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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Why is the Little League baseball organization of Snyder now playing baseball games on Wednesday and Sunday? These are worship days for the area churches.

A—Local Little League president Bob Doolittle said Little League games are not normally scheduled Wednesdays or Sundays. However, due to the weather, some make-up games were scheduled on Wednesdays. There have been no games scheduled on a Sunday, he said.

In Brief

Heat wave

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A deadly heat wave has left millions of Indians longing for the monsoon, a yearly deluge that turns down the temperature, puts out the fires and fills up the rivers.

Newspapers have been carrying daily stories and charts predicting when the monsoon will move north and reach the burning plains of central and northern India.

Local

Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Superior Jesus."

AARP

The local AARP chapter will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Senior Center dining hall. John Commander of Odessa will speak on entitlement programs for seniors. There will be no board meeting.

Welcome

Snyder Healthcare Center will welcome new administrator Cindy Wilson and director of nurses Jan Stelver with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Monday.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet Tuesday morning to appoint an alternate to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB), hold a 1996 operating budget workshop and consider bills payable and collection reports.

The board will convene at 8 o'clock at Willow Park Inn for breakfast and a plaque presentation to James Northcott, out-going ARB member, then adjourn and reconvene at 9 at the appraisal district office to conduct business.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Friday, 86 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 10.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair during the evening, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Low in the mid 60s. Light southeast wind. Sunday, mostly cloudy morning, becoming mostly sunny by noon. High 85 90. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:50. Sunrise Sunday, 6:39. Sunset Sunday, 8:50. Sunrise Monday, 6:39. Of 167 days in 1995, the sun has shone 154 days in Snyder.

WELL, DAD, IT'S LIKE THIS - Three-year-old Jake Crenwelge and his father, Scott, take a break from planting cotton to discuss the outlook for this year's crop. Jake said he was helping out as an early Father's Day gift. Jake added that he wishes Happy Father's Day to all fathers everywhere as the special day is observed Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Injunction hearing set in federal district court

LUBBOCK — A plaintiff's request for a second temporary injunction preventing Snyder Independent School District from certifying a top-ranked student will be heard here Monday.

Holly Jones, a recent Snyder High School graduate, is seeking the injunction to keep the school district from certifying her classmate, Veana Clay, as the top-ranked student.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings is expected to rule on the motion during a hearing set for 9 a.m. in federal district court.

The judge may also rule on a request to remand the case back to 132nd District Court in Scurry County.

The hearing is the latest in a series of legal steps taken as Miss Jones attempts to gain status as the district's top-ranked student.

Miss Jones, who is represented by Lubbock attorney Robert Nebb, filed a temporary injunction on May 26 in 132nd District Court to stop the school district from certifying Miss Clay as valedictorian with the Texas Education Agency. She also requested that Senior Judge Gene Dulaney hold a hearing to determine the top-ranked student.

Snyder ISD attorney Kelli Hamm Karczewski, of Schwartz & Eichelbaum, responded on June 2 by filing a notice of removal to U.S. District Court on the grounds that Miss Clay's civil rights were being violated. Judge Dulaney granted the motion.

Four days later, Miss Jones sought and received an extension of the injunction in federal court. She also asked Judge Cummings to remand the case back to 132nd District Court.

Though Miss Jones and Miss Clay were named co-valedictorians by the school this year, district administrators have said Miss Clay will be certified as the high-ranking student.

Miss Clay had an honors point average of 7.073. Miss Jones had an honors point average of 7.0614. At issue is wording in the high school handbook which reads that students shall be ranked "at the end of four years of high school."

Miss Jones is a four-year graduate. Miss Clay graduated in three years.

Miss Clay, her family, and another graduate, salutatorian Ellen Strayhorn, are listed as nominal defendants in the case.

Commissioners...

Board resignation on agenda

Scurry County commissioners will face two new items of business when they meet in regular session Monday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

The court will consider a Snyder Chamber of Commerce request to build eight horseshoe pitching courts on the grounds of Scurry County Coliseum.

A resignation from the Scurry County Welfare Board will also be considered.

The court will also consider line item transfers and the payment of bills.

July 4th celebration plans hit full stride

"Fifty Years Freedom" will be carried out in activities during the annual chamber of commerce-sponsored July 4th celebration this year in Towle Park.

The something-for-everyone celebration will include tennis, volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments, a parade, carnival, arts and crafts show, prayer breakfast, flag-raising ceremony, street dance and fireworks.

Activities begin Monday, July 3, with booths to open at 5 p.m. in Towle Park. Tours of the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School on the coliseum grounds will also be held Monday.

Most events will take place on Independence Day, July 4, beginning with the annual Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

This year's prayer breakfast will be held at Towle Park Pavilion instead of the coliseum. Tickets for the gravy-and-biscuits meal are $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be sold at the breakfast only this year. No advance tickets will be sold.

Though there is a nominal fee for the breakfast — coffee and juice included, by the way — there is no charge for the inspirational program, which will feature songs and narrative. A bicycle decorating contest, and registration for most of the tournaments begins about 9 o'clock. Booths will also open at that time.

Michael Howard, volleyball tournament chairman, has announced prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams and T-shirts will be given the team players. Entry fee is $55 per six-person team. For information or to register, call 573-4702 or the chamber of commerce.

Chairman for the double elimination tennis tournament is Michael Rodriguez. A mixed doubles men's and women's division along with an all-boys and all-girls divisions are planned. A single entry fee is $9; doubles fee is $18. Rodriguez can be contacted at the Spanish Inn.

Washer pitching chairman is Travis Bunch. The horseshoe pitching contest will be headed by Wayne Loper.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. and circle the park. Celebration-goers who plan to enter the parade are asked to call the chamber at 573-3558.

Parade entrants will gather at 9:30 at the Little League field in the southwest corner of the park. Due to the parade route, Denison Avenue will be blocked off at the

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Armstrong to take judge's post at end of month

After waiting for a decision for some six months, newly-nominated State District Judge Ernie Armstrong will likely wait two more weeks before taking office.

Armstrong, current District Attorney for Scurry and Borden Counties, Thursday was named judge of the 132nd Judicial District by Gov. George W. Bush.

Clay Johnson, Bush's appointments secretary, said Armstrong will decide when to take office. "He will normally need some time to wind down his current professional pursuits."

Armstrong, who said he is "pleased and honored" to have been appointed, said he would likely look at making the transition about June 30. "That's the end of the month and the end of the first six months."

Armstrong said he would attempt to verify that such a time table is agreeable with the governor. "While it is a great honor, I also realize that this is certainly a great responsibility," Armstrong said.

Armstrong will replace Gene Dulaney who reached mandatory retirement age last November. Since that time Dulaney has been designated a senior judge and has been presiding over the 1322nd District Court docket.

When Armstrong becomes presiding judge, the district attorney's post will become vacant. Johnson said Bush will use the same process to fill that position.

Johnson said persons interested in being considered for DA should make application to the governor which will be followed by a background check and personal interviews.

Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley has expressed interest in the post as well as County Attorney Pete Greene, a former district attorney.

During the last election, one candidate for county judge suggested that the office of district attorney and county attorney be combined, creating one full-time job and thus saving money.

State Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls who supported Armstrong's bid to become judge, said, "I applaud Gov. Bush's appointment of District Attorney Ernie Armstrong as our new judge for the 132nd Judicial District. Ernie is a man of honesty and integrity who I know will work hard for the citizens of Scurry and Borden Counties, as well as the state of Texas.

"Judge Gene Dulaney will leave some pretty big shoes to fill, and he will be missed. However, Ernie Armstrong will have no trouble continuing the high standards of distinguished service which Judge Dulaney has set for this office."

Both the judge's office and the district attorney's post, are subject to the November, 1996 general election.

Wrongful death suit is settled out of court

An apparent out-of-court settlement has canceled a wrongful death suit, scheduled to begin Monday in 132nd District Court.

The settlement negates Monday's jury call; however, officials from the district clerk's office said persons who were notified to appear Monday should now report at 9 a.m. Thursday when jury selection for a competency hearing will begin.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney said Saturday morning that Monday's trial was canceled after he was notified that the case has been settled between all parties. Terms of the settlement were not immediately known.

The family of Abraham Lopez was seeking damages as a result of the 24-year-old man's death on Jan. 28, 1993 while working on the Sawyer Lease some 12 miles southwest of Snyder.

Authorities said Lopez died instantly when struck on the left side of the face by the weight of an oilfield pumping unit.

Lopez was an employee of Lloyd's Roustabout, a service company working on a lease owned by Murphy and Associates. Lloyd's Roustabout, owner Lloyd Isbell and Murphy and Associates were named as defendants in the suit.

Plaintiffs were the deceased's widow, Nancy J. Lopez, and his parents, Angel and Delvina Lopez.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy Father's Day."

If you play the word asssociation game and somebody says Father's Day, a likey response is a tie. Neckties and Father's Day just naturally go together.

However, the price of a necktie could change all that.

It still takes less than a yard of fabric and requires minimal fitting and stitching, but experts say a well-made tie is truly an engineering masterpiece. As a result, buyers of neckwear often find that they also carry the masterpiece price tag.

Still, ties remain America's number one gift for Pop. Experts say there is a world of difference between a bargain tie and a fine, hand-sewn cravat.

We recently came across a shopper's guide that compares both price and quality.

The Ferrari of ties is a Brioni woven silk one that sells for $175. But don't despair, you also get a matching pocket square for your suit. You don't see many in Snyder since ties in that price range are likely in the owner's safety deposit box.

We were more familar with ties described in the $10 to $25 price range. Many of us still think that any tie over $25 is overpriced. Such ties must be purchased by ole what's-her-name and the price concealed so as not to cause middle-age cardiac arrest.

The experts call them "bottom-of-the-barrel polyester jacquards, schoolboy clipons and private label ties from mass appeal retailers..."

The experts say this price range may also include better label ties because of out of season colors or defects. We figure the off-centered motif doesn't matter much after you've splashed lunch on it.

This Dad probably rarely wears a tie.

A youngster, watching his father leave for work one morning asked:

"Dad, can you bring home a rat from the rat race today?"

Mireles' deployment: Persian Gulf area

(FHTNC) — Navy Fireman Apprentice Anthony Mireles, son of Ted Mireles of Route 2, Hermleigh, recently returned to San Diego after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Mireles was one of more than 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the ship who completed the 45,240-mile voyage.

Mireles' ship served as the lead ship of a seven-ship battle group that included fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

USS Constellation had more than 70 tactical aircraft embarked.

During the first part of the deployment, Mireles and fellow shipmates worked enforcing the no-fly zone over southern Iraq and the international embargo against Iraq.

Since the end of the Persian Gulf War, U.S. Navy units have been intercepting ships suspected of smuggling prohibited cargo to and from Iraq.

Mireles and fellow crew members also participated in several multinational naval exercises designed to improve communications and readiness among the forces.

During the deployment, tactical Navy aircraft from Mireles' ship flew nearly 5,000 accident-free hours, which included 1,962 combat support sorties patrolling the no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

While spending 143 days at sea, Mireles also visited Australia, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

During the deployment, the Constellation Battle Group provided a formidable forward presence with its ships, submarines and aircraft, and was capable of operating as a group or deploying simultaneously to separate geographic locations.

The 1993 Hermleigh High School graduate joined the Navy in June of 1993.

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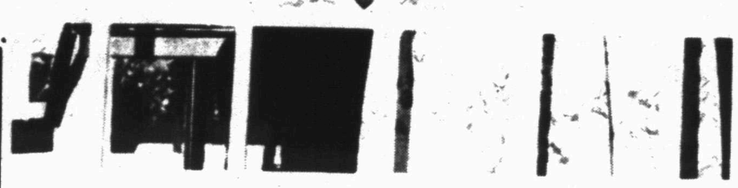

LOCKED UP - Cogdell Home Health director, Sherma Barham, was under lock and key Thursday as part of the American Heart Association's "Cardiac Arrest" fund-raising program. Her husband, J.B. Barham, was seen riding off and singing an old country-western favorite, "She's in the Jail House Now." (SDN Staff Photo)

Flood waters claim five lives

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Five children were washed away by flood waters that have inundated several villages and towns and marooned nearly 1 million people in northeastern Bangladesh, officials said today.

About 500,000 people in Sylhet district were trapped by the floods, officials said. Knee-deep water has forced many to leave their homes or seek refuge on rooftops.

Five children died when they fell into swirling flood waters from the roofs of their homes, said Abu Taher Khan, the government administrator in Sylhet.

Pick 3

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

6-2-8.

(six, two, eight)

Commodities distribution set May 17

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Eligibility guidelines for citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center. There will be no make-up day and all individuals are asked to enter through the north door of the Senior Center and to bring paper bags or boxes to transport commodities.

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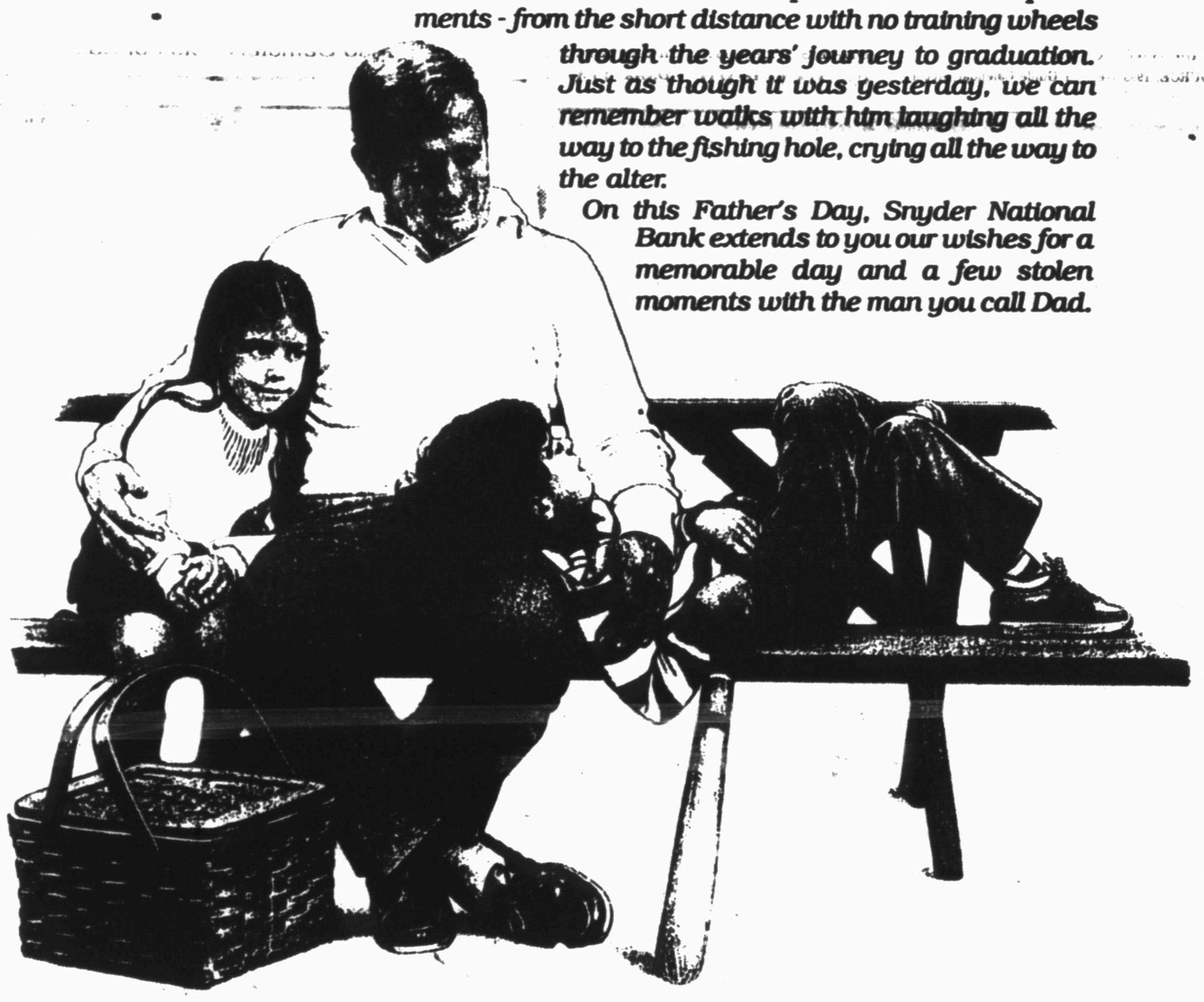
A Few Stolen Moments With Dad

No matter how old we get, it seems like the times spent with Dad are unique and special. There is something about Fathers - an instinctive something - that breeds a bonding unlike any other we experience in our lives. With Dad we share a certain pride in our accomplishments - from the short distance with no training wheels through the years' journey to graduation. Just as though it was yesterday, we can remember walks with him laughing all the way to the fishing hole, crying all the way to the alter.

On this Father's Day, Snyder National Bank extends to you our wishes for a memorable day and a few stolen moments with the man you call Dad.



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DIGGING IN - Official ground breaking ceremonies were held Friday for the Golden Terrace Village, Phase III. On hand for the ceremony were, from left, Precinct 3 commissioner, C.D. Gray Jr., Farmer's Home Administration representatives Max Berzele and Cheryl Reed, Alisa Cain, manager of the Golden Terrace Village, City Manager John Gayle, J.B. Tate Jr., president of Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc., Billie B. Williams, architect, and project superintendent, Curt Keener. (SDN Staff Photo)

Protesters sentenced

COLDWATER, Mich. (AP) — Four members of the anti-tax group We the People received sentences of up to 15 years in prison on Friday for trying to defraud hundreds of farmers.

The four told victims they could receive millions of dollars from a class-action lawsuit against the federal government if they paid a $300 filing fee. They failed to mention that the Colorado lawsuit had been dismissed in June 1993.

Documents seized from We the People showed that more than 1.2 million in bogus filing fees were missing, Branch County Prosecutor John Livesay said.

Mervin Hague and Scott Hildebrand of Iowa, David Gardemann of Minnesota and Michael Thorn of Coldwater were convicted last month of four counts each of conspiracy and fraud.

Thorn also was convicted of possession of firearms by a felon.

Circuit Judge Michael Cherry sentenced Hildebrand, Gardemann and Hague each to a maximum 10 years in prison and Thorn was sentenced to a maximum of 15 years.

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Date Book

June 17, 1995

Today is the 168th day of 1995 and the 90th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1972, five men were arrested in a bungled burglary of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Hotel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Wesley (1703-1791), founder of Methodism; Charles Gounod (1818-1893), composer; Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971), composer; Ralph Bellamy (1904-1991), actor; Dean Martin (1917-), singer, is 78; Newt Gingrich (1943-), Congressman, is 52; Barry Manilow (1946-), singer-songwriter, is 49; Phylicia Rashad (1948-), actress, is 47; Joe Piscopo (1951-), comedian, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Cubs rookie Lou Brock, remembered today for his blazing speed, hit the second of three home runs ever to reach the centerfield bleachers at New York's Polo Grounds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There will be no whitewash in the White House." — President Richard M. Nixon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1940, a tornado picked up a treasure trove of over 1,000 16th century silver coins and showered them on the village of Merchery in the Gorki region of the Soviet Union.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 13) and last quarter (June 19).

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June 18, 1995

Today is FATHER'S DAY. It is the 169th day of 1995 and the 91st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, Jewish radio host Alan Berg was assassinated by white supremacists in Denver.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: E.G. Marshall (1910-), actor, is 85; Richard Boone (1917-1981), actor; Tom Wicker (1926-), journalist, is 69; Lou Brock (1939-), baseball great, is 56; Roger Ebert (1942-), film critic, is 53; Paul McCartney (1942-), musician, is 53; Carol Kane (1952-), actress, is 43; Isabella Rossellini (1952-), model-actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Ivan Lendl captured his 79th career title at the Queens Club in London. It was his first professional victory on a grass court.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Racism is the dogma that one ethnic group is condemned by nature to congenital inferiority and another group is destined to congenital superiority." — Ruth Fulton Benedict

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in

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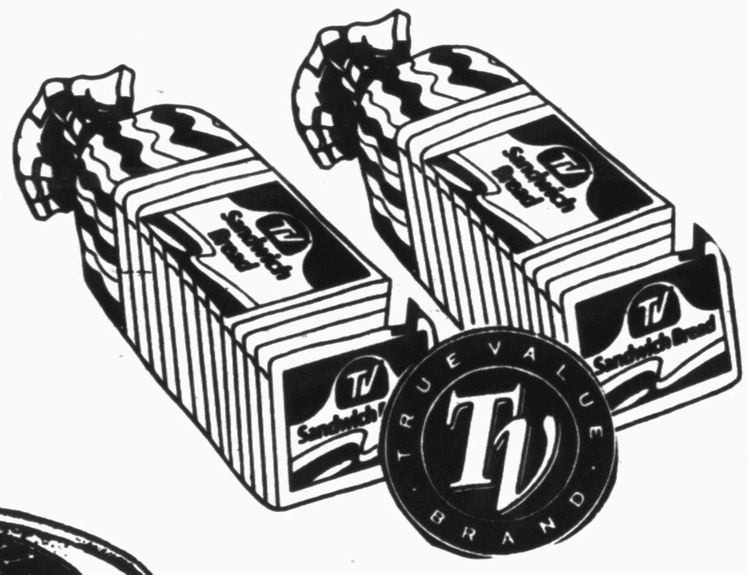

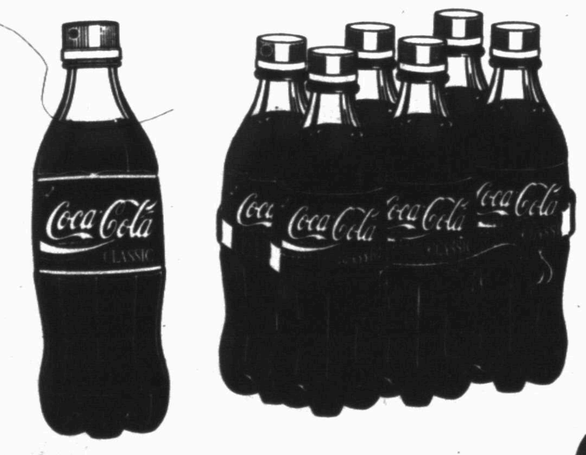

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a slender, pretty, 40-year-old woman who looks much younger than my age. Recently I married a man who is 50.

My husband is the closest thing to a soul mate I have found. He is a good listener, he's supportive, and he adores my children.

The only problem is that he has the body of a 70-year-old man. Until recently, I had myself convinced that looks don't matter, but if there is a light on in the bedroom when he undresses, I lose all interest in sex. I love him dearly, but I have to fantasize about other men to get through the intimate moments, and I feel so guilty about that. Exercise won't help him; it's genetic.

He's beginning to sense something is wrong. I can't afford a sex therapist or a divorce, so what do I do?

PREFER THE DARK

DEAR PREFER THE DARK: You didn't say that your husband can't perform — you merely said that you don't like looking at him in the nude. So keep the lights off, and try not to mention any names during intimate moments.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We are blue-collar workers with an income around $35,000 to $40,000 a year. We have attended the weddings and receptions for at least four of our friends' children.

I thought $40 was a reasonable gift, but was terribly embarrassed later to find out that two of the weddings cost $25 per plate. I asked several friends what they thought was a reasonable "gift" and not one would give me a reply. I guess the nature of the question was too personal.

Now I am asking you, Abby. Could you give me some input here? Were my gifts out of line? Since the wedding season is upon us, I need to know soon. Thank you.

WEDDING BLUES IN PENNSYLVANIA

P.S. We have already felt compelled to bring the amount up to $50.

