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Ask Us

A—When will fireworks stands begin selling fireworks for the Fourth of July?

A—According to state law, fireworks can be sold beginning June 24 and can only be sold through July 4. Citizens are reminded that it is illegal to possess, store, sell or discharge fireworks within the city limits.

Local

No jury

A jury panel called for 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court has been cancelled.

County

A line-item transfer from the consolidated road and bridge fund is the only business item for county commissioners, who meet at 10 a.m. Monday.

Stanfield

Stanfield Parent Council is taking orders for prepackaged school supplies for Pre-K, K, first and second grades for the school's 1995-96 year. If interested in reserving supplies for your child at a discounted rate, call 573-1072 or 573-1031.

First UMC

The First United Methodist Church annual picnic set for Sunday has been relocated from Western Texas College to Towle Park. Watch for signs.

Youth Center

Scurry County Youth Center needs volunteers to work Sunday from 2-4 p.m. for touch-up painting and cleaning. The center is located behind the East Side Dairy Queen in the former Katherine Ryan building.

Arrest

American Heart Association's annual "Cardiac Arrest" will be held from 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse gazebo. For more information, call 573-6963 or 573-8416.

Penny Day

Towle Park Pool will have "Penny Day" on Sunday at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Hundreds of pennies will be thrown into the pool and swimmers may keep what they find. There will also be special marked pennies that are good for prizes from the concession stand.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 96 degrees; low, 77 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 77 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 9.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe with locally heavy rain. Low in the mid-60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph becoming northeast late. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 80. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:48. Sunrise Sunday, 6:39. Sunset Sunday, 8:48. Sunrise Monday, 6:39. Of 160 days in 1995, the sun has shone 147 days in Snyder.

Phone pact is reached, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T and unions representing 110,000 of its workers reached agreement Friday on a new three-year contract, spokesmen for both sides said.

"We made substantial improvement in the areas of wages, health care, pension benefits, employment security and training and education for our members," Morton Bahr, president of the Communications Workers of America, which represents 90,000 AT&T employees, said in a prepared statement.

The contract must be ratified by the CWA workers and 20,000 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Herb Linnen, an AT&T spokesman, confirmed the agreement and said details would be released later Friday night.

The unions said the contract will provide a wage increase of 10.8 percent over three years, plus cash bonuses and stock.

According to the unions, other highlights of the settlement include:

— An improved health care plan that will replace deductibles with a $10 co-payment per visit to a doctor.

— A 12 percent increase in pension benefits and the inclusion of retirees in the same health plan that covers employees.

Negotiators had been working since April 3.



REMEMBER WHEN - Fluvanna resident J.C. Patterson, right, visits with Emmett Lilly of Lometa during Friday's activities of the Fluvanna Homecoming. The reunion continued Friday night with class parties and a luncheon and program Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pilot describes ordeal in Bosnia

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy (AP) — Calling himself a "scared little bunny rabbit" instead of hero, Capt. Scott F. O'Grady on Saturday described drinking rainwater, eating grass and eluding armed Serb forces for six days in Bosnia.

"Most of the time, my face was in the dirt, just praying that no one would see me," O'Grady told a news conference a day after returning o his air base in northern Italy.

"The worst point was the first day. I was on the ground, everyone as walking around me. They (Serb forces) were shooting their rifles.) me, they weren't just shooting bunny rabbits," he said.

"I never even saw a squirrel out there. I thought maybe they saw mething they thought was me and it wasn't. They were trying to kill ie."

Military officials began the news conference by playing the tape of O'Grady's radio conversation with the first U.S. fighter pilot he contacted after being shot down last week.

O'Grady was briefly overcome, breaking into tears and covering his face with a large white handkerchief.

"I'm not a hero, I was just a scared little bunny rabbit trying to survive."

But after drinking from a cup and eating something from a plate in front of him, he regained his composure and began his first public recounting of how he survived six days in hostile territory until an elite Marine squad plucked him to safety early Thursday.

"I'm not a hero, I was just a scared little bunny rabbit trying to survive. The real heroes are the ones who came to get me."

O'Grady said one of his worst problems was thirst. At one point, he wrung the water out of his soaked wool socks to try to take in some moisture. He said he stuck a finger in an ant hole and ate ants.

"Food aversion isn't a problem when you're hungry. You'll eat anything."

"I was really thirsty. It was hard to eat ... because my mouth was so dry. I ate some leaves," O'Grady said. One night he prayed for rain, to soak the yellow sponge in his survival pack, he recalled.

"God delivered" and sent rain, the pilot said.

O'Grady said as soon as his F-16 fighter jet was struck by a Serb missile, he knew what had happened.

"The only thing I saw was the cockpit disintegrating," he said. His next sight was "this beautiful gold handle" — the ejection handle.

"That was the most glorious sight and God let me see it."



NED MOORE

Exhibit opens Monday

A West Texas native and 13-year resident of Snyder will have his paintings on display Monday through Wednesday at West Texas State Bank.

The works of Ned Moore, Snyder High School instructor, will be exhibited daily in the bank lobby. The public is invited to see the paintings, which feature the color and character of West Texas and the Great American Southwest.

Moore was born in Quanah and graduated from Hamlin High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in art education and history from McMurry and a master's degree in painting and drawing from the University of Northern Colorado.

He was honored by the chamber of commerce as Snyder's Educator of the Year for 1994-95.

Clinton calls for tougher laws to combat underage drinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to discourage underage drinking, President Clinton said Saturday that every state should have a "zero tolerance" law that penalizes young adults who drive after consuming even one drink.

In his weekly radio address, Clinton urged Congress to enact legislation encouraging states to adopt harsher statutes for drinking drivers below the legal age of 21. Aides said the president wants the federal government to push states in that direction with sanctions or incentives or other voluntary means.

"A blood alcohol content of 0.02 percent — the equivalent of one beer, one wine cooler or one shot of alcohol — should be enough to trigger the drunk driving penalties for people under 21," Clinton said.

"After all, if it's illegal for people under 21 to drink at all, it should certainly be illegal for them to drink and drive. That's a no-brainer."

Clinton's latest attack on underage drinking comes as politicians in both parties are trying to claim high moral ground on issues such as family values and sex and violence in Hollywood films.

Currently, 24 states and the District of Columbia have "zero tolerance" laws, and similar legislation is awaiting the governor's signature in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Eight states have adopted less-stringent laws to discourage underage drinking among drivers.

Under zero tolerance laws, young people with a blood alcohol level of 0.02 percent or more are subjected to the same penalties that their states impose on adults who are considered legally drunk.

The level at which people are considered drunk varies from 0.08 percent to 0.10 percent among the states. Penalties for drunken driving also vary from state to state, but all result in license revocation for at least three months.

Clinton said zero tolerance laws have been proven to save lives, reducing alcohol-related crashes by 10 percent to 20 percent. In Maine and New Mexico, he said, fatal crashes at night dropped by one-third among young people.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena echoed Clinton in a written statement.

"We have saved 14,000 lives since 1984 by raising the drinking age to 21," Pena said. "It is time to take another important step to save the lives of our young people, and I hope Congress will work with the president to assure that all states adopt zero tolerance."

Organizations that support zero tolerance laws include Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the American Automobile Association, the National Safety Council and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Registration set for Head Start

Registration for Scurry County Head Start's August school term begins Monday at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd St.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Friday. Classes will be for children three and four years old. Birth certificates and proof of family income will be required.

For more information, call 573-7403.

City to face disaster: fortunately, it's a drill

It's the time of year for damaging winds, hail and deadly tornados. To prepare for these and other disasters, the City of Snyder, in coordination with Scurry County and the Department of Energy Management, will be conducting a full scale exercise Wednesday.

Agencies invited to participate in the disaster exercise are Snyder EMS, the police department, sheriff's department and fire department, the Snyder school district, Cogdell Hospital, utility companies, the building code inspector's office, the water and street departments, the justice of the peace and various elected officials.

Also to participate are the Red Cross and nursing students at Western Texas College.

The exercise is intended to evaluate the operational capability of the emergency management system in an interactive manner over a substantial period of time. It involves the testing of a major portion of the basic elements existing within emergency operations and organizations in a highly stressful environment.

This type of exercise includes mobilization of personnel and resources, the actual movement of emergency workers, equipment and other resources required to demonstrate coordination and response capability. The drill is expected to last some five to eight hours.

Local emergency officials point out that sufficient personnel will be available to handle day to day situations.

The exercise was announced by John Gayle, city manager and emergency management coordinator.

Booths may be rented for July 4th

Anyone wishing to rent booths for the July Fourth celebration at Towle Park may do so now at Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

A few non-electric food booths are still available at $30 each. Numerous booths for arts and crafts and antique collectibles displayed at the armory are also available at a cost of $45 each.

The chamber is also accepting donations towards the $7,000 cost of this year's fireworks display.

The SDN Column — By Ray McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A cow is an animal that owes all it has to its udder."

When it comes to dairy cows, Scurry County's resident expert is likely Tim Collier.

Those who were reared on a farm can easily remember and appreciate the time and regularity of milking. It was a chore you couldn't put off just because the weather turned a little nasty.

It may not happen here anytime soon, but high tech has the potential to relieve the stress of the early-morning milking session.

The cow can now milk herself.

Yep, the technological revolution has come to the barnyard. It's all due to the work of Dutch scientists. With the help of a computer, cows can now milk themselves.

The bovine, wearing a computer chip in her collar for identification, approaches the machines whenever she feels the urge to be milked. A robot equipped with ultrasonic sensors does the rest. The dairyman is alerted by a beeper if anything goes wrong.

So far, farmers seem to like the extra freedom, and they also say the cows seem contented as well. The robot saves about four hours a day, reducing labor costs. Round-the-clock robotic milking increases the times from two to three per day, thus increasing milk production by 15 percent. The machine is said to help reduce disease and boost the cow's lifespan.

A farmer, however, could still feel the squeeze. To get into high-tech milking, the robotic three-stall milker sells for a tidy quarter of a million.

We're reminded of the old story about the kid who asked at the breakfast table why cream is so much more expensive than milk.

"It's obvious," replied the other. "It's harder for the cow to sit on the bottle."

Now if they could just automate how to clean up that mess cows leave in the barnyard.

Gingrich, Clinton share meeting offers

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Even as he insisted anew he was not running for president, House Speaker Newt Gingrich caught the White House off guard Friday and accepted President Clinton's offer for a face-to-face forum with New Hampshire voters. Both sides said they welcomed a Sunday showdown, but were bickering over details.

Gingrich set off a dramatic back-and-forth between his aides and the Clinton White House as he opened a four-day visit to New Hampshire, home of the first presidential primary.

Clinton will be in the state for a commencement address and a picnic with elderly residents Sunday. When asked Thursday about sharing the state with Gingrich, the president said it would be nice to get together with the speaker and "let citizens ask us questions."

Gingrich had barely landed in the state Friday when he gleefully accepted. "I think it would be fabulous for both of us," Gingrich said.

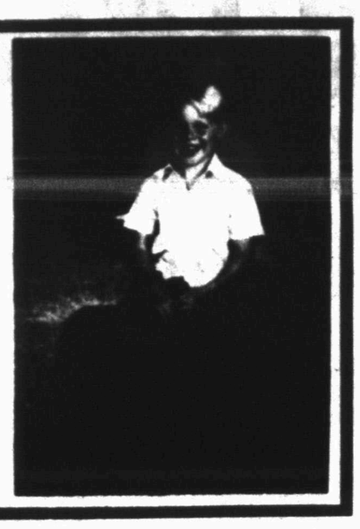
At two news conferences, he said it would be a dialogue, not a debate, because "this isn't the campaign year and I am not a candidate."

But it clearly would be a coup for Gingrich for the event to take place; the nine official GOP White House hopefuls could only dream of a face-to-face meeting with the president in such a critical state.

Watch Out Snyder!!

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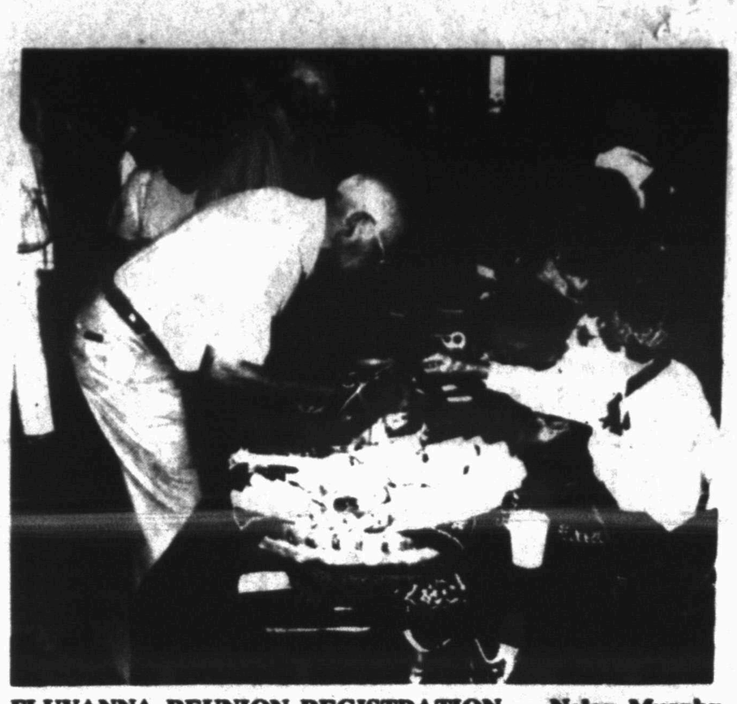
Pick 3

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

3-5-1

(three, five, one)

In Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak in 1941 he hit 56 singles and scored 56 runs.



FLUVANNA REUNION REGISTRATION — Nolan Murphy, Waco, registers during Friday's Old Settlers Reception at the Fluvanna Reunion at Scurry County Coliseum. A large crowd attended the reception and the class parties held Friday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firm suspends drug trials after volunteer patient dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-(AP) — genetic drug company is investigating what caused one patient to die and 10 others to become seriously ill after taking an experimental anti-cancer drug.

Genetics Institute Inc. suspended clinical trials Thursday of recombinant human interleukin-12, a genetically engineered drug designed to stimulate the immune system to locate and kill cancer cells.

"We acted as quickly as possible to find out exactly what has happened and why," Patrick Gage, chief operating officer, said in a statement.

The company had not determined the cause of the illnesses, Gage said, noting that the symptoms experienced by 11 of 17 volunteers in the drug trial were similar to those reported during earlier animal tests to determine toxic levels of the drug.

The company would not elaborate on the symptoms, and said it did not know the identity of the patient who died. The 10 survivors remained hospitalized in serious condition Friday night, said company spokesman Dennis Harp. Harp would not identify the hospitals. He said tests were being conducted at university teaching hospitals across the country. All of the patients had advanced cases of kidney cancer.

The company has notified the Food and Drug Administration.

The drug was tested on monkeys and no problems were reported in the first phase of human testing, the company said.

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Joy is a native of Scurry County. She started school at Fluvanna, then graduated from Snyder high school. She completed LPN (licensed practical nurse) training in 1955 under the sponsorship of Dr. H.P. Redwine, and went back to school in 1971 to obtain her LVN license.

Although Joy has worked in all patient care areas, she considers the Intensive Care Unit to be her "special place"; she feels she is at her best when working with seriously ill ICU/CCU patients, combining nursing skills with concern and compassion for family members.

Joy's mother, Vera Moore, resides with her; her daughter, Barbara Burney, and her family live in Snyder. Joy is grandmother of four, as well as great-grandmother of four. A sister, Lynn Bosley, LVN, also works at Cogdell Hospital.

Joy was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots included: always willing to go the extra mile...shows concern for, and interest in, fellow workers and their families...not only does her own job well, but willing to help co-workers...her many years in the field of nursing have given her knowledge that no text book can supply...never too busy to explain procedures or answer questions...treats patients with kindness and dignity...her knowledge and experience are real assets to CMH, benefitting both patients and staff.

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LINDA GAYLE CARTER

Carter new HHS grad

HEREFORD — Linda Gayle Carter, daughter of Marion and Gayle Carter, recently graduated from Hereford High School. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and the choir.

During her senior year, Carter was elected historian of Health Occupational Students of America and participated in district and state competitions.

She was also a member of the HOSTS program (Help One Student to Succeed at Northeast Elementary School.)

Carter will enroll in occupational therapy courses at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. She is the recipient of the Ronald "Clax" Carter Memorial Scholarship.

She is the granddaughter of Lowell and Helen Thornburg of Roby, former Snyder residents, and the late Medford and Vernell Carter of Hamlin.

NAACP to close three offices

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NAACP will close three of seven regional offices and lay off 22 employees as the nation's oldest civil rights organization tries to reduce its $3.8 million debt, a union official said Friday.

The offices to close are in South Orange, N.J., St. Louis, and either Dallas or Los Angeles, said Sallie Williams of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Eleven of the 22 employees notified that they are losing their jobs belong to the union, she said. "The NAACP is once again passing its monetary problems on the backs of the employees, the people that make the organization work," the union said in a statement.

Man admits murders

MIAMI (AP) — A man told police he helped kidnap a wealthy Hungarian investor and his girlfriend, and then helped bludgeon them to death and cut up the bodies with a chain saw, authorities said.

Daniel Lugo, 32, of Puerto Rico had been arrested in another kidnapping case Thursday after he was extradited from the Bahamas.

Lugo told police that a 55-gallon steel drum holding the bodies was dumped in southern Dade County.

However, the exact location was not immediately known because Lugo's lawyers told him not to say any more, John Farrell, chief of detectives, said Friday.

Lugo and two other men were charged in the kidnapping and attempted murder of an Argentine man held in a warehouse for a month, forced to sign over his assets, forcibly intoxicated and left to die in a staged fiery auto accident. The man survived.

Lugo also was a suspect in the disappearance of Hungarian investor Frank Griga and girlfriend Krisztina Furton. The couple was last seen May 24 with Lugo and the other two men charged in the kidnapping of the Argentine.

Police said Lugo did not reveal why the couple was killed or who else was involved.

Pecan Nut Casebearer biggest threat in state

The Pecan Nut Casebearer is the number one insect threat to pecan production in Texas.

This nut feeder accounts for total crop losses in many years on unsprayed trees on rare occasions, but with proper timing of insecticide applications, economic losses can be minimized.

Normally, the first generation of this insect is found damaging nuts within a two-week period. This time frame usually occurs around the first week of June in the Snyder area.

The timing of the insecticide application is crucial to effective casebearer control. Proper timing occurs with the appearance of hatched eggs. Insecticides will not work if applied too early or too late.

Each year, pecan nutlets are examined around Scurry County for signs of casebearer activity. The Pecan Nut Casebearer spray date is usually around May 31. The spray date for this year begins Saturday and will run through the end of the following week, or about June 16.

Pecan Nut Casebearer eggs are very simple to sample. All you have to do is inspect the brown tip of the small nutlets. The casebearer eggs are small, about the size of a ball point pen tip and white when first laid. If you find a cluster with a case bearer egg, tag that cluster with flagging tape. Keep watching these eggs. They will eventually turn red within a three to five day period, then they will hatch.

The larvae feeds on buds and shoots for two to three days before entering the nutlet. This two to three day period is the best time to spray for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. This is a simple sampling procedure, and you can do it any time of the day.

There are a few other early season pecan pests found in the Scurry County area this time of year. The most noticeable one is the pecan spittle bug. The immature stage of the spittle bug forms a white frothy liquid, that eventually dries into a powdery substance. These white frothy masses are usually found in the leaf axis. The pecan spittle bug rarely causes significant damage to justify control. If you decide to spray for the casebearer, this application will also control spittle bugs to some extent.

There are a few good insecticides available to the homeowner labled for Pecan Nut Casebearer control. Products containing carbaryl (sevin), chlorpyrifos (dursban) and malathion can be used to control the casebearer. Dipel and Javelin are also labeled and will not harm beneficial insects.

If you are a commercial pecan grower and are licensed to apply restricted use pesticides, Guthion, Ammo, Cymbush, Thiodan, Dipel, Javelin and Asana XL can be used.

Always read and follow pesticide label directions carefully when making applications.

Arraignment set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The man who Carroll O'Connor says supplied drugs that helped push his son to suicide has been ordered to stand trial.

There is enough evidence to try Harry Perzigian on a felony charge of possession of cocaine for sale, Municipal Court Judge Linda Lefkowitz ruled Friday.

Arraignment was set for June 23. If convicted, Perzigian, 39, faces up to four years in prison.

"There's plenty of evidence there, but one of the problems in the judicial system today is they really need too much evidence to convict on this cocaine peddling charge," the actor said before entering the 3½-hour preliminary hearing.



FLUVANNA REMINISCING — One-hundred-year-old Fluvanna native, Tollie Faver, right, visits with friends during Friday's Old Settlers Reception at the Fluvanna Homecoming. Also shown, from left, are Claude Rea, Canyon, J.C. Landrum, Ft. Worth and John Buchanan, Odessa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two probated terms assessed

Two persons, one of them charged with burglarizing a Snyder elementary school, have pleaded guility in 132nd District Court.

Pedro Chavez Jalomos Jr., who was indicted last Monday by a Scurry County grand jury for breaking into Northeast Elementary, entered the guility plea Thursday.

Jalomos, 17, of 1505 College Ave. was sentenced by Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He was also ordered to serve 60 days in a Scurry County Jail Work Program and pay a $500 fine. As part of his probation, he will be required to make $982 in restitution to the school, representing funds taken in the May 15 burglary.

Pleading guilty Friday morning was Joel Wayne Griffin Jr. of Route 3, Snyder. Griffin, 38, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle owned by Lois Griffin of Abilene on March 30.

The defendant was ordered to serve two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years and pay a $500 fine. He was also sentenced to serve 160 hours in community service and participate in court approved residential treatment center.

Mother Teresa to visit

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Mother Teresa is bringing her passion for helping the needy to one of the smallest Roman Catholic dioceses in the nation.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner will visit Charlotte to open a Missionaries of Charity convent.

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A lifelong Texan, Ned Moore has been a Snyder resident and teacher for the past 13 years. He was honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Snyder's Educator of the Year in 1994-95. Ned Moore's works feature the color and character of West Texas and the Great American Southwest.



JESSICA MARTIN

Martin chosen supreme duchess

Jessica Dannielle Martin was recently chosen supreme duchess in the Albuquerque Children's Pageant sponsored by the Make A Wish Foundation.

Jessica was also chosen most beautiful baby and healthiest baby in her age group.

Jessica is the daughter of Randall and Terri Martin and the granddaughter of Kinnith and Patsy Martin and Herbert and Ruby Stout, all of Snyder.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, June 11, 1995

Career prospects could brighten considerably in the year ahead. Positive changes are slowly developing. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today could prove productive if you select a companion with similar interests. Your industrious edge will become dull if your motivations differ. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, resist adding new things to your list of tasks to put off. If you keep procrastinating, when you finally tally your score, you'll be in a negative position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Interspersed with small talk today, your friends will provide tidbits of valuable information. You will have to concentrate on discerning between facts and gossip.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of your new endeavors will have to get off to a strong start if it is to succeed. If the launch fizzles, you will need to do it over again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of being condescending to others today, treat everyone as an equal. Playing down to them won't make them look up to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have the potential to bring in quite a bit of revenue today, yet you might not spend your hard-earned money as wisely as you should.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually, you're relatively at ease in social situations, but today you may feel so introverted that you can't operate with your full charisma.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who is already spoken for might flatter you with excessive attention today. Resist the temptation to carry this past the stage of flirting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You mustn't prioritize your pals today by treating some as if they matter more than others. This could cause you to seriously slight someone truly important.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conduct yourself with great sensitivity today around a friend who has had less luck than you in material circumstances. Your pal could easily be embarrassed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your promises will be made in all sincerity today, but unfortunately, you might not be able to depend upon commitments made to you by others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will probably manage your resources well today, but one of your associates might set you back through his/her lack of prudence and practicality.

Your Birthday

Monday, June 12, 1995

In the year ahead, you might form two unique partnership arrangements. These associations probably won't overlap in any way, since each will be constructed for its own definite purpose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might have to make some concessions today to placate an important associate. Being cooperative may not come easily, but it could save the alliance. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Failing to do what's expected of you by your superiors could cause big problems today. Avoid going off on your own tangents.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If possible, avoid an arrogant acquaintance today who does things that make you feel uneasy. This character might try to involve you something really bizarre.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) All chiefs and no warriors could cause disharmony in your household today. If you bend a bit, it might encourage others to do the same.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before challenging the views and opinions of others today, recognize that your position is vulnerable as well. You will get back what you give out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're put in the position today of someone pressuring you to buy something you don't want, remain resolute. When you say no, say it with conviction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely realistic when evaluating your opposition today. They might have an edge on you that isn't obvious at first glance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might have to try to dislodge some difficulties today if you let associates palm off their responsibilities on to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of subjecting yourself to the company of persons you don't enjoy, busy yourself with other activities today. You won't miss a thing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Resist the temptation to use canons today where pop guns will suffice. Coming on with unnecessary force could invite a heavy, angry response.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will not be a good day to discuss politics, religion or other volatile subjects with persons who hold strong views that diametrically oppose yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things could take a peculiar twist if you expect to get something from an associate today. Instead of receiving, you might end up having to give.

