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Home Of Betty Lou Hataway

Western Texas recognizes top students

Burelsmith, Beasley lead outstanding group

Paige Burelsmith of Tatum, N.M. and Kenneth Beasley of Houston were named Western Texas College's top academic students in an annual Awards Day ceremony this morning.

Burelsmith, an honor student, was also selected as one of two outstanding sophomore agriculture students. Beasley was named as an outstanding student in both English and art.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association make nominations for the top student awards. The final two are chosen by a vote of the entire association.

To be eligible, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three semesters at WTC, have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and have been involved in campus and community events.

Nominees for top female academic student included Rebecca Gruben of Roscoe, Chelci Beaird of Colortado City, Sahala McCloy of Morse, Akiko Nishijima of Japan and Michelle Wood, Kristi Carter and Charlesta Scott, all of Snyder.

Other nominees for outstanding male student were Larry Castillo of Snyder, David Griffith of Snyder and Cody Parrott of Coleman.

Other awards presented, and their recipients were:

Ag, sophomore: Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M.; Jeremy Howard, Ira.

Ag, freshman: Jaymi Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Tanner Means, Abilene

GLT, sophomore: Cody Parrott, Coleman.

GLT, freshman: James Pilgrim, Snyder.

Electronic Office Tech, freshman: Gina Goolsby, Ira; Mary Hagins, Snyder; Nicole Lyons, Snyder.

Electronic Office Tech, sophomore: Chelci Beaird, Colorado City; Dennise Hoover, Sweetwater; Charlesta Scott, Snyder; Junichi Kikkawa, Japan.

Business administration: Ana Hernandez, Snyder.

English as a Second Language: Mari Chibana, Uraseo City, Okla.

English, sophomore: Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Debbie Lang, Snyder.

English, freshman: Kerry Nachlinger, Hermleigh.

News writer: April Martin, Rotan.

News photorapher: Sigit Shlezinger, Snyder.

U.S. History: Victoria Hanes, Sweetwater; Akiko Nishijima, Japan; Amber Peppentenzza, Snyder.

Spanish: Kathy Bassham, Colorado City.

Art: Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Makiko Funai, Japan; Norma Garcia, Brownfield; Akiko Nishijima, Japan; Christina Russ, Merkel.

Ceramics: Darrell Johnson, Snyder.

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WTC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS — Western Texas College vice president Bettie McQueen presented the awards to the outstanding male and female students at the college during ceremonies this morning. Paige Burelsmith and Kenneth Beasley received the awards. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who waits for the worm to turn is always disappointed to find it's the same on both sides."

The only thing that the White House has more of than scandals is lawyers.

The Clinton Administration now has more attorneys on the payroll than most of the large law firms in the United States.

Of the White House's 428 employees, 98 are lawyers. That's more than 20 per cent of the staff.

We have to wonder if any of 'em are working on President Clinton's private legal problems, despite a Justice Department prohibition against government lawyers doing personal work for federal employees.

Seems like a good place to start trimming on the federal budget.

While there are many modern conveniences that we all enjoy, there are some aspects of the "good ole days" which have their appeal.

Someone handed us a list of thoughts from yesteryear. If you can identify with any of these, don't consider yourself old, but just "experienced."

Remember when:

--riots were unthinkable and when you left your doors unlocked and open.

--socialism was a dirty word, and ghettos were neighbors.

--the Flag was a sacred symbol and when criminals actually went to jail.

--you weren't afraid to go out at night, and when taxes were only a necessary nuisance.

--a boy was a boy and dressed like one.

--a girl was a girl and dressed like one.

--a lady was a lady and acted like one.

--the poor were too proud to take charity and the clergy talked about religion from pulpits and not in front of TV cameras.

--clerks and repairmen tried to please.

--college kids swallowed goldfish and not acid.

--songs had a tune and the words made sense.

--a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip and not an ordeal.

--you bragged about your hometown and state.

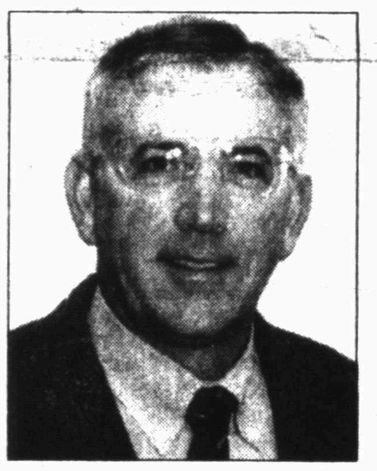
--everybody knew the difference between right and wrong.

--you considered yourself lucky to have a job and were proud to have it.

Many can add a few good memories of their own to this list.

Stapp takes over as Midwest head

Orr will become executive assistant to manager, board



Jerry Stapp

Jerry Stapp officially takes over as general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative on Friday.

Long-time manager Vesta Orr will become the executive assistant to the manager and board of directors and will continue to work in that capacity until January, 2,000.

Stapp has a wide and varied range of experience in the electrical power business, having worked with West Texas Utilities and the Central and South West Energy Services for the past 23 years.

He was manager of ERCOT Sales, "The Power Marketing Sales Team," working out of the Abilene division.

Stapp is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and Texas Tech University, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology.

His wife, Susan, is a teacher at Bowie Elementary School in Abilene and their daughter, Stacie, will graduate from Wylie High School this year.

Midwest Electric has had a working relationship with Stapp for several years in negotiating power contracts with WTU.

"Jerry comes to Midwest Electric Cooperative with a vast amount of knowledge in the industry, and with the highest recommendations of many working acquaintances," said Orr. "We look forward to the association, and extend Jerry, Susan and Stacie a hearty welcome to Midwest Electric."

WTC students injured in accident

Five Western Texas College students were admitted to Cogdell Hospital around 10 o'clock last night following a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Blockline Road and FM 1606.

DPS trooper Rick Compos said Shiloh Quinn, 19, of 4000 CR 435, Hermleigh, was the driver of a 1995 GMC pickup which went through the intersection and overturned in a field.

Passengers in the vehicle were:

—Amanda Berry, 19, also of 4000 CR 435, Hermleigh;

—Shanna Ferguson, 20, of 6215 CR 138, Ovalo, located south of Abilene;

—Wayland Presley, 21, of 4020 Irving in Snyder;

—and Jason Presley, 18, of 2513 27th St. in Snyder.

Quinn, Berry and Ferguson were listed in good condition at Cogdell Hospital this morning, while both Presleys were listed in fair condition.

At Cogdell...

Medical staff privileges extended

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board this morning approved privileges for four physicians and an amendment to the medical staff bylaws.

The board also took care of routine items, including the nursing report, March account payables and previous minutes.

Medical staff privileges were approved for neurologists Bhupesh Dihenia and Benjamin Williams of Lubbock, ophthalmologist Brett Teague of Abilene and emergency room physician Marcia Odal of Snyder.

"I'm particiularly pleased by the number of physicians we are having at our specialty clinic," said Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of the medical staff.

He said he is especially encouraged that some specialties have more than one physician — as in the case of Drs. Dihenia and Williams.

"I think this will be to the advantage of everyone in need of those services in town."

It was noted that Dr. Teague plans to begin performing cataract surgery here in June.

The board also approved an amendment to the medical staff bylaws. According to the medical staff rules and regulations, a physician making orders by telephone had to sign those orders within 24 hours.

That's not practical, said Dr. Nussey, because some physicians may dictate an order on Friday and not be back until Monday. At the request of the medical staff, the time period to sign the orders was extended to 72 hours.

Jeff Reecer, Cogdell CEO, explained how Blue Cross contracting works with the hospital. Cogdell and hospitals throughout the region are currently negotiating renewal terms with Blue Cross.

"We can't renew at the terms we have now," said Reecer, who added that if terms can't be reached, administrators will "work to develop alternative plans for local employers and Cogdell employees."

During an informational session, Reecer told the board that physicians John and Phyllis Byrd have renewed their interest in setting up a practice in Snyder. They plan to make a second visit to Snyder soon, he added.

Reecer also said that Norma Adams, RN, has been hired as director of nurses. She will begin those duties in June, coming here from El Paso. She has more than 30 years experience, the CEO said.

March's operating report indicated an average daily census of 13.3 for the month and a long term census of 26.5. There were 925 home health visits, 32 cardiac rehabilitation visits, 75 surgeries, 7 newborns and 660 emergency room visits.

Cogdell had a net income of $15,451 for the month and a cash balance of $1,591,219.

All board members were present this morning, to include Jimmy McMillan, E.D. Walton, Dr. Mark Weaver, Stanley Martin, J.B. Tate Jr. and Jim Bob Cave, chairman.

58 to graduate Friday from WTC

Fifty-eight students will participate in a traditional outdoor graduation ceremony at Western Texas College on Friday.

Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the central courtyard, followed by a reception in the Student Center.

Sophomores Chelci Beaird, Celestine Akinyi Otuoro and Jennifer Shuttlesworth will address their classmates with the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions."

Faculty Association president Dr. David Kattes will offer the faculty response.

