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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—In Thursday's paper, an article noted that someone was arrested for "consuming alcohol after hours." What does this mean, and what is the penalty?

A—Basically, in a city of less than 100,000 in Texas, it is illegal to consume alcohol after 12:15 a.m. on week nights or 1:15 a.m. Saturday (actually Sunday morning) in a public place. In cities of 100,000 or more, the time is an hour later. The charge is a misdemeanor.

Local

STC board

Snyder Training Center board will meet at 3100½ 37th Place at 7 p.m. Monday.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

Healthcare

Snyder Healthcare Center family council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Center. All families are asked to be represented.

Legion #181

American Legion #181 will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Legion hall. Nominations for upcoming officers will be held.

ACS meeting

The American Cancer Society chapter will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. All members are urged to attend.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center to make plans for its annual banquet.

County court

Only two agenda items, including payment of bills, face the Scurry County Commissioners Court when it convenes at 10 a.m. Monday.

The other item is to consider approval of a letter of support for a proposed residential program for female juvenile offenders. The planned facility is to be located in Coke County.

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Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 86 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy and windy with areas of blowing dust possible. High near 80. South wind increasing to 20-30 mph and gusty, becoming southwest by noon. Caution advised on area lakes. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low near 50. Southwest wind diminishing to 10-20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 70s. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:08. Sunrise Sunday, 7:21. Sunset Sunday, 8:09. Sunrise Monday, 7:20. Of 98 days in 1994, the sun has shone 91 days in Snyder.

'PYGMALION' ADVANCES — Snyder High School's production of "Pygmalion" was one of two plays to advance from the Class 4A Area One-Act Play Contest held at Worsham Auditorium Friday. Cast members (from left) Jennifer Hancock and Lana Boren and Jannica Northerns and Valerie Sanchez hug after hearing the news. (SDN Staff Photo)

On to regionals...

'Pygmalion' advances

It's on to San Angelo now.

Snyder High School's production of "Pygmalion" moved another step closer to Austin here Friday, as one of two plays to advance from the Class 4A Area One-Act Play Contest.

Next for the cast and crew is the Region I contest, slated for April 22-23 at Angelo State University.

San Angelo Lake View's production of "The History of Tom Jones" was the other Area play selected to advance by critic Judge Dr. Josh Crane of Houston. Canyon Randall, performing "Taming of the Shrew," was chosen as the alternate.

Also competing were drama departments from Pampa, Plainview and Big Spring.

Snyder's Kevin Alejandro, who plays Professor Henry Higgins in "Pygmalion," was named Best Actor. Big Spring's Brandy Bedell was Best Actress.

Chosen to the Class 4A All-Star Cast were Katie Thornton of Snyder, Sheila Luster of Pampa, Bethany Carter and Kendall Ellis of Canyon Randall, E.J. Jones and Chris Eveland of Lake View, Michael Richardson of Big Spring, and Michelle Whitfill of Plainview.

Honorable mention went to Amanda Carter and Lana Boren of Snyder, Kathy Presley and John Tye of Plainview, Greg McDaniel of Pampa, Darrell Armstrong of Canyon Randall, Corina Robles of Lake View and Josh Cox of Big Spring.

Friday's contest at Worsham Auditorium began two days of competition. The Class 5A Area contest was to be held Saturday.

Directing "Pygmalion" was Jerry Worsham. Lake View's "Tom Jones" was directed by Jeannie Beck and Kelly Russel.

Beginning Monday...

Superintendent search heats up

Snyder public schools trustees will meet in executive session Monday afternoon to begin scrutinizing applications for superintendent.

Some 39 applications have been received by the Texas Association of School Boards consulting firm hired to find a replacement for retiring superintendent Dalton Moseley.

The consulting team spent most of the past week reviewing applications and will recommend about 10 candidates to the board on Monday.

Dr. E.C. Leslie, TASB consultant, said all of the applications will be available for the board to review. He said it is hoped that before Monday's meeting ends, trustees can select about six candidates to interview. The board has set Thursday, Friday and Saturday aside to interview semifinalists.

The board will meet with the consulting firm again on April 18 to select finalists, who will be interviewed April 21-23.

Trustees hope to name a new superintendent April 28.

Dr. Leslie said the position has drawn a lot of interest from qualified applicants.

Monday's meeting is set for 4 p.m. in the administration board room.

Shoppers can win big in April 'Celebration'

Local shoppers can win one of 21 vacations to be given away by Snyder merchants during April's Vacation Celebration, sponsored by the Snyder Daily News.

Winners of the 21 vacations will recieve four days and three nights at deluxe hotels at one of four resort locations. Accommodations are for two adults and up to three children. Transportation is not included.

Winners may chose from one of four of America's favorite vacation destinations. This includes the Holiday Inn at Branson, the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas, the Hyatt in Orlando and the Mariott Rivercenter in San Antonio.

A typical vacation, in addition to deluxe accommodations, include welcome gifts upon arrival, complimentary round of golf, first morning breakfast for two, and a discount coupon book.

Registration for the Vacation Celebration is being held at each participating merchant. Entry blanks are available in the stores, or the one that appears in the Snyder Daily News each Thursday may also be used.

No purchase is necessary, but you must be at least 18 years of age. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, May 3. Winners will be announced on Sunday, May 8.

Winners will have up to one full year to use their vacation, and all vacations are fully transferable. Prizes are limited to one winner per household.

Participating merchants include Lawrence IGA, Limmer's Ladies Apparel, Western Auto/Western Rent-To-Own, Thompson's on the Square/JC Penney Catalog, Spanish Inn, -H- Family Outfitters, Li'l Rascals, Snyder Healthmart Drug and Landes Home Furnishings.

Also Golden Corral, Roe's Furniture, Don's Value King, McD's, Everybody's Thriftway, Bib & Tucker, The Movie Stop, Taco John's, Lang Tire Company, Wood's Boots, McDonald's and the Snyder Daily News.

Wild flower exhibit opens Sunday

The annual Texas Wild Flower Days exhibits are in place and Scurry County Museum will be open from 1 until 4 p.m. Sunday so visitors can have their first look.

Art and creative writing projects by elementary students are on display. Twenty-seven mesquite and native wood sculptures by Charles Boren of Burleson are also being featured.

The children's art includes a coverlet made from blocks with designs textile-painted by students in Judy Barkowsky's third grade class.

The wild flower trail on the Western Texas College prairie has been marked and maps of the trail will be available in the museum.

This will be the fifth annual Wild Flower Day program hosted by the museum. The WTC prairie has been designated a wild flower management area and is mowed only twice each year to allow plants there to re-seed. The trail is marked so visitors can follow it and learn the names of flowers by consulting the map.

Entries in the museum's wild flower photography contest are due by Wednesday. Entries may be in color or black and white and are to be matted or framed and ready to hang. There is an entry fee of $3 per picture for non-students and $2 for students.

Winners will be announced on April 17 and prizes will be awarded.

A reception honoring Boren is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the museum. He is to give a program about sculpting with mesquite and other woods. Admission is free. Dessert and beverages will be served.

The second annual Flower Fest

(See MUSEUM, Page 8A)

Minimal interest shown in runoff

Less than 200 Scurry County citizens took advantage of early voting in the Democratic and Republican runoff elections this past week.

The low voter turnout was not unexpected as there are no local races.

According to the county clerk's office, 149 people cast a Democratic ballot and 22 cast a Republican ballot in the early period which ended Friday. Some nine mail ballots were still out, and will be counted if returned.

The actual election is set for Tuesday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Drawing the most statewide interest in the election is the Democratic runoff for U.S. Senator between Richard Fisher and Jim Mattox. Also on the Democratic ticket are the race for Supreme Court Justice Place 1 between Raul Gonzalez and Rene Hass, and the race for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2, between Gene Kelly and Betty Marshall.

On the Republican ticket are the Attorney General race between Don Wittig and Particia Lykos and the race for Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2 between Sam Bayless and Sharon Keller.

Tuesday, those voting on the Republican ticket will cast their ballots at City Hall.

Democrats will have four voting locations Tuesday. Voting Precincts 5, 6 and 7 will be at the county library; 8, 9 and 10 will be at Towle Park Barn; 11, 12 and 13 will be at the south side of the coliseum; and 14 and 15 will be at the north side of the coliseum.

'Quiet Country Place' to debut on Thursday

Scurry County residents should relate well to "A Quiet Country People," a Western Texas College drama department production which opens Thursday for a four-day run.

"I think this will be a real good play for the community. That's why we selected it," said director Michael Endy.

The play is set in a closely knit Amish community in Pennsylvania, where life and the church are intregal.

"The church is so central to the characters in the play, just as the church is so central to most of the members of our community," said Endy. "The play deals with what happens when crises arise and how they affect the community and the church.

"The play is respectful and holds sacred values in a sacred way," he said.

The Thursday-through-Saturday shows will begin at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee is slated for 2 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for $5 for adults and $3 for students. WTC students will be admitted free with their activity card.

Harry Zimbler Jr., author of "A Quiet Country People" and an adjunct professor at Penn State University, will be visiting the WTC campus at Endy's invitation. Zimbler will spend four days working with English and drama classes, and will critique Friday night's production of the play.

Theatre-goers attending the Saturday night performance will have an opportunity to talk with Zimbler following the show.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pat on the back may be nothing more than trying to help you swallow something you've just been told."

An Open Letter to Bill Knight:

Just received a copy of your El Paso Times article on Nolan Richardson following Arkansas' championship victory in the NCAA.

We read with interest comments from former players concerning past relationships with Nolan Richardson. You are correct that Richardson left a high school in El Paso to become head coach at Western Texas College.

The second paragraph of your article stated: "Less than two decades ago, Richardson was an obscure high school coach in El Paso. Just 14 years ago, he was coaching at a small Texas junior college out in the middle of nowhere."

He might have been obscure in El Paso, but WTC Athletic Director Sid Simpson and the school's president, Dr. Robert Clinton, convinced the board of our one-horse town junior college to hire Nolan.

This no-body coach fit our no-where town and school like a surgical glove (We also have a hospital). After winning the junior college championship, folks in Tulsa used a Phillips 66 road map to blaze a trail to the boonies, finding we really did have a four-sided traffic light. Tulsa hired our coach, took our sophomores and won the NIT championship.

Soon the Hogs came courting ole Nolan. Bill Clinton's buddies even called for references since we had been able to get telephone service installed by that time.

And yes, we have TV now, and a lot of backwoods (mesquite) people in Scurry County stayed up past 9 o'clock to see Nolan win the NCAA title and thank people who helped him along the way.

Nolan is in the Big Time now, even bigger than El Paso. Even with all the media attention, Nolan showed his sincere character. He remembered El Paso, he remembered Tulsa, his family and the folks in Hog Heaven. Nolan is not over the hill — he even remembers that town in the middle of nowhere.

And for your information, we're sending an updated copy of that 66 road map. Snyder, in the middle of nowhere, is located halfway between Dallas and El Paso. And all four or five of us who live in the middle of nowhere remember, if not fondly, your city's major attraction, basic training at Fort Bliss.

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FDA critics urge approval be postponed

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Critics of the way the government regulates genetically engineered foods urged the Food and Drug Administration on Friday to postpone approval of a tomato that has been modified to stay ripe longer.

Calgene Inc. has done more than was legally required to assure the FDA the company's Flavr Savr tomato is safe, the critics acknowledged. The company voluntarily sought FDA review of its tomato, which has been genetically manipulated.

"Rapid approval could create an impression that other companies would do the same," said Jane F. Rissler, a scientist with the Union of Concerned Scientists. "That is not the case."

Rissler and others told an FDA advisory committee meeting in this Washington suburb that the agency's May 1992 policy makes it possible for companies to develop bioengineered foods without government knowledge or review.

The policy weakened the 1958 law requiring companies to seek FDA review of proposed food additives, they said. The law requires companies to back up their determination of safety with their own or outside data.

Biotechnology advocates urged the FDA to move quickly on approving the tomato. The FDA has deemed the Flavr Savr safe and could approve it at any time.

"We are concerned that the delay now affecting this product may be sending an erroneous message that FDA is unduly concerned about the safety of genetically engineered foods," said Robert Serenbetz, chief executive officer of another company, DNA Plant Technology Corp. in Cinnaminson, N.J.

The delay will also hurt the industry's ability to raise money and cause the United States to lose its head start over other countries in food biotechnology.

Richard D. Godown, speaking for the Biotechnology Industry Organization, said companies have no incentive to cut corners on safety. "We must get it right to establish a market," he said, noting that the FDA can ban a dangerous product "with the stroke of a pen."

The FDA can only do that if it knows where to look, argued Barbara Warren, representing the Consumer Policy Institute, a division of the non-profit organization that publishes Consumer Reports magazine.

Warren noted that it took several months for health investigators to trace 1,500 illnesses and 31 deaths to L-tryptophan, a Japanese-made dietary supplement produced through genetic engineering.

Warren urged the FDA to require notification, safety testing and labeling of bioengineered foods. Bioengineered foods don't need to be labeled just because their DNA has been altered.

Critics worry that bioengineered foods could create problems for people with food allergies by hiding allergy-triggering proteins like those from seafood or peanuts in other, innocuous foods. They also worry that the process will add antibiotic-resistant genetic material to the food supply.

The agency has been studying whether its labeling policy needs to be changed. And the FDA may require that companies tell the agency when they plan to sell genetically engineered foods, said James H. Maryanski, a top biotechnology official at the FDA.

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Tax evasion

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Singer Percy Sledge pleaded guilty to tax evasion for failing to report more than $200,000 in performance income.

Sledge, best known for "When a Man Loves a Woman," admitted Thursday that he underpaid his 1987-88 taxes by more than $95,000.

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Your Birthday

Sunday, April 10, 1994

Your desires to accumulate material things might be much stronger in the year ahead than it has been this past year. This could be a powerful motivator that contributes to your success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to have adequate ambitions and expectations today, yet you might channel your efforts in an ineffective manner and let success elude you. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to operate in close conjunction with someone of whom you may be a bit jealous. Don't let envy cause you to do something that is self-defeating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) At a social gathering today, there is a possibility some friends might say something unkind about another mutual friend who isn't present. If you really care, set the matter straight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Where your career is concerned today, strive to be honest and forthright at all times, even if it is painful. If you behave otherwise it could damage your image.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Associates won't support your views today if they sense you really don't believe in them yourself. Don't pretend to be sincere about something you aren't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a joint endeavor today it's imperative that each does all he or she can to protect the interests of all participators. Without this shield, opposition can infiltrate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make concessions or commitments under pressure today, because they could be counterproductive and not serve your best interests. Take time to think through each move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a trifle impulsive today and there is a chance you might say something without thinking that you wished you hadn't. If this should occur, don't make a big deal about it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't introduce money into a friendly game of chance you play with friends today. Play just for the fun of it and leave betting out of the picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Success in your endeavors is indicated today, provided you're tenacious and persistent. However, if your interest starts to wane, you might fade out instead of finish what you started.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Speak well of friends today and don't say anything about them you wouldn't like said about yourself. What you say will be noted and played back to you later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your fiscal discipline might not be too strong today, so be very careful if you go shopping. Don't spend now in hopes you'll have the funds to cover it later.

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Your Birthday

Monday, April 11, 1994

A discarded interest might be revitalized in the year ahead and turn out to be surprisingly profitable. This will be due in large part to the allies you'll involve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before involving yourself in a collective endeavor today, first investigate it in detail. Analysis will reveal its attributes, as well as its shortcomings. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph. c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends who are in need of someone with a strong shoulder might come to you with their burdens today. Fortunately, among your peers you could be the best choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any extra effort you expend today on behalf of others isn't likely to go unrewarded, even if your gesture wasn't designed for that purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The creative potential you possess today should be directed toward gratifying a personal objective you were previously afraid to pursue. Chances for success are excellent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something that has been causing you frustrations recently can be eliminated at this time if you make it your prime target. Give it priority and wrap it up now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be willing to work hard for what you get today, yet the successful results might not be due to your efforts alone. Be sure to acknowledge persons who assist you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your expectations might be a trifle difficult to fulfill today, yet the rewards could be so enticing they impel you to expend maximum effort in this area.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of being able to coast today, it might be necessary for you to step in and protect an involvement you share with others when you see them tripping over their own feet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a situation that appeared to have no valid solution, you might find an answer today. Fear may have caused you to overlook it previously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your hopes and expectations are a bit high today, don't let negative thinkers cause you to believe otherwise. There is justification for your positive outlook.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll have to work hard today for what you hope to get, but it should be worth it. Your chart shows possibilities for large gains.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you truly believe in your ideas and concepts today, you shouldn't have any problem convincing others of their worth. Discuss them with potential supporters who have something to offer.

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Zoo receives Komodo dragon

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Fort Worth zoo has acquired a member of the endangered species considered the world's largest living monitor lizard.

But the animal, a Komodo dragon, won't go on public displace until money is available to build it a home, officials say.

The long-necked, greenish-brown animal is approximately 3 feet long, weighs about 10 pounds and has strong claws, sharp teeth and a powerful tail. Adult specimens have been known to reach 10 feet and 300 pounds.

"When people first laid eyes on this huge lizard, to them it was a dragon" because of medieval mythology, said Rick Hudson, assistant herpetology curator at the zoo.

The creature is the first of its kind in Texas and one of about 10 in the country. It feasts upon almost anything it can catch and overpower including deer, goats, birds, fish and even its young.

Approximately 20 humans have been reported killed by Komodos in the past two decades.

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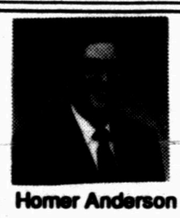

Homer Anderson

PURPOSES FOR BAPTISM

Baptism is extremely important because the New Testament sets forth the following purposes for it:

1) It is to enter the kingdom (John 3:5).
2) It is to contact Christ's blood (Romans 6:3-4).
3) It is to get into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).
4) It is for salvation (Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21).
5) It is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
6) It is to wash away sins (Acts 22:16).
7) It is to get into the church (1 Corinthians 12:13).

You are Cordially Invited
9:30 a.m. Bible Classes, Bob Hare, Eastern European Mission
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Bob Hare, Vienna, Austria, Speaker
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Bill Looney, Speaker
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Seniors honored Friday

Senior Center volunteers were recognized Friday night during the 15th annual recognition banquet held in the coliseum.

Pins and verbal recognition were extended to volunteers based on their total accumulative hours. The Top Fifteen volunteers for 93 all received a single red rose and the top seven volunteers with the most accumultive hours each received a special plaque handmade by fellow volunteer, Bernhard Bartels. Volunteers had to have 10,000 or more accumulative hours to qualify. He also made a separate board of stars for volunteers who have 5,000 or more accumulative hours.

Special appreciation plaques, also handmade by Bartels, were presented to individuals, businesses or organizations which have "gone beyond" to benefit the Senior Senior during the past year.

Bartels told the audience that he made all the plaques and star recogition board from Scurry County wood.

The Top Fifteen volunteers for 1993-1994 are Margaret Johnston, 1,049; Dessie Harvel, 1,025; Maxie McNew, 1,017; Lois Leech, 1,012; Gloria Browning, 1,000; Mattie Morris, 990; Verlene White, 986; Texa Ball, 985; Benn Nachlinger, 978; Opal Wiginton, 959; Mae Brush, 934; Ruby Anderson, 826; Thadine Harless, 774; Ann LaRoux, 769; Bernhard Bartels, 740.

The Top Seven volunteers who received the special plaques were Mae Brush, Maxie McNew, Rosa Kennedy, Estelle Gary, Ruby Anderson, Margaret Johnston and Erna Chauncy.

Those receiving the special plaques were Jim Singleterry, Judy Border, Lupe Guerra, Bill King and Don's Value King.

Jerry Baird, Senior Center director, served as the master of ceremonies. Pam Fenton and Norma Laywell called out the names of volunteers and center staffers helped distribute pins.

C.J. Smith gave the invocation. Entertainment was courtesy of Ira School students and instructors David Brown and Sue Parham who presented a "USO Tour" medley.

The banquet's theme was "Older in Days, Younger In Ways."

TOP FIFTEEN — The Top Fifteen volunteers for 1993 were honored Friday night during the 15th annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet held at the coliseum. From left, seated, are: Gloria Browning, Benn Nachlinger, Lois Leech, Maxie McNew and Ann LaRoux; standing: Margaret Johnston, Mae Brush, Dessie Harvel, Bernhard Bartels, Thadine Harless, Texa Ball, Mattie Morris, Ruby Anderson and Verline White. Opal Wigington is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION — During the 15th annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet Friday night at the coliseum, Bernhard Bartels displayed the seven plaques and recognition board he made with Scurry County wood which honored the Senior Center volunteers with the most accumulative hours. At left, is the special board of stars which bears the name of each volunteer whose accumulative hours total more than 5,000. At right, are the seven plaques presented to volunteers who had 10,000 or more accumulative hours. Bartels, who is also a volunteer, was recognized as one of the Top Fifteen for 1993. (SDN Staff Photo)

Elston enrolls

WINONA LAKE, Ind. — Lori Elston has been accepted for admission to Grace College for the 1994-1995 academic year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elston of Snyder.

Urge AIDS aid

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Actresses Lynn Redgrave and Jean Stapleton are urging residents here to open their arms to a home for people with AIDS.

"Every one of us here is just somebody's child," Miss Redgrave said Thursday. "And every person stricken with AIDS is also just somebody's child."

Residents didn't object to living near people with AIDS, but some have said the four-story building will increase traffic on an already crowded road.

Fed whistleblowers agency files complaint against HUD

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal agency that investigates whistleblower claims has filed a complaint charging sexual harassment by a male supervisor in the Fort Worth regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel issued a news release Friday afternoon saying it recently had filed a complaint with the Merit Systems Protection Board charging sexual harassment of female employees by an unnamed supervisor in the HUD regional office.

The complaint alleges the supervisor "made numerous overtures to a subordinate employee, including on various occasions placing his hand in the pocket of her skirt, pulling her sweater open, and telling her that he wanted to have sexual intercourse with her."

The supervisor's behavior was so widespread and frequent that some women used sick leave and sought medical attention, the complaint further alleges.

"In another instance, the supervisor implied to a female employee that he wanted to have sexual intercourse with her as a favor for helping her get a rental deposit back," the news release said.

Jackie Bransford, a spokeswoman for the Fort Worth HUD office, said Friday she wasn't aware of the complaint and couldn't comment.

A HUD official in Washington said the agency had been working with the Office of Special Counsel.

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Laney to be on college campus to honor Counts

Speaker of the House Pete Laney will be in Snyder April 18 as part of activities planned on the Western Texas College campus honoring State Rep. David Counts.

The WTC Faculty Association will recognize Counts that day with a reception in the Student Center at 10 a.m. and a noon luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's club.

The luncheon is planned as a fund-raiser for the congressman. Tickets, at $25 each, will be on sale to community members.

Laney has worked with Counts on a number of projects and has indicated an interest in honoring his colleague as well as touring the WTC campus.

In his capacity as Speaker, Laney is considered one of the most powerful legislators in Austin. His post includes making all committee assignments for the House of Representatives.

Laney, D-Hale Center, is expected to attend both receptions for Counts. The public is also invited to both events.

Marilyn Lancaster, who worked with Counts and Laney last year as president of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, has coordinated their visit.

Planning for Faculty Associated-sponsored events is coordinated by Jim Durham, president of the association this year.

Claims Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — A Brownsville Fire Department lieutenant, Norberto Zarate, Friday claimed half of Wednesday's $18.6 million Lotto Texas jackpot but said he was a little reluctant to do so.

Zarate, 58, said he tried to convince his wife, Sulema, to travel to Austin and pick up the first installment, $469,248, without him.

"I don't like a lot of publicity," he said. But his wife and their five children told him, "You bought the ticket, you're the one who won."

Mrs. Zarate said she was stunned after checking the newspaper Thursday and finding a match.

Zarate and Yee Mui Perkins, 38, of Houston, correctly picked the six numbers drawn — 1, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 23. Mrs. Perkins claimed her share of the prize on Thursday. Each will receive 19 more annual payments of $464,000.

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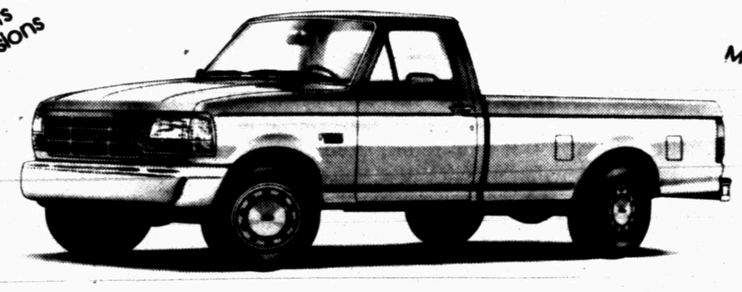
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Medicare Handbook lists review process

Hospitals, hospital outpatient clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, ambulatory surgery centers and health maintenance organizations — all of these provide medical care for Medicare patients, and the Medicare program wants to ensure that the quality of care meets professionally recognized standards.

