for GTE, and is headquartered in Jacksonville, Ark.

A native of Snyder, Duke has worked for GTE for 28 years, and holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Duke began his career with GTE in 1970 in San Angelo, and served in various headquarter's positions both in San Angelo and Irving before moving to Jacksonville in 1994.

Duke also served as president of the Oklahoma Telephone Association from 1993-1994. Tom and his wife Jane reside in Maumelle and have two grown sons who live in Texas.

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Monday, January 19

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	1-2 p.m. Surnames A-G
	2-3 p.m. Surnames H-T
	3-4 p.m. Surnames U-Z
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Evening Students

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Freshman Registration
	8:30 - 9:30 Surnames A-G
	9:30 - 10:30 Surnames H-T
	10:30 - 11:30 Surnames U-Z
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Registration Continued For All Students

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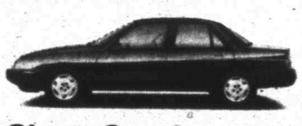
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96 GMC X-Cab	Sierra, 350, Auto, 43K	SALE $17,595
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Clinton faces Jones, lawyers' questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Paula Jones were meeting Saturday as the president faced unprecedented questioning by her lawyers, under oath, about her accusation that he asked her for sex seven years ago.

Accompanied by six lawyers, Jones was the first to arrive at the offices of Clinton's personal attorney, Robert Bennett. She paused briefly for photographers but did not talk to reporters. Clinton arrived shortly afterward, accompanied by Bennett.

"She's fought four years for this day," Jones' spokeswoman, Susan Carpenter McMillan said. "Naturally she's grateful to have this opportunity."

A crowd of tourists gathered with the news media outside Bennett's offices. "Something happened. I don't think we'll ever really know (what). But I'm here for a conference to help the homeless — the stuff the president should be working on," said Charmane Wong of New York.

Clinton met with his legal team late into the evening Friday to prepare for the closed-door deposition. A source familiar with his preparation said Clinton did not recall anything about Jones and barely anything about the conference in which he was supposed to have met her.

The Washington Post reported Saturday that Clinton intended to deny that he sexually harassed Jones and to repeat his assertion he does not remember meeting her when he was Arkansas governor. Clinton will not, however, contest a state trooper's contention that he brought Jones to his suite, the newspaper said, quoting sources familiar with the case.

Asked about the report, McMillan said: "I find that fascinating. In the past he has said he never met her. If he now admits that the trooper brought her up to the room, obviously he would remember meeting her."

Mrs. Jones traveled from her Los Angeles-area home to witness Clinton's testimony — the first time an American president has had to testify as a defendant in a criminal or civil suit. She ordered room service Friday night and relaxed, McMillan said.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton viewed the matter as "a distraction but ... not a burdensome distraction." Nonetheless, Clinton was bracing for an exhausting and potentially embarrassing day.

Saddam could stop cooperating with U.N. unless sanctions lifted

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein threatened Saturday to suspend cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors unless tough U.N. economic sanctions against Iraq are lifted.

In a speech marking the seventh anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, Saddam said that unless sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 are lifted, he would follow recommendations of the National Assembly.

The assembly has recommended that Saddam suspend all cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors if they don't finish their disarmament activities in Iraq within six months of Nov. 20.

The Security Council ordered Iraq to dismantle its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programs as a condition for ending the 1991 war. U.N. officials have reported progress in the nuclear and chemical areas, but suspects Iraq is holding back significant information on biological weapons.

But Saddam, dressed in a green military uniform, said that if the inspections do not come to an end, Iraq is ready to "bear the responsibilities for such a position."

"There is no way and no alternative to that course," he said.

Relations between Iraq and the United Nations have been particularly tense in recent days, following Iraq's decision to bar an American-led U.N. team from inspecting sites. Iraq maintained the group included too many Americans and Britons; other U.N. teams have continued their tasks.

The team led by Scott Ritter left Friday, easing the tension somewhat, and U.N. officials said the departure was scheduled and not a surrender to Iraqi pressure.

Water

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consist of 11 members.

The law also provides that all water-right holders with a water right greater than or equal to 1,000 acre-feet per year for municipal, industrial and other uses, and 10,000 acre-feet per year for irrigation use, develop and implement a water conservation plan.

It also provides that all wholesale and retail water suppliers and irrigation districts develop drought contingency plans.

Different parts of the state are looking at the new law entirely differently.

While West Texans may concentrate on the conservation of water, East Texans might view the law as an attempt to take some of their surplus.

A recent headline in a Tyler County newspaper stated: "Battle looms for East Texas water."

According to the article, East Texas has a surplus of water and the rest of the state wants to tap the natural resource.

Births

Craig and Karmen Barker of Lubbock announce the birth of their six-pound, nine-ounce daughter, Kendra Ruth-Anne Barker, at 12:09 a.m., Jan. 11 in University Medical Center.

Grandparents are Cliff and Kathy Hall of Dermott and Tommy and Ruby Barker of Stephenville; great-grandparents are Edwin and Violet Barker and Weldon and Modena Cumbie, all of Plainview, and Vera Hall of Dermott; and an adopted great-grandmother, LaVerne Herring of Snyder.

Arrests, thefts keep area peace officers moving

One person taken into custody on outstanding warrants Friday morning was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested the 35-year-old female shortly after 9 o'clock in the 3000 block of Avenue W on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear. She was also wanted on two warrants from the justice of the peace office for the issuance of bad checks. During the arrest process, deputies also found drug paraphernalia.

Two arrests were made early Saturday.

An 18-year-old male was taken into custody at 12:10 a.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue T for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Another 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of College Avenue for public intoxication. Offense reports for Class A assault and Class B criminal mischief were also filed as the man reportedly kicked out the window of a vehicle and some of the glass hit in the face of a female occupant of the car. The woman did not seek treatment.

Ronnie Lindsey reported the theft of a cellular telephone from 3401 Jacksboro at 6:46 a.m. Friday. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Max Snider filed an offense report for Class B theft at 8:06 a.m. Friday in reference to persons stealing items from his backyard in the 3100 block of Avenue U.

Burt Molina reported the theft of a pump from the 600 block of the Old Lubbock Highway at 11:04 a.m. Friday and Phil Robinson reported the theft of a CB radio from a truck parked on the E.L. Farmer yard at 3:12 p.m. The radio was taken Tuesday night, according to the report.

Officers responded to a fight outside the Snyder High School gym around 9 p.m. Friday. Two juveniles were taken to the police station before being released to their parents.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

AARP to meet

ARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Carla Thompson will be the guest speaker.

WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Rudy's. Anyone interested in WTC athletics is welcome.

Sensitivity to the Aging

Phi Theta Kappa will be sponsoring Sensitivity to the Aging by Debbie Wampler at Snyder Healthcare at 7 p.m. Monday.

Bible study tapes airing

The "Key to the Kingdom" video tapes and "Getting to Know God" series air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Bear One Another's Burdens," followed by "Getting to Know God's Person and Problem," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet immediately after the junior high basketball game Monday to discuss donkey basketball.

Appraisal District board

Scurry County Appraisal District board will elect officers, consider a mineral valuation contract with Thomas Y. Pickett & Co., appoint an appraisal review board member and name an agricultural advisory board in a meeting set for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

90th birthday reception

The public is invited to a 90th birthday reception in honor of Senior Board Chairman Hubert W. Cargile. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at West Texas State Bank.

High school choir boosters

High school choir boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room.

Snyder Masonic Lodge

Snyder Masonic Lodge 706 will have work in the Fellow Craft Degree at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Windbreak trees

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees is Jan. 31. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods is available. The district is also offering evergreens in one-gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information, contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 573-6317 or go by 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

College information Hotline '98

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE. 1-800-347-3475 will be available Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to all Texans who desire to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to ask questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid.

Spanish speaking counselors will also be available.

Circus Gatti

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring the annual Circus Gatti production Feb. 18. Representatives from the production will work on ticket sales in the coming weeks.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Please enter on the east side, which faces the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome; child care will be provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

Pancake supper set

Snyder High School Senior Class will sponsor a pancake supper at McDonald's from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. Tickets are $2.50 and available from any senior or by calling 573-1400 and leaving a message.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

College games free

Western Texas College has announced that there will be no admission charge during the remainder of the Lady Westerners' home basketball games.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five 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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Patton logs more than 40 years in Goldcoats

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Some of the most enthusiastic supporters of Snyder events and businesses are the Goldcoaters, the right arm of the chamber of commerce.

So named because of the color of the coats they wear, members are usually seen at functions such as ribbon cuttings, business of the month recognitions and playoff games, just to name a few.

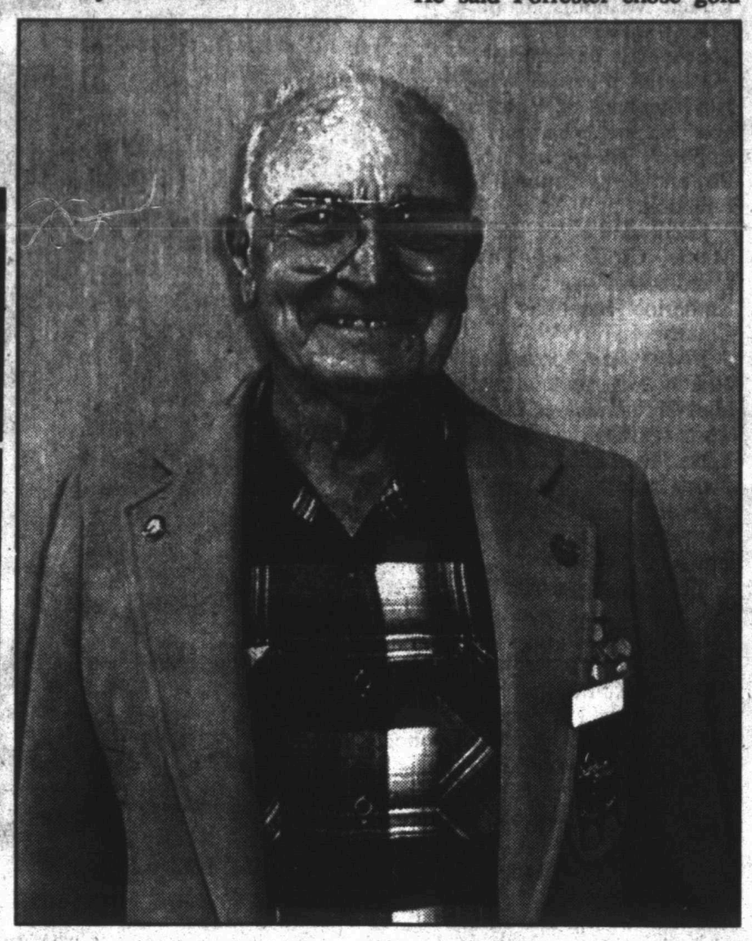
Members receive points for their participation at Goldcoat functions, community service and chamber support. Each year, during the annual chamber banquet, an award is presented to the member with the most points.

Originally called the Goldcoat of the Year Award, it was renamed the Sizemore Award in 1984 in honor of the late Paul Sizemore. A four-time winner of the award, he was also the first recipient when it was established in 1976.

R.C. Patton, with more than 40 years of service, has won the award three times — 1981, 1992 and 1993.

Jack McGlaun, another longtime member, was the first recipient of the Sizemore Award after it was renamed. He also won in 1986.

Phil Ragland won in 1989 along with Sam Robertson. Ragland won again in 1990 and 1996 and Bill Dryden in 1991.



R.C. Patton

Other winners include Donna Gray, 1994, Daryl Thomas, 1997, Wedge Turner, 1983, Jim Tully, 1985, Bob Hawes, 1987, Bill Davies, 1988.

Other longtime Goldcoat members include Ernest Sears, Max von Roeder and Elizabeth Potts, the first woman to join the Goldcoats.

Patton's Goldcoat memories date to the mid 1950s when Woody Forrester, chamber manager at the time, organized a group of greeters to meet dignitaries who visited Snyder.

Patton said Forrester's Cadillac was painted gold and they rolled out a gold carpet for visiting dignitaries.

He said Forrester chose gold coats because he "wanted us to stand apart." Patton added that the idea was "good for the chamber and for us, too."

During the early years, he said they functioned mainly as greeters. Over the years, they began taking part in more and more community events.

The group participates in selling and taking tickets, ushering and welcoming new businesses or marking an event for an established business.

"We try to help in any way we can," Patton said. "The extra hours we put in are worth it." He said he has enjoyed them all. He also noted that as one of the greeters he got to know dignitaries better and came to realize "They are people just like us."

Patton was very active until illness slowed him down about two years ago, but he has been able to do more in recent months.

He said his membership was good for him and Higginbotham-Bartlett, which he managed at the time. He enjoyed being involved with community activities because, he said, "If you get to know people then you like people."

He also said he has become better acquainted with members of the chamber through his years of service.

Though Patton retired from Higginbotham-Bartlett several years ago, he still remembers the time he hauled lumber from Snyder to San Angelo for a chapel which was being built on Boys Ranch.

Besides Goldcoats, he has remained active in other organizations.

They include the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Club of which he is the treasurer, and the Rotary Club, which he joined 30 years ago. At one time, he had 15 years of perfect attendance in Rotary but then missed a meeting because he was taking part in a summer tour in Europe.

In past years, he also volunteered with Snyder's Boy Scout troops. He is also a volunteer for the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday.

Until heart trouble slowed him down, he was active at the First Baptist Church and noted that his wife, Amy, has been a nursery worker there for 25 years.

Elizabeth Potts said she joined the Goldcoats at the request of the late Mort Ewing, then chamber manager. Since she was beginning a term as chamber president he said she should join the Goldcoats if she was going to be that involved.

The first woman to join, she said she experienced no problems, noting that she was well treated by the membership.

She said it's fun to "promote Snyder," noting that the Goldcoats are very active in the community, including the annual appreciation dinner for Price Daniel Unit employees.

Like Patton, Ernest Sears is an original Goldcoat member also. When Snyder's Jaycees chapter was active, he said many members were also Goldcoats. Jaycees could only be active until age 35, so the Goldcoats also offered former Jaycees a place for continued community service.

