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Rain, snow usher in Easter weekend

From local, wire service

Even though calenders say it's Easter, it sure looked a lot like Christmas in northwest Texas as heavy rain and record snows fell in some places Friday.

The moisture relieved severe drought conditions in the area and turned many dry, dusty rural roads into a muddy quagmire overnight.

The National Weather Service office in San Angelo issued a weather brief Friday proclaiming, "The drought across West Texas screeches to a halt."

Children took advantage of the holiday period by building snowmen, snow bunnies, forts and castles.

The snowfall caused its share of problems, particularly along major highways in the area. Both lanes of Interstate 20 were closed east and west of Sweetwater, where 18 inches of snow was reported. The snow caused some buildings to cave in, trees to fall and power lines to collapse in Nolan County.

Abilene, which received a city-record 8.2 inches of snow within

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The brother-in-law contends a drought is evidence that you're supposed to drink the proof, not the water."

We can't remember if March came in like a lion, but we had plenty of days when it roared. Even though spring officially arrived some 18 days ago, the surprise snow storm will make residents forget the drought, the wind and the sand — at least temporarily.

SNB President Joe Jackson says he's thankful for the moisture, but he isn't confident enough to declare the drought broken, nor is he ready to open his checkbook.

Snow measurements in the county ranged from six to 12 inches, and it's commonly accepted that it takes 10 inches of snow for one inch of measureable precipitation.

We asked a couple of old-timers about snow in April. Myron Roe says he remembers a few flakes in April, but never the magnitude that occurred here Friday.

Mr. Roe does recall an April blizzard in Oklahoma in 1933. One of these days, somebody will be telling their grandkids about the Scurry County blizzard in the spring of 1996.

Ole what's-her-name has been rushing warm weather. She's already planted tender, spring flowers — twice. The first planting was in defiance of the winds and lack of moisture.

But she now believes that the West Texas winds are a formidable foe for the amateur green thumb. We arrived home a few days ago to find her grumbling about the newly-planted flowers.

She announced: "The winds must have been worse than I thought. You know those flowers I planted Saturday, it blew 'em out of the ground."

Instead of wind, it was the cold weather that will be the culprit this time. Petunias rarely survive sleet and snow, even in April. So, back to the greenhouse.

It was interesting to hear a 90 percent chance of rain in a local weather forecast. Even though the forecast was wrong, it was nice to get something wet - even if it was snow.

We got a call from a fellow newsman in the Panhandle Friday afternoon and it was hard to convince him we were telling the truth about the road conditions in our area.

The moisture didn't fully rid all cynical thoughts. One kid in the Dairy Queen was grumbling because it snowed and school was already dismissed because of the Easter holidays.

An older gent predicted: "I'll be 70 Easter Sunday, and I suspect the wind and sand will be moving around."

While West Texas weather often has an adverse impact on the good nature of even the most hearty West Texan, some humor remains.

We got a classified ad in the mail recently, but it had no address or telephone number. The notice, however, did make a good point. It read:

"For sale: New rain gauge, nearly-new umbrella and antique rain suit. Slicker owned by great-grandfather who was born in Scurry County. Used only twice. (He spent a brief time as a volunteer fireman.) No reasonable offer refused!

Time change occurs early Sunday morning

(AP) — The time it is a changin' once again.

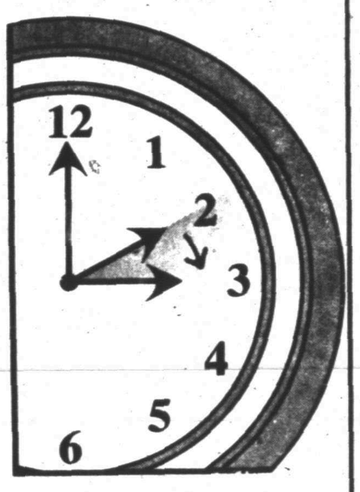
Sunday, in addition to being Easter, is the date America springs forward to daylight-saving time.

For most of the nation, that means to set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. The penalty for forgetting is an hour's tardiness at church or other Sunday activities.

Standard time returns Oct. 27.

A few places exempt themselves from daylight time: Arizona, Hawaii, part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

For the rest of the nation, the change means later sunsets for people to enjoy working on gardens or outdoor projects, playing sports, having barbecues or just idly relaxing outdoors.



Safety officials remind Americans that changing the clocks provides a good opportunity to change batteries in smoke detectors, to ensure they're ready to sound off in case of fire.



COLD BUNNY - This snow bunny was one of many built Friday as the city received a surprise snowfall. Shown from left are Andrew, Alexis and Rachael Dupree. (SDN Staff Photo)

Specialty clinic gets new doctor

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Snyder's newest medical doctor is Kim E. Pershall of Lubbock who has joined the Specialty Clinic at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

An otolaryngologist, Pershall specializes in ear, nose and throat ailments. He said he will be able to offer local patients "a full range of services," including allergy tests and some surgeries.

In addition, he will be accompanied by an audiologist who, under direct physician supervision, will conduct hearing tests and fit and repair hearing aids.

Pershall received his first patients on Wednesday afternoon and will return to the Specialty Clinic every two weeks, also on Wednesdays.

In addition to Cogdell employees, Perhsall's other staffers will include Margie Salinas, nurse, and Jackie Urive, receptionist.

Pershall learned of Cogdell's vacancy through St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, which has a management contract with Cogdell. He also provides services for two other satellites of St. Mary's — Seminole and Hobbs, N.M.

Pershall said the growing trend in medicine is for regional hospitals to establish satellite services which he called a "more efficient way to run a practice."

From the beginning, Pershall has received an enthusiastic response from Snyder, and added that he is impressed by the community support the hospital receives.

Pershall has been in practice in Lubbock since 1993. Previously, he practiced medicine in Hobbs for seven years. Born in Oklahoma City, he graduated from high school in Gallup, N.M. Pershall earned his undergraduate degree at Point Loma College in San Diego, Calif. Majoring in biology and chemistry, he earned a BA degree, magna cum laude.

He attended graduate school at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, graduating in 1981

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Kim Pershall, MD

Lawmen's banquet Thursday

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, hosted annually by State Rep. David Counts and other state legislators, is scheduled Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Attorney General Dan Morales will be the keynote speaker for the event, which is to begin at 6 p.m.

All law enforcement officers, spouses and staff from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are invited to attend, as well as area sheriff's departments, police departments and justices of the peace.

"We want to show our appreciation for the excellent job our law enforcement personnel do for us," said Rep. Counts, D-Knox City. "This is our opportunity to say thank you to the men and women in law enforcement who are working to keep our communities safe."

Other state legislators co-hosting the event include Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, Senator John Montford and Representatives Layton Black, Bob Hunter, John Cook, Allen Place and Bob Turner.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by calling (817) 658-5012.

WTC pair chosen 'all-academic'

Two Western Texas College students, both members of Phi Theta Kappa, were recently named to the Texas All-State Academic Team.

The recognition placed Kimberly Bridges of Hermleigh and Dale Neves of Snyder among students from more than 60 community colleges statewide. They were named to the second team, ranking them among the top 100 community college students in the state.

The pair, accompanied by PTK advisors Duane and Mary Hood as well as WTC President Harry Krenek, received their honors at a ceremony April 1 in Austin. Also attending was State Rep. David Counts.

Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and Rod A. Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa International, presented medallions to the students.

Bridges is an elementary education major. She has a grade point average of 3.71. Neves lists multi-disciplinary studies as her major. She has a 4.0 GPA.

The first-ever Texas All-State Academic Team celebration is a statewide recognition affiliated with the national USA Today-Phi Theta Kappa International All-American Academic Team, which will be named April 15 in USA Today.

The event kicked off a nationwide celebration of National Community College Month. The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International, a worldwide honor society for two-year college students.



Kim Bridges



Dale Neves

ASK US

Q—Will the plant sale that was cancelled Friday at Western Texas College be rescheduled?

A—Yes, though a definite date has not been set. The plants are grown by Price Daniel Unit inmates enrolled in the college's horticulture classes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 38 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 37; .41 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair. Low, lower to mid 30s. Light wind. Sunday, morning fog, then mostly sunny, warmer. High, mid to upper 60s. S wind 5-10 mph.



Merissa Pierson
Sunny, Warmer

Sunset: 7:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 96 days in 1996, the sun has shone 92 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who begets a fool does so to his sorrow, and the father of a fool has no joy.

Proverbs 17:21

Richards backs Bryant; Morales tops in poll

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic U.S. Senate hopeful John Bryant got good news and not so good news Friday.

Bryant added former Gov. Ann Richards to the list of Democrats endorsing him. But he also found himself trailing runoff rival Victor Morales in a new opinion poll.

Morales, a Dallas-area high school teacher, led the four-way primary March 12 with 36 percent of the vote. The runoff winner faces Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, who is bidding for a third term.

Richards said Bryant "has a record for which Texas owes him a real debt of gratitude." She cited Bryant's work on health care, NASA and colonias funding.

She also described Bryant as "a stalwart on behalf of women and their right to choose whether or not they are going to bear children."

The Richards endorsement came a day after Bryant was backed by former U.S. House speaker Jim Wright. Bryant has served in Congress for nearly 14 years.

Meanwhile, a Houston Chronicle-News 2 poll showed that Morales continues to lead Bryant, with one-fourth of likely voters still undecided.

The poll found Morales leading Bryant 41 percent to 34 percent among 337 likely Democratic runoff voters. They were surveyed between Monday and Wednesday by Mason-Dixon Political-Media Research of Columbia, Md.

Twenty-five percent of those surveyed were still undecided. The poll had a margin of error of 5.2 percentage points.

Morales was happy with the results, saying all he has to do is split the undecided voters with Bryant to win.

"That will get me over the hump," Morales said. "It's not just this poll, but I feel fairly confident.

Bryant said the poll means he will have to make certain his supporters turn out on Tuesday. But he said he remains confident voters will choose him.

"People are obviously going to be looking carefully at both of us," Bryant said. "Runoff voters ... most of the time have done their reading and will be up on who's who."

In Fort Worth on Thursday, Wright praised Bryant. "Throughout his career, John Bryant has come down unfailingly on the side of the average American and his family," he said.

In other developments Friday:

— Morales' wife and treasurer, Dani, said she sent a past-due campaign finance report to the federal government by express mail.

The watchdog group Public Citizen had called on Morales to file the report, due March 28, with state director Tom Smith saying, "Your failure to file this report in a timely manner denies Texans their right to know who is funding the Victor Morales campaign."

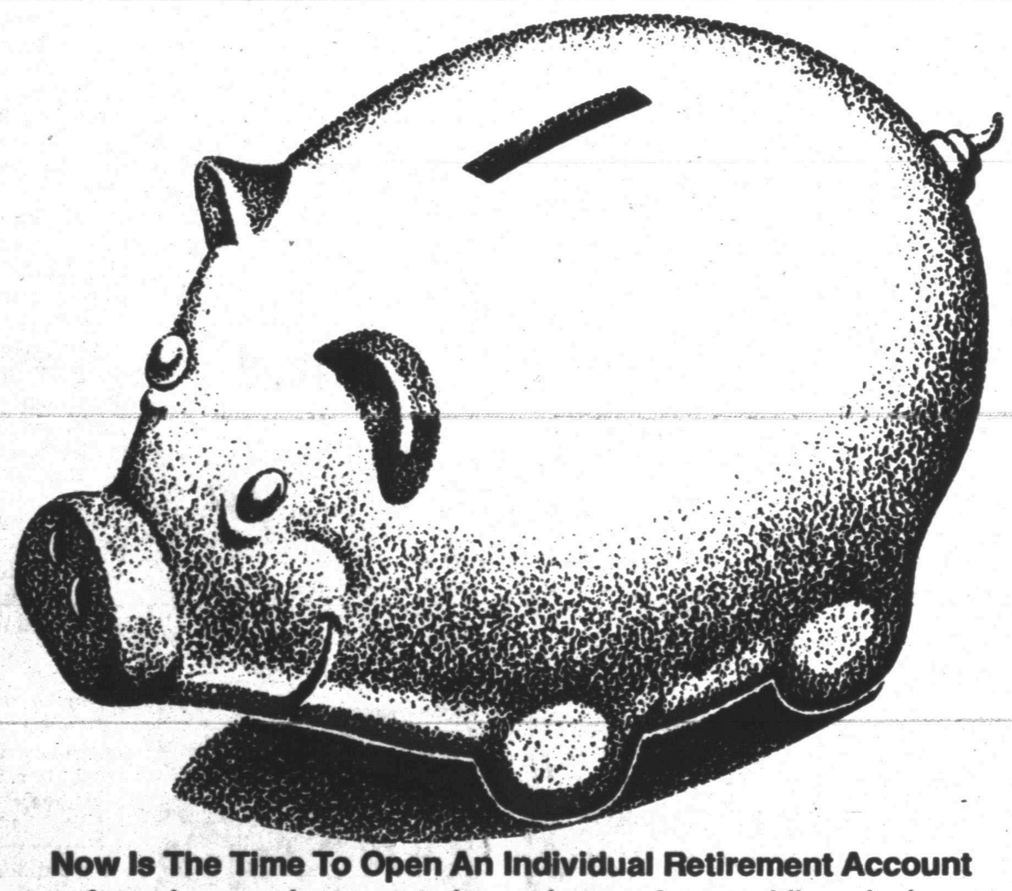
Mrs. Morales said the campaign raised $4,900 and spent $3,166 in the month ending March 20.

— U.S. Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin, criticized the Moraleses for failing to repa a federal Indian Health Service loan that funded Mrs. Morales' college education.

"The Morales' refusal for more than five years to begin repaying the money they legitimately owe is a tragic abuse of the system," Wilson said. He said it also "jeopardizes loans for other students who need help to go to college, and the burden of the unpaid loan falls on other taxpayers."

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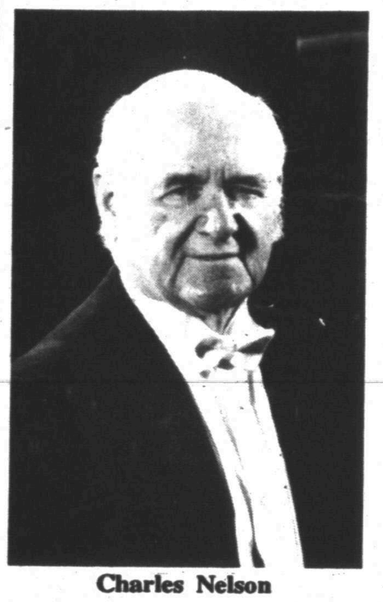
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Western Texas College sets free concert for Tuesday

Noted opera singer Charles Nelson will perform a free concert here Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Dr. Nelson, currently Artist in Residence at Abilene Christian University, will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Charles Nelson

Throughout his career, he has been active as a teacher in the Texas public schools, serving as professor of music at David Lipscomb University in Nashville and at East Texas State University in Commerce. In addition to his post at ACU, he serves also as co-director of the Voice Institute of West Texas.

The bass baritone has enjoyed an active career as an oratorio, concert and opera singer. He began his formal music training came at the age of 6.

At 15, while still in high school in Denton, he was selected to fill a vacant place in the bass section of the University of North Texas A Cappella Choir. By the age of 17, he was the choir's principal bass soloist.

After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he enrolled at the University of North Texas where he completed two music degrees. His musical career has seen him perform with the Atlanta Symphony, Dallas Symphony, Houston Symphony, and 50 other orchestras throughout the nation.

He has performed in 49 of the 50 United States as well as Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia and South Korea.

As an opera singer, he has performed roles in Aida, Faust, Rigoletto, Tales of Hoffman, Electra, La Traviata, Cosi fan tutti and Hansel and Gretel. He was selected to play a major role in the world premiere of Carl Venth's opera, La Vida de la Mision, with the San Antonio Opera Company.

He recently created the role of Antonio in Robert Xavier Rodriguez's puppet opera, Monkey See, Monkey Do, commissioned by the Dallas Opera Company. He premiered another of Rodriguez' works, "Scrooge", with the El Paso Symphony.

Dr. Brice attends update seminar

Dr. Nelson Brice attended attended a two-day update on "Impairment Evaluation Under Workers' Compensation" in Houston recently.

The update was presented by the Texas Medical Association.

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"MAKE SNYDER BRIGHTER" NO CHARGE

In observance of "Earth Day", April 20, we would like to encourage everyone to utilize the city-wide "Clean-up Campaign" to be conducted April 16th through April 19th. This campaign will be co-sponsored by the City of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder Beautification Committee.

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE CALL IN AND SCHEDULE YOUR PICK-UP BEFORE THE WEEK OF THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

April 16th through 19th:
Utilize dump truck service provided by cleaning up over the prior weekend. A dump truck and driver will be provided during those four days.

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Continuous Service:
The City provides a dump truck to individual customers; the customer must come in and schedule the truck and sign necessary forms. Truck is parked around 4 pm and picked up around 8 am the following morning. This is a continuing service and there is no charge. This service is not available to persons that perform demolition or clean-up as a business and it is provided inside the city limits only.

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City of Snyder
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HAZARDOUS TRAVEL - Road conditions were extremely dangerous Friday following over six inches of recorded snow in Snyder. Parts of the county received upwards of nine inches causing drifts on roadways such as this one that employees of the Price Daniel Unit travel to and from work. Several cars were stuck on the roadway at one time before equipment from the Texas Department of Transportation cleared the road. Record snowfalls were recorded in the area as Sweetwater received 18 inches. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man faces life imprisonment after conviction in bomb plot

TYLER (AP) — A man described by prosecutors as having a consuming hatred for the Internal Revenue Service faces up to life in prison after he was convicted of plotting to blow up the IRS service center in Austin last year.

Charles Ray Polk, 45, of Tyler, didn't change his expression Friday as he was found guilty on six counts, including attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. But his father, seated in the front row of the courtroom, hung his head at the verdict.

Polk remains in federal custody pending sentencing, which was not immediately set.

The jury, which deliberated about four hours, found that the unemployed car salesman plotted the destruction of the IRS center between April 4, 1995, and his arrest July 28 in Tyler.

U.S. Attorney J. Michael Bradford said Polk was stopped from carrying out "a frightening plan to destroy a federal facility and kill innocent citizens."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Middleton told jurors as the week-long trial began that Polk had a "consuming dislike, contempt and hatred for the Internal Revenue Service."

Undercover officer Jackie Grier testified that Polk presented him with a handwritten "grocery list" — a quantity of C-4 plastic explosive, a case of grenades, night vision binoculars, one-shot disposable antitank weapons, Claymore mines, rocket propelled grenade launchers, a machine gun and flak vests or body armor.

Several acquaintances of Polk said he told them he would blow up federal facilities across the country, including the IRS service center at Austin, which at peak times employs some 4,300 people.

Assistant federal public defender Wayne Dickey said his client was all talk. Grier agreed on cross examination that Polk never had the money to buy any of the items he wanted.

Two character witnesses for Polk, Alvin and Jane Smith of Tyler, had testified Polk was famous for big talk and for get-rich-quick schemes that never materialized, and for talking big.

Mrs. Smith said in the 12 years she has known Polk, he was always saying he was going to have access to large sums of money, but he never did. Neither believed Polk was capable of actually carrying out the bombing plan.

Federal authorities arrested Polk after he took possession of an AK47 machine gun from an undercover officer.

Polk was found guilty of one count of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction, two counts of solicitation to commit a crime of violence, one count of possession of a firearm during a crime of violence, one count of unlawful possession of a machine gun, and one count of aiding and abetting a false statement to a licensee in the acquisition of a firearm.

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Man arrested for molestation may have had more victims

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police have charged a Fort Worth man with sexually assaulting four girls, and say they may file additional charges as they hear from more possible victims.

The girls say Bill Bert Wynne, 47, made them watch pornographic movies, computer games and computer images, offered them money to perform sexual acts and videotaped them dancing nude, according to police documents.

"We believe there may be more victims," said Lt. J.C. Williams, who oversees the Crimes Against Children Unit.

Wynne was jailed on $90,000 bail on charges of indecency with a child, aggravated sexual assault and sexual assault of a child. He was arrested March 29, but the charges were filed only Tuesday and Thursday.

The documents allege that Wynne met one of the girls through her father, whom he knew through his activities with Citizens On Patrol, a neighborhood watch group. That girl, who is 12, said Wynne repeatedly offered her money for sex and videotaped her dancing nude with a 9-year-old girl.

Deputy police chief Sam Hill said Wynne was immediately removed from the COP program after his arrest.

"His behavior had nothing to do with our program," he said. "... He was doing that at his home, but never at a time when he was patrolling or anything as it related to his volunteer work."

The assaults have occurred since 1993 and apparently escalated this year, the documents say. The assaults occurred while Wynne's wife was gone, or in his computer room, where he did not let his wife enter, an arrest warrant and a police report say.

Williams, the lieutenant, said the girls talked with an adult friend, who in turn told an apartment complex security guard, who called police.

During the arrest, police searching Wynne's house confiscated girls' underwear, dozens of computer disks, videocassettes, cameras, and his computer and television set, documents show.

WTC's first 'gathering' will be on campus Tuesday

Two gatherings in Snyder Tuesday will be part of a nationwide project designed to start a "national conversation" of U.S. citizens.

Both events are part of a project designed to prompt U.S. citizens to both think about and talk about what it means to be an American.

Nationwide, a series of similar "conversations" are being sponsored through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The first gathering will be at Western Texas College beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. A similar event is planned at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The first meeting is expected to attract mainly students and the second is designed for more community input, according to the local organizer, Dr. Mary Hood, head of counseling at WTC.

She was asked to coordinate the event in conjunction with her sponsor role of the campus' Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

At both events here, the group facilitator will be Carol Nicklas, an instructor in the Philosophy Department of Amarillo College.

As outlined by Mrs. Hood, Ms. Nicklas' role will serve to "start the conversation going." From that point, she will interact with audience members to discuss the target topic, "what it means to be an American."

Both sessions here are expected to last approximately one hour. Similar meetings have been held across America since last October and are expected to end April 26.

From each meeting, a report is to be drafted and returned to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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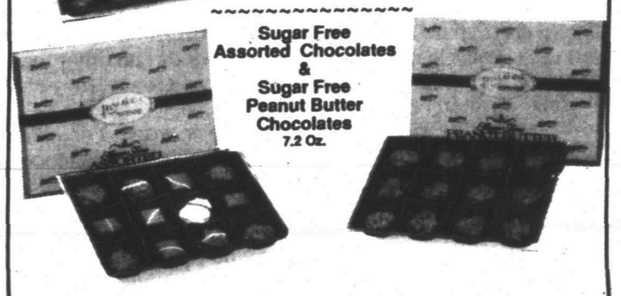
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, April 7, 1996

You will have an opportunity to lift the limitations you placed on your thinking in the year ahead. Last year's experiences have taught you that freedom of thought enhances success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates will observe you critically today in order to understand your outlook. If you have a positive attitude, they will march to the beat of your drum. Aries, 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends who have been concerned about your well-being may provide you with several opportunities today. You have helped both pals in the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Partnership arrangements should work out well for both parties involved. For best results, proceed in a positive, cooperative manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not put off until tomorrow something that should be done today, especially if the task relates to your career. Try to avoid procrastination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be one of those days when you could do well in endeavors that involve elements of chance. This does not give you license to take foolish risks, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Prepare to make your move today, because some changes you've hoped for might transpire. They could occur in rapid sequence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This will be a good day to arrange a face-to-face meeting if you have an important matter you've been anxious to discuss with someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your earning potential will be stronger than usual today, so don't sell yourself short. Make sure to ask for what you deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Using your initiative in situations that require prompt responses will help you to protect your interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can accomplish major objectives today because you will be both a good starter and a strong finisher. Learn to take pride in your achievements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make an effort to associate today with friends who inspire you to explore new horizons instead of wasting time with pals who inhibit your vision.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will work to your advantage to establish loftier goals for yourself. Proper motivation will enable you to try harder to gratify your expectations.

Your Birthday

Monday, April 8, 1996

Enterprises you couldn't get off the ground during the past year should work out well for you in the year ahead. Continue to nurture the seeds you have planted already.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have a chance to utilize valuable knowledge gained from a past experience if you are confronted by a situation similar to one you misjudged in the past. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can make progress today if you let a concerned friend do for you what you would do for him or her if the roles were reversed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An alliance you are working to construct could become significant eventually. Conditions will be malleable, so try to forge strong links.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you should work as if the boss were peeking over your shoulder. You will realize the value of your efforts when the praise turns into a raise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can advance your personal ambitions today if you act assertively enough. Do not be afraid to take a chance if you believe in what you're doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you can tie together several loose ends from a previous financial matter. You can create a mutually beneficial arrangement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your innate ability to predict the outcome of events will give you an edge over competitors today. Use this asset to distance yourself from the field.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are currently in a financially profitable cycle. The desire for profit should be uppermost in your mind today.

