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Home of Wanda Johnson



GRAND OPENING — U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford, addressed the audience Friday at the grand opening of the Lone Star remote scoring site and AHNTECH at Winston Field. Rep. Stenholm stressed the importance of national defense and said the new facility would help in the war on terrorism. (SDN Staff Photo By Brian Brisendine)

Optimism strong for Lorber mill purchase

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Optimism remains high that a Canadian apparel manufacturing firm will acquire the defunct Lorber Industries operation and reopen the facility in Snyder's industrial park.

John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, said two technicians from Gildan Activewear were in Snyder last Monday inspecting the facility in the industrial park.

"We are hopeful that Gildan can reach an agreement with Lorber to purchase the plant," DeLille said. "Everything looks positive, but we have to wait and see if the two can strike a deal."

DeLille said the sale of the asset still would be in the hands of a bankruptcy judge. "It's a long way from a done deal, but I feel good about it."

The DCOS will meet Thursday and one item on the agenda is the discussion of possible incentives for Gildan. This discussion is set for an executive session.

Gildan is the leading manufacturer of 100 percent cotton T-shirts in the U.S., and has the leading market share of both 100 percent cotton T-shirts, and 50-50 percent blended cotton/polyester T-shirts.

In its last fiscal year, the company acquired a yarn facility in Ontario, completed a distribution center in North Carolina, and expanded its in-house sewing operations in both Honduras and Mexico.

It also began construction of a textile facility in Honduras.

The company has 7,000 employees worldwide.

County celebrates Air Force training

Years of work came to fruition Friday as more than 400 gathered at Winston Field for the grand opening of the Lone Star remote scoring site and AHNTECH.

The ceremony was launched with a fly-over by a B-1B Lancer Intercontinental Bomber from Dyess Air Force Base. The B-1Bs are the primary planes which will use the facility, but B-52s from Barksdale AFB in Louisiana also will train over the area.

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm emphasized the importance of a national defense, especially since the events of Sept. 11.

"The training that will be possible through this facility will increase the ability of the men and women who serve our country to do what they do to protect us," he said. "Losing the war on terrorism is not an option and this will help us prepare for that war.

"Today, we dedicate this facility so that their chance of carrying out that duty safely will be greatly increased."

The congressman said the scoring facility will prepare U.S. pilots for dangers they have not yet faced in combat.

Rep. Stenholm acknowledged that the Lancer MOA hasn't been without controversy, but said "We continue to respect area farmers and ranchers and vow to protect your lifestyles you have worked so hard for."

Rep. Stenholm also spoke of the scene in Washington, D.C. on the morning of Sept. 11 and said he was preparing for a meeting when word of the terrorist attacks began to spread through the capitol building.

"That day I saw something I never thought I would and I hope I never see it again — people running in fear from our nation's capitol."

County Judge Ricky Fritz and Snyder Mayor Francene Noah welcomed everyone associated with the project.

Air Force Col. Dale Garrett, project commander of the remote bomber training initiative (RBTI), said everyone involved in locating the facility in Snyder has become an extended family.

"RBTI demonstrates a lot of what is still right in the United States of America," he said. Col. Garrett also mentioned the controversy in the MOA location, but said it was beneficial.

"Without opposition and some resistance in the beginning, RBTI would not be as good as it is today."

Col. Garret also thanked several civic leaders for help in locating the facility and honored longtime Snyder civic leader Max von Roeder for his assistance.

Tours of the scoring facility were conducted and those attending enjoyed hot dogs and apple pie.

SISD faculty reports Monday

Although classes do not begin for another week, Snyder ISD teachers begin the 2002-2003 school year Monday with a district-wide meeting to begin staff development week.

Monday's meeting will also include Ira and Hermleigh schools and other districts in the area, said recently-named interim Supt. Jim Kirkland.

East Elementary principal Jim Rosson said teachers will see a full agenda during the in-service week at the campus level.

A prayer breakfast for all teachers and staff will be held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

East will have an open house from 1-4 p.m. Friday.

Stanfield Elementary will host its open house from 2-3 p.m. next Sunday and Central Elementary will host a meet-the-teacher event from 3-5 p.m. next Sunday.



Kirkland

Northeast Elementary will host an open house from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, and the junior high has its open house from 4 to 5 Thursday afternoon.

School begins Aug. 19 for Snyder and Hermleigh schools, but Ira students report Thursday.

Snyder's interim superintendent, who retired from Perryton two years ago, lives east of Lubbock at Ransom Canyon. Kirkland says he has already faced some challenges.

"A major challenge is getting to know people and have an audience with them on issues."

Friday was Kirkland's first day and noted it has been hectic getting up to speed on knowledge of district issues, but has received help from personnel.

"We have a great staff and knowledgeable administrators."

Kirkland said he anticipates holding his post until at least the end of the first semester. "It's really up to the Texas Association of School Boards and this board as to how long it will take to find a replacement."

West Nile virus edging closer to area

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

With a confirmed case of a horse infected with the West Nile virus in nearby Haskell County and two infected blue [illegible] health officials are urging residents to remain calm.

County Sanitarian Bennie Marricle said residents should not panic, as the disease has a very limited infection rate. He said there have been many calls from concerned citizens, but the chances of human infection are extremely small.

"Only about one percent of mosquitoes carry the virus and only about one percent of those lead to infection," he said.

West Nile Virus originates in certain birds, and feeding mosquitoes transmit the virus to other animals.

Marricle said the Texas Department of Health (TDH) tests freshly-deceased blue jays and crows for the virus. Grackles are not an identified species for the test. They are black birds that look similar to crows, but have brown around their eyes.

To test, the department requires the bird be dead less than 12 hours, and have no signs of physical trauma.

"If someone finds a fresh bird, they should contact the police or Hope Carrillo (animal control officer)," said Sgt. David Holley of the Snyder police department. "And we will either pick it up or dispose of it." He said people who find an unusual bird should report it to the police, and if they attempt to move the bird, they should wear latex gloves and place the bird in a paper bag.

"It's something to be concerned about, but it is treatable," said Dr. Charles Church of the West Texas Animal Clinic. Church said when he found out about the confirmed case, he started notifying clients to have their horses vaccinated. He said colts should be at least four-months-old to be vaccinated and pregnant mares are eligible for the vaccine.

Church said the vaccine comes in two stages. A booster dose is given three weeks following the initial vaccination.

"We have to accept the fact that it's here, and we might as well do something about it."

Church said the symptoms of the virus are similar to Eastern and Western encephalitis and sleeping sickness. "They are dumb-acting," he said. "They stagger and are sleepy."

According to the TDH, domestic animals such as dogs and cats can be infected with the virus, but rarely get sick. Cattle and goats do not seem to be affected, although horses are the most susceptible.

There is no vaccination for dogs and cats.

Some measures can be taken to prevent horses from being exposed to mosquitoes including stabling horses during dawn and dusk, keeping screens on stable windows and using fluorescent lights which do not attract the insects.

People also can be infected with the virus, as 13 cases have been recorded in Texas this year. Counties.

There has been no record of human fatalities from West Nile Virus in Texas.

Humans that become infected often show no symptoms, but can have swollen lymph nodes, fever, headache and body aches.

Marricle said Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, head of the Texas health department, told a group of county health officials earlier this week to advise people to eliminate areas where mosquitoes breed. "He said you should empty stagnant water, mow areas where they breed, wear long clothing in the early morning and evening hours and to use repellents that contain DEET."

Jim Schuermann of the TDH's zoonosis division said, "We knew it was only a matter of time before West Nile showed up in Texas."

"This thing has spread faster than we thought," Church said. He said the virus had been discovered west of the migratory paths of susceptible birds, including cases as far west as Lincoln, Neb. and Tulsa.

Still, Church, Marricle and other officials said there is no need for excessive worrying.

"What we want to do is just get the word out to take care of the folks in Scurry County," Church said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The man that has the right to boast seldom does."

In the old days, families on vacation would play the ABC game to keep kids entertained.

This year, one family decided to collect bumper snicker messages:

—Fishing is not a matter of life or death – it's more important than that.

—Give blood – play hockey.

—Hire teens. While they still know everything.

—Crime wouldn't pay if the government ran it.

—If you're happy and know it, see a shrink.

—Never fight ugly people. They have nothing to lose.

—If money could talk, it would say goodbye.

—Go on, I'll see you at the next traffic light.

—Worry. God knows all about you.

—I drive the speed limit. If you don't like it, call a cop.

—You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

—Ex-wife for sale. Take over payments.

—So many idiots...so few comics.

—Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.

—I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are missing.

—Your kid may be an honor student, but you're an idiot.

—I'm not worthless. I can be used as a bad example.

—If reality wants to get in touch, it knows where I am.

—What goes around usually gets dizzy and falls over.

—Live simply...so I can have the stuff you don't use.

—Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change.

—My wife complains I never listen to her...or something like that.

—Alcohol and calculus don't mix. Never drink and derive.

—If you can read this, I can hit my brakes and sue you.

—Cover me. I'm changing lanes.

—The early worm gets caught.

—Driver carries no cash. He's married.

—PETA: People Eating Tasty Animals.

—If this car is being driven courteously, it's been stolen.

—Keys in ignition, car unlocked, purse on dashboard. Rottweiler in back seat.

—On the road constantly. Looking for Easy Street.

—If you don't like the news, go out and make some of your own.

ASK US

Q—When does dove season open?

A—At sunrise on Sunday, Sept. 1. Daily limit is 15 birds per hunter.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 98 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Saturday, 73; no precipitation; total for 2002, 14.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance; low 70-75; SE winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy; high mid 90s; SE winds 10-15 mph; rain chance 20%.



Bryson Elliott
Partly Cloudy

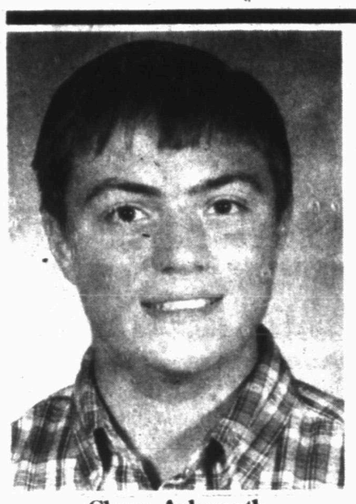
Sunset:
8:32 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:07 a.m.
Of 221 days in 2002, the sun has shone 214 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One today is worth two tomorrows.

Ben Franklin

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Chase Ashworth

Ashworth earns math recognition

Chase Ashworth has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. To be eligible, he had to earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

In addition, Ashworth also was named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

Ashworth's recognition was for academic achievement while an eighth grader at Snyder Junior High School. This fall, he will be a freshman at Snyder High School.

Ashworth is the son of Tonja and Laney Ashworth. Grandparents are W.C. and Nancy McFatridge and Leon and Patsy Ashworth. All are from Snyder.

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The United States went off the gold standard in 1933.

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Kirk hosts round-table with small firms

DALLAS (AP) — While Democratic Senate hopeful Ron Kirk lent an ear Friday to a table of worried small business leaders, a Texas organization was questioning Kirk's loyalty to business.

Kirk, the former mayor of Dallas who's running against Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, met with local business leaders to hear their ideas on what the federal government should do to aid businesses in a troubled economy. One issue prevailed: the rising cost of employee health care.

The businesspeople said they struggle to provide insurance for employees because costs keep rising, and several of them agreed that lawsuit costs are largely to blame.

"When they award hundreds of millions of dollars to some lady that got burned at McDonald's because the coffee was too hot, that's ridiculous," said Tom Lazo, president and CEO of Lazo Technologies, a Dallas-based telecommunications company.

But the Texas Association of Business said the trial lawyers responsible for the frivolous lawsuits are some of Kirk's most generous contributors, giving him nearly $500,000 in contributions through June 30.

"Lawsuit abuse is threatening our economy, our access to health care, and our very way of life," said association president Bill Hammond. "The U.S. Senate is currently controlled by a narrow majority that protects this lawsuit lottery and Ron Kirk would clearly solidify those who believe lawsuits are the answer to all problems."

Kirk's spokesman Justin Lonon said he didn't know how much of Kirk's campaign money came from trial lawyers.

Kirk has received $15,000 from the Association of Trial Lawyers of America political action committee, records show.

"That's part of my support," Kirk said, adding that he's also received donations from defense attorneys as well as small business leaders. Kirk said he would listen to all groups before he makes any policy decisions.

"You hear from all sides and then you make the best judgment you can," Kirk said. He added that there are those who argue that numerous efforts at tort reform haven't succeeded in lowering premiums.

Lazo said Kirk won't be swayed by money from trial lawyers.

"I don't think that Ron Kirk can be bought," Lazo said. "People that don't know Ron Kirk might have that concern. I don't."

Hammond challenged Kirk to back President Bush's plan to put nationwide ceilings on medical malpractice awards, and to promise not to support any legislation that would allow employees to sue employers over health insurance.

Hammond pointed out that Kirk's trial lawyer contributions are a major reason why Cornyn has received the lion's share of endorsements from business groups.

New Bible study slated at FBC

The First Baptist Church will begin a new Sunday morning Bible study class at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 18.

The class, "Preparing For Marriage God's Way, is for engaged couples and newlyweds married one and a half years or less.

The class will be held on the third floor.

Jean McMillon in Who's Who

Jean McMillon, Stanfield Elementary principal, is being recognized in *Who's Who Among American Teachers* for the second year.



Jean McMillon

She was nominated by Lexi Lammert who is recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

McMillon taught Lammert in the third grade at Stanfield. Lammert is the granddaughter of Nina Nesbit of Snyder and the late Dr. J.A. Nesbit.



Jordan Hardin

Hardin is inducted into NSCS chapter

LUBBOCK — Jordan Ali Hardin of Snyder has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

Hardin will be a sophomore. The 2001 Snyder High School graduate is majoring in interior design.

She is the daughter of-Lorinda Hardin of Snyder and Joey Hardin of Lubbock.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

Drug dealer given life prison sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — Sixteen months ago, a Houston teenager paid with his life for ripping off a drug dealer by using $1,000 worth of poorly made counterfeit $20 bills to buy 60 Ecstasy pills.

A jury took less than two hours on Friday to convict Nathan Neil McKinney, 20, of capital murder for shooting Nathan Allen Pratt of the Woodlands in the back at close range with a 12-gauge shotgun in woods north of Bush Intercontinental Airport.

McKinney was automatically sentenced to life in prison because prosecutors didn't seek the death penalty.

McKinney gave police a confession in which he said he shoved Pratt into a car driven by McKinney's girlfriend and taking him into the woods. But he said someone else fired the shots.

McKinney's girlfriend, 19-year-old Michelle Parson, testified against McKinney. She pleaded guilty in January to attempted aggravated kidnapping in exchange for a 20-year sentence. She remains in Harris County Jail awaiting sentencing.

McKinney "got jacked by Monopoly money and it embarrassed him," prosecutor Colin Kennedy said of McKinney.



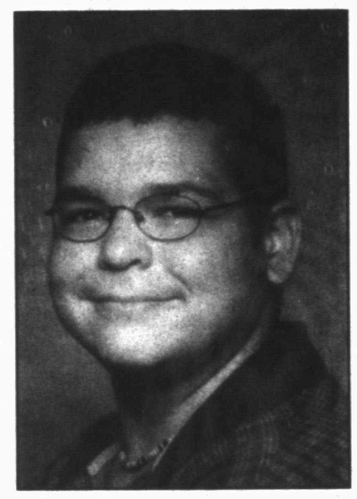
Jessie Keller

Keller gets second Who's Who nod

Jessie Keller, a senior at Snyder High School, has been inducted into *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the second consecutive year.

Keller is a member of the track and cross-country teams and is participating in the DECA program. She received the "sweetheart" award from the cross-country team her junior year.

Keller is the daughter of Karon Keller and Mike Keller and the granddaughter of Hood Jones and the late Mary Ann Jones and Avanelle and the late E.L. Keller. All are from Snyder.



Justin A. Kelley

Justin A. Kelley gets Who's Who honor

Justin A. Kelley has been nominated for recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

He will be a sophomore at Hermleigh High School this fall.

Kelley, the son of John and Magdalena Harty of Hermleigh and Shelton and Michelle Kelley of Louisiana, participates in football, basketball and track.

Olga Abalos joins the U.S. Army

Olga R. Abalos has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $50,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Abalos has reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training. She is the daughter of Maria D. Hernandez of Hope, Ark., and Quirino M. Abalos of Hermleigh.

Pop singer is pregnant

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazilian pop singer Marisa Monte's next production won't be on a CD. The 34-year singer is pregnant, her agent said.

events

Lotto Texas Texas Lottery

RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
4-5-15-29
Bonus number 4
Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
11-17-19-21-32

Pick Three

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-2-4

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Senior News

Located at 2603 Avenue M, the Scurry County Senior Center is available to all citizens sixty and over. We invite seniors to participate in the activities and the noon meal. Phone 573-4035 for further information if you need assistance or would like to volunteer your time in helping us serve the seniors of our community

The water exercise program for senior citizens at Western Texas College is a service offered through the college. The class will resume as soon as possible after registration for the fall semester. The new dates and times will be publicized in this article as soon as possible!

Kitchen Band members are asked to attend a meeting Thursday, Aug. 22, at 11 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the future of the band

MONDAY — Seniors may participate in dominoes, pool, and quilting from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. Juanita Ellington leads daily exercise at 11 a.m. The exercise program is mild flexing and stretching and seniors may participate at their own speed or ability.

TUESDAY — Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon every Tuesday. They are a service organization and all seniors are welcome to join them for lunch and their meeting. The Social Security agents from Big Spring will be at the center from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. Newcomers are welcome! At 1 p.m. seniors may participate in double pinochle in the bridge room! Line dancing begins at 1 in the dining room. Clogging immediately follows line dancing.

THURSDAY — The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Newcomers interested in learning this craft are welcome to join them. Eighty-eight begins at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY — The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament begin at 9:30. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 11 a.m.

Senior Menu

MONDAY
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Fried Potato Rounds
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Sugar Cookie
TUESDAY
King Ranch Chicken
Golden Carrots
Vegetable Sticks
Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad
Cutie Pie
WEDNESDAY
Braised Pork Chop w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli-Rice Casserole
Three Bean Salad
Chocolate Cake w/White Frosting
THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Hominy
Spinach
Cucumber/Onion Salad
Banana Pudding
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Southern Fried Okra
Great Northern Beans
Copper Penny Salad
Blueberry Cobbler

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The basic monetary unit of Vanuatu is the vatu.

Maryland is the seventh state. It was admitted to the Union in 1788.

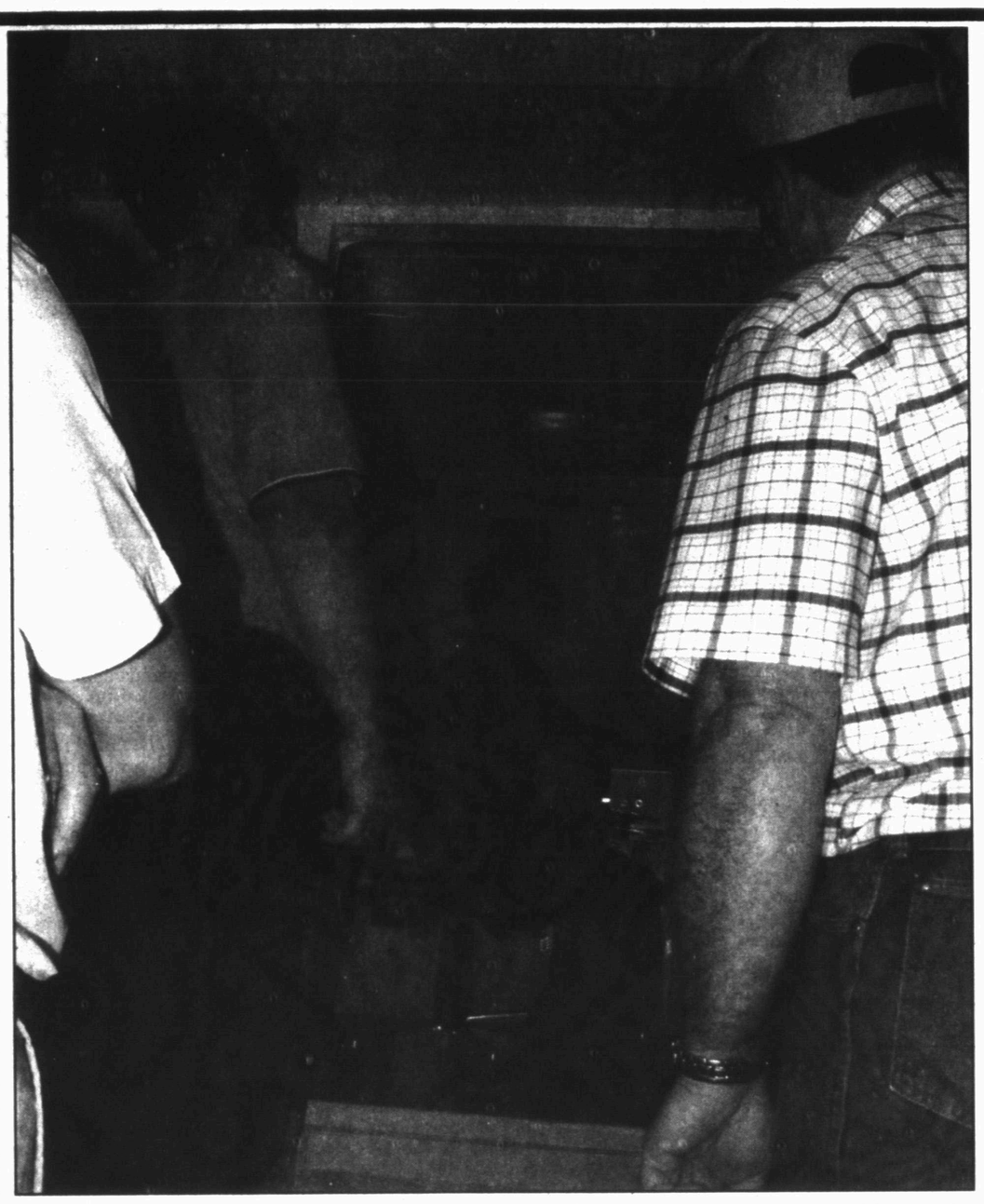
The state bird of Hawaii is the nene.

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DEMONSTRATION — An AHNTECH employee explained his duties to Snyder citizens who toured the new facility Friday during the grand opening of the Lone Star remote scoring site at Winston Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mother charged in baby's death

HOUSTON (AP) — In February, a newborn baby lived only 33 days before he starved to death.

Friday, his mother was charged with injury to a child, and police began trying to determine why an otherwise healthy child died of prolonged starvation.

Darren Anthony weighed six pounds at birth and went home with his mother. After a little more than a month in her care, the infant was rushed to a hospital emergency room where doctors found a severely malnourished baby who weighed just 4 pounds and 10 ounces.

"He was almost a skeleton," said Judy Hay of the Harris County Children's Protective Services. The child was dead upon arrival at the hospital, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Saturday's editions.

After six months of various interviews and medical tests, police said it was determined that Theresa Anthony, the mother, was solely responsible for the child's death.

Hay said the Anthony household, a tidy apartment in northwest Houston, had a steady flux of visiting friends and relatives. The baby's grandmother lived in the same complex and visited regularly.

"There were a lot of adults in and out of the house," Hay said. "It is not clear why the child's health never got questioned."

Anthony is of "low intelligence and limited ability," Hay said. But she did not use drugs and had worked over the years, including a recent job at a department store.

"It is still not clear why she was not able to feed this child," Hay said.

Anthony also has a 2-year-old daughter who has been raised primarily by the grandmother, who lives in the same apartment complex. The girl, who is healthy, remained with her grandmother until last week, then was put in foster care, Hay said.

"We thought it would be safe to let her continue living with her grandmother," Hay said. "But she was allowing the mother to have unsupervised visits with the girl. And as the case against the mother got stronger, we began to feel the grandmother was being as protective as she could be."

CPS will ask a judge to end Anthony's parental rights to her 2-year-old daughter, but officials said the child may eventually be returned to her grandmother.

Guilty plea tossed out by judge

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A state appeals court on Friday threw out the guilty plea of a retarded man in the death of a newborn baby who may never have existed.

