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NEW GRADUATES — Western Texas College held its graduation ceremony Friday night at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Shown donning their caps are from left, Cindy Goates of Sweetwater, Will Dutton of Munday and Chris Tovar of Sweetwater. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

False affidavits prompt action...

New trials granted in county tax suits

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

This past week, District Judge Ernie Armstrong granted 10 motions for new trials involving delinquent tax suits filed by Scurry County.

The motions for the new trials were filed by local attorney Mark Hargrove.

Hargrove had been appointed by the court as attorney ad litem for the defendants after a suit had been filed against them, and while researching the cases, discovered that proper procedure had not been followed by the Austin attorney the county employs in delinquent tax suits.

"After being appointed attorney ad litem for the defendants in these tax suits, it is my legal responsibility to protect the rights of the people and make sure proper procedure is followed," said Hargrove.

"In these cases, and several more, the law was not followed," said Hargrove.

Hargrove said every attempt must be made to locate the person being sued, with the last resort being posting the notice on a bulletin board in the courthouse.

One step in the process involves having the legal newspaper in a county run the suit notice with payment contingent on the back taxes being paid. The newspaper can refuse, but the law says it must be contacted.

The Snyder Daily News was never contacted by the county's tax attorney Henry Steen, yet in sworn affidavits, Steen said he had.

"No inquiries were ever made at the paper," said Hargrove. "So any action on these cases so far is null and void."

Hargrove said he expects some 35 or 40 cases might be affected by the filing of improper affidavits.

Defendants granted new trials this week include L.E. McCollum, Alicia Borrego, Darrell Robertson, Valeriano Ozuna, John Paul Sutherland, M.E. Westbo Inc. dba Ember Production Company and E.E. Beatty.

Steen, who also files tax suits on behalf of the Snyder Independent School District through the county's tax office, appeared at an SISD school board meeting last fall when Supt. Gayle Lomax recommended he be dropped as the school's tax attorney.

At that time, Lomax's recommendation was turned down by the trustees.

Lomax would only say this week that his recommendation was based on conversations with several members of the county's tax and judicial system who said the school district's best interests would be served by a change in attorneys.

In Texas House...

Bill passes creating development corridor

State Rep. David Counts has been successful in passing legislation that will provide for the creation of a regional economic development and transportation corridor in a six-county area.

The bill, HB 2614, will allow the alliance of counties to establish a development corporation with the same powers and functions that is granted to an individual county or municipality.

Counts said the bill will give counties with sparse populations the same ability to attract new business, create jobs and improve the economic well-being as large population counties.

The alliance is composed of Scurry, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz heads the 18-county board of directors.

"This is a great way for the folks of District 70 to pull together and work to create an alliance to improve local economies," said Counts.

"The formation of this alliance will provide strength in unity for our area. The willingness of county officials to put aside differences and work together as a region makes this project viable and exciting."

Laid-off workers can seek benefits

The Texas Workforce Commission announced last week that all workers with Snyder-based Patterson Energy, Inc., Patterson Drilling Co., aka Robertson On-shore Drilling, Patterson Petroleum, Inc., and Lone State Mud, Inc., who have lost their jobs due to lack of work on, or after Feb. 3, 1998, are eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA).

TAA is available to workers who lost their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. TAA includes a variety of benefits and reemployment services to help unemployed workers prepare for and obtain suitable employment.

Workers may be eligible for training, a job search allowance, a relocation allowance and other reemployment services.

Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance. In Snyder, the TWC is located on the campus of Western Texas College.

Former resident receives a 99 year sentence

Once stating that she would not back down from anything and would not hesitate to "jump anyone," Mary Ann Jalamos was sentenced to 99 years in prison in Abilene Friday

The 28-year-old former Snyder resident was convicted Thursday on the charges of conspiracy to commit capital murder.

The sentence was the maximum she could have received, and she was also fined $10,000. She will not be eligible for parole until she has served 30 years.

She was convicted of cutting the throat of 17-year-old Brandon Lund during the commission of a robbery in which Lund's father was killed.

Jalamos has twice been indicted by Scurry County grand juries.

In June, 1994, she was charged with tampering with government records by making false statements in order to obtain food stamps.

She was sentenced to six years probation beginning on Aug. 4, 1994.

In February, 1995, she was indicted by the grand jury for burglary of a habitation.

That indictment was later dismissed and it was re-filed in county court. She was charged with criminal trespass and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Jalamos had a three-year-old daughter who died on Aug. 1, 1996 following abuse from a step-sister and step-mother who had custody of the child.

Both were sentenced to prison terms for injury to a child.

Midwestern University advisors here Monday

Advisors for Midwestern University's Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree will be at Western Texas College Monday for registration and orientation.

The meeting will be held in WTC's science lecture hall from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Early registration by telephone only (1-888-521-1112) may be made through April 30 and the deadline for admission is May 15.

Regular registration is May 28 and classes begin June 1.

Annual MD lockup planned Wednesday

On Wednesday, numerous Snyder residents are going behind bars for good — for the good of Jerry's Kids, that is.

The jailbirds will be locked up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave.

Local jailbirds are showing their community awareness and support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association by being locked up in the temporary jail.

Commissioners to meet Monday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday.

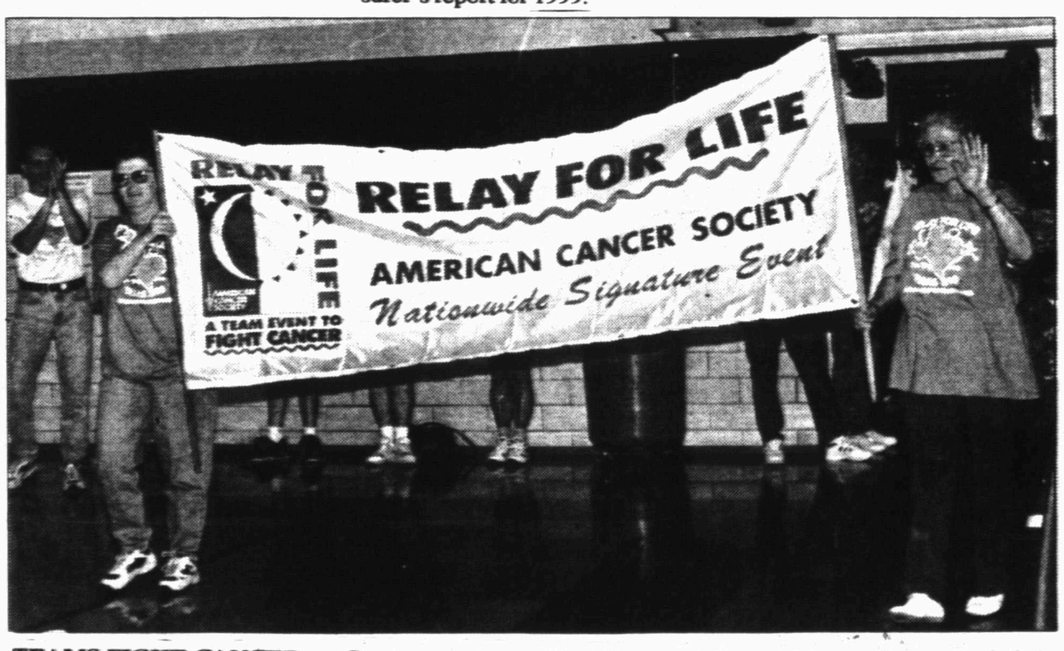
Commissioners are to consider adopting the Texas Food Establishment Rules as presented by Bennie Marricle with the Scurry County Health Unit.

Also, Treasurer Charlie Bell will present the first quarter treasurer's report for 1999.

Rain Reports

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W. of Snyder	1.2
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Dunn	.75
Ira	.8
Hermleigh	.7
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Fluvanna	1.0
Dermott	1.25
Camp Springs	1.3
Union	1.2
Polar	1.10
Loyd Mountain	.8

*Totals reported Saturday morning.



TEAMS FIGHT CANCER — Cancer survivors Carol Haynes, left, and Mayme Patterson led the parade of participants in the Relay for Life by the American Cancer Society. Mark Cypert, chairman, reported over 250 people were involved in the event and approximately $18,164 had been raised to fight cancer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people drive too fast or smoke too much to worry about cholesterol."

Folks at Barbee Medical Supply in Snyder believe in trying to expand their market.

Stephanie Buchanan, an employee, was reading on the job. It was okay because it was the Snyder Daily News. And last Wednesday, she was reading the Ask Anne & Nan feature that provides answers to questions sent in from around the country.

One question from Emma Steege of Waterloo, Iowa got Stephanie's attention:

"I am looking for a product that I used to use, and now need again, called something like 'Stick-um' or 'Handi-Grip.' It's a body glue that comes in a purse-size roll-on bottle. I found it so helpful for keeping my 'tent' stockings up. I stopped needing the stockings for a while, but have to wear them again for medical reasons — and can't find the glue!"

Anne and Nan responded:

"We wrote about this a couple of years ago. One product was called 'Body Glue' and the other was 'It Stays.' We found Body Glue on the Internet and e-mailed the independent distributor...but never got a reply."

It didn't take the headsup Stephanie long to get the ball rolling, since Barbee Medical Supply has advertised and has an ample supply of Body Glue.

According to owner Carolyn Barbee, Stephanie got on the horn and traced down Emma Steege in Walterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. Steege had forgotten about writing the inquiry, and had not seen it in print. Not only did she order the product from Barbee Medical Supply, she asked lots of questions about Snyder and its location.

She also asked Stephanie to mail her a copy of the Snyder Daily News.

Being alert can create business, but success stories like this can make working fun.

Actual signs seen in businesses:

--In a loan company: Ask about our plans for owning your home.

--In a service station: We will not sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.

--In a maternity ward: No children allowed.

--In a medical building: Mental Health Prevention Center.

--In a restaurant: Open 7 days a week and weekends.

Probation for forgery revoked

A motion to revoke the probation of a 25-year-old Rule man was approved Thursday in 132nd District Court.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong revoked the probation of Joe Flores Jr. on two 1995 counts of forgery by passing.

Flores was serving a two-year probated state jail sentence on each count. Because of his failure to pay monthly installments on court costs and fines, and failure to report to probation officials, Flores will now serve two years in a state jail facility on each count. The terms will be served concurrently.

Q—What was the rainfall total at this time last year?

A—Very close to the present total — five inches compared to the present 4.81 inches.

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 74 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. Saturday, 56; .94 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 4.81 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy; 50% rain chance. Lows, mid 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Highs, upper 70s.

Martin Smith
20% chance of rain

Sunset: 8:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.
Of 120 days in 1999, the sun has shone 113 days in Snyder.

"God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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Florida passes vouchers and critics get ready for lawsuit

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The nation's only statewide program to let students attend private schools at taxpayer expense is being praised as a historic reform — and denigrated as the ruin of Florida's public schools.

The state Legislature on Friday sent a bill creating the voucher program to Gov. Jeb Bush, who had made the program a centerpiece of his campaign and one of his top priorities.

"This is an effort to improve public schools, but it's also a recognition that when there's chronic failure it's just morally right to provide parents other options," he said.

Under the plan, all students in the worst public schools, regardless of their income or their grades, will be eligible for vouchers ranging from $3,000 to $25,000 a year to help pay for private or parochial school tuition.

Schools will be graded A, B, C, D or F, based on student performance. Students in schools that get a failing grade will be entitled to go to private school. The tax money will be taken out of public education.

Opponents have threatened to sue, claiming it will destroy public education and violate the constitutional separation of church and state.

"A bigger threat than any kid walking into a school with a gun is the Republican legislature putting all the schools under siege with vouchers," said Democratic Rep. Les Miller, minority leader of the Florida House.

Scores in only four of Florida's 3,000 public schools are now so bad they would qualify. But with tougher standards approved last year, the number of flunking schools could climb to 170.

Milwaukee and Cleveland have started voucher programs in recent years. Vermont has allowed tax dollars to be spent for private school tuition in rural areas for more than a century. Maine has a program similar to Vermont's.

Florida's Constitution specifically prohibits using taxpayer dollars to aid religion, said the Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State in Washington.

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Shannon Hall receives scholarship for $4,000

Shannon Hall, a Snyder High School senior, has been awarded a $4,000 scholarship to attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Miss Hall, the daughter of Jamie Hall and the late Rick Hall, was selected for the scholarship by the Panhandle-Plains-Permian Basin Sul Ross Exes.

The scholarship to Sul Ross is given in honor of football legend Sammy Baugh who has assisted Sul Ross exes with fundraising activities.

One such event is the Sammy Baugh Scholarship Classic July 16-17 at Wolf Creek Golf Club in Colorado City.

Snyder's Bob O'Day, a Sul Ross ex-student, is working with Baugh to bring sports celebrities to the two-day scramble format tournament.

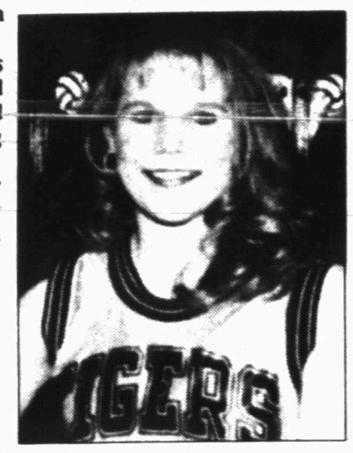
Hall, a SHS cheerleader and member of the varsity girls basketball team, plans to major in elementary education and become a teacher and coach. Her mother is math teacher at Snyder High School.

Hall's grandfather, James "Dutch" Stehley, was a long-time public school educator and coach. He retired as principal of Snyder Junior High.

Dr. Richard Bain, assistant superintendent at Andrews, is chairman of the ex-students association.

"Shannon," said Bain, "exemplifies all the characteristics which are so important to being successful. First and foremost, she excels academically. She's a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, ranks high in her graduating class, and her potential for success at Sul Ross is unlimited."

In addition to her classroom and athletic success, she is vice president of the Lucky 13 Civic Club which has participated in the Snyder Neighbors Sharing and Noah Project.



Shannon Hall

Hall hopes to continue using her basketball skills by playing at Sul Ross where her grandfather received his master's degree in 1960.

In the summer, Hall worked at MD's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. During the school year, Hall participated in the in-school work program and was a teaching assistant in fourth grade, an experience that she said inspired her to be a teacher.

O'Day said the scholarship will be formally awarded at the conclusion of the Sammy Baugh Classic on July 17.

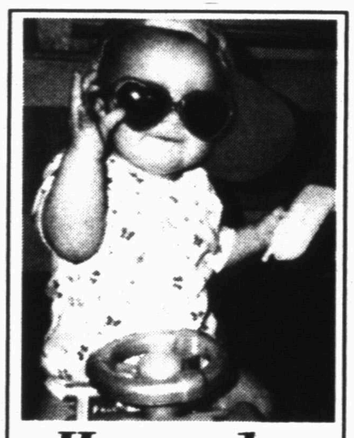
"Sammy Baugh is a very unselfish person who chooses to help others," said O'Day, who played baseball at Sul Ross. "We exes want to honnor Sammy by awarding this scholarship to Shannon Hall in Mr. Baugh's name."

O'Day said that other scholarships will be awarded if sufficient funds are raised.

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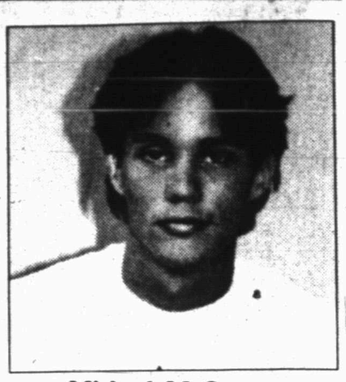
The state bird of Nevada is the mountain bluebird.

The state flower of Oklahoma is the mistletoe.



Happy 1st Birthday Caitlyn

Love, Mommy & Daddy



Michael McQuerry

SHS grad directs play

ALPINE — Sul Ross State University's theatre program recently presented the play "Extremities" written by William Mastrosimone, and directed by Michael McQuerry of Snyder.

The theatre major directed the play for his senior project. It was rated "R" due to language and adult situations.

The story involved Marjorie who was enjoying her morning tea at home when she was attacked by a rapist. She managed to turn the tables on him and tied him up. Her two roommates came home at that point and the play involved the dynamics between the three women: how they treated Marjorie and how they handled the situation.

McQuerry believed the subject was of interest because of the occurrences of date rape on university campuses. "I read this play my sophomore year and thought it was appropriate because of the way the women treated each other," he said.

"Mastrosimone interviewed a lawyer who defends accused rapists," McQuerry said, "and the lawyer said that women on a jury tear each other up rather than support each other. Men on a jury, tend to get on their white horse earlier."

McQuerry is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School.

First tour ends

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Britain's Princess Anne ended her first visit to Egypt with a tour of the Pyramid of Cheops, the largest of the three Great Pyramids at Giza outside Cairo.

During her visit, the princess also met with President Hosni Mubarak.

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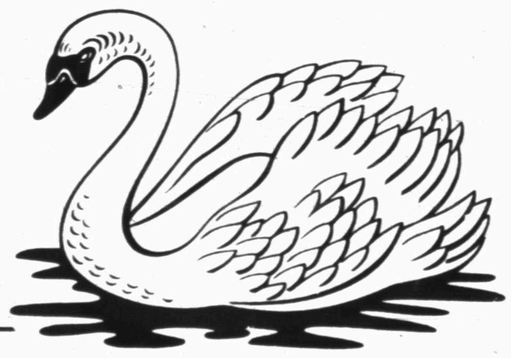
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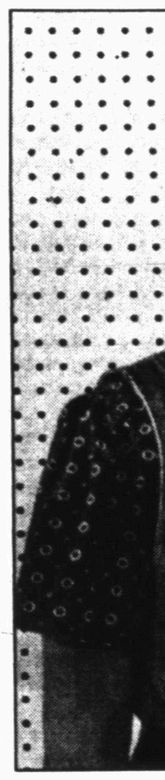
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OUTSTANDING — Eleven Snyder High School choir students received outstanding awards. Back row, from left, Cristy Luna, Brady Cobb, Michael Compton, Derek Rushing; front row, Angela Sanchez, Allison Bowden, Laurie Kerley, Elicha Roberts, Josh Burney. Angie Reynolds and Kristen Early are not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



MOST IMPROVED — Ten Snyder High School choir students received most improved awards. Back row, from left, Leslie English, Tony Arispe, Carlos Martinez, Lance Beaver, Patrick Vantine; front row, Alma Estrada, Shimrith Schlezinger, Haley Holmes, Shahala Massingill, Tara Price. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP TWO — Alesha Miller, left, has received the outstanding choir service award for 1998-1999. Kara Gowin received the Randy Bearden Award. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Choir students earn awards

Snyder High School Choir held its annual awards dinner Monday night.

Alesha Miller received the outstanding service award, which is given for service above and beyond the regular time and effort required as a dedicated choir member.

Kara Gowin received the Randy Bearden Award.

Outstanding choir members were Angela Sanchez, Angie Reynolds, Cristy Luna, Strictly Treble; Kristen Early and Derek Rushing, concert choir; Elicha Roberts and Michael Compton, Master Singers; Laurie Kerley and Brady Cobb, Tiger Jazz; Allison Bowden and Josh Burney, A Cappella Choir.

Most improved choir members include: Shahala Massingill, Shimrith Shlezinger, Strictly Treble; Haley Holmes and Carlos Martinez, Concert Choir; Alma Estrada and Patrick Vantine, Master Singers; Leslie English and Tony Arispe, Tiger Jazz; Lance Beaver and Tara Price, A Cappella Choir.

The Apple Award for volunteers in Snyder ISD schools, particularly to the SHS choir, was presented to Mrs. Kathy Tyler.

Other choir students were also recognized. They include:

High school all-region choir members: Kara Gowin, soprano 1; Alesha Miller, soprano 2; Crissida Tyler, Alto 1; Matt Coronado, tenor 1; Michael Compton, tenor 2; Brady Cobb, bass 2.

Alternates were K.K. McClain, soprano 1; and Kristen Early, soprano 2.

Junior high honor choir members: Haley Homes, soprano 1, Shannon Chambers, alto 2. Josh Ortegon, bass 1, was the alternate.

All-area high school choir members include: Kara Gowin, soprano 1; Crissida Tyler, alto 1; Matt Coronado, tenor 1; Michael Compton, tenor 2; Brady Cobb, bass 1.

All-state high school mixed choir member: Crissida Tyler, alto 1.

Those recognized for UIL solo/ensemble competition include:

Rating I on a class II solo: Joanna Burk, Carrie Hernandez, Jennifer Bryan, Shannon Chambers, Kristen Early, Amber Burt, Shimrith Shlezinger.

Rating I on a class I solo and advancing to state May 31: Erica Arellano, Cara Best, Allison Bowden, Josh Burney, Brady Cobb, Michael Compton, Matt Coronado, Starla Davis, Kara Gowin, Renae Hall, Reid Johnson, Laurie Kerley, Kimberly McClain, Alesha Miller.

Students who received a II rating on their solos were: Tony Arispe, Lance Beaver, Charli Boone, Jeremy Bowden, Jodi Dennis, Leslie English, Alma Estrada, Brady Hackfeld, Lisa Hall, Kelli Henderson, Haley Holmes, Michaelin Huckabee, Dallas Jones, Josh Ortegon, Amy Reynolds, Angela Sanchez, Leslye Starnes, Patrick Vantine.

Tiger Jazz, the SHS Show Choir, received a I on their performance, but will not advance to state because there is no show choir competition. Tiger Jazz members who participated are: Crissida Tyler, Tara Price, Laurie Kerley, Renae Hall, Angela Sanchez, Leslie English, Kim Moore, Dallas Jones, Brady Cobb, Tony Arispe, Reid Johnson, Michael Compton, Matt Coronado and Marcus Rios.

Receiving a rating of I on a class I for a ladies small ensemble made up of Alesha Miller, Laurie Kerley, Kara Gowin and Allison Bowden. These students will advance to state in May.

Also receiving a rating of I on a Class I for their men's small ensemble and advancing to state: Matt Coronado, Reid Johnson, Josh Burney and Tony Arispe.

Those receiving a rating of I on this men's small ensemble is quartet Lance Beaver, Michael Compton, Patrict Vantine and Dallas Jones.

A ladies trio who received a rating of I on a class I ensemble is made up of Kristen Early, Shannon Chambers and Haley Holmes.

Awards won by the choir this school year include: honorable mention homecoming parade float and Strictly Treble won the best door in the homecoming door decorating contest.

Opera star visits 'Sesame Street'

NEW YORK (AP) — Opera star Denyce Graves was thinking fondly of young relatives, not of an audience of adoring adults, when she visited "Sesame Street."

In an episode to air Wednesday on PBS, Graves belted out "Sing," joined by a gang of playful penguins that quacked along.

"I had an absolutely wonderful time visiting 'Sesame Street,'" Graves said after the show was taped. "My good friends Elmo, Big Bird, the Penguins and the Bug Choir were all delightful to sing and play with.

Air Force launches another satellite into wrong orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A military communication satellite was stuck in an orbit thousands of miles too low Saturday following the third failed mission in a row for the Air Force's premier rocket. The fiascoes have cost taxpayers $3 billion.

"When we have three failures in a row of any system ... something is not right," said Brig. Gen. Randy Starbuck, who is in charge of Cape Canaveral Air Station.

The $800 million Milstar satellite never made it to its intended 22,300-mile-high perch Friday. Instead, it circled Earth in a lonely, lopsided orbit that reached no more than 3,100 miles high.

Air Force officials said they're not sure what went wrong. The preliminary indication was that the Titan IV rocket did its job during the first several minutes of the launch, but that the upper stage needed to propel the satellite higher did not fire properly.

"Quite frankly, we do not know and we're not going to speculate," Starbuck said Friday night.

Air Force controllers will try to boost the satellite using on-board fuel and thrusters.

