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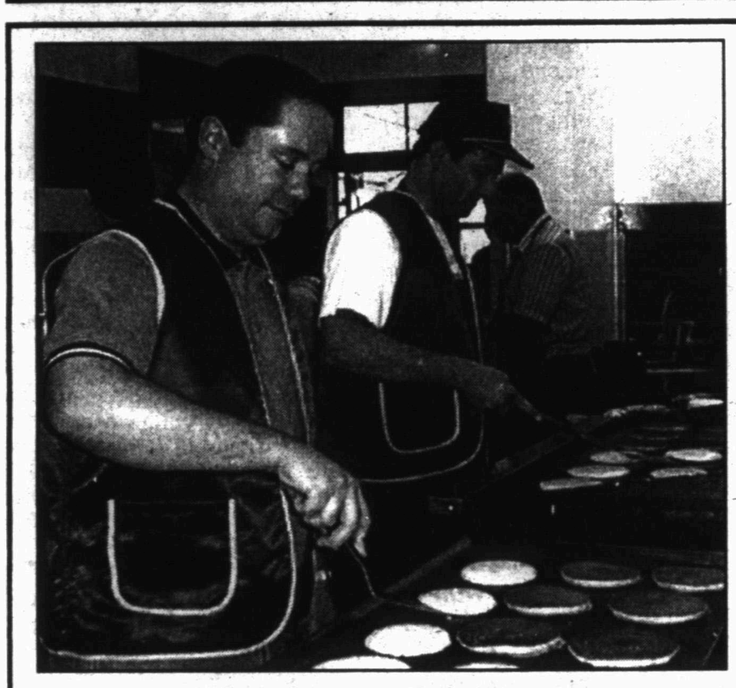
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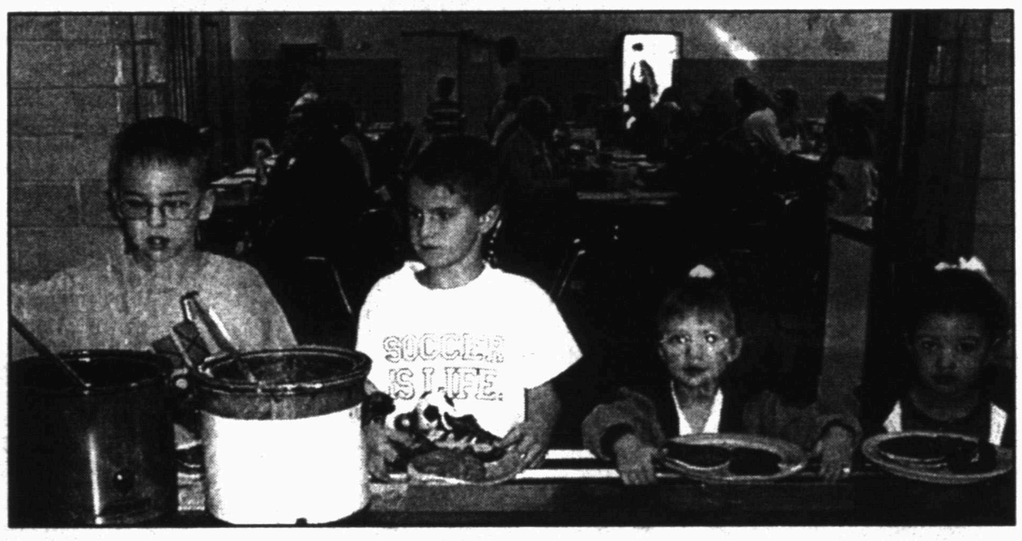
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Pancake breakfast is successful

PANCAKE FEAST — The Kiwanis Club held its 51st annual Pancake Feast Saturday at West Elementary. The event is a fundraiser that supports a variety of local youth programs. In the left photo, Darryl Calley (left) and Darren Jackson flip pancakes. Edwin Jackson is in the back. In the bottom photo from left, Jared Cave, Will Stewart, Kaitlin Stewart and M'Kayla Wilson wait in the serving line. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)



Programs may be dropped...

WTC board to review basketball, golf program

The future of the Western Texas College's girls basketball program and the boys golf program will be on the line this evening when college trustees meet for their regular monthly session.

"We'll first be looking at an overview of the coming year's budget," said college president Dr. Harry Krenek. "After that discussion, we'll look at the athletic program.

Dr. Krenek said the college is presently $383,000 short on the revenue side for the 2000-2001 budget, and cutting the two athletic programs is one option to try and balance the budget.

The two programs, plus support staff, had a total budget this year of $195,587.

The basketball budget is $106,707, while the golf team budget is $64,239. Other costs related to the program, such as secretarial help, health insurance, etc., total $24,641.

"These two programs will be the central issue of discussion tonight, but not the rodeo program," Krenek said.

Krenek said if one program is dropped, it does not necessarily mean the other program has to be dropped.

Dr. Krenek said these program are being examined because they do not bring students to the campus other than those on scholarship.

"We believe the rodeo program does bring in additional students," said Dr. Krenek.

"Basically, we have to find some way to enhance revenue by $383,000, or reduce expenditures," Krenek added. He said one obvious way to increase revenue is to raise taxes.

Currently, the WTC tax rate is $0.3143 per $100 valuation.

Dipping into the college's reserves would be another way to make up the budget shortfall, said Krenek.

WTC basketball coach Valerie Jackson's contract is not being recommended for renewal, said Dr. Krenek.

"If during the overall discussion of the budget, the board decides to keep the program, obviously we will view her contract differently," said Krenek.

Jackson recently concluded her third year at the college where she has compiled an overall record of 30 wins and 60 losses.

Jackson was a player on WTC teams from 1988 to 1990 and later graduated from Abilene Christian University.

She coached at Wilmer-Hutchins High School before beginning her college head coaching career at WTC.

The only other professional contract that is not being renewed this evening is that of librarian L.V. Anderson, who is retiring.

In other matters, the board will consider renewal of the agreement with Scurry County for the collection of taxes, and the waiver of tuition for Workforce Education programs.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the college board room.

Proctor competes in regional bee

Destiney Proctor, Snyder eighth grader, was one of nine contestants in Saturday's regional spelling bee held in Lubbock.

The daughter of Doug and Julie Proctor, exited in the seventh round. After 20 rounds, Joreen Belocura of Hobbs, N.M., won the right to compete in the national spell off scheduled May 28-June 3 in Washington, D.C.

Fate of College Ave. lot on city council agenda

Who can do what with the lot may be decided tonight when the Snyder city council considers one bid on the city-owned property at 37th Street and College Avenue.

The owner of the White Buffalo Café, which is located adjacent to the property, has submitted the lone bid to lease the lot on an annual basis for $1320, or $110 per month.

The city's action of placing barricades and railroad ties around the property has been the subject of controversy the past two months.

The action was a liability issue, city officials said earlier, as a monitoring well for underground petroleum products is located on the property.

In other action items this evening, the council will consider a contract for engineering services for work at the water treatment plant, a request from Wagon Wheel Ranch to voluntarily pay the city's occupancy tax, and to renew the agreement for the county to collect city ad valorem taxes.

The second reading of an ordinance to approve conditions under which TXU Electric may change, modify or amend rates will be considered, as well as bids for water treatment chemicals, sanitation boxes and for a metal building for the city's solid waste department.

The council will also meet in closed session to consider the annual evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

Mayor Dayton Robertson said Gayle's evaluation time has been changed in order to end the evaluation before budget work and the election.

"This time period just fits the election and budget cycle better," said Robertson.

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

New ambulance is purchased by commissioners for $79,151

By Joyce May
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County Commissioners this morning went with a revised recommendation from Snyder EMS owner and operator Perry Westmoreland for the purchase of a new ambulance.

In a letter dated March 2, Westmoreland first recommended the county accept a bid in the amount of $86,440 from Reliable Emergency Vehicles Inc. of Comanche, with the potential for an $8,000 trade-in on the county's 1991 vehicle.

However, this morning, Pat Patterson with Professional Ambulance Sales and Services of Kennedale advised the court that Reliable would have to alter an original Ford chassis in order to fit its bid specified 148-inch box on an E450 chassis.

This alteration would mean cutting the frame and driveline to shorten the chassis some 20 inches.

The court went into a brief recess while Westmoreland called Reliable to check the information.

When the court reconvened, Westmoreland said he had confirmed that Reliable would have to alter the chassis and added that he had "major concerns" with the altered chassis.

Westmoreland then recommended the court accept the the bid from Professional for a 1999 E450 with 154-inch box in the amount of $79,151.

Westmoreland noted that Reliable did offer boxes other than the 148-inch, but not were listed in the bid.

"They did not offer us a legal option to consider longer boxes," Westmoreland said.

The county would have had to rebid the ambulance in order to consider a longer box from Reliable.

Westmoreland also cited the possibility that the original Ford warranty would be affected by the alteration.

A budget amendment will be required to purchase the ambulance as the county only budgeted $60,000.

Judge Ricky Fritz said at the time the county budgeted for the ambulance, it was looking at a smaller box on a smaller chassis, the E350 model, similar to the one the county bought in 1995.

"Based on the last time we had knowledge of getting an ambulance, that would have been adequate funds."

Westmoreland said the industry is phasing out the E350.

"It would appear that Ford is moving in a direction to make the 450 series the ambulance of the future. With the E450 chassis, we will be able to load the equipment, personnel and patient with a margin of safety we have not experienced in Scurry County before."

In a related item, the court tabled action until further notice on accepting bids on the sale of the 1991 model ambulance. The delivery date for the new ambulance is anywhere from 60 to 90 days.

In other business, commissioners approved unanimously, and without comment, the resignation of Dr. Mark Weaver from the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board.

Weaver last week cited personal reasons for his resignation.

The court also approved unanimously a request to close a one-block portion of Kemp Street in Hermleigh, as the road is unused.

The bills were also approved for payment.

Fritz presided and all were present to include Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, Howard Limmer and Chloanne Lindsey.

Public School Week activities

Snyder Independent School District has slated a variety of activities this week to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week.

A highlight will be the fifth annual Golden Apple Awards Banquet for volunteers and adopt-a-school partners slated for 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club.

Riney Jordan of Hamilton will be the featured speaker. "I'm Here to HELP" will be the theme of his address. He offers encouragement and suggestions to make a difference in the lives of children.