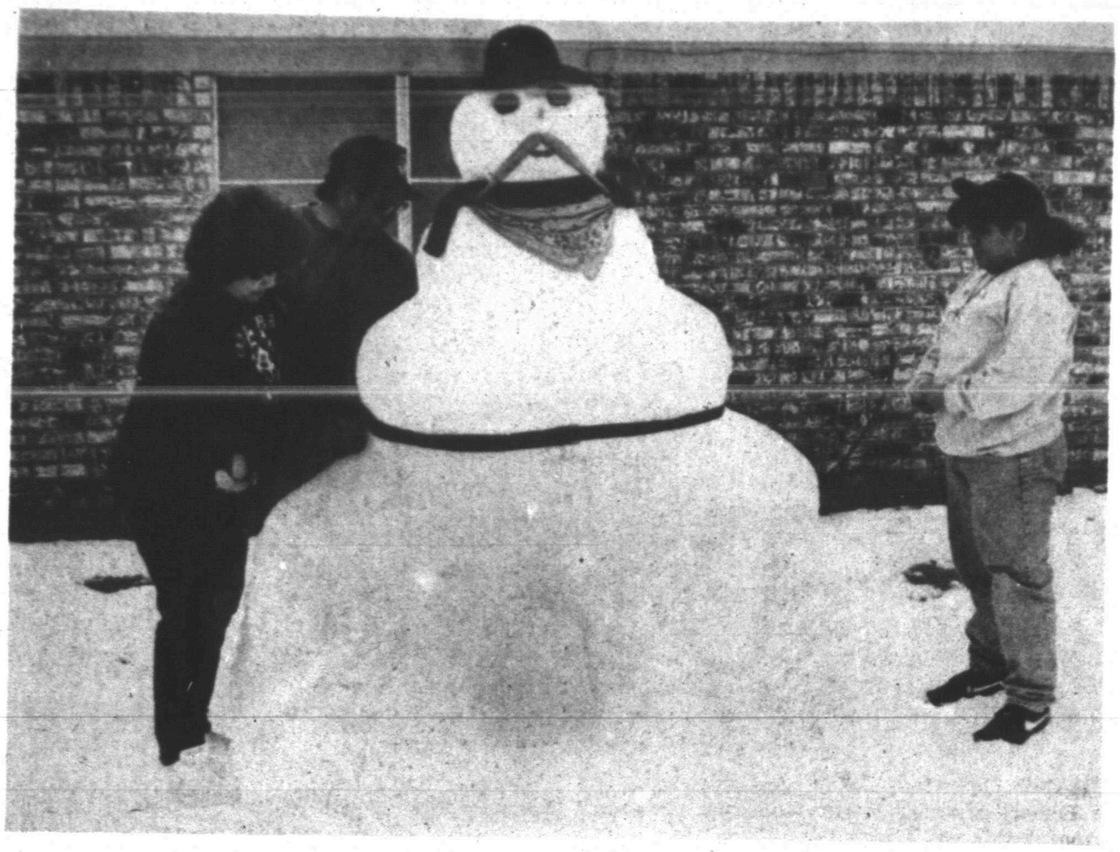
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should make an effort to reorganize a project which involves a couple of friends. Only you can handle this task.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do the best you can today without worrying about the outcome of events. You can reap large benefits if you do everything with a positive attitude.

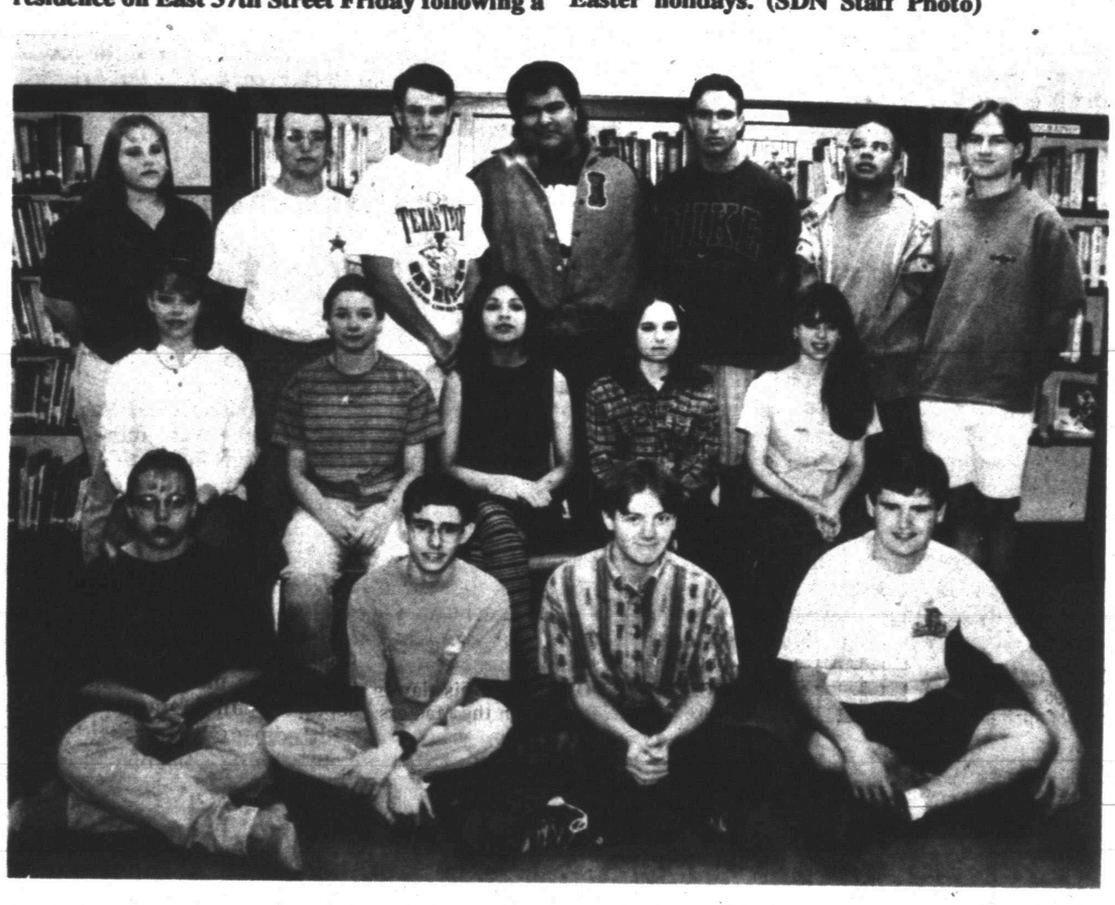
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you engage in wishful thinking today, go all the way. Something you've hoped to receive isn't as far out of reach as it might appear presently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Aim high in career and financial matters today and don't settle for second best. You can achieve material objectives if you make them your priorities.

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GRANDE SNOWMAN - Mary Ann, Pete and Amy Juarez constructed this snowman at their residence on East 37th Street Friday following a snowfall of over six inches. This was one of many snowmen built as students were out of school for Easter holidays. (SDN Staff Photo)



IRA ONE-ACT — Ira's one-act play entry, "Macbeth," recently advanced from zone and was named alternate at district. From left, back row: Misty Chance, Scott Strong, Judd Rogers, Ociel Castelan, Todd Collom, Thad Davis, Billy Box; middle row, Lindsy Josey, Stacey Taylor; Marcie Avila, Emily Hardy, Jennifer Rigsby; front row, Machea Chaney, Chris Gee, Tye Shirley, Adam Davis. Top individual honors include Chance, zone best actress, and Castelan, district best actor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Financial Focus

Think back to a rough period you've gone through in your life. Maybe it was with school, your job, spouse, a child or a good friend. Did you give up, bail out, throw in the towel? Probably not. You probably did the best you could and made it through the hard times.

So why do do many private investors head for the sidelines during uncertain economic times?

Professionals know the importance of staying the course through difficult periods. Typically, they adjust their portfolios, moving some money into less-volatile investments such as bonds and other income-producing securities. While these offer little or no growth, they provide a steady income that helps total return.

However, even this strategy doesn't always work. For example, consider 1994, when stocks were down and bonds experienced the worst market in this century. Many safety-conscious bondholders left the market entirely.

Rather than simply moving your money into one type of bond during a weak economy, a better alternative may be to invest equally in the three main bond markets: U.S. government, high-yield and foreign bonds. According to Colonial Management Group, during six of the past 15 years, one of these three markets has declined. If you had been overconcentrated in any one of these markets in the year it was down, you would have lost money that year. But if you had invested equally in all three markets, you would have made money every year except 1994.

Traditionally, however, sophisticated bond trading has been beyond the capabilities of the average investor. The dollar amount required for government bond purchases made it difficult for individuals to buy competitively. The risks of high-yield and foreign bonds, required research that individuals were not prepared to do.

But now, thanks to mutual funds, average investors can participate in a diversified portfolio of bonds. Many mutual funds offer professionally managed, flexible portfolios that invest in all three of these bond markets and adjust their allocations among the three as conditions change.

Portfolio managers of these funds agree that it is prudent to be in all three bond markets. Although economies are uncertain in the U.S. and abroad, foreign bonds follow conditions in their own countries; they're not affected by the U.S. economy. Research by the Putnam group of mutual funds shows that in the past 10 years:

* U.S. and foreign bonds followed the same path only 40 percent of the time;
* U.S. government and high-yield bonds moved together less than one-third of the time; and
* there was virtually no correlation between high-yield and foreign bonds.

This tells investors that a diversified bond portfolio can be an excellent hedge against a weak economy or declining stock market. Diversified bond funds give individual investors a way to achieve this. Remember, however, that all funds offer different risks and rewards. Read the prospectus carefully, and consider only those funds whose objective is to deliver a good income in all interest-rate climates while preserving capital.

Additionally, these funds should be bought to diversify and protect your portfolio. They're not designed as growth investments. What they can do is help provide some consistency through good and bad times. That's a good goal to have for part of your portfolio.

Defense: Whitewater witness fabricated Clinton connection

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Defense lawyers in the Whitewater trial accused the government's key witness of being a tax cheat and suggested that in order to sell his story, he fabricated lies about President Clinton.

Under cross-examination, witness David Hale admitted Friday, "I've done a lot of wrong things and I am sorry for it." But he insisted Clinton, his former Whitewater partners James and Susan McDougal and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker were involved in illegal loans.

McDougal, his ex-wife, Susan, and Tucker are on trial on charges of conspiring to defraud the McDougals' savings and loan and Hale's Small Business Administration-backed lending company of some $3 million.

In a deal with prosecutors, Hale pleaded guilty to defrauding the SBA, got more than two years in prison and agreed to testify for the government.

Hale has insisted Clinton attended a meeting on one of the loans. Clinton has said he doesn't recall ever discussing money with Hale, and he denied Hale's central allegation — that Clinton pressured him to make an improper loan.

"Do you have any idea what your story has done to this nation?" McDougal's lawyer, Sam Heuer said.

"I hope that it helps clean up some corruption" in Arkansas, Hale replied.

Heuer showed that Hale telephoned arch-conservative former Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Jim Johnson more than two dozen times in 1993.

"You knew that Justice Jim Johnson hated Bill Clinton," Heuer said.

"I did not know" about Johnson's views on Clinton, responded Hale, saying he was simply trying to find a lawyer because he was under indictment.

"You knew the only way you could sell your story was to create the Bill Clinton connection," Heuer snapped at Hale.

"No sir, the U.S. attorney did that" by investigating Whitewater, Hale responded.

Testifying for a fifth straight day, Hale was forced by the defense to admit to a litany of crimes that have nothing to do with any of the defendants.

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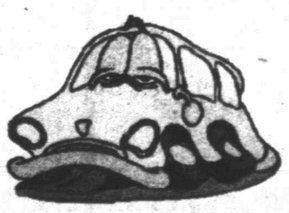
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GRAND OPENING - The new owners of the JCPenney Catalog store celebrated its grand opening this week with the help of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats. Chamber manager Donna Fowler is shown presenting a membership plaque in the chamber to the owners Bill and Linda Armstrong. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man wins $9 million verdict against five IRS employees

HOUSTON (AP) — Each year, as April 15 draws near, the Internal Revenue Service sends out news releases about tax-owing scofflaws finally nabbed by the agency.

The IRS calls it "enforcement publicity."

But on Friday, the agency was tight-lipped after a federal jury in Houston found five IRS agents should pay former insurance executive E.E. "Johnny" Johnson $9 million for publicizing his 1981 plea bargain on tax evasion. The agency had agreed to keep it confidential.

"I cannot comment whatsoever," said Steve Yost, an IRS spokesman in Houston.

But Johnson can, and after 20 years of fighting, he's delighted — even if he doesn't see a dime.

"I don't want anyone else to go through what I went through," said Johnson, now 74 and living in Springfield, Mo.

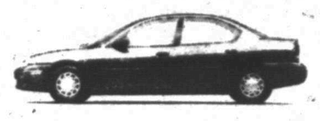
An IRS audit of his 1974 and 1975 tax returns found Johnson took too many business deductions that reduced his taxes by $3,500. The IRS wouldn't accept the deductions. After arguing back and forth, a criminal investigation began, Johnson said.

Johnson, who earned $200,000 annually as the No. 2 man for American National Insurance Co. in Galveston, finally agreed to plead guilty to one felony count of tax evasion, with one condition: that his case not be made public.

Johnson was given a suspended six-month sentence with one year probation. He never served any jail time.

His company was informed that the U.S. Attorney's office would agree not to publicize the case. Prosecutors also agreed to name Johnson by his birth name in documents: Elvis Eugene Johnson.

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Immigrants said borrowing children to cross the border

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Illegal immigrants are borrowing or renting children as passports into the country, taking advantage of a U.S. policy against incarcerating families caught crossing the border.

"It was a scam, that's what it amounted to," said Gus Garcia, assistant chief of the Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley sector. "We found out that some of the aliens were using minor children to ensure their release."

Under a policy in effect for more than a decade, illegal immigrants caught crossing the border with a minor son or daughter are released into the United States rather than held at an INS detention center.

The family provides an address and phone number where it can be reached so it can be notified of a court hearing. But many just give false information and disappear.

Russ Bergeron, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, said the INS feels it is inappropriate to keep families, particularly children and their mothers, at a detention compound.

The facilities are surrounded by barbed wire and patrolled by guards. Detainees wear bright orange uniforms and sleep in dormitories, men and women kept separate. Immigrants charged with crimes also are held there.

In the past five months, immigrants crossing the South Texas border have admitted borrowing or renting children, INS and Border Patrol agents said.

Agents noticed the problem in December, when the number of families caught crossing into the United States in the Brownsville area skyrocketed to 88 in less than one month's time, from with the usual 10 to 15 a month, Garcia said.

Police seek help in locating missing woman

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police were asking for the public's assistance Friday in finding a 23-year-old Irving woman, who had not been seen since she left her hospital job Thursday evening.

Reena Varghese, who is the mother of a 2-month-old she is breast feeding, was last seen leaving Methodist Hospital about 7 p.m. Thursday, police said.

Roji Varghese, who filed the missing persons report, told authorities it was out of character for his wife not to come home.

Police said they had not ruled out foul play.

Mrs. Varghese was driving a white, four-door 1990 Toyota Corolla with Texas license plate BWE-97K.

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April 6, 1996

Today is the 97th day of 1996 and the 18th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1868, Mormon leader Brigham Young married his 27th and final wife.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Raphael (1483-1520), artist; Lowell Thomas (1892-1981), journalist; Andre Previn (1929-), composer-conductor, is 67; Merle Haggard (1937-), singer-songwriter, is 59; Billy Dee Williams (1937-), actor, is 59; Michelle Phillips (1944-), actress, is 52; Marilu Henner (1952-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, the first Olympic Games in 1,500 years were opened in Athens.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Which would you rather be — a victor in the Olympic games, or the announcer of the victor?" — Themistocles, when asked whether he would rather be Achilles or Homer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, the season-opening game between the Yankees and the Texas Rangers was postponed when 12 inches of snow blanketed New York City.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 3) and last quarter (April 10).

April 7, 1996

Today is EASTER SUNDAY. It is the 98th day of 1996 and the 19th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1712, slaves staged a rebellion in New York City; 21 slaves were executed for participation after the militia quelled the revolt.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Wordsworth (1770-1850), poet; Walter Winchell (1897-1972), journalist; Billie Holiday (1915-1959), singer; James Garner (1928-), actor, is 68; Jerry Brown (1938-), U.S. politician, is 58; Francis Ford Coppola (1939-), director, is 57; David Frost (1939-), TV personality, is 57; Tony Dorsett (1954-), football great, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Jack Nicklaus won the Masters.

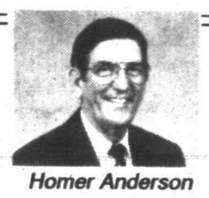
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Have I not reason to lament / What man has made of man?" — William Wordsworth

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, light snow and a wind chill of 14 degrees greeted Toronto baseball fans who saw the hometown Blue Jays play their inaugural home game.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 3) and last quarter (April 10).

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Homer Anderson

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The Christian will desire to worship God. Jesus said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth: **(John 4:23-24)**.

Involved in our walk of faith through love are important items of worship. The Bible instructs us as children of God to worship in spirit and truth upon the first day of the week **(Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2)**. We observe from the Word of God that we should assemble ourselves together because of our love for God and our desire to obey His Word **(1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Hebrews 10:24-25)**. When our love for God reveals itself in assembling to **study God's word (Acts 2:42; 20:7; Matthew 28:18-20), Giving** as we have been prospered **(1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7), singing praises** to God **(Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)** and **partaking of the Lord's supper** each first day of the week **(Acts 20:7)**, we will be following the example of faithful worship set forth in the New Testament.

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y-Orlando	55	19	.743	—
NewYork	43	30	.589	11½
Miami	37	36	.507	17½
Washington	35	39	.473	20
NewJersey	29	44	.397	25½
Boston	29	45	.392	26
Philadelphia	14	60	.189	41

Central Division

y-Chicago	65	8	.890	—
Indiana	45	29	.608	20½
Cleveland	43	31	.581	22½
Atlanta	42	32	.568	23½
Detroit	41	32	.562	24
Charlotte	37	37	.500	28½
Milwaukee	22	51	.301	43
Toronto	19	54	.260	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-SanAntonio	54	20	.730	—
x-Utah	50	24	.676	4
x-Houston	43	31	.581	11
Denver	31	43	.419	23
Minnesota	25	49	.338	29
Dallas	22	51	.301	31½
Vancouver	12	61	.164	41½

Pacific Division

y-Seattle	59	15	.797	—
x-L.A.Lakers	46	27	.630	12½
Portland	38	35	.521	20½
Phoenix	38	36	.514	21
Sacramento	34	39	.466	24½
GoldenState	32	42	.432	27
L.A.Clippers	27	47	.365	32

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y-clinched division

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 98, Toronto 77
Boston 100, Orlando 98
Washington 113, Atlanta 110
Chicago 100, Miami 92
Phoenix 107, Utah 100
Golden State 98, Denver 90

Friday's Games
Detroit 108, Philadelphia 87
Atlanta 82, New Jersey 70
Chicago 126, Charlotte 92
New York 86, Milwaukee 79
Washington 104, San Antonio 84
Portland 97, Denver 91
Minnesota 103, Utah 99
Seattle 130, Phoenix 121, 2OT
L.A. Lakers 104, Vancouver 94
Sacramento 96, Houston 91

Saturday's Games
New York at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

New code sets strict limits on Olympians' behavior

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Olympic athletes will no longer be able to wrap themselves in the flag to protect sponsors wary of them showing off a competing company's uniform.

A new code of conduct, about to be adopted by the U.S. Olympic Committee, prohibits the kind of commercially inspired behavior that embarrassed the American team in Barcelona four years ago.

Scheduled for a final vote at the USOC's board meeting in San Diego April 11-14, the new code would require all U.S. Olympic athletes to "wear designated USOC apparel at official functions such as the opening, closing and medal ceremonies and press conferences."

The language is designed to prevent a recurrance of the scene in 1992, when Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan and other members of basketball's "Dream Team" draped American flags over the Reebok labels on their sweatsuits as they accepted their gold medals. All of the players had shoe and apparel contracts with competing companies and did not want to be photographed wearing an alien logo.

Another Dream Team nightmare also was addressed in the code revision.

From now on, athletes must agree to and sign the code "in its unaltered form," or their entry will be rejected by the USOC. In '92, Jordan and Johnson scratched out portions of the code pertaining to uniform requirements, but the committee felt it was powerless to act.

Those two incidents, involving perhaps the most highly publicized group of athletes in Olympic history, started the USOC thinking about rewriting its athletes' code, which had been around for years.

It wasn't until two years later, however, that it knew it had to act, after the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan and resulting scandal involving arch-rival Tonya Harding.

Harding escaped through a loophole in the rules and skated in the Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway, despite growing evidence of her involvement in planning and covering up the attack on Kerrigan at the 1994 national figure skating championships.

There was no way for the USOC to act because the attack occurred before Harding was an Olympic team member, and figure skating rules did not allow enough time to hold disciplinary hearings before the competition in Norway. Harding filed a $25 million lawsuit against the USOC, dropping it only when she was allowed to skate. She later pleaded guilty to obstructing justice.

But the new code tries to close that loophole by establishing a clear deadline for an Olympic athlete to come under Olympic rules.

Gonzalez back full force for Rangers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — After a lost 1995 season, Juan Gonzalez has found his game again both at the plate and in the field.

The Texas Rangers jumped to a 3-0 start for the first time in four years and Gonzalez has played an errorless right field, showing what he can do with the bat when he is pain free.

He had seven RBI and a three-run homer in a recent series sweep of the Boston Red Sox. He also made some smart plays in right field which is tough to play in The Ballpark at Arlington because of its many sharp angles.

"I think I'm ready to have a big season," Gonzalez said. "Everything is beginning to feel like it used to."

Gonzalez terrorized American League pitching for several seasons before injuries brought him down. He hit 43 homers in 1992 and 46 the next season.

He was an early bird at spring training, determined to beat his bad luck.

Said Gonzalez: "I worked on my body, especially the back. I'm in great condition, and I'll be ready every day this year."

He was relegated to being the Rangers' designated hitter for 85 of the 90 games he played in last season because of back and neck injuries.

"Last year was a bad time for me, because I played only five games in the field and the rest I was the DH," he said.

"It was tough. When the inning is over, you go inside and stretch; then you come back and hit, then you go back to the bench and then do it all over again. It's a hard time for a young player."

Gonzalez was moved from left to right field, where he'll be able to put his strong arm to good use. In the season opener against Boston, he put his speed and glove to use.

He moved quickly to the line to cut off a sharp drive by Mo Vaughn and hold him to a single instead of what would have been a sure triple.

"I'm still getting used to the tricks of playing in this stadium but I learn everyday I'm out there," Gonzalez said. "I'm feeling comfortable."

Gonzalez, a free swinger, also is trying to learn patience at the plate. In the Red Sox series, he showed a lot, walking three times in a game for the first time in his career.

"If he keeps doing that, he could have a monster year" hitting, coach Rudy Jaramillo said. "If Juan eliminates the bad pitches, look out."

Being a DH hurt Gonzalez last year.

"I felt he (Gonzalez) had too much time to think about each at-bat, plus he was trying to stay loose because his back would tighten up," Jaramillo said.

Despite a bad back, Gonzalez hit .295 and was second on the team with 27 home runs and 82 RBI.

"He's just coming into his own," Jaramillo said.

After seeing the "new" Gonzalez in a recent series, the Red Sox will attest to that.

"It looks like a new improved version of Juan Gonzalez is on the field," said Boston manager Kevin Kennedy, who used to manager Gonzalez with the Rangers. "He looks great out there. He could be a big force for the Rangers this year."

Track meet called after preliminaries

Rain and cold weather forced the cancellation Thursday of the Big Spring track meet, after the meet had started.

Officials decided to use the best times from the preliminaries as the final times and then sent everyone home.

Snyder High School's Wayne Braziel took first place in the 300-meter hurdles with a 46.3. Teammate Matt Fambro tied for first in the 110-meter high hurdles with 15.44.

Braziel and Fambro tied for third in the high jump at 5-8.

In the JV division, Dan Pulattie took second in the shot with 41-5. Chris Denson heaved the discus 141-6 for fourth place.

The District 5-4A meet will be Friday and Saturday in Levelland.

Tiger JV takes win in tourney

The Snyder Tigers' JV took a 13-5 win over Big Spring B team in the Big Spring tournament Thursday.

The young Tigers were to play in the championship game Saturday, but coach Charles Bollinger doubted the game would be played.

