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Petitions circulate to retain paid city firemen

A delegation of five volunteer firemen appeared before the Snyder City Council briefly Monday night to address what they described as "rumors" that the city is considering eliminating paid firemen positions and changing to an all-volunteer department.

The exceptions, they said were contained in the rumors, would be to retain a paid chief and assistant chief.

John Pilgrim, a 20-year veteran of the fire department, including two years as a paid firemen, said after the group left the meeting that firemen are circulating peititons in favor of retaining a paid department.

Pilgrim, and the others, said they had no official word from city hall that this action is being considered, but they "had heard it had been discussed."

The fire department was not a posted agenda item, and the delegation brought up the matter just as the council was about to adjourn into executive session to consider a legal matter.

Newly-elected mayor David Holt told the group before the council went into executive session, that "anything that is done with any city organization will be in an open meeting."

"If any changes are to be made, they will be made in an open session," said Holt.

Holt also told the group that because the matter had not been listed as an agenda item for Monday night's meeting, it could not be considered last night.

Pilgrim said the main concern he and the other volunteer firemen had was for the safety of the citizens of Snyder.

"Anytime you eliminate firemen at the station, the response time to fires has to increase," Pilgrim added. "Especially when there is a house fire, seconds count."

City Manager John Gayle said this morning that no changes are imminent at the fire department and rumors started circulating when the decision was made to go from a two-man shift to a one-man shift to avoid overtime pay.

"The city has paid over $34,000 in overtime to the department the last two years and that needed to be addressed," said Gayle.

Gayle added that going to an all-volunteer fire department is just one of many options the city council could consider and if they chose to go this route, the firemen will be replaced by attrition.

He added that two positions in the department had been frozen over the last two years.

The petitions that are circulating state that the additional response time and the increase in home fire insurance premiums do not justify the city going to just two paid firemen.

The petitions also state disagreement with the new city policy of a one-man shift at the fire

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Ask Us

Q.-What will happen to the ducks when the pond (Towle Park) is pumped dry?"

A.-That is one just unanswered question, therefore the project to clean out the pond will be postponed until August or September.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be tonight at Subway. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Concert

The annual high school pops concert will begin at 7:30 this evening in the Snyder High School auditorium. Admission is $3.

Directors

A board of directors meeting for the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County is set for 7 tonight at the club building.

Correction

Ana Esparza was the correct recipient of the ESL student at last week's Snyder High School Awards ceremony. Ana Hernandez was recipient of the outstanding computer science award.

Snyder Oaks

A family lunch in observance of Nursing Home Week will be held at noon Thursday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Guests are asked to bring dessert, vegetables and a salad. The home will furnish meat, bread and drinks.

Healthcare

A family supper will be held at Snyder Healthcare Center at 6 p.m. Thursday. Family members are asked to bring Mexican food, salad and desserts.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 4.89 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely, some storms possibly severe, becoming partly cloudy and windy late. High in the mid 80s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:33. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:47. Of 135 days in 1995, the sun has shone 124 days in Snyder.

Bylaw changes tabled...

City proceeds with water plant project

Snyder's city council took another step in expanding the city's water treatment plant as it voted Monday night to proceed with plans to finance the projected $3.25 million project.

The renovations will enable the city to treat 5 million more gallons of water daily. Presently, the city can treat 4 MGP and used in conjunction with the present plant, the city will have the capacity to treat 9 MGD. Also, the improvements will bring the city's water supply into compliance with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation regulations.

Joe Smith, the city's financial advisor from Abilene with First Southwest Company, told the council that he agreed with earlier discussions of the council that the city not use $1 million in reserves for the project.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson had previously told the council that she recommended financing the entire project and to use the city's reserves to keep the water and sewer rates down.

The city has forecasted that an 8 percent increase in water and sewer rates annually through 1998-99 will be sufficient to service the city's debt in this area.

Smith said he also recommended that the city issue certificates of obligation through the public sector as opposed to financing the project through the Texas Water Development Baord.

"I believe the city can save money in the public market," said Smith.

The council voted 4-0 on three motions pertaining to the new plant including a motion to use First Southwest to aid in obtaining financing, to issue certificates for the project and to proceed with a projected schedule which should see the project completed in March, 1997.

Council members Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, Kenny Gambrell and I.E. Martin voted for the motion. Dayton Robertson had been in attendance, but had to leave before the vote.

Following a short executive session, the council voted to accept on first reading, a new franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The city has been operating without an agreement with the telephone company since January, 1993 and has been involved in a lawsuit with the company over franchise payments. The passage of the ordinance would also settle the lawsuit with an up-front payment to the city of some $115,000.

The council agreed on the settlement on the first reading Monday night and the final reading will be on June 5.

The council voted 3-0 on this motion with one abstaining. Tippens, Gambrell and Martin voted in favor while Robertson abstained due to the fact he had been absent during the executive session. Webb had left the meeting prior to the closed session.

In other action Monday, the council heard the annual report from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce on the usage of hotel/motel tax money and approved budget transfers in the amount of $12,686 within two city departments to purchase two dump trucks that were in the city's budget.

Total cost of the dump trucks is $55,086 and the low bid was from Snyder Truck and Tractor.

The council, on a 4-1 vote, tabled action on proposed changes in the Development Corporation of Snyder by-laws. Robertson voted against the motion, saying he was ready to approve them.

The council also re-elected Vernest Tippens as Mayor Pro-Tem and David Holt was sworn in as mayor while Dayton Robertson took his oath of office as councilman.

Holt presided at the meeting with Tippens, Gambrell and Martin present for all the votes while Robertson and Webb were absent during portions of the meeting, Councilman Ron Shaw was absent.

IN APPRECIATION — Outgoing mayor Paul Zeck, right, was given a plaque of appreciation for serving as the mayor of Snyder for the past two years. Zeck also served as a city councilman and chose not to seek re-election. Making the presentation was new mayor David Holt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira schools name honor graduates

Ira High School's top students for 1994-1995 are Kristi Sorrells, valedictorian, and Jay Nettles, salutatorian.

Sorrells is the daughter of Ray and Betty Sorrells of Ira. Her Grade Point Average is 95.39. Nettles, the son of Eddie Nettles of Ira and Donna Nettles of Las Cruces, N.M., has a GPA of 95.26.

Sorrells has served as a class officer all four years of high school and she has been a National Honor Society member for the past two years. In addition, she served on the Student Council as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

She was enrolled in the gifted and talented program throughout her high school career. In addition to garnering the top academic honor her senior year, Sorrells has also been ranked in the Top Five of her class for the past four years. As a senior, she was listed on the National Honor Roll.

She competed in UIL ready writing and accounting contests as a freshman, sophomore and senior.

Sorrells served as an FFA officer as a freshman and sophomore and was on the flag team her freshman and sophomore years. As a sophomore, she also was active in one-act play competition.

She was active in the FHA her first two years in high school. She served as a freshman cheerleader, was a freshman class favorite and received the best all around award as a sophomore.

Sorrells received Who's Who recognition her junior and senior years and is the recipient of an English Merit Award.

In sports, she golfed her sophomore and junior years and was on the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore.

After graduation, she plans to attend Angelo State University to become a pharmacist.

Nettles competed in UIL contests throughout high school and was a one-act play participant as a senior. The play advanced to area competition.

A four-year member of FFA, he competed in judging and leadership events each year. He was a computer team member his junior year. He was a member of the

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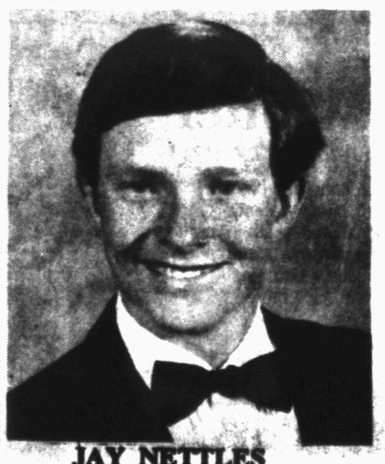
KRISTI SORRELLS
IHS Valedictorian



JAY NETTLES
IHS Salutatorian

Japan on alert after new attack

KAMIKUISHIKI, Japan (AP) — Tens of thousands of chemical-warfare and regular troops were put on alert nationwide today after police arrested the leader of the doomsday cult accused in the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack.

Hours after the arrest, a parcel bomb exploded at Tokyo City Hall, injuring two people, but it was not known whether there was any link between the blast and the cult.

The bearded cult leader, Shoko Asahara, was alone and meditating in a hidden, steel-fortified room in a chemical-storage building at the cult's rural compound in Kamikuishiki when police burst in. He reportedly offered no resistance.

A police van whisked Asahara from the fog-shrouded Aum Shinri Kyo cult stronghold at the foot of Mount Fuji to Tokyo's metropolitan police headquarters.

"Don't touch me," investigators said he told police doctors. "I don't even let my followers touch me."

Asahara insisted on his innocence, police said. But in true Japanese fashion, even his family was quoted in news reports as apologizing for the suffering they said he had caused.

Police said they would charge the 40-year-old cult guru with murder and attempted murder in the subway attack, which killed 12 people, sickened more than 5,500 and terrorized traditionally safe Japan.

The raids that netted Asahara and 14 other cult members today were bloodless.

Blood drive is underway

Persons planning to donate blood in this month's drive have until 7 p.m. today and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive, conducted by the Scurry County Advisory Council, is being held in the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

May's drive is a memorial for Sallie Tate who died on March 24.

Mrs. Tate had been a member of the United Blood Services Advisory Council for Scurry County since 1982.

Also, persons wishing to donate blood for Ollie Chapman may do so. Chapman, a retired city of Snyder shop foreman and former volunteer fireman, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is in need of blood donations.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Hope is making plans for tomorrow after having a lousy day."

We doubt that you can legislate common courtesy.

However, bank management in China is making an effort to be more customer friendly by instituting rules to put the customer first.

Management has outlawed some 90 uncivilized sentences and phrases that employees had used on its customers.

Among those included:

--I don't know.

--That's not my responsibility.

--What's the rush?

--Can't you see that I'm busy?

