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Quest for Beanie Babies goes on, and on, and on

On a recent trip to Dallas to see the Dallas Stars in a Stanley Cup playoff game, Snyder High School athletic trainer Steve Krueger stopped at every McDonald's en route — searching for Beanie Babies.

And those McDonald's off the Interstate where he didn't stop, he called on his cellular telephone looking for the critters.

"For my daughter," he told his travelling buddies.

"Yeah, right," they replied.

A set of the 1998 Beanie Babies in mint condition is listed for $85 in the 1998 Beanie World Buyer's Guide, and the price is expected to be $200 within a year.

Some people say they have heard a set has already sold for $350 — and more.

Like many other people, Krueger — rather, his daughter Kristen — is apparently hooked on the little critters.

"That story is not unusual," said Joel Hooks, owner of the Snyder and Colorado City McDonald's.

"We've had people call us and drive in from Dallas to get one that they could not find in the Metroplex."

The Beanie Babies are a promotion of McDonald's and the results have been staggering.

"We had about 9,000 in all in our store," said Hooks. "And by Tuesday, I think they will be all gone."

Hooks said the popularity of the critters seem to increase as one goes east.

"D-FW stores had over 20,000 cases. A half-million. They sold out there in less than 18 hours."

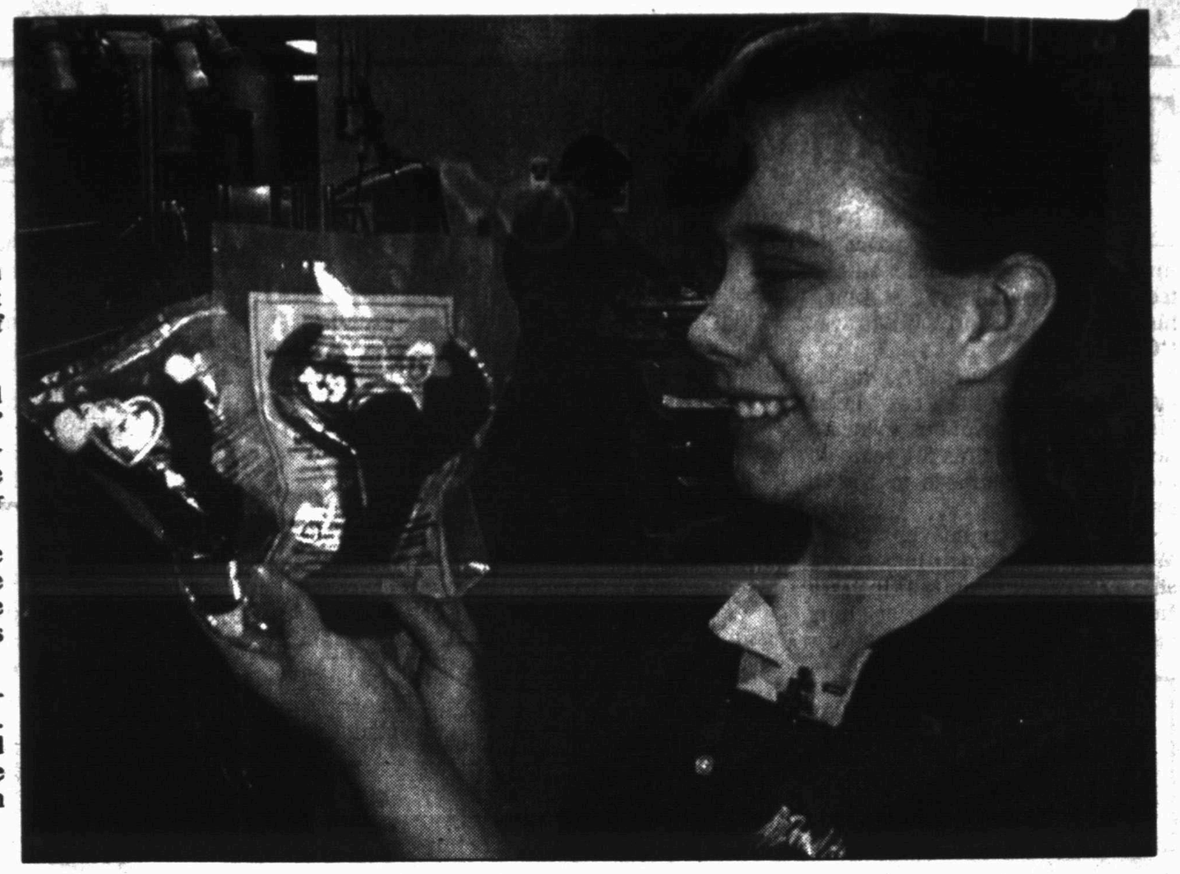
Hooks said his store's telephones ring constantly in the mornings with people looking for the Beanie Babies.

"I think we probably could have sold everyone of ours to one person, but we have limited the purchases to five at a time," Hooks said.

They come free with the purchase of a Happy Meal, said Hooks.

Dayna Evans has coordinated the Beanie Baby promotion for the local McDonald's, and has drawn

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BEANIE EXPERT — Dayna Evans looks over two different Beanie Babies. (SDN Staff Photo)

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June 17-20...

Festival to feature legendary musicians

While the Legends of Western Swing Festival is in its third year in Snyder, it's actually starting on its second decade.

Western Swing had its beginning at the First Monday Trades Day Park in Canton in August, 1988.

The festival stayed in Canton the next five years, before moving to Texarkana for two years before landing in Snyder.

Western Swing Promotion (WSP) honcho Chuck Woods said he just believes God smiled at him for his early efforts, and then pointed him west toward Snyder.

"It has been a struggle.

Woods said the main goals of WSP have been attained, although he's still seeing some red ink on his books due to some tough financial losses during the early years.

"Our main goal is to promote western swing music," Woods said."People love it. It's becoming as popular now as when Bob Wills was playing it during his heyday. "A few more radio stations are playing this music. Western swing bands are being booked more often for concerts, festivals and dances," Woods added. "It's just enjoyable music that will get you in a good mood."

And apparently it is contagious.

"People get caught up in the music at the festival and with the outstanding facility ya'll have (Scurry County Coliseum), it's like a family reunion when these folks drive up there," Woods added.

"I guarantee you, Snyder, Texas has been talked about every day by everyone who has attended a festival there. They love the facility. They love the town. It's perfect in Snyder."

Woods, and his partner Dewey Miers, make an effort every year to attract the best possible bands.

The legendary Ray Price will highlight the event on Saturday, June 20, but there is going to be a coliseum full of talent every day.

"We'll be welcoming the Light Crust Doughboys to Snyder for the first time," said Woods.

It is the longest existing western swing band in the world as Bob Wills and Milton Brown formed the band in 1932.

Smokey Montgomery joined the band in 1935, and today, remains one of the busiest musicians in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Montgomery, and the rest of the Doughboys, will perform Wednesday, June 17, the day the festival kicks off.

The festival will continue through Saturday. The event kicks off at noon each day at the coliseum, and music continues until midnight.

On the final day of the event, bands will begin their show at 10 a.m.

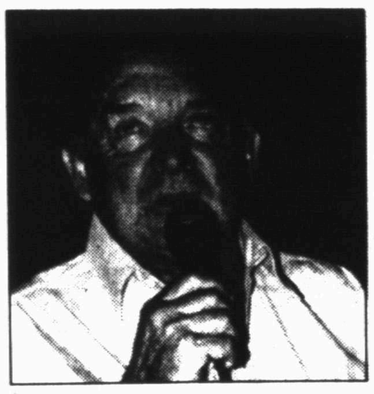
"We've got legends galore, and legends-to-be galore," quipped Woods.

Woods said an extra-special session is planned Thursday night as Tommy Morrell will direct "The Grand Jam".

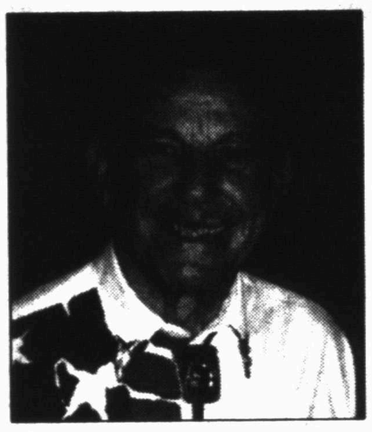
"We'll have a dozen or so of the top muscians on stage at one time in a great big western swing music jam session," Woods explained. "This is something that nobody will want to miss."

Woods said two of the country's most renowned steel guitar players will participate in the jam. "Hal Rugg, who plays for the Bill Walker Orchestra on the Statler Brothers TV show will be here, as will Herby Wallace, who plays for

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Ray Price



Smokey Montgomery ...Light Crust Doughboy

School bell set to ring on Monday

It's back to the books for youngsters attending Snyder ISD summer school as the early bell will ring at 7:15 a.m. Monday for those taking high school classes.

Bilingual kindergarten and first grade students will begin classes at 7:45 a.m., while those in regular kindergarten classes through junior high school age will start classes at 8 a.m.

Bus transportation is available to summer school students. Students will be picked up at their home campus each day, and will be taken back to that campus when classes are dismissed.

All classes will be taught at the junior high school, and Jean McMillon will serve as the summer school principal. She regularly teaches second grade at Stanfield Elementary.

Wendell Sollis, Snyder ISD's assistant superintendent for curriculum, said classes will be available to students who need additional help in subjects, and remedial instruction.

Classes will dismiss for high school, bilingual kindergarten and first grade students each day at 12:45 p.m.

All other students will be dismissed at noon each day.

The first session for high school students ends on June 30, while the second session will run from July 1-23.

The summer session for kindergarten through junior high students ends on July 12.

County slams door on Friday closings

Plans for an abbreviated work week for Scurry County courthouse employees was quickly abandoned Friday afternoon.

After learning that a Friday closing was planned during summer months, frequent patrons of courthouse offices and other citizens voiced concerns.

Just before noon Friday, it appeared that the courthouse would adopt "summer hours" similar to those of Western Texas College and the Snyder ISD administration building.

A meeting Friday morning by county department heads and elected officials all but put the courthouse on a four-day work week for the remainder of the summer.

But later in the day, concern was expresed about not having the offices open and accessible for attorneys and others five days a week.

"The district clerk's office could not have closed as it has to be available for attorneys to file appeals, and the like," said County Judge Ricky Fritz.

"And like the district clerk's office, the county clerk's office has many of the same time-lines on various legal documents," the judge added.

"So, with those two offices having to be open, any savings on utility costs were gone. So everyone agreed it was better to keep our regular hours," said Fritz.

Fritz said the idea basically came from discussions among the employees for a four-day week during the summer.

"We looked at the idea. Researched it. And determined it was just not feasible," Fritz said.

July Fourth...

Celebration plans now well underway

Although it is almost a month away, plans are well underway for the annual July Fourth celebration in Towle Park.

Sign-ups for arts and crafts, food and activity booths is continuing and interested vendors should contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558.

The chamber reminds food vendors that they are required to obtain a temporary vendor permit from the Scurry County Health Unit.

Booths will open at 4 o'clock on Friday, July 3 and close at 9 p.m. Booths will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on the Fourth.

Plans are still being made for the traditional Prayer Breakfast that will begin the day's activities at 8 a.m., followed by a flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m. at the National Guard Armory.

The annual parade will kick off at 10 a.m. with Albert and Daisy Lewis scheduled to be Grand Marshals.

Prizes will be given for the most patriotic, most original and best all-around floats.

The annual bicycle-decorating contest will also be held with prizes given in four age categories: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11 and 12 and older.

Also scheduled is a fishing rodeo at the Towle Park Pond.

A horseshoe and washer pitching tournament will also be held in the park this year.

Entertainment organizer Cindy Sharp said thus far a variety of music, including country, rock and Christian, has been scheduled. However, entertainment is still needed. Anyone interested should contact her at 573-3822.

Also, after dark on the Fourth, Snyder will once again have one of the largest fireworks displays in West Texas.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

"The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who learned all he needed to know in kindergarten sure got married at an early age."

Lessons are learned throughout life — at every age. Consider these:

--I learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. Age 6.

--A 9-year-old learned that when he waved to people in the country, they stopped and waved back.

--A 12 year old observed: Just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up.

--If you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 13.

--It's hard to admit, but I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15.

--At 24, I learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

--A conclusion at age 29: Wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there.

--I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 39.

--There are people who love you dearly, but just don't know how to show it. Age 41.

--You can make someone's day by simply sending them a little card. Age 44.

--At age 45, I learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater is the need to cast blame on others.

--Children and grandchildren are natural allies. Age 46.

--Singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49.

--At age 50, I learned that hotel mattresses are better on the side away from the telephone.

--You can tell a lot about a man's character by the way he handles three things: a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 52.

--Age 58. Learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

--If you want to do something positive for your children, try to improve your marriage. Age 61.

At age 62, the lesson was that life sometimes give you a second chance.

At age 64: Don't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

--At age 65: If you pursue happiness, it will elude you. If you let it, happiness will find you.

--Everyone needs a prayer. Age 72.

--Age 73: It pays to believe in miracles and to tell the truth...I've seen several.

--Even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 82.

--I learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 92.

ASK US

Q—When did the CRMWD begin cloud-seeding operations, and are they going to do it this year?

A—The program began in 1971, and the water district has a permit to operate the program through 1999 — but there first must be clouds to seed.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 72 degrees; low, 54; 7 a.m. Saturday, 54; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low, upper 50s. E-SE wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy, breezy; 30% chance of storms. High near 80. SE wind 15-25 mph.



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TODAY'S THOUGHT

Minds are like parachutes: they only function when open.

Thomas R. Dewar

Teen convicted of murdering mother

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (AP) — A day after testifying about his involvement in a satanic cult, a teen-ager convicted of stabbing his mother to death said it was "God's will."

Luke Woodham, 17, who is accused of shooting two Pearl High School classmates to death hours after killing his 50-year-old mother, was sentenced to life in prison Friday.

"I'm going to heaven now," Woodham, handcuffed and shackled, said as deputies led him from the courthouse. "Everything happens for a reason. It's God's will."

Woodham faces a second trial beginning Monday in the school shootings, the first in a string of similar rampages nationwide.

Jurors took less than three hours Friday to decide the eleventh-grader stabbed Mary Woodham seven times and shattered her jaw with a blow from an aluminum baseball bat on the morning of Oct. 1.

One juror sobbed after the trial and said hearing the case had been difficult.

"I never, never want to do this again," said the bespectacled woman with graying hair, who declined to identify herself.

His shoulders slumped and his hands by his side, Woodham showed no emotion as the verdict was read in court. Asked by Circuit Judge Samac Richardson if he had anything to say before sentencing, Woodham answered, "No, sir."

His lawyer, Leslie Roussell, promised to appeal the decision, which came after five days of testimony that alternately painted Woodham as a dupe of a manipulative older teen-ager or a cold-blooded killer.

Defense lawyers wanted Woodham to be declared insane, painting him as a vulnerable youth who felt mistreated and was easily influenced by others.

In closing arguments, Assistant District Attorney Tim Jones repeatedly described Mary Woodham's murder as a deliberate, planned act.

"He's mean. He's hateful," Jones said. "He's bloodthirsty. He wanted to kill her. Murder was on this boy's mind." The blistering allegations brought tears to Woodham, who had sobbed often during his own testimony Thursday.

Woodham, who said he was involved in a satanic cult, told jurors he woke up the day of the killings taunted by demons. He recalled taking a knife to his mother's room, all the while hearing an older teen-ager's voice in his head. But Woodham said he doesn't remember killing his mother.

"I just closed my eyes and fought with myself because I didn't want to do any of it," he said. "When I opened my eyes, my mother was lying in her bed dead."

Under state law, Woodham won't be eligible for parole until he is 65 years old.

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SPECIAL CLASSES — Snyder ISD teachers will be taking special computer classes this summer to allow them to better use the latest technology in the classroom. Shown working with Microsoft's Word program are Judy Brown in front, and Cyndee Gayle. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SISD teachers take computer classes

For most students, school is out for the summer, but for Snyder teachers it was a different story as several signed up for last week's special computer training at the junior high.

Through the TIE grant (technology integration in education) which Snyder ISD received recently, 15 computers for the junior high and 15 for the high school were purchased.

The grant also provides the Internet TI connection and teacher training.

Malcolm Crawford was the instructor. He, along with Elaine Bragg and Janice Mitchell received special training in Abilene to allow them to teach others.

A similar week of instruction is planned at the high school from July 20-24. Mitchel will be the instructor.

Other teachers who underwent special training include Carla Allen and Wynola Early, technical support, and Tonya Canada, district technical coordinator.

SISD is one of 10 area school districts to benefit from the TIE grant. Others include Colorado City and Sweetwater. The 10 school districts split the $1,321.366 total grant monies.

The grant, provided by the state of Texas, is designed to encourage school districts to utilize the latest technology in the classroom.

Juvenile court jury returns 10-year term for young boy

DALLAS (AP) — A judge says the 10-year sentence assessed a young sex offender sends a message to Austin that kids belong in the juvenile justice system.

"I thought that we needed a community standard for the Legislature," said State District Judge Hal Gaither. "Juries in an adult court are not going to give kids an appropriate sentence."

The fourth-grader faced a maximum sentence of 40 years in state custody after being found guilty Thursday of two counts of sexual assault and one count of injuring a child.

Defense attorney Garry Cantrell had asked the jury to keep his client out of prison and was pleased with the 10-year sentence.

"They just weren't willing to send him into the adult system," he said. "Ten years keeps him in TYC if he does well in the system and makes some strides."

If the boy is unruly and unfit for the juvenile system, he could be transferred at 16 to an adult prison.

The boy's father told reporters after the sentence was announced that, "I wouldn't say I'm happy."

Prosecutors said the boy and two younger friends, brothers ages 7 and 8, took the girl from a van outside her home on April 9 and attacked her in a neighborhood creek. An uncle found the bruised and bloodied child wandering naked near the creek.

Because the brothers are under 10, they're too young to be charged. They are in the custody of state child welfare officials.

Gaither's comment was an apparent reference to a proposal in April by state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie.

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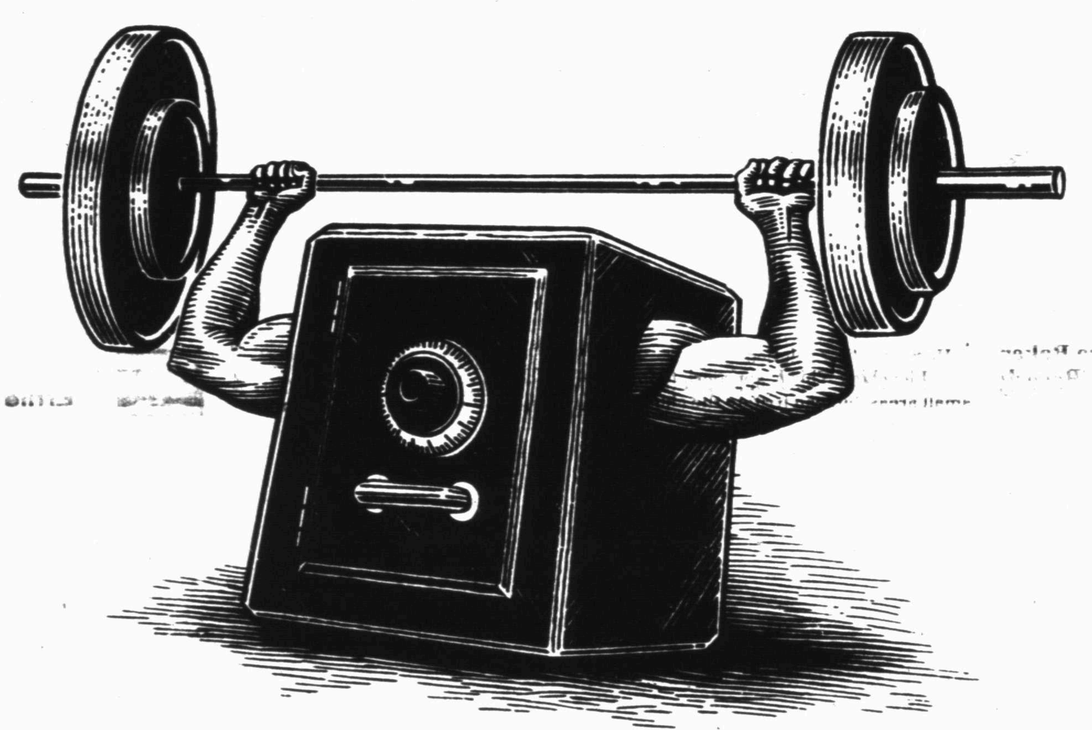
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RECEPTION HELD — A reception was held recently in honor of Alisa Cain who has resigned her position as Golden Terrace Village senior housing manager after nine years. Cain (center) is pictured with her succesor, Kathryn Tate (left), and resident Novella Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)



TWENTY YEARS — Service awards were presented during SISD's annual barbecue. Twenty-year service pins were presented from left, front row, Juan Hernandez, Margie Martinez, Sandra Baker, Sandy Norris, Patty Grimmett; back row, Stanley Cozart, Dale Hamby, Larry Scott, Beverly Robertson. Rudy Hernandez is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)



TEN YEARS — Snyder ISD personnel who received 10-year pins included from left, front row, Kaye Holley, Charlotte Clifton, Janeen Patterson, Edilyn Smith, Paula Bowden; back row, Lee McNair, Beth Bowen, Darlene Stokes. Joe Granato, Linda Patterson, Nancy Peterson, Herbert Stout and Jean Baugh are not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Improper collection practice nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 20,000 taxpayers who agreed before 1990 to repay tax debts in installments soon will receive a formal apology from the Internal Revenue Service and maybe even a refund.

The IRS said Friday that its agents improperly asked the affected taxpayers to extend their existing repayment agreements beyond the 10-year legal time limit, after which collections would normally expire.

The IRS can negotiate with taxpayers to extend the collection period beyond the 10-year statute of limitations as a condition of entering into an installment agreement. But the IRS cannot legally request that taxpayers extend the collection period after such an installment agreement was already set.

In "a small fraction" of cases, taxpayers who did not agree to extend the collection period had their installment agreements canceled. They were told immediately to repay the full amount due.

"We sincerely regret our errors with these taxpayers," said Lee Monks, IRS taxpayer advocate. He added the agency will act quickly "to ensure we correct each account and make whatever refunds the law allows."

The IRS said only a "small percentage" of taxpayers have such installment agreements, a common device the IRS uses to obtain payment of back taxes. In the 1996 fiscal year, 2.67 million taxpayers had such agreements.

Letters of apology will be sent to "potentially affected" taxpayers, perhaps as early as this weekend. The letter will include a claim form and a toll-free number they can call to protect their right to a refund.

Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., applauded the action and said it shows that "our hearings and our work on IRS reform legislation are having an impact." Roth's committee held a series of hearings in April exploring IRS abuses.

Monks said in an interview that he could not estimate the amount of money that would be refunded. The IRS has set up a special team of employees at its Philadelphia Service Center to handle inquiries.

One tax expert, Joseph Lane of the National Association of Enrolled Agents, accused the IRS of abusing its power by extending installment agreement deadlines.

"We've been screaming about that for years," Lane said, adding that Congress never intended for the IRS to routinely extend collection periods beyond the 10-year limit.

"I think it significantly contributes to the number of individual bankruptcies that exist," Lane said.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Options for treating hirsutism

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 48-year-old woman with excessive hair growth. This isn't just faint fuzz. I have dark, coarse hair on my face, breasts and abdomen. What can I do to solve this problem?

DEAR READER: First of all, you should try to determine the cause of your hirsutism (excessive hair-growth). Women often grow unwanted hair due to hormonal imbalances, polycystic ovaries, certain medications (especially some steroids), and endocrine tumors. Many women are excessively hairy because of their ethnic background. Therefore, you should have a thorough physical examination and special blood tests.

If no demonstrable cause for your hirsutism can be discovered, you may have to focus on cosmetic treatment.

For example, obesity worsens the problem, so if you're overweight, you should work with your health-care provider to slim down.

Here are other solutions:

— Bleaching. This is appropriate for small areas, but can irritate the skin.

— Plucking. This may give temporary relief but is not a good long-term solution because the technique may actually stimulate hair growth and thickening. In addition, regular plucking can cause scarring and irregularities on the skin surface.

— Shaving. Many hirsute women shave regularly, but this is an annoying inconvenience. It does not stimulate hair growth, however, so this may be the obvious answer for some women.

— Waxing. This is unpleasant and the hair usually grows back in about three weeks. It can also result in infection and ingrown hairs.

— Depilatories. These products dissolve hair and penetrate below the skin surface, but must be used regularly. Unwanted effects include skin irritation and allergic reactions.

— Electrolysis. This technique destroys hairs one at a time by applying an electric current through a fine needle probe. It is painful, costly and time-consuming. Some hairs grow back and only a few can be treated during any one session.

— Laser therapy. Studies have yet to show that this method yields long-lasting results. To date, about 30,000 patients have been treated with one of the approved laser devices; about 50 percent of patients have experienced a six-month delay in hair growth, and the hair that does return is lighter in color and less dense.

— Drug therapy. There are many medications available for hair removal. These include oral contraceptives, spironolactone, ketoconazole, steroids and leuprolide. Available by prescription only, these medicines achieve variable success and are often fraught with unpleasant side effects, such as low blood pressure and liver damage. By and large, they are expensive.

As you can see, you have many options. In order to pick the one most appropriate for you, I suggest that you discuss your problem of hirsutism with your family doctor or gynecologist. By working with your doctor, you should be able to find a solution.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard of reports concerning a new analgesic that was extracted from the skin of frogs. Is there truth to this finding?

DEAR READER: This recent discovery (reported in the journal Science) may be a potential breakthrough in pain management. Called epibatidine, the substance in frog skin is equal in effectiveness to morphine, but is free of physical dependence. It is now being studied in laboratory animals. While several years may pass before the compound is approved for human use, it appears to hold great promise as a high-powered analgesic that is nonaddictive.

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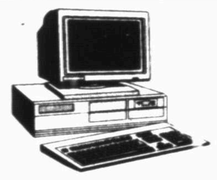
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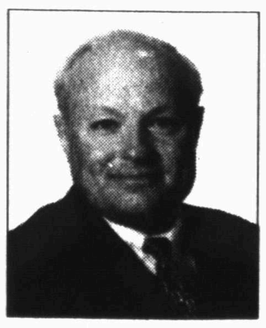
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Lynn graduated from Snyder High School and completed LVN training in 1963 through the Cogdell School of Nursing. She has been employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for eight years.