Snyder came up with 13 runs on 10 hits and committed two errors. Big Spring picked up five runs on seven hits and had three errors.

Jared Rinehart got the win in five innings of work. Johnny Pena relieved Rinehart in the sixth inning.

Getting hits for Snyder were Dustin Fish with a double, Jacob Hodges and Tino Vargas each had two base hits. Adding singles were John Border, Pena, Gabe Rios, Rinehart and Kevin Kerr.

The JV is to host Abilene High at 4:30 Monday.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

West Texas Shootout

The 1996 West Texas Shootout will be April 13-14 at Winston Park.

The USSSA men's slowpitch softball tournament will have a three game guarantee with entry fee of $100. Team trophy and individual T-shirts will be given to the first and second place teams.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-4332.

Bass tournament set

Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Bass Tournament Saturday, April 13, at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

There will be a guaranteed first place of $2,000.

For more information, call Ronney Conner at 915-728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.

Outsiders basketball tourney

Hermleigh High School is sponsoring an outsiders basketball tournament to help raise money for the senior class.

The tournament will be Friday and Saturday, April 26-27. A 10-man roster will be required for the double-elimination event. Entry fee will be $100 per team with a deadline of April 18.

For more information contact Chip Roemisch at 863-2241, Tammie Holder at 863-2314 or Hermleigh High School at 863-2451. Entries may be mailed to the school at 1026 School Ave., Hermleigh, Tx. 79526

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EST

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	4	0	1.000	—
Toronto	3	0	1.000	½
NewYork	2	0	1.000	1
Detroit	2	3	.400	2½
Boston	0	4	.000	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	½
Chicago	1	3	.250	1½
KansasCity	1	3	.250	1½
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	3	0	1.000	—
California	2	1	.667	1
Seattle	2	2	.500	1½
Oakland	1	3	.250	2½

Thursday's Games
New York at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3
Detroit 10, Oakland 9, 15 innings
Texas 13, Boston 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Kansas City 5, Boston 4, 12 innings
Toronto 7, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 1
New York at Texas, ppd., rain
Oakland 13, Detroit 2
Milwaukee 10, Seattle 6
California 7, Chicago 6, 11 innings

Saturday's Games
Toronto (Hanson 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 0-1) at Kansas City (Appier 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 0-1) vs. Oakland (Reyes 0-1) at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Haynes 0-0) at Minnesota (Radke 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Key 0-0) at Texas (Witt 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 0-0) at California (Abbott 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Toronto (Quantrill 0-0) at Cleveland (Martinez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 1-0) at Minnesota (Robertson 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Moyer 0-0) at Kansas City (Gubicza 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 0-1) at California (Finley 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sodowsky 1-0) vs. Oakland (Prieto 0-0) at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 0-0) at Seattle (Hitchcock 1-0), 4:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 0-0 and Cone 1-0) at Texas (Pavlik 1-0 and Hill 0-0), 4:05 p.m., 2

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	3	1	.750	—
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1
NewYork	2	2	.500	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1
Florida	1	3	.250	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	—
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1
Houston	2	2	.500	1
St.Louis	2	2	.500	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	2	1	.667	—
SanFrancisco	2	2	.500	½
Colorado	1	3	.250	1½
LosAngeles	1	4	.200	2

Thursday's Games
Montreal 10, Cincinnati 2
Florida 6, Pittsburgh 2
New York 10, St. Louis 9
Chicago 9, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal 6, Colorado 4
Chicago 11, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 7, Florida 1
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 7, New York 5
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 4, 14 innings
San Diego 10, Houston 4

Saturday's Games
Colorado (Thompson 0-0) at Montreal (Rueter 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Darwin 0-0) at New York (Clark 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 1-0) at Chicago (Navarro 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 0-0) at Philadelphia (Hunter 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Leiter 0-1) at Florida (K.Brown 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 0-0) at Houston (Reynolds 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis (Busby 0-0) at Atlanta (Schmidt 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 1-0) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 1-0) at Montreal (Fassero 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-0) at Florida (Burkett 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-0) at New York (Jones 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Bergman 0-0) at Houston (Swindell 0-0), 2:35 p.m.

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SPORTS

TAYLOR MADE
By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Michael Irvin, Bam Morris, Dennis Rodman and professional athletes in general, do you think you are gods?

It seems like everyday, some professional athlete has had a run in with the law, and more times than not, it's drug related. I guess these guys think they can snort cocaine and smoke marijuana and it won't hurt them since they make millions of dollars.

Guess what, the last time I checked it was their bodies that allowed them to make the millions of dollars and unless you have been hiding under a rock for the last several decades, you know drugs used illegally will destroy your body.

It makes no sense to me why they think they are above the law and can do whatever they want to themselves and anybody else.

I say throw the book at 'em when they mess up and maybe others will get the message.

It's like one guy on TV the other night said, "My son thinks the sun rises and sets with Michael Irvin. How am I going to explain to him that his hero messed up?"

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The rookie pitcher, appearing in his first major league game, faced the initial batter confidently. He went into a wind-up and let fly his pitch. To his amazement, the batter hit it out of the park.

The rookie glared as the batter trotted around the bases. "You lucky stiff!" he shouted bitterly. "You've spoiled my no-hitter!"

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The golf match was about to be played by two novices who had each taken one lesson. The first approached the tee, set himself, pulled back the club and hit the ball with all his might.

The ball hooked off to the left at a 90 degree angle, hit the roof top of the pro shop, richocheted to a tall tree, bounced to a grouping of three others, was whipped forward by a snapping tree limb, bounded off, hit a large rock, rolled forward and slowly rolled into the cup for a hole-in-one.

Speaking of hole-in-ones, did you hear about the golfer who cheated so much that when he got a hole-in-one, he marked down a zero on his scorecard,

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Happy Easter.

TEXAS BASEBALL COACHES POLL

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas high school baseball coaches poll. NOTE: There was not enough input from 1A coaches to list 10 teams.

CLASS 5A
1. Round Rock (19-1)
2. Duncanville (17-3)
3. Grapevine (19-3)
4. SA Churchill (13-1)
5. Klein Oak (18-3)
6. FW Keller (17-2)
7. Dallas Neuman Smith (16-2)
8. Round Rock Westwood (16-2-1)
9. Houston Bellaire (20-4)
10. CC Moody (17-5)

CLASS 4A
1. Calallen (21-1)
2. LC Mauriceville (19-1)
3. Boerne (14-3)
4. Kerrville-Tivy (15-3)
5. Waco-Midway (14-3)
6. Whitehouse (14-3)
7. Nederland (14-3)
8. Brenham (18-5)
9. Midlothian (15-5)
10. Sherman (20-5)

CLASS 3A
1. Crockett (15-2)
2. Connally (13-2)
3. Stafford (13-3)
4. Aledo (16-3)
5. Kermit (12-3)
6. Barbers Hill (13-1)
7. Waco Robinson (15-2)
8. Falfurrias (13-4)
9. Alpine (12-2)
10. Medina Valley (13-3)

CLASS 2A
1. Pilot Point (9-1)
2. Comfort (15-1)
3. Gunter (13-1)
4. Alto (12-2)
5. Freer (11-2)
6. Marion (14-2)
7. Prosper (14-4)
8. Banquette (8-3)
9. Rosebudd Lott (10-2)
10. Natalia (12-2)

CLASS A
1. D'Hanis (10-3)
2. Evadale (11-4)
3. Blue Ridge (12-4)
4. Trinidad (12-2)
5. Maypearl (10-1)
6. Barton (8-1)
7. Crawford (7-0)
8. Thorndale (9-1)

Coaches should call A&M Consolidated coach Rex Sanders (409) 764-5499 with records.

SDN SPORTS WEEK

BASEBALL
Monday: Snyder at Sweetwater, 7:30 (Make Up Game)
Abilene High at Snyder JV, 4:30
Odessa High at Snyder 9th, 1:00
Tuesday: Frenship at Snyder, 7:30
Hermleigh at Westbrook, 5:00
Friday: Snyder at Lamesa, 5:30
Estacado at Snyder 9th, 6:00
Ira at Loraine, 5:00
Saturday: Lamesa at Snyder JV, 11:00

SOFTBALL
Tuesday: Snyder at Estacado, 6:00
Friday: Sweetwater at Snyder, 6:00

GOLF
Monday: Snyder Var. & JV, Boys at Plains
Snyder Var. & JV, Girls at Lamesa

TENNIS
Friday-Saturday: District meet in Snyder

TRACK
Friday-Saturday: District meet in Levelland

RODEO
Thursday-Sunday: New Mexico Jr. College, Hobbs, N.M.

Davis Cup still special for some Americans

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — The Davis Cup, a difficult sell to some of America's best players, is still a special tennis weekend for many.

MaliVai Washington, whose five-set loss to Daniel Vacek gave the Czech Republic a 1-1 split in the first day's singles Friday, said he thoroughly enjoyed himself in front of 10,000 highly partisan Czech fans.

Washington and singles teammate Todd Martin — the American "third team" — were pressed into service when Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier declined to play. Some of the top four suggested they might be available if the American side can get through to the semifinals.

Courier says American fans hardly care about the Davis Cup. Agassi will probably skip it all together this year to focus on the Olympics. Sampras is the most likely to return, and Chang's Davis Cup status is always doubtful.

"I loved it," said the 19th-ranked Washington, playing in only his second Davis Cup. He appeared three years ago against the Bahamas.

"The atmosphere was great. I always love playing in front of vocal crowds," Washington said. "It makes for some good tennis and gets the nerves and adrenalin going. To perform under those conditions and come out with a win, it's a good feeling. Unfortunately, I didn't come up with a win today, but I still had a good time."

The 25-year-old Vacek won 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Martin, ranked No. 17 in the world, beat No. 41 Korda 6-2, 6-4, 7-5. A former Top 10 player, Martin played an almost flawless game to beat Korda, and credited the Davis Cup pressure.

"I think I played the kind of tennis I should be playing every day," Martin said. "My mind-set was just a little more focused — I think the cause is greater, therefore my focus should be greater. I was very aggressive and always ready to take the play to him (Korda)."

The American team dare not lose its focus. The defending champions, who have won the title 31 times, were in jeopardy entering today's doubles, with Patrick McEnroe and Patrick Galbraith scheduled to play Jiri Novak and Martin Damm.

Reverse singles are set for Sunday, with the Czechs trying to beat the Americans for the first time in the Davis Cup. The Czech's only Davis Cup title came in 1980.

There's some speculation American captain Tom Gullikson might put Martin in at doubles — and there's talk of the Czechs using Vacek.

"Of course, it's always better to be up 2-0 the first day," Gullikson said. "The worst thing is to be down 0-2. So I guess we're right in the middle. Once again, the doubles becomes the all-important swing point."

The 35th-ranked Vacek, who served 22 aces in one of the best matches of his life, also credited the screaming crowd and the Davis Cup atmosphere.

"I didn't think I had the match won until the last ball, but with the atmosphere, I just knew I couldn't lose it," he said. "It was just great to have support like that, and I tried to respond."

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Friday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Traded INF Eduardo Perez to the Cincinnati Reds for OF Will Pennyfeather and assigned Pennyfeather to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Transferred Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Dennis Springer, pitcher, from Vancouver and placed him on the 40-man roster.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contract of P Jeff Letourneau from Albany of the Northeast League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent C Randy Knorr outright to Syracuse of the

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Placed F-C John Salley on the injured list. Activated C James Edwards from the injured list.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated G Clyde Drexler and G Mario Elie from the injured list. Placed G Melvin Booker and G Tracy Moore on the injured list.

Wet, windy, cold conditions overshadow Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — This was not the kind of weather to run, jump or throw a discus.

Friday's competitors at the Texas Relays were greeted by winds of up to 20 mph, making temperatures around 50 feel much colder, especially considering everyone was drenched by more than half an inch of rain.

"In all my years here, this is the worst (weather) day I've ever seen," said Baylor's Clyde Hart, who was attending his 37th Texas Relays.

Meet officials recognized the misery and spared athletes in 19 events by rescheduling their finals until today. The competitors in 16 other events weren't as lucky as their finals still were held. Plenty of people dropped out of those races rather than brave the elements.

"I've run in weather like this back in Germany," said Texas-El Paso's Damian Kallabis, who won the 3,000-meter steeplechase, "but I didn't expect it to be like this here."

"I've never jumped when it was this cold," said Texas long-jumper Nicole Devonish — a native of Ontario, Canada. "When the weather is this bad, you just have to block everything else out. You must respect and admire those who choose to jump in this kind of weather."

Not many people did. Devonish was only nine of 41 entrants willing to compete. The others were fighting for second as Devonish won for the third straight year, going 20 feet 7¼ inches to beat her closest challenger by more than a foot.

One competitor who saw the conditions as a challenge, then met it, was UCLA's Amy Acuff. She won the high jump for the second time in four years, although her winning leap was a record-low.

Acuff, who cleared 6-0 in winning the event here in 1993, needed two tries to clear 5-7 then she hit her winning height of 5-8 on one try. She missed all three attempts at 6-0, quite a shock considering she holds the collegiate record of 6-6.

"I always say a really bad weather meet is good preparation for times where the meet is important and you have to jump," said Acuff, a Robstown native who won four state high school high jump titles while at Corpus Christi Calallen.

"If you have nice weather all the time, then you get soft. ... If you have the Olympic trials and it's raining, then you are in trouble because you've allowed yourself to be intimidated by the weather all along."

This was the 21st time the Texas Relays has held a women's high jump and never had the winner cleared only 5-8. The previous low of 5-10 was done four times, most recently in 1994.

The girl's long jump also produced a record-low winning distance. Amiel Ruiz of Itesm Monterrey (Mexico) went only 18 feet. The previous worst of 18-9¼ was the only other winning leap below 19 feet in the event's six-year history.

Other unimpressive marks came in the men's triple jump, where Powerade A.C.'s Lamark Carter went 53-10½, the shortest winning distance since 1991; and the girls shot put, where Dominique Bilodeau of Sherbrooke (Canada) had a winning toss of 39-4½, the lowest since 1987.

A much more notable winner was Round Rock's Jennifer Koch, who sloshed to her third straight 3,200-meter high school girls title. She'll be after her third straight 1,600-meter crown today.

In the few running prelims held early Friday, Baylor was disqualified from the sprint medley and the 4x100 relay and the Texas women were bounced from the 4x100.

Rockets get Drexler back in loss to Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — While the Houston Rockets are trying to get healthy enough for a run at a third straight NBA title, the Sacramento Kings would settle for their first playoff spot in a decade.

Both teams took significant steps toward those goals Friday night. While the Kings won 96-91 to strengthen their hold on the West's final playoff spot, the Rockets got an encouraging return from Clyde Drexler.

Mitch Richmond had 12 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter as the Kings, who have not made the playoffs since the 1985-86 season, took a 2½-game lead over Golden State and a 3½-game margin over Denver in the fight for eighth place in the conference.

Drexler, playing for the first time since Feb. 26 arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, had 23 points in 29 minutes. The Rockets already have clinched a playoff spot and are fifth in the conference.

"There was a little game rust, but for the most part I felt good," Drexler said. "It was a lot of fun being back on the floor."

Brian Grant, who had 21 points and 12 rebounds for Sacramento, said the Kings were fortunate Drexler was just coming off the injured list.

"I'm glad this is his first game back and he can gradually work his way back to his 35 points a game," Grant said.

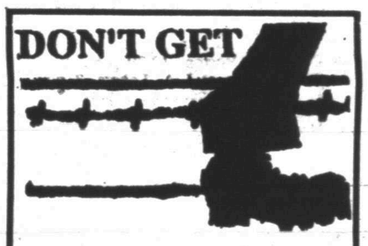
Mario Elie also returned for the injury-riddled Rockets. Elie, who fractured a bone in his right arm on Jan. 17, missed all four of his shots and went scoreless in 24 minutes.

Sam Cassell remains on the injured list for Houston following elbow surgery and Hakeem Olajuwon is sidelined with tendinitis in both knees. Both are expected back next week for Houston, which has lost nine of 10.

The Rockets, who shot 38 percent and were 3-for-18 on 3-pointers, lost for just the seventh time in 37 games this season when they led at halftime.

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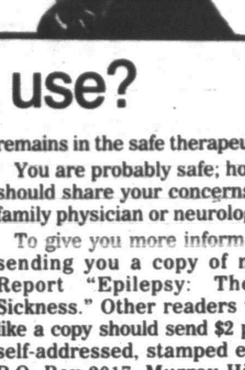
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is Dilantin safe for long-term use?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Have any recent studies been done on Dilantin? I've been taking this medication for about 20 years and am concerned about my liver and kidneys.

DEAR READER: Dilantin is an anti-convulsant drug for treating seizure disorders. The usual dose for adults is about 300 milligrams a day; periodic blood levels should be checked and the dose regulated to achieve an appropriate therapeutic level.

When used properly under medical supervision, Dilantin is a safe medicine. However, there are many infrequent side effects, including loss of coordination, confusion, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, liver damage, rash, low white-blood-cell counts, anemia, swelling of the gums, and a lupus-like syndrome (causing kidney damage).

Of more importance, Dilantin may adversely react with many other drugs, including alcohol, anti-coagulants, tranquilizers, aspirin, hormones, anti-diabetes pills, certain anesthetics, antacids, steroids, and anti-depressants.

Most patients don't have to worry about side effects from Dilantin, because such reactions are so infrequent. Nonetheless, the prudent physician will usually order periodic blood tests to monitor the situation and make sure that the blood level of Dilantin remains in the safe therapeutic range.

You are probably safe; however, you should share your concerns with your family physician or neurologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1995 I was operated on for diverticulitis. My bowel perforated, which led to peritonitis. I was told the peritonitis could be deadly, but no one ever told me my liver and spleen could have been affected. Can this condition impair other organs?

DEAR READER: Peritonitis is an infection of the abdominal cavity. It can be caused by penetrating wounds, ruptured abscesses or — obviously — by perforation of the bowel, as can occur in diverticulitis.

In the pre-antibiotic era, peritonitis was generally fatal. Now, however, thanks to the miracle of antibiotics, the disorder is fairly easy to cure.

Peritonitis can affect any organ in the abdomen: liver, spleen, uterus, ovaries, you name it. It doesn't much matter which organs are involved, because antibiotic therapy is so uniformly successful.

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Bid withdrawn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's no illusion — David Copperfield wants to make his $189,500 auction bid for the Batmobile vanish.

He filed court papers giving notice that he's withdrawing the bid he made last month, his publicist Heidi Schaeffer said Friday.

Copperfield believed he was bidding on the Batmobile driven in the 1989 film "Batman," Schaeffer said.



WOOL WINNERS — Ira's Wool Livestock Judging Team placed 8th at Sweetwater and 1st at Clarendon. Rikki Wilkes was 10th high individual at Sweetwater and 1st high at Clarendon. Jonathan Davis was 4th high at Clarendon. From left are Audra Oliver, Wilkes, Jacey McCright, Davis and Perry Jamison. (SDN Staff Photo)



LIVESTOCK WINNERS — These members of Ira's Livestock Judging Team placed 10th at the San Angelo Stock Show, 3rd at Sweetwater and 10th at Clarendon. Terri Robinson placed 4th high individual at San Angelo. Tyrel Sterling placed 6th and Jeremy Howard placed 11th at Sweetwater. Shown from left are Robinson, Carla Smith and Sterling. Howard is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira judging teams win

Seven members of Ira School's judging team won several awards recently.

The livestock judging team placed 10th at the San Angelo Stock Show, 3rd at Sweetwater and 10th at Clarendon.

Terri Robinson placed 4th high individual at San Angelo. Tyrel Sterling placed 6th and Jeremy Howard placed 11th at Sweetwater.

The wool judging team placed 8th at Sweetwater and 1st at Clarendon.

Rikki Wilkes was 10th high individual at Sweetwater and 1st high at Clarendon. Jonathan Davis was 4th high at Clarendon.

Richard Long is the advisor.

Having secretly entered a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest in Monte Carlo, Charlie Chaplin placed third.

Bride hospitalized

MOSCOW (AP) — A bride who carried out a Russian wedding rite a bit too enthusiastically wound up with a dislocated jaw, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Komsomolskaya Pravda said the woman was taken straight to a hospital in the Siberian city of Barnaul after injuring herself while biting into a loaf of bread.

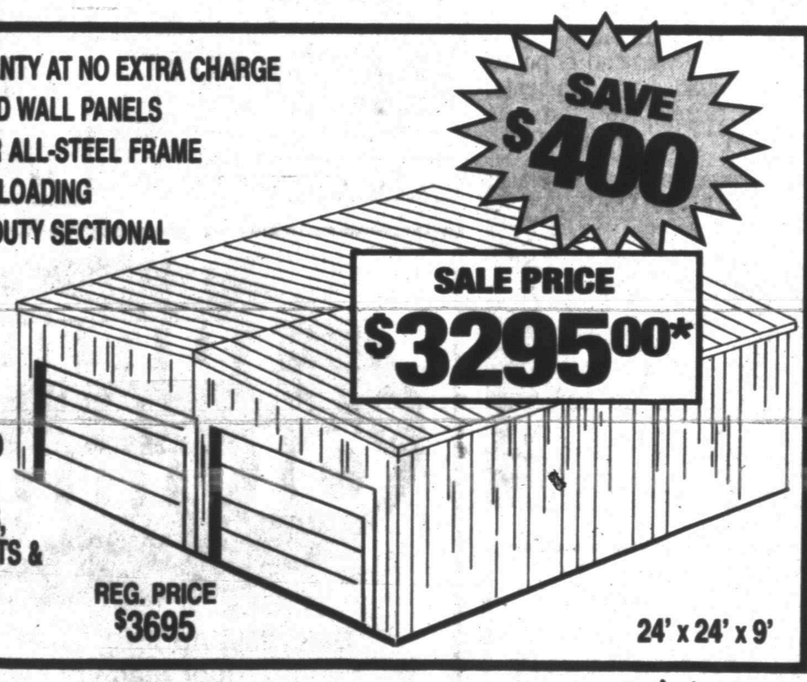
According to Russian tradition, newlyweds are presented with bread and salt by their parents. They are supposed to bite a piece off to ensure that their married life will be happy.

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Estranged husband kills wife and eight others, then himself

TORONTO (AP) — An estranged husband fatally shot his wife and eight other people preparing for her sister's wedding, then drove to a motel and killed himself, leaving a note of apology.

Friday's massacre in the British Columbia city of Vernon was the second-worst mass shooting ever in Canada, topped only by the slaying of 14 women at a Montreal engineering school in 1989.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the victims were Indo-Canadian, and a police unit was working with members of Vernon's stunned community of Sikh immigrants from India.

The house where the slayings occurred belongs to a prominent family that helped found the local Sikh temple. The victims included the bride-to-be, who was to have been married Saturday.

The groom learned of the massacre while en route from Toronto to the wedding in the city of 30,000 people located in a quiet valley known for its orchards and vineyards about 185 miles northeast of Vancouver. Vernon had one murder last year.

The killer shot most of the victims inside a home with a handgun, although one man was killed as he washed a car on the front driveway. His body lay there in a puddle of blood.

Handguns are highly restricted in Canada. Licenses are generally restricted to those who use guns for target shooting, collecting or who use them as part of their occupation.

"I heard shots, a lady screaming, and then pop! pop!" said neighbor Jeremy Pelletier.

Chantal Beaudoin, 8, who lives next door, said, "I heard some gunshots and screaming. I woke my mom up and I told her I heard some screaming.

"I was really scared. I was shaking. I didn't know what to do. I was just standing there with my mom."

Two more people were wounded, an elderly woman and a 6-year-old girl. Both were in stable condition after surgery. Two other children at the home, both girls, escaped injury.

The names and ages of the victims, and of the gunman, were not released. Police said they had to contact relatives in India. But a source told The Canadian Press that the killer was from Burnaby, a suburb of Vancouver.

Police searching for the gunman's vehicle found a similar car at a nearby motel, and the body of the gunman in a room inside.

His suicide note expressed regret for the shootings, but gave no reason for them, police said. His body was found with several weapons, and police said the slayings clearly were premeditated.

"I don't think there's any doubt in anybody's mind as to what his intentions were," said Sgt. Doug Hartl of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Globe Motel client Danny Britton said he heard a gunshot in a nearby room Friday, after hearing an argument there the night before.

The rampage was the second-worst murder spree in Canada's history, exceeded only by the killings of 14 students the Polytechnique engineering school at the University of Montreal. Gunman Marc Lepine shot and killed himself before police could apprehend him.

Man faked cancer to collect disability checks, police say

CANTERBURY, N.H. (AP) — For years, Charles Barry's friends and neighbors waited for cancer to end his life, sharing his stories of pain and horrid chemotherapy, all the while drawing inspiration from his strength.