Beaird, of Colorado City, is graduating from the computerized business technology program. Otuoro is an international student from Kisumu, Kenya, who playe1 on the basketball squad. Shuttlesworth, from Lubbock, was a basketball player and an Academic All-American nominee.

All three have been active in Phi Theta Kappa, the college's honorary society.

Thirty-two students are scheduled to receive their associate in arts degree. Twenty will received the associate in applied science degree. Six others will be receiving certificates of technology.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will handle introductions, a special recognition and opening and closing remarks.

Degrees and certificates will be awarded by vice president Bettie McQueen, along with board of trustees president Dr. Jay Kidd.

Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by Dr. Darold Baldwin.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Lynn Bethel.

ASK US

Q—Is Lake Thomas lower now than it was at the same time last year?

A—Not quite. This time last year it was 5.77 percent full. Presently it is a little under seven percent of its capaciity.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Thursday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 50s. S wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High near 90. SW wind 5-15 mph.

Adam Smith
Mostly sunny

Sunset
8:22 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:59 a.m.
Of 119 days in 1998, the sun has shone 117 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A strong passion for any object will ensure success, for the desire of the end will point out the means.

William Hazlitt

Woman accused of endangering two children

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 31-year-old mother of six who is said to be suffering from Munchausen's Syndrome has been arrested on federal charges of injuring and endangering two sons.

Cynthia Martinez Lyda, who is also under investigation in Arizona in the deaths of two sons, was taken into custody Wednesday, culminating an investigation that began almost 3½ years ago.

She was released hours later on a $50,000 unsecured bond and ordered to wear an electronic monitor.

The arrest came at the Bexar County Courthouse as Ms. Lyda began civil proceedings to be reunited with her 1-month-old son, Benjamin.

Because of her diagnosis and the long history of unexplained injuries and deaths, the state took month-old Benjamin and his 16-month-old brother, Gideon, from their mother at birth. They now live with a foster family.

Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy is a rare disorder in which mothers and other caregivers cause illnesses and trauma in children to gain admiration and respect as devoted caregivers.

An indictment alleges that Ms. Lyda injured another son, Joseph, four times during his stay at Wilford hall Medical Center in San Antonio during November and December 1994, when the child was 8 months old.

A suspicious doctor persuaded hospital officials to use a hidden camera to videotape the mother in her son's hospital room.

Specifically, Ms. Lyda is accused of blowing into a feeding tube in the boy's stomach, putting gauze in his gastric tube, putting some foreign matter into an intravenous line and pouring a substance into his feeding bag.

Joseph, now 4, made a complete recovery after his mother was prohibited from seeing him.

The indictment also charges that Ms. Lyda turned off a machine monitoring the respiratory and heart rate in 1993 of another son, Daniel, and failed to seek medical assistance when he went into cardiac and respiratory arrest. Daniel, now 6, remains in a vegetative state.

If convicted, Ms. Lyda faces up to 212 years in prison.

Ms. Lyda also is under investigation in Arizona for the deaths of a 25-month-old son, Aaron, in 1990 and for the death of a foster son, Joshua, in 1993 while the family was living at what then was Williams Air Force Base in Mesa, Ariz. Both were 2 at the time of their deaths, one after cardiac arrest.

Though investigation continues, it's unlikely Ms. Lyda will be prosecuted, Mesa Police Sgt. Earle Lloyd said.

"Through all the investigations, they've come up with nothing that can prove she harmed the child," Lloyd said.

David Martinez, now a western metro Phoenix resident, filed for divorce in 1995 and obtained custody of Benjamin and Gideon, as well as an 11-year-old son.

At a federal court hearing Wednesday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Demetrius Bivens asked that Ms. Lyda be prohibited from contact with her five sons or any child under 14.

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'Titanic' No. 1 on black market

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The top-grossing film of all time is also No. 1 on the black market.

"Titanic," the ocean liner disaster movie that picked up 11 Academy Awards, has become the most-wanted pirate video on the streets.

The Motion Picture Association of America's video piracy unit has seized 1,500 videos from street vendors in New York City since January, and dozens more in sweeps in Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland.

The video, two tapes selling for about $10, comes in a professional-looking sleeve with photography of scenes from the film, said Bill Shannon, who heads the association's East Coast anti-piracy unit.

"It looks factory fresh," Shannon said Wednesday. "It's going to be a blockbuster."

Officials at Paramount, the studio with domestic rights to the film, aren't surprised.

"It wouldn't be unusual that this movie is heavily pirated," said Anat Levy, the executive director of anti-piracy operations for the studio. "It is the best-selling movie of all time."

"Titanic" has grossed $560.6 million nationwide and more than $1 billion globally. Paramount hasn't decided on an official release of a home videocassette.

The illegal tapes are believed to be copies of the videotapes sent to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 5,400 voters. Paramount mailed out copies to each voter in its Academy Award campaign.

"The Academy members know that these tapes are not to be distributed and sold or copied," Levy said, adding each Academy tape comes with instructions saying just that. She speculated that some might have given copies to friends.

Other "Titanic" videos are poor-quality versions made by people who smuggle camcorders into theaters, Shannon said — with grainy film, background noise and the occasional audience member walking in front of the camera.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Nosy nephew should hear 'no' when he asks to visit

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Elaine" has a nephew who visits her often, but every time he and his wife stay overnight, she catches them going through her dresser drawers and desk.

Elaine has always been good to them, and even loaned them her car and travel trailer for their vacation. I am incensed that they nose around in her private belongings, and she's none too happy about it either. She's always happy to see them go.

Abby, what should Elaine say to them when they want to visit again? How would you handle this?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: If Elaine feels obligated to entertain these nosy individuals, the least she can do to protect herself is to lock her desk and bedroom door while they are visiting.

Had I caught guests going through my personal belongings, I would have asked them to stop immediately, and guided them to another location in the house. It wouldn't happen a second time, because the next time they wanted to visit, I would tell them, "Sorry, it's not convenient at this time." And I would repeat it every time they had the nerve to ask.

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DEAR ABBY: About five or six years ago, my Aunt Jolene sent me some homemade penuche fudge for my birthday. It was absolutely delicious.

When I called to thank her, she told me she got the recipe from your cookbooklet. She promised to share it with me, but kept procrastinating. The last time I asked her about it, she said she had lost the cookbooklet when she moved, and hadn't yet ordered another one.

I have a birthday coming up in a couple of months, and I would like to give myself a gift of that fudge.

Abby, would you please give me the recipe?

HAZEL IN HAMPTON, N.J.

DEAR HAZEL: I'd be delighted. Alhough chocolate is my preference, the penuche fudge is wonderful for people who are allergic to chocolate. It is in my second recipe collection, "More Favorite Recipes," and very easy to make.

ABBY'S FAMOUS PENUCHE FUDGE

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup light cream
1/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup walnut pieces

Butter a 9-inch square baking dish. Butter the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan.

Combine sugars, cream, milk and butter in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugars dissolve and mixture comes to a boil. Cook to soft ball stage (238 degrees on candy thermometer), stirring only if necessary. Immediately remove from heat and cool to lukewarm (110 degrees). *Do not stir.*

Add vanilla and beat vigorously until very thick and mixture starts to lose its gloss. Quickly stir in nuts and spread into prepared baking dish. Score while warm, and cut when firm.

Makes 3 dozen 1 1/2-inch squares. (P.S. You'll diet next week!)

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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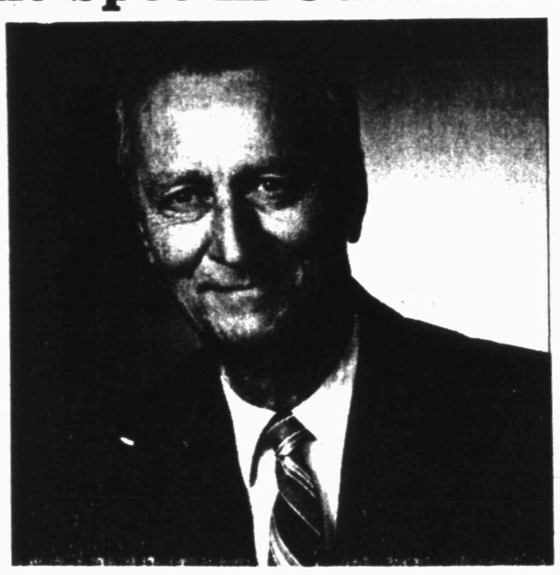
Happy Birthday
"You Sexy Thing"

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Phil Ragland

A Bright Spot In Our Hometown!



Phil Ragland may not have a Tiger in his tank, but he's got the Tigers in his heart.

Ragland, voice of the Snyder Tigers, is perhaps Snyder High School's number one sports booster. And for 18 years, he has followed Snyder teams, broadcasting events over KSNY Radio.

Ragland grew up with athletics, having played in college and on the minor league level. He then watched his own children and grandchildren play.

Now anyone who has ever put on the black and gold of the Snyder Tigers are "his kids." His unashamed loyalty to the youth of Snyder makes Ragland Snyder National Bank's April choice for the Hometown Spirit Award.