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Financial Focus

Most Americans worry about how they will afford to retire, yet few actually do much about it. That was the conclusion of a recent poll commissioned by the International Association of Financial Planners.

More than 1,100 wage-earners over age 18 with annual incomes between $35,000 and $45,000 were surveyed. Although 71 percent of the respondents expected their incomes to rise in the future, 59 percent were still concerned about running out of money during retirement. One reason for their concern is that 83 percent of the people surveyed plan to retire before age 65. People retiring earlier and living longer means more dollars are needed for their retirement years.

The statistics are even more alarming for women. Women outlive men by an average of seven years, yet another study found that greater than 25 percent of women have never consulted a financial professional regarding retirement.

Perhaps one reason for Americans' lack of savings is the unavailability of IRA deductions. Before 1986, any wage-earner could contribute up to $2,000 to an IRA each year and deduct the contribution from taxes. The Tax Reform Act of 1986, however, restricted the full deduction for those covered by other retirement plans to couples earning $40,000 or less and to individuals earning $25,000 or less.

The effect of this limitation was immediate and dramatic. In 1986, the last year of universal deductibility, IRAs accounted for about $38 billion in savings. The following year, contributions dropped to about $14 billion.

In the meantime, people are living longer, employers are finding it more difficult to provide retirement plans, and Social Security is dwindling. Now more than ever, it's vital for Americans to take responsibility for their own retirement - yet the incentive to do so has been greatly reduced for many.

Fortunately, some of our legislatoras are beginning to understand this problem. In fact, Congress is considering several proposals regarding IRAs and expanded savings incentives:

* The Republicans' Contract with America proposes the establishment of American Dream Savings Accounts, which are similar to IRAs but provide alternative benefits such as penalty-free withdrawals for first-time home purchases. No up-front deduction is allowed, but tax-free withdrawals could be made after five years.

* President Clinton has proposed expanding IRA deductibility above the current limits.

* Senators William Roth and John Breaux have introduced legislation to restore the universal availability of a fully deductible IRA.

Restoring full IRA deductibility will not only bring tax relief today, it will be good for Americans - as well as the economy as a whole - tomorrow. If you think the IRA should be expanded to meet the needs of all Americans, let your congressmen know today.

Scenes from first annual Senior Olympics





Many senior citizens competed in the June 3 first annual Senior Olympics. Volunteers also spent untold hours getting ready for the event. (Top left) Sylvia Spivey tries her hand at horseshoe pitching. Winning five medals in all, she was named Outstanding Athlete. Bernhard Bartels (top center) and Ruth Moreland (top right) competed in washer pitching. (Bottom left) Dorothy Duncan tosses a horseshoe. She and her husband, Don, have donated $1,000 toward the cost of establishing an eight-court, sanctioned horseshoe pitching court. (Bottom right) Edwin Jackson, Senior Olympics committee member, is helping get the field ready for horseshoe pitching. (Contributed Photos)

Judge approves settlement in sex discrimination case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Nine of 10 women who led a class-action sex discrimination lawsuit against the CIA lost a bid to kill an out-of-court settlement worth nearly $1 million.

A federal judge approved the agreement over their objections Friday. The women maintain it provides inadequate compensation for years of discrimination and doesn't guarantee future protection from unfair treatment.

U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan called the settlement a fair compromise and said it awards the women — current and former CIA employees who did undercover work overseas and recruited informants — far more than they would have gotten had the suit gone to trial.

"Nobody gets everything they want," Bryan said. "The benefits to the class as a whole outweigh the objections, however sincerely they were made."

"Obviously we're very disappointed," said Lynne Larkin, a former CIA employee. "We'll have to decide whether to appeal, but we have very little in the way of funds."

The CIA has agreed to pay $940,000 to resolve claims for back pay and interest as part of the settlement. The agency wouldn't disclose the exact number of women who would share the money, but said it was around 400.

An additional $50,000 will pay the fees of attorneys and others monitoring the CIA's compliance on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Retroactive promotions will be offered to 25 class members, and the CIA will offer "career-enhancing" assignments, some involving pay raises, to 15 others. Nine women will receive special training to improve their promotion chances.

Militia leaders attend meeting

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — White supremacists, survivalists, militia members and others gathered here Friday to share their political beliefs and stock up on survival gear in one of the largest such gatherings since the Oklahoma City bombing.

NYPD to begin corruption fight

NEW YORK (AP) — The police department next week will begin a plan to fight corruption and rebuild its sullied reputation, Commissioner William Bratton said Friday.

The strategy will attack a departmental culture that allowed rampant corruption to fester in two precincts and tolerated a drunken rampage by officers attending a convention in Washington, D.C., last month, he said.

The department must "once and for all admit we have problems in this area and once and for all commit to changing the way we do business," Bratton said.

Would-be bank robber is no Butch Cassidy

JAMESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A bank robber who tried to make a break for it needed some help from the bank manager to open the door for his getaway.

"Apparently he was a little inept," Trooper Robert Lewis said. "He had trouble with the latch, and she had to help him out."

Two hours later, the same man apparently tried to rob a second bank, but made his demand to a woman who was in the bank to clean computers. No money was taken in either attempt.

In his first try, in Jamestown, about 50 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, the robber asked to see his safe deposit box, then took a teller to another room and demanded money.

When the manager walked in and told the teller she had a call, the teller fled, and so did the robber — but not before asking the bank manager to help him out the door.

Later the same morning, a robber resembling the Jamestown suspect walked into a bank about 15 miles away in Hermitage and asked to open a safe deposit box. He was directed to a teller, but approached a cleaning woman.

The man handed her a note and told her he wanted the two large briefcases on the counter next to her. When she explained she didn't work for the bank, he became frustrated and left.

Had he taken he cases, he would have found tools in one and a vacuum cleaner in the other.

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Coroner: victims were both killed quickly and savagely

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A coroner told the O.J. Simpson jurors that Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were killed savagely and quickly, in about the time it takes to heat a couple of cups of coffee in a microwave.

Goldman could have been killed in less than a minute, especially if the killer was bigger than Goldman — as Simpson is — and if the assailant was excited and held the element of surprise, Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran testified Friday.

"I felt that the injuries sustained could have been in rapid succession," he said.

Goldman's body, bleeding from multiple stab wounds, was found slumped against a tree stump in a gated area measuring about 5 feet, 8 inches long and 4 feet, 2 inches wide.

"He has no place to escape," Lakshmanan said. "He's stuck there."

Prosecutors aim to show the murders could have been committed swiftly to support the theory that Simpson not only had time to kill but also to hide the weapon and bloody clothes and get home in time to meet a limousine taking him to the airport.

The prosecution has suggested that Ms. Simpson was attacked first — knocked in the head and left dazed on the ground — then Goldman was murdered. The assailant, prosecutors theorize, returned to finish off Ms. Simpson by slashing her throat.

The murders, Lakshmanan said, could have occurred within minutes. He said the killer actually needed less than a minute to stab Goldman repeatedly in the neck, chest and head.

"A minute is a long time," he told jurors. "I mean, we all heat our coffee cups in the microwave oven, and you know, it takes a long time."

He demonstrated his point by pumping his fist up and down in a stabbing motion.

"You take any knife and just go home and plunge it quickly and you'll see you can do 15 thrusts in about 15 seconds," he said. "It doesn't take that long to do a sharp force injury with a sharp knife."

The coroner has said Ms. Simpson and Goldman could have been killed by one person wielding a 6-inch knife.

Lakshmanan, who testified earlier in the week about the death of Ms. Simpson, described in detail each of Goldman's wounds and demonstrated on prosecutor Brian Kelberg how they could have been inflicted.

Using a ruler, the coroner faced the prosecutor and with his right hand made a stabbing motion toward a spot behind Kelberg's left ear. Then the coroner showed how Goldman's skin could be ripped if he pulled away while the knife was still embedded in his neck.

The fifth day of the coroner's testimony ended an emotionally wrenching week in which his detailed descriptions of two deaths were accompanied by color autopsy photos.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito recessed court early Thursday after a female juror rushed from the courtroom. Before testimony resumed Friday, Ito instructed jurors not to be "influenced by mere sentiment, conjecture, sympathy, passion, prejudice, public opinion or public feeling."

An easel, used Thursday to hold pictures showing the fatal slash across Goldman's throat, was moved about 3 or 4 feet farther from the jury. It is now 10 feet from the nearest juror and midway between the jurors and the front-row seats where Goldman's family sits.

Dear Abby



Recovered Keepsake Should Be Returned to Rightful Owner

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I was 16, my boyfriend gave me a religious keepsake that had belonged to his late grandfather.

We dated for about a year, and a month after we broke up, he sent his sister to my home to get it back. Unfortunately, I couldn't find it. Abby, that was 10 years ago.

I recently found the keepsake during a move. I understand he is now married. Should I mail it back to him?

I'm afraid he might get the idea that I am still interested in him, which I am not, but I don't feel right keeping it.

What should I do?

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DEAR TORN: Since it belonged to his late grandfather, I'm sure he would greatly appreciate having it returned to him.

Wrap it carefully and send it registered mail with a brief note telling him that it recently surfaced, and you know he would appreciate having it. And it wouldn't hurt to add, "My very best to you and your wife."

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that has bothered me for years: Our physicians tell us that the human mouth carries more germs than even an animal, so why do most women, and some friends, insist on kissing my husband on his mouth? He doesn't like it either, but he doesn't want to offend anyone.

I don't kiss anyone on the mouth except my husband. Abby, please give me a suggestion on how he can handle these "kissing cousins" without hurting their feelings.

PERPLEXED

DEAR PERPLEXED: Tell your husband that when he is approached by one of these mouth-kissers to extend his hand for a friendly handshake, or turn his head for a kiss on the cheek.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old unmarried woman. Last evening I walked into my local video rental store and was very much attracted to the guy behind the counter.

I know absolutely nothing about him. I am an old-fashioned kind of girl, and I don't want to come across as pushy or easy, but I would like to know who he is and if he is available.

Short of acting like a teen-ager and finding out these things by asking around, what should I do?

NO NAME OR TOWN

DEAR NO NAME: Go to the video store again and wait until the "guy" is available to wait on you. Do not come on to him, but do engage him in a conversation and give him a chance to interact with you (about a particular video ... or something business-related).

If he shows a personal interest, ask him if he is allowed to date customers. His answer will tell you everything.

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DEAR ABBY: Here is a letter for all those people who say, "If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know."

My husband just came home following a four-month stay in the hospital, and I am tired. We are not young people, and we need help in many ways. Because of the enormous medical bills, we can't afford a nurse, cleaning woman, cook or laundry service, so who do you think does all of the above? I do.

I don't want to embarrass anybody, but you know who you are. Sign me ...

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Cut calories for healthy weight loss

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on mouth wiring for weight loss. What type of physician should perform this procedure?

DEAR READER: No responsible, licensed physician, I hope.

Basically, you're referring here to weight reduction by starvation. Once the jaw is wired, the victim cannot chew or eat food; he's stuck with fluids only — hardly the quality of life any of us yearns for.

There are surgical procedures to aid weight loss; for example, the stomach can be stapled. This causes it to fill more quickly, with resulting satiety. However, even this technique is a last resort.

Obesity can best be treated by voluntary caloric restriction, under medical supervision or through a national program that is monitored by professionals.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Winning the Battle of the Bulge" and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: One of the warning signs of cancer is unusual bleeding. For over a year now I've been having regular, periodic bleeding from my right nostril only. I'm an 18-year-old female. I also spit up blood coinciding with the nosebleeds. At times, the bleeding lasts as long as 15 minutes. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Periodic nosebleeds, especially in a healthy adolescent, are almost always due to a raw artery within the nostril (not to nasal cancer, which is extremely rare in young people). As the skin over the tiny artery becomes denuded (from allergies or other irritants), blood rushes forth, some of which may drain down the throat and later be coughed up.

With repeated irritation (including forceful nose-blowing), the artery may never have a chance to heal completely; cycles of nosebleeds result.

The easiest and most permanent solution to the problem is cautery. Using an electric device or a chemical, the doctor burns the open artery, coagulating the defect. Once healing takes place, the artery won't bleed. See your doctor for this definitive therapy.

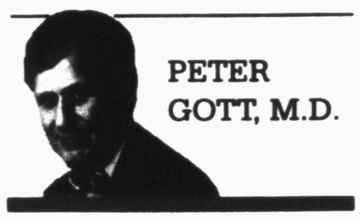
DEAR DR. GOTT: If you have hypertension for a number of years and then take medication for it, is the previous damage to your arteries ameliorated?

DEAR READER: To some degree, the damage to the heart and kidneys is lessened by treatment for the high blood pressure. I'm waffling on the answer because no one knows whether the damage is actually reversed or simply arrested. Some damage — for example, heart enlargement — is clearly lessened by therapy.

However, advanced damage — such as kidney malfunction — is permanent, despite aggressive treatment. This is one reason why doctors are convinced that the early management of hypertension saves lives: The most effective therapy is that which is given before permanent damage occurs. Such treatment would include diet, exercise, moderation of alcohol intake, and prescription drugs, if needed.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Prosecutors get 19 more days

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Prosecutors were given 19 more days Friday to indict Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma bombing.

U.S. Magistrate Ronald Howland didn't set a specific date.

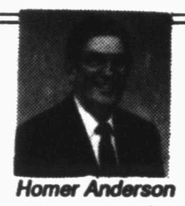
The Justice Department had said that its request would give prosecutors until June 26 to seek an indictment against Nichols. Prosecutors later asked in other motions involving both Nichols and suspect Timothy McVeigh to be given until Aug. 11.

Howland didn't address the August deadline request. McVeigh's attorneys object.

Under the Speedy Trial Act, a suspect must be indicted within 30 days of an arrest. The clock stops when motions are pending and on days when hearings are held. The government has already been granted extra time in the case of McVeigh, who was arrested April 21.

Nichols was detained on unrelated charges April 21 and was charged in the bombing on May 9.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE



Homer Anderson

The new birth leads us into a new, abundant life of faith, hope and love. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). This is experienced by the newborn walking daily in the footsteps of the Master, who "went about doing good." As a new creature the "Christ-ian" lives on an entirely different basis. He no longer puts himself first, but he daily denies himself and takes up his cross and follows Christ. He is not motivated by self-love, but by Christ-love. He can say with Paul, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil. 1:21). He follows His Savior in humility, letting the "mind of Christ" dwell in him.

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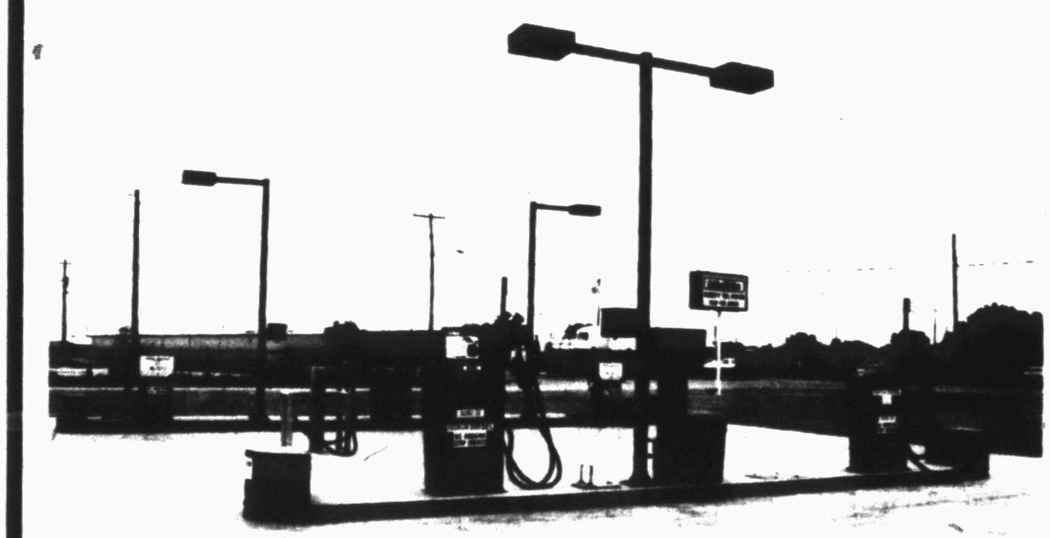
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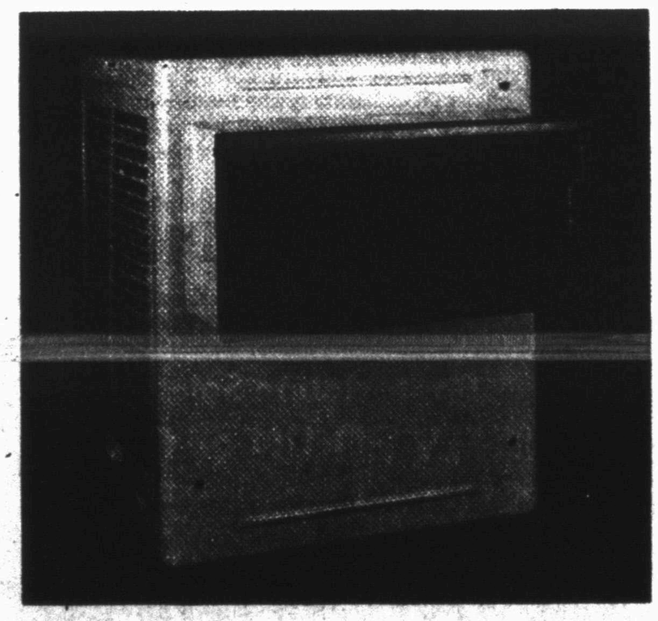
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Cubs take Coach Pitch championship

The Cubs won the Coach Pitch championship over the Astros Thursday, 16-13.

Brent Tyler led the Cubs, slugging a single and three doubles. Justin Rios was not far behind with two singles and two doubles. Others contributing to the Cubs' win were Casey Flanagan, banging three singles and a double, Roberto Sauceda, whopping three singles, Justin Hertel, hitting a double, and Jarrod Fletcher, Mike Helton and Terry McGough, each busting a single.

For the Astros, Zach Hopkins led the way. He blasted an in the park homer as well as a single and a double. Brandon Crane also slammed an in the park homer and added a double. Hadley Hirt, Jason Hook and Kelly Moore pounded two singles apiece. Rusty Smith ripped a single and a double while Eric Kelly popped two doubles. Jody Costilla, Paul Jackson, Bradley Price, Nathanial Clarady and Kevin Marshall smashed a single apiece.

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, June 1
Detroit 2, Chicago 1, OT
Saturday, June 3
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday, June 4
Detroit 3, Chicago 2
Monday, June 5
New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 2
Tuesday, June 6
Detroit 4, Chicago 3, 2OT
Wednesday, June 7
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 2, OT, New Jersey leads series 2-1
Thursday, June 8
Chicago 5, Detroit 2, Detroit leads series 3-1
Saturday, June 10
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 11
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 12
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 13
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 14
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 15
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary



CHAMPIONS— The Coach Pitch 8 & 9 years old league held its championship game Thursday. The Cubs walked away the winners. Bottom row (l-r): Terry McGough, Damian Ruiz, Justin Hertel, Casey Flanagan and Roberto Sauceda. Top row: Coach Earl Helton, Brent Tyler, Mike Helton, Jarrod Fletcher, Justin Rios and Coach Ruben Ruiz.

Indios softball classic slated

Indios Softball Club will hold its 4th annual June Classic Softball Tournament, June 23-25. The tournament will be held at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. The fee will be $110 per team. Trophies will be given to the first through fourth places. For more information, call Pete at 263-6421 or Pablo at 263-3210

The two Chicago teams have met only once in the World Series, the White Sox defeating the Cubs in 1906.

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Girls' Little Dribblers win

Little Dribblers All-Stars won again in the national tournament in Weatherford.

In the Junior division, the Snyder All-Stars beat Georgetown 31-16. They then went on to play Weatherford, beating them 35-15. Snyder was then eliminated from the tournament by Mesquite, losing 35-20.

In the Major division, the Snyder All-Stars lost to Levelland 31-30, but this was only their first loss in the tournament. Their next game was against Mesquite. Snyder won this game 32-30. They then went on to play Weatherford, winning 36-24. Snyder won its next game in overtime, 34-33, against Hobbs.

The Snyder Major All-Stars were scheduled to play Lamesa #1 at 9:15 Saturday. A win would put them against the loser of the Levelland #1 vs. Plainview at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. A win in that game would put them in the championship game at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rangers rock past White Sox, 6-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — In spring training, Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates got some important advice from an opponent. Luckily for the Rangers, he listened.

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson advised Oates to shift reliever Darren Oliver from the bullpen into the starting rotation, and Oliver turned in his most effective major league start Friday night, shutting down the Chicago White Sox on four hits over 7 2-3 innings in the Rangers' 6-1 victory.

"I didn't originate the idea," Oates said. "There was some thinking that it might not work because of his medical history (Oliver had elbow surgery last year). So we have to be concerned about his pitch count and watch the strain on his arm. But he's got good stuff, three good pitches he can throw for strikes."

Texas backed Oliver (3-1) with a three-run first inning and the Rangers won for the eighth time in 10 games to jump over California in the AL West and into first place by a half-game. The Rangers ended last year's strike-shortened season in first place, but finished just 52-62.

"It's better than being in last, but a half-game lead with 100 to play isn't very secure," Oates said.

Oliver set career highs for innings and strikeouts (10), and the 10 strikeouts were a team high this season.

"I like this starting role," said Oliver, 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA in four starts. "It's fun, especially when you're winning."

"It's great the see the kid do that," center fielder Otis Nixon said. "We're gaining confidence in him every time he goes out there."

Oliver and two relievers got all the support they'd need when Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, his first of the season after missing 35 of 41 games with back problems.

"It's been a long time," said Gonzalez, who hadn't homered since last Aug. 10, the Rangers' final game before the players' strike. "I'm hitting a lot to the opposite field. I'm being patient at home plate and seeing good pitches."

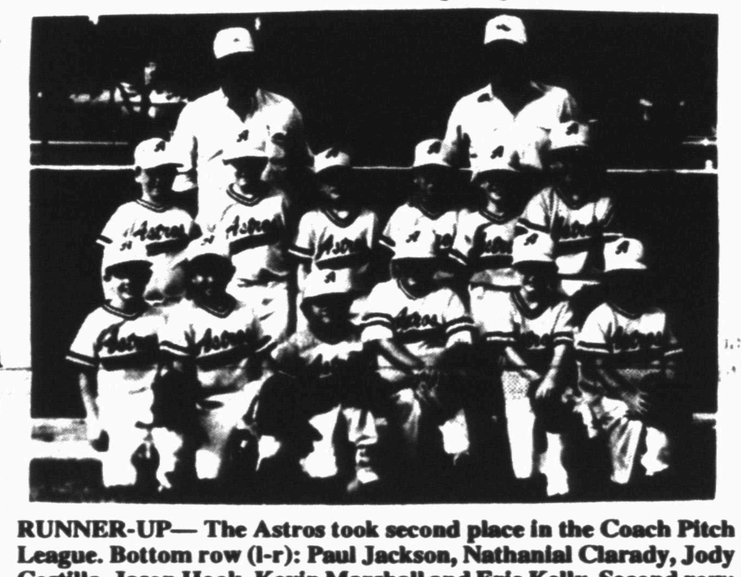
Gonzalez played six games after missing the first 33 due to a herniated disc, then sat out the two games prior to Friday with tightness in his back.

Mark McLemore got a three-run first started against Wilson Alvarez (1-3) with a one-out single. After Will Clark struck out, Gonzalez, a two-time home run leader, hit a 2-1 pitch into the right-field seats.

"He got us off on the right track," Oates said. "He hit a couple of balls hard. If we can get him out there four nights a week, he'll be able to help us."

Alvarez, who was coming off four straight no-decisions, allowed four earned runs and eight hits in five innings. His ERA soared to 6.02.

"I'm getting real tired of so many people scoring," Alvarez said. "The problem is not in my arm, it's in my head. It's not that I'm walking more people, it's that I'm getting hit."



RUNNER-UP— The Astros took second place in the Coach Pitch League. Bottom row (l-r): Paul Jackson, Nathanial Clarady, Jody Costilla, Jason Hook, Kevin Marshall and Eric Kelly. Second row: Kelly Moore, Brandon Crane, Rusty Smith, Hadley Hirt, Bradley Price and Zach Hopkins. Back row: Coach Rex Hirt and Coach Ramond Smith.

Mantle recovering from liver transplant

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle and his family, accustomed to the baseball great's appreciative fans, have entered a different kind of limelight — in a hospital where a liver transplant kept him alive.

"This is life and death. I think that's a lot different," said Merlyn Mantle, his wife, "than to see him in the spotlight for baseball or whatever."