In ruling from the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, three of the five judges said "a manifest injustice has occurred in this case."

The man, Medell Banks, along with his estranged wife, Victoria Banks, and her sister, Dianne Tucker, had pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges for the death of Victoria Banks' newborn baby.

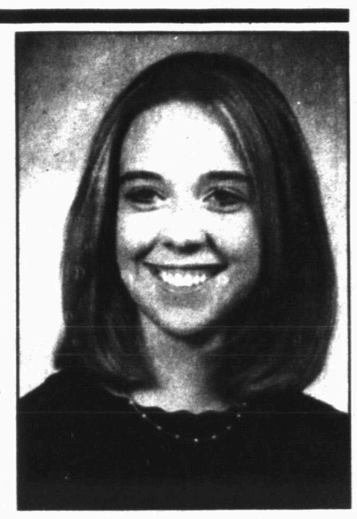
A fertility expert later testified it was impossible for Victoria Banks to have been pregnant because of surgery she had to prevent conception. Defense attorneys contended the three are mentally retarded and pleaded guilty out of fear they could face the death penalty.

In its opinion, the appeals court also expressed concern over the three-day interrogation of Banks without a lawyer present.

Tucker was released from prison July 17 after serving one year of a 15-year sentence, which was changed partly because of the new medical evidence.

Banks refused the same deal and continued to press his appeal to withdraw his guilty plea, seeking complete vindication.

"The court ruling was an answer to so many prayers," said Rick Hutchinson, Medell Banks' attorney.



Jennifer Newman

Newman listed on The Dean's List

Jennifer Newman, a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School, is recognized in the 25th annual edition *of The National Dean's List*, 2001-2002.

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The daughter of Donnie and Shirley Newman was nominated by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Since graduating from SHS, Newman has also received three scholarships — WTC's Phi Theta Kappa, Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship and the Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship.

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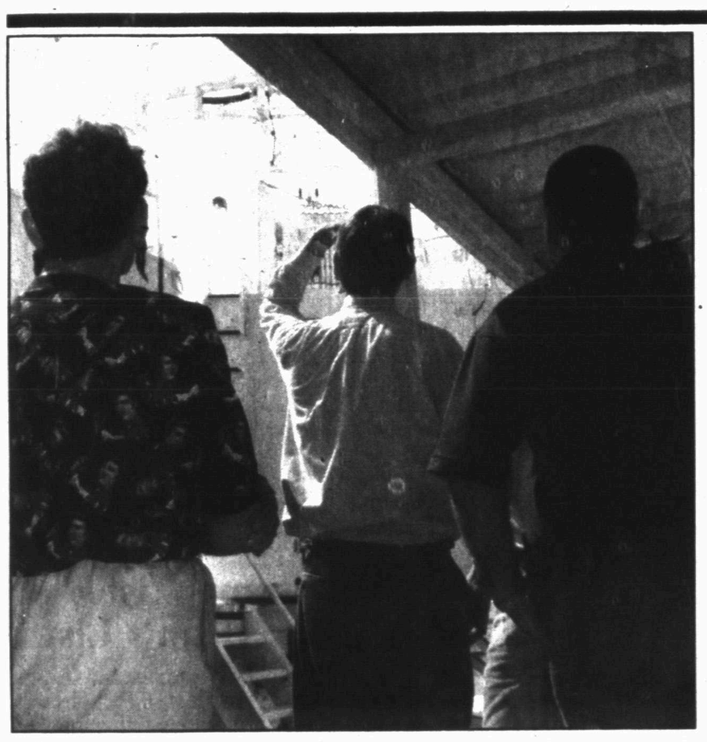
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Teens placed with family of alleged polygamists

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two Japanese teenagers on an exchange program were inadvertently placed with a host family of alleged polygamists.

The volunteer coordinator of the summer exchange said if she had known they were polygamists she would have chosen a different family. Gwen Springmeyer has managed the exchange with Matsumoto, Japan, since 1978.

The situation has led Mayor Rocky Anderson to pledge better screening procedures for host families, mayoral spokesman Joshua Ewing said.

"It wouldn't be appropriate to place visiting guests in the home of someone who was disobeying the law," Ewing said.

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Financial Focus

Mutual Funds vs. Stocks — Which are "Better?"

If you've been investing for a while, you've probably been exposed to both stocks and mutual funds. And, at times, you may have wondered which of these investments is "better." Does one offer more advantages than the other? If so, are you putting your money in the right place?

There's no one "right" answer for everyone. In truth, both mutual funds and stocks offer distinct benefits. Let's take a quick look at some of them:

Advantages of mutual funds

Diversification — When you buy a mutual fund, you automatically achieve a degree of diversification, because each individual fund may invest in dozens, or even hundreds, of different securities — stocks, bonds, government securities, money market accounts, etc. This diversification can help lessen the impact of downturns that affect one particular type of financial asset.

Professional management — Mutual funds are run by professional money managers who possess years of experience in analyzing the markets and selecting the mix of securities needed to achieve a fund's particular goals — growth, growth and income, income, etc. Of course, there's no guarantee that your fund's mangers will live up to your expectations. Yet, there's no denying the fact that, just by investing in a mutual fund, you are usually putting a great deal of expertise to work on your behalf.

Affordability — It doesn't take much money to invest in mutual funds. In fact, you can set up a bank authorization to automatically invest as little as $25 per month in some funds. Thus, it's easy to invest in a variety of mutual funds — which will further diversify your portfolio.

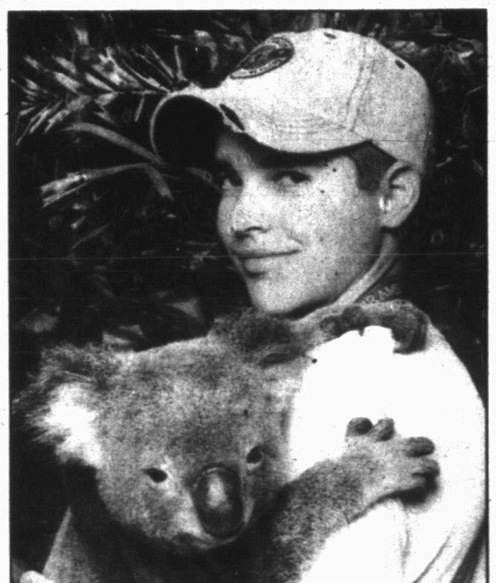
Advantages of stocks

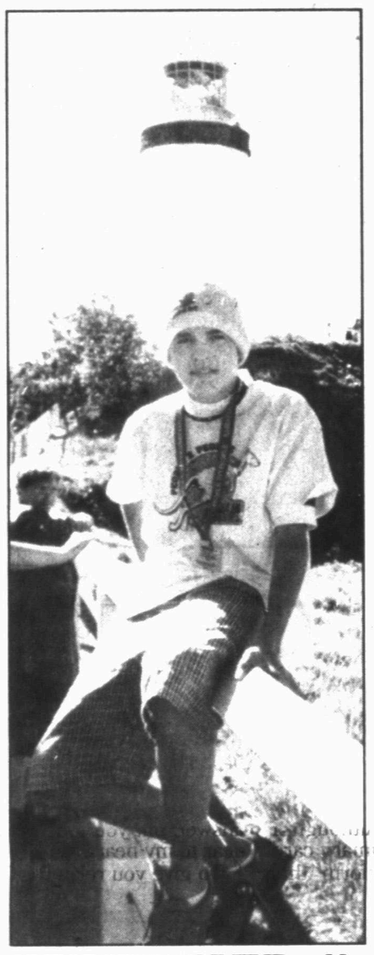
Potential for bigger gains - If you own an individual stock, and it doubles in price, then you've made a 100 percent profit. But if your mutual fund owns that same stock, then the overall value of the fund may only increase slightly, if at all. However, the price of your single stock could also drop by half. If this same stock were in a mutual fund, the drop would not result in such a drastic decline in the fund's net asset value.

Lower investment costs — When you buy a mutual fund, you may have to pay a sales charge — also known as a "load" - along with operating expenses, which include management fees, 12b-1 fees and other expenses. Together, these charges can reduce your overall return. But when you buy a stock, you typically have to pay a one-time commission. (The same is true when you sell that stock.) Consequently, more of your money is working for you.

Greater control over taxes — Mutual fund managers constantly buy and sell securities to boost the performance of their funds. Although you have no control over these trades, they may have tax consequences for you, in the form of capital gains. But when you buy a stock, you're also the one who will decide when to sell it. Therefore, you'll control when you pay taxes on your gains.

As with any type of investment, stocks and mutual funds carry risks, including the potential loss of principal. It's important to understand the risks as well as the potential rewards before you invest. Your investment professional can help you evaluate your situation and determine if mutual funds and stocks are suitable for you. Ultimately, you may find that a combination of both will help you meet your long-term goals.





UNFORGETTABLE TRIP — Matthew Schoolcraft spent 20 days in Australia this summer. He makes friends with a koala bear in the top photo and in the bottom photo he poses in front of a lighthouse.

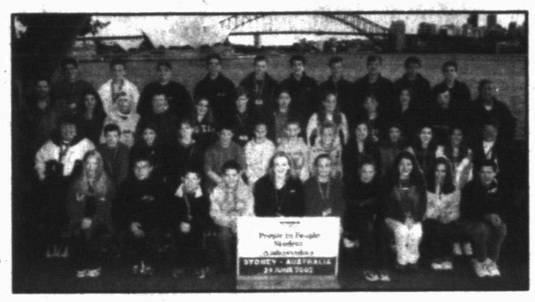
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Schoolcraft is student ambassador...

Australian adventure

An anonymous recommendation was responsible for making an overseas adventure become a reality for a Snyder ISD student.

Matthew Schoolcraft, an incoming eighth grader at the junior high, along with 40 other students and four delegation leaders from around the Fort Worth area, just returned from a 20-day tour of Australia. People to People Student Ambassador Program sponsored the trip.



An organization started by 34th President Dwight D. Eisenhower. President Eisenhower believed that citizens of different nations, if able to communicate directly, would solve their differences and find a way to live in peace.

Travel with the Student Ambassador Program allows young people to encounter — in the midst of a very different economic, political or cultural climate — people who are very much like themselves.

"I feel the role of student ambassadors is to represent the country in a positive manner and to learn about experiences and customs and culture in other countries," Schoolcraft said.

During the trip, Schoolcraft was able to swim among schools of exotic tropical fish and remarkable coral formation on the Great Barrier Reef. He discovered the living cultural history of the Aborigines and learned about Sidney, one of the world's most beautiful cities.

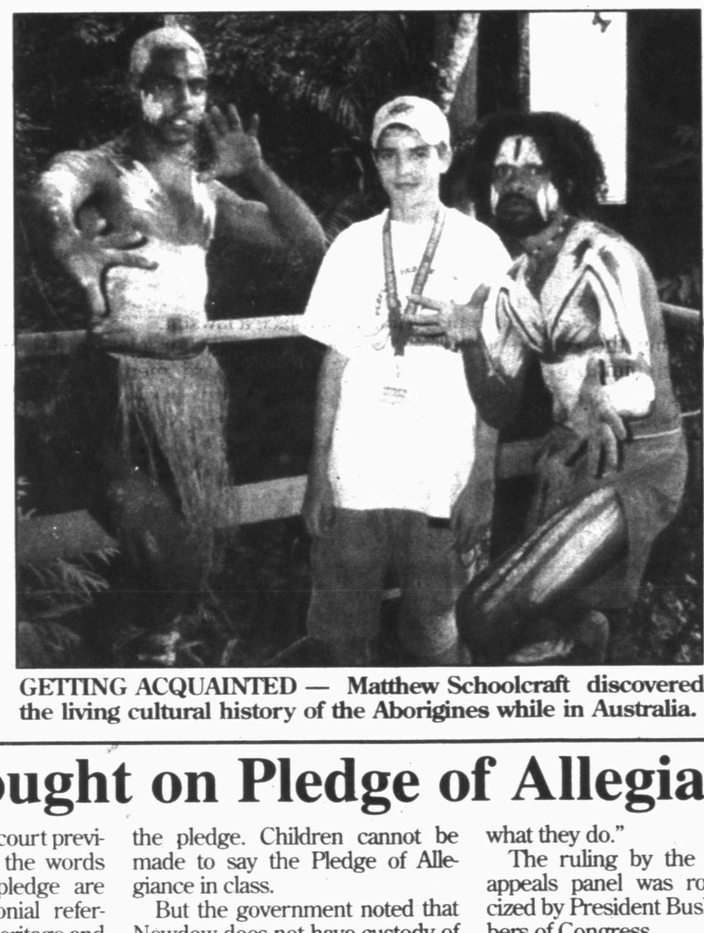
He also experienced a bird's-eye view of the rain forest canopy, glimpse migrating whales, walk on the wild side at a crocodile farm, live with an Australian family and experience their daily life, rough it in the Outback, and enjoy bush walks, bonfires, stargazing.

The Student Ambassador Program is the only program of its kind where participants can earn high school or advance placement college credit.

Starting in November of 2002, Schoolcraft participated in all the pre-travel orientation sessions. While on the trip to Australia each student must keep a daily journal. Each student must also write a final report about the culture, government and economy.

"Going to different countries to see how they live and what they have to offer was something that I really enjoyed. I didn't realize how much the rest of the world had to offer until I got a glimpse of it myself," Schoolcraft said.

"I have learned that living in the United States is a privilege. I think most Americans take this luxury living for granted. This traveling experience gave me a greater appreciation for the things that I have in my state and country," he added.



GETTING ACQUAINTED — Matthew Schoolcraft discovered the living cultural history of the Aborigines while in Australia.

Full court hearing sought on Pledge of Allegiance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to rescue the words "under God" from court assault, the Justice Department is maintaining that a three-judge federal appeals panel failed to heed Supreme Court rulings when it held that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools is unconstitutional.

In court documents the Bush administration filed Friday, attorneys asked for a hearing before all 11 judges of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. The administration wants the whole appellate court to reconsider the panel's 2-1 ruling.

The nation's highest court previously determined that the words "under God" in the pledge are among "many ceremonial references to our religious heritage and do not establish a religious faith," the department said in legal briefs.

It also asserted that Michael Newdow, who brought the case on behalf of his daughter, did not have the legal standing to do so because he does not have custody of the child.

Newdow sued the Elk Grove Unified School District, claiming his daughter was injured by being forced to listen to children reciting the pledge. Children cannot be made to say the Pledge of Allegiance in class.

But the government noted that Newdow does not have custody of the child and that the girl's mother, Sandra Banning, has filed a court motion seeking to intervene in the case. Banning wants her daughter to be able to recite the pledge, as it stands, as part of her education.

The government stated in the documents that Banning has said neither she nor her daughter believe there is anything wrong with reciting the words "under God" in the pledge.

Asked about the government's request for a hearing by the full appeals court, Newdow said: "It's hardly unexpected. We have to see what they do."

The ruling by the three-judge appeals panel was roundly criticized by President Bush and members of Congress.

The day after the ruling, virtually the entire Senate showed up for a morning prayer to affirm that the United States is "one nation under God."

A nearly full House gathered for an enthusiastic recitation of the pledge, and then voted, 416-3, for a resolution protesting the decision.

Bush denounced the court ruling as "out of step with the traditions and history of America."

If the ruling is not overturned by the 9th Circuit, the Supreme Court probably will review the case next year, constitutional scholars said.

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Two missing laptops are recovered

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Two laptop computers that had been missing from the military command center coordinating the war in Afghanistan were recovered Friday, and a suspect was in custody, an Air Force spokesman said.

One of the computers that disappeared Thursday from the U.S. Central Command contained classified information.

Maj. Mike Richmond, a spokesman for the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations, wouldn't comment on a motive but said the laptops apparently weren't taken because of information they contained. He also said the theft had nothing to do with espionage.

The computers were recovered from a private residence. The suspect is a member of the military who had access to the secure area where the laptops were kept, but Richmond declined to identify his branch or rank.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Complications of hip replacement

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been advised to have hip replacement because of advanced osteoarthritis. However, I have heard that many adverse effects can follow the surgery. Should I wait or proceed?

DEAR READER: There are two primary complications of hip replacement: dislocation and prosthetic failure.

Because artificial hips are not as well designed as the real thing, they sometimes don't hold up as well as natural hips. In particular, the ball portion of the ball-and-socket prosthesis may slip out of place, causing painful dislocation. This can be corrected without surgery, however, by traction under anesthesia.

In some patients, the metal hip joint may come loose; the cement holding the prosthesis in place may weaken, or the portion of the artificial joint that is attached to the leg bone can become dislodged. This requires surgery to re-anchor (or replace) the prosthesis.

The other adverse effects, such as an allergy to the acrylic cement, are rare.

When patients reach the state of needing hip replacement, they are invariably quite uncomfortable. They are in constant pain, cannot walk without assistance and experience disabling stiffness. An artificial joint can solve these problems. Therefore, before deciding to have surgery, patients must weigh the risk/benefit ratio. Are the benefits of hip replacement more than the risks (loss of pain and increased independence)? This decision is best made between the potential recipient and the orthopedic specialist who knows the details of the case and is familiar with the proposed surgery.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told by a neurologist, a chiropractor and my family doctor that I have no nerve reflexes, but their explanations were vague. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: I assume from your question that you are referring to deep tendon reflexes. Muscles attach to bones through tendons. When the tendons are gently but briskly struck, the muscles contract in a reflex movement. For example, most of us are familiar with the situation in which a doctor taps the tendon below the kneecap and the lower leg suddenly jumps.

These deep tendon reflexes are part of a complicated nerve pathway involving the spinal cord and brain. When one leg or one side of the body responds differently to this stimulation, nerve damage is usually present. Such damage is commonly a consequence of injury or stroke.

There is, however, a wide normal variation in the degree of response. Some people have extremely active reflexes, whereas others may show diminished responses. The key issue is whether the reactions are symmetrical (equal on both sides) or whether there is a lack of symmetry, which could indicate a problem.

If you are a healthy person, without any other evidence of nerve malfunction, diminished symmetrical reflexes are nothing to worry about. An occasional adult may appear to have little or no reflex; this is due merely to human variation.

I suggest that you return to the neurologist for clarification. The specialist should be able to enlighten you and reassure you that nothing is wrong.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have often written that anti-depressant medication should be prescribed by a psychiatrist. Why? My insurance company will not allow its subscribers to see a psychiatrist under any circumstances. The patients must see a psychologist for therapy and a primary care physician for the prescribed medicine. I don't agree with this policy and welcome your thoughts.

DEAR READER: At last count, there were almost two dozen medications to combat depression. While many of these are related, they all have side effects that often may be serious. As a primary care physician, I am not trained to judge which anti-depressant is appropriate for a given patient in a personal situation. Therefore, I customarily ask my depressed patients to see a psychiatrist who specializes in such drugs. Once the proper medication has been identified, I am more than willing to renew the prescription and, if necessary, follow the patient. But the initial decision is so critical that I don't feel comfortable making it. In fact, the treatment of many mental illnesses has spawned a new specialty called psychopharmacology. Although I am aware that many primary care physicians eagerly perform this service, I do not feel qualified to do it, any more than I would be willing to prescribe anti-cancer drugs: Such a momentous therapeutic choice is exceedingly complex and, in my opinion, should be made under the jurisdiction of an oncologist, a cancer specialist, not by me.

There are other areas in which I demur, such as the newer, more powerful and more dangerous drugs to treat serious cardiac arrhythmias (heart irregularities), which should be initiated by a cardiologist, not a general doctor.

In today's medical climate, there are simply too many medications for the average PCP to digest and understand. My position, although perhaps unusual, indicates that I am willing to admit a lack of knowledge in areas outside my realm of expertise. I believe that this position makes me a better doctor. I am not afraid to say: "I don't know. Let's find someone who does."

In my opinion, your insurance company is sacrificing good medical care in favor of the bottom line: Psychiatrists charge more than psychologists, who are not licensed to prescribe drugs. I think that you — and other subscribers — ought to complain to the company. Its policy is shortsighted. Why? I'm not talking about five years of psychoanalysis here. If you were permitted a visit or two with a psychiatrist (at a cost of — what — $500?) to ensure that you were being prescribed the right medicine, isn't this strategy more cost-efficient than six months of talk-therapy in conjunction with some drug whose side effects could well end you up in a hospital? Does your insurance company pay only for a pathologist to diagnose your cancer and a PCP to treat it? Gimme a break. This policy is nuts.

Although many general doctors may disagree with my position, we all need reminding that medications have many side effects, combinations of medicines lead to even more complications and that the average practitioner (even with computer guidance) cannot anticipate or predict disaster or ineffective therapy in all instances. Today's medical climate requires that all professionals work with their colleagues, use specialists when appropriate, maintain a healthy respect for drugs and accept the fact that medication side effects and improper dosing are a major health concern in this country.

I apologize for the length of my answer, but you touched a subject dear to my heart.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Can expired milk and eggs lead to health problems if consumed? Someone I know thinks that such products - providing they still smell "sweet" — are still good to use. I'm referring here to products that are up to two months old.

DEAR READER: As a general rule, I advise against consuming dairy products and eggs that are "over mature." While the practice is probably harmless in the case of milk and cream — after all, curds and whey, sour cream and yogurt are standard fare — spoiled eggs can be contaminated with E. coli bacteria.

With eggs and milk products, the expiration date may be unnecessarily strict; eating such products several months later seems to me to be pushing the envelope, however.

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Controversy sparked over disabled boy, prosthetic leg

ATLANTA (AP) — Hunter Scott was a star swimmer — winning medals in amateur swimming leagues — even before he started using the prosthetic leg that allowed him to wear the flippers other kids used in races.

But the parents of other children claim the leg gave Hunter an unfair advantage. Last month, the DeKalb Atlanta Swim and Diving league banned him from competitions.

Hunter was born with a birth defect that kept his left leg from growing past the knee. His parents said the plastic leg, designed to be fitted with a flipper, only helped his balance. They threatened to sue the swim board.

"This was never about money," his mother, Amanda Scott, said. "This was about doing the right thing."

All 10 board members of the 3,000-member league resigned rather than face a lawsuit.

"It's been traumatic for a lot of people," former board member Mike McCarter said. "It's questionable whether the organization will stay intact."

The board members offered no evidence that Hunter's prosthetic leg, which he started using in competitions last year, helped him swim any faster than competitors.

The nation's governing body for amateur swimming, USA Swimming, has sided with the board. It says the organization encourages participation by disabled athletes, but does not allow them to use devices to help them swim.

Secret Service agent to be suspended

DETROIT (AP) — A Secret Service agent who admitted he scrawled anti-Muslim statements on a prayer calendar during a search will be suspended for six months without pay, a federal prosecutor said Friday.

U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Collins said the agent won't face criminal charges. He said the suspension, which amounts to a financial loss of about $40,000, and other sanctions were greater punishment than any misdemeanor charge would have been.

"I think his career, which was on track for great things before this, has essentially been derailed," Collins said.

On July 18, federal agents searched the Dearborn home of Omar Shishani, who has pleaded innocent to smuggling $12 million in bogus cashier's checks into the United States.

Members of Shishani's family said they discovered after the search that "Islam is Evil" and "Christ is King" had been written on the calendar.

The agent, identified only as a 10-year veteran, will be transferred out of the Eastern District of Michigan and has written a letter of apology to Shishani and his family.

"We're satisfied with the decision," said Hodan Hassan, a spokeswoman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, which had asked Attorney General John Ashcroft to investigate.

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SPORTS

Carter, Cowboys show progress in 20-6 victory

IRVING (AP) — Quincy Carter was finally able to show some of the things that aren't always obvious in practice.

Carter led Dallas to scores on its first three possessions and Oakland suffered through a penalty-plagued debut under Tim Callahan as the Cowboys beat the Raiders 20-6 Friday night.

"Quincy made plays with his arm and his feet. That is how he plays," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "It's hard to see that in practice, but in a game you can see the danger he poses for the defense.

"He did things that don't show up in practice. He broke out of the pocket and made some things happen."

Carter, who started eight games as rookie last year, was impressive in his first game operating in new offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet's West Coast-style offense. Carter played the entire first half, completing 10 of 13 passes for 96 yards and one touchdown and also rushing twice for 24 yards.

Meanwhile, the Raiders showed that at least one thing won't change under Callahan: they again appear bound to finish as one of the league's most penalized teams.