Then they learned he wasn't at death's door, that he wasn't even sick. He was duping them, police said, lying about his cancer to collect disability checks from his employer and get free use of a car.

"I'm sure there are a lot of angry people in the houses of Canterbury Saturday," said the Rev. Bill Daniels, pastor of the United Community Church, which Barry attended. "But most of us are just trying to figure out why he would have done such a thing."

Federal authorities said he wanted the money — and that the 51-year-old, divorced ex-car salesman duped friends and members of several churches out of thousands of dollars. Authorities would not say how much.

But the angry ex-girlfriend who tipped the U.S. Attorney's office to Barry's ruse two weeks ago doesn't see it that way.

"He didn't do it for the money," said Diane Wildfeuer. "I think Chuck enjoyed the positive attention he received."

Barry was arrested Thursday and charged with mail fraud. Prosecutors said he collected $135 a week in disability payments from his employer, Grappone Auto Junction, for about three years.

The company also gave him free use of an automobile that he exchanged every 5,000 miles.

"He made a sucker out of me," said the auto dealership's owner, John Grappone. "Why the hell would he go through all that?"

Barry, who moved to Canterbury five years ago, talked freely to anyone in this rural community who would listen, residents said.

He said he had kidney, lung and prostate cancer and that his chemotherapy had cost more than $1 million.

"He was very personable so we took him at his word," said Priscilla Lockwood, a longtime resident.

Mostly, Barry reminded everyone that he didn't have long to live, Daniels said.

Barry shaved his head — claiming the cancer-fighting drugs made his hair fall out — and was known for his brightly colored bandanas and a cane.

"The crazy thing about it is if you say you're going to die and you don't die, at some point you're in trouble," Daniels said.

In December 1992, Barry announced at church that he had only a couple of weeks to live, Daniels said, adding, "We all thought this was it."

Barry's health seemed to improve the following spring; he volunteered to take charge of the town fair in May and "started going like a ball of fire," Daniels said.

Prince Edwards finds sympathy for 'Duke'

LONDON (AP) — Prince Edward says his research for a TV movie about King Edward VIII found there was sympathy within the British royal family for his great-uncle who abdicated to marry a twice-divorced American.

Queen Elizabeth II's youngest son described his work on the film to The Daily Telegraph newspaper.

Edward VIII abdicated in 1936 and married Wallis Simpson. They became the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and lived in France for most of the rest of their lives.

They were estranged from the royal family, including Elizabeth's father, who inherited the throne as King George VI.

Elizabeth's mother, now the Queen Mother Elizabeth, is widely believed to have resented Edward VIII for forcing her husband onto the throne and thus contributing to his early death.

"I had always understood that the abdication was regarded as a great tragedy, but it seems the real tragedy was to happen behind the scenes and was to cause the brothers George and Edward to become embroiled in a lengthy and bitter feud," Prince Edward wrote in the newspaper.

But he said he also found letters of sympathy for the former king, including one from the queen mother.

"We are all overcome with misery and can only pray that you will find happiness in your new life," the letter reportedly said.

Spouse gets house

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4506 Houston, 3-2-2, large lot, swimming pool. 105T
Large, 3-2-2, 80 acres, pool.
3-2-2½ Art Room, den, formal LR & DR, lg. lot.
Comm. Bldg., Lmsa. Hwy. 35T
Apx. 3A at Hwy. 208 & 84. 9.5T
3-2, 2 story. 35T
4500 Beaumont, 4-3-2. 89.5T
309 35th, 2-1-2. 25T
3011 39th, 3-1, Owner Finance.
3706 Ave. U, 3-2, CH/A. 54T
304 36th Place, 3-1-1. 28T
2304 30th, 3-1. 30T
4600 El Paso, 3-2½-2. 90T
1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1, ch/a.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2. 56.5T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, O.F. 35T
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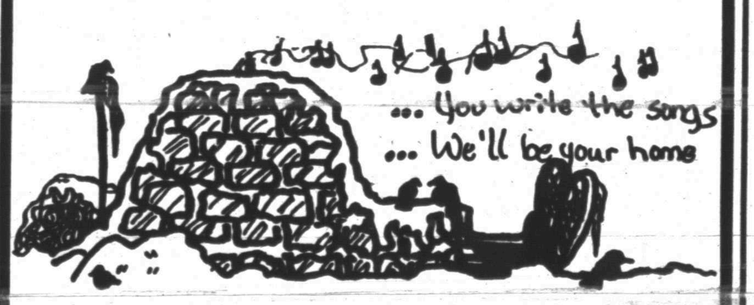
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INSPECTION TIME: 11 a.m. Saleday. For more information call 1-915-728-8292.

AUCTIONEER: Grady W. Morris Txs - 6785
P.O. Box 592
Colorado City, Tx 79512

Request for Menendez mistrial denied

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge rejected a mistrial request in the murder trial of Lyle and Erik Menendez, capping a day that threw the penalty phase into turmoil and setting up, a defense lawyer said, a "death march."

With testimony canceled for a second day Friday, Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg rejected arguments that the brothers, already convicted of murder, suffered from the potentially ineffective legal representation of Erik by attorney Leslie Abramson.

Abramson refused to answer Weisberg's questions on why a defense psychiatrist's notes from an interview with Erik, her client, were edited before being given to prosecutors.

Abramson co-counsel Barry Levin then moved for a mistrial on Erik's behalf, saying jurors who heard the psychiatrist's testimony would be unfairly swayed if Abramson's credibility is undermined.

Weisberg said Erik still had "conflict-free" counsel from Levin during the penalty phase, in which the jury is considering death or life in prison for the brothers.

"Any counsel can come from Mr. Levin without conflict," Weisberg said.

Defense attorneys were disappointed with the rulings. Had a mistrial been declared, the penalty phase would have restarted. Levin called the continuation of the penalty phase now a "death march."

Lyle's attorney, Deputy Public Defender Charles Gessler, had earlier sought a mistrial on his behalf, saying Abramson's conduct amounted to ineffective counsel. The judge rejected Lyle's motion.

Testimony was to resume on Monday.

The jury, which convicted Lyle, 28, and Erik, 25, last month of first-degree murder for shotgunning their millionaire parents in 1989 will decide if the brothers should be executed or spend the rest of their lives in prison.

Their first trial ended in 1993 with two juries deadlocked.

The prosecution maintains the brothers were spoiled brats who killed for their parents' fortune. But the defense contends they were victims of grotesque psychological and sexual abuse by parents whose deaths sprang from their dysfunctional home.

The issue of the notes emerged Thursday when defense psychiatrist William Vicary said during cross-examination that his copy of his notes didn't have material that Deputy District Attorney David Conn was asking him about.

"I just assumed that everyone was working from the same set of notes," Conn said Friday.

Central Elementary

March awards presented

Central students received the following awards for March.

Positive Action Super Kids

Pre-kindergarten: Consuelo Acosta.

Kindergarten: Richard Perez, Hector Soberon, Christopher Williams.

First grade: Brandee Perez, Salvador Perez, Nelson Fajardo.

Third grade: Marisa Munoz, Meggan Minor, Emily Pinkston, Mechelle Renfro, Raul Olvera, Chris Fisk, Brooke Jackson, Rose Crowder, Clinton Blume, Brooke Pinkert, Cassie Gordon, Jacy Beccue.

Unit Recognition Awards

Kindergarten: Liza Fonseca, Juan Hidalgo, Jordan Diaz.

First grade: Teisha McGlouthin, Sesalie Martinez, Perla Oliva.

Third grade: Jeremy Lopez, Jacob Sargent, Brent Tyler, Bobby Rangel, Adilene Segura, Martin Martinez, Bryan Dupuy, Ryan Ward, Ricky Early, Sharonda Emerson, Justin Souder, Carlos Guerrero.

The following classrooms also received positive action tokens.

Fourteen tokens: Deborah Judah and Edilyn Smith.

Eight tokens: Betty Thompson.

Seven tokens: Celia Barrera.

Six tokens: Florence Lewis and Judy Moss.

Five tokens: Molly Kattes.

Four tokens: Judy Barkowsky, Paula Bowden, Stanley Cozart, Magdalena Jaimes, Josefina Velasquez and Kathy Moore.

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010 Legal Notice

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SCURRY)

On this the 11th day of February, 1996, the Board of Trustees of Scurry County (Name of District) Junior College District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Carl Williams, President

Jay Kidd — Eddie Peterson
Carolyn Barbee — Lee Presswood
R.C. Patton — William H. Wilson, Jr.

and the following absent: ____, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in May of this year the term of office of members of the Board of Trustees in positions numbered 1 and 2 will expire.

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that an election for trustees for said junior college district shall be held on the first Saturday in May in even numbered years and further provide that said elections shall be ordered by the Board of Trustees.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (Name of District):

That an election be held in said District on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 4th day of May, 1996, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said junior college district, said members to be elected to fill positions numbered 1 and 2 on said Board of Trustees.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said district and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For Election Precincts Nos. ---------- of Snyder ISD County, Texas, at City Hall Building in Snyder, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with Mrs. Janelda Davis as Presiding Judge and ---------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed --- clerks.

2. For Election Precincts Nos. ---------- of Ira ISD County, Texas, at Community Center Building in Ira, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with Mrs. Leona Wiggins as Presiding Judge and ---------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed ---- clerks.

3. For Election Precincts Nos. ---------- of Hermleigh ISD County, Texas, at Hermleigh High School Building in Hermleigh, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with Donald R. Tate as Presiding Judge and ---------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed ---- clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.[1]

Mavis Brumbelow is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Brenda Billingsley are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Western Texas College Administration Bld., President's Off within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.[2] The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Any resident qualified elector of the district may have his or her name placed as a candidate on the official ballot for any of the positions to be filled at said above mentioned election by filing with the secretary of the board a signed written application not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date of the election and said application must state the number of the position for which he or she is a candidate or the name of the incumbent member of the board holding the position for which he or she desires to run. All candidates shall be resident qualified voters of the district.

This order shall serve as notice for said election and the president of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a copy of this combined election order and notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, it remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, and in addition the Secretary furnished a notice of this meeting to the County Clerk of the county in which most, if not all, of this District's pupils reside, and also gave notice by telephone or telegraph to all news media requesting such notice and consenting to pay any and all expenses incurred by District in providing special notice.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: ____

Mr. Carl Williams — Dr. Jay Kidd
Ms. Carolyn Barbee — Mr. R. C. Patton
Mr. Eddie Peterson — Mr. Lee Presswood
Mr. William H. Wilson

and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of February, 1996

Carl Williams
President, Board of Trustees of

ATTEST:
Carolyn Barbee
Secretary

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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADOR

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
CONDADO DE SCURRY)

En este día 11th de February de 1996, el Consejo de Administradores de Scurry County Junior College District (Nombre del Distrito) se reunió en junta regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Carl Williams, Presidente

Jay Kidd — Eddie Peterson
Carolyn Barbee — William H. Wilson, Jr.
R.C. Patton — Lee Presswood

y los siguientes ausentes: ____, constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo Administrativo se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que en el first Saturday in May de este año expiran los plazos de oficio de los miembros del Consejo de Administradores en las posiciones número 1 and 2

EN VISTA de que las leyes del Estado de Texas estipulan que se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores para dichos distritos de junior college (escuela de estudios universitarios de primer y segundo año) durante el first Saturday in May en años pares y que dicha elección será ordenada por el Consejo de Administradores.

POR LO TANTO SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DE SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (Nombre del Distrito):

Que se llevará a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito el first Sat. in May, siendo éste el día 4th de May de 1996, para el propósito de elegir two (2) miembros al Consejo de Administradores de dicho distrito de junior college, dichos miembros serán elegidos para ocupar las posiciones número 1 and 2 en dicho Consejo de Administradores.

Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho distrito y las siguientes personas son nombradas por la presente como oficiales para dicha elección:

1. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. ---------- del Condado de Snyder, ISD, Texas, en el Edificio City Hall en Snyder, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Mrs. Janelda Davis como Juez Directivo y ---------- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de ------ ayudantes.

2. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. ---------- del Condado de Ira ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Community Ctr. en Ira, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Mrs. Leona Wiggins como Juez Directivo y ---------- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de ------- ayudantes.

3. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. ---------- del Condado de Hermleigh ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Hermleigh High Sch Hermleigh, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Donald R. Tate como Juez Directivo y ---------- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de ---------- ayudantes.

Las casillas de votación de los lugares de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertas en el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.[1]

A ____ se le nombra por la presente como Secretario de votación ause, y a ____ y ____ se les nombra Secretarios Delegados para votación austente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en ____ dentro de los límites del distrito arriba mencionado, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos durante ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente, no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días anteriores y continuando al 4° día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dichos lugares

Habiéndose dado lectura a la dicha arriba mencionada, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la junta votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: ____

Mr. Carl Williams — Dr. Jay Kidd
Ms. Carolyn Barbee — Mr. R. C. Patton
Mr. Eddie Peterson — Mr. Lee Presswood
Mr. William H. Wilson

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: None

PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO esta día 12th de February de 1996

Carl Williams
Presidente, Consejo de Administradores

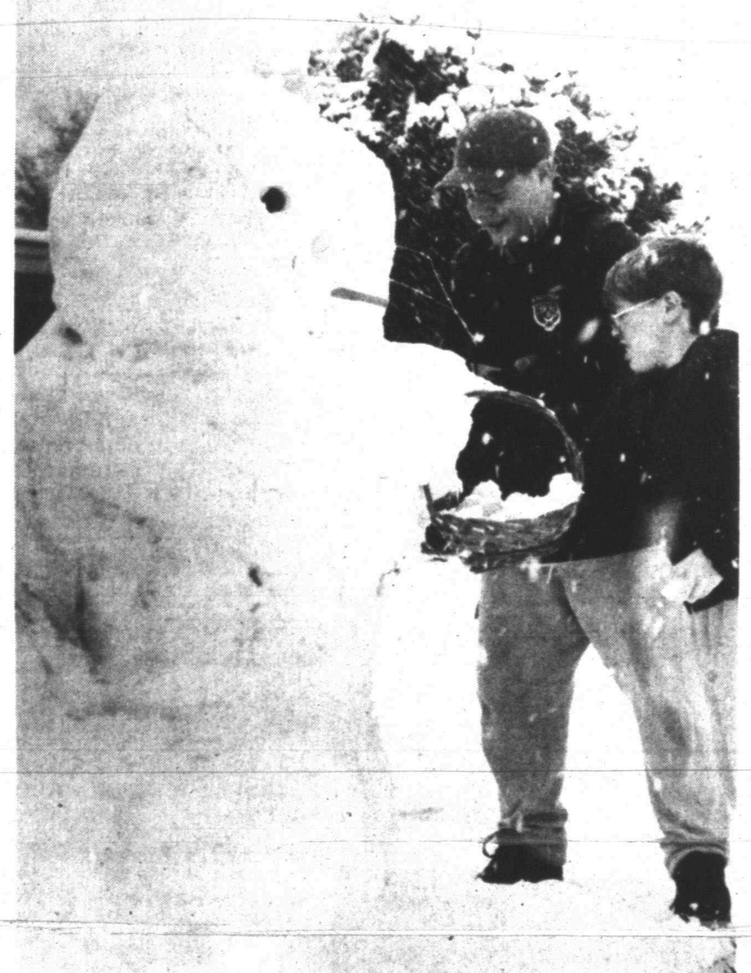
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RACING THE CLOCK — Members of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Pack 177, 61 and Troop 27 participated in pushmobile races in the old Kmart parking lot recently. The event is held every year and trophies are awarded to the team with the fastest time. Pictured, all from Pack 61, are Seth Cooper, Brad Richardson and Thomas Hefner, driving. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)



ANOTHER SNOWBUNNY - Chance and Joe Squiers are shown constructing the snowbunny that is pictured on Page One of today's Snyder Daily News. Snowbunnies and snowmen of all shapes and sizes were built in Snyder Friday following a surprise snowfall of over six inches. (SDN Staff Photo)

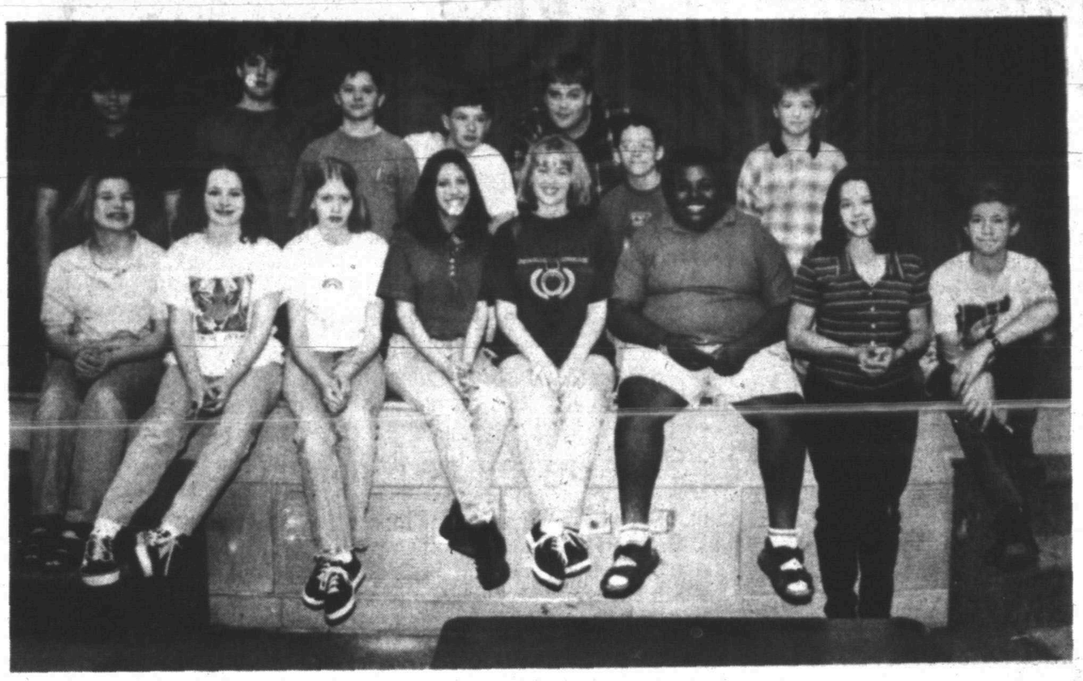
Brando says his comments on TV weren't anti-Semitic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marlon Brando said he was angry at some Jewish filmmakers in Hollywood for not being more sensitive to the suffering of others — allowing many stereotypes on film, though none of Jews.

"Hollywood is run by Jews. It's owned by Jews and they should have a greater sensitivity about the issue of people who are suffering ...," the legendary actor said Friday night on CNN's "Larry King Live."

"We've seen the ... greaseball. We've seen the chink. We've seen the slit-eyed dangerous Jap. We have seen the wily Filipino. We've seen everything," Brando said. "But we never saw the kike because they knew perfectly well that that's where you draw the wagons around."

Brando, 72, denied his comments were anti-Semitic.



ALADDIN WINNERS — Snyder Junior High School's one-act play, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," won first place in UIL competition last Saturday. Cast and crew members include front row, from left, Audra Lilly, Jennifer Mayer, Brandi Hancock, Kelley Garner, Elizabeth Brown, Amy Brooks, Janette Allen, Wade Ashby; back row, Irene Hernandez, Buddy Whittenburg, Duane Allred, Jon Hensley, Corey Knipe, Colby Stocker and Jack Alred. (SDN Staff Photo)



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS — These Snyder Junior High School students were individual winners in last Saturday's UIL one-act play competition. From left are Kevin Taylor, honorable mention all-star cast; Wade Ashby, honorable mention all-star cast; Kelley Garner, all-star cast; Janette Allen, honorable mention all-star cast; and Tiffanie Moore, honorable mention all-star cast. Not pictured are Jeremy Border and Audra Garcia, honorable mention all-star cast; Kade Kubena, all-star cast; and Bridget Espinoza, best actress. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bombing, plane crash victims honored by President Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal workers killed in the Oklahoma City bombing a year ago and those who died with Commerce Secretary Ron Brown in a plane crash this week demonstrated that government has nobility and purpose, President Clinton said Saturday.

Returning from Oklahoma City where he honored the 168 people killed in the truck bombing of that city's federal building nearly a year ago, Clinton was setting off Saturday on "a sad journey" to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

There he was to preside in late afternoon at the return from Croatia of the bodies of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 colleagues from government and business who had joined him on a trade mission to the Balkans, ravaged by years of ethnic strife. A Bosnian and a Croatian also died when the Air Force jetliner slammed into a hill while attempting a bad-weather landing.

"These Americans literally gave their lives bringing to others the blessings of a normal life that too often we here take for granted," Clinton said in his weekly radio address, recorded for broadcast Saturday.

He said there was a common lesson from the devastation in Oklahoma City and the plane crash.

"Sometimes it takes a terrible tragedy to illuminate a basic truth: In a democracy, government is not them versus us. We are all us, we are all in it together," he said.

"Government is our neighbors and friends helping others pursue the dreams we all share: to live in peace, provide for ourselves and our loved ones, and give our children a chance for an even better life."

Nobel-winning neurologist charged with child abuse

BALTIMORE (AP) — For years, Nobel laureate Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek brought children home from his research trips to the South Pacific — 56 in the last 20 years — and paid for their education in the United States.

As a pediatrician and researcher, he studied their development and health. When he accepted the 1976 Nobel in medicine with eight boys in tow, he promised to use the $80,000 prize money to send them to college.

Now the 72-year-old has been accused of molesting a teen-ager he brought home from Micronesia in 1987. And investigators are taking a closer look at all the children he's brought to the United States in the last two decades.

"There are a lot of people who we want to talk to," said State's Attorney Scott Rolle.

The FBI said its investigation of Gajdusek grew out of a probe of child pornography on the Internet. Agents would not say how the two were related.

Gajdusek was charged after the alleged victim, now 23, agreed to cooperate with investigators.

4 youngsters found alone in squalid NY apartment

NEW YORK (AP) — A landlord looking for a leaky pipe found four children in a littered, roach-infested apartment who were left behind when their parents traveled to Haiti, authorities said Friday.

The siblings — a 4-year-old girl and boys ages 6, 7 and 10 — were in underwear, shivering on a bed.

Police called to the Brooklyn home found trash, broken TVs and busted toys on the floor, and a virtually empty refrigerator.

"They looked pitiful. They needed food. The kids were crying. They defecated all over the place. It was pathetic," said Faye Johnson, the landlord who went to investigate water flowing from the first-floor apartment into the basement Thursday. She found a leaky sink and the children.

Police said the children's mother had gone to Haiti on Jan. 4, followed by her husband on March 27. The children told police a family friend sometimes stopped by with food or slept overnight.

The children were placed in the custody of the city's child-welfare agency while police tried to contact the parents, whose names were not immediately released. They haven't paid rent since August and were facing eviction, Johnson said.

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Chris Mackey

Chris Mackey was nominated for Teammember of the month because he is a hard worker, quick learner, always helpful, willing to help on any job that needs to be done, and always has a good attitude.

Chris has worked at Lawrence IGA since October 7, 1995 as a front-end/office clerk.

Chris is a lifelong resident of Snyder. He is the son of Steve and Judy Mackey. He has a sister, Cameron Mackey. Chris is a member of Disrict 9 D.E.C.A. In his free time he enjoys working with computers and stereo equipment. He says he is looking forward to college and has really enjoyed working with all the Teammembers at IGA #400.

LAWRENCE IGA #100



Paula Allen

Paula meets all guidelines for Teammember of the Month. She always reports to work on time, has never called in sick, is willing to volunteer to work when others are sick, always has a smile, has a good personality and is very helpful to customers. Paula has worked as a meat wrapper at Lawrence IGA for 4 years.

Paula and her husband, Billy, have 2 children, Tara, 13, Michael, 11. Paula and Billy have lived in this area for 15 years.

During her spare time Paula enjoys gardening, sewing, and watching children play sports.

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Travel records sought in Unabomber probe

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Neighbors recall Theodore Kaczynski getting around on foot and on bicycle. Federal agents want to know if anyone remembers him traveling out of state, to spots where the Unabomber mailed his hellish packages.

Investigators Saturday continued searching Kaczynski's mountain shack, where they have reported finding a partially completed pipe bomb, bomb-making chemicals and components and notes on making bombs. A law enforcement official said a typewriter found there appears to be the one the Unabomber used.

ABC News reported late Friday that agents also found intricately carved wooden boxes in the shack. Carved videocasette-sized wooden boxes, sometimes made from four different woods, were used in some of the Unabomber's bombs.