Lynn said she enjoys working with geriatric patients, and learns a great deal from them. Commenting on the most rewarding aspect of her job, Lynn said, "It is in providing care and respect for my patients, plus support for their family members, and also for my co-workers."

She and her husband, Don, who is retired, have a daughter and son-in-law, Tracey and Randy Vaughn, and four grandchildren.

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nominating ballots for Lynn included: she sees every patient in a special way and is an inspiration to her co-workers...dedicated to nursing, a true "Florence Nightingale"...dependable and conscientious...willing to accept additional responsibility...very kind and caring...she is the kind of nurse I would want to take care of me or my family.

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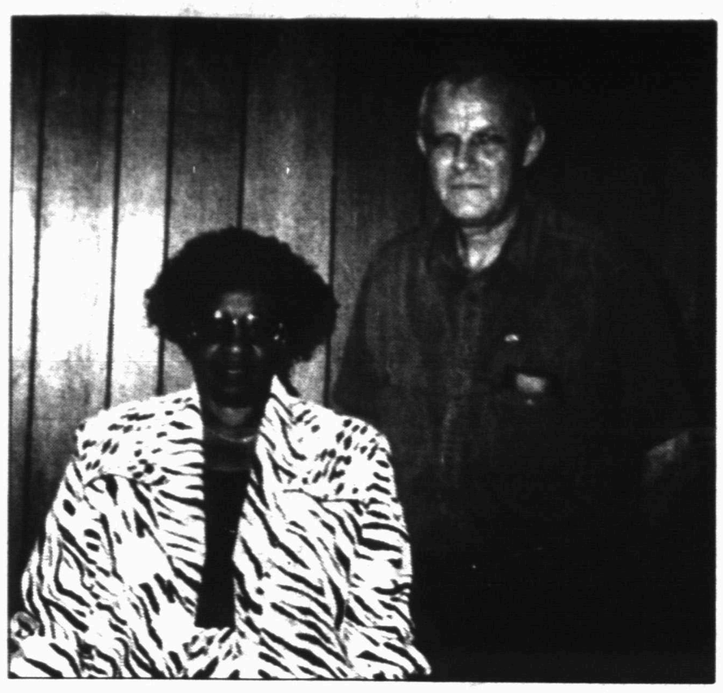
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS — Linda Huestis, Bobby Davis and Carolyn Martin, from left, received 25-year service pins at Snyder school district's annual end-of-school barbecue. (Contributed Photo)

Huge party more like reward

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A huge party with thousands of friends was more than a celebration of the release of Gloria Estefan's new album. It was a reward.

"I have been working really hard. I really needed a party. This is it," she said. "This is my place to celebrate. I'm out there for the fans. That's what it's about."

Fans were hoping to see Ms. Estefan perform at the block party Friday that drew thousands in honor of the release of "gloria!"



THIRTY YEARS — Vernell Thompson and Ted Bigham received their 30-year pins at Snyder ISD's annual end-of-school barbecue. (Contributed Photo)

Ira Awards

The following Ira School students were named to the A Honor Roll for the second semester.

First grade: Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Ashley Fair, Kati Knauss, Kirk Krop, Seth Sanchez, John Taylor.

Second grade: Karen Coonrod, Laura Juarez, Clayton Long, Josi Presley, Michael Taylor.

Third grade: Nickelynn Bays, Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements, Jessica Odom.

Fourth grade: Terryn Autry, Brittany Dickerhoff.

Fifth grade: Brandon Crane, Colton Long.

Sixth grade: Savanna Sharp.

Seventh grade: Michael Allen, Colter Brown, John Gainer, Candace Sanchez, Celeigh Sterling.

Eighth grade: Meagan Hatley, Kendra Krop, Cade Tucker.

Ninth grade: Morgan Clements.

Tenth grade: Jenson Gainer.

Eleventh grade: E'Lissa Goolsby.

Twelfth grade: Billy Keith Box.

The following students were named to the A-B Honor Roll for the spring semester.

First grade: Brandon Ramirez, Gerald Shearer.

Second grade: Mark Barnes, Josh Hall, Colton Harper, Dena Knauss.

Third grade: Tyrelle Gilbert, Kelbi Pitner, J.B. Sharp, Brittney Sims, Kate Wall, Derrick Watson.

Fourth grade: Travis Frey, Mandy Green, David Kirk.

Fifth grade: Wesley Kellner, Amber Sanchez.

Sixth grade: Franki Briseno, Amanda Calley, Chad Everton, Rusty Josey, April Lollar, Phil Payne, Jess Wall, Wesley White, Nathan Wilkins, Lindsey Wilson.

Seventh grade: Kali Clements, Michelle Nettles, Geoff Pinkerton.

Eighth grade: Case Hardy, Lecia Knight, Nathan Smith, Chet Stuart, Dani White.

Ninth grade: Tara Allen, Cody Kellner, Trey Shirley, Tosha Walker.

Tenth grade: Jerek Brown, Korby Calley, Jamee Goolsby, Katie Howard, Jose Juarez, Richard Wilkins.

Eleventh grade: Emily Hardy, Jeremy Haynes, Perry Jamison, Lindsy Josey, Amber Martinez, Audra Oliver, Terri Robinson, Tye Shirley, Brook Wilkes, Rendi Ziegler.

Twelfth grade: Olga Cabrera, Jacey Davis, Chris Gee, Amanda Sims, Hayley Smith.

Soap actor runs into trouble

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Jordan Clarke, who plays the troubled Billy Lewis on "Guiding Light," ran into more trouble with the police. Unlike last time, he wasn't arrested.

Clarke was driving his Jeep Cherokee on Wednesday when more than a dozen Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputies stopped him, thinking he had robbed a suburban Boca Raton bank.

Ship to be auctioned

FREEPORT (AP) — More than two dozen Romanian sailors stranded in Texas since March may soon collect back wages and return home — without their ship.

U.S. District Judge Sam Kent scheduled an auction June 22 for the 465-foot freighter Dragomiresti after its owner failed to respond to his seizure order.

Kent's ruled Friday on an order he issued last month after the 26-member crew filed a formal complaint in court.

The crew is owed about $175,000 in unpaid wages and penalties, which the auction of the ship should satisfy, said Dennis McElwee, the Houston attorney for the seamen. Bidding for the freighter is to start at $500,000.

Besides the crew's claim for wages, other claims are pending against the ship's owner, Navrom, by the ship's agent, the Port of Freeport and American Rice Inc., which rejected the ship's cargo of rice because of moisture contamination.

The ship has been docked since March 18 when the U.S. Coast Guard refused to allow it to leave port without repairs.

Without spare parts or money, the crew has been helpless to make repairs and has relied on charity for food, water and fuel.

"They're depressed," McElwee told the Houston Chronicle. "They're on a vessel that has no air conditioning. They have just enough fuel oil to keep the generators going to have electricity."

Neither the ship's owner nor the Romanian government has responded to the crew's pleas for help.

However, McElwee said the auction could allow the sailors to return home in July.

The Romanians have survived their unexpected stay in Texas mostly through the help of the Gulf Coast Baptist Association in Angleton, which has collected and distributed about $12,900 in money, food, fuel and other charitable donations to the seamen.

West Awards

Sixth Six Weeks

Citizenship

Self-contained: Heath Green.

Early childhood: Crystle Simmons, C.J. Casas, Mikey Kirby.

Kindergarten: Cassie Gunset, Joe Alaniz.

First grade: Tanya Adams, Jake Graves, Julian Martinez.

Sixth grade: Anabelle Solis, Ashley Martinez, Dominique Braziel, Joe Perez, Jordan Donelson, Lucy Amarillas, Somer Powell, Tass Baze, Sharday McKinney, Krystal Beasley, Rosanna Gonzales, Kelby Drum, Marcus Medrano, Brooke Peterson, Katie Haggard, Abby Levens, Temeka Wells, Stephanie Williams, Sara Pavlovsky, Kevin Fenner, Megan Fletcher, Veronica Estrada, Katie Neves, Jed Martin, Casey Martinez, Priscilla Ybarra, Melissa Jerome, Ashley Jenkins.

Most Improved

Self-contained: Bobby Wood.

Early childhood: Victor Ruiz, Haley Beall.

Kindergarten: Michael Strong, Tyler Irwin, Nathan Rose, Kevin Bowers, Lindsey Urias, Erica Chaidez.

First grade: Tabitha Gonzales, John Johnson, J.R. Brace, K'Ana Garcia.

Sixth grade: Joseph Ynguanzo, Chevy Block, Trey Jenkins, Jadon Guynes, Sara Bradberry, Matthew Garza, Joe Maldonado, Marcus Medrano, Malcolm Wells, Victor Terrazas, Gerrico Greenlee, Denise Thomas, Jacki Thompson, Temeka Wells, Candice Gordon, Caleb Olibas, Erica Martinez, Krystal Beasley, Israel Franco, Isidro Martinez.

Outstanding

Self-contained: Michael Lindsey.

Early childhood: Rebecca Almanza, Bennie Wright.

Kindergarten: Matthew Rios, Seth Nazier, Colton Curry, Annie Stribling, Cassie Benitez.

First grade: Khristopher Alarcon, Heather Steelman, Sierra Foreman.

Sixth grade: Jadon Guynes, Walter Whiteley, Tass Baze, Corey Longorio, Meagan Langham, Ashlye Amox, Kendal Tidwell, Molly Mason, Boicy Martinez, Misha Wofford, Brooke Peterson, Tanner Reed, Katie Haggard, Adrienne Garcia, Chance Tatum, Brock Tyrrell, Katie Bryant, Rankin Hardin, Maresha Rivera, Katie Chandler, Ashley Darnell, Amanda Whitson.

Other Awards

Computer (math concepts): Erin Burleson, Bradley Price.

Reading workshop: Ashlie Gonzales, Maresha Rivera.

Reading investment: Jessica Sollis, Jordan Dea.

Highest AR: Sonia De La Cruz, Adrienne Garcia.

Computer (keyboarding): Jennifer Halverson, Katie Chandler, Peter Perez, Alexis Clawson, Lucy Amarillas, Ashlye Amox, Holly Simmons, Meagan Langham, Ashley Martinez, Diane Morin, Nichole Ornelas, Jed Martin, Katie Bryant, Melissa Jerome, Megan Fletcher, Molly Haire, J.J. Mandrell.

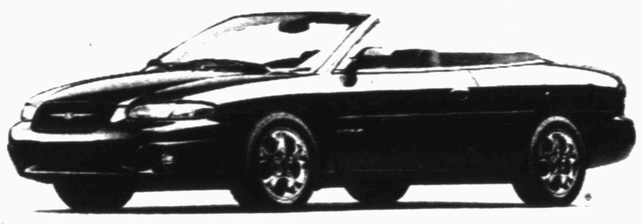
Science Olympiad Winners

West entered the national contest with two teams of sixth grade students. The first place winners from each team were Tanner Reed and Brooke Peterson.

The other students who placed in the top 10 of their teams were: Jay Bearden, Kyle Bryan, Katie Bryant, Whittney Criswell, Kyle Dortch, Alexis Dupree, Brad English, Clayton Floyd, Paula Fritz, Adrienne Garcia, Blake Grimmett, Trey Jenkins, Emily Long, Chad Martin, Nichole Ornelas, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Brooke Peterson, Tanner Reed, Justin Stoker, Amanda Whitson.

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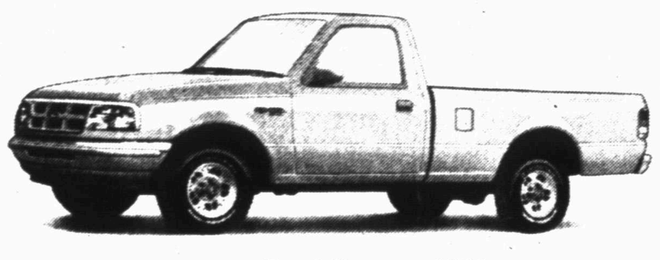
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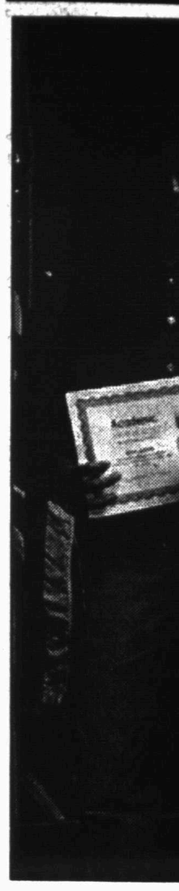
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IRA TAAS RECOGNITION — Ira students who received TAAS academic recognition are back row, from left, Jose Juarez, math; Jenson Gainer, math; Drew Wall, math; front row, Korby Calley, math; Justin Green, reading. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Reno says she will not block Oregon's assisted-suicide law

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Penny Schlueter has longed to end her suffering from ovarian cancer by asking her doctor to help her die. A cloud of legal worry stopped her.

Now Schlueter says she's ready to resume making plans to end her life since the Justice Department said Friday there was no federal law against Oregon's landmark assisted-suicide measure.

It means Schlueter's doctor would not be prosecuted, which was her big worry.

"That would be a terrible price to pay for helping a patient," the 56-year-old retired economics teacher said from her home in Springfield.

Oregon voters have twice affirmed the state's death-with-dignity law, the nation's first. It allows doctors to prescribe lethal doses of drugs for patients with less than six months to live.

Because of the implied threat of legal sanctions, the law has been used sparingly — only three terminally ill people, including a cancer-stricken woman in her 80s, are known to have killed themselves with legal prescriptions since the law took effect in October.

With Attorney General Janet Reno's announcement that federal drug agents won't try to prosecute or revoke the drug licenses of doctors who help terminally ill patients die under Oregon's law, some predicted more doctors will be willing to help patients die.

"I know that many doctors have been hesitant to participate because they were worried about losing their licenses," said Dr. Peter Rasmussen, a Salem cancer doctor who recently helped a patient to die. "I wouldn't be surprised if there's more interest expressed by patients and physicians."

Advocates of Oregon's law praised the ruling as clearing the way for political debate in the 50 states on the morality and ethics of doctor-assisted suicide.

Opponents wasted no time responding.

Within hours of Reno's announcement, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., joined by Rep. James L. Oberstar, D-Minn., sponsored the first bill to explicitly ban drugs for assisted suicide.

Not all terminally ill patients welcomed Reno's decision.

Janice Elsner, who suffers from rapidly progressing muscular dystrophy, said Oregon is "promoting death" with assisted suicide.

"How can we say that anybody with a white coat on can kill anybody they want to, but we expect kids to abstain from violence?" she said.

Only one other state is even near following Oregon's lead. A Michigan group claims to have gathered enough signatures to put the issue on that state's ballot.

And Reno warned that doctors in states with no assisted suicide law or even those in Oregon who ignore the law's safeguards could face federal penalties.

Maker of air bag switches suggests two lights be used

KELLER (AP) — A maker of switches that turns air bags on and off says federal regulators should require a second light to eliminate confusion among drivers.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requires that the dashboard devices have a removable key and a light that goes on when the air bag is disconnected.

But drivers apparently get confused about what the light means, said Steven Long, chief engineer with AirBag Options Inc., which makes air bag switches.

"When you walk into a room and flip the switch, the light comes on," Long said Friday. "People are used to thinking that a light means a device is working."

The company, based in the Fort Worth suburb of Keller, uses a switch with two lights — red for off, green for on — as well as brighter lights.

"Since it's confusing, we're now dealing with the fact that maybe there is a better way to do it," Long said.

No accidents or injuries because of the reported confusion from the single light switches have been reported.

"NHTSA has not heard of any problems, and if companies have, they should notify us immediately," said Rebecca Macpherson, NHTSA attorney.

Since last fall, NHTSA has allowed vehicle owners to get the on-off switches if they or their children are at higher risk of being killed by a deploying air bag. The higher-risk categories include those who must put children in the front seat because they must use every seat, or short drivers who cannot sit at least 10 inches from the air bag.

The agency said it has approved 30,000 motorists to get the switches.



PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD — These Ira students received the President's Education Award for outstanding academic achievement. Back row, from left, B.K. Box, Hayley Smith, 12th grade; middle row, Kendra Krop, Cade Tucker, eighth grade; front row, Brandon Crane, Colton long, fifth grade. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Woman on probation for leaving kids alone

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman and her mother were placed on probation for 10 years Friday for abandoning three children last summer.

Jeraldine Martinez, 35, and her mother, Carmen Huerta, 59, were each convicted Thursday on three counts each of child abandonment.

The women could have received 20 years behind bars. Jurors recommended four years' probation, but Judge Susan Reed increased the sentence for each to 10 years.

The women said they had every intention of returning to the home when police arrested them Aug. 24.

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Chicago Bulls even series

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Hold the obituary. The Chicago Bulls are very much alive.

Just when dirt was being shoveled on the coffin of the team that won five championships in the '90s, the Bulls won Game 2 of the NBA Finals, beating the Utah Jazz 93-88 Friday night with defense and rebounding, the basics of the game.

"If that's what they consider being dead, I don't mind being dead a little while longer," Michael Jordan said.

The best-of-7 series, tied 1-1, moves to Chicago's United Center for the next three games, beginning with Game 3 on Sunday.

If Karl Malone doesn't pull out of his inexplicable shooting slump, the Jazz hopes could expire in Chicago.

"We can't win the series if I don't play better. That's facts," he said.

Malone was 5-for-16 from the field — 0-for-4 in the second half — leaving him an ugly 14-for-41 for the series (34 percent). He finished with 16 points.

"In life, if there's one time that you want to have excuses, this would be my time to make up some," he said, "but I don't have any. I'm just not playing well right now, and it's come at an unfortunate time."

Jordan labored long and hard for his 37 points, putting up 33 shots and making just 14 of them. But he had a crucial three-point play to give his team the lead with 47 seconds to play, then made three of four free throws the rest of the way to ice the victory. He was 9-for-10 from the foul line.

The Bulls had lost four playoff road games in a row by a combined 10 points, and they were down 86-85 when Utah's Jeff Hornacek sank a 3-pointer with 1:46 to play.

For almost a minute, neither team could score, then the game's biggest play came from the Bulls' smallest player, Steve Kerr, on an offensive rebound, no less.

"It's ironic, isn't it?" Kerr said. "I think it was maybe my first rebound of the series."

Kerr missed an open 3-pointer, but scrambled to grab Chicago's 18th offensive rebound of the game. He tossed the ball to Jordan, who scored and was fouled by John Stockton.

"I'm sure Karl was surprised Steve was fighting him for the rebound, but that's true desire," Jordan said.

Jordan completed the three-point play to put the Jazz up 88-86 with 47 seconds remaining. Malone missed for the last time and Dennis Rodman grabbed his ninth rebound of the second half.

The Jazz fouled Kerr, Chicago's best free-throw shooter, and he made them both to put the bulls up 90-86. Jordan's free throws settled things for good.

From the start, this was a much more aggressive Chicago team than the one that lost the Jazz 88-85 in overtime in Game 1 Wednesday night. The Bulls took it to the Jazz on offense, repeatedly driving to the basket for layups, and used a crisp, smooth, rotating defense to disrupt Utah's trademark pick-and-roll play all night.

"We made them go away from what their strengths are," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said.

By halftime, Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc had 40 of the Bulls' 50 points, and Chicago led 50-46 at the half.

"The ball game was decided in the first part of the game, in my opinion," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "When Kukoc drove around us and went to the basket like we weren't on the floor, that tells you we weren't ready to compete. We came out very soft, and they were the aggressors. You're not going to win if you're not aggressive."

Despite Sloan's assessment, Utah rallied to take the lead several times in the second half. But mistakes and lousy shooting in the fourth quarter ruined any chance the Jazz would go up 2-0 against the mighty Bulls.

The Jazz committed 20 turnovers, seven in the fourth quarter. After shooting just under 56 percent through three quarters, Utah was 4-for-15 from the field in the final period.

"They are a great defensive team," Sloan said. "It's difficult to get shots you always want. They did a great job of taking us out of our rhythm."

Pippen scored 21. Kukoc had 13, all in the first half. Hornacek's 20-point performance, his second-highest scoring game of this year's playoffs, kept Utah in the game until the finish.

With Luc Longley in foul trouble, Rodman guarded Malone most of the second half.

"If they let us play, I can play Karl Malone any day of the week," Rodman said.

Five of Rodman's nine rebounds were at the offensive end, and he even made a 17-foot jumper to tie the game 74-74 with 8:06 to play.

"Sure, he took everybody by surprise when he took that shot," Jordan said. "But he made it. It was kind of shocking, but he made it. Let's pat him on the back."

Stockton, who had 24 points and eight assists in Game 1, was 4-for-5 from the field for nine points and seven assists.

CHICAGO BULLS vs **UTAH JAZZ**

Game 1: Utah 88, Chicago 85, OT
Game 2: Chicago 93, Utah 88, series tied 1-1
Game 3: Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., Sunday
Game 4: Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m., Wednesday
Game 5: Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m., Friday
Game 6: Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m., June 14, if necessary
Game 7: Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m., June 17, if necessary

Juan Gonzalez sets sights on RBI record as Rangers win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is back on pace to break Hack Wilson's major league-record for RBIs in a season.

The Texas slugger hit his 19th homer and had three RBIs to boost his major league-leading total to 76 as the Rangers beat the San Diego Padres 8-7 on Friday night in an interleague game.

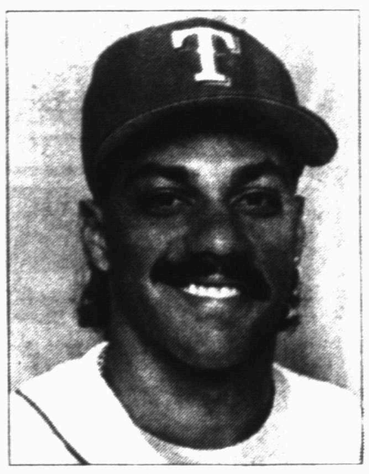
"He has a way," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "RBIs find him. He can't hide from them."

Gonzalez homered off reliever Donnie Wall (2-2) in the sixth inning and also had an RBI double in the second and a sacrifice fly in the fourth off former Texas pitcher Kevin Brown.

"I'm figuring out ways to drive in runs," said Gonzalez, 1-for-18 with eight strikeouts during the final four games of a road trip before returning home Friday night. "I felt a lot more comfortable at the plate tonight. The last three or four games, I had bad mechanics. I'm just able to concentrate better in my home ballpark."

Gonzalez has 14 RBIs in his last seven games and 25 in his last 15 to step up his run-producing pace as he chases Wilson's major league mark of 190 RBIs for the Chicago Cubs in 1930.

"A lot of people think he's just a power hitter, but he's much more than that," said Rangers closer John Wetteland, who pitched the ninth for his 15th save. "He's amazing the way he is able to pick up RBIs. He's a power hitter, sure, but he also is able to keep the bat in the contact zone for so long and that helps him drive the ball in RBI situations."



Juan Gonzalez

Tim Crabtree (3-0) retired the final batter in the seventh to pick up the victory.

Wetteland didn't have an easy time in the ninth, but he left runners on second and third when he struck out Chris Gomez for the game's final out.

"I couldn't locate my fastball," Wetteland said. "I was up in the zone. I didn't know what side of the plate I was throwing it. But I had a good slider and it bailed me out."

Texas scored the winning run in the seventh. Domingo Cedeno led off with a single off Wall, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Fernando Tatis' single.

The Padres took advantage of Gonzalez's fielding error in right field to tie it at 7 in the top of the seventh. After Crabtree hit Ruben Rivera with a pitch, Carlos Hernandez followed with a single to right that Gonzalez failed to pick up cleanly, allowing Rivera to score. Texas outfielders had handled 415 chances without an error this season before Gonzalez's misplay.

Texas starter Darren Oliver pitched 6 2-3 innings, allowing six runs and nine hits. Oliver matched his career high with 10 strikeouts, but hit three batters to tie a team record and also walked one.

Kevin Brown, who pitched for the Rangers from 1988-94, gave up six runs and 11 hits over five innings. He struck out three and walked four.

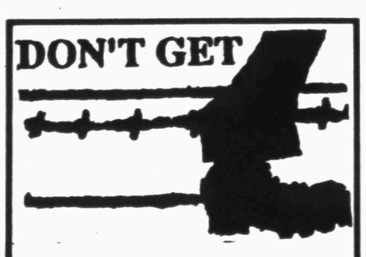
The Rangers opened the scoring in the first on Will Clark's RBI single, but the Padres countered in the second on Gomez's two-run single.

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Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary
Class 4A
Game 1: FW Arlington Heights 7, Sherman 6
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Graham
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary
Class 3A
Game 1: Iowa Park 4, Wylie 2 (10 innings)
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells
Game 3: 30 min after Game 2, if necessary
Class 2A
Game 1: Coahoma 6, Abernathy 0
Game 2: Coahoma 13, Abernathy 6
Class 1A
Game 1: Rotan 3, Cross Plains 2
Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday, Abilene
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary

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Wednesday's Game
Game 10: Arizona State 14, Long Beach State 4; Long Beach eliminated.
Thursday's Game
Game 11: Southern Cal 5, LSU 4
Today's Game
Game 12: Southern Cal 7, LSU 3; LSU eliminated
Saturday's Game
Championship: Arizona St. vs. Southern Cal, 11:30 a.m.



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SDN Sports Briefs

Holyfield bout called off

NEW YORK (AP) — The heavyweight title fight between Evander Holyfield and Henry Akinwande was called off a day before the bout because Akinwande tested positive for hepatitis B.

Earlier, heavyweight Ray Mercer was also scratched from the card after he tested positive for hepatitis, and Christy Martin's opponent couldn't fight because she's pregnant. That left the aging Roberto Duran as the lone remaining attraction before the entire card was finally scrapped.

Budig hands down suspensions

NEW YORK (AP) — Citing "a clear breakdown in leadership," American League president Gene Budig suspended managers Terry Collins of Anaheim and Tony Muser of Kansas City eight games each for their teams' bench-clearing brawls and bean balls earlier this week.

In addition, nine players were suspended for a total of 22 games and fined $7,500. The two managers and the players will begin their suspensions on June 12. However, only one player per team will sit out at a time.