Callahan, promoted from offensive coordinator when Jon Gruden went to Tampa Bay, saw the Raiders turn in a sloppy performance that featured 17 penalties for 107 yards.

"We still have a long way to go," Callahan said. "Offensively, we had some bright spots, but those penalties were drive killers. We have a lot to clean up."

Rich Gannon played just one series, going 4-of-6 for 52 yards to set up Sebastian Janikowski's 29-yard field goal with 3:46 left in the first quarter.

Callahan removed most of his starters after that series, and from that point on, the Raiders moved the ball but repeatedly hurt themselves with penalties.

The Cowboys had no such problems under Carter.

Through two weeks of training camp, Carter appeared to struggle with the new offense and often looked unimpressive. His poor performances gave fuel to speculation that 25-year-old rookie Chad Hutchinson was pushing him for the starting job.

But early in the game Carter was accurate and continually was able to scramble away from the pass rush.

During the Cowboys' second offensive series, Carter lofted an 18-yard pass to Ken-Yon Rambo over the outstretched hands of two defenders.

Two plays later, Carter zipped a 23-yarder through coverage to Reggie Swinton for what was initially ruled a touchdown, but was later overturned on replay. The Raiders then committed two penalties inside the 1, including a personal foul on safety Anthony Dorsett that gave the Cowboys another set of downs.

Carter completed a 1-yard pass to reserve tight end Mike Lucky in the back of the end zone on the next play for a 10-3 lead.

"It felt good to go out and make plays when things break down," Carter said. "I don't want to count on that because I've got receivers who can make plays for me. My first priority is to get them the ball and let them do their thing."

Hutchinson, who spent the last four years playing professional baseball, entered the game in the third quarter. It was his first football game since 1997, his sophomore season at Stanford.

The Cowboys had some success under Hutchinson, who finished 5-of-11 for 59 yards, but it was obvious that the former pitcher was a little rusty.

On his first series of the game, Hutchinson led Dallas on a 14-play, 71-yard drive, completing throws of 20 and 19 yards. But the Raiders' top draft pick, Phillip Buchanon, thwarted the drive when he intercepted a pass by Hutchinson in the end zone.

"I let my instincts take over," Buchanon said. "I knew the ball was coming over to my side and when I looked up, the ball was right there."

Hutchinson got the ball at the 3 to start the fourth quarter following a blocked punt, but the Cowboys were penalized and eventually lost 15 yards. Dallas had to settle for a 36-yard field goal by Billy Cundiff to take a 20-6 lead.

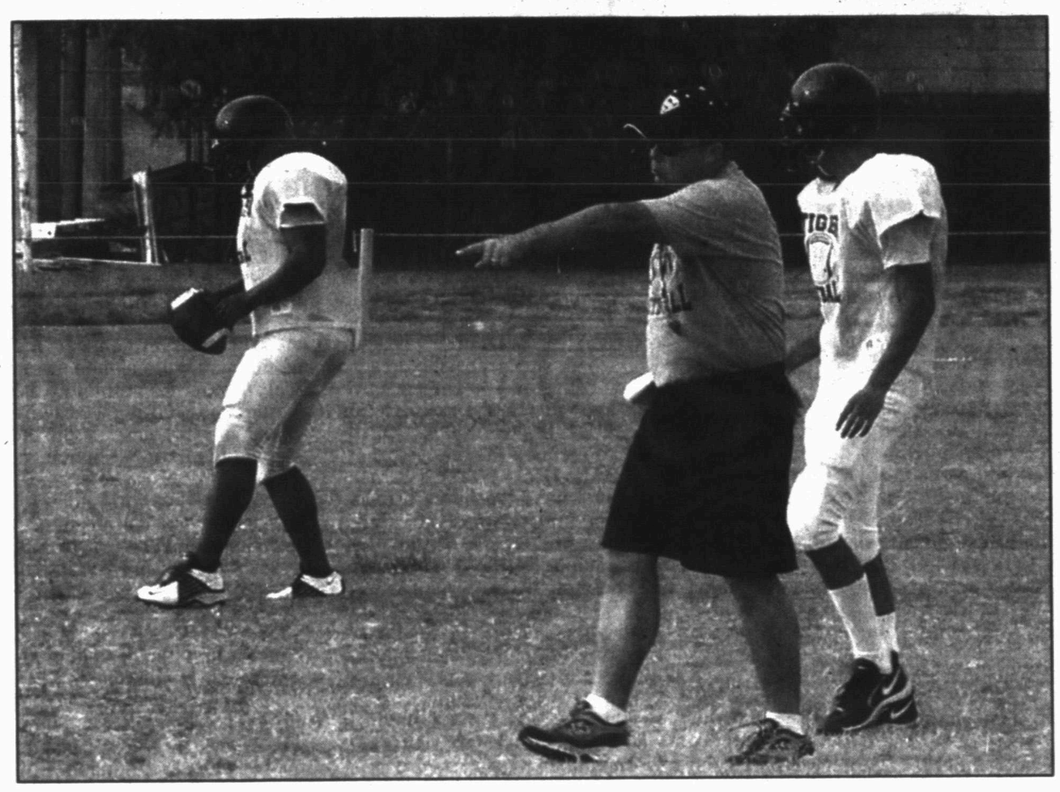
"I thought Chad was fine," Campo said. "He did not have as good a supporting cast (as Carter). He needs as much work as he can get.

"He's raw, but he's got a lot of talent. He's still a work in progress."

The Cowboys received a scare when cornerback Bryant Westbrook, a free-agent signee from Detroit, hobbled off the field with 9 seconds left in the second quarter after defending a pass. Westbrook, recovering from a ruptured left Achilles' tendon, only bruised his right knee.

Emmitt Smith, who needs just 540 yards to break Walter Payton's career rushing record, didn't get into the game after missing the last two days of practice to visit his ailing grandfather in Florida. Smith watched the game from the sidelines.

In Smith's absence, backup Troy Hambrick rushed for 43 yards on 10 carries, including a 2-yard touchdown carry with 6:09 left in the first half.



MAKING A POINT — Snyder defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey shows what he wants done during the Tigers' workout Saturday morning. The SHS squad will be in full uniform for "Meet the Tigers" schduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Strike date likely to be set

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players are likely to set a strike date for later this month or early September when their executive board meets Monday in Chicago, according to two lawyers familiar with the union's deliberations.

"If we don't make a deal by Monday, then we will probably be forced to act, but it's not inevitable," Arizona player representative Craig Counsell said Friday.

"I think sometimes unless you set a deadline, things don't get done," Florida's Mike Lowell said. "The irony is that setting a strike date might avoid a strike."

Union head Donald Fehr said it was too early to determine what action would be taken by the board, which includes two representatives of each team plus two players representing each league.

"It depends on what happens over the weekend," Fehr said. "We will go through all the options with the players, and the players will decide what they need to do."

While it's possible the players might pick a range of dates for a strike, they probably will pick just one date, the two lawyers said, speaking on condition they not be identified.

On July 28, 1994, the executive board set a strike date for Aug. 12. The walkout lasted 232 days, ending only after a federal judge issued an injunction restoring the expired contract.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

Several great players have donned pads for the Snyder Tigers in their 76-year football history. Unfortunately, there are no records that document great performances of Tiger players or Snyder teams.

Individual and team records for categories such as most yards gained rushing in game or most yards passing in a season have never been kept.

Therefore, we've set out on the daunting task of finding out exactly which players and teams hold the records.

In the SDN Football Edition two years ago, we ran the won-loss record and certain other team statistics of every SHS squad. But now we want to know individual game and season records.

With much research already completed, and some still to come, here is what's been found so far. These records will be updated in a few weeks with more categories and any other changes that are needed when the research wraps up.

TEAM RECORDS

Most yards rushing (game): 476 vs. Brownfield, 1964; 476 vs. Kermit, 1994.

Most yards rushing (season): 3,124 in 11 games, 1955.

Most yards passing (game): 360 vs. Sweetwater, 1994.

Most yards passing (season): 1,675 in 11 games, 1999.

Most points scored (game): 89 vs. Fluvanna, 1942.

Most points scored (season): 351 in 13 games, 1930.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most yards rushing (game): Will Clay, 290 vs. Seminole, 1991.

Most yards rushing (season): Chris Mitchell, 1,258 in 10 games, 1994.

Most yards passing (game): Sonny Cumbie, 300 vs. Everman, 1999.

Most yards passing (season): Sonny Cumbie, 1,625 in 11 games, 1999.

Most yards receiving (game): Marlowe Riggins, 230 vs. Sweetwater, 1994.

Most yards receiving (season): Matthew Grimmett, 852 in 11 games, 1999.

"Meet the Tigers" is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, complete with a $5 hamburger meal and player introductions.

The Tigers are hard at work preparing for the upcoming campaign and the squad has its work cut out for it during the first two weeks of the season.

Snyder opens at home Aug. 30 against Class 4A Frenship, the third-ranked team in the state according to *Texas Football*.

The Tigers then hit the road for a meeting with perennial Class 3A power Abilene Wylie, another squad highly ranked by most publications.

Big games early in the season always make for some excitement.

It can be difficult keeping up the Joneses.

With two new local coaches owning the last name of Jones, there has been some confusion over which one is which.

Don Jones was the head coach at Ira in the late 80s, but is now the main man at Hermleigh. Randy Jones, who came from Klondike, is the new basketball coach at Ira.

Finally, the Dallas Cowboys actually won a preseason game.

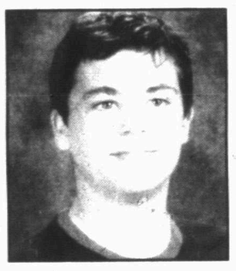
It's been said that bizarre things happen in threes. I'm preparing for snow at "Meet the Tigers" and to top it off, one more Cowboy victory this season.

Falls captures medal

Josh Falls, 13-year-old grandson of Snyder's Larry and Maxine Falls, won the weightlifting silver medal recently at the National Junior Olympics in Knoxville, Tenn.

Falls, the son of 1977 SHS graduate Tim Falls, is a member of the Wichita Falls Youth Weightlifting Team. He posted personal bests in two events to claim the medal.

Falls will also compete in the Texas Junior State Championships later in the year.



Josh Falls

National Football League

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	16	6
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	17	24
South						
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Houston	0	1	0	.000	17	34
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	13	23
North						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	12	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	6	16
West						
[illegible]	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	6	20

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	20	6
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	34	17
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	23	13
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	12
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	7	38

Monday's Game
New York Giants 34, Houston 17

Thursday's Game
N.Y. Jets 16, Pittsburgh 6

Friday's Games
Atlanta 23, Jacksonville 13
Cincinnati 24, Buffalo 17
Baltimore 12, Detroit 6
Dallas 20, Oakland 0

Saturday's Games
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.
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SPORTS

Rogers near perfect; Indians cry foul play

CLEVELAND (AP) — In case Kenny Rogers didn't keep a game ball from his 100th win with the Texas Rangers, the Cleveland Indians have a few for him.

Rogers flirted with his second perfect game, retiring Cleveland's first 21 hitters, and Rafael Palmeiro homered in the ninth inning to give Texas a 3-2 win over the Indians on Friday night.

Cleveland players were certain that Rogers had more going for him than just good stuff.

"I know he was scuffing the ball," insisted Milton Bradley, who broke up Rogers' bid to become the first pitcher to throw two perfect games. "Six balls all scuffed in the same spot? It was like lightning striking the same place six times."

Cleveland manager Joel Skinner asked plate umpire Andy Fletcher to check Rogers for anything illegal in the sixth.

Rogers (12-6), who pitched one of baseball's 14 modern-era perfect games in 1994, adamantly denied cheating.

"Check me all you want, go ahead," he said. "They kicked my tail quite a few times over the years and never said a word then.

"I've never been checked before."

When told the Indians collected 15 scuffed baseballs that went out of play, Rogers replied: "I saw some that were scuffed, too. A lot of things scuff the ball. The dirt, the wall. I used those balls, too. I'm not stupid.

"But I didn't do anything."

Rogers was six outs from history before walking Jim Thome on a 3-2 count to open the eighth. Bradley then doubled to left, ruining the left-hander's bid for the sixth no-hitter in Rangers history.

One out later, the shutout was gone, too, as Ricky Gutierrez lined a two-run double off the left-field wall, tying it 2-2.

"I think I will reflect upon this one and be a bit disappointed," Rogers said. "But I'm not greedy to ask for another perfect game."

Rogers allowed two runs and two hits over eight innings, striking out four in his 144th career win and 100th with Texas.

As far as the Indians are concerned, this win was tainted.

Bradley said he first noticed a scuffed ball when Gutierrez fouled one into the dugout. It was the first of several the Indians claimed were nicked on the ball's major league logo.

"There were times that the ball had a ridiculous drop to it," Bradley said. "I came back and watched on TV. One time, he walked behind the mound and did something with his thumb to the ball. He must have a good manicure."

That's when Skinner asked Fletcher to go to the mound.

"They asked to check my glove and I was the one who emptied my pockets, too," Rogers said.

Nothing was found. Rogers walked around the mound to compose himself after the inspection and got Einar Diaz to ground out to end the inning.

"Some were scuffed, some had scrapes or deeper on them," Thome said. "It was like someone was digging into the ball. They all looked the same."

Palmeiro homered off Mark Wohlers (1-2) to open the ninth. That gave Texas just its fifth win in 17 road games since the All-Star break.

His 30th homer, into the Texas bullpen in right, made Palmeiro the 10th player to hit at least 30 homers in eight straight seasons. Barry Bonds and Sammy Sosa did it earlier this season.

Palmeiro was more impressed with Rogers' performance.

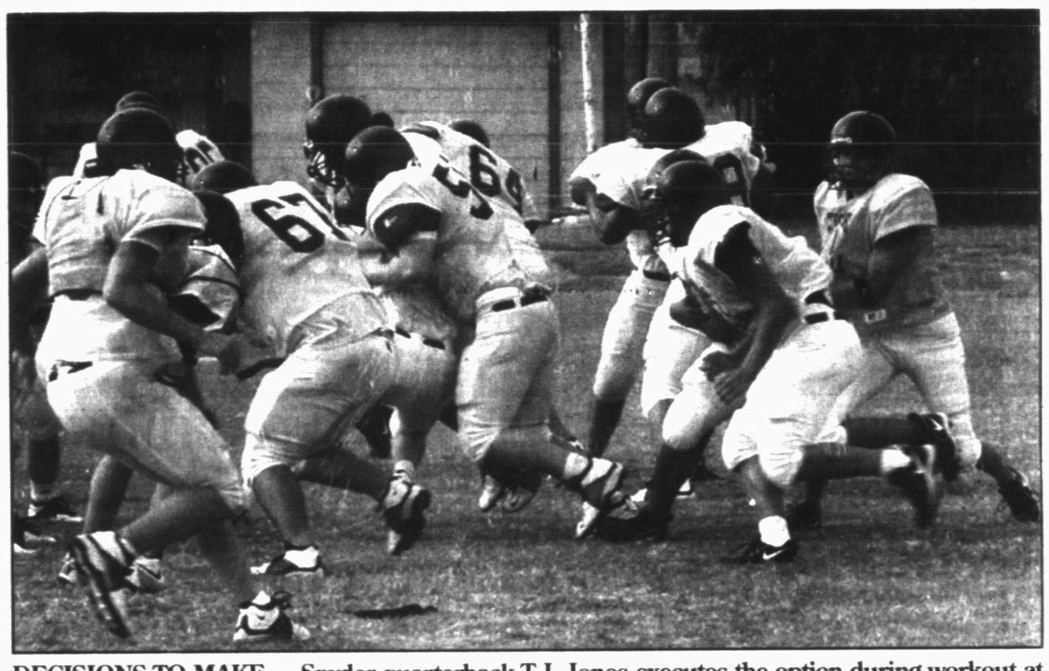
"That's as good as I've ever seen him pitch," he said. "Every pitch was a routine out."

Francisco Cordero worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Rogers has rebounded from an injury-shortened 2001. He had season-ending surgery on July 30, 2001, to remove a rib that was blocking an artery and causing a circulation problem that led to discomfort in his left shoulder.

"I was thinking then that could be it for me," Rogers said. "But I feel great."

Last month, the 37-year-old Rogers vetoed a trade to Cincinnati to extend his second stay with the Rangers. He has also pitched for the New York Yankees and Mets and Oakland Athletics in a 14-year career.



DECISIONS TO MAKE — Snyder quarterback T.J. Jones executes the option during workout at the SHS practice field. Friday was the first day teams could practice in full pads. Snyder's first scrimmage is next Saturday against Post at Travis Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astros upended in extra frames

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie pitcher Tim Spooneybarger thought he nearly was tricked out of his first major league win.

Instead, Spooneybarger pulled a fast one of his own to help the Atlanta Braves get out of the 12th inning on their way to an unpredictable 6-5 13-inning victory over the Houston Astros on Friday.

Spooneybarger pitched two innings and was in trouble in the 12th when Orlando Merced led off with a double and the Braves decided to intentionally walk both Jeff Bagwell and Jose Vizcaino to load the bases with two outs.

Pinch-hitter Geoff Blum fought off at least seven fastballs before catcher Henry Blanco came to the mound to talk with Spooneybarger.

"I think (Blum) was getting my signals somehow," Spooneybarger said. "He kept fouling them off and after a while, it seemed like he knew what was coming.

"It didn't even cross my mind that he might be picking up the signals. But Henry came out and said let's change it up. I was throwing my fastball on the first sign every time, so Henry said he'd flash one sign and I should throw the curve.

"The first time I did it, it worked."

Blum struck out and the game went to the 13th where Gary Sheffield hit a home run to win it for the Braves.

"That was a real smart thing to do," Spooneybarger said of Blanco's suggestion. "It was a great at bat by Blum. I'm glad I was able to hold on that long and finally get him out.

"It was a great at bat even if he was picking up the signals."

The wild game ended on an unlikely note as well. Craig Biggio tried to score from first on a double to left by Orlando Merced, but Wes Helms threw from the wall to cutoff man Rafael Furcal who threw a strike to Blanco at home to get Biggio and end the game.

Usually calm John Smoltz, who got his 41st save by pitching the 13th, couldn't believe the two-throw play.

"When (Merced) hit it, I thought oh great, here we go," Smoltz said. "But when Helms made the throw. I knew we had a chance and then Fookie made a great throw.

"You won't see me show that much emotion normally. I went nuts. That was the game right there."

It was the third game in a week the Braves won in their last at bat.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	39	.661	—
Montreal	58	57	.504	18
New York	58	57	.504	18
Florida	56	59	.487	20
Philadelphia	54	61	.470	22
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	60	52	.536	—
Cincinnati	59	55	.518	2
Houston	59	55	.518	2
Pittsburgh	52	63	.452	9½
Chicago	48	65	.425	12½
Milwaukee	40	75	.348	21½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	71	45	.612	—
Los Angeles	65	51	.560	6
San Francisco	63	52	.548	7½
Colorado	54	61	.470	16½
San Diego	48	67	.417	22½

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 12, San Diego 10
Atlanta 6, Houston 5, 13 innings
Montreal 11, Milwaukee 4
N.Y. Mets 2, St. Louis 1
Colorado 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Arizona 2, Florida 1
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Estes 4-9) at St. Louis (Hackman 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Marquis 8-5) at Houston (Saarloos 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Tejera 7-4) at Arizona (Johnson 16-4), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-6), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 8-7) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (BJJones 7-6) at Cincinnati (Dempster 6-11), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-3) at Colorado (Chacon 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
San Diego (BMJones 0-0) at Cincinnati (Moehler 1-2), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 3-4) at Milwaukee (Sheets 5-14), 2:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 10-6) at Houston (Mlicki 4-7), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Smyth 0-0) at Colorado (Stark 7-2), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-7) at San Francisco (Jensen 10-7), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 4-5) at Arizona (Schilling 18-4), 4:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 11-4) at St. Louis (Finley 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 7-7) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 10-8), 8:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	71	43	.623	—
Boston	66	48	.579	5
Baltimore	55	58	.487	15½
Toronto	51	63	.447	20
Tampa Bay	38	77	.330	33½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	70	47	.598	—
Chicago	56	61	.479	14
Cleveland	50	64	.439	18½
Kansas City	47	69	.405	22½
Detroit	44	71	.383	25
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	71	45	.612	—
Anaheim	67	48	.583	3½
Oakland	67	49	.578	4
Texas	49	66	.426	21½

Friday's Games
Toronto 5, Anaheim 4
Minnesota 5, Boston 4
Texas 3, Cleveland 2
Detroit 3, Baltimore 0
Oakland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 16 innings
Chicago White Sox 10, Seattle 2
Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 4, 12 innings

Saturday's Games
Texas (Bell 4-3) at Cleveland (Drese 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 1-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 15-2), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 8-8), 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 3-2) at Toronto (Parris 5-2), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 4-9) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 12-5), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 12-4) at Detroit (Powell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 4-4) at Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Anaheim (Washburn 14-3) at Toronto (Halladay 14-4), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Myette 0-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 6-3) at Boston (Wakefield 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 13-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 13-6), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Stephens 0-1) at Detroit (Sparks 6-11), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 7-10), 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-5) at Kansas City (Ru.Hernandez 2-1), 2:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Soccer teams

Two local traveling soccer teams are forming. Boys aged 7-8 or 11-12 who are interested in playing should contact Arthur Hernandez at 573-1283 or 575-1782.

Softball meeting

Snyder Girls Softball Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the BP Pipeline office.

Junior high football

Snyder junior high football players will receive equipment Thursday at the SJHS field house. Eighth graders should be there from 1-2 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 2-3 p.m.

Snyder football program

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the Snyder Tiger football program should contact Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Ad prices are $75 for 1/2 page, $60 for 1/4 page and $40 for 1/8 page. Proceeds benefit the student council.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is competition against club champion Penny Perry.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 1-5 p.m. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

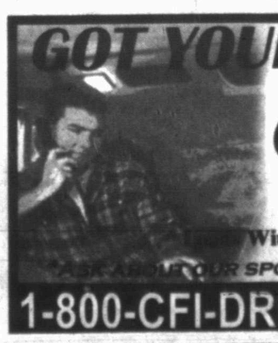
Students aged 12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cost of the course is $10.00, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and certificate.

Class size is limited. For more information, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.


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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER DEMOLITION

ATTENTION: **Reynaldo and Petra Vasquez**; I have surveyed the property located at **801 23rd St.,** (Lot 4, Block 1, Grayum & Clark Addition of the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about August 26, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

Tom Valentine
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City of Snyder
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ATTENTION: **T.R. McClain**; I have surveyed the property located at **906 30th St.,** (Lot 2 & 3, Block 24, Wilmeth Addition of the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about August 26, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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ATTENTION: **Pedro & Carlota Silva**; I have surveyed the property located at **413 33rd St.,** (E75' Lot 3, Block 77, Grayum & Nelson Addition of the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about August 26, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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ATTENTION: **David Bailey**; I have surveyed the property located at **3301 Ave. K,** (E59' of N95' Lot 1, Block 31, Nunn Addition of the City of Snyder). I, declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about August 26, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit by Willow McGee's Club, located at 1137 E. Hwy 180, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, 79549. Officers of said club are Val York, President; Nichole Antognini, Vice President; Donna Thompson, Treasurer; Andrea Powell, Secretary.

