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Home of Sheryll Reed

State fire marshal, ATF to assist...

Colortyme fire remains under investigation

The charred remains of Colortyme Rent-to-Own continued to smolder and smoke Saturday morning, but the site will not be cleared until investigators from the state fire marshal's office and the ATF are on the scene.

Snyder fire marshal Cy Posey said the investigators will view the damage Monday.

"They have requested that we not pull any more material out of the there for fear of destruction of evidence," Posey said. "We had to move some in order to completely put the fire out, but the rest will stay until they release the scene.

With thick smoke still rising from the rubble, Posey said people continue to inundate the fire department with calls, but he assured the fire is out.

"There is no danger of the fire spreading," he said. "We are checking it regularly and still have a hose on site. If it begins smoking too much or if flame emerges, we quickly quench it."

Posey said the site would continue to smoke until it is cleared.

"You have to remember that we're talking about a lot of stuff that is still very hot," he said. "But the investigators want to be standing right there when it is moved, so that's what we're waiting on."

Investigation by the local fire marshal determined the point of origin of the fire was near the back of the building on the second floor. Cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

"What we have determined as where the fire started is consistent with the accounts of the firemen who went into the building early," he said. "We don't know what was in that area. We don't know a cause, but it could be electrical in nature."

Posey also said preliminary investigation shows no signs of foul play.

The fire was reported at 8:20 p.m. Thursday and all Snyder firefighters and law enforcement officers were dispatched to the square.

Firefighters from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado City and Loraine also responded with men and trucks.

The fire burned through most of the night and could be seen from U.S. 84 more than three miles away.

Posey said the support from local citizens has been "unbelievable."

"We appreciate the outpouring of appreciation we have received from everyone in town," he said. "Refreshments were brought to the scene for the firefighters and people were stopping by and saying thanks.

"We can't thank them enough," he continued. "We're there for you. The support has really humbled us."

EARLY ON — Snyder firefighters hosed the front of Colortyme Rent-to-Own Thursday night just moments before the structure collapsed. (SDN Staff Photo)

NEXT DAY — Snyder firefighter Ben Poe douses flames in a rubble pile Friday. The site continued to smoke Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brick plant helps build strong economy

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Despite a sluggish economy nationwide and home building trends beginning to wane, Snyder Brick and Tile is "holding its own" according to plant manager Mitchell Goodger.

When the plant reopened a couple of years ago, its new owners had great expectations. Now their expectations are coming true and Snyder is benefiting because of the plant's success.

The company has weathered some tough times in the building industry, but right now, it is "doing very well," Goodger said.

"We've increased our distribution into the southeast United States as far as Florida," he said. "Our product is really gaining popularity in those regions from Nashville to Birmingham to Florida. That is helping us greatly."

Bricks are selling fast and the company this year moved its headquarters from Brick Plant Road to a renovated building on Coliseum Drive.

The façade of the building was refurbished and a showroom is included at its front with office space as well.

Goodger said the plant is running at about half speed right now, but production will pick up as the weather warms.

Another sign of the times contributing to slower home building around the country, Goodger said, is the uncertainty looming with the possibility of war.

"People don't want to build a house if they think their country is on the brink of war," he said. "But everybody I've talked to in this industry is of the opinion that once this Iraq business is finished, everybody will be ready to go again and start building again."

But the plant manager was quick to point out that things are still going well in Snyder.

"Right now we have about 1.2 million bricks in the yard and almost all of them have already been sold," Goodger said.

The plant, which now employes more than 50 people, is producing roughly 250,000 bricks per week.

The majority of the bricks used to go to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, where "they were building houses faster than you can imagine," but Goodger said the influx of people into that area has slowed drastically since Sept. 11.

"The high-tech corridor between the Metroplex and Austin has slowed down a lot," he said. "But that's why we're looking for distribution in other areas."

With 50 employees and dozens of trucks in and out of Snyder every week, the plant's effect on the local economy is significant.

Dayton Robertson, DCOS chairman, said Snyder is blessed to have a facility like Snyder Brick and Tile.

"Like any manufacturing business, they bring dollars into our community that otherwise would not come to us," Robertson said. "Because their product goes outside our city, the dollars flow in."

Robertson said the plant is an important part of Snyder because it continues to contribute to the economic growth of the city.

"They have invested a lot of money in the assets of their production facility," he said. "That's why the county partnered up to construct the road across from Hwy. 208.

"Just like anybody else, as long as they stay in business and contribute to the area, they are an asset to the community."

Goodger attributed the plant's success to the uniqueness of its product.

"The reason we're being accepted so quickly in the market is our bricks have a hand-crafted quality to them - kind of an old-world style," he said. "They don't have straight, perfect edges like the bricks most companies make. Every brick that comes out of our facility is individual, there really are no two alike."

That quality is made possible by the unique process the plant uses to form the bricks. The still-wet bricks are cut to size, just as they are elsewhere, but then fall down two sets of steps.

Tumbling down the steps results in bricks with rounded edges, dented faces and snubbed corners, all of which appeal to builders and more importantly, to buyers.

"Our bricks, with their imperfections, lend a much softer look to a house," Goodger said. "The curb appeal of a home built with our bricks is noticeably better. People like how this looks instead of the normal 'cookie cutter' perfectly square bricks they're used to seeing."

Another reason for the plant's success is its ability to produce its product at less expense than its East Coast competitors making it possible to pass those savings on to buyers.

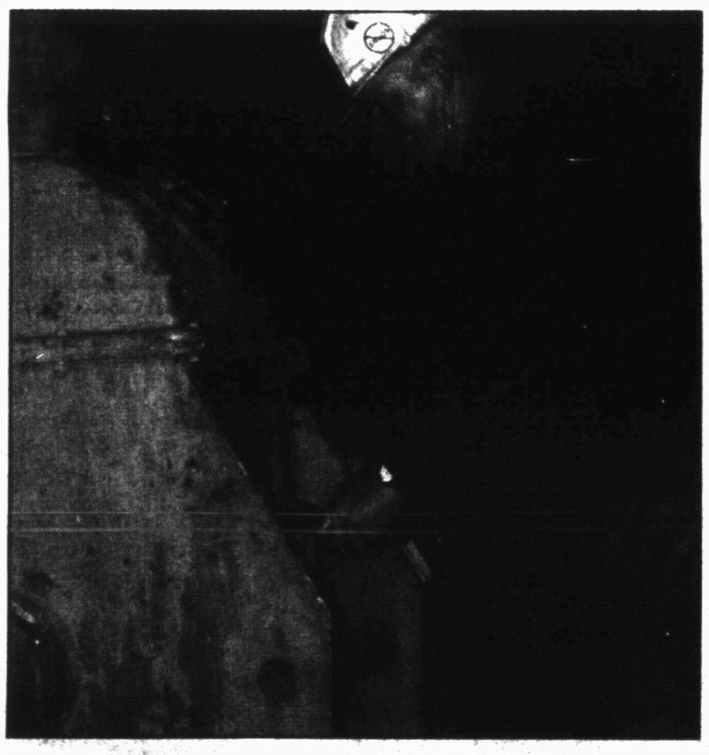
"We have implemented new technologies with old processes," Goodger said. "We've taken the best of both worlds which makes our process more economical and our product more affordable."

Some 25 truckloads of brick per week leave the plant for destinations in numerous states.

"We have three trucks of our own that are constantly on the move," he said. "And each distributor has their own trucks as well that come in and pick up their bricks."

Goodger said the plant will continue with the hand crafted style it is producing now and no upgrades or changes are planned.

"I'm a firm believer in 'Do what you do and do it well,'" he said. "I'm very satisfied with our product, but more importantly, our customers are too."



BRICK MACHINE MAINTENANCE — Snyder Brick and Tile employee Kenneth Pierce is responsible for daily maintenance of the machine that forms and cuts the bricks. The plant now employs 50 people. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In West Texas, the best time to plant a tree was several years ago."

After last week's chilling weather, the area's fruit trees are confused. Just when they thought spring had arrived, winter finally paid a visit.

A couple of weeks ago, we asked for readers help in finding the largest trees in Scurry County, and the phone started to ring.

Dorothy Rosson, our neighbor and retired school teacher, was first, recalling that Billy Bob McMullan had done research on trees in the county. She remembered that a pecan tree on Rosson property south of Snyder was included.

Actually, the survey was done by the Scurry County Historical Commission of which Billy Bob was president in 1989.

Billy Bob, also retired after many years as SHS ag teacher, must be well organized. He went to a file and pulled out a copy of the minutes of a Sept. 24, 1989 meeting of the Scurry County Historical Commission on which results of a search for the largest tree in the county were announced.

—Largest cottonwood located on property of Mrs. Geral Greene northeast of Snyder just off Loyd Mountain road. Circumference was listed at 18'-9" and crown spread was 82'-5". It was said to be more than 100 years old.

—Largest pecan tree on property of Renal and Dorothy Rosson, south of Snyder. Circumference 18'-9" and crown spread 89 feet.

—Largest live oak and hackberry on O.P. Tate property. Live oak circumference 8 feet and crown spread 67'-2". Hackberry circumference 11 feet and crown spread 67'-2".

—Largest mesquite on Wesley Key property. Circumference 10'-7" and crown spread 58'-2".

—Largest sycamore in the back yard of Mrs. Claude McCormick on Ave. A. Circumference 8 feet and crown spread 65 feet.

—Largest Mulberry on Sherrill Smith property south of Snyder. Circumference was 22'-6" and crown spread was 65 feet. Tony Smith told us that Sherrill Smith was the granddaughter of his uncle Dildy Smith.

And when it warms up, we plan to try to find each of these trees and try to determine how much they've grown in the past 13 years.

And Wernette Smith, another Scurry County native, called to comment on the list of all the schools that used to be in the county.

One listed was Favor or Favorite. It should have been spelled Faver, named after land donated by her grandfather. The school was located five miles south of Fluvanna.

ASK US

Q—Is there a number to call to find out about the road work delays on Hwy. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs?

A—Call 1-866-653-4069 (toll-free).

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Kelcee Baxter...

...is a student at Western Texas College and has been a Snyder resident for one year. She is studying to become a pharmacist. She grew up in Roscoe, where her parents, Shane and Annis Baxter, and two brothers still reside. When Kelcee isn't at work or at school, she enjoys rodeos and working with her two horses.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A boy becomes an adult about three years before his parents think he does and about two years after he thinks he does.

—Lewis B. Hershe

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Grand jury

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

SJHS' *Bye Bye Birdie*

Snyder Junior High School drama and choir departments will present *Bye Bye Birdie* Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the junior high auditorium. Tickets are $5 each and all seats are reserved.

Stanfield book fair

The Stanfield book fair will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Sales will benefit the school library.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield's parent council will have a short meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the teacher's lounge (front hall) to discuss playground equipment.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Church as Part of Bibical History," followed by "God's Blueprint for a Happy Home."

Snyder bass club

The Snyder bass club will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Kinder Morgan offices on W. Hwy. 180.

Stanfield Muffins for Moms

In observance of Public School Week, Stanfield Elementary will host Muffins for Moms Tuesday beginning at 7:30 a.m., and Donuts for Dads beginning at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Free pancake supper

The First Presbyterian Church will host a free pancake supper at 6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday and an Ash Wednesday service at 6 p.m. The community is welcome to attend.

Lenten worship services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Lenten worship services at 6 p.m. beginning Wednesday and continuing through April 9. Anyone wishing to observe Lent is welcome to attend.

West science fair

West Elementary's Sixth Grade Science Fair will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Towle Park Barn. The public is invited to view the exhibits on Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

American Legion garage sale

The American Legion will host a garage sale Saturday, March 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 1804 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit Gateway Family Services and the American Legion building fund.

Community services fair

The community services fair will be Tuesday, March 18 from 4-6 p.m. at 2800 Second St. Free hot dogs, drinks and door prizes. Hosted by Scurry Community Services.

Withered flowers needed

The First Assembly of God youth group is needing withered flowers for a project. Call Camelia Soa at 574-2922 to have them picked up.

Trees still available

The Soil and Water Conservation office still has several varieties of trees available at $1 each. These include Lace Bark Elm, Sand Plum, Honeylocust, and Aromatic Sumac. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Relay for Life cookbooks

The cookbooks of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Relay for Life team are now available for a $10 donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Call Becky Craig at 573-2472, Jo Schooler at 573-7807 or 573-6374.

Relay for Life teams needed

Teams are now being recruited for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Scurry County to be held April 25-26 at Tiger Stadium. For more information, contact Margaret Presswood, recruitment chairperson, at 573-4873.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S. L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

FBI said plane is circling town

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — A small plane whose frequent, unexplained flights over the city had raised fears among some residents is being used by the FBI, officials acknowledged.

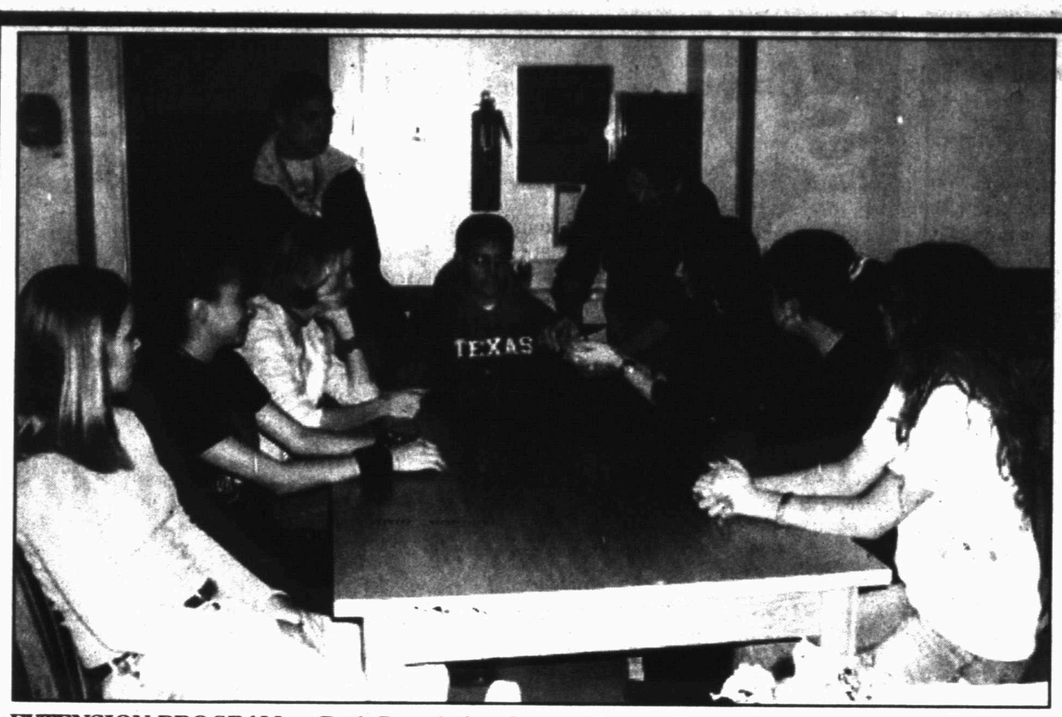
The FBI said Thursday that the plane is being used in monitoring people who might have terrorist connections. Earlier in the week, when aviation officials disclosed that the aircraft was conducting surveillance, the FBI had denied any link to the plane.

Agent Thomas V. Fuentes said the FBI issued the denial because a reporter asked if the airplane is doing electronic surveillance, which it is not.

Fuentes and agent James H. Davis said the FBI is not aware of any threat to Bloomington or the state, but is watching many foreign nationals.

Besides individuals, they said, the aircraft is monitoring vehicles and businesses — particularly those open late at night from which faxes or e-mails can be sent.

FBI officials in Washington said that use of aircraft is not uncommon in surveillance, particularly when agents are keeping tabs on vehicles over a wide-ranging area.



EXTENSION PROGRAM — Beth Dannheim, Scurry County Extension agent in family and consumer sciences, presented a program on cross contamination in food for Snyder High School students in the food science, technology, personal and family development classes. Students pictured with Dannheim are clockwise, Casey Keller, Marina Barrera, Tara Trammell, Shelley Fisk, Pat Vargas, Candice Shoemaker, Marco Aguirre (standing) and Daniel Gutierrez. (Staff Photo by Shirley A . Gorman)

Dannheim presents program at SHS

Beth Dannheim, Scurry County Extension Agent in family and consumer sciences, recently was the guest speaker for Snyder High School's technology, personal and family development classes. Teachers are Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen.

Dannheim's presentation was on cross contamination in foods and food handling. She showed the class how germs are spread from one person to another.

Using a black light, powder and glow in the dark gel, the students participated in an experiment to confirm that bacteria can cause food born illnesses.

WFAA-TV: During pleas to cut back, Dewhurst pays staff more

DALLAS (AP) — Lieutenant Gov. David Dewhurst, who joined state leaders in pleas for agencies to reduce spending, is paying his staff more than twice what Sen. Bill Ratliff paid staffers during his tenure as lieutenant governor, a Dallas television station reported Friday.

The station said it obtained documents that show Dewhurst spent more than $255,000 for his 49 employees during February. For the same period during the last legislative session, Ratliff spent just under $116,000 for a much smaller staff, WFAA reported.

Gov. Rick Perry, while serving as lieutenant governor, also spent less than half as much as Dewhurst, the station said on its newscasts Friday night.

The station said Dewhurst, when asked for comment, replied, "I don't think that's the case."

Fifteen of Dewhurst's staffers make more than $7,000 a month, including a Washington political consultant who briefs the media, and Dewhurst's chief of staff, who earns more than $12,000 a month, WFAA reported. While Ratliff was acting lieutenant governor, only two of his employees earned more than $7,000 a month.

"We think the lieutenant governor ought to put his money where his mouth is and ought to make the same kind of cuts in his budgets that he is asking everybody else to make," Tom Smith of watchdog group Public Citizen said.

Nick Landes inducted into honors program

KERRVILLE — Nick Landes from Snyder was inducted into the Schreiner University Honors Program during a ceremony on Jan. 23.

Landes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Landes, was inducted into the prestigious program, along with 21 other Schreiner students. Landes is a sophomore.

Incoming students and current Schreiner students are provisionally accepted into the program each year. At the end of their fall semester, students who persist in their desire to become honors program members and who fulfill honors program's requirements will, by full faculty vote, be nominated for formal induction into the program during its annual January ceremony.

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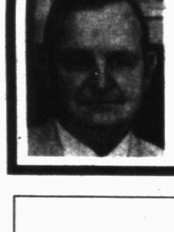

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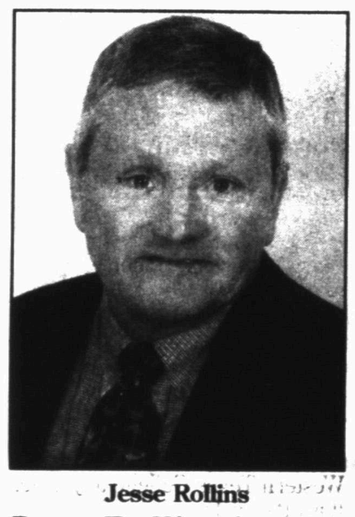


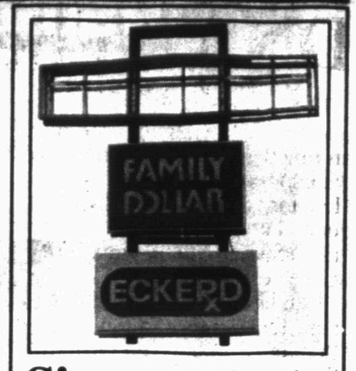
Jesse Rollins

Jesse Rollins is student teacher in SHS ag program

Jesse Rollins, senior agriculture services and development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Snyder Public Schools. He is under the supervision of David Frazier and Warren Beard, agriculture science teachers.

Rollins will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This agreement has been made by mutual agreement between Snyder Independent School District and Tarleton State University.

The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a bachelor of science degree in agricultural services and development from Tarleton State University.



Sign contest deadline set for March 31

The owners of Varsity Square Shopping Center, in an attempt to renovate and revitalize the center, are sponsoring a contest open to any Scurry County resident.

"Design Our Sign" contest is underway with deadline for entries set for March 31.

Excell Snyder, owner of the shopping center at 30th and College, are asking residents to design a sign that would replace the empty frame above the tenant signs of Family Dollar and Eckerd Drug.

The design selected will be awarded a $200 gift certificate redeemable at any center store. The winner will also be given a one-year paid membership in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The runner-up entry will be awarded a $50 gift certificate. Winners will be selected on May 1 and will be judged on the basis of originality and design.

Sign dimensions are 25-feet wide by 5-feet high.

Entries should be submitted to the chamber of commerce office by March 31 and all entries should include name, address, telephone number and email address.

Veronica Maldonado

Maldonado listed in National Society of High School Scholars

Veronica Maldonado, a senior at Snyder High School, has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.

The Society inducts only the most outstanding high school students and honors them for superior academic achievement.

She is the daughter of Estroberto Jr. and Esmeralda Maldonado of Snyder. Grandparents are Rosalio and Rosalinda Gutierrez of Snyder and Estroberto and Manuela Maldonado of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

END OF GAME NOTICE

These games will be closing on **April 2, 2003**. You have until **September 29, 2003**, to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

Bingo (Game #256)
*Overall odds are 1 in 3.96

9's In A Line (Game #317)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.68

Bingo (Game #350)
*Overall odds are 1 in 3.64

Wild Turkey (Game #361)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.63

Royale Riches (Game #711)
*Overall odds are 1 in 2.99

You can claim prizes of up to $599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of $600 or more are redeemable at any one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
1-19-20-21
Bonus number 12
Estimated jackpot: $225,000
Pick 3
(Day) 7-7-3
(Night) 5-0-6
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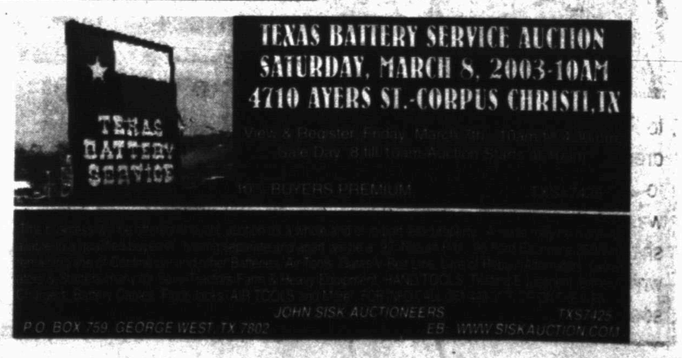

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DNA to be retested in 10 cases

HOUSTON (AP) — As part of a sweeping review initiated after an independent audit uncovered widespread problems at the Houston police lab, DNA evidence involving 10 more prisoners, including four on death row, will be retested.

That brings the total number of cases the Harris County district attorney's office has ordered DNA evidence to be re-examined to 21 — including seven men on death row.

District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has said that several hundred cases — perhaps as many as 400 — will be retested after an independent audit in January found problems in the lab.

Police Chief C.O. Bradford said he will unveil a plan for the lab soon.

"There are several people in several entities involved in trying to resolve the issues surrounding the crime lab. Within the next few days, I'll have a plan of action released concerning the crime lab," Bradford told the Houston Chronicle in a copyright story for Saturday's editions.

Among the latest death row inmates whose cases will be re-examined is Franklin Dewayne Alix.

"If there ever was a person who deserved the death penalty, it is this defendant," Assistant District Attorney Vanessa Velasquez said during Alix's 1998 trial for the murder of Eric Bridgeford — part of a six-month crime spree that authorities said involved three other slayings, two rapes and scores of robberies.

Also, authorities will retest the DNA evidence used to gain the conviction and death sentence of Perry Eugene Williams. In 2002, Williams was found guilty of the murder of Matthew Carter, a first-year Baylor College of Medicine student who was abducted at a Houston video store.

During the trial's punishment phase, Williams testified that Carter begged for his life before he shot him in the head inside the victim's car.

Other death row cases in which DNA will be retested are:

— Juan Carlos Alvarez, who was sentenced to die for the murder of four men he mistakenly believed to be part of a rival gang.

— Jorge Villanueva, alias George Rios, who is scheduled to die for the 1996 rape and strangulation of his 77-year-old neighbor.

Assistant District Attorney Marie Munier said prosecutors are reviewing all death penalty cases involving DNA evidence, and all other convictions in which DNA evidence played a role since 1992. Munier says prosecutors have thus far gone back to 1999.

The district attorney's review of DNA evidence processed by HPD's crime lab was prompted by a highly critical state audit of the facility in December. Among other things, the audit revealed there were holes in the roof that allowed rain to possibly contaminate DNA samples.

Tools to supervise children's TV access need to be improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Making TV ratings and V-chips easier to figure out would help parents choose the shows their children watch, advocates of parental control say.

A new study of families given TV sets with V-chips to filter programing found that less than one-third used the technology during a year.

While many parents said they didn't need the V-chip to block designated programs with sex or violence, others didn't know their sets had the technology or found it too difficult to use.

"The parents of the United States know more right now in two weeks about how to duct tape the safe room in their house and how much water they should have than they know about this V-chip in their TV set," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

He said television programmers and set manufacturers should work to educate parents and make the technology simpler.

A spokeswoman for the Consumer Electronics Association, which represents TV makers, did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

Markey spoke at a forum on the tools available to parents to monitor their children's television viewing.

Much of the forum revolved around a study released by the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

Researchers gave TV sets with V-chips to 110 families with 7- to 10-year-old children. The researchers instructed about half of the families on television ratings and how to use the V-chip.

Senior Center News

The Golden K Kiwanis have scheduled a garage sale for March 7th & 8th at the Scurry County Senior Center. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. each morning. Members will be organizing the sale on Thursday.

The Scurry County Senior Center at 2603 Avenue M is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Seniors may participate in quilting, eighty-eight, pool, and dominoes at any time during these hours. Other available activities are listed in the bi-monthly newsletter. Senior center participants that are not receiving a newsletter can call 573-4035 to be placed on our mailing list.

Senior citizens are reminded that we have a library of paperback books in the poolroom. Seniors may borrow and return the books at their own leisure. We also have a treadmill and an exercise bike in the quilting area. Ten computers are available for use by senior citizens. Eight of these are Internet accessible.

Transportation is available Monday-Friday mornings. A daily route picks up seniors, brings them to the center, and returns them to their homes after lunch. Seniors needing transportation for errands are asked to phone the center a day in advance of the needed service.

Citizens who would like to help us serve the community are asked to call the center. Many of our activities are a success due to the dedication of volunteers. On a daily basis, the center has a minimum of 25 volunteers participating in various services and activities. While many of our volunteers are senior citizens, age sixty plus, we do welcome younger volunteers.

The free tax aide program at the Senior Center is available for citizens of all ages with a low or moderate income. When you come bring the following: a copy of last year's return; Social Security cards, including all dependents; all W-2 wage-earner's forms; all 1099 miscellaneous income forms; Social Security year total reports; dependents birth dates; any other records that may pertain to your specific situation.

The volunteers are available every Wednesday 9-noon and 1-3 p.m. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M.

MONDAY

Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY

Senior citizens are encouraged to join the swimnastics class at Western Texas College any time. It is offered Tuesday & Thursday 10-11 a.m. The class and parking are free. Activities at the center include eighty-eight at 10 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m. The Aubrey Wilson Country Western Band will entertain in the dining room at 11. The Golden Kiwanis' meet at noon in the conference room. Visitors are always welcome.

WEDNESDAY

Tax aide volunteers are available in the quilting area 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. Pinochle and line dancing both begin at 1 p.m. Clogging immediately follows line dancing.

THURSDAY

Senior citizens are invited to join the fabric painting class at 9 a.m. A volunteer is available to teach newcomers. Swimnastics at WTC is offered from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. in the physical education building. The Sunshine Choir will practice at the center 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join in daily exercise at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY

The blood pressure clinic and bridge begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may participate in eighty-eight at 10 a.m. Beth Dannheim, the county extension agent, will present a nutrition program at 11:45 a.m.

SATURDAY

The Community Sing will begin at 6 p.m. The entertainment is provided by volunteers.

Senior Menu

MONDAY
German Sausage
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Pickles/Peppers/Onion
Sugar Cookie
TUESDAY
Chicken Spoonbread W/Giblet Gravy
Golden Carrots
Savory Peas
Pistachio Salad
Chocolate Cake
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak wrapped in Bacon
Baked Potato
Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese
Carrot Raisin Salad
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon
THURSDAY
Lasagna
Spinach
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Bread Pudding
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Parslied Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Macaroni Salad
White Cake w/Strawberries

Theleca Herring

City Of Snyder
Employee of the Month
February 2003

Theleca Herring was born in Rotan and raised in Fluvanna and Snyder. After having worked for Ira School District for thirteen years, Theleca went to work for the City on August 11, 1999 in the capacity of Records Clerk. In February of 2000 she was promoted to Personnel Clerk. She is married to Mike Herring and they have 6 children - Rendee, Mikanna, Caleb, Josh, Lindsey and Mandi who is married to Joe Campbell. Theleca's hobbies are raising kids and animals. She was nominated by her co-workers as Employee of the Month because she is very helpful to the employees and looks out for their best interest, while at the same time making sure that she is keeping up with all the personnel laws. She is hard working, dedicated, and fun to work with.

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and breakfast offers juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Cheese Toast
Tuesday
Biscuits/Ham
Wednesday
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Thursday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Friday
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Toast

LUNCH
Monday
German Sausage
Potatoes/Cheese Sauce
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Baked Apples
Tuesday
Chicken & Dumplings
Spinach
Fried Okra
Biscuits
Pink Applesauce
Wednesday
Enchilada/Chili/Cheese
Vegetable Salad
Tater Tots
Crackers
Lemon Pudding
Thursday
Beef/Brown Gravy
Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Jell-O
Friday
Taco/Salsa Sauce
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Frozen Fruit Cup

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers a choice of juice and assorted dry cereal, toast w/jelly.

BREAKFAST
(All Schools)
Monday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Donut
Tuesday
Scramble Eggs w/Bacon
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza
Breakfast on a Stick
Thursday
Sausage & Egg in a Biscuit
Cinnamon Roll
Friday
Biscuits w/Gravy
Pancakes & Sausage w/Syrup

LUNCH
(Jr. High & High School)
Monday
Salisbury Steak
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheese & Chives Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Texas Toast
Tuesday
Chicken BLT on a Bun
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Pepperoni Pizza
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber Wheels w/Ranch
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Burrito Grande Supreme
Crispy Beef Taco
Pepperoni Pizza
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Rice Krispie Bar
Thursday
Barbecue on a Bun
Meatball Sub Sandwich
Pepperoni Pizza
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Cheese Quesadilla
Pepperoni Pizza
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chocolate Brownie

(Elementary Schools)
Monday
Salisbury Steak or Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Cheese & Chives Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Texas Toast
Tuesday
Chicken BLT on a Bun or Pepperoni Pizza
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber Wheels w/Ranch
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Burrito Grande Supreme or Crispy Beef Taco
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Rice Krispie Bar
Thursday
Chicken Fry on a Bun or Meatball Sub Sandwich
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
"Fighting Tiger Cheeseburger or Cheese Quesadilla
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chocolate Brownie

Ira

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

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Tacos
Tuesday
Biscuits & Gravy
Sausage
Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza
Thursday
Cheese Toast
Hash Browns
Friday
Sausage On a Stick

LUNCH
Monday
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Tuesday
Barbecue Chicken Strips
Kidney Beans
Parsley Potatoes
Corn Bread
Jell-O
Wednesday
Chicken Fried Steak On a Bun
Peas
Lettuce & Tomato
Cake
Thursday
Cheese Toast
Hash Browns
Juice
Friday
Corn Dogs
Pork-n-Beans
Tater Tots
Shape Ups

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS — Western Texas College's judging team captured first place honors at the National Hampshire Swine Conference held Feb. 18 in Sweetwater. Pictured back row from left are Zach Wylie and Nathan Shrode; front row, Jacob Harrison, Sarah McLaughlin and Casey Mund. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

College judging team gets first place

Western Texas College's judging team garnered first place Feb. 18 at the National Hampshire Swine Conference held in Sweetwater. Sixteen teams and 70 individuals competed.

Tiffany Ramirez of Rule placed first; Casey Mund of Wall was third; Jacob Harrison of Wink placed fourth; Sarah McLaughlin of Alamogordo, N.M. finished in seventh place.

Other team members were Zach Wylie, Nathan Shrode and Brody Redwine, all of Colorado City; and David Beard of Snyder.

IRA STOCK SHOW WINNERS — Ira School ag students who exhibited winning animals at the San Antonio and San Angelo stock shows are back row from left, Joel Lollar, Celeigh Sterling, Kelbi Pitner and Lacie Thompson; front row, Brandon Lunsford, Amber Sanchez and Kaci Waller. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ira FFA students exhibit winners

Ira students whose animals placed in the San Antonio Stock Show are: Brandon Lunsford, 11th place class 2 fine wool lamb; Kelbi Pitner fourth place, class 2 fine wool lamb; Lacie Thompson, first place class 6 fine wool lamb; Kaci Waller, first place class 7 fine wool lamb and breed champion cross lamb.

Others are Amber Sanchez, fifth place, class six fine wool cross lamb; Celeigh Sterling, 11th place class 12 medium wool lamb; and Joel Lollar, 12th place class 8 meat goat.

San Angelo Stock Show winning exhibitors are Lacie Thompson, 10th place class 3 fine wool lamb and 14th place class 4 fine wool lamb; Celeigh Sterling, seventh place class 1 fine wool lamb and 14th place in class 4 fine wool cross.

Kaci Waller, third place class 3 fine wool lamb; eighth place class 3 fine wool lamb; first place, class 4 fine wool cross and grand champion crossbreed lamb.

What ever heppened to...

John Lloyd Robinson, 1980 graduate of Snyder High School and son of The Rev. Miller and Sandra Robinson of Snyder, lives in Dallas.

While attending SHS, he was active in sports, drama and D.E.

John Robinson 1980

After graduation from Baylor University, he was employed by Trammell Crow Real Estate Co. for 12 years. The last six years he has been telecommunications director for Wyndham International.

He has just returned from Puerto Rico working on an expansion project. John Lloyd enjoys traveling and attending sports events.

John Robinson 2003

(Readers are invited to submit information and pictures for this feature. Bring by Snyder Daily News or mail to Box 949 in Snyder, 79550)

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh grads... WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Name _____

Year graduated _____

Parent's name _____

Some general high school activities for which they might be remembered _____

After graduation they (college, military, etc.) _____

Married to _____

Now live in _____

Children _____

Professional work or accomplishment _____

Anything additional _____

Current picture?

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Lockheed-Martin to develop system to check backgrounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense contractor Lockheed-Martin will develop a new system to check background information and assign a threat level to all commercial air passengers, the Transportation Department announced on Friday.

The company, which employed Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta in the mid-1990s, was awarded a five-year contract to administer the program. The first phase of the contract is worth $12.8 million, transportation officials said.

Civil liberties watchdogs see the potential for unconstitutional invasions of privacy and for database mix-ups that could lead to innocent people being branded security risks.

"This system threatens to create a permanent blacklisted underclass of Americans who cannot travel freely," said Katie Corrigan, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Brian Roehrkasse, spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, said a privacy officer will be assigned to safeguard civil liberties.

Dating show delayed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Global tensions have put the brakes on an international dating show planned by NBC.

"Around the World in 80 Dates," which would send a man out to look for love in foreign countries, is on hold because of the threat of war with Iraq. Production was to have started in two weeks.

San Francisco police chief and other chiefs have been indicted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Police Chief Earl Sanders and other department leaders have been indicted for allegedly covering up a brawl between off-duty officers and a bartender over a bag of fajitas.

A total of 10 officers were indicted on felony charges late Thursday, including three charged with beating two men in front of a bar just after closing time.

Sanders, Assistant Chief Alex Fagan and Deputy Chief David Robinson were among the seven indicted on one count each of conspiring to obstruct justice. Fagan's son, Alex Fagan Jr., is of one of the officers charged with assault and battery.

All the officers had been booked and released by late Friday. The seven indicted for obstruction were released on their own recognizance, and the three officers charged with assault were released on bail, sheriff's department officials said.

Mayor Willie Brown, who named Sanders chief in July, called an emergency meeting of the city Police Commission, which decided the police chief would remain on the job.

The chief "has the full support of the commission in carrying out his duties and responsibilities," the panel said after hearing from the mayor and others.

"I don't think they deserve to be so vilified," Brown said. "To have any of these officers suffer the humiliation of a suspension would be a travesty at best and a hostile act at worst."

Earlier, the mayor said the indictments were an overreaction by District Attorney Terence Hallinan, a political rival.

"I do not believe that there is any conduct that merits felonious attention," Brown told KRON-TV. "You can get anything you wish out of a grand jury, but you ought to be extraordinarily careful when you use that power, because that power can come back to bite you."

Repeated attempts to reach Hallinan for comment by phone and at his office were unsuccessful.

Financial Focus

Changing Jobs or Retiring? Consider IRA Rollover

In the near future, are you going to change jobs or retire? If so, then you'll have a lot of things to think about. And one of the most important considerations is what to do with the money you've accumulated in your former employer's 401(k) plan.

What are your choices? First, of course, you could always cash out your 401(k), but if you do, you'll only receive 80 percent of the total, because your employer is required to send the other 20 percent to the IRS, to be applied to your taxes. Also, if you're under 59 1/2 when you take the lump sum, you may have to pay a 10 percent penalty tax. However, if you really need the money - possibly to start your own business - then your retirement plan may be your biggest source of available cash. But once you've used it, it's gone, and you'll have to start rebuilding your retirement savings from other sources.

You may be able to move your 401(k) money to your new employer's plan, if the plan allows it. Or, you may even be able to keep your money in your former employer's plan. You won't be able to make any additional contributions, but, if you particularly like your investment options and how the plan is administered, this option may make sense.

Your other choice is to roll over all or part of the taxable portion of your 401(k) - pre-tax contributions, employer contributions, all earnings - into a new or existing IRA. You can roll your plan into a "traditional" IRA. (You can't directly transfer 401(k) funds into a Roth IRA. You can convert your traditional IRA to a Roth later on, but you'll have to pay taxes on the conversion.)

By rolling your retirement plan over to a traditional IRA, you can build up the value of your existing account, and you can continue making contributions. With the new tax legislation of 2001, you have the flexibility of moving your traditional IRA into your a future company retirement plan if the plan allows for it.

By rolling your company plan into an IRA, you'll get some key advantages. First, you'll avoid all immediate taxes and penalties. Second, you'll continue to benefit from tax deferral. And third, IRAs offer you a wide variety of investment options. You can fund your IRA with stocks, mutual funds, bonds, government securities. By contrast, even a good 401(k) plan may have only a dozen or so investment funds to choose from.

Be aware, though, that if you do roll over your 401(k) distribution into a traditional IRA, you will lose the ability to take out a loan from this funding source. You may have found that borrowing from your 401(k) is preferable to other forms of loans. That's because, when you repay a 401(k), you are essentially paying yourself back, with interest.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), see your tax adviser. Your 401(k) may be the largest single source of money you ever have available - so make sure you take good care of it.

War, Terrorism and Your Investments

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Some 75 occurrences of cancer reported locally from 1995-1997 data

In an assessment of Scurry County, the American Cancer Society reports that some 75 occurrences of cancer have been reported from 1995-1997. More current information is not yet available from the Texas State Cancer Registry, as it processes information for each community in Texas. Lung and prostate cancer are the most reported in the county, with 15 cases each during this time, while colorectal cancer cases numbered seven and breast cancer cases was reported at six.

Forty-six Scurry County citizens were lost to cancer from 1997-1999. Of those, twelve deaths were caused by lung cancer, and six each by breast, colorectal and prostate cancer.

"The local ACS board of directors is issuing this information to citizens, with a plea to change the habits that put you at risk for cancer, and to do the screening exams which can result in cancer detections in earlier stages, where treatment is much more likely to be successful," said Terrisu Mann, local president.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life will be April 25-26, and the local volunteers are armed with information about what anyone can do to lower his or her risk of cancer. There will be a "cancer control" table set up at the event, where information may be distributed to team captains to provide to their participants. There will also be information available about the screening exams that people can have to detect cancers of the breast, colon, rectum, cervix and prostate at earlier stages of development.

Citizens who are not walking, running, or collecting money for the relay will have the opportunity to help raise money for the American Cancer Society, which will continue funding research and providing services for patients and their families, right here in Scurry County.

People will be going door-to-door for donations, and teams are already having a number of fundraisers. "When someone asks you to give a donation or buy some raffle tickets, please remember that people right here in our community, your neighbors, have already benefited from much of the ACS research and from the services that we provide," said Wendy Barnett, marketing director.

People who want to get involved with the American Cancer Society in Scurry County, can do much more than the flagship fundraiser, Relay For Life, which supports cancer research, services and programs.

Volunteers can tell those around them about the importance of early detection of cancer, provide support and hope to newly diagnosed cancer patients and their families help children adopt healthy lifestyles, and contact legislators regarding cancer-related legislation.

Volunteers may also help identify needs, assets and solutions as members of a community assessment team or distribute information about the American Cancer Society. To become involved in the local ACS, contact Mann at 573-1031 or Barnett at 574-1960.

For more information call, the toll-free-line, at 1-800-ACS-2345, or the website, www.cancer.org.

Gulf leaders call on Saddam to step down

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — The United Arab Emirates on Saturday called for Saddam Hussein to step down, the first Arab country to do so publicly.

Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, president of the Persian Gulf nation, submitted a proposal at an Arab League summit urging Saddam and the rest of his leadership to give up power in exchange for immunity from prosecution.

He didn't specify what crimes Saddam might be guilty of, but Iraqi dissidents have accused the Iraqi president of crimes against humanity for bloody crackdowns on minorities in Iraq.

The call defied long-standing resistance among Arab leaders to meddling in each others' domestic affairs. The United States has said Saddam's resignation is the only way to avert war.

Sheik Zayed's letter, circulated among journalists at the summit and formally submitted for debate by the leaders, did not refer explicitly to Saddam but said the entire "Iraqi leadership should step down and leave Iraq with all the appropriate advantages within two weeks of adopting this Arab initiative."

It said the Arab League and the United Nations should then govern until Iraq could return to "its normal situation according to the will of the brotherly Iraqi people."

Sheik Zayed's proposal likely reflected a minority opinion shared mainly by Gulf countries that have long taken the hardest line against Saddam.

The 22-member league was expected to take a more moderate approach when Saturday's summit ends with a pan-Arab declaration on how the Iraq crisis should be addressed.

On Thursday, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell urged Arab leaders to call on Saddam to "step down and get out of the way and let some responsible leadership take over in Baghdad."

But Egypt, considered the state in the best position to forge a pan-Arab consensus, said the Arab League could not issue such a call.

"We are not in the business of changing the regime of one country or another," Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher said Friday. "We can only ask all parties to abide by international resolutions in order to avoid war."

Privately, however, Arab diplomats said the idea of getting Saddam to step down has been under informal discussion.

In a commentary Saturday in the Saudi newspaper Al-Jazirah, Ali Qorni, a professor of communications at Saudi Arabia's King Saud University, said some Arabs may fear they will be labeled American stooges if they speak out against Saddam.

But he said they should acknowledge that to further political, economic and social stability, "it is in our strategic interests to remove the regime of Saddam Hussein with no sorrow or apologies .... if this is also in the interest of the United States or the West, then this will not hurt us at all."

Diplomats had said the summit may send a high-level delegation to Baghdad carrying a message to Saddam with vague suggestions he quit.

They also raised the possibility of sending an Arab delegation to press Iraq to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors trying to determine whether Iraq is hiding weapons of mass destruction.

After two days of debate that preceded the summit, the foreign ministers could not decide whether an Arab delegation would go just to Baghdad or also to the United States, the United Nations and the European Union to stress the need to resolve the crisis peacefully.

Hispanic Workforce display will open Sunday at museum

"Creating a Better Life — The Hispanic Workforce of West Texas" opens on Sunday and runs until May 16. A reception is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The objective of this exhibit is to provide new information about the vital work of Hispanics and their struggles to become integral members of the numerous West Texas communities.

The exhibit presents an historical review of their work in the cotton fields, ranching and farming in West Texas throughout the 20th century. During the past two years, consultants and museum staff members have conducted over 20 interviews with and collected outstanding photographs from Hispanic individuals in a seven county region. A grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities supported the project.

The exhibit has two sections that will afford those who were not interviewed to write their stories and display their photographs. If you know of Hispanic businesses or professions who would like to have their stories and photographs up, please ask these individuals to submit them for the business/professional section.

Also, if you have or know of stories about Hispanics who have overcome adversity in this region, please share those with us in another section. These two sections will make this an exhibit in progress.

One of the objectives for the Scurry County Museum is to get visitors to realize that everyone creates a history and has activities in common. Therefore, it is hoped that the visitors will focus on the common elements, such as work, leisure activities, and education, in which all people engage.

The Scurry County Museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Call the museum at 915-573-6107 for additional information.

Hispanic art exhibit to open

Two Hispanic artists are being featured as part of the "Creating a Better Life" exhibition at the Scurry County Museum, which opens Sunday.

Eberardo "Eber" Hernandez Suarez (1974-2001) was a painter of contemporary art. His style is expressive. Suarez was born in Snyder, attended Western Texas College and graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in art. While working in Kerrville for IHS Studios, he died in a two-vehicle accident on Dec. 14, 2001.

Efrain Gutierrez took a welding course after being laid off from his job in 1995 and began welding whimsical lawn ornaments. Upon entering Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival for the first time, his career as an artist was launched.

Gutierrez collects junk and scrap iron and transforms the odd pieces into simplistic sculpture which cuts to the core of human issues.

The museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College.

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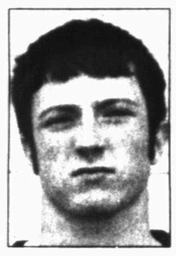
SPORTS

Ira places five on All-District squad



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Eric Dickerhoff, Ira
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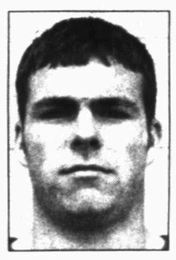

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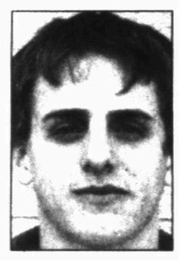

Wall

WTC drops pair to Howard College

The WTC Westerners dropped a twinbill to Howard College Friday, falling 4-3 in 10 innings in the first game, and dropping the nightcap, 15-2.

WTC (4-15, 0-6) had two on and nobody out in the bottom of the ninth, but a double play negated the scoring threat, sending the game into the extra frame.

Cody Guzman threw five solid innings, allowing two runs on five hits.

John Bewley threw the final five innings, giving up two runs and getting the loss.

"We played great, we just made a few mistakes at the end of the game," assistant coach Billy Hefflinger said. "Howard made some great plays at the end of the game and they got the big hit when they had to."

Howard committed three errors in the game, while WTC's defense was sharp, bobbling just one ball in the tilt.

The Westerners got five hits compared to nine for Howard.

Tyrrell Henley had three of the hits, including a solo home run in the sixth that tied the game. He also played a sparkling game in the field at the hot corner.

The team was rocked in the nightcap, as Howard strung together hits, while WTC had trouble putting any hits together.

Shay Franks was charged with the loss.

"I was very pleased with the way we played in the first game," Hefflinger said. "We will be fine, we just need to keep chipping away, working hard in practice and we will start winning. The guys are playing hard and putting out a great effort."

The team was slated to play Howard College in another doubleheader Saturday, with a noon start time at Moffett Field.

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Cowboys trade for WR Glenn

IRVING (AP) — Of all the former players Bill Parcells could have brought in to join him with the Dallas Cowboys, receiver Terry Glenn might have been one of the least likely.

Instead, he's the first.

Parcells traded for the receiver he once derisively called "she," giving up an undisclosed draft pick Friday to acquire him from the Green Bay Packers. Glenn restructured his contract, getting a five-year deal tailored to help the Cowboys' salary cap.

The Cowboys also re-signed offensive lineman Flozell Adams to a $25 million, five-year contract, making for a busy first day in the post-Emmitt Smith era at Valley Ranch. Although Adams received a $10 million signing bonus, his cap figure for the upcoming season could be as low as $2.5 million.

The Parcells-Glenn pairing isn't as odd as it might seem. The two have patched up their relationship since Parcells' infamous insult, and the enigmatic receiver is excited about playing for the coach who guided him to a record-setting rookie season.

In fact, when Glenn's agent, Jimmy Gould, recently got permission from the Packers to look for a new team for Glenn, Parcells was the first person he called.

"Not only are they on good terms, they never should have been separated," Gould said. "The 'she' comment was backed up by a true friendship right away. There's a tremendous closeness between the two, a lot of faith and trust in one another. When you go through stuff, it makes you closer. To be reunited is a dream come true."

Parcells made Glenn the seventh pick of the 1996 draft, and he responded with 90 catches for 1,132 yards and six touchdowns. Parcells left for the New York Jets the following season, and that's when Glenn's problems began.

Injured and in trouble at various times, Glenn had just one more 1,000-yard season. When the Patriots won the Super Bowl two seasons ago, Glenn played in only four games because of a hamstring injury and a nasty dispute with club officials, who tried banning him for the season.

Glenn's checkered career has included a domestic-abuse charge and a suspension for substance abuse. He stayed out of training camp once in a dispute over payments from a signing bonus.

He was traded to Green Bay last offseason for a fourth-round pick and caught 56 passes for 817 yards and two touchdowns while playing opposite Pro Bowler Donald Driver. He missed only one game because of an injury.

Packers coach and general manager Mike Sherman said Glenn was acquired to give the receiving corps the veteran it was lacking, but he became expendable because of the way Driver, Javon Walker and Robert Ferguson developed last season. The move also helps Green Bay's salary cap.

"He did a good job for us," Sherman said. "This is the way the business works."

Glenn, who also was ready for a change, was due a $500,000 roster bonus Friday and a $1.5 million base salary for the upcoming season. Gould would not give specifics of the new contract, saying only "it was a fair deal."

"We reduced the number that would've been there with the Packers and got a number Dallas can work with," he said. "It's a tremendously positive thing for everyone involved."

Glenn will be in Dallas in the next few weeks to join the team's offseason conditioning program. Among his new fellow receivers is Joey Galloway, his college teammate at Ohio State. He replaces Raghib Ismail, who was cut Wednesday.

Cowboys officials were not made available to comment on either of Friday's moves.

Adams was the only lineman to start all 16 games last season. He has started 64 straight games at left tackle and 69 straight overall since the Cowboys drafted him in the second round in 1998.

Despite his sometimes inconsistent play, Parcells made it clear from the start that he wanted to keep him. He considered forcing Adams to stay by putting the franchise tag on him, as the Cowboys did last year.

They didn't, and he became a free agent. But on the first day he could sign elsewhere, he decided to stay in Dallas.

Glanville steps into leadoff role, goes 4-for-4 for Rangers

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Doug Glanville was perfect in his first chance as Texas' leadoff hitter, going 4-for-4 and scoring the only two runs for the Rangers in their 4-2 loss to the Kansas City Royals on Friday.

Texas pitcher Brian Shouse made his spring debut, eight days after being flown home for further tests when an abnormality showed up on his electrocardiogram. Shouse, the fifth of six Texas pitchers, gave up one hit while pitching 1 1-3 innings.

Michael Tucker's RBI triple in the sixth inning broke a 2-2 tie against Rob Bell. Brandon Berger followed with a single for the Royals, who have won their first two Cactus League games against the team with which they are sharing a new complex.

Glanville led off the first with a homer. He added three singles after that, including a bunt in the seventh inning in his final at-bat, and also stole a base.

"I'm excited. I'm happy to start off that way, the best way you could possibly start," Glanville said. "I've just got to show the whole package. People don't know me here, and I just want to make a tough decision on anybody how they use me to be an impact player."

Glanville led off the fifth with a single, stole second and scored on Carl Everett's single to tie it at 2. On his bunt single in the seventh, third baseman Jarod Patterson didn't even attempt a throw.

"He already has made an impression. He can bring some things, and today he did," said Rangers manager Buck Showalter. "He's an established guy. He's been showing us since he got here."

Glanville, who spent the last five seasons in Philadelphia, signed with the Rangers as a free agent.

Bobby Bonds undergoing treatment for lung cancer

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Bobby Bonds has lung cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy, seven months after an operation to remove a cancerous tumor from his kidney.

"My dad does have lung cancer," Barry Bonds said Friday before the San Francisco Giants played the Chicago Cubs. "It's not easy to deal with."

Bobby Bonds was recovering well from his kidney procedure, but was diagnosed with lung cancer during the winter and must undergo six months of chemotherapy, the Contra Costa Times reported Friday. He is a former Giants coach and now is a special assistant for the team.

Barry Bonds told the newspaper Thursday that his father's weight is down to 180 pounds.

Bobby Bonds, 56, played for the San Francisco Giants in 1968 to 1974 and for seven other teams during a 14-season major league career, hitting 332 homers and stealing 461 bases. He had 30 homers and 30 steals in a season five times.

"He can't come to the ballpark. He's too weak," Barry Bonds said.

Barry Bonds said he will leave spring training in mid-March to return to the Bay area to be with his father when he has another round of chemotherapy.

Expos topple Astros, 5-3

VIERA, Fla. (AP) — Vladimir Guerrero doubled and scored the go-ahead run as the Montreal Expos took advantage of five errors to beat Houston 5-3 Friday in the first game at their new spring training home.

Craig Biggio, starting his first game in center field for the Astros, had no trouble with the glove for Houston. He cleanly handled two fly balls.

Biggio is moving from second base this season to make room for Jeff Kent, the Astros' high-profile free agent acquisition. Kent did not make the trip from Kissimmee for the game.

Recently inducted Hall of Famer Gary Carter threw out the first pitch for the Expos. Carter goes into the shrine as the first Montreal player.

"Montreal deserves its place in Cooperstown. My only concern is if someone looks at my plaque in 35 or 40 years, will they wonder, 'Who were the Montreal Expos?'" he said. "If they become the Washington such-and-suches, will history follow the franchise, or will it become a new franchise altogether?"

This was the Expos' first home game at Space Coast Stadium. Montreal.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	38	21	.644	—
Philadelphia	33	24	.579	4
Boston	33	25	.569	4½
Orlando	29	30	.492	9
Washington	28	29	.491	9
New York	25	33	.431	12½
Miami	19	39	.328	18½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	38	21	.644	—
Detroit	37	21	.638	½
New Orleans	33	27	.550	5½
Milwaukee	28	30	.483	9½
Atlanta	22	37	.373	16
Chicago	21	39	.350	17½
Toronto	17	38	.309	19
Cleveland	11	47	.190	26½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	44	14	.759	—
San Antonio	39	17	.696	4
Minnesota	39	21	.650	6
Utah	33	25	.569	11
Houston	30	28	.517	14
Memphis	18	39	.316	25½
Denver	12	47	.203	32½
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	41	18	.695	—
Portland	38	20	.655	2½
L.A. Lakers	32	26	.552	8½
Phoenix	31	27	.534	9½
Golden State	28	30	.483	12½
Seattle	26	31	.456	14
L.A. Clippers	19	38	.333	21

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 104, Utah 83
Indiana 107, Milwaukee 98
Memphis 126, Miami 116, OT
Boston 90, Toronto 85
New York 118, Orlando 110, 2OT
Minnesota 118, Cleveland 95
Atlanta 110, Chicago 88
New Orleans 94, Denver 88
Seattle 107, L.A. Lakers 90
Portland 109, L.A. Clippers 103

Saturday's Games
Sacramento at San Antonio, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Orlando at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 4 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	37	16	6	4	84	166	129
Philadelphia	33	17	11	2	79	150	131
N.Y. Islanders	29	24	8	2	68	174	175
N.Y. Rangers	26	31	8	2	62	175	201
Pittsburgh	25	30	4	5	59	163	191
Northeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	40	17	7	1	88	206	143
Toronto	36	23	4	1	77	189	162
Boston	28	25	8	2	66	184	179
Montreal	24	27	7	7	62	165	192
Buffalo	19	31	8	5	51	141	170
Southeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	30	25	7	3	70	180	174
Tampa Bay	27	22	10	5	69	174	174
Florida	19	24	12	9	59	150	187
Atlanta	21	32	5	4	51	164	223
Carolina	18	31	9	6	51	134	183
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	34	17	9	3	80	198	159
St. Louis	32	18	8	6	78	202	167
Nashville	25	25	9	4	63	155	156
Chicago	24	27	10	3	61	150	157
Columbus	23	32	6	2	54	163	201
Northwest Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	38	17	9	0	85	204	159
Colorado	30	15	11	7	78	186	156
Minnesota	32	22	8	1	73	155	137
Edmonton	26	23	7	8	67	171	181
Calgary	19	31	10	4	52	140	186
Pacific Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	35	13	15	2	87	196	133
Anaheim	30	23	8	4	72	157	156
Phoenix	25	26	8	4	62	160	168
Los Angeles	27	29	4	4	62	167	178
San Jose	24	28	6	5	59	172	183

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games
Buffalo 5, Dallas 3
Phoenix 3, Anaheim 1

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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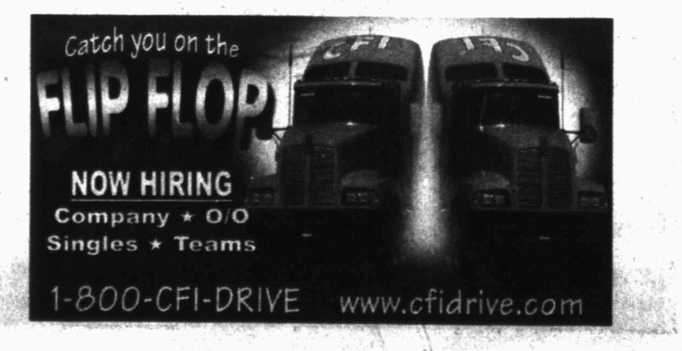


SPORTS

Lady Tigers rolling through tourney

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

The Lady Tigers continued their quest for the Snyder Invitational championship trophy Friday, topping Jim Ned, 3-1.

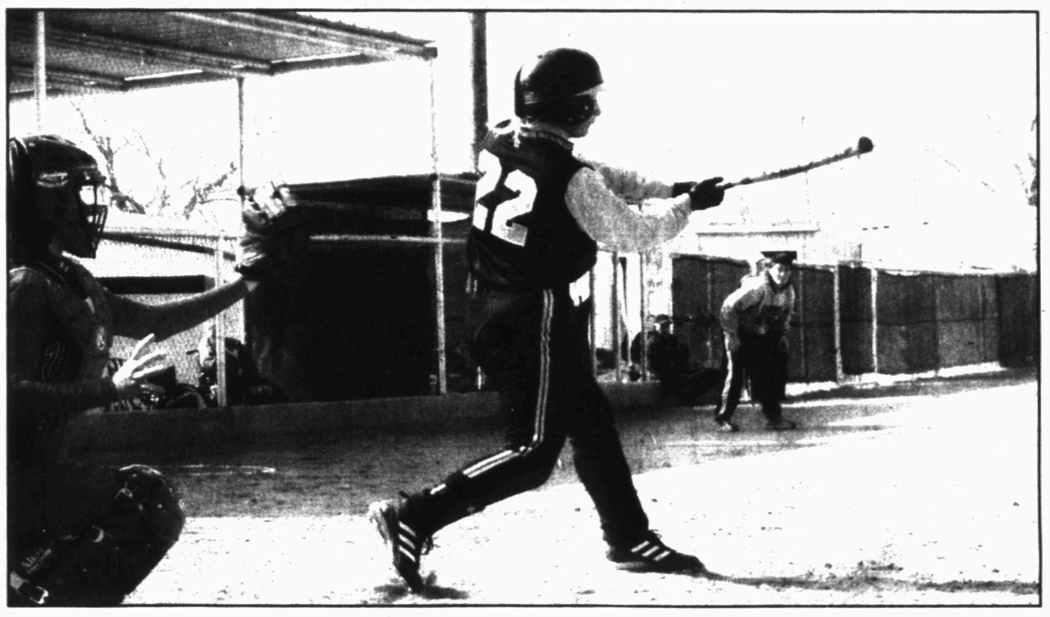
Although they smacked 12 hits, the team did not have its most effective game at the plate, stranding 8 runners — all in the first four innings. Snyder left two on in the first, second and fourth innings, and left the bases packed in the third.

"We left quite a few on," head coach Shelly Hayes said. "I kept telling them to keep hitting and have confidence and they just stayed with it. These girls don't stop fighting."

The Lady Tigers finally broke through in the top of the sixth, when Laura Clanton, running for pitcher Jacque Alvarez, scored on a single by Shelley Fisk.

Chaelyn Robinson then drove in Val Hernandez with a sharp single to left, and Dara Chambers plated Robinson with a sacrifice fly to right.

Alvarez (5-1) worked around three Snyder errors, giving up just three hits and striking out four in six innings of work. She also went two-for-three at plate with a pair of singles.



HIT PARADE — Snyder Lady Tigers catcher Chaelyn Robinson connects on a pitch Saturday morning against Colorado City in the championship bracket. The Lady Tigers are so far 4-0 in the Snyder Invitational tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

The team again demonstrated its game savvy, with several heads-up defensive plays that kept Jim Ned off the scoreboard.

Fisk was particularly sharp at shortstop, with a flawless game in the field. She was two-for-three with two singles and the game's first RBI.

"Shelley has been awesome," Hayes said. "She has had one of the best tournaments I've seen. She's had great at-bats and helped us stay focused."

Hayes said there is no reason the team can't advance deep into the tournament.

"We've had outstanding pitching, and the defense is tough," Hayes said. "When we are playing good defense and with our experience, no one can stop us."

Hernandez and Ashley Martinez both were two-for-four, while Kelsi Johnson, Megan Fletcher and Missy Vasquez each picked up a hit.

Alvarez said it feels "awesome" to play so well at a tournament her team is hosting.

"It shows everyone what kind of team we have," she said. "We're a strong team, and we can go very far in district and state."

The team played Colorado City at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The Wolves topped Sweetwater, 9-8, in a see-saw battle to advance to play the Lady Tigers.

Tigers stop Dumas, fall to Frenship

The Tigers split a pair of games at the Frenship tourney Friday, coming back to beat Dumas, 9-4, before dropping the second to 4-A powerhouse host Frenship.

Ty Collier relieved Logan Hill with Snyder trailing 4-1, and he kept Dumas off-balance until the Snyder bats woke up in a seven-run sixth inning.

Head coach Charles Bollinger thinks the game signaled a change in the Tigers' fortunes.

"I was pleased with the way we came back," he said. "I think it was turning point on the season. Guys are correcting mistakes and making adjustments at the plate."

Hill rapped a two-run double, and Isaac Ramon, Blake Grimmett and Chance Greenwood each knocked in a run.

Marcus Rodriguez punched an RBI single for Snyder (3-3).

Bollinger said the team hit the ball hard all day.

"Chance (Greenwood) is on fire, and Shawn (Roemisch), Logan (Hill) and Blake (Grimmett) are all swinging the bat well."

He said Bradley Price has been aggressive at the plate all season. Price was two-for-three with two singles against Dumas.

"He knows he's not going to hit it out. He goes up looking to hit line drives and he's come through."

Snyder's game against host Frenship turned into a pitcher's duel, as Tyler Trout tangled with Frenship ace Bradley Campbell in the 4-2 loss.

Trout pitched a six-inning complete game in the timed contest, allowing all four runs in the first two innings before settling down to mow down the Frenship batters, giving up just one hit after the second.

"Tyler did an excellent job. I'm really proud of him," Bollinger said. "This will build his confidence, because he pitched a great game."

Bollinger said Trout had 10 Frenship runners picked-off, but faulty execution caused the Tigers to catch only four of the runners.

"He had them, but we just couldn't execute behind him, either by dropping balls or throwing them away," he said.

Campbell, who throws in the high 80's, matched Trout's control, allowing five hits and two runs through six.

Billy Pena broke out of his mini-slump Friday, collecting a hit in the first game, and going two-for-three with an RBI double off Campbell.

Price and Grimmett each slapped a single, and Roemisch had the other RBI in the game.

The Tigers were scheduled to play at 1:40 Saturday afternoon for the fifth-place spot, but the opponent had not yet been determined.

Emmitt begins search for new team

By the Associated Press

Emmitt Smith, who passed Walter Payton last October to become the NFL's career rushing leader, began the search for a new team began after his release Thursday by Dallas. He played 13 seasons for the Cowboys and won three Super Bowl rings.

"Let's just say there's been some confirmed interest from teams," Werner Scott, Smith's business manager, said Friday. "I think he has a good feeling of the things he'd like to look at in terms of where his next place of employment will be."

As a free agent, Smith probably will set two conditions for his next team, particularly since he's coming off three straight 5-11 seasons in Dallas: He would like to go to a winner and he would like to play a lot. Even at 34, Smith says he believes he can gain 1,300 yards in a season for a good team.

Among the possibilities for Smith are the Super Bowl contestants: Tampa Bay and Oakland.

The Bills also were active Friday, signing linebacker Jeff Posey to bolster their defense and acquiring tight end Mark Campbell in a trade with Cleveland. The Browns received a 2004 draft choice in return.

Among other deals, St. Louis traded running back and former first-round draft pick Trung Canidate to Washington, and Green Bay acquired cornerback Al Harris from Philadelphia for a second-round pick.

Most teams were still working on priority lists, fitting in the numerous veterans released this week as teams got down to the $74.8 million salary cap.

"It sounds good to say you called someone at 12:01, but it doesn't mean anything when you get down to talking money," New York Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi said.

Accorsi made what he considered a priority move, re-signing offensive left tackle Luke Petitgout two hours before he could have become a free agent.

In Posey, the Bills got a linebacker who had eight sacks last year with Houston, his fourth team in five NFL seasons. The Bills finished 8-8 last season, despite a defense that ranked 29th against the run.

Bonds, Griffey homer in spring training wins

By The Associated Press

It took one swing for Barry Bonds to remind Dusty Baker what he'll be missing this season.

Bonds homered on the first pitch he saw in spring training Friday, but Baker won his debut as manager of the Chicago Cubs with a 7-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

"Same old Barry," Baker said, smiling. "One pitch."

With his former manager watching from the opposite dugout in Mesa, Ariz., Bonds connected against Mark Prior in the first inning and sent a ball rocketing over the center-field fence.

The N.Y. Yankees and a Philadelphia split squad were rained out, as were Los Angeles and Detroit.

Later, a Boston Red Sox split squad played Boston College.

Angels 6, Mariners (ss) 4

At Tempe, Ariz., Brad Fullmer homered as the World Series champions won their exhibition opener.

A few Rally Monkeys were scattered in the sparse crowd of 4,021 at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Anaheim outfielders Garret Anderson, Darin Erstad and Tim Salmon and Series MVP Troy Glaus did not play.

Edgar Martinez went 3-for-3 with a home run for Seattle.

Braves 2, Phillies (ss) 0

Atlanta left fielder Chipper Jones injured his left thumb making a diving catch and expects to miss a couple of games.

Jones was hurt in the first inning. He took a few swings in the on-deck circle in the bottom half, but his left thumb was too sore to continue.

Diamondbacks 14, White Sox 5

Curt Schilling got a familiar welcome from Magglio Ordonez, giving up a home run to the White Sox star.

Schilling said it was the third time Ordonez had homered off him in spring training. The Arizona ace retired the other six batters he faced.

Red Sox 12, Reds 7

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a three-run homer for Cincinnati.

Aaron Boone and Wily Mo Pena also homered for the Reds. Teammate Brandon Larson hit a ball over the wall, too, but passed runner Ruben Mateo as he rounded first base and was called out.

Mets 7, Cardinals 3

Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer and Jay Bell went 3-for-3 with two RBIs for New York. Albert Pujols homered for St. Louis.

Orioles 7, Marlins 6

The Orioles had a moment of silence for Steve Bechler before opening their home exhibition schedule.

Omar Daal pitched two scoreless innings in his Baltimore debut.

Athletics 6, Brewers 5

Tim Hudson pitched three scoreless innings and Scott Hatteberg hit a two-run homer for Oakland in a game moved to Milwaukee's complex because of a wet field.

JV girls crush 5-A Tascosa

The JV Lady Tigers showed their mettle Friday, getting a spectacular outing from starter Amber Luecke to shock 5-A Amarillo Tascosa, 8-1

Luecke pitched four innings, giving up no earned runs and striking out seven in an overpowering performance. She said beating a 5-A varsity school does a lot for the team.

"It's a real confidence booster," she said. "I was very pleased with the way I pitched."

"We moved Bianca (Gonzales) to the outfield because we thought she could help us out there," said JV coach Laura Moses. "But Amber had such good control that they couldn't catch up to her pitches."

Snyder grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first inning without laying a bat on the ball.

Four walks, a wild pitch and two errors gave the Lady Tigers all the runs they would eventually need.

Snyder struck Tascosa for a run in the second, then added three more in the third.

Kassey Burney scored on a base hit from Krista Chaidez, who scored on an RBI double by Lindsey Morin.

The JV was scheduled to play the winner of the Mineral Wells-Amarillo High game at 11 Saturday morning.

WALK THIS WAY — Lindsey Morin trots to first after a leadoff walk against Amarillo Tascosa. The JV Lady Tigers pounded the 5-A school, 8-1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls State Basketball Tournament Pairings

Pairings for the University Interscholastic League state girls' basketball tournament.

Class 5A
Friday
Semifinals
Georgetown 50, Fort Bend Hightower 34
Duncanville 57, Austin Westlake 35
Championship
Georgetown (33-5) vs. Duncanville (38-1), 8 p.m. Saturday
Class 4A
Thursday
Semifinals
Plainview 61, Angleton 55
Dallas Lincoln 52, SA Sam Houston 29
Championship
Plainview (33-2) vs. Dallas Lincoln (27-4), 4 p.m. Saturday
Class 3A
Thursday
Semifinals
Kountze 66, Brownsboro 51
Canyon 60, Llano 25
Championship
Kountze (26-1) vs. Canyon (31-1), 10:30 a.m. Saturday
Class 2A
Friday
Semifinals
Shallowater 91, Buffalo 76
Brock 53, Schulenburg 38
Championship
Shallowater (32-3) vs. Brock (33-5), 2:30 p.m. Saturday
Class A Division I
Thursday
Final
La Poyner 52, Gruver 47
Class A Division II
Thursday
Final
Priddy 57, Hedley 54
Class A Texas Cup
Saturday
Priddy 66, La Pyner 63

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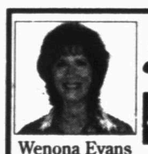
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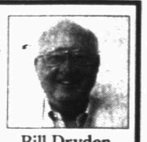
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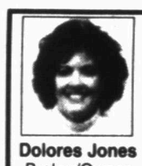
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207 36th 3-1¾-cp[Contract Pending]cute $32.5T
2310 Sunset - Clean & Cute - 2-1 ...$28T
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2108 42nd 3-1-1 .....$30's
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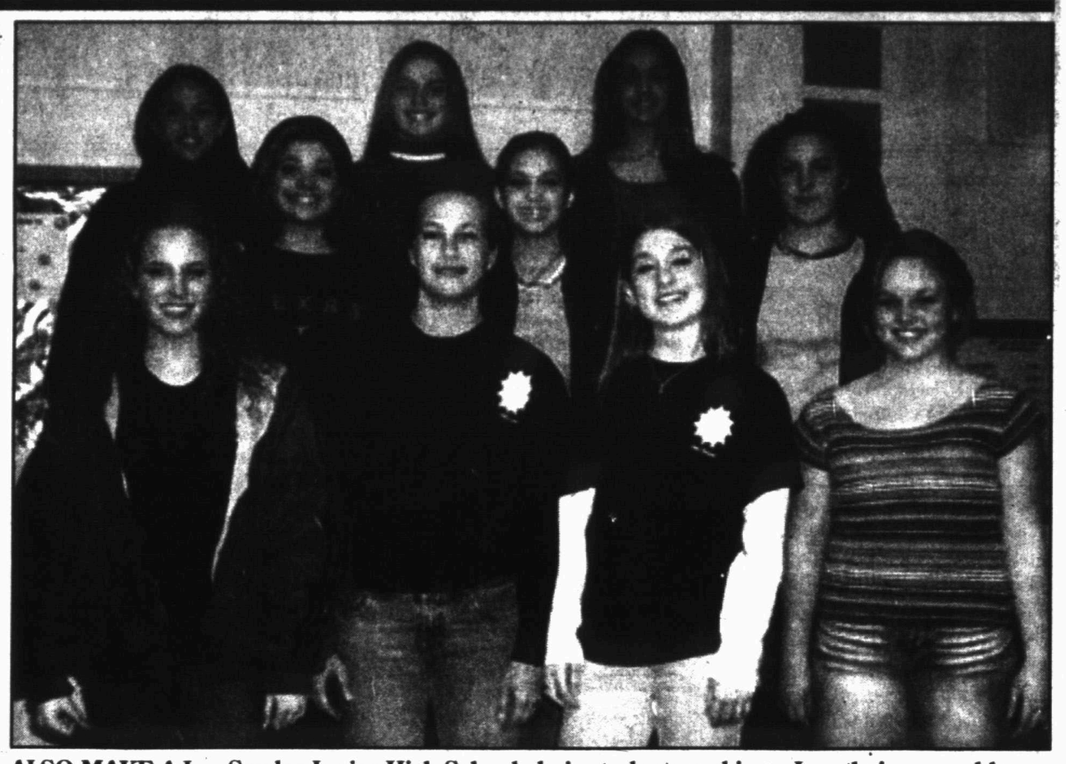
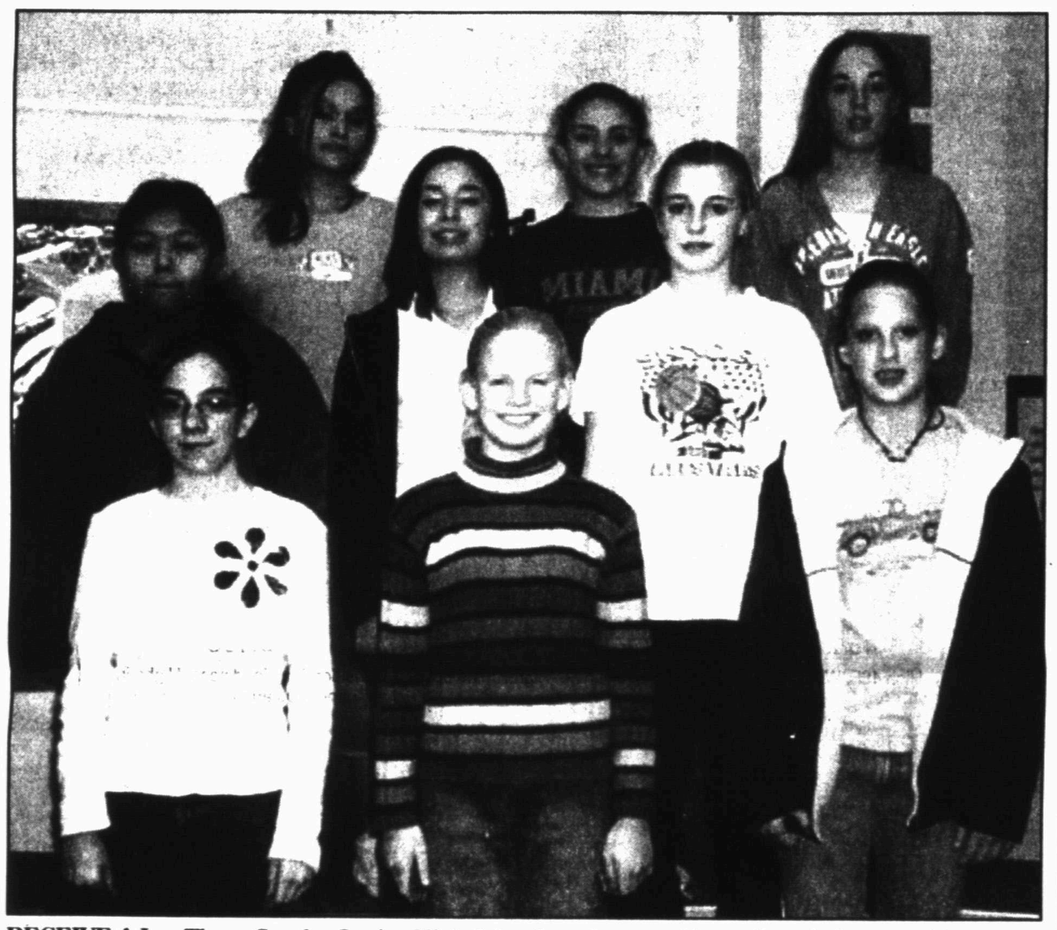
EARN I RATING ON ENSEMBLE — These Snyder Junior High School choir students earned a I rating on their ensemble at the recent solo and ensemble contest held at Frenship High School. Students pictured top row from left are Daniel Boyd, Lane Green, Levi Stahl and Ramsey Herrera; middle row, Michael Mann, Craig Robertson, Jeremy Rodriguez; bottom row, Steven Logan, William Greene, Cory Jaramillo and Ryne Trout. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



ALSO MAKE A I — Snyder Junior High School choir students making a I on their ensemble are from left top row, Whitley Fulford, Courtney Tyrell and Chelsea Hackfeld; middle row, Jaedi Baze, Kaylee Lacik and Kaitlyn Greenlee; bottom row, Sarah Covington, Terann Ragland, Ember Proffitt and Stara Early. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



RECEIVE A I — These Snyder Junior High School students making a I on their ensemble recently are top row from left, Julia Cruz, Amanda Martinez, Audrey Jones; middle row, Christina Espinoza, Cassie Hernandez and Allison Sharrock; bottom row, Stacey Elam, Cayelea Rhodes and Kelby Seale. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

I RATING ON ENSEMBLE —Snyder Junior High School choir students who earned a I rating on their eneemble in recent competution are top row from left, Whitley Fulford, Courtney Tyrell, Amanda Rivera and Candice Rice; middle row, Hollie Berryhill, Tasha Ball, Stacie Lee; bottom row, Kristen Miller, Terann Ragland, Ember Profitt and Stara Early. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

ALSO EARN I RATING — These Snyder Junior High School choir students received a I rating on their ensemble in recent solo and ensemble competition. Top row from left, Amanda Rivera, Staci Lee and Candace Rice; middle row, Kristen Miller, Tasha Ball and Heather Derrington; bottom row, Hollie Berryhill, Sydney Wright and Teisha McGlouthin. (Staff Photo by Shirley A, Gorman)

Police release videotape of Chicago club stampede

CHICAGO (AP) — Police released video Friday from the nightclub stampede that killed 21 people, a horrifying frame-by-frame account showing panicked crowd members screaming and crushing each other in a desperate attempt to get out.

The halting, grainy footage — captured on surveillance cameras at the E2 club and shown to the media for the first time — shows police and firefighters grabbing arms in a vain attempt to pull victims from a mass of interlocked bodies that jammed the stairwell a few feet from the club's open front door.

"All efforts to try and pull people out were unsuccessful because of the weight of the crowd," said Chief of Detectives Philip Cline. "There's actually people stacked up. It was about four people high."

Authorities estimated several hundred people pushed into the stairwell early Feb. 17 after a guard used pepper spray to break up a fight on the dance floor. All the victims died there.

The graphic footage from four different cameras begins shortly after 2 a.m. It shows laughing, smiling people entering the club and going up the stairs to the second floor club. The footage has no sound, but Cline provided a detailed narrative as the footage played out on a large screen.

At about 2:15 a.m., a tight throng of people surges toward the opening at the top of the stairwell. Their faces are panicky, and many are clearly being pushed and squeezed.

At the same time, a separate camera shows the front door at the bottom of the stairwell open, and some people leaving. But the crowd at the top of the stairs is so tightly wedged together it seems to move as one unit.

One man is shown braced against a support beam in the crush with his mouth wide open, his arms in the air. He appears to be screaming. Others can be seen flailing, arms in the air.

By 2:19 a.m., nobody is getting out the front door. People at the bottom of the stairs can be seen looking up toward the crowd above.

By 2:20 a.m, bodies are shown twisted at odd angles in the crush at the top. A woman is passed over the top of the crowd. Another woman grabs a man's shirt in an apparent effort to stay on her feet, but she disappears in the crowd.

At 2:29 a.m., a police sergeant goes in the front doorway to the stairwell and another officer follows. The sergeant gestures, seemingly imploring people higher on the stairs to back up.

The two police officers try to pull someone out, but they simply cannot do it because of the crush of people.

Police and firefighters began going up the back stairs to get into the nightclub from the rear. Cline said those officers noticed a strong odor of pepper spray at the top of the stairs.

By 2:43 a.m. the crowd at the top is clearing up a little, and at the bottom officers and others can be seen starting to pull a victim out.

CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU

The family of JD Patterson wish to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, flowers, food & loving kindness shown by our many friends during the illness & death of our loved one.

A special thank you to Wright Colonial Funeral Home and Fluvanna Baptist Church.

May God Bless,
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Whitney & Dustin Patterson

THANK YOU

The family of Mabel Norwood Holder would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and food.

With heavy hearts we will mourn the loss of our Mother, our Grandmother, and our friend. She will be missed but not forgotten, for our Lord will help us bear our sorrow with the strength, courage, and comfort we will need to get through the future without her.

In God's name, bless you.
Gary and Vivian Norwood

Judge postpones trader's trial until June

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge Friday for a second time delayed the trial of a former energy trader accused of reporting false trades to an industry newsletter.

Todd Geiger, who once worked for Houston-based El Paso Corp., is charged with wire fraud and reporting false trades so he could possibly boost his own profits. His trial, initially set for Feb. 3, had been rescheduled for late March.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas, at a pretrial hearing Friday, pushed back the trial to June 23 and told attorneys to return to her courtroom March 11 to continue pretrial discussions about their subpoena requests.

Geiger, 38, has pleaded innocent to one count of reporting false trades and one count of wire fraud. A federal grand jury indicted him in December, accusing him of reporting 48 fake trades in November 2001.

Geiger, who was a vice president at El Paso, resigned Nov. 12, 2002, a day before his company disclosed it had found "one incident in which it appears that inaccurate pricing information might have been provided to a trade publication."

The company has since exited the trading business and is cooperating with investigators, who are looking into several energy companies. Geiger's indictment was the first to emerge from the ongoing investigations into energy companies which have announced they have discovered employees who made inaccurate reports to trading publications.

Defense attorneys Friday were seeking records of every trade reported to an industry newsletter for more than two years, said Kent Schaffer, who represents McGraw-Hill Cos., parent company of Inside FERC, a publication that uses the information to calculate index prices for the subsequent month. Movement in the index prices often affect the level of profits traders can generate.

"We want to keep these people and businesses from being hit with unfair competition," Schaffer said.

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U.N. says Iraq begins missile destruction

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. inspectors confirmed Saturday that Iraq had begun destroying its Al Samoud 2 missiles and had agreed to a timetable to scrap the rest of them within a matter of weeks.

U.N. spokesman Hiro Ueki said the procedure began Saturday afternoon under U.N. supervision. Deputy chief inspector Demetrius Perricos said at least one missile was completely destroyed but the process was going more slowly than expected because the rockets were so sturdy.

Perricos also said other interviews with Iraqi scientists were under way Saturday although he gave no further details.

The destruction of the missiles and the interviews with scientists were further signs that Iraq is scrambling to show cooperation with the U.N. disarmament program to prevent an American attack.

The White House was not impressed with the missile destruction.

"Resolution 1441 called for complete, total and immediate disarmament. It did not call for pieces of disarmament," said Merci Viana, a Bush spokeswoman. "The president has always predicted that Iraq would destroy its Al Samoud missiles as part of its game of deception."

Perricos also said one of two casting chambers used to build the missiles had been removed, and Iraqi officials said it would be destroyed Sunday.

Perricos said the timetable for destroying the rest of missiles and their associated systems had been agreed upon. He said the timetable for destruction was "a matter of a few days or a very short few weeks."

Blake defense grills detective in author's access to murder case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of the lead detectives in the Robert Blake murder investigation acknowledged Friday that he brought an author to the scene of the crime, allowed him to view evidence and shared insights into the case with him.

But Detective Ron Ito said he wasn't courting writer Miles Corwin to make sure a book being written about the case would feature Ito as the hero. He said former Police Chief Bernard Parks gave Corwin access to the robbery-homicide division for the book.

The detective testified on the third day of a preliminary hearing that will determine whether Blake, star of the 1970s TV show "Baretta," will stand trial on charges of murdering wife Bonny Lee Bakley on May 4, 2001, and whether Blake handyman-bodyguard Earle Caldwell will be tried for conspiracy.

Bakley, 44, the mother of Blake's young daughter Rose, was shot in a car near a restaurant after dinner with Blake. He claims she was shot after he went back to the restaurant to get a gun he left behind.

The questioning of Ito by defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. was reminiscent of the O.J. Simpson murder case, in which defense attorneys put the Los Angeles Police Department's methods on trial.

Mesereau suggested Ito wanted to ensure he would get the glory from the case by giving Corwin access.

"Isn't it true you told a witness you worked on the O.J. Simpson case for a year and never got on TV?" Mesereau asked.

"Yes," said Ito, who is no relation to the Simpson trial judge with the same last name.

"Do you like being on TV?" asked Mesereau.

"No," the witness responded.

Ito said he drove the author to the crime scene, took him on witness interviews and once referred to him as "my partner."

Prosecutor Greg Dohi objected to inquiries about Corwin because "the chief of police ordered him there." He said the author's participation was irrelevant to Blake, but Superior Court Judge Lloyd Nash refused to stop the inquiry.

"Bringing along an author presents the possibility of contamination of evidence," Nash said. "It's fraught with all sorts of problems and it's absolutely a proper area for cross-examination."

District attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said prosecutors were concerned when they learned of Corwin's presence, "but the LAPD is a separate department and we were told the orders came right from the top.

Tips in Opal Jennings case leads to search

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Searchers hoping to find the remains of Opal Jennings, a Saginaw girl who has been missing for nearly four years, were set to resume combing an area of far south Fort Worth this weekend.

On Friday, several bones and scraps of clothing were found, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Saturday editions. The bones were taken to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, said Tim Miller, director of Texas EquuSearch, a Houston organization that specializes in finding human remains.

Among items found was a child's sneaker. Miller said Opal's family would be asked to look at the shoe Saturday.

"We don't feel right now that it's Opal's, but we want the family to see it first and make the call," Miller told The Dallas Morning News for its Saturday editions.

Searchers on foot, horseback and on all-terrain vehicles spent much of Friday searching the recently cleared field.

Miller said dogs trained to find cadavers were brought in, but as of late afternoon, they had found nothing.

The search was to resume Saturday in an area around Spinks Airport, near the Tarrant-Johnson county line.

The field searched Friday is just south of Parkway Elementary School, about two miles from the former residence of Richard Lee Franks.

Franks, a part-time motorcycle mechanic and former school crossing guard, is serving a life sentence in the child's kidnapping. Franks said that he abducted 6-year-old Opal and sexually molested her, but that he released her and did not kill her.

Opal was abducted March 26, 1999, while playing with two other children near her grandmother's Saginaw home.

Based on what Miller described as "credible" tips, EquuSearch has mounted a three-day search for Opal's remains in several areas of Tarrant and Johnson county.

The tip to search the field near Parkway Elementary came from "an acquaintance of Franks," Miller said.

From fishing to timber, industries enjoy exemption from sales tax

DALLAS (AP) — Each year, the state's commercial fishing industry gets a sales tax break worth $100,000 for a hot commodity along the balmy Texas Gulf Coast: ice.

Those in the business say it's a crucial item that keeps their precious cargo of shrimp and flounder from rotting. Faced with skyrocketing fuel prices, the tax exemption is more important than ever, they say.

As lawmakers struggle with a $9.9 billion budget shortfall, a myriad of Texas businesses including newspapers, amusement parks and vending machine owners will get exemptions from paying $18.6 billion in sales taxes this fiscal year.

The exemptions are projected to $22.1 billion in five years, according to the state comptroller's office.

Critics say the exemptions are proof that the state's tax structure needs an overhaul.

State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, says a battle is looming over the state's tangled tax code — exemptions included.

"It's going to take quite a bit of work, but that's the direction we need to head," the powerful lawmaker said. "I won't say that there won't be any exemptions left."

Republican Gov. Rick Perry says he won't raise taxes. Perry and legislative leaders advocate cutting spending to cover the budget shortfall. Defenders of the sales-tax exemptions argue against cutting the exemptions to solve the budget mess.

If fishermen didn't get the sales-tax exemption on ice, they couldn't troll for days at a time without losing most of their catch to spoilage, said Wilma Anderson, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association in Aransas Pass, which represents about 900 shrimping boats.

"It's significant to us to not have the tax on us," she said. "This comes up every year, this is not the first year we've had everybody questioning us on ice. That is what has to be used to produce the seafood. It's part of harvesting costs."

Three arrested on Friday

• ***Arrests***

Officers arrested Orlando Aviles, 39, of 1413 22nd St. at 10:40 p.m. Friday at his residence. The man was charged with abuse of the 911 system after he made repeated calls to the sheriff's department. He also was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer.

Officers arrested a 55-year-old male at 11:05 a.m. Friday on East Coliseum Drive for public intoxication.

Following a report of a suspicious person around the Kingswood Apartments, officers arrested a 28-year-old male for public intoxication.

• ***Assault***

Deputies filed a report at 4:54 p.m. Friday for assault.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Manuel Herrera told officers at 5:56 p.m. Friday that someone had damaged phone lines at a residence in the 3000 block of Avenue J.

• ***Traffic hazard***

Deputies were notified at 6:16 p.m. Friday that three horses were on Hwy. 84 near Hermleigh. The owner corralled the horses.

• ***Complaints***

Officers were advised at 8:10 a.m. Friday that a vehicle did not stop while a school bus was loading students in the 2400 block of Sunset. Officers were advised at 9 a.m. that a vehicle repeatedly speeds by the junior high after school hours.

A report of loud music was made at 8 p.m. from the LaPosada Apartments.

• ***Motorist assists***

Officers assisted seven persons Friday who had locked their keys in their vehicles.

Obituaries

Landy Mulkey

1946-2003

DENTON — Landy Loren Mulkey died Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Zale Lipshy University Hospital in Dallas.

Service for Mr. Mulkey, 56, was held Friday in the chapel of Mulkey-Mason Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home in Denton. Burial followed in the Trinity Cemetery. Dr. James Porter officiated.

Born on Nov. 8, 1946 in Denton to Clifford and Gracie Lorene (Gray) Mulkey, he married Annette Blum Smith on July 2, 1982 in Denton.

He attended Denton public schools and was a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BBA degree. He was an active member of the Denton Community Band.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gwendel Mulkey.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Mulkey of Denton, formerly of Snyder; one daughter, Annemarie Grace Mulkey; two sons, Matthew Loren Mulkey and Christopher Colby Mulkey, all of Denton; three stepsons, John David Smith of Frisco, Andrew Charles Smith of Plano and Steven Rodney Smith of Denton; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, North Texas Chapter, 12850 Spurling Drive, Suite 220 in Dallas, 75230, or the Denton Community Band, 2722 Crestwood Place in Denton, 76209.

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Fowler sentenced to five years probation

Jimmy Joe Fowler, 39, of 2105 42nd St. was sentenced to five years probation Thursday for possession of a controlled substance on Oct. 15, 2002.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong returned the sentence after Fowler pleaded guilty to the charge. Fowler was indicted on Dec. 2.

Fowler also was fined $1,000 and assessed court costs of $283.

He also must pay $140 in restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety and participate in the state's alternative to incarceration program.

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46/27	57/37	67/38
Cloudy. High 46F. Winds NNE at 10 to 20 mph.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE

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2003 days of sunshine: 56 of 59
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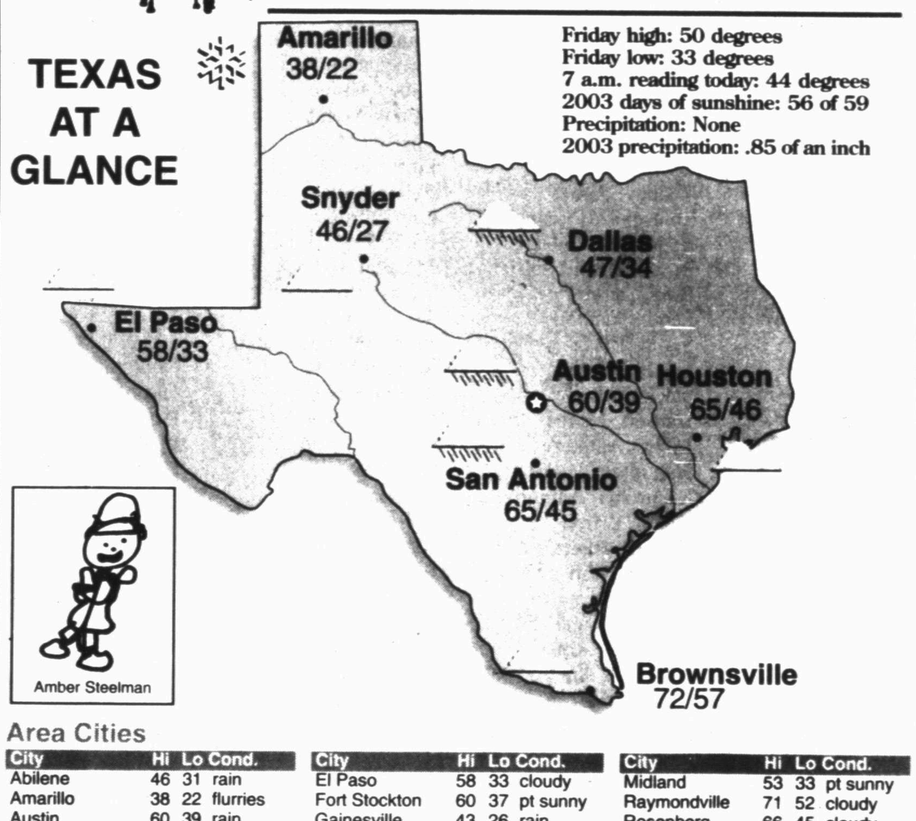
2003 precipitation: .85 of an inch



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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	46	31	rain	El Paso	58	33	cloudy	Midland	53	33	pt sunny
Amarillo	38	22	flurries	Fort Stockton	60	37	pt sunny	Raymondville	71	52	cloudy
Austin	60	39	rain	Gainesville	43	26	rain	Rosenberg	66	45	cloudy
Beaumont	65	44	cloudy	Greenville	45	28	cloudy	San Antonio	65	45	rain
Brownsville	72	57	cloudy	Houston	65	46	cloudy	San Marcos	61	41	rain
Brownwood	53	33	rain	Kingsville	70	49	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	47	29	cloudy
Corpus Christi	67	50	cloudy	Livingston	63	40	cloudy	Sweetwater	49	29	cloudy
Corsicana	48	34	rain	Longview	55	34	pt sunny	Tyler	53	38	pt sunny
Dallas	47	34	rain	Lubbock	43	27	rain	Weatherford	45	27	rain
Del Rio	71	48	rain	Lufkin	61	42	cloudy	Wichita Falls	39	25	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	58	32	cloudy	Houston	65	46	cloudy	Phoenix	67	41	pt sunny
Boston	40	27	mixed	Los Angeles	68	49	sunny	San Francisco	61	45	mst sunny
Chicago	25	2	sn shower	Miami	86	69	pt sunny	Seattle	49	38	rain
Dallas	47	34	rain	Minneapolis	9	0	sunny	St. Louis	32	13	windy
Denver	35	17	sn shower	New York	43	26	rain	Washington, DC	49	31	rain

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 23	Mar 3	Mar 11	Mar 18

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4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Snyder I.S.D.
4th Six Weeks

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Arellano, Miriam
Ashley, Samuel
Bernal, Sadee
Cox, Hunter
Donaldson, Damian
Etheredge, Cole
Glover, Monica
Guardado, Jessica
Head, Regan
Mitchell, Samantha
Monroy, Armando
Peoples, Jordan
Steelman, Amber
Stewart, Kaitlin
Torres, Justin
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Tessa
Alarcon, Gene
Arellano, Beto
Arriego, Veronica
Aviles, Samantha
Bilano, Macy
Billingsley, Kyler
Birkenfeld, Slade
Boland, Taylor
Brantley, Patricia
Cabrera, Yesennia
Clanton, Nicholas
Clanton, Tyler
Clay, Tyler
Contreras, Michael
DeLoera, Angela
Dominguez, Jesse
Driggers, Jentri
Escobedo, Kenner
Freeman, Kyla
Garcia, Taylor
Garza, Chris
Garza, Joe
Gomez, Kristal
Green, Terrance
Hagins, Timothy
Henson, Micah
Hester, Caleb
Holmesly, Corbin
Jackson, Jasmine
Jaimes, Beto
Juarez, Heraclio
Kaska, Brittany
Keener, Samantha
Lee, Susan
Luna, Robby
Martinez, Ryanna
McVey, Donald
Medina, Valentin
Miller, Audrey
Miranda, Andrea
Munoz, Ana
Naizer, Sadye
Nichols, Christian
Olvera, Jordan
Owens, Dakota
Price, Chase
Pyburn, Sarah
Rath, Sarah
Redman, Tyler
Resendiz, Beto
Reyna, Kristy
Rinehart, Robbie
Rodriquez, Andrea
Sanchez, Randi
Scott, Kayla
Seale, Steven
Settles, Larry
Sharp, Aleya
Small, Brianna
Sullenger, Tyson
Tedder, Evan
Toland, Dalton
Ward, Keenon
Williams, Brady
Wills, Malak
Ynguanzo, Tyler

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Anderson, Kanesha
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Casas, C. J.
Cooper, Ally
Crawford, Heather
Davis, William
Glenn, Kailey
Harlan, Carrie
Hook, Alexandria
Jones, Jessica
Lord, Kaylee
Molter, Nicole
Nunely, Emma
Overton, Eric
Parsons, Collin
Pechacek, Chad
Phillips, Marcie
Rascon, Audriana
Reed, Taylor
Reigh, Laura
Reston, Lindsey
Rodriquez, Tania
Rosas, Leslie
Scott, Makenna
Stewart, Jeffery
Tabor, Logan
Tippens, Jordan
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Alarcon, Chelsea
Alcala, Alex
Anderson, Wesley
Bass, Kaitlin
Benavidez, Adrian
Bliss, Jimmey
Blythe, Sam
Bollinger, Brooklyn
Cearley, Sarah
Chaidez, Erica
Chhuor, Melisa
Clark, Colten
Clayton, D. J.
Clemmons, Taran
Culwell, Brayden
DeLuna, Richard
Early, J' Dee
Elam, Brandon
Elliot, Bryson
Espinoza, Brandi
Espinoza, Lucero
Estrada, Jose
Flores, Michelle
Fonseca, Fransisco
Garcia, Bridget
Garcia, Naomi
Garza, Michael
Glass, Sydney
Gonzalez, Justin
Gordon, Tara
Guerrero, Angel
Hernandez, Crystal
Hernandez, Jansi
Hernandez, Liliana
Horton, Kaitlin
Infante, Myrka Abby
Jaramillo, Alex
Jones Michaela
Leuck, Kirstie
Lewis, Baylee
Loftis, Brock
Martinez, Vanessa
Martinez, Vito
McVey, Shawndon
Medina, Antonia
Medina, Karissa
Medrano, Donnie
Miller, Brittany
Moffett, Skye
Molinar, Priscilla
Morin, Eric
Morin, Nick
Morris, Skylar
Moss, Sabrina
Northcutt, Xalee
Payne, Jene'e
Perry, Brianne
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Ramirez, Tanya
Realsola, Michael
Robbins, Caedra
Robbins, Jami
Rodriguez, Jordan
Rodriquez, Dylan
Rose, Briana
Ruiz, Sammy
Scott, Brandon
Sescil, Blake
Snyder, Garrett
Stack, Tiffany
Stansell, Joshua
Taylor, Anthony
Thompson, Blake
Thurmond, Anthony
Tindol, Lieren
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, Will
Valdez, Savannah
Vasquez, Anna
Velasquez, Robert
Villazana, Ariel
White, Isaac
Willson, Kimberlin

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Marcos Aguilar
Eleanor Ashley
Kayli Brewster
Alicia Chaidez
Monica Clanton
Stacey Clifton
Meghan Cooley
Meagan Downing
Daniel Escobedo
Jacie Eveland
Kenyon Gafford
Michael Guardado
Kristi Guerrero
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Amanda Browning
Ty Burton
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Martha Cabrera
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Hayden Chandler
Victor Chhuor
Cassie Cochran
Jessica Cooper
Jake Crenwelge
Dallas Davidson
Nan'kta Davis
Rachael Dupree
Monica Escareno
Antonio Estrada
Juan Estrada
Rebecca Evans
Jose Ferruzca
Kelsi Fulford
Daisy Garcia
Dana Garcia
Juanita Garcia
Shelby Garza
Kana Grimes
Gina Guerrero
Amber Gutierrez
Garrett Hale
Titus Hestand
Shane Hicks
Tye Holley
Loretta Jaramillo
Jacob Johnson
Humberto Juarez
Kenny Kincaid
Toby Lopez
Margaret Marshall
Andrea Martinez
Krystal Martinez
Jonathan Mayes
Samatha Medrano
Amanda Midwell
Bailey Minor
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Lanie Petty
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Tanner Robertson
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Meagan Smith
David Sosa
Allison Swigert
Johnathan Tarter
Juan Torres
Eric Trammel
Taylor Tyrrell
Lindsey Urias
Jonathan Verduzco
Alex Yruegas
Nick Zajicek
David Zalman

Sixth Grade
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A Honor Roll
Alexander, Ryanna
Bilderback, Jessica
Cave, Jared
Davis, Elizabeht
Deleon, Jaclyn
Gibbs, Taylor
Hernandez, Emanuel
Hernandez, Melanie
Hirt, Clayton
Jaimes, Rubi
Martinez, Alexandrea
Martinez, Constance
McFatridge, Clinton
Porter, Tyler
Rieser, Alix
Shaw, Kailea
Sorrells, Joshua
Stewart, James
Strayhorn, David
Timora, Jessica
Wallace, Ashlee
A-B Honor Roll
Acosta, Consuelo
Allred, Brian
Anderson, Ryan
Arellano, Yocelyn
Bilano, Kira
Blackard, Larissa
Brunson, Douglas
Bryant, Briana
Cabrera, Dominic
Carey, Lareshia
Conner, Jesse
Davidson, Taylor
Davis, Riley
Deavers, Jessie
Delagado, Janie
Fletcher, Brenna
Fogleman, Amy
Garcia, Wolfgang
Gist, Raven
Grice, Dayton
Grice, Richard
Gutierrez, Fabian
Guzman, David
Hagins, Ashley
Garrison, Caleb
Henkell, Dwight
Hermosillo, Gina
Herrley, Keagan
Johnson, John
Jones, Lesa
Lara, Joe
Lee, Samuel
Liccardi, Kayla
Linebarger, Jake
Lord, Kari
Maldonado, Erica
Manlief, Hollynn
Matthies, Timothy
Meighen, Patrick
Mills, Meranda
Mireles, Meagan
Mitchell, Brittany
Molina, Savanah
Morin, Rebecca
Muniz, Zeke
Munoz, Yolanda
Murillo, Maria
Noblett, Tyler
Ortiz, Macruz
Pittman, Chassidy
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Qualls, Joshua
Renteria, Roxann
Richardson, Bailey
Rivera, Brittney
Robbins, Mariah
Rodriguez, Erma
Russell, Troy
Samia, Daniel
Sandoval, Jessica
Scott, Brittany
Sneed, Shaquita
Spradlin, Kathryn
Stewart, Deidra
Sullenger, Teryn
Torres, Heather
Vasquez, Heather
Villegas, Megan
Von Roeder, Weston
Warren, Zachery
Webb, Britney
Westlund, Kaycee
Williams, Gregory
Winder, Anne
Witte, Christopher
Wright, Jordan
Young, Kasey

Seventh Grade
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Tanner Butler
Chad Franks
Airon Gafford
Cassi Hernandez
Audrey Jones
Amanda Martinez
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Cayelea Rhodes
Craig Robertson
Allison Sharrock
Loren Toombs
Megan Velasquez
A-B Honor Roll
Ana Aguirre
Alayne Alexander
Brad Ashworth
Willie Berkley
Kaden Billingsley
Brent Bollinger
Daniel Boyd
Colton Brewster
Dylan Bunch
Daniel Burk
Ashley Casas
Ryan Claxton
Alison Cox
Devin Davidson
Kirstie Davis
Lance Day
Jessica DeLeon
Aaron DeLoera
Stacey Elam
Marc Fisk
Heather Garza
Joe Richard Garza
Ryan Gonzales
Kimberly Harlan
Travis Hatfield
Adriana Herrera
Corey Jaramillo
Allen Jones
Blane Knipe
Brittany Leatherwood
Michael Light
Kaycee Loveall
Tyler McCormack
Marcus Medrano
Adrienne Meek
Morgan Moffett
Preston Munson
Tatum Norwood
Josi Presley
Cristina Resendiz
Luke Robertson
Kendra Tidwell
Josie Torres
Alex Urias
Jimmy Wells
J W Wesson
Nathan Wittie

Eighth Grade
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Krista Dorsett
Ashley Luecke
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
Sydney Wright
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Amber Acosta
Gabriel Aguilar
Cinthia Arellano
Casey Arnold
Ryan Arredondo
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Hollie Berryhill
Kunal Bhakta
Brett Bowlin
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Heather Derington
Tyler Driggers
Starla Early
Sonia Estrada
Whitley Fulford
William Greenwood
Felicia Guzman
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Michael Martinez
Natalie Martinez
Teisha McGlouthin
Chase Medina
Ryan Mitchell
Louisa Pena
Jonnie Porter
Wesley Price
Ember Proffitt
Jennifer Rameriz
Candace Rice
Amanda Rios
Jeremy Rodriguez
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Corbin Smith
Adrianna Sosa
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Tana Sullenger
Matt Thomas
Courtney Tyrrell
John Whitworth
Jessica Yanez

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Dillan Cullifer
Rilee Dunn
Grant Flowers
Hope Fontenot
Tyler Goodwin
Morgan Jones
Stefanie Juarez
Brady Ledbetter
Caleb Martin
Leslie Martini
Blair McCowen
Kurt Shafer
Jared Smith
Aaron Steelman
A-B Honor Roll
Jared Cotton
Luke Crawford
Kaleb Derryberry
Rebecca Gunset
Kole King

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
Kolton Cox
Taylor Hollingsworth
Sarah Kellner
David Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
Tany Elam
Holly Juarez
Jimmy Markworth

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Ashlei Pearcy
Brandee Pinkerton
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Quint Shafer

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Isaac Martin
Baily Nickerson
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
A-B Honor Roll
Kyrstin Baker
Amanda Elam
Trea Fontenot
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Kellner Odom
Kellie Pilcher
Alex Rivera
J. P. Wilson
James Gernandt

Fifth Grade
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Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
R.T. Shafer
A-B Honor Roll
Brodie Calley
Brandon Lunsford
John Martini
Evian Olvera
Daniel Wooldridge

Six Grade
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Jamie Dobbs
Rance Dunn
A'Lex Koonce
Leeja Mauldin
Shandy McMullen
Ashley Trotter

Seventh Grade
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Tony Martini
Kaci Waller
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Rebecca Juarez
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Eighth Grade
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Jessica Odom
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Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Adrian Padron

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Chris Dobbs
Wesley Kellner
Joel Lollar
Chad Nickerson
Jessica Payne
Ashton Smith

Tenth Grade
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Amanda Cink
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Amanda Alexander
Shea Allen
Brandon Crane
Kevin Graves
Bryson Higgins
Sarah McCown
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Phillip Payne

Twelfth Grade
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Michael Allen
Eric Dickerhoff
Geoff Pinkerton
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Jeff Fine
Manny Garcia
Tim Huddleston
Stephen Nickerson
Raquel Ornelas
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Aaron Lane
Kirsten Shankles
Karsten Morrell
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Ricky Williams
Cathrine Witte
Felix Martinez

Third Grade
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Delinda Dacus
Catie Anderson
A-B Honor Roll
Fabian Fuentes
Carly Gill

Fourth Grade
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Jacob Nachlinger
A-B Honor Roll
Kelton Garcia
Lori Garcia
Jordan Williamson
Duncan Sorrells

Fifth Grade
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Dustin Dacus
A-B Honor Roll
Caroline Granados
Melanie Kariainen
Shaye Williams
Michael Redman

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
A-B Honor Roll
Casey Williamson

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brett McClure

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley

Ninth Grade
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Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Danni Webb
A-B Honor Roll
Johnathon McClure

Tenth Grade
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Shae Rinehart

Eleventh Grade
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Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Christy Garcia
Valerie West

Twelfth Grade
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Terrel Culp
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Three locals visit former residents in Guatemala

Three Snyder residents recently spent five days in Guatemala, visiting two former residents, Charlie and Pat Reynolds, who moved there in 2000.

The Reynolds had left behind family and friends to relocate to Guatemala, a Third World Country where they did not even speak the native language.

Today, Charlie, nicknamed "Carlos," speaks fluent Spanish and Pat speaks it almost as well as he does.

When the three locals, Dale and Pearlene Nolan and Temi Matthies, arrived the last week in October they quickly learned that life in Guatemala is a far cry from Snyder's.

But they were so impressed with the good work the Reynolds are doing that they want to return, perhaps in April or May.

Pearlene said she has the greatest respect for the couple who traded their life in Snyder to work in Guatemala.

The Reynolds, without the financial backing of any church or faith, founded His Appointed Time Ministries, which depends on contributions to keep operating.

Charlie, a former Scurry County deputy, now trains police officers how to defend themselves, including how to use a baton and how to disarm someone who has a weapon.

Though the Reynolds did not know anyone when they first relocated to Guatemala, they have since gained the favor of top officials who invited Charlie to conduct the training sessions.

Dale noted that prior to Charlie's training sessions, policemen had gleaned most of their knowledge from textbooks. They had also been taught that if they used a weapon they would go to hell.

They put their lives on the line everyday, yet Matthies said they are more hated than respected. Most of the Guatemalan police officers are young and corruption is wide spread.

While Charlie teaches them self-defense techniques, he also tells them they won't go to hell if they use a weapon.

When the training sessions are finished, Charlie preaches the gospel with 3,000 policemen being saved in 2002.

Charlie now gets help with the training sessions from policemen and firemen throughout the U.S. who travel to Guatemala. Most spend all or part of their vacation there.

Pat has her part in the ministry as well, taking care of the correspondence, putting the newsletter together and writing thank you notes to contributors.

When the three Snyder residents arrived in Guatemala, they quickly realized how different everything was, especially the traffic. Very few stoplights exist. There are no street signs and there is no warnings when lanes of traffic merge.

Traffic consists of bikes, motorcycles, buses and cars all sharing the same streets and highways. And it's not unusual for people to hang on to the buses while their produce rides on top.

Pearlene said, "It makes traffic in Dallas look like Snyder's."

Roads are in such poor condition that struts and brakes have to be replaced often. Car repair shops are not as available as they are in Snyder either.

They said it took them 2½ hours to travel 85 miles to Lake Atitlan But the trip was worth is because it is so beautiful. En route to Lake Atitlan Charlie pointed out the turn off to the town where Sammie Jarrell and medical volunteers work for one week each July.

Though the countryside is quite beautiful, children are seen working and carrying hoes. Children as young as 5-6 years old also work as peddlers. Schools are not free so if parents don't have the money, their children can't go. Some villages don't even have schools.

The visitors from Snyder also saw high walls and razor wire surrounding many buildings. Armed guards were a common sight. The El Shaddai Church in Guatemala City where the Reynolds worship is also located behind a wall.

While in Guatemala, a young woman interviewed Pearlene for a radio program.

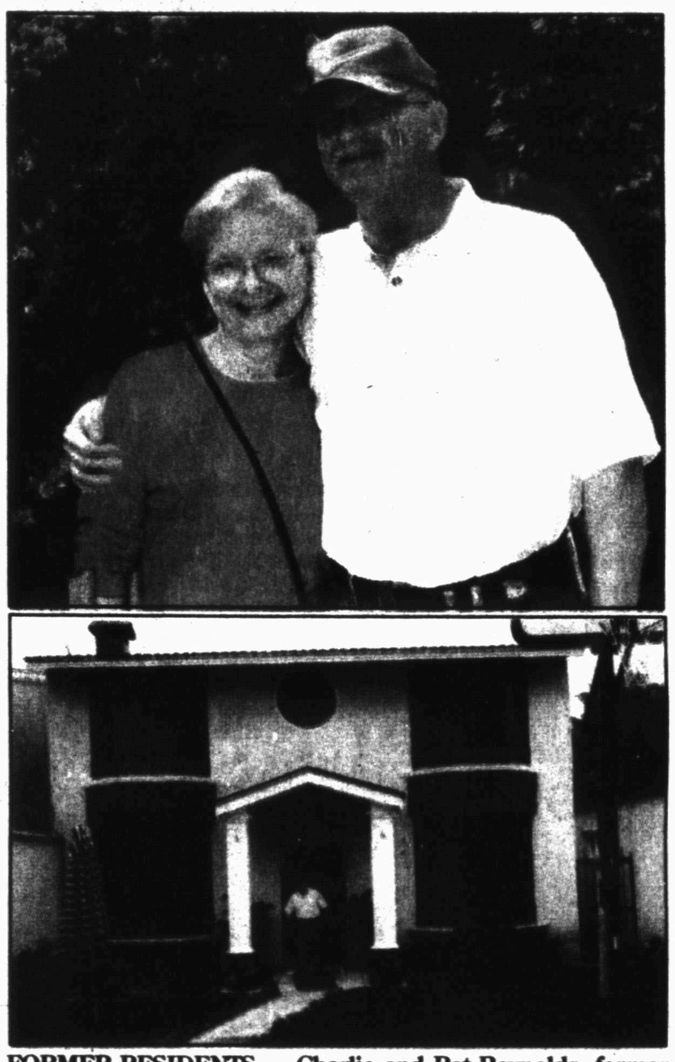
The Snyderites also learned about Alamalonga, a village located three hours from Guatemala City. At one time the inhabitants were all alcoholics, but after the entire town converted to Christianity and gave up liquor, the jails were closed because they weren't needed.

They also met a neighbor of the Reynolds who helps poor women who live in a garbage dump earn money. The woman supplies the material for the tapestries the women make. Then she sells them to various churches.

With no church or organization providing financial backing,

See Guatemala, Page 5B

VISITORS TO GUATEMALA — Dale and Pearlene Nolan and Temi Matthies (right) visited former residents, Charlie and Pat Reynolds, in Guatemala last October. They are pictured with some of the items they purchased while there and photos of their journey. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



FORMER RESIDENTS — Charlie and Pat Reynolds, former residents of Snyder, (top photo) moved to Guatemala in 2000. Reynolds stands in front of their home in the bottom photo. (Contributed Photos)

Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

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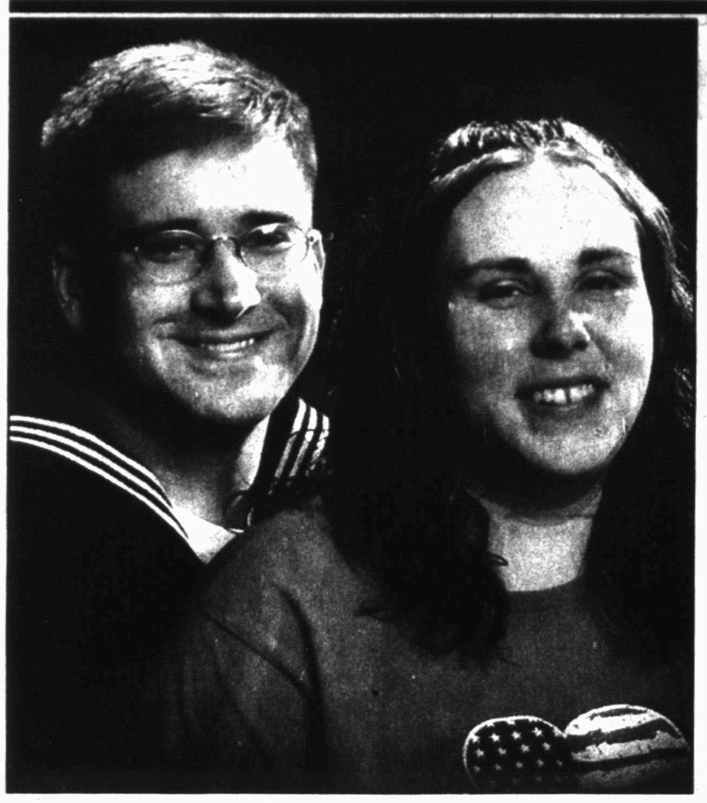


JULY WEDDING SET — David and Patricia Wittie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Shawn, of Newport News, Va., to Candice Jones of Shalersville, Ohio. Shawn is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School and TSTC in Sweetwater. He is a nuclear electrician in the U.S. Navy assigned to the USS Ronald Reagan. Candice is a graduate of Crestwood High School and attended Maplewood Career Center in Ravenna, Ohio. The couple are planning a July 5 wedding at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

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 573-1822 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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Scurry County Library; "Gardening With Youth," by member Pamela Maresch; 4 p.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.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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.

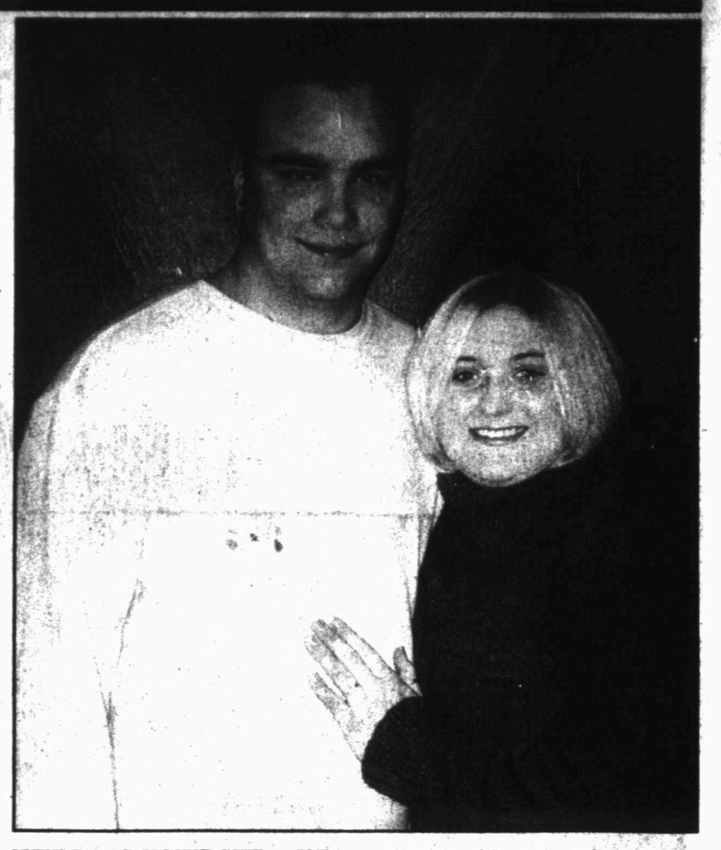
Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

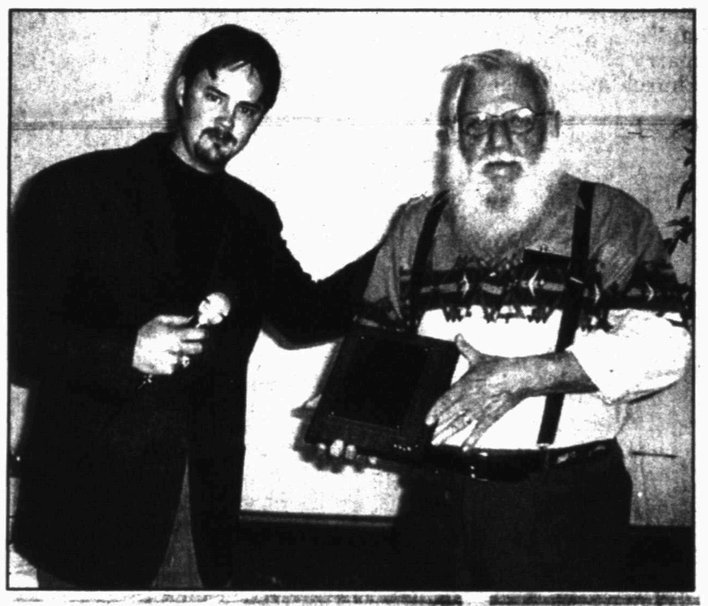
NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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



WEDDING VOWS SET — Whitney Webb of San Angelo, daughter of Jerry and Terry Webb of Snyder, and Michael Loper of San Angelo, son of H.O. and Cindy Aikin of Snyder and Mike Loper of Seguin, will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m., March 19 in the chapel of First Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)



ARMSTRONG SPEAKS AT COSMORAMA — Betsy Armstrong, a registered nurse and volunteer for Odyssey Hospice, gave the program for Cosmorama Study Club recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Armstrong is shown second from left with hostesses Betty Courtney, Pat Floyd and Jo Flynn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridal Registry

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Scurry County Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, librarian

As National Library Week approaches, I continue to introduce you to the library staff. Two weeks ago, I described the job the library pages perform for the library, and this week we will look at the library secretary position.

The library secretary has her desk at the circulation counter, so she is usually the first person you see as you enter the library, and in many cases, she is the first to assist you.

As with other library employees, the library secretary shares many duties with the other staff members. These shared duties include circulation desk duties such as checking in and checking out books, sending faxes, assisting with Internet use, assisting with the copier, answering the phone, issuing library cards, and providing assistance in finding books.

Other library duties that are shared include shelf reading, assisting with the summer reading program, emptying the book drop on holidays, answering reference questions, and entering certain statistics into the monthly report.

In addition to the shared responsibilities, the library secretary is assigned other duties that are her main responsibility. The library secretary sends out all video fine notices and damaged book fine notices.

She is also in charge of notifying library patrons when a reserved book is ready for pick-up, or if they have a fax. She assists the children's librarian in processing new videos and audiotapes. Other clerical duties involve entering the daily cash collection in an Excel spreadsheet, and recording the names of new library cardholders. In addition to clerical duties, the library secretary is responsible for the maintenance of the library's aquarium, transferring old newspapers to storage and for the maintenance of the copier. She is also the main assistance for scanner use, and she is the library photographer. An added bonus of our present library secretary is that of translator when a person can speak only Spanish.

The library secretary wears many different hats. When she is absent, the other staff members have been trained in specific duties in order to cover her duties for a limited time.

As you can see, our library secretary has to have a wide range of talents, plus must keep a smile on her face each and every day in spite of the actions of some on the other side of the counter. She is a valued employee who makes your library a nicer place with her friendly, "hello."

Come see us soon at the Scurry County Library, and tell this special employee how much you appreciate the work she does.

UNITED FUND AWARDS — President Stephen Covey, left, presented awards to volunteers of the Scurry County United Fund at a luncheon Monday. Receiving awards of joint service of over 60 years were Jack McGlaun, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club for many years, and Shirley Fritz, longtime recently retired director of Snyder Child Day Care Center. In the bottom photo, Chad Welch of the Boys and Girls Club, received the club's allocation from Covey as did representatives from other participating agencies. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

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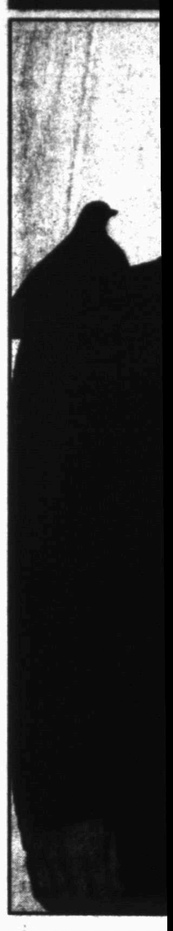

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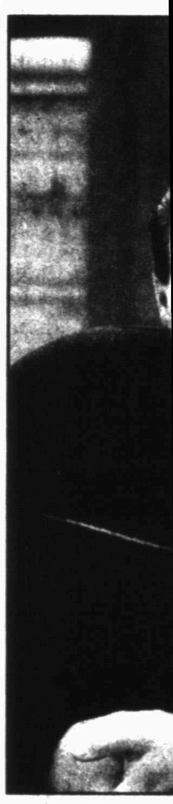

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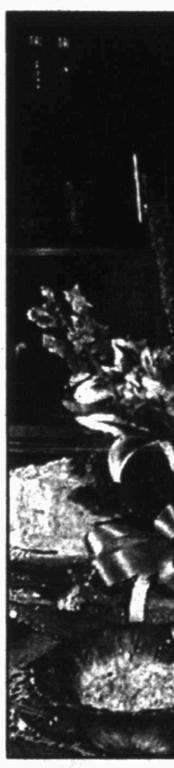

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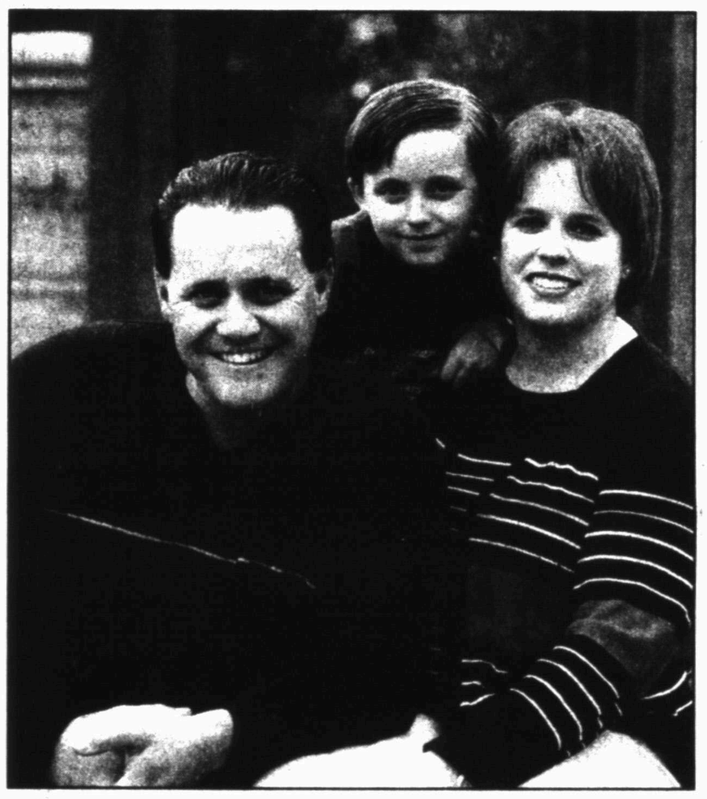
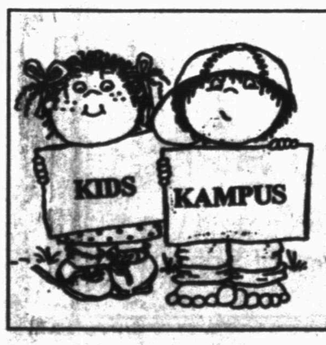
KURKLIN-MARTIN ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sterling of Snyder announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melisa Kurklin, to Lane Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin of Lubbock. The couple will marry at 7 p.m. on March 8 in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)



MARCH MARRIAGE SET — Tyler Williams, the bride-elect's son, announces the approaching marriage of his mother, Dena Atkinson Williams, to Jason Ward. The future bride's parents are Mike and Terri Brasher of Ira. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1996 and WTC in 1998 and now resides in Odessa. The prospective groom is the son of Ray and Connye Ward of Odessa. They plan to wed at 6 p.m. on March 8 in University Park Baptist Church in Odessa. (Contributed Photo)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED — Gaye Nelle Green was honored on her 86th birthday Saturday at her home by her children. (Contributed Photo)



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♣ A Q 10 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

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2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Saturday, March 1, 2003

Taking the right track to success

By Phillip Alder

British novelist and essayist E.M. Forster wrote, "Railway termini ... are our gates to the glorious and the unknown. Through them we pass out into adventure and sunshine; to them, alas! we return."

This is especially true if you are joining Harry Potter, using platform nine and three-quarters at King's Cross Station in London to catch the Hogwarts Express.

In this deal, you are the declarer in three no-trump. After West leads the spade king, threatening to derail your journey to nine tricks, how would you continue?

Note South's rebid. Jumping to two no-trump instantly shows your point-count and hand-type. If partner has a four-card major, he can instigate a hunt for a 4-4 fit. If you rebid one heart, you might have only 12 points.

You start with six top tricks: one spade, one heart and four clubs. You can establish three more tricks in diamonds, but if you drive out the diamond ace, surely your train will crash, the opponents taking too many spade tricks.

Instead, you should hope that the heart finesse is working. If it is, you can get nine tricks via one spade, four hearts and four clubs. But you might need to take three heart finesses, which requires three dummy entries. You must be careful with your clubs.

After winning the second (or first) trick with the spade ace, play the club eight to dummy's nine and take a heart finesse. Next, staying on track, overtake the club 10 with dummy's jack and take a second heart finesse. Then lead the club queen to dummy's king, take a third heart finesse, and claim.

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Gaye Nell Greene was honored with birthday reception last Saturday

Gaye Nelle Greene's children hosted a reception for her 86th birthday last Saturday at her home.

Her children are Mackey Greene, Judy Moss, John Greene and Pete Greene, all of Snyder.

She has three grandsons, John Mack Greene of Houston, Bert Greene of Austin, and Ben Greene of Lubbock; and one granddaughter, Ninette Greene Arena of Abilene and a deceased granddaughter, Melissa Burk.

She has two great-grandchildren, Blake and Alec Arena of Abilene.

Several friends also served in the houseparty.

BETTER READING SKILLS — Kathy Brooks, reading specialist at Central Elementary gave "Helping Your Child to Improve Reading Skills" program to parents of students at Central. Three free sessions to parents are provided through the Accelerated Schools grant. Brooks, left, is shown with Melisa Chavez, Christina Quiros and Jeanette Claxton. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge Scores

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at the Snyder Country Club. Monte West directed Friday and Jane Hinton directed Tuesday.

Friday, Feb. 21

A Group

1. Maribeth Vestal, Vera McSpadden.
2. Peggy Hardin, Nona Morrison.
3. Gwen Riggs, Anne Spitler.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.

B Group

1. Maribeth Vestal, Vera McSpadden.
2. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Durelle Gorman.
4. Margaret Presswood, Pat Floyd.

Tuesday, 25

1. Peggy Hardin, Nona Morrison.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Rosson.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

Births

Kim and Stetson Merritt of Snyder added Mia Alexandra Merritt to their family on Feb. 24.

Grandparents are Phillip and Martha Ratliff of Bronte, and Sherman and Lupe Merritt of Colorado City. Great-grandparents are Dixie Ratliff of Bronte, and Angelita and Zeke Palma of San Angelo.

Shawn and Kirsti Cowan of Lafayette, La., announce the Feb. 26 birth of their son, Grayson Tab Cowan. Tab weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was welcomed by his brother, Luke.

Grandparents are Dwain and Sue McGuire of Snyder, Rocky and Linda Cowan of Mineral Wells and Vicki Jones of Roswell, N.M.

The word *cop* may have come from the initials c.o.p., which stood for constable on patrol, or be short for copper, since constables wore copper badges.

The game of backgammon is so called from the Anglo-Saxon words *bac gammon*, meaning "back game."

CENTRAL PARENTS FOOD PROGRAM — Scurry County Extension Agent Beth Dannheim presented the food pyramid in a second of a series of parent's seminars at Central Elementary. The third workshop for parents will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the school. All parents are urged to attend and hear Chris Bane, Snyder school nurse, discuss health issues, which can affect children's learning. Dannheim, left, is pictured with Leticia De Luna. (Contributed Photo)

Pig was not considered a domestic pet

KEWASKUM, Wis. (AP) — Happier than a pig in mud? Not if you're Pi-g, a home-loving 2-year-old pot-bellied porker.

The Kewaskum Plan Commission refused this week to amend village ordinances that would allow the pig, pronounced Pie-gee — who lives indoors with Scott Konzal and Greg Bernau — to be considered a domesticated pet.

"People enjoy (them) as a pet and not a barnyard animal," Konzal said. "Pi-g's a part of my family. She gives everyone joy the neighbors, friends, family."

They said they will be contacting a lawyer.

"This is, in one word, ridiculous," Bernau said. "There are more important things to worry about."

The two moved to Kewaskum last April with Pi-g, and Konzal went to the village to ask if there were any permits, licenses or fees required for pot-bellied pigs. He was told, incorrectly, there were none.

A complaint was brought to the village and last month Konzal got a letter saying owning Pi-g was in violation of the ordinance.

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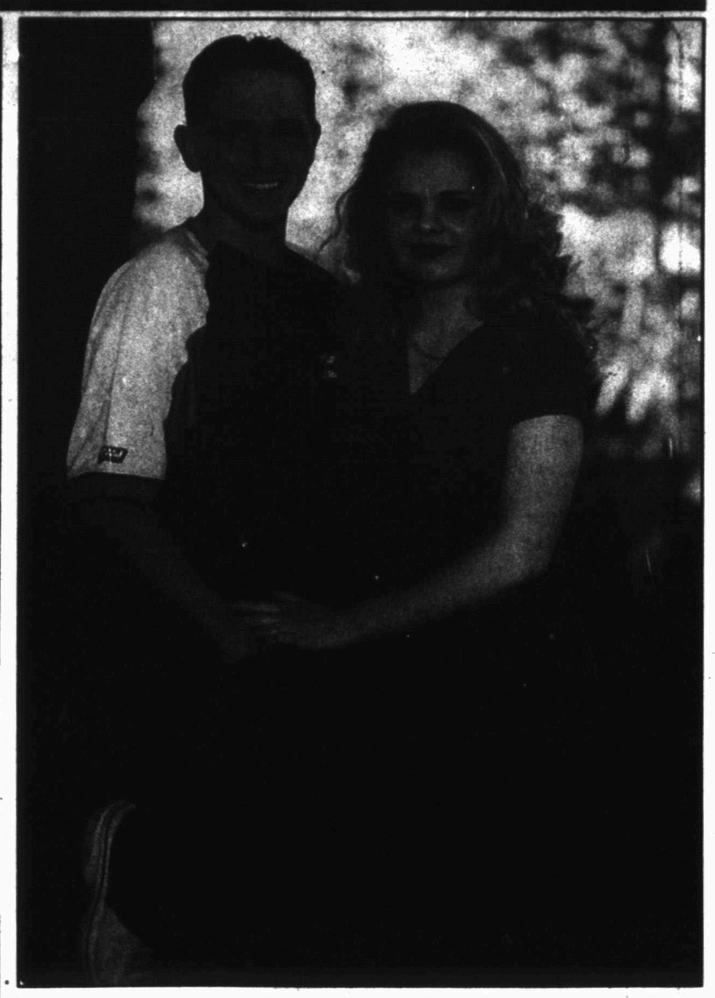
COT GRADUATION — Graduates of the Western Texas College correctional officers training class included Rhonda Atkinson, Oscar Baeza, Felipe Barrera, Bryan Bourland, David Bradshaw, Patricia Broker, Margaret Brophy, Holly Bundy, Christopher Burchfield, Rudy Castillo; second row, Angela Castillon, Jonathan Davis, James Gaston, Lucy Gutierrez, Martha Gutierrez, Daniel Hernandez, Melanie Hilburn, William Hunter, Johnny Knox, Kari Lentz; third row, instructor Sgt. John Stapleton from Huntsville, James Levens, David Lopez, Virginia Maldonado, Chance McClure, Mario Moreno, Mariano Ortiz, Ramona Pena, Jeffrey Plank, Blanca Reading, Patrick Rodriguez; fourth row, Angela Sanchez, Carla Seale, Michael Session, Will Shannon, Nancy Shrum, Jessica Smith, Brendon Standifer, Armando Unzueta Jr. and Andrew Vinson. Involved in community service, 21 COT students gave 16 pints of blood in the latest blood drive. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



APRIL VOWS FOR BAILEY-GRIMES — The parents of Wendy Nicole Bailey and Kale Aaron Grimes announce the engagement of their children. Wendy's parents are William Bailey of Lubbock and Daphne Vaughn of Hermleigh and Kale's parents are Jerry Grimes of Snyder and Dorothy Grimes of Austin. The couple have set their wedding for 6 p.m., April 12 in the Calvary Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman
(Contributed Photos)

Overmans mark 65th anniversary

Fred Robert Overman and Mavis Nixon of Snyder were married on March 5, 1938 in the First Baptist Church in Whiteface.

Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are feting them with a come and go reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the Ave. D Baptist Church, 324 30th Street.

They invite friends and coworkers to attend the morning worship with them at 10:45 and return for their reception and let your presence be the only gift.

The fellowship hall will feature a tiered wedding cake decorated with silk flowers, made by their daughter-in-law, Linda Overman. Pineapple/lime punch, assorted nuts and mints also will be served.

The table, covered with a white linen cloth, will be centered with an arrangement of silk orchids, designed by their daughter-in-law, Sandra Overman. Other cakes will be made by another daughter-in-law, Tina Overman.

Mrs. Overman chose variegated pastel spring flowers for the theme. Mr. and Mrs. Overman's granddaughters will serve.

Their five sons are Dwayne Overman and his wife Sandra of Eastland; Fred Overman and his wife Tina of Como; Marlin Overman and his wife Linda of Cross Plains; Berle and Marcia Overman, are deceased.

Their grandchildren are Sherry Davidson of Sheffield, Jerry Cliff Overman of Vega, Kellie Randall of Three Rivers, Eddie Jim Overman of Ft. Stockton, Nichole Overman of Pfulgerville, Allyson Hartog of Pittsburg, Tex., Tammie Mattison of Sulphur Springs, Gary Overman of Fairburn, Ga., Rona Overman of Portland, Ore., David Overman of Delaware, Okla., Stacy Overman of Odessa, Amy Overman of Grapevine, Rachel Overman of Odessa; and Wayne Overman, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Overman have 16 great-grandchildren and are expecting two more this year.

Tips for growing variety of plants

When shopping for plants, pay attention to when they flower. Early varieties can blossom in March, late ones into July or even the fall. For a succession of bloom, choose several with different flowering times.

Buy plants that are a deep green (not yellowed) and well watered. Check the soil in the container with your finger and avoid plants that are bone dry. Walk away from wilted plants, as they are already stressed.

Check the growing requirements for the plants you buy. As a general rule, rhododendrons like a sunny spot that receives a few hours of shade.

Azaleas and rhododendrons have shallow root systems and need moist, acidic soil that drains well. Amend planting areas with compost, peat moss or a substitute, and oak leaves to achieve ideal conditions.

Set new plants so that their top roots are at soil level or slightly below. If you plant them any deeper, the roots may rot.

Mulch plants with two to five inches of pine bark chips or pine needles to retain soil moisture, and keep the soil damp. A lack of water reduces flower-bud formation.

Fertilize azaleas and rhododendrons sparingly and only when flower buds swell in the early spring, even if they are fall bloomers. Heavy applications of fertilizer will burn the plants.

Transplant azaleas and rhododendrons whenever the ground is not frozen or waterlogged.

Pigeons get the hot foot at toll booths

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. (AP) — For the pigeons, cars cruising through some Garden State Parkway toll lanes have been sitting ducks since E-ZPass was installed.

But they will soon be induced to fly the coop.

Electrified wire mesh that thwarted roosting will soon be humming again at four toll plazas under a $69,999 contract approved Thursday by the New Jersey Highway Authority.

The "pigeon deterrent system" was disconnected while a contractor started to install the E-ZPass system, the agency said.

The contract with Avian Flyaway Inc. also covers installation of the system at a fifth toll plaza that has recently become a pigeon haven, said Timothy C. McDonough, executive director of the agency that operates the 173-mile highway.

The work is to be completed by the end of April and is not expected to close any toll lanes or cause traffic delays, McDonough said.

Avian Flyaway, of Rockwell, Texas, had installed the system in the late 1990s because the droppings posed a health hazard to toll takers and diminished the quality of life for drivers, McDonough said.

"This we think is the most humane way of handling the situation," McDonough said. "It's a series of mesh wires, that when the pigeon lands on them, it gives them a jolt. It's not life-threatening. It just scares them."

New products introduced

ATLANTA (AP) — John Paul wants to do for your pooch what he did for your 'do.

Paul, co-founder Paul Mitchell salon products, decided to branch out with a new line of designer hair products — for dogs.

His new line, John Paul Pet, offers a variety of formulas for every pet care need, including a tea tree treatment and an oatmeal conditioning rinse, priced $5.99 to $8.99.

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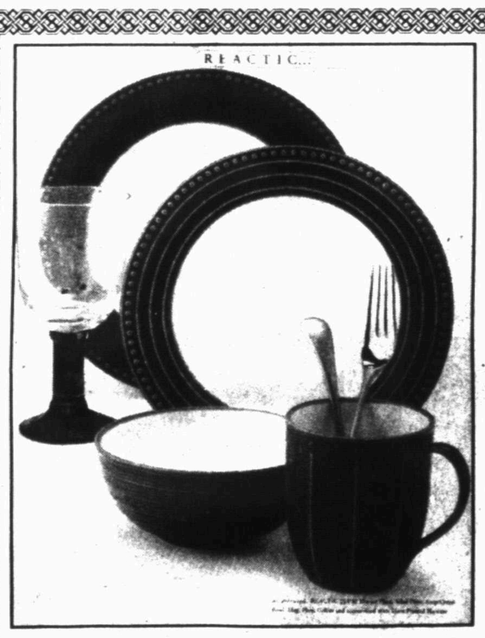
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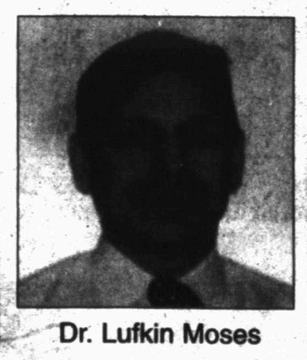
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Charlie and Pat operate His Appointed Time Ministries through the generosity of others. Living in Guatemala is expensive, but their greatest need is for a new 15-passenger van.

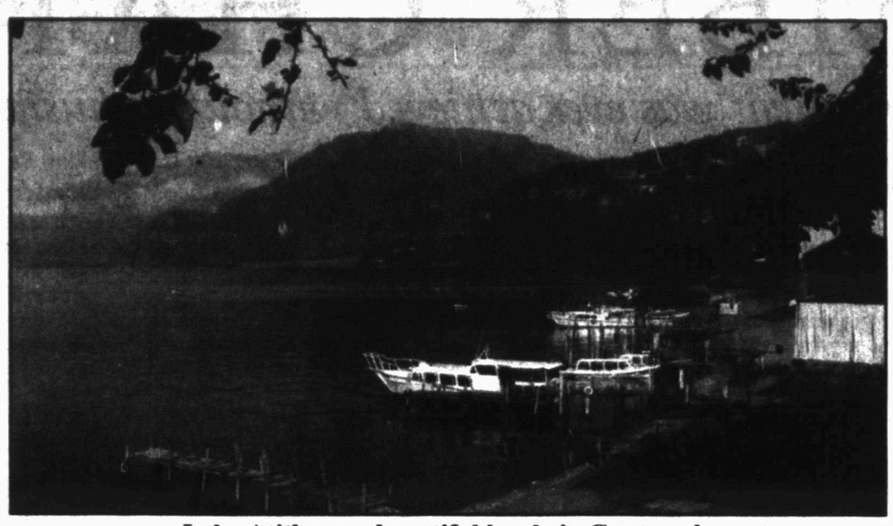
Charlie travels throughout Guatemala City and the surrounding area. He transports police officers who attend the training camps as well as the volunteer policemen and firemen who help train their counterparts. So a dependable vehicle is a necessity.

Charlie's vehicle has a lot of miles on it and auto repairs in Guatemala are expensive and time consuming.

A future need is to purchase land where a bigger training facility can be built.

Pearlene, who handles the finances for the Reynolds, noted that donations don't have to be very large. Any amount will be appreciated and individuals of all denominations may contribute.

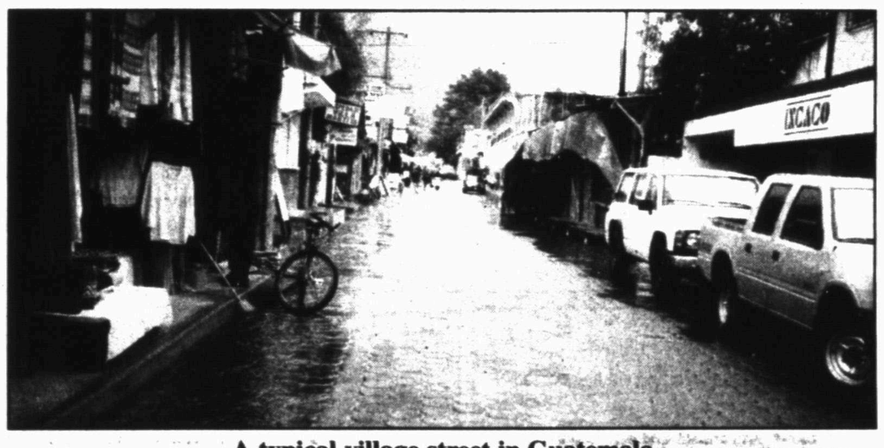
His Appointed Time Ministries also has non-profit status. Donations can be mailed to His Appointed Time Ministries in care of P.O. Box 1351, Snyder, 79550. Checks should be made out to the name of the ministry.



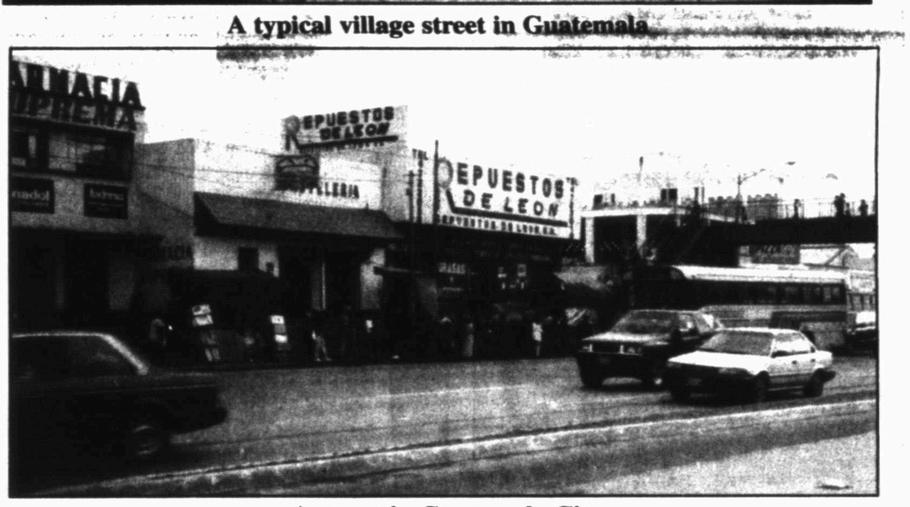
Lake Atitlan....a beautiful locale in Guatemala

El Shaddai Church in Guatemala City

GROCERY STORE — Charlie and Pat Reynolds purchase their groceries at the window of this store. They buy in small quantities like tablespoons or just a few of an item.



A typical village street in Guatemala



A street in Guatemala City

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Ringleader gets the maximum sentence in smuggling case

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The first person convicted under a law that bars aid to terrorists was sentenced Friday to 155 years in prison for his part in a cigarette-smuggling ring that sent money to the militant Lebanese group Hezbollah.

Mohamad Hammoud and his brother, Chawki, were leaders of the group that brought cigarettes from North Carolina, where low taxes keep down prices, to Michigan for resale without paying that state's taxes.

In June, Mohamad Hammoud became the first person convicted under a 1996 federal law prohibiting aid to designated terrorist groups.

In a rambling 20-minute state ment before he was sentenced, Mohamad Hammoud described himself as a lover of peace and freedom who had hoped to live in the United States.

"Perhaps I went in the wrong way," he said. "I admitted that and I'm sorry for that."

His lawyer, Stanley Cohen, said he will appeal.

Chawki Hammoud had not been sentenced by late morning, when the hearing recessed briefly.

On Thursday, cousins Mohamad Atef Darwiche, 33, and Ali Hussein Darwiche, 32, were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Graham Mullen to 37 months in prison for their part in the scheme. Each face deportation to Lebanon after their sentences end.

They are expected to be released within 30 days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service because they were credited with time served in jail since their 2000 arrests and for good behavior in jail.

The cousins pleaded guilty last March to charges of racketeering and money laundering conspiracy. Mullen sentenced each to the maximum prison term allowable under federal guidelines. They declined opportunities to address the court.

Also sentenced was Samuel Chahrour, 37, who sold the smuggled cigarettes at two convenience stores he owned in the Dearborn, Mich., area. Chahrour pleaded guilty to racketeering in April and had been free on bond.

Chahrour, who wore an American flag pin on his suit lapel, apologized in court. "I'm sorry for what I did," he said. "I know I did something bad."

His attorney said Chahrour is a naturalized citizen and does not face deportation after his sentence.

Mullen briefly addressed Chahrour after sentencing him.

"A person of your ethnic background will be subjected to additional scrutiny — good, bad or indifferent," the judge said. "That's a fact of life. ... Be aware of that."

Chahrour and the Darwiches were among 18 people charged in connection with what the government has said was a Charlotte-based cell of Hezbollah, which fought the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon.

In the smuggling scheme, cheap North Carolina cigarettes were taken to Michigan and resold without that state's higher cigarette taxes.

Mohamad Hammoud, the suspected ringleader of the Hezbollah cell, was convicted in June.

Writer gets award

NEW YORK (AP) — Screenwriter Nora Ephron is this year's recipient of a lifetime achievement award from the Writers Guild of America, East.

Ephron, who's received Oscar nominations for "Silkwood," "When Harry Met Sally ..." and "Sleepless in Seattle," will be honored during the 55th Annual Writers Guild Awards on March 8. Ceremonies will take place simultaneously in New York and Los Angeles.

Ephron, 61, also directed "Sleepless in Seattle" and "You've Got Mail."

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Hey Snyder...

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH, AND LET IT BEGAN WITH ME.

As the song says "War, (pom,pa,pom) what is it good for absolutely nothin') and I'm sick of worrying about it. Day and night, I worry and it hasn't even started yet. It's having a real impact on my life and my life has already got so many "impacts" that I don't know how many more these shoulders can take!

Yes, I'm very patriotic. I love my country. I think anyone who burns our flag-American or foreign-should be flogged. I live in terror that Sadam and Osama will do something insane that's going to hurt our country or us. The stupidest thing to me is that Osama has really convinced thousands of his men that if they die on a suicide mission (like the pilots of the two planes that hit the twin towers) they will be greeted at heavens gates by 50 virgins of his very own. They are standing in line to get to commit suicide for Osama and those 50 virgins! A country, whose people have lived in war all their lives, has nothing to lose but fear and exhaustion. They welcome death. Then you throw in those virgins-well.

We jump at the sound of gunfire and they keep shopping! We mourn our dead they actively seek death and its rewards. We are fighting thousands of people, who don't want to live, have nothing to live for, and have never known freedom. Polar opposites in the way we live and enjoy living our lives.

Now, here's the crux of this article. The day they come over the TV and told us all to go out and buy plastic sheets and duct tape, I got really scared. That same day, I got a fax from Austin, and across the bottom of this official paper it said, "The constant threat of nuclear war, is unsettling". You bet it is, and I didn't even know it was a constant threat!

I never watch TV, I'm on the phone and around crowds all day, and when I get home I just want "the sound of silence", but that night I rushed home and turned on CNN to see what had happened that day to kick these alerts into motion. Connie Chung was on telling us to all pack an emergency bag, what to put in it and to keep it with us at all times. (Take it to work, to the restaurant, into the house). She said to practice bomb drills with our families and have a plan where to meet in case of an attack so we'd know where everyone was and if they were all accounted for when the bombs stopped. She also did the duct tape thing and said to tape up a bathroom and plan to stay in it for at least three days in case they released something in the air. Also, to store food and water in there. She also showed the dos and don'ts of your gas masks and how not to scare your children while you were doing all of this. Well-I'm not a child and I'm plenty scared by now, because I feel if Barbara Walters or Connie Chung say it, its true and should be listed to! I'm not sure how you practice bomb drills while you're securing your bathroom wearing your gas mask won't scare your children though!

Hubby came home and I began to frantically relate all I'd learned that day, right down to the Austin message about nuclear war being unsettling. And the fact that not one person in our family had a gas mask and that I had to go back to town (21 miles) and start the duct tape thing on both bathrooms. (We couldn't possibly all get in one). When he calmly walked over and said "whoa". Now I will preface this by telling you that if Osama himself drove over our house and dropped anthrax germs out of a crop duster, Joe would say "it'll be just fine, Donna", (unless it got on one of the horses or the grandkids!) and he would never panic. He calmly stated that if I wanted to put up plastic sheets with duct tape, I could if it would make me feel better. However, there was no way he was going to spend three days in any bathroom with any of our relatives or by himself much less eat in there, and besides, he had to stay out to feed the horses! The emergency bag thing he felt wouldn't be a bad idea so I'd have extra batteries and flash lights and radios and candles and I'd know where they were, but we'd put them somewhere in a safe place, and call it good. Then he said, "where's your faith?" Calming down by now, I sniffled, "but they've had wars before, and they had faith".

After much prayer, and closer attention to the news and what's going on-I have come to the conclusion that people have always been greedy. They've always had religious wars. They've always fought over land and kingdoms and who deserved the most power. I also got to thinking we're not that safe even in our own American cities today!

I really think that if we went to war and "they" began to bomb or gas us, duct tape, plastic sheets, tuna fish and water wouldn't be near enough to protect us. I even tried to make a gas mask out of a zip lock bag, but it also had its adverse effects, besides scaring the children to death!

So-I've decided to have a little faith. The size of a grain of mustard seed "He" tells me is enough. I have to have more faith in Colin Powell, the President and his knowledgeable cabinet of advisers than in Connie Chung. I decided if we were shut up in a duct taped bathroom for three days, death might be welcome anyway! I'm not afraid to die, just of the horrors of war for everyone, in every country that would be involved. Let's all pray daily for those in control of our destiny and those who are enemies as well to settle this.

Life and freedom are precious and something we all take for granted, and often fail to appreciate. Thanks to all of you who have already fought to keep us free, and thanks to those who are around the world trying to keep the peace today. God Bless the USA and her children and her leaders. Protect us from man's inhumanity to man, and let our children and grandchildren live in peace-whatever that is.

I'd like to leave you with some conclusions I have come to after much worry, thought, prayer and information gathering! 1. I think everyone should buy stock in duct tape. The fate of America is stuck firmly to it in some people's minds! 2. Tuna fish and water in anybody's bathroom, no matter how clean, does not sound appetizing anyway you could fix it, and 3. about those 50 virgins? My mom always taught me, anything that sounds like it is too good to be true usually is. Most of you men can't handle one woman, can you imagine trying to make 50 happy!

Love ya/ Pray for peace,
Donna

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ELITE FITNESS -
Ribbon Cutting - Wednesday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m.

EDWARD JONES - TRENT DRIGGERS will also be having a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m.

E-MAIL INFO

We received this e-mail from Beth Willingham, one of our Western Swing fans, who asked us to spread this word. We can't think of any better way to notify you and let you choose whether to participate or not. We find it interesting.

Neighbors, friends and family-As most us know there is a chance our country may be going to war very soon. We were talking about numbers the other night....now think about this.

Many of you may know that in scripture, the number 3 represents the Holy Trinity... Well, how about calling for a day of prayer and fasting for our country. When you may ask? March 3, 2003. In simple terms it would be 03-03-03. Wouldn't it be great if all the Christians in the world or at least in our country would stop what they are doing and pray on the same day. We could make 03-03-03- God's Day. I mean He was there for all of us, that day on the cross. Faith is the door way that all miracles come through, but prayer is the key that unlocks the door. I hope you will pass this request on to all your friends and family. In Christ we can survive or avoid the War that seems inevitable. Let's take action together. What about all stopping all activities together at 03:03 p.m. in the afternoon on March 3rd. Then it would be 03-03-03-03-03. And that won't happen again for another thousand years (in 3003). We won't be around then...so how about now?

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS

We have ordered our 2003 membership decals. The decals stick on your front door. They are really attractive and we are excited about it. We will be mailing them to all of our chamber members as soon as they come in.

VARSITY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER "DESIGN OUR SIGN CONTEST"

Design the marquis sign for the Varsity Square Shopping Center. The dimensions of the sign are 25 feet wide by 5 feet high at the end, increasing to 6 feet in the center. All entrants consent to allow the use of their design for a new sign to be constructed at the Varsity Square Shopping Center. All design entrees shall become the sole and exclusive property of Excell Snyder, LLC.

To participate, submit entries to Snyder Chamber of Commerce and please include name, address, phone and e-mail.

Winners will receive a $200 gift certificate redeemable in any store located in the Varsity Square Shopping Center and a one-year membership to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Runner-up will receive a $50 gift certificate redeemable in any store located in the varsity square shopping center.

March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Arsenic and Old Lace, Ritz Theater; Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m.-1 p.m. West Elementary
2 Arsenic and Old Lace, Ritz Theater	3 Day of Prayer for our Country 3:03 p.m.	4 Trent Driggers, Edward Jones Ribbon Cutting 11:00 a.m.	5 Elite Fitness Ribbon Cutting 10:00; Ash Wednesday; Rep. Campbell Student Work Program Luncheon 12:00 Noon - The Shack	6	7 Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup Weekend	8 Barrel Race Coliseum; St. Elizabeth Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 p.m. Parish Center
9	10 Parking Lot Carnival Coliseum Parking Lot	11 RC&D Sponsors Banquet 11:30 Sweetwater	12 SPRING BREAK	13	14 Arsenic and Old Lace, Ritz Theater 8:00 p.m.	15 Arsenic and Old Lace, Ritz Theater 8:00 p.m.
16 Arsenic and Old Lace, Ritz Theater 8:00 p.m.	17 Bailey Brother's Circus Coliseum Parking Lot; Chamber Board Meeting 11:30 - Chamber; St. Patricks Day	18	19	20 1st Day of Spring! Hooray!!	21 Gold Coat Luncheon 12:00 Noon; Boy Scout Bike Rallye Coliseum; BARREL CLINIC	22
23	24	25	26	27 WTC RODEO	28	29
30 Barrel Race Coliseum	31 Ads for Western Swing program due.					

TREASURES FOR THE ICEBOX

When something wonderful comes across my desk, I always want to share it with you. This came in time for this month's newsletter, and I want to ask you take a moment for all you ladies to sit down and really read the words. My mother started telling me this in my pre-teen years when boys became important. Then as she grew older and her life long friends began to pass away, she told me one day that losing her girlfriends, Alice Birdwell, Bessie Jo Hambin, Mary Blum, Retha Pickering, Alice Clark, Maurene Ward, Vivian Durham, and several of her dear teacher friends was almost unbearable. She is thankful for her girlfriends still living including Gertie League, Kathy Stevens and June McGlaun. She said losing your girlfriends, your confidants, those who have watched your kids grow up, those who love you no matter what you did or said was like burying a piece of yourself and that you never quit missing them. This says it all. This is one for the icebox ladies and if you treasure your friends as I do mine, you'll love it to.

GIRLFRIENDS

I sat under an Oak tree in Wyoming on a summer day, drinking iced tea and visiting with my Mother. "Don't forget your girlfriends," Mother advised, clinking the ice cubes in her glass.

No matter how much you love your husband, you are still going to need girlfriends. Remember to go places with them now and then; do things with them.

And remember that girlfriends are not only friends, but sisters, daughters and other relatives too.

What a funny piece of advice, I thought. Hadn't I just gotten married? Hadn't I just joined the couple world? I was now a married woman, for goodness sake, not a young girl who needed girlfriends. But I listened to my Mom.

I kept contact with my girlfriends and made more each year. As the years tumbled by, one after another, gradually I came to understand that Mom really knew what she was talking about.

Here is what I know about Girlfriends:

Girlfriends bring casseroles and scrub your bathroom when you need help.
Girlfriends keep your children and keep your secrets.
Girlfriends give advice when you ask for it. Sometimes you take it, sometimes you don't.
Girlfriends don't always tell you that you're right, but they're usually honest.
Girlfriends still love you, even when they don't agree with your choices.
Girlfriends might send you a birthday card, but they might not. It does not matter in the least.
Girlfriends laugh with you, and you don't need canned jokes to start the laughter.
Girlfriends pull you out of jams.
Girlfriends don't keep a calendar that lets them know who hosted the other last big party.
Girlfriends will give a party for your son or daughter when they get married or have a baby, in whichever order that comes!
Girlfriends are there for you, in an instant and when the hard times come.
Girlfriends listen when you lose a job or a friend.
Girlfriends listen when your children break your heart.
Girlfriends listen when you parent's minds and bodies fail.
My daughters, sisters, family and friends bless my life!
When we began this adventure, we had no idea of the incredible joys or sorrows that lay ahead.
Nor did we know how much we would need each other.

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Public Records

Marriage License

Francisco Suarez Castillo and Elizabeth Gonzales Castillo, both of Snyder.

Timothy Wayne Gentry and Margie Lee Sanderson, both of Snyder.

Craig Allen Pippen and Nancy Long Lindsey, both of Snyder.

Danny Ray Elder and Ashlee Ann McGinty, both of Hermleigh.

Peyton Leonard Daniels and Diana Marie Cole, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

NES Permain Basins, LP, vs. B&F Well Servicing Inc., suit on sworn account

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Richard Eldon Morris and Angela Shae Morris, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Harold Wayne Gasaway and Charlotte Anne Gasaway, decree of annulment.

In the marriage of Patrick Irvin Cumbie and Maribeth Helen Cumbie, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Randy Joe Glasscock and Kathleen Ann Glasscock, divorce granted.

In the marriage of JoAnne Carolyn Kahlich and David Michael Kahlich, divorce granted.

Southern Electric Inc. vs. FarmSource Foods Inc., order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Pete and Mary Ann Juarez to Carlos Martinez, Lot 11 and the west 10 feet of Lot 12 in Block 2, Section 2 of the Martin Addition.

Easter L. Smith, Dalene Smith Harrison and Linda Smith Lott to Joann Marie Tippens, Lot 26 in Block 2 of the Cullum Addition.

Velta James and Jimmie Fern Day to Easter Smith and Darlene Harrison, the east 90 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the West Side Heights Addition.

David and Cynthia Medrano to Dionisio and Lupe Espinoza, the west part of Lot 1 in Block 14 of the Scarborough Addition.

Phyllis Ann McGinnis to Jack Kevin McGinnis, the north 5 feet of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 in Block 1 of the Davis subdivision of the Grayum and Nelson 2nd Addition.

Lynn Bavousett to Clinton Wolboldt and Kimberly Leighton, 1.0-acre tract out of the southeast part of Section 27, Block 3, H&TC survey.

T.L. Martin and Stanley Martin to Robert E. and Carolyn J. Barbee, tract one being a 0.40-acre tract in the west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 134, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being an 0.62-acre tract out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Bertha Gilbert to Dick and Carolyn Fowler, a 0.19-acre tract out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 123, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Clay Mac and Telina R. Hill to Prudential Residential Services, Lot 6 in Block 5 of the Parkview Addition.

Prudential Residential Services to Justin and Carla Derryberry, Lot 6 in Block 5 of the Parkview Addition.

Patrick A. and Susan S. Birkenfeld to Guadalupe Lopez, the north 45 feet of Lot 13 and the south 25 feet of Lot 11 in Block 4 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Carman A. and Mary A. Price McCown to William Perry Westmoreland, the west 10 feet of Lot 12 in Block 3 of the Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

JoAnna Gale Forbes Hayes, David Colvin Forbes, Douglas Campbell Forbes and Martha Etgen Milhollon to Ross Cornett, a 0.748-acre tract in Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Shirley Ann Gregory and Sandra Kay Holmes to Bobby R. Stansell, 239.05 acres in Section 351, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Betty Beaver to Robin Lynn Newton, the north one-half of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Date Books

Saturday, March 1, 2003

Today is the 60th day of 2003 and the 70th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state of the Union.

On this day in 1949, "Believe It or Not" made its television debut.

On this day in 1999, a U.N. treaty banning land mines took effect. Although more than 130 nations signed the treaty, the United States, Russian and China refused to.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ralph Ellison (1914-1944), writer; Dinah Shore (1917-1994), radio and television personality; William M. Gaines (1922-1992), publisher; Harry Belafonte (1927-), singer, is 76; Ron Howard (1954-), director and actor, is 49; Alan Thicke (1947-), actor, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees announced his retirement from baseball.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am invisible, understand, because people refuse to see me." — Ralph Ellison, from "Invisible Man"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 23) and new moon (March 2).

Sunday, March 2, 2003

Today is the 61st day of 2003 and the 71st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, Texas adopted the Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

On this day in 1942, the Battle of Bismarck began. Two days later, it ended in a major victory for the Allies.

On this day in 1972, Pioneer 10, an unmanned space probe, began a journey that would result in its becoming the first known Earth object to leave our solar system.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sam Houston (1793-1863), soldier and politician; Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel (1904-1991), writer; Melvin Ott (1909-1958), baseball player; Russell D. Feingold (1953-), senator, is 53; Jon Bon Jovi (1962-), singer, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scored 100 points in a single game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr. Suess

TODAY'S MOON: New moon (March 2).

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PETA ad campaign draws fire

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An animal-rights campaign comparing the suffering of livestock to that of Holocaust victims is drawing sharp criticism from a leading Jewish group for "trivializing" the mass murder of Jews.

"The Holocaust on Your Plate" campaign by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, debuted this week in California and will make a national tour.

The display is a set of eight 6-foot-by-10-foot panels showing photographs of Holocaust victims — emaciated men, crowds of people being forced onto trains, children behind barbed wire, heaps of human bodies — set next to similar images of cattle, pigs and chickens.

The Anti-Defamation League denounced the project and PETA's appeal for support from the Jewish community as "outrageous, offensive and taking chutzpah to new heights."

Abraham H. Foxman, a Holocaust survivor and ADL national director, said linking the deliberate, systematic murder of millions of Jews to the issue of animal rights was "abhorrent."

PETA member Matt Prescott, the creator of the campaign, said he is Jewish and his family lost several members in Nazi concentration camps. He said the campaign was funded by a Jewish philanthropist who wishes to remain anonymous.

He said criticism of the project was expected.

"The fact is all animals feel pain, fear and loneliness," he said Friday. "We're asking people to recognize that what Jews and others went through in the Holocaust is what animals go through every day in factory farms."

Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups, devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we as a community can work together to create a safe and drug-free environment for our children.

INHALANTS: NOT JUST A CHEAP HIGH

Some young people have the mistaken impression that chemical inhalants such as hair spray, spray paint, rubber cement and gasoline provide a cheap and easy high. In reality, huffing or sniffing can be a real quick way to either die or receive severe brain damage.

The month of March and particularly the week of March 16-22 has been set aside to increase awareness about this dangerous epidemic that is endangering both children and adults. Inhalant abuse appears to be most prevalent among young preteens in the seventh and eight grades, but some adults also have problems with huffing or sniffing chemical products.

An estimated 1,000 substances are commonly misused. While laws have been passed making it illegal to sell these chemicals to persons under the age of 18, they are still easily accessible because they are commonly used products. Inhalants comprise three classes of abused substances including volatile solvents, gases and nitrites.

Volatile solvents are the most prolific group of inhalants and include correction fluid, spray paint, glue, rubber cement, spray shoe polish, carburetor cleaner, paint thinner, nail polish remover, lighter fluid, gasoline and hairspray.

The gases group includes chloroform, ether, helium, freon (refrigerant) and nitrous oxide. The propellant used in vegetable cooking spray and whipping cream is also inhaled.

Amyl nitrite and butyl nitrite form the nitrites group. So-called room deodorizers such as Locker Room, Rush, Bolt, Climax and Poppers contain nitrites, and unlike other inhalants, they are used recreationally on the nightclub scene.

This provides a basic overview of inhalants. All during the month of March, this column will be devoted to promoting awareness about the dangers of inhalant use. Next week's article will discuss more about how inhalants are used and their deadly consequences.

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

'Credible' review of Big Dig sought

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Mitt Romney said Friday he will commission an independent review of the massive $14.6 billion highway project known as the Big Dig to determine if taxpayers have been overcharged.

Government agencies' audits of the problem-plagued project lack credibility and may even be hindering the work of lead contractor Bechtel/Parsons Brinckerhoff, the governor indicated.

"I'd like to bring these reviews and audits together so that we don't have so many people going at the contractors," Romney said after a meeting with Bechtel Chief Operating Officer Adrian Zaccaria.

The governor, who took office in January, said he wants a review that is "professionally done and credibly done as opposed to sort of a headline-grabbing process."

Bechtel has come under increasing public scrutiny following a recent series by The Boston Globe that detailed what were described as errors by Bechtel in its management of the Big Dig. The series also criticized the state for failing to aggressively pursue more than $1.6 billion in overruns.

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Letters to the editor

WTC baseball

Dear Editor:

This is being written in response to the letter in last weekend's paper where someone was not content with the two sentences about the WTC baseball.

You must have not subscribed this past summer when every other day there was a story about the WTC baseball, usually a picture to accompany the story of how much more money was being donated by the local businesses.

I have nothing to do with the "powers" of whether or not anyone uses Moffett Field but I do agree with WTC not being allowed to use it.

When was the last time you drove by the high school's practice field? The high school didn't argue the Moffett issue instead the parents got together and started to fix the field that is offered to the high school boys for practicing purposes. How many pictures did you see in the paper with donations for this? None, but I did see the high school boys washing cars at Wal-Mart and I did see the parents put a fundraiser together for the boys after which I saw the boys themselves cleaning up the mess.

WTC has done nothing that I have seen, other than accept money for a field that has yet to even begin to look like a playing field. How could that field not even be started and the high school practice field be well on its way to being totally completed without all the donations from the local businesses ... I tell you why "daddy power."

Several dads have given their time and attention to providing a field for our young ones to play on. Some of these dads were the same ones that worked so hard to get Moffett Field looking the way it does.

And did I mention after each and every game that Moffett Field is used these same people are the ones that stay and sweep and water the field along with covering up the mound.

I have seen them out there after working there every day jobs, tired and even dressed in complete coveralls because it is so cold out there, yet they continue to give.

If WTC baseball was allowed the use of Moffett Field for practice would their dads stay to fix the field after each and every practice, or are those boys from out of town? Or do you think that these boys could maintain the field themselves?

Let me not forget to mention these are the same boys that were also given an inside batting practice station, which was donated to the WTC baseball. Are they offering to replace the mats they destroyed?

We agree that the WTC baseball brings money to the city, and having a baseball player in our family, we are glad such a great opportunity is offered right here at home. We must hope our kids are taught better values and learn that nothing is going to be handed to them, some things they will have to work for. Moffett Field is a place this city can be proud of, so don't fault as for wanting to keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Jacky and Vickie Simpson

Local owners

Dear Editor:

I think it would be wise if Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the Covenant Healthcare Clinic could be owned and managed by local Scurry County citizens who know and care about the needs of their fellow citizens. I don't think Covenant's board based in Lubbock would lose any sleep over the medical needs of persons not living in the Lubbock urban area.

That's the main reason I voted against the sale of the local hospital to Hospital Affiliates, Inc. while I was living in Hermleigh.

Jerry Clift
San Angelo

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2003.

Snyder ISD	2
Hermleigh ISD	2
DCOS	1
Ira ISD	1
Scurry County	0
City of Snyder	0
WTC	0
Cogdell Hospital	0

The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

Honk if you love peace and quiet

I ran into Gene at the Gas and Go last Saturday. I had just picked up an old chair at a garage sale and it was sticking out of the back end of my pickup. Gene makes a living buying furniture and knickknacks at local auctions that he fixes up and sells to dealers or weekenders. He looks at the chair and tells me what he thinks it's worth.

"You have to come up and see the goats," he says. "We named one after Sue for letting us use her van to take them to the breeder." Gene's wife, Dominique, raises animals.

Yeah, I think, Sue will be thrilled. As I remember, it took her about three weeks to get the smell of goat out of her van. While we're standing at the pumps we're catching up on other things. As part of his business people ask Gene to come their houses to appraise their furniture, to see if he'll restore it for them or sell it for them.

"Mrs. Hammond, out on Irish Hill, called me and asked me to come look at her stuff. She's 89, he's 93. She told me the place had been in her family since 1845. So I'm walking through the house and they have some very nice things. A china cabinet, a few good antiques, a ton of cut glass. So we get to the second floor and I go into their bedroom and it's wonderful. It looks just the way it did in 1845, down to the wallpaper. I'm not even sure it was wired for electricity. I'm poking around and on top of the dresser is a beautiful old chamber pot. So I pick it up to see the markings on the bottom when I realize they still use the thing. It's full. Well, it was full. And what kills me is that people think I have a cushy job."

I ask about their geese. I really hate their geese. They surround my car when I pull up, they nip the back of my legs and make an awful racket.

"We got rid of them. You should see what they did to the lawn," he says. "You couldn't step anywhere. We couldn't take it anymore. We thought we were going to eat them but Dominique couldn't stand the thought of killing them. So we gave them to friends. Mrs. Vermulcek, the woman with the farm across the road from us, took one. She was so excited. She was going to cook it the way they did in the old country.

"'You should come to dinner tonight, you will love the way I cook it.' So she picked up a goose and took it across the street to her house. There on the front lawn, in front of Dominique, she wrings its neck and starts pulling out feathers. Dominique didn't eat for two days."

We had long finished pumping gas while he was telling the story. I looked up and there were three cars lined up waiting to get at the gas pumps we had been blocking. No one had honked, no one had rolled down their window and cursed at us, no one had even revved their engines to let us know they were waiting. We waved our apologies, jumped in our cars and left.

When friends want to know the biggest difference between living in the city and the country, sometimes I find it's hard to pick only one thing — writing a check without ID; saying hi to a bank teller by name; knowing who's inside the grocery store by the cars outside; not batting an eye when a car goes by with a dead deer strapped to the roof. But that's not the difference. No honking is the difference.

Jim Mullen is the author of "It Takes A Village Idiot: A Memoir of Life After the City" (Simon and Schuster, 2001). He also contributes regularly to Entertainment Weekly, where he can be reached at jim_mullen@ew.com

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The estate of matrimony and the state of confusion

by Rix Quinn

Nobody can tell you what makes people fall for each other. All we know for sure is that suddenly a young man willingly trades a heart full of love and a wallet full of money for a wedding full of guests that sit on the bride's side.

Then after the ceremony, nobody call tell you how to craft a perfect union. It's a little like synchronized swimming. No matter how much you practice, you'll never do everything exactly like your partner, and you feel like you're underwater half the time.

To start things correctly, a flawless "ring presentation" is critical. If you do it right, she'll remember it for the rest of her life. If you do it wrong, you'll hear about it for the rest of your life.

Before you purchase the jewelry, take your beloved shopping, and ask thoughtful questions like "Do you agree with me that a large ring is a little pretentious?"

Obviously, she will answer "no," and steer you to a stunning stone that will cost you more than your first two cars. But that's OK...it'll gets much better mileage.

On presentation night, heed this warning: NEVER hide the ring in food or drink. My friend's wife accidentally swallowed hers, and she'll never forget the gift wrap.

Perhaps the best way to present the stone is after a fine meal at a top restaurant. As you complete dessert, you might spring the ring from your pocket, and utter something memorable like "I've been waiting for the right time to tell you I want to spend the rest of time with you."

This worked for me, especially after she stopped laughing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Increasing fuel efficiency

There was a time — perhaps most notably in the early 1980s — when higher oil prices benefited the Texas economy as a whole.

Those days are long gone.

The oil and gas industry is a much smaller component of the Lone Star economy than it was 20 to 30 years ago. As a result, when oil and gasoline prices skyrocket, as they have in recent weeks, it is bad news for the majority of Texans and the state's overall economy.

Texans, like Americans everywhere, are finding their pocketbooks pinched at the pump. The average U.S. gasoline price has jumped to $1.70 per gallon, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 service stations nationwide. That price is within 7 cents of $1.77, the all-time high recorded by the survey in May 2001.

The rising prices underscore the need for the United States to reduce its heavy reliance on foreign oil and develop alternative energy sources.

Congress could help the situation by mandating at least a moderate, gradual increase in federal fuel-efficiency standards for cars and light trucks.

Nearly three out of every five barrels of oil that Americans consume is imported. The cost of crude oil, which in recent weeks has spiraled above $35 a barrel, accounts for about 40 percent of the price of a gallon of gasoline.

Gas prices have jumped primarily for three reasons:

— A sharp decline in oil imports from Venezuela as a result of a strike there in protest of the policies of President Hugo Chavez.

— Expectations that a war in Iraq could disrupt global oil markets and tighten supplies at a time when U.S. crude inventories already are low.

— Exceptionally cold winter weather that has boosted demand for refined petroleum products such as heating oil.

The United States has about 600 million barrels of oil in Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage sites in Texas and Louisiana, but it should tap those stockpiles only in the event of a true emergency — such as a jarring downturn in Middle Eastern oil production stemming from war in Iraq.

Austin American-Statesman

No redistricting, please

Once every decade is often enough for the bitter, divisive and expensive exercise of drawing political districts for the state Legislature and Congress.

But some Republicans thirsting for more power are eager to shove the state through the redistricting wringer again this Legislative session. Another multimillion-dollar wrestling match over the state's congressional district lines is not what legislators should be spending their precious time and limited political capital on.

Less than a year after Texas' last contentious redistricting period ended with the U.S. Supreme Court refusing to hear any appeals from the cases spawned by the process, some dissatisfied Republicans want to revisit the issue. Texas House Redistricting Committee Chair Joe Crabb, R-Kingwood, has asked the attorney general to clarify the matter.

Much of the pressure to redraw congressional lines is coming from U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, the House majority leader. DeLay would love to have more Republicans in the Texas delegation, which now numbers 15 Republicans and 17 Democrats. The GOP gained only two new members — one of them District 31's John Carter of Round Rock — in the November elections.

After the 2000 Census, Texas gained two congressional seats. But the 2001 Legislature failed to reach consensus on the district lines, and it was left to a three-judge federal panel to draw them. The panel left much of the old districts intact while creating two new districts.

Several lawsuits challenging the new congressional and the state legislative districts were filed. But in June, after many months and millions of dollars in legal costs, the Supreme Court allowed them to stand as drawn when it refused to hear the appeals.

Going through all that again largely because DeLay is unhappy with the results of the 2002 election is a daunting prospect. It would put enormous pressure on a Legislature already drowning in budget and school finance problems, and it would breed costly lawsuits that would take years and millions of dollars to resolve.

El Paso Times

NAFTA has yet to show benefits

American manufacturers took a huge battering in 2002 as the nation's trade deficit hit a record $435.2 billion.

A deficit occurs when America imports more than it exports.

It's disappointing that the U.S. continues to have wide deficits with its two trading partners in the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico and Canada. While NAFTA has proved of tremendous benefit to those two countries, the United States, and particularly the southern border area, still have not seen the rich economic harvest promised by NAFTA proponents.

But the bulk of the deficit is with China and Japan. China accounted for $103.1 billion of the 2002 deficit, and Japan caused $70.1 billion in deficit.

President Bush says that his plans for new free-trade agreements will narrow the deficit by lowering barriers to U.S. exports. He may be right, but NAFTA certainly shouldn't be used as a model.

One troubling facet of the 2002 deficit is that farm trade posted a loss.

Generally, farm exports can be counted on for big surpluses, and this is only the second time farm trade has suffered a deficit.

It's true that many forces were at work on the trade balance this year, including uncertainty about war, a weak world economy, emphasis on a strong dollar, stock-market malaise and unemployment.

San Antonio Express-News

Saudis act on terrorism

Saudi Arabia finally has acknowledged the war on terror.

Fifteen of the 19 hijackers involved in the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks were Saudis, and evidence has been abundant that fundamentalist teachings in Saudi schools and mosques has fueled hatred of the West. Still, the kingdom had done little but deny responsibility for any role in terrorism.

Last week, however, the nation's interior minister reported that 990 Saudis have been referred to trial for alleged al-Qaida connections, the Associated Press reported. Another 250 Saudis are under investigation.

More than 150 other Saudis were released after being cleared of connections to terrorism. One of those had been sought by the United States.

This is an encouraging sign, but it does not address the root causes of the problem: an educational system and a belief system that fosters hatred against those with different beliefs.

Until the Saudis address those issues, they will merely be sticking their fingers in a broken dike.

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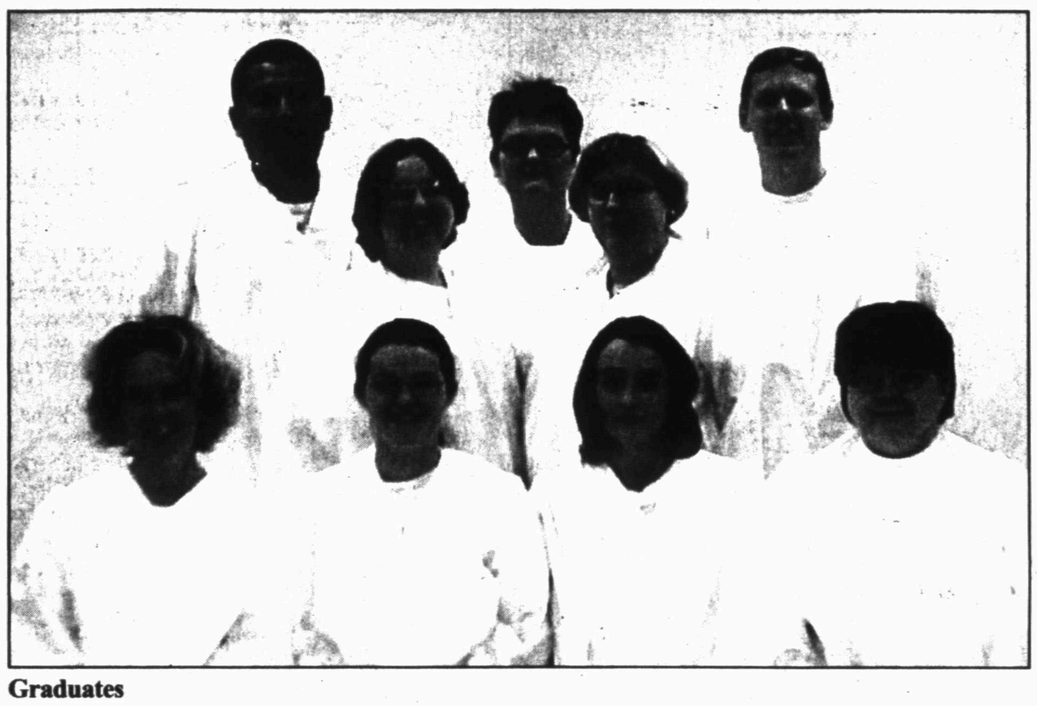
Vocational Nursing Program holds Graduation



Graduates
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Pinning
Front row, left to right: Trina Chandler, Hermleigh; Sherrie Edwards, Colorado City; Melisa Lopez, Lamesa; Sonia Garrett, Colorado City. Back row, left to right: Tosha Wilbert, Big Spring; DeAnn Fahntrapp, Snyder; Bill Guynes, Snyder; Mandi Hunt, Sagerton; Tida Collins, Lamesa

The Vocational Nursing Program at Western Texas College held its spring graduation and pinning ceremony at the First United Methodist Church at 7pm February 20 with a reception following in Wesley Hall.

Members of the graduating class are eligible to go and take the State Board examination. Pinning recognizes the students that have completed 6 months, or half, of their program.

Nursing is one of the career opportunities currently suffering a shortage, and it is predicted that the trend will continue for another 10 years. That is why the Vocational Nursing Program at Western Texas College is a wise choice and one that pays great dividends.

Instructors Diane Beard and Carol Watkins bring a laid-back, relaxed attitude to their work area. They both agree that a relaxed atmosphere is condusive to learning.

The nursing program has been a part of WTC since the college opened, having been moved from the Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. Cogdell continues as a partner, which has worked out very well since the students do their clinical work at the hospital.

They cover all areas within the hospital, which gives them a working knowledge of the duties expected of them when they graduate. Along with their association with the hospital, they also work with the Snyder Day Care to further their hands-on experience.

Satisfactory completion of the 12-month course of training entitles a student to a certificate from the college. The certificate qualifies the student to take the examination given by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

Those passing the state examination will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). The computerized CAT-PN examination that is administered at the end of the 12-month program will be considered the Capstone experience.

According to the Instructors at WTC, "they are then ready to function as a beginning vocational nurse, which has a great base to build on. This is a good program to start in because of the good patient care training, and they can work in hospitals, doctor's offices, prison infirmaries, schools, etc." They further added that, "If the students decide to go into an accelerated program, most schools will credit them for the year at WTC."

The Program has two admissions a year, one in March and the other in August. Special admissions requirements exist for this program. A selection committee screens all applicants for admission, and only the most qualified applicants are accepted. Enrollment is limited to 12 students per class. Requirements for admission must be completed by early January for the March class, and by early July for the August term. Applicants must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D.

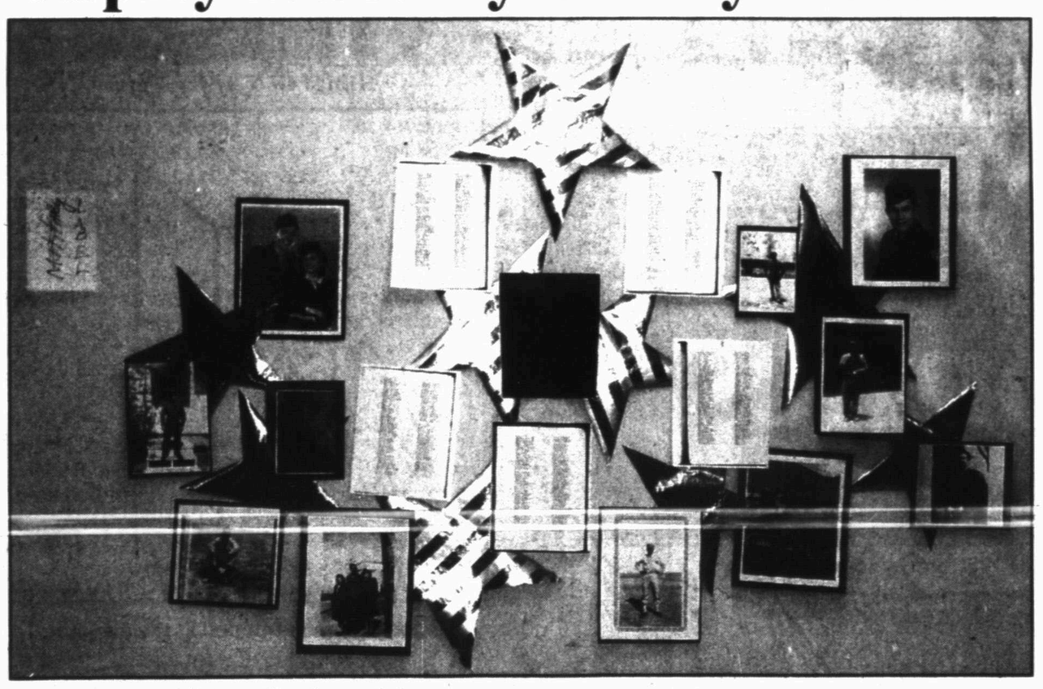
Diane Beard has been an instructor in the program since 1975, and says that, "my goal is to train the students so that I would feel comfortable to have them care for my family."

Her co-worker, Carol Watkins, trained under her in the program at WTC, worked for seven years as a LVN, and went on to get her RN. Carol worked for three years as an RN and then came back to teach at WTC. They work very well together and both agreed that,"they are more like sisters, than co-workers" and it is evident in how well they interact.

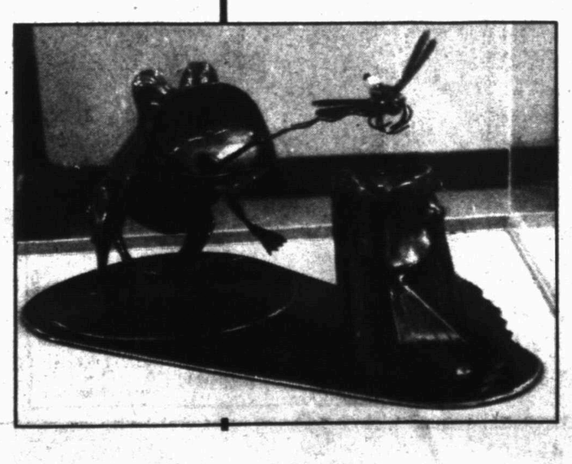
The Instructors pointed out that, "this is a very intensive program that runs for a full year and covers 13 courses per year and each student must complete each course with at least an 80% grade. Nursing students have to have the 'nursing desire', and the dedication that goes with it in order to excel." " We only accept 12 students per quarter," they added, "so we screen applicants with that in mind."

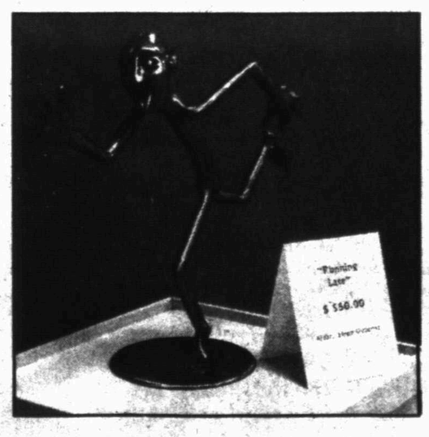
In conclusion, Diane and Carol pointed out that, "we are here to provide quality instruction, and prepare our students to provide quality care for their patients."

'Creating a Better Life' Exhibit on display at Scurry County Museum



The Scurry County Museum will host a reception for the opening of a new exhibit entitled "Creating a Better Life" on Sunday, March 2 from 1-3pm. The exhibit addresses the vital role of the Hispanic Workforce in West Texas. Also on display are paintings by former WTC student, Eber Suarez. Suarez was killed in an automobile accident in December of 2001.





GLT Students prepare North Park for use as Westerner Practice Field

Monday, February 17 was a busy day for GLT students. Under the supervision of instructor Sam Fare, students from the sophomore class worked to prepare a baseball practice field at the city's North Park facility.

"With the upcoming construction on the WTC fields, the team needed a place to practice," explained Fare. "The field at North Park was available and with a little work it will suffice until the WTC field is ready." Taking what was originally a softball field, the crew pushed the infield back to the proper dimensions for baseball.

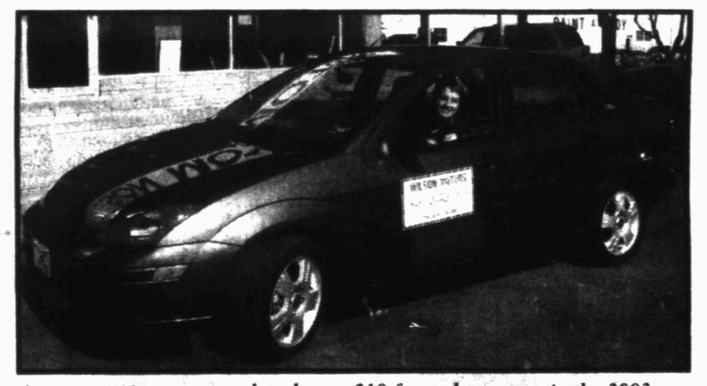
Blake Ward operated the skid-steer loader for the project. "We had to remove about 30 feet of grass to make room for the larger infield," he said, "First, the area was tilled, then the loose grass was dragged out with a box blade." At the same time other students worked to loosen and drag the existing infield.

Once the field was at the correct dimensions, a pitcher's mound was built using soil provided by the County. "We had a great time working on the field," said Jeremy Eaton, "Some of us gained valuable experience using equipment." Also, two practice mounds were built in an area off the field.

Other students worked with string trimmers and other tools to remove weeds and trash on and around the field. "We filled up a dumpster and then some" explained Luke Mauter.

Students from the GLT program who participated in the afternoon's work were Oscar Amaya, Bradley Atkinson, Beau Blair, Ryan Branch, Braden Doolittle, Jeremy Eaton, Ramona Embry, Daniel Fish, Brandon Hackfeld, Luke Mauter, Ryan Minchew, Tony Navarrette, William Osburn, Cole Shook, William Tinkler, Blake Ward, and Brandon Wyatt.

GLT students, left to right: Braden Doolittle, Steven Rivera, Ryan Minchew, Bradley Atkinson, William Osburn, Brandon Hackfeld, Ramona Embry, Blake Ward, Ryan Branch, Luke Mauter, and instructor, Sam Fare.



*An opportunity to see, and to donate $10 for a chance to win the 2003 Ford Focus pictured above can be taken this weekend at Old Mill Trade Days in Post from 9-5 each day. **(NOTE: Only 300 chances donated as of press time!)** The vehicle will also be displayed this week at Barbee Medical Supply, 3801 College Ave. Donations for a chance to win are being received at Barbee Medical and also at First American Bank, 3011 College Ave., Texas Finance, 1400 25th, Bullard's Computer Solutions, 3405 College Ave., and at the President's office, 6200 S. College Ave.*

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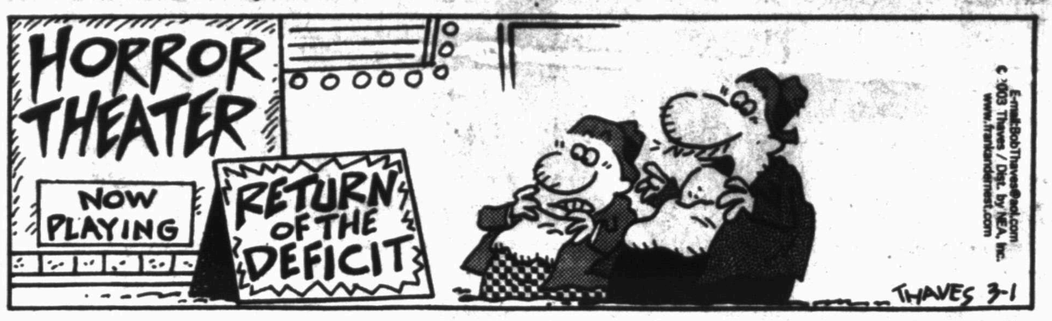

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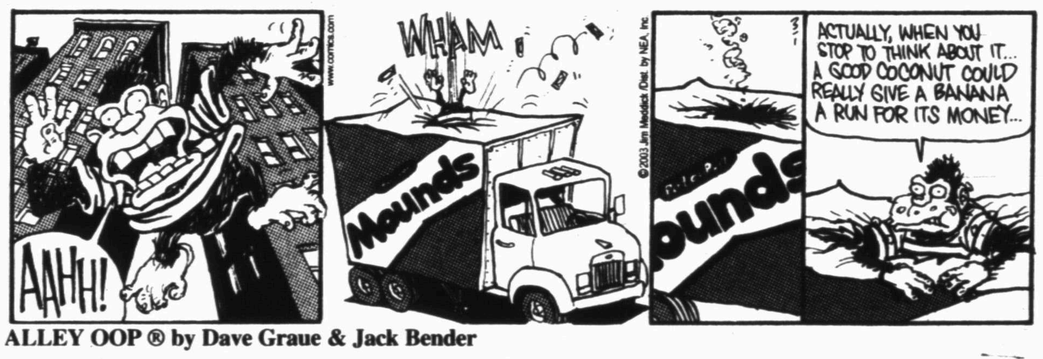

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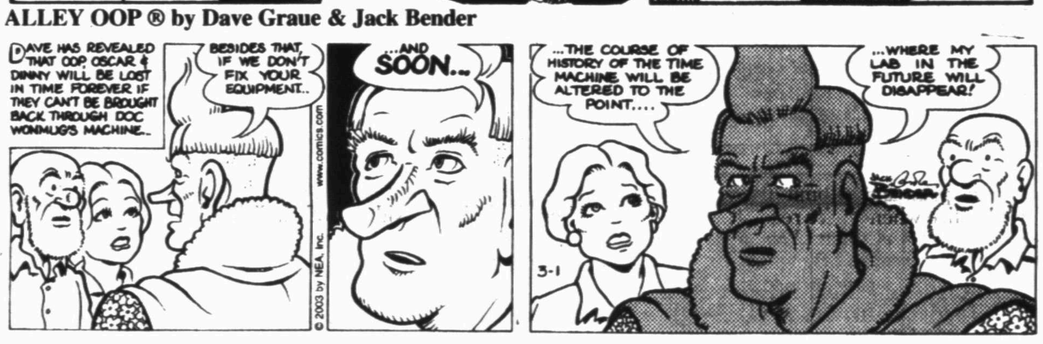

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15 Columbus' ship
16 Spent like crazy
18 Flue
20 Matterhorn, e.g.
21 Hurler's stat
22 Rowboat part
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28 Beef
29 Client mtg.
33 Hosiery shades
35 Wisdom
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50 Embraced
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63 Cry of dismay

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3 Lalique or Ruseo
4 Pipe unclogger
5 Motor coach
6 Antelope
7 Vote
8 Evergreen
9 Razor feature
10 Lascivious glance
11 "Voila!"
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24 Hardy green
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26 Affliction
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30 Kind of stick
31 Front of a boat
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38 Not cautious
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44 Sigh of satisfaction
45 Substantial
46 Defendant's answer
47 Dobbin's dinner
48 Spiky hair style
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57 Stag's mate

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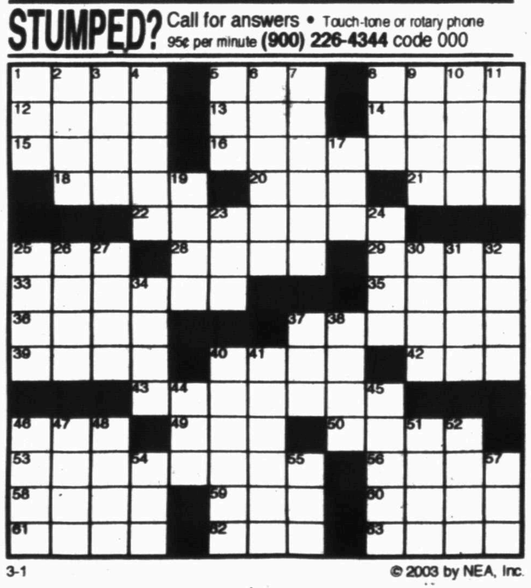

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Snyder Daily News Comics

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom's nudity around the house is more than son can handle

DEAR ABBY: For the last 11 years, my ex-wife and I have shared joint custody of our 13-year-old son, "Brad." He has often complained to me about his mother not respecting his wishes.

Recently, Brad told me his mom walks around the house in the nude, and it makes him very uncomfortable. Since she and I have an ongoing family law court "disagreement" on what constitutes the best interest of our child, talking directly to her about this is not possible. I am allowed to communicate only through her attorney. Abby, how should I handle this so my son can feel comfortable in his mother's home? — **SHE'S NAKED AS A JAY BIRD**

DEAR S.N.A.A.J.B.: Talk to your lawyer about your son's discomfort with his mother's nudity. He is approaching the age where the courts will allow him more input regarding custody. Ask your son to document where and when this is going on, and let his mother know how her nude lifestyle makes him feel. It's important that he speak up, so she can't claim ignorance.

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DEAR ABBY: In two months I will be quitting my place of employment and moving to the West Coast. Even though I dislike my job, I love the people I work with and feel bad about leaving them.

The boss holds regular staff meetings and assigns me duties. My stomach churns each time I accept a project I know I will not be around to complete.

Is it immoral to keep secret the fact that I will be resigning in two months? I plan on giving three weeks' notice, which I think is fair — and all I can afford. If I give more than that, I know my boss would find my replacement right away. What should I do? — **CAUGHT IN A BIND IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.**

DEAR CAUGHT IN A BIND: Make detailed notes at the meetings when future duties are assigned so that your replacement will not be left in the dark. Then follow your plan and submit three weeks' notice when you're ready to leave. Do not feel guilty. You are giving adequate notice. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl who loves school. I'm an honor roll student and have been student of the month two years in a row. My problem is, I have a friend named "Carly" who is competitive with me to the extreme. Not just with grades, but with everything I do.

Carly wants to compare our grades the minute they're handed out, and she feels the need to outdo me in all the after-school activities we share. We've had some embarrassing fights because of this, and I always end up breaking down crying. It's like she's so jealous that it's taking the fun out of school for both of us.

My mom keeps saying, "You girls will work it out," but I don't see how. Please help me figure out a way to end this conflict. — **SMART GIRL IN ORLANDO**

DEAR SMART GIRL: Take the high road. Do not allow yourself to be drawn into a conflict. Do the best you can with grades and after-school activities. Let Carly have her victories, and enjoy yours without rubbing it in. We all have different strengths, and there's room for both of you to excel.

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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 in the price.)

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Stan," and his wife, "Meg," do not have the best of marriages. When they fight, they have mouths that should be washed out, bleached and rinsed with holy water. I have a granddaughter who is 7 and a 10-year-old grandson who have seen and heard things no kids should.

I have scolded Stan and Meg for using obscenities in front of their children. My son was not raised this way, but when I speak my mind, Meg says she's the mama — not me.

I am a firm believer that children learn by example, and my grandchildren are not being provided a good one. When the kids are with their granddad and me, we try to instill values and explain things to them when they ask. I just hope they grow up understanding that not everyone lives and talks the way their parents do. Your thoughts, please. — **CARING GRANDMA IN A LITTLE TEXAS TOWN**

DEAR CARING GRANDMA: I agree that, for better or worse, youngsters learn more from the example their parents set than from any lecture. Your grandchildren are being done a tremendous disserve. They are being taught that verbal abuse and profanity are normal. By indulging themselves in this behavior, your son and his wife are shirking their parental duties. Please continue to interact with your grandchildren as often as possible so they can have positive role models.

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DEAR ABBY: Over the years, my husband and I have noticed that you often advise couples to seek marriage counseling. We've been married 25 years and want to offer a few thoughts:

First, there is a misconception that "going to counseling" is a sign that the marriage is failing. We have benefited from counseling several times. We are strong-willed people who sometimes have trouble getting past things that bother us, including dreams and goals that conflict with each other. The way we express ourselves can sometimes be detrimental, too. While we can work through most of these disagreements, we have found outside counsel very helpful at times.

Second, there are a variety of ways a couple can get counseling. Many churches have caring couples in successful marriages who are trusted by the pastoral staff to counsel other couples. These couples are usually warm and generous and have a lot of wisdom to share.

We also recommend that engaged couples seek counseling before they marry. We wish we had been given real counseling at that point in our lives. There were hidden issues that an experienced counselor could have pointed out to us — our different philosophies about handling money, raising children, relationships with extended family, career, etc.

A marriage requires work by both individuals in order for it to grow. There is no shame in reaching out for guidance when needed, and no sense in waiting until things are out of control. — **WENDY AND BILL NICKOLEY, ROCKAWAY, N.J.**

DEAR WENDY AND BILL: I often recommend counseling because the problems in the letters I receive are usually just the tip of the iceberg. I agree that couples should seek help while trouble is brewing instead of waiting until the pot has boiled over. However, for those who are unaffiliated or who would rather not get church-based counseling, a call to one's physician requesting a referral can also be effective.

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National security not at stake in bomber crash kept secret

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For years, distraught families asked the military to tell them more about a 1948 bomber crash that killed nine men. And for years, they got the same answer: "That's classified."

The Air Force fought all the way to the Supreme Court, ultimately winning a landmark decision that said revealing more would jeopardize national security.

But a half-century later, declassified documents suggest the only thing the government was trying to hide was its own negligence.

Air Force reports, quietly made public in the 1990s, said the Georgia accident was probably caused by failure to correct a well-known fire hazard in the B-29's exhaust system.

"The aircraft is not considered to have been safe for flight," the report said, before ending with a warning that those findings should not be turned over to civilian agencies.

At the federal government's urging, the Supreme Court issued a groundbreaking 1953 ruling that the government had the right to withhold documents whose disclosure would compromise national security.

The court's decision in the case, United States v. Reynolds, has been cited for 50 years as a key precedent in the country's rules on government secrecy.

Descendants of the crash victims filed a petition with the Supreme Court on Wednesday, seeking to reopen the case. The justices can hear the petition, reject it or refer it to a lower court.

"We can't allow the government to lie when people have died to defend the Constitution," said Judith Loether of Bolton, Mass., whose father, Albert Palya, was killed along with two other civilian engineers and six airmen.

Both the Air Force and the Justice Department declined to comment.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, March 2, 2003

In the year ahead, even if you are a most unlikely candidate, you are destined to play some kind of leadership role in something that is important to others. You'll be up to what is required of you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — An enterprise you take on and initiate at this time has exceptional chances for success, provided you get moving on it today. Be more than a dreamer; be a doer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you put the needs of another above your own today, you'll find that a stale relationship will take on new life and turn into something you've always wanted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This is an excellent day to spend doing something with friends. You could meet someone new or an old pal may take on new meaning. In either case, it'll enhance your social life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Aspire to large achievements today because the aspects indicate the bigger the aspiration, the more easily success will come to you. Boldness and tenacity are at the core.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Today's the day to put on that thinking cap if you're searching for knowledge and wisdom. You're apt to be more imaginative and clever.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't take on the world all alone today, especially when you are able to team up with a capable ally. Joint efforts hold much more promise for you today than independent actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Someone with whom you are closely affiliated could bring new meaning into your relationship today. This person likes you a lot and wants to make you happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You might find a new method for doing a job today that has always been a nuisance for you. With this procedure, you'll be in command of your work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Now is the time to take on a project that needs organization, which is one of your better skills. Sink your teeth into it today and reconstruct it from the ground up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your smiling demeanor will cast sunshine over everyone in the household today, putting them in an especially good mood. Now is the time to address something you'd like to share with them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although you might be in a bit of a restless mood today, chances are you'll schedule things that will be productive instead of just doing a lot of senseless running around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A fresh idea with profitable possibilities might germinate in your mind today, and it could have profitable possibilities. Jot it down so you can try out your new idea the first chance you get.

Monday, March 3, 2003

A heavier-than-usual schedule could be in store for you in the year ahead, especially concerning your social life. You might have to be careful not to strain your budget too much trying to participate in all the activities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The most problematic area for you today could be your one-on-one relationships. Even people who are usually complacent and agreeable could be difficult to manage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be careful what you take on for another person today. The moment you get started, you could discover that you've sunk yourself into something much deeper than you anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Because you may quickly realize that you're not apt to be an imprudent shopper when something catches your eye, this might be the day to leave your credit cards at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's unfair and unkind to draw a comparison today that puts a family member in a poor light when pitted against an outsider. You might make your point, but you'll create ill will.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Bite your tongue if you find yourself tempted to make an unkind remark today about someone with whom you have dealings. The hurt your comments cause will make you look bad.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Poor judgment on your part today could cause you to either part with something you value or to make a bad investment. You might be struck with remorse later upon reflection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be firm and hold your ground if you have to contend with someone today who is always insistent about having his or her own way. With this person, one concession is too many, and 10 aren't enough.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take it in stride today if you find your workload a trifle heavier than usual. Unfortunately, you might not only have to take care of your own neglected job, but those of others as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Re-evaluate your position immediately if you find that you've been putting good money after bad in an enterprise in which you've presently been involved. Take your losses and run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — There may be someone lurking in the wings who opposes your goals and tries to block your achievement today. You may have to do something to circumvent this individual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When dealing with others today, your best bet is to be neither too condescending nor too critical. If you inadvertently cross these lines, some unpleasantness could result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be careful whose affairs you poke your nose into today. Someone might take advantage of your interference and use it as an excuse to dump his or her troubles on you.

Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

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Music video awards show set in April

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Toby Keith and former "Baywatch" TV star Pamela Anderson will co-host Country Music Television's "Flameworthy 2003" music video awards show.

Keith, whose hits include "Who's Your Daddy?" and "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue (The Angry American)," also will perform on the show, scheduled to air at 8 p.m. EST April 7 on CMT.

Other performers include Shania Twain, Kenny Chesney, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Alan Jackson and Rascal Flatts.

Anderson has had starring roles in the shows "Baywatch" and "V.I.P.," and has appeared in films including "Barb Wire" and "Scooby-Doo."

Last year's "Flameworthy" awards, the station's first, drew 6.3 million viewers, according to CMT. Winners are chosen by the channel's viewers.

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ALL-NEW POWER STROKE® V8 TURBO DIESEL

OIL FILTER SYSTEM
The cartridge-type oil filter is top mounted for easy service.

AIR COOLING AND HANDLING
The air-to-air charge-air cooler increases air density by cooling the air. This allows for increased horsepower and torque without adversely affecting engine life. Cooling the charge air also aids in increasing fuel economy.

EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION
The EGR system recirculates cooled exhaust gases back into the combustion chamber, lowering burn temperatures and reducing nitrogen oxide (NOx), while enhancing performance and fuel economy.

CAST-IRON BLOCK AND HEAD
The engine architecture also features a robust cast-iron head and block design with a stiffened bedplate structure. The added rigidity benefits durability and NVH.

GLOW PLUG SYSTEM
The glow plugs are mounted on the outside of the valve cover, providing easier access and service. They provide cold-start capability down to -19°F without the use of a block heater.

ELECTRONIC VARIABLE RESPONSE TURBOCHARGER (EVRT™)
The significantly increased airflow delivers turbo boost during steep grade climbing and high-altitude performance and towing, while responding quickly to low-speed launch demands.

ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED ENGINE
Every engine system is constantly monitored and precisely controlled by the engine computer in order to help ensure peak performance under most conditions.

REAR GEAR TRAIN
Provides the durability of gear-drive technology to help reduce noise, vibration and harshness (NVH).

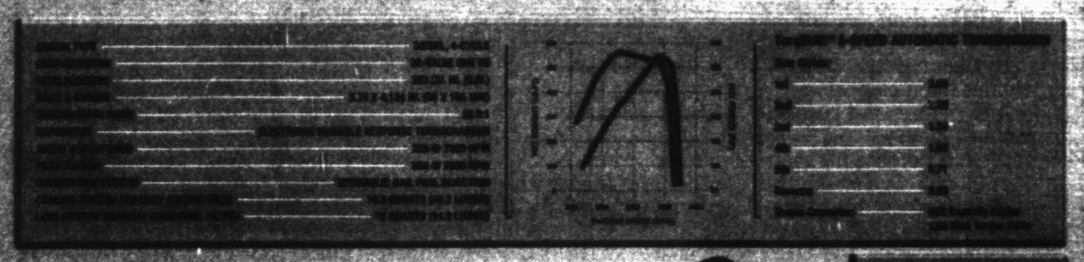
ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC GENERATION 2 INJECTORS
The G-2 injector's new digital valve precisely controls oil flow via two 40-volt, 20-amp coils for consistent delivery of fuel. The new G-2 injector and fuel systems help reduce engine noise via fuel rate and timing control improvements. The injector's plunger is coated with tungsten carbide to provide fuel system robustness and increase tolerance to lower-lubricity fuels, while satisfying performance requirements.

INTEGRAL OIL COOLER
The engine oil cooler is inside the engine to help reduce the risk of damage and leakage.

HYDRAULIC RAIL FUEL INJECTION
Injectors are actuated by a system that generates pressures up to 28,000 psi. The high-pressure fuel is atomized as it enters the combustion chamber to help ensure clean, efficient combustion.

FEEL THE ULTIMATE IN TORQUE AND DIESEL POWER

Be prepared to experience performance only advanced technology can offer. Through newly developed technologies, the 6.0L Turbo Diesel leapfrogs the competition with 325 horsepower and 560 lb.-ft of best-in-class torque. Based on our proven cast-iron block and head, the new 6.0L Power Stroke V8 Turbo Diesel is infused with unique fuel delivery, air handling, cooling and filter technologies that allow it to deliver more power with better fuel economy. The new PowerCore™ air cleaner has a larger filter area and reduced restriction allowing longer change intervals and enhanced durability. All in all, the new 6.0L Power Stroke Turbo Diesel is the new diesel benchmark.



Debuting in Feb 2002, the new 6.0L Power Stroke Turbo Diesel comes with a 5-speed manual transmission or the all-new advanced TorqShift™ 5-speed automatic. The new 6.0L powertrain team paired the all-new and extremely robust automatic transmission with class-exclusive 4-valve technology to deliver the most capable diesel capability with a larger sized filtration system for durability and the optimally designed high performance oil filter for easy serviceability. All manual transmission shifts are synchronized with cast mechanic shift system for more responsiveness. When the automatic "overload mode" is activated, computer-controlled gear-search on steep grades is eliminated automatically, the transmission will hold current gear and shift points change to help extend vehicle speed when downshifting hills. They're ready for work.

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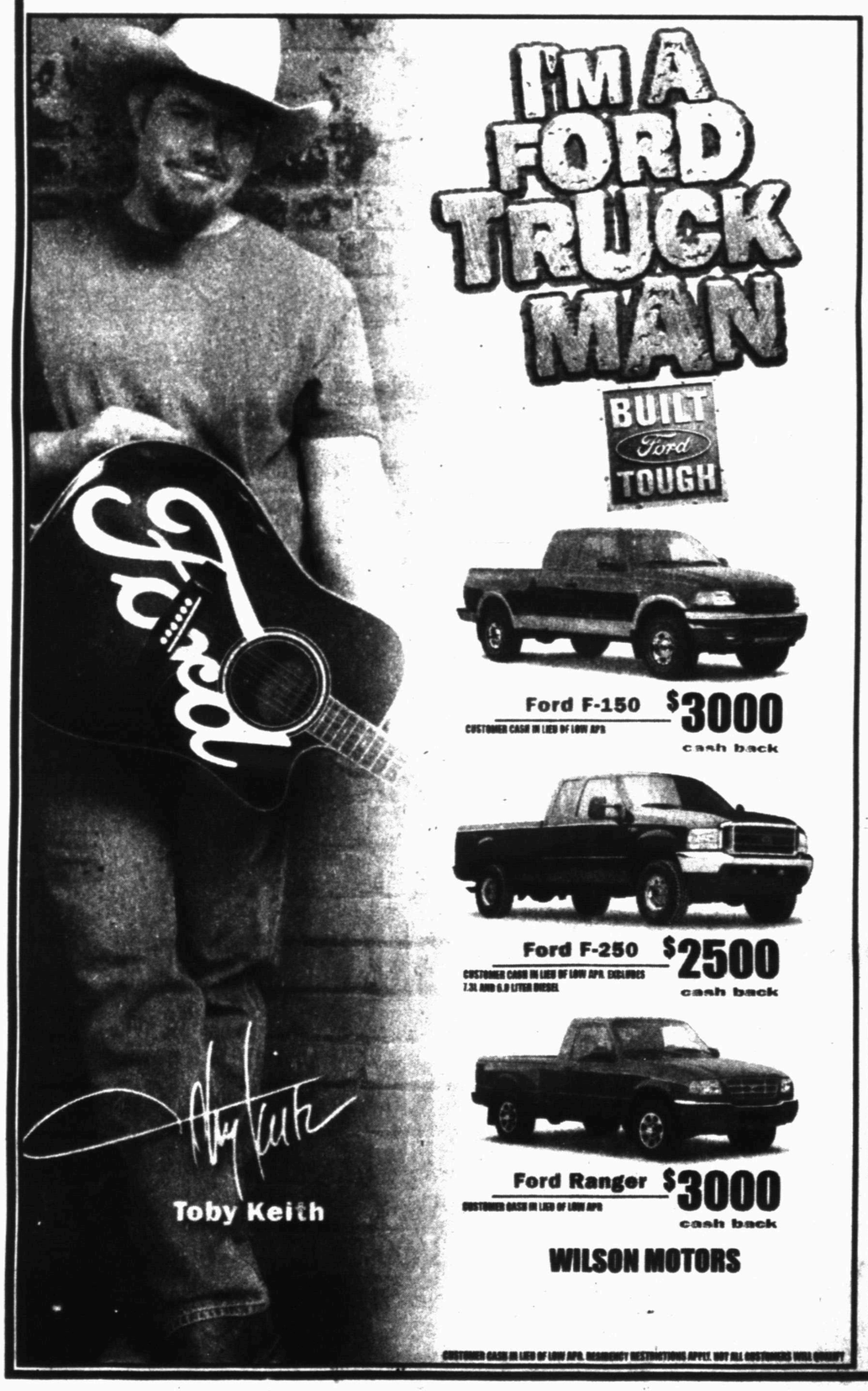

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