Among the suspensions, Angels pitcher Jack McDowell, who played a prominent part in the first brawl, was suspended for four games, while teammate Phil Nevin got three games. Kansas City's Felix Martinez, sent to the minors after the brawl, got five games.

Basketball camp

The five-day WTC Super Shooters Youth Basketball Camp will be held beginning Monday.

The camp, led by WTC coaches Valery Jackson and Marla Beasley, is open for incoming 2-6 grade boys and girls. For more information, call 573-8511 ext. 286.

Volleyball camp

Two Texas Tech players will conduct the Red Raider Volleyball Camp at Snyder High gym Wednesday and Thursday.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 until 4 p.m. Incoming 9-12 graders are eligible to register. Cost is $50 per student and registration is limited to the first 20 entries.

Deadline to enroll is Monday. To sign up contact Keila or Janna Helms at 735-2826.

Baseball camp

Snyder Baseball Camp will be held beginning Monday and will run through Friday at the high school.

Sessions for ages 5-7 will be from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. and from 9:30 until 11 a.m. for ages 8 and up. Cost is $40 per student. Insurance will be provided.

To register, call SHS head coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Volleyball tourney

Entries are being accepted for the annual July 4th Volleyball Tournament. Deadline for registration is July 2.

Format is 8-person coed, with T-shirts and team trophies awarded to first, second and third place teams.

For more information, call Luis at 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Angel at 573-0348.

WGA events

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Sunday couples event beginning at 1:30.

Tuesday play day will tee off at 9 a.m. Format will be odd and even.

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	42	13	.764	-
Boston	34	24	.586	9½
Toronto	30	30	.500	14½
Baltimore	29	31	.483	15½
TampaBay	25	34	.424	19
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	35	24	.593	-
Minnesota	26	32	.448	8½
Chicago	24	34	.414	10½
KansasCity	22	36	.379	12½
Detroit	21	35	.375	12½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	36	23	.610	-
Anaheim	32	26	.552	3½
Seattle	27	33	.450	9½
Oakland	25	33	.431	10½

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Minnesota 1
Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 1
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 7
Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Mets 9, Boston 2
Baltimore 3, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Florida 1
Kansas City 3, Houston 0
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 3
Texas 8, San Diego 7
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 0
Anaheim 5, Colorado 0
Oakland 2, Arizona 1

Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Millwood 7-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 4-2), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 4-3) at Boston (Wakefield 6-2), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 7-3), 1:15 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (An.Benes 4-5) at Oakland (Oquist 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Reyes 0-1) at Seattle (Fassero 5-2), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 2-1) at Toronto (Guzman 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Moore 2-5) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 8-3), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 4-3) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 1-4) at Houston (Lima 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 3-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 3-0) at Texas (Burkett 3-5), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-7) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	42	19	.689	-
NewYork	32	23	.582	7
Philadelphia	27	30	.474	13
Montreal	23	36	.390	18
Florida	17	42	.288	24
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	35	24	.593	-
Chicago	35	24	.593	-
Milwaukee	29	28	.509	5
Pittsburgh	30	30	.500	5½
St.Louis	29	30	.492	6
Cincinnati	28	33	.459	8
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	37	24	.607	-
SanFrancisco	37	24	.607	-
LosAngeles	29	31	.483	7½
Colorado	26	35	.426	11
Arizona	19	42	.311	18

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SPORTS

Weaver to join UNT links team

After leading the Lady Tigers to consecutive state tourney appearances, Daysha Weaver is taking her game to North Texas.

Weaver has signed a scholarship to play golf for the University of North Texas, a Division I school located in Denton.

Daysha, daughter of Randy and Barbara Weaver, was named SHS female athlete of the year for '98, along with most valuable player of the girls golf team.

"Daysha is a great leader and a class act in everything that she does," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "She is one of the hardest working golfers that I've ever had."

Weaver finished fifth at the state tournament during Snyder's state title run of a year ago, before leading the Lady Tigers back to Austin for a runner-up finish this past season.



NEW LADY EAGLE — Snyder's Daysha Weaver, with coach Matt Glenn (left) and her father Randy, signs a letter of intent to play golf for the University of North Texas in Denton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trojans end LSU's hopes for third title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Jason Lane homered twice then took the mound in the eighth inning to stop LSU's two-out rally, leading Southern California to a 7-3 victory Friday, one that eliminated the two-time defending champs from the College World Series.

In an all-Pac 10 title championship game, the Trojans (48-17) will play Arizona State (41-22) on Saturday.

LSU (48-19) was denied a shot at a third straight NCAA title and its fifth championship of the 1990s as USC right-hander Mike Penney (8-4) held the long ball-hitting Tigers scoreless for 7 2-3 innings.

"Mike shut us down," LSU coach Skip Bertman said. "He was really tough."

Penney was strong for six innings against an LSU team that had set a World Series record with 15 homers. But after getting Josh Dalton to fly out to third and striking out Trey McClure in the seventh, he ran into trouble.

Eddy Furniss walked after hitting a foul ball out of the park down the right field line. Brad Cresse singled before Jeff Leaumont hit Penney's first pitch over the right field fence to pull the Tigers within 7-3.

Penney gave up a single to Wes Davis and ran the count to 2-0 on Blair Barbier before Southern Cal coach Mike Gillespie went to the bullpen for Lane, who up to that point had been the designated hitter.

Lane threw only two pitches to Barbier, who hit a pop foul to first baseman Robb Gorr. Lane then retired the side on two strikeouts in the bottom of the ninth to send USC to the NCAA title game for the 14th time.

At the plate, Lane sent both of his homers to virtually the same spot — each landing amid the girders in the right field light tower.

His first, a two-run shot in the fifth, broke a scoreless tie. His second, a first-pitch leadoff homer in the seventh, gave the Trojans a 5-0 lead and ended the day for LSU starter Doug Thompson (12-5).

The Trojans took control in the middle innings. After Lane's first homer, Greg Hanoian drove in another run with a fifth-inning single to left, making it 3-0.

In the sixth, Morgan Ensberg hit another homer into the right field light tower to put the Trojans ahead 4-0.

At the French Open...

Vicario tops Seles for crown

PARIS (AP) — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the French Open for the third time today, defeating Monica Seles 7-6 (7-5), 0-6, 6-2.

The victory spoiled what would have been a fairy-tale ending for Seles, who was playing just three weeks after the death of her father, coach and mentor, Karolj Seles.

It was the first Grand Slam title for the Spaniard since the 1994 U.S. Open.

"I can't express what I feel right now," Sanchez Vicario said. It was a very difficult match, filled with emotion."

The emotional favorite was clearly Seles, who had recaptured her old form so soon after her father's death. Sanchez Vicario mentioned the death while accepting her trophy, saying, "I'm so sorry I beat you. I don't think you are the one who deserved to lose."

Seles also saluted her opponent, and added: "It's been so special coming back this year. As always, I will be back."

Sanchez Vicario depended on her ability to run down almost any shot, and it served her well. But she also took advantage of errors by Seles in the first and third sets.

The players fought through an extremely tight first set, and Sanchez Vicario won it by the tightest of margins: 7-5 in the tiebreaker.

But Seles came back with a vengeance in the second set, storming to a 5-0 lead in 18 minutes. Losing badly, Sanchez Vicario elected to take a bathroom break, but it didn't help; Seles closed out the set with a love game, ending with an ace.

But in the third set, the errors started creeping back into Seles' game. She let Sanchez Vicario come back from 15-40 on her serve to win the first game and stop Seles' streak.

Seles had eight unforced errors in that set's first three games; she had only five in the entire second set.

Sanchez Vicario was in trouble in almost every service game in the third set, but managed to hold on to win them, helped by Seles' errors. She ended the match at 6-2 with another long backhand from Seles.

Sanchez Vicario's victory assured a Spanish sweep this year, the first since 1994. Both men's finalists are from Spain.

Carlos Moya went out with buddy Felix Mantilla for ice cream before clobbering him in the semi-finals. Now Moya is making dinner plans with another close friend, Alex Corretja, whom he'll face on Sunday.

"Maybe we can have dinner together. That's the most important thing, we're going to be friends even if I win or if he wins," Corretja said. "We have to find our game on the court, and then just enjoy the party."

On a muggy center court Friday, Corretja defeated local hero Cedric Pioline of France 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 to join Moya in the final. Moya won 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 over Mantilla, yet another Spaniard.

It will be the second all-Spanish men's final in five years at the French Open. Sergi Bruguera defeated Alberto Berasategui for the 1994 title.

"Alex is a close friend of mine," Moya said. "But when you get on the court, you fight like crazy, you run, you do everything, you try to step on him if necessary."

Detroit goalie stones Stars; Dallas offense sputters again

DETROIT (AP) — Chris Osgood was on the bench when Mike Vernon led Detroit to the Stanley Cup last season. Now, he's The Man for the Red Wings.

Osgood notched his fifth career playoff shutout and Detroit got goals from Larry Murphy and Sergei Fedorov as the Red Wings defeated the Dallas Stars 2-0 Friday night to wrap up the Western Conference title in six games.

"It ended up being one of the main storylines of the series," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said of the two goalies, Osgood for the Red Wings and Ed Belfour for the Stars. "Both guys had their days to shine."

The defending Stanley Cup champions advanced to the finals for the third time in four years. Detroit will open the best-of-7 championship series Tuesday night against the Eastern Conference champion Washington Capitals at Joe Louis Arena.

"I'm real excited about it," said Osgood, who also shut out Dallas in Game 1. "I've been there twice (to the finals). I played the first 25 minutes the first year against New Jersey. It was real exciting just being there."

Last year, Osgood watched as Vernon went 16-4 during the playoffs, leading the Red Wings to their first Stanley Cup in 42 years. Now it's his turn to give it a shot.

"Seeing what goes on for the two weeks and seeing the team play and being part of it, you can't replace it," Osgood said. "I'll use that for the next series."

The Stars won the Presidents' Trophy for having the NHL's best regular-season record (49-22-11), and they had the best road record at 23-14-4. Still, the Red Wings were 2-1-2 against Dallas during the regular season, and the Stars now are just 1-17-2 in their 20 visits to Joe Louis Arena since the franchise moved from Minnesota.

The Stars' previous record in Detroit had nothing to do with their elimination, as far as Dallas defenseman Craig Ludwig was concerned.

"You have to score goals to win games, and we didn't score any."

If any one thing hurt Dallas during the conference finals, it probably was its weak power play. The Stars were just 1-for-30 with a man advantage during the series with Detroit, and 0-for-5 in the sixth and deciding game.

"We were trying to play a little more forceful game all around," said Detroit coach Scotty Bowman, who now is in a position to tie Toe Blake's record with eight Cup titles. "It spilled off into the penalty kill."

Dallas peppered Osgood with 30 or more shots in Games 3-5, but the Red Wings had a 31-26 shot edge in Game 6.

The Red Wings only added to Dallas' frustration by opening the scoring with a short-handed goal, their second of the series. With a few seconds left in Kris Draper's roughing penalty, Murphy beat Belfour with a backhander at 6:20 of the first.

"It was huge," Bowman said. "That first goal is so big against this kind of team. There is just no room there."

Detroit, bidding to become the first team since the Bowman-coached Pittsburgh Penguins in 1992 to repeat as league champion, kept up the pressure. The Red Wings outshot Dallas 14-7 in the first period with several quality chances, but Belfour turned them back.

Fedorov scored his first goal in eight games, since the second-round series with St. Louis, on a no-look shot from the top of the slot 1:48 into the second period.

Six appears to be a magic number for Detroit. The Red Wings also needed six games to advance past Phoenix and St. Louis in the first two rounds.

The 19,983 fans let Osgood know he was forgiven for the soft Dallas overtime goal that made this game necessary with chants of "Ozzie" as the teams lined up for national anthem.

"That meant a lot to me when they did that," Osgood said.

The chants rocked the arena again late in the game. Osgood responded with big saves on quality shots by Grant Marshall, Dan Keczmer and Mike Modano in the final three minutes.

"Tonight, the clock was moving real fast in the third," Osgood said. "I just played and was in a good rhythm."

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Saturday, May 23
Buffalo 2, Washington 0
Sunday, May 24
Detroit 2, Dallas 0
Monday, May 25
Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Tuesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Detroit 1
Thursday, May 28
Washington 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Friday, May 29
Detroit 5, Dallas 3
Saturday, May 30
Washington 2, Buffalo 0
Sunday, May 31
Detroit 3, Dallas 2
Tuesday, June 2
Buffalo 2, Washington 1
Wednesday, June 3
Dallas 3, Detroit 2, OT
Thursday, June 4
Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT, Washington wins series 4-2
Friday, June 5
Detroit 2, Dallas 0, Detroit wins series 4-2

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Royals post 3-0 shutout over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Tim Belcher pitched eight shutout innings and the Kansas City Royals weren't distracted by pregame fines and suspensions in a 3-0 interleague victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Earlier in the day, the Royals learned their punishments for Tuesday's brawl with the Anaheim Angels. Manager Tony Muser received an eight-game suspension, shortstop Felix Martinez was suspended five games, and pitchers Jim Pittsley and Scott Service got two-game suspensions.

Coaches Rich Dauer and Jamie Quirk were fined but not suspended.

Belcher (5-6) won for the fourth time in five decisions. He scattered seven hits, struck out three and allowed only one runner to reach third base.

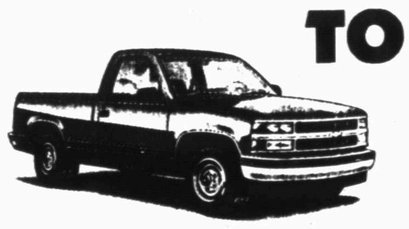
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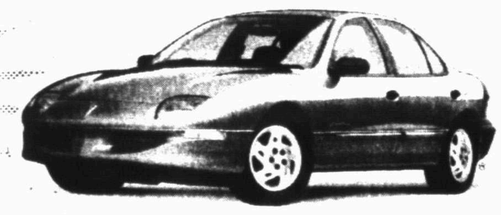


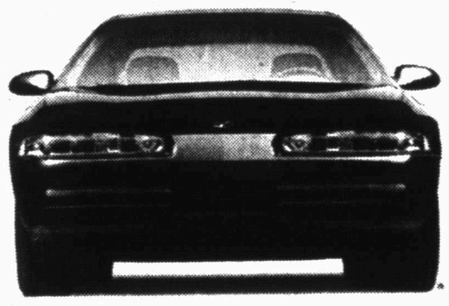
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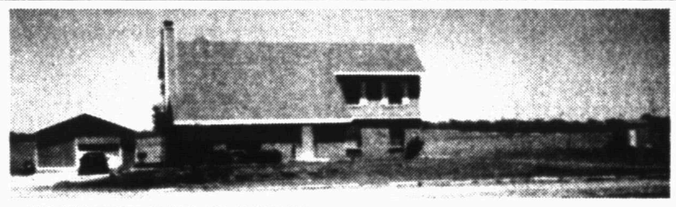
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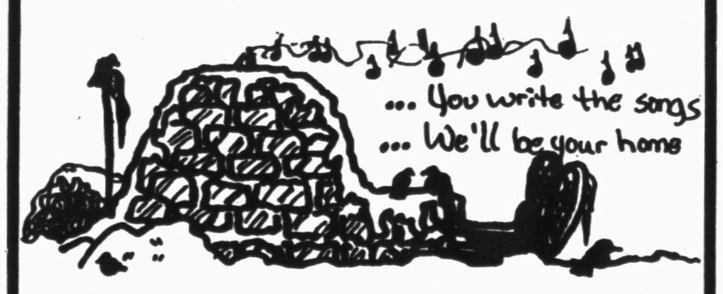
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JUNE 1998

Weekend begins with arrest of 4 people

Two arrests were made Friday and two early Saturday morning, making it a busy start for the weekend for area peace officers.

An officer took a 22-year-old male into custody at the County Judge's office at 9:54 a.m. on a warrant for driving while license suspended.

At 9:31 p.m., Department of Public Safety troopers arrested an 18-year-old male at the intersection of Blockline Road and FM 1606 for unlawfully carrying a weapon and minor in possession.

At 1:28 Saturday morning, following a brief foot pursuit, officers took a male juvenile into custody in the 1400 block of 21st for public intoxication. He was transported to the police department and later released to his mother.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 1:58 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of 31st for public intoxication.

In other activity, an officer was requested at 10:37 a.m. Friday at the North College Baptist Church in reference to someone damaging several windows. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 11:11 p.m. at 405 36th Place in reference to a front glass door getting shot out with a BB gun.

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Jury finds woman guilty

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Jurors deliberated for two hours before finding a mother guilty of involuntary manslaughter for the 10-story fatal plunge of her 3-year-old daughter.

Panelists said they didn't believe there was enough evidence to show that Farinoosh "Roya" Dalili, 31, intended to kill her daughter when she attempted suicide by leaping from a hotel window in March 1997.

The prosecution said the woman held her daughter in her arms as she jumped. Mrs. Dalili's attorney, Alex Kessel, said the child probably saw her mother jump and followed her out the window.

Juror Donn Howard said Friday that the panel struggled to reach its decision. "It was tough," he said outside court.

Astro-graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, June 7, 1998

In the year ahead you will be more inclined to assert yourself in groups. Your new demeanor will win respect from friends and enhance your reputation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tasks you thought too tough to tackle can be accomplished with ease today. Your success is a matter of attitude. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra helpful to people in your care today. They'll appreciate your desire to help them do things they could not achieve independently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As you become aware of your inner strengths today, you'll be able to handle challenging developments. Have faith in your abilities, regardless of others' evaluations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's important that you have some type of mental stimulation today. Physical exertion offers its rewards, but you won't feel fulfilled unless you use your mind as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your reason and logic must not yield to your emotions today in commercial affairs. Unbridled feelings could severely lessen your chances for success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Big strides can be made today in matters of personal significance. Others won't consider you selfish if you justifiably put your needs first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Complex problems can be defined in quiet surroundings today. Try to get off by yourself to sort out your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's to your advantage to be receptive to new ideas today. Don't turn a deaf ear to the thoughts of imaginative associates, even if their innovations sound far out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you come out second best today, it will be because of a lack of effort on your part. Victory is within your grasp if you're prepared to surge, not coast.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Experience is often our best teacher. Depend upon it today when faced with testy situations, and you won't be likely to repeat past mistakes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Developments that are of importance to you where your career is concerned could change for the better today. Strive to capitalize on any advantage which comes into your line of fire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once you take a position today you'll not be easily dislodged by opposition. This is good up to a point, but don't be too inflexible.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 8, 1998

In the year ahead, you'll be more imaginative than you have been in the past regarding your resources and personal power. Interesting things could be in the offing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not disrupt the balance today in a relationship of importance to you. In fact, the union will strengthen if harmony is maintained. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If they are deserved by those working for you today, be liberal with your compliments. Praise is a strong motivator and makes a marvelous straw boss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be mindful of your peers' feelings today. Thoughtful gestures will be deeply appreciated and cause them to like you even more than you thought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have the ability today to finalize a delicate matter. It can be done without wounding the feelings of other parties involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Choose activities that stimulate you mentally and physically today. They should be a bit competitive, but not to the point where they are taken too seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something of a rather unusual nature might transpire today which will produce benefits. It will be presented by someone who always looks out for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Personal ambitions can be successfully launched today, provided you're not too forceful or assertive. For best results let what you're promoting speak for itself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're in need of a favor today, request it from a friend with a compassionate nature. Don't waste your appeals on hard heads.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to spend some time today with a friend who's out of sync with the rest of your peer group. This person needs reassurance that someone cares.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your motives and desires are strong, you can accomplish your objectives today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A philosophical outlook will enhance your peace of mind today. Try not to get uptight, even if others disagree with you on critical issues.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A joint endeavor of a confidential nature looks like it will make the grade, even though the start may be sluggish.

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The Camp David peace treaty between Israel and Eghpt was signed in 1979 in ceremonies in Washington.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Adults as Well as Kids Must Learn to Wash Their Hands

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your columns for years, and must say I enjoy them. In the past, you have written about people using the bathroom and not washing their hands. Some people I have seen will rinse their hands, but don't use any soap. Don't they know that water alone won't kill germs?

People should teach their children to wash their hands with soap. You don't have to have a college degree to know how to be careful. Won't you please print that item again, Abby? Thanks for letting me get this off my chest.

SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE

DEAR SOUTH CAROLINA: Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: People come to you with every conceivable problem, so I'm encouraged to present one that's so touchy I've never seen it mentioned in your column.

How do you get people to wash their hands after using the bathroom? In our home, the bathroom is right off the kitchen, and when the water is turned on, it can be heard in the next room. Guests have gone into our bathroom, used the toilet (I can hear the toilet being flushed), and then come out without having turned on the faucet, so I know they haven't washed their hands. Then after supper, they offer to help me dry the dishes! (I always say, "No, thank you!"). There's no telling what kind of infection could be transferred to my dishes from those unwashed hands.

Worse yet, where I work there's a cafeteria, and I've seen some cafeteria employees walk out of a bathroom stall and go straight out to serve the people without having washed their hands. Some of them even wipe and dry the dishes as they come out of the dishwasher. Can you imagine the disease risks a diner faces when he uses these "freshly washed" dishes?

Abby, please explain how dangerous this is. If you print this, I promise to frame it and hang it above our toilet.

PLEASE WASH
IN WINONA, MINN.

DEAR PLEASE: I cannot stress too emphatically how important this one specific area of hygiene is to good general health. Children should be taught to wash their hands with soap after using the bathroom and adults should have made it a lifelong habit.

The Mayo Clinic, the medical mecca of the world, has sponsored "Infection Awareness Week" programs. As part of its campaign, prominently displayed along the corridors of the Mayo hospital complex were posters showing a pair of hands under this terse message: "The 10 Most Common Causes of Infection."

To remind doctors, nurses and employees of the Mayo Clinic to wash their hands frequently were other posters bearing this catchy message: "A milligram of hand washing is worth a kilogram of antibiotics."

One final no-no on this subject: One must never use a napkin from the table as a handkerchief and then carelessly allow it to be mixed with other napkins on the table. Quite often a careless waiter or bus person will use soiled napkins to wipe off the table. This is almost as unforgivable as the aforementioned dirty toilet habits. The solution is to use a napkin as a napkin and a handkerchief as a handkerchief, and be certain that each is deposited in its proper place after it is used.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, Amy Locicero Federici, was the sixth victim of the Long Island Railroad Massacre of Dec. 7, 1993.

Abby, we all suffer when a loved one is taken. We are never the same again. The murder of my daughter changed my life and that of every member of our family.

A dear friend of mine, Marie Patella, who, like myself, is a teacher, wrote the protest against guns that I'm sending you. I hope that you will print it.

ARLENE J. LOCICERO,
AMY'S MOM, HAWTHORNE, N.J.

DEAR ARLENE: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic death of your daughter Amy. The essay your friend wrote is chilling, dramatic, and carries a message that needs to be heard. I'm pleased to share it:

I am a gun victim.

I have never been shot. Or shot at.

I have not had a spouse, child, parent or sibling shot.

But I am a gun victim.

Were you ever with a mother when she received word that her child had been shot on a train? I was.

Five years later, can you still hear that mother's scream? I can.

Did you ever race 40 miles to a hospital with parents whose child was dying from a gunshot wound? I did.

Each time you come upon a scene where the news was received, does your mind bring it all back? Mine does.

Did you ever watch a mother caress the fingers and lovely black curls of her dying child? I did.

If this same mother were your beloved friend, would you have felt your heart break? I did.

Did you ever spend five days gazing at the beautiful dying child who once brought a daily smile and an understanding heart to your classroom? I did.

Can you imagine how it would feel to make a presentation to the teachers at the school where you and your dear friend teach, informing them of what is happening at that hospital 40 miles away? I can.

Do you know anyone who buried a sobbing face in her hands in the podium because she couldn't make it through the staff presentations? I do.

Do you know how she felt when, after a 30-second eternity, she lifted her head once again — only to be greeted by 50 wet faces? I do.

Do you ever ride in a car with your beloved friend and pretend you don't hear her cry when a train passes by? I do.

Do you ever need to hold your friend because bad days bring sobs? I do.

Does the smiling photograph of a murdered dear one greet you each day? It does me.

Will your dreams always be haunted by the events of a week in December 1993? Mine will.

Because I am a gun victim.

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Sheriff in Lubbock dies

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock County Sheriff D.L. "Sonny" Keesee died Friday. He was 61.

Keesee was pronounced dead at 10:15 a.m. at University Medical Center.

The cause of death was not immediately determined, although it was reported Keesee apparently suffered a heart attack.

Assistant Chief Deputy David Gutierrez said emergency personnel were called to Keesee's home about 9:30 a.m. on reports that he was not breathing. He was taken to UMC, where he was pronounced dead.

"Were just stunned and dazed right now. When the call came in, the house was swarmed by our officers. Were just pretty much in mourning right now," Gutierrez said.

Keesee had a knee operation a little more than a month ago and was home for rehabilitation.

Keesee in 1981 took office as the first Republican-elected sheriff in Lubbock County history.

Prior to becoming sheriff, Keesee studied pharmacy at the University of New Mexico. He later received his advanced law degree from the state of Texas and spent six years as a Lubbock County deputy.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of HAROLD ARNOLD REYNOLDS, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,441:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of HAROLD ARNOLD REYNOLDS, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 1st day of June, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Jerry Tom Reynolds, 235 Angla Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30082, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 1st day of June, 1998.

(s)JERRY TOM REYNOLDS
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
HAROLD ARNOLD
REYNOLDS, deceased

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TO: C.M. MITCHELL, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said Defendant and the unknown heirs of said named Defendant, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named Defendant, if the unknown heirs of the said named Defendant are dead.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this ciation, the same being the 27th day of May, 1998, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable132nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1998, the File Number of said suit being No. 20122. The names of the parties in said suit are:

HOWARD SMITH, as Plaintiff, and C.M. MITCHELL, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Such suit is a Trespass to Try Title suit by which Plaintiff seeks judgment awarding title to the following-described tract of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the North One-half (N/2) of Lot Number Three (3), in Block Number Twenty (20), of T.N. NUNN'S FIRST ADDITION to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Addition which is of record in Cabinet "A," Slide 55, Plat Records, Scurry County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this the 27th day of May, 1998.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 27th day of May, 1998.

(s) Eloise Pruitt
DISTRICT CLERK, 132nd JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT OF SCURRY
COUNTY, TEXAS

Thank you...

