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Home Of David Kent Lee

JUST A MINOR ADJUSTMENT — Snyder High School graduate Windy Wood adjusts the cap of classmate Samantha Keller prior to graduation exercies Friday night. Diplomas were awared to 195 members of the SHS Class of 1998. (Staff Photo by Joyce May)

It's back to school already; WTC classes begin Monday

It may have been a short summer for some graduating high school seniors starting on their college careers, as classes start Monday at Western Texas College.

Registration at WTC began on May 26, and students may register through Wednesday. Students may register Monday until 9 p.m.

Some 32 academic classes will be available to students this summer, as will five vocational courses.

Students have the choice of taking classes over a six-week period, or a nine-week period.

The six-week classes are taught during the day, Monday through Thursday, and the nine-week classes are offered at night once a week.

Six-week classes will end Thursday, July 9, while nine-week classes will end July 30.

During the day, academic classes are offered in business administration, computer science, government, history, mathematics and psychology.

The night classes have a wider academic range with courses offered in art, computer science, economics, English, geography, government, health, physical education, history, math, mass communications, psychology and speech.

Also at night, a vocational criminal justice class will be taught.

In addition to the regular college courses, college preparatory classes will be available this summer in reading, English and math.

Snyder seniors awarded almost $600,000 in scholarships. See a complete listing on page 3A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You never get dizzy from doing a good turn."

Green Bay's Vince Lombardi once said, "Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing."

Yankee catcher Yogi Berra said it another way, "Show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser."

Sometimes these type of statements are taken out of context, often to justify poor behavior.

It's important to remember that these statements were made by professionals, highly-skilled people paid well to perform at a high level of efficiency.

Vince Lombardi, considered one of the great motivators, certainly wasn't talking about amateur or youth sports. He was talking about adults, not kids.

By the time an athlete reaches the pro level (and few of them do) the business considerations do kick in. Either you continue to perform at a high level and win, or your money and fame will be replaced by someone who can.

Fame and fortune is not what amateur sports is all about. Youth sports give kids an opportunity to learn many things. As one fellow said, learning to lose with dignity is as important as learning to win gracefully.

Here's just a few things that can be learned by youth competition:

--Teamwork. It's an important lesson, and one that will serve an individual throughout his or her life.

--Having fun. Too many kids are working at sports and are frustrated at their failures. Too many used-to-be kids are working and hating it. Learning to have fun is vital.

--Fellowship. Lasting friendships are developed when people work and play together.

--Good physical and mental health. Developing muscle and sensory skills. Learning to play for fun will make exercise easier later on in life.

--Develops thinking process. Proper execution depends as much on brain power as athletic prowess.

--Learn fundamentals. One basic is knowing and following the rules. Adults even have to follow rules.

--Sportsmanship. One chooses either to be civil or be a jerk. Few of the latter make it or stay on top.

You just have to watch some of the professionals on TV to conclude that our world — and our kids — would be better served if "winning" is put in the proper perspective.

Scurry County Museum hosts one of three state-wide meets

Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College, in collaboration with the Texas Council for the Humanities, will be hosting a week-long workshop beginning Monday for teachers on the theme of "Texas History-Texas Cultures".

Museum director Charlene Akers will serve as the on-site coordinator for the workshop.

"We feel fortunate to be hosting the progarm in conjunction with the Texas Department of Humanities," Akers said.

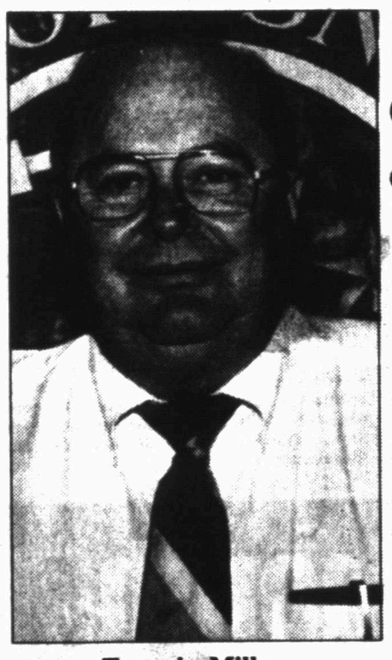
Only two other such workshops will be held this year; one in Dallas and the other in Temple.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint teachers with new materials that can be used in the classroom.

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC, will lead the workshop, while Britt Canada will serve as the technology training instructor and LeAnna Morse as resource instructor.

Lecturers include Dr. James Palmer, Mildred Sentell, Robert Adams, Dr. Edward Barkowsky and Dr. David Kattes.

Teachers from Snyder, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Ira, Ackerly and Stamford will attend the workshop.



Tommie Mills

Mills to step down as judge

Snyder city council Monday night is expected to name a replacement for municipal court Judge Tommie Mills.

City Manager John Gayle said the action item is on the agenda for Monday's 6:30 p.m. council meeting.

Both Gayle and Mayor David Holt said they have not received a letter of resignation from Mills, who has served as city court judge for the past 10 years.

However, Mills has not conducted court in the past two weeks since he indicated verbally his intent to resign.

When Mills was contacted Friday, he said he did not wish to comment on the reasons for his resignation.

Mills, a long-time local attorney, was appointed by the city council in November, 1998. Mills' current two-year term as judge is up for renewal in June, Gayle said.

A committee that has included the mayor and Dana Cooley, attorney for the city, has interviewed candidates to serve as city judge.

Gayle confirmed that the council would be given a recommendation to fill the post Monday night.

Commissioners to consider building

Scurry County Commissioners Court will have four items of new business to discuss when it meets in special session at 10 a.m. Monday.

The court will be considering accepting the donation of the Diamond M Museum building. Mark McLaughlin has offered the county the building as well as some vacant lots in the same area.

In other business, the court will consider the extension of the tax abatement for Lorber Industries.

Commissioners will also consider placing a burning ban within the county due to dry conditions.

In one other item of new business, County Treasurer Charlie Bell will discuss the insurance and savings plans available to county employees.

DWI nets defendant five years in TDCJ

A 28-year-old Snyder man, charged with felony driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty Friday in 132nd District Court.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Manuel Aguilar Fuentez of 2505 Ave. W. to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The DWI offense occurred March 25.

Grand jury may consider Allsup's robbery case when it meets Monday

The June session of the Scurry County grand jury will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court and will consider as many as 10 cases.

District Attorney Dana Cooley said Friday she had not determined whether she will present information relating to last month's armed robbery of the Allsup's convenience store in Hermleigh.

Cooley said Friday the grand jury could possibly consider the case filed against 17-year-old Joe Pulattie of Sweetwater. Pulattie was arrested Tuesday and charged in the April 26 armed robbery.

Following the arrest of the former Snyder resident, Pulattie was freed from jail on a $20,000 cash bond around noon on Wednesday. Pete Greene has been hired to represent Pulattie.

The name of the second subject involved in the robbery has not been determined, according to Sheriff Deputy Brian Peterson.

Faye West, the store's clerk who was bound and gagged — as well as three customers — have described the second suspect as a black male between the ages of 16 and 20.

Cotton, rig burns after truck wreck

The driver of an 18-wheeler loaded with cotton apparently fell asleep, or was not paying attention, when he rear-ended another truck Friday afternoon, causing his vehicle to catch fire and completely burn up, DPS trooper Jose Lozano of Sweetwater said.

According to Lozano, Virgil Earl Robinson of Tennessee, who was driving a Freightliner registered to Pinner Transportation out of Georgia, was eastbound on U.S. 84 when his vehicle struck a water truck registered to Laredo Paving Inc. of Big Spring and driven by Serafin Lara Ornelas of Ira.

According to the trooper's report, Ornelas had pulled out of

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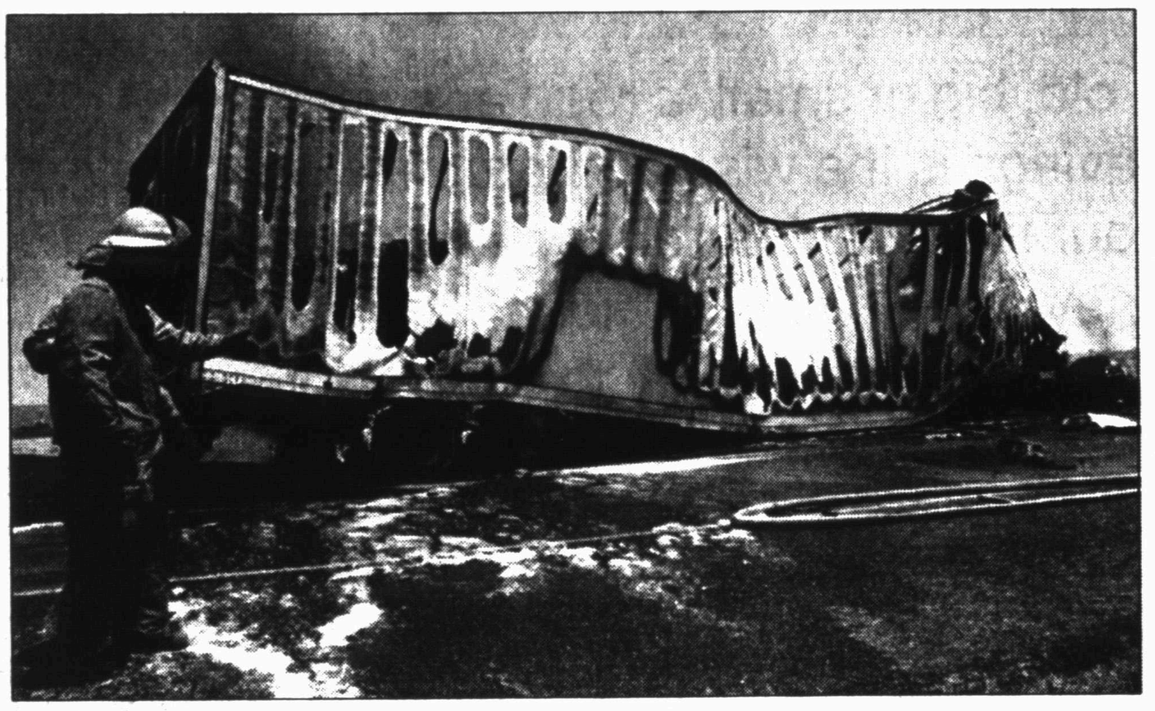

NO SERIOUS INJURIES — Snyder firemen responded to a two-vehicle accident east of Hermleigh Friday afternoon involving two 18-wheelers, one hauling cotton and the other a water truck. The vehicle hauling cotton burned up. The drivers of the two trucks suffered no serious injuries as they were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Photo by Joyce May)

ASK US

Q—In the last five years, what has been the decline in enrollment at Snyder High School?

A—There has not been a decline. In March 1994, enrollment was 887. This year at the same time it was 939.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 100 degrees; low, 67; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 70 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1998 to date: 5.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Sunday, mostly sunny with hight around 105. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Stephanie Castenda
Sunny & hot

Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 149 days in 1998, the sun has shone 147 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The worst evil of all is to leave the ranks of the living before one dies.

Unknown

Blind student makes jump

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Shutting his eyes didn't help Robert Dittman after he had jumped out of an airplane at 10,000 feet.

"It felt great; it was the coolest feeling," he said. "I shut my eyes for a second, but then again, I can't see."

Blind since birth, Dittman had a 35-second free fall at 125 mph Friday before jump master Rick Meyers of Skydive San Antonio, Inc. opened the main parachute.

Meyers guided and shared a square parachute with Dittman during the five-minute fall.

The sophomore at the University of Texas at San Antonio majoring in radio, TV and film decided to skydive just three days ago.

"I became bored on Tuesday and I decided to do something exciting, like skydiving," said Dittman, 20.

"I just want to prove to people there are no limits, whether they are disabled or not," he said.

Victoria Archur, his best friend, read the liability forms to him before boarding a private plane at an airstrip near Elmendorf Air Force Base in southern Bexar County.

She said it's normal for him to do crazy things.

"Motivation is his favorite word," Ms. Archur said.

She said Dittman's feats include driving a car in a parking lot and a van in downtown Austin. He has composed music and he goes shopping with his 3-year-old yellow Labrador, Harriet.

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Snyder native heads medical society

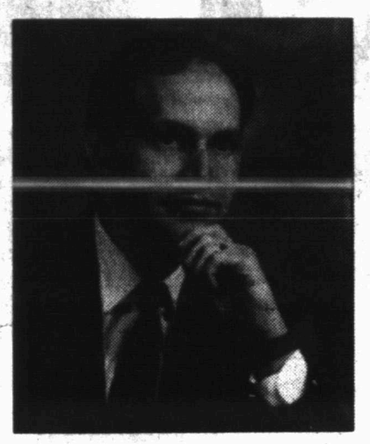
ARLINGTON — The Arlington Medical Society recently installed officers, including the president, Michael E. Wimmer, M.D.

Dr. Wimmer is the son of Alvin and Pauline Wimmer and grandson of Lanania and Luther Azbill, and the late Alfonse Wimmer, all of Snyder.

He grew up in Snyder, graduating from high school in 1979. He received his BS degree in biology from Angelo State University in 1983, before attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Dr. Wimmer is a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician who has been in private practice since 1992. He is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

He has served on the Tarrant County Medical Society Committee on Legislative Affairs, the Texas Medical Association Committee on Rehabilitation, as an alternate delegate of the TMA, as secretary of the Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society, and a secretary/treasurer and vice president of the Arlington Medical Society.



Dr. Michael Wimmer

Dr. Wimmer is a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American Academy of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, American Medical Assocation, Texas Medical Association, Tarrant County Medical Society, Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society, the Dallas/Fort Worth Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society, and the Arlington Medical Society.

He resides in Arlington with his wife, Veronica, and their two sons, Christopher and Philip.

The Arlington Medical Society is a branch of the Tarrant County Medical Society which is a professional organization of over 2,300 physicians and medical students.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Beef and Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, strawberries and bananas.

TUESDAY

German sausage, tomatoes w/croutons, parslied potatoes, green pea salad, refrigerator cheese dessert.

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue chicken, au graten potatoes, Italian green beans, jellied citrus salad, peanut butter cookies.

THURSDAY

Butterbeans and ham, green onions, spinach, yellow cake w/ chocolate frosting.

FRIDAY

Fried fish, hominy w/cheese sauce, boiled okra, tomato wedges, chocolate pudding.

Senior Center News

Activities for next week include daily exercise at 11 a.m.

On Monday, bridge will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the eight ball tournament will get underway at 11 a.m.

Tuesday's activities include 42/88 at 10 a.m., Hoss Clayton band at 11 a.m. and the Golden Kiwanis Club will meet at noon.

The Social Security agents have rescheduled for this month and will be at the center on Tuesday, the first Tuesday instead of the second Tuesday. The hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Kitchen Band will play at Snyder Healthcare Center at 10 a.m. The Wednesday Trio will perform in the dining room at 11:15 a.m and line dancing begins at 1 p.m.

The AARP "55 Alive" driving course will begin at 9 a.m. in the center on Wednesday. There will be an hour break for lunch, and the course will be completed by 5 p.m.

Tri-chem class begins at 9 a.m. Thursday and choir practice will get underway at 10 a.m.

The bridge and blood pressure clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Show becomes slugfest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fashion show turned into a slugfest for a reporter who snapped Courtney Love's picture, the journalist claims in a lawsuit against the actress-singer.

Belissa Cohen alleges in a lawsuit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court on Thursday that the brawl began after she took a photograph of Ms. Love, who was in the audience during the public event last month.

Ms. Cohen, who covers celebrities for L.A. Weekly and other publications, said Ms. Love grabbed her hair and thrust a knee into her groin, then hit her in the face. Ms. Cohen is seeking unspecified damages.

Ms. Love will fight the charges "vigorously" in court, said spokeswoman Heidi Schaeffer. "Basically, this is another out-of-control paparazzi targeting a celebrity," Ms. Schaeffer said.

Ms. Love is the lead singer in the rock band Hole and won acclaim for her portrayal of Althea Flynn in the movie "The People vs. Larry Flynt."

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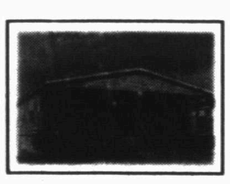
For the same amount of money that you'd spend on a new boat payment, you can own your own home in a new community of three- and four-bedroom houses. Down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages are even available  for qualified buyers, which means your new home is more affordable than you imagined. And when all is said and done, you'll be proud to own a place to sleep where you don't have to wear a life vest. So come on by and see the neighborhood for yourself. Hillcrest. Where good neighbors make good neighborhoods.

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SHS grads receive $600,000 in scholarships

Some 60 Snyder High School graduates were scholarship winners during Friday night's commencement program.

The value of the scholarships exceeded $600,000

Graduates receiving the scholarships were

April Kristen Baker: Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship for $5,000. Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant for $250. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Emily Leanne Bavousett: West Texas A&M University Harrington Honor Scholarship for $1,500. West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship for $500. West Texas A&M University Fred and Bennie Vittrup Scholarship for $300. West .Texas A&M University College of Business Scholarship for $300. Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Chad Stephen Bell: Western Texas College Agriculture Scholarship

Stephanie Dawn Bell: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479 for students completing high school in 36 months.

Benjamin Earl Boyd: Career Colleges & School of Texas Scholarship for $1,000. Career Training Foundation's Imagine Amercia Scholarship for $1,000.

Zackary Briseno: Briseno has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, for $258,000.

Jessica Inger Brown: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479 for students completing high school in 36 months. Western Texas College Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship.

Christina Lorraine Bullard: Southern Methodist University Scholar Award for $12,000. Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute/Council on Educational Excellence Scholarship for $1,500.

Jamie Leigh Burleson: Southern Methodist University Scholar Award for $12,000. Celebration Scholar/Palo Duro Presbytery/ Presbyterian Church, USA for $2,400. Sports Medicine Scholarship.

Terra Kay Bynum: Western Texas College Rodeo Scholarship for $3,300. Western Texas College Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship. Texas High School Rodeo Association Scholarship for $1,500. Region II High School Rodeo Association Scholarship for $250.

Chad Michael Carter: West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Mark Allen Cave: Xi Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship for $250.

Chad Jeffrey Chaney: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

Cory Glynn Chesser: Career Colleges & Schools of Texas Scholarship for $1,000.

Brady Keith Collier: Texas Tech University College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources Scholarship for $1,200. Texas Tech Academic Excellence Scholarship for $500. MD Laundry Scholarship. National FFA Scholarship sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for $1,000. Caprock Electric Agriculture Scholarship for $500.

Richard Ben Cook: Western Texas College Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

Lonique Beshelle Coots: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Casey Wayne Doyle: Texas Tech University Honors Endowment Scholarship for $10,000. Texas Tech University Scholarship for $200. Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Infantry Division Scholarship for $1,000. Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $2,500. Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute/ Council of Educational Excellence Scholarship for $3,000.

David Alan Drum: Career Colleges & Schools Texas Scholarship for $1,000.

Karomy Lynn Drum: Hardin Simmons University School of Music Scholarship for $10,000. Hardin Simmons University Dean's Scholarship for $1,000. Lubbock Music Teacher's Association Scholarship for $300. Bethel Studio of Music Scholarship for $100. Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500. First Baptist Church Scholarship for $250 per semester.

Sean Lee Duncan: Naval ROTC Scholarship to Texas A&M University for $75,000. Corp of Cadets Scholarship to Texas A&M University for $3,800.

Traci Michele Eicke: MD Laundry Scholarship. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Brian Jacob Fisher: Career Colleges & Schools of Texas Scholarship for $1,000. Career Training Foundation's Imagine America Scholarship for $1,000.

Shanna June Fisk: Snyder Kiwanis Club Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship for $500.

Chris Daniel Fuentez: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Angela Marie Fugate: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

David Visente Garcia: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Laura Gonzales: Eastern New Mexico University Chaparral Zia Scholarship for $5,162. Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Juan Gutierrez Jr.: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Brandon Keith Hackfeld: Wanda Eicke Memorial Scholarship for $900.

Christopher William Halbert: Western Texas College Student Services Academic Scholarship.

Mandy Leigh Heaton: Chemplex L C Scholarship for $1,000.

Jack David Hedges: Southern Methodist University Scholar Award for $12,000. Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship for $250. Rick Hall Memorial Scholarship for $1,000.

Michael David Hensley: Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship for $15,000.

Ricardo Gabriel Hernandez: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Scott Patrick Higby: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479 for students completing high school in 36 months.

Halea Fay Huestis: Western Texas College Jimmy Whitney Memorial Scholarship. Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

Jaime Lyon Juarez: Lindenwood University Athletic Scholarship for $34,000.

Jenise Adell Judah: Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship for $24,000. Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute/Council of Educational Excellence Scholarship for $1,500. Kelly Tolbert Bloom Memorial Scholarship for $500.

Samantha Dawn Keller: Western Texas College Gerald M. Heinzelmann Sr. Memorial Scholarship. Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute/ Council of Educational Excellence Scholarship for $1,500.

Kevin Andrew Kerr: Texas Tech University Honors Endowment Scholarship for $10,000. Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association Valedictorian Scholarship for $200. Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,500. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000. Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute/Council of Educational Excellence Scholarship for $1,500. Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award for $100.

Melanie Joyce Kidd: Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship for $10,000. Rick Hall Memorial Scholarship for $1,000.

Lila Beth King: Abilene Christian University Academic Scholarship for $2,000. Abilene Christian University Leadership Award for $4,000.

Eric James Lang: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Gabriel Madrid: Western Texas College Joe & Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Tiffany Dawn Martin: Western Texas College Roy and Geleska Baze Drama Scholarship. Western Texas College Student Services Academic Scholarship.

Joe Daniel Martinez: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Angela Lynette Matthews: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Christopher Chad McMillan: Western Texas College Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship.

Lisa Ann McNair: Snyder Lions Club Scholarship for $1,000. Lions Club District 2T2 Scholarship for $500. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000. First Baptist Church Scholarship for $500. Hardin-Simmons University Scholarship for $500.

Jessica Francis Mills: Stephen F. Austin State University Academic Excellence Scholarship for $300. Stephen F. Austin State University Department of Theatre Award for $1,000. Stephen F. Austin State University Brad Maule Theatre Scholarship for $1,000.

Amanda Olibas: American Women's Business Association Scholarship for $300 per semester.

Sarah Michelle Pierce: National FFA Scholarship sponsored by Freebairn & Company for $1,000.

Chassy April Raines: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Fernando Rodriguez: West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Christina Veronica Sauceda: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Amanda Rene' Scott: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Starling Shields: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $2,000. Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship.

Adam Sosa Jr.: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Joey Jene Steakley: Southern Methodist University President's Academic Scholarship for $12,000. Southern Methodist University Meadow's School of the Arts Acting Scholarship for $12,000.

Cecilia Jeannette Valadez: Western Texas College Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship. LULAC Council 605 Academic Scholarship for $500.

Krista Karee Villarreal: Herman Trigg Memorial Scholarship for $200.

Daysha Kay Weaver: University of North Texas Women's Golf Scholarship for $25,000.

Amanda Michelle Wells: Western Texas College Henry and

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Bomb threat joke fizzles on flight bound for Dallas

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A man about to board a Dallas-bound Continental Airlines flight joked with police that he had three bombs and a gun in his luggage, forcing a bag-by-bag search that turned up nothing, authorities said Friday.

Enrique J. Egoavil was held on $25,000 bail after making an initial appearance in U.S. District Court. He was charged with making a false statement about an explosive device on an aircraft. Egoavil's age and hometown were not immediately available.

Egoavil told security guards at a Newark International Airport checkpoint that he had a bomb and a gun in his carry-on bag after they saw what they thought was a rifle, according to a complaint filed in U.S. District Court.

Officials searched the carry-on bag and found nothing, but realized he had bags checked on the flight, the complaint said.

The man apparently was joking when he made the remarks, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey spokesman Bill Cahill said.