Texas Public School Week activities will include Tuesday's bilingual workshop for parents which begins at 6 p.m. at the Region 14 Satellite Site, 4200 College Ave. The presenter will be Dr. George Gonzales.

A pizza party at Stanfield Elementary will precede the workshop, beginning at 5:25 p.m.

Childcare, if needed, and Reading Activity Kits will be provided for every participant.

Each campus in the school district also plans several activities.

East Elementary

Bowdoin Parent Training is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday. Child care and refreshments will be provided.

Monday through Friday, parents are invited to eat lunch with their child. Call the school at 573-1769 to make reservations.

Stanfield Elementary

The monthly Family Reading night is set for 6:30 tonight. Open House will follow from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. A week-long book fair will also kick off tonight and continue through Friday.

Muffins for Moms are planned at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. A family reading night is set for 6 p.m. Open house will follow at 7p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

On Wednesday, Donuts for Dads is set for 7:30 a.m. A pizza party prior to bilingual workshop is set for 5:25 p.m.

Snyder High School

Parents can come to visit the school from Monday through Friday. But they are asked to call ahead of time.

Central Elementary

Central will be celebrating 50 years of education during this year's Texas Public School Week. Celebration activities have been planned throughout the week.

* Past staff members will read in individual Central classrooms throughout the week.

*Tuesday's assembly program begins at 9 a.m. and is designed to recognize 50 years of education. Teachers and students will be dressed in gold and black.

*A hospitality room is being provided for ex-Central staff members and adopt-a-school partners. Retired Central teachers along with current staff will serve as hosts.

*A large banner recognizing Central's 50 years has been placed in the school's main entrance foyer.

*A large oak tree was donated

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Central plans for birthday

Central Elementary is having a birthday party Tuesday – it's 50th.

The celebration for the elementary school's half century of service to the community, 1949-1999, will get underway at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. The public is invited.

Each of the school's 50 years will be noted as 50 students will ring the auditorium with a date representing each of the school's 50 years.

ASK US

Q—Will SHS be hosting a softball tourney this weekend along with the Canyon Reef Relays and a baseball tourney?

A—No. Not enough softball teams could be obtained for a tournament.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 35; high Sunday, 78; low, 44; 7 a.m, Monday, 61; no precipitation; total for 2000, 1.83 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, 30% rain chance. Low, mid 50s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, windy; 50% rain chance.



Riley Raschke
Chance of Rain

Sunset:
6:47 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:04 a.m.
Of 65 days in 2000, the sun has shone 64 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The secret of success is to be ready when your opportunity comes.
—Benjamin Disraeli

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Army will limit duty overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is setting a six-month limit on deployment of both active-duty and reserve units sent overseas on temporary assignments.

Members of the National Guard and Army Reserve currently are deployed abroad for up to nine months, the maximum allowed by federal law. Active-duty units normally rotate after six months, but the service has set no official time limit until now.

The Army chief of staff, Gen. Eric Shinseki, will formally disclose the policy Tuesday during a ceremony in Bosnia at which the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard will take command of U.S. peacekeeping operations from the 10th Mountain Division, a regular Army unit, a spokesman said Sunday.

To underscore the significance of the new policy for the reservists, Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, director of the Army National Guard, and Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, chief of the Army Reserve, will join Shinseki for the announcement, said the spokesman, Col. Edwin Veiga.

Limiting overseas duty to six months is meant to ease the burden of long deployments on soldiers, their families and, in the case of guardsmen and reservists, their regular employers.

Cold war may be over, but spying isn't

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mole inside the CIA. A bug embedded in the woodwork of the State Department. A Cuban diplomat expelled for allegedly receiving classified information.

The game of spying, which hardly cooled after the Cold War ended, appears to be in no danger of taking a breather in the American capital.

It has a long and circuitous history.

Late on an oppressively hot August evening in 1814, a red-coated officer pounded on the door of the boarding house run by Barbara Suter a block from the White House. The surprise visitor was Gen. Edmund Ross, commander of the invading British troops engaged in burning much of the city. He demanded that dinner be prepared for his staff.

When the landlady suggested he go elsewhere, the general smilingly made clear that he had not come to Mrs. Suter's by chance, that he knew all about her ability as a cook and the merits of her establishment in clear view of the executive mansion and nearby government buildings.

Ross pointedly reminded her about a man in shabby civilian clothes who had begged a meal at noontime a few days before, explaining his English accent by saying he was a British deserter.

The general knew not only that Mrs. Suter had fed the stranger, but also that a paying guest had warned against taking him in, saying there were so many vagrants in the city some must surely be spies.

As Mrs. Suter faced the genial British general, the source of his detailed information became clear.

Spying out an enemy's home country, seeking the advantage that good intelligence can bring, has been a human pursuit since long before the nation was born.

George Washington, as commander in chief of the Continental Army, used spies to good effect, instructing a staff officer to "exert your best endeavors to obtain every useful intelligence you possibly can of the enemy's motions by sea and land."

"He understood the value of intercepted letters, accounts from POWs and deserters ...," Pamela Kessler wrote in her 1992 tour of the capital's spy habitats, "Undercover Washington."

A symbol of Washington's career as a spymaster, a bronze statue of Nathan Hale, awaiting execution as a spy, stands outside the Justice Department. It's a reminder of the sacrifice often demanded of spies, and a reminder of the days when part of the building was occupied by the FBI, the nation's official spy hunter.

It was the FBI that tracked down Aldrich Ames as the mole inside the CIA, discovered a Russian diplomat with electronic eavesdropping equipment outside the State Department and investigated the Cuban diplomat accused of receiving classified data from a U.S. official.

At the outset of the Civil War, clouds of spies arose like swamp gas.

On the Union side, the intelligence network organized for the Army of the Potomac by famed private detective Allan Pinkerton resembled a snake biting its own tail.

The short, bearded Pinkerton, who went by the name Maj. E. J. Allen, took over army intelligence for Gen. George McClellan. Pinkerton and his energetic agents proceeded to inflate the badly outnumbered Confederate army into an invincible force, all by their own mistakes.

"All in all they ... perfected a genuinely remarkable system for getting forbidden information out of Richmond," extracting it from POWs, escaped slaves, "loyal" Southerners, deserters and from observations by Union scouts, Bruce Catton wrote in his 1962 trilogy, "Mr. Lincoln's War."

The problem was that the detective misinterpreted his data and warned the general he was facing Confederate forces twice as large as they actually were.

The flawed intelligence gave the super-cautious McClellan all the excuse he needed to avoid action against weaker forces, opening himself to attack as a do-nothing general.

On the Confederate side, one secret agent, dressed as a Union Army chaplain, watched President Lincoln's movements from a vantage point in Lafayette Square across from the White House.

Another rebel, Rosa Greenhow, a popular Washington hostess, pumped her important guests for information and sent ciphered dispatches across the lines. One message, warning of a federal strike into Virginia early in the war, may have played a role in the Confederate victory at the first battle of Manassas.

Espionage has ebbed and flowed in Washington over the years, its frequency depending on the pressure gauges of war, diplomacy and international hostility.

The Cold War brought regiments of spies to Washington with their cover stories, dead drops, deceptions, recognition signals and other tools of the trade.

Washingtonians still point out the Georgetown restaurant where on a Saturday night in November 1985 Vitaly Yurchenko, a KGB colonel and a prized but disgruntled defector, excused himself to his CIA handler, walked out the front door and up the hill to the Soviet Embassy and abruptly ended his career as a turncoat.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-06-00
♠ A K J 8 2
♥ A K 8 5 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ ---

West
♠ Q 7
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 5 2

East
♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ J 2
♦ J 10 6 3 2
♣ 6 3

South
♠ 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A J 10 7 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	3 ♣	4 ♣	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Whence came that thought?

At many major tournaments, it is possible to sit in an auditorium and watch the action on a Vu-Graph. The play at one table is displayed on a screen, with commentators trying to predict the result and supplying explanations of the bidding. From painful personal experience, I know it is easy to make analytical mistakes; or to be discussing a beautiful possibility, only to have the play proceed down a different track, which leaves the audience totally confused. On occasion, however, a commentator appears prescient.

This deal occurred during the Vu-Graph match between France and Great Britain at last year's European Women's Championship in Malta. The British North-South pair stopped in three no-trump, a sensible decision, though six hearts can be made with this layout.

When the deal was put onto the screen, with that result already known, what do you think the commentator, Frenchman Jean-Paul Meyer, said?

North's opening showed a powerful one- or two-suiter. Her follow-up with four clubs described a major two-suiter. With only 15 high-card points, this approach was debatable. Starting with one heart, planning to continue with two spades and three spades, would give a good picture of the hand.

Note that if West makes a passive lead, declarer ducks a heart and gets home with three spades, five hearts, three diamonds and one club. But Nicola Smith was there, attacking with the club king. Now, unable to duck a heart and with spades 4-2, declarer had no chance.

Meyer said, "The only way the British can gain is if France bid six no-trumps and West leads the king of clubs."

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Ailing cardinal attends Mass; to get Congressional Medal

NEW YORK (AP) — An ailing Cardinal John O'Connor attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral the same day President Clinton signed legislation awarding him the Congressional Gold Medal.

"For more than 50 years, Cardinal O'Connor has served the Catholic Church and our nation with constancy and commitment," Clinton said in a statement issued Sunday in Selma, Ala., where he took part in a re-enactment of a 1965 civil rights march.

"Whether it was the soldier on the battlefield or the patient dying of AIDS, Cardinal O'Connor has ministered with a gentle spirit and a loving heart," Clinton said. "Through it all, he has stood strong as an advocate for the poor, a champion for workers and an inspiration for millions."

The medal is the highest civilian honor awarded by Congress, and both houses rushed earlier to approve it for O'Connor, mindful of his precarious health. The medal has been awarded to 250 people, including George Washington, the Wright Brothers and Mother Teresa.

O'Connor was to be presented with copies of the legislation at his home this morning.

O'Connor, recuperating from brain tumor surgery last year, drew applause from worshippers at St. Patrick's on Sunday. In brief remarks at the start of the service, he called it "a great privilege" to be present as Auxiliary Bishop William McCormack filled in as celebrant.

During the Mass, O'Connor, wearing his red cardinal's cassock, sat behind the altar, periodically helped to his feet by an assistant for prayers and hymns

Spokesman Joseph Zwilling said the 80-year-old archbishop was "feeling better the last few days, but still weak and not able to resume a regular schedule."