Once dominating the field with his bat, glove and speed, Mantle was in serious but stable condition Saturday at Baylor University Medical Center. Doctors said he could leave the hospital's intensive care unit this weekend.

"He's doing so well. We are very pleased, very pleased about everything," Merlyn Mantle said, adding she joked with her husband in a visit Friday.

Mantle, who was always in control during his years as a New York Yankees slugger, is taking his hospital stay one day at a time and not making post-release plans.

Dr. Goran Klintmalm, medical director of the Baylor Transplantation Institute, said Mantle will be hospitalized for two to three more weeks.

"He's been used to coming and going and I don't know how it's going to affect him," Merlyn Mantle said. "That's now he's lived all these years so we'll just have to wait and see.

"He's not good about taking medicine. But I think he will be now."

Mantle's liver had deteriorated after cirrhosis brought on by years of alcohol abuse. A malignant tumor also blocked his bile duct and he had a long-dormant case of hepatitis C.

Youth Baseball Results

FARM LEAGUE

Braves 9, Astros 4

The Braves rocked the Astros, 9-4, in Farm League action Thursday.

Josh Guiterrez took the win, allowing eight hits. Blake Grimmett banged two singles and a double to lead the Braves. Guiterrez showed his batting skills with two singles and a double. Jeffery Flentge ripped two singles while Cody Wall, Ryan McKamie and Jonathan Freeman finshed it with a single apiece.

Marcus Villareal suffered the loss, allowing 12 hits. Marcario Martinez and Jed Martin led the Astros with two singles apiece. Josh Pickerell, Wes White, Shane Kitchens and David Rodriguez each contributed a single.

Yankees 11, Cardinals 9

Jake Barnes pitched a two-hitter to lead the Yankees past the Cardinals, 11-9, in Farm League action Thursday.

Barnes also led batting for the Yankees with a single and a triple. Jess Wall and Boicy Martinez busted a single apiece.

Lee Scott took the loss, allowing four hits. Bret McClendon ripped a triple while Clark Reed slugged a double.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Cardinals 12, Yankees 7

The Cardinals flew past the Yankees, 12-7, in Little League action Thursday.

Jason Hall pitched for the Cardinals, allowing six hits. John Ryan Rasmus led the batting end with a single and two triples. Chris McLeod finished with a single, a double and a triple while Tate Thompson and Tanner Beard nabbed singles.

Landon Day suffered the loss, allowing 10 hits. Ryan Gibson slammed two singles and a triple while Day ripped a double. Seth Sterling mashed a triple while Stafford Gray finished with a single.

Astros 4, Braves 2

The Astros slipped by the Braves, 4-2, in Little League play Thursday.

Garrett Luft took winning pitcher honors, allowing five hits. Luft also led batting with two singles. Shawn Roemisch, Braden Doolittle and Heath Pinkerton whopped a single apiece.

Jesse Haives accepted the loss for the Braves, allowing five hits. Stephen Ortegon led the Braves with two singles while Brandon McGuire helped with a double. Paddy Vantine and Chance Greenwood bashed a single apiece.

Athletics 13, Rangers 10

The Athletics ran past the Rangers, 13-10, in Little League action Friday.

Levi Mandrell pitched a six-hitter to earn winning pitcher honors for the A's. Wade Pinson led the A's, busting three singles. R.J. Hernandez and Diego Hernandez whopped two singles apiece while Jerry Jamison slugged a double. Logan Hill, Mandrell and Tavares Brandon smacked a single apiece.

Josh Arizmendi suffered the loss for the Rangers, allowing 11 hits. Arizmendi also led batting with a single and a triple. Riki Dorsett popped two singles while Ralph Ramon and Adrian Perez contributed a single apiece.

MAJOR LEAGUE

White Sox 11, Indians 7

The White Sox pulled off an 11-7 victory over the Indians Friday in Major League action.

Clay Williams received the win, allowing 13 hits. Shay Franks led the Sox with a single and a double. Ryan Coffey landed two singles while Martin Villareal whopped a double. Jeremy Bowden, Nicholas Landes and Cole McLeod each ripped singles.

Davidson Burnet suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Billy Pena led the Sox with two singles and a double. Jason Dennis smashed two doubles while Tito Alaniz smacked two singles. Rowdy Cumbie, Burnet, Michael Fennell, Kyle McClendon, Larry Deha Paz and Colter Bedell finished with a single apiece.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

10 and Under

Sluggers 21, Banana Splits 0

The Sluggers shut out the Banana Splits, 21-0, in Girls' Softball action Thursday.

Ashley Blevin pitched a one-hitter to bring the Sluggers over the Splits. Paula Fritz knocked two singles and Kelsey Shaw ripped a double to lead the Sluggers. Leslie Carrisalez, Blevins, Heather Zajicek, Lauren Day and Courtney Cox blasted a single apiece.

Laura Arrellano suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Tiger McClain got the only hit with a single.

Sluggers 15, Dust Devils 8

Ashley Blevins brought home another win for the Sluggers, allowing five hits in their 15-8 victory over the Dust Devils Tuesday.

Paula Fritz led the Sluggers, popping a single and a triple. Casey Kellner ripped a single while Rachel Redman whopped a double.

Marina suffered the loss for the Devils, allowing only four hits. Magan, Marisha, Atasha and Marina contributed a double apiece. Whittney slammed a single

Sluggers 7, Lion Kings 2

The Sluggers slew the Lion Kings, 7-2, in Girls' Softball action Monday.

Ashley Blevins pitched a two-hitter to bring them to victory. Paula Fritz slugged a homer while Heather Zajicek, Casey Kellner and Ramona Zamora ripped a single apiece.

Stacy Vaughn took the loss, allowing four hits. Falon Sisneros led the Kings with a double while Casey Crain finished with a single.

PIXIE LEAGUE

Hot Shots 14, Short Stacks 13

The Hot Shots squeaked past the Short Stacks, 14-13, in Pixie League play Thursday.

Kelsea Wood led the Hot Shots, ripping a single and two doubles. Jessica Yanez busted a single and a triple while Emily Jones slugged a single and a double. Audrey Jones, Whitley Fulford, Jana Lewis and Jessica DeLeon slammed three singles apiece. Caylea Wood, Tabitha Jones and Alyshia Fletcher whomped two singles apiece. Courtney Tyrrell finished with a single.

Pixies 15, Bubble Gum Babes 3

The Pixies soaked the Bubble Gum Babes, 15-3, in Pixie League play Monday.

The Pixies were led by Lauren, smacking a triple and a homer. Shannon whopped a single, a double and a triple while Teddi finished with a single and two doubles. Kim, Brittany and Lindsey ripped two singles apiece while Kimberly hit two singles and a double. Jackie popped a single and a double. Ashley slugged a double while Devin contributed a single.

Dondi Brock led the Babes, banging a single and a double. Chelsey Drummond clobbered two singles while Brittany Fritz and Ember Proffitt mashed a double apiece. Jessica Calvert added a single for the Babes.

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Houston 120, Orlando 118, OT
Friday, June 9
Houston 117, Orlando 106, Houston leads series 2-0
Sunday, June 11
Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14
Orlando at Houston, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 16
Orlando at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 18
Houston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 21
Houston at Orlando, 9 p.m., if necessary

Houston wins 7th consecutive on road

ORLANDO (AP) — The Orlando Magic's high-powered offense broke down, and Houston's road show roared right by.

The Rockets, led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 34 points, took a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals on Friday night, running past Orlando 117-106 and setting an NBA record with their seventh consecutive playoff road win.

The series shifts to Houston for Sunday night's Game 3, the first of three at The Summit, where the Rockets are 4-4 in the postseason.

A big first half by Olajuwon and reserve point guard Sam Cassell, who tied his career playoff high with 31 points, put the Magic down by 22 at halftime, and they never recovered.

Shaquille O'Neal had 23 of his 33 points in the second half and Anfernee Hardaway added 32, but they didn't get much help. The team that led the league in scoring during the regular season simply got too far behind to catch up.

Now Orlando, only the second team to lose the first two games of the finals at home, may have fallen too far behind in the series to catch up.

Only two teams have managed to come back from an 0-2 deficit in the finals — the 1977 Portland Trail Blazers won the title after dropping the first two games to Philadelphia, and Boston bounced back to beat the Lakers in 1969.

While Houston set another NBA record with its ninth road victory of the postseason, the Magic lost consecutive games at home for the first time this season.

"In the first half, we executed everything we wanted to do; the guys passed the ball, the ball movement was great," Cassell said. "The defense was excellent, we allowed them one shot and we did the things we needed to do on offense."

Clyde Drexler overcame early foul trouble to score 23 points for Houston, and Robert Horry had 11 points and a career-high seven steals. Kenny Smith, who had 23 points in Game 1, was scoreless in 19 minutes, but it didn't matter with the Rockets shooting 52 percent.

"When you have five guys contributing, everybody being a part of it, everybody knowing they're going to be a part of it, that's when you're going to be successful," Cassell said.

The Magic's two 23-year-old All-Stars carried their more tested teammates. Nick Anderson, whose four missed free throws in the final 10.5 seconds of Game 1 cost the Magic a win in regulation, was 4-of-13 from the field and Dennis Scott was 3-of-10.

All through the playoffs, the Magic had relied on 50 percent or better shooting. After shooting 47 percent in Game 1, a 120-118 overtime loss, Orlando hit 46 percent of its field goals and finally got hot in the final period when it was too late to matter.

The Magic hit six of their first seven shots of the fourth quarter to cut a 19-point deficit to 11 on Brian Shaw's 3-pointer with 7:02 to play. Anderson's 3-pointer with 5:44 remaining cut Houston's lead to single digits, 101-92, for the first time since early in the second quarter.

Orlando got within nine several more times, but the Rockets kept their cool.

After a nightmarish first half, the Magic opened the third with a 12-4 spurt to cut Houston's lead to 67-53. But their offense kept sputtering, and the Rockets raced back to an 80-57 lead with 4:28 left in the third period.

Two 3-pointers by Hardaway keyed a 10-0 run that pulled the Magic within 13 before Cassell's 3-pointer and fast-break layup put the Rockets up 90-71 at the end of the quarter.

"I knew I was due for a big game," Cassell said. "I just wanted to come out and do things I like to do, be aggressive."

After missing their first six shots of the game, the Magic came back to tie it on Scott's back-to-back 3-pointers. But Orlando's shooting woes persisted, and Houston finished the period with a 10-1 run.

Things got even worse for the Magic in the second quarter as Houston stiffened its defense, controlled the boards and seemed to grab every loose ball.

Olajuwon, who had 22 points in the half, had a layin and turnaround jumper to give the Rockets a 47-29 lead with 5:49 left. Cassell scored Houston's last seven points to put the Magic down 63-41 and finished the quarter with 16.

Orlando shot 34 percent for the half, and the misery was spread around. O'Neal, shooting 58 percent in the playoffs, was 3-of-10, Anderson was 0-of-4 and Scott was 2-of-7.

Gant homers rally Reds past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Cincinnati's Ron Gant knows why the Reds have turned winning into an everyday event.

"We can score runs in bunches, and the runs against us are low because of our excellent pitching," said Gant, commenting on the Reds, who have won 25 of their last 31 games.

Gant launched solo home runs in the second and eighth innings to carry the Reds to a 5-2 comeback victory over the Houston Astros Friday night at the Astrodome.

It was the 15th come-from-behind victory for the Reds this season and the club's fifth straight comeback win against the tumbling Astros.

"We scrapped back again and got another one," said Reds manager Davey Johnson.

Cincinnati has three starters and a starting pitcher out of the lineup but has continued its victory ride.

"We're short-handed, but not short on wins," Johnson said.

With the score tied 2-2, Gant's eighth-inning shot off Houston starter and loser Shane Reynolds (2-5) put the Reds on top for good, 3-2.

"He got me twice and I got him twice," said Gant, referring to his two homers and the two strikeouts Reynolds registered against him.

"You've got to go after him because he'll get you with the fast ball if you're not aggressive," Gant said.

In the other clubhouse, the Astros were feeling the grind after losing their fourth straight game. Houston manager Terry Collins called a closed-door meeting with his players after the game.

"I'm sick of sitting back and waiting for things to happen," Collins said. "We have outstanding players, but we've got to execute. We need something to wake us up and put it out on the field."

Reynolds, who posted eight strikeouts in eight innings, tried to find some solace.

A second-inning triple by Houston rookie Orlando Miller had put the Astros ahead, 2-1, offsetting Gant's first home run. But then the inevitable Reds' resurgence occurred.

WTC Rodeo teams to compete in Nationals

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

First-year Coach Todd Danley is thrilled about taking Western Texas College to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. next week.

"I'm very excited. It's my first year as coach, so it's a dream come true to have both teams going to the national competition. I have some very talented kids representing the school at this competition," said Danley.

Both teams finished second in the Southwest Region. The men's team is ranked 15th in the nation while the women's team is ranked ninth. The men's team has gone to the nationals 14 out of the last 15 years; the women's team has gone four times. Those squads were coached by Bob Doty, who left WTC last year to take over the rodeo program at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Representing the men's team are Davey Shields of Canada and Cleve Schmidt of South Dakota, competing in bareback riding; Pete Ellis of Fort Worth in saddle bronc riding; Blake Thomas of Brownwood and Guy Smith of Canada in calf roping; and Todd Loesch of Fort Worth in calf roping and steer wrestling.

Representing the women's team are Chasity Rickman of Hereford, competing in barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying; Mandy Harsh of Arizona in breakaway and goat tying; and Emily Schaeffer of Nebraska in goat tying.

Three of the team members are ranked nationally in individual events. Shields is eighth in bareback riding. Schmidt is ninth in bareback. Rickman is fifth in goat tying and 10th in the women's all-around.

"This is a big deal because rodeo is so big in this area," pointed out Danley.

Also competing in the CNFR will be Leddy Lewis of Snyder. Lewis, graduate of WTC, will be competing for Texas Tech University in calf roping.

Vernon Regional Junior College will also be representing the Southwest Region. VRJC men's and women's teams finished first in the SW Region.

Danley said he has been in Abilene at the Texas High School Rodeo Finals recruiting. He will also be on a recruiting trip in Gillette, Wyo. later this summer at the National High School Rodeo Finals.

The first World Series title for the Yankees came in 1923 when they beat the Giants in six games.

Bowling News

Triple Threat

Bowlers	Won	Lost
Carroll	9	3
Glasscock, M.	8	4
Hoops	7	5
Glasscock, B.	6	6
Monroney	5	7
Crawley	5	7
Surratt	4	8
Pavlik	4	8

High Scratch Series: Roger Pavlik 535.
Handicap High Series: David Carroll 574.
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Lamesa, Coronado fall in UIL baseball tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Brent Smith went 4-for-4 and Coppell exploded for seven runs in the fifth inning, claiming the Class 4A championship with a 12-2 victory over Lamesa in the state baseball tournament Friday.

Coppell (28-5) won the title in its third tourney appearance. Its previous best showing was as runnerup in Class 2A in 1985.

Lamesa, which held a 1-0 lead after three innings and tied the game at 2-2 in the fourth, couldn't overcome five errors. The Tornadoes, who died for second in District 5-4A with Snyder and Estacado, finished the season 22-9 after making their first appearance at the state tournament.

The teams were deadlocked 2-2 after four innings in what shaped up as a defensive struggle. But Coppell took advantage of some good hitting and critical errors in the fifth inning.

Nathan Panell drew a walk to open the inning, then stole second and scored on a single by Allen Roberts. A fielding error, two more walks and a ball that got by Lamesa catcher Fidel Ogeda resulted in two more runs.

Josh Teare (5-0) was the winner for Coppell, giving up three hits over 4-2/3 innings. Cantu (15-3) was the loser for Lamesa, giving up eight runs in 1-2/3 innings.

Shawn Thompson pitched a shutout and Mike Scarborough hit the only home run of the state baseball tournament, a towering 410-foot solo shot that gave Elkins (32-2) its final margin of victory in the sixth inning.

Common thinking was that the Grand Prairie Gophers would reach the Class 5A finals of the state baseball tournament.

After all, they had the two pitching aces taken in the recent amateur draft — including Kerry Wood, who was selected fourth overall by the Chicago Cubs.

But Lubbock Coronado ended their dreams in the semifinals with a 4-1 upset, and Sugar Land Elkins, a program only 2 years old, knocked off Coronado 6-0 for the championship Friday night.

A surprise?

Not for Elkins, which went 28-5 in 1994, the school's first year to have varsity baseball.

"I have been coming here for years as a spectator, and I have always wanted to win this thing," Elkins coach Rick Carpenter said. "The kids won it, and I am just tickled to death for them."

State Baseball Tournament

Class 5A
Sugar Land Elkins 6, Coronado 0
Class 4A
Coppell 12, Lamesa 2
Class 3A
Hallettsville 6, Luling 2
Class 2A
East Bernard 14, Pilot Point Seiz 2
Class 1A
D'Hanis 7, Corsicana Mildred 4

Baseball Glance

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	13	.667	-
Baltimore	18	21	.462	8
Toronto	16	22	.421	9½
Detroit	17	24	.415	10
NewYork	15	23	.395	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	10	.744	-
KansasCity	20	18	.526	8½
Milwaukee	17	22	.436	12
Chicago	15	23	.395	13½
Minnesota	12	29	.293	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	25	17	.595	-
California	24	17	.585	½
Seattle	22	18	.550	2
Oakland	21	20	.512	3½

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

Saturday's Games
Oakland (Darling 2-2) at Boston (Hanson 6-0), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-0) at New York (Hitchcock 2-4), 1:35 p.m.
California (Bielecki 2-2) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 4-3) at Kansas City (Appier 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 1-4) at Minnesota (Radke 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 5-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 2-4) at Texas (Tewksbury 4-2), 8:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Oakland (Stottlemyre 4-1) at Boston (Smith 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
California (Langston 4-1) at Baltimore (Moyer 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-4) at New York (Rivera 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 1-3) at Minnesota (Erickson 2-5), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Black 1-1) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 3-3), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 0-2) at Kansas City (Gordon 4-2), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 3-2) at Texas (Rogers 7-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	26	14	.650	-
Atlanta	23	17	.575	3
Montreal	23	19	.548	4
NewYork	16	25	.390	10½
Florida	13	26	.333	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	14	.650	-
Chicago	22	18	.550	4
Houston	19	20	.487	6½
St.Louis	16	26	.381	11
Pittsburgh	14	25	.359	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	24	17	.585	-
SanFrancisco	23	19	.548	1½
LosAngeles	20	21	.488	4
SanDiego	18	22	.450	5½

Friday's Games
Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Cincinnati 5, Houston 2
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 8, New York 4
Montreal 9, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Games
Colorado (Acevedo 3-4) at Chicago (Morgan 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 0-4) at San Francisco (Bautista 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 1-2) at Florida (Witt 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 4-0) at Houston (Swindell 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 4-4) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 4-2) at San Diego (Sanders 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis (Watson 1-2) at Atlanta (Avery 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 1-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-3), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Nitkowski 0-0) at Houston (Brocail 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 3-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 6-3), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Birkbeck 0-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-5), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-4) at San Francisco (Van Landingham 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (White 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

Local Events

Hermleigh basketball camp slated

A boys' and girls' basketball camp will be held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Hermleigh gym. The camp will be for incoming third graders through eighth graders. People interested can sign up at the Hermleigh High School library, 9 a.m.-noon June 19-20. The cost is $30 per kid.

Men's softball tourney, July 1-2

Jaramillo's and Pawnee's will be sponsoring the 1st annual Independent Softball Tournament July 1 and 2 at Winston Park. Entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline to sign up is June 23. For more information or to sign up call: Ricky at 573-0435, Kelly at 235-1950 or Johnny at 235-2758.

Basketball shooting camp

Brian Huseman and Kim Pruitt will have a shooting camp at the Snyder High gym June 28-30. Huseman is the boys' basketball head coach in Littlefield and Pruitt is a graduate assistant for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders under Marsha Sharp. Boys' sessions will be each morning, 8 to 10 o'clock, and the girls' sessions will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Incoming eighth graders to seniors are invited to sign up. Camp is limited to 25 boys and 25 girls. For more information, call 573-0896.

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Snyder, Texas

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Snyder, Texas
Accessories & Installation
LARRY LEE
915-573-2176
2114 North FM 1611
Snyder, Texas 79549

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin
Mobile-575-4182
or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave.
Snyder, Texas
79549

Springer Laser Service
• Servicing and Repairing Laser Printers
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Residential • Commercial
Prompt-Quality Concrete Work
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All Types of Roofing
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"Our Reputation is Spotless"
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REASONABLE RATES
MOST YARDS STARTING AT $17.50
LEROY OCHOA
573-2657 Home
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EXPRESSIONS
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Black Wilson treadmill, manual but has digital meter, only two months old, very nice & reasonable, $100. 573-5911. SOLD

Electric Lift Chair, good condition. Call 573-5049.

Card Of Thanks



Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever things you've done for us, we have to let you know
No better people in the world, would care and kindness show.
We thank you for your loving heart, when sadness came to call.
Now George can say with all his love, God bless you one and all.

The Family of George McDonald

Thank You

In Memory of John Dale Young

The family of John Dale Young would like to express our deepest gratitude for the hard work and efforts in their attempt to find John. We would like to thank Lake and Law Enforcement Officials of Scurry and Borden Counties. And a special thanks to Mel Reed. Thanks to Permian Basin Recovery & Rescue Team, of Odessa, Scurry Co. Sheriff's Dept., Scurry County Volunteer Fire Department and any other volunteers or help that we may have received. Special thanks to family & friends for their love and support and special prayers.

We love you and God Bless you
The Young Family

090 VEHICLES

1985 Cadillac Sedan Deville, white, 4 dr., 76,000 original miles, $3,600. Renal Rosson, 573-5[illegible]09. SOLD

1985 Cadillac Fleetwood Braughham, 70,000 original miles, excellent condition, $4,550. 573-7642 or at 3207 40th.

1985 Eldorado Cadillac. 2-door, 66,000 miles, clean. $5000. 573-9635 after 5 p.m.

(3) 1967 Chevelle Malibus. 573-6105.

1990 LINCOLN Continental runs good, excellent condition 728-2482 or 728-3067.

1989 FORD BRONCO II XLT, electronic 4-WD, 5-speed, excellent condition. $6,950, 573-1329.

1989 Tauras 4 dr., elec. locks & windows, good condition, $3,995 OBO. 573-6541 or 573-0795.

1990 Ford ¾ ton ext. cab, 351 auto, white, good condition, $8,000. Call 573-1679 after 6 p.m.

NEED TRANSPORTATION. But don't have a lot of money? I got you covered. 1976 oldsmobile Cutlass Brougham, T-top, power windows, runs great, $450 dn.
1981 Ford Courier ½ ton truck runs great $450 dn.
1984 Olds Cutlass Brougham, runs fair, fixer upper, $250 dn. owner finance.
All can be seen at 706 16th St.

'79 Lincoln Mark V, $1,000; '78 Ranchero, $900; '55 Ford , 4 dr., $1,000; '83 Resort travel trailer w/ out Onan, $2,000. See at Elkco on Lamesa Hwy. 573-0991.

'95 Dodge Dakota Sport. Call 573-1952.

FOR SALE: 1986 Dodge Caravan LE, 7 passenger, loaded, 4002 Ave. U. 573-0345 after 6 p.m.

MUST SELL: 1990 Chrysler New Yorker, $6,100 or best offer. Call 573-2222.

110 MOTORCYCLES

1982 Honda 400 cc, automatic, $995. cash. Snyder Chrysler.

1991 Honda Nighthawk, 6500 miles, red. $1795. cash. Snyder Chrysler.



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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

NABISCO DIST. No Selling. Earn to $3K/Mo. Invest $9,950, 800-233-6520, ext. 16, 24 hrs.

PAY PHONE ROUTE
50 Prime Established Locations
Earn $1,500 wkly. Open 24 hrs.
Call 1-800-866-4588

RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY. Existing Locations Available. Call 1-800-277-3278.

VENDING: Exciting Local Business for sale. No Selling. Immed. cash flow $2500/wk poss. 800-800-6975.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

Interior, exterior painting, home repair & carpentry, Free estimate. Walter Banks 573-4736 leave message.

Magazine Models Wanted

All sizes-ages. Men, women and children to appear in national magazines. Our clients include: Personal Fitness, Teen, Model Look, Seventeen, Front Page Detective, Be Healthy, Black Beauty, Cosmopolitan & dozens more. Part-time $85/hour if hired. Apply at
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500 N.W. Georgia
I-20 Exit 244
Sun. June 18
1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6 p.m.
No calls. Under 18 with parent. Not a school or agency.
Dress for test shoot. Free evaluation.
Pro Image Studios.

APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Electrolux, Dirt Devil, Rainbow, Kirby, Eureka, Hoover, etc. Toasters, Mixers, Irons, Razors, Clocks, Sewing Machines, etc. Have bags in stock for all vacuums. 600 Coliseum Dr. 915-573-8105.

J.C. ROOFING. All types of roofing, wood shingles, composition, gravel, build-up, metal roof. Free Estimates. Call 573-1157.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-915-235-2889.