--If you don't like it, talk to the boss.

Actions now prohibited include:

--Making the customer wait while employee has personal conversation on the telephone.

--Idle chatting with a co-worker or friend.

--Taking a break and making a customer wait.

The only problem we see is that laws won't fix it, but common sense will.

Talk about common sense, or lack of it. We read about the three janitors in California who decided the way to get rid of a gopher in the building was to freeze it with solvent used to remove gum from floors.

After spraying a couple of cans on the critter, one worker had a nicotine urge and decided to light up in a poorly-ventilated broom closet.

Yep, they got rid of the gopher, and a few other things.

Women call Dow decision 'cowardly'

HOUSTON (AP) — For three years, Katie Casey, Marilyn Sapp and Mary Williams waited for their day in court against Dow Corning Corp.

All the while, they endured health problems they claim were caused by leaky silicone breast implants, everything from nerve and muscular damage to rashes and fatigue.

But with three weeks left before their lawsuits were to go to trial, Dow Corning filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection — citing potentially astronomical expenses from breast implant liability lawsuits.

The filing Monday freezes suits against the company while giving it time to work out a way to pay creditors. It also could keep thousands of women in a $4.25 billion class-action implant settlement waiting years to collect so much as a dime.

"I think it was probably the most cowardly thing that I've ever seen an individual or company do," said Ms. Sapp.

"I'm not surprised by their tactic," Ms. Casey added. "I think they're bullies and they're doing anything they can to scare women away from making their legitimate claims."

Dow Corning said women had no reason to be upset with the company. Chapter 11 protection should help Dow Corning survive to pay its share of the class-action settlement, said spokesman T. Michael Jackson.

"It should reassure women with implants because by taking this step and taking it now we can preserve our financial position," Jackson said.

Midland, Mich-based Dow Corning, a joint venture of Dow Chemical Co. and Corning Inc., had 1994 sales of $2.2 billion but reported a $6.8 million loss, which it attributed to the expenses of breast implant claims.

Once the world's No. 1 maker of implants, Dow Corning was to face 200 implant trials nationwide in the next six months alone.

By filing for Chapter 11 protection, Dow Corning followed a trail blazed by makers of other products seeking relief from liability lawsuits. Asbestos claims brought against Manville Corp. 10 years ago are only now getting paid — at a rate of 10 cents on the dollar — and some asbestos victims have died in the meantime.

Under Chapter 11, a company gets a reprieve from bills while it works out a way to pay creditors and survive as a healthy business. Its business decisions are subject to approval by a judge.

The class-action settlement, overseen by a federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., was meant to resolve about 400,000 cases against makers of silicone implants. It is the biggest product liability settlement in U.S. history.

Dow Corning agreed to pay the largest share, $2 billion. But the company is still fighting claims by up to 10,000 women who rejected the deal to pursue individual lawsuits.

Foundation's bankruptcy may cost charities millions

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A charitable foundation that solicited funds from nonprofit groups with the promise of doubling their money within months has filed for bankruptcy protection.

The Chapter 11 filing Monday in federal bankruptcy court in Philadelphia could affect hundreds of charities, including museums and universities, who had placed money with the Foundation for New Era Philanthropy.

Four days before the filing, Prudential Securities named the charity and its chief executive officer, John G. Bennett Jr., in a federal lawsuit that demands repayment of a $44 million loan.

The foundation, based in Radnor, a Philadelphia suburb, lists more than $551 million in liabilities and $80 million in assets. The Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office planned to file a motion this morning in Commonwealth Court asking that the group's assets be frozen, Janice L. Anderson, chief deputy attorney general, told The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Anderson said the state was investigating the possibility that New Era operated as a "Ponzi scheme." Such a scheme creates an illusion of financial success by paying off early investors with funds provided by later investors. The scheme eventually collapses when no more investors are found.

Pick 3

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

1-2-4

(one-two-four)

Ira Jr. High School names top students

Ira Junior High School's top students for 1994-1995 are Valedictorian Carla Renea Smith, daughter of Carl and Debbie Smith of Ira, and Salutatorian Lindsy Lee Josey, daughter of Rodney and Cindy Josey of Ira.

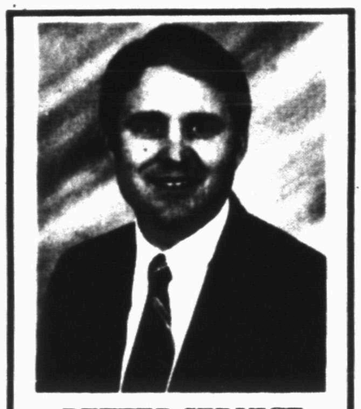
Smith's Grade Point Average is 95.97 and Josey has a GPA of 94.93.

Smith participated in Student Council, FCA, FHA, UIL, basketball, track, and the gifted and talented program.

Josey served as manager of all junior high athletics and she was a member of the Student Council, FHA, FCA, UIL and the school's Combo.

CARLA RENEA SMITH
IJHS valedictorian

LINDSY LEE JOSEY
IJHS salutatorian



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Finding relief for Parkinson's disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago, at the age of 64, I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Are there any new medications on the market that would do a better job over the long haul than the Sinemet and Eldepryl that I'm on? Might I be a good candidate for enrollment in a test group and, if so, how would I go about volunteering to participate?

DEAR READER: Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder marked by tremor, incoordination and other signs, is due to a deficiency of a brain chemical called dopamine.

Sinemet (which replaces dopamine) and the MAO-inhibitor Eldepryl (the action of which is not fully understood) are the treatments of choice for Parkinson's disease. I am not aware of any recent improvements in this therapeutic strategy.

There is continuing research being carried out on this disease in many teaching hospitals. You should ask your neurologist if he is aware of specific programs that would be appropriate for you to enter. However, if you're doing well and your Parkinson's disease is satisfactorily controlled, he'll probably urge you to stay with the Sinemet/Eldepryl combination until a new medication is developed that is superior to what you are already prescribed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any known cure for congestive heart failure? I'm 77 and was diagnosed with this condition recently and advised of the possibility that it could be fatal in the near future, even with proper medication.

DEAR READER: When the heart muscle becomes flabby, it cannot propel blood fast enough through the circulatory system. Consequently, fluid tends to pool in the lungs and legs. Called "congestive heart failure," this common condition is associated with cough, difficulty breathing (especially at night and during exercise), swollen ankles, and wheezing.

Congestive heart failure has many causes, ranging from alcohol abuse to arteriosclerosis and hypertension, the two most common causes. Although CHF can be readily relieved by the use of diuretics (Lasix and others) and cardiac medication (Digoxin and others), the underlying affliction (that causes CHF) should be treated as well.

For example, alcohol should be eliminated in appropriate instances, and hypertension must be treated with drugs, such as ACE inhibitors (Vasotec, Capoten and others). Advanced arteriosclerotic heart disease may require balloon angioplasty or bypass surgery to restore adequate circulation to the cardiac muscle.

Because CHF always reflects heart disease, the prognosis is "guarded," meaning that it can be fatal unless the disorder causing it can be treated.

Nevertheless, with modern drug therapy, the symptoms of CHF can be reduced, even eliminated, enabling patients to lead relatively normal lives. Most cases of CHF can be adequately handled by a family physician, who can involve cardiologists if necessary.

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

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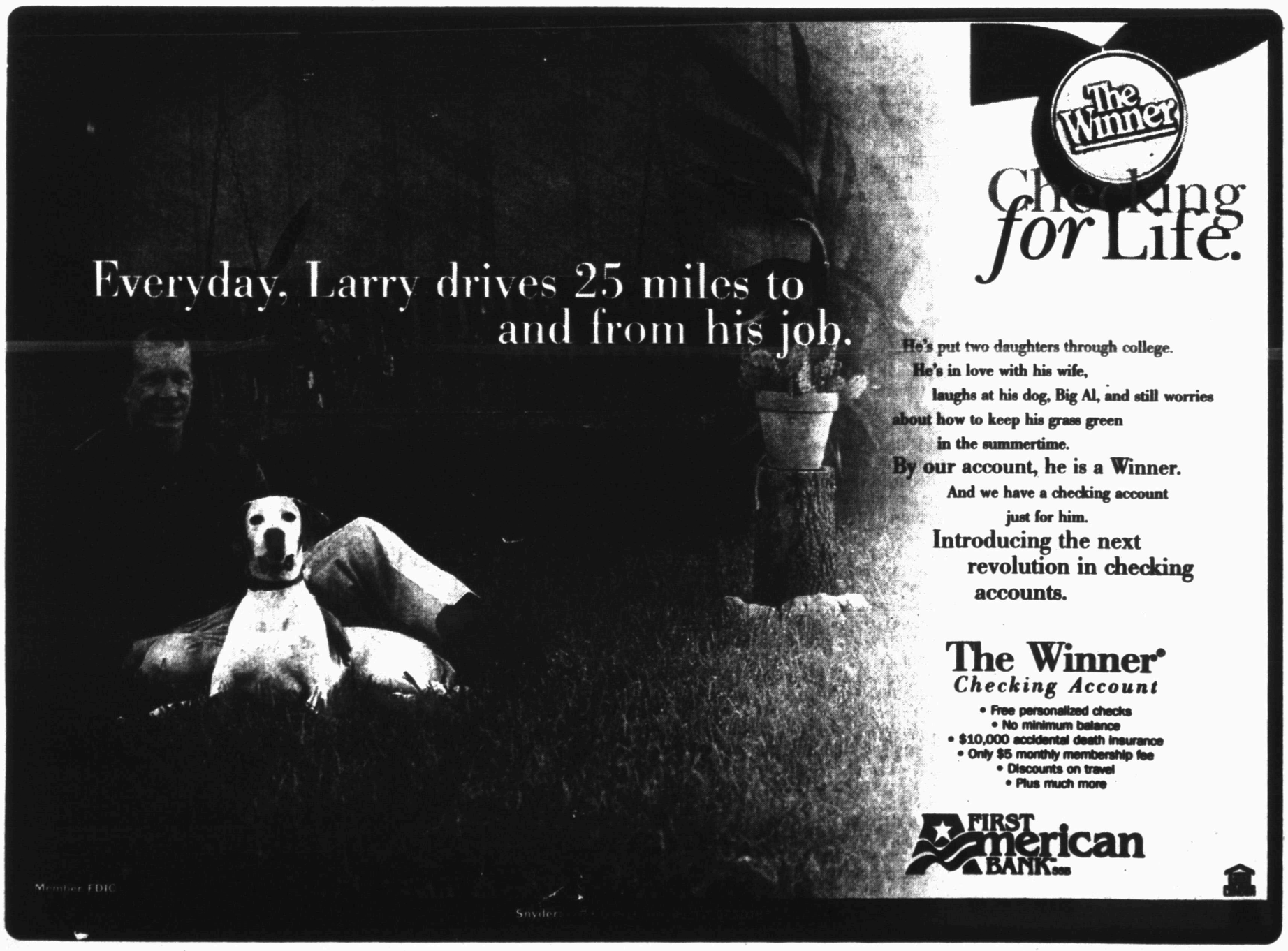

Gun bills spark more House talk

AUSTIN (AP) — A gunfight is raging in the Texas House.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, the sponsor of concealed-handgun legislation, succeeded Monday in delaying House consideration of a different bill — one that proposes a weapon-free zone around schools.