Loyalty comes naturally for Ragland — first to his family. He's been married 51 years and has three sons and one daughter.

He's also a loyal booster of his community, being an active member of the Snyder Gold Coats, the goodwill ambassadors for the chamber of commerce.

Ragland has been honored as the Gold Coater of the Year four times — in 1989, 1990, 1995 and at the 1998 banquet last month.

Retired for the past three and one-half years, Ragland managed Rip Griffin's Truck Center for 23 years, and he served as manager of the Scurry County Coliseum for five years.

Some, however, have called him the busiest retired man in Snyder. In addition to his broadcasting and chamber duties, he is a Mason and Shriner.

Ragland, a native of Dallas, moved to Lubbock when he was six years old. A 1943 graduate of Lubbock High School, he played basketball for Texas Tech in 1943-44, and he played minor league baseball for the Lubbock Hubbers in the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma League in 1946-47. He also played in the East Texas League.

He and his wife, Maxine, are members of the First Baptist Church and they also have 10 grandchildren. The Ragland's four children include Kenny of Houston, Kelly of Hobbs, N.M., Shawn of Snyder and daughter, Sherry Patterson of Snyder.

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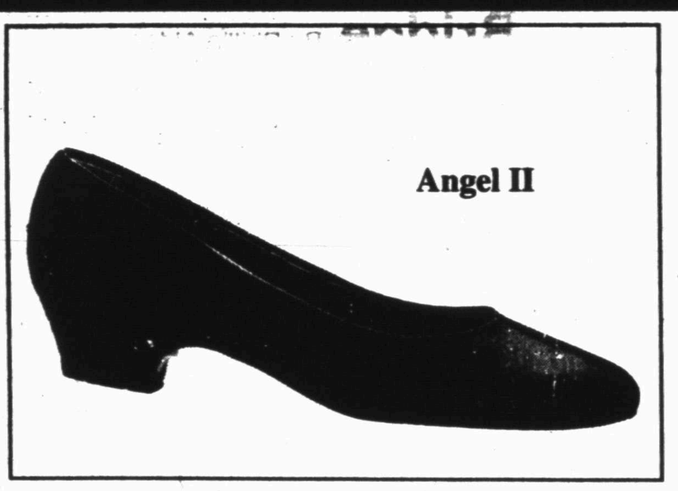

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SHOWER HELD FOR NOAH — Beta Sigma Phi hosted a city-wide shower for Noah Project-West in the family center at First Baptist Church for items to be used in the new facility. Noah Project-West, provides housing, counseling, medical and legal assistance and referrals to other service agencies. Shown from left are Kylie Bell held by Lea Ann Bell, her mother and assistant service area director for Noah; Dee Wilson, service area director; and BSP members Wanda Early and Lois Cates. (Contributed Photo)

BABY SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burns of Levelland, formerly of Snyder, were given a baby shower on April 5 in Nathalie's Tea Room. From left are Ronna Posey, paternal grandmother of Snyder; Korey Burns, holding Sydney; and Pam Smart, maternal grandmother from McCamey. (Contributed Photo)

Sneeze almost cost Georgia fisherman $300

By The Associated Press

APPLING, Ga. (AP) — Verdell James was ready for the big fishing tournament. But before the 70-year-old retiree could wet a line, he let loose with a powerful sneeze and watched his $300 false teeth drop into Thurmond Lake.

"I sneeze hard," James said. "I've probably got a little allergy — not bad — but when I sneeze, I sneeze."

After losing the teeth in 15 feet of murky water Saturday, James had to wait until Monday to get them back. Two off-duty Columbia County rescue divers needed only six minutes to find his choppers.

"It took us longer to get the gear on than to find the teeth," diver Scott Sherman said.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY LOU

Happy Birthday Tiger!

NOTICE

HELP! If you were a witness to an accident that occurred Wednesday Evening, April 22nd at the light on College Ave, and 26th, we need to know what you saw. It involved a 1997 red Ford Expedition and a 1997 white Ford Explorer. Please call:

573-4161

Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 04-30-98
♠ J 10 8 7 5
♥ 7 5
♦ K J 2
♣ 8 6 5

West
♠ 6 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ A K Q

East
♠ ---
♥ K Q 9 4 2
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 10 7 2

South
♠ A K Q 9 4 3
♥ A J
♦ A 4
♣ 9 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Another loser to devour

Here is another deal for our ongoing look at dealing with losers in suit contracts. You are in four spades. West leads the club ace. How many losers do you have?

With five trumps, North probably felt the urge to bid more than two spades — and it is true that the Young Turks would produce a pre-emptive four spades. Also, yes, West might have made a takeout double on the first round. His point-count is a little low, but the distribution is good.

West cashes three top clubs, then switches to a heart. After taking East's queen with your ace and drawing the missing trumps, how do you continue?

You have lost three tricks and have a heart loser staring you in the face. Much as you would like to ruff it in the dummy, that would be against the law. So you must discard it. To do that, you need to cash *three* diamond tricks. This requires risking the finesse. Cash the diamond ace (the honor from the shorter side first), then lead your low diamond to dummy's jack. When the finesse wins, discard your heart jack on the diamond king and claim.

True, if the finesse loses, you will go two down when you could have cashed out for one down. However, that extra undertrick costs only 50 points, whereas if you go one down when you could have got home, you will have lost 470 points. (In Chicago or duplicate scoring, instead of being plus 420, you are minus 50.)

Miguel Cervantes pointed out, "Those who'll play with cats must expect to be scratched." Equally, those who ignore losers must expect to be scratched in makable contracts.

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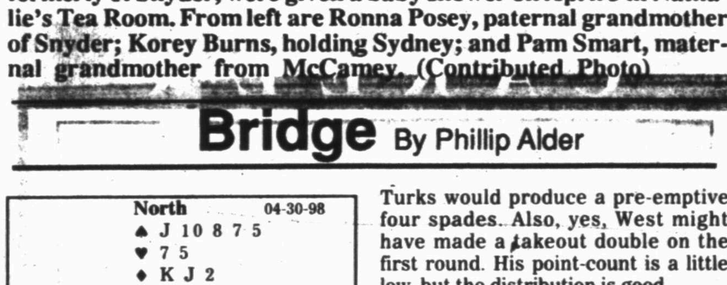

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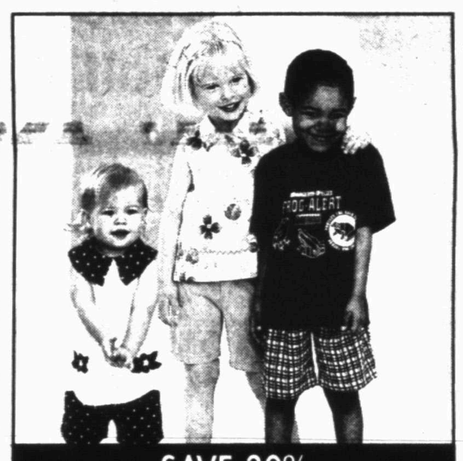

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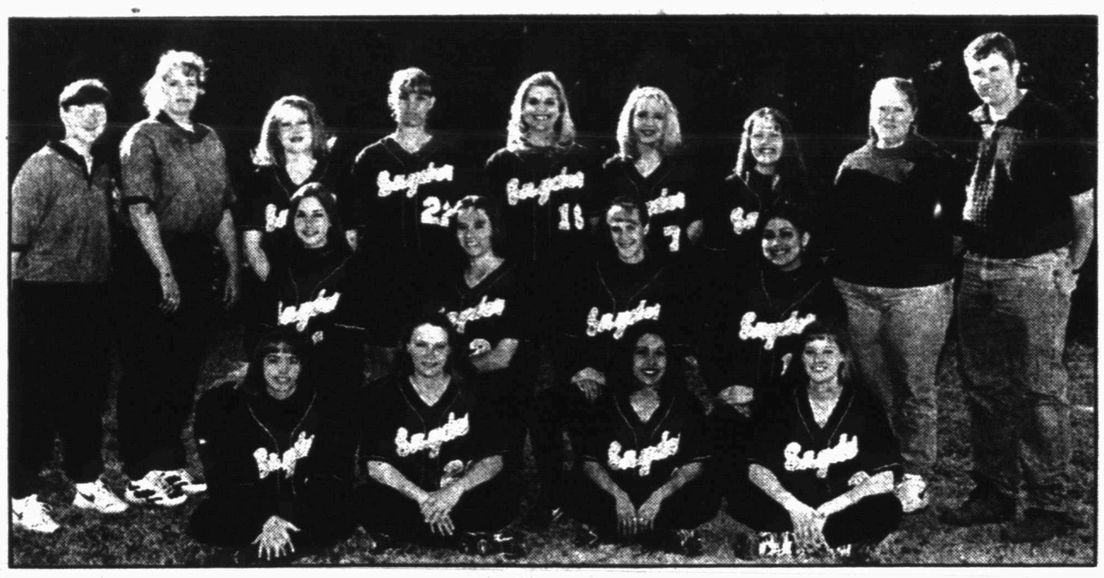

LADY TIGERS ON THE DIAMOND — Members of this year's Snyder varsity softball team are, front row, left to right, Bradi Johnson, Christy Tomlinson, CeCe Valadez and Amanda Huff. On the middle row are Courtney Rinehart, Darcee Purcell, Keila Helms and Kristin Martinez. On the back row are head coach Carmen Bohannon, assistant coach Mechelle Chrane, Brittany Drummond, Shanna Fisk, Starla Davis, Amy Ricks, Renae Hall, Kristin Kuhl and CJ Chaney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area Softball Playoff Game

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REGIONAL CHAMPS — Members of the Lady Tiger golf team are, front row, left to right, Keisha Gafford, Randi Reed, Stephanie Alderete and Adrienne McJimsey. On the back row are coach Matt Glenn, Lacey Kidd, Daysha Weaver and Sally Barham. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SHS girls want their paws on area crown

Three months of work will culminate in one game Friday.