Since the former Berkeley math professor became a shadowy suspect weeks ago, the Unabom Task Force has been trying to learn everything it can about him.

After his arrest this week, their search moved into the open as they tied to build evidence that he's the elusive bomber whose 18-year string of attacks killed three people and injured 23 others.

"We can go to all the locations of the bombings, the sites of the mailings and the places he lived and ask about him by name," a federal official said Friday on the condition that he not be identified.

Federal authorities have learned that Kaczynski left his shack and traveled 50 miles to a Helena hotel at least 25 times; four of the stays roughly coincided with five bombings blamed on the Unabomber.

Record snowfall recorded

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24 hours, reported up to 80 traffic accidents caused by the weather.

Scurry County sheriff's dispatchers were kept busy throughout the day Friday, handling more than a hundred calls. Most calls were seeking help for motorists who had slid off the roadway and gotten stuck. Many others were inquiries concerning road conditions.

Despite the number of calls concerning stranded motorists, DPS Trooper Marquis Cantu reported that only two involved actual accidents, both of which occurred on U.S. Highway 84. Cantu contributed both to slick road conditions. The volume of calls prompted assistance from city police and sheriff's deputies, and kept local tow trucks in high demand.

Hazardous driving conditions were reported in 29 counties in northwest Texas.

The snow's heavy weight was blamed for damaging evergreens in the 1600 block of North College Avenue.

The weather also caused problems for some Class 5A high school one-act play students who were in Snyder for an Area 2 contest Friday. Odessa school officials notified Permian High School sponsors at 7:30 p.m. not to attempt to return home because of poor weather conditions.

Rain had been forecast for Friday, but Mike Young, meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said the snow surprised forecasters.

"This is clearly the most significant event we've had this late in the season," said Young.

New doc at specialty clinic

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with a doctor of medicine degree.

Pershall's internship and residency training in general surgery were completed at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson. At the same facility, he also completed residency training in otolaryngology, specializing in head and neck surgery.

He has published several research papers.

Pershall is an associate staff member of both St. Mary and Methodist Hospital and is a courtesy staff member at Highland Hospital.

Pershall holds memberships in several medical organizations and is board certified through the American Board of Otolaryngology.

He has received numerous awards, including: Fellowship, American College of Surgeons in 1991; Fellowship, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, 1990; and Fellowship, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1994.

Pershall considers himself a native of the Lubbock area because that's where his mother's family is from. His great-great-grandfather, P.F. Brown, was the first judge in Lubbock County.

Motivated in part by an avid interest in science and parents who are both educators, Pershall always wanted to become a doctor. Early on, he decided to choose a specialty field.

In his spare time, he enjoys collecting automobiles such as an Oldsmobile 442, circa early 1970s. He also collects car-related toys and literature. He started this hobby about 10 years ago.

His wife, Holly J., is a surgeon's assistant for a Lubbock doctor.

They have one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who is in the first grade.

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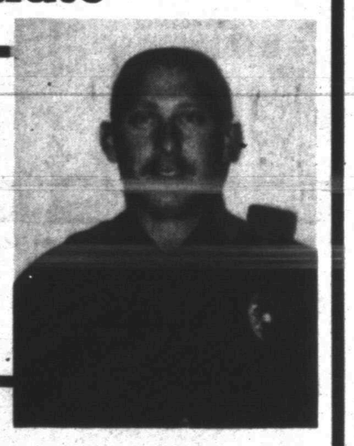
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Police Officer Of The Month March 1996

The Officer of the Month for March 1996 is Corporal Terry Luecke. Corp. Luecke and his wife Leslie, who is an RN at Cogdell Hospital, have three children Amber 8, Ashely 6 and Amanda 1 1/2.

Corp. Luecke was born in Jefferson City, Missouri and attended school in Andrews, Texas. He is a 1985 graduate of Andrews High School. Corp. Luecke has completed college courses at Odessa College and Western Texas College. He is a 1991 graduate of the Permian Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Midland.

Corp. Luecke was employed by the Snyder Police Department in February 1992 as a Patrolman. He was promoted to Corporal in June 1995. Corp. Luecke is active in the Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Post and is one of several officers assisting with this valuable program.

Corporal Luecke was selected as the March 1996 Officer of the Month by Police Chief Lannie Lee based on a selected set of criteria that includes a commitment to the Department mission of safety, service and security.

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Weather-related calls top law enforcement activity

Surprise weather dominated the activity for local law enforcement agencies Friday as dispatchers at the law enforcement center said more than 100-weather related calls were received following the heavy snowfall that blanketed the county beginning early Friday.

While numerous reports of stranded motorists were received, only two traffic accidents were reported to DPS troopers, and none were reported inside the Snyder city limits.

Troopers worked a one-vehicle accident at 6 a.m. Friday on U.S. Highway 84, some 12 miles west of Snyder. Involved was a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Malcolm Pollard of College Station. There were two passengers in the vehicle and no injuries were reported.

DPS troopers worked a one-vehicle rollover at 6:50 a.m. on U.S. Highway 84, four miles east of Snyder. Involved was a 1994 Nissan pickup driven by Anne Marea Guillory of Iowa, La. There was one passenger in the vehicle and no injuries were reported.

One arrest was made Friday as a 32-year-old male was arrested at the Beacon Lodge following a disturbance call. He was charged with public intoxication and taken into custody at 12:25 p.m.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old female at 2:48 a.m. Saturday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated in the 700 block of Avenue R.

In other activity Friday, a person notified officers of a possible theft of jewelry from a residence in the 4100 block of Avenue U.

Commissioners to meet Monday

Abandoned buildings within the county that pose a health hazard can be demolished if the Scurry County Commissioners Court adopts a new policy when it meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said a representative of the Texas Department of Health will be at Monday's court session to explain a new law that permits counties to tear down abandoned buildings.

"It pertains to abandoned buildings that are primarily located next to major roadways and near rural subdivisions," said Fritz.

In other items of new business, the court will hear from an insurance representative concerning a medical discount card for the county, and District Clerk Elois Pruitt's request for a new copy machine.

In the one item of old business, the court will consider the continuation of the open burning ban within the county. In light of the moisture received throughout the county Friday, that ban could be lifted.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Georgina Carr, P.O. Box 1314; Sandra Gardener, Ira; Robert Mitchell, 1959 Tuscola; Mary Ramos, 309 26th; Patsy Walls, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Sandra Gardener, Robert Mitchell, Mary Ramos, Patsy Walls, R.L. Burditt, Maria Carrisalez and baby, Brenda Delapaz and baby; Elbert Hill, Austin McQueen.

CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-38, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Powell and Joyce Box of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Rickki Rachelle born at 5:50 p.m. March 26 in Kings Daughter Hospital in Temple. She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

She is welcomed home by a brother, Colton Blaze. Grandparents are S.V. and Bobbie Box of Robert Lee and Betty and Jewel Moles of Trent.

Transfers need to contact SISD

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District, but wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1996-97 school year, must complete application for transfer by April 30 or a tuition fee may be assessed.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed April 5, 8 and 26.

Cave inducted into 'Phi Kappa'

LUBBOCK — Approximately 163 Texas Tech University students were inducted April 1 into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the university's highest awards.

Judy Cave of Snyder is one of the new inductees. She is also a member of the Golden Key Honor Society and Nursing Ambassadors. She is a nursing major.

Phi Kappa Pi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The honor society's membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and juniors who rank in the top two percent of their class.

What's Up?

4-H club sets meeting

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

FFA boosters to meet

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school ag department.

Subway plans food drive

Subway will sponsor a food drive Wednesday to benefit the Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard. Those bringing food items to the Subway location on College Avenue between 2 and 4 p.m. will be given a six-inch sandwich.

Items needed by the Food Cupboard are canned milk, canned tuna and other canned meat, spaghetti sauce and flour. The free sandwich offer is limited to two per customer.

Garage and bake sale

The local geneological chapter is having a garage and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Towle Park Barn. The Jeanne Pruett cook book will be available.

NHS sets induction ceremony

The public is invited to attend the induction ceremony and hooding of seniors of the Snyder Chapter of the National Honor Society at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Service location changed

Easter sunrise service planned by the First Presbyterian Church has been moved to the church fellowship hall. The 7 a.m. service was originally scheduled for the Hatter Ranch, but Friday's snow had left the area too muddy.

Sunrise service cancelled

Sunday's Easter Sunrise Service planned by the First Baptist Church at Tommy and Shelby Clayton's home has been cancelled.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A meal will be served. All Master Masons are welcome.

Easter sunrise service

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 3306 Ave. M, will hold an Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor. Breakfast will follow the service.

Easter Sunday presentation

First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave., will offer an Easter Sunday illustrated sermon entitled "His Resurrection, Our Resurrection," featuring "Brother Dearly Departed." Pastor is Rev. Ricky Earp.

The service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Morningside revival set

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival from Sunday through April 12 with evangelist Mark Cole and family conducting the services.

Services will be 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Everyone is invited. For information or transportation, call 573-2711 or 573-1249.

VFW meeting planned

VFW members are advised there will be a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "God and the Rebellious Child" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

SHS pre-registration

Pre-registration for Snyder High School students of Jo Ann Cotton will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Senior Burger Bonanza

Snyder High School senior class is sponsoring a "Burger Bonanza" on Tuesday during the varsity baseball game at Moffett Field. Cost is $5 for a burger, chips, drink and dessert. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

Married for Life outreach

Marriage Ministries International will be holding a "Married for Life" group outreach from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at 2808 35th St. For more information, call Doug or Donna Nehring at 573-7471.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-4-8

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
4-14-17-32-38

Missionaries recount 20 years in Philippines

Glen & Marvella Thompson recently visited family here

Missionaries are sometimes said to have "God-sized jobs" because God gets the credit for their work. "Experiencing God" is another apt description because missionaries rely on divine help when they leave hearth, home and country to work in Third World nations.

Two career Southern Baptist missionaries with ties to Snyder are Glen Thompson and his wife, Marvella. Both are former residents. Glen attended school here and served as band director.

He moved to Snyder with his family when he was in the second grade.

The couple and their 15-year-old adopted daughter, Monica, recently visited family in Snyder. He is the son of Zella Thompson and the late C.D. Thompson. His brother, Derwin Thompson, is vice president of West Texas State Bank.

Following an extended visit in Bryan, where they have two sons enrolled at Texas A&M University, the couple and daughter will return to the Philippines.

Appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention and commissioned by Colonial Hill Baptist Church, their home church, the Thompsons have spent the past 20 years living and working in the Philippines.

Every four years, the Thompsons receive furloughs to the U.S., lasting from six months to a year. During that time they keep local churches informed of their work.

When they go back to the Philippines in June, their new assignment will be in the Cebu region where only three Southern Baptist churches exist. No such churches have been established where they will be stationed.

The couple looks forward to this new challenge, and though excited, they also acknowledge it is "a little frightening," because "we will be starting over," Marvella said. "We don't know anyone there."

Glen said their long-term goal is "to work ourselves out of a job." Their hope is that one day the Filipinos will be able to take over and evangelize their own people, allowing the Thompsons to work in another country "that needs us." Whether that happens or not, they intend to remain in mission work.

Missionary work isn't easy but it is rewarding, especially when missionaries see their efforts bear fruit. Progress in church plantings and evangelization of the "lovely people" the Thompsons work with have brought joy as well as meaning to their two decades of work.

Their work in Davao City in the Island of Mindanao, their former home, has had its share of successes. In two decades, they have "led many Filipinos to the Lord" and helped establish some 70 to 80 churches through "church plantings," Filipinos who are carrying what they learn to their people and establishing churches for them. Their first success, a Filipino couple, now lives in Houston.

Through their 20 years in the Philippines, the Thompsons have acquired many cherished friends among the Filipinos they have worked with.

Some 2,000 or more churches now exist in the Philippines, though some only have about 30 members, Glen said.

The Philippines also have primitive tribes living in the mountains who have always been food gatherers. Other missionaries are now trying to transform them into food growers, but that's a very difficult job, Glen said. The tribes are noted for their crafts and beads work.

Southern Baptist organizations also provide disaster, earthquake and flood relief in the Philippines, they said.

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS



MISSIONARIES — Glen and Marvella Thompson, missionaries to the Philippines for the past 20 years, recently visited in Snyder, accompanied by their 15-year-old adopted daughter, Monica. From Snyder they traveled to Bryan to visit their sons, Kelly and Chris, both students at Texas A&M University. The family is shown looking at a photo album of their missionary work. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Scurry County Library News and Views

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BOOK FEATURE

"The New York Public Library Book of Popular Americana," by Tad Tuleja.

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NEW NON-FICTION

"And the Angels Were Silent," by Max Lucado.

"Guitar Basics," by Michael Christiansen.

"Caring for Your School-age Child," by Edward L. Schor.

NEW FICTION

"The Judge," by Steve Martini.

"The Brimstone Wedding," by Barbara Vine.

"The Cat Who Said Cheese," by Lilian Jackson Braun.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Senior Center News

The Senior Center will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter holiday. Activities will resume at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with a regulation 42 tournament.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be in the center Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly meeting at noon Tuesday and men and women 60 and over interested in joining are invited to attend.

The mobile/audiology/hearing lab of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be at the center Wednesday. Senior citizens who would like to make appointments with the lab are to contact Norma Laywell, center director.

Senior citizens who enjoy canasta are invited to play at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Skip-Bo will be the featured game at 9:30 a.m.Thursday and bridge games begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Sunshine Choir will meet for practice at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Senior Center's May Day fund raiser is now less than a month away and items are coming in for the arts and crafts booths and the antiques/collectibles booth.

Senior citizens donate these and community residents who would like to assist by making donations are welcome to do so.

Items can be taken to the center at 2603 Avenue M from 8:30.a.m.to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Everyone is invited to attend May Day on May 4 in the Scurry County Coliseum. An auction sale of quilts made in the center and other donated items will be held following a barbecue at 6 p.m.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Rube McKinley directed six tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club at the country club on Friday, March 29.

N-S

1. Shirley Stewart, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Frances and Malven Stevenson.
3. Pat and Robbie Floyd.
4. Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.

Rube McKinley directed three tables on Sunday, March 31.

SUNDAY

1. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley.
3. Frances and Malven Stevenson.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed two tables Tuesday, April 2 for a Swiss Team movement.

1. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen, Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.
2. Nona Morrison, Shirley Stewart, Tizzy Hall, Margaret Birdwell.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Patchwork Squares; Ter-ri Williams, 573-2501; 9:30 a.m.

Plainview TFCED; for more information, call Bonnie Foree at 573-6807; 2 p.m.

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

Atheum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch; reservations by noon Tuesday by calling Nan at 573-3440 or Doris at 573-3996.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

LLL Club; fellowship FBC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter, ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 [illegible]th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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The Garden Editor

By Dr. Ted Brice

When it comes to real estate you have heard for years, "There is no more land being made." This is true when referring to gardening as well.

The top soil is lost from wind and water. The soil has become depleted in many instances by the same plant material year after year. The farmer has tried to help this by rotating his crops but this is not the answer to the problem.

We all understand life on the soil but we do really understand life in the soil. These are the tiny plant-like creatures called micro-organisms which activate substances in our soil. Of the soil organisms, bacteria are the most numerous that break down organic matter and minerals into forms that can be used by the plants.

These micro-organisms functions are the most vital force in the decay of dead plant material. Feeding on this dead plant material the micro-organisms break down the sugars, starches, lignin, cellulose, proteins and fatty substances of plant tissue and excrete waste products as carbon dioxide, ammonia and minerals needed by the new plants for growth and production.

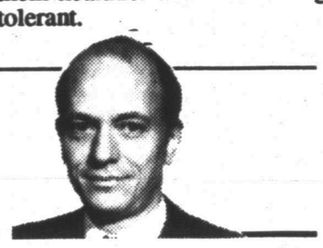
During decomposition of organic matter a continuous supply of carbon dioxide, nitrogen in various forms, phosphorous and other nutrients essential to plant growth are released. Organic matter serves as a storage facililty for mineral nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and many others which lessens the danger of nitrogen loss by leaching. Micro-organisms produce growth regulation substances such as hormone, auxins and others that function directly in the plants much like vitamins in our nutrition.

Micro-organisms are killed when the environment in which they live is destroyed by cultivating too deep, too wet, too dry, and by the use of harsh chemical compounds. Nitron is a good and proven way of restoring life to the soil. By life I mean exactly that. By adding micro-organisms that have been lost, by adding Nitron to your soil before planting you will be giving new life to the soil.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 04-06-96	
	♠A K 5 4 ♥Q 4 ♦Q 6 5 3 ♣7 6 4	
West		East
♠Q 10 6 ♥8 6 5 3 ♦9 8 ♣K Q J 2		♠J 9 7 3 ♥2 ♦K J 10 ♣A 10 9 8 5
	South ♠8 2 ♥A K J 10 9 7 ♦A 7 4 2 ♣3	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣K

Don't lose your defenses

The snow had finally melted, but the Senior Life Master was sitting before a roaring fire because the mercury hadn't risen far out of the thermometer bulb.

A young man came over and asked the SLM, "Should I ask Mary Millie Fawcett-Cushing for a game? She is so beautiful, but can she play?"

"Well," replied the SLM after a pause for thought, "I doubt she will ever win a world championship. Yet she has the potential to be an expert player. She reminds me of a young woman I partnered once called Ellen St. Onge. But I don't think Mary Millie would misplay this deal."

The SLM thrust a scrap of paper into the man's hand.

"Ellen," continued the SLM, "was in four hearts. West started with two rounds of clubs. My partner ruffed and drew two rounds of trumps, getting the bad news. Too late she turned to diamonds, playing the ace and another. But East won the second round and returned another club. Ellen had lost trump control and could take only nine tricks.

"As you've noticed, she should have started on the diamonds immediately. She ruffs the third club and plays another diamond, establishing the suit. Now, though, if a fourth club comes back, it is ruffed with dummy's queen, trumps are drawn and the long diamond is cashed.

"Ellen and I parted company soon thereafter," concluded the SLM. "But I think Mary Millie may prove to be your ideal mate."

The SLM looked up, but the young man had already departed. He and Mary Millie were filling out a convention card.

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Tech to close health center

CHILDRESS (AP) — Texas Tech University will close its Health Sciences Center here April 30th, according to The Childress Index.

All Title V services previously provided by the Texas Department of Health, and now by Tech, will be available at Childress Regional Medical Center.

Title V is a federally funded program administered by the state for people with no other means of getting health care.

In February, Childress County Judge Dean Decker said in a letter to Gov. George W. Bush that the public is not well served by the state health department's awarding health care contracts to Texas Tech.

He said the move could result in hospital closures and a loss of doctors in the community.

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School Menus

Snyder

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Taco
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Flapsticks w/ Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY
Steak Fingers w/ Gravy
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Texas Toast

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy
Baked Potato
Steamed Broccoli
Hot Rolls

THURSDAY
Beef Nachos
Beef Burritos
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Cornbread

FRIDAY
BBQ Chicken
Slice Turkey w/Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Fruit
Hot Rolls

Hermleigh

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY
Juice
Toast & Jelly
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Pancake/Syrup
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY
Grilled Pork Rib Patties
Whole New Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Bars
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Buttered Corn
Soft Bread Sticks
Pink Applesauce
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast Beef/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Fajitas
Salsa Sauce
Ranch Style Beans
Tortilla Chips
Frozen Fruit Bars
Milk

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MONDAY
Holiday

TUESDAY
Fajitas
Shredded Lettuce
Rancho Beans
Strawberry Short Cake

WEDNESDAY
Chimichangas
Vegetable Salad
Refried Beans
Peanut Butter Chewies

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Bomb Pops

FRIDAY
Tacos w/Cheese
Vegetable Salad
Pinto Beans
Cone Dipped Candy



WEDDING SHOWER — Kari Baugh, bride-elect of Jason Greene, was the honoree at a bridal shower held March 30 by several hostesses. The couple will marry at 6:30 p.m. April 13 in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Pictured from left are Marci Baugh and Lou Ann Baugh, sisters-in-law of the honoree; Eula Wilkinson, her maternal grandmother from Roby; Jean Baugh, her mother; the honoree; Beverly Greene, mother of the prospective groom; Myrtle Sullenger, his maternal grandmother; Bobbye Greene, his paternal grandmother; Christy James, sister of the prospective groom; and Bettie Greene, his step-grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Holiday

TUESDAY
Steak Fritter
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Chopped Broccoli
Pickled Beets & Onions
Bread Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Braised Pork Chop
Whole Kernel Corn
Mustard Greens
Cabbage-Green Pepper Slaw
Banana & Strawberries

THURSDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Savory Peas
Golden Carrots
Lettuce Salad
Apple Pie

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Baked Beans
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Raw Vegetable Salad
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert



Bride & Groom Registry

Rhonda L. Thomas & Jim Underwood
Susanne Holton & Damon Kennedy
Louise Cates & Phillip Pagblas
Kari Baugh & Jason Greene
Xandy Ballard & Robert Ballard
April Beale & Eric West
Lisa Pendleton & Cody Williams
Angela Aycock & Alfred Brice
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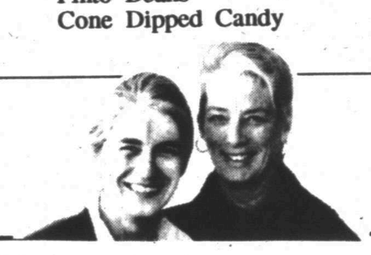
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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Old-fashioned card game is still here

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have been looking for the Authors Playing Cards and have not been able to find them anywhere. When I ask at toy stores, they don't know what I'm talking about. It is an old game that we played when we were growing up and our kids played it, too. It is very educational, and I still remember books by the authors. If you could tell me a source where I could find them, I'd appreciate it. — **VIRGINIA A. BAKER, Hiawatha, Kan.**

DEAR VIRGINIA: We too played Authors as children and remember it as being great fun (something like "Go Fish," although there are other games that can be played with the cards as well).

We were feeling pretty gloomy about our chances of finding Authors in this age of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, but we did — and in three different versions!

The Old Game Store, P.O. Box 1756, Manchester Center, VT 05255-1756 (1-800-818-GAME) is a source for many old and beloved games — both American and British.

Martha, the owner, both sells and buys old games: if she doesn't have what a customer asks for, she'll try to find it. If you write to Martha, please be sure to enclose a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My small backyard is an entirely flagstone patio. For the past several years, we have been plagued with thousands of small yellow hornets. They come from under the slates and around the edges through what looks like anthills — only with larger holes.

I have tried wasp catchers baited with sugar water and have repeatedly sprayed (cautiously) in the evenings with wasp and hornet spray, directly into each hole. All to no avail. They just dig out through another spot.

By mid- to late-summer, it is impossible to sit outside and — heaven forbid! — have any food out there. They practically grab it right out of your hand!

Do you have any suggestions, short of digging out all of the slates, on how to get rid of these very aggressive pests? — **M. JEAN SMITH, Fairhaven, Vt.**

DEAR M. JEAN: The secret is to start getting rid of them as early in the season as possible. Given the fact that you live pretty far north, the chances are that the wasps (yellow jackets, ground bees) have vacated their nests in the fall.

Usually they never return to an old nest but will dig a new one that is free of parasites and disease; however, your wasp population seems to be an exception.

As soon as you see ANY activity around your patio, which will probably be around the middle of May, start looking for those tell-tale holes and begin to spray with wasp and hornet spray.

Also, buy some Sevin, a wettable powder insecticide that contains carbaryl, at your local hardware store. Ace carries it, among other places. Sprinkle Sevin liberally around the holes: You'll have to do this a few times. As the wasps enter the holes, they'll get the powder on their wings and bodies which, carried into the nest, will eventually poison the entire colony.

