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Home of Wanda Walton



By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

As with all extra-curricular activities, the Snyder High School girls golf team puts in its fair share of work. However, the Lady Tigers are about to embark on the one trip that makes it all worth while.

The Lady Tigers and their coach Matt Glenn make no bones about it, they tee off Monday in their ninth consecutive state tournament because they work harder than all of their opponents.

"I can guarantee you that these girls have hit more balls off the driving range, more chip shots and more putts than anybody else at the state tournament," said Glenn. "I don't think I would be doing my job as a coach if I couldn't say that."

All of the extra practice means less time for the usual activities of high school students. There's no going home at 3:30 in the afternoon. There's rarely a Saturday off. And there's a good chance a tournament could be scheduled during homecoming or the prom.

"We spend a lot more time practicing than people think," said senior team member Andra Lancaster. "And I know for sure that we practice more than any other teams."

Other players agreed.

"There's some days when we practice at the college until it gets dark, and then we go to the country club so we can hit under the lights," said junior Katie Kerley.

Hailey Putnam added, "But all the practice keeps us busy, and that keeps us out of trouble."

To some players, all the work came as a bit of a surprise.

"Coming into my freshman year, I had no idea it would be this much work," Kellie Dodson remarked. "But it pays off in the tournaments."

"But we all love what we're doing," stated Lauren Day. "The game has its own rewards."

The biggest reward comes Monday and Tuesday at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.

"This tournament is what makes it all worth while," Glenn explained. "We've been busting our tails since August for this, and this time we're taking no precautions."

With defending state champion Montgomery and last year's runner-up Andrews picked as the favorites, the Lady Tigers are scrapping the more cautious approach they've used to get around the Kizer course the last eight years.

"We're going to play a lot more aggressive this time. One reason is because we know we have to," Glenn said. "We're not as long off the tee as some teams. And instead of the usual 5,100-yard courses we're used to playing, Kizer will be jacked back to about 6,000.

"We're going to hit driver on holes that we've never hit driver on before. We have to put some heat on Montgomery and Andrews, because we've been in their shoes before. If somebody's pushing you on that course, anything can happen."

Snyder's fourth-place finish last year marked the first time it didn't medal in more than six years. The Lady Tigers are intent on coming home with some hardware this time around.

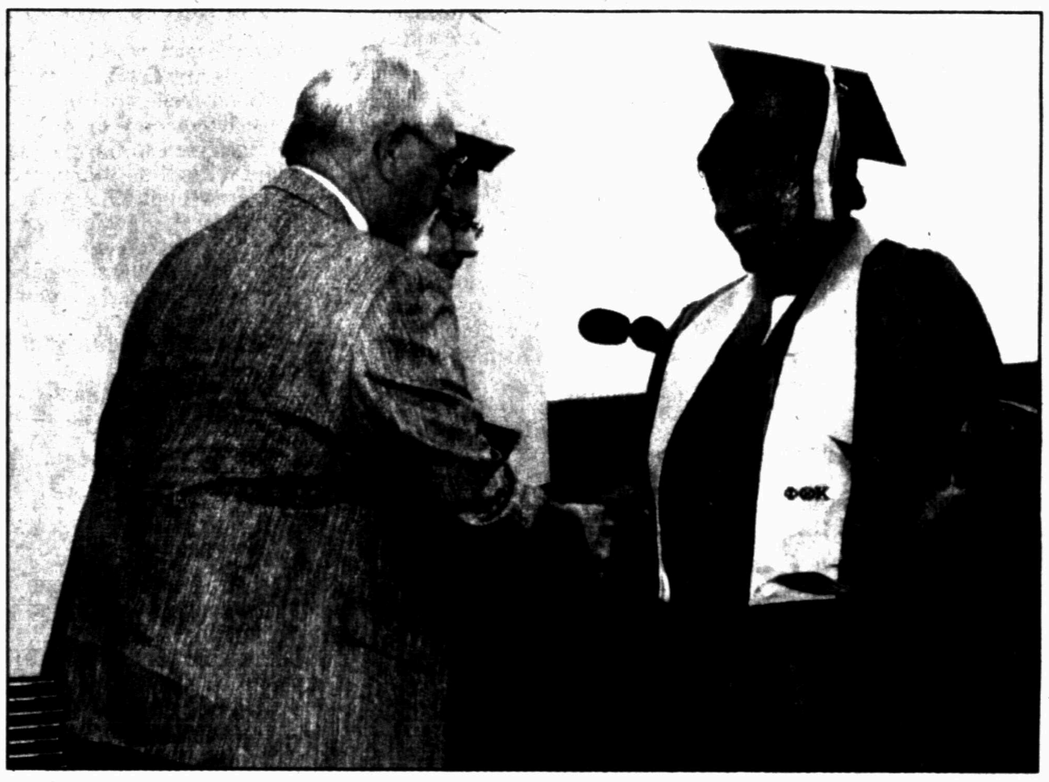
"We definitely want a medal," said Kerley.

"And we want to kick Andrews," added Day. "We're getting pretty tired of losing to them."

Glenn believes his squad is better prepared for this year's event.

"I think we're more ready this year, mostly because I think our team is more mature," Glenn said. "These girls have another year of experience under their belts, plus they remember what it felt like last year to go home empty-handed."

The top two teams from each region advance to the state tournament, which wraps up with Tuesday's final round. Joining Snyder, Andrews and Montgomery are Highland Park, Richardson Pearce, San Antonio Southside, Montgomery "B" and Bastrop.



HAPPY GRAD — Western Texas College graduate Felsha Biggers accepts her diploma from WTC board of trustees president Lee Presswood Friday night at the college's commencement exercise. The campus' central courtyard was filled with graduates, family and friends. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC leader praises students and faculty

Western Texas College Spring 2002 commencement exercises were held Friday night in the college's central courtyard.

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, welcomed graduates and guests to the campus and praised the "hard work and dedication" of students and faculty.

Williams also praised two retiring faculty members – Bettie McQueen, vice president and Janet Halbert, instructor.

"Mrs. McQueen is a wonderful individual and I have enjoyed working with her," he said. "Mrs. Halbert has worked for Western Texas College since 1971 and she will be missed."

The college's outstanding students as named Tuesday – Jennifer Freeland and Paul Wilson – spoke and both thanked WTC's instructors, calling them "the best anywhere."

Tammy Wesson, president of the Faculty Association, presented the faculty response and congratulated students for their accomplishments.

Lee Presswood, president of the WTC board of trustees, presented degrees and certificates as awarded by Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction and John Gibson, dean of vocational education.

Invocation was made by the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church and the benediction was given by Dale Huff, pastor of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Graduates awarded an associate in arts degree include Wesley Arnold, Lacy Barton, Felsha Biggers, Cimarron Boardman, Alisha Bowden, Thomas Carson, Patrick Coggins, Cheyene Courtney, Brianna Frazier, Jamie

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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The person who is always pitying himself seldom has much else to do."

It's a fact of life. When prices rise at the gas pumps, it's a positive economic indicator in oil producing West Texas.

Last week's announcement that Kinder Morgan CO2 will spend $185 million to increase production at the SACROC unit is good news for the local economy.

The trickle-down affect of that kind of capital expenditure, coupled with the efforts by OxyPermain in the Cogdell field, will be felt in all areas of the local economy.

But posted prices for oil must remain strong to sustain this kind of activity. With lifting costs at about $10, not counting CO2, the margin can erode quickly. And without CO2, the field likely would no longer be viable.

The prospects that SACRO can double its current production by producing in excess of 20,000 barrels of oil per day within two years is great news – and Scurry County and all of West Texas deserves some optimistic news once in a while.

While we may have to pay a little more at the retail gas pumps, it's a good trade off. Fuel continues to be a bargain in the United States – a whale of a bargain.

We were reminded of an item that we had published a few years back. When compared to other items, the price of a barrel of crude oil that is refined into gasoline remains a heck of a deal when you consider that almost 39 cents of each gallon of gas goes for state and federal taxes.

Here's how a barrel of crude oil (now around $25) compares to barrels of other products:

—Coca Cola: $78.73
—Milk: $126
—Evian water: $189.90
—Snapple: $267.67
—Perrier water: $328.67
—Budweiser: $342.71
—Lemon oil: $390.88
—Crisco oil: $435.12
—Olive oil: $1,324.38
—Head & Shoulder Shampoo: $1,411.20
—Real maple syrup: $1,787.52
—Sesame oil: $2,525.61
—Jack Daniels whiskey: $4,113.26
—Tanning oil: $4,290.05
—Visine: $32,202.24
—Flonase: $238,133.21

And no telling what a barrel of Viagra would cost.

John Cornyn here Tuesday

Texas Attorney John Cornyn will be in Snyder shortly after noon on Tuesday.

Cornyn, the Republican nominee for U.S. senator, is bringing his "Campaign for Texas Values" bus tour to the Scurry County courthouse and other West Texas locations in hopes of filling the seat held by Phil Gramm.

From Snyder, Cornyn will go to Lamesa and then head to the South Plains and onto the Panhandle.

One-act play...

State title slips away from SHS

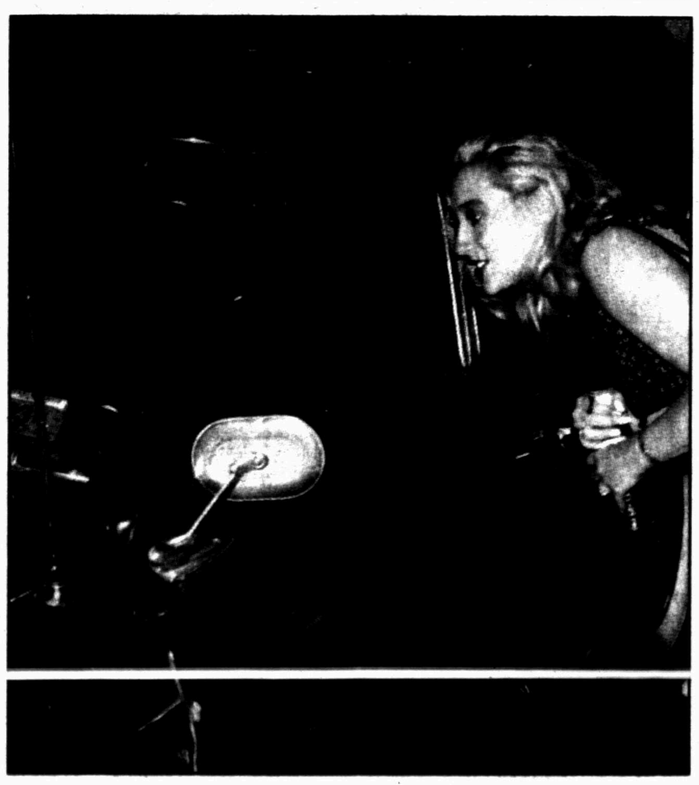
Eight high schools in conference 4A made it to the UIL state one-act play contest Friday in Austin, with three winning top awards.

Snyder High School's *Julius Caesar* did not finish in the top three, but Hayli Henderson was named to the all-star cast and Bobby Sands received honorable mention.

Gregory-Portland's *Over the River and Through the Woods* was judged the best play. First runner-up honors were bestowed on Southlake Carroll's *La Bete* and Denton's *The Beggar's Opera* was named second runner-up.

Brad Vincent is the director.

In addition to Henderson and Sands other members of the cast and crew include Caleb Durham, Clark Reed, Sara Cantu, Joanna Burk, Sterling Millhollon, Nicole Sloboda, Justin Cox, Malorye Miller, Tanner Beard, RJ Sanders, Bret McClendon, Josh Proctor, Paul Jackson, Brandy Birkenfeld, Eric Courtney, Erin Cooley, Jeff Scott, and Blake Robertson.



ADMIRING A CLASSIC — Karri Brunson of Snyder looked over a classic Studebaker Friday night in the American State Bank parking lot as the Snyder Wheels and Sonic Drive In Car Show and Cruise was off and running. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners' court...

New ambulance on Monday's agenda

Scurry County commissioners' court will consider seven items — including the possible purchase of an ambulance — when it convenes at 10 a.m. Monday.

Another action item is an amendment to the policy prohibiting camping in county parks.

The court will consider the lease of panels and gates for the county rodeo arena with an option to buy the items. The court also will consider a resolution to apply for indigent legal defense funds.

A presentation is to be made by Scurry Community Services Inc. concerning a community-wide open house.

The court also will hear Treasurer Nelda Colvin's report for the first quarter of 2002 and the county's Relay for Life team will be recognized.

Any line-item transfers and budget amendments presented also will be considered.

The meeting will take place in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

ASK US

Q I have some land in Scurry County that I think would be suitable for a dairy operation, who would I contact to get some information on the dairy industry?

A-Texas Association of Dairymen, 471 N. Harbin Dr., #203, Stephenville, Tx 76401.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 82 degrees; low, 54; 7 a.m. Saturday, 57; no precipitation; total for 2002, 6.32 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy, 40% rain chance; low mid 60s; SE winds 10-20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, slight rain chance, high mid-90s.



Anthony Taylor
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:25 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:55 a.m.
Of 123 days in 2002, the sun has shone 117 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Destroy your enemy by making friends with him.
—Abraham Lincoln

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Congresswoman opposes Nevada nuke waste dump

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is risking environmental disaster and setting up a fat target for terrorists with its plan to store the nation's nuclear wastes in Nevada, a congresswoman from the state said Saturday.

Democratic Rep. Shelley Berkley, in her party's weekly radio address, said the only method of nuclear waste disposal ever seriously studied by Washington is "sweeping it under the carpet near my hometown of Las Vegas."

The House is expected to vote next week on a plan to build a permanent nuclear waste dump in Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert, 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas. President Bush decided on the location in February.

If the plan is approved, 77,000 tons of waste would be brought to the site over a quarter-century, beginning in 2010. Most of it would come from long distances because the bulk of nuclear reactors are in the East.

Not only could an accident cause a deadly radioactive release, Berkley said, but the shipments would be tempting to terrorists who are known to be looking for material to make a "dirty bomb."

"These waste transports are exactly the type of target-rich environment they are looking for," she said. "If we can't move the waste safely, then we shouldn't move it at all."

The plan has strong support from both parties in the House; opponents believe prospects of stopping it are stronger in the Senate.

Jackson retires; replacement named

Edwin Jackson, the Snyder district manager for Big County Electric Cooperative, retired at the beginning of this month after 42 years of service.

Jackson's replacement is David Boyd, a native of Snyder and also a long-term employee of the electric cooperative. Boyd has worked out of the Roby office for the past 19 years.

Jackson began working for Midwest Electric Co-Op in 1960 as a ground man, working on the construction crew in Roby.

He transferred to Snyder in 1965 and worked on the maintenance crew until 1979 when he accepted the position of member services director.

Jackson stayed in that capacity until the Midwest merged with the Stamford co-op in 2002 when he was named Snyder district manager.

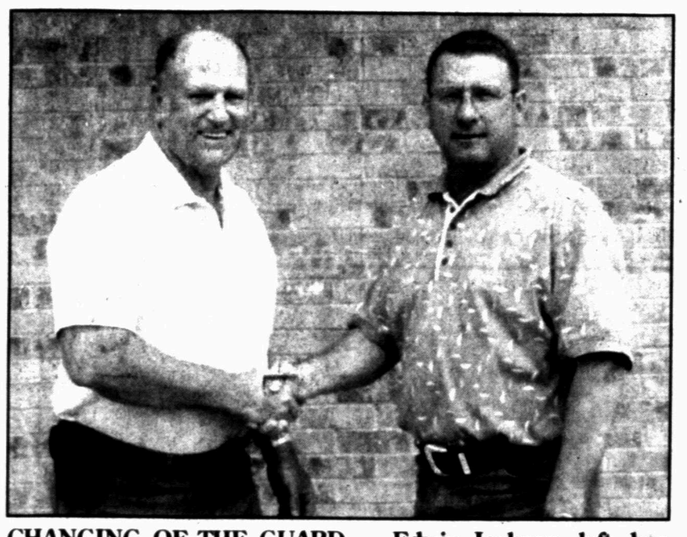
Jackson has spent countless hours with special projects, including the Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., plus time at area stock shows taking photos of the youthful exhibitors and their stock.

Jackson intends to pursue his interest in photography in his retirement.

Boyd and his family will be moving to Snyder this summer. He and his wife, Rhonda, have a 12-year-old sixth grader, Daniel, and a daughter, Sarah Dickson, in Muleshoe. She is married to Nick Dickson, a coach in the Muleshoe school system.

"I see the future of Big Country as very positive," said Boyd. "We are in a unique business as we actually serve the people who own us."

"Our responsibilities are to the people we serve every day, and not to Wall Street investors," said Boyd.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD — Edwin Jackson, left, has retired from Big Country Electric Co-Op as district manager for the Snyder office. Taking his place will be David Boyd. (Contributed Photo)

Workers free man from 14-foot trench

HOUSTON (AP) — Rescue workers said they had to dig "a spoonful at a time" to free a man who was trapped in a collapsed 14-foot trench.

The man, who was not identified, was freed shortly after 8:30 p.m. Friday after being trapped in sweltering soil for nine hours. He was reported in critical condition at Memorial Hermann Hospital, where he was transported by Life Flight.

The man climbed into the trench late Friday morning to install plumbing for a southwest Houston strip mall. The trench collapsed around him, covering his body, officials said.

"When we got here, all we could see was a patch of hair," Greg Armstrong, a Houston Fire Department rescue worker, told the Houston Chronicle. "We did not know where his arms and legs were. We had to move very slowly."

The hole, which had no shoring device or grading to prevent collapse, did not meet standards of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, officials at the scene said Friday.

Another construction worker, the only other on the site at the time of the accident, called the Fire Department.

A nearby rescue crew was able to uncover the man's head to keep him breathing. But freeing his body — trapped by heavy clay-laden soil that threatened to suffocate and dehydrate him — proved an arduous task.

A HFD rescue team of about 40 people worked at a painstaking pace, first to shore the opening to prevent further collapse, and then to remove the dirt.

Two-person rescue teams, digging by hand, slowly cleared the hole, manually removing dirt using a pulley system of buckets and shovels. After four hours of digging, the team was able to free the man's left arm and to administer intravenous fluids and begin feeding him ice chips.

Pool Well Services wins safety award

HOUSTON — The Association of Energy Service Companies (AESC) recently honored Pool Well Servicing Co. with a safety award for outstanding accident prevention in oil and gas well servicing operations for the year 2001.

Pool was presented the Group V Gold Award at the association's 2002 national winter meeting in Austin. Energy services companies representing 2,900 well servicing rigs and more than 35 million man hours worked participated in the association's safety awards program by following strict reporting guidelines.

Pool Well Servicing Co. has now won the Gold Award the last five years.

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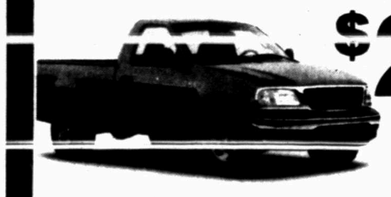


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$325 mo.

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'93 Pontiac Grand Am 4 door, auto, a/c $2,495

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

4-6-14-26

Bonus number 28

Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Cash Five

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

3-11-23-29-38

Pick 3

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

8-0-3

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SHS student competes in international DECA CDC at Salt Lake City

Brodie Pierce, a state finalist and Snyder High School DECA member, traveled to Salt Lake City to participate in the International Career Development Conference (CDC) April 19-24.

Pierce competed in the Retail Merchandising Series event, and was among 11,000 DECA students in attendance at the conference. Texas had one of the largest delegations at the conference. The keynote speaker for the conference was three-time Olympic contender, Devon Harrison, a member of the Jamaican bobsled team.



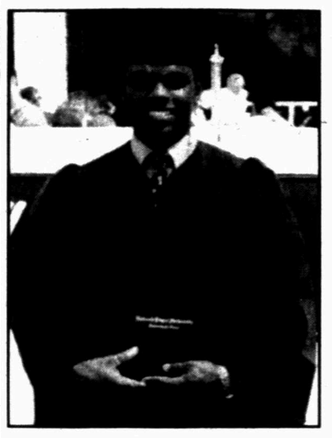
Brodie Pierce

Some of the sights enjoyed while at the conference were a tour of Olympic Park, hearing the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and touring Temple Square, and attending a Triple A ball game of the Utah Stingers.

Pierce, the SHS DECA president, is the son of Dannie and Shann Pierce and the grandson of Ford and Doris Spikes. Lisa Williams, local DECA advisor, and Shann Pierce accompanied Brodie to the conference.

Williams said, "It was a great honor and thrill just to get to go and compete and see the sights because the competition is very intense."

Jeremiah Johnson earns HPU degree



Jeremiah Johnson

Jeremiah Johnson, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, received his bachelor of science in speech communications and minor in exercise sport science from Howard Payne University of Brownwood on Saturday.

Johnson hopes to pursue a career as an admission counselor at a college or university.

Johnson is the grandson of Floydell Johnson and the son of Brady Cobb Sr., both of Snyder.

Huddleston 2002 valedictorian at Monahans High



Amber Huddleston

Amber Huddleston has been named valedictorian at Monahans High School for the class of 2002.

She also advanced to finalist in the National Merit Competition, which means she scored in the top one-half of one percent nationwide on the PSAT test given to juniors and then again on her SAT test.

During her high school years, Huddleston has been involved in UIL, the National Honor Society, drama, the Chess Club, Who's Who and has received numerous academic awards.

She is the daughter of Doug and Tammi Huddleston of Monahans and is the granddaughter of Minnie Buchanan of Snyder.

Blockbuster pulls explicit 'Swamp' DVDs from shelves

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas mom went ballistic after she picked out a PG-rated DVD, "Swamp Thing," for her 9-year-old then walked in to see him and a friend staring at scenes of nudity and fondling that didn't appear in the VHS version of the 1982 live-action classic starring Adrienne Barbeau and Louis Jourdan.

Now, because of Mary Dorflinger's personal crusade, the "Swamp Thing" DVDs are off most of the Blockbuster Video shelves in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and will be coming off shelves across the country as well, at least temporarily.

A spokeswoman for MGM, who sold the DVD to Blockbuster, said it made a mistake when it used an international version of the film as the master copy for the DVD, rather than the national version of the film, when it acquired the domestic rights for the movie two years ago.

"Clearly a mistake was made," the MGM spokeswoman said in a conference call that included a Blockbuster spokesman. "It's going to be corrected. The version that this customer used will not be out there with the PG label."

International versions of American movies often contain more explicit material, and the international version of "Swamp Thing" wasn't rated.

Dorflinger rented "Swamp Thing" last month for her son and his friend. She told The Dallas Morning News she watched the first 30 minutes with the boys to make sure the swamp creature wasn't too scary.

A few minutes after she left the room, her husband walked in and saw the nudity scenes. He called her, and she came running.

"Their eyes were wide as saucers," she said of the boys, who were watching men fondle women's breasts. They had already seen more than expected of Barbeau's torso.

"It was so upsetting," she said. "I've spent nine years making sure my kid doesn't see stuff like that. I've spent nine years making sure other moms know they can trust me not to show their kids stuff like that."

The Internet Movie Database at www.imdb.com notes the additional scenes on its Web site under the heading "alternate versions." It specifically mentions that the international versions has additional footage of Barbeau during a swamp bathing scene.

State Farm to appeal rate hike denial

AUSTIN (AP) — State Farm said Friday it will appeal the Texas Department of Insurance's rejection of the company's request to raise personal auto rates by an average of 12.1 percent.

"We are extremely disappointed with this decision, especially since State Farm was never contacted by the (insurance department) with any questions or concerns about our filing," said Ron Dodd, senior Vice President of State Farm's Texas zone operation.

The increase would have cost customers $282 million a year in additional premiums, the insurance department said. State Farm insures about 3 million automobiles in Texas.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said he rejected the increase because the department believed it was more money than the company reasonably needed for claims and expenses.

Farm bill primer slated on Tuesday in Lubbock

Congress struggled with the farm bill for months before finally passing legislation that maintains planting flexibility and creates a sound income safety net for agricultural producers.

There still are some unanswered questions such as how the new legislation will influence planting decisions. There are questions concerning loan rates, target prices, conservation programs and paperwork.

To help answer these and other questions, Texas Cooperative Extension has slated a Farm Bill Primer for producers on from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

"Our Lubbock farm bill primer will likely be one of the first meetings anywhere dealing specifically with this new legislation. It will provide producers, lenders, and others a good look at some of the inner workings of the new farm bill," said Jackie Smith, extension economist. "It will also set the stage for a later series of regional and local meetings sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

"We will briefly explain what comes next, and we will provide any information available on sign-up dates and other implementation procedures. We will also provide a general overview of this legislation."