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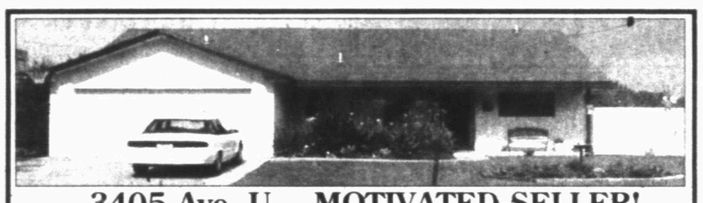
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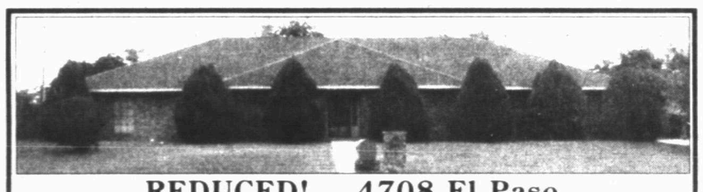
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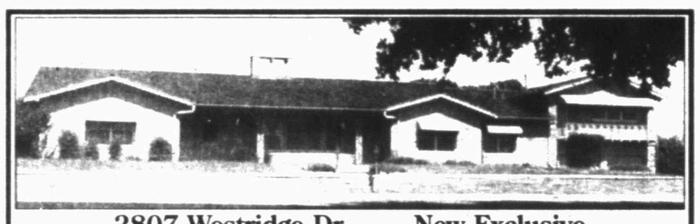
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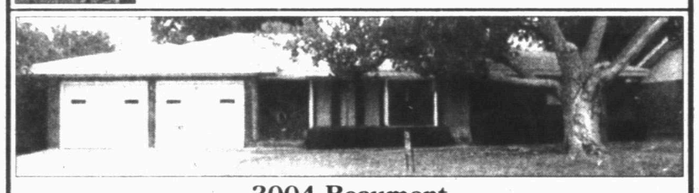




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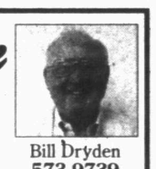


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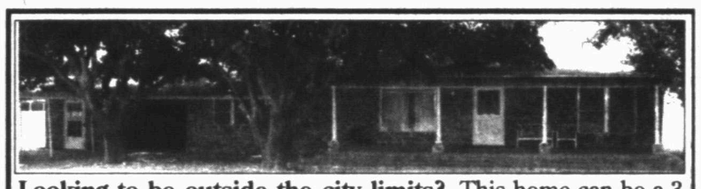
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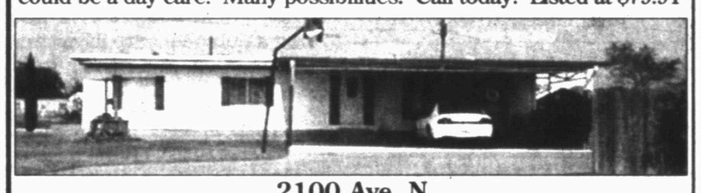
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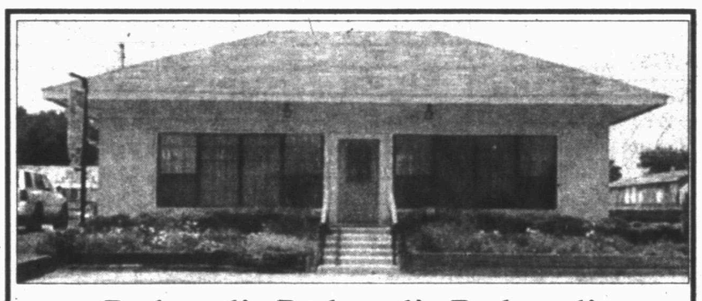
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Sharp puts forth insurance proposal

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Democratic lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp on Thursday joined the calls of other Texas politicians for homeowners insurance rates to be regulated by the state.

The former Texas comptroller's insurance regulation plan also calls for a ban on credit scoring, a ban on discrimination against a customer or a property that has had a legitimate claim and regulation for those who perform mold damage remediation.

"We've got to do things that are good, smart things, making sure the business climate is good and that everyone that plays by the rules has access to insurance in the state of Texas," Sharp told supporters in Hays County.

Sharp's opponent, Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, blamed the increased rates on trial lawyers and some insurance companies.

In a statement, he said he would work to lower rates through rate oversight, legal reform, health standards on mold, the registration of mold remediators and the certification of adjusters.

Dewhurst also said he would try to lower rates through a so-called file-and-use-system, described by an insurance industry spokesman as a system in which the insurance commissioner would have the authority to disapprove or disallow a rate within a certain period of time.

"Insurance rates are skyrocketing, and worse if you've ever had water damage you could lose your insurance and not be able to sell your home," Dewhurst said in a statement.

Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said the insurance industry agrees with Dewhurst's proposals for tort reform and said the industry supports a responsible file-and-use system.

Insurance has been a hot topic this election year because homeowners insurance rates have risen as much as 200 percent for some Texans. The real estate industry has complained that they are having trouble selling houses because some homes are stigmatized because of claims.

The state on Monday sued Farmers Insurance Co., accusing the insurance giant of charging consumers excessive and unjustified rates for homeowners' coverage through deceptive trade and discriminatory practices.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction barring Farmers from what the state considers improper business practices and a refund of "all excessive premium payments to Texans aggrieved by Farmers' practices," which could total up to $140 million.

Sharp said he would have requested a temporary injunction to immediately stop the alleged improper business practices.

On his Web site, Sharp has listed Farmers Insurance Group among those who have endorsed him in the campaign.

"That's the agents and I appreciate their agents for supporting me," Sharp said.

A company spokesman later said that neither Farmers nor its PAC endorses candidates.

"He received a check from our (political action committee)," said Farmers spokesman Bill Miller. "Our PAC is employees and agents."

The check from the Farmers PAC was for $5,000, Miller said.

The Sharp campaign later produced a document that shows that the Farmers PAC had given Sharp permission to list it as a supporter.

A campaign spokesman said the campaign would adjust the Web site to reflect that the group supports but has not endorsed Sharp.

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Doctors say the separated twins continue to improve

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guatemalan girls born joined at the top of the head and separated in a lengthy surgery were showing daily improvement and being fed intravenously, doctors said.

Doctors began intravenous feeding on Friday for Maria de Jesus Quiej Alvarez and sister Maria Teresa. Both remained in critical condition, with stable vital signs. Heads still tightly bandaged, they were progressing exactly as doctors had hoped.

"Every recovery is individualized, but they are definitely showing improvement day-by-day," said Clarice Marsh, director of pediatric nursing at the University of California, Los Angeles Mattel Children's Hospital.

The 1-year-old girls remained under sedation but were "very responsive" to the touch of the nurses attending to them around the clock, Marsh said.

Both twins were moving their hands and feet "in a normal fashion," and opening their eyes to look around, said Dr. Andy Madikians, physician in the pediatric intensive care unit.

Doctors remain cautiously optimistic about their long-term prospects for survival, hospital spokeswoman Roxanne Moster said.

The sisters were separated Tuesday in a more than 22-hour operation.

The girls were born in rural Guatemala to Alba Leticia Alvarez, 23, and Wenceslao Quiej Lopez, 21. They shared bone and blood vessels, but had separate brains. Such cases occur in fewer than one in 2.5 million live births.

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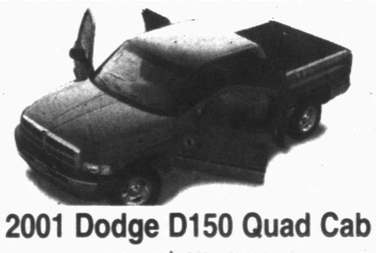
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Bush boosts, defends economic forum

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush, under fire by Democrats for turning a forum on the economy into a picture-taking session for big GOP donors, says it will give a voice to a wide array of people on the economy's front lines.

With the help of such participants, "the economic forum will strengthen our economy and make workers and investors more secure," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address. He was promoting the session to be held Tuesday at Baylor University in nearby Waco.

But Democrats, upbraiding the White House for including major GOP financial contributors on the list of invited speakers, dismissed the forum as "a glorified photo opportunity and fund-raiser."

Terry McAuliffe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, leveled the criticism as his party sought to make corporate scandals and the lagging economy political liabilities for Republicans.

"There is no seat at the table for average Americans," McAuliffe said. "There is no seat at the table for Democrats. There is no seat at the table for any member of Congress. Every seat at their table has a sign that says 'reserved for special interests only'," McAuliffe said.

But Bush said he has invited people from across the economic spectrum, including small business owners, working people, investors, corporate executives, economists, farmers and members of his Cabinet.

They will meet "to discuss where our economy stands, the impact of the policies we have put in place and the steps we are taking as we move forward," the president said.

Bush and the Democrats put the spotlight on different parts of the guest list.

Bush highlighted a restaurant owner in Delaware, a Mexican-American business owner in Southern California, a parcel delivery driver in Waco and a Wichita, Kan., man who worked his way up from rank-and-file worker to management at Boeing.

Tenet, Palestinian hold pivotal meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA director George J. Tenet held a pivotal meeting Saturday with Yasser Arafat's interior minister as the Palestinians push for completion of a U.S. plan to improve security on the West Bank.

Tenet's meeting with Abdel Razak Yehiyeh could hold the key to Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, long demanded by Arafat's Palestinian Authority as a first step toward transforming the territory into a state.

But even with White House pressure to finish the job, differences between Israel and the Palestinians on the scope of an Israeli pullback could hamper completion of a new security blueprint by the Central Intelligence Agency.

A CIA assessment team met with Israeli and Palestinian officials in the area two weeks ago and is working on a report to Tenet. Egypt and Jordan have offered to provide training to Palestinian recruits.

But, diplomatic officials said Friday, Tenet and other senior CIA officials are not convinced the situation is ripe for a new security effort by the United States.

The White House and Secretary of State Colin Powell would like the CIA to complete a plan quickly, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity. CIA and State Department officials then would go to the Middle East to get the arrangements started.

In any event, Powell is expected to send officials of the State Department's Near East Bureau to the area later in the month to work on reforming the Palestinian Authority and providing assistance to Palestinians.

Israel has informed the CIA it is willing to withdraw from Gaza, provided violence is checked, and clear the way for Palestinian security forces to take over.

But the Palestinians want a parallel withdrawal from Ramallah, where Arafat has his headquarters. There could be a compromise that entails Israel pulling out of one or two other West Bank towns.

An initial pullback is supposed to lead to a rolling withdrawal, provided terrorists do not resume their armed assaults on Israeli civilians.

But a new outbreak of rhetorical squabbling between the two sides could pose a problem, as well. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has denounced the Palestinian Authority as corrupt terrorists, and Palestinian Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel Rahman retorted that Sharon was trying to influence the Bush administration against the Palestinians.

Rejected white law school applicant appeals decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly a quarter-century after the Supreme Court ended racial quotas in university admissions, the court must decide whether to reopen the divisive question of what role, if any, race can play in a school's choice of students.

A white woman who didn't get into law school asked the court Friday to make her case the one that settles the issue. Barbara Grutter claims she was denied admission at the University of Michigan because of her race. She had higher grades and test scores than some minority applicants who got in.

"At the most fundamental level, the question it raises is whether our nation's principles of equal protection and nondiscrimination mean the same thing for all races," her lawyers wrote in asking the justices to hear her appeal of a 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling.

Grutter's case is one of a pair of closely watched cases involving slightly different race-conscious admissions policies at the University of Michigan.

She lost her case before a divided federal appeals court in Cincinnati in May. The court majority ruled that the Constitution allows tax-supported colleges and graduate schools to seek "a meaningful number" of minority students, so long as there is no fixed quota system.

Building a diverse student body is a goal worthy of an admissions policy that takes race into account, a majority of the appellate court judges said.

By that rationale, college admissions officers would have carte blanche to decide what diversity means, which racial groups should benefit from relaxed admissions standards and how much of a break those groups deserve, Grutter's lawyers wrote.

"Enshrined as a compelling interest, diversity will instead give the nation its first permanent legal justification for racial classifications," they said. "That justification, despite the language or label applied, will be one that is indistinguishable from an interest in simple racial balancing."

The Supreme Court sent a mixed message in its last ruling on affirmative action in higher education admissions, in 1978. The case involved Allan Bakke, a white man rejected for admission to the University of California, Davis medical school while minorities with lower scores got in through a special program.

In that case, a five-justice majority struck down the state-sponsored school's admission program that used racial quotas. Justice Lewis F. Powell wrote separately that schools could still consider race, so long as they did not use quotas. Courts around the country have set contradictory rules since then.

The 6th Circuit has not ruled on the second case concerning undergraduate admissions at Michigan, but that case, too, is expected to end up before the Supreme Court. Lawyers on both sides of the affirmative action debate have predicted the court will use the Michigan challenges to clarify the affirmative action issue.

Grutter applied in 1996, and was initially placed on Michigan's waiting list for admission in the fall of 1997. She was later rejected.

If diversity, broadly defined, was the goal, then she should have gotten in.

Guilty pleas entered; one given prison term

Guilty pleas entered in 132nd District Court Wednesday and Thursday resulted in one prison term and four probated sentences.

Miguel Castaneda, 35, of 2808 Ave. X pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to serve three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The DWI offense occurred March 28.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also placed four defendants on probation.

Robert Castro Jr., 18, of 105 North Ave. R pleaded guilty on two counts — unauthorized use of a motor vehicle last Nov. 5 and burglary of a habitation last Oct. 26.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Castro to 10 years in prison, probated for 10 years, for the burglary charge. He also was fined $750. For the car theft, Castro was assessed a two-year prison sentenced, probated for five years. He also was fined $250. The two sentences will be served concurrently.

Cirila Mar-De Ramirez, 27, of the Field Crest Apartments Apt. 216, pleaded guilty to a May 28 charge of evading arrest. The defendant was ordered to serve two years in the TDCJ, probated for five years, and fined $350.

Ricky Silva Jr., 22, of 2108 20th was given a five-year probated prison term for a July 13 felony DWI offense. Silva also was fined $1,000, must serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Also pleading guilty to felony DWI was William Atwood, 21, of 3718 Ave. V. Atwood was assessed a five-year probated prison term and fined $1,000. Atwood also must serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Two juveniles arrested on alcohol-related charges

•Arrests

Two juveniles were arrested early Saturday morning on alcohol-related charges.

Police arrested an 18-year-old male just after 2:30 a.m. in the 100 block of Peach for public intoxication. At 4:47 a.m. a 19-year-old female was taken into custody in the 1800 block of 37th Street for minor in consumption of alcohol.

•Attempted vehicle burglary

Bridgette Sifuentes requested deputies at 6:56 p.m. Friday in reference to juveniles attempting to break-in a vehicle in the 1000 block of Avenue P, and deputies maintained a close patrol.

•Prowler reports

Becky White reported a possible prowler at Dr. Nelson Brice's office at 5206 Trinity Blvd. at 10:37 p.m. Friday.

Marlayna Deloach reported someone trying to break into her residence at 1:54 a.m. Saturday in the 1900 block of Coleman. Officers initiated a close patrol.

•Domestic disturbance

A woman called 911 just after noon Friday to report being pushed by her sibling, and police submitted an offense report for family violence.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk with Allsup's in Hermleigh reported a gas drive off at 5:25 p.m. Friday worth $10.26.

At 9:30 p.m. Friday, a clerk with Rip Griffin's reported the theft of fuel in the amount of $31.

Obituaries

Linda White

1942-2002

ARLINGTON — Linda White, a native of Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 8, in an Arlington hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. White, 59, is pending at Hugh Moore and Sons Funeral Home in Arlington.

Born on Sept. 28, 1942 in Snyder, Mrs. White was reared in Snyder. After she married Paul D. White, they moved to Dallas in 1960. They later moved to Houston and then to Arlington.

Survivors include a brother, Jerry Surratt, and an aunt and uncle, Hatley and Vivian Lewis, all of Snyder.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Country, Gospel music

Country and Gospel music will be played starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

United Way meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at Gateway Family Services.

Safe child registration

Registration for the Safe Child After School Program can register from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Humble Smith School. The program is on all five elementary campuses from 2:30-5:45 p.m. during school days and the charge is $2 per day per child. For more information, call Rhonda Ward at 574-6080.

Hermleigh Booster Club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the school cafeteria.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "How to Make a Difference with Your Life," followed by "In Search of the Real Thing."

Prayer breakfast

All Snyder ISD employees are invited to a prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Gateway Family Services

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

Alzheimer's Association

The West Texas Alzheimer's Association will have an educational program at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Presenter is Janet Cross, association program coordination. The public is invited.

Distribute supplies

School supplies for needy children will be distributed Wednesday at the Region 14 Satellite Office. To be eligible, parents must provide proof that their child is on the free or reduced price lunch program.

Junior High open house

Snyder Junior High students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 4 and 5 p.m. Thursday. Students will report to homerooms at 8:20 a.m. Monday. Aug. 19, at which time they will receive individual class schedules.

Fall poetry contest

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is accepting entries for its fall poetry contest. Theme is open and there is a 20-line limit. Deadline is Thursday and entry fee is $2. First prize is $50, second is $30 and third is $20. Mail entries to Yvonne Nunn, 9221 S. State Hwy 208 in Hermleigh, 79526.

Weigh Down registration

Weigh Down registration and orientation is 7 p.m. Thursday at His Joy Ministries, 904 26th St. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 22. Contact Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615

Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School for ages two through five, is underway and informational packets are available at 37th Street Church of Christ office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1-4:30 p.m. Registration fee is $30 and monthly tuition is $45. Open house and registration is 9 a.m. Thursday. Call 574-1960 for more information.

FBC services televised

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

Joy School registration

Joy School registration will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Joy School begins Monday, Aug. 19. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 573-3554 or 574-1789 for more information.

There will be a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday in front of the Ritz Theatre. Mumble Some will play and it is sponsored by the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection. For more information, call 574-1931.

Prophetic-Healing Conference

Stand Firm World Ministries of Amarillo is bringing Keith Miller to Thee Place, 904 26th St., Friday and next Saturday for a Prophetic-Healing Conference. Services are 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

FFA dance

There will be a dance for all FFA members and incoming greenhands next Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Dunn Community Center. Admission is $2 for singles and $3 for couples. Call Beth Parsley at 574-2204 if there are any questions.

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Aug. 23-24 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

Stanfield open house

Stanfield Elementary's meet the teacher open house is from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18.

Medical expense account

An account has been set up at First American Bank for John Hardin who is battling cancer. Donations can be mailed or made in person at the bank for the John Hardin Account, #0328385407.

New principal takes helm at Northeast

If Carmen Carpenter could have any job in the world, she would pick the one she now has — principal at Northeast Elementary.

Carpenter landed her dream job after longtime principal, Lee Presswood, retired last May. This is Carpenter's first administrative post. But she's no stranger to Northeast as she held the dual positions of librarian and computer teacher for the past 11 years.

For that reason, Carpenter said she feels comfortable with her surroundings. She is also familiar with the way things have been done in the past.

As excited as she is about her new job, Carpenter said she knows she "has big shoes to fill." Following in the footsteps of her mentor whom she credited with being "an excellent principal" won't be easy. In fact the prospect is "a little scary."

For now she wants to work with Northeast's "excellent teachers" to maintain the "pretty high status quo," which the school has achieved in recent years.

The latest ratings from the Texas Education Association (TEA) lists Northeast as an exemplary school for the third consecutive year.

Carpenter wants the campus to continue to excel and she looks forward to working with the teachers. She doesn't expect any major problems because she and the staff are already so well acquainted. She hopes the 2002-2003 school year, which kicks off Aug. 19 will be a transitional period.

For this school year, Carpenter wants to continue what Presswood started. She doesn't think it would be wise to start making changes right away. She said next school year they can move to higher goals.

Carpenter attended Snyder schools from the sixth grade until she graduated in 1981. When she was at Snyder High School, Presswood served as an assistant principal.

Carpenter said she "grew up around learning" because both parents were teachers, and her dad, Jerry Trice, also coached area football teams.

He now serves as vice president of an arena football league.

Carpenter's mother, Alice Gray, is still an educator and is currently teaching at the Wallace Unit at Colorado City.



NEW PRINCIPAL — Carmen Carpenter is the new principal at Northeast Elementary School. Previously she was the computer teacher and librarian. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Carpenter said it was only natural for her to choose the education field as well. She earned her bachelor's degree at Sam Houston University in Huntsville. After graduation she said she lived in Dalton, Ga., for a few years. With no teaching jobs open, she obtained an emergency elementary librarian certificate while she completed the requirements. To remain a librarian in Georgia, Carpenter said she would have had to earn a master's degree.

The State of Texas also has stringent requirements. School librarians must have a teaching certificate and three years teaching experience before they can begin working on their librarian certification.

After four years, Carpenter decided to leave Dalton and return to Snyder. By then her daughter, Sarah, was ready to begin kindergarten and she wanted her to attend Snyder schools.

At the time, Snyder ISD was reorganizing its elementary schools and adding a librarian to each campus.

Carpenter's long-range goal had always been to become a principal. While working at Northeast, she pursued her master's degree and principal's certification at Texas Tech University, completing requirements in 1997. She liked working under Presswood and credits him with showing her the way to do things.

Since 1997, Carpenter had been waiting for a principal's post to become available in Snyder. She did not seek an out-of-town job because she didn't want her daughter to have to change schools. Sarah will be a sophomore at Snyder High School this fall.

Carpenter is active in Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women educators. She also teaches the 10th grade girls' Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

She has taught developmental classes at Price Daniel Unit as a Western Texas College adjunct teacher, but won't be teaching at the prison this fall because she intends to devote all of her time to her new challenge.

Sarah's involvement in choir, drama and FFA also keeps Carpenter busy.

Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

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CLASS OF '62 GATHERS — Snyder High School Class of 1962 held its 40th class reunion in Snyder on Aug. 2-3. It began with a patio party on Friday at the home of Eddie and Linda Williams. On Saturday a coffee was held at the Student Center at SHS and a dinner was held at Willow Park Inn. Attending were (from left) back row, Ed Foree, Glenda White Jones, Lyndon Yarbrough, Freddy Miller, David Kee, Lynn Mayo, Les Thomas; third row, Jimmy Smith, Borden Gray, Linda Staton Williams, Winona McClanahan Curfman, Monette Lewallen Taylor, Ralph Trevey, Ray Max Grimmett, John Best, Ron Dupree, Donna Shearer Fowler; second row, Keith Moreland, Jan Vestal Hegi, Betty Snider Clayton, Mary Ann Moffett O'Hara, Darrell Rains, Pat Haynie Shaw, Dorothy Mayo Gray, Frances Martin Wiman, Jean Young Tyner; bottom row, Jerry Weaver, Alma Nell Evans Whatley, Dick Simpson, Butch Browning, John Greene and Steve Free.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ A K Q J 10 9 ♥ 7 5 2 ♦ K 6 5 3 ♣ —	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

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

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002

Going through the whole routine

By Phillip Alder

For the last column of the week, let's study a deal in which we can go through the whole five-step routine devised by Dave Huggett. (In his articles, Huggett proceeds in alphabetical order from A to E, but I think this sequence is preferable. Decide for yourself which you prefer, of course. Huggett's articles appear in Bridge Plus magazine, details of which can be found at http://www.bridgeplus.co.uk.)

You are in four spades after East has bid diamonds twice. West leads the diamond two. East wins with the ace and returns the diamond nine. What would you do now?

Count your tricks: You seem to have 10 winners: six spades, three hearts and one diamond.

Bidding: East promised at least six diamonds. Now he is known to have exactly six.

Analyze the opening lead: West's diamond two must be a singleton.

Entries: Not relevant here.

Danger: That one of your winners will be ruffed away.

Here, it ought to be apparent that if you put up the diamond king at trick two, West will ruff and your trick total will go down to nine. Whichever way you turn, you can no longer make the contract.

Putting up the diamond king is like taking a finesse that cannot win — pointless. Instead, play a low diamond, permitting East to win the trick. He will probably continue with the diamond 10, but you play low again. West will trump with the spade five and return a club, but you ruff that, draw trumps, and claim those 10 top tricks, the diamond king still sitting snugly in your hand.

Remember: Count / bidding / analysis / entry/ danger!

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BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Kraig Billingsley, nee Leslie Mitchell, was honoree at a wedding shower on July 13 in the home of Lou McMillan. From left are Brenda Billingsley, mother of the groom; Leslie Billingsley, the honoree; and Janice Mitchell, mother of the bride. The couple married June 22. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry County Library News & Views

By Janie Romine
Librarian

Do you have all the school supplies for your child? Are you ready for school? Think back and remember the smell of a new box of crayons, with all the crayons still sharp. Do you remember the new pencils and ruler you had, with everything new? New clothes and new shoes round out the school supplies.

As we all know, however, supplies and "things" are the minor part of education. As you send your children off to school, think about some books that can help you encourage your child to be all that they can be. So much of your child's education depends upon how you work with them at home.

The Scurry County Library has many books to help the eager parent. One of the favorite older books is the series, "What Your Kindergartner (or other grade) Needs to Know," edited by E. D. Hirsch. There is a book for every elementary grade, so this is a good check for parents. Parents can consult the book, and find out if their first grader knows what every kindergartner graduate should know. If the child knows all these things, he is well on his way to being a successful first grader.