Jack McGlaun is proud that he was the first to receive the Sizemore Award after the Goldcoat's annual recognition was renamed. A longtime member, McGlaun said they put in lots of volunteer hours, of which the chamber keeps track.

Before he joined the Goldcoats, he recalled that the chamber also had a Producers Club which was designed to increase chamber membership.

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COLDCOATS BUTTONS — These Goldcoats received either a silver or gold button for the percentage of working events they attended in 1997. (See page 4B) From left are, Howard Limmer, R.C. Patton, Jeffrey Martin, Dink Foree, Donna Gray, Phil Ragland, Nelda Huddleston, John DeLille and Ricky Fritz. Not pictured are Ernie Armstrong, Joan Bunch, Jack McGlaun, Don West, Elois Pruitt, Betty House and Bill Dryden. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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WILLIAMSON-PIRKLE ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane Pirkle of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dean Williamson of San Angelo and formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Dianne Pirkle and Stephen Brian Williamson. They are planning a July 11, 2 p.m. ceremony in the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. They plan to reside in San Angelo. Miss Pirkle, a Midland High School and Angelo State University graduate with a BS degree in education, is teaching special education in the Midland ISD. She also attended Midland Community College. Williamson was reared in Snyder and is a SHS graduate and attended WTC. An employee of the San Angelo Police Department, he is currently assigned to the Community Services Division as a DARE officer. Williamson is the grandson of R.V. Williamson of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Hess, Bowen exchange vows in O'Donnell Methodist Church

Audra Shayne Hess and Joe Kurt Bowen, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m. on Dec. 27, 1997 in O'Donnell's First United Methodist Church.

Ken Peterson officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Pamala Kay Stephens of Borden County and Stephen Darrell Hess of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Lubbock.

Grandmother of the groom is Mattie Crook of Snyder and grandmother of the bride is Katherine Stephens of Borden County.

Vows were promised in the church decorated with a ceiling-high Christmas tree trimmed with white Chrismons and miniature lights. In the center aisle, ivory votive candles on elongated brass candleholders were displayed. The altar was decorated with Christmas greenery.

Candlelighters Ashlee Bowen of Lubbock and Preston Bowen of Dallas, children of the groom, lighted two altar candles flanking the unity candle that was lighted by the bride and groom.

Jimmy Gay Ash of O'Donnell sang "The Wedding Song," accompanied by pianist Stephanie Stephens, cousin of the bride from O'Donnell. Organist John Harris of Heartly played the processional and recessional.

The bride was attired in a white sequined, embroidered gown with a mermaid bodice. The long-sleeved gown featured a V-neck and a cathedral train.

Her waist-length veil was a crown of flowers and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of ivory roses and poinsettias, maroon poinsettias and Christmas greenery, all designed by Frank Jaure of Beeville.

Maids of honor were Ashlee Bowen, daughter of the groom of Lubbock, and Heather Franks of Lubbock. Bridesmaids included Jill Barnwell, cousin of the bride of Arlington, Shanna Richardson of Lubbock and Glenda Miller of Glen Rose. They wore silk hunter green, floor-length gowns and carried green and ivory bouquets, designed by the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Chelsea Stephens, cousin of the bride from Borden County, and Kendra and Alison Howard, nieces of the groom. They wore one-piece ivory and green velvet dresses and carried bouquets designed by the bride.

Flower girl was Chelsea Stephens, cousin of the bride from Borden County. Colton Stephens, cousin of the bride of Borden County, was ring bearer.

Best men included Preston Bowen, son of the groom of Dallas, and Bruce Sims of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Kurt Hess, brother of the bride from Borden County, Jeff Hamby of Lubbock and Suede Truelock of Lubbock.

Male attendants wore black tuxedo jackets, and black, gold hunter green vests, with black Wranglers.

Jana Jaure of Beeville registered guests.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The bride's three-tiered satellite Italian cake was on a table covered with a white linen cloth. The cake, iced with a butter cream confection in a basket weave design, was decorated with fresh white roses and lilies, and greenery. It was placed on a linen cloth featuring cutwork and embroidery done by the bride's grandmother, Marie Teeter of O'Donnell. A silver-framed picture of the bride accompanied the cake.



Mrs. Joe Kurt Bowen
(Contributed Photo)

Shelby Isaacs of Borden County and Monica Hamby of Lubbock attended the bride's table.

The groom's German chocolate cake was topped with fresh strawberries, dipped in chocolate. It was placed beside a picture of the groom's children. Serving were Kelly Howard, sister of the groom, and Sunni Bowen, his sister-in-law.

After their honeymoon to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, they made their home in Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Borden County High School, earned her master's degree at Texas Tech and now teaches for the Wilson ISD. The groom graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech and is employed with Lubbock Building Products.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♠ J 9 6 5 4 3
♥ K 9 5
♦ 6 2
♣ 6 4

South
♠ ---
♥ A 10 8 6 3 2
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ A 8 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

The careless claim

By Phillip Alder

If you watch experts playing bridge, it is occasionally frustrating. Halfway through the play, declarer will claim and all the players will put their cards back in the board before you've had a chance to see the full layout. Usually, they trust each other. However, there is one time a claim is sure to be contested: when a defender still has a trump and the declarer doesn't mention that lurker.

Playing in the 1965 Bermuda Bowl, Peter Leventritt, who died last month at the age of 82, lost a slam by being careless in this way.

Leventritt and Howard Schenken reached the good six-heart contract. West, Albert Rose, led the club king, taken by declarer's ace. Leventritt ruffed a club in the dummy, finessed the heart queen, and continued with the heart jack, which was covered by the king and ace.

Momentarily losing concentration, Leventritt cashed the diamond king and led a second diamond. When the queen appeared, declarer claimed all 13 tricks. However, East objected, as declarer had made no statement concerning his trump nine.

The director ruled that declarer was barred from drawing trumps. He had to continue cashing diamonds. Now East, Maurice Harrison-Gray, defended perfectly. Having no club left, he couldn't afford to ruff until the fourth round of diamonds. Then he returned a spade. If declarer discarded his club loser, West would win the setting trick with the spade ace. And if South ruffed, West would get a club trick at the end.

Whenever you claim, be careful to make a clear statement, especially if an opponent still holds a trump.

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Snyder families attend birthday fete in Levelland

Fred and Mavis Overman and Helen Nixon, all of Snyder, travelled to Levelland last weekend to join in the 100th birthday celebration of their aunt, Dollie Bills Ellis Daniel.

Several of the Bills women have passed the century mark to include Rhoda Bills Sturdivant, an aunt of Dollie and of Mavis and Helen's mother, who celebrated her 100th birthday in Paducah in 1966, ultimately reaching the age of 104.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games for the Duplicate Bridge Club at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
Jan. 7

Six tables.

1. Jane Hinton, Mary Beth Vestal.
2. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Louise Thompson.
4. Charles Blakey, Tizzy Hall.

SUNDAY
Jan. 9

Five tables.

1. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. Nona Morrison, Billisue Stuard.

TUESDAY
Jan. 11

Four tables.

1. Nona Morrison, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

San Diego County recycled 97,000 Christmas trees in 1988 Niagara River.

Scurry County Library News And Views

Scurry County Library has received a partial shipment of the 1997 income tax forms. Tax forms, instruction booklets and publications are on display next to the adult fiction section. These materials are free and are provided for individual use; businesses are asked to supply their own forms.

A book of the more commonly used forms is available for reproduction, at a cost of 15 cents per page on the copy machine. The library has a list of IRS 800 numbers available to receive further information or to order additional forms.

For free IRS forms and publications call 1-800-829-3676.

BOOK FEATURE

"Deadly Secrets," by Warren Hinckle.

This tells the strange, dark tale of a clandestine war that involves the CIA, the Mafia, and "legitimate" American business. Packed with stories from a war the U.S. government won't admit, this is essential reading for anyone interested in the covert machinations behind the official accounts and denials. This war spanned three decades, entailed hugh paramilitary operations, and involved superspies and billionaires.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Into the Unknown: Solving Ancient Mysteries," by Brian Fagin.

"Strong Women Stay Young," by Miriam E. Nelson, Ph. D.

"After All," by Mary Tyler Moore.

"Real Life Dictionary of the Law," by Gerald N. Hill.

NEW FICTION

"Then Came Heaven," by LaVyrle Spencer.

"Petals on the River," by Kathleene Woodiwis.

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Wedding costs keep soaring

NEW YORK (AP) — Wedding costs have risen since 1990 by nearly $4,000, to an average expenditure of $19,104, according to a national study commissioned by Bride's magazine.

Increases have risen across the board in nearly all of the 17 categories considered in the magazine survey. An exception is the outlay for music, with an average cost of $830, down from the $882 noted in 1990. The magazine attributes the drop to a trend toward hiring a disk jockey instead of live music.

The biggest single cost in a wedding remains the reception; average expenditure is $7,635 for about 200 guests, $1,735 more than in 1990. Other significant increases are for flowers ($756, up from $478) and photography-videography ($1,311, up from $908).

Other average expenditures, with lesser changes, are the engagement ring ($3,044), wedding rings for both bride and groom ($1,016), the wedding dress ($823), the bride's headpiece-veil ($166), five bridal attendants' apparel ($790), mother of the bride's apparel ($231), groom's rented formal-wear ($95), formal wear for ushers and best man ($449).

Also, rehearsal dinner ($698), fees for clergy, church, chapel or synagogue ($232), limousine ($393), attendants' gifts ($308), and invitations, announcements and thank-you notes ($327).

Collector's Corner

Who collects? Just about everyone! O.K. - I can just see you shaking your head and saying, "not me!" Uh-huh. Well what about those little bars of soap or those matches that you just can't resist picking up when you travel? Perhaps you are like my husband. He thinks my porcelain hands, and "Alice in Wonderland" figurines are just "nick-knacks", but his fishing lures, of which he has hundreds, are practical because they are utilitarian in nature. Of course, he does not mention those lures which are still in packages and date back as far as the forties!

Collectors come in different sizes, ages, gender, and ethnic backgrounds. They are as varied as the items they collect. They do, however, share something in common. When it comes to "why" they collect they are, generally speaking, motivated by one of three reasons..

Nostalgia: You walk into an antique shop and there sits a bowl just like the one that Grandma used when she was making cookies. You can just smell them baking in the oven, and you know that you have to have that bowl! Or perhaps you see a humidor like the one that Great Grandad used to keep his cigars in. You buy it and before you know what has happened, you now have a shelf full of old humidors! Of course, nostalgic collectibles don't have to be old. Baby Boomers are really getting the collecting bug. They are attracted to furniture, funky lamps and - you guessed it - flamingo's from the '50s and '60s.

Esthetics: These people are interested in fine art, lovely glassware, exquisite china and other objects of beauty. They are motivated more by quality of the piece than they are by sentiment.

Era: Collectors in this category are intrigued by a certain time period. Perhaps it is **Victorian**, with its porcelain figurines, tea pots and parlor chairs with velvet upholstery, or **Art Deco** with its bold, geometric lines, which is reflected in everything from compacts to clocks. **Early American** is popular with many people. Collectors in this category like butter churns, quilts and vintage furniture.

Whatever time period you favor, whatever you collect - you can be almost certain to find your "treasure" in the stores listed below. Happy hunting!

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Double-ring vows...

Couple wed in ranch setting

At 2 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1997 at the Wagon Wheel Lodge in Snyder, Jodie La Trisha and Paul Leon Wall of Amarillo, exchanged double-ring vows. The bride and groom stood before a woodburning fireplace adorned with burgundy water lilies, ivory tapers and sage ivy, flanked by large ficus trees.

Judge Ray Mayo of Colorado City, cousin of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the bride are James and Jimmie Fern Day of Snyder and Randy Phillips of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Neil and Diane Wall of Houston. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Thomas of Snyder, and the late Loyd West, and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Phillips of Colorado City. His grandparents are Mrs. Leafy Denton of Van Alstyne and the late Willard A. Denton.

The bride wore a WRII Original made of ivory voile featuring a V-neck and a long-sleeved jacket, adorned with pearls and Montego lace. Her headpiece was ivory tulle attached by a pearl band. It was made by her grandmother, Jodie Thomas of Snyder.

She carried a bouquet of cream morning lilies, ivory cabbage roses, English ivy and baby's breath, designed by her aunt, Sid West of Snyder. The bouquet was finished with ivory antique lace, ribbon and pearls.

Robin Phillips, sister of the bride from Amarillo, was maid of honor. She was attired in a three-piece navy linen suit. Her bouquet was burgundy tea roses, ivy and baby's breath, tied with navy satin ribbon falling into long streamers tied in love knots.

The groom wore a Pierre Cardin tuxedo with an ivory shirt, tie and cummerbund, and an ivory lily boutoniere matching the bride's bouquet.

Father of the groom was best man. He wore a navy blazer and gray slacks.

During the seating of guests cousin of the bride, Jeff West, lighted candelabras on the mantle while an outside bell was rung to signal the beginning of the ceremony.

Parents and grandparents were seated by Steve West, cousin of the bride, and Scott Brandon of Amarillo.

As the bride entered, she was met at the bottom of a decorated staircase by her fathers, Randy Phillips and James Day. They escorted her to the altar to meet her son, Chase Loyd, who gave her in marriage.

Music was provided by Scott Phillips, brother of the bride from Mesquite. He played the electric piano as parents and grandparents were seated after which he sang "I Cross My Heart."

The unity candle was lighted by the mothers of the bride and groom. The bride's mother wore a hunter green tea dress and the groom's mother wore a royal blue suit. Both wore matching burgundy lily corsages.

Following the ceremony which featured vows written by the bride and groom, they completed the unity circle by lighting their remaining candle.

A reception followed where the bride's table was covered with a burgundy cloth, topped with ecru lace. The table held a three-tiered ivory cake made by Sandra Hall. Topped with ivory lilies, baby's breath and ivy, and cascading down the remaining two tiers were burgundy lilies, baby's breath and satin streamers.