Consequently, the author of the second bill says he's having second thoughts about whether citizens should be allowed to carry guns at all.

"It's getting out of hand now," said Rep. Eddie De la Garza, D-Edinburg, whose bill to prohibit carrying guns within 1,000 feet of a school was booted back to committee.

De la Garza in the past has supported legislation to allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed guns.

Three of Theodore Roosevelt's four sons were killed in wars.

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DREW, JAMISON HONORED — A wedding shower was held recently in the fellowship hall of North College Baptist Church for Sarah Drew of Conneaut, Ohio, and her fiance, Robbie Jamison of Snyder. Wedding plans have been set for 3 p.m., June 3 in the church. Pictured from left are Beverly James of Andrews, sister of the future groom; the honored couple; and Inez Jamison, his mother. (SDN Staff Photo)

"NO TV" ARTA PROJECTS — East Elementary students participated in National TV-Turnoff Week in April. These students entered the essay/art contest depicting activities students and their families enjoyed in place of watching TV. The main objective was to increase awareness of family TV viewing and to encourage families to spend more time together away from television. Nicole Sloboda and Veronica Maldonado, from left, seated, tied for first place; and Lina Olvera won second place. Standing are Afton Sutter, Enrique Perez, Kamie Drain, Jessie Keller, Kayce Taylor, Valerie Hernandez, Felicia Ibarra, and not pictured, Priscilla Gonzalez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Zeta Lambda celebrates 34th year

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society celebrated its 34th birthday on April 24 with guests from Colorado City.

Following the invocation by June McGlaun, president Carolyn Limmer explained how the local organization was formed by members from chapters of Beta Epsilon, Colorado City, and Gamma Tau, Sweetwater. The Zeta Lambda Chapter became official at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City on April 15, 1961.

Mrs. Estha Coffee, president of Beta Epsilon of Colorado City, Miss Eula Lee Carter, honorary state founder of Delta Kappa Gamma Society; Miss Phyllis Ellis, state executive secretary, and Mrs. Lida Rhoades of Snyder assisted in the organizing ceremonies.

Snyder chapter's first officers included Maydelle Burns, president; Virginia Grove, first vice-president; Laura Holladay, second vice president; Mauryse Blalock, recording secretary; Vestal Maner, corresponding secretary; Lida Rhodes, parliamentarian; and Ruby Anderson, treasurer.

Monette O'Day led "Happy 34th Birthday" song and the meditation was given by Kay Carter. Melanie Smith sang "Laurie's Song."

Guest speaker Deanna Troub, area coordinator from Lubbock, was introduced by Betty Henderson. Her topic was the life of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, founder of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In closing, O'Day led the group in singing "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song," and June McGlaun gave the invocation. A spring theme was displayed in table decorations. Covered with white cloths, the tables were centered with fresh green ivy and various colored bags filled with spring flowers. The head table was centered with an arrangement of fresh cut flowers in a brass container. Beverly Robertson was chairman of the food and decorations committee; assisted by Kay Hensley, Judy Smallwood, Judy Barkowsky, Sandy Baker, Becky Hale and Betty Richardson.

Retiring

A retirement reception for Ann Cross, Snyder teacher for 30 years, will be held from 4-6 p.m. today in the garden room of First Baptist Church.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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From crosswords to laughter

Despite being a talented amateur at best, I enjoy trying to solve cryptic crosswords. Sadly, they are rarely seen in North America. In particular, I derive pleasure when I work out the answer although I don't know the word. Recently I decided an answer was "crambo." From the clue, I knew it was a game, but only upon reference to a dictionary did I discover that in crambo one player gives a word and his opponent has to produce a rhyme. Sounds silly, but when my wife and I tried it during a car journey, we were soon laughing like lunatics.

Today's deal looks silly too, but I'm sure it would catch out many players. What is the right way to play A-J-3 opposite K-9-6-5-2 for at most one loser?

Against four hearts, West started with three rounds of diamonds.

South immediately played a trump to dummy's jack. However, it lost to East's singleton queen. A moment later, South discovered he had a second trump loser and was one down.

"I'm sure I played correctly," said South to his partner.

North, who knew his suit combinations, replied, "You did, but only if trying for an overtrick. Given that you could afford one heart loser but not two, you should have started with a heart to dummy's *ace*. Here, the queen drops and you are in clover. But if you collect only low cards, you play a spade to your ace before leading a low heart toward dummy's jack. You have, I believe, a 96-percent chance of picking up the suit for one loser."

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Muppets are generally left-handed.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Sorority reveals secret sisters

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met for their final meeting of the chapter year on May 9 in the home of Janeen Patterson to reveal secret sisters.

Following a Mexican buffet dinner, secret sisters were disclosed by exchanging gifts and signed cards. Members drew for new secret sisters.

The meeting was conducted by president Mickey Baird. Others assisting with the hostess duties were the social committee including Jackie Buckland, Loretta Worthen, Vicky Bell, Jacalyn Lowrance, Lois Cave, Betsy Griffin, Patricia Warren and Loretta Dodson.

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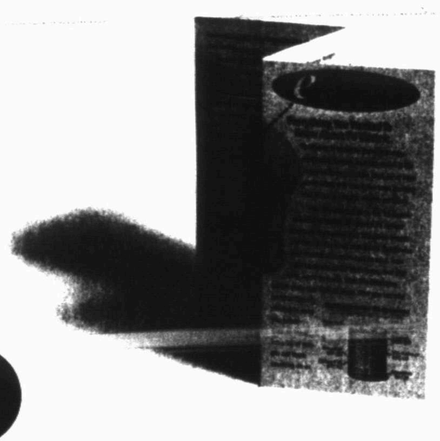

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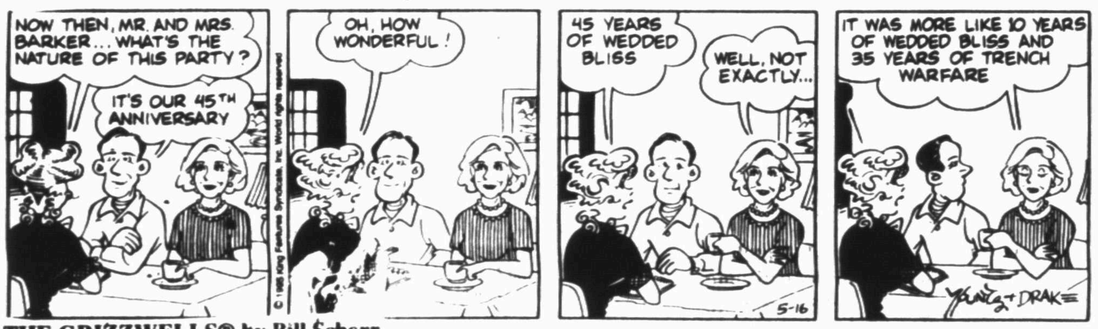

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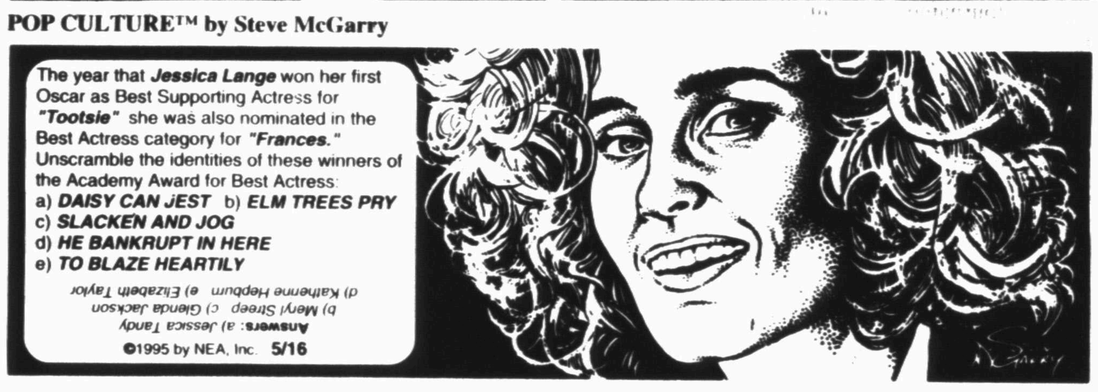

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Religious book
7 Vends
12 Crystalline gem
13 Lassie, e.g.
14 Refugee
15 Actor William —
16 Not him
17 First number
18 Roman 2,001
21 Uncanny
23 Press for payment
26 Speck
28 Physicians (sl.)
29 — — Clear Day
30 Pull into a fold
31 Leave (2 wds.)
33 Augment
36 Spiders' traps
37 Map abbr.
38 Danish island
40 Singer Fitzgerald
41 Draft agcy.
42 Social rank
44 Pollack fish
45 Roman bronze
46 Cricket positions
48 Annoy
51 Capital of Canada
55 Wrap
56 Goes
57 Mail unit
58 Publishing blunders