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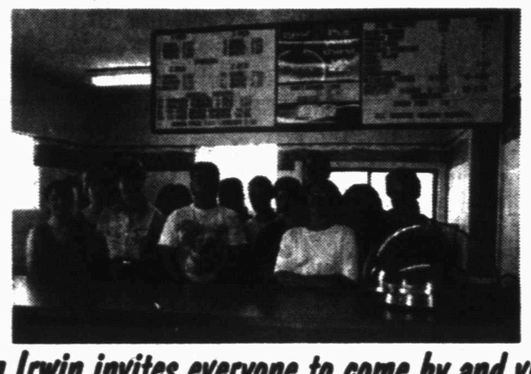

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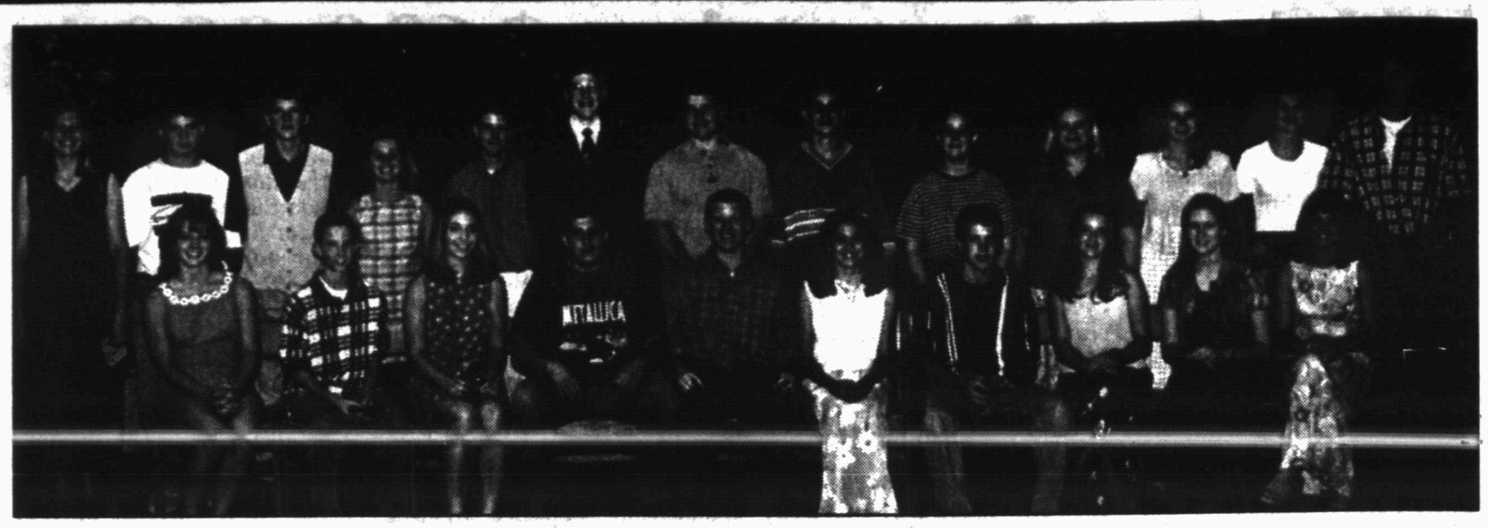
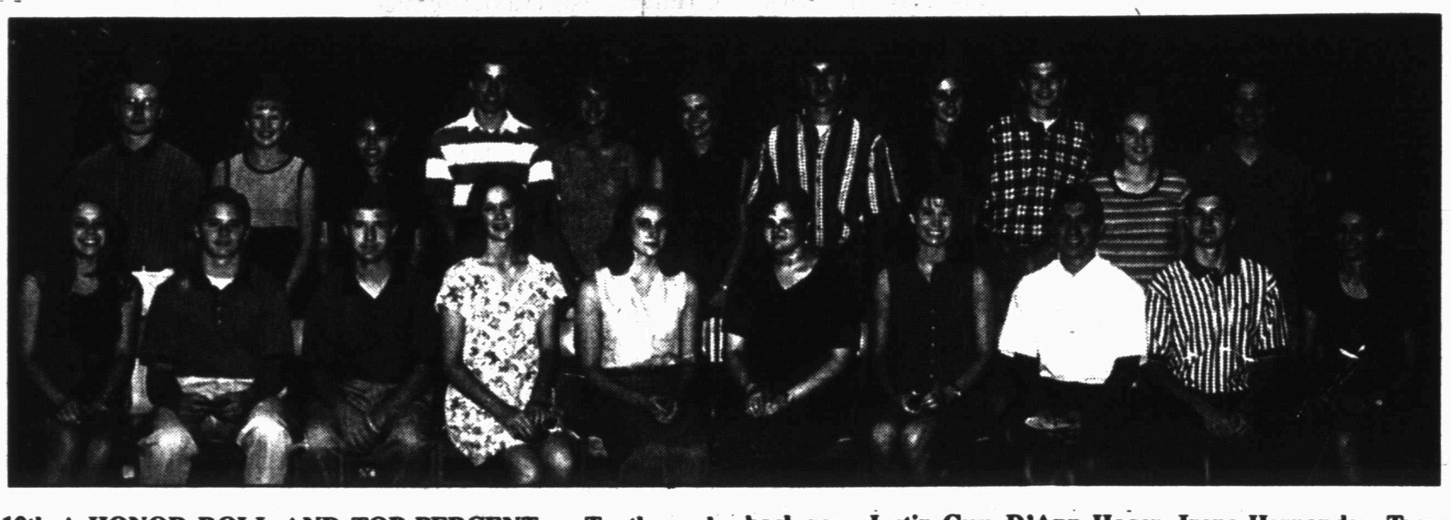


NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School ninth graders making the honor roll and top 10 percent of the class include from left, front row, Callie Bane, Jared Boyd, Claire Cotton, Lance Foreman, Ryan Gibson, Whitney Graham, Jesse Haines, Leslie Hancock, Jordon Hardin; second row, Kara Harrison, Nicholas Jaquez, Lyndell Lee, Cameron Mackey, Kyle McClendon, Brandon McCraw, Mark Medley, Jarred Minefee, Kayla Phillips, Leslye Starnes, Dana Stribling, Tiffany Sutter and Jared Thornhill. Also included but not pictured are Jessica Dea, Alma Estrada, Melinda Langham, Kimberly Moore, Latisha Nichols, Audra Reneau and James Smith. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



10th A HONOR ROLL AND TOP PERCENT — Tenth grade Snyder High School students making the A honor roll and top 10 percent of the class include (from left) Janette Allen, Dewayne Allred, Wade Ashby, Sally Barham, Cara Best, Jessica Blevins, Jodi Dennis, Adrian Gonzales, Trey Gorman, Laura Greenwood; back row, Justin Guy, D'Ann Hager, Irene Hernandez, Trevor Kerr, Lacey Kidd, Erin Kirk, Justin Phillips, Courtney Rinehart, Layne Scott, Christy Tomlinson and Josh Ward. Not pictured are Alesha Miller and Kevin Taylor. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scholarships

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Dollie Brice Memorial Scholarship. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

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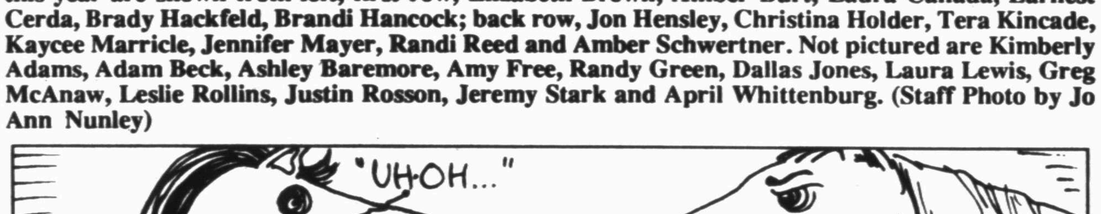
Cara Jill Willingham: Texas Tech University Alice May Birdwell Scholarship.

Windy Tarea Wood: Texas Tech University Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship for $1,000 per year. MD Laundry Scholarship.

Wade Hampton Yearwood: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

10th GRADE HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School 10th grade students making the A-B honor roll this year are shown from left, first row, Elizabeth Brown, Amber Burt, Laura Canada, Earnest Cerda, Brady Hackfeld, Brandi Hancock; back row, Jon Hensley, Christina Holder, Tera Kincade, Kaycee Marricle, Jennifer Mayer, Randi Reed and Amber Schwertner. Not pictured are Kimberly Adams, Adam Beck, Ashley Baremore, Amy Free, Randy Green, Dallas Jones, Laura Lewis, Greg McAnaw, Leslie Rollins, Justin Rosson, Jeremy Stark and April Whittenburg. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



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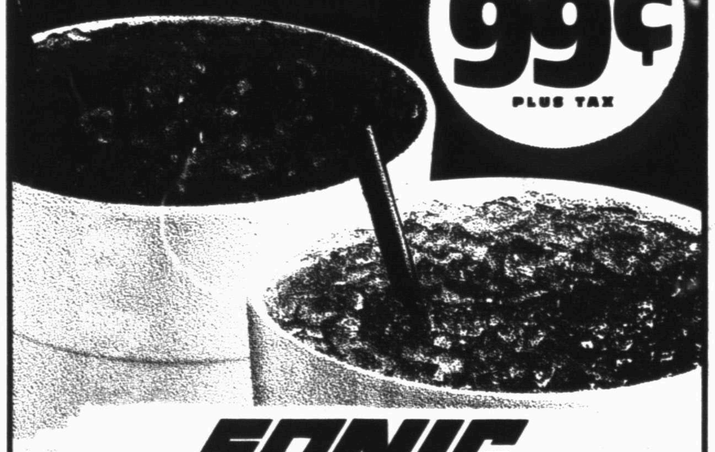

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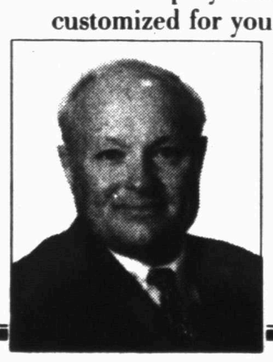

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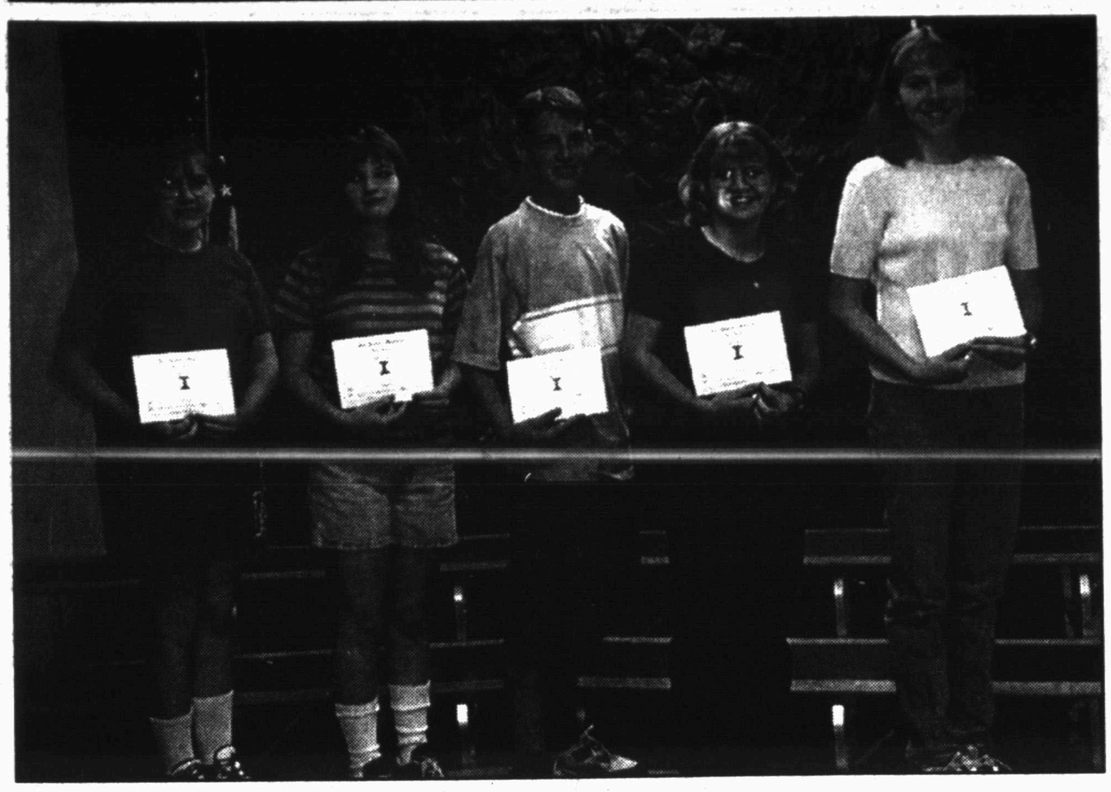
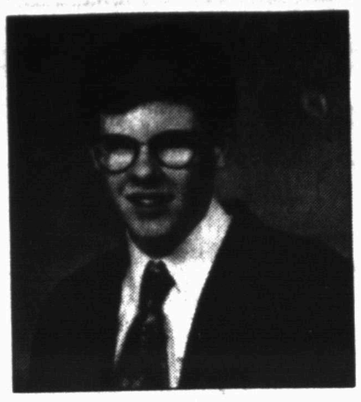


TOP FIVE FRESHMEN — Ira High School's Top Five freshmen for 1997-1998 are from left, Davi Barnes, Tara Allen, Trey Shirley, Tosha Walker, Morgan Clements. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



Kevin Streety

Streety graduates from UT at Austin

Kevin Streety, son of Bill and Ann Streety and grandson of Virgin and Mildred Streety of Snyder, graduated May 23 from the University of Texas at Austin in history, French and the interdisciplinary liberal arts program, Plan II.

During the course of his studies, Kevin was a Normandy Scholar, studying various aspects of the Second World War, culminating in a summer spent in Normandy, France, sight of the D-Day Allied landings.

The following year, he spent studying French history and literature at the University of Paris.

Kevin will return to Paris in the fall to work on his Masters in French linguistics and literature at the University of Paris.

Ira classes 1946-1949 set June reunion

Ira School classes of 1946-1949 will hold their reunion June 13 in the Baptist Church fellowship hall in Ira.

The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with registration, refreshments and visitation.

A buffet dinner will be held at 7 p.m. with a cost of $10 per plate.

Organizers ask that those attending please RSVP for dinner reservations by June 1. Checks need to be made payable to Anita Erwin, P.O. Box 176, Ira, 79512.

Dress will be casual. Those attending are reminded to bring memorabilia for display, old and new pictures, programs, certificates and ect.

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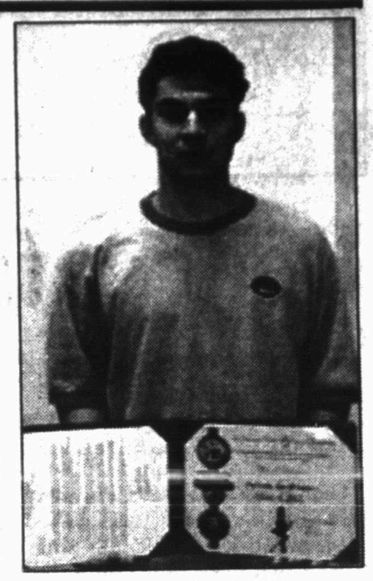

WEST POINT — Zack Briseno, Snyder High School graduate, received a scholarship to West Point Military Academy, sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Stick to story

LONDON (AP) — The Spice Girls are sticking to their story that Ginger is battling a bug.

That's what a spokesman for the band said, too. But the rumor mill cranked up Friday over the Spice Girls' future after Geri Halliwell failed to perform with the group for a second straight night.

A spokeswoman said Thursday that Ginger Spice's absence was caused by a stomach bug. But hours later, a spokesman said he could not comment on a report in the tabloid Sun that the fiery red-haired singer had walked out after a "blazing row," and possibly for good.

Bush at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Buoyed by a cheering crowd at Harvard, George Bush took some jabs at his successor and a Washington climate he said had been soured by scandal.

Bush, who won a standing ovation when he was introduced at the John F. Kennedy School of Government on Thursday, nevertheless encouraged students to get involved in public service.

"More and more people are tuning Washington out," the former president said, blaming "reports of sleaze and scandal." He said he doesn't want good people to lose trust in government.

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TOP FIVE SOPHOMORES — Ira High School's Top Five sophomores for 1997-98 are from left, Korby Calley, Katie Howard, Jerek Brown, Jose Juarez and Jenson Gainer. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Tribe demands Bush apology

AUSTIN (AP) — An attorney for the Tigua Indian tribe has demanded an apology from Gov. George W. Bush and spokeswoman Karen Hughes, saying Ms. Hughes compared the tribe's casino operations to drug dealing.

Ms. Hughes said she's made no such comparison.

Bush's chief spokeswoman on Thursday criticized the Republican governor's re-election challenger Garry Mauro for urging Bush to accept a deal with the tribe that would give the state 3 percent of revenues from the tribe's Speaking Rock Casino in El Paso.

"The laws of Texas make it clear that casino gambling is illegal," Ms. Hughes was quoted as saying in the Austin American-Statesman. "Neither Garry Mauro nor any elected official has the right to independently decide to sign away the laws of Texas.

"I hope (Mauro) wouldn't apply the same logic to our drug laws," she was quoted as saying. "Unfortunately, drug dealers make money selling drugs. We don't want the state to get a share of it because we don't want drug dealers selling drugs."

On Friday, Ms. Hughes said, "I never compared Tiguas to drug dealers. I said I hoped Garry Mauro's logic would not apply to our drug laws."

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SPORTS

Bearcats walk over Tigers in series opener, 10-7

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

GRAHAM — As evidenced by their win over state-ranked Brownwood last week, the Sherman Bearcats certainly don't need any help when it comes to upsets.

They got some from the Tigers, anyway.

Snyder pitchers walked nine batters and hit three more, as Sherman strolled to a 10-7 victory Friday in Game 1 of the regional semifinals at Steer Field.

The series was to have continued with Game 2 Saturday afternoon, with Game 3 to follow, if necessary.

"Our pitching was the difference in the game," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "That's 12 free bases we gave them and you can't win at this level if you do that."

Sherman jumped on Tiger starter Clay Berryman right from the beginning. The Bearcats slapped four hits, and used a walk, a hit batter and a Snyder error to push three runs across in the opening frame.

The Tigers trimmed the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the first when John Border led off with a walk and scored later on an error.

But Sherman kept the pressure on, loading the bases in the second inning without a base hit, before Berryman sat down the next three batters in order. The Bearcats would strand 15 runners on the day.

Meanwhile, the Tigers couldn't get started offensively. Eric Lang, who went three for four from the plate, singled in the second inning and came home on a Sonny Cumbie double for a 3-2 tally.

"We probably did everything wrong that we could as far as concentration goes," Hererra remarked. "We let the fastballs go by and then we swung at the curveballs. We just didn't have the concentration level that we needed to win the ballgame.

The fourth inning proved to be the most damaging for Snyder.

Sherman chased Berryman, after the first five batters reached base on three singles, a walk and an error.

With three more runs already in, Tiger reliever Cory Mandrell came to the mound. Mandrell recorded the first two outs, before handing out three base on balls and hitting a batter to allow three more runners to cross the plate.

Dustin Fish notched the final out of the fourth and worked himself out of a bases loaded jam in the fifth, before the Tiger bats went to work.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Chris Hernandez reached base on a fielder's choice and Berryman took first after getting hit by a pitch.

Next up, Kyle Beck smashed double to center field, scoring Hernandez and Berryman for a 9-4 tally.

With Beck standing on second base, David Smith belted a 1-0 fastball over the left field fence, cutting the deficit to 9-6.

But Snyder could get no closer, as Sherman padded their lead with a run in the sixth. Beck capped the scoring in the final frame for the 10-7 final.

The Tigers would need to win both contests on Saturday to extend their season.

"Saturday's another day," Herrera said. "We can't turn back the clock. We've got our backs against the wall and we'll have to come out fighting."

Expected starters for Game 2 were Beck for Snyder and John Brown for the Bearcats.

The winner of the series will face the winner of the Frenship-Fort Worth Arlington Heights match-up next week in the regional finals.

Frenship took Game 1 of that series by a 4-2 score Friday night at Abilene's McMurry Field.

Sherman	ab	r	h	bi
Prock ss	3	2	1	0
Brown 2b	3	3	1	1
McGuire dh	5	1	3	3
Polk c	4	2	2	2
Morrow rf	4	1	2	0
Klug 3b	5	0	0	0
Lundin cf	3	0	1	0
Freedman 1b	3	1	1	1
Franklin ph	1	0	0	0
Young lf	3	0	1	1
Totals	34	10	12	8

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Border lf	3	1	1	0
Berryman p	3	0	0	0
Mandrell p	0	1	0	0
Beck 3b	4	2	2	2
Smith cf	4	1	1	2
Fish 1b	4	0	0	0
Lang 2b	4	1	3	0
Shields dh	3	0	0	0
Cumbie c	3	0	2	1
Hernandez rf	3	1	0	0
Totals	31	7	9	5

Sherman	300	601	0—10	12 4
Snyder	110	040	1— 7	9 3

2B — Brown; Beck, Cumbie. HR — Smith.
WP: Franklin (10-4), 5 IP, 6 R, 5 ER, 8 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 3 K. Freedman, 2 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 2 K.
LP: Berryman (14-3), 3 IP, 8 R, 6 ER, 8 H, 4 BB, 1 HB, 4 K. Mandrell, ⅔ IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 H, 3 BB, 1 HB, 0 K; Fish, 1⅓ IP, 0 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 1 K; Hook, 1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 1 HB, 1 K; Hernandez, 1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K.

A WORD OF ADVICE — Snyder coach Roland Herrera walks from the mound after conferring with his players Friday during the Tigers' 10-7 loss to Sherman. From left, Dustin Fish, Matt Rodgers, Kyle Beck, Clay Berryman and Sonny Cumbie discuss the plan. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Astros hang on for victory

DENVER (AP) — The Houston Astros used three hit batters to help open up an early lead and the solid pitching of Mike Hampton to protect it before hanging on for a 7-6 win over the Colorado Rockies on Friday night.

Hampton (7-2) survived a line drive off his lower left leg in the fourth and limited Colorado to one run on five hits through seven innings.

He departed after walking the first two batters he faced in the eighth. Reliever Doug Henry loaded the bases, and Larry Walker hit a grand slam. Vinny Castilla followed with a solo homer, his 18th, cutting the deficit to 7-6.

Billy Wagner loaded the bases in the ninth before getting Dante Bichette to ground out for his 14th save.

Houston's Derek Bell had three hits and three RBIs, Ricky Gutierrez had three hits and Bill Spiers homered for the first time this season, a solo shot in the third.

Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell returned to the lineup from the disabled list but went 0-for-5.

Astros center fielder Richard Hidalgo separated his right shoulder when he ran into the wall on Walker's homer.

Colorado fell to 6-16 at Coors Field — the worst home record in the NL — and to 2-14 against left-handed starters this season.

The Astros capitalized on Pedro Astacio's wildness to score two runs in each of the first three innings en route to a 6-0 lead. Five of those runs scored with two outs.

Spiers led off the third with a 420-foot homer to center field.

Rangers' skid extended, 6-3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ray Miller found a way to survive the Baltimore Orioles' lengthy losing streak.

Now it's Johnny Oates' turn to cope with watching his team lose one game after another.

B.J. Surhoff hit a three-run homer off Aaron Sele and drove in four runs Friday night as the Orioles extended the Texas Rangers' skid to a season-high five games with a 6-3 victory.

Oates has experienced enough baseball to know that losing streaks are just a part of a game. Put it this way — the longtime manager is not agonizing over each loss for hours on end.

"I'm past that," he said. "I'll do everything in my power to put the guys in a position where they have a chance to do well. But there are much more important things than baseball.

"Don't get me wrong, baseball is my livelihood. It is very, very important. But I don't worry about baseball anymore."