Other topics include target prices, loan rates and fixed payment rates, the counter-cyclical program that provides an income safety net, requirements for updating acreage bases and program yields, payment limits and changes in conservation programs and the dairy program.

"Producers are also wondering how the new bill will affect our standing with the World Trade Organization on global trade issues," Smith said. "We will cover the possible impact on trade, and we will provide a synopsis of how the new legislation might affect commodity prices.

"We will discuss what producers can do to help speed implementation of the new bill, and we will outline resources that can help them adapt to the new policy. We will end with a question-and-answer session."

For more information on Tuesday's Farm Bill Primer, contact Smith at (806) 746-6101 or call Greg Gruben, Scurry County Extension Agent at 573-5423.

Collier is named an All-American Collegiate Scholar

Brady Collier, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar and a United State National Collegiate Award winner in business. The recognition is bestowed by the United States Achievement Academy.

To be eligible, All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Collier is the son of Tim and Connie Collier of Snyder. Grandparents include Keith and Janice Collier and Carl and Nona Williams, all of Snyder.

Alice Daniels wins SDN subscritpion

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Art Buchwald was molested as a child

NEW YORK (AP) — Art Buchwald, writing in his nationally syndicated column about sexual abuse of children, revealed he was molested twice.

"Not only little Catholic boys, but also little boys of other faiths have been molested — not by priests but rather by civilian pedophiles in the land," the 76-year-old Buchwald wrote Thursday. "I confess that as a child I was a victim of molestation, and it has left its mark on me."

He was not immediately available for comment through his agent in Washington.

Buchwald said he was 13 and living in the New York borough of Queens.

One Saturday, he was hitchhiking to visit a friend in New Jersey. The driver who gave him a ride was well-dressed and friendly, asking him where he went to school and whether he liked girls. The man then told Buchwald an erotic story.

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Beheaded girl may be missing child

MIAMI (AP) — The beheaded body of a child found last year in Kansas City, Mo., is so similar to a missing 5-year-old Miami girl that investigators feel they might be a match.

"The approximate ages are very close, the height, weight and body frame are very similar and the facial features are very similar," Kansas City Police Capt. Randy Hopkins said.

Still, until DNA tests are completed, there is no way to know for sure if the decapitated girl nicknamed Precious Doe is Rilya Wilson, reported missing April 25.

Miami police earlier this week relayed a hand print from Rilya to Kansas City, Mo., and authorities said it didn't match Precious Doe's print. But now questions have arisen about whether the print actually came from Rilya, and investigators say there are many similarities they can't ignore.

The girl's mother has said her daughter had a half-moon-shaped birthmark on her left shoulder. Kansas City police have said the body of Precious Doe also had a birthmark on the left shoulder.

Rilya's disappearance allegedly went unnoticed for 15 months by her grandmother, who had been caring for the child, and the Department of Children and Families.

Two detectives traveled Thursday to East Cleveland, Ohio, to collect DNA from Rilya's mother, Gloria Wilson. The sample was to be sent to Kansas City police on Monday.

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Financial Focus

Should You Join an Investment Club?

These days, it seems investment clubs are everywhere. Some become nationally recognized, but most are just groups of friends, neighbors or co-workers who get together on a regular basis, pool their money and make investment decisions. Should you consider joining such a club?

If you do, you may well enjoy the experience. After all, it's a social gathering, and, over time, you're likely to learn a lot about investing. However, before you join, investigate the club a bit. Here are some things to look for:

Clearly defined investment objectives — Make sure you're comfortable with a club's investment philosophy and risk tolerance. For example, one club might be willing to accept a higher level of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns. On the other hand, another club may be more conservative in nature. It's essential that you choose a club with which you're comfortable.

Guidelines on required contributions — There's no "standard" contribution for investment clubs. Some clubs ask for $50 a month from their members, some ask for $100, and some ask for even more. Find out what the required amount is for the club you're considering. And ask other questions, too: Can you skip a month's contribution and still stay in good standing? Can you contribute more or less than the designated amount?

Understandable rules and procedures — Investment clubs typically have some type of bylaws that govern their operations. It's worth your while to become familiar with these bylaws, because they cover a variety of key topics, such as how the club votes on investment decisions, how to calculate the worth of its portfolio and how departing members can withdraw their money. If you're going to be investing your hard-earned money with this club, you'll want to be quite sure of where your money is going and how you can get at it.

Easy access to account information — As an investment club member, you should be able to get account information any time you want. A club may produce a "valuation statement" that lists the stocks in which the club invests, the shares owned, cost per share, total return figures and other data. And you should get a status report that shows how much you've paid in, how much you've earned, how many investment units you own, the total value of your contributions and your total return since you've joined the club. Each tax season, your club also should provide you with a Schedule K-1, which lists your dividends and capital gains and losses.

Once you're satisfied that you'd be compatible with a club, and that the club does a good job of explaining guidelines and keeping records, you may well want to join. But no matter how much you like the club, and the other members, keep in mind that group decisions can never take the place of investment advice that's tailored to your individual needs - and you can only get that from a qualified, experienced investment professional. So, have a good time in your club, and work hard to make sound, well-informed investment decisions — but stay in touch with your financial adviser.

Showcase SJHS



Sixth graders and their families visted Snyder Junior High School Monday during the annual Showcase. Josh ball visits with Cody Cox, seventh grade science teacher, and Kim Geeslin, eighth grade science teacher. Cox and Geeslin also coach.



Kelli Rushing is looking at a video of the junior high's production of *Grease*.



Bill Bell, industrial technology teacher, visits with a potential student. From left are Melissa Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, and Cecelie Slaughter.



Ralph Ramon, industrial technolocy teacher and coash visits with from left, Jacob McFatridge, Will Clay, Preston Munson and Loren Toombs.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Bush archives are open public records

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush's gubernatorial records are subject to the state's open public records law even though they are housed at his father's presidential library, the state attorney general ruled.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said in a ruling Friday that gubernatorial records in an "alternative repository" remain the property of the state and are subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

While many governors keep their gubernatorial records with the state archives or bequest them to universities, Bush placed his records in his father's George Bush Presidential Library and Museum at Texas A&M University in College Station.

That library is administered by the National Archives and Records Administration and is not subject to the state open records act.

In 1997, Bush, who served as Texas governor from 1995-2000, signed a bill into law that said a governor may designate an alternate repository for his records instead of the state archives commission. The bill said only that the records should be "available" to the public.

Under the Texas Public Information Act, a governmental agency typically has 10 days to respond to a request for documents or request a ruling from the state attorney general's office.

The National Archives had said the presidential library would attempt to be responsive to requests. However, it could not guarantee that it would meet the state's deadline because the turnaround time was too tight.

Both Bush's attorney, Terri Lacy, and Perry's spokeswoman, Kathy Walt, said they could not comment on the ruling because they had not read it.

Messages left at the former President Bush's library and at the National Archives and Records Administration were not immediately returned to The Associated Press.

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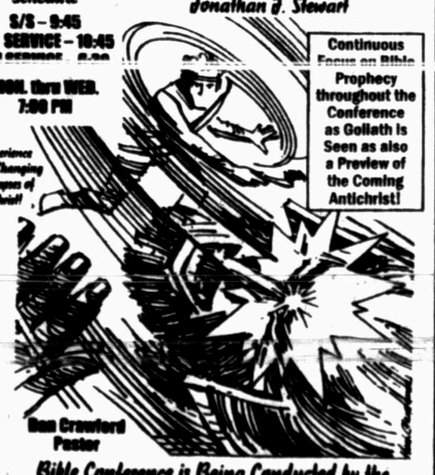
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SHS Band wins top rating, best in class



SUPERIOR RATING — Snyder High School band students mixed business with pleasure last Saturday when they competed in the Lone Star Showcase, hosted by Lake Highland High School. Students brought home two trophies, one for earning three I ratings for the superior award and the other for best of class. In addition, they also visited Six Flags, Medieval Times and Malibu Speed Zone. Donnie Reston is the director and Kay Kennedy is the assistant director. Students pictured include Cody Beaver, Jonathan Bell, Trent Boyd, Sara Bradberry, Chris Burchfield, Briana Burk, Glenn Burns, Krista Chaidez, Nathanel Clarady, Hope Cole, Erin Cooley, Kim Cooper, Crystal Garcia, Candice Gordon, Nathan Graves, Thomas Hefner, Arthur Hernandez, Jason Hook, Aaron Lindsey, Molly Mason, Kristina Mayer, Daniel Medrano, Katie Neves, Codi Nichols, Shavon Pesina, Blake Robertson, Brandi Russell, Rosemary Sanchez, Matthew Stokes, Brock Tyrrell, Ashley Villegas, Dustin Whitson, Jason Williams, Stephanie Williams, Erika Ynguanzo, Joseph Ynguanzo. Not pictured are Stefani Beck, Lynn Fogleman, Gretchen Hollis, Melissa Jerome, Jeromee Lester, Ryan McAnally, Tyler Neves, Carcie Posey, Kerissa Shipp, Justin Stokes, Anna Williams. Foreign exchange student Hulenko Maryna also made the trip. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Enron reorganization plan proposed

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron Corp.'s proposed strategy for emerging from bankruptcy — including a plan to shed the Enron name — was outlined during a closed-door meeting in New York between the company and its creditors.

The company envisions itself as a mover of electricity and natural gas with operations in the United States and South America, according to the plan unveiled Friday.

Interim Enron chief executive Stephen Cooper said the creditors, whose support is crucial for the plan to succeed, received the proposal favorably.

"I think they are open to working hand in hand with us to reach the common objectives," Cooper, a restructuring specialist hired in late January to lead the energy trading company out of bankruptcy, told reporters during a conference call.

The new company or companies, under the working title OpCo Energy Co., would have more than 15,000 miles of pipeline, $10.8 billion in total assets and projected earnings in excess of $1.3 billion in 2003 before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

The company has no plans to go back into the energy trading business, which Enron developed and turned into its most profitable unit.

The process allows Enron to shed money-losing assets and shape a new company that could generate income for creditors, said Anthony Sabino, a professor at St. John's University who specializes in bankruptcy and energy law.

"A slimmed-down Enron could be an attractive player in the energy field," Sabino said. "Cooper recognizes that what would have appeal for other players are the very hard, very tangible assets."

Cooper said Enron's current worldwide work force of about 23,000 would be pared to 12,000. He said he expected about 2,000 employees of bankrupt businesses to be laid off over time. Another 9,000 who work for businesses and assets for sale would likely work for the buyers, he said.

The reformulated Enron would look just as it did when it was formed in 1985 through the merger of Houston Natural Gas and Omaha, Neb.-based InterNorth.

In January, the investment banking division of Swiss bank UBS AG acquired Enron's energy trading operation. Cooper said Friday the new company would focus on power plants and pipelines that aren't part of the company's bankruptcy, and would sell off non-energy core businesses.

Foremost among assets to be retained is the network of pipelines in the United States and South America in which Enron has full or partial ownership. In Brazil, the company is majority owner of Elektro, an electric utility.

"He's got a long way to go, and no matter what he says, it's going to be a hornet's nest," Sabino said.

SC Library News

By Janie Romine, Librarian

Someone asked that we present some of the new children's books sometime, so we are granting that wish. Since school will be out soon, perhaps these offerings will entice parents and children to read more together.

The books featured this week are picture books for preschool through third grade, and activity books for third grade through junior high children. We have many new books that are so enjoyable, so come by and check out our books.

When Riddles Come Rumbling, by Rebecca Kai Dotlich - Words describe everyday things in verse, but can you guess what they are?

Glory, by Nancy White Carlstrom, gives thanks to God for all the beautiful things around us which we take for granted everyday.

Duck On a Bike, by David Shannon, presents a side in all of us. Even though the other barnyard animals make fun of a duck on a bike, what would they do if they had the chance?

For those who want more of a challenge, we offer the following: *Eye-popping Optical Illusions*, by Michael A. DiSpezio, will make your youngster blink more than twice trying to figure out the illusions and the wonderful world of vision!

Origami Paper Animals, by Didier Boursin, will keep a child quiet and busy while he tries to make everything from a fish to an eagle, using paper folding techniques.

Emeril's There's a Chef in My Soup! by Emeril Lagasse, instructs the kid in everyone on how to prepare everything from "Make lots-of-friends oven-baked french fries" to "My-oh-my spaghetti pie!"

New books are coming in every day. Make a promise to yourself to bring your child to the library to get some books to read. The Scurry County Library has just received a new grant that was written by the library director.

Part of the grant is to be used for replacing "loved to death" children's classics. If you have a favorite that you have noticed we no longer have, give us the title at the front desk, and we will add it to our list to be ordered.

Help us serve you better by informing us of your favorites! Come see us soon at the Scurry County Library!

Breakup reported

LONDON (AP) — Australian pop princess Kylie Minogue has split up with her boyfriend, model James Gooding, after a two-and-a-half year relationship.

Minogue, who recently cracked the U.S. Billboard Top 10 with her single "Can't Get You Out of My Head" and debuted at No. 3 with her album "Fever," blamed the pair's hectic work schedules.

Minogue is on a nationwide tour in Britain and while she's been away from her London home the tabloids have been running reports that Gooding has been spotted with other women out on the town.

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SPORTS

Tigers pound Harvesters in opener

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It's safe to say the Snyder Tigers' slump is over.

Snyder belted out a season-high 20 hits and took advantage of Pampa's shaky defensive play to pound the Harvesters, 18-4, Friday night in the opener of their bi-district series at O'Banion Field.

The Tigers, who came skidding in on the heels of a three-game losing streak, committed a pair of errors in the first inning but played mistake-free the rest of the way.

"We made some errors early, but at least we got them out of the way," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "The kids didn't let the mistakes get them down. I knew we would score some runs against them. It was just a matter of time."

With the score knotted at 2-2, Snyder's time came in the fourth and again in every inning after that. The Tigers posted three runs in the fourth, two in the fifth and sixth frames, and nine in the seventh.

Snyder slapped 14 of its 20 hits over the final four innings and eight Pampa errors added fuel to the fire.

The Tigers sent 14 men to the plate in the nine-run seventh inning.

A double from Riki Dorsett started the barrage and he added a single later in the inning. Billy Pena, Isaac Ramon and Brooks Nunley also had hits in the seventh, and the Harvesters helped out with three walks and four errors.

"I think we forced them into making a lot of errors, because we hit the ball so hard," Herrera said. "There were some shots their players were having to try and field. They're a better team than what they showed tonight."

Snyder ace Tito Alaniz picked up the win, but had to throw 133 pitches to do so. Alaniz gave up seven hits and a walk to go along with 11 strikeouts. Only two of Pampa's runs were earned.

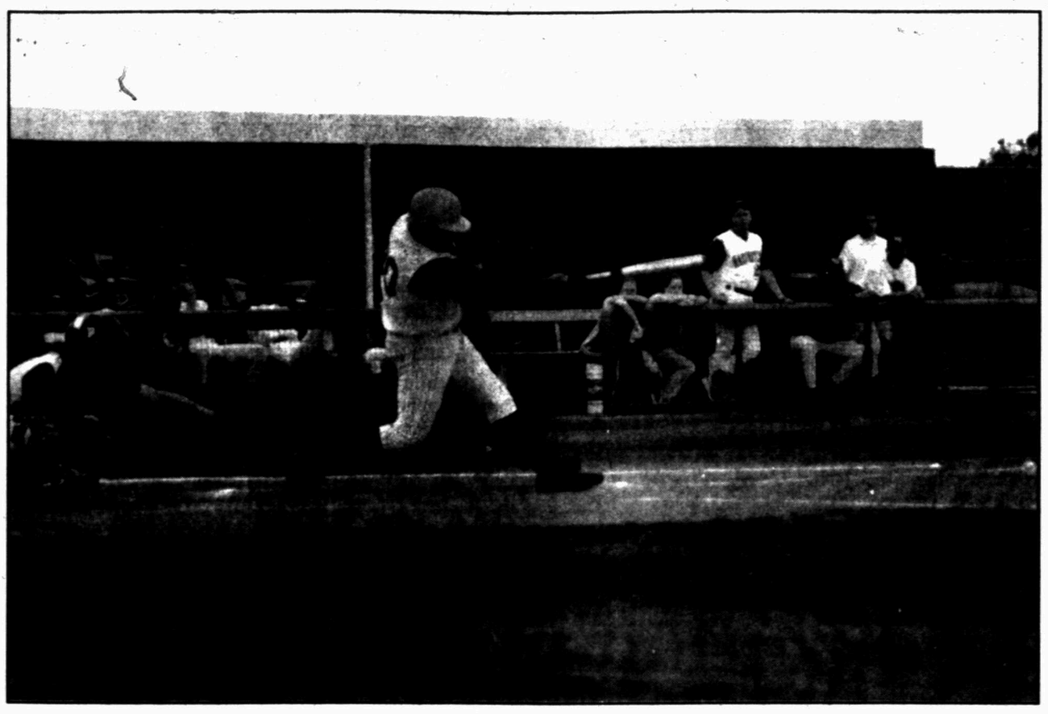
The Harvesters on the other hand saved their ace for Game 2 which was scheduled to get underway at noon Saturday.

"We know we didn't see their best pitcher tonight," Herrera remarked. "So we'll have to play well again on Saturday to close out the series."

Six Tigers have belted multiple hits, led by Dorsett with four hits that included two doubles.

Shay Franks also doubled twice and finished with three hits as did Nunley, Ramon and Stephen Ortegon. Pena had two singles.

The Tigers opened the game with a pair of runs in the top of the first on Franks' first double of the day.



BASE HIT — Snyder's Stephen Ortegon delivers a single Friday during the first inning of the Tigers' 18-4 victory over Pampa at O'Banion Field in Lubbock. The Tigers and Harvesters were to have resumed the best-of-three series Saturday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pampa tied the game in the home half of the first before the Tigers grabbed the lead for good in the fourth.

A Logan Hill double sandwiched between singles from Dorsett and Chance Greenwood plated one run. A Pampa error and hits by Nunley and Ortegon pushed across two more runs to give Snyder a 5-2 advantage.

The Tigers benefited from three more Harvester miscues in the fifth, scoring two runs on no hits. Pampa posted its final runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Snyder added a pair of runs in the sixth on base hits by Nunley, Ortegon, Franks and Ramon to lead, 9-4, before breaking the game open in the seventh.

"Our kids stepped up tonight and I'm proud of them," said Herrera. "You always want to win the first game of a series. Now we need to go out and take care of business on Saturday."

Herrera will send Hill, a junior right-hander, to the mound in Game 2. Hill played first base Friday night for the ailing Michael Pendleton.

Pendleton is listed as day-to-day and could start in his usual position. If the senior can't go, Heath Conner will take his place at the bag.

The series winner advances to face El Paso Ysleta in next weekend's area round.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	6	1	2	0
Nunley ss	5	1	3	1
Ortegon c	5	0	3	1
Villarreal cr	0	3	0	0
Alaniz p	5	0	0	0
Grimmett cr	0	2	0	0
Conner ph	1	0	0	0
Franks dh	5	1	3	3
Ramon 3b	5	2	3	3
Greenwood cf	3	3	1	0
Hill 1b	4	2	1	1
Dorsett lf	5	3	4	3
Totals	**44**	**18**	**20**	**12**

Pampa	ab	r	h	bi
Tice p	4	2	2	0
Martin 2b	4	1	1	0
Galloway c	4	1	1	0
Miller ss	4	0	1	2
Jones 1b	3	0	0	0
Moree cf	3	0	1	1
Francis lf	3	0	0	0
Snelgrooes 3b	2	0	1	0
Zemanek dh	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**4**	**7**	**3**

Snyder	2	0	0	3	2	2	9	—18	20	2
Pampa	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 4	7	8

LOB - Snyder 10, Pampa 6. 2B - Snyder, (2) Franks, (2) Dorsett, Hill.

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Alaniz	7	7	4	2	1	11
Pampa	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Tice	6 1/3	18	16	6	2	6
Simon	2/3	2	2	0	2	1

Rangers continue climb with 4-2 win over Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — At least there were a few Cleveland Indians who got to enjoy a win.

All the former ones now playing for the Texas Rangers.

Carl Everett drove in two runs and three ex-Cleveland relievers kept the Indians in check as the Rangers won their sixth straight game, 4-2 Friday night.

The Rangers' streak is their longest since they won seven straight in May 2000. Texas, which opened the year 3-11 as its bullpen failed almost daily, has won eight of nine.

"We're on a roll right now," said reliever Steve Woodard, released by the Indians in December. "Hopefully, we can keep it going."

Meanwhile, the Indians can't stop their slide.

They've lost six straight and 15 of 17, and have scored two runs or less in 12 of the 17 games.

Manager Charlie Manuel was asked if the repetition of losing every day was starting to make him feel like comedian Bill Murray in "Groundhog Day."

"Yeah," Manuel said. "I just wish that groundhog would go back in the hole."

Doug Davis (3-2) pitched into the sixth inning, and Woodard, John Rocker and Rudy Seanez — all former Indians — preserved the lead until Hideki Irabu worked a hitless ninth for his seventh save.

Irabu has allowed only one earned run in 10 innings since becoming the Rangers' full-time closer April 16.

"Davis kept us in the game and our bullpen was outstanding again," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron.

Rocker, who pitched in 38 games after being traded to Cleveland last season, noticed something new at Jacobs Field in his first trip back.

Indians fans don't like him now, either.

"They gave me standing ovations every time I pitched last year whether it was 10-0 or 2-2," Rocker said. "And now they want to boo me. That's tired, dude."

Rocker came in with two on in the seventh to protect a 3-2 lead. After buzzing Matt Lawton with his first pitch, he retired him on a fly to center and then struck out Jolbert Cabrera.

It was another solid outing for Rocker, who was demoted to the minors earlier this season but never reported.

"If he throws strikes, he has a chance to get a lot of guys out," Narron said. "We're trying to put him in positions where he can be successful."

Rocker went back out to pitch the eighth, but Narron lifted the left-hander when Ellis Burks came up as a pinch hitter.

As Rocker walked off, he tipped his cap to the fans sitting behind the Rangers' dugout. A year ago, some of those same fans were probably cheering as Rocker ran in from the bullpen.

"Make up your mind," he said.

The Indians have dropped seven in a row at home for the first time since 1990, when they played at Municipal Stadium.

Cleveland, which started the season 11-1, has scored just nine runs during its six-game slide, and has been outscored 118-41 in the 17-game span.

"It's a lot better than being down 8-0 or 20-2," Manuel said. "We played better tonight, we just didn't get the hits when we had to."

Everett hit a two-run double and Hank Blalock singled in a run in Texas' three-run fourth off Danys Baez (3-3).

The Rangers added a run in the ninth.

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Wednesday, May 1
San Jose 6, Colorado 3, San Jose leads series 1-0

Thursday, May 2
Ottawa 5, Toronto 0, Ottawa leads series 1-0
Detroit 2, St. Louis 0, Detroit leads series 1-0

Friday, May 3
Carolina 2, Montreal 0, Carolina leads series 1-0

Saturday, May 4
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 5
Montreal at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7
Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Thursday, May 9
Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 10
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, May 11
St. Louis at Detroit, 3 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at Colorado, 3 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 12
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m., if necessary
Montreal at Carolina, 2 p.m., if necessary

Monday, May 13
Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m., if necessary
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 14
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 15
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at Colorado, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Ira bows to Rotan

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs' bid to clinch the district title came up short Friday against the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Ira mustered only four hits and Rotan scratched out the deciding run in the seventh inning as the Yellowhammers claimed a 6-5 victory at Bulldog Field.

The loss dropped Ira to 14-6 on the season and into a tie with Rotan atop the district standings at 4-1.

The Bulldogs grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second before the Yellowhammers posted four runs in the third. Ira got one back in the bottom of the frame, followed by a Rotan run in the fourth.

The Bulldogs knotted the tally at 5-5 with a pair of runs in the sixth. Rotan pushed across the winning run in the top of the seventh.

Ira pitcher Eric Dickerhoff, who came on in relief of Jase Olvera in the fifth, was tagged with the loss.

The Bulldogs registered only four hits. Jake Barnes paced the squad at the plate with a double.

Ira closes out the district schedule Tuesday at Loraine.

The Bulldogs and Yellowhammers have already clinched playoff berths.

If the district season finishes with two teams tied atop the standings, a one-game playoff would be held to decide the first and second seeds.

