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Home of Kathy Holdren

Donny McClain re-indicted...

Ten-year-old crime results in murder charge

A 42-year-old man originally charged with aggravated assault 10 years ago, has been re-indicted for first degree murder.

Donny Carroll McClain, who has been in a state medical facility and undergone numerous competency hearings, is charged with murdering his father, L.S. McClain Sr., on Dec. 10, 1990 by beating him with an iron piece of pipe.

District Attorney Dana Cooley said circumstances in the case have changed and that is what prompted her to present the murder charges to the grand jury on Monday.

One person also was indicted for sexual assault, a second degree felony.

Fernando Medina Ramirez, 23, of ?410 28th St. was indicted for the April 13 offense of sexual assault. Ramirez remains in jail on a $10,000 bond.

Dewayne Edward Turk, 30 and an inmate at the Price Daniel Unit, was charged with the Sept. 1, 2001 attack on a correctional officer.

Turk has been in prison following his February 1996 conviction for murder in Harris County.

Other indictments include Felipe Gutierrez, Jr., 19, of 126 20th Place for failure to stop and render aid. Gutierrez is charged with leaving the scene of an accident on April 10.

Four persons were charged with felony driving while intoxicated, including Liborio Francisco Garcia, 43, of 1000 30th St. Garcia is accused of DWI on April 14. He has two previous DWI convictions in Mitchell County – both in 1993.

Miguel Angel Castaneda, 35, of 1500 27th St., Apt. 11, was charged with DWI on March 28. He has previous convictions in Brazos County in 1993 and in Scurry County in 1995.

Juan Armado Hernandez, 49, of 128 20th Place was charged with DWI on March 29. He has previous DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1999 and 2001.

Juan Bernal Jr., 31, of 2307 Ave. I was charged with driving while intoxicated on April 8. He was also convicted of DWI in Scurry County in 1993 and 1995.

Three persons were indicted for forgery.

Santo William Greenwood, 28, of 1901 Coleman No. 1 was indicted for forging a check for $300 on the account of a Hermleigh resident on Aug. 24.

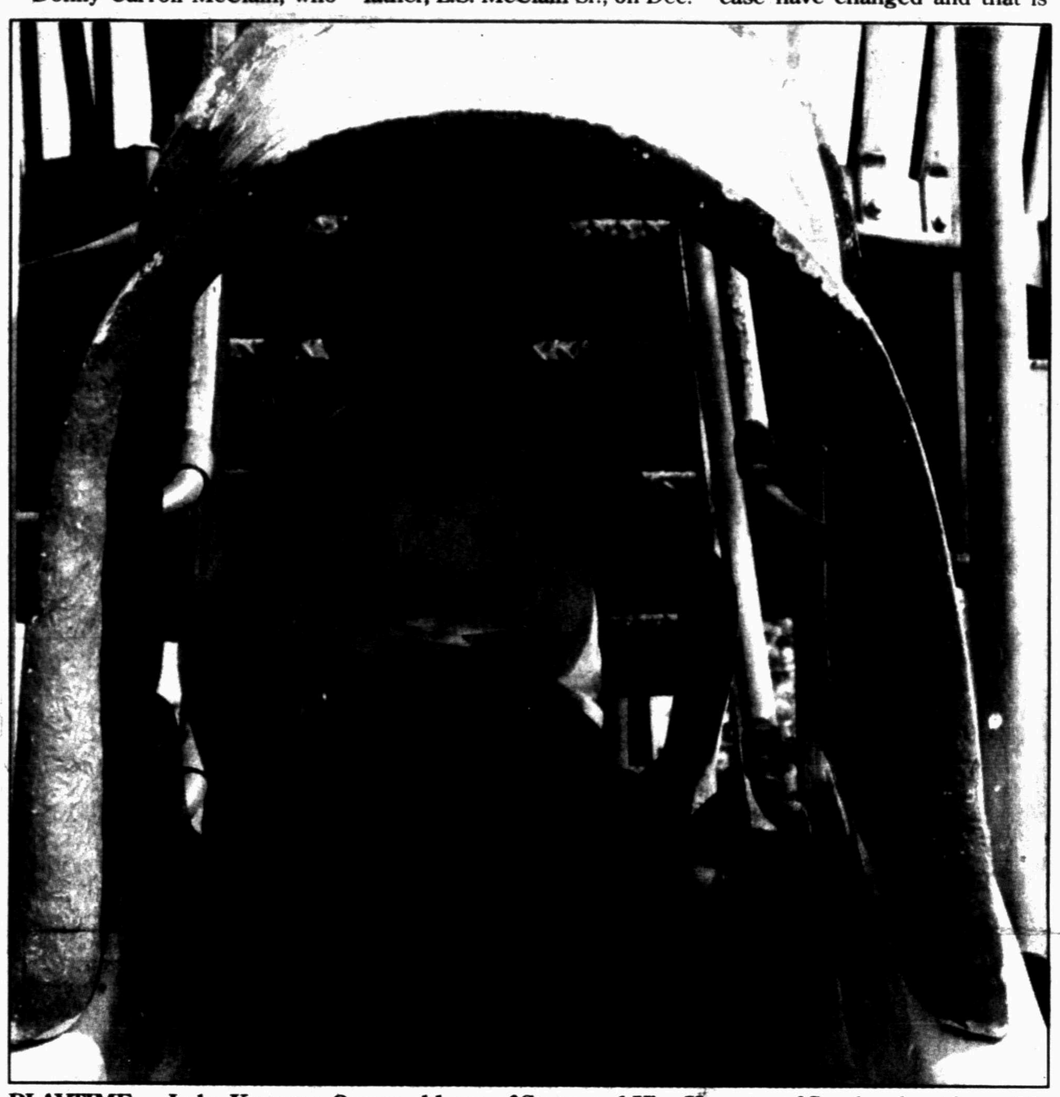
Two persons were indicted for forging a check on a Snyder resident on April 16 in the amount of $84.86.

Charged in the offense were Sid Erick Rodriguez, 20, of 3118 Ave. T and Erica Vasquez, 21, of 4700 Ave. R.

John Steven Renfro, 35, of 103 Broken Bow Rd. in Big Spring was indicted for the March 28 offense of possession of methamphetamine.

Patricia Carrisalez, 45, of 419 20th St. was indicted for securing Texas Department of Human Services benefits by deception. The offense occurred Dec. 12, 2000.

India Alfreda Thomas, 30, of 3401 Irving was indicted for the March 26 theft of a ring from Tasha Walker. Thomas has two previous convictions for theft, one in 1994 in Deaf Smith County and the other in 1999 in Randall County.



PLAYTIME — Luke Krueger, 3-year-old son of Steve and Kim Krueger of Snyder, kept busy this morning at Kiddie Park trying the slides and swings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council members to take oaths of office

Two new councilman will be sworn in during this evening's city council meeting at city hall.

Stephanie Ducheneaux, District 2, and Ron Shaw, District 4, will take their oaths of office, as will Vernest Tippens and James Ashley.

Ducheneaux defeated incumbent David Harrell in Saturday's election, while Shaw, Tippens and Ashley returned to the council without the election process as they did not have opponents.

Tippens has served on the council since 1988, while Shaw served from 1993-1997.

Ashley was first elected to an at-large position in 1999, then ran for mayor. He lost that election but was later appointed to fill an unexpired term for District 3.

The swearing in will follow the canvassing of Saturday's ballots by the council.

Two representatives to the Colorado River Municipal Water District board will also be made this evening as the terms of Ted Crenwelge and Jack Denman are expiring.

Denman has asked not to be reappointed, while Crenwelge will be reappointed, and he will be joined by former Snyder mayor David Holt. Holt served on the CRMWD board from 1984 to 1995.

In other action items tonight, the council will review the results of the community survey conducted earlier in the year, and review the specifications for health insurance bids for city employees.

Also up for review is a proposal for cellular telephone service for city employees, and a grant for the Scurry County Museum.

Bids will be reviewed for refuse containers and water meters, and the council will again consider the renewal of the city's contract with the Snyder ISD for the lease of the former East and West fire stations.

Appointments will also be considered to the Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Builders Board of Appeal. The meeting begins at 6:30.

APB issued in West Texas for pipe bombing suspect

LUBBOCK (AP) — The FBI has issued an all-points bulletin asking West Texas law officers to search for a 22-year-old pipe-bombing suspect, a Lubbock Police Department spokesman said this morning.

A pipe bomb similar to 17 others found in four other states was discovered in a rural mailbox in Amarillo with a letter attached, the FBI said.

Bill Morgan, a spokesman with the Lubbock Police Department, confirmed that the suspect named in a Department of Public Safety radio transmission is Luke John Helder, 22, who reportedly is driving a gray, 1992, four-door Honda Accord with Minnesota license plate number EZL 783. Helder is described as armed and dangerous. He is white, 5 foot 9 inches, 150 pounds with brown hair and green eyes.

Morgan said the FBI contacted local law enforcement agencies about the bulletin early Tuesday. "Law enforcement in the South Plains area is of the possibility that this man could be in our region," he said.