STUMPED: Do any of our clever readers out there know if there ever has been a book written on the general repairing of sewing machines? We can't find one anywhere.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'm looking for a video I read about that was written up in a magazine. Two young mothers taped hours of children playing, sleeping, etc. I'd like to get this video as my husband is in a nursing home where child visitation is a highlight. — **FLO NORWOOD, Baton Rouge, La.**

DEAR FLO: The name of the video is "Babymugs." It's 27 minutes long, features 85 babies crying, laughing, drooling or staring at the camera. It costs $9.95, and is available from Toys 'R' Us, FAO Schwarz and Musicland.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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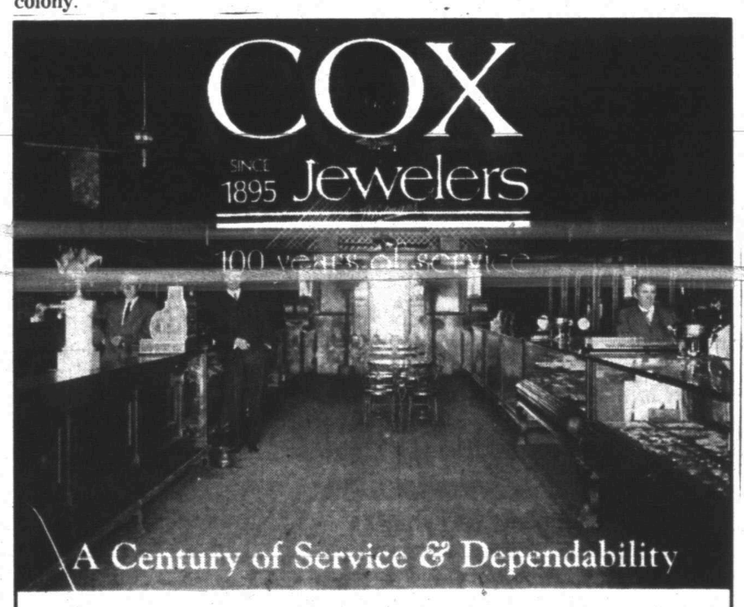


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Survivors recall 'Corpus' shooting rampage

CORPUS CHRISTI — Brian Gilmore, 16, feels the loss in the morning when he makes himself two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for breakfast and leaves for school without a kiss from his mother. He was used to her pancakes and eggs.

Terry Carroll, Walter Rossler Co. executive secretary, feels the loss when she walks into her former boss's office and she can swear she catches the scent of his hair oil still within the paneled walls.

Shalane Patterson, 25, feels the loss when she makes the routine grocery runs she once made with her boyfriend — alone, now — and in the way she absorbs herself in her second-grade teaching job in order to survive.

Their losses turned 1 year old on Wednesday.

That day, April 3, 1995, forever changed the modest home of a refinery inspection company on Rand Morgan Road. It was the afternoon that James Daniel Simpson, 28, a former Rossler Co. employee, walked through the front door with a 9mm semiautomatic pistol in one hand and a .32-caliber revolver in the other. Simpson killed five people, all former co-workers who knew him by name, before turning the pistol on himself. He died at a hospital the same day.

Two marble-sized bullet holes remain in the blond paneling of a front office at the Rossler Co. The holes are covered by calendars — one advertising the Rossler Co., the other the Calallen High School Wildcats football team. Employees know the holes are there, covered or not. So are the holes Simpson left in dozens of intertwined lives.

"I had plans not to go to work Wednesday, but I think it's probably the best thing to go to work and surround myself with all the kids at school and make the time pass," Patterson said.

She works at McGee Elementary School. Her heart, though, is still with the memory of a man she agreed to marry one April day and buried four days later. Patterson had thought she would always hear his name next to hers: Richard and Shalane, Shalane and Richard. Instead, she hears it in a list of five, a victims' roll call:

— Richard Lee Tomlinson was 34, the father of two young boys by a previous marriage, vice president of the Walter Rossler Co. and recently engaged to Patterson, his girlfriend of 2½ years.

— Joann and Walter Rossler, 61 and 62, were the company's owners, survived by three daughters. They were tireless contributors of time and money to Annaville and Calallen — to football teams and agriculture clubs and junior livestock shows.

— Derek Harrison was 35, a Rossler Co. salesman, survivor of Hodgkin's disease and a man who'd been married four months the day he died.

— Patty J. Brunson Gilmore was 41, a Rossler Co. secretary, wife, mother of a teen-ager and a perpetual Future Farmers of America booster. Everybody knew her as Wendy. Brian Gilmore knew her as Mom.

"It doesn't seem like a year," said the red-haired Tuloso-Midway High School sophomore, a football player and award-winning exhibitor of Yorkshire hogs in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.

Pictures of Brian from a year and a half ago make him look much younger than a year's difference should make. He was lanky compared to now. These days his neck is linebacker-thick from year-round football workouts, and detectable in his voice is the maturity of a teen-ager who already knows what it is to lose a parent.

Brian may seem distant at times. But he's OK, he said. He's just coping with April 3.

"I'll just say a few prayers," he said, "tell her how much I miss her, that I'm trying to do better, at grades and school and life in general."

June Brunson, Brian's grandmother and Wendy's mother, said she's comforted knowing Brian and Joel Gilmore have each other. Brian was just a small child when Joel married his mother, so Joel Gilmore is the only father Brian has really known, Brunson said.

A year ago, the father and his adopted son stood together outside the Rossler company for nearly an hour before learning that Wendy Gilmore was among the dead. In Wendy Gilmore's absence, Brunson stays with Brian when his father goes out of town on business, every couple of weeks or so. She is also deeply affected by walking into Wendy Gilmore's kitchen; it's where the memories of her seem strongest, Brunson said.

She said her daughter always made the family's pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings. Last Thanksgiving and Christmas, there was no Wendy Gilmore. Last Thanksgiving and Christmas, there was no pumpkin pie.

All the "firsts" of the past year have been the roughest for Derek Harrison's parents, who live on a ranch in Barksdale, about 45 miles north of Uvalde. The first holiday. Derek's first birthday since last April. And this weekend, the first Easter without him.

"I miss him terribly," said Hesta Harrison, his mother. "What I've tried to do this past year is concentrate on the good memories that we shared with Derek, and there were many of them."

Her son is buried on their ranch, she said, near the lake behind their home, in view of hills, amid oak and cedar trees and a few scattered cactus.

Corpus Christi police said Simpson never used the revolver he carried into the Rossler Co. But he spent 19 rounds of the other gun, they said, littering offices and hallways with shell casings. He shot each of his victims either in the chest or head — wounds that showed he clearly intended to kill, the medical examiner said.

According to police and witnesses, Simpson shot, in order, Gilmore at her desk in the right front office, Walter Rossler across the hallway in the left front office, Tomlinson and Harrison inside the same room, and Joann Rossler across the hallway in another office doorway.

Then he headed down a long hallway along the right side of the building toward Walter Rossler's office. Lisa Rossler had been sitting right behind Gilmore when Gilmore was killed. She escaped from the front office into a rear room leading to her father's office. She thought she locked the door behind her.

But Simpson opened the door, and there was Lisa Rossler, holding her 8-month-old son in her arms. At that moment, she already was on the phone with a 911 operator. Simpson turned and left, and according to several employees, Lisa thanked him for sparing her son.

Her 911 call captured on tape the popping sounds of Simpson's gun being shot, the cries of her toddler and her own terror:

"We have an employee who came in and shot three or four of our employees. My father, I don't know," Rossler said at the beginning of the call.

"Someone's been hit?" the operator asked.

"Yes," Rossler said.

"They've been hit with bullets?"

"Yes."

"Hold on. Is anyone unconscious at all, ma'am?"

"I don't know. I just ran."

Rhonda Rossler, like her sister Lisa, had been working for their parents before the shootings. Lisa now attends school at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, while Rhonda continues to help with the business, now overseen by President Ronnie Knoblauch. Knoblauch had worked at the firm 14 years before leaving to start his own business three years ago.

After the shootings, one of the sisters' first decisions was when to reopen the company. The shootings took place on a Monday. The Walter Rossler Co. reopened a week later. But in the meantime, employees continued doing refinery consultations and inspections.

A year later, no one has quit as a result of the shootings, Rhonda Rossler said.

"Holidays are bad for me," she said, "and it sounds kind of stupid, but every single day, coming to work is hard, when every morning you pull into this parking lot. And it's just out of habit, but every day I look to see if my dad's truck is there.

"I don't look for that to change in the near future."

When Lisa Rossler placed her 911 call during the shooting spree, executive secretary Terry Carroll was in the next room — Walter Rossler's office. She had first heard the commotion taking place up front over the intercom in that office, she said.

"I heard 'pop pop, pop pop pop,'" which was the gun going off, Carroll said. At first she thought the sounds were cap guns, because her boss and his grandchildren would often get rowdy when the children came to visit. But the screams didn't fit an air of playfulness.

"I had a real bad battle in there with myself," Carroll said: "Yes, no, yes, no. It couldn't be, yes it is."

The survivors of the shooting, and even the employees who weren't there that day, are alert — skittish, really — around the office, she said, even though a year has passed and security has been tightened considerably.

"Everybody was so jumpy that first day (back at work)," she said. "It was so sad." Even now, she said, "You don't walk up on anybody around here."

And at least for her, the feeling follows her home. "I can't close my bathroom to take a shower. It stays open. I have to know what's going on in the house. Nobody can shut a door where I am with my feeling comfortable."

Even when she's in her garage at night putting a load of laundry in the washer, she said, she bends down when cars pass so they won't see her silhouette through the garage door windows.

"It's really pathetic. ... I'll either run in the house or duck down so they can't see me.

"I thought of quitting right off the bat," Carroll said. "I'm sure everybody did." She still sits in the same desk outside the office Walter Rossler used to inhabit. She misses him and his wife every day, she said.

"I've walked in there and smelled him, smelled his hair oil, and I think, 'Oh, gosh. Where is he?'"

And she listens like never before to intercom noise from the front of the building. "What's worst of all is sitting back here and hearing people get loud up front and not knowing if it's laughing or crying. I'll have to call and say, 'What's goin' on up there?'"

She said everyone in the office seems to find some solace in the smiling photographs of Lisa Rossler's son, Dylan, who survived the experience of being just feet away from the gunman. He smiles from pictures all over the executive office. He's almost 2 years old.

Carroll isn't the only one who thinks the sight of the mother and child shook Simpson from his violent rage. They speculate it was then that he fully realized his actions.

"I've thought about it a lot," Carroll said. "How can I explain? It just goes over and over in my mind, because there's just so many things that save my life ... so many little things people did that made the difference between life and death."

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"Everybody was so jumpy that first day (back at work). It was so sad. Even now you don't walk up on anybody around here." — Terry Carroll, executive secretary.

Helicopters used in border drug battles

BROWNSVILLE — Twenty-five years ago, the Army surplus helicopter was likely loaded with ammunition and wreaking havoc on the deltas of Southeast Asia.

But a generation later, the famed OH-6A, which looks like a fish bowl on skids, has swapped machine guns for infrared cameras and is sweeping the front lines of another tough battle.

This time the fight is in the Valley.

U.S. Border Patrol pilot Sal Cantini pumps a floor pedal and swoops over an orange grove at 70 mph.

He speaks into a headset and the helicopter hugs the grass covered banks of the Rio Grande about five miles outside of downtown Brownsville.

Contini and fellow agent Rogelio Martinez are on a team of six pilots tasked with patrolling 284 miles of river that weave from Falcon Dam, just above Roma, to waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Boca Chica Beach.

About 200 feet below the helicopter, patches of weeds, fishing camps and homes dot both sides of the greenish river.

The river winds its way past the Port of Brownsville, through the swamp lands of the Lower Laguna Madre.

A bird splashes across the water as a crew of Mexican workers in a wooden boat reel in a net. They're searching for the body of a person believed to have drowned while crossing the river.

Agents in the Valley arrest approximately 20,000 undocumented immigrants each month, with the majority coming through the Brownsville area.

And they're making record drug seizures, with agents seizing more marijuana and cocaine last year in the Valley than any other sector on the 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexican border.

Border Patrol officials say the helicopters are among the most potent weapons in their arsenal.

"There's no way they can hide from us," said Joe Garza, head of the Border Patrol in the Valley. "We can hone right in."

The patrol's four OH-6As and two Cessna airplanes patrol the river and surrounding terrain, searching for signs of smugglers and being seen by as many potential illegal crossers as possible, Garza said.

"Our strategy is high profile, high visibility," Garza said.

On a clear afternoon, pilots can seemingly see forever and, with speeds of up to 130 mph and no traffic, can go places far more quickly than their colleagues on the ground. With few exceptions, they patrol the air at will. Their only constant limitation is that they must stay on the U.S. side of the border.

When the sun is at the right angle, they can spot trails cut through the morning dew and track footprints in the dirt. Information is then radioed to agents patrolling the ground.

Pilot Martinez has had victories, like when he tracked and discovered a group of approximately 100 people trying to sneak past a Border Patrol highway checkpoint near Sarita.

And frustrations, like when he flew over Hope Park and was powerless as he watched in broad daylight as a dozen teen-agers attacked a man on the Mexican side of the river.

Border Patrol chief Garza recalls an incident when a man was shot one night along the river and his assailant fled to the bushes.

A helicopter was called in which searched the darkness with the Forward Looking Infrared system — cameras that sense heat to turn night into day for pilots searching the ground while flying in the dark.

The system produces black and white images on a screen in the helicopter, letting pilots know if a dog, car or person with a gun is beneath them.

"Then you can light him up and he'll see he's surrounded," Garza said of a person hiding with a gun. "I'm one of the biggest supporters of that equipment in the immigration service."

Pilots rotate which sections of the river they patrol and spend a minimum of four hours a day in the air, and at least one pilot is on call at all times.

Headsets are filled with radio chatter as they receive radio traffic from both local airports and agents in the field.

As Cantini flew east of town, a report came over the radio that a group of illegal crossers were near Gateway International Bridge.

Seconds later, his helicopter hovers over a dirt field near Amigoland Mall and agents on the ground roll in.

"Once they see you they kind of give up because they know you've got them," said Martinez, who is from Laredo and has wanted to be a pilot since he was a boy.

"Once in a while they scatter and it becomes a chase," Martinez said.

"There's people running around everywhere and it's hectic."

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Judge rules: inmate not entitled to nudie magazine

FORT WORTH (AP) — A judge has agreed with federal prison officials in Fort Worth that inmates don't have a constitutional right to nudist magazines.

Garry David Gallardo, 45, serving an 18-year sentence on child pornography charges, filed a lawsuit against the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth after officials withheld various "naturist" publications to which he subscribed.

In his suit, Gallardo did not dispute that prison officials have the authority to prohibit prisoners from receiving publications with sexually explicit pictures of children.

He argued in his suit that the magazine photos were not sexually explicit.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde sided with the prison in a ruling filed Tuesday.

"The exhibits submitted by plaintiff clearly contain photographs of nude children, and thus the warden was within his authority to determine that the magazine in question were sexually explicit," McBryde wrote.

Last czar

Nicholas II, the last czar, was forced to abdicate by the revolution that followed Russian losses to Germany in World War I. The czar, the empress, the crown price and the czar's four daughters were murdered by the Bolsheviks in Ekaterinburg on July 16, 1918.

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Skycam network watches Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — There are eyes in the skies, New Yorkers, and they're watching you. And as for the rest of you Americans, well, don't get too complacent.

Since March 8, as part of WNBC-TV's "News Channel 4 Skycam Network," people here have been under the unblinking gaze of 12 high-resolution, remote-controlled TV cameras staring down at the city's airports, highways, bridges and tunnels.

On Thursday, NBC network's flagship station showed off the system — which could work in any city.

"This really is about journalism," said Paula Walker, WNBC's vice president and news director. "We are convinced that this will only make our coverage better."

Since its debut, the Skycam network has shown windshield-sized ice sheets crunching onto the upper deck of the George Washington Bridge, traffic jams, weather shots and scenic views of the three-state region.

"We can show pictures of planes coming in for a rocky, shaky landing. We can show people pictures of what traffic conditions are like," Walker said.

The station won't use the technology to invade people's privacy, and won't share outtakes with law enforcement agencies, she said. "You have to trust us."

Americans — especially New Yorkers — already are under more or less continuous video surveillance in their public spaces, in stores, elevators, lobbies, subway platforms. But some of them are unhappy with Skycam.

"They're not the government so, constitutionally, there's no prohibition, and legally there's no privacy statute," said Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. "But it's chilling to see us turn into a city where people will be watching us continuously and constantly. It's a very Orwellian feeling."

The idea is not new. Stations in major markets — Washington, Philadelphia, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Chicago — use fixed-camera, low-resolution imagery. But the Skycam network is much more ambitious.

The $10,000 video cameras have powerful zoom lenses, which can tilt and pan to offer a 360-degree vantage. They also are able to gather sharp, clear images in extremely low light.

Recording shows talk of 'first strike' plan

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — Willie Ray Lampley told a government informant he planned to cook a C-4 bomb but first wanted to taunt his enemies into fighting with "Operation Superglue," tape recordings played Friday in court showed.

"We're going to be getting the recipe — it's a cookbook — and we're going to make our own C-4," a man identified as Lampley told the informant during a rainy September camp out.

But until "all hell breaks loose," the 65-year-old said he planned to put superglue in the locks of gay bars and on the offices of federal agents.

"We're going to make them so mad they have to fight," he said in the tapes.

Prosecutors planned to play several recordings secretly taped by informant Richard Schrum late last summer and early fall.

Lampley, who calls himself a prophet, his 49-year-old wife, Cecilia, and John Dare Baird, 53, are on trial for allegedly plotting to bomb abortion clinics, gay bars and civil rights centers.

Their attorneys contend Schrum pushed three people with no previous criminal records into attempting to make a bomb.

In one of the tapes, Schrum and Lampley discussed plans over coffee about how to deal with what Lampley feared was a Jewish-backed attempt to install a new world order.

"It's just a matter now of who's going to fire the first shot," Lampley said during a meeting with Schrum at his home. "We need our people to make the first strike."

Schrum testified Thursday that Lampley had a plan, a recipe and the makings of a bomb. In mid-August, he said Lampley told him about the plan to bomb the Anti-Defamation League in Atlanta and Houston and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Lampley warns Schrum in the tape to prepare a strike force to deal with an imminent invasion. He believed troops were amassing in Mexico.

"The bottom line," Lampley said, "is that the new world order has to be overthrown. Anything in between is just a stepping stone ... like those traitors who have gotten us into this position must be executed."

A few days later Lampley and Schrum, Baird and another man, Larry Crow, met with leaders of militias from other states at Lampley's home near Vernon.

Lampley expressed frustration during the taped conversation about a lack of communication among the groups.

"Larry and I are not going to be going out and starting a war," he said on the tape. "But we might help you start one."

Mrs. Lampley's voice could be heard faintly on the tapes, but she was present only during some of the conversations, Schrum testified.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

C.T. Cox, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ray Allan and Catalina Jones, 1996 Chevrolet from Big County Autoland.

Yolanda Cantu, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

R. Brent and Deshonna M. Taylor, 1996 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Janice and Rodger Chaney, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Troy Koening, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bobbie Vaughn and Eric McDorman, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Snyder Publishing Co. Inc., 1996 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Oscar J. Nino, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Victor and Charlotte Rushing, 1996 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Brenda Tallant, 1996 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

George Gonzales, 1996 Dodge truck from Snyder Chrysler.

Elizabeth A. Hodges, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Janice Northerns, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Rhonda R. Wilson, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

R.E. and Connie Glasscock, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of William Hines Baldwin Jr. and Valerie Jean Baldwin, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Miquel A. Dominguez and Aurora Rodriguez Dominguez, divorce granted.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Anastacio Alvarez Jr., et al, delinquent tax suit.

B&F Well Servicing Inc. vs. MEC Energy Corp., suit on debt.

Manuel Soto De Guardado, individually and as representative of the estate of Juan Guardado, and as next of friend of three minor children, vs. GECKO Booty 1994 I Limited Partnership; Geoscience Exploration CKO Inc., as general partner of GECKO Booty 1994 I Limited Partnership, WJC Inc., and Wayne Dodson Consultants Inc., suit for personal injury.

State of Texas vs. $629 in U.S. Currency, motion for seizure and forfeiture.

Deed Records

John D. Curtis, individually and as independent executor of the estate of John D. Curtis Sr., et al, to Elvin and Ima Lee Curtis, all of Block 11 of the John D. Curtis Subdivision out of Section 156, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy John Voss, independent executor of the estate of Loretta Jane Voss, to Martha Jane Partain Simpson, tract one being Section 203, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being the southwest one-quarter of Section 204, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the south 240 acres of Section 184, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy John Voss, independent executor of the estate of Loretta Jane Voss, to Billy John Voss, Martha Jane Partain Simpson and Carl Ann Preston, a 21-acre tract in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ben Thomas Essery, Eddie Dean Essery and Robert Frank Essery to Connie Lanell Essery and Ben Thomas Essery, a one-acre tract out of Section 177, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Wanda Wall to Ronnie J. and Sandra L. Clawson, all of Lots 1-7 in Block 11 of the Alamo Heights Subdivision.

Raymond E. and Blossom Newell to Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction Inc., 2.066 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey.

David and Denise Brown to Roger and Becky Powell, all of Lot 1 in Block 38 of the Blankenship Addition.

Pearl Albritton Allen, independent executrix of the estate of Claude Edward Allen, to Pearl Albritton Allen, tract one being the west 75 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 in Block 38 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition; tract two being the east 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 38 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Manuel M. Avila to Robert R. and Maria J. Patterson, all of Lot 1 of the Avila Subdivision, a replat of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of the Bassridge Addition, Section 2.

Eva N. Kolar to John C. Taylor, the south 90 feet of Lot 2 in Block 26 of the Cody Addition.

John R. and Janice P. McMackin to Joe Dave and Lavada Denise Brown, Lot 24, Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Lonnie L. and Karen D. Terry to Max Shawn and Merri Kay Moreland, tract one being 7.887 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 6.8429 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey.

American State Bank of Snyder and Dan E. Sheean, co-trustees of the Anne Montgomery Johnson Revocable Trust, to Anne Montgomery Johnson, tract one being 250.857 acres in the southeast part of Section 405, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 259.56 acres in Section 405, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Tommie J. Mills, Trustee for Billy G. and Glenda Valentine, to Snyder Savings and Loan Association, all the northeast 6.0386 acres in Lot 12 of the Round Top Acres Subdivision of Sections 185 and 186 in Block 3, H&GN survey.

Dennis and Stacie Westmoreland to Billy Joe and Kendra Stephens, all of Lot 21 in Round Top acres, a subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Bobbie Woolever to Frances O. Farmer, 0.50-acre tract out of the northwest corner of nine acres of the east 10 acres of a 30-acre tract out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 191, Block 3, H&GN survey.

J.B. Appling to Ann Appling Bradford, 40 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 191, Block 97, H&TC survey.



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BILL MCCLELLAN

Nowhere, I mean NOWHERE, did I see in a weather report that it was going to snow Friday.

I studied the forecast that comes over the wire from Associated Press. It called for a chance of rain Thursday evening and Friday. But it didn't mention anything about snow. Not a thing.

I listened to some meterologist on television Friday evening give his prediction for rain. Not once did he say anything about the possibility of white flaky stuff falling from the sky.

So tell me, how come scientists can detect X-rays from Comet Hyakutake 9.5 million miles out in space, yet the bowtie bunch can't find snow just a few hours distant?

Uncle Elber — you know Elber — HE knew it was going to snow. He called me on the phone and told me. On Wednesday.

"Sgonna' snow Thursday night, early Friday mornin.' Give or take a coupla' hours," he said. "Put THAT in your paper."

I told him that I didn't see anything in forecast that had anything to do with snow in West Texas. "You mean rain," I said.

"Nope. I mean snow. Sgonna' snow," he said.

"Elber," I said. "How do you know it's going to snow?"

"Chickens."

"Chickens?" I said.

"Chickens," he said. "They're testin' the wind. They know somethin' is comin.' Could be a storm. Could be rain. It's gonna' be snow, though."

"How do you know it won't be rain?" I said.

"I 'spect there'll be some rain, but there'll be snow, too. Pretty good snow, I 'spect. Them chickens is leanin' hard to the left and duckin' they heads a mite," he said. "Put that in your paper."

"Elber, I can't put that in the PAPER. Nowhere have I heard in any weather report..."

"'Cept for mine..."

"'Cept for yours, that it was going to snow. My publisher would think I'm crazy."

How was I going to explain that we were changing the weather forecast because Uncle Elber's chickens were leaning hard to the left and ducking their heads?

Now, of course, we know Elber was right.

He called at the office Friday afternoon. It was a short conservation.

"I'm sorry I didn't believe you, Elber," I said. "Accept my apology?"

"Sure, boy. No harm," he said. "Want to know what the weather's gonna' do tomorrow?"

"I really would, Elber. Tell me," I said. "I'll even put it in the paper."

"Well, let me look out the window here at them chickens and... Oh my goodness, them little cluckers is plum covered up by some kind of white stuff. Could that be white rain I see out there? That couldn't be SNOW, could it?"

And then he laughed and hung up.

Elber has a knack. Sometimes it has to do with the way the chickens lean. Other times it's the way the cows circle, the coyotes howl, the color of the moon or whether the sunset to the right or left of Cousin Katie Creek on a certain evening last June.

I don't know how he does it, but he does. It beats the heck out of a bowtie and a radar.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Golden K Kiwanis, I extend great appreciation to the community for your support at our annual fish fry.