Almond punch was served from a crystal bowl. Scattered on the table top were pearlized wedding bells and angels. The table also featured a floating candle centerpiece made by Lisa West, cousin of the bride.

Serving at the bride's table were Deweylene LePori of Irving, Sid Harper of Valde Ora, Kay Westlund of Odessa and Lisa West, all cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with an antique quilt made by the groom's grandmother, Leafy Denton, and given to the couple as a wedding gift. The groom's cake, an Italian cream decorated with burgundy roses, was also made by Sandra Hall. Coffee was served from a silver tea service belonging to the bride's mother.

A special touch to the groom's table were peanut patties made by Gwen Denton, aunt of the groom. Completing the decorations were an antique lantern and a metal truck, given to the groom's son by his family. Many pictures of the bride's and groom's early years surrounded the reception room.

Serving the groom's table were Shea Kellums of Lubbock, Teri Tinsley of Amarillo, and Kelly Waggoner of Abilene.

The registry table featured a framed tribute to the bride and groom which was accented by burgundy roses, a gift from the bride's mother and father.

Following the couple's short wedding trip to Lubbock, they returned to their home in Amarillo.

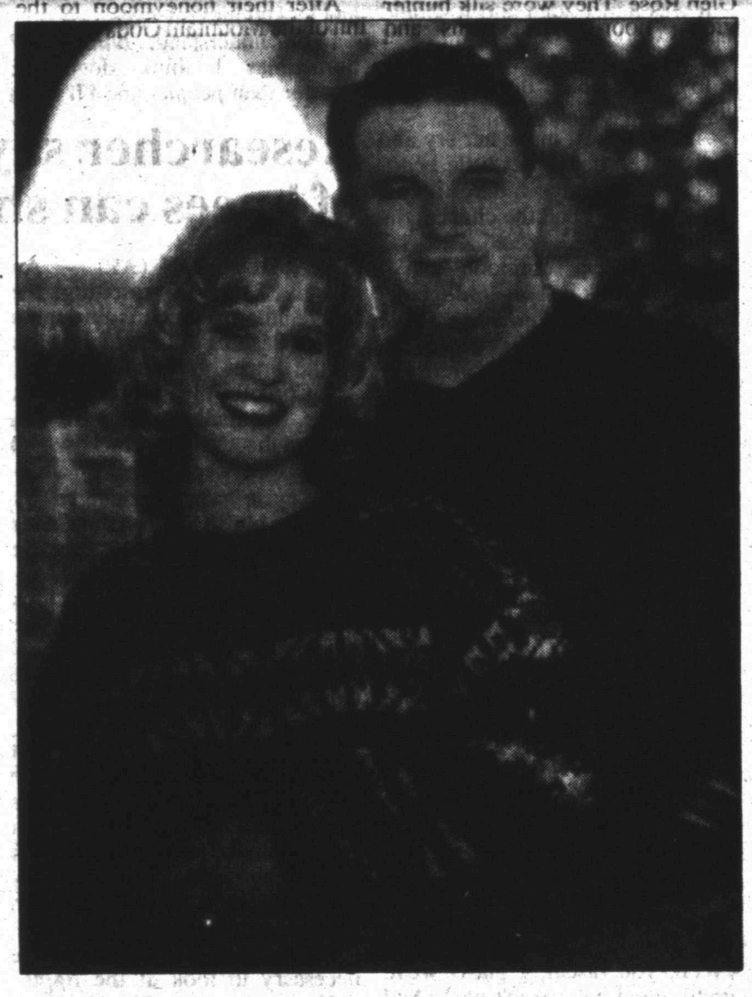
The bride, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School, attended WTC for two years. The groom served in the U.S. Army for eight years. Both are employed by the TDCJ in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leon Wall
and Chase Loyd
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mrs. Barbara Griggs of Yukon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrera of Edmond, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shaun Rene Herrera, to Jon Derouen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Derouen Sr. of Snyder. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m., March 14 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Yukon. Shaun is a recovery room nurse at the Surgery Center of Edmond. Jon is attending Oklahoma City University School of Law. (Contributed Photo)



JUNE WEDDING SET — Mike and Cindy Sanders of Snyder announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Ranae Sanders, to Cody Glen Avants. The prospective groom is the son of Melvin and Barbara Avants of San Angelo. Holly is employed in the pediatrics office at Shannon Clinic and is attending Angelo State University as a kinesiology major. Cody is an educator and coach in the San Angelo School District. They are planning a June 13 ceremony in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Osmond requests modest attire for actress

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — There will be no body stockings and pasties in the Utah production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The star, Donny Osmond, requested more modest attire for Potiphar's seductresses in heavily Mormon Utah, The Salt Lake Tribune said Friday.

"Donny did not believe the costumes in that scene would fly with Utah audiences," an unidentified source told the newspaper.

When the show opened here Monday at the University of Utah, the costumes used in performances elsewhere were replaced with black vests.

Oats are concentrated sources of antioxidants, which are thought to decrease the risk of cancer and aging, according to the American Oat Association.

Celebrity prints

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Denzel Washington revisited the sidewalk in front of Mann's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood — and was the guest of honor this time.

Washington stuck his hands and feet into wet cement Thursday, joining a select group of celebrities who have left their imprints in front of the landmark movie house.

He said he had been there before, as a struggling actor wannabe who was new in town.

"And you look at all the names and you think about the great movies and actors and actresses and now, to have your name there and footprints and handprints, it's unbelievable. It's a great honor," the 43-year-old actor said.

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Caribbean view of U.S. not so sunny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aid levels are way down. Barriers to trade are up — and so are anti-U.S. feelings.

Since the end of the Cold War, not much has gone right in U.S. relations with Caribbean countries. "The Caribbean used to be a major object of U.S. foreign policy. Now they don't even know it's there," laments Peter Johnson, a former career diplomat who tries to promote U.S. business ties to the region.

When President Clinton met last May with Caribbean leaders in Barbados, they left no doubt about their disillusionment with his policies.

Nowadays, the administration is beginning to try to make amends. As part of this effort, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright plans a still-unannounced visit to Trinidad in March for talks with Caribbean leaders.

U.S. aid levels dropped from $226 in 1985 million to $22 million in 1995. More disturbing for the Caribbean is that their exports are no longer competitive with Mexico's because of that country's low tariff status under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

It turns out that Ross Perot had a point when he warned a few years ago about "the giant sucking sound" of jobs migrating to Mexico because of NAFTA. But the jobs affected are not so much American as they are Caribbean jobs, thousands of which have been exported to Mexico.

A bid to give Caribbean countries the same access to U.S. markets as Mexico was defeated 234-182 by the House last November.

Administration officials want NAFTA parity for the Caribbean and blame the defeat on poor timing and a public backlash against NAFTA that many lawmakers find impossible to ignore. They include members of the Congressional Black Caucus, normally sympathetic to Caribbean interests.

Banana-growing Caribbean countries suffered a major setback last year when the United States led a successful effort in the World Trade Organization to overturn a protectionist European Union policy that gives preferences to Caribbean bananas — at the expense of Latin American exporters.

The administration says its WTO initiative was aimed solely at promoting free trade. But the Caribbean countries feel a less-elevated motivation was at play.

They regard the U.S. move as a payoff to Carl Lindner, chairman of Chiquita Banana and a major contributor to the Democratic Party. Thanks to the WTO decision, exports to Europe from Chiquita operations in Central and South America are expected to increase substantially.

This and other setbacks have had a dispiriting effect on the Caribbean. American diplomats in the region find Caribbean leaders fearful and resentful, wondering whether economic globalization will leave them destitute.

Ambassador Kingsley Layne of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, a major banana producer, says U.S. policies leave him feeling betrayed.

One concern shared by the United States and the Caribbean is the increasing use of the region by Colombian narcotraffickers.

Hank the Cowdog:

Leave with Miss Viola

(Editor's Note: "Hank the Cowdog" by John R. Erickson is being serialized in the Sunday editions of Snyder Daily News. "Hank the Cowdog" books and audio tapes are on sale at the SDN.)

We went outside and walked Miss Viola to her car. Slim had his hands pushed deep into his pockets and continued to rattle his coins.

Viola opened the car door and turned to Slim with a smile. "Well, Slim, thanks for fixing my car."

He laughed at that. "Well, I didn't do much, as you noticed."

"You got shocked."

Tenth chapter

"It don't take much brains to get shocked, Viola, but at least we found the problem. And thanks again for the shearing. You're a good hair-cutter. What I mean is..." He frowned and kicked at a rock. "It's kind of nice, getting your hair cut by a lady."

Her eyes lingered on him, as though she expected more. When it didn't come, she filled her lungs with air and looked up at the sky.

"Well! Isn't this a beautiful day? Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. It almost makes you want to...kick up your heels and dance. Doesn't it?"

Slim gave his head a nod. "Yeah, it's mighty nice. The old cows have slicked off and are picking up weight. Horses are feeling frisky and..."

I didn't hear the rest of what he was saying, because at that very moment it dawned on me that Miss Viola had left her door open. And both she and Slim were looking up at the trees and the sky and weren't paying any...

Hmmm. If Slim wanted to spend the rest of his life talking about cows, that was okay with me, but I had a better idea.

I slipped into Stealth Crouch Mode and in the blink of an eye I had sneaked myself into Miss Viola's car--on the floor between the seats, where I became virtually invisible.

Heh heh.

The car door slammed. The motor started. We were driving away and...ork...I found my thoughts turning to...sardines. I mean, the car was closed up and kind of warm, and there is a certain malady called "car sickness" which I had never thought much about until...

Remember all that oil in the can of sardines? It had tasted delicious the first time around, but now, in a hot stuffy car that was swaying back and forth...

Fellers, I had a serious problem on my hands. Getting sick on sardines in the back seat of a lady's car was no way to impress the lady. I knew that, and yet...

Ork. Ump.

How far was it to her house? Five miles? I sure hoped she would chunk the coal to that car, because I was beginning to suspect...

All at once I heard her voice. "Oh, you stupid old maid! You should have known he wouldn't ask you out, so why did you throw yourself at him like a...like a common hussy? Oh, I'm so embarrassed and humiliated! I'll never go to a dance for the rest of my life. I'll just stay home and rot!"

It appeared that she was talking...to herself. My goodness, she was crying. And pounding her little fist against the steering wheel.

And all at once I understood what had happened.

She'd wanted to go to the dance with Slim, see, but she'd figured out that he was too bashful to ask her, so she'd made up an excuse to "drop by" his house--she'd pulled off one of the spark plug wires, a clever little trick which only a country girl would know about.

And then she'd found an opportunity to trim up his scorched hair, which should have solved his mainest reason for not wanting to attend the dance.

It was a nice idea and it should have worked, only Slim was too...I'd tried to tell him. I did all a loyal dog could do, but did he listened to me? Oh no.

And now he'd made her cry and had broken her sweet little heart, and I should have bitten him on the leg when I had the chance, the big oaf.

She wasn't a "common hussy" and she wasn't just an "old maid." She was one of the sweetest, finest ladies I'd ever met, and why some cowboy hadn't latched onto her years ago, I couldn't imagine--except that some cowboys (we won't mention any names) were just DUMB. All at once I forgot about Sardine Sickness and everything else but her sadness. All my cowdog instincts came boiling to the surface, and I hopped over the seat and laid my head in her lap.

"AHHHHHHHH!"

My goodness, she almost wrecked the car when I appeared so suddenly. She looked at me through tear-filled eyes...and started laughing.

"Hank, what on earth are you doing in here!"

Well, I...uh...it was a little hard to explain, actually.

She gathered my head into her right arm and gave me a big hug. "Well, you rascal, I guess we're pretty good pals, aren't we? And maybe you knew that Viola made a fool of herself and needed a shoulder to cry on."

She pulled over to the side of the road, thank goodness, because I had begun to worry about her hitting one of those big cottonwood trees.

She fished a tissue out of her purse and dabbed her eyes, then blew her nose. To tell you the truth, I was a little shocked that such a cute lady could make such a loud honk with her nose.

Then she stroked my ears and began talking. "You see, Hank, my parents are up in years and need my help. I love them dearly and I'm glad I can help them, but...sometimes I want to go out and hear music and laughter. And kick up my heels, just to see if I can still do it."

She took my face in her hands and looked into my eyes.

"You understand, don't you? Sometimes I think dogs are smarter than people, and I'll bet a silver dollar that you would have invited me to the dance, wouldn't you?"

Yes...ump...ma'am, and what a lousy time to burp sardine fumes in a closed car.

All at once her nose wrinkled up and her eyes crossed. She rolled down the window and began fanning the air with her hand.

"Hank, what on earth have you been eating!"

Well, uh, a can of rotten fish, it seemed. And no one regretted it more than I.



I hate sardines, always have.

She leaned her head back against the seat and laughed and laughed. "Oh Hank, this is too funny for words! At last I find a fellow who adores me, but he turns out to be a dog who's been eating sardines!"

She was laughing so hard that she didn't notice the dark shadowy form that had suddenly appeared at her window.

It was a man.

Goldcoat

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Max von Roeder joined the Goldcoats in 1965. He said he was asked to join after his dad, Nolan von Roeder, died in 1963. He remembers greeting dignitaries such as politicians at the airport.

Bill Dryden said the Goldcoats have always been willing to serve the community and the chamber of commerce as needed. He said they have worked at many playoff games. One of the biggest changes he remembers is accepting women in the mid 1980s.

The current Goldcoat list includes Ernie Armstrong, Dee Chasteen, Daniel Chasteen, Joan Bunch, John DeLille, Jack Denman, Alisha Cooper, Bill Dryden, George Cormack, Dink Foree, John Gayle, Donna Gray, Betty House, Nelda Huddleston, Roy Kidd, Harry Krenek, Howard Limmer and Lannie Lee.

Others are Darren Jackson, Brenda Meufer, Jack McGlaun, Jeffrey Martin, R.C. Patton, Elizabeth Potts, Elois Pruitt, Phil Ragland, Sam Robertson, Ernest Sears, Ricky Fritz, Pearlene Nolan, Derwin Thompson, Daryl Thomas, Max von Roeder, Rod Waller, Don West, Rob Sanders, Nancy Smith, Wade and Tara Hatter, Dana Cooley, Trent Driggers, Marty Akins and Mark Cypert.