A different type of upper-stage motor malfunctioned three weeks ago, leaving a missile-warning satellite in a useless orbit following its launch aboard a Titan IV. And last August, a Titan IV rocket and the spy satellite on board were destroyed in a midair explosion less than a minute into the flight.

Starbuck said there appears to be no similarities among the three failures. "But we will continue to look for those and if there is one, we'll find that," he said.

The Air Force will not launch any rockets until the problem is understood, Starbuck said. Boeing already has delayed the launch of its new Delta III rocket from Sunday to Tuesday — or possibly later — so engineers can make sure there are no links with the latest Titan IV trouble.

It's been decades since the same kind of rocket failed three times in a row. The Titan IV, the nation's most powerful unmanned rocket, has been flying since 1989.

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Two from SJHS earn TIP recognition

DURHAM, N.C. — TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program, is sponsoring a series of recognition ceremonies to honor some of the most talented seventh graders in the United States.

This year more than 21,600 students are invited to attend State Recognition Ceremonies.

Students invited to TIP ceremonies earned scores that would be the envy of many graduating seniors while only in the seventh grade.

Two seventh graders from Snyder include Andra Dunham, daughter of Drs. Michael and Judith Dunham, and Joshua Kemp, son of Giles and Dee Kemp.

To qualify for the state ceremonies, they had to score 510 each in math and verbal SAT tests or 21 in the ACT math test plus 21 in English and 22 in reading or 22 in science reasoning.

Students attending the state ceremonies scored as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the SAT or the ACT. TIP's recognition ceremonies are the largest of their kind in the nation with more than 42,000 parents, students and teachers attending in 1998.

TIP's Talent Search identifies seventh graders in 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest who have scored in the top three percent on a national achievement test.

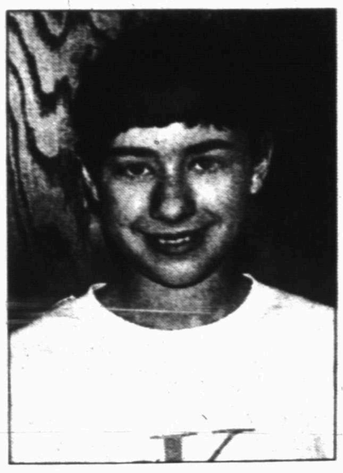
Students participate by taking either the SAT or ACT. Talent Search participants receive a variety of educational materials and publications.

A results summary and counseling guide helps students interpret their scores and provides suggestions for using their ability more effectively.

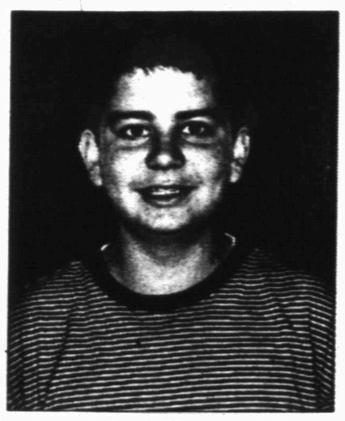
TIP's publications help students find out more about academic opportunities and about the needs and interest of people like themselves. These publications include a guide to educational opportunities, a newsletter, and a magazine on college choice mailed to TIP students in the 10th grade.

TIP is a nonprofit, educational organization designed to identify and develop academic talent. Over the past decade, TIP has established itself as the largest program of its kinds in the nation.

Since 1980, close to one million students from all parts of the world have taken part in a TIP program, The program receives support from student fees and donations from individuals, corporations and foundations.



Andra Dunham



Josh Kemp

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Rebecca White is from Snyder and has lived at Golden Terrace Village for 2 (two) years. She has one daughter living in Snyder and two sons, one lives in Midland and one lives in Michigan. She has 5 grandchildren. Her hobby is crocheting.

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Resident received bouquet donated by Countryplace Floral & Gift Shop

Bratt leaving also

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More disorder for "Law & Order."

Benjamin Bratt is leaving the show at the end of the season to be replaced by Jesse L. Martin, who plays Calista Flockhart's doctor-boyfriend on "Ally McBeal," producer Dick Wolf said Thursday.

"How do you walk away from the best job in the world and a group of people that you've grown to love? It's not easy, and it was an extremely difficult decision that I had to make," Bratt said.

The state tree of Florida is the cabbage palm.

Nuke waste dump vote is delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas could become the dumping ground for nuclear waste from across the country under an amendment tacked onto legislation that was meant to deal with the state's low-level radioactive waste, the bill's author said Friday.

Rep. Warren Chisum asked the House to postpone consideration of his bill after it was amended to allow private companies to obtain permits to operate low-level radioactive waste dumps. He said that could lead to more waste coming to Texas.

"Do you want to be the dumping site of America?" asked Chisum, R-Pampa.

The House had been scheduled to vote on Chisum's bill when lawmakers added the amendment by Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains. Chisum then asked the chamber to delay further consideration until next week.

Chisum said he would spend the time trying to determine the implications of the amendment. If it does what he believes, he said he would try to remove the amendment. Failing that, Chisum said he would ask that his bill be tabled, meaning that it would die on the House floor.

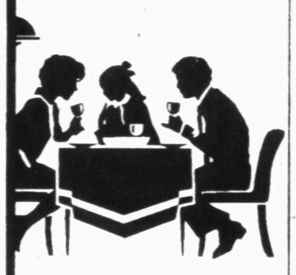
Walker said the amendment could translate to more efficiency.

"I believe in privatization. I am a believer in getting things done in less than 18 years," said Walker, referring to the state's unsuccessful search for an underground dump site that was derailed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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WEDNESDAY
Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, tossed salad, coconut pudding

THURSDAY
Hamburger, hamburger salad, chips, ice cream cup, chocolate chip cookie

FRIDAY
Fried fish, savory potatoes, peas & carrots, perfection salad, apple cutie pie

Senior Center News

One week until MayDay, May 8, the Senior Center fund-raiser. Make plans to join us at the coliseum for a fund day. Entry is free. The silent auction, sweet tooth booth, crafts, etc. and the country store will all open at 2 p.m.

Entertainment will begin with the Hoss Clayton band at 2 p.m., the Sparkle City Line Dancers at 3:15 p.m., the Deep Creek and Senior Cloggers at 3:45 p.m., the Sunshine Choir with a special "Mother's Day Program" at 4:30 p.m., and the Kitchen Band at 5 p.m.

The barbecue will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Due to the donation and preparation of the Brisket by Mobil, tickets will remain at 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any senior citizen or at the center. However, they will also be available at MayDay.

The quilt auction will be conducted by Grady and Molly Morris beginning at 6:30 p.m. Many of the quilts are on display in local businesses. Items include 31 large quilts, five baby quilts, eight afghans, one crocheted tablecloth/coverlet, and a Raggedy Ann and Andy Doll.

The center has received a few silent auction items and seniors will be contacting local merchants beginning on Monday. All seniors are needed to help with the fund-raiser. Make plans to work in a booth and prepare baked goods and crafts for the sales. Baked goodies for sale will include cakes, breads, cookies, brownies, etc. — but no pies due to county health restrictions.

The center cookbook will be available at MayDay. The cost for the 900 recipe collection will be $17.50.

MONDAY
Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11. Seniors interested in the snooker tournament need to be at the center at 10 a.m. Sunshine Choir members will practice for MayDay beginning at 10 a.m., but there will be no practice on Thursday.

TUESDAY
88 play begins at 10, the Hoss Clayton Band entertains at 11, and the Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. Swimnastics at Western Texas College will be from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

WEDNESDAY
The Kitchen Band will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m., Line Dancers and Cloggers will be practicing for MayDay at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

THURSDAY
The fabric painting class will meet at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY
All MayDay items will be transferred to the coliseum. If you can help with transportation or with the decoration and preparation for MayDay please phone the Senior Center at 573-4035. All regular activities will also continue.

The blood pressure clinic and bridge play will begin at 9:30 a.m. 88 players can begin play at 10 and the Sing-A-Long begins at 11:30 a.m.

Students detained after LSD slipped into teacher's coffee

IRVING (AP) — Two teen-agers have earned themselves a trip to jail following an incident in which LSD was slipped into a teacher's coffee this week at a North Texas charter school, police said.

The two are students at Winfree Academy, a school for at-risk students. The school's director, Melody Gibbs, described the incident as "more of a prank."

A 14-year-old Grand Prairie youth was detained Friday, and a 16-year-old Irving youth was picked up Thursday, Irving Police Department spokesman David Tull said.

The teacher drank the LSD-laced coffee Tuesday, officials said.

"After he took a sip of his coffee, he noticed a lump in it," Gibbs told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He began to feel light-headed. He told us he was feeling bad, but he didn't want to leave. We finally ordered him to go to the hospital."

Some students told school officials that LSD had been placed in the teacher's coffee, Gibbs said. The teacher was back at work the next day and probably will have no long-term effects from the drug, she said.

Eight students, including the two who are in custody, have been asked not to attend the school pending completion of the investigation, Gibbs said. Six of the students may have known that the drug was placed in the coffee but did not notify school officials, she said.

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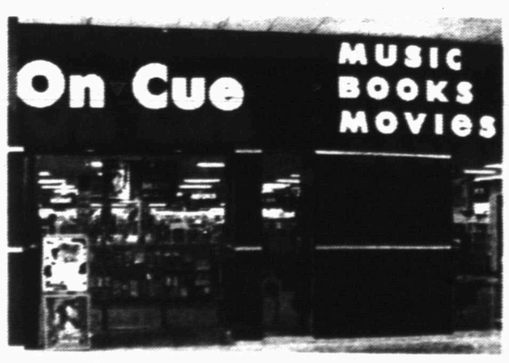
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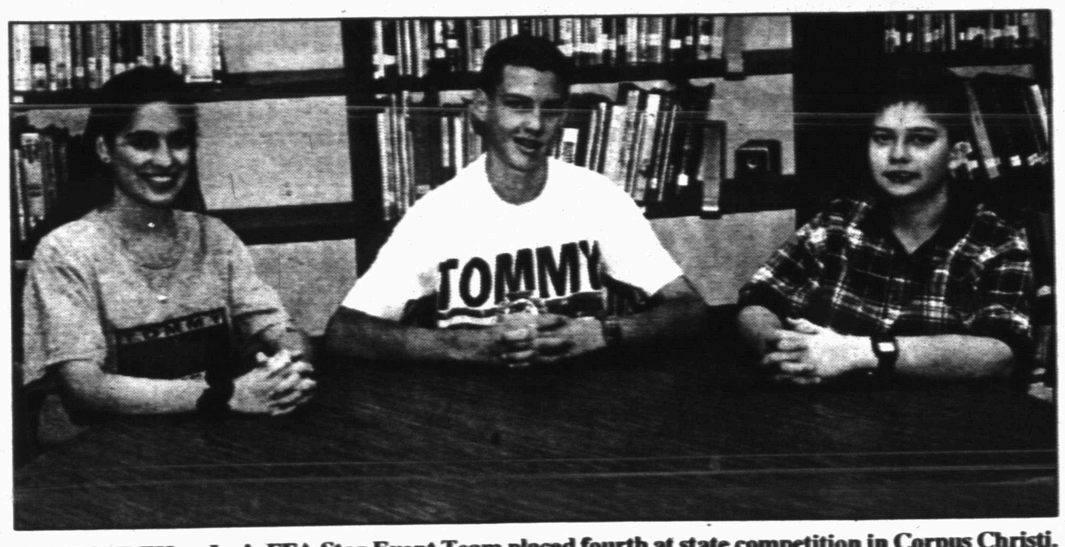
Ira FHA (Future Homemakers of America) students recently captured fourth place at the state conference in Corpus Christi.

Trey Shirley, Katie Howard and Colter Brown (alternate) placed fourth in the applied technology division competition held April 21-25.

The Ira students created a program focusing on increasing the number of registered organ donors in their community. Inspired by the story of Joy Sullivan, a national FHA officer who was tragically killed in a car accident last winter, and whose organs were donated to save the lives of 55 other people, the students named their program, "The Gift of Joy."

Using a SMART Board and computer generated 3-D movie maker they created a program and presented it to the student body.

The team was among 4,700 students attending the three-day state conference.



WIN FOURTH — Ira's FFA Star Event Team placed fourth at state competition in Corpus Christi. From left, Katie Howard, Trey Shirley and Colter Brown, alternate. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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New butter-margarine substitute is first to contain soybean extract

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new spread touted as the first to contain a soybean extract that can help promote healthy cholesterol levels is heading to store shelves, after the government reviewed research showing the key ingredient is safe.

The Food and Drug Administration said Friday it had evaluated materials submitted by Lipton, the manufacturer of Take Control, and did not question the conclusion that the ingredient was safe.

Lipton says Take Control is the first butter-margarine substitute to contain a soybean extract called plant sterols that helps promote healthy cholesterol levels.

"The agency has no questions at this time regarding Lipton's conclusion that vegetable oil sterol esters are generally recognized as safe under the intended conditions of use," the FDA said in a letter to Lipton.

Federal law says that new food ingredients must either win FDA approval or be certified by qualified experts as a generally safe substance. The company agreed earlier this year to submit studies and information from an independent panel of experts supporting the assertion that the product was safe.

The FDA, while reviewing this material, noted in its letter to Lipton that it did not do its own research on Take Control's ingredients to determine whether it was generally recognized as safe.

Lipton also worked with the FDA to come up with appropriate language to describe the product's claim that it helps promote healthy cholesterol levels, said David Blanchard, the company's vice president of research and development.

The FDA places strict requirements for scientific proof before allowing companies to claim their products help prevent or treat disease. The law, however, allows more vague claims about how a food supports bodily "structure or function" without supporting evidence.

Spain gets rights

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A salvage company that found a centuries-old sunken Spanish warship has no right to the vessel or the treasure it may hold because the ship belongs to Spain, a federal judge ruled.

Judge J. Calvitt Clarke Jr. ended an ongoing dispute between Spain and Sea Hunt, a salvage company that found the warship Juno in 1997 less than a mile off the Virginia shore.

Clarke's decision gives Spain permanent possession of the Juno, which disappeared off the East Coast in 1802 with almost 435 passengers and, according to some accounts, as much as $500 million in coins and precious metals.

Financial Focus

Mutual Fund Costs Decline

Smart investors have always known mutual funds are a good buy. Now there's proof.

A study published by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) found that the total cost of investing in equity (stock) mutual funds decreased by more than a third from 1980 to 1997. According to the study, the average cost of investing in equity funds declined from 2.25 percent of each dollar invested in 1980 to 1.49 percent in 1997.

The figures reflect total shareholder cost, which is the cost an investor should expect to incur in purchasing and holding mutual fund shares. It includes not only sales loads but also operating expenses and 12b-1 fees, and is comparable to the fee information required in every mutual fund prospectus.

Most other analyses of the costs of mutual fund ownership do not incorporate all of these expenses. Total shareholder cost comes closest to capturing real investor cost. Even "no-load" mutual funds have expenses, and these costs affect shareholders' returns.

The ICI study also found that large mutual funds had substantially lower operating expenses than small funds. In addition, the 100 largest funds in 1997 that also existed in 1980 experienced rapid growth and falling operating expense ratios between 1980 and 1997. Among these 100 funds, those that grew most posted the largest reductions in operating expense ratios. This suggests that investors tend to concentrate their purchases among lower-cost equity funds. In fact, previous ICI research determined that 77 percent of shareholders' equity fund accounts are in mutual funds that charge annual fees below the industry's average.

What does all this mean to you? For one, bigger may be better in mutual funds--meaning the larger funds may be less expensive to own. And second, "no-load" does not necessarily mean "no cost." If you have previously focused your attention only on sales charges, now you know that there are other expenses that make up total shareholder cost--and these expenses affect your return.

In other words, don't expect a free lunch from a no-load. You could be the one stuck with the tab.

Congressman calling for boost in military spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican congressman whose North Carolina district includes two major military bases contended Saturday that U.S. defense resources are being stretched too thin and urged for increased spending to restore the nation's military readiness.

In the weekly GOP radio address, Rep. Robin Hayes said a smaller military has been called on to handle crises all over the globe, with the current action in Yugoslavia taking a further toll.

"While we have fewer resources, our military is continuously being asked to do more and more," Hayes said, citing peacekeeping missions in Bosnia and patrolling warplanes over Iraq's no-fly zone.

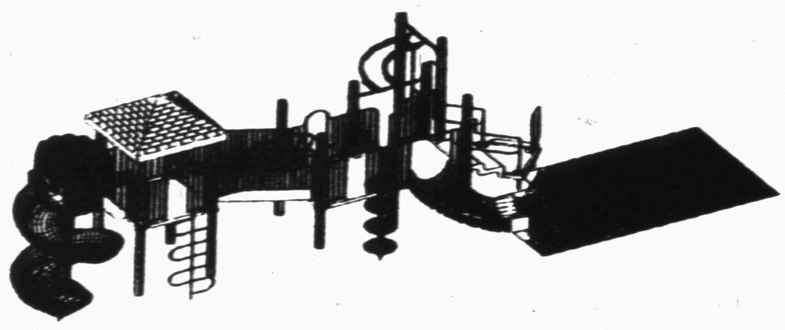
"But we've stretched these military resources too thin," he said. He noted that the only aircraft carrier in the Pacific has been moved to the Balkan region, and that some aircraft have been transferred from missions in Iraq to fly over Kosovo.

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SPORTS

Mustangs escape Snyder in extra frame

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Snyder baseball coach Roland Herrera was the master of understatement, prior to Friday night's district finale against third-ranked Andrews.

As Herrera and Mustang coach Joe Ray Halsey visited about possible playoff scenarios near the Tiger dugout, the Snyder skipper said, "No matter if we're in for sure or not, we're going to get after ya'll tonight." To which Halsey added, "I wouldn't expect it any other way."

But what Halsey probably didn't expect was that his ballclub, which had suffered just one loss and had run-ruled Snyder in their first meeting, would have to play eight innings before they could shake the pesky Tigers.

It took seven Snyder errors in the final three innings for the Mustangs to rally from a two-run deficit, stealing a 5-4 victory at Moffett Field.

All five Andrews runs were unearned as the district champs capped a perfect 10-0 league season.

The Tigers, who finish 5-4A action with a 5-5 mark, will advance to the postseason as the district's third-place team. Granbury was to have faced Brownwood for the 6-4A title Saturday in Graham. The Tigers will get the loser of that contest Friday and Saturday in a bi-district playoff series.

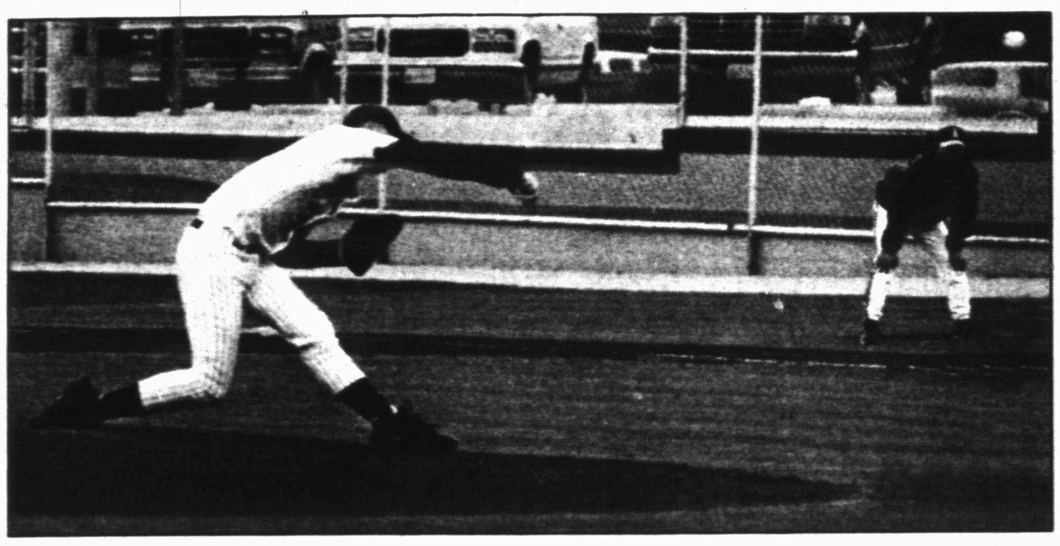
"We looked great at the plate, the best we've looked in the past couple of games," Herrera said. "But we made way too many errors. This is a game we're going to put behind us and move on. There's no need to dwell on this one, because we have more important games ahead of us."

Trailing 3-1 in the sixth, Andrews got one run back on no hits and three Snyder errors.

Then in the seventh, three more Tiger miscues and a pair of singles led to two Mustang runs and a 4-3 deficit for Snyder.

Adam Beck reached first base on an error to lead off the bottom of the seventh. Sam Bedell, running for Beck, later scored on a Johnny Pena single to right field, forcing the contest into extra innings.

One hit and one error netted another run for the Mustangs in the top of the eighth, before Andrews pitcher Chris Trevino closed out the game in the bottom of the frame.



BRINGING THE HEAT — Snyder junior Sonny Cumbie unleashes a fastball Friday night against Andrews. Making his first appearance of the season, Cumbie went seven innings but got no decision, as state-ranked Andrews stole a 5-4 victory in eight innings. (SDN Staff Photo)

"Trevino is a great pitcher," said Herrera. "Our kids did a good job of getting to him early, and getting him frustrated. He started to lose his composure a little bit, here and there. I was proud of how our kids battled all night long."

Highlighting the night for Snyder was the performance of Sonny Cumbie on the hill.

In his first appearance of the season, the junior right-hander threw 122 pitches in seven innings, surrendering just four hits and striking out seven Mustangs.

Cumbie's stellar showing likely earned him a spot in the Tigers' playoff rotation, according to Herrera.

"Knowing what a great athlete Sonny is, I wasn't as surprised in his performance, as I was with his endurance," the SHS coach remarked. "He's a competitor, and that's one of the things that kept him in the game for so long. He kept battling back every time it looked like Andrews might get something going."

Andrews struck first with a run in the third on the Tigers' first error of the night.

After going quietly in the first three frames, Snyder answered back in the fourth with two runs on two hits and a Mustang miscue.

James Shields led-off with a single to right and courtesy runner Collin Jones went to second on a bunt by Clint Hook. A Wes Wilson single to center drove in Jones, with Wilson going to second base on the throw to the plate.

Wilson moved to third when a ground ball off the bat of Matthew Grimmett was mishandled, then scored on a wild pitch.

The Tigers padded their lead in the fifth when Banks Alexander slid home on the back end of a double steal.

Cumbie retired the Mustangs in order in the fourth and fifth innings, before Andrews posted three more unearned runs in the sixth and seventh.

Wilson came to the mound in relief, after Cumbie hit August Lewis and Jeremy Pitkin to begin the eighth.

Wilson picked off Lewis at second and Pitkin was forced out at second on a ground ball by Adrian DeLaCruz.

DeLaCruz reached on the fielder's choice, and his courtesy runner Dusty Mason wound up scoring the winning run, giving Cumbie a no-decision and Wilson his second loss of the year.

In other action around the district, Sweetwater posted its only league win, 11-10, over Big Spring. The loss eliminated Big Spring from the playoffs. Lake View wrapped up second place with a 7-2 victory at Ft. Stockton.

If the Tigers end up facing Brownwood in a bi-district series, it would be played Friday and Saturday on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

5-4A Baseball

Team	District W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Andrews	10	0	1.000	24	1	.960
Lake View	6	4	.600	14	11	.560
Snyder	5	5	.500	18	11	.621
Ft.Stckton	4	6	.400	12	15	.444
Big Spring	4	6	.400	5	19	.208
Swtwater	1	9	.100	8	17	.320

Final district results: Andrews 5, Snyder 4 (8); Sweetwater 11, Big Spring 10; Lake View 7, Ft. Stockton 2.