Some of the newer books deal not only with school, but on parental helps. Come by and check out one of the following:

"Bringing Up Boys," by Dr. James Dobson

"Dear Mom and Dad: Simple Lessons On Love and Life From Your Child."

"Doing School: How We Are Creating a Generation of Stressed Out, Materialistic, and Miseducated Students," by Denise Clark Pope.

"Picture Book Activities: Fun and Games for Preschoolers," by Trish Kuffner

"Smart Boys," by Barbara A. Kerr.

For those parents seeking help with college, we have those books, too. Do you need help figuring out SATs, the ACTs, the financial help, and completing college applications? Come by the library and find the book you need.

No matter if your child is five or 16, we have a book that can help you and your child with the education process.

We also have the books to encourage you in your parenting endeavors. No matter what your need, you can find a helpful book at the Scurry County Library. Improve your parenting skills, help your child and train a good citizen for our society.

See you soon at the Scurry County Library.

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Naked gardener wins harassment suit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Chalk up another victory for the naked gardener.

The Pennsylvania Superior Court has overturned the harassment conviction of Charlie Stitzer, who has a habit of tending his backyard garden in the nude.

Stitzer, 64, of Pleasant Gap, was convicted in December 2000 of indecent exposure after a neighbor, Pam Watkins, complained that she and her 15-year-old daughter had seen Stitzer gardening in nothing but shoes and a wristwatch. Stitzer was sentenced to two years probation.

The Superior Court threw out that conviction in March, saying Stitzer's backyard was private and that the neighbors were too far away — 65 yards — to have seen anything offensive.

The separate harassment charge stems from three letters Stitzer wrote to Watkins. The Superior Court, in its ruling Monday, said Stitzer used the letters "to establish a dialogue with his longtime neighbor in an attempt to mediate their ongoing conflict. ... He used these letters as a forum to make peace."

Stitzer said he first started gardening in the nude to persuade Watkins to dim the outdoor floodlights that shone toward his property, a few miles northeast of State College, Pa.

Ira Menu

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST
Thursday
Assorted Cereal
Friday
Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy

LUNCH
Thursday
Hamburgers
Chips
Shape-ups
Friday
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Peas
Jello & Fruit

Bridge Scores

Bridge games were directed by Monte West at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Aug. 2

1. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Jane Hinton, Monte West.
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
4. Nina Nesbit, Nona Morrison.

Tuesday, Aug. 6
Swiss Teams

1. Monte West, Linda West, Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd tied with Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen, Dorothy Rosson, Nona Morrison.



How to make an American Flag

Here are a few facts for anyone who's ever wondered just how a flag is made.

An American flag may look simple, but it can be complicated to create especially when you're making hundreds of them at a time. Here's how:

You take full rolls of red and white fabric and slit them into stripes so that they look like huge red and white tape.

Full rolls of blue fabric are then cut to the right width for the star field, which is technically called the canton. You embroider white stars on each blue canton.

The flag is made in two halves. The first half is the long stripes of red and white (three red and three white). The stripes are first joined in twos. Then the twos are joined to form the six stripes of the bottom half of the flag.

For the top half, you join six short red and white stripes in twos, and then an additional single red short stripe is cut to correct length. This is then sewn to the star field. This is one of the most difficult parts, since the stripes and the canton must line up perfectly.

At this point, both these halves are still yards and yards long since it is easier to piece them together in strips and then cut to the proper length.

You then sew the two halves together making a really long series of flags. The series of flags is then cut apart into individual flags. These are hemmed and a header is put on, which is the part of the flag from which it is hung.

For some flags, grommets are put in the header, so that they can be attached to the ropes of flagpoles. Some headers have sleeves into which the flagpole slides. Lastly, each flag is inspected and stray threads are cut.

It's been less than a century that the flag, however it's made, has been standardized. It wasn't until 1912 that President Taft formally detailed the way the flag should be configured. Before that, it was up to the individual flag maker, reports Allied Materials & Equipment Company, Inc., a maker of U.S. flags exclusively.

To learn more about the manufacturing process, or to order American flags or other patriotic products, call 1-866-497-FLAG or visit www.alliedflag.com.

Suspect captured despite disguise

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — The denim dress and hair extensions were a nice touch, but they didn't fool police.

Officers in this southeast Missouri town captured escaped murder suspect Milton Roy Taylor on Tuesday, acting on an unusual tip.

"We received information that Taylor was there in the area and was seen wearing a blue denim dress and hair extensions, dressed as a female," said Lt. Paul Clark. Taylor was found in a house hiding in a bedroom closet, he said.

Taylor, of Poplar Bluff, was jailed without bond on the escape charge.

Taylor escaped Saturday from the Dunklin County jail's exercise yard with the assist of two other inmates who helped pull back security wires, Sheriff Bob Holder said. Charges were expected against the inmates who helped Taylor escape, the sheriff said.

Taylor was recently arrested for drug trafficking. That arrest came while he was free on bond after being charged with killing a man.

Taylor is scheduled to stand trial Nov. 20 on the murder charge.

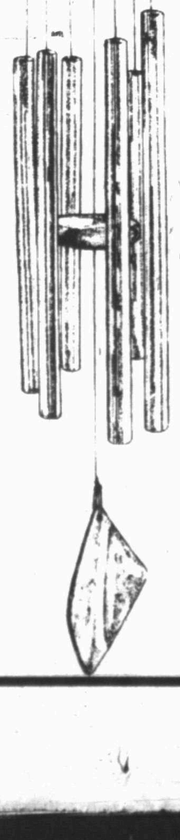
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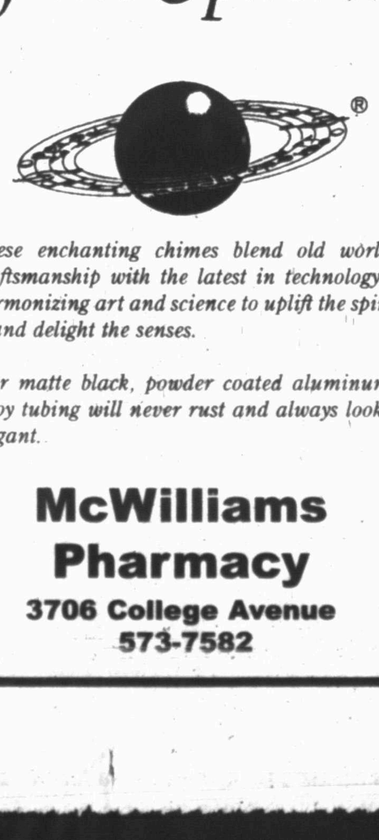
HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — The general election race for a judgeship in Reno County will be a family affair.

Reno County District Judge Steve Becker will face his wife, Sarah E. Sweet-McKinnon, a public defender in Sedgwick County, in an election in November.

Sweet-McKinnon was unopposed in the Democratic primary, while Becker, a Republican, beat deputy Reno County Attorney Thomas Stanton by a 5,097-to-3,036 vote in Tuesday's primary.

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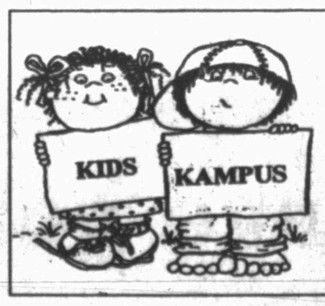


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STUDENT MURAL ON DISPLAY — A 40-ft. long mural with over 300 self-portraits of West Elementary students, supervised by art teacher Carol Bullard, is on display at Snyder High School Worsham Auditorium. Last year's four-year-old through sixth grade classes, including special ed students, drew a picture of themselves by looking in a mirror. Bullard compiled the mural this summer and it will hang in the SHS auditorium through the teachers' conference Monday and a few weeks later in the administration building. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tech tips that get couples from 'to-do' to 'I do'

Getting married? You probably have a million things to do to prepare for the big day. If your to-do list is stressing you out and making you wish you could afford your own personal wedding planner, let technology make the process a little easier and more enjoyable.

If you have access to a computer at work or at home, take advantage of what software can do for you. Microsoft Office XP includes programs you may already be familiar with that can help you get a handle on wedding tasks. Save time and even money, and enjoy the excitement as you approach your special day. Here are some tips to help you plan the big event:

• Create a new kind of address book-Get rid of the handwritten address book you've been carrying around, and enter information for your guests, new family members and vendors such as your caterer or florist in the Contacts folder of Microsoft Outlook. Not only can you easily update information without erasing it or crossing it out, but you can store it in one central location. You'll have no more worries about accidentally losing your address book.

• Get organized with a to-do list that almost does the work for you-Of course you have a list of hundreds of things to do. Instead of keeping track of them on paper, put them in a central place using the Tasks feature in Outlook. You can set deadlines and monitor your progress. If you haven't checked a task off by its assigned date, Outlook sends you a reminder that it hasn't been done. Remember, you don't have to do everything yourself; you can assign tasks to others with follow-up reminders as well.

• Let your calendar keep you on task-As you schedule appointments for things such as dress alterations and cake tasting, enter your appointments in the Calendar in Outlook. And be sure to set a reminder so you won't forget. Send your maid of honor an e-mail meeting request with the time and date for an appointment such as dress shopping. If she accepts, the appointment is automatically entered into her Calendar with the reminder you have set.

• Make your own invitations and stand out from the rest-If you are having a tough time rationalizing paying a professional printer to do your invitations, stand out from the rest and create your own. Microsoft Word lets you add photos, clip art images and special formatting to make your invitation shine. Not only will your invitations look unique, but you can keep a consistent theme by creating the rest of your wedding documents, such as engagement announcements, ceremony programs and thank-you letters, in the same design. To make it even easier, you can also use wedding-themed templates available for download on the Office Template Gallery Web site.

• Develop an interactive budget-Ah, yes-everything costs money, and it sure adds up fast. Get rid of the calculator, and let Microsoft Excel track your expenses for you. By creating a budget in Excel, you can automatically calculate your total expenses as you go. You can compare your expenditures against your budget and easily determine what you have left to spend. If you would rather not take the time to create your own budget spreadsheet, check out the Office Template Gallery for templates you can use.

Peanut butter for any age

No matter what your age, peanuts and peanut butter can play an essential (and tasty!) role in a nutritious diet.

As adults age, physical and metabolic changes alter daily nutritional requirements. Unique nutrition-related issues can affect food preference and selection.

Peanuts are a nutrient-dense source of energy and provide protein, natural sources of vitamin E, folate, niacin, zinc, magnesium, phosphorous and dietary fiber. Peanuts also are naturally cholesterol-free and a good source of vegetable protein.

One ounce of peanuts provides five percent of the average energy needs for most adults over 50 and 10-12 percent of the recommended daily allowance of protein.

Bob Greene, celebrity fitness trainer and author, recommends incorporating nutrient-packed ingredients such as peanuts and peanut butter into a well-balanced diet.

Greene also praises peanuts for their widespread availability and versatility, especially when they are incorporated into sauces, marinades, dips, salad dressings and smoothies.

The National Peanut Board offers an exotic way to "sandwich" hunger and nutrition with a refreshing, island-inspired recipe:

CARIBBEAN CHICKEN SALAD W/PEANUTS

1 head romaine lettuce, torn into pieces
½ cup sliced green onions
1 cup shredded grilled chicken
1 papaya, halved, seeded, peeled and sliced
1 cup raspberries
½ cup peanuts

Chutney Dressing

In blender or food processor combine ½ cup each peanuts and mayonnaise, ¼ cup chutney, 2 tablespoons each sugar and raspberry vinegar, and 1 teaspoon curry powder; blend until smooth. Makes about 1 1/3 cups of dressing.

Prepare Chutney Dressing and set aside. Toss lettuce with green onions and divide among 4 serving plates. Top with chicken, papaya slices and raspberries; sprinkle with peanuts. Serve with Chutney Dressing. Yield: 4 servings (¼ salad per serving).

Nutrition Per Serving: 605 cal; 38 g carb; 26 g pro; 43 g fat; 43 mg chol; 9 g fiber; 221 mg sod. (Source: USDA Handbook #8.)

For more recipes, visit the National Peanut Board web site at www.nationalpeanutboard.org.



FLAG PRESENTATION — F.J. Fuller of Dunn and his wife, Jerry, were presented the American Flag that was flown in their honor over the U.S. Capitol on July 4. Congressman Charles Stenholm requested the flag to present to the Fullers for their faithful service for over 50 years. Fuller has served as election judge at Dunn for 34 years and helped some 16 years prior. The Fullers' son and daughter, Lynn Fuller of Fort Worth and Linda Bessent of Brownwood, joined the crowd congratulating them. The congressman thanked the couple for serving their country in this way when the demands of farming would be postponed. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course Monday (and continued Tuesday) 6- 9 p.m. in the Texas Savings Bank; cost is $30, no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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SATURDAY

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Good careers still open in oil patch

AMARILLO (AP) — Many experienced workers left the oil industry behind during slumps in the 1980s and late '90s, leaving industry officials to insist that good careers are still possible in the notoriously cyclical business.

They point to starting salaries around $30,000 for many workers and much higher for engineers and geologists.

Sometimes, those jobs are more attractive than the alternatives.

"We just hired four or five young pumpers the last few years," Perryton oilman Harold Courson said.

"The local kids are in a farming community, and the farming industry's been tough the last few years. Some of the kids think that maybe there's a better future in the oil industry."

Courson said starting pay for a pumper — someone who mixes and loads special mud and maintains pumping equipment used in drilling operations — starts at about $30,000 per year and can reach $40,000 with experience.

Engineers can earn $65,000 per year, and geologist can make about $80,000 per year, company officials said.

Gene Gallegos of Service Drilling Co. in Borger told the Amarillo Globe-News that drilling rig floor hands start at $16.25 per hour and get training, and drillers can earn $18.50 per hour.

A drilling rig manager can make $60,000 per year — but is lucky if he gets two days off a month, Gallegos said. Truck mechanics and rig mechanics make about $60,000 per year, "if you like long hours and dirty jobs," he said.

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Twenty charged with molesting children

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of parents sexually molested their own children and sent pornographic pictures of them worldwide over the Internet, U.S. Customs officials said Friday, announcing 20 arrests in the United States and abroad.

Forty-five children, including 37 in the United States who ranged from age 2 to about 14, were victims and have been removed from the care of those indicted, Customs officials said. Eighty percent of them were molested by one of their own parents, they said. Most of them are in the custody of another parent or relative, or foster care.

"I've rarely seen crimes as despicable and repugnant," said Customs Commissioner Robert C. Bonner.

Bonner said he had never seen a broad conspiracy among parents before. "If this isn't unusual, God help us," he said.

Ten U.S. citizens have been charged, including nine named in an indictment unsealed Friday in Fresno, Calif. One has already pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in prison, Bonner said. The 10th American committed suicide after his arrest.

Six residents of Denmark, Switzerland and the Netherlands were also indicted in Fresno and the Justice Department is seeking their extradition to the United States to face charges.

Four other foreigners were charged abroad as part of the joint investigation with the Danish National Police.

Bonner said the wide availability of child pornography on the Internet encouraged pedophiles.

"Together we must find ways to protect our children ... and to starve the pedophiles of the sordid images that induce them to act," he said.

Bonner said the investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected. Authorities are still trying to identify other children in some of the explicit pictures, he said.

The indictment alleges that members of the ring, referring to themselves as "the club," traded messages across the Internet requesting photographs of specific sexual poses. One man asked for an audiotape so he could hear a child crying while being spanked, the indictment said, and another posed naked with an underage girl. In one instance, a man swapped his own children with another pedophile to be abused, Bonner alleged.

The Customs Service coordinated U.S. investigation that began last November with a request for help from the Danish National Police, who were acting on a tip about an international child pornography ring.

Information from the Danish police led investigators to two men in Fresno County, Calif. and San Diego, and searches of their computers led to the arrests of the other eight Americans.

The Americans charged include: Lloyd Alan Emmerson of Fresno County, Calif.; Paul Whitmore and Brooke Rowland, San Diego County, Calif.; Tracy Reynolds, Texas; Leslie Peter Bowcut, Idaho; Michael David Harland, Florida; Harry Eldon Tschernetzki, Washington state; John Zill, South Carolina; Craig Davidson, Kansas.

Texas security guard arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — A 61-year-old security guard was charged with the 1975 bathtub drowning of a former girlfriend's toddler son.

Richard Walter Holtje, who has no prior criminal record and had been serving on a jury panel, was arrested Thursday in the Oct. 1, 1975, death of 16-month-old Samuel Michael Kiesewetter, sheriff's Lt. R.W. Ricks said.

Holtje, who is married with children, works as a security guard at NASA property and has also worked as an armored car driver, Ricks said.

Ricks did not say why it took nearly 27 years to file charges.

Holtje was baby-sitting Samuel while his mother, Patricia Kiesewetter, attended a night class at the University of Houston, authorities said. Holtje and the woman were living together at the time.

Less than an hour after the mother left for class, Holtje drove the baby to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Ricks said the boy had blisters on his legs from scalding water and was drowned. Bruises on the child's body showed he had been abused for several months beforehand, detectives said.

David Richardson reports for duty

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David A. Richardson, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, recently reported for duty with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Colliers win at chili cook offs

This is the first year for Tim and Connie Collier of Snyder to compete in area chili cook-offs, but they both have been racking up the points.

So much so that Tim is one point away from qualifying for the national chili cook off slated Nov. 2 in Terlingua. Connie lacks just three points to qualify for the same event.

The Colliers have earned points by winning at several chili cook-offs in the area.

At the West Odessa Volunteer Fire Department's cook off held June 22 at Pat's Place in Odessa, Tim won eighth place. He earned fourth place at Stanton during the Cooking For Kids cook off. Connie placed eighth.

On July 13, Tim placed first in the West Texas Barbecue Association cook-off. He also placed third at the American Veterans Chili Cook off on July 20 in Odessa. Connie placed fifth.

In addition to the chili contest, Connie also enters the showmanship event, which is designed to entertain spectators while the chili is being judged.

Her program, entitled Udderly Ridiculous won first place at the WTBA event on July 13 and second place at AMVETS on July 20.

Chili cook-offs are sponsored by CASI, the Chili Appreciation Society International and part of the proceeds benefit various charities.

Other fund-raisers are also held in conjunction with the contest.

Scurry Co. Anti-drug connection

The best things in life are drug free

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

HOW DOES ALCOHOL AFFECT THE WORLD OF A CHILD?
(Part 6 of 6)
ALCOHOL IS NOT A KID'S DRINK

Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free, a unique coalition of governors' spouses, federal agencies, and public and private organizations, is a national initiative to prevent the use of alcohol by children ages 9 to 15.

- Alcohol is the #1 drug of choice among our Nation's youth.
- Research indicates that adolescents who abuse alcohol may remember 10% less of what they have learned than those who don't drink.
- More than 40% of individuals who begin drinking before age 13 will develop alcohol abuse or alcohol dependency at some point in their lives.
- Almost one-third of eighth graders and half of tenth graders have been drunk at least once. One-fifth of ninth graders report binge drinking (consuming five or more drinks in a row) in the past month.

"Underage alcohol use is a significant threat to the health and safety of our children. It is time for us to come to grips with this widespread, devastating public health problem." —Steven A. Schroeder, M.D., President/CEO, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- In a 1999 survey, 31% of ninth graders reported having ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol. Nearly 5% of ninth graders reported driving one or more times while drinking.
- Of all children under age 15 killed in vehicle crashes in 2000, 20 percent were killed in alcohol-related crashes.
- Among 12- to 17-year-old current drinkers, 31% had extreme levels of psychological distress, and 39% exhibited serious behavioral problems.
- In 1997, suicide and homicide accounted for nearly 16% of the total deaths among children aged 9-15. Twenty-eight percent of the suicides and 46% of the homicides could be attributed directly to alcohol.
- Current drinkers among a nationally representative sample of youth aged 12-16 had higher levels of diastolic blood pressure than did their non-drinking counterparts.
- Adolescents who drink heavily assume the same long-term health risks as adults who drink heavily.
- Twelve- to sixteen-year-old girls who are current drinkers are four times more likely than their non-drinking peers to suffer depression.
- Adolescent females who drink exhibit higher levels of estradiol (an estrogen) and testosterone than non-drinking girls. High levels of estrogen may contribute to increased risk for specific diseases, including breast cancer; high levels of testosterone are associated with an increased risk of substance use.

For information about preventing alcohol use by children, e-mail *Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free* at: Leadership@alcohol-freechildren.org .

For further information on how you can be involved in creating a drug free community in Scurry County, contact the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) or the Scurry County Anti Drug Coalition at 573-1141.

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NASA ready to train singer if trip is approved

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA says it's ready for 'N Sync singer Lance Bass' space debut.

If the boy band member clinches a deal with Russian officials to fly to the international space station this fall — and a deal is supposedly close — then NASA will welcome him into training.

"We have heard by the grapevine that they have made some progress with getting him signed," Dianne Murphy, a space station manager, said Thursday. "But we have not gotten that official yet."

NASA already is making plans for Bass and his cosmonaut crew to visit Johnson Space Center in Houston later this month for a full week of training. He would be the third space tourist, but the first to rack up corporate sponsors and TV shows to help finance the trip.

The sticker price for the 11/2-week cruise: as much as $20 million.

"They expect all that to kind of come together here very shortly," Murphy said.

Bass still needs the OK from a crew-operations panel representing the U.S., European, Japanese, Canadian and Russian space agencies. The group has been reviewing the matter since mid-July, when the Russians formally submitted Bass' name for the upcoming launch of a Soyuz spacecraft. Also along for the ride to provide a fresh space station lifeboat: a Russian cosmonaut and a Belgian astronaut.

Liftoff is scheduled for Oct. 28. The Soyuz would dock two days later and its crew would depart Nov. 7 in the capsule that's been attached to the space station since spring.

The Russians should have provided the names of the crew at least six months before the flight, to allow for adequate training and preparation. In this case, notification was three months late, essentially because of prolonged contract negotiations with Bass.

Murphy said Bass can still fit in all the necessary training. As far as teaching him space station safety, "we can do that within a couple months," she said.

"Space flight can be very unforgiving if there's a mistake that's made," said flight director John Curry. "Those are the kinds of things that we'll make sure that all three crew members are trained for, Lance being one of them if he ends up flying."

"It will be just like we've done with every other crew," Curry said.

At age 23, Bass would be the youngest person ever to fly in space. He also would become the first entertainer in space.

Curry acknowledged that his own 9-year-old daughter has taken a sudden interest in space. Before he left on a recent trip to Russia's space base, where Bass was training, she asked her father to get the singer's autograph.

"I guess that tells me something right there," Curry said with a smile. "

On the Net:
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http://spaceflight.nasa.gov

Teacher gets 2-year probated sentence

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A teacher who set a student's newspaper on fire to teach her a lesson about reading in class was convicted of two misdemeanors and barred from returning to the classroom anytime soon.

Diane Montelius, 31, was sentenced to two years probation after Municipal Court Judge Wendy Pew found her guilty Thursday of possessing an instrument of a crime and recklessly endangering another person.

As part of the sentence, Pew ordered Montelius to have no contact with children in a school setting during the two-year period, which would keep her from returning to teaching.



GETTING READY — SISD employees have been mowing the grass at local schools including Stanfield, where this photo was taken. School will begin Aug. 19. (SDN Staff Photo)



ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP — Snyder FFA members attending the Area II Leadership Camp include from left, kneeling: Logan West, Michael Parsley; standing, Paige Anderson, Jacinda Judah, Kasey Wemken, Beth Parsley, Cindy Nachlinger and Shannon Chambers. (Contributed Photo)

Group of lawyers might criticize U.S. jailing of enemy combatants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration has not justified jailing Americans as enemy combatants without charges or access to attorneys, a panel of the nation's largest lawyers' group said Friday.

The American Bar Association will decide next week whether to take an official stand on the administration's use of the enemy combatant status for certain people arrested as part of the war on terrorism.

The White House contends the jailings are necessary to protect national security. That position is being challenged in courts and on Capitol Hill.

An ABA task force said the White House should better explain its rationale and that Congress should set standards for the treatment of U.S. citizens classified as enemy combatants.

"It cannot be sufficient for a president to claim that the executive (branch) can detain whomever it wants, for as long as it wants as long as the detention bears some relationship to a terrorist act once committed by somebody against the United States," the report said.