DEAR WEDDING BLUES: Your gifts were definitely not out of line. You should spend no more on *any* gift than you can comfortably afford — whether that means $10 or $100.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Several months ago, a friend telephoned to say that he was giving a surprise birthday party for his wife and told us to keep the date open.

We were very pleased because we had known this couple for about 30 years.

Well, last week, he came to our house and said he had a terrible problem. It seems that some relatives who had said they couldn't attend were now able to come. He asked us if we would please bow out!

He explained that the room where the party was to be held is small and could accommodate only so many people.

Of course we told him it was OK because there was nothing else for us to say.

Abby, what do you think of such friends?

DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Had I been in that friend's place, I would have managed somehow to accommodate those whom I had already invited. And in answer to your question, "What do you think of such friends?" ... not much.

Sharon Stone says rumors aren't true

WASHINGTON (AP) — Actress Sharon Stone says false news reports that she had cancer will keep her from participating in Saturday's National Race For The Cure.

Stone had planned to walk in Saturday's race to benefit breast cancer research, but said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press Friday night, "I can't now. It's a media frenzy and we don't have that kind of security."

Erroneous news reports that Stone, 37, had cancer spread rapidly after the star of the sexual thriller, "Basic Instinct," told a sold-out crowd at the National Press Club Friday afternoon how, four years ago, she had been misdiagnosed for several months with cancer of the lymph nodes.

Stone said in a luncheon address to The National Press Club "four years ago I was told that I had cancer, lymph cancer. I tested positive twice for lymph cancer. I had a lump in every lymph area of my body."

Then, she said, "I ended up testing negative for lymph cancer, but it took several months, and those months changed my life. And one of the changes during that time is that I stopped drinking coffee, and when I stopped drinking coffee, 10 days later I had no tumors in any of my lymph glands."

She was later shocked to hear on the local evening news that she had cancer and was in remission. She said she was besieged by calls to her hotel.

"My friends are completely shocked and appalled," she said. "The point of all of that was to try to express some empathy to the condition of vagueness in medicine for women. I was misdiagnosed."

Former resident graduates with master of arts degree

Staci Dunn Neeley, a former resident of Snyder and the 1988 salutatorian of Snyder High School, completed requirements for the master of arts degree on May 12.

She is the daughter of Skeet and Shirley Dunn of Colorado City. Neeley majored in English and maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout graduate school.

While enrolled as a Carr Scholar in the graduate program at ASU, Neeley was also employed as a graduate assistant and then as a teaching assistant, independently teaching developmental writing and freshman composition courses, some of which were entirely computer-based.

During graduate school, Neeley had several opportunities to present scholarly writings at conferences in both Texas and Oklahoma. CCTE, the Conference of College Teachers of English, invited her to present submissions at both the 1994 conference, held at Sam Houston State University, and the 1995 conference, held at Baylor University.

Neeley also had the honor of presenting a chapter of her master's thesis at the Conference on Christianity and Literature at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City.

One of her literary essays was

STACI DUNN NEELEY

published in the 1994-1995 Oasis, Angelo State University's literary magazine.

This same essay won first place in the Division I Literary Magazine Essay competition held by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association on April 8 in Dallas.

After a trip to England, Neeley will spend the summer applying to several doctoral programs in hopes of earning a Ph.D. in English and becoming a full-time professor. She will specialize in rhetoric and Victorian literature.

She lives with her husband, Brandon Neeley, in San Angelo.

Game Day set Monday in Sr. Center

Activities in the Senior Center will get underway Monday morning with Game Day. Skip-Bo will be the featured game, with play starting at 9:30 a.m.

Hoss Clayton and his band will be performing at 11 a.m.Tuesday. David and Judy Brown will present a musical program in the Senior Center at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. The Sunshine Choir will go to the Snyder Oaks Care Center for a performance at 10 a.m. Friday. The choir will go on vacation in July and resume activities in September. The Kitchen Band will take the month of July for its summer break.

The Scurry County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting in the center at noon Monday. The executive committee will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the center on Wednesday if food is available. Hours for distribution are 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Ugly/Funny Tie Day will be the Thursday special in the center. Everyone is encouraged to model the special ties and compete for some unusual prizes.

Senior citizens can get their blood pressures checked between 9:30-11 a.m. on Friday.

Exercise is important to senior citizens even during the hot summer months, and participating in the swimnastics group at Western Texas College is one good way to stay cool. The group will meet from 9-9:55 a.m. while summer classes are in session. A modified exercise class meets in the center at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Financial Focus

"Better safe than sorry."

Most of us associate that phrase with childhood, and we remember hearing it from our mother. She usually said it right before she did something we didn't want her to do - like putting a hat on our head in 60-degree weather, or making us swallow something horrible like cod liver oil.

Those who grow up to be investors, however, learn to see that phrase in a new light. For them, safety is a positive thing, an important feature in their investments.

Many investors seeking safety have found that municipal bonds, or "munis", answer their needs. Munis are among the safest investments available, usually considered to be second only to U.S. government bonds when it comes to payment of interest and principal. Their income is free of federal taxes, which adds to their attraction. Munis are issued by state, city and county governments as well as government agencies, school districts and housing authorities, to finance public projects such as roads, schools, hospitals and utilities. Many municipal bonds are backed by the full taxing power of their issuer.

As with any investment, however, there are a few "safety rules" when investing in munis:

* Make sure the bond you were sold is the same bond described in your official confirmation.

* Pay particular attention to the name and description of the issuer, the interest rate and the date of maturity. Mistakes happen, and you want to be sure this is the bond that you agreed to buy.

* If your bond is registered, make certain the registration is in the name or names you requested.

* If safety is a major concern, you might consider insured munis. These bonds are not only backed by the credit worthiness of the issuer, but they're also insured as to the timely payment of principal and interest.

Municipal bonds can be insured by several major insurance groups. The largest and most widely used are American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp. (AMBAC), Municipal Bond Insurance Association (MBIA) and Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation (FGIC). All three are similar in structure and protection, and any bond insured by them is automatically rated "AAA" - the highest bond rating available - by Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

Although insurance doesn't remove market risk, it does cover all principal and interest obligations of the bonds. That means that if any individually insured bond or any bond within an insured unit trust becomes unable to pay interest or return principal, the insuring group would meet those obligations. However, in return for this added safety, insured bonds pay lower interest than similar-quality uninsured bonds.

Municipal bonds are excellent investments that can provide years of tax-free income. But be sure to seek the help of a trusted financial professional and don't forget to do your homework. As mother always said, "Better safe than sorry."

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Work with M.D. to treat small stroke

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past four years, I've experienced dizziness, double vision and staggering when walking. An MRI showed that tiny blood vessels were clogged in part of my brain. All of this is so frustrating. What can I do?

DEAR READER: As we age, the linings of our arteries roughen and narrow from arteriosclerotic plaque. Various circulatory disturbances result when tiny blood clots form on these plaques, break off and are carried into the bloodstream to smaller arteries where the clots become wedged. This deprives living tissue of necessary oxygen, causing angina (heart-muscle cramps), renal disorders, claudication (cramps in leg muscles), poor digestion, and brain malfunction.

When the brain is affected, doctors term the phenomenon "multi-infarct" dementia or "transient ischemic attacks" (small strokes).

Although brain tissue can compensate for repeated episodes of minor damage, over time — as more and more of the brain is affected — these compensations become ineffective. Consequently, symptoms eventually develop. These include poor coordination, weakness, alterations in cognitive thinking, and impaired judgment. The symptoms you describe are consistent with many small strokes, which were confirmed by the MRI test.

Regrettably, the damage you have suffered is permanent: Brain tissue does not regenerate or heal in the traditional sense of a cut or abrasion. Therefore, to prevent the progression of your symptoms, you must make every effort to reduce the formation of small clots. Your physician can advise you about specific steps but, in general, most experts recommend the following.

If you smoke, stop. The byproducts of cigarette smoke accelerate blood coagulation and will make matters worse. Also, nicotine causes many arteries to constrict, thereby further limiting circulation.

Second, you should take one aspirin a day. This drug retards blood clotting and has been shown in many studies to protect patients from repeated "mini-strokes." If the aspirin does not help you, your doctor may have to consider more aggressive anti-coagulation therapy, such as the prescription medicine Coumadin.

Third, you may need special tests of the circulation to your brain. Doppler ultrasound of your carotid arteries (a good screening procedure) or MRI scanning (a preferable technique) of the arteries may show areas of pronounced blockage or irregularity — the likely sources of your small blood clots. If so, you may have to consider an operation to ream out the arteries and eliminate the obstructions.

Fourth, you may try physical therapy to help you better cope with your dizziness and gait disturbances. Also, an ophthalmologist should be able to fit you with special prism lenses to correct your double vision.

I appreciate your frustration — and your unspoken fear that your nerve damage may eventually disable you, especially if you were to experience a major stroke, a real possibility. Therefore, I believe that your doctor — perhaps in conjunction with a neurologist — should make a serious effort to treat your condition, as well as trying to discover the cause of your problem.

At this point you have managed to get by but, in my opinion, the situation will probably worsen without help. I advise you to work closely with your physicians in finding a solution.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old Caucasian male who has experienced headaches most of my life, due to dust allergies, milk, mold, beer, wine, etc. For the last three years, however, my headaches have lasted for 10 hours. It doesn't matter if they begin at 4:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Surely, there must be a diagnostic clue to their nature and possible prevention. Could they be governed by some endocrine cause? MRI tests reveal degenerative arthritis in my cervical vertebrae. I've even had TMJ treatments. Do you have any idea about either the cause or prevention of my 10-hour headaches?

DEAR READER: Headaches have many causes that should be investigated by an M.D. When such headaches are caused by allergies, they can be devastating, because patients find it impossible to avoid the components that trigger the pain.

For example, in your case, dust and mold are everywhere; you can't be isolated from them.

I suggest that you place yourself under the care of an allergist for the purpose of desensitization injections.

The specialist will concoct batches of serum, in increasing concentrations, that contain the substances to which you are most allergic. (You can easily avoid the mold in beer and red wine by not drinking these beverages, so they don't have to be included in the vaccine.)

Starting with injections of the weakest vaccine, you'll gradually and progressively work your way up to the most concentrated doses. As you do this, your immune system will slowly become accustomed to the allergic components. In this manner, you'll eventually overcome your allergy — and, I hope, your headaches.

The arthritis in your neck may also play a role. If the allergist agrees, he may choose to refer you for physical therapy, in conjunction with the shots.

I believe that you could really be helped by an allergist. Ask your family physician for a referral.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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THOMAS BISHOP

Bishop given All-American recognition

Thomas Bishop, Snyder Junior High School student, has received five academic awards through the United States Achievement Academy.

He has been named an All-American Scholar in three subjects: mathematics, science and history. In addition, he has received two National Awards, one in mathematics and the other in band.

Nominating teachers include Theresa Vest, Cathi McFaul, Marsha Krenek and Michael Holmes.

Bishop will appear in two publications: the "All-American Scholar Yearbook" and the "United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook." Both are published nationally.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Bishop is the son of John and Vicky Rowland of Snyder and Alan Bishop of Wyoming. Grandparents include Brownie Hill and Louise Bishop, both of Casper, Wyo. and John and Ethel Rowland of Riverton, Wyo.

Forty percent of all Swedes share just 20 surnames, with Johansson being the most common.

Aide will not be punished

DALLAS (AP) — An aide to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will not be punished, despite invoking then-U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm's name without permission to obtain a convicted drug dealer's early release from prison, a spokeswoman said Friday.

Mary Fae Kamm, a director of casework in Dallas for Mrs. Hutchison, declined to comment on the situation Friday. But in a statement released by Gramm's office, she admitted that she acted to free Bill Doyle without Gramm's consent.

Gramm and Mrs. Hutchison are both Texas Republicans. Gramm, of College Station, is seeking the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. Mrs. Hutchison, of Dallas,

Doyle was a repeat offender in federal prison for selling drugs, Gramm's office said.

"Yes, Mary Fae's back at work, and any questions about her employment status should be answered just by the fact that she's back to work," Hutchison spokeswoman Missy Tessier told The Dallas Morning News.

The incident occurred in 1979, Gramm's first year in the U.S. House. At first a Democrat, Gramm eventually converted to the Republican Party and remained in the House through 1984, when he was elected to the Senate.

Doyle told Mother Jones magazine, which first reported the incident, that he returned to the illegal drug trade after his release. He also said he later was charged with weapons offenses and parole violations.

Diamonds, being made of carbon will burn just as readily as coal if heated strongly enough.

AP correction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously on June 16 that the Justice Department acknowledged it was investigating Microsoft's plans to incorporate software for its new on-line service with an updated version of its Windows software product.

The Justice Department said it was investigating anti-competitive practices in the software industry but did not specify Microsoft.

Microsoft's competitors confirmed that they received civil subpoenas from the Justice Department concerning Microsoft's on-line plans.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Shown are some of the 39 children who attended the June 5-9 Vacation Bible School at Primera Iglesia Bautista. Also pictured are teachers and other church volunteers who helped with refreshments. (Contributed Photo)

Range fire starts

PICACHO, N.M. (AP) — A range fire swept through Sam Donaldson's ranch Friday, charring grass and burning a few scrub pines and fence posts.

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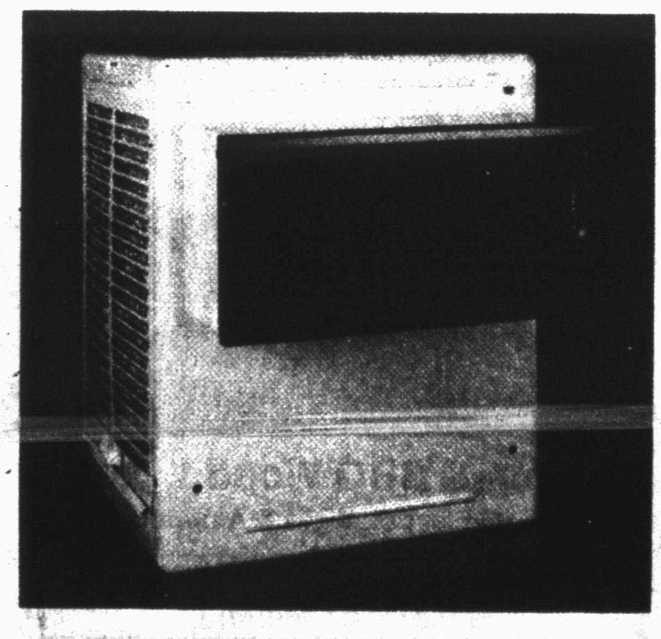

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Cangelosi's fluke hit puts Astros over Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — A bizarre bounce that turned a foul ball into a base hit for John Cangelosi with two outs in the 16th inning Friday night led to two runs that gave the Houston Astros a 7-5 victory over the New York Mets.

After both teams scored once in the 12th and twice in the 15th, the Astros won with the help of an odd play.

With two outs, Cangelosi checked his swing and hit a chop that hit in front of the plate, then headed foul. The ball came down on the grass edge of the dirt running lane — about two feet foul halfway down the line — and kicked back into fair territory.

Cangelosi, who hadn't been running, sped up as the ball trickled between first baseman Rico Brogna and pitcher Eric Gunderson (1-1). The fielders had no play, and Cangelosi was safe.

Brian Hunter, who had homered in the 15th, drew a walk and Craig Biggio, who also homered in the 15th, hit an infield single that loaded the bases. Jeff Bagwell followed with a two-run single.

Jim Dougherty (3-0) pitched three innings gave up two runs on five hits while striking out three. Doug Brocail pitched a hitless 16th for his first major league save.

The Mets tied it in the 15th on Brett Butler's two-run, two-out single.

Both teams scored in the 12th. The Astros got a run against John Franco on two-out doubles by pinch-hitter Craig Shipley and Hunter. The Mets came back with Jose Vizcaino's RBI groundout, but left the bases loaded when Joe Orsulak flied out.

Hunter, called up from the minors this week, led off the 15th by connecting on a 2-1 pitch from Doug Henry.

Shields stands at #2 position in bareback

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Davey Shields is sitting pretty with a tie in the number one position in the second go of the bareback riding with a score of 75. In the average he is in the number two position with a combined score of 151.

Chasity Rickman is holding at first place in the second go-round of the goat tying at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman. Rickman's 7.6-second run is keeping her above the other competitors in the goat tying competition. She is sitting in the sixth position in the average of the goat tying with a combined time of 16.9 seconds.

Blake Thomas is tied for 10th in the calf roping with a time of 11.4 seconds in his second go-round.

The finals are scheduled to begin Sunday. The top 10 competitors in each event will compete for the championship.

Youth baseball results

PONY LEAGUE

Rebels 10, Stars 0

David Smith pitched a one-hitter to lead the Rebels to a 10-0 shut-out of the Stars in Pony League action Thursday.

Smith also led batting with a single and a triple. Ben Boyd and Patrick Dominguez ripped two singles apiece while Johnny Pena and Trevor Thompson slugged a single each.

Eric Pesina suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Cheyenne Robinson received the only hit for the Stars with a double.

Braves 18, Reds 2

Wesley Wilson pitched a no-hitter to bring the Braves past the Reds, 18-2, in Pony League play Thursday.

Clay Berryman led the Braves, busting two triples. Dustin Fish whopped a single and a double. Chad Carter, Perry Jaminson, John McHenry and Larry Brown nabbed a single apiece.

Chase McJimsey took the loss for the Reds, allowing eight hits.

Suns 22, Panthers 10

A two-hitter by Matt Preston brought the Suns over the Panthers, 22-10, in Pony League play Tuesday.

Matt Rogers led with two singles and a double while Jeremy Ham smacked three singles. Derek Wiggins hit a single and a double. Michael Diaz and Jerek Brown cracked two singles each while Preston finished with a single.

Justin Rosson took the loss, allowing 13 hits. Steve Rivera and James Allen Shields smacked a single apiece for the Panthers.

Buffs 19, Oilers 1

A homer by John Border and a one-hitter pitched by Kyle Beck led the Buffs to a 19-1 victory over the Oilers in Pony League play Tuesday.

Border also contributed a single to his homer while Beck busted a single and two doubles. Eric Gard slammed two singles and a triple while Andy Parker popped two singles. Jeremy Ramos slugged a single.

Clint Hook suffered the loss, allowing 11 hits. Hook also got the only hit for the Oilers with a single.

FARM LEAGUE

Cubs 9, Giants 7

Will Davis pitched a one-hitter to lead the Cubs past the Giants, 9-7, in Farm League action Friday.

Davis also led with two singles. Clint Bloom cracked a double while Justin Boyd and Steven Crain popped a single each.

Josh Wilson suffered the loss, allowing five hits. Tucker Early knocked a single for the Giants' only hit.

Yankees 9, Indians 8

The Yankees squeaked by the Indians, 9-8, in Farm League action Friday.

Boicy Martinez led the Yankees with three singles. Manuel Tarango ripped two singles while Jess Wall, Jessie Hernandez, Josh Munize, Brandon Graves and Bubba Walker contributed a single apiece.

Ty Collier knocked two singles for the Indians.

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Local Events

Little League to name all-stars

Snyder Little League All-Stars will be announced Saturday evening following the Major League championship game between the Giants and Braves, set for 7 o'clock at Logan Field.

Named will be all-stars in the Farm League, 10-year-old and 11-12 year-old Major League.

The Farm League All-Stars will compete in a local tournament Monday and Tuesday. The 9-10 year-olds will travel to Sweetwater for a double-elimination tournament July 3-15. The Majors will compete in the Division V double-elimination tournament July 1-13. The west half of that tournament will be played in Snyder at Logan Field.

Indios softball classic

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

Hermleigh basketball camp slated

A boys' and girls' basketball camp will be held June 26-30, 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 child.

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.

Co-ed softball tournament

A co-ed softball tournament is scheduled for July 4 at Cates Softball Field.

This tournament is limited to six teams entry fee is five dollars per person. The proceeds will benefit Snyder Girls' Softball Association. For more information call 573-8613.

CC Ladies Pumpjack Tournament

The Women's Golf Association of the Snyder Country Club will host the Annual Ladies Pumpjack Tournament Tuesday. There will be a breakfast at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. There are still a few openings. To enter call the Pro Shop at 573-7101 or Carolyn Greene at 573-5775.

As a note, WGA meets every Tuesday for playday at 8 a.m.

Baseball Glance

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	18	.600	-
Detroit	22	26	.458	6½
Baltimore	19	26	.422	8
NewYork	19	26	.422	8
Toronto	18	26	.409	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	12	.733	-
KansasCity	27	18	.600	6
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	12
Chicago	16	27	.372	16
Minnesota	14	33	.298	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	28	19	.596	-
Texas	28	19	.596	-
Oakland	25	23	.521	3½
Seattle	23	23	.500	4½

Friday's Games

New York 4, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee 4, Boston 3
Texas 7, Toronto 3
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3
Chicago at California, ppd., rain
Minnesota 10, Seattle 1
Kansas City 3, Oakland 1, 13 innings

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee (Sparks 1-2) at Boston (Clemens 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 1-3) at Cleveland (Black 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 7-2) at Toronto (Cone 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 3-1) at Oakland (Ontiveros 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 5-4) at Detroit (Wells 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 0-1) at Seattle (Bosio 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 3-2) at California (Langston 5-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee (Bones 4-3) at Boston (Eshelman 3-0), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 5-4) at Detroit (Moore 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 4-1) at Toronto (Guzman 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 9-2) at Oakland (Harkey 2-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 2-5) at California (Finley 4-5), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 4-5) at Seattle (Torres 0-3), 4:35 p.m.
New York (McDowell 2-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	29	17	.630	-
Atlanta	26	20	.565	3
Montreal	27	21	.563	3
NewYork	18	29	.383	11½
Florida	15	30	.333	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	29	17	.630	-
Chicago	25	21	.543	4
Houston	22	23	.489	6½
St.Louis	21	27	.438	9
Pittsburgh	17	28	.378	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	27	20	.574	-
SanFrancisco	25	23	.521	2½
SanDiego	22	24	.478	4½
LosAngeles	22	25	.468	5

Friday's Games

Chicago 2, Los Angeles 0
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 6, San Francisco 5
Atlanta 2, Colorado 0
Houston 7, New York 5, 16 innings

Saturday's Games

Houston (Drabek 2-4) at New York (Pulsipher 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-4) at Chicago (Young 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 1-2) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-4) at Cincinnati (Rijo 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Leiber 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bautista 1-3) at St. Louis (Urbani 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 1-4) at Colorado (Acevedo 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida (Burkett 4-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-9), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 1-2) at New York (Saberhagen 2-2), 1:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 6-1) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 3-3), 2:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 4-1) at St. Louis (Morgan 2-1), 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 3-2) at Chicago (Navarro 5-1), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 3-3) at Colorado (Freeman 2-3), 3:05 p.m.

Showdown between offense and defense set in NHL playoffs

DETROIT (AP) — This year's Stanley Cup finals just might settle the hockey version of an age-old issue: Offense vs. defense.

Which is the best route to the Cup?

"I think this series will show which direction hockey is going," said New Jersey Devils forward Bobby Carpenter as he prepared to face the Detroit Red Wings in Game 1 of the NHL's championship round tonight.

Defense had long been considered the key to winning championships in any sport. Nobody has done it better than the Montreal Canadiens in hockey.

Then the Edmonton Oilers showed the NHL another way — with a fast-skating, up-tempo game that made scoring the main priority. It resulted in five Stanley Cups in seven seasons, from 1984-90.

Not that the Oilers neglected defense entirely. In winning Game 7 of the 1987 finals, the Oilers allowed the Philadelphia Flyers only two shots in the third period.

In some ways, the Red Wings are similar to those great Edmonton teams, with one exception.