Buttons

On Friday, Goldcoats presented silver buttons to members who had attended 40 percent of the organization's working events such as ribbon cuttings in 1997 and gold buttons to those who attended 60 percent.

Silver buttons were given to Ernie Armstrong, Joan Bunch, John DeLille, Ricky Fritz, Jack McGlaun and Don West.

Gold buttons were presented to Bill Dryden, Dink Foree, Donna Gray, Betty House, Nelda Huddleston, Howard Limmer, Jeffrey Martin, R.C. Patton, Elois Pruitt and Phil Ragland.

Researcher says light at back of knees can shift sleep cycles

WASHINGTON (AP) — An effective way of resetting the body's internal clock is through a simple flashing of light to the back of the knees, researchers say.

A Cornell University researcher said Thursday experiments showed that the body clock, which controls the sleep-wake, or circadian, cycle can be changed by shining a bluish light on the tender skin back of the knees at specific times during the day.

"We got the same type of clock resetting with this as others have by shining lights into the eyes," said Scott S. Campbell of the Cornell University Medical College in White Plains, N.Y.

It has long been believed that the natural body clock, which controls wakefulness and sleep, is controlled by the amount of light falling on the eyes. Some shift workers and jet travelers routinely reset their body clocks by sitting in front of bright lights for a time.

But Campbell said it may not be necessary to look at the lights.

His study with 15 volunteers showed that shining light for up to three hours on the back of the knees also caused a shift in the body clock.

Campbell said the clock shift was detected by taking the volunteers' temperatures and measuring the level of melatonin in their saliva. Melatonin is a hormone that is secreted in phase with the body clock.

Normally, the natural clock causes the body temperature to start falling during the evening hours and then to rise just before dawn. Melatonin levels are a mirror image, going down during the day and then rising during the night.

By applying light to the back of the volunteers' knees, said Campbell, he could cause the body clock to shift forward or backward, depending on when the light is applied.

For instance, in one 44-year-old man, applying lights to the knees for three hours, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., caused the body's temperature minimum to shift from 7 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Hunter Tylo has daughter

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Hunter Tylo, who was fired from "Melrose Place" for being pregnant and then won $4.9 million from its producers, has a new baby girl.

Katya Tylo made her first appearance at a Santa Monica hospital Thursday. Mother and daughter were doing fine, said Tylo's attorney, Gloria Allred.

Tylo, 34, was fired in March 1996 after producers told her that pregnancy would keep her from playing the part of a vixen in the steamy Fox soap.

She sued Spelling Entertainment Group and Spelling Television Inc. for wrongful termination, and in December was awarded $4 million for emotional distress and $894,601 for economic loss.

Tylo also has a 16-month-old daughter, Izabella.

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Patterson Drilling, three 1998 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Charles and Mary Ann Masters, 1998 GMC Yukon from Big Country Autoland.

Pat and Margaret Johnston, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

B.B. and Anne Mae Lee Living Trust, 1998 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Dorothy C. Williams, 1998 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Chevron Pipeline Co., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Dorothy Campbell, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Western Geophysical Co., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jerrald Bowen, 1998 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Marlene Beck, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Willis H. and Dorothy J. Boyd, 1998 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Dolores G. and Elvira G. Gonzales, 1998 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Filed in District Court

Mary Jo Harrell vs. Charles William Harrell, suit to set aside deed and impositions of constructive trust.

Paige S. Shaw vs. Xan Dunn Harris, suit for damages, motor vehicle.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Jesus Ramon Borrego and Margarita Ann Borrego, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Dennis Anthony Meurer and Brenda Kay Meurer, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Boffie Lynn Avila and Joe Luis Avila, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Judy Stirman, independent executrix of the estate of Juanita Land, to Johnny G. and Lenora Jean Hembree, Lot 4 of the Replat of Block 32 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

J. Paul Karchen to Scott T. Peterson, the east 150 acres of the northwest one-quarter of Section 251, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ellis H. Scobey and Curtis C. McFarland Jr. to Sharp Image Energy Inc., the east one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of Section 132, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ray and Esthalee Haney, Trustees of the Haney Family Trust, to Randal D. and Belinda J. Dollins, 134.247 acres out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 209, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Yosef and Sara Shlezinger to Snyder One Stop Inc., all of Lot 1 in Block 45 of the Blankenship Addition.

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AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

What kind of programs does AARP have available? How can I get informed and involved?

AARP has activities for you to participate in, publications for you to read, audiovisual presentations for you to see and hear, and issues that you can help advocate.

All these and more are included in the AARP programs, which are constantly being initiated, developed and reinvented as AARP meets the needs of a changing America.

First, there is a relatively new program — AARP Connections for Independent Living — which recognizes that the overwhelming majority of older persons want to stay in charge of their lives as they age. AARP Connections will help people live independently in their homes and communities by enabling AARP members and other organizations to provide direct services as volunteers with local organizations.

Second, AARP Online gives both members and non-members access to information, resources, programs and communications of interest to people age 50 and over.

Third, AARP/Vote is a non-partisan voter education program. It focuses on issues without supporting or contributing to candidates or their political parties. AARP/Vote volunteers educate candidates and voters by sponsoring public forums, publishing voter's guides, and leading community gatherings in discussions of key issues.

Fourth, AARP Works is a series of employment planning workshops designed to help midlife and older persons prepare to find jobs that meet their needs, interests and abilities. Participants learn and practice effective job-search techniques and explore ways to overcome obstacles they may face when seeking employment.

Fifth, Consumer Affairs provides information on consumer products and services, including funeral planning, financial security, Medigap insurance, housing options and public benefits.

Sixth, Disability Initiative seeks to raise awareness of the needs of midlife and older persons with disabilities and to promote accessibility to AARP's programs and services. The initiative advocates and supports programs, policies and legislation that improves the status of all people with disabilities.

Then there are other AARP programs: one of which is 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program, which is a nationwide refresher course exclusively for people age 50 and over; Health Advocate Services, a program which promotes good health habits and encourages cost-effective use of the health care system through a variety of volunteer services, community projects and educational seminars on all kinds of health issues.

Minority Affairs is a program which works to increase minority participation in community decision-making and to enhance the health and well-being of minority older persons.

Widowed Persons Service is a program of volunteers who work with religious, social service and mental health agencies and others to develop education and support programs for the newly widowed. These volunteers provide a listening ear, information and referral resources to newly widowed persons.

Women's Financial Information Program enables women to develop the skills and assurance needed to make decisions about their finances.

Women's Initiative is a program which seeks solutions to the economic, health and social concerns of midlife and older women.

The Work Force Program educates employers and the general public about employment and retirement issues affecting older workers.

Tax-Aide is a program designed to help older people make their yearly income tax report.

All of these programs, and many more are available through AARP. If you would like more information, please come by our information center in the Social Security Room at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Researchers find new gene that may help AIDS patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some people infected with the AIDS virus remain healthy and alive for years after their infection. Now, researchers have found an altered gene that helps explain it.

In a study to be published in the journal Science, researchers at the National Cancer Institute said that alteration of a gene called SDF1 apparently helps the body defend itself against HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The conclusion is based on the genetic analysis of specimens from about 3,000 HIV patients who have been followed over many years.

The researchers noted that about 5 percent of these longtime AIDs survivors had an alteration in both copies of their SDF1 genes. It was noted most frequently in patients whose HIV infection did not progress to AIDs for six to 12 years after infection. AIDS is a later stage of HIV infection.

Earlier research had revealed that long-term HIV survivors were protected by mutations in two other genes, CCR2 and CCR5.

However, it takes a mutation in only one copy of the CCR2 or CCR5 gene to give protection, while both copies of the SDF1 gene must be altered to delay progression of the HIV infection, researchers said. People have two copies of most genes.

Unlicensed doctors may have performed autopsies in state

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor not licensed to practice medicine in Texas is reported to have performed dozens of autopsies at the Harris County medical examiner's office.

District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. ordered an investigation, saying it could jeopardize as many as 14 murder prosecutions.

Other pathologists are said to have blown the whistle on Dr. Delbert Van Dusen.

Holmes said Thursday he may seek subpoenas to have all pathologists in Dr. Joye Carter's county office appear before a grand jury next month.

"We will have to conduct an investigation of your information, and that includes a possible grand jury investigation," Holmes told the Houston Chronicle. "This has the potential of blowing all the hell up."

He said autopsies performed by an unlicensed doctor could jeopardize the prosecution of any homicide case involved.

"One of the things we have to prove is cause of death, and we can't prove it because he's not a doctor," Holmes said.

But the prosecutor says his office may have some "wiggle room" by being able to reconstruct an autopsy or perform a new one. In some cases, he said, that could involve exhuming homicide victims.

In some other cases the victim may have been cremated, he said.

"And where that's possible, we have a wee bit of a problem," Holmes said.

Ms. Carter hired Van Dusen in September. He had previously worked as a medical examiner in Georgia, where he was licensed until Dec. 31, 1997.

Van Dusen applied for a Texas license on Sept. 24, but that application is still pending, according to the Texas Board of Medical Examiners.

Alex Conforti, the chief administrative officer for the Medical Examiner's Office, said Van Dusen is currently licensed in Indiana and one other state.

Jill Wiggins, a spokesman for the medical examiners board, said that Van Dusen cannot practice medicine in the state without a Texas license.

If Van Dusen is found to have practiced medicine here without a license, Wiggins said, "it probably could" be grounds for denying him a license.

Ms. Carter said Thursday she was unaware that it may be illegal for Van Dusen to do autopsies without a Texas license. She said Van Dusen, as a new employee, was undergoing training and has the education and experience to act as a medical examiner.

Van Dusen will no longer perform autopsies, Ms. Carter said, adding that she will meet with Holmes as soon as possible to try to alleviate any harm that may have resulted from Van Dusen's unlicensed work.

"I have complete confidence in his ability to perform an autopsy, but anything that detracts from a criminal prosecution concerns the district attorney and concerns this office. This is a very unfortunate incident," Ms. Carter said.

Traces of life in Mars rock may have come from Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA scientists who say they found evidence of Martian microbes in a rock that came from Mars are not impressed with two studies that say the rock actually contains organic contaminants from Earth.

In reports published today in the journal Science, researchers at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and the Scripps Institute of Oceanography conclude that amino acids and carbon found in the Mars rock got there after it landed on Earth and lay on Antarctic ice for thousands of years.

The findings dispute a theory by a NASA-led team that interpreted chemical traces and minute tubular forms in the rock as fossil evidence of Martian microbes.

"Neither paper changes our original hypothesis," said Everett K. Gibson Jr., a NASA researcher. "They don't shake our belief one bit."

Gibson and David S. McKay, both of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, announced in August 1996 that they had found evidence of life in a meteorite from Mars. The rock, called ALH84001, was found in an ice field in Antarctica and has been identified chemically as originating from Mars.

The theory that the rock once contained Mars microbes has been questioned by experts, and the new studies in Science are the latest to offer alternate explanations for the lifelike chemistry found inside the rock.

J. Warren Beck of the University of Arizona, a co-author of one study, said his group analyzed part of ALH84001 for organic carbon, an essential chemical for life. He said there were four types of carbon found and most of it originated on Earth, probably from contamination that got into the potato-sized rock while it was on the ice.

But Beck acknowledged that his team found "a mystery carbon component" that could be extraterrestrial.

"What we found does weaken their case, but it does not rule out the possibility for life on Mars," said Beck. "We have left the door open to there being extraterrestrial organic carbon in this rock."

Jeffrey L. Bada of Scripps, however, said that his study clearly disproves the Gibson-McKay theory.

The Scripps researchers analyzed the Mars rock for amino acids, organic compounds that form proteins and are fundamental to life. Bada said his team was looking at the chemical symmetry of the amino acids. On Earth, amino acids have a left-hand symmetry.

"If there is really evidence for Mars life in these meteorites, then amino acids should provide a diagnostic indication," said Bada.

Amino acids were found at very low levels, he said, "but they look just like the ones on Earth."

"More importantly, the handiness of the amino acids is left, just like on Earth," said Bada.

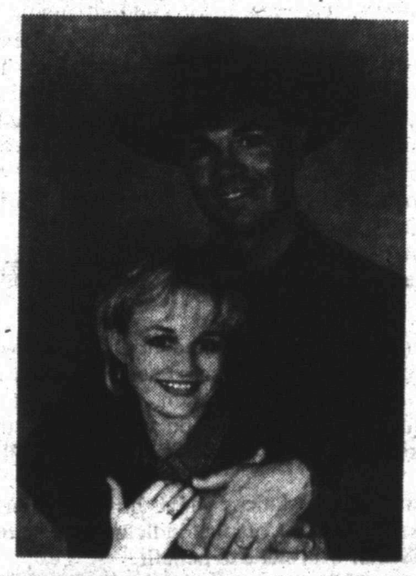
Additionally, he said the amino acids matched those that are found in the Antarctic ice.

Bada said the work suggests that the rocks soaked up moisture from the ice where they lay for thousands of years and that this water contained organic compounds, including the amino acids. If the amino acids were from Martian life, he said, then they should have been different from amino acids on Earth.

"When you find something that looks just like it came from Earth, you are on very dangerous ground to conclude anything else but that it came from Earth," said Bada.

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Letters to the Editor

Barber shop talk

Dear Editor:

An open letter to the President and Congress of the United States of America:

Somewhere I read or heard that Congress has stated that the Holy Bible is God's Word. This is a great and true statement. Do you believe the Word? Test. I Cor. 6:9-10.

9. Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not decieved, nor fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind. 10. Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.

Barber shop talk I have heard. A man said Mr. Clinton said we had a surplus in the budget from last year and did not know what to do with it. He stated apply it to our national debt; the answer is easy. Of course this would help stop some payment of interest to those who loan money. Who has the most influence?

Questions heard in barber shop. If we had applied import-export taxes as did our forefathers would we still have shoe factories, clothing factories and all of the other factories which have gone to other countries?