The group took only a mild stand on the government's holding of non-Americans as enemy combatants. About 600 people are in this category, in custody at the U.S. military prison in Cuba. They're classified as enemy combatants and are being interrogated for information about terrorism.

The report recommended that Congress and Bush consider the international impact of the detentions. The U.S.-born prisoners are believed to be from three dozen countries, and many civil libertarians have said they should not be held in limbo without charges or the right to legal help.

The ABA's governing board will debate the proposal next week and could consider a tougher position.

The names of the prisoners are not publicly released, and there are only a couple of known examples of U.S.-born suspects being held as enemy combatants.

In June, the Bush administration classified Jose Padilla as a combatant. Padilla, who is accused of plotting to detonate a "dirty bomb" in America, is in military custody in South Carolina.

The holding is being challenged, as is the jailing of Yasser Esam Hamdi, who was born in America and raised in Saudi Arabia.

Warrant is issued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Motley Crue's Vince Neil is wanted on a misdemeanor battery warrant for allegedly punching a record producer outside a West Hollywood nightclub last April.

A warrant for Neil's arrest was issued Wednesday, district attorney spokeswoman Jane Robison said. If convicted, the heavy metal band's lead singer could face a maximum of six months in jail and a $2,000 fine.

Neil's manager, Burt Stein, called the allegation ridiculous, predicting the 41-year-old singer would be "completely exonerated."

Leadership camp held for FFA

Eight members of Snyder High School's FFA chapter recently attended the Area II FFA Leadership Conference at Howard College in Big Spring.

Over 150 FFA members from this area attended the three-day event, which included leadership and team building workshops, as well as various recreational activities.

Snyder members who attended include Shannon Chambers, past Area II officer; Jacinda Judah, current Area II first vice president; Logan West, Lone Wolf District vice president; Paige Anderson, Kasey Wemken, Beth Parsley, Cindy Nachlinger and Michael Parsley.

During the event, Judah and Chambers, as current and past Area II officers, were responsible for developing and presenting a workshop to all campers that were present.

According to Logan West, "I had no idea what to expect of the camp; however, I soon realized that the Area II FFA association is a great bunch of people working on the common goal of leadership development through agricultural education."

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Snyder students attend FFA retreat

The 2002-2003 Snyder FFA Officer Team recently attended an annual retreat in Melrose, N.M. at the home of Kay Frazier. They also spent one day on the ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sparks, grandparents of FFA advisor David Frazier.

During the four-day retreat, the newly elected officers devoted hours to developing leadership and organizational skills. The students took part in various exercises and workshops that helped to improve teamwork among the group.

They also set goals and made plans for the upcoming school year. The officers learned more about themselves and their ability to serve as an officer.

According to Kasey Kemken, "This has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I have learned more about myself and my fellow officers in the last four days than I have learned over the past few years."

The officers were also responsible for working in pairs to cook all meals as well as perform other chores. This partnership taught them how to better work with others.

To be selected as an officer, each student had to complete a three-step process, which included filling out an application that was judged by an outside source.

Each student was also interviewed by fellow FFA members. The last step was to obtain evaluations from each of their teachers. Following each step, the officer candidates received a grade. The scores were then added and officers were selected.

Newly selected officers include Jacinda Judah, president; Kasey Wemken, first vice president; Jennifer Williamson, Beth Parsley, Emily Long, Jenna Neff, Brandon Bragg, Tyler Thompson, Logan West, Ricky Early, Chance Tatum, Michael Parsley, Sarah Carpenter, and Cindy Nachlinger.

Advisors include David Frazier and Warren Beard.



FFA OFFICERS — The 2002-2003 Snyder FFA chapter officers include from left, in front, Logan West, Ricky Early; in truck, Jenna Neff, Tyler Thompson; and seated on truck, Jennifer Williamson, Beth Parsley, Emily Long, Kasey Wemken, Jacinda Judah, Brandon Bragg, Michael Parsley, Chance Tatum and Sarah Carpenter. Cindy Nachlinger is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Laney picked chairman-elect of SLC

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has been named chairman-elect of the Southern Legislators Conference.

Laney, D-Hale Center, has been serving as the group's vice chairman since July 2001.

Members of the organization elected Laney earlier this week at the conference's annual meeting in New Orleans.

Established in 1947, the nonpartisan Southern Legislators Conference updates legislators and their staffs on current issues and challenges facing state legislatures in the South.

The Atlanta-based group plans to meet Aug. 9-13 in Fort Worth. Lawmakers from 16 states belong to the organization, which is part of the Council of State Governments.

"As regional neighbors, we share ideas for improving government and seek solutions to common problems. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this leadership position," Laney said Thursday.

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Highland MC doctor resigns after surgery complications

LUBBOCK (AP) — A surgeon at Highland Medical Center has resigned after four of his patients who had their stomachs stapled had to be transferred over the past week to another hospital, and one later died, officials said Friday.

All four patients were transferred to University Medical Center with complications from surgery and one of the patients died Thursday morning, said Highland spokeswoman Rosemary Walsh.

Dr. Ramesh Srungaram resigned his Highland position earlier this week, Walsh said. The hospital is conducting an internal investigation into the matter, she said.

Srungaram could not be reached Friday by The Associated Press. Directory assistance found no record of him, and Walsh did not know how to reach him.

The patients were transferred from Highland to UMC starting Aug. 1 or 2 and the final patient was moved Sunday, Walsh said.

All of them had undergone laparoscopic bariatric surgery, a procedure performed on high-risk patients who are morbidly obese and often extremely ill.

Walsh said the hospital suspended performing the procedure after the complications.

According to UMC spokesman Greg Bruce, the families of the remaining patients have asked the hospital not to release information on their conditions.

Bruce said three of the four are from Texas.

According to Walsh, Srungaram became affiliated with Highland on July 1.

"We will continue to monitor patients who have recently undergone these procedures at our hospital, and are treating this situation with close attention," read a statement from Highland. "We are committed to providing the compassionate, personalized care to all our patients."

Srungaram has no record of disciplinary actions nor any pending, according to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Judge sides with state utilities in rate dispute

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge has found that Texas regulators erred last month by not promptly considering requests to raise Texas electricity rates.

Travis County District Judge John Dietz said Thursday that the Texas Public Utility Commission exceeded its authority when it failed to act on requested rate increases by TXU, Houston's Reliant Energy, Central Power & Light Retail Energy, West Texas Utilities Retail Energy and First Choice.

Dietz said he would grant a request by several utilities for injunctive relief from the July PUC decision.

Dietz, however, declined the utilities request that it be allowed to immediately start charging the fuel hike.

The PUC could appeal the injunction or revisit the rate case, which it already had planned to do Sept. 25.

The rule at issue allows formerly regulated monopolies such as Reliant to adjust their rates twice a year when natural gas prices increase by at least 4 percent for a 10-day period.

PUC Chairwoman Rebecca Klein and Commissioner Brett Perlman expressed concern about the rule last month and said they wanted additional information regarding natural gas pricing.

Dietz said the commission could rewrite the rule or enact an emergency rule but doesn't have the authority to suspend its own rule.

Tuners required by FCC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television set makers say the government's requirement that new TVs be equipped to receive digital broadcasts within five years will burden cable and satellite viewers with the cost of technology they don't need.

"The government should not tell consumers what to buy," said Gary Shapiro, president of the Consumer Electronics Association, which represents TV manufacturers and plans to appeal the order. The group says the change could add $250 to the price of a TV.

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday ordered that tuners for receiving digital broadcasts be included in all new TVs with screens 13 inches or larger by July 2007. The commission's action was part of its effort to switch the nation from analog to digital television, which is more versatile and offers better picture quality.

FCC commissioners, who approved the order 3-1, suggested manufacturers were overstating the cost and predicted a big drop in price as the tuners are mass produced.

The tuners will become necessary to receive broadcast programming over the airwaves after the nation switches from analog to digital signals, which is scheduled to happen by 2006 but may take longer.

The FCC wants to ensure that anyone who buys a TV can take it home, plug it in and receive local stations without subscribing to a cable or satellite TV service or buying an extra set-top box for digital signals.

"Someday, analog broadcasting will cease," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said. "When that time comes, consumers will expect their televisions to go on working in the digital world just as they do today."

Consumers with older TVs will be able to buy set-top converter boxes if they want to receive broadcast stations. The boxes cost several hundred dollars, though the price could fall as demand increases.

Cable and satellite subscribers will be able to get digital signals through those services, but some might still want the tuners to receive local broadcast stations over the air.

The only commissioner to vote against the requirement, Kevin Martin, said although most viewers won't need the tuners, "the cost will be borne by every consumer who buys a television."

Although some digital programming and equipment is available, the FCC has been frustrated by reluctance from broadcasters, local TV stations, cable systems and television makers to dive into the costly process of converting completely to digital.

The vote marked a turning point for the FCC from prodding to ordering action. Some commissioners indicated they were interested in tackling the cable industry's role in speeding up the changeover next.

In addition to improved pictures, digital television offers a range of new possibilities, such as sending multiple programs over the same channel or offering Internet or other interactive services.

50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Snyder Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 Noon on August 22, 2002 in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$1.5000	$0.0000 *	$1.5000	$3,610	$3,370
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$1.8053	$0.0000 *	$1.8053	$4,624	$2,356
Proposed Rate	$1.5000	$0.0000 *	$1.5000	$3,775	$2,356

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$32,646	$ 32,734
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$22,084	$ 22,208
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$1.50	$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$331.26	$ 333.12
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		+ $ 1.86

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.8251. **This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of** 1.8251.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002

In the year ahead you could experience better-than-usual relationships with both your work-related contacts and your social ones. If you are unattached, this might even be a red-letter year in finding your one and only.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't hold back from using terms of endearment in your most meaningful relationships today. It will mean a lot to those you extend your sentiments to. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This could be your lucky day in acquiring something a trifle luxurious that you've desired for some time. It might either be given to you as a gift or you'll find it at an affordable price.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The strong leadership qualities you possess might be very much in evidence today, but you'll assert yourself with charm, grace and consideration, making anyone you encounter want to do your bidding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — One of your most appealing characteristics is helping people without calling attention to yourself, which is what you're apt to do today. Sooner or later, however, others will take notice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Even though you are likely to be equally popular with both sexes today, those friends who will react the most warmly towards you are likely to be those of the opposite gender.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — That which at first appears to be the greatest challenge or the most difficult to achieve could, today, turn out to be the easiest for you to accomplish. Set lofty goals

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There is something to be learned from studying the experiences of the persons you admire. Today you may discover a very valuable modus operandi that will prove quite beneficial in your dealings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — In your own quiet way, you will hitch your wagon onto a situation that has been inaugurated by another. This person will welcome your company and you'll have a fine time together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your strong suit today is your ability to get along with people from all walks of life, so if you're looking for compatible people to pal around with, it should be easy for you to find.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Although today is supposed to be a day of rest, your industrious nature may need to be satisfied. Take on tasks that challenge your imagination and creativity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Dan Cupid may put a person you're attracted to in your path today. Put your best smile on and make the most of your encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Spending your time with those you love today will make this a very special day. There will be nothing more satisfying to you than to feel part of a union that gives purpose to life.

Monday, Aug. 12, 2002

Your involvements with friends and associates may produce some exciting fringe benefits for you in the year ahead. In this cycle, you will benefit from mixing business situations with pleasurable events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll be good at both conceptualizing and implementing things today. You'll instinctively know how to utilize these traits for realizing your goals. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get off to a great start today by tucking yourself away and burying yourself in your work. If possible, find a spot where it will be difficult for anyone to impinge upon your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Use your natural charm and pleasant disposition to bring the people who can help make your dreams realities into your plans today. Something for which you are hopeful is achievable with their help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — The extras you have going for you today should enable you to fare very well in competitive developments. One is your tenacity and the other is someone quietly working on your behalf.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — There is every reason to believe that you can be successful today in a situation that is similar to one where you have previously experienced victory. What you did before you can do again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Someone with whom you are closely affiliated may be instrumental today in redirecting a channel for you that could lead to personal gain. Once it is open, roll up your sleeves and do your part.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You have an ally who always comes through for you when you need it. Some type of lasting benefits can be derived today through this cherished relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Owing to your industrious attitude, your earning potential appears to be better than average today. Focus your attention on situations that offer the greatest returns.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It may not be a day where you can indulge yourself with fun and games, but regardless of what you're doing, you're likely to find enjoyment in most anything you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There's no reason why you need to stick to handling projects in conventional ways today. If you feel like experimenting a bit, give it a try. You may come up with a better way of doing something.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Communication is the key to getting others to work from the same song sheet as you today. By harmoniously blending your skills, what you accomplish together could be outstanding.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — What you do today for generating extra funds or developing financial resources should not only be met with success, but will establish a means for a continual flow of capital for a long time to come.

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Government appeals judge's decision to reveal detainees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is appealing a judge's order that the Justice Department must reveal the names of all those held in the investigation of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Federal attorneys are also asking for a temporary stay of the order, which would allow the government to keep the names secret until after the appeal.

U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler ruled last week that the Justice Department has not proven the need for a blanket policy of secrecy about more than 1,000 people picked up since the jetliner attacks.

In the documents filed late Thursday, the government said that Kessler had missed the point about keeping the names secret.

Kessler ordered the government to release the names in 15 days, in part because she rejected the Justice Department's argument that it would tip al-Qaida to the extent of the U.S. investigation.

In her opinion, she said that al-Qaida would likely already be aware of all those cell members who have been captured by the United States.

But government lawyers argued in court documents that many of those detained are not believed to be al-Qaida members, but rather were illegal immigrants who were suspected of having knowledge of terrorist activities.

Therefore, releasing the names would give al-Qaida significant information that it might not already have, the government argued.

"While some information may have been available to our enemies, a compendium of the entire universe of information regarding the identities of detainees has never been provided, much less officially confirmed," the government said in its notice of appeal.

The ruling by Kessler did provide for exceptions to the release of names: if an individual detainee objects or if the government can show that separate court orders prohibit release of information about someone held as a material witness in a terrorism investigation.

A material witness allegedly has substantial information about a crime but is not charged with it. Such witnesses may be arrested, but they may not be held indefinitely.

Those arrested apparently are all foreign citizens, and many have been charged with immigration violations. Some have already been deported.

The department has said nearly 1,200 people were swept up by federal, state and local authorities following the September attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon that took more than 3,000 lives.

The government disclosed that 752 people were arrested or detained on immigration charges between Sept. 11 and June 24. Others were held on different charges.

In late June, the Justice Department reported that at least 147 people still were being held, including 74 on charges involving immigration infractions. Prosecutors have not said how many people are being held as material witnesses.



CLEANING NEVER ENDS — Pauline Estrada of Hermleigh has been busy cleaning desks and chairs, as the school district gets ready for the 2002-2003 school year, slated to begin Aug. 19. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Charleston Heston has symptoms like Alzheimer's

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Charlton Heston revealed Friday that doctors have told him he has symptoms similar to Alzheimer's disease.

"I'm neither giving up nor giving in," the 78-year-old actor said in a taped statement played at a news conference at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Heston recorded the statement on Aug. 7.

"My dear friends, colleagues and fans, my physicians have recently told me I may have a neurological disorder whose symptoms are consistent with Alzheimer's disease," he said.

"I wanted to prepare a few words for you now because when the time comes I may not be able to," he said.

Heston, who won a best-actor Oscar for "Ben Hur" in 1959, has appeared in a number of films, including "The Ten Commandments," "El Cid," and "Planet of the Apes."

"I worked my whole life on the stage and screen before you," he said. "I found purpose and meaning in your response. For an actor, there is no greater loss than the loss of his audience.

"I can part the Red Sea, but I can't part with you," Heston said.

On the Net:
Alzheimer's Association:
http://www.alz.org/

Jailer faces charges after inmate escapes

BRECKENRIDGE (AP) — An inmate awaiting transfer from the Stephens County Jail to the Texas prison system escaped Friday and a jailer was charged with helping him flee.

Sheriff James Reeves said Christopher Lynn Vuicich, 27, of Breckenridge turned up missing about 3:30 a.m. Friday.

Vuicich allegedly was assisted by the lone jailer on duty, Reeves said.

Jesse Derrick Taylor, 24, of Breckenridge is charged with facilitating/permitting escape from a secured correctional facility.

"There were two doors that were unlocked by the jailer," according to Reeves.

An elevator also had to be keyed for release because the jail is on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

"He (Vuicich) went down the elevator to the basement and exited through the basement, through an outside entrance," Reeves said.

Vuicich was held on a parole violation warrant, in a burglary case in Stephens County, and was awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Reeves said.

Vuicich may be driving a 1996 GMC conversion van, registered to his mother, with Texas license plate WYY-20W.

Relatives of the escapee will be interviewed, Reeves said.

The jailer was accused in the hours following the predawn escape.

"There were some things that were staged upstairs that didn't look right to us. When confronted about it, he (jailer) admitted it," Reeves said.

No wedding planned

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — The Bachelor apparently will stay that way a little longer.

Alex Michel chose Amanda Marsh from among 25 contestants on ABC's reality dating show "The Bachelor" last spring, but Marsh said Michel hasn't exactly been courting her.

On more than one occasion, "he told me to get a cab to meet him at events," Marsh, 23, told TV Guide for its Aug. 17 issue.

Michel once said he was "too busy" to pick her up at the airport, Marsh said.

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Letters to the editor

God's helpers at work

Dear Editor:

Angels walk among us at Cogdell Memorial OB Unit.

My daughter was admitted last week following a difficult pregnancy. While we waited for the delivery of our newest addition to our family, I had the privilege of watching God's helpers at work. There were quite a few babies delivered last week, and these marvels were going from delivery room to nursery back to delivery room, but not with a "this is my job" type attitude, but with such excitement and compassion towards each family and new mother, I knew these must be angels.

One precious angel stayed with my daughter and myself as labor went into the night. Still others were delivering although my daughter's labor would not progress. This precious woman with a quiet calming voice spoke so sweetly to my daughter, and in between her many duties, found time to not only rub her feet with lotion, but mine as well.

Tears filled my eyes when I caught her leaning over my exhausted daughter and silently prayed for her.

What an incredible collection of beautiful nurses, and we are so lucky to have them in our sleepy little town. Their compassion and dedication was only out done by the vast their knowledge and skill. We finally got our little Emmah here and they ALL shared our joy!

I ask God to bless every one of these beautiful angels as I say "Thank You" for a job well done!

Shanna "Nana" Covington

Letter Policy

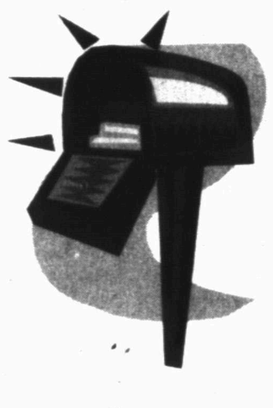
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The newspaper reserves the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor or in opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

Letters to be published in the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Thursday.



Appreciate volunteers

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter so everyone knows why I no longer am employed at the Senior Center. I quit.

My parents, my one-year-old daughter and I were in Amarillo seeing my sister. She had an emergency with her car, which couldn't be fixed until the next day, which was Monday. Carla Thompson was informed of the situation Sunday night.

However I received a phone call at 10:10 a.m. Monday from Mrs. Thompson telling me I should have found a way home. This accusation came after she had called my house at 8:23 a.m. Monday to make sure I really wasn't home.

I completely understand why people do not want to volunteer at the Center. Some people spend several days, all day long driving people to other towns, yet they don't want to volunteer a couple of hours to help at the Scurry County Senior Center.

I want all the volunteers to know how much I appreciate and miss them. You are very special.

But I will not work for someone who is untrusting and so inconsiderate. I hope she remembers exactly how she treated me when she has an emergency situation out of her control.

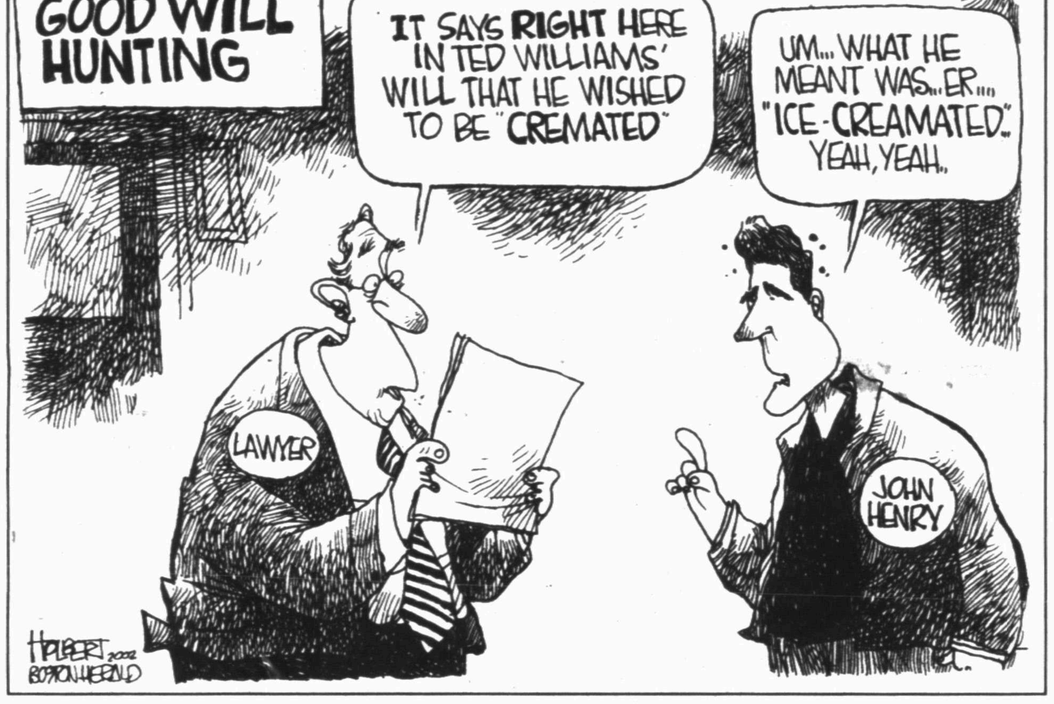
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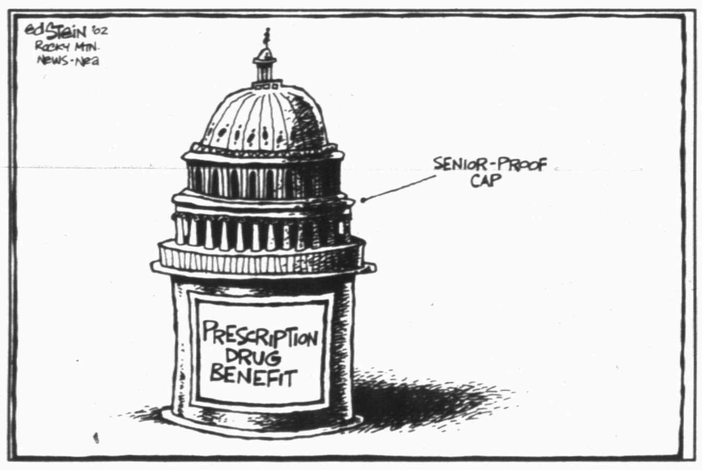
Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	7
Snyder ISD	5
City of Snyder	4
DCOS	3
Cogdell Hospital	2
Hermleigh ISD	2
Ira ISD	2
WTC	2

NEWSPAPERS: LIGHTING FREEDOM'S WAY







The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

Tiger would-be

EDITOR'S NOTE: Beginning this week, Jim Mullen's column "The Village Idiot" will be replacing Red Green's "North of 40" column. Red Green has stopped writing the column and we wish him well. Mullen, who also contributes "Jim Mullen's Hot Sheet" to Entertainment Weekly, writes about small town life from the perspective of a transplanted urbanite. If you have any questions, you can call customer service at 800-221-4816.

Here in small-town America, we hear stories about golf courses in the big cities: the players who have to sleep in their cars in the public course parking lots on Friday nights to snag a tee-time on Saturday mornings; the tens of thousands of dollars the private clubs charge for membership, the hundreds of dollars they charge for green's fees; the screaming matches between foursomes; the knife fights on the greens; the harmless black swan clubbed to death in a fit of "golf rage" at Donald Trump's club in Miami. But we don't get to see much of it. Most of the time, Willie and I have our rural course to ourselves. Many Wednesday mornings, the only cars in the parking lot are the owner's and mine. We can usually tee off at 9 a.m. on a Saturday morning in the middle of July without calling ahead.