Morgan said he did not know what information the FBI has linking the Amarillo bomb to others found elsewhere.

The FBI in Omaha, Neb., where the investigation is centered, immediately refused to confirm that Helder is a suspect in the case. Agent Larry Holmquist would only say that investigators were aware that an all-points bulletin had been issued for Helder.

Holmquist said the bomb found in Amarillo, about 110 miles north of Lubbock, "looks similar to the others."

"Upon our initial inspection, it appears it would be from the same source," he said.

The pipe bomb scare began last Friday, when six people were injured by mailbox explosives in Illinois and Iowa, creating new fears about domestic terrorism striking the heartland.

Amarillo is about 325 miles southeast from Salida, Colo., where one of the pipe bombs was found Monday.

"We haven't made any comparisons yet, but everything else, including the bomb itself, looks similar in nature," Holmquist said.

Amarillo homeowner Roberto Martinez, 44, told The Associated Press he opened his mailbox Monday afternoon and found the bomb and two notes in a see-through, pink-hued sandwich bag.

He described the bomb as a metal pipe about six inches long with a bunch of wires, two needles, black electrical tape and two end caps.



SHS AT STATE – The Lady Tigers were making Snyder's presence felt at the Class 4A state golf meet. Snyder fired an opening round of 321 and was in second place behind defending champion Montgomery. Snyder's Kellie Dodson, who posted an 84 on opening day, is shown making an approach shot. (SDN Staff Photo by Eric Drennan)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The most accurate quotations most often are repeated by the kids you didn't think were listening."

Real gems come out of the mouths of babes, as proven by this collection that landed on our desk.

After putting her children to bed, a mother changed into old warm-ups and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin.

She threw a towel around her head and stormed into the room, putting them back into bed with a stern warning.

As the mom exited, she heard the three-year-old ask, "Who was that?'

A grandmother was telling the little one what her own childhood was like:

"We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire that hung from a tree in the front yard. We rode our pony to school and picked wild berries in the woods."

The wide-eyed little girl responded, "I wish I had gotten to know you sooner.

A visiting grandchild was sitting at the family computer, pecking away on the keyboard. She said she was writing a story.

Grandma wanted to know what the story was about."Don't know," she replied. "I can't read yet."

The grandson asked his grandmother how old she was.

She teasingly answered that she was not sure.

"Look in your underwear, Grandma," he advised, "Mine says I'm four."

Not knowing whether the little one knew her colors yet, the grandmother decided to test her.

She would point out something and ask what the color was. The granddaughter was always correct. Since it was fun for grandma, she continued to ask.

The kid soon grew weary of all the questions and headed for the door. She turned and sagely advised, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these things yourself.

And at Christmas, one family was playing table games and the father lost and exclaimed, "Crap!"

The three-year-old got out of her chair, walked around to her dad, pointed a finger at him and sternly said, "You know we had a long talk about that."

ASK US

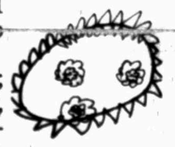
Q—Will there be special ticket prices for evening performances at the Western Swing this year?

A—Yes. Tickets will be $12.50 after 5:30 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 91 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70; no precipitation; total for 2002, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low 65-70; S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high near 90, SW winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low near 60.



Lauren Sullivan
Sunny

Sunset:
8:27 p.m.

Sunrise:
6:53 a.m.

Of 126 days in 2002, the sun has shone 120 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wisdom is the power that enables us to use knowledge.

—Thomas J. Watson

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Boston judge says cardinal must answer suit questions

BOSTON (AP) — Fearing Boston's top Roman Catholic leader might soon leave for Rome, a judge ordered Cardinal Bernard F. Law to answer questions about the diocese's handling of a pedophile priest whose case helped trigger the recent crisis facing the church.

Superior Court Judge Constance Sweeney ordered Law to be deposed Wednesday in the civil litigation against John Geoghan, the now-defrocked priest accused of molesting scores of youngsters.

In other legal proceedings against the Catholic church Monday, a former altar boy sued the Vatican, the Miami Archdiocese and two Catholic priests, saying he was forced to participate in orgies as a teen-ager 30 years ago.

Boston's cardinal had avoided being deposed in the Geoghan case, though he is scheduled to be deposed June 5 in other cases involving the Rev. Paul Shanley, who was expected to be arraigned in Massachusetts today.

The judge's quick deposition order is unusual, and shows concern that the Vatican could move Law to Rome to avoid the deposition, said Paul Martinek, editor of Lawyers Weekly USA.

During the hearing, Sweeney referred to that possibility. "His choice of whether he is available for deposition is not entirely belonging to him," she said. "If the pope tells him to go to Rome, he goes."

Sweeney denied an archdiocese request for a seven-day notice before the deposition, as is customary. She also denied a request by plaintiffs' attorney Mitchell Garabedian that Law be required to post a $10 million bond if he leaves the state.

Attorneys for the archdiocese declined to comment as they left the courtroom.

SHS students place at state



Anna Williams won seventh place in computer applications.



During the state one-act play contest Friday, Bobby Sands received honorable mention and Haylie Henderson was named to the all-star cast.

Photos by Shirley A. Gorman

54th annual Caprock Peace Officers Assn. Rattlesnake Roundup slated Thursday

The 54th annual Caprock Peace Officers Association Rattlesnake Rodeo is Thursday at the Clairemont 4-H barn.

Joe Cheyne, a grievance investigator at the Price Daniel Unit, serves as the association's secretary-treasurer – a position he is giving up this year after serving for seven years.

Cheyne took over the officer's spot while serving as Scurry County deputy sheriff.

Cheyne served as a deputy for more 17 years, and has been employed at the local prison for five years.

The event will get underway at 9 a.m. with registration, and a number of activities will continue throughout the day to include regular trap shooting, riot gun trap shooting and the pistol shoot.

Dickens County Sheriff Kenneth Brendle serves as the association president.

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Date Book

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Today is the 127th day of 2002 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, German U-boats sank the British ship Lusitania off the Irish coast. The attack killed 1,198 people, and increased the pressure on the United States to enter World War I.

On this day in 1945, the Nazi army unconditionally surrendered to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Reims, France.

On this day in 1994, Edvard Munch's "The Scream" was recovered undamaged three months after it had been stolen.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897), composer; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893), composer; George "Gabby" Hayes (1885 - 1969), actor; Eva Peron (1919 - 1952), Argentinean stateswoman; Johnny Unitas (1933 -), football star, is 69; Tim Russert (1950 -), TV personality, is 52; Owen Hart (1965 - 1999), professional wrestler; Breckin Meyer (1974 -), actor, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, over 93,000 fans crowd into the Los Angeles Coliseum for a Yankees - Dodgers exhibition game. The proceeds went to aid the rehabilitation of Roy Campanella, who had been paralyzed in a car accident.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Like the past, the future leaders of this country, of this world and of the legal profession were not born to the blood of kings, but to the blood of immigrants and pioneers." - Tim Russert, Commencement Address to Columbus School of Law (1997)

TODAY'S MOON: Between the last quarter (May 4) and the new moon (May 12).

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Mystery lingers in case of missing boy in San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Teiray Jones says he did nothing more than fetch a drink for his thirsty stepson in a quiet park on a sunny weekday afternoon.

But in the time it took to get that drink, Jones says 2-year-old Jahi Turner vanished from the park and hasn't been seen since.

"I have three other children," Jones said. "I would have done the same for them."

Nearly two weeks later, police say they have found no signs of Jahi despite an extensive investigation that has included a painstaking search through 5,000 tons of trash at the city landfill.

The search of the landfill by dozens of detectives, Marines, and Navy sailors ended Monday. Authorities found a few items of "interest," but won't disclose what they were, said Dave Cohen, a spokesman for the San Diego Police Department.

Volunteers also suspended a search of neighborhoods and canyons Monday, saying they had exhausted their leads.

Jahi, who was reported missing from a playground in Balboa Park, was last seen wearing a shirt adorned with Winnie the Pooh and the character Tigger from the popular children's book.

"Hopefully, whoever the person who has our son is going to come to their senses," the boy's mother, Tameka Jones, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We need him back."

Teiray Jones, 23, told police he left the boy alone April 25 for about 15 minutes while he went to get a soda from a park vending machine about 150 yards away.

In an interview with the AP, the stepfather insisted he left the boy alone for three to four minutes and that a woman with other toddlers was at the playground at the time.

"He was in the park playing with two children," he said. "I didn't see any harm."

Asked about the discrepancy, Cohen insisted that Jones told investigators that he was gone about 15 minutes.

"All I know is what he told us," he said.

Police have said Jones is not a suspect, and they are investigating the case as an abduction.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FIRST CALENDER QUARTER, 2002

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in REGULAR Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, May 6, 2002 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner's for Precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Nelda Colvin, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets on the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County Depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002, the beginning and ending balance for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the REGULAR Session of said Court of Scurry County.