I want to thank the couple and the two ladies who stopped to assist me when I fell in my front yard Thursday evening. I failed to get your names. I also want to thank the EMS and police and sheriff's department for your quick response.

Mrs. A.G. McQueen
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The family of Charles E. (Sonny) Jones would like to express its appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us on the occasion of Sonny's return home to God. Friends and neighbors too numerous to mention individually expressed their love through gifts of food, flowers, cards, memorials, calls and prayers.

God has greatly blessed our family through our friends. May God continue to bless each of you.

Mrs. Earline Jones
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Capt. Jamyme Jones
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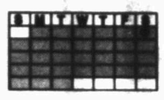
Thank You

We thank all of our friends that prayed for Mildred and our family during this very trying year. Thank you for the food, the calls, the cards, the visits, the shoulders so readily loaned for us to cry on and all the million other kindnesses shown. God shows his love to us through the kindness of others, you wonderful people have shown us what we already knew, God's love for us is beyond measure. You have helped us begin the healing process. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We would like to thank Family Hospice of Big Spring for making Mama and the rest of our family as comfortable as possible during her final journey on earth. We would also like to send a special thank you to Calvary Baptist Church and Wright Colonial Funeral home for making this time of heartache bearable. May God bless you.

The family of Mildred Garrett

Datebook

June 6, 1998



Today is the 157th day of 1998 and the 79th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, Allied forces landed in Normandy.

On this day in 1968, Senator Robert F. Kennedy died in Los Angeles, having been shot the day before by Sirhan Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel.

On this day in 1971, the "Ed Sullivan Show" was canceled.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bill Dickey (1907-1993), baseball player; the Dalai Lama (1935-), Tibetan spiritual leader, is 63; Gary "U.S." Bonds (1939-), singer, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, the Boston Celtics defeated the Phoenix Suns to win the NBA championship in six games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Those who are silent, self-effacing and attentive become the recipients of confidences." — Thornton Wilder

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1912, Mt. Katmai erupted, covering Kodiak, Alaska, with 12 inches of ashes.

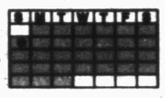
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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter and full moon (June 10).

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June 7, 1998



Today is the 158th day of 1998 and the 80th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a declaration of independence.

On this day in 1864, Abraham Lincoln was renominated for president at the Republican Party convention in Baltimore.

On this day in 1955, Dwight Eisenhower gave an address at West Point, becoming the first U.S. president to appear on color television.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Beau Brummell (1778-1840), fashion leader; Paul Gaugin (1848-1903), painter; Prince (1958-), entertainer, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1906, the Chicago Cubs scored 11 runs in the first inning against the New York Giants; they went on to win the game, 19-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Peace is liberty in tranquillity." — Cicero

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, a tornado carried a pickup truck a quarter of a mile near Wilsey, Kan.

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Suspect's letters, call restricted

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man accused of killing a mentally challenged Arlington woman can only call his family and lawyers.

In addition, Robert Neville Jr.'s letters must go through his attorneys' office, a judge ordered Friday.

Neville last month wrote to The Dallas Morning News to threaten members of at least four families if he should he get the death penalty.

The letter was mailed from the Tarrant County Jail, where Neville and a co-defendant are held.

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Four Freemen get prison for standoff

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Four Montana Freemen who refused to attend their trial were forcibly rolled into court in wheelchairs and sentenced to prison for their part in the anti-government group's 1996 standoff.

A fifth who agreed to come to court was allowed to remain free Friday, as he has been since his conviction in April.

The four who refused to go to court — Steven C. Hance, 48; his sons, James E. Hance, 25, and John R. Hance, 21; and Jon Barry Nelson, 42 — were found guilty of being accessories after the fact to the armed holdup of an NBC television news crew that tried to film a story on the Freemen.

The Hances also were convicted of being fugitives in possession of firearms. They are charged with assaulting a police officer in North Carolina.

U.S. District Judge John Coughenour handed the longest term, 78 months, to Steven Hance, who entered the courtroom shouting that he is not a U.S. citizen and that the court had no jurisdiction over him.

"And you," he said, stabbing a finger at Coughenour, "are still under arrest for treason."

Replied Coughenour: "I am totally unable to comprehend a father who would involve his sons in something like this."

Nelson, who ran a roadblock to get into the Freeman compound after the standoff began, drew 71 months. John Hance got 63 months and James, 67 months.

The fifth defendant, Elwin Ward, 57, of Murray, Utah, was convicted of submitting a false claim to the Internal Revenue Service and using one of the Freemen's bogus checks. He was released April 1 after his attorney suggested the time he faced was close to the 21 months he'd already served. Ward was sentenced Friday to time served.

About two dozen Freemen held hundreds of FBI agents at bay for 81 days around their rural stronghold in eastern Montana. The standoff ended without a shot being fired when the last 16 surrendered.

The trial of 12 other Freemen is under way in a separate proceeding before Coughenour.

Nine of them are refusing to attend the trial. They all face charges ranging from conspiracy in a check scheme to threatening to kill a federal judge, bank fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property.

At the trial Friday, Coughenour warned defense lawyers not to imply to the jury that the bales of bogus financial documents cranked out by the Freemen were legitimate.

"They are junk," he said. "You can try to persuade the jury that the defendants believed the instruments were valid, but you cannot argue or imply that they were legal."

The restriction stunned defense lawyers and alarmed prosecutors who told the judge of at least one similar case that was overturned on appeal.

RFK legacy debated

BOSTON (AP) — Welfare payments are a waste of time, businesses should get more tax incentives and big government isn't to be trusted.

A typical conservative approach to government? Not necessarily, according to an author rethinking the legacy of one of the giants of liberal ideology: Robert F. Kennedy.

Thirty years after Kennedy's life was ended by an assassin's bullet, the author of a new book says RFK's ideas may not be so easy to pigeonhole.

"I see him as, in many ways, at odds with the spirit of his age and ahead of his time and I think his ideas speak very forcefully to Americans today," said Michael Knox Beran, a Connecticut lawyer whose book is entitled, "The Last Patrician: Bobby Kennedy and the End of American Aristocracy."

After all, it was Kennedy who is quoted as saying, "In the long run, welfare payments solve nothing, for the giver or the recipients; free Americans deserve the chance to be fully self-supporting."

Beran also points to a Kennedy proposal to give tax incentives to businesses to help revitalize the inner city and to the former attorney general's distrust of big-government solutions.

"He himself was very suspicious that labels could capture his ideas correctly. I don't think any one label fits him," Beran said.

Beran added he believed Kennedy was "a sufficiently complex character" that he was capable of "appealing to and inspiring a variety of people of different political persuasions."

Naturally, Beran's thesis has rankled other Kennedy biographers and historians.

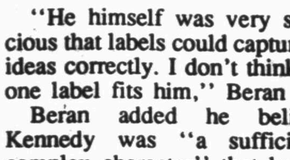
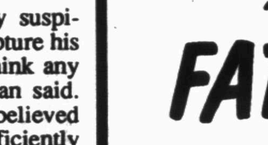
Beran "wants to appropriate Robert Kennedy for the right wing and deny he was a liberal," said Jack Newfield, a Kennedy biographer and columnist for the New York Post.

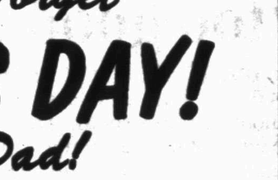
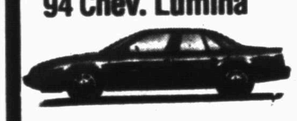
At the same time, Newfield acknowledged, there were "important strands in Robert Kennedy, particularly his values, that are normally thought of as conservative."

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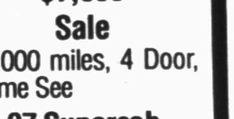
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Tobacco bill battered by partisan bickering

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sweeping bill that would raise cigarette taxes and more closely regulate tobacco appears to be on its deathbed in the Senate, with Republicans and Democrats blaming each other for failing to revive it.

Majority Leader Trent Lott complained Friday that Democrats were trying to force Republicans to give up on Sen. John McCain's bill, so they could blame the GOP for Congress' failure to discourage teen smoking.

"At this point, it looks to me like it's over because of the games that are being played," Lott, R-Miss., said from the Senate floor. "It's counterproductive and it's killing this bill."

Democrats countered that the real problem was Republican skittishness over cracking down on an industry that has favored GOP candidates for years.

"Republicans continue to block and obfuscate and come up with a myriad of different ways with which to ensure that we make no progress on tobacco," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "That way they don't have to vote. They don't have to vote to kill it."

Relations between the leaders soured Friday after parliamentary maneuvering ended without agreement on how the bill should proceed.

McCain's bill would charge tobacco companies at least $516 billion over 25 years, raise taxes on cigarettes by $1.10 a pack and grant the Food and Drug Administration authority to regulate nicotine — all terms that conservatives say undercut their lower-taxes, smaller-government campaign message.

For homesick astronaut, Discovery's arrival was 'too good to be true'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — For astronaut Andrew Thomas, space shuttle Discovery seemed almost a mirage when it finally arrived to pick him up from the Mir space station.

Doubt soon turned to delirium when he realized his eyes were not playing tricks.

"There was an element of disbelief in it because I've been up here for 4½ odd months waiting for this arrival," Thomas said Friday in his first interview since the shuttle's docking.

When Discovery did come into view, Thomas added, "It was a splendid sight."

Thomas and the shuttle's six astronauts continued packing up Saturday for next week's ride home. Despite the work, Thomas said he was content just to be back among his American colleagues.

"I'm really thrilled to see these guys here," said the 46-year-old Australian-born engineer. "We're having a great time."

Thomas spent 130 days aboard Mir as the seventh and last U.S. astronaut to live on the space station.

Despite the close quarters and cultural differences with his two Russian crewmates, Thomas said he didn't feel isolated during his stay. Music, books and movie cassettes helped him to unwind.

"Even though confined, I can escape from my environment, at least in my mind, and get away from things," he said.

Still, Thomas admits he can't wait to get home. The shuttle is due back next Friday, and Thomas has already put in an order for lasagna and Oreo ice cream.

As Thomas settled in aboard Discovery, his crewmates tried unsuccessfully Friday to fix a failed communication system that has prevented the transmission of TV images and high-speed data back to Earth.

The trouble probably involves an electronics box in the cargo bay, said Bob Castle, mission operations representative.

Obituaries

Sandra Ross

1947-1998

CALDWELL — Sandra Ann Ross, a graduate of Western Texas College, died Tuesday, June 2, in Ft. Thomas. She was 51.

Funeral service for Mrs. Ross is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Caldwell's Chapel of the Valley. The Rev. Randa Ray will officiate. Interment will follow in Ward's Canyon Cemetery under the direction of Caldwell Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 5, 1947 in Morenci to Clifford and Josephine Hall, she graduated from Morenci High School and attended Western Texas College.

She was a behavorial health technican at Graham-Greenlee Counseling from 1990 to 1996. She retired due to illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Laughard of Ft. Thomas; two step daughters, Rhonda Sears of San Angelo and Becky Ellis of Georgia; a brother, Jim Hall of Hawaii; two sisters, Jody Johnson of Safford and Charlotte Saiz of Mammoth, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

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Health officials said puzzled over salmonella, cereal link

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Health officials are investigating how an unusual type of salmonella might have gotten into breakfast cereal linked to illnesses in 12 states.

Malt-O-Meal Inc. recalled up to 3 million pounds of cereal nationwide Friday as a precaution after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control found that some of the company's toasted oat cereal was the likely culprit in 188 cases of food poisoning.

The Minneapolis company asked grocers to pull from their shelves Malt-O-Meal brand Toasty-Os and Toasted Oats, and plain toasted oat cereals sold under 38 other brand names.

"Obviously the Malt-O-Meal company is deeply concerned that one of our products, the plain toasted oat cereal, has been linked to some illnesses," company President John Lettmann said at a news conference. The cause of the contamination was not yet known, he said.

The company is checking all possible sources, including testing employees, even though the production line is automated, Lettmann said.

The CDC said cereal is an unusual source for salmonella.

"How the product may have been contaminated, we don't know," CDC spokesman Tom Skinner said.

Beanie Babies

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praise from Hooks for the way she has handled it.

"She has made this promotion run smoothly," said Hooks.

Evans, 19, and a graduate of Ira High School, said she has been a little overwhelmed by the demand for the toys.

"People come in, order a Happy Meal, and leave the food," said Evans.

People who have not been able to collect a full set of the Beanie Babies will have a chance to bid on a set later in the summer, said Hooks.

"We're going to auction off a complete set and give the proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House," said Hooks.

And what will that set go for?

"Well, similar auctions across the country have raised anywhere from $1,500 to $15,000," Hooks exclaimed.

Festival

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Dolly Parton in Dollywood."

"And who knows who else might show up."

Tickets for the festival may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office.

Ticket prices for Wednesday-Friday are $20 for all day, and $25 for all day Saturday.

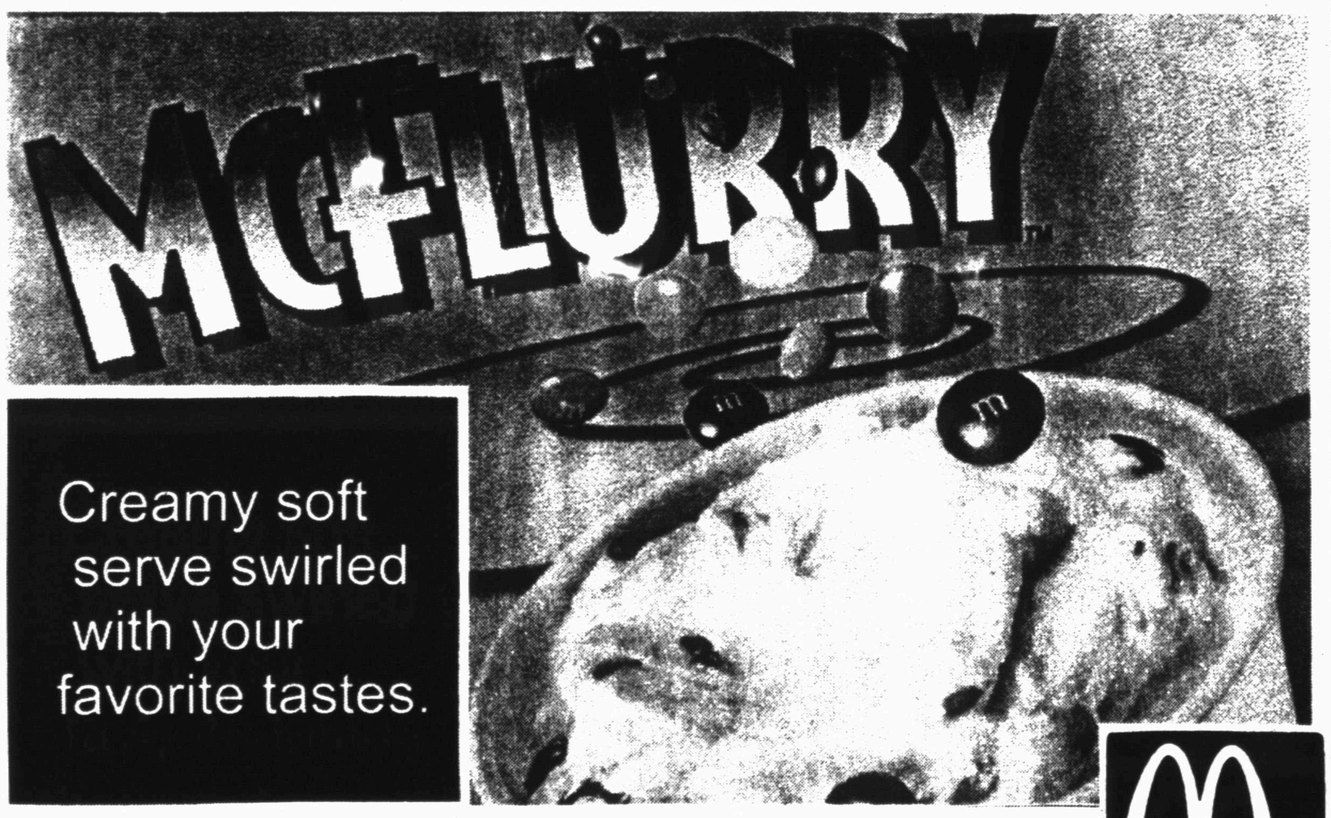
Snyder residents can purchase tickets for $10 to attend the festival from 8 p.m. until midnight each day.

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ONGOINGS

Bowhunters Invitational

Snyder Bowhunters Invitational is being held Saturday and will continue at 8 a.m. Sunday at Shephard's Crossing. Anyone interested in bowhunting is invited.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Northeast Community Center.

Pray for rain service

There will be a prayer service for rain at 8 p.m. Sunday at Moffett Field. Everyone is invited to the hour-long event.

New Hope anniversary

Special appreciation services at New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, continues Sunday to honor the pastor and his wife, the Rev. Raymond and Gloria Dunkins, who have been with the church for 19 years. Besides Sunday school and the 11 a.m. worship service, a special service is set for 3 p.m. A meal will be served at approximately 5 p.m.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Seeking a Miracle" followed by "Depression: The Dark Night of the Soul," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Snyder Child Day Care Center, located at 2800 2nd St.

Head Start is for children who will be three years old on or before Aug. 12 and for 4-year-olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income are required. For more information, call 573-7403.

People For Progress

Representatives of People for Progress will available at the Snyder Park Club in Winston Park Wednesday to aid in utility assistance and weatherization programs. Hours are from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-4 p.m.

Shrine Club meeting

The Snyder Shrine Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Spanish Inn. All Shriners and their ladies are welcome.

Home horticulture program

A home horticulture program will be held at 11:15 a.m. Friday at the Senior Center. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock, will present the 45-minute program which is free to the public. Everyone is encouraged to bring problem plants to receive assistance.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Ira School Reunion

Ira School classes of 1946-1949 will hold their reunion next Saturday in the Baptist Church Fellowship hall in Ira. The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with registration, refreshments and visitation. For more information, call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or Anita Erwin at 573-0436.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held next Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are avalable to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care will be provided.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Million drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 70-30-12-93.
Number matching four of four in Group One: none.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-4-7
(eight, four, seven)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
3-5-21-25-37
(three, five, twenty-one, twenty-five, thirty-seven)

Lifelong dream coming true for Jason Gee

Son of former residents makes first full-length movie

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

The renovated and refurbished Ritz Theatre serves as a magnet for drawing talented people to Snyder who want to make their mark in the entertainment business.

The latest example is Jason Gee of San Antonio who spent a couple of days here last month filming the final scenes of "The Suicide Machine."

As the Gee in G-Man Productions, the independent film maker wears many hats including writer, director and producer. He also does some acting as well. He shot the movie using 16 mm black and white film.

Gee said he tried to make a movie for the 1990s crowd that would be both hip and enjoyable. At the same time, he said what he is most proud of is that there is no nudity or profanity in his movie.

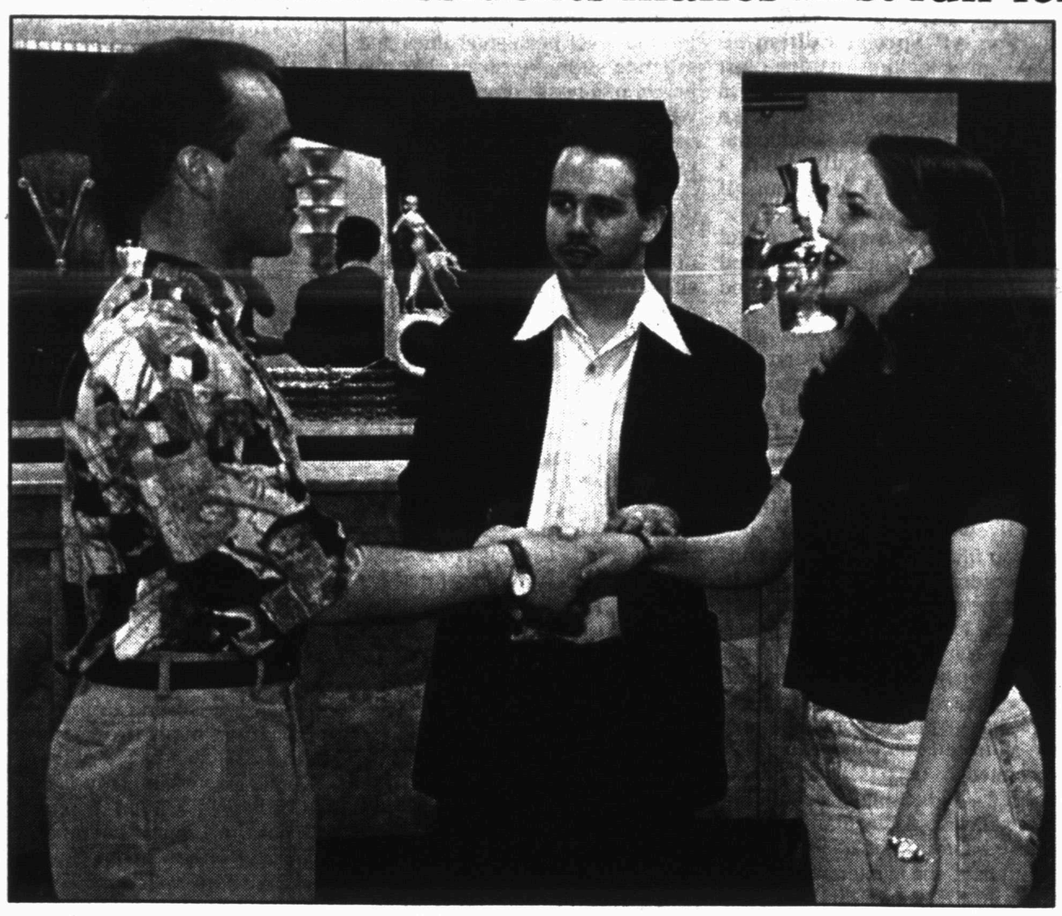
He describes his script as a drama and dark comedy which is really three separate stories rolled into one. Local scenes were shot at the Ritz, Scurry County Library and the gazebo near the courthouse. The rest of the movie had already been filmed in San Antonio.

Two of the lead roles are played by Lincoln Strawhun of San Antonio and Kim Heath, who is originally from Austin but now lives in New York City.

Gee and Heath both share an uncle, Bill McCormick of Snyder who is in the movie, along with his wife, Joann. Some 75 local people were utilized as extras.

Though Gee has never lived in Snyder, his parents, James and Evelyn Hoyle Gee, are former residents.

Even though Gee's mother writes romance novels, he said he was never interested in becoming a writer — "this script just kind of happened."



GIVING DIRECTIONS — Jason Gee, center, discusses a scene from "The Suicide Machine" with Lincoln Strawhun of San Antonio and Kim Heath of New York City. The trio were in Snyder last month to film concluding scenes in Gee's movie, which he wrote, directed and produced. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Since beginning work on "The Suicide Machine, he said he has fallen in love with working behind the scenes. But he's not giving up on acting all together. Being a one man production company allows him the versatility to act as well.

Though he has done some short films, "The Suicide Machine" is his first full-length movie.

Now that the final scenes of "The Suicide Machine" have been filmed, Gee plans to take a break and then start editing. Once that is completed he said he will begin taking the finished product to film festivals, especially the Austin Film Festival which has an August deadline.

"I want to take this movie everywhere. I want everyone to see it," Gee said.

How long it might take to get a studio interested in his movie is anyone's guess. Gee said, "it's a matter of getting the film into the hands of the right person."

He said he will research the production houses, choosing those who work with independent films rather than those that make Hollywood films.

Gee has also accepted an offer from Leisure Books to write the book version for his movie. In addition, he has written a few scenes for his next movie.

Gee grew up wanting to make movies. His favorites include classics like "Casablanca," "The Wild Bunch," and anything by John Wayne.

Some of his favorite directors are Quentin Tarantino, Stanley Kubrick and Martin Scorsese.

He also grew up liking television, but since his youth, Gee said he has always wanted to make movies.

Acting was his passion, but that's difficult to accomplish in San Antonio so he sought other options.

Gee met Strawhun at last year's Austin Film Festival. This is the actor's first film. He said he "likes the attention being in the movie gives him."

Until "The Suicide Machine," he said he never realized how much work is done behind the scenes.

He said he would love to continue acting if he could make a living at it. But a long term career may not be feasible because he realizes that "the business side of acting is unstable."

"It's fun to do and whatever comes of it is fine with me, he said."

Heath isn't sure why she started acting, it's just something she has always wanted to do. Until recently, she had never met Gee and did not know a film maker was in the family.

She introduced herself by sending Gee a head shot.

She earned a theatre degree at Abilene Christian University. She loves the experience and the challenge of working on Gee's movie, noting that it was quite different than appearing on stage.

El Paso considers tribe's proposed land purchase

EL PASO (AP) — City leaders are worried about the Tigua Indians' plan to buy a 68,000-acre ranch that abuts property El Paso purchased to secure a contingency water supply.

The tribe says it is not buying the land for the water underneath. But that does not appear to be mollifying the city, especially since the Tiguas are already suing for control of Rio Grande water distribution in El Paso.

"So what can we expect to happen if they acquire access to the same water source that the (Public Service Board) was counting on to be El Paso's backup supply?" asked Mayor Carlos Ramirez.

El Paso purchased the Antelope Valley Ranch near Valentine, 120 miles southeast of the city, in 1992 to gain access to the Ryan Flat aquifer. City projections say the aquifer has enough water to last El Paso 150 years.