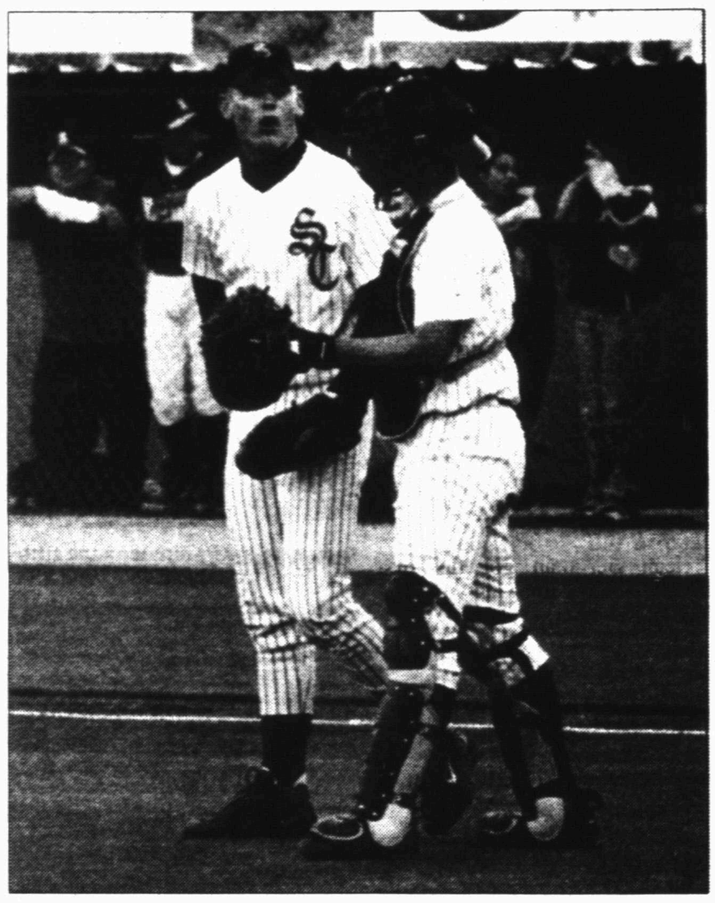
Andrews	ab	r	h	bi
Williams ss	4	1	0	0
Bueno 2b	4	0	0	0
Hudgens lf	4	1	1	1
P.Lewis rf	4	0	2	0
A.Lewis c	2	0	0	0
Pitkin cf	3	0	0	0
DeLaCruz dh	2	0	0	0
Mason pr	0	1	0	0
Long 1b	4	0	2	0
Rodriguez pr	0	1	0	0
Trevino p	3	0	0	0
Ramirez cr	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	1

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	4	0	2	1
Mandrell c	4	0	1	0
Alexander cr	0	1	0	0
Rodgers ss	4	0	1	0
Shields dh	4	0	1	0
Jones cr	0	1	0	0
Hook 1b	1	0	0	0
Wilson 3b	4	1	1	1
Grimmett rf	4	0	1	0
Bedell lf	3	1	0	0
Beck ph	1	0	0	0
Roemisch cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	2

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Cumbie	7	4	4	0	3	7
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HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO — Snyder pitcher Sonny Cumbie visits with catcher Cory Mandrell during second-inning action Friday night at Moffett Field. Cumbie didn't surrender an earned run through seven innings of action. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets' offense still sputtering

HOUSTON (AP) — After a display of offensive ineptitude that left everyone on the Houston Rockets scratching their heads, the team held a players-only meeting to discuss their sorry state.

"Calling our offense stagnant is the biggest understatement of the year," Charles Barkley said Friday night after his team lost for the fifth time in six games, 91-78 to the Utah Jazz. "We have to find a way to get more movement in our offense and get more guys involved."

The Rockets, who couldn't convert a field goal over the first eight minutes of the fourth quarter, dropped into a tie for fourth place in the Western Conference with the idle Los Angeles Lakers.

Both teams are 28-19, and the Lakers own the tiebreaker edge.

"I don't think we're ready right now," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said, "but if we make a commitment and stay together and have some positive goals, we can do it. The only way out of this thing is growing and getting closer together. It's never too late."

Karl Malone had 25 points, 13 rebounds and five assists, Bryon Russell scored 18 points, Jeff Hornacek had 17 and Greg Ostertag blocked seven shots for the Jazz, who completed a sweep of the three-game season series and beat Houston for the ninth straight time in the regular season.

Next up for Utah is a game Sunday at San Antonio that will go a long way toward determining who ends up with the homecourt advantage through the postseason.

Utah has the best record in the league (36-12), a two-game lead over Portland in the win column and a one-game lead in the loss column over the Spurs.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	31	15	.674	-
x-Orlando	32	17	.653	½
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	5
NewYork	25	22	.532	6½
Boston	19	28	.404	12½
Washington	17	30	.362	14½
NewJersey	14	33	.298	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	31	17	.646	-
x-Atlanta	29	18	.617	1½
Detroit	27	20	.574	3½
Milwaukee	26	21	.553	4½
Charlotte	24	23	.511	6½
Cleveland	22	25	.468	8½
Toronto	22	25	.468	8½
Chicago	12	35	.255	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	36	12	.750	-
x-SanAntonio	33	13	.717	2
x-Houston	28	19	.596	7½
Minnesota	24	23	.511	11½
Dallas	18	29	.383	17½
Denver	14	33	.298	21½
Vancouver	8	39	.170	27½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Portland	34	12	.739	-
x-L.A.Lakers	28	19	.596	6½
Phoenix	25	22	.532	9½
Sacramento	24	23	.511	10½
Seattle	23	24	.489	11½
GoldenState	20	27	.426	14½
L.A.Clippers	9	37	.196	25

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Friday's Games

Orlando 107, New Jersey 95
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Minnesota 90, Golden State 85
Utah 91, Houston 78
Detroit 81, Milwaukee 76
Seattle 111, Denver 101

Saturday's Games

Portland at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

ACS golf tournament

The American Cancer Society's Sword of Hope golf tournament will be next Saturday at Western Texas College. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The event will be a four-person scramble, with trophies awarded to the top three teams. Prizes will also be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Entry fees are $100 per team.

For more information, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291, or Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

SCC scramble and MGA

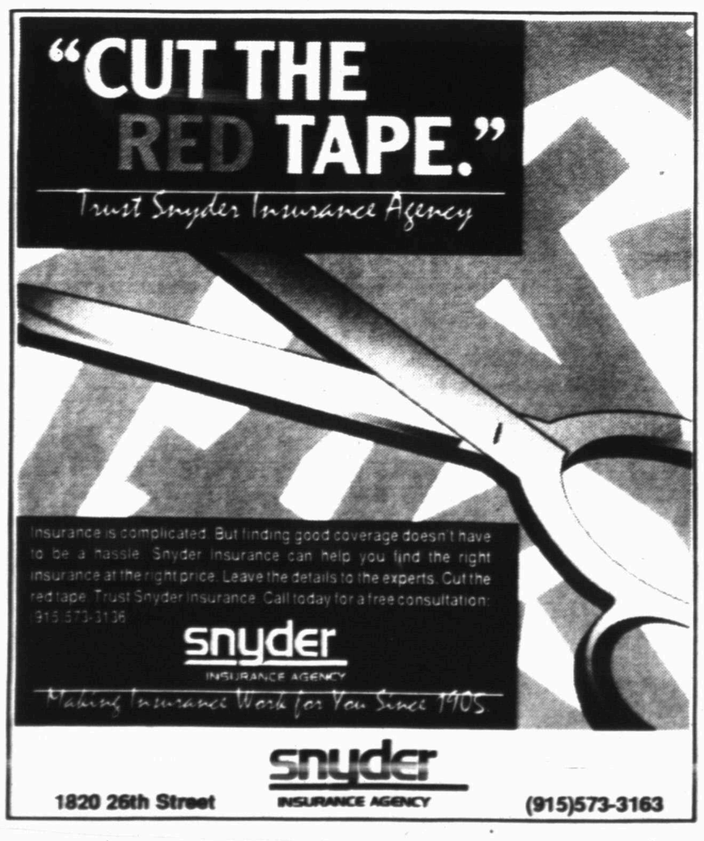
A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA and Sunday couples play

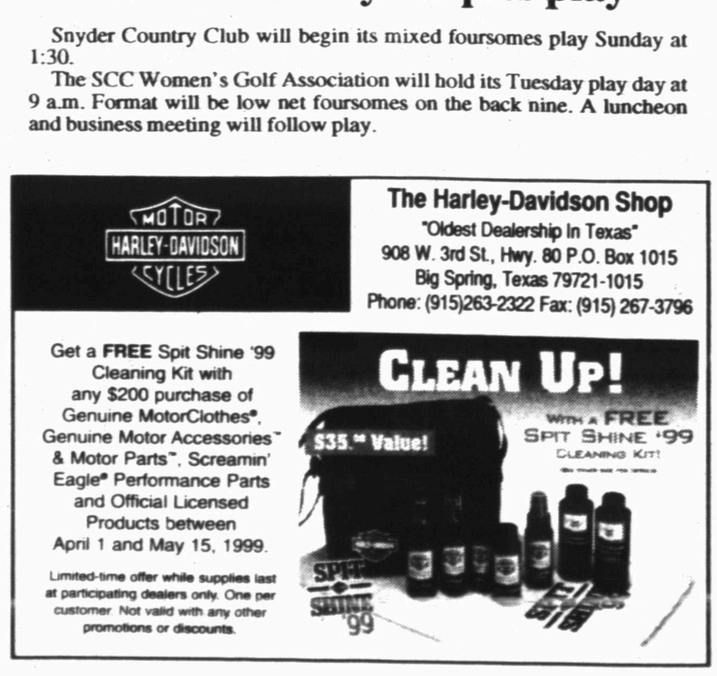
Snyder Country Club will begin its mixed foursomes play Sunday at 1:30.

The SCC Women's Golf Association will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be low net foursomes on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

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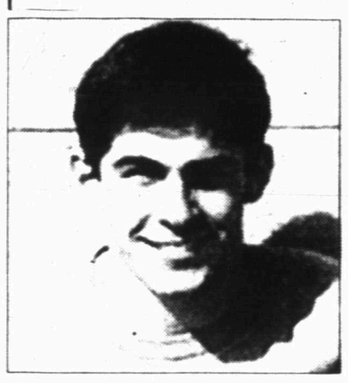
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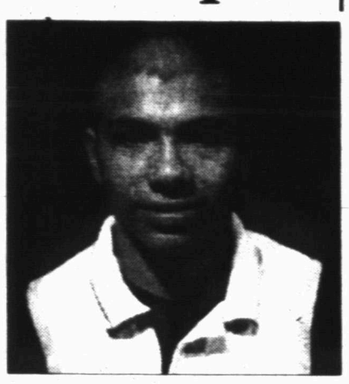
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SPORTS

Daves earns spot at state meet in shot put



Logan Daves



Jose Juarez

ABILENE — After leading the Ira Bulldogs basketball squad deep into the playoffs, Logan Daves has now assured the Bulldogs of at least one participant at the state track meet.

Daves posted a personal best of 47 feet 10 inches to grab second place in the shot put competition of the Region 2-1A track meet.

While Daves has proven his athletic prowess throughout the season, his accomplishment came as somewhat of a surprise to his coach Toby Goodwin.

"I wasn't really expecting this," Goodwin said. "But Logan is such a great athlete and has been working so hard, that it all paid off. He knew he would have to throw further than he ever had, and then he went out and did it."

The regional meet continues today, with Jose Juarez making a bid to join Daves at the state event when he competes in the 800-meter run.

The state track meet is scheduled for May 14-15 in Austin.

Texas 7, Cleveland 5...

Rangers win home run derby

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers rookie reliever Jeff Zimmerman didn't take the normal route to the big leagues, but now that he's made it, he's likely to be around for awhile.

Zimmerman, who five years ago pitched in France, then almost quit baseball in 1996, gave up just one hit in 2 2-3 innings of Texas' 7-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians on a windy Friday night that featured eight homers.

Juan Gonzalez went deep twice for Texas, and Lee Stevens and Rusty Greer also homered. For Cleveland, Roberto Alomar homered twice and Kenny Lofton and Richie Sexson had solo shots.

Bartolo Colon (3-1) gave up three of the Rangers' homers after allowing just two in his first 23 innings this year. Rick Helling (2-3) won despite allowing all four Cleveland homers.

Sexson's homer, which made it 6-5 one out into the sixth, chased Helling and brought on Zimmerman, a sinker specialist.

The 26-year-old right-hander allowed a baserunner in each inning, with a hit batsman, a double and a walk. But he stayed out of trouble by throwing strikes and letting the Indians put the ball in play, even though anything in the air had a chance of being blown over the fence.

"I felt Zimmerman threw the ball well," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "He has good velocity and he showed a nice splitter at times."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who strictly follows lefty-righty matchups in the late innings, said he considered pulling Zimmerman in the eighth, but opted not to because the rookie was doing so well.

"I had Mike Munoz out there, who has got just about everybody out this year, but I had confidence in the kid," Oates said. "He continues to amaze me. He's very calm."

Zimmerman, a Canada native, wasn't drafted after two decent years at Texas Christian, so he spent 1994 playing in France and two years on the Canadian National Team. He tried giving up baseball for a business job in 1996, but the economy in Canada was down and companies weren't hiring.

So Zimmerman decided to give baseball another shot and in 1997 pitched in the independent Northern League. After leading the league in ERA, he faxed a resume to all major league teams. The Rangers were the only team to respond.

Zimmerman started his big league career with 11 2-3 scoreless innings before allowing a homer to Paul O'Neill on Tuesday. After 16 1-3 innings in a span of eight games, it's still his only earned run, good for a 0.55 ERA. He's given up six hits and two walks with 11 strikeouts.

The two homers for Gonzalez gave him three this year. His 2-for-5 night makes him 10-for-24 in the last six games, pushing his season average to .300. His three RBIs upped his season total to 18.

Gonzalez now has 30 career homers against Cleveland, his most against any opponent. This was his 34th career multihomer game.

"When he starts hitting the ball like he did tonight, there's no telling what he might do," Oates said.

Stevens hit eight homers in April, matching the team record he equaled last year. Pete Incaviglia did it first in 1987. Seven of Stevens' homers have come in his last 11 games.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	15	7	.682	-
NewYork	14	9	.609	1½
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	4
Montreal	7	14	.333	7½
Florida	6	17	.261	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	9	.591	-
St.Louis	12	9	.571	½
Chicago	10	10	.500	2
Cincinnati	9	12	.429	3½
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429	3½
Milwaukee	9	13	.409	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	16	8	.667	-
LosAngeles	13	10	.565	2½
Arizona	13	11	.542	3
Colorado	9	10	.474	4½
SanDiego	9	13	.409	6

Friday's Games

Chicago 6, San Diego 5
Montreal 3, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3
Houston 8, Florida 1
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 3, Milwaukee 2
New York 7, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 0

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Wright 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Brock 2-1) at New York (Hershiser 1-2), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 0-2) at Chicago (Tapani 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 2-1) at Milwaukee (Abbott 0-3), 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-2) at Montreal (Thurman 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-1) at Philadelphia (Spoljaric 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 3-1) at Florida (Springer 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Neagle 0-0) at Atlanta (O.Perez 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 2-1) at Montreal (Batista 2-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 1-1) at New York (Yoshii 1-3), 1:40 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 4-1) at Chicago (Sanders 0-3), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 4-1) at Florida (Fernandez 1-1), 4:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	14	7	.667	-
Toronto	13	11	.542	2½
TampaBay	12	12	.500	3½
Boston	11	11	.500	3½
Baltimore	6	16	.273	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	16	6	.727	-
Chicago	11	9	.550	3
Detroit	11	12	.478	5½
KansasCity	9	11	.450	6
Minnesota	9	14	.391	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	13	10	.565	-
Anaheim	11	12	.478	2
Seattle	11	12	.478	2
Oakland	10	14	.417	3½

Friday's Games

Baltimore 7, Minnesota 1
Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 5
Kansas City 13, New York 6
Texas 7, Cleveland 5
Anaheim 3, Chicago 1
Seattle 11, Toronto 9
Oakland 13, Boston 9

Saturday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 2-2) at Baltimore (Coppinger 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 4-1) at Oakland (Heredia 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Witt 2-0), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Cone 3-0) at Kansas City (Pittsley 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 0-0) at Texas (Sele 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 2-1) at Seattle (Moyer 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 2-2) at Anaheim (Finley 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 0-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Santana 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
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Boston (Wakefield 1-3) at Oakland (Candiotti 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 1-1) at Seattle (Hinchliffe 0-1), 4:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-1) at Texas (Clark 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Parque 3-1) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Houston blasts Marlins, 8-1

MIAMI (AP) — The Houston Astros have some new 'B's' to join the group of "Killer B's."

Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell hit consecutive home runs for the second time in three games — both upper-deck shots — and Craig Biggio hit a go-ahead single in Houston's 8-1 rout of Florida on Friday night.

Those three are the usual "Killer B's," but a couple more had a hand in the victory, too.

Sean Bergman got his first complete game since last June and Paul Bako, filling in for injured catcher Mitch Meluskey, went 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Bergman (1-1) allowed nine singles, struck out five and walked none for his fourth complete game in 91 career starts, his first since last June 3 against San Diego. It was Houston's first complete game of the season.

Richard Hidalgo hit a solo homer in the second as Houston sent the Marlins to their sixth loss in seven games.

But his homer wasn't nearly as impressive as Bagwell's and Bell's. Remarkably, it was Bagwell's first home run in 96 career at-bats in Miami.

Biggio's RBI single in the fifth put Houston ahead 2-1, and the Astros broke open the game with a four-run sixth.

Brian Meadows (3-2) loaded the bases with one out on three walks and Bako's two-run single made it 4-1. Another run scored on third baseman Kevin Orie's throwing error, and Meadows also balked in a run.

Bell and Bagwell connected in the seventh for the upper-deck homers off Brian Edmondson. It was the fifth time this season the Astros hit back-to-back homers.

Two golfers tied for lead in Houston

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Hal Sutton and Joey Sindelar, co-leaders midway through the Shell Houston Open, insist there's too much golf left to consider themselves favorites to win the tournament.

"This is not a 36-hole tournament, this is a 72-hole tournament," Sutton said after his second 4-under-par 68 left him tied with Sindelar at 8-under 136 heading into today's third round. "I promise you all those guys that are behind, they're trying to get to the top, just like I am."

Jeff Gallagher, making the cut for only the fourth time in 13 events this year, is one shot back after a 3-under 69 Friday, one better than Omar Uresti, Mark Wiebe and Australian Stuart Appleby, all at 6-under 138 after two rounds.

Unlike Sutton, though, Sindelar [illegible] at least thinking about a victory.

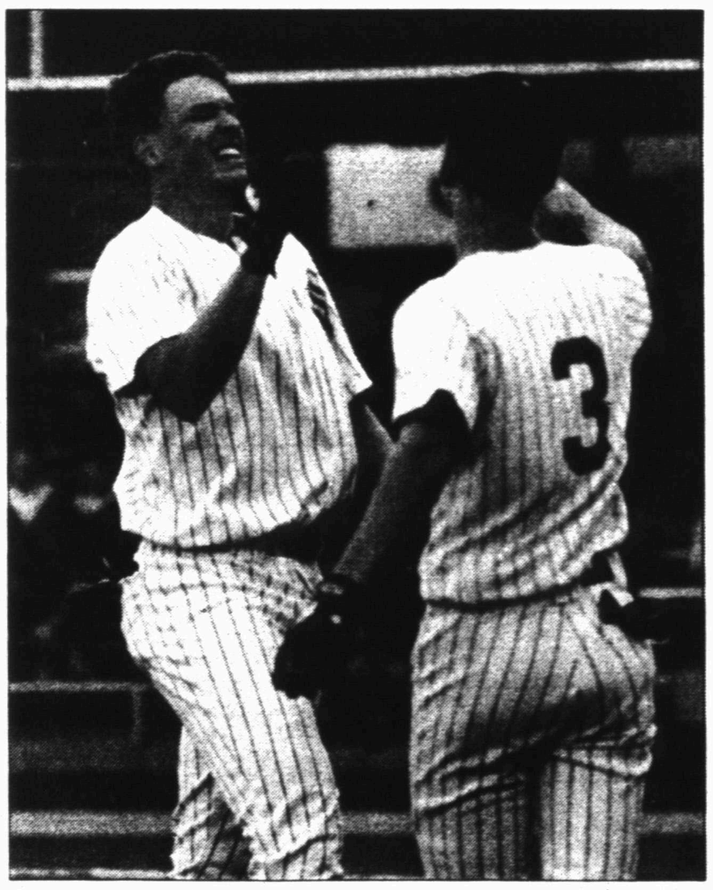
"It's too early to think about winning," Sindelar said Friday after his second straight 68. "But walking home, yeah, I'll probably think about it."

It's been a long time — 1990 — since Sindelar has won on the PGA Tour.

"I'm in good position," he said. "Hopefully, I'll bring the same swing and the same putting strokes to the golf course.

"Anybody in the top 25 or 30, basically, is where they want to be. Probably anybody at 3-under or better, or 2-under or better, somewhere in there, is happy to be there and knows they can still win if something happens."

That leaves some pretty good golfers, including David Duval, a four-time winner this year, the world's top-ranked player and the event's defending champion. Duval is in a group at 139 after a 2-under 70 Friday.



OUCH — Snyder senior Cory Mandrell grimaces while coming to the dugout Friday night during the Tigers' district finale against Andrews. Snyder fell 5-4, but will advance to the playoffs as the district's third-place team. (SDN Staff Photo)

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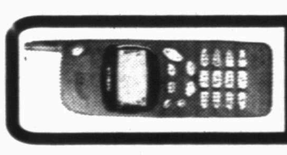
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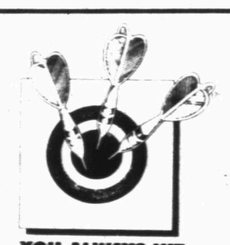
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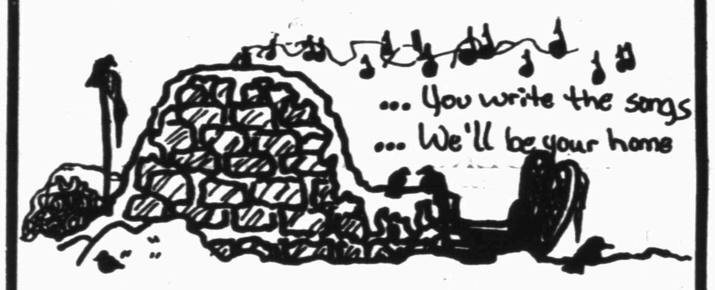
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Minister says Israel considers regional missile defense plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Israel's defense minister says his country expects to activate its Arrow anti-missile defense system by the end of the year and eventually expand it into a wide-ranging system protecting much of the region from ballistic attack.

Israel hopes to use the Arrow, which is being developed with the United States, as a defense against missile attacks from such countries as Libya, Syria, Iraq and Iran. Israel is especially concerned about efforts by Iran to develop a long-range missile that could strike the Jewish state.

Speaking to The Associated Press on Friday, Defense Minister Moshe Arens said the Arrow defense system is "not limited to political boundaries."

"So we foresee that in time we will have a system that will provide protection for Israel, for the area populated by Palestinians or Jordan and for Turkey," he said.

Israel has close ties with the Turkish military, but it is unclear whether Jordan or the Palestinians would support such a system.

"I don't doubt they will be happy to receive protection against ballistic missiles," Arens said.

Israel successfully tested the Arrow in September and expects the first battery, which would protect the densely populated Tel Aviv area, to be in place by the end of the year, Arens said.

Arens has been in the United States to talk with government officials, Jewish leaders and defense industry representatives. High on Israel's agenda is the $2.5 billion purchase of a new generation of fighter planes.

He said Israel is still choosing between the F-16 built by Lockheed Martin, the F-15 by Boeing McDonnell Douglas or a combination of both.

"Obviously we face a potential danger from countries that are some distance from Israel," he said. "We were the target of Scud missiles from Iraq during the Gulf War, so we feel we have to build an air force that's capable of contending with this kind of danger."