Nelda Colvin,
County Treasurer
Ricky Fritz,
County Judge
Ralph W. Tevey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Roy L. Idom, Jr,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Howard L. Limmer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Chloanne Lindsey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Nelda Colvin, Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned Scurry County Clerk for Scurry County, Texas:

ATTEST:
(s) Joan Bunch
County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
FIRST QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES 12/31/2001	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 03-31-02
GENERAL						
Departmental				$968,963.98		
Jury				1,404.00		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				28,653.82		
Health Unit				30,446.93		
Park & Coliseum				286,950.61		
Library				80,756.67		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	$536,796.25	$2,627,517.46	$668,979.17	$1,354,166.01	$2,193,880.85	$275,047.21
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	236.30	936.57	991,844.36	991,808.96	1,847.89	263.28
TEXPOOL FUND	11,411,247.22	53,890.64	2,525,015.56	0.00	2,461,730.86	11,638,430.86
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	3,467.11	26.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,492.24
SCURRY CO. 2001 CONST FUND	0.00	148.19	224,800.00	174,827.52	49,320.79	480.79
HEALTH UNIT FUND	1,067.26	5,832.69	0.00	1,786.81	3,403.88	939.07
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	5,668.16	602.94	0.00	148.36	0.00	7,141.73
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	2,626.80	2,006.67	0.00	98.42	0.00	4,814.93
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	4,006.80	213.86	254,401.80	202,800.44	50,827.72	20,025.10
COGDELL TRUST FUND	391.11	48.22	25,452.00	42,316.88	0.00	(13,399.14)
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	106.85	322.80	1,008,221.86	1,008,568.86	0.00	81.34
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	6,286.45	4,806,754.71	200,000.00	2,343,425.43	1,644,973.34	324,822.39
COGDELL HEALTHCARE BENEFITS	75,162.43	77,646.21	367,774.75	233,863.28	236,886.83	41,134.28
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$12,047,274.20	$8,626,136.99	$6,369,195.16	$6,363,179.83	$6,615,110.67	$12,303,324.13
Airport Revenue 1st Quarter	$28,118.48					
Interest 1st Quarter	$66,867.82					
Interest Earned to Date	$66,867.82					

Nelda Colvin, Treasurer
Nelda Colvin, Scurry County Treasurer

events LOTTO TEXAS™ TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-4-7

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HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS GATHER — Hospice volunteers and caregivers of Odyssey Healthcare Inc. met April 23 in the First Presbyterian Church for its bi-monthly caregiver dinner. All enjoyed a fun evening of food and fellowship. Winners of the unique hat contest were (from left) back row, Gladys Smith, Addie Markham, Harold Kornegay, Fred Cross, Alton Davis; front row, Ginny Griffith and Machele Stahl. (Contributed Photo)



JUNE BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED —Mechelle Chrane, bride-elect of John Wright, was honored with a bridal shower May 28 at East Side Church of Christ. The couple will marry there on June 29. From left are Janie Pierce, sister of the prospective groom; Juanita Wright, his mother; the honoree; Marcalynda Chrane, mother of the future bride; Debbie Chrane and Lisa West, her sisters. (Contributed Photo)

Start a family tradition by giving mom the day off from cooking

Start a family tradition this Mother's Day by honoring moms, grandmothers and other nurturing caregivers with a surprise twist on a centuries old tradition. Give mom the day off from cooking and do for her what she does for the family throughout the year — kick the day off with a hot breakfast. Pampering mom with an elegant breakfast in bed of piping hot, fluffy pancakes made especially for her will surely get Mother's Day off on the right foot.

It's no mystery why pancakes are a memorable start for this special day. They are a favorite comfort food moms have served families for centuries. Certain to warm her heart, pancakes are a classic dish that shows just how much you care.

Mother's Day, which falls on Sunday, May 12, has been a United States tradition since 1908. But long before that, during the 1600s, the English celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." Families would bring pancakes and sweets to their mom. This custom is called "going-a-mothering." Each mother would receive a simnelcake (Latin for "fine flour") and mothers would say a blessing to their children.

It doesn't get any easier than this: Mother's Day serving suggestions and a recipe for hot, steaming Chocolate Brownie Waffles made with Aunt Jemima™ Buttermilk Complete pancake mix, plus the flowers, gifts and other accessories you'll need to pamper mom on her special day. Use the following tips and serving suggestions to make mom flip over her pancake breakfast in bed this Mother's Day.

A "hearty" breakfast - Make pancakes by placing a large heart-shaped cookie cutter on the griddle and pouring in the pancake batter. Consider using a few drops of red food coloring in the batter. When pancakes are ready to flip, remove the cookie cutter. Drizzle the pancake batter onto the griddle so it forms an "I" and a "U." Decorate with fresh strawberries, sliced from top to bottom so they resemble small hearts. Top pancakes with whipped cream and add a sprinkle of ground cinnamon. When you serve to mom, place the pancakes on the plate so they read "I (Heart) U."

Make mom an edible Mother's Day card - After you prepare some pancakes, decorate using syrup, sprinkles, icing, candies and other tasty treats. Be creative and wow mom with your Mother's Day art.

Delicious additions - Make Mother's Day breakfast even more memorable with these pancake batter additions:

- Chunky pecans - Add ¼ cup chopped pecans
- Blueberries - Add ¼ cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
- Cinnamon and brown sugar - Add ½ teaspoon cinnamon and 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Apples and cinnamon - Add ¼ cup applesauce and ½ teaspoon cinnamon

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WAFFLES

Makes eight four-inch waffles and it only takes 10 minutes to prepare.

Ingredients:

1¾ cups Aunt Jemima Buttermilk Complete Pancake Mix
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
3 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa
2 tbsp. sugar
3 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 1/3 cups water

Directions:

Heat waffle iron. Combine pancake mix, walnuts, chocolate morsels, cocoa and sugar. Add vegetable oil and water; mix with wire whisk just until large lumps disappear. Let batter rest for 5 minutes. Pour desired amount of batter into well-greased waffle iron. Bake until steam stops.

Aunt Jemima pancake mixes and syrup have earned the reputation of offering quality, warmth, nourishment and trust to moms and dads who take pride in preparing hot, delicious breakfasts for their families. This Mother's Day, take the opportunity to show mom the love she shows every morning by making her a delicious pancake breakfast in bed. For more information, recipe ideas and serving suggestions, log on to www.auntjemima.com.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

Begin[illegible] AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club members are to meet at the woman's club at 8 a.m. for a field trip to Midland native nurseries.

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

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After 4 years in Snyder I will be closing my practice. I want to thank the community for welcoming Herb and I to Snyder. We have both enjoyed very much the opportunity to serve you. We will take away many cherished memories and friendships.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North		
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	♦ 7 5 3		
	♣ A Q J 9 6		
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♥ K 3 2		♥ J 10 9 6	
♦ A K Q 10 8 4		♦ J	
♣ 7		♣ 10 8 5 3	
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	♠ K J 10 9		
	♥ A 7 5		
	♦ 9 6 2		
	♣ K 4 2		

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Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
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1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The tallest taker of titles dies

By Phillip Alder

Bill Root died on March 18 at the age of 78. He won 13 major national team titles: one Chicago (now the Reisinger), five Reisingers, three Spingolds and four Vanderbilts. He was twice runner-up in a world team championship. His record is unlikely to be beaten by anyone so tall — Root stood at 6'8". He wrote several excellent books, and was a highly successful instructor. (He was more a lecturer than a teacher, making use of overhead-projector transparencies.)

This is my favorite Root deal, not because it features any great play, but because of the final contract he and his partner, Harold Harkavy, managed to reach.

Many Norths would open one no-trump, even if using a range of 16-18 points. That good five-card club suit makes the hand worth 16 points.

South had an automatic response of one spade. But when West overcalled two diamonds, North had a major headache. He couldn't bid no-trump without a diamond stopper. He didn't want to rebid in a five-card suit. Harkavy "solved" the problem by passing.

Root balanced with an invitational three clubs.

Harkavy was strong enough to accept the invitation, but what should he bid? If Root had a diamond stopper, maybe he would have rebid two no-trump, not three clubs. So Harkavy opted to support spades with his strong doubleton!

Root, buoyed by his powerful spades, went on to game — the only one that can be made.

West cashed three diamond tricks before shifting to his singleton club. Root won with dummy's jack, drew trumps, and claimed 10 tricks: four spades, one heart and five clubs.

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Births

Blaine Proctor announces the birth of his brother, Kason Lance Proctor, at 10 a.m. on April 28 in San Angelo Community Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Their parents are Cade and Deana Proctor of Snyder.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Donna Givens of Lubbock and paternal grandparents are Roger and Gayla Proctor of Colorado City.



Dale Huff, Minister

37th Street Church of Christ
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Snyder, Texas 79549

Jesus in the Family

It is a time to think about family. Mothers are at the center of those thoughts. It is good to think about what we can do to show our love and appreciation for those special women in our life. We cannot really do enough to show our appreciation for what they have done in our life. Many mothers are the purest example of unselfish love on the planet. What do we do to say thank you for that? Often just living well and trying to do right is the greatest gift we can give to an unselfish mother. All they want is for us to do right and be happy.