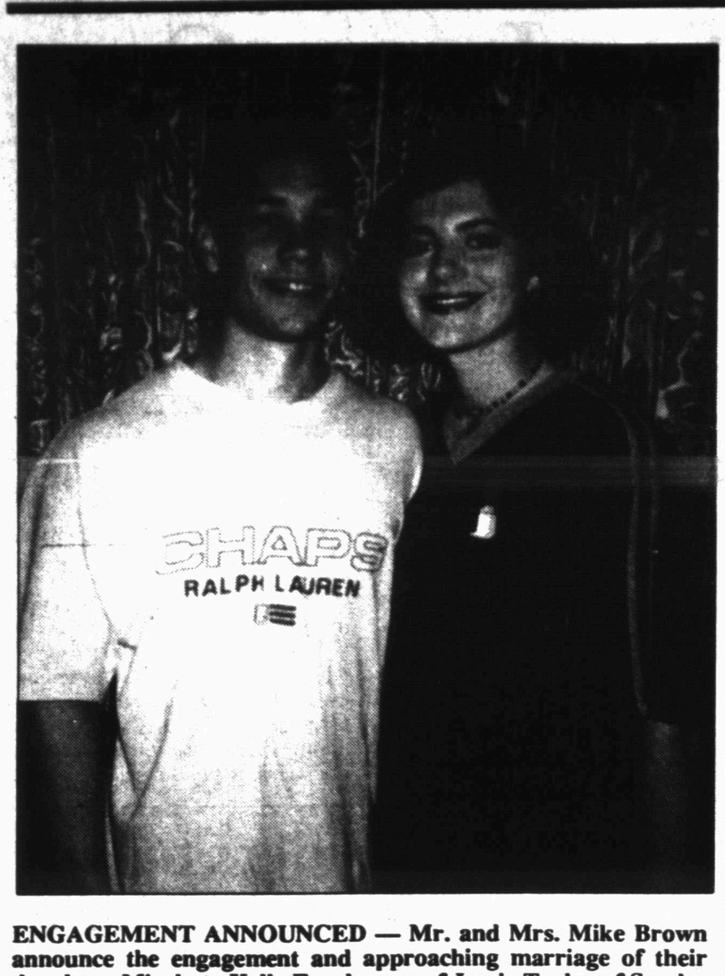
The Tiguas' attorney, Tom Diamond, said the tribe is primarily interested in the adjacent Chilicote Ranch as a hunting and recreational area for tribal members. The tribe hopes to close the estimated $9 million sale by July 1.

The land also might be used as a dude ranch with a Native American theme, Diamond said.

He said that if the tribe does buy the land, it will probably apply for trust status, which would effectively make the ranch part of the Tiguas' reservation.

The move would allow the tribe to expand their gambling operations into the area, though tribal leaders have so far expressed no interest in doing that.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Micah, to Kelly Franks, son of Jamie Taylor of Snyder and Mark Franks of Midland. Their wedding is planned for 5 p.m. on June 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Trees, gardens need architectural planning

By JANE BERGER
For AP Special Edition

A great-looking garden just doesn't happen overnight after a quick trip to the nursery. Like spectacular homes, spectacular gardens benefit greatly from a little professional or do-it-yourself architectural planning.

Using trees for architectural effect is an easy, economical and creative way to add year-round interest to any garden.

Trees are the backbone of a garden's overall framework, and they provide a sense of proportion for small patio gardens and large suburban properties alike. Every tree has a distinctive form and habit and should have a distinctive purpose. The tree you plant today will likely be with you for the rest of your life, so you should carefully consider how you want to use it.

Trees with unusual shapes and features lend verve and imagination to the overall design. Their strong branching patterns stand out against the sky or a solid fence. Japanese maples (Acer palmatum) are an excellent choice as garden specimens because of their layered branching, decorative lobed leaves, spectacular fall color and singular form that is attractive throughout the winter. There are many arresting cultivars of Japanese maples, from "Bloodgood," the burgundy foliage, to the dazzling "Dissectum" with lace-like leaves and long, arching branches that reach to the ground. But if you decide on a Japanese maple, don't make the mistake by letting it go unpruned for years — it'll end up looking like any other old tree.

Weeping trees are the living equivalent of garden sculptures and add class to any landscape. Can you ever remember a time when you didn't notice the graceful, drooping branches of a weeping willow beside a river or pond?

Weeping trees contrast with ground-level horizontal lines and reiterate strong verticals, like the height of a house or garage. Other weeping trees not so commonly used that you may want to consider include the beech, pine, hemlock, fig and "Red Jade" crabapple.

Broad and spreading trees provide shade and relief from high summer temperatures, and they cool your house as well. Big-leaved trees like London plane or cucumber magnolia will provide the deepest shade and coolest temperatures. A finely cut honeylocust lets through a lot more light, giving you dappled shade where many perennials will thrive. In small urban gardens, the trident maple (Acer buergerianum) and yellowwood (Cladrastis kentuckea) are excellent choices for shading patios.

Trees are perfect for defining your property, whether you screen the perimeter entirely with evergreens or plant a row of small deciduous trees along your property line to separate your lot from your neighbor's.

Trees also can divide your property into sections. At Naumkeag in Stockbridge, Mass., landscape architect Fletcher Steele linked the estate's upper gardens with the lower lawn by lining a curving staircase with an allee of birches that cascades down the hillside. At Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, a single enormous American beech tree sets apart upper and lower garden terraces.

Many trees have the lovely attributes of unusual bark, spring or summer flowers, spectacular fall foliage. All can be used to energize your landscape and beautify it throughout the seasons. In spring, clouds of pink blossoms fill the sky of the nation's capital when thousands of cherry trees burst into bloom. A single weeping cherry on the front lawn of a suburban house will bring on a similar breathless reaction.

There are flowering trees suitable for any zone or any size garden. In February, delicate witchhazels trumpet the change of seasons with strap-like blooms in yellows, reds, and bronzes. In spring, the majesty of magnolias, whether the huge, evergreen Southern maganolia or the charming "little girl" magnolias, cannot be overstated. The goldenrain tree (Koelreuteria paniculata) is becoming more popular, and its deep yellow blooms that appear in summer are brightening shopping malls and many other urban landscapes. In southern climates, the red-flowering gum (Eucalyptus ficifolia) is covered in masses of red to pink clusters, and in California, it blooms both in spring and fall.

Northern residents can plan on an exquisite display once a year if they choose the right trees for fall. Among favorites are the pure yellow of the gingko tree, the brilliant red of "October glory" red maple, the orange and scarlet hawthorns. Be sure to select the sites for these trees carefully so you can clearly see them from inside as they go through their autumn ritual.

In winter, the stunning bark of stewartias peels away in layers of orange, gray, and brown.

Sunday reception to honor Suttons

David Terry and Jeanette Lea Sutton of Snyder will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this Sunday at a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Their daughter, Mrs. Jason Messenger, and their son, David Sutton Jr., both of Snyder, will host the event.

Mr. Sutton, born on Feb. 4, 1954 in Snyder, and Jeanette Ward, born on June 12, 1955 in Odessa and reared in Snyder, were married in the Northside Baptist Church on June 7, 1973. The couple met in December of 1971 at Furr's grocery store where Mr. Sutton worked and Mrs. Sutton was a customer.

Mr. Sutton is employed at Y-Z Industries and Mrs. Sutton is a nurse for Dr. Paul Thompson at St. Mary Healthcare Center.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon and AA brown bag, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

Defensive Driving Course; Monday and Tuesday; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 6 to 9 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; call Bill Tune at 573-6208 for more information; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church; enter east side door; for more information regarding the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church call 573-2631; 6:30 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; No reservations necessary; for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. through 3 p.m.

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

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

In Texas, an estimated 11,500 women will be diagnosed with the disease. An estimated 2,800 Texas women will die from breast cancer this year.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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The singular assistant

By Phillip Alder

One aspect of bidding a slam is *fit*. It helps to have a lot of trumps. Nine trumps are much better than eight. Ten are better than nine, but not by as much as nine are better than eight. Also, suppose North has a void. If it is opposite low cards in South's hand, that is great news. The opponents have 10 points in that suit but no tricks. However, if the void is opposite, say, the ace-king, that is overkill — or duplication, as we call it.

Because of this, the splinter bid has become a gadget of choice among tournament players. A wild leap in a side suit, when a lower bid in the same suit would be natural and forcing, shows at most one card in the suit bid and at least game-forcing values, usually with at least four-card support for partner's last-bid suit.

In this deal, a response by North of two diamonds or three diamonds would be natural, so four diamonds can be used as a splinter. This is music to South's ears, who suddenly sees no diamond losers. He trots out Blackwood, then bids seven opposite an ace and two kings. (North shouldn't show a singleton diamond king in reply to Blackwood.)

The only danger is a 4-0 trump split. If East has all four hearts, you are down. But if West has them, you are safe as long as you start with your trump *queen*, keeping dummy's ace and king over West's jack and 10. You continue with a second trump, winning West's 10 with the king. You return to hand, finesse dummy's heart nine, draw West's last trump and claim.

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Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games for the Duplicate Bridge Club at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
May 29

Four tables.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
3. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.

SUNDAY
May 31

Three tables.

1. Nona Morrison, Frances Stevenson.
2. LaVerne Hood, Christine Stuard.
3. TIE: Linda West, Monte West and Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.

TUESDAY
June 2

Three tables.

1. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
2. TIE: Linda West, Monte West, and Alta Cates, Louise Thompson.

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Mrs. Bethel ... enrichment awa... Licks Class M... received first;... second; Megan ... Dynamic Demon... lee, first; Jan... second; and Cra... Pedal Pushers —... first; Magen Le... Hicks, third; and... — Trey Gorm... Melton, second;... third.

In 7-12, the... award went to Ka... 30,000 points,... award went to C... 23,700 points; g... Jubilee, Heathe... 20,500 points;... Marleah Akins... points.

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Bethel's students in recital

Some 225 friends and families of Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music enjoyed a concert with an island atmosphere in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The concert theme was "An Evening in the Caribbean."

After the music program, Mrs. Bethel presented "M" awards and special recognition to 16 students earning state honors in Richardson, plus the 50 outstanding musician awards.

Karomy Drum received the Paderewski gold medal from National Piano Guild, the Piano Guild's senior scholarship, the Lubbock Music Teacher's first place senior piano scholarship and the $10,000 music scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University.

Composers of the Year award went to Emily Jones and Kristen Miller. Sacred Music Pupils of the Year went to Jami Thackerson and Heather Zajicek; and the Jazz and Boogie award went to Emily Jones and Aryn Calley.

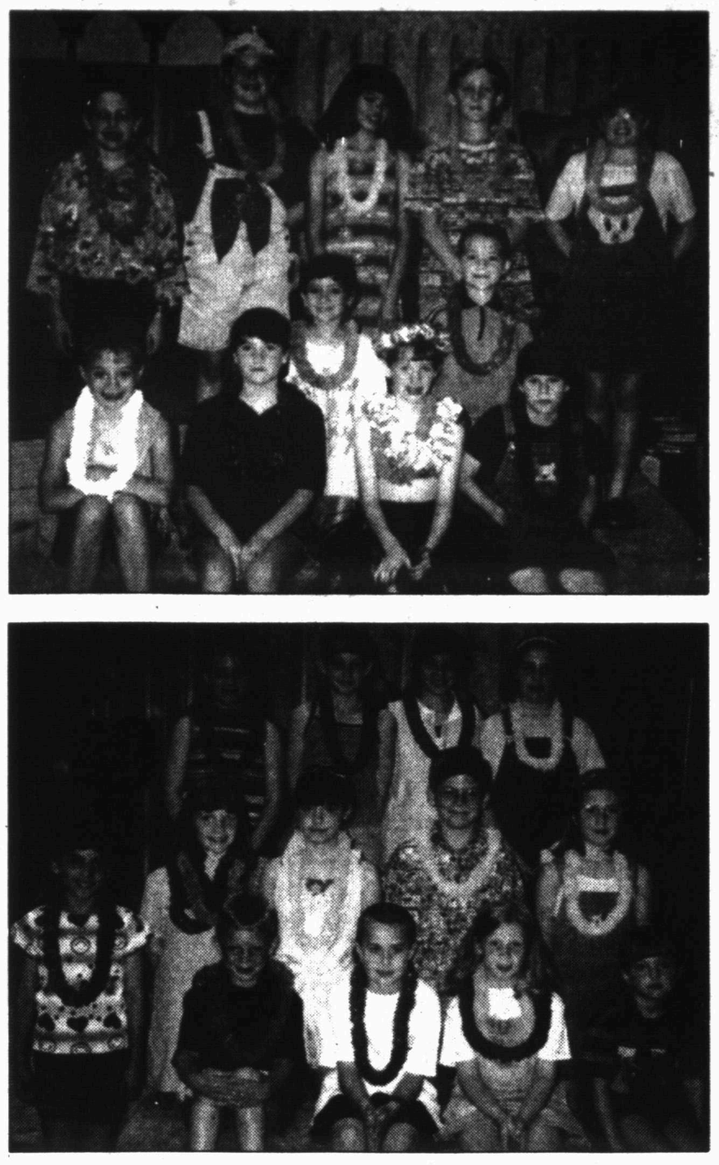
Annette Richardson and Karomy Drum received the Musicianship awards. Duet Performers of the Year were earned by Colton Long, Vivi Weaver, Emily Jones, Jessica Odom and Aryn Calley; and the Most Progress award went to Emily Jones and Colton Long.

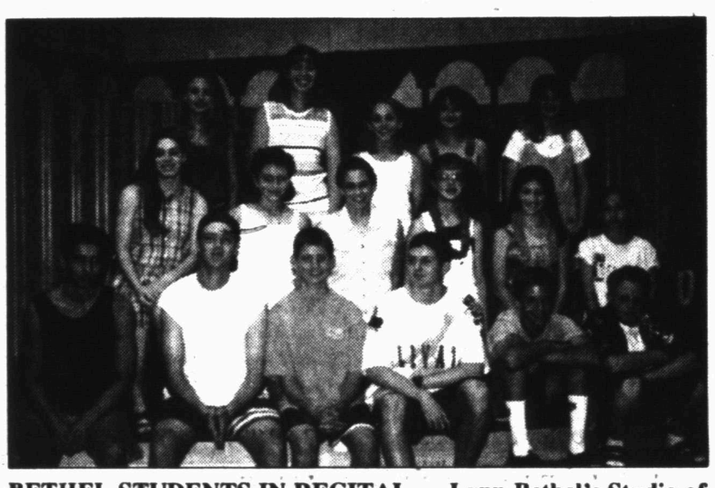
Sightreaders of the Year were Colton Long and Jami Thackerson; Early Bird awards were given to Sydney Wright, Glyn Wright, Vivi Weaver, Claire Pollard, Jessica Odom, Colton Long, Austin Calley, Amanda Calley and Cole McLeod. Most Memory Measures award was received by Emily Jones, David Melton and Karomy Drum; Most Courteous Pupils included Jacy Beccue, Cozy Jones, Danisha Akins, Jerica Tyler and Leslie Wright.

Mrs. Bethel gave four music enrichment awards. In the Hot Licks Class Michael Vaughan received first; Kelsey Shaw, second; Megan Muscatell, third; Dynamic Demons — Zach Greenlee, first; Jami Thackerson, second; and Craig Bowen, third; Pedal Pushers — Kristen Miller, first; Magen Lee, second; Sheila Hicks, third; and Rhythm Rockers — Trey Gorman, first; David Melton, second; and Faith Feaster, third.

In 7-12, the Grand Jubilee award went to Karomy Drum with 30,000 points, and the Jubilee award went to Cole McLeod with 23,700 points; grades 1-6, Grand Jubilee, Heather Zajicek with 20,500 points; and Jubilee, Marleah Akins with 20,300 points.

Practice Plus Hours recipients included Karomy Drum, 239, $50; Faith Feaster, 201 hours, $25; and Zach Greenlee, 180 hours, $20. Also, for Plus Lessons Emily Jones and Colton Long received $50; Karomy Drum and Trey Gorman, $25; and Zach Greenlee, $20.





BETHEL STUDENTS IN RECITAL — Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music presented "An Evening in the Caribbean on May 23 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. In the top photo are (from left) bottom row, Aryn Calley, Jessica Odom, Lesli Jackson, Sheila Hicks; center row, Laura Lyn Landa, Jerin Tyler of Post, top row, Paul Jackson, Sarah Carpenter, Ashlye Amox, Colton Long, Leslie Wright and not pictured Megan Muscatell, both of Jayton, and Vivi Weaver. In the center photo are, bottom row, Austin Calley, Brett Bowlin, Erin Hogan, Kristen Miller; second row, Whitley Fulford, Sydney Wright, Marleah Akins, Michael Vaughan of San Angelo, Ashley Hyer; top row, Amanda Calley, Heather Zajicek, Danisha Akins, Glyn Wright and not pictured, Claire Pollard and Megan Lee. The bottom photo includes, bottom row, Craig Bowen, David Melton of Spur, Cole McLeod, Trey Gorman, Zach Greenlee of Rotan, Justin Stoker; middle row, Faith Feaster of Roscoe, Cozy Jones, Jessica Sollis, Kelsey Shaw, Jacy Beccue, Emily Jones; top row, Stormy Clark, Annette Richardson of Big Spring, Bailey Stoker, Jerica Tyler of Post, Jami Nell Thackerson of Colorado City and not pictured, Temple Latimer of Odessa and Karomy Drum. (Contributed Photos)

Class of '88 sets reunion

Snyder High School class of 1988 will have its reunion on June 12-14 and still need addresses for William Chapman, Carla Durrett, Shannon Fontanilla, Manuel Fuentez and Regina Garza.

Also, Jami Green Shawn McMillion, Roy Lentz, Lupe Ramirez, Joanie Taylor and Michael Steelman.

Anyone having any information about these former classmates is asked to call Barbara Chapman Leatherwood at 573-5088 or Laura Cheynne Hord at 915-563-8019.



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Bus drivers marry between school bells

DENVER (AP) — Two school bus drivers made good use of the hours between dropping off their rambunctious students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon: They got hitched.

Rhonda Spinnato and John Hassenforder were married aboard a big yellow school bus on Thursday. They exchanged vows on the wheelchair ramp at the back of the bus.

And they were married by a minister who is a bus driver himself.

To the happy couple, the site of their nuptials was nothing out of the ordinary. It was where they met.

Ms. Spinnato, 41, and Hassenforder, 44, befriended on the job 18 months ago. They got engaged in December and started hunting around for a spot to tie the knot.

They wanted plenty of space to include their friends from work. Someone suggested a school bus.

"A bus? You're crazy?" the bride first responded. "But then we thought about it and it sounded great."

Nation's first street may be re-opened soon

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio (AP) — You can't keep a good street down.

The nation's first concrete street — poured in 1891 by George Bartholomew — may be reopened after residents complained the now-closed stretch of roadway is bad for business.

The block-long section of street was closed in 1991 and a statue of Bartholomew was erected on the spot where the inventor perfected his brand of highly durable portland cement.

But the closure and removal of street parking soon put the squeeze on businesses, forcing all but two offices to move away.

A city decision on the future of the street is scheduled for July.



CLEM-HALEY PLAN VOWS — Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clem announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Michelle Clem, to Jack Leslie Haley. He is the son of Phyllis Haley of Snyder and Joe Haley of Crockett. A wedding ceremony is being planned for 7 p.m. on July 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson. (Wadleigh Studio Photo)

First graders' reports save gaggle of ducks

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Quack X-ing.

When a gaggle of ducks cross the road this week, they should feel a little safer, thanks to some big-hearted first-graders.

The students at Cooley Elementary School were doing reports on animals when several mentioned they had seen ducks getting hit on Waterford Township's Hatchery Road.

So the students wrote letters to Rudy Lozano, vice chairman of the Oakland County Road Commission.

"Please put up signs on Hatchery, because the ducks are getting road killed," wrote Jennifer Suliok. Dannielle Durocher's plea was more emotional: "I don't want ducks to die."

Lozano replied that he was moved by the letters, joking that they were much more pleasant than many he receives. On Wednesday, he had road commission workers install two duck crossing signs on the road.

Motorola cutting 15,000 jobs

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP) — Motorola Inc. is laying off 15,000 employees over the coming 12 months, the electronics giant announced Thursday.

The 10 percent reduction in its worldwide work force is part of a series of steps the company is taking to improve its slumping financial performance.

"The goal is to generate annualized savings, once all actions have been implemented, of more than $750 million," said Robert L. Growney, Motorola's president and chief operating officer.

In addition to the layoffs, Motorola said it will consolidate manufacturing operations throughout the company, with emphasis on semiconductors, messaging, information and media segments.

The company also will dump poorly performing businesses.

Special charges of $1.95 billion will be taken in the second quarter.

Even excluding the special charges, second-quarter earnings are expected to be well below expectations, the company said.

Motorola blamed the cuts on "deteriorating demand and global pricing pressure," particularly in semiconductors because of the Asian economic crisis.

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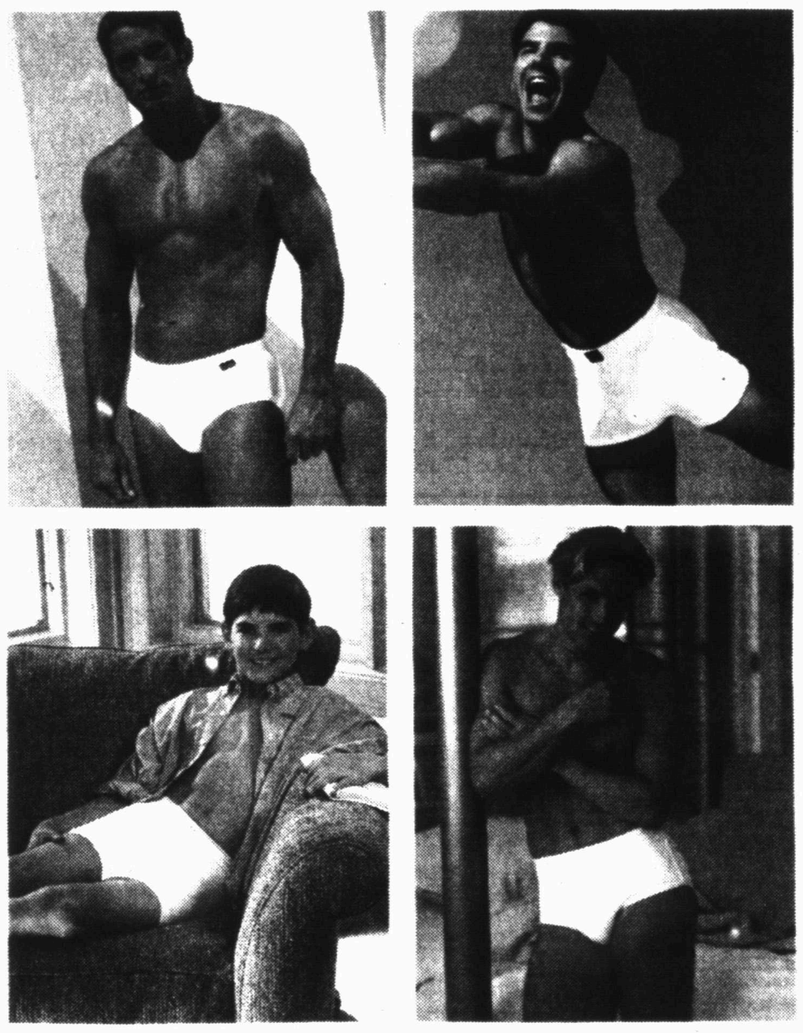
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Texas Tech lists new graduates, students who made honor rolls

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University has announced area students who graduated and/or were named to either the Dean's List or the President's List for the spring semester.

New Graduates

More than 2,000 students received degrees during spring commencement including:

Holly Renee Jones of Snyder graduated magna cum laude, receiving a bachelor of arts in multidisciplinary studies.

Misty Jean Myers of Snyder earned a bachelor of arts in multidisciplinary studies.

Lawson Gayle Dennis graduated magna cum laude, receiving a bachelor of arts in philosophy.

Three area residents were among 181 School of Allied Health students who graduated in May at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Chris Alan Stansell earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

April Nicole Findley received a degree in occupational therapy.

Findley also received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Texas Tech in 1994.

Holly Diane Fuller earned a degree in physical therapy.

More than 3,600 undergratuate students qualified for academic honor lists at the end of the spring semester.

Dean's List

Twelve students from Snyder were named to the Dean's List including: William Clay Collier, junior, agricultural and applied economics; Bradley Charles Gober, sophomore, early childhood; Brooke Nicole Gober, sophomore, early childhood; Lindsey Elizabeth Griffin, junior, family financial planning; Terry Lanell Kubena, senior, multidisciplinary studies.

Also, Tammy Jane Logston, senior, multidisciplinary studies; Dale Elaine Neves, senior, multidisciplinary studies; David Jeremiah Patrick, senior, English; Christa Marie Rosson, junior, early childhood; Heather Ward, sophomore, restaurant and hotel management; Rodney Dewayne White, junior; agricultural and applied economics; Lawson Gayle Dennis, senior, philosophy.

Alicia Dawn Kubena of Hermleigh also made the Dean's List. She is a senior majoring in multidisciplinary studies.

President's List

Four students from Snyder have been named to the President's List. They include: Alfred Roger Brice, sophomore, architecture; David Clark Kerr, junior, cell and molecular biology; Kelli Nicole Lacik, junior, early childhood; Amy Rae Patterson, sophomore, French.

Students on the President's list earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who took 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Applicants sought for fed grant funds

ABILENE — The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive federal grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons.

The program, known as Section 5310, provides funding to private nonprofit organizations, public entities and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Abilene district that are interested and are located in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should contact Joe Clark at 915-676-6812, and request an application form. To request an application form by letter, write Joe Clark at P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Aug. 31.

SPC awards assembly honors Snyder student

LEVELLAND — Lee Anne DeLeon from Snyder was among students honored at the recent South Plains College 1997-1998 awards assembly.

DeLeon was named Outstanding Freshman Law Enforcement Student and received National Tutor Certification from the College Reading and Learning Association. She is a member of the law enforcement club and honor guard. Her parents are Bill and Connie Tarter.

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J&K Rentals and Jerry Don Greene, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rhodes Welding Inc., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jimmy and Jo Ann King, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Chris Hubble, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tracie M. and Nancy LaRoux, 1998 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Chevron Pipeline Co., 1998 Ford from Wilson Motors.

MELCO Services Inc. and Rusty Melton, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Victor and Delia Pesina, 1998 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

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Robert and Mary Beth Gonzalez, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

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Katrina Reynolds, 1998 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Eddie and Jenny Pinson, 1999 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Ronal D. and Riley D. White, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Roland P. and Gena L. Ramos, 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Angela Auinaga, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ross and Teresa Kay Cornett, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jerry Pechacek, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Lonnie C. and Rita Hammitt, 1998 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Jimmy R. and Helen S. Digby, 1998 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Ray G. Blue, 1998 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

S. Giovannini, dba Austin Masonry Construction, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Everett Martin Jr., 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

John Border III, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

James E. and Cheryl D. Bradbury, 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Celinda Stewart, 1998 Dodge from Snyder Chrysler.