Today if we were at war and lost some of our allies, to say nothing of potential enemies, could we support our Army and Navy just with clothes?

If we had not lost our factories to foreign countries would Social Security really be in a bind because of the baby boomers? With jobs provided by factories would Medicare be going bankrupt?

If our elected officials were on Social Security as they have dictated that the people be on, would Social Security and Medicare be about to go broke?

Barber shop talk — hope the President and Congress hear this talk.

Yours truly,
Surry H. Gillum



Chocolate chips, or the whole cookie?



Bill McClellan

Sigh. Scientists are debating the possibility of life on Mars again.

Well, actually, what they are debating is whether organic chemicals inside a rock found in the Antarctic that is believed to have come from Mars also came from Mars or Earth. Savvy?

I didn't think so. Let me try again.

There's this rock, see. And most scientists agree that the rock probably came from Mars. Inside this rock, there are some traces of microbes. The question is, did those microbes originate from Mars, or did they get on the rock after it reached Earth.

I say the fact that the rock made it all the way to Earth is not only proof that Martians existed, it also shows they had very strong arms.

Of course, getting the rock past the gravity field is the trick. Once you are past that, it's easy. Then, catching becomes the hard part, I think.

Anyway, studies at the University of Arizona and the Scripps Institute of Oceanography believe the microbes probably got there *after* the rock landed on Earth.

NASA scientists, who found the rock in the first place, believe the stuff in the rock probably came from Mars.

Notice how both sides hedge by relying heavily on that word "probably."

A co-author of the Arizona study also backs off bit. He says "a mystery carbon component" on the rock *could* be extraterrestrial. He doubts it, though.

The researchers at Scripps say flatly, "no way." They say that the NASA scientists didn't go far enough in their research. They say if amino acids on the rock were from Martian life, they should have been different from amino acids on Earth.

"When you find something that looks just like it came from Earth, you are on very dangerous ground to conclude anything else but that it came from Earth," said researcher Jeffrey L. Bada.

Which is one way of saying if it looks like a rock, tastes like a rock, smells like a rock and breaks your teeth like a rock — it's a rock. Somebody shudda' told that to the jury in the O.J. Simpson case.

But suppose...just suppose... a group of Martians — driven off Mars by high taxes and poor weather conditions — came to Earth.

Here, they found warm, sunny beaches and abundant food. One dinosaur will feed a *lot* of hungry Martians.

They brought along some rocks, of course, to remind themselves of the hardships they suffered on the Red Planet, and why they sought their freedom in the first place.

That would explain everything.

It's not that simple for scientists though.

NASA researcher Everett K. Gibson Jr. said that Bada's team only analyzed a sample from *around* the lifelike structures in the rock. A true test, according to him, would be to analyze only the lifelike structures themselves.

In trying explain it, Gibson said that if you analyze a chocolate chip cookie, you are going to get different results, depending on what part of the cookie you are testing.

The NASA team, according to Gibson, examined only the chocolate chips, while the Scripps team looked at the entire cookie.

Hmmmmmmm.

Isn't this just like scientists? Give 'em some hard-earned tax dollars to conduct a study and they use it to bake cookies.

A thousand miles from the middle of nowhere



Deanie Francis Mills

The other day, I finally found out where I live.

It's "a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere."

After all, Dan Rather said it, so it must be true. You guys catch that "48 Hours" special on the Roby millionaires? Kind of a one-year anniversary thing they did? Well, at the end of it, Dan Rather, who did not visit Roby himself, stood there on-camera in his TV studio in New York City and referred to the little town as "a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere."

Since I live just 15 miles down the road from Roby, then I figure that means the Mills family, too, lives a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere.

I turned to my husband. "Now I know what to tell people when I meet them online from distant parts of the globe, and they want to know where I live! I can just tell them it's a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere."

While he was shaking his head and grinning, I added, "Usually I just say, '20 miles from the boonies.'"

"We don't live 20 miles from the boonies, dear," he said drily, "this is the boonies."

I pondered that. "Then that explains why you were always reluctant to take the kids camping."

He shrugged. "People go camping to get away from it all," he said. "We are away from it all."

I guess that's right, since we apparently live a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere.

But when I take my walk down the road each day, I pass my own footprints from the day before. There are no others. No one drives past and ogles. No one comes walking up behind me and makes me nervous. Nobody stops me for meaningless chatter or walks past, averting their eyes.

I walk alone, with my dog pattering on ahead. Sometimes he gets too far away and stops, glancing over his shoulder to see what's taking me so long, then trots back for a grin and a pat. I can hear the wind moaning down the electric lines; it sounds like some gigantic child blowing softly into the open neck of a soft drink bottle. It rustles through whatever plants are growing in whatever season like the whispers of God.

If I walk through the horse's pasture, they come galloping up to me as if they might miss something otherwise, and trot along behind me to the fence line. Sometimes they let me stroke their necks, and sometimes they toss their heads and dance off as if to say, "You can't catch me, nyah, nyah."

No matter where I look, in any direction, I see a Van Gogh painting in bold colors of tawny gold and sapphire blue and rust red and emerald green. If it's late in the day, the colors mist over and soften, more like a Monet.

I can make my way to the Chinaberry grove, and if I want to, I can stretch out flat on my back and look up through the trees to the heavens. You can get your life in perspective, that way.

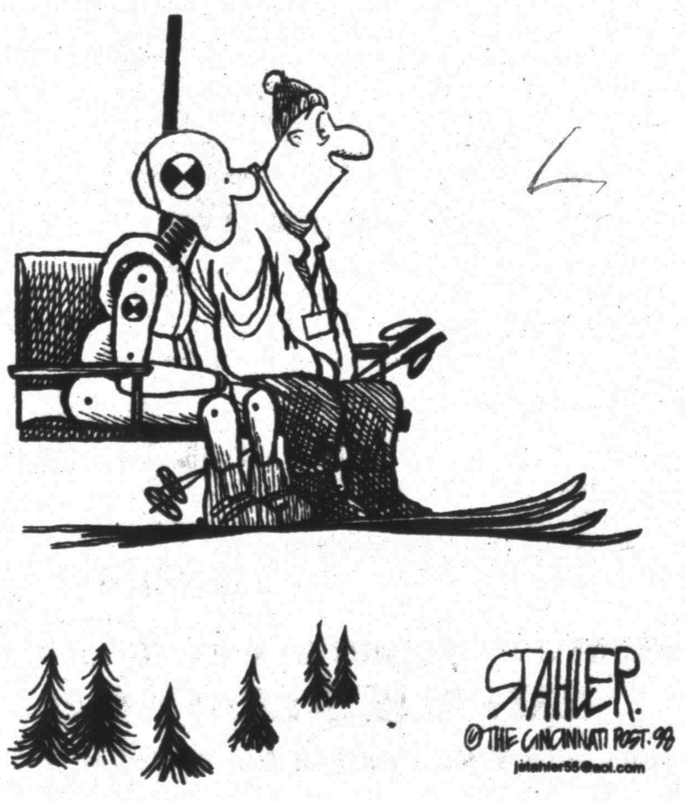
I don't have to worry that a family of picnickers or boistrous teenagers might invade my little territory, though I do sometimes have to listen to some rather raucous bird arguments, or if Bart is too hot, he can make a lot of noise with his panting. Still, it beats traffic racket any day.

I can walk in the sunshine and fill my lungs with fresh bright sweet country air. Sometimes it is fragrant with the scent of fresh-plowed earth, and sometimes it's perfumed with wildlowers.

From the time I was a skinny suburban kid growing up in the big bad city, I've found some way to draw my strength from the land. When I married a cowboy and moved a thousand miles from the middle of nowhere, my mom thought I'd been taken hostage and it was just a matter of time before I escaped and came back to where she thought I belonged, bless her heart. I think after about 20 years, she finally gave up.

A few years ago, when I was researching a book, I learned that my great-grandmother was a full-blood Cherokee. I set about studying the Cherokee way, and from that point on, everything in my life began to make sense. I draw strength from the land because that's where my blood roots are.

A thousand miles from the middle of nowhere.



Editorial Comment

Child care initiative

The San Antonio Express-News

Republicans were quick to put down President Clinton's new child-care initiative.

They should, instead, grapple carefully with this major policy issue.

The Clinton plan is aimed at households where both parents or a single parent must work, households that are middle class and below.

This, as with all pieces of legislation, is merely a proposal, a starting place.

Obviously, the best route to take on child-rearing is for Mom — or Dad — to stay home with the kids. A child-care aide will never give the individualized kind of love and attention a parent will.

However, while staying home might have been possible in the "Leave it to Beaver" world, where one spouse earns enough so that the other spouse can stay home with the youngsters, it is not true in the vast majority of U.S. homes.

And often nowadays both parents want to pursue careers and would not stay home if they could.

Child care is expensive, often inadequate but absolutely necessary for working households. It is also vital if mothers are going to be forced to work, as the new welfare law mandates.

So Clinton has proposed to spend $21 billion — some of it in tax breaks, some in grants, some for Head Start and some for training child-care workers — to improve the situation for middle-income Americans with kids.

The president proposes that about a third of the cost be borne by cigarette taxes resulting from a national settlement with the tobacco industry. However, that money is not guaranteed.

The bottom line is Republicans, who still control Congress, cannot hand Clinton the moon, but neither must they reject this issue out of hand. ...



Witness responsibility

The Austin American-Statesman

The Texas Supreme Court has been asked to draw a very difficult line in a lawsuit that touches a lot of emotions. In a civil suit filed on behalf of the children of Sean and Sandra Nash, the justices are being asked to decide whether people who know about — but don't report — child abuse can be held liable for civil damages.

In 1991 ... the Nashes entrusted the care of their son and daughter to Fran's Day Care. They learned that the center was the site of depraved sexual activity involving children. In 1992, daycare owners Fran and Dan Keller were each sentenced to 48 years in prison.

Now, the Nashes and their children are seeking to sue for $12 million three people who they alleged witnessed the abuse and did not report it. If the Supreme Court holds with them, the Nashes will be allowed to file their suit in district court.

How many of us have ever witnessed a parent physically discipline a child in public? Could we be held liable if we don't report such incidents?

No argument that children should be afforded every protection possible, but there is something unsettling about compelling citizens to report behavior they suspect is abusive for fear of being sued.

Need for bilingual programs

The Houston Chronicle

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., made headlines...kick-starting the bandwagon call for the complete abolishment of bilingual education programs. It's an appealing siren song, made even more so by the fraud and incompetence of far too many bilingual education programs.

But to throw the proverbial baby out with the bath water would be an oversimplification that only some talk radio hosts and their higher-order brethren, bumper stickers, could do injustice to.

Yes, the English language is the all-important glue that binds the nation and its citizenry. And yes, most children should be mainstreamed and immersed in the country's tongue as rapidly as possible... Most parents, in fact, ought to be demanding that their children be immersed in English.

But it's a more complex problem. Many older children, for example, are charged with the task of learning a new language and difficult mathematical and scientific concepts at the same time.

And to the oversimplified charge that all bilingual education programs are a sham, that's just not talking straight.

In Texas, in fact, there are a number of exemplary bilingual programs that the Texas Education Agency has identified and is studying further...

The schools... have at least a 40 percent student population with limited English proficiency, had no students exempted from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam, had at least 70 percent of their students pass that exam and were rated either "recognized" or "exemplary" in the state's accountability program.

The point is, there are some instances where bilingual education is needed and works. To make a blanket indictment is neither honest nor fair to the children who stand to benefit.

Many elderly Americans still lead active lives

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

Sent home from the presidency, George Bush, 72, jumps out of a plane. Tony Randall, 77, between eight Broadway performances a week, summons the energy to father a child with his 27-year-old wife. Women past 50 bear children. Octogenarians finish marathons.

Now John Glenn — all 76 years of him — is heading back into space.

What's up with this? Youth, it increasingly appears, may not be wasted only on the young after all. And a combination of increased longevity and can-do attitudes means that being an elderly American in the late 20th century may be more fulfilling than ever.

"It's a change in public perception — the acceptance that someone older can be good," Randall said Thursday night before a performance of "The Sunshine Boys," his latest show. "They no longer condemn you to the porch swing when you're 65."

Not hardly. As the American Association of Retired Persons puts it succinctly on its World Wide Web site: "The experience of aging in America isn't what it used to be."

Consider Eva Johnson, who as a little girl loved to draw. She started painting at age 65 and now, at 100, has become a latter-day Grandma Moses, painting country scenes in Otterbein, Ind. At last glance, they were selling well.

And just last week in Boston, a woman named Ruth Rothfarb died at age 96 — after a 27-year career as a marathon runner that she began when her husband died. "I had to do something," she said. "I wasn't going to sit around doing nothing."

The list goes on: Bob Hope, 94, still performing. Anthony Quinn, 82, still fathering children. Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., 95, still legislating. And, for that matter, George Dawson of Dallas, who just ended 99 years of illiteracy and learned to read. Seems he was finally bored of fishing.

"Most of the people I know are thriving," says Phil Burchill, 76, a retired probation officer from San Jose, Calif., who travels the country regularly. "I see a lot of people still at it — active, vigorous, with imagination and perspective."

Many trace the cultural rise of this age-doesn't-mean-old attitude to Ronald Reagan, the oldest president ever elected. His resonant voice, jet-black hair and past-70 machismo sent a message to his generation that achievement past retirement wasn't just windmill-tilting. Bob Dole's presidential bid in 1996 only reinforced that notion.

And now comes Glenn, already an icon of American strength, for another go-around. He will be 77 if he goes up in space as planned in October.

"I can understand this completely," says Millie Tieger, 75, a retired producer-writer from Cincinnati who hasn't slowed down much in recent years.

"I think it is a sentimental journey for him," Mrs. Tieger says. "He was the first to go, and he doesn't want his life to be over without having the experience again. He wants to say, 'I can do it again — that I'm still OK.'"

With this change in attitudes comes a change in the definition of retirement. Increasingly, "retirees" who leave lifelong careers pursue other options, becoming entrepreneurs, writing books, doing anything but nothing.