"We're a good team now, but to be a great team, you have to win a championship," said Red Wings defenseman Paul Coffey, who helped the Oilers win three Cups.

Coffey is in the top five among playoff scorers this year. Sergei Fedorov currently is tied for first with Ron Francis of the Pittsburgh Penguins. And Vyacheslav Kozlov is No. 7.

With a playoff-leading 54 goals in 14 games, the Red Wings are averaging about a goal a game more than the Devils.

MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS— The Braves claimed the regular season title for Minor League. Team members are (l-r)— Bottom row: Jeffrey Flentge, Matthew Vasquez, Jesse Snyder, Rusty Josey, Timothy Pinkerton and Cody Wall; Middle row: Blake Grimmett, Ryan McKamie, Randall Rich and Michael Fletcher; Top row: Coach Bobby Wall, Manager Steve Grimmett, Coach Steve Rich. Not pictured: Jonathon Freeman and Josh Guitierrez.

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Gil's defense keeps Rangers over Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — Bob Tewksbury knows good defense. After all, he had Ozzie Smith behind him for several years.

But even Tewksbury was impressed with teammate Benji Gil's play on Friday night.

Gil's diving grab of John Olerud's grounder in the seventh inning helped the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-3.

Gil made a head-first stop of the hard-hit ball up the middle and threw Olerud out, ending the inning and stranding runners at first and third.

"I played with the best defensive shortstop in baseball and Ozzie never made a play better than that," said Tewksbury, who played with Smith in St. Louis for six years.

"I don't think Benji even saw the ball. He caught it blindly — that's just instinct. It was a big play because they were getting back in the game."

Texas led 6-3 at that time. Reliever Roger McDowell had walked two, and runners were at first and second with one out. Second baseman Mark McLemore made a diving stop on Joe Carter's grounder and got a force at second. Then Olerud followed with a shot that, according to Rangers manager Johnny Oates, "looked like it caught (Gil)."

Gil was just as amazed as Tewksbury about the play.

"I couldn't believe I caught it," Gil said. "As soon as it was hit, I thought it was going to hit Roger. Then I thought it would hit the umpire. I was diving toward the outfield. It went in my glove. I got up and threw it."

Defense wasn't all Gil provided.

The rookie, who struck out his first two times up, had a two-run double in the sixth inning and an RBI single in the eighth.

"All he did was get two big hits, three big RBIs and make the play of the night," Oates said.

Gil says he's more consistent this season because of better concentration.

"Last year, I was in Triple A because I didn't separate the offense from the defense. Now I can do that and separate one at-bat from another — that's one way you can play well every day."

Texas took a 3-0 lead in the first on RBI singles by Juan Gonzalez and McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez's sacrifice fly.

Toronto's Alex Gonzalez cut into the lead with an RBI double in the second, but McLemore's second run-scoring single restored the three-run margin in the third.

Lance Parrish's RBI single made it 4-2 fourth before Gil's two-run double off the wall in the sixth.

"Danny Darwin had been throwing me sliders, so I was expecting one sooner or later," Gil said. "He left it over the plate and I was able to get a good swing at it."

Darwin (1-7) has lost each of his seven starts and is 1-8 in his career against Texas.

"I was just making bad pitches and my control was not where I wanted it to be," said Darwin, who gave up six runs on ten hits in six innings.

Tewksbury (5-2) went five innings for the win and allowed two runs on nine hits.

He was relieved by McDowell, who gave up a double to Ed Sprague and Parrish's RBI groundout in the sixth. Sprague tied his career high with four hits on the night.

McDowell went three innings and Jeff Russell worked the ninth for the Rangers.

Norman drops bellied wedge

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — A bellied wedge, a bandaged wrist and an embarassed smile.

All played their parts Friday in the second round of the U.S. Open Golf Championship.

Greg Norman dropped the bellied wedge — a shot in which the middle of the ball is struck by the leading edge of the club — into the cup on the final hole to stretch his lead to two strokes at the halfway point of the centennial anniversary of the American national championship.

Tiger Woods wore the bandage on his left wrist, which was sprained while playing a shot out of deep rough at Shinnecock Hills.

The injury forced the amateur star from Stanford out of the tournament after six holes of the second round. He was 8 over par at that point.

"That's what happens when you try to hit out of thick rough," Woods said. After receiving medical treatment, Woods said he hoped to play as early as next week.

The embarassed smile belonged to Jack Nicklaus. The holder of a record 18 major professional championships received a standing ovation from the gallery around the 18th green.

But the applause was for what he had done for so many years, not what he did this windy day. Nicklaus completed his 39th U.S. Open with an 81 that sent him down the road, the victim of the cut.

"I'd hate to make a round like that my last in the U.S. Open," Nicklaus said. But it could have been. All his various exemptions to this tournament now have expired.

In addition to Nicklaus, some other notables who failed to qualify for the final two rounds were defending title-holder Ernie Els of South Africa, Fred Couples, Seve Ballesteros of Spain and Hale Irwin.

Withdrawing along with Woods was Loren Roberts, who lost to Els in a playoff last year. A back injury forced him out of the tournament.

The hopes of would-be challengers to Norman did not expire, but they took a major body blow from the 67 he threw at them. Another such effort from the flamboyant Shark in today's third round could put him out of reach.

True, he has an unhappy history of discovering imaginative methods of blowing major championships. But this time he appears to be in charge — in charge of his game and in charge of himself.

"Patience. More than anything, I'm proud of my patience," Norman said.

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
Thursday, June 8
Chicago 5, Detroit 2
Saturday, June 10
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 2
Sunday, June 11
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 2, Chicago 1, 2OT, Detroit wins series 4-1
Tuesday, June 13
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 2, New Jersey wins series 4-2

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, June 17
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m., FOX
Tuesday, June 20
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m., ESPN
Thursday, June 22
Detroit at New Jersey, 8 p.m., ESPN
Saturday, June 24
Detroit at New Jersey, 8 p.m., FOX
Monday, June 26
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m., ESPN, if necessary
Wednesday, June 28
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, if necessary
Friday, June 30
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m., FOX, if necessary

SLUGGERS— Claiming the sportsmanship award for the 10 and Under League were the Sluggers who placed fourth in the league. Team mambers are (l-r)— Bottom row: Kalli Wesson, Paula Fritz, Heather Zajicek, Emily Pinkston, Rachel Redman, Courtney Cox and Kelsey Shaw; Top row: Coach Leeann Zajicek, Leslie Carrisalez, Wendy Proffitt, Ramona Zamora, Ashley Blevins and Coach Tammy Wesson. Not pictured: Casey Kellner.

SPORTS

Texas League

By The Associated Press
First Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport(Giants)	39	23	.629	-
Arkansas(Cards)	35	27	.565	4
Jackson(Astros)	29	33	.468	10
Tulsa(Rangers)	20	42	.323	19
Western Division				
Midland(Angels)	34	30	.531	-
ElPaso(Brewers)	33	31	.516	1
SanAntonio(Dodgers)	33	31	.516	1
Wichita(Royals)	29	35	.453	5

Friday's Games
El Paso 3, Midland 1
Wichita 7, San Antonio 4
Shreveport 12, Tulsa 8
Jackson 4, Arkansas 1

Saturday's Games
Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

Sunday's Games
Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

In 1920, Babe Ruth hit 54 home runs for the Yankees to lead the American League and runner-up George Sisler had only 19.

The New York Giants set a National League record in a 1944 game against Brooklyn by drawing.

Rockets come home to downtown parade

HOUSTON (AP) — Waving signs and banners, peering through skyscraper windows and hanging from parking decks, an estimated half-million Houston Rockets fans jammed downtown Friday for a parade to honor their repeat NBA champions.

A broad stripe of red and gold — the Rockets' colors — was painted down the middle of the 22-block-long parade route as Houston players and coaches rode aboard city fire trucks.

Many of the streets were temporarily renamed to reflect Rocket names, like Sam I Am Street, named for Sam Cassell, the (Mario) Elie Expressway, the Rudy T (Tomjanovich) Tollway.

"I'm having a ball," Elie said from atop one of the trucks, wearing a red T-shirt proclaiming: "Two — The Hard Way."

"The turnout is great," he added, blowing kisses to the throng. "It's a beautiful day for a celebration. Hopefully we can do it again next year. We're just having an exciting time. I'm going to savor this moment the rest of my life."

"It's a three-ring circus," teammate Kenny Smith said.

The Rockets' amazing run through the playoffs was capped Wednesday night when they completed a four-game sweep of Orlando in the NBA Finals for back-to-back titles. With a No. 6 seed in the playoffs based on their regular-season performance, they became the lowest-seeded team ever to make it all the way to the championship.

"I would say it's better (this year)," Frank Porter, a 44-year-old tailor, said standing outside his downtown shop. "I think when they came along and were able to sweep somebody four games in a row, I think that's great."

This year's parade was bigger than one staged after the Rockets' first crown a year ago, with cheerleaders, marching bands, floats, and huge helium-filled basketballs.

"This is fantastic," said Clyde Drexler, whose trade Feb. 14 to his hometown of Houston after a dozen years in Portland is credited with sparking the Rockets to a repeat title.

"Nothing could be finer," Drexler said. "This is absolutely phenomenal. It's also a lot of fun."

Carl Herrera, whose shoulder injury kept him out of most of the playoffs, hoisted the championship trophy over his head, then passed it to teammate Cassell.

"I'm having fun," Cassell said. "I've got the trophy in my hands."

Fans began showing up at daybreak, hours before the late-morning start for the procession.

"I knew it. I knew they couldn't help but do it," Phyllis Harris, 42, said. "Last year they had to learn what to do. This year, they just put it in force."

She was wearing a red Rockets T-shirt and had dressed her dog in a similar shirt.

Once the parade started, confetti streamed down like snow, something rarely seen in steamy Houston.

The parade a year ago was marked by 100-degree heat and nearly equal humidity, prompting scores of people to seek assistance for heat exhaustion.

Few problems were reported Friday with temperatures in the relatively comfortable mid-80s.

"It's great, a great feeling," Rockets forward Robert Horry said. "I'm thankful to all the fans coming out. There's nothing like this in the world — people coming out on a hot day like this for us.

"Let's do it again!"

Sport Shorts

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Wargo birdied four of his first five holes and tied a tournament record with a 6-under-par 64 to take the first-round lead at the Dallas Reunion Senior PGA Pro Am.

Lee Trevino and Dave Eichelberger are two shots off the pace after opening rounds of 66.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — JoAnne Carner, bidding to become the oldest golfer to win an LPGA or PGA event, birdied three holes in a row to take a one-stroke lead after the second round of the Rochester International.

Carner, 56, a Hall of Famer who has not won since 1985, matched her opening 68 and was 8 under par after two rounds.

Sherri Steinhauer was second.

BASEBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle rode his exercise bicycle for about 10 minutes and has been walking around the transplant floor, a spokeswoman at Baylor University Medical Center said.

The 63-year-old Hall-of-Famer, hospitalized since May 28, underwent a liver transplant June 8. He remains in serious but stable condition.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The Vancouver Grizzlies won a coin flip with the Toronto Raptors and will have the sixth selection in the NBA college draft later this month.

As a result of losing the flip, the Raptors, who along with the Grizzlies are entering the league as an expansion team next season, will have the first pick in the June 24 expansion draft. They also will pick seventh in the June 28 college draft.

TENNIS

LONDON (AP) — Guy Forget withstood 17 aces to upset Goran Ivanisevic 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) to advance to the semifinals of the Queen's Club tournament.

Forget will meet second-seeded Boris Becker, who defeated Jason Stoltenberg. Top-seeded Pete Sampras also won to earn a semifinal spot against Marc Goellner of Germany.

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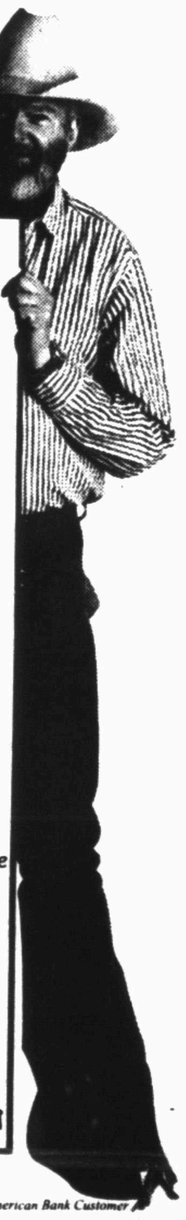

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8-?
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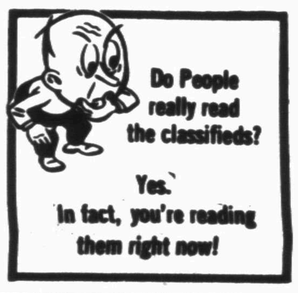
FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth., good carpet and paint, nice neighborhood, 100 35th, $300 month, deposit, references may be required. 573-9812.



340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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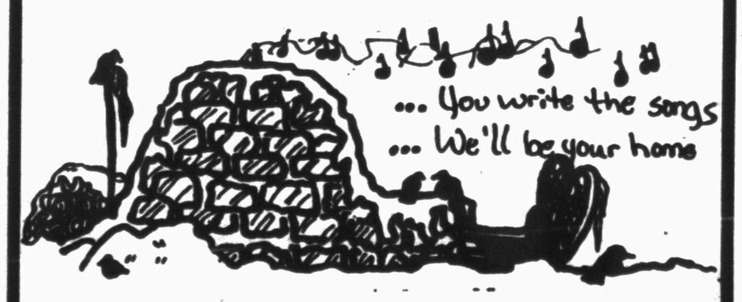

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NEAT-N-CLEAN: Lots of storage, large fenced yard, laundry room, good neighborhood, total electric, cellar, storage building, 3-1-1. Sale or Lease, 2213 42nd. Call 573-2924.

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320 acres, Hermleigh area.
Country, 3-2-2cp, 1 acre, 2 water wells.
60 Acres, tank, lg. barn, 2 water wells.
2807 Ave. X, 2 story, 3-2.50T
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4110 Jacksboro, 3-2. 68T
Gary Brewer Rd., 4-3-2, 85T
3609 41st, 4-3-3, grdn rm.89.9T
2809 Ave. U, 3-2-1. 56T
Ira, elegant w/pool.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-1-2. 37T
1505 39th, 3-2-cp, red. 39.5T
2216 42nd, creative. 29.5T
3103 Ave. W., 3-2, ch/a.49.5T
3002 42nd, brick, 3-2, ch/a.46T
2202 43rd, 3-2; den. 46.5T
3111 El Paso, 2-1-cp. 28.5T
239 acres-Ira.
2809 Denison, 3-2/stg. bldg.78T
1805 39th, 2-1-1, ch/a. 32T
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a.52.5T
2903 36th, 3-3-2, w/loft,97.5T
Country South, 3-2-2, den, cellar, pool, barn, 45 A. Reduced.
2900 Westridge, 3-3½-2.
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A.65T
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b.57.5T
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3782 Avondale, 46T
Ira-home, acerage, pool.
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3009 Beaumont, 3-2-2, $74.9T
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3 br., 2 bath with acreage, $90's.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $36.5T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15T.
302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, $29,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
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The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 1995 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for the purchase of athletic equipment. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Suzanne Doolittle at (915)-573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Sunday, June 18, 1995

Your desire for travel might be considerably heightened in the year ahead. Ways may present themselves for you to go where you want. There is even a possibility that you could finally take that long trip about which you've dreamed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your image will be very fragile today, so be careful about how you conduct yourself with others in public. A poor impression will be hard to eradicate. 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) You are usually an orderly person who knows how to effectively follow an established routine. Today, however, you might do things in fits and starts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Joint endeavors could be unusually complicated today. Avoid engaging in a partnership if the greater portion of the burdens fall on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This will not be the right day to harp on your mate's shortcomings. He or she desperately needs bolstering up right now, not criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not push yourself beyond your limits today. If you burn the candle at both ends, there will be no flame left to light your path at the finish line.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid acquaintances today who have taken things in the past and have never given anything back in return. Their behavior will infuriate you at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Every now and then, the world doesn't treat us the way we think it should. If this occurs today, don't take your frustrations out on your family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your powers of observation will be keen today, but you may see only the undesirable aspects of friends' personalities instead of their finer qualities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Exercise extreme caution with money today. Do nothing impulsive or imprudent because a bad move might be magnified to produce a real headache.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to give the impression that you're self-serving today. If others think that you're only looking out for yourself, they might put obstacles in your path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Any mistakes you make today should be promptly corrected instead being swept under the rug. What you ignore now could cause greater complications later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Walk the middle line today regarding friends who disagree with one another. If you take sides, there's a good chance you may end up alienating both.

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Your Birthday
Monday, June 19, 1995

Material conditions, in general, could noticeably improve for you in the year ahead. In fact, you may now start to get breaks you were previously denied.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will probably have more luck achieving objectives early in the day than you will as time ticks on. Annoying obstacles might pop up towards evening. 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) Today you might be a trifle more impatient than usual. In your urgency to get things done, you might create unnecessary problems for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you're in a good achievement cycle, involving people in your affairs who have no real contribution to make could impede your own progress today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not attempt to do things with someone else today if he/she isn't in total accord with your aims and purposes. Uninspired allies are a detriment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your industriousness might be short-lived today, so get whatever needs doing done as early as possible while you have a full head of steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Just because a gamble turned out well for someone you know, it doesn't necessarily mean you'll reap the same rewards if you take a similar risk today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will work most productively today without too much supervision. If someone looks over your shoulder, you will probably resent it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Show extra patience with subordinates today, especially if they have trouble following your instructions. Try using fewer commands and more examples.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You occasionally surprise others by the clever ways you manage your resources, but today, you won't get very high grades if you take foolish risks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not let it be said of you that you're only a nice guy when everyone is doing things your way. Today, even when opposed, be tolerant and understanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends will want to help you today if you do not make unreasonable demands. Let them determine the ways and the extent to which they're prepared to assist you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will have just as good a time participating in inexpensive activities today as you will being involved in costly ones. The secret is to be easy on your purse.

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Four killed, five injured

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Four people were killed Friday when the car in which they were traveling smashed into a beer truck and was dragged along a highway in southern Bexar County, authorities said.

The driver of the car, Richard Wayne Cotton, 25; and passengers John Patrick Pattillo, 25; Jimmy Racene Cotton, 9; and a 7-year-old boy, Michael Dwayne Cotton, were killed in the accident, said Sgt. Larry Quintanilla of the Bexar County Sheriff's Department.

Pattillo was from San Antonio and the Cottons were from Natalia. Their relationships were not immediately available.

The Coors beer truck was traveling north on Texas 16 and when the car — a Chrysler occupied by two adults and six children — pulled onto the highway from a side road on the left. The car apparently had run a stop sign and failed to observe a yield sign, Quintanilla said.

"Our witnesses claim that they saw the truck driver try to avoid collision and honk the horn," he said.

Five children, including Michael Cotton, were thrown from the car in the 10:40 a.m. collision, Quintanilla said. The other three occupants, all killed, remained trapped in the wreckage for almost three hours, he said.

"The tractor portion of the truck literally ran over the top portion of the car and dragged it about 180 feet," he said.

The injured children were transported to Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center.

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World leaders working on peace pleas

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — President Clinton and his summit partners worked Saturday on an urgent plea for an end to violence in Bosnia and Chechnya and were prepared again to condemn international terrorism.

As the economic summit of the world's largest industrial nations neared an end, Clinton called on the other leaders to punish Iran with tougher sanctions. But administration officials said they doubted there was enough support for the near-total trade embargo the United States has mounted against Tehran.

Clinton's side talks with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, here as a guest instead of a full member, were distracted by Russia's crisis over Chechnya. Yeltsin resisted a call from the Duma that he return home to deal with a standoff between Russian commandos and Chechen rebels holding more than 1,000 people hostage in Budyonnovsk.

"This is a difficult conflict for him," a senior U.S. official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "But it wouldnt'e be our place to make a judgment" whether he should go back to Moscow.

Clinton, frustrated over the war in Bosnia, said Friday there was no way to broker a peace agreement between Serbs and Muslims until they tire of killing each other. But he and six other world leaders are pushing Yeltsin to reach a diplomatic settlement in breakaway Chechnya.

Acknowledging that U.S. diplomacy in the Balkans is at a virtual dead end, Clinton said Friday his goal was to contain the conflict. In Bosnia itself, though, "there is nothing great going on right now" to end the three-year war through international mediation, he said.

At dinner with Yeltsin, Clinton and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan joined in pressuring Yeltsin to reach a settlement with Chechen rebels, who took some 1,000 people captive in a hospital in the southern Russian town of Budyonnovsk.

Russian troops stormed the hospital early Saturday in an effort to free the hostages, but gave up after three hours of heavy fighting in which dozens of people were killed or wounded as rebels used some hostages as shields.

The leaders also registered their "shock and concern" over the rebels' actions,

Russian attempts to free hostages fail

BUDYONNOVSK, Russia (AP) — Russian commandos on Saturday twice attacked a hospital where Chechen rebels were holding more than 1,000 hostages, but the attempts failed after heavy fighting that left dozens dead and injured.

Authorities resumed talks with the rebels after the second attack was called off. The main hospital building was burning, with flames shooting from part of the roof.

Rebel commanders were sticking to their demands that Russia end the war in Chechnya. Russian officials were trying to persuade the rebels to release the hostages and leave the hospital.

Heavy fighting began before dawn Saturday. The government, after managing to free about 60 hostages, called off the attack after three hours and the rebels released another 150 women and children.

But after a five-hour cease-fire during which Russian officials went into the hospital to negotiate with the rebels, the Russian troops resumed their assault, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

It said troops attacked the building for about an hour, but that try failed and the government reopened talks with the rebels.

Military officials said one army major had been killed and nine other soldiers injured in the fighting and one armored personnel carrier had been destroyed. They claimed 10 Chechens had been killed and five seriously wounded.

Hostages released after the first attack said dozens of people in the hospital had been shot and killed, but there were no overall figures.

During the two onslaughts, hostages stood at several windows of the burning hospital, holding signs on white sheets reading, "Do Not Shoot."

One hostage sent out to negotiate with Russian officials accused the military of needlessly endangering the prisoners. "The Russians are shooting and killing us. The Chechens are not touching us," the man, Yuri Kryhkov, yelled at officials.

Officials earlier said the rebels had presented new demands. Interfax said one was for Russian forces in Chechnya to immediately pull back to positions north of the capital, Grozny.

A spokesman for the Interior Ministry said Russia decided to storm the hospital Saturday morning because the 50 gunmen inside had become increasingly impulsive.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Cindy Ibarra, 2903 Ave. X; Troy Crowder, 3210 Ave. K; Lindsey Jackson, 3203 Ave. J.

DISMISSALS: Lea Ann Bell, Elizabeth Grant, Angela Turner, Emma Arizmendi.

CENSUS: 49 (Med.-15, Long-term Care-32, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jesse and Cindy Ibarra of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, one-ounce daughter born at 7:05 p.m. on June 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Trevor and Tate Thompson of Snyder announce the birth of their nine-pound, 10-ounce sister, Robyn Elyse, born at 4:35 p.m. on June 13 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are David and Sherry Thompson.

Area peace officers busy with eight arrests Friday

Eight arrests were made Friday, including one for felony revocation of probation.

Twenty-nine-year-old Kim Allen Johnson, 3205 Ave. K, was arrested just north of Cogdell Hospital at 10:05 a.m. on a warrant for felony revocation of probation.

Other arrests Friday included a 17-year-old male who was taken into custody from Municipal Court at 10:04 a.m. to lay out fines for speeding and expired driver's license.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 5:41 p.m. in the 2600 block of Lamesa Highway for driving with a suspended license.