TILLING YARDS, GARDENS: Tractor tiller, walk behind tiller. Any kind of yard, dirt work. Small acreage plowed. 573-8264.

TREE REMOVAL, Stump Grinding, Shrub Trimming, House Painting, Carpet Cleaning, Junk Hauling, Errand Running, Etc. 573-9036.

152 STUDENT WORK

Responsible 12 yr. old boy will mow, weed-eat lawns, wash vehicles, etc. for reasonable prices. 573-1338.

15 year old girl will babysit anytime, honest & dependable. 573-1338.

A 14 yr. old girl is willing to babysit anytime, reasonable. 573-9918 for Amy.

Honest, Dependable high school student needing job, daywork on ranch or farm, fencing, working cows, plowing, etc. Eric, 573-5736.

MOWING, Weedeating &Tilling. Work Guaranteed. Call 573-3298.

RESPONSIBLE and willing 16 yr. old will babysit anytime. Call 573-8394, ask for Katye.

160 EMPLOYMENT

$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. T-2441 for listings.

DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

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DENTAL HYGIENIST to work two to three days each week at hospital-staffed TDCJ Unit Medical/Dental Clinic. Texas license required. Experience preferred, but not required. Competitive salary. EOE. Contact Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

DIESEL MECHANIC NEEDED, 2 yrs. experience, must have own hand tools, excellent benefits & pay. Rip Griffin's Service Center, Big Spring, Tx. 915-264-4423.

FAT BURNER: All Natural, Get Energy, Lose Inches, Lose Appetite, Controls Sugar Cravings. Velda 573-2755.

FIREFIGHTING JOBS entry level M/F positions, $11.58-$14.29 per hour pay, training & benfits, applicant, Call 1-219-736-4741 ext. A8341, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

Full time Certified Nurses Aide. Holidays, Vacation, Sick, Employee Insurance. Start $5,25/hr. Valley Fair Lodge, Elis Gonzalez, 915-728-2634.

LVNs: Immediate openings on our Med/Surg unit for three 7P to 7A positions and at our TDCJ Unit Clinic for two 11P to 7A positions. We offer competitive wages based on experience, shift differentials and benefits. Part-time and PRN positions also available. EOE. Contact Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

MAID WANTED at Purple Sage Motel. Weekdays & some weekends, non-smoker. Need references & phone. Will train. Please apply in person between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.

APPLICATIONS are being accepted by the Coahoma I.S.D. Administration Office for the following position: Elementary Counselor and Secondary Spanish Teacher. To receive an application and vacancy notice, Call 915-394-4290. Vacancy to be filed as soon as possible.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR. We have an excellent opportunity available for an experienced professional to assume this key position in our long term care facility. As Activity Director, you will be responsible for the development and implementation of recreational programs for our elderly residents. Applicants must have minimum of 1 year experience in a geriatric setting, be state certified, and have a desire to work with the elderly. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. For more information, contact Donna Knight at 573-6332 or apply in person today! Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder. EOE.

Hiring experienced welders at Browne Brothers in Colorado City. 915-728-3817.

LONGTERM CARE OPPORTUNITIES
Our health care facility in Roscoe is now accepting applications for caring, qualified individuals in the following positions:
CNAs, Cooks, Dietary Aides: Full/Part time, All Shifts.
We offer competive wages, benefits, and educational opportunities. Call 766-3374 or apply in person: Roscoe Healthcare Center, 201 Cypress, Roscoe, Tx., EOE.

Local Banking Institution has an opening for Bank Teller. Send resume to P.O. Box 949S, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. R2441 for details.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting applications for an LVN. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact JoAnn Merket, R.N. Director of Nurses, Mitchell County Hospital, 915-728-3431, ext. 232.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting applications for LVN 3-11 shift and 7-3 shift. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact-JoAnn Merket, R.N., Director of Nurses, Mitchell County Hospital, (915) 728-3431, ext. 232.

NEEDED: LVN - Good Benefits; Sign up Bonus of $500, Insurance, Meals, Holiday Pay, Vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc. 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

NO EXPERIENCE: $500 to $900 weekly/Potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own hours. (714)502-2123 ext. 1143 (24 hours.)

OPERATE A FIREWORKS STAND 6/24-7/4 outside Snyder. Make up to $1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1-800-364-0136.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES needs dependable people to work at home making activities for the elderly and disabled. If you are not dependable do not apply. Need workers for Lake Thomas, Snyder, Sweetwater & Rotan. Call 1-800-669-2291. EOE.

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Local Career Opportunity with the fastest growing Industrial Company in our industry. First year earnings in excess of $28-32,000. Our products feature advanced design, energy savings and environmental benefits, repeat type business with innovative benefit package and extensive training program. No evenings. No weekends. For confidential interview call: Jim Ryan, Monday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1-800-257-8353, ext. 2.

SOCIAL WORKER. Experienced professional needed for full time position to work between our Roscoe and Sweetwater long term care facilities. Responsibilities will include implementation of care plans, admission, family/crisis counseling, and community relations.
One year experience in long-term care, and state certification required. We offer a competitive starting wage, benefits, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Please call one of our facitlities for details.
Roscoe Healthcare Center, 201 Cypress, Roscoe, (915) 766-3374, Sweetwater Healthcare Center, 1600 Josephine Street, Sweetwater, (915) 236-6653, EOE.

SOCIAL WORKER. Experienced professional needed for part time position in our Rotan long term care facility. Responsibilities will include implementation of care plans, admission, family/crisis counseling, and community relations and marketing.
One year experience in long-term care, and state certification required. We offer a competitive starting wage, benefits, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Please call 735-2233 or send resume to Rotan Healthcare Center, 711 East Fifth St., Rotan, Tx. 76374, EOE.

WANTED: Vacuum Truck Driver, CDL license with endorsement, 24 hour call, clean driving record, drug screening. Apply in person at 1902 37th St. EOE. Employer paid ad.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Defensive Driving Course. Mon. & Tue., June 12th & 13th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

190 FINANCIAL

WE PAY CASH for owner Financed Notes and Mortgages. Call 1-800-766-0177 for free quotes.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

AVAILABLE NOW! AVON Skin-So-Soft Plus. Save $3 until July 3rd. To Buy or Sell Call Kim McFatridge, Independent Sales Representative. 573-9534.

Child Care Available in my home. Infant-3 years old. Only 3 spaces left. Call 573-9338.

JUNE SPECIAL! Solar Sculptured Nails; $30 set, $20 fills. Call Belinda, Pat Dennis Studio, 573-9938.

MARY KAY COSMETICS. For a complimentary facial and reorders call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St. Snyder, Tx.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

20' GOOSENECK Stock Trailer. 573-6105.

BIG SPRING HORSE AUCTION * Saturday, June 10th * 1:00 p.m. * Selling Horses, Saddles & Tack. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148, 806-790-4192.

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

Charolais & Limousin Cross Bulls. Call Buck Logan, 573-5189.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

CANCELLED ORDER Quonset steel buildings, 25x30; 30x40; 40x60; 40x100, sell for balance. 1-800-344-1655.

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1976 21' MINI Motor Home, $4,500 OBO. 1990 17' VIP Fishing Boat, loaded, $6,000 OBO. Call 573-4473 or 573-0001.

251 BOATS

15 ft. 1966 Monark boat/trailer, well equipped, ready to go, $900. 573-9762.

1976 Skeeter Bass boat, trolling motor, depth finder, 85 hp Mercury motor, new carpet & seats, with trailer, excellent condition, $2,500. 573-1983 anytime.

1979 Glastron with 165 Mercury inboard-outdrive, good shape, $4500. 573-7143 after 5 p.m.

260 MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE: Oak swivel desk chair, $125; new Martin 24 bird house, $75, swag light. 573-5700.

4500 CFM, roof mount evap cooler; John Deere 100, 10 hp; Montgomery Ward mower, 10 hp, electric start. 573-9595.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

Contour Craftmatic chair, heats & vibrates, like new, $500. Call 573-7629.

FOR SALE: 18 yards of multi color carpet, $2 per yard; also 3 wheeler tricycle, $10. 3505 40th St.

FOR SALE: 3 piece bedroom suite with mattress, $175. 573-0690 leave message.

FOR SALE: Excellent condition, CB 700 snare drum & Vito saxophone. 573-4942 days, 863-2276 nights, 863-2277 nights.

MORGAN MALIBU Hot Tub, seats 6, plus lounger. Lots of extras, $3,000 firm. Baldwin organ (Encore), $200 or best offer, perfect for church. 573-6938.

ORLANDO: 4 Hotel nights, near Disney, use anytime. Paid $300, sell $99. 915-720-3550.

For Sale: 2 single beds, dinette table, odd chairs, trundle bed. See at 4109 Denison. 573-6803.

FOR SALE: His and her Scuba Diving Equipment. Call 573-8185.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS! Mary Kay Cases, never been used (everything included), $60. Rest of stock, all 25% Off. 573-5947.

HARLEY DAVIDSON golf cart and charger, needs batteries; 2-6,000 lb., and 2-8,000 lb. 12V DC electric wenches. 915-863-2267.

HONDA EM 1600X generator, used less than 20 hrs. 573-9330, Collier's Attic, 2506 Ave. F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hospital Equipment for sale. Call Jan Harrell at 573-6443.

LEER pickup cap, white, long-wide bed, still in warranty, $550; fuel tank 60"x20"x10", $50. 573-3386.

YAMAHA 4-wheelers, Blaster for kids, $1,800. 350cc electric for Johnson grass poisoning, etc., $2,700. 573-5627.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FOR SALE: 8 AKC Rottweiler puppies, $200-225. 573-5650 after 5:30 leave message.

FREE KITTENS. All colors & sizes & very cute. 573-8847 or 573-6989.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 1½ yr. old Great Pyrenese, male, friendly. 863-2758.

KITTENS: Free to good home. 573-1983.

Liquid Wormers not doing the job? Ask EZELL KEY FEED & SEED 573-6691 about HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE. Recognized safe & effective against hook, round, & tapeworms in dogs & cats!

310 GARAGE SALES

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting in Snyder on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon. Call 1-800-359-3131 for more information.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Old Wash Pots, must be in good condition. 573-8290.

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Mobile home space on two acres with barn and corral, water furnished, $85 per month, two miles east. 573-0548.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Large old metal building on old Post Rd. Fenced yard, $300 mo. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1208 25th St. apartment, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all bills paid, $275 month. 573-9001.

1 bedroom furnished apt., no utilities paid, damage deposit required, no pets. 573-9047.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

APT. FOR RENT: 1 bedroom duplex, 4500 Ave. U, Apt. 1, gas, water, basic cable paid. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

Extra nice efficiency apt., furnished, water & gas paid, no pets, single or couple, 2805 23rd St. 573-7150.

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One Bedroom
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573-9879 5400 College Ave.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3781 Sunset, 3-1-1, new paint, $375 mo., $150 dp. 573-9001.

3 bd. w/den, CH/RA, appliances, fenced yard, $500 mo. + dep. Call 573-6193.

AVAILABLE JUNE 1: 2 bd., 1 bth., $275 mo. + dep. Call 573-6193.

EXTRA NICE 2 bd. brick duplex, washer/dryer connections, appliances, CH/A. 573-1012.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, $250 mo., $100 dp., 3004 37th St. 863-2283.

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RN position available, full time with benefits. We are looking for a professional and assertive individual to provide quality care to our patients and families in the Snyder/Big Spring area. Great working environment and job satisfaction. EOE. Salary DOE. Send resume to Hospice of the Southwest, Inc., P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768 Attn: Pam Duncan. Application deadline 6-16-95.

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Contact Recruiters at:
Scurry County Museum
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Snyder, Texas
June 15, 1995
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Application Deadline: July 17, 1995
City of Abilene
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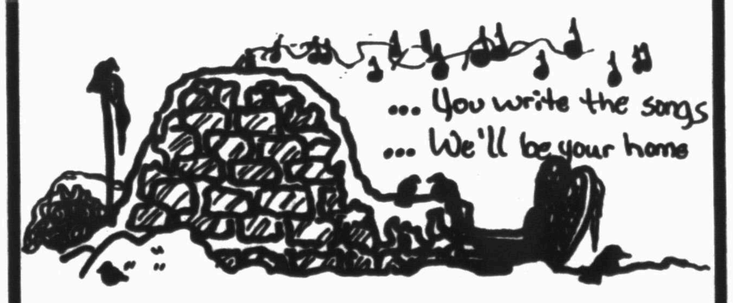
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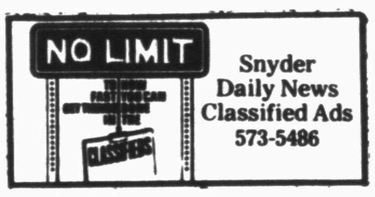
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Board rejecting plea for member restraint

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education rejected a plea Friday that its individual members be prohibited from influencing school districts' choice of textbooks.

Board member Will Davis said there were concerns that the proposal by People for the American Way — which describes its purpose as promoting civil rights and civil liberties — was unconstitutional.

"I'm not going to gag anybody, and I don't want them gagging me," said Davis, a Democrat from Austin.

People for the American Way's petition stemmed from conservative board member Donna Ballard's criticism of state-approved health textbooks.

The books, which some have been called too explicit or inappropriate in their treatment of sex education, were endorsed by the state board before Ms. Ballard joined the panel.

In a letter to school board presidents in her election district, the Republican from the Woodlands said she would have voted to reject the books had she been on the board at the time.

She said they contain "offensive" and "often politically charged" sections, and that they ask children to make their own choices "without regard to existing authority."

School districts have been allowed to use state money to buy books only from the single state-approved list, unless they received a state waiver. Changes in state education law this year will give districts a broader range of choices.

Ms. Ballard told the local board presidents in the letter that she respected their right to make their own choices. But she added that school districts' options included adopting or rejecting the books, or buying them and then not using them.

That last option was particularly criticized as wasteful of tax dollars by Harriet Peppel of People for the American Way.

Ms. Peppel and Cecile Richards of the Texas Freedom Alliance asked for a rule forbidding state board members to influence school districts in adoption of instructional materials.

But the state board's school finance committee rejected the idea Thursday.

Cabinet wants cult dissolved

TOKYO (AP) — The government decided Friday to seek the dissolution of the doomsday cult whose guru is charged with murder in the nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways.

The cult has also been implicated in a string of other crimes, including the nerve gas deaths of seven people last summer in a mountain village and, according to a report Friday, the near fatal shooting of Japan's top police official 10 days after the March 20 subway attack.

Followers of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult have indicated for the first time that the cult was behind the shooting of the head of the National Police Agency chief, the conservative Sankei Shimbun newspaper said Friday.

Takaji Kunimatsu was severely wounded in the brazen daylight attack outside his condominium but is recovering in a hospital.

Sankei Shimbun said Friday a cult member in police custody told investigators that a cult leader had directed the shooting. One witness' description of a suspicious-looking man at the scene matches that cult leader's appearance, the newspaper said without naming the leader.

The shooting is one of many crimes the cult is suspected of committing besides the nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways, which killed 12 people and sickened 5,500.

Woman convicted in shooting death of peeping tom

AUSTIN (AP) — Jurors who gave an Austin woman the maximum penalty for killing a man she said was peeping in her apartment window said they wanted to assess more time than the one-year county jail sentence.

A Travis County jury convicted Jolie K. Blackburn, 25, on Thursday of criminally negligent homicide, a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail. They sentenced her to a year in jail and a $3,000 fine Friday.

Jurors said they convicted Ms. Blackburn because she was in no imminent danger when she shot Anthony Steadman, 34, in the back on Feb. 1, 1993.

"We have to send a signal to people," said juror Donald Jennings. "We have to show that you can't just pick up a gun at any time and blow somebody away."

Ms. Blackburn told police she heard noises outside her apartment and investigated with her semiautomatic pistol in tow.

She said she fired as he ran toward her. A medical examiner testified that the fatal bullet entered the left side of Steadman's back.

Tests showed that Steadman, who was unarmed, was under the influence of alcohol, marijuana and methamphetamines.

Prosecutor John Lipscomb told the four-man, two-woman jury those factors didn't justify the killing.

"Maybe Tony Steadman had a drinking problem. Maybe he had a drug problem. But does that mean that Jolie Blackburn had the right to be judge, jury and executioner?" Lipscomb asked during closing arguments.

Evidence that Steadman was several feet away and fleeing, and Ms. Blackburn's cool behavior after the shooting, were among reasons jurors cited for the conviction and maximum sentence.

Wiggins said SDN winner

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Date Book

June 10, 1995

Today is the 161st day of 1995 and the 83rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, Janis Joplin performed with Big Brother and the Holding Company for the first time, at the Avalon Ballroom in San Francisco.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustave Courbet (1819-1877), artist; Howlin' Wolf (Chester Arthur Burnett, 1910-1976), blues musician; Judy Garland (1922-1969), singer-actress; Maurice Sendak (1928-), writer-illustrator, is 67; F. Lee Bailey (1933-), lawyer, is 62; Dan Fouts (1951-), football great, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, American frogman Fred Baldasare swam the entire English Channel underwater — 42 miles in 18 hours.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Whenever we were on a plane, we had a family." — Liza Minelli on life with her mother, Judy Garland

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, a violent tornado struck near Clyde, Texas, killing 14.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 6) and full moon (June 13).

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June 11, 1995

Today is the 162nd day of 1995 and the 84th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1978, the Mormon Church ordained a black man for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ben Jonson (1572-1637), writer; John Constable (1776-1837), artist; Richard Strauss (1864-1949), composer; Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), football coach; William Styron (1925-), writer, is 70; Gene Wilder (1935-), actor, is 60; Jackie Stewart (1939-), auto-racing great, is 56; Joe Montana (1956-), football star, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Philadelphia slugger Von Hayes hit two home runs in the first inning of a 26-7 slaughter of the New York Mets.

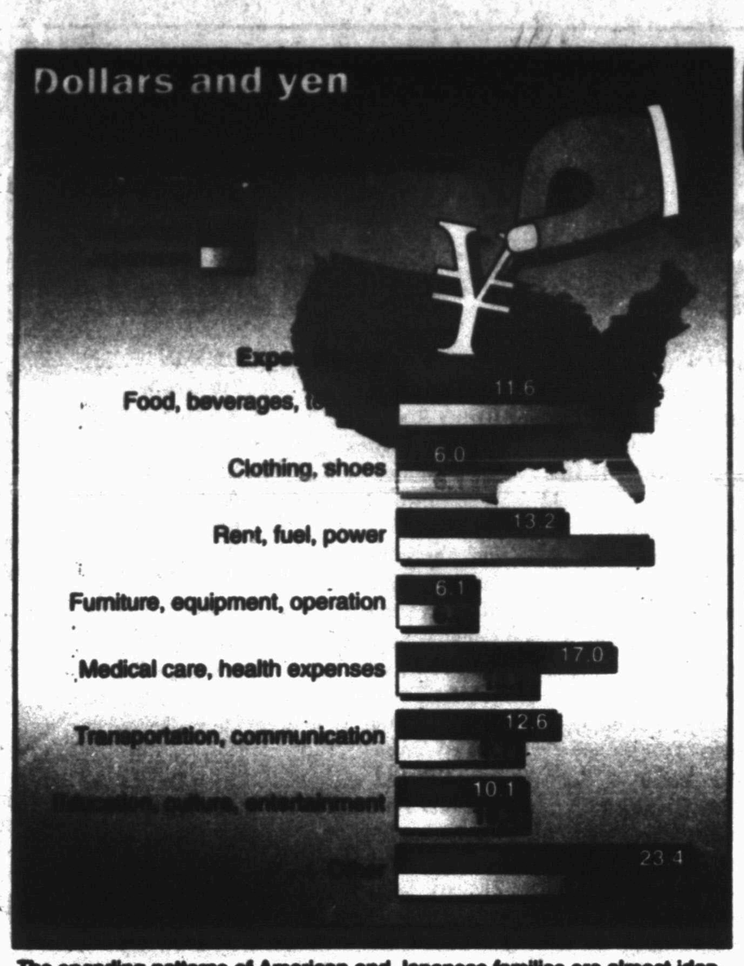
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Mormonism is not simply a commitment to a theology or a church practice, but a social-cultural order." — Sterling M. McMurrin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1842, a late snow whitened the highest Appalachians of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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The spending patterns of American and Japanese families are almost identical when it comes to the percentage spent by each on items such as clothing, furniture and education.

Area peace officers work numerous calls

One person was arrested Friday by local law enforcement personnel and one other person was taken into custody early Saturday morning.

A 42-year-old male was arrested at the Adult Probation Office at 4:25 p.m. Friday on a Nolan County warrant for motion to revoke probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 4:11 a.m. Saturday on a charge of making alcohol available to minors.

In other activity Friday, a bicycle that had been reported stolen Thursday evening was found and released to the owner.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 11:15 a.m. Friday in reference to a cellular telephone stolen from a vehicle owned by Christine Endy. The vehicle was parked at Scurry County Mental Health Unit.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 11:37 a.m. in reference to someone being bitten at 1701 Keller.

Three people were injured in a two-vehicle accident that occurred at 2:04 p.m. at North Avenue N and Andress Street. Involved were a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Corley, 2400 41st St., and a 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Brandy Cortez of 3910 Eastridge.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by EMS were Corley, 32, John Flores, 19, and Nick Flores, 3. All were treated and released.

An offense report for Class B theft was made at 4:54 p.m. in reference to a theft that occurred at Pro Parts Auto Store.

The police department received several calls around 7:34 p.m. in reference to a family disturbance in the 600 block of 34th Street.

A woman notified the police department at 12:12 a.m. Saturday that her vehicle had been stolen from the 300 block of 29th Street. She later advised the police department that it had been repossessed.

A woman called the police department at 4:16 a.m. Saturday from the Plaza Restaurant in reference to three subjects causing a disturbance.

An offense report for attempted suicide was filed at 5:20 a.m. Saturday in reference to a man at Snyder Health Care Center cutting his wrists. He was not hospitalized.

Locals

East Side

East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st St., will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through the 4th grade on June 12-15 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. For more information, call 573-3583.

Class of '75

Snyder High School Class of 1975 will have a planning meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Pizza Inn.

Block grant idea rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee is proposing to save $18 billion from food stamps and other nutrition programs over five years while keeping their basic structure intact.

The proposal unveiled Friday by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., could lead to a struggle with the House, which has voted to convert the school lunch and Women, Infants and Children nutrition programs into block grants.

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Obituaries

Azlee Reeder

1911-1995

Funeral service is pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Azlee Reeder, 84, of Fluvanna who died at 6:25 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on March 22, 1911, and she married Roy Reeder on Nov. 16, 1933, in Snyder. He died on Sept. 24, 1986.

She is survived by one son, Weldon Reeder of Lovington, N.M., and one daughter, Barbara Preston of Snyder.

Leon Wolf

1929-1995

HASKELL — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eastside Baptist Church for Leon Wolf, 66, who died Friday in a Haskell nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Wolf was the father of James Wolf of Snyder.

Born in Eastland, he married Annie Jane Larned in 1947 in Haskell. Mr. Wolf was retired from the city of Haskell and was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Jane Wolf of Haskell; two other sons, W.L. Wolf of Abilene and Bobby Wolf of Haskell; three daughters, Elyven Crane and Betty Isbell of Haskell and Juanette Martin of Aspermont; a sister, Kathrine Gregg of Azle; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Senate OKs plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan that would immediately lift price protections on customers of small cable systems and let media companies expand their control over news, entertainment and information awaits final approval in the Senate.

The plan, which was attached to the Senate's sweeping telecommunications reform bill on Friday, also includes provisions designed to protect cable customers from excessive rate increases.

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Douglas residents to benefit from notorious drug tunnel

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Douglas residents will be gaining something positive from discovery five years ago of a sophisticated tunnel for smuggling Colombian cocaine.

The property the tunnel ran beneath is being turned over to the city, and a building on it will be used for Douglas' first domestic violence shelter.

The now-sealed tunnel, about 30 feet underground, extended nearly the length of a football field north from a secret entrance beneath a house in Agua Prieta, Mexico, to a material supply warehouse in Douglas. Both were owned by fugitive businessman Francisco Rafael Camarena-Macias.

His property on a city block in Douglas abutting the border, including an office building and valued at about $500,000, will be transferred Wednesday from the U.S. Customs Service, spokeswoman Pamela Previte O'Brien said Friday.

The building will be renovated as a shelter for battered women. It will be operated by the Douglas Task Force to Stop Domestic Violence. Adjacent ground will be used as a city public works maintenance and storage facility.

"As it stands right now, the city of Douglas does not have a domestic violence shelter," said task force board member Pauline Haas. "The community has really been behind this effort, and people seem to really recognize how much it's needed."

The closest shelter is in Sierra Vista, about 50 miles away. Many women simply stayed in abusive relationships, Haas said, because they were reluctant to leave support systems, feared disrupting their children's schooling or had cultural or language concerns about relocating in Sierra Vista.