Part of that is because of the lengthy illness his wife, Gloria, has endured. Then again, why should he worry? The Rangers are still in first place.

Harold Baines also homered against Sele, who was trying to become the first nine-game winner in the majors. Sele (8-3) yielded five runs and seven hits in 3 2-3 innings, his shortest stint of the season, and absorbed his first loss in four decisions since May 7.

It wasn't all his fault. The Rangers were 9-3 against left-handed starters and were batting .364 against lefties this season, but Texas scratched out only two runs in 5 1-3 innings against Baltimore lefty Doug Johns.

Armando Benitez, back with the Orioles after serving an eight-game suspension for his part in a May 19 brawl with the Yankees, allowed one run over the final three innings, striking out five, for his seventh save.

Jeffrey Hammonds and Baines singled in the bottom of the first before Alomar hit a two-out RBI double. Surhoff then lined a 2-1 breaking pitch into the center-field seats, his seventh homer of the season and the first allowed by Sele since May 1.

Baines hit his fourth homer in the third for a 5-0 lead.

Sele left in the fourth after Baltimore loaded the bases with two outs. It was his first loss in four decisions since May 7, and his ERA went from 2.57 to 3.03.

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Montreal	20	33	.377	18
Florida	17	36	.321	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	20	.623	-
Chicago	29	24	.547	4
St.Louis	28	24	.538	4½
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	6
Cincinnati	25	30	.455	9
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	33	21	.611	-
SanFrancisco	31	24	.564	2½
LosAngeles	27	27	.500	6
Colorado	22	32	.407	11
Arizona	17	37	.315	16

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Atlanta 3, 11 innings
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Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 4, Florida 3, 11 innings
Houston 7, Colorado 6
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings
St. Louis 8, San Diego 3
San Francisco 3, Arizona 1

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	37	11	.771	-
Boston	29	22	.569	9½
Toronto	27	26	.509	12½
Baltimore	25	28	.472	14½
TampaBay	23	29	.442	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	31	21	.596	-
Minnesota	23	28	.451	7½
Chicago	21	30	.412	9½
Detroit	20	29	.408	9½
KansasCity	20	31	.392	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	21	.596	-
Anaheim	26	25	.510	4½
Seattle	25	28	.472	6½
Oakland	21	30	.412	9½

Friday's Games

Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 7
Cleveland 7, Toronto 3
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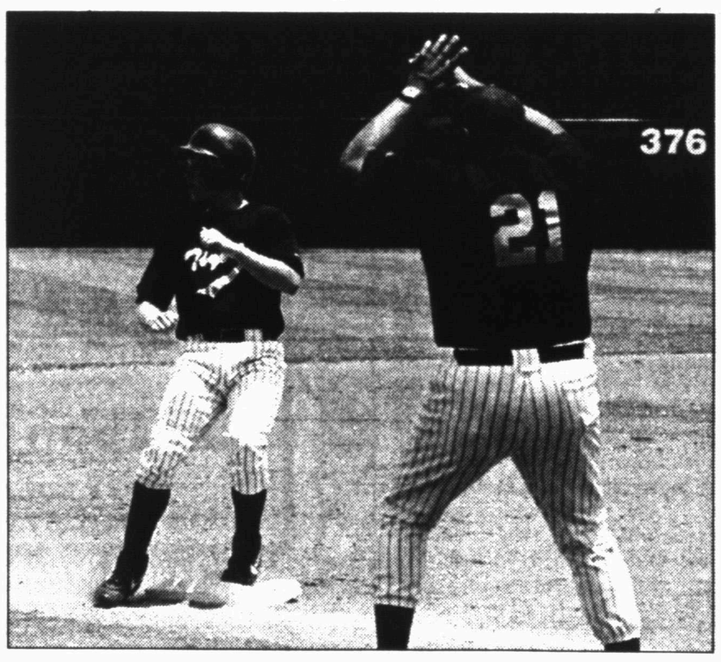
Baltimore 6, Texas 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2
Anaheim 3, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 5, Oakland 3



WHOA! — Snyder base runner John Border gets the stop sign from Coach Roland Herrera during the regional semifinal opener Friday in Graham. Border eventually scored the Tigers' first run. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

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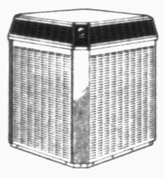

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SPORTS

Pacers 'bully' to tie NBA series

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There will be one more game in the Eastern Conference finals, and the possibilities are endless.

Maybe Michael Jordan will get another chance to take the last shot, and maybe it won't spin out or he won't slip and fall.

Maybe Reggie Miller gets to play Killer Miller again, and maybe he'll take the last shot from his favorite spot along the 3-point line.

Maybe the refs will be blamed again.

Maybe it'll be another blowout.

Maybe the series will have its first overtime game.

And maybe, believe it or not, the dynasty known as the Chicago Bulls will cease to exist by the time it's over.

The Indiana Pacers refused to die Friday night as they forced a deciding seventh game in the conference finals with a thrilling 92-89 victory over the Bulls.

Tipoff is Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. EDT, with the Bulls trying to make it to the finals for the third straight year and sixth time this decade, and the Pacers trying to get there for the first time ever.

"We were one game away a couple years ago, but I think there's probably more chips stacked on the table now because we're going against Chicago," Miller said.

It was a thriller of a game Friday night, going down to the final five seconds with Jordan in control of the ball and Chicago down two points.

Guarded by Derrick McKey, he made a move to his right and stumbled. Coach Phil Jackson popped off the bench looking for a foul, but the ball popped loose, McKey grabbed it and was fouled.

With confetti prematurely falling from the rafters, McKey made the first free throw and then purposely missed the second so that the clock would expire.

The Bulls walked off dejected, and it was only a matter of minutes before they were criticizing the officials.

"Obviously they swallowed the whistle on that last call," Jackson said, referring to the play when Jordan slipped. "He got tripped — what in basketball is more evident than a guy getting tripped? He didn't fall on his own."

The home team has won every game in this series, and it was the friendly confines of Market Square Arena that helped the Pacers rebound from their Game 5 debacle.

After all, if Jordan stumbled to the floor in the closing seconds at the United Center, chances are a foul would have been called.

Right or wrong, that's the way NBA officials call games.

In this instance, the silence was dumbfounding to the Bulls.

"It was an obvious foul at the end," Jordan said. "People may think I tripped over my feet, but I'm not that clumsy. Even if that was an (accidental trip), those accidents have to be called no matter what the time may be. It was pretty obvious."

Sunday's matchup will be Chicago's first Game 7 ever at the United Center and their first anywhere with Jordan on the team since 1992.

For the Pacers, it will be the third time in five years they will have been within one victory of the finals.

"We'll accept Game 7 and go from there. And we'll go hard," Jackson said.

"It comes down to one game. This is fantastic," Miller said. "It's something you play for all year, a chance to go to the finals and play the best team.

"Granted, we're facing an uphill battle. They're in a comfort zone at home, they have more experience, but in some kind of way this team loves those challenges. This is going to be a fantastic opportunity for this franchise," Miller said.

Smits finished with 25 points on 11-for-12 shooting and Davis had 19 points and eight rebounds.

Detroit trips Stars, 5-3, takes 2-1 lead in series

DETROIT (AP) — Nicklas Lidstrom had two goals and an assist as the Detroit Red Wings hung on for a 5-3 victory over the Dallas Stars on Friday night in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals.

Brent Gilchrist, Jamie Macoun and Martin Lapointe also scored for the Red Wings, who took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series. Jere Lehtinen scored twice and Mike Modano, breaking an eight-game scoring slump, made it a one-goal game late in the third period for the Stars.

The Stars, who are 1-15-2 at Joe Louis Arena since the franchise moved from Minneapolis, had gone an NHL-record 10 straight games without allowing more than two goals until the assault by the defending Stanley Cup champions.

Game 4 will be played Sunday afternoon at Joe Louis Arena.

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Minor League

Braves 29, Athletics 5

Braves: Brandon Graves, three home runs and double; Walter Ezell, two home runs; Josh Baldwin, home run; Kameron Haverson, triple; Jonathan Vasquez, triple and double; Martin Garcia, double and single; Devin Graves, single; WP: Martin Garcia. **Athletics:** Michael Valdez, triple.

Indians 15, Athletics 5

Indians: Philip Payne, home run; Billy Christensen, triple; Jamie Arnold and Casey Arnold, two singles; David Rodriquez and Jonathan Hembree, singles; WP: Jonathan Hembree. **Athletics:** Seth Cooper, two singles; Michael Valdez and John Birks, singles. LP: Colton West.

Indians 18, Giants 8

Indians: Russell Lee, double; Roman Munoz, two singles; Jamie Arnold, Jonathan Hembree, Phillip Payne and David Rodriquez, singles; WP: Jonathan Hembree. **Giants:** Levi Stahl, double and two singles; Kelly Moore, Eric Munoz, Logan Loyd and Caesar Guidos, singles; LP: Logan Loyd.

Indians 17, Yankees 14

Indians: Jonathan Hembree and Phillip Paynes, triple and single; Russell Lee, double; David Rodriguez, single; WP: Jonathan Hembree. **Yankees:** Blake Fenner, double and single; Tyler Driggers, double; Travis Frey and Corbin Clements, singles; LP: Corbin Clements.

Major League

Athletics 9, White Sox 5

Athletics: Tucker Early, double and single; Isaac Ramon, two singles; Cade Simpson and Josh Pickerel, singles. WP: Kevin Valdez. **White Sox:** Blake Seale, home run and single; Justin Boyd, two singles; Ty Collier, double and single; Hadley Hirt and Barrett Munson, singles; LP: Jeremy Lopez.

Indians 12, Yankees 2

Indians: Demetrius Horn, home run; Caleb Gutierrez and Zack Garcia, double and single; Randall Rich, double; Cody Wall, two singles; Manuel Garcia and Dustin Williams, singles; WP: Cody Wall. **Yankees:** Garrett Pinson, double and single; Will Wiggins, single; LP: Jess Wall.

Cubs 6, Giants 2

Cubs: Jed Martin, home run, triple and single; Tanner Reed, home run and triple; Nicholas Martinez, triple; Justin Stoker, single. WP: Marcus Villareal. **Giants:** Blake Grimmett, two singles; Jordan Dea, Lee Scott, Ricky Rios and Izzy Franco, singles. LP: Lee Scott.

Braves 9, Indians 2

Braves: Bradley Price, double and single; Zack Cain, double; Boicy Martinez, Peter Perez, Clayton Floyd and Dustin Babcock, singles. WP: Zack Cain. **Indians:** Randall Rich, double; Zack Garcia, two singles; Caleb Gutierrez and Clint Cooper, singles.

Athletics 7, Cardinals 6

Athletics: Tucker Early, double; Cade Simpson, Josh Pickerel and William Banks, singles; WP: Isaac Ramon. **Cardinals:** Colton Long, triple and double; Clemente Rodriguez, double and single; Teddy Vasquez, single.

White Sox 6, Giants 4

White Sox: Justin Boyd, double; Jeremy Lopez, two singles; Jay Weaver, Anthony Duckworth and Ty Collier, singles. WP: Justin Boyd. **Giants:** LP: Lee Scott.

Braves 5, Cubs 2

Braves: Boicy Martinez, two singles; Peter Perez, Clayton Floyd, Dustin Babcock and Wesley Price, singles. WP: Boicy Martinez. **Cubs:** Jed Martin, double; Tanner Reed, two singles; Justin Stoker, Marcario Martinez and Matthew Vanderpool, singles. LP: Jed Martin.

Cardinals 12, Indians 4

Cardinals: Matthew Vasquez, double and two singles; Clinton Blume, double and single; Teddy Vasquez, two singles; Clemente Rodriguez, four singles; Teddy Vasquez, two singles; Colton Long and Tyler Logan, singles. WP: Clinton Blume. **Indians:** Cody Wall, two singles; Dustin Williams, single.

Yankees 7, White Sox 5

Yankees: Jess Wall, double; Henry Dominguez, two singles; Orlando Vasquez, single. WP: Jake Barnes. **White Sox:** Justin Boyd, double and single; Ty Collier, double; Jeremy Lopez and Rudy Duckworth, two singles; Barrett Munson, single. WP: Jake Barnes. **Yankees:** Jess Wall, double; Henry Dominquez, two singles; Orlando Vasquez, single. LP: Ty Collier.

Giants 12, Athletics 5

Giants: Tanner Bloom, triple; Blake Grimmett, double and two singles; Marco Aguirre, Jarrod Fletcher and Zack Hopkins, doubles; Jordan Dea and Lee Scott, singles. WP: Ricky Rios. **Athletics:** LP: Josh Pickerel.

Cardinals 6, Giants 2

Cardinals: Clinton Blume, and Teddy Vasquez, doubles. WP: Teddy Vasquez. **Giants:** Blake Grimmett, two singles; Tanner Bloom and Izzy Franco, singles. LP: Lee Scott.

Braves 6, White Sox 5

Braves: Eric Martinez and Peter Perez, triples; Bradley Price, Boicy Martinez, Wesley Price and Zach Cain, singles. WP: Zach Cain. **White Sox:** Anthony Duckworth, double; Hadley Hirt, two singles; Justin Boyd and Ty Collier, singles. LP: Justin Boyd.

Athletics 5, Yankees 4

Athletics: Isaac Ramon, double and single; Cade Simpson, two singles; Josh Pickerel, double. WP: Isaac Ramon. **Yankees:** Jess Wall, double; Jake Barnes, home run; Garrett Pinson, Henry Dominguez, Kevin Fenner and Wyl Wiggins, singles. LP: Jess Wall.

Cubs 9, Indians 2

Cubs: Marcus Villareal, home run and double; Marcario Martinez, double and two singles; Nicholas Martinez, double; Jed Martin, single. WP: Marcus Villareal. **Indians:** Cody Wall, triple; Randall Rich and Dustyn Williams, singles. LP: Caleb Gutierrez.

Cubs 5, Cardinals 1

Cubs: Justin Stoker, triple and single; Marcario Martinez and Jed Martin, triples; Tanner Reed, double. WP: Jed Martin. **Cardinals:** Colton Long and Clemente Rodriguez, doubles; Matthew Vasquez, single. LP: Teddy Vasquez.

Indians 14, White Sox 13

Indians: Cody Wall, triple; Zack Garcia, two double; Caleb Gutierrez, double and two singles; Clint Coper and Cade Owen, two singles; Demetrius Horn, Deven Gutierrez, Randall Rich and Dustyn Williams, singles. WP: Cody Wall. **White Sox:** Ty Collier, triple; Jay Weaver, double; Jeremy Lopez, single. LP: Justin Boyd.

Cubs 8, White Sox 4

Cubs: Marcario Martinez, two singles; Justin Stoker and Blaine Minton, singles. WP: Jed Martin. **White Sox:** Jeremy Lopez, two singles. LP: Ty Collier.

Cardinals 11, Yankees 4

Cardinals: Matthew Vasquez, home run and double; Colton Long and Clemente Rodriguez, two singles; Teddy Vasquez, three singles; Tyler Hogan, Cale Lancaster, Garrick Clayton and Domingo Luera, singles. WP: Clemente Rodriguez. **Yankees:** Jess Wall, double and two singles; Kevin Fenner, double and single; Garrett Pinson and Henry Rodriguez, singles. LP: Henry Dominguez.

White Sox 12, Athletics 2

White Sox: Jeremy Lopez, double and single; Rudy Duckwoth, double; Justin Boyd and Hadley Hirt, singles. WP: Justin Boyd. **Athletics:** Derek Garcia, single. LP: Cade Simpson.

SDN Sports Briefs

API golf tournament

Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will hold its annual scholarship golf tournament next Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Format is a 4-man scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $300 per team with cash prizes for first, second and third. Each team must have a handicap minimum of 50.

There will also be prizes for closest to pin, longest drive and a putting contest. A hole-in-one will win a pickup.

WGA match play tourney

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club match play tournament continues Sunday with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Ira basketball camp

Ira ISD will host a week-long basketball camp from 8 a.m. until noon starting Monday. Cost is $40. Contact Jason Weese at 573-2647.

SCC junior golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a three-day junior golf clinic beginning Wednesday.

Instructional sessions will run from 8 a.m. until noon and all ages are welcome. Cost is $35 per student.

For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC junior golf clinic

Western Texas College will conduct a five-day junior golf clinic beginning Monday. Instructors are WTC pro Rick Kahlich and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzalez.

Sessions for ages 10-13 will be from 8 until 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon for ages 14-17.

Cost is $75 per student and registration is limited to the first 50 entries. For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

WGA playday Tuesday

The Women's Golf Association will have its weekly playday starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format is roughing it on the front nine and the ringer tournament begins. A luncheon and business meeting will follow.

SCC scramble and MGA

A scramble for Snyder Country Club members is held at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday. The Men's Golf Assocation play is each Thurday at 5:30 p.m.

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Poor school districts challenge state funding

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of poor school districts challenging public education funding in Texas is trying to shore up support among its low-wealth brethren.

"We need your support or, at the very least, your neutrality," said the letter this week to superintendents of low-wealth school districts from the Plaintiff Intervenors Committee.

The committee is the managing body for poor school districts that intervened in earlier school funding litigation. Earlier this month, the committee filed a court petition attacking financial advantages for rich districts.

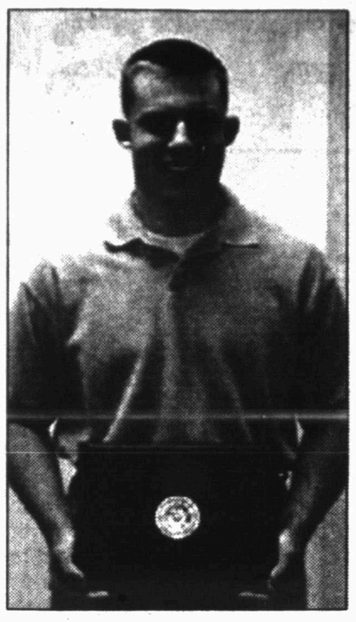
Of 126 districts that had been managed by the committee, a dozen have dropped out saying they don't want to be part of the latest court action, said Richard Kirkpatrick, committee coordinator. A number of those have said they support the action but don't want to be part of it "for political reasons," he said Friday.

Leading senators have said the lawsuit may work against poor school districts if they hope to negotiate with lawmakers to get financial changes.

Texas' school funding system relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

School districts without much local property value won a landmark Texas Supreme Court ruling in 1989 that directed lawmakers to even out funding available to districts with varying property wealth.

The court in 1995 upheld the current system, which requires the school districts with the most property wealth to share with the rest of the state.



Sean Duncan

Duncan receives ROTC scholarship

Sean Duncan, son of Terry and Angel Duncan, has received a four-year Naval ROTC scholarship. He will be attending Texas A&M University, majoring in aerospace engineering, and he will be a member of Texas A&M Corp of Cadets.

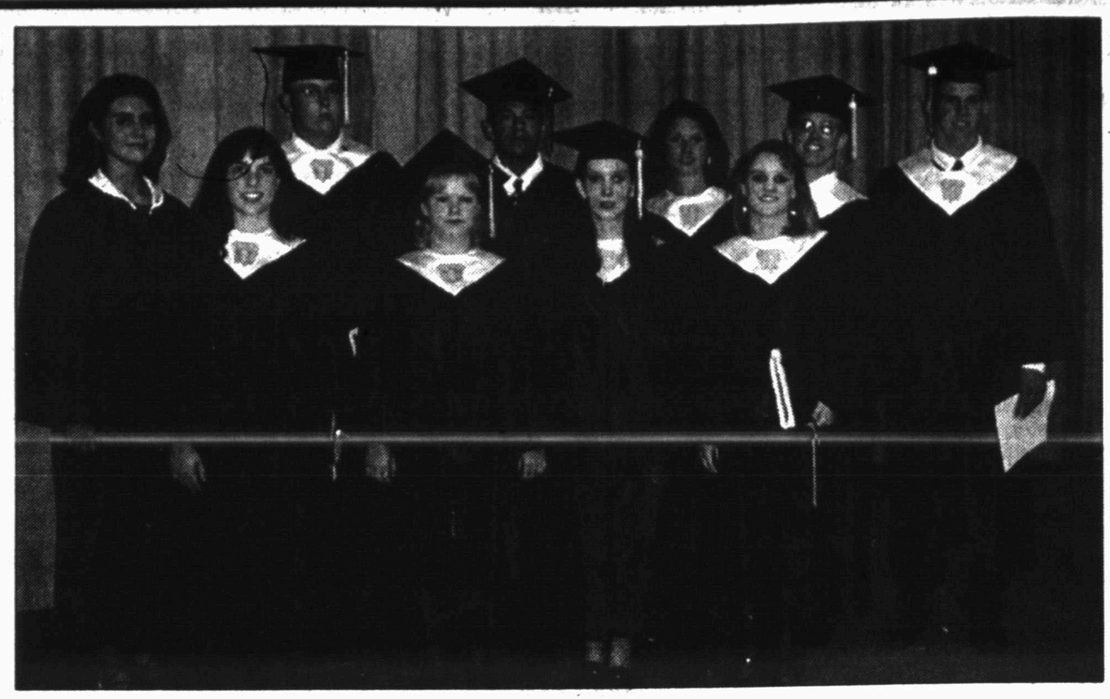
Following his graduation, he will be commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy and will serve a six-year tour of duty.

Rapist left wallet behind

PLANO (AP) — It wasn't good police work that led investigators to a rape suspect. He left his wallet behind.

Authorities say Raymond Heyward was arrested at his home Tuesday night, just hours after the alleged attack on a 17-year-old girl.

Police believe Heyward, 19, jumped into the girl's car as she backed out of a parking space at a gas station. The victim said she could see a knife in Heyward's pocket.



WEST TEXAS STATE BANK SCHOLARSHIPS — Ten Snyder High School graduating seniors received West Texas State Bank Scholarships for $1,000. Recipients on the front row include, from left, April Baker, Amanda Wells, Emily Bavousett and Traci Eicke. Pictured on the back row are Laura Gonzales, Chad Carter, Fernando Rodriguez, Lisa McNair, James Whitefield and Kevin Kerr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Tobacco products cause harm

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Smoking doesn't cause cancer. This is a hoax. I blame the carcinogens in plastics, vegetable and animal sprays, asbestos fibers, and a variety of environmental hazards. So there.

DEAR READER: Tobacco smoke IS an environmental hazard and, despite your opinion, does cause a variety of ailments, including cancer. Why bother to argue about such an obvious conclusion? This has been repeatedly verified in numerous scientific studies.

Early physicists did not realize that radiation caused illness either, but evidence to the contrary became so overwhelming (including the Japanese experiences in World War II) that we now know this to be wrong. Today, we treat X-rays with respect.

Cigarettes are in the same category — with an important exception: They contain the addictive drug nicotine.

Each citizen has the right to choose whether or not to smoke. But if you decide to use tobacco products, don't delude yourself that there is no harm in their use.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was disappointed by your suggestion that distillers and brewers be held as responsible for alcohol-related injuries as cigarette manufacturers are for tobacco-induced diseases. Moderate alcohol consumption can be healthful. Tobacco, on the other hand, has no beneficial consequences.

DEAR READER: True, but people smoking cigarettes do not routinely use their automobiles to kill innocent victims. Tobacco smoke is primarily harmful to the user. Alcohol abuse, on the other hand, affects more than just the drinker: Alcohol-related accidents have become a public health menace.

Obviously, moderation is key. No one argues against the prudent use of alcohol by responsible adults. But I have trouble equating the 70-year-old chronic smoker who suffers from lung cancer with the drunk driver who obliterates a carload of sober teens in another vehicle. The issue is certainly worth debating.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of periodic heart fluttering, I have been prescribed digoxin and potassium, which seem to be effective so far. However, one pharmacist tells me that the two compounds taken together can aggravate heart problems. Another pharmacist disagrees. Who is right?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid that you misunderstood the first pharmacist; the second is correct.