We thank the local media for the nice publicity; for the tasty fish — our cooks Jerry Baird, Gay Hickman, Joe Cheyne, Dawson Moreland, Pat Bills and Ted Floyd; for donating the cooking oil — Farmer's Co-op Gin; for their dedication — the Senior Center kitchen staff; and the many volunteers who served, cleaned up, etc.

We thank you for your patience as you waited in line. If you did not receive seconds on fish, please accept our apology — we'll make it up to you next year. We did not expect such a large turnout!

We appreciate your support very much!

Ben Odorizzi
president,
Golden K Kiwanis

Is it cronyism?

Dear Editor,

To those of you who are interested, the recorded minutes of the Hermleigh ISD state that on Aug. 20, 1982, it was approved to pay full single premiums for teachers and 1/2 single premiums for other employees. On Aug. 21, 1990, it was approved to pay full single premiums for employees and adjusted for all auxiliary personnel. On July 13, 1993, it was approved to pay full single premiums for all auxiliary personnel. This is what was approved by the board to be provided to employees. Jerry and Debby are employees of HISD.

In 1988, Jerry and Debby started receiving full family insurance coverage and Jerry has three signed statements that it was decided in a budget workshop to approve it. Jerry may have had a verbal contract at that time with three board members but three of seven does not constitute a majority of the board.

This unauthorized insurance cost the taxpayers of this district $40,580 (This is according to the investigative audit.) The annual audits done by Davis-Kinard and Co. since 1988 refer to the insurance provided as per the minutes but do not mention the extra insurance received by Jerry and Debby; perhaps this item was not audited.

Here is another item for the "kangaroo court," Sam. Debby said in the last meeting and her daughter wrote in her letter that Debby got the insurance instead of a raise. According to the budget summaries from 1988 to the present, it is indicated that Debby received a $700 raise in 1988, the same year the insurance started. In 1989 she received a $1,180 raise, In 1990 — $830, in 1991 - $1,150, in 1992 - $1,250, in 1993 - $900, and in 1994 - $600.

No written record of these raises are in the minutes. These unauthorized raises computed for the time received by Debby have cost the taxpayers of this district approximately $26,800. This, added to the insurance, comes to $67,380.

This benefitted only two employees while doing nothing for the students.

Jerry stated the insurance was a line item approved in the budget, the insurance and the raises were in function 41-6100 which also includes Jerry's and Debby's salaries, health insurance, workman's comp insurance, employee benefit insurance, employee housing and teacher retirement. Neither the insurance nor raises were specifically addressed in the budget as approved by the board. The Jan./Feb. 1996 issue of the Texas Association of School Boards magazine, Texas Lone Star, defines the word "cronyism" — the act of using one's position to unfairly better oneself, family or friends.

"One of the Horsemen"
Jimmy R. Hudgins
Hermleigh



What's needed: better understanding

Dear Editor,

Our congregation, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (headquarters in Independence, Mo., not to be confused with the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Mormons, headquarters in Utah) is dedicated in working with all our fellow Christian brothers and sisters of this community in providing service to meet our community's needs.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34,35.

Our congregation was established here in Snyder in 1990. We are part of our world Church that was established in 1830. We have participated in your various community activities; our children have been in your vacation Bible schools and carnivals. We are involved in the Adopt A Highway, providing scholarships to WTC students by money received through your computer paper donations, Ministry Alliance, Food Cupboard, and other community activities like the Christmas parade.

And because we would like to continue to participate fully in all these Christian community activities, we are writing this letter. We are *not* asking you to accept our doctrines, only to accept us as working Christians in this community that are most willing to assist you with the work of our Lord.

We were invited to speak at one of the Holy Week services, but later asked to withdraw because of a misconception of what we believe. In the interest of community harmony and the remembrance and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ and of Our Heavenly Father, we graciously stepped aside. However, since we want to work side-by-side with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to provide a loving Christian environment, we would like to provide the following brief list of our beliefs (a complete list is available upon request) so perhaps this will help others to understand that we are all working towards the same goals — which we believe is one of unconditional love, working together in our community for Our Heavenly Father.

If anyone has any questions regarding these beliefs or about our Church, please feel free to call me, Jean Burns, at 573-7446. We only want to clear up any false rumors and be accepted as working Christians in this community. We have so many wonderful friends here in Snyder and appreciate your continued support.

We believe:

—in God, the Eternal Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost.

—Jesus Christ came to earth, lived, and taught, then sacrificed his life on the cross for all persons. His ministry, His sacrifice, and His Resurrection give us assurance that life is eternal.

—that humankind cannot be saved in the Kingdom of God except by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

—that all are called to have faith in God and to follow Jesus Christ as Lord, worship the Father, in his name.

—that all are called to be stewards under God.

—since our inception, our church has *always* affirmed that monogamy is the only proper marital relationship (monogamy - married only to 1 person at a time.)

We encourage you to call and talk to us about your concerns. We would also encourage all Churches to participate in all Christian community activities. We welcome all of you with open arms and look forward in worshiping and working with all of you side-by-side in the service of our Lord.

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
Jean Burns, Pastor

It's not an easy choice, deciding on a college



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

The day my fifteen-year-old daughter, Jessica, announced that she was thinking of attending my alma mater, Stephen F. Austin State University in the deep east piney woods of Nacogdoches, well, I went into a state of deep shock from which I have yet to recover.

You see, my husband, a class of '70 graduate of Texas A&M, firmly believes that Aggies are born, not made — you know, sort of like Jewish or Muslim people. Our two kids practically wore the sacred maroon and white home from the hospital as newborns, and most every year of their lives, they've been taken on the annual pilgramage to that holy shrine of the Aggie religion: Kyle Field, to be baptised by the fire of a Southwest Conference football game. And, as in all religions, Aggie children are taught the clear difference between good and evil. (Aggies: good. University of Texas Longhorns or anything orange: evil.)

Now, wives are not necessarily born into the Aggie religion, but they are welcomed as converts. At the Aggie games, we wives would sometimes hold secret meetings where we would whisper things like, "You know, I went to Texas Tech, and my kids have never seen the Lubbock campus." And, "Tell me about it. I graduated with honors from TCU, and my kids don't even know where Fort Worth is." Or, "I know. I went to Sam Houston State, and I don't think the kids have ever heard of it." I'd usually mumble something like, "Well, I went to Stephen F., and my husband tells the kids that it's not a REAL college."

(Meaning, it doesn't play football with the big boys.)

All of the wives determined to at least take their kids to see their alma maters, but had to face resistance such as what my husband would tell me: Nacoghdoches is too far away to visit. The fact that it is an EIGHT hour drive to College Station and a SEVEN hour drive to Nacogdoches is beside the point. It's too far.

But even Martin Luther had his day. As I recall, he hammered a protest message to the churchhouse door and thus Protestantism was born. I did something worse — I sent off for a Stephen F. catalogue when my son reached his senior year in high school. He informed me gently that, while he was sure Stephen F. was very nice for a college that isn't real — he was going to attend Blinn College (a sister-school for Aggies whose grades need work before they can apply to A&M), and then he would transfer to Aggieland. The catalogue got lost.

But not our names. We got put on a mailing list, heh-heh.

Meanwhile, my daughter was making noises about majoring in theatre, and commenting out of the corner of her mouth that A&M, for all its distinguished graduates in science and engineering and agriculture and computer wizardry ... was not exactly known for its drama department ... was it?.

Then it happened: we got this invitation in the mail for a special weekend on the SFA campus for all prospective students and their parents. My husband walked in the door and I said, "We're going. Period. I don't care how far away it is. I don't care how busy you are. I don't care. We're going." And before he could catch his breath, we were driving down the winding tree-lined country roads I remembered so well, and I was saying things like, "I hate to have to break this news to you, kids, but see that green grass? Well, green is the color grass is SUPPOSED to be." And, "Darlings, I know this is a harsh truth to face ... but see ... Mesquites aren't really trees. They're big bushes. Now THIS is a tree!"

When we arrived on the campus, which is located on the edge of the Davy Crockett National Forest, my daughter said, "It's so beautiful! I had no idea!" I cut a withering glare at my Aggie husband who, to his credit, kept his mouth shut.

It had been over 20 years since I had stepped foot on my home campus, and I was almost swept away by melancholy for the heartbreaking beauty of it and the ghost-memories of young men and women and laughter and song and energy and tears and learning and love which knew such a brief intensity of life there and, for me, would never be again.

Then I looked over at my lovely daughter, her soft cheek upturned in search for the tops of the swaying pines, her hair backlit by a golden shaft of morning sunlight filtering through the trees as if through a stained glass window ... and the simple exquisite joy I felt in that moment, that spiritual connection between time and space, memory and the now, mother and daughter...was like a sweet and simple prayer of thanksgiving for the soul.

In spite of the hopes of our hearts, our children's futures rest, ultimately, in their hands. Wherever Jessica may choose to attend college will be, finally her own decision. And though I may tease my Aggie husband, I know he believes the same way.

But whatever choice she makes, I know that for me, the magic of a moment in the morning with my daughter beneath the towering pines and beside the flowering dogwoods of my past...will stay with me forever.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tobacco lawsuit: a good idea?

The Austin American-Statesman

Time will tell if it was a sound decision for Attorney General Dan Morales to bring a federal lawsuit against tobacco companies, charging racketeering and attempting to recover $4 billion for the health-care costs borne by the state and federal governments. But he should get full marks for creativity.

There is little question that the tobacco industry has invited suits. ... Nobody believes the stuff the tobacco companies peddle isn't dangerous to the health. That's why the government requires warning to be placed on cigarette packages.

And that may be the chief hurdle Morales has to jump to get from suit to settlement or favorable verdict. Tobacco is a legal product and people are well aware of the risks of using it, however much the tobacco companies try to make it attractive through advertising.

Tobacco company lawyers might well argue that if the government really thought tobacco was a dangerous product, it wouldn't have permitted it to be sold.

Line-item veto is a bet

The Marshall News Messenger

... The (line-item veto) vote is a bet. Republicans are betting that Sen. Bob Dole will be the next president and that they will retain House and Senate majorities to make a line-item veto stick — but of course, "President Dole" and the next Congress will spend money so wisely that there will seldom be any reason to use it.

President Clinton, betting on his re-election, realizes that anything Congress gives, it can take away. If Dole wins, it doesn't matter what Clinton thinks about a line-item veto. If Clinton wins, and if the Republicans retain control of Congress and cynically jerk the line-item veto away, the president is no worse off than he is now. And if Clinton wins, and the Democrats regain one or both houses, he'll still have the line-item veto until it's challenged in court the first time he uses it.

Voters should not allow themselves to be fooled. This "line-item veto" business, which will be touted as a great achievement in bipartisanship by both Dole and Clinton and any incumbent member of Congress, means nothing. It has been done only for show.

If Congress is really serious about giving the president line-item veto power — a power most state governors already have — it will submit a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification. The Supreme Court cannot overturn a constitutional amendment although it has considerable leeway to determine what it means.

Voters might ask their federal political leaders or candidates if they favor a real line-item veto power, written into the United States Constitution.

Scurry County Folks

Continued from 1B

by Shirley A. Gorman

Though there is some anti-American sentiment, Marvella said most Filipinos "love Americans because they have not forgotten what American soldiers did for them during the Second World War."

For that reason, she said they tend to call Americans by the nickname "Joe," short for G.I. Joe.

During the past 20 years, the Thompsons have struggled with culture shock, weathered a variety of crises and adjusted and restructured their lives several times as they carried out their missionary duties, which includes holding Bible studies two or three times a week in their home.

In spite of the difficulties, they are as committed to missionary work as they were in the beginning. In their work, they have encountered primitive living conditions, poverty, garbage strewn everywhere, sewage draining openly, far different foods from anything they had previously eaten, tropical heat and humidity, mosquitoes and the possible threat of being kidnapped.

When Glen needed gall bladder surgery, the couple traveled to Manila.

Upon returning home following a medical visit for Monica, Marvella said they discovered their home had been burglarized and personal items taken.

Other situations they lived through include:

—Glen being caught in Manilla during both coups.

—Turmoil caused by rebel activity. At one time, a guard was hired to patrol the gate of a school for children of missionaries because it was located next door to a Communist training camp.

—At one time, Davoa City was statistically ranked as the murder capital of the world.

Kidnappings and extortion still exist in the Philippines, but the Thompsons said they never "felt threatened by the possibility."

Marvella was in Davoa City when an anti-American demonstration erupted. However, her fears ceased when Filipinos waved to her and said "Hi Joe."

When they first arrived in Davoa City, they soon learned just how primitive the living conditions were there. A very small grocery store was their major source of supplies and a Filipino gynecologist was the only available doctor.

The Thompsons soon discovered that the Filipinos were quite different from anyone they had previously known. Marvella said at first they thought the Filipinos appeared Western, but they soon learned they are really more Eastern and follow an oriental lifestyle.

They spoke in many different dialects. The Thompsons learned to speak Cebuano, one of the major dialects. Marvella said they are fortunate that Cebuano is spoken at their new destination as well. She added that they get to use the Western alphabet, which is helpful.

In Davoa City, their first assignment was teaching music at the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary. After eight years, Glen was named director of the Church Strengthening Ministries. Besides training disciples, Glen, along with Marvella, became involved in the production of indigenous praise and worship music based on the Filipino culture.

For the past 10 years, Glen has served as the chairman of the Philippine Baptist Mission in Mindanao. Besides assisting her husband, Marvella also taught music at the Faith Academy, a school for children of missionaries.

In addition, she also served as the children's education coordinator for home-schooled children of missionaries.

There sons were aged 4 and 6 when the Thompsons first began working in the Philippines. They attended a one-room co-operative school until the ninth grade when they transferred to an interdenominational boarding school in Manila for children of missionaries. This was a difficult parting, Marvella said. The couple faced another difficult parting when their sons returned to the U.S. to attend college.

The Thompsons adopted Monica from Lutheran Social Services during a furlough in Houston. The couple not only wanted another child, they wanted a daughter. But they did not want her to be older than their youngest son. Because they were an older couple who already had two sons, Marvella said they were not considered good prospects for adoption.

She said they were fortunate to adopt Monica, a special needs child who has a heart condition and is considered minimally retarded. She was then eight months old.

Before the Thompsons began their work in the Philippines, they both taught in Guam for two years. He served as the band director and she taught the sixth grade.

In addition, they worked in small churches. Their pastor served as their mentor in missionary work, Glen said. He helped nurture the seeds planted when the Thompsons were involved in children's mission education programs.

To become missionaries, the Thompsons had to complete an extensive application process which included attending seminars, writing a life history, 25 references and extensive physical and mental examinations.

The acceptance process included Colonial Hill Baptist Church commissioning them and the Foreign Missions Board which appointed them.

They also had to "update their degrees."

At Pine Mountain, Ga., the Thompsons attended an intense "survival school" which included learning how to keep food clean, cut hair, handle basic medical needs and repair an automobile. They read books about what to do if no doctors or dentists are available.

The Thompsons also worked in the mission field for a year, learning the Philippine dialect and attending culture school. Learning a new language was perhaps one of the most difficult things they had to do, Marvella said.

Seminary studies had prepared Glen both Biblically and theologically.

Following Guam, they lived in Snyder for five years where Glen was the Travis Junior High band director and assistant high school band director. Marvella served as director of the Baptist Student Union at Western Texas College.

Both are graduates of West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M. Glen also attended the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He earned a doctorate, EDD, from the University of Houston. Marvella obtained her masters in education from Azusa Pacific Univerisity in Southern California.

At Texas A&M, one son, Kelly, is pursuing a Ph.D in nuclear engineering; Chris is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Complaints mount against juvenile facility

FORT WORTH (AP) — A teen-ager who died at Odyssey Harbor juvenile treatment center in Keene was the third youngster in three years to lose consciousness while being restrained by staff members, according to complaints filed with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that the complaints also mentioned other incidents that investigators linked to lax supervision. They involve a hyperactive child who fell from a tree and was hospitalized in critical condition; a youngster who singed his hair from the heat of a furnace; and a third child who tried to stab a counselor with a painter's knife left by a remodeling crew.

The state is closing the privately run Johnson County facility this week after the Feb. 22 death of 16-year-old Eric Roberts, a mentally retarded youth from San Antonio. Child welfare authorities are gradually moving the institution's 133 children to other facilities across the state. Nearly all the children, ages 4 to 18, are wards of the state.

A sheriff's investigator said at least three youngsters run away from the center each week.

A town ordinance in Soldier's Grove, Wis., requires that all businesses get 50 percent of their heat from the sun.

Changes come slowly to store

By JASON NEWMAN
Abilene Reporter-News

BUFFALO GAP — When Mickey Stewart replaced the Coca-Cola clock in his grocery store four years ago, the antique collector's item missed the only ten minutes it has in 50 years.

Mickey took that as a sign that any changes he makes as the third generation Stewart to operate Stewart's Grocery in Buffalo Gap better be made with care.

Mickey's grandmother, 84-year-old Dora Mae, was the first generation of Stewarts to operate the old rock store, along with husband Pee Wee. She agrees with Mickey's observation and like the old Coca-Cola clock, she continues to mildly protest any change.

"So far, every improvement I've made grandmother said, 'Oh no!,'" the soft-spoken Stewart relates.

Then he looks around the store with several recently added modern conveniences, like fluorescent light fixtures, and adds with a sheepish grin, "But I think she likes it."

Since Mickey Stewart took over the store from his parents Kenneth and Esther Stewart in 1989, he has gradually been bringing the only grocery store in Buffalo Gap up to modern standards, starting with the lights.

Up until a few years ago, all the lights in the community store were operated with pull chains, Mickey said.

"Granny would walk around and pull on the lights first thing every morning," Mickey said. "When I changed 'em, she would still reach for the pull chains out of habit."

However, Dora Mae eventually warmed up to the new technology.

"She didn't like it, but now she likes the idea of flipping one switch," Stewart said.

The Stewarts are celebrating 50 years of grocery service to Buffalo Gap this month and Dora Mae and Mickey have taken that opportunity to reflect on a half century of serving the community of about 400 people with groceries, gas and a lot of special attention.

In March of 1946, Pee Wee Stewart had just gotten out of the service and he and his wife Dora Mae were looking for a way to make a living. They heard a grocery store was up for sale and as one of only two grocery stores in town, it sounded like a good opportunity.

"We didn't know we were going into the grocery business," Dora Mae reflects. "It (the original rock building) was small, but people were ready for something different."

Soon, the newly owned Stewart's Grocery put its competitor out of business and the Stewarts were left as the only grocery store in town.

Their reign as primary produce provider to the tiny community lasted for 31 years, during which time the Stewarts took special care of the families and children who shopped at their store.

If a family was on hard times, the Stewart's extended credit and any additional service they could.

In 1977, then Buffalo Gap mayor Glenn Johnson proclaimed February 18 Dora Mae Stewart Day, honoring the woman who was affectionately known to children in the community as "The grandma of Buffalo Gap."

One woman at that ceremony summed up the extent of the Stewarts' generosity when she told a reporter how the they had helped her through hard times.

"Listen," the woman told an Abilene Reporter-News reporter, "if it hadn't been for these people (the Stewarts) my children would have gone hungry...She let us charge our groceries...if it hadn't been for her..." the woman's voice trailed off, never finishing the sentence.

Soon after that ceremony, the aging Stewarts passed the store down to their son Kenneth and his wife Esther.

Kenneth and Esther Stewart ran the store the next 13 years, much as Dora Mae and Pee Wee had with the emphasis on the customer.

Kenneth, however, his son Mickey said, was more interested in ranching than the grocery business, and the store was passed on to Mickey and his wife Pam.

Since 1989, Mickey and his wife have faced the sometimes discouraging task of bringing a home town grocery store up to modern standards.

And though they would like to run it exactly the same as his parents and grandparents did, times have changed.

For instance, Mickey said, he no longer opens the store when his customers need groceries after hours.

"I used to go over there and get people what they want," Dora Mae said.

Mickey shakes his head and finishes, "I don't, it's just not as safe as it was anymore."

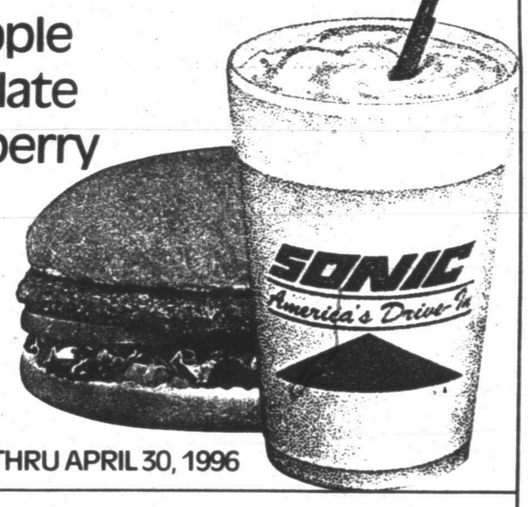
Mickey does pride himself on the fact that he continues to provide services to his customers that they wouldn't find in a larger store, like the credit accounts he still keeps for several Buffalo Gap families.

"I've heard lots of people say, 'You don't find this anymore,'" Stewart said with pride. "People from Abilene drop their jaws when they see our charge books."

In addition to credit, Mickey and his employees also provide a unique kind of customer service only found in a small community.

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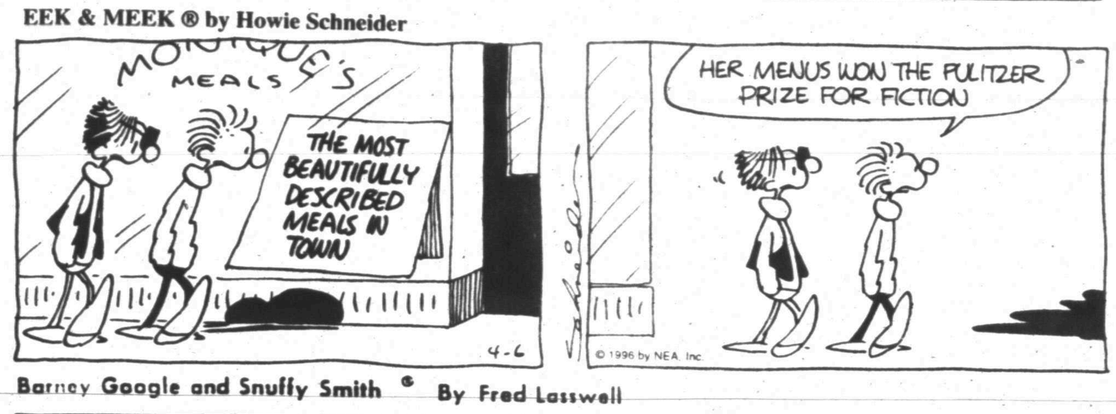
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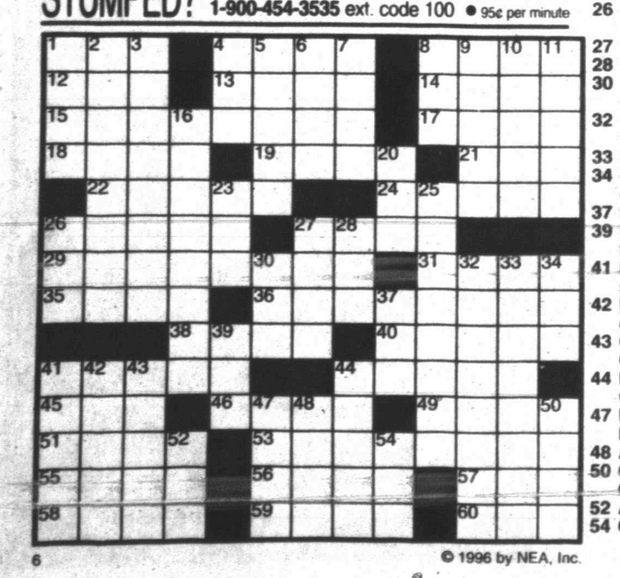
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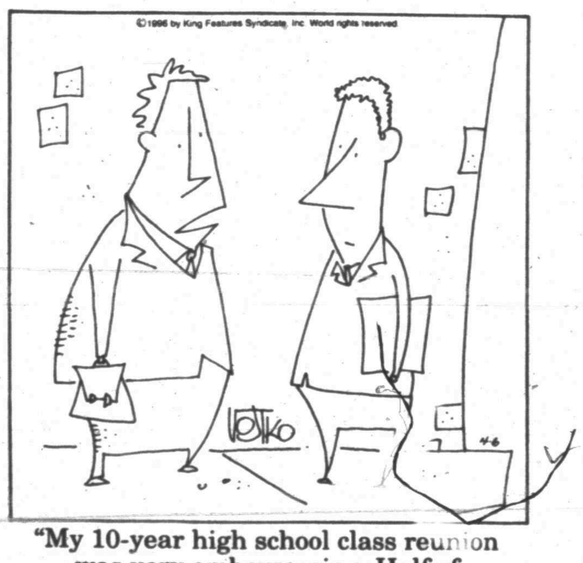
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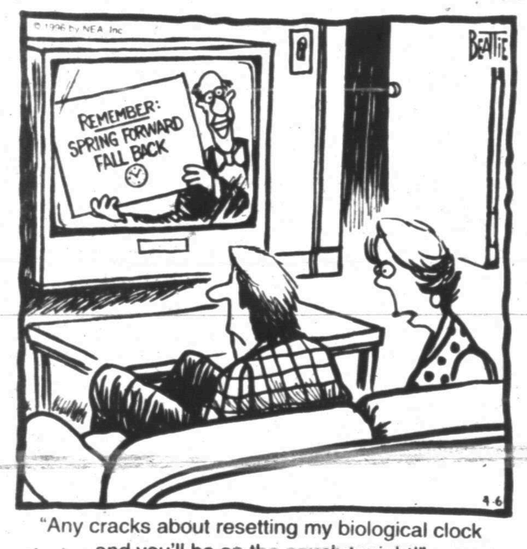
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"DID HE CALL THAT UN-BREAKABLE?"