Following a report of family violence at 9:30 p.m. Friday, officers arrested a 38-year-old man in the 500 block of Avenue R for Class C assault/family violence.

Four men, ages 21, 24, 33 and 53, were arrested in the Great Western Motel parking lot at 11:30 p.m. Friday for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday, an offense report was filed in reference to a person receiving harrasing telephone calls. The complaint was made at 11:03 a.m. at the police department.

A woman called the police department at 1:42 p.m. from the 1300 block of 25th in reference to three females soliciting funds for the Girl Scouts without authorization.

A person notified the police department at 7:08 p.m. that some windows had been broken at a residence in the 3700 block of Dalton.

A report of a prowler was made at 12:25 Saturday morning in reference to a person seeing someone in his backyard near some chicken pens in the 2200 block of Avenue L. A juvenile male was taken to the station and later released to his mother.

An offense report for burglary of a building was made at 4:11 Saturday morning in reference to G & G Grocery being broken into sometime during the night or early morning hours. An undetermined amount of cash was reported taken. The incident is still under investigation.

At 6:16 a.m. Saturday, a woman called the police station from the 1300 block of 24th Street in reference to someone driving by her residence and throwing rocks.

July 4th

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park entrance for safety reasons.

The Texas Watercolor Society exhibit will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Scurry County Museum. At 1 o'clock, the Dermott School and Dodson House will open, and Towle Park Pool will begin admitting swimmers at 1:30. July 4 will be Family Night at the pool, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Lion's Club-sponsored carnival will be on-going at the south side of the park.

Scurry County's festive event will climax at dark with the traditional fireworks display. A street dance will close out the activities.

Datebook

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1991, Antofagasta, Chile, along the coastal Atacama Desert (one of the world's driest regions), was swamped by a four-hour rainstorm. At least 41 died in the ensuing mud slides. It was the first rain whatsoever since 1986.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Obituaries

Morris L. LeMay

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Morris Lee LeMay, 62, a 1956 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, died May 31 at his home from cancer.

Memorial services were held June 5 in the Church of the Good Samaritan with the Rev. B. Shepard Crim officiating. Private burial followed, directed by DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home.

Mr. LeMay was born in Elmdale and graduated from Ira High School in 1951. He was a U.S. Marine Corps and Texas Army National Guard veteran. He was a principal and history teacher at Lueders High School and moved to Salida, Colo., and taught at the U.S. Air Force Academy High School in Colorado Springs. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1961 and returned to Colorado Springs, where he worked as a counselor for the El Paso County Juvenile Court and Colorado College. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1966 and started the University Exploratory Studies Program at Oregon State University in 1972. He was director of the OSU Counseling Center for 10 years. He ended a 30-year career at Oregon State by retiring in 1994. He was a member of Corvallis Country Club, McMurry University Alumni Association and Church of the Good Samaritan.

His mother, Zula Ashley LeMay, preceded him in death in July of 1968.

Survivors include his wife of Corvallis; three sons, Malcolm Byron LeMay of Havelock, N.C., Ashley Todd MeMay of Sydney, Australia, and Mason Chandler LeMay of Portland, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Local relatives include aunts and uncles, Modine Johnston, Tom and Frances Machen, Carl and Jo Ashley, Morris and Lillian Ashley, all of Snyder, Louie and Pauline Ashley Jr. of Dunn and Mable May of Roscoe; two cousins, Debbie Ashley of Snyder and Rita Staton of Dunn.

He also leaves behind a host of friends in the Big Country area.

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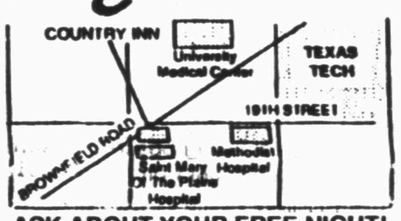

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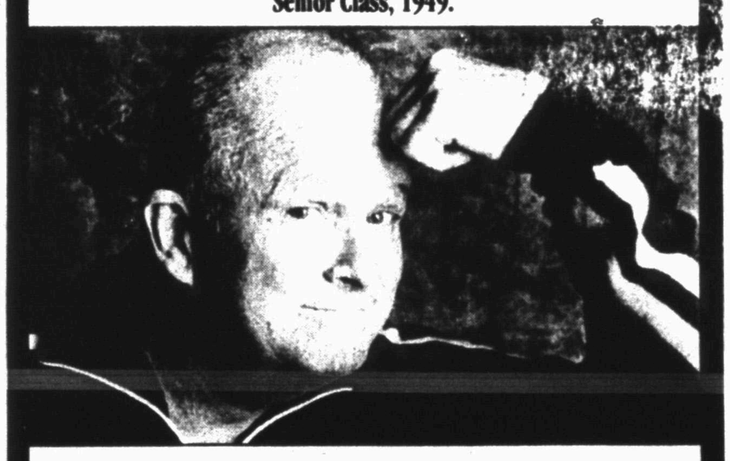

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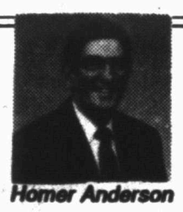

Homer Anderson

The Christian in his new life in Christ has confidence which is not based on his own ability or knowledge, but on Christ. He can say each day, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13). He turns his back upon lust, pride, selfishness, drunkenness, envy, and such like, for he no longer lives for the flesh, but Christ. "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness" (Romans 8:9-10).

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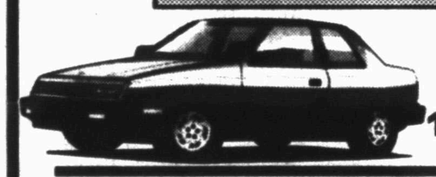

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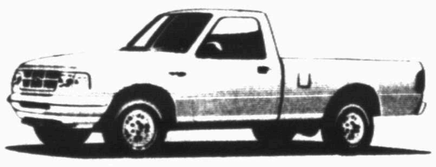

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Family hopes RR crossing will now be safer

GRANDY, N.C. (AP) — When a car almost went around a warning gate at a local railroad crossing this week, Charles Quinn could barely control his anger.

Quinn and his wife, Joyce, paid $75,000 for the gate, which was installed at a crossing where their 17-year-old son, Chuckie, was killed.

"I wanted to get out and smack the guy," said Quinn, who saw the gate operate for the first time Tuesday.

The Quinns are just as adamant when it comes to holding railroad companies responsible for safety at crossings. Last week, they traveled to Washington, D.C., to voice their opposition to a plan that would make the government, not railroads, ultimately responsible for determining what warning devices should be installed at railroad crossings.

On June 4, 1991, Chuckie Quinn and Timothy "Mike" Temple were killed when Temple's truck collided with a freight train at a crossing in Moyock, in the northeastern part of the state about 25 miles south of Norfolk, Va.

The Quinns had a gate erected at the crossing early last month. It was dedicated on the fourth anniversary of Chuckie's death.

The Quinns paid for the gate using money from an $800,000 settlement with the Chesapeake & Albemarle Railroad Co.

To The Editor - Snyder Daily News, 15 June, 1995

To enforce the Constitution, Congress passed a law (Title 18 U.S. Code, Section 451) which states "Criminal Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts is restricted to Federal Reservations over which the Federal Government has exclusive jurisdiction as well as to forts, magazines, arsenal, dockyards or other needful buildings." This law is also quoted in a letter from the U.S. Attorney General to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee printed on page 199 of **"Jurisdiction Over Federal Areas within the States"** published by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Can I rely on that law? Can I rely on the Constitutions? Or, if I do rely on the law, will I be labeled as having a "mental defect or disease" and paraded through the press? Only 7 days prior to my "competency hearing", the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in **U.S. v. Lopez**, #93-1260 (April 26, 1995), 1995 U.S. Lexis 3039, in concurring opinion: [*85] "...in **Cohens v. Virginia**, 19 U.S. 264...It was **'clear that Congress cannot punish felonies generally,'**...The court's only qualification was that Congress " could enact such laws for the places where it enjoyed plenary powers--for instance, over the District of Columbia...Congress understood that it could not establish nationwide prohibitions." (concurring opinion — Kenney & O'Connor) (Emphasis Mine)

In **U.S. v. Lopez**, the U.S. Supreme Court enforced the Constitution by declaring a federal criminal gun control statute unconstitutional. Does that mean the U.S. Supreme Court Justices have a "mental defect or disease" for relying on the Constitution? Or, in my case, is the prosecution trying to lock me up for the rest of my life, to cover up massive fraud and theft by government agents?

These are issues I have raised in court and in a letter (see attached copy) which I sent to each member of Congress. Do you agree that your readers deserve to read a copy of that letter? I want to publicly thank those of you who have continued in prayer and faith that Almighty God would bring justice in this matter.

My thanks also goes to those in Congress and in federal and international law enforcement who helped in exposing the fraud and in recovering the stolen funds and other assets. To Almighty God be the praise and glory.

Johonnas Eicke
%Lubbock County Jail

By telefax to Captain R. D. Holloway
For Honorable U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth
08 June, 1995
Honorable Helen Chenoweth:

This telefax is intended to aid your special task force investigations as well as give you a copy of the attached two pages in advance before it reaches your colleagues. Further, I am requesting a copy of the pertinent information as relates to my situation.

The following is quoted from a letter from the U.S. Attorney General to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, found on page 199 of the pamphlet entitled "Jurisdiction Over Federal areas within the states" printed by the U.S. Government printing office.

"Criminal Jurisidiction of the federal courts is restricted to federal reservations over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction, as well as forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards or other needful buildings." United States Code title 18, £ 451, par 3.

Ms. Chenoweth, it would greatly aid your and our investigtion and matters if you can locate the legislative history, compilers notes, etc., and present status of Title 18 USC £ 451 and obtain a copy for your files. I would greatly appreciate having a copy so I can inform the courts as to whether that section was repealed, abrogated, or simply omitted by the code compilers in recent editions. In any case the Constitution limitations still stand, as stated in **New Orleans vs. United States**, 35 U.S. 662 @ 737: "Special provisions is made in the Constitution for the cession of jurisdiction from the states over places where the federal government shall establish forts or other military works. And it is only in these places, or in territories of the United States, where it can exercise a general jurisdiction."

Thank you for your assistance.
Sincerely,
Johonnas J. Eicke
Lubbock, Texas County Jail
(As transcribed by Ron and Kenna Lea Haynes from taped phone call from Johonnas J. Eicke, Lubbock County Jail on 08 June, 1995.)

08 June, 1995
To All U.S. Representatives and Senators
This Letter may impact **Campaign Contributions** and **Election/Re-elections $**
Reading Time: **Approx. 88 Seconds**
Topic: New Developments in Abuses on Constitutional Limitations

Hon. Sir/Madam:

The U.S. Supreme Court recently brought to light certain Constitutional Limitations — in such cases as **U.S. v. Lopez**, (April 26, 1995) No. 93-1260, and **New York vs. U.S.**, 505 U.S.—.

The limitations in the Constitution are not only binding upon the Legislature, but also the Executive and Judicial activities. The new deal does not overturn the Constituition, nor does any other matter.

The Attorney General and Department of Justice are responsible to you, and through you to the citizens of the various states. This letter is to call forth that responsibility. Certain of the Dept. of Justice have caused the false arrest and false imprisonment of **Johonnas J. Eicke, Bridget C. Jones-Eicke, Heather M. Altshuler, Arlie T. Eicke** and others, in violation of the limits imposed via the Constitution.

Please use the enclosed form letter(1) to compel Janet Reno to show cause for the alleged authority used in the false arrest and false imprisonment, or show cause for the lack of such authority.

Please expedite this matter so as to provide a copy of Ms. Reno's response, by return mail to me no later than June 26, 1995. Time is of essence.

Should Ms. Reno fail to show Constitutional authority for the acts complained of, I will expect your full co-operation in rendering the Dept. of Justice's wrongs no longer effective, as the effect of those wrongs directly and substantially impacts a significant portion of your **constituency**, both legally and financially. A copy of this letter is being circulated.

The reliance interests have now changed, your prior private interest concerns notwithstanding.

Your appropriate response will be most instrumental in financial decisions, whether for campaigns or for opponent candidates on the issues, recall, impeachment, bringing to light recent investigative findings, etc. We are fully prepared to take positive, legal, ethical action.

Please respond to:
Johonnas J. Eicke
P.O. Box 131
Snyder, Texas 79550 pc/tdc

Sincerely,
Johonnas J. Eicke

(1) Format may be, and should be used regarding other questionable activities of the Dept. of Justice of similar nature.

Format For Your Letter to Janet Reno:
(Reading Time: 1½ Min.)
(On Letterhead)
(Address — D. of Justice)
Dear Ms. Reno:

Please provide true and correct, full and complete written answers to the following questions: (within seven days of your receipt hereof):

1. Which provision(s) of the U.S.A. Constitution were administered in the investigations and prosecutions of:

(A) Bridget C. Jones-Eicke in No. CR86-30048, U.S.D. Ct.-Springfield, Ill.?

(B) Johonnas & Bridget Eicke in No. CR88-30019, U.S.D. Ct. — Springfield, Ill.?

(C) Johonnas Eicke, Heather Altshuler and Arlie Eicke in No. 5:94-CR-0069, U.S. D. Ct. — Lubbock, Texas?

(D) Revocation of Heather Altshuler's passport No. 073024077? **If None, so state.**

2. Which provision of the U.S.A. Constitution authorize (1) A Federal "Grand Jury", (2) A Federal "Indictment", (3) A Federal "Search Warrant", (4) A Federal "Warrant for Arrest", (5) A Federal "Criminal Proceeding", (6) A Federal "Judgment and Committment Order" each with respect to the sovereign citizen state character of the above-named citizens in said enumerated matters? **If none, so state.**

3. Which statue(s) expressly named (A) Bridget C. Jones-Eicke, (B) Johonnas J. Eicke, (C) Arlie T. Eicke, (D) Heather M. Altshuler, above respectively, as a "person" subject to the jurisdiction of the United States? **If none, so state.**

4. Which state law(s) authorize exercise of federal criminal jurisdiction within the geographical boundaries of the respective state(s) with respect to the character of the above named people in the above enumerated matters? **If none, so state.**

5. If no authority exists as requested in numbers 1 through 4 above (Limitations as in **U.S. v. Lopez**, — U.S. —, 93-1260 decided S. Ct. April 26, 1995; **Cohens v. Virginia**, 19 U.S. 264, 6 Wheat. 264; **New York v. U.S.**, 505 U.S. —; et al.):

(A) What Constitutional authority exists (1) for continued expenditures of funds for imprisonment of the aboved named people, (2) for denial of their actions for release, (3) for objections to their actions for release? **If none, so state.**

(B) Upon what authority did the Department of Justice rely to use the name "United State of America" in the above enumerated matters, and what are the names of the principals represented by the Dept. of Justice in those matters? **If none, so state.**

6. In No. CR86-30048 (above), upon what authority did the Dept. of Justice rely to determine that Bridget C. Jones (1) had a fiduciary responsibility regarding the providing of information via "I.R.S. Form 4789" (sic) which has never been promulgated and published as required by law, (2) was responsible to the Federal Grand Jury for evidence subpoenaed which was in the care, custody and control of federal agents. **If none, so state.**

UNITED STATES, PETITIONER v. ALFONSO LOPEZ, JR.

UNITED STATES v. LOPEZ

No. 93-1260

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

1994 U.S. LEXIS 3039; 63 U.S.L.W. 4343; 95 Cal. Daily Service 3074; 8 Fla. Law W. Fed. S 752

November 8, 1994, Argued

April 26, 1995, Decided

PRIOR HISTORY: [*1] ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT.

DISPOSITION: 2 F.3d 1342, affirmed.

SYLLABUS:

After respondent, then a 12th-grade student, carried a concealed handgun into his high school, he was charged with violating the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, which forbids "any individual knowingly to possess a firearm at a place that [he] knows . . . is a school zone," 18 U.S.C. @ 922 (q)(1)(A). The District Court denied his motion to dismiss the indictment, concluding that @ 922(q) is a constitutional exercise of Congress' power to regulate activities in and affecting commerce. In reversing, the Court of Appeals held that, in light of what it characterized as insufficient congressional findings and legislative history, @ 922(q) is invalid as beyond Congress' power under the Commerce Clause.

Held: The Act exceeds Congress' Commerce Clause authority. First, although this Court has upheld a wide variety [*2] of congressional Acts regulating intrastate economic activity that substantially affected interstate commerce, the possession of a gun in a local school zone is in no sense an economic activity that might, through repetition elsewhere, have such a substantial effect on interstate commerce. Section 922(q) is a criminal statute that by its terms has nothing to do with "commerce" or any sort of economic enterprise, however broadly those terms are defined. Nor is it an essential part of a larger regulation of economic activity, in which the regulatory scheme could be undercut unless the intrastate activity were regulated. It cannot, therefore, be sustained under the Court's cases upholding regulations of activities that arise out of or are connected with a commercial transaction, which viewed in the aggregate, substantially affects interstate commerce. Second, @ 922(q) contains no jurisdictional element which would ensure, through case-by-case inquiry, that the firearms possession in question has the requisite nexus with interstate commerce. Respondent was a local student at a local school; there is no indication that he had recently moved in interstate commerce, and there is no requirement [*3] that his possession of the firearm have any concrete tie

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to interstate commerce. To uphold the Government's contention that @ 922(q) is justified because firearms possession in a local school zone does indeed substantially affect interstate commerce would require this Court to pile inference upon inference in a manner that would bid fair to convert congressional Commerce Clause authority to a general police power of the sort held only by the States. Pp. 2-19.

2 F.3d 1342, affirmed.

JUDGES: REHNQUIST, C.J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which O'CONNOR, SCALIA, KENNEDY, and THOMAS, JJ., joined. THOMAS, J., filed a concurring opinion. STEVENS, J., and SOUTER, J., filed dissenting opinions. BREYER, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which STEVENS, SOUTER, and GINSBERG, JJ., joined.

OPINION BY: REHNQUIST

OPINION: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST delivered the opinion of the Court.

In the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, Congress made it a federal offense "for any individual knowingly to possess a firearm at a place that the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a school zone." 18 U.S.C. @ 922 [*4] (q)(1)(A) (1988 ed., Supp. V). The Act neither regulates a commercial activity nor contains a requirement that the possession be connected in any way to interstate commerce. We hold that the Act exceeds the authority of Congress "to regulate Commerce . . . among the several States . . . ." U.S. Const., Art. I @ 8, cl.3.

On March 10, 1992, respondent, who was then a 12th-grade student, arrived at Edison High School in San Antonio, Texas, carrying a concealed .38 caliber handgun and five bullets. Acting case law indicates that the substantial effects test is but an innovation of the 20th century.

Even before Gibbons, Chief Justice Marshall, writing for the Court in Cohens v. Virginia, 19 U.S. 264, 6 Wheat. 264, 5 L. Ed. 257 (1821), noted that Congress had "no general right to punish murder committed within any of the States,"

1995 U.S. LEXIS 3039, *85; 63 U.S.L.W. 4343;
95 Cal. Daily Op. Service 3074; 8 Fla. Law W. Fed. S id., at 426, and that it was "clear that congress cannot punish felonies generally," id., at 428. The Court's only qualification was that Congress could enact laws for places where it enjoyed plenary powers--for instance, over the District of Columbia. Id., at 426. Thus, whatever, effect ordinary murders, or robbery, or gun possession might have on interstate commerce (or on any other subject of federal concern) was irrelevant to the question of congressional power. n6

—Footnotes—

n6 It is worth noting that Congress, in the firsst federal criminal Act, did not establish nationwide prohibitions against murder and the like. See Act of April 30, 1790, ch. 9, 1 Stat. 112. To be sure, Congress outlawed murder, manslaughter, maiming, and larceny, but only when those acts were either committed on United States territory not part of a State or on the high seas. Ibid. See U.S. Const., Art. I, @ 8, cl. 10 (authorizing Congress to outlaw piracy and felonies in high seas); Art. IV, @ 3, cl. 2 (plenary authority over United States territory and property). When Congress did enact nationwide criminal laws, it acted pursuant to direct grants of authority found in the Constitution. Compare Act of April 30, 1790, supra @@ 1 and 14 (prohibitions against treason and the counterfeiting of U.S. securities) with U.S. Const., Art. I, @ 8, cl. 6 (counterfeiting); Art. III, @ 3, cl. 2 (treason). Notwithstanding any substantial effects that murder, kidnaping, or gun possession might have had on interstate commerce, Congress understood that it could not establish nationwide prohibitions.

Likewise, there were no laws in the early Congresses that regulated manufacturing and agriculture. Nor was there any statute which purported to regulate activities with "substantial effects" on interstate commerce.

—End Footnotes—

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United States v. Dewitt, 76 U.S. 41, 9 Wall. 41, 19 L. Ed. 593 (1870), marked the first time the Court struck down a federal law as exceeding the power conveyed by the Commerce Clause. In a two-page opinion, the Court invalidated a nationwide law prohibiting all sales of naphtha and illuminating oils. In so doing, the Court remarked that the Commerce Clause "has always been understood as limited by its terms; and as a virtual denial of any power to interfere with the internal trade and business of the separate States." Id., at 44. The law in question was "plainly a regulation of police," which could have constitutional application only where Congress had exclusive authority, such as the territories. Id., at 44-45. See also License Tax Cases, 72 U.S. 462, 5 Wall. 462, 470-471, 18 L. Ed. 497 (1867) (Congress cannot interfere with the internal commerce and business of a State); Trade-Mark Cases, 100 U.S. 82, 25 L. Ed. 550 (1879) (Congress cannot regulate internal commerce and thus may not establish national trademark registration).

In United States v. E. C. Knight Co., 156 U.S. 1, 39 L. Ed. 325, 15 S. Ct. 249 (1895), [*87] this Court held that mere attempts to monopolize the manufacture of sugar could not be regulated pursuant to the Commerce Clause. Raising echoes of the discussions of the Framers regarding the intimate relationship between commerce and manufacturing, the Court declared that "commerce succeds to manufacture, and is not a part of it." Id., at 12. The

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95 Cal. Daily Op. Service 3074; 8 Fla. Law. W, Fed. S Court also approvingly quoted from Kidd v. Pearson, 128 U.S. 1, 20, 32 L. Ed. 346, 9 S. Ct. 6 (1888): "'No distinction is more popular to the common mind, or more clearly expressed in economic and political literature, than that between manufacture and commerce . . . . If it be held that the term [commerce] includes the regulation of all such manufactures as are intended to be the subject of commercial transactions in the future, it is impossible to deny that it would also include all productive industries that contemplate the same thing. The result would be that Congress would be invested . . . with the power to regulate, not only manufactures, but also agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, domestic fisheries, mining--in short, every branch of human industry.'" E. C. Knight, 156 U.S., at 14. [*88]

If federal power extended to these types of production "comparatively little of business operations and affairs would be left for state control." Id., at 16. See also Newberry v. United States, 256 U.S. 232, 257, 65L. Ed. 913, 41 S. Ct. 469 (1921) ("It is settled . . . that the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce does not reach whatever is essential therto. Without agriculture, manufacturing, mining, etc., commerce could not exist, but this fact does not suffice to subject them to the control of Congress"). Whether or not manufacturing, agriculture, or other matters substantially affected interstate commerce was irrelevant.

As recently as 1936, the Court continued to insist that the Commerce Clause did not reach the wholly internal business of the States. See Carter v. Carter Coal Co., 298 U.S. 238, 308, 80 L. Ed. 1160, 56 S. Ct. 855 (1936) (Congress may not regulate mine labor because "the relation of employer and employee is a local relation"); see also A. L. A. Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States, 295 U.S. 495, 543-550, 79 L. Ed. 1570, 55 S. Ct. 837 (1935) (holding that Congress may not regulate intrastate sales [*89] of sick chickens or the labor of employees involved in intrastate poultry sales). **The Federal Government simply could not reach such subjects regardless of their effects on interstate commerce.**

These cases all establish a simple point: from the time of the ratification of the Constitution to the mid-1930's, it was widely understood that the **Constitution granted Congress only limited powers**, notwithstanding the Commerce Clause.