Barbara McGee, 1998 Pontiac van from Big Country Autoland.

Terry J. Haggerton, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

B.D. Bruyere, 1998 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Mike Jaird, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Jeffery Elvin Allen and Dianna Lynn Howard, both of Snyder.

Roy Edward Overton and Suzanne Sweeney, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Jonah White and Billy Bob Teeth Inc. vs. Rodney B. Clifton, individually, and dba The Amazing Toy Company, Charlotte Clifton, and The Original Billy Bob Teeth, L.L.C., suit for dissolution and accounting.

Isabel McVea, individually and as next friend of Issac Alcario McVea de Neito, her minor son, and Kenniesha Marie McVea de Neito, her minor daughter, and Linda M. Hill vs. West Texas Energy Services, wrongful death suit.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Tracey Mae Palacious and Robert David Palacious, divorce granted.

In the marriage of David C. Wickline and Melissa Kay Wickline, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Billie Marie Norman Canon to David C. Frazier, all of Lot 27 in Block K of the Replat of Towle Place Addition (Correction).

Johnny M. and James R. Griggs to Darlene T. Bollinger, all of Lot 15 in Block 6 of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Ricky R. and Kellye Starnes to Johnny D. and Suzanne Barrow, tract one being a 0.6336-acre tract in Tract 46 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 13, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being an 0.7438-acre tract in Tract 46 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Roger Dale and Cynthia Ann Potts to Ross C. and Ernestine S. Blanchard, all of Lot 4 in Block 6 of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Mary Sue Boren Greene, independent executrix of the estate of Eddythe Boren, to Andre / and Melody Weaver, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

James and Janie Melton to Donald E. Hankins, all of Lot 9 in Block 6 of the Bootheland Addition.

Ervin Franklin Hale, Francis Atnip and Nona Jones to Donald E. Hankins, an 0.18-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Joe O. and Sandra Talavera to George R. and Pamela J. Hart, all of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Wall Addition.

Jacqueline D. Nail to Jason Scott and Tommy Woodward Spardlin, all of the south 70 feet of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 9 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Charles Adams III and Leland J. Mast to Zane S. Adams, 10 acres out of Subdivision 2 of the north 456 acres of Section 98, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Daniel G. and Tanya M. Hernandez to Daymon Fikes, the west one-half of Lot 4 in Block 21 of the Adams Addition.

William A. and Shirley K. Jones to Fluvanna Cemetery Association, 1.282 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Betty J. Reger to Valerio and Sylvia Torres, the west 50 feet of the south 75 feet of the east 142 feet of Lot 4 in Block 53 of the Cody Addition.

Myron Fenton to Roy G. White, the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Roy G. White to Thomas and Vina Strayhorn, the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Orvis K. Burr to Bernard Levis Melton, Lot 5 in Block 7 of the Park View Addition.

Charles Stephen and Kathy Tyler to Miguel and Cecilia Martinez, all of the north 35 feet and the south 85 feet of the west 135 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Blakenship Addition.

Donald and Dorothy Louise Tate to Larry and Kimberly Bridges, an 0.834-acre tract in the north one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 145, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Billy Lou Odom to R.H. Odom III and Pamela Odom Gough, 1-acre tract out of Section 29, J.K. Smith Pre-emption Survey.

Jerry Tom Reynolds, independent executor of the estate of Harold Arnold Reynolds, to Jessie Pauline Reynolds, all of Lot 5 in Block 32 of the Winston Co. Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Bernard Louis Melton to Frank S. and Norma C. Adams, all of Lot 3 in Block 42 of the Winston Co. Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Jim C. Rosson to Drew Bullard, a 0.19-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

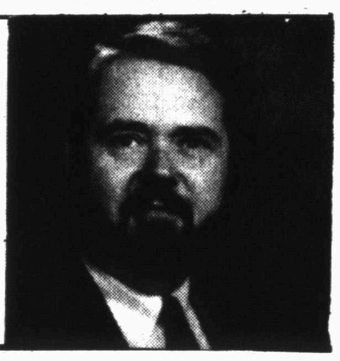
Doris M. Hook, independent executrix of the estate of Albert C. Hook, to John M. and Debra K. Duddleston, 3.92 acres out of Section 88, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Cheryl White and Paula Huntley to Floyd Fowler, 5 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Snyder National Bank to Key Brothers Implement Co. Inc., tract one being all of the west 70 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21 of the Adams Addition; tract two being all of the east one-half of Lot 1, Block 21 of the Adams Addition.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



A quick look into my crystal ball

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein

Someone once described the future as that period of time when our businesses are very profitable, our family relationships secure and our happiness guaranteed. In reality, most of us find the future pretty much the same as the past. We meet it because we must, but we make few changes today that will redirect our tomorrows.

In the business world, there are many who claim we can predict the future. There are those who propose that the best way to predict the future is to understand the past. Others suggest that it is futile to examine the past to predict the future. They say we must study the present and project the current situation into tomorrow.

There is another group that thinks little of the future. This is the Albert Einstein School. Just pay no attention to the future and it will come soon enough.

I line up between the first two schools. There is value in understanding the past, but I also believe in evaluating present trends to predict future results.

A few good guesses

I've been out on the limb before, In 1989 — four years before we wrote "Up Against the Wal-Marts" — I predicted that Wal-Mart would become the largest retailer in the U.S. At the time, Wal-Mart was only 60 percent the size of the largest retailer, Sears, Roebuck and Company.

In 1992, I predicted that Best Buy Co., Inc, the elecronic appliance and computer store chain would ovetake the industry leader (Circuit City) within five years. It happened in four. When I made the prediction, Best Buy was one-third as large as Circuit City.

In 1993, when Wal-Mart's sales were in the mid $50 billion range, I predicted the company would hit the $100 billion mark by the year 2000. Fiscal year 1997 brought more than $104 billion and sales jumped 12 percent to nearly $118 billion in 1998.

In 1994, I predicted that Home Depot, the Atlanta-based home-improvement chain, would be the first U.S. retailer to reach $20 billion in sales within 20 years of opening their first store. In early 1998 (its 20th year) Home Depot's sales reached $24 billion.

A few good misses

I've missed a few along the way as well. In 1993, I predicted the continuing decline and possible demise of Sears, Roebuck and Company. The chain was struggling, closing stores and cutting jobs. It was a good bet. However, new leadership turned the company around by focusing on customer needs, smaller neighborhood stores, an upgraded image and improved training. and service. Sears is recovering nicely.

Then in 1995, I predicted a merger between Kmart and Target (the Dayton Hudson Company). Kmart was struggling, but had some great locations. Target had a better retail concept and image ... it seemed a natural union. It hasn't happened.

A shot in the dark

I'm going to take my trusty saw and go out on the limb again. First, with Wal-Mart: I predict that Wal-Mart will become the sales leader among American companies by the year 2000. (As I write this they are in 4th place, $60 billion behind the current leader General Motors Corporation.)

Second, I predict that one of this trio — Wards, Woolco or Kmart — will be merged or gone by the end of the year 2000. Watch for it.

Third, I predict that some of the big box merchants will take in some strange bedfellows in order to fuel double-digit growth in the next five years. Hypermarts selling cars? A retailer buying a high-tech manufacturer? A big box merging with an energy company? The next five years will be fun!

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

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Agriculture...

Brady Collier selected outstanding student

Brady Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collier of Snyder, was recently named winner of the 1998 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

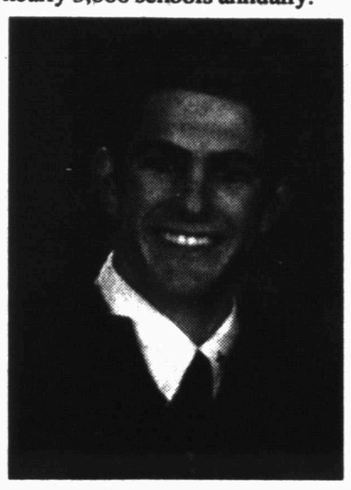
The award, sponsored nationwide by DEKALB Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding high school senior agricultural student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and agricultural experiences.

Brady is a recent graduate of Snyder High School. His agricultural program consisted of livestock, showing animals, leadership teams.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

As this year's winner, Brady received a lapel pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed at the school.

The DEKALB award, often considered the highest honor an agricultural student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.



BRADY COLLIER

MS Walk successful in Snyder

The West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society reports that the 1998 MS walks quadrupled the amount raised last year.

This year, 1,898 walkers raised $122.959.62 with $34,180 in sponsorships, compared to 510 walkers in 1997, who earned $34,000 and $5,900 in sponsorships.

Snyder's inaugural MS Walk drew 112 walkers who raised $9,879. For its participation, KSNY received the Industry Challenge Award, which is having the most walkers per capita in the category of the media.

Damon and Susanne Kennedy served as the community walker coordinators.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease. It's so devastating because no one knows when an attack will occur, how severe it will be or how long it will last.

MS often strikes adults between the ages of 20 and 40 — when most people are starting families and careers.

The National MS Society is geared towards finding a cure and ending the devastating effects of the disease.

With such positive results from this year's MS Walk in Snyder, the West Texas Division plans to start new programs across the division in education and coping with this life changing disease.

Aguirre back from May trip

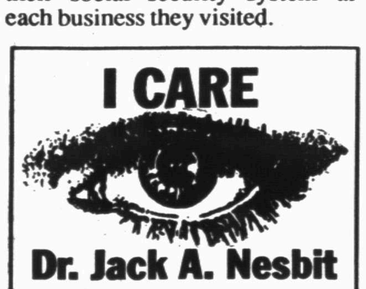
ABILENE — Salvador Aguirre of Snyder was one of 16 Hardin-Simmons University School of Business students who has returned to Abilene following a May Term trip to Santiago, Chile.

The travel course was designed to provide students with real-world experience in management and professional development.

The students visited several firms to observe the effects of political, cultural, economic and managerial issues facing Chilean businesses.

Specifically, the students studied the effects of Chile's free market reforms and the reform of their social security system at each business they visited.

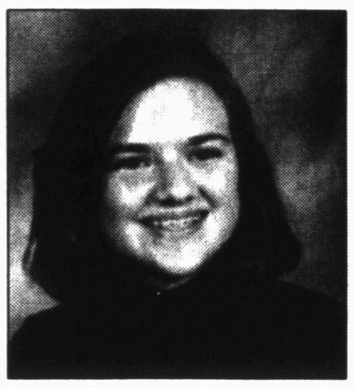
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Jeremee Lester

Lester named All-American

Jeremee Lester, who attends Snyder Junior High School, has been named an All-American Scholar by the U.S. Achivement Academy.

The academy has also presented her with a National Award in mathematics.

All-American scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

Jeremee is the daughter of Dewey and Patty Lester and the granddaughter of Clint and Frances McCowen, all of Snyder.

SHS grad on Dean's List

Michael Paul McQuerry of Snyder has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Sul Ross University. He is majoring in dramatic arts-theatre.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better while taking 12 or more semester hours.

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Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Braised beef on rice, Brussel sprouts, glazed carrots, cucumber-onion salad, chocolate brownie.

TUESDAY
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, Jello w/topping, oatmeal cookie.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, tossed salad, apricot cobbler.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips w/cream gravy, baked potato, asparagus, tomato wedges, banana pudding.

FRIDAY
Fried fish, cream style corn, tomatoes w/green beans, Waldorf salad, white cake w/strawberries.

Senior Center News

Activities for next week include daily exercise at 11 a.m. and daily swimnastics at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Other daily activities include quilting, dominoes and pool.

Special activities are also set each day including bridge which begins at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Tuesday has two events: 42/88 which begins at 10 a.m. and the Golden Kiwanis Club will meet at noon.

On Wednesday, the Kitchen Band will play at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. and line dancing will begin at 1 p.m.

The Sunshine Choir will sing at Snyder Healthcare Center at 10 a.m. A new activity is being added to Thursday's agenda. Joee and Joni Gainer, who own the Westerner Golfland, located at 1804 43rd Street, will be opening at 8 a.m. Thursday mornings for seniors who enjoy miniature golf. The discount cost will be $2 for 18 holes of putt-putt.

Also, on the second Thursday of each month, a game night has been added at 6 p.m. Seniors are invited to play dominoes, bridge and 42/88.

On Friday, bridge and blood pressure checks will both begin at 9:30 a.m. Beginning at 11:15 a.m., a horticulturist will be speaking in the dining room. For helpful advice, seniors may bring a clipping from any sick plant.

Volunteers, driver or hoppers, are still needed for the home-delivered meal program. Young people, 13 and older, can be "wonderful help taking the meals into homes," center staffers say.

Volunteers arrive at the center about 10:30 a.m. to transfer the food to vehicles and then leave by 11 a.m. The program has four routes — ranging from 15-45 meals each week — for a total of 100 plus meals every day of the work week. The volunteers finish between noon and 12:30 p.m. To volunteer, call 573-4035.

Katina Brandon is ASU graduate

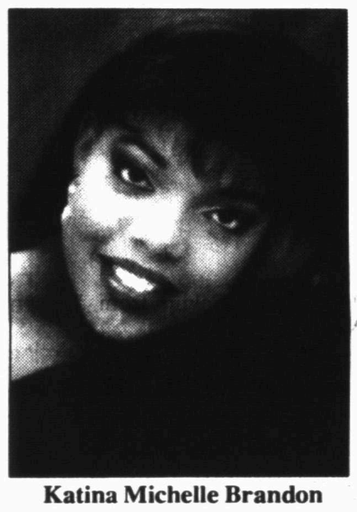
Katina Michelle Brandon graduated from Angelo State University in a ceremony held in the San Angelo Coliseum on May 15.

She received a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in sociology. In addition, she earned a 3.50 GPA and was named to the Dean's List.

A graduate of Snyder High School, Katina is the daughter of Linda and Rick Lott of Snyder and Edward Brandon of De Soto. Grandparents include Easter Smith and Mary Helen Brandon, both of Snyder.

Katina resides in San Angelo where she has been employed at Bethphage for more than three years, and was recently promoted to the position of qualified mental retardation professional.

In 1941, "The Great Gildersleeve," a spinoff of "Fibber McGee and Molly," made its debut on NBC radio, with Harold Peary in the title role.



Katina Michelle Brandon

Report exaggerated

LONDON (AP) — Julie Andrews says reports of her singing voice's death are greatly exaggerated.

After the star of "The Sound of Music" and "Mary Poppins" had surgery last year to treat painful nodules in her throat, reports circulated that she would never sing again. But Thursday, she insisted any damage to her singing voice was not irreparable and she was merely taking a year off.

7 make top TSTC rolls

SWEETWATER — Texas State Technical College has announced its President's Honor Roll for the spring quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized.

Those recognized include six from Snyder: Dale Harris, computer/network electronics technology; Andrea Kight, automation rebotics technology; Craig Leatherwood, autobody repair; John Rogers, computer network technology; Quinten Wells, diesel technology; Delton Wilson, computer/network electronics technology.

Also included is Sandra Jackson of Hermleigh, automated office technology.

Area students on Dean's List at 'Angelo'

SAN ANGELO — Several area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

They include: Stephanie Ann Uptergrove of Hermleigh, animal science major, and Patsy Nadine Sterling of Ira, early childhood.

Those from Snyder include: Cela Ashby, business-international option; Robbie D'Ann Braziel, math and science; Laura N. Collins, chemistry; Pam Foster, English; Scott A. Hall, business; Bradley D. Hart, kinesiology; Katie Jean Henson, English.

Others are: Joseph D. Medley, computer science; Jason Kyle Messenger, nursing; Jonathan Dane Patrick, kinesiology; Emily M. Rice, pre-medicine; Kathryn Leigh Robbins, management; Jeri Lynn Tucker, early childhood; Lisa M. Williams, business.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

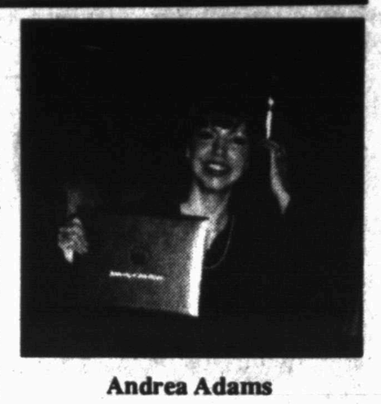
Get involved

DETROIT (AP) — Livin' for the city isn't enough — certainly not for parents of school-age children, according to Stevie Wonder.

"It's so important that we — adults, parents — get involved in the greatest legacy we have, the only legacy we have," Wonder told about 1,000 people gathered outside the Breithaupt Vocational Technical Center on Wednesday.

The Michigan native, who was a pre-teen when he had his first hit with Motown Records, was named "parent ambassador" for the school on Detroit's west side.

Wonder, a father of three now living in Los Angeles, pledged to maintain close contact with Breithaupt and return a year from now for graduation ceremonies.



Andrea Adams

Locals' daughter receives degree

Mrs. Andrea Jenea Adams, a former resident, received a bachelor's degree from the University of New Orelans College of Liberal Arts on May 21.

She majored in sociology with an emphasis in psychology. She performed over 100 hours in completing her internship at the Slidell, La. office of the federally funded Head Start program for children of lower income families.

Mrs. Adams also received an associate's degree in merchandising from Mesa College in San Diego, Calif. in 1994.

While pursing her associate's degree, she attended Northwood University at Cedar Hills, majoring in fashion merchandising.

Mrs. Adams is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School. She is currently managing the Levi's Outlet By Design in Slidell, La. She and her husband, Mike, have a daughter, Maryssa Allyne.

She is the daughter of Oscar and Mary Garcia of Snyder.

Snyder students receive degrees

SAN ANGELO — Five Snyder students were among 522 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at San Angelo University.

Shannon Joann Canada received a bachelor of science, magna cum laude, with a major in computer science.

Jan Turner McClain received a bachelor of arts, with a major in sociology.

Jason Kyle Messenger received an associate of applied science in nursing, with a major in nursing.

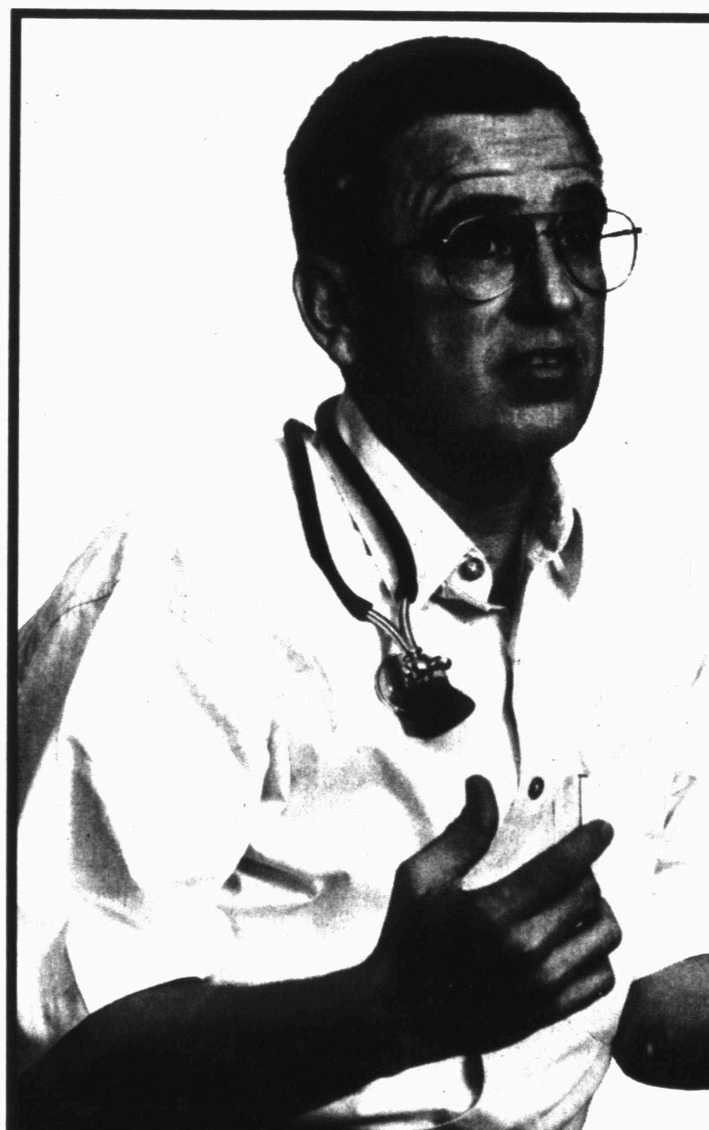
Jerri Lynn Tucker received a bachelor of science, with a major in early childhood.

Lisa M. Williams received a bachelor of business administration, with a major in business.

Cancels concert

LONDON (AP) — Singer Billy Joel, suffering from asthma, canceled a joint concert with Elton John on Thursday and apologized to the nearly 30,000 fans who had tickets to the show in Manchester.

"I feel terrible about this, not only for my own fans, but for Elton and his fans as well," Joel said.



Bid Cooper, M.D.
Family Practice

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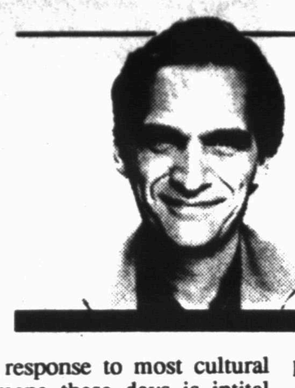
"In comparison to larger hospitals where the care is sometimes impersonal and mechanical, Cogdell is very personal."

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IAN SHOALES

My response to most cultural phenomena these days is intital excitement, followed rapidly by boredom, annoyance and a deep abiding hatred. The new movie "Godzilla" triggered all these responses within days of each other, a new record even for me.

Sure, the trailers I saw for the movie got me very amped, the first three times I saw them. And the slogan, "Size does matter," struck me as clever, until its constant repetition on the sides of buses, billboards and television screens made me want to scream, "No, it doesn't! Then came the smug little teasers, "His eye is as big as a Volkswagen," "His feet are so big he has trouble finding shoes," His head is so large because it is filled with dreams," and so forth. When the television trailers started showing the actual monster, I found myself thinking, "That little bitty thing? The real Godzilla would have him for breakfast."

I shouldn't hate this movie as much as I do, I know. After all, I haven't even seen it yet. But everything about it strikes me as emblematic of what's wrong with modern pop culture. More thought went into the ad campaign and packaging of action figures than went into the movie itself. By the time the actual movie hit the screens, I was sick to death of the whole thing.

According to Time magazine, Toho Studios, creators of the original Godzilla, have a "compendium of iconographical dos and don'ts" when it comes to the depiction of this ravager of cities. Makers of the new (improved!) "Godzilla," Dean Devlin and Roland Emmerich faxed this 75-page document to their creature designer, Patrick Tatopoulos (who created the aliens of "Independence Day.") Apparently, he never got the fax, and proceeded to design a monster that violated every rule. Toho laid down.

I'm a bit of an iconoclast myself. But some things you just don't tamper with. Godzilla's radioactive breath, for example, has been deleted, gone with the wind. "We were creating an animal," Tatopoulos explained. "We weren't creating a monster."

An animal? A 20-story tall, 400-foot-long lizard, just an animal? Sure sounds like a monster to me. Maybe he thought radioactive breath would be gilding the lily.

And what's wrong with making a monster anyway? OK, maybe the original Godzilla wasn't an anatomically correct radiation-mutated iguana. Is that such a bad thing? Do we want to redraw Goofy as an anatomically correct dog? What would be gained by this?

The filmmakers also arrogantly decided not to include the obligatory final reel battle between Godzilla and King Ghidorah, say, or, Rodan.

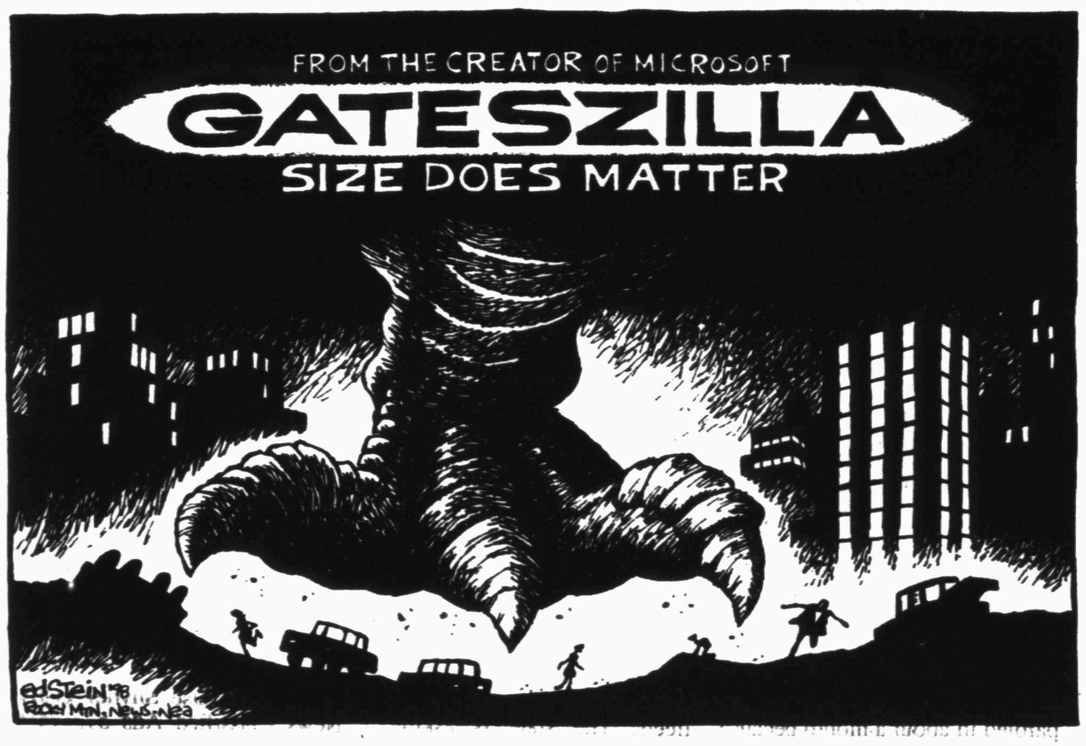
Maybe they didn't have enough computer memory to animate two critters, but I think if you're going to make a mega-movie about the most mega-monster of all time, you could at least take your own slogans seriously. If "size does matter," wouldn't two monsters super-size the movie, so to speak?