National Infant Immunization Week is scheduled April 21-27

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 21-27, is an annual special observance which highlights the importance of timely infant immunization. In 1994, 75 percent of the nation's 2-year-olds received the recommended series of 4 doses of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, and 1 dose of measles/mumps/rubella vaccine, the highest level ever recorded. Despite this success, about 25 percent of America's toddlers — or almost 1.4 million 2-year-olds — lack one or more doses of this series.

In 1994, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began the Childhood Immunization Initiative (CII), a comprehensive effort to improve the immunization status of children under age 2. As an important part of this strategy NIIW has received increased attention over the past few years.

The primary goals of CII are: 1) to reduce most diseases preventable by childhood vaccination to zero, 2) increase vaccination levels for 2-year-old children to at least 90 percent for the initial and most critical doses, and 3) build a vaccine delivery system to maintain these achievements in the United States. CII is designed to marshal the national, state, and local efforts of the public and private sectors, health care professionals, and volunteer organizations to improve immunization coverage of children under 2.

In a 1994 Rose Garden Ceremony, President Clinton officially proclaimed "National Infant Immunization Week" as the last week in April every year to focus attention on the target population of infants from 0-2 years old. In 1994, hundreds of promotional activities took place at the state and local levels, and more than 1,500 media outlets carried news of NIIW. During NIIW 1995, local participation grew to include promotional activities in all 50 states, as well as involvement by the First Lady in the District of Columbia. CDC supports these efforts by providing technical assistance, promotional materials, and public service advertising.

Antibody said discovered for common childhood diarrhea

WASHINGTON (AP) — An antibody discovered in experiments on mice could lead to development of a vaccine to prevent a type of childhood diarrhea that often is fatal, according to a study published Friday.

Researchers at the Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center have discovered that a protein that is part of the virus may be the fundamental cause of a serious diarrhea that strikes millions of young children worldwide.

Mary K. Estes of Baylor, principal author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science, said that in studies with laboratory mice, the scientists found that a nonstructural glycoprotein, called NSP4, could, by itself, cause diarrhea in very young mice.

NSP4 is a molecule that plays a role in the replication of rotavirus, an organism responsible for the deaths from dehydrating diarrhea of about 870,000 infants each year in developing countries.

Estes said laboratory experiments showed that an antibody against NSP4 was effective in preventing or stopping diarrhea in young mice. The experiments included giving the antibody to mice orally and through their mother's milk. Both methods were effective, she said.

Rotavirus has been detected in up to 70 percent of the tested specimens from children hospitalized with acute diarrhea in 50 countries. In the United States, rotavirus diarrhea is thought to be responsible for the annual hospitalization of 50,000 to 70,000 children under the age of 5, causing medical and indirect expenses estimated at about $1 billion.

Treatment for the disorder usually involves replacing the large amount of fluids and minerals lost from the body. Rehydration solutions have been made available worldwide to enable parents to treat their children. The solutions include salts and sugars that are mixed with water and given orally. Severe cases requiring hospitalization are usually treated with intravenous fluids and with drugs to control nausea and abdominal cramps.

By finding an antibody that stops the diarrhea, Estes said it may be possible to increase the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccines now in development. Two such vaccines are being tested and may become generally available within two years, she said. Both of those vaccines depend on actions not directly related to NSP4 and are about 70 percent effective, she said.

Estes cautioned, however, that research with the antibody is still in its early stages. She said her lab has tested the antibody against only one of the four types of rotavirus linked to human childhood diarrhea. Also, she said, it is not yet proven that the antibody that works in laboratory mice will also work in humans. Estes said it will take several more years of research before the antibody could be ready for human tests.

Science, which published the study, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

AT&T's equipment unit spins off; investors want to sign up

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T spun off its telephone equipment division Thursday, creating an independent firm called Lucent Technologies Inc. in the biggest U.S. stock offering ever.

Investors pushed up Lucent's value nearly 15 percent, proof not only of interest in the growing communications equipment industry but a strong stock market.

The 112 million Lucent shares offered to the public were initially priced at $27, making the overall stock offering worth $3.02 billion. Lucent's stock reached $32 in the morning but drifted lower through the day to close at $30.62½. It was the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange. AT&T stock closed down $1.25 to $62.87½.

The Lucent offering surpasses the $2.1 billion initial public offering of Allstate Corp., which was spun off from Sears in 1993.

Lucent accounted for $21.4 billion of AT&T Corp.'s $79.6 billion in revenue last year. It emerges as one of the nation's 50 largest industrial companies and the second-largest communications manufacturer after Motorola Inc. It also is the dominant manufacturer of telephones and network switches in the United States.

AT&T decided in September to spin off into three companies partly so the portion that is now Lucent could do business with competitors of AT&T's long distance and wireless services. Already, Lucent has made an arrangement with Sprint, the No. 3 long distance company, to provide equipment for its wireless business.

Shakur violates probation; ordered to jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge ordered Tupac Shakur to jail for violating his probation, then said the rapper can remain free while his lawyers appeal.

"What really scares me is the prosecutor's zeal to get me in prison," Shakur said after Thursday's hearing.

The judge ordered Shakur to spend four months in jail, citing probation violations in Los Angeles and New York and his failure to clean up alongside roads as part of his community service.

Cozart, McFarland recognized by HPU

BROWNWOOD — Area students at Howard Payne University have been named to Honor Rolls and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Forty-eight HPU students, including David Allen Cozart from Snyder, have been named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Cozart has also been named to the President's List for the fall semester.

HPU has also announced the names of students named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester. Jamie L. McFarland of Snyder was named to the Honor Roll. She is a computer information systems major.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of Who's Who students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

To be named to the President's List, a student must have earned a grade point average of 4.0.

In order to be named to the Honor Roll, a student must have earned a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.64 during the semester.

Hall Scholarship applications now set for distribution

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announces that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarship Fund are available for distribution to residents of the following West Texas counties: Scurry, Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Sterling, Ward and Winkler.

Scholarship awards, ranging generally from $500 to $1,500 per semester, are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities:

Howard College, Sul Ross University, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College, Odessa College, Texas Tech University, or Angelo State University.

Students may request an application by contacting the financial aid office of one of the above educational institutions. Applications are due to the financial aid office by April 29.

For further information regarding the scholarship program, contact the Permian Basin Area Foundation at 915-682-4704.

Scientists detecting Hayakutake Comet's rays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists are trying to determine why the Comet Hyakutake emits X-rays, which were discovered as it passed near Earth.

The detection of a strong radiation signal from what is essentially a speeding ball of ice and debris both surprised and puzzled astronomers.

"We had no clear expectation that comets shine in X-rays," Michael J. Mumma of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in suburban Greenbelt, Md., said on Thursday "Now we have our work cut out for us in explaining these data, but that's the kind of problem we love to have."

X-rays have never been found in a comet before and scientists expected to detect little, if any radiation, coming from Hyakutake as it passed near the Earth in its orbit around the sun.

The discovery of a strong radiation signal, about 100 times brighter than even the most optimistic predictions, was made March 27 by a team of U.S. and German scientists during observations of Hyakutake using Germany's orbiting ROSAT satellite.

Hyakutake, named for a Japanese amateur astronomer who discovered it in January, made its closest pass to the Earth, about 9.5 million miles, last month and is now speeding on toward the sun, dimming steadily as it goes.

The comet was examined repeatedly during March 26-27 as it swept across the sky. The German scientists were able to observe and produce accurate images with the aid of a computer.

3 well service companies receive national honors for their safe operations

DALLAS — B&F Well Service, Pool Co. and Pride Petroleum Services, Snyder, were recently honored for outstanding accident prevention in oilwell servicing operations in 1995 by the Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors.

B&F received a Silver Award. The company was also recognized for safe operations in 1990.

Houston-based Pool received a Bronze Award. This marks the ninth consecutive year that the company has been recognized for safe operations by AOSC.

Pride, also headquartered in Houston, received a Silver Award. The company has received two other safety awards in the past five years.

Well servicing companies representing 2,014 well servicing rigs and reporting a total of more than 28 million manhours worked participated in the association's safety awards program by following strict reporting guidelines. Winners were awarded in five groups according to the number of manhours worked.

"The Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors congratulates B&F, Pool and Pride for their continuing excellence in well servicing safety," said AOSC President Ron Boyd, Stride Well Service, Enid, Okla. "Our goal is to continually improve safety in the oilfield. The dedication of well service contractors like these is proven in the marked improvement we've seen in our industry's accident ratio and severity index over the past five years."

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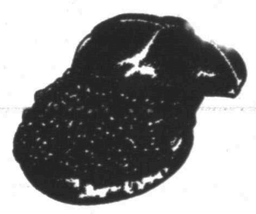
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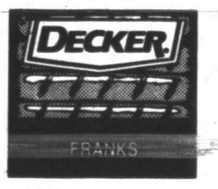
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College Woman's Education Includes Loving Married Man

DEAR ABBY: For months I have searched your column for advice about a problem that has somehow taken over my life. This may seem nutty, but it's true. I am a 21-year-old female in college who is very much involved with a 37-year-old married man. I'll call him Frank.

I have been seeing him for a year now. Everything is wonderful between us and he says that he is in love with me, but he does not want to hurt his children — ages 7 and 9. He promises that if the day ever comes, he will make up for all of our sneaking around and lying.

I am unable to date anyone else because my mind is always on him, therefore I remain faithful. I love him.

Please, any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

WAITING FOR FRANK

DEAR WAITING FOR FRANK: You have already wasted a year with a married man who will not leave his children and has no qualms about cheating on his wife. Is that what you want for a husband?

Frank may be a good salesman, but unless you want to waste more time buying what he's selling, stop listening to his pitch. Make up your mind what you want and go after it. But forget about Frank. Frank is a time-waster. And nothing is more precious than time.

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DEAR ABBY: Today I'm reading about how you differentiate between the terms "having sex" and "making love." You must get tired of people picking apart what you write, but I think I have a good point in suggesting an alternative.

I agree that "having sex" is demeaning and not above what the other animals do out of instinct; but why do we have to create affection as the term "making love" suggests? Shouldn't the love already be there and the sexual interaction be the ultimate expression of that love? Perhaps the term "sharing love" better expresses what we hope that individuals of all ages are experiencing, ideally, in the marriage relationship.

Thanks for your consideration of this suggestion. I don't read your column every day, but for many years I have been enlightened or stimulated to think by your words. Thanks for your efforts, Abby.

PASTOR RICK EDMUND,
GIRDLETREE, MD.

DEAR PASTOR EDMUND: I don't know whether you (or I) can change the vernacular — but you make a good point.

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DEAR ABBY: The complaint about careless smokers throwing cigarette butts out of car windows brought back a big laugh.

In the early '30s, my father bought everyone an ice cream cone as we were driving back home. With all the windows rolled down, he spit a mouthful of tobacco juice out of the driver's window. It came back into the car through the rear side window and landed on my uncle's ice cream cone. I learned more new words in the next few moments than I had heard in all my previous short time.

RALPH IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

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DEAR READERS: I recently ran across this witty quip by New York's former governor, Mario Cuomo:

"We lost our family business in the Wall Street crash of 1929. A stockbroker jumped out of the window and landed on my father's pushcart."

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DEAR ABBY: Recently my husband's sister told us she bought a wolf-dog puppy from a couple she knows who raises them. The pup is about 3 months old and is 75 percent wolf.

I have expressed my concerns to her about the safety of keeping such an animal as a pet. She has two sons who are 13 and 15.

She says a lot of people keep wolf-dogs as pets in her state (Arkansas), and there doesn't seem to be any problem with them.

She is open to any information I can find for her on the subject, and she's told her sons that if there is any problem with the animals, she will get rid of the puppy.

That's fine, but I'd hate to have one of her children attacked and injured.

I have children her sons' ages, and have told her they are not allowed to go near this animal. She's coming to visit us next summer and plans to bring her wolf-dog along.

Abby, do you have any information or advice on these wolf-dogs? Thanks for any help you can give me.

WORRIED IN VISALIA, CALIF.

DEAR WORRIED: Although owners may argue that some wolf-dog hybrids are less aggressive than some breeds of dogs, the experts are nearly unanimous that owning a pure wolf or a hybrid is a bad idea.

After reading your letter, I located an article by Jack Hope in the June 1994 issue of Smithsonian magazine. It states that as most wolves and wolf hybrids approach sexual maturity (at about 2 years of age), the vast majority begin behaving as the pack-hunting predators their wild genes have predisposed them to be.

"As all owners agree, the animals treat humans as other wolves. But, genetically programmed for the ongoing struggle with pack mates for food and leadership, they have no compunctions about challenging the dominant householder — usually the male — with warning growls and a flurry of bites (usually *not* deep bites) for his steak dinner or easy chair, or even for the attentions of his spouse.

"How to curb unwanted behavior is a subject of debate. When only swatted or yelled at, the wolves may not turn tail but growl and bite instead. Disciplined with a severe beating, they'll retreat — but, wolflike, will attempt the same challenge an hour or a day later — in an endless contest for dominance.

"Banished to the back yard, the wolves or wolf hybrids usually break free of all but the sturdiest chains or enclosures. Without food, confused, they may prowl the neighborhood attacking cats, rabbits, goats, dogs, even horses, all of which they see as prey. Their predatory instincts can also be triggered by humans, especially if those humans happen to be small or infirm, or if they flee or emit a frightened sound.

"Since 1986, nine children in the United States, from toddlers to a 12-year-old, have been killed (and in one case, partially eaten) by wolf and wolf-dog pets. Many more people, both children and adults, have been maimed. While relatively few of these animals actually kill, most of the former owners interviewed for this article report having been bitten."

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Federal prosecutor may be target in criminal probe

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal prosecutor from Houston is under investigation for his part in distributing the Quadro Tracker, a device its makers promise can find guns and drugs but authorities contend is a fraud.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Guy Womack asserted his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination 42 times Thursday during a federal hearing on whether production and sales of the tracking device should be barred.

Womack's refusal to testify came moments after U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield unsealed testimony from a closed hearing on Tuesday.

During that proceeding, U.S. Attorney J. Michael Bradford told Womack he was being investigated by the Justice Department's public integrity unit for possible conflicts of interest, false statements to investigators and possible use of federal office equipment for private business.

Womack was the final witness in a four-day hearing over the Quadro Tracker. Heartfield is deciding whether to order a permanent injunction against Quadro Corp. of Harleyville, S.C., barring further sales or manufacture of the device.

According to testimony, Quadro Corp. has sold about 1,000 trackers to school districts and law enforcement agencies nationwide at prices up to $8,000.

On the witness stand Thursday, Womack answered only questions about his background and employment. He has worked for the U.S. attorney's office in Houston for six years, most recently in the organized crime division.

Womack's attorney, Jack Zimmerman, said Friday his client is innocent of any wrongdoing.

"Guy Womack did not do anything wrong at all and he wanted to answer those questions," Zimmerman said. "He was just following my advice."

Prosecutors told Womack he was under criminal investigation when he was called to testify by Quadro Corp. attorneys. Zimmerman said he advised Womack to answer no questions until more is known about the probe.

The Houston Chronicle, citing unidentified sources, reported Womack and fellow Assistant U.S. Attorney John Wagner were distributors of the tracker. Kenneth Dodd, a federal prosecutor in Beaumont, refused to say Friday whether Wagner also is being investigated.

The Chronicle also cited sources saying the two prosecutors had written permission from the Justice Department to distribute Quadro Trackers.

Ancient, early primate fossil has been discovered in China

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 40-million-year-old fossil found in China has been identified as a virtually complete jaw of a primate that may have been an early ancestor of modern monkeys, apes and humans, scientists say.

A report on the discovery by scientists at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh and the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology & Paleoanthropology in Beijing was published Friday in the journal Science.

"This animal comes from very close to the point of diversification (in evolution) of the higher primates," said Chris Beard of Carnegie. "This could be a model for the evolution of all the living higher primates."

Beard said the new fossil represents a previously unknown species. It has been named Eosimias centennicus.

"We have found fossils for Eosimias before, but it was not as complete and it was from a different, but related species," said Beard.

The find now proves that Asia, along with Africa, was home to some of the very earliest, prehuman primates, said Beard.

Walter Hartwig, a visiting professor of anthropology at George Washington University, said the importance of the find is "like saying I found the earliest remote ancestor of ourselves."

Hartwig predicted, however, that Beard will be challenged "because previously he has suggested the same for other specimens from China."

And, he added, "We are all keeping our fingers crossed that he finds skulls in addition to the teeth" because "teeth themselves are not the best possible evidence for identifying the fossil."

John Fleagle, a professor of anatomy at State University of New York at Stony Brook, called Beard's find "very impressive" because there has been relatively little evidence regarding anthropoids in Asia and because of the fossil's age.

"This is really an exciting fossil and it vindicates pretty much everything he's said so far," Fleagle said. "But the ultimate, definitive proof will be finding a skull."

Experts dated the fossil at about 40 million years, about 5 million years older than the widely-studied primitive primate fossils found in Egypt.

Eosimias centennicus is thought to have weighed about 3.5 ounces. The jaw details show many characteristics of higher primates, including a deep chin and dagger-like canine teeth, like those in many monkeys. Its blunt molars suggest the animal ate fruits and insects.

Child molester free to pursue castration, Texas chairman says

RUSK (AP) — A man who calls himself a "child molesting demon" has won the state's support in his bid to be castrated, although the procedure cannot be a condition of his release from prison next week.

Larry Don McQuay, 32, has begged the state for the operation, saying it was his only chance of controlling his urge to molest again. Texas officials have refused the surgery because it is considered elective.

"I'm glad they are not going to stand in the way," said McQuay, who claims to have molested more than 240 times. "It's something I've been waiting for from the state."

Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said the board will make sure McQuay knows he is free to pursue castration when he is paroled.

"We hope he does (get the operation)," Rodriguez said Thursday. "And if he requests it and if we can assist in that matter ... that will be fine.

"But our lawyers are telling us ... that to tie that as a condition of parole release is simply not possible," he said.

People have offered to pay for the procedure and state money would not be used, Rodriguez said.

"We've got people lining up that would either volunteer services or help pay for them," he said.

The state's plan for releasing McQuay will be announced Monday, the same day he is expected to leave the Skyview psychiatric prison unit near Rusk. Rodriguez says McQuay probably will serve the rest of his term at a halfway house.

Before allowing castration, the parole board must determine McQuay is competent to request and consent to the procedure, and that he poses a continuing threat to society, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said.

McQuay also must request castration in writing and release the state from all liability, Morales said.

The attorney general urged the board to set "the strictest and most comprehensive parole regiment allowable under the law" even if McQuay were castrated.

While in prison, McQuay sent at least six letters — sometimes signed "child molesting demon" — to a victims' rights group warning he would do even more harm to children if released.

The parole board determined McQuay, who has served six years of an eight-year term, qualifies for mandatory release under state law. He was imprisoned for a 1989 attack on a 6-year-old San Antonio boy.

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1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
1955	.46	.18	.39	.21	6.21	1.40	3.21	.61	1.59	3.39	.10	*	17.75
1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
1957	.53	2.80	.16	3.61	7.13	2.29	2.93	.82	1.38	1.52	2.83	.04	26.04
1958	1.01	1.11	.94	3.72	2.73	2.32	.55	2.06	1.44	2.41	.55	*	18.84
1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
1960	1.40	.28	.02	.28	.97	.47	6.28	2.56	.35	3.40	*	1.18	17.16
1961	1.87	.54	.66	.71	2.12	5.90	3.63	.26	2.95	2.22	3.36	.56	24.79
1962	.01	*	.60	1.16	.22	5.16	2.23	1.36	6.47	2.30	.69	.81	21.01
1963	**	.23	.43	1.16	3.05	2.46	.17	.47	1.63	1.15	2.21	1.13	14.09
1964	1.15	.25	.57	.04	2.07	2.72	.94	.88	1.70	1.34	.71	.57	12.94
1965	.15	.46	.03	.29	7.21	3.20	1.21	3.14	1.05	2.11	.40	.41	19.66
1966	.72	.55	.47	4.51	.91	3.32	.68	5.20	1.98	1.04	.15	*	19.48
1967	*	.14	1.59	.47	.10	8.44	1.58	.94	3.19	1.91	.91	.57	19.64
1968	2.19	1.68	2.02	3.39	2.90	1.60	1.44	.87	.74	.37	3.30	.19	20.63
1969	*	.40	1.24	1.01	5.72	2.46	.70	.55	2.95	3.65	.62	1.98	21.28
1970	*	1.15	2.25	1.31	3.30	1.40	*	.50	2.11	2.42	*	.26	14.70
1971	*	.49	*	.56	3.77	2.02	1.78	16.7	4.0	3.62	.27	.45	33.66
1972	*	.05	*	3.35	2.95	1.03	1.07	7.60	7.59	6.25	.29	.03	30.21
1973	2.09	2.47	3.19	1.25	1.12	2.07	.87	*	4.14	.29	*	*	17.49
1974	.19	.35	.50	2.32	.62	2.37	.10	6.41	8.24	5.80	.63	1.08	28.61
1975	.33	2.04	.15	.31	3.33	1.14	6.24	2.43	5.38	.58	2.36	1.01	25.30
1976	.02	*	.31	4.79	1.09	.56	6.16	.45	5.30	6.69	.12	*	25.49
1977	.58	.63	1.77	3.81	1.35	4.03	4.71	5.38	.07	.37	.30	.09	23.09
1978	.46	1.28	.11	.15	7.37	2.70	1.01	1.79	5.68	1.84	.86	*	23.25
1979	.62	.68	1.26	.17	3.88	3.02	4.05	2.73	.02	.44	1.19	2.40	20.46
1980	.50	.53	.48	.59	5.77	1.94	.96	.60	11.91	.44	.55	1.43	25.70
1981	.56	.70	.59	6.60	1.51	3.08	1.53	.81	.58	3.27	.70	.16	20.09
1982	.68	.35	.81	2.25	8.04	6.59	2.71	1.19	.52	.28	1.48	1.72	26.62
1983	2.91	.43	.47	1.17	3.11	1.37	.42	1.22	.20	4.33	1.06	.10	16.79
1984	.52	.01	.30	*	.81	1.75	1.76	2.0	2.70	4.15	1.78	2.40	18.19
1985	.10	1.06	2.71	4.55	5.28	2.30	3.16	.18	2.96	4.79	.36	*	27.45
1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.98	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
1988	.25	.55	.77	1.06	1.61	1.20	3.81	4.51	1.02	5.52	.22	.72	21.24
1989	.76	1.72	.19	.53	.48	2.95	.11	2.71	1.21	.82	.03	.16	11.67
1990	1.14	1.90	3.11	4.20	.19	.21	5.69	4.16	5.30	1.60	1.57	1.42	30.49
1991	1.64	*	*	.19	3.68	5.83	4.10	1.90	5.16	2.21	.93	4.27	29.91
1992	1.81	4.48	.56	1.61	6.04	3.87	2.43	2.07	.95	*	2.10	1.79	27.71
1993	.96	.80	1.25	1.83	1.25	3.32	1.58	1.27	1.55	1.83	.46	.19	16.29
1994	.53	.47	.11	.81	3.40	*	.54	.23	2.76	2.16	.41	.79	12.21
1995	.81	.90	1.29	.48	6.4	1.93	.88	1.23	5.11	.64	.12	.19	19.88
1996	.21	*	.39										
Average	**.63**	**.79**	**.86**	**1.84**	**3.18**	**2.47**	**2.15**	**2.19**	**2.53**	**2.30**	**.92**	**.83**	**20.49**

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