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

SECTION B, SUN., JUNE 18, 1995

3 from Snyder receive top state UIL awards

Ellen Strayhorn, Jimmy Hall, Richard Rodriguez

Any high school in Texas would be happy to have just one student be named Outstanding Performer at the 1995 University Interscholastic League (UIL) State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Snyder High School did three times better than that in May when three students received the recognition.

Two students, Jimmy Hall and Ellen Strayhorn, graduated May 26. This year's award is the second for Hall who was also named an Outstanding Performer in May of 1994.

The third student, Richard Rodriguez, will be a sophomore next fall.

To qualify for the state contest, all three had to earn a superior rating for their Class I solo during February's regional UIL competition in Lubbock. The trio did just that and each sang their regional entry at the state contest. Hall's was "Zueignung" by Strauss. Strayhorn sang "Under The Greenwood Tree" by Douglas Moore. Rodriguez's selection was "Per La Gloria" by Bobonicini.

During the state meet, held May 27-29, some 26,000 high school musicians, including band, orchestra and choir students, competed from throughout the state.

Only 160 were named Outstanding Performers.

All contestants competed in individual rooms, and were ranked from a high score of 1 to the lowest score, 5. One Outstanding Performer was chosen daily from each room, whomever each room's judge determined was the best from all contestants who had earned the 1 rating.

Three different judges decided that the Snyder contestants were the best in their room on the day they competed.

Their teacher, former SHS choir director Melanie Smith, said the Outstanding Performer awards are "more of an honor" because each student was "judged by a college voice teacher." She said their winning reflects well on SHS because they were also competing against Class 5A schools.

Leonard Johnson, a voice teacher at the University of Texas, highly praised Rodriguez' performance. One of his comments was, "At 15, wow, a tenor to be watched."

Smith said the judge "liked Richard a lot."

Rodriguez, who was surprised to learn he had won, said "It is a big honor to win." He takes pleasure in singing because "it is a God-given gift."

Strayhorn, convinced her soprano solo had been "terrible," considers winning, "a very special honor."

Her judge, Martha Deathrage, a voice teacher at the University of Texas, commented on Strayhorn's "lovely soprano voice." She also added, "congratulations and good luck."

Strayhorn said she enjoys singing because she is "producing a sound." Expressing herself through music gives her a "special feeling."

Hall's judge, Carroll Barnes, director of fine arts at Garland, praised his baritone performance. Hall considers winning the top award two years in a row "a great honor." He called it a "tribute to my teacher" (Smith), adding, "a teacher can make you or break you."

Hall likes to sing because "it is a challenge."

Each student will receive a first place medal.

Hall has been in choir since the seventh grade. He also studied privately with Smith for five years. His senior recital was presented in May.

In addition, he has studied piano with Barbara Mott.

Hall will attend Houston Baptist University where he will major in vocal performance with opera concentration.

He is the son of Rick and Jamie Hall.

Strayhorn has participated in choir for six years. She has also taken private lessons from Smith. She will attend Texas Tech University where she will major in engineering. She may also take choir classes.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Vina Strayhorn.

Rodriguez, with three years experience, will continue choir next school year.

He is the son of Alfonso and Virginia Rodriguez.

The three-day competition was conducted at the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. It is the largest music festival of its kind in the world.

"To be recognized as an Outstanding Performer at the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest is one of the highest individual musical achievements that a high school student can attain," said Richard Floyd, UIL state director. "The voice solo performances presented by Rodriguez, Strayhorn and Hall, were a credit

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS — Three Snyder residents were judged Outstanding Performers last month during the state UIL solo and ensemble contest. Ellen Strayhorn, seated, and Jimmy Hall, back, left, are 1995 graduates of Snyder High School. Richard Rodriguez will be a sophomore next fall. This year's medal makes two in a row for Hall, who was the only Snyder student to be named Outstanding Performer during the 1994 state UIL contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

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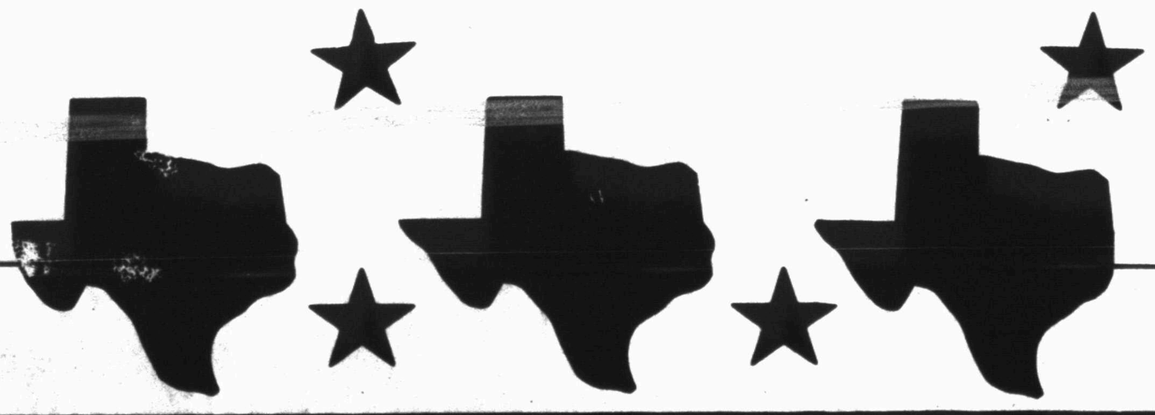

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY
Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
French Fried Potato Rounds
Dill Pickle Spears
Baked Apple

TUESDAY
Cheese Meatloaf
Corn O'Brien
Black-eyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Steak Fingers
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Tomato Wedges
Cherry Turnover

THURSDAY
Boneless Barbecue Ribs
Stewed Tomatoes w/Croutons
Italian Green Beans
Heavenly Delite Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Pinto Beans
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Jello w/Topping

Grad honored

A brunch was given on May 20 in the home of Debbie Early honoring Vanessa Williams, Snyder High School graduate.

Several friends and family members attended the event.

Miss Williams plans to continue her education this fall at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Ceremony unites Adams, Crafton

A religious ceremony celebrating the marriage of Amber Lea Adams and William Perry Crafton was held in the First United Methodist Church on May 27 at half past eleven in the morning. Dr. Gilbert Fleer of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Snyder, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams are the bride's parents and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crafton of Lubbock. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. A.F. Bolton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregson and Mrs. O.V. Crafton, all of Lubbock.

Organist, Mrs. Lynn Bethel, played traditional musical favorites of the bride and groom throughout the ceremony. Mrs. Jack Gorman played the harp and Mrs. Tommy Williams played the flute. After the chiming of the hour, the mothers of the couple were seated to Anne's Theme," by Haygood Haredy. The processional, "Canon in D," by Pachelbel, was played by Mrs. Bethel at the organ and Bailey Stoker at the piano.

Vows were exchanged before an altar of pink and white gladiolus, pink snapdragons and larkspur, mauve and pink enchantment lilies, champagne carnations, parrot tulips, buttercup and pink tulips, blue delphenium and cream bridal roses. The fan-shaped arrangement on the altar formed a frame under an arch of magnolia votive candles that lined the loft of the sanctuary.

Tall tapers in candle trees were placed on either side of the altar. Identical arrangements of matching flowers flanked the nine-branch candle trees, entwined with sweetheart rose vines. The pews were marked with floral satin, bridal white bows and streamers. Mae Britt and pink carnations with plumosa fern and sinuata purple statice, nestled on top and inside the bows.

Prior to the bride's entrance, John Wilson III read "On Love and Marriage," by Kahlil Gibran. As Mrs. Bethel played "Processional," by Richard Rogers, the bride entered the sanctuary escorted by her father. She was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an original gown of candlelight silk shantung, by Jacqueline.

The sweetheart neckline of the bodice was accented with embroidered lace embellished with iridescent sequins, pearls and and crystal beads. The Basque bodice was further accented with a bow at the back waist. Framing the neckline were short, off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves garnished with scattered pearl clusters and three rosettes atop three bows on each side at shoulder level.

Embroidered appliqued lace complemented the skirt and semi-cathedral train. The skirt and train were finished with a scalloped lace-edged hemline. The bride's blusher veil of silk illusion was attached to a heavily pearled and crystal beaded band. Her three-layered fingertip veil was accented with scattered pearls. She wore "original Lee Falls Cinderella silk slippers," designed by the late Lee Falls, a family friend.

The bride's full garden bouquet, with trailing vines of Italian ruscus and English ivy, was designed by Sue Travis. It contained mauve enchantment lilies, buttercup and champagne carnations, dark blue delphenium, purple statice, rosita pink and mauve alstroemeria lilies, pink yarrow, minuet and cream bridal roses, Mae Britt pixie carnations and Queen Anne's lace. The mothers of the bride and groom and grandmother of the bride carried selected flowers from the bride's bouquet in an ivory crocheted bouquet holder. The groom's grandmother wore a traditional corsage.

For something old, the bride carried her late grandfather's gold wedding ring tied into her bouquet. A double strand of pearls and a matching bracelet, a gift of the groom, and sapphire ear jackets, a wedding gift from her sister, were new. Borrowed from her mother was a diamond dinner ring worn by all Bolton brides. The bride's own sapphire and diamond ring and a blue lace and ribbon garter, designed by her aunt, Mrs. Terry Rice, represented something blue. A sixpence from her parents' wedding and a penny minted in 1971 completed the tradition.

After the Declaration of Intention, Cathy Crafton, sister of the groom, sang "Songbird," by Christine McVie. Following the Declaration of Marriage, Erin Rambo of Denton sang "On My Way to You," by A. & M. Bergman and M. LeGrand. At the close of the song, Jim Rambo of Waco read "Marriage," by Solar Forst. As the couple celebrated their first communion as husband and wife,

MRS. WILLIAM PERRY CRAFTON
(Photo By Tom Gonzales)

Miss Crafton and Miss Rambo sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Mallot. The recessional was "Prince of Denmark March," by Clarke.

Bridal attendants were attired in butter cream silk. The ankle-length princess gowns featured sweetheart necklines with fitted elbow length sleeves. The gowns of Miss Adams and Miss Stoker were of the same design as the bridesmaid but were made of Golden D'or champagne cotton. Miss Stoker's gown featured a gathered tea-length skirt. Each attendant wore rice file heels, ivory lace gloves and pearls. Bridesmaids carried nosegays of selected flowers from the bride's bouquet.

Allison Adams of Dallas was her sister's maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. David Harveson of Fort Worth. Other attendants were Brandie Parsons and Tiffany Smith of Houston and Shelly Morris of Huntsville. Bailey Stoker was junior bridesmaid.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo with tails, vest, black and white ascot, secured with a pearl pin, and black patent leather shoes. His groomsmen wore black traditional tuxedos, ascots and patent leather shoes. The groom's boutonniere was a bridal cream rose, a minuet rose and purple statice with Queen Anne's lace. The groomsmen's boutonnieres were of a similar design. Scott Susong of El Paso was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Shane Kullberg, John Wilson III and Paul Womack of Huntsville, Jason Rice, Jeremy Rice, Jonathan Rice of San Antonio and Loy McSpadden of Snyder.

Colby Stoker and Justin Stoker, ring bearers, were dressed identically to the groomsmen. The candle trees were lighted during the pre-nuptial music by Robb Bentley and Rick Bentley of Plano, cousins of the groom. They were also attired in traditional black tuxedos.

Mrs. Don Stoker registered guests in the vestibule of the church and presented wedding programs made by the bride and groom. Mrs. W.B. McSpadden and Mrs. B.J. Cumbie coordinated the wedding. All floral appointments were made by Sue Travis.

A buffet-reception was held at Willow Park Inn. Mrs. Bill Gowin registered guests and presented them with wallet size pictures of the bride and groom. Mexican wedding cookies, a gift from the Chon Rodriquez family, were served with almond punch and coffee. Mrs. Charlie Bell served the wedding cake. The four-tiered ivory wedding cake was covered with flowers made of gum paste; rosebuds and open roses, alstroemeria, calla lilies and daisies. The almond flavored cake had pineapple and apricot filling. The only color on the cake was the scattered pink alstroemeria lily, yellow rosebud and the white calla lily. Ivory ribbons and hand-painted alstroemeria lilies completed the confection. The cake was designed and made by Mrs. Beth Hicks of Graham.

The bride, a graduate of Snyder High School, Western Texas College and Sam Houston State University, is employed by GraybaR Electric in Tuscon. The groom, a draduate of Cooper High School, Tyler Junior College and Sam Houston State, is a teaching assistant in a two-year master of theatre arts program at the University of Arizona, Tuscon.

Rose petals and confetti showered the couple as they departed for a honeymoon to Sundance in Provo, Utah. They are now at home in Tuscon.

In addition to the bridal coffee in Snyder, an "around-the-clock shower" was hosted by GraybaR associates in Dallas. Joy McSpadden Harveson and Allison Adams honored the bride with a lingerie dinner at Kobe Steak in Addison. Guests were friends in the Metroplex as well as the bridal party. On the morning of the wedding, Mrs. Richard Stoker, Mrs. Don Stoker and Bailey Stoker hosted a champagne brunch for the bride and bridal party in the Don Stoker home. At the same time, the father of the bride hosted a breakfast for the groom and his groomsmen at the Spanish Inn. The rehearsal dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club was catered by Shirley McMillan and decorated by Norma Cumbie, Vera McSpadden and Sue Travis.

After returning from their wedding trip, the Craftons were given a "gadget shower" at the Monterrey Church of Christ in Lubbock, hosted and catered by Judy Holmes, Melanie Smith, Cary Holmes, Jean McKnadles, Vera Newton and Effie Allison.

20-year reunion planned

Snyder High School class of 1975 is having their 20-year reaunion on July 29 and still need addresses to contact several classmates.

Remaining to be contacted are Felix Diaz, Sammy Lee Franklin, Henry Hernandez, Homer Holloway, Robert Huddleston, Larry Johns, Tommy Lewis, Joe Ray Liles, Joel Loper, Mario Ramirez, Ronnie Payne, Paul Solis, Robert Wayne Tercero, Roger Tullis, Richard Turnbow, Teddy Tutor, George Willis, Dale Wortham, Dennis Young, Orlando Vargas, Elena Barboza Martinez, Virginia Barboza, Kathy Barr, Sheila Cagle, Susan Campbell, Melinda Clayton, Sorita Clinkenbeard and Retha Davis Anthony.

Others include Teresa Deck, Jamie Derringer, Jacqueline Fikes, Silvia Gomez Rogriguez, Maria Gonzales, Lecia Harbor Mapel, Birdie Harrison Manning, Margret Jackson, Petrita Jasso Luna, Sally Kulpaca, Denise Pemberton, Tonya Petkovsek, Emma Ramos, Myrtis Scott, Shirley Sneed Tealer, Nancy Lee Townsend, Julie Marr and Beverly Wright Wortham.

Anyone having information on the people are asked to call Lyndia Allen at 573-1101 or Pam Smith at 573-2386.

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Scurry County Folks

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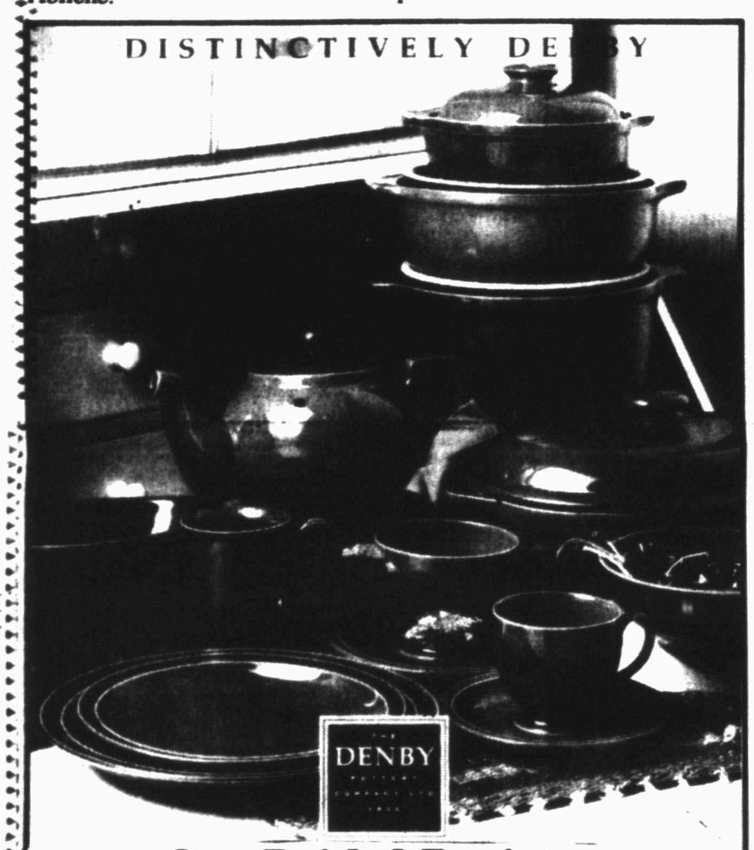
to their talent, hard work and dedication. This distinctive honor is clearly worthy of the designation state champion."

The contest was judged by music educators, university professors and professional musicians throughout the United States. The format of the contest provided both a performance evaluation and specialized musical instruction for each student musician.

Smith, who served as SHS choir director for three years, resigned at the end of the school year in order to pursue a career in opera singing.

Previously, she had been the choir director at Snyder Junior High School for five years.



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Christi Parker Woodard and Chris Woodard
Sonya Pennington and Chris Roemisch
Katie Schessler Sollis and Lance Sollis
Ralynn Key and Will Kirkpatrick
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Botts, Derryberry wed

Stacy Bottsbecame the bride of Tim Derryberry at 6 p.m. on April 8 in a ceremony in the Union United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wendell Leach officiating.

Double-ring vows were pledged in the sanctuary decorated with a double-heart shaped candelabrum, flanked by two seven-branch rainbow candelabras accented with English ivy, white pearls, baby's breath and a large bridal satin bow centering each. The couple stood in front of a decorated brass archway and crystal vases holding white snapdragons, lilies, roses, Queen Anne lace and a variety of greenery.

A small pedestal table draped in white bridal satin and lace held the unity candle. Pews were adorned with white bridal satin bows with English ivy and baby's breath.

Parents of the bride are Alvin and Glenda Botts of Snyder. Grandparents were the late Joe and Jessie Mitchell of Seminole, and the late Joe and Lella Botts. The groom's parents are Danny and Cheriann Derryberry of Snyder. His grandparents were the late J.E. and Madge Derryberry, and the late Della Rabb.

The groom's mother was seated by his father to "Cannon in D Major," played by Marie Clark. The bride's mother was then escorted to the piano where she sang "There is Love." Attendants and the bride entered to the traditional "Wedding March," also played by Marie Clark. "Keeper of the Stars," by Tracy Byrd, was played after the vows and "Faithfully," by Journey, was played as the couple lighted the unity candle.

MR. AND MRS. TIM DERRYBERRY
(Photo By Wadleigh Studio)

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin sheath dress by San Martin. The dress featured a portrait neckline with a row of large pearls around the scallops. The dress bodice was lavishly decorated with pearls and sequins and was set upon corded lace. Her detachable, cathedral-length train was formed with layers of soft folds on each side, complementing the sheath dress.

She wore a shoulder-length veil of illusion with a pouf attached to a pearled and sequined headpiece.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk, traditional white bridal roses, white snapdragons, white lilies, Queen Anne's lace and a variety of greenery, including eucalyptus and baby's breath. It was adorned with string pearls and white and green lace ribbon.

Flowers for the entire wedding were created by Becky Robinson of Ira.

Deana Stokes of Snyder, matron of honor, wore a floor-length, hunter green silk shantung dress with a slit up the front. It featured a sweetheart neckline with cap sleeves and an open teardrop back. Bridesmaids Kim Baze and Angie Strickland, both of Snyder, wore identical dresses matching the matron of honor's.

Jordan Derryberry, daughter of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a knee-length hunter green silk shantung dress, featuring a large white square collar.

All attendants dresses were made by Iva Stinson of Snyder.

The groom was attired in a classic black, fulldress tuxedo jacket and a black bow tie. He also wore a hunter green and black paisley vest with black Wranglers. His boutonniere was a single white rose.

John Stokes of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen were Justin Derryberry, brother of the groom from Lubbock and Brad Hart of Snyder. They wore classic black tuxedo jackets, black bow ties, hunter green and black paisley vests and black Wranglers, completed with single white rose boutonniers.

Ring bearer Tyler Baze was dressed identical to the groomsmen.

Carla Derryberry, sister-in-law of the groom, registered guests at a table centered with a three-tiered crystal candle and the throw-away bouquet that was a smaller version of the bride's, which accompanied a white satin rosette pen set and guest book.

The reception, held in the family center of the church, was lavishly decorated with flowers and greenery as well as the entrance hall. The bride's nine-foot rectangular shaped table was the focal point as it held a large four-tiered wedding cake. It was draped with a satin white floor-length cloth, overlayed with white lace which was scalloped in the center and the four corners. A large white satin hand sewn bow complemented with greenery and baby's breath was placed at each scallop.

The cake layers were set of individual crystal Van Horn-Hayward stands, graduating upward with the top cake reaching 24 inches. Each individual double layered cake was topped with cascading massive flowers and greenery. An assortment of flowers and greenery draped and cascaded each cake and the bottom cake was surrounded with a swag and cascade of flowers. Old World basket weave design embellished all of the cakes finished with a creamed pure white frosting. The wedding cake was designed and baked by Krystal Graham of Reta's Cake Shop and Becky Robinson designed the flowers.

A large crystal platter held a punch bowl which rested upon an eight-inch pedestal holding fruit punch. Napkins embossed with the couple's names and wedding date graced the table. Crystal stands, 28 and 30 inches high, were placed on either side of the cake. They held an arrangement of flowers, cascading downward to the table.

The groom's table, draped with a floor-length satin cloth, was overlayed with a white lace cloth. The two layered cake was baked in chocolate and mocha flavors and frosted in various shades of chocolate. Its basket-weave design matched the bride's cake and it was topped with a mound of fresh, chocolate dipped California strawberries, cascading to the base, forming a large mound in the crystal tray. A large crystal platter on a crystal base held the cake.

Mixed nuts and mints were served from American Fostoria bowls. Coffee was served from a silver service, and a large emerald green candle tied with a rope and a picture of the bride and groom completed the decorations.

A 16-foot rectangular table held various foods and was decorated with silk greenery and leafy Kale. A large fruit mound, assembled on a Lady Windmier stand, served as the centerpiece.

A gift table was draped to match the other tables and was centered with a large wicker basket, adorned with a large satin bow and holding white and green lace rice bags.

The reception was catered by Reta's Cake Shop and coordinated by Reta Graham, Krystal Graham and Sallie Bailey.

The couple made their home in Snyder following their honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M. The groom is employed by Pennzoil and the bride is employed by Clark Jewelers and Alvin's Well Service.

Earth tip: Compact fluorescent bulbs use about a third of the electricity of their incandescent counterparts and last up to 20 times longer. Though they cost more, they end up saving up to $60 over their lifetime.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-17-95
♠A 9 5
♥A J 3
♦K 10 9 7 5
♣5 4

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

EAST
♠K 6
♥Q 2
♦A Q J 8 6 3 2
♣10 7

SOUTH
♠J 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥K 8 7 5
♦4
♣A

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	5♣	Dbl.	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣K

The timing was wrong

By Phillip Alder

In most deals, you try to find the winning declarer or defensive play. But today take it easy; put your feet up; look at all 52 cards. Can South make five spades against a club lead?