Noted forensic scientist assists Whitewater team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forensic scientist Henry C. Lee, whose expertise has been sought in trials from O.J. Simpson to William Kennedy Smith, is helping Whitewater prosecutors review the death of White House lawyer Vincent Foster.

Lee, a crime scene specialist, said Friday he has agreed to review the prosecutors' investigatory reports about Foster's July 1993 death to determine if they support the original finding of suicide.

"I think that is the major issue," Lee, chief forensic scientist for the state of Connecticut, said in a telephone interview.

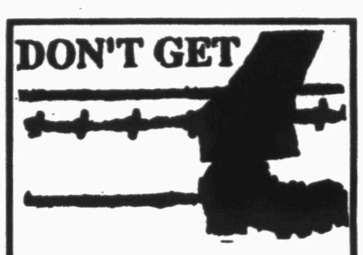
Lee said he met with Whitewater prosecutors last month in Washington and has conducted only an initial examination of some documents. But he said he expected to "use some of my spare time, my weekend time, to assist" the prosecutors.

Mark Touhey, the prosecutor in charge of the Washington office of Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr, declined comment Friday through his office.

Lee's emergence in the case is one more twist in the agonizing review into the death of one of President Clinton's closest advisers. Twice Foster's death has been ruled a suicide, but it still remains under investigation.

Starr appeared close to ending his probe a few months back. But then, the prosecutor assigned to the Foster death resigned after lawyers for several witnesses complained about his tough questioning before a grand jury in Washington.

Lee said Touhey contacted him about three weeks ago.



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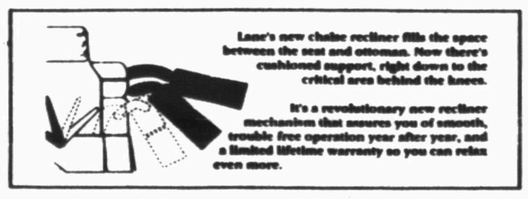
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Jacque Alvarez
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Cody Beaver
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Casey Uptergrove
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West Elementary
A Honor Roll
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Charli Boone
Jeremy Bowden
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Jared Boyd
Jennifer Bryan
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Micahel Compton
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Michael Ashby
Ashley Baremore
Sally Barham
Adam Beck
Cara Best
Jessica Blevens
Elizabeth Brown
Amber Burt
Sonny Cambie
Jodi Dennis
Adrian Gonzales
Jack Gorman
Randy Green
Brady Hackfield
Regina Hager
Ada Heaton
Irene Hernandez
Trevor Kerr
Lacey Kidd
Lindsay Kirk
Laura Lewis
Jennifer Mayer
Justin Phillips
Randi Reed
Courtney Rinehart
Layne Scott
Amanda Smith
Josh Ward

7th Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Johnny Alaniz
Lexie Beard
Lance Beaver
Emilee Blocker
Jeremy Border
Amy Brooks
Paul Camp
Laura Canada
Ray Carreon
Earnest Cerda
Lashunda Collins
Brandi Courtney
Derrick Crayton
Todd Dobson
Jose Esparza
Debra Foster
Amy Free
Audra Garcia
Kelley Garner
Micahel Gibson
Wesley Gilbert
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Brandi Hancock
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Jared Hester
Tessa Hildebrand
Jana Himes
Christina Holder
Deanndra Jackson
Dallas Jones
Joslyn Jones
Corey Knipe
Lexi Lammert
Joshua Levens
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Snyder Junior High
8th Grade
A Honor Roll
Tamra Anderson
Thomas Bishop
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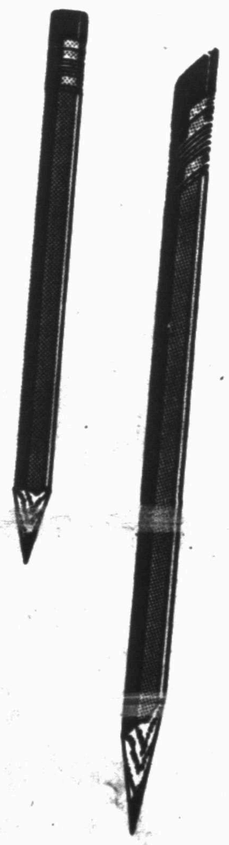
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Deputy receives law enforcement recognition

Darren Jackson is living his dream.

Since high school, the Scurry County deputy has wanted to be a peace officer, and since 1986, that's what he has been.

Jackson, one of five deputies in the department, received a West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association Award on May 16. He is the second Scurry County and area deputy to be recognized. The first was the late Andy Anderson in 1990.

The WCTLEA covers a 14-county area.

Jackson became a dispatcher for Snyder Police Department shortly after graduating from high school in 1984. After 13 months, he resigned in order to pursue a criminal justice degree at Western Texas College.

In October of 1986, he went to work for the sheriff's department as a jailer. After two months, he was promoted to deputy and Sheriff Keith Collier arranged for Jackson to enroll in a 10-week police academy in Abilene.

He attended classes by day and was on call Friday nights through the weekend until he graduated first in his class in the spring of 1987.

Jackson's first duties as a deputy involved serving civil papers and warrants. After the deputies' duties were re-adjusted following Anderson's death, Jackson's primary focus became criminal investigations.

Two stand-out cases which he closed were vandalism at the Hermleigh and Pyron cemeteries which occurred in July of 1989 and the cars and homes vandalized in China Grove in October of 1994.

He also cleared recent tractor vandalism incidents in Fluvanna.

Jackson also investigates forgery and sexual assault cases, and he assists on murders which occurr within the city limits.

He said he considers many things during an investigation, including whether past criminal behavior of someone in the county matches the crime.

Sometimes the perpertrators give themselves away by "bragging about what they did," he added.

Jackson also knows police officers in various law enforcement agenices in the area whom he can contact as necessary.

A life-long resident, Jackson knows almost everyone who lives in the county and maintaining "good relations" with residents helps him to be able to do a better job, he added.

Jackson enjoys clearing crimes and helping people recover stolen property because both give him a sense of self-satisfaction.

He also likes working out of his car and the fact that his job is "never routine" as it changes from day to day.

Jackson is required to complete 40 in-service hours in law enforcement training every two years. Courses offered at larger cities within the area have covered such topics as homicide and sexual assault. Others include how to conduct forensics interviews and handwriting analysis.

He also attended a recent three-day meeting in Abilene sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

He works the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift Mondays through Fridays and is on call every fourth weekend.

Jackson and his wife, Jackie, have two children, Paul, 8, and Lesli, 7. Jackie, a former police dispatcher, is now an LVN for Home Health Care Nursing.

They met during her stint as a dispatcher. Jackson said his wife worries when he has to answer a call in the middle of the night, but his children aren't bothered because they have grown up with it.

Jackson enjoys golfing, camping and fishing and his children's activities. Lesli is in gymnastics and softball and Paul enjoys baseball and tae kwon do.

While in high school, Jackson was in the band and played the clarinet and bass guitar. He also competed in tennis and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Working since the age of 15, he attended half-day classes and worked part of the day through the high school's ICT program (now DECA).

At WTC, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the honors fraternity for junior colleges. He also served on the Student Senate and was chairman of two departments.

In addition, he was listed in "Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges."

Jackson is a lifelong member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He is a Kiwanis Club member and serves on the Home Economics Advisory Committee and WTC's Criminal Justice Board.





SCURRY DEPUTY RECOGNIZED — Darren Jackson, Scurry County deputy, is the recipient of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association Award presented last month. Jackson, a deputy since 1986, is only the second Scurry as well as area deputy to receive this recognition. He is also a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Kiwanis Club. (SDN Staff Photos)

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Ringo Starr, band warm up for tour of world, U.S.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Ringo Starr and his Ringo Starr All-Star Band are warming up in Vancouver for their world tour.

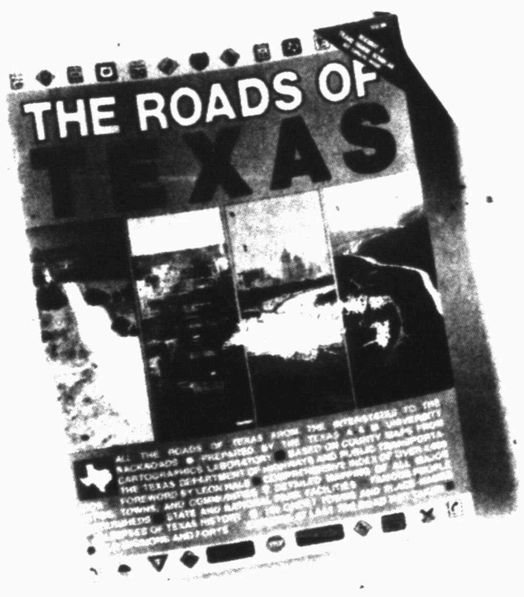
The tour begins next week in Japan and includes two months of U.S. concerts starting in July.

The 54-year-old drummer's group includes Felix Cavaliere of the Young Rascals, Randy Bachman of Bachman Turner Overdrive and the Guess Who, John Entwistle of the Who, Mark Farner of Grand Funk Railroad, and Billy Preston.

Also in the band is Starr's son, Zak Starkey.

The band has been rehearsing for two weeks in Vancouver, the most convenient spot to assemble, road manager Marty Kramer said.

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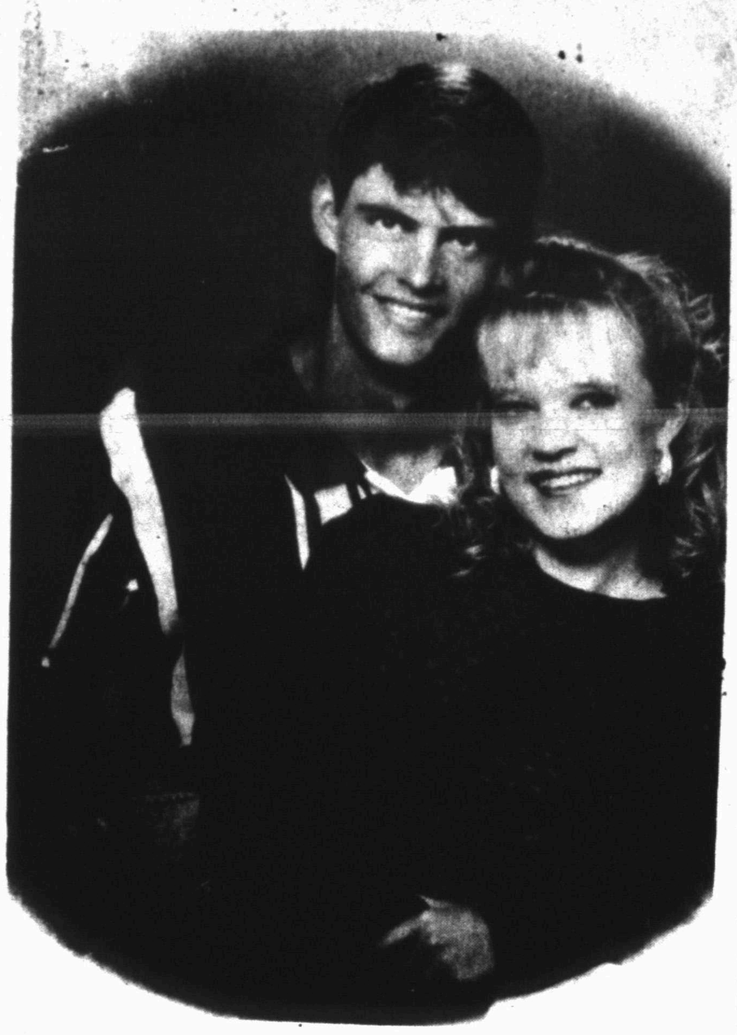
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COUPLE PLANS WEDDING — Mike and Kaye Carter announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Coy Berryman, son of C.W. and Linda Berryman. The couple will marry Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church in Snyder. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

In Colonial Hill Baptist Church...

Double-ring ceremony unites couple

Dayla Jo Wall-Church and Gilbert Ray (Bert) Merritt Jr., both of Tulsa, Okla., exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony at 6 p.m. on Jan. 28 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Dr. Charles and Judy Church and Larry and Teresa Wall, all of Snyder. The bridegroom's parents are Gilbert and Dolores Merritt of Snyder.

The bride's grandparents are Mrs. M.C. Church of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall, all of Snyder, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Merritt Jr. of Snyder.

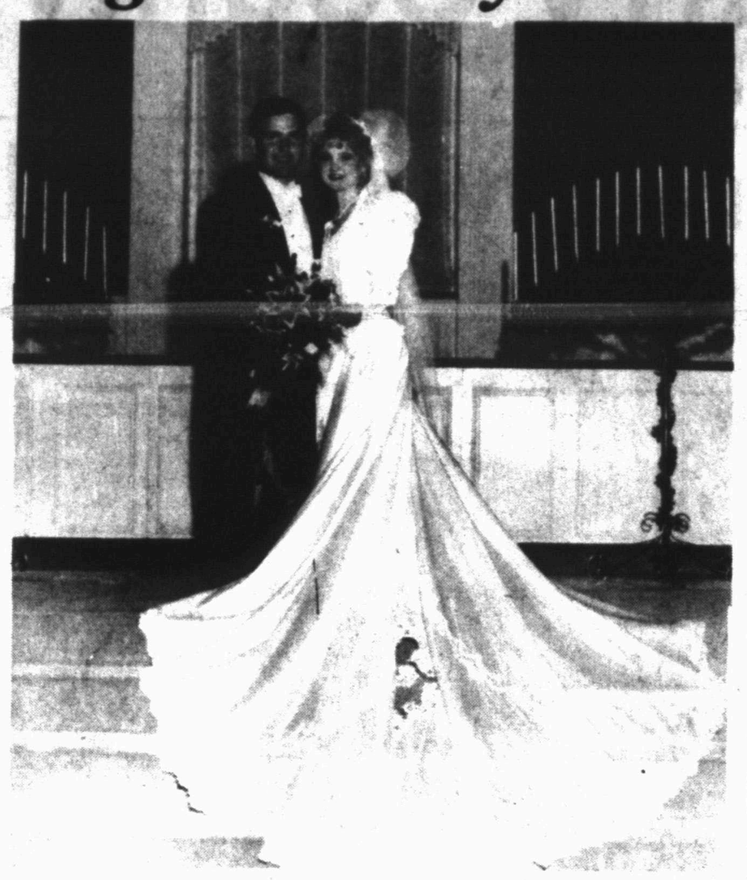
Guests entered through doors of the sanctuary and fellowship hall decorated with large white bows. The bride's bouquet and greenery centered the registry table. At the base of the table was a large brass candlestick, holding a white candle, decorated with flowers in the bride's colors of teal blue, mauve rose and plum. The altar was flanked by two prayer lilies. The memory candle, on a brass stand woven with English ivy, was centered between two 11-candle brass candelabras decorated with matching ivy.

Family pews were marked with large white bows and baby's breath. Mrs. Charles Lear designed silk arrangements of burgundy magnolias that centered the baptistry and is now used in the couple's home decor.

Lighting candles were Blake Williamson, the groom's nephew, and Shea Wilkinson, the groom's niece, both from Lubbock.

Vocalist Bill Hodges sang "Look at You Girl," "Not a Moment to Soon" and ""Wing Beneath My Wings," as the parents were seated and the mothers lit individual candles at the memory table. Triesta Lilly was pianist and Dr. Charles Church, father of the bride, performed "The Lord's Prayer" and "Up Where We Belong."

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Larry Wall and Dr. Charles Church as she was attired in an elegant gown by Sweetheart Bridals. Her fitted gown featured an open Queen Anne neckline with a keyhole cut out in the bodice back. Dangle pearl clusters accented the cut work. Her princess bodice was embellished with Shiffili lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. A modified Juliette sleeve accented the traditional styling of the gown. A detachable train cascaded from the derriere bow and swept into a mid-cathedral train. The hemline was finished with matching scalloped lace.



MR. AND MRS. GILBERT RAY MERRITT JR.
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

The bride's shoes were white satin, adorned with pearls and lace, and were made by the late Lee Falls as a special gift. Her veil, a double circle of illusion adorned with pearls was attached to a crown of white silk roses. She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, Rosita alstrameria lilies, white sweetheart roses, white freesia, purple statice and baby's breath, resting in a bed of springeri fern and English ivy.

For something old, the bride wore a wide gold band borrowed from her grandmother, Mrs. Wall, that had been handed down from her grandmother, Mrs. Jasper Helms who received the ring at her wedding on Jan. 11, 1893. Something new was her gown; something borrowed was a lace handkerchief belonging to matron of honor, Angee Morton; and her garter was blue, made by her aunt, Jacqueline Wills.

Pennies minted in the couple's birth years, given to her by the groom's mother, were attached to the bridal bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Angee Morton of Lubbock; bridesmaids were Mrs. Amy Odom of Lubbock; Amy Church, the bride's sister; and Gayle Henderson of College Station.

The bride's attendants wore tea-length, bengeline taffeta dresses, in shades of teal blue and mauve rose, with soft pleats topping pencil slim skirts. They were styled with dropped, fitted waists, featuring scalloped necks and French pleated sleeves edged with scallops. Attendants, alternating dress colors as they entered the sanctuary, each carried a hand bouquet of stargazer lilies, purple statice and baby's breath with streamers of teal, mauve and plum ribbons. The dresses were designed and made by the bride's grandmother, Doris Church.

Flower girls, Krystle Williamson and Hailey Wilkinson, groom's nieces from Lubbock, were dressed in matching jumpers with long sleeves banded at the wrists, buttoning up the front. They were made of cotton print of teal, mauve and plum. Flower girls carried white baskets filled with silk flowers. They wore black patent leather shoes.

Shea Wilkinson, candlelighter, and Mikka and Morgan Mitchell, who passed out programs, were dressed in tea-length dresses featuring puffed sleeves, a rounded neckline, and a fitted waist with a free flowing skirt, made with fabric matching the flower girl's dresses. They wore black patent leather shoes. Their dresses were made by the groom's sisters, Tammy Mitchell and Misty Williamson, both of Lubbock.

Ring bearer Clint Wall, the bride's brother, wore black Wranglers, a white western shirt, black boots and a teal bow tie.

Tracy Odom of Lubbock was best man and groomsmen were Bart Morton of Lubbock, Clark Church, the bride's brother from Snyder, and DeWayne Williamson, the groom's brother-in-law from Lubbock. Ushers were Randy White of San Angelo and Brett Merritt, the bride's cousin from Lubbock.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white linen shirt with a black cummerbund and bow tie. Groomsmen were also attired in black tuxes with tails, white pleated shirts. They were in alternating colors of teal and mauve cummerbunds and bow ties to match the bride's attendants. The candlelighter wore a black tuxedo fashioned after the groom's and a white pleated shirt and teal cummerbund and bow tie. Ushers wore black suit-length tuxes with white pleated shirts and black cummerbunds and bow ties.

Kendea Doshier of Lubbock and Mrs. Christi White, the bride's cousin of San Angelo, registered guests.

The reception, held in the church's fellowship hall, featured the bride's table, covered with a Battenburg lace cloth and placed in front of a family, friendship quilt pieced in shades of the bride's chosen colors, from the same fabric used in the young girls dresses. The quilt's center blocks were embroidered by family and friends of the bride and groom, featuring personal names and designs. It was pieced and quilted by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Church of Abilene.

Almond punch was served from a fountain punch bowl on a table covered with a white linen cloth. A buffet of fruit, cheese and quiche were served on an antique table centered with an antique compote of flowers and fruit. Individual tables were decorated with the bride's colors.

The four heart-shaped cakes were attached satellite fashion by teal and mauve streamers to the three-tiered heart-shaped white cake. All cakes were adorned with silk flowers in the bride's colors and miniature pearls. The cake was topped with a miniature "Dream Cycle" bride and groom and each cake was placed on a mirror. It was made by Tori Lyons.

Serving were Denise Thompson and Kendra Doshier, both of Lubbock.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen cloth and held a chocolate, two-tiered cake. Chocolate covered strawberries accented the chocolate icing. A fruit bowl held strawberries, red and white grapes, a nut tray and a silver coffee service completed the table.

Serving were Mmes. Terry Stephens of Lubbock, and Christi White of San Angelo.

The couple's honeymoon was to Las Vegas and they reside in Tulsa where the groom is employed with Metro Pool Chemical and works partime at Bob Gibson Training Kennels. He is a graduate of Snyder High School, attended Texas Tech and will attend Emergency Medical Technician School in July.

The bride is a 1991 SHS graduate, and graduated from Texas Tech, Magna Cum Laude with a BBA degree in accounting in December, 1994. She is employed as a business analyst with Amsco Corp. in Tulsa.

Lubbock mother, former teacher to speak at CWC

Snyder Christian Women's Club will have a luncheon with a theme of "Garage Sales Galore" on Wednesday at the Snyder Country Club.

The organization is non-demoninational; there are no dues to join the Christian Women's Club but reservations are necessary by June 13 by calling 573-3440 or 573-8626. Also, a free nursery is provided by making reservations at 573-4847.

Martha Schiebel will offer tips on having a successful garage sale and Carla Johnson of Lubbock will provide musical entertainment. Mrs. Johnson, wife of an attorney, mother of three and a former teacher, will also be the featured speaker.

The lunch is $7.50, or for dieters, tea or coffee is $1.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Braised Beef Tips on Rice
Brussels Sprouts
Glazed Carrots
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Chocolate Brownie

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Sweet Potato Patty
Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce
Jello & Banana w/Topping
Oatmeal Cookies

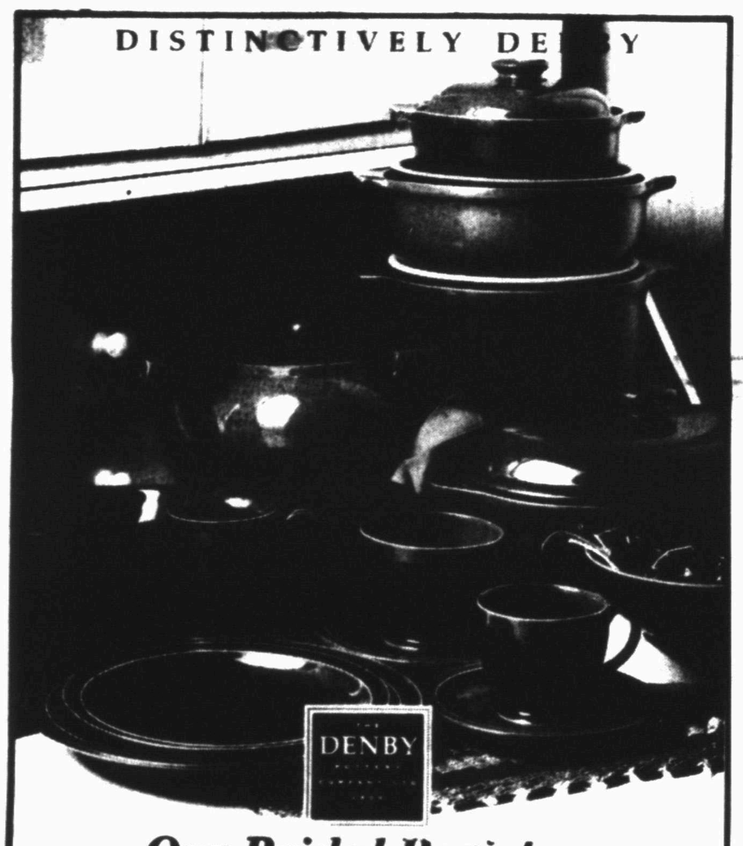
WEDNESDAY
Beef Fritter
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Tossed Salad
Apricot Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Strips
Cream Gravy
Baked Potato
Asparagus
Tomato Wedges
Banana Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Whole Kernel Corn
Stewed Tomatoes & Green Beans
Waldorf Salad
White Cake w/Strawberries

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Miss King, Jackie Qualls unite in formal ceremony

Joellen Kay King became the bride of Jackie Vernon Qualls in double-ring vows read at 7 p.m. on June 3 in the East Side Church of Christ. Officiating at the ceremony were Brett McCall of the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene and William Eudy of the Crosbyton Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Courtney King. Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Qualls of Abilene are the parents of the bridegroom. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Lila King of Snyder and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling City. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Qualls, Vernon Ray Leverett, all of Abilene, and the late Mrs. Leverett.

Arched and spiraled candelabras draped with greenery created a setting for the exchange of vows. Lillies, roses and baby's breath were used in pew decorations. Grandparents and parents were met by the groom and were assisted in the lighting of special candles.



MRS. JACKIE VERNON QUALLS
(Contributed Photo)

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a House of Bianchi white silk gown which featured an open neckline and short sleeves that brushed the shoulder. Imported Venice lace, embellished with pearls and sequins, adorned the bodice. The fitted straight skirt was complimented by a detachable train that fastened at the waistline beneath a looping of satin. For her headdress, she chose a band of matching silk and lace. A full cathedral veiling of illusion cascaded the length of the train.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of bridal white roses, oceana roses and stephanotis. She also carried a mother-of-pearl Bible, carried by her mother at her wedding. It was a gift from her great-aunt, Fay Hildebrand of Sterling City. Tucked inside the Bible was a Russian gold cross, a gift from her father. She wore pearls borrowed from her aunt, Shirley Johnson of Big Spring. A blue sapphire ring borrowed from her sister, Emily King, and the traditional garter of Ko Jo Kai, the bride's social club at Abilene Christian University, completed her ensemble.