Arens said that if Israel decides to buy F-16s, it would prefer to install its own radar system, which it feels is superior to the U.S.-made Westinghouse system currently in the planes. So far, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen has opposed the Israeli request.

Arens said Israel's decision to buy the planes could be affected by the radar issue, which could add $80 million to $90 million to the purchase price. He said he has called on U.S. congressmen to lobby the White House to change its stance. A decision on the plane contract is expected within two weeks.

Heavyweights in Thai vie for beauty crown

NAKORN PATHOM, Thailand (AP) — A 22-year-old pharmacy student who tipped the scales at 198 pounds was crowned Jumbo Queen 1999 Saturday after she was deemed by judges to "best display the grace, elegance and enormity of the elephant."

Fat is beautiful was the motto of the day as 24 ample young women competed for the third annual Jumbo Queen title with proceeds going to elephant conservation.

Organizers took pains to point out that comparing women to elephants was not offensive, since the animal is highly revered in Thailand and that elephants are not overweight, merely very big.

More than 1,000 spectators watched the pageant at the Samphran Elephant Ground and Zoo near Bangkok, where a special stage was built to hold the contestants' combined weight of 2.5 tons.

The title and $695 went to Intraporn Improm, a fourth year student at Hua Chieu University near Bangkok while Angkana Kallayalert was crowned Miss IMF, short for Miss I am Fat.

This category, for the heaviest contestant, mocked the economic woes Thailand has suffered since 1997, when a financial meltdown helped push the country into recession and required a $17.2 billion bailout from the IMF, or International Monetary Fund.

Miss Angkana, 21, who weighs 341 pounds, is a student of food science at a technical college. She picked up $278.

Besides size, the contestants were also judged on their dress, demeanor and special talents including singing and dancing.

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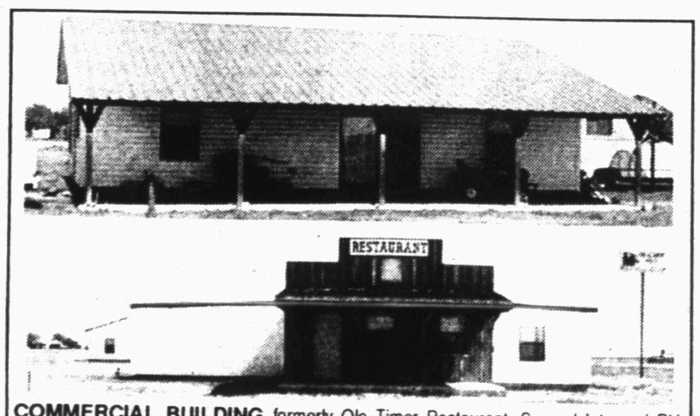
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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to family and friends for their prayers, cards, food and flowers that they so graciously gave on the death of our mother, Vera Moore. A special thanks to Bill Looney of 37th Church of Christ, the choir and the ladies that prepared and served the food. A special thanks to Wanda Kenner, Mary Helen Cervantez and Kay Bradberry for your much needed help.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Lonely Widower's Friendship Is Threatened by His Daughter

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DEAR ABBY: My husband passed away 11 months ago. A former co-worker advised me to take a trip to "get away from it all." I took her advice and went on the trip of a lifetime, to Greece, in September.

While I was on this trip, I met "Richard," a gentleman who had lost his wife. We hit it off and spent a lot of time getting acquainted. At one point, he bought me an expensive gift, which I tried to refuse, but he insisted I keep it. It was something I had admired but was too costly for my budget. I am not poor; I own my home, car, have some savings and own some stock. I live on a fairly small widow's pension, but if I budget and am careful I'll do fine.

After we returned to the states, Richard called me regularly, sent me flowers when I was hospitalized and has generally been a good friend. The problem is his daughter, "Liz." She dislikes me intensely.

Richard arranged to visit me for a week to meet my friends and family. They thought he was terrific and were happy for us. When I went to visit him, he had a welcome poster printed and hung in his living room. When Liz saw the poster, she tore it down and threw it in the garbage. She informed me that she did not welcome me and thought I was a "fortune hunter." She even threatened to hit me!

Liz tried to convince her father to give her power of attorney while he was out of town, as she has been handling his finances for him. His sister advised him not to let his daughter run his life, and that he should take Liz's name off his checking account and take care of his own bills. Of course, Liz thinks this was my idea. I tried to explain to her that I have no designs on her father's money, if he has any, and that we're just good friends who enjoy traveling together.

When we first got together, I told Richard I would not see him if his daughter objected. The problem is, he told me he would just "give up on life" if we couldn't see each other, and he'd rather be dead than lonely.

Abby, I am 56; Richard is 72. He lives in Michigan and I live in Montana, and neither of us wants to remarry, as it would complicate our lives.

Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

LONELY IN MONTANA

DEAR LONELY: Do not for one moment think that this is about you. It's about money. Since Liz pays all of her father's bills, she is aware of the expensive gift he gave you, and obviously views you as a threat to her inheritance. Unless Richard wants his daughter running his life, he needs to take control of his financial affairs.

I see no reason for you and Richard to end your friendship or forgo traveling together because of his daughter's determination to control him. My advice to both of you: Listen to your hearts.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO HURT IN JUNEAU: Perhaps you misunderstood your friend. It's possible that what she said was intended as a compliment. Consider the sage words of Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. (1841-1935) in Towne vs. Eisner (Jan. 7, 1918): "A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanging; it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used."

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DEAR ABBY: I was recently out for a walk with a group of women. Our plan was to have brunch together afterward. One of the women wore a baseball cap.

After we were seated, the lady removed her baseball cap and put it on the tablecloth where the next place setting would soon be. I proceeded to tell her to remove it immediately because it was inappropriate to place it on the table. She was very irritated when I corrected her. She said my opinion was stupid, raised her voice at me, and as much as said, "Shut up!"

The other women in the group didn't want to get involved. However, I informed them that placing a cap on the table was unhygienic. I asked the offender how she'd like to be seated where someone's cap had been and said I was surprised her mother had never taught her that. She finally removed it and placed it on the floor near her chair.

Abby, was I wrong to point out that headgear does not belong on tables where people eat? Isn't this something we should be taught and should teach our children?

HATS OFF AT THE TABLE

DEAR HATS OFF: Yes, children should be taught that hats should not be placed on the dining table. However, the scene you created was more inappropriate than any breach of etiquette that may have occurred. You could have told the woman privately. By lecturing her publicly, you embarrassed everyone present.

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DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "Troubled Mom in Washington," the grandmother who is raising the little girl. I would like her to hear the granddaughter's side:

I am 22 years old and would like to urge that woman to please continue to care for the child, for the child's sake. That child needs her. When I was 8, my father was murdered in a "supposed" drug deal. My mom had a nervous breakdown and lost all connection with reality. My stepdad mooched off our Social Security checks for dope and who knows what else, and left us practically penniless. As the oldest of three children, I assumed responsibility for my brother and sister and learned quickly what it was like to be a "mom." A neighbor would help us when she could, but otherwise we were pretty much on our own.

That is, until my grandmother rescued us. That year I entered the ninth grade weighing a pitiful 78 pounds, with a smile that had been pretty hard to come by. Grandma was 60 years old when she took in my mom, my brother and me. (My half-sister went with her father.) Grandma gave us all the love we hadn't had in a long time and desperately needed, and never once made us feel we were a nuisance. Grandma is a strong woman who's 67 years old now — and I'm very grateful to her for rescuing us.

LOVED GRANDDAUGHTER
IN DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR LOVED GRANDDAUGHTER: Your grandma is a matriarch — truly the head of her family, and one who leads by example. That's often not an easy role to play, and I'm sure your loving tribute is justified. Orchids to Grandma.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "DONE IT ALL IN MUSKOGEE": Don't rest on your laurels yet. As Will Rogers once said, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 2, 1999

If you haven't been able to rise to the top in your present field of endeavor, this might be the year to make this happen as new opportunities open up for you. Take advantage of them!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're the type of person who willingly extends yourself to help others. Today that role might be reversed as others try to reciprocate your good deeds. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you'll only associate with those who share your high ideals and standards, all partnership situation you enter into today will work out extremely well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll possess the necessary determination and imagination today to tackle tough tasks you've been putting off for some time. What you set out to do will be accomplished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Getting along with others will be a snap for you today. You'll utilize that beautiful ability you possess to bring out the best in people, and they'll appreciate it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Express yourself in activities that will beautify your surroundings today, because your artistic and creative talents are at a high point. Don't let this touch go unused.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Present a new project to those who can be of help to you today. You have the ability to effectively dramatize your ideas so that they are easily understood and accepted by others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Through a peculiar chain of events today, some veiled opportunities that can add to your resources could be revealed to you. Be alert for this fortunate occurrence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use to your advantage your natural charm and enchantment you can easily draw upon today, and you'll be able to acquire what you want without appearing selfish or aggressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Look to those friends with compassionate natures to be the most helpful to you today should you need bolstering or assistance of some kind. Don't waste your time with cold hearts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Neither influential people nor prestigious groups will overwhelm you today when in their presence. You can easily stand on your own and feel like you're on equal footing with them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Challenges will invigorate you instead of intimidating you today. Because you'll thrive on them, you can be successful in situations others will shy away from.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friendships can be easily made today because people will see qualities in you that they'll find extremely appealing. It'll be just the right mix of compassion and strength.

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Your Birthday

Monday, May 3, 1999

Factors that may presently be screened from your view could start to come into play in the year ahead. These developments could prove to be very successful in elevating you to new levels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep both your mind and schedule open today should someone ask you to get involved in a project that's in the works. It could be extremely rewarding for you. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An unexpected source might indirectly contribute to your social prominence and popularity today by introducing you to a new group of people. You'll have an instant rapport with them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Seemingly from out of nowhere today, an endeavor you've been working very hard on might suddenly now draw the attention of people who can help you get it launched.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'd be correct if you feel a bit luckier than usual today, but in reality, this luck was actually drawn to you by your own positive thinking. Keep it up!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Owing to favorable outside factors is something you've been dedicated to lately, and this could take a big turn for the better today. Capitalize on these fortuitous circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Partnership arrangements involving social or commercial purposes could be exceptionally lucky for you today. This might be even more prevalent in situations dealing with the opposite gender.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keeping your nose to the grindstone could prove to be more lucrative than usual today, bringing you exceptional financial success. There's a big bonus for diligent work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Show persons you're associated with today that the good things you want for yourself is also something you want for them. You'll be much more successful than going it alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be able to see opportunities today where you previously saw opposition, giving you a new, positive perspective on a situation you have thus far viewed rather negatively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Good things you have going for you have a marvelous chance of getting even better today, but don't take it for granted. The luck you feel now might not be around tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Follow your own counsel today in matters that pertain to your reputation or material security. You'll know better than most how to handle your own involvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today could be that day when you'll be able to get through to someone elusive regarding a matter of importance to you. You should be able to open the lines of communication now.

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Friday police activity light

Activity was relatively light for local law enforcement personnel Friday, although three arrests were made.

Two of the arrests were for driving while license suspended, and the other was for making threats.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 5:30 p.m. in the 1600 block of Voss Lane for driving while his license are suspended.

Friday night, officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 1800 block of 16th Street for driving while license suspended.

The other arrest was an 18-year-old female who was taken into custody at 4 p.m. for Class C assault/threats.

Officers also investigated a report of a gas drive-off from Town and Country on Coliseum Drive in the amount of $19.06, and reports of reckless drivers on 30th Street.

Officers also assisted two citizens who had varmints in their homes.

Petra Martinez sought assistance with a snake under her bed at her residence in the 2500 block of Avenue X, while Sara Clanton had a squirrel in her house in the 3300 block of Avenue A.

Letters to the Editor

National debt

Dear Editor:

The National Debt, how much is six trillion dollars?

One can hardly imagine six trillion dollars, but perhaps it can be described in such a way that it can be visualized.

It has been said that one million dollars is a four inch high stack of tightly packed $1,000 bills. And one billion dollars equals 1,000 million dollars so if we multiply 4 inches times 1,000 and divide the results by 12 we get a stack 333.3333333 feet high of $1,000 bills and perhaps we had better lay that on its side before it topples over.

We are still trying to visualize six trillion dollars. A trillion dollars equals 1,000 billion dollars. So if we multiply 333.3333333 times 1,000 we get 333333.333 feet of $1,000 bills. We can convert that to miles by dividing by 5,280 feet and find that one trillion dollars of tightly packed $1,000 bills would reach 53.1313 miles. Multiplying that by six trillion tells us that six trillion dollars worth of $1,000 bills, tightly packed would extend 378.7878788 miles. Convert that to one hundred dollar bills and it would encircle the earth over one and a half times at the equator.

Sincerely,
George R. Clark

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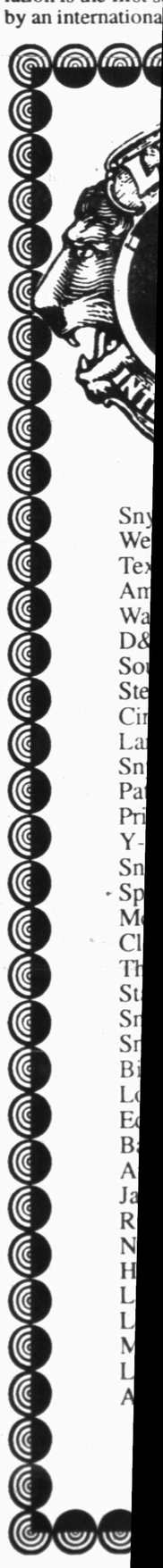
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COMPETED AT REGIONAL — Ira High School sent three people to regional UIL competition last Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University. From left are Kendra Krop, who placed fifth in spelling and vocabulary; and Tosha Walker, who competed in computer applications; and Korby Calley, who participated in ready writing. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

AT&T, CWA mull job cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T is in negotiations with its biggest union over eliminating thousands of technical jobs, a company spokesman said Friday.

The Communications Workers of America, in a statement, said it has been discussing with AT&T "the proposed downsizing of 2,400 to 3,000 technicians who maintain the AT&T network nationwide."

AT&T spokesman Burke Stinson confirmed that, saying the company has proposed to the union a package — including 80 to 104 weeks of severance pay based on seniority — to persuade that number of U.S. employees to leave voluntarily. If employees don't agree to leave, AT&T would implement layoffs, he said.

"I don't believe that will happen, frankly," Stinson said.

AT&T employs 140,000 people worldwide, with about 65,000 people in non-management positions. The CWA represents 42,000 U.S. workers at AT&T.

Over the years, network maintenance has become highly computerized and mechanized, thus lessening the need for in-house technicians to maintain and monitor the network, Stinson said.

Eliminating the jobs would save AT&T $200 million a year, he said.

But CWA contends the cuts would hurt the quality of AT&T's service.

"AT&T is talking about eliminating half, or more, of the skilled technicians who maintain and monitor the AT&T network," said CWA Vice President Jim Irvine. "Clearly losing this many skilled employees will have a detrimental impact on quality service," he added.

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VA won't fly on New Year's Eve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Already known for its pampered passengers and thrill-seeking owner, Virgin Atlantic Airways now has another distinction: It is the first international carrier to announce it won't fly on New Year's Eve.

The airline said Friday it will ground its 25-plane fleet to give its employees a special night off, not because of any concern that computers will malfunction due to Y2K problems.

"On the night itself, our passengers themselves were telling us they would rather be with their loved ones than in a 747 over the Atlantic. Our employees agreed," said Virgin spokesman Paul Moore.

Most airlines are expected to keep flying on New Year's Eve, although many are weighing a reduction in overseas flights because of uncertainty about how computers in some foreign countries and airports will handle the switchover from 1999 to 2000.

Virgin Atlantic's mass cancellation is the first such action taken by an international carrier. A British regional carrier, Jersey European Airways, has also said it won't fly on Jan. 1 to give its employees time to celebrate.

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QUILTING — A quilt auction is part of scheduled May Day activities next Saturday for the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Shown working on a dutch doll quilt are (clockwise from left) Edna Laster, Cary Patrick and Thadine Harless. On this quilt, Opal Cooper did the blocks and Dot Stokes set it together. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bus carrying deaf children crashes

BRAIDWOOD, Ill. (AP) — A bus carrying deaf children to a spelling bee flipped over on a highway Friday, killing a father.

Four adults were seriously hurt in the crash. None of the 16 children aboard suffered major injuries.

Police said the bus swerved across the median into oncoming traffic about 50 miles southwest of Chicago, clipped a car and flipped over. The car's driver was not injured.

Investigators said they did not know why the bus driver lost control. Police Master Sgt. Ty Simmons said it is possible she may have fallen asleep. Witnesses said the bus was moving at high speed.

No citations had been issued.

The children from the John Powers Center in Vernon Hills, a suburb, were en route to the State of Illinois Deaf Spelling Bee in East Peoria. The event was canceled.

The one fatality was a father of a girl on the bus. Another man who was thrown from the bus and pinned underneath was in critical condition and three women were listed in serious condition.

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May 1, 1999

Today is the 121st day of 1999 and the 43rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1941, Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York City.

On this day in 1963, James W. Whittaker of Redmond, Wash., became the first American citizen to climb to the top of Mount Everest.

On this day in 1967, Elvis Presley and Priscilla Beaulieu were wed at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary ("Mother") Jones (1830-1930), labor leader; "Calamity Jane" Burke (1852-1903), frontierswoman; Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955), paleontologist-philosopher; Mark Clark (1896-1984), U.S. Army general; Kate Smith (1909-1986), singer; Glenn Ford (1916-), actor, is 83; Jack Paar (1918-), TV personality, is 81; Joseph Heller (1923-), novelist, is 76; Judy Collins (1939-), singer, is 60; Bobcat Goldthwait (1962-), comedian, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Milwaukee Brewer Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's RBI record by driving in his 2,210th run. Aaron racked up 2,297 RBIs in his major-league career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When people come to inspect... farmsteads, it is not to see collections of pictures... but collections of fruit." — Marcus Terentius Varro

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (April 30).

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Fifth six weeks

Citizenship

Early childhood: B.J. Rodriguez, Matthew Wilson.

Kindergarten: Rowdy Wilkinson, Annie Ezell.

First grade: Jose Rodarte, Cassie Gunset, John Wilson.

Sixth grade: Ryan Ward, Lance Turner, Mosheka Williams, Kelsey Shaw, Jammie Treat, Devin Gutierrez, Josh Derington, Abby Foree, Briana Burk, Jeffrey Stanfield, Josh Hernandez, Candace McClintock, October Wells, Austin Hatfield, Lawrence Langley, Brooke Jackson, Jason Hook, Taren Knipe, Rebecca Aguiree, Christy Essery, Thomas Henderson, Jarrod Fletcher, Jerrica Gutierrez.

Most Improved

Early childhood: David Groves, Leann Hall.

Kindergarten: Michaela Jaramillo, Darlene Kaska, April Arispe, Crystal Rodriguez, Lauren Sullivan.

First grade: Branden Porter, Zach Ball, Justin Iglehart, Keven Arias.

Sixth grade: Kikki Timora, Jason Hook, Brandon Collins, Lance Turner, Chris Callahan, Mosheka Williams, C.L. Davis, Brent Tyler, Rebecca Aguirre, Charley Taylor, Raul Olvera, Lico Castillo, Zach Hopkins, C.L. Davis, Anthony Luera, Cynthia Morin, D'Angelo Davis, Tony Pena, Lacey Kincaid, Jessica Davis, Eder Borrego, Bethany Burleson.

Outstanding

Early Childhood: Melinda Martinez, Monica Torres.

Kindergarten: Alexis Morgan, Alex Torres, Jordan Pharr, Brayden Culwell.

First grade: Jessica West, Remington Bloom, Qaisar Islam, T.J. Wright.

Sixth grade: Heather Holmes, Jonathan Hembree, Amanda Ballard, Bethany Burleson, Danisha Akins, Erica Medrano, Lacee Early, Chelsea Wood, Blake Robertson, Candace McClintock, Austin Hatfield, Logan Martin, Kelsey Shaw, Jessica Davis, Hope Cole, Adam Sauceda, Nathaniel Clarady, Logan West, Eric Carranza.

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Today is the 122nd day of 1999 and the 44th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1923, Oakley Kelly and John Macready began their flight from New York to California in a Fokker monoplane. They arrived 27 hours later.

On this day in 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show debuted on the NBC radio network.

On this day in 1988, Pete Rose, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was suspended for 30 days for shoving an umpire.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Catherine the Great (1729-1796), Russian empress; Vernon Castle (1887-1918), dancer; Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron" (1892-1918), German World War I ace; Bing Crosby (1903-1977), actor-singer; Benjamin M. Spock (1903-1998), pediatrician; Theodore Bikel (1924-), singer-actor, is 75; Lesley Gore (1946-), singer, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Lil E. Tee won the 118th Kentucky Derby, at odds of 17-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The dignity of truth is lost with much protesting." — Ben Johnson, from "Cataline's Conspiracy."

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 30) and last quarter (May 8).

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New dean named

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Connecticut professor has been named dean of Texas Southern University's law school.

The regents voted unanimously Friday to appoint John Brittain, a TSU visiting professor during the 1997-98 school year, to lead the Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

Regents said the quick action was needed to ward off an offer to Brittain from New York University. TSU acting President Priscilla Slade said Brittain's salary is being negotiated, and that Brittain will start on July 1.

Brittain will be the first full-time dean of the law school since December 1995.

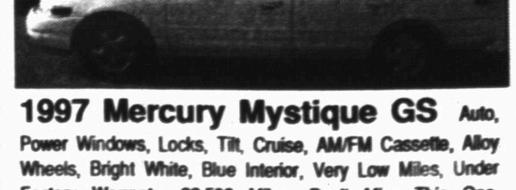
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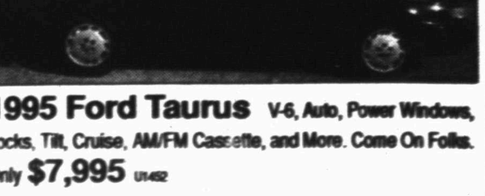
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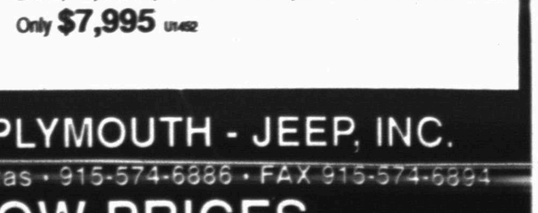
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Prosecutors won't give them immunity...

Parents of one gunman refuse to talk

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — The parents of one of the gunmen involved in the Columbine High School massacre have refused to talk with investigators because prosecutors will not give them immunity.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Mark Pautler said an attorney representing Wayne and Katherine Harris informed investigators of their decision when they tried to set up an interview. His office rejected the request Friday.

"We wanted to interview them as witnesses. We're disappointe they won't cooperate. We don't know why they think they needed immunity," Pautler said.

He said investigators had arranged to talk with the parents of the other gunman, Dylan Klebold.

Pautler said anyone with advance knowledge of the attack could be charged with a variety of crimes, from failing to report a crime to conspiracy.

"We don't have any reason to believe they (the Harrises) were participants in this offense," he said. "We're disappointed they won't cooperate with us or speak to us. Not parenting properly is not an offense."

Meanwhile, about 1,000 people gathered at the state Capitol in nearby Denver this morning for a protest demonstration during the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association.

Members of the crowd carried signs that read "Shame on the NRA," and "NRA, Pusher of Child Killer Machines," among others.

"I'm here because I'm very worried about the future for my children. I despair if guns are going to remain as readily available as they are now," said Frances Aramovich of Denver. She was accompanied by her children, Natalia, 4, and Tom, 6.

Gun control advocates, joined by Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, had urged the NRA to cancel the meeting in response to the shootings. NRA officials scaled back the gathering from three days to one, but refused to scrap the meeting.