West doesn't have a classic pre-empt, especially with a four-card major on the side, but five clubs is a practical opening bid. North, who could hardly have a trump stack, doubled to show side-suit tricks. South bid his seven-card suit, of course. He didn't contemplate a pass; he only wondered whether he should jump to six spades.

After winning the first trick with the club ace, South led the spade jack: queen, ace, six. Now South showed good technique by ruffing dummy's remaining club. Then South led his diamond, hoping West had the ace. But West discarded a club and East won dummy's nine with his jack. How should East have continued?

East cashed the spade king, which told him that South had begun with 7-4-1-1 distribution. And in case South had the heart king, East carefully continued with the diamond ace. South ruffed but, with only one discard available on dummy's diamond king, he still had to find the heart queen. Understandably, South cashed his heart king before finessing dummy's jack: one down. What was South's error?

Before leading his diamond, South should have exited in trumps. Here, East wins the trick and is endplayed. A heart switch is immediately fatal. But when instead he breaks open the diamond suit, dummy's spots are good enough to generate two tricks, on which declarer's heart losers disappear.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed nine tables at the Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club games. She also directed on Sunday and Tuesday.

N-S

1. Durelle Gorman, Billisue Stuard.
2. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.
4. Louise Thompson, Cloreece Zimmerman.

E-W

1. Tizzy Hall, Rube McKinley.
2. Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.
3. Lucille Joyce, Claudine Atwood.
4. Mippy Brownlee, Shirley Stewart.

SUNDAY

Four tables.

1. TIE: Dot Casey, Ann Davis and Maribeth Vestal, Louise Thompson.
2. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Nona Morrison, Don Weld.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Nona Morrison, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.
3. Rube McKinley, Louise Thompson.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

Bride & Groom Registry

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Kimberley Koening & Kevin Grimes
Alisha Garmer & Jason Cooper
Christi Parker & Chris Woodard
Ann Armstrong & Ricky Cody
Joellen King & Jackie Qualls
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Mendy Menges & Erick Menges
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Kammie McNew & John Arline
Angie Burleson & Brad Hart
Rebecca Birk & Thad Myers
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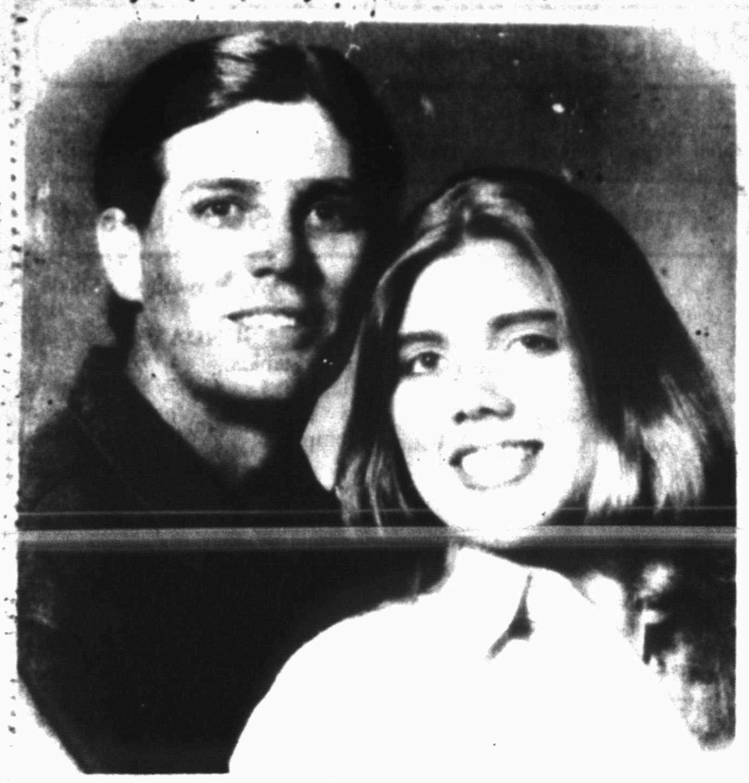

IRA WEDDING SET — Jennifer Lynn Northcott and Sammy Coy Henderson announce their wedding plans for June 30, 7 p.m., in the Ira Baptist Church. The future bride is the daughter of Gale Northcott of Ira and Steve Northcott of Denver City. The prospective groom is the son of Dale and Jeanette Henderson of Breckenridge, and the past several years has lived with his sister and brother-in-law, Randy and Shavae Rose of Coahoma, formerly of Ira. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED — Mrs. Chris Woodard, nee Christi Parker, was given a miscellaneous bridal shower in May prior to her marriage on June 10 at 2 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church. Pictured in the fellowship hall of the church from left are, seated, the honoree; Connie Parker of Huntsville her mother; standing, Betty Woodard, the groom's mother; and Patty Osina of Houston, the bride's godmother of Houston. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ann Richards, Hillary Clinton have fun

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When the girls want to have fun, Ann Richards knows just the ticket.

The former Texas governor said she and a friend were recently looking for a third person to join them at a restaurant in Washington.

"I said, 'Well I know someone who needs fun and isn't having much it looks like to me and that's Hillary Clinton,'" Richards said. "So I called Hillary and said, 'Why don't we go over to Galileo's as kind of girls night out?' Anyway, we had like 15 courses. We were there all night."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

AARP meeting; Senior Center dining hall; John Commander of Odessa will speak on entitlement programs for senior citizens; no board meeting this week; 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 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

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 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.

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.

BAZE RECEIVES PLAQUE — President Christy Thompson presented Roy Baze a plaque expressing appreciation for serving as chairman of the Martha Ann Woman's Club permanent advisory board. The presentation was made at the MAWC's recent board of directors meeting. Baze is retiring from the board and E.D. Walton will fill his position. (SDN Staff Photo)

MRS. SCOTT LANIER
(Contributed Photo)

Miss Duck and Scott Lanier marry in Amarillo church

AMARILLO — Tyfani Lynn Duck and Martin Scott Lanier were married on June 3 at 2 p.m. in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church with Royce Mason officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Sandy Duck of Amarillo and the groom is the son of Bob and Jan Lanier of Snyder.

Sabrina Fowler of Lubbock was maid of honor and other bridal attendants were Jeanine Adams of Lubbock, Heather Smith of Midland and Tonya Duck, sister of the bride from Amarillo.

Best man was Bob Lanier, father of the groom. Groomsmen included Mark Mounts of Lubbock, Thance Springer of Lamesa and Aaron Duck, brother of the bride from Amarillo. Groomsmen also seated guests.

Kylie Ward of Amarillo was flower girl and Sloan Hendley of Abilene was ring bearer. Lighting candles was Skyler Meloy of Lubbock.

The bride has received the bachelor of science in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech and is now operations manager of Pantex. She is seeking her master's degree in business administration at West Texas A&M. The groom received his bachelor in business administration at Texas Tech and is health services manager for Amarillo Industrial Health Center.

For good health...

Handle food safely

By The Associated Press

Becoming sick or poisoned from contaminated food is an old problem that has taken on new dimensions, says the Mayo Clinic Health Letter.

Newly recognized contamination sources and changes in food-handling practices and eating patterns are making the problem more widespread and diverse, the publication says. These include more food processed centrally (which can spread contamination to all distribution sites), increased restaurant dining, and decline in food-handling skills at home.

The letter cites publicized outbreaks of salmonella in ice cream, Vibrio vulnificus in raw oysters, and E. coli from fast-food hamburgers.

The clinic lists ways to handle food safely:

— At the store, don't buy food in cans or jars with dented or bulging lids. Refrigerate perishable items as soon as possible after buying.

— Wash your hands with soap and water before preparing food. Rinse produce thoroughly, or peel off the skin. Wash knives and cutting surfaces after handling raw meat and before preparing other foods to be eaten raw. Launder dishcloths and kitchen towels frequently.

— Use a good meat thermometer. Red meat should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160F, poultry to 180F, and fish until it flakes easily with a fork. Avoid undercooked eggs with runny yolks. Skip the hollandaise sauce and Caesar salad, which usually contain raw eggs.

— Keep track of expiration dates when storing food. Use or freeze fresh meat within three to five days after purchase. Use or freeze fresh poultry, fish and ground meat within one or two days. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers within two hours of serving.

— When eating out, insist that red meat be cooked medium or well done. Ask that seafood be cooked thoroughly.

1985 grads plan their reunion

Information is being sought by the reunion planning committee for Snyder High School 1985 graduates.

Those having information about the following classmates are asked to call 573-8437: Teresa Baez, Kevin Boyd, Chad Browning, Bobby Byrnes, Andy Carrasco, Michelle Cowen, Dedra Crawford, David French, Jeff Gannaway, Phillip Green, Philip Hagar, Kim Harper, Craig Kimbler, Carrie Lieb, Richard Lopez, Brett Martin, Karen Mayo, Monty Roberts, Teresa Solis, Jeff West, Daniel Salazar, Jim Evans and Henry Alvarado.

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READ 100 BOOKS — First grade classes of Samijane Webb and Kay Echols at East Elementary had several students who read 100 books during the last semester of school. Webb's class shown on the front row are, from left, Jessica Calvert, Michelle Cave, Bobby Hernandez, Christopher Martinez, Sireana Medrano, Greg Pesina, Takiyah Wofford, Natasha Schwoerer and not pictured, Tracy Stafford. Echols' students, on the back row, are Renee Kirkland, Dustyn Williams, Adam Hopper, Stanley Forbes, Danny Ortegon, Ashton Minyard, Domingo Luera, Jamie Putnam and Ashley Barrera. (SDN Staff Photo)

MAY BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Eric Olson, nee Melissa Hodges, was honoree at a wedding shower, given by several hostesses, prior to their marriage at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The couple married at 6 p.m. on May 27 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Beth Curry, the bride's grandmother; Camille Fisher, her mother; the honoree, Mrs. Olson; and Amy Hodges of Lubbock, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

"The Garden Editor"

by Dr. Ted Brice

Yes, you can have strawberries all year, in the spring, summer and autumn. There are new varieties of strawberries coming on the market this year that will allow you to have strawberries all year if you stagger your plantings as I will outline here as we cover the new plant.

The new "day-neutral" strawberries are revolutionizing strawberry growing in North America. Tristar and Tribute in particular are large-fruited berries that bear in spring, summer and autumn. They are unaffected by day length which controls fruiting of other strawberries. The best way to grow strawberries is to grow one of each kind — a June bearer like Honeoye — for its earliness and prolific bearing at the time when demand for fresh strawberries is highest and a day neutral like Tristar to ensure continous perpetual yields. In fertile soil, and irrigated during dry spells, you will be absolutely astonished at the outpouring of fruit these plants will yield even during the dog days of summer.

First, we will look at Tristar which is a day neutral and never stops bearing. This plant was introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture and they are disease resistant and produce the largest berries of all perpetual bearing strawberries, mostly cone shaped, but also some extra large cockscombs. It will be a large crop in spring and six moderate flushes during summer and autumn. Plants are not only unaffected by day length (which ends berry harvests among other strawberries), they are unaffected by high temperatures, up to 95 degrees F. Tristar even sets fruits on runners not rooted in soil, making it also ideal for growing in hanging baskets and strawberry barrels, with red, ripe fruit hanging down the sides for extra ornamental effect.

Now lets look at the Honeoye Strawberry which is a June bearer and was bred by the famous Geneva New York Fruit Experiment Station and noted for superb flavor. Honeoy bears tremendous quantities of extra-early, large, bright red and juicy berries. Extremely hardy, vigorous plants bear bumper crops in June. Cone-shaped, aromatic crimson fruits are honey-sweet and flavorful. Slightly raised stem section makes hulling easy. Plants also show highest resistance to berry rot.

Now, there is no excuse for not having strawberries all year. 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.

A cockroach can survive for several weeks with its head removed. When it eventually succumbs, it will be from starvation.

PIANIST IN RECITAL — Junior high and high school age piano students of Barbara Tune presented in recital recently are pictured in the top photo, standing from left, Amber Rich, Laurie Kerley, Cara Stansell, Casity Reneau, Windy Wood, Josh Kelley, Monica Barboza; seated, Jacob Crawford, Alicia Peoples, Susan Bigham, Jennifer Bigham, and not pictured, Natalie Hill. In the center picture are elementary age students, standing, Haley Grant, Katie Kerley, Chris Wilson, Jason Hall, Traci Jordan; seated, Sara Cantu, Kendra Martinez, Crissida Tyler, Zipporah Peoples, Audra Reneau and not shown, Emily Long and Ryan McKamie. Pictured in the bottom photo are members of the junior high jazz band who also performed. From left are, back row, Thomas Bishop, Nicholas Means, Brett Gibson, David Thames, Toby Zalman, Michael Borrego, Eric Clifton; front row, Britney Canada, Amy Church, Amber Rich, Laurie Huddleston, Steven Ashley, Joe Squires, Nick Barboza and Tommy Gordon. (Contributed Photo)

ABWA MEETING — Deep Creek Chapter ABWA met on June 1 at Willow Park Inn with Mary Hall as hostess and Bonnie Carroll presiding. Betty Bredemeyer, (pictured left) co-owner of Rental Store and More. She explained the equipment available and the U-Haul Rental service. They also operate the bus station. Also on the program was (pictured next) Ima Gene Hurst, director for the 1996 Spring Conference in Abilene who gave a report; and Beth Mayhall of the West Texas Heritage Chapter, and Lucinda Lee of Oro Negra Chapter, were guests. Deep Creek's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., July 6 at Willow Park Inn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arnold credits Roseanne

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that Tom Arnold is out from under Roseanne's shadow:

"I can't forget that without her, I would probably not be alive today," he said, crediting her with saving him from drugs and alcohol.

In the interview in Cosmopolitan magazine's July issue, Arnold admits that Roseanne jump-started his career, but he denies marrying her for that purpose. "I did love her," he said. "And I was good at every job I had."

Arnold also denies ever physically abusing Roseanne during their tempestuous marriage.

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Letters to the Editor

Addresses accusers

To the Editor,

I wish I was O.J. At least he gets to defend himself.

I have been convicted with absolutely no chance at defending myself. I was sentenced by the Teenage Baseball League without one word of defense.

I would now like to address my accusers. You people have believed a passel of rumors and lies. These, I know, were created by someone who was unable to handle his job and took his frustrations out on me.

I did not ask for his job. I did not want his job. I simply tried to help a friend, who was sick, and a group of teen-age boys. For this, I got persecuted.

I will also tell all of you that you should stop all your politics, deception and general bull and remember this is all for the kids, not you. Your number one main concern should be each and every boy playing, not yourselves.

My closing statement is this: Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. If anyone does not know where this came from or what it means, people who live in glass houses should not be throwing rocks.

Good luck to all the boys in Teenage League.

Sincerely,
Jerry Evans
Snyder

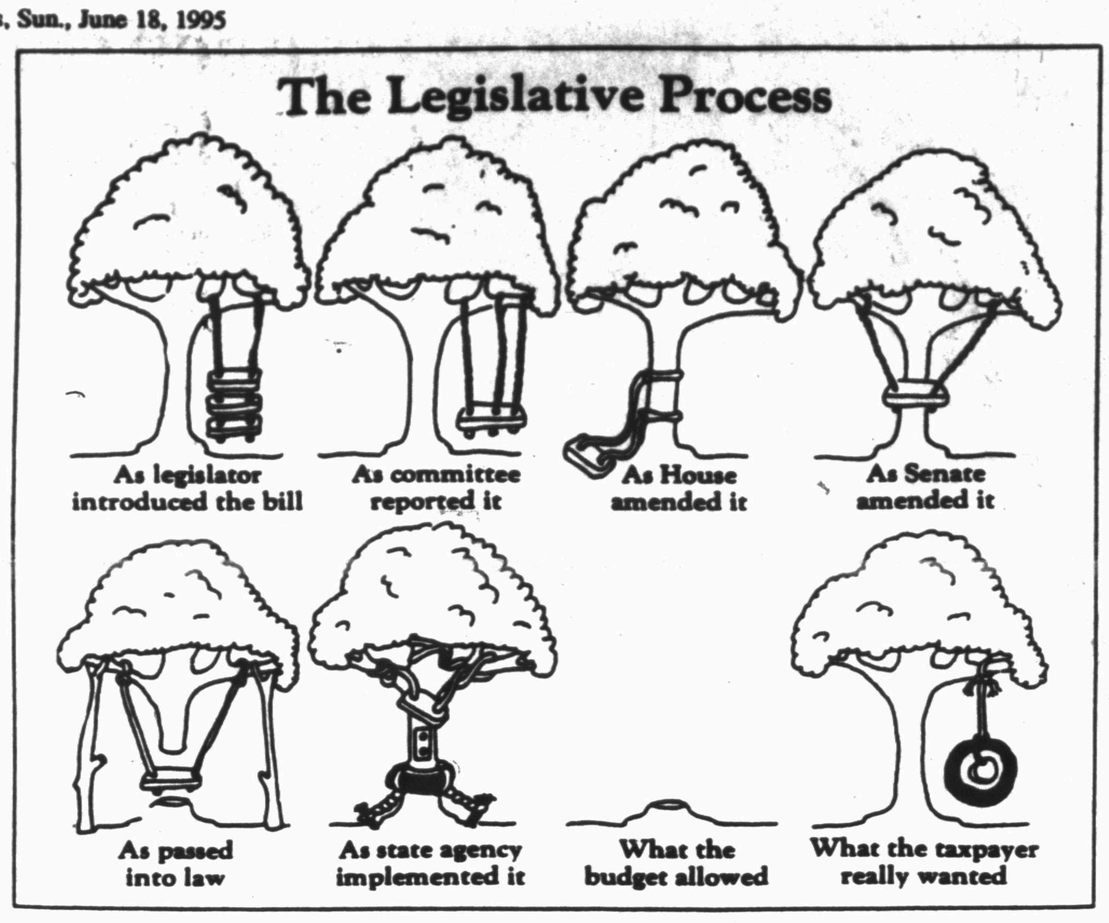
Reunion was great

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the residents of the Fluvanna Community, both past and current, we would like to extend our thanks to all who worked so diligently in helping make the Old Settlers Reception, the Homecoming parties and the Fluvanna Homecoming luncheon and program successful events. It was a time of joyful remembrance. Your support and hard work are very much appreciated.

A special thanks to the Snyder Daily News for their continuing publicity and support of this event.

Sincerely,
Fluvanna Homecoming '95



Book trouble

Dear Editor:

So many people have called me or Wal-Mart looking for copies of my latest book, "Love Me Not", that I figured this was the best place to answer their questions all in one spot.

First of all, let me say how very sorry I am that some of you have had trouble getting copies of the book. Secondly, the fault does not lie with Wal-Mart. The person responsible for putting books in the racks at Wal-Mart is not a store employee; he is an employee of a book distributor who services many stores in the area.

For many years that employee was a great guy who saw to it that there were always plenty of copies of my books in the store and available for my book signings. Unfortunately for the rest of us, he was promoted some months ago and given a much bigger area to supervise.

I spoke to the individual who took over the job several times, left messages at the store and spoke to the store manager — all to no avail. It took a month after the books had been everywhere else in the country to get them here in the local store, and even though I requested several hundred copies, this person only stocked 35, which sold out in two days.

It is my understanding that this individual will no longer be doing this job in coming weeks. At this point, I do not know if I'll try and do a Snyder book signing or not, or even if I'll make any more efforts to get this book here in Snyder.

There is a copy at the Scurry County Library, and the book can be found at mall bookstores in Lubbock and Abilene and at other bookstores such as Hastings and Barnes and Noble in those cities as well as San Angelo and points beyond.

If you are still annoyed that the book isn't at the Snyder Wal-Mart, then I suggest you make your complaints known to the manager, Mark Henson. Mr. Henson is a real gentleman, and I'm sure he'll do what he can. Also, "The Pleasure's Mine" stocks books; perhaps Virginia Bloom could help.

My next book, "The Jigsaw Man," is scheduled for December release. At this point, I do not know if my American publisher will change the title. (Let's all pray they don't, or you'll be looking at something like, "Fluffy Loves Dirk.")

Thank you for your patience, and thank you, again, for your wonderful support.

Love to you all,
Deanie Francis Mills
Hermleigh, Texas

Clean air environment everyone's right

Dear Editor:

From the wife of a smoker of about fifty years, I feel compelled to speak up for what should be everyone's right to a cleaner air environment. Children cannot stand up for their needs on this issue. Many senior citizens know first-hand what smoking does to one's health. In a very short time, most smokers become addicted and do not consider other people's need for smoke-free air. Why would some smokers think it is OK to pollute the air that non-smoking associates must breathe everyday?

Thirty years ago, we did not know the extent and broad range of damage caused from long-term tobacco use. Now, the medical profession informs us of the enormous health problems and devastating costs to our health care system because of this self-inflicted slow destruction. Yes, it takes quite a few years for this to happen in many cases, then you and your loved ones pay the price for your choice to use tobacco. They had no voice in your choice but still suffer the consequences and pay the price for health care.

Yes, women are sull having the babies, and women are still taking care of the old smokers with cancer, emphysema, dementia and heart attacks caused from tobacco use. Young people, if you want to spend the last ten to fifteen years of your useful life with a disabled spouse just tolerate a tobacco-using spouse and you have a good chance of succeeding.

Do you care if your children and grandchildren become victims of tobacco? This appears to be what our laws are encouraging. The government pays large subsidies to tobacco producers then Medicare and Medicaid help bear the cost of health problems caused from tobacco use.

More support from you good tobacco users to make Snyder a healthier place for our future generations would be wonderful. Public smoking affects individuals' health and promotes smoking.

Is it health issues or individual rights that will make an improvement for the public?

Ronda Anderson
Snyder, Texas

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I've been following the progress of crisp young Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady with great interest, as have most Americans. O'Grady, as you know, survived for six days deep in the Bosnian mountains after his F-16 fighter jet was shot out from under him by hostile fire. He was rescued by a massive effort coordinating various ships, planes, helicopters, and a crack team of soldiers; after radio signals he was sending from a small portable unit were picked up by searching American planes.

The June 19 issue of "Time" magazine does an in-depth story about the pilot's ordeal and the rescue operation, which gives us a much more detailed look than TV ever can. For one thing, the convenient landing spot for the enormous CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters—16-ton, seven-blade behemoths—did not appear by lucky accident. Capt. O'Grady had searched out the spot himself, in the dark, within shouting distance of hostile troops, by moving with agonizing slowness. During the day, he lay face-down in the dirt with such stillness that cattle grazed between his legs.

Yet another remarkable note about Capt. O'Grady's cool under pressure was that, at the time he pulled the yellow "eject" handle of his plane, the cockpit was engulfed in a fireball even as the jet was splitting in half. It's not like he even had a minute or two to assess the situation. And his parachute drifted down, slow as a snowflake, in full daylight view of a well-armed enemy below. At times, as they searched for him in the woods, they passed within three feet of him.

Two things strike you as you observe Capt. O'Grady give television interviews: his sense of humor, and his faith. His sense of humor enables him not to take himself—or any of this hype—too seriously, which will be a crucial point say, a year from now, when he'll be long forgotten by the public.

His faith, well, it kept him alive.

The major theme that I wanted to examine in my novel, "Love Me Not," was the question of survival. How do you survive the worst thing that can happen to you? To research this theme, I read hundreds of accounts of survivors: prisoners of war, plane-crash survivors, concentration camp victims, survivors of violent crime, those who had conquered deadly disease, and the like. I also studied Army survival training manuals. And I interviewed people.