Serving as maids of honor were the bride's sisters, Emily King and Lila King. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jason Bynum of Austin, Julie Zeck, Rachel Daws of Sweetwater and Krista Gates of Midland. They wore floor-length gowns in shantique fabric of vibrant fuschia plum. The bodice was fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, complemented with fabric braiding, and short cap sleeves. They carried bouquets of oceana roses, bouvardia, stargazer lilies, peonies and Queen Anne's lace.

Chelsea Bennett of Abilene was flower girl. Andrew "Catfish" Eudy of Crosbyton was ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Jessie Qualls of Abilene. Groomsmen were Darin Davis, Aaron Chowning, Zack Pruitt, Troy Stricklin and Casey Parr, all of Abilene. They wore double-breasted tuxedos by Henry Greathel. Their boutonnieres were pink roses.

Mace Williamson of College Station sang "Heirlooms" and "When You Say Nothing at All" as the parents and grandparents were seated. As the attendants entered he sang "True Companions." For the bride's entrance, Mr. Williamson sang "I've Waited a Lifetime." The bride sang "Jackie's Song," which she had written, as the couple stood together before the exchange of vows. As the unity candle was lighted, Williamson sang "One Friend." "This Is the Day" was the recessional.

Registering guests at the wedding were Robin Cave and Sterling Cave, cousins of the bride. They were seated at tables covered with white linen cloths centered with arrangements of roses and votive candles.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the King's back yard. The five-tiered bride's cake, which was placed in a gazebo, was decorated with roses and stargazer lilies. Finger foods were served from buffet tables. Serving were Sterling and Robin Cave; Barbi Hudson, cousin of the bride from Sterling City; Kristin Jones of San Leandro, Calif.; Kristi Allen of Dallas; Molly Pool of Carthage, and Sara McDonald and Kim Mitchell of Snyder.

The groom's German chocolate cake was decorated with frosted grapes and chocolate-dipped lemon leaves and served with coffee. The table was decorated with a crackle-glass hurricane lamp encircled with stargazer lilies. Serving guests were Jenny Jo Qualls of Abilene, sister of the groom, Phylliese Merrell of Abilene, Cambridge Goforth of Arlington and Tracy Winston of McAllen.

Musical selections during the reception were presented by Jeven Sloan, Brandon Young, Jason Isbell and Chris Bedard, classmates of the couple from ACU.

A gift table inside the home was covered with an antique lace cloth which belonged to the bride's great-great grandmother, the late Mrs. W.L. Foster of Sterling City. Laura Johnson of Big Spring, Jessica Price of Sterling City., LaBecca Price of San Angelo and Joy King of Bronte, cousins of the bride, passed out rose petals which guests showered the couple with as they left for their wedding trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualls are at home in Gresham, Ore., during the summer where the groom will be employed by the Gresham Church of Christ. They will return to Abilene in August to resume studies at ACU. The bride, a graduate of Snyder High School, is a junior physical therapy major. The groom was graduated from Abilene Christian High school and is a junior Bible major.

An elegant luncheon, honoring the bridesmaids and family members, was held on June 3 in the home of Lois Cave, aunt of the bride. Assisting her were other aunts of the bride, Shirley Johnson, Ginger Price and Tanis Price.

Quick bread contest held...

Caramel chocolate cake wins

Swirl chocolate chip and pecan streusel through coffee cake batter rich in vanilla, cinammon and light sour cream. Bake and drizzle with melted caramels. Pack up and drive 75 miles to the Illinois State Fair. Display the Caramel Chocolate Streusel Coffee Cake on a beautiful pedestal cake plate and enter it in the Land O' Lakes Light Sour Cream and No-fat Sour Cream Quick Bread Contest. This was Linda Blands recipe for success. She won $100 for first place at the Illinois fair and became the national grand prize winner of $500 plus a one year supply of Land O' Lakes products.

Bakers are invited to enter their best quick bread recipes in the 1995 contest which will be held at 45 fairs. At each fair the three best quick breads will be awarded prizes of $100, $50 and $25 respectively, plus a ribbon, certificate and apron. The first place recipe will then be eligible for the national grand prize.

Award winning recipes including "Pumkin Swirl Bread," "Strawberry Rhubarb Cobbler," and "Orange Cranberry Streusel Bread" are featured in a brochure called State Fair Quick Breads. It is available free by calling 1-800-782-9602.

Featured here is Linda's grand prize winning "Caramel Chocolate Streusel Coffee Cake." It's a rich quick bread that's sure to become a family brunch favorite or an often requested dessert.

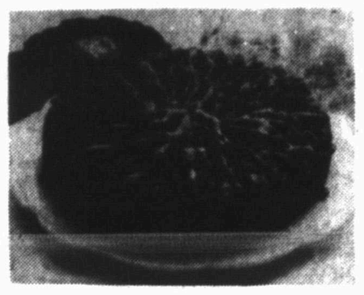
CARAMEL CHOCOLATE STREUSEL COFFEE CAKE

Streusel
1/2 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Cake
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup light sour cream or no-fat sour cream
1 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Drizzle
14 caramels unwrapped
2 tablespoons half-and-half or milk

Heat oven to 350. In small bowl stir together all streusel ingredients; set aside. In large mixer bowl combine sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy (1 to 2 minutes). Add eggs. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add all remaining cake ingredients. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Spread half of batter into greased and floured 9-inch springform pan. Sprinkle half of streusel mixture over batter in pan. Spoon remaining batter over streusel; top with remaining streusel. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife along sides of pan to loosen edge. Remove side of pan. Cool at least 30 minutes.



Just before serving, combine caramels and half-and-half in one quart sauce pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until caramels are completely melted (5 to 8 minutes). Cool slightly; drizzle warm carmale over cake. YIELD: 8 servings.

Bride & Groom Registry

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	♣A 5 4 2 -	
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	♠K 8 6 5 4 3 2	
	♥- - -	
	♦A Q J 10 9	
	♣6	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Dbl.
3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥7

North and South bid aggressively, based on their distributional values. North didn't fancy one spade as a final contract, so converted to one no-trump. But once South introduced the diamond suit at the three-level, North felt he couldn't do less than jump to game. South, with his heart void and extra shape, bid one for the road. East, in not doubling, decided to believe his opponents.

After the heart lead, how should South have planned the play?

South ruffed the heart lead and proceeded to ruff four spades in the dummy and four more hearts in his hand. However, along with the club ace, that gave South only 10 tricks, not the 12 for which he had contracted.

"We were too ambitious," commented South. "I did the best I could."

North didn't agree. As long as spades were 3-3 (or the ace doubleton) and trumps were not 4-0, the contract was makable. South should have ruffed the heart, ruffed a spade in the dummy, played a trump to hand and ruffed another spade in the dummy. Now South should overtake dummy's diamond king with his ace, draw West's last trump and concede a spade trick. When they do divide 3-3, South happily claims the remainder for his contract.

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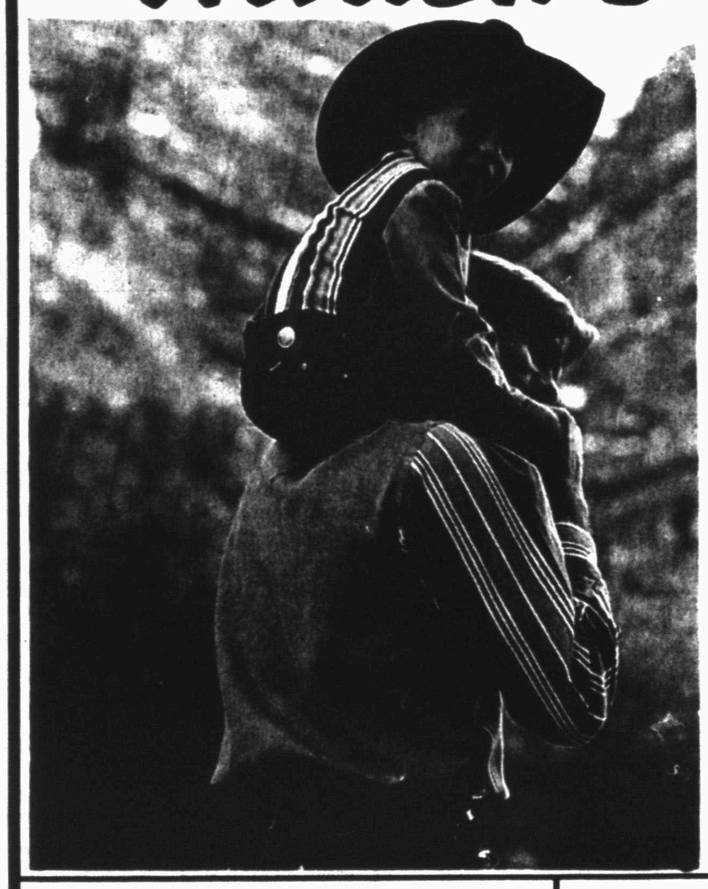
Have we met before?

By Phillip Alder

Is this deal deja vu all over again? Is hearing that expression deja vu all over again? Enough! The last three deals this week have contained examples of scoring tricks with trumps, often by crossruffing. Does today's deal fit into this mold as well?

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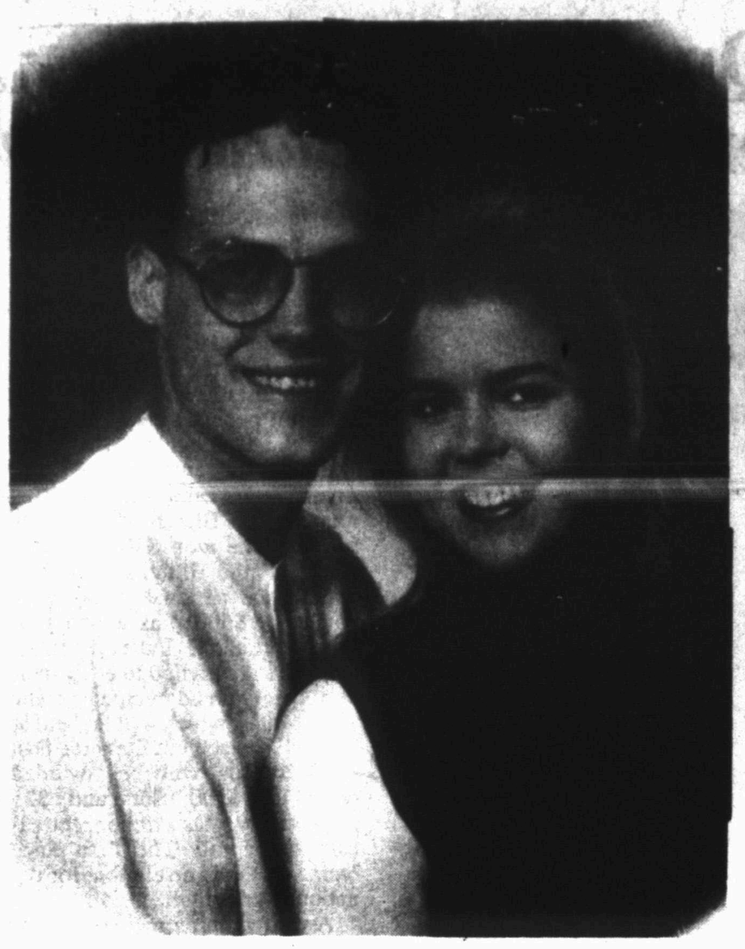
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Bert and Craig Lynch of Conroe and Paula and Bruce Hood of Thorndale, former Snyder residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Reid Lynch and Justin Bruce Hood. Justin is the grandson of Joyce and Kenneth Smith of Snyder and the late Bill and Carolyn Hood. The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 at April Sound Church in Montgomery. (Contributed Photo)



CHURCH WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Hermleigh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea, to Evan Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Easley of Lubbock. The wedding date has been set for Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Hermleigh United Methodist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio).



TO WED IN GAZEBO — Parents of Nelda DelaRosa and Benjamin Martinez announce wedding plans for their children to be held at 10 a.m. on June 17 in the gazebo at the Scurry County Courthouse. Parents of the bride-elect are Manuel and Beatrice DelaRosa and the future bridegroom's parents are Frank and Gloria Martinez, all of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Stone cleaning hard job

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Recently I acquired a large, one-ton boulder for my yard. I'm going to build a Japanese Zen garden. My problem is this rock was buried for ages, and about two-thirds under the ground. The rock is red sandstone and is dirty and dingy. Is there anything in the way of a cleaner or acid that I can use to bring out the beautiful red color of this sandstone rock? — WAYNE E. COOK, Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR WAYNE: Thanks to your question we've had a chance to chat with all sorts of helpful people in the stone industry. We started with granite, moved on to limestone and ended up with Ken Hill of Toledo Cut Stone Co. in Toledo, Ohio. He told us that sandstone is very porous and sometimes cleaning it can create a mess.

"It's like a sponge, soft, and usually the stains aren't on the surface as they are with granite and marble," he said. "Due to the composition of sandstone some parts of the stone are harder than others."

He said not to use acid as it might attack the stone. Instead start by just using water, then add any heavy-duty detergent. He also mentioned that building restoration people use high-pressure water and suggested that you try this.

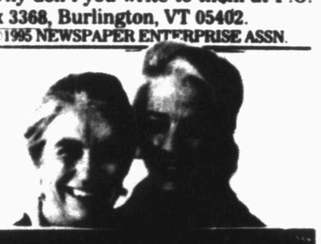
DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Around 1960, I found and purchased a rosary made of crystals for my mother. It was her prized possession. Then when my grandmother was dying of cancer, she asked my mother if she could pray with her crystal rosary beads as hers were old and worn.

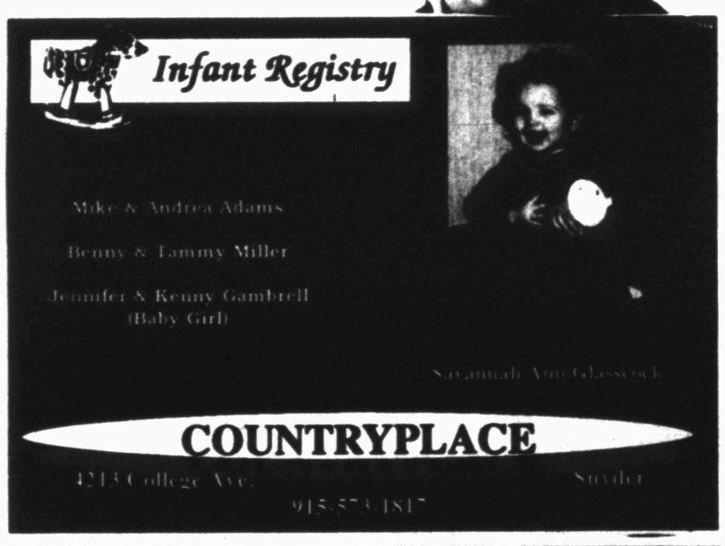
When my grandmother died, my mother buried the rosary beads with my grandmother. Now my mother is in her 70s, her health is failing, and I would like to find another set of crystal rosary beads, but I haven't been able to find any. I've called churches and hospitals, without any luck. Can you help? — JAY HARSHAW, Fort Smith, Ark.

DEAR JAY: We called a friend who works at St. Francis of Assisi in Windsor, Vt. She told us about Vermont Church Supply in Burlington, Vt. They have all sorts of rosaries with crystal beads. The prices range from $10-$100, depending on the size of the beads and if the centerpiece is sterling silver.

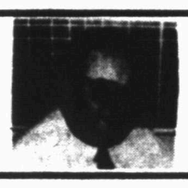
Why don't you write to them at P.O. Box 3368, Burlington, VT 05402.

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"The Garden Editor"

by Dr. Ted Brice

The Juneberry (Amelancier Alnifolia) is a hardy ornamental landscape tree that flowers and produces fruit the first year.

A special selection of the highly ornamental Saskatoon Juneberry is not the stoloniferous type that spreads to form a thicket of stems, but a unique clump-forming type that grows into an attractive small multi-stemmed tree up to 12 feet high and six feet wide. It's the perfect all-season small tree when it covers itself in a blizzard of snow-white blossoms resembling crabapples. In late spring and early summer the spent flowers develop into clusters of deliciously-sweet blueberry-like fruits that are edible fresh off the tree, or cooked to make jams, juice and pie filling.

Most remarkable is the fact that the fruits have a pleasant honey-almond flavor. Moreover, the seeds are so small and tender they are eaten with the fruit, just like juicy blueberries. At the approach of autumn the decorative oval leaves turn shades of red and yellow, while bare branches in winter form a beautiful tracery of branches silhouetted against snow and sunsets. The charcoal-grey bark gives the plant a sculptural quality.

The Saskatoon Juneberry is a perfect small tree to grow in a confined space, or to use as a grove for underplanting with a mass of spring bulbs so the tree's blossoms and the flowering bulbs complement each other. But best of all is its generous clusters of purple blueberry-like fruits that are loved by songbirds if you don't get to them first. It is named for a region of Canada where it is grown as a commercial crop.

The Saskatoon Juneberry is very hardy into Canada or down to a minus 35 degrees. It perfers an acid soil reading of 5.0 to 6.8 PH. It does best in full sun or very partial shade.

This is an interesting and unusual tree that I hope you will want to try. You will find it available from the Hartman's Plantation of Grand Junction, Mich.

Gardeners let me leave you with this thought, "God does not deduct from man's alloted time those hours spent gardening. Good gardening until next week," from Dr. Ted Brice, The Garden Editor.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Five tables of bridge was played at the Duplicate Bride Club, at Snyder Country Club, on Friday directed by Dot Casey.

1. Marjory Brown, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.
3. Maribeth Vestal, Margaret Birdwell.
4. TIE: Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall; Mippy Brownlee, Claudine Atwood; Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.

SUNDAY

Four tables directed by Dot Casey.

1. Nona Morrison, Don Weld.
2. Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.

TUESDAY

Four tables directed by Rube McKinley.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.
2. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
3. TIE: Shirley Stewart, Nona Morrison; LaVerne Hood, Mippy Brownlee.

Snyder two honor students

ABILENE - Matthew Cave, Robin Cave, Jennifer Early and Emily King of Snyder were among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1995 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Publisher Weekly best sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Rainmaker," John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller (Warner)
3. "The Apocalypse Watch," Robert Ludlum (Bantam)
4. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
5. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield (Warner)
6. "Once Upon a More Enlightened Time," James Finn Garner (Macmillan)
7. "Ladder of Years," Anne Tyler (Knopf)
8. "Mind Prey," John Sandford (Putnam)
9. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner (Macmillan)
10. "Moo," Jane Smiley (Knopf)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus," John Gray (HarperCollins)
2. "The Hot Zone," Richard Preston (Random House)
3. "Spontaneous Healing," Andrew Weil M.D (Knopf)
4. "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success," Deepak Chopra (New World Library)
5. "How to Argue and Win Every Time," Gerry Spence (St. Martin's)
6. "In the Kitchen with Rosie," Rosie Daley
7. "Dave Barry's Guide to Guys," Dave Barry (Random House)
8. "In Retrospect," Robert McNamara (Times Books)
9. "Mars & Venus in the Bedroom," John Gray (HarperCollins)
10. "Midnight In the Garden of Good and Evil," John Berendt (Random House)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Congo," Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
2. "The Chamber," John Grisham (Dell)
3. "Undue Influence," Steve Martini (Jove)
4. "Remember Me," Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket Books)
5. "Charade," Sandra Brown (Warner)
6. "Tunnel Vision," by Sara Paretsky (Dell) (F-P)
7. "All That Glitters," V.C. Andrews (Pocket Books)
8. "Until Forever," by Johanna Lindsey (Avon) (F-P)
9. "The Key to Midnight," Dean Koontz (Berkley)
10. "Circle of Friends," Maeve Binchy (Dell)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Chicken Soup for the Soul," Jack Canfield, Mark Hansen, eds. (Health Communications)
2. "The Stone Diaries," Carol Shields (Penguin)
3. "O.J.'s Legal Pad," Henry Beard, John Boswell and Ron Barrett (Villard)
4. "A 2nd Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul," Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen (Health Communications)
5. "Ten Stupid Things Women Do to Mess Up Their Lives," Laura Schlessinger (Harper-Perennial)
6. "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," Stephen R. Covey (S&S-Fireside)
7. "Motherless Daughters," Hope Edelman (Dell-Delta)
8. "The Shipping News," E. Annie Proulx (S&S-Touchstone)
9. "The Celestine Prophecy: Experiential Guide," James Redfield, Carol Adrienne (Warner)
10. "A Map of the World," Jane Hamilton (Doubleday-Anchor)

(Courtesy of Publishers Weekly)

95 percent pass

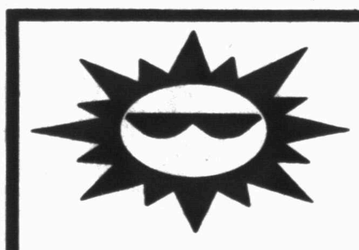
AUSTIN (AP) — An estimated 95 percent of Texas seniors passed all sections of the test required for public high school graduation, leaving 5 percent without their diplomas, state officials announced Friday.

This spring's final exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills was given May 2-4 to 13,814 seniors. Students have eight chances to pass the test, beginning in the spring of their sophomore year.

The 9,169 who failed one or more sections of the reading, writing and math test in their latest try represent 5 percent of this year's senior class enrollment of 183,737.

They can continue taking the exam until they pass, with the next administration July 11-13 at selected sites around the state.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; covered dish supper at Towle Park pavilion; club will furnish ice, tea, plates and utensils; bring covered dish; 6:30 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club "Garage Sales Galore" Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

American Heart Assn.'s "Cardiac Arrest" from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the courthouse gazebo. For information call 573-6963 or Frank Miller at 573-8416.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

"Unemployment rate" in the United States is an estimate of the number of unemployed residents seeking work compiled monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, an agency of the Labor Department. Each month the bureau selects a nationwide cross section of the population and conducts interviews to determine the size of the U.S. work force. The work force is defined as the number of persons with jobs and the number looking for jobs.

In formal ceremony...

Payne and White pledge vows

Raye Renee' Payne and Ronal Douglass White were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on March 17 at 6 p.m. in the Ira Church of God with the Rev. Jack Darnell, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride's parents are Dolores Blocker of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Ira. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug White of Ira.

Vows were exchanged under a brass arch, complimented with two nine-tier candelabra, decorated with white roses and greenery. A white rose unity candle completed the setting. Candlelighters were Philip Payne, brother of the bride, and Ricky Halford, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and taffeta gown with scoop neckline and fully decorated long satin sleeves and a fitted bodice and full skirt, edged in ruffles and topped by a bow at the waist back. Her elbow- length veil and pearl and sequined adorned headpiece complimented her attire.

She carried a bouquet of white and burgundy roses, accented hunter green and burgundy ribbons and greenerey.

Whitney Payne and LaRissa Halford, sister and cousin of the bride, served as flower girls, each carrying white lace baskets filled with burgundy, hunter green and white flowers.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails, accented with a black and hunter green vest and hunter green bow tie.

Best man was the groom's brother, Rodney White of Dalhart, who wore a black tuxedo and a vest matching the groom's. Ushers were Richard Halford of Post, cousin of the bride, and Rodney White.

Pianist Judy Smallwood played pre-nuptial music. "Next Step in Love," by Clay Walker, was played while the candles were lighted and the mother's lighting the two candles accompanying the unity candle and during the bridesmaid's entrance. The bride entered to the traditional wedding march. "When I Look Into Your Eyes," by Firehouse, was played during the time the bride and groom lighted the unity candle.

The guest registry table was decorated with a floral arrangement of burgundy flowers and greenery made by the bride's grandmother, Faith Blocker of Snyder.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table held the wedding cake made by Suzanna and Wendy Wilson, cousins of the groom. It was a double-tiered, vanilla cream cake with butter cream icing featuring four satellite cakes radiating out from the main tier. The tiers were separated with white columns and the cake was topped with a keepsake bride and groom, surrounded with swans. The table was covered with a burgundy cloth and a gathered skirt, featuring two hunter green bows, gathered at two sections.

The table was centered with two burgundy baskets, adorned with satin roses and filled with rice. They were accompanied by a white umbrella. Both were sitting on top of a white lace doily. The bride's throw-bouquet completed the table decor. Behind the bride's table was a burgundy and hunter green balloon-filled heart centered with the bride's and groom's wedding announcement picture.

Mr. and Mrs. White's honeymoon trip was to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They have made their home in Snyder and the groom is attending Western Texas College and is employed by Production Pump, and the bride is a student at Ira School with plans to finish her studies this summer.



MR. AND MRS. RONAL DOUGLASS WHITE
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Scurry County Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library invites four- and five-year olds to storytime at 10 a.m. on Mondays.