Therefore, the Medicare program has designated an organization in every state to review medical records of Medicare patients. These organizations, called peer review organizations (PROs), are listed in the Medicare Handbook and have been doing this review for ten years, but most Medicare beneficiaries are unfamiliar with PROs and the important public service they provide.

PROs employ nurses and use practicing physicians to review Medicare medical records on an ongoing basis. Based on this review, the PRO collects data for individual facilities and provides valuable feedback to these facilities about their own patterns of care, both successful and unsuccessful, helping to improve the quality of care provided to all patients.

In addition to this ongoing review, however, PROs also provide Medicare patients with the right to request a review of their medical record if they feel they have received substandard care or feel they are being discharged from a hospital too soon.

To obtain a free informational booklet about your state PRO and your rights as a medicare patient, including a list of "Helpful Phone Numbers for Medicare Beneficiaries," call or write: Texas Medical Foundation, Communications Dept., 901 Mopac Expwy. S., Suite 200, Austin, TX, 78746-5799, 1-800-725-8315 (TTY: 1-800-725-8339).

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To use systematic withdrawal properly, think of your fund as a bucket full of water. At the bottom is a faucet from which you regularly draw a cup of water. As long as you replace this with as much or more water than you withdraw, you will continue to have plenty of water. But if you continue to withdraw more than you replace, your water level will decrease, and your bucket may eventually run dry. The same happens if you systematically withdraw more than your fund is earning--your principal will decrease, and your investment may eventually run dry.

Does this mean you should avoid systematic withdrawal? Not at all. It just means that flexibility is the key. If total return decreases, decrease your withdrawal. By taking smaller withdrawals, you can monitor your investments until the principal begins to grow and builds a cushion. Or you can delay beginning withdrawals until the intitial investment has grown.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Rosy Face Turns Red After Hearing Rude Comments

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old businesswoman who has a skin condition called "rosacea." It causes my nose and upper cheeks to appear very red — and in some cases, the nose even has a bluish tinge to it. My doctor has told me that it appears this way because the skin is thin and the blood vessels cause the redness.

My problem is that hardly a week passes that some person I meet doesn't comment on it. What these people do not seem to understand is that I have a mirror in my bathroom; I see myself every morning and I know what my nose looks like. I try not to become upset with them and to explain as best I can about my problem, so that maybe the next time they see something unusual on a person, they will be more delicate about the way they express their curiosity than "Oh, my gosh! What's wrong with your nose?!"

Can you explain this more clearly, Abby? Thank you for your column, and God bless you.

WANTS TO FORGET IN WICHITA

DEAR WANTS TO FORGET: You explained the problem very well. (Rosacea is a form of acne that is seen in adults of all ages. It is characterized by a permanent dilation of groups of capillaries and small blood vessels of the skin, especially of the nose, forehead and cheeks.)

Of course, the real problem is not explaining the cause of your skin condition; it's that many people do not understand that commenting about one's appearance is rude and insensitive.

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DEAR ABBY: Please let your male readers know that there is a limit to the time that they have to establish their legal rights as a father to a child born out-of-wedlock.

The paternity laws in Illinois, which are the same for any other state that has adopted the Uniform Parentage Act, effectively bar a man from seeking to establish paternity more than two years after an out-of-wedlock child has been born. It makes no difference if the man is listed on the child's birth certificate or if he has had constant contact with the child. If the mother suddenly decides to cut the alleged father off from all contact, the results can be devastating for both father and child.

Please caution your male readers to seek legal advice immediately, if they are to have any chance of establishing rights to an out-of-wedlock child that they think may be theirs. They should do so even if the child is more than 2 years old already. There are certain extraordinary circumstances where the two-year deadline is extended.

There is an old caveat of law, however, that he who sits on his rights will lose them.

DAVID N. SCHAFFER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHICAGO

DEAR MR. SCHAFFER: Thank you for an important letter, which many will find of interest.

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DEAR ABBY: Where can I order more of those Please Call Police banners you mentioned in your column a year or so ago? I shall be ever grateful if you'd print the address again because my banner disappeared at a service station, and it had been a real lifesaver for me.

My car was loaded from stem to stern, as I was relocating from the west coast to the east coast of Florida and traveling alone. The left rear tire blew; the temperature was 98 degrees and so was the humidity. I suffer from a severe obstructive pulmonary disease. If it hadn't been for the Please Call Police banner and two beautiful young couples who stopped to help, I would not be writing this request.

I shall be watching for the address, Abby. At 76 years young, I still have to travel alone and will feel that my "security blanket" is back with me as soon as the banners arrive.

NANCY PLESS MONROE, SUN LAKES, ARIZ.

DEAR MS. MONROE: You are not the only reader who has written to tell me how valuable the banners can be. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I recently bought a Please Call Police banner, and in less than a week it paid off. My daughter and her three children were stranded, and in less than 10 minutes, a wrecker and three policemen arrived.

GOLDIE BAKER, LOUISVILLE

DEAR ABBY: I am 76 years old and still "perky." My husband is 74 years old and has terrible arthritis that takes its toll. He would be unable to walk any distance for help if we were stranded on the road, and I'd be a darn fool to even think of walking along a highway alone. Would you please send me the address of where to order those Please Call Police banners? I have misplaced it.

ALAMOGORDO, N.M., READER

DEAR ABBY: I read about the Please Call Police banners in your column some time ago and ordered them.

This past August, we had a frightening experience on a lonely road in northern Minnesota. Our car broke down. We are close to 85 years old. I remembered the banners and displayed them on the windshield and rear window, and we promptly got help. We are, of course, most grateful — and now, I cannot think of a better Christmas present for our children and grandchildren. Thank you, Abby!

GRATEFUL IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ABBY: Would you please publish the address for those Please Call Police banners again? They were recommended to us in an over-55 defensive driving class here in Houston.

MRS. EVA ROSENCRANZ, HOUSTON

DEAR MS. MONROE, MS. BAKER, "ALAMAGORDO," "GRATEFUL," MRS. ROSENCRANZ, AND DEAR READERS: Write to WCIL-Banners, P.O. Box 92501, Los Angeles, Calif. 90009. You will receive one Please Call Police banner as a premium for a $5 contribution to WCIL, and another banner with each additional $4 contribution. (Many people want two, one for the windshield and one for the rear window.)

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DATE BOOK

April 9, 1994

Today is the 99th day of 1994 and the 21st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia, effectively ending the Civil War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867), poet; Paul Robeson (1898-1976), singer-actor; Hugh Hefner (1926-), publisher, is 68; Carl Perkins (1932-), singer, is 62; Jean-Paul Belmondo (1933-), actor, is 61; Michael Learned (1939-), actress, is 55; Dennis Quaid (1954-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Tom Seaver of the Chicago White Sox broke Christy Matthewson's record of 14 opening-day starts.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To be a great man and a saint for oneself, that is the one important thing." — Charles Baudelaire

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, severe thunderstorms with gusts of up to 110 mph raced across West Virginia, causing severe damage in 49 of 55 counties.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (April 10).

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April 10, 1994

Today is the 100th day of 1994 and the 22nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Matthew C. Perry (1794-1858), U.S. Navy commodore; William Booth (1829-1912), social reformer; Joseph Pulitzer (1847-1911), newspaper publisher; Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987), writer; Harry Morgan (1915-), actor, is 79; Omar Sharif (1932-), actor, is 62; Paul Theroux (1941-), writer, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, South Africa's Gary Player became the first foreign golfer to win the Masters when he defeated Arnold Palmer by one shot.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You define a good flight by negatives: You didn't get hijacked, you didn't crash, you didn't throw up, you weren't late, you weren't nauseated by the food. So you are grateful." — Paul Theroux

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a dust devil formed over a snowy field in Arkansas' Tanana Valley, destroying a small greenhouse and blowing down several spruce trees.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Rebates delivered

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas cities and counties have received $113.3 million in April sales tax rebates, a 14.4 percent increase over year-ago payments, state Comptroller John Sharp said Friday.

"Texas cities received $101.9 million, an impressive 14 percent increase above last year's $89.3 million. The rebates of $11.4 million to Texas counties reflect an equally encouraging 18.1 percent increase over the $9.6 million payments in April 1993," Sharp said.

Couple will renew vows

AUSTIN (AP) — Friends thought Travis and Cindy Pipkin were zany 10 years ago when they got married on the steps of a state office building, near the starting line of the Capitol 10,000, in which they would run.

Zany then, zany now.

Sunday, the Austin couple will celebrate their 10th anniversary by renewing their vows before the start of this year's running of the Capitol 10,000.

Like a decade ago, there will be thousands of witnesses. More than 15,000 people had registered for the race as of Friday, said Carol Hall, assistant race director.

"It started as a joke," Mrs. Pipkin said. "We were looking for an unusual place to have a wedding.

"He said: 'That's a good idea.' I said: 'Oh, my god.' It kind of snowballed."

Friend and then-Court-at-Law Judge Michael Schless performed the ceremony on the steps of the Texas Employment Commission Building, near the Capitol 10,000 starting line.

Schless, an attorney, will preside again Sunday.

"When I was initially approached to perform the ceremony, I considered it an unusual but, knowing Travis, not an uncharacteristic request," Schless said. "It was done in good taste as well as good fun.

"And in light of the fact they are renewing their vows after 10 years, they obviously took their commitment seriously," Schless said. "The only difference was they ran off into the Capitol 10,000 instead of the sunset."

The bride again will wear white — a lacy veil and jogging suit — and the groom will be attired in black — tuxedo coat with tails and top hat. And, like his wife, the jogging clothes.

Sunday's race will be the 13th Capitol 10,000 for Pipkin and the 14th for Mrs. Pipkin. Their marriage ceremony is the only one in the race's history.

Mrs. Pipkin, 39, is a kindergarten teacher at Pease Elementary School. Pipkin, 44, a nurse practitioner, commutes to graduate school at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Both said the race-day wedding fit their need to be nontraditional and casual.

"I think she was mortified when I jumped on the idea," Pipkin said. "She was afraid it would become a real farce.

"Just the opposite: It was a real special feeling," he said. "I remember when we said 'I do' and kissed, the crowd roared."

The roar was like that at a University of Texas football game at Memorial Stadium, he said. But "this time it was for us," he said.

Some in the crowd threw rice. Others doubted it was happening.

"These people kept asking us: 'Are you really getting married?'" Mrs. Pipkin said.

Their wedding invitation proclaimed: "We're running off and getting married."

Actually, they got married, then ran off.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Did medication cause fibrillation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 52-year-old male who has suffered from hypertension for 31 years. A recent change in medication skyrocketed my blood pressure to 200/100, and I was told my heart was in fibrillation. After many tests in hospital, I was told the problem was because my potassium was low, I had performed hard manual labor on a hot day, and the medication MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED to the problem. That doesn't seem right to me. Why would I have gone into fibrillation?

DEAR READER: Thiazide diuretics, which are kidney stimulants, are often used to treat hypertension. Although usually quite safe, these medicines (Lasix, hydrochlorthiazide and the like) may accelerate the loss of potassium from the body, leading to muscle weakness or a disruption in the heart rhythm. The potassium loss is accentuated by sweating.

From the information you supply, I conclude that you were probably given a diuretic without a potassium supplement, your blood potassium level fell into a critical range, and this caused your heart to fibrillate (beat unevenly).

Ordinarily, this situation can be readily corrected with drugs (such as digitalis) and additional potassium; when your metabolic balance is restored, the heart should return to its previous, normal rate. However, if you continue to use the diuretic medication, you should not only take a potassium supplement but you must be monitored periodically with blood tests to ensure that your potassium level remains in the normal range.

As an alternative, your doctor may opt to change your anti-hypertensive drug to another — such as a beta-blocker or ACE inhibitor — that doesn't cause a fall in potassium.

Incidentally, once your heart (and potassium) have returned to normal, you don't have to limit your activities.

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

In the Feb. 17, 1994, New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Stephen Boren — an arbiter for the CNA Co. in Chicago — wrote a provocative article ("I Had A Tough Day Today, Hillary") that gives a brief glimpse of the health care "crisis" from a different angle: that of an M.D. employed by an insurance company. Dr. Boren's job is to judge whether a proposed procedure or treatment will be covered under insurance benefits.

I don't envy him his job.

Each day he must make crucial decisions that dramatically affect the lives of patients he does not know and will never see.

On the surface, this may sound cushy and easy. But, in reality, Boren is faced with the best and the worst of the medical profession. For example, on the day in question, he was presented with several contentious situations: chemotherapy and bone marrow transplantation for three women with breast cancer, a liver transplant for a recovering alcoholic with cirrhosis, a heart transplant for a newborn with an underdeveloped heart, and two kidney transplants for patients with renal failure.

The breast cancer cases consisted of women whose malignancies had either spread or had been unaffected by standard chemotherapy. The women knew they could not be cured but were hoping the treatment, at $150,000 or more, could prolong their lives. This treatment is experimental.

Boren was not inclined to approve the treatment, but the women will probably get it anyway (because of legal complications); a favorable decision would establish a precedent. If the 190,000 women with breast cancer demanded the treatment, the cost would add another $28.5 billion to our health care bill.

Boren reluctantly approved the liver transplant, which will cost in the vicinity of $300,000.

In other parts of the world, infants with serious cardiac birth defects are allowed to die without the surgery that can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars — even if a donor can be found, an exceedingly unlikely possibility. Thus, heart transplants in such circumstances are expensive (more than $250,000), as well as being futile in many cases. Nonetheless, Boren approved it.

He also approved one of the kidney transplants. He refused the other because the patient was a diabetic who refused to stop smoking and abusing alcohol.

Such Draconian decisions reflect an American prejudice. Our society is reluctant to let people die. Even when expensive therapy will not cure — but will simply add weeks or months to life — we want "the best." Boren asks, as do others, where to draw the line. Should insurance companies (or the federal government) pay $70,000 every three months for gamma globulin injections (an unproved treatment) given to a woman with chronic fatigue syndrome? Should payment be given for a $33,000 hysterectomy, a $17,000 nose operation, a $23,000 bunion operation, or a $6,500 removal of a benign fatty tumor? These are actual cases that Boren has had to address and are medically reprehensible, because they obviously represent price-gouging.

How is anybody going to cut costs if everybody has health insurance and there are no limits?

The answer, of course, is that there must be limits, extremely restrictive limits. Physicians and surgeons will have to give up the comfortable medical teat of never-ending nourishment. The public will have to re-orient and come to accept death as a natural and unavoidable consequence of life. Doctors will have to devote more time and resources to make sure that the end, when it comes, is as humane and free of pain as possible. As long as we worship at the altar of medical-care-at-any-cost, we will have a health care crisis. And no government program or re-vamped insurance industry is going to cure that until we, as a nation, view health resources more realistically.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

AIDS patients do not approve Republican call for quarantine

GALVESTON (AP) — AIDS patients and others who deal with the deadly disease are upset with a resolution approved by Galveston County Republicans who are calling for a quarantine of those who have the AIDS virus.

"In my opinion, the whole resolution is filled with rhetoric, innuendo and misinformation," says Maurisa Bylerly, coordinator of the AIDS Coaliton of Coastal Texas.

"To put forward such a resolution is merely giving voice to fear rather than taking constructive action to address the pandemic."

The resolution recommending the isolation and quarantine of persons who are HIV-positive was passed by a majority of the 300 delegates at the March 26 county convention, party officials said Thursday.

The resolution calls for a quarantine until a cure is found so the general population can be protected from the disease. It also calls for the identification of individuals carrying the AIDS virus and the tracing of sexual contact.

The measure was one of 115 passed at the county party meeting and forwarded to the Texas GOP for possible consideration at the party's state convention in Fort Worth in June.

"I think the intent of it was to stress the importance and seriousness of AIDS so that people will recognize that action needs to be taken," said D.D. Haney, the GOP candidate for county judge. "It seems like overkill, but it's a way of getting their attention."

Haney said it was difficult to remember what happened to 115 resolutions in a single day, but that he probably voted for it.

David Jameson, chairman of the Galveston County Democrats, said the idea was akin to a concentration camp.

"It sounds like Hitler doctrine is alive and well and apparently in the majority of the Galveston County Republican Party," Jameson said.

"The one question I would like to ask is this: What if the person that is infected is your mother, brother, sister, child, etc. Would you still want to ship them off?" said Darlene Bouse, of Galveston, a University of Texas Medical Branch secretary UTMB secretary who has been HIV positive for three years.

"Unfortunately, there will always be those who we in the HIV community will have to endure; those who, at every turn, will show their mindless, homophobic, bigoted ignorance on the issues surrounding this epidemic," George Barnhart, an AIDS patient and head of the AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area, said.

Session on parenting skills scheduled here on April 15

Scurry County Child Welfare board has declared the month of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

A special program on parenting techinques will be presented at old North Elementary building on April 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is designed to be "an informative and fun-filled night for both children and parents," a spokesperson said.

Scheduled to appear will be the Department of Public Safety robot, Trooper Bud, along with Barney the purple dinosaur and Emmy the green dinosaur.

The admission is free, prizes will be given and child care will be available.

The board will also have a fun day and fund-raiser at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Pictures will be made with the dinosaurs at a cost of $2 each and Michael Howard will perform magic tricks.

Bailey artwork on WTC campus

Art work by Claude W. Bailey of Lubbock is nowhanging in the gallery area of the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College.

Bailey earned his master's degree from Texas Tech University in 1993 and now works full-time as an artist.

He lives in Lubbock with his wife, Susan.

"My paintings and prints are collections of symbols which come from my sketches, stories that I have heard and images that I find interesting," the artist said.

"I don't intend any specific meaning in my pieces, but they tend to evoke a variety of interpretations."

Regarding this, he noted, "My art is at its best when it evokes a sense of mystery."

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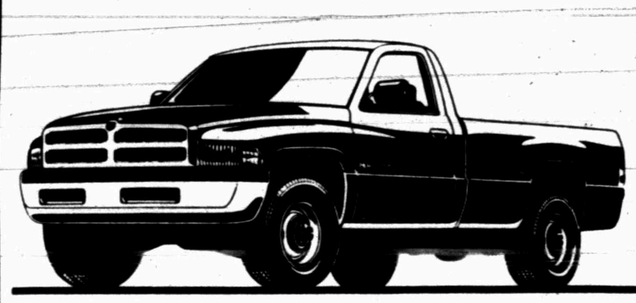

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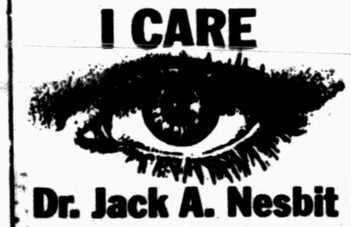

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Golfers set to nab spots at regionals

Both Snyder High School golf teams are poised to claim spots in the upcoming Region 1-4A tournament.

They must however, go through the motions of finishing the District 2 season when they host the loop tournament Monday.

The district boys will compete at Western Texas College, while Snyder Country Club hosts the loop girls.

The Lady Tigers, a virtual lock to win their sixth consecutive district crown, carry a 1,406 into the final stop on the district circuit, 98 shots better than runner-up Lamesa, after last week's team-total 344 at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock.

Snyder's girls are led by the district individual leader, Brooke Lowrance. Lowrance, a junior, boasts a 315 total after 72 holes, including a 75 on Monday.

In addition, SHS standout Kayla Drain heads into Monday's final round in fourth place with a 359 tally on the year.

The SHS boys are solidly planted in second place.

The defending champion Tigers trail Plainview by 44 shots, 1,220-1,264, in spite of tying the Bulldogs in Lubbock a week ago with a season-best 295.

Snyder leads third-place Lamesa by 27 strokes.

Page Patterson's 311 on the season, which includes last week's 73, is tops on the Snyder squad and fourth in the current 2-4A medalist standings.

The first and second place teams in both boys and girls competition will advance to the regional tourney, set for April 25-26 at Riverside Country Club in San Angelo.

Mize maintains Masters lead

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Greg Norman and Dan Forsman have Masters memories they'd like to erase, and Larry Mize has one he'd love to relive.

Tom Lehman had a pretty memorable day himself.

Mize, the Augusta native who beat Norman with a 140-foot chip-in in a playoff here in 1987, took a one-stroke lead at the halfway point Friday with a 71, finishing 36 holes at 5-under-par 139.

Norman shot 70 and was at 140 along with Lehman and Forsman, who made seven birdies on his way to a 66.

And Forsman would like nothing better than to have a chance to redeem himself for last year, when he was just one stroke off the lead on the last day before dumping two balls in the water on the 12th hole.

He made a par there Friday.

Lehman, who finished tied for third last year in his first Masters, shot a second-round 70.

Norman certainly is in great position to win his first Masters and make up for that playoff loss to Mize and other Masters disappointments.

The wind died down from Thursday's opening round, the iron shots got a little closer to the hole, and the pin placements became a little less of a problem.

Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain and Ernie Els of South Africa played themselves back into contention with 67s to finish 36 holes at 3 under par, two strokes off the lead. Hale Irwin posted a 68 and was also at 3 under.

Tom Watson, who won the Masters in 1977 and 1981 but hasn't won a U.S. tournament since 1987, birdied the 18th hole for a 71 and 3-under 141. Also at 3 under was Tom Kite, who bogeyed No. 18 for a 72.

Jim McGovern, with a 70, and Chip Beck, Hajime Meshiai of Japan and Ian Baker-Finch of Australia, all with 71s, were 2 under par after 36 holes.

Loren Roberts shot a 68 and was at 1-under 143 after 36 holes along with Corey Pavin, who shot 72.

Mize had a chance to carry a two-stroke lead into the third round but hit the sand off the tee on 18 and bogeyed.

Norman, who also had a chance to win here in 1986 only to bogey the last hole and miss a playoff with Jack Nicklaus, was much more steady Friday than he was in the first round, when he made six birdies, six bogeys and an eagle.

He made two bogeys and four birdies in the second round, three on the back nine, including a gimme on No. 17 after a brilliant iron shot to within a foot of the hole.

Forsman shot 34-32, making birdies on Nos. 10, 13, 15 and 16 down the stretch. Lehman birdied 12 and 13 to get to 4 under and then parred in.

Foreign players have won here five of the last six years and many were considered top contenders, but one by one they fell by the wayside.

England's Nick Faldo shot 73 and was at 5-over-par 149 along with Ian Woosnam of Wales, barely making the cut. Nick Price of Zimbabwe, who has won 12 tournaments worldwide in 19 months, shot 73 and was at 3 over 147.

Defending champion Bernhard Langer of Germany shot a second consecutive 74 and was at 148, 4 over par.

Missing the cut at 149, were three former Masters champions: Gary Player at 150, Nicklaus at 152 and Arnold Palmer at 155.

Fuzzy Zoeller, who was considered a strong contender after finishing second in his last three tournaments this year, shot 72 and was at 2 over 146.

John Daly struggled again, shooting 73 and was at 149. And U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen shot 71 and was at 2 over at the midway point.

Payne Stewart shot his second consecutive 78 and said he was going to take some time off to work on his game.

WTC linksters travel to state juco tourney

Western Texas College golfers had very little time to rest and relax between getting home Thursday from the Scottsdale Invitational in Arizona and hitting the road again, this time to the Texas State Junior College Tournament in Pflugerville.

The Westerners are coming off an eighth-place finish in Arizona, shooting a team-total 645 on 36 holes at McCormick Park Golf Resort.

"We had a couple of guys play pretty well for us," said WTC coach Milton Ham. "but overall, we didn't play as well as we needed to.

"We're getting better every time out, though. We're getting there."

Leaders for WTC include Monnie Soto, who fired a team-best 156 on twin 78s at Scottsdale, and Corey Stone, who wound up with a 78-79--157.

The state juco tourney will be played at Fossil Creek Golf Club in Pflugerville. Teams will play a practice round Sunday, then will open the event with 36 holes on Monday, followed by Tuesday's final round.

Tubbs to be named Frogs' coach

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs will be introduced Saturday as Texas Christian University new basketball coach, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

An unnamed TCU official told the Star-Telegram in Saturday's editions that "Yes, it's Billy Tubbs."

A news conference is expected Saturday afternoon, the official said. Horned Frogs freshman guard Matt Akridge told the newspaper that players have been told to attend a meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Oklahoma City television station KOCO reported Friday that Tubbs, who led Oklahoma to the 1988 NCAA title game and is the Sooners' winningest basketball coach, had interviewed for the job.

Tubbs would replace Moe Iba, who was fired last month.