What I learned about what it takes to survive can be applied to any situation in which we find ourselves—it doesn't have to be life or death to survive say, getting laid off, or going through a divorce, or raising a difficult child, or whatever life situation that confounds and overwhelmes us. And the excellent Capt. O'Grady provides a perfect example of these same elements:

FIRST of all, survival, while sometimes a matter of sheer luck, (your seat was thrown clear of the wreckage while your seatmate burned up), can also be a DECISION.

Many survivors recall a definite moment in time when they made up their minds: I am not going to die. Once we make that decision, then every move we make after that only enhances it. The Army survival manual warns against, "... hopelessness, lack of a goal, dissatisfaction, frustration, and boredom." Take positive steps, DO SOMETHING that will ensure your survival. Capt. O'Grady crept about in the dark, looking for a spot for his rescue helicopters to land.

SECOND, once that decision to survive is made, your most important weapon in the fight is a positive mental attitude. This does not mean ignoring what is happening; even the Army survival manual warns: "You must learn to accept the reality of a new situation and solve the problems. This is one of the most important psychological requirements for survival." Part of this attitude comes from a healthy sense of humor, an ability to laugh at your situation, no matter how dire. (Capt. O'Grady named the cows "Leroy" and "Alfred" who were grazing between his legs. He called their nearby herder "Tinkerbell.")

Another part of this positive mental attitude has to come from faith. In Capt. O'Grady's case, he not only believed that God could hear his prayers and was answering them, but he believed without a doubt that his team would come looking for him and he'd get out of there. It was his job to stay alive, find a spot for those choppers without being captured, and lead the rescuers to him. Even if he had to eat bugs for a week to do it.

THIRD: Fear is a given. There is nothing wrong with fear; it was given to us by the Creator to help us stay alive in times of danger. It can enhance our senses and keep us alert. What is bad is PANIC. When we panic, we get careless and make foolish mistakes. The Army survival manual considers panic our worst enemy: "It may cause you to react to your feelings and imagination rather than your situation."

Even though Capt. O'Grady was engulfed in flames when the missile struck his plane, he did not panic. He found that eject handle and he pulled it. Later, when the soldiers were crawling the woods only inches from his head, he lay motionless as a stone, for hours and hours on end. Of course he was afraid—"I was a scared little bunny rabbit"—but he did not panic, and, like that little bunny, he outwitted the coyotes.

I guess the FOURTH most important quality in surviving anything is just plain old stubborn refusal to give up, period. No matter what the obstacles or problems; no matter how impossible a situation may look, no matter how lonely and near despair you may feel, you just don't give up. What many people don't realize is that after six days of eating grass and ants and squeezing water from his socks, Capt. O'Grady must surely have been feeling weak, dizzy, exhausted, and disoriented—near despair. But he never gave up; and neither, I might add, did his searchers.

The last thing to remember, the most important thing to remember, is something Capt. O'Grady knows too well: You don't have to be a hero to be a survivor.

The age of big hair and small brains

By Joseph Spear

The columnists back in St. Matthew's day were obviously not very good.

"Ye can discern the face of the sky," wrote the Apostle, "but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

That is the columnist's speciality, discerning the signs of the times. So obviously, if St. Matthew felt compelled to pose the question, then the pundits were not doing their jobs.

We have come a long way in 2,000 years. Now it is a requirement that columnists be able to discern the signs of the times. Go ahead, ask any columnist you meet, what are the signs of the times? You will get a litany of names — Clinton, Gingrich, Dole, Helms, Bono, Robertson, Limbaugh, Huffington — all of whom in good ways and bad, define the times.

You will get a list of events — militias mushroom, Clinton closes Pennsylvania Avenue, food police flay filberts — that also distinguish the period in which we live.

Ask yours truly, and I will dip into the files of the Spear Foundation, a spunky little think tank with which I am affiliated, and come up with my own compendium. The SF doesn't have the resources of a David Letterman, so we can manage only a Top Nine list of people and things that define the times:

9. The Call of the Wind paging service in California and Hawaii, which specializes in beeping yuppy windsurfers to alert them of important calls; and the Beauty Bus, a sumptuous vehicle that hauls Manhattan's social elite to the Hamptons and does their nails and hair as they sip Evian and make cell calls.

8. A group of students at James Monroe High School in Los Angeles who, asked by a teacher to identify their school's namesake, had no idea who he was; and a history teacher in the same school who excused their ignorance on the grounds that Monroe "wasn't exactly among our most distinguished presidents."

7. Arizona tea, the trendy Perrier of the '90s, which is marketed by a couple of Brooklyn beer distributors at a buck-and-a-half per 24-ounce pretty pastel can and is consumed by the kilolitter by Genexers and Yups who could sun-brew it themselves for approximately 19 cents a glass.

6. Larry Pressler, U.S. Senator from South Dakota, the Forrest Gump or the Bob Forehead of the Senate, depending on how charitable you wish to be. With the Republican comeback, this handsome lightweight was elevated to the chairmanship of the Commerce Committee, and the first thing he did was attack the deficit problem with a plan to wipe out public broadcasting — about .019 percent of the budget. In the finest tradition of Ronald Reagan and Edwin Meese, he is a rebel without a clue.

5. The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., which, after Disney World and New York City, is the third most popular tourist attraction in the United States.

4. John Mack, the Harvard professor who believes people who claim they encountered extraterrestrial beings and wrote a book called "Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens."

3. G. Gordon Liddy, the Watergate wacko and jabberjock who said feds should be shot in the head and was awarded a National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts freedom of speech prize.

2. The O.J. Simpson trial.

1. Kato Kaelin, the professional house guest who captured the fancy of millions of Simpson trial fanatics. Putting this as gently as I can, I have encountered cantaloupes with more cranial capacity than Kato Kaelin seems to have. In the back of my refrigerator, there is some moldy tapioca that is more articulate than Kato Kaelin. So why the hell does this mousse-head have a fan club and a publicity agent and a media entourage and attractive women hounding him for his autograph?

One positive sign of the times: The Times-Georgian in Carrollton, Ga., recently declared it would carry no more stories about the O.J trial until it is over. "Never in my career have I witnessed such a farce and such buffoonery," said the publisher.

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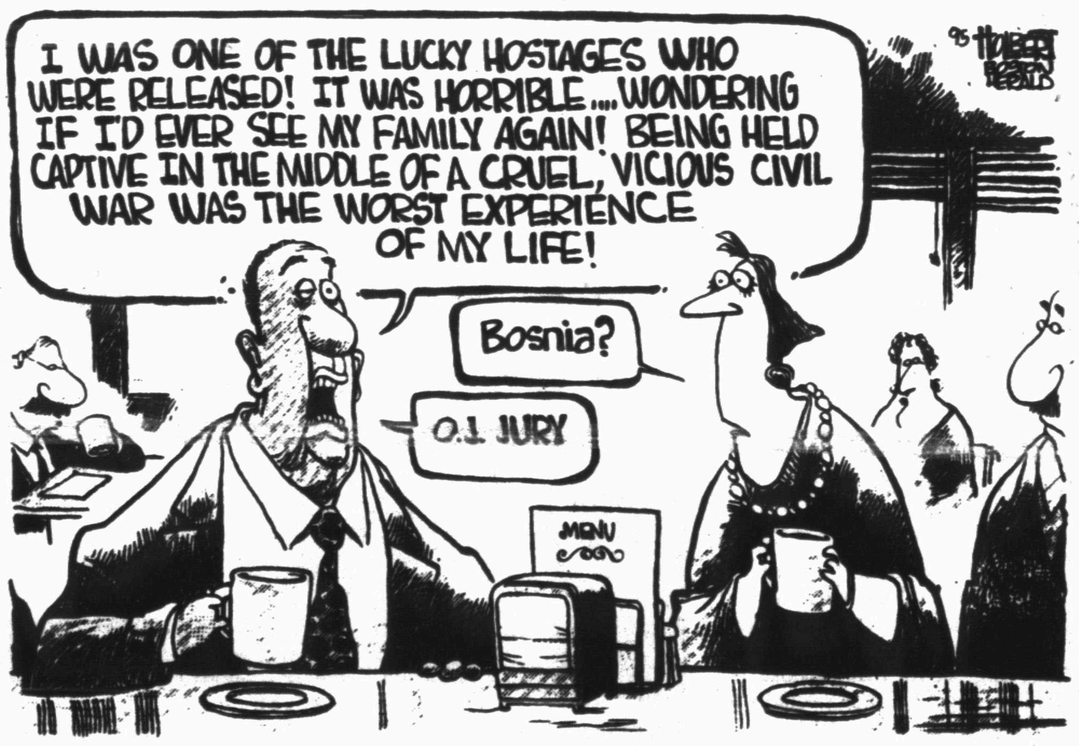

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

John A. Greene, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Jess Everett, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Electric Submersible Pump, 1995 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Johnny L. and Sandra F. Tucker, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Doyle B. Roberts, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Doug Scott, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jamie and Jim Bean, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Joe Johnson, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Luis and Judy Araujo, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

David Botts, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Dennie and Victoria Martin, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Marie Ball, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Farm Credit Leasing Service Corp., two 1995 Chevrolet crew-cab pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Russell L. and Susan Wiggs, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Kenneth and Jan Pierce, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert White, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Adam Brewster, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Janis K. and Walt W. Cave, 1995 Dodge van from Snyder Chrysler.

Loretta Farquhar, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Farm Credit Leasing Service Corp., 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Joe and Wendell Hicks, 1995 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Abraham Arellano, 1995 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Bill and Janet Halbert, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Pete and Jason Rios, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Halliburton Services Co., 1995 Ford pickup from Jordan Ford.

Robert D. and Beverly P. Hall, 1996 Chrysler wagon from Snyder Chrysler.

Bar H and Bert Sellan, 1995 GMC pickuip from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage Licenses

Brian Keith Glasco and Cindy Lee Stewart, both of Snyder.

Christopher Wayne Woodard and Karen Christine Parker, both of Snyder.

Shane Louis Woodwick and Denise Loraine Davis, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Gina Rhodes, formerly known as Gina Graham, vs. Stanley Baize, suit on note.

Cindy Fritz, individually and as next friend for her minor children, Ryan and Rachel Fritz, vs. James Phares, as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Phares, deceased, and Kevin Fritz, suit for damages, auto.

Bill Wilson Inc., dba Wilson Motors, vs. Clay Seal, suit on sworn account.

Scurry County vs. Ansco-Chaparral Answering Service, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Granville Oil Co., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Rodolfo Rodriquez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Billy Dean Hall, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Celestino Guerra, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Daniel Dominquez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Geraldine Davis, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Yvonne R. Overton, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Francis Pendez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Dionicio Ubando, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Edgar L. Williams, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Charles F. Fee, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Troy Botts, individually and as agent for Globe Energy, Key Commercial Investments, Scurry Water Sales Inc., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Charman Realsola and Juan Realsola, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sandra K. Brace and Lyle Franklin Brace Jr., divorce granted.

In the marriage of Walter Sherman Pennington and Judy Lynn Pennington, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Michelle L. Wood and Troy S. Wood, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sherry Lynn Comer and Milton Lee Comer, divorce granted.

Cindy Fritz, individually and as next friend for her minor children, Ryan and Rachel Fritz, vs. James Phares, as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Phares, deceased, and Kevin Fritz, agreed judgment for plaintiff.

Deed Records

Urbano Hererra Jr. to Soloman Gonzalez, all of Lots 10 and 11 in Block 17 of the Greenhill Addition.

Dalton D. and Margaret A. Mosley to Jon A. and Pats J. Kelley, tract one being 1.50 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 1.8 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being the west 80 acres of the north 240 acres of Section 177, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Juanita Hester, independent executrix of the estate of Thelma Bishop, to Juanita Hester, Garland Bishop, Janice Hart and Jackie Faye Payne, tract one being all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Brown Homesite in the Colonial Hill Addition; tract two being the northwest one-quarter of Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Norwest Bank Texas, N.A. to Tony and Josie Haley, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 38 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Robert Simpson Davenport to Tony and Josie Haley, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 38 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Michelle L. Wood to Troy S. Wood, all of Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Pablo and Lupe Matos to Ray and Amy Reyes, the east 102 feet of the south five feet of Lot 13, and all the east 102 feet of the north 45 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 1 of the Cornelius Subdivision of Block 7 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Jim C. and Melissa Rosson to Lester K. and Nancy M. Haddox, all of Lot 11 in Block 2 of a replat of Lots 10-13 of Block 2 and a replat of Lots 7-10 of Block 3 of the Parkview Addition.

The Veterans Land Board of Texas to Charles R. Mullis, 53.603 acres in Section 63, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Mrs. J.C. Dorward to Mrs. Ophelia D. Blackard, the west 100 feet of Lot 1 and the west 90 feet of the north 25 feet of Lot 4, both in Block 2 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Ella Moore to Ruth Franks, all of the north 60 feet of Lot 1 in Block 14 of the Lundy Park Addition.

Female ex-ranger criticizes DPS internal affairs probe

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman says an internal affairs investigation into her allegations of sexual harassment was "slanted" and "so biased that it is ridiculous."

She accused Department of Public Safety investigators Thursday of downplaying her complaints against the elite crime-fighting agency and declared:

"They've gone to great lengths to make me look bad and, to me, it looks like they're trying to cover it up more than ever.

"It's just that old double standard. If a man stands up for himself, he's strong. If a woman does it, she's a bitch. That's probably what kept me from saying something for almost a year."

Ms. Steadman, one of two history-making females to join the 103-member agency in 1993, resigned her Ranger commission last year in frustration and anger.

She accused the agency of harassment, discrimination and retaliation and was reassigned to a DPS job in Houston.

Responding for the first time in length to the investigative findings, Ms. Steadman, 34, said neither the DPS nor the Rangers provided her a copy of the 200-page report that was released June 3 in Austin.

She said she received a portion of the report through the mail from an anonymous DPS officer.

"I'm your friend but you don't really know me," she quoted him as saying in a letter.

"Whoever it is, he hates Cook," Ms. Steadman said, referring to Maurice Cook, the senior Ranger captain in Austin who is quoted liberally in the DPS Internal Affairs document.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the report and shared it with Ms. Steadman Thursday.

The report concluded that most of her complaints were "petty" but conceded that "some statements and incidents" involving Cook and other Ranger officers "could put an unfavorable light on this situation."

Investigators accepted as accurate the sworn testimony provided by Cook and the ranking Ranger officers in Houston's headquarters company but added:

"Their admissions, while none of them perceive the actions as wrong, do give credence to some of Steadman's perceptions."

The report asserted that Ms. Steadman's 26-page sworn complaint is "full of inaccuracies, half-stories and information that is plainly not true," but hedged a bit.

"She believes it gives an accurate account of her time in the Ranger division," the investigators added.

Ms. Steadman took her case to DPS Director James Wilson last summer and subsequently filed a separate complaint with the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

"There is a big slant on all of it," she said of the internal affairs investigation. "It is amazing. They minimized everything I felt, which really was the point of the whole thing.

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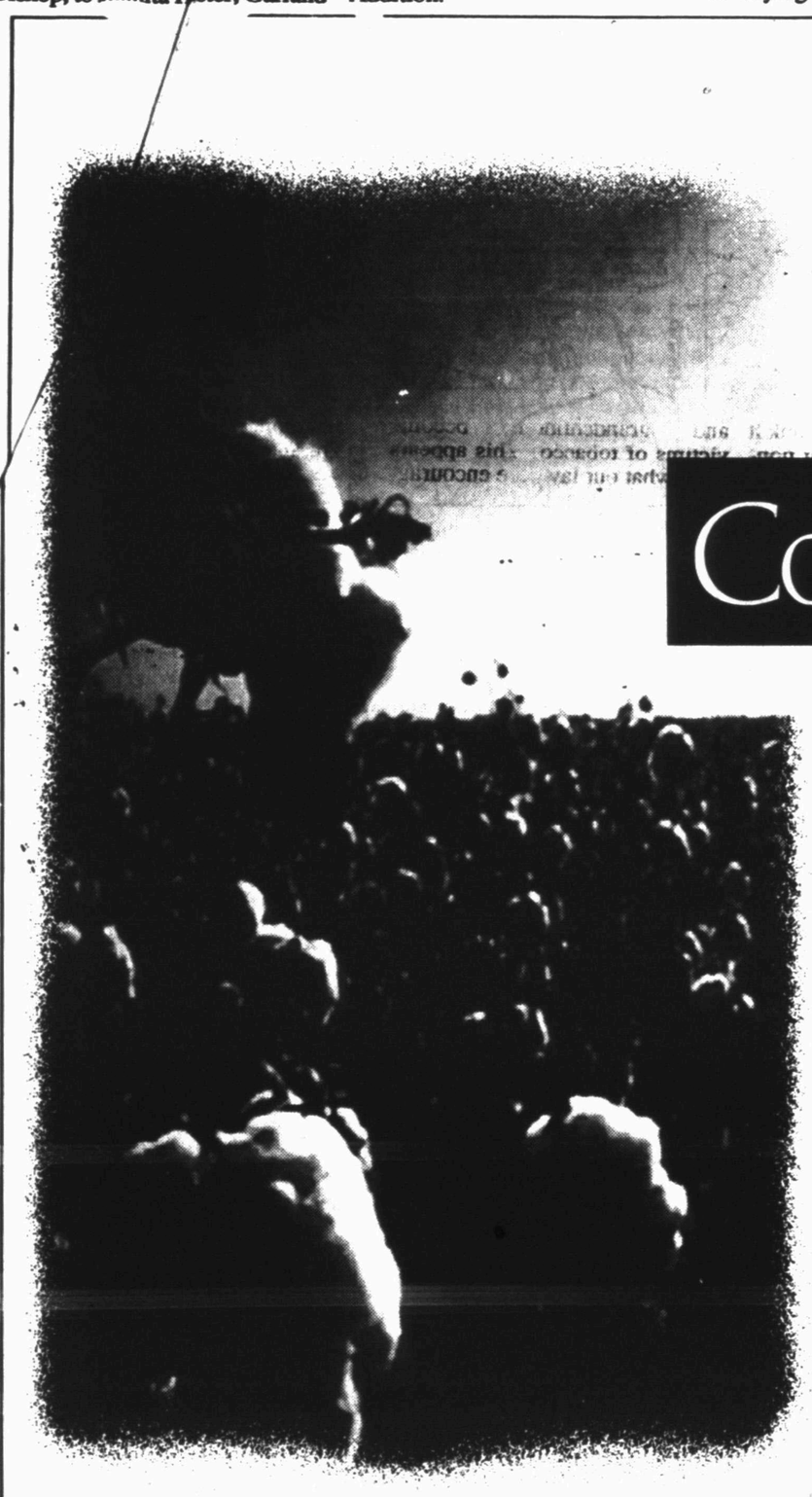

Your hometown doctor and St. Mary Hospital now have something in common.

It's called St. Mary Family Healthcare Center,

Common Ground

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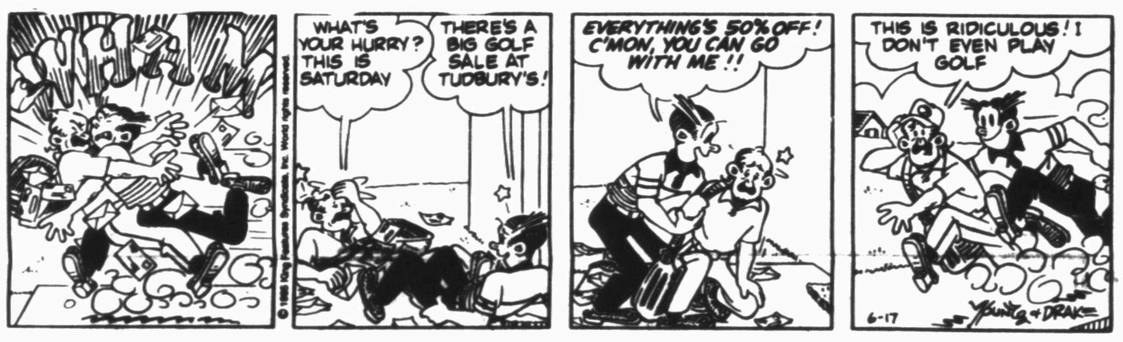

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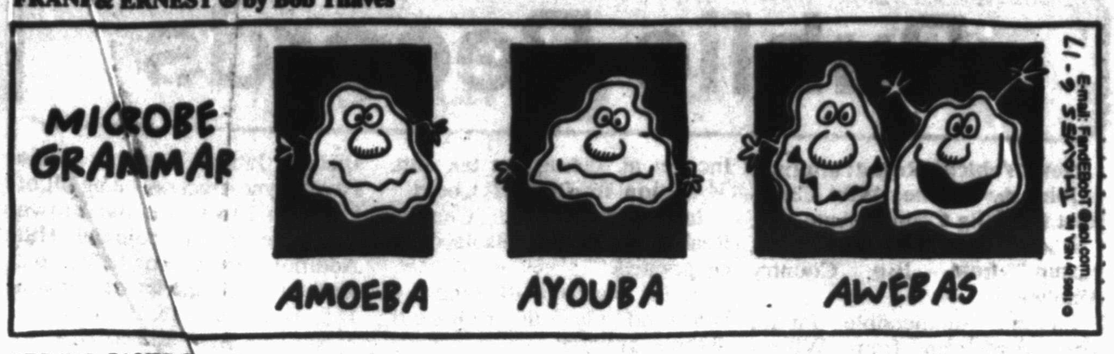

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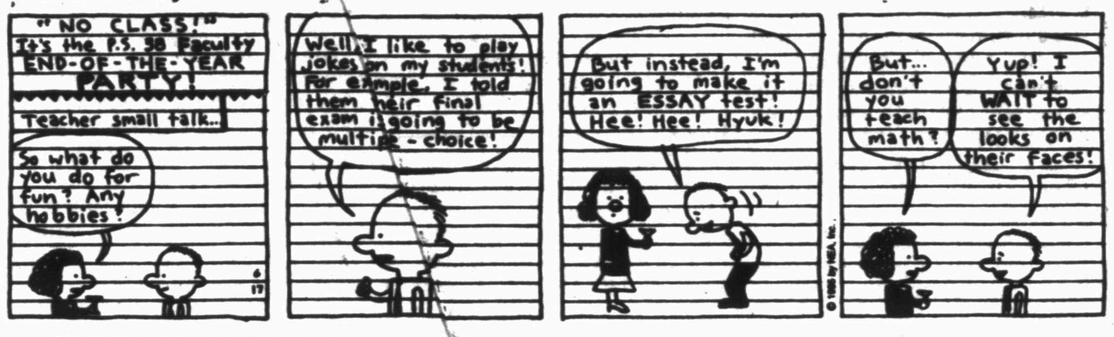

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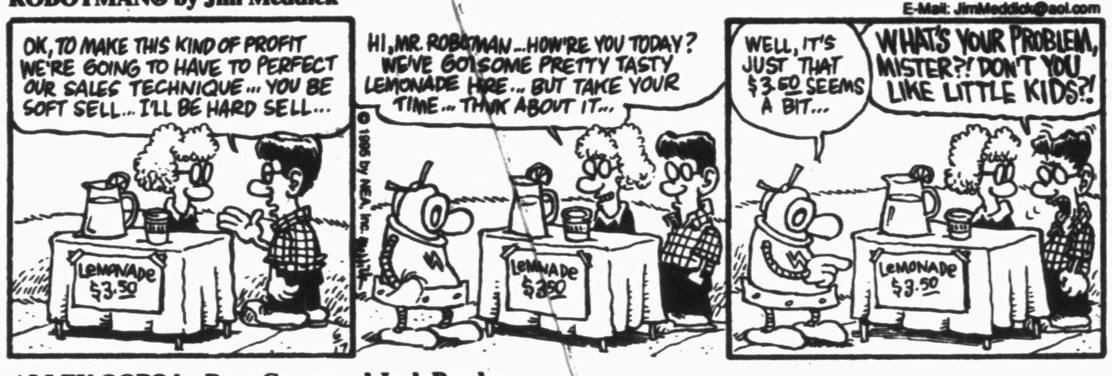