On June 12, the theme will be family and people in the neighborhood. School age children on Wednesday will feature a guest speaker who will perform a demonstration. Also, Terry Hefner will talk about protecting our resources.

BOOK FEATURE

"How to Have More Love in Your Life," by Alan Epstein.

The author encourages us to see all the possibilities that life offers for love. Possibilities exist not only in intimate relationships, but in becoming better parents, siblings, children, neighbors and friends. Love doesn't just happen to us; we can derive love from everything we do. The reward for our efforts is being able to engage wholeheartedly in opportunities and see the love inherent in every moment.

NEW NON-FICTION

"From Beginning to End: the Rituals of Our Lives," by Robert Fulghum.

"Winchell: Gossip, Power and the Culture of Celebrity," by Neal Gabler.

"Phenomenal Woman," by Maya Angelou.

NEW FICTION

"Angel of Death," by Jack Higgins.

"A Diving Rock on the Hudson," by Henry Roth.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Tues. & Thurs.

★★★TEAMMEMBER★★★

...of the Month...



Krystyl Valentine

Krystyl, is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School and will attend Western Texas College in the fall working for an Ag. degree. She is the daughter of Tom and Kay Valentine.

Krystyl has been a checker at Lawrence IGA for 4 months.

Krystyl was selected as Teammember of the month because of her sweet personality and her ability to get along with other employees. She is also helpful to customers and a dependable teammember.

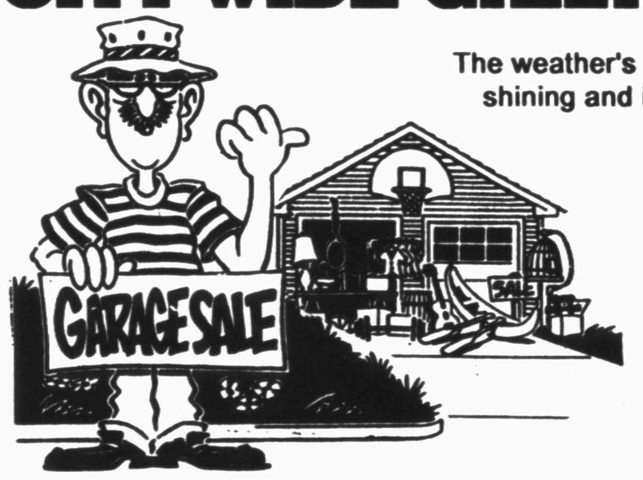
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SNYDER
CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



The weather's warming, the sun's shining and it's the perfect time to gather up those items taking up space in your garage, attic and basement, and sell them for cash at your garage sale.

Start Planning Your Garage Sale NOW!

Saturday, July 1 Snyder Will Have A City-Wide Garage Sale

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SPECIAL

- Garage Sale Ads published, Fri., June 30 in The Snyder Daily News
- Use up to 30 words to describe your sale (additional words 15 cents each)
- Sale ads will be grouped by location
- Get 2 Garage Sale Signs
- Rain Insurance...if it rains, your garage sale ad will be reprinted FREE

Get All This For **$6** Payment In Advance

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE JULY 1

-Plan Now
-Place Ad By 4 p.m., June 29
-Have Vacation Money

The Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave. 573-5486

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

My dad finally made good on a promise to take my son white water rafting. He first promised the trip a couple of years ago, but he broke his leg when he jumped out of an airplane that year, and the next year, he was hiking across Death Valley. (My dad I mean, not my son.) Then the Rio Grande got into bad trouble from a drought; (they're having to get out and drag the rafts across sandbars—not much of an adventure, there), so Dad booked them on a trip leaving from Taos, New Mexico.

We decided to put Dustin on a bus for the trip to Amarillo, where my dad lives. He may be 17 years old, but he's never taken a bus trip alone before. (Unlike his twin cousins, who've flown from one end of the country to the other all their lives, in order to visit their Air Force dad.)

Back in the ancient times, when I was a kid, Mother used to put my brother and me on a bus and we'd go to Texarkana to visit my grandmother — when we were just little tykes. Lots of kids did that back then and it was no big deal. And if you grew up in a city with a transit system, like my mother did, you'd take the bus all over town and think nothing of it.

But times have changed and, unfortunately, bus travel has taken on something of a sleazy air. Predators lurk around big city bus stations, watching for confused kids who've run away from home so that they can lure them with kindness and a hot meal into the dark underworld of prostitution and drugs.

Most people who travel by bus are not bad people. They're tired and down on their luck, or they're afraid to fly even though they can afford it, or they're young people — soldiers, college kids, young mothers — pinching pennies. In our case, we didn't want to drive two hours to the airport when it was a four-hour drive to Amarillo; but we didn't want to make the four-hour drive either, so we put the kid on the bus. After all, he'll be 18 in a few short months and he's over six feet tall — not exactly in the child-snatching worty catergory.

As far as the boy was concerned, this was a grand adventure and he was ready to go early; his sleeping bag rolled up tight; a few magazines, his walkman and a camera in his backpack; and some river-worthy clothes and gear in a small bag.

Immediately, his dad started in on him with the warnings: "Now, don't walk off and leave your bag, because when you go back for it, it'll be gone," he said. "And don't be pulling out a big wad of money." I pointed out that our son didn't HAVE a big wad of money, but he thought the warning needed to be given anyway. "And you'll be changing buses in Lubbock, but don't ask a stranger which bus to take. Only ask the company employees. And be careful who you talk to. And..."

(Just in case you think it's only moms who worry.)

I took him to Snyder's little stop-off bus depot and we waited in the empty Sunday parking lot, chatting quietly. I told him that I'd never gotten to go white water rafting with my dad and that I wanted him to tell me all about it when he got back. The talking was easy until the bus started to run late. And later. So late, in fact, that I worried he might be forced to miss his connecting bus in Lubbock, which would leave him stranded and cause all kinds of problems.

I said, "I'll mention it to the bus driver. He'll make sure you get there."

A look of horror convulsed my son's face. "You're not going to get OUT, are you?" he cried. "DON'T talk to the bus driver!! DON'T get out of the car! So-and-so's mom did that, and he said it was embarrassing!"

I stared at my son. Since time immemorial, moms have been hugging their tall sons at bus stops and watching them drive away. Granted, he wasn't exactly going off to war, but still...

He shook his head. "Don't."

The bus pulled up and wheezed to a stop. "Can I at least give you a hug?" I asked, wearing my hurt feelings all over my face. He leaned over the Suburban console and I leaned toward him, and as I hugged him, I could feel the tension in the back of his neck — not nervousness over the trip, but a pulling away.

The meaning was telegraphed loud and clear. It said, "Don't hold on to me so tight. Let me go."

Then he clambored out of the car, gathered up his things, and sauntered away around the corner of the building. I couldn't stand it; I started the car and nudged it forward, craning my neck just so that I could catch a glimpse of him as he disappeared through the bus doorway and up the steps.

Some parents never quite accept the fact that their kids are all grown up. Some miss the signals for a while, but eventually catch on. Others can point to that one moment in time when it all came crashing home to them, and from then on, everything was different.

Ask around. You'll be surprised to find out how many will say it had something to do with putting the kid on the bus, and watching it drive away.

Editor's Note: Deanie's latest novel "Love Me Not," is now available at Wal-Mart.

Editorial Roundup

Commendable juvenile crime bill

The San Angelo Standard-Times

Texas lawmakers have passed a commendable juvenile crime bill — one that actually has a chance of making a difference.

The bill does, as promised, get tougher with youthful offenders. It allows stiffer punishment for the most violent youngsters and creates more facilities for incarceration. The bill makes it easier for juveniles to be treated as adult offenders.

Texans recognized that was needed. Too many people had become too fearful of juveniles who were no less dangerous than adult criminals, but enjoyed greater immunity from punishment because of their age.

However, the legislation, authored by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, also seeks to head off criminal behavior, earmarking dollars for a variety of preventive programs. ...

The bill balances the need for battling crime with a responsibility to help steer youngsters in the right direction. This was an example of the Legislature doing its job the right way.

Cut VA's budget with care

The San Antonio Express-News

One way to quickly get the attention of the nation's 26.5 million military veterans is to talk about cutting their health benefits — and that is what is going on.

Uniformed personnel, military retirees and their dependents can expect to experience "anxiety" as the Pentagon changes military health care, Dr. Stephen Joseph, the assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said here.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown called Republican efforts to cut his department's budget an "outrage." ...

However ... the VA budget can be cut — not with a meat ax; a scalpel would do nicely. ...

Cutting assistance to those who have served must not be done willy-nilly. But mindlessly throwing good money into an agency that is mismanaged can't be justified just because it is for a good cause.

Bob Dole's presidential bid

The El Paso Times

Somewhere along his intended path to the presidency, Sen. Bob Dole forgot a political reality: Most voters want their politicians to stick to governing and let the turnstiles regulate the movie theaters.

Recently, Dole stepped up his bid for presidential relevancy by renewing his attack directly on Hollywood but indirectly upon the quality of films being shown — and largely attended — in theaters. Until politicians demonstrate fiscal responsibility, among other duties, they ought to ease off on their demands for responsible behavior by movie producers.

Dole was courting many people who already will vote for him: conservative, self-styled movie critics who blame movies for all society's ills. ...

Dole appears to be going for the cheap applause in his bashing of Hollywood. Most voters agree there's too much violence in films. They express that belief not by pleading with politicians but by choosing not to attend such movies.

For many voters, there remains a more frightening proposition than violence in movies. It's the thought of politicians, especially ones such as Dole who would repeal the ban on assault weapons, monitoring and judging the content of movies. ...

Dole should stick to more important matters.

Letters to the Editor



Thanks for veto

To the Editor:

Many thanks to Ron Shaw, Kenny and Dayton for the prompt veto on the WTC Golf Course. I feel as many other taxpayers that the golf course has to make its own way. When they raised the green fees as well as cart fees, etc., that shut out a lot of folks who like to play, but can't afford it now.

We have a beautiful place out there to look at, but get real, we're not Dallas. We can't afford it.

I'd like to also mention the change in custodian staff. They're hometown folks that have done a good job and need their job. Keep them.

I hope our commissioners will do the same for the veto on the golf course.

Thanks again, City Council.

Janice Cox
Snyder

Response necessary

Dear Editor:

As a rule, I do not consider it appropriate to address issues involving Western Texas College in letters to the editor; the college board of trustees meets on a regular basis in open session, and, in my view, that is the proper forum for discussion of concerns to the institution. Nevertheless, issues raised and opinions expressed in the June 5, 1995, meeting of the Snyder City Council and reported in the June 6, 1995, issue of The Snyder Daily News regarding the college and the golf course necessitate a response.

The first issue mentioned in your report of the meeting was the opinion expressed by Councilman Ron Shaw that "he was under the impression that when the college built the course, it would be a lab for students in the golf-landscape technology program." Mr. Shaw went on to pose the question, "If the golf course is not used as a lab for these students, what is the purpose of the college having the course?"

While I don't doubt that the building of the golf course may have been justified as a lab for GLT students, the fact remains that the course was, and is, a public golf course, open to the general public and operated as a "municipal" golf course. If you needed a lab for an instructional program, one experimental green would have been sufficient; it certainly would not have been necessary to build a nine-hole golf course with a pro shop and driving range. As to Mr. Shaw's question "what is the purpose of the college having the course," that is precisely the point Mr. Hickman and Mr. Ham were attempting to make — the operation of a public golf course is not in the stated mission of the college. Nevertheless, we have the course, and Mr. Hickman and Mr. Ham attended the city council meeting, as well as the commissioners court, to ask for consideration of the sharing of the operational cost for the public golf course that is, and has been, a financial liability solely to the college.

City Attorney Ernie Armstrong, who is not a member of the Council, got into the discussion and asserted that the golf course began experiencing financial difficulties when the number of "traditional" students began to decline. Based on my knowledge and experience, I would maintain there is little if any relationship between the number of "traditional" students and golf course operations. While the financial data presented to the council only represented course revenue/expenses for about five years, the financial losses associated with the golf course go back years prior to any preceived decline in "traditional" students. (For those individuals who appear to be only too eager to associate any problems the college might have with the prison, financial losses predate the building of the Price Daniel Unit by many years. In point of fact, it was hoped the building of the prison would result in more people playing the course; however, apparently TDCJ employees have no more time for or interest in golf than do "traditional" students.)

Another issue that was mentioned by both Councilman Shaw and City Attorney Ernie Armstrong concerns the use of students enrolled in the Golf/Landscape Technology Program to work on the college golf course. While the course is utilized as a lab by students as it relates to the GLT curriculum, the use of these students as laborers on the course is not feasible for reasons too numerous to discuss in this letter. (This letter is already longer than I would prefer.) As a matter of fact, several years ago the college attempted to use GLT students as labor on the golf course and it very nearly destroyed the instructional program. Enrollment declined and the program was in danger of closure. It seems students and their parents had the strange expectation that they or their son or daughter was enrolled in the GLT program to learn more than how to operate a weed-eater or how to mow a rough or fairway. While it is true that a student who plans to work on a golf course needs to know how to drive a tractor or operate a string-trimmer, most students come to the program with those skills, and it doesn't take long to master these skills if you don't already have them.

As to the assertion by Mr. Armstrong that "graduates of the program (GLT program) who are now working at Snyder Country Club are having to learn small engine repair as part of their duties," I assume Mr. Armstrong is asserting that students graduate from our program without the skills necessary to do their jobs. I can only respond by pointing out that this is the first complaint I have ever heard in regard to the training our GLT students receive. The WTC golf/landscape technology program is perhaps the most successful in the state. Our graduates are heavily recruited by golf courses, and I have received many compliments on their training and preparation, but never a complaint that they had not received the training they needed. In addition, we have a program advisory council made up of professionals in the golf course/landscaping industry, and this advisory council reviews the curriculum on a yearly basis. If our students are not receiving the training they need, that council as representatives of industry has the responsibility of advising college officials that the curriculum should be changed.

As I commented earlier, this letter has become of much greater length than I intended, and I appreciate the indulgence of those readers who have read the letter to its conclusion. I have attempted to provide accurate and appropriate information to assist the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County in understanding the situation in regard to the golf course and our request for financial assistance for the operation of this facility. If you or any of your readers have additional questions, I would be happy to respond in person or in writing.

Sincerely,

Harry L. Krenek
President
Western Texas College

No warning before the storm

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, May 31, 1995 it was a calm summer day. My daughter was outside playing and the kids down the block were playing ball.

It was a normal summer afternoon, people working in their yards and relaxing on their porches!

It got dark outside but that just seemed normal to everyone. But no one knew what was in their path that day! I guess everyone on this side of town was in their own world. Because on your side, stores were closing, people were going home and some were taking shelter! People were in panic seeking shelter at the banks.

Because something was on its way, that this side of town "didn't" know about!

They could have at least warned us. We didn't we hear the sirens? That's what they're supposed to be used for! Why couldn't one person go and sound them? Instead of everyone running and hiding!

They say it wasn't close enough? As for myself, I think it came too close, and I'm sure I speak for others as well.

So what happened, "Snyder," this time no one pulled together? Did they ever think of our children and the elderly who sit at home? Who don't have radios or watch TV? How are we to know things like this?

This was a near hit. A little off but too close for comfort. It makes me wonder what will happen when we really have something big on our hands. Can we stay calm and not panic? And remember the sirens?

I hope and pray we all can!

Diane Torres
Snyder, Texas

Pending grand jury legislation

Austin American-Statesman

Few institutions in Texas are more shrouded in secrecy and laden with power than the grand jury. Yet the state Legislature just gave them more of both.

A bill awaiting Gov. George W. Bush's attention would prohibit any disclosure of grand jury information by anyone and make it illegal for the media to report such information. The governor should consider the chilling implications of the bill and send it to the legislative boneyard.

Grand juries meet in secret, with only a prosecutor and a witness present. Those called, witnesses and defendants alike, can't have lawyers present with them during the proceedings. And grand juries can bring criminal indictments for whatever reasons they think appropriate.

The bill before the governor would make it illegal for even prosecutors to discuss grand jury information and make it illegal for anyone to publish or broadcast that information. Penalties are fines up to $500 and up to 30 days imprisonment.

That's a high price to pay for the freedom to speak out when something's wrong. And grand juries are no more exempt from perfidy and abuse of power than any other group of men and women.

Gov. Bush needs to think hard about giving that kind of star chamber power to any prosecutor, including the Travis County district attorney who prosecutes criminal accusations against all state officeholders, including legislators and governors. Texas has a long history of open judicial proceedings that this bill would tarnish substantially if signed into law.

Letters policy

Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length, and the newspaper does reserve the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor or opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertistments.

Snyder Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee held its regular monthly meeting June 1st at Snyder City Hall, with reports being given on progress of the Deep Creek Walking Path Project, and other projects the committee is considering at this time.

Carolyn House reported that the periwinkles had been planted around the square by Price Daniel Unit inmates under the direction of James Fields.

Glenna Bane and Martha Floyd have been working with Shirley Leftwich and Sue Goodwin at the Museum on vacant window displays. All of the vacant buildings that the committee received permission to use have either panels or a combination of panels and museum pieces used as displays in the vacant windows.

Glenda Glasscock, a committe member, has completed the rose garden at the prior Neff's nursery location. The final tables and benches will be placed soon and then the signs will be placed on each item. Mrs. Glasscock is also the President of the Snyder Garden Club.

The Snyder Garden Club presented "Yard of the Month" signs to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watlington (5603 Cedar Creek) and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Scott (2612 48th St.) Instead of selecting a "Business of the Month," the Garden Club, along with the Beautification Committee, decided to recognize the Snyder Rotary Club, St. Mary's and local doctors for the landscaping project on Trinity Blvd. This was an unusually large project that needed special recognition. This month's selections were made by Mary Beth Vestal and Laverne Hood of the Snyder Garden Club. Mrs. Vestal is also a member of the Snyder Beautification Committee.

Individual certificates have been prepared for individuals and businesses that donated $100 or more in materials and funds toward the Deep Creek Walking Path and will be given to: Glenn Patterson, Patterson Drilling Company; Truss Farquhar, E.L. Farmer; American State Bank; Snyder National Bank; West Texas State Bank; Snyder Concrete; Xi Alpha Alpha Theta; Texas Department of Transportation; Santa Fe Railway; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vestal; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick; Snyder Rotary Club; Reef Chemical; Mrs. M.J. Merritt; Central Elementary Students.

Certificates will also be given to the following for the art work around the square: Martha Floyd, Carol Raborn and Donna Holt. Certificates will also be presented to Girl Scout Troop #143, Price Daniel Unit, KSNY, Snyder Daily News for their support and help. We also presented a certificate to the students of Northeast Elementary for their beautification project on their campus. Certificates will be presented to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dupree; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Santos Guiterrez; Mrs. Elizabeth Potts; Mike Dennis and Mark McCormick, McCormick Marketing; Kim Knipe and Sandy Pollard, The Hair Station, for donating property that made the walk possible.

Glenna Bane, M.J. Merritt and Anne Von Roeder are still working on a project to enhance the appearance of East Hwy, Lamesa Hwy, North and South College. They are looking for planters that would last and not be expensive for the merchants to purchase. Once the planters oare purchased through the Beautification Committee, the merchants will plant and maintain them.

The next meeting will be July 6 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. We welcome anyone that would like to attend. If you have any suggestions or projects you would like to present to the committee, please do so.



NELSON HOUSE — Uncle Billie Nelson, a pioneer settler of Scurry County and the county's first sheriff, lived in this house at 2701 Avenue U for a quarter of a century. The house may have been built by Dr. A.G. Persons, who sold the property to Nelson in 1910. The Scurry County Times noted in February, 1935 that the house had been faced with rock (probably in 1934) "and otherwise made to fit into the 1935 scheme of things." Nelson said there were only three families in Scurry County when he brought his first wife to Snyder in 1883 soon after their marriage. They lived in a small frame house on the courthouse square and got water from Deep Creek. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nelson House dates to early 1900s

(This article was prepared for the Scurry County Historical Commission by Aline Parks using information from "The Coming West," "The Snyder News," "The Scurry County Times," "Saga of Scurry" by Kate Cotten, "Historical Markers in Scurry County," published by Scurry County Historical Survey Committee, and public records. The series is designed to acquaint readers with historic homes in Snyder and Scurry County and the people associated with these homes.)

W.W. (Uncle Billie) Nelson, Scurry County's first sheriff, was born in Alabama in 1857 and came to Texas with his mother and stepfather soon after the close of the Civil War. He received an education by working his way through a boys' school in Denison and studying and reading whenever he could. At the age of 15 he went "up the trail," driving cattle to market for the Hittsons and later worked for another big cattle outfit, the Adairs. He came to Scurry County to work for the Nunns.

"Having gone on his own at an early age, he spent much of his boyhood time in the family of the girl he later married," Kate Cotten wrote in her book, "Saga of Scurry." Her information came from Ida Mae Nelson Ezell, daughter of Uncle Billie and Nannie Johnson Nelson. "When he felt he could afford a family, he went back to Ellis County and they were married (on December 20, 1882), returning to live on the Nunn headquarters in Snyder. This place consisted of two rooms made of green cottonwood boards, which warp in the summer and straighten out in the cold weather. The crickets had free access as did the sandstorms..."

When Mrs. Nelson died in 1929, her obituary said the Nelsons came to Snyder in 1883 and their home was a small box house where the courthouse now stands. In 1910 they purchased property two blocks west of Deep Creek at 27th Street and Ave U from Dr. A.G. Persons and the house at that location has come to be known as the Nelson house.

Nelson was elected sheriff when the county was organized in 1884. (He was about 27 years of age then.) One of his first assignments was to arrange for the construction of the county's first jail, an 8x10-foot wooden building on the square. After six months as sheriff, Nelson resigned. It was said that he didn't like arresting men who had been his friends when he was a cowboy. The Commissioners' Court appointed T.J. Faught to serve out the term and he was later elected to the office, serving until 1892. A historical marker on the west side of the Scurry County Courthouse honors both Nelson and Faught.

Nelson took up land in the Camp Springs area in northeast Scurry County and by 1900 he was one of the area's well-known cattlemen. The Nelsons first home on the ranch was a dugout and Ida Mae was born there in 1884. She is said to have been the first or one of the first white children born in the county. Nelson later built a frame house on the ranch.

A set of twins born to the Nelsons in 1891 died and a four-year-old son, Irmyn, died of scarlet fever in October of 1900. The following month, "The Coming West" reported that the family had moved to town "for the benefit of our school and are occupying the Girard cottage." Ida Mae and a son, W.W. Nelson, Jr., would have been school age by that time. Nelson continued ranching and also went into other businesses. He took an ad in "The Snyder Signal" for March 3, 1911, to announce that he had sold his stock of automobile accessories and was retiring from the automobile business. In 1912, the newspaper reported that W.T. Baze had purchased Nelson's blacksmithing outfit.

Nelson sold the Camp Springs ranch to C.J. Harrell in 1922. He was having health problems serious enough to be noted by his friends at the newspaper, who reported in November of 1921 that Ida Mae had accompanied her father to Dallas "for further treatment of his eyes." By the time he announced in January, 1930 that he would seek the office of county tax collector at the age of 73, he was blind.

"Dear People:" Nelson's statement began. "In making my

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Small businesses promised relief from tax paperwork

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relief is being promised to small businesses that spend large amounts of money to file wage and tax information with the government.

President Clinton, unveiling his latest "reinventing government" project Friday, plans to direct three federal agencies to stop requiring businesses to file the same documents to different federal departments, officials said.

He also will seek legislation aimed at allowing companies to simultaneously file documents with federal and state governments.

"We're not promising a miracle," said Elaine Kamarck, policy adviser for Vice President Al Gore. "But we are painting a vision and we hope all the agencies and the states will get on board so this will be a reality in a couple of years."

Officials, who conceded the call for cooperation is not binding, said the reforms will save taxpayers $1.5 million in five years, mostly for small businesses now besieged by paperwork. Reducing duplicative work on the federal level could save Washington $300 million over five years, they said.

In an East Room ceremony with Clinton, the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service and the Labor Department were signing a memorandum of understanding that requires them to share wage and tax information sent by taxpayers, mostly businesses.

That means businesses should no longer be required to file the same tax and wage information over and over again, aides said.