A low blood potassium level can lead to dangerous heart rhythms, but supplements of the mineral can safely be used in conjunction with digoxin, a heart-stabilizing drug. Nonetheless, you should periodically check with your physician to make sure that you are receiving the proper amount of both medications. In overdose, both drugs are dangerous; however, with appropriate monitoring, they can safely be taken concurrently.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: As I progressed through my adult years, I noticed that my parents shrank. Each of them lost about an inch in height before they were 70.

Determined to avoid this shrinkage, I embarked on a program to keep my weight 30 percent above the recommended level for a man of my build. Also, I drank 3 gallons of whole milk a week and ate plenty of steaks.

Now, at 50, I enjoy excellent health and I look younger than ever. I haven't shrunk at all! While I am fat and happy at 240 pounds, several of my slim colleagues have died while jogging or working out in the gym. I believe that my extra weight has placed beneficial pressure on my bones and my heart.

DEAR READER: You raise several important issues that need to be addressed.

First of all, every person loses height as he or she ages. In large part, this is caused by a progressive and untreatable dehydration of the discs between the spinal bones. As the discs lose water, they become thinner and the spine shortens in length; hence, older people become shorter than they were as young adults, when their spinal discs were thick and well-nourished. The shrinkage of old age has little or nothing to do with the bones themselves.

Also, as I am sure you have noticed, the elderly often have bad posture. They tend to stoop, which further accentuates their loss of height.

Because you are relatively young, your spinal discs have yet to lose mass, but they eventually will — if you live long enough.

You're correct that your extra

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Dr. Nelson Brice

will be out of his office from Friday May 29 through Sunday June 7 for vacation.

The office will re-open Monday, June 8 at 8:00 a.m.

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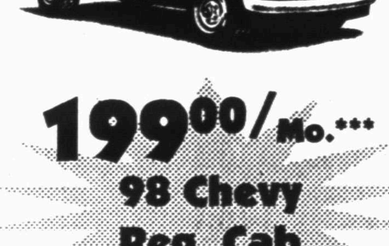

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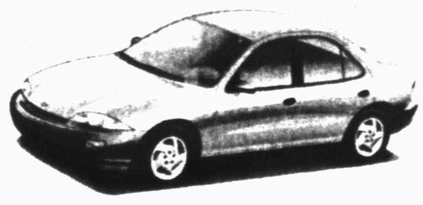

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Mary Ann is a L.V.N. and has worked for Snyder Healthcare Center for two months. She is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended WTC for 2 1/2 years. She and her husband have a seven year old son.

Mary Ann enjoys spending time with her son and Sunday afternoons at the lake.

She enjoys her work at Snyder Healthcare Center because "Everyone helps each other. I enjoy the residents, and the staff is great to work with".

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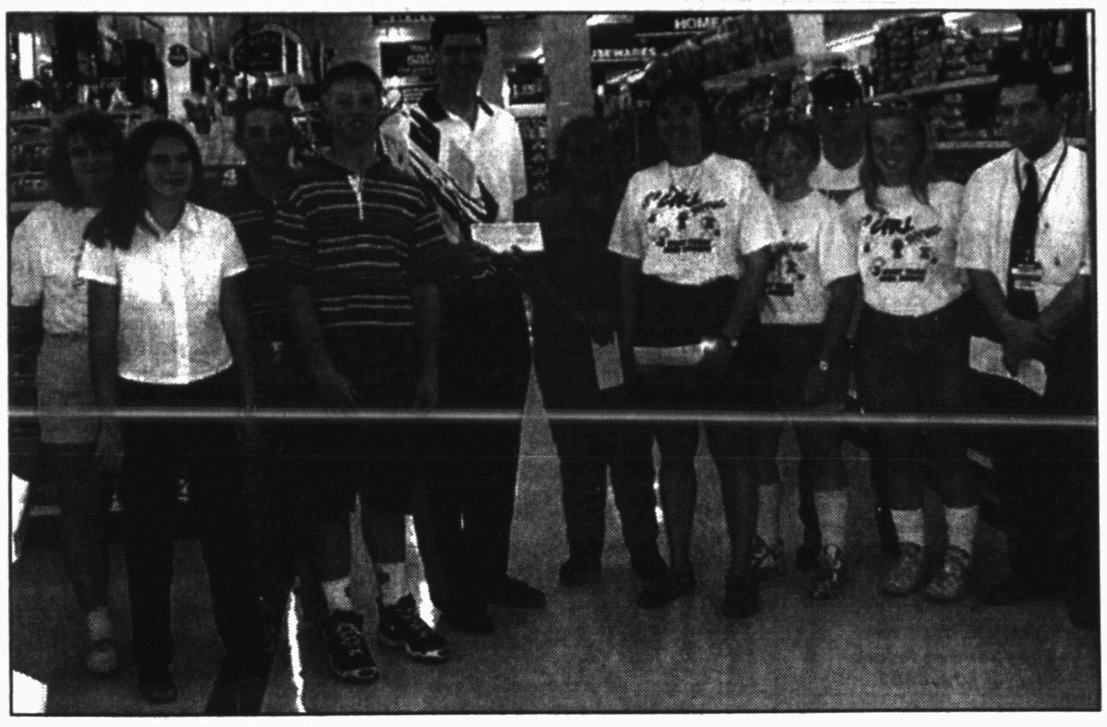
Local Wal-Mart awards grants

Wal-Mart presented two organizations and one church with matching funds checks on Friday.

The First Baptist Church received $600, the Girls Scouts, $570; and Special Olympics, $235.

"We are thrilled to be able to support a variety of causes through funds raised by these organizations and our associates," said Charles Alvarez, manager. "The money will be utilized for programs in our community and we are glad to help them out. It's just part of Wal-Mart's on going committment to our communities where we conduct business.



MATCHING FUNDS — Two organizations and one church benefitted from Wal-Mart's matching funds policy last week. The Girls Scouts reveived $570, the First Baptist Church was awarded $600 and Special Olympics got $235. Representatives from left, back row, are Tracie Younts, Price Daniel Unit and special Olympics; Zach Billingsley, First Baptist Church; front row, Megan Riley, Ryan Gibson, Dr. Marty Akins, all First Baptist Church; Kimberly White, PDU and Special Olympics; Jo Ann Cearley and Alicia Martin, Girl Scouts; Michael Logan, PDU and Special Olympics; Angie Reynolds, Girl Scouts; and Charles Alvarez, store manager. (Staff Photo by Shirley Gorman)

Interviews set for LVN class

Western Texas College is now conducting interviews for the next 12-month cycle of Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) classes, due to begin in September.

Both testing and processing for potential students will continue through June. The last date for testing will be July 28, according to instructor Diane Beard, and the last day to interview will be Aug. 10.

By that date, all files for prospective students must be completed.

Graduates of the 12-month program are eligible to take the state board licensing exam to become a LVN.

Ms. Beard may be contacted at 573-8511, ext. 227.

Mr. Conservative praised by Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans on Friday had kind words for Barry Goldwater, the Arizona senator whose presidential hopes crashed head-on into a Texan — Lyndon B. Johnson.

Goldwater, who died Friday at 89, was remembered as a patriot and man who stood up for conservative beliefs.

"Sen. Goldwater was a towering presence in America for so long that his death gives us all a sense of loss," Lady Bird Johnson said.

"He stood staunchly for his beliefs and was a true patriot. He has earned an honored place in the history of this country. He will be missed," she said.

Goldwater's 1964 presidential bid was steamrollered by Johnson, who won more than 61 percent of the vote and 486 electoral votes to Goldwater's 38.5 percent and 52 electoral votes.

In his book on his presidency, "The Vantage Point," the former president recalled serving in the Senate with Goldwater and said they had some things in common.

"Barry Goldwater and I, both coming from the Southwest, had been friends in the Senate," Johnson wrote.

Harry Middleton, director of the LBJ Presidential Library, said the two had longstanding respect for one another.

Top Texas Republicans — including former President George Bush and both U.S. senators — called Goldwater's death a loss for the country.

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NEW YORK (AP) — While the frenzy for Viagra continues, drug companies are developing competitors that could work faster or eliminate some of the side effects of the impotence treatment.

The market is vast and its growth has been phenomenal. More than 1 million men have filled prescriptions for Viagra, made by Pfizer Inc., since it was approved by federal regulators March 27.

Analysts say Viagra could reach $1 billion in sales this year. The next impotence drug isn't likely to emerge until next year, and by then, drug makers looking to cut into Viagra's market share may fare better if their treatments work faster or last longer.

"The second or third drug on the market, as long as it's safe and effective, should also do well," said Hemant K. Shah, an independent industry analyst in Warren, N.J.

Dr. Gott

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weight is putting pressure on your bones and heart, but this pressure may be far from beneficial.

For example, each pound of fat contains about a quarter of a mile of blood vessels. Therefore, if you are even 20 pounds overweight, your heart has to pump blood through an extra 5 miles of blood vessels. This is an avoidable burden that your cardiovascular system could well do without. Moreover, excess weight has been shown to raise the blood pressure, lead to premature coronary disease, predisoose patients to diabetes, and cause early destruction of cartilage in weight-bearing joints, such as the knees and hips.

I am also concerned about the amount of animal fat in your diet. As you may have read, such fat is rich in cholesterol, which is itself a contributor to heart and vascular diseases.

In short, I think you've lived a charmed life and can expect to develop significant health problems as you grow older.

Finally, old people look older when they are thin. Without subcutaneous tissue to support and fill out the skin, wrinkles appear and the skin tends to sag. Stout elderly adults generally look younger than their slim counterparts, who may actually appear gaunt.

While this fact may justify stoutness in old age, the serious consequences of being overweight certainly seem to override any cosmetic considerations.

Therefore, although I understand and appreciate your position, I urge you to reconsider it in light of my comments.

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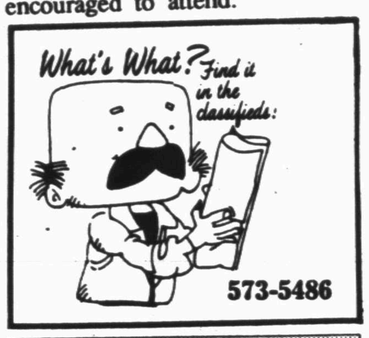

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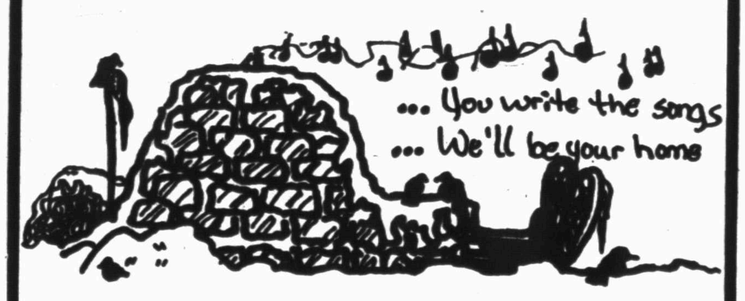

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ISSUED this the 27th day of May, 1998.

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

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

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY PLAY — Two Central Elementary third grade classes performed for students and guests during the last week of school. Judy Moss' class members (top photo) include from left, bottom row, April Beth Boyd, Alyssa Daris, Tylor Courtney; second row, Michael Mann, Tiffany Gutierrez, Monte Crooks, Leslie Floyd, Monica Du Bois, Amanda Ford; third row, Joseph McGough, Brian Villarreal, Ryne Trout, Kade Kruger; top row, Kazual Moore, Larry Larralde, Lupe Zuniga and Justin Thamez. Play members from Judy Barkowsky's class were, bottom row, Stephanie Castenada, Randy Nolan, Colton Guynes, Danny Courtney; second row, Chelsey Drummond, Henry Ramos, Marleah Akins, Pete Villa, Kendra Burns; third row, Keith Manlief, Ramsey Herrera, Tyler Driggers, Ryan Mitchell, Taylor Courtney; top row, Sarah Covington, Amy Sauceda and Felicia Guzman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

National debt of gratitude is paid on Memorial Day

DEAR ABBY: I think it is important that we never forget the sacrifices our servicemen and women have made in order for us to enjoy our precious freedom.

The following poem was written by a dear friend of mine, Douglas Kamees, a disabled veteran who, like me, served in the armed forces so that freedom might ring in America from shore to shore. I hope you find it worth printing on Memorial Day.

CHARLES LaMARCHE,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

DEAR CHARLES: I'm pleased to share this fitting tribute with my readers on the traditional date for Memorial Day. Thank you for sending it.

TO THOSE WHO SERVED
We walk for those who no longer walk,
We speak for those whose voice is still.
We remember those with memories lost,
And we honor those who fell.
The soldiers off in foreign lands,
The sailors on foreign seas.
Marines who died in hand-to-hand
That we might all be free.
The airman who, in lofty skies,
flew bravely into wars.
The men who stayed to watch our coast,
and guard our freedom's shores.
To these brave men and women,
Give honor justly due.
Their ultimate sacrifice guaranteed
Freedom for me and you.
— DOUGLAS KAMEES

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DEAR ABBY: I visited an elderly neighbor recently while she was writing her first-of-the-month checks. She was complaining about an account balance that kept going up, even though she never bought anything.

I was "nosy" enough to ask to see the statement, and I was appalled at what I saw. The woman was being charged for supplementary house insurance she didn't need, there was a fee for membership to an auto club — even though she hasn't driven for more than five years and doesn't own a car — and she was paying for credit card protection "should she become unemployed." Abby, this neighbor is more than 80 years old and long retired. If only I had looked sooner, I might have saved her many hundreds of dollars.

Other older people may be caught in similar traps. Abby, please warn those who care about their elderly friends and relatives to investigate when they complain about bills they do not understand. Please do not reveal my name or town because it would embarrass my neighbor.

NOSY NEIGHBOR
WITH A PURPOSE

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Bless you for helping your neighbor. While what you describe may be more likely to happen to elderly consumers, anyone who doesn't understand a bill should either discuss it with the company that issued it or have someone else help them clarify the charges.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I live in Seattle, which is famous for its beautiful environment, lovely gardens and quiet neighborhoods — until summertime, that is. Then out come all the ice cream trucks with their loudspeakers playing obnoxious music over and over at high volume.

I used to look forward to the peaceful summer days when I could be outside and enjoy my garden, but now all I want to do is hide inside with a stack of pillows.

Noise pollution is on the increase in our already overstimulated world. Is it any wonder that people's nerves are frayed? I also feel sorry for the drivers, who must listen to that awful noise eight hours a day. What do you think?

ICE CREAM TRUCK HATER

DEAR ICE CREAM TRUCK HATER: Don't fight an American institution, akin to Mom and apple pie. No doubt many adults find ice cream trucks annoying; however, they have a timeless appeal to children, and I have even heard some grown-ups admit that the music takes them back to their childhood.

When you hear the truck approaching, cover your ears and observe the delighted expressions on the faces of the children gathered around it. The good humor may be contagious.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Needs Help in New York."

I was married March 14, and everyone thought it was a beautiful wedding. My parents were thrilled when we told them we were engaged, but they were also financially limited. They told me they would be able to spend "x" amount of money only — and that's what they did.

My husband's parents gave us a beautiful rehearsal dinner. My husband's brother and sister and their spouses helped foot the bill for the reception. No one was required to take out a loan from anyone.

Our wedding was a collective effort on the part of everyone who loves us — from those who stood up for us, to those who worked behind the scenes, to those who helped out financially. Our wedding was special and beautiful because those who are dear to us did what they could to make it so.

"Needs Help" should talk with her daughter and her ex-husband and try to come up with a compromise that will make their daughter's wedding what it should be — a beautiful memory, not a painful monthly payment. You may use my name.

JENNIFER L. INGRAM,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

DEAR JENNIFER: I agree. And may I add that from your description, your wedding was the ideal — a joining of two families, accomplished through an outpouring of love and generosity on both sides. Congratulations and continued good fortune.

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DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Grieving in Orange, Texas," and I decided to write. I am an 11-year-old girl whose family goes to a local nursing home every week to visit the people there. We enjoy the visits tremendously — and I know for a fact that the patients enjoy our company.

TRYING TO HELP
IN SPRINGFIELD, ORE.

DEAR TRYING TO HELP: Your letter about this wonderful family project made my day, just as I know that your visits to the nursing home make the residents' days.

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Local officers make 3 arrests

Three arrests were made by law enforcement personnel Friday, including one person on felony charges.

Officers arrested 35-year-old Michael Brent Howell of 202 34th at 5:42 p.m on a warrant for felony revocation of probation on an original charge of forgery.

The second arrest came at 9:17 p.m. following a 911 hang-up call from a residence on North FM 1611. Deputies took a 28-year-old female into custody for assault/family violence.

A third subject, a 33-year-old male, was booked into jail for public intoxication at 11:57 p.m. following a report of a disturbance at the VFW.

In other activity, an offense report for burglary of a building was filed at 7:33 a.m. from 2208 Ave. T.

Ernest Shifflett requested an officer at 2111 Merrill at 11:29 a.m. in reference to someone breaking the windshield in his truck. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to another subject at 1:45 p.m. at Dollar General in reference to the person shoplifting.

At 8:02 p.m., an offense report of family violence was submitted.

At 11:26 p.m., a caller advised the police department that rocks were being thrown at vehicles from the US 84 overpass near Town and Country. Officers contacted the drivers of two vehicles that had been hit, but both declined to file charges.

At 1 a.m. Saturday, an offense report for burglary of a residence was filed following a report of a stolen stereo from a residence at 2103 Ave. O.

Officers and deputies also handled complaints of subjects shoepolishing cars, rollerblading in the street, and throwing waterballoons. In addition, officers received reports of reckless drivers, livestock on roadways and chickens running loose.

Datebook

May 30, 1998

Today is the 150th day of 1998 and the 72nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1431, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in Rouen, France, having been convicted of sorcery and heresy. She was declared a saint in 1920.

On this day in 1783, Benjamin Towner began to publish the first daily newspaper in the United States, the Pennsylvania Evening Post.

On this day in 1904, Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs got hit by five pitches in a doubleheader against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Howard Hawks (1896-1977), director; Mel Blanc (1908-1989), entertainer; Benny Goodman (1909-1986), musician; Gale Sayers (1943-), football great, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, Peter DePaolo became the first driver to average more than 100 mph in the Indianapolis 500.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind." — Samuel Johnson.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, after a record high of 74 degrees, Inuvik (NWT) was pounded by blizzard conditions. Temperatures ranging from 10 to 18 degrees and 40-mph winds drifted up to 10 inches of snow.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon and first quarter (June 1).

May 31, 1998

Today is the 151st day of 1998 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1962, Adolf Eichmann was executed in Israel for his role in the Nazi Holocaust.

On this day in 1986, Bobby Rahal won the Indianapolis 500 with a record average speed of 170.72 mph.

On this day in 1989, Jim Wright, the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, announced his resignation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 68; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 55; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 55; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Los Angeles Lakers, 115-108, winning the NBA championship in four games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To know how to grow old is the masterwork of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living." — Henri-Frederic Amiel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1947, an F5 tornado traveled across the northern part of Leedey, Okla., killing seven people and destroying 147 homes.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (June 1).

Monaco consists of 433 acres on the Mediterranean coast and has about 25,000 permanent residents. The main industries are casinos and the sale of postage stamps.

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everyone for all the love and support throughout the past 17 years. Through all the good times and bad times, good times are "Great Memories" and bad times are forgotten.
Thank You.
Lollipop House Day Care is Now Closed

Students detained for gang colors

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Dozens of middle-school students were detained before school Friday for wearing solid blue or red t-shirts.

The incident followed recent clashes in which students dressed in blue or red exchanged threats and gang signs.

Births

Dillon Christopher Scott was born May 26 in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital to Bryan and Mandi Scott of Snyder. Dillon Christopher weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was also welcomed by a sister, Morgan Leigh.

Grandparents are Doug and Charlesta Scott of Snyder, Linda Scott of Abilene and Chuck and Nelda Colvin of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Zelma Anderson of Snyder.

Resident of the Month of May

Mrs. Ruth Boattenhamer has been elected as resident of the month at Snyder Healthcare Center by the residents and staff. Mrs. Boattenhamer is respected and loved by her peers, staff, and friends in the community. She spent 35 years as a school teacher with the last 25 years teaching 2nd and 3rd grade in Hermleigh, Texas. She continues to be of great assistance to her peers at Snyder Healthcare Center. Congratulations on being selected as resident of the month!

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, May 31, 1998

Two ambitious aims you were unable to achieve last year have good chances for success in the year ahead. Each will be significant, but they will be in different areas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be envious of a close friend today if s/he is more popular or well-received by others than you are. Your turn is coming sooner than you think. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial conditions could be a mixed bag for you today. You have the ability to shop sparingly, but there's a reckless, extravagant streak in you as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will have more respect for your opinions today if you don't try to impose your ideas upon them. Express your thoughts with flare, not force.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not sell your talents short today, nor underestimate their worth. If you feel what you have to offer is of nominal value, others will as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sometimes it isn't advisable to get involved in financial ventures with friends. Keep this in mind today when an old pal presents you with a proposal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be certain you know what you want today. There's a chance you might work hard to get something, only to discover it wasn't worth the effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone with whom you're involved socially should not be drawn into your plans today. In all probability s/he might not fulfill a useful role.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Know when to stop selling today. If you press on when you already have an affirmative answer, it might cause your prospective buyers to reject your proposals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stand by your decisions today if you feel they are fair and just. Wishy-washy compromises or concessions could undo what you hope to achieve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be rewarded today in proportion to the efforts you expend. If you expect returns for something you haven't done yet, you might be disappointed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) As long as you stick to your own business today, things should move along rather well. If you attempt to manage something for another when you lack know-how, problems are likely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't become involved in a partnership today with an individual with whom you've already had a bum experience. History might repeat itself.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 1, 1998

In the year ahead, you could generate a material return by bringing two parties together for a commercial purpose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might be unreasonably angered by someone who always treats you in a condescending manner. When you review your behavior, you'll wish you had acted differently. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you may have to adjust your plans to accommodate a friend. Don't make a big deal of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You haven't been getting much mileage from your budget because of the frivolous expenditures you've taken on recently. Cut back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your image is delicate today, especially where your career is concerned. Do nothing that could provide gossip for detractors to use against you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Another's philosophical outlook may be diametrically opposed to yours today. Don't attempt to convert this person under your banner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to interfere in matters that don't affect you today. If you poke your nose where it doesn't belong, it might get pinched.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might ignore advice you should heed today, and listen to those whose opinions are worthless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tasks you're expecting others to take care of today might go undone. It's best to rely on yourself instead of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't take unnecessary risks by using someone else's ideas today, especially if the person you're banking on has bungled things in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An issue you and your mate have previously disagreed on might become the major topic of conversation again today. Put it to rest — enough is enough.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) To get others to cooperate today, try making suggestions instead of issuing orders. Arrogance invites negative responses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An afternoon shopping trip could turn out to be expensive if you're not careful. As dusk draws nigh, extravagance runs high.

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A couple of royal banquets cost Queen Isabella just as much as it did to sponsor Columbus' first expedition to the New World.

Neither of the men who started the gold rush of 1849, Sutter and Marshall, discovered any gold worth mentioning — both died poor men.

MOBIL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Mobil Corporation awarded $5,000 in scholarships to three Snyder High School graduates Friday night. Jerry Webb, representing Mobil, made the presentations. Shown from left are, Casey Doyle, $2,500 scholarship; Kevin Kerr, $1,500 scholarship; and Laura Gonzales, $1,000 scholarship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rural carrier exams open to the public

The rural carrier associate examination is opent until Friday and all residents in the Snyder area are eligible to register.

Offices in the Abilene area include Snyder, Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh and Knox City.

Others are Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Winters.