The Snyder Lady Tigers battle Ft. Stockton in a 4A area playoff contest at 7 Friday night at Bill Williams Complex in Midland.

Snyder (16-16), which didn't compete in a district schedule, has been waiting for this match-up since early February.

"The girls are really excited," Lady Tiger coach Carmen Bohannon said. "We've had good, intense practices all week. This is what the girls have been working toward all year."

It won't be the first time the two squads have locked up this season, Snyder downed the Prowlers, 7-1, during the Snyder tourney in March.

Ft. Stockton, which is 13-12 after topping El Paso Riverside in its bi-district contest, hasn't changed much since the first meeting.

"They're pretty much the same team they were when we played them the first time," Bohannon stated. "They have good pitching and every run will be essential. Most of their games are close. They just had one bad inning the last time we played them."

With an emphasis on being able to get runners home when they are in scoring position, Bohannon has added three players to her roster for speed purposes. Up from the JV are Cameron Mackey, Whitney Webb and Jennifer Newman.

Getting the start on the mound for Snyder will be Kristin Martinez. The sophomore has thrown more innings than any other Lady Tiger hurler this season with an ERA of 4.45.

Pacing Snyder at the plate should be Christy Tomlinson and Starla Davis. Tomlinson, batting in the third spot, carries a .453 average and 15 doubles into the contest. Davis in the clean-up role is hitting .426 with 17 RBI.

Not playing a district schedule could be a disadvantage for some squads, but not for Snyder. Of the 21 teams the Lady Tigers faced, 17 of them are now in the postseason.

"The team has really pulled together this season," Bohannon remarked. "We've played a really tough schedule, but the girls have learned something from every game."

The winner of Friday's area contest will face Big Spring either Monday or Tuesday in the regional quarterfinals.

Snyder Batting Stats

Player	2B	3B	RBI	R	AVG
Valadez	5	2	10	30	.333
Huff	6	2	15	22	.390
Tomlinson	6	2	15	22	.453
Davis	8	1	17	12	.426
Fisk	6	1	17	12	.369
Rinehart	2	1	11	11	.346
Johnson	6	1	15	20	.372
Purcell	7	1	12	13	.359
Martinez	4	2	11	8	.189
Ricks	4	0	4	19	.145
Helms	1	0	2	11	.300
Drummond	1	0	3	8	.282

Snyder Pitching Stats

Player	IP	R	ER	BB	K	ERA
Martinez	83	72	53	42	49	4.45
Drummond	53	51	30	11	25	3.99
Rinehart	57	46	30	18	37	3.68

WATCH THE BAT HIT THE BALL — Snyder left fielder Amanda Huff slaps a base hit during action earlier this season. The Lady Tigers battle Ft. Stockton in the area playoff game at 7 p.m. Friday at Bill Williams Complex in Midland.(SDN Staff Photo)

Texas tops Tigers for record 18th win

DETROIT (AP) — The Rangers set a team record with their 18th win in April and a major league record for runs in the month as John Burkett rebounded from two poor starts to lead Texas over the Detroit Tigers 4-1 Wednesday night.

Texas (18-7) won its fifth straight and topped the old team win mark of 17, set in 1989. The Rangers have 178 runs in April, two more than Montreal scored two years ago.

Detroit lost for the 13th time in 15 games.

Burkett (2-3), who allowed 17 earned runs in 8 2-3 innings during his previous two starts, gave up four hits in seven innings, struck out four and walked none. John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

"It hasn't been going real good for me," Burkett said. "One thing that's kept me going is watching everybody else and what they've done, It's nice to contribute tonight."

Detroit got its run on Joe Oliver's sixth-inning homer. Greg Keagle (0-5) lost despite his best start of the season. He gave up three runs — just one earned — and three hits in eight innings.

Spurs send Suns home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Avery Johnson continued his sizzling playoff run with a career-high 30 points, and Chuck Person's 3-point shooting helped ignite a decisive second-half run as San Antonio moved into the second round with a 99-80 victory over Phoenix on Wednesday night.

David Robinson had 15 points and 21 rebounds for the Spurs, who won the best-of-5 series 3-1.

Johnson, who averaged nearly 20 points in the series after scoring only 10 per game in the regular season, scored nine during a 29-6 surge that put the Spurs up 79-56 with 6:53 left.

Rockets close in on upset

HOUSTON (AP) — Thanks to Houston's three biggest stars, the Rockets are on the verge of pulling off one of the biggest upsets in NBA playoff history.

Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Charles Barkley led the Rockets over the Utah Jazz 89-85 Wednesday night, giving Houston a 2-1 lead in the best-of-5 opening-round series.

The Rockets need one more victory to become only the second No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 seed. No. 8 Denver upset top-seeded Seattle in 1994.

Olajuwon had 28 points and 12 rebounds, Drexler finished with 22 points, nine rebounds and five assists, and Barkley contributed eight points, six rebounds and a victory-clinching steal in the closing seconds despite playing with a hernia.

Game 4 will be Friday in Houston. Game 5, if necessary, will be played in Utah on Sunday.

Sports Briefs

Lions Club tourney

Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams will be comprised of four players and must have a combined handicap of at least 50. Entry fee is $50 per person which includes golf cart and hamburger lunch. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and SCC pro shops.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

Friday swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its monthly swingers' tournament Friday at 1:30 and its monthly couples event Sunday at 1:30.

The weekly Tuesday play day will begin at 9:30. Format will be low net foursome — back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	16	6	.727	½
Boston	18	7	.720	-
Baltimore	13	13	.500	5½
TampaBay	11	14	.440	7
Toronto	10	15	.400	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	11	.560	-
KansasCity	11	15	.423	3½
Minnesota	11	15	.423	3½
Chicago	10	14	.417	3½
Detroit	5	18	.217	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	18	7	.720	-
Anaheim	14	11	.560	4
Seattle	12	14	.462	6½
Oakland	11	14	.440	7

Wednesday's Games

Boston 8, Anaheim 4
Texas 4, Detroit 1
Oakland 11, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 7, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Seattle 5
Minnesota 2, Tampa Bay 0
Chicago White Sox 16, Baltimore 7

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Rusch 2-3) at Toronto (Guzman 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 3-0) at Detroit (Moehler 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 2-2) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-2), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 4-1) at Boston (Checo 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 1-1) at Cleveland (Burba 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 3-1), 7:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	17	9	.654	-
NewYork	13	11	.542	3
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	4½
Florida	9	17	.346	8
Montreal	7	18	.280	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	-
Houston	17	10	.630	-
St.Louis	16	10	.615	½
Chicago	13	13	.500	3½
Cincinnati	12	14	.462	4½
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	18	7	.720	-
SanFrancisco	14	12	.538	4½
LosAngeles	13	12	.520	5
Colorado	11	16	.407	8
Arizona	7	20	.259	12

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 13, Montreal 7
Houston 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Smith 1-2) at Florida (Meadows 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 0-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

WTC rodeo teams eye national finals

Many wagers will be made on this weekend's Kentucky Derby.

But the best bet might be made on another group of riders — Western Texas College.

WTC rodeo teams begin the final regional rodeo this evening at Tarleton University and have practically locked up a berth in the College National Finals Rodeo June 16-20 in Rapid City, S.D.

The Western Texas women currently sit atop the standings with a 228½ point lead over second place Tarleton.

The WTC men's squad is holding down the second spot entering tonight, 314⅝ points ahead of third place Vernon. West Texas A&M leads the men's division.

"Our women are performing really well right now," WTC coach Greg Rhodes said. "I would like to see them finish in the money a little more often, but their performances have been great."

Accumulating points for the Lady Westerners in Stephenville will be Talina Byrd, Tona Wright, Sequin Downey and Amanda Wallin.

Shanna Ferguson, who was scheduled to compete individually, will not be attending the event. Ferguson and four other students were invloved in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday night. Ferguson was listed in good condition this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

As for the team members who will be competing, Downey is coming off a runner-up finish last week at Hardin-Simmons in breakaway roping, while Wallin captured fifth in the same event.