On a hill overlooking the school, where mourners erected one cross for each of the 13 victims and the two gunmen, relatives of one student who died in the rampage destroyed the crosses for Harris and Klebold.

"I don't think any thinking person in this country is going to disagree with me," said Brian Rohrbough, whose son Daniel, 15, was killed. "We never ever honor a murderer in the same place as the memorial for his victims."

Rohrbough, 40, said many bystanders supported the family's actions.

Meanwhile, Jefferson County authorities responded to criticism that they ignored a complaint that Harris, 18, threatened to kill a classmate and had often talked about making and detonating pipe bombs.

A sheriff's deputy assigned to Columbine had been keeping an eye on Harris and Klebold, 17, after the reported threat, but officials said there was little they could do because the parents who reported the threats wanted to remain anonymous. And investigators found no evidence of lawbreaking.

"Without the ability to speak to a victim or positively identify a suspect, elements of a crime could not be established," said sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis.

About a year before the April 20 assault, Neil Gardner, the sheriff's deputy stationed at Columbine, received a "suspicious incident" report that Harris' Web site discussed detonating pipe bombs and committing mass murder.

President Clinton has ordered U.S. trade embargo on Serbia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to increase pressure on Slobodan Milosevic's war machine, President Clinton imposed a U.S. trade embargo on the Yugoslav republic of Serbia that U.S. officials said Saturday will choke off the supply of oil to his military.

Clinton signed an executive order last night to enact the embargo. The European Union's ban on oil shipments to Yugoslavia took effect Saturday as well.

"As we continue to intensify the air campaign, this is another step in tightening the noose around President Milosevic's war machine," White House spokesman David Leavy said. "The United States will continue to tighten the screws until our objectives are met."

The main thrust of the order was to begin cutting off the supply of oil to Milosevic's forces as NATO airstrikes aimed at halting the Serbs' persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo enter their second month.

Clinton's action came in addition to sanctions already in place barring the sale of arms to Serbia and restricting financial transactions.

In a statement, the president said Yugoslavia's second republic, Montenegro, would be exempted and that the sanctions would be applied "with consideration for the humanitarian needs of displaced people in Kosovo and other civilians."

A broad embargo is a tactic that has not found wide support among U.S. allies in the conflict. When leaders of NATO's 19 member nations met in Washington last week, they agreed to develop a "visit and search" regime for cargo ships headed for Yugoslav ports to further limit Milosevic's oil supply.

Before agreeing to the oil embargo, several NATO members voiced concern that a fuel cut-off alone would hurt Yugoslav civilians more than Milosevic's forces. France has raised questions about the legality of a NATO proposal to "visit and search" cargo ships bound for Yugoslav ports. And Italy and Greece have blocked some attempts at widening embargoes beyond oil.

But at the NATO summit in Washington last weekend, member nations issued a 17-point statement vowing to "tighten the constraints on the Belgrade regime," including "intensified implementation of economic sanctions and an embargo on petroleum products."

While food and medicine were exempted from the new action, Leavy described it as a "total trade embargo" and said "it includes oil, all strategic goods, all software, all services, any other potential exports."

"With these strengthened sanctions,' we will diminish the Belgrade regime's ability to continue its campaign of repression and defiance, while allowing needed supplies to reach victims of its reckless and brutal conduct," Clinton said.

Obituaries

Preston Davis

1926-1999

LLANO — Gerald Preston Davis, brother of two Snyder residents, died Thursday, April 29, in a Llano hospital following a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Davis, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Waldrope, Hatfield and Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Pontotoc Cemetery.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1926 in Colorado City and was a former resident of Snyder. Mr. Davis moved to Pontotoc 12 years ago from Austin. He was a member of Ironworkers Local 482 in Austin. He was a Baptist. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bennetta Davis of Pontotoc; two sons, Gerald Davis Jr. of Midland and Edward Cantu of Austin; a brother, Willie Davis of Snyder; a sister, Oretha Holloway of Snyder; and four grandsons.

Omar Cashion

1925-1999

BIG SPRING — Omar Linol Cashion, the father of Glen A. Holley of Snyder, died Thursday, April 29, in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Cashion, 73, was set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 8, 1925 in Dunklin County, Mo., he married Wilma Walker Holley on Jan. 15, 1966 in Big Spring. Mr. Cashion was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Salem Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Holley Cashion of Big Spring; two daughters, LaDonna Cossey of Jackson, Mo., and Jan Jackson of Arlington; two other sons, Wiley Gene Holley of Wolfe City and Gary R. Holley of Terrell; a sister, Dorris Hanners of Hobbs, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Jerry Roe

1942-1999

IRVING — Jerry L. Roe, former Snyder resident, died early this morning in Baylor Hospital in Irving following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Roe, 57, are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

Mr. Roe, born on Jan. 6, 1942 in Snyder, had lived in Irving since 1970. A graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University, he was a music teacher at Nimitz High School and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosie Floyd, on May 7, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Roe of Irving; a daughter, Jennifer Roe of California; a son, Jason Roe of California; two stepdaughters, Deanna Poteet and Cindy Hobbs; his parents, his parents, Myron and Verna Lee Roe of Odessa, formerly of Snyder.

'Star Wars' merchandise...

Lucky fans get first glimpse at new items

DENVER (AP) — "Star Wars" merchandise is slated to hit store shelves across America on Monday, but a lucky group of dedicated fans got a sneak peek Friday at the extensive lineup of products based on the movie.

The thousands who gathered at the Star Wars Celebration convention were the first members of the public to view toys and other goods tied to the much-hyped movie, "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace."

Retailers, who can begin selling the products at 12:01 a.m. Monday, anticipate this launch will be the biggest introduction of movie-themed merchandise ever. The movie opens May 19.

There was lots of looking but no buying for the attendees at the crowded convention Friday, where announcements like "Meet your party under the X-Wing" droned over the public address system and people came dressed as their favorite "Star Wars" characters.

There were faces pressed up to locked glass displays containing the latest action figures from Hasbro, which is manufacturing many of the toys and games based on the movie.

There is a Jabba the Hut plastic figure that comes with a frog. The frog's head can be removed, stuffed in Jabba's head and he will spit it into a gong.

The eight basic action figures, which are 3¾ inches tall, include the Jedi knight Obi-Wan Kenobi as a young man and Anakin Skywalker, the father of hero Luke Skywalker who later became Darth Vader.

Also included are Jar Jar Binks, a new space creature and Queen Amidala, the leader of the "good" side.

Births

Jack and Robyn Sherrod of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Faith Sherrod, at 8:23 a.m. on April 13 in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Ray Sherrod of Snyder and Matt and Barbara Arnett of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Debbie Collier of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Robert and Mary Lankford and Bessie Sherrod, all of Snyder, and Durwood and Nelda Kruger of Hermleigh.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Fish fry, singing

Church of the Hills will have a fish fry and singing at 6 p.m. Saturday. At 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Willard Moody will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

American Legion auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a multi-family garage sale and bale sale at 10 a.m. Sunday at 1800 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit the auxiliary.

North College Baptist senior day

North College Avenue Baptist Church invites all senior adults to enjoy "old-fashioned" fun Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. Activites will include pot luck dinner, Gospel concert and a variety of games — including checkers, dominoes and horseshoes and washer pitching. Activities for the young and young-at-heart will include three-legged race, sack race, bobbing for apples and more. Call 573-9540 or 573-7930 for more information.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will convene in 132nd District Court at 9 a.m. Monday. The grand jury is expected to hear seven felony cases.

Tiger Jazz concert

Tiger Jazz, Snyder High School's show choir, has set its annual concert for 7 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium. The concert will be a variety show featuring the history of American pop music from the 1950s through the 1980s.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder band boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. Scholarship applications are due.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration Sunday through Wednesday. John Barrett, Methodist evangelist from the New Mexico Conference, will be the speaker.

Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD has set kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Registration is for students who will turn 5 before Sept. 1. Needed at the time of registration are birth certificates, social security card and updated immunization record.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What Kind of Love Do You Have For Jesus?" followed by What is a Family?"

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will begin at 7 a.m. Thursday with a prayer time followed by a 7:30 Continental breakfast sponsored by East Side Church of Christ in its multipurpose building. A noon service, sponsored by First Baptist Church, will be held at Snyder City Hall.

Stanfield playground dedication

Dedication of the playground at Stanfield Elementary will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited to the come-and-go event.

All-Sports Banquet

The SHS All-Sports Banquet will be held from 7 to midnight Thursday at the Jack Greene Ranch. Tickets for non-varsity athletes, dates and parents may be purchased for $5 at the high school office before noon the day of the banquet. Dress will be school attire.

Car wash

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be having a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. next Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will fund cheerleading camp and uniforms.

SHS class of 1939

The classes of 1938 and 1940 are invited to the class of '39 coffee next Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

1989 class reunion

The SHS 1989 class reunion committee is seeking addresses of former classmates for the 10-year reunion. Information is needed ASAP so it can be mailed out. Contact Christy Smith at 573-8392, or 573-1420 for additional information.

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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Police warn Londoners after 3rd bombing targets gay pub

LONDON (AP) — Police warned Londoners to be alert for bombs after an attack on a gay pub in central London that killed two people, the third bombing aimed at minorities in less than three weeks.

The explosion in the Admiral Duncan pub in the heart of Soho, the capital's restaurant district, injured at least 70 people Friday evening. Twenty people remained hospitalized Saturday, with at least four in critical condition.

"Although the attacks have been targeted on minorities, these are attacks on the whole of the community, on all of us," London Police Commissioner Paul Condon said at a news conference Saturday.

The White Wolves, a racist group that has threatened black legislators, claimed responsibility for the attack in a phone call to the British Broadcasting Corp. two hours after the blast.

Combat 18, a right-wing extremist group, claimed two previous bombs — one on April 17 that injured 39 in the mostly Afro-Caribbean neighborhood of Brixton, and another on April 24 that injured seven in the heavily Bangladeshi district of Brick Lane.

"Clearly, they are linked. Clearly, they are hate devices," Condon said. "It is an attack on us all and we must work together to catch these people as soon as possible."

Scotland Yard arrested a man in Cove, southwest of London, early Saturday in connection with one of the earlier bomb attacks.

A senior officer from Scotland Yard's anti-Terrorist Branch said "combustible materials" were found in the man's home. He also confirmed that the man appears to be the same person shown in video footage released by police Thursday.

Police had said the video pictures showed their prime suspect in the April 17 attack in Brixton, which started off this wave of terror in the capital.

"He is a good likeness for the video still," the officer said, speaking with customary anonymity. Detectives planned to interview the man later Saturday, the officer added.

Deputy Police Commissioner David Veness told reporters Saturday that authorities had arrested four other people since Friday, but they had since been ruled out as suspects. He refused to comment on Saturday's arrest.

Since the attackers appear to be making their way through London's minorities, the Jewish community acknowledged fears.

"We are concerned, but I hope that the precautions we have put into effect will stop anything happening," said Mike Whine of the British Board of Jewish Deputies.

Veness said the latest bombing was the result of a "relatively rudimentary and crude" device about the size of a shoebox. He said the bomb was packed with nails and other metallic objects.

The area where Friday's bombing took place was especially busy this week, with thousands of diners and drinkers enjoying the balmy start of a three-day weekend. The force of the blast blew out the front of the pub.

"There was a lot of moaning, a lot of people shouting to me. They were groaning, lying on the floor," said Ken Murphy, a paramedic who arrived at the scene within minutes. "People were calm. They knew what had happened straight away."

The two dead had suffered "massive injuries," he said.

"There were certain people really badly injured and I just tried to keep them talking until the police arrived," said witness Tony Howard, 35. "The injuries were horrific. There were bones sticking out of legs, people's faces were burnt."

Stanfield

Students of the 5th Weeks

Stanfield students of the Fifth Six Weeks include Ashley Hagins, Tanya Adams, Daniella Allen, Eduardo Arrelano, Manuel Benitez, Esperanza Benitez, Michael Brasher, Jesse Connor, J.D. Early, Michelle Flores, Taylor Freeman, Kenyon Gafford, K'Ana Garcia, Bryan Guerra, Benjamin Gutierrez, Marissa Jackson, Sebastian Jaquez, Samuel Lee, Kayla Licardi, Jeremy Lindsey, Kaylee Lord, Mitchell Marcon, Elizabeth Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Carson Matthies, Clint McFatridge, Kendra McQuire, Maria Teresa Murilla, Colton Newman, Xalee Northcott, Maria Ornelas, Hunter Perez, Brianne Perry, Riley Raschke, Roxann Renteria, Joe Rivera, Zachary Rivera, Kailea Shaw, Jake Strickland.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is antibacterial soap worth it?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife and I are in a serious debate about which is better: antibacterial soap or the plain variety. She says the two are identical; I prefer the former.

DEAR READER: Both types of soap remove oils and bacteria from the skin. Thus, I side with your wife. However, some people who are plagued by repeated skin infections report that antibacterial soap helps prevent boils, pimples and abscesses. For them, the treated soap is superior.

On the other hand, you are probably aware of the concerns held by many scientists that our current obsession with bacteria is probably unwarranted and that our commitment to using antibacterial products does little more than encourage the development of resistant germs. Therefore, this is a complex issue. As a general rule, soap is soap. However, if you have a specific problem, antibacterial soap may be a logical choice.

My advice to you both is to give up your debate. This is wasted energy. Your attention would be more appropriately directed to more important issues, such as whether the government should send servicemen to Kosovo or whether body-piercing among teen-agers serves any useful purpose.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many articles in the lay press endorse Tums as a calcium supplement. Isn't talc cancer-causing?

DEAR READER: Problems with talcum powder have nothing to do with Tums, which is composed of oyster-shell calcium and, according to the manufacturer, contains no talc.

You are correct that talc has been reported to be associated with certain cancers, most notably of the stomach. Also inhaled talc can be dangerous. However, Tums are safe to chew and are an excellent method of supplying supplemental calcium.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 81 and suffer from congestive heart failure. I am allergic to sulfa. I live in a small town with few doctors and they all say that diuretic pills contain sulfa. Therefore, I've been forced to take garlic pills and strawberries, which frankly, have not helped my breathing at all. What can I do?

DEAR READER: It's true that many diuretics (water pills) are descended from sulfa. However, most of them have been so refined that sulfa allergy does not prohibit their use.

Congestive heart failure is a serious over-accumulation of fluid in the lungs, due to a weak cardiac muscle. Diuretics are the cornerstone of therapy and there are many different types on the market today. I am certain that at least one would be suitable for you to use.

I have patients who are allergic to sulfa, yet can safely take diuretics. In your case, small town or not, your doctor should give you a trial of these drugs. Garlic and strawberries not only make an unappetizing combination but will be of no use whatsoever in relieving your symptoms. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and completely revised Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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.

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Lee leaves group

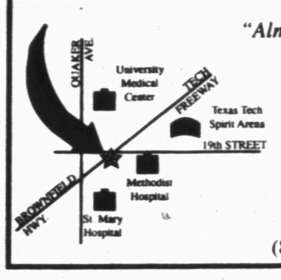
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy Lee is getting another divorce, this time from Motley Crue.

The 37-year-old drummer said he's leaving the rock group he founded in 1981 with Nikki Sixx and will not be joining them on this summer's "Maximum Rock" tour.

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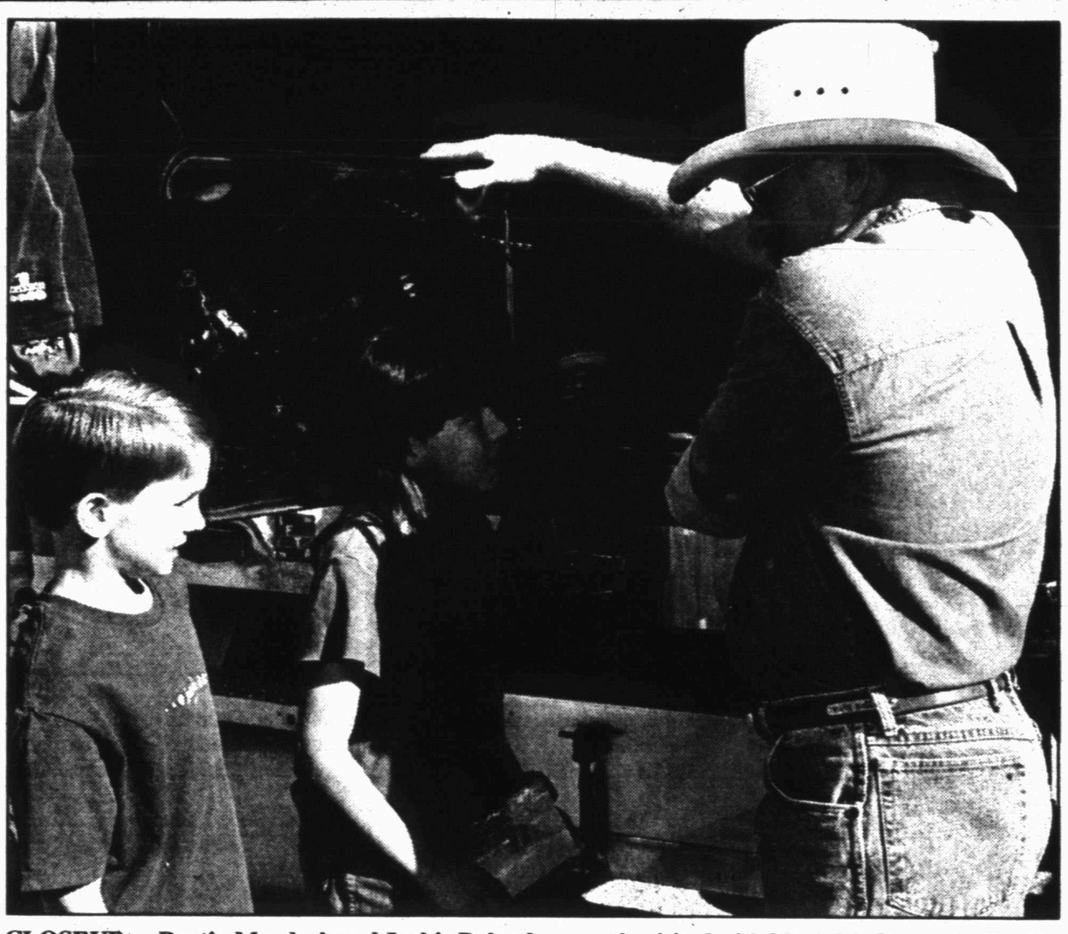
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Trucker Buddy drops in

Mark McClure visits Central

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor



CLOSEUP — Dustin Murdock and Jackie Delgado recently visited with Mark McClure, the Trucker Buddy for Debra Judah's third grade class at Central Elementary. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Even if Deborah Judah's third grade students at Central Elementary never visit New York City, Columbus, Ohio or even Dallas, they will still know a lot about each city — thanks to their Trucker Buddy, Mark McClure of Hermleigh.

McClure, who hauls for Ford Air Freight, recently brought the cab part of his rig to school for a visit. He was accompanied by his wife, Traci, who often joins him on the road.

McClure usually hauls five days a week and his route takes him from Los Angeles, Calif. to Columbus, Ohio and down to Dallas, as well many other points in between.

McClure collects post cards from the various cities on his route and mails them to Judah's students. He said he tries to make each card both interesting and informative, such as why New York City is called the "Big Apple," or something about Dallas or the Big "D."

Traci said her husband even trades post cards with other drivers because he gets a better variety to send to Judah's students. He especially likes the ones that have pictures on them.

She noted that Trucker Buddy is a known nationwide and many of the larger trucking companies support it.

Judah's class is the only one McClure corresponds with. During school visits, he answers questions as well as shows students the various features of his cab.

Students' questions range from "Where do you eat and sleep? to are you stopped by police?" Traci accompanies her husband on school visits.

When their children are older she said she will ride with her husband fulltime.

She also rides with him during the summer and at Christmas. Each summer, she said their children take turns being passengers. Sean and Brett, who both attend

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Temporary page program...

Three Snyder students enjoy visiting Capitol

Three Snyder students recently experienced what a day in the Texas House of Representatives is like.

Erin Burleson, seventh grader, and Logan West and Blake Robertson, both sixth graders, visited the Capitol through the Temporary Page Program, sponsored by Rep. David Counts.

The Texas House of Representatives meets in the State Capitol in Austin. The Texas Legislature consists of the House, which has 150 members, and the Senate, which has 31 members.

During spring break each traveled to Austin with their parents. Erin is the daughter of Dr. Jim and Louann Burleson. Logan's parents are Steve and Lisa West. Blake is the daughter of Dayton and Bettsey Robertson.

Each student met Counts and staff members, including Mayor David Holt of Snyder and Jeffrey Levens, former Snyder resident, and toured the Capitol Building, but only Erin and Logan visited on a day when the House was in session.

Logan had briefly met Counts in the fall during Snyder ISD's convocation.

Blake already knew Mayor Holt because her father, Dayton Robertson, serves on Snyder's City Council.

The day Blake visited, the House was not in session, but she said she enjoyed the tour and meeting Counts anyway.

She noted that Counts was genuinely sorry that she was not able to see any floor activity that day.

When Blake toured, she visited the library, the courtyard and saw the star on the cement which she described as "neat." She liked looking at the star on the top of the Capitol from the highest floor.

Being underground was neat too because she couldn't tell that she was because of the skylights. She was surprised how big everything was.

Erin was with a group of other temporary pages from other cities, but said Counts specifically singled her out and took her to several places so that she could "have the full experience" of her tour. She enjoyed meeting the other students also.

On the hall which led to the Legislature, Logan saw pictures of congressman on the walls and Erin saw a picture of one of her dad's ancestors who had been a governor of Texas.

Erin and Logan spent time in the "pit" where messengers gather until they are needed to deliver messages to other parts of the building or sometimes even different buildings.

They both had an ID and each was accompanied by a sergeant of arms when they delivered their

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In Colonial Hill Baptist Church...

Duncan, Campbell exchange nuptial vows

Amber Dawn Duncan of Snyder and Darrell Wayne Campbell of Aspermont were married at 7 p.m. on March 13, in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Charlie Reynolds, minister and justice of the peace, officiated the double-ring vows.

The bride's parents are Terry and Angel Duncan of Snyder. The groom's parents are Betty Campbell of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell of Hermleigh.

The altar was decorated with two 15-votive cup candelabras adorned with greenery and ivory bows and with three large potted plants of greenery. The area was also graced with the ivory pillar unity candle, lit by the bride and groom using ivory taper candles which were lit by the mothers of the bride and groom.

Sean Duncan of Snyder, brother of the bride, and Michael Campbell of Snyder, nephew of the groom, were candlelighters.

Lisa Steadham, sister of the bride sang, "From This Moment." Paula Howard of Ira was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father as she wore a champagne satin, sleeveless gown. It had an empire waist highlighted with lace and pearls which also surrounded the hem of the floor-length dress. Her cut-out back was closed at the neck with antique ivory buttons belonging to the bride's grandmother, Dorothy Duncan, who made the dress.

She wore ivory baby's breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of ivory and hunter green silk roses adorned with trailing ivory and hunter green ribbons.

In keeping with tradition, the bride's antique buttons were old; something new were dress and shoes; something borrowed were gold and pearl earrings, belonging to the bride's mother; and something blue was her satin garter.

Matron of honor was Lisa Steadham, maid of honor was Lisa Goebel of Andrews and bridesmaid was Tonya Cornutt of Sweetwater. They were attired in empire waist, tea-length, ivory on hunter green crepe dresses and each carried a single ivory rose adorned with ivory and green ribbons.

Flower girl was Kaylee and Rebecca Campbell, daughters of the groom. Ring bearer was Jady Pittman, nephew of the groom.

Kevin Schultz of Sulfur, La., was best man. Groomsmen were Steven Schwartz and Lester Pittman. Ushers included Michael Steadham, brother-in-law of the bride, Sean Duncan and Michael Campbell.