Tubbs reportedly was in Great Bend, Kan., on Friday to attend a junior college all-star game. He did not immediately respond to a message left on his answering machine by The Associated Press.

TCU athletic director Frank Windegger also could not immediately be reached for comment Friday by the AP.

Oklahoma went 15-13 this past season, breaking a string of 12 straight 20-game seasons. Tubbs has been there 14 seasons.

The Star-Telegram reported that TCU also interviewed University of Arizona assistant Jessie Evans and Murray State coach Scott Edgar.

Evans, 43, joined Arizona coach Lute Olson's staff in April 1988 after spending the previous two years as an assistant at the University of Texas.

Edgar has spent the past three seasons at Murray State.

LL opening ceremonies slated

Opening ceremonies for Snyder Little League will be held Monday at 5 p.m. at Logan Field in Towle Park.

All players, managers and coaches, as well as the league's board of directors will be introduced, followed by season-opening games in Little League, Farm League and 8-9 Year-Old League.

Franks named to All-State squad

MONAHANS — Former Snyder High School spiker Jamie Franks, now a senior at Monahans, was named to the Class 4A All-State volleyball team recently.

Franks, who attended SHS as a freshman, led the Lady Loboes with 78 kills and a 101 blocks during the 1993 season, earning All-District 3-4A honors, as well.

Joining Franks on the All-State squad are MHS teammate Renee Moya, the loop's MVP.

Jamie is the daughter of Jimmy and Ann Franks of Monahans.

Borden County rodeo planned

The 1994 Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held June 3-4 in Gail.

A total of eight all-around buckles will be presented at the conclusion of events.

Stick horse races will also be presented and concessions will be available.

The annual rodeo serves as a fund raiser for Borden County's junior livestock show, held each January.

For more information about the rodeo contact Connie Stipe at (806) 756-4391 or (915) 573-5278, or write P.O. Box 156, Gail, 79738.

Benefit golf tourney scheduled

A golf tournament to benefit Stephen Salinas will be held Saturday, April 23, at Kent County Golf Club.

The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and will be played in a 3-man scramble format and costs $50 per person to enter.

The field is limited to the first 36 teams.

Closest to the pin and long drive competition will also be held. Mulligans will be available for $5 per person.

Rental carts and food will also be available at the tournament.

For more information, contact Greg Hayes at (806) 237-5377, or June Gholson at (806) 237-5327.

Pan Am junior tournament set

AUSTIN — The 10th Annual Pan American Junior Golf Tournament will be held June 7-9 at Jimmy Clay Golf Course here.

The tournament, open to boys and girls ages 8-18, attracts some of the best golfers from Texas and surrounding states.

Entry deadline is May 20.

For more information, contact Richard Arzola, 5200 Creekline Drive, Austin, 78745, (512) 440-8011.

Rangers bounce back with win in Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Now that the Texas Rangers have their first victory out of the way, they can move on to better things.

"That's a big win for us," outfielder Chris James said after Texas beat Baltimore 7-5 on Friday night. "You've got to win on the road if you're going to win a championship."

James and Ivan Rodriguez homered and Jack Armstrong pitched six strong innings in his Texas debut as the Rangers bounced back from two losses to the New York Yankees.

"We needed to get that first win," Armstrong said "It gets the jitters out of everybody ... Now we can get down to business."

The Rangers came to Camden Yards with a team ERA of 12.94 and a .227 batting average.

"All I know is we got ourselves a win and now we can relax and just get going," said Armstrong, who allowed two runs and four hits in six innings. He was the first Texas starter to last more than five innings.

"To get that kind of performance out of a starter like that, especially with our offense, you have to expect to get a lot of wins," Texas first baseman Will Clark said.

Rafael Palmeiro, playing against his former teammates for the first time, went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts. Clark, his replacement at Texas, also was hitless in four at-bats.

After the Orioles rallied to tie the game with three runs in the eighth, Manuel Lee snapped an 0-for-8 slump with his first hit of the season, a two-run, two-out single in the ninth.

Tom Henke pitched a perfect ninth for his first save, but the biggest first of the night was the notch the Rangers put in the win column.

"It's starting to come together now," manager Kevin Kennedy said. "We needed to get our first win under our belt because we didn't have a good spring."

Texas avoided what would have been only its fourth 0-3 start since the franchise moved to Texas in 1972.

Armstrong allowed only one hit until Jeffrey Hammonds homered in the bottom of the fifth to make it 3-1. Mike Devereaux led off the sixth with his second homer to bring Baltimore within a run.

Rodriguez homered in the seventh to give Texas a 4-2 lead, and James hit a solo homer in eighth.

Swindell leads Astros to 6-3 victory over NY

HOUSTON (AP) — Greg Swindell is out to impress himself and no one else.

Swindell allowed five hits over six innings and benefited from Andujar Cedeno's three hits and three RBI, helping Houston beat New York 6-3 on Friday night, ending the Mets' three-game winning streak.

"You have a lot of time in the off-season to think and realized I tried to impress a lot of other people when I should have been impressing myself," Swindell said.

Swindell came to the Astros along with Doug Drabek last season as hometown stars returning to the Astros. Both had poor seasons. Swindell started well with a 4-1 April, but was an inconsistent (12-13) for the year.

"I wanted to prove myself to people but I had nothing to prove," Swindell said. "This season I just want to pitch and not worry about impressing anyone."

Ryan Thompson's two-run homer in the fourth inning gave the Mets a 2-1 lead against Swindell, but he allowed only one more hit before leaving after the sixth inning.

Cedeno's single drove in Houston's first run in the second and the Astros added four more runs off Eric Hillman (0-1) in the sixth, highlighted by Ken Caminiti's two-run triple.

"I'm going to try to make good and contribute more," Cedeno said of his off-season weightlifting program. "I think my swing has a little more kick this season."

He's hitting .466 after four games.

WTC MGA

4-man scramble, Monday, April 4

1. C. Fletcher, R. Hunter, D. Hood, N. Vonroeder 29; 2. R. Fisk, R. Atkinson, R. reyes, J. Hernandez 30; B. Roach, R. Starnes, W. Knox, J. Medrano 31.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	4	0	1.000	—
New York	3	0	1.000	½
Toronto	3	1	.750	1
Baltimore	2	1	.667	1½
Detroit	0	4	.000	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	3	.250	2½
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2½
Kansas City	0	3	.000	3
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	2	2	.500	—
Oakland	1	2	.333	½
Texas	1	2	.333	½
Seattle	0	3	.000	1½

Friday's Games

Cleveland 8, Kansas City 3
Boston 8, Chicago 6
Milwaukee 5, California 1
New York 4, Detroit 0
Toronto 8, Seattle 2
Texas 7, Baltimore 5
Oakland 10, Minnesota 9, 10 innings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	5	0	1.000	—
New York	3	1	.750	1½
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	1½
Montreal	2	2	.500	2½
Florida	1	3	.250	3½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	—
Houston	2	2	.500	½
St. Louis	1	1	.500	½
Chicago	1	3	.250	1½
Pittsburgh	0	4	.000	2½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1½
Colorado	1	3	.250	2½
San Diego	1	4	.200	3

Friday's Games

Chicago 4, Montreal 0
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
Houston 6, New York 3
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 4, Florida 0
St. Louis at San Francisco, ppd., rain

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Sent Dan Peltier, outfielder, outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned Kevin Jarvis, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed Carlos Hernandez, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 4.

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View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

While sitting around between innings of Monday's season opener for the Rangers, I let my mind wander.

That's a terrible thing, letting something that small go out alone, but I still can't help wondering about a few things:

I wonder what size hat Jerry Jones wears and if it's a bigger size since he chased off Jimmy Johnson?

I wonder who thought up Dallas' new slogan, "How 'Bout Them Cocktails"?

I wonder why the Rangers never have enough pitching?

I wonder if Barry Switzer is such a good coach, why he's been without a job in football for the last six years? (It must be a PR man's nightmare, having a coach with Switzer's initials).

I wonder why neither Jimmy nor Jerry answered the best question of their "love-in" press conference? Randy Galloway, who is probably now on the top of Jones' would-like-to-have-beheaded list, asked the two buddies if Johnson's attitude in front of the media had been part of negotiations.

Both parties hemmed and hawed, then finally laughed it off.

I guess we can take that as a "yes".

I wonder how long Switzer will last sitting at the right hand of Jones, especially considering that he let the cat out of the bag in his first words to the Dallas press, admitting he had talked to the owner of the team at least a week before Johnson was let go.

I wonder why Billy Packer has been in the broadcast booth for 20 NCAA basketball championship games?

And lastly, did Texas get a good deal?

We gave Arkansas Nolan Richardson. We got Jerry Jones and Bubba Clinton in return.

Olajuwon, Robinson top list of probable MVP selections

DALLAS (AP) — Since Michael Jordan traded in his hightops for cleats, centers again have taken over the NBA and the two best are in Texas.

In Houston, there's Hakeem Olajuwon, who should've been the league MVP last season and again is stating his case this season.

In San Antonio, there's David Robinson, the world's most graceful 7-footer and finally a solid rebounder thanks to nasty lessons from Dennis Rodman.

It's no wonder this has become the NBA's Year of the Center.

Check out the scoring race — it's between Robinson, Olajuwon and that guy who grew and grew and grew up in San Antonio, Shaquille O'Neal.

The MVP race also should be between that trio, although O'Neal is more polished as a rap singer and actor than he is as a 22-year-old center.

That's why the MVP must be either the Admiral or the Dream.

Sorry, David.

Olajuwon deserves the award for the same reason he finished second to Charles Barkley last year — he's having a wonderful season and the trophy would finally establish solid respect for an underrated career.

If you must, consider honoring Olajuwon this year a make-up call — something that happens in every NBA game.

But that isn't entirely fair because Olajuwon is having another great season, carrying the Rockets to one of the league's top records, an amazing feat considering the team's second-best player is the mercurial Vernon Maxwell.

Olajuwon has been in the league 10 years and defenders have yet to find a way to handle his Dream Shake, the quick hip swivel and turnaround jumper that's especially lethal from the baseline.

His defense is always among the league's best, and since reconciling with team management over an ugly contract battle a few years ago he's become the Rockets' leader by example.

Olajuwon's work ethic and dedication to his religion show what a quality person he is on and off the court. In this era of overglorifying athletes, he's one player who has done little to cash in on his stardom.

Maybe it's because his life story is so hard to believe. This eloquent, 250-pound gentle giant just can't be the same skinny, soccer-star teen-ager Guy Lewis recruited from Nigeria to become a Houston Cougar.

But he is and it still seems like he gets better every year.

The only reason Houston hasn't pulled away from the pack this season is because of Robinson, who is finally showing he may yet revolutionize the center spot.

He's so talented in so many ways that his first quadruple-double earlier this season may not be his last.

Robinson has proven he can pass like a point guard, crash the board a la Rodman, stroke his sweet left-handed jumper from everywhere and he plays defense almost as well as Olajuwon.

As if Rodman hasn't been enough to motivate Robinson, coach John Lucas has become his best publicist, talking up Robinson's MVP chances to anyone who'll listen. Lucas even forced Robinson back on the court to try for 50 points in one game.

Robinson is definitely the real deal, but, as history has shown, he may have to wait before being recognized as the NBA's one standout player.

Mavericks slammed by Seattle, 111-93

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics can clinch their first Pacific Division title since 1979 with a victory over Phoenix on Sunday.

The Sonics used their trapping, double-team defense Friday night to rout Dallas 111-93, matching franchise records with their 56th victory and 33rd homecourt triumph.

Gary Payton had four steals, seven assists and 22 points for the Sonics, whose previous records for victories and homecourt wins were set in 1980.

"The pressure on the ball was the difference," Payton said. "At the end, they just cracked."

In the first three minutes of the fourth period, Vincent Askew, Sam Perkins and Nate McMillan had steals during an 11-0 spurt that run put the Sonics up 91-74. The Mavericks never recovered.

The Sonics had 19 steals and need 113 in their final eight games to eclipse the record of 1,059 set by the 1977-78 Phoenix Suns.

The Mavericks trailed the Sonics 80-74 after three quarters. The end came quickly in the fourth period.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks with 27 points, but had just two in the final period.

"The key was how they scramble on defense," he said. "It's like playing 48 minutes of hell."

The entire season has been hell for the Mavericks, who have lost 18 of 19 games. They were 11-71 last season and need to win at least one of their final eight games to avoid tying the Philadelphia 76ers for the worst single-season record in NBA history — 9-73 in 1972-73.

"We just need to play hard each game and try to improve for next year," Mashburn said.

Six of their final games are against playoff-bound teams.

Mashburn, the leading rookie scorer this season, was impressed by Payton's all-around game.

"Gary pressures you all 94 feet of the court," Mashburn said. "You need somebody like that to win a championship. I wish I had someone like him on my ball club."

Cagers fall in 2nd round

LAMESA — Both Snyder Little Dribblers teams were thrown into the losers bracket Friday with second-round losses in the regional basketball tournament.

Snyder's Junior Division team was a 48-39 loser to Lamesa No 1. Snyder, now 1-1 in the tourney, was to battle either Levelland No 2 or Plainview at 2:15p.m Saturday.

A loss in the Saturday afternoon game would eliminate the locals. A win would put them in the 8:30 p.m. runner-up game

A score was not available for the Snyder Majors, who lost to Levelland No. 1 Friday.

Snyder's 11-12 year-olds were back on the floor at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, facing either Levelland No. 2 or Plainview.

A win in the early game would put Snyder's Majors in the 3:30 p.m. consolation semifinals, just a game away from playing for the second-place spot at 8:30 p.m.

The champions and the second-place team in each division will advance to the national tournament in Fairfield.

Pair clinches finals in NM

HOBBS, N.M. — Leslie Greer and Bronc Collier of Western Texas College have clinched spots in Sunday's short go at the New Mexico Junior College NIRA Rodeo.

Greer boasts a first-place 8.9 in goat tying from Thursday with Saturday's final performance in the opening go-round still to go.

Collier was holding down fourth position in saddle bronc riding heading into Saturday, carrying a 58, also earned during Thursday's opening performance here.

The top 10 qualifiers in each event will return Sunday for the 1 p.m. finals.

Western Texas could still add several contestants to the finals with a full slate of competitors out Saturday night.

Fletcher Tigner is entered in both bull riding and saddle bronc riding, teammate Cleve Schmidt will compete in bareback riding, Blake Thomas and J.J. Kincheloe will be in calf roping, and Leddy Lewis will try his hand at steer wrestling. Lewis and Kincheloe are also entered in team roping.

Also, WTC's Brandye Bitters will be in barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying, and Mandy Harsh will saddle up for goat tying and breakaway roping.

SDN sports week

Sunday, April 10

Golf
WTC at State Juco Tournament, Fossil Creek Country Club, Pflugerville.

Monday, April 11

Golf
WTC at State Juco Tournament, Fossil Creek Country Club, Pflugerville.
Baseball
Snyder JV at Estacado, 5 p.m.
Golf
SHS boys and girls host 2-4A tournament.

Tuesday, April 12

Golf
WTC at State Juco Tournament, Fossil Creek Country Club, Pflugerville.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Plainview, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Baseball
Ira hosts Abilene Christian. 5 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum.
Track
Hermleigh and Ira at Junior High District Track Meet, Jayton.
Ira and Hermleigh at District Track meet in Jayton

Friday, April 15

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum.
Track
District 2-4A track meet, Frenship.
Hermleigh and Ira at Junior High District Track Meet, Jayton.
Ira and Hermleigh at District Track meet in Jayton.
Tennis
District 2-4A tennis tournament, Levelland.
Track
District 2-4A track meet, Frenship.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Estacado, 7 p.m.
Snyder JV hosts tournament.

Saturday, April 16

Tennis
District 2-4A tennis tournament, Levelland.
Track
District 2-4A track meet, Frenship.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum.
Baseball
Snyder JV hosts tournament.
Softball
Hermleigh at Westbrook, 5 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-New York	52	21	.712	—
x-Orlando	44	29	.603	8
Miami	40	34	.541	12½
New Jersey	39	35	.527	13½
Boston	27	46	.370	25
Philadelphia	23	51	.311	29½
Washington	22	52	.297	30½
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	51	23	.689	—
x-Chicago	50	24	.676	1
Cleveland	42	33	.560	9½
Indiana	39	35	.527	12
Charlotte	34	39	.466	16½
Detroit	20	53	.274	30½
Milwaukee	19	54	.260	31½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
x-Houston	52	20	.722	—
x-San Antonio	52	22	.703	1
x-Utah	46	28	.622	7
Denver	37	36	.507	15½
Minnesota	20	53	.274	32½
Dallas	9	65	.122	44
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	56	18	.757	—
x-Phoenix	49	25	.662	7
x-Portland	44	30	.595	12
x-Golden State	42	31	.575	13½
L.A. Lakers	33	40	.452	22½
L.A. Clippers	26	47	.356	29½
Sacramento	25	49	.338	31

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Friday's Games

Boston 112, Minnesota 108
Philadelphia 100, New York 97
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Clam Chowder
Chicken Noodle

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
04-06-94

Team	W	L
ESP	79	41
K&M Pumping	73	47
Misfits	68½	51½
AJ Silkscreens	67	53
Ezell-Key Grain	64	56
Wes Tex Drilling	63½	56½
Great Western Club	61	59
Pizza Inn	61	59
Snyder Paint & Body	60	60
Red Man	59	61
Better-N-Nothing	58	62
Farmer's Helper	53	67
Payne Trucking	51½	68½
The Mechanic Shop	50	70
Nolan Electric	47½	72½
WWII	44	76

High Series: Lynn Smith 574; Dorothy Mathews 572. **High game:** Dorothy Mathews 214; Elbert Klein 209. **High handicap series:** Dorothy Mathews 662; Bobby Davis 647.

High handicap game: Otto Aikin 247; Dorothy Mathews 244.

Converted splits: Jimmy Fletcher 3-10; David West 3-10; Grace Beauchamp 5-8-10; Daphene Thompson 2-7; Roger Batchelor 2-7, Jack Beall 5-6; Mary Batchelor 5-7; Bobby Davis 5-7; Bella Swigert 3-10; Duchess Klein 4-5, 3-10; Helen Kellner 9-10; Debbie Beall 3-10; Beth Kellner 5-7; Ronnie Clawson 5-10; Ronnie Hines 5-7-9; Bill Shaw 4-5; Strick Posey 3-10.

Most pins over average: Otto Aikin 60; Dorothy Mathews 52; **Most pins over series:** Dorothy Mathews 86; Bobby Davis 83.

200-500: Dorothy Mathews 214, 572; Elbert Klein 209, 536; Jeff Kellner 205, 548; Roger Batchelor 203, 519; Ronnie Clawson 201, 544; Bernie Sealy 553; Bobby Davis 515; Lynn Smith 574; Sandra Clawson 510; Grace Beauchamp 505; Chuck Lindsey 508; Roger Pavlik 518

HIS & HER
04-04-94

Team	W	L
CAM II	38	14
Frito Lay	31½	20½
The ETs	27½	24½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	23	29
Space Mc	18	34
Eddins-Walcher	18	34

High Series: Robert Early 545; Penni Mann, 462 **High game:** Robert Early 215; Kristyl de-Silva 177. **High handicap series:** Johnny Irons 627 Linda Turley 608. **High handicap game:** Johnny Irons 245; Linda Turley 246.

Splits converted: Rodney Mann 3-10, Pennie Mann 3-10; Johnny Irons 3-9-10; 4-5-7; Judy Mackey 3-10; Zelma Irons 3-10; Roy Benz 4-5-7; Chris Collier 5-10; Anita Benz 3-10; Don Bradshaw 3-10, Carla Bradshaw 3-10; Linda Turley 5-6.

WISHBALL
04-07-94

Team	W	L
Energy Electric	95	73
Super Stars	93½	74½
Barq's Root Beer	91	76
Poor Boys	90½	77½
High Rollers	88½	79½
Fox Trot	81½	86½
The Shack	69	99
CAM Wireline	62	106

High scratch game: D. Barr 216; **High scratch series:** D. Barr 562; **High handicap game:** B. Glasscock 252; **High handicap series:** T. McCright 606.

Splits converted: M. Glasscock 5-7-9; D. Grant 4-5, 2-10; T. McCright 3-10, 4-5; D. Bradshaw 3-10.

200-500: D. Barr 216, 562; R. Mammolite 203, 530; D. Hanak 515; Bo Lowrance 509; D. Lyle 527; T. McCright 510; M. Lyle 507.

ROLL N HOPE
04-04-94

Team	W	L
IGA	74	46
American Legion	72	48
Strike Force	66	54
Louise's	62	58
E.D. Walton	60	60
CNB	57	63
B&B	52	68
Great Western Club	37	83

Splits converted: Geneva Tarver 5-6; Sherry Comer 2-7, Dana Stone 2-7; Sylvia Fletcher 3-6-8-10, Lynn Maldonado 5-6; Lujean Eckert 2-7, Teresa Loper 2-7, 2-7; Norma Shaw 3-10, Tracy Boone 2-7; Dawn Fish 3-10.

200-500: Wanda Johnson 222, 562; Bonnie McDorman 217, 520; Laurie Jordan 509.

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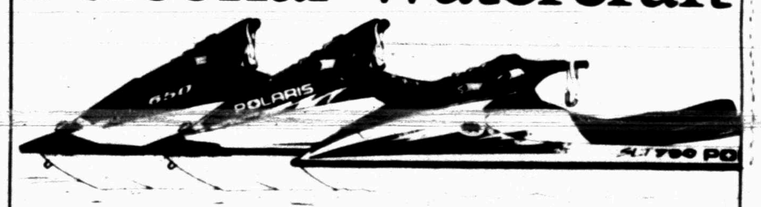

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Endeavour fueled for second day in row

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the second day in a row, six astronauts boarded space shuttle Endeavour Saturday for liftoff on a mission to test the most advanced radar ever built for environmental monitoring.

Endeavour was due to blast off at 6:05 a.m. CDT. The weather was expected to be much better than it was Friday morning, when clouds and high wind forced NASA to forgo the launch.

The flight also had been delayed earlier in the week because of a last-minute engine inspection.

"I hope we can get off Saturday," NASA test director Al Sofge told shuttle commander Sidney Gutierrez.

"Yeah, we're hoping the same," Gutierrez replied.

Once Endeavour's nine-day flight begins, $366 million worth of radar equipment will scan Earth's mountains, deserts, oceans, volcanoes and forests. NASA expects to map about 18 million square miles.

Gutierrez and his crew will photograph the sites 138 miles below for comparison. At the same time, about 2,000 researchers, teachers and students around the world will help verify the radar's accuracy by taking their own surveys: measuring soil moisture, for instance, and clipping leaves.

The two radar instruments will fly aboard Endeavour again in August so researchers can observe the sites in a different season. NASA supplied one of the instruments; the other was provided by Germany and Italy's space agencies.

Also aboard Endeavour is an $8 million device for measuring carbon monoxide that will give information on the so-called greenhouse effect.

The flight is part of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth, an ongoing program to study the Earth.

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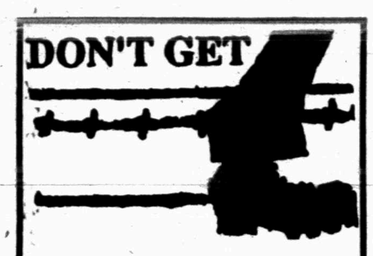

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Rebels attack in spite of cease-fire

MULINDI, Rwanda (AP) — Rebels launched new attacks Saturday against government troops in Rwanda, where hundreds have been killed in two days of ethnic slaughter. France sent troops to the capital of Kigali to prepare for evacuations, and more than 300 U.S. Marines arrived in neighboring Burundi.

The new fighting came less than 24 hours after the United Nations announced security forces in Rwanda had named an interim government and agreed to a cease-fire with the rebels in a bid to restore order to Kigali.

But a rebel leader said they were never consulted about any cease-fire. "We are not aware of any such deal, so this is a continuation of the war," said Vice Chairman Patrick Mazimhaka of the Rwandan Patriotic Front in rebel-held Mulindi.

Distant shelling could be heard from the rebel camp at Mulindi, 45 miles north of the capital. A U.N. observer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the rebels were attacking on three fronts.

Gen. Paul Kagame, chairman of the rebel high command, said they were fighting the hard-line presidential guard, blamed for much of the bloodshed since the deaths of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi in a plane crash Wednesday.

"We appeal to all Rwandans to help fight this clique, including government soldiers who may want to join us," Kagame said Saturday on rebel radio Mwabura.

Another rebel commander, Theogene Rudasingwa, said the Rwanda Patriotic Front was trying to advance on Kigali to reinforce 600 rebels, mainly Tutsis, battling the Hutu guard and government troops.