The cruel truth is, despite Hollywood's tampering with the pseudomyth, Godzilla remains a giant monster with radioactive breath. The fact is, the one true Godzilla is always played by a Japanese guy wearing a rubber suit. Moreover, an authentic Godzilla must always battle another guy in a Japanese suit.

These are more than mere conventions. They are formal necessities. You can't write a 16-line sonnet. You can't write a haiku that fills three volumes. There's no egg-free omelet. You can't make a Godzilla movie without a guy in a rubber Godzilla suit.

Understandably bitter, according to Newsweek, is Kenpachiro Satsuma, the guy who put on the Godzilla suit from 1984 to 1995. "I hear Godzilla will destroy Wall Street. They probably think that's original," the presumably unemployed Satusuma sniffed. "But myself and Mr. Nakajima, who played Godzilla before, we went to Wall Street and growled and pawed at the buildings. We also did the Empire State."

So what's so hot about this new movie? Manhattan's been destroyed before by comets, by aliens, by Godzilla himself. Despite the bloated budget, ad campaign, and super-saturation of theaters everywhere, Godzilla can't live up to his gawdy past. Godzilla's been downsized. "Godzilla" is just a big cheese sandwich, made with big puffy slices of bread, but minus the cheese.



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I almost made it....



Deanie Francis Mills

Everybody kept asking me if I was sad that my daughter — and the baby of the family — was graduating high school, and I kept saying that I was too busy to be sad.

I really believed it, too.

In fact, I've been working at such a frantic pace recently that I actually missed a book deadline for the first time in my entire career. While working three different book projects, I was also getting our son moved out of his apartment and home for the summer and running around seeing to all the last-minute parties and gift exchanges and play performances that made up our daughter's graduation. Plus filling out dozens of lengthy forms reserving college dorm rooms and updating shot records and signing up for freshman orientation while checking into various scholarships and other financial aid requirements. And planning f a houseful of company.

It seemed that when I was not filling out forms, I was making phone calls. Or writing checks.

Life became such a blur that I flat-out overlooked two library board meetings and at least one appointment to get my hair trimmed. It got so bad I had to make Jessica pick up her own surprise graduation party cake.

Uh, surprise, honey.

The first time I got a chance to sit down and do nothing was during the actual ceremony itself. I had cried when my son graduated — probably as much in relief as anything else — but I wasn't really sad this time. Too tired, I guess. I didn't even bother to take a picture when they all threw their caps in the air. So they were finally out. Yay.

The little party we threw for family and friends afterward was so magical, such a joy just to be together for a happy occasion. We came home pleasantly tired, talking and laughing, and went to bed late.

That's when it hit me.

I was done. All done. No more following this school calendar. No more calling to notify them of appointments and sicknesses. No more practices or rehearsals or games or plays. No more last-minute reports or trips to town to buy a special notebook. No more eagle-eyed watching of the clock at curfew time, listening for the sound of a car or pickup engine down the road.

For fourteen years we had kids in school and now they were out. One had already left home and the other was soon to follow. That's when it occurred to me that I had to have a picture of The Wall. I HAD to.

The Wall is a corkboard wall in my daughter's room crammed with all the snapshots of her life — her friends, her plays, her pets, her family, her joys. Along with play programs and newspaper clippings and dried corsages, are the photographs of her in costume for a play, or dressed for the prom, or clowning with her friends, having fun, being young.

She'll take The Wall down, I thought, and put it in a scrapbook. She'll take the scrapbook with her to college. I have to get a picture of The Wall and have to do it NOW!

Two a.m. There was Deanie, creeping through the darkened house into her daughter's room with a camera. Both kids were away, attending all-night parties. I snapped on the light and stood awkwardly in the middle of the whirlwind of her room. Her life was all around me, like the soft golden afterglow of a sunset when the sun was gone.

I heard a shuffling at the door. A sleepy Kent stood in the doorway. "What the heck are you doing?" He asked. (Only he didn't say "heck.")

"I had to get a picture before it's gone." I said.

He saw it coming before I did, and crossed the room in two long strides to take me in his arms while I sobbed. I'm not sure, but I think he may have shed a tear or two, too.

"We're all done," I wept. "Now what?"

He smiled at me, and it was a sweet smile. "Now we'll spend some time with us," he said.

In many ways, it's like starting our married life all over again. With two kids in college, we're just as broke now as we were then — or it feels like it, anyway. Back then, we had to make long trips to see our parents and now we'll be doing it to see the kids. And although some of our dreams have come true since then and some have not ... we've still got as much to look forward to ... if for no other reason, than we'll be doing it together.

Because even after the sun sets and the afterglow fades in a blaze of brillance and beauty ... the stars always come out, full of their own mystery and glory.



Editorial Comment

Texas Casinos

The Dallas Morning News

Gov. George W. Bush has nothing personal against the Tigua or Kickapoo tribes. But he is very opposed to permitting casino-style gambling in this state without first getting approval from Texas voters.

That's what has happened on the Tigua and Kickapoo reservations, where two casinos provide a wide array of gambling, including slot machines and table games.

The Texas Lottery Commission's legal counsel visited the Tiguas' Speaking Rock Casino in El Paso and said the gambling operations do not appear to be lawful.

That is why Gov. Bush is right to try to shut down all wagering activities at the casino that violate Texas law. And that is why we share his hope that a court will review the gambling operations at the Kickapoos' Lucky Eagle casino in Eagle Pass.

If the tribes offer gambling that isn't legal in Texas, the camel's nose and neck and shoulders will be under the tent. That's a tempting opening for other casino interests who want to move into the state.

Major gaming companies can argue that Texas needs a casino gambling law so it will be able to regulate wagering. And the failed attempt to sell casino legislation to Texas lawmakers a few years ago will be back on the front burner.

Regardless of how individuals feel about casino gambling, all Texans should be concerned that this kind of wagering could come to our state without authorization.

Lawyers for the two tribes insist the casinos comply with state laws. They argue that adoption of a state lottery in 1991 opened Texas to public wagering.

But the sale of individual lottery tickets at convenience stores is a far cry from long rows of electronic slot machines, with bells and lights to lure more customers in. The state has argued that point long before this latest controversy with the Tiguas and Kickapoos emerged.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales concluded that the eight-liner gaming machines in restaurants and bars around Texas are against the law and has ordered them seized.

It is unfortunate that some have tried to paint Gov. Bush's actions as a political move against two of the nation's more impoverished tribes. This isn't about the Tiguas or the Kickapoos. The governor does not want to close their casinos or to cut off their livelihood. He simply wants everyone who lives in Texas to comply with state laws.

Social promotion

The Austin American-Statesman

Social promotion, the practice of passing students who don't make the grade, benefits no one. School districts that fail to educate shortchange not only students but their prospective employers and taxpayers.

However, state leaders, including Gov. George W. Bush, who say they will introduce legislation next year to end social promotions, should proceed with great caution.

The Waco school district has become a guinea pig for an experiment to end social promotions. It is an issue that promises to be contentious as Texas approaches the November gubernatorial election. ...

As recent results show, most Texas students are passing the test. Certainly, the state should aim for higher standards than those reflected in the TAAS test. Mastery of the 10th-grade level test falls short of the caliber of education needed in an increasing technological work force. But state leaders should provide adequate remedial support for students as they work toward raising educational standards.

High-speed chase

The Houston Chronicle

The Supreme Court was correct to limit liability of police sued by suspects in high-speed chases. However, the ruling was more about suspects than innocent bystanders. The decision stems from a 1990 accident that claimed the life of a 16-year-old California teen, Phillip Lewis.

He was a passenger on a motorcycle that was being driven at a high speed, prompting a police chase. Lewis was killed after the cycle driven by Brian Willard, tipped over and was struck by a police car driven by a Sacramento County sheriff's deputy. Lewis' parents sued but now have been rebuffed by the court's ruling.

The justices correctly concluded the officer "had done nothing to cause (Willard's) high-speed driving ... and nothing to encourage him to race through traffic at breakneck speed."

Critics of the ruling have been vocal. One remarked: "Flight from the law is no way to freedom, but jeopardizing the lives of bystanders, and indeed the officers themselves, is not sound police strategy." But the ruling is not as black-and-white as they interpret it. The shade of gray involves "innocent bystanders."

Police need to apprehend wrongdoers, who should know they can't escape simply by outrunning police. Does that mean police now have carte blanche to play cowboy in pursuit of fleeing suspects? Absolutely not.

The public, in particular innocent bystanders, should have some reasonable expectation that they won't find themselves between a suspect fleeing recklessly and a speeding police car or cars.

No court ruling completely excuses police from using good judgment.

They should not forget, and stringent departmental policies should continue to reflect, that their main duty is to protect the public. That duty applies even in the pursuit of fleeing suspects.

Local

Where have all the egrets in city gone?

BRYAN (AP) — Egrets are conspicuous by their absence in the Bryan-College Station area.

Well into the second month of egret season, fewer than a thousand of the migratory cattle birds from Mexico have been spotted in recent weeks — a far cry from the million or so that flew into the area several years ago.

Can the success be attributed to the wildlife damage management biologist specially hired to combat the problem? Or did the smoky haze from Mexico send the them off course?

"I have no idea why they're not here, but we're truly grateful because this is great news for us," Bryan assistant city manager Hugh Walker said.

Three years ago, the city of Bryan spent $70,000 getting rid of egrets, and city officials fielded scores of complaints from residents who complained about masses of birds nesting in one area or another.

Consequently, state Sen. Steve Ogden of Bryan drafted a bill last year that allowed funding to hire an expert within the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service.

Linda Tschirhart, a wildlife damage management biologist, began work in Brazos County in October 1997 to handle not only egrets, but armadillos, bats, possums and snakes.

By the end of March, she had documented several egret scouts, but since has only had to deal with two clusters.

She said about 500 to 600 egrets were on the Texas A&M campus, and several hundred more were nested in the trees at the Bryan City Cemetery. Both groups were moved out about six weeks ago, she said.

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A&M lists graduates, honor rolls

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,300 Texas A&M graduates during May commencement.

Robert Clinton Kimmel of Gail received a bachelor of science in animal science.

A&M has also named its honor students for the spring semester.

Shelley Leigh Anderson of Snyder has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll. She is studying applied mathematical sciences.

Distinguished students include Sarah Kay Fisher of Snyder , who is studying aerospace engineering; Courtney Lynn Anderson of Snyder, interdisciplinary studies (lower); and Robert Clinton Kimmel, animal science.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

The Distinguished Student designation recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

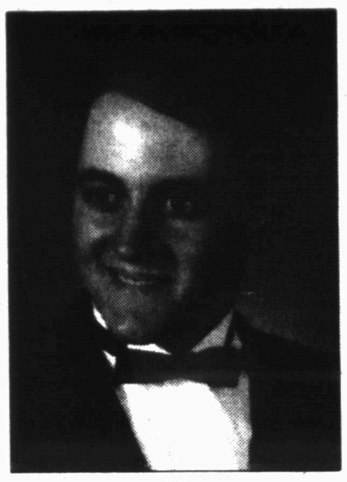
Signs contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — OK, don't be cruel.

Lisa Marie Presley, 30, signed an exclusive recording contract with Java Records, a joint venture between Capitol Records and Grammy-winning producer Glen Ballard, the companies announced Thursday.

"Lisa Marie and I met through a mutual friend ... and I was struck by her intelligence, her talent and her passion for music," Ballard said.

Asked if Miss Presley would be a rock 'n' roller like her father, her publicist Paul Bloch said he didn't know what kind of music she would be doing.



Tye Haney

Tye Haney new Post High grad

POST — Tye Haney son of Max and Rebecca Haney and grandson of Verlene White and the late Robert White Sr. graduated from Post High School Friday.

He was presented the Post ISD Faculty and Staff Scholarship and the Derrick Dunn Memorial Scholarship. He was awarded a certificate and pin from President Clinton for Outstanding Academic Achievement. This award is given to seniors who have earned a 90 or above grade point average and who received academic recognition in math and reading on the TAAS Test.

Post High School teachers named Tye the Outstanding Economics Student. He was awarded the Fighting Heart Award in Football and the All-District Football Honorable Mention Offensive Center Award.

Tye was very active in sports, agriculture and Student Council while in high school.

He will attend Texas Tech in the fall where he will study pre-veterinarian medicine.

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1998 SUMMER SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

6:25 am	Depart	Transportation Department
6:30 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
6:35 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
6:40 am	Depart	East Elementary
6:45 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
6:50 am	Depart	Central Elementary
6:55 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:00 am	Depart	West Elementary
7:05 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH & ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Early Session	Late Session		
7:10 am	9:05 am	Depart	Transportation Department
7:15 am	9:10 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
7:20 am	9:15 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
7:25 am	9:20 am	Depart	East Elementary
7:30 am	9:25 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
7:35 am	9:30 am	Depart	Central Elementary
7:40 am	9:35 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:50 am	9:40 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

Students attending early session only will be delivered back to their home campus as follows:

10:00 am	Depart	Snyder Junior High School
10:05 am	Arrive	West Elementary
10:10 am	Arrive	26th Street & Avenue V
10:15 am	Arrive	Central Elementary
10:20 am	Arrive	Northeast Elementary
10:25 am	Arrive	East Elementary
10:30 am	Arrive	Stanfield Elementary
10:35 am	Arrive	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive

SESSIONS	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION
Snyder High School	June 8 - June 30 7:15 am to 12:45 pm	July 1 - July 23 7:15 am to 12:45pm
Snyder Jr. High/ Elementary K - 6	June 8 - July 16 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	
Bilingual, K-1st	June 8 - July 16 7:45 am to 12:45 pm	

If you have any questions concerning the busing or pick up times, please call me, Lawton Taylor, at 573-2993 or 574-6011.

Woman who tried to swap toddler sentenced

HOUSTON (AP) — A homeless woman who tried to trade her 2-year-old son for a custom van has been sentenced to two years in prison, although she could be paroled in about a month because of time already served in the Harris County Jail.

Amanda Lee Odale, 36, says she wants to regain custody of the boy she was trying to raise on the streets. The state is asking a Montgomery County court to terminate the woman's parental rights.

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ROBINSON SLIDES INTO HOME*
Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman Jackie Robinson attempts to steal home plate at Wrigley Field May 17, 1949, two years after he broke the color barrier in Major League baseball.



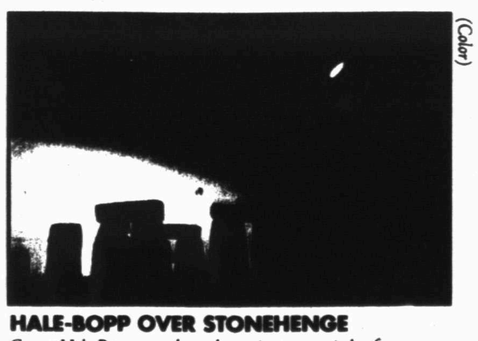
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ASTRONAUT
Astronaut Ed White moves away from his Gemini 4 capsule in this historic space walk of June 8, 1967.



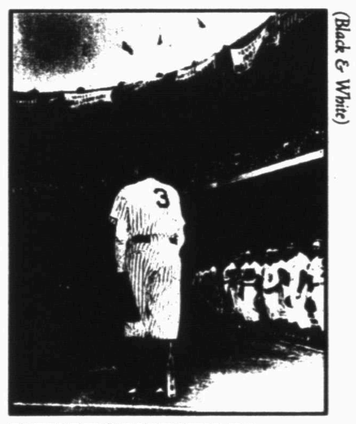
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MANTLE HITS HOME RUN*
Mickey Mantle clobbers his 49th homer of the 1961 season, adding to his career total of 536. The home run drove in baserunner and slugging rival Roger Maris.



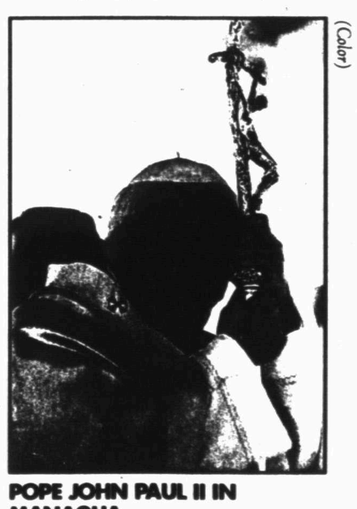
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HALE-BOPP OVER STONEHENGE
Comet Hale-Bopp seen above the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge in southwest England March 28, 1997.



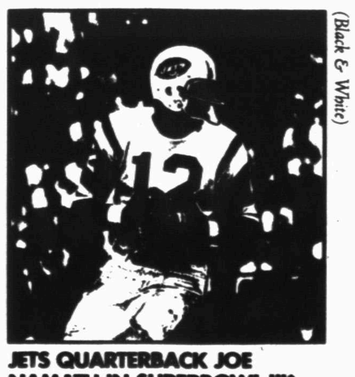
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RUTH BIDS FAREWELL TO BASEBALL*
Babe Ruth, wearing his famed No. 3 uniform for the last time, bids farewell to Major League baseball on June 13, 1948 at Yankee Stadium.



(Color)

POPE JOHN PAUL II IN MANAGUA
Pope John Paul II at an open-air mass in Managua, Nicaragua, on February 7, 1996.



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JETS QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH IN SUPERBOWL III*
Joe Namath sets up to pass against the Baltimore Colts in SuperBowl III. The New York Jets went on to defeat the Colts 16 to 7 in one of footballs' most dramatic upsets.

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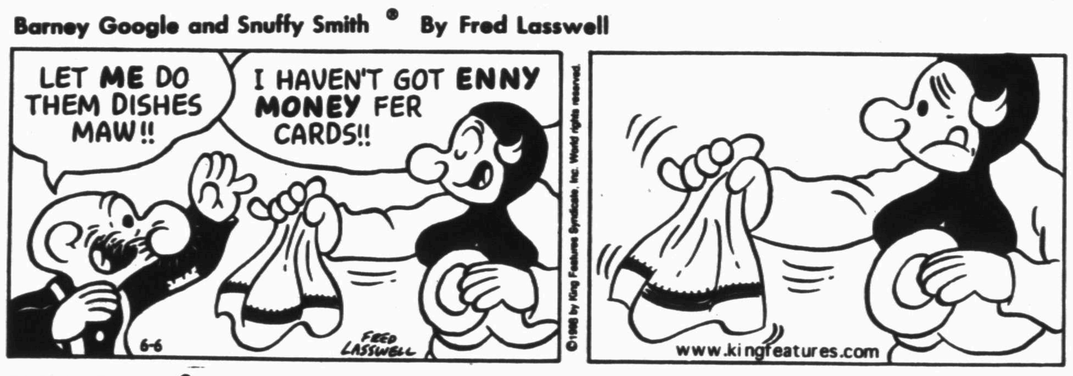
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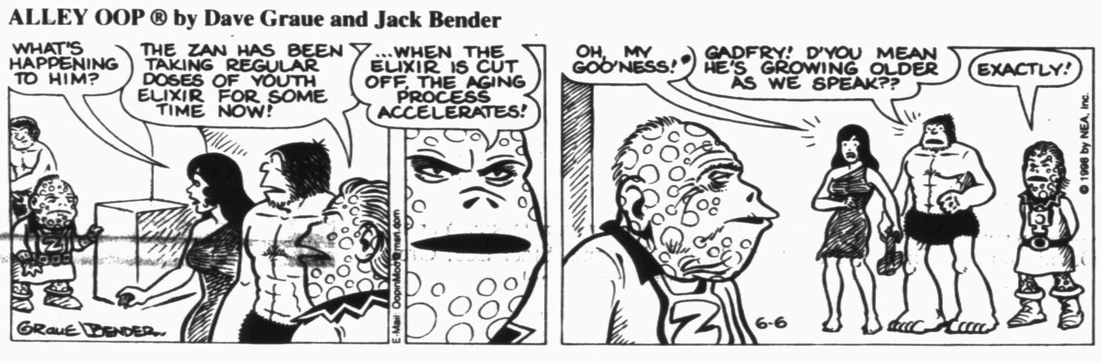
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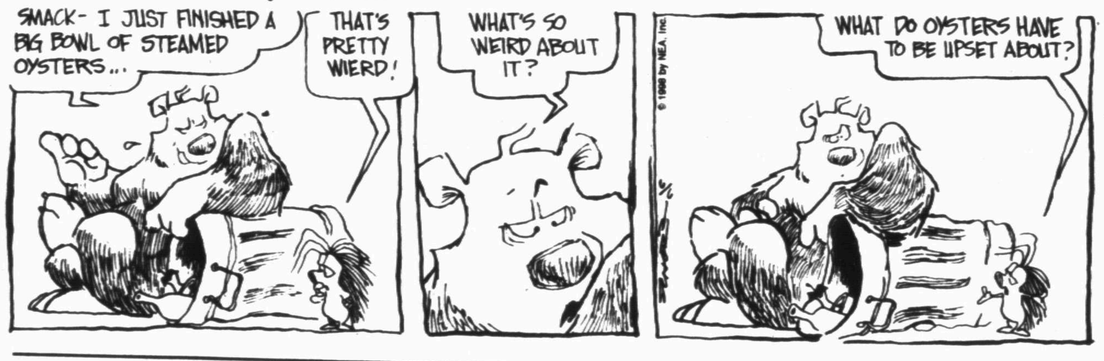
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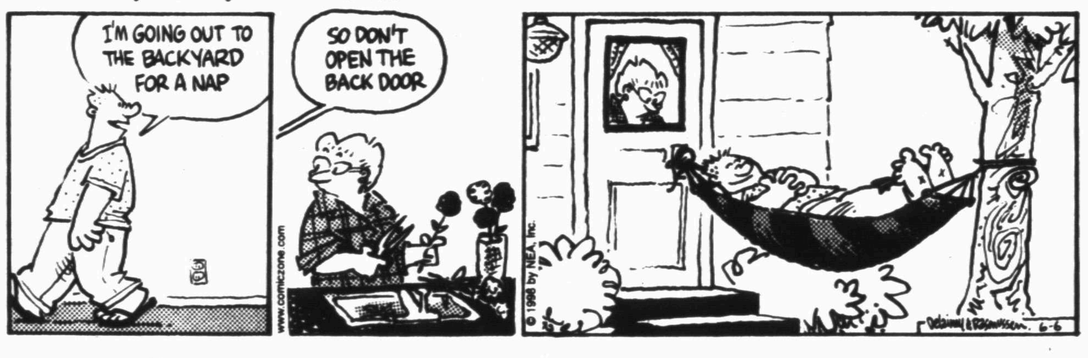
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7 Writer Mark —
12 Lawrence's place
13 — quints
14 Nosing
15 Ask
16 Temp. unit
17 Compete
18 Again, in music
21 — Hawkins Day
23 Hindu cymbals
26 Princely Italian family
28 Electrified particles
29 Opp. of NNW
30 Driven slantingly
31 Moistest
33 Propelling force
36 Greenland settlement
37 Agnus —
38 River in Belgium
40 Largest continent
41 Sea eagle
42 Jewish festival
44 Room shape
45 That woman
46 Show —
48 Stir
51 Defective vision
55 Caustic remark
56 Of pre-Easter
57 Start
58 Bleak

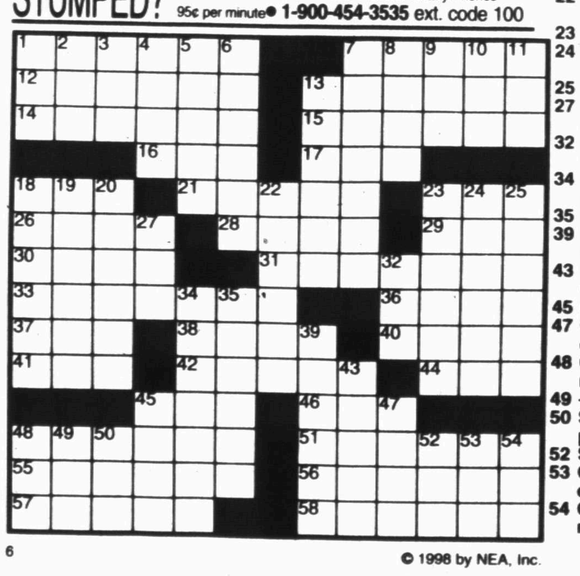
DOWN

1 Use the remote control
2 Make a mistake
3 Dissenting vote
4 In the same place (abbr.)
5 Fork parts
6 Hebrew prophet
7 Smallest
8 Used a loom
9 Tropical cuckoo
10 Bank abbr.
11 Wedding-page word
13 Heavenly
18 Happen to
19 Certain compound
20 Intervene (2 wds.)
22 Water-searching rod
23 Deadly fly
24 Attack verbally
25 Fatal
27 Netherlands commune
32 It's in the bag!
34 Prepare for printing
35 Loan shark
39 Like some humor
43 Underground worker
45 Colossal
47 Geographical division
48 Containing nitrogen
49 — Tin Tin
50 Switch positions
52 School grp.
53 Comparative ending
54 One, no matter which

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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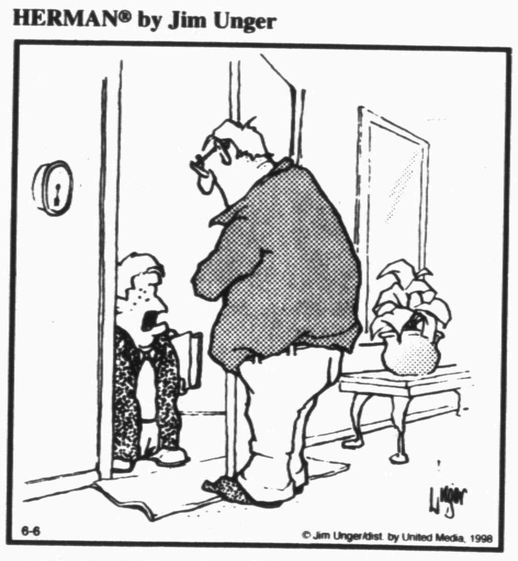
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Central Awards

Central students received the following awards for the spring semester. An asterik (*) after a name indicates for the entire school year as well.