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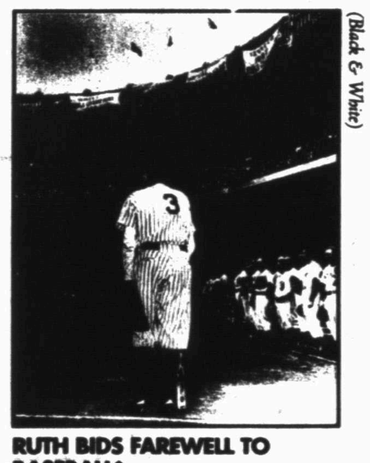


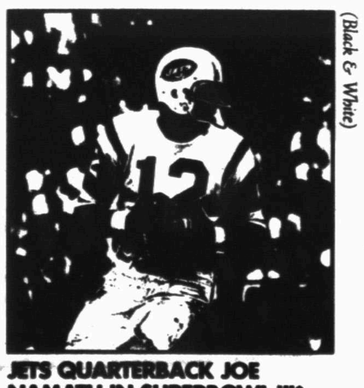
RUTH BIDS FAREWELL TO BASEBALL* (Black & White)
Babe Ruth, wearing his famed No. 3 uniform for the last time, bids farewell to Major League baseball on June 13, 1948 at Yankee Stadium.

ASTRONAUT (Color)
Astronaut Ed White moves away from his Gemini 4 capsule in this historic space walk of June 8, 1967.

POPE JOHN PAUL II IN MANAGUA (Color)
Pope John Paul II at an open-air mass in Managua, Nicaragua, on February 7, 1996.

MANTLE HITS HOME RUN* (Black & White)
Mickey Mantle clobbers his 49th homer of the 1961 season, adding to his career total of 536. The home run drove in baserunner and slugging rival Roger Maris.

HALE-BOPP OVER STONEHENGE (Color)
Comet Hale-Bopp seen above the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge in southwest England March 28, 1997.



JETS QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH IN SUPERBOWL III* (Black & White)
Joe Namath sets up to pass against the Baltimore Colts in SuperBowl III. The New York Jets went on to defeat the Colts 16 to 7 in one of footballs' most dramatic upsets.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Pakistan escalates arms race

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan today detonated another nuclear device, further escalating the arms race in South Asia.

The latest blast, which Pakistan reported to be 18 kilotons, or nearly the same strength of the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945, followed a series of nuclear tests by Pakistan on Thursday.

India, Pakistan's neighbor and chief rival, tested five nuclear devices of its own on May 11 and 13, prompting Pakistan to follow suit despite appeals from the U.N. Security Council, the United States and other nations.

While Pakistan said it set off five blasts Thursday, the United States reported counting only two.

In a statement today following the latest round of testing, Pakistani Foreign Secretary Shamshad Ahmed congratulated Pakistan scientists, said there had been no radioactivity released and that all tests conducted by Pakistan this week were successful.

Both the state-run Pakistan Radio and Pakistan Television had announced that two devices were exploded today, but Ahmed told a news conference that it was, in fact, just one.

Ahmed's brief statement was laced with conciliatory offers to enter negotiations with India and "talk peace." He said Pakistan wants to open talks to settle the outstanding issue of Kashmir — the flash point of two of the three wars between the hostile neighbors.

"It is not our purpose to enter into an arms race," Ahmed said.

While he didn't announce a moratorium on testing, the foreign secretary said that Pakistan "has completed its current series of tests."

On Friday, relations had seemed to be easing, with Pakistan proposing that both countries sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and India suggesting a mutual pledge not to strike first.

"Our decision to exercise the nuclear option was an expression of our self-defense," Ahmed said. "Pakistan has given only the bare minimum response."

India responded coolly to the new test.

"We don't see this as a new threat," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesman K.C. Singh. "We have been monitoring Pakistan's clandestine nuclear program very closely and all this is factored into our defense policy."

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, in written answers to questions from The Associated Press, said today that India was observing the basic tenet of the test ban treaty by calling a halt to its test program and was ready to discuss making the self-declared moratorium binding.

Vajpayee's spokesman said the prime minister submitted his answers after Pakistan's test today, indicating that India does not intend to conduct more tests in response.

The United States immediately condemned Pakistan's latest test, and urged both it and India to desist from further nuclear action or other provocation.

U.S. intelligence also cast doubt on Pakistan's report that today's blast measured 18 kilotons.

"Our information points to more like 2 kilotons," said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Britain and France both deplored the test, with British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook saying it heightened concerns about an arms race in South Asia.

In his written answers today, Vajpayee also reiterated India's offer to discuss a deal with Pakistan barring the first use of nuclear weapons. But he did not reply to questions on whether India would consider a ban on deploying nuclear weapons or a freeze of the weaponization program.

The architect of Pakistan's nuclear program, Abdul Qadeer Khan, was quoted today in the English-language newspaper, The News, as saying that Pakistan's nuclear weapons program is more sophisticated than India's.

"I would say that they have used the old technology of plutonium from spent fuel, whereas we have used enriched uranium, which is much more sophisticated and a safer process," Khan was quoted as saying.

Patrons at a restaurant in the federal capital were elated by Pakistan's latest test.

"It's great for the country," said Liaqat Abbas. "It's our right."

Wreck

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Hermleigh, crossed the westbound lane and was proceeding east on the highway when the accident occurred.

"Ornelas said he looked before he crossed and the truck was pretty far back. He looked again when he got it up to fourth gear and the truck was still pretty far back," Lozano said.

The next thing that Ornelas knew, Lozano said, he had been rear-ended.

"It was clearly the guy in the rear truck's fault. He had plenty of time to pass him or slow down, because the other guy had already traveled a good distance from that intersection in Hermleigh before getting rear-ended," Lozano said.

Both drivers were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

The reason a fire started is still under investigation.

"I seriously doubt it erupted when they collided," Lozano said. "I'm assuming that something was leaking after the accident, then got hot and ignited. It doesn't take much for the cotton to start burning."

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Sound of Jubilee Ministries

There will be a ministry of praise and worship Sunday at 7 p.m. as "One Accord", Sherida and Brandi Howard of Odessa, will lead the worship. The ministry is located at 908 E. Highway 180.

Artist's work on display

The works of area artist Paul Hudgins will be on display Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The works will be on display from 2-4 p.m.

Praise and worship service

The Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, 31st and Ave. C, will have one service on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. for praise and worship.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Does Your Faith Do Anything?" followed by "God Looks on the Heart," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder on Tuesday instead of June 9. Reps will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

Highway engineer reception

A reception welcoming Michael W. Molter, new area engineer for the Texas Department of Transporation, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Memorial scholarships established

The Western Texas College student government, Phi Theta Kappa and the golf and landscape program have established a scholarship fund in the memory of former students, Angela Biggers and James Pilgrim. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511, Ext. 309.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will be held starting at 10 a.m. next Sunday in the Northeast Community Center.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in May and June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Benefit bake sale

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

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held June 13 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

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

Youth camp fund-raiser

Word is Life Deliverance Church children ages 7-12 are raising money to attend Willie George's Camp Dry Gulch in Oklahoma. They are taking orders for Christian shirts and caps. Contact any church youth or call Jackie Hackfeld at 573-6763 or 573-2873.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 13. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Pick 3

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

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Two teachers retire, accept other challenges

Kattes looks back on 23 years here

The year was 1962, January to be exact. Molly Kattes had just returned to Snyder where she had lived since the age of 10, graduating from Snyder High School in 1958.

With a just-received undergraduate degree from what is now called the University of North Texas, she said she "lucked into" a teaching assignment at East Elementary where Frank Weaver was principal.

The second grade teacher was taking maternity leave and Molly took her place for the spring semester.

Wanting to make the transition as easy as possible for her first students, Molly visited extensively with the teacher, learning as much as she could about how she handled classroom business such as reading groups.

Her first stint as a local teacher was short-lived. Molly married that same year and moved to Denton where she taught the fifth grade at Grapevine for four years.

In 1966, after her oldest daughter was born in May, Molly moved to Dallas where she taught three years at Mesquite.

Her next move was to Charlotte, N.C. where she lived for six years before returning to Snyder. While she said she "wouldn't take anything for" the experience of living in another state, Molly did miss her hometown. Not knowing when she might get to return, Molly said she made her then husband promise to "take me back to Texas to bury me."

She did not teach the first three years she lived in Charlotte, but later taught kindergarten for two years at an all-black school that was being integrated for the first time through court-ordered cross town busing.

The kindergarten program had just been implemented and "We did not want or need anything," she recalled.

Her oldest daughter also attended that school, which had a black principal. Molly described that assignment as a "wonderful experience."

As a teacher, Molly has always been "color blind." To her, "kids are just kids, regardless of what color they are."

Molly might have remained in Charlotte, but after she and her husband divorced, she decided that with two young daughters she didn't want to be 1,600 miles from Snyder and her parents, Ross and Ena Carroll.

It wasn't long after that, Molly said, that Pat Falls, who was the assistant superintendent in Snyder at the time, hired her as a first grade teacher at Central.

She noted that Falls had been her principal at North Elementary when she and her family first moved to Snyder in 1951, the year her dad was transferred by the oil company he worked for.

After 11 years, she switched to the third grade where she continued teaching at Central for

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NEW DIRECTIONS — Now that she has retired after teaching 23 years at Central Elementary, Molly Kattes is looking for another challenge. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Sandra Gardner excited and ready for missionary work

By the time the new school year begins in August, Sandra Gardener could be almost anywhere in the world. After 32 years in the classroom, including 26 at Ira, the veteran elementary school teacher is entering the mission field.

Working through the Mission Board of the Church of God, Sandra's open application has been e-mailed throughout the world to church missions, specifically Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America.

She has no preference to where she will eventually be sent. When the right appointment comes along, she said she will know it. The same way that she knew that a prospective teaching assignment in the Cayman Islands is not where she is meant to serve.

While she waits, Sandra has a full summer of volunteer service planned. She said the Lord is "filling in the spaces and the ages for me. Everything is beginning to fall into place."

First on her itinerary: Joining Jack and Donna Parnell in Nowato, Okla. Darnell, the former pastor of Ira's Church of God, and his wife moved away in March.

Her work there will keep her occupied at least throughout the summer, and perhaps longer. She will be working with four church camps in Oklahoma, a Vacation Bible School at Nowato, and a conference at Eastland Senior Camp.

She will be working with youth and that is something she has come to enjoy. She received her first opportunity after the Darnells left. She said she knew she was going to be the one to take over working with her church's youth after they left.

She will also work with the elderly and by June 15 will probably be in Anderson, Ind. where the Church of God Mission Board is based.

Though it may take some time before the right appointment comes along, Sandra isn't worried. Though she is anxious and excited about mission work, she is also being patient because "God's time is different than ours."

Since surrendering, she said she has known peace. She said she trusts the Lord to provide for her needs.

Sandra has not entered this phase of her life recklessly. She said she "has always known that someday I would be involved in missionary work. It had to happen."

It might have happened much sooner, but Sandra readily admits that she spent years "running away" from the call to mission work. Her love of material things kept her from making the

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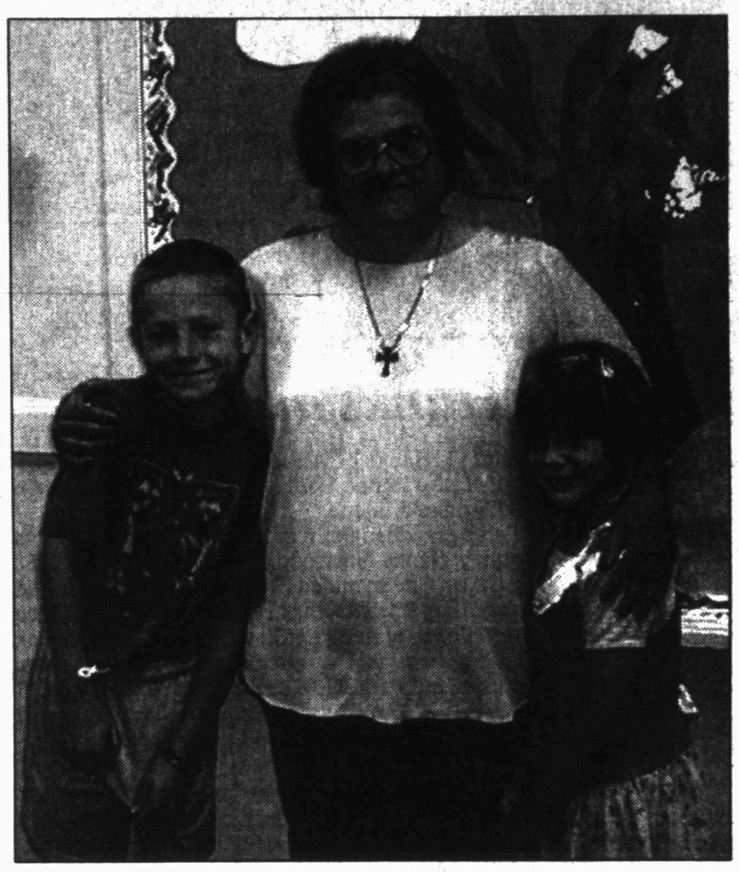

NEW CHALLENGE — Sandra Gardner, who has taught the second grade at Ira for 26 years, has accepted the call to become a missionary. She is getting farewell hugs from Karen Coonrod and Kendyll Pilcher. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Kathy Renee Hanks and Marco A. Giron
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Marriage approaching for Miss Hanks and Giron

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hanks of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Renee Hanks, to Marco A. Giron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Giron of Abilene.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton and Mrs. Dorthey Hanks Norwood of Snyder, and Mr. S.R. Hanks of Hot Springs, Ark. She attended Snyder public schools and graduated from Cooper High School. Miss Hanks is attending Cisco Junior College and is employed at Security State Bank in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of Sunland Park, N.M., and Mrs. Eloisa Giron of Anthony, N.M. An Abilene Wylie High School graduate, Giron will graduate from Abilene Christian University in December with a business degree in human resource management.

The couple's wedding will be held in HSU Logsdon Chapel on July 11, and they will make their home in Abilene.

Recent study gives bungee jumpers clean bill of health

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A flying leap may not be so bad after all.

According to a study of 100 bungee jumpers, leaping off a 130-foot platform with only an elastic cord tied around your ankles isn't as dangerous as it sounds. Parachuting, pole vaulting and platform diving are worse on the body, said researchers from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

The physicians studied bungee jumping to see whether jumpers suffered any ailments in the week after they jumped. Their results are published in the May edition of the journal The Physician and Sportsmedicine.

"I give it an extremely clean bill of health," Melbourne Boynton, the study's co-author, said Monday. "The only problems are human error."

The study revealed that 2 million people have tried bungee jumping in the last decade.

Of those tested, 42 reported a total of 59 minor medical complaints or symptoms. Immediate symptoms included pain in the ankles, neck, back and chest; and neurological complaints such as dizziness, headaches and blurred vision.

The symptoms disappeared within a week. However, the study the effects of long-term, repeated bungee jumping aren't known.

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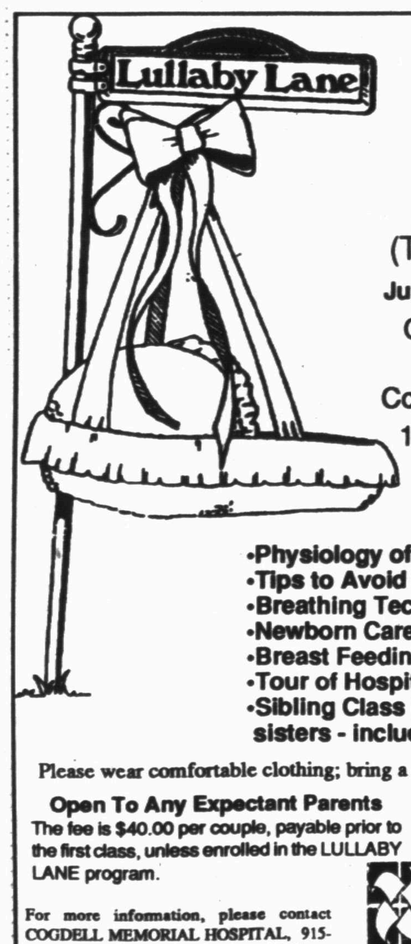

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Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

The manic depression (Bipolar) group support group; Family Life Community Church at 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; for information contact Matt Cross; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; potluck supper; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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6. "Peter Pan: 45th Anniversary Limited Edition," (Disney)
7. "Ferngully 2: The Magical Rescue," (Fox)
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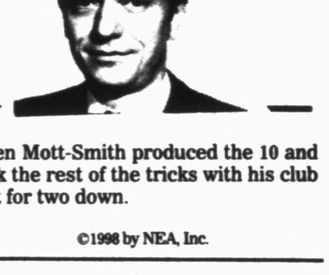
JUNE WEDDING SET — Renea Lynn Jackson and Chad Colt Prather, both of Amarillo, have set their wedding for June 20 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Cynthia Jackson of Snyder and Cheryl Abbananto of Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of James and Jerrye Prather of Panhandle. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♦ Q J 9 6 3	
	♣ K 8 4 3	
West		**East**
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♥ K J 5 4 3		♥ 10 9
♦ 8 7 4		♦ K 10
♣ J 10 7 6		♣ A Q 9 5 2
	South	
	♠ Q J 10 9 8	
	♥ A Q 8 7 2	
	♦ A 5 2	
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

The world's weirdest city

By Phillip Alder

It would be impossible to do a tour of North America without mentioning New York City. It is unique, with so many people crammed into such a small space. When, for example, you climb out of Penn Station, you can feel the pressure. Everyone works crazy hours, with no apparent thought of vacations. Only down in Greenwich Village does the atmosphere relax.

In 1971, when I first visited New York, I played in the Hilton Hotel. Now major tournaments in the city are almost unknown, the costs having gone higher than the skyscrapers. It's a pity, as in many ways New York City is an ideal location.

This deal was defended brilliantly by Geoffrey Mott-Smith during a high-stake rubber-bridge game in the megalopolis in 1962.

If you had been the declarer in four spades, what would have been your plan after West led the club jack?

South could see 10 easy tricks: two red-suit aces and eight trump tricks (three heart ruffs in the dummy and five winning spades in hand). So, after ruffing at trick one, declarer cashed the heart ace and the diamond ace, preparing to claim. However, Mott-Smith (East) saw what was coming. Under the diamond ace, he dropped the king!

Suddenly the picture had changed. Now South had a chance to win two profitable overtricks. He ruffed a heart high in the dummy, drew all the trumps (throwing two clubs from the dummy), then played a diamond to dummy's nine. Imagine his discomfort when Mott-Smith produced the 10 and took the rest of the tricks with his club suit for two down.

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Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
May 22

Jane Hinton directed five tables at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Louise Thompson, Frances Stevenson.
2. Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Sue Reed, Martha Fagin.

SUNDAY
May 24
Swiss Team

Dot Casey directed.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson, Margaret Birdwell, Charles Blakey.
2. Martha Fagin, Frances Stevenson, Nona Morrison, Barbara Yorgesen.

TUESDAY
May 26

Four tables directed by Dot Casey.

1. Dot Casey, Ann Davis.
2. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Nona Morrison, Maribeth Vestal.

Lingerie shower for Miss French at Spires ranch

Miss Brooke French, bride-elect of Troy Botts, was honoree at a luncheon and lingerie shower held May 23 in the home of Cindy Spires at the Spires ranch.

Miss French and Botts will be married on June 20 in a garden setting at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Glyn and Cindy French and the prospective groom is the son of Troy and Brenda Botts. All are of Snyder.

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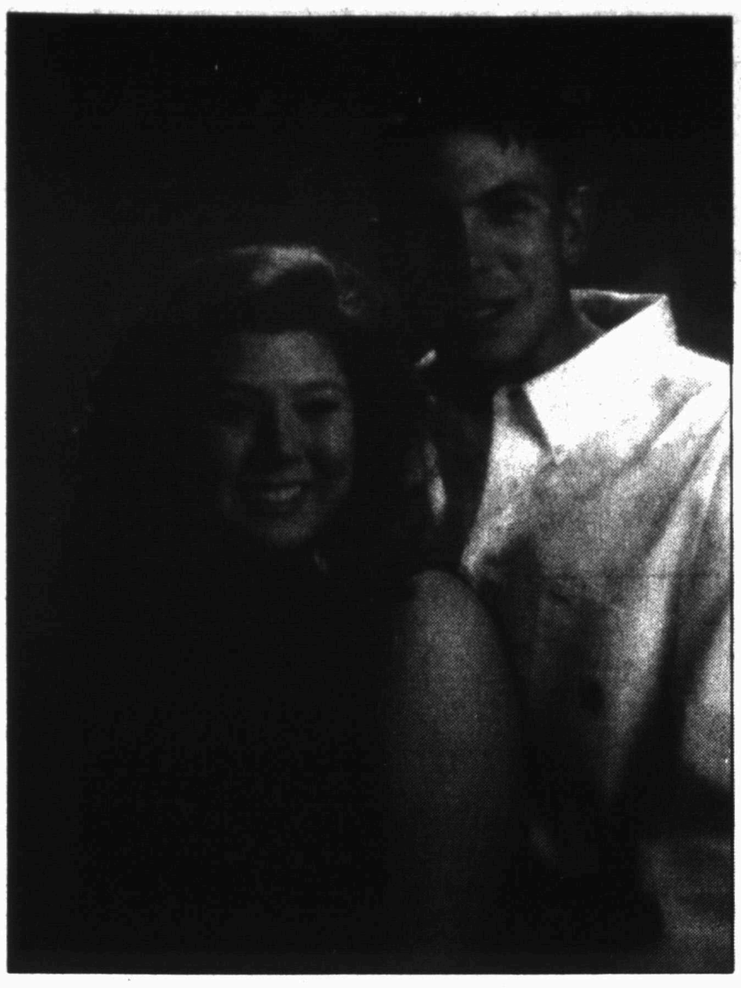

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Terry and Sandie Drum of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alicia Kay, to Sterling Scott Trevey, son of Ralph and Virginia Trevey of Snyder. A wedding is being planned for 4 p.m., Aug. 8, in the Raintree Christian Church in Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)

RECITAL HELD — Piano and voice students of Rebecca Coffman performed in a recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Shown from left are, first row, Molly Mason, Corey Norwood-Jones, Andria Nussey; back row, Susan Jones, Sandi Nussey, Briana Burk and Christy Essery. (Contributed Photo)

Dermott couple to celebrate 62nd anniversary

W.T. and Marguerite Steel of Dermott will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 1, 1936.

The couple married when they were 15 and 16 years old.

Stork back home

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Knoxville Zoo's prodigal stork has returned.

Duey, a 3-year-old African white-bellied Abdim stork, was doing some free-flight circling for the zoo's bird show May 12 when crows defending their nests chased him off.

"The crows must have chased him for a quarter of a mile or more and he wasn't sure how to get back," assistant curator Teresa Collins said.

Duey, who was raised in captivity, has disappeared for an afternoon or a day before, but zoo officials got worried as the days passed.

Then Glenn Davis called Tuesday. He said Duey had been staying at his house along the Holston River a couple of miles away for three days.

Collins rushed over and tried to coax Duey into his crate. "But he decided he wanted to fly around a little bit more. He flew up the river, and then down the river, and then he flew out of sight."

She returned Wednesday morning and this time Duey was ready to come home to be with his stork buddies, Huey and Louie.

Coffman's voice and piano pupils in May recital

Coffman School of Music vocal and piano students were presented in recital and received awards on May 17 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Participants included Susan Jones, daughter of John and Janice Harty; Sandi Nussey, daughter of Dr. Gary and Cynthia Nussey; Briana Burk, daughter of Donnie and Darlene Burk; Christy Essery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Essery; and Molly Mason, daughter of Jeff and Gaylan Mason.

Others were Corey Norwood-Jones, son of Susan Jones and Cody Norwood; Andria Nussey, daughter of Dr. Gary and Cynthia Nussey; J.J. Mandrell, daughter of Macky and Joni Mandrell; Tamara Maresch, daughter of Myron and Pamela Maresch; and Chad Everton, son of Freddie Joe and Susan Everton.