This year, some of the members complained when Ralph raised the price of a cart from $5 a round to $6. This is on top of the $11 greens fee. Carlton was particularly upset. "What do I look like, a millionaire?" He was wearing a blue plaid shirt from the Kmart, a pair of brown, waffle-weave acrylic pants and an ancient John Deere baseball cap. After a lot of discussion, it was pretty much agreed that he did not look like a millionaire.

Today, some weekenders from the city are on the first tee ahead of us. Their golf bags are beautiful — black leather, their initials tooled in gold. Their clubs, nothing but the most heavily advertised. The leader of the pack climbs out of his cart, grabs his $499 ERC Titanium driver and hits a worm-burner 35 yards through the grass. He goes ballistic. The club goes flying, swear words fill the air in a obscene spew that would make Ozzy Osbourne blush.

"I can throw a $40 club farther than that," Willie says.

"You've got to practice. Don't think you're going to throw a club very far just because you spent a lot of money on it."

"I thought his swearing could use some improvement, too. No technique, no rhythm, no inspiration. In a word, flat. Oh, it may work on his office mates back in the city, but I don't think his ball is going to fall for it."

Big Swinger takes his second shot, a mighty swing. He throws his back out. Game over, they load him whimpering in pain into a giant SUV, spinning gravel in the parking lot as they leave.

Willie, a long-retired New York City fireman, and I lug our clubs over to the first tee. I pull out my driver, an old, wooden Ben Hogan that I bought for a quarter at a garage sale. With my lousy follow-through I send one out about 180 yards down the right side of the fairway. I'll be on in two. Willie's first ball goes 20 yards past mine.

"I guess that's what I miss most about the city," he says, "the people."

Jim Mullen is the author of "It Takes A Village Idiot: A Memoir of Life After the City" (Simon and Schuster, 2001). You can contact him at Jim_Mullen@entertainmentweekly.com

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Austin American-Statesman

Texas mudslinging

That the Texas governor's race is getting nasty is no surprise. It was expected all along that Gov. Rick Perry, seeking his first elected term as governor, would run a tough, well-financed campaign to keep the job he inherited when George W. Bush became president. It was likewise expected that Tony Sanchez, a multimillionaire and tough-minded business man, would run an expensive, aggressive campaign to unseat him.

And though few will come out and say so, the ethnic factor involved in the race was bound to incite emotion. Sanchez struck first and hard at Perry, implying strongly that he was a politician for sale. Perry struck back last week with an attack ad depicting Sanchez as a drug-money launderer.

Perry built his ad around an estimated $25 million in transfers passed through Sanchez's Tesoro Savings and Loan in 1983 and 1984. The ad says some of the money ended up in Panama and specifically links Sanchez to Manuel Noriega, who went from president of that country to inmate in this one.

Over the top? Well, a judge whose name is mentioned in the ad thinks so. So does a retired Internal Revenue Service agent involved in the case and several legal experts who say that Sanchez's S&L had no legal choice but to transfer the suspected drug money.

Though the charges of the Perry attack ad have been seriously and credibly challenged or disproven by those people and others, the governor and his team say they will not withdraw it.

Neither is Sanchez backing down from implications that Perry is for sale.

In a visit with American-Statesman staff last week, Sanchez stoutly denounced Perry's ad. He was just as stout in defending his attacks on the governor.

Nastiness is no stranger in the high stakes, no-limit poker game that is statewide politics. What makes this so unusual is the timing. Candidates usually don't sling mud until the last 60 or so days of the election. Early voting in this election starts in October.

The attack on Sanchez and Tesoro was expected from the day the Laredoan announced for office. The story had been around a long time. Dan Morales, Sanchez's opponent in the primary, fired a couple of shots involving the money-laundering allegations, but they turned out to be dud rounds.

Houston Chronicle

Enron art collection

When now-bankrupt Enron Corp. appeared to be on solid financial footing, its amassing of a multimillion-dollar, cutting-edge art collection was lauded as supportive of this community, a move that fit the company's trend-setting image. Now it's all but obvious that Enron officials knew they were risking millions of dollars that belonged to investors, as well as employees' livelihoods and retirement savings, as they poured cash into acquiring a world-class art collection.

Houston welcomes contributions in support of culture and the arts from the corporations that call this city home. But Enron senior management's decision to finance a $20 million art buying spree, one that ended only weeks before the company's accounting practices forced it into bankruptcy, showed remarkable contempt for the people who counted on Enron.

Ironically, the art collection — and the $330 million tower Enron built across the street from its downtown headquarters in which some of the acquisitions were to be displayed — is among the few real assets the company has to satisfy its creditors.

Bryan-College Station Eagle

The legacy of Ray Bowen

It is with a mixture of gratitude and regret we said farewell to Texas A&M President Ray Bowen last week. During the past eight years, the university and this community had come to rely on his leadership, his vision and his courage at a time when we needed it most.

Not by nature a man to tout his own abilities, there are plenty of people on campus and off who can attest to the outstanding qualities that have helped set A&M on its quest for greatness. Over the years, we believe that we will look back on Bowen's tenure as president as a renaissance for the university.

Its not that A&M wasn't a fine university when Bowen arrived on campus. But he believes it can be so much better, among the select few great public universities. His commitment to achieving that greatness through the ambitious Vision 2020 blueprint has never wavered. A lot of work needs to be done to reach the Vision 2020 goal, but the groundwork has been done under Bowen's leadership and now it is up to new A&M President Robert Gates and others to follow to build on that framework.

It's still too early to tell how Bowen's legacy will be viewed, but we suspect he will one day be judged among the great presidents who have guided A&M over the years.

In addition to his vision, Bowen should be praised for his efforts to increase funding for A&M. The decisions he made haven't always been popular, but they have been necessary as the school has been forced to look beyond state assistance to fund the university's teaching and research missions.

Unfortunately, at least in the near future, much of Bowen's legacy will be tied up in the tragic collapse of Bonfire almost three years. It's easy in hindsight to say Bowen should have known that the annual event was an accident waiting to happen, but no one could have foreseen the terrible event that took 12 Aggie lives. Certainly if Bowen had been prescient, he would have halted the 1999 Bonfire construction before it began. But like the rest of us, he cannot gaze into a crystal ball and foretell the future.

El Paso Times

Passion for education

Community must commit to education again and again, the message is pounded home: Education is vital to the future of Texas and El Paso in particular.

And the solutions to education problems will come not just from educators, but rather through a fervent, dedicated cooperative effort from every segment of the community — business, civic and government leaders, educators, parents, and the students themselves.

This time, the messenger of gloom was another negative statistic: Unless Texas' college-educated population grows, the state is in grave danger of losing $40 billion a year in household income by 2030.

That's huge. Think about the dent El Paso's share of that $40 billion could make in this city's endemic poverty. Think what it could mean to the corridor of destitution that lines Texas' southern border. Consider what that annual amount could do if it were not lost, if it were applied to inner-city pockets of privation across the state.

In El Paso Wednesday, Texas Higher Education Commissioner Don Brown said the state has set a goal of increasing college enrollment by 500,000 by 2015. El Paso's concomitant vow should be that a healthy percentage of those students will be El Pasoans.

WTC News
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Weekend, Aug. 10-11, 2002

Campus Happenings

Aug 1-14
Freshman Preregistration (by appointment)

August 15-16
Faculty Workshops

August 19
Fall In-Service Begins

August 21
Dorms Open

August 22
Registration for Fall Semester

August 24
WTC Fun Day

August 26
Fall Semester Classes Begin

June 6-August 22
"Ready to Roll" Exhibit
Scurry County Museum

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

Let's See What Develops



By Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

"Not too long ago" says Pastor Bill Strayhorn, "we received a memorial gift to the church. There was a short note written on a beautiful little card that described whom the memorial was for. It said the usual thing, 'Enclosed you will find a check to be used as a memorial for…'

"Unfortunately, the person who sent it forgot to sign the note AND to enclose the check. And to top it all off, the card had been purchased from the Alzheimer's Foundation."

Speaking of memorials…

Someone reading this page is either looking for, or knows of someone is seeking, an opportunity to:

(1) Honor someone living or deceased; and

(2) Do so in a fashion that would be of a long-term benefit to people.

That opportunity is the naming rights of our new WTC Sports

Complex and also includes the individual naming of both the softball and baseball fields.

This translates to three naming opportunities (instead of one) for a gift of $500,000 over a period of five years (instead of the usual minimal designation of $1,000,000).

This could be a memorial for a spouse, a child, parents, a whole family, a company, or a town or city.

Not only would those named be honored, but, area citizens would benefit having another high-quality sports facility in town bringing in thousands of people from outside this area for games. This brings cash infusion to our local economy from which everyone directly or indirectly benefits.

Western Texas College students would also benefit in that this gift would free the school to utilize funds for new or improved programs, scholarships, or facility and campus enhancements, among other projects.

Interested parties may contact me, Dennis Noblett, at the Office of Development at 573-8511, ext. 248. In this situation, everyone benefits.

A Final Word on Memory…

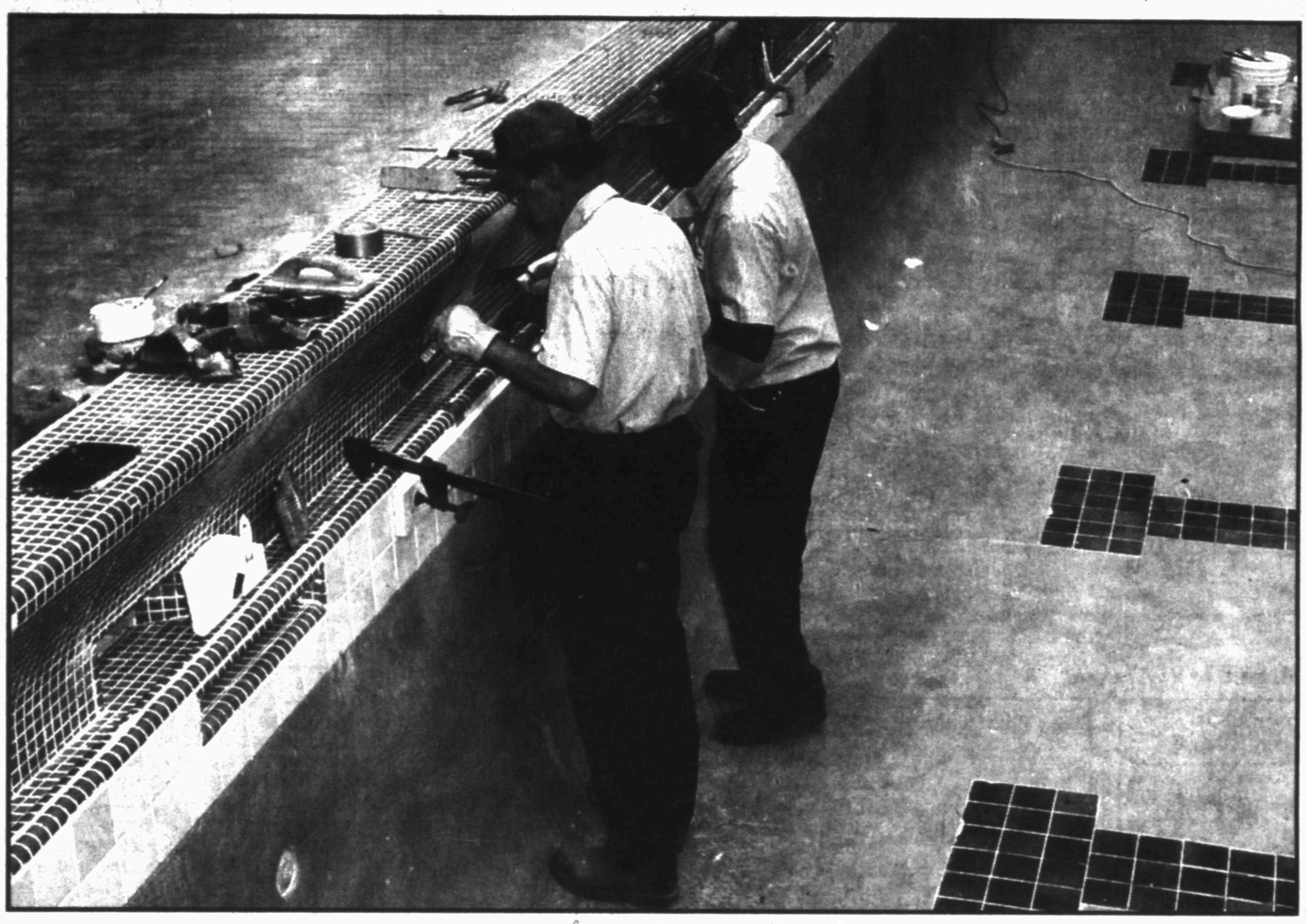
During a marital disagreement, the wife tells her husband, "You live so much for golf that you don't even remember our anniversary!"

"Yes, I do," countered her husband. "It's on the same day that I sank that thirty-foot putt."

Vocational Nursing Graduation and Pinning Ceremony



7pm August 22 First United Methodist Church



WTC Pool repair near completion

WTC maintanence staff members, Edwin Galyean and James Smith apply grout to newly replaced tile around the edges of the college swimming pool.

The work is part of routine summer maintanence on the pool to replace steel rebar and tile in order to prevent water seepage around the pool's gutters.

Current plans are to have the pool ready to open by the first class day for the fall semester, which is August 26.

Each summer, general repairs and mainanence are scheduled to allow work to be completed prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Following repairs, the pool will be available for swimming and aqua aerobics classes, faculty and student swimming, and use by the general public.

Small Engine Technician program targets industry labor shortage

In response to the shortage of qualified technicians in both the Golf and Landscape industry and the equipment and engine industry, Western Texas College is offering a Golf and Grounds Equipment Technician certificate. Approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the 36-credit hour certificate will include six small engine courses as well as courses in welding, computers, and turfgrass maintenance and horticulture equipment management. WTC believes this new certificate will strongly enhance employment opportunities for its graduates while meeting the needs of business and industry. At a recent industry meeting, one equipment manufacturer indicated that its dealers were short more than 2,500 technicians to service its products. Throughout the industry, the shortage runs close to 30,000 nationwide.

The certificate courses are open to anyone interested in small engines, whether they choose to pursue the certificate or just want to brush up or acquire new skills in small engine repair and maintenance. Offerings this fall will include Small Engine Tuneup and Diesel Engine Testing and Repair. All courses will be taught at night, and individuals will have the option of taking the courses for credit or noncredit.

For further information about course offerings or the certificate program, please contact the Vocational Instruction Division at (915) 573-8511 ext. 250, or email VoCareers@wtc.cc.tx.us.

Watch for our FALL CLASS SCHEDULE in the August 17 edition of the Snyder Daily News, or visit our website at wtc.cc.tx.us for the latest information on classes and registration procedures.

What is the Talent Search Grant, and how will it benefit the college and the community?

by Jim Clifton
Dean of Student Services

While much ado has been made about Western Texas College being awarded a federal educational grant for $960,000 over the next five years, many may still wonder exactly why the college received the grant, what it is supposed to do, and what factors contributed to the award. I thought it might be appropriate to take an opportunity to offer some insight on the project, and give the general public an overview on the nuts and bolts of what this is going to accomplish. I emphasize this relationship to the public because that is precisely who will benefit from the effort.

This type of grant was created many years ago to assist educational service areas that fit specific characteristics. It is a socioeconomic fact that low income, lack of opportunity, high rates of teenage pregnancy, substance abuse, and high school drop out rates are all tied to achievement, or lack thereof, in education and in life. Back in the 50's a high school education was the entry-level ticket to a decent job. With the advancements of technology and the whole knowledge industry, a college education, or at least some post-secondary level of education to advance skills and proficiency, has become the bottom line.

While it's true that many have done well for themselves with a minimal high school education, these are the exceptions rather than the rule. It reminds me of all those hopeful high school athletes who are so very sure that they are professional sports material, invest their time, health, and emotions into a sport, then have nothing to show for it when they become part of the real world. As only about 1% of all high school athletes ever have an opportunity to earn a single dollar as an athlete, a high school drop out, or someone who doesn't take advantage of a higher education, is relegated to salaries at least 30% less than those with some college education.

Western Texas College hopes to provide an opportunity to expose students as early as the sixth grade to information about college, insights into their own abilities, and methods to overcome environmental barriers that might hold them back. The Talent Search grant will serve middle schools and high schools in Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, and Runnels counties. Recognizing the potential of children in school, regardless of their economic circumstances, is of paramount concern for this effort. How many children have you known, your own included, who have the ability, but perhaps not the means, to be so much more. This grant will identify 600 students in these counties, assist with counseling, tutoring, and financial aid information, and offer cultural events that allow them to gain a greater appreciation of their social responsibility, and encouragement that creates value in their personal potential.

WTC was awarded this grant because it is located centrally in an area that has a high number or percentage of low-income families. This area is also characterized by a low percentage of individuals who have little or no college education, a higher than national level of high school drop outs, and a very low rate of high school graduates who even enroll in post-secondary schools. Counselors at these schools have very little opportunity to do much counseling at all after testing, filing, and managing all of the mandatory reports required by the state. Your children deserve academic advising that opens the world of possibilities and helps them make informed choices that will affect the rest of their lives. This type of grant embodies an ethical imperative we have as adults to make the most of available resources, provide direction and opportunity for our children, and encourage those who have dropped out to "drop back in".

The grant contains seven goals that will help accomplish these imperatives.

1. Of the 600 students, 2/3 will be both low income and first generation participants, while the other third will be either low income or first generation students.

2. The grant will provide 100% of the participants with academic advisement and individual assessment resulting in 85% of the 6th through 11th grade students moving on to their next grade.

3. This project will identify at least 50 high school drop outs and motivate at least half of them to re-enter education to attain their GED by the following year.

4. At least 75% of each 9th grade class of freshmen is expected to graduate.

5. One hundred percent of the participants will be provided with age and grade appropriate financial aid, admissions, and enrollment application assistance.

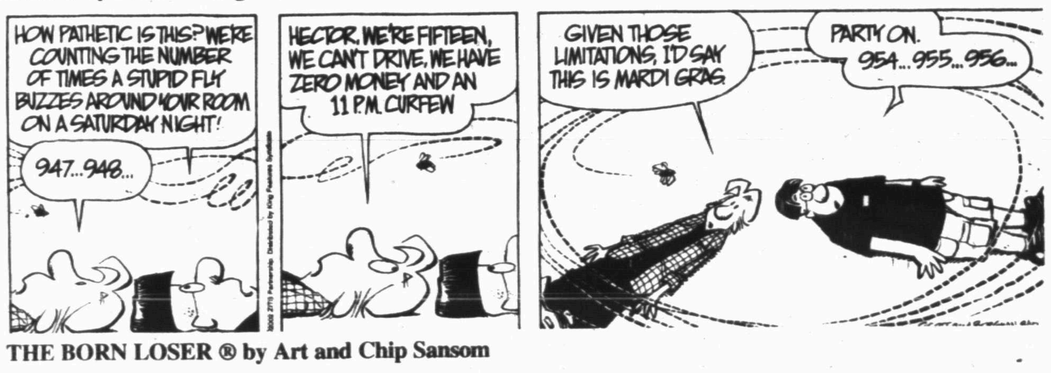
6. The grant will provide assistance and services that will motivate 75% of the college ready participants to enroll in post-secondary education by the beginning of the next fall semester.

7. During each project year, a minimum of 50% of the middle school students, 30% of the high school students, and 75% of the re-entry participants will be engaged in technology workshop activities.

It is the most sincere hope of Western Texas College that students in the service area, regardless of their choice of college or degree, will take advantage of this grant project. This is an opportunity to have a personally tailored educational plan made for a participant, with all of the assurances of community support, academic input, and federal money to help them realize their aspirations. This effort will be in place for the next five years, and following successful levels of participation, for many years afterwards. With this bit of information in mind, and our desire to give our children more than we had, I encourage you to seek out WTC representatives on these campuses and let them help guide the students to successful academic and social attainment.

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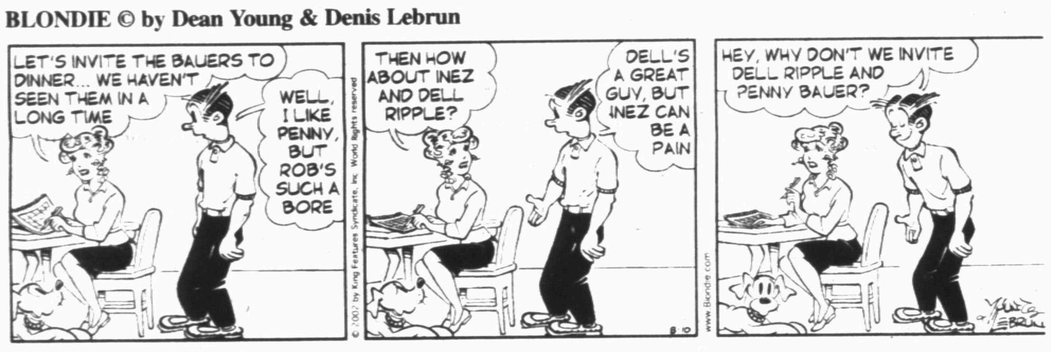
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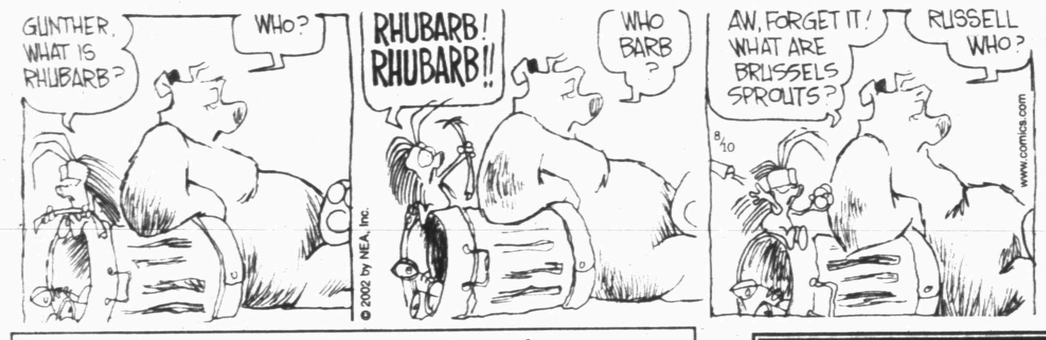
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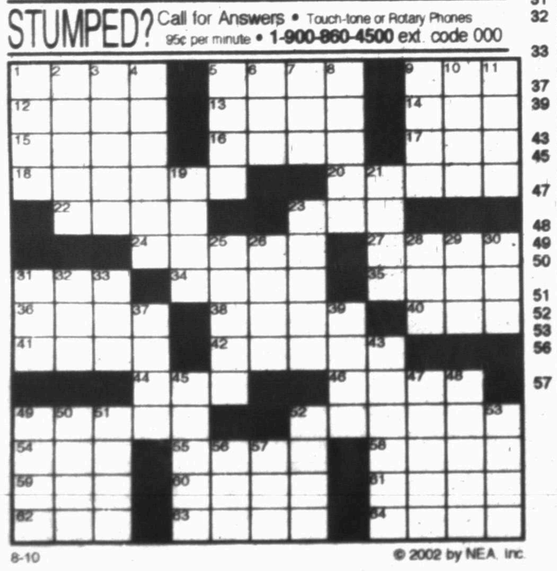
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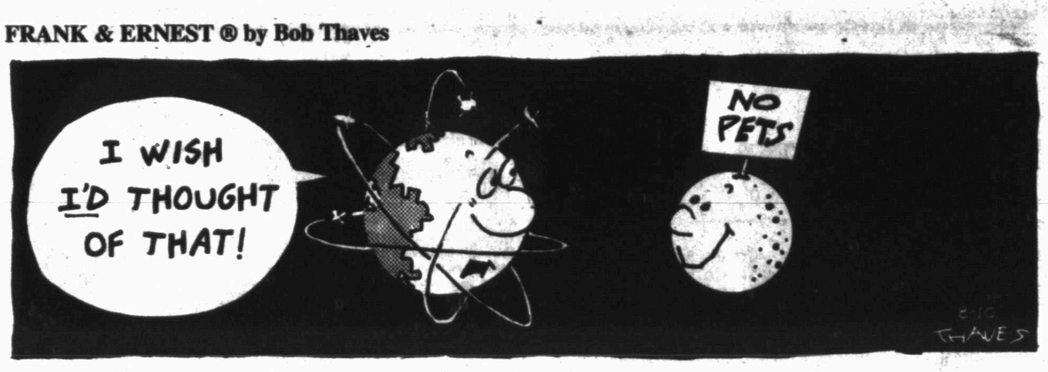
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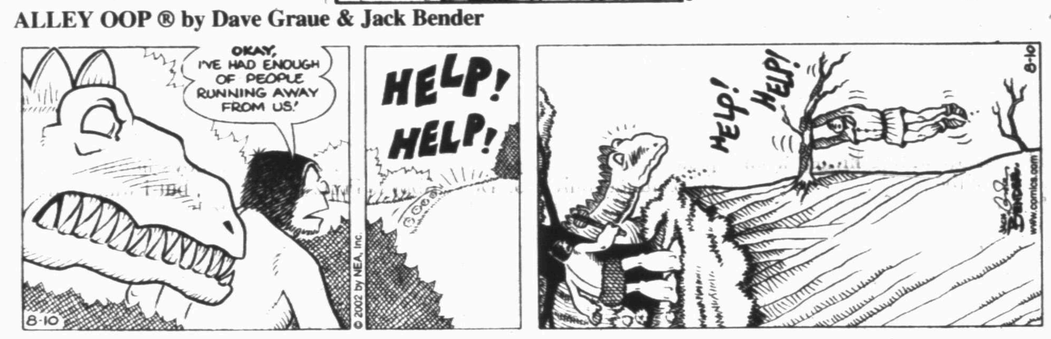
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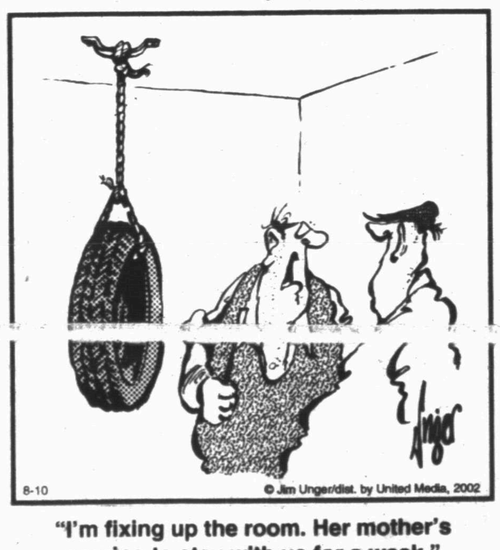
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman overcomes shyness by getting others to open up

DEAR ABBY: When I was young, I was extremely shy. I finally got over it, and here's how: I came to the realization that shy people have one thing in common — they're all overly sensitive about how others perceive them. "Am I dressed right? Does my hair look OK?" They obsess about themselves.