The ruling Hutus and the minority Tutsis have fought for decades.

Museum

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style show and luncheon is scheduled in the museum on April 28. Tickets are $8.50 each, with proceeds going to the museum. Advance reservations, necessary so that seating and food can be planned, are to be made by calling the museum.

Visitors are also invited to browse in the museum gift shop for books about Texas wild flowers and T-shirts with special designs.

For information on the photography contest, reservations for the Flower Fest or general museum information, call 573-6107.

ITBS, TAP tests slated

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) for grades 1 through 8 and the Texas of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP) for grades 9 through 11 will be administered to Snyder students, beginning Monday.

The tests are for students enrolled in the Chapter I program for reading and math improvement. The purpose of the testing is to determine the progress of students in the program.

Students in grades 3 through 11 will be tested Tuesday through Thursday. First and second grade students will take tests Monday through Friday, with sessions shortened to accommodate primary students.

Test results will be made available to Snyder ISD by May 16.

"Parents are asked to be sure that their student gets plenty of rest the night before each test and eats a good breakfast the day of the test," said Margaret Presswood, director of curriculum and testing. "It is very important that all students be present on test days; however, if your student is sick, please call the campus office to report the absence. Friday, April 15, is designated as a make-up day."

Family Life

"Free Time: Excellence in Leisure" will be the Family Life video series program airing at 7 p.m. Monday on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

ADD meeting

An Attention Deficit Disorder chapter meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder National Bank. Parents and teachers are welcome.

Class of '54

Snyder High School Class of 1954 will hold its 40th reunion June 24-25. Anyone having current addresses of graduating members is asked to call Barbara Burney at 573-9969.

CWC meeting

Snyder Christian Women's Club will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a luncheon and program. Reservations are necessary by Tuesday by calling 573-1454 or 573-3440.

Senior photos

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to provide three photos of their student — baby, elementary or junior high and a high school photo, 3x5 or smaller — for the Steak Supper Video. The student's name and address should be written on the back of each, and they should be brought or mailed to the high school principal's office by April 29.

To have the photos returned, enclose an addressed, stamped envelope.

Obituaries

H. Gannaway Jr.

1931-1994

Services are set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Homer R. Gannaway Jr., 62, of Hermleigh. The Rev. Jim Townsend, minister of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Gannaway died Friday morning at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Scurry County on July 25, 1931, and had lived most of his life here. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He married Ladell McCright on Jan. 16, 1959, in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Ladell Gannaway of the home; one son, Jeffery Gannaway of Andrews; two daughters, Treasa Ritch of Snyder and Belinda Miller of Fayetteville, N.C.; two brothers, Jerry Gannaway of Hermleigh and Jimmy Gannaway of Snyder; two sisters, Donnie Fincher of Brady and Jane Larsh of Brady; and six grandchildren.

L.E. Robison

1924-1994

BOWIE — Graveside services were held Friday at the Prairie Branch Cemetery for L.E. "Sarge" Robison, 69, who died Wednesday at his home here.

He was the brother of Mary Herring of Snyder.

Born in Colorado City, Mr. Robison was retired from the Texas National Guard after having served in the U.S. Army from 1944-46 in Japan.

Mr. Robison was a police officer in Colorado City for three years before starting his career with the National Guard in 1949, retiring in 1979. A resident of Bowie for the past 21 years, he was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Delma Robison of Bowie; two sons, Lester D. Robison of Corpus Christi and Leslie L. Robison of Waco; two daughters, Dawn Griffin and Jan Robison, both of Bowie; and six grandchildren.

Noah Box

1904-1994

DE LEON — Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for Noah Lovell Box, 90, who died Thursday in a local nursing home. Burial was to follow in the De Leon Cemetery.

He was the brother of Myrtle Joiner of Snyder.

Born in Harbin, Mr. Box was a water well driller and a farmer. He married Edna Hitchcock who died in 1954 and later married Allene Weaver.

Mr. Box was a member of the Armstrong Lodge and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Allene Box of De Leon; a daughter, Etta May Harrison of Lubbock; a step-son, Hadley Scott of De Leon; a brother, Cecil Box of Quinton, Okla.; another sister, Thelma Stubbs of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Atheneum, guests to hear Quiett book review on Tuesday

Mrs. Howard Quiett will give a book review on "O Ye Jigs & Juleps" at the Atheneum Study Club meeting Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Guests are welcome to attend.

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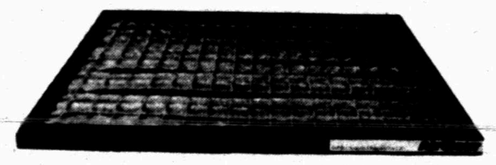

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Nirvana's lead singer, Kurt Cobain, found dead

SEATTLE (AP) — As lead singer for the groundbreaking grunge rock band Nirvana, Kurt Cobain became the spokesman for a troubled generation even as his own troubles overwhelmed him.

He died at age 27, an apparent suicide.

Cobain, who spent several days in a Rome hospital last month after falling into a drug-induced coma, was found dead Friday morning of an apparently self-inflicted shotgun blast to the head.

A shotgun lay across Cobain's body on the floor of an apartment above the detached garage of his Seattle home. A one-page note lay nearby. Investigators would not divulge its contents.

"Now he's gone and joined that stupid club," said his mother, Wendy O'Connor, referring to other rock stars who died young, including Jim Morrison and Jimi Hendrix.

O'Connor said her son had been missing for six days and she had feared he would be found dead. She filed a missing person's report with Seattle police last Saturday.

A summary of that report said Cobain ran away from an unidentified California treatment facility, flew back to Seattle, bought a shotgun and was probably suicidal.

Earlier, on March 18, Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, called police to the home when he locked himself in a room with several weapons and appeared suicidal. Cobain was coaxed out and said then he didn't want to hurt himself.

"I told him not to join that stupid club," she said.

With dense, weary, punk-inspired music, Nirvana turned the grunge rock spawned in Seattle nightclubs and Northwest garages into an international phenomenon.

The band's 1991 album "Nevermind," featuring the hit "Smells Like Teen Spirit," sold millions of copies worldwide. Another best-selling album, "In Utero," was released late last year.

Cobain, who wrote the raw music and anguished lyrics to most of the band's songs, described the sound simply as "another style of pop music, just more abrasive."

"We are all devastated by the unbelievable tragedy of Kurt Cobain's death," said Ed Rosenblatt, president of Geffen Records, Nirvana's label. "The world has lost a great artist and we've lost a great friend — it leaves a huge void in our hearts."

"Nirvana brought the focus back to America where rock 'n' roll started, brought the focus back to guitar, brought the focus back to basics," said Tami Heide, a disc jockey at Los Angeles radio station KROQ.

Cobain's body was found by an electrician who went to install a security system, Seattle police said. It had been there about a day.

"I started to walk away and I looked down and I could see long hair laying out on the floor," the electrician, Gary Smith, told Los Angeles television station KNBC. "But then I noticed that it was like, it looked like the right ear had blood in it."

Smith said he saw the note, but, "The only part of it I read was the bottom two lines that said, 'I love you. I love you.'"

Last month, Cobain, who had struggled with heroin and alcohol problems in the past, went to Rome with his wife, Courtney Love, and their daughter, reportedly to recover from health problems.

Love, lead singer of the rock band Hole, also has been treated for heroin use, her lawyer said. The couple's daughter, Frances Bean, was born in 1992. Cobain's mother said she didn't know where Love was Friday.

EMT registration continues at WTC

Registration for Western Texas College's EMT Basic Course to be conducted from April 25 through July 25 will continue through April 18.

As class space is limited, individuals wishing to participate in the class will need to register as soon as possible.

The 132-hour course consists of 108 hours of classroom instruction combining lectures and skills sessions as well as an additional 24 hours clinical training at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and three ambulance runs with Snyder EMS.

Classes meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Snyder Fire Department.

Cost for the course is $247 (payable on the first night of class) which includes tuition and fees, textbook expense ("Pre-Hospital: Emergency Care and Crisis Intervention, 4th edition) and liability insurance. A $10 deposit is required for pre-registration and will be applied toward the cost of the course.

EMT basic students are required to apply to the Texas Department of Health for the EMT examination. The $50 test fee is not included in the cost of the course. (Application for testing will be made during the course.)

To pre-register, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Fraud suit underway

DALLAS (AP) — Television evangelist Robert Tilton was back in court Friday, defending himself against allegations his ministry misused $3,500 that was donated to set up a crisis center.

Tilton was absent the first day of the trial of the civil suit, but was present Friday after U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall threatened to have him arrested.

Mike and Vivian Elliott of the Tampa Bay area of Florida have sued Tilton over the donation. They also allege that Tilton's former television show broadcast a testimonial that improperly indicated Mrs. Elliott credited the televangelist for her decision not to commit suicide.

Named in the suit are Tilton, his ex-wife Marte and his Word of Faith World Outreach Church, based in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

In opening arguments, Tilton attorney Rhonda Johnson Byrd said the Elliotts were never promised that a crisis center to field calls from suicidal people would be established. She also said the Elliotts agreed to allow the church staff to use their testimonial on television shows.

Two face off in drag race

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Call it the battle for Mr. Fix-It supremacy: Tim Allen vs. Bob Vila in a tire-smoking, engine-growling hot rod drag race.

Actually, stunt drivers raced the car being built on Allen's "Home Improvement" TV show against a muscle car built by hot rod guru Boyd Coddington.

Allen got to smoke the tires of his car at the starting line. Vila wasn't at Thursday's race at Burbank Airport, but will play the car's driver in May's "Home Improvement" season finale.

Two enlist in USAF

Two Snyder residents have enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Mark Stephen Pilgrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pilgrim, signed up on August 17, 1993. Christopher Kiron Kemp, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley Kemp, signed up on December 14 of last year.

Mark, a 1994 senior at Snyder High School, is scheduled for enlistment on Aug. 17. He will attend six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical apprentice career field after graduation.

Christopher, a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, is scheduled for enlistment on May 20. After completing basic training at LAFB, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general apprentice career field.

Both will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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Snyder Insurance Agency
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Subway
The Shack
Thornhill's Hair Designers
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Dairy Queen
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93 Chev. Corsica
Choose From Two
Orig. MSRP $15,183
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Choose From Two
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Sale $23,495

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St. No. 3083A
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93 Cavalier RS
Orig. MSRP $12,012
Sale $9,195

93 Pontiac Bonneville
Choose From Two
Orig. MSRP $20,952
Sale $16,395

93 Olds Cutlass Ciera
Choose From Two
Orig. MSRP $17,813
Sale $11,595

93 Buick Century
Orig. MSRP $16,773
Sale $10,995

93 Pontiac Grand Am
St. No. 1586A
Orig. MSRP $16,071
Sale $11,995

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Orig. MSRP $17,288
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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Long haired male cat, grey striped, green eyes, green collar w/ address & flea collar. 573-5730.

LOST: Large fire extinguisher at car wash on 25th & Ave. E. 573-5657.

LOST: Miniature Doberman, black with red markings, brown collar with tags. Last seen 200 block of 36th St. REWARD. Call 573-2232.

090 VEHICLES

1985 Buick Le Sabre Limited Edition, loaded, 69,900 org. miles, 1 owner, white w/camel, nice. 573-8216 after 6 p.m.

1-800-CAR-LOAN.

1990 Chev. ext. cab pickup, Silverado pkg., execellent condition, new tires, 5 spd., $10,500. 573-1465 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1991 Ford F150, 302 automatic overdrive, SWB, PS, PB, AC. 573-1619.

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MUST SELL! 1988 Chevy Celebrity, clean, runs good, asking $3,200. 573-8757 leave message.

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

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Windshields, Metal Carports, Patio Covers, Glass Enclosures, Storm Windows & Doors. Bailey's Snyder Glass & Mirror 573-0037.

160 EMPLOYMENT

ATTENTION STUDENTS The Texas Department of Transportation has summer employment opportunities for students age 17 and older who intend to return to school in the fall. Applications will be accepted from March 11, 1994 until April 14, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. These positions are for temporary employment from May 16, to August 15, 1994. For more information on how to apply, contact the Personnel Office, Abilene, Texas (915) 676-6845.*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

Activities Director needed for 60-Bed Roscoe Healthcare Center in Roscoe, Tx. Join a strong team of Professionals in Roscoe to enhance our Resident Quality of life with daily activities, exercise, dances, parties, and seasonal functions with the aid of many dedicated volunteers in the community. Contact: William Watson, Administrator, at 701 Cypress, Roscoe, Tx. or call 915-766-3374. EOE.

ATTENTION Snyder*Postal Jobs*Start $11.41/hr. + benefits. For application & info, call 1-216-324-5799 ext. TXD113, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days.

Cash paid weekly, full or part-time, $5-$6/hr. plus bonus, phone sales. Apply at 2606 Ave. R starting Wednesday 3-30-94.

CERTIFIED Home Health aides needed for Snyder area. Contact Mediplex Home Health, 4200 College Ave. 573-0181.

COSMETOLOGIST NEEDED: Pat Dennis Studio, 573-9888.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES for hospital-based Home Health Agency. Full-time position with benefits. Monday through Friday-schedule plus rotating weekends. EOE. Contact Barbara Parker, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-6374.

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Minimum age for all openings is eighteen (18) due to Child Labor Law. For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.
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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

Very clean, 1 owner, IH 1400, 2 rows, Cotton Stripper, $12,950. Call 806-792-0759.

Card Of Thanks

Thank You

May we express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for their wonderful kindness and help in our dark hour of sorrow and the loss of our loved one. Special gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Payne, Mr. & Mrs. E.K. Featherston, pallbearers, Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, singers and those who prepared the wonderful food for family and friends.

The Family of Mary House

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240 SPORTING GOODS

FOR SALE: Farmer's Blend Fish Chum. This soured grain chum will make your fishing great. 573-0581.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1984 23ft. Algo camping trailer. 573-4269 or see at R.C. Reeds, 6½ miles out Colorado City Hwy.

FOR SALE: 1988 30 ft. Travel Villa, 5th wheel travel trailer, excellent condition. 573-7277.

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251 BOATS

BASS BOAT, 15 ft. with motor, trailer, trolling motor, live well, and front raised casting deck, $800. 573-9837 after 5:30, 3501 Irving.

16 ft. Bass boat, heavy duty trailer, rebuilt 50 hp Johnson engine, lake ready, $1,400 or best. 573-2081.

1983-18ft. 8 in. DECK BOAT-lodecker with 200 hp. Johnson, tandem drive-on trailer w/ 15" wheels. Livewell, lrg. storage, depth finder & stereo. Garaged since new. Call 573-8649, 573-3176 day, 573-8613 after 5 p.m.

1985 VIP fishing/ski boat, 18 ft., 125 force, good condition. Call 573-4338.

1975 walk-tru W.T.W., 15 ft. fish/ski, 90 hp Chrysler outboard, $1,800. Rob 573-6391 days, 573-4060 after 7 p.m.

260 MERCHANDISE

BARBADO Sheep for sale. Also large upright freezer. 573-0758.

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

FOR SALE: 2 refrigerated window air units; also toddler bed w/ under drawers. 573-6134 or leave message.

1977 Ford supercab pu, 460 ci, clean $1,800/obo; Miller bluestar AC/DC welder, $800; 5 piece Pearl drums NICE export series, $500; acoustic 6 string Kay guitar w/case, $75; electric Telecaster copy 6 string w/case, $75; Dunlop golf clubs, metal woods, nearly new w/bag, $120; Harley parts, windshields, seats, etc... 1979 Baja ski boat 19' 200 hp Mercury motor, $4,000/obo. 573-7822.

USED APPLIANCES

12 Cu. Ft. Refrig.	$50
6 Cu. Ft. Freezer	$50
10 Cu. Ft Freezer	$150
Speed Queen Dryer	$100
G.E. Washer	$150
Whirlpool Washer/Dryer	$395
30" Gas Range	$150

USED FURNITURE

Coffee-2 End Tables	$30
4 Drawer Chest	$40
Computer Desk	$45
Wooden Rocker	$45
Swivel Rocker	$89
Full Size Bed Hd.-Bd. Frame Matt./Foundation	$199
25" Console Color TV	$195
"Repo" Sofa-Love	$299

Lowrance Western Auto
2510 Ave R, Snyder, TX 573-5911

FOR SALE: Kitchen table w/6 chairs, $150; MW color console 25" TV, $100; 13" b/w TV, $30; Kenmore gas stove, $150; like new Emerson microwave w/ turntable, $80. 573-1682.

FOR SALE: Large Ethen-Allen office desk, $350; wicker cabinet & night stand, $100; double row diamond anniversary ring, $150. 573-5734.

FOR SALE: Washer/dryer, sofa and other items. Call 573-5904 leave message.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, upright freezer, 40" electric stove, all avocado green, blue pit couch. 1306 Ave. E or 573-7430.

FOR SALE: 3 swivel rockers, couch & matching chair, dresser, chest, night stand. Call 573-8788.

FOR SALE: Maytag washer, good condition, $150. 573-9739.

GERANIUMS-Big and Beautiful, coming Tuesday to the parking lot of 2700 College Ave., $1 ea. All colors. Mary Burns, Ballinger, 365-5043.

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Satellite Sales and Service. Rent to own T.V.'s, VCR's, washer/dryers. Strickland TV Service. 2413 College Ave. 573-6942.

Area Displayers hosting an Open House featuring **Home Interior Gifts**. Snyder Savings & Loan, Saturday, April 16, 1994, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Door Prizes.

Coleman central air unit, 4 ton compressor, still under warranty. 573-5221.

YARD FERTILIZER. Custom blended, localized. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch, 800 37th, 573-0767.

261 ANTIQUES

WILL BUY ANTIQUES! Estates, one piece or house full, Collectibles, old dishes, quilts. Harlin 573-5973.

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!
573-5486

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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

2 AKC Pomeranian female pups, $100. 573-5875.

Chihuahua's for sale. 573-1338.

FOR SALE: Full blood, black Lacey puppies, 6 wks. old, 1 male, 4 females left, $50. 573-8746.

PAMPERED PET SALON: 509 Coliseum Dr. (East Hwy). All breeds groomed. Call for information 573-1387 or 863-2249 Carla Bennett.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
3011 39th St.
Fri. & Sat. 10-5
Waterbed, stove, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
2202 Gilmore
Sat. & Sun. 9:30-5:30
Baby-adult clothes, small dining table, misc.

GARAGE SALE
2302 Sunset
Saturday 8-6
Sunday 1-6
1 set twin mattresses, wooden toy chest, 2 side mount tool boxes, desk, TV cart, microwave cart, etc. & lots of clothing.

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311 AUCTIONS

The City of Snyder will be having a public auction on Saturday, April 23, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This will include used equipment and miscellaneous equipment. The location is at the City Barn located at 1111 37th St., Snyder, Texas.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th, Large Lots. Now locally owned. 573-2149.

PONDEROSA MOTEL Lamesa Hwy. W. 180, Rent a Room $50 per week; One day, single $15. Color TV, Cable, Air conditioning, Payphone outside. 915-573-4373.

TWO Commercial buildings: One-very large shop/office/yard; one-shop/office. 573-1956, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Apartment for Rent: 1 bedroom, furnished. Damage deposit required, no utilities paid, no children, no pets. 573-9047 or 573-1101.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, good location, reasonable. 573-0996.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Nice, clean, quiet area. Call 573-4789.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, bills & cable paid. Call 573-1080, if no answer 728-8482.

FOR RENT: Available April 1st, 2 bd. apt. No children or pets. $199/month, $100/deposit. 573-5150 or see at 3733 Avondale after 3 p.m.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, CH/A. Elizabeth Potts Realtors, 573-8505, weekends 573-9467.

Windridge Village
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Be The One To Win A Free Months Rent On A 1 Or 2 Bedroom Apartment.
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One Bedroom from $190-$250
Two Bedroom from $236-$310
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Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, carport and garage, quiet neighborhood. Call 573-9812 after 5 p.m.

RENT OR LEASE, clean 3-2-1 with office, C/H, storage building, fenced yard, 3206 Hill. 573-2991 or 573-0846.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished mobile home, 2 bd., 1 bth., washer/dryer, $250/mo., bills paid. 573-0317.

350 WANT TO BUY-RENT

WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom house, CH/A, appliances, garage or workshop. Need by May 1st. 915-673-8440.

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Field Crest Apartments
We offer what other communities offer and more...we actually want to be your home! Friendly, Quiet, Comfortable and Affordable.
700 East 37th 573-3519

360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: brick home on (1) acre with fenced backyard, 3-2-2, Ira. All electric, A/C heat pump, fireplace, near schools, loan assumable. 573-3898.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2, brick, fenced back yard, CH/A, fireplace, built-ins, 4005 Eastridge, $38,000. 573-0455.

NEW LISTING
EXCLUSIVE 2018 37th Street 3 bd., 3 bth., formal living & dining, den, 2 bedrooms have sitting rooms, 2 fireplaces, separate garage apt.
This is an elegant house!
Stevenson Real Estate
4102 College Ave. 573-5612

LEASE OR SALE: Neat 2-1-1cp, $265.62 a month will buy this house, 1501 Ave. R. 573-0455.

NICE large 2 bedroom, has own water well, nice fireplace, new CH/A, $22,500 cash. 573-5203.

TWO ACRES: two miles east, beautiful location, good well and septic system. Owner finance. 573-0548.

2 corner lots 50x150, 2200 O'Neil, plumbed for mobile home, electric pole already set. 573-5221.

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JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
573-8571 573-3452

3 bedr./den or 4 bedr., 2 baths. Fresh paint. Will sell appraisel price, $26,500. 3011 40th St.
Country, West, 3 bed., 2 bath, brick, fireplace, sprinkler system.
NEW LIST, 3100 Ave. B, 3-2-2.
Just Listed..3-2-2. formal living/dining, large den. Bassridge.
4-3-2, pool, guest house, price reduced. Will Lease or Sell.
4-2½ -2, formal dining, above ground pool, Cedar Creek.
3-2-1, plus shop bldg. Immaculate condition, $43,500.
El Paso Street, 3-2-2, Completely redone, $60T.
3734 Highland, owner willing to do repairs. $19,900.
2207 43rd St., lovely kitchen, RV cover, $46,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, formal living, $56,500.
Westside, 3-2, brick, $45T.
3406 44th, 3-2, $32T.

Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Louise Ball	573-2969
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Dolores Jones	573-3452

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573-8505
1707 30th Street

1001 Ave. E, 4-2-3, $49,500.
2801 El Paso, 3-2-2, $58T.
West, 3-2, $38,500.
213 36th St., 2-1-stor., $17,900.
4500 Garwood, 3-2½ -2.
North, 4-2-2, 4A, $90's.
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BID NOTICE

The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 1994 at the School Administration Building 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for Food Service Management Services. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Suzanne Doolittle at (915) 573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Zalman III, P.O. Box 399, Snyder, Texas 79550, Phone 573-4942, has filed an Application with the Federal Communications Commission, to build a Low Power Television Station, broadcasting on Channel 17.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Actions Association, Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response based with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, rural area of Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Scurry and Yoakum counties. The system will purchase office suplies, fuel, maintenance, printing services and insurance.

Special provisions for transporting the elderly and handicapped are available. Fares will be charged for all transportation.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas prior to May 12, 1994.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: **Roy Lee Clark**, 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 defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants 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. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 12th day of May, 1994, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of March, 1994, the file number of said suit being No. 18706. The names of the parties in said suit are: **J.B. Autry**, as Plaintiff and **Roy Lee Clark**, 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 a 4 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section No. 93, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, to Plaintiff.

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

Issued this the 31st day of March, 1994.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1994.

Elois Pruitt
District Clerk, 132 Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

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ORDER AND NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

On this the 14th day of February, 1994, the Board of Trustees of Scurry County (Name of District) Junior College District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

John W. Gayle, President
Carolyn Barbee — Carl Williams
Jay Kidd — W. H. Wilson, Jr.
R. C. Patton

and the following absent: John Fagin

constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in May of this year the term of office of members of the Board of Trustees in positions numbered 5, 6, and 7 will expire.

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that an election for trustees for said junior college district shall be held on the first Saturday in May in even numbered years and further provide that said elections shall be ordered by the Board of Trustees.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (Name of District)

That an election be held in said District on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 7th day of May, 1994, for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board of Trustees of said junior college district, said members to be elected to fill positions numbered 5, 6, and 7 on said Board of Trustees.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said district and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For Election Precincts Nos. ----- of Snyder ISD County, Texas, at City Hall Building in Snyder, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with Mrs. Janelda Davis as Presiding Judge and ------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed -- clerks.