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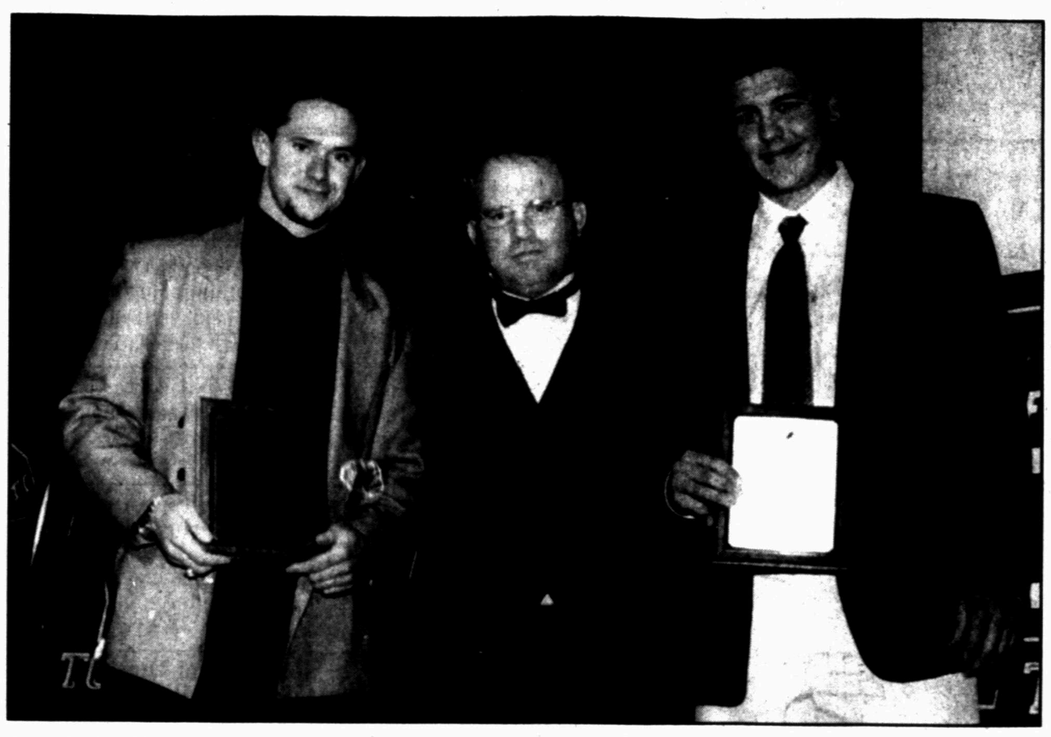
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TOP FROGS — Texas Christian University split end Matthew Grimmett, left, was named the Outstanding Redshirt Offensive Player of the Year at the TCU spring sports banquet. The former Snyder Tiger, who shared the honor with quarterback Tye Gunn, right, received the award from Horned Frog coach Gary Patterson. Grimmett is the son of Frankie and Patty Grimmett. (Contributed Player)

Spurs finish off Sonics with 101-78 whipping

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The math in this equation is simple, and it's all related to Tim Duncan.

No Duncan in Game 4 of the San Antonio-Seattle playoff series, and the SuperSonics win with ease. With Duncan back for Friday night's deciding game, the Spurs routed the Sonics.

Duncan, just back from his father's funeral in the Virgin Islands, scored 23 points and blocked seven Seattle shots in leading San Antonio to a 101-78 triumph over the Sonics before a delirious crowd at the Alamodome.

And afterward, a smiling Duncan, usually the stoic professional in victory and defeat, reached high into the stands to give high-fives to the Spurs faithful to pay them back for their exuberant cheers.

With the victory, San Antonio advanced to a second-round matchup with the two-time defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers and a chance to avenge last year's four-game sweep by the Lakers in the Western Conference finals.

"We're excited — there's no way to forget the sweep," Duncan said of the best-of-seven series that starts Sunday at the Staples Center. "I feel we have as good a chance as anybody. We hope to jump on them."

Any worries about Duncan's frame of mind after the loss of his father William, who died Monday at age 71, evaporated within minutes Friday night.

He scored six of San Antonio's first eight points and anchored a Spurs defense that kept the Sonics off-balance all night.

"It's great to get back," Duncan said. "It's a sanctuary out there (on the court). It's basketball, and you get away from everything else."

Antonio Daniels, who contributed 13 points for the Spurs, said Duncan did what his teammates expected him to do.

"We feed off Tim, which we did all year," Daniels said. "We continued to stay on them, we didn't let down."

Malik Rose added 18 points and a game-high 13 rebounds for the Spurs, while Tony Parker scored 15 and Steve Smith had 14 points and 10 boards. Duncan also had nine rebounds and seven blocks.

Seattle was held to 10 points in the first quarter and 26 in the half, both record lows for the team in the postseason. They were outrebounded 53-39 and shot only 34 percent from the floor.

"They hit the shots and we didn't," said Gary Payton, who led Seattle with 23 points and nine rebounds. "We knew they would be playing on emotion, and it showed early on."

Brent Barry, with 12 points, was the only other Seattle player in double figures.

"They came out so hard and so fast, we didn't have time to react," Sonics guard Randy Livingston said. "Tim Duncan does make a difference."

For the fourth straight game, the Spurs played without David Robinson, who strained his lower back late in the regular season.

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said early Friday that Robinson's health improved and it was possible he'd play Game 5. But club officials said a pregame workout showed that the 7-foot-1 center hadn't healed enough to play, and his status remained day-to-day going into the Lakers series.

Kentucky Derby has no clear-cut favorite

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — War Emblem has early speed. Easy Grades and Lusty Latin are closers. Essence of Dubai is the only colt to have won at 11/4 miles.

These are the strengths of some of the 18 3-year-olds who will run in Saturday's 128th Kentucky Derby.

Buddha, one of the most talented colts, will be back in the barn when the field heads for the post at Churchill Downs. The gray colt was scratched because of a bruised left front foot Friday, dashing the hopes of trainer H. James Bond.

"It's a punch to the stomach," he said. "I really believe in my heart we had a great chance."

The Wood Memorial winner was the 5-1 co-second choice with Came Home on the morning line. Buddha's jockey Pat Day said it was almost as if the horse knew what it all meant.

"He sensed what was going on," said Day, who later picked up his 19th consecutive Derby ride aboard George Steinbrenner's Blue Burner. "He had his head down like, 'I'm really sorry.'"

The scratch slightly alters the gate order since Buddha was in the No. 10 post. Now, the first gate will be vacant, with Irish-based Johannesburg moving to the No. 2 spot and posts 3-9 also moving one gate to the right.

Early Saturday morning the field dwindled further when 50-1 choice Danthebluegrassman, trained by Bob Baffert, was scratched when he "cramped up" after a jog around the track,

Churchill Downs stewards ordered the last horse to get into the field withdrawn from the race after the colt came off the track in obvious discomfort.

Baffert will still try for his third Derby victory with War Emblem, expected to set the pace.

Five of the last seven Derby winners have come out of the auxiliary gate, which is posts 15-20. In those spots are Came Home, Saarland, It'sallinthechase, Easy Grades and Blue Burner.

"The speed appears to be inside," said Chris McCarron, Came Home's rider, "so I should be able to see what's developing early and go from there."

Even with Buddha's departure, the Derby remains the most wide-open in recent years.

"This is very difficult to sort out," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "You've got horses coming from all over and you have trouble putting the talent together on a handicapping basis."

Proud Citizen will try to give Lukas his fifth Derby victory.

Saarland, at 15-1, is the Phipps' family's first Derby horse since Easy Goer ran second to Sunday Silence in 1989. The colt is owned by the daughter of Ogden Phipps, the patriarch of the racing family who died last month.

Again, the Derby has an international flair.

Sheik Mohammed al Maktoum, minister of defense for the United Arab Emirates, is trying to win it with Essence of Dubai. It's the fourth consecutive Derby try for the colt's owners, Godolphin Racing.

"This one is our best chance," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is the best horse we have brought over here. Others had run the nine furlongs in Dubai before coming here, and he has run 10."

The Irish are here, too, with Johannesburg, last year's 2-year-old champion, and stablemate Castle Gandolfo. They'll be vanned 70 miles to Churchill Downs on Saturday morning.

"There's always a chance when you come all this way that they won't settle," said Michael Tabor, part of the Coolmore partnership that owns the horses. "But they seem delighted. So far, so good."

Only four foreign horses have won; the most recent was Sunny's Halo from Canada in 1983.

Harlan's Holiday, the 9-2 favorite, hopes to become only the second Ohio-bred to win.

"We just have to get a good trip," trainer Ken McPeek said.

Private Emblem could be the first New York-bred to wear the garland of roses; Easy Grades and Perfect Drift will try to be the first gelding to win since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929; Came Home brings in an impressive 6-for-7 resume.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, April 20
Indiana 89, New Jersey 83
Sacramento 89, Utah 86
San Antonio 110, Seattle 89
Charlotte 80, Orlando 79

Sunday, April 21
Boston 92, Philadelphia 82
Dallas 101, Minnesota 94
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 87
Detroit 85, Toronto 63

Monday, April 22
New Jersey 95, Indiana 79
Seattle 98, San Antonio 90

Tuesday, April 23
Orlando 111, Charlotte 103, OT
Utah 93, Sacramento 86

Wednesday, April 24
Detroit 96, Toronto 91
Dallas 122, Minnesota 110

Thursday, April 25
Boston 93, Philadelphia 85
L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 96

Friday, April 26
New Jersey 85, Indiana 84

Saturday, April 27
Charlotte 110, Orlando 100, OT
Sacramento 90, Utah 87
San Antonio 102, Seattle 75
Toronto 94, Detroit 84

Sunday, April 28
Philadelphia 108, Boston 103
Dallas 115, Minnesota 102, Dallas wins series 3-0
L.A. Lakers 92, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-0

Monday, April 29
Toronto 89, Detroit 83
Sacramento 91, Utah 86, Sacramento wins series 3-1

Tuesday, April 30
Charlotte 102, Orlando 85, Charlotte wins series 3-1
Indiana 97, New Jersey 74

Wednesday, May 1
Philadelphia 83, Boston 81
Seattle 91, San Antonio 79

Thursday, May 2
New Jersey 120, Indiana 109, 2OT, New Jersey wins series 3-2
Detroit 85, Toronto 82, Detroit wins series 3-2

Friday, May 3
Boston 120, Philadelphia 87, Boston wins series 3-2
San Antonio 101, Seattle 78, San Antonio wins series 3-2

Sports Briefs

WTC Men's Golf Association

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

SCGA weekly events

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

Girls basketball camp scheduled

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

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

Flag football tournament

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

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	7	.720	—
New York	18	12	.600	2½
Baltimore	14	15	.483	6
Tampa Bay	9	18	.333	10
Toronto	8	19	.296	11
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	19	11	.633	—
Chicago	18	11	.621	½
Cleveland	13	16	.448	5½
Detroit	9	18	.333	8½
Kansas City	8	19	.296	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	20	9	.690	—
Oakland	16	13	.552	4
Anaheim	14	14	.500	5½
Texas	13	15	.464	6½

Friday's Games
Anaheim 6, Toronto 4
Texas 4, Cleveland 2
Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota 8, Detroit 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Oakland 1

Saturday's Games
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-3) at Toronto (Miller 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 2-3) at Cleveland (Colon 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 3-1), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 2-3) at Baltimore (Lopez 3-0), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 1-2), 6:15 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 0-3) at Minnesota (Milton 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Anaheim at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	11	.621	—
Montreal	17	12	.586	1
Florida	15	14	.517	3
Atlanta	15	15	.500	3½
Philadelphia	10	19	.345	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	17	11	.607	—
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556	1½
St. Louis	13	16	.448	4½
Houston	12	16	.429	5
Chicago	10	17	.370	6½
Milwaukee	8	21	.276	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	18	11	.621	—
San Francisco	17	11	.607	½
Los Angeles	17	12	.586	1
San Diego	15	14	.517	3
Colorado	12	17	.414	6

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2
N.Y. Mets 11, Houston 3
Florida 8, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1, 11 innings
Arizona 6, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 4
Chicago Cubs 8, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 1

Saturday's Games
Florida (Teut 0-0) at Milwaukee (Sheets 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Lopez 1-2) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Haynes 2-3) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 2-2) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-1) at Houston (C.Hernandez 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 3-2) at Arizona (Anderson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-3) at San Diego (Jarvis 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-3) at Los Angeles (Ishii 5-0), 10:10 p.m.



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Registered Nurse: We have an opening for a ***per visit, RN position*** in the ***Big Spring Area.***

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by FAX: 915-574-1882
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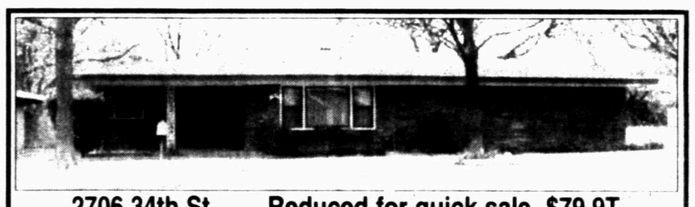
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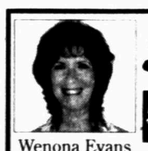

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2906 Denis CONTRACT PENDING 7.5T
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2510 Towle Park 3-2-2 ..... $85T
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New! 2706 34th 3-2-2 .Reduced $79.9T
2200 30th 3-2½-2, 2 LA's ..$79.9T
4505 Denison 3-1¾+1 ..... $68T
1710 37th 3-2-2 ..... $67.5T
3600 Hill Ave. 3-2-2 living areas $65T
2601 28th 3-2-2 ..Reduced $62.5T
4014 Irving 3-2-2 ..Reduced $62T
7233 W Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 acres $59.5T
4008 Irving 3-2-2 ..... $58T
3405 44th 3-2-2 .... Red. $54.9T
Commercial Bldg on 37th ..$49.5T
Comm. Bldg Westerner Golf $49T
1706 37th 2-1½-2 ..... $49T
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2211 44th 3-1-1 ..... $42T
905 23rd 3-2-2 ..... $38.5T
3-2 Mobile Home on 1 acre $38T
105 34th 2-1 ..... $37T
404 31st 2-1-2cp $32T
West 180 3-1-2 ..... $31.5T
3806 Galveston 3-1½-2cp ..$30T
2104 40th 3-1 ..Reduced $29.9T
Hwy 84 in Hermleigh 3-2 ..$29.9T
Out of City 11 A's, barns & pens $28.9T
Mobile Hm. Huffman & Ave. Q 3-1 $28T
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2907 Ave. F 3-1-1cp $25T
3797 Dalton 2-1-1 ..... $25T
321 35th 3-1-1 ..... $24T
3814 Ave. V 2-1, fireplace ..$24T
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Good Buys 3741 Highland 2-1-1 ...$25T
1804 39th 3-1, covered patio, needs TLC $37T
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New Listing 2902 Denison, extra nice 3-2-2, den $80's
3011 Ave. U- Lots Contract Pending ra lot $65T
5404 Cedar Creek- 3-2½-2 ....$100's
2907 Ave. W 3-1¾-[Contract Pending] ..$50's
2403 42nd 3-1¾-1 ...REDUCED $48T
3600 Hill Ave. - Terrific! 4-2½-2 .....$60's
2606 Ave. G 2 bedroom, 1cp LOW TEENS
2202 41st - CUTE 3-1, den .....$20's
3002 37th - Comfortable 3-1, rear cp $40's
305 34th - Why Rent? 2-1-1 .....$13T
3007 Ave. V -Charming 3-1 .....$20's
C-City - 5 bedroom Contract Pending ..$40's
2501 48th 3-2-2, pool, RV & car stg. ...Call
2108 42nd 3-1-1 .....$27T
3773 Highland Brick, 2-1, Fireplace ..$20's
3403 Irving Gi Contract Pending ..$60's

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2211 44th - Stanfield - 3-1-1 .....$40's
4014 Irving 3-2-2 .....$60's
2803 El Paso Fe Contract Pending ffice $90's
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513 34th Updated 2-1, Great rental prop. $20T
Reduced 3103 41st Contract Pending .$60's

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N. 208 Close in country, beautifully remodeled 3-3-2, 1/2 section .....Call for details
Hermleigh- Great Setup, 3-3½-2, 80 A's $100's
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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is trichomonas? I had a vaginal infection with it more than a year ago, and had a recurrence several months later. Is it possible that the parasite remained in my system, to erupt again later, or is sexual contact the only way I could have gotten this again?

DEAR READER: Trichomonas is a tiny parasite that often affects both the male and female genital tracts. In men, however, the infection may be "silent" (cause no symptoms), or it may produce a discharge and chronic infection of the prostate gland. In contrast, infected women usually develop a troublesome, foul-smelling vaginal discharge, associated with extreme irritation of the external genitalia and painful intercourse.

The disease is ordinarily transmitted sexually. A man may be infected and not know it — and transmit the parasite to his partner, who then requires treatment, usually with the prescription drug Flagyl.

However, unless the man is simultaneously treated, a re-infection cycle is propagated. Therefore, most doctors who treat a woman for trichomonas will insist that her partner also undergo therapy. The parasites can be seen during a microscopic examination of genital secretions in both sexes.

Although it's conceivable that your initial infection was incompletely treated and recurred at a later date, I suspect that you were unknowingly re-infected during subsequent sexual encounters. Ask your gynecologist about this. You might also inquire whether, as I recommend, your sexual partner(s) should be treated as well.

Trichomonas is not a health hazard, but is certainly a painful nuisance. Condoms will prevent the spread of this common ailment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When attempting to apply for life insurance recently, I had routine blood tests that showed a significant increase in the levels of gamma-GT, ASAT and ALAT. I understand these are liver enzymes. I have never had hepatitis or gallbladder disease, and I don't drink. Am I in immediate danger? Can the liver repair itself? Don't tell me to see a doctor — at this time it's simply not possible. What should I do?

DEAR READER: See a doctor. I cannot think of a situation for which medical attention is more paramount. You could be sitting on a time bomb.

The liver produces an array of enzymes that are necessary for good health and normal metabolism. When the liver is irritated or inflamed (for any reason), these enzymes spill into the bloodstream in excessive quantities. From the little information you supply, I cannot guess the cause of your problem. Therefore, you must see a physician for an examination and further testing. Now, at this point, your presumed liver disease could be treated and cured. But first, you need a diagnosis. If you do not have access to a primary care physician, go to the emergency room of your nearest hospital. By using this resource, you should be able to obtain the help you need.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am interested in your reaction to my experience with a doctor in my area.

My husband was referred by his company doctor to a local neurologist. He was having memory loss that included forgetting how to make certain letters, punctuation marks, everyday skills such as tying a necktie, driving a car with a standard transmission, counting past 20, along with other motor skill problems.

Our first visit was met with some disbelief. The doctor felt the symptoms were "dramatic" and asked if we were there for disability.

I had a canceled check from 1998 for him to compare with my husband's signature now. He never compared the two. At this point, my husband could hardly sign his name.

After ordering tests, which he said came back normal, he referred us to a psychiatrist. After evaluation and a memory loss test, the psychiatrist stated this was a neurological problem.

My husband was progressively becoming worse. We went to a teaching hospital in our state.

I made an appointment to see the original doctor without my husband. The meeting was cordial until I told him the diagnosis. His attitude began to change. He asked if I knew the symptoms of the disease. Before I could answer, he opened a book and in a condescending way said "Let me read them to you my D-E-A-R," emphasizing the word "dear."

He continued by saying the doctors from that hospital thought they were geniuses.

He asked what "little test" they gave to determine this. When I told him the symptoms and the results of the MRI, he became even more agitated.

He ended several of his statements with "My D-E-A-R," emphasizing "my dear." He would not let me finish anything I was trying to say.

I was able to tell him I felt he didn't take our situation seriously, that comparison of my husband's signatures would have alerted him to motor skill problems.

By this time, he was raising his voice even louder. He got up from his chair, swung his arm and almost knocked something off his desk. His voice was raised to the point of shouting. He told me to get out of his office. He said I had insulted him. He kept shouting at me to leave.

He went up the hall shouting to his nurse to get me out - that he didn't care how she did it but to just get me out.

I followed him into the hall. He was walking up and down the hall, running his hands through his hair. He hit the wall two or three times with the palm of his hand.

He stuck his finger in my face, almost touching my nose. He said, "Go get yourself a lawyer."

He then ran his hand through his hair again and said he couldn't stand to look at me. He said he never wanted to see me or my husband in his office ever again.

I didn't go to his office to threaten or argue. My intention was to let him know we finally had an answer to a perplexing problem. I felt he would be interested to know.

I hope you find this worthy enough to print. Thank you.

DEAR READER: Doctors, like anyone else, can suffer from physical diseases and emotional problems. The latter can be particularly troublesome, as you have seen. I don't think there is any doubt that the neurologist behaved inappropriately. Not only did he fail to adhere to professional standards (by not initially taking your husband's symptoms seriously), he also was derelict in having an infantile tantrum during your visit with him. In my opinion, judging from your letter, the physician was having more than a bad hair day. I question whether his state of mind may seriously interfere with his judgment and competence as a doctor. I'm sorry about your experience.

Practitioners sometimes let frustration temporarily get the best of them. Such incidents are usually marked by defensiveness, haughtiness, arrogance and distancing. In rare instances, doctors may show anger but this is usually short-lived. Your neurologist's prolonged attack of rage that he was unable to control indicates, to me, a dangerous condition that should be addressed, not only for his sake but for the welfare of his patients, too.

Therefore, I urge you to report your experiences to the ethics committee of your state Medical Society. Unless I miss my guess, the Society will initiate an investigation, followed by a hearing — all of which will force the neurologist to receive the counseling or treatment that he seems to need. I'll further bet that your experiences with him are not unique. Other patients and families probably have been recipients of his abuse. In fact, you may be surprised to discover that other complaints have been lodged with the Medical Society.

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The family of Iva Aline Black

THANK YOU

The family of Birdwell Burney would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and family who were so kind to us during our time of loss. To each of you who sent cards, flowers, brought food, or called, we are very grateful.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Odyssey Healthcare, Cogdell Home Health and to Betsy Armstrong for the special care given to our loved one.

May God bless all of you.
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Norma & Bobby Cumbie, Billie Holladay, Blaine Burney, Kevin & Tyson Shifflett & families

Senior Menu

Monday
Sliced barbecued brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced onion/pickles/peppers, assorted pies.

Tuesday
Country fried steak w/cream gravy, green peas, steak fries, tossed salad, pineapple pudding

Wednesday
Meatloaf, whole kernel corn, mashed potatoes, tomato wedges, chocolate cake w/white frosting

Thursday
Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, green beans, pears and cottage cheese, peanut butter cookie

Friday
Fried fish, golden hominy, boiled okra, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler

Senior News

The Senior Center's MayDay activities were to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum. Activities were to include entertainment, home baked goods and crafts booths, the silent auction, the barbecue from 4:30- 6 p.m. and the quilt auction at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. The barbecue meal is $6 per person and tickets may be purchased at MayDay. Take-out meals are available.

The Sparkle City Line Dancers were to perform at 2 p.m. Others set to perform include Deep Creek Cloggers at 2:30 p.m., the Kitchen Band at 3:30 p.m. and the Aubrey Wilson band at 5 p.m. Antique farm equipment will also be on display in the parking lot.

As vacation time approaches, more volunteers will be needed for the home-delivered meals program. Each route requires a driver, hopper and a stacker. It takes about two hours each day. Besides a nutritious meal, homebound elderly also have contact with another person. Call 573-4035 to volunteer.

Monday
Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11.

Tuesday
Senior citizens may participate in swimnastics at the Western Texas College pool from 10-11 a.m. Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the Aubrey Wilson band begins at 11 a.m. Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room.

Wednesday
Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. The Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., Anne Gregory will entertain in the dining room and the advisory board will meet in the conference room. Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. and clogging at 2 p.m. Pinochle will be taught at 1 p.m. in the bridge room.

Thursday
Swimnastics class on the WTC campus is from 10-11 a.m. The center will open at 6 p.m. for game night.

Friday
Volunteers will check blood pressure from 9:30-11 a.m. in the quilting area. Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and seniors may play eighty-eight from 8:30-11 a.m.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Search underway for flood victims

WELCH, W.Va. (AP) — Light rain fell Saturday as State Police and National Guard soldiers went door to door in search of victims of devastating Appalachian floods that killed at least four people, including a 14-month-old girl, and left 11 others missing.

Torrents of water poured down mountainsides and overflowed streams and rivers in three states Friday, flooding towns in minutes and leaving mud, debris and destruction.

Most streams were receding Saturday, but West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise said after touring the area by helicopter and on foot that hundreds of people were homeless and at least 375 homes and 30 businesses were damaged.

"We're going to see a lot of digging out for a long time to come," said Wise, who authorized the National Guard to activate 700 soldiers.

One of the hardest hit areas was West Virginia's McDowell County, where three people were confirmed dead.