"It works somewhat to Tarleton's advantage to have the final rodeo at their place," Rhodes said. "But we have the women who can overcome things like that. It's kind of like in any other sport, If you have the better team then you can win anywhere."

Comprising the men's squad for WTC will be Chad Maynard, Kyle Bowers, Lance Galliard, Jay Ross Bryant, Eric Greer and Joe Ross Jameson.

Maynard and Bowers swept the top two spots last week in the bareback riding. Maynard took the title with a score of 78, while Bowers was runner-up with a 77.

"The men's team has really improved since the fall," Rhodes remarked. "They've matured and learned how to work toward a certain outcome."

On the national scene, it's University of Nevada at Las Vegas that is garnering the most respect.

"UNLV has three guys that are solid in several events," Rhodes stated. "But when you break it down to individual events, I'd put my guys up against them any day. And I'd stack my women's team against anybody, anywhere."

After having success as competitor in college and as a pro, Rhodes said a national title as a coach would be just as satisfying.

"It would be great to win it all," the first-year coach remarked. "Anytime you achieve what you want it feels fantastic and this would rate right up there with the best of them."

Local Sports Schedule

Today

Rodeo: WTC at Tarleton, Stephenville, regional finale.

Friday

Softball: Snyder vs. Ft. Stockton, area playoff, Bill Williams Complex in Midland, 7 p.m.

Baseball: Plainview at Snyder, district finale, 7:30.

Rodeo: WTC at Tarleton, Stephenville, regional finale.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Chicago 115, New Jersey 101, Chicago wins series, 3-0
San Antonio 99, Phoenix 80, San Antonio wins series 3-1
Houston 89, Utah 85, Houston leads series 2-1

Thursday, April 30

Indiana at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Miami at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

NHL PLAYOFFS

Tuesday, April 28

Washington 3, Boston 0, Washington leads series 3-1
Ottawa 4, New Jersey 3, Ottawa leads series 3-1
Colorado 3, Edmonton 1, Colorado leads series 3-1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 2, series tied 2-2
San Jose 1, Dallas 0, OT, series tied 2-2

Wednesday, April 29

Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3, series tied 2-2
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 1, Buffalo leads series 3-1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0

Thursday, April 30

Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.

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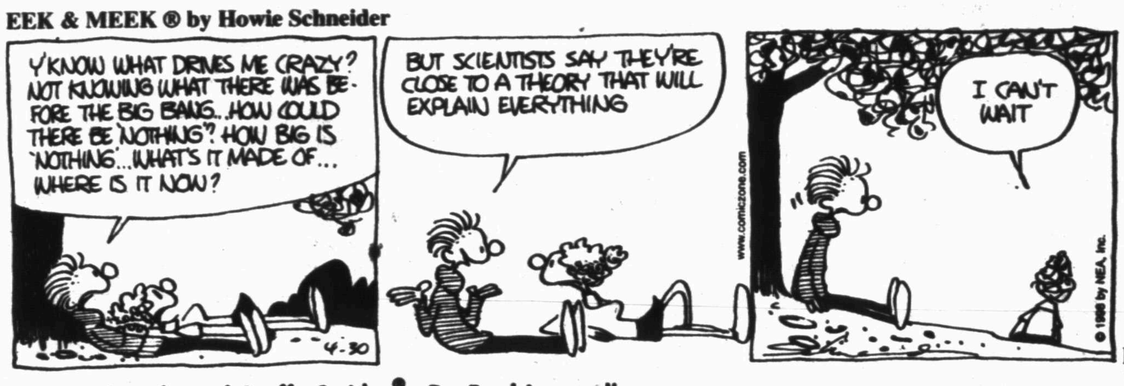

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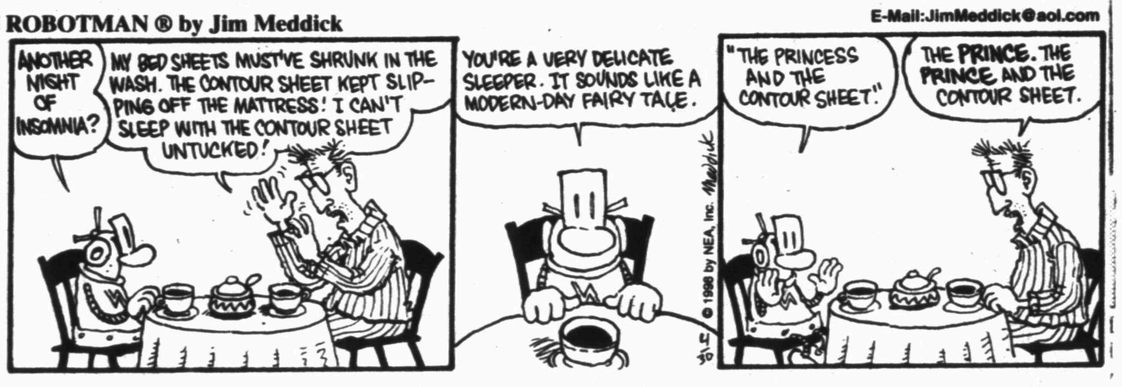

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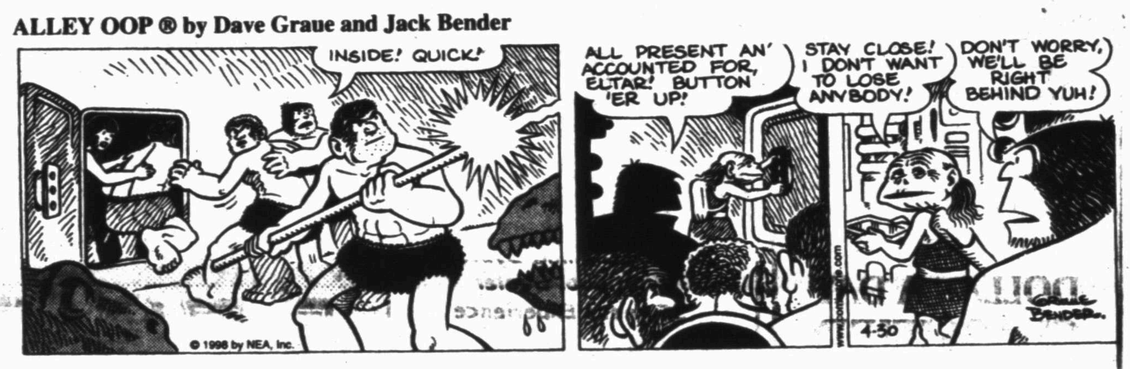

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13 Develops
14 Newsman Dan —
15 Raises
16 Compass pt.
17 Illuminated
18 Common ailment
21 Fiber used for twine
23 Mr. Ziegfeld
26 Vast ages
28 — on (act like a grandparent)
29 High tennis shot
30 Inflict on (2 wds.)
31 Fidgety
33 View
36 Part of HOMES
37 Dakota Indian
38 Got taller
40 Soviet news agency
41 State further
42 Of birth
44 Bandleader Brown
45 Camp bed
46 Thick mist
48 Jockey Eddie —
51 Pears and peaches
55 Certain mean person
56 Kind of carriage
57 Buenos —
58 Hire

DOWN

1 Swiss river
2 Hoops org.
3 Museum fill
4 Actress Madeline —
5 Paradises
6 Sea nymph
7 Oven part
8 Tumult
9 Beast of burden
10 Asian holiday
11 Draft org.
13 Vaporize
18 Soft felt hat
19 Drunk
20 Freed from restraint
22 Kind of poem
23 Of roses and such
24 Actress Lasser
25 Preoccupy
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34 Refuses to notice
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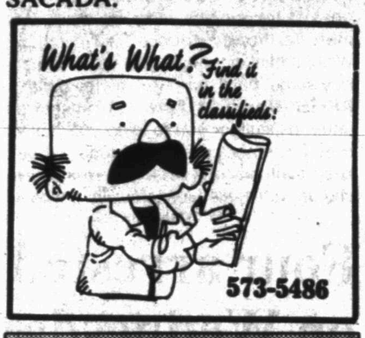

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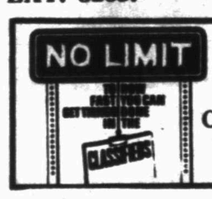

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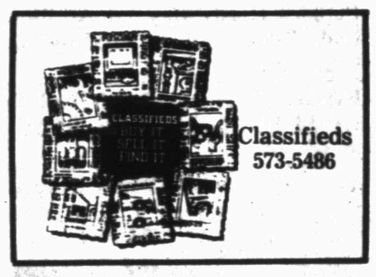

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VA program for vet dependents criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional report says the Veterans Affairs Department has been slow and ineffective in carrying out a program to examine the health of the spouses and children of Gulf War veterans.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress, says in a report being formally released today that at the beginning of this year the VA had completed only 872 of 2,802 requests for medical examinations. The examination program started in November 1994 and expires at the end of this year.