Each student performed several pieces. Their instructor is Rebecca Coffman.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Recipe for diet corn bread

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Quite a while ago you printed a STUMPED that asked readers if they might have a recipe for diet corn bread and for corn bread salad. I must have missed your reply even though I was keeping my eye out. These are two recipes my family and I would love to have. — **RICHARD GREY, Mt. Prospect, Ill.**

DEAR RICHARD: You didn't miss a thing, and thank you so much for writing. If we have any problem at all with our Anne & Nan column it is that we NEVER have enough room to print everything we want to print or that our readers are waiting to read. Here are your recipes:

DIETER'S CORN BREAD
Mix together:
1 cup uncooked Cream of Wheat
1 cup sifted flour
1/4 cup sugar (omit if desired)
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Briefly whisk in:
1 cup whole or 2 percent milk
10 drops yellow coloring, if desired
1 whole egg

Pour into a HOT 6-inch iron skillet greased with 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Bake at 425 degrees for about 20 minutes or until done.

CORN BREAD SALAD
2-1/2 cups cold corn bread
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup cheese (colby, Swiss Lace, Lorraine or cheddar), grated or finely cubed
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1/2 to 1 cup mayonnaise

Alternate Corn bread Dressing Recipe:
1/4 cup cucumber dressing
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Whisk together, and add to salad.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: The head cook at the place my aunt works saw my aunt fanning herself furiously (hot flashes) and said, "What are you putting up with that for? When I started that business, I just went down to the drugstore and bought me a big bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and that was the end of that!"

When my mom started having the same problem, I bought a bottle for her and later one for myself, with the same marvelous result. But where can you find Lydia Pinkham's now? I'd love to pass on the good word. — **HANNAH D., Mounridge, Kan.**

DEAR HANNAH: Just write or give a call to Champion's Pharmacy, 2369 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN 38106 (800-936-6662). They carry Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (for menopause and hot flashes) in both liquid and tablet form.

Please, Dear Readers, write down that address. Should you ever need an old-timey remedy or the ingredients for making your own, if Dr. Champion doesn't have it, he'll try to find it for you.

Dear Anne and Nan: We sold the old stone homestead — wood beams, hard floors, etc., and have moved into a townhouse (very plastic). Since we can't have wooden beams, could you help us find styrofoam imitation beams like the ones you could buy in lumber yards 15 to 20 years ago? — **JACK SOLOSKI, Chalfont, Pa.**

Dear Jack: Why can't you have wooden beams? If your new environment is "plastic," we'd imagine the last thing you'd want is more fake stuff. We haven't seen the styrofoam beams you mention for years, but as we remember, they resemble "distressed" lengths of brown styrofoam: nothing more, nothing less.

A small, family-owned concern called the Broad-Axe Beam Company, R.D.2, Box 417, Brattleboro VT 05301 ((802) 257-0064) makes (among other things) hand-hewn decorative beams that can be attached to existing ceiling joists — which we assume you have. The beams are of Eastern white pine, measure approximately 3-1/2 by 7-1/2 inches, and come in lengths of eight, 12, 14 and 16 feet. The cost is $6 per linear foot. Depending on the construction of your townhouse, you probably have more than one installation option to consider. Give the folks at Broad-Axe a call.

Broad-Axe also sells structural box-heart beams (hewn from the center of the log so that, despite their large size, the beams will never warp or twist) that can also be used as fireplace mantels, free-standing posts or exposed tie-beams.

Dear Anne and Nan: I have two braids of human hair and am interested in selling them. One is grey and fine and the other is auburn and heavier. Do you know of any place I could write to ask about it? — **BERYL PRATHER, Eckley, Colo.**

Dear Beryl: To the best of our knowledge, there is no market in the United States for human hair. The reason: In this age of modern technology, synthetics, which are much lighter in weight and easier than human hair to style and clean, are now used in the manufacture of wigs, hairpieces and toupees. In the very few instances that human hair is still used, absolutely straight, slightly coarse black hair is preferred and it is imported from overseas.

STUMPED: "Near Pittsburgh" from Brownsville, Pa., writes: "In a Reader's Digest article about antiques I read that Craftsmaster Paint-By-Number paintings can now be sold for $50 and up. I have several framed ones from way back. Do you know of any address I can write to that could furnish me some info?" Beats us. Readers?

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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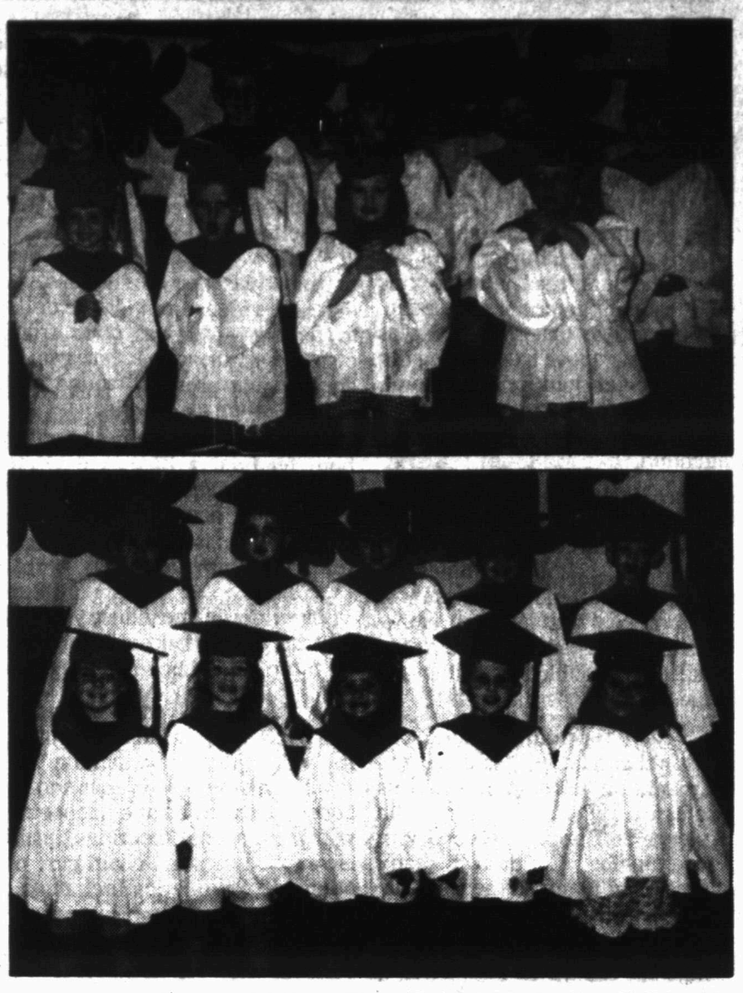


CHILDREN'S DAY OUT — First United Methodist Children's Day Out Discovery School graduates include (from left), back row, Kellie Pilcher, Kylor Fine, Meagen Robbins, Chase Harrington, Baily Jones; front row, Kelissa Craig, Troy Henry, Lieren Tindol and Blake Thompson. In the bottom photo are, back row, Jessica Ibarra, Hannah Morrell, Alex Hook, Courtney Ward, J.P. Wilson; front row, Mechallie Brewer, Taylor Freemen, Laramie Gilbert, Todd Hagist and Chelsea Russell. (Contributed Photo)

Lawyers' faith in humanity restored

By The Associated Press

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Bill Carley took his sweet time paying off an overdue lawyer's bill. Like 40 years.

Carley, 70, said he never forgot how attorney James Perez helped him with his divorce four decades ago. He just never got around to paying the fee.

Carley recently tracked down his former lawyer and called him up: "I don't know if you remember me. My name is Bill Carley and in 1958 you handled a divorce for me. I owe you $180 from that."

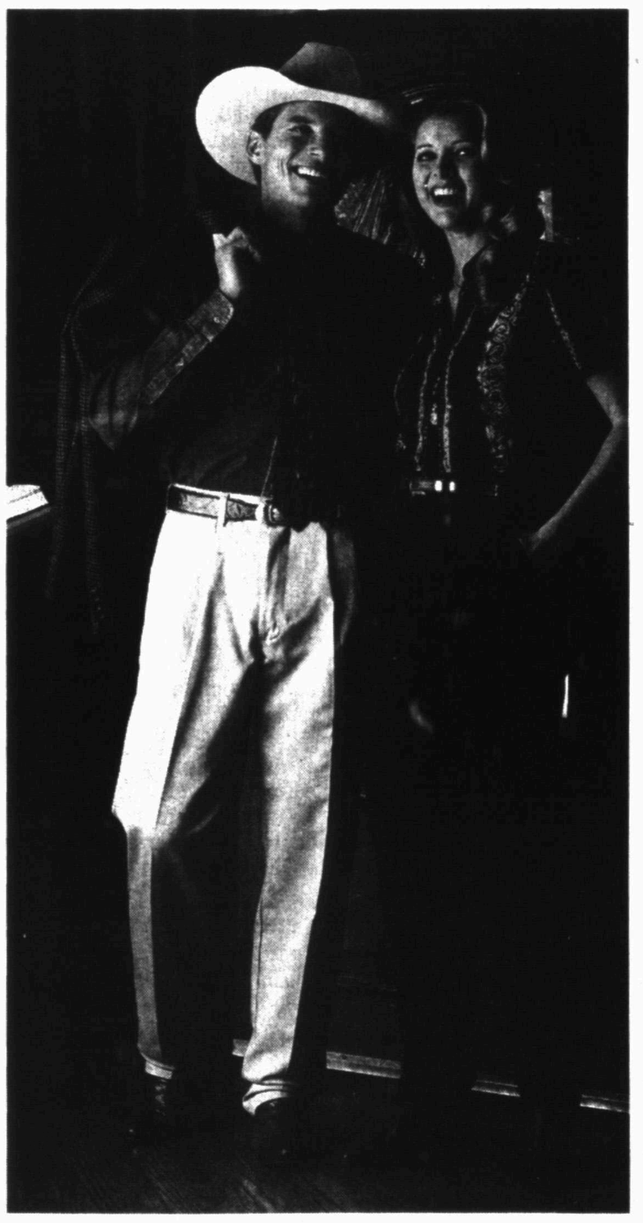
"You really don't have to pay me a cent," replied Perez, 72, who retired in 1986

Carley, a retired teacher, said he always meant to pay but could never scrape together the cash while raising six children, battling health problems and other unexpected expenses.

On Thursday, the $180 check arrived and Perez cradled it in his hands.

"I'd like to frame the check and keep it," Perez said. "It restores my faith in humanity."

TAKE FIVE.



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Video-game makers grapple with violence, children issue

ATLANTA (AP) — At the nation's largest trade show for video games, industry officials insist they don't sell gore to kids and that their games are all in fun.

For critics, that message was hard to hear above a deafening din of computer gunfire and bomb blasts, where banks of new shoot-'em-up software fought noisily for attention.

The Electronic Entertainment Expo here comes a week after the latest in a string of deadly shootings at schools, renewing concerns that frequent exposure to TV brutality has numbed teenagers to gore — and even helped to push some troubled ones over the edge.

"I call it the military training of the mind and body," said George Gerbner, a telecommunications professor who studies media violence at Temple University in Philadelphia. "Children in many ways haven't learned the spurious distinction between reality and storytelling."

While the industry has expanded its array of genres — there are videos from Barbie dolls to fishing — it was clear from displays at the expo that games encouraging users to wound and kill are alive and well.

One new video game unveiled here featured a boy in a white karate outfit whose goal is to kick and beat various opponents. "The killer in me is just beginning," reads one biography.

The video-game industry points out that there is no evidence the high-profile school shootings in Oregon, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Mississippi were tied to playing video games or watching TV.

"I think everybody ... has to be concerned with what's happening with these school shootings," said Howard Lincoln, chairman of Nintendo of America Inc., maker of the popular Nintendo 64 console. But, he added, "I don't think there's any connection with video games and violence."

Several industry officials at the three-day expo said a ratings system for games launched four years ago has successfully prodded sellers to voluntarily restrict teen-agers from buying violent videos.

"Our ratings are just like the motion picture industry," said Kazuo Hirai, chief operating officer of Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., which makes PlayStation, the largest-selling console.

But ratings aren't foolproof, others acknowledged.

"Unfortunately, not all parents are that discerning about what their children might buy," said Robert Lindsey, head of sales and marketing for the U.S. unit of Japan's Capcom, which sells fighting games to Sony and Nintendo.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Molly Kattes, third from left, has retired from Snyder ISD after teaching at Central Elementary for 23 years. At her reception at the County Club, she is shown with her parents, Ross and Ena Carroll, husband, David, and daughter, Kelly Stowers. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

In essay, McVeigh compares bombing to American actions

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — In a 1,200-word essay written on death row, Timothy McVeigh compares the Oklahoma City bombing to U.S. military actions against Iraq and blasts the United States for what he calls a hypocritical foreign policy.

McVeigh, in the June issue of the alternative magazine Media Bypass, says the United States has "set the standard when it comes to the stockpiling and use of weapons of mass destruction."

McVeigh cites several examples of what he considered a double standard in policy, including the U.S. government referring to any day care center in an Iraqi government building as "a shield" while saying a day care center was in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building for "family convenience."

"Think about it," McVeigh wrote.

"Actually, there is a difference here," he said in a parenthetical aside. "The administration has admitted to knowledge of the presence of children in or near Iraqi government buildings, yet they still proceed with their plans to bomb — saying they cannot be held responsible if children die. There is no such proof, however, that knowledge of the presence of children existed in relation to the Oklahoma City bombing."

He then asks: "Who are the true barbarians?"

McVeigh was sentenced to death for the April 19, 1995 bombing that killed 168 people, including 19 children in the federal building's day care center. More than 500 other people were injured.

McVeigh also wrote that the bombing was similar to U.S. military actions against foreign governments.

"Whether you wish to admit it or not, when you approve, morally, of the bombing of foreign targets by the U.S. military, you are approving of acts morally equivalent to the bombing in Oklahoma City," McVeigh wrote.

Rich Azar of Media Bypass said the handwritten essay, dated March 1998, arrived unsolicited with markings from the maximum security federal prison in Florence, Colo., where McVeigh is on death row.

"It came as a jolt out of the blue," Azar said Thursday.

Rob Nigh, McVeigh's attorney in Tulsa, Okla., said he could not confirm that McVeigh wrote the essay, citing attorney-client privilege. But Luis Winn, executive assistant to the prison warden, said McVeigh was shown a faxed copy of the article Thursday and told him he wrote it.

Azar said the magazine confirmed the essay's authenticity by mail with McVeigh and by comparing it with a known sample of McVeigh's handwriting from U.S. military records the magazine obtained during a 1996 interview.

In a preface, McVeigh explains why he chose the magazine: "Frankly, I realize that it is quite provocative — and I doubt that any mainstream media would touch it."

Media Bypass, an Evansville-based magazine with ties to right-wing militias, gained national attention when it published an interview with a grand juror in the bombing case.

The juror, Hoppy Heidelberg, criticized prosecutors for failing to present evidence of a larger conspiracy. He later was dismissed. His interview led defense attorneys to file for a mistrial, which was denied.

Kattes reflects on teaching career

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another 12 years.

But after 33 years, including 23 in Snyder, Molly has decided that there will be no more lesson plans for her. At least not in the near future.

Retiring at the end of the school year, Molly logged her last day at Central and SISD on Friday.

She had been thinking about retiring in 2000 but decided not to wait because "I haven't been as enthusiastic as I was before."

The decision to retire was not an easy one to make. But she feels a change is just what she needs.

She noted that the first first grade students she taught are now in their 30s, and that in some cases she has taught the children of former students.

At various times throughout this school year, she said she has reminded herself "this will be the last time I do this."

In February, Molly's class put on a play which the students dedicated to her. They even composed a special poem, and she admits to being "teary-eyed" when they read it.

At Central, Molly worked under four principals, Herman Trigg, Charles Anderson, M.D. "Sonny" Monroe and Jim Rosson, the current principal.

While not exactly happy about the prospect of closing Central, Molly said she would be more upset if she were going to continue teaching.

She has seen many changes not only in the teaching field but with the SISD as well. Some of the local changes include reconfiguring the school assignments by placing different grade levels at separate schools.

At one time, teachers also had to teach all subjects, including physical education, art and music.

During her career, she has seen teaching philosophies come and go. Concepts that were in favor at the time she first entered the profession, disappeared for a while and then returned in a few years as "new."

Molly has also observed changes in students. For one, she believes that they are now under more academic pressure than ever, especially when it comes to TAAS tests.

Third graders are only eight and nine, and she said that, the transition from second grade to third grade can be very difficult for some children.

With TAAS scores emphasized so much, Molly wonders if state officials haven't "lost sight of the human being aspect of children."

As state mandates increased, so did teachers' paperwork.

Respect for teachers is not what it once was either, she added. But respect and correct behavior is something Molly always expected of her students.

Molly earned her master's degree in 1977 by taking advantage of a Sul Ross program which no longer exists. At the time, Sul Ross offered a master's degree though Western Texas College, where Molly enrolled in all of her graduate courses. She began in 1975 and spent two years taking summer classes and night courses.

Some of her local teachers included Dr. Duane Hood who taught statistics and Dr. Edward Barkowsky, who taught philosophy.

At the time, she noted that she earned a kindergarten certification along with her master's because she had thought she would be leaving Snyder and that she would have greater opportunities to find a teaching position.

But when she received it in 1977, the last year the program was offered, her daughters were in the first and fifth grades. Returning to Dallas might mean that they would be scattered among different schools, so she elected to remain in Snyder.

She later met her husband, David, who is a farmer as well as instructor at Western Texas College. She will be helping him on the farm. They were married 18 years ago.

Molly had known she wanted to be a teacher since she was a teenager. She credits Ollie Peek, retired Snyder High School teacher, with instilling that in her.

She was a student in his class as well as a member of the Future Teachers Club which he sponsored. Not only did he encourage them to consider teaching, but he also let them have a taste of what it was like when they would get to keep a class for an hour while the teacher was out.

Though retired, Molly doesn't intend to give up working all together.

She has also applied for a job with the adult education department at WTC. She has three grandchildren and another one due in September.

A daughter, Cari Limmer, who lives and teaches in Colorado City, has three children. Another daughter, Kelly Stowers, lives in Dallas where she is a marketing researcher. She's also pregnant.

Molly plans to be a volunteer and she loves yard work.

Her father, Ross Carroll, has also been ill. She will now have more time to spend with her parents and other family members.

Austin-area teacher named to space advisory board

AUSTIN (AP) — A teacher who helped create a mock space shuttle at her school has been named to the advisory board of a national space organization.

Marsha Willis — middle school teacher in Round Rock, north of Austin — joins U.S. Sen. John Glenn, Apollo 13 astronaut Jim Lovell and former world champion figure skater Debi Thomas on the Mission HOME (Harvesting Opportunity for Mother Earth) advisory board.

As science director of Grisham Middle School's sci-tech program, Ms. Willis with technology director Clif Wendel and their students created a mock space shuttle and command center. Six times a year, they spend 24 hours to 72 hours performing astronaut duties on a "mission."

She has presented workshops at the International Space Station Educators' Conference, the National Science Teachers Association Conference and Johnson Space Center's Summer Teachers Enhancement Program.

Among other honors and activities, she was named 1992-93 Middle School Teacher of the Year by the Texas State Science Teachers Association and participated in a congressional briefing on the application of space exploration within education.

"She tirelessly promotes space education on both local and national levels. Her experience and enthusiasm will energize the board," said Sarah Hoyt, Mission HOME program director.

Judge sets bribery retrial

HOUSTON (AP) — The retrial of five city leaders accused of taking or distributing bribes to influence a 1996 City Council vote will begin in September, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner on Thursday ordered jury selection to begin the week of Sept. 14. About 80 prospective jurors will be summoned that day to fill out questionnaires, and attorneys will begin questioning the panel on Sept. 16.

Councilmen John Castillo and Michael Yarbrough, along with former Councilmen Ben Reyes and John Peavy Jr. and former Port Commissioner Betti Maldonado, are charged with multiple counts of bribery and conspiracy.

Prosecutors alleged they took or distributed thousands of dollars in bribes to influence the City Council's January 1996 vote on a hotel construction project.

The first trial, a 9½-week marathon that spotlighted the inner workings of city government, ended in a mistrial last week after jurors failed to reach verdicts on any of the 11 counts in a federal indictment.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys initially said they wanted the retrial to begin within 30 days, but scheduling conflicts made that impossible.

If convicted, the politicians face between 15 and 50 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

Gardner

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committment. But in November of 1997, she said she surrendered to the Lord in the middle of the night. "This is it. I'm ready."

Saying "yes" to the Lord, was the easy part. Saying goodbye to her students and the community of Ira is the hard part.

She will also be moving away from her only child, a son, Kerry Lynn, who lives in Lockney with his wife, Jamie, and their son, Cody Lynn.

Sandra said they did not take the news very well initially, and its still something they have not accepted. But Sandra knows "It is the right thing for me to do."

She informed school personnel in November that she would be leaving after this school year ended. Sandra and her late husband, Don Gardner, first moved to Ira when his company transferred him there.

Besides Ira, Sandra applied for teaching positions at Hobbs and Fluvanna. She's glad she chose Ira, not only because she found a new home there, but because the other two schools have since closed.

Over the years, she has grown so close to the community that she will miss them so very much. But she plans to visit.

Sandra earned her teaching degree at McMurry University. Her first school was in Danbury, where she taught for a year. She taught five years at Roscoe before Ira.

She is originally from Trent.

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BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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6:30 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
6:35 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
6:40 am	Depart	East Elementary
6:45 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
6:50 am	Depart	Central Elementary
6:55 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:00 am	Depart	West Elementary
7:05 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH & ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Early Session	Late Session		
7:10 am	9:05 am	Depart	Transportation Department
7:15 am	9:10 am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
7:20 am	9:15 am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
7:25 am	9:20 am	Depart	East Elementary
7:30 am	9:25 am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
7:35 am	9:30 am	Depart	Central Elementary
7:40 am	9:35 am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:50 am	9:40 am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

Students attending early session only will be delivered back to their home campus as follows:

10:00 am	Depart	Snyder Junior High School
10:05 am	Arrive	West Elementary
10:10 am	Arrive	26th Street & Avenue V
10:15 am	Arrive	Central Elementary
10:20 am	Arrive	Northeast Elementary
10:25 am	Arrive	East Elementary
10:30 am	Arrive	Stanfield Elementary
10:35 am	Arrive	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive

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If you have any questions concerning the busing or pick up times, please call me, Lawton Taylor, at 573-2993 or 574-6011.

Suspect disputes plea bargain offer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Nearly a year after human bones were found behind his home, the husband of a missing woman is disputing police claims that he offered information in the case in exchange for a lenient sentence.

Police homicide Sgt. Darrel Volz said Leonard Rizzo wanted to make a deal with investigators for a 10-year probated sentence after bones were found in his back yard beginning last July.

But Rizzo said detectives were the ones who suggested several possibilities of light sentences if he would confess to killing his wife Monika, who was last seen alive May 27, 1997.

Bone fragments found in Rizzo's yard were later identified through DNA testing as those of Monika Rizzo and three other people.

Rizzo has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

Monika Rizzo has not been declared dead because only a few of her bones were found, according to the DNA test results. But police said they believe foul play was involved in her disappearance.

A few months before she vanished, her co-workers said they noticed she was losing lots of weight and had bruises on her face and arms.

Volz said Rizzo offered to make a deal several times during a police interview July 5, 1997.

"He said if we can guarantee him 10 years probation without jail time, then he would tell us everything," Volz was quoted as saying in Friday's San Antonio Express-News.

"We said we can't make a deal. It's not within our powers," Volz said.

During the interview, Rizzo gave police a written statement in which he denied any involvement in his wife's disappearance.