State Police Capt. R.L. Hall was in the area when it was devastated by floods last July.

"July was record flooding in McDowell County, and this is higher than that," Hall said Friday. "From one end of the county to another, it's all under water."

Four people were killed in McDowell County, including a 14-month-old girl whose body was found Saturday lodged under a bridge. A child had been reported missing by relatives of a woman who was found dead earlier.

One person was confirmed dead in Virginia. Seven were listed as missing in West Virginia, with three unaccounted for in Virginia and one in Kentucky.

Plane crashes in northern Nigerian city; 105 aboard

KANO, Nigeria (AP) — A Nigerian airliner slammed into mosques and houses in a crowded neighborhood in the northern city of Kano on Saturday, with what private radio said were 105 people aboard.

An Associated Press reporter on the scene soon after the crash saw at least one body, that of a woman, carried out. A neighborhood resident said he helped pull a survivor, who had bone jutting out of his forehead, from the plane.

Other residents, terrified, screaming and sobbing, searched for more dead or living among the plane's shattered metal and the rubble of buildings.

The plane, belonging to private EAS Airlines, had taken off from Kano to Nigeria's commercial capital of Lagos, radio reports said.

It crashed about a half-mile from the airport.

Resident Umar Suleman told AP he saw the plane "wobbling" in the seconds before the crash.

Terrified residents fled just before the plane smashed into two mosques and other buildings.

When Suleman returned and joined others trying to give help, he found one man sitting on a seat in the plane, "his forehead broken," with bone jutting out.

The man was alive. Suleman said he helped him from the rubble.

Other residents said their searches turned up no survivors.

The neighborhood's people said they were worried especially for any who might have been caught inside the mosques, praying, when the plane hit. Northern Nigeria is heavily Islamic.

Lady Bird reported to be in fair condition

AUSTIN (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson was in fair condition at a hospital Saturday after suffering a mild stroke that left her unable to speak, officials said.

The 89-year-old former first lady was upbeat and aware of her surroundings, said Dr. Rodney Horton, Johnson's cardiologist. He said she was resting comfortably and not in pain.

"We are still not certain how permanent this is or how severe this is," Horton said. "At the present time, she is fully understanding of everything that is being said, can nod appropriately, but she is unable to find the word."

Johnson was taken Thursday to Seton Medical Center after she awoke from a nap at her home and had trouble speaking and swallowing medication. Her doctor said she appears to have suffered damage to a small area on the left side of her brain.

Locals' son killed; services pending

Lubbock resident Joe Harrington, 54, son of Howard and Carolyn Harrington of Snyder, died Friday night as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident 30 miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleicher County.

Mr. Harrington was taken to Shannon Hospital from Ranch Road 2084 after his 1999 Harley Davidson hit a deer at 11:20 p.m. He died at the hospital.

DPS trooper Robert Bybee of Eldorado investigated the accident.

Services are pending at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

AF bombers now training over county

U.S. Air Force bombers are now training over the entire Lancer Military Operations Area (MOA) that includes Scurry County as part of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI).

"The airplanes will be flying at 6,000 mean sea level up to 40,000 feet," said Dwight Williams, director of air space operations at Dyess Air Force Base.

This translates to the bombers flying 4,000 feet above the ground over Scurry, Kent and Fisher counties, and 3,000 feet above the ground around Dawson County.

The airplanes are continuing to practice maneuvers only, said Williams, as the electronic scoring sites are not completed.

Williams said the flight area is 40 nautical miles by 80 nautical miles and includes flights over the area that also includes Stonewall, Garza, Borden and Lynn counties.

Williams said the scoring sites for the bombers are expected to be completed in July.

Personnel from AHNTECH, the operators of the scoring sites, are expected to be in Snyder sometime this month, as the Arkansas facility will close within the next week.

WTC graduates listed

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Greer, Robert Greer, Christine Guelker, Joshua Heaton, Margaret Jameson, Corey Knipe, George Lewis, Michael Logan, Thomas Lowery and Earl McCann.

Also, Shane McCarter, Jason McGrath, Amanda McMillan, Christopher Metsgar, Holly Moon, Scott Morton, Billy Newton, Shayne Pickard, Calli Pierce, John Ritchey, Vicky Rowland, Selina Salinas, Ryan Sauer and Julie Sentell.

In addition, Callie Smartt, Kamie Stubblefield, David Tate, Dale West, Paul Wilson and Rachael Wilson.

Receiving associate in applied science degrees were Teresa Adkins, Charlotte Barrett, James Bass, Dianne Bax, William Bell, Jeremy Benge, Jeremy Brady, Cinia Cabrera, Justin Cheyne, Maggie Collier, Matthew Defer, Misty Donald, Jennifer Freeland, Erin Fry, Christina Garcia, Nathan Graves, Waylon Gillam, Maria Gonzalez, Kelly Harris and Jeremy Hernandez.

Also, Romelia Hernandez, Cathy Hill, Mike Hill, Mandy Holdridge, Alicia Irwin, Stacy Jackson, Justin Jones, Vicki Jones, Cynthia Kendrick, Charles Kittles, Whendy Lee, Linda Maynard, Cynthia Morris, Tonya Morrison, Thomas Payne, Terry Piña, Connie Ragan, Tiffany Ramirez and Marsha Ries.

In addition, Adam Rogers, Lance Smith, Daphne Stacy, Trevor Thompson, Sheri Trent, Jason Tyler, Cory Walker, Rosemary Walker and Victoria Wilcox.

Receiving a certificate in technology were Elizabeth Allmand, Sally Alvarado, Marissa Austin, Jason Bond, Kristi Bond, Daniel Brown, Ester Cunnings, Diajaira Garcia, Emma Garrett, Linda Gattis, Greg Guerra, Monica Guerrero and Victoria Guynes.

Also, Rita Hagins, Samantha Hogue, Felix Martinez, Steven McBeth, Adelaida Moreno, Ruby Newton, Marcela Rios, Ricky Smith, Christa Tankersley, Jimmie Tate and Belenda Wortham.

Officers arrest two on separate felony charges

•Arrests

Snyder officers arrested Valentine Martinez, 32, of 3804 Noble at 11:15 p.m. Friday on warrants for public intoxication and bond forfeiture for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 2:12 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested Louis Williams, 38, of 415 28th Street for public intoxication and on outstanding warrants for aggravated assault, a felony.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody in the 1800 block of Scott Street at 4 a.m. Saturday for consuming alcohol as a minor and for evading arrest.

•Noise disturbances

Officers responded to several reports of loud music Friday night.

At 8 p.m. Friday a woman near 29th Street and Ave. N reported loud music from a residence near hers.

A man on 30th Street reported excessive noise at that location at 8:30 p.m. Officers advised a band playing in the American State Bank parking lot could be heard from the residence.

An unknown caller reported loud music in the 1400 block of 22nd just before 10 p.m. Friday and another complaint was made from the 3100 block of 40th Street.

At 3:45 a.m. Saturday officers responded to the Coleman Apartment complex after loud music and slamming doors was reported.

•Close patrols

A man requested a close patrol in the Royal Trailer Park Friday afternoon in reference to his ex-wife driving by his residence and having a restraining order prohibiting her from being there.

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence in reference to her ex-husband being in town and she feared he would attempt to break in her home.

Officers initiated a close patrol in the 2600 block of Ave. W at 8:20 p.m. Friday after a man reported several vehicles spinning their tires there.

A man reported gunshots fired in the 1200 block of 28th Street just after 11 p.m. Friday and officers initiated a close patrol of the area.

•Shoplifter

An employee at Davidson's IGA reported a shoplifter Friday evening and officers were dispatched to the store. The employee advised the woman had left before their arrival, but provided the officers with a license number and requested she be told to stay away from the store.

•Overdose

A 22-year-old woman Saturday morning took an overdose of over-the-counter medicines and was transported by ambulance to Cogdell Hospital for overnight observation. MHMR officials were notified and a report for accidental overdose was submitted by officers.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a drive off Friday morning in the amount of $20.

Another drive off was reported from Town and Country North Friday afternoon in the amount of $41.

Obituaries

Iris Powledge

1907-2002

Iris C. Powledge, 94, died Friday, May 3, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Bill Looney of Canyon, former Snyder resident, officiating.

Born Aug. 8, 1907 in Village, Ark., she married Edgar Martin Powledge on June 4, 1932 in Buena Vista, Ark. He died Jan. 19, 1984.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Lou Myers on Jan. 20, 1972; Nancy Jane Hawthorne in November 1997 and one grandson, Stacey Hawthorne.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Judy Powledge of Cisco; three granddaughters, Donna Daughtry and D'Ann Preston, both of Snyder, and Debbie Roemisch of Hermleigh; five grandsons, John Hawthorne of Pflugerville; Brian Hawthorne of Lytle; Marty Powledge of Plano; Roy Powledge and Jackie Dean Powledge, both of Cisco; six great-granddaughters and seven great grandsons.

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ONGOINGS

WTC graduate tape

A one-hour videotape of Western Texas College's awards day and graduation ceremonies will be broadcast Saturday and Sunday over the WTC's Channel 22. Individuals may view the program between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, the tape will be rebroadcast at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Trinity Methodist Church study

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

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 15 cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet is set for 7 p.m. Monday. Reservations can be made at the Ira school office.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Radical Religion," followed by "That You May be Sincere."

Ladies VFW auxiliary to meet

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. Nominations and elections will be held. Members are asked to attend.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Reception

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

GED testing

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

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

FBC support groups

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

Fish-a-Thon

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

Tiger boosters car wash

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

End of school dance

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

American Legion officers

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will elect officers Monday, May 13, in a 7 p.m. meeting at the legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Texas Ablaze meeting

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

Girl Scout registration

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

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

SHS class of 1987 reunion

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

Red Cross volunteers

American Red Cross volunteers are needed to serve the Scurry County area. For more information and an application, call Sherry Faulkenberry at 573-1974.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

MAY 4 2002

Date Books

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Today is the 124th day of 2002 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1970, four students were killed at Ohio's Kent State University when the National Guard opened fire on Vietnam War protesters.

On this day in 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was sworn in as Great Britain's first female prime minister.

On this day in 1989, Lt. Col. Oliver North is convicted of obstruction of justice and destruction of documents in investigations into the Iran-Contra affair. The convictions are later overturned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796 - 1859), educator; Howard Da Silva (1909 - 1986), actor/director; Audrey Hepburn (1929 - 1993), actress; Roberta Peters (1930 -), opera singer, is 72; George F. Will (1942 -) political columnist, is 60; Randy Travis (1959 -), singer, is 43, Ana Gasteyer (1967 -), actress/comedian, is 35; Lance Bass (1979 -), singer, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Bob Shaw was called for five balks in a single game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." - Horace Mann, Commencement Address at Antioch College (1859)

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter (May 4).

Sunday, May 5, 2002

Today is the 125th day of 2002 and the 47th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1821, former French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

On this day in 1925, Biology teacher John Scopes was arrested for teaching the theory of evolution, which was illegal in Tennessee. He was later convicted in the "Scopes Monkey Trial."

On this day in 1961, Alan Shepard made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight, which made him the first American to travel in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Soren Kierkegaard (1813 - 1855), philosopher; Karl Marx (1818 - 1883), philosopher; Elizabeth "Nellie Bly" Seaman (1867 - 1922), journalist; James Beard (1903 - 1985), cookbook author; Alice Faye (1912 - 1998), singer/actress; Tyrone Power (1913 - 1958), actor; Tammy Wynette (1942 - 1998), singer; Michael Palin (1943 -), actor/comedian, is 59; Kurt Loder (1945 -), MTV personality, is 57; Danielle Fishel (1981 -), actress, is 21.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby with a record time of 1:59.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When commercial capital occupies a position of unquestioned ascendancy, it everywhere constitutes a system of plunder." - Karl Marx, "Capital," part II, chapter 3. (1867-1883)

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

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Eight inmates trapped in fire

BAKERSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Fire broke out at a county jail in the mountains of western North Carolina, killing eight inmates who were trapped inside and injuring 13 other people, authorities said.

The cause of the fire still hadn't been determined Saturday morning. Nine Mitchell County jail inmates and three employees were being treated at hospitals, and a firefighter suffered smoke inhalation, authorities said.

Mark Broadway, the public information officer for Mitchell County, said the fire was reported just after 10 p.m. Friday. The jailer who called for help said about 15 inmates were trapped inside their cells.

By the time firefighters arrived, flames covered the back of the two-story building and heavy smoke filled the inside. The blaze was extinguished by 11:30 p.m. with the help of about 100 firefighters from four counties, Broadway said.

Broadway said the fire started inside the jail, about 40 miles northeast of Asheville.

Pollution rules are upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court rejected industry challenges Friday and upheld an Environmental Protection Agency program to cut pollution from tractor-trailer rigs and other large trucks and buses.

The ruling was praised by environmentalists who view the tougher truck tailpipe rules and a requirement for low-sulfur diesel fuel as key to tackling a major source of dirty air.

"The decision paves the way for the biggest air quality and public health advances since the removal of lead from gasoline," said Richard Kassel of the Natural Resources Defense Council, which joined the litigation on the government's side supporting the tougher standards.

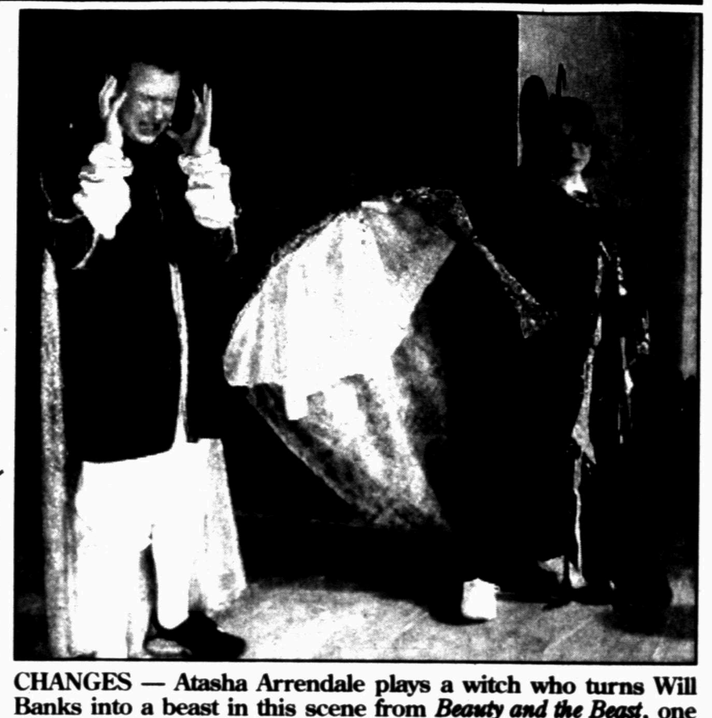
The rules, expected to reduce tailpipe emissions from tractor-trailer rigs, buses and other trucks up to 90 percent, were issued in the final weeks of the Clinton administration and have not been challenged by the Bush administration.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said a year ago that she would pursue the tougher diesel and truck rules. But the agency also created a panel representing various sides of the issue to review how to move forward. Its work is continuing.

In Friday's ruling, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington unanimously rejected arguments by truck engine builders and the oil industry, who sued to try to overturn the new air requirements.

The engine manufacturers argued the technology is not available to meet the more stringent tailpipe emission requirements by 2007, when they will begin to be phased in.

The EPA regulations require that tractor-trailer rigs and other heavy-duty trucks cut their pollution beginning in 2007.



CHANGES — Atasha Arrendale plays a witch who turns Will Banks into a beast in this scene from *Beauty and the Beast*, one of Snyder Junior High School's one-act plays for elementary students. Final performances will continue Monday. The theater II students are also performing *Aladdin*. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Nicole Kidman won spot of 'People' cover

NEW YORK (AP) — She didn't win the Academy Award for "Moulin Rouge," but Nicole Kidman won a spot on the cover of People magazine's "The 50 Most Beautiful People" special issue.

Julia Roberts makes the 13th annual list for a record seventh time, and Halle Berry appears for the sixth time.

"You know, I could think of a lot worse things to be labeled," said Berry, who won the best-actress Oscar this year for "Monster's Ball."

Other familiar faces on the list include Cindy Crawford and Denzel Washington. Pop singers Britney Spears and Mandy Moore are both there.

From television, there's Sharon Osbourne, who's gained fame as Ozzy's wife on MTV's "The Osbournes," and Jeff Corwin, host of Animal Planet's "The Jeff Corwin Experience."

And a few athletes made the cut, including Tom Brady, quarterback of the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, and Olympic gold medal-winning bobsledder Vonetta Flowers.

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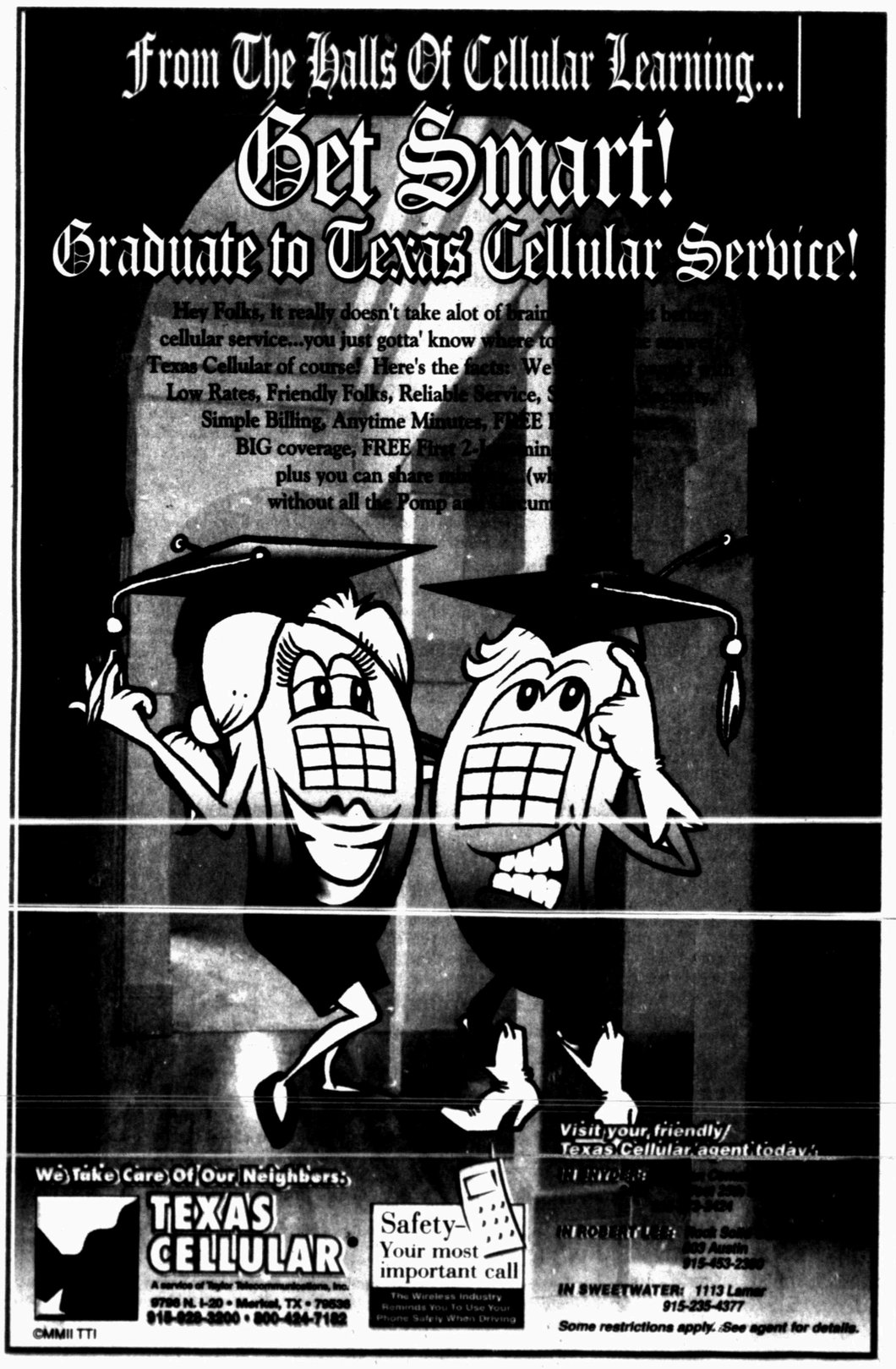
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SISD accelerated schools ...





Billy Haynes (far left photo) leads an evaluation meeting at Central. Michael Velasquez is also pictured. In the photo at left Haynes plays the fairy godmother in a skit performed at Stanfield. Also taking part are Mary Ann Juarez, Neoma Harlin and Carolyn Torres. Haynes and his wife, Carole, are the external coaches for the accelerated schools grants.

'take stock and forge a vision'

Stanfield and Central Elementary schools each received a grant from the Texas Education Agency in the amount of $158,000 at the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year.

Funds are being used to launch an Accelerated Schools process that treats all children as gifted and talented students, building on talents through enrichment strategies, independent research, scientific experiments, writing, music, art and problem solving.



Opportunities and support are provided to help all parents participate in their children's education. All school community members develop a vision of the kind of school that they would want for their own children, work toward that dream, and achieve it over a five to six year period. The entire school community, including staff, parents and students, collaboratively makes decisions about curriculum, instructional strategies and school organization.

Accelerated schools involve staff, parents, students, district office representative and local community members to create the best schools for all children so that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

Teachers, staff and administrators at both schools, have undergone and will continue extensive training. The first year of acceleration has involved learning the concepts and processes of Accelerated Schools.

The schools then last November began to assess the current effectiveness of campus curriculum and activities. Six committees of parents and staff had the task of learning about all facets of the school, including students, curriculum, instructional strategies, family involvement, achievement, school organization, assessment, school history, the local community, demographics, and the feelings of all members of the school community. Committees began work to address challenges and strengths and to create base-line data from which change can be measured.

Committees conducted interviews, took surveys, looked at test scores, reflected on instructional styles, researched various data, and walked around the school to learn more about its atmosphere. At the end of their taking stock journey, each school created a vision of what they hope their school will become.

Stanfield and Central Elementaries will host celebrations this month at which the vision will be unveiled.







Pam Hart, Central principal, (top photo) attends a recent work session. At right, Billy Haynes confers with Robin Downing and K'Ann Fletcher at Stanfield. Wendy Hunter, a teacher at Stanfield (far left photo) makes an entry on the chart. In the photo at left, Betty Nolan shares information with other Stanfield personnel Peggy Kenner, Misty Williams and Sally Rios.

(SDN staff and contributed photos)

Muslims dismiss allegations

RIDGEVIEW, Ill. (AP) — Janaan Hashim doesn't care what federal prosecutors say about the Benevolence International Foundation. She doesn't believe the Islamic charity has ties to Osama bin Laden and terrorists who tried to get their hands on nuclear weapons.

"I've worked with them," said Hashim, as she dropped off her two young daughters at an Islamic school in this Chicago suburb. "I know what they do is help a lot of people, they get into countries and help people where other organizations don't have access to."

In Brigeview, where protesters questioned Muslims' patriotism and angrily tried to march on a mosque after the Sept. 11 attacks, many Muslims are not about to believe the allegations against the charity.

The protesters "said the same thing about us," said Said Hasan, after he drove from his home in nearby Hickory Hills to drop his daughter off at the school where she teaches. "Some of us were (soldiers) in Korea and Vietnam."

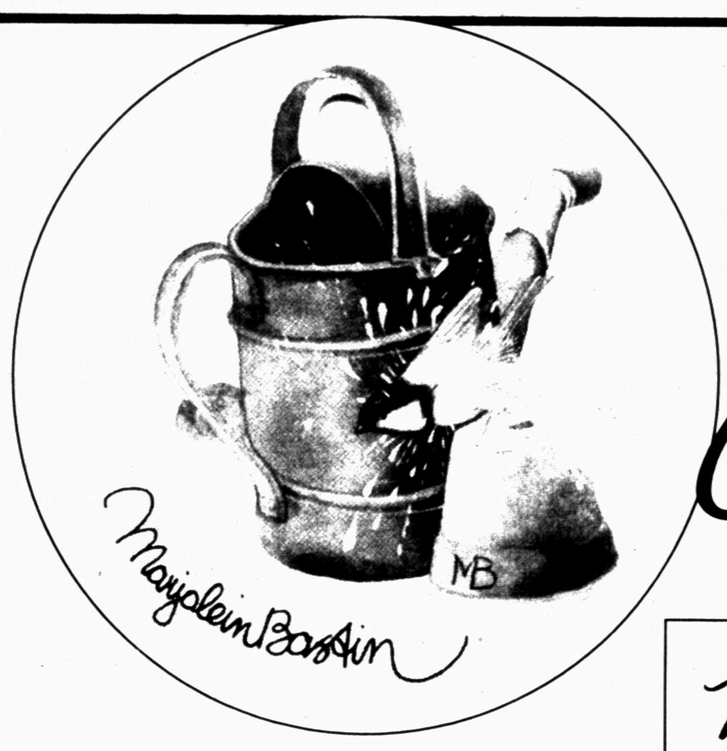
Hasan, whose faith calls on him to give to charity, said he is not about to stop giving to Muslim charities.