For mothers it is often a time of reflection. Few mothers feel like they do enough. Agonizing over whether or not I am really taking care of the children like I should is often just what mothers do. Good mothers ask the question, "How can I do better?" As we look in the Bible, we would like the find the book about families that tells us step by step how to be good mothers and fathers. There are instructions to families, but most of those are short. There is not a book or a letter in the Bible just about families, or is there?

What we all need to do is to bring Jesus into our family. Wisdom is needed at every turn by mothers and fathers, more wisdom than any of us has. We pray and ask for guidance. But also we need to simply obey. If we live out the commands and teachings of Jesus in our families, we will find wisdom. All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in Christ, Colossians 2: 3. This is especially true when it comes to families. Loving our neighbor, turning the other cheek, being patient, kind, gentle and merciful finds its greatest applications in our home. Bring Jesus into the home and try to follow him and the wisdom that is needed will come.

Dale Huff

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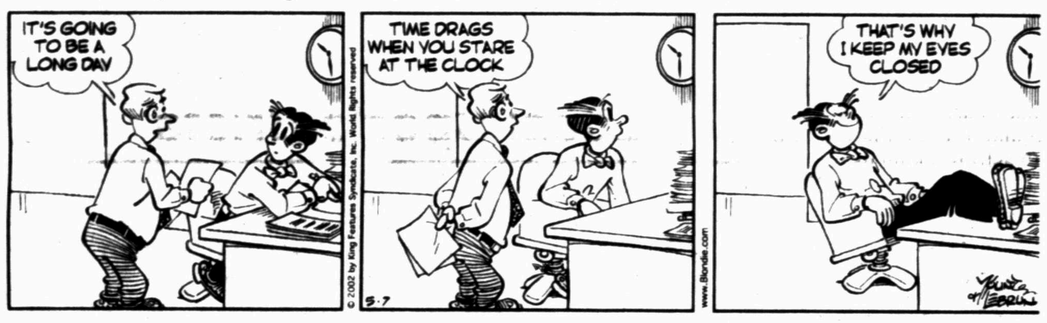
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1 Study hard
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12 Less than one
13 Prayer ending
15 Goofball
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17 Be down with
18 Unrefined
20 Estimated
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26 RN stations
27 Pleased sigh
28 Is of benefit
31 Speak irritably
33 Author Rand
34 Work, as yeast
38 Paper toy
39 Burning
40 Types
41 Zoo heavy-weights
44 Tiananmen city
45 Da or ja
48 Purse
49 Windy
51 Alternative
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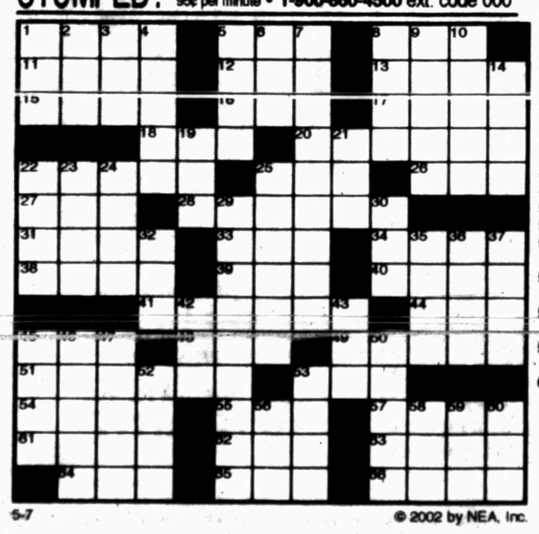
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9 Portrait
10 Pry bar
14 Buntline and Beatty
19 Ga. neighbor
21 Run a fever
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24 At the drop of — —
25 Forking out
29 Bravely
30 Hindu "Mr."
32 Part of mph
35 Wronge
36 Mini-play
37 Catch a glimpse
42 Cable network
43 Mil. officer
45 Exercise system
46 Time period
47 Gaze
50 Palette color
52 Article
53 Mighty — — oak
56 Goose formation
58 — — loss for words
59 Drink like Rover
60 Addams Family cousin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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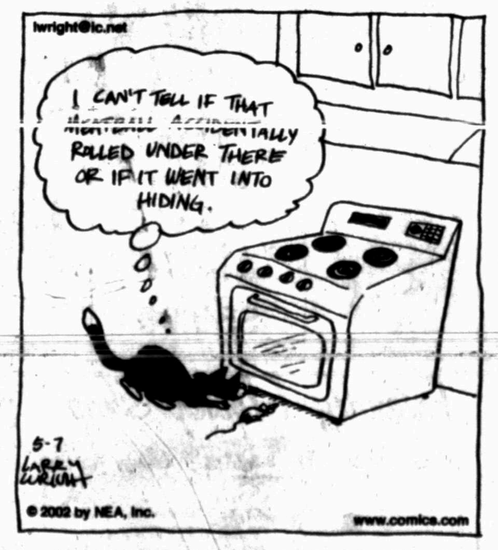


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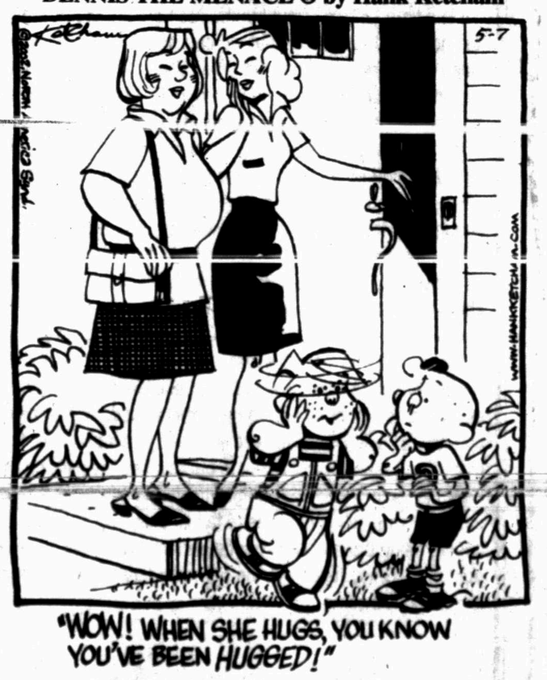
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers poised for shot at Class 4A state UIL golf title

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Writer

AUSTIN – The Lady Tigers have spent the last decade at the top of Region I, so this year's squad decided to bring a little bit of West Texas with them to Austin.

Snyder braved unusually strong winds at Roy Kizer Golf Course to fire an opening-round 321 in the Class 4-A State Golf championship tournament.

The Lady Tigers sit 14 strokes back of defending champion Montgomery, and 11 shots clear of third-place Dallas Highland Park heading into today's final 18 holes.

Snyder's scorecard was 12 shots better than last year's first round and was just what Coach Matt Glenn was hoping.

"I knew we had that kind of round in us down here," said Glenn who is coaching in his ninth consecutive state tournament. "I still don't think that's the best we can shoot with this team on this course. But with two rookies, if you had asked me before we started if I'd take 321, I would have jumped at it."

The Lady Tigers felt right at home in the steady 20-25 mph winds blowing from the southeast, and SHS played what Glenn termed "smart golf" all the way around the 5,625-yard layout.

Not everyone fared as well.

Andrews, who fell to Montgomery last year in a playoff and blistered the field at regional two weeks ago with sub-300 rounds, ballooned in the gusts to 333. The Lady Mustangs are fourth, followed by Montgomery B, San Antonio Southside, Bastrop and Richardson Pearce.

The Lady Tigers' round didn't come without some work, however. The squad played the 504-yeard, par 5 second hole in 10-over par but grinded its way in to make the turn at 161.

After another stumble at No. 11 where SHS went 7-over as a team, the Lady Tigers turned it on down the stretch while Andrews faded.

"We held it together today, because we could have folded after only two holes when we were 10 over," Glenn remarked. "but our maturity showed. I'm really proud of these girls. I couldn't ask for anything more for the opening round."

Senior Andra Lancaster led the way for Snyder with a 5-over-par 76. Junior Hailey Putnam, who was 6-over at the turn, gave up just three more strokes to par on the back to finish with an 80.

Lauren Day carded an 81, Kellie Dodson turned in an 84 while Katie Kerley posted an 85.

After overtaking rival Andrews to start the tournament, Snyder now has its sights set on the Lady Bears of Montgomery. But even Glenn admits that 14 strokes are a lot to make up on the Kizer course.

"Montgomery has a great team and we knew that coming in," Glenn said. "We're going to try to give them a run for their money over the final 18 holes, and we'll see what happens. All we can do is learn from the few mistakes we made today, and play our best again in the last round."

Snyder hasn't won the state crown since 1997, and finished out of the medals last year for the first time in six years.