"They're able to throw off traditional constraints," says Mark Hayward, a Penn State University sociology professor who studies elderly people in the workplace. "It's a period when you can take risks, and many people are."

The very idea of studying aging as anything but a medical condition is only a few decades old. As recently as the 1950s, little research had been done and relatively little was known about the social and cultural impact of aging. Now, though, it is an interdisciplinary field and studied just about everywhere.

Today, the aging baby boomer population is making sure more attention is paid. A simple demographic truism is also at play: If more people live longer, more of them are going to be doing things.

People like Glenn — who, in making his case to NASA that he would be a good subject for experimentation, argued that his superb condition, experience and records from yearly physicals provide a unique starting point for a study of osteoporosis and changes in the body's immune system during aging.

"On behalf of people my age ... I can guarantee you I'll give it my very best shot," Glenn said Friday. "Hopefully we can lessen the frailties of old age that plague so many people."

In other words, a young man simply wasn't the man for the job.

"Wisdom and experience can make a person perform better," says Augustine DiGiovanna, author of "Human Aging: Biological Perspectives" and a professor at Salisbury State University in Maryland.

"There's chronological age and there's biological age and there's psychological age. John Glenn might be 76, but his mind might be better than when he was 25," DiGiovanna says. "It's often use it or lose it, and he's definitely used it."

But in considering this, take heed of the following words from Randall, words that could come only from someone who is not going gentle into that good night.

"The big part is choosing your ancestors carefully. The rest is taking care of yourself," Randall says. "It doesn't do you any good to live longer if you're falling apart."

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Judge found Kaczynski 'lucid, calm'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The judge in Theodore Kaczynski's trial declared him "lucid, calm" and free from signs of mental illness just hours before the Unabomber suspect tried to kill himself in his cell.

Kaczynski and his defense lawyers met with the judge Jan. 7 to discuss a dispute over the lawyers' plans to portray him as a paranoid schizophrenic.

Transcripts of the closed-door hearing released Thursday show Kaczynski speaking calmly and reasonably, and U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. said he had no sense that the defendant was suffering from mental problems.

"I find him to be lucid, calm," Burrell said after Kaczynski left the meeting, adding that the defendant seemed intelligent and focused.

"I know there's a conflict in the medical evidence as to whether his conduct, at least in the past, has been controlled by any or some mental ailment," the judge continued. "But I've seen nothing during my contact with him that appears to be a manifestation of any such ailment."

That evening, authorities said Kaczynski tried to hang himself with his underwear in the Sacramento County jail. The next morning, he brought his trial to a halt when he declared he would represent himself.

Burrell then ordered Kaczynski examined to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial.

Federal prison psychiatrist Dr. Sally Johnson has spent this week talking to the 55-year-old defendant and was expected to present her results to the attorneys late Friday. A full competency hearing is scheduled for next Thursday.

The transcripts also show that the issue of Kaczynski representing himself was raised as early as Dec. 18 and discussed in detail on Jan. 5 and two days later. At no point in the released transcripts does Kaczynski appear to act or speak irrationally.

In the same hearing in which Burrell spoke of Kaczynski's lucidity, the defendant appeared resigned to accepting his lawyers and the mental illness defense he had long opposed.

"Your Honor, if this had happened a year and a half ago, I would probably have elected to represent myself," Kaczynski said. "Now, after a year and a half with this, I'm too tired, and I really don't want to take on such a difficult task."

The partially edited transcripts of the closed-door hearings on Jan. 5 and Jan. 7 show the judge attempting to smooth over the dispute between Kaczynski and defense lawyers Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke.

"I don't think it's likely that the matter can be resolved that easily," Kaczynski responded in one exchange. "My lawyers have suggested that I should make it clear to you what I want. And what I'm looking for is a change of counsel."

The former math professor apparently wrote up his own ideas on the dispute. At one point he handed the judge a sheaf of documents.

"I had something that may be just a wild conjecture only, but ..." Kaczynski said as he gave his writings to the judge. Those documents remain sealed by the court, and references to their contents were deleted from the transcripts.

The judge later refused to allow San Francisco attorney Tony Serra to take over the case and brought in lawyer Kevin Clymo to represent Kaczynski on the issue of who would represent him.

Clymo apparently told his client that any lawyer brought into the case would use the mental illness defense.

"It appears that I don't have much choice as to what I want to do," Kaczynski said. "It seems that I have no other alternatives. ... I may as well go ahead with the present counsel, not because I want to, but simply there are no better alternatives."

Kaczynski is charged with two fatal Sacramento bombings and the woundings of two other men in four of the 16 bombings attributed to the anti-technology Unabomber. The government, however, wants to present evidence trying to link him to all the bombings, which killed three people and injured 29 over 18 years.

He could face the death penalty if convicted.

Missing Massachusetts girls vanished few months apart

STOW, Mass. (AP) — For months after she disappeared while riding her bike to her summer job at a supermarket, police believed 16-year-old Catherine Malcolmson had run away from home.

Then her bicycle turned up, and their thoughts turned to kidnapping and murder.

Now investigators say Malcolmson's 1985 disappearance may be linked to that of Sarah Pryor, a 9-year-old Wayland girl who vanished two months later.

But, as with the Pryor case, they have precious little physical evidence to go on.

Pryor was laid to rest this week after remains found in the woods more than two years ago were identified as hers. Cathy Malcolmson's body has never been found.

Middlesex County District Attorney Tom Reilly said the same person could have been responsible for both crimes.

"Do I know it to be a fact? No, I can't say that. But do I believe them to be related? I certainly do," Reilly said.

This week, Reilly and Assistant District Attorney John McEvoy were in Wayland to help search the woods where part of Pryor's skull was found two years ago.

In 1987, McEvoy and other investigators slogged through snowy woods near Stow, where a man had found Malcolmson's bicycle a year earlier.

According to the archives of the Middlesex News and the Telegram & Gazette of Worcester, the man told police about the bicycle in 1987 after hearing that they were searching for it in the Assabet River.

By the time state police lab technicians got hold of it, the bicycle had been through two more owners.

Malcolmson's mother, Mary, said at the time that she last saw her daughter about 1 p.m. on Aug. 13, 1985, as she set out for the three-mile bicycle ride from Stow to the IGA supermarket in Hudson.

Cathy Malcolmson never arrived for her cashier's shift. Police said they originally believed she was a runaway.

But the way the man described finding the bicycle — in the woods off Route 62, where she had been riding — led investigators to believe she had been attacked.

The case remains open.

Though prosecutors did not want to talk about specifics, they have previously identified John Robert Whirty as a suspect in Pryor's abduction. Whirty, now 52, is in a Texas prison on a parole violation.

Cardiovascular complications may be averted in pregnancies

DALLAS (AP) — Women who track their blood pressure soon after learning they're pregnant may be able to avert high blood pressure and pre-eclampsia, according to a report in the American Heart Association journal Hypertension.

A Spanish research team found that when mothers-to-be had their blood pressure monitored once a month for 48 straight hours they were able to detect cardiovascular complications before symptoms appeared 96 percent of the time.

The study used 152 white Spanish women, 60 of whom later developed pregnancy-induced high blood pressure and pre-eclampsia. Their system accurately predicted 93 percent of them in their first trimester and 99 percent by the third trimester.

Current methods — a higher-than-expected blood pressure and presence of protein in urine — are accurate around 66 percent overall.

Women in the study wore a portable electronic monitor for two days every four weeks. The machine took readings every hour during the night and every half hour during the day.

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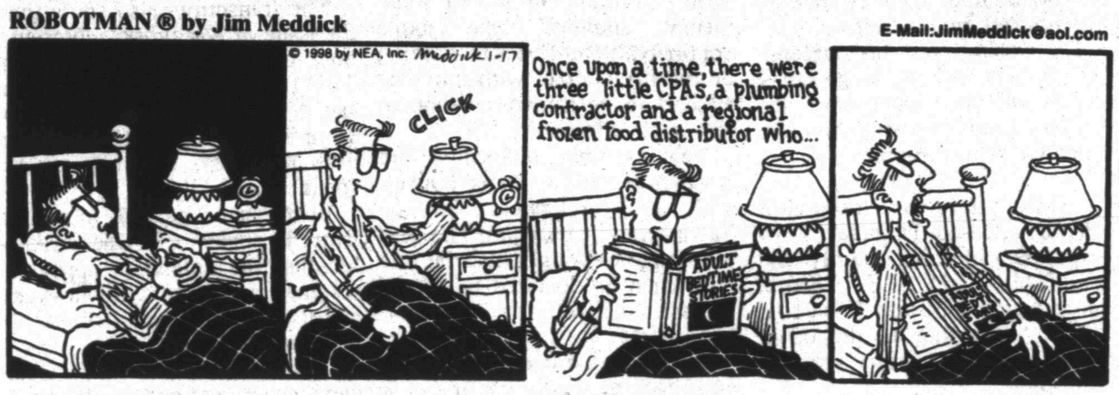


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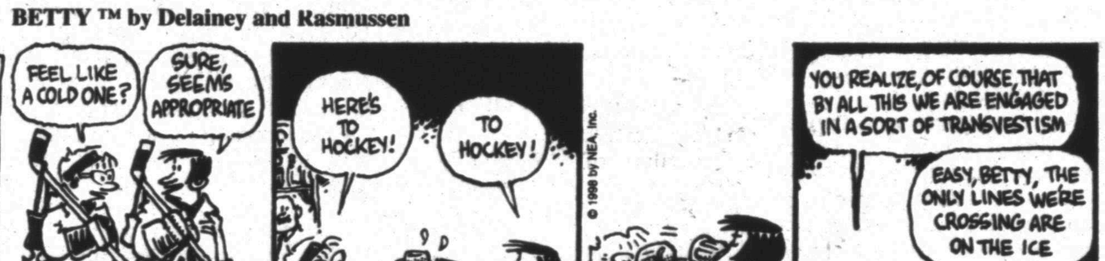
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14 Light — — feather
15 Famous shark movie
16 — — I say
17 Bird's beak
18 Last syllable of a word
20 Quick thrusts
22 Medieval poem
23 — Lingus (airline)
24 Imitator
28 Angle of a leaf
32 Hurry
33 Roman 2,001
34 Fifth month
35 Map abbr.
36 Type of pick?
39 In the past
40 Russian veto
42 Male family member
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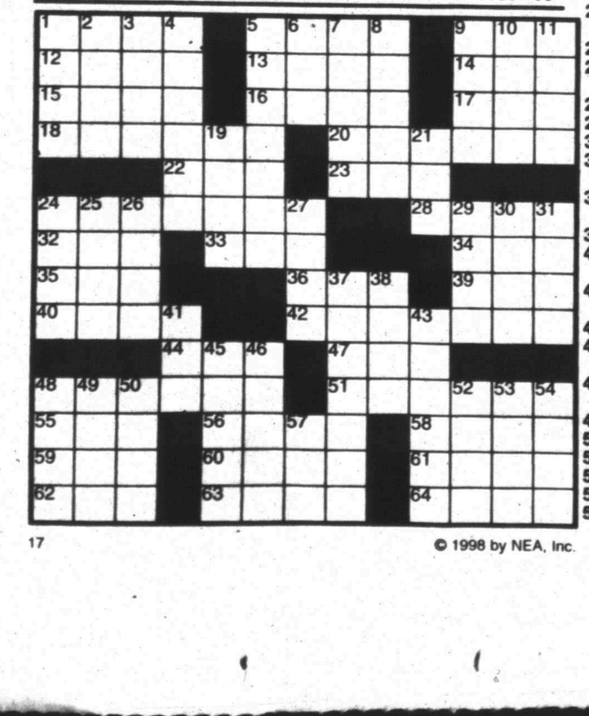
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27 Cans
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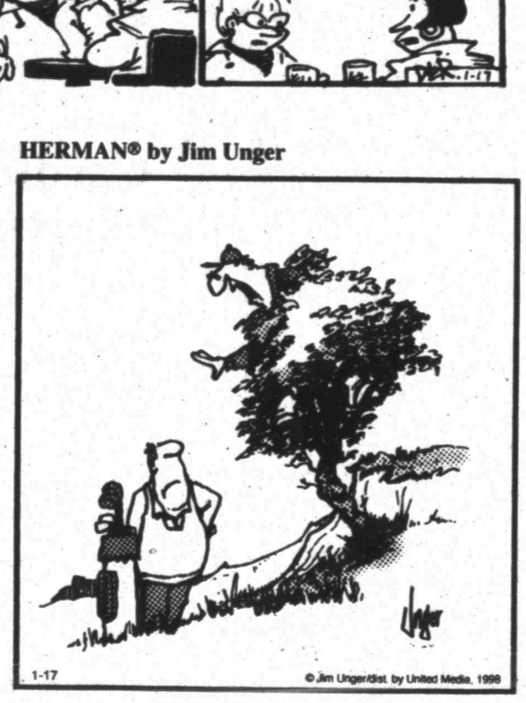
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Democrats to lose control of Virginia 'House'

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Democrats are about to lose their century-old grip on the House of Delegates, after the only independent in the House allied himself with the GOP on Thursday to forge a 50-50 split.

By siding with the House Republican Caucus, Lacey E. Putney will enable Republicans to either force a power-sharing agreement with Democrats or make good on their threat to bring the 60-day General Assembly session to a standstill.

Democrats still held a 50-46 advantage on Thursday, but Putney's decision and the installation Friday of three newly elected GOP delegates will evenly divide the chamber.

Putney insisted Thursday he would not officially join the Republican Party, but would caucus with them through the session.

"I've not made any plans to change my colors," he said. "I just thought this would help lead to proportional committee representation."

Putney's move should make it easier to negotiate a power-sharing accord, said Democratic Delegate Thomas M. Jackson Jr.

"The majority of people are in the mood to put a deal together," said Jackson, a participant in closed-door talks Thursday.

Republicans want equal representation, or close to it, on important committees, such as the budget-writing Appropriations Committee where they now hold only four of the 22 seats. They also want a share of committee chairmanships.

House GOP Leader S. Vance Wilkins said Republicans were prepared to play hard ball if no agreement is reached. He said Republicans could "shut down the House" by refusing to adjourn, in effect creating an endless legislative day that would keep bills from advancing.