Neither is Tavis Adibudeen. "There is in Islam the concept that whatever action we take, we are rewarded for what we intended," said Adibudeen, a librarian at the school. "If we give with the best of intentions, God will reward us."

The Palos Hills-based charity and executive director Enaam M. Arnaout were charged with perjury Tuesday for denying they had provided assistance to terrorists. Prosecutors say the organization funneled large sums of money to bin Laden's al-Qaida network. In December, the U.S. government froze the assets of Benevolence and another Chicago-area charity.

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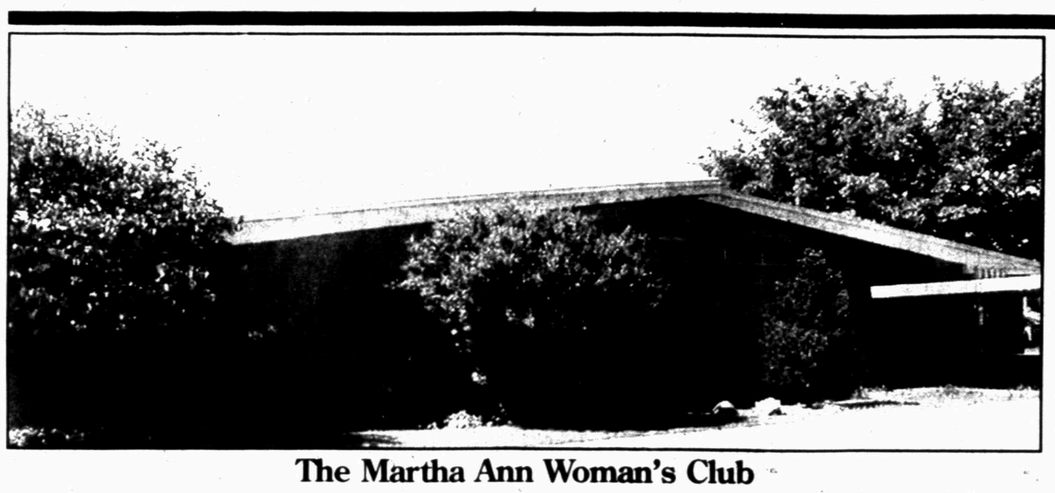
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The Martha Ann Woman's Club

MAWC honors life members

The annual Silver Tea will be held for Martha Ann Woman's Club members at 3-4:30 Saturday afternoon.

The late D.M. Cogdell family built the woman's Club for Snyder to have a building where they could meet friends, enjoy cultural, artistic and educational functions. The building was named Martha Ann in memory of the Cogdell's daughter.

Members have the responsibility of furnishing and decorating the club as well as the maintenance of the building.

The first MAWC board president was Louise Thompson and Mildred Sparks Baze was the first caterer. There were nine founder members — Mrs. D.M. Cogdell Sr., Mrs. H.H. Eiland, Mrs. G.N. Heinzelmann, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin, Mrs. F.G. Sears, Mrs. C.V. Thompson Sr., Mrs. H.G. Towle and Mrs. Edith McKanna.

When the club began its functions, the population of Snyder was 27,778. It dropped to 12,750 in 1972 and now in 2002 the population is 10,783.

Due to financial needs, for the first time in history, the club will be closed for the months of July and August except for Tuesdays and Thursdays. The clubhouse will remain open to serve Rotary and Lions who have been faithful to assist the MAWC with various needs. Any and all clubs desiring to meet during the summer must schedule their meetings on Tuesday or Thursday with the caterer, Sandra Brace.

Treasurer Francene Noah said "We find that the club is no different from our own homes. We must insure to protect the investment left in our care, taxes must be paid, labor and food prices are increasing monthly and the biggest expenses being utilities. Due to cost of air conditioning, we chose to close in July and August."

In the fall, the caterer will begin all regular activities and clubs and anyone wishing to use the facility should notify Sandra as soon as possible.

The annual tea is an opportunity for memorials, to honor someone with a birthday remembrance, life memberships and contributions. Gifts will be acknowledged to the recipient.

Officers on the board are Margaret Dillaha, president; Jan Harrell, first vice president; Noah, treasurer; Wanda Falls, recording secretary; Anne von Roeder, corresponding secretary.

Other board members include Jane Crenwelge, Gussie Gray, Jeanelle Hammack, Carol Miller, Jo Ann Nunley, LaDean Rhodes, Sandra Robinson, Christy Thompson, Maribeth Vestal, Linda Walton and Joyce Williamson.

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Class Size Is Limited
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Class of 1977 sets reunion

The Snyder High School Class of 1977 will have its 25th class reunion from 7 to 12 midnight on Saturday, June 29, at the Snyder Country Club.

Addresses are needed to contact the following classmates: Sheri Bullard, Delton Caddell, Benjie and Diana (Canalas) Denson, Kellye Elrod, Barbara (Proctor) Fennell, Susan Fleer, Rebecca (Neely) Free, Joe Garza, Bobby Hatfield, Charles Hollaway, John Jasso, Julie (Clinkenbeard) Kaczyk, Cathy (Clements) Keith and Kathy (Dever) Kelley.

Others include Tammy Lee, Russell McCain, Lou Ann (Griffin) McJimsey, Sammy Ortegon, Armando Rodriquez, Jesse Rodriquez and Myra Tippens.

If you can help with information for any of these contact Sheila (Tate) Collier at 573-0882 or Janie (Prince) McCormick at 573-1637.

Deer shops at Wal-Mart

MUSCATINE, Iowa (AP) — An unusual shopper showed up at a Super Wal-Mart — a deer that made its way to the produce section.

The adult deer walked through the store's automatic doors around 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. It passed the greeter and headed for the vegetables.

Wal-Mart spokesman Tom Williams said the deer entered the store near the deli and produce sections. It became startled, jumped and slipped on the floor when it landed.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Deception is safer for declarer

By Phillip Alder

Ceslaw Milosz, a Lithuanian-born Polish poet, wrote, "Grow your tree of falsehood from a small grain of truth."

If a defender makes a deceptive play, he runs the risk of misleading both his partner and declarer. The deceiver must be confident that partner isn't going to misdefend later.

Declarer has no such worries. He is running both the dummy and his hand, so he can mislead only the opponents. However, falsecarding is a complex subject.

This deal features one of the least difficult to spot. How would you plan the play in three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest spade and East puts up the jack?

First, count your top tricks. There are seven: two spades (given the lead), one diamond and four clubs. If the diamond finesse is working, there will be overtricks available. But if it loses, maybe West will think to shift to a heart, which would surely be fatal to the contract. How can you dissuade West from switching majors?

The answer is to win the first trick with the spade ace. Cross to dummy with a club and take the diamond finesse. When it loses to West's king, surely he will continue with a low spade, expecting his partner to win the trick with the queen. When you suddenly produce that card out of your back pocket, enjoy the expression on West's face!

Perhaps West should see through your subterfuge because if you had only, say, ace-third of spades, you might have made a holdup play at trick one (but perhaps not with A-x of hearts). However, in the heat of battle, West is unlikely to find the deadly defense.

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Bridge Scores

Bridge games are played at the Snyder Country Club. Monte West directed Friday and Jane Hinton directed Tuesday.

Friday, April 26

A Group

1. Tizzy Hall, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Durelle Gorman.
3. Margaret Dillaha, LaVerne Hood.

B Group

1. Tizzy Hall, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Margaret Dillaha, LaVerne Hood.
3. Peggy Hardin, Pat Floyd.

Tuesday, April 30

1. Dora Blakey, Nona Morrison.
2. Tizzy Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Jane Hinton, Nonnie Ward.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Wayne and Jeanie Kirk of Milano and Bobby and Carolyn Stansell of Fluvanna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Esther Lynn Kirk and Mark Alan Stansell. They are planning to marry on July 27 in the First Baptist Church in Milano. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

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

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

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

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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 appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

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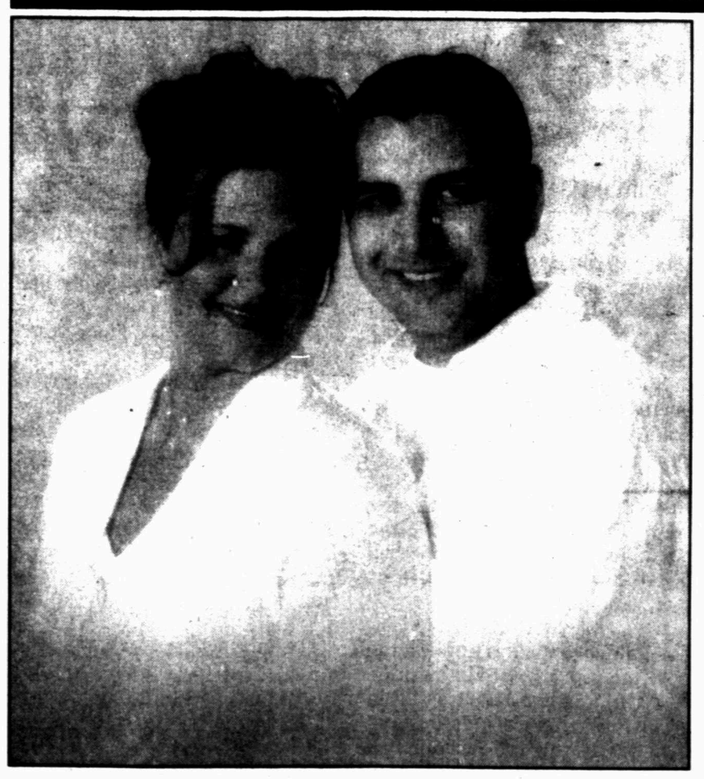
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MAY WEDDING — Dana Renee O'dell of San Angelo and Phillip Randal Becerra of Snyder are planning to marry at 3 p.m. on May 25 in St. Ambrose Church at Wall. Dana is the daughter of Gary and Betty O'dell of San Angelo. Phillip is the son of Frank and Yolanda Becerra of Snyder. (Photo by Mr. Geez Photography)



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations of the Ramos family gathered for a photo recently. Gilbert Ramos of Snyder is shown at left, next is his son, Margarito Ramos of Snyder; grandson, Margarito Ramos Jr. of Snyder; and great-grandson, Ismael Ramos of San Angelo, holding his son Orean Ramos. (Con-

School Menus

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All meals are served with choice of milk and breakfast menu offers juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Sausage & Biscuits
Gravy
Juice
Tuesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Wednesday
Pancakes
Bacon
Thursday
Breakfast Burritos
Friday
Blueberry Muffins

LUNCH
Monday
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday
Beef Nachos
Corn
Bean
Pineapple
Wednesday
Pigs in a Blanket
Broccoli & Cheese
French Fries
Strawberry Short Cake
Thursday
Chicken Fry on a Bun
Tater Tots
Brownies
Friday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Salad
Peas
Garlic Toast
Cookies

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. All breakfasts offer juice.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
Monday
Donut Holes
Tuesday
Toasted Cheese Wedge
Wednesday
Cereal w/Teddy Grahams
Thursday
Pigs in a Blanket
Friday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit

(Other Schools)
Monday
Pancakes w/Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Hot Oatmeal w/Spiced Fruit
or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Breakfast Burritos w/Salsa or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Monday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce or
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Cheese & Chives Mashed
Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Texas Toast
Tuesday
Oven Fried Chicken or
Frito Pie
Broccoli Wedges w/Dip
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Peach Cobbler
Wednesday
Wrangler Lunch
Campfire Cheeseburger
Frito Corn Chips
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Pickle Wedges
Fresh Watermelon
Thursday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce or
Chef Salad w/Crackers
Broccoli-n-Cheese
Baked Potato
Bread Stick
Friday
"Fighting Tiger"
Cheeseburger or
Barbecued Chicken Wrap
Buffalo French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Cup
Banana Pudding

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and juice is also served with breakfast.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Cheese Toast
Tuesday
Assorted Muffins
Wednesday
Cinnamon Toast
Peaches
Thursday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Friday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty

LUNCH
Monday
Burrito/Chili/Cheese
Spanish Rice
Pickles
Pineapple Pudding
Tuesday
Chicken Spaghetti
Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Blueberries
Wednesday
Roast/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls
Apricot Crisp
Thursday
Taco Salad
Salsa Sauce
Refried Beans]
Tortilla Chips
Mixed Fruit/Topping
Friday
Chili Cheese dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Lemon Squares

SHS Class of 1982 schedules 20-year reunion June 21-22

Reunion events for the Snyder High School Class of 1982 are scheduled Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 in the Snyder area. Following a meet and greet reception on Friday at the home of Shana Koonsman May, all events on Saturday are scheduled at the Snyder Country Club including a golf tournament, registration and pool party, a banquet dinner and a dance.

The cost is $50 for couples and $25 for singles. The deadline for sending payment is May 24 because an accurate head count will be needed for the Saturday evening banquet.

For more information, call Shana Koonsman May at 573-3005 or send an e-mail message to bsamay@nwol.net. In addition, reunion information is available on the Class of 1982 web site: http://www.maymedia.com/shs-classof1982. The web site also features class photos and an electronic version of every issue of the Tiger's Tale student newspaper from the 1980-81 and 1981-82 school years.

CPS numbers to contact available

Foster-adoptive parents for children are in need. Any questions may be answered by contacting the Children's Protective Services, P.O. Box 6635/Mail Code 001-7, Abilene, 79608. The telephone number is 915/691-8155 and the FAX number is 915-691-8191.

Baby was a surprise

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — When a Davenport woman discovered she was pregnant, she didn't waste time.

Tonya Matheny delivered her first child three days later.

"It's mind-boggling," said Matheny, 29, who lives in Davenport with her husband of 41/2 years, L.T.

"I found out I was pregnant for sure on Friday, went into pre-term labor on Saturday, and I had my daughter on Monday," Matheny said.

Births

Kenneth and Joyce Smith of Snyder announce the birth of their great-grandson, Jentry Blaine Hood. Parents are Justin and Stephanie Hood of Conroe. He has two brothers, Jaden, 4, and Jordan, 2. Jentry was born at 3:33 p.m. on April 22 in Conroe Regional Medical Center. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Paula and Bruce Hood of Thorndale and Craig and Bert Lynch of Conroe.

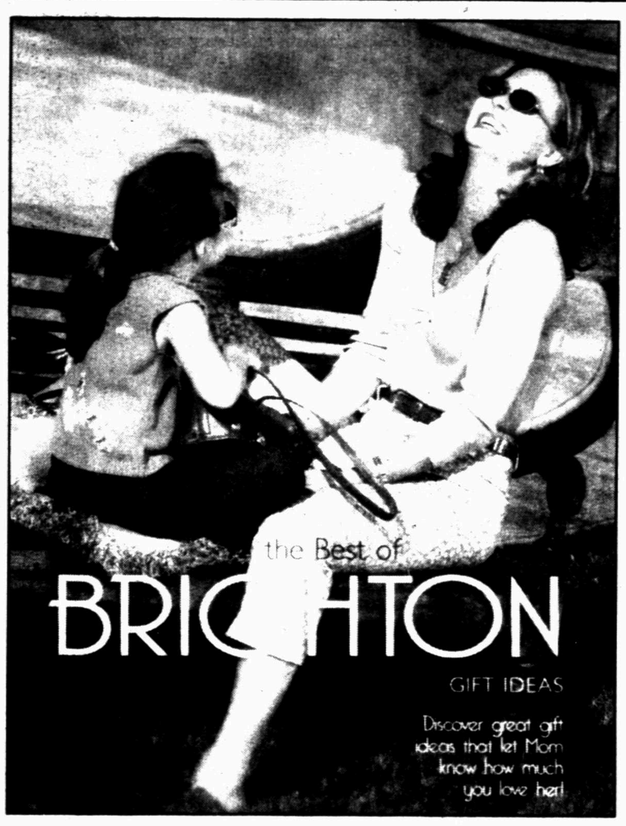
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Congressional art contest winners have been chosen

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced the winners of his 21st Annual Congressional Art Competition. The contest is part of a program entitled "An Artistic Discovery," to encourage and recognize the creative talents of young artists. This year, the contest, which is open to all high school students, attracted more than 200 students in the 17th Congressional District.

Regional competition had been conducted in eight areas throughout the District, in which five were selected. The top ten were chosen from that field and had been on display at the First National Bank in Abilene for two weeks, before the announcement of the top four places at the Awards Brunch.

The ten finalists in Stenholm's competition received certificates, as did the top five entries in each regional contest. Ribbons were presented at an Awards Brunch on April 27 in Abilene by Cindy Stenholm in the absence of her husband. The Congressman was delayed in leaving Washington due to his involvement with Farm Bill negotiations. The brunch was hosted by Congressman Stenholm and his wife, Cindy. Invitations were extended to the honoree, their families, art teachers, and contest coordinators.

Judges awarded first place to Angelica Valbuena, a student from Big Spring High School, for her painting entitled "Worker's Daydream." Her winning entry will be displayed for one year in Washington, alongside the winners from Congressional District all across the country. It will be part of an outstanding exhibition, which brings youth, energy, and excitement to a tunnel leading to the U.S. Capitol, an otherwise dark corridor, which is dedicated to young American artists.

Second place will hang in the Congressman's Stamford office, and is entitled "Sunset Blues," a mosaic and cut glass design by Julia Sayre from Hawley High School. C. Kristina Williams from Big Spring High School won third place with an acrylic painting entitled "Rock Star," and will hang in the Abilene office. Daniel Baldwin from Cooper High School in Abilene, placed fourth with a watercolor painting entitled "Remembering the Cowboys's Daze" and will hang in the San Angelo office.

The other six finalists in the competition were Ruben Arispe from Colorado City with his oil and acrylic painting titled "Spring Journey"; Heather Bryant from Stephenville High School with a watercolor / pen & ink entitled "The Mare"; Cassie Fisseler from Brownwood High School with a photo of bluebonnets; Charles Lindsay from Colorado City High School with a pencil drawing entitled "Texas Symbolism"; Caren Sandoval from Stephenville High School, with a watercolor entitled "Mami Tola"; and Trisha Tomlinson from Stephenville High School displayed a pencil drawing entitled "Amazement."

Twin brothers charged with murder

HOUSTON (AP) — Twin brothers stand charged with capital murder in two separate and unrelated Houston killings less than three months apart, police said Friday.

Jerry Dewayne Armstrong, 20, is in jail without bond in the Halloween slaying of Lavar Jackson, 23, in north Houston. Terry Armstrong, who's not been arrested, is wanted for the Jan. 15 killing of Antwan K. Jackson, 23, on the city's east side.

The victims are not related, police said. Either or both of the Armstrongs could face the death penalty if convicted.

Landon Day receives HSU art award

The Hardin-Simmons University Art Department announced Snyder resident Landon Day as an award winner at the reception of its annual HSU Student Art Competition on Thursday evening, April 25.

Day, a freshman graphic design major, received second place 2-D for his mixed media drawing, *Confusion*.

The artwork was juried by Phil Rutledge, M.F.A., sculptor and proprietor of the Grace Museum. The exhibition continues in the gallery of HSU's Frost Center for the Visual Arts through May 2.

Regular gallery hours are 12-5 p.m., Monday- Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; or by appointment (call 670-1246).

Public Records

Marriage License

Justin Lyn McGaha and Kimberly Marie Hall, both of Colorado City.

Ricardo Oliva and Patricia Ann Galindo, both of Snyder.

Gabriel Lee Villanuea and Margaret Martinez Villa, both of Snyder.

Christopher Randal Reeves and Shanna June Fisk, both of Snyder.

Elivario Ochoa Jr. of Ira and Starcia Diane Bohannon of Snyder.

Kenneth Eugene Wood and Sheri Larue Quiroga, both of Colorado City.

Filed in District Court

Lila Blakey, individually and next of friend of Zach Blakey, a minor, vs. Phillip and Shanna Covington and Mychah Leigh Hilburn, suit for damages.

First Select Inc. vs. Leon R. and Erminia Terrazas, suit on debt.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Valerie Marie Hamilton Crisps and Bert K. Crisp Jr., divorce granted.

Deed Records

William D. and Terri Sue Brock to Tracy C. Moore, Lot 10 in Block 12 of the Park Place Addition.

Emma Audrey Kingston, Ina Lou Smith Miller, Marilyn Tarter and Mark Maples to Gregory R. and Tina L. Stansell, tract one being 62.02 acres in the northeast part of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 22.08 acres in the northeast part of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Calvin and Karen Goebel, individually and as independent coexecutors of the estate of Rosemary Goebel, et al, to Goebel Organics Inc., 230 acres out of the south one-half of Section 97, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Calvin and Karen Goebel, Ronnie and Donna Goebel to Michael and Kay Goebel, an undivided two-thirds interest in 70.25 acres in the northeast part of Section 150, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Mel Martinez, Secretary and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Swartz & Brough Inc., Lot 4 of the Holdren Subdivision, a replat of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 23 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

William B. and Linda G. Armstrong to Giau Tran, Lot 7 and the south 12 feet of Lot 8, both in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Lovess Bunn and Evalyn Bunn Bates, co-independent executrices of the estate of Mary Sullivan, to Robbie and Sarah Jamison, the north 50 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 25 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Richard Leon Crenshaw to Jesus and Josefina Chavez, the south 86 feet of Lot 7 and the south 86 feet of the east one-half of Lot 8 in Block 52 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Gary and Kathy Landes to Landes Storage Inc., tract one being Lot 21 in Block 3 of the Eastridge addition; tract two being Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Highland Addition; tract three being the east one-half of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5 in Block 47 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Gary and Kathy Landes, dba Landes Rentals, to Landes Storage Inc., Lots 1-9 in Block 2 of the Sunrise Addition.

Gary and Kathy Landes to Landes Storage Inc., Lot 1 in Block 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Gary and Kathy Landes, dba Landes Rentals, to Landes Storage Inc., Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 of the Sunrise Addition.

Jeffrey G. Reed to Ernie and Pam Naegle, Lots 6 and 7 in Block 1 of the Park Place Addition.

Joe E. Compton to Patricia Compton, Block 7 of the Alamo Heights Subdivision of the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Howell Douglas and Kathy Jean Scott to Nicholas Raymond and Kathleen K. Blythe, Lot 14 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition.

Gloria I. And Herbert T. Gerstner to Syble Ann Bley, the east 2.0 feet of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Laverne Hood to Vicki L Shroyer, the north 70 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71, Grayum and Nelson 2nd Section.

Gloria I. And Herbert T. Gerstner to John M. and Andra G. Ritchey, part of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Probation violation sends Tennessee woman to jail

TAZEWELL, Tenn. (AP) — A woman who received probation six years ago for the death of a newborn and is now suspected in the death of a second baby was sentenced Friday to four years in prison.

Courtney Jo Dukes, 25, admitted to Circuit Court Judge Duane Slone that she violated the terms of her six-year probation in the 1996 death of her baby son after she gave birth in a college dorm room.

She conceded using alcohol, going to bars and improperly disposing of a baby's body — a reference to the Feb. 21 discovery of the second dead newborn in a closet in her mobile home in Chesapeake, Va. She has not been charged in that case.

Dukes has admitted the newborn in Virginia was her son, but claims he was stillborn. She also claimed the boy born in 1996 was stillborn.

Public defender Martha Yoakum said Friday the probation plea was "in no way admitting any wrongdoing concerning the baby that was born in Virginia."

An autopsy determined the Tennessee baby bled to death after his umbilical cord was torn. The cause of death in the Virginia case has not yet been established; the body was badly decomposed when found.

Some questioned the leniency of her 1996 sentencing. The Ku Klux Klan rallied at the Claiborne County Courthouse in eastern Tennessee last weekend to raise the issue again.

Slone warned against anyone second-guessing the law or trying to use the case to fuel their own ends.

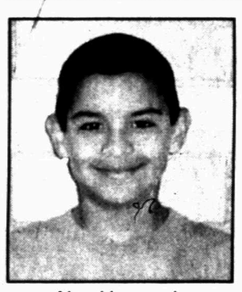
"A lot of people talk about justice," the judge said. "There is no perfect justice here on Earth. The Supreme Court of heaven knows all the facts and that is where perfect justice is."