O'Connor fell twice after his return to duty last October but celebrated Mass regularly until two weeks ago. He suffers from partial hearing loss and has difficulty reading as a result of his illness.

The spokesman said it was unlikely that O'Connor would celebrate Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Date Book

Monday, March 6, 2000
Today is the 66th day of 2000 and the 76th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, the Alamo was taken by Mexican troops led by Gen. Santa Anna.

On this day in 1955, comedienne Phyllis Diller debuted in San Francisco's Purple Onion nightclub.

On this day in 1972, the State Department revoked John Lennon's temporary visa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michelangelo (1475-1564), artist; Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861), poet; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Lefty Grove (1900-1975), baseball great; Ed McMahon (1923-), TV personality, is 77; Alan Greenspan (1926-), Federal Reserve chairman, is 74; Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1928-), writer, is 72; Willie Stargell (1941-), baseball great, is 59; Rob Reiner (1945-), director, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, the United States Football League began its first season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An unconditional right to say what one pleases about public affairs is what I consider to be the minimum guarantee of the First Amendment." — Hugo La Fayette Black

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Elephant gives birth

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Zoo has a new mouth to feed.

After an hour in labor, Kubwa, a 24-year-old African elephant, gave birth to a 201-pound female calf early Monday while zookeepers cheered the end of a 22-month pregnancy.

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Oil Patch News

Howard County

Saga Petroleum will drill the No. 15 O'Daniel in the Snyder field, five miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 20, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2027 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2026 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Contracted for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2040-W Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 1057-B C.E. Boyd in the EVB field, three miles northwest of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 76 barrels of oil and 90 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,706-5,803 and location was in Section 57, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Tex-Atic Resources will drill the No. 1 Hartley-Touchstone in the Raven Creek field, six miles southeast of Sylvester. Planned for a depth of 5,800 feet, drill site is in Section 1, Block 19,T&P survey.

Berry's World



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"An odd thing happened at the library today. A person WHISPERED."

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Educational Consultant

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574-6012

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Martes, Marzo 7, 6:00 p.m.
En el Sitio de Región 14
Servicio de Educación
4200 Avenida de Colegio

Partido de Piza con anterioridad a el cursillo para padres y niños en Stanfield Elementary
5:25 p.m.
Cuido de niños se proveerá

Patrocinado por la Northeast Elementary
Para mas información llame a
Mary Ann Juarez
574-6012

NOTICE

February 26, 2000

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The southb Flight 1478 de Sunday. It tu landed in San dent, said Lin spokeswoman based airline sa

Passengers were put on maintenance the engine.





IT'S SATURDAY — Three Stanfield classes recently presented "It's Saturday." Teachers included Neoma Harlin, Melissa Rosson and Carolyn Martin. Kristina Reneau is the music director. Harlin's students (top photo) are first row from left, Nathan Rose, Jessie Hibbitt, Kayli Brewster, Garrett Hibbitt, Remington Bloom; second row, Jonathan Mayes, Monique Torres, Alicia Chaidez, Kelly Martinez, Amanda Utley, Megan Thompson; third row, Cassie Cochran, Javiel Esparta, Raven Luna, Tom Davis, Angelica Lopez, Seth Naizer; fourth row, Rachel Dupree, Jake Crenwelge, Jose Lopez, Annie Stribling; Rosson's class (middle photo) top row from left, Rainie Moore, Kenyon Gafford, Johnathan Tarter; second row, Allen Mehrafshan, Colton Curry, Tyler Irwin; third row, Janie Ornelas, Cassandra Benitez, Gus Gonzales; fourth row, Colton Lane, Kenny Kincaid, Shawn Wasson, Quintin Bass, Eric Trammel, Corey Norwood; kneeling, Yvette Hernandez, Lindsey Urias, Dana Van Winkle, Shehala Essery, Jessica West, Anna Vasquez. Martin's students (bottom photo) are front row from left, Meagan Smith, David Sosa, Victor Chhuor, Matthew Daniell; second row, Jose Aguirre, Nicholas Flores, Chloe Reecer, Gina Guerrero, Kristi Guerrero; third row, Branden Porter, Heather Newton, Kelcey Stafford, Chance Kelley, Jake Strickland; fourth row, Deryn DeLoera, Roberto Aguirre, Nan'kta Davis; top row, Tiffany Roemer, Justin Rivera, Andres Escareno. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

SW jetliner passes airport runway and halts in city street

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — A Southwest Airlines jetliner with 142 people aboard barreled past the end of a Burbank Airport runway, slammed through a retaining wall and skidded to a halt in the middle of a city street, narrowly missing a gas station.

Six people on the plane suffered minor injuries in Sunday night's accident. The plane also struck a car that was driving on a street next to the runway. The hood was pinned under the aircraft, but a woman and her 4-year-old daughter inside the car were not injured, the fire department said.

Passenger Kevin McCoy told KNBC-TV that the plane departed from Las Vegas about two hours behind schedule.

"They told us it might be a rough landing, but none of us were expecting this," McCoy said. "We are very lucky. All of us."

Flight 1455 from Las Vegas to Burbank landed just after 6 p.m. and slid off the tarmac, ripped a gaping hole through a perimeter fence and stopped on Hollywood Way less than 100 feet from a Chevron station.

Six men aboard the plane, including the pilot, were treated at Providence-St. Joseph's Medical Center, then released.

Darryl Forbes, Burbank Fire Department's fire marshal, said parts of the fence were imbedded in the plane's engine and the wings were badly damaged.

Larry Hopper of Manteca was on a flight that landed on the same runway just minutes before the troubled Southwest flight.

"It was just barreling in and it ran into what appeared to be a building," Manteca said. "It came to an abrupt halt."

McCoy said the plane made a short approach toward the runway and seemed to be going fast.

"The angle that we approached the runway was much steeper than I was used to," said McCoy, who was sitting in the second row and traveling with his wife.

After the Boeing 737-300 careened off the runway, the plane came to a rest with its nose on the ground. Louis Diaz, a spokesman with the Federal Aviation Administration, said the front landing gear collapsed, although the cause of the accident had not been determined.

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating the skid.

Concerned about
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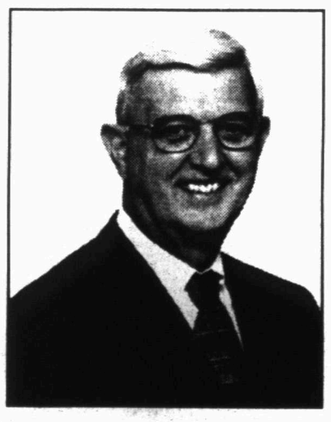
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The southbound Southwest Flight 1478 departed at 9:40 a.m. Sunday. It turned around and landed in San Jose without incident, said Linda Rutherford, a spokeswoman for the Dallas-based airline said.

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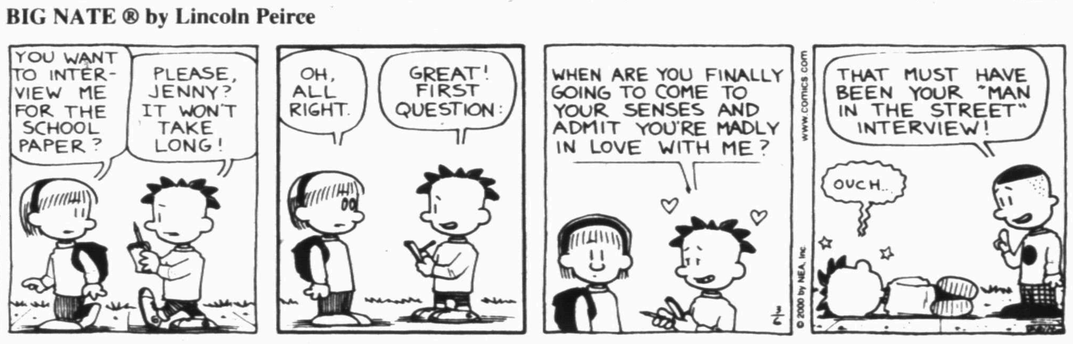
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14 Auction participant
15 Bird of prey
16 Three — — match
17 Above (poet.)
19 "Kitchen" end
20 Headwear makers
23 Some spouses
26 Hubbub
27 Stag's mate
30 In an oblong fashion
32 Pacific and Indian
34 Purchaser
35 Liquefied by heat
36 Type of curve
37 Gnaw
39 — Boothe Luce
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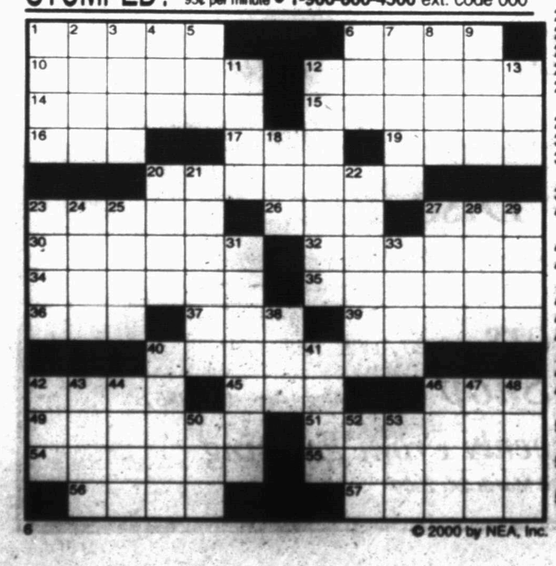
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11 Run
12 Ennui
13 Nautical rope
18 Sched. abbr.
20 Grasped
21 Snoozing
22 Elaborately ornate
23 Used a loom
24 Currier and —
25 Moving trucks
27 Information
28 Unique person
29 Ancient slave
31 Longed (for)
33 Cloth measures
38 Foot part
40 "— — World Turns"
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42 Convent head (abbr.)
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SPORTS

Cumbie leads Tigers past Jefferson, 7-0

SAN ANTONIO — Four days after basketball season ended, Snyder senior Sonny Cumbie showed he can play a little baseball, as well.



Cumbie

Cumbie hit for the cycle, and threw a two-hitter Saturday to lead the Tigers past San Antonio Jefferson, 7-0, in the third round of the San Antonio Baseball Tournament.