Then one day someone asked me about a necklace I was wearing — and that one question distracted me so I didn't think about myself. After that, I made an effort to find something of interest to ask other shy people about, and it would usually open up a conversation.

Conquering my shyness didn't happen overnight, but I was eventually able to go into sales and even make "cold calls." I've come a long way from the shy girl I was as a child.

If my experience helps even one, shy person to be less self-conscious, the time it took to write this letter will have been worth it. Thanks, Abby. — **PAT IN TUJUNGA, CALIF.**

DEAR PAT: Thank you for sharing your technique for overcoming shyness. Many people share the problem in social situations. In extreme cases, "social phobias" can also be treated with counseling and medication.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's 19-year-old daughter is being married in May of 2003. She has asked us to pay half of the cost of the wedding.

The problem is that she has a 15-month-old baby whom we've never met; she lives with her boyfriend, whom we've also never met; she dislikes me, and for that reason refuses to visit us. (She lives in Nebraska and we live in New Mexico.)

This girl has informed my husband that there will be 150 people at the reception dinner after the wedding, and 400 more coming to the reception later — out of whom only my husband, myself and my mother-in-law will be invited from our side of the family.

In other words, we're being invited to this wedding as guests, but are expected to foot half the bill. What do you make of this, Abby? — **MIFFED STEPMOTHER OF THE BRIDE**

DEAR MIFFED: I don't know enough about the history of your stepdaughter's breach with you and her father to make a judgment. However, the guest list seems decidedly one-sided to me, and you should pay only what you feel you can afford.

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DEAR ABBY: "Very Sad Aunt" wrote about her brother's two children and their stepfather's abuse of them. Your advice was good, but did not go far enough.

I am a police officer in Maine, and I am familiar with how much time it takes for social services to investigate reported child abuse. Sometimes social service agencies will not even open a case until four separate referrals have been made.

The aunt needs to talk to her brother about seeking an "order of protection" from the local district court. He can then gain temporary custody while the allegations are thoroughly investigated. Imagine how this aunt and her brother would feel if they sent these children back to that household and one ends up seriously hurt — or worse.

Abby, please urge them to get a protection order and remove those kids from that environment immediately. It could save their lives. Sign me ... **COP FOR THE KIDS**

DEAR COP: You have done that for me, and for that I thank you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who's been married for five years. I'll be 30 on my next birthday and I'm ready to start a family. During the past several months, the media — and my own doctor — have convinced me that if my husband and I want a family, we should start NOW.

My husband insists he's not ready and won't be for another five years. His reason is not financial; it is pure selfishness on his part. We both make good salaries, have very little debt and own a beautiful home. He says he's not ready to give up his time for a family. I have tried, with no success, to persuade him with all the arguments.

I am hurt to the core and very angry with him right now. I don't want to be 35 and "still waiting" for him to come around. Help! — **MOMMY-IN-WAITING IN DALLAS**

DEAR MOMMY-IN-WAITING: Since your biological clock is ticking, you and your husband should waste no time in talking this out with a marriage counselor. He may have concerns about his ability to be a good parent or about his commitment to your marriage. Until you understand exactly what his problem is, it cannot be dealt with. Do not allow him to put this off. Your concerns are valid.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old girl who's writing because I don't know what's up with the way I feel. I am at the top of my class, play soccer and work in retail after school. One day I'd like to be a great architect. I am a good person, but I don't feel like I'm ready to grow up just yet.

My mom says I HAVE to grow up and that I should start to look for a boyfriend because I am getting older.

Abby, I do not want a boyfriend. I feel uncomfortable around boys. They gross me out, especially when they try to talk to me or make a move on me. I want to puke. Is there something wrong with me?

I think some boys like Freddie Prinz Jr. are cute, but I want nothing more than to have a tiny crush. What do you think? Is it normal to feel that way? How do I tell my mom how I feel? — **CONFUSED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: There is no rush to find a boyfriend. It is possible that you are socially immature or a late bloomer. However, I am concerned because your aversion to boys seems extreme.

If you attend school in the fall, visit the student health center and ask to talk to a counselor. If not, ask your doctor for a referral. He or she can help you get to the root of your feelings. After that, you will know what to tell your mother.

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DEAR ABBY: I have recently been reunited with my birth siblings. After a lifetime of wondering if they existed, it was exciting to discover four brothers and sisters. However, it has become overwhelming, because they call me every day and want to get together every weekend.

My siblings mean the world to me, but I had another life before we were reunited. How do I gently back away without causing any damage? Please advise me, Abby. — **A SISTER IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR SISTER: Set limits and schedule visits weeks ahead of time to fit your schedule. Just because your siblings call does not mean that you always have to be available. Make sure your newfound relatives understand that you had prior commitments before the reunion occurred.

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Sikh mourns loss of slain brothers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sukhpal Singh Sodhi left his wife, a son and two daughters in his village in India and came to the United States to earn a better living and improve the lives of those who stayed behind.

For 12 years, he lived that dream, which ended abruptly Sunday when he was shot and killed while driving his taxi cab. Sodhi's relatives already were mourning the death of another brother who was an apparent victim of backlash violence after Sept. 11.

Balbir Singh Sodhi was killed outside his Mesa, Ariz., gas station Sept. 15. Prosecutors say Frank Roque, 42, killed him because he wore a turban and beard. Roque has pleaded innocent to murder.

"What's going on here?" asked Hajit Singh Sodhi, a cousin of the brothers. "We don't understand at all. His wife and kids hadn't seen him for 10 years and, unfortunately, now she will get his body."

The Sodhi family and leaders of the Sikh community in San Francisco held a news conference Thursday to encourage all Americans to help prevent hate crimes as the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks approaches.

Police believe Sukhpal Sodhi, who had just turned 50, was killed by a random bullet, and not the victim of a hate crime.

Lakhwinder Singh Sodhi, the two men's younger brother and a businessman in Phoenix, said the evidence points to either a hate crime or random shooting.

"There wasn't a robbery," he said. "And until Sept. 11, I didn't have any bad experiences."

Some Sikh men as well as Muslims and Arabs in the United States were attacked during racial and religious backlash following the terrorist attacks.

Male Sikhs, who are neither Arab nor Muslim, wear untrimmed beards and turbans that cover their uncut hair. The religion was founded in the 15th century by Guru Nanak, who preached tolerance, the worship of one God and equality for all.

Hajit Sodhi said he would like for their tragedy to educate people about the Sikh religion and culture. He says life has changed for Sikhs since Sept. 11. He says he's been called "Osama" by some people.

"When I walk in the mall and kids call me that name, I ask, what did I do wrong?" he said. "We're proud to have a beard. We can't give up our identity."

According to Supreet Manchanda, a spokesman for the Sikh Communications Council, about 50,000 Sikhs live in the San Francisco Bay area.

Harpreet S. Sandhu, president of the El Sobrante temple, said Sukhpal Singh Sodhi came there every Sunday to pray and to serve food after the worship service. He was planning activities for the anniversary of his brother's death last September, Sandhu said.

Lakhwinder Sodhi said his parents begged him and his brothers to return to India after Balbir was killed and now the family in India is reluctant to travel to the United States for another funeral.

Communist party of Philippines listed

WASHINGTON AP)— The State Department is designating the Communist party of the Philippines as a terrorist group.

The action makes it illegal for U.S. citizens to provide support. It also requires financial institutions to block assets and it makes representatives of the Communist Party inadmissible to the United States or subject to expulsion.

The group also is known as the New People's Army.

Tennessee man claims he set record for longest scuba dive

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — A Bluff City man emerged from South Holston Lake early Friday claiming a world's record for the longest open-water scuba dive.

"I felt very heavy," Jerry Hall, 37, said as he came out of the water at 6:39 a.m. EDT. "I wasn't used to the gravity."

Hall stayed below the surface for 71 hours, 39 minutes and 40 seconds, said Dale Thomas, manager of Laurel Marina where the dive was staged. "It is amazing," Thomas said.

The previous mark was 60 hours and 24 minutes set in September by Daniel Misiaszek, commander of the San Marcos (Texas) Area Recovery Team, Thomas said. A formal tracking of such diving feats doesn't seem to exist.

"I feel real well," Hall said. "The only thing was my hands and feet shriveled up and that was annoying."

A crowd of about 70 onlookers and supporters celebrated when Hall sent a yellow soccer ball to the lake's surface Thursday night signaling he had surpassed Misiaszek's mark.

"He did it!" Hall's 9-year-old son Seth cheered as he hugged his mother.

"To quote Jerry: 'The hard part's over; now for the gravy,'" said Norman Cooter, Hall's friend and dive supervisor.

Below the surface Hall was "screaming, hollering, bending over like he was praying, which I'm sure he was," Cooter said.

Hall used 36 tanks of air during the dive, which began Tuesday morning, and swam as deep as 34 feet. To avoid health problems, he took four hours to come to the surface Friday.

While submerged, Hall was given bottled water and foods like fruit, vegetables and small candies. He got a couple hours sleep each night with the dive team watching over him.

He used petroleum jelly to try to help his shriveled hands and feet, and warm water was pumped into the waters to prevent hypothermia as temperatures dropped overnight.

Cooter described Hall as "very focused, very tough physically and mentally, and he had the mindset. He handles himself real well. No doubt faith kept him going."

Hall, who works at Eastman Chemical Co. in Kingsport, has been a certified diver for only a year and a half. But he trained hard and had plenty of suport, Thomas said.

"Everyone has been unbelievably calm and yet positive," Thomas said of the feat. "It was a foregone conclusion that he would do it."

Stamp to honor Thurgood Marshall

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new commemorative stamp honoring Thurgood Marshall, the first black Supreme Court justice, was unveiled Friday.

The 37-cent stamp, which will go on sale in January, was unveiled at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

"My sons and I are so grateful that Thurgood Marshall joins so many other Americans who have been previously honored, including Roy Wilkins with whom he worked so closely, who did their best to make our country a living democracy," Marshall's wife, Cecilia, said in prepared remarks.

Marshall, a native of Baltimore, Md., was a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and Howard University Law School in Washington.

He joined the NAACP's national legal staff in New York City, where he became chief counsel and one of the best known lawyers in the civil rights movement.

In 1954, Marshall and his legal team prevailed in the landmark Supreme Court case, "Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas," that struck down segregation in public schools.

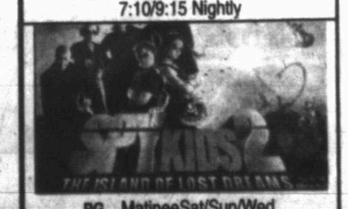
President Kennedy appointed him to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1961. He served in that court until 1965, when President Johnson appointed him the first African-American solicitor general of the United States.



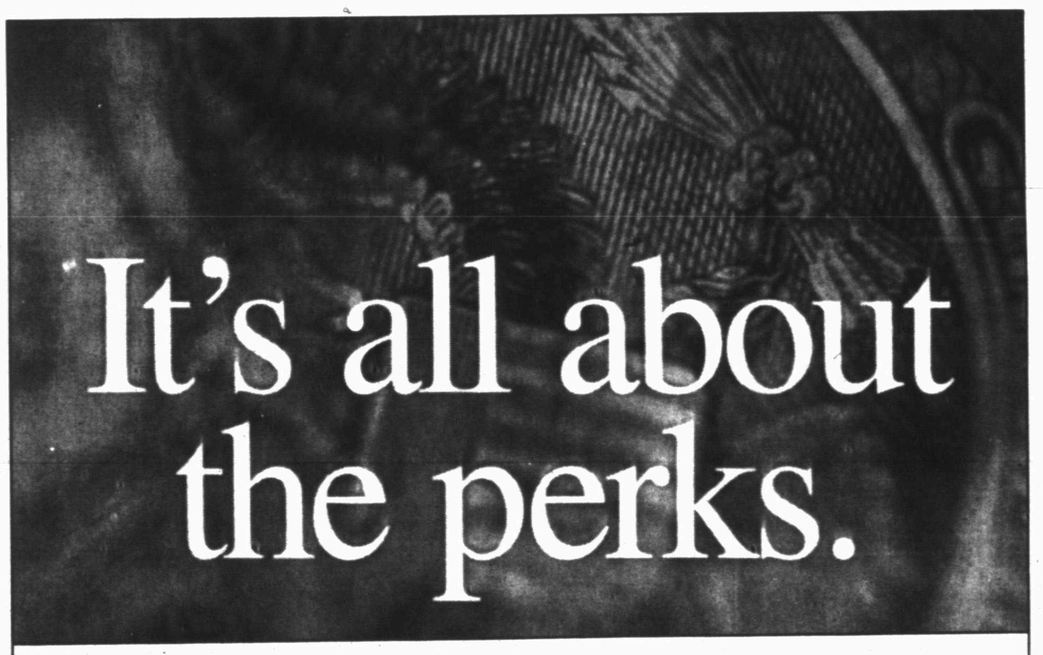
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Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002

Today is the 222nd day of 2002 and the 51st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1821, Missouri was admitted to the Union as the first state west of the Mississippi.

On this day in 1846, the Smithsonian Institution was chartered by Congress.

On this day in 1988, a bill providing for compensation and an official apology for the Japanese-Americans interned during World War II was signed into law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), U.S. president; Jimmy Dean (1928-), singer and businessman, is 74; Eddie Fisher (1928-), singer, is 74; Rosanna Arquette (1959-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Pete Rose of the Philadelphia Phillies made his 3,631 hit, breaking Stan Musial's National League hitting record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When there is a lack of honor in government, the morals of the whole people are poisoned." — Herbert Hoover

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 8) and first quarter (Aug. 15).

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002

Today is the 223rd day of 2002 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1841, Frederick Douglass, who was considered a fugitive slave at the time, gave his first speech before a mostly white audience at an abolitionist meeting in Nantucket, Mass.

On this day in 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollok was killed in a car crash.

On this day in 1997, President Bill Clinton became the first president to use the line-item veto.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-2000), journalist; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 69; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler and actor, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1908, in his first major-league start, Tom Tuckey pitched a no-hitter for Boston against the St. Louis Cardinals. Boston won 2-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(W)hile attending an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket, on the 11th of August, 1841, I felt strongly moved to speak ... From that time until now, I have been engaged in pleading the cause of my brethren — with what success, and with what devotion, I leave those acquainted with my labors to decide." — Frederick Douglas

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 8) and first quarter (Aug. 15).

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California teacher pleads guilty to tryst

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A California teacher accused of having a three-day tryst with her 15-year-old student in Las Vegas pleaded guilty Thursday to kidnapping and sexual misconduct charges.

Tanya Hadden, 33, avoided a potential life sentence by pleading guilty to second-degree kidnapping, sexual conduct between teacher and student and statutory sexual seduction.

Hadden was accused of beginning an affair with the boy while he was a student in her high school class in San Bernardino, Calif. Authorities said she drove the boy to Las Vegas in May and they had sex eight times in Las Vegas motels.

In a jailhouse interview last month, Hadden said she regretted her actions and said she would no longer see the boy though she still loves him.

Hadden faces up to 26 years in prison on the Nevada charges. She still faces charges in California.

The Peace of Copenhagen ended the war between Sweden and Denmark in 1660.

The United States went off the gold standard in 1933.

Public Records

Marriage License

Zachary Andrew Allred of Snyder and Sabrina Rachael Johnston of Sweetwater.

Filed in District Court

James H. Coventry, dba Coventry Plumbing, vs. Joe Silva, suit on sworn account.

James H. Coventry, dba Coventry Plumbing, vs. Chris Compton, suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Billy Joe Digby and Amber Nicole Digby, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Billie Jean Boren to Hugh Boren III; Lea Ann Boren Hilty and Lila Boren Knight, the southwest one-quarter and the west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 5, Block 3, H&GN Survey.

David J. and Donna Koonce to Brian C. Erwin, 14.489 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 156, Block 3, H&GN Survey.

Debra Cooper, attorney-in-fact for Milton M. and Patsy R. Mapes, to Alexander Brice, all of Lot 4, Block 3, Bassridge Addition.

Ector Rodriguez to Phillis Leatherwood, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 17 of the Green Hills Addition.

Faydean Hart to Roy D. and Shellie A. Walker, the northwest one quarter of Section 99, Block 3, H&GN Survey.

Ciro G. Escalera Rodriguez to Phillis Leatherwood, Lot 12 in Block 17, Green Hills Addition.

Annie May Armistead to Joe T. Perez, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7, Green Hills Addition.

Myron Fenton to Wayne and Janet Highfield, the south 30 feet of the west 135 feet of Lot 3 and the north 45 feet of the west 135 feet of Lot 4, Block 11, Blankenship Addition.

Anthony Scott and Michelle Rae Mabry to Bobby J. Flowers, Lot 16 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Katol Investments Inc. to Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County, all of that portion of the abandoned RS&P Railway Co. right-of-way located in Lots 2 and 3, Block 34, Original Town of Snyder and all of that portion of the abandoned RS&P Railway Co. right-of-way located between Blocks 23 and 24, Original Town of Snyder.

Yolanda Gutierrez to Misty Thurmond, the east 100 feet of the south 75 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Lundy's Park Addition.

Laura Mary Heath to Joe Digby, 4.994 acres in Section 39, Kirkland and Fields Survey.

K.D. and Jo Ball to Dennis W. Ball, 5.595 acres out of the northeast portion of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC Survey.

Ronnie and Lea Ann Shields to Justin K. and Theresa L. Lowe, Lot 8, Block 15 of the Winston Co. Inc. replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Doyle and Martha Knowles to Gina L. Haggard, Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, of the 1st replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Santiago and Luz Maria Murillo to Hugo and Loretta F. Murillo, Lots 8 and 9, Block 23, Bootheland West Addition.

Mildred Wood, acting by James W. Baren Jr. and Mildred Boren Sentell to Carolyn B. Adams, Mildred B. Sentell, John C. Boren and James Walter Boren Jr., Section 53 and south half of the northwest quarter of Section 52, Block 3, H&TC Addition.

Mattie Elizabeth Jones to Boyce Doug Jones, tract one being the east 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 74, Original Town of Hermleigh; tract 2 being the west 66 feet of Lot 4, Block 74, Original Town of Hermleigh; tract three being the east 84 feet of Lot 4, Block 74, Original Town of Hermleigh.

Vicente Olivarez to Jose Madrid and Adella Olivarez, east 82 feet of Lot 4, Block 70, Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Suspended surgeon owed lots of money to former partner

BOSTON (AP) — A surgeon whose license was suspended after he left a patient on the operating table while he ran a check to the bank owed large payments to a former domestic partner.

Dr. David Arndt was ordered after a court battle to pay Dr. Stephen Goldfinger, a psychiatrist, a portion of his income for 15 years after they broke up in 1994, court records show.

Arndt challenged the agreement and lost. He was ordered to pay court fees and other costs up to $25,000, and to continue to make support payments up to $500,000 to Goldfinger.

According to the state Board of Medical Registration, Arndt was six hours into spinal fusion surgery at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge on July 10 when he told the operating staff that he needed to "step out." His patient was anesthetized and his back was cut open at the time.

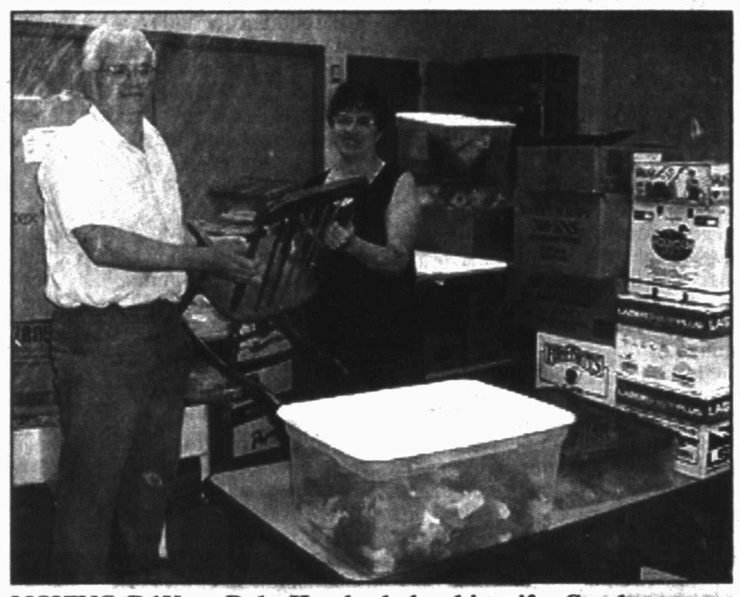
The board said Arndt cashed a check at a bank about a mile away, returned about 35 minutes later and completed the operation. Arndt later said he was in "a financial crisis" and had to pay overdue bills.

The state board indefinitely suspended Arndt's medical license Wednesday. Hospital officials had reported the matter to the board.

"David has had a checkered personal history and it has rolled over into his professional life," said Dr. Hyman Glick, an orthopedic surgeon at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center who helped train Arndt.

Arndt's lawyer, Claudia Hunter, said Arndt would appeal the suspension. She called him "a competent and skilled orthopedic surgeon," adding he regretted his actions.

Court records say that Arndt, 41, and Goldfinger met in 1983 and began living together. Goldfinger, 10 years older and more established in his profession, paid many of Arndt's expenses while he studied to be a doctor, the records say.



MOVING DAY — Dale Hamby helps his wife, Carolyn, move into her new classroom at West Elementary. The PPCD program had has housed at Stanfield. Dale also teaches at the junior high. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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