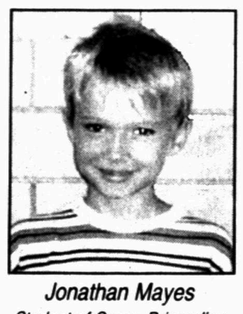
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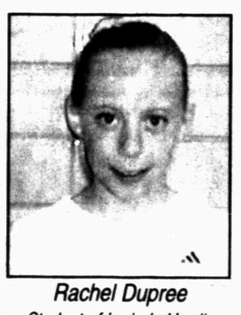

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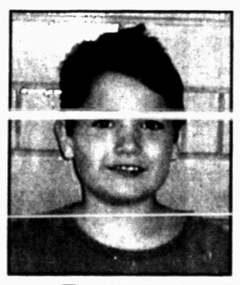

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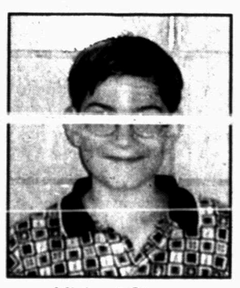

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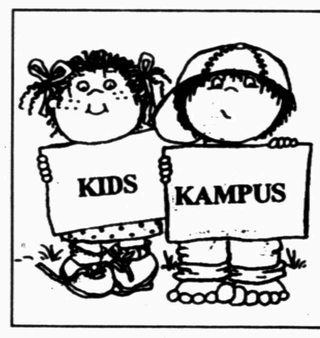

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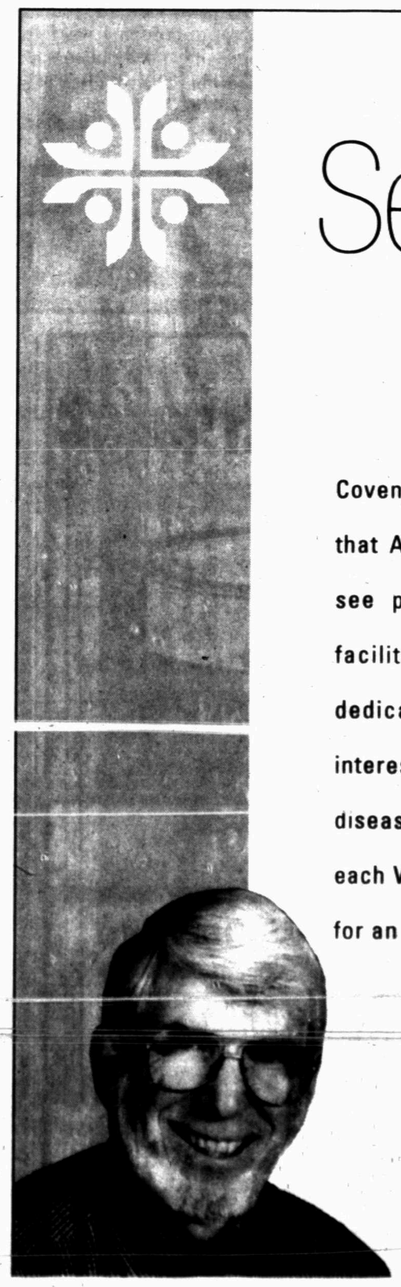

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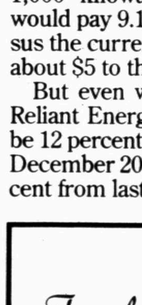




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NORTHEAST PROGRAM — Five classes presented a program at Northeast Elementary. Three pictures are on this page and two are on page 7B. Vera Arredondo's students (top left photo) are standing from left, Anthony Sandoval, Damion Vera, Mario Dominguez, Patrick Hernandez, Charles Underwood, Dustin Essery, Lucero DePaz, Destiny Salinas; seated on chairs, from left, Gabrielle Gonzales, Santanya Molina, Diana Murillo, Anthony Jaimes, Christian Seabourn, Brianne Chavez, Benjamin Barrera, Shawntel Alabudi, Trey Pool, Savannah Herrera, Jashea Flores, Chrystal Silva; sitting on floor from left, Brandon Thomas, Naudia Gonzales, Brandon Cerda, Liliana Juarez, Mattison Pittman, Olivia Hood, Marissa Hernandez, Estroberto Maldonado. Sandra Baker's and Nancy Doyle's students performed *Bugz*. Baker's students (top right photo) are from left bottom row, Tyler Mayes, Adam Cabrera, Nikko Garcia, Tray Anderson, Lio Medina; middle row, Alexis Guzman, Brenon Rhodes, Kacie Baker, Faith Overman; top row, Joe Iglehart, D.J. Morin; D'Vincent Allison, Mercedes Guzman, Luis Silva. Doyle's students (top right photo) are from left, bottom row, Daniel Ruiz, Christian Ortega, Martin Flores; middle row, Romiro Medrano, Dylan Vilas, Selena Guerrero, Angelica Juarez; top row, MaLinda Torres, Zachary Torres, John Lujan, Deseray Rivera, Landon Jones. Students in the (top right photo) sang songs. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

GM loses lawsuit

UNION SPRINGS, Ala. (AP) — A jury returned a $122 million verdict against General Motors over a wreck that left a child with severe brain injuries.

An Alabama law limiting punitive damages automatically cuts the award to $82 million, said GM spokesman Jay Cooney. He also said the company will appeal.

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Reliant seeks raise

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The earliest the new prices could take effect would be June 17, according to a news release Friday.

With the fuel adjustment, a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month would pay 9.12 cents per kwh versus the current 8.62 cents, adding about $5 to the total monthly bill.

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NORTHEAST PROGRAM Barbara Bowen's and Debra Hester's students presented a program at Northeast recently. Three other classes also performed. (See Page 5B) Barbara Bowen's students (top photo) are from left, back row, Elisa Alcala, Rowdy White, Kelsey Guerro, Brett Sorrells, Leon Torres, middle row, Kaprice Block, Aileen Molinar, Terra Gale, Ashlee Maxfield, Nicole Morin, Jesse Jones; front row, Gabby Munoz, Joshua Mayes, Colton Claxton. Debra Hester's students (bottom photo) top row from left, Chris Morin, Israel Garcia, Dakota Sawyer, Jasmin Martinez, Zachary Haltom, Raymond Vera; middle row, Brian Hernandez, Amber Morin, Patrick Braith, Alina Hernandez, Kodi Maxfield, Madeline Moreno; front row, Misty Highfield, Briana Juarez, Yolanda Carbajal, Isiah Ortega. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Students, colleagues stunned by teacher's robbery arrest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — High school history teacher Alvin Jumpp encouraged his inner-city students to succeed and do the right thing. He shared school lunches with them, lent them money for snacks and occasionally drove them home.

And in his off hours, the FBI believes, the suburban dad was robbing the bank branch a mile from his $185,000 house to cover his mounting debts.

"Jumpp was cool. You would never expect him to do something like that," said Tyrone Jenkins, 16, a student at Audenried High School in South Philadelphia, where Jumpp earned a reputation over the past decade as a caring, dutiful teacher.

On Thursday, Jumpp, 51, was behind bars in New Jersey on $100,000 bail.

"I'm assuming it was a personal problem that brought him to so something like this, because there was no indication at school," said Principal Millage Holloway.

The FBI arrested Jumpp on Tuesday morning as he took out the trash at his Mount Laurel, N.J., home. He is charged with robbing the Farmers & Mechanic Bank of $10,233 on April 21 and is a suspect in two other holdups there since December, according to FBI agent Sandra Carroll.

In the heist that took place on April 21, a Sunday, the robber commanded: "Hold your hands up and don't move. You have 10 seconds." He was wielding what witnesses believed to be a gun wrapped in paper or plastic.

One of the tellers ordered to put cash into his yellow plastic grocery bags thought the voice sounded familiar and believed it belonged to Jumpp, whom she knew as a customer. Jumpp has a deep voice and a Caribbean accent.

Investigators started watching Jumpp's bank accounts. Within four days, the FBI said, Jumpp deposited more than $2,000 in cash at two nearby branches — including seven of 10 marked bills the clerks had tossed in the bags.

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Retired AF master sergeant accused...

Lawyers have until next year to have a defense in spy case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Attorneys for a retired Air Force master sergeant accused of plotting to spy for Iraq, China and Libya have until next year to come up with a defense.

U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee on Friday set Jan. 13 for the start of the trial of Brian Patrick Regan, 39. Prosecutors say Regan apparently used a form letter to solicit money from foreign countries. He could be sentenced to death if convicted.

At a brief hearing, Lee asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows and defense attorney Nina Ginsberg if the date was acceptable. They had no objection.

Prosecutors said Regan intended to offer Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein secret details about American satellites that could help Iraq hide its anti-aircraft missiles. Regan allegedly wanted $13 million in Swiss currency for spying that could have placed U.S. pilots in greater jeopardy over Iraq's "no-fly" zone. He also is accused of plotting to sell similar information to China and Libya.

Regan worked at the National Reconnaissance Office for the Air Force and briefly for TRW Inc., a defense contractor.

Investigators said Regan told Hussein in a letter, "If I am caught, I will be imprisoned for the rest of my life, if not executed for this deed."

Regan has pleaded innocent to three counts of espionage. It is the first espionage case in decades in which the government has sought the death penalty even though prosecutors are not alleging the defendant's actions resulted in anyone's death.

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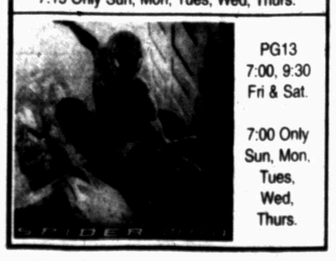


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Saints and Sinners by George Plagenz

'This I believe' old but relevant

The TV news business is going through troubling times. People aren't tuning in to the network news as they used to. Once highly rated news programs are being called "irrelevant." The Sunday morning talk-show pundits are losing their drawing power.

Does the news need something new? Or, more to the point of this story, something old? Something like the 1950s radio program, "This I Believe," which presented the personal beliefs of men and women from around the world — written by themselves and read by themselves on 200 radio stations across the United States, Europe and Asia. The program also reached over 10 million people through its appearance in U.S. newspapers, in addition to newspapers in 97 foreign countries.

The story starts with Edward R. Murrow, who wrote this foreword to the first volume of the book, "This I Believe," (Simon & Schuster, Inc., 1952): "In the autumn of 1940 when Britain stood alone, when the bombers came at dusk each evening and went away at dawn, I observed a sign on a church. It was crudely lettered and read, 'If your knees knock, kneel on them.'

"As the months wore on and the nights lengthened, and the casualty lists mounted, I became more concerned to understand what sustained this island people, what beliefs caused them to stand so steady in their shoes."

Turn the clock ahead to 1949. Four men are at lunch together — one of them the broadcast icon, Edward R. Murrow. During the course of the meal, the conversation turned to a discussion of the truism that "among people generally, material values are gaining and spiritual values declining."

What could be done? It was decided by those at the table that a chosen number of men and women would unfold their personal philosophy, tell what they deem important in life and the rules by which they run their own lives.

Many of their stories, Murrow was sure, would read like the stories of fortitude and indomitable courage, resourcefulness and endurance that were marks of the British character in the autumn of 1940 when Murrow manned the watchtowers in England.

Those who received invitations to be contributors were told, "We would like you to tell not only what you believe, but how you reached your beliefs — and if they have grown, what made them grow."

The stories that make up the two volumes of "This I Believe" number more than 200 — from Bernard Baruch and Eddie Cantor to Darryl Zanuck.

My favorite is by Oscar Hammerstein II, author of such Broadway hits as "Oklahoma!" and "South Pacific" and songs such as "The Last Time I Saw Paris" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." He wrote: "I don't believe anyone can enjoy living in this world unless he can accept its imperfection.... Nature is older than man and she is still far from perfect. Her summers do not always start promptly on June 21st. Her bugs and beetles and other insects often go beyond her obvious intentions, devouring the leaves and buds which she has adorned her countryside.

"After the land has remained too dry for too long, she sends relieving rains. But frequently they come in torrents so violent that they do more harm than good. Over the years, however, nature keeps going on in her imperfect way and the result, in spite of her many mistakes, is a continuing miracle.

It would be folly for an individual to seek to do better — to do better than go on in his own imperfect way, making his mistakes, riding out the rough and bewildering, exciting and beautiful storm of life until the day he dies."

Stories like these can give an inspiring boost to the daily news now languishing on the Internet.

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Letters to the editor

Grateful for friendships

Dear Editor:

Ann and I are so deeply grateful to all of the friends and acquaintances we have in Snyder.

I can find no better way than through the Snyder Daily News to express our appreciation.

We lived in Snyder on two different occasions. From 1956 until 1965, I worked for Chevron Pipeline and we made lifelong friends and thought that Snyder was the best place on earth to live. We moved back to Snyder in 1981 to work with the 37th Street Church of Christ and renewed friendships and made other dear friends.

We moved to Canyon in February of this year and since that time, many of you have called us and have written notes of encouragement. I recently suffered a heart attack and the outpouring of love and concern from people in Snyder, Canyon and other places has been overwhelming.

I am almost back to normal now and there is no way to describe how much we appreciate your cards, prayers, phone calls and visits.

Thank you all from the depths of our hearts.

Bill and Ann Looney

Rangers on TV

Dear Editor:

On behalf of hundreds of Texas Ranger baseball fans, we would like to thank Michelle Harper, who is system director for Cox Communications, and all others who were responsible for bringing Snyder over 50 additional Ranger games that were not previously scheduled to be aired in this area.

Ranger games, which are not listed on SDN TV Spotlight, may be aired on Cox Channel 21.

Thank you,
Truman L. Wilson







North of Forty by Red Green

Teen power

When you watch TV or look through magazines, it's amazing to me how many of the ads target teenagers. Or, at least it was amazing, until I found out that teens spend $154 billion a year. Teenagers are a dream come true for any advertiser.

They have money in their pocket and almost nothing important to spend it on. Most of them have food and shelter and access to the family phone so all of the basic needs are covered. And, they haven't been jaded by 30 years of buying things that bent, broke, blew up or shut down.

Now, OK, maybe teenagers don't make a lot of money per capita, but whatever income they have is disposable. So, they have no problem spending it on tattoos or body piercing rather than on heat and groceries. But, before you parents go off on a huge rant about how the advertisers are taking unfair advantage of our naive offspring, let's step back for a minute and realize where most of that $154 billion comes from — allowances from you.

I know you didn't mean for it to go this way. Giving your kids an allowance is you investing in the future. Well, I have seen the future, and it has a safety pin through one eyelid and wears its pants around its knees. I should probably criticize the teen spending patterns more often, but I was up in the attic the other day and came across my Capricorn medallion and platform disco boots.

BANK ON IT

You can learn a lot about relationships by looking at your bank statement. Whenever you do something thoughtful or sensitive, that's a credit. When you do something boneheaded, that's a debit. When it gets to the point where your debits are greater than your credits, you now have a debt.

This debt will draw a great deal of interest — especially from your wife. If you apologize sincerely at the time of the debit, the amount can be forgiven. If you don't apologize or don't apologize properly, the interest will compound until such time as the account goes dormant, and then it will eventually be closed.

So, I suggest you get your accounts in order long before it gets that far. Try to do it during banking hours. Expecting to get an appointment with the credit manager after bedtime is asking for foreclosure.

LAST CALL

The concept of "last call" is a good one. It lets you know that the end is near, and if there's anything else you wanted to order, you should do it now. Here are some other times in life when "last call" would be appreciated:

— On your car's gas gauge.

— When the truck driver you insulted is making a fist.

— When your employer is evaluating your performance.

— When your wife is evaluating your performance.

— When the grim reaper is in your waiting room.

PRESSING ISSUES

My wife has an irritating habit. Ordinarily I'd be hesitant to say anything, but I've hidden her glasses, so she'll never read this. These days, she wears glasses for the odd time when she wants to actually see something. She even has bifocals, which as far as I can tell, are the optician's way of turning a flight of stairs into an adventure.

When she doesn't have her glasses handy, that still will not deter her. She will pick up a cell phone, a TV remote or step up to a microwave oven and, even though she can't make out any of the words or numbers, she'll just start pressing buttons randomly until something happens. That's why there are bits of pork chop welded to the inside walls of the microwave, and why my cell phone plays God Save the Queen every time I get a call, and why our TV has French subtitles on every program.

I don't get mad. I just smile and quietly give thanks that she doesn't work at NASA.

Quote of the Day: "A dog is man's best friend, because it never smiles at the wrong time." **— Red Green**

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story." Watch for the feature film Red Green's 'Duct Tape Forever' at a theater near you.

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Open Government Barometer

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Dallas Morning News

Welfare revision on horizon

President Bill Clinton promised to end welfare as we knew it. He and legislators did that with the 1996 welfare reform law.

Now, Washington faces a new challenge: How can it move more families from dependence to independence? The question will hover over the Capitol as lawmakers try to reauthorize the 1996 law before its Sept. 30 expiration.

President George W. Bush has weighed in with ideas. So have legislators and governors. Two common principles emerge: Families still must work to receive aid, and states need ample flexibility in designing welfare policies.

Regarding work, the president rightly wants states to increase the percentage of their welfare caseloads in jobs or training programs by 2007. States were supposed to have 50 percent of their welfare families in jobs or training by now, but the average is around 30 percent.

States should ratchet up the number of working recipients. Mr. Bush may need to show some flexibility, however, in determining the actual threshold by 2007. He wants states to have 70 percent of their caseloads working or in job training by then. Even some GOP governors may consider that goal impossible.

Houston Chronicle

Employers' insurance policies

Given the current general anger with corporate America because of huge executive salaries, bonuses and stock options and layoffs and pay cuts for rank-and-file workers, there could hardly be a worse time for recent news stories to have revealed that many large companies take out life insurance policies on low-wage employees that allow them, literally, to profit from those employees' death.

This so-called dead peasant, or dead janitor, insurance is purchased by companies on low-level employees, but when those employees die, their families receive no benefits. Instead, the money, all tax free, goes to the company, sometimes to fund executive compensation plans. Moreover, the companies write premiums off as business expenses on federal taxes.

Though perfectly legal, it is shockingly callous treatment of employees who typically receive paltry benefits compared to company executives and who usually are more vulnerable to termination or wage cuts and freezes during economic downturns.

In fact, some former employees of Enron subsidiary Portland General, already reeling from retirement plans wiped out by poor management decisions, now are learning that those managers stand to gain when the employees die.

Such policies are illegal in Texas because of strict guidelines on "insurability interest" — meaning only relatives, creditors and others with a reasonable expectation of a financial benefit from the continued life of a person can take out policies. Most businesses, like Wal-Mart, which secretly insured employees through out-of-state companies, just don't suffer any financial loss if a low-level worker dies. It can be argued that allowing such policies gives companies an incentive to neglect worker safety.

Victoria Advocate

Rural physicians

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced that it will discontinue its sponsorship of so-called J-1 visas, which are issued to foreign doctors in exchange for their practice of medicine in rural America for a three-year period. The program has helped states with isolated rural populations meet a critical need.

According to USDA, it has insufficient funds to perform background checks on physicians applying for the visa. That is a valid concern. The events of last Sept. 11 brought home as nothing else could have done the critical importance of ensuring that agents of international terrorism and other enemies are not allowed access to the United States. But while we know this to be a costly process, and we have no doubt that USDA has an abundance of competing needs in deciding how to allocate its resources, it seems to us that curtailing this program would not only be unwise, but would present serious public-health issues in rural communities that have trouble attracting medical practitioners.

Performing security checks on doctors who are applying for visas is essential. But our national concern for security should be looked upon by USDA as a fully justifiable obligation of all government agencies, rather than as a reason to drop a program that can make all the difference in whether hundreds of rural communities have access to critical medical expertise. We hope the department will take another look at the J-1 program to see if it cannot reverse this decision, or at the very least do something to alleviate the hardships that will arise from it.

The Facts (Brazoria County)

Robert Blake case and media

Are you ready for "O.J.: The Sequel"?

Its coming soon to a television set near you. And if the previews we have been subjected to for the past 10 days are any indication, it will be even more painful to watch than the "Police Squad" sequels that O.J. Simpson was actually in.

The new daily series of celebrity-on-trial coverage will star 68-year-old Robert Blake, an actor whose ego and moodiness reportedly long ago exceeded his talent. He stands accused of killing his wife of six months, 44-year-old Bonny Lee Bakley, outside a restaurant in Studio City, Calif., a year ago.

Police say Blake pulled the trigger himself after a series of casting calls of would-be hitmen failed to find someone Blake trusted to do the job for him. Blake's bodyguard, Earle Caldwell, is accused of conspiracy in the slaying, while Blake himself is charged with first-degree murder, two counts of solicitation of murder and conspiracy.

While prosecutors say there is clear evidence Blake was behind the slaying, what has not been made completely clear is his motive for seeking his wife's death instead of a divorce.

WTC News
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Let's See What Develops



By Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

There was an unmotivated student who wasn't extremely bright, but didn't ever bother to study for tests. Instead, he sat next to another student who worked hard and studied, and consistently made some of the highest grades in class. The professor believed strongly that the first student was cheating off the second, but couldn't catch him in the act.

One the professor was the final exam and she noticed that the hard working student had written "*I don't know that answer*" on question number 10.

So she looked at the lazy student's paper and smiled. He had finally given himself away. His answer to question number 10 was worded "*me neither*."

We've got some great students here at WTC!

One of the pleasures of working in an academic environment is watching those students that are motivated to learn and succeed being recognized for their achievements. During the annual end-of-the-year awards ceremony last week, several of our students received recognition, not just for grades, but for classroom participation and effort for learning their subjects. Some were recognized, not for their academic standing, but for the fact that even though they were giving it their best effort.

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A final "Finals" story:

Two students decided to party instead of study for a final exam. When they went to the test, they told the professor that their car had broken down the night before due to a very flat tire, and that they needed more time to study. To their surprise, the professor granted them the extra day.

That evening, they crammed almost all night and felt very prepared. Arriving to class the next morning, they were directed to different rooms for their exam.

As each sat down, they read the first question: "*For five points, explain the contents of an atom.*" At this point, they both felt that the test was going to be a piece of cake, and answered the question with ease.

Then, they each turned to the second page where the second and final question stated: "*For 95 points, tell me which tire was flat.*"

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges



Who's Who

WTC students nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College for 2001-2002 include, left to right: Paul Wilson, Seiichi Noda, Rachel Massingill, Amber Atkinson, Felsha Biggers, Jeremy Benge, Donald Crenshaw, Laura Davis, Jennifer Freeland, Ryan Greenwood, Michelle Guelker, Corey Knipe, Christopher Mestgar, Vicky Rowland, Ryan Sauer, and Trevor Thompson. Not pictured are Nicole Antognini, Mary Castillo, Patrick Coggins, Erica Garvin, Christina Goswick, Laura Greenwood, Bradley Hale, Margaret Jameson, Susan Klein, Logan Knapp, Thomas Payne, Lance Smith, Tyson Thompson, and Debra Wilson.

Teacher Certification Survey

Interested in Becoming a Public School Teacher?

Please complete this survey and return by May 22nd to the address below or email survey information to:
VoCareers@wtc.cc.tx.us

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

Certification Field of Interest (please check)

☐ Early Childhood-Grade 4 (please check major)
- ☐ Child and Family Studies Major
- ☐ Generalist Major

☐ Secondary-Grade 8-12 (please check major content area)

- ☐ Art
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ English Language Arts & Reading
- ☐ History
- ☐ Journalism
- ☐ Life Sciences (Biology)
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Physical Sciences
- ☐ Science (Composite)
- ☐ Social Studies (Composite)
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Speech

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Contributions may also be made at the administrative offices at WTC. The truck will also be on display at WalMart Saturday, May 11 from 10 am -noon

Teacher Certification Programs in the Works Between WTC and Conjunction with UTPB

Area residents may soon have the opportunity to pursue Teacher Certification Programs in Snyder as the result of a partnership between Western Texas College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). Plans are now in the works to locally provide a significant amount of the curriculum required to teach in the public school system.

Earlier this spring, WTC President, Dr. Gregory Williams, and UTPB President, Dr. David Watts, organized initial talks between the two educational entities focusing on the idea of a Teacher Certification Program in Snyder. The concept behind the joint effort would allow individuals to stay in Snyder while earning their bachelor's degree and teacher certification.

While it may not be possible to complete 100% of the necessary coursework in Snyder, a significant amount could be available making the pursuit of the degree attractive. Junior and Senior level coursework and education classes will be provided by UTPB. Planned course delivery from UTPB will be via the Internet, interactive television or by UTPB adjunct faculty teaching in Snyder.