On the boys side, Dallas Highland Park posted the only sub-300 round with a 296 to lead Austin Lake Travis by eight shots. Region I qualifiers Southlake Carroll and Granbury are tied for third at 305.

Class 4A
State Golf Championships
Roy Kizer Course, Austin
Girls

Team standings: 1. Montgomery A, 307; 2. Snyder, 321; 3. Dallas Highland Park, 332; 4. Andrews, 333; 5. Montgomery B, 334; 6. San Antonio Southside, 339; 7. Bastrop, 346; 8. Richardson Pearce, 371.

Individual standings: 1. (tie) Lauren Barbir, Montgomery and Brenda Norris, New Braunfels Canyon, 73; 3. Laura Cross, Midlothian, 74; 4. Calais Gardner, Southlake Carroll, 75; 5. Andra Lancaster, Snyder, 76.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Dallas Highland Park, 296; 2. Austin Lake Travis, 304; 3 (tie) Southlake Carroll and Granbury, 305; 5. Brenham, 310; 6. Palestine, 311; 7. Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated, 313; 8. San Marcos, 314.

Individual standings: 1. (tie) Leo Corrigan, Dallas Highland Park and Jeff Gerlich, Austin Lake Travis, 72; 3. (tie) Casey Jones, Granbury, Michael Douthitt, Palestine and Bryan Baker, Whitehouse, 73.



GETTING IT RIGHT – Snyder junior Hailey Putnam checks over her scorecard after posting an opening round of 80 at the Class 4A state golf tournament in Austin. The Lady Tigers stood in second place behind defending champs Montgomery after the first 18 holes. The final round was scheduled for today. (SDN Staff Photo by Eric Drennan)

Fourth-quarter surge propels Mavricks past Kings, 110-102

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Steve Nash wasn't just running the floor for the Dallas Mavericks. He might as well have been the ringleader of a circus.

With Nash at his best in the fourth quarter, the Mavericks surged past the Sacramento Kings 110-102 Monday night to even the Western Conference semifinals at 1-1.

Game 3 between the NBA's highest-scoring teams is Thursday night in Dallas.

"We'll need a little bit of rest between then and now," said Nash, who had 30 points and eight assists. "My legs ache."

In Game 2 matchups tonight, Charlotte is at New Jersey and San Antonio is at the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Kings-Mavericks game was an end-to-end contest between two teams that haven't allowed playoff pressure to throw them off their breakneck pace.

"You live for games like this that are competitive and exciting," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "The league should be proud of this game."

Nash compiled the biggest offensive numbers of his playoff career and his performance most likely will force the Kings to make adjustments.

"That's part of my responsibility, to take them on in the same way (Nash) is taking us on," said Kings point guard Mike Bibby, who had 22 points and seven assists. "I hit some shots, but we missed way too many open shots in the fourth quarter to be successful."

Nash, held to 12 points in Game 1, made four 3-pointers and was 12-of-18 from the field. He scored nine points in the fourth quarter, and his behind-the-back pass to Raef LaFrentz for a dunk with 3:48 left gave Dallas the lead for good.

For all his dazzle on offense, Nash credited the Mavericks' play on the other end for the victory.

"If you look at the two games, the best team defensively won both games," the point guard said. "There's going to be a lot more possessions, there's going to be a lot more firepower. But defense is paramount."

White Sox edged by Texas, 6-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — Gabe Kapler wasn't about to give in.

"I compare it to a boxing match — you're a fighter," he said. "You get beat up a little bit and you try to throw blows back."

After going 0-for-4 with two errors, Kapler helped the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 6-5 Monday night with a key defensive play in the ninth and a game-winning sacrifice fly.

Kapler, whose errors came in right field, moved to center to start the ninth after Calvin Murray was lifted for a pinch-hitter. He threw out Magglio Ordonez, who tried to stretch a two-out hit into a double.

Kapler then had two strikes on him in the bottom of the ninth when he delivered his sacrifice fly to left. Rafael Palmeiro scored after leading off the ninth with a walk against Antonio Osuna (3-1).

"He's got a lot of character. There's not anyone who works any harder or stays as prepared," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "If anyone could have won the game for us, I'm glad it was Gabe."

Carl Everett's strained right calf allowed Kapler to make his second straight start in right, after making nine starts in left and eight in center.

Everett is day to day. MVP Juan Gonzalez, who has torn muscle fiber in his right hand, is expected to start swinging the bat again today and could be in the lineup by the end of next week.

Local Sports Briefs

Class 2A playoff tilt here

A Class 2A baseball playoff game between Abernathy (13-5) and Hamlin (14-2) will be held at 6 p.m. today at Moffet Field.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

The Snyder Tiger girls basketball camp is set for May 28-31 at the SHS gym. The camp is for incoming third through ninth graders, and cost is $60, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office. Players can pre-register through May 15.

Flag football tournament

The Snyder Knights flag football tournament is scheduled for June 8. Entry deadline is May 22 and cost is $220 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 573-0800.

Summer bowling leagues

An 8-week summer bowling league begins this week at Snyder Lanes. An adult-child league starts Wednesday at 7 p.m. A mixed-cou-

Spurs feeling pressure to stop Lakers' 18-game win streak

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The pressure is on the San Antonio Spurs. They know it, and so do the Los Angeles Lakers.

If the Spurs fail to end the Lakers' 18-game winning streak at Staples Center in Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinals tonight, they will trail 2-0 in the best-of-seven series.

Not an insurmountable obstacle, but in this case it probably would be.

"There's a lot of pressure to win the game," said Tim Duncan, who is coming off 9-of-30 shooting in an 86-80 loss in Game 1.

If the Spurs lose, they must win four of five games to advance. When asked if he could see that happening, Lakers forward Rick Fox hesitated only slightly.

"No, barring injuries or something freakish happening," he said.

The Spurs are facing the two-time defending champions, a team that has won 20 of its last 21 postseason games. That doesn't even take into account the psychological aspect of another loss.

"If you go down 0-2, you find yourself in the same situation as last year," Lakers forward Samaki Walker said. "You've got to be thinking deja vu."

Walker should know, having been on the San Antonio team the Lakers swept in the conference finals last year. Los Angeles won the four games by a total of 89 points, capped by blowouts of 39 and 29 points.

Games 3 and 4 will be played at the Alamo Dome Friday and Sunday.

Major League Baseball

American League
At A Glance
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	21	7	.750	—
New York	18	14	.563	5
Baltimore	16	16	.500	7
Toronto	9	20	.310	12½
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	21	12	.636	—
Chicago	19	13	.594	1½
Cleveland	16	16	.500	4½
Detroit	10	20	.333	9½
Kansas City	8	21	.276	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	22	9	.710	—
Oakland	17	14	.548	5
Anaheim	15	15	.500	6½
Texas	14	17	.452	8

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 3, Detroit 1
Texas 6, Chicago White Sox 5

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-[illegible]), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 4-2) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0) at Texas (Bell 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-4) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 4-0) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Baez 3-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-2) at Tampa Bay (James 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 4-2) at Minnesota (Radke 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-2) at Texas (Davis 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 1-3) at Anaheim (Appier 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Smith 0-2) at Seattle (Garcia 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 2-0) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	13	.581	—
Montreal	17	14	.548	1
Florida	16	15	.516	2
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2½
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	18	13	.581	—
Pittsburgh	16	14	.533	1½
Houston	14	16	.467	3½
St. Louis	14	18	.438	4½
Chicago	12	18	.400	5½
Milwaukee	9	23	.281	9½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	19	11	.633	—
Arizona	20	12	.625	—
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	1½
San Diego	17	14	.548	2½
Colorado	12	19	.387	7½

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 5
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 3, Arizona 2

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Thomson 4-2) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 3-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B.Smith 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Villone 2-4) at Arizona (Batista 2-1), 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Morris 4-2) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 0-5), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 4-2) at Montreal (Pavano 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tomko 2-2) at Florida (Izquierdo 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 1-2) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-3) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 4-1) at Arizona (Schilling 6-1), 9:35 p.m.

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Jewel won't play guitar on tour because of injury

NEW YORK (AP) — Jewel says it will be "a little weird" to be without her guitar when she starts her European tour next week.

She will not be able to play her guitar onstage because of a horse riding accident last month that left her with a broken collarbone and rib.

"It's a little weird. ... I guess I'll have to polish up my dance routine," the 27-year-old singer joked in a phone interview with The Associated Press on Monday.

Jewel said while she usually does a couple of songs without it, she's usually strumming her guitar throughout her performances.

"It's like a security blanket," she said.

Because of the accident, Jewel was forced to cancel her first two dates on the tour, which will now start May 13 in Germany instead of the planned Friday start in Italy.

The singer was thrown from a colt she was riding on the Texas ranch of her rodeo champion boyfriend, Ty Murray.

"He was really green, and he started bucking with me," Jewel said of the horse.

Despite the accident, Jewel isn't hesitant about getting on a horse again.

"I've ridden colts my whole life," she said. "When you work around livestock, you're going to get hurt."