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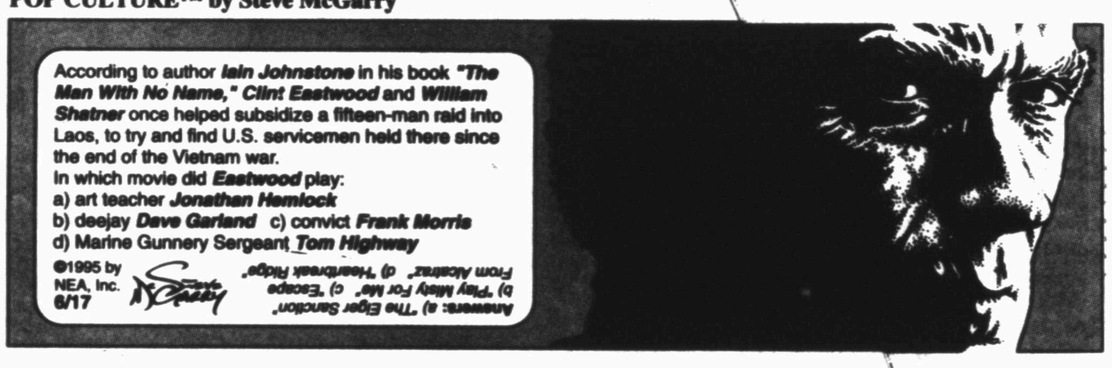

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21 Unclose (poet.)
22 — de cologne
24 Kennel sound
26 Cold symptom
30 — — is an island
34 Shoe size
35 Cosmonaut Gagarin
37 Indian currency
38 Fishing poles
40 Employ
42 — -Mex food
43 — — a million
45 Serious
47 Actor Danson
49 Born
50 MD's chart
53 Soviet plane
55 — Rica
59 Animal expert
62 Poetic time
63 After-shower wear
64 — Nastase
65 Author Umberto —
66 Similar
67 Fragrant ointment
68 Shinto temple

DOWN

1 House parts
2 Tartan skirt
3 Island of exile
4 Error in reasoning
5 Call — — day
6 Turn toward
7 Foe
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9 Leave — — Beaver
10 Far down
11 Existence
17 Undo
19 Pasture land
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25 Kind of art
26 Finnish first name
27 Vast period of time
28 Advise
29 Part of HOMES
31 Tiny parasite
32 Serves perfectly
33 Nearest
36 Oil exporter
39 Use a chair
41 Built
44 Verne hero
46 Recent (pref.)
48 Begin eating (2 wds.)
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51 Crazy one
52 Desert in Asia
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60 Bernstein, for short
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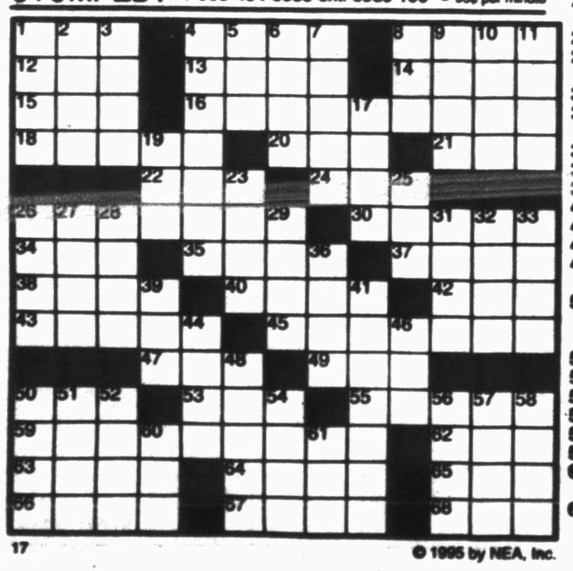

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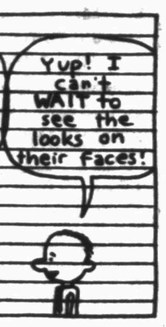

"Family Focus"

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.

Question: My children are picking up some bad language from other boys and girls in the neighborhood and at school. I want to give them some good reasons to stop swearing and using "dirty" words. Any suggestions?

Dr. Dobson: Crude language never does anyone any good. As a matter of fact, it's usually intended to hurt or offend. So quite apart from the supposed meanings of the words--sexual or otherwise--there are very good reasons to stop using them.

You can also tell them that swearing is a sign of weakness, and that kids who use bad language are probably trying to cover up feelings of inferiority and fears about themselves. They're attempting to sound "tough" and to impress their friends. They may be acting this way in order to gain acceptance with their peers. I think it's crucial to talk openly with your children about pressure to conform, especially as they approach adolescence. They're going to encounter more of it as the years go by.

After you have offered this rationale, you may find that your children continue to use bad language and profanity. If so, I would stop explaining and take some action.

Question: How can I help my child withstand the adolescent pressure to conform on important matters such as drug use and sexual immorality?

Dr. Dobson: It is important for your pre-teenager to know about group pressure before it reaches its peak. Someday, he may be sitting in a car with four friends who decide to take some little red pills, and he needs to know in advance how he will handle that moment.

Role-play that moment with him, teaching him what to say and do. Your preparation is no guarantee that he will have the courage to stand alone at that crucial time, but his knowledge of peer influence could provide the independence to do what is right. I would, therefore, recommend that this matter of conformity be thoroughly discussed and rehearsed with your 10- or 11-year-old.

Question: You have described adolescent conformity, and we recognize it in our teenage daughter. But what about adults in the Western culture? Aren't we also vulnerable to group pressure and conformity?

Dr. Dobson: One of the great American myths is that we are a nation of rugged individualists. We really have ourselves fooled at this point. We like to think of ourselves as Abraham Lincolns, Patrick Henrys and cowboys, standing tall and courageous in the face of social rejection.

But that image is palpably uncharacteristic of most Americans. In truth, we are a nation of social cowards. It seems to me that a major proportion of our energy is expended in trying to be like everyone else, cringing in fear of true individuality.

There are numerous exceptions to this generalization, of course, but social independence and confidence do not appear to be predominant characteristics in the American psyche.

Question: My 15-year-old is a nature lover through and through. His room is filled with caged snakes, wasp nests, plants and insects. Even the garage is occupied by various animals he has caught and tamed. I hate all this stuff and want him to get interested in something else. What should I do?

Dr. Dobson: If he keeps his zoo clean and well managed, then you should let him follow his interests. Just remember that at 15, "bugs" beat "drugs" as a hobby!

Question: I am very disappointed with the way my 4-year-old is developing. Is it possible to forecast a child's future character from this early age?

Dr. Dobson: Probably not. It is unfair and damaging to judge him too soon. Be patient and give your little fellow time to mature. Work gently on the traits that concern you the most, but by all means, allow him the privilege of being a child. He will be one for such a brief moment, anyway.

This column is brought to you courtesy of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c), 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Mayors, cities criticize plans for block grants for welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three big-city mayors, all Democrats, are lining up behind a Democratic plan to redesign the nation's welfare system as Senate Republicans continue to feud over their welfare overhaul legislation.

Seattle Mayor Norm Rice said the Democrats' blueprint, which requires welfare recipients to look for work and provides them child care and health care when they find jobs, "begins to approach what we in our communities all across America need."

"The idea that people can get job training, that they can get health care, that they can get child care, so that they can secure their work and secure their families, is important," said Rice, the incoming president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Rice said he would urge the mayor's group, a bipartisan organization, to endorse the welfare legislation proposed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., when it meets this weekend in Miami.

Also endorsing the Democratic bill Thursday were Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. All three are Democrats, although Rice and Jones are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

Jones said cities would be left caring for low-income people denied aid under the GOP plan, which ends the federal government's guarantee to provide cash support to women and children whose income and family circumstances meet eligibility requirements.

She said the Democratic plan "is the only proposal that's not going to come back and be a burden on the cities, a cost to cities."

The National League of Cities, meanwhile, released a survey of city leaders Thursday that found four out of five of them fear efforts to redesign welfare are likely to shift more of the burden for caring for the poor onto local communities. The survey included 105 cities, 48 with populations above 100,000.

The GOP legislation turns responsibility for welfare over to the states as block grants, with few restrictions on how welfare programs are designed and operated. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the bill's sponsor, said his plan gives states maximum flexibility to experiment with reform.

The measure also freezes federal welfare spending at $16.8 billion a year, and divides the money among the states according to what each received in 1994.

Republican senators are split over the funding formula and whether the bill should bar states from spending federal dollars to support unmarried teen-age mothers.

On Wednesday, Republican senators met privately to work out their differences on the legislation, forcing Senate leaders to drop any plans for opening the debate this week and potentially putting off any votes until after the July Fourth holiday.

Sen. Lauch Faircloth, a conservative Republican from North Carolina, has threatened to filibuster the bill unless it includes restrictions on aid to young, unmarried mothers. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a presidential contender, has said the work requirements are not tough enough.

The legislation was written by Packwood in consultation with GOP governors, led by Michigan's John Engler.

Texas justice plans to resign

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower said Thursday he plans to retire from the bench this year, giving Gov. George W. Bush an appointment to the state's highest civil court.

"I've decided that I need to move on," Hightower, 68, told The Associated Press. "I'm in good health ... I plan to open a law office and practice law downtown (in Austin)."

Hightower, a Democrat, hasn't formally announced his departure. But he said, "I do plan to retire, probably before the first of the year."

The Republican governor would appoint Hightower's successor on the court, which in last November's election gained a 5-4 GOP majority for the first time since Reconstruction.

The person appointed by Bush would serve until the next election for the remainder of Hightower's term, which ends in 1998.

While the move could mean a stronger GOP majority on the court, Hightower said he doesn't like to think in those terms.

"I would hope that the court wouldn't be always analyzed in that way," he said. "Our judges are not supposed to be Republicans or Democrats. We're just supposed to be judges. The thing that's important is to have a good judge."

A study of court decisions published by Texas Lawyer, a legal industry newspaper, in July 1994 found that Hightower averaged 68 percent agreement with Republican justices and 59 percent with the Democrats on the court between January 1993 and June 1994.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor's office wasn't aware of Hightower's plans and couldn't speculate on a potential successor.

"If a vacancy were to occur, then the appointments process would begin," he said. "There's not a vacancy now."

Hightower was first elected to the court in 1988 to fill the remainder of the term of Justice Robert Campbell, who had resigned. He was re-elected in 1992 for a six-year term.

Before his election to the Supreme Court, Hightower served in the Texas House and Senate and in the U.S. House. He also has been a district attorney and an assistant state attorney general.

Court analysis finds record implant ruling is inadequate

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A $4.25 billion settlement of breast implant claims is so severely under-funded that women could receive as little as 5 percent of what they were promised, a federal court analysis has found.

A partial analysis of claims filed with settlement administrators found more than 70,000 women likely would be eligible to get money in the first wave of payments — far more than anyone anticipated.

That means women expecting payments of $1.4 million to $105,000 could receive as little as $70,000 to $5,250.

"There are just too many sick women," plaintiff's attorney Ralph Knowles said today. "I didn't think it was going to be anything like that. If I did, we would have never agreed to the $4.25 billion ... because that basically would have been a sham."

Discussions to add billions more to the settlement are continuing, and Knowles said he was "cautiously optimistic" that a new deal could be struck.

Those talks must produce a new deal within a few weeks "or we're going to call it off," Knowles said.

Bristol-Myers Squibb, a major contributor to the settlement, said in a statement Friday that it would continue to negotiate. It also said, however, that "The company ... will not simply add more money to cover claims which have no medical basis."

Manufacturers agreed to pay billions of dollars to women who contend their implants caused health problems, among them lupus, neurological disorders and hardening of the breasts.

Under the settlement, Dow Corning Inc., once the largest maker of silicone implants, agreed to pay the largest share, $2 billion, and Bristol-Myers Squibb, $1.15 billion. Baxter Healthcare, Union Carbide and 3M also committed money to the settlement, which was set to expire after 30 years.

All the companies deny their products hurt anyone.

The problem identified by the court analysis, which was disclosed Thursday on a national telephone hotline run by the court, is that a $1.2 billion fund set aside for women seeking money in the first round of payments is inadequate.

"Although many anticipated some racheting, or reduction in (payments), few expected the number of approved claims to be as high as these statistical estimates indicate," claims administrator Ann Cochran said in a statement recorded on the hotline.

Ms. Cochran, who is based in Houston, Texas, administering the breast implant claims case for the U.S. District Court in Birmingham.

Many of the claims women submitted have minor deficiencies, Ms. Cochran said on the recording, without elaborating. If those problems are corrected, increasing the size of the pool to which payments must be made, the payments to individuals could drop as low as 5 percent of the promised amounts, she said.

If none of the minor deficiencies are corrected, leaving the number of approved claims unchanged, payments still would be only 12 percent to 16 percent of the amounts women were first promised, Ms. Cochran said.

EDs: The national hotline for information on the breast implant settlement is 1-800-887-6828.

Condemned man gets indefinite stay

Key witness can't recall the case

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A man condemned to die for the mutilation-murder of a nurse 22 years ago was spared for a fourth time because a key witness who testified under hypnosis now says he has no memory of the case.

Joseph "Crazy Joe" Spaziano was scheduled to be electrocuted on June 27, but on Thursday, Gov. Lawton Chiles granted him an indefinite stay.

Chiles did not say why he called off the execution but a top aide attributed the decision, in part, to news reports questioning the reliability of trial testimony against Spaziano by Tony Dilisio.

Dilisio, a key prosecution witness, was hypnotized to help his recall of details. Even though hypnotically enhanced testimony has since been banned in Florida as unreliable, appellate courts have upheld Spaziano's conviction.

Dilisio told The Miami Herald Sunday he can't remember conversations he testified about, or even the trial itself. Now 37 and a born-again Christian who works restoring classic cars, he has said he recalls getting married at 21 but that the years before are a blank. He was 18 when Spaziano was tried in 1975.

Spaziano, 49, was condemned for the 1973 murder of Orlando nurse Laura Lynn Harberts, whose sexually mutilated body was found in a trash dump near Altamonte Springs in central Florida.

Three times before, Spaziano has won a stay of execution. And Chiles could still order Spaziano put to death, said the governor's general counsel, Dexter Douglass said. Chiles won't decide until state police investigators review the case, he said.

"We're dealing with a case that has been reviewed and reviewed and reviewed by the most substantial courts in the world, the Florida Supreme Court, the U.S. Supreme Court, the 11th (U.S.) Court of Appeals, many circuit judges," Douglass said. "All of a sudden ... the governor is being besieged with the proposition that all of these prior people in their great ignorance were wrong."

Because the punishment is execution, Chiles wants to be as sure as he can that the sentence is proper, Douglass said.

State police investigators questioned Dilisio on Wednesday but Douglass said he has not yet reviewed their report.

Michael Minerva, head of a state agency whose lawyers represent death row inmates, said he was "very relieved" to hear of the stay.

About a year after the crime, Dilisio told police he had a vague recollection of Spaziano, a former member of the Outlaws motorcycle gang, boasting about mutilating and killing young women.

Under hypnosis, Dilisio said Spaziano had taken him into some woods and shown him a body.

Spaziano is also serving a life sentence for an unrelated rape conviction.

Young folks invited

NEW YORK (AP) — At 83, Gian Carlo Menotti is finally inviting some young folks to the party.

The composer who in 1958 founded the Spoleto Festival in the Italian city of the same name has invited a group of young people to speak this year — no holds barred.

"The younger generation keeps saying they don't get the chance to express themselves," said Menotti, 83.

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Weak AIDS virus gives hope to vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The discovery that bodies infected by a weak form of HIV learn to protect themselves against AIDS could lead towards finding a vaccine against the deadly disease, researchers say.

Dr. Phyllis Kanki, a scientist at the Harvard School of Public Health, said a 9-year study in Senegal showed that prostitutes infected with HIV-2, a weak type of the AIDS virus, had about a 70 percent less likelihood of acquiring HIV-1, the aggressive virus that causes most AIDS deaths.

"Our study suggests that maybe this related virus can tell us how we can make a vaccine that will create immunity against HIV-1," Kanki said.

A similar relationship between a wimpy virus and a more lethal cousin led to the defeat of smallpox, Kanki said. Inoculation against smallpox began after Edward Jenner, an 18th century British doctor, noted that people infected with cowpox, a mild disease, seldom contracted the deadly pox.

HIV-2 can cause AIDS, but it is much less aggressive and much less virulent, she said. It can take up to 25 years for people infected with HIV-2 to develop AIDS, while HIV-1 is lethal in about half that time. Kanki said that HIV-2 also is much less infectious than HIV-1 and for that reason the weaker virus has not spread worldwide.

In the study, to be published today in the journal Science, Kanki and her colleagues tracked the health of 756 prostitutes in Dakar, Senegal.

At the start, 138 women were infected with HIV-2 and 618 had no AIDS virus. After nine years, women infected with HIV-2 experienced less than a third of the HIV-1 infections of women who were infection-free at the start.

"Our data suggest that HIV-2 infection provides approximately 70 percent protection from subsequent HIV-1 infection," the study said.

Kanki said the difference was not because prostitutes with HIV-2 infection started practicing safe sex. The study showed that the HIV-2 patients actually developed 50 percent more gonorrhea, a sexually transmitted disease, than did the other women in the study — indicating no change in behavior.

The researcher cautioned that the study does not mean "people should go out and get infected with HIV-2 to protect against HIV-1."

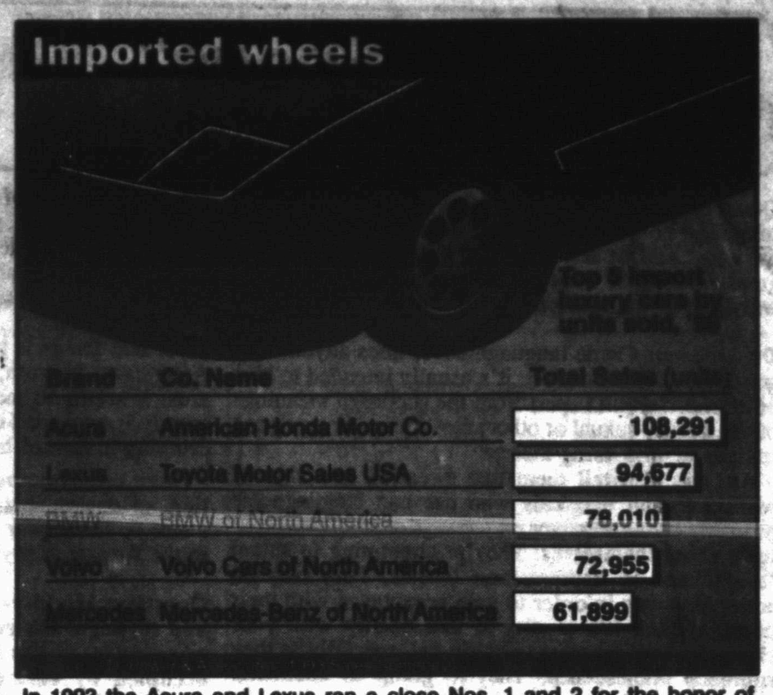
The study also does not suggest, she said, some live modified form of HIV-2 virus would make a vaccine for HIV-1. HIV-2 is a retrovirus that would never leave the body and it could genetically change over time to become more aggressive. And such viruses can cause cancer, she said.

She said that HIV-2 infection somehow trains the body's immune system to respond more rapidly and aggressively against HIV-1. Learning what it is that causes this reaction could lead to a vaccine, she said.

Other AIDS researchers said the study renews hope of finding a vaccine.

"This is quite important," said Dr. Bruce Walker, director of AIDS research at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Science, which published the study, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



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One of Aristotle's students, Theophrastus, is well-known as the father of botany. But he also developed a series of satiric universal characters, including Boastful Man, the Flatterer and the Grumbler.

Judge to decide fate of voting plan deemed flawed by some

EL PASO (AP) — It's up to a federal judge to decide whether Texas must order changes in local voting setups to assure that disabled citizens, particularly the blind, have access to polling places and can cast secret ballots.

U.S. District Judge David Briones is expected to spend the next few weeks mulling over those and similar charges — raised during a three-day non-jury trial.

In proceedings that wrapped up on Thursday, attorneys for plaintiffs in a first-of-its-kind class action lawsuit renewed allegations of neglect aimed at Secretary of State Tony Garza, Texas's chief elections officer.

Attorney Martin Coleman closed by saying the disabled are no longer willing to accept anything less than their full due as citizens.

"They want a secret ballot," Coleman told Briones. "They no longer want to tolerate separate but unequal."

Coleman represented six disabled El Pasoans and an advocacy group who filed the class-action under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to change the state's voting procedures.

The suit seeks to force Garza's office to direct officials in all of Texas' 254 counties to review polling place access and correct any problems.

In particular, the lawsuit asks that the state be ordered to provide a system that allows blind people to cast a private vote, and to ensure that people using wheelchairs, canes and related assistance have equal access. The lawsuit seeks no monetary damages.

The state's defense rebuffed all charges raised during the trial, contending it would be too burdensome and costly to implement a system such as a tape-recorded balloting procedure and other measures suggested by plaintiffs.

Assistant Attorney General Dennis Garza, who is representing Tony Garza, told the judge that not only have the plaintiffs incorrectly interpreted the disabilities act, they also suing the wrong person.

"We didn't hear a case against the secretary of state," said Dennis Garza. "What we instead had was a lot of testimony against El Paso County and the (county) Democratic Party."

Both El Paso County and its Democratic Party were originally named as defendants in the suit, but they settled before the case came to trial.

Garza said all the plaintiffs' testimony had been geared against those two, which he deemed the most responsible for enacting the types of changes the plaintiffs are seeking. He said the state was only included because "they viewed us as the deep pockets."

However, plaintiff Olivia Schonberger, who is blind, said that the case was really about freeing the disabled from the paternalistic approach that government has traditionally taken toward them.

People with disabilities want greater control of their lives, said Schonberger, who indicated she was frustrated with having to have someone read and mark her ballot for her when she goes to vote.

"I don't feel that we're asking for anything that is frivolous," she said outside the courtroom. "It's not frivolous."

Briones gave the attorneys a June 23 deadline to submit additional documents not offered during the trial. Attorneys said they expect him to issue a decision within two to three weeks.

Four conservative members have quit Democratic panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the latest discord to surface among minority Democrats, four conservative lawmakers have resigned from the party's campaign committee in the House. They said it was intolerant of differing views on clean-water legislation and other measures.

"Such tactics assure only one outcome, a minority status," the four wrote Rep. Martin Frost, the Texan who heads the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Signing the June 14 letter were Reps. Mike Parker of Mississippi, Jimmy Hayes and W.J. (Billy) Tauzin of Louisiana, and Greg Laughlin of Texas.

As a practical matter, the action by the four Democratic dissidents was unlikely to make much of a difference to the party's campaign apparatus as it struggles to topple the Republican majority next year. None of the four has been major contributors to the DCCC or had raised large amounts of funds in recent years.

But their resignations provided fresh evidence of the internal bickering that has plagued Democrats in the wake of last fall's election debacle, in which they lost their majority for the first time in 40 years.

Two Democrats refused to vote for Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri as speaker in what is customarily a party-line vote on the opening day of each Congress.

Rep. Nathan Deal, a second-term Georgian, switched to the GOP after the first 100 days of the session.

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