Anticipated Teacher Certification fields will include "Early Childhood – Grade 4" and "Secondary Certification – Grades 8-12". Undergraduate students in Texas have an academic major and complete their teacher certification courses as electives. Individuals certifying for Pre-K through Grade 4 will have the option of a major as a Generalist or Child and Family Studies. Individuals certifying in grades 8-12 will be specialists in a content area and will usually have a major in their intended teaching subject (see survey).

In an effort to calculate the need for a Teacher Certification Program in Snyder, Western Texas College is asking area residents to complete the brief survey below or respond by email at VoCareers@wtc.cc.tx.us. If responding by email, please list your name, address, phone number, and certification and major you wish to purse (Elementary or Secondary).

Apply Now for Financial Aid for the Fall 2002 Semester

Plans are NOW underway for next fall at Western Texas College. If you would like to be considered for a tuition or housing scholarship, now is the time to complete your application. The WTC scholarship foundation has more than 75 fully endowed scholarships, many with multiple recipients. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students interested in applying for Federal Pell Grants or the Federal Workstudy Program need to fill out the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). This may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or by mail. Visit the financial aid office located in the WTC student center soon to complete your file. Careful planning now will ensure a successful enrollment in the fall. For more information, call the financial aid office at 573-8511 ext. 309 or 1-888-go-to-wtc.

Western Texas College Scholarship Opportunities

'Off in the Woods' Team Captures Intramural Championship

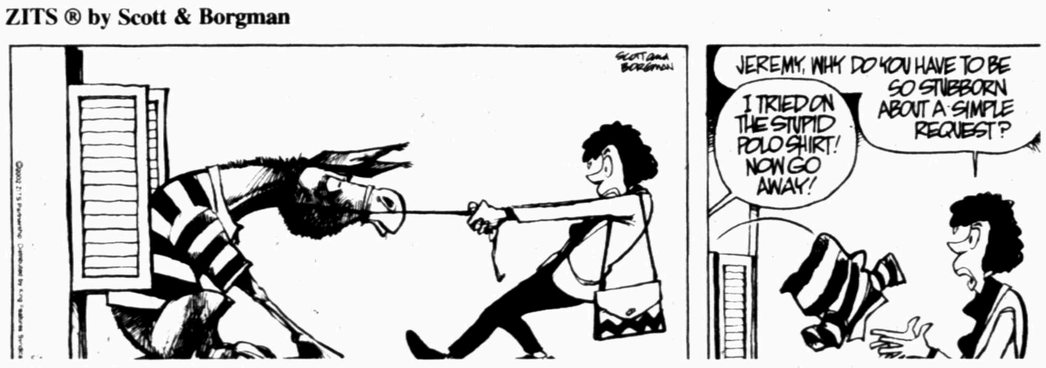


Softball Champs!

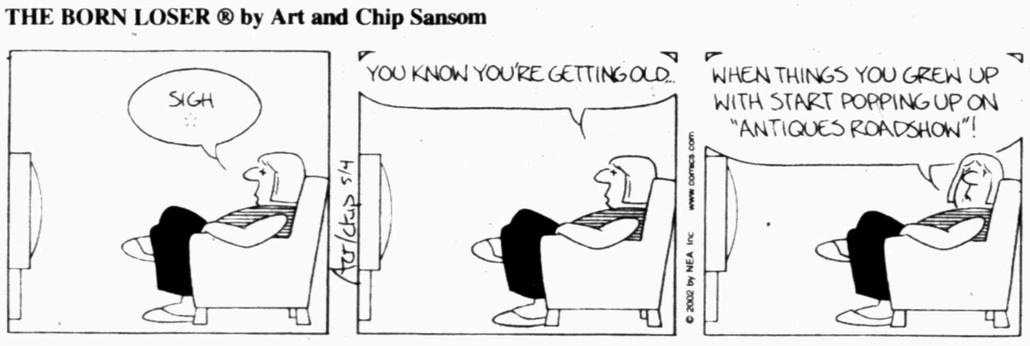
Intramural softball champions for the spring 2002 semester include, front row, left to right, Jamie Sissom, Tony Navarrette, Gilbert Encizo, Sam Schiwart, and Reg Cully; middle row, Derrick Trailor, Brandon Wyatt, Jeffrey Murray, W. E. Tinkler, Jarrett Thornton, and Brandon Hackfeld; back row, Jeremy Eaton, Beau Blair, and Aaron Dietrich. Not pictured are Steven Turner and Tiffany Ramirez.

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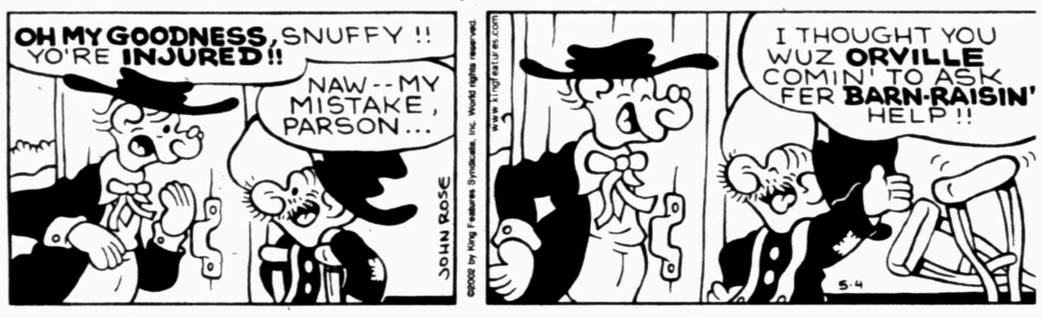
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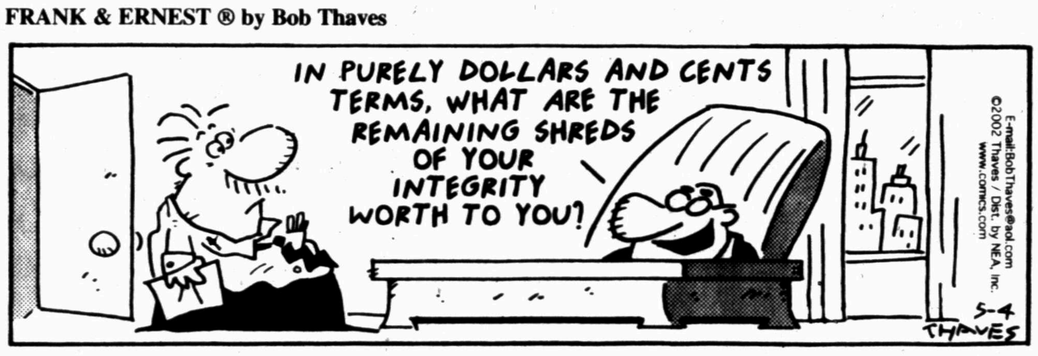
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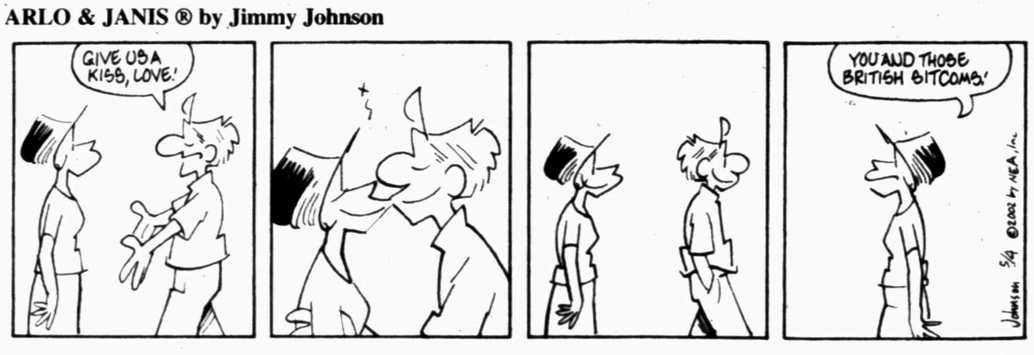
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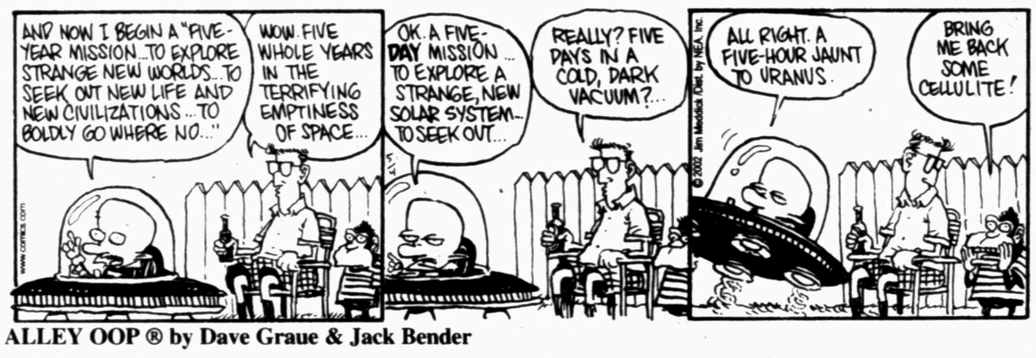
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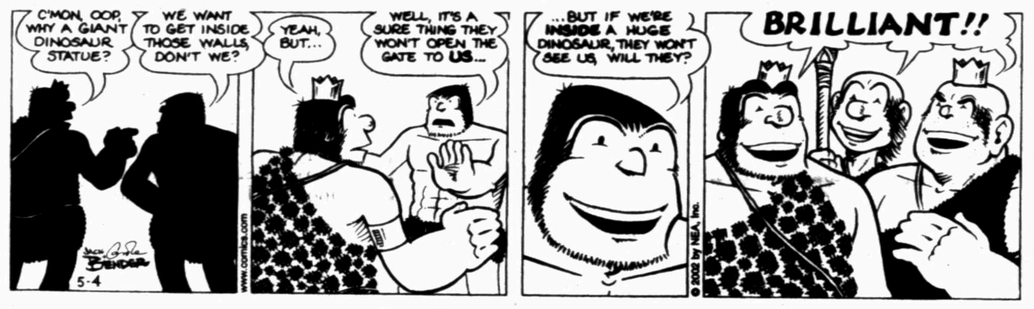
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Fitness center
4 Hardly any
7 Paste
11 "Vive le —!"
12 Wait awhile
13 Charged particles
14 Popeye's Olive —
15 Lake bird
16 Tiant of baseball
17 Legit
19 Red-ink entry
21 German connector
22 Dick Tracy's love
23 Dwindled
26 Mellow fruit
28 Seize
29 Flower holder
31 Sheer
35 Bad cut
37 Chills and fever
39 Picnic intruder
40 Ages upon ages
42 Bring
44 Difficult
46 Grey Cup org.
47 Crumble away
49 Trail users
53 Creche figures
54 Dateless
56 Apple goody
57 Bard's river
58 Flower
59 House addition
60 Artist Magritte
61 — Kippur
62 Electric fish

DOWN

1 Empathize
2 Toy on a string
3 Wire measures
4 Narrow inlet
5 Ancient Tokyo
6 Proceed
7 TV actress Melissa
8 Heavyweight champ Joe
9 Apartments
10 Snake shape
12 Mixes
18 Shade
20 Airport info
23 UK part
24 Meadow sound
25 Toy gun ammo
26 Golf tees
27 Cassowary kin
30 Ecru
32 Chapeau
33 Small-business mag
34 Utmost degree
36 Gaucho's rope
38 Protest dummy
41 Unusual
43 Lodge member
44 Pant
45 Light bulb filler
46 Abyss
48 Catch sight of
50 Fencing weapon
51 Rub the wrong way
52 Offer for money
53 Scratch
55 As well

Answer to Previous Puzzle

I	G	O	R		P	A	C		B	U	G	S
D	U	D	E		S	P	A		U	R	N	S
S	L	I	T		A	R	M		T	A	U	T
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			U	M	P		B	A	Y			
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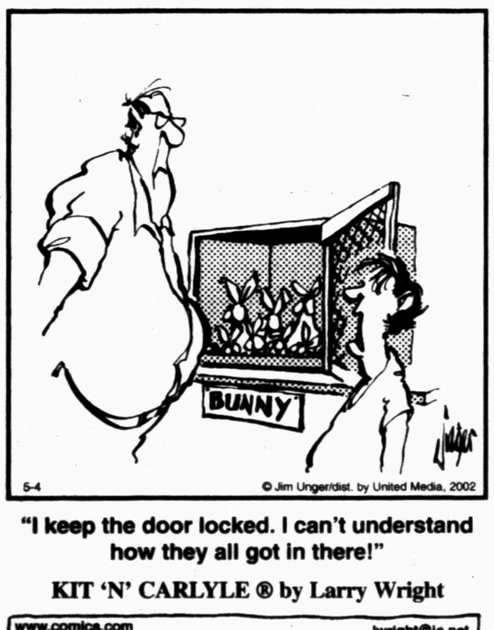


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Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham





"I keep the door locked. I can't understand how they all got in there!"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife can't recognize the signs of husband's emotional abuse

DEAR ABBY: Two different professional counselors have told me my husband is emotionally abusive. I just don't see it.

In 25 years of marriage, we've hardly ever fought. The reason? I always let him have his way to avoid conflict. He makes everything out to be "my fault," and I've always assumed that he's right.

Sometimes I'm afraid to have a confrontation with him, but it's not because he has ever hit me. He says he loves me and I believe him. Does this sound like emotional abuse to you, Abby? I would be grateful for your opinion. — **SAD AND CONFUSED IN SAN PEDRO, CALIF.**

DEAR SAD AND CONFUSED: What you describe is emotional abuse on your husband's part and lack of self-esteem on yours. Your coping method has been refusal to defend yourself — or accepting undeserved blame.

I hate to put you on the spot, but I'm willing to bet you have done many things RIGHT during the marriage, for which you deserved to be praised. Ask yourself, "Why did my husband keep silent?"

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DEAR ABBY: My purse was stolen yesterday. I lost my money, three credit cards and my checkbook. I immediately called the bank and credit card companies to report what happened. However, at 2 o'clock this morning, I woke up in a panic. I realized that whoever has my checkbook now knows my driver's license and Social Security numbers! My bank had recommended I use two-part checks because they no longer return canceled checks.

Abby, please warn your readers that after they have written their two-part check, to remove the top one from the checkbook before adding their driver's license and Social Security numbers. I now feel I am a target for identity fraud. — **FEELING VULNERABLE IN KNOXVILLE**

DEAR FEELING VULNERABLE: I'm pleased to pass along your important warning. You're right; you are at risk. Hold a good thought, but in addition to notifying your bank and credit card companies, inform the credit bureaus about your loss — and keep a close check on your monthly bank and credit card statements in case you are also a victim of identity theft. You have my sympathy.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Ready to Go It Alone in Mississippi," from the bride-to-be who had no brothers or male family members to walk her down the aisle.

When my wife and I were married, we had a situation in which her father would be present at our wedding, but we didn't want him to give her away.

Understanding that together we were stepping into our new married life, we decided that we would escort each other down the aisle.

Waiting for my bride to emerge near the back of the church, and seeing her more beautiful than any woman I had ever dreamed of, took my breath away. We enjoyed a few quiet moments together as I caught my breath, wiped away my tears, and told my precious love how beautiful she was. Then we walked arm in arm down the aisle, and we haven't looked back since! — **STILL ARM IN ARM IN MISSOURI**

DEAR ARM IN ARM: May you always be as happy as you were that memorable day.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I love my husband and don't want to lose him. He has always been my knight in shining armor, but I now know for a fact that he's cheating.

Last night he left for a week to be with a woman he paid to fly here. She does not know he's married. Actually, there is a lot she doesn't know.

I have always lived by the poem that says if you love something — set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours, but if it doesn't, it never belonged to you in the first place.

Abby, this man has left and come back to me five times! Each time, he tells me he loves me, and I believe him. I should mention that he is from London, and I am a native Texan, still living in the town where I grew up. England is where SHE is from — and where he always goes.

My husband accuses me of trying to take away his friends and control him. Believe me, I am not. All I ever wanted was a peaceful, happy life with the man I love.

What should I do? I feel like a fool, but I love my husband dearly. — **WIFE WITH AN ACHING HEART**

DEAR WIFE: While the poem you have paraphrased has a lovely message, I seriously doubt that your troubled marriage was what the poet had in mind.

You say the woman doesn't know your husband is married. That means he's cheating on both of you. You and the English ladyfriend are overdue for a truth session.

Texas women are supposed to be tough. Ask yourself, "What would Ann Richards do?" Tell him to get back in the corral or you'll turn him into a gelding. Your wandering spouse may have been born in England, but that doesn't entitle him to bolt whenever he feels like it.

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Tired and Worried in the Midwest," a 21-year-old mother of a 19-month-old child. She was separated from an abusive husband and said she did not know how to handle her daughter's constant crying. You suggested she see a pediatrician for a referral to a child psychiatrist.

As a licensed marriage and family therapist, here's what I think: "Tired and Worried" appears to be a young, inexperienced mom who has lost control of her own life. Her 19-month-old may not need to see a child psychiatrist nearly as much as this young mother needs a parenting skills class. They are offered at local adult education programs or community colleges, as well as the YMCA and many churches.

"Tired and Worried" could also use some personal therapy to help untangle herself from her controlling family, as well as develop assertion skills that may prevent her from getting into another abusive relationship. She can find referrals for low-fee counseling in the phone book or from her local community mental health agencies.

When this young woman wrote, "I'm on the verge of a mental breakdown," it was a cry for help that's needed before she — or her baby — are injured. — **JAELLINE JAFFE, PH.D.**

DEAR DR. JAFFE: Your solution may be better than the one I offered. However, before finding a therapist listed in the phone book, it's preferable to get a referral from a physician. They usually refer to someone they know whose expertise they trust.

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Wisconsin deer may have been exposed to wasting disease

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — State wildlife officials are recruiting landowners in three counties to kill 14,000 to 15,000 white-tailed deer that may have been exposed to chronic wasting disease.

The disease, which causes animals to grow thin as it destroys their brains, hadn't been seen in deer east of the Mississippi River until it appeared in three shot in Wisconsin last fall and tested this year. A special hunt last month found 11 more infected deer out of 500 killed.

Wildlife officials are now working on an eradication plan.

To prevent the disease from spreading, landowners and sharpshooters will be used to kill every white-tailed deer in a 285-square-mile area of southern Wisconsin.

The state will begin issuing special permits to landowners next week allowing hunting out of season on private property. Department of Natural Resources sharpshooters will be used in Blue Mound State Park, a popular hiking and camping area. Some shooting could be done from helicopters.

"Until they get those deer out of there, everybody's going to have to be careful," said John Zimmel, village president of Mount Horeb, a town near where the infected deer were found.

The Natural Resources Board also is considering extending next fall's deer hunting season in the area, normally October and November, through January.

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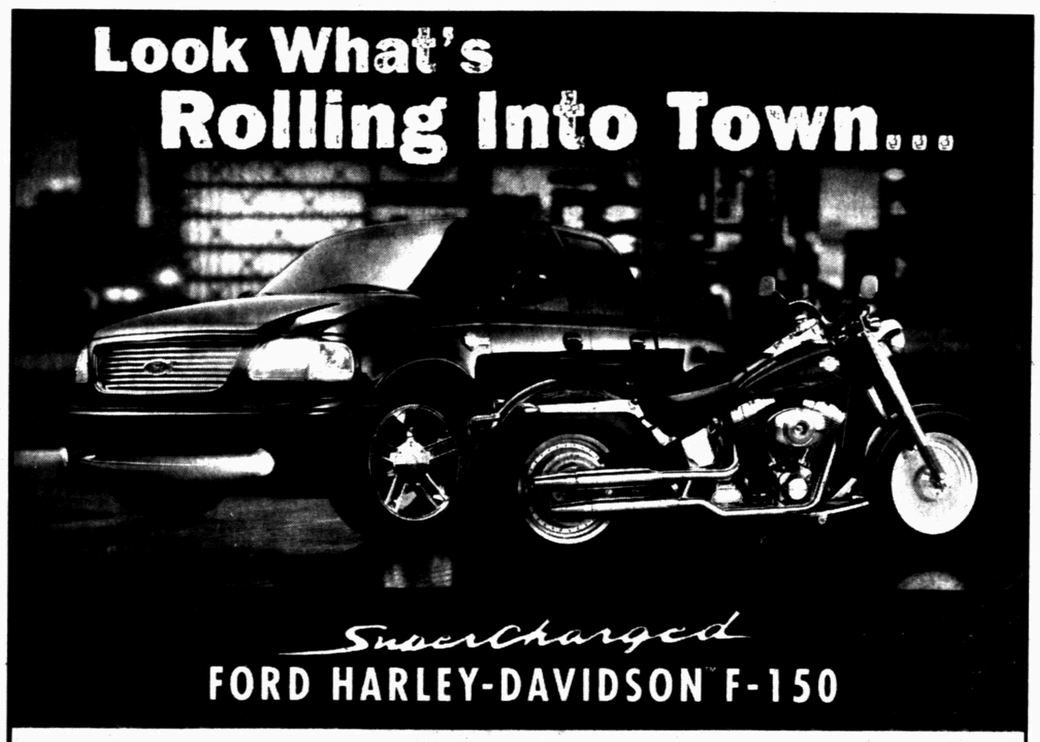
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Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Alcala, Alex
Blackwell, Devin
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Chhuor, Melisa
Cooper, Ally
Crawford, Heather
Davis, William
Freeman-Reed, Taylor
Glass, Sydney
Harlan, Carrie
Hernandez, Liliana
Infante, Myrka
Jaramillo, Alex
Johnston, Chris
Jones, Jessica
Lord, Kaylee
Molter, Nicole
Morris, Skylar
Northcutt, Xalee
Parsons, Collin
Pechacek, Chad
Perry, Brianne
Pineda, Jessica
Presley, Taylar
Rascon, Audriana
Rodriguez, Tania
Roemisch, Shade
Scott, McKenna
Snyder, Garrett
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tabor, Logan
Taylor, Anthony
Tippens, Jordan
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, Will
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Anderson, Kanesha
Anderson, Wesley
Arizmendi, Staphany
Bass, Kaitlin
Baze, Brennen
Benavidez, Adrian
Bollinger, Brook
Brooks, Jacoree
Castaneda, Jonathan
Cearley, Sarah
Clark, Colten
Clayton, D.J.
Clemmons, Taran
Daniell, Matt
DeLaCerda, Theremy
DeLuna, Ricky
Early, Dylan
Early, J.Dee
Elam, Brandon
Espinoza, Brandi
Espinoza, Lucero
Estrade, Eddie
Fronseca, Fransisco
Gaines, Chase
Garcia, Bridget
Garcia, Kelton
Garcia, Naomi
Glenn, Kailey
Gonzales, Justin
Gunderson, Demetri
Gunset, Cassie
Henderson, Kassidy
Hernandez, Crystal
Hernandez, Jansi
Hook, Alexandria
Horton, Kaitlin
Jackson, Brice
Jackson, Eboni
Jenkins, Ashleigh
Jones, Baily
Jones, Michaela
Leuck, Kirstie
Lewis, Baylee
Martinez, Vanessa
McVey, Shawndon
Medina, Antonia
Medina, Karissa
Medrano, Donnie
Moffett, Skye
Molinar, Priscilla
Overton, Eric
Phillips, Marcie
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Reigh, Laura
Reston, Lindsey
Robbins, Caedra
Robbins, Jami
Robbins, Meagen
Rodriguez, Dylan
Romero, Roman
Rosas, Leslie
Rose, Brianna
Shankles, Samantha
Smith, Zac
Stack, Tiffany
Stansell, Joshua
Thrumond, Anthony
Tindol, Lieren
Valdez, Savanna
Vasquez, Anna
Vasquez, Michelle
Velasquez, Robert
Villanzana, Ariel
Welsh, Gage
White, Isaac
Williams, Kelsi
Willson, Kimberlin

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ashley, Eleanor
Bloom, Remington
Browning, Amanda
Calley, Brodie
Castillo, Autumn
Chaidez, Alicia
Chhuor, Victor
Clanton, Monica
Cooley, Meghan
Cooper Jessica
Downing, Meagan
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Natasha
Garza, Shelby
Guerrero, Gina
Hernandez, Alex
Jaramillo, L.A.
Johnson, Jacob
Juarez, Humberto
Kerr, Jonathan
Kincaid, Kenny
Luna, Raven
Martinez, Krystal
May, Aryn
Moreland, Kylie
Parmer, Sarah
Platts, Lea
Rios, Alexandra
Sanchez, Brailee
Scott, Brance
Silva, Ashley
Strickland, Jake
Thompson, Megan
Trammel, Eric
Wall, Clint
Wesson, Tayla
West, Jessica
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Marcos
Alfaro, Ben
Almanza, Dilland
Arellano, Edward
Arellano, Larissa
Arizmendi, Samana
Arredondo, Gabby
Barrera, Samantha
Bass, Quintin
Benitez, Cassandra
Benitez, Cassie
Bragg, Tanner
Brewster, Kayli
Burton, Ty
Cabrera, Maria
Cabrera, Martha
Carrizales, Dylan
Casarez, Kimberly
Chaidez, Brittney
Clifton, Stacey
Cochran, Cassie
Cole, Brent
Crenwelge, Jake
Davis, Nan'kta
Davis, Thomas
Delce, Jerard
Deloera, Devyn
Dupree, Rachael
Escobedo, Daniel
Eveland, Jacie
Ferrusca, Jose
Garcia, Daisy
Gonzales, Ben
Grimes, Kana
Guardado, Michael
Guerrero, Krystal
Gutierrez, Amber
Guzman, Valeri
Hale, Garrett
Hamilton, Jodi
Hamlin, Bryan
Hestand, Titus
Holley, Tye
Huddleston, Arielle
Iglehart Justin
Kelley, Stephen
Kemp, Jacob
Kuliga, Christian
Lara, Kyra
Lopez, Angelica
Lopez, Toby
Marcon, Mitchell
Martinez, Andrea
Maynard, Cindee
McGinty Lee
McGlouthin, Tosha
Medina, LaSwann
Medrano, Samatha
Mills, Deanna
Minor, Bailey
Moran, Wendy
Moss, Chelsea
Muniz, Brian
Naizer, Seth
Newton, Heather
Ornelas, Josie
Payne, Kayla
Redman, Micayla
Robertson, Tanner
Roemer, Tiffany
Roemisch, Chelcea
Rowe, Javiel
Short, Kanaan
Silva, Mallory
Sosa, David
Stribling, Annie
Strong, Michael
Tarter, Johnathan
Tyrrell, Taylor
Urias, Lindsey
Verduzco, Jonathan
Walters, Alex
Ward, Keonna
Wright, T.J.
Yruegas, Alex
Zajicek, Nick

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ryanna Alexander
Brian Allred
Kira Bilano
Jessica Bilderback
Jared Cave
Taylor Davidson
Elizabeth Davis
Jessie Deavers
Jaclyn DeLeon
Amy Fogleman
Sierra Foreman
Taylor Gibbs
Dayton Grice
Ashley Hagins
Caleb Harrison
Gina Hermosillo
Emanuel Hernandez
Melanie Hernandez
Keagan Herrley
Clay Hirt
Rubi Jaimes
Leslie Johnston
Lesa Jones
Samuel Lee
Kari Lord
Erica Maldonado
Alexandrea Martinez
Clint McFatridge
Zeke Muniz
Maria Murillo
Lee Noblett
Tyler Porter
Riley Raschke
Alix Rieser
Brittney Rivera
Erma Rodriguez
Brittany Scott
Sydney Scott
Kailea Shaw
Josh Sorrells
Katy Spradlin
Will Stewart
David Strayhorn
Teryn Sullenger
Wes von Roeder
Britney Webb
Jordan Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Consuelo Acosta
Gabriel Acosta
Leticia Aguilar
Mary Alaniz
Bianca Alvarado
Yoci Arellano
Chase Arrendale
Larissa Blackard
Douglas Brunson
Briana Bryant
Dominic Cabrera
Jesse Conner
Lindsey Cox
Riley Davis
Julian Dominguez
Brenna Fletcher
K'Ana Garcia
Wolfie Garcia
Kadrian Groage
Chase Guynes
David Guzman
Jessica Hinson
Amanda Kerr
A'Lex Koonce
Kayla Liccardi
Eric Lindsey
Holly Manlief
Connie Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Chris Medrano
Patrick Meighen
Nicole Mirales
Brittany Mitchell
Savanah Molina
Rebecca Morin
Yolanda Munoz
Justin Olvera
Tony Perales
Daniel Peterson
Lolita Ramos
Roxann Renteria
Bailey Richardson
Mariah Robbins
Jessica Sandoval
Anthony Shankles
Shaquita Sneed
Jessica Timora
Heather Vasquez
Zach Warren
Gage West
Kaycee Westlund
Gregory Williams
Paul Wilson
Sean Wilson
Christopher Witte
Chelsey Young
Kasey Young

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Almanza, Angela
Amarillas, Angela
Ashworth, Bradley
Butler, Tanner
Calvert, Adam
Cole, Lanxton
Gafford, Airon
Garza, Joe
Harlan, Kimberly
Leatherwood, Brittany
Maynard, Heath
Means, Nicole
Miller, Kristen
Robertson, Craig
Sharrock, Allison
Toombs, Loren
Velasquez, Megan
Wesson, John
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Billingsley, Kaden
Bollinger, Brent
Breedlove, Tonya
Brewster, Colton
Burk, Daniel
Burney, Cody
Casas, Ashley
Chandler, Kristina
Claxton, Ryan
Cox, Allison
Daves, Samantha
Davidson, Christopher
Davidson, Devin
Davis, Kirstie
Day, Tharon
Deleon, Jessica
Deloera, Aaron
Derryberry, Jordan
Elam, Stacey
Foreman, Vallie
Franks, Chad
Garcia, Paul
Garza, Heather
Gonzales, Ryan
Green Ehtan
Guerrero, Jodi
Harbin, Brandee
Hatfield, Travis
Hendrecks, James
Hogan, Erin
Holdren, Kelly
Jaimes, Santiago
Jaramillo, Corey
Jones, Audrey
Key, Zackary
Knipe, Blane
Lopez, Guadalupe
Loveall, Kaycee
Martin, James
Martinez, Amanda
Martinez, Robert
Mayes, Brittany
Mayfield, Daniel
Maynard, Mark
Mccormack, Tyler
Moffett, Morgan
Munson, Preston
Murdock, Dustin
Norwood, Tatum
Pittman, Kayla
Rhodes, Cayelea
Robertson, Luke
Rodriguez, Crystal
Ruiz, Raquel
Scifres, Jacob
Thatcher, Ashley
Tidwell, Kendra
Urias, Alexandra
Westmoreland, Layton
Wittie, Nathan

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Cinthia Arellano
Tasha Ball
Jaedi Baze
Holly Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Brett Bowlin
Sarah Covington
Alyssa Davis
Malcolm Deavers
Megan DeLoera
Krista Dorsett
Starla Early
Joseph Fitzgerald
Kinsey Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Jordan Lester
Casey Long
Ashley Luecke
Michael Mann
Claire Morris
Ember Proffitt
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Jordan Stansell
Sydney Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Casey Arnold
Ryan Arredondo
Monica Benavidez
Brianna Bernal
Zack Block
Beth Boyd
Rebekah Brown
Dalton Cole
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Katie Crenwelge
Azellia Crowder
Laura Culwell
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Christina Espinosa
Whitley Fulford
John Goebel
Kaitlyn Greenlee
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Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Chase Ashworth
Barrett Bowlin
Starla Bruton
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Will Floyd
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Annette Martinez
Eric Martinez
Marivel Martinez
Curtis Mason
Katrina Matchett
Raymond McClain
Lindsey Morin
Daniel Ortegon
Aeryal Peoples
Jason Powell
Samuel Ramirez
Wendy Reed
Matt Reigh
Jessica Robbins
Blake Seale
Cade Simpson
Chris Smith
Tye Stone
Joel Tarin
Shaela Thompson
Dalesa Traylor
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Tyler Zalmon
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Elizabeth Brunson
Kolton Cox
Taylor Hollingsworth
Kelly Jones
Sarah Kellner
Kaleb Presley
Avery Wirsching
David Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
Tanya Elam
McKinsey Ellis
Clay Johnson
Holly Juarez
Jimmy Markworth

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Brandee Pinkerton
Quinton Shafer
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Patterson

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Amanda Elam
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Isaac Martin
Kellner Odom
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
Alex Rivera
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Seth Cotton
Trea Fontenot
Steven Juarez
Paul Martinez
Jacob Mitchell
Baily Nickerson
Kellie Pilcher
Kolton Stokes

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lindsey Daniel
Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
John Martini
R.T. Shafer
Cheyann Taylor
A-B Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
B.J. Botts
Evian Olvera
Daniel Wooldridge

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Shandy McMullen
Seth Sanchez
Ashley Trotter
A-B Honor Roll
Jamie Dobbs
Dusty Holt
Leeja Mauldin
Catrina Mitchell
Tanner Price
Andy Rivera

Sixth Grade
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A-B Honor Roll
Justin Jones
Tony Martini
Colby McMullen
Josi Presley
Chris Richards

Seventh Grade
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Jessica Odom
A-B Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Tyrelle Gilbert
Kelbi Pitner
Kate Wall

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Wesley Kellner
Whitney Parks
Ashton Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Chris Dobbs
Joel Lollar
Jordan Lollar
Eugenio Ornelas
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Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shea Allen
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Amanda Alexander
Brandon Crane
Cody Lomax
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Angel Ornelas
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Brenda Torres

Tenth Grade
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Eleventh Grade
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Tim Huddleston
Stephen Nickerson
Geoff Pinkerton
Cole Shafer
Amy Strong

Twelfth Grade
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Lecia Knight
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A-B Honor Roll
Case Hardy
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Second Grade
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Third Grade
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Fourth Grade
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Dustin Dacus
A-B Honor Roll
Melanie Kariainen
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Sean McClure
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Fifth Grade
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Lelan Shankles
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Seventh Grade
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 5, 2002

A number of interesting changes might be in store for you in the year ahead. Some may happen slowly, while others will happen in the twinkling of an eye. All could involve material success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — People never change who they are, so if a known ingrate tries to hit you up for a favor, remember this person's track record and respond accordingly. Taurus, 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be it business or personal, be careful not to dominate the conversation, regardless of how interesting you believe your facts are. Give others a chance to share the floor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Spreading unsubstantiated rumors could be a great injustice against another. Keep silent about any gossip passed on to you, no matter how intriguing the tidbits are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It might be a great big bore, but should you have to contend with someone who does a lot of vapid talking, remain tolerant. It'll pay off in the long run.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Should a controversial subject come up for discussion, don't allow yourself to get dragged into it. The chances of associates seeing another's point of view is slim to none.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Do not attempt to use wishful thinking as a substitute for productivity. In reality, nothing will get done until you physically deploy the means.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Before moving forward on your plans regarding a group activity, you had better consult with the other members. What they're doing may conflict with your ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Avoid bringing up family issues that evoke opposing points of view among the clan. Solutions to these disagreements aren't likely to be found, and it'll only create ill feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't take it for granted that someone who helps you knows you appreciate his or her efforts. It is necessary to voice a "thank you" or risk being labeled an ingrate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Revise your plans if you can't comfortably liberate the cash you need to pursue a recreational activity. Be honest and up front, and everyone will understand.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's a waste of energy and time to blame others for what does not go right, whether they have control over conditions or not. It gains nothing but indignation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Information passed on to you by someone who is supposed to be in the know should be taken with a grain of salt. Chances are it'll be faulty, so don't act on it.

Monday, May 6, 2002

If you have direct control over that which you desire, your wishes will have a very good chance of being fulfilled in the year ahead. A few of them may involve others who'll need to be consulted, however.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Keep in mind that your needs do not have to be instantly gratified. It will cost you dearly if you cater to impulsive whims. Major changes are ahead for Taurus 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There are few signs that can perceive another's point of view as ably as you, yet you might be so focused on your own interests that you could turn a deaf ear to the thoughts of others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you harbor grudges, they could produce many complications for you. If you don't turn the other cheek, you won't be able to find happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be wary of another involvement with someone you like, but with whom things never work out too well. It could be a repeat performance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It might be difficult for you to distinguish between the fine line of being properly assertive or unnecessarily aggressive. Watch your behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'd better rely solely on yourself, because persons who are usually helpful to you may not be around when you need them the most. Assistance will not be forthcoming.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You would be asking for trouble if you allow yourself to get involved in a friend's personal affairs. She or he could end up turning on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's possible that you might accomplish what you set out to do. But, if you're too self-serving, you risk losing an ally that you will need down the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When performing a work or service, you must measure up to the standards and requirements of the job, so keep your mind on what you're doing at all times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Why get involved in another's affairs when you have enough to do with your own? Don't implicate yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A member in your household may have definite ideas about his or her activities which could clash with yours. Unless it can be resolved, someone will have to yield.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you wake up in a funk, don't expect to do your best thinking. A negative attitude will mushroom and overshadow your creativity, as well as your work.

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Wisconsin is the 30th state. It was admitted to the Union in 1848.

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The state bird of Missouri is the blue*bird*.

Putting babies in adult beds to sleep may be dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Putting babies to sleep in adult beds exposes them to hazards that include suffocation and falls, government safety officials warned.

More than 60 children younger than 2 die each year after being placed to sleep in adult beds, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said. Nearly all the deaths involve children 12 months or younger who suffocate.

A campaign being announced Friday is intended to promote safe sleeping practices for babies.

The commission was expected to release data on hidden hazards babies face by sleeping in adult beds during a presentation at the International Juvenile Products Show in Dallas.

"Many parents may be unaware of the hidden dangers," said Thomas Moore, the agency's acting chairman. "We are warning parents that simply pushing an adult bed against a wall or lining the edges of a bed with pillows won't protect their babies. In fact, these practices place infants in danger."

Between 1999 and 2001, 180 children younger than 2 were reported to have died while sleeping in adult beds, the agency said. Of that total, 38 were trapped between the bed and the wall or another object.

The agency did not release the names of victims. It described one incident where a 5-month-old girl sleeping with her parents in a waterbed got caught in the 4-inch space between the bed and a crib. The girl was suspended by her neck and died from a lack of air.

Some infant deaths reported involved suffocation from pillows or blankets. Other babies fell from beds and suffocated after landing in clothes or plastic bags. In one case, a child fell into a 5-gallon bucket and drowned.

Nearly one-third of the deaths in adult beds during that period were caused by an adult or another child laying on top of a baby, the commission said.

The agency has previously warned parents against sleeping in bed with their babies.

James McKenna, director of the Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Lab at the University of Notre Dame, said that recommendation is simplistic and "ignores human behavior."

He said many mothers sleep safely with their babies while breast-feeding and have saved their babies' lives by being aware of their children even while sleeping. McKenna said the government statistics include cases of extreme neglect that do not represent most parents.

The agency said the number of infant deaths involving adult beds may be higher because its latest statistics are based on incomplete reports.

The agency offered the following sleep safety tips:

—Do not place babies to sleep in an adult bed or on soft bedding.

—Place babies to sleep on their backs, not on their stomachs.

—Place them in a crib that meets current safety standards and has a firm, tight fitting mattress.

—Only use the mattress provided by the manufacturer and do not add a second one because children can suffocate in the spaces between them.

Prosecutor indicted for cases linked to husband

CONROE (AP) — A former Montgomery County prosecutor, fired for dismissing two cases in which her husband was the defense attorney, has been indicted on charges of bribery and tampering with a government record.

Terri Lynn Dornburg, a misdemeanor prosecutor, was indicted Tuesday. She could face up to 20 years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine if convicted for each charge.

The Texas Attorney General's Office was asked to handle the investigation after Dornburg's superiors learned in February she had dismissed at least two strong drunk diving cases in which her husband, Brent, was the defense attorney.

"Not only did she violate her oath as a prosecutor, but she violated the criminal law as well," First Assistant District Attorney David Bluestein told The Conroe Courier for its Friday editions.

"Our office policy has always been that husbands and wives should not interact on cases as an extra step to avoid the appearance of impropriety and that policy obviously wasn't adhered to."

Officials became suspicious after Dornburg dismissed a case where a defendant had a blood alcohol level of 0.23, nearly three times the legal limit.

Questioned why she dismissed the case, Dornburg said she felt sorry for the defendant, who was having personal problems in her life. But Dornburg never mentioned her husband was the defense attorney, prosecutors said.

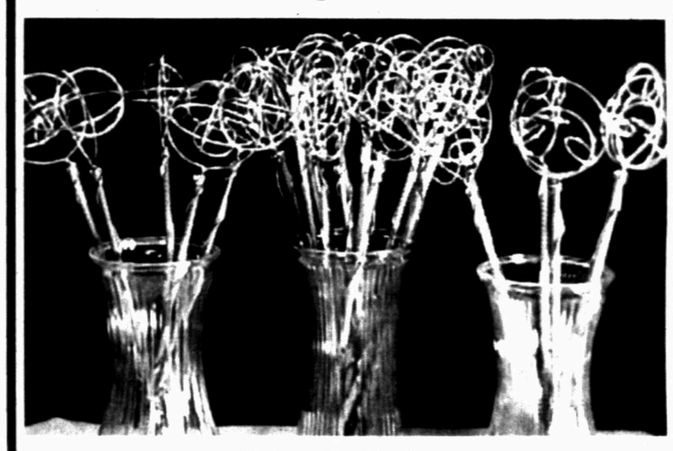
A second drunk driving case in which Dornburg's husband was defense attorney was then discovered.

According to the indictment, Dornburg last November accepted $3,000 from her husband to dismiss a case and falsified a motion to throw it out by saying prosecutors believed they "could not prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt."

Officials said they expect to present a case against Brent Dornburg to a grand jury in the near future.

The attorney general's office is also reviewing all the cases Dornburg has dismissed since she joined the district attorney's office in January 2001.

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Sprawl closing in on another farm in Texas

FRISCO (AP) — When Dale Newman looks beyond the hackberry trees that line the fence on his family's farm, he sees the end of an era.

Beyond the dark earth of his south field is a row of new homes. Northwest of the farm, heavy equipment is turning soil into the tidy black squares of another housing development. To the east, bulldozers plow forward to extend the Dallas Parkway.

Suburbia is closing in rapidly on one of the last large family farms in Frisco. Newman knows his days working the fields are numbered as the fastest-growing city in Texas continues to encroach.

"I could be romantic and say I want to keep it this way forever, but I like to eat, too," said Newman, whose family has farmed in Frisco for more than 150 years.

With farming profits down and real estate up in this suburb north of Dallas, Newman is entertaining offers to sell all or part of his 400 acres. Even though such a sale could make him a millionaire, the prospect of leaving saddens him.

"I don't want anybody to feel sorry for me, but the change is sad," said Newman, who's lived all his life on Frisco farms except for a stint at Texas Tech University earning an agriculture degree.

Frisco, once an agricultural town, exploded from about 6,000 people in 1990 to nearly 38,000 in 2000. Just two years later, it's at 50,000.

The boom has sent developers scrambling for land.

"The real estate values up there have grown astronomically the past four or five years," said Curtis Hawley, the former president of the Frisco Developers Council who has developed a large area west of the Newmans' farm. "It's just natural for all of the home builders to gravitate to that area for a piece of the action."

Between 1992 and 1997, Texas lost 1,400 square miles of agriculture and wilderness land.

"It's a nationwide trend," said Robyn Miller, a spokeswoman for the nonprofit American Farmland Trust. Farm and ranch land is being overtaken by development at the rate of 1.2 million acres a year, Miller said.

Preservationists are looking to a new congressional farm bill for relief. The last farm bill set aside $35 million for farmland protection programs; $1 billion has been pledged in the new one.

Texas remains an agricultural heavyweight, leading the nation in the production of upland cotton, certain types of hay and sorghum grain. But state agriculture commissioner Susan Combs says more farmers are facing pressure to sell because they can get so much more from developers than they can from working the land.

For Newman, a sale means knowing his sons, Clint, 10, and Connor, 7, won't experience the lifestyle five previous generations of Newmans have known.

"It's sad that they're not going to grow up in the wide open spaces like it used to be, with the slower pace," Newman said.

The Newmans began farming in Frisco in 1841, more than 60 years before the town was established. At one point they farmed nearly 3,000 acres. After a series of land swaps, the Newmans wound up with their 400-acre spread just northwest of the city, where they grew wheat, corn, maize and cotton.

The property, once surrounded by other farmland, is now hemmed in by developments with names like Heather Ridge Estates and Waterford Falls. Dale Newman laid off his only employee about 18 months ago.

Newman is unsure what he'll do after the sale, but he says he's done with farming.

His brother, Jim Newman, left the family operation long ago to become a real estate agent. He says once the sale of the family farm goes through, there will be no turning back.

"I've seen it time and time again," he said. "Once that way of life is lost, it can never be re-established or restarted. It's a business that's habitual until one generation quits, then it's over."

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In the Napoleonic era, it took about four hours to send a message from Paris to Rome by semaphore.

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The Amazon River drains an area about the size of the United States.

Q & A

Alcohol abuse

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about substance abuse.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and in recognition of this serious problem, this is our last Q&A column in a series of 4, dedicated to the facts on alcohol, alcohol abuse, and alcoholism.

FAQ's on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Part 4 of 4

Q #15: Does alcohol affect older people differently?

Alcohol's effects do vary with age. Slower reaction times, problems with hearing and seeing, and a lower tolerance to alcohol's effects put older people at higher risk for falls, car crashes, and other types of injuries that may result from drinking.

Older people also tend to take more medicines than younger people. Mixing alcohol with over-the-counter or prescription medications can be very dangerous, even fatal. More than 150 medications interact harmfully with alcohol. (See Question 18 for more information.) In addition, alcohol can make many of the medical conditions common in older people, including high blood pressure and ulcers, more serious. Physical changes associated with aging can make older people feel "high" even after drinking only small amounts of alcohol. So even if there is no medical reason to avoid alcohol, older men and women should limit themselves to one drink per day

Q #16: Does alcohol affect women differently?

Yes, alcohol affects women differently than men. Women become more impaired than men do after drinking the same amount of alcohol, even when differences in body weight are taken into account. This is because women's bodies have less water than men's bodies. Because alcohol mixes with body water, a given amount of alcohol becomes more highly concentrated in a woman's body than in a man's. In other words, it would be like dropping the same amount of alcohol into a much smaller pail of water. That is why the recommended drinking limit for women is lower than for men. (See Question 13 for recommended limits.)

In addition, chronic alcohol abuse takes a heavier physical toll on women than on men. Alcohol dependence and related medical problems, such as brain, heart, and liver damage, progress more rapidly in women than in men.

Q #17: Is alcohol good for your heart?

Studies have shown that moderate drinkers—men who have two or less drinks per day and women who have one or less drinks per day—are less likely to die from one form of heart disease than are people who do not drink any alcohol or who drink more. It's believed that these smaller amounts of alcohol help protect against heart disease by changing the blood's chemistry, thus reducing the risk of blood clots in the heart's arteries.

If you are a nondrinker, however, you should not start drinking solely to benefit your heart. You can guard against heart disease by exercising and eating foods that are low in fat. In addition, if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, have been diagnosed as alcoholic, or have another medical condition that could make alcohol use harmful, you should not drink.

If you can safely drink alcohol and you choose to drink, do so in moderation. Heavy drinking can actually increase the risk of heart failure, stroke, and high blood pressure, as well as cause many other medical problems, such as liver cirrhosis.

Q #18: When taking medications, must you stop drinking?

Possibly. More than 150 medications interact harmfully with alcohol. These interactions may result in increased risk of illness, injury, and even death. Alcohol's effects are heightened by medicines that depress the central nervous system, such as sleeping pills, antihistamines, antidepressants, anti-anxiety drugs, and some painkillers. In addition, medicines for certain disorders, including diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease, can have harmful interactions with alcohol. If you are taking any over-the-counter or prescription medications, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you can safely drink alcohol.

Q #19: How can a person get help for an alcohol problem?

There are many national and local resources that can help. The National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service provides a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-662-HELP, offering various resources and information. Through this service you can speak directly to a representative concerning substance abuse treatment, request printed material on alcohol or other drugs, or obtain local substance abuse treatment referral information in your State.

Many people also find support groups a helpful aid to recovery. The following list includes a variety of resources:

Al-Anon/Alateen
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACOA)
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

Locally, you can call the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) at 573-1141 or 800-658-6722 for treatment referrals, video, books, and literature on substance abuse, as well as area meeting schedules for Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Al-Anon.

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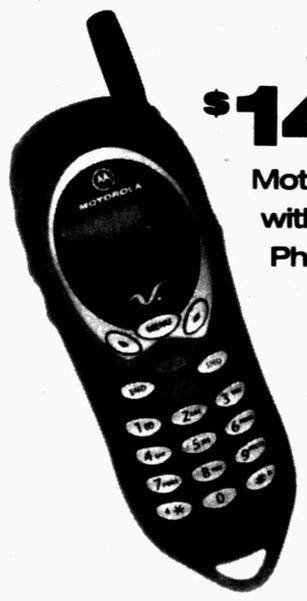
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