For Cumbie, a member of Snyder's basketball squad that lost in the regional quarterfinals on Tuesday, it was his first appearance on the mound, but certainly not his last, according to SHS coach Roland Herrera.

"Sonny did a phenomenal job," said Herrera. "He is such a competitor, and he is very easy to coach. He really studies the game, and whatever you say in the dugout, he's able to execute on the field."

Cumbie and his mates also got the job done at the plate. The Tiger hurler hit for the cycle, going a perfect 4-for-4 with a single, double, triple, and a home run.

Snyder pounded out six hits for extra bases, with Collin Jones belting a pair of doubles, and Ralph Ramon slapping a triple. Brian Gordon and John Ortegon notched a single each.

"Throughout the whole tournament, we hit the ball well at times," Herrera said. "But we're not getting the clutch hits and driving in runs like we need to."

Next on the Tigers' schedule is a rematch with San Angelo Central today at 4:30 at Moffett Field. The Bobcats edged Snyder in the season opener at the San Angelo tourney.

Ramon is expected to start on the mound for the Tigers.

Following today's match-up, the Tigers will be on the diamond again Thursday when it hosts the Snyder Tournament.

Eleven teams fill this year's bracket, with the Tigers meeting Perryton in Thursday's first round at 2 p.m. Snyder topped the Rangers in last year's title game.

Also competing will be Odessa High, Pampa, West, Crane, Odessa Permian, Fort Worth Dunbar, Lubbock Cooper, Dumas and Childress.

The event continues Friday, with the championship tilt slated for Saturday at 4:30.

Vikings make offer to Marino

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Warren Moon, Randall Cunningham, Jeff George. And now Dan Marino?

The NFL's career passing leader is being asked to follow his fellow quarterbacks who made stops in Minnesota to resuscitate their waning careers and get a shot at that elusive Super Bowl title.

Marino was offered Minnesota's starting quarterback job last week in talks with Vikings coach Dennis Green, according to broadcast reports.

ESPN and Fox Sports Net, citing unidentified sources, said Sunday night that Green assured the former Miami Dolphins star that he would be the starter.

Marino, who has not attracted much interest from other teams, also is considering retirement. The Vikings wanted a decision by Sunday night, but Marino reportedly sought more time to make up his mind.

The Fort Lauderdale Sentinel said today that Marino's agent, Martin Demoff, confirmed Sunday night that Marino was offered a contract and that he is considering it. The Miami Herald quoted a source close to Marino as saying he is weighing an offer from Minnesota that could land him with the Vikings by the end of the week.

The 38-year-old quarterback became a free agent last month after voiding his contract with Miami. The Dolphins then signed free-agent quarterback Jay Fiedler.

ESPN said Demoff has had discussions with the Vikings on a contract that would fit within the club's salary-cap structure.

Because Marino had an off year in 1999, he could sign a deal with easily reachable clauses that would not squeeze the Vikings too much against the salary cap.

The Vikings, who have shaken up their roster and coaching staff this offseason, are hoping Marino won't pass up a shot at playing with Cris Carter and Randy Moss, who thrived last year with the equally strong-armed George.

A telephone message left for Demoff by The Associated Press was not returned, and attempts to reach Vikings officials were unsuccessful except for an assistant who said he couldn't discuss the matter.

The assistant said Green issued a staff directive last week directing all assistants not to discuss the team's quarterback situation.

Green said recently that he'd like a veteran to sign a one-year, incentive-laded deal.

Snyder tracksters grab third; Pinson anchors Tigers' effort

ABILENE — After opening the season with a solid performance last week, Snyder's track team proved it was no fluke at Wylie's Bulldog Relays.

Snyder garnered points in 12 events Saturday to finish third in the team standings with a total of 87 points.

The Tigers finished only 14 points behind second-place Palo Duro, while Wylie won the event with 110 points.

"Our kids are getting better and better each day in practice, and it shows in the meets," said Snyder track coach Chad Rogers. "The guys know that they're close to winning one of these things, we're just not strong enough in the relays, yet. But we will be, before long."

Wade Pinson anchored Snyder's effort with a pair of first-place finishes and two fourth-place finishes. Pinson tallied 28 points for the Tigers, finishing in a tie with Wylie's John Lampert for top individual.

Pinson cleared six feet to win the high jump, before posting a time of 14.82 seconds to take top honors in the 110-meter hurdles.

Also notching gold medals were Mark Medley, Rudy Martinez and Jared Thornhill.

Medley won the shot put for the second consecutive meet with an effort of 54 feet, 4 inches, and was fifth in the discus.

Martinez broke the tape in the two-mile run with a time of 10:07.50, and Thornhill cleared 14-6 to win the pole vault in his first competition of the spring.

Martinez was also runner-up in the mile run with a time of 4:38.96, while Joe Esparza took second in the discus with a throw of 147-3.

Corey Clay soared 40 feet, 16-1/4 inches to secure third place in the triple jump.

Edwin James posted a time of 11.50 in the 100-meter dash, good enough for fourth place, with Pinson taking fourth in the 300-meter hurdles and the long jump.

Charles Kerry finished sixth in the two-mile run.

Snyder will be in action again Saturday when it hosts the Canyon Reef Relays.

Teams will be split into varsity and JV divisions. Eleven varsity and 11 JV squads are entered in the boys' division, with 15 teams scheduled to compete in each girls' classification.

Field events begin at 9 a.m., with the running preliminaries getting under way at 10. Finals for the running events start at 2 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Golf: WTC at Galveston tourney

Baseball: San Angelo Central at Snyder varsity, 4:30

Baseball: Snyder JV at Merkel, 4:30

Baseball: Snyder 9th at Lake View, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

Golf: WTC at Galveston tourney

Softball: Snyder JV and varsity at Lake View, 4 and 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Baseball: Snyder varsity vs. Perryton, at Snyder tourney, 2 p.m.

Baseball: Snyder JV at Frenship tourney

FRIDAY

Baseball: Snyder varsity at Snyder tourney

Baseball: Snyder JV at Frenship tourney

Softball: Andrews at Snyder JV and varsity, 6 and 8 p.m.

Golf: Snyder girls at Andrews Invitational

Golf: Snyder boys at San Angelo Invitational

SHS linksters take fifth at Andrews

ANDREWS — With defending state-champion Andrews picked as the district favorite, the battle for second place will decide the final berth for the regional golf tournament, and the Snyder Tigers look to figure into the mix.

Snyder continued to creep up on Sweetwater over the weekend, finishing eight strokes behind the Mustangs to take fifth place at the Andrews Invitational.

The Tigers, who carded rounds of 313 and 312, have one non-district event left, before beginning 5-4A competition March 23 in San Angelo.

"We're getting better each week," said Snyder coach Matt Glenn. "Our goal was to shoot 630, and we beat that by five strokes. Now we have to keep improving. We have three weeks left to shave à few more strokes off. I think once district rolls around, Sweetwater is going to be in for a battle."

Andrews won their own event, firing a 289-299—588 to distance itself from second-place Lubbock Coronado.

Landon Day anchored the Tigers with rounds of 75 and 76 to finish at 151.

Zach Starnes posted a 77-79—156, with Levi Mandrell coming in at 78-82—160. Clinton Calmes registered an 84-77—161, and Stafford Gray tallied a 93-79—172.

The Tigers will be on the links again Friday when it tees off in the San Angelo Invitational. The opening round will be held at Bentwood Country Club, with the final round slated for Riverside Golf Club.

Snyder's first district event will be March 23 at Riverside in San Angelo. The Tigers host a league round April 1 at Western Texas College, before closing out 5-4A competition April 8 at Andrews.

Boys' State Tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League on Sunday released the pairings and schedule for the 2000 boys state basketball tournament, being played Thursday through Saturday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

SEMIFINALS

Thursday

Class 1A: 8:30 a.m. — Brookland (37-1) vs. Happy (24-7)

10 a.m. — Graford (27-7) vs. Moulton (34-3)

Class 3A: 2 p.m. — Waco LaVega (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi West Oso (28-7)

3:30 p.m. — Kountze (32-6) vs. Gainesville (28-7)

Class 4A: 7 p.m. — Dallas Madison (31-2) vs. Port Arthur Jefferson (24-11)

8:30 p.m. — San Antonio Lainer (30-6) vs. Denton Ryan (28-6)

Friday

Class 2A: 9:30 a.m. — Peaster (31-4) vs. Hale Center (27-6)

11 a.m. — Nacogdoches Central Heights (31-6) vs. Van Vleck (29-5)

Class 5A: 3 p.m. — Sugar Land Willowridge (34-1) vs. San Antonio Taft (30-4)

7 p.m. — Klein Forest (31-4) vs. Duncanville (32-5)

FINALS

Saturday

9 a.m. — Class 1A

10:30 a.m. — Class 3A

2:30 p.m. — Class 2A

4 p.m. — Class 4A

8 p.m. — Class 5A

Big 12 Women's Tournament

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pairings for the Big 12 women's tournament:

First round

Tuesday

(8) Kansas St. (13-16) vs. (9) Oklahoma St. (13-15), noon

(5) Nebraska (16-11) vs. (12) Baylor (7-19), 2:20 p.m.

(7) Missouri (17-10) vs. (10) Colorado (9-18), 6 p.m.

(6) Texas (18-11) vs. (11) Texas A&M (11-15), 8:20 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Wednesday

Kansas St.-Oklahoma St. winner vs. (1) Iowa St. (22-5), noon

Nebraska-Baylor winner vs. (4) Kansas (20-8), 2:20 p.m.

Missouri-Colorado winner vs. (2) Texas Tech (24-3), 6 p.m.

Texas-Texas A&M winner vs. (3) Oklahoma (23-6), 8:20 p.m.