"The VA never wanted to carry out the program, dragged its feet for a year and a half and then did such a bad job with implementation that they seriously undermined the program's effectiveness," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, ranking Democrat on the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Rockefeller asked for the GAO study together with the committee chairman, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 1, 1998

An influential friend will play a key role in helping you further your ambitions in the year ahead. His/her methods are likely to be very unusual, but this person will know how to get desirable results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A lack of imagination isn't likely to be your problem today. Your problem could be being too involved with one of your more zany ideas and getting off on a path you shouldn't tread. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is not a good day to get involved financially or commercially with friends. Don't lend to or borrow from pals, and if you do any business with a buddy, keep it strictly business.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An arrangement with another could be destined for the waste can if your aims are not in harmony. As of today, begin to start pulling in the same direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Generosity is an admirable attribute, but it should be seasoned with common sense today. Unfortunately, you might give the most to the one who deserves it the least.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Taking a gamble on something today just because someone you know was lucky with it previously is no guarantee you'll repeat his/her performance. Let your logic, not your whims, prevail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might feel impelled today to try to please everyone. This is a noble aspiration, but you must keep in mind you can't be all things to all people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In situations in which you'll be motivated by personal gain, you're likely to be clever and resourceful today. Just be sure you don't feather your nest at another bird's expense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Expensive diversions should be avoided today. They'll not only be costly, but they might also turn out to be of little enjoyment as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Basically you're a surprisingly tenacious person, and once you start something you usually see it through. Today, however, you might fall short in an involvement that requires a second effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Resist the inclination to pass on hearsay information or gossip today. Better yet, to be on the safe side say nothing about others you wouldn't want said about you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against tendencies today to build your material hopes upon a frail premise. Wishful thinking might give you a temporary surge, but it won't get the job done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It might be rather difficult for you to keep your objectives in proper perspective today. If you keep switching targets, you're likely to end up with the least impressive trophy.

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Four arrested on Wednesday

Four people were taken into custody on Wednesday, three of them on outstanding warrants.

The fourth was arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia following a trespassing complaint.

Deputies were called to the Union community around 6:43 p.m. to check on some trespassers. They had left the area, but were located in the 3800 block of Galveston at 7:46 p.m. where a 17-year-old male was arrested.

Other arrests included a 25-year-old female taken into custody in the 3700 block of Avenue U at 1:30 p.m. on outstanding warrants for Class C assault by threat and failure to appear.

A 23-year-old female was arrested at 2:40 p.m. at the driver's license office on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant from Howard County for bond forfeiture/failure to appear.

Deputies arrested a 21-year-old male at 3 p.m. at the justice of the peace office on a misdemeanor warrant to adjudicate guilt.

In other activity, a deputy was requested at the Ponderosa Motel at 1:56 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report was submitted.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C theft at 7:56 p.m. at IGA #100 as a person was caught shoplifting.

Officers were called to the 2200 block of Peyton at 8:17 p.m. and 12:06 p.m. in reference to possible prowlers.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

How safe is hernia operation?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Along with several other medicines, I take Coumadin because of atrial fibrillation. About two months ago, I noticed a painful swelling in my groin. My surgeon diagnosed a hernia. When I asked him if it could be corrected, he hesitated, then said that I'd have to stop the anticoagulant medicine about five days before surgery. Would this be dangerous for me?

DEAR READER: Many patients are prescribed Coumadin, an anticoagulant, to prevent blood clots. Such clots are more common in people with atrial fibrillation, an uneven heartbeat.

There is no doubt that you must stop taking Coumadin several days before surgery — any surgery. If you didn't, the operation could result in serious hemorrhage. Therefore, your doctor is correct. I suspect that he hesitated in his answer because he didn't want you to risk developing blood clots in your heart or arteries while the Coumadin was out of your system. Although such an event is unlikely, it is a possibility.

Consequently, you have a tough decision to make. Do you have the surgery and accept the small risk of blood clots, or do you ignore the hernia until it strangulates and becomes an emergency? At that point, you would need surgery anyway.

The risks of emergency surgery in an anticoagulated patient are substantial.

If I were in your shoes, I'd probably opt for elective surgery. However, you should certainly discuss this difficult situation with your cardiologist or family physician. They can help you make the appropriate choice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you really receive the questions you answer, or do you make them up?

DEAR READER: I only make up the answers.

I'm kidding. All the questions I print are from real readers like you. In an average week, I usually receive more than 2,000 letters, so I am rarely at a loss for material for the column. My biggest problem is to pick questions that are of general interest. Also, I try not to repeat questions — a daunting task, because people write me about the same issues week after week: constipation, numb feet, toenail fungus and all the other common human complaints. I gotta go now and check the mailbag.

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FIRST PLACE AT STATE — Snyder FFA's marketing plan team won first in state Saturday at Texas A&M University. From left are Tommy Gordon, Missy Hicks and Ben Caldwell. Not pictured is Johnna Ferris. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

FFA's marketing plan team receives first place at state

April is turning out to be a good month for Snyder's FFA chapter. This past weekend found six teams from Snyder competing at the state judging contest at Texas A&M University.

When the day was over, Snyder had accumulated an array of awards including the state champion marketing plan team.

Members of the team are Johnna Ferris, Ben Caldwell, Tommy Gordon and Missy Hicks. During this contest, members had to write an eight page marketing plan for some type of product.

Snyder FFA members were proposing a plan to sell pumpkins as a fund-raiser for the chapter. After the plan is reviewed, the team members give a 15 minute demonstration after which, they are asked questions to clarify any information that the judges request.

"The national team did a fantastic job," said David Frazier, agriculture science teacher and adviser, "and will now represent Texas at the national competition in Kansas City this November."

The Farm Bureau management team of Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Jerrod Rinehart and T.J. Whetsel ended the year with a fifth place finish at state. They also earned district and area first place titles in their quest towards state.

The poultry team of Marci Irvine, Laurie Huddleston, Dana Stribling and Sarah Bryant dropped only 53 points in a 1,500 point contest and ended up with ninth place at state. According to Frazier, "This is the best score that Snyder has ever had. Unfortunately, this was the year that everyone else had a great contest."

This team also garnered second place district and area awards.

The agriculture sales team of Brady Collier, Brandon Williamson and Riley Tatum finished the year first in district, first in area and 16th at state.

Frazier noted that this is the first year that Snyder has entered this contest and the final results indicate the hard work ethics of the students involved.

FFA members Ben Cook, Sarah Pierce and Russell Wall represented Snyder FFA in the horticulture contest. After the final results were tallied, these four brought home first in district, third in area and 32nd at state.

Snyder's dairy products team of Brandon Williamson, Brandi Wolf, Missy Hicks and Tommy Gordon ended the school year with a first place district, third place area and 23rd place state finishes.

Frazier said that overall "this has been a very successful year for our judging teams."

Gordon added, "Finishing with two team state championships is something very few FFA chapters have the opportunity of doing — it feels great."

Plant recalls 282,000 pounds of ground beef due to E. coli

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of the 282,000 pounds of ground beef recalled by the nation's biggest processor for fear of E. coli bacteria contamination probably has already been eaten, federal officials say.

No illnesses have been reported.

A single 20-pound package of tainted meat was discovered during routine tests by the Agriculture Department at the IBP Inc. plant in Joslin, Ill., April 14. The recall represents the day's entire production at the plant.

The coarsely ground meat was intended for institutional use; it typically is processed further by grocers and restaurants, so there are no product codes for consumers to check.

"The product was distributed nationwide," said Tom Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Officials know for certain that the beef was shipped to these states: Iowa, Wisconsin, New York, Illinois, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, Indiana, West Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

In addition, one military shipment of 215 cases destined for Europe is being retrieved.

IBP, based in Dakota City, Neb., said in a statement that 50 retail and food service customers it did not identify have been contacted and asked to return meat to IBP.

"There is no indication that any other product produced on this day would test positive for this bacteria," the IBP statement said. "However, in an abundance of caution, IBP is conducting this voluntary recall."

In fact, USDA officials say it is likely that because the beef was fresh and produced more than two weeks ago, much of it could have already been consumed.

Health departments in all 50 states have been alerted to watch for cases of E. coli, as has the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Agriculture Department has isolated the DNA of the sample in question, which could be used to determine if any illnesses result from the recalled beef.

Symptoms of infection include abdominal cramps, diarrhea and fever. E. coli, a microbe that gets in meat mainly through contaminated manure, is particularly dangerous for children, the elderly and people with AIDS.

Cooking hamburger to an internal temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit will kill the pathogen. Ground beef should never be eaten rare.

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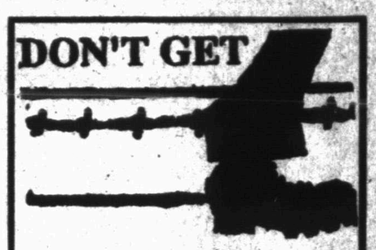

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Today is the 120th day of 1998 and the 42nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the president of the United States.

On this day in 1945, Adolf Hitler and his wife, Eva Braun, committed suicide.