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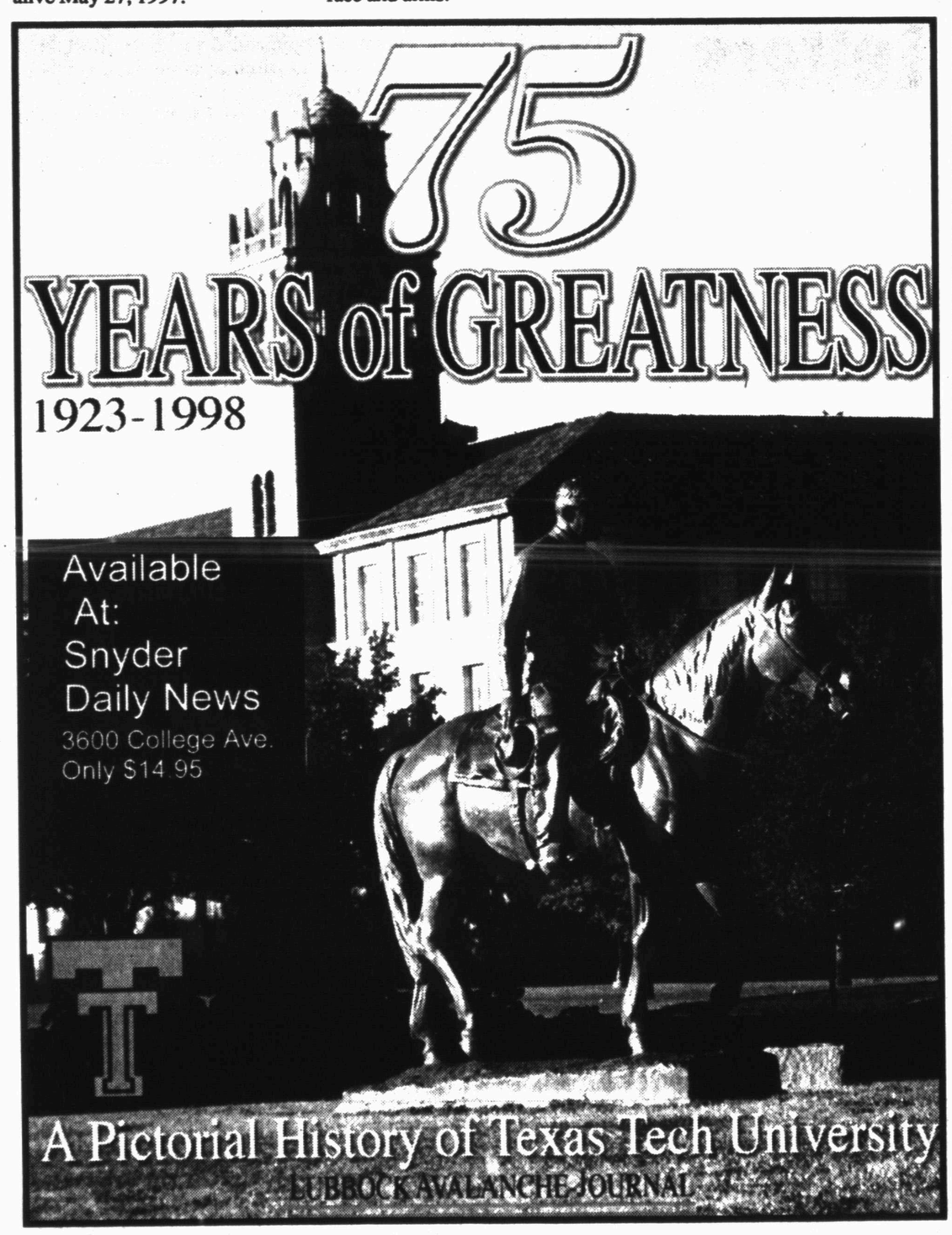

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Associates Leasing Inc., 1998 Ford Explorer from Jordan Ford.

Souls Desire Ministries, 1998 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Roberta Ramsey, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tim Tindol, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Vollie Shipp, 1998 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

J. Cody Pruitt, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Leon and Estella Gutierrez, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ray Allen and Catalina Jones, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Robert Chambers, 1998 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Floyd and Betty House, 1998 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Angelique M. Duncan, 1998 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Associates Leasing Inc., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Brice B. and Joyce H. Fuqua, 1998 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Robert Chambers, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry C. and Carolyn House, 1998 Plymouth van from Snyder Chrysler.

Marion Leon and Nina Earles, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

E Z Pipeline Padding, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Filed in District Court

Howard Smith vs. C.M. Mitchell, et al, trespass to try title.

Marriage License

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

Action in District Court

E.L. and Mattie Lee Green vs. Dr. Carlos Garza, et al, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice of Outreach Health Services only.

In the marriage of Kenneth Brian Ferguson and Margie Jeannette Ferguson, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Eva Marie Whitt and Thomas Eugene Whitt, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Mary E. and Tommy F. Williams to Earl W. and Barbara Jane Ashby, 4.888 acres in Tract 18, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 40, Kirkland and Fields Survey.

Patricia Kay Shands to Marshall Parham, all of Lot 4 in Block 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Lema Hatfield to Jerry W. Hatfield, tract one being all of Lot 1 in Block 38 of the Wilmeth Addition; tract 2 being the west 61 feet of Lot 32 and the west 61 feet of the south 60 feet of Lot 31, Block K, Towle Place Addition.

Myron Fenton to Delia Franco, the south 95 feet of the east 90 feet of Lot 4 in Block 27 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Gary L. and Barbara Bowen to Nelson A. and Jane M. Dressler, a 1-acre tract in the south part of Section 131, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Julia Sanchez, Frank Salas, Norman Sanchez, Andriana Rojas, Ann Marie Sanchez, Jerry Sanchez, Arthur Sanchez and Angelina Sanchez to Jose and Judith Garza, the west one-half of Lot 4 in Block 38 of the Original Town of Snyder.

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

Kyle Britt and Ana Gabriela Carnahan to Mike and Elizabeth Molter, all of Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Wall Addition.

Jack Nail to Christopher L. and Trina Scott, all of Lot 3 in Block F of the Highland Park Addition.

Lynda L. Patterson to Randy C. and Diane R. Hogan, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Parkview Addition.

James L. Collom to Pam Collom, a 5-acre tract out of Section 4, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Pam Jo Collom to James Larry Collom, tract one being a part of Section 134, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being a part of the southwest one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 134, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Randy Don Bryan to Donna Lynn Bryan, a 0.50-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 123, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Wynona K. Adams, trustee; of the Wynona K. Adams Family Trust, to Paul A. and Gina Jones, all of the north 17 feet of the south 50 feet of Lot 1 and the south 30 feet of the east 120 feet of Lot 1, both in Block 5, Original Town of Snyder.

Ramona K. Spires, H.G. Adams III and Wynona K. Adams, Trustee of the Wynona K. Adams Family Trust, to Paul and and Gina Jones, the north 17 feet of the south 50 feet of Lot 1 and the south 30 feet of Lot 1, both in Block 5, Original Town of Snyder.

'Beanies' used to lure victim

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Police are looking for a convicted child molester they believe assaulted a 10-year-old girl after using Beanie Babies to lure her into a house across from her school.

Billy Dwayne Geer, 32, is being sought on an arrest warrant issued in connection with the May 7 attack, police said.

School officials were apparently never notified that Geer, a registered sex offender, was living across the street from Dickinson Elementary School.

Teachers and parents said Geer was a familiar sight in front of the school during a two- to three-week span leading up to the reported assault.

"We all saw him out there the past couple of weeks before all this happened," said Susan Moore, who teaches talented and gifted students at Dickinson. "We wondered if what he was doing, selling toys from his front yard, wasn't against the law."

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We must become prayer experts

George R. Plagenz

When he was a divinity student at Harvard, Rev. Alfred Price heard Dr. Richard Cabot, a renowned Boston physician, tell a class of seminarians, "If ministers really knew how to pray, they could probably do 75 percent of the healing work of doctors."

Those words stuck in Price's mind, and after his ordination, he took up Cabot's challenge. Large numbers came to his midday healing services each Thursday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Many were healed, but his ministry was still leaving Price dissatisfied.

"I was having no success with organic diseases," he said. "Functional disorders were yielding to my prayers but not congenital or incurable diseases."

Then at the conclusion of one healing service, Price noticed a young couple with a baby waiting to see him. The child, the parents told Price, was spastic — unable to grow or develop properly.

"I took the baby from them and carried her to the altar," Price recalled. "I ask the mother and father to kneel at the altar rail. As I prayed, the baby began to cry. She kept on crying even after I returned her to her parents. She cried for two days and nights. The parents were frantic. But when she stopped crying on the second day, a perfect cure had taken place."

Baby Nancy grew up into a fine, robust little girl and woman.

This was the breakthrough Price had been hoping for — praying for.

"If God can heal one organic disease, he can heal them all," he said to himself. "What is true for one person, is potentially true for all."

In the years following, Price, who died in 1993 in his 90s, saw people healed of everything from colds to cancer, earache to epilepsy, arthritis to chronic alcoholism.

A huge man with a booming voice who looked more like a stockbroker than a healer, Price explained his view of prayer:

"For our prayers to be answered," he said, "we must remind ourselves that God is on the side of health and wills for every person wholeness of body, free from sickness and disease. All the healing agencies are buried within us, waiting to be released."

Like his mentor Cabot, the physician, he felt that ministers must work harder at prayer, "becoming expert" at it.

This would be a good time for the clergy to do that. Medical doctors, like Deepak Chopra, Herbert Brown and Larry Dossey, are the ones who have become expert at prayer and spirituality, taking over what used to be clergy turf.

The clergy are losing out in another area too. Fear of clergy-malpractice suits is making pastors shy away from their role as counselors.

A Wall Street Journal story says some ministers today "won't be alone with teen-agers and will see a woman in their office only twice."

A Colorado church has policy that includes "no visiting the opposite sex alone at home and no counseling the opposite sex more than twice without spouse present."

This is the result of a surge of malpractice suits in this decade involving charges not only of clergy sexual harassment but negligence in counseling as well.

Some ministers now feel safe in counseling situations only if they are praying with the people who come to see them and their conversations are limited to "God talk."

Lightning and thunder are scary

Deànie Francis Mills

The other night my daughter, Jessica, who plans to eventually follow her acting dream to La-La-Land, and I were mocking the very people with whom she will be living — celebrities or otherwise rich yuppie types who romanticize "getting away from it all" and building their dream house out in the country. Of course, they've never lived in the country before, so they think it will be just like in the city only with fewer people.

Nobody ever told them about such realities of country living as hauling your own trash to the landfill (or burning it), septic tanks and water wells.

We were discussing the matter while waiting in the Suburban outside a local motel while Kent went in to get us a room. We didn't actually need the room. We needed the shower.

It was after dark on Memorial Day, and the whole family had spent the entire day doing a massive cleaning chore, where you plow through such unspeakable locations as the outdoor storage shed, the laundry room, the mud room, and the tops of closets. We were determined to find room for my son's apartment stuff and anyway, we firmly believe such a job should be done every ten years whether they needed it or not.

We filled up the back of Kent's pickup with boxes of throwaway stuff, loaded my Suburban with bags of giveaway things, and stowed away everything else. We were feeling pretty durn proud of ourselves when it started to thunder.

Since it hasn't rained in so long that we forgot what it was like, we hesitated to get into our usual lightning panic-mode.

Satisfied cityfolk have no idea what real lightning is. I grew up in the city and was the biggest sissy on the planet when I got married, so I should know. You've got your pavement and your buildings and your trees — all of which muffle the sound of thunder. Lightning doesn't ever seem to strike very close by. You just sit in the house and watch TV weather reports and ignore it.

But a country house, sitting atop a hill twenty miles from town provides just too tempting of a target for lightning to ignore. It cracks and pops and smashes so close that sometimes you can smell sulphur. When the kids were toddlers, a close-hitting bit of lightning actually exploded the light bulbs in their overhead lighting fixture, leaving tiny bits of light bulb covering every surface of the room and two terrified little kids.

Powerful charges from nearby lightning will travel down television antennas, electrical outlets, telephone lines — anything plugged in. We've lost microwave ovens, TVs, VCRs, telephones, telephone answering machines, air conditioners and anything else you can name which is plugged in. So now, it doesn't matter if it's four a.m., if we hear thunder, we race around madly unplugging everything we can think of, taking loose from the TV antenna, and turning off lights.

But this is what a drought does to you, it makes you complacent. You don't believe the thunder anymore because nothing ever happens. We did take loose from the antenna and unplug the major applicances and turn off the air conditioners and lights, and I did tell Dustin to get off the phone.

Then I sat down.

But then I thought, maybe I'd better go unplug some more stuff, and I headed into the bedroom with a flashlight when POP-SIZZLE came a big FLASH over by the bed and the smell of something burning.

It was the telephone. When I ran over to it, it was scorched.

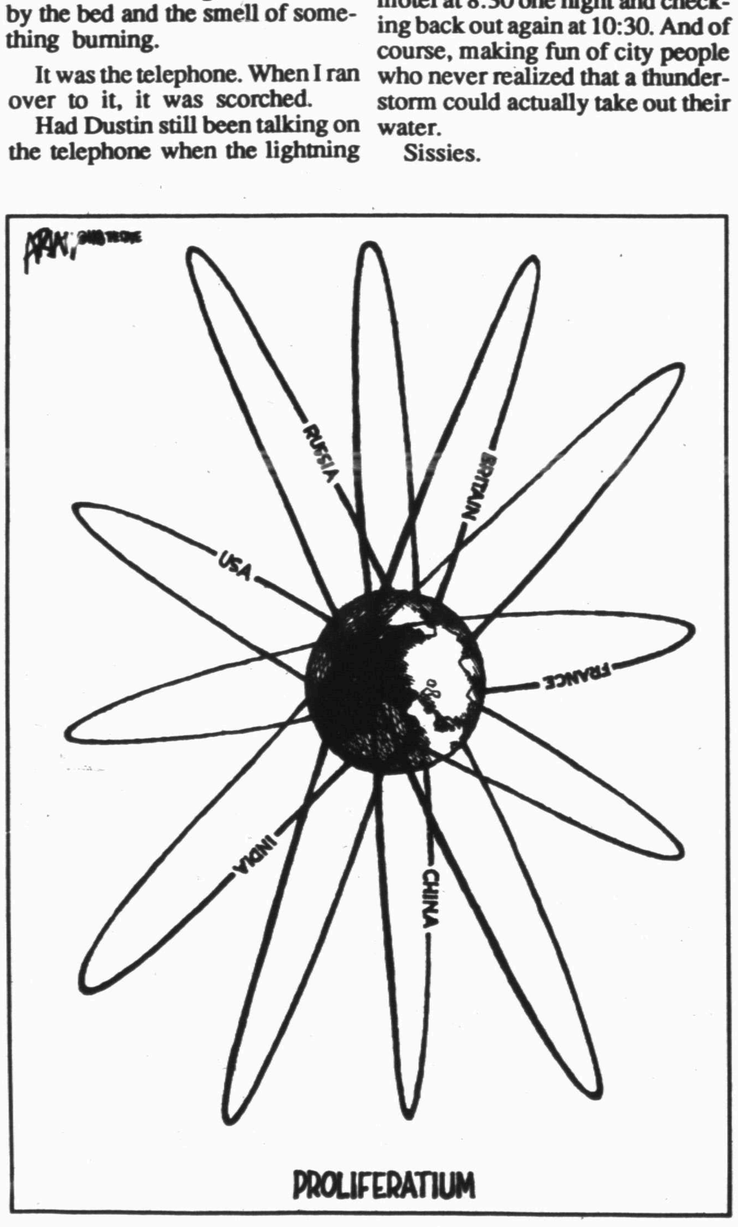
Had Dustin still been talking on the telephone when the lightning struck, he would probably be dead right now.

We'd unplugged the computer, but not the computer modem. Miraculously, a small attachment for Kent's laptop had absorbed the charge and was ruined, but the computer and modem were spared, thank goodness. My computer is my job.

Not spared was the well house. For the third time since we've lived here, lightning struck the well house and burned out the pump motor. That means no flushing, no brushing, no showering.

So there we sat, Jessi and me, giggling about what people would think about the fact that Kent Mills was seen checking into a local motel at 8:30 one night and checking back out again at 10:30. And of course, making fun of city people who never realized that a thunderstorm could actually take out their water.

Sissies.



Editorial Comment

Attracting, keeping teachers

The (McAllen) Monitor

No one has to tell Rio Grande Valley school districts about a teacher shortage. For years districts here have struggled to find people who can, and will, teach our children. Now the shortage has become so widespread, and so acute, that something has to give.

School districts across the country are now resorting to perks they hope will attract new teachers. Bonuses are paid to those who had high grades, who can speak more than one language, or who sign early.

In the Valley and elsewhere, efforts are made to recruit people who don't have education degrees, but might be willing to work for emergency certification. One organization, Teach for America, has placed some 200 people in Valley schools since 1991.

All this means that we can expect taxes to rise. We can also expect the customary resistance to such increases.

It takes a certain person to become a teacher. Generally, educators hope to gain the fulfillment of preparing young minds for the world.

Unfortunately for them, the public school system is an arm of the government. Like other government agencies, the schools can get bogged down by bureaucratic impediments to efficient learning. Many good teachers become disillusioned and leave the profession; the rewards — and pay — simply aren't worth the frustration.

Correcting this problem requires at least one of two options, and preferably both: Decrease the red tape and allow teachers more freedom to impart knowledge in the best manner they can, or increase financial incentives to attract more people to the profession. The best means of enacting both of these options is to allow more private investment.

Few people will argue that educating our children is desirable for our country. But getting people to pay the necessary price is another matter, when so much of our income already is sucked away for countless government enterprises.

It's not that people won't pay for quality education. Voters in Hidalgo and Starr counties, which have chronically high poverty and unemployment levels, proved that when they approved a taxing district to support South Texas Community College in 1995.

But our system of funding public schools lends itself to resistance. Despite efforts to spread the cost more equitably, it still imparts a stronger hit on property owners — many of whom don't even have children in school. Add to that the steady stream of news that U.S. students lag behind most other industrialized countries, and it's hard to convince people to pay still more money for education.

Perhaps the biggest source of resistance to higher taxes is the very fact that public education remains an arm of government, which carries the image of inefficiency.

The basic economic premise of supply and demand appears to be taking hold on our educational system. Turning more of the business of education over to the free market might be the best way to adequately meet the asking price for qualified teachers.

High-tech workforce

Austin American-Statesman

Not too long ago, some of the area's biggest high technology businesses got in step with each other and the area schools on producing and training work force.

The cooperation is beginning to show some results. Broadening the reach of the high-tech booms helps us all. The companies save time and money looking for qualified workers. Area high school students enjoy expanded job horizons. The combination has multiple benefits.

All those involved should be commended for their effort to interest young people in an industry offering more good entry-level jobs than it can easily fill locally.

The firms, institutions and schools involved should be encouraged in their effort, and in their year-round commitment to industrywide cooperation in trying to link Austin-area young people to the work force of today.

Letters

Great kids

Dear Editor:

I am a school crossing guard at West Elementary. To you teachers, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. I want to tell you about your children.

They are the greatest! Friendly, polite, courteous, so happy and full of life. I have been so blessed to have had the opportunity to get to be a part of their lives this school year.

To all of you who travel the intersection of El Paso and 37th Streets, I want to thank you for your cooperation and patience during crossing times.

To Sgt. Fritz, his office staff and the patrolmen who were always a welcome sight, thanks to all of you for a job well done.

Virginia Johnston
Snyder

Thank you

Dear Editor:

The employees of the Price Daniel Unit are very proud to announce that a grand total of $12,162.23 has been raised this year for Texas Special Olympics Area 14. This is an increase of over $7,500 from last year.

Undoubtedly, without your generous cooperation and participation this would not have been possible. It is very satisfying to know that we have people in this community that will open their hearts, as you did, and allow us to accomplish this surmountable task. Again, thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
David Sweetin

Youth offenders

The Dallas Morning News

Two of the suspects are far too young to be tried in court. Ages 7 and 8, the two are accused of helping kidnap, beat and sexually assault a 3-year-old girl in West Dallas... The third suspect, the only one old enough to face criminal charges, has reached the advanced age of 11.

When kids so young are involved in a crime so vicious, there's usually something terribly awry in their homes. That appears true in this case. Child Protective Services received multiple reports that the brothers were hungry and unsupervised. Protective services investigated the family six times, starting in 1992, before finally removing the boys from the home this week.

After the Jonesboro, Ark., schoolyard slaughter, Americans are agonizingly aware of pre-teens' capacity for violence. Society seems paralyzed about how to react. The most obvious, and most unproductive, reaction is to call out for harsher punishments, trying younger and younger children as adults. That doesn't prevent the crimes; it diverts public funds to ever-expanding prison systems.

The goal should be to build a society that produces fewer violent children. A few steps that might help: identifying problem kids earlier; intervening more forcefully with their parents; increasing the number and scope of after-school programs; curbing the graphic sexual and violent content of pop culture.

Texas legislators could address some of these problems by increasing funding for Child Protective Services or enlarging its mission. Prolonged emotional and physical neglect is as psychologically damaging to a child as physical abuse. Perhaps the agency should be able to temporarily remove children when there are clearly serious problems with neglect but no imminent physical danger.

The director of a Girls Inc. center in Dallas is encouraging more neighbors to reach out to one another. Then, if a neighbor's child does something wrong, a caring adult will feel more comfortable mentioning the incident to the young offenders' parents. The trick is to be concerned, but not hostile.

This is a difficult challenge. Most parents do not want anyone except themselves disciplining their children. But if a parent won't supervise, someone else must — or else the police eventually will.

El Paso jurors may get raise

EL PASO (AP) — County commissioners have been asked to raise the pay of jurors in El Paso to $40 a day from the current rate of $6 a day.

"Jurors haven't received a pay increase in 45 years," Administrative Judge William Moody said Thursday after The Council of Judges voted to ask for the pay raise. "That must be the longest term without a raise of any group in society."

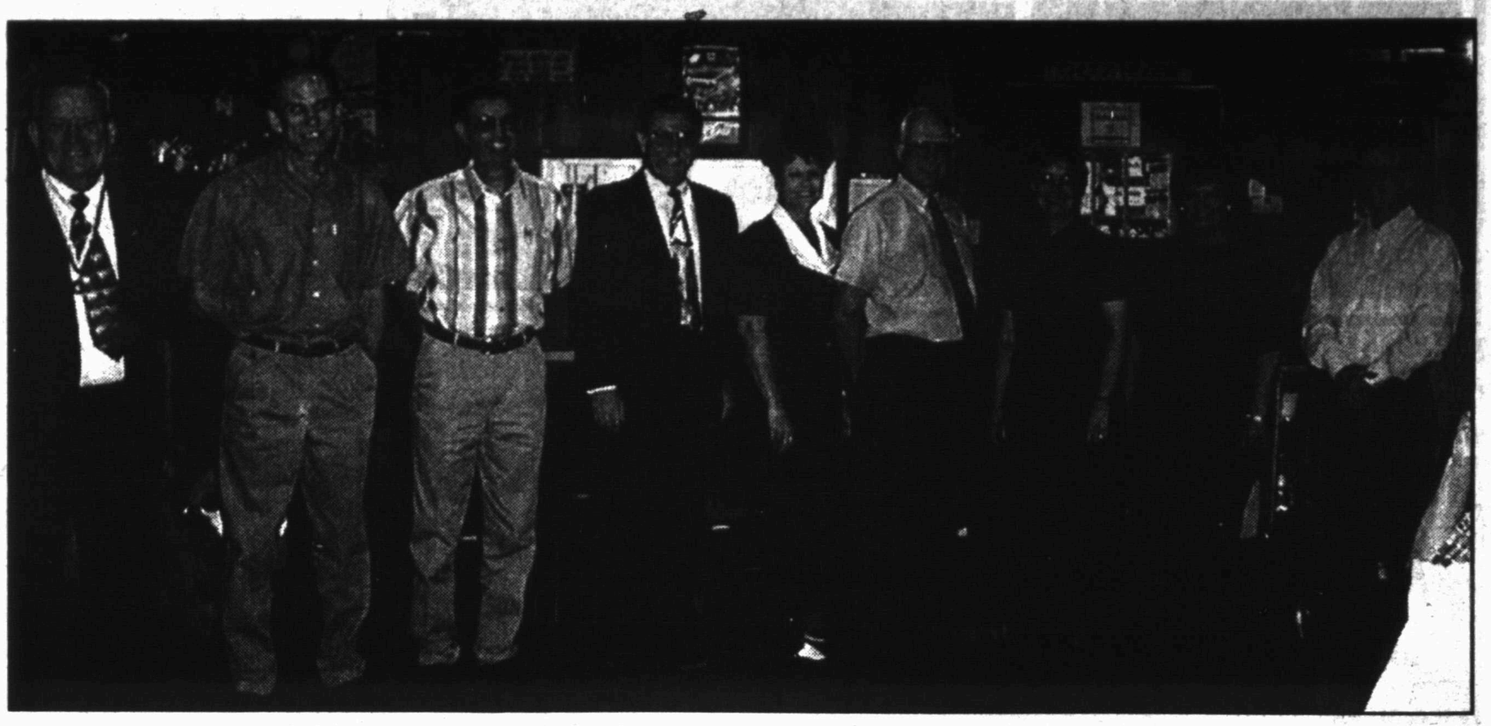
The judges said $6 is what jurors got during World War II and a hefty hike has been long due.