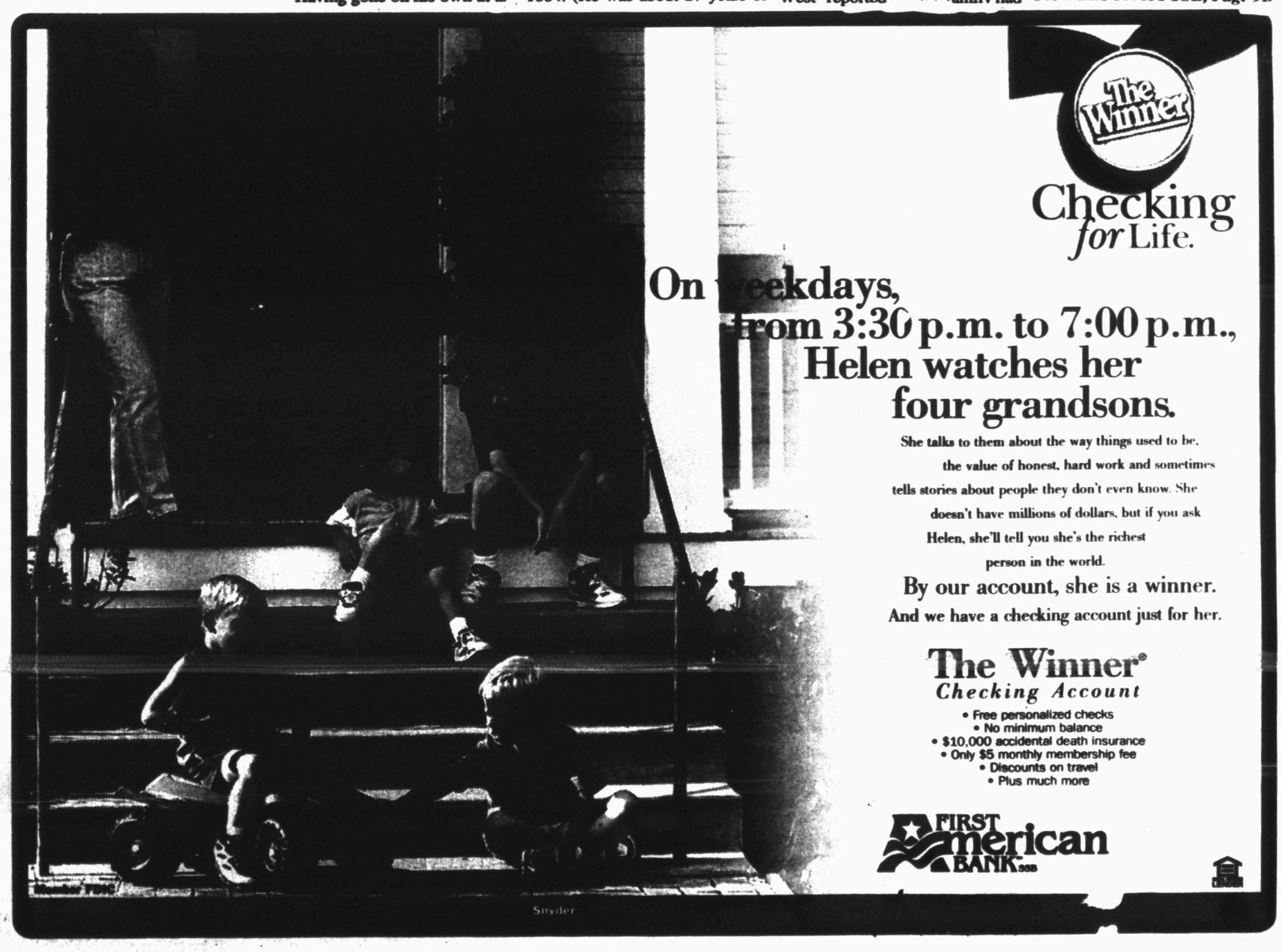
Under a pilot project, the Social Security Administration already is taking W-2 wage forms sent by small employers and sharing the data with the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS sends the information to 20 participating states. The administration wants to expand the program to cover all states and all tax forms.

Illinois is the only state that no longer requires employers to submit separate W-2 forms to the state government. The goal is to get other states to drop the requirement.

Another project allows individuals and businesses who make errors in their electronic returns to correct the mistakes with a single contact point for both federal and state returns.

To begin or expand these joint ventures, states need to upgrade or change their computer systems and make sure their rules and definitions conform with Washington's. Current federal laws forbid the IRS from spending money to help states conform, even if the money is reimbursed. The administration hopes to change those laws.

The first official college football championship was won by Yale in 1876.



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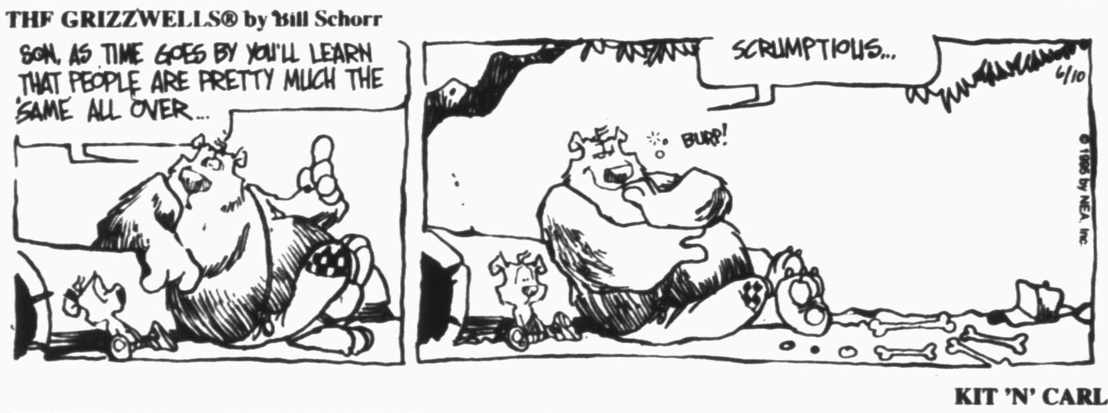
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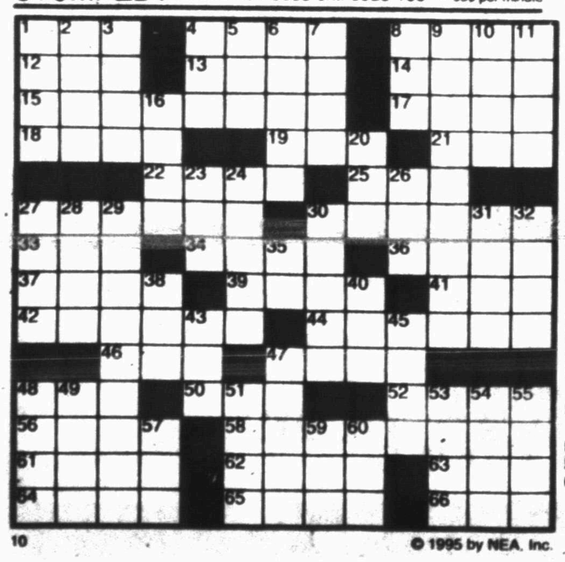
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59 10/31 word
60 Skill

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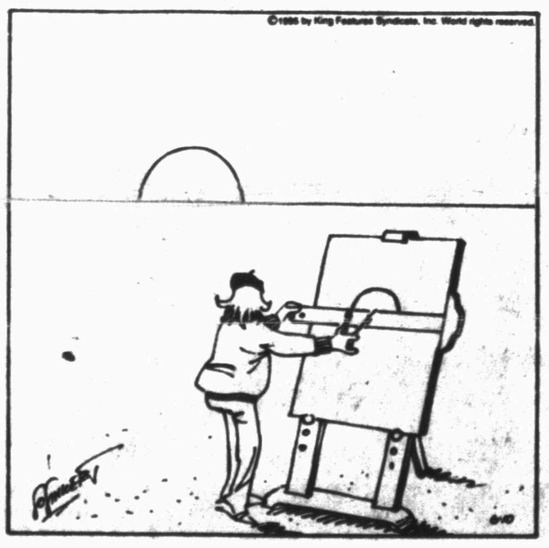
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY DAD AND ME DO LOTS OF THINGS TOGETHER... I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND MOST OF THEM."

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

J.W. Kincaid, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry Kubena, 1995 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysle..

Guy Zant, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gregg and Beth Stamper, 1995 GEO from Big Country Autoland.

Judie Kellner, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Weatherford US Inc., 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Key Motor Co.

McCormick Marketing Inc. and Mike Dennis, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Michael and Sandra Ward, 1995 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Larry Pick, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Trico Industries, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Heath Cowan, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Don A. Crane, 1994 Dodge van from Snyder Chrysler.

Earl Property Management and Jim J. Brewer, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

David C. and David L. Haywood, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Melvin Kellner, a one-ton truck from Big Country Autoland.

Danny R. and Vicki L. Williams, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Barry Sisco, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Big Creek Ranch Inc., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Shy Skelton Clauble and Lori-Lynn Rathjen, both of Snyder.

Robert Samuel Breshers Jr. and Sherry Lynn Dworacek, both of Snyder.

Robert Joel Jamison and Sharah Ann Drew, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

R.L. Drum, ex ux, vs. General Motors Corporation, suit for damages.

General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Barbara Jones, suit on sworn account.

Kathy Jane Kelly vs. Dolan Arthor Salgado Jr. and Linda May Salgado, suit for damages.

Madrugada Productions and Barry Tubb vs. Alan Jamieson and Crown Trust, Ltd., and Moses Odria and Monicorp, breach of contract.

Action in District Court

Margarito M. Ramos and wife, Eva Ramos, vs. Rodolfo Rodriquez, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Charman Realsola and Juan Realsola, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Robert Durwood and Nelda Pearl Kruger to Wesley M. Kruger, Trustee of the Durwood and Nelda Kruger Family Trust, tract one being all of Lot 3 in Block 41 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being all of the northeast one-quarter of Section 91, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract three being all of Lots 2-12 and Lot 56 of the Original Town of Hermleigh; tract four being Lots 1-6 and Lot 65 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Clyde and Reta Baldwin to James and Lynda Baldwin, the east 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 13 of the Adams Addition.

Mattie Ione Baughn, independent executrix of the estate of William Earl Baughn, to Mattie Ione Baughn, all of Lot 18 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

James E. and Merline W. Allen to Rosa Rodriquez, the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Cody Addition.

Fernando and Mary Romero to Jose Torres, all of Lot 5 in Block 5 of the J.B. Cloyes subdivision of Blocks 12 and 17 of the Cody Addition.

Rubye Walker to Robert and Tracy Velasquez, the east one-half of Lot 3 in Block 24 of the Blankenship Addition.

James Robert Collins to Dina L. Collins, a 10-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 187, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy Don and Patricia E. Payne to Clarence Payne, the west 70 feet of Lot 3 in Block 19 of the Blakenship Addition.

Billy Ray Browning to Juan Estrada, all of Lot 11 in Block 6 of the Bootheland Addition.

Carol Cochran Freeman and Helen Marie Cochran Sharber to Deborah Ladale Beall, all of Lot 36 and the east part of Lot 35 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

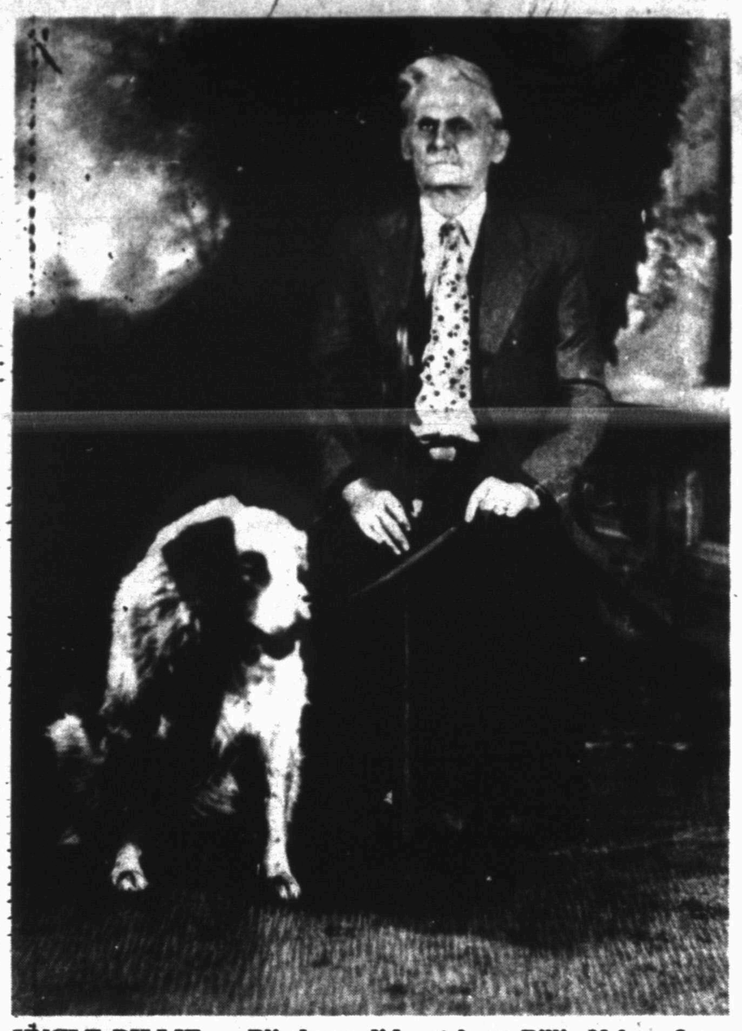
A.M. and Helen Roberts to Amy Dean and Randell Layne Hopper, the west one-half of the east two-thirds of the east two-thirds of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Clara M. Aycock to Von E. and Doris L. Reynolds, the north 50 feet of Lot 1 and the north 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 26 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Mary Miller to Roger D. Batchelor, the west 50 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 26 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Edgar L. and Cathy V. Williams to West Texas State Bank, tract one being the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being the south 50 feet of Lot 2 and the east one-half of Lot 3, Block 1 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Joe W. and Muriel J. Vincent to Joe and Martha Sanchez, the south one-half of Lot 4 in Block 17 of Lundy's Park Addition.



UNCLE BILLIE — Blindness did not keep Billie Nelson from seeking and winning the office of Scurry County tax collector in 1930 and 1932. He is shown here with his beloved Trixie, a white Collie who guided him from his home to his office in the courthouse. (Photo courtesy of Scurry County Museum)

Nelson House

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announcement through the columns of your county papers this week for the office of tax collector, I wish to say that my life of 52 years in your county is an open book before you...

"I happened to be one among the first to come and help open up the country and have done what was in my power ever since to develop and build up the country, and make it possible for you to come and make your homes here. I came when quite a young man. I worked in a hunter's camp, skinning buffalo at a low wage. I worked as a cowboy on a cattle ranch...There were but few people in this country at that time...

"(My family) went through many drouths and faced many sand storms, but we stayed. We worked hard and lived hard, but by being saving we managed to save up a little. But, alas, when the awful two years' drouth of 1917-18 came along with the slump in the price of cattle in 1920-21 the savings of our life were swept away. Then I lost my eyesight and my wife lost her health..."

Nelson assured the public that his blindness would not prevent him from fullfilling the duties of tax collector. "If elected I'll take care of the clerical work of the office by the help of someone who has good eyes and is competent and courteous to the people.

"I wish I could visit each and every one of you in your homes and ask for your support in person...But I hope to meet all of you and shake your hands some time in the near future. So when you meet me, just come up and say, "Hello, Uncle Bilie!" and tell me who you are. It will make me glad all over..."

The voters expressed their confidence in Nelson by electing him tax collector in 1930 and again in 1932. A white Collie named Trixie guided him from his home to the courthouse and it was his wish that she be buried at his feet when the time came. His wish was carried out, and both graves can be seen just inside the gate at Snyder Cemetery. A marker on the dog's grave reads: "Trixie - She served her blind master faithfully."

In 1932, Uncle Billie took a second wife. She was Ella Snider, whose family came to Scurry County in 1900. Ella was much younger than Nelson and had been a family friend and their housekeeper. Nelson died of a heart attack in his home on January 30, 1935 at the age of 77. The Scurry County Times obituary on the front page called him a "colorful pioneer." An editorial noted that "Uncle Billie Nelson was one of those never-say-die pioneers whose life helped make of Scurry County a richer land of promise and fruitfulness." The newspaper reported that "hundreds of Scurry County friends of the rancher, public servant and active citizen were at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon to pay final tribute."

Ella Snider Nelson inherited the house and she lived there until her health forced her to move to a long-term care facility. Upon her death it went to a nephew and niece, Billy Don Snider and Betty Snider Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas signed papers to buy the house in September 1993 and now live there. Mrs. Thomas says she really loves the house, which has three bedrooms, two kitchens and two and a half baths. There is space for a second story but no staircase and the Thomases would like to add one. They are intrigued by the history of the house and the Nelson family which has involved in Scurry County history for so many years.

Accelerated approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel of scientists recommended Friday that the government approve the drug Ethyol to help fight toxicities caused by a widely used cancer drug.

The chemotherapy agent cisplatin can cause severe kidney toxicities even as it battles ovarian and other cancers. A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee said U.S. Bioscience Inc.'s Ethyol appears to reduce cisplatin's toxic effects.

Flag Day observerance set

Flag day will be observed in the Senior Center on Wednesday with a special program starting at 11:15 a.m. Virgina Clark will present a program about the United States flag.

Fathers will be honored with a special Father's Day program in the center starting at 11:15 a.m. Friday.

Bridge will be the feature of Monday's Game Day in the center. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m. Senior citizens who, prefer other games are invited to arrange them at the same time.

Representatives from the Social Security Adminstration will be in the Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Senior Saints will present a musical program starting at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The senior citizens swimnastics group will be meeting in the Western Texas College indoor swimming pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer session at the college. The swimnastics group will be in the pool from 9 to 9:55 a.m. A modified exercise class meets in the center at 11 o'clock Monday through Friday mornings.. An aerobics class for women meets at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Senior citizens can walk for exercise in the gym adjacent to the center during morning hours.

Senior citizens who need transportation to the center can make arrangements by calling 573-4035. Transportation is also available for running necessary errands such as medical appointments or grocery shopping. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Comrades bid farewell to last Buffalo soldier

By CINDY RAMIREZ
El Paso Times

EL PASO — Retired Master Sgt. Donnie Wah Brown loved telling stories of his days as a Buffalo Soldier, never tiring of talking about the role blacks played in defending their country.

He always smiled when he talked about the horses he cared for and the country he served.

He often was saddened when reminded that history books seldom mentioned a word about the black troops known as Buffalo Soldiers in the days of segregated Army.

Brown, the last Buffalo Soldier living in El Paso, died June 1 at the age of 87.

On Wednesday he became the 10th Buffalo Soldier to be buried at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, where an American flag draped his casket during the burial service.

"We'll miss the sweet, loving spirit he always had," his widow, Hermie Brown, said in an interview. "It was very dear to him to have been a Buffalo Soldier. He always had stories, and anytime he could get someone to listen, he'd talk."

Brown served in the 10th Calvary, one of four units of black troops Congress formed in 1866. The troops were trained and commanded by white officers and were added to the Army, usually at isolated frontier posts.

The troops of the 9th and 10th Calvaries and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments became known as Buffalo Soldiers because they were all-black units. The Buffalo Soldiers retained their name until the Army was desegregated in 1952.

Historians say the name was given by Plains Indians who thought the soldiers' dark skin and curly hair reminded them of buffaloes.

But Buffalo Soldier Wallace Lott Jr. said the nickname — which they accepted as a sign of respect from the Indians — was based on more than appearance.

"They saw these soldiers as furious fighters. Some of their survival was based on them eating plants and grazing the land for food and items to use as weapons, just like the buffalo," said Lott, who came to El Paso from Arizona for the funeral.

Often, the Buffalo Soldiers covered themselves with buffalo coats to keep warm because they sometimes didn't have coats. Racial discrimination in the Army meant blacks received inferior equipment, food and horses.

"We had the shabbiest horses and the oldest blankets around," Lott said.

The soldiers' main task in the 19th century was to protect settlers against Indian raids, but they were also instrumental in developing parts of Texas, Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The outfit served as animal doctors, hunters and cooks.

El Paso historian Leon Metz said the Buffalo Soldiers were near El Paso during the Mexican Revolution more than at any other time.

Most guarded the mail and stage coach route from San Antonio to El Paso, and many were stationed along the border to fight Indian raiders, bandits and outlaws, Metz said.

Buffalo Soldiers helped fight the Spanish-Amerian War in Cuba and the Philippines, and later chased Pancho Villa through northern Mexico. They also combatted the Germans during the two World Wars. President Truman ordered the Army desegregated and by 1952 all the Buffalo Soldiers units were absorbed into an integrated Army.

"It was certainly a glorious day when that happened," said S.L. Seal, who served in the 10th Cavalry.

World War II veteran Louis Blanche, who also came form Arizona for Brown's funeral, joined the segregated Army in 1943. He remembers collecting stray animals and doctoring sick mules and horses as a Buffalo Soldier.

He'll never forget the blistering feet, freezing cold nights and loneliness of his service. But he doesn't recall being angry at or fearful of hatred by the people he worked to protect.

Blanche and Lott both knew they would be faced with hostility from their own countrymen, but neither allowed that to bother them. They both lied about their ages to join the Army.

"We were there to help protect and that was that," Lott said.

Today, Lott visits with descendents of Buffalo Soldiers such as Brown to collect stories and help ensure they don't go unheard.

"It's time to get our story on paper," Lott said. "People need to know about our contribution to history."

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Guilty verdict

MONAHANS (AP) — Jurors found a 74-year-old man guilty of murder Thursday in the shooting death of a Baptist pastor.

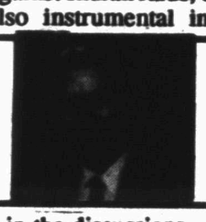
Carlton Reed, a World War II veteran, was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

His defense attorney had argued that Reed was insane Nov. 15, 1994, when the Rev. Gene Stevens was shot in the back of the head.

Stevens, 68, had gone to Reed's house for a counseling session with Reed and his wife.

"Family Focus"

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



Question: What are the major physical changes of puberty that I should tell my pre-teenagers about?

Dr. Dobson: Four topics are "musts" for a conversation of this nature:

1. Rapid growth will occur, sapping energy and strength for a while. Teens will actually need more sleep and better nutrition than when they were younger.

2. Tell your children that their bodies will quickly change to that of an adult. Their sex organs will become more mature and will be surrounded by hair.

3. The full details of the menstrual cycle must be made clear to your girl before her first period. It is a terrifying thing for a girl to experience this aspect of maturity without forewarning. Many books and films help explain this developmental milestone, and they should be used.

The most important parental responsibility at this point is to convey confidence, optimism and excitement regarding menstruation, rather than sadly saying, "This is the cross you must bear as a woman."

4. It is most important that the timing of puberty be discussed with your children, for herein lies much grief and distress. This period of heightened sexual development may occur as early as 12 or as late as 19 years of age in boys, and from 10 to 17 in girls.

Thus, it may arrive seven years earlier in some children than in others! And the youngsters who develop very early or very late usually face some upsetting psychological problems. There are four extremes that should be considered:

* The Late-Maturing Boy. This little fellow knows perfectly well that he is still a baby while his friends have grown up. He picks up the telephone and the operator calls him "Ma'am"! He's interested in athletics, but he can't compete with the larger, stronger boys. He gets teased in the locker room about his [illegible] and his self-esteem nosedives. The [illegible] can often be the worst troublemaker [illegible] to prove his doubtful manhood.

[illegible]ing Girl. Life is no easier for the girl whose internal clock is on the slow side. She looks down at her flat chest and then glances at her busty friends. For two or three years, her girlfriends have been sharing confidences about menstruation, but she can't participate in the discussions.

* The Early-Maturing Girl. If it is disadvantageous to be late in maturing, one would think that the opposite would be emotionally healthy. Not so. Since girls tend to develop sexually one or two years before boys on an average, the girl who enters puberty before other girls is miles ahead of others her age.

Physical strength offers her no real advantages in our society, and it is simply not acceptable to be boy-crazy at 10 years of age. For two or three uncomfortable years, the early-maturing girl is out of step with her age-mates.

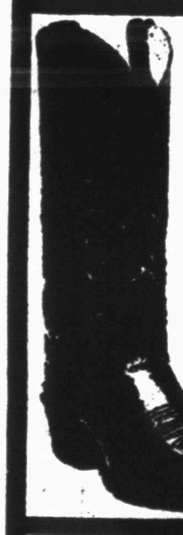
* The Early-Maturing Boy. By contrast, the early-maturing boy is blessed with a great social advantage. He is strong at a time when power is worshiped by his peers, and his confidence soars as his athletic successes are publicized. His early development places him on a par with the girls in his class, who are also awakening sexually.

Thus, he has the field all to himself for a year or two. Research confirms that the early-maturing boy is more frequently emotionally stable, confident and socially accepted than other boys. It also shows that he is more likely to be successful in adult life, as well.

In the discussion of these extremes with your pre-teenagers, assure them that it is "normal" for some youngsters to be early or late in developing. It does not mean that anything is wrong with their bodies. If indeed your child is a late bloomer, he or she will need additional reassurance and encouragement to open the door of communication regarding the fears and anxieties associated with physical growth and development.

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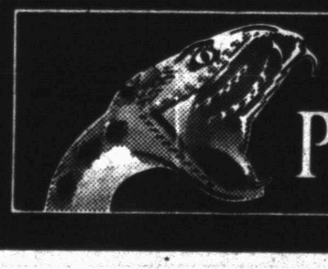


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