Other options are to block judicial appointments and use arcane rules to slow the proceedings by requiring roll-call voice votes.

"These things would be done only as a last resort by people who have been desperately oppressed," Wilkins said.

The Republican coup in the House — the last bastion of Democratic power in Virginia — continues a trend of GOP successes in the state.

In 1993, Republican Gov. George Allen was elected in a landslide, ending three successive terms of Democratic governors. Two years later, the GOP gained two seats to deadlock the 40-member Senate.

And in November, Republicans for the first time swept all three statewide offices — governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Republicans now outnumber Democrats, 20-19, in the Senate after a Democrat resigned to take a job in Gov.-elect Jim Gilmore's administration. If a Republican wins a special election on Jan. 20 to fill that vacancy, as expected, the GOP will rule the Senate unchallenged for the first time.

In the Senate, power-sharing has been in place since 1996, and Putney said its success there influenced his decision to join the GOP caucus and force a similar arrangement in the House. He also said he believes the Republicans have been shortchanged on House committee appointments.

"I have always believed we could do better," he said.

Republicans wanted to make Putney the House speaker to improve their committee appointments, but in a chaotic fight Wednesday — the session's first day — Democrats rammed through the re-election of Thomas W. Moss Jr.

Republicans stood and angrily chanted "objection!" after the House clerk refused to seat the winners of the three special elections held Tuesday.

The clerk, Bruce F. Jamerson, said they could not be seated because the State Board of Elections had not certified the results.

Republicans, accusing Democrats of sneaking in the early vote for speaker to assure a victory, cried out "shame" as Moss took the oath of office.

Man fired because of Web page content

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Hired to teach computer technology at a marketing company, Cameron Barrett suggested his trainees might learn something by checking out his Web page, where he published his own fiction.

Some women staff members did, and were shocked by the violent and sexually explicit passages.

They complained to their boss, and Barrett was fired.

"I said, 'If you're interested, you may go read it.' But at no time did I make it part of their training, and I only said it once," Barrett said, complaining his stories were just that, stories. "Do you think Stephen King is going around his neighborhood killing people because that's what he writes about?"

The lesson?

"Just as people need to watch what they say in real life, what you put on your Web page is going to be visible to everyone, including future employers," said Esther Dyson, a director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation in San Francisco.

Although the First Amendment prevents the government from stifling speech, private employers are under no such constraints.

Companies can fire people for comments deemed inappropriate, and experts warn that personal Web sites, even if done at home, are public venues that employers can use to determine who is suitable for the company.

A few other people around the country have said they have been disciplined or fired over the content of their personal Web pages.

Lizz Sommerfield, 23, said she quit her job at a small Virginia publisher after being ordered to remove any reference to the company on her Web page, where she calls herself "SexyChyck" and poses in leopard print underwear.

And the Navy has moved to discharge a sailor after 17 years of service when it learned through America Online that he is gay.

Some experts argue that Web pages should be considered private, like the books and magazines read at home. But a lot may depend on whether the employee erases the line between personal and professional.

In the Michigan case, Barrett "essentially invited people to look at a Web page," University of Michigan law professor Deborah Malamud said. "There's a real difference between that and being held liable for having a copy of Playboy in your home."

Barrett, 24, said he thinks it was unfair he was fired by Knorr Marketing in Traverse City because two members of the all-female staff he was teaching "were uncomfortable working with me after seeing my fiction."

The company's vice president, Jim McIntyre, said "there's no doubt in my mind" that Barrett wanted the women to read the fiction.

"On several occasions he said, 'I urge you to look up my own home Web page,'" McIntyre said.

Experts warn that such firings will become more common. Businesses, especially those leery of sexual harassment lawsuits, will use the Internet to check on employees and prospective hires, they say.

"Increasingly our employers are looking at our off-duty conduct in terms of how it can affect them," said Daniel Kruger, professor of industrial relations at Michigan State University.

Study says Texas ranks low in higher education

AUSTIN (AP) — Getting a college degree could be worth more than $200,000 over a lifetime.

According to a study commissioned by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation released Thursday, the lifetime earning differential between college graduates and high school graduates is about $207,000.

"Your ability to access knowledge and how you apply it are proportional to how successful you're going to be," said Jon Hockenyos, managing director of Texas Perspectives, the firm that conducted the study.

The study is part of an initiative by the TGSLC to raise awareness about options Texans have in continuing their education after high school.

"We want every Texan to know that economic constraints should not be a deterrent from getting a college education," said Milt Wright, president and chief executive officer of the TGSLC.

The TGSLC is a public nonprofit corporation established in 1979 to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program. That program allows private lenders to make college loans to students and their parents.

Officials from TGSLC are encouraging Texans interested in continuing their education to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1 to see if they are eligible for loans to help pay for college.

"Unfortunately, there's not enough grant and scholarship aid to fund everyone completely," Wright said. "Student loans provide a stable, supplementary financial aid source for millions of Texans."

The study said 76.4 percent of the Texans 25 or older have received at least a high school degree, a ranking of 42nd nationally. Of the same group, 21.9 percent had gone on to receive a bachelor's degree, good for a ranking of 29th nationally,

For more information, contact the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation at 1-800-845-6267.

Amid hunger strike, Florida farmworkers seeking raise

IMMOKALEE, Fla. (AP) — Pedro Lopez has spent 34 of his 46 years tending to crops, yet he has never seen a "ranchero."

The fruit and vegetable growers who control this farming town rarely make an appearance in the fields. But when they do, workers say, they stay close to their luxury cars and scan the fields through binoculars — like a king casting a watchful but distant eye over his subjects.

"We don't exist for them," Lopez, a Guatemalan tomato picker, said of the rancheros.

Immokalee, which produces nearly a third of Florida's tomato crop, is a community of poverty and great wealth, with very little in between.

"It's low class and high class," said Cathy Whidden of the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "When you drive through Immokalee, you get the impression you're in Havana, Cuba."

Things have gotten so bad, six tomato workers went on a hunger strike Dec. 20 to draw attention to their plight. As of Thursday, three were still not eating.

The Coalition of Immokalee Workers claims workers have been making the same wage — 40 cents a bucket — for 20 years. They want an increase to 60 cents a bucket.

But the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, which represents growers, said the current rate provides workers with an hourly wage of $6 to $16 and an average annual salary of $16,640.

That's above the state average for farm workers, association President Michael Stuart said.

Workers claim the association is including higher paying supervisory wages in its average, and the annual average salary is well beyond what anyone could make because very few are offered 40 hours of work a week all year long.

Stuart said increased foreign competition has taken a toll on growers, forcing half the farms to fold in the past five years. Messages left with five growers were not returned. One grower who answered the phone declined to talk or give her name.

Neither side disputes that life is hard for Immokalee workers.

Because rent is up to $1,000 a month for a trailer, workers are forced to cram in as many people as possible. One rundown two-bedroom trailer housed 12 people: three couples, three single men and three children.

Workers also live in collections of rundown wooden shacks, three and four to a room. Roofs often leak in rainstorms and mice run across the floors.

They have no personal space, no telephone service, no radios. Because they rarely use banks, they are often the prey of looters looking for the few dollars hidden inside.

Meals often consist of rice and beans and tacos — meat is a treat when there is enough money to spare.

Workers say all they really want is to sit down and talk with the growers. One grower agreed to raise wages by 10 cents a bucket; nine others have refused to even meet with the workers.

Gov. Lawton Chiles asked Stuart to agree to talks. But Stuart told the governor in a Jan. 6 letter there was no need for negotiations.

"Southwest Florida tomato growers, as a matter of course, communicate with their employees each working day," he wrote. "The dialogue is often direct and immediate."

The refusal to meet has not surprised workers who say growers for decades have maintained a feudal type of structure in Immokalee.

"The growers know, with the salary they give us, they will have us under their foot always," said Benitez, who was elected by his fellow workers to be a spokesman for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.

A strike is out of the question because the workers cannot survive without their daily wages long enough to cripple the growers, Benitez said.

El Nino still has power to alter weather

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Even though El Nino is shrinking, the worst winter weather may be ahead.

The latest data and images from the Topex/Poseidon satellite show that as of Jan. 8, the overall dimensions of the weather-altering warm water mass in the Pacific Ocean had shrunk significantly since its peak in November.

Nevertheless, El Nino remains a major weather-altering force.

"We don't want people to think the effect of El Nino on weather is gone," said Lee-Lueng Fu, the Topex-Poseidon project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. "It's not yet because the temperature is still high."

Surface temperatures in the eastern and central Pacific remain 5 to 9 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, JPL scientists said.

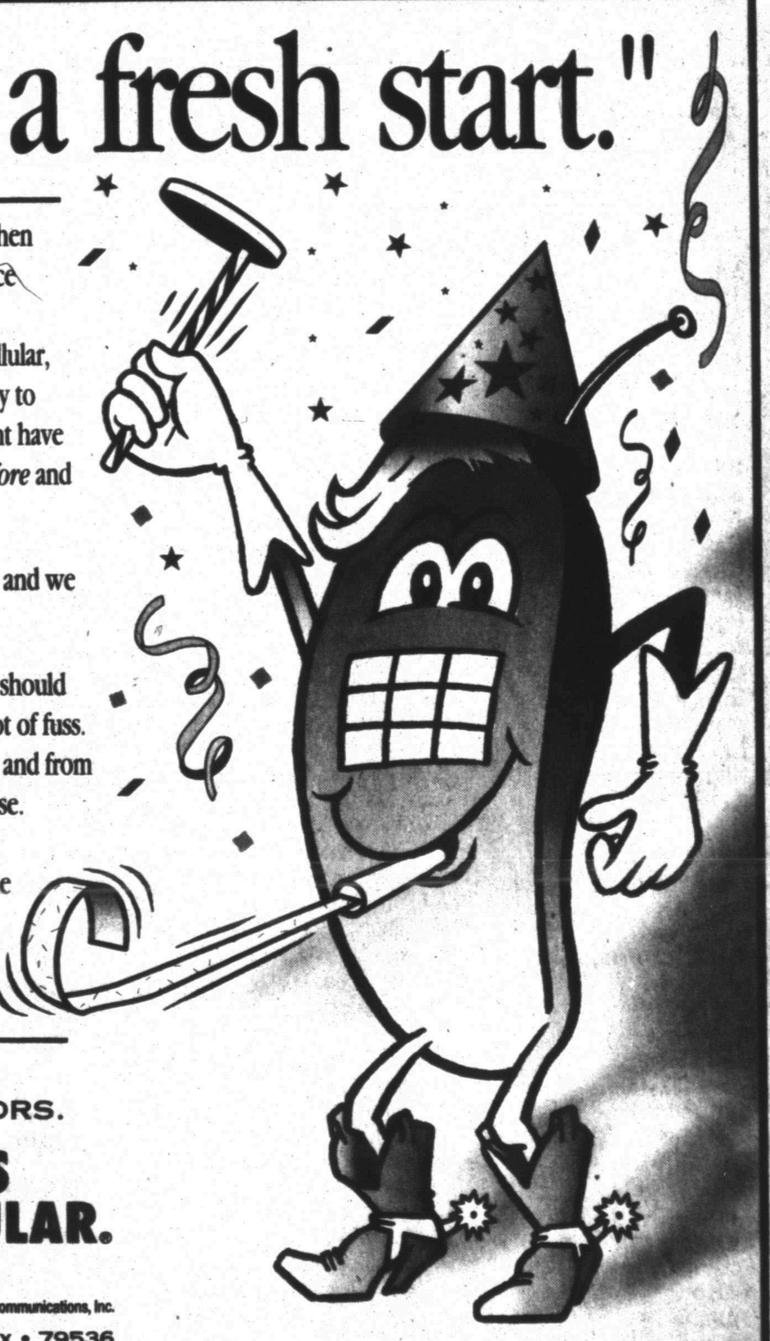
"That temperature at the surface ... communicates energy to the atmosphere, and is producing all the unusual weather around the globe, really for the last eight months," said Bill Patzert, a Topex/Poseidon oceanographer who has researched El Nino for 30 years. "It definitely has plenty of energy to last through the winter and into the spring."

Federal forecasters have predicted its biggest impact is still due in January, February and March.

Asked to interpret the shrinkage, Patzert said: "Does this mean that what we've seen here is the beginning of the demise of El Nino? The answer to that is I don't know."