DOWN

1 Hasten
2 — Kippur
3 Roman 1,051
4 Near
5 — — Grows in Brooklyn
6 Cast a sidelong glance
7 Earliest
8 Vogue competitor
9 Law deg.
10 Fib
11 Dole's title (abbr.)
13 Option
18 Bishop's headdresses
19 Climbs
20 Desires
22 Will —
23 Pegs
24 Helpless
25 Deny
27 Alias (abbr.)
32 Veneration
34 Engine housing
35 Stopped
39 Actor Peter —
43 Go in
45 Hebrew lyre
47 Headliner
48 Belonging to him
49 Pismire
50 Calif. airport abbr.
52 Actress Gardner
53 Damp
54 — — rule (generally)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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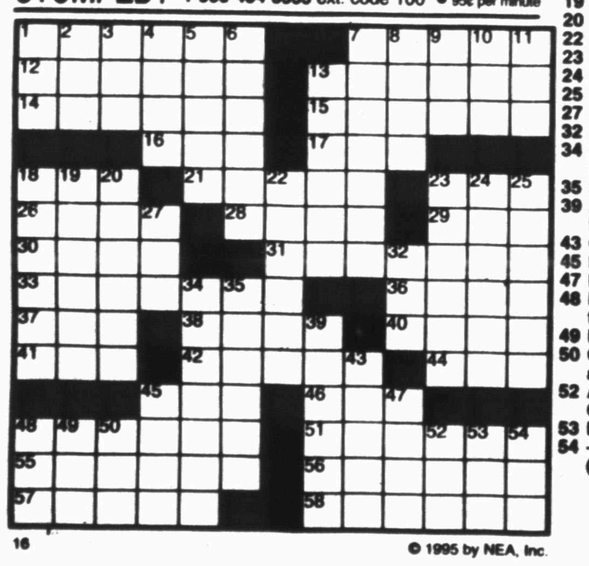

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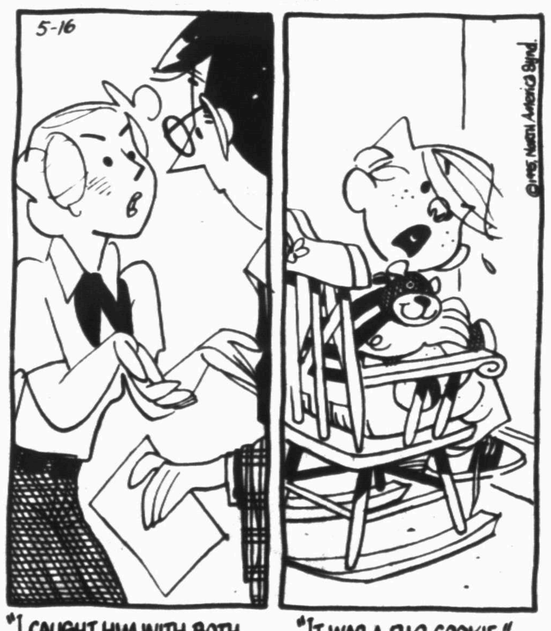

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Ladies Match Play

Match play is underway today and Wednesday at Snyder Country Club, hosted by the Ladies Golf Association. An awards luncheon will be held at noon Wednesday.

Snyder Youth Baseball

Little League
White Sox 11, Astros 8

A home run by Martin Villarreal propelled the White Sox to a 11-8 victory over the Astros Monday night in Little League action.

Villarreal also produced a single while Nicholas Landes cracked two singles and teammates Zack Rollins, Jermey Bowden, Jason Guynes and Ryan Coffey each had a single.

For the Astros, Garrett Luft connected for a triple and two singles while LaBow Rivers has a triple and one single. Wes Martin and Daniel Highfield each pounded two singles while other base hits were collected by Jason Williams, Heath Pinkerton, Shawn Roemisch and Brandon Carnes.

Rangers 6, Yankees 2

A four-run rally in the fourth inning gave the Rangers a 6-2 triumph over the Yankees Monday night in Snyder Little League action.

Ralph Ramon was the winning pitcher and Craig Bowen suffered the mound loss.

For the Rangers, Josh Arizmendi set the Rangers' offensive pace with a homer and single. Ralph Ramon clubbed a triple and single while Johnny Vasquez swatted two singles and Chris Wilson had a triple. Dustin Williams added a single.

For the Yanks, Ryan Gibson produced a double and single while Craig Bowen had a double. Landon Day and Seth Sterling accounted for a single apiece.

Farm League
Astros 12, White Sox 11

The Astros scored eight runs in the top of the sixth to narrowly defeat the White Sox 12-11 Monday night in Farm League action.

Macario Martinez was the winning pitcher, and Thomas Whitt was tagged with the mound loss.

For the Astros, Martinez, Marcus Villareal and Tim Greene each blasted a triple while Josh Pickerell and Jed Martin connected for two singles each. Trent Rinehart also added a single.

For the White Sox, Lyndell Lee led the offense with a double and two singles. Jeffery Whitt and Thomas Whitt each contributed two singles while other base hits came off the bats of Issy Franco, Wes Hardin and Clayton Floyd.

Yankees 7, Rangers 5

The Yankees took a 7-5 win over the Rangers Monday night in Farm League competition. Manuel Tarango was the winning pitcher and Issac Ramon suffered the loss.

Jake Barnes led the offense in the victory with a triple, double and single. Josh Muniz had the only other extra base hit, a double. Jess Wall and Boicy Martinez each added a single.

For the Rangers, Issac Ramon blasted a triple while Caleb Dunham cracked a double and single. Jordan Dea and Kyle Dortch each provided a single.

Girls Softball
10 and Under

The Flames edged the Sluggers, 6-5, Thursday in softball action.

Kira Kiaz allowed only four hits in getting the mound victory and Ramona Zamora, giving up three hits, was tagged with the loss.

Kira Kiaz led the Flames with a triple while Franki Briseno slammed a double and Sarah Boley smacked a single. For the Sluggers, Romona Zamora clubbed a triple while Ashley Blevins added a double and single and Casey Kellner collected a single.

10 and Under Tourney

The Sluggets blanked the Lion Kings, 13-0, Thursday night in softball tournament action.

Ashley Blevins was the winning pitcher, giving up only two hits that came off the bats of Stacy Vaughn and Hailey Pitman.

For the Sluggers, Wendy Proffitt and Heather Zajieck boomed home runs while Kalli Wesson added a triple. Romona Zamora had a double and single while Rachel Redman also connected for a double. Casey Kelner contributed two singles while lone base hits were added by Leslie Carrisalez, Paula Fritz and Ashley Blevins.

Sluggers 14, Rug Rats 2

The Sluggers picked up 14 runs, eight of them in the second inning, for a 14-2 triumph over the Rug Rats Saturday in softball tournament action.

Ashley Blevins was the winning pitcher and aided her cause with a double. Heather Zajicek and Rachel Redman each pounded a triple while Wendy Proffitt and Leslie Carrisalez each had a single.

Kelsi Johnson hurled for the Rug Rats, and getting hits for the Rug Rats were Stacy Perkins with a double and Kelsi Johnson with a single.

Sluggers 4, C-City Believers 1

The Sluggers nudged the Believers 4-1 Saturday in the 10 and under girls softball tournament.

Ashley Blevins was the winning pitcher, giving up just two hits, singles by Krista and Eliza. For the Sluggers, Blevins led the offense with a double, and singles were cracked by Wendy Proffitt, Romona Zamora and Casey Kellner.

Flames 13, Sluggers 12

The Flames edged the Sluggers 13-12 Saturday in 10 and under softball tournament play. Kira Diaz was the winning pitcher and Ashley Blevins suffered the mound loss.

For the Flames, Sarah Boley knocked two doubles and a single while Jakie Beccue also notched a double. Single base hits were added by Jennifer Halverson, Kira Diaz, Jamie Herring and Jodie Stewart.

For the Sluggers, Paulz Fitaz had a double while Courtney Cox smashed three singles. Other singles were added by Romona Zamora, Heather Zajicek, Casey Kellner, Rachel Redman and Kalli Wesson.

Believers 10, Sluggers 7

The Sluggers finished third in the tournament after bowing to the C-City Believers, 10-7, Saturday night. Ashley Blevins and Ramonza Zamora were named to the all-tournament team from the Sluggers.

Knocking singles for the Sluggers were Romona Zamora, Paula Ritz, Ashley Blevins and Heather Zajicek.

NEW LADY BRONC — Tammy Wilson, standout performer for the WTC Lady Westnerners, signs a national letter of intent to play basketball at the University of Texas Pan-American. Looking on are WTC Head Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols and Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president. (Contributed Photo)

Big 12 commish to study grid playoff

KEYSTONE, Colo. (AP) — Steve Hatchell, outgoing commissioner of the dying Southwest Conference and incoming commissioner of the fledgling Big 12, is going to be one busy man the next few weeks.

He'll be talking to corporate and network executives and municipal leaders from San Antonio to St. Louis, trying to find out how much money is to be gained from a conference football playoff.

His deadline is June 12-13, when the presidents of Big 12 schools meet in Austin, Texas, to approve a variety of recommendations. At stake, most likely, is a revenue-sharing plan that must be in place before the conference begins competition in August 1996.

As much as $40 million could flow into the Big 12 every year from various basketball and football sources. Different schools will generate varying amounts to put in the kitty.

A plan for distributing revenue has won sometimes reluctant majority approval from the schools. It includes a football playoff, which coaches voted unanimously to oppose Sunday.

And if the presidents do not get a revenue-sharing plan in time for their June meeting, the new league's entire timetable could fly off track.

"There are some people here who feel you can't have a revenue distribution plan without a playoff game," said Hatchell, who also has SWC meetings next week. "We'll just have to get something done. Something's got to go to the presidents."

As the split over a conference playoff hit an impasse Monday, both sides agreed to ask Hatchell to firm up the preliminary estimate of a minimum $6 million payout for the title game.