Semifinals

Thursday

Quarterfinal winners, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Finals

Saturday

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	37	22	.627	—
New York	35	23	.603	1½
Philadelphia	33	25	.569	3½
Orlando	27	32	.458	10
Boston	24	35	.407	13
New Jersey	24	35	.407	13
Washington	18	41	.305	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	40	19	.678	—
Toronto	33	25	.569	6½
Charlotte	32	27	.542	8
Detroit	28	30	.483	11½
Milwaukee	28	31	.475	12
Cleveland	25	34	.424	15
Atlanta	23	34	.404	16
Chicago	12	46	.207	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	38	20	.655	—
San Antonio	37	22	.627	1½
Minnesota	35	24	.593	3½
Denver	26	32	.448	12
Dallas	24	34	.414	14
Houston	24	35	.407	14½
Vancouver	18	41	.305	20½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	49	11	.817	—
Portland	46	12	.793	2
Phoenix	37	21	.638	11
Seattle	36	25	.590	13½
Sacramento	33	25	.569	15
Golden State	16	42	.276	32
L.A. Clippers	12	47	.203	36½

Saturday's Games

Houston 99, New Jersey 92, OT
Cleveland 109, L.A. Clippers 99
Philadelphia 95, Chicago 84
Sacramento 108, San Antonio 103, OT
Washington 100, Detroit 94
Seattle 93, Atlanta 81
Phoenix 110, Dallas 96
Minnesota 91, Milwaukee 84

Sunday's Games

Utah 88, New York 79
Boston 97, Orlando 91
Toronto 94, Vancouver 92
L.A. Lakers 93, Miami 80
Charlotte 100, Chicago 94
Minnesota 105, Seattle 100, OT
Indiana 114, Golden State 95
Cleveland 100, Denver 92

Monday's Games

Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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N.C. State 70, Florida St. 51

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Kansas 83, Missouri 82
Wisconsin 56, Indiana 53
Xavier 94, St. Joseph's 66

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 64, Auburn 55

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Semifinals

Iona 76, Fairfield 72
Siena 90, Niagara 88

Mid-American Conference

Quarterfinals

Ball St. 64, Toledo 63, OT
Marshall 58, Cent. Michigan 56
Miami, Ohio 58, Bowling Green 56, OT
Ohio 69, Kent 68

Mid-Continent Conference

First Round

Oral Roberts 67, Youngstown St. 59
S. Utah 78, W. Illinois 68
UMKC 62, Chicago St. 61

Midwestern Collegiate Conference

Semifinals

Butler 65, Wis.-Milwaukee 51
Detroit 80, Ill.-Chicago 72

Missouri Valley Conference

Semifinals

Creighton 71, Indiana St. 69
SW Missouri St. 67, S. Illinois 56

Ohio Valley Conference

Championship

SE Missouri 67, Murray St. 56

Patriot League

Semifinals

Lafayette 66, Lehigh 60
Navy 82, Colgate 56

Southern Conference

Championship

Appalachian St. 68, Coll. of Charleston 56

Sun Belt Conference

Quarterfinals

Louisiana Tech 84, Arkansas St. 77
Louisiana-Lafayette 55, New Orleans 35
W. Kentucky 79, Fla. International 60

West Coast Conference

Semifinals

Gonzaga 80, San Diego 70
Pepperdine 58, Santa Clara 55

Sports Briefs

Track volunteers needed

Snyder High School needs volunteers for the Canyon Reef Relays, to be held Saturday.

Anyone interested should contact Tommy Doyle at 574-6039.

Softball umps needed

Snyder Girls' Softball Association needs umpires for the upcoming fast-pitch softball season. No previous experience is necessary. Training and certification will be provided by the league.

For more information, call Dave or LaDonna Hanes at 573-3127.

Pitching clinics held weekly

Fastpitch softball pitching clinics will be held every Wednesday. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Teen activities scheduled

The Smart Moves Spring Teen Basketball League, for ages 14-19 will be taking entries through Friday. Registration fee is $10 per player, and includes a new mesh jersey. The league will be limited to eight teams.

For more information on either event, call the Boys and Girls Club at 573-3344.

Softball tourney approaching

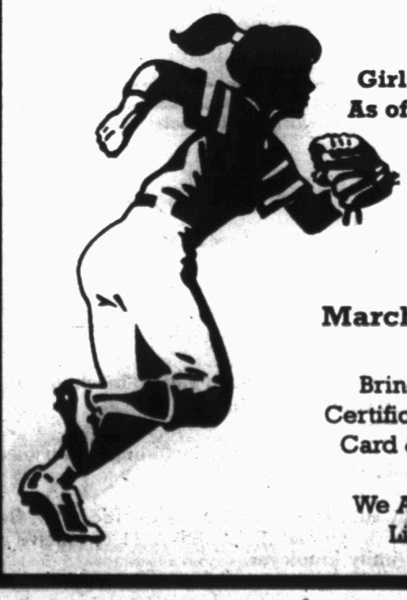
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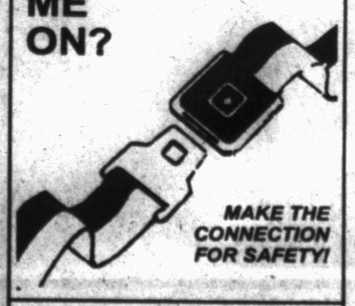
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Solving a shocking problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: During the winter, I experience problems from static electricity. Regardless of what I touch, I get a shock. Rubber-soled shoes have not helped. Why do I have this electricity in my body?

DEAR READER: Actually, static electricity is not IN the body, it's ON the body. When environmental humidity is low and you walk across carpeting, the action of your shoes brushing against the fabric causes the formation of a static charge. Then, when you touch an object of opposite charge (or ground), the static electricity jumps to the object, causing a spark. This is completely harmless and poses no health hazard whatsoever.

Rubber tends to increase the build-up of static electricity, so rubber-soled shoes make for bigger and better sparks. (Remember when, as a child, you rubbed balloons on the carpet, then stuck them on the wall? This was static electricity.) Your best bet to avoid such unwelcome stimulation is to increase humidity in your house during the cold and dry winter months. You can put pots of water on radiators or, better yet, purchase humidifiers. These will also protect your furniture from becoming unglued, your piano from going out of tune, and the paint on your walls from cracking and peeling. All these phenomena are related to excessive dryness.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work in a nursing home and am required to bathe elderly patients, some of whom have deeply inverted navels that give off a terrible odor. The doctor says to do the best I can but I am frustrated. Do you have a suggestion?

DEAR READER: Areas of skin that are dark, moist and warm, encourage the growth of bacteria and yeasts. Deep navels, deep wrinkles and skin under pendulous breasts are such areas. Alcohol, Betadine or — if indicated by appropriate culturing methods — anti-fungus compounds will often relieve the odor, irritation and itching of these infections.

I've found that alcohol is especially useful. In addition to being inexpensive and easily available, it kills microorganisms and dries out the skin that cannot be readily reached with a towel or cotton swab. Thus, as the alcohol evaporates, it takes with it the moisture that encourages infection.

After bathing your patients, roll them onto their backs, put about a half a cap-full of rubbing alcohol into the navel, wait a few minutes, then allow the excess alcohol to run out. The rest will dry quickly and, I hope, solve your problem. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Nursing Homes." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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15-year-old charged with burglary of a residence

A 15-year-old male was charged with burglary of a residence over the weekend and taken to the Sweetwater juvenile detention facility RECOR.

According to police reports, the juvenile was caught inside the 1401 Avenue M residence of Frances Felan. He reportedly gained entrance by breaking a window.

At 4:40 p.m. Saturday, Nancy Felan had contacted officers in reference to the 15-year-old stealing credit cards and charging $200 on it. An offense report for credit card abuse was filed. Charges have not yet been brought against the juvenile in that case.

In other weekend activity, an officer was called to Beall's at 12:29 a.m. Saturday in reference to a male juvenile taking a Nike jacket from the store. The juvenile was located and transported back to the store to return the merchandise. He was later released to his mother.

Maria Rodriguez contacted deputies at 2:11 p.m. Saturday in reference to a possible burglary in Fluvanna. A window had been broken, but it is undetermined if anything was stolen.

Two subjects were jailed over the weekend.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 39-year-old female at 11:53 p.m. Saturday in the 1800 block of 17th Street. She was picked up on a Nolan County warrant for fraud by check and Scurry County warrants for five counts of issuance of a bad check.

A charge of driving while intoxicated landed a 32-year-old female in jail early Sunday. DPS troopers arrested her at 12:55 a.m. on Hwy. 350.

A hit and run accident was reported at 4:41 p.m. Friday at the Sonic Drive Inn. Involved were a 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Daniell Nicole Sharp, 16, of 204 35th Street and an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

A minor two-vehicle mishap occurred at 8:08 a.m. Saturday in the 3900 block of College. Involved were a 1993 Ford Tempo driven by Stacey Poe, 22, of 4004 Midland and a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Christina Jaramillo, 24, of 312 33rd Street.

Authorities target phony promotions

WASHINGTON (AP) — One classified ad guarantees that by stuffing envelopes at home, you can easily earn thousands of dollars. Another promises $50,000 a year for doing medical billing from your own computer. A third claims you can take in $10,000 monthly by owning and operating pay phones.

But consumers are actually losing millions of dollars a year responding to such phony business opportunities touted in published ads and on the Internet, said government authorities, who are filing a wave of cases against those behind the scams.

The Federal Trade Commission, the Justice Department, several state attorneys general and securities officials are announcing today they have filed complaints against 68 operations they accuse of deceiving consumers about work-at-home and other business ventures, such as vending machine chains.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: March 4-Walter Littlefield, Kathy Medina, Daisy Medrano, Michael Post; March 5-Anthony Sosa, Anthony Howard, Mary Machen and Ruth Varner.

DISMISSALS: March 4-Roy McCloskey, John Curtis Jr., Melva Sturdivant; March 5-Anthony Howard, Ibarra girl and Michael Post.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, OB-3 and Nursery-3)

Births

Kelsey Nicole Digby announces the birth of her sister, Morgan Brooke, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces. Morgan was born at 7:44 a.m. on Feb. 15 at Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Regional Hospital. Their parents are Billy Joe and Amber Digby of Hermleigh.

Maternal grandparents are Leon and Dianne Brady of Snyder. Great-grandfather is J.B. Davidson of Andrews. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Sherene Digby of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Diane and Ray Rampy of Lubbock and Sonny Shoemaker of Ruidoso, N.M.