2. For Election Precincts Nos ------ of Ira ISD County, Texas, at Community Center Building in Ira, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with Mrs. Leona Wiggins as Presiding Judge and ------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed --- clerks

3. For Election Precincts Nos. ----- of Hermleigh ISD County, Texas, at Hermleigh High School Building in Hermleigh, Scurry County Texas, within said School District with John W. Jordan as Presiding Judge and ------- as Alternate Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him, which shall not exceed --- clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.[1]

Mavis Brumbelow is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Denise Squires are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Western Texas College Adm. Building, President's Office within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.[2] The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Any resident qualified elector of the district may have his or her name placed as a candidate on the official ballot for any of the positions to be filled at said above mentioned election by filing with the secretary of the board a signed written application not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date of the election and said application must state the number of the position for which he or she is a candidate or the name of the incumbent member of the board holding the position for which he or she desires to run. All candidates shall be resident qualified voters of the district.

This order shall serve as notice for said election and the president of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a copy of this combined election order and notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, it remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, and in addition the Secretary furnished a notice of this meeting to the County Clerk of the county in which most, if not all, of this District's pupils reside, and also gave notice by telephone or telegraph to all news media requesting such notice and consenting to pay any and all expenses incurred by District in providing special notice.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE:

John W. Gayle — R. C. Patton
Carolyn Barbee — Carl Williams
Jay Kidd — W. H. Wilson, Jr.

and the following voted NO: none.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 14th day of February 1994.

John W. Gayle
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
Carl Williams
Secretary

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADOR

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE SCURRY

En este día 14th de February de 19 94, el Consejo de Administradores de Scurry County Junior College District (Nombre del Distrito) se reunió en junta regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

John W. Gayle, Presidente
Carolyn Barbee — Carl Williams
Jay Kidd — W. H. Wilson, Jr.
R. C. Patton

y los siguientes ausentes: John Fagin

constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo Administrativo se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que en el first Saturday in May de este año expiran los plazos de oficio de los miembros del Consejo de Administradores en las posiciones número 5, 6, and 7

EN VISTA de que las leyes del Estado de Texas estipulan que se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores para dichos distritos de junior college (escuela de estudios universitarios de primer y segundo año) durante el first Saturday in May en años pares y que dicha elección será ordenada por el Consejo de Administradores.

POR LO TANTO SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DE SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (Nombre del Distrito):

Que se llevará a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito el 1st Saturday in May siendo éste el día de 7th of May de 19 94, para el propósito de elegir three (3) miembros al Consejo de Administradores de dicho distrito de junior college, dichos miembros serán elegidos para ocupar las posiciones número 5, 6, and 7 en dicho Consejo de Administradores.

Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho distrito y las siguientes personas son nombradas por la presente como oficiales para dicha elección:

1. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. -- del Condado de Snyder ISD, Texas, en el Edificio City Hall en Snyder, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Mrs. Janelda Davis como Juez Directivo y -------- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de --- ayudantes.

2. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. ---- del Condado de Ira ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Community Center en Ira, Scurry Co, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con Mrs. Leona Wiggins como Juez Directivo y --------- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de --- ayudantes.

3. Para los Distritos Electorales Núm. ----- del Condado de Hermleigh ISD, Texas, en el Edificio Hermleigh High School Hermleigh, Texas, dentro del mencionado Distrito Escolar con John W. Jordan como Juez Directivo y ---- como Alterno al Juez Directivo y dicho Juez Directivo nombrará el número necesario de ayudantes para asistirle, no siendo mas de ----- ayudantes

Las casillas de votación de los lugares de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertas en el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.[1]

A Mavis Brumbelow se le nombra por la presente como Secretario de votación ausente, y a Denise Squires y Western Texas College se les nombra Secretarios Delegados para votación austente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en College Adm Building, President's Office dentro de los limites del distrito arriba mencionado, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos durante ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente, no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días anteriores y continuando al 4° día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dichos lugares de votación se mantendrán abiertos durante las horas de 8:00a.m. y 6:00p.m. en cada día de dicha votación ausente.[2] El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente, es también la dirección postal del secretario ausente a la cuál podrán ser enviadas por correo las solicitudes para boletas electorales como también regresar las boletas con votos.

Cualquier votante residente capacitado del distrito puede colocar su nombre como candidato en la boleta oficial para cualquiera de los puestos por llenarse durante la mencionada elección registrando una solicitud por escrito y firmada con el secretario del cosejo no menos de 30 dias ni más de 60 dias anteriores a la fecha de elección y dicha solicitud debe mencionar el número de la posición a la cual el o ella es candidato o el nombre del miembro titular del consejo que tenga el puesto por el cual él o ella deseen lanzar su candidatura. Todos los candidatos serán votantes residentes capacitados del distrito.

Habiendose dado lectura a la órden arriba mencionada, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la junta votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

John W. Gayle — R. C. Patton
Carolyn Barbee — Carl Williams
Jay Kidd — W. H. Wilson, Jr.

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: none.

PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO este día 14th de February de 1994

John W. Gayle
Presidente, Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:
Carl Williams
Secretario

Local post office braces for last-minute tax filers

With the deadline for filing income tax returns rapidly approaching, the U.S. postal service is bracing itself for the annual onslaught of last-minute tax filers.

"April 15 falls on a Friday this year," said Steve Justice, Snyder postmaster. "Since Fridays are always busy around here, we expect things to get interesting around the middle of the afternoon. That's when you can count on all roads leading to the post office. Since we're predicting heavy tax related traffic in the area of the main post office again this year, we've taken an extra step or two to alleviate some of the congestion."

Postal customers can easily avoid a trip to the main post office by mailing their returns or extension requests early in the day.

Justice emphasized, however, that tax filers should double-check the pick-up schedule if they elect to use a streetside collection box to ensure their tax documents will be collected and postmarked before the deadline.

Something special that the post office is offering this year is that they will have personnel available until midnight to cancel returns, and verify sufficient postage.

"We expect about 8,000 returns to be mailed on the 15th, therefore we feel that the additional window hours will aide our last minute mailers," Justice said.

He added that the additional window is experimental this year. "We want to see if the community really needs us up to the last minute. If the community likes the service, we'll do it again next April 15th," Justice said.

He also encourages everyone to be certain and weigh returns or extension on a postal scale to calculate the proper amount of postage. Tax agencies will not pay postage due, so short-paid tax filings must be returned for additional postage. Ordinarily, that means missing the deadline and no one wants to be guilty of that, Justice said.

Police arrest man on warrant

Snyder police arrested two people Saturday morning, including one who had been indicted last Tuesday by a Scurry County Grand Jury.

Barry Jon Farquhar, 32, of 206 36th St. was arrested at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Saturday morning on a warrant for tampering with physical evidence.

According to a grand jury's indictment, Farquhar on March 29 allegedly destroyed a syringe knowing that an investigation of possession of a controlled substance was in progress.

Farquhar had been treated at Cogdell emergency room early Saturday after a woman called 911 emergency at 12:24 a.m. and reported that a man at the Kingswood Apartments had cut his wrists. Farquhar was transported to Cogdell for treatment, and police filed an offense report for attempted suicide.

Earlier in the evening, at 11:25 p.m. Friday, officers had responded to a dispute between a woman and a man at 206 36th St. A report for assault/family violence had been filed.

Police also arrested a 36-year-old man at 12:19 a.m. Saturday at the Latin American Center on a warrant for disorderly conduct.

At 4:25 p.m. Friday, officers were advised of a break-in at the Pal-O-Mar Motel. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

Births

Moses and Maria Morin of Snyder are parents of a six-pound, one-ounce daughter born at 1:04 p.m. on April 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Yocelyn and Julio Cesar Arellano announce the arrival of their brother, Adalberto, born at 7:25 a.m. on March 18 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Parents are Martha and Julio Arellano.

Grandparents are Bobby and Mary Gutierrez of Snyder and Julio and Hermila Arellano of Mexico.

Debbi K. Jones of Austin announces the birth of her six-pound, two-ounce daughter, Ashley Nicole, born at 12:32 p.m. on March 30 in St. David's Hospital. She was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jack and Barbra Jones. Great-grandparents are O.P. and Ruth Tate and Wallace and Barbara Jones. Her aunt is Holly Jones and her uncle is Ty Jones, all of Snyder.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Maria Morin, 1304 22nd; Nita Perales, 602 N. Ave. T; Michelle Lumpkins, 3100 Hill Ave.; Clay Williams, P.O. Box 594.

DISMISSALS: Zilpha Holdren, Kimberly Keepers, R.T. Lovelady, Charles Masters, Sandra West, Richard Guerrero.

Census: 49 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-3).

Sunday fund-raiser

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Debra Winger is headed to a $1,000-a-plate fund-raiser for former love interest Sen. Bob Kerrey — but as co-host, not Kerrey's date.

Billionaire Warren Buffett is the other host for Sunday's event.

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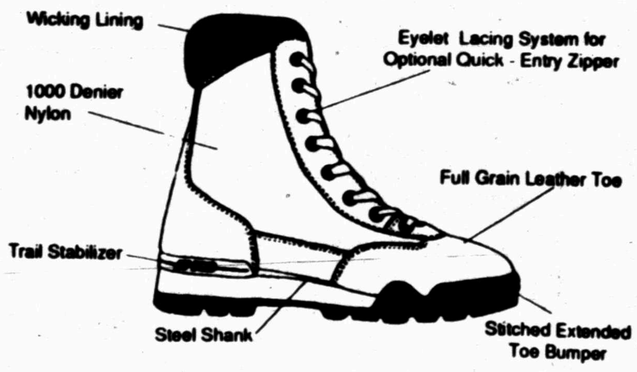

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Federal Express pilot accused of assault

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Federal Express pilot who attacked the crew of a company jet with a hammer and spear gun had faced a disciplinary hearing Friday for reportedly lying on his employment application. The bloodied flight crew managed to land the DC-10 safely.

Auburn Calloway, 42, was charged with assaulting an aircraft crew in flight in connection with the attack Thursday night.

Calloway had been awaiting a company hearing for allegedly falsifying his employment application when he was hired, and was probably going to be fired, The Commercial Appeal newspaper reported. The paper said he had failed to disclose that he had been fired from another air cargo company.

Federal Express refused to discuss Calloway's work record or his professional background. The company said the hearing was to discuss discrepancies in Calloway's personnel records.

"All we can say is that he was scheduled to have a meeting with management Friday," company spokesman Tom Martin said Friday. "We can't discuss the content of that meeting."

Two members of the plane's three-member crew remained hospitalized Friday. Calloway also was hospitalized with serious injuries. He will be taken into custody as soon as he recovers, the FBI said.

The attack occurred shortly after the plane left Memphis International Airport on a routine run to San Jose, Calif.

"The guy just went berserk," said Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express' founder and chief executive officer.

Calloway was flying as a passenger. Federal Express often allows its employees to fly free on cargo planes if space permits.

Calloway allegedly attacked the crew members with a claw hammer and threatened the captain with a spear gun.

With blood running down his face, the pilot struggled to keep the cargo plane under control. The bloodied and injured crew members managed to turn the plane around about 40 miles from Memphis and return to the airport as the fighting continued, the FBI said.

'Straight 42' and tourney will begin Monday events

"Straight 42" and an Eight Ball tournament will be features of the Senior Center's Game Day Monday. Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

Social Security Administration representatives will be in the Senior Center Tuesday to give information and assistance to county residents. Their hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m.

Popular songs and old favorites will be featured in the "Olio" singing Thursday. The program will begin at 11:15 a.m. the Senior Strings will be performing at 11 a.m. Friday. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the Sunshine Choir will meet in the Center for a practice session at 10 a.m. Friday.

A swimnastics class for Senior Citizens meets at Western Texas College from 9:15-10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. A beginning clogging class meets at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. An aerobics class especially for women meets at 2:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Senior Citizens are invited to have their blood pressure checked on Friday mornings from 9:30-11.

The community is invited to attend the Center's May Day activities in the Scurry County Coliseum on May 7. Booths offering handmade items, baked foods and refreshments will open at 2 p.m. and musical entertainment will begin at that time. A barbecue will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. and an auction featuring quilts made in the Center will start at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue can be purchased in advance in the Senior Center at 2603 Ave. M. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PPI here April 13-14

People for Progress, Inc. is taking applications for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), Emergency Homeless Program (EHP) and Weatherization for Scurry County on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14 at Winston Park.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

All clients will be required to bring proof of identification, residency, citizenship, and social security cards and proof of income for all members of the household. Proof of income can be in the form of checks, check stubs, employer statements or other similar documents.

All clients must bring in their current utility bill. Also, all households will be required to obtain a 12-month utility billing history. This can be obtained by calling the 1-800 number on the bill.

Anyone needing assistance with any of the programs can contact Olga Balderas, Lisa Campbell, Sheila Jones or Irma Ortiz at People for Progress, Inc., 301 West Arkansas St., Sweetwater, or call 235-8455 or 1-800 592-7433.

TIGERS coming here April 30

Snyder Jaycess are bringing the drug awareness program "TIGERS" to Worsham Auditorium on Saturday, April 30, for all children in Snyder and the surrounding area.

The program will begin at 10 a.m.

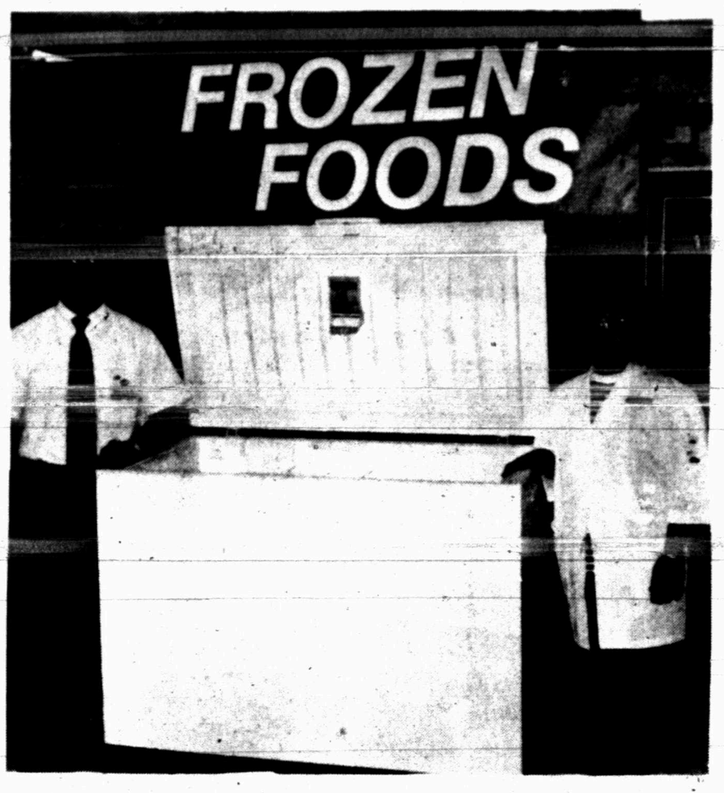
Teaching Individuals to Generate Esteem to Reach Success (TIGERS) is a statewide project which concentrates its efforts on making young people aware of their own inherent value, while showing kids the negative aspects of caving in to peer pressure.

The program relates the strength of the Bengal tiger with the inner strength of the individual against the temptations of drug use. The messaage is based on a six-step program: Trust, Individuality, Guidance, Education, Refusal, Strength. It is presented by Heidi Riggs with Little Critters, an exotic and endangered species non-profit organization.

"The program offers both young and old a chance not only to learn about drug abuse, but also to have close contact with the ambassadors of the wild, the tiger. Unlike many other programs, TIGERS captures the interest of everyone while giving the participants suggestions on battling the tragic drug problem our society is plagued with today," according to the program borchures.

The show emphasizes self-esteem for ages pre-K through sixth grade, but it is a show for all ages.

"The Jaycees hope that this project will help curb the problem in the Snyder area and make the community an even better place to live for everyone," a Jaycees spokesperson said.



FREEZER WINNER — Frances DeLeon was the winner of this freezer in Lawrence IGA's "March Is Frozen Food Month." Presenting the freezer to her is Oscar Vargas, IGA perishable manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Snyder High School students who complete courses in the business program will graduate with more marketable job skills in the future thanks to four enthusiastic teachers, course additions and a third lab to be added by next school year.

Phyllis Smith, who heads the business department, is a 1964 graduate of Snyder High School. Other teachers include Lynda Patterson, and Teri Hoerster and Tommy Doyle, who also coaches.

The computers which continue to change the business world are also revolutionizing the SHS business department; so much so, that by the 1994-1995 school year, typewriters will almost become relics — dinosaurs so to speak — of the past.

However, a few of the electronic typewriters will be kept, said Patterson, so students can also become familiar with them. Though more and more businesses are relying on computers, some still use electronic typewriters.

Since the typewriters were going to have to be replaced anyway, Patterson said she and her colleagues are glad that the administration chose to purchase additional computers.

The instructors are also excited about the tech-prep program which the high school implemented last school year. At that time, Snyder became a member of the West Central Texas Consortium, directed by Bill Daugherty of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

In doing so, students who enroll in tech-prep designated courses at SHS not only receive high school credit, but they may also possibly receive college credit at a later time — subject to approval by the college the student chooses to attend, Patterson explained.

Tech-prep is a new educational reform implemented throughout the U.S. that combines a high school education with post-secondary occupational area of study.

The same core of rigorous grade-level academic profiencies are required for tech-prep as for a four-year diploma, Patterson said.

Currently 216 students are enrolled in business courses this semester.

SHS students who complete the wide range of classes currently offered, and others that will be added next school year, will have an important "edge" when they graduate, whether they choose to enter the work force directly, enroll in college or combine part-time work with college classes, Patterson said.

"Students who intend to major in business in college should take high school business courses," Smith emphasized. Likewise, students who will major in accounting should take high school accounting. But not all do, she noted.

Students today, perhaps more than ever, need keyboarding skills, the four instructors agree.

Smith related the experience of her daughter-in-law, who enrolled in a freshman English class at Texas Tech. While there, computers were used exclusively. Students who did not have the necessary keyboarding skills were forced to drop out, she noted.

Of course, not all students are going to encounter such situations at college, but Smith said it is important for them to be prepared anyway.

Because of the computer age, Doyle said it's a must for students to learn keyboarding. Those with such skills will be able to perform better on the job, he added.

Hoerster, who said her favorite high school classes were accounting and typewriting, also emphasized the importance of learning to type, either on a typewriter, or a computer keyboard. To survive in

(See FOLKS On Page 4B)

LEARNING — Snyder High School students who complete business classes will learn valuable, marketable job skills which are critical in an age where computers are being utilized more and more. In the photo at left, Phyllis Smith, head of the business department, confers with Scott Sanders about his assignment. In the photo above, Jaime McFarland, left, and Valarie Winkles, center, receive instruction from Lynda Patterson. Other business teachers include Tommy Doyle and Teri Hoerster. (SDN Staff Photos)

The SDN
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MAY VOWS PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Abigail, to Ken Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman of Snyder. Miss Johnson and her fiance are both seniors at Angelo State University. Their wedding is set for 2 p.m. on May 21 at Main Street Church of Christ in Midland. (Contributed Photo)

Hall reports on Snyder Neighbors Sharing to ASC

Alpha Study Club met for its regular business meeting and to hear a program on the approaching Snyder Neighbors Sharing event Tuesday.

Rick Hall, vice president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, updated the organization's progress. He said this year's work day will be held on Saturday, April 30, with plans to repair seven homes for elderly, handicapped or the needy.

SNS is a non-profit organization of volunteers who donate their time and support by contributions of money and materials from local clubs, merchants, churches and individuals.

He said SNS was organized in 1988 by Sam Robertson who still heads the organization.

Vera Holsinger presided over the meeting held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The club's next session will be a luncheon on May 3 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Installation of officers will be held.

Like an oboe

BERLIN (AP) — A little known musical instrument is the Heckelphone, developed in 1904 by the German bassoonist Wilhelm Heckel for use in large orchestras.

The instrument, which had a double reed, was similar in register to a baritone oboe. The composer Richard Strauss used the instrument in his works "Elektra" and "Salome."

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed seven tables of duplicate bridge at the Snyder Country Club.

N-S

1. Monte West, Dot Casey.
2. Anita Talbott, Ann Davis.
3. Billisue Stuard, Dorothy Rosson.

E-W

1. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Jane Hinton, Marjorie Brown.
3. Malven Stevenson, Frances Stevenson.

SUNDAY

Easter Holiday

TUESDAY

Jane Hinton directed four tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.
2. Mippy Brownlee, LaVern Hood.
3. Charlie Blakey, Polly Ballard.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-9-94
♠ A K Q 9 2
♥ 6
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ 10 7 5

WEST
♠ 4
♥ A J 7 5 4
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 8 6 2

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7 3
♥ 10 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ A 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A J 4
♣ Q J 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Keep the faith, partner

By Phillip Alder

In "Julius Caesar," by you know who, there is the line, "There are no tricks in plain and simple faith." Well, that doesn't always apply to bridge. In today's deal, West found an incredible lead. And when he and his partner kept the faith with that lead, they defeated a game that looked impregnable.

You or I would lead the club two after this bidding. Three club tricks are expeditiously established for the defense, but declarer has no trouble in wrapping up nine tricks by way of three spades, one heart, four diamonds and one club.

No one knows why — maybe not even West — but he led the diamond 10. At first glance, it doesn't look like a contract-shattering attack, but watch what happened.

South won in hand and understandably played off two of dummy's top spades. West's heart discard was a blow. Now declarer led a heart to his king. (True, playing on clubs would have been more successful.) West won with the ace and persevered with a second diamond. Declarer won and led the club queen. West won with his king and played his last diamond, shooting declarer's communications to pieces.

South cashed dummy's last diamond, discarding a heart, and called for a low club. But East won with the ace — the third defensive trick — and returned his last club. In which hand should South win this trick? If in the dummy, East collects two spade tricks. If in hand, West harvests one heart and one club.

Sometimes it is best to wait patiently for tricks to fall into your lap.

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C-W top ten

Best-selling country western singles of the week:

1. "T.L.C.A.S.A.P.," Alabama
2. "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," Mary-Chapin Carpenter
3. "No Doubt About It," Neal McCoy
4. "I've Got It Made," John Anderson
5. "Standing Outside the Fire," Garth Brooks
6. "(Who Says) You Can't Have It All," Alan Jackson
7. "That's My Story," Collin Raye
8. "They Asked About You," Reba McEntire
9. "Tryin' To Get Over You," Vince Gill
10. "Life," Martina McBride

(Source: Cashbox magazine)

In Las Vegas...

Nuptial vows pledged

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — March 4 marked the evening ceremony that united Karen Melissa Olsen and Samuel Todd Owens in marriage in the Riviera Chapel of Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Olsen of Hermleigh and the groom is the son of June McKinney of Snyder and Roger Owens of Midland.

The wedding chapel was adorned with a profusion of spring flowers in the bride's colors of mauve, teal and ivory, complementing the bridal bouquet of mauve roses and stephanotis.

Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was played as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The pianist softly played "The Rose" and "Everything I Do I Do For You" as the couple exchanged vows and rings before a candlelighted altar.

The bride's gown was a tea length creation of ivory satin and Alencon lace with a high lace collar and sheer neckline, trimmed in lace and faux pearls. Ivory slippers and pearl and diamond earrings completed the ensemble.

The groom was attired in a dove gray jacket, black jeans and gray boots. Accents were a pristine white shirt with a mauve and teal boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted for the newlyweds at the Las Vegas Hilton, by the bride's parents.

After their honeymoon in Las Vegas and the surrounding area, the couple reside in Snyder where the bride is employed as a medical secretary at Mediplex Home Health Care. The groom is employed by Pollard Chevrolet in Big Spring.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL TODD OWENS
(Contributed Photo)

Hermleigh School Menu

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Fruit
Pancake Pups
Milk

TUESDAY

Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Toasted Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY

Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

Ira School Menu

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MONDAY

Fish
Cole Slaw
Pork & Beans
Bread
Peaches & Cream

TUESDAY

Frito Pie
Corn
Relish Cup
Crackers
Plain Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Creole Chicken Rice
Fried Okra
Sliced Carrots
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

THURSDAY

Green Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Corn
Crackers
Brownies

FRIDAY

Tacos
Vegetable Salad
Refried Beans
Sopapillas

LUNCH

MONDAY

Barbecued Hamburger Patties
Mashed Potatoes
Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Pink Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY

Lasagna
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Beans
Glazed Carrots
Corn Bread
Plum Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY

Wieners/Cheese Sauce
Buttered Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
White Cake/Chocolate Frosting
Milk

FRIDAY

Stromboli
Tater Tots
Relish Cup
Chilled Pears
Milk

During World War II, Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allied powers in 1943.

Fragments from comets, bugs make fire light

By 3-2-1 Contact Magazine
For AP Special Features

Bash-O-Rama

Hey, Jupiter. Duck!