The groom wore a black western tuxedo and groomsmen wore white shirts, black bow ties, black jeans and boots. All wore ivory rose boutonnieres.

Kayla Pittman, niece of the groom, registered guests at a table covered with an ivory battenburg lace cloth. A magnolia arrangement, given to the bride at her shower, was the centerpiece.

A reception, held in the fellowship hall, featured the bride's table covered with an ivory battenburg lace cloth and an ivory satin skirting. Punch was served from a silver fountain along with mints and nuts in crystal bowls belonging to the bride's mother.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Campbell
(Contributed Photo)

The three-layer white cake was decorated with ivory icing and hunter green flowers. Layers were separated by cupid columns and it was topped with a bride and groom in western attire. Serving were Jodie Digby and Kim Shifflett.

The groom's table was also covered with an ivory battenburg lace cloth decorated with greenery. It held a brass coffee service belonging to Mrs. Miller Robinson. The groom's chocolate cake with chocolate icing displayed the bride's and groom's names. Mints and nuts were served from brass dishes owned by Mrs. Carl Williams. D'Lyn Terry of San Antonio served at the groom's table.

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple made their home in Aspermont.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School and Howard County Cosmetology School in 1996. The groom, a 1989 graduate of SHS, also graduated from the correctional officer training at WTC and the police academy at West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene in 1998. He is deputy sheriff of Stonewall County.

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Woody makes it back home

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Woody, an accidental tourist, is back home after an unplanned trip to Bethel, N.Y., home of the Woodstock music festival that symbolized the 1960s counterculture.

Woody, however, did not appreciate the historic significance. Hermit crabs care little for such things.

Woody's adventure began when Shelli Lipton went shelling on the shore of St. Andrew Bay. Ms. Lipton put her shells in a bag and tucked them away for the drive home to New York. When she got back she found the crab.

She decided Woody belonged in Florida, so she notified a desk clerk at the motel where she had stayed to expect an unusual package.

A small cardboard box with an air hole on top arrived Tuesday. Inside was a shell wrapped in a moist cloth.

The hotel clerk placed the shell in the bay. Woody tumbled a couple times in the waves and then planted its pincers firmly in the sand.

Ms. Lipton, meanwhile, had learned a thing or two about hermit crabs.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; B.B. Boren's home near Justiceburg, salad luncheon ends club year; installation of two-year officers; 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; no reservations necessary, cost is $30 and for more information call 573-2850; community room of Texas Savings Bank; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

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

83-year-old gets wish for hole-in-one

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Cecil Wyett says there is a message attached to the golf ball he sent sailing 140 yards off a tee and straight into a hole the other day.

"Don't ever give up hope. Miracles happen," said the 83-year-old golfer who has dreamed of hitting a hole-in-one since the Roosevelt administration.

His dream finally came true last week on the seventh hole of Twin Oaks Country Club, when he took a 6-iron and let fly. He wound up shooting a 74 for the day, nine strokes under his age and four better than his round on Thursday.

The eight-handicap player has been golfing since 1933, but never scored an ace. Until last week.

"I had just about given up hope of ever having one," he said.

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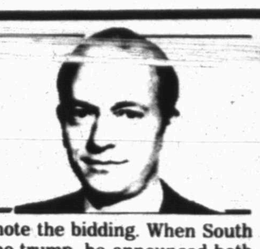
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TO MARRY MAY 18 — Damian Donaldson, son of Sherry Kathleen Donaldson, announces his mother's engagement and approaching marriage to Billy Jack Carroll. They plan to marry at 7 p.m. on May 18 in Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

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	♥ K Q 8 7 5	
	♦ A	
	♣ A J 10 2	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

First, note the bidding. When South bid five no-trump, he announced both that their side held all four aces and that he was seriously considering a grand slam. North, who liked his source of tricks in diamonds, was loath to show his two kings. If he did that, by replying six hearts, perhaps his partner would pass. So he jumped to seven.

At trick three, declarer played a heart to dummy's nine. When this won, he was soon claiming.

"Finally the warmer weather is arriving," he observed. "And to greet it, a grand slam on my first sheet."

Everybody looked at the North-South hands and the auction from today's deal.

Against your seven-heart contract (continued the SLM), West opens with the spade five to dummy's queen. You lead the heart three, East putting in the jack. What next?

The SLM gave them some time to choose their next move.

Now, that play in trumps isn't recommended, because East should play the jack from J-10 or J-10-x. But South was Maurice Harrison-Gray, one of Britain's best-ever and most astute players. He had noticed East pause over North's seven hearts. Presumably he was thinking of sacrificing in seven spades. And in those days, you could go 11 down doubled and nonvulnerable, yet still show a profit against a vulnerable grand slam. (Here, it would be minus 2,100 instead of 2,210.) Under the sensible new scoring law, East-West must go only eight down to show a profit.

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The book, or the man?

The Senior Life Master stood in front of his group of students.



Only every fourth "century" year is a leap year, due to the specific time it takes the earth to go around the sun. As a result, 2000 will be a leap year; 1900 was not.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Larry and Vicki White of Snyder and Jerry and Pat Boone of Rotan announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Jodi Nicole, and Christopher Scott. An Aug. 14 wedding ceremony is being planned at Snyder's First Baptist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk; the breakfast menu offers a choice of assorted dry cereal and juice.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
French Toast Sticks
TUESDAY
Sausage on a Stick
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Burrito w/Salsa
THURSDAY
Biscuit w/Sausage
FRIDAY
Teacher Workday
LUNCH
MONDAY
Hamburger or
Chalupas
Corn
Tossed Salad
Chilled Fruit
TUESDAY
Hot Dog on a Bun or
Steak Fingers w/Texas Toast
Tossed Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Orange Half
WEDNESDAY
Cinco de Mayo Party
Pizza or
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Ice Cream Cup
THURSDAY
Burrito or
Oven Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Cookie

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
TUESDAY
Fruit
Pancakes/Syrup
WEDNESDAY
Juice
Kolaches
THURSDAY
Fruit
Biscuit & Sausage
FRIDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
LUNCH
MONDAY
Smothered Steak
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Cardinal Cake
TUESDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Soft Bread Sticks
Pink Applesauce
WEDNESDAY
Fried Fish
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Blueberry Cobbler
THURSDAY
Beef w/Cheese Nachoes
Refried Beans
Salsa Sauce
Iced Graham Crackers
FRIDAY
Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Potato Wedges
Relish Cup
Frozen Fruit Cup

Ira

All meals served with choice of milk.

MONDAY
Patti Melts
French Fries
Pork & Beans
TUESDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Green Beans
Whole Potatoes
Rolls
Applesauce
WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Corn
Spianch
Corn Bread
Blueberry Cobbler
THURSDAY
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Peaches
FRIDAY
School Holiday

Addresses needed for classmates

The Snyder High School class of 1989 reunion planning committee needs to contact the following classmates.

Addresses are needed for Tony Anderson, Donald Anderson, Kenneth Buchanan, Jay Burns, Darrell Campbell, Marcus Carroll, Frank Castillo, Clifford Chambers, Ricky Clark, Tracy Clemmons, Jackie Cole, Darrell Doliver, Tyrone Durst, Ricky Elam, Manuel Espinosa III, Tony Ferard, Joe Fink, Lee Fletcher, Richard Garcia, James Garvin, Terry Grimes, Isrrael Hinojos, David Kenner, Mark Kuss and Shane McCarter.

Others include Daniel McVey, Brett Merritt, Lupe Ramirez, Jimmy Realzola, Mike Price, Mark Velasquez, Dan Scannicchio, Roger Smith, David Stewart, Jimmy Sturdivant, Jimmy Taylor, Ralph Torres, Lewis Wesley, Stephen Williamson, Antonio Zapata, Michelle Blake, Michelle Craig, Tanya Dean, Cathy Deltoro, Krystal Graham, Sandra Polanco, Robin Rodgers Ferard, Diana Rodriquez, Nellie Rodriquez, and Kelli Rogers.

Addresses are also needed for Sophia Ruiz, Kristina Salgado, Annette Salina Pina, Billie Slaughter, Dolores Sosa, Cori Taylor, Lawana Tillotson, Janie Torres, Melissa Travis, Kristi Ward, Naomi Gutierrez, Shandra Hendricks, Ann Hernandez, Rose Ann Herrera, Adelina Hill, Tammy Jennings, Crystal Lamen, Jennifer Lancaster, Tami Layfield Cox, Karen McAnelly, Dana Moss, Nichole Overman, Stacy Paregien and Melody Pickering.

Anyone having information about any person listed is asked to call Christy Smith at 573-8392 or Christy James at 573-5625.

Its all in the name

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — What's in a nickname? For Eric "Wall Street" Wade and his two partners, it's more than $1 million.

The three last week sold Wade's Internet name — wallstreet.com — to Players Only, a Venezuelan company, for about $343,000 apiece.

Players Only plans to use the site to offer online trading and a gambling game based on stock performance.

Wade, a former Albuquerque stockbroker, and a friend registered wallstreet.com for $70 in 1994.

Last week, the group put wallstreet.com up for bid through online auctioneers New Commerce Communications for a minimum bid of $300,000.

"We knew it was worth something, but we had no idea how much," Wade said. "We thought that $250,000 was pretty much tops. We're just absolutely thrilled."

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
April 23
North-South
A Group:
1. Ann Davis, Monte West.
2. Mippie Brownlee, ElWanda Nall.
B Group:
1. Mippie Brownlee, ElWanda Nall.
2. Peggy Hardin, Pat Floyd.
East-West
A Group:
1. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
B Group:
1. Nona Morrison, Shirley Stewart.
2. Margaret Presswood, Billisue Stuard.

SUNDAY
April 25
1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Tizzy Hall, Frances Stevenson.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.

TUESDAY
April 27
1. Tizzy Hall, Louise Thompson.
2. Ann Davis, Shirley Stewart.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

The late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said that our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. Children are our future and communities must look out for their welfare. Get involved. Protect the children. Report child abuse at 1-800-252-5400.

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Claudia Renee Canales
and Edward Karl Schultz

Snyder resident's granddaughter plans marriage

WICHITA FALLS — Claudia Renee Canales and Edward Karl Schultz, both of Wichita Falls, are planning their wedding ceremony for June 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Ivor Kock will officiate.

Miss Canales is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canales of Denison. She graduated from Denison High School and Southwest Texas State University and is employed by Wichita Falls State Hospital as recreation therapist.

Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schultz of Wichita Falls, graduated from Rider High School and is attending Midwestern University. He is employed by Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Grandparents of Miss Canales are Tina Rios of Snyder, and the late Chon Rios, Ena Canales of Snyder and Pedro Rodriquez of Aztec, N.M. (Contributed Photo)

Child abuse is something a child may never outgrow — many of those now in prison were abused as children. That's why communities are working so hard to help children today, before they develop into a threat to others tomorrow. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before if occurs. Report child abuse at 1-800-252-5400.

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Bethel, Tune students set for piano guild auditions

Piano Pupils from the class of Barbara Tune and Lynn Bethel have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, First Baptist Church Parlor and strive for pledges, local, district, state, national or even international honors which the mother organization will confer according to the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note.

Susan Conner, nationally certified teacher of music, will judge. She has taught piano in Winters for 25 years. A graduate of Texas Tech University where she studied with Georgette Gettel, Mrs. Conner has judged for festivals for several Texas associations, National Piano Teachers Guild and federated music clubs.

Active in Texas Music Teachers Association, she had served on the state board of directors as Independent Music Teachers Forum Chairman and as an elected director. She is an editor for their state magazine.

Mrs. Conner is also involved with Abilene Music Teachers and has served in many positions. Susan and her husband, Randall, have three sons, Kevin who attends Angelo State, Dennis who



Susan Conner

attends McMurry and Craig, a junior at Winters High School. All three played football for their respective schools.

Mrs. Conner is pianist at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

From coast to coast over 120,000 pupils of the nation will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 870 music centers of the country and every deserving entrant will be certificated, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the national fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University in 1929, the national headquarters is still maintained in Texas, where rules and regulations are available on request, free of charge, by addressing Pi no Guild, Box 1807, Austin 78767-1807.

Opening your home to an exchange student is a cultural and international adventure for the entire family. For more information on hosting a foreign student, call the American Intercultural Student Exchange at 1-800-SIBLING.

Sorrells' cousins reunion held

Grandchildren of the late William E. and Amanda Sorrells, who came to the Ira Community in the late 1800s, met last Saturday at the Ira Community Center.

Family members spent the day visiting, looking at pictures, gathering family history and having lunch together.

Descendants of the late Fred and Lydia Sorrells that attended included Ted Sorrells and his son, Gene and his wife, Lisa, of Maryneal; Claude Sorrels of Sweetwater and his daughter and son-in-law, Claudia and Jimmy Rogers of Lubbock; Jesse and Mardall Sorrells of Abilene; Vollie Sorrells of Snyder; Howard and Barbara Engle of Adrean, and his daughter, Nina Montgomery of Vega.

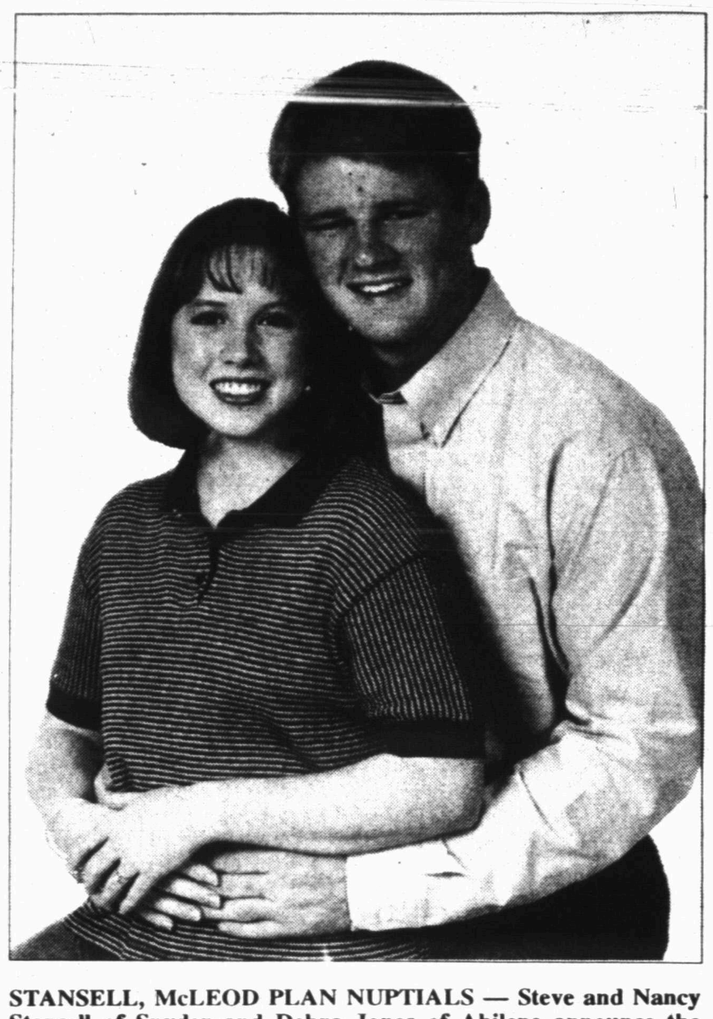
Also attending were descendants of Jim Sorrells to include his widow, Agnes Sorrells of Knapp; Lucille Sterling and her son, Jimmy Sterling of Coahoma; and Winfred and Ellen Tucker and their daughter, Winnell Young of Meadow.

Descendants of Exa Sorrells Grant present were Elza Grant of Ira; Dale and Pug Grant of Grandview; Donald and Margaret Grant and J.L. and Doris Byars of Snyder; Adrian and Carla Rocha, Christina and Andrew of Allen.

Descendants of Ava Sorrells Lopour were T.L. and Gloria Griffin of Borden County.

Descendants of Marvin Sorrells were his widow Opal, also Bill Cooper of Snyder and her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Betty Sorrells of Ira.

Ernest and Sina Sorrells descendants attending were Jerry Sorrells and his son, Gaylon of Dunn, and his daughter, Tanya Sorrells of Loraine and a friend, Brent Murphy of Lake Thomas.



STANSELL, McLEOD PLAN NUPTIALS — Steve and Nancy Stansell of Snyder and Debra Jones of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Beth, to Beau Brandon McLeod. He is the son of Debbie Clifton of Snyder and Bobby McLeod of Burleson. Cara is the granddaughter of Wanda Stansell of Fluvanna and Elzie and Lois Teague of Oklahoma City. Her great-grandparents are W.H. and Lucille Shafer of Pampa. Beau is the grandson of LaRue Hyatt of Snyder, and the late Charles Hyatt, and Neil and LaVerne McLeod of Midland. Cara, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, is attending the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene working towards her CSR. Beau, a 1996 graduate of SHS, is attending Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., seeking a degree in Biblical studies. The ceremony is being planned for 7:30 p.m. on June 12 in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings



DEAR ANNE AND NAN: How do I get hairspray spots off wood doors and wood edging? I've tried every combination of cleaning supplies. And what can I use to get mold off painted walls? — **J.M., Urbana, Ill.**

DEAR J.M.: Here are some hairspray removal suggestions that have been sent in by our readers over the years: 1. rub the spots with a combination of shampoo and elbow grease 2. rub with a paste of water and baking soda 3. rub with full-strength Windex.

To remove mold and mildew, dilute one-part household bleach or Lysol in five-parts water. Let sit a few minutes, wipe off and rinse well. It might be a good idea to test this on an inconspicuous area first, as we're not sure what kind of paint was used on your walls.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'm trying to find a counter-top combination paper towel/wax paper/foil dispenser. I bought a metal one years ago, but it needs replacing and I can't find another. — **MRS. A. LINDBLAD, Hanover Park, Ill.**

DEAR MRS. LINDBLAD: We found a very handsome paper towel/plastic wrap/foil dispenser with sliding cutter bars in the Practica catalog, P.O. Box 999, Westerly, RI (800 863-5613), but it is wall-mounted (not counter top) and is sturdy white plastic (not metal). The item number is G33070 and the price is $34.95 plus shipping. Sorry it's not exactly what you're looking for, but it's as close as we could get — unless, of course, our readers have a better idea.

STUMPED: Jim Rosney of Hurlock, Md., writes: "I was born and raised in Philadelphia, and when I was young they had a lot of oyster houses; it seemed there was one every couple of blocks or at least one in every neighborhood. They used to give you a side dish that we called 'pepper hash.' It was made with cabbage and was a very sweet-sour tasting dish. I've looked in every recipe book I can find, but it isn't in any one of them. I'm sure some of your readers can help me." So are we. Readers?

STUMPED AGAIN: Alene Falk of Wauconda, Ill., is desperately seeking a swing for her grandchild. Her son saw it in a "specialty" catalog, but he doesn't recall which one. The swing is a rubber tire that has been modified to look like a horse and can be hung from a tree.

FEEDBACK: WHERE CAN I FIND?

Millennium Dish Towel Calendars: These are now available from the Herrschner's catalog, 2800 Hoover Road, Stevens Point, WI 54492 (800 441-0838).

Custom-Printed Cardboard Church Fans: Mrs. Fred Rogers of Baton Rouge, La., wanted to order these for members of her church congregation in celebration of the church's 25th anniversary. Thanks to all of you who wrote.

Brian Spector of Bay Imprint, 820 Dover St., Easton, MD 21601 (800 750-9301) writes: "My company produces custom church fans. Have Mrs. Rogers call or write to us for more information."

Barbara Leonard of Norton, Va., says she's been ordering fans from Tri-City Advertising, Kingsport, TN 37660 (423 378-4311) for years for her annual County Fair. The wood-handled fans can be ordered in lots of 250 on up, with whatever logo you wish printed on them.

Swing-Away Wall-Mounted Can Openers: These can be found at any Ace Hardware store; if they don't have any in stock, Ace can order them from the main warehouse through their computer system.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My husband moved our hot water heater outside, and in its place he built a beautiful cabinet. It's perfect for storing pots and pans, but I mainly wanted it for storing my canned goods and boxed foods. There is one thing wrong: The cabinet draws moisture, and all the canned products rust so badly I hate to use them; I think the rust will go into the food as the cans are opened. Is there anything I can put in it to take out the moisture? — **MRS. JOHN HACKER, Covina, Calif.**

DEAR MRS. HACKER: There is a product available in most Tru-Value, Ace, Home Depot (etc., etc.) stores called "De-Moist," which absorbs wet air like a sponge and is safe for use anywhere. The advantage of De-Moist over similar products is that when De-Moist crystals become saturated with moisture, they can be dried (i.e., reactivated) in the oven. If you can't find it in your neck of the woods, De-Moist is available from the Home Trends catalog, item number 26036 ($4.95 plus shipping), 1450 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606-2184 (800 810-2340).

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Do you know where we can find an inexpensive copper boiler cleaner? We've written you about this before and are still in need of it — we'd appreciate an answer. — **MELVIN GRIM, Danneborg, Neb.**

DEAR MELVIN: The reason we haven't answered you is because we're not sure what you want. If it's an inexpensive copper wash boiler you're looking for, unless you can find one at a farm auction, yard sale or secondhand store, there's no such thing to be had. The least expensive (new) one we could find is in the Cumberland General Store catalog, #1 Highway 68, Crossville, TN 38555 (800 334-4640). It costs $155.40.

If it's an inexpensive copper boiler CLEANER you are looking for — i.e., an inexpensive product for cleaning copper — a mixture of vinegar and salt or a brisk rub with a ketchup-saturated cloth will clean any copper item so it looks like new.

P.S. For Martha Chance of Port Arthur, Texas, Octagon Laundry Soap is also available from the Cumberland General Store catalog (see ordering address and phone number above).

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.

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

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R.E. Barbee, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Pauline Light, 1999 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

James C. Hoelscher, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Don D. and Janell J. Johnson, 1999 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Price Construction, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Esther Martinez and Elizabeth Martinez, 2000 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

Charles E. White Jr., 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Santigo Suarez, 1999 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Henry and Mary Sosa, 1999 Ford Escort from Wilson Motors.

David D. Lindsay, 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Marriage License

David Edward Smith of San Angelo and Teresa Fay Herrera of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Jack D. Knox, dba Jack D. Knox, operator and as agent and attorney-in-fact for R.F. Townsend, Trustee, vs. Texacal Oil and Gas Inc., Mesa Pipeline and GXG Inc., order distribution of funds to plaintiff.

In the marriage of Karen Michelle Martin and Gary Monroe Martin, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Dee Anna Lee Overton and John Timothy Overton, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. L.E. McCollum, motion for new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. Alicia Borrego, motion for new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. Darrell Robertson, motion for new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. Valeriano Ozuna, motion for a new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. John Paul Sutherland, motion for a new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. M.E. Westbo Inc. and dba Ember Production Company, motion for a new trial granted.

Scurry County vs. E.E. Beatty, motion for a new trial granted.

Deed Records

Bessie Lamb, Joe Don Rhodes, Dwayne Norris and Lou Ann Belcher to Billy Ray Browning, all of Lot 32 in Block 4 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Jerry W. Hatfield to Lema Hatfield, the west 61 feet of lot 32 and the west 61 feet of the south 60 feet of Lot 32 in Block K of the Towle Place Addition.

Karen Michelle Pilgrim to Gary Monroe Martin, all of Lot 19 and the west 17.5 feet of Lot 18 of the Highlands Addition.

L.G. and Mary Lou Crawford to Jonathan D. Mitchell, dba Mitchell's FW of Snyder, all of Lot 13 and the east one-half of Lot 12 in Block G of the Original Town of Snyder.

Dan R. and Debbie A. Hicks to Bill Price, Lots 1-6 in Block 3 of the C.M. Payne Subdivision, a part of Section 179, Block 3, H&GN survey.

William Glenn and Amy Wilson Hodges to Katrina Reynolds, all of Lot 5 in Block E of the Towle Place Addition.