AMY HERRERA

Hererra on college squad

Amy Herrera, a 1995 senior tennis standout at Snyder High School, has been named to the varsity tennis squad at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Miss Herrera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herrera, tried out last week and was chosen as a walk on by Schreiner net coach Lee Jennings.

As a junior, Miss Herrera was a regional qualifier, but she and doubles partner Laura Gonzales were upset in district play.

Herrera and Gonzales were named co-most valuable players for SHS by coach Chad Redwine.

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94
Sunday, May 7
Indiana 107, New York 105
Orlando 94, Chicago 91
Monday, May 8
San Antonio 97, L.A. Lakers 90, OT
Tuesday, May 9
New York 96, Indiana 77
Phoenix 130, Houston 108
Wednesday, May 10
Chicago 104, Orlando 94
Thursday, May 11
Indiana 97, New York 95, OT
Phoenix 118, Houston 94
Friday, May 12
Orlando 110, Chicago 101
L.A. Lakers 92, San Antonio 85
Saturday, May 13
Houston 118, Phoenix 85
Indiana 98, New York 84, Indiana leads series 3-1
Sunday, May 14
Phoenix 114, Houston 110, Phoenix leads series 3-1
San Antonio 80, L.A. Lakers 71, San Antonio leads series 3-1
Chicago 106, Orlando 95, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday, May 17
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 18
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA (TNT), if necessary
Phoenix at Houston, TBA (TNT), if necessary
Friday, May 19
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary
Saturday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, May 21
Chicago at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Indiana at New York, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Rangers' big bats pound 'Jays, 12-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — Several of the Texas Rangers' off-season moves were considered questionable, except for the acquisition of Mickey Tettleton.

Tettleton, whom Texas signed relatively inexpensively, was 3-for-4 Monday night and had his second four-RBI game of the season as the Rangers beat Toronto 12-4.

Tettleton, who is hitting .281 and leads the team with 16 RBIs, signed a one-year contract for $550,000 after Detroit let him go following last season.

"It was a good game for everybody," said Tettleton, who had 30-homer seasons for the Tigers from 1991-93. "It wasn't just one person. We've been letting some pitchers off the hook lately. Tonight we got the job done."

In an attempt to stop the hot-hitting Tettleton, Toronto in the seventh inning employed a shift that had four infielders on the right side against the switch-hitter, who was batting left-handed.

He popped up in that inning, but the Blue Jays' fielders could do nothing about the designated hitter's homer in the fourth, a solo shot that was his sixth of the season.

"I guess that's one way to beat the shift," Tettleton said. "I've never seen four guys that far over. I've seen the shortstop behind second base but I've never seen the third baseman that far over."

Texas took advantage of five walks in the first two innings by Toronto starter Juan Guzman (0-1) and Mark McLemore drove in two of them with a triple in the first inning.

Four of Guzman's walks scored, backing Texas starter Bob Tewksbury (2-1). Tewksbury allowed three runs and 10 hits over eight innings to help the Rangers win at home for only the second time in eight games.

Baseball at Glance

American League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	5	.688	-
NewYork	10	7	.588	1½
Toronto	9	9	.500	3
Detroit	7	10	.412	4½
Baltimore	6	10	.375	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	5	.688	-
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1½
KansasCity	7	9	.438	4
Chicago	6	10	.375	5
Minnesota	6	12	.333	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	9	7	.563	-
California	10	8	.556	-
Oakland	9	9	.500	1
Texas	8	11	.421	2½

Monday's Games
Texas 12, Toronto 4
Minnesota 9, California 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-0) at New York (Key 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-2) at Kansas City (Haney 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Bielecki 0-0) at Minnesota (Robertson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Ontiveros 2-1) at Chicago (Bere 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 2-0) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

National League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	13	5	.722	-
Montreal	11	8	.579	2½
Atlanta	9	9	.500	4
NewYork	7	11	.389	6
Florida	5	13	.278	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	6	.647	-
Houston	9	8	.529	2
St.Louis	9	10	.474	3
Cincinnati	8	9	.471	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	.235	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	12	6	.667	-
LosAngeles	10	8	.556	2
SanFrancisco	10	9	.526	2½
SanDiego	8	11	.421	4½

Monday's Games
Chicago 6, San Francisco 1
Florida 9, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
New York 5, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 7, St. Louis 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 3-0) at San Francisco (Mulholland 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 1-1) at Florida (Weathers 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 1-0) at Montreal (Perez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Acevedo 1-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Jones 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Snyder earns 4 first places in TKD tourney

BIG SPRING — Snyder came home with four first places in the Big Spring Tae Kwon Do championships held here Saturday.

All the top finishes came in free style competition with Keith Ward first among male adults. Kathy Castaneda also had a first in the adult female division.

Another first came from Trey Castaneda in the 12-13 year-old competition and from Trace Dennis in the 10-11 year-old group.

Ward also got a second in forms and Kathy Castaneda took a third in forms. Trey Castaneda was third in forms.

Others placing included Wyan Ward, third in freestyle in 8-9 year-old competition. Andrew Bane garnered third in freestyle and second in forms in the 10-11 age group. Evan Jones was second in the 8-9 year-old freestyle.

Others competing in Big Spring were Thomas Hefner, Chad Stewartd and Robert Stanley.

At a meet last month in San Antonio, Thomas Hhefner was second in 8-9 year-old freestyle and Keisha Gafford was second among black belt women.

The 13th annual Junior State TKD Championship will be held June 3 in Dallas. The first three places qualify for the junior National Championships to be held in Los Angeles July 5-9.

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Sealed proposals for **4.568 miles of rehabilitation of an existing road on FM 600 from 4.6 mi. N. of SH 6 at Avoca to SH 6 in Avoca covered by MMP 741-1-17 in Jones** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. **June 6, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

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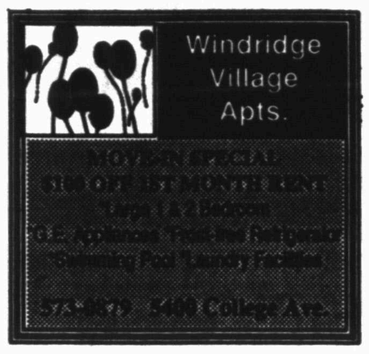

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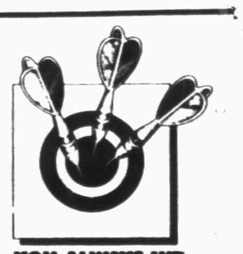

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Local law officers have busy Monday

Scurry County peace officers experienced a busy Monday, making four arrests, investigating three burglaries and one theft, as well as a payroll check forgery.

The theft was reported by Raymond Flores at 1:03 p.m. Police were told that his toolbox had been stolen.

At 6:26 p.m., Belinda Douchette at 947 North Ave. N reported the burglary of her home. A second house burglary was reported shortly after midnight today. Dollie Gonzales told officers that her father's residence had been burglarized.

At 5:09 p.m., Pat Sharp contacted officers to report the burglary of a concession at North Park.

At 11:39 a.m. Monday, Lyle Brace told officers that a payroll check had been passed at American State Bank. A report for forgery by passing was filed.

The day's first arrest occurred at 11 a.m. when 33-year-old Vicki Fay Mills was apprehended for parole violation. She was placed in the Scurry County Jail.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 12:14 p.m. Monday at the probation office for outstanding warrants for failure to wear seatbelts and for speeding. He was placed in the county jail.

Barry Farquar, 33, was arrested at 7:30 p.m. at the sheriff's office on a hold for the Lubbock Correctional Facility.

A 37-year-old male was arrested at 11:25 p.m. Monday for public intoxication.

Several cases of criminal mischief were also reported. Officers were advised that a renter in the 3200 Block of Hill Ave. had damaged the house and had not paid rent for the past three months. The complainant was advised of the proper steps to take as a civil matter.

At 3:25 p.m., John Derouen reported that someone had run over some of his fences the previous evening.

Linda Bennett at C&W Food Store reported vandalism to the air conditioning unit at the store. It was reported that copper lines to the unit were bent, causing the compressor to fail.

Another case of criminal mischief was reported by Melissa Castro at 2300 Ave. J. The caller advised that her son and another juvenile had been involved in a disagreement and a rock was thrown that broke out the tail light on her vehicle. The parties called later to say the two mothers would meet today to work out the matter.

Police officers were called to Snyder Junior High shortly after 9 a.m. Monday where assistant principal Roy Rosson advised that two students were fighting. No charges were filed, and the students were released to their parents.

At 4:13 p.m., officers wer called to North Park where a woman advised that several juveniles had been threatening her son at a T-ball game. Police said they would maintain a close patrol on game days.

Officers were notified of two family violence cases. The first occurred at10:38 p.,m. in the 5400 Block of College Ave. where a female reported she had been assaulted.

At report of a woman having trouble with her ex-husband was received at 1:53 a.m. today in the 700 Block of 30th St. The complainant said she would file charges for criminal trespassing.

Legislators reject high-tech center at super collider site

DALLAS (AP) — Texas legislators have decided against accepting $65 million in federal funds to help build a cancer center on the site of the canceled super collider.

The decision instead to apply the money toward the state's $250 million collider debt was reached Friday in a conference committee, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Tuesday editions.

Lawmakers said officials at the collider site will be instructed to sell every building, every piece of equipment, and all the state-owned land that would have been part of the elaborate science experiment.

"It seems like this is the last nail in the coffin," Waxahachie city manager Bob Sokoll said Monday. "If you want to know if we're getting a little perturbed, I would say yes and leave it at that."

The super collider was under construction near Waxahachie, about 35 miles south of Dallas.

Congress eliminated funding for the collider project two years ago, leaving a giant hole in the ground, millions of dollars in customized equipment and a big debt.

The state had hoped to salvage some of the investment by building an advanced proton-therapy center for the treatment of cancer patients. It would have produced radioactive isotopes to treat cancer, brain problems and vision deficiencies.

Hospital Notes

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Sarajevo fighting worst in two years

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO warplanes buzzed the Bosnian capital today after mortar fire rocked downtown areas and nearby front lines during Sarajevo's worst fighting in two years. At least one person was killed.