This July, pieces of a comet will crash into Jupiter. The fragments — some about 3 miles wide — will hit the giant planet at a speed of about 133,200 mph.

Scientists have never seen meteorites plow into a planet. And they won't this time, either. The fragments will strike out of sight on the far side of the planet. But the Galileo spacecraft, launched in 1989, will be in position to watch.

As the meteorites streak through Jupiter's cloud tops, they should become blazing fireballs. The chunks could blow holes the size of Texas in Jupiter's thick atmosphere. Great balls of fire!

How Do Fireflies Light Up?

If you had enough fireflies in a jar, you could probably read under the covers at night. That's pretty cool. And so is the light that fireflies make.

These flying light bulbs give off cool light from their bellies. When chemicals inside their bodies mix with oxygen in the air, the bugs light up.

A firefly's most shining moments take place during courtship. First, the female flashes at the male. Then, the male flashes back.

Each kind of firefly has its own code for flashing. A firefly of one kind will not answer the flashing of another kind. But there is one type of female firefly that can imitate the flashing of other types of fireflies. When she is pregnant, she does this to attract any male she can find. When he answers her flashing, he's invited for dinner. But he's the meal!

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NEW NON-FICTION

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"The Sick Building Syndrom," by Nicholas Tate.

NEW FICTION

"Lyon's Pride," by Anne McCaffrey.

"Roller-Coaster," by Michael Gilbert.

Dead Eyes," by Stuart Woods.

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Savory Potatoes
Chopped Spinach
Cabbage-Apple Slaw
Chocolate Refrigerator Dessert

TUESDAY
Cheese Enchiladas
Chili Beans
Corn O'Brien
Mexican Salad
Sopapillas w/Honey

WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf
Carrot Coins
Parslied Potatoes
Pineapple-Cheese Salad on Lettuce Leaf
Banana Pudding

THURSDAY
Ham & Butterbeans
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce
Sliced Tomato & Onion
Corn Bread
Apple Turnover

FRIDAY
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The Pilgrim fathers, 102 Puritans, sailed in the Mayflower Sept. 6, 1620, from Plymouth, England, to seek freedom of worship for their faith. The 74 men and 28 women were members of John Robinson's church at Leyden. They landed at Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and their settlement later formed part of Massachusetts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Head of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Gaye, to Clint Siddons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Siddons of Granbury. The future bride is attending graduate school at Texas Tech University and will obtain an MBA in finance. The prospective groom is also attending Tech and will obtain an accounting degree in May. The marriage ceremony is set for 3 p.m., July 16 in the First Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

BRIDE FETED — Mrs. Paul Carrell, nee Jennifer Nitsch, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Meloney Early, 2600 47th Street. The couple married on March 19 in Fort Worth. The honoree is pictured right, standing with her mother, Carolyn Nitsch. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Crayola Kids' for young

NEW YORK (AP) — Crayola Kids is a new magazine for children ages 3 to 8. Each bimonthly issue is geared to a specific theme.

For the first issue, the theme is Wild about Pets, with two fully-illustrated children's storybook activities by author Trinka Hakes Noble and illustrator Steven Kellogg and author-illustrator Barbara Samuels.

Context-related activities such as crafts, games and puzzles can be used by children and their parents to extend the stories and add their original ideas to a variety of projects. Also eetured: practical, how-to advice related to each issue's theme, plus lists of recommended books and additional activities.

Publishers of the magazine are Meredith Corp. and Binney & Smith, maker of Crayola products.

Crayola Kids is available by subscription ($19.97 a year for six issues). For information, write to: Crayola Kids Customer Service, Box 400425, Des Moines, Iowa 50340-0425.

Turner, Carr wed

TRENT — Marcie Ann Turner became the bride of Charles Jefferson Carr IV at 6 p.m. March 19 in the Trent United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Sanders, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are June and Ronnie McNiel of Snyder. The groom's parents are Ryan and Carol Sanford of Trent and Charles (Trey) Carr of Roscoe.

Michelle Crawford of Abilene sang "Perfect Union."

The bride was given in marriage by Ryan Sanford and June McNiel. Matron of honor was Cheryl Crabtree of Abilene, the groom's aunt.

Ring bearer was Robbie Crabtree of Abilene, cousin of the groom.

Lionel Pierce of Slaton was best man.

Following the ceremony, the new Mr. and Mrs. Carr were honorees at a reception in the groom's parents home.

The bride attended Snyder High School and the groom is a graduate of Trent High School, attended WTC and is in the United States Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. The couple are parents of six-month-old Caden Carr.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JEFFERSON CARR 1V
(Contributed Photo)

The top ten

Best-selling singles of the week:

1. "The Sign," Ace of Base
2. "Without You," Mariah Carey
3. "The Power of Love," Celine Dion
4. "So Much in Love," All-For-One
5. "Bump N' Grind," R. Kelly
6. "Now and Forever," Richard Marx
7. "Gin and Juice," Snoop Doggy Dogg
8. "Whatta Man," Salt-N-PepaEn Vogue
9. "Cantaloop (Flip Fantasia)," US3
10. "Streets of Philadelphia," (From "Philadelphia") Bruce Springsteen

Bride & Groom Registry

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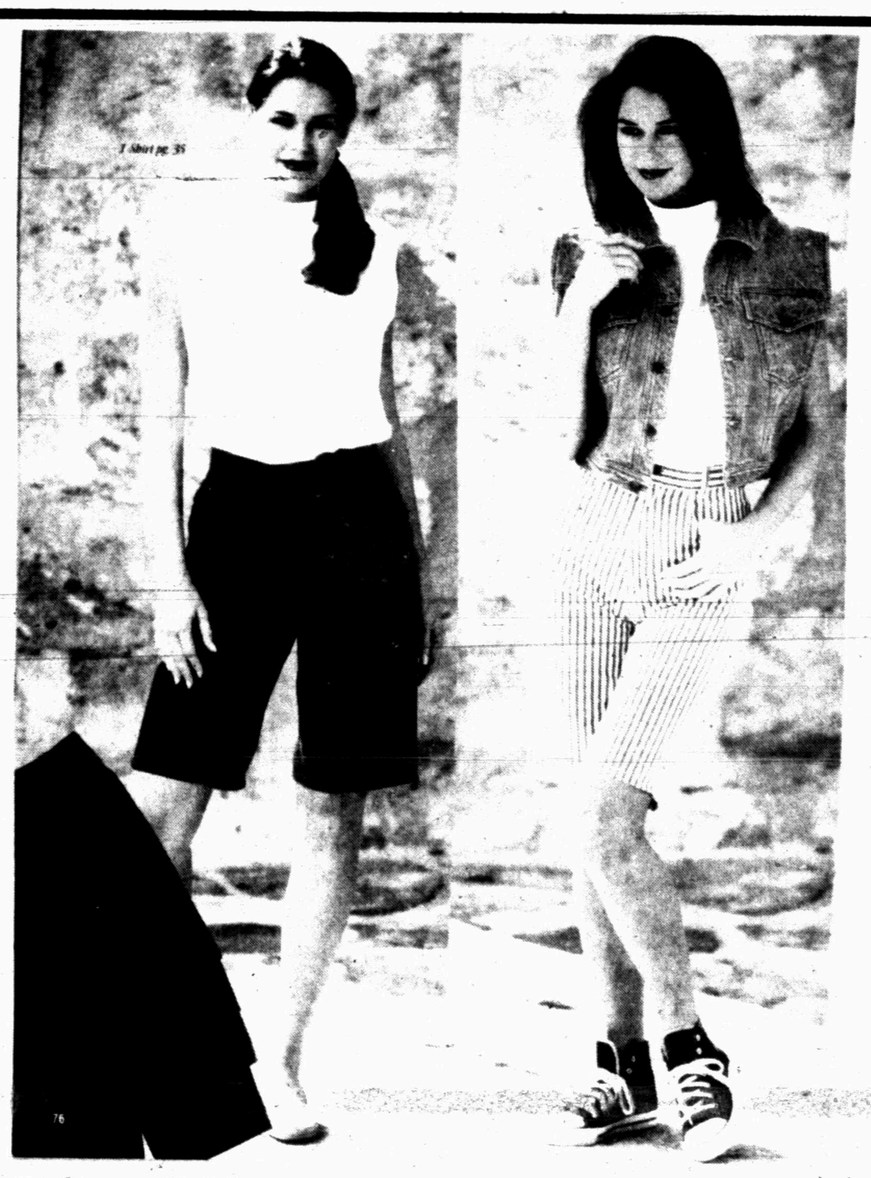
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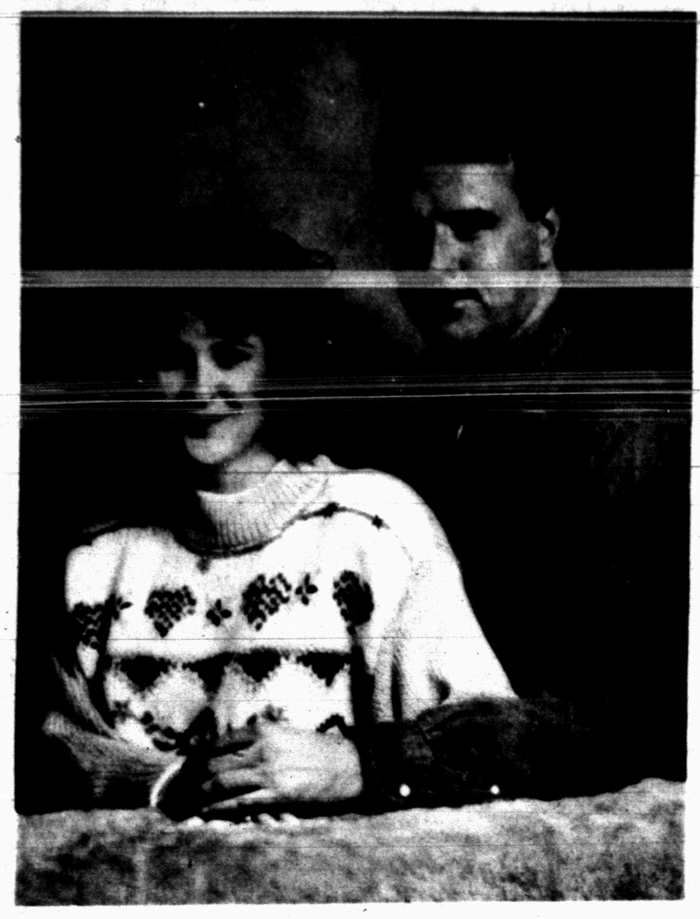

ANNOUNCING ENGAGEMENT — Chip May of Waco announces his engagement to Amy Blankenship of Garland. May is a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald May of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Nolen of Belton. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blankenship of Garland. May is the public relations specialist for Brazos Electric Cooperative in Waco. Miss Blankenship will major in education at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton. Their wedding ceremony is set for 2 p.m. on June 18 in the First Assembly of God Church in Garland. (Contributed Photo)

Tips, tips and more tips!

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of tidbits of practical culinary wisdom have been put together in Sharon Tyler Herbst's new book, "The Food Lover's Tiptionary."

This "A to Z Culinary Guide with More Than 4,500 Food and Drink Tips, Secrets, Shortcuts, and Other Things Cookbooks Never Tell You" (Hearst Books) is presented in dictionary form, covering subjects from abalone to zucchini.

Included are tips on kitchen equipment, foods and beverages and cooking methods. Among her suggestions: for juicier, more flavorful hamburgers, add 2 to 3 tablespoons of tomato or vegetable juice, beef broth or other liquid to each pound of ground meat.

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Scurry County Folks

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the modern business world, acquiring the necessary skills is extremely important, she said.

Even the basic word processing course will introduce students to needed skills, Patterson said, though she does not recommend stopping there.

Both Patterson and Smith said, "We are fortunate to have an administration and school board who see the need of having the most up-to-date equipment and software possible to prepare our students for the future."

SHS currently offers Accounting I and II, introduction to business, and advanced typing and word processing. Other classes include business computer application I (BCA), added during the 1992-1993 school year, and business computer applications II (BCA), new this school year. Both are tech-prep courses.

Keyboarding (first semester), with special emphasis on the microcomputer, and microcomputer applications (MCA), second semester, will be added in 1994-1995. In past years, keyboarding was called beginning typing, Patterson said.

Currently, SHS business students are served by two fully equipped computer labs, but a third will be added next school year. The addition of 20 IBM compatible computers will bring the total to 62, plus an adequate number of accompanying printers, Patterson said.

The new computers will be used for beginning keyboarding and microcomputer applications students who enroll next school year.

Patterson said the business department is fortunate that the typewriter tables used in past years have already been replaced with furniture designed for computers.

Patterson also said students who enroll in SHS business courses will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills by using the leading software programs used in business anywhere.

These include WordPerfect, word processing software; Lotus 1-2-3, electronic spreadsheet software; and Dbase IV, database management software.

Microsoft Works will be added in 1994-1995. It is an integrated package that is a combination word processor, electronic spreadsheet and database program.

While tech-prep courses are the newest addition to the business program, Patterson and Smith also stressed the importance of other courses already offered at SHS.

Catalogs describing each course in detail have been printed for students to study. What follows is a thumbnail sketch of each class.

Accounting I targets students who want to major in business, own their own business someday, or work in a business-related job.

Accounting I includes an introduction to automated accounting on computers and personal accounting.

Accounting II will also be offered, Smith said, if enough students enroll for the 1994-1995 school year. So far, she said, they have never had enough students enroll to warrant forming a class.

Accounting II is designed for students with "determined career objectives, those who want to become accounting clerks, or seek to obtain a degree in accounting or business."

BCA I introduces the concept and skills related to computer applications used in business.

For students interested in earning an advanced diploma, Patterson said BCA I may be taken for advanced credit in place of computer science which is more math oriented.

She added that while a number of students are interested in advanced courses, they don't usually think of business classes.

In BCA II, students learn advanced concepts and skills related to computer applications used in business that were introduced in BCA I.

Keyboarding is designed to teach mastery of the keys and operation of the microcomputer for formatting business letters, reports, manuscripts and tables.

The MCA course is designed to further develop the skills and techniques introduced in keyboarding. Introduction to business is a broad based understanding of an individual's role in dealing with business.

Advanced typing and word processing is designed for students who want to enhance their typing skills and learn word processing for vocational or personal use.

Smith teaches accounting, keyboarding/word processing and advanced typing/advanced word processing. She earned her degree at Texas Tech and has taught at SHS for 10 years. She also taught business at Hermleigh for nine years. Her husband, Richard, currently teaches vocational agriculture there. Smith also taught a year at Kerrville.

She credits Betty Price, who taught business while she was at Snyder High School, for steering her into the business field.

Patterson has taught at SHS for six years. She graduated from North Texas State University. Until this school year, she had also taught junior-level English, but as "my heart has always been in business," she said, she was glad that BCA enrollment increased enough this year that she has been able to teach full time in the business department.

Like Smith, she says her high school business teacher made such an impression on her that she decided to become a teacher.

Patterson grew up in Seymour and later taught there, but her first teaching assignment was in Burkburnett. It lasted three months. She had received an emergency certificate which allowed her to teach both physical education and health. She later taught in Seymour — quite an experience, because at the time she was just two to three years older than her students.

She also taught in Pecos before moving to Snyder.

Doyle has taught at Snyder High School a total of 12 years, but not in succession. He also taught at the junior high.

He earned his degree at Texas Tech University. His wife, Nancy, teaches fifth grade at Northeast Elementary. His main coaching assignment is varsity track.

Hoerster graduated from Tarleton State University. This is her second year in Snyder; she is also the head varsity tennis coach.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Family & Community Education Club; home of Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Hermleigh; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

American Cancer Society's April meeting; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

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

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Bilingual; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

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

TUESDAY

Plainview Family & Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club's "Spring Fling" Luncheon; MAWC; Thompsons On the Square, program; Michael Howard, entertainer; Melba Shilling of Fort Worth, speaker; lunch $5.50, just beverage, $1; reservations: 573-1454 or 573-3440 by noon April 12; free nursery; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 10 a.m.

Noah Project-West; MAWC; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

From Oprah's kitchen

NEW YORK (AP) — On May 1, Alfred A. Knopf will publish "In the Kitchen with Rosie: Oprah's Favorite Recipes" by Rosie Daley.

According to the publisher, Daley is credited with helping TV star Oprah Winfrey eat smarter and slim down. The new book will feature 50 light and virtually fat-free recipes that Winfrey likes best — from Black Bean and Smoked Chicken Soup to Sweet Potato Tart.

Publication for planet

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY
Associated Press Writer

In 1992, some 175 world leaders met in Rio de Janeiro, where they agreed to cooperate and plan together for the future of planet Earth. Agenda 21, a complex, 500-page document written as a result of this historic meeting, outlined a course of action needed to better manage the world's growth and resources in the 21st century.

"Rescue Mission: Planet Earth" is being published by Kingfisher Books in time for Earth Day April 22. It is designed to help young people understand the 500-page result of the 1992 Earth Summit in Brazil.

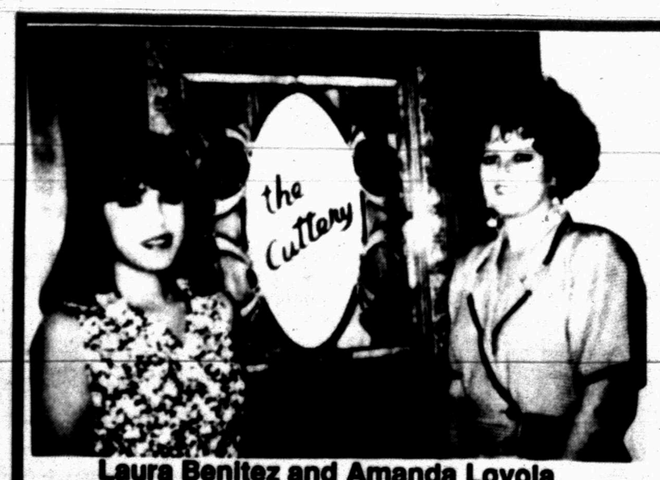
This "children's edition of Agenda 21," published in association with the United Nations, is aimed at teens. It contains an introduction by Boutros Boutros-Ghali, secretary-general of the United Nations.

From an early chapter, Atmosphere Alert: "It is massively traumatized by the greenhouse gases; it is pierced by chlorofluorocarbons from our fridges and fire extinguishers; it is acidified by sulphur and nitrogen oxides from our cars and factories."

Lavish illustrations, with as many as six pictures on a two-page spread, break up the text — an introductory paragraph or two, accompanied by short essays, poems, stories and lists.

"Screeching horns and a mad rush was all that was left in my life after shifting to the fifth-floor flat in the city," an unidentified child from Mysore, India, opens a story about an indoor garden.

Kingfisher Books describes "Rescue Mission: Planet Earth" as written, illustrated and edited by children. The author: "children of the world." Those whose ages are listed are generally in the upper teens, and some of the editors are in their early 20s. Children from 21 countries, including Chile, India, Italy and Tanzania, contributed to the book.



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Public Records

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Don Brown, 1994 WTA Flatbed from Lamesa Dr RV Center.

GMAC Leasing and Helen J. Hatter, 1994 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

Dale and Cindy Putnam, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Drew and Jana Price, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Development Corporation of Snyder, 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

James A. O'Neal Jr., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Randy Callan, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Willis W. and Nellie M. Davis, 1994 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

GELCO Corp. and Smith International, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Harold Chevrolet.

Sandra N. Cargile, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Snapp Lease Works and Jimmy Snapp, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Phillip Neil Lloyd, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Danny Ray Helms, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Flores and Rita M. Jimenez, both of Snyder.

Shannon Lee Cox and Rebecca Ann Gady, both of Snyder.

John Herd Hardin and Vivian Denise Carter, both of Snyder.

Walter Guynes of Snyder and Emily Mae Jordan of Tahoka.

Action in District Court

Bluebonnett Savings Bank vs. Rick L. Presley, Terri L. Presley, Larry Joe Martin and Pricilla A. Martin, summary judgment for plaintiff.

Wesley O. Graves, et al, vs. C.D. Calvert, default judgment for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Patrick E. Coggins and Tami Linette Coggins, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Shana D. May to Curtis Dean and Pamela Renee Sharp, all the east 40 feet and the north 90 feet of Lot 2 and the west 30 feet of Lot 1 in Block 51 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Agnes Othell Hataway to Delbert Hataway, all the north 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Byron T. Mitchell to Wilton W. Mitchell, a 75 x 143 foot tract out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Travis E. Hatter, independent executor of the estate of John W. Joyce, to Mary Hatter Boone and Wade Robert Hatter, tract one being 140 acres in Tract 59 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 126 acres in Tract 60 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 12 and 13 in Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; also 127.6 acres in Tract 61 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 12 and 13, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 128.2 acres in Tract 62 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 12 and 13 in the J.P. Smith survey;

Also 125 acres in Tract 63 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 12 and 13, J.P Smith survey; 155.1 acres in Tract 64 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 12, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.2 acres in Tract 65 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 12, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 179.4 acres in Tract 66 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 185 acres in Tract 67 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 37 and 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey;

Also 160.2 acres in Tract 68 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 11, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.5 acres in Tract 69 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 11, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 160.3 acres in Tract 70 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 11, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.5 acres in Tract 71 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 11, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 185.6 acres out of Tract 72 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 37 and 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey;

Also 170.9 acres in Tract 73 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 37, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 158.2 acres in Tract 74 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 10, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 156 acres in Tract 75 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision in Section 10, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.6 acres in Tract 76 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision in Section 10, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey;

Also 160.3 acres in Tract 77 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 10, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 193 acres in Tract 78 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 37, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 195 acres in Tract 79 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 37, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey;

Also 160.3 acres in Tract 80 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 9, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.6 acres in Tract 81 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 9, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 155.3 acres in Tract 82 of the Dallas T&S Bank of the GRL in Section 9, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.8 acres in Tract 83 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 9, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey;

Also 194.8 acres in Tract 84 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 36 and 37 in Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey; 201 acres in Tract 85 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 36, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 160.3 acres in Tract 86 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 8, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.6 acres in Tract 87 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision in Section 8, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey;

Also 157.6 acres in Tract 88 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 8, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 160.3 acres in Tract 89 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 8, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 202.1 acres in Tract 90 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 36, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey; 204.4 acres in Tract 91 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Sections 35 and 36, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey;

Also 160.3 acres in Tract 92 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 7, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 157.6 acres in Tract 93 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 7, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 160.4 acres in Tract 94 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 7, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; 210.8 acres in Tract 95 of the Dallas T&S Bank Subdivision of the GRL in Section 35, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey;

Also all the southeast one-quarter of Section 7 in Block 1 of the J.P. Smith survey; all of the south 480 acres of Section 183, Block 3, H&GN survey; and all the north 200 acres of Section 184, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Alice B. Goodridge to William R. Vickery, Penny V. Bauche and Jean Lambert, undivided interest in 178 acres each in an 8,549 acre tract in Mitchell and Scurry Counties known as the Coleman Ranch.

Raul G. and April E. Hinojos to Edward E. and Laura L. Benitez, all of Lot 6 in Block 3 of the Noble Heights Addition.

William and Linda Sparks to Edward Baese, all of Lot 4 of the Smith and Norris Subdivision, a replat of a part of Block 34 and a part of Block 47 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Delton C. and Melinda Drum to Shirley Gillum Drum, a tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 49, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Preston and Etta R. Wilson to Mark Roger Hargrove and Amy Richardson, all of Section 63, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Syble Ann Bley to Jim C. and Melissa C. Rosson, all of Lot 4 in Block A of the replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Christopher L. Travland to Jack and Naomia Almquist, tract one being 40 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 134, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a 35 x 2593.45 foot tract out of 56 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 134, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Harlan R. and Barbara Darlene Amox to Lesa Kelley Mayer, a 110 x 170 foot tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

N.R. Clements to L.G. and Mary Lou Crawford, all of Lot 13 and the east one-half of Lot 12, Block 6 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Timoteo Estrada to Abel and Zenaida Estrada, the east one-half of Lot 2, Block 45 of the Original Town of Snyder.

David F. and Marsha Lovelady to Gerald L. and Marion P. Claxton, all of Lot 7 and the west 10 feet of Lot 8 of the Smith replat of Block 66 in the Grayum and Nelson's Second Addition.

Judy Ellen Killgo to M.D. Williamson, 160 acres in the north one-quarter of Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was officially opened to the public March 31, 1889.