On this day in 1947, President Truman signed a measure officially changing the name of Boulder Dam to Hoover Dam.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Lehar (1870-1948), composer; John Crowe Ransom (1888-1974), poet and critic; Cloris Leachman (1926-), actress, is 72; Willie Nelson (1933-), singer-songwriter, is 65; Jill Clayburgh (1944-), actress, is 54; Isiah Thomas (1962-), basketball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, tennis star Monica Seles was stabbed in the back at a match in Hamburg, Germany.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Begin with another's to end your own." — Baltasar Gracian

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, 15 cows were electrocuted by lightning during a thunderstorm in Franklin County, Pa.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 26) and first quarter (May 3).

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	152¾	151	1-16	151 13-16+1 15-16
AT&T Corp	60	15-16	59	13-16 60-13-16+1 9-16
AirTouch			53	7-16 53 53⅜+ 9-16
Albertsons			49¾	49¾ 49⅛+ 1⅛
AlldSignal s			44	1-16 43¾ 43¾+ ⅛
Alltel	42	13-16	42	5-16 42 13-16+ 5-16
AmOnline s			82¾	81¼ 82⅛+ 1⅝
AmStoress	23	15-16	23	11-16 23 15-16+ 5-16
Ameritech s			43¾	42 7-16 43⅛+ 1
Amoco s			43¾	43 1-16 43⅜+ 7-16
AndarkPtr			75⅝	74¾ 75
Armcolnc			6	11-16 6 9-16 6⅜+ ⅛
AtlRichfld s			78⅛	77¾ 78⅛+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy			29	3-16 29 29 — ⅛
Aviall			14	1-16 13¾ 14 1-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes			42⅜	41⅛ 41 11-16—13-16
BellAtl			95	5-16 92 9-16 95 3-16+ 3
BellSouth			65¼	64 7-16 64 13-16+13-16
BethSteel			15¾	15 5-16 15 9-16+11-16
BritPet s			95⅛	94⅛ 94⅝+2 9-16
BurlNoSFe			100⅞	100⅜ 100⅝+ ⅛
CBS Corp			36	35⅛ 35 11-16+ ⅛
Caterpillar s			56	11-16 55⅜ 56 5-16+ 1⅛
CenSoWst			26	1-16 25¾ 26 + 5-16
Chevron			84⅛	82 13-16 84 + ⅜
Chrysler			41	7-16 40⅞ 41 + 7-16
Coastal			71⅛	70 71 + 1⅜
CocaCola			75¼	74 3-16 75 +1 5-16
ColgatePalm			89	7-16 87⅞ 89⅛+1 7-16
ComclMetals			33⅛	32⅛ 32 15-16— 1-16
CooperIn			66⅞	65¼ 66⅜+1 5-16
CyprusAmax			17⅛	17 17 3-16+ 3-16
DallSemicn			38	7-16 37 15-16 38⅛+ 7-16
DeltaAirl			118⅛	116¼ 116⅝— 5-16
DigitalEq			55	9-16 54 15-16 55 3-16+ ⅛
Dillards Inc			36	7-16 35⅜ 36 5-16+ ⅜
DowChem			95	93 15-16 95 +1 1-16
DresserInd			53	3-16 52 9-16 52⅜— ⅛
DuPont s			74	9-16 73⅛ 74⅛+2 1-16
EastmanChem			68⅛	67 15-16 68 7-16+ 9-16
EstKodak			72¾	72¼ 72 5-16+ ¼
EDS Corp			43⅜	42 13-16 43 + 3-16
Entergy			24	13-16 24 9-16 24 13-16+ ¼
Exxon			73	7-16 72 5-16 73⅛+ 3-16
FstBksAm			24	7-16 23 15-16 24⅛+ ⅜
Flowers			21⅛	21 5-16 21⅜+ 3-16
FordMotor s			46	3-16 45 15-16 46 + ⅜
GTE Cp			58	11-16 58 58⅛+ 1⅛
GenDynam s			41⅜	40 13-16 41 7-16+1 1-16
GenlElec			84⅜	83¾ 84⅛+2 7-16
GenMills			68	67 7-16 68 +15-16
GenMotors			68¼	67 7-16 68 1-16+ 3-16
GaPacGP s			76	9-16 75 13-16 76 9-16+ ⅜
GlobalMar			24	3-16 23⅜ 23 9-16— 5-16
Goodrich			53	3-16 52 5-16 53 1-16+ ⅞
Goodyear s			69	15-16 69 5-16 69⅞+ ⅛
GtAtlPac			30	29 13-16 30 + ⅛
Halliburtn s			55	13-16 54 13-16 54⅛— ⅛
Hanson ADS			29¾	29⅜ 29½— ⅜
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HomeDepot s			68	11-16 68¼ 68 7-16+ 1⅛
HoustonInds			28	11-16 28⅛ 28⅜— 1-16
IBM s			117	7-16 115¾ 115¾+ 3-16
IntlPaper			52	11-16 52 52 11-16+ ⅞
JohnsonJn			70¾	69⅝ 70⅜+1 7-16
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Kroger Co			42⅞	41 9-16 42⅝+15-16
Litton			60⅝	59 13-16 60 + 1-16
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Lowes Cos			68¼	67⅜ 68 1-16+1 13-16
Lubys			18⅜	18⅛ 18½— ⅛
LucentTech s			76	3-16 74⅜ 75 13-16+ 1⅜
MayDeptStrs			62½	61¾ 62 1-16+ ⅜
Medtronic s			52⅜	51 13-16 52⅜+ ¼
Mobils			79	15-16 79 9-16 79⅜— 1-16
Monsanto			53¼	52⅛ 53 3-16+ 1¼
MorganJP	134	5-16	133	1-16 133 15-16+ 2¼
Motorola			56⅞	56 3-16 56 7-16+ ½
NCR Corp			37	36 13-16 36⅞+ ⅛
NationsBk			76	15-16 75⅛ 76 15-16+ 3⅛
Navistar			29	28⅛ 28⅜
Norwests			40	5-16 39¾ 39⅝+1 1-16
OryxEngy			26	3-16 25 9-16 25 15-16+ ⅜
Penney JC			70	13-16 70 7-16 70 11-16
Pennzoil			64⅜	63¾ 63 13-16— ⅜
PepBoys			21	11-16 21 7-16 21⅜+ 3-16
PepsiCo			40⅜	39½ 40 + ⅜
PhelpDodge			67⅞	66 7-16 67 +1 1-16
PhilipPet			49¼	48¾ 49⅛+15-16
PilgrmPrd			16	11-16 16⅛ 16 1⅛-16— 1-16
Polaroid			44	11-16 44 7-16 44⅛— 1-16
Praxair			49	15-16 49 11-16 49 13-16+ ⅝
ProctGamb s			82	15-16 81 13-16 82 7-16+15-16
PubSNwMx			22	13-16 22 9-16 22 13-16+ 5-16
RoyalDut s				56⅛ 56 56⅛+15-16
SBC Comm s			41⅞	40⅝ 41⅜+1 7-16
SaraLee			59⅝	58¼ 59 11-16+1 11-16
Scripps EW			56⅛	56 3-16 56⅛+ 5-16
SearsRoeb			59⅝	58 59⅜+1 9-16
SherwinW			34	3-16 33 13-16 34 + ⅛
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SouthernCo			26	9-16 26⅛ 26 9-16+ 7-16
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Tenneco			43	7-16 43 43 1-16+ 3-16
Texaco s				62⅜ 61⅞ 62⅛+ ¼
TexInd				64½ 62⅜ 64½+ 1⅜
TexasInst s			63	7-16 62⅛ 62⅛+ ⅜
TexUtil			40⅛	39 7-16 39⅛+ 7-16
Textron s			77⅛	76 77⅛+2 1-16
Travelers s			62⅛	61⅛ 62⅛+1 11-16
TriconGlbR n			31	13-16 31⅛ 31⅛+ ⅜
TrinityInds			50⅛	50⅜ 50⅛+ 7-16
TritonEngy			40	7-16 40 40⅛— ⅛
Tyler			10⅛	10⅛ 10⅛+ 5-16
US WestCm	52	15-16	51⅞	52⅛+1 11-16
USWstMda	37	3-16	36	11-16 37 3-16+ 9-16
USX-Marathn			37	36 5-16 36 5-16
USX-USS			39¼	38 15-16 39 1-16+ 1
UnCarbde			48	13-16 48¼ 48⅝+ ⅛
UnionPacif			55⅛	55 55⅛+ ⅛
UnitedTech	99	13-16	97⅞	99⅛+2 9-16
Unocal			41⅛	40⅞ 41 1-16— 1-16
WalMart	50	3-16	49	9-16 50 1-16+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	18	11-16	18	9-16 18 9-16— ⅛
WinnDixie	37	11-16	37	5-16 37 7-16+ ⅛
Woolworth			23	22⅞ 22 15-16+ 3-16
Xerox Corp			113⅛	110⅝ 113⅛+ 3⅛
ZenithE			3¾	3 11-16 3⅜+ 1-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	36	+1/8
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Black Warrior Wire Line	9	0
Cracker Brl.	36 13/16	+9/16
Clayton Hms.	19 11/16	+1/16
Compaq	27 11/16	+1/16
Cabletron	13 5/16	-1/16
Cisco Sys.	74 1/8	+2 1/8
Dell	80 3/16	+2 9/16
Brinker Int'l.	23 7/8	+3/8
Calloway G!f.	27 9/16	+5/8
Fannie Mae	59 11/16	+1 1/4
Intel	80 13/16	+11/16
JP Morgan	134	+2 5/16
Korea Fund	7 3/4	0
Lehman Bros.	71 13/16	+1 11/16
3 M	94 3/8	+1 7/16
Phillip Morris	37 3/8	-1/16
Microsoft	90 5/8	+1/8
Netscape	27 13/16	-3/8
Oracle	26 3/8	0
Petsmart	12	+1/8
Patterson Egy.	14	-1
Sun Am.	49 3/8	+1 7/16
Safeskin	35 5/8	+3/8
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2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

1 killed and 3 shot during bank robbery

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — A man walked into a bank, demanded money and started shooting today, killing one person and wounding three others. The robbery was followed by a second attempt a few miles away, and a suspect was wounded and arrested.