Aurelio and Kathy Medina announce the birth of their nine-pound, 8½ ounce daughter at 11:39 a.m. on March 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Daisy Medrano announces the birth of her son weighing nine pounds, two ounces. He was born at 12.23 p.m. on March 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57⅜	56¼	56½	—1 3-16
AT&T Corp s	55	53⅞	53 15-16	— ⅝
Albertsons	25 7-16	24¾	25⅛	+ ½
Alltel	61 11-16	59⅞	60 5-16	— ⅝
AmerOnline s	57¾	56 5-16	56 13-16	—1 3-16
AndarkPtr	30⅝	29½	30 9-16	+ 1⅛
AtlRichfld	73 3-16	72 13-16	73	— 5-16
ATMOS Egy	15¾	15½	15 9-16	— ¼
Aviall	8½	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜
BP Amoco s	47⅝	47 1-16	47⅜	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	27 5-16	26¾	27 5-16	+ 9-16
Bank of Amer	45⅞	44¾	45 9-16	+ 9-16
BellAtl	56 3-16	54 11-16	55⅛	— 3-16
BellSouth	46⅜	45	45⅛	— ⅞
Beth Steel	6 1-16	5 15-16	6	
BurlNoSFe	20½	19¾	19⅞	— ⅝
CBS Corp	59	58 1-16	58 15-16	— 3-16
Caterpillar	38	36 13-16	37 1-16	+ 11-16
CenSoWst	16 3-16	15 13-16	15 13-16	— ½
Chevron	74⅝	73 11-16	74 9-16	
Citigroup s	54¼	53 5-16	53 7-16	
Coastal	44⅞	43 7-16	44⅜	+ 1⅜
CocaCola	49½	48¾	48 15-16	—1 3-16
ColgatePal s	55	53¼	53⅝	— 1¼
ComclMetals	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	— ⅛
Cooperln	32⅛	31 7-16	31⅝	+ 1-16
DaimlrChry	63 7-16	63	63⅛	— 7-16
DallSemicn s	42⅞	41 15-16	42 13-16	+ 1 3-16
DeltaAirl	47 15-16	46 5-16	46 5-16	— ⅝
Dillards Inc	17 3-16	17	17 3-16	— ⅜
DowChem	111 7-16	106¼	107	— 2¾
DuPont	52 3-16	50¾	51 3-16	+ 7-16
EastmanChem	36 15-16	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅝
EstKodak	59⅛	58 5-16	58⅜	— ¾
EDS Corp	65½	64 9-16	64 13-16	— 7-16
Entergy	19½	18 5-16	18⅜	— 2
ExxonMobil	75	73¾	74 13-16	— ⅞
FstBksAm	18	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Flowers	13½	12 13-16	12 13-16	— 3-16
FordMotor	43⅝	42 5-16	42⅝	— 1-16
GTE Cp	66 1-16	65 1-16	65 7-16	— 1-16
GenDynam	39⅝	38 11-16	39 9-16	+ 11-16
GenElec	139½	137 11-16	138⅝	— 5-16
GenMills s	32¾		32⅜ 32 9-16	+ 3-16
GenMotors	77 9-16	76¾	77⅛	+ 1¼
GaPacGP s	35 11-16	34⅜	34 9-16	— 1⅜
GlobalMar	24½	24	24 7-16	— 1-16
Goodrich	24⅝	24¼	24½	— ⅜
Goodyear s	22 5-16	22	22¼	+ 3-16
GtAtlPac	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	— ¾
Halliburtn	42⅛	41 3-16	41 7-16	+ 9-16
Hanson ADS	30⅛	30	30⅛	— 1
HarteHanks	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	54 11-16	53 5-16	53½	— 1
Honeywellntl	45¾	44 9-16	44 13-16	—11-16
IBM s	111	108 9-16	109¾	+ ¾
IntlPaper	36 15-16	36 3-16	36 9-16	+ ¼
JohnsonJn	72 15-16	71 13-16	71 15-16	—1 9-16
K mart	9 3-16	8 13-16	8⅞	+ 7-16
Kroger Co s	15¼	14 13-16	15	+ ¼
Litton	29⅜	29 5-16	29 7-16	— ⅜
LockheedM	18½	17¾	18	+ 1
Lowes Cos	47½	45¼	45 11-16	—1 5-16
Lubys	10 5-16	10 3-16	10¼	+ 1-16
LucentTech	72 9-16	71	71 11-16	+ ⅜
MayDeptStr	25½	24 11-16	24 13-16	—1 3-16
MediaOne	80¼	78 11-16	78¾	—1 7-16
Medtronic s	52⅞	51¾	52½	+ 1⅛
Monsanto	37⅛	36 9-16	36 15-16	
MorganJP	112¼	110 3-16	111⅜	+ ⅝
Motorola	180 9-16	176½	180 7-16	+ 5⅛
NCR Corp	38¼	37 7-16	37⅝	+ ⅛
Navistar	35⅜	33½	34 7-16	—1 7-16
Penney JC	15¼	14¾	14 15-16	+ 1-16
PepBoys	6	5⅜	5¾	— ⅛
PepsiCo	31 7-16	31	31⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	48 1-16	46½	46 9-16	— 1⅝
PhilipPet	38⅝	37½	37 9-16	— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	7 5-16	7¼	7 5-16	— 1-16
Polaroid	25 3-16	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅝
Praxair	34½	33¾	33⅞	— ¼
ProctGamb	88⅜	87 3-16	87⅝	—13-16
PubS NwMx	15¾	15¼	15⅜	— 5-16
ReliantEngy	21⅛	20 9-16	20 9-16	— ½
RoyalDut	53	52	53	— 9-16
SBC Comm	44 9-16	42¾	43 15-16	— 1⅝
SaraLee	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— 7-16
Scripps EW	44 13-16	43¾	43¾	—1 1-16
SearsRoeb	28¼	27¾	27⅞	— 3-16
SherwinW	19 13-16	19½	19 9-16	— ⅜
SmithkiBchm	54 7-16	53 9-16	53 13-16	— 5-16
SouthernCo	21⅞	21	21⅛	—15-16
SwstAirl s	17 11-16	17½	17 9-16	— ½
SprintFON s	64¾	64⅛	64⅝	+ 15-16
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TempleInland	50 1-16	48¾	48⅞	—1 5-16
Texaco	48	46 11-16	46 11-16	— 9-16
TexInd	31¼	30½	30½	— ¾
TexasInst s	198	191⅝	197½	+ 9⅞
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Textron	59 3-16	57¾	58¼	— ¾
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TrinityInds	21¾	21½	21½	— ¼
TritonEngy	27⅜	26⅞	27 5-16	— 1-16
TylerTech	5 11-16	5½	5½	+ 5-16
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Unocal	28 3-16	27 9-16	27¾	— 3-16
Venator Grp	6 15-16	6 7-16	6 9-16	— ⅜
WalMart s	52 11-16	49⅛	49 13-16	—2 13-16
WellsFargo	35⅛	34½	35⅛	+ 7-16
WstnGasRs	15	14⅞	14 15-16	+ ¼
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Dell	47 3/8	+1 1/8
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Compac	28 3/8	+1/2
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GTE	66 1/16	+9/16
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Report: Population of world getting fatter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's population is growing — at the waist. For the first time in history, there may be as many people overweight, 1.1 billion, as underfed, researchers report.

Just because people are gaining weight does not mean the world is better fed or healthier than it was two decades ago when millions more were starving, the environmental research group Worldwatch Institute said in a report released Sunday. In fact, the report says being obese and underweight often results from the same problem: malnutrition.

In some countries there is a growing "weight gap." Well-off minorities in India, China, Brazil and some other developing nations are growing fat as the poor go hungry.

America and other wealthier countries have the opposite problem: The richer and better-educated tend to eat right, while the poor often balloon from a diet of cheap and fatty fast foods.

"Often, nations simply have traded hunger for obesity, and diseases of poverty for diseases of excess," said Worldwatch researcher Brian Halwell, who wrote the report with fellow researcher Gary Gardner.

In the United States, 55 percent of the population is overweight, with one in four adults considered obese, according to the most recent surveys cited in the report.

Russia, the United Kingdom and Germany also have overweight majorities, U.N. studies show.

In comparison, 56 percent of Bangladesh's population is underweight. The figure is 53 percent for India.

Despite overall progress in feeding the world that has led to sharp reductions of underweight children in Asia and Latin America since 1980, the number of underfed children continues to grow in the poorest countries, in sub-Saharan Africa.

Both the overweight and the underweight live in worlds of sickness, disability, shortened life expectancy and lower productivity levels, Halwell said.

"This is not based on some fashion magazine's notion of proper weight or the standard set by the latest sitcom star," but on a widely accepted international standard, Halwell said in an interview.

The conclusions are based on the "body mass index," or BMI, with 19-25 considered normal. A person's BMI is weight in pounds, divided by the square of height in inches, then multiplied by 703.

"We have the coexistence of a sizable and growing population of overweight people with a persistent population of underweight people in poorer countries," Halwell said. Both groups suffer from malnutrition, he said, a condition of nutritional deficiency often associated only with those who have too little to eat.

While countries, including the United States, do not generally include height and weight questions in census questionnaires, medical clinics, doctors and hospitals in most countries collect and report the data.

Halwell and Gardner use World Health Organization, United Nations and individual government figures to calculate that a global weigh-in would find 1.1 billion men, women and children underweight, down slightly from the 1980s, and about the same number overweight — a considerable increase.

The conclusions differ from recent U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that 790 million people in poor countries are chronically hungry. Halwell said that figure is lower because it is based on calories available in the food supply rather than actual medical data.

In contrast to the hungry Third World, reports in the Journal of the American Medical Association in October described obesity as a U.S. epidemic that now affects one in five adults, killing 300,000 a year. A decade ago, only one in eight Americans hit the obesity mark of 30 on the body mass index.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Free information on how to determine body mass can be found at http://www.shapeup.org/bmi/

Selma's 'Bloody Sunday' march reenacted

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Thirty-five years after "Bloody Sunday," President Clinton linked arms with civil rights leaders and marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in a ceremony that underscored how far race relations have progressed. But Clinton and others cautioned against taking that progress for granted.

"As long as African-American income hovers at nearly half that of whites, we have another bridge to cross," the president told some 15,000 people gathered in downtown Selma under a blazing sun. "As long as our children continue to die as the victims of mindless violence, we have another bridge to cross."

On Sunday, March 7, 1965, white state troopers and sheriff's deputies used tear gas, nightsticks and whips to break up an attempt by hundreds of blacks and white supporters to cross the bridge and march 50 miles to the state Capitol in Montgomery to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

Two weeks later, under the protection of a federal court, Martin Luther King Jr., led hundreds of people on the long walk to Montgomery. Within months, the brutal images of the confrontation at Selma still fresh in American minds, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

On Sunday, Clinton crossed the bridge with King's widow, Coretta, on one arm and Rep. John L. Lewis, D-Ga., a King lieutenant, on the other. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater were among others on the front line.