Puzzled scientists suspect new virus may kill dolphins

GALVESTON (AP) — Scientists believe a new virus first confirmed off the Florida Panhandle coast this winter may be responsible for one of the worst outbreaks of dolphin deaths on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Based on examination of a limited number of carcasses fresh enough to study, it appears dolphins literally drown in their own blood and body fluids that collect in the lungs, says Graham Worthy, assistant professor of marine biology at Texas A&M University in Galveston.

"We're dealing with very limited data," Worthy told The Houston Post. "Many of the dolphins we're getting are so badly decomposed, we can't even tell the sexes on some."

The suspected virus, which he identified as morbilli, attacks the central nervous and respiratory systems of weakened dolphins.

The virus first came to light in the late 1980s, when scientists researching dead seals near the North Sea stumbled onto its close links to canine distemper, best known in the United States as a potentially lethal virus in dogs.

But Worthy cautions morbilli is only one possible explanation and the reason for the deaths may never be fully explained.

So far this year, officials have recorded 157 dead dolphins and whales along the Texas coast. A volunteer group that tracks such discoveries, the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, says the average number of deaths for an entire year is 150.

The majority of animals this year are washing up on Galveston and Bolivar Peninsula beaches.

As of April 6, volunteers had found 72 dolphins in the Galveston region and another 24 along the Bolivar Peninsula north to Sabine Pass, Elsa Haubold, the network's office coordinator in Galveston, says.

Spring is the peak dolphin-stranding season in Texas, with most occurring between January and April when physically stressed mothers are preparing to give birth.

Also, young dolphins are often pushed from their social cliques in the spring by mothers readying for new babies. Those young dolphins may stray into trouble or are not strong enough to make it on their own.

Scientists say what makes this season's strandings unusual, other than large numbers, is that most dolphins appear to be dying offshore and not in coastal waters and bays.

In addition, the dead animals this year are from all age groups, and not mostly youngsters and babies.

"This leads us to believe that some kind of viral outbreak has occurred offshore, probably in waters in line with East Texas," Worthy says.

The last similar big incident was in 1990, but the occurrences were reported all along the coast. An explanation for those deaths still is not clear.

Many environmentalists have blamed pollution for the deaths but scientists believe contaminants were more a contributor than a cause, with pollution appearing to stress dolphins, making it easier for virus and disease to take hold.

Early implant data ignored by everyone

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government decided not to examine a study that raised safety questions about breast implants nearly 20 years ago because the implant-maker characterized the research as unimportant.

Dow Corning Corp. waited until 1993 to alert the government about the 1975 study. But when it did, the Food and Drug Administration never asked to see the research.

"We did not ask for the study based on the way it was characterized," said FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara. "It did not appear startling or significant."

FDA got a copy of the study last week from attorneys representing thousands of women who blame silicone gel breast implants for a variety of illnesses, including immune system disorders.

Dow Corning is among the companies that have signed an agreement promising to pay the women $2 billion over the next 30 years. But Dow Corning denies implants hurt anyone.

Questions about the safety of silicone gel arose in the early 1970s. A 1974 Dow Corning study found rats became ill when they received a compound called D4, a purified form of silicone that is found in small amounts in implants.

The company followed up in 1975 to see how D4 reacts on the cellular level. That study found very high levels of D4 slowed the immune system of rats, said Dow Corning science chief Paal Klykken.

But to get anywhere near those levels of D4, a woman would have to receive a 1,000-pound silicone gel breast implant, he said.

A leading independent expert on silicone gel agreed that the study doesn't necessarily translate to implants, which have very low levels of D4.

"Is it relevant? I don't know," said Dr. John Naim of Rochester, N.Y., General Hospital. "Is it at a low enough level? That's certainly a legitimate defense."

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Houston woman gets half of Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — For Yee Mui Perkins, the birthdays of herself, her husband and their 14-month-old daughter paid off big.

On Thursday, she claimed half of the $18.6 million Lotto Texas jackpot after correctly picking the six winning numbers — 1, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 23.

Mrs. Perkins, 38, said she has been playing regularly for more than a year. As she always does, she bought $3 worth of tickets. Two were randomly selected sets of numbers and the third was the birthday group.

"The last two times, I felt I would win," she said as she received her first payment of $469,248. She will receive 19 more annual payments of $464,000 for a total prize of $9.29 million.

She moved to Houston 21/2 years ago from Hong Kong.

The second winning ticket was sold in Brownsville. Lottery officials said that as of Thursday afternoon, no one had claimed that half of the prize.

In addition to the jackpot winners, there were 544 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $640. There were 22,207 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $56. And there were 331,554 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

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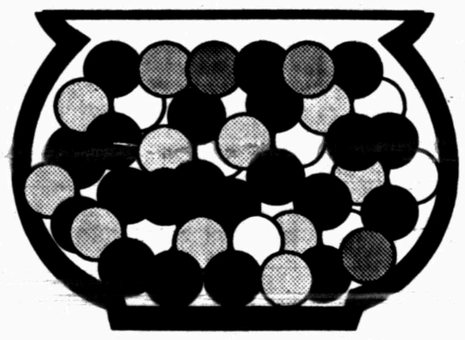

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SDN Opinion Page

You can lead 'em to the library, but you can't make 'em read

By Bill McClellan

Sometimes, the best of intentions...

You probably read about about the Fort Worth DJ who thought he had come up with a great incentive to inspire his listeners to visit the public library. He put some money in some of the books, then announced what he had done during his show.

Eight hundred money-mad listeners showed up and almost destroyed the place. They pulled books off the shelves — even ripped their covers off — in a frenzy to find the money.

People were climbing the shelves, stepping on each other and elbowing each other in the face to get to books.

The library staff, which hadn't been alerted to the promotion, was shocked, mortified. The DJ and the radio station were embarrassed and humiliated. They have offered to pay for damages.

There's a lesson in all this. Something like you can lead 'em to the library, but you can't make 'em read.

Which brings us to Ringo, a dog I had when a I was a youngster.

Ringo was part chow, part huskie and all BIG. He was cute and fluffy though, and he thought of himself as a person; which meant that after an obligatory bark or two, he was always friendly.

On the other hand, he never met another animal that he really liked. In fact, he enjoyed terrorizing other dogs, and cats, which didn't go over too well with neighborhood pet owners.

But what irked our neighbors the most seemed like a real good idea at first. It just backfired.

Someone in the family suggested it might be fun to teach Ringo to fetch the morning paper. For an incentive, we used cookies.

Now Ringo was a fairly intelligent canine, and it didn't take a lot of instruction for him to catch on. In fact, a couple of mornings after the training began, he was barking at the door, newspaper at his feet, waiting for a cookie.

Good dog. Good dog. Pat pat.

Then, a few minutes later, there was another bark at the door. At his feet lay another newspaper. A few more minutes, another bark. Another newspaper. Five minutes later...

You get the idea.

I learned something about dogs then. They are much easier to train than to untrain. For some reason, if he didn't get a cookie for his efforts, Ringo felt that he had somehow failed. And so he tried harder.

For months, when anyone in the neighborhood missed a paper we would get a phone call. Some of them were not very friendly.

We became a family of paper carriers, like it or not. The trick, when delivering a paper back to a neighbor, was to make sure Ringo wasn't following you. If he was, you ran the risk of having to do it again, and again.

I can still picture an elderly woman in her pink robe, barefoot, her hair in curlers, sitting in the middle of her yard, wrestling Ringo for her morning paper. I rode by on my bicycle, fast as the wind, and shouted, "Give the dog a cookie, lady!" I never looked back.

And to the lady who brought a paper, tattered and torn, to the door that afternoon when my parents were out: I can now admit, with remorse and embarrassment, yes, mam. I lied. That was my dog.

We didn't teach Ringo many tricks after that. As I said, sometimes the best of intentions...

By the way, I've still got a few back issues if you happened to have lived along Hudson Road in Stamford in the late 1950s.

The cookies are all gone.

Editorial Comment

No-fault insurance deserves a look

It's a fact that the state's compulsory auto insurance law has done little to get uninsured motorists off the road.

Maybe it's time to consider no-fault auto insurance.

Texas Department of Public Safety statistics indicate that 21 percent of the 700,000 Texas drivers involved in accidents or stopped for traffic violations last year didn't have insurance. That's just four percent less than the number of drivers who had coverage when the mandatory insurance law was passed in 1991.

A representative of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service calls the mandatory auto insurance law "a dismal failure."

He's right. Even though the law requires Texas drivers to show proof of insurance when they obtain a license tag, auto inspection or a new driver's license, the fact is that thousands of people quickly cancel their policies, or buy fake insurance IDs.

No-fault insurance would circumvent that.

Basically, the premise is this: Drivers would buy insurance to protect their own vehicles and families. In case of an accident, each driver's insurance would pay for his claim, regardless of who was at fault.

Drivers who didn't have insurance couldn't file a claim, even if the accident were someone else's fault.

It's not a foolproof system, and it would not reduce the number of insured motorists.

But what no-fault insurance would do is assure that the responsible driver is protected. He would not have to worry that he'd be left with no recourse if his vehicle were involved in an accident with one of the estimated 2.5 million uninsured people driving up and down the roads of Texas.

Letters

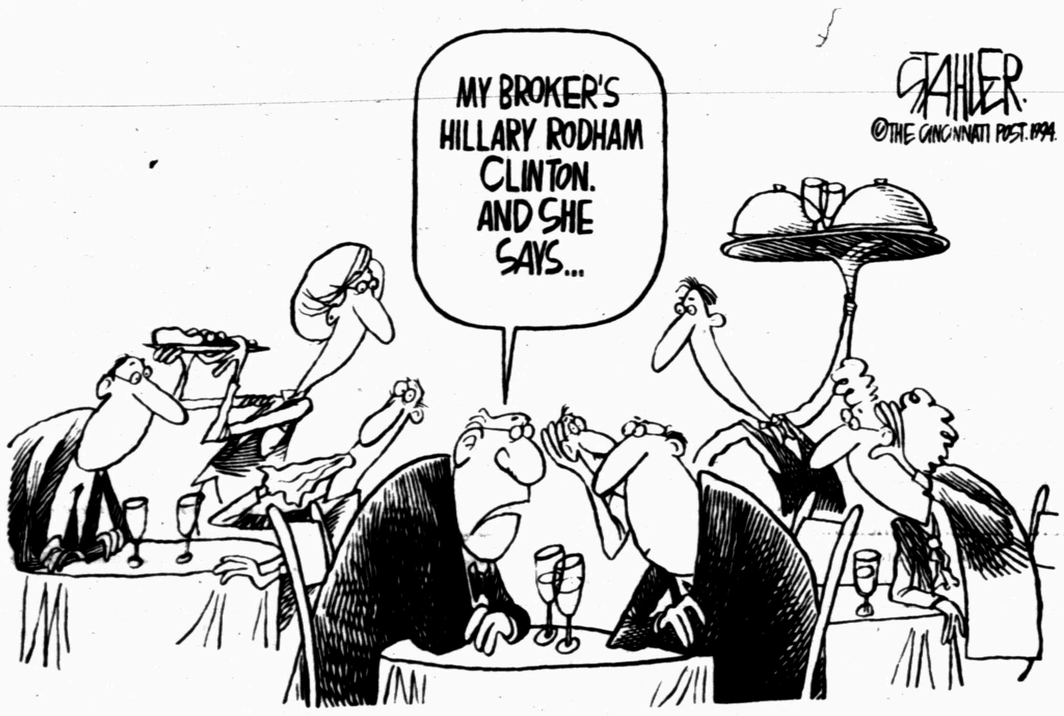
Felt harrassed

Dear Editor:

I recently returned to Snyder. We arrived at 11:30 p.m. Friday night. Two police cars followed us to my Dad's house and then turned their lights on. We were told we had a headlight out. We were asked a lot of questions and treated like criminals. We were checked for warrants out on us; of course, our records were clear.

I was born here and worked at Cogdell Hospital for approximately 11 years. I feel we were harrassed because we had out-of-state tags and it was late Friday night. I told one police officer I was originally from here but he continued to hold us until the "check" cleared. I was very disappointed in the way we were treated, April 1, 1994.

Diana Palmer
Starks, La.



Limiting university regents' expenses

The El Paso Times

University regents serve without compensation. But that does not justify racking up hundreds of thousands of dollars in travel expenses without some accountability.

Limousines, high-priced resort hotels and bar bills have nothing to do with higher education and the operation of the state's universities.

Legislation should be introduced during the next session to limit the kind of spending the Texas A&M University Systems regents have been doing.

They have gone through $1.6 million in travel expenses in less than three years. That is outrageous, particularly when Texas' colleges and universities are undergoing drastic budget cuts.

Nobody denies that regents who serve the A&M and University of Texas systems must keep up with new developments and programs in education. But $900,000 for air travel on the system-owned aircraft is too much.

Such abuse not only warrants the investigations by the FBI and Texas Rangers now under way but also a review and overhaul of all spending practices by members of the state's board of regents.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

On the thirteenth of April this year, my husband, Kent, and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary. (I say "celebrate," although since one or the other of us will be out of town on business trips for two weeks surrounding the Great Event, we'll probably just exchange cards, say "Goodnight," and go to sleep.)

This fact — this 20 year thing — is so hard for me to absorb. You know how we all have this image of our moms at a certain age, and in our mind's eye, they'll always BE that age, so that when they get white-headed, it always comes as a shock? And, you know how we formulate our personalities and characters at a certain age, and from then on we FEEL that age inside, no matter what the years tell us otherwise?

Well, I was just about the age my son is now when Leroy and Lera Mills — old family friends — drove me and my friend Pam down to Texas A&M to attend the Military Ball with Kent and one of his buddies, Ken Carden. (Mother, I think, was actually younger than I am now by about six years, and I still see her that way in my mind.) This was my first formal dance and wow! — what an introduction.

It had taken me months of running the cash register at M.E. Moses for me to earn enough money to buy the yellow chiffon froth that floated around my feet as I walked down the path leading to the dance with my tall handsome beau, all decked out in full military dress. The pathway was lined with glimmering luminarias and a lovely fragrant orchid was pinned to my gown, and as we stepped down the receiving line and shook hands with military dignitaries in their dress whites, I thought I'd faint.

Bedazzled and swept up in the romance, I found a place to set down my little beaded bag, and then Kent said, "Let's hurry up and get our picture made. Spider D's never hang out at these stupid things. As soon as we get our picture taken, we go change into REAL clothes and then hit the beer bust."

Let's see. I think that might have been the first time we broke up.

We've still got the picture. I was so enraged, and I remember the photographer saying, "Aw c'mon now honey, you can do better than that! Smile!" And I plastered a big ole fakey beauty queen grin on my face. You can still see the heat coming off me, but Kent looks pretty relaxed.

I was seventeen then, and I knew my own mind. I knew I wanted to be a writer when I grew up. I knew I'd rather amputate an important body part than ever live in the suburbs again. I knew my education was critical and had no intention of marrying before it was complete. And I knew that when I did marry, it would be for keeps. Also, I wanted two kids: a boy three years older than his sister.

It took six more years and several more break-ups before we finally tied the knot, and as I recall, we fought all through the honeymoon in New Orleans. In fact, we fought pretty much through that first year, when this big tall Aggie cowboy brought home his city slicker bride to one of the biggest ranches in Scurry County and rode off into the sunset while she sat around all day going quietly crazy.

But there WAS a certain romance to it, in spite of the difficulties. This land and her people cast a spell over me that hasn't broken yet. And that big tall cowboy — who still hates formal clothes — has patiently stood by my side and helped me realize every single dream I ever had when I was my son's age, and more.

We've mellowed through the years. Now when we fight, it's more like a difference of opinion or a subtle change in mood. I no longer holler and slam doors as I once did. And he no longer looks at me like he wishes ever so much that he could just knock me into the next county and be done with it.

But through the years, our dreams have all melted together and become one and the same. Our colors have mixed. Our textures have blended. When we trudge through a troubled time, it is like two oxen in a yoke, both pulling the same load and neither one feeling more or less of the weight. Not a single day passes that we don't speak — if only over the phone — and remind one another just how very much we mean to each other.

I can't think of a better way to pass twenty years.

The United Nations and women

The San Antonio Express-News

After taking office recently as the first U.N. high commissioner for human rights, Jesse Ayala Lasso vowed that addressing the mistreatment of women would be one of his highest priorities.

Ayala Lasso doesn't have to look far to find a male-dominated hierarchy where no formal mechanism exists to protect women from sexual harassment and abuse.

A special investigator named by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali recently ruled that an Argentine diplomat had sexually harassed and assaulted an American U.N. employee in 1988. ...

The United Nations is not subject to any laws but its own. That compels it to develop a fair, open process for investigaing and resolving sexual-harassment complaints.

Until then, the high commissioner for human rights will be working for a body that is less committed to addressing the mistreatment of women than he claims to be.

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

Helen J. Roberts presented Scurry County Historical Commission chairman Billy Bob McMullan with a flag that flew over the state capitol on March 2, Texas Independence Day. It was flown at the Dermott School building, a renovation project of the commission. The flag was obtained by Mary Ellen Martin Taylor of Austin, formerly of Snyder and the youngest student ever to attend classes at Dermott School.

June McGlaun, a member of the Historic Scurry County, Inc. for more than 20 years, was named director of the newly named Scurry County Heritage Village which is comprised of the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School.

10 YEARS AGO

Varsity cheerleaders for 1984-85, elected by the Snyder High School student body, were Tracey Davis, Rachel Romero, Denise Derrick, Benny Barrera, Phyllis Spells and Rosie Pena.

At the annual chamber of commerce banquet, president John Jarrell received the Vestal Award; E.D. Walton, president of Walton Construction, received the McLaughlin Award; Donald Tate, farmer, received the Winston Award; and Jack McGlaun, Boys Club director, received the Goldcoat Sizemore Award.

15 YEARS AGO

For the second time, Nolan Richardson, coach of the Western Texas College Westerners, was named Conference and Regional Coach of the Year.

SHS students Nell Sears and Bryan Lewallen won best actress and best actor in the UIL district one-act play contest. "Macbeth" was directed by Jerry Worsham. They were co-winners with Lamesa and both advanced to regional contest.

20 YEARS AGO

Stanfield Elementary Principal Joel Griffin was presented a rod and reel in appreciation for his work to promote PTA in the school.

Buna Wheeler was honored with a party for 25 years service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. In attendance were John Whitcomb of Lubbock, Southwest division manager; Sam Ogletree of Abilene, district manager; and Bill Gilliland, Snyder manager.

25 YEARS AGO

Ace Reid, well-known cartoonist, and Hondo Crouch, folk humorist, appeared at the All-American City banquet. The event began with a parade that concluded with a ceremony raising the All-America City flag at the courthouse.

Herbert Reed was elected to serve as mayor pro tem at a city council meeting. He stood in for Mayor Bobby McCormick during the All-America City Day activities due to Mayor McCormick undergoing surgery.

Ted Crenwelge turned the president's chair over to Dan Cotton at a Snyder school board meeting. Max von Roeder was the new vice president.

Tragedy of family violence

Austin American-Statesman

Because "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Leave it to Beaver" remain imprinted on our culture as the family norm, the reality and tragedy of family violence is often hidden and denied.

Not only is it repudiated by the actual victims and the perpetrators of family violence, it is far too often denied by the legal system. The parents of Michelle Gomez — who was killed by her husband March 25 before he turned the gun on himself — blamed a failed legal safety net for the tragedy, Two little girls, a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old, are now orphans because of the tragedy. ...

Most people want to think of families as comfortable, safe harbors. For too many, they are not. With more understanding about family violence and better communication methods, the legal safety net will not permit as many people to fall through.

Hillary's quick profits clash with her image

By Jill Lawrence
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turning a quick $99,000 profit on the commodities market doesn't exactly fit with Hillary Rodham Clinton's studied devotion to noble causes or her husband's campaign-trail complaints about the greedy 1980s.

But it's not the first time a leadership image has been undercut by reality. And it's not necessarily fatal from a political standpoint.

Voters did revolt in the early 1980s against a Maryland congressman who led the evangelical movement's opposition to gay rights and turned out to be gay himself.

Yet Ronald Reagan, who rarely attended church and had troubled relationships with his children, never lost his reputation as a champion of family values and causes dear to the religious right. And trading arms for hostages in Iran barely dented his tough foreign-policy image.

The Clinton problem was crystallized this week by Rebecca Fairchild, a questioner at a town meeting in Charlotte, N.C. "Mr. President, are you one of us middle-class people?" she asked. "Or are you in with the villainous, money-grubbing Republicans?"

During his campaign Clinton often said there was nothing wrong with making money as long as it was done the old-fashioned way — by starting businesses and creating jobs.

A killing on the commodities market would not seem to qualify, but Clinton defended it this week as "perfectly legitimate." He said he still believes that in the 1980s "there was too much making money by pushing paper around in ways that cost people jobs."

Even before Mrs. Clinton released records showing she made $100,000 in 1979 on a $1,000 outlay with help from a prominent Arkansas attorney, Republicans had leapt on the Clintons' failed Whitewater investment and said it was time to cut the lectures on greed.

Everyone was trying to make millions during the 1980s, said Elliott Abrams, a former assistant secretary of state in the Reagan administration. "The Clintons tried, too. They just weren't very good at it."

Political races usually turn on which candidate convinces voters he or she is most in tune with what ordinary people want and believe. Thus the competition to come off as populist and values-oriented.

In Texas just this week, scrappy Democratic brawler Jim Mattox was revealed to be worth $3.1 million. That put a damper on his argument that he's more of a regular guy than his Senate primary opponent, millionaire Richard Fisher.

Clinton ran a populist campaign heavy on church visits and references to personal responsibility. As president, he goes to church regularly and speaks often of the importance of strong families and strong values. Mrs. Clinton, known for her work on education and child welfare in Arkansas, is now her husband's chief adviser on health.

Both of them like to frame the current health debate in moral terms.

On Passover and Palm Sunday weekend, for example, Clinton said health care reform "is about doing what's right." He characterized health care for all as "a practical expression of our deepest faith and ideals."

Republicans, who dwelled extensively on values during their 12-year hold on the White House, are now the ones begging sarcastically to be spared.

"There is a kind of moral vanity that is central to the Clintons," says GOP strategist William Kristol. He had called on his party Wednesday to proudly reject the Clinton goal of universal health insurance coverage.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers politics and the Clinton administration for The Associated Press.

Mattox, Fisher final debate said tame

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic Senate candidates Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher broke little new ground in their final face-to-face meeting before next week's runoff election.

But an hour-long debate between the two Thursday had one new twist — a semblance of civility.

"We're at the end of a long road," Fisher said after a tame appearance with Mattox on a phone-in show on Houston radio station KTRH. "We're very close to the finish line."

"I think we're both kind of dog tired," Mattox said when asked about the low-key debate.

Fisher and Mattox fielded more than a dozen questions, spanning diverse topics like the federal deficit, international affairs, Social Security and crime and refrained from much of the mudslinging that has marked a campaign that ends with Tuesday's balloting. The winner will face incumbent Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"I think we've got to get away from the high school politics and showmanship," Fisher said afterwards. "This isn't a game of showmanship. This isn't a television show. This is trying to get elected to the United States Senate."

The Dallas businessman said he thought Mattox had responded to his presence in the race by assuming his position on issues like campaign finance reform. Fisher also said Mattox was concentrating much more on small business issues.

"Win or lose, Jim's come around," Fisher said. "He sounds a little bit more like me. I'm rather happy to see I'm being parroted to an extent."

Mattox, however, denied any turns toward Fisher.

"I think you can go back and check my record," Mattox said. "I don't have to worry about his positions.

"I've been for campaign finance reform since the beginning. I supported the Small Business Administration. I supported setting up and still support setting up a program of selling small business loans into a secondary market. I have specific suggestions of how you do it instead of the kind of nebulous statements that Mr. Fisher likes to make."

In the debate, Mattox did accuse Fisher of flip-flopping on his support for the space station.

"In the last campaign, he opposed it," Mattox said.

Fisher conceded he had altered his stance but said his shift reflected the Clinton administration's changes in the NASA budget.

There was no discussion of personal financial assets, a subject which erupted during a similar joint television appearance earlier this week.

"I think enough has been said about that subject," Fisher said.

"I don't really care how much money Fisher's got," Mattox said. "I don't think there's any doubt he's a very wealthy individual. I think how he got his money is something that can be explored by the press at another time.

"It doesn't appear either one of us really care a whole lot how much either of us has got or don't have. I don't think it makes much difference now."

In other political developments:

-- Gov. Ann Richards made public her 1993 federal income tax return showing she owed $27,639 in taxes on income of $110,645. That includes $94,086 in salary, $4,520 in interest on her savings and $12,039 from mutual funds, her campaign said Thursday.

Because she paid more than she owed in taxes, Richards is due a refund of $1,232, which she asked be applied to her 1994 estimated tax.