The fatal robbery occurred at a Key Bank in this suburb north of Indianapolis. At least one suspect fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money.

Carmel police received a 911 call at 9:06 a.m.

"A lone holdup man came into the bank, demanded money and for whatever reason started shooting," said Janet Uhrick, a spokeswoman for Carmel Police.

All four employees, the only people present in the bank, were shot. One of the three wounded was in critical condition.

A short time later, police responded to an attempted robbery at a People's Bank in Indianapolis, seven or eight miles south of the Carmel bank. A man fled in a stolen car and was wounded when officers shot out the windows. He then attempted to run away but was apprehended about 10 a.m. as news helicopters photographed the scene. His condition wasn't immediately known.

"There was a lengthy chase. At one point he started shooting at the officer who was coming after him," said Detective Dennis McAtee of the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

A witness to the first robbery, Ron Prater, told police he was in a nearby auto license branch at the time.

"Somebody ran in and said there's been a bank robbery and people shot so I went outside to see if I could be of any assistance," Prater said. "I did not see who left the bank or anything, but I did see a man in the parking lot that had been shot. So I ran out and assisted him inside the license branch."

Obituaries

Mildred Garrett

1930-1998

Funeral service for Mildred Christine Dodson Garrett, a resident of Hermleigh for the past 19 years, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. Larry McAden, minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett, 67, died Wednesday, April 29, at her home.

Born Oct. 20, 1930 in Megargel, Tex., she married Bernard Dale Garrett on Aug. 26, 1946 in Wink.

Mrs. Garrett was a licensed vocational nurse for Cogdell Memorial Hospital and worked at the Price Daniel Unit.

She was preceded in death by her father, James A. Dodson; her mother, Gertie Leigh White; a brother, James Dodson; and a sister, Norma Jean Lewis.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard D. Garrett Sr. of Hermleigh; two sons, Bernard D. Garrett Jr. of Bryan and Sonny Dodson Garrett of Blackwell, Okla.; three daughters, Edna Rutkowski of Hawley, Becky Craig of Snyder and Kathy Eaton of Hermleigh; two brothers, Billy Dodson of Somerville and Larry Dodson of Pearland; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Family Hospice of Big Spring.

Dell Smith

1907-1998

Graveside service for Eura Eudell "Dell" Kincaid Smith, 91, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Smith, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, April 23, in Bethany Lutheran Village in Dayton, Ohio.

A memorial service for Mrs. Smith, 91, was held Sunday in Dayton.

Born March 28, 1907 in Windom, Tex., she married F.E. Smith who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Alvis C. and Cassie Springer Kincaid; and two sisters, Charlyne Kitzmiller and Dorothy Harrison.

She worked for four different county clerks in Scurry County and served as chief deputy. After her retirement, she moved to Plainview where she was active as a Pink Lady at the Central Plains Regional Hospital.

A Baptist, she was also active in several civic and social organizations in Snyder and Plainview. She moved to Ohio to be near her son and resided in Bethany Lutheran Village Retirement Center.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas L. and Kathryn Smith of Dayton; two granddaughters, Karen Dell Smith of Los Angeles and Karol Lee Smith of Arlington, Va.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Weldon and Louise Kincaid of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Hazel Melton

1921-1998

SWEETWATER — Funeral service for Hazel Murlene Melton, the mother of Linda Kay Mayo of Hermleigh, is set for 3 p.m. Friday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Joel McCoy will officiate, and burial will follow in the Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Melton, 76, died Wednesday, April 29, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 10, 1921 in Brown County, she married Noble M. Melton on Oct. 23, 1940 in Brownwood. He died in 1995.

A homemaker, Mrs. Melton had been a resident of Sweetwater since 1983.

Survivors also include two sons, Lonnie Marx Melton of Fort Worth and Bradley Lynn Melton of San Antonio; two sisters, Ozell Goss of Coleman and Lorene Pittman of Kermit; and a grandson, Trevor Montgomery of Austin.

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Mathematics: James Ron Baker, Colorado City.

Computer Science: James Ron Baker, Colorado City; Kathy Bassham, Colorado City.

Science: Allan Waddell, Roscoe.

Government: Crystal Johnson, Snyder; Michael Burton, Snyder; Tomas Korberg, Sweden.

Psychology: Rachel Massingill, Snyder; Lee Byrd, Hermleigh.

Who's Who students recognized included Chelci Beaird, Colortado City; Kyle D. Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, Canada; Larry Castillo, Snyder; Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla.; Patrick Hancock, Aspermont; Brian Hill, Snyder; Mike Jones, Winters; Debbie Lang, Snyder; Sahala McCloy, Morse; Akiko Nishijima, Japan; Lacey Parker, Snyder; Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; Jennifer Underhill, Rotan; and Dena Williams, Fluvanna.

Others were Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M.; Vanessa Early, Snyder; Jarrett Granich, Los Alamos, N.M.; Ana Hernandez, Snyder; Jeremy Howard, Ira; Junichi Kikkawa, Japan; April Martin, Rotan; Jake McCullough, Big Spring; Celestine Otuoro, Baltimore, Md.; Stacey Parker, Snyder; Charlesta Scott, Snyder; Charlie Sweatt, Hermleigh; Amanda Wallin, Moriarty, N.M.; Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.

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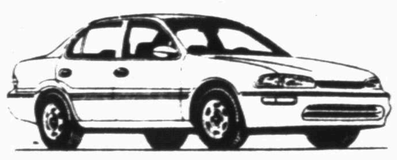

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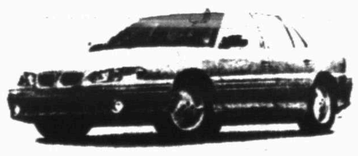

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

City council meets today

Snyder City Council will meet at 5 p.m. today to consider the second reading of two ordinances. An ordinance cancelling the May 2 election will be considered, as well as setting pass-through costs at the landfill for the disposal of tires.

Auditions set for Ritz

Auditions for the next Ritz Community Theatre production, "Wait Until Dark," will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today and Friday at the Ritz. The cast includes six men, one woman and a girl, 10 to 12 years old. Production dates are June 19-21 and 26-28. Call Ellie Dryden at 573-9739 for information or a copy of the script.

SWCD banquet tonight

The annual Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation District banquet is scheduled for 7 o'clock tonight at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Pyron annual meeting

Pyron will hold its annual cemetery gathering at 11 a.m. Friday in the Inadale Community Center. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish.

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School Choir Pops Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 at the door.

Stanfield school supplies

Incoming kindergarten students at Stanfield Elementary can order school supplies for next year through Friday at the school office. Call 573-4621 for more information.

School supplies order deadline

All school supplies order forms for next year's 1st and 2nd graders at Stanfield, 3rd graders at Central and 4th graders at east must be returned prepaid by Friday.

Mt. Sinai fund-raiser

Mt. Sinai Assembly of God will hold a yard and burrito sale at 2613 Ave. Z from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations of items are welcome. For more information, call 574-1085.

WTC Wild Flower program

The public is invited to a "Wild Flower Shoot Out" between Dr. David Kattes and Britt Canada starting at 2 p.m. Sunday in the WTC Planetarium. Each will present information and slides on local wild flowers.

Retired Teachers Association

The Retired Teachers Association will install officers at noon Monday at the Senior Center.

Tiger Jazz Spring Show

Tiger Jazz will hold its Spring Show at 7 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club, the all-sports booster club, will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center to reorganize for the next school year. All interested parents of athletes are urged to attend.

Golden Apple awards

SISD's third annual Golden Apple Awards will be presented at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club. For more information, 574-6012.

Pick 3

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

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets together were worth an estimated $17 million.

The tickets were sold in Rosenberg and San Antonio.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 3, 4, 7, 40, 44 and 50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

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