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You've heard about the straw that broke the camel's back, so remember not to place extra demands on your co-workers. Their own problems are a heavy enough burden.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you are called upon to perform a service for another that you resent doing, be careful how you handle it, or it could cause resentment of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A few bum shots in such things as golf or tennis shouldn't be allowed to spoil the day for everybody else. Try not to take yourself or situations too seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Normally you're one of the first to give credit where credit is due, yet, uncharacteristically, you may not be eager to share acknowledgment with those who deserve it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's OK to stand up for your beliefs when challenged, but don't deliberately bring up a controversial subject. If you're looking for a fight, you'll find it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — When being forced to do business with someone who has stung you previously, keep your guard up. This person hasn't changed and could be looking to hoodwink you again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you're not prepared to let unpleasant things go, you could cross swords with a similar person and end up in a "no-win" situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What you neglect may be compounded and cause additional complication. Serious responsibilities should not be ignored in hopes that they'll take of themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It would be an embarrassment for you if you take it upon yourself to select the entertainment for friends. Your pals could collectively have other ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take measures to avoid competitive situations if possible, because they're not apt to be your strong suit. Let others joust with the windmills.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — This is a terrible day to attempt to debate religion, politics or any strong opinions, so when dealing with a person who has a different viewpoint from yours, hold your tongue.

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Cracks, holes at nuclear reactor raises concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Severe cracks found at one nuclear power reactor and the stunning discovery of a hole that nearly breached the six-inch steel dome of another facility are raising new questions about aging nuclear plants and whether they are being inspected closely enough.

The hole that went through most of the heavy reactor cover of the Davis Besse power plant in Ohio and the severity of cracks found about a year earlier at a reactor in South Carolina surprised federal safety regulators and the industry.

Both incidents have had plant operators scurrying to look for cracking in reactor control rod nozzles and, more recently, for corrosive boric acid on reactor domes. It was a government-ordered inspection prompted by cracks found in South Carolina in early 2001 that led to the discovery of the David Besse hole this past March.

A primary reason for the corrosion was the longtime escape through nozzle cracks of borated water from inside the Davis Besse reactor vessel, investigators have concluded.

So far, no one else is reporting the kind of corrosion found at the Ohio plant. While 14 reactors on a close-watch list have reported at least 62 nozzle cracks, most of them have been fixed and the rest are on a schedule for repair, industry and government officials said.

A spokesman for Duke Power says the 23 cracks found at its three Oconee reactors at Greenville, S.C., have been fixed.

Still, the discoveries have prompted new questions about aging nuclear power plants.

"It was material degradation that wasn't expected," acknowledges Alex Marion of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry's trade group. Still, he added, the problems should not affect relicensing since the problems are identified and being dealt with.

Some industry critics disagree.

"The concern here is that with this inherently dangerous technology, when it ages it becomes more and more unpredictable in terms of how rapidly things can break, leak and crack," argues Paul Gunter, an anti-nuclear activist and industry watchdog.

Most reactors have a 40-year license and a growing number of utilities are planning extensions.

FirstEnergy Corp.'s 25-year-old Davis Besse reactor on the shore of Lake Erie has been shut down since February, waiting for the hole in the reactor dome to be patched.

Like the reactor nozzle cracks found at the 28-year-old Duke Power-owned Oconee reactor, the hole at Davis Besse was discovered before anything serious could go wrong, nuclear experts said.

Still, federal safety regulators view the findings especially at Davis Besse so troubling that some senior officials at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission privately have characterized the cracking and corrosion as the most significant safety issue facing the nuclear industry since the Three Mile Island accident 23 years ago.

The steel reactor vessel, which encloses the reactor's core, has always been viewed as "a sacred component" that will not be breached, said Brian Sheron, the commission's assistant director for licensing and technology assessment. "This really challenges that assumption."

Only a thin noncorrosive stainless steel membrane kept the hole at the Ohio reactor from bursting open. And nuclear experts say if the cracks at the Oconee plant had been allowed to continue, the nozzle might have separated.

In both cases, thousands of gallons of radioactive water would have escaped from the reactor, raising the risk of the core's radioactive fuel overheating and — in a worst-case scenario — possibly a meltdown and a release of radiation from the larger concrete containment building.

Industry spokesmen said they are convinced backup safety systems would have averted more serious problems by pumping more water into the reactor than was being allowed to escape to keep the nuclear fuel safe until the reactor could be shut down.

But that's true if everything worked as planned, counters David Lochbaum, a nuclear engineer and industry watchdog for the Union of Concerned Scientists. If the emergency pumping systems becomes clogged with debris, if other equipment is damaged or a gauge misread as workers struggle to keep the fuel covered with water, a more serious accident might be unavoidable, he said.

The Davis Besse corrosion was caused by a buildup of boric acid from reactor cooling water that had been leaking from nozzle cracks since the mid-1990s. The first signs of corrosion appeared four years ago when rust began clogging filters, investigators said.

Despite a 1988 NRC directive to keep reactor lids free of boron, the layers of the powdery deposits hardened so much atop the dome — where access is difficult because of space and radiation exposure — that workers couldn't pry it loose.

"If this occurred in Russia we would be saying it could never happen here," former NRC Commissioner Victor Gilinsky wrote in a recent commentary on the Davis Besse discovery, calling it "a narrow escape" from a potential catastrophic accident.

But the company's engineers did not link the rust to safety-related corrosion and were assured that the boron powder was harmless since they believed heat from the reactor would evaporate any moisture.

Accused priest returns to Boston

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — A retired Roman Catholic priest who served as a parish pastor in Boston more than a decade ago has returned to face charges that he raped a boy repeatedly over several years.

The Rev. Paul Shanley was taken to the Newton Police Department on Monday night after arriving at Boston's Logan Airport from California. He was to be arraigned today on three counts of raping a child.

Shanley, 71, was arrested last week in San Diego, where he had lived since his retirement in 1993, and waived his right to fight extradition. He has been publicly silent since the allegations surfaced.

Seth Horwitz, a spokesman for Middlesex County District Attorney Martha Coakley, wouldn't comment on Shanley's arrival. Newton police also refused comment.

Prosecutors in Middlesex County have accused Shanley of raping the boy between 1983 and 1990 in St. Jean Parish in Newton, where Shanley served until the church transferred him to California.

The victim, now 24, came forward to file the first criminal complaint against Shanley after reading news reports that showed the archdiocese knew of allegations against the priest, Coakley said.

Documents from Shanley's personnel files detailed his advocacy of sex between men and boys, as well as his transfer to several parishes by the Archdiocese of Boston despite allegations of abuse.

Judge very angry at way case was handled

MIAMI (AP) — With results pending in tests comparing DNA samples from a beheaded girl in Missouri to a missing 5-year-old girl from Miami, anger and frustration over the Florida child's disappearance centered on the state welfare workers who were supposed to keep tabs on her.

Circuit Judge Cindy Lederman lashed out at the Department of Children & Families in court, calling the state's handling of Rilya Wilson's case "absolutely despicable."

The judge was particularly critical of Deborah Muskelly, the caseworker charged with reporting Rilya's status periodically to the court.

"I don't even know how to respond to what has been done in this case by this caseworker, but she also has defrauded this court," Lederman told agency attorneys Monday.

Children & Families Secretary Kathleen Kearney said she understood Lederman's frustration over Muskelly's "skimpy and sketchy report" and apparent misrepresentations. She also said "this particular case, unbelievably tragic, is an isolated event."

Kearney raised the possibility of criminal perjury charges against Muskelly, who resigned in March for her performance in other cases.

Nearly two months after Rilya was last seen in January 2001, Muskelly told Lederman that the child was in day care, the judge said. In a report submitted Aug. 31, 2001, Muskelly said Rilya's custodian was addressing her needs, the juvenile court judge said.

Muskelly has denied wrongdoing in published reports. She has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment Monday.

Asked about the possibility of charges against Muskelly, Chief Assistant State Attorney Kathleen Hoague said, "I really can't comment on the investigation itself."

Gov. Jeb Bush named a four-member panel to examine the state's child protection system in Miami-Dade County.

Detectives are now treating Rilya's disappearance as a possible homicide. Investigators are waiting for the DNA test results from police in Kansas City, Mo., to see if the girl found beheaded there in April 2001 and since nicknamed "Precious Doe" was Rilya.

Miami police previously compared a hand print from Rilya and said it didn't match that of Precious.

Lawyers in court Monday also argued over who was taking care of Rilya when she disappeared.

Linda Wells, the DCF's top lawyer, said Pamela Graham had been given legal custody. She is the sister of Geralyn Graham, who has identified herself as the girl's paternal grandmother. The state concedes the identity of Rilya's father is in dispute.

Maria Shohat, a lawyer for the Grahams, said the sisters jointly cared for Rilya. Geralyn Graham failed to bring her driver's license on the day that she was to sign the custody papers, Shohat said. A department official suggested that Pamela Graham provide her license instead, and the papers were signed giving Pamela Graham legal custody.