Myron Fenton and Brenda Fenton Conatser to Larry B. and Neva J. Bufkin, tract one being 130.652 acres out of Section 12, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract two being 1.213 acres out of Section 12, Block 3, H&TC survey.

G.W. Parks to Eicke and Penny Perry, all of the undivided one-fifth interest in the east 160 acres of the south one-half of Section 21, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Joseph E. and Norma Ruth Wirsching to Joseph John Wirsching, tract one being the north 91.5 acres of the east 383 acres of Survey 100, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the west 160 acres of the east 191 acres of the south one-half of Survey 100, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being the north 120 acres of the west 240 acres of Survey 77, Block 3, H&GN survey.

David L. Kenney to Sam and Marie Hines, all of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 of the Bootheland West Addition.

R.J. and Leona Kubena to Terry L. Kubena, all undivided one-third interest in the southwest one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Michael Welsh, individually and attorney-in-fact for Tommy Lane Welsh, Barry Welsh, Gary Welsh and Cary Welsh, to JoAnn G. Benitez, Lot B of the Walter Hale Replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 19 of the Lundy Park Addition.

See next column

William T. and Margretta Bentley to L. Kent Wright, Gilbert E. Wright and JoAnn Wright, all of the north 40 feet of Lot 19 and the south 25 feet of Lot 18 in Block 3, Scott and Browning Addition.

Joe Mark and Deborah Kay Carnes to Amy Mitchell, all of Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Sunrise Addition.

Gaylon Dabbs, attorney-in-fact for Esther E. Dabbs, to David Glen Treat, 100 acres out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Myron Fenton to Jim and Martha Torres, the east 65 feet of the north 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Who do you call when you need legal advice?

It is common practice when you're starting or running a business to try to save every nickel you can. However, there are some areas where saving a few dollars may cost hundreds or even thousands on down the road. Seeking sound legal advice is often one of those areas.

I find that not only do pre-start-up entrepreneurs struggle with the issue of legal advice, but veteran business owners grapple with this issue as well. The answer to the question of who to call for legal advice is both easy and difficult. The easy answer: call an attorney. The difficult part: which firm and which attorney.

In this column, I want to address three basic legal issues. First, why should you work with an attorney? Second, how do you find a good attorney? And finally, how can you minimize legal costs?

Why have a legal partner?

I've stated in previous columns that business owners need external partners or advisors to help them through difficult problems or uncharted territory. Attorneys, tax advisors and bankers are common external partners.

A good small-business attorney can help protect you and your assets from numerous business losses. Your legal partner can keep you out of trouble with employees, government regulations, vendors and customers. He or she can assist you with real estate purchases, legal structure, contracts and personnel policy issues.

Finding the right attorney

Selecting the right legal partner may not be as challenging as you think. You can call your State Bar Association, consult legal directories or use your local yellow pages.

My favorite method is to seek referrals from business friends and acquaintances. I call a few business associates. When the same names comes up a few times, I start with that firm or attorney. Remember, selecting an attorney is a personal issue. Find a person you're comfortable with and who has expereince in small-business issues.

Here are some characteristics and experiences I'd look for:

•**A positive attitude.** I want to work with an attorney who cannot only point out the legal problems, but also propose positive, practical solutions.

•**Common sense explanations.** While attorneys are trained to work in "legalese," I expect simple, concise terms and everyday language when we talk.

•**Respect for my business.** Even though my business is small now, I don't expect it to stay that way. I want a partner who wants my business now, and will help me grow into a bigger better client.

•**Broad-based experience.** I want a partner with a broad, generalized knowledge of business law who won't hesitate to bring in a "specialist" if needed.

Saving money

Attorneys usually sell their knowledge, experience and skills by the hour. Charges vary from $50 to $500 per hour and more. My advice to small-business owners is to buy only the hours you need. Good friend, good relationship aside, it's still your money.

Here are some ways to lower your legal costs:

•Don't visit or call your attorney until you gather all the facts on the issue you wish to discuss.

•Write down notes and questions prior to your meetings or calls.

•Do your own "rough draft" and have your attorney look it over.

•Be honest with your attorney and give him or her all the facts both good and bad.

•Keep good records and take all related papers to meetings.

•Call your attorney early if you see a problem developing.

Finally, as you build your legal relationship, remember that no attorney can guarantee legal outcomes. However, having a legal partner in your corner does improve the odds of your success.

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

Disco rules

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Disco still rules in Harry Wayne Casey's world.

The leader of KC & The Sunshine Band says nothing has come along to replace the sound.

"It's got a good, constant groove to it, and I think people are getting off on that," said in Thursday's Tennessean newspaper. "A lot of the music of today is so dark, and I think there's nothing else new that replaces that old stuff, so they've gone back to that."

The band performs Friday night in Nashville. Their hits from the mid-1970s include "Get Down Tonight" and "That's the Way (I Like It)."

Q&A

What is tobacco advertising?

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

Tobacco and Advertising

"WELCOME TO MARLBORO COUNTRY". This use to be the image that towered over us on billboards everywhere. The cowboy with his laid back look on the back of a horse, looking off in to a beautiful sunset... with a cigarette hanging out of his mouth. What an image!?! Well, now this cowboy, as well as the other tobacco touting billboards, is a thing of the past.

At midnight Thursday, April 22, 1999, all tobacco billboards across the state came down. This was one of the conditions of the settlement between 46 states and the nation's largest tobacco manufactures. Another condition of this settlement stated that these ads would be replaced by anti-tobacco ads and that the tobacco companies whose ads were replaced would pay for the $100 million ad bill. It is reported that at least 26 states intend to use messages from and FDA- created anti-smoking campaign called "Let's Make Smoking History". Now, the question is will not advertising on these billboards cut down on youth smoking? Well, in the 1970's the tobacco industry stopped advertising through TV and the radio to avoid a government ban and smoking decreased 25%. One poll done, with 313 people stated that 108 people thought it would reduce youth smoking, while 205 said that it would not.

Banning billboards was not the only stipulation put on advertising for the tobacco companies. The settlement also stated that tobacco companies could only target adults. This cuts out tobacco-related cartoons, movie placements, and brand name merchandise like T-shirts and baseball caps. However, tobacco products may be advertised by way of small indoor signs, magazine ads and point-of-sale promotional materials and ads no longer that 14 square feet can be displayed at businesses that sell or manufacture tobacco products.

Some may wonder what part did advertising play in the tobacco business? Currently, the tobacco industry spends approximately $505 million a year on advertising. Thirty percent of this is spent on outdoor advertising, according to the research firm Competitive Media Reporting.

It should also be noted that 3,600 billboards nationwide are eligible for the change over to anti-smoking ads. So, how will tobacco companies advertise? Currently there are 66 smoking web sites and companies are still able to advertise via magazines, sponsoring some events, and advertise in stores. Sheila Hayes, spokeswoman for the Outdoor Advertising Association of America in Washington, DC stated that she expects ads from luxury car makers and Internet providers to make up for much of the lost tobacco ad revenue.

While the ban on billboard advertising may not solve the problem with youth smoking, it is surely a step in the right direction. One Chicago priest claims that this victory "is not just good for the kids and neighborhoods that will longer be bombarded with the images, but it is a boost for community activism."

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

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Deanie Francis Mills

Blind trust

Of all the news to come flooding out of Littleton, Colo. in the past week, one remark stands out to me as the most telling and tragic. It was a comment that the mother of one of the two boys accused of going on a killing and bombing rampage in the high school is quoted as saying to her hairdresser two days after the massacre.

"I don't even know that boy they're portraying on TV," she said. "I don't even know him."

In other words, this grief-stricken mother only knew the boy who made good grades, was intelligent and articulate, and who liked to play video games and spend time with his computer.

She did not know the boy, however, who had spent the past year building bombs, accumulating firearms and ammunition, posting a "hit list" of enemies on a Web site screaming with hatred, and planning in meticulous detail ways in which he could murder as many people as possible on the anniversary of Hitler's birthday.

Aye, and there lies the crux of the issue.

I have actually been thinking about writing this column sice last February, when I read an article in "Ladies Home Journal" called, "Should You Spy on Your Teen?"

I knew what I wanted to say, but I held back because I couldn't discuss this issue without revealing intimate details of our own family life. However, in light of recent events, I find I can no longer remain silent.

First of all, let me say that as far as I am concerned, there is no such thing as a right to privacy for a teenager.

They have no right to privacy, because if in allowing them the "privacy," they then indulge in self-destuctive behaviors such as dabbling in drugs and alcohol or committing small crimes such as shoplifting or vandalism — and then get caught by the system — who do you think is going to pay for it?

Drug and alcohol rehabilitation, court costs and fines — even higher accident premiums after a reckless kid wrecks the family car — these are all the responsibilities of the adult guardian. So, until someone is in a position to pay his or her own way in life, he or she HAS no privacy.

That said, when should we spy on our teens?

It depends. It depends upon the child, and his or her behavior and attitudes.

We have to accept one truth about adolescents — they all lie at one time or another to their parents. A kid will lie about anything if they think it will keep them from getting into trouble or disappointing a parent they love. Kids who don't like getting into trouble and are uncomfortable telling lies will only fib about little things, like, "I did TOO clean up my room! Can I go now?"

But kids who like to test the boundaries, stretch the rules, and try the system will tell bigger lies. And my rule is this: the first time a child is caught telling a serious lie, then he or she has shattered a precious trust. And until they earn it back, they are not to be trusted.

As many of you know, we have raised a son and daughter, both of whom are in college now and doing so well that we're just obnoxious with pride. But it wasn't always that way. Our son went through a few very rocky, difficult years which put the entire family under a great deal of stress and strain.

When he lied to us about an act of vandalism he committed with his friends when he was about 16, we were devastated when we learned the truth. My husband took him around to various individuals, made him apologize and offer to pay damages with his own money. He was restricted for a period of time, his vehicle taken from him. And he was made to understand that he had destroyed something beautiful — our trust.

After that, for the next two years, I searched my son's room and closet and backpack frequently. I read his mail. I read things he had written in class and passed to friends. And I eavesdropped on his telephone conversations every day.

To this day, my son has no idea. I never told him. I did let him know — in so many ways — that he wasn't fooling me, and believe me, it was highly effective. But I also used what I learned as a springboard for long talks with my son about the turmoil he was experiencing.

But the important thing was that I KNEW my son, becasue I made it my business to know him. I knew he drank beer underage, which didn't please me, but I also knew that he never touched drugs. I knew he was deeply depressed much of the time and simply acted it out in anger rather that sadness. I knew what was going on in his head. I knew what he was doing with his time. I knew him.

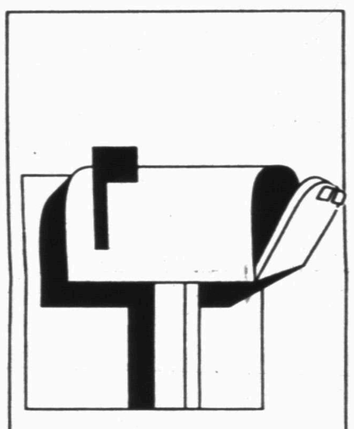
As parents, my husband and I fought for the soul of our son. We let him know, each and every day, how much we loved him, and when he made the slightest effort to do better, we made a point of letting him know we were proud of his efforts. Gradually, he brought himself up out of the depths, and in time, he earned back that precious trust — and then some. Today, I wouldn't think of going through his things.

The boys in Colorado had an arrest record for malicious mischief. Other parents complained about the threats and bullying. Still, these parents chose to believe the lies and to give blind trust that was not earned. (It takes more than just good grades.) They chose not to truly know their sons.

And now we are all having to pay for it.

Deanie Francis Mills' column appears each week in the Snyder Daily News





Letters to the Editor

Who's responsible?

Dear Editor:

I've lived here in Snyder for 62 years, I am 64 as of March! I want to know as my neighbors do, just who is responsibile, or entrusted for work to be carried out to clean out and widen Deep Creek.

We were promised 10 years ago it would be done. Have gone through 6 floods — as it does get worse — as the creek is now!

Talked to John Gayle by telephone...he says it's not the city's duty — no money to fund it!

The sewer runs into it for years — the city hasn't sprayed for mesquitoes for 2 years.

Doesn't anyone really care about the people of Snyder. After all, I worked for 42 years, have done what was expected of me! Paid my taxes in every store you trade in...and city taxes. We pay their wages — this is what we have to live on and with.

Look what their wages are. We live on $571 a month and pay the same bills they do.

Just please try and see what can be done.

They need new water lines — as the water is trashy. I have had plumbing done...it isn't cheap. Can't buy water in the store.

Thanks,
Tincie Higgins

P.S. I've talked to the city, 2 retired city employes, as long as it's in the city limits — it is the city's responsibility to get it done for the businesses and home owners.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tax debate

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on tax debate:

Many Americans figure that taxes are like the weather: Everybody talks about them, but not much can be done.

But there's a movement afoot among people who don't buy that premise — people who believe that a more equitable system can be devised by altering the current code. Sort of like seeding clouds to promote rain during a drought.

Flat tax, fair tax, graduated tax — regardless of the plan, Americans deserve an easier, less complicated way to pay their fair share to the government.

One look at today's internal revenue tax code makes it glaringly obvious that it's time for an earnest debate on changing it.

The mission behind collecting money from citizens hasn't changed since the first tax was levied in Colonial days: Get the largest amount of money with the least amount of whining. The whimpering was kept to a minimum by assuring taxpayers that everyone was anteing up a fair share. History shows that back then, the tax code was 14 pages.

President Lincoln initiated the first tax based on income to finance the Union troops during the Civil War. That practice was formalized in 1913 when the 16th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

Taxes were first collected to fund those government services that the citizens deemed necessary in a democratic republic. But somewhere along the line, a wrinkle in the philosophy was added: Use the tax system to encourage citizens and businesses to do things that the nation's elected leaders thought were good for the country.

Owning a home was a good thing, so tax breaks were given for mortgage interest. Giving to churches and charities was a good thing, so tax deductions were provided to tithers and donors.

The tax code became a tool to shape social policy.

When the first exemption was written into the document, it tilled the soil for the weed that is the nation's current tax code. It looks like the head of a dandelion — all 7.5 million words, 9,000 individual sections and 569 filing forms.

Ninety percent of that tax code specifically addresses exemptions and deductions. And that is the crux of the problem with today's system. Any tax reform plan deserving of serious discussion must do one thing without exception: It must eliminate the exemptions and deductions that have removed any semblance of fairness from the system.

The three basic plans under discussion — national sales tax, flat tax, graduated tax — have positive and negative aspects. But Americans won't be able to determine which is best without a national debate. Taxpayers are ready — study after study shows a majority of citizens eager to 'do something.'

Now it's the lawmakers' turn to use town hall meetings, cable TV discussions, direct mailings, Web sites, newspaper Op-Ed pieces, whatever means available to get the facts about each plan to the people.

The flat tax virtually eliminates the Internal Revenue Service code. Any money earned beyond the personal exemption set for every American — $13,000 for each adult, $5,000 for each child — would be taxed at 17 percent. No tax on personal savings, no tax on pensions, no estate taxes, and (depending on which version of the plan is under discussion) no tax on Social Security benefits.

The fair tax plan, proposed by Americans for Fair Taxation, completely junks the IRS. Based purely on consumption, the plan would levy a national sales tax of 23 percent on all new consumer goods and services at the final point of consumption. Used items — cars and houses included — would not be taxed. Consumers would receive a monthly rebate on those items considered essential — basically, food and medicine. The amount of the rebate would be determined by using the government's figures for poverty-level income for a particular household size, multiplied by the tax rate. For example, a family of four would receive $308 a month.

Gone would be all federal income taxes — capital gains, payroll taxes, corporate income taxes, self-employment tax, estate and gift taxes.

Supporters of maintaining a graduated tax system, under which your tax bill increases proportionally with the amount of your income, contend that this system can only remain workable — not that one considers what Americans now wrestle with as workable — if all exemptions and deductions are eliminated.

Each of these proposals comes with a litany of questions. Does one system benefit the wealthy or punish low-income Americans more than another? Will it take the repeal of the 16th Amendment to eliminate an income-based tax? Can the United States pass a constitutional amendment that would prohibit exemptions or deductions?

Whatever plan is adopted, three crucial elements must be met: Create incentives for savings and investments; simplify, simplify, simplify; and absolutely, positively no exemptions allowed.

Any revision of the internal revenue code will wither and die if exemptions and deductions, no matter how socially worthwhile, make their way back into the mix.

Now it's time to seed the clouds and start the debate.

Questions raised

Amarillo Globe-News

An "independent" review of the Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation Division raises more questions as to the integrity of the federal government to act as its own watchdog.

The report released April 7 paints a decidedly different picture of the enforcement and investigative arm of the federal government's most controversial agency than was presented during U.S. Senate Finance Committee hearings in 1998.

A law enforcement task force headed by William Webster, former FBI and CIA director and a former federal judge, completed the investigation. It found no evidence of widespread violations of taxpayer rights described by witnesses and victims who testified before the Senate committee. Included among those witnesses were former IRS employees.

The task force did find that the Criminal Investigation Division strays from its stated mission too often, becoming involved frequently in money laundering and drug trafficking investigations in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office. The task force recommended that the IRS division focus on the collection of unpaid taxes.

But this slap on the hand does not resolve the huge inconsistency in the task force's exoneration of the agency in relationship to previously documented infringements of the constitutional rights of American citizens by the IRS.

Since the primary findings of the task force fly in the face of the evidence and testimony presented to the Senate Finance Committee, the ongoing controversy over whether the federal government is capable of self-oversight without self-bias remains a controversy.

How to resolve this self-monitoring dilemma is a hard question to answer, but one that needs to be answered and not ignored.



IAN SHOALES

Getting our goats

Sky and Telescope magazine recently admitted that its definition of a blue moon — that is, the second full moon to appear in a calendar month — does not actually describe a blue moon at all. As a matter of fact, nobody knows what a blue moon is, or even if one exists, outside of song lyrics.

I find this reassuring. Seeing a blue moon should be a rare thing, maybe even impossible, like glimpsing a unicorn, or finding a sincere politician.

How this new finding will affect the Twelfth of Never, a Month of Sundays, or even the lowly New York Minute remains to be seen.

Of course the media often spring terms upon us, without really explaining what they mean. "Ethnic Albanian," for instance, and "brash young Interent entrepreneurs." What makes these particular Albanians more ethnic than others? And surely there must be some Internet entrepreneurs who are neither brash nor young?

Well, maybe not. Last Friday's Wall Street Journal, that spotter of hip trends, informed me that the new status symbol of extreme wealth is — what would you guess? A limousine? A private jet? A desk so big a helicopter could land on it? No. The new status symbol is sleep.

Jeff Bezos, an "icon of brash, young Internet entrepreneurs," the chief executive of amazon.com gets "eight solid hours of sleep a night." Ditto Netscape's Marc Anderson and "Snapple beverageing king" Michael Weinstein.

Rich guys are taking naps? Stop the presses!

I guess it's nice to know that today's brash young entrepreneurs are catching their zees. After all, back in the '80s, nobody slept. And it wasn't because they were guilt-ridden either. Sleep was for suckers.

So what if you're sleep-deprived? Well, you're probably poor. Yes, most of us spend our nights tossing and turning, counting sheep (or ethnic Albanians), and wondering what happened to our youth. What recourse do we have? We don't have sleep therapists, or pillows stuffed with money to help us relax. Fortunately, insomnia is why God gave us home shopping networks.

But what do they watch in other lands? Japan, for instance? Apparently, the Japanese have been staying awake watching something called "Don't Go For It, Electric Boy!" I'm not making this up. A variety show locked an unemployed comedian named Nasubi (which TIME Magazine tells me is Japanese for eggplant) naked in an apartment, telling him he couldn't get out until he'd won a million yen. And he could only acquire goods (including food) by winning them in magazine contests. Plus, he wasn't aware (or so he claims) that his life was being televised.

Other than the fact that his private parts were covered by a computer-generated eggplant, it was a real life version of "The Truman Show."

As we all know, that sort of thing only happens once in a blue moon.

Blue moons aren't like sequels and remakes, which are as common as dirt. Of course, finding a remake that's good is as rare as a dodo sighting, and some of them ("Mod Squad," "Avengers") do go down in flames, giving us hope that there is justice in the universe.

And sometimes real life is inspired by the media — wars, for instance, and political posturing. Down the road from me in Silicon Valley, I learned from the San Jose Mercury News, that a group of "trained, computer-savvy high school volunteers" have formed a "Y2K Squad." If their names turn out to be Linc, Pete and Julie, and they're overseen by a crusty brash entrepreneur named Adam Greer, well I might have to give this whole blue moon thing another thought.

Come to think of it, the authorities were on this hacker who unleashed the Melissa virus in a New York Minute. Maybe the Y2K Squad will put aside their differences long enough to nail the skell. After all, this perp was crashing our servers! Forget ethnic Albanians, that's the sort of thing that really gets an American's goat. And as we all know, our goats are gotten only once in a full moon.

Feature

Trucker Buddy visits Central

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Hermleigh Elementary School, enjoy riding with their dad. But Chris, now 16, finds the road trips too long and boring, Traci said.

Since Traci's dad lives in Kentucky, which is along McClure's route, the younger boys each get to spend a week with their grandfather.

Judah said her students write to McClure once a month. She noted that her class last year received about 150 cards throughout the school year.

She learned about the Trucker Buddy program through a New York state class which her students corresponded with about two or three years ago.

"It's been a real good experience for us," Judah said. "It's very educational. We have a real good guy and we enjoy him a lot."

Judah's students include Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, Derek Anderson, Bruce Whitney, Jackie Delgado, Brooks Gafford, Ashley Gonzales, Adriana Herrera, Audrey Jones, Nicole Means, Michael Medrano, Dustin Murdock, Josh Ornelas, Luke Robertson, Rachel Scott, Loren Toombs, J.W. Wesson and Brittany West.

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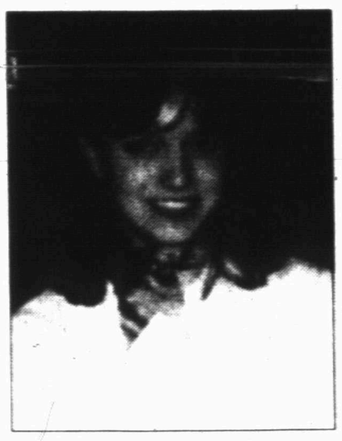
"Trucker Buddy has been recognized in the Congressional Record of the United States of America. Trucker Buddy was also the recipient of the TWNA Most Significant Service Award in 1994 and rpm Magazine's Extra mile Award in 1997.

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The following brief history is excerpted from a Trucker Buddy Teacher's Guide.



TRUCKER BUDDY VISITS — Debra Judah's students at Central Elementary recently enjoyed a visit with their Trucker Buddy, Mark McClure. Students include Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, Derek Anderson, Bruce Whitney, Jackie Delgado, Brooks Gafford, Ashley Gonzales, Adriana Herrera, Audrey Jones, Nicole Means, Michael Medrano, Dustin Murdock, Josh Ornelas, Luke Robertson, Rachel Scott, Loren Toombs, J.W. Wesson and Brittany West. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



Karomy Drum

Karomy Drum recognized

ABILENE — The Hardin-Simmons University School of Music honored Karomy Drum of Snyder at the annual awards program on April 21.

Drum, a freshman music performance major, received the Ruth Skiles Endowed Memorial Music Scholarship.

Drum is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Drum of Snyder.