Primary Grades

Perfect Attendance

Mayra Benitez, Jose Estrada, A una Rivera, Senon De La Cruz, Cassandra Garcia, Jessica Kenly, Janie Ornelas*, Justin Rivera*, Terrence Williams, Humberto Juarez, Natasha Garcia, Kenny Kincaid, Marissa Medrano*, Joe Morin, Josie Ornelas*, Antonio Silva, Kristie Valadez, Leticia Aguilar, Daniela Allen, Tomasa De La Cruz, Zachary Rivera*, Erma Rodriguez, Thomas Thurman, Tommy Vasquez, Manuel Sandoval*, Esperanza Benitez, Antonio Ferruzca, Maria Ornelas*, Nancy Rubio.

AR Reader certificates

Andrew Zapata, 1; Terrence Williams, 2; Avery Ware, 3; Cristal Oliva, 1; Moises Fajardo, 2; Michael Guardado, 3; Kenny Kincaid, 1; Joise Ornelas, 2; Shawn Selders, 3; Ashley Hagins, 1; Roxann Renteria, 2; Wolfie Garcia, 3; Rubi Jaimes, 1; Melanie Hernandez, 2; Joe Rivera, 3.

Book It

Dilland Almanza, Tiffany Roemer, Andrew Zapata, Bianca Cabrera, Patricia Cabrera, Moises Fajardo, Ashley Fuentez, Joel Gallegos, Humberto Juarez, Cristal Oliva, Alexandra Rios, Sammy Rubio, Derek Howell, Kenny Kincaid, Leticia Aguilar, Daniela Allen, Wolfie Garcia, Ashley Hagins, Eric Medrano, Roxann Renteria, Erma Rodriguez, Thomas Thurmond, Consuelo Acosta, Esperanza Benitez, Daniel Chacon, Melanie Hernandez, Rubi Jaimes, Maria T. Murillo, Gerardo Padron, Nancy Rubio, Ismael Tavarez.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Marleah Akins, Taylor Courtney, Sarah Covington, Chelsey Drummond; Monica Benavidez, William Brasher, Starla Early, Ashley Luecke, Jeremy Rodriguez, Sydney Wright, Jaedi Baze, Malcolm Deavers, William Greenwood, Shannon Mangis, Cinthia Arellano, Perla Oliva, Louisa Pena, Hollie Berryhill, Claire Morris, Terann Ragland, Casey Smith, Jordan Stansell, Raymond Valadez, Bryce Westmoreland, Brianna Bernal, Kinsey Guynes, Mary Hembree, Amanda Rivera, Tyler Everett, Whitley Fulford, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Jordan Lester, Christina Martinez, Chase Medina, Cody Reed, Corbin Smith, April Beth Boyd, Tylor Courtney, Kade Kruger, Michael Mann, Justin Thamez, Ryne Trout, Leslie Eades, Jada Bilano, Brett Bowlin, Austin Owens, Ember Proffitt.

A-B Honor Roll

Tyler Driggers, Felicia Guzman, Ramsey Herrera, Keith Manlief, Henry Michael Ramos, Kriston Alarcon, T.J. Atwell, Brent Burleson, Candace Chandler, Julie Cruz, Nolan Grady, Amber Hildreth, Steven Hubanks, Teisha McGlothin, Kylan Reynolds, Candace Rice, Kyle Sanchez, Adrian Sosa, Syd Wiggins, Rayna Alaniz, Michael Alaniz, Jamie Arnold, Clay Fritz, Cassie Mhoon, Matthew Schoolcraft, Ross Taylor, Courtney Tyrrell, Willy Bob Greene, Adrian Padron, Lindsey Small, Adrianna Sosa, Mayela Borrego, Nelson Fajardo, Casey Arnold, Kunal Bhakta, Katy Crenwelge, Andrew Dupree, Laura Flores Victoria Hermosillo, Casey Long, Kelton Clayton, Wesley Price, La Shekka Richardson, Sean Velasquez, Colton West, Stetson Kincheloe, Ricardo Oliva, Nicole Presley, Levi Stahl, Alyssa Davis, Leslie Floyd, Amanda Ford, Kazual Moore, Lupe Zuniga, Gabriel Aguilar, Andy Garvin, Christina Guzman, Dalton Cole, Priscilla Guerrero, Aaron Guynes, Kaylee Lacik, Ashlye Matthews, Vivi Weaver, Jessica Yanez, David Gomez, Chelsea Hackfeld, Trevor Kubena, Staci Lee, Greg Pesina, Tara Robertson, Roy Sosa, Matt Vanderpool.

Perfect Attendance

Taylor Courtney, Amy Sauceda*, Rayna Alaniz*, Michael Alaniz*, Starla Early*, Ross Taylor*, Shannon Mangis*, Amber Loyola*, Jeremy Mills*, Cinthia Arellano*, Gloria Benitez*, Nelson Fajardo, Omar Herrera, Louisa Pena*, Hollie Berryhill, Katy Crenwelge, Casey Long, Claire Morris*, Terann Ragland, Cheyene Roemisch*, Casey Smith*, Bryce Westmoreland*, Roman Romero, Whitley Fulford*, Christina Martinez, Tyler Danforth, Andy Garvin, Dillon Matthies*, Heather West, Josh Keller*, Jessica Yanez, Staci Lee*, Ember Proffitt.

AR Reader Awards

Marleah Akins, Sarah Covington, Chelsey Drummond, Monica Benavidez, Jamie Arnold, Ashley Luecke, Jeremy Rodriguez, Matthew Schoolcraft, Sydney Wright, Joshua Martinez, Malcolm Deavers, Shannon Mangis, Casey Arnold, Hollie Berryhill, Allie Brewster, Katy Crenwelge, Andrew Dupree, Laura Flores, Victoria Hermosillo, Casey Long, Claire Morris, Terann Ragland, Casey Smith, Jordan Stansell, Ramon Valadez, Bryce Westmoreland, Brianna Bernal, Kelton Clayton, Kinsey Guynes, Amanda Rivera, Roman Romero, Chase Medina, Christopher Gutierrez, Leslie Eades, Tasha Ball, Jada Bilano, Ember Proffitt.

Austin unwed parents being studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin is one of 20 cities nationwide participating in a study examining the health and well-being of unwed parents and their children.

The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health on Friday announced the study, which is being conducted by Columbia University, Princeton University and the University of Texas.

Researchers hope it will give them insight into the relationships in these families, how children of unwed parents compare with children of married parents and what kind of impact changes in welfare laws make in their lives.

The study will take about four years to complete, officials said.



FIREMAN OF QUARTER — On Thursday, Bill Covey, left, presented the Rotary Club's Fireman of the Quarter plaque to Leonard Keller, who attended the luncheon meeting with his wife, Cleo. Keller will mark his 50th year as a volunteer fireman in November. He was employed by TU Electric for 41 years, retiring in 1987. The Kellers have two children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Offices of public officials raided

LAREDO (AP) — Federal agents have raided the office of the Webb County district attorney and the homes and offices of 13 others in a probe sweeping this border city.

Though FBI agents won't discuss the investigation, it involves questions about what happened to criminal charges against 128 people over the nine years Webb County District Attorney Joe Rubio has been in office.

No arrests have been made.

Search warrants in the case have been sealed.

The San Antonio Express-News asked U.S. District Judge John D. Rainey in Victoria on Thursday to unseal the warrants, which were issued last week.

Jesse Castaneda, a bail bondsman whose office was raided, confirmed to The Dallas Morning News that the search warrants name 14 people.

Manny Mora, head of the FBI office in Laredo, has declined to comment on the federal investigation.

Hobbs on Dean's List

ABILENE — Jeffrey C. Hobbs of Snyder has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

The HSU's Dean's List honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75 or better for that semester.

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Man jailed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man who claimed he didn't remember who he was after being fished from the surf on Padre Island has been transferred from a hospital to jail.

The FBI used a national database of fingerprints to identify Ronald James Sullivan, Jr.

He's 37, from Boston, and is wanted on larceny and drug charges, officials said.

Sullivan left Spohn Memorial Hospital Thursday and was taken to the Nueces County Jail, where he will await extradition to Massachusetts.

A fisherman from New Mexico pulled Sullivan from shallow water Monday and called for help on a cellular phone.

Landes named to Dean's List

IRVING — DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving has announced its honors Dean's List for the 1997-1998 school year.

Those recognized include Ryan Landes of Snyder who is studying telecommunications management.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0.

Snyderite enters plea to burglary

A 31-year-old Snyder man pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Rumaldo Martinez of 3111 39th Street pleaded guilty to the Dec. 6, 1997 charge of burglary of the residence of Sharon Martinez.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong assessed a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Martinez was also fined $750.



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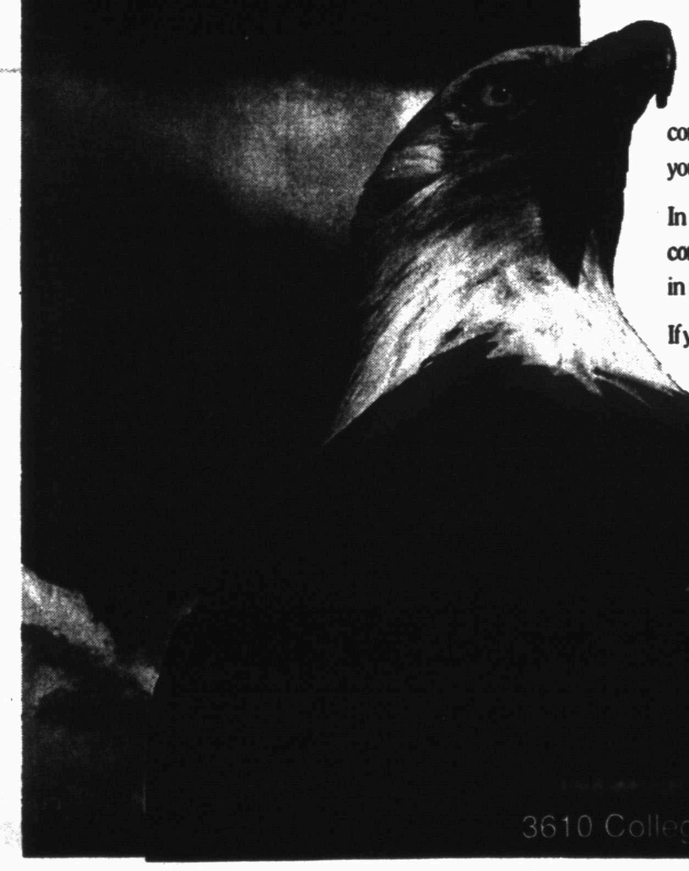
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T.J. Atwell
Jaedi Baze
Monica Benavidez
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Brett Bowlin
April Beth Boyd
William Brasher
Tylor Courtney
Taylor Courtney
Sarah Covington
Malcolm Deavers
Chelsey Drummond
Leslie Eades
Starla Early
Whitley Fulford
David Gomez
Willy Bob Greene
William Greenwood
Mary Hembree
Kade Kruger
Jordan Lester
Ashley Luecke
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Christina Martinez
Chase Medina
Perla Oliva
Ember Proffitt
Terann Ragland
Cody Reed
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Casey Smith
Corbin Smith
Jordan Stansell
Justin Thamez
Ryne Trout
Raymond Valadez
Sydney Wright
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Rayna Alaniz
Michael Alaniz
Kriston Alarcon
Jamie Arnold
Casey Arnold
Brianna Bernal
Kunal Bhakta
Zack Block
Mayela Borrego
Brent Burleson
Candace Chandler
Kelton Clayton
Dalton Cole
Monte Crooks
Julie Cruz
Alyssa Davis
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Tyler Everett
Laura Flores
Leslie Floyd
Amanda Ford
Clay Fritz
Andy Garvin
Nolan Grady
Kaitlyn Greenlee
Priscilla Guerrero
Kinsey Guynes
Aaron Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Christina Guzman
Chelsea Hackfeld
Victoria Hermosillo
Ramsey Herrera
Amber Hildreth
Steven Hubanks
Stetson Kincheloe
Trevor Kubena
Kaylee Lacik
Staci Lee
Casey Long
Keith Manlief
Teisha McGlothin
Cassie Mhoon
Kazual Moore
Claire Morris
Ricardo Oliva
Austin Owens
Adrian Padron
Louisa Pena
Greg Pesina
Nicole Presley
Wesley Price
Henry Michael Ramos
Kylan Reynolds
Tara Robertson
Kyle Sanchez
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Adrian Sosa
Levi Stahl
Ross Taylor
Courtney Tyrrell
Matt Vanderpool
Vivi Weaver
Colton West
Bryce Westmoreland
Jessica Yanez
Lupe Zuniga

East
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Kim Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Barrett Bowlin
Dondi Brock
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Katie Curry
Kayla Hartzog
Tyler Hogan
Ashley Hyer
Emily Jones
Whitney Kinney
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Amber Luecke
Austin Lyle
Eric Martinez
Curtis Mason
Megan McCormick
Amanda Murray
Whitney Parks
Ashly Pavlovsky
Garrett Pinson
Claire Pollard
Jeremy Reed
Jessica Robbins
Jeremy Ruiz
Cade Simpson
Breanna Talavera
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Andrew Welborn
Christi Williams
Dustyn Williams
Glyn Wright
Tehmina Zarrin
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Laura Arellano
Chase Ashworth
Ashley Bailey
William Banks
Ashley Barrera
Ozzy Benitez
Cristal Bernal
Bridget Block
Laura Boyd
Austin Brunson
Jessica Calvert
Veronica Castillo
Jason Cave
Micah Coffee
Teddi Crenwelge
Elizabeth Dominguez
Gena Dooley
Abel Estrada
Tyler Ezzell
Will Floyd
Stanley Forbes
Danni Garcia
Derek Garcia
Jose Garza
Chance Grantham
Tatum Gruben
Betty Guerrero
Salvador Guidos
Kim Henkell
Allen Henson
Santino Hermosillo
Racheal Herrera
Christopher Holloway
Rudy Ibarra
Gabrielle Ivey
Kenetra James
Cody Johnston
Mark Keller
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Chris Lopez
Valerie Lopez
Domingo Luera
Juan Martinez
Steven Martinez
Sirena Medrano
Lindsey Morin
K. D. Morrell
Calvin Nobles
Amanda Orosco
Danny Ortegon
Samantha Pena
Aeryal Peoples
Merissa Pierson
Tyler Price
Jamie Putnam
Wendy Reed
Matthew Reigh
Dylyn Richards
Tonya Robles
Sergio Rodriguez
Noe Ruiz
Kelli Rushing
LaCresha Schulze
Blake Seale
Dulce Silva
Tina Speedon
Tye Stone
Nita Swan
Anya Terrazas
Temi Thompson
Marcus Torres
Jonathan Vasquez
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Kiki Wofford
Kelsea Wood
Steven Wright
Tyler Zalman
Ofelia Zamora

Northeast
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Danisha Akins
Nicky Alvarez
Dustin Babcock
Jacy Beccue
Tanner Bloom
Adam Booker
Brandon Bragg
Kassey Burney
Lico Castillo
Nathaniel Clarady
Clint Cooper
Kim Cooper
Jesus Cosio
Courtney Cox
Casey Crain
Jessica Davis
Jarrod Fletcher
Cassie Gordon
Alan Gray
Kayla Guerrero
Jerrica Gutierrez
Erin Hackfeld
Thomas Hefner
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
Jason Hook
Paul Jackson
Lesli Jackson
Patrick Jones
Traci Jordan
Matthew Kerr
Lacey Kincaid
Meggan Minor
Marisa Munoz
Cade Owens
Stephanie Parmer
Crystal Pena
Heather Polk
Phil Rice
Brad Richardson
Blake Robertson
Kelsey Shaw
Jodi Stewart
Karen Taylor
Nikki Timora
Whitney Warner
Bryan Welborn
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Stacey Williamson
Chelsea Wood
Heather Zajicek

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alaniz
LeeAnn Benitez
Clint Blume
Adrian Brooks
Sarah Carpenter
Krista Chaidez
Hope Cole
Joedy Costilla
Amanda Covington
Nicole Dabney
Lacee Early
Christy Essery
Esme Estrada
Natasha Evans
Abby Foree
Iboon Garcia
Zack Garcia
Eric Guadarrama
Paul Haines
Jessica Hallford
Austin Hatfield
Jonathan Hembree
Sheila Hicks
Jessica Himes
Brooke Jackson
Jeremy Lopez
Kendra Martinez
Candy McClintock
Kelly Moore
Cindy Morin
Matthew Morris
Jolynn Munden
Codi Nichols
Raul Olvera
Cody Pechacek
Tony Pena
Mechelle Renfro
Cole Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Raul Rodriguez
Adam Sauceda
Christopher Smauley
Jeff Stanfield
Carol Tavarez
Tyler Thompson
Eric Torres
Kirisa Torres
Joshlyn Tovar
Kevin Valdez
October Wells
Wyl Wiggins

West
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lucy H. Amarillas
Ashlye N. Amox
Laura Arellano
Shana L. Blackard
Katherine E. Bryant
Leslie E. Burleson
Katie R. Chandler
Sarah Crawford
Alexis Dupree
Bethany A. Clements
Mitchell Y. Cole
Ashley L. Darnell
Jordan Donelson
Kelby A. Drum
Andra E. Dunham
Julie K. Fitts
Megan R. Fletcher
Adrienne M. Garcia
Candice N. Gordon
Molly C. Haire
Rankin Hardin
Kristopher R. Hatley
Gretchen W. Hollis
Tiffany L. Kubena
Meagan R. Langham
Emily E. Long
Jacque J. Mandrell
Joshua J. Martin
Ashley Martinez
Molly M. Mason
Nichole D. Ornelas
Sara R. Pavlovsky
Jose L. Perez
Peter G. Perez
Bradley W. Price
Tanner B. Reed
Lee A. Scott
Kati P. Smith
Jessica C. Sollis
Elizabeth R. Stewart
Sara D. Thornhill
Kendall W. Tidwell
Cami L. Trout
Andrea M. Valadez
Amanda J. Whitson
Stephanie J. Williams
Fahamisha G. Wofford
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Aleida F. Arellano
Tasura Baze
Justin V. Boyd
Mandy M. Burns
William Z. Cain
Marissa K. Chaidez
Garick Z. Clayton
Jordan T. Dea
Kyle B. Dortch
Brad L. English
Kevin W. Fenner
Paula R. Fritz
Tabitha A. Gomez
Gerrico Greenlee
Blake J. Grimmett
Justin L. Guynes
Katie M. Haggard
Matthew D. Hale
Jennifer A. Halverson
Bryan A. Huddleston
Ashley J. Jenkins
Trey M. Jenkins
Melissa A. Jerome
Kelsi E. Johnson
Hollie L. Lammert
Callan N. Lee
Corey M. Longorio
Chad A. Martin
Saturnino Martinez
Nickki R. McKinney
Austin E. McCormack
Sharday W. McKinney
Sterling E. Millhollon
Diane M. Morin
Brooke L. Peterson
Joshua L. Pickerel
Destiney R. Proctor
Joshua R. Proctor
Andrew M. Richburg
Richard Rios
Brandi A. Russell
Roberto J. Sauceda
Holly L. Simmons
Anabelle A. Solis
Whitney L. Stewart
Justin B. Stoker
Turner C. Tatum
Joseph M. Thamez
Lacie R. Thompson
Michael B. Tyrrell
Cody D. Wall
Priscilla L. Ybarra
Joseph P. Ynguanzo

Snyder Jr. High
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Kayla D. Beck
Johnathan L. Bell
Sara Cantu
Rachel N. Cave
Erin J. Cooley
William T. Cotton
Christan E. Curry
Kellie J. Dodson
Colby T. Driggers
Shelley R. Fisk
Ashlee R. Grantham
Stafford G. Gray
Joshua T. Green
Chance Z. Greenwood
Jason L. Guynes
Sarah T. Jones
Thomas J. Jones
Whitney S. Jones
Jacinda S. Judah
Daniel T. Kerr
Jacob R. Macias
Veronica M. Maldonado
Matt E. McCormick
Natalie N. Perez
Wendy E. Proffitt
Brady D. Reed
Afton M. Schwertner
Zachry R. Starnes
Aaryn B. Stewart
Matthew D. Stokes
Tara J. Trammell
Lilli J. Valdez
Patricia A. Vargas
Kasey J. Wemken
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ana Y. Arce
Rebecca R. Ballard
Neal T. Beard
Jacquelyn J. Beccue
Sarah M. Boley
Cameron D. Brown
Daniel J. Brown
Kara A. Brumley
Glenn J. Burns
Brandon C. Carnes
Kristin Casas
Dara D. Chambers
Heather D. Crawford
Casandra L. Darlin
William M. Davis
Betsy L. Dominguez
Jesse C. Durham
Erika Y. Estrada
Clint R. Gale
Johnathan J. Garza
Cassandra Guerrero
Joshua P. Gutierrez
Laura E. Hager
Amanda L. Hartzog
Shell M. Hembree
Patricia Hermosillo
Nikki L. James
Katie C. Kerley
Shane K. Kitchens
Joshua K. Knox
Cory M. Lyons
Rmaldo Martinez
Kristina D. Mayer
Malorye L. Miller
James A. Mills
Tazmean R. Moorehead
Cindy K. Nachlinger
Jenna S. Neff
Oscar R. Oliva
Zipporah D. Peoples
Alberton R. Perez
Tyler G. Pollard
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Richard C. Reed
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Trey E. Roland
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Bobby D. Sands
Afton N. Sutter
Jade D. Taggart
Christopher J. Thames
Tyler W. Trout
Jeffrey W. Turner
Anthony Vasquez
Wendi L. Whittenburg
Clay E. Williams
Jennifer L. Williamson

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Cody R. Beaver
Bradley T. Bynum
Stormy B. Clark
Kasey M. Collier
Cassie A. Cooper
Charles R. Gorman
Melissa R. Jones
Marci L. Kruger
Jeremee N. Lester
David R. McAnally
Brandon T. McGuire
Joseph L. Minefee
Sarah E. Pilgrim
Carcie A. Posey
Jeffrey D. Proctor
Jaci D. Smith
Dustin M. Whitson
Jason L. Williamson
Kate E. Wright
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amber D. Alexander
Wendy M. Arias
Clifton K. Beights
Alex C. Best
Kallie A. Billingsley
Joseph E. Bishop
Kendall K. Brewster
Lana K. Broadwater
Loryn E. Brown
Christopher M. Burchfield
Joanna M. Burk
Shannon L. Chambers
Steven C. Crain
Jennifer L. Deel
Trace R. Dennis
Erin M. Dunham
Kristen R. Early
Haley B. Elkins
Vanessa J. Freeman
Rachel D. Fritz
Crystal M. Garcia
Stacey L. Garcia
Lacie L. Green
Amanda L. Greenwood
Leah M. Griggs
Laci J. Hackfeld
Mark W. Haines
Hayli R. Henderson
Haley C. Holmes
John T. Hunter
Jackie W. Kincaid
Tyson L. Kubena
Andra B. Lancaster
Nicholas C. Landes
Dawn M. Lopez
Bernice S. Macias
Ricky W. Martin
Stacy L. Martinez
Justin M. McBroom
Anthony R. McKamie
Christopher L. McLeod
Cole McLeod
Jenny Medrano
Loree M. Merriman
Cizun E. Moore
Tyler E. Neves
J. Brooks Nunley
Bernice B. Ornelas
Adam B. Owen
Sidney A. Owen
Saul Pena
Brodie T. Pierce
Noble W. Pinson
Cruz A. Renteria
Casey S. Row
Jennifer M. Ruiz
Jay G. Scott
Erica A. Speedon
Bailey M. Stoker
Jarrod W. Tanner
Sean M. Thomas
Tate H. Thompson
Ambre' D. Trusty
Katie A. Voss
Mary R. Wesson
Anna L. Williams
Erika M. Ynguanzo

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First Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Kati Knauss
Kirk Krop
Seth Sanchez
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ashley Fair
Brandon Ramirez
John Taylor

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Karen Coonrod
Laura Juarez
Clayton Long
Kendyll Pilcher
Michael Taylor
Josi Presley
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Mark Barnes
Josh Hall
Colton Harper
Dena Knauss
Mandi Todd

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Jessica Odom
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tyrelle Gilbert
Kelbi Pitner
J.B. Sharp
Kate Wall
Derrick Watson

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Travis Frey

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandon Crane

Colton Long
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Wesley Kellner
Amber Sanchez

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chad Everton
Savanna Sharp
Lindsey Wilson
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Frank Briseno
Amanda Calley
Rusty Josey
April Lollar
Jess Wall
Wesley White
Nathan Wilkins

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Colter Brown
John Gainer
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kali Clements
Jeffrey Fine
Michelle Nettles
Geoff Pinkerton

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Megan Hatley
Kendra Krop
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nathan Smith
Byron Stuart
Cade Tucker

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Morgan Clements
Tosha Walker
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shade Everton
Kristen Harless
Trey Shirley

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Jenson Gainer
Katie Howard
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Korby Calley
Jamee Goolsby
Jose Juarez
Richard Wilkins

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
E'Lissa Goolsby
Emily Hardy
Jeremy Haynes
Lindsy Josey
Audra Oliver
Terri Robinson
Tye Shirley
Brook Wilkes

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Billy Keith Box
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Olga Juarez
Jacey Davis
Amanda Sims
Hayley Smith

Hermleigh ISD
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Benjamin Herrington
Brett McClure
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ashley Lloyd
J.D. Mireles

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Kelvin Doggett
K'Leigh Jackson
Megan Kariainen
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Steven Hembree
Brittany Kelley
Brian Molina

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Crystal Bridges
Alan Culp
Jonathon McClure
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Danni Webb

fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
James Coonrod
Shae Rinehart
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty Ritch

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Toni Jackson
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty McClure
Marie Rangel

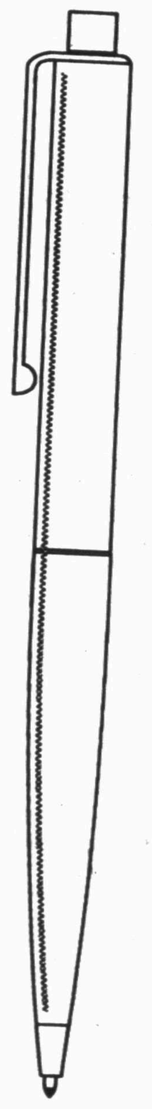
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Sabrina Terry
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Billy Lambaren

Tenth Grade
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Randi Kay Herrington
Jared Wiggins
Tenth Grade
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Caleb Callaway
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Brandy Wood

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