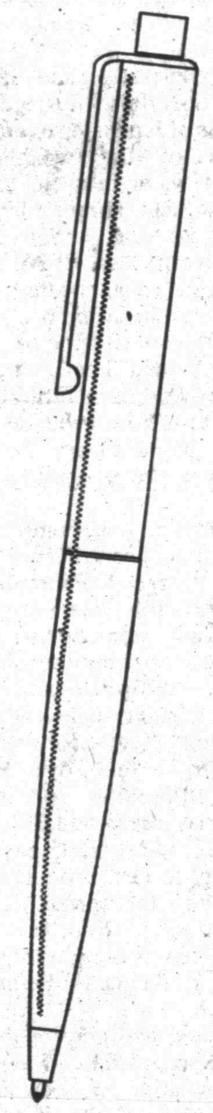
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Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Chase Ashworth
Ashley Barrera
Kim Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Barrett Bowlin
Dondi Brock
Jason Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Katie Curry
Tyler Ezell
Will Floyd
Kayla Hartzog
Tyler Hogan
Ashley Hyer
Emily Jones
Whitney Kinney
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Jana Lewis
Austin Lyle
Eric Martinez
Curtis Mason
Megan McCormick
Sirena Medrano
Whitney Parks
Ashly Pavlovsky
Aeryal Peoples
Garrett Pinson
Claire Pollard
Jeremy Reed
Jessica Robbins
Jeremy Ruiz
Cade Simpson
Tye Stone
Breanna Talavera
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Ashton Wall
Andrew Welborn
Dustyn Williams
Kelsea Wood
Glyn Wright
Tyler Zalman
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Veronica Augilar
Zech Arizmendi
Ashley Bailey
William Banks
Ozzy Benitez
Laura Boyd
Austin Brunson
Krysta Burleson
Jessica Calvert
Hector Campos
Monica Capetillo
Bianca Carrislez
Veronica Castillo
Wesley Chandler
Teddi Crenwelge
Rosa Cruz
Elizabeth Dominguez
Gena Dooley
Abel Estrada
Stanley Forbes
Danni Garcia
Derek Garcia
Keenon Garcia
Chance Grantham
Trevor Groat
Salvador Guidos
Kim Henkell
Santino Hermosillo
Racheal Herrera
Rudy Ibarra
Gabrielle Ivey
Kenatra James
Katherine Johnson
Cody Johnston
Mark Keller
Erica Little
Joel Lollar
Chris Lopez
Valerie Lopez
Amber Luecke
Domingo Luera
Steven Martinez
K.D. Morrell
Krisa Murphrey
Amanda Murray
Chad Nickerson
Calvin Nobles
Amanda Orosco
Samantha Pena
Merissa Pierson
Tyler Price
Jamie Putnam
Wendy Reed
Matthew Reigh
Justin Riddle
Kim Rodriquez
Noe Ruiz
Kelli Rushing
Blake Seale
Tina Speedon
Anya Terrazas
Ryan Thompson
Temi Thompson
Khristian Torres
Marcus Torres
Jonathan Vasquez
Orlando Vasquez
Christopher Vera
Caliber Vigneau
Jay Weaver
Christi Williams
Kiki Wofford
Steven Wright
Alex Zamarripa
Ofelia Zamora
Crystal Zarate
Tehamina Zarrin
Northeast Elementary
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Danisha Akins
Nicky Alvarez
Dustin Babcock
Jacy Beccue
Tanner Bloom
Adam Booker
Adrian Brooks
Kassey Burney
Lico Castillo
Nathaniel Clarady
Clint Cooper
Courtney Cox
Jessica Davis
Jarrod Fletcher
Zack Garcia
Cassie Gordon
Alan Gray
Eric Guadarrama
Kayla Guerrero
Jerrica Gutierrez
Erin Hackfeld
Jessica Halford
Thomas Hefner
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
Jason Hook
Lesli Jackson
Paul Jackson
Patrick Jones
Matthew Kerr
Lacey Kincaid
Meggan Minor
Cindy Morin
Matthew Morris
Marisa Munoz
Codi Nichols
Raul Olvera
Cade Owen
Stephanie Parmer
Cody Pechacek
Blake Robertson
Cole Robertson
Kelsey Shaw
Jodi Stewart
Karen Taylor
Nikki Timora
Kirisa Tores
Brent Tyler
Richard Villarreal
Whitney Warner
Bryan Welborn
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Stacey Williamson
Chelsea Wood
Heather Zajicek
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alaniz
Leeann Benitez
Clinton Blume
Brandon Bragg
Chad Brown
Briana Burk
Sarah Carpenter
Krista Chaidez
Hope Cole
Kim Cooper
Max Cormack
Joedy Costilla
Amanda Covington
Casey Crain
Nicole Dabney
Christy Essery
Esme Estrada
Natasha Evans
Abby Foree
Devin Gutierrez
Paul Haines
Jonathan Hembree
Sheila Hicks
Jessica Hines
Brooke Jackson
Traci Jordan
Jeremy Lopez
Lexi Loveall
Logan Martin
Dante Martinez
Candy McClintock
Jolynn Munden
Francisco Ornelas
Crystal Pena
Tony Pena
Heather Polk
Micaela Quiros
Mechelle Renfro
Phil Rice
Brad Richardson
Jessica Rodriguez
Adam Sauceda
Christopher Smauley
Carol Tavarez
Tyler Thompson
Eric Torres
Joshlyn Tovar
Jose Velasquez
West Elementary
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ashlye N. Amox
Shana L. Blackard
Katherine E. Bryant
Leslie E. Burleson
Mandy M. Burns
Sarah E. Chelette
Bethany A. Clements
Ashley L. Darnell
Jordan T. Dea
Jordan R. Donelson
Kelby A. Drum
Andra E. Dunham
Julie K. Fitts
Megan R. Fletcher
Hayley G. Grant
Gerrico Greenlee
Blake J. Grimmett
Molly C. Haire
Rankin Hardin
Kristopher R. Hatley
Gretchen W. Hollis
Ashley J. Jenkins
Meagan R. Langham
April L. Lollar
Emily E. Long
Jacque J. Mandrell
Chad A. Martin
Joshua J. Martin
Ashley Martinez
Molly M. Mason
Sterling E. Millhollon
Nichole D. Ornelas
Sara R. Pavlovsky
Jose L. Perez
Peter G. Perez
Stacy D. Perkins
Brooke L. Peterson
Joshua L. Pickerel
Bradley W. Price
Tanner B. Reed
Lee A. Scott
Kati P. Smith
Jessica C. Sollis
Elizabeth R. Stewart
Justin B. Stocker
Turner C. Tatum
Sara D. Thornhill
Kendall W. Tidwell
Cami L. Trout
Amanda J. Whitson
Stephanie J. Williams
Fahamisha G. Wofford
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Lucy H. Amarillas
Aleida F. Arellano
Laura Arellano
John A. Bane
Tasura Baze
Sara K. Bradberry
William E. Cain
Marissa K. Chaidez
Katie R. Chandler
Alexis E. Clawson
Mitchell Y. Cole
Whittney N. Criswell
Kyle B. Dortch
Tucker W. Early
Brad L. English
Clayton W. Floyd
Acee D. French
Paula R. Fritz
Adrienne M. Garcia
Christy Garcia
Matthew R. Garza
Tabitha A. Gomez
Candice N. Gordon
Justin L. Guynes
Katie M. Haggard
Matthew D. Hale
Jennifer A. Halverson
Kameron M. Harrison
Trey M. Jenkins
Melissa A. Jerome
Kelsi E. Johnson
Tiffany L. Kubena
Hollie L. Lammert
Callan N. Lee
Abigail R. Levens
Michael W. Lindsey
Corey M. Longorio
Saturnino Martinez
Nickki R. McKinney
Austin E. McCormack
Tommy L. Mize
Diane M. Morin
Barrett K. Munson
Katherine D. Neves
Somer J. Powell
Destiney R. Proctor
Joshua R. Proctor
Andrew M. Richburg
Maresha G. Rivera
Jacob L. Rodriguez
Brandi A. Russell
Roberto J. Sauceda
Holly L. Simmons
Anabelle Solis
Whitney L. Stewart
Joseph M. Thamez
Lacie R. Thompson
Andrea M. Valadez
Melissa A. Vasquez
Cody D. Wall
Priscilla L. Ybarra
Joseph P. Ynguanzo
Snyder Jr. High
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Kayla D. Beck
Karistin Casas
Rachel N. Cave
Dara D. Chambers
Erin J. Cooley
William T. Cotton
Christan E. Curry
Kellie J. Dodson
Shelley R. Fisk
Ashlee R. Grantham
Jason L. Guynes
Laura E. Hager
Amanda L. Hartzog
Sarah T. Jones
Thomas J. Jones
Whitney S. Jones
Jacinda S. Judah
Katie C. Kerley
Daniel T. Kerr
Cory M. Lyons
Terri D. Marshall
Kristina D. Mayer
Matt E. McCormick
Natalie N. Perez
Wendy E. Proffitt
Brady D. Reed
Afton M. Schwertiner
Zachry R. Starnes
Jade D. Taggart
Lilli J. Valdez
Kasey J. Wemken
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Alexandra J. Alvarez
Ana Y. Arce
David A. Arizmendi
Rebecca R. Ballard
Neal T. Beard
Jacquelyn J. Beccue
Johnathan L. Bell
Sarah M. Boley
Scottie L. Boone
Cameron D. Brown
Daniel J. Brown
Kara A. Brumley
Glenn J. Burns
Holly D. Cagle
Sara Cantu
Cory G. Cochran
Heather D. Crawford
Casandra L. Darlin
William M. Davis
Betsy Dominguez
Kamie R. Drain
Colby T. Driggers
Jesse C. Durham
Erika Y. Estrada
Jonathan J. Garza
Irasema R. Gonzales
Stafford G. Gray
Joshua T. Green
Chance Z. Greenwood
Cassandra D. Guerrero
Shell M. Hembree
Isaac P. Hernandez
Jack L. Hill
Nikki L. James
Jessie L. Keller
Shane K. Kitchens
Joshua K. Knox
Miguell D. Lopez
Jacob R. Macias
Melissa M. Maguire
Veronica M. Maldonado
Rumando Martinez
Malorye L. Miller
James A. Mills
Tazmean R. Moorehead
Cindy K. Nachlinger
Oscar R. Oliva
Lina Olvera
Jacob D. Pechacek
Zipporah D. Peoples
Alberto R. Perez
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Aaryn B. Stewart
Matthew D. Stokes
Afton N. Sutter
Christopher J. Thames
Tara J. Trammell
Tyler W. Trout
Jeffrey W. Turner
Patricia A. Vargas
Isaac Vasquez
Z.V. Wiggins
Clay E. Williams
Jennifer L. Williamson
Snyder Jr. High
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber D. Alexander
Cody R. Beaver
Robert T. Boyd
Loryn E. Brown
Joanna M. Burk
Bradley T. Bynum
Kasey M. Collier
Cassie A. Cooper
Vanessa J. Freeman
Crystal M. Garcia
Stacey L. Garcia
Charles R. Gorman
Hayli R. Henderson
Haley C. Holmes
Marci L. Kruger
Andra B. Lancaster
Nicholas C. Landes
Jeremee N. Lester
David R. McAnally
Brandon T. McGuire
Carcie A. Posey
Jeffrey D. Proctor
Jaci D. Smith
Nathan C. Smith
Katie A. Voss
Dustin M. Whitson
Anna L. Williams
Jason L. Williams
Katie E. Wright
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Stefani E. Beck
Alex C. Best
Christopher J. Bilberry
Kallie A. Billingsley
Thomas C. Bowen
Lana K. Broadwater
Tony J. Cagle
Shannon L. Chambers
Stormy B. Clark
Steven C. Crain
Erin M. Dunham
Kristen R. Early
Haley B. Elkins
Dennis M. Evey
Lynn M. Fogleman
Shay V. Franks
Rachel D. Fritz
Jeri L. Garcia
Troy D. Grametbaur
Lacie L. Green
Amanda L. Greenwood
Laci J. Hackfeld
Mark W. Haines
Jason B. Hall
John T. Hunter
Melissa R. Jones
Amy N. Juarez
Joshua P. Key
Tyson L. Kubena
John R. Logan
Dawn M. Lopez
Bernice S. Macias
Jacqueline L. Madrid
Ricky W. Martin
Leticia J. Martinez
Stacy L. Martinez
Justin M. McBroom
Zackery C. McCright
Anthony R. McKamie
Christopher L. McLeod
Cole McLeod
Jenny Medrano
Loree M. Merriman
Joseph L. Minefee
Tyler E. Neves
J. Brooks Nunley
Adam B. Owen
Sidney A. Owen
Saul Pena
Brodie T. Pierce
Sarah E. Pilgrim
Noble W. Pinson
Tyler T. Riggan
Jennifer M. Ruiz
Jay G. Scott
Erica A. Speedon
Bailey M. Stoker
Justin H. Stokes
Sean M. Thomas
Tate H. Thompson
Pauline S. Torrez
Ambre D Trusty
Mary R. Wesson
Erika M. Ynguanzo
Hermleigh ISD
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Brett McClure
J.D. Mireles
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Benjamin Harrington
Jonathan Hernandez
Charles Peterson
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Kelvin Doggett
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jeffery Bilbrey
Nicholas Eaton
Steven Hembree
K'Leigh Jackson
Brian Molina
Erissa Sanchez
Cesilie Torres
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Crystal Bridges
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Robby Anderson
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
James Coonrod
Shae Rinehart
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty Ritch
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Courtney Bridges
Toni Jackson
Valerie West
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty McClure
Clarissa Sauceda
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Sabrina Terry
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Christina Arellano
Lacy Doggett
Chasity Perales
Jeremy Roemisch
Mary Spruill
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Clint Brasuel
Janet Eckert
Billy Lambaren
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi Herrington
Jared Higgins
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Caleb Calloway
Trina Chandler
Kendra Dacus
Joey Garza
Cystal Jackson
Brandy Wood
Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jennifer Roemisch
Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Melissa Brasuel
Larry Lambaren
Ester Martinez
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Billy Digby
Ricky Luna
Gilbert Rios
Miranda Terry
Ira ISD
First Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Seth Sanchez
John Taylor
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kirk Krop
Brandon Ramirez
Ashley Fair
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Karen Coonrod
Clayton Long
Laura Juarez
Michael Taylor
Tess Gruben
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Mark Barnes
Josh Hall
Kendyll Pilcher
Jimmie Schooler
Colton Harper
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Jessica Odom
J.B. Sharp
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tyrelle Gilbert
Brittney Sims
Candice Todd
Kate Wall
Derrick Watson
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Travis Frey
David Kirk
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colton Long
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandon Crane
Wesley Kellner
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chad Everton
Savanna Sharp
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Rusty Josey
Phil Payne
Bubba Walker
Wes White
Nathan Wilkins
Lindsey Wilson
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Colter Brown
Krystal Loggins
Celeigh Sterling
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kali Clements
Tyler Frey
John Gainer
Michelle Nettles
Geoff Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Cade Tucker
Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Morgan Clements
Kacie Daves
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Davi Barnes
Brian Coffman
Heather Darnell
Shade Everton
Kristen Harless
Cody Kellner
Trey Shirley
Tosha Walker
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Jenson Gainer
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Korby Calley
Jamee Goolsby
Katie Howard
Jose Juarez
Richard Wilkins
Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
E'Lissa Goolsby
Lindsy Josey
Audra Oliver
Terri Robinson
Tye Shirley
Brook Wilkes
Twelfth Grade
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Charity Sims
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jackie Beck
Billy Keith Box
Olga Cabrera
Jacey Davis
Amanda Sims
Hayley Smith
Caleb Wilson



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