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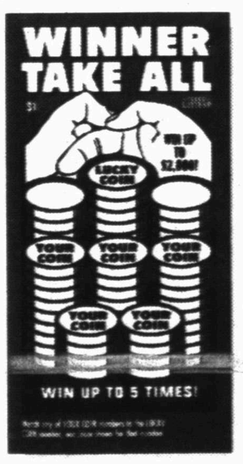
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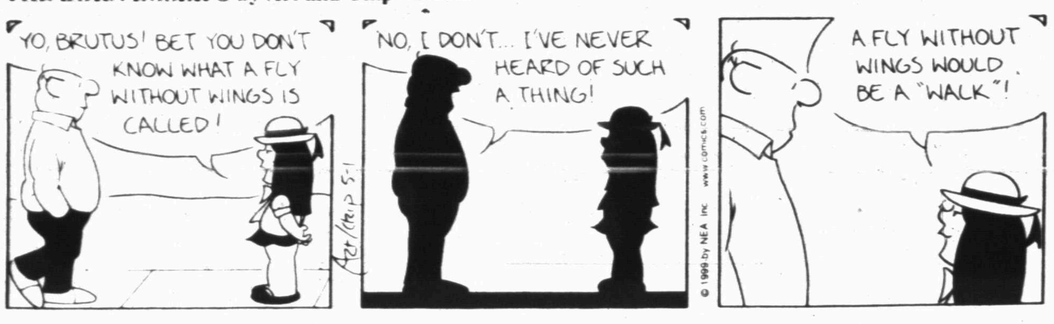
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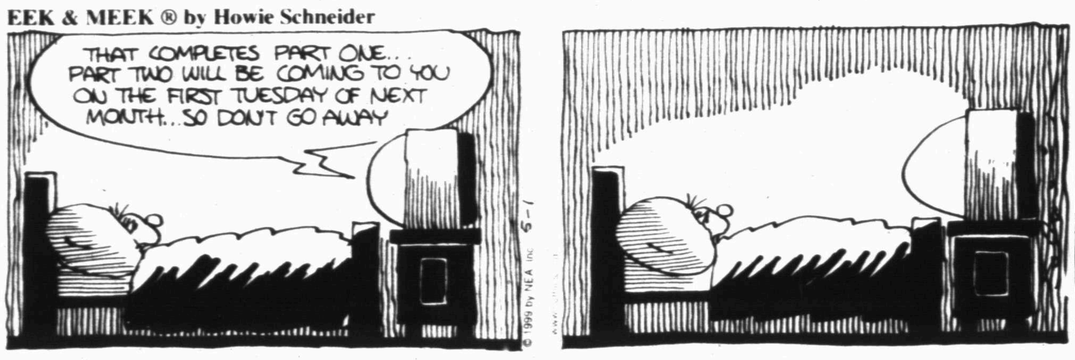
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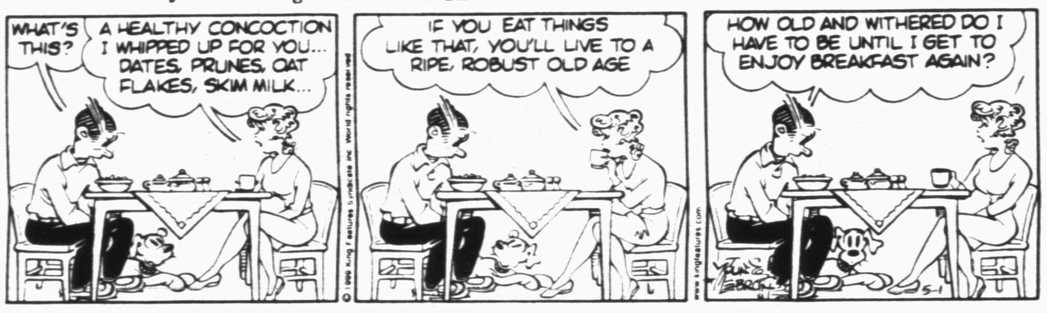
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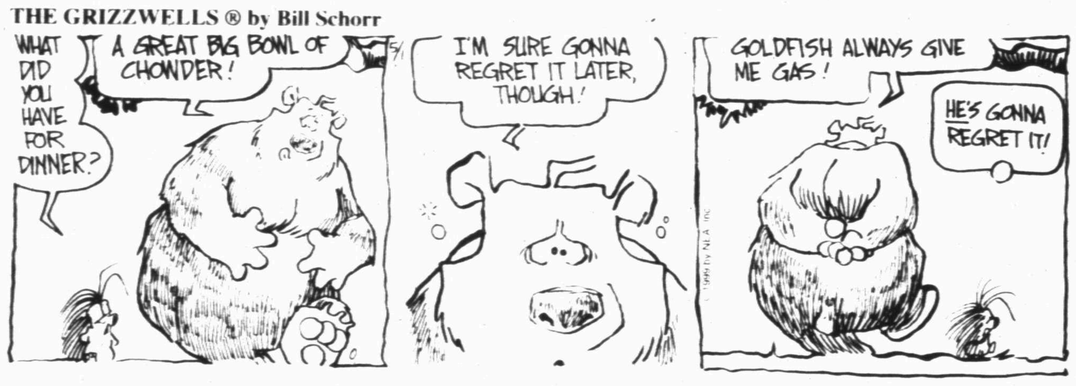
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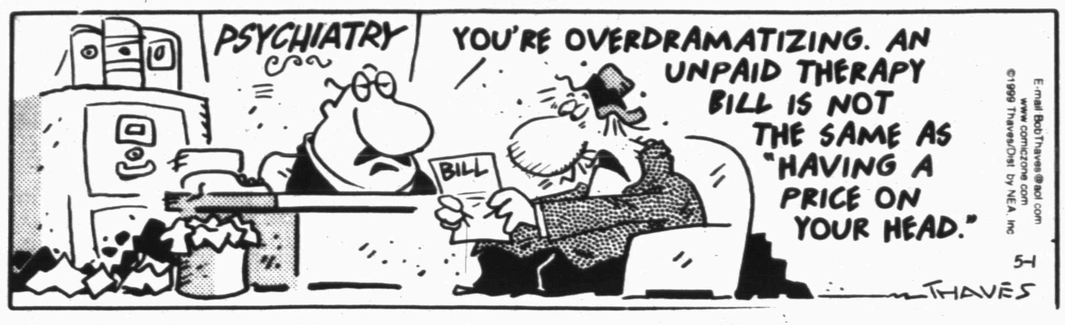
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20 Freshwater tortoise
21 Fibbing
23 Cautious
27 Gods
32 German seaport
33 Author Jules
34 Change the Constitution
35 Eat into
36 Greek equivalent of Eve
39 Curtain fabric
40 Jottings
42 Chinese society
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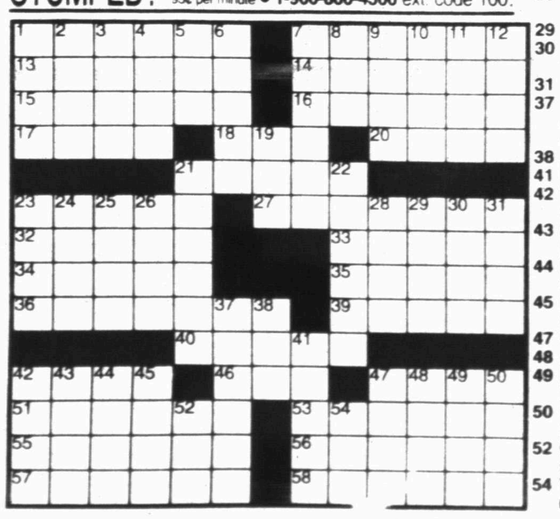
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2 Citrus fruit
3 Film director — Buñuel
4 Typewriter stops
5 Cuckoo
6 Ill-natured
7 Well-groomed
8 Coffee dispenser
9 "Monopoly" need
10 Impending disaster
11 Full of shade trees
12 Requisite
19 Help out
21 Hubert's boss
22 Actress Robin —
23 Jeté, e.g.
24 Jane Austen title
25 Home of Eve
26 Pull to pieces
28 Actress — Garr
29 Golf club
30 Opposite of ecto-
31 Observed
37 Makes fun of, at a formal dinner
38 ABA member
41 Loom bar
42 Title for a Romanov
43 Director Preminger
44 Fiddling emperor
45 Horse directives
47 Snare
48 Approximately
49 Remick and Meriwether
50 Early stringed instrument
52 Calif. clock setting
54 Yorkshire river

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A Little Bit Of Humor

Tracy: How much money does a skunk have?
Robin: One scent.

Laurie: What has four legs but only one foot?
Kay: A bed.

Monica: Why is a palm tree like a calendar?
Alyson: It gives dates.

Julie: What do you get when you cross a centipede with a parrot?
Adam: A walkie-talkie.

Laura: What is a prickly pear?
Ryan: Two porcupines.

Amy: Did you hear about the frog that parked his car illegally?
Kelly: It got toad away.

David: Why is it hard to talk with a goat around?
Karen: Because it always butts in.

Christopher: What do you run into when it's raining cats and dogs?
Evan: Poodles.

Carlyle's CAT HALL OF FAME

Francis, who lives with Kelly and James Collver of Pittsburg, Kan., has a thing for drinking straws and will snatch them away even as you drink.

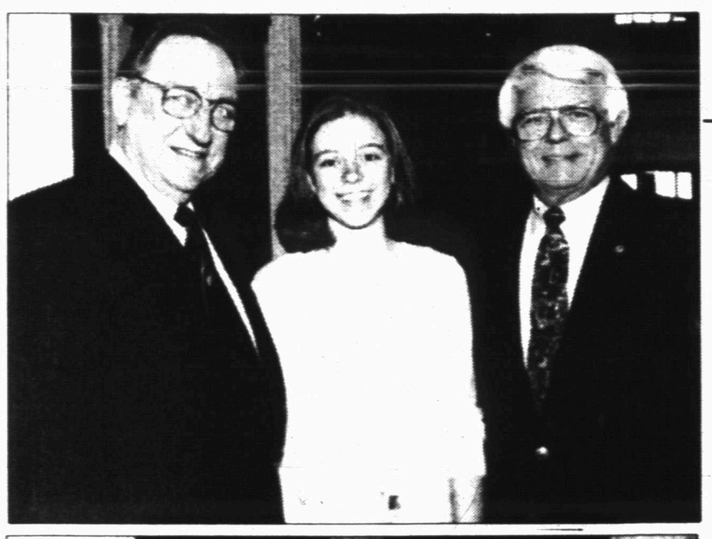
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TEMPORARY PAGES — Logan West (top photo) and Erin Burleson (middle photo) are both shown with Speaker of the House Pete Laney from Hale center, left, and Rep. David Counts, right. Blake Robertson (bottom photo) is shown with Counts. (Contributed Photos)

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messages. Logan was somewhat amused by one sergeant of arms who told him to stand "over there by the man with the jacket." The only problem with that was that everyone was wearing a jacket.

The students walked a lot and saw plenty of activity. After a while, Logan said he began to figure out how all of the rooms were numbered.

They noted that the legislators are not as formal as they appear on television. "They don't look like they are working very hard," Logan said., "But they are."

Logan said the more plush offices on the first floor are usually assigned according to seniority, but he said Holt and his staff chose other offices where there would be less traffic.

They all said they learned a lot from their experience. All agreed that Counts and his staff were wonderful to them and very accomodating. They were also told that could visit again any time they wanted to.

All three would love to do it again someday.

Erin liked going on the floor, sitting in Counts' chair and "playing with his laptop."

She learned how bills get to the floor of the House. They start in committees, then get placed on a calendar. The next stop is the floor where they are debated and voted on.

"I really enjoyed being there. It was a really neat experience," Erin said.

Logan said he really enjoyed the architecture and the old, antique look which sharply contrasted with technology such as computers which everyone used. "All that artwork made me proud to be a Texan."

Logan liked being on the floor too, especially when he helped Counts turn on his computer.

Logan noted that they had to weave through a lot of people when they walked through the Rotunda. Erin said she was able to take some passage ways that were not as crowded.

Erin, a student at Snyder Junior High School, enjoys math and science. She had a part in "Grease," the musical the junior high staged this spring.

She plays volleyball and basketball and is a member of the youth group at First Presbyterian Church. She isn't sure what she wanted to when she's older, but she doesn't think she would like to work in the House, "it's not my thing."

English and science are Blake's favorite subjects. She loves to dissect specimens. She plays basketball and is active with the GAs at First Baptist Church who do mission work.

Blake also likes art and baby sitting. Someday, she may be interested in becoming a teacher, because then she could "draw pictures and put them up around my classroom."

Logan's favorite subject is social studies. He likes sports, especially football and baseball. He is also a member of the Texas Big Game awards.

He may consider attending the University of Texas at Austin some day. If he worked part-time as a sergeant of arms at the capitol, he could also earn some college credit.

Twice as much is spent on baseball cards every year as is spent on major-league baseball tickets.

Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, is heated almost entirely by hot springs.



FUN DAY — These three Snyder students enjoyed spending a day in the Texas Capitol. Blake Robertson, Erin Burleson and Logan West, from left, are holding the magazines and name tags they received that day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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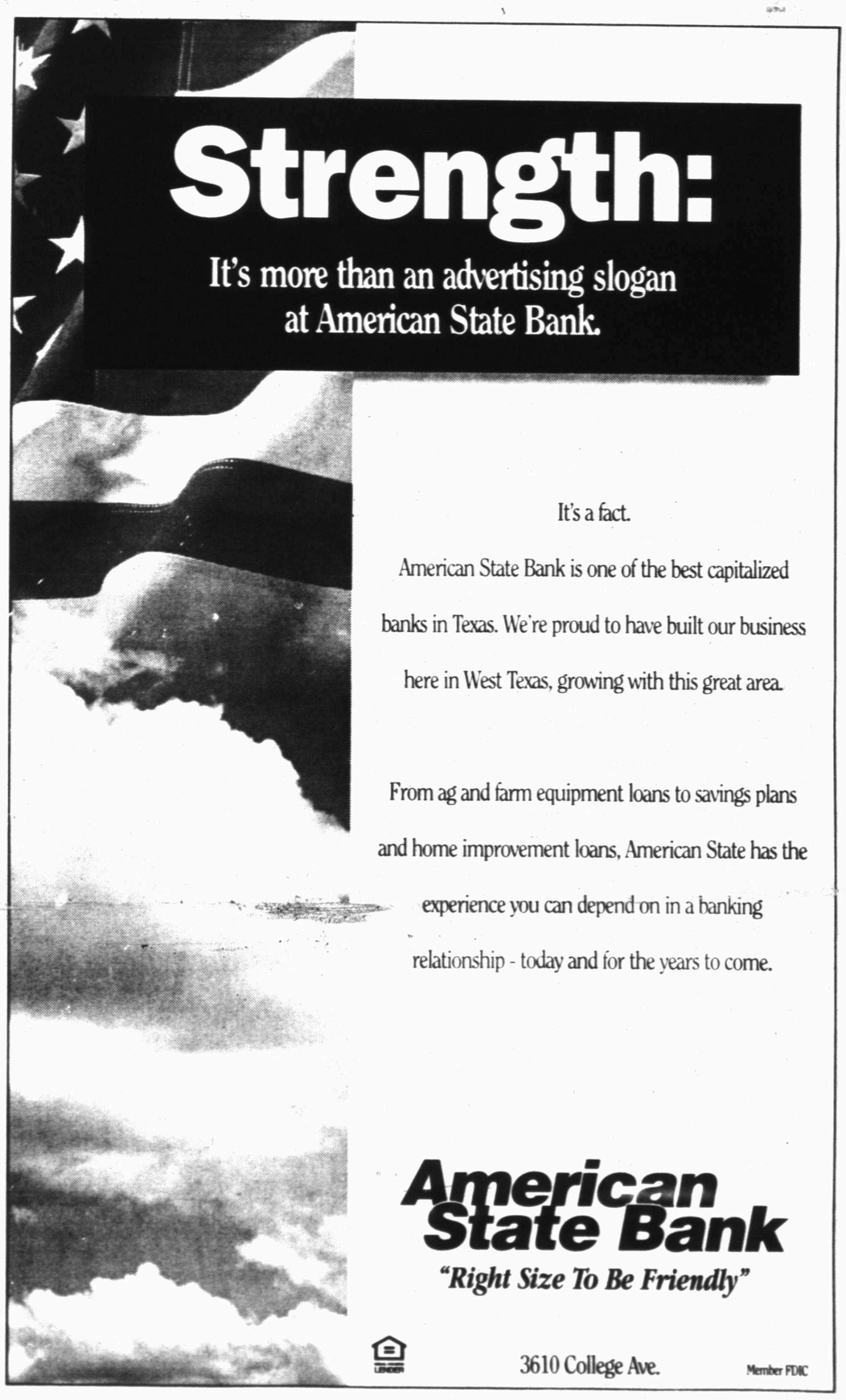
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SJHS planning first showcase

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

As the 1998-1999 school year winds down, sixth grade students and their parents may already be wondering about making the switch to junior high in the fall.

With that in mind, Snyder Junior High School is planning a special showcase on Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Teachers and coaches will be on hand to talk with parents.

All sixth graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Parents will first gather in the auditorium where they will receive parent packets filled with useful information.

Parents and their sixth grader will then be able to visit various displays located in halls and throughout the building, designed to showcase each subject, department or sport.

The displays will include math, physical/education/athletics, shop I and II, career investigations/skills/living, reading, theatre I and II/speech, band, Spanish, science, special education, computer literacy, English, choir, art, history — American and Texas — library and the office.

Drama teacher's Janeen Patterson's display will feature pictures from "Grease," the musical staged this semester, as well as pictures of students giving speeches.

Face painting will also be available.

Marci Dennis' choir will organize karoke. The homemaking department will provide goodies for tasting. A golf putting green will also be set up.

Computer literacy will demonstrate digital photos.

TIE Lab (Internet Lab) demonstrations will be given. Malcolm Crawford will explain the school's Web page which is located at http://www.angelfire.com/tx/sjhs complit on the Internet. The computer literacy class built this site and maintains it with up to date information about the school.

TAAS Tests for seventh and eighth graders will also be explained as will the cafeteria and snack bar policies.

The booklet parents will receive in their packet includes a yellow cover with a Tiger's face on it. The first page lists administrative staff, the SJHS mission statement and S.T.A.R.S. (Striving to Achieve Responsibility and Success.)

Expectations for a seventh grader are also detailed and course requirements and electives are also explained.

Required courses for seventh graders include English, reading, math, science, Texas history, P.E./athletics.

Eighth grade required courses include the same subjects with the exception of American history and computer literacy.

Electives include drama, homemaking, music, technology education, wood, metals, speech, art and Spanish.

PE/athletic courses include girls volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, football, track and P.E.

Vocational education programs are also explained.

All junior high assessment programs are listed from TAAS to vocational assessment and end of course test for algebra I.

Information about athletic physicals are also included as well as names of local doctors who perform them.

An explanation of special features includes lunch requirements as well as the school's Web site. Students will also have a form where they can list their electives in order of preference.

The final entry is a map of the school.

Teachers will also prepare handouts for parents giving more information about their class or department. A list of class supplies and expectations will be included.

The sixth grade students will tour the junior high on Tuesday and registration materials will be distributed Tuesday. Registration materials are to be returned by May 10.



GETTING READY — Snyder Junior High School is getting ready for its first showcase Monday night, designed to give sixth graders and their parents a good introduction to the junior high school. Janeen Patterson's display will highlight theatre and speech and will offer face painting as well. Mallory Miller paints an emblem on Rachel Cave's face. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee get back together

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nothing, it seems — not even divorce — can keep Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee away from each other.

Ms. Anderson, the former "Baywatch" star, and her rocker husband, whom she accused of beating her, said Thursday that they're a couple again.

"It's been a long, hard year, full of lessons and insights," they said in a statement released by publicist Marleah Leslie. "We went through a lot of pain while we were separated. And we both learned a lot about what's really important."

They have two children, 3-year-old Brandon and 1-year-old Dylan.

"The boys are really happy to be spending more time with their dad. I'm really happy to see Tommy with his sons," Ms. Anderson said.

Ms. Anderson and Lee were divorced last year, when Lee was arrested for hitting her while on probation for attacking a photographer. Lee pleaded no contest, was given three years of probation and was ordered to stay 100 yards away from Ms. Anderson.

Now they're living together in Malibu and plan on "moving slowly and carefully" to rebuild their relationship and "create a new, safe platform for their family," Ms. Leslie said.

The basic monetary unit of Algeria is the dinar, and its chief fractional unit is the centime.

Sinead withdraws contribution

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Mother Bernadette Mary, better known as Sinead O'Connor, has withdrawn a $200,000 contribution to the bishop who ordained her as a priest in a dissident Roman Catholic group.

The donation to Bishop Michael Cox had caused a rift in the Latin Tridentine church, with Bishop Pat Buckley saying it smacked of simony, or buying a sacred thing.

"Bishop Cox and I know that the donation had nothing to do with my ordination, but I am taking it back for protective reasons," the singer said in Thursday's Irish Times. She had said the money was intended to fund a healing center in Ireland.

Cox said he supported her decision.

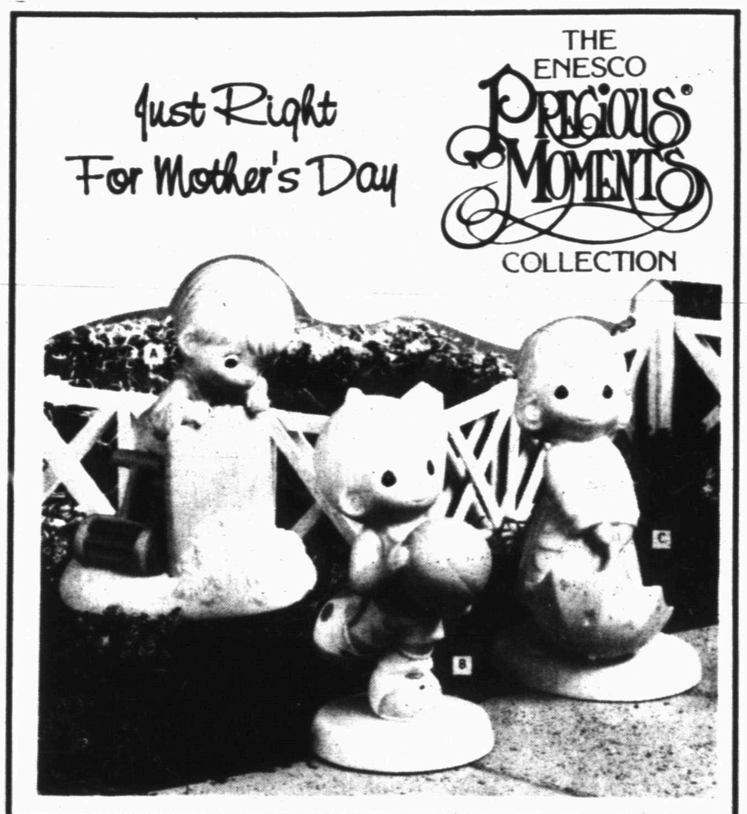
"Some people were getting the impression that Mother Bernadette bought her ordination and that is utterly wrong," he said.

Cox ordained Ms. O'Connor on April 22 in Lourdes, site of the popular Catholic healing shrine in southern France.

The Vatican excommunicated Buckley last year after Cox ordained him a bishop. The Tridentine group rejects the Vatican II reforms of 1962 and insists on holding services in Latin.

Help refugees

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bob and Dolores Hope have followed Paul Newman's lead and given $250,000 to Catholic Relief Services to help refugees in the Balkans.



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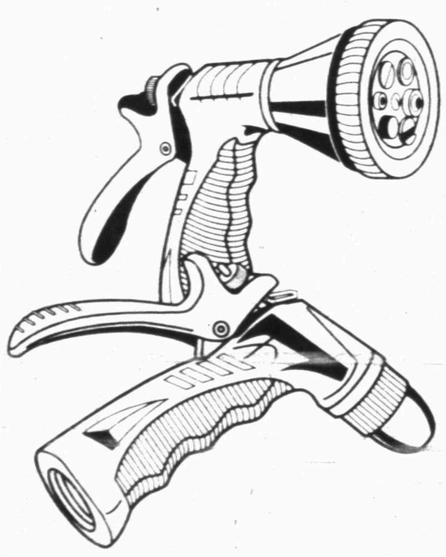


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