Unusually heavy fighting was reported in at least five areas of Sarajevo, including near the National Theater and Old Town. Civil defense authorities ordered civilians off the streets and into shelters.

NATO planes flew low today over Sarajevo in a warning measure, but the United Nations said it would not call for air strikes in Bosnia's capital, besieged by Serbs since April 1992.

"What are you going to do, hit half of the city?" asked Alexander Ivanko, a U.N. spokesman.

Ivanko appealed for a halt in the fighting, and said the Bosnian Serb commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, promised his guns would try to avoid hitting civilians and U.N. peacekeepers.

Bosnia Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic said his government was fed up with U.N. appeals and wanted action.

Several mortar explosions resounded every minute today in Sarajevo, along with heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire. U.N. officials recorded more than 800 explosions in seven hours of fighting, the worst in Sarajevo in two years.

U.N officials said up to 20 heavy weapons were being fired from a so-called "exclusion zone" that extends 12½ miles around Sarajevo and is supposed to be free of such arms. Serbs fired a mortar from a U.N. collection point for heavy weapons.

The Bosnian army accused its Serb foes of starting the fighting while Serbs charged the government launched an offensive south of the city to cut a Serb supply line.

OATH OF OFFICE — Jeanne Johnson, city secretary, administered the oath of office to Mayor David Holt (center) and councilman Dayton Robertson prior to Monday night's city council meeting. Councilman Ron Shaw, who was re-elected in the May 6 election, was not present and will be sworn in at a later date. (SDN Staff Photo)

Japan threatened with punitive tariffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today threatened to punish Japan by slapping punitive tariffs on $5.9 billion worth of Japanese luxury auto imports if agreement is not reached in a bitter fight over expanding sales for American auto companies.

The proposed 100 percent tariffs were aimed at 13 Japanese car models, ranging in price from $25,000 to more than $50,000.

The $5.9 billion would represent a record amount in U.S. trade sanctions, but the final list of products will not take effect until June 28, after a public comment period.

This also gives negotiators from both countries a chance to resolve the trade disagreement short of sanctions. And it will allow President Clinton to raise the issue personally with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama at the annual economic summit of the world's seven richest industrial countries, June 15-17, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"We can't anymore deny this or sweep it under the rug," Clinton said. "We have to go forward and we are going to do that."

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor pointedly said in his announcement that the final target list was unlikely to be pared down much from the preliminary $5.9 billion list issued today.

"Because the list contains a narrow range of products, we do not expect at this juncture that the final list would be altered significantly," he said.

The target list of 13 models includes all five models of Toyota's Lexus, three of Nissan's Infiniti models, two models of Honda's Acura, Mazda's 929 and Millenia and Mitsubishi's Diamante.

None of these models is assembled in Japanese factories in the United States, Kantor said.

A 100 percent tariff would mean that a car shipped from Japan that now costs a dealer $30,000 would rise in price to $60,000.

Firemen

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department because of the undue stress placed on the fireman and the danger of possibly having to respond to a fire without any volunteer assistance.

The petition further states that "any deviation from the number of firemen in the department at this time will result in much greater losses of property and life".

Presently, the city has eight paid firemen on staff including the fire chief and the assistant chief The city's budget has appropriations for nine paid firemen.

Generally, the paid firemen drive the fire trucks and volunteer members put out the fires.

Grads

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NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior. He participated in Chess Club activities throughout high school. He received the math departmental award as a freshman and sophomore and the science departmental award as a junior.

He was named to the "A" Honor Roll as a junior.

Nettles served as a football team manager his freshman year, the same year the team won bi-district. He was also a member of the freshman basketball team which advanced to the playoffs.

He was a member of the baseball team throughout high school with the team being named district runner-up his first three years. They were also the bi-district winners his sophomore year.

He was named to the first team all-district as a junior.

Nettles plans to attend the Devry Institute of Technology in order to become a computer specialist.

Chamber eyes coming events

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors met at noon Monday for its regular business meeting and discussion on summer events.

Following approval of previous minutes and the financial statement, chamber manager Donna Fowler announced Fowler & Associates Insurance Co. had joined the chamber, making the 13th new member since Jan. 1.

A reception is planned for at 10 a.m. Thursday to honor the Spanish Inn as the business of the month.

The board approved a $2,500 request for hotel/motel tax funds for the Best of Texas, a two-day lamb show of the Texas Club Lamb Association, to be held July 21-23 at the coliseum. Keith Hackfeld said that from the $25 entry fee, 75 percent goes back to the children. They expect over 300 lambs in the show. In addition, a request for $2,100 from the Scurry County Rodeo Association was tabled until further information could be obtained.

Board members attending included Daryl Thomas, Jeff Martin, Ronnie Shields, Howard Limmer, Keith Hackfeld, Gary Luft, Art Feinsod, Joel Hook, Paula McWilliams, Pearlene Nolan.

Spread of Ebola cases traced to two persons

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — After an intensive manhunt, health officials today found a riverboat captain and a nurse who they fear brought the deadly Ebola virus from the countryside into Zaire's teeming capital.

The World Health Organization confirmed 17 new Ebola deaths and four new cases Monday, bringing the number of known deaths to 77 and the number of confirmed cases to 84 since the outbreak began in March.

Health officials were struggling to contain the virus to the region around Kikwit, a city of 600,000 that has been under quarantine for a week. Kinshasa, the capital, has 6 million people and is 370 miles away.

Two suspected cases have been reported in Kinshasa, the nurse and the riverboat captain. Dr. Abdou Moudi, WHO's representative in Zaire, said the nurse may have been in contact with Ebola patients in Kikwit. She fled Kikwit a few days ago because she was afraid and came to Kinshasa to be with her family. It was not known whether she had symptoms of Ebola.

The captain was treated for bloody diarrhea at a Kinshasa hospital and released before doctors realized his symptoms were similar to those of Ebola.

He and the nurse were to be quarantined for 28 days starting today in a Kinshasa hospital, where doctors will monitor their temperatures and check for antibodies to the virus. Moudi initially reported today that they had been placed in isolation, but by midday they had not arrived at the hospital.

Even the doctors and nurses who will work in the isolation ward will not be permitted to leave, said Dr. Maseb a Mwang Sulu, medical director at Ngaliema Hospital.

There is no vaccine or cure for Ebola, which kills 80 percent of those who contract it. Victims suffer from violent diarrhea and vomiting, and die within days with blood pouring from their eyes, ears and noses.

Health officials have warned that the death toll is sure to rise because many people exposed to Ebola have yet to develop its deadly symptoms.

Runaway teacher gives up

NEW YORK (AP) — The teacher who ran off cross country with a 15-year-old student said before surrendering this morning that he was only trying to protect the teen from two abusive parents.

Glenn Harris, accused of kidnapping ninth-grader Christina Rosado, returned to New York and was due to meet with authorities this morning accompanied by lawyers William Kunstler and Ron Kuby. He spoke briefly with reporters outside Kunstler's Greenwich Village law office.

"A student came to me with horrific tales of brutal family abuse that lasted over years and years," said the 33-year-old Harris, who blamed news media for twisting the story. "Whatever happens, I hope someone steps in. (Christina) is a beautiful person. She deserves respect."

He left without answering questions about whether he wanted to marry the teen-ager or had a sexual relationship with her.

The girl was in an undisclosed location in New York City, according to Peter Antioco, attorney for the teen's mother. "We're trying to find out where," he said. "That's the $64,000 question."