Geralyn Graham has said a woman claiming to be a state caseworker took Rilya for evaluation in January 2001 and never returned her. Rilya was reported missing on April 25.

Clarification

In Sunday's SDN, the first name of one of the kindergarten teachers whose students participated in a program at Northeast was listed incorrectly. The name in the cutline should have been Laura Hester.

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Church standoff may be nearing end

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians today agreed on broad terms for ending a 36-day standoff at the Church of the Nativity, including the deportation of 13 suspected militants holed up inside, but said a few technical problems still needed to be resolved.

One sticking point was where to send the deportees. Negotiators had named Italy as the destination, but a U.S. diplomatic official acknowledged that the Italians had largely been kept out of the loop. Israel later said that no country was willing to take in the Palestinians.

Italy said it would consider taking the 13 men if such a request was made. "There are still things to clarify: for example, in what capacity would they come to Italy?" said Italian Defense Minister Antonio Martino.

One of the top wanted men in the church, built over Jesus' traditional birthplace, said he and the 12 others have agreed to go into exile. Another 26 gunmen would be transferred from the besieged compound to the Gaza Strip, said the wanted man, Abdullah Daoud, the head of Palestinian intelligence in Bethlehem.

"If nothing goes wrong, I expect to be deported to Italy with my colleagues this afternoon," Daoud told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

There were signs today that the Israeli military was preparing for an end to the standoff. Troops erected four large white panels near the low-slung "Gate of Humility" — the basilica's main entrance — apparently to keep those emerging from the view of journalists watching from rooftops overlooking Manger Square. The military also set up two metal detectors near the entrance.

The Israeli defense minister, Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, said that "this agreement is already sealed," and that he expected it to be carried out within hours.

Ben-Eliezer said he has given orders to troops to prepare for a withdrawal from Bethlehem, and that he expected Israeli troops to have left all Palestinian-run areas by Wednesday morning.

Enron Corp. directors blame executives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Directors of bankrupt Enron Corp., under scrutiny by a Senate investigative panel, said today that executives of the company and its auditor Arthur Andersen hid from them the information they needed to exercise oversight and deal with problems.

"We cannot, I submit, be criticized for failing to address or remedy problems that were concealed from us," Herbert Winokur, a director and chairman of the Enron board's finance committee, testified at a hearing by the investigative panel of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

John Duncan, former chairman of the board's executive committee, said the directors "thoroughly executed their duties" and that management withheld significant financial problems from them.

"I do not believe that Enron's fall would have been avoided" if the directors had asked more questions, Duncan told the hearing.

But senators insisted that the directors shared responsibility for Enron's stunning collapse and failed in their duty to protect shareholders of the energy-trading company.

"The board must exercise independent judgment," committee chairman Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., told Winokur and the other four directors sitting before him. "The board is not supposed to be a rubber stamp for auditors or attorneys."

Levin said directors approved complex financial arrangements knowing that Enron's management "handed out bonuses like candy at Halloween" — some $50 million for closing a deal for an electric power project in India that subsequently failed, for example.

In addition, many of the directors themselves had conflicts of interest, said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., citing consulting contracts worth millions that some of them had with the company and ties they had with charities that received large donations from Enron.

The directors "must accept some of the blame for failing to uncover the crookedness in the company's behavior and books," Lieberman charged.

The subcommittee was seeking to determine what the directors knew of Enron's complex financial dealings, including a web of thousands of off-balance-sheet partnerships used to hide some $1 billion in debt from investors and federal regulators.

Many of the directors, along with executives of Houston-based Enron, have been named in a lawsuit by shareholders.

The directors — and top Enron executives — have been criticized by lawmakers for reaping hundreds of millions of dollars from selling their company stock in 2000 and 2001. Many ordinary employees lost nearly all their retirement savings as Enron stock fell over a period of several months and they were blocked from selling it.

Judge rules previous troubles at Andersen can be included

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors in Arthur Andersen LLP's obstruction of justice trial can tell jurors the firm already was on probation for signing off on misleading accounting when it shredded Enron Corp.-related documents last year, a federal judge ruled today.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon said prosecutors can show evidence of the Chicago-based firm's agreement last year to pay a $7 million fine to settle allegations from the Securities and Exchange Commission that Andersen issued false and misleading audit reports which inflated profits at trash hauler Waste Management Inc. by $1 billion from 1993 to 1996.

That settlement included an agreement from Andersen not to make the same mistake again or risk being barred from practice.

Harmon also ruled prosecutors could introduce evidence of similar allegations regarding the firm's audit work for Sunbeam Corp. Last year Andersen agreed to pay $110 million to Sunbeam shareholders to settle a fraud lawsuit alleging the firm helped the appliance maker inflate profits in 1997-1998. Sunbeam filed for bankruptcy in February 2001.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Sam Buell said those instances showed Andersen knew what to expect when Enron last year restated earnings and had to wipe out millions of dollars in inflated profits beginning in 1997. He said the firm knew from experience what kinds of documents the SEC would want from Andersen, which had approved Enron's accounting.

Buell said Andersen was discussing an earnings restatement with Enron officials "and they were concerning themselves with the consequences of that."

Harmon's rulings on the request from prosecutors came over the arguments of Andersen's lawyers and before opening statements to jurors in the shredding case.

Rusty Hardin, Andersen's attorney, contended the Andersen workers who handled the Waste Management and Sunbeam accounts were different from those who handled Enron and that prosecutors wanted to "keep throwing things on the wall to see what will stick."

Sixteen jurors, four of them alternates, were selected Monday to hear the case, which is expected to last at least three weeks.

States: Microsoft overides choices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Microsoft official acknowledged today that the company uses a new feature in its Internet Explorer Web browser to play digital music files even if the user has already chosen a different music player.

The newest version of Internet Explorer has the ability to play music files within the browser, though it uses Microsoft's Windows Media Player technology to do so. Rival media companies such as RealNetworks have complained that Microsoft frequently overrides user preferences.

Under questioning from John Schmidtlein, a lawyer for nine states suing the company for antitrust violations, Microsoft executive Linda Averett said Microsoft could use RealNetworks software to play music in Internet Explorer, but chooses not to.

"The reason it is not replaceable is that Microsoft does not allow it to be replaceable, correct?" Schmidtlein asked.

Obituaries

Lucio Silva

1930-2002

Lucio P. Silva, 72, died Sunday, May 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Silva is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Lucio Silva

Born March 31, 1930 in D'Hanis, Tex., he married Amelia Rodriquez in April of 1971 in Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. Silva, a Catholic, was a butcher in a meat processing plant.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Silva of Snyder; two daughters, Concepcion Silva of Cactus, Tex., and Jane Marlinda Silva of Garden City, Kan.; two sons, Lucio Silva Jr. and Erasmo Silva, both of Garden City, Kan.; two step-daughters, Rosalinda Guzman and Florinda Guzman, both of Garden City, Kan.; a step-son, Victory Guzman of Holcomb, Kan.; two sisters, Maria Silva and Victoria Silva, both of Chicago; and a brother, Guadalupe Silva of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Safe is reported stolen from 37th Street Church of Christ

Thefts

Lisa Moore reported the theft of a safe from 37th Street Church of Christ Monday afternoon. Officers submitted an offense report for theft.

Officers were called to United at 5 p.m. Monday after a shoplifter was apprehended. A 14-year-old female was transported to the police department and released to a guardian. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

Monico Ynguanzo reported a burglary at his home in Fluvanna Monday. Deputies filed a report for burglary of a habitation.

Arrest

Snyder officers arrested a 17-year-old man at 11:45 p.m. Monday from the Days Inn parking lot for driving with a suspended license.

Harassment

A man requested officers at Allsup's on College Ave. at 2:25 a.m. today and reported another subject threatened him. Officers made contact with the man and advised an offense report for Class C threats would be submitted.

At 8 p.m. Monday, a man told officers he was harassed by another man and requested he be served with a criminal trespass warning.

Close patrol

A woman requested officers patrol the 2100 block of 41st Street after tires on a vehicle were slashed over the weekend.

Gas drive offs

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off at 2 p.m. Monday in the amount of $25.59 and provided officers with a description of the vehicle and its driver.

At 3:15 p.m., another drive off in the amount of $10 was reported from the same location. A description was provided.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC awards, graduation tape

A one-hour videotape of Western Texas College's awards day and graduation ceremonies will be broadcast today through Friday at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Channel 22.

4-H horse club

The Scurry County 4-H horse club will hold its point night at 7 p.m. today. It will be held at the Scurry County Rodeo grounds.

SHS TSA banquet

Snyder High School's Technology Students Association will have its annual banquet at 7 tonight in the Student Center. The TSA Booster Club sponsors the event.

FFA booster club

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the SHS ag building. All officers will meet at 6:30.

Northeast field day

Northeast kindergarten, first and fifth grade students will have their Field Day from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the high school track. Everyone is invited.