The increase may also lead to more participation in the jury system and therefore diversify juries that some suspect are not racially balanced or representative of the community, Moody said.

The proposed pay raise would cost the county more than $450,000, judges say.

The budget proposal will be submitted to Commissioner's Court, which would vote on the expense later this summer during budget hearings for fiscal year 1999.

Jurors need a pay raise, said Linda La Rock, who has served on a jury twice. But she balked at the prospect of paying higher taxes to cover the expense.



ROTARY OFFICERS — Snyder Rotary Club inducted new officers for 1998-99. From left are Frank Miller, secretary-treasurer; Dr. John Best, director; Joe Smith, director; Bill Covey, director; Brenda Hedges, director; Rollin Swanson, president; Julie Sentell, president-elect; Fran Farmer, director; and Jim Boren, director. (SDN Staff Photo)

WHOO AWARD — Gayle Lomax, out-going president of the Snyder Rotary Club, presented a "We Honor Our Own" award to Marie Armstrong for her work with the Snyder Food Cupboard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Extra-solar system planet sighted

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, an astronomer has sighted and photographed what may be a planet outside our solar system, a finding that could advance the search for another Earthlike world that may support life.

Susan Terebey, a California astronomer, announced Thursday that she has found what may be an image of a rogue planet that has been ejected from a double star system some 450 light years away from Earth. A light year is 6 trillion miles.

NASA officials said a rigorous peer review of her findings strongly supports Terebey's interpretation of the image as a planet, but more sightings are needed for absolute confirmation.

"Although the data are compelling, they are preliminary," said Edward Weiler, a NASA science program director.

If the object's identification is confirmed, it would become the first planet beyond the solar system to be sighted and photographed. The presence of at least eight other planets has been implied by other researchers who detected a distinctive wobble of the parent stars.

It also would be the first planet discovered by a woman. Discovery of other planets have been credited to male astronomers.

Terebey told a news conference the planet is much too hot to support life, but she said the discovery is an important advance for a basic human urge: to find life beyond the Earth.

"This is part of a journey, exploring the universe, looking for intelligent life out there," said Terebey, president of Extrasolar Research Corp. in Pasadena, Calif.

Weiler agreed, noting that NASA is planning telescopes that will be able to find and analyze Earth-sized planets orbiting other stars.

"In the next 10 to 20 years, we'll get a lot closer to the ultimate goal of finding a planet like Earth with an atmosphere that will support life," he said.

Other astronomers, although cautiously awaiting confirmation that the object is a planet, hailed Terebey's discovery.

"This is a watershed event," said Anne L. Kinney of the Space Telescope Science Institute. "We have seen for the first time the image of another planet outside the solar system."

Alan P. Boss, a Carnegie Institution expert on planetary formation, said the discovery "is of historical importance."

"There is a very strong argument that this is another giant planet," said Boss.

"This is a particularly exciting result, a landmark in our quest to understand our origins," said Stephen E. Strom, an astronomy professor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Terebey's discovery was an accident.

The astronomer was studying infrared camera images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope of a double star system in the constellation called Taurus. Terebey said a pinpoint of light some 130 billion miles from the stars caught her attention. She noticed that it seemed to be connected to the parent stars by an illuminated filament of gas and dust.

After months of studying the image, Terebey said she concluded the pinpoint of light was a runaway planet, two to three times the size of Jupiter, that had been ejected from the double star system. As it hurtled away, perhaps at speeds of 20,000 miles an hour, it created the wispy filament, she said. This filament acted like a "light pipe," capturing and glowing with light from the twin stars.

Terebey said she believes the runaway planet, called TMR-1C, may have formed around one of the stars and that its orbit was upset by the nearby second star. This could have caused it to "slingshot" away from the double star system. NASA uses similar techniques, skimming past planets, to speed robot craft toward the outer solar system.

Weiler said veteran astronomers who carefully reviewed Terebey's conclusions agreed that her identification of the object as a runaway planet was the most reasonable.

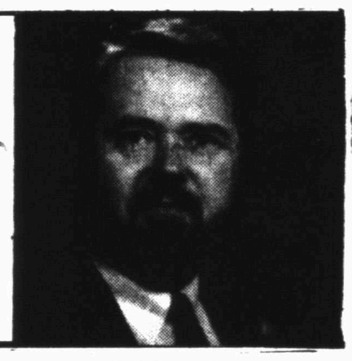
However, he said there is a chance it is a background star or a brown dwarf, an object that formed like a star but lacked the mass to ignite a star's nuclear fire.

New studies using the Hubble and the Keck telescopes in Hawaii should settle the question, Weiler said. The new images will analyze the object's light spectrum to determine its characteristics and plot its path.

The Taurus region where the candidate planet was sighted is now behind the sun and out of view from the Earth. New observations will become possible in August, officials said.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Are your serving customers or satisfying them?

According to market research data, businesses lose as much as 30 percent of their potential revenue due to poor customer service. If you're like most, you could use a 30 percent increase in sales.

Many small-business owners are quick to boast about their customer service. However, if you talk to their customers you may get a different story. Some customers don't rate the level of service nearly as high as the business owners do.

Can you define the difference between customer service and customer satisfaction? If you have to think very long, you may need to read the rest of this column.

Served or satisfied?9

Charles often buys breakfast at a fast-food restaurant. Last week, he visited one store three times. On Monday, he waited 11 minutes for his order. On Tuesday the fast crew was at work and he was out in three minutes flat. Unfortunately, when he went to eat his breakfast, what he had was not what he'd ordered. On Wednesday it took nine minutes to get his order. He had to ask for napkins and a straw and then wait another minute while the cashier went to find more one dollar bills. Was Charles served or satisfied?

May's car was hard to start. She took it to a neighborhood auto mechanic who promised to do a complete tune-up by 5 p.m. When she picked the car up, it started quickly. On the way home the engine began to make a strange noise. Mary's husband found that one of the sparkplugs had loosened and blown out of its hole. He replaced it and tightened the others. The following morning the car started quickly and ran well. Was Mary served or satisfied?

Dave hired a contractor to paint his house. The contractor had the highest bid, but justified his price by giving a one-year guarantee and pointing out that the high-quality paint he would use should last for 10 years more. Fifteen months later, Dave noticed peeling paint. Was Dave served or satisfied?

Karolyn needed new glasses. After the eye exam, an office assistant helped her select new frames. When Karolyn tried to select these, the assistant insisted that she try on several of the more expensive designs. The assistant stressed how much better the more expensive frames looked. Karolyn really couldn't tell much difference, but the assistant was adamant, so she finally bought the higher priced frames. Was Karolyn served or satisfied?

Sonny bought a new suit. He asked to have the pants cuffed. The young salesman made a face and shook his head no. "You don't want cuffs," he insisted. "Nobody gets a great suit like this with cuffs," Reluctantly, Sonny agreed to have the pants fitted without cuffs. At a business conference the following week, Sonny noticed that all the other executives wore cuffed pants. All that is, except one young man with a flashy teal-blue pinstripe and three earrings, and Sonny. Was Sonny served or satisfied?

Ella headed through the check-out line at her favorite grocery store. "Please put the eggs and strawberries in a separate sack," she requested. When she unpacked the groceries at home, she found the eggs and strawberries under three cans of peas and two cans of corn. Was Ella served or satisfied?

I'm amazed at how many business owners spend thousands of dollars to attract customers to their businesses, then let them slip right through their fingers. You'll never keep a customer just by serving them. You must exceed the expectations. It's nice to delight them, WOW them and amaze them. But, most of all, you must satisfy them.

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Crackdown on deadbeat debtors now underway

HOUSTON (AP) — In a crackdown on deadbeat debtors, the U.S. attorney's office has rounded up 14 Houston health-care professionals and ordered them to pay outstanding school loans dating back to the 1980s.

The professionals, including a psychiatrist and several chiropractors, were summoned to appear in court earlier this week to provide sworn testimony about their assets and their ability to repay the debts, prosecutors said Thursday.

The defendants owe from $2,800 to more than $192,000.

Some of the professionals entered into voluntary repayment plans, while one agreed to make a $50,000 cash payment to satisfy his debt. Most had not previously made an effort to repay their loans, said James DeAtley, U.S. attorney for the southern district of Texas.

One debtor, chiropractor Katherine Manning, said she had tried for years to negotiate a monthly plan with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to pay off her $4[illegible],000 debt. But Ms. Manning said the government wanted more than she could afford.

"I just want to make a living and get people to leave me alone," she said.

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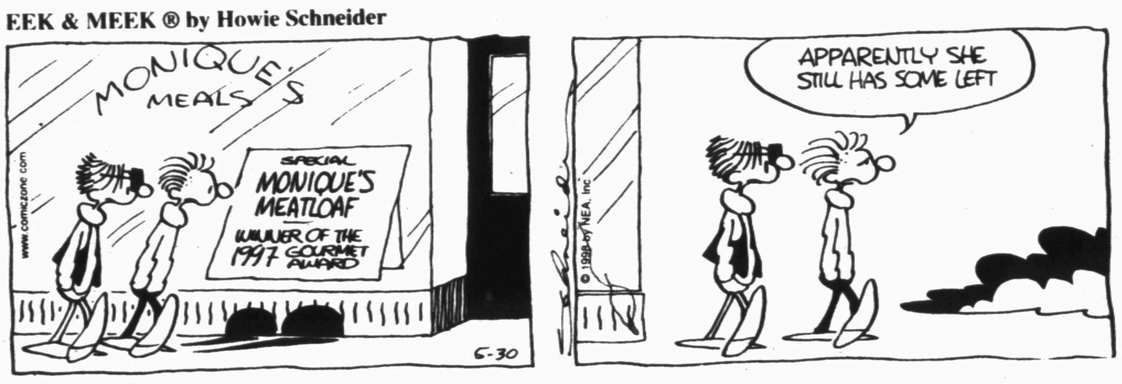

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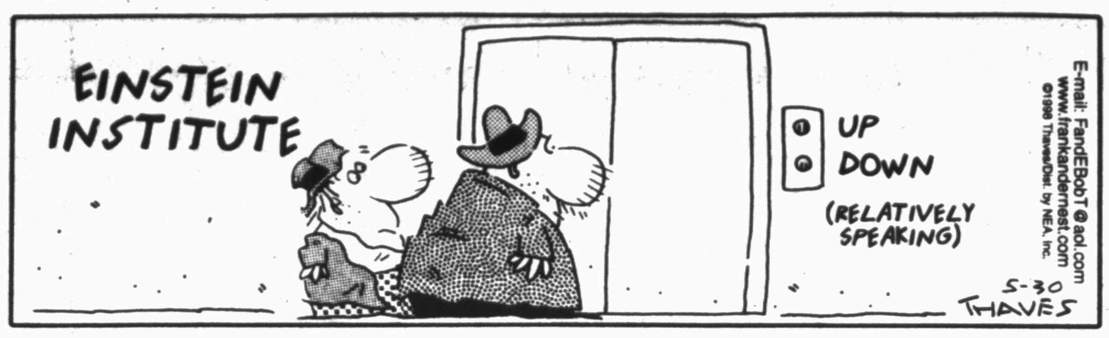

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1 Suds
7 Mineral used as jewelry
13 Hebrew prophet
14 Baltimore bird
15 Big name in chickens
16 Ferret
17 — Remo
18 Capuchin monkey
20 Palm fiber
21 Discreet
25 Act like a tyrant
28 Pope's scarf
32 Stories
33 Domesticated
34 In doubled quantity
35 Frosting
36 — — a million
37 King's representative
39 Dyed
41 Plane
44 Catch (a thief)
45 Wedding words
48 Befuddled (3 wds.)
51 Au —
54 Engines
55 Jubilant
56 Classify
57 Forceful person

DOWN

1 Mouth parts
2 On the briny
3 Mountain lake
4 Concealed
5 — Claire, Wis.
6 Type of monkey
7 Wow!
8 Anger
9 River inlet
10 Expense
11 Olive genus
12 Actress Carter
19 Classifieds
21 Concise
22 Take umbrage at
23 Observe
24 Used transparent paper
25 Actor Kruger
26 Chess piece
27 Ballet movement
29 Afghanistan prince
30 Letterman's rival
31 Nervous
37 By way of
38 Deeply rooted
40 Apprehensive feeling
41 Iwo —
42 Adam's grandson
43 Makes lace
45 Tiniest bit
46 Per —
47 Church calendar
49 Egg — yong
50 Hockey great Bobby —
52 Actor Ron —
53 Moving truck

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Immigrant advocates want citizenship process shortened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated by a record backlog that has 2 million would-be Americans trapped in citizenship limbo, immigrant groups are demanding action by Congress and the Clinton administration.

"Citizenship delayed is democracy denied," Frank Sharry, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, said Thursday at a Capitol Hill news conference attended by officials from more than 20 immigrant and religious organizations.

Swamped by a huge surge in citizenship applications since 1993 and hobbled by a raft of internal problems, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been incapable of slashing a backlog of more than 2 million cases.

Applicants in some cities are waiting more than three years for citizenship, which the president of the Arab American Institute, James Zogby, termed "an affront."

"Concrete measures are needed to deal with this problem," Zogby said.

In a statement, INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said her agency is striving to clear the backlog, which is particularly acute in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Miami and Chicago.

Noting that naturalization applications soared from 342,000 six years ago to a record 1.6 million last year, Meissner said: "We recognize how frustrated individuals are with these delays and we share their frustration."

The average wait nationally to secure citizenship is 18 months — triple Meissner's original six-month goal.

The explosion in applications, driven overwhelmingly by changes to federal immigration and welfare laws, is only one of the reasons for the backlog.

Paperwork processing was slowed last year when INS initiated a top-to-bottom overhaul of a flawed citizenship program that came under intense scrutiny from Congress, the Justice Department and outside auditors. Critics decried the lack of safeguards that improperly permitted the naturalization of thousands of foreigners with criminal pasts.

At the same time, the agency has been trying to make the leap from its antiquated, paper-based filing system to computers, computerized fingerprinting machines and other technological innovations.

"We are in the midst of rebuilding the entire naturalization system to make it more efficient and customer service-oriented," Meissner said.

The change isn't occurring fast enough for many.

Last week, a group of immigrants in Miami filed a class-action lawsuit against INS, asking a federal judge to order the agency to speed up the citizenship process. In California, local officials have offered to supply their own clerical workers to INS to help clear the backlog.

Immigrant advocates at Thursday's news conference called on the administration to request $100 million from Congress for backlog reduction efforts — and urged lawmakers to refrain from meddling by imposing new changes to the citizenship process.

"Quite frankly, the solution to the backlog is not in laws; it's in resources," said Sharry, of the Immigration Forum.

The chairman of the House immigration subcommittee, Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, has indicated he would support a funding request from the administration. His Senate counterpart, Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., also would consider extra funds.

INS estimates it needs $98 million to bring the processing time down to six months by fall 1999.

Mayor Webb receives award

DENVER (AP) — Mayor Wellington Webb's flair at organizing a summit of world leaders last summer has earned him a national honor — from France.

French President Jacques Chirac has designated Webb as a recipient of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, said Webb spokesman Andrew Hudson.

Webb, who was told of the honor Thursday, is being recognized for organizing the Denver Summit of the Eight, attended by Chirac and other leaders of the world's richest industrial countries.

Francois Bujon de l'Estang, the French ambassador to the United States, said the recognition demonstrates his country's high esteem for Webb and his leadership.

Webb will receive the honor in a ceremony in Denver. A date hasn't been set.

ROTARY HONOREE — Mable Covey was recipient of a WHOO (We Honor Our Own) Award from the Snyder Rotary Club for her work with the Snyder Food Bank. Gayle Lomax, out-going president, made the presentation. (SDN Staff Photo)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — Jack Hedges and Melanie Kidd were recognized as recipients of the Rick Hall Memorial Scholarships, presented by the Snyder Rotary Club. They are shown with Jamie Hall (center). Rick Hall was a past-president and longtime Rotary Club member who died earlier this year. Hedges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hedges and Miss Kidd is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Kidd. (SDN Staff Photo)

WHOO RECIPIENT — The Rev. Nan Swanson was given a We Honor Our Own (WHOO) Award from the Snyder Rotary Club for her service to the Snyder Food Cupboard. Gayle Lomax, out-going president, presented the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

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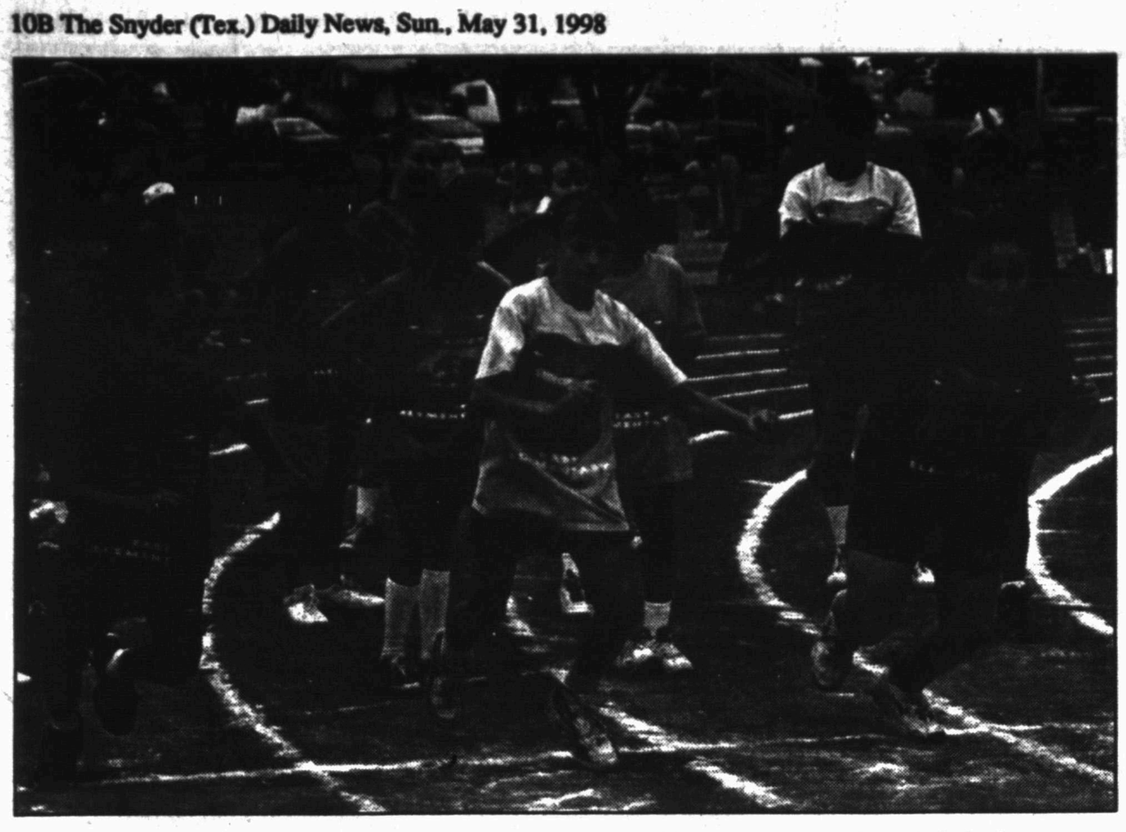

ON YOUR MARK — Amelia Lopez, Krissie Roberts and Sirena Medrano, from left, in front, were the first to go when this relay race started during East Elementary's play day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

JUST HAVING FUN — While waiting for the softball throw to begin at East's play day, Steven Wright, Seth Cooper and K.D. Morrell, from left, invented their own game. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astronaut safety chief warned NASA about Mir's safety flaws

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's chief of astronaut safety warned space agency officials last year that Mir was "a disaster waiting to happen" and urged an end to long U.S. stays aboard the Russian station, at least until it could be fixed.

Retired Air Force Col. Blaine Hammond said he was ignored by management and criticized by some of his colleagues for challenging NASA's official position that the Russian space station was safe for astronauts despite a serious fire and a near-catastrophic collision.

"You'd have thought I was preaching heresy the way people reacted to that," Hammond said Thursday. "They would let me talk, but they didn't act like they were ever going to take it forward. You'd see eyes rolling or you'd get the impression, 'Geez, here he goes again.'"

He said he was left with the impression that "there was a lot of politics involved in this, that it was a program going forward unless it was just absolutely, blatantly wrong."

The shuttle-Mir program was conceived in the early 1990s as a crucial first step toward building an international space station. Just last week, NASA announced yet another delay in station assembly because of continued money problems in Russia.

NASA spokeswoman Peggy Wilhide insisted Thursday that the space agency took Hammond's concerns seriously. He served on one of three panels assigned to look into Mir's safety after a cargo ship rammed Mir last June, she said.

"The bottom line was that the experts that we had asked, the majority of them, determined that there were no technical or safety reasons to discontinue the program," Wilhide said.

Hammond, a two-time space flier who now works as a civilian test pilot, said he quit NASA at the beginning of the year after it became evident his career had hit a dead end. He never flew to Mir but took part in many of the space station debates as chief of the astronaut office safety branch.

He felt so strongly about the matter that he contacted NASA's inspector general office and wrote two letters in confidence describing his concerns.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE								
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ACADEMIC CLASSES - NIGHT

ART								
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ECONOMICS								
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READING								
DRE 011	0311	BASIC READING	M-TH	TBA	1	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G	$12
		LAB	TBA					
DRE 032	0312	READ SKILLS II	M-TH	11:30-1:10	3	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G	$12
		LAB	TBA					
DRE 033	0313	READ SKILLS III	M-TH	11:30-1:10	3	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G	$12
		LAB	TBA					

COLLEGE PREPARATORY - NIGHT

ENGLISH								
DEN 011	0310	DEV ENG	W	4:00-5:00	3	2B-110	MARTIN, J	$12
		LAB	TBA					
MATHEMATICS								
DMT 012	0211	DEV MATH	M	5:00-6:00	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	$12
		LAB	TBA					
DMT 033	0212	INTER ALGEBRA	T	6:00-10:10	3	2C-101	BUUCK, S	$12
		LAB	TBA					

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - DAY

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY								
OFAD 1311	0610	KEYBOARD/TYP I	M-TH	9:45-11:25	3	7A-105	SNIDER,S	$20
		LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-105	SNIDER,S	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE								
CRIJ 2322	0600	JUVENILE PROC	M-TH	9:45-11:25	3	7A-117	CLIFTON,J	
GOLF/LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY								
GLT 135	0500	RELATED WORK	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	BUCKLAND, D	

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - NIGHT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE								
CRIJ 2301	0601	COM RES/CORRE	T	6:00-10:10	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J	
CRIJ 2322	0602	JUVENILE PROC	W	6:00-10:10	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J	