The Democratic governor also again released three previous years' tax returns, showing total income of $92,211 for 1990, when she was state treasurer; $101,633 for 1991, her first year as governor; and $102,044 for 1992.

She has made her returns public every year since entering public office as a Travis county commissioner in 1976.

Richards' spokesman, Chuck McDonald, challenged GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush to also release four years of his tax returns.

"Texans know nothing of him and it's time he started letting them know about his personal wealth and how he got it," McDonald said.

Federal judge won't go along with warrantless gun sweeps

CHICAGO (AP) — The finer points of constitutional law mean little to many tenants at the Robert Taylor Homes, a public housing project where children sleep in bathtubs to escape the bullets that come crashing through windows.

Many tenants want to give police the right to search apartments without a warrant to get rid of the guns that make life in the projects so terrifying.

"You're weighing your life against your rights," said one Robert Taylor tenant who asked not to be identified for fear of reprisals.

On Thursday, however, U.S. District Judge Wayne Andersen ruled that police can't search the projects without a warrant. People in public housing do not lose their constitutional protection against unreasonable searches, he said.

And while people are free to let police search their homes if they want, they cannot waive the constitutional rights of their neighbors, Andersen said in refusing to lift a ban on police sweeps that he imposed last month.

"The erosion of the rights of people on the other side of town will ultimately undermine the rights of each of us," he said.

Lula Ford, principal of Beethoven Elementary School in the heart of the Robert Taylor complex, said she was "incensed" by the decision, adding that she is certain gang violence will erupt anew.

"The judge has decided to disregard this community and the children in it," Ford said.

Chronic violence last summer prompted the Chicago Housing Authority to ask police to conduct random, door-to-door gun searches without warrants in public housing complexes. The American Civil Liberties Union sued on behalf of the estimated 150,000 public housing tenants, and Andersen put a stop to the sweeps.

Gang warfare last month at Robert Taylor brought new urgency to the debate. In a five-day period, police received more than 300 reports of gunfire in the 28-building, 12,320-tenant complex that spreads over more than a dozen city blocks. One person was killed and six were wounded.

One tenant, Tammera Evans, said she has had to dodge bullets just to buy groceries. When she calls police to report shots, they tell her to stay away from the windows, which can be difficult in a one-bedroom apartment, she pointed out.

"Mothers put kids in their bathtubs in fear of their lives," CHA chairman Vincent Lane said before Thursday's hearing.

Lane was agitated as he left the courtroom after Andersen's ruling.

"My job is to protect the life and limbs of residents of public housing," he said. "I'm not going to look for the ACLU to ask for their permission."

Shortly after the ruling, President Clinton announced he has ordered Attorney General Janet Reno and Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros to develop a search policy for public housing that is both constitutional and effective.

"We must not allow criminals to find shelter in the public housing community they terrorize," Clinton said.

ACLU attorney Harvey Grossman praised Andersen's ruling.

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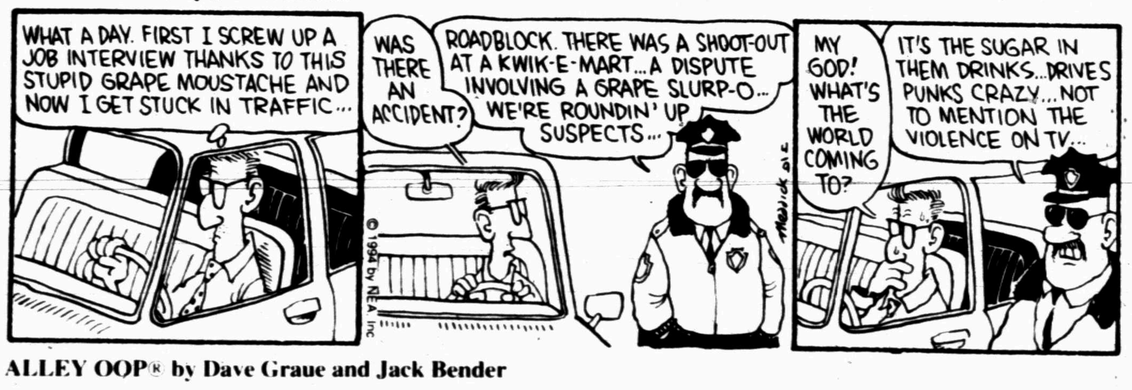

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Quincy Delight Jones' music production credits stretch back to the early 1960s and hits like ***Lesley Gore's "It's My Party."*** In addition to producing most of ***Michael Jackson's*** smashes, ***USA For Africa's "We Are the World"*** and chart hits for everyone from ***Donna Summer*** to ***Aretha Franklin, Jones*** has composed and arranged a host of film and television soundtracks.

1. Which 1985 movie – on which he was also line producer – earned Academy nominations for Best Music Score and Best Picture ?
2. Which film project first teamed ***Jones*** with ***Michael Jackson*** ?
3. Which ***"Mod Squad"*** and ***"Twin Peaks"*** star did ***Jones*** marry ?

Answers: 1) The Color Purple 2) The Wiz 3) Peggy Lipton

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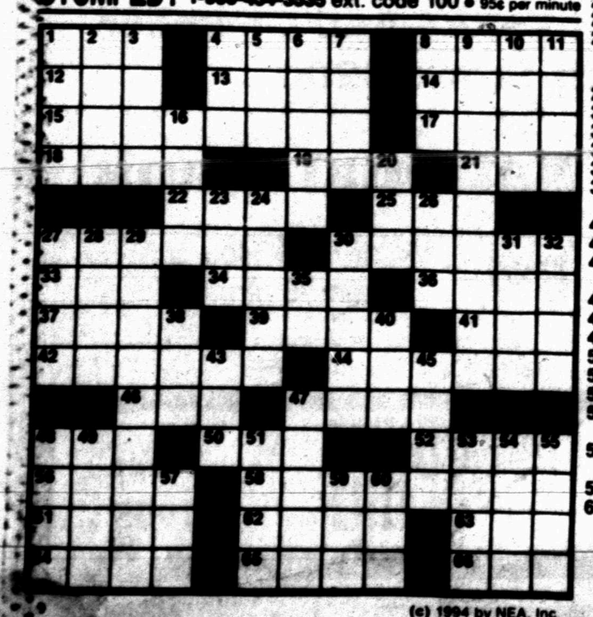

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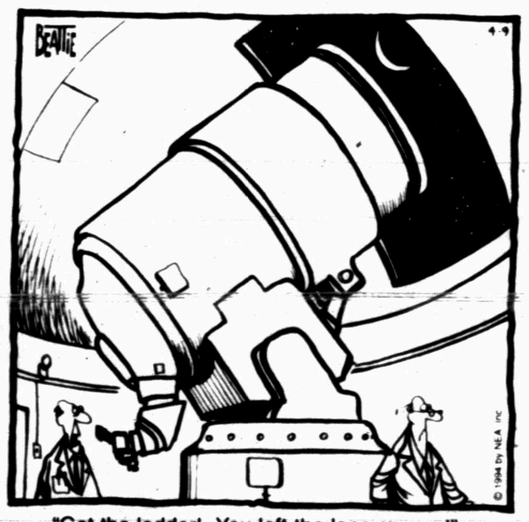

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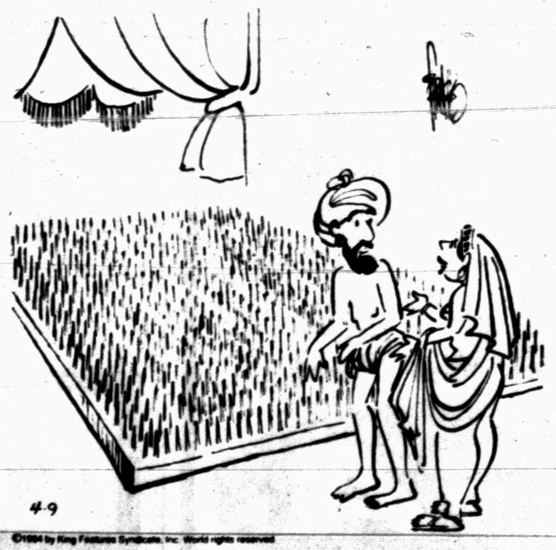

"Of course I love your king-size bed! But I miss my satin sheets."

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Swarms of squirrels drive some people nuts

LUBBOCK — On any given morning, when the weather is nice, Calvin Thomas and his wife, Betty, can be found on their back porch, drinking a fresh pot of coffee and tossing pecans to squirrels.

"Each one seems to have its own personality," says Thomas.

But not everyone shares the Thomases' affinity for the peppy nut eaters. Some people see them as nothing but trouble and fire off angry letters to the city, denouncing the squirrel situation.

"There are people who have had their pecan trees raided by squirrels, and there are others who have found them eating their way into their homes and chewing up insulation or phone lines," says Charles Overstreet, the director of Lubbock Animal Control. "Simply put, there are people out there who just don't like the squirrels."

Squirrel trouble is not a new phenomenon in Lubbock — or anywhere else. But back-to-back mild winters, coupled with an absence of disease and a plentiful food supply, have squirrel experts expecting a bumper crop in Lubbock this year.

"They are successful little breeders — there is no doubt about that," says Carol Mitchell, the director of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. "Given the right conditions, they thrive."

The most fertile squirrel stomping grounds seem to be in the heart of Lubbock — between 34th Street and 50th Street, especially between Memphis and Flint avenues.

"These are the areas that seem to offer the best habitat," Overstreet says.

Getting rid of squirrels can be a challenge.

For starters, killing a squirrel without a permit is illegal, says John Rische, a game warden with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The best solution seems to be capturing the offending squirrels in traps designed not to harm them. Lubbock Animal Control recently purchased 50 squirrel traps that Lubbock residents can check out for a $20 deposit, Overstreet says. After they're caught, the squirrels can be taken to Lubbock Animal Control, and officials there will release them in locations as far away as Farwell.

"There are places around that don't have squirrels but really want them," Overstreet says. "We usually have no problems finding homes for them."

Overstreet says there are some simple rules to follow when trying to ensnare a squirrel.

"You will first want to place a trap near an area where the squirrels roam," he says. "Go ahead and put some food in it, like pecans or apples, and give them a chance to get used to it. Then after a day or two, go ahead and set the trap and try your luck."

But Overstreet says that no amount of traps will banish squirrels from an area unless entire neighborhoods are committed to giving the rodents the boot.

While the squirrel problem festers in the minds of some, people like Calvin Thomas will be out there pitching nuts to his backyard friends.

"I think they are nice to have around," Thomas says. "It's relaxing just to watch them hop around, and I would hate to see them go."

Libraries need more money, not people

DALLAS (AP) — A shocking incident in which money-hungry radio station listeners went barreling through a Fort Worth library ultimately may benefit the lending facilities nationwide, a spokeswoman said.

Libraries need more funding — not gimmicks. But the publicity generated by the radio station's stunt may focus new attention on their problems, Fort Worth library spokeswoman Marsha Anderson said Thursday.

Officials of radio station KYNG, which calls itself "Young Country," have apologized for the promotional stunt and promised to cover damages. Hundreds of people stormed the downtown library late Tuesday, tossing more than 3,000 books to the floor, after a disc jockey told listeners that the station had planted money there.

The disc jockey later said he thought the promotion would be a good way to get people to visit the library.

"I think one of the biggest ironies that came out of the situation here in Fort Worth is our budget has been slim for the last couple of years, so certainly the books that we purchased are more treasured than maybe they are during a good budget year," Ms. Anderson said. "We are not unique ... in that situation. It just kind of hurts to watch the product that you are able to afford become airborne."

Fort Worth library and KYNG officials came to a proposed settlement Thursday. The station will pay for all damages and expenses, which so far total $2,000 for the 100 books that are irreparably damaged, Ms. Anderson said.

The station will donate $10,000 for new books, participate in library promotions and throw a party for library employees to apologize to them, she said.

Circulation of library materials and circulation of materials per capita — which are two ways to measure library usage — have increased between 1989 and 1992, according to recently released figures from the Texas State Library.

Per capita local government spending has grown from a little over $6 in 1982 to a little over $10 in 1992.

"Funding is a lot more important than patronage," said Michael Clark, a spokesman for the Texas State Library. "Libraries are not going begging for people."

Keith Swigger, dean of the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University, said although per capita funding has increased, the cost of materials has skyrocketed.

"So that's the funding crisis," he said.

Local officials often propose cutting library, parks and other services they consider "nonessential" during tight fiscal times, experts said. And that's when the facilities are needed most.

"Nationwide, when times are bad more and more people turn to the public library for job information, for family entertainment, and all the other things that go along with a poor economic climate," said Pat Woodrum, president of the Public Library Association.

Libraries that get the majority of their funding from local governments are facing budget cuts, particularly in the metropolitan areas and on the east and west coasts, Ms. Woodrum said.

California is a prime example, she said. According to the California State Librarian's report for fall 1993, public libraries have reduced public service hours by 14 percent, closed 25 facilities and cut library staff by 11 percent.

Ms. Woodrum, who is executive director of the Tulsa City-County Library System, said 95 percent of her Oklahoma library system's funding comes from property taxes, which tends to be "one of the most stable ways of financing public libraries that I have seen."

In Texas, 7 percent of the money spent on public libraries comes from federal and state sources, or $13 million. Local money provides the rest, Clark said.

Statewide, libraries spend about $9 per Texan. The national average is $17.80 per person.

"Local funding for major public libraries is pretty well in crisis mode. I mean, libraries don't have enough money to do what they need to do," he said.

In addition to providing books and reference materials, libraries increasingly are offering adult education.

State pays over $6,000,000 for border crossing parcels

LAS CRUCES (AP) — The state has paid more than $6,450 an acre for nearly 100 acres needed for a permanent U.S.-Mexico border crossing at Santa Teresa, Gov. Bruce King says.

"We had a hard time getting all of the titles straight," he said Thursday. "But ... we have completed all the transactions of clearing the titles at every level where we can transfer title over to the permanent operation of the port of entry and we will be doing that very quickly."

The state wanted the property to deed to the federal government. It paid $629,954 for 97.65 acres.

The U.S. General Services Administration is to begin building the permanent border crossing facilities this year on the acreage, King said.

The border crossing about nine miles west of El Paso, opened in January 1993 with temporary, state-owned facilities housing the U.S. Customs Service.

The federal government will build the permanent port of entry, at a cost of about $18 million, adjacent to the temporary facilities, the governor's office said.

The 1994 state Legislature appropriated $631,000 to buy the land originally owned by developer Charles Crowder, the moving force behind development of the Santa Teresa port of entry.

Arthur Waskey, general counsel for the state Highway and Transportation Department, said the land was appraised at about $740,000, while the total value of the liens on the property was about $1.2 million.

Crowder originally had all the acreage, but Paseo del Norte Limited Partnership acquired 49.06 acres subject to a lien.

Convicted killer seeks election

HOUSTON (AP) — Leslie Elaine Perez, a transsexual ex-convict who once came within hours of the electric chair, thinks her third bid to lead the Harris County Democratic Party might be a charm.

If not, she promises to try again in 1996, much to the dismay of some party officials who privately wish she would just go away.

Perez, 56, topped six other candidates with 26 percent of the vote in last month's race for party chair. On Tuesday, she'll face Houston real estate developer David Mincberg in a runoff.

Under the name Leslie Douglas Ashley, Perez was sentenced to death for the 1961 shooting death of Houston businessman Fred Tones, whose corpse was set afire and left in a roadside ditch.

A judge granted Perez a stay of execution in 1963 with four hours to spare. The death sentence later was overturned because of suppressed evidence and she received a 15-year sentence in a retrial.

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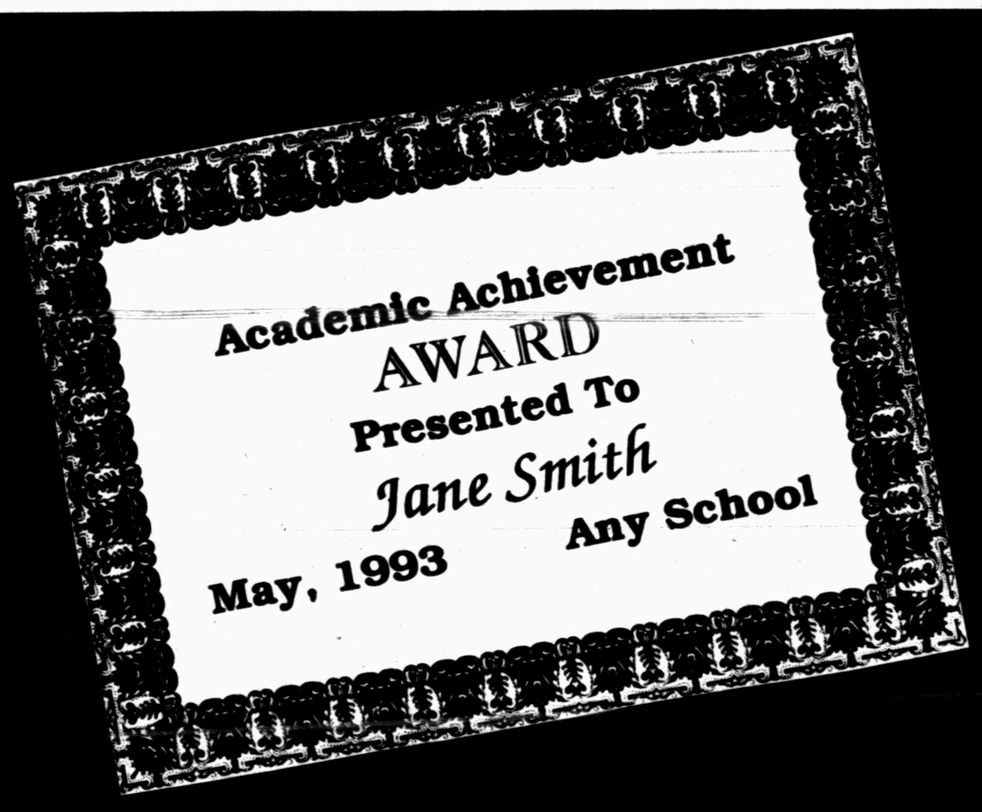

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Two held for 16 Houston area rapes

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men were jailed and a third was being sought by police who believe they are responsible for the rapes of at least 16 women over the past seven months.

Reginald O'Neal Jones and Kenyon Chris Tennessee, both 19, were being held Friday under $60,000 bond each on charges of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated robbery.

Police did not identify the third man still wanted. Police said the attacks occurred mainly in southwest Houston beginning last September.

"The things they did were inhuman," Sgt. Greg Kuschel said. "They did everything they could to humiliate them. It was all fun and games to them."

Two of the victims were 16-year-old twins. The others were between the ages of 18 and 40. Most of the assaults happened in the victims' homes, but some women were kidnapped at gunpoint from their cars and taken to other locations.

Police believe the three may have been involved in random armed robberies as well and fear other women may have been raped.

Burglary suspect killed by police

LUBBOCK (AP) — A five-year police veteran fatally shot a suspected burglar who slashed the officer in the face early Friday and wrestled for his gun.

Steve Zapata, 21, suffered a single gunshot wound to the right thigh and was pronounced dead at University Medical Center.

Bill Morgan, administrative assistant at the police department, said officer Pete Laura was on patrol in an industrial area when he spotted Zapata shortly before 5 a.m. Laura caught up with the fleeing suspect, who was wanted for robbery, burglary and credit card abuse, Morgan said.

Zapata then slashed the officer on the cheek with a butcher knife, he said.

"He immediately felt blood pouring from a large cut," Morgan said. "He fired one shot."

The pair wrestled on the ground for the gun, which discharged a second time but didn't hit anything.

The struggle ended when Zapata grew weak from blood loss, Morgan said.

It took 16 stitches to close Laura's facial gash.

Volunteer firefighter charged in fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A volunteer firefighter has given arson investigators a statement linking him to 30 trash bin and charity collection box fires in the past month, authorities say.

David Charles Detwiler, 20, was charged Thursday with criminal mischief in connection with a trash bin fire set near an apartment complex, said Bexar County Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Earl Jones.

Bond for Detwiler was set at $400.

Bentsen likes to see name on money

FORT WORTH (AP) — Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen had counted 442 days since taking office without seeing his name on U.S. currency.

Now the only thing he will likely be counting is the dollars that go into his pocket bearing his signature.

"Do you know how much money they've printed with someone else's name?" he asked a crowd of about 200 who gathered at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western Currency Facility on Thursday.

Bentsen returned to his native Texas to introduce the money printed with his signature and that of U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow. Currency bearing Bentsen's name could not be printed until there was a new treasurer. Ms. Withrow, who joined Bentsen at the ceremony, was sworn in March 1.

"I waited 442 days," the former Texas senator told the group, which included numerous family members, political supporters and dignitaries. "I would have gone ahead, but this department required two signatures."

Since taking over as treasury head, Bentsen said the country's two plants — in Washington, D.C., and Fort Worth — have printed nearly 11 billion notes worth about $145 billion. Laying end to end, they would make 387 round trips between Dallas-Fort Worth and the nation's capital, he said.

Each day, the two plants together print about 35 million notes with a face value of about $465 million.

"I surely can't wait to see them cranking out those Bentsen bills," he told the crowd before setting out on a tour of the plant, where he inspected the money, shook hands with workers and signed autographs.

One woman handed him an over-sized dollar to sign and apologized that it didn't bear his name.

Fifteen-year-old Lloyd Bentsen IV, who accompanied his grandfather on his walk through of the facility, said he plans to collect some of the currency.

Bentsen's 12-year-old granddaughter Lori Smith said seeing the Bentsen name in print is really exciting.

"We've been waiting for such a long time and finally it's happening," she said.

Officials said the new money should be in circulation by late May.

Meanwhile, Bentsen said after inspecting the currency that it looked great.

"But my picture wasn't on it," he joked. "I thought that was part of the deal."

Gay-rights groups to protest sentence jury gives to killer

MIDLAND (AP) — A murdered gay man was victimized again during his killer's trial, gay-rights activists say.

The Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas is joining other groups in a protest Saturday against the 12-year prison sentence Ramsey Harrell received for gunning down Tommy Musick last April.

Harrell's sentence sends "a message that you can go out and kill someone and we'll give you a slap on the hand," said the Rev. Billy Charles Cawley, pastor of Prodigal Ministries Community Church in Odessa.

Organizers hope the "Justice for All" rally in downtown Midland will call attention to what they say is bias against homosexuals.

"This case illustrates that not only are lesbians and gays victims of violence in Texas, but lesbians and gays are also not treated fairly by the judicial system," said Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the gay-rights group.

Ms. Hardy-Garcia's group says Harrell and co-defendant Michael Scott Thomas intended to rob Musick. The Austin-based organization says the teens should be convicted of capital murder.

Musick, 48, was shot four times in the back of the head with a .22-caliber handgun as he sat in his car just a few doors down from his home. Midland County authorities said Thomas — Musick's neighbor — had asked Musick for a ride.

The body was dumped in an isolated area of the county.

But attorneys for Harrell portrayed their 18-year-old client as fearful of being sexually assaulted by Musick.

Defense attorney Vern Martin said Ms. Hardy-Garcia's group misunderstood the trial and is overreacting.

"The fact that Musick's homosexuality was brought up in the trial was simply related to the fact that Harrell said this gay fellow aggressively was trying to seduce two young kids, which was the precipitating factor for the shooting," Martin said.

District Attorney Al Schorre, who prosecuted the case, said the jury made its decision based on the defendant's personality and history, rather than Musick's sexual orientation.

Schorree said the rally could cause a change of venue for the Thomas trial.

Patient pictured with president

HOUSTON (AP) — A 4-year-old leukemia patient who drew nationwide attention when he was photographed hugging the neck of President Clinton during an appearance in Houston last month is preparing for a bone marrow transplant.

Tim West will receive a transplant from a second cousin of his father. The donor is not an exact match, but doctors at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center believe the marrow is close enough to go ahead with the procedure.

"We're very nervous about it," Chris West, Tim's father, said Thursday. "We're full of hope, but on the other hand we understand what the problems could be."

West's second cousin, Linda Le Hagaret, 29, was flown to Houston from her home in England at no charge by British Airways.

The boy will be kept in isolation for at least a week, possibly longer, depending on how long it takes for his bone marrow to produce healthy blood cells, Anderson spokesman Michael Courtney said. It will be several weeks before doctors know if the transplant is successful.

Clinton met Tim West at a hospital party for pediatric cancer patients.

Legally drunk

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A 62-year-old Murray man was legally drunk when his car struck and killed a Salt Lake County crossing guard in December, authorities said.

The suspect's car struck James Sanborn Sr. moments after he helped several children across the street on Dec. 22, police said earlier. Sanborn, who had worked as a crossing guard for 10 years, had planned to make that day his last on the job.

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