Reception

A reception to honor State Rep. David Counts and out-going school trustee Janet Stribling will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday in the GED testing center, building 7B on the WTC campus. Tests will be held Friday beginning at 8 a.m. For more information, call Molly Kates at 573-2919, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Fish-a-Thon

The Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual fish-a-thon from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Pond. There will be hourly prizes.

Country, gospel music

Country and gospel music is planned at the Scurry County senior center starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tiger boosters car wash

The SHS Tiger football booster club will have a car wash from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Cost is $5 for wash and vacuum.

End of school dance

An Snyder 8th grade end of school dance with a Hawaiian theme will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club. There will also be games and cost is $5.

Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea

The Martha Ann Woman's Club silver tea will be held from 3 until 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Ed McAnally, West Elementary principal, will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

American Legion officers

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will elect officers Monday in a 7 p.m. meeting at the legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Open house

The public is invited to an open house at Scurry Community Services next Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.. Tours will be given for the Head Start and Early Head Start program, as wells as the Snyder Child Daycare. The facility is located 2800 2nd St. – the former North Elementary building. Refreshments will be served.

Texas Ablaze meeting

Texas Ablaze meeting with Keith Miller of Stand Firm World Ministries will be held at 7 p.m. May 16-18 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. The meeting is sponsored by His Joy Ministries.

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon will be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the parking lot of the Scurry County Coliseum. Call Judy Hembree at 573-5273 for additional information on how to donate and participate.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. with Rebekah Thornton leading the discussion on Sundays. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning May 22, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts who register for the 2002-2003 membership during May will receive a patch. Cost is $7. See your Girl Scout leader to register.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

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Texas farmers will benefit from farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — No states stand to reap more from the new farm bill than Iowa and Texas, whose lawmakers were the lead negotiators on the legislation.

Iowa, home of Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, would receive $1.7 billion this year in subsidies for grain, cotton and soybeans, the most of any state, according to an independent analysis of the bill. That would be an increase of $549 million over what the state would receive under the expiring 1996 Freedom to Farm law.

Texas, home state of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, would receive the biggest increase of any state at $582 million. Texas would receive $1.15 billion this year under the new bill, more than double the $570 million that the state was estimated to get under the 1996 law, the analysis showed.

Illinois would get the second biggest increase at $555 million.

"This analysis verifies that this new farm bill will benefit farmers across the country by providing increased income assistance and a reliable farm safety net," said Harkin, a Democrat up for re-election this year. "It also shows that all regions of the country benefit from the new farm bill, which is a testament to balanced and fair approach we took."

The analysis was released Monday by the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri, which advises Congress on the economic impact of farm policy.

Nationwide, farmers would receive $16.5 billion in subsidies this year under the new farm bill, 67 percent more than they would get under the 1996 law.

The bill's impact on individual states depends on the type of crops they grow, said Robert Young, co-director of the institute. "All states end up with a noticeable increase," he said.

The bill was passed by the House 280-141 on Thursday and is expected to win final approval in the Senate this week before being sent to President Bush for his signature.

Meanwhile, the estimated cost of the bill is going up, because of revised estimates that take into account lower-then-expected commodity prices. According to new estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, the bill would increase agriculture spending by $82.8 billion over the next 10 years above the cost of existing programs. CBO had estimated the bill's cost increase at $73.5 billion, based on economic forecasts issued a year ago.

The bill raises price guarantees, known as loan rates, for corn, wheat and other grains and also creates a new subsidy program to provide supplemental payments when commodity prices fall below certain levels, or target prices. Cotton and soybeans also would be eligible for those payments.

The new target-price program is designed to replace a series of annual bailouts that Congress has provided to farmers each year, starting in 1998, to supplement the subsidies provided by the 1996 farm law.

Some of the crops with the largest increases in loan rates, including wheat and sorghum, are major crops in Texas, which is home not only to the Republican Combest, but also Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Memo: Enron manipulated power prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A confidential Enron document released by federal energy regulators shows how Enron traders drove up power prices during California's energy crisis.

The memorandum, written by Enron lawyers in December 2000, outlined practices similar to those described by California officials who allege that the energy trading company created phantom congestion on electricity transmission lines and engaged in sham sales among its affiliates to increase electricity prices.

Describing one such strategy used by Enron energy traders and called "Death Star," the lawyers wrote: "The net effect of these transactions is that Enron gets paid for moving energy to relieve congestion without actually moving any energy or relieving any congestion."

Another practice, called "ricochet," allowed Enron to send power out of California and then resell it back into the state to avoid price caps that applied to transactions solely within California.

"To us, this is really the smoking-gun memo," said Sean Gallagher, a staff attorney with the California Public Utilities Commission. "It's Enron's own attorneys admitting that Enron is manipulating the California market."

Steve Maviglio, a spokesman for California Gov. Gray Davis, said the memos are more evidence that federal energy regulators should order power companies to refund billions of dollars in exorbitant electricity sales.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., asked the Justice Department to open a criminal investigation into Enron's possible manipulation of the state's electricity market.

"My suspicions have been high for some time that Enron was fraudulently manipulating the California energy market for its own benefit," she said in a statement. "In the wake of this new information ..., I am asking Attorney General John Ashcroft to pursue a criminal investigation to determine whether in fact federal fraud statutes or any other laws were violated by Enron."

Justice Department officials could not be reached for comment immediately.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has been investigating whether Enron either took advantage of or helped spark the crisis in California's newly deregulated power markets, in which wholesale power rates jumped tenfold, three investor-owned utilities faced financial ruin and Californians experienced rolling power blackouts. Enron has denied any role in the crisis.

The company provided the memo to the commission Monday along with a later, undated report from other Enron lawyers that took issue with the first memo. FERC posted the memos on its Web site, along with a letter to Enron seeking more information about the company's electricity and natural gas trades in California and other Western states.

Robert Bennett, a Washington attorney who represents Enron, said the memos became known 10 days ago and could easily have been kept confidential. The reports were addressed to Richard Sanders, Enron's vice president and assistant general counsel, to prepare for investigations and lawsuits resulting from the California situation.

"Current management decided the responsible thing to do was to release the documents," Bennett said.

Questionable accounting practices helped drive the company into bankruptcy last year and resulted in the sale of the energy trading unit at the center of the California allegations.

Berry's World



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



New wallet won't find its way into husband's pocket

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Hurting in Virginia," the distraught widow who discovered her previously married husband still carried snapshots of his first wife in his wallet, resonated with me. She feared that it meant he was still in love with his first wife.

I have been happily married for 15 years. We have three great children. My husband's wallet is literally falling apart, so I bought him a new one and gave him updated pictures of the children. They remained in his nightstand drawer. After a few years, I even put the most current pictures into the new wallet and mentioned to him that I had done it so he would throw away the old wallet and start using the new one.

You guessed it. The new wallet is still in the drawer.

Please assure "Hurting" that cleaning the wallet was probably such a low priority it never crossed her husband's mind. — **VERY MUCH IN LOVE IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR IN LOVE: You have already done an excellent job of that. Talk about letters that generate letters — read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have an old boyfriend who was to be married, but right before the wedding the "lady" ripped him off. She ran up his credit cards, wrecked his credit and broke his heart. This happened almost 10 years ago.

He still carries her picture in his wallet — so he can sit on her face. — **LISA IN INDIANAPOLIS**

DEAR LISA: Or maybe it's to remind himself where he felt the pain.

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DEAR ABBY: For some reason, we seem to want to look for hidden or ulterior motives rather than simple, straightforward ones. Being a man, my first thought while reading that letter was, "I bet he hadn't cleaned out his wallet in years." It's the same thought that was echoed in your **P.S. — AN UNTIDY MALE IN L.A.**

DEAR MALE: Many readers said the same thing.

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DEAR ABBY: My parents died within 17 days of each other. I had the grim task of taking apart a household and sorting through personal belongings. It was a year and a half before I could bring myself to go through their wallets, but I had to laugh when I finally did.

There were membership cards that had expired 20 years earlier, sales receipts, phone numbers with only five digits — can you remember that far back? There was also the worst photo of me ever taken.

I wish I had photographed the contents of those wallets and that "Hurting" could see it. It would put her worries to rest and provide a much needed laugh. — ANNE IN PERU, IND.

DEAR ANNE: I believe it. One reader related that when she finally got around to cleaning out her own wallet, she discovered a store coupon that had expired in 1989.

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DEAR ABBY: One day, a neighbor of mine who had been divorced for many years received an unexpected phone call. It was from a nurse in the local hospital emergency room calling to say that her husband was seriously ill.

My neighbor rushed to the hospital. When she entered what she thought was her husband's room, whom should she find instead but her ex! When he opened his eyes and saw her, he moaned, "Oh my God, have I died and gone to hell?"

It seems the former husband hadn't cleaned out his wallet after he got rid of his wife. She was still the person named as his next of kin! — **FLORENCE IN OTTAWA, CANADA**

DEAR FLORENCE: Thanks for an amusing letter with a useful message. I'm sure it will inspire a lot of procrastinators to clean out their wallets today.

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