National Guardsmen and state troopers, black and white, saluted as the procession passed.

"Yes, we have come a mighty long way, but our journey is not over," Clinton said. "For despite our unprecedented prosperity and real social progress, there are still wide and disturbing disparities that fall along the color line in health, in income, in educational achievement and perceptions of justice."

The president pointed up what he saw as the shortcomings in racial equality with clear references to recent cases of police brutality and continuing controversies over the Confederate flag.

The flying of the flag over the South Carolina capitol has been an issue in the Republican presidential primary. On Saturday, some 2,500 people rallied in Montgomery to issue a "Declaration of Southern Cultural Independence" and demand that the Confederate flag be returned to the Alabama capitol dome.

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Arizona proceeds with virtual election plans

By ANICK JESDANUN
AP Internet Writer

Virtual voting arrives this week, potentially making voting as simple as getting out of bed, firing up a computer and clicking on a presidential pick.

But even some advocates of online voting have doubts about the way Arizona Democrats have organized the nation's first legally binding public election to allow Internet voting.

Doug Lewis, executive director of the Houston-based Election Center research group, said the pressure for so-called e-elections comes "before the safety and security features necessary are built into the process."

Mark Fleisher, Democratic Party chairman in Arizona, said the system is secure. "Somebody has to be first," he said. "If you want to see elections on the Internet, you have to jump in."

Arizona's Democratic Party will allow voters to make their picks for Saturday's primary beginning Tuesday. Republicans offered no such option during their Feb. 22 primary.

The state's Democratic Party has mailed personal identification numbers to eligible Democrats, which voters must provide, along with other identification, to vote from home or work.

The computer then sends the ballots electronically to an undisclosed site operated by Election.com, which will run the Arizona primary.

Fleisher hopes to engage younger voters, predicting the Internet "will do more to increase voter turnout than anything since the repeal of the poll tax."

Other states have experimented — but not gone as far — with their own e-elections.

A week ago, Washington state's Thurston County primary voters cast mock votes on terminals at polling sites and real votes using regular paper ballots. That followed a similar trial in two Iowa counties during November elections.

In January, Republicans in Alaska used the Internet for a straw poll. Of 4,330 votes cast, only 35 came through the Internet. But those 35 would have needed a dogsled or aircraft to get to the polls, according to election vendor VoteHere.net of Bellevue, Wash.

Florida, South Carolina, Texas and Utah will let about 250 absentee voters go online this fall as part of a Pentagon pilot program for U.S. military and civilian citizens living abroad.

"Legislators and election officials are just beginning to explore the possibilities — and the limitations," said Tim Storey, election specialist at the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver.

Lorrie Cranor, an online voting specialist at AT&T Labs, supports Internet voting but advocates more testing and caution. "There's a big risk," she said. "If something goes wrong in this election, it will set electronic voting back."

Hacking, virus attacks and an election tilted toward the computer-owning affluent are among the chief worries.

"It's not like any of us are stick-in-the-mud bureaucrats living in the Dark Ages," said Denise Lamb, New Mexico's election director. "We just don't have to have some 14-year-old with too much time be able to affect the outcome of an election."

Joe Mohen, of Election.com, said Arizona's Democratic primary will have security safeguards to make Internet voting safer than absentee ballots.

On primary day, Arizona Democrats can vote only at polling places. The company is making Internet terminals available Saturday at more than 120 locations statewide, with paper ballots available on request.

And since personal computers are cheaper than full-scale election machines, Mohen said officials could soon set up more stations at malls and schools for working parents and rural residents who cannot travel far.

"Our mission is to make democracy work by radically increasing voter turnout," Mohen said. "I think we're going to do it."

Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate in Washington, D.C., said making voting easier won't necessarily increase turnout, and it could destroy the communal gatherings at polling places.

"People want a quick fix for low voter turnout," Gans said. "There ain't no quick fix, including this."

On the Net: Studies about online voting at http://www.electioncenter.org

History buffs honor Mexico's Alamo dead; unity is sought

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the battle for Texas independence from Mexico, soldiers from south of the border can be forgotten during celebrations of Alamo heroes.

the estimated 500 to 600 Mexican soldiers who died in the fabled siege of March 6, 1836, were honored Sunday in Milam Park, near the site of their mass grave in the Camp Santo.

"The Mexicans were fighting for their country. The Texans were fighting for their ideals. We pay honor to both sides," said Rudy Elizando, brightly costumed in the garb of a 19th-century Mexican general, down to a Virgin of Guadalupe pendant on his chest.

"Our effort is to unify, to show that both sides were honorable men," said Elizando, 71.

Meanwhile, Alamo Society members were to gather at dawn today on the plaza of the old mission in downtown San Antonio, roughly at the time of the fighting on that chilly morning 164 years ago.

The third annual ceremony for the Mexican dead — presented by the Alamo Legacy & Missions Association — was a modest, subdued affair compared to the festivities in Alamo Plaza an hour beforehand.

A narrative by association President Ralph Lay that described the hardships and the heroism of the men and women of the Mexican Army who marched under General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's harsh command.

Lay said the forced march north to San Antonio through freezing weather and difficult terrain was grueling, but the Mexican Army moved swiftly.

"The rebel forces occupying San Antonio were totally surprised when the army appeared on the outskirts of the city a good month before they thought they could arrive," said Lay, who teaches Texas history at John Connally Middle School.

A fifth or more of some Mexican units were killed or wounded in the siege that followed. In Sunday's ceremony, those losses were recalled.

A wreath was then laid to commemorate the Mexican dead, with Mexican Consul Javier Aguilar Rangel participating.

The consul said earlier he was grateful that an annual ceremony is being established in San Antonio to honor his fallen countrymen so many years afterward..

"It was part of a great defeat, so in Mexico, everyone knows about it, but it is not a cause for celebration," Aguilar Rangel said of the Battle of the Alamo.

A four-flintlock salute stilled the chatter of the children frolicking in the nearby playground and ended the ceremony.

"It was a more realistic tale of history told on this side of town. At the Alamo Plaza, it was just a pretty story," said Carol Trevino, 27, who came to Milam Park with her husband, Richard, 28.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Family misses nice brother they knew before he wed

DEAR ABBY: My family is having problems with my brother's wife. They have been married about eight years, and my brother seems like a different person today.

Before marrying, "Eric" was a nice and compliant person. When the family got together on something, he would always participate. Our mother was particularly fond of Eric, as he would accompany her to concerts or church since my father did not like to go to these events. Eric never argued or spoke up to any of us, but now he has an opinion on everything and lets it be known. He used to always put his family first, but now he favors his wife and children.

Eric has told us that he has been seeing a counselor for a long time. He has invited all of us to join him, but we don't believe in that sort of thing. We all know Eric would have never started seeing a counselor if it weren't for his wife. Our parents are especially devastated that Eric has changed so much.

What can we do to stop his wife and get our old Eric back? — **HANK IN TACOMA, WASH.**

DEAR HANK: There is nothing you can do. And please don't blame Eric's wife for the change in his personality. She could only encourage her husband to seek counseling. The rest was up to him.

Face it, Eric has slipped his chain. Perhaps he has taken to heart what he learned in counseling and is, in fact, doing very well. Once passive "people pleasers" learn to assert themselves, it's unlikely that they will go back to being the way they were. The rest of you will have to adjust.

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DEAR ABBY: We buried my uncle yesterday, and several people said to my aunt, "I'll stop by and see you soon." I know how easy it is to make such promises when caught up in the moment, and I hope at least a couple of those people follow through.

I live 75 miles away and can't spend as much time with my aunt as I'd like. They used to have a very active social life, but as dementia took the sparkle from their conversations, my aunt and uncle were relegated more and more to the company of the health aides who have cared for them around the clock. Few of their old friends drop in.

I know it is difficult for people to make time, especially for less pleasant things like a conversation with someone who isn't the same scintillating person they used to know. But it is so good for the person to continue to have interaction with others, and it's just plain cheering to see a different face for a few minutes.

I don't want to preach, but I hope my letter will inspire a few people to spend half an hour with friends or relatives who could use a bright spot in their day. Even if their minds don't remember it, their hearts will. — **NIECE IN TROY, N.Y.**

DEAR NIECE: You have written an eloquent letter. When people age, their friends begin to die and their list of social contacts grows shorter. It then becomes the responsibility of nuclear and extended family to make sure older people don't become completely isolated.

There are many ways to entertain older people who suffer from age-related memory loss: preparing and bringing over a favorite meal or dish, a cassette of music from their generation that might lift the spirits and stimulate the memory, a short drive in a familiar neighborhood.

A companion pet can provide a special kind of love, not to mention entertainment. However, one should not be given unless the giver is absolutely sure it can be properly cared for and looked after.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 7, 2000

Although things might start off slowly, events will take a turn in the year ahead in ways that can contribute to your material well being. Look for general improvements in these areas.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you think you know a way to further your input in either a career or financial-related project that involves others, make your moves now. It'll mean money in the bank. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Challenges have never intimidated you, and today you'll prove this to the world as you show them you're at your best when confronted. Success is in the stars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something that was dubious at best for its chances of being successful will turn out to be of far more benefit than anybody anticipated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try something new and different today that you've been contemplating, but haven't tried. It could prove constructive to break away from your usual routines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go after what you want today. The possibilities for achieving your objectives look good at this time because your ambitions will be in line with your capabilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where and when you have an opportunity to express your creativity and imagination, you should perform above par. Give your brain a good workout today and shelve your dull projects.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make the change today that you've been contemplating which could benefit your family, because the timing looks exceptionally good. Don't let any grass grow under your feet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Order can be restored today with anything that's been in disarray or hasn't been running too smoothly lately. However, it's going to be up to you to pick things up and oil all the parts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today could produce some rather unique stirring that might make what you've been working on more profitable than you suspect. Get in contact with those who pay for what you've got.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're the best one qualified to reorganize a delicate situation in a manner that will serve everyone's interests. It'll be your tact and graciousness that makes you so suitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could be your good fortune today to uncover something of value that everyone else has had small use for. This hidden asset may have considerable worth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Valuable information can be garnered today through discussions with friends. What you learn may enable you to breathe new life into a project that lacked vitality and hope.