Harris and Rosado met in September at the Creative Learning Community, an alternative school in East Harlem where he was a teacher. They ran away March 7 after her mother intercepted a love letter the girl wrote him.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69¾	68¾	69¾+	¾
AT&T Corp	51¾	51	51¾+	⅝
AirTouch		27⅝	27¾	27¾
Albertsons		30¾	30¾	30¾
Alldsignal		41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Alltel	24¾	24¾	24¾—	¼
AmStores	25¼	25	25	— ⅛
Ameritech	45⅝	45¼	45⅝—	½
Amoco	67⅝	66⅝	67⅛+	⅜
AndarkPtr	41	40⅝	40⅞—	⅛
ArmcoInc	7	6⅞	6⅞—	⅛
AtlRichfld	115¾	114⅝	115⅛+	½
ATMOS Egy	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝+	⅝
Avialll	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝+	⅛
BakerHughes	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞—	½
BancTexas		⅛	⅛	⅛
BellAtl	56⅝	55⅞	56⅝—	⅝
BellSouth	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛—	⅜
BethSteel	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞+	⅛
BritPet	87⅛	87	87⅛+	⅛
Caterpillar s	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝—	⅛
CenSoWst	25¼	24⅝	24⅝—	⅛
Chevron	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛+	⅛
Chrysler	44⅛	43⅞	44	— ⅛
Coastal	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
CocaCola	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞—	⅛
ColgatePalm	72⅝	72¼	72⅝—	¼
ComclMetals	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛+	⅝
CooperIn	39⅛	39¼	39⅝—	⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅝	25⅞	26	— ⅛
DallSemicn	19	11-16	19⅝	19⅝
DeltaAirl	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝+	⅞
DigitalEq	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞—	⅛
Dillard	28	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
DowChem	74⅛	74	74⅛+	⅛
DresserInd	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝+	⅛
DuPont	69⅝	68⅝	69⅛+	⅛
EastmanChem	58⅛	58	58	+ ⅛
EstKodak	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝+	⅛
EljerInd		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛+	⅛
Entergy	23⅛	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
Exxon	71	70¾	71	+ ⅛
FlowerInd		17⅛	17⅞	17⅞
FordMotor s	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝—	⅛
GTE Cp	33⅛	32¾	33	— ⅜
GenDynam		46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
GenElec	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞+	⅛
GenMills	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝—	⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
GenMotors E	42⅝	42	42⅛—	⅛
GaPacif	81⅛	80⅞	80⅞+	⅜
GlobalMar	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛—	⅛
Goodrich		47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Goodyear s		42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
GtAtlPac	25⅛	25	25⅛+	⅛
Haliburto	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞—	⅛
Hanson ADS	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝—	⅛
HarteHanks		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
HoustInd	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝+	⅛
IBM	95	94⅛	94⅞—	⅛
IntlPaper		81⅛	80⅝	80⅝
JohnsnJns	64⅛	63⅞	64	+ ⅜
K mart	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛—	⅛
Kroger		26	25⅞	25⅞
Litton		36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Lowes Cos	30	28⅞	29	— ⅛
Lubys		18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Maxus		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs		38⅝	38½	38½
Medtronic s	75	74⅝	74⅝—	⅝
Mobil	98⅝	98	98⅛+	⅝
Monsanto	84⅛	83	84	+ ⅛
Motorola	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛+	⅛
Nationsbk	55⅝	54⅝	55⅛+	⅝
Navistar	15⅝	15	15	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	6⅝	6½	6½+	⅛
Nynex	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝—	⅝
OryxEngy		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
PacTelesis	27⅝	26	27	—2⅝
PaehECp		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Penney JC	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛—	⅝
Pennzoil	50	49⅝	49⅝—	⅛
PepBoys	29⅝	29	29⅛+	⅛
PepsiCo		45⅞	45½	45⅞
PhelpDodge		55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
PhillipPet	36½	36⅛	36½+	⅛
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Polaroid	36⅛	36	36⅛+	⅛
Praxair	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝+	⅛
ProctGamble	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝—	½
PubSNwMx		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
RoyalDutch	124⅝	123⅝	124⅝—	⅝
SBC Comm	46	44⅝	44⅞—	1
SFePacCp s	23⅝	23½	23⅝+	⅛
SaraLee		27⅞	27	27
SearsRoeb	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝+	⅛
SherwinW	38	37⅞	38	+ ⅜
SmthBchADS	38⅝	37⅞	38	—1
SmthBc eqt	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅝
SoutternCo	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝+	⅝
SwstAirlines	22⅛	22	22⅛+	⅛
Sprint	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝+	⅛
SterlingChm	11½	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
SunCo	31⅝	31½	31⅝+	⅛
TNP Ent		15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Tandy		48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
TempInl	46⅛	46	46⅛+	⅛
Tenneco	47⅞	47½	47½—	⅛
Texaco	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝+	⅛
TexasInd	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝—	⅛
TexasInst	117⅛	116 5-16	117	—1⅜
TexUtil	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Textron	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝+	1
Travelers	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝—	⅝
TrinityInds	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝—	⅛
TritonEngy	43⅝	42½	43	+ ⅛
US West	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝—	1⅛
USX Delhi		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
USX-Marathn	19⅝	19	19⅝+	⅛
USX-USS	32⅛	32	32	— ⅛
UnCarbde	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝—	1
UnPac	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝+	⅛
UnitedTech	75⅝	74⅞	75⅝+	⅛
Unocal	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝+	⅛
WalMart	25⅝	24½	24⅞—	⅝
WstnGasRs	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝+	⅛
WestghEl	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝—	⅛
WinnDixie	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛+	⅛
Woolworth	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝—	⅛
XeroxCp	121⅝	120⅛	120⅝—	½
ZenithE	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝+	⅛

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Obituaries

Dewey M. Denson

1923-1995

DALLAS — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Restland Funeral Home Chapel for Dewey M. Denson, a former Snyder resident, who died Monday in Garland. He was 71. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park.

A former resident of Snyder, he was born Nov. 1, 1923 in Colbert, Okla. Mr. Denson was a retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major. He retired in 1964 from the 10th Special Forces Green Beret Division. He then was a ROTC instructor for the Dallas Independent School District. He also worked for Billy Barrett Mazda for 10 years, retiring in 1986.

He was a life-time member of the VFW Post 6796 in Dallas and the family requests memorials be made to the VFW Post in Dallas at 9179 Caston Parkway, 75218.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Martha Denson of Garland three sons, Rodger Denson, Eddie Denson and John Denson, all of Garland; a daughter, Pat Lowe of Garland; his mother, Hazel Denson of Snyder; a sister, Peggy Grinslade of Snyder; a brother, Larry Denson of Ira; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Wanda Wright

1949-1995

TYE — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Tye Baptist Church for Wanda June Wright, 45, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in the Tye Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was the sister of Timmy Moses and Joyce Box, both of Snyder.

Born in Abilene, she graduated from Trent High School. Mrs. Wright had lived in Tye for 12 years and worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for Cater-Vend.

She married Jerry Wright in 1968 in Sweetwater. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tye Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Wright of Tye; a daughter, Crissy Lee Wright of Tye; her mother, Betty Jewel Moses of Trent; five other brothers, Sonny Moses of Trent, Alvin Moses of Abilene, Edwin Moses and Mickey Moses, both of Houston, and Lester Moses of Throckmorton; four other sisters, Gail Kuzenka of Gatesville, Jo Ann Wright of Sweetwater, Teresa Schmitt and Melody Moses, both of Arlington; and several nieces and nephews.

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FBI reportedly spies on AIDS activists

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI is spying on AIDS activists and gay rights groups, apparently out of fear they might resort to violence or throw infected blood during demonstrations, according to FBI documents and a civil rights group.

The documents, made public under the Freedom of Information Act, indicate that informants gave the FBI information and that the bureau has had its own people at some meetings.

The documents were obtained by the Center for Constitutional Rights, based in New York City.

The records involve surveillance of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP, in 1990 and 1991. The FBI refused to release 177 pages of the 199-page file, claiming "ongoing law enforcement activity."

The Justice Department told the center in releasing the file that the FBI also has files on the Gay Men's Health Crisis, the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights and Senior Action in a Gay Environment, said Michael E. Deutsch, legal director for the constitutional rights group.

The FBI's spokesman in New York, Joe Valiquette, said the FBI had no comment on its surveillance practices.

ACT UP said it announces at the start of every meeting that undercover officers probably are present.

"It's just a given they're there, and it's a waste of their time," said Ann Northrop, an AIDS educator and a spokeswoman for ACT UP.

"I think the Oklahoma bombing proves that they're looking in the wrong place for trouble."

The activist group has never committed violent acts, including throwing blood or condoms, Northrop said.

One memo shows agents were worried about AIDS contamination at demonstrations.

After a 1990 ACT UP protest outside the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., the FBI's office in Silver Spring, Md., issued a memo saying: "No infected blood or used condoms were exhibited or thrown."

Another memo, containing blacked-out material from an informant, describes ACT UP members pouring "theatrical blood over the fence" at a protest near the Capitol in Washington on Oct. 1, 1991.

ACT UP is known for its loud, highly emotional demonstrations. Members have carried makeshift coffins during protests, held "die-ins" and chained themselves to the White House gate.

"We are loud and angry, and we yell at people," Northrop said. "If you embarrass the government in public, it is just a given they will spy on you."

"This has been going on forever," said Eleanor Cooper, a spokeswoman for the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights who has been an activist for more than two decades. "They're very good at spying on us, but they've never been good at spying on people like those miserable creatures in Oklahoma."

"What really needs to be investigated is why the government isn't spending all their time and efforts and money on finding a cure for AIDS," said Stephen Soba, a spokesman for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. The nonprofit group provides a range of services for people with AIDS.

Deutsch said the center requested the documents as part of a project for law students.

"At the same time that the FBI is telling us it needs more resources to look into right-wing groups, it is wasting time and money on peaceful, nonviolent groups," he said. "It's a question of priorities, and the priorities are wrong.

REGIONAL QUALIFIER — Ira's Jennifer Northcott was a regional qualifier in the computer applications contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

Unannounced Family Visitors Get No Welcome From Widow

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 68-year-old widow with grown children, all of whom have homes, careers (or businesses) and active interests.

I am not wealthy, but I am financially independent and don't need to ask family members to come over to repair things or take me places. What is driving me crazy is their lack of respect for my privacy. I have asked them several times to please phone me before dropping in. There are days when I don't feel like getting dressed and prefer to read, watch TV or loaf all day. Or perhaps I am entertaining my "significant other" who lives across town.

When my family telephones me and I say I'm going out — or don't feel like having company — they come anyway! This irritates me, especially when my bed isn't made, there are dirty dishes in my sink, and my hair is in rollers.

Is it asking too much to insist on a telephone call? This popping-in business not only infuriates me, it drives my blood pressure up.

Now that this is off my chest, I feel better already. Thank you, Abby.

TOO MUCH ATTENTION,
PORTLAND, MAINE

DEAR TOO MUCH: There's a lot to be said for getting something off one's chest, but I have another suggestion: When you desire privacy for any reason, pull down your shades, lock the doors and don't answer your doorbell.

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DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I had to write immediately when I read your answer to "Mourning in Fresno," whose 25-year-old son had died. She wondered what to say when people asked her how many children she had, and you suggested she count only the living one.

If "Mourning" had lost her only child, would your answer have been the same?

For her to say, "I have no children" would not only deny her son's life, it would also deny what she had been for half of her life — a mother to that child.

A bereaved parent would feel guilty and disloyal failing to count the child who has died. "Mourning" would probably feel better if she replied, "I raised two sons." Then she could add a few remarks about her living son, steering the conversation in that direction. Eventually, she will feel more comfortable talking about the son who has died.

In the two years since our daughter's death, the wonderful people at Compassionate Friends have helped us to face this question and many others.

I hope "Mourning" can find a chapter of this support group in her area.

SANDEE McALPINE,
CINCINNATI

DEAR SANDEE McALPINE: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your daughter. I received many letters from parents who share your view. Thank you for mentioning Compassionate Friends. They provide an invaluable service, and can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696.

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Dahmer's killer changes plea; receives sentences

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — The prisoner who bludgeoned Jeffrey Dahmer and another killer to death has changed his plea to no contest and will remain incarcerated for the rest of his life.

On Monday, Christopher J. Scarver withdrew his claim of innocent by reason of insanity in return for a transfer from state to federal custody.

His lawyer, Steven Kohn, said the deal was struck partly out of concern for Scarver's safety. "I think given the notoriety of this case, he's probably safer out of state than in prison here," he said.

Judge Richard Reim sentenced Scarver to two consecutive life terms plus 30 years. He won't be eligible for parole before 3077.

"I'm confident that you will remain in prison for the rest of life," Reim told Scarver.

The state agreed to send Scarver to the federal medical center in Springfield, Mo., for evaluation to determine at which prison he will spend the remainder of his sentences.

"We cut the defendant no slack here," said Columbia County District Attorney Mark Bennett. "He's been sentenced to the maximum penalty."

Scarver admitted killing Dahmer and wife-killer Jesse Anderson in November in the gymnasium of the Columbia Correctional Institution in Portage. He said God told him to do it.

Investigators believe Scarver used a 20-inch metal bar from an exercise machine. No other inmates were involved, corrections officials said.

DATE BOOK

May 16, 1995

Today is the 136th day of 1995 and the 58th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, ground breaking stand-up comedian Andy Kaufman — a health food fanatic and staunch non-smoker — died of lung cancer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Honore de Balzac (1799-1850), novelist; William H. Seward (1801-1872), U.S. statesman; Henry Fonda (1905-1982), actor; Studs Terkel (1912-), writer, is 83; Woody Herman (1913-1987), musician; Liberace (1919-1987), musician; Billy Martin (1928-1989), baseball player-manager; Olga Korbut (1955-), gymnastics great, is 40; Debra Winger (1955-), actress, is 40; Janet Jackson (1966-), singer, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Junko Tabei of Japan became the first woman ever to climb Mount Everest.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Chicago is not the most corrupt American city — it's the most *theatrically* corrupt." — Studs Terkel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, a violent tornado barely missed Brackettville, Texas, and uprooted hundreds of mesquite trees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 14) and last quarter (May 21).

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Access to records would be restricted in proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas prison inmates would be prohibited from obtaining most government information through the state Open Records Act under a bill passed unanimously by the Senate.

The bill is needed, its sponsor said, because inmates have been misusing the law designed to open governmental records to public scrutiny.

"Inmates are abusing the Open Records Act," said Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett.

Officials said prisoners also have used information they obtained about prison guards and others to file bogus income tax returns and to send mail to the homes of prison system employees.

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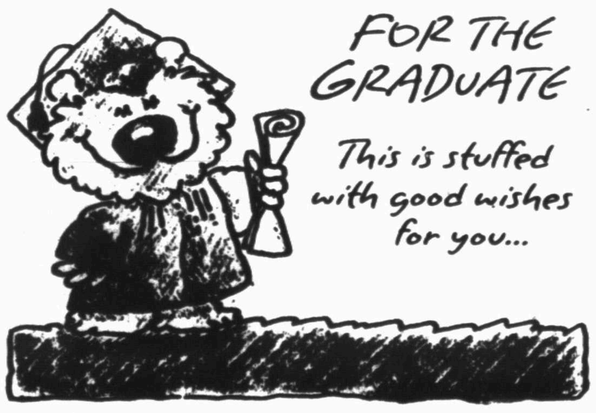
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PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES THE SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT WILL MAIL NOTICES OF APPRAISED VALUE IN MAY, 1995

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:
- the value placed on your property;
- exceptions that may apply to you:
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

INFORMAL REVIEW: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling 573-8549. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board.

The Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a NOTICE OF PROTEST) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Appraisal District office at 2612 College Avenue, or the Appraisal District in your county.

NOTE: YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO CONTACT APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF THE HEARING. THE LAW REQUIRES BOARD MEMBERS TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT SAYING THAT THEY HAVE NOT TALKED ABOUT YOUR CASE BEFORE THE ARB HEARS IT.

REVIEW BY THE DISTRICT COURT: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the Appraisal District has appraised your property at $1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

MORE INFORMATION:
You can get more information by contacting your Appraisal District at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, TX, 79549 (915) 573-8549 or the Appraisal District in your county. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the Appraisal District or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTEST WITH THE ARB
(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)
USUAL DEADLINE: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a Notice of Appraised Value was mailed to you whichever is later)
LATE PROTEST: (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.) Late protests must be filed before the day the ARB approves records for the year. Contact the Appraisal District for more information.
SPECIAL DEADLINES:
CHANGE OF USE: (If the Appraisal District has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land.) Change of use protests must be filed before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
ARB CHANGES: (If the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed.) ARB Change protests must be filed before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the Appraisal District or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Lucas' lawyers say they were denied information

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, on death row for the 1979 strangling of a woman hitchhiker, is again waiting for the Texas justice system to determine his fate.

Lucas' lawyers claimed in a hearing Monday that authorities in Lucas' trial withheld information about a possible second suspect.

Prosecutors responded that the man, truck driver Elmer Washington, never was a credible suspect and that information the defense was requesting about him is no longer available.

State District Judge John Carter, who heard Monday's testimony, made no ruling. He said he will write a report for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which is considering Lucas' appeal of his death sentence.

Lucas was convicted in 1984 of strangling a hitchhiker near Georgetown. The case become known as the "Orange Socks" case because that was the only article of clothing on the unidentified victim when her body was found in October 1979.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate than usual in figuring out ways to improve your finances. However, you must be patient and keep in mind that Rome was not built in a day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very careful throwing your weight around today. You might find that you have little patience with persons who fail to do things exactly as you wish them to be done. Taurus, 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unless you find a release for your frustrations today, you might become so irritable that you'll pick a quarrel over just about anything, sound or senseless.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before committing to a group involvement today, assess the costs in terms of both time and money. The event might not warrant the energy or the outlay.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although there is nothing wrong with having strong ambitions, the way you'll attempt to achieve them today could be. Guard against temper tantrums.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might find yourself closely involved with someone you've disagreed with in the past. Since this old dispute has never been resolved, be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your curiosity might be unusually intense today and this could tempt you to stick your nose into places where it doesn't belong. Keep your sniffer to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to disregard someone else's conflicting opinions today. If you attempt to defend your position in rebuttal, your response could fuel an argument.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friction with co-workers can be avoided today if you don't take their complaints as a personal affront. This will be easier said than done, so keep your cool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to misinterpret a friend's independent behavior as disloyalty today. He/she should be allowed the same freedom you deem necessary for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you react in kind to the crankiness of someone in your household today, it could set off unnecessary explosions. Bite your tongue and count to 10 instead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you make a big mistake today, do not attempt to pin the blame on someone else. It will not only make you look bad, but it could cost you a valued friendship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The possibility of yielding to your more extravagant inclinations will be quite strong today. If you can't afford to splurge, leave your credit cards at home.

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Adoptive parents call for an end to death threats

CHICAGO (AP) — Baby Richard's adoptive parents appealed Monday for an end to death threats against his biological parents, the couple they fought in court for four years.

"Richard's emotional and physical well-being have always been our primary concern," Robert and Kimberly Warburton said in a statement. "He was raised in an environment where violence and vengeance are not condoned and are not believed to be the solution. Thank you for considering our thoughts and feelings in this matter."

The Warburtons, reluctantly bowing to an Illinois Supreme Court order, relinquished custody of the 4-year-old boy to biological parents Otakar and Daniela Kirchner on April 30.

The Warburtons are still hoping the U.S. Supreme Court will give them back the youngster they took home from the hospital when he was 4 days old. But the high court has repeatedly refused to intervene in the case.

Mrs. Kirchner gave the boy up for adoption when he was 4 days old and told Kirchner — her then-estranged boyfriend — that he had died. When he learned the truth 57 days later, Kirchner sued for custody, claiming his parental rights had been violated.

Attorney Loren Heinemann, who represents the Kirchners, says that they have received a number of death threats as a result of their insistence on taking custody of the boy.

Earth tip: With spring upon us, millions will be heading for the beach. Plastic bags and six pack holders kill millions of fish, sea mammmals and seabirds each year. So be sure not to add to the millions of pounds of trash that is left on our nation's beaches each year.

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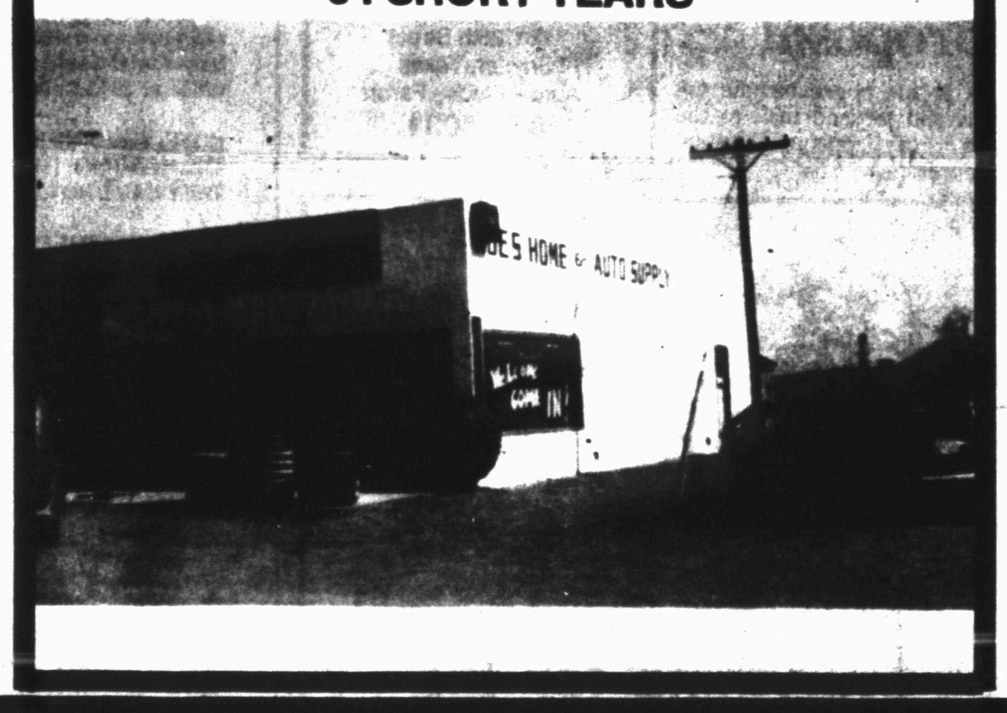

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