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Schools plan variety of events

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*Central's Parent Council will conclude the week with a 1950s dress party on Friday.

Central's parents are invited to eat lunch with their children anytime during Texas Public Schools week. Everyone is asked to call the school at 573-8592 before 9 a.m. on the date you plan to come.

Northeast Elementary

Fifth graders will be singing in "The World's Largest Concert" at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium. Parents and guests are invited. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Kelton Clay, a student who recently died in a car accident.

Parents are also invited to come any day during the week and eat with their student.

West Elementary

A book fair is planned for Monday through Thursday. Muffins with Mom can be enjoyed from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Donuts with Dad is set for the same time and place on Wednesday.

Parents and family members are encouraged to visit the classrooms on Thursday and to stay for lunch.

Snyder Junior High School

The final performance for *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers* will be at 7 tonight in the school's auditorium.

On Tuesday, eighth grade parents are invited to have lunch with their student.

Seventh grade parents may eat with their student on Wednesday.

Obituaries

Houston White

1921-2000

Andrew "Houston" White, a life-long Scurry County resident, died Saturday, March 4, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Funeral service for Mr. White, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 22, 1921 in Scurry County, he married Virginia Neal on March 22, 1940 in Hermleigh.

A member of the East Side Church of Christ, Mr. White was the retired owner of Whites Engine Service.

Mr. White was preceded in death by a son, Eddie White on May 22, 1970; his mother, Ida Mae White; four sisters, Delma Martin, Lois Blankenship, Velma Lahon and Dessie Eades; and two brothers, Grady White and Pete White.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia White of Snyder; a daughter, Janice Hollister of Abilene; a son, Jerry White of Abilene; a sister, Billie Glacer of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; four grandsons, Mark Hollister of Keller, Jeff Hollister of Waco, Jason Hollister of Laramie, Wyo., and Harley Harper of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 3601 4th St. in Lubbock, 79430.

Family visitation will be held from 6-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Mary Rhea

1931-2000

COLORADO CITY – Mary Lew Rhea, the sister of Donnie Dunn of Ira, died Friday, March 3, in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rhea, 68, was set for 2 p.m. today in the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, she married Bobby Rhea in 1952 in Mitchell County. A resident of Mitchell County most of her life, she retired from City National Bank after 40 years of service. She was a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ.

Survivors also include her husband, Bobby Rhea of Colorado City; a son, Robi Rhea of Fort Worth; and a sister, Bettie Sue Taylor of Big Spring.

Ollie Stephens

1906-2000

Ollie Stephens of Snyder died Friday, March 3, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Stephens, 93, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Poteau, Okla., under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Aug. 16, 1906 in Hartford, Ark., she married Wilburn M. Stephens on Dec. 24, 1924 in Huntington, Ark. He died in 1956. Mrs. Stephens was a longtime resident of Poteau, moving to Snyder in 1996.

She also was preceded in death by a son, W.M. Stephens Jr., nine sisters and one brother.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Kathy Stephens and Bill and Joyce Stephens, all of Snyder; a daughter-in-law and her husband, Virginia and Charles Fulks of Snyder; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Robert Hallford

1930-2000

ANSON – Robert S. Hallford, the stepfather of Lee Howard of Snyder, died Friday, March 3, in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hallford, 70, was held Sunday in the Anson Church of Christ with P.B. Middlebrook officiating. Burial followed in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born Jan. 11, 1930 in Bangs, Mr. Hallford was an U.S. Navy veteran. He lived most of his life in the Abilene area, working for Nemco Electric.

He married Janea Anderson on July 2, 1978 in Lubbock and worked for Brandon and Clark Electric in Lubbock for 18 years before retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Hallford.

Survivors include his wife, Janea Hallford of Anson; two sons, Robbie Hallford of Levelland and Jeffery Hallford of Flower Mound; a daughter, Stephanie Cook of Lubbock; another stepson, Ricky Washburn of Anson; a stepdaughter, Carla Lankford of Fort Worth; two brothers, David Hallford of Abilene and Ben Hallford of Keller; two sisters, Goldie Monroe of Abilene and Johnnie Goforth of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Raymond Jones

1919-2000

LUBBOCK – Raymond B. "Tex" Jones, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, March 2, at his home in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones, 80, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Oakwood Methodist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Nunn officiating. Inurnment will be in Billings, Mont.

Born Dec. 2, 1919 in Fluvanna, he graduated from Alexander High School in Erath County and married Margarett Barbee on Jan. 28, 1994.

Mr. Jones was a retired sales representative for Benard Foods of San Jose, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Margarett Jones of Lubbock; two daughters, Vicki Fortenberry and Johnene Edwards, both of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Cathleen Collins

1910-2000

COLORADO CITY – Cathleen Collins, a resident of Scurry and Mitchell counties for the past 42 years, died Saturday, March 4, in a Roscoe nursing center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Collins, 89, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Billy Capps, pastor of the North College Avenue Baptist Church in Snyder, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Aug. 27, 1910 in Troutville, Va., she married Clarence B. Collins on June 3, 1928 in Durant, Okla. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Collins was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She also was preceded in death by four sons, Cecil Collins, Danny Collins, Glen Collins and Leroy Collins; a sister, Irella Isabell; and three brothers, Roscoe, Lee and Gus Hylton.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence Collins Jr., Daniel Collins, Wayne Collins and Terry Collins, all of Snyder; three daughters, Betty Hall of Fort Worth, Evelyn Orum of Trevor City, Miss., and Kathy Brookstra of Kingsland; a sister, Lucille Seekard of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother Ramon Hylton of Roanoke, Va.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Theo Reynolds

1916-2000

PADUCAH – Theo Reynolds, the father of Nolan Reynolds of Snyder, died Friday, March 3, in the Paducah Nursing Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Reynolds, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God with the Rev. Carl Savage, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Born Dec. 2, 1916, he married Fannie Marie Moore on May 14, 1938 in Centerville. An U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Reynolds of Paducah; another son, Michael Reynolds of Houston; four daughters, Laura Jo Dozier, Mae Belle Goodgame and Connie Reynolds, all of Paducah, and Wanda Culpepper of De Kalb; a sister, Jessie Kindrick of Irving; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Erich Arnold

1930-2000

GRANBURY – Erich R. Arnold, a former Snyder banker, died Sunday, March 5, in Granbury.

Funeral service for Mr. Arnold, 69, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Wiley Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Lane's Chapel Cemetery in Clifton.

Mr. Arnold worked for West Texas State Bank in Snyder and also worked for banks in Waco, Winnie, Sweetwater, Lockney and Trinidad, Colo., before becoming president of the First National Bank in Gorman. He was also a director of the First National Bank in Midlothian. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Arnold of Granbury; two sons, Mark Arnold and Kirk Arnold, both of Granbury; two daughters, Dorenda Rogers and Cheryl Burgess, both of Granbury; a brother, Glenwood Arnold of McGregor; four sisters, Ruth Grossman of Loraine, Pearl Sherrod of Moody, Adina Cox of Bastrop and Irmgard Althof of Roscoe; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

George Tompkins

1914-2000

McCAMEY — George J. Tompkins, father of Billie Faye Adams of Snyder, died Thursday, March 2, at his home in McCamey.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Murray Sauders officiating. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hamlin. Services are under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Born on July 14, 1914 in Pawnee, Okla., he moved to McCamey in 1945 with his wife, Veta Ruth, to open White's Auto, which he operated 54 years. He served on the city council, school board, county water board and was an EMS volunteer. He was a longtime member of the Lions Club, Oddfellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge and held several leadership positions.

Survivors include his wife, Veta Ruth Tompkins of McCamey, another daughter, Jean Anne Dawson III and her husband, Jim, of San Diego, Calif.; another son-in-law, George Adams of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, George and Marene Tompkins, and Jack and Dotty Tompkins, all of Houston; seven grandchildren, Sonya Huisman, Jeff Adams, Scott Tompkins, David Tompkins, John Tompkins, Michael Tompkins, Barron Tompkins; and one great-grandchild, Mikayla Huisman.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Adams, Scott Tompkins, David Tompkins, Michael Tompkins, John Tompkins and Barron Tompkins. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Robertson, Arnold Wagner, Raymond Dehnel, Bill Eyler, Elmer Jones, E.L. Martin, Curtis Thomas and Sug Morgan.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Junior High musical

The final performance of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" will be presented at 7 this evening. Tickets are on sale at the school.

Fluvanna homecoming committee

The Fluvanna homecoming planning committee will meet at 6:30 this evening in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Hermleigh pancake supper

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will host the annual pancake supper from 6-8 tonight in the Hermleigh school cafeteria in conjunction with Public School Week.

Band boosters

SHS band boosters will not meet today. Meetings will resume April 3. For more information, call 573-3251.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The videos to be shown at 7 this evening are "A Sure-fire Recipe for Happiness," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson 3."

Central 50th anniversary

Central Elementary will host a 50-year celebration program at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. All former central employees are invited.

Masonic meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge will hold a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Master Masons are invited.

Last call for recipes

All recipes for Northeast Elementary's cookbook will be due no later than Tuesday.

Social Security reps

Social Security representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the school library. Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

Northeast parent council

The Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board of directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Senior Center.

Golden Apple banquet

The Snyder ISD Golden Apple awards banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club. School volunteers will be recognized, and featured speaker will be Riney Jordan of Hamilton.

Immunization clinic

Scurry County Health unit immunization clinics this month are on Tuesday, plus March 23rd and 30th. April dates are 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Snyder Wheels car show

The Snyder Wheels annual car show and swap meet will be held Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. The swap meet will be held both days, while the car show is Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call 573-2171 or 573-3188.

Fish fry

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will sponsor a fish fry from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday in the parish center at 30th and Ave. A. Tickets are $6 per person and $4 for children 6-12. Tickets are available at the door and proceeds will benefit the Men's and Women's Association scholarship fund.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County retired teachers will meet at noon next Monday at The Shack. Matt Cross will present a program on keeping fit in retirement years.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Free tax help

There is free tax help for low income and elderly people each Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center by an IRS-trained counselor. Times are from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for additional information.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing

SNS is in need of workers and monetary donations for the April 29 work day. For more information, contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538, or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Pick 3

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

7, 1, 2

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket would have